

North hands (Practice Page)

Losing_Trick_Count

Board: 1 ♠ 9872
Dealer: S ♥ 52
Vul: None ♦ K753
HCP: 4 ♣ J64

East Bids 1♠ if possible.
West Bids 2♠ if possible.
East Bids 4♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 2 ♠ AJ764
Dealer: N ♥ 5
Vul: NS ♦ K10942
HCP: 11 ♣ K10

West Bids 2♥ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 3 ♠ J106
Dealer: S ♥ Q2
Vul: EW ♦ K109652
HCP: 6 ♣ 64

West Bids 1♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 4 ♠ A42
Dealer: N ♥ A43
Vul: Both ♦ 4
HCP: 11 ♣ QJ10753

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 5 ♠ AJ873
Dealer: S ♥ A
Vul: NS ♦ KJ3
HCP: 13 ♣ 10986

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 6 ♠ 32
Dealer: N ♥ KQ103
Vul: EW ♦ 9
HCP: 9 ♣ A98765

West Doubles 2♠ if possible.
East Bids 2NT if possible.
West Bids 3NT if possible.

You bid first.

Losing_Trick_Count Both hands (Answers Page)

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| Board: 1 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ 9872 | ♠ 3 | | | | 1♥ |
| Vul: None | ♥ 52 | ♥ AQ1094 | Pass | Pass | 1♠ | Pass |
| North HCP: 4 | ♦ K753 | ♦ Q642 | 2♠ | Pass | 4♠ | AP |
| South HCP: 11 | ♣ J64 | ♣ K72 | | | | |
| Contract: 4♠ E | | | | | | |

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| Board: 2 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ AJ764 | ♠ 85 | | 1♠ | Pass | Pass |
| Vul: NS | ♥ 5 | ♥ A9872 | 2♥ | AP | | |
| North HCP: 11 | ♦ K10942 | ♦ 8 | | | | |
| South HCP: 6 | ♣ K10 | ♣ Q9853 | | | | |
| Contract: 2♥ W | | | | | | |

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| Board: 3 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ J106 | ♠ Q9854 | | | | AP1♣ |
| Vul: EW | ♥ Q2 | ♥ K987 | 1♠ | Pass | Pass | X |
| North HCP: 6 | ♦ K109652 | ♦ 3 | Pass | 2♣ | Pass | Pass |
| South HCP: 9 | ♣ 64 | ♣ A82 | Pass | | | |
| Contract: 2♣ E | | | | | | |

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| Board: 4 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ A42 | ♠ 87 | | 1♣ | Pass | 1♦ |
| Vul: Both | ♥ A43 | ♥ KQJ108 | Pass | 2♣ | Pass | 2♥ |
| North HCP: 11 | ♦ 4 | ♦ AK10532 | Pass | 3♥ | AP | |
| South HCP: 13 | ♣ QJ10753 | ♣ — | | | | |
| Contract: 3♥ S | | | | | | |

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| Board: 5 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ AJ873 | ♠ 9 | | | | Pass |
| Vul: NS | ♥ A | ♥ 108 | Pass | 1♠ | Pass | 1NT |
| North HCP: 13 | ♦ KJ3 | ♦ AQ985 | Pass | 2♣ | Pass | 3♣ |
| South HCP: 10 | ♣ 10986 | ♣ A7532 | AP | | | |
| Contract: 3♣ N | | | | | | |

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| Board: 6 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ 32 | ♠ Q9754 | | Pass | Pass | 2♠ |
| Vul: EW | ♥ KQ103 | ♥ 84 | X | Pass | 2NT ¹ | Pass |
| North HCP: 9 | ♦ 9 | ♦ K763 | | | | |
| South HCP: 5 | ♣ A98765 | ♣ 102 | 3NT | AP | | |
| Contract: 3N E | | | 1. Lebensohl after double | | | |

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 1 ♠ 3
Dealer: S ♥ AQ1094
Vul: None ♦ Q642
HCP: 11 ♣ K72

East Bids 1♠ if possible.
West Bids 2♠ if possible.
East Bids 4♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 2 ♠ 85
Dealer: N ♥ A9872
Vul: NS ♦ 8
HCP: 6 ♣ Q9853

West Bids 2♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 3 ♠ Q9854
Dealer: S ♥ K987
Vul: EW ♦ 3
HCP: 9 ♣ A82

West Bids 1♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 4 ♠ 87
Dealer: N ♥ KQJ108
Vul: Both ♦ AK10532
HCP: 13 ♣ —

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 5 ♠ 9
Dealer: S ♥ 108
Vul: NS ♦ AQ985
HCP: 10 ♣ A7532

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 6 ♠ Q9754
Dealer: N ♥ 84
Vul: EW ♦ K763
HCP: 5 ♣ 102

West Doubles 2♠ if possible.
East Bids 2NT if possible.
West Bids 3NT if possible.

Partner bids first.

Losing_Trick_Count Both hands (Answers Page)

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| Board: 1 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ 9872 | ♠ 3 | | | | 1♥ |
| Vul: None | ♥ 52 | ♥ AQ1094 | Pass | Pass | 1♠ | Pass |
| North HCP: 4 | ♦ K753 | ♦ Q642 | 2♠ | Pass | 4♠ | AP |
| South HCP: 11 | ♣ J64 | ♣ K72 | | | | |
| Contract: 4♠ E | | | | | | |

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| Board: 2 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ AJ764 | ♠ 85 | | 1♠ | Pass | Pass |
| Vul: NS | ♥ 5 | ♥ A9872 | 2♥ | AP | | |
| North HCP: 11 | ♦ K10942 | ♦ 8 | | | | |
| South HCP: 6 | ♣ K10 | ♣ Q9853 | | | | |
| Contract: 2♥ W | | | | | | |

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| Board: 3 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ J106 | ♠ Q9854 | | | | AP1♣ |
| Vul: EW | ♥ Q2 | ♥ K987 | 1♠ | Pass | Pass | X |
| North HCP: 6 | ♦ K109652 | ♦ 3 | Pass | 2♣ | Pass | Pass |
| South HCP: 9 | ♣ 64 | ♣ A82 | Pass | | | |
| Contract: 2♣ E | | | | | | |

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| Board: 4 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ A42 | ♠ 87 | | 1♣ | Pass | 1♦ |
| Vul: Both | ♥ A43 | ♥ KQJ108 | Pass | 2♣ | Pass | 2♥ |
| North HCP: 11 | ♦ 4 | ♦ AK10532 | Pass | 3♥ | AP | |
| South HCP: 13 | ♣ QJ10753 | ♣ — | | | | |
| Contract: 3♥ S | | | | | | |

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| Board: 5 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ AJ873 | ♠ 9 | | | | Pass |
| Vul: NS | ♥ A | ♥ 108 | Pass | 1♠ | Pass | 1NT |
| North HCP: 13 | ♦ KJ3 | ♦ AQ985 | Pass | 2♣ | Pass | 3♣ |
| South HCP: 10 | ♣ 10986 | ♣ A7532 | AP | | | |
| Contract: 3♣ N | | | | | | |

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| Board: 6 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ 32 | ♠ Q9754 | | Pass | Pass | 2♠ |
| Vul: EW | ♥ KQ103 | ♥ 84 | X | Pass | 2NT ¹ | Pass |
| North HCP: 9 | ♦ 9 | ♦ K763 | | | | |
| South HCP: 5 | ♣ A98765 | ♣ 102 | 3NT | AP | | |
| Contract: 3N E | | | 1. Lebensohl after double | | | |

North hands (Practice Page)

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| Board: 7 | ♠ Q9842 | West Opens 2♥. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ A63 | East Bids 2NT if possible. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ Q105 | West Bids 3♥ if possible. |
| HCP: 8 | ♣ 72 | East Bids 4♥ if possible. |
| | | Partner bids first. |
| Board: 8 | ♠ A10762 | East Bids 1NT if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ K875 | West Bids 3NT if possible. |
| Vul: None | ♦ 104 | |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ K10 | You bid first. |
| Board: 9 | ♠ 76 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AK94 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ Q10974 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 16 | ♣ AK | |
| Board: 10 | ♠ KQ9 | East Bids 1♥ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ K976 | West Bids 2♦ if possible. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ 5 | |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ K9543 | You bid first. |
| Board: 11 | ♠ 74 | East Bids 1♥ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ QJ108 | West Bids 2♥ if possible. |
| Vul: None | ♦ K42 | |
| HCP: 14 | ♣ AKJ4 | Partner bids first. |
| Board: 12 | ♠ QJ43 | East Bids 2♥ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ A8653 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ — | You bid first. |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ K974 | |

Losing_Trick_Count Both hands (Answers Page)

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| Board: 7 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ Q9842 | ♠ K1075 | | | | Pass |
| Vul: Both | ♥ A63 | ♥ 5 | 2♥ | Pass | 2NT ¹ | Pass |
| North HCP: 8 | ♦ Q105 | ♦ K863 | 3♥ | Pass | 4♥ | AP |
| South HCP: 8 | ♣ 72 | ♣ Q1095 | 1. artificial | | | |
| Contract: 4♥ W | | | | | | |

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| Board: 8 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ A10762 | ♠ QJ84 | | | | |
| Vul: None | ♥ K875 | ♥ 1064 | | 1♠ | 1NT | 3♠ |
| North HCP: 10 | ♦ 104 | ♦ 863 | 3NT | AP | | |
| South HCP: 3 | ♣ K10 | ♣ 654 | | | | |
| Contract: 3N E | | | | | | |

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| Board: 9 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ 76 | ♠ K832 | | | | 1♦ |
| Vul: EW | ♥ AK94 | ♥ 1082 | Pass | 1♥ | Pass | 1♠ |
| North HCP: 16 | ♦ Q10974 | ♦ AKJ62 | Pass | 2♣ ¹ | Pass | 2♥ |
| South HCP: 11 | ♣ AK | ♣ 5 | Pass | 3♦ | Pass | 3NT |
| Contract: 3N S | | | AP | | | |
| | | | 1. Fourth suit | | | |

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| Board: 10 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ KQ9 | ♠ J1065 | | | | |
| Vul: Both | ♥ K976 | ♥ Q853 | | 1♣ | 1♥ | X |
| North HCP: 11 | ♦ 5 | ♦ 4 | 2♦ | AP | | |
| South HCP: 8 | ♣ K9543 | ♣ AJ108 | | | | |
| Contract: 2♦ W | | | | | | |

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| Board: 11 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ 74 | ♠ AQ103 | | | | Pass |
| Vul: None | ♥ QJ108 | ♥ A | Pass | 1♣ | 1♥ | X |
| North HCP: 14 | ♦ K42 | ♦ 109875 | 2♥ | Pass | Pass | 3♦ |
| South HCP: 10 | ♣ AKJ4 | ♣ 1096 | AP | | | |
| Contract: 3♦ S | | | | | | |

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| Board: 12 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ QJ43 | ♠ 107 | | 1♥ | 2♥ ¹ | 2♠ ² |
| Vul: NS | ♥ A8653 | ♥ KQJ102 | Pass | 3♥ | Pass | 4♥ |
| North HCP: 10 | ♦ — | ♦ A1074 | AP | | | |
| South HCP: 14 | ♣ K974 | ♣ A3 | 1. Michaels Cuebid | | | |
| Contract: 4♥ N | | | 2. limit raise or better in ♥ | | | |

South hands (Practice Page)

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| Board: 7 | ♠ K1075 | West Opens 2♥. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 5 | East Bids 2NT if possible. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ K863 | West Bids 3♥ if possible. |
| HCP: 8 | ♣ Q1095 | East Bids 4♥ if possible. |

You bid first.

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| Board: 8 | ♠ QJ84 | East Bids 1NT if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 1064 | West Bids 3NT if possible. |
| Vul: None | ♦ 863 | |
| HCP: 3 | ♣ 654 | Partner bids first. |

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| Board: 9 | ♠ K832 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 1082 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ AKJ62 | |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ 5 | You bid first. |

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| Board: 10 | ♠ J1065 | East Bids 1♥ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ Q853 | West Bids 2♦ if possible. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ 4 | |
| HCP: 8 | ♣ AJ108 | Partner bids first. |

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| Board: 11 | ♠ AQ103 | East Bids 1♥ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ A | West Bids 2♥ if possible. |
| Vul: None | ♦ 109875 | |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ 1096 | You bid first. |

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| Board: 12 | ♠ 107 | East Bids 2♥ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ KQJ102 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ A1074 | |
| HCP: 14 | ♣ A3 | Partner bids first. |

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| Board: 7 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ Q9842 | ♠ K1075 | | | | Pass |
| Vul: Both | ♥ A63 | ♥ 5 | 2♥ | Pass | 2NT ¹ | Pass |
| North HCP: 8 | ♦ Q105 | ♦ K863 | 3♥ | Pass | 4♥ | AP |
| South HCP: 8 | ♣ 72 | ♣ Q1095 | 1. artificial | | | |
| Contract: 4♥ W | | | | | | |

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| Board: 8 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ A10762 | ♠ QJ84 | | | | |
| Vul: None | ♥ K875 | ♥ 1064 | | 1♠ | 1NT | 3♠ |
| North HCP: 10 | ♦ 104 | ♦ 863 | 3NT | AP | | |
| South HCP: 3 | ♣ K10 | ♣ 654 | | | | |
| Contract: 3N E | | | | | | |

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| Board: 9 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ 76 | ♠ K832 | | | | 1♦ |
| Vul: EW | ♥ AK94 | ♥ 1082 | Pass | 1♥ | Pass | 1♠ |
| North HCP: 16 | ♦ Q10974 | ♦ AKJ62 | Pass | 2♣ ¹ | Pass | 2♥ |
| South HCP: 11 | ♣ AK | ♣ 5 | Pass | 3♦ | Pass | 3NT |
| Contract: 3N S | | | AP | | | |
| | | | 1. Fourth suit | | | |

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| Board: 10 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ KQ9 | ♠ J1065 | | | | |
| Vul: Both | ♥ K976 | ♥ Q853 | | 1♣ | 1♥ | X |
| North HCP: 11 | ♦ 5 | ♦ 4 | 2♦ | AP | | |
| South HCP: 8 | ♣ K9543 | ♣ AJ108 | | | | |
| Contract: 2♦ W | | | | | | |

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| Board: 11 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ 74 | ♠ AQ103 | | | | Pass |
| Vul: None | ♥ QJ108 | ♥ A | Pass | 1♣ | 1♥ | X |
| North HCP: 14 | ♦ K42 | ♦ 109875 | 2♥ | Pass | Pass | 3♦ |
| South HCP: 10 | ♣ AKJ4 | ♣ 1096 | AP | | | |
| Contract: 3♦ S | | | | | | |

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| Board: 12 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ QJ43 | ♠ 107 | | 1♥ | 2♥ ¹ | 2♠ ² |
| Vul: NS | ♥ A8653 | ♥ KQJ102 | Pass | 3♥ | Pass | 4♥ |
| North HCP: 10 | ♦ — | ♦ A1074 | AP | | | |
| South HCP: 14 | ♣ K974 | ♣ A3 | 1. Michaels Cuebid | | | |
| Contract: 4♥ N | | | 2. limit raise or better in ♥ | | | |

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Board: 13 ♠ AQJ2 East Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S ♥ 1075
Vul: Both ♦ K6 Partner bids first.
HCP: 13 ♣ QJ83

Board: 14 ♠ AQJ64 West Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: N ♥ 63
Vul: None ♦ 6 You bid first.
HCP: 8 ♣ J10976

Board: 15 ♠ 64 West Opens 1♠.
Dealer: S ♥ Q85432 East Bids 1NT if possible.
Vul: NS ♦ J109 West Bids 3♥ if possible.
HCP: 7 ♣ KJ East Bids 3♠ if possible.
Partner bids first.

Board: 16 ♠ AQ82 West Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N ♥ A6543
Vul: EW ♦ 642 You bid first.
HCP: 10 ♣ 5

Board: 17 ♠ AQ8765 West Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: S ♥ 97 East Bids 3♦ if possible.
Vul: None ♦ 873 West Redoubles if possible.
HCP: 6 ♣ 103 East Bids 4♥ if possible.
Partner bids first.

Board: 18 ♠ J542 East Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: N ♥ 8
Vul: NS ♦ K72 You bid first.
HCP: 11 ♣ AK1052

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| Board: 13 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ AQJ2 | ♠ 8743 | | | | Pass |
| Vul: Both | ♥ 1075 | ♥ AK93 | Pass | 1♣ | Pass | 1♥ |
| North HCP: 13 | ♦ K6 | ♦ QJ107 | Pass | 1♠ | 2♣ | 3♠ |
| South HCP: 10 | ♣ QJ83 | ♣ 7 | AP | | | |
| Contract: 3♠ N | | | | | | |

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| Board: 14 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ AQJ64 | ♠ 975 | | Pass | Pass | 1♦ |
| Vul: None | ♥ 63 | ♥ AJ4 | 1♥ | 1♠ | Pass | 4♠ |
| North HCP: 8 | ♦ 6 | ♦ AKQ10942 | AP | | | |
| South HCP: 14 | ♣ J10976 | ♣ — | | | | |
| Contract: 4♠ N | | | | | | |

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| Board: 15 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ 64 | ♠ K1087 | | | | Pass |
| Vul: NS | ♥ Q85432 | ♥ 10 | 1♠ | Pass | 1NT ¹ | Pass |
| North HCP: 7 | ♦ J109 | ♦ K732 | 3♥ | Pass | 3♠ | AP |
| South HCP: 8 | ♣ KJ | ♣ Q1074 | 1. forcing 1NT | | | |
| Contract: 3♠ W | | | | | | |

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| Board: 16 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ AQ82 | ♠ KJ1074 | | 1♥ | Pass | 1♠ |
| Vul: EW | ♥ A6543 | ♥ 82 | 2♣ | 2♠ | Pass | 4♠ |
| North HCP: 10 | ♦ 642 | ♦ J5 | AP | | | |
| South HCP: 9 | ♣ 5 | ♣ A1074 | | | | |
| Contract: 4♠ S | | | | | | |

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| Board: 17 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ AQ8765 | ♠ 43 | | | | 1♦ |
| Vul: None | ♥ 97 | ♥ 83 | 1♥ | 2♠ ¹ | 3♦ ² | X |
| North HCP: 6 | ♦ 873 | ♦ KQ942 | XX | Pass | 4♥ | AP |
| South HCP: 11 | ♣ 103 | ♣ AQ94 | 1. 1X-(1Y)-2Z weak | | | |
| Contract: 4♥ W | | | 2. limit raise or better in ♥ | | | |

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| Board: 18 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ J542 | ♠ AKQ | | | | |
| Vul: NS | ♥ 8 | ♥ Q42 | | 1♣ | 1♥ | 3NT |
| North HCP: 11 | ♦ K72 | ♦ Q108 | AP | | | |
| South HCP: 14 | ♣ AK1052 | ♣ J843 | | | | |
| Contract: 3N S | | | | | | |

South hands (Practice Page)

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| Board: 13 | ♠ 8743 | East Bids 2♣ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AK93 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ QJ107 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ 7 | |
| Board: 14 | ♠ 975 | West Bids 1♥ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AJ4 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ AKQ10942 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 14 | ♣ — | |
| Board: 15 | ♠ K1087 | West Opens 1♠. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 10 | East Bids 1NT if possible. |
| Vul: NS | ♦ K732 | West Bids 3♥ if possible. |
| HCP: 8 | ♣ Q1074 | East Bids 3♠ if possible. |
| | | You bid first. |
| Board: 16 | ♠ KJ1074 | West Bids 2♣ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 82 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ J5 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 9 | ♣ A1074 | |
| Board: 17 | ♠ 43 | West Bids 1♥ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 83 | East Bids 3♦ if possible. |
| Vul: None | ♦ KQ942 | West Redoubles if possible. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ AQ94 | East Bids 4♥ if possible. |
| | | You bid first. |
| Board: 18 | ♠ AKQ | East Bids 1♥ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ Q42 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ Q108 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 14 | ♣ J843 | |

Losing_Trick_Count Both hands (Answers Page)

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| Board: 13 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ AQJ2 | ♠ 8743 | | | | Pass |
| Vul: Both | ♥ 1075 | ♥ AK93 | Pass | 1♣ | Pass | 1♥ |
| North HCP: 13 | ♦ K6 | ♦ QJ107 | Pass | 1♠ | 2♣ | 3♠ |
| South HCP: 10 | ♣ QJ83 | ♣ 7 | AP | | | |
| Contract: 3♠ N | | | | | | |

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| Board: 14 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ AQJ64 | ♠ 975 | | Pass | Pass | 1♦ |
| Vul: None | ♥ 63 | ♥ AJ4 | 1♥ | 1♠ | Pass | 4♠ |
| North HCP: 8 | ♦ 6 | ♦ AKQ10942 | AP | | | |
| South HCP: 14 | ♣ J10976 | ♣ — | | | | |
| Contract: 4♠ N | | | | | | |

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| Board: 15 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ 64 | ♠ K1087 | | | | Pass |
| Vul: NS | ♥ Q85432 | ♥ 10 | 1♠ | Pass | 1NT ¹ | Pass |
| North HCP: 7 | ♦ J109 | ♦ K732 | 3♥ | Pass | 3♠ | AP |
| South HCP: 8 | ♣ KJ | ♣ Q1074 | 1. forcing 1NT | | | |
| Contract: 3♠ W | | | | | | |

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| Board: 16 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ AQ82 | ♠ KJ1074 | | 1♥ | Pass | 1♠ |
| Vul: EW | ♥ A6543 | ♥ 82 | 2♣ | 2♠ | Pass | 4♠ |
| North HCP: 10 | ♦ 642 | ♦ J5 | AP | | | |
| South HCP: 9 | ♣ 5 | ♣ A1074 | | | | |
| Contract: 4♠ S | | | | | | |

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| Board: 17 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ AQ8765 | ♠ 43 | | | | 1♦ |
| Vul: None | ♥ 97 | ♥ 83 | 1♥ | 2♠ ¹ | 3♦ ² | X |
| North HCP: 6 | ♦ 873 | ♦ KQ942 | XX | Pass | 4♥ | AP |
| South HCP: 11 | ♣ 103 | ♣ AQ94 | 1. 1X-(1Y)-2Z weak | | | |
| Contract: 4♥ W | | | 2. limit raise or better in ♥ | | | |

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| Board: 18 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ J542 | ♠ AKQ | | 1♣ | 1♥ | 3NT |
| Vul: NS | ♥ 8 | ♥ Q42 | | | | |
| North HCP: 11 | ♦ K72 | ♦ Q108 | AP | | | |
| South HCP: 14 | ♣ AK1052 | ♣ J843 | | | | |
| Contract: 3N S | | | | | | |

North hands (Practice Page)

Losing_Trick_Count

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| Board: 19 | ♠ A | East Bids 2♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ Q108762 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ 93 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ KQJ10 | |
| Board: 20 | ♠ K9 | East Bids 1♦ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 102 | East Bids 2♦ if possible. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ QJ7 | |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ KQ8762 | You bid first. |
| Board: 21 | ♠ K63 | West Doubles AP1♦ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 542 | East Bids 1NT if possible. |
| Vul: NS | ♦ KQ9 | |
| HCP: 9 | ♣ J843 | Partner bids first. |
| Board: 22 | ♠ 7 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 97632 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ AQ8 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 8 | ♣ Q542 | |
| Board: 23 | ♠ A92 | East Bids 2♣ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ A6 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ A42 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 16 | ♣ A9743 | |
| Board: 24 | ♠ 8 | East Opens 1♦. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AQ642 | West Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Vul: None | ♦ 654 | East Bids 2♠ if possible. |
| HCP: 9 | ♣ QJ95 | West Bids 4♠ if possible. |
| | | You bid first. |

Losing_Trick_Count Both hands (Answers Page)

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| Board: 19 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ A | ♠ 96432 | | | | Pass |
| Vul: EW | ♥ Q108762 | ♥ 9 | | | | |
| North HCP: 12 | ♦ 93 | ♦ AQ5 | Pass | 1♥ | 2♣ | AP |
| South HCP: 10 | ♣ KQJ10 | ♣ A983 | | | | |
| Contract: 2♠ E | | | | | | |

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| Board: 20 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ K9 | ♠ Q8654 | | 1♣ | 1♦ | X |
| Vul: Both | ♥ 102 | ♥ KQ85 | | | | |
| North HCP: 11 | ♦ QJ7 | ♦ 42 | Pass | 2♣ | 2♦ | 2♠ |
| South HCP: 12 | ♣ KQ8762 | ♣ AJ | Pass | 2NT | AP | |
| Contract: 2N N | | | | | | |

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| Board: 21 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ K63 | ♠ J954 | | | | AP1♦ |
| Vul: NS | ♥ 542 | ♥ AK76 | X | 1♠ | 1NT | Pass ¹ |
| North HCP: 9 | ♦ KQ9 | ♦ 2 | Pass | 2♦ | Pass | Pass |
| South HCP: 10 | ♣ J843 | ♣ Q1095 | Pass | | | |
| Contract: 2♦ E | | | 1. max 2 ♠ | | | |

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| Board: 22 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ 7 | ♠ J1085 | | AP1♦ | Pass | 1♠ |
| Vul: EW | ♥ 97632 | ♥ J108 | Pass | 3♣ | Pass | 3♥ ¹ |
| North HCP: 8 | ♦ AQ8 | ♦ 9642 | Pass | 4♣ | Pass | 4♠ |
| South HCP: 2 | ♣ Q542 | ♣ 98 | Pass | Pass | Pass | |
| Contract: 4♠ E | | | 1. Fourth suit | | | |

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| Board: 23 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ A92 | ♠ Q1075 | | | | Pass |
| Vul: Both | ♥ A6 | ♥ KQJ54 | Pass | 1NT | 2♣ ¹ | 2♦ |
| North HCP: 16 | ♦ A42 | ♦ 9 | Pass | 2♥ | Pass | 2♠ |
| South HCP: 8 | ♣ A9743 | ♣ 852 | AP | | | |
| Contract: 2♠ S | | | 1. Cappelletti, any 6+suit | | | |

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| Board: 24 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ 8 | ♠ K93 | | Pass | 1♦ | Pass |
| Vul: None | ♥ AQ642 | ♥ J8 | 1♠ | Pass | 2♠ | Pass |
| North HCP: 9 | ♦ 654 | ♦ Q932 | Pass | X | Pass | 3♣ |
| South HCP: 9 | ♣ QJ95 | ♣ K742 | 4♠ | Pass | Pass | XA♣♣ |
| Contract: 4♠X W | | | AP | | | |

South hands (Practice Page)

Losing_Trick_Count

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| Board: 19 | ♠ 96432 | East Bids 2♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 9 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ AQ5 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ A983 | |
| Board: 20 | ♠ Q8654 | East Bids 1♦ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ KQ85 | East Bids 2♦ if possible. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ 42 | |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ AJ | Partner bids first. |
| Board: 21 | ♠ J954 | West Doubles AP1♦ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AK76 | East Bids 1NT if possible. |
| Vul: NS | ♦ 2 | |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ Q1095 | You bid first. |
| Board: 22 | ♠ J1085 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ J108 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ 9642 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 2 | ♣ 98 | |
| Board: 23 | ♠ Q1075 | East Bids 2♣ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ KQJ54 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ 9 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 8 | ♣ 852 | |
| Board: 24 | ♠ K93 | East Opens 1♦. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ J8 | West Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Vul: None | ♦ Q932 | East Bids 2♠ if possible. |
| HCP: 9 | ♣ K742 | West Bids 4♠ if possible. |
| | | Partner bids first. |

Losing_Trick_Count Both hands (Answers Page)

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| Board: 19 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ A | ♠ 96432 | | | | Pass |
| Vul: EW | ♥ Q108762 | ♥ 9 | | | | |
| North HCP: 12 | ♦ 93 | ♦ AQ5 | Pass | 1♥ | 2♣ | AP |
| South HCP: 10 | ♣ KQJ10 | ♣ A983 | | | | |
| Contract: 2♠ E | | | | | | |

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| Board: 20 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ K9 | ♠ Q8654 | | 1♣ | 1♦ | X |
| Vul: Both | ♥ 102 | ♥ KQ85 | | | | |
| North HCP: 11 | ♦ QJ7 | ♦ 42 | Pass | 2♣ | 2♦ | 2♠ |
| South HCP: 12 | ♣ KQ8762 | ♣ AJ | Pass | 2NT | AP | |
| Contract: 2N N | | | | | | |

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| Board: 21 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ K63 | ♠ J954 | | | | AP1♦ |
| Vul: NS | ♥ 542 | ♥ AK76 | X | 1♠ | 1NT | Pass ¹ |
| North HCP: 9 | ♦ KQ9 | ♦ 2 | Pass | 2♦ | Pass | Pass |
| South HCP: 10 | ♣ J843 | ♣ Q1095 | Pass | | | |
| Contract: 2♦ E | | | 1. max 2 ♠ | | | |

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| Board: 22 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ 7 | ♠ J1085 | | AP1♦ | Pass | 1♠ |
| Vul: EW | ♥ 97632 | ♥ J108 | Pass | 3♣ | Pass | 3♥ ¹ |
| North HCP: 8 | ♦ AQ8 | ♦ 9642 | Pass | 4♣ | Pass | 4♠ |
| South HCP: 2 | ♣ Q542 | ♣ 98 | Pass | Pass | Pass | |
| Contract: 4♠ E | | | 1. Fourth suit | | | |

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| Board: 23 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ A92 | ♠ Q1075 | | | | Pass |
| Vul: Both | ♥ A6 | ♥ KQJ54 | Pass | 1NT | 2♣ ¹ | 2♦ |
| North HCP: 16 | ♦ A42 | ♦ 9 | Pass | 2♥ | Pass | 2♠ |
| South HCP: 8 | ♣ A9743 | ♣ 852 | AP | | | |
| Contract: 2♠ S | | | 1. Cappelletti, any 6+suit | | | |

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| Board: 24 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ 8 | ♠ K93 | | Pass | 1♦ | Pass |
| Vul: None | ♥ AQ642 | ♥ J8 | 1♠ | Pass | 2♠ | Pass |
| North HCP: 9 | ♦ 654 | ♦ Q932 | Pass | X | Pass | 3♣ |
| South HCP: 9 | ♣ QJ95 | ♣ K742 | 4♠ | Pass | Pass | XA♣♣ |
| Contract: 4♠X W | | | AP | | | |

North hands (Practice Page)

Losing_Trick_Count

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| Board: 25 | ♠ 10753 | East Bids 2♦ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ A10943 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ AK107 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ — | |
| Board: 26 | ♠ K1094 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ A8753 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ 7 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ A64 | |
| Board: 27 | ♠ 10952 | West Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 984 | East Bids 2♥ if possible. |
| Vul: None | ♦ Q542 | West Redoubles if possible. |
| HCP: 2 | ♣ 107 | East Bids 3♦ if possible. |
| | | West Bids 3♥ if possible. |
| | | East Bids 4♠ if possible. |
| | | Partner bids first. |
| Board: 28 | ♠ K1092 | East Opens 1♥. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 3 | West Bids 2♥ if possible. |
| Vul: NS | ♦ A1064 | |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ QJ53 | You bid first. |
| Board: 29 | ♠ J | West Bids 1♦ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AJ9864 | East Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ Q103 | West Bids 2♠ if possible. |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ A109 | East Bids 4♠ if possible. |
| | | Partner bids first. |
| Board: 30 | ♠ Q1076 | West Bids 2♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 95 | East Bids 3♥ if possible. |
| Vul: None | ♦ J9 | West Bids 4♥ if possible. |
| HCP: 9 | ♣ AQ543 | You bid first. |

Losing_Trick_Count Both hands (Answers Page)

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| Board: 25 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ 10753 | ♠ AJ86 | | | | Pass |
| Vul: EW | ♥ A10943 | ♥ Q2 | Pass | 1♥ | 2♦ | 3♣ |
| North HCP: 11 | ♦ AK107 | ♦ 3 | Pass | 3♠ | Pass | 4♠ |
| South HCP: 11 | ♣ — | ♣ KJ9764 | AP | | | |
| Contract: 4♠ N | | | | | | |

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| Board: 26 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ K1094 | ♠ Q76 | | 1♥ | Pass | 2♣ |
| Vul: Both | ♥ A8753 | ♥ Q | Pass | 2♥ | Pass | 3♣ |
| North HCP: 11 | ♦ 7 | ♦ AK8 | Pass | 3NT | AP | |
| South HCP: 16 | ♣ A64 | ♣ KQ10972 | | | | |
| Contract: 3N N | | | | | | |

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| Board: 27 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ 10952 | ♠ — | | | | 1♥ |
| Vul: None | ♥ 984 | ♥ AK10753 | 1♠ | Pass | 2♥ ¹ | X |
| North HCP: 2 | ♦ Q542 | ♦ K | XX | Pass | 3♦ ² | Pass |
| South HCP: 11 | ♣ 107 | ♣ J96542 | 3♥ ³ | Pass | 4♠ | AP |
| Contract: 4♠ W | | | 1. limit raise or better in ♠ | | | |
| | | | 2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper | | | |
| | | | 3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper | | | |

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| Board: 28 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ K1092 | ♠ 73 | | | | |
| Vul: NS | ♥ 3 | ♥ Q92 | | Pass | 1♥ | Pass |
| North HCP: 10 | ♦ A1064 | ♦ QJ83 | 2♥ | AP | | |
| South HCP: 9 | ♣ QJ53 | ♣ A1098 | | | | |
| Contract: 2♥ E | | | | | | |

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| Board: 29 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ J | ♠ 5 | | | | 1♣ |
| Vul: Both | ♥ AJ9864 | ♥ Q1075 | 1♦ | 1♥ | 1♠ | 2♥ |
| North HCP: 12 | ♦ Q103 | ♦ A7 | 2♠ | 4♥ | 4♠ | AP |
| South HCP: 10 | ♣ A109 | ♣ KJ8542 | | | | |
| Contract: 4♠ E | | | | | | |

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| Board: 30 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ Q1076 | ♠ K42 | | Pass | Pass | 2♦ |
| Vul: None | ♥ 95 | ♥ 107 | 2♠ | Pass | 3♥ | Pass |
| North HCP: 9 | ♦ J9 | ♦ Q8743 | 4♥ | AP | | |
| South HCP: 8 | ♣ AQ543 | ♣ K98 | | | | |
| Contract: 4♥ E | | | | | | |

South hands (Practice Page)

Losing_Trick_Count

Board: 25 ♠ AJ86
Dealer: S ♥ Q2
Vul: EW ♦ 3
HCP: 11 ♣ KJ9764

East Bids 2♦ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 26 ♠ Q76
Dealer: N ♥ Q
Vul: Both ♦ AK8
HCP: 16 ♣ KQ10972

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 27 ♠ —
Dealer: S ♥ AK10753
Vul: None ♦ K
HCP: 11 ♣ J96542

West Bids 1♠ if possible.

East Bids 2♥ if possible.

West Redoubles if possible.

East Bids 3♦ if possible.

West Bids 3♥ if possible.

East Bids 4♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 28 ♠ 73
Dealer: N ♥ Q92
Vul: NS ♦ QJ83
HCP: 9 ♣ A1098

East Opens 1♥.

West Bids 2♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 29 ♠ 5
Dealer: S ♥ Q1075
Vul: Both ♦ A7
HCP: 10 ♣ KJ8542

West Bids 1♦ if possible.

East Bids 1♠ if possible.

West Bids 2♠ if possible.

East Bids 4♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 30 ♠ K42
Dealer: N ♥ 107
Vul: None ♦ Q8743
HCP: 8 ♣ K98

West Bids 2♠ if possible.

East Bids 3♥ if possible.

West Bids 4♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Losing_Trick_Count Both hands (Answers Page)

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| Board: 25 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ 10753 | ♠ AJ86 | | | | Pass |
| Vul: EW | ♥ A10943 | ♥ Q2 | Pass | 1♥ | 2♦ | 3♣ |
| North HCP: 11 | ♦ AK107 | ♦ 3 | Pass | 3♠ | Pass | 4♠ |
| South HCP: 11 | ♣ — | ♣ KJ9764 | AP | | | |
| Contract: 4♠ N | | | | | | |

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| Board: 26 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ K1094 | ♠ Q76 | | 1♥ | Pass | 2♣ |
| Vul: Both | ♥ A8753 | ♥ Q | Pass | 2♥ | Pass | 3♣ |
| North HCP: 11 | ♦ 7 | ♦ AK8 | Pass | 3NT | AP | |
| South HCP: 16 | ♣ A64 | ♣ KQ10972 | | | | |
| Contract: 3N N | | | | | | |

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| Board: 27 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ 10952 | ♠ — | | | | 1♥ |
| Vul: None | ♥ 984 | ♥ AK10753 | 1♠ | Pass | 2♥ ¹ | X |
| North HCP: 2 | ♦ Q542 | ♦ K | XX | Pass | 3♦ ² | Pass |
| South HCP: 11 | ♣ 107 | ♣ J96542 | 3♥ ³ | Pass | 4♠ | AP |
| Contract: 4♠ W | | | 1. limit raise or better in ♠ 2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper 3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper | | | |

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| Board: 28 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ K1092 | ♠ 73 | | | | |
| Vul: NS | ♥ 3 | ♥ Q92 | | Pass | 1♥ | Pass |
| North HCP: 10 | ♦ A1064 | ♦ QJ83 | 2♥ | AP | | |
| South HCP: 9 | ♣ QJ53 | ♣ A1098 | | | | |
| Contract: 2♥ E | | | | | | |

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| Board: 29 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ J | ♠ 5 | | | | 1♣ |
| Vul: Both | ♥ AJ9864 | ♥ Q1075 | 1♦ | 1♥ | 1♠ | 2♥ |
| North HCP: 12 | ♦ Q103 | ♦ A7 | 2♠ | 4♥ | 4♠ | AP |
| South HCP: 10 | ♣ A109 | ♣ KJ8542 | | | | |
| Contract: 4♠ E | | | | | | |

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| Board: 30 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ Q1076 | ♠ K42 | | Pass | Pass | 2♦ |
| Vul: None | ♥ 95 | ♥ 107 | 2♠ | Pass | 3♥ | Pass |
| North HCP: 9 | ♦ J9 | ♦ Q8743 | 4♥ | AP | | |
| South HCP: 8 | ♣ AQ543 | ♣ K98 | | | | |
| Contract: 4♥ E | | | | | | |

North hands (Practice Page)

Losing_Trick_Count

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| Board: 31 | ♠ KQ54 | West Opens 1♦. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ A543 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ 9 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 15 | ♣ AQ87 | |
| Board: 32 | ♠ 85 | East Opens 3♠. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 97 | West Bids 4♠ if possible. |
| Vul: EW | ♦ K82 | |
| HCP: 9 | ♣ AQ10762 | You bid first. |
| Board: 33 | ♠ A3 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ K1098 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ 9542 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 8 | ♣ J93 | |
| Board: 34 | ♠ 10 | West Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ K108 | East Bids 4♠ if possible. |
| Vul: NS | ♦ A9865 | |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ K653 | You bid first. |
| Board: 35 | ♠ Q1092 | West Bids 3♣ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ Q63 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ K10954 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 7 | ♣ 6 | |
| Board: 36 | ♠ Q92 | West Bids 1♥ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ QJ52 | East Bids 1NT if possible. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AQ1054 | West Bids 3♣ if possible. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ 10 | East Bids 3NT if possible. |
| | | You bid first. |

Losing_Trick_Count Both hands (Answers Page)

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| Board: 31 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ KQ54 | ♠ 87 | | | | Pass |
| Vul: NS | ♥ A543 | ♥ KQ82 | 1♦ | X | Pass | 2♥ |
| North HCP: 15 | ♦ 9 | ♦ K10753 | Pass | 4♦ ¹ | Pass | 4♥ |
| South HCP: 9 | ♣ AQ87 | ♣ J6 | AP | | | |
| Contract: 4♥ S | | | 1. Splinter | | | |

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| Board: 32 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ 85 | ♠ KJ | | | | |
| Vul: EW | ♥ 97 | ♥ KQJ10642 | | Pass | 3♠ | Pass |
| North HCP: 9 | ♦ K82 | ♦ J75 | 4♠ | AP | | |
| South HCP: 11 | ♣ AQ10762 | ♣ 3 | | | | |
| Contract: 4♠ E | | | | | | |

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| Board: 33 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ A3 | ♠ K9876 | | | | AP1NT |
| Vul: None | ♥ K1098 | ♥ 75 | Pass | 2♣ ¹ | Pass | 2♥ |
| North HCP: 8 | ♦ 9542 | ♦ 86 | Pass | 2NT | Pass | Pass |
| South HCP: 8 | ♣ J93 | ♣ KQ52 | Pass | | | |
| Contract: 2N E | | | 1. Stayman | | | |

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| Board: 34 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ 10 | ♠ 4 | | | | |
| Vul: NS | ♥ K108 | ♥ 976542 | | 1♦ | Pass | 1♥ |
| North HCP: 10 | ♦ A9865 | ♦ QJ2 | 1♠ | X ¹ | 4♠ | AP |
| South HCP: 8 | ♣ K653 | ♣ AJ8 | 1. Support double redouble | | | |
| Contract: 4♠ W | | | | | | |

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| Board: 35 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ Q1092 | ♠ A8754 | | | | |
| Vul: EW | ♥ Q63 | ♥ 92 | | | | 1♠ |
| North HCP: 7 | ♦ K10954 | ♦ A873 | 3♣ | 3♠ | AP | |
| South HCP: 11 | ♣ 6 | ♣ K7 | | | | |
| Contract: 3♠ S | | | | | | |

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| Board: 36 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ Q92 | ♠ A10764 | | | | |
| Vul: Both | ♥ QJ52 | ♥ 1083 | | 1♦ | Pass | Pass |
| North HCP: 11 | ♦ AQ1054 | ♦ 62 | 1♥ | Pass | 1NT | Pass |
| South HCP: 4 | ♣ 10 | ♣ 865 | 3♣ | Pass | 3NT | AP |
| Contract: 3N E | | | | | | |

South hands (Practice Page)

Losing_Trick_Count

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| Board: 31 | ♠ 87 | West Opens 1♦. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ KQ82 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ K10753 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 9 | ♣ J6 | |
| Board: 32 | ♠ KJ | East Opens 3♠. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ KQJ10642 | West Bids 4♠ if possible. |
| Vul: EW | ♦ J75 | |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ 3 | Partner bids first. |
| Board: 33 | ♠ K9876 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 75 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ 86 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 8 | ♣ KQ52 | |
| Board: 34 | ♠ 4 | West Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 976542 | East Bids 4♠ if possible. |
| Vul: NS | ♦ QJ2 | |
| HCP: 8 | ♣ AJ8 | Partner bids first. |
| Board: 35 | ♠ A8754 | West Bids 3♣ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 92 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ A873 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ K7 | |
| Board: 36 | ♠ A10764 | West Bids 1♥ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 1083 | East Bids 1NT if possible. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ 62 | West Bids 3♣ if possible. |
| HCP: 4 | ♣ 865 | East Bids 3NT if possible. |
| | | Partner bids first. |

Losing_Trick_Count Both hands (Answers Page)

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| Board: 31 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ KQ54 | ♠ 87 | | | | Pass |
| Vul: NS | ♥ A543 | ♥ KQ82 | 1♦ | X | Pass | 2♥ |
| North HCP: 15 | ♦ 9 | ♦ K10753 | Pass | 4♦ ¹ | Pass | 4♥ |
| South HCP: 9 | ♣ AQ87 | ♣ J6 | AP | | | |
| Contract: 4♥ S | | | 1. Splinter | | | |

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| Board: 32 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ 85 | ♠ KJ | | | | |
| Vul: EW | ♥ 97 | ♥ KQJ10642 | | Pass | 3♠ | Pass |
| North HCP: 9 | ♦ K82 | ♦ J75 | 4♠ | AP | | |
| South HCP: 11 | ♣ AQ10762 | ♣ 3 | | | | |
| Contract: 4♠ E | | | | | | |

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| Board: 33 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ A3 | ♠ K9876 | | | | AP1NT |
| Vul: None | ♥ K1098 | ♥ 75 | Pass | 2♣ ¹ | Pass | 2♥ |
| North HCP: 8 | ♦ 9542 | ♦ 86 | Pass | 2NT | Pass | Pass |
| South HCP: 8 | ♣ J93 | ♣ KQ52 | Pass | | | |
| Contract: 2N E | | | 1. Stayman | | | |

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| Board: 34 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ 10 | ♠ 4 | | | | |
| Vul: NS | ♥ K108 | ♥ 976542 | | 1♦ | Pass | 1♥ |
| North HCP: 10 | ♦ A9865 | ♦ QJ2 | 1♠ | X ¹ | 4♠ | AP |
| South HCP: 8 | ♣ K653 | ♣ AJ8 | 1. Support double redouble | | | |
| Contract: 4♠ W | | | | | | |

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| Board: 35 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ Q1092 | ♠ A8754 | | | | |
| Vul: EW | ♥ Q63 | ♥ 92 | | | | 1♠ |
| North HCP: 7 | ♦ K10954 | ♦ A873 | 3♣ | 3♠ | AP | |
| South HCP: 11 | ♣ 6 | ♣ K7 | | | | |
| Contract: 3♠ S | | | | | | |

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| Board: 36 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ Q92 | ♠ A10764 | | | | |
| Vul: Both | ♥ QJ52 | ♥ 1083 | | 1♦ | Pass | Pass |
| North HCP: 11 | ♦ AQ1054 | ♦ 62 | 1♥ | Pass | 1NT | Pass |
| South HCP: 4 | ♣ 10 | ♣ 865 | 3♣ | Pass | 3NT | AP |
| Contract: 3N E | | | | | | |

North hands (Practice Page)

Losing_Trick_Count

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| Board: 37 | ♠ 742 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ K5 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ A97 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ AJ1097 | |
| Board: 38 | ♠ K1062 | East Opens 1♠. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 8 | West Bids 3♣ if possible. |
| Vul: EW | ♦ AQJ94 | |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ J82 | You bid first. |
| Board: 39 | ♠ A32 | East Bids 2♣ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ J864 | West Bids 3♣ if possible. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ 83 | |
| HCP: 9 | ♣ KJ62 | Partner bids first. |
| Board: 40 | ♠ 1083 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AK64 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ Q | You bid first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ Q6543 | |
| Board: 41 | ♠ 984 | West Opens 1♥. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 9 | East Bids 1NT if possible. |
| Vul: EW | ♦ Q9874 | West Bids 2♥ if possible. |
| HCP: 7 | ♣ KQ96 | East Doubles 5♣ if possible. |
| | | Partner bids first. |
| Board: 42 | ♠ 73 | East Opens 1♣. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 109 | West Bids 1♥ if possible. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AQ95 | East Bids 1NT if possible. |
| HCP: 9 | ♣ K10832 | West Bids 2♦ if possible. |
| | | East Bids 2♥ if possible. |
| | | West Bids 4♥ if possible. |
| | | You bid first. |

Losing_Trick_Count Both hands (Answers Page)

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| Board: 37 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ 742 | ♠ KQ1083 | | | | 1♠ |
| Vul: NS | ♥ K5 | ♥ 74 | Pass | 1NT ¹ | Pass | 2♣ |
| North HCP: 12 | ♦ A97 | ♦ 2 | Pass | 4♣ | AP | |
| South HCP: 10 | ♣ AJ1097 | ♣ KQ862 | 1. forcing 1NT | | | |
| Contract: 4♠ S | | | | | | |

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| Board: 38 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ K1062 | ♠ J4 | | | | |
| Vul: EW | ♥ 8 | ♥ K10643 | | Pass | 1♠ | Pass |
| North HCP: 11 | ♦ AQJ94 | ♦ 7532 | 3♣ | AP | | |
| South HCP: 8 | ♣ J82 | ♣ A6 | | | | |
| Contract: 3♣ W | | | | | | |

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| Board: 39 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ A32 | ♠ K654 | | | | 1♦ |
| Vul: Both | ♥ J864 | ♥ A72 | Pass | 1♥ | 2♣ | X ¹ |
| North HCP: 9 | ♦ 83 | ♦ A10975 | Pass | 2♥ | Pass | Pass |
| South HCP: 11 | ♣ KJ62 | ♣ 5 | 3♣ | X♣ | AP | |
| Contract: 3♣X E | | | 1. Support double redouble | | | |

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| Board: 40 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ 1083 | ♠ AJ9 | | Pass | Pass | 1♦ |
| Vul: None | ♥ AK64 | ♥ 102 | Pass | 1♥ | Pass | 1NT |
| North HCP: 11 | ♦ Q | ♦ 7542 | Pass | 2♣ | Pass | 3♣ |
| South HCP: 13 | ♣ Q6543 | ♣ AKJ10 | AP | | | |
| Contract: 3♣ N | | | | | | |

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| Board: 41 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ 984 | ♠ K5 | | | | Pass |
| Vul: EW | ♥ 9 | ♥ KQ6 | 1♥ | Pass | 1NT ¹ | 2♣ |
| North HCP: 7 | ♦ Q9874 | ♦ 62 | 2♥ | 5♣ | X | AP |
| South HCP: 9 | ♣ KQ96 | ♣ J108732 | 1. forcing 1NT | | | |
| Contract: 5♣X S | | | | | | |

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| Board: 42 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ 73 | ♠ Q1065 | | Pass | 1♣ | Pass |
| Vul: Both | ♥ 109 | ♥ 54 | 1♥ | Pass | 1NT | Pass |
| North HCP: 9 | ♦ AQ95 | ♦ J7643 | 2♦ ¹ | Pass | 2♥ ² | Pass |
| South HCP: 3 | ♣ K10832 | ♣ 64 | 4♥ | AP | | |
| Contract: 4♥ W | | | 1. Two Way New Minor Forcing | | | |
| | | | 2. artificial | | | |

South hands (Practice Page)

Losing_Trick_Count

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| Board: 37 | ♠ KQ1083 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 74 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ 2 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ KQ862 | |
| Board: 38 | ♠ J4 | East Opens 1♠. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ K10643 | West Bids 3♣ if possible. |
| Vul: EW | ♦ 7532 | |
| HCP: 8 | ♣ A6 | Partner bids first. |
| Board: 39 | ♠ K654 | East Bids 2♣ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ A72 | West Bids 3♣ if possible. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ A10975 | |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ 5 | You bid first. |
| Board: 40 | ♠ AJ9 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 102 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ 7542 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 13 | ♣ AKJ10 | |
| Board: 41 | ♠ K5 | West Opens 1♥. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ KQ6 | East Bids 1NT if possible. |
| Vul: EW | ♦ 62 | West Bids 2♥ if possible. |
| HCP: 9 | ♣ J108732 | East Doubles 5♣ if possible. |
| | | You bid first. |
| Board: 42 | ♠ Q1065 | East Opens 1♣. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 54 | West Bids 1♥ if possible. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ J7643 | East Bids 1NT if possible. |
| HCP: 3 | ♣ 64 | West Bids 2♦ if possible. |
| | | East Bids 2♥ if possible. |
| | | West Bids 4♥ if possible. |
| | | Partner bids first. |

Losing_Trick_Count Both hands (Answers Page)

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| Board: 37 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ 742 | ♠ KQ1083 | | | | 1♠ |
| Vul: NS | ♥ K5 | ♥ 74 | Pass | 1NT ¹ | Pass | 2♣ |
| North HCP: 12 | ♦ A97 | ♦ 2 | Pass | 4♣ | AP | |
| South HCP: 10 | ♣ AJ1097 | ♣ KQ862 | 1. forcing 1NT | | | |
| Contract: 4♠ S | | | | | | |

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| Board: 38 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ K1062 | ♠ J4 | | | | |
| Vul: EW | ♥ 8 | ♥ K10643 | | Pass | 1♠ | Pass |
| North HCP: 11 | ♦ AQJ94 | ♦ 7532 | 3♣ | AP | | |
| South HCP: 8 | ♣ J82 | ♣ A6 | | | | |
| Contract: 3♣ W | | | | | | |

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| Board: 39 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ A32 | ♠ K654 | | | | 1♦ |
| Vul: Both | ♥ J864 | ♥ A72 | Pass | 1♥ | 2♣ | X ¹ |
| North HCP: 9 | ♦ 83 | ♦ A10975 | Pass | 2♥ | Pass | Pass |
| South HCP: 11 | ♣ KJ62 | ♣ 5 | 3♣ | X♣ | AP | |
| Contract: 3♣X E | | | 1. Support double redouble | | | |

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| Board: 40 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ 1083 | ♠ AJ9 | | Pass | Pass | 1♦ |
| Vul: None | ♥ AK64 | ♥ 102 | Pass | 1♥ | Pass | 1NT |
| North HCP: 11 | ♦ Q | ♦ 7542 | Pass | 2♣ | Pass | 3♣ |
| South HCP: 13 | ♣ Q6543 | ♣ AKJ10 | AP | | | |
| Contract: 3♣ N | | | | | | |

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| Board: 41 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ 984 | ♠ K5 | | | | Pass |
| Vul: EW | ♥ 9 | ♥ KQ6 | 1♥ | Pass | 1NT ¹ | 2♣ |
| North HCP: 7 | ♦ Q9874 | ♦ 62 | 2♥ | 5♣ | X | AP |
| South HCP: 9 | ♣ KQ96 | ♣ J108732 | 1. forcing 1NT | | | |
| Contract: 5♣X S | | | | | | |

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| Board: 42 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ 73 | ♠ Q1065 | | Pass | 1♣ | Pass |
| Vul: Both | ♥ 109 | ♥ 54 | 1♥ | Pass | 1NT | Pass |
| North HCP: 9 | ♦ AQ95 | ♦ J7643 | 2♦ ¹ | Pass | 2♥ ² | Pass |
| South HCP: 3 | ♣ K10832 | ♣ 64 | 4♥ | AP | | |
| Contract: 4♥ W | | | 1. Two Way New Minor Forcing | | | |
| | | | 2. artificial | | | |

North hands (Practice Page)

Losing_Trick_Count

Board: 43 ♠ 975
Dealer: S ♥ 3
Vul: None ♦ QJ93
HCP: 5 ♣ Q10752

West Bids 1♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 44 ♠ A10
Dealer: N ♥ 109
Vul: NS ♦ 1062
HCP: 10 ♣ AQ9872

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 45 ♠ AJ3
Dealer: S ♥ KQ10
Vul: Both ♦ QJ5
HCP: 17 ♣ A1065

West Opens 1♥.

Partner bids first.

Board: 46 ♠ A854
Dealer: N ♥ 4
Vul: None ♦ KQ874
HCP: 9 ♣ 872

East Opens 1♠.

West Bids 3♥ if possible.

East Bids 3♠ if possible.

West Bids 3NT if possible.

East Bids 4♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 47 ♠ K32
Dealer: S ♥ J2
Vul: NS ♦ KQ653
HCP: 9 ♣ 1064

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 48 ♠ 4
Dealer: N ♥ 10942
Vul: EW ♦ J2
HCP: 10 ♣ AKQ1073

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Losing_Trick_Count Both hands (Answers Page)

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| Board: 43 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ 975 | ♠ 82 | | | | |
| Vul: None | ♥ 3 | ♥ AQJ7 | | | | 1♦ |
| North HCP: 5 | ♦ QJ93 | ♦ A10762 | 1♠ | AP | | |
| South HCP: 11 | ♣ Q10752 | ♣ 83 | | | | |
| Contract: 1♠ W | | | | | | |

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| Board: 44 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ A10 | ♠ KQ972 | | 1♣ | Pass | 1♠ |
| Vul: NS | ♥ 109 | ♥ Q7 | Pass | 2♣ | Pass | 2♦ |
| North HCP: 10 | ♦ 1062 | ♦ KQ753 | AP | | | |
| South HCP: 12 | ♣ AQ9872 | ♣ 3 | | | | |
| Contract: 2♦ S | | | | | | |

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| Board: 45 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ AJ3 | ♠ Q1084 | | | | Pass |
| Vul: Both | ♥ KQ10 | ♥ J9 | 1♥ | 1NT | Pass | 3NT |
| North HCP: 17 | ♦ QJ5 | ♦ AK842 | AP | | | |
| South HCP: 10 | ♣ A1065 | ♣ 42 | | | | |
| Contract: 3N N | | | | | | |

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| Board: 46 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ A854 | ♠ — | | Pass | 1♠ | 2♠ ¹ |
| Vul: None | ♥ 4 | ♥ 109862 | 3♥ ² | Pass | 3♠ | Pass |
| North HCP: 9 | ♦ KQ874 | ♦ 953 | 3NT ³ | Pass | 4♠ | AP |
| South HCP: 4 | ♣ 872 | ♣ KJ653 | | | | |
| Contract: 4♠ E | | | | | | |

1. Michaels Cuebid
2. limit raise or better in ♠
3. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper

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| Board: 47 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ K32 | ♠ Q10954 | | | | 1♠ |
| Vul: NS | ♥ J2 | ♥ AK85 | | | | |
| North HCP: 9 | ♦ KQ653 | ♦ 9 | Pass | 2♠ | AP | |
| South HCP: 11 | ♣ 1064 | ♣ Q93 | | | | |
| Contract: 2♠ S | | | | | | |

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| Board: 48 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ 4 | ♠ AKQ7 | | Pass | Pass | 2♣ |
| Vul: EW | ♥ 10942 | ♥ KQJ875 | Pass | 3♣ | Pass | 3♥ |
| North HCP: 10 | ♦ J2 | ♦ A7 | Pass | 4NT ¹ | Pass | 5♦ |
| South HCP: 20 | ♣ AKQ1073 | ♣ J | Pass | 6♥ | AP | |
| Contract: 6♥ S | | | | | | |

1. Blackwood 1430, for ♥

South hands (Practice Page)

Losing_Trick_Count

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| Board: 43 | ♠ 82 | West Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AQJ7 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ A10762 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ 83 | |

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| Board: 44 | ♠ KQ972 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ Q7 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ KQ753 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ 3 | |

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| Board: 45 | ♠ Q1084 | West Opens 1♥. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ J9 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AK842 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ 42 | |

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| Board: 46 | ♠ — | East Opens 1♠. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 109862 | West Bids 3♥ if possible. |
| Vul: None | ♦ 953 | East Bids 3♠ if possible. |
| HCP: 4 | ♣ KJ653 | West Bids 3NT if possible. |
| | | East Bids 4♠ if possible. |
| | | Partner bids first. |

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| Board: 47 | ♠ Q10954 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AK85 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ 9 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ Q93 | |

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| Board: 48 | ♠ AKQ7 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ KQJ875 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ A7 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ J | |

Losing_Trick_Count Both hands (Answers Page)

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| Board: 43 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ 975 | ♠ 82 | | | | |
| Vul: None | ♥ 3 | ♥ AQJ7 | | | | 1♦ |
| North HCP: 5 | ♦ QJ93 | ♦ A10762 | 1♠ | AP | | |
| South HCP: 11 | ♣ Q10752 | ♣ 83 | | | | |
| Contract: 1♠ W | | | | | | |

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| Board: 44 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ A10 | ♠ KQ972 | | 1♣ | Pass | 1♠ |
| Vul: NS | ♥ 109 | ♥ Q7 | Pass | 2♣ | Pass | 2♦ |
| North HCP: 10 | ♦ 1062 | ♦ KQ753 | AP | | | |
| South HCP: 12 | ♣ AQ9872 | ♣ 3 | | | | |
| Contract: 2♦ S | | | | | | |

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| Board: 45 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ AJ3 | ♠ Q1084 | | | | Pass |
| Vul: Both | ♥ KQ10 | ♥ J9 | 1♥ | 1NT | Pass | 3NT |
| North HCP: 17 | ♦ QJ5 | ♦ AK842 | AP | | | |
| South HCP: 10 | ♣ A1065 | ♣ 42 | | | | |
| Contract: 3N N | | | | | | |

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| Board: 46 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ A854 | ♠ — | | Pass | 1♠ | 2♠ ¹ |
| Vul: None | ♥ 4 | ♥ 109862 | 3♥ ² | Pass | 3♠ | Pass |
| North HCP: 9 | ♦ KQ874 | ♦ 953 | 3NT ³ | Pass | 4♠ | AP |
| South HCP: 4 | ♣ 872 | ♣ KJ653 | | | | |
| Contract: 4♠ E | | | | | | |

1. Michaels Cuebid
2. limit raise or better in ♠
3. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper

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| Board: 47 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ K32 | ♠ Q10954 | | | | 1♠ |
| Vul: NS | ♥ J2 | ♥ AK85 | Pass | 2♠ | AP | |
| North HCP: 9 | ♦ KQ653 | ♦ 9 | | | | |
| South HCP: 11 | ♣ 1064 | ♣ Q93 | | | | |
| Contract: 2♠ S | | | | | | |

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| Board: 48 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ 4 | ♠ AKQ7 | | Pass | Pass | 2♣ |
| Vul: EW | ♥ 10942 | ♥ KQJ875 | Pass | 3♣ | Pass | 3♥ |
| North HCP: 10 | ♦ J2 | ♦ A7 | Pass | 4NT ¹ | Pass | 5♦ |
| South HCP: 20 | ♣ AKQ1073 | ♣ J | Pass | 6♥ | AP | |
| Contract: 6♥ S | | | | | | |

1. Blackwood 1430, for ♥

North hands (Practice Page)

Losing_Trick_Count

Board: 49 ♠ AQ3
Dealer: S ♥ 8764
Vul: None ♦ 106
HCP: 6 ♣ 10976

West Opens 1NT.
East Bids 2♣ if possible.
West Bids 2♦ if possible.
East Bids 2NT if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 50 ♠ KJ1062
Dealer: N ♥ 76
Vul: NS ♦ KJ976
HCP: 9 ♣ J

East Opens 1♣.
West Bids 1♥ if possible.
East Bids 2♥ if possible.
West Bids 3♥ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 51 ♠ 108765
Dealer: S ♥ Q1094
Vul: EW ♦ 75
HCP: 5 ♣ K9

West Opens 1♣.
East Bids 1♦ if possible.
West Bids 2NT if possible.
East Bids 4♦ if possible.
West Bids 5♦ if possible.
East Bids 6♦ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 52 ♠ AQ4
Dealer: N ♥ 1094
Vul: Both ♦ Q8542
HCP: 11 ♣ K10

East Opens 1NT.
West Bids 2♣ if possible.
East Bids 2♦ if possible.
West Bids 2NT if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 53 ♠ K105
Dealer: S ♥ J93
Vul: NS ♦ J83
HCP: 6 ♣ J753

West Opens 2♣.
East Bids 2♦ if possible.
West Bids 2♠ if possible.
East Bids 3♥ if possible.
West Bids 3♠ if possible.
East Bids 4♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 54 ♠ Q10953
Dealer: N ♥ Q53
Vul: EW ♦ KQ7
HCP: 9 ♣ 94

East Opens 1♥.
West Bids 2♠ if possible.
East Bids X♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Losing_Trick_Count Both hands (Answers Page)

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| Board: 49 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ AQ3 | ♠ 10952 | | | | Pass |
| Vul: None | ♥ 8764 | ♥ KQ952 | 1NT | Pass | 2♣ ¹ | Pass |
| North HCP: 6 | ♦ 106 | ♦ KQ2 | 2♦ | Pass | 2NT | AP |
| South HCP: 10 | ♣ 10976 | ♣ 2 | 1. Stayman | | | |
| Contract: 2N W | | | | | | |

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| Board: 50 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ KJ1062 | ♠ Q853 | | Pass | 1♣ | Pass |
| Vul: NS | ♥ 76 | ♥ K52 | 1♥ | 1♠ | 2♥ | 2♠ |
| North HCP: 9 | ♦ KJ976 | ♦ 43 | 3♥ | AP | | |
| South HCP: 8 | ♣ J | ♣ K543 | | | | |
| Contract: 3♥ W | | | | | | |

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| Board: 51 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ 108765 | ♠ KQ2 | | | | Pass |
| Vul: EW | ♥ Q1094 | ♥ 7632 | 1♣ | Pass | 1♦ | Pass |
| North HCP: 5 | ♦ 75 | ♦ — | 2NT | Pass | 4♦ | Pass |
| South HCP: 8 | ♣ K9 | ♣ QJ8742 | 5♦ | Pass | 6♦ | AP |
| Contract: 6♦ E | | | | | | |

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| Board: 52 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ AQ4 | ♠ 1085 | | Pass | 1NT | Pass |
| Vul: Both | ♥ 1094 | ♥ KQ73 | 2♣ ¹ | Pass | 2♦ | Pass |
| North HCP: 11 | ♦ Q8542 | ♦ 76 | 2NT | AP | | |
| South HCP: 5 | ♣ K10 | ♣ 9762 | 1. Stayman | | | |
| Contract: 2N E | | | | | | |

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| Board: 53 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ K105 | ♠ 82 | | | | Pass |
| Vul: NS | ♥ J93 | ♥ Q104 | 2♣ | Pass | 2♦ | Pass |
| North HCP: 6 | ♦ J83 | ♦ Q754 | 2♠ | Pass | 3♥ | Pass |
| South HCP: 9 | ♣ J753 | ♣ KQ94 | 3♠ | Pass | 4♠ | AP |
| Contract: 4♠ W | | | | | | |

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| Board: 54 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ Q10953 | ♠ AKJ72 | | Pass | 1♥ | 2♥ ¹ |
| Vul: EW | ♥ Q53 | ♥ 7 | 2♠ ² | 4♠ | X♠ | AP |
| North HCP: 9 | ♦ KQ7 | ♦ J10854 | 1. Michaels Cuebid | | | |
| South HCP: 9 | ♣ 94 | ♣ 87 | 2. limit raise or better in ♥ | | | |
| Contract: 4♠X N | | | | | | |

South hands (Practice Page)

Losing_Trick_Count

Board: 49 ♠ 10952
Dealer: S ♥ KQ952
Vul: None ♦ KQ2
HCP: 10 ♣ 2

West Opens 1NT.
East Bids 2♣ if possible.
West Bids 2♦ if possible.
East Bids 2NT if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 50 ♠ Q853
Dealer: N ♥ K52
Vul: NS ♦ 43
HCP: 8 ♣ K543

East Opens 1♣.
West Bids 1♥ if possible.
East Bids 2♥ if possible.
West Bids 3♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 51 ♠ KQ2
Dealer: S ♥ 7632
Vul: EW ♦ —
HCP: 8 ♣ QJ8742

West Opens 1♣.
East Bids 1♦ if possible.
West Bids 2NT if possible.
East Bids 4♦ if possible.
West Bids 5♦ if possible.
East Bids 6♦ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 52 ♠ 1085
Dealer: N ♥ KQ73
Vul: Both ♦ 76
HCP: 5 ♣ 9762

East Opens 1NT.
West Bids 2♣ if possible.
East Bids 2♦ if possible.
West Bids 2NT if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 53 ♠ 82
Dealer: S ♥ Q104
Vul: NS ♦ Q754
HCP: 9 ♣ KQ94

West Opens 2♣.
East Bids 2♦ if possible.
West Bids 2♠ if possible.
East Bids 3♥ if possible.
West Bids 3♠ if possible.
East Bids 4♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 54 ♠ AKJ72
Dealer: N ♥ 7
Vul: EW ♦ J10854
HCP: 9 ♣ 87

East Opens 1♥.
West Bids 2♠ if possible.
East Bids X♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Losing_Trick_Count Both hands (Answers Page)

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| Board: 49 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ AQ3 | ♠ 10952 | | | | Pass |
| Vul: None | ♥ 8764 | ♥ KQ952 | 1NT | Pass | 2♣ ¹ | Pass |
| North HCP: 6 | ♦ 106 | ♦ KQ2 | 2♦ | Pass | 2NT | AP |
| South HCP: 10 | ♣ 10976 | ♣ 2 | 1. Stayman | | | |
| Contract: 2N W | | | | | | |

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| Board: 50 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ KJ1062 | ♠ Q853 | | Pass | 1♣ | Pass |
| Vul: NS | ♥ 76 | ♥ K52 | 1♥ | 1♠ | 2♥ | 2♠ |
| North HCP: 9 | ♦ KJ976 | ♦ 43 | 3♥ | AP | | |
| South HCP: 8 | ♣ J | ♣ K543 | | | | |
| Contract: 3♥ W | | | | | | |

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| Board: 51 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ 108765 | ♠ KQ2 | | | | Pass |
| Vul: EW | ♥ Q1094 | ♥ 7632 | 1♣ | Pass | 1♦ | Pass |
| North HCP: 5 | ♦ 75 | ♦ — | 2NT | Pass | 4♦ | Pass |
| South HCP: 8 | ♣ K9 | ♣ QJ8742 | 5♦ | Pass | 6♦ | AP |
| Contract: 6♦ E | | | | | | |

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| Board: 52 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ AQ4 | ♠ 1085 | | Pass | 1NT | Pass |
| Vul: Both | ♥ 1094 | ♥ KQ73 | 2♣ ¹ | Pass | 2♦ | Pass |
| North HCP: 11 | ♦ Q8542 | ♦ 76 | 2NT | AP | | |
| South HCP: 5 | ♣ K10 | ♣ 9762 | 1. Stayman | | | |
| Contract: 2N E | | | | | | |

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| Board: 53 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ K105 | ♠ 82 | | | | Pass |
| Vul: NS | ♥ J93 | ♥ Q104 | 2♣ | Pass | 2♦ | Pass |
| North HCP: 6 | ♦ J83 | ♦ Q754 | 2♠ | Pass | 3♥ | Pass |
| South HCP: 9 | ♣ J753 | ♣ KQ94 | 3♠ | Pass | 4♠ | AP |
| Contract: 4♠ W | | | | | | |

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|-----------------|----------|----------|-------------------------------|-------|------|-----------------|
| Board: 54 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ Q10953 | ♠ AKJ72 | | Pass | 1♥ | 2♥ ¹ |
| Vul: EW | ♥ Q53 | ♥ 7 | 2♠ ² | 4♠ | X♠ | AP |
| North HCP: 9 | ♦ KQ7 | ♦ J10854 | 1. Michaels Cuebid | | | |
| South HCP: 9 | ♣ 94 | ♣ 87 | 2. limit raise or better in ♥ | | | |
| Contract: 4♠X N | | | | | | |

North hands (Practice Page)

Losing_Trick_Count

Board: 55 ♠ J8
Dealer: S ♥ J732
Vul: Both ♦ KJ104
HCP: 9 ♣ QJ6

West Opens 1♦.
East Bids 1♠ if possible.
West Bids 1NT if possible.
East Bids 2♠ if possible.
West Bids 3♠ if possible.
East Bids 4♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 56 ♠ QJ762
Dealer: N ♥ QJ107
Vul: None ♦ K83
HCP: 10 ♣ J

East Opens 1♣.
West Bids 1♥ if possible.
East Doubles 1♠ if possible.
West Bids 3♣ if possible.
East Bids X♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 57 ♠ KJ842
Dealer: S ♥ A9
Vul: EW ♦ J74
HCP: 10 ♣ J105

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 58 ♠ 6
Dealer: N ♥ Q9654
Vul: Both ♦ Q4
HCP: 11 ♣ AK753

East Doubles 2♦ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 59 ♠ AJ653
Dealer: S ♥ Q106
Vul: None ♦ Q8
HCP: 10 ♣ J74

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 60 ♠ 7
Dealer: N ♥ Q82
Vul: NS ♦ AQ1095
HCP: 11 ♣ K842

East Bids 2♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Losing_Trick_Count Both hands (Answers Page)

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| Board: 55 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ J8 | ♠ 73 | | | | Pass |
| Vul: Both | ♥ J732 | ♥ KQ1094 | 1♦ | Pass | 1♠ | Pass |
| North HCP: 9 | ♦ KJ104 | ♦ 53 | 1NT | Pass | 2♣ | Pass |
| South HCP: 8 | ♣ QJ6 | ♣ K954 | 3♠ | Pass | 4♣ | AP |
| Contract: 4♠ E | | | | | | |

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| Board: 56 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ QJ762 | ♠ K104 | | Pass | 1♣ | Pass |
| Vul: None | ♥ QJ107 | ♥ K5 | 1♥ | 1♠ | X ¹ | 2♣ ² |
| North HCP: 10 | ♦ K83 | ♦ QJ75 | Pass | 2♣ | Pass | Pass |
| South HCP: 12 | ♣ J | ♣ K842 | 3♣ | 3♠ | X♠ | AP |
| Contract: 3♠X N | | | | | | |

1. Support double redouble
2. limit raise or better in ♠

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| Board: 57 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ KJ842 | ♠ 5 | | | | Pass |
| Vul: EW | ♥ A9 | ♥ K8653 | | | | Pass |
| North HCP: 10 | ♦ J74 | ♦ A9863 | Pass | 2♠ | AP | |
| South HCP: 9 | ♣ J105 | ♣ Q3 | | | | |
| Contract: 2♠ N | | | | | | |

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| Board: 58 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ 6 | ♠ AK98 | | Pass | Pass | 1NT |
| Vul: Both | ♥ Q9654 | ♥ AK3 | Pass | 2♦ | X | 2♥ |
| North HCP: 11 | ♦ Q4 | ♦ J8 | Pass | 3♠ ¹ | Pass | 4♥ |
| South HCP: 17 | ♣ AK753 | ♣ Q1062 | AP | | | |
| Contract: 4♥ S | | | | | | |

1. Splinter

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| Board: 59 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ AJ653 | ♠ 42 | | | | 1♥ |
| Vul: None | ♥ Q106 | ♥ AK873 | | | | |
| North HCP: 10 | ♦ Q8 | ♦ K742 | Pass | 2♥ | AP | |
| South HCP: 10 | ♣ J74 | ♣ 86 | | | | |
| Contract: 2♥ S | | | | | | |

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| Board: 60 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ 7 | ♠ KQ8642 | | 1♦ | 2♣ | Pass |
| Vul: NS | ♥ Q82 | ♥ J105 | | | | |
| North HCP: 11 | ♦ AQ1095 | ♦ J | Pass | X | Pass | 3NT |
| South HCP: 11 | ♣ K842 | ♣ A73 | AP | | | |
| Contract: 3N S | | | | | | |

South hands (Practice Page)

Losing_Trick_Count

Board: 55 ♠ 73
Dealer: S ♥ KQ1094
Vul: Both ♦ 53
HCP: 8 ♣ K954

West Opens 1♦.
East Bids 1♠ if possible.
West Bids 1NT if possible.
East Bids 2♠ if possible.
West Bids 3♠ if possible.
East Bids 4♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 56 ♠ K104
Dealer: N ♥ K5
Vul: None ♦ QJ75
HCP: 12 ♣ K842

East Opens 1♣.
West Bids 1♥ if possible.
East Doubles 1♠ if possible.
West Bids 3♣ if possible.
East Bids X♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 57 ♠ 5
Dealer: S ♥ K8653
Vul: EW ♦ A9863
HCP: 9 ♣ Q3

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 58 ♠ AK98
Dealer: N ♥ AK3
Vul: Both ♦ J8
HCP: 17 ♣ Q1062

East Doubles 2♦ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 59 ♠ 42
Dealer: S ♥ AK873
Vul: None ♦ K742
HCP: 10 ♣ 86

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 60 ♠ KQ8642
Dealer: N ♥ J105
Vul: NS ♦ J
HCP: 11 ♣ A73

East Bids 2♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Losing_Trick_Count Both hands (Answers Page)

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| Board: 55 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ J8 | ♠ 73 | | | | Pass |
| Vul: Both | ♥ J732 | ♥ KQ1094 | 1♦ | Pass | 1♠ | Pass |
| North HCP: 9 | ♦ KJ104 | ♦ 53 | 1NT | Pass | 2♣ | Pass |
| South HCP: 8 | ♣ QJ6 | ♣ K954 | 3♠ | Pass | 4♣ | AP |
| Contract: 4♠ E | | | | | | |

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| Board: 56 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ QJ762 | ♠ K104 | | Pass | 1♣ | Pass |
| Vul: None | ♥ QJ107 | ♥ K5 | 1♥ | 1♠ | X ¹ | 2♣ ² |
| North HCP: 10 | ♦ K83 | ♦ QJ75 | Pass | 2♣ | Pass | Pass |
| South HCP: 12 | ♣ J | ♣ K842 | 3♣ | 3♠ | X♠ | AP |
| Contract: 3♠X N | | | | | | |

1. Support double redouble
2. limit raise or better in ♠

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| Board: 57 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ KJ842 | ♠ 5 | | | | Pass |
| Vul: EW | ♥ A9 | ♥ K8653 | | | | Pass |
| North HCP: 10 | ♦ J74 | ♦ A9863 | Pass | 2♠ | AP | |
| South HCP: 9 | ♣ J105 | ♣ Q3 | | | | |
| Contract: 2♠ N | | | | | | |

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| Board: 58 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ 6 | ♠ AK98 | | Pass | Pass | 1NT |
| Vul: Both | ♥ Q9654 | ♥ AK3 | Pass | 2♦ | X | 2♥ |
| North HCP: 11 | ♦ Q4 | ♦ J8 | Pass | 3♠ ¹ | Pass | 4♥ |
| South HCP: 17 | ♣ AK753 | ♣ Q1062 | AP | | | |
| Contract: 4♥ S | | | | | | |

1. Splinter

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| Board: 59 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ AJ653 | ♠ 42 | | | | 1♥ |
| Vul: None | ♥ Q106 | ♥ AK873 | | | | |
| North HCP: 10 | ♦ Q8 | ♦ K742 | Pass | 2♥ | AP | |
| South HCP: 10 | ♣ J74 | ♣ 86 | | | | |
| Contract: 2♥ S | | | | | | |

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|----------------|----------|----------|------|-------|------|-------|
| Board: 60 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ 7 | ♠ KQ8642 | | 1♦ | 2♣ | Pass |
| Vul: NS | ♥ Q82 | ♥ J105 | | | | |
| North HCP: 11 | ♦ AQ1095 | ♦ J | Pass | X | Pass | 3NT |
| South HCP: 11 | ♣ K842 | ♣ A73 | AP | | | |
| Contract: 3N S | | | | | | |

North hands (Practice Page)

Losing_Trick_Count

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| Board: 61 | ♠ AQJ6 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ A | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ K1076 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 15 | ♣ J964 | |
| Board: 62 | ♠ Q2 | East Opens 1♣. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 9 | West Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Vul: None | ♦ K10987 | East Bids 2♠ if possible. |
| HCP: 9 | ♣ A10943 | West Bids 4♠ if possible. |
| | | You bid first. |
| Board: 63 | ♠ 6 | West Opens 1♣. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 82 | East Bids 2♥ if possible. |
| Vul: NS | ♦ AQJ543 | East Doubles Pass if possible. |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ K643 | Partner bids first. |
| Board: 64 | ♠ A7432 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 107 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ K5 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ QJ109 | |
| Board: 65 | ♠ A10873 | East Bids 2♦ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 64 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ Q6 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ A965 | |
| Board: 66 | ♠ 5 | West Doubles Pass if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AJ73 | West Bids 2♠ if possible. |
| Vul: NS | ♦ 1095 | East Bids 3♥ if possible. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ AQ862 | West Bids 4♠ if possible. |
| | | You bid first. |

Losing_Trick_Count Both hands (Answers Page)

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| Board: 61 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ AQJ6 | ♠ 4 | | | | Pass |
| Vul: Both | ♥ A | ♥ Q10872 | Pass | 1♦ | Pass | 1♥ |
| North HCP: 15 | ♦ K1076 | ♦ 842 | Pass | 1♠ | Pass | 1NT |
| South HCP: 9 | ♣ J964 | ♣ AK73 | AP | | | |
| Contract: 1N S | | | | | | |

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| Board: 62 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ Q2 | ♠ 65 | | Pass | 1♣ | Pass |
| Vul: None | ♥ 9 | ♥ AQ1032 | 1♠ | Pass | 2♠ | Pass |
| North HCP: 9 | ♦ K10987 | ♦ 42 | 4♠ | AP | | |
| South HCP: 6 | ♣ A10943 | ♣ 8762 | | | | |
| Contract: 4♠ W | | | | | | |

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| Board: 63 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ 6 | ♠ Q742 | | | | Pass |
| Vul: NS | ♥ 82 | ♥ AJ | 1♣ | 2♦ | 2♥ ¹ | 4♦ |
| North HCP: 10 | ♦ AQJ543 | ♦ K9862 | Pass | Pass | X | AP |
| South HCP: 10 | ♣ K643 | ♣ 92 | 1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing | | | |
| Contract: 4♦ X N | | | | | | |

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| Board: 64 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ A7432 | ♠ Q10985 | | Pass | Pass | 1NT |
| Vul: EW | ♥ 107 | ♥ AK5 | Pass | 2♥ | Pass | 2NT ¹ |
| North HCP: 10 | ♦ K5 | ♦ Q109 | Pass | 4♠ | AP | |
| South HCP: 15 | ♣ QJ109 | ♣ A2 | 1. Extended acceptance after NT | | | |
| Contract: 4♠ N | | | | | | |

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| Board: 65 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ A10873 | ♠ Q42 | | | | 1♥ |
| Vul: None | ♥ 64 | ♥ AQ1053 | Pass | 1♠ | 2♦ | X ¹ |
| North HCP: 10 | ♦ Q6 | ♦ K2 | Pass | 3♠ | AP | |
| South HCP: 11 | ♣ A965 | ♣ 1082 | 1. Support double redouble | | | |
| Contract: 3♠ N | | | | | | |

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| Board: 66 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ 5 | ♠ 10842 | | 1♣ | Pass | Pass |
| Vul: NS | ♥ AJ73 | ♥ 10942 | X | 1♥ | Pass | Pass |
| North HCP: 11 | ♦ 1095 | ♦ Q643 | 2♠ | Pass | 3♥ ¹ | Pass |
| South HCP: 2 | ♣ AQ862 | ♣ 4 | 4♠ | AP | | |
| Contract: 4♠ W | | | 1. limit raise or better in ♠ | | | |

South hands (Practice Page)

Losing_Trick_Count

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| Board: 61 | ♠ 4 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ Q10872 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ 842 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 9 | ♣ AK73 | |
| Board: 62 | ♠ 65 | East Opens 1♣. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AQ1032 | West Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Vul: None | ♦ 42 | East Bids 2♠ if possible. |
| HCP: 6 | ♣ 8762 | West Bids 4♠ if possible. |
| | | Partner bids first. |
| Board: 63 | ♠ Q742 | West Opens 1♣. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AJ | East Bids 2♥ if possible. |
| Vul: NS | ♦ K9862 | East Doubles Pass if possible. |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ 92 | You bid first. |
| Board: 64 | ♠ Q10985 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AK5 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ Q109 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 15 | ♣ A2 | |
| Board: 65 | ♠ Q42 | East Bids 2♦ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AQ1053 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ K2 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ 1082 | |
| Board: 66 | ♠ 10842 | West Doubles Pass if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 10942 | West Bids 2♠ if possible. |
| Vul: NS | ♦ Q643 | East Bids 3♥ if possible. |
| HCP: 2 | ♣ 4 | West Bids 4♠ if possible. |
| | | Partner bids first. |

Losing_Trick_Count Both hands (Answers Page)

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| Board: 61 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ AQJ6 | ♠ 4 | | | | Pass |
| Vul: Both | ♥ A | ♥ Q10872 | Pass | 1♦ | Pass | 1♥ |
| North HCP: 15 | ♦ K1076 | ♦ 842 | Pass | 1♠ | Pass | 1NT |
| South HCP: 9 | ♣ J964 | ♣ AK73 | AP | | | |
| Contract: 1N S | | | | | | |

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| Board: 62 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ Q2 | ♠ 65 | | Pass | 1♣ | Pass |
| Vul: None | ♥ 9 | ♥ AQ1032 | 1♠ | Pass | 2♠ | Pass |
| North HCP: 9 | ♦ K10987 | ♦ 42 | 4♠ | AP | | |
| South HCP: 6 | ♣ A10943 | ♣ 8762 | | | | |
| Contract: 4♠ W | | | | | | |

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| Board: 63 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ 6 | ♠ Q742 | | | | Pass |
| Vul: NS | ♥ 82 | ♥ AJ | 1♣ | 2♦ | 2♥ ¹ | 4♦ |
| North HCP: 10 | ♦ AQJ543 | ♦ K9862 | Pass | Pass | X | AP |
| South HCP: 10 | ♣ K643 | ♣ 92 | 1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing | | | |
| Contract: 4♦ X N | | | | | | |

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| Board: 64 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ A7432 | ♠ Q10985 | | Pass | Pass | 1NT |
| Vul: EW | ♥ 107 | ♥ AK5 | Pass | 2♥ | Pass | 2NT ¹ |
| North HCP: 10 | ♦ K5 | ♦ Q109 | Pass | 4♠ | AP | |
| South HCP: 15 | ♣ QJ109 | ♣ A2 | 1. Extended acceptance after NT | | | |
| Contract: 4♠ N | | | | | | |

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| Board: 65 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ A10873 | ♠ Q42 | | | | 1♥ |
| Vul: None | ♥ 64 | ♥ AQ1053 | Pass | 1♠ | 2♦ | X ¹ |
| North HCP: 10 | ♦ Q6 | ♦ K2 | Pass | 3♠ | AP | |
| South HCP: 11 | ♣ A965 | ♣ 1082 | 1. Support double redouble | | | |
| Contract: 3♠ N | | | | | | |

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| Board: 66 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ 5 | ♠ 10842 | | 1♣ | Pass | Pass |
| Vul: NS | ♥ AJ73 | ♥ 10942 | X | 1♥ | Pass | Pass |
| North HCP: 11 | ♦ 1095 | ♦ Q643 | 2♠ | Pass | 3♥ ¹ | Pass |
| South HCP: 2 | ♣ AQ862 | ♣ 4 | 4♠ | AP | | |
| Contract: 4♠ W | | | 1. limit raise or better in ♠ | | | |

North hands (Practice Page)

Losing_Trick_Count

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| Board: 67 | ♠ J2 | East Bids 2♥ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ A543 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ AKQ104 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 14 | ♣ 97 | |
| Board: 68 | ♠ Q84 | East Opens 1♣. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 76 | West Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ Q862 | East Bids 2NT if possible. |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ AQ102 | West Bids 3♠ if possible. |
| | | East Bids 4♠ if possible. |
| | | You bid first. |
| Board: 69 | ♠ AQJ | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 965 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ J1043 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 13 | ♣ KQ8 | |
| Board: 70 | ♠ KJ10 | East Bids 1♥ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ J62 | West Bids 2♥ if possible. |
| Vul: EW | ♦ 7 | |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ AQ8764 | You bid first. |
| Board: 71 | ♠ KJ53 | West Opens 1♠. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 985 | East Bids 2♦ if possible. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ J954 | West Bids 3♦ if possible. |
| HCP: 5 | ♣ 97 | East Bids 3NT if possible. |
| | | Partner bids first. |
| Board: 72 | ♠ KQJ | West Doubles 3♦ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ A963 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ 9 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ J7642 | |

Losing_Trick_Count Both hands (Answers Page)

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| Board: 67 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ J2 | ♠ AK5 | | | | 1♣ |
| Vul: EW | ♥ A543 | ♥ 6 | Pass | 1♦ | 2♥ | Pass |
| North HCP: 14 | ♦ AKQ104 | ♦ J76 | Pass | 3NT | AP | |
| South HCP: 11 | ♣ 97 | ♣ QJ8542 | | | | |
| Contract: 3N N | | | | | | |

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| Board: 68 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ Q84 | ♠ K | | Pass | 1♣ | Pass |
| Vul: Both | ♥ 76 | ♥ 108542 | 1♠ | Pass | 2NT | Pass |
| North HCP: 10 | ♦ Q862 | ♦ 10754 | 3♠ | Pass | 4♠ | AP |
| South HCP: 4 | ♣ AQ102 | ♣ J97 | | | | |
| Contract: 4♠ W | | | | | | |

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| Board: 69 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ AQJ | ♠ 7653 | | | | Pass |
| Vul: NS | ♥ 965 | ♥ KQJ | Pass | 1♦ | Pass | 1♠ |
| North HCP: 13 | ♦ J1043 | ♦ KQ98 | Pass | 1NT | Pass | 2NT |
| South HCP: 11 | ♣ KQ8 | ♣ 73 | AP | | | |
| Contract: 2N N | | | | | | |

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| Board: 70 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ KJ10 | ♠ 863 | | 1♣ | 1♥ | Pass |
| Vul: EW | ♥ J62 | ♥ K7 | 2♥ | AP | | |
| North HCP: 11 | ♦ 7 | ♦ J109643 | | | | |
| South HCP: 4 | ♣ AQ8764 | ♣ 53 | | | | |
| Contract: 2♥ E | | | | | | |

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| Board: 71 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ KJ53 | ♠ Q109 | | | | Pass |
| Vul: Both | ♥ 985 | ♥ K1076 | 1♠ | Pass | 2♦ | Pass |
| North HCP: 5 | ♦ J954 | ♦ — | 3♦ | Pass | 3NT | AP |
| South HCP: 8 | ♣ 97 | ♣ K108542 | | | | |
| Contract: 3N E | | | | | | |

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| Board: 72 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ KQJ | ♠ 1032 | | 1♣ | Pass | 2♣ ¹ |
| Vul: None | ♥ A963 | ♥ 1042 | Pass | 3♣ | Pass | 3♦ |
| North HCP: 11 | ♦ 9 | ♦ A65 | X | 3NT | AP | |
| South HCP: 13 | ♣ J7642 | ♣ AKQ8 | 1. Inverted minors | | | |
| Contract: 3N N | | | | | | |

South hands (Practice Page)

Losing_Trick_Count

Board: 67 ♠ AK5
Dealer: S ♥ 6
Vul: EW ♦ J76
HCP: 11 ♣ QJ8542

East Bids 2♥ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 68 ♠ K
Dealer: N ♥ 108542
Vul: Both ♦ 10754
HCP: 4 ♣ J97

East Opens 1♣.

West Bids 1♠ if possible.

East Bids 2NT if possible.

West Bids 3♠ if possible.

East Bids 4♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 69 ♠ 7653
Dealer: S ♥ KQJ
Vul: NS ♦ KQ98
HCP: 11 ♣ 73

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 70 ♠ 863
Dealer: N ♥ K7
Vul: EW ♦ J109643
HCP: 4 ♣ 53

East Bids 1♥ if possible.

West Bids 2♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 71 ♠ Q109
Dealer: S ♥ K1076
Vul: Both ♦ —
HCP: 8 ♣ K108542

West Opens 1♠.

East Bids 2♦ if possible.

West Bids 3♦ if possible.

East Bids 3NT if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 72 ♠ 1032
Dealer: N ♥ 1042
Vul: None ♦ A65
HCP: 13 ♣ AKQ8

West Doubles 3♦ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Losing_Trick_Count Both hands (Answers Page)

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| Board: 67 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ J2 | ♠ AK5 | | | | 1♣ |
| Vul: EW | ♥ A543 | ♥ 6 | Pass | 1♦ | 2♥ | Pass |
| North HCP: 14 | ♦ AKQ104 | ♦ J76 | Pass | 3NT | AP | |
| South HCP: 11 | ♣ 97 | ♣ QJ8542 | | | | |
| Contract: 3N N | | | | | | |

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| Board: 68 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ Q84 | ♠ K | | Pass | 1♣ | Pass |
| Vul: Both | ♥ 76 | ♥ 108542 | 1♠ | Pass | 2NT | Pass |
| North HCP: 10 | ♦ Q862 | ♦ 10754 | 3♠ | Pass | 4♠ | AP |
| South HCP: 4 | ♣ AQ102 | ♣ J97 | | | | |
| Contract: 4♠ W | | | | | | |

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| Board: 69 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ AQJ | ♠ 7653 | | | | Pass |
| Vul: NS | ♥ 965 | ♥ KQJ | Pass | 1♦ | Pass | 1♠ |
| North HCP: 13 | ♦ J1043 | ♦ KQ98 | Pass | 1NT | Pass | 2NT |
| South HCP: 11 | ♣ KQ8 | ♣ 73 | AP | | | |
| Contract: 2N N | | | | | | |

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| Board: 70 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ KJ10 | ♠ 863 | | 1♣ | 1♥ | Pass |
| Vul: EW | ♥ J62 | ♥ K7 | 2♥ | AP | | |
| North HCP: 11 | ♦ 7 | ♦ J109643 | | | | |
| South HCP: 4 | ♣ AQ8764 | ♣ 53 | | | | |
| Contract: 2♥ E | | | | | | |

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| Board: 71 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ KJ53 | ♠ Q109 | | | | Pass |
| Vul: Both | ♥ 985 | ♥ K1076 | 1♠ | Pass | 2♦ | Pass |
| North HCP: 5 | ♦ J954 | ♦ — | 3♦ | Pass | 3NT | AP |
| South HCP: 8 | ♣ 97 | ♣ K108542 | | | | |
| Contract: 3N E | | | | | | |

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| Board: 72 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ KQJ | ♠ 1032 | | 1♣ | Pass | 2♣ ¹ |
| Vul: None | ♥ A963 | ♥ 1042 | Pass | 3♣ | Pass | 3♦ |
| North HCP: 11 | ♦ 9 | ♦ A65 | X | 3NT | AP | |
| South HCP: 13 | ♣ J7642 | ♣ AKQ8 | | | | |
| Contract: 3N N | | | 1. Inverted minors | | | |

North hands (Practice Page)

Losing_Trick_Count

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| Board: 73 | ♠ AQ9832 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 9 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ Q1087 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 13 | ♣ KQ | |
| Board: 74 | ♠ J962 | East Opens 1NT. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ J2 | West Bids 2NT if possible. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ K10 | |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ AQ873 | You bid first. |
| Board: 75 | ♠ J86 | West Opens 1NT. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ A87 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ Q874 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ A93 | |
| Board: 76 | ♠ — | West Bids 2♥ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AKQJ2 | East Bids 3♥ if possible. |
| Vul: NS | ♦ 9542 | West Bids 4♠ if possible. |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ 9853 | You bid first. |
| Board: 77 | ♠ QJ952 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ J85 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ 9 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ AK75 | |
| Board: 78 | ♠ AK42 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 9653 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ 2 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ KJ105 | |

Losing_Trick_Count Both hands (Answers Page)

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| Board: 73 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ AQ9832 | ♠ — | | | | Pass |
| Vul: EW | ♥ 9 | ♥ A10763 | Pass | 1♠ | Pass | 1NT |
| North HCP: 13 | ♦ Q1087 | ♦ J9543 | Pass | 2♠ | AP | |
| South HCP: 9 | ♣ KQ | ♣ A52 | | | | |
| Contract: 2♠ N | | | | | | |

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| Board: 74 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ J962 | ♠ AQ43 | | | | |
| Vul: Both | ♥ J2 | ♥ 9743 | | Pass | 1NT | Pass |
| North HCP: 11 | ♦ K10 | ♦ 976 | 2NT | AP | | |
| South HCP: 6 | ♣ AQ873 | ♣ 96 | | | | |
| Contract: 2N E | | | | | | |

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| Board: 75 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ J86 | ♠ 432 | | | | |
| Vul: None | ♥ A87 | ♥ QJ9 | | | | Pass |
| North HCP: 11 | ♦ Q874 | ♦ 3 | 1NT | AP | | |
| South HCP: 8 | ♣ A93 | ♣ KQ10762 | | | | |
| Contract: 1N W | | | | | | |

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| Board: 76 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ — | ♠ K8432 | | 1♥ | Pass | Pass |
| Vul: NS | ♥ AKQJ2 | ♥ 1054 | 2♥ ¹ | Pass | 3♥ ² | Pass |
| North HCP: 10 | ♦ 9542 | ♦ 1063 | 4♠ | AP | | |
| South HCP: 3 | ♣ 9853 | ♣ 104 | | | | |
| Contract: 4♠ W | | | | | | |

1. Michaels Cuebid
2. limit raise or better in ♠

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| Board: 77 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ QJ952 | ♠ 84 | | | | 1♥ |
| Vul: Both | ♥ J85 | ♥ KQ1032 | Pass | 1♠ | Pass | 2♣ |
| North HCP: 11 | ♦ 9 | ♦ KQ | Pass | 4♥ | AP | |
| South HCP: 11 | ♣ AK75 | ♣ J1096 | | | | |
| Contract: 4♥ S | | | | | | |

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| Board: 78 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ AK42 | ♠ Q6 | | | | |
| Vul: None | ♥ 9653 | ♥ Q107 | | 1♣ | Pass | 3♣ |
| North HCP: 11 | ♦ 2 | ♦ J108 | AP | | | |
| South HCP: 9 | ♣ KJ105 | ♣ A8743 | | | | |
| Contract: 3♣ N | | | | | | |

South hands (Practice Page)

Losing_Trick_Count

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| Board: 73 | ♠ — | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ A10763 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ J9543 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 9 | ♣ A52 | |
| Board: 74 | ♠ AQ43 | East Opens 1NT. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 9743 | West Bids 2NT if possible. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ 976 | |
| HCP: 6 | ♣ 96 | Partner bids first. |
| Board: 75 | ♠ 432 | West Opens 1NT. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ QJ9 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ 3 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 8 | ♣ KQ10762 | |
| Board: 76 | ♠ K8432 | West Bids 2♥ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 1054 | East Bids 3♥ if possible. |
| Vul: NS | ♦ 1063 | West Bids 4♠ if possible. |
| HCP: 3 | ♣ 104 | Partner bids first. |
| Board: 77 | ♠ 84 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ KQ1032 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ KQ | You bid first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ J1096 | |
| Board: 78 | ♠ Q6 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ Q107 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ J108 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 9 | ♣ A8743 | |

Losing_Trick_Count Both hands (Answers Page)

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| Board: 73 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ AQ9832 | ♠ — | | | | Pass |
| Vul: EW | ♥ 9 | ♥ A10763 | Pass | 1♠ | Pass | 1NT |
| North HCP: 13 | ♦ Q1087 | ♦ J9543 | Pass | 2♠ | AP | |
| South HCP: 9 | ♣ KQ | ♣ A52 | | | | |
| Contract: 2♠ N | | | | | | |

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| Board: 74 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ J962 | ♠ AQ43 | | | | |
| Vul: Both | ♥ J2 | ♥ 9743 | | Pass | 1NT | Pass |
| North HCP: 11 | ♦ K10 | ♦ 976 | 2NT | AP | | |
| South HCP: 6 | ♣ AQ873 | ♣ 96 | | | | |
| Contract: 2N E | | | | | | |

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|----------------|--------|-----------|------|-------|------|-------|
| Board: 75 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ J86 | ♠ 432 | | | | |
| Vul: None | ♥ A87 | ♥ QJ9 | | | | Pass |
| North HCP: 11 | ♦ Q874 | ♦ 3 | 1NT | AP | | |
| South HCP: 8 | ♣ A93 | ♣ KQ10762 | | | | |
| Contract: 1N W | | | | | | |

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| Board: 76 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ — | ♠ K8432 | | 1♥ | Pass | Pass |
| Vul: NS | ♥ AKQJ2 | ♥ 1054 | 2♥ ¹ | Pass | 3♥ ² | Pass |
| North HCP: 10 | ♦ 9542 | ♦ 1063 | 4♠ | AP | | |
| South HCP: 3 | ♣ 9853 | ♣ 104 | | | | |
| Contract: 4♠ W | | | | | | |

1. Michaels Cuebid
2. limit raise or better in ♠

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| Board: 77 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ QJ952 | ♠ 84 | | | | 1♥ |
| Vul: Both | ♥ J85 | ♥ KQ1032 | Pass | 1♠ | Pass | 2♣ |
| North HCP: 11 | ♦ 9 | ♦ KQ | Pass | 4♥ | AP | |
| South HCP: 11 | ♣ AK75 | ♣ J1096 | | | | |
| Contract: 4♥ S | | | | | | |

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| Board: 78 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ AK42 | ♠ Q6 | | | | |
| Vul: None | ♥ 9653 | ♥ Q107 | | 1♣ | Pass | 3♣ |
| North HCP: 11 | ♦ 2 | ♦ J108 | AP | | | |
| South HCP: 9 | ♣ KJ105 | ♣ A8743 | | | | |
| Contract: 3♣ N | | | | | | |

North hands (Practice Page)

Losing_Trick_Count

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| Board: 79 | ♠ A542 | West Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ Q9 | East Bids 2♠ if possible. |
| Vul: NS | ♦ A9832 | |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ 83 | Partner bids first. |

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| Board: 80 | ♠ 95 | East Opens 2♥. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ Q43 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ K43 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ KQ932 | |

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| Board: 81 | ♠ 1032 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AK953 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ Q5 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 16 | ♣ AK6 | |

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| Board: 82 | ♠ Q10862 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ A973 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ A85 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ 2 | |

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| Board: 83 | ♠ QJ1062 | West Opens 1♦. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ J10932 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ K6 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 7 | ♣ 3 | |

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| Board: 84 | ♠ J1074 | East Bids 2♦ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AQ1092 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ J7 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ K4 | |

Losing_Trick_Count Both hands (Answers Page)

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| Board: 79 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ A542 | ♠ J | | | | 1♥ |
| Vul: NS | ♥ Q9 | ♥ AK863 | 1♠ | 2♦ ¹ | 2♠ | 3♦ |
| North HCP: 10 | ♦ A9832 | ♦ QJ64 | AP | | | |
| South HCP: 11 | ♣ 83 | ♣ 1064 | | | | |
| Contract: 3♦ N | | | 1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing | | | |

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| Board: 80 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ 95 | ♠ QJ10764 | | | | |
| Vul: EW | ♥ Q43 | ♥ 986 | | Pass | 2♥ | AP |
| North HCP: 10 | ♦ K43 | ♦ Q | | | | |
| South HCP: 5 | ♣ KQ932 | ♣ 1087 | | | | |
| Contract: 2♥ E | | | | | | |

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| Board: 81 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ 1032 | ♠ A8654 | | | | Pass |
| Vul: None | ♥ AK953 | ♥ — | Pass | 1NT | Pass | 2♥ |
| North HCP: 16 | ♦ Q5 | ♦ K108 | Pass | 2♠ | Pass | 3♣ |
| South HCP: 8 | ♣ AK6 | ♣ J10952 | Pass | 4♠ | AP | |
| Contract: 4♠ N | | | | | | |

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| Board: 82 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ Q10862 | ♠ 97 | | 1♠ | Pass | 1NT ¹ |
| Vul: NS | ♥ A973 | ♥ 108654 | Pass | 2♥ | Pass | 4♥ |
| North HCP: 10 | ♦ A85 | ♦ KQ | AP | | | |
| South HCP: 10 | ♣ 2 | ♣ AJ109 | | | | |
| Contract: 4♥ N | | | 1. forcing 1NT | | | |

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| Board: 83 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ QJ1062 | ♠ 9 | | | | Pass |
| Vul: EW | ♥ J10932 | ♥ Q74 | 1♦ | 2♦ ¹ | Pass | 3♥ |
| North HCP: 7 | ♦ K6 | ♦ QJ92 | AP | | | |
| South HCP: 10 | ♣ 3 | ♣ KQ654 | | | | |
| Contract: 3♥ S | | | 1. Michaels Cuebid | | | |

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| Board: 84 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ J1074 | ♠ AKQ | | 1♥ | 2♦ | 3♦ ¹ |
| Vul: Both | ♥ AQ1092 | ♥ J75 | Pass | 3♥ | Pass | 4♥ |
| North HCP: 11 | ♦ J7 | ♦ 10852 | AP | | | |
| South HCP: 14 | ♣ K4 | ♣ A72 | | | | |
| Contract: 4♥ N | | | 1. limit raise or better in ♥ | | | |

South hands (Practice Page)

Losing_Trick_Count

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| Board: 79 | ♠ J | West Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AK863 | East Bids 2♠ if possible. |
| Vul: NS | ♦ QJ64 | |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ 1064 | You bid first. |

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| Board: 80 | ♠ QJ10764 | East Opens 2♥. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 986 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ Q | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 5 | ♣ 1087 | |

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| Board: 81 | ♠ A8654 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ — | |
| Vul: None | ♦ K108 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 8 | ♣ J10952 | |

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| Board: 82 | ♠ 97 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 108654 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ KQ | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ AJ109 | |

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| Board: 83 | ♠ 9 | West Opens 1♦. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ Q74 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ QJ92 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ KQ654 | |

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| Board: 84 | ♠ AKQ | East Bids 2♦ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ J75 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ 10852 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 14 | ♣ A72 | |

Losing_Trick_Count Both hands (Answers Page)

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|----------------|---------|---------|----------------------|-----------------|------|-------|
| Board: 79 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ A542 | ♠ J | | | | 1♥ |
| Vul: NS | ♥ Q9 | ♥ AK863 | 1♠ | 2♦ ¹ | 2♠ | 3♦ |
| North HCP: 10 | ♦ A9832 | ♦ QJ64 | AP | | | |
| South HCP: 11 | ♣ 83 | ♣ 1064 | | | | |
| Contract: 3♦ N | | | 1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing | | | |

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| Board: 80 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ 95 | ♠ QJ10764 | | | | |
| Vul: EW | ♥ Q43 | ♥ 986 | | Pass | 2♥ | AP |
| North HCP: 10 | ♦ K43 | ♦ Q | | | | |
| South HCP: 5 | ♣ KQ932 | ♣ 1087 | | | | |
| Contract: 2♥ E | | | | | | |

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| Board: 81 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ 1032 | ♠ A8654 | | | | Pass |
| Vul: None | ♥ AK953 | ♥ — | Pass | 1NT | Pass | 2♥ |
| North HCP: 16 | ♦ Q5 | ♦ K108 | Pass | 2♠ | Pass | 3♣ |
| South HCP: 8 | ♣ AK6 | ♣ J10952 | Pass | 4♠ | AP | |
| Contract: 4♠ N | | | | | | |

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| Board: 82 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ Q10862 | ♠ 97 | | 1♠ | Pass | 1NT ¹ |
| Vul: NS | ♥ A973 | ♥ 108654 | Pass | 2♥ | Pass | 4♥ |
| North HCP: 10 | ♦ A85 | ♦ KQ | AP | | | |
| South HCP: 10 | ♣ 2 | ♣ AJ109 | | | | |
| Contract: 4♥ N | | | 1. forcing 1NT | | | |

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| Board: 83 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ QJ1062 | ♠ 9 | | | | Pass |
| Vul: EW | ♥ J10932 | ♥ Q74 | 1♦ | 2♦ ¹ | Pass | 3♥ |
| North HCP: 7 | ♦ K6 | ♦ QJ92 | AP | | | |
| South HCP: 10 | ♣ 3 | ♣ KQ654 | | | | |
| Contract: 3♥ S | | | 1. Michaels Cuebid | | | |

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| Board: 84 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ J1074 | ♠ AKQ | | 1♥ | 2♦ | 3♦ ¹ |
| Vul: Both | ♥ AQ1092 | ♥ J75 | Pass | 3♥ | Pass | 4♥ |
| North HCP: 11 | ♦ J7 | ♦ 10852 | AP | | | |
| South HCP: 14 | ♣ K4 | ♣ A72 | | | | |
| Contract: 4♥ N | | | 1. limit raise or better in ♥ | | | |

North hands (Practice Page)

Losing_Trick_Count

Board: 85 ♠ KQ962
Dealer: S ♥ 95
Vul: NS ♦ 85
HCP: 8 ♣ K965

West Bids 1NT if possible.
East Bids 3♣ if possible.
West Bids 3♦ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 86 ♠ 9764
Dealer: N ♥ AQJ7
Vul: EW ♦ A972
HCP: 11 ♣ 8

East Bids 1♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 87 ♠ J1096
Dealer: S ♥ A84
Vul: Both ♦ Q7
HCP: 14 ♣ AK102

West Opens 1♣.
East Bids 1♥ if possible.
East Bids 4♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 88 ♠ AJ52
Dealer: N ♥ 109
Vul: None ♦ QJ543
HCP: 11 ♣ K6

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 89 ♠ K987
Dealer: S ♥ 62
Vul: EW ♦ 96532
HCP: 3 ♣ 63

West Opens 1♣.
East Bids 1♠ if possible.
West Bids 2NT if possible.
East Bids 3♥ if possible.
West Bids 3NT if possible.
East Bids 4♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 90 ♠ AQ32
Dealer: N ♥ 654
Vul: Both ♦ Q
HCP: 11 ♣ QJ1082

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Losing_Trick_Count Both hands (Answers Page)

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| Board: 85 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ KQ962 | ♠ AJ84 | | | | 1♥ |
| Vul: NS | ♥ 95 | ♥ KQ742 | 1NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass |
| North HCP: 8 | ♦ 85 | ♦ J107 | 3♦ ² | AP | | |
| South HCP: 11 | ♣ K965 | ♣ 2 | 1. Minor Suit Transfers after 1NT | | | |
| Contract: 3♦ W | | | 2. automatic | | | |

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| Board: 86 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ 9764 | ♠ A8 | | 1♦ | 1♠ | 2♣ ¹ |
| Vul: EW | ♥ AQJ7 | ♥ 1043 | Pass | 2♥ | Pass | 3NT |
| North HCP: 11 | ♦ A972 | ♦ KJ6 | AP | | | |
| South HCP: 12 | ♣ 8 | ♣ KJ653 | 1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing | | | |
| Contract: 3N S | | | | | | |

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| Board: 87 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ J1096 | ♠ KQ852 | | | | Pass |
| Vul: Both | ♥ A84 | ♥ 62 | 1♣ | Pass | 1♥ | 1♠ |
| North HCP: 14 | ♦ Q7 | ♦ K8 | Pass ¹ | 2♣ ² | 4♥ | 4♠ |
| South HCP: 8 | ♣ AK102 | ♣ 8754 | AP | | | |
| Contract: 4♠ S | | | 1. max 2♥ | | | |
| | | | 2. limit raise or better in ♠ | | | |

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| Board: 88 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ AJ52 | ♠ KQ3 | | 1♦ | Pass | 1♥ |
| Vul: None | ♥ 109 | ♥ J8654 | Pass | 1♠ | Pass | 2♣ ¹ |
| North HCP: 11 | ♦ QJ543 | ♦ K72 | Pass | 2NT | Pass | 3NT |
| South HCP: 13 | ♣ K6 | ♣ A5 | AP | | | |
| Contract: 3N N | | | 1. Fourth suit | | | |

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| Board: 89 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ K987 | ♠ 2 | | | | Pass |
| Vul: EW | ♥ 62 | ♥ Q1085 | 1♣ | Pass | 1♠ | Pass |
| North HCP: 3 | ♦ 96532 | ♦ Q1084 | 2NT | Pass | 3♥ | Pass |
| South HCP: 9 | ♣ 63 | ♣ AJ42 | 3NT | Pass | 4♥ | AP |
| Contract: 4♥ E | | | | | | |

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| Board: 90 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ AQ32 | ♠ J1084 | | | | |
| Vul: Both | ♥ 654 | ♥ AK7 | | AP1NT | Pass | Pass |
| North HCP: 11 | ♦ Q | ♦ 1085 | | | | |
| South HCP: 8 | ♣ QJ1082 | ♣ 654 | Pass | | | |
| Contract: 1N W | | | | | | |

South hands (Practice Page)

Losing_Trick_Count

Board: 85 ♠ AJ84
Dealer: S ♥ KQ742
Vul: NS ♦ J107
HCP: 11 ♣ 2

West Bids 1NT if possible.
East Bids 3♣ if possible.
West Bids 3♦ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 86 ♠ A8
Dealer: N ♥ 1043
Vul: EW ♦ KJ6
HCP: 12 ♣ KJ653

East Bids 1♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 87 ♠ KQ852
Dealer: S ♥ 62
Vul: Both ♦ K8
HCP: 8 ♣ 8754

West Opens 1♣.
East Bids 1♥ if possible.
East Bids 4♥ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 88 ♠ KQ3
Dealer: N ♥ J8654
Vul: None ♦ K72
HCP: 13 ♣ A5

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 89 ♠ 2
Dealer: S ♥ Q1085
Vul: EW ♦ Q1084
HCP: 9 ♣ AJ42

West Opens 1♣.
East Bids 1♠ if possible.
West Bids 2NT if possible.
East Bids 3♥ if possible.
West Bids 3NT if possible.
East Bids 4♥ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 90 ♠ J1084
Dealer: N ♥ AK7
Vul: Both ♦ 1085
HCP: 8 ♣ 654

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Losing_Trick_Count Both hands (Answers Page)

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| Board: 85 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ KQ962 | ♠ AJ84 | | | | 1♥ |
| Vul: NS | ♥ 95 | ♥ KQ742 | 1NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass |
| North HCP: 8 | ♦ 85 | ♦ J107 | 3♦ ² | AP | | |
| South HCP: 11 | ♣ K965 | ♣ 2 | 1. Minor Suit Transfers after 1NT | | | |
| Contract: 3♦ W | | | 2. automatic | | | |

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| Board: 86 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ 9764 | ♠ A8 | | 1♦ | 1♠ | 2♣ ¹ |
| Vul: EW | ♥ AQJ7 | ♥ 1043 | Pass | 2♥ | Pass | 3NT |
| North HCP: 11 | ♦ A972 | ♦ KJ6 | AP | | | |
| South HCP: 12 | ♣ 8 | ♣ KJ653 | 1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing | | | |
| Contract: 3N S | | | | | | |

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| Board: 87 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ J1096 | ♠ KQ852 | | | | Pass |
| Vul: Both | ♥ A84 | ♥ 62 | 1♣ | Pass | 1♥ | 1♠ |
| North HCP: 14 | ♦ Q7 | ♦ K8 | Pass ¹ | 2♣ ² | 4♥ | 4♠ |
| South HCP: 8 | ♣ AK102 | ♣ 8754 | AP | | | |
| Contract: 4♠ S | | | 1. max 2♥ | | | |
| | | | 2. limit raise or better in ♠ | | | |

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| Board: 88 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ AJ52 | ♠ KQ3 | | 1♦ | Pass | 1♥ |
| Vul: None | ♥ 109 | ♥ J8654 | Pass | 1♠ | Pass | 2♣ ¹ |
| North HCP: 11 | ♦ QJ543 | ♦ K72 | Pass | 2NT | Pass | 3NT |
| South HCP: 13 | ♣ K6 | ♣ A5 | AP | | | |
| Contract: 3N N | | | 1. Fourth suit | | | |

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| Board: 89 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ K987 | ♠ 2 | | | | Pass |
| Vul: EW | ♥ 62 | ♥ Q1085 | 1♣ | Pass | 1♠ | Pass |
| North HCP: 3 | ♦ 96532 | ♦ Q1084 | 2NT | Pass | 3♥ | Pass |
| South HCP: 9 | ♣ 63 | ♣ AJ42 | 3NT | Pass | 4♥ | AP |
| Contract: 4♥ E | | | | | | |

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| Board: 90 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ AQ32 | ♠ J1084 | | | | |
| Vul: Both | ♥ 654 | ♥ AK7 | | AP1NT | Pass | Pass |
| North HCP: 11 | ♦ Q | ♦ 1085 | | | | |
| South HCP: 8 | ♣ QJ1082 | ♣ 654 | Pass | | | |
| Contract: 1N W | | | | | | |

North hands (Practice Page)

Losing_Trick_Count

Board: 91 ♠ 86
Dealer: S ♥ AK1053
Vul: None ♦ 52
HCP: 10 ♣ K964

West Opens 1♠.
East Bids 1NT if possible.
West Bids 2♣ if possible.
East Bids 2♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 92 ♠ KQ1043
Dealer: N ♥ J53
Vul: NS ♦ KQ53
HCP: 11 ♣ 5

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 93 ♠ 9432
Dealer: S ♥ AK7
Vul: Both ♦ J8
HCP: 14 ♣ AQ76

East Bids 1♦ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 94 ♠ AQ5
Dealer: N ♥ 643
Vul: None ♦ 4
HCP: 10 ♣ A108643

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 95 ♠ KJ3
Dealer: S ♥ KJ1096
Vul: NS ♦ Q
HCP: 16 ♣ AQ42

West Opens 1♦.

Partner bids first.

Board: 96 ♠ K8643
Dealer: N ♥ QJ763
Vul: EW ♦ J2
HCP: 8 ♣ J

East Opens 1NT.

You bid first.

Losing_Trick_Count Both hands (Answers Page)

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| Board: 91 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ 86 | ♠ KQ75 | | | | Pass |
| Vul: None | ♥ AK1053 | ♥ Q8 | 1♠ | Pass | 1NT ¹ | Pass |
| North HCP: 10 | ♦ 52 | ♦ K9764 | 2♣ | Pass | 2♠ | AP |
| South HCP: 10 | ♣ K964 | ♣ 102 | 1. forcing 1NT | | | |
| Contract: 2♠ W | | | | | | |

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| Board: 92 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ KQ1043 | ♠ 75 | | 1♠ | Pass | 2♣ |
| Vul: NS | ♥ J53 | ♥ Q74 | Pass | 2♦ | Pass | 3♣ |
| North HCP: 11 | ♦ KQ53 | ♦ AJ4 | Pass | 3NT | AP | |
| South HCP: 14 | ♣ 5 | ♣ AK1063 | | | | |
| Contract: 3N N | | | | | | |

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| Board: 93 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ 9432 | ♠ K10 | | | | Pass |
| Vul: Both | ♥ AK7 | ♥ QJ6 | Pass | 1♣ | 1♦ | 1NT |
| North HCP: 14 | ♦ J8 | ♦ KQ75 | AP | | | |
| South HCP: 11 | ♣ AQ76 | ♣ 10983 | | | | |
| Contract: 1N S | | | | | | |

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| Board: 94 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ AQ5 | ♠ K1096 | | 1♣ | Pass | 1♦ |
| Vul: None | ♥ 643 | ♥ 52 | Pass | 2♣ | AP | |
| North HCP: 10 | ♦ 4 | ♦ 108532 | | | | |
| South HCP: 7 | ♣ A108643 | ♣ KJ | | | | |
| Contract: 2♣ N | | | | | | |

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| Board: 95 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ KJ3 | ♠ Q62 | | | | Pass |
| Vul: NS | ♥ KJ1096 | ♥ Q42 | 1♦ | 1♥ | Pass | 2♦ ¹ |
| North HCP: 16 | ♦ Q | ♦ A10865 | Pass | 4♦ ² | Pass | 4♥ |
| South HCP: 11 | ♣ AQ42 | ♣ K3 | AP | | | |
| Contract: 4♥ N | | | 1. limit raise or better in ♥ | | | |
| | | | 2. Splinter | | | |

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| Board: 96 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ K8643 | ♠ J | | Pass | 1NT | 2♣ ¹ |
| Vul: EW | ♥ QJ763 | ♥ A | Pass | 2♦ ² | Pass | 3♣ |
| North HCP: 8 | ♦ J2 | ♦ 76 | AP | | | |
| South HCP: 10 | ♣ J | ♣ KQ9876542 | 1. Cappelletti, any 6+suit | | | |
| Contract: 3♣ S | | | 2. automat | | | |

South hands (Practice Page)

Losing_Trick_Count

Board: 91 ♠ KQ75
Dealer: S ♥ Q8
Vul: None ♦ K9764
HCP: 10 ♣ 102

West Opens 1♠.
East Bids 1NT if possible.
West Bids 2♣ if possible.
East Bids 2♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 92 ♠ 75
Dealer: N ♥ Q74
Vul: NS ♦ AJ4
HCP: 14 ♣ AK1063

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 93 ♠ K10
Dealer: S ♥ QJ6
Vul: Both ♦ KQ75
HCP: 11 ♣ 10983

East Bids 1♦ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 94 ♠ K1096
Dealer: N ♥ 52
Vul: None ♦ 108532
HCP: 7 ♣ KJ

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 95 ♠ Q62
Dealer: S ♥ Q42
Vul: NS ♦ A10865
HCP: 11 ♣ K3

West Opens 1♦.

You bid first.

Board: 96 ♠ J
Dealer: N ♥ A
Vul: EW ♦ 76
HCP: 10 ♣ KQ9876542

East Opens 1NT.

Partner bids first.

Losing_Trick_Count Both hands (Answers Page)

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| Board: 91 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ 86 | ♠ KQ75 | | | | Pass |
| Vul: None | ♥ AK1053 | ♥ Q8 | 1♠ | Pass | 1NT ¹ | Pass |
| North HCP: 10 | ♦ 52 | ♦ K9764 | 2♣ | Pass | 2♠ | AP |
| South HCP: 10 | ♣ K964 | ♣ 102 | 1. forcing 1NT | | | |
| Contract: 2♠ W | | | | | | |

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| Board: 92 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ KQ1043 | ♠ 75 | | 1♠ | Pass | 2♣ |
| Vul: NS | ♥ J53 | ♥ Q74 | Pass | 2♦ | Pass | 3♣ |
| North HCP: 11 | ♦ KQ53 | ♦ AJ4 | Pass | 3NT | AP | |
| South HCP: 14 | ♣ 5 | ♣ AK1063 | | | | |
| Contract: 3N N | | | | | | |

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| Board: 93 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ 9432 | ♠ K10 | | | | Pass |
| Vul: Both | ♥ AK7 | ♥ QJ6 | Pass | 1♣ | 1♦ | 1NT |
| North HCP: 14 | ♦ J8 | ♦ KQ75 | AP | | | |
| South HCP: 11 | ♣ AQ76 | ♣ 10983 | | | | |
| Contract: 1N S | | | | | | |

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| Board: 94 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ AQ5 | ♠ K1096 | | 1♣ | Pass | 1♦ |
| Vul: None | ♥ 643 | ♥ 52 | Pass | 2♣ | AP | |
| North HCP: 10 | ♦ 4 | ♦ 108532 | | | | |
| South HCP: 7 | ♣ A108643 | ♣ KJ | | | | |
| Contract: 2♣ N | | | | | | |

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| Board: 95 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ KJ3 | ♠ Q62 | | | | Pass |
| Vul: NS | ♥ KJ1096 | ♥ Q42 | 1♦ | 1♥ | Pass | 2♦ ¹ |
| North HCP: 16 | ♦ Q | ♦ A10865 | Pass | 4♦ ² | Pass | 4♥ |
| South HCP: 11 | ♣ AQ42 | ♣ K3 | AP | | | |
| Contract: 4♥ N | | | 1. limit raise or better in ♥ | | | |
| | | | 2. Splinter | | | |

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| Board: 96 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ K8643 | ♠ J | | Pass | 1NT | 2♣ ¹ |
| Vul: EW | ♥ QJ763 | ♥ A | Pass | 2♦ ² | Pass | 3♣ |
| North HCP: 8 | ♦ J2 | ♦ 76 | AP | | | |
| South HCP: 10 | ♣ J | ♣ KQ9876542 | 1. Cappelletti, any 6+suit | | | |
| Contract: 3♣ S | | | 2. automat | | | |

North hands (Practice Page)

Losing_Trick_Count

Board: 97 ♠ 63
Dealer: S ♥ 8754
Vul: None ♦ Q1052
HCP: 8 ♣ AQ10

West Opens 1♦.
East Bids 1♠ if possible.
West Bids 1NT if possible.
East Bids 4♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 98 ♠ 954
Dealer: N ♥ 6
Vul: NS ♦ Q10984
HCP: 8 ♣ AQ53

East Opens 1♠.
West Bids 2♦ if possible.
East Bids 2♥ if possible.
West Bids 3♦ if possible.
East Bids 3NT if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 99 ♠ Q8742
Dealer: S ♥ Q7
Vul: EW ♦ A1064
HCP: 11 ♣ K8

West Bids 1♥ if possible.
East Bids 2♥ if possible.
East Bids 3♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 100 ♠ K742
Dealer: N ♥ QJ854
Vul: Both ♦ 632
HCP: 10 ♣ A

East Bids 4♣ if possible.
West Doubles 4♥ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 101 ♠ 843
Dealer: S ♥ A96
Vul: NS ♦ K875
HCP: 8 ♣ J109

East Bids 3♦ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 102 ♠ 3
Dealer: N ♥ QJ654
Vul: EW ♦ AQ8
HCP: 11 ♣ Q953

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Losing_Trick_Count Both hands (Answers Page)

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| Board: 97 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ 63 | ♠ J | | | | Pass |
| Vul: None | ♥ 8754 | ♥ AQ1092 | 1♦ | Pass | 1♠ | Pass |
| North HCP: 8 | ♦ Q1052 | ♦ 8764 | 1NT | Pass | 4♠ | AP |
| South HCP: 10 | ♣ AQ10 | ♣ K64 | | | | |
| Contract: 4♠ E | | | | | | |

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| Board: 98 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ 954 | ♠ K73 | | Pass | 1♠ | Pass |
| Vul: NS | ♥ 6 | ♥ Q10543 | 2♦ | Pass | 2♥ | Pass |
| North HCP: 8 | ♦ Q10984 | ♦ K3 | 3♦ | Pass | 3NT | AP |
| South HCP: 9 | ♣ AQ53 | ♣ J84 | | | | |
| Contract: 3N E | | | | | | |

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| Board: 99 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ Q8742 | ♠ K3 | | | | 1♣ |
| Vul: EW | ♥ Q7 | ♥ 106 | 1♥ | 1♠ | 2♥ | Pass ¹ |
| North HCP: 11 | ♦ A1064 | ♦ J75 | Pass | X | Pass | 3♣ |
| South HCP: 11 | ♣ K8 | ♣ AQJ743 | Pass | Pass | 3♥ | AP |
| Contract: 3♥ W | | | 1. max 2 ♠ | | | |

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| Board: 100 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ K742 | ♠ 10986 | | | | |
| Vul: Both | ♥ QJ854 | ♥ K762 | | 1♥ | 4♣ | 4♥ |
| North HCP: 10 | ♦ 632 | ♦ AK105 | X | AP | | |
| South HCP: 12 | ♣ A | ♣ Q | | | | |
| Contract: 4♥X N | | | | | | |

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| Board: 101 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ 843 | ♠ K6 | | | | 1♥ |
| Vul: NS | ♥ A96 | ♥ KQ1073 | | | | |
| North HCP: 8 | ♦ K875 | ♦ 9 | Pass | 2♥ | 3♦ | AP |
| South HCP: 10 | ♣ J109 | ♣ Q8654 | | | | |
| Contract: 3♦ E | | | | | | |

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| Board: 102 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ 3 | ♠ A74 | | 1♥ | Pass | 2NT ¹ |
| Vul: EW | ♥ QJ654 | ♥ K732 | Pass | 3♠ ² | Pass | 4♣ ³ |
| North HCP: 11 | ♦ AQ8 | ♦ 73 | Pass | 4♥ | Pass | 4NT ⁴ |
| South HCP: 14 | ♣ Q953 | ♣ AK107 | Pass | 5♣ | Pass | 6♥ |
| Contract: 6♥ N | | | AP | | | |
| | | | 1. Jacoby 2NT | | | |
| | | | 2. shortness ♠ | | | |
| | | | 3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper | | | |
| | | | 4. Blackwood 1430, for ♥ | | | |

South hands (Practice Page)

Losing_Trick_Count

Board: 97 ♠ J
Dealer: S ♥ AQ1092
Vul: None ♦ 8764
HCP: 10 ♣ K64

West Opens 1♦.
East Bids 1♠ if possible.
West Bids 1NT if possible.
East Bids 4♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 98 ♠ K73
Dealer: N ♥ Q10543
Vul: NS ♦ K3
HCP: 9 ♣ J84

East Opens 1♠.
West Bids 2♦ if possible.
East Bids 2♥ if possible.
West Bids 3♦ if possible.
East Bids 3NT if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 99 ♠ K3
Dealer: S ♥ 106
Vul: EW ♦ J75
HCP: 11 ♣ AQJ743

West Bids 1♥ if possible.
East Bids 2♥ if possible.
East Bids 3♥ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 100 ♠ 10986
Dealer: N ♥ K762
Vul: Both ♦ AK105
HCP: 12 ♣ Q

East Bids 4♣ if possible.
West Doubles 4♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 101 ♠ K6
Dealer: S ♥ KQ1073
Vul: NS ♦ 9
HCP: 10 ♣ Q8654

East Bids 3♦ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 102 ♠ A74
Dealer: N ♥ K732
Vul: EW ♦ 73
HCP: 14 ♣ AK107

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Losing_Trick_Count Both hands (Answers Page)

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| Board: 97 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ 63 | ♠ J | | | | Pass |
| Vul: None | ♥ 8754 | ♥ AQ1092 | 1♦ | Pass | 1♠ | Pass |
| North HCP: 8 | ♦ Q1052 | ♦ 8764 | 1NT | Pass | 4♠ | AP |
| South HCP: 10 | ♣ AQ10 | ♣ K64 | | | | |
| Contract: 4♠ E | | | | | | |

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| Board: 98 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ 954 | ♠ K73 | | Pass | 1♠ | Pass |
| Vul: NS | ♥ 6 | ♥ Q10543 | 2♦ | Pass | 2♥ | Pass |
| North HCP: 8 | ♦ Q10984 | ♦ K3 | 3♦ | Pass | 3NT | AP |
| South HCP: 9 | ♣ AQ53 | ♣ J84 | | | | |
| Contract: 3N E | | | | | | |

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| Board: 99 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ Q8742 | ♠ K3 | | | | 1♣ |
| Vul: EW | ♥ Q7 | ♥ 106 | 1♥ | 1♠ | 2♥ | Pass ¹ |
| North HCP: 11 | ♦ A1064 | ♦ J75 | Pass | X | Pass | 3♣ |
| South HCP: 11 | ♣ K8 | ♣ AQJ743 | Pass | Pass | 3♥ | AP |
| Contract: 3♥ W | | | 1. max 2 ♠ | | | |

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| Board: 100 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ K742 | ♠ 10986 | | | | |
| Vul: Both | ♥ QJ854 | ♥ K762 | | 1♥ | 4♣ | 4♥ |
| North HCP: 10 | ♦ 632 | ♦ AK105 | X | AP | | |
| South HCP: 12 | ♣ A | ♣ Q | | | | |
| Contract: 4♥X N | | | | | | |

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| Board: 101 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ 843 | ♠ K6 | | | | 1♥ |
| Vul: NS | ♥ A96 | ♥ KQ1073 | | | | |
| North HCP: 8 | ♦ K875 | ♦ 9 | Pass | 2♥ | 3♦ | AP |
| South HCP: 10 | ♣ J109 | ♣ Q8654 | | | | |
| Contract: 3♦ E | | | | | | |

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| Board: 102 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ 3 | ♠ A74 | | 1♥ | Pass | 2NT ¹ |
| Vul: EW | ♥ QJ654 | ♥ K732 | Pass | 3♠ ² | Pass | 4♣ ³ |
| North HCP: 11 | ♦ AQ8 | ♦ 73 | Pass | 4♥ | Pass | 4NT ⁴ |
| South HCP: 14 | ♣ Q953 | ♣ AK107 | Pass | 5♣ | Pass | 6♥ |
| Contract: 6♥ N | | | AP | | | |
| | | | 1. Jacoby 2NT | | | |
| | | | 2. shortness ♠ | | | |
| | | | 3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper | | | |
| | | | 4. Blackwood 1430, for ♥ | | | |

North hands (Practice Page)

Losing_Trick_Count

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| Board: 103 | ♠ Q | East Bids 3♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ A85 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ KQ8764 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 14 | ♣ K42 | |
| Board: 104 | ♠ A9 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ QJ842 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ KJ742 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ 6 | |
| Board: 105 | ♠ AQJ103 | West Opens 3♣. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 874 | West Doubles 4♣ if possible. |
| Vul: EW | ♦ A43 | |
| HCP: 13 | ♣ Q6 | Partner bids first. |
| Board: 106 | ♠ KJ96 | East Doubles 1♣ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ Q54 | West Bids 2♥ if possible. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ — | East Bids 3♦ if possible. |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ A109762 | West Bids 3NT if possible. |
| | | You bid first. |
| Board: 107 | ♠ 52 | East Doubles 1♣ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 87 | West Bids 2♥ if possible. |
| Vul: None | ♦ AKJ | |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ KJ8543 | Partner bids first. |
| Board: 108 | ♠ J6 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AQ765 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ A3 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ 10976 | |

Losing_Trick_Count Both hands (Answers Page)

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| Board: 103 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ Q | ♠ K74 | | | | 1♥ |
| Vul: Both | ♥ A85 | ♥ J10963 | Pass | 2♦ | 3♠ | 3NT |
| North HCP: 14 | ♦ KQ8764 | ♦ J | Pass | 4♥ | AP | |
| South HCP: 11 | ♣ K42 | ♣ AQ106 | | | | |
| Contract: 4♥ S | | | | | | |

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| Board: 104 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ A9 | ♠ Q105 | | | | |
| Vul: None | ♥ QJ842 | ♥ — | | 1♥ | Pass | 3♣ |
| North HCP: 11 | ♦ KJ742 | ♦ Q93 | AP | | | |
| South HCP: 10 | ♣ 6 | ♣ KQJ8432 | | | | |
| Contract: 3♣ S | | | | | | |

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| Board: 105 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ AQJ103 | ♠ K85 | | | | Pass |
| Vul: EW | ♥ 874 | ♥ KQJ2 | 3♣ | 3♠ | Pass | 4♣ ¹ |
| North HCP: 13 | ♦ A43 | ♦ J10982 | X | Pass ² | Pass | 4♠ |
| South HCP: 10 | ♣ Q6 | ♣ 2 | AP | | | |
| Contract: 4♠ N | | | 1. limit raise or better in ♠ | | | |
| | | | 2. denies a ♣ stopper | | | |

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| Board: 106 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ KJ96 | ♠ Q74 | | | | |
| Vul: Both | ♥ Q54 | ♥ 9876 | | 1♣ | X | Pass |
| North HCP: 10 | ♦ — | ♦ J743 | 2♥ | Pass | 3♦ | Pass |
| South HCP: 3 | ♣ A109762 | ♣ 43 | 3NT | AP | | |
| Contract: 3N W | | | | | | |

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| Board: 107 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ 52 | ♠ QJ876 | | | | Pass |
| Vul: None | ♥ 87 | ♥ 109 | Pass | 1♣ | X | 1♠ |
| North HCP: 12 | ♦ AKJ | ♦ 72 | 2♥ | Pass ¹ | Pass | Pass |
| South HCP: 9 | ♣ KJ8543 | ♣ AQ107 | 1. max 2 ♠ | | | |
| Contract: 2♥ W | | | | | | |

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| Board: 108 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ J6 | ♠ K1074 | | | | |
| Vul: NS | ♥ AQ765 | ♥ K10932 | | 1♥ | Pass | 4♥ |
| North HCP: 11 | ♦ A3 | ♦ Q75 | AP | | | |
| South HCP: 8 | ♣ 10976 | ♣ 2 | | | | |
| Contract: 4♥ N | | | | | | |

South hands (Practice Page)

Losing_Trick_Count

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| Board: 103 | ♠ K74 | East Bids 3♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ J10963 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ J | You bid first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ AQ106 | |
| Board: 104 | ♠ Q105 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ — | |
| Vul: None | ♦ Q93 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ KQJ8432 | |
| Board: 105 | ♠ K85 | West Opens 3♣. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ KQJ2 | West Doubles 4♣ if possible. |
| Vul: EW | ♦ J10982 | |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ 2 | You bid first. |
| Board: 106 | ♠ Q74 | East Doubles 1♣ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 9876 | West Bids 2♥ if possible. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ J743 | East Bids 3♦ if possible. |
| HCP: 3 | ♣ 43 | West Bids 3NT if possible. |
| | | Partner bids first. |
| Board: 107 | ♠ QJ876 | East Doubles 1♣ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 109 | West Bids 2♥ if possible. |
| Vul: None | ♦ 72 | |
| HCP: 9 | ♣ AQ107 | You bid first. |
| Board: 108 | ♠ K1074 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ K10932 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ Q75 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 8 | ♣ 2 | |

Losing_Trick_Count Both hands (Answers Page)

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| Board: 103 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ Q | ♠ K74 | | | | 1♥ |
| Vul: Both | ♥ A85 | ♥ J10963 | Pass | 2♦ | 3♠ | 3NT |
| North HCP: 14 | ♦ KQ8764 | ♦ J | Pass | 4♥ | AP | |
| South HCP: 11 | ♣ K42 | ♣ AQ106 | | | | |
| Contract: 4♥ S | | | | | | |

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| Board: 104 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ A9 | ♠ Q105 | | | | |
| Vul: None | ♥ QJ842 | ♥ — | | 1♥ | Pass | 3♣ |
| North HCP: 11 | ♦ KJ742 | ♦ Q93 | AP | | | |
| South HCP: 10 | ♣ 6 | ♣ KQJ8432 | | | | |
| Contract: 3♣ S | | | | | | |

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| Board: 105 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ AQJ103 | ♠ K85 | | | | Pass |
| Vul: EW | ♥ 874 | ♥ KQJ2 | 3♣ | 3♠ | Pass | 4♣ ¹ |
| North HCP: 13 | ♦ A43 | ♦ J10982 | X | Pass ² | Pass | 4♠ |
| South HCP: 10 | ♣ Q6 | ♣ 2 | AP | | | |
| Contract: 4♠ N | | | 1. limit raise or better in ♠ | | | |
| | | | 2. denies a ♣ stopper | | | |

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| Board: 106 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ KJ96 | ♠ Q74 | | | | |
| Vul: Both | ♥ Q54 | ♥ 9876 | | 1♣ | X | Pass |
| North HCP: 10 | ♦ — | ♦ J743 | 2♥ | Pass | 3♦ | Pass |
| South HCP: 3 | ♣ A109762 | ♣ 43 | 3NT | AP | | |
| Contract: 3N W | | | | | | |

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| Board: 107 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ 52 | ♠ QJ876 | | | | Pass |
| Vul: None | ♥ 87 | ♥ 109 | Pass | 1♣ | X | 1♠ |
| North HCP: 12 | ♦ AKJ | ♦ 72 | 2♥ | Pass ¹ | Pass | Pass |
| South HCP: 9 | ♣ KJ8543 | ♣ AQ107 | 1. max 2 ♠ | | | |
| Contract: 2♥ W | | | | | | |

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| Board: 108 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ J6 | ♠ K1074 | | | | |
| Vul: NS | ♥ AQ765 | ♥ K10932 | | 1♥ | Pass | 4♥ |
| North HCP: 11 | ♦ A3 | ♦ Q75 | AP | | | |
| South HCP: 8 | ♣ 10976 | ♣ 2 | | | | |
| Contract: 4♥ N | | | | | | |

North hands (Practice Page)

Losing_Trick_Count

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| Board: 109 | ♠ J94 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ A10973 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AJ | |
| HCP: 13 | ♣ K72 | |

Partner bids first.

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| Board: 110 | ♠ Q8 | East Bids 1♦ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ QJ76 | West Bids 3♦ if possible. |
| Vul: None | ♦ AQ874 | |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ 54 | You bid first. |

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| Board: 111 | ♠ 1092 | West Opens 1NT. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ K84 | East Bids 3NT if possible. |
| Vul: NS | ♦ K8653 | |
| HCP: 6 | ♣ 97 | Partner bids first. |

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| Board: 112 | ♠ AQ83 | East Bids 1NT if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 6 | West Bids 4♥ if possible. |
| Vul: EW | ♦ J862 | East Bids X♦ if possible. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ A1082 | West Bids 5♥ if possible. |

You bid first.

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| Board: 113 | ♠ KJ98 | West Opens 3♥. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ K6 | East Bids 4♥ if possible. |
| Vul: None | ♦ AQ9765 | |
| HCP: 16 | ♣ K | Partner bids first. |

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| Board: 114 | ♠ KJ864 | East Bids 3♥ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ J1085 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ K7 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ K6 | |

Losing_Trick_Count Both hands (Answers Page)

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| Board: 109 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ J94 | ♠ AQ862 | | | | Pass |
| Vul: Both | ♥ A10973 | ♥ 6 | Pass | 1♥ | Pass | 1♠ |
| North HCP: 13 | ♦ AJ | ♦ Q1098 | Pass | 1NT | Pass | 2♠ |
| South HCP: 9 | ♣ K72 | ♣ J85 | Pass | 3♠ | AP | |
| Contract: 3♠ S | | | | | | |

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| Board: 110 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ Q8 | ♠ 1075 | | | | |
| Vul: None | ♥ QJ76 | ♥ 1094 | | AP1♣ | 1♦ | X |
| North HCP: 11 | ♦ AQ874 | ♦ K1032 | 3♦ | 3♠ | Pass | Pass |
| South HCP: 5 | ♣ 54 | ♣ Q72 | Pass | | | |
| Contract: 3♠ W | | | | | | |

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| Board: 111 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ 1092 | ♠ AQ753 | | | | |
| Vul: NS | ♥ K84 | ♥ QJ76 | | | | Pass |
| North HCP: 6 | ♦ K8653 | ♦ J72 | 1NT | Pass | 3NT | AP |
| South HCP: 10 | ♣ 97 | ♣ 10 | | | | |
| Contract: 3N W | | | | | | |

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| Board: 112 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ AQ83 | ♠ 1074 | | | | |
| Vul: EW | ♥ 6 | ♥ 87 | | 1♦ | 1NT | 3♦ |
| North HCP: 11 | ♦ J862 | ♦ K10954 | 4♥ | 5♦ | X♦ | Pass |
| South HCP: 5 | ♣ A1082 | ♣ Q96 | 5♥ | AP | | |
| Contract: 5♥ W | | | | | | |

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| Board: 113 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ KJ98 | ♠ 764 | | | | |
| Vul: None | ♥ K6 | ♥ A | | | | Pass |
| North HCP: 16 | ♦ AQ9765 | ♦ K1083 | 3♥ | Pass | 4♥ | AP |
| South HCP: 9 | ♣ K | ♣ Q9832 | | | | |
| Contract: 4♥ W | | | | | | |

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| Board: 114 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ KJ864 | ♠ 1097 | | | | |
| Vul: NS | ♥ J1085 | ♥ K2 | | 1♠ | Pass | 2♠ |
| North HCP: 11 | ♦ K7 | ♦ A109853 | Pass | Pass | 3♥ | 3♠ |
| South HCP: 8 | ♣ K6 | ♣ J4 | AP | | | |
| Contract: 3♠ N | | | | | | |

South hands (Practice Page)

Losing_Trick_Count

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| Board: 109 | ♠ AQ862 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 6 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ Q1098 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 9 | ♣ J85 | |

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| Board: 110 | ♠ 1075 | East Bids 1♦ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 1094 | West Bids 3♦ if possible. |
| Vul: None | ♦ K1032 | |
| HCP: 5 | ♣ Q72 | Partner bids first. |

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| Board: 111 | ♠ AQ753 | West Opens 1NT. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ QJ76 | East Bids 3NT if possible. |
| Vul: NS | ♦ J72 | |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ 10 | You bid first. |

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| Board: 112 | ♠ 1074 | East Bids 1NT if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 87 | West Bids 4♥ if possible. |
| Vul: EW | ♦ K10954 | East Bids X♦ if possible. |
| HCP: 5 | ♣ Q96 | West Bids 5♥ if possible. |
| | | Partner bids first. |

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| Board: 113 | ♠ 764 | West Opens 3♥. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ A | East Bids 4♥ if possible. |
| Vul: None | ♦ K1083 | |
| HCP: 9 | ♣ Q9832 | You bid first. |

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| Board: 114 | ♠ 1097 | East Bids 3♥ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ K2 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ A109853 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 8 | ♣ J4 | |

Losing_Trick_Count Both hands (Answers Page)

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| Board: 109 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ J94 | ♠ AQ862 | | | | Pass |
| Vul: Both | ♥ A10973 | ♥ 6 | Pass | 1♥ | Pass | 1♠ |
| North HCP: 13 | ♦ AJ | ♦ Q1098 | Pass | 1NT | Pass | 2♠ |
| South HCP: 9 | ♣ K72 | ♣ J85 | Pass | 3♠ | AP | |
| Contract: 3♠ S | | | | | | |

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| Board: 110 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ Q8 | ♠ 1075 | | AP1♣ | 1♦ | X |
| Vul: None | ♥ QJ76 | ♥ 1094 | 3♦ | 3♠ | Pass | Pass |
| North HCP: 11 | ♦ AQ874 | ♦ K1032 | Pass | | | |
| South HCP: 5 | ♣ 54 | ♣ Q72 | | | | |
| Contract: 3♠ W | | | | | | |

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| Board: 111 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ 1092 | ♠ AQ753 | | | | Pass |
| Vul: NS | ♥ K84 | ♥ QJ76 | | | | |
| North HCP: 6 | ♦ K8653 | ♦ J72 | 1NT | Pass | 3NT | AP |
| South HCP: 10 | ♣ 97 | ♣ 10 | | | | |
| Contract: 3N W | | | | | | |

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| Board: 112 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ AQ83 | ♠ 1074 | | 1♦ | 1NT | 3♦ |
| Vul: EW | ♥ 6 | ♥ 87 | 4♥ | 5♦ | X♦ | Pass |
| North HCP: 11 | ♦ J862 | ♦ K10954 | 5♥ | AP | | |
| South HCP: 5 | ♣ A1082 | ♣ Q96 | | | | |
| Contract: 5♥ W | | | | | | |

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| Board: 113 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ KJ98 | ♠ 764 | | | | Pass |
| Vul: None | ♥ K6 | ♥ A | | | | |
| North HCP: 16 | ♦ AQ9765 | ♦ K1083 | 3♥ | Pass | 4♥ | AP |
| South HCP: 9 | ♣ K | ♣ Q9832 | | | | |
| Contract: 4♥ W | | | | | | |

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| Board: 114 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ KJ864 | ♠ 1097 | | 1♠ | Pass | 2♠ |
| Vul: NS | ♥ J1085 | ♥ K2 | Pass | Pass | 3♥ | 3♠ |
| North HCP: 11 | ♦ K7 | ♦ A109853 | AP | | | |
| South HCP: 8 | ♣ K6 | ♣ J4 | | | | |
| Contract: 3♠ N | | | | | | |

North hands (Practice Page)

Losing_Trick_Count

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| Board: 115 | ♠ 1094 | West Bids 1♥ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 83 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ Q97632 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 3 | ♣ J2 | |

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| Board: 116 | ♠ 10 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ KQ853 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ 10763 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 9 | ♣ A107 | |

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| Board: 117 | ♠ AK52 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 1064 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ J7 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ Q954 | |

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| Board: 118 | ♠ 10743 | East Opens 1♦. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 4 | West Bids 1♥ if possible. |
| Vul: EW | ♦ KQ43 | East Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| HCP: 8 | ♣ QJ97 | West Bids 2♣ if possible. |
| | | East Bids 3NT if possible. |
| | | West Bids 4♥ if possible. |
| | | You bid first. |

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| Board: 119 | ♠ J65 | West Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 102 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ K94 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 8 | ♣ A8764 | |

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| Board: 120 | ♠ Q943 | East Opens 1♦. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ QJ1095 | West Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Vul: None | ♦ 64 | |
| HCP: 9 | ♣ A8 | You bid first. |

Losing_Trick_Count Both hands (Answers Page)

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| Board: 115 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | North: | South: | | | | AP1♣ |
| Vul: EW | ♠ 1094 | ♠ J8 | 1♥ | X | Pass | 2♥ ¹ |
| North HCP: 3 | ♥ 83 | ♥ AQ642 | Pass | 3♥ ² | Pass | 4♣ |
| South HCP: 10 | ♦ Q97632 | ♦ J5 | Pass | Pass | Pass | |
| Contract: 4♣ E | ♣ J2 | ♣ Q1074 | 1. strength cue bid | | | |
| | | | 2. limit raise or better in ♣ | | | |

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| Board: 116 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | North: | South: | | AP1♠ | Pass | 2♣ ¹ |
| Vul: Both | ♠ 10 | ♠ 732 | Pass | 2♦ ² | Pass | 2♣ |
| North HCP: 9 | ♥ KQ853 | ♥ AJ107 | Pass | Pass | Pass | |
| South HCP: 10 | ♦ 10763 | ♦ Q4 | 1. Reverse drury | | | |
| Contract: 2♠ W | ♣ A107 | ♣ K653 | 2. artificial | | | |

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| Board: 117 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | North: | South: | | | | AP1NT |
| Vul: NS | ♠ AK52 | ♠ J10 | Pass | Pass | Pass | |
| North HCP: 10 | ♥ 1064 | ♥ Q952 | | | | |
| South HCP: 11 | ♦ J7 | ♦ KQ1098 | | | | |
| Contract: 1N E | ♣ Q954 | ♣ K2 | | | | |

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| Board: 118 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | North: | South: | | Pass | 1♦ | Pass |
| Vul: EW | ♠ 10743 | ♠ KJ2 | 1♥ | Pass | 1♠ | Pass |
| North HCP: 8 | ♥ 4 | ♥ Q1032 | 2♣ ¹ | Pass | 3NT | Pass |
| South HCP: 6 | ♦ KQ43 | ♦ 92 | 4♥ | AP | | |
| Contract: 4♥ W | ♣ QJ97 | ♣ 10862 | 1. Fourth suit | | | |

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| Board: 119 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | North: | South: | | | | AP1♥ |
| Vul: Both | ♠ J65 | ♠ Q10872 | 1♠ | Pass | Pass | 2♦ |
| North HCP: 8 | ♥ 102 | ♥ J653 | Pass | 3♦ | Pass | Pass |
| South HCP: 9 | ♦ K94 | ♦ J | Pass | | | |
| Contract: 3♦ E | ♣ A8764 | ♣ KQ9 | | | | |

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| Board: 120 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | North: | South: | | Pass | 1♦ | X |
| Vul: None | ♠ Q943 | ♠ A106 | 1♠ | 3♥ | AP | |
| North HCP: 9 | ♥ QJ1095 | ♥ A763 | | | | |
| South HCP: 13 | ♦ 64 | ♦ 32 | | | | |
| Contract: 3♥ N | ♣ A8 | ♣ KQ109 | | | | |

South hands (Practice Page)

Losing_Trick_Count

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| Board: 115 | ♠ J8 | West Bids 1♥ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AQ642 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ J5 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ Q1074 | |

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| Board: 116 | ♠ 732 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AJ107 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ Q4 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ K653 | |

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| Board: 117 | ♠ J10 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ Q952 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ KQ1098 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ K2 | |

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| Board: 118 | ♠ KJ2 | East Opens 1♦. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ Q1032 | West Bids 1♥ if possible. |
| Vul: EW | ♦ 92 | East Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| HCP: 6 | ♣ 10862 | West Bids 2♣ if possible. |
| | | East Bids 3NT if possible. |
| | | West Bids 4♥ if possible. |
| | | Partner bids first. |

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| Board: 119 | ♠ Q10872 | West Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ J653 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ J | You bid first. |
| HCP: 9 | ♣ KQ9 | |

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| Board: 120 | ♠ A106 | East Opens 1♦. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ A763 | West Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Vul: None | ♦ 32 | |
| HCP: 13 | ♣ KQ109 | Partner bids first. |

Losing_Trick_Count Both hands (Answers Page)

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| Board: 115 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | North: | South: | | | | AP1♣ |
| Vul: EW | ♠ 1094 | ♠ J8 | 1♥ | X | Pass | 2♥ ¹ |
| North HCP: 3 | ♥ 83 | ♥ AQ642 | Pass | 3♥ ² | Pass | 4♣ |
| South HCP: 10 | ♦ Q97632 | ♦ J5 | Pass | Pass | Pass | |
| Contract: 4♣ E | ♣ J2 | ♣ Q1074 | 1. strength cue bid | | | |
| | | | 2. limit raise or better in ♣ | | | |

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| Board: 116 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | North: | South: | | AP1♠ | Pass | 2♣ ¹ |
| Vul: Both | ♠ 10 | ♠ 732 | Pass | 2♦ ² | Pass | 2♣ |
| North HCP: 9 | ♥ KQ853 | ♥ AJ107 | Pass | Pass | Pass | |
| South HCP: 10 | ♦ 10763 | ♦ Q4 | 1. Reverse drury | | | |
| Contract: 2♠ W | ♣ A107 | ♣ K653 | 2. artificial | | | |

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| Board: 117 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | North: | South: | | | | AP1NT |
| Vul: NS | ♠ AK52 | ♠ J10 | Pass | Pass | Pass | |
| North HCP: 10 | ♥ 1064 | ♥ Q952 | | | | |
| South HCP: 11 | ♦ J7 | ♦ KQ1098 | | | | |
| Contract: 1N E | ♣ Q954 | ♣ K2 | | | | |

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| Board: 118 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | North: | South: | | Pass | 1♦ | Pass |
| Vul: EW | ♠ 10743 | ♠ KJ2 | 1♥ | Pass | 1♠ | Pass |
| North HCP: 8 | ♥ 4 | ♥ Q1032 | 2♣ ¹ | Pass | 3NT | Pass |
| South HCP: 6 | ♦ KQ43 | ♦ 92 | 4♥ | AP | | |
| Contract: 4♥ W | ♣ QJ97 | ♣ 10862 | 1. Fourth suit | | | |

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| Board: 119 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | North: | South: | | | | AP1♥ |
| Vul: Both | ♠ J65 | ♠ Q10872 | 1♠ | Pass | Pass | 2♦ |
| North HCP: 8 | ♥ 102 | ♥ J653 | Pass | 3♦ | Pass | Pass |
| South HCP: 9 | ♦ K94 | ♦ J | Pass | | | |
| Contract: 3♦ E | ♣ A8764 | ♣ KQ9 | | | | |

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| Board: 120 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | North: | South: | | Pass | 1♦ | X |
| Vul: None | ♠ Q943 | ♠ A106 | 1♠ | 3♥ | AP | |
| North HCP: 9 | ♥ QJ1095 | ♥ A763 | | | | |
| South HCP: 13 | ♦ 64 | ♦ 32 | | | | |
| Contract: 3♥ N | ♣ A8 | ♣ KQ109 | | | | |

North hands (Practice Page)

Losing_Trick_Count

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| Board: 121 | ♠ J96 | East Bids 2♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AKQ2 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ 985 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 14 | ♣ A53 | |
| Board: 122 | ♠ 102 | East Bids 2♣ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ K8543 | East Bids 3♣ if possible. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ K542 | |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ A3 | You bid first. |
| Board: 123 | ♠ K109 | East Bids 2♦ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ J8532 | West Bids 3♦ if possible. |
| Vul: None | ♦ 73 | East Bids 4♦ if possible. |
| HCP: 7 | ♣ K109 | West Bids XA♠♠ if possible. |
| | | Partner bids first. |
| Board: 124 | ♠ QJ103 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AK832 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ 4 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ 1042 | |
| Board: 125 | ♠ K102 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 75 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ A108753 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 7 | ♣ 85 | |
| Board: 126 | ♠ 75 | West Bids 3♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ Q | |
| Vul: None | ♦ KJ92 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 9 | ♣ K108632 | |

Losing_Trick_Count Both hands (Answers Page)

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| Board: 121 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ J96 | ♠ A4 | | | | Pass |
| Vul: EW | ♥ AKQ2 | ♥ J763 | | | | |
| North HCP: 14 | ♦ 985 | ♦ KQ1032 | Pass | 1♣ | 2♠ | X |
| South HCP: 10 | ♣ A53 | ♣ 87 | Pass | 3♥ | AP | |
| Contract: 3♥ N | | | | | | |

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| Board: 122 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ 102 | ♠ AK7654 | | 1♥ | 2♣ | 2♠ ¹ |
| Vul: Both | ♥ K8543 | ♥ J6 | Pass | 2NT | 3♣ | 3♠ |
| North HCP: 10 | ♦ K542 | ♦ QJ | AP | | | |
| South HCP: 11 | ♣ A3 | ♣ 985 | 1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing | | | |
| Contract: 3♠ S | | | | | | |

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| Board: 123 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ K109 | ♠ J853 | | | | 1♣ |
| Vul: None | ♥ J8532 | ♥ K1074 | Pass | 1♥ | 2♦ | 2♥ |
| North HCP: 7 | ♦ 73 | ♦ A | 3♦ | 3♥ | 4♦ | Pass |
| South HCP: 11 | ♣ K109 | ♣ QJ32 | Pass | 4♥ | Pass | Pass |
| Contract: 4♥X N | | | XA♠♠ | AP | | |

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| Board: 124 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ QJ103 | ♠ A92 | | 1♥ | Pass | 3♥ ¹ |
| Vul: NS | ♥ AK832 | ♥ QJ1074 | AP | | | |
| North HCP: 10 | ♦ 4 | ♦ 863 | 1. 1M-3M inviting | | | |
| South HCP: 8 | ♣ 1042 | ♣ J6 | | | | |
| Contract: 3♥ N | | | | | | |

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| Board: 125 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ K102 | ♠ QJ74 | | | | Pass |
| Vul: Both | ♥ 75 | ♥ KQ32 | | | | |
| North HCP: 7 | ♦ A108753 | ♦ 4 | Pass | 2♦ | AP | |
| South HCP: 11 | ♣ 85 | ♣ K643 | | | | |
| Contract: 2♦ N | | | | | | |

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| Board: 126 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ 75 | ♠ Q4 | | | | |
| Vul: None | ♥ Q | ♥ AJ5432 | | 3♣ | Pass | Pass |
| North HCP: 9 | ♦ KJ92 | ♦ 8643 | 3♠ | AP | | |
| South HCP: 7 | ♣ K108632 | ♣ 7 | | | | |
| Contract: 3♠ W | | | | | | |

South hands (Practice Page)

Losing_Trick_Count

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| Board: 121 | ♠ A4 | East Bids 2♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ J763 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ KQ1032 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ 87 | |
| Board: 122 | ♠ AK7654 | East Bids 2♣ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ J6 | East Bids 3♣ if possible. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ QJ | |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ 985 | Partner bids first. |
| Board: 123 | ♠ J853 | East Bids 2♦ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ K1074 | West Bids 3♦ if possible. |
| Vul: None | ♦ A | East Bids 4♦ if possible. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ QJ32 | West Bids XA♠♠ if possible. |
| | | You bid first. |
| Board: 124 | ♠ A92 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ QJ1074 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ 863 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 8 | ♣ J6 | |
| Board: 125 | ♠ QJ74 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ KQ32 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ 4 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ K643 | |
| Board: 126 | ♠ Q4 | West Bids 3♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AJ5432 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ 8643 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 7 | ♣ 7 | |

Losing_Trick_Count Both hands (Answers Page)

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| Board: 121 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ J96 | ♠ A4 | | | | Pass |
| Vul: EW | ♥ AKQ2 | ♥ J763 | | | | |
| North HCP: 14 | ♦ 985 | ♦ KQ1032 | Pass | 1♣ | 2♠ | X |
| South HCP: 10 | ♣ A53 | ♣ 87 | Pass | 3♥ | AP | |
| Contract: 3♥ N | | | | | | |

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| Board: 122 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ 102 | ♠ AK7654 | | 1♥ | 2♣ | 2♠ ¹ |
| Vul: Both | ♥ K8543 | ♥ J6 | Pass | 2NT | 3♣ | 3♠ |
| North HCP: 10 | ♦ K542 | ♦ QJ | AP | | | |
| South HCP: 11 | ♣ A3 | ♣ 985 | 1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing | | | |
| Contract: 3♠ S | | | | | | |

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| Board: 123 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ K109 | ♠ J853 | | | | 1♣ |
| Vul: None | ♥ J8532 | ♥ K1074 | Pass | 1♥ | 2♦ | 2♥ |
| North HCP: 7 | ♦ 73 | ♦ A | 3♦ | 3♥ | 4♦ | Pass |
| South HCP: 11 | ♣ K109 | ♣ QJ32 | Pass | 4♥ | Pass | Pass |
| Contract: 4♥X N | | | XA♠♠ | AP | | |

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| Board: 124 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ QJ103 | ♠ A92 | | 1♥ | Pass | 3♥ ¹ |
| Vul: NS | ♥ AK832 | ♥ QJ1074 | AP | | | |
| North HCP: 10 | ♦ 4 | ♦ 863 | 1. 1M-3M inviting | | | |
| South HCP: 8 | ♣ 1042 | ♣ J6 | | | | |
| Contract: 3♥ N | | | | | | |

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| Board: 125 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ K102 | ♠ QJ74 | | | | Pass |
| Vul: Both | ♥ 75 | ♥ KQ32 | | | | |
| North HCP: 7 | ♦ A108753 | ♦ 4 | Pass | 2♦ | AP | |
| South HCP: 11 | ♣ 85 | ♣ K643 | | | | |
| Contract: 2♦ N | | | | | | |

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| Board: 126 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ 75 | ♠ Q4 | | | | |
| Vul: None | ♥ Q | ♥ AJ5432 | | 3♣ | Pass | Pass |
| North HCP: 9 | ♦ KJ92 | ♦ 8643 | 3♠ | AP | | |
| South HCP: 7 | ♣ K108632 | ♣ 7 | | | | |
| Contract: 3♠ W | | | | | | |

North hands (Practice Page)

Losing_Trick_Count

Board: 127 ♠ Q874
Dealer: S ♥ 76
Vul: NS ♦ K10
HCP: 10 ♣ AJ854

West Opens 1♥.
East Bids 2♥ if possible.
West Bids 3♥ if possible.
East Bids 3NT if possible.
West Bids 4♣ if possible.
East Bids 4♦ if possible.
West Bids 4♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 128 ♠ A765
Dealer: N ♥ K63
Vul: EW ♦ 109652
HCP: 11 ♣ A

East Bids 2♦ if possible.
You bid first.

Board: 129 ♠ 73
Dealer: S ♥ KJ1083
Vul: None ♦ 875
HCP: 9 ♣ AJ3

East Bids 2♠ if possible.
Partner bids first.

Board: 130 ♠ —
Dealer: N ♥ QJ642
Vul: NS ♦ J10
HCP: 8 ♣ A108532

East Opens 2♠.
West Bids 4♠ if possible.
West Bids 5♠ if possible.
You bid first.

Board: 131 ♠ KJ
Dealer: S ♥ 1083
Vul: EW ♦ A9654
HCP: 10 ♣ Q54

The opponents are silent.
Partner bids first.

Board: 132 ♠ K7643
Dealer: N ♥ KQ62
Vul: Both ♦ 432
HCP: 10 ♣ Q

The opponents are silent.
You bid first.

Losing_Trick_Count Both hands (Answers Page)

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| Board: 127 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | North: | South: | | | | Pass |
| Vul: NS | ♠ Q874 | ♠ AKJ10 | 1♥ | Pass | 2♥ | Pass |
| North HCP: 10 | ♥ 76 | ♥ 10 | 3♥ | Pass | 3NT ¹ | Pass |
| South HCP: 10 | ♦ K10 | ♦ 864 | 4♣ ² | X | 4♦ ³ | Pass |
| Contract: 4♥ W | ♣ AJ854 | ♣ Q10762 | 4♥ | AP | | |
| | | | 1. Cue bid, surplus | | | |
| | | | 2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper | | | |
| | | | 3. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper | | | |

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| Board: 128 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | North: | South: | | | | |
| Vul: EW | ♠ A765 | ♠ 1082 | | 1♦ | Pass | 1♥ |
| North HCP: 11 | ♥ K63 | ♥ QJ92 | Pass | 1♠ | 2♦ | AP |
| South HCP: 9 | ♦ 109652 | ♦ — | | | | |
| Contract: 2♦ E | ♣ A | ♣ KQJ763 | | | | |

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| Board: 129 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | North: | South: | | | | Pass |
| Vul: None | ♠ 73 | ♠ Q864 | Pass | 2♥ | 2♠ | 3♥ |
| North HCP: 9 | ♥ KJ1083 | ♥ A976 | AP | | | |
| South HCP: 10 | ♦ 875 | ♦ KJ104 | | | | |
| Contract: 3♥ N | ♣ AJ3 | ♣ 6 | | | | |

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| Board: 130 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | North: | South: | | | | |
| Vul: NS | ♠ — | ♠ 6 | | Pass | 2♠ | X |
| North HCP: 8 | ♥ QJ642 | ♥ K983 | 4♣ | 5♣ | Pass | Pass |
| South HCP: 14 | ♦ J10 | ♦ AK972 | 5♠ | X | AP | |
| Contract: 5♠X E | ♣ A108532 | ♣ KJ4 | | | | |

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| Board: 131 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | North: | South: | | | | 1♠ |
| Vul: EW | ♠ KJ | ♠ AQ1085 | Pass | 1NT ¹ | Pass | 2♣ |
| North HCP: 10 | ♥ 1083 | ♥ J2 | Pass | 2♠ | AP | |
| South HCP: 11 | ♦ A9654 | ♦ 3 | | | | |
| Contract: 2♠ S | ♣ Q54 | ♣ A9872 | 1. forcing 1NT | | | |

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| Board: 132 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | North: | South: | | | | |
| Vul: Both | ♠ K7643 | ♠ Q5 | | Pass | Pass | 1♣ |
| North HCP: 10 | ♥ KQ62 | ♥ AJ7 | Pass | 1♠ | Pass | 2♣ |
| South HCP: 11 | ♦ 432 | ♦ 109 | Pass | 2♥ | AP | |
| Contract: 2♥ N | ♣ Q | ♣ A65432 | | | | |

South hands (Practice Page)

Losing_Trick_Count

Board: 127 ♠ AKJ10
Dealer: S ♥ 10
Vul: NS ♦ 864
HCP: 10 ♣ Q10762

West Opens 1♥.
East Bids 2♥ if possible.
West Bids 3♥ if possible.
East Bids 3NT if possible.
West Bids 4♣ if possible.
East Bids 4♦ if possible.
West Bids 4♥ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 128 ♠ 1082
Dealer: N ♥ QJ92
Vul: EW ♦ —
HCP: 9 ♣ KQJ763

East Bids 2♦ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 129 ♠ Q864
Dealer: S ♥ A976
Vul: None ♦ KJ104
HCP: 10 ♣ 6

East Bids 2♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 130 ♠ 6
Dealer: N ♥ K983
Vul: NS ♦ AK972
HCP: 14 ♣ KJ4

East Opens 2♠.
West Bids 4♠ if possible.
West Bids 5♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 131 ♠ AQ1085
Dealer: S ♥ J2
Vul: EW ♦ 3
HCP: 11 ♣ A9872

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 132 ♠ Q5
Dealer: N ♥ AJ7
Vul: Both ♦ 109
HCP: 11 ♣ A65432

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Losing_Trick_Count Both hands (Answers Page)

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| Board: 127 | | | | | | Pass |
| Dealer: S | North: | South: | 1♥ | Pass | 2♥ | Pass |
| Vul: NS | ♠ Q874 | ♠ AKJ10 | 3♥ | Pass | 3NT ¹ | Pass |
| North HCP: 10 | ♥ 76 | ♥ 10 | 4♣ ² | X | 4♦ ³ | Pass |
| South HCP: 10 | ♦ K10 | ♦ 864 | 4♥ | AP | | |
| Contract: 4♥ W | ♣ AJ854 | ♣ Q10762 | 1. Cue bid, surplus | | | |
| | | | 2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper | | | |
| | | | 3. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper | | | |

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| Board: 128 | | | | | | |
| Dealer: N | North: | South: | | 1♦ | Pass | 1♥ |
| Vul: EW | ♠ A765 | ♠ 1082 | Pass | 1♠ | 2♦ | AP |
| North HCP: 11 | ♥ K63 | ♥ QJ92 | | | | |
| South HCP: 9 | ♦ 109652 | ♦ — | | | | |
| Contract: 2♦ E | ♣ A | ♣ KQJ763 | | | | |

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| Board: 129 | | | | | | Pass |
| Dealer: S | North: | South: | Pass | 2♥ | 2♠ | 3♥ |
| Vul: None | ♠ 73 | ♠ Q864 | AP | | | |
| North HCP: 9 | ♥ KJ1083 | ♥ A976 | | | | |
| South HCP: 10 | ♦ 875 | ♦ KJ104 | | | | |
| Contract: 3♥ N | ♣ AJ3 | ♣ 6 | | | | |

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| Board: 130 | | | | | | |
| Dealer: N | North: | South: | | Pass | 2♠ | X |
| Vul: NS | ♠ — | ♠ 6 | 4♣ | 5♣ | Pass | Pass |
| North HCP: 8 | ♥ QJ642 | ♥ K983 | 5♣ | X | AP | |
| South HCP: 14 | ♦ J10 | ♦ AK972 | | | | |
| Contract: 5♠X E | ♣ A108532 | ♣ KJ4 | | | | |

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| Board: 131 | | | | | | 1♠ |
| Dealer: S | North: | South: | Pass | 1NT ¹ | Pass | 2♣ |
| Vul: EW | ♠ KJ | ♠ AQ1085 | Pass | 2♠ | AP | |
| North HCP: 10 | ♥ 1083 | ♥ J2 | | | | |
| South HCP: 11 | ♦ A9654 | ♦ 3 | | | | |
| Contract: 2♠ S | ♣ Q54 | ♣ A9872 | 1. forcing 1NT | | | |

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| Board: 132 | | | | | | |
| Dealer: N | North: | South: | | Pass | Pass | 1♣ |
| Vul: Both | ♠ K7643 | ♠ Q5 | Pass | 1♠ | Pass | 2♣ |
| North HCP: 10 | ♥ KQ62 | ♥ AJ7 | Pass | 2♥ | AP | |
| South HCP: 11 | ♦ 432 | ♦ 109 | | | | |
| Contract: 2♥ N | ♣ Q | ♣ A65432 | | | | |

North hands (Practice Page)

Losing_Trick_Count

Board: 133 ♠ 10964
Dealer: S ♥ 76
Vul: NS ♦ Q10863
HCP: 4 ♣ Q7

West Opens 1♦.
East Bids 1♥ if possible.
West Bids 2♣ if possible.
East Bids 2NT if possible.
West Bids 3NT if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 134 ♠ 7
Dealer: N ♥ A
Vul: EW ♦ K9732
HCP: 10 ♣ QJ9875

East Bids 1♥ if possible.
West Bids 2♣ if possible.
East Bids 4♥ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 135 ♠ 82
Dealer: S ♥ KQ
Vul: Both ♦ 8764
HCP: 5 ♣ 98762

West Bids 1♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 136 ♠ KQJ97
Dealer: N ♥ K93
Vul: None ♦ —
HCP: 11 ♣ Q9872

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 137 ♠ A10876
Dealer: S ♥ Q3
Vul: EW ♦ J
HCP: 11 ♣ A10962

West Opens 1♦.
East Bids 4♦ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 138 ♠ K9753
Dealer: N ♥ QJ
Vul: Both ♦ 3
HCP: 9 ♣ K10965

East Opens 1♦.
West Bids 1♥ if possible.
East Bids 2♦ if possible.
West Bids 4♦ if possible.
East Bids 4NT if possible.
West Bids 5♦ if possible.
East Bids 6♦ if possible.

You bid first.

Losing_Trick_Count Both hands (Answers Page)

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| Board: 133 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ 10964 | ♠ Q873 | | | | Pass |
| Vul: NS | ♥ 76 | ♥ AKJ8 | 1♦ | Pass | 1♥ | Pass |
| North HCP: 4 | ♦ Q10863 | ♦ 5 | 2♣ | Pass | 2NT | Pass |
| South HCP: 10 | ♣ Q7 | ♣ 9864 | 3NT | AP | | |
| Contract: 3N E | | | | | | |

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| Board: 134 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ 7 | ♠ Q1098543 | | 1♣ | 1♥ | Pass |
| Vul: EW | ♥ A | ♥ 1072 | 2♣ ¹ | Pass | 4♥ | AP |
| North HCP: 10 | ♦ K9732 | ♦ 8 | 1. limit raise or better in ♥ | | | |
| South HCP: 2 | ♣ QJ9875 | ♣ 42 | | | | |
| Contract: 4♥ E | | | | | | |

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| Board: 135 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ 82 | ♠ AK94 | | | | AP1♣ |
| Vul: Both | ♥ KQ | ♥ J9732 | 1♥ | X | Pass | 1NT |
| North HCP: 5 | ♦ 8764 | ♦ J1052 | Pass | 2NT | Pass | 3NT |
| South HCP: 9 | ♣ 98762 | ♣ — | Pass | Pass | Pass | |
| Contract: 3N E | | | | | | |

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| Board: 136 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ KQJ97 | ♠ 65 | | 1♠ | Pass | 1NT ¹ |
| Vul: None | ♥ K93 | ♥ QJ765 | Pass | 2♣ | Pass | 2NT |
| North HCP: 11 | ♦ — | ♦ AJ1086 | AP | | | |
| South HCP: 12 | ♣ Q9872 | ♣ A | 1. forcing 1NT | | | |
| Contract: 2N S | | | | | | |

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| Board: 137 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ A10876 | ♠ KQJ54 | | | | Pass |
| Vul: EW | ♥ Q3 | ♥ 984 | 1♦ | 1♠ | 4♦ | 4♠ |
| North HCP: 11 | ♦ J | ♦ 92 | AP | | | |
| South HCP: 11 | ♣ A10962 | ♣ KQ5 | | | | |
| Contract: 4♠ N | | | | | | |

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| Board: 138 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ K9753 | ♠ 42 | | Pass | 1♦ | Pass |
| Vul: Both | ♥ QJ | ♥ 87632 | 1♥ | Pass | 2♦ | Pass |
| North HCP: 9 | ♦ 3 | ♦ Q9 | 4♦ | Pass | 4NT ¹ | Pass |
| South HCP: 2 | ♣ K10965 | ♣ 7432 | 5♦ | Pass | 6♦ | AP |
| Contract: 6♦ E | | | 1. Blackwood 1430, for ♦ | | | |

South hands (Practice Page)

Losing_Trick_Count

Board: 133 ♠ Q873
Dealer: S ♥ AKJ8
Vul: NS ♦ 5
HCP: 10 ♣ 9864

West Opens 1♦.
East Bids 1♥ if possible.
West Bids 2♣ if possible.
East Bids 2NT if possible.
West Bids 3NT if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 134 ♠ Q1098543
Dealer: N ♥ 1072
Vul: EW ♦ 8
HCP: 2 ♣ 42

East Bids 1♥ if possible.
West Bids 2♣ if possible.
East Bids 4♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 135 ♠ AK94
Dealer: S ♥ J9732
Vul: Both ♦ J1052
HCP: 9 ♣ —

West Bids 1♥ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 136 ♠ 65
Dealer: N ♥ QJ765
Vul: None ♦ AJ1086
HCP: 12 ♣ A

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 137 ♠ KQJ54
Dealer: S ♥ 984
Vul: EW ♦ 92
HCP: 11 ♣ KQ5

West Opens 1♦.
East Bids 4♦ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 138 ♠ 42
Dealer: N ♥ 87632
Vul: Both ♦ Q9
HCP: 2 ♣ 7432

East Opens 1♦.
West Bids 1♥ if possible.
East Bids 2♦ if possible.
West Bids 4♦ if possible.
East Bids 4NT if possible.
West Bids 5♦ if possible.
East Bids 6♦ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Losing_Trick_Count Both hands (Answers Page)

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| Board: 133 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ 10964 | ♠ Q873 | | | | Pass |
| Vul: NS | ♥ 76 | ♥ AKJ8 | 1♦ | Pass | 1♥ | Pass |
| North HCP: 4 | ♦ Q10863 | ♦ 5 | 2♣ | Pass | 2NT | Pass |
| South HCP: 10 | ♣ Q7 | ♣ 9864 | 3NT | AP | | |
| Contract: 3N E | | | | | | |

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| Board: 134 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ 7 | ♠ Q1098543 | | 1♣ | 1♥ | Pass |
| Vul: EW | ♥ A | ♥ 1072 | 2♣ ¹ | Pass | 4♥ | AP |
| North HCP: 10 | ♦ K9732 | ♦ 8 | 1. limit raise or better in ♥ | | | |
| South HCP: 2 | ♣ QJ9875 | ♣ 42 | | | | |
| Contract: 4♥ E | | | | | | |

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| Board: 135 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ 82 | ♠ AK94 | | | | AP1♣ |
| Vul: Both | ♥ KQ | ♥ J9732 | 1♥ | X | Pass | 1NT |
| North HCP: 5 | ♦ 8764 | ♦ J1052 | Pass | 2NT | Pass | 3NT |
| South HCP: 9 | ♣ 98762 | ♣ — | Pass | Pass | Pass | |
| Contract: 3N E | | | | | | |

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| Board: 136 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ KQJ97 | ♠ 65 | | 1♠ | Pass | 1NT ¹ |
| Vul: None | ♥ K93 | ♥ QJ765 | Pass | 2♣ | Pass | 2NT |
| North HCP: 11 | ♦ — | ♦ AJ1086 | AP | | | |
| South HCP: 12 | ♣ Q9872 | ♣ A | 1. forcing 1NT | | | |
| Contract: 2N S | | | | | | |

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| Board: 137 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ A10876 | ♠ KQJ54 | | | | Pass |
| Vul: EW | ♥ Q3 | ♥ 984 | 1♦ | 1♠ | 4♦ | 4♠ |
| North HCP: 11 | ♦ J | ♦ 92 | AP | | | |
| South HCP: 11 | ♣ A10962 | ♣ KQ5 | | | | |
| Contract: 4♠ N | | | | | | |

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| Board: 138 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ K9753 | ♠ 42 | | Pass | 1♦ | Pass |
| Vul: Both | ♥ QJ | ♥ 87632 | 1♥ | Pass | 2♦ | Pass |
| North HCP: 9 | ♦ 3 | ♦ Q9 | 4♦ | Pass | 4NT ¹ | Pass |
| South HCP: 2 | ♣ K10965 | ♣ 7432 | 5♦ | Pass | 6♦ | AP |
| Contract: 6♦ E | | | 1. Blackwood 1430, for ♦ | | | |

North hands (Practice Page)

Losing_Trick_Count

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| Board: 139 | ♠ 752 | East Bids 2♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 72 | West Bids 4♥ if possible. |
| Vul: None | ♦ J4 | |
| HCP: 6 | ♣ AJ10764 | Partner bids first. |

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| Board: 140 | ♠ A | East Opens 2♠. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ Q10832 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ 2 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 8 | ♣ Q108752 | |

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| Board: 141 | ♠ AQ92 | West Bids 2♥ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ J54 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ J754 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ Q5 | |

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| Board: 142 | ♠ Q5 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ K10 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ 764 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ AQ10642 | |

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| Board: 143 | ♠ K83 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ K1095 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ A65 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 13 | ♣ K65 | |

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| Board: 144 | ♠ QJ3 | East Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ QJ82 | West Bids 2♦ if possible. |
| Vul: EW | ♦ J9876 | East Bids 4♠ if possible. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ A | You bid first. |

Losing_Trick_Count Both hands (Answers Page)

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| Board: 139 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ 752 | ♠ AK963 | | | | 1♠ |
| Vul: None | ♥ 72 | ♥ 4 | Pass | 1NT ¹ | 2♠ ² | Pass |
| North HCP: 6 | ♦ J4 | ♦ 9653 | 4♥ | AP | | |
| South HCP: 10 | ♣ AJ10764 | ♣ K98 | | | | |
| Contract: 4♥ W | | | | | | |
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| | | | | | | 2. Michaels Cuebid |

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| Board: 140 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ A | ♠ K752 | | | | |
| Vul: NS | ♥ Q10832 | ♥ J5 | | | | |
| North HCP: 8 | ♦ 2 | ♦ K9853 | | Pass | 2♠ | AP |
| South HCP: 11 | ♣ Q108752 | ♣ A9 | | | | |
| Contract: 2♠ E | | | | | | |

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| Board: 141 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ AQ92 | ♠ 108543 | | | | 1♠ |
| Vul: Both | ♥ J54 | ♥ 93 | 2♥ | 3♥ ¹ | Pass | 3♠ |
| North HCP: 10 | ♦ J754 | ♦ AK | AP | | | |
| South HCP: 11 | ♣ Q5 | ♣ KJ74 | | | | |
| Contract: 3♠ S | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | 1. limit raise or better in ♠ |

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| Board: 142 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ Q5 | ♠ A93 | | 1♠ | Pass | 1♥ |
| Vul: None | ♥ K10 | ♥ AQ54 | Pass | 2♣ | Pass | 3NT |
| North HCP: 11 | ♦ 764 | ♦ K85 | AP | | | |
| South HCP: 13 | ♣ AQ10642 | ♣ 985 | | | | |
| Contract: 3N S | | | | | | |

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| Board: 143 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ K83 | ♠ Q1065 | | | | Pass |
| Vul: NS | ♥ K1095 | ♥ AQ64 | Pass | 1♣ | Pass | 1♥ |
| North HCP: 13 | ♦ A65 | ♦ K2 | Pass | 2♥ | Pass | 3♥ |
| South HCP: 11 | ♣ K65 | ♣ 873 | AP | | | |
| Contract: 3♥ S | | | | | | |

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| Board: 144 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ QJ3 | ♠ 84 | | 1♦ | 1♠ | Pass |
| Vul: EW | ♥ QJ82 | ♥ 107 | 2♦ ¹ | Pass | 4♠ | AP |
| North HCP: 11 | ♦ J9876 | ♦ Q5 | | | | |
| South HCP: 2 | ♣ A | ♣ 10987543 | | | | |
| Contract: 4♠ E | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | 1. limit raise or better in ♠ |

South hands (Practice Page)

Losing_Trick_Count

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| Board: 139 | ♠ AK963 | East Bids 2♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 4 | West Bids 4♥ if possible. |
| Vul: None | ♦ 9653 | |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ K98 | You bid first. |
| Board: 140 | ♠ K752 | East Opens 2♠. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ J5 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ K9853 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ A9 | |
| Board: 141 | ♠ 108543 | West Bids 2♥ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 93 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AK | You bid first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ KJ74 | |
| Board: 142 | ♠ A93 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AQ54 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ K85 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 13 | ♣ 985 | |
| Board: 143 | ♠ Q1065 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AQ64 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ K2 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ 873 | |
| Board: 144 | ♠ 84 | East Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 107 | West Bids 2♦ if possible. |
| Vul: EW | ♦ Q5 | East Bids 4♠ if possible. |
| HCP: 2 | ♣ 10987543 | Partner bids first. |

Losing_Trick_Count Both hands (Answers Page)

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| Board: 139 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ 752 | ♠ AK963 | | | | 1♠ |
| Vul: None | ♥ 72 | ♥ 4 | Pass | 1NT ¹ | 2♠ ² | Pass |
| North HCP: 6 | ♦ J4 | ♦ 9653 | 4♥ | AP | | |
| South HCP: 10 | ♣ AJ10764 | ♣ K98 | | | | |
| Contract: 4♥ W | | | | | | |
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| Board: 140 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ A | ♠ K752 | | | | |
| Vul: NS | ♥ Q10832 | ♥ J5 | | | | |
| North HCP: 8 | ♦ 2 | ♦ K9853 | | Pass | 2♠ | AP |
| South HCP: 11 | ♣ Q108752 | ♣ A9 | | | | |
| Contract: 2♠ E | | | | | | |

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| Board: 141 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ AQ92 | ♠ 108543 | | | | 1♠ |
| Vul: Both | ♥ J54 | ♥ 93 | 2♥ | 3♥ ¹ | Pass | 3♠ |
| North HCP: 10 | ♦ J754 | ♦ AK | AP | | | |
| South HCP: 11 | ♣ Q5 | ♣ KJ74 | | | | |
| Contract: 3♠ S | | | | | | |
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| Board: 142 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ Q5 | ♠ A93 | | 1♠ | Pass | 1♥ |
| Vul: None | ♥ K10 | ♥ AQ54 | | | | |
| North HCP: 11 | ♦ 764 | ♦ K85 | Pass | 2♣ | Pass | 3NT |
| South HCP: 13 | ♣ AQ10642 | ♣ 985 | AP | | | |
| Contract: 3N S | | | | | | |

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| Board: 143 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ K83 | ♠ Q1065 | | | | Pass |
| Vul: NS | ♥ K1095 | ♥ AQ64 | Pass | 1♣ | Pass | 1♥ |
| North HCP: 13 | ♦ A65 | ♦ K2 | Pass | 2♥ | Pass | 3♥ |
| South HCP: 11 | ♣ K65 | ♣ 873 | AP | | | |
| Contract: 3♥ S | | | | | | |

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| Board: 144 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ QJ3 | ♠ 84 | | 1♦ | 1♠ | Pass |
| Vul: EW | ♥ QJ82 | ♥ 107 | | | | |
| North HCP: 11 | ♦ J9876 | ♦ Q5 | 2♦ ¹ | Pass | 4♠ | AP |
| South HCP: 2 | ♣ A | ♣ 10987543 | | | | |
| Contract: 4♠ E | | | | | | |
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North hands (Practice Page)

Losing_Trick_Count

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| Board: 145 | ♠ K64 | East Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ QJ832 | West Bids 2♠ if possible. |
| Vul: None | ♦ A9 | East Doubles 3NT if possible. |
| HCP: 13 | ♣ K75 | Partner bids first. |
| Board: 146 | ♠ AQ876 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 9653 | You bid first. |
| Vul: NS | ♦ 2 | |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ A85 | |
| Board: 147 | ♠ QJ104 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AQ106 | Partner bids first. |
| Vul: EW | ♦ 952 | |
| HCP: 9 | ♣ 104 | |
| Board: 148 | ♠ AJ852 | East Opens 1♦. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ J7 | West Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ 10 | East Bids 1NT if possible. |
| HCP: 8 | ♣ Q10976 | West Bids 2♦ if possible. |
| | | East Bids 2♠ if possible. |
| | | West Bids 2NT if possible. |
| | | East Bids 3♥ if possible. |
| | | West Bids 3NT if possible. |
| | | You bid first. |
| Board: 149 | ♠ KQ764 | East Doubles 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 87 | West Doubles 2♣ if possible. |
| Vul: NS | ♦ 10643 | East Bids 2♥ if possible. |
| HCP: 8 | ♣ K6 | East Bids 3♥ if possible. |
| | | Partner bids first. |
| Board: 150 | ♠ KJ1073 | West Bids 2♣ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ Q9 | You bid first. |
| Vul: EW | ♦ 2 | |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ KQ985 | |

Losing_Trick_Count Both hands (Answers Page)

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| Board: 145 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ K64 | ♠ J9 | | | | 1♣ |
| Vul: None | ♥ QJ832 | ♥ 96 | Pass | 1♥ | 1♠ | 2♣ |
| North HCP: 13 | ♦ A9 | ♦ KJ10 | 2♠ | 3NT | X | AP |
| South HCP: 11 | ♣ K75 | ♣ AQ10983 | | | | |
| Contract: 3NX N | | | | | | |

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| Board: 146 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ AQ876 | ♠ K5 | | 1♠ | Pass | 1NT ¹ |
| Vul: NS | ♥ 9653 | ♥ Q8 | Pass | 2♥ | Pass | 2NT |
| North HCP: 10 | ♦ 2 | ♦ AQ9765 | AP | | | |
| South HCP: 12 | ♣ A85 | ♣ J103 | 1. forcing 1NT | | | |
| Contract: 2N S | | | | | | |

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| Board: 147 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ QJ104 | ♠ 87 | | | | AP1♠ |
| Vul: EW | ♥ AQ106 | ♥ K853 | Pass | Pass | Pass | |
| North HCP: 9 | ♦ 952 | ♦ Q8764 | | | | |
| South HCP: 9 | ♣ 104 | ♣ A3 | | | | |
| Contract: 1♠ E | | | | | | |

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| Board: 148 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ AJ852 | ♠ 4 | | Pass | 1♦ | Pass |
| Vul: Both | ♥ J7 | ♥ 10865 | 1♠ | Pass | 1NT | Pass |
| North HCP: 8 | ♦ 10 | ♦ QJ9654 | 2♦ ¹ | Pass | 2♠ ² | Pass |
| South HCP: 3 | ♣ Q10976 | ♣ 84 | 2NT | Pass | 3♥ | Pass |
| Contract: 3N E | | | 3NT | AP | | |
| | | | 1. Two Way New Minor Forcing | | | |
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| Board: 149 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ KQ764 | ♠ 5 | | | | 1♣ |
| Vul: NS | ♥ 87 | ♥ QJ9 | Pass | 1♠ | X | 2♣ |
| North HCP: 8 | ♦ 10643 | ♦ A97 | X | Pass | 2♥ | Pass |
| South HCP: 11 | ♣ K6 | ♣ A98752 | Pass | 3♣ | 3♥ | AP |
| Contract: 3♥ E | | | | | | |

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| Board: 150 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ KJ1073 | ♠ Q5 | | 1♠ | Pass | 1NT ¹ |
| Vul: EW | ♥ Q9 | ♥ K7432 | 2♣ | AP | | |
| North HCP: 11 | ♦ 2 | ♦ J10954 | 1. forcing 1NT | | | |
| South HCP: 7 | ♣ KQ985 | ♣ J | | | | |
| Contract: 2♣ W | | | | | | |

South hands (Practice Page)

Losing_Trick_Count

Board: 145 ♠ J9
Dealer: S ♥ 96
Vul: None ♦ KJ10
HCP: 11 ♣ AQ10983

East Bids 1♠ if possible.
West Bids 2♠ if possible.
East Doubles 3NT if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 146 ♠ K5
Dealer: N ♥ Q8
Vul: NS ♦ AQ9765
HCP: 12 ♣ J103

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 147 ♠ 87
Dealer: S ♥ K853
Vul: EW ♦ Q8764
HCP: 9 ♣ A3

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 148 ♠ 4
Dealer: N ♥ 10865
Vul: Both ♦ QJ9654
HCP: 3 ♣ 84

East Opens 1♦.
West Bids 1♠ if possible.
East Bids 1NT if possible.
West Bids 2♦ if possible.
East Bids 2♠ if possible.
West Bids 2NT if possible.
East Bids 3♥ if possible.
West Bids 3NT if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 149 ♠ 5
Dealer: S ♥ QJ9
Vul: NS ♦ A97
HCP: 11 ♣ A98752

East Doubles 1♠ if possible.
West Doubles 2♣ if possible.
East Bids 2♥ if possible.
East Bids 3♥ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 150 ♠ Q5
Dealer: N ♥ K7432
Vul: EW ♦ J10954
HCP: 7 ♣ J

West Bids 2♣ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Losing_Trick_Count Both hands (Answers Page)

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| Board: 145 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ K64 | ♠ J9 | | | | 1♣ |
| Vul: None | ♥ QJ832 | ♥ 96 | Pass | 1♥ | 1♠ | 2♣ |
| North HCP: 13 | ♦ A9 | ♦ KJ10 | 2♠ | 3NT | X | AP |
| South HCP: 11 | ♣ K75 | ♣ AQ10983 | | | | |
| Contract: 3NX N | | | | | | |

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| Board: 146 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ AQ876 | ♠ K5 | | 1♠ | Pass | 1NT ¹ |
| Vul: NS | ♥ 9653 | ♥ Q8 | Pass | 2♥ | Pass | 2NT |
| North HCP: 10 | ♦ 2 | ♦ AQ9765 | AP | | | |
| South HCP: 12 | ♣ A85 | ♣ J103 | 1. forcing 1NT | | | |
| Contract: 2N S | | | | | | |

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| Board: 147 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ QJ104 | ♠ 87 | | | | AP1♠ |
| Vul: EW | ♥ AQ106 | ♥ K853 | Pass | Pass | Pass | |
| North HCP: 9 | ♦ 952 | ♦ Q8764 | | | | |
| South HCP: 9 | ♣ 104 | ♣ A3 | | | | |
| Contract: 1♠ E | | | | | | |

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| Board: 148 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ AJ852 | ♠ 4 | | Pass | 1♦ | Pass |
| Vul: Both | ♥ J7 | ♥ 10865 | 1♠ | Pass | 1NT | Pass |
| North HCP: 8 | ♦ 10 | ♦ QJ9654 | 2♦ ¹ | Pass | 2♠ ² | Pass |
| South HCP: 3 | ♣ Q10976 | ♣ 84 | 2NT | Pass | 3♥ | Pass |
| Contract: 3N E | | | 3NT | AP | | |
| | | | 1. Two Way New Minor Forcing | | | |
| | | | 2. artificial | | | |

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| Board: 149 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ KQ764 | ♠ 5 | | | | 1♣ |
| Vul: NS | ♥ 87 | ♥ QJ9 | Pass | 1♠ | X | 2♣ |
| North HCP: 8 | ♦ 10643 | ♦ A97 | X | Pass | 2♥ | Pass |
| South HCP: 11 | ♣ K6 | ♣ A98752 | Pass | 3♣ | 3♥ | AP |
| Contract: 3♥ E | | | | | | |

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| Board: 150 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ KJ1073 | ♠ Q5 | | 1♠ | Pass | 1NT ¹ |
| Vul: EW | ♥ Q9 | ♥ K7432 | 2♣ | AP | | |
| North HCP: 11 | ♦ 2 | ♦ J10954 | 1. forcing 1NT | | | |
| South HCP: 7 | ♣ KQ985 | ♣ J | | | | |
| Contract: 2♣ W | | | | | | |

North hands (Practice Page)

Losing_Trick_Count

Board: 151 ♠ 1085
Dealer: S ♥ A94
Vul: Both ♦ 10973
HCP: 4 ♣ 1064

West Opens 1♥.
East Bids 2NT if possible.
West Bids 4♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 152 ♠ J3
Dealer: N ♥ KQ96
Vul: None ♦ Q9852
HCP: 9 ♣ J4

East Opens 1♠.
West Bids 1NT if possible.
East Bids 2♣ if possible.
West Bids 4♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 153 ♠ KJ103
Dealer: S ♥ 8752
Vul: EW ♦ 8
HCP: 9 ♣ AJ87

West Bids 1♠ if possible.
East Bids 3♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 154 ♠ KQ752
Dealer: N ♥ K8
Vul: Both ♦ 1042
HCP: 11 ♣ K86

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 155 ♠ J9854
Dealer: S ♥ A
Vul: None ♦ AQ4
HCP: 12 ♣ J953

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 156 ♠ —
Dealer: N ♥ AK109
Vul: NS ♦ Q8532
HCP: 9 ♣ 10963

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Losing_Trick_Count Both hands (Answers Page)

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| Board: 151 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ 1085 | ♠ Q9432 | | | | Pass |
| Vul: Both | ♥ A94 | ♥ J | 1♥ | Pass | 2NT ¹ | Pass |
| North HCP: 4 | ♦ 10973 | ♦ Q8 | 4♥ | AP | | |
| South HCP: 9 | ♣ 1064 | ♣ KJ975 | | | | |
| Contract: 4♥ W | | | 1. Jacoby 2NT | | | |

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| Board: 152 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ J3 | ♠ 987 | | Pass | 1♠ | Pass |
| Vul: None | ♥ KQ96 | ♥ A82 | 1NT ¹ | Pass | 2♣ | Pass |
| North HCP: 9 | ♦ Q9852 | ♦ K63 | 4♠ | AP | | |
| South HCP: 7 | ♣ J4 | ♣ 9752 | | | | |
| Contract: 4♠ E | | | 1. forcing 1NT | | | |

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| Board: 153 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ KJ103 | ♠ Q9875 | | | | AP1♦ |
| Vul: EW | ♥ 8752 | ♥ 10 | 1♠ | X | 3♠ | Pass |
| North HCP: 9 | ♦ 8 | ♦ AQ63 | Pass | 4♦ | Pass | 4♥ |
| South HCP: 8 | ♣ AJ87 | ♣ 542 | Pass | Pass | Pass | |
| Contract: 4♥ E | | | | | | |

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| Board: 154 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ KQ752 | ♠ J4 | | 1♠ | Pass | 2♥ |
| Vul: Both | ♥ K8 | ♥ AQ6532 | Pass | 2NT | Pass | 3♥ |
| North HCP: 11 | ♦ 1042 | ♦ AKJ7 | Pass | 4♥ | AP | |
| South HCP: 15 | ♣ K86 | ♣ 4 | | | | |
| Contract: 4♥ S | | | | | | |

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| Board: 155 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ J9854 | ♠ 6 | | | | Pass |
| Vul: None | ♥ A | ♥ K532 | Pass | 1♠ | Pass | 1NT |
| North HCP: 12 | ♦ AQ4 | ♦ K9632 | Pass | 2♣ | AP | |
| South HCP: 9 | ♣ J953 | ♣ K42 | | | | |
| Contract: 2♣ N | | | | | | |

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| Board: 156 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ — | ♠ Q1076 | | AP1♠ | Pass | 2♠ |
| Vul: NS | ♥ AK109 | ♥ Q7432 | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 4♠ |
| North HCP: 9 | ♦ Q8532 | ♦ 6 | Pass | Pass | Pass | |
| South HCP: 8 | ♣ 10963 | ♣ A74 | | | | |
| Contract: 4♠ W | | | 1. Two way game tries | | | |

South hands (Practice Page)

Losing_Trick_Count

Board: 151 ♠ Q9432
Dealer: S ♥ J
Vul: Both ♦ Q8
HCP: 9 ♣ KJ975

West Opens 1♥.
East Bids 2NT if possible.
West Bids 4♥ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 152 ♠ 987
Dealer: N ♥ A82
Vul: None ♦ K63
HCP: 7 ♣ 9752

East Opens 1♠.
West Bids 1NT if possible.
East Bids 2♣ if possible.
West Bids 4♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 153 ♠ Q9875
Dealer: S ♥ 10
Vul: EW ♦ AQ63
HCP: 8 ♣ 542

West Bids 1♠ if possible.
East Bids 3♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 154 ♠ J4
Dealer: N ♥ AQ6532
Vul: Both ♦ AKJ7
HCP: 15 ♣ 4

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 155 ♠ 6
Dealer: S ♥ K532
Vul: None ♦ K9632
HCP: 9 ♣ K42

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 156 ♠ Q1076
Dealer: N ♥ Q7432
Vul: NS ♦ 6
HCP: 8 ♣ A74

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Losing_Trick_Count Both hands (Answers Page)

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| Board: 151 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ 1085 | ♠ Q9432 | | | | Pass |
| Vul: Both | ♥ A94 | ♥ J | 1♥ | Pass | 2NT ¹ | Pass |
| North HCP: 4 | ♦ 10973 | ♦ Q8 | 4♥ | AP | | |
| South HCP: 9 | ♣ 1064 | ♣ KJ975 | | | | |
| Contract: 4♥ W | | | 1. Jacoby 2NT | | | |

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| Board: 152 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ J3 | ♠ 987 | | Pass | 1♠ | Pass |
| Vul: None | ♥ KQ96 | ♥ A82 | 1NT ¹ | Pass | 2♣ | Pass |
| North HCP: 9 | ♦ Q9852 | ♦ K63 | 4♠ | AP | | |
| South HCP: 7 | ♣ J4 | ♣ 9752 | | | | |
| Contract: 4♠ E | | | 1. forcing 1NT | | | |

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| Board: 153 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ KJ103 | ♠ Q9875 | | | | AP1♦ |
| Vul: EW | ♥ 8752 | ♥ 10 | 1♠ | X | 3♠ | Pass |
| North HCP: 9 | ♦ 8 | ♦ AQ63 | Pass | 4♦ | Pass | 4♥ |
| South HCP: 8 | ♣ AJ87 | ♣ 542 | Pass | Pass | Pass | |
| Contract: 4♥ E | | | | | | |

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| Board: 154 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ KQ752 | ♠ J4 | | 1♠ | Pass | 2♥ |
| Vul: Both | ♥ K8 | ♥ AQ6532 | Pass | 2NT | Pass | 3♥ |
| North HCP: 11 | ♦ 1042 | ♦ AKJ7 | Pass | 4♥ | AP | |
| South HCP: 15 | ♣ K86 | ♣ 4 | | | | |
| Contract: 4♥ S | | | | | | |

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| Board: 155 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ J9854 | ♠ 6 | | | | Pass |
| Vul: None | ♥ A | ♥ K532 | Pass | 1♠ | Pass | 1NT |
| North HCP: 12 | ♦ AQ4 | ♦ K9632 | Pass | 2♣ | AP | |
| South HCP: 9 | ♣ J953 | ♣ K42 | | | | |
| Contract: 2♣ N | | | | | | |

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| Board: 156 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ — | ♠ Q1076 | | AP1♠ | Pass | 2♠ |
| Vul: NS | ♥ AK109 | ♥ Q7432 | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 4♠ |
| North HCP: 9 | ♦ Q8532 | ♦ 6 | Pass | Pass | Pass | |
| South HCP: 8 | ♣ 10963 | ♣ A74 | | | | |
| Contract: 4♠ W | | | 1. Two way game tries | | | |

North hands (Practice Page)

Losing_Trick_Count

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| Board: 157 | ♠ K632 | East Doubles 2♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ J943 | West Bids 3♥ if possible. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ J6 | |
| HCP: 6 | ♣ J65 | Partner bids first. |

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| Board: 158 | ♠ AQ62 | East Bids 1NT if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 2 | West Bids 2♣ if possible. |
| Vul: None | ♦ A986 | East Bids 2♥ if possible. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ J1096 | West Bids 3♦ if possible. |
| | | East Bids 4♣ if possible. |
| | | West Bids 4♦ if possible. |
| | | East Bids 4♥ if possible. |

You bid first.

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| Board: 159 | ♠ 10 | West Opens 1♦. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 1087 | East Bids 1♥ if possible. |
| Vul: NS | ♦ QJ943 | West Bids 2♥ if possible. |
| HCP: 8 | ♣ KQ107 | East Bids 4♥ if possible. |

Partner bids first.

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| Board: 160 | ♠ 2 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AJ1052 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ 104 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 8 | ♣ QJ762 | |

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| Board: 161 | ♠ 97 | West Opens 1♠. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 7652 | East Bids 2NT if possible. |
| Vul: None | ♦ KJ6 | West Bids 4♠ if possible. |
| HCP: 6 | ♣ Q652 | Partner bids first. |

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| Board: 162 | ♠ 2 | East Opens 1♠. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 9653 | West Bids 4♠ if possible. |
| Vul: NS | ♦ KQJ9 | |
| HCP: 8 | ♣ Q1053 | You bid first. |

Losing_Trick_Count Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 157

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 10

Contract: 3♠ S

North:

♠ K632

♥ J943

♦ J6

♣ J65

South:

♠ QJ1075

♥ 7

♦ AK85

♣ 1094

West North East South

Pass 2♠ X 1♠

3♥ 3♠ AP

Board: 158

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 4

Contract: 4♥X E

North:

♠ AQ62

♥ 2

♦ A986

♣ J1096

South:

♠ J83

♥ QJ85

♦ 1072

♣ 432

West North East South

1♦ 1NT Pass

2♣¹ Pass 2♥ Pass

3♦² Pass 4♣³ Pass

4♦⁴ Pass 4♥ X♥

AP

1. Stayman

2. limit raise or better in ♥

3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

4. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper

Board: 159

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♥ E

North:

♠ 10

♥ 1087

♦ QJ943

♣ KQ107

South:

♠ AQ873

♥ K

♦ 8

♣ J98632

West North East South

Pass 1♥ 2♦¹

1♦ Pass 4♥ AP

2♥ 4♣

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 160

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 12

Contract: 2♦ S

North:

♠ 2

♥ AJ1052

♦ 104

♣ QJ762

South:

♠ AJ1073

♥ 83

♦ AK532

♣ 4

West North East South

Pass Pass 1♠

Pass 1NT Pass 2♦

AP

Board: 161

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 9

Contract: 4♠ W

North:

♠ 97

♥ 7652

♦ KJ6

♣ Q652

South:

♠ K2

♥ KQ843

♦ 72

♣ J987

West North East South

Pass Pass 2NT¹ Pass

1♠ Pass 4♠ AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

Board: 162

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 14

Contract: 4♠ E

North:

♠ 2

♥ 9653

♦ KQJ9

♣ Q1053

South:

♠ K6

♥ QJ107

♦ A10642

♣ A2

West North East South

Pass Pass 1♠ 2♦

4♠ AP

South hands (Practice Page)

Losing_Trick_Count

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|------------|----------|------------------------------|
| Board: 157 | ♠ QJ1075 | East Doubles 2♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 7 | West Bids 3♥ if possible. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AK85 | |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ 1094 | You bid first. |

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|------------|--------|----------------------------|
| Board: 158 | ♠ J83 | East Bids 1NT if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ QJ85 | West Bids 2♣ if possible. |
| Vul: None | ♦ 1072 | East Bids 2♥ if possible. |
| HCP: 4 | ♣ 432 | West Bids 3♦ if possible. |
| | | East Bids 4♣ if possible. |
| | | West Bids 4♦ if possible. |
| | | East Bids 4♥ if possible. |

Partner bids first.

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|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 159 | ♠ AQ873 | West Opens 1♦. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ K | East Bids 1♥ if possible. |
| Vul: NS | ♦ 8 | West Bids 2♥ if possible. |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ J98632 | East Bids 4♥ if possible. |

You bid first.

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|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 160 | ♠ AJ1073 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 83 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ AK532 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ 4 | |

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| Board: 161 | ♠ K2 | West Opens 1♠. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ KQ843 | East Bids 2NT if possible. |
| Vul: None | ♦ 72 | West Bids 4♠ if possible. |
| HCP: 9 | ♣ J987 | |

You bid first.

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|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 162 | ♠ K6 | East Opens 1♠. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ QJ107 | West Bids 4♠ if possible. |
| Vul: NS | ♦ A10642 | |
| HCP: 14 | ♣ A2 | Partner bids first. |

Losing_Trick_Count Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 157

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 10

Contract: 3♠ S

North:

♠ K632

♥ J943

♦ J6

♣ J65

South:

♠ QJ1075

♥ 7

♦ AK85

♣ 1094

West North East South

Pass 2♠ X 1♠

3♥ 3♠ AP

Board: 158

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 4

Contract: 4♥X E

North:

♠ AQ62

♥ 2

♦ A986

♣ J1096

South:

♠ J83

♥ QJ85

♦ 1072

♣ 432

West North East South

1♦ 1NT Pass

2♣¹ Pass 2♥ Pass

3♦² Pass 4♣³ Pass

4♦⁴ Pass 4♥ X♥

AP

1. Stayman

2. limit raise or better in ♥

3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

4. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper

Board: 159

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♥ E

North:

♠ 10

♥ 1087

♦ QJ943

♣ KQ107

South:

♠ AQ873

♥ K

♦ 8

♣ J98632

West North East South

Pass 1♥ 2♦¹

2♥ 4♣ 4♥ AP

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 160

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 12

Contract: 2♦ S

North:

♠ 2

♥ AJ1052

♦ 104

♣ QJ762

South:

♠ AJ1073

♥ 83

♦ AK532

♣ 4

West North East South

Pass Pass 1♠

Pass 1NT Pass 2♦

AP

Board: 161

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 9

Contract: 4♠ W

North:

♠ 97

♥ 7652

♦ KJ6

♣ Q652

South:

♠ K2

♥ KQ843

♦ 72

♣ J987

West North East South

1♠ Pass 2NT¹ Pass

4♠ AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

Board: 162

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 14

Contract: 4♠ E

North:

♠ 2

♥ 9653

♦ KQJ9

♣ Q1053

South:

♠ K6

♥ QJ107

♦ A10642

♣ A2

West North East South

Pass 1♠ 2♦

4♠ AP

North hands (Practice Page)

Losing_Trick_Count

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|------------|---------|------------------------------|
| Board: 163 | ♠ QJ74 | East Doubles 1♦ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 32 | West Doubles 1♥ if possible. |
| Vul: EW | ♦ AQJ42 | East Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| HCP: 14 | ♣ A2 | East Bids 2♠ if possible. |
| | | Partner bids first. |
| Board: 164 | ♠ KJ653 | East Doubles 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ K862 | West Bids 2♦ if possible. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ 8 | West Bids 3♦ if possible. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ A75 | You bid first. |
| Board: 165 | ♠ K9652 | West Doubles 4♣ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 3 | Partner bids first. |
| Vul: NS | ♦ J63 | |
| HCP: 4 | ♣ 10943 | |
| Board: 166 | ♠ 76 | East Opens 1♠. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ Q984 | West Bids 2♠ if possible. |
| Vul: EW | ♦ KQ72 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 9 | ♣ Q106 | |
| Board: 167 | ♠ K853 | West Opens 1NT. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 96 | East Bids 2♦ if possible. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ 74 | West Bids 2♥ if possible. |
| HCP: 3 | ♣ 96432 | East Bids 3NT if possible. |
| | | West Bids 4♥ if possible. |
| | | Partner bids first. |
| Board: 168 | ♠ A82 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ Q8764 | You bid first. |
| Vul: None | ♦ K852 | |
| HCP: 9 | ♣ 9 | |

Losing_Trick_Count Both hands (Answers Page)

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| Board: 163 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | North: | South: | | | | Pass |
| Vul: EW | ♠ QJ74 | ♠ 5 | Pass | 1♦ | X | 1♥ |
| North HCP: 14 | ♥ 32 | ♥ KQ108 | X | Pass ¹ | 1♠ | 2♦ |
| South HCP: 8 | ♦ AQJ42 | ♦ K10873 | Pass | Pass | 2♠ | 3♦ |
| Contract: 3♦ N | ♣ A2 | ♣ 843 | AP | | | |
| | | | 1. max 2 ♥ | | | |

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|----------------|---------|---------|----------------|-------|------|------------------|
| Board: 164 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | North: | South: | | | | |
| Vul: Both | ♠ KJ653 | ♠ 972 | | 1♠ | X | 1NT ¹ |
| North HCP: 11 | ♥ K862 | ♥ 10543 | 2♦ | Pass | Pass | 2♠ |
| South HCP: 9 | ♦ 8 | ♦ K3 | 3♦ | AP | | |
| Contract: 3♦ W | ♣ A75 | ♣ KQJ4 | 1. Support 1NT | | | |

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|----------------|---------|---------|---------------------------------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| Board: 165 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | North: | South: | | | | AP1♥ |
| Vul: NS | ♠ K9652 | ♠ Q1074 | Pass | 2♣ ¹ | Pass | 4♣ ² |
| North HCP: 4 | ♥ 3 | ♥ 86 | X | 4♥ | Pass | Pass |
| South HCP: 9 | ♦ J63 | ♦ 87 | Pass | | | |
| Contract: 4♥ E | ♣ 10943 | ♣ AK872 | 1. Reverse drury 2. Splinter | | | |

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|----------------|--------|---------|------|-------|------|-------|
| Board: 166 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | North: | South: | | | | |
| Vul: EW | ♠ 76 | ♠ KQ9 | | Pass | 1♠ | Pass |
| North HCP: 9 | ♥ Q984 | ♥ 32 | 2♠ | AP | | |
| South HCP: 9 | ♦ KQ72 | ♦ A53 | | | | |
| Contract: 2♠ E | ♣ Q106 | ♣ 98542 | | | | |

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|----------------|---------|----------|------|-------|------|-------|
| Board: 167 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | North: | South: | | | | Pass |
| Vul: Both | ♠ K853 | ♠ Q642 | 1NT | Pass | 2♦ | X |
| North HCP: 3 | ♥ 96 | ♥ Q72 | 2♥ | Pass | 3NT | Pass |
| South HCP: 8 | ♦ 74 | ♦ KJ1082 | 4♥ | AP | | |
| Contract: 4♥ W | ♣ 96432 | ♣ 5 | | | | |

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|----------------|---------|--------|------|-------|------|-------|
| Board: 168 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | North: | South: | | | | |
| Vul: None | ♠ A82 | ♠ KQ6 | | Pass | Pass | 1NT |
| North HCP: 9 | ♥ Q8764 | ♥ A105 | Pass | 2♦ | Pass | 2♥ |
| South HCP: 16 | ♦ K852 | ♦ AQ43 | Pass | 3♦ | Pass | 4♥ |
| Contract: 4♥ S | ♣ 9 | ♣ J76 | AP | | | |

South hands (Practice Page)

Losing_Trick_Count

Board: 163 ♠ 5
Dealer: S ♥ KQ108
Vul: EW ♦ K10873
HCP: 8 ♣ 843

East Doubles 1♦ if possible.
West Doubles 1♥ if possible.
East Bids 1♠ if possible.
East Bids 2♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 164 ♠ 972
Dealer: N ♥ 10543
Vul: Both ♦ K3
HCP: 9 ♣ KQJ4

East Doubles 1♠ if possible.
West Bids 2♦ if possible.
West Bids 3♦ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 165 ♠ Q1074
Dealer: S ♥ 86
Vul: NS ♦ 87
HCP: 9 ♣ AK872

West Doubles 4♣ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 166 ♠ KQ9
Dealer: N ♥ 32
Vul: EW ♦ A53
HCP: 9 ♣ 98542

East Opens 1♠.
West Bids 2♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 167 ♠ Q642
Dealer: S ♥ Q72
Vul: Both ♦ KJ1082
HCP: 8 ♣ 5

West Opens 1NT.
East Bids 2♦ if possible.
West Bids 2♥ if possible.
East Bids 3NT if possible.
West Bids 4♥ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 168 ♠ KQ6
Dealer: N ♥ A105
Vul: None ♦ AQ43
HCP: 16 ♣ J76

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Losing_Trick_Count Both hands (Answers Page)

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| Board: 163 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | North: | South: | | | | Pass |
| Vul: EW | ♠ QJ74 | ♠ 5 | Pass | 1♦ | X | 1♥ |
| North HCP: 14 | ♥ 32 | ♥ KQ108 | X | Pass ¹ | 1♠ | 2♦ |
| South HCP: 8 | ♦ AQJ42 | ♦ K10873 | Pass | Pass | 2♠ | 3♦ |
| Contract: 3♦ N | ♣ A2 | ♣ 843 | AP | | | |
| | | | 1. max 2 ♥ | | | |

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|----------------|---------|---------|----------------|-------|------|------------------|
| Board: 164 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | North: | South: | | | | |
| Vul: Both | ♠ KJ653 | ♠ 972 | | 1♠ | X | 1NT ¹ |
| North HCP: 11 | ♥ K862 | ♥ 10543 | 2♦ | Pass | Pass | 2♠ |
| South HCP: 9 | ♦ 8 | ♦ K3 | 3♦ | AP | | |
| Contract: 3♦ W | ♣ A75 | ♣ KQJ4 | 1. Support 1NT | | | |

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|----------------|---------|---------|---------------------------------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| Board: 165 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | North: | South: | | | | AP1♥ |
| Vul: NS | ♠ K9652 | ♠ Q1074 | Pass | 2♣ ¹ | Pass | 4♣ ² |
| North HCP: 4 | ♥ 3 | ♥ 86 | X | 4♥ | Pass | Pass |
| South HCP: 9 | ♦ J63 | ♦ 87 | Pass | | | |
| Contract: 4♥ E | ♣ 10943 | ♣ AK872 | 1. Reverse drury 2. Splinter | | | |

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|----------------|--------|---------|------|-------|------|-------|
| Board: 166 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | North: | South: | | | | |
| Vul: EW | ♠ 76 | ♠ KQ9 | | Pass | 1♠ | Pass |
| North HCP: 9 | ♥ Q984 | ♥ 32 | | | | |
| South HCP: 9 | ♦ KQ72 | ♦ A53 | 2♠ | AP | | |
| Contract: 2♠ E | ♣ Q106 | ♣ 98542 | | | | |

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|----------------|---------|----------|------|-------|------|-------|
| Board: 167 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | North: | South: | | | | Pass |
| Vul: Both | ♠ K853 | ♠ Q642 | 1NT | Pass | 2♦ | X |
| North HCP: 3 | ♥ 96 | ♥ Q72 | 2♥ | Pass | 3NT | Pass |
| South HCP: 8 | ♦ 74 | ♦ KJ1082 | 4♥ | AP | | |
| Contract: 4♥ W | ♣ 96432 | ♣ 5 | | | | |

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|----------------|---------|--------|------|-------|------|-------|
| Board: 168 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | North: | South: | | | | |
| Vul: None | ♠ A82 | ♠ KQ6 | | Pass | Pass | 1NT |
| North HCP: 9 | ♥ Q8764 | ♥ A105 | Pass | 2♦ | Pass | 2♥ |
| South HCP: 16 | ♦ K852 | ♦ AQ43 | Pass | 3♦ | Pass | 4♥ |
| Contract: 4♥ S | ♣ 9 | ♣ J76 | AP | | | |

North hands (Practice Page)

Losing_Trick_Count

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| Board: 169 | ♠ AK74 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ A8 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ KJ1094 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 16 | ♣ J9 | |

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| Board: 170 | ♠ 3 | East Bids 1♥ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ Q9742 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ 952 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 8 | ♣ AQ42 | |

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|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 171 | ♠ AK10 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ KQ6 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ KQ9 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 18 | ♣ J985 | |

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| Board: 172 | ♠ 52 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 85 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ K107 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 9 | ♣ KQJ1094 | |

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| Board: 173 | ♠ A1098 | East Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ Q953 | West Bids 2♠ if possible. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AQ3 | |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ 109 | Partner bids first. |

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| Board: 174 | ♠ — | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 10984 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ A973 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 8 | ♣ KJ432 | |

Losing_Trick_Count Both hands (Answers Page)

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| Board: 169 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | North: | South: | | | | Pass |
| Vul: EW | ♠ AK74 | ♠ 109832 | Pass | 1NT | Pass | 2♣ ¹ |
| North HCP: 16 | ♥ A8 | ♥ Q1032 | Pass | 2♣ | Pass | 4♦ ² |
| South HCP: 8 | ♦ KJ1094 | ♦ 2 | Pass | 4♣ | AP | |
| Contract: 4♠ N | ♣ J9 | ♣ AQ3 | 1. Stayman | | | |
| | | | 2. Splinter | | | |

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|----------------|---------|---------|------|-------|------|-------|
| Board: 170 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | North: | South: | | | | |
| Vul: Both | ♠ 3 | ♠ KQ752 | | AP1♦ | 1♥ | Pass |
| North HCP: 8 | ♥ Q9742 | ♥ 63 | Pass | 2♦ | Pass | Pass |
| South HCP: 6 | ♦ 952 | ♦ J6 | Pass | | | |
| Contract: 2♦ W | ♣ AQ42 | ♣ 10976 | | | | |

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|----------------|--------|---------|------|-------|------|-------|
| Board: 171 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | North: | South: | | | | Pass |
| Vul: None | ♠ AK10 | ♠ Q742 | Pass | 1♣ | Pass | 1♥ |
| North HCP: 18 | ♥ KQ6 | ♥ A854 | Pass | 2NT | Pass | 3♠ |
| South HCP: 10 | ♦ KQ9 | ♦ 3 | Pass | 3NT | AP | |
| Contract: 3N N | ♣ J985 | ♣ A1073 | | | | |

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|----------------|-----------|----------|------------|-------|------|-----------------|
| Board: 172 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | North: | South: | | | | |
| Vul: NS | ♠ 52 | ♠ Q10763 | | AP2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| North HCP: 9 | ♥ 85 | ♥ Q93 | Pass | 3♥ | Pass | 4♥ |
| South HCP: 5 | ♦ K107 | ♦ J432 | Pass | Pass | Pass | |
| Contract: 4♥ W | ♣ KQJ1094 | ♣ 6 | 1. Stayman | | | |

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|----------------|---------|---------|------|-------|------|-------|
| Board: 173 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | North: | South: | | | | |
| Vul: Both | ♠ A1098 | ♠ — | | | | 1♦ |
| North HCP: 12 | ♥ Q953 | ♥ K876 | Pass | 1♥ | 1♠ | 2♥ |
| South HCP: 10 | ♦ AQ3 | ♦ K8754 | 2♠ | 4♥ | AP | |
| Contract: 4♥ N | ♣ 109 | ♣ KJ85 | | | | |

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|----------------|---------|--------|------|-------|------|-------|
| Board: 174 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | North: | South: | | | | |
| Vul: None | ♠ — | ♠ 6543 | | AP1♦ | Pass | 1♠ |
| North HCP: 8 | ♥ 10984 | ♥ AQ65 | Pass | 2♠ | Pass | 4♠ |
| South HCP: 8 | ♦ A973 | ♦ Q82 | Pass | Pass | Pass | |
| Contract: 4♠ E | ♣ KJ432 | ♣ 85 | | | | |

South hands (Practice Page)

Losing_Trick_Count

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|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 169 | ♠ 109832 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ Q1032 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ 2 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 8 | ♣ AQ3 | |

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 170 | ♠ KQ752 | East Bids 1♥ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 63 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ J6 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 6 | ♣ 10976 | |

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| Board: 171 | ♠ Q742 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ A854 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ 3 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ A1073 | |

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| Board: 172 | ♠ Q10763 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ Q93 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ J432 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 5 | ♣ 6 | |

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| Board: 173 | ♠ — | East Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ K876 | West Bids 2♠ if possible. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ K8754 | |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ KJ85 | You bid first. |

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|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 174 | ♠ 6543 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AQ65 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ Q82 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 8 | ♣ 85 | |

Losing_Trick_Count Both hands (Answers Page)

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|----------------|----------|----------|-------------|-------|------|-----------------|
| Board: 169 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | North: | South: | | | | Pass |
| Vul: EW | ♠ AK74 | ♠ 109832 | Pass | 1NT | Pass | 2♣ ¹ |
| North HCP: 16 | ♥ A8 | ♥ Q1032 | Pass | 2♣ | Pass | 4♦ ² |
| South HCP: 8 | ♦ KJ1094 | ♦ 2 | Pass | 4♣ | AP | |
| Contract: 4♠ N | ♣ J9 | ♣ AQ3 | 1. Stayman | | | |
| | | | 2. Splinter | | | |

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| Board: 170 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | North: | South: | | | | |
| Vul: Both | ♠ 3 | ♠ KQ752 | | AP1♦ | 1♥ | Pass |
| North HCP: 8 | ♥ Q9742 | ♥ 63 | Pass | 2♦ | Pass | Pass |
| South HCP: 6 | ♦ 952 | ♦ J6 | Pass | | | |
| Contract: 2♦ W | ♣ AQ42 | ♣ 10976 | | | | |

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| Board: 171 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | North: | South: | | | | Pass |
| Vul: None | ♠ AK10 | ♠ Q742 | | | | |
| North HCP: 18 | ♥ KQ6 | ♥ A854 | Pass | 1♣ | Pass | 1♥ |
| South HCP: 10 | ♦ KQ9 | ♦ 3 | Pass | 2NT | Pass | 3♠ |
| Contract: 3N N | ♣ J985 | ♣ A1073 | Pass | 3NT | AP | |

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| Board: 172 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | North: | South: | | | | |
| Vul: NS | ♠ 52 | ♠ Q10763 | | AP2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| North HCP: 9 | ♥ 85 | ♥ Q93 | Pass | 3♥ | Pass | 4♥ |
| South HCP: 5 | ♦ K107 | ♦ J432 | Pass | Pass | Pass | |
| Contract: 4♥ W | ♣ KQJ1094 | ♣ 6 | 1. Stayman | | | |

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| Board: 173 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | North: | South: | | | | |
| Vul: Both | ♠ A1098 | ♠ — | | | | 1♦ |
| North HCP: 12 | ♥ Q953 | ♥ K876 | Pass | 1♥ | 1♠ | 2♥ |
| South HCP: 10 | ♦ AQ3 | ♦ K8754 | 2♠ | 4♥ | AP | |
| Contract: 4♥ N | ♣ 109 | ♣ KJ85 | | | | |

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| Board: 174 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | North: | South: | | | | |
| Vul: None | ♠ — | ♠ 6543 | | AP1♦ | Pass | 1♠ |
| North HCP: 8 | ♥ 10984 | ♥ AQ65 | Pass | 2♠ | Pass | 4♠ |
| South HCP: 8 | ♦ A973 | ♦ Q82 | Pass | Pass | Pass | |
| Contract: 4♠ E | ♣ KJ432 | ♣ 85 | | | | |

North hands (Practice Page)

Losing_Trick_Count

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| Board: 175 | ♠ AKQJ106432 | East Bids 5♣ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ A | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ 65 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 14 | ♣ 3 | |

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| Board: 176 | ♠ AJ875 | East Bids 3♥ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 9 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ 87 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ KQ875 | |

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| Board: 177 | ♠ J1053 | East Bids 2♥ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AQ642 | West Bids 4♠ if possible. |
| Vul: None | ♦ A | |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ 652 | Partner bids first. |

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| Board: 178 | ♠ 93 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ KJ83 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ 10 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 8 | ♣ A98642 | |

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| Board: 179 | ♠ 9864 | West Opens 2♣. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ Q98 | East Bids 2♦ if possible. |
| Vul: EW | ♦ J9542 | West Bids 2♥ if possible. |
| HCP: 7 | ♣ A | East Bids 3♣ if possible. |
| | | West Bids 4♥ if possible. |
| | | Partner bids first. |

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| Board: 180 | ♠ 10876 | East Bids 3♦ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 74 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ A | You bid first. |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ AQ10965 | |

Losing_Trick_Count Both hands (Answers Page)

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| Board: 175 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ AKQJ106432 | ♠ 7 | | | | 1♥ |
| Vul: NS | ♥ A | ♥ KQJ64 | Pass | 2♠ ¹ | 5♣ | X |
| North HCP: 14 | ♦ 65 | ♦ A1032 | Pass | 5♠ | AP | |
| South HCP: 10 | ♣ 3 | ♣ 954 | 1. Soloway Jump Shifts | | | |
| Contract: 5♠ N | | | | | | |

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| Board: 176 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ AJ875 | ♠ K9 | | | | |
| Vul: EW | ♥ 9 | ♥ 84 | | 1♠ | 3♥ | AP |
| North HCP: 10 | ♦ 87 | ♦ Q96542 | | | | |
| South HCP: 5 | ♣ KQ875 | ♣ 1096 | | | | |
| Contract: 3♥ E | | | | | | |

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| Board: 177 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ J1053 | ♠ — | | | | Pass |
| Vul: None | ♥ AQ642 | ♥ J10873 | Pass | 1♥ | 2♥ ¹ | 2♠ ² |
| North HCP: 11 | ♦ A | ♦ KJ854 | 4♠ | X♠ | Pass | 5♥ |
| South HCP: 9 | ♣ 652 | ♣ A109 | AP | | | |
| Contract: 5♥ N | | | 1. Michaels Cuebid | | | |
| | | | 2. limit raise or better in ♥ | | | |

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| Board: 178 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ 93 | ♠ KJ108 | | | | |
| Vul: NS | ♥ KJ83 | ♥ 7 | | AP1♥ | Pass | 1NT |
| North HCP: 8 | ♦ 10 | ♦ J753 | Pass | 3♥ | Pass | 4♥ |
| South HCP: 9 | ♣ A98642 | ♣ KJ107 | Pass | Pass | Pass | |
| Contract: 4♥ W | | | | | | |

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| Board: 179 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ 9864 | ♠ 10752 | | | | Pass |
| Vul: EW | ♥ Q98 | ♥ 5 | 2♣ | Pass | 2♦ | Pass |
| North HCP: 7 | ♦ J9542 | ♦ AQ63 | 2♥ | Pass | 3♣ | Pass |
| South HCP: 9 | ♣ A | ♣ QJ98 | 4♥ | AP | | |
| Contract: 4♥ W | | | | | | |

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| Board: 180 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ 10876 | ♠ J942 | | | | |
| Vul: Both | ♥ 74 | ♥ A103 | | 1♣ | 3♦ | AP |
| North HCP: 10 | ♦ A | ♦ J105 | | | | |
| South HCP: 7 | ♣ AQ10965 | ♣ J87 | | | | |
| Contract: 3♦ E | | | | | | |

South hands (Practice Page)

Losing_Trick_Count

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| Board: 175 | ♠ 7 | East Bids 5♣ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ KQJ64 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ A1032 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ 954 | |

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| Board: 176 | ♠ K9 | East Bids 3♥ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 84 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ Q96542 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 5 | ♣ 1096 | |

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| Board: 177 | ♠ — | East Bids 2♥ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ J10873 | West Bids 4♠ if possible. |
| Vul: None | ♦ KJ854 | |
| HCP: 9 | ♣ A109 | You bid first. |

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| Board: 178 | ♠ KJ108 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 7 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ J753 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 9 | ♣ KJ107 | |

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| Board: 179 | ♠ 10752 | West Opens 2♣. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 5 | East Bids 2♦ if possible. |
| Vul: EW | ♦ AQ63 | West Bids 2♥ if possible. |
| HCP: 9 | ♣ QJ98 | East Bids 3♣ if possible. |
| | | West Bids 4♥ if possible. |
| | | You bid first. |

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| Board: 180 | ♠ J942 | East Bids 3♦ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ A103 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ J105 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 7 | ♣ J87 | |

Losing_Trick_Count Both hands (Answers Page)

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| Board: 175 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ AKQJ106432 | ♠ 7 | | | | 1♥ |
| Vul: NS | ♥ A | ♥ KQJ64 | Pass | 2♠ ¹ | 5♣ | X |
| North HCP: 14 | ♦ 65 | ♦ A1032 | Pass | 5♠ | AP | |
| South HCP: 10 | ♣ 3 | ♣ 954 | 1. Soloway Jump Shifts | | | |
| Contract: 5♠ N | | | | | | |

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| Board: 176 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ AJ875 | ♠ K9 | | | | |
| Vul: EW | ♥ 9 | ♥ 84 | | 1♠ | 3♥ | AP |
| North HCP: 10 | ♦ 87 | ♦ Q96542 | | | | |
| South HCP: 5 | ♣ KQ875 | ♣ 1096 | | | | |
| Contract: 3♥ E | | | | | | |

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| Board: 177 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ J1053 | ♠ — | | | | Pass |
| Vul: None | ♥ AQ642 | ♥ J10873 | Pass | 1♥ | 2♥ ¹ | 2♠ ² |
| North HCP: 11 | ♦ A | ♦ KJ854 | 4♠ | X♠ | Pass | 5♥ |
| South HCP: 9 | ♣ 652 | ♣ A109 | AP | | | |
| Contract: 5♥ N | | | 1. Michaels Cuebid | | | |
| | | | 2. limit raise or better in ♥ | | | |

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| Board: 178 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ 93 | ♠ KJ108 | | | | |
| Vul: NS | ♥ KJ83 | ♥ 7 | | AP1♥ | Pass | 1NT |
| North HCP: 8 | ♦ 10 | ♦ J753 | Pass | 3♥ | Pass | 4♥ |
| South HCP: 9 | ♣ A98642 | ♣ KJ107 | Pass | Pass | Pass | |
| Contract: 4♥ W | | | | | | |

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| Board: 179 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ 9864 | ♠ 10752 | | | | Pass |
| Vul: EW | ♥ Q98 | ♥ 5 | 2♣ | Pass | 2♦ | Pass |
| North HCP: 7 | ♦ J9542 | ♦ AQ63 | 2♥ | Pass | 3♣ | Pass |
| South HCP: 9 | ♣ A | ♣ QJ98 | 4♥ | AP | | |
| Contract: 4♥ W | | | | | | |

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| Board: 180 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ 10876 | ♠ J942 | | | | |
| Vul: Both | ♥ 74 | ♥ A103 | | 1♣ | 3♦ | AP |
| North HCP: 10 | ♦ A | ♦ J105 | | | | |
| South HCP: 7 | ♣ AQ10965 | ♣ J87 | | | | |
| Contract: 3♦ E | | | | | | |

North hands (Practice Page)

Losing_Trick_Count

Board: 181 ♠ AJ98764
Dealer: S ♥ KQ3
Vul: NS ♦ A
HCP: 17 ♣ K3

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 182 ♠ Q74
Dealer: N ♥ 5
Vul: EW ♦ AKJ75
HCP: 11 ♣ J742

East Bids 1♥ if possible.
West Bids 1NT if possible.
East Bids 3♥ if possible.
West Bids 3NT if possible.
East Bids 4♥ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 183 ♠ —
Dealer: S ♥ AKQ1087
Vul: Both ♦ QJ5
HCP: 12 ♣ 7652

East Bids 1♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 184 ♠ 102
Dealer: N ♥ K6
Vul: None ♦ KJ942
HCP: 11 ♣ A986

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 185 ♠ 86
Dealer: S ♥ AJ4
Vul: EW ♦ K1043
HCP: 11 ♣ K1054

West Opens 2♠.
East Bids 4♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 186 ♠ 3
Dealer: N ♥ 1053
Vul: Both ♦ J98
HCP: 10 ♣ AKQ965

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Losing_Trick_Count Both hands (Answers Page)

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| Board: 181 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ AJ98764 | ♠ 2 | | | | Pass |
| Vul: NS | ♥ KQ3 | ♥ A10985 | Pass | 1♠ | Pass | 1NT |
| North HCP: 17 | ♦ A | ♦ 54 | Pass | 4♠ | AP | |
| South HCP: 8 | ♣ K3 | ♣ A10542 | | | | |
| Contract: 4♠ N | | | | | | |

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| Board: 182 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ Q74 | ♠ K1083 | | 1♦ | 1♥ | Pass |
| Vul: EW | ♥ 5 | ♥ 10732 | 1NT | Pass | 3♥ | Pass |
| North HCP: 11 | ♦ AKJ75 | ♦ 8 | 3NT | Pass | 4♥ | AP |
| South HCP: 3 | ♣ J742 | ♣ 10953 | | | | |
| Contract: 4♥ E | | | | | | |

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| Board: 183 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ — | ♠ AJ1063 | | | | Pass |
| Vul: Both | ♥ AKQ1087 | ♥ 9 | Pass | 1♥ | 1♠ | Pass |
| North HCP: 12 | ♦ QJ5 | ♦ K10987 | Pass | 2♥ | AP | |
| South HCP: 8 | ♣ 7652 | ♣ 84 | | | | |
| Contract: 2♥ N | | | | | | |

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| Board: 184 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ 102 | ♠ AJ | | 1♦ | Pass | 1♥ |
| Vul: None | ♥ K6 | ♥ AQ87 | Pass | 2♣ | Pass | 3NT |
| North HCP: 11 | ♦ KJ942 | ♦ 10753 | AP | | | |
| South HCP: 14 | ♣ A986 | ♣ K53 | | | | |
| Contract: 3N S | | | | | | |

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| Board: 185 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ 86 | ♠ 7 | | | | Pass |
| Vul: EW | ♥ AJ4 | ♥ Q9652 | 2♠ | Pass | 4♠ | AP |
| North HCP: 11 | ♦ K1043 | ♦ AQ72 | | | | |
| South HCP: 8 | ♣ K1054 | ♣ 732 | | | | |
| Contract: 4♠ W | | | | | | |

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| Board: 186 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ 3 | ♠ AK104 | | Pass | Pass | 1♥ |
| Vul: Both | ♥ 1053 | ♥ AKJ9642 | Pass | 2♣ ¹ | Pass | 4♣ ² |
| North HCP: 10 | ♦ J98 | ♦ 62 | Pass | 4♥ | AP | |
| South HCP: 15 | ♣ AKQ965 | ♣ — | | | | |
| Contract: 4♥ S | | | | | | |

1. Reverse drury
2. Splinter

South hands (Practice Page)

Losing_Trick_Count

Board: 181 ♠ 2
Dealer: S ♥ A10985
Vul: NS ♦ 54
HCP: 8 ♣ A10542

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 182 ♠ K1083
Dealer: N ♥ 10732
Vul: EW ♦ 8
HCP: 3 ♣ 10953

East Bids 1♥ if possible.
West Bids 1NT if possible.
East Bids 3♥ if possible.
West Bids 3NT if possible.
East Bids 4♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 183 ♠ AJ1063
Dealer: S ♥ 9
Vul: Both ♦ K10987
HCP: 8 ♣ 84

East Bids 1♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 184 ♠ AJ
Dealer: N ♥ AQ87
Vul: None ♦ 10753
HCP: 14 ♣ K53

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 185 ♠ 7
Dealer: S ♥ Q9652
Vul: EW ♦ AQ72
HCP: 8 ♣ 732

West Opens 2♠.
East Bids 4♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 186 ♠ AK104
Dealer: N ♥ AKJ9642
Vul: Both ♦ 62
HCP: 15 ♣ —

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Losing_Trick_Count Both hands (Answers Page)

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| Board: 181 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ AJ98764 | ♠ 2 | | | | Pass |
| Vul: NS | ♥ KQ3 | ♥ A10985 | Pass | 1♠ | Pass | 1NT |
| North HCP: 17 | ♦ A | ♦ 54 | Pass | 4♠ | AP | |
| South HCP: 8 | ♣ K3 | ♣ A10542 | | | | |
| Contract: 4♠ N | | | | | | |

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| Board: 182 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ Q74 | ♠ K1083 | | 1♦ | 1♥ | Pass |
| Vul: EW | ♥ 5 | ♥ 10732 | 1NT | Pass | 3♥ | Pass |
| North HCP: 11 | ♦ AKJ75 | ♦ 8 | 3NT | Pass | 4♥ | AP |
| South HCP: 3 | ♣ J742 | ♣ 10953 | | | | |
| Contract: 4♥ E | | | | | | |

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| Board: 183 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ — | ♠ AJ1063 | | | | Pass |
| Vul: Both | ♥ AKQ1087 | ♥ 9 | Pass | 1♥ | 1♠ | Pass |
| North HCP: 12 | ♦ QJ5 | ♦ K10987 | Pass | 2♥ | AP | |
| South HCP: 8 | ♣ 7652 | ♣ 84 | | | | |
| Contract: 2♥ N | | | | | | |

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| Board: 184 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ 102 | ♠ AJ | | 1♦ | Pass | 1♥ |
| Vul: None | ♥ K6 | ♥ AQ87 | Pass | 2♣ | Pass | 3NT |
| North HCP: 11 | ♦ KJ942 | ♦ 10753 | AP | | | |
| South HCP: 14 | ♣ A986 | ♣ K53 | | | | |
| Contract: 3N S | | | | | | |

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| Board: 185 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ 86 | ♠ 7 | | | | Pass |
| Vul: EW | ♥ AJ4 | ♥ Q9652 | 2♠ | Pass | 4♠ | AP |
| North HCP: 11 | ♦ K1043 | ♦ AQ72 | | | | |
| South HCP: 8 | ♣ K1054 | ♣ 732 | | | | |
| Contract: 4♠ W | | | | | | |

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| Board: 186 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ 3 | ♠ AK104 | | Pass | Pass | 1♥ |
| Vul: Both | ♥ 1053 | ♥ AKJ9642 | Pass | 2♣ ¹ | Pass | 4♣ ² |
| North HCP: 10 | ♦ J98 | ♦ 62 | Pass | 4♥ | AP | |
| South HCP: 15 | ♣ AKQ965 | ♣ — | | | | |
| Contract: 4♥ S | | | | | | |

1. Reverse drury
2. Splinter

North hands (Practice Page)

Losing_Trick_Count

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| Board: 187 | ♠ 82 | East Bids 2NT if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AQ1085 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ 752 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 6 | ♣ 732 | |
| Board: 188 | ♠ K73 | East Opens 3♥. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 3 | West Bids 4♥ if possible. |
| Vul: NS | ♦ Q762 | |
| HCP: 8 | ♣ QJ1092 | You bid first. |
| Board: 189 | ♠ — | West Bids 2♥ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AK | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ KQ108763 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 16 | ♣ A853 | |
| Board: 190 | ♠ A965 | West Doubles 5♦ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 654 | East Bids XA♠ if possible. |
| Vul: None | ♦ 3 | |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ KQJ97 | You bid first. |
| Board: 191 | ♠ J32 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 842 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ K | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 8 | ♣ KJ8763 | |

Losing_Trick_Count Both hands (Answers Page)

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| Board: 187 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ 82 | ♠ K9763 | | | | |
| Vul: None | ♥ AQ1085 | ♥ 97 | | | | Pass |
| North HCP: 6 | ♦ 752 | ♦ K10 | Pass | 2♥ | 2NT | AP |
| South HCP: 9 | ♣ 732 | ♣ QJ96 | | | | |
| Contract: 2N E | | | | | | |

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| Board: 188 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ K73 | ♠ A98 | | | | |
| Vul: NS | ♥ 3 | ♥ Q9 | | Pass | 3♥ | Pass |
| North HCP: 8 | ♦ Q762 | ♦ K1085 | 4♥ | AP | | |
| South HCP: 12 | ♣ QJ1092 | ♣ K653 | | | | |
| Contract: 4♥ E | | | | | | |

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| Board: 189 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ — | ♠ KJ1042 | | | | 1♣ |
| Vul: Both | ♥ AK | ♥ 2 | 2♥ | 2NT ¹ | Pass | 3♣ |
| North HCP: 16 | ♦ KQ108763 | ♦ 4 | Pass | 3♥ | Pass | 4NT ² |
| South HCP: 10 | ♣ A853 | ♣ KQJ972 | Pass | 5♥ | Pass | 5♠ |
| Contract: 6♣ S | | | Pass | 6♣ | AP | |

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| Board: 190 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ A965 | ♠ KJ1072 | | Pass | Pass | 1♠ |
| Vul: None | ♥ 654 | ♥ AQJ | Pass | 4♦ ¹ | Pass | 4♥ ² |
| North HCP: 10 | ♦ 3 | ♦ A9 | Pass | 4♠ | Pass | 4NT ³ |
| South HCP: 19 | ♣ KQJ97 | ♣ A102 | Pass | 5♣ | Pass | 5♦ |
| Contract: 7♠X S | | | X | 5♠ | Pass | 7♠ |
| | | | Pass | Pass | XA♠♠ | AP |

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, surplus
3. Blackwood 1430, for ♠

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| Board: 191 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ J32 | ♠ 9 | | | | |
| Vul: NS | ♥ 842 | ♥ KQ976 | | | | 1♥ |
| North HCP: 8 | ♦ K | ♦ J1095 | Pass | 2♥ | AP | |
| South HCP: 10 | ♣ KJ8763 | ♣ A94 | | | | |
| Contract: 2♥ S | | | | | | |

South hands (Practice Page)

Losing_Trick_Count

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| Board: 187 | ♠ K9763 | East Bids 2NT if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 97 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ K10 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 9 | ♣ QJ96 | |

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| Board: 188 | ♠ A98 | East Opens 3♥. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ Q9 | West Bids 4♥ if possible. |
| Vul: NS | ♦ K1085 | |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ K653 | Partner bids first. |

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| Board: 189 | ♠ KJ1042 | West Bids 2♥ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 2 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ 4 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ KQJ972 | |

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| Board: 190 | ♠ KJ1072 | West Doubles 5♦ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AQJ | East Bids XA♠♠ if possible. |
| Vul: None | ♦ A9 | |
| HCP: 19 | ♣ A102 | Partner bids first. |

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| Board: 191 | ♠ 9 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ KQ976 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ J1095 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ A94 | |

Losing_Trick_Count Both hands (Answers Page)

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| Board: 187 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ 82 | ♠ K9763 | | | | |
| Vul: None | ♥ AQ1085 | ♥ 97 | | | | Pass |
| North HCP: 6 | ♦ 752 | ♦ K10 | Pass | 2♥ | 2NT | AP |
| South HCP: 9 | ♣ 732 | ♣ QJ96 | | | | |
| Contract: 2N E | | | | | | |

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| Board: 188 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ K73 | ♠ A98 | | | | |
| Vul: NS | ♥ 3 | ♥ Q9 | | Pass | 3♥ | Pass |
| North HCP: 8 | ♦ Q762 | ♦ K1085 | 4♥ | AP | | |
| South HCP: 12 | ♣ QJ1092 | ♣ K653 | | | | |
| Contract: 4♥ E | | | | | | |

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| Board: 189 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ — | ♠ KJ1042 | | | | 1♣ |
| Vul: Both | ♥ AK | ♥ 2 | 2♥ | 2NT ¹ | Pass | 3♣ |
| North HCP: 16 | ♦ KQ108763 | ♦ 4 | Pass | 3♥ | Pass | 4NT ² |
| South HCP: 10 | ♣ A853 | ♣ KQJ972 | Pass | 5♥ | Pass | 5♠ |
| Contract: 6♣ S | | | Pass | 6♣ | AP | |

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2. Blackwood 1430, for ♠

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| Board: 190 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ A965 | ♠ KJ1072 | | Pass | Pass | 1♠ |
| Vul: None | ♥ 654 | ♥ AQJ | Pass | 4♦ ¹ | Pass | 4♥ ² |
| North HCP: 10 | ♦ 3 | ♦ A9 | Pass | 4♠ | Pass | 4NT ³ |
| South HCP: 19 | ♣ KQJ97 | ♣ A102 | Pass | 5♣ | Pass | 5♦ |
| Contract: 7♠X S | | | X | 5♠ | Pass | 7♠ |
| | | | Pass | Pass | XA♠♠ | AP |

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, surplus
3. Blackwood 1430, for ♠

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| Board: 191 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ J32 | ♠ 9 | | | | |
| Vul: NS | ♥ 842 | ♥ KQ976 | | | | 1♥ |
| North HCP: 8 | ♦ K | ♦ J1095 | Pass | 2♥ | AP | |
| South HCP: 10 | ♣ KJ8763 | ♣ A94 | | | | |
| Contract: 2♥ S | | | | | | |

North hands (Practice Page)

Losing_Trick_Count

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| Board: 192 | ♠ Q10975 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AJ65 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ 62 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ A5 | |
| Board: 193 | ♠ 10975 | West Doubles 1♥ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ J983 | East Bids 4♠ if possible. |
| Vul: None | ♦ J53 | |
| HCP: 6 | ♣ A9 | Partner bids first. |
| Board: 194 | ♠ J732 | East Bids 1♥ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 2 | West Bids 2♥ if possible. |
| Vul: NS | ♦ K6 | East Bids 4♥ if possible. |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ AQ7432 | You bid first. |
| Board: 195 | ♠ KJ9842 | West Bids 1♥ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 74 | West Doubles Pass if possible. |
| Vul: EW | ♦ J | |
| HCP: 5 | ♣ 7632 | Partner bids first. |
| Board: 196 | ♠ A75 | East Bids 1♥ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 10 | West Bids 2♦ if possible. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ A7542 | East Bids 3♥ if possible. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ K732 | You bid first. |
| Board: 197 | ♠ 109872 | West Opens 3♦. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ K953 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ — | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 9 | ♣ AQ86 | |

Losing_Trick_Count Both hands (Answers Page)

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| Board: 192 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ Q10975 | ♠ A2 | | 1♣ | Pass | 2♦ |
| Vul: EW | ♥ AJ65 | ♥ Q72 | Pass | 2♥ | Pass | 3♦ |
| North HCP: 11 | ♦ 62 | ♦ AQJ104 | Pass | 3NT | AP | |
| South HCP: 15 | ♣ A5 | ♣ Q93 | | | | |
| Contract: 3N N | | | | | | |

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|----------------|---------|----------|------|-------|------|-------|
| Board: 193 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ 10975 | ♠ 4 | | | | 1♥ |
| Vul: None | ♥ J983 | ♥ AKQ42 | | 2♥ | 4♠ | AP |
| North HCP: 6 | ♦ J53 | ♦ Q10964 | X | | | |
| South HCP: 11 | ♣ A9 | ♣ 103 | | | | |
| Contract: 4♠ E | | | | | | |

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| Board: 194 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ J732 | ♠ K5 | | 1♣ | 1♥ | Pass |
| Vul: NS | ♥ 2 | ♥ 10973 | | Pass | 4♥ | AP |
| North HCP: 10 | ♦ K6 | ♦ QJ985 | 2♥ | | | |
| South HCP: 6 | ♣ AQ7432 | ♣ 96 | | | | |
| Contract: 4♥ E | | | | | | |

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| Board: 195 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ KJ9842 | ♠ 7 | | | | 1♦ |
| Vul: EW | ♥ 74 | ♥ KJ102 | 1♥ | 2♠ ¹ | Pass | Pass |
| North HCP: 5 | ♦ J | ♦ A542 | X | AP | | |
| South HCP: 11 | ♣ 7632 | ♣ K1098 | | | | |
| Contract: 2♠X N | | | | | | |

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

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| Board: 196 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ A75 | ♠ K82 | | 1♦ | 1♥ | Pass |
| Vul: Both | ♥ 10 | ♥ J632 | | Pass | 3♥ | AP |
| North HCP: 11 | ♦ A7542 | ♦ J8 | 2♦ ¹ | | | |
| South HCP: 5 | ♣ K732 | ♣ 10984 | | | | |
| Contract: 3♥ E | | | | | | |

1. limit raise or better in ♥

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| Board: 197 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ 109872 | ♠ KQ543 | | | | Pass |
| Vul: NS | ♥ K953 | ♥ J6 | | | | |
| North HCP: 9 | ♦ — | ♦ Q542 | 3♦ | AP | | |
| South HCP: 9 | ♣ AQ86 | ♣ J3 | | | | |
| Contract: 3♦ W | | | | | | |

South hands (Practice Page)

Losing_Trick_Count

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| Board: 192 | ♠ A2 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ Q72 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ AQJ104 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 15 | ♣ Q93 | |
| Board: 193 | ♠ 4 | West Doubles 1♥ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AKQ42 | East Bids 4♠ if possible. |
| Vul: None | ♦ Q10964 | |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ 103 | You bid first. |
| Board: 194 | ♠ K5 | East Bids 1♥ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 10973 | West Bids 2♥ if possible. |
| Vul: NS | ♦ QJ985 | East Bids 4♥ if possible. |
| HCP: 6 | ♣ 96 | Partner bids first. |
| Board: 195 | ♠ 7 | West Bids 1♥ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ KJ102 | West Doubles Pass if possible. |
| Vul: EW | ♦ A542 | |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ K1098 | You bid first. |
| Board: 196 | ♠ K82 | East Bids 1♥ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ J632 | West Bids 2♦ if possible. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ J8 | East Bids 3♥ if possible. |
| HCP: 5 | ♣ 10984 | Partner bids first. |
| Board: 197 | ♠ KQ543 | West Opens 3♦. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ J6 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ Q542 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 9 | ♣ J3 | |

Losing_Trick_Count Both hands (Answers Page)

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| Board: 192 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ Q10975 | ♠ A2 | | 1♣ | Pass | 2♦ |
| Vul: EW | ♥ AJ65 | ♥ Q72 | Pass | 2♥ | Pass | 3♦ |
| North HCP: 11 | ♦ 62 | ♦ AQJ104 | Pass | 3NT | AP | |
| South HCP: 15 | ♣ A5 | ♣ Q93 | | | | |
| Contract: 3N N | | | | | | |

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|----------------|---------|----------|------|-------|------|-------|
| Board: 193 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ 10975 | ♠ 4 | | | | 1♥ |
| Vul: None | ♥ J983 | ♥ AKQ42 | X | 2♥ | 4♠ | AP |
| North HCP: 6 | ♦ J53 | ♦ Q10964 | | | | |
| South HCP: 11 | ♣ A9 | ♣ 103 | | | | |
| Contract: 4♠ E | | | | | | |

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| Board: 194 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ J732 | ♠ K5 | | 1♣ | 1♥ | Pass |
| Vul: NS | ♥ 2 | ♥ 10973 | 2♥ | Pass | 4♥ | AP |
| North HCP: 10 | ♦ K6 | ♦ QJ985 | | | | |
| South HCP: 6 | ♣ AQ7432 | ♣ 96 | | | | |
| Contract: 4♥ E | | | | | | |

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| Board: 195 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ KJ9842 | ♠ 7 | | | | 1♦ |
| Vul: EW | ♥ 74 | ♥ KJ102 | 1♥ | 2♠ ¹ | Pass | Pass |
| North HCP: 5 | ♦ J | ♦ A542 | X | AP | | |
| South HCP: 11 | ♣ 7632 | ♣ K1098 | 1. 1X-(1Y)-2Z weak | | | |
| Contract: 2♠X N | | | | | | |

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| Board: 196 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ A75 | ♠ K82 | | 1♦ | 1♥ | Pass |
| Vul: Both | ♥ 10 | ♥ J632 | 2♦ ¹ | Pass | 3♥ | AP |
| North HCP: 11 | ♦ A7542 | ♦ J8 | 1. limit raise or better in ♥ | | | |
| South HCP: 5 | ♣ K732 | ♣ 10984 | | | | |
| Contract: 3♥ E | | | | | | |

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| Board: 197 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ 109872 | ♠ KQ543 | | | | Pass |
| Vul: NS | ♥ K953 | ♥ J6 | | | | |
| North HCP: 9 | ♦ — | ♦ Q542 | 3♦ | AP | | |
| South HCP: 9 | ♣ AQ86 | ♣ J3 | | | | |
| Contract: 3♦ W | | | | | | |

North hands (Practice Page)

Losing_Trick_Count

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| Board: 198 | ♠ A | East Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ K7532 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ 932 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 9 | ♣ Q1096 | |

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| Board: 199 | ♠ KQ10 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AJ875 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ 942 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ 103 | |

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| Board: 200 | ♠ KQ972 | East Opens 1♣. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ QJ6 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ Q72 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ 97 | |

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| Board: 201 | ♠ 1086 | West Bids 1NT if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ J954 | East Bids 3NT if possible. |
| Vul: EW | ♦ 103 | |
| HCP: 1 | ♣ 9532 | Partner bids first. |

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| Board: 202 | ♠ J1074 | East Bids 1♥ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ KQJ72 | West Bids 3♥ if possible. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ K8 | |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ 87 | You bid first. |

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| Board: 203 | ♠ 109 | East Bids 3♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ K9 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ KJ10753 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 7 | ♣ 1098 | |

Losing_Trick_Count Both hands (Answers Page)

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| Board: 198 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ A | ♠ KQ52 | | Pass | Pass | 1♦ |
| Vul: EW | ♥ K7532 | ♥ Q | Pass | 1♥ | 1♠ | Pass ¹ |
| North HCP: 9 | ♦ 932 | ♦ J10865 | Pass | 1NT | AP | |
| South HCP: 12 | ♣ Q1096 | ♣ A73 | 1. max 2 ♥ | | | |
| Contract: 1N N | | | | | | |

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| Board: 199 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ KQ10 | ♠ J9765 | | | | 1♠ |
| Vul: Both | ♥ AJ875 | ♥ 2 | Pass | 1NT ¹ | Pass | 2♦ |
| North HCP: 10 | ♦ 942 | ♦ K653 | Pass | 3♠ | AP | |
| South HCP: 11 | ♣ 103 | ♣ AK7 | 1. forcing 1NT | | | |
| Contract: 3♠ S | | | | | | |

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| Board: 200 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ KQ972 | ♠ J4 | | Pass | 1♣ | 1NT |
| Vul: None | ♥ QJ6 | ♥ 74 | Pass | 2♥ | Pass | 2♠ |
| North HCP: 10 | ♦ Q72 | ♦ AKJ8 | Pass | 3NT | AP | |
| South HCP: 16 | ♣ 97 | ♣ AQJ103 | | | | |
| Contract: 3N S | | | | | | |

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| Board: 201 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ 1086 | ♠ AQ753 | | | | 1♠ |
| Vul: EW | ♥ J954 | ♥ 762 | 1NT | Pass | 3NT | AP |
| North HCP: 1 | ♦ 103 | ♦ J762 | | | | |
| South HCP: 11 | ♣ 9532 | ♣ A | | | | |
| Contract: 3N W | | | | | | |

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| Board: 202 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ J1074 | ♠ 853 | | AP1♣ | 1♥ | 1♠ |
| Vul: Both | ♥ KQJ72 | ♥ A1094 | 3♥ | X | Pass | 4♣ |
| North HCP: 10 | ♦ K8 | ♦ 97632 | Pass | 4♥ ¹ | Pass | 5♣ |
| South HCP: 4 | ♣ 87 | ♣ 10 | Pass | Pass | Pass | |
| Contract: 5♣ W | | | 1. limit raise or better in ♣ | | | |

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| Board: 203 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ 109 | ♠ A762 | | | | Pass |
| Vul: None | ♥ K9 | ♥ QJ753 | Pass | 3♦ | 3♠ | AP |
| North HCP: 7 | ♦ KJ10753 | ♦ 86 | | | | |
| South HCP: 10 | ♣ 1098 | ♣ K6 | | | | |
| Contract: 3♠ E | | | | | | |

South hands (Practice Page)

Losing_Trick_Count

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| Board: 198 | ♠ KQ52 | East Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ Q | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ J10865 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ A73 | |

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| Board: 199 | ♠ J9765 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 2 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ K653 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ AK7 | |

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| Board: 200 | ♠ J4 | East Opens 1♣. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 74 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ AKJ8 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 16 | ♣ AQJ103 | |

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| Board: 201 | ♠ AQ753 | West Bids 1NT if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 762 | East Bids 3NT if possible. |
| Vul: EW | ♦ J762 | |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ A | You bid first. |

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| Board: 202 | ♠ 853 | East Bids 1♥ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ A1094 | West Bids 3♥ if possible. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ 97632 | |
| HCP: 4 | ♣ 10 | Partner bids first. |

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| Board: 203 | ♠ A762 | East Bids 3♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ QJ753 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ 86 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ K6 | |

Losing_Trick_Count Both hands (Answers Page)

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| Board: 198 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ A | ♠ KQ52 | | Pass | Pass | 1♦ |
| Vul: EW | ♥ K7532 | ♥ Q | Pass | 1♥ | 1♠ | Pass ¹ |
| North HCP: 9 | ♦ 932 | ♦ J10865 | Pass | 1NT | AP | |
| South HCP: 12 | ♣ Q1096 | ♣ A73 | 1. max 2 ♥ | | | |
| Contract: 1N N | | | | | | |

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| Board: 199 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ KQ10 | ♠ J9765 | | | | 1♠ |
| Vul: Both | ♥ AJ875 | ♥ 2 | Pass | 1NT ¹ | Pass | 2♦ |
| North HCP: 10 | ♦ 942 | ♦ K653 | Pass | 3♠ | AP | |
| South HCP: 11 | ♣ 103 | ♣ AK7 | 1. forcing 1NT | | | |
| Contract: 3♠ S | | | | | | |

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| Board: 200 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ KQ972 | ♠ J4 | | Pass | 1♣ | 1NT |
| Vul: None | ♥ QJ6 | ♥ 74 | Pass | 2♥ | Pass | 2♠ |
| North HCP: 10 | ♦ Q72 | ♦ AKJ8 | Pass | 3NT | AP | |
| South HCP: 16 | ♣ 97 | ♣ AQJ103 | | | | |
| Contract: 3N S | | | | | | |

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| Board: 201 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ 1086 | ♠ AQ753 | | | | 1♠ |
| Vul: EW | ♥ J954 | ♥ 762 | 1NT | Pass | 3NT | AP |
| North HCP: 1 | ♦ 103 | ♦ J762 | | | | |
| South HCP: 11 | ♣ 9532 | ♣ A | | | | |
| Contract: 3N W | | | | | | |

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| Board: 202 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ J1074 | ♠ 853 | | AP1♣ | 1♥ | 1♠ |
| Vul: Both | ♥ KQJ72 | ♥ A1094 | 3♥ | X | Pass | 4♣ |
| North HCP: 10 | ♦ K8 | ♦ 97632 | Pass | 4♥ ¹ | Pass | 5♣ |
| South HCP: 4 | ♣ 87 | ♣ 10 | Pass | Pass | Pass | |
| Contract: 5♣ W | | | 1. limit raise or better in ♣ | | | |

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| Board: 203 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ 109 | ♠ A762 | | | | Pass |
| Vul: None | ♥ K9 | ♥ QJ753 | Pass | 3♦ | 3♠ | AP |
| North HCP: 7 | ♦ KJ10753 | ♦ 86 | | | | |
| South HCP: 10 | ♣ 1098 | ♣ K6 | | | | |
| Contract: 3♠ E | | | | | | |

North hands (Practice Page)

Losing_Trick_Count

Board: 204 ♠ AK853
Dealer: N ♥ 2
Vul: NS ♦ 10974
HCP: 9 ♣ Q74

East Opens 1♥.

You bid first.

West Bids 1NT if possible.

East Bids 2♣ if possible.

West Bids 2♥ if possible.

East Bids 2NT if possible.

West Bids 3♣ if possible.

East Bids 3♠ if possible.

West Bids 4♣ if possible.

East Bids 4♦ if possible.

West Bids 4♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 206 ♠ AK1063
Dealer: N ♥ 65
Vul: None ♦ 10
HCP: 11 ♣ KJ1094

East Doubles 4♦ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 207 ♠ AKQ873
Dealer: S ♥ 109
Vul: NS ♦ Q102
HCP: 11 ♣ 92

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 208 ♠ 10985
Dealer: N ♥ 3
Vul: EW ♦ 543
HCP: 9 ♣ AKQ105

East Opens 1♣.

West Bids 1♠ if possible.

East Bids 1NT if possible.

West Bids 2♦ if possible.

East Bids 3♠ if possible.

West Bids 3NT if possible.

You bid first.

Losing_Trick_Count Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 204

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 15

Contract: 3♣ S

North:

♠ AK853

♥ 2

♦ 10974

♣ Q74

South:

♠ 72

♥ AK763

♦ 8

♣ AKJ93

West North East South

Pass Pass 1♥ 2♣

Pass 3♣ AP

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣¹ 1♣

2♥ Pass 2NT Pass

3♣² Pass 3♣ Pass

4♣³ Pass 4♦⁴ Pass

4♣ AP

1. Stayman
2. limit raise or better in ♠
3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
4. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

Board: 205

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 3

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♠ E

North:

♠ J52

♥ Q865432

♦ 93

♣ 5

South:

♠ A9

♥ —

♦ J8642

♣ AQ8643

Board: 206

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 13

Contract: 5♣ S

North:

♠ AK1063

♥ 65

♦ 10

♣ KJ1094

South:

♠ 954

♥ J94

♦ AQ5

♣ AQ87

West North East South

1♠ Pass 2♣

Pass 4♦¹ X Pass

Pass 5♣ AP

1. Splinter

Board: 207

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 11

Contract: 3♠ N

North:

♠ AKQ873

♥ 109

♦ Q102

♣ 92

South:

♠ 9

♥ 82

♦ AJ43

♣ AQ10853

West North East South

Pass 1♠ Pass 1♣

Pass 3♠ Pass 2♣

Pass 3♠ AP

Board: 208

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 5

Contract: 3N E

North:

♠ 10985

♥ 3

♦ 543

♣ AKQ105

South:

♠ J4

♥ KJ1064

♦ 10872

♣ 86

West North East South

Pass 1♣ Pass

1♠ Pass 1NT Pass

2♦¹ Pass 3♠² Pass

3NT AP

1. Two Way New Minor Forcing
2. artificial

South hands (Practice Page)

Losing_Trick_Count

Board: 204 ♠ 72
Dealer: N ♥ AK763
Vul: NS ♦ 8
HCP: 15 ♣ AKJ93

East Opens 1♥.

Partner bids first.

West Bids 1NT if possible.

East Bids 2♣ if possible.

West Bids 2♥ if possible.

East Bids 2NT if possible.

West Bids 3♣ if possible.

East Bids 3♠ if possible.

West Bids 4♣ if possible.

East Bids 4♦ if possible.

West Bids 4♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 206 ♠ 954
Dealer: N ♥ J94
Vul: None ♦ AQ5
HCP: 13 ♣ AQ87

East Doubles 4♦ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 207 ♠ 9
Dealer: S ♥ 82
Vul: NS ♦ AJ43
HCP: 11 ♣ AQ10853

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 208 ♠ J4
Dealer: N ♥ KJ1064
Vul: EW ♦ 10872
HCP: 5 ♣ 86

East Opens 1♣.

West Bids 1♠ if possible.

East Bids 1NT if possible.

West Bids 2♦ if possible.

East Bids 3♠ if possible.

West Bids 3NT if possible.

Partner bids first.

Losing_Trick_Count Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 204

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 15

Contract: 3♣ S

North:

♠ AK853

♥ 2

♦ 10974

♣ Q74

South:

♠ 72

♥ AK763

♦ 8

♣ AKJ93

West North East South

Pass Pass 1♥ 2♣

Pass 3♣ AP

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣¹ 1♣

2♥ Pass 2NT Pass

3♣² Pass 3♣ Pass

4♣³ Pass 4♦⁴ Pass

4♣ AP

1. Stayman
2. limit raise or better in ♠
3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
4. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

Board: 205

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 3

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♠ E

North:

♠ J52

♥ Q865432

♦ 93

♣ 5

South:

♠ A9

♥ —

♦ J8642

♣ AQ8643

Board: 206

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 13

Contract: 5♣ S

North:

♠ AK1063

♥ 65

♦ 10

♣ KJ1094

South:

♠ 954

♥ J94

♦ AQ5

♣ AQ87

West North East South

1♠ Pass 2♣

Pass 4♦¹ X Pass

Pass 5♣ AP

1. Splinter

Board: 207

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 11

Contract: 3♠ N

North:

♠ AKQ873

♥ 109

♦ Q102

♣ 92

South:

♠ 9

♥ 82

♦ AJ43

♣ AQ10853

West North East South

Pass 1♠ Pass 1♣

Pass 3♠ Pass 2♣

Pass 3♠ AP

Board: 208

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 5

Contract: 3N E

North:

♠ 10985

♥ 3

♦ 543

♣ AKQ105

South:

♠ J4

♥ KJ1064

♦ 10872

♣ 86

West North East South

Pass 1♣ Pass

1♠ Pass 1NT Pass

2♦¹ Pass 3♠² Pass

3NT AP

1. Two Way New Minor Forcing
2. artificial

North hands (Practice Page)

Losing_Trick_Count

Board: 209 ♠ Q6
Dealer: S ♥ 109854
Vul: None ♦ J2
HCP: 9 ♣ AQ102

West Bids 1♦ if possible.
East Bids 1♠ if possible.
West Bids 3♥ if possible.
East Bids 3♠ if possible.
West Bids 4♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 210 ♠ J
Dealer: N ♥ K93
Vul: NS ♦ QJ6
HCP: 9 ♣ Q109875

East Opens 1♠.
West Bids 4♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 211 ♠ A7
Dealer: S ♥ J10
Vul: EW ♦ K1098752
HCP: 8 ♣ 65

East Bids 2♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 212 ♠ K63
Dealer: N ♥ 2
Vul: Both ♦ Q105
HCP: 8 ♣ K97432

East Opens 1♥.
West Bids 2♥ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 213 ♠ 76
Dealer: S ♥ 94
Vul: NS ♦ K982
HCP: 11 ♣ AKJ87

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 214 ♠ K103
Dealer: N ♥ KQ962
Vul: EW ♦ 1084
HCP: 11 ♣ K8

East Bids 1♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Losing_Trick_Count Both hands (Answers Page)

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|----------------|----------|----------|-------------------------------|-------|------|-------|
| Board: 209 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ Q6 | ♠ 74 | | | | 1♣ |
| Vul: None | ♥ 109854 | ♥ AKJ7 | 1♦ | 1♥ | 1♠ | 2♥ |
| North HCP: 9 | ♦ J2 | ♦ 7 | 3♥ ¹ | X | 3♠ | 4♥ |
| South HCP: 11 | ♣ AQ102 | ♣ K97653 | 4♠ | AP | | |
| Contract: 4♠ E | | | 1. limit raise or better in ♠ | | | |

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| Board: 210 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ J | ♠ Q8 | | | | |
| Vul: NS | ♥ K93 | ♥ AQ762 | | Pass | 1♠ | 2♥ |
| North HCP: 9 | ♦ QJ6 | ♦ K982 | 4♠ | AP | | |
| South HCP: 15 | ♣ Q109875 | ♣ A4 | | | | |
| Contract: 4♠ E | | | | | | |

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|----------------|------------|---------|----------------|------------------|------|-------|
| Board: 211 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ A7 | ♠ Q8654 | | | | 1♠ |
| Vul: EW | ♥ J10 | ♥ 8654 | Pass | 1NT ¹ | 2♥ | Pass |
| North HCP: 8 | ♦ K1098752 | ♦ AJ4 | Pass | 3♦ | AP | |
| South HCP: 11 | ♣ 65 | ♣ A | 1. forcing 1NT | | | |
| Contract: 3♦ N | | | | | | |

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|----------------|----------|----------|------|-------|------|-------|
| Board: 212 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ K63 | ♠ A2 | | | | |
| Vul: Both | ♥ 2 | ♥ A1098 | | Pass | 1♥ | Pass |
| North HCP: 8 | ♦ Q105 | ♦ 84 | 2♥ | AP | | |
| South HCP: 11 | ♣ K97432 | ♣ QJ1065 | | | | |
| Contract: 2♥ E | | | | | | |

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|----------------|---------|---------|-------------------------------|------------------|------|-------|
| Board: 213 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ 76 | ♠ AJ92 | | | | 1♥ |
| Vul: NS | ♥ 94 | ♥ AQ753 | Pass | 1NT ¹ | Pass | 2♣ |
| North HCP: 11 | ♦ K982 | ♦ 74 | Pass | 2♠ ² | Pass | 3♥ |
| South HCP: 11 | ♣ AKJ87 | ♣ 62 | AP | | | |
| Contract: 3♥ S | | | 1. forcing 1NT | | | |
| | | | 2. limit raise or better in ♣ | | | |

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|----------------|---------|-----------|----------------------|-------|------|-----------------|
| Board: 214 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ K103 | ♠ QJ4 | | 1♥ | 1♠ | 2♣ ¹ |
| Vul: EW | ♥ KQ962 | ♥ A | Pass | 2♥ | Pass | 3NT |
| North HCP: 11 | ♦ 1084 | ♦ AJ7 | AP | | | |
| South HCP: 16 | ♣ K8 | ♣ A106532 | 1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing | | | |
| Contract: 3N S | | | | | | |

South hands (Practice Page)

Losing_Trick_Count

Board: 209 ♠ 74
Dealer: S ♥ AKJ7
Vul: None ♦ 7
HCP: 11 ♣ K97653

West Bids 1♦ if possible.
East Bids 1♠ if possible.
West Bids 3♥ if possible.
East Bids 3♠ if possible.
West Bids 4♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 210 ♠ Q8
Dealer: N ♥ AQ762
Vul: NS ♦ K982
HCP: 15 ♣ A4

East Opens 1♠.
West Bids 4♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 211 ♠ Q8654
Dealer: S ♥ 8654
Vul: EW ♦ AJ4
HCP: 11 ♣ A

East Bids 2♥ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 212 ♠ A2
Dealer: N ♥ A1098
Vul: Both ♦ 84
HCP: 11 ♣ QJ1065

East Opens 1♥.
West Bids 2♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 213 ♠ AJ92
Dealer: S ♥ AQ753
Vul: NS ♦ 74
HCP: 11 ♣ 62

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 214 ♠ QJ4
Dealer: N ♥ A
Vul: EW ♦ AJ7
HCP: 16 ♣ A106532

East Bids 1♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Losing_Trick_Count Both hands (Answers Page)

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| Board: 209 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ Q6 | ♠ 74 | | | | 1♣ |
| Vul: None | ♥ 109854 | ♥ AKJ7 | 1♦ | 1♥ | 1♠ | 2♥ |
| North HCP: 9 | ♦ J2 | ♦ 7 | 3♥ ¹ | X | 3♠ | 4♥ |
| South HCP: 11 | ♣ AQ102 | ♣ K97653 | 4♠ | AP | | |
| Contract: 4♠ E | | | 1. limit raise or better in ♠ | | | |

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| Board: 210 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ J | ♠ Q8 | | | | |
| Vul: NS | ♥ K93 | ♥ AQ762 | | Pass | 1♠ | 2♥ |
| North HCP: 9 | ♦ QJ6 | ♦ K982 | 4♠ | AP | | |
| South HCP: 15 | ♣ Q109875 | ♣ A4 | | | | |
| Contract: 4♠ E | | | | | | |

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|----------------|------------|---------|----------------|------------------|------|-------|
| Board: 211 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ A7 | ♠ Q8654 | | | | 1♠ |
| Vul: EW | ♥ J10 | ♥ 8654 | Pass | 1NT ¹ | 2♥ | Pass |
| North HCP: 8 | ♦ K1098752 | ♦ AJ4 | Pass | 3♦ | AP | |
| South HCP: 11 | ♣ 65 | ♣ A | 1. forcing 1NT | | | |
| Contract: 3♦ N | | | | | | |

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| Board: 212 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ K63 | ♠ A2 | | | | |
| Vul: Both | ♥ 2 | ♥ A1098 | | Pass | 1♥ | Pass |
| North HCP: 8 | ♦ Q105 | ♦ 84 | 2♥ | AP | | |
| South HCP: 11 | ♣ K97432 | ♣ QJ1065 | | | | |
| Contract: 2♥ E | | | | | | |

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|----------------|---------|---------|-------------------------------|------------------|------|-------|
| Board: 213 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ 76 | ♠ AJ92 | | | | 1♥ |
| Vul: NS | ♥ 94 | ♥ AQ753 | Pass | 1NT ¹ | Pass | 2♣ |
| North HCP: 11 | ♦ K982 | ♦ 74 | Pass | 2♠ ² | Pass | 3♥ |
| South HCP: 11 | ♣ AKJ87 | ♣ 62 | AP | | | |
| Contract: 3♥ S | | | 1. forcing 1NT | | | |
| | | | 2. limit raise or better in ♣ | | | |

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| Board: 214 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ K103 | ♠ QJ4 | | 1♥ | 1♠ | 2♣ ¹ |
| Vul: EW | ♥ KQ962 | ♥ A | Pass | 2♥ | Pass | 3NT |
| North HCP: 11 | ♦ 1084 | ♦ AJ7 | AP | | | |
| South HCP: 16 | ♣ K8 | ♣ A106532 | 1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing | | | |
| Contract: 3N S | | | | | | |

North hands (Practice Page)

Losing_Trick_Count

Board: 215 ♠ 752
Dealer: S ♥ Q1042
Vul: Both ♦ Q986
HCP: 8 ♣ A6

West Opens 1♣.
East Bids 1♦ if possible.
West Bids 1♠ if possible.
East Bids 1NT if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 216 ♠ KQ86
Dealer: N ♥ Q10832
Vul: None ♦ A6
HCP: 11 ♣ 74

West Doubles 1NT if possible.
East Bids 2♣ if possible.
West Bids 2♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 217 ♠ 8
Dealer: S ♥ K765
Vul: EW ♦ K85
HCP: 11 ♣ AJ942

West Opens 1♠.
East Bids 1NT if possible.
West Bids 2♥ if possible.
East Bids 4♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 218 ♠ J54
Dealer: N ♥ —
Vul: Both ♦ 109873
HCP: 8 ♣ AK987

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 219 ♠ KQ
Dealer: S ♥ KJ102
Vul: None ♦ AK10854
HCP: 17 ♣ J

East Bids 2♠ if possible.
West Bids 4♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 220 ♠ 2
Dealer: N ♥ A72
Vul: NS ♦ 9852
HCP: 9 ♣ KQ1085

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Losing_Trick_Count Both hands (Answers Page)

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| Board: 215 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ 752 | ♠ K863 | | | | Pass |
| Vul: Both | ♥ Q1042 | ♥ K65 | | | | Pass |
| North HCP: 8 | ♦ Q986 | ♦ 3 | 1♣ | Pass | 1♦ | Pass |
| South HCP: 9 | ♣ A6 | ♣ K9832 | 1♠ | Pass | 1NT | AP |
| Contract: 1N E | | | | | | |

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| Board: 216 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ KQ86 | ♠ 52 | | 1♥ | Pass | 1NT ¹ |
| Vul: None | ♥ Q10832 | ♥ K976 | X | Pass | 2♣ | 2♥ |
| North HCP: 11 | ♦ A6 | ♦ Q9832 | 2♠ | Pass | Pass | 3♥ |
| South HCP: 9 | ♣ 74 | ♣ KJ | AP | | | |
| Contract: 3♥ N | | | 1. forcing 1NT | | | |

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| Board: 217 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ 8 | ♠ Q32 | | | | Pass |
| Vul: EW | ♥ K765 | ♥ Q | 1♠ | Pass | 1NT ¹ | Pass |
| North HCP: 11 | ♦ K85 | ♦ Q62 | 2♥ | Pass | 4♣ | AP |
| South HCP: 8 | ♣ AJ942 | ♣ Q107653 | 1. forcing 1NT | | | |
| Contract: 4♠ W | | | | | | |

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| Board: 218 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ J54 | ♠ AK987 | | Pass | Pass | 1♠ |
| Vul: Both | ♥ — | ♥ KQ82 | Pass | 2♣ ¹ | Pass | 4♣ ² |
| North HCP: 8 | ♦ 109873 | ♦ QJ65 | Pass | 4♠ | AP | |
| South HCP: 15 | ♣ AK987 | ♣ — | 1. Reverse drury | | | |
| Contract: 4♠ S | | | 2. Splinter | | | |

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| Board: 219 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ KQ | ♠ 83 | | | | Pass |
| Vul: None | ♥ KJ102 | ♥ 975 | Pass | 1♦ | 2♣ | 3♣ |
| North HCP: 17 | ♦ AK10854 | ♦ Q2 | 4♠ | X♠ | AP | |
| South HCP: 11 | ♣ J | ♣ AKQ654 | | | | |
| Contract: 4♠X E | | | | | | |

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|----------------|----------|----------|------|-------|------|-------|
| Board: 220 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ 2 | ♠ AKJ109 | | Pass | Pass | 1♠ |
| Vul: NS | ♥ A72 | ♥ KQJ8 | Pass | 1NT | Pass | 2♥ |
| North HCP: 9 | ♦ 9852 | ♦ J | AP | | | |
| South HCP: 16 | ♣ KQ1085 | ♣ J96 | | | | |
| Contract: 2♥ S | | | | | | |

South hands (Practice Page)

Losing_Trick_Count

Board: 215 ♠ K863
Dealer: S ♥ K65
Vul: Both ♦ 3
HCP: 9 ♣ K9832

West Opens 1♣.
East Bids 1♦ if possible.
West Bids 1♠ if possible.
East Bids 1NT if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 216 ♠ 52
Dealer: N ♥ K976
Vul: None ♦ Q9832
HCP: 9 ♣ KJ

West Doubles 1NT if possible.
East Bids 2♣ if possible.
West Bids 2♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 217 ♠ Q32
Dealer: S ♥ Q
Vul: EW ♦ Q62
HCP: 8 ♣ Q107653

West Opens 1♠.
East Bids 1NT if possible.
West Bids 2♥ if possible.
East Bids 4♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 218 ♠ AK987
Dealer: N ♥ KQ82
Vul: Both ♦ QJ65
HCP: 15 ♣ —

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 219 ♠ 83
Dealer: S ♥ 975
Vul: None ♦ Q2
HCP: 11 ♣ AKQ654

East Bids 2♠ if possible.
West Bids 4♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 220 ♠ AKJ109
Dealer: N ♥ KQJ8
Vul: NS ♦ J
HCP: 16 ♣ J96

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Losing_Trick_Count Both hands (Answers Page)

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|----------------|---------|---------|------|-------|------|-------|
| Board: 215 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ 752 | ♠ K863 | | | | Pass |
| Vul: Both | ♥ Q1042 | ♥ K65 | | | | Pass |
| North HCP: 8 | ♦ Q986 | ♦ 3 | 1♣ | Pass | 1♦ | Pass |
| South HCP: 9 | ♣ A6 | ♣ K9832 | 1♠ | Pass | 1NT | AP |
| Contract: 1N E | | | | | | |

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| Board: 216 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ KQ86 | ♠ 52 | | 1♥ | Pass | 1NT ¹ |
| Vul: None | ♥ Q10832 | ♥ K976 | X | Pass | 2♣ | 2♥ |
| North HCP: 11 | ♦ A6 | ♦ Q9832 | 2♠ | Pass | Pass | 3♥ |
| South HCP: 9 | ♣ 74 | ♣ KJ | AP | | | |
| Contract: 3♥ N | | | 1. forcing 1NT | | | |

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|----------------|---------|-----------|----------------|-------|------------------|-------|
| Board: 217 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ 8 | ♠ Q32 | | | | Pass |
| Vul: EW | ♥ K765 | ♥ Q | 1♠ | Pass | 1NT ¹ | Pass |
| North HCP: 11 | ♦ K85 | ♦ Q62 | 2♥ | Pass | 4♣ | AP |
| South HCP: 8 | ♣ AJ942 | ♣ Q107653 | 1. forcing 1NT | | | |
| Contract: 4♠ W | | | | | | |

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|----------------|----------|---------|------------------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| Board: 218 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ J54 | ♠ AK987 | | Pass | Pass | 1♠ |
| Vul: Both | ♥ — | ♥ KQ82 | Pass | 2♣ ¹ | Pass | 4♣ ² |
| North HCP: 8 | ♦ 109873 | ♦ QJ65 | Pass | 4♠ | AP | |
| South HCP: 15 | ♣ AK987 | ♣ — | 1. Reverse drury | | | |
| Contract: 4♠ S | | | 2. Splinter | | | |

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|-----------------|-----------|----------|------|-------|------|-------|
| Board: 219 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ KQ | ♠ 83 | | | | Pass |
| Vul: None | ♥ KJ102 | ♥ 975 | Pass | 1♦ | 2♣ | 3♣ |
| North HCP: 17 | ♦ AK10854 | ♦ Q2 | 4♠ | X♠ | AP | |
| South HCP: 11 | ♣ J | ♣ AKQ654 | | | | |
| Contract: 4♠X E | | | | | | |

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| Board: 220 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ 2 | ♠ AKJ109 | | Pass | Pass | 1♠ |
| Vul: NS | ♥ A72 | ♥ KQJ8 | Pass | 1NT | Pass | 2♥ |
| North HCP: 9 | ♦ 9852 | ♦ J | AP | | | |
| South HCP: 16 | ♣ KQ1085 | ♣ J96 | | | | |
| Contract: 2♥ S | | | | | | |

North hands (Practice Page)

Losing_Trick_Count

Board: 221 ♠ 53
Dealer: S ♥ QJ94
Vul: Both ♦ J84
HCP: 4 ♣ 9863

West Bids 2♣ if possible.
East Bids 3♠ if possible.
West Bids 4♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 222 ♠ AK432
Dealer: N ♥ A82
Vul: None ♦ 8
HCP: 11 ♣ 9875

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 223 ♠ J4
Dealer: S ♥ K3
Vul: NS ♦ K862
HCP: 10 ♣ K10853

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 224 ♠ A654
Dealer: N ♥ Q104
Vul: EW ♦ 8
HCP: 11 ♣ AJ732

West Doubles 1♦ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 225 ♠ AK
Dealer: S ♥ KQJ3
Vul: None ♦ AJ73
HCP: 19 ♣ J109

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 226 ♠ 103
Dealer: N ♥ 74
Vul: NS ♦ K762
HCP: 9 ♣ AQ1085

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Losing_Trick_Count Both hands (Answers Page)

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| Board: 221 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ 53 | ♠ 76 | | | | 1♥ |
| Vul: Both | ♥ QJ94 | ♥ AK653 | 2♣ | 3♥ | 3♠ | Pass |
| North HCP: 4 | ♦ J84 | ♦ 103 | 4♠ | AP | | |
| South HCP: 11 | ♣ 9863 | ♣ A754 | | | | |
| Contract: 4♠ E | | | | | | |

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| Board: 222 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ AK432 | ♠ J9 | | 1♠ | Pass | 2♦ |
| Vul: None | ♥ A82 | ♥ Q63 | Pass | 2NT | Pass | 3NT |
| North HCP: 11 | ♦ 8 | ♦ AKJ75 | AP | | | |
| South HCP: 15 | ♣ 9875 | ♣ A43 | | | | |
| Contract: 3N N | | | | | | |

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|----------------|----------|----------|------|-------|------|-------|
| Board: 223 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ J4 | ♠ KQ103 | | | | AP2♥ |
| Vul: NS | ♥ K3 | ♥ 85 | Pass | 4♥ | Pass | Pass |
| North HCP: 10 | ♦ K862 | ♦ J10974 | Pass | | | |
| South HCP: 10 | ♣ K10853 | ♣ A7 | | | | |
| Contract: 4♥ E | | | | | | |

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| Board: 224 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ A654 | ♠ Q | | 1♣ | Pass | 1♦ |
| Vul: EW | ♥ Q104 | ♥ 53 | X | 1♠ | Pass | 3♦ |
| North HCP: 11 | ♦ 8 | ♦ AJ1097632 | AP | | | |
| South HCP: 9 | ♣ AJ732 | ♣ Q4 | | | | |
| Contract: 3♦ S | | | | | | |

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| Board: 225 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ AK | ♠ Q1087 | | | | Pass |
| Vul: None | ♥ KQJ3 | ♥ 10 | Pass | 1♦ | Pass | 1♠ |
| North HCP: 19 | ♦ AJ73 | ♦ K9864 | Pass | 2NT | Pass | 5♦ |
| South HCP: 9 | ♣ J109 | ♣ A87 | AP | | | |
| Contract: 5♦ N | | | | | | |

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| Board: 226 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ 103 | ♠ QJ9 | | | | |
| Vul: NS | ♥ 74 | ♥ AQJ853 | | Pass | Pass | 2♥ |
| North HCP: 9 | ♦ K762 | ♦ J9 | AP | | | |
| South HCP: 11 | ♣ AQ1085 | ♣ 74 | | | | |
| Contract: 2♥ S | | | | | | |

South hands (Practice Page)

Losing_Trick_Count

Board: 221 ♠ 76
Dealer: S ♥ AK653
Vul: Both ♦ 103
HCP: 11 ♣ A754

West Bids 2♣ if possible.
East Bids 3♠ if possible.
West Bids 4♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 222 ♠ J9
Dealer: N ♥ Q63
Vul: None ♦ AKJ75
HCP: 15 ♣ A43

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 223 ♠ KQ103
Dealer: S ♥ 85
Vul: NS ♦ J10974
HCP: 10 ♣ A7

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 224 ♠ Q
Dealer: N ♥ 53
Vul: EW ♦ AJ1097632
HCP: 9 ♣ Q4

West Doubles 1♦ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 225 ♠ Q1087
Dealer: S ♥ 10
Vul: None ♦ K9864
HCP: 9 ♣ A87

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 226 ♠ QJ9
Dealer: N ♥ AQJ853
Vul: NS ♦ J9
HCP: 11 ♣ 74

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Losing_Trick_Count Both hands (Answers Page)

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|----------------|--------|---------|------|-------|------|-------|
| Board: 221 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ 53 | ♠ 76 | | | | 1♥ |
| Vul: Both | ♥ QJ94 | ♥ AK653 | 2♣ | 3♥ | 3♠ | Pass |
| North HCP: 4 | ♦ J84 | ♦ 103 | 4♠ | AP | | |
| South HCP: 11 | ♣ 9863 | ♣ A754 | | | | |
| Contract: 4♠ E | | | | | | |

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|----------------|---------|---------|------|-------|------|-------|
| Board: 222 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ AK432 | ♠ J9 | | 1♠ | Pass | 2♦ |
| Vul: None | ♥ A82 | ♥ Q63 | Pass | 2NT | Pass | 3NT |
| North HCP: 11 | ♦ 8 | ♦ AKJ75 | AP | | | |
| South HCP: 15 | ♣ 9875 | ♣ A43 | | | | |
| Contract: 3N N | | | | | | |

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| Board: 223 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ J4 | ♠ KQ103 | | | | AP2♥ |
| Vul: NS | ♥ K3 | ♥ 85 | Pass | 4♥ | Pass | Pass |
| North HCP: 10 | ♦ K862 | ♦ J10974 | Pass | | | |
| South HCP: 10 | ♣ K10853 | ♣ A7 | | | | |
| Contract: 4♥ E | | | | | | |

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| Board: 224 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ A654 | ♠ Q | | 1♣ | Pass | 1♦ |
| Vul: EW | ♥ Q104 | ♥ 53 | X | 1♠ | Pass | 3♦ |
| North HCP: 11 | ♦ 8 | ♦ AJ1097632 | AP | | | |
| South HCP: 9 | ♣ AJ732 | ♣ Q4 | | | | |
| Contract: 3♦ S | | | | | | |

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| Board: 225 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ AK | ♠ Q1087 | | | | Pass |
| Vul: None | ♥ KQJ3 | ♥ 10 | Pass | 1♦ | Pass | 1♠ |
| North HCP: 19 | ♦ AJ73 | ♦ K9864 | Pass | 2NT | Pass | 5♦ |
| South HCP: 9 | ♣ J109 | ♣ A87 | AP | | | |
| Contract: 5♦ N | | | | | | |

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| Board: 226 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ 103 | ♠ QJ9 | | | | |
| Vul: NS | ♥ 74 | ♥ AQJ853 | | Pass | Pass | 2♥ |
| North HCP: 9 | ♦ K762 | ♦ J9 | AP | | | |
| South HCP: 11 | ♣ AQ1085 | ♣ 74 | | | | |
| Contract: 2♥ S | | | | | | |

North hands (Practice Page)

Losing_Trick_Count

Board: 227 ♠ AJ62 East Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S ♥ K103 West Bids 4♣ if possible.
Vul: EW ♦ 1087
HCP: 8 ♣ 986 Partner bids first.

Board: 228 ♠ AQJ87 The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N ♥ 873
Vul: Both ♦ 5 You bid first.
HCP: 11 ♣ A973

Board: 229 ♠ 94 West Opens 1♠.
Dealer: S ♥ J972 East Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: NS ♦ A76 West Bids 4♠ if possible.
HCP: 5 ♣ 10965 Partner bids first.

Board: 230 ♠ A74 East Opens 1♦.
Dealer: N ♥ 10 West Doubles 2♠ if possible.
Vul: EW ♦ K74 East Bids X♠ if possible.
HCP: 9 ♣ Q109652 You bid first.

Board: 231 ♠ 753 East Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S ♥ 10862
Vul: Both ♦ J3 Partner bids first.
HCP: 5 ♣ KJ102

Board: 232 ♠ 54 East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: N ♥ QJ98 West Bids 2♥ if possible.
Vul: None ♦ AQ943 East Bids 2NT if possible.
HCP: 9 ♣ 92 West Bids 3♠ if possible.
You bid first.

Losing_Trick_Count Both hands (Answers Page)

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| Board: 227 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ AJ62 | ♠ 10874 | | | | 1♥ |
| Vul: EW | ♥ K103 | ♥ AQ642 | Pass | 2♥ | 3♣ | Pass |
| North HCP: 8 | ♦ 1087 | ♦ A3 | Pass | 3♥ | Pass | Pass |
| South HCP: 10 | ♣ 986 | ♣ 75 | 4♣ | AP | | |
| Contract: 4♣ E | | | | | | |
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| Board: 228 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ AQJ87 | ♠ 92 | | 1♠ | Pass | 2♦ |
| Vul: Both | ♥ 873 | ♥ KJ6 | Pass | 2NT | Pass | 3NT |
| North HCP: 11 | ♦ 5 | ♦ AKQ97 | AP | | | |
| South HCP: 15 | ♣ A973 | ♣ Q102 | | | | |
| Contract: 3N N | | | | | | |
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| Board: 229 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ 94 | ♠ 108 | | | | Pass |
| Vul: NS | ♥ J972 | ♥ KQ1063 | 1♠ | Pass | 2♠ | Pass |
| North HCP: 5 | ♦ A76 | ♦ KJ103 | 4♣ | AP | | |
| South HCP: 9 | ♣ 10965 | ♣ 32 | | | | |
| Contract: 4♠ W | | | | | | |
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| Board: 230 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ A74 | ♠ J109862 | | Pass | 1♦ | 2♠ |
| Vul: EW | ♥ 10 | ♥ AJ94 | X | 4♠ | X♠ | AP |
| North HCP: 9 | ♦ K74 | ♦ 9 | | | | |
| South HCP: 10 | ♣ Q109652 | ♣ KJ | | | | |
| Contract: 4♠X S | | | | | | |
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| Board: 231 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ 753 | ♠ KJ1094 | | | | 1♠ |
| Vul: Both | ♥ 10862 | ♥ AK5 | Pass | 1NT ¹ | 2♣ | AP |
| North HCP: 5 | ♦ J3 | ♦ 9752 | 1. forcing 1NT | | | |
| South HCP: 11 | ♣ KJ102 | ♣ 6 | | | | |
| Contract: 2♣ E | | | | | | |
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| Board: 232 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ 54 | ♠ Q9 | | Pass | 1NT | Pass |
| Vul: None | ♥ QJ98 | ♥ A1073 | 2♥ | Pass | 2NT ¹ | Pass |
| North HCP: 9 | ♦ AQ943 | ♦ J5 | 3♠ | AP | | |
| South HCP: 10 | ♣ 92 | ♣ K10753 | 1. Extended acceptance after NT | | | |
| Contract: 3♠ W | | | | | | |

South hands (Practice Page)

Losing_Trick_Count

Board: 227 ♠ 10874 East Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S ♥ AQ642 West Bids 4♣ if possible.
Vul: EW ♦ A3
HCP: 10 ♣ 75 You bid first.

Board: 228 ♠ 92 The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N ♥ KJ6
Vul: Both ♦ AKQ97 Partner bids first.
HCP: 15 ♣ Q102

Board: 229 ♠ 108 West Opens 1♠.
Dealer: S ♥ KQ1063 East Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: NS ♦ KJ103 West Bids 4♠ if possible.
HCP: 9 ♣ 32 You bid first.

Board: 230 ♠ J109862 East Opens 1♦.
Dealer: N ♥ AJ94 West Doubles 2♠ if possible.
Vul: EW ♦ 9 East Bids X♠ if possible.
HCP: 10 ♣ KJ Partner bids first.

Board: 231 ♠ KJ1094 East Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S ♥ AK5
Vul: Both ♦ 9752 You bid first.
HCP: 11 ♣ 6

Board: 232 ♠ Q9 East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: N ♥ A1073 West Bids 2♥ if possible.
Vul: None ♦ J5 East Bids 2NT if possible.
HCP: 10 ♣ K10753 West Bids 3♠ if possible.
Partner bids first.

Losing_Trick_Count Both hands (Answers Page)

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| Board: 227 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ AJ62 | ♠ 10874 | | | | 1♥ |
| Vul: EW | ♥ K103 | ♥ AQ642 | Pass | 2♥ | 3♣ | Pass |
| North HCP: 8 | ♦ 1087 | ♦ A3 | Pass | 3♥ | Pass | Pass |
| South HCP: 10 | ♣ 986 | ♣ 75 | 4♣ | AP | | |
| Contract: 4♣ E | | | | | | |
| Board: 228 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ AQJ87 | ♠ 92 | | 1♠ | Pass | 2♦ |
| Vul: Both | ♥ 873 | ♥ KJ6 | Pass | 2NT | Pass | 3NT |
| North HCP: 11 | ♦ 5 | ♦ AKQ97 | AP | | | |
| South HCP: 15 | ♣ A973 | ♣ Q102 | | | | |
| Contract: 3N N | | | | | | |
| Board: 229 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ 94 | ♠ 108 | | | | Pass |
| Vul: NS | ♥ J972 | ♥ KQ1063 | 1♠ | Pass | 2♠ | Pass |
| North HCP: 5 | ♦ A76 | ♦ KJ103 | 4♣ | AP | | |
| South HCP: 9 | ♣ 10965 | ♣ 32 | | | | |
| Contract: 4♠ W | | | | | | |
| Board: 230 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ A74 | ♠ J109862 | | Pass | 1♦ | 2♠ |
| Vul: EW | ♥ 10 | ♥ AJ94 | X | 4♠ | X♠ | AP |
| North HCP: 9 | ♦ K74 | ♦ 9 | | | | |
| South HCP: 10 | ♣ Q109652 | ♣ KJ | | | | |
| Contract: 4♠X S | | | | | | |
| Board: 231 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ 753 | ♠ KJ1094 | | | | 1♠ |
| Vul: Both | ♥ 10862 | ♥ AK5 | Pass | 1NT ¹ | 2♣ | AP |
| North HCP: 5 | ♦ J3 | ♦ 9752 | 1. forcing 1NT | | | |
| South HCP: 11 | ♣ KJ102 | ♣ 6 | | | | |
| Contract: 2♣ E | | | | | | |
| Board: 232 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ 54 | ♠ Q9 | | Pass | 1NT | Pass |
| Vul: None | ♥ QJ98 | ♥ A1073 | 2♥ | Pass | 2NT ¹ | Pass |
| North HCP: 9 | ♦ AQ943 | ♦ J5 | 3♠ | AP | | |
| South HCP: 10 | ♣ 92 | ♣ K10753 | 1. Extended acceptance after NT | | | |
| Contract: 3♠ W | | | | | | |

North hands (Practice Page)

Losing_Trick_Count

Board: 233 ♠ Q4
Dealer: S ♥ J10
Vul: EW ♦ 73
HCP: 9 ♣ KQJ7643

East Bids 3♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 234 ♠ 8
Dealer: N ♥ K6
Vul: Both ♦ A10763
HCP: 11 ♣ A9643

East Bids 2♠ if possible.

West Bids 2NT if possible.

East Bids 3♦ if possible.

West Bids 3♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 235 ♠ 1043
Dealer: S ♥ 9873
Vul: None ♦ Q82
HCP: 2 ♣ 1076

West Opens 2NT.

East Bids 3♣ if possible.

West Bids 3♠ if possible.

East Bids 4♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 236 ♠ Q75
Dealer: N ♥ K6
Vul: NS ♦ 84
HCP: 8 ♣ QJ10432

West Doubles 1♥ if possible.

East Bids 2♣ if possible.

West Bids 3♣ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 237 ♠ 92
Dealer: S ♥ J10762
Vul: Both ♦ 1086
HCP: 4 ♣ K108

West Opens 1♣.

East Bids 1♠ if possible.

West Bids 2♦ if possible.

East Bids 2♥ if possible.

West Bids 3♣ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 238 ♠ K10853
Dealer: N ♥ QJ104
Vul: None ♦ 62
HCP: 10 ♣ A3

East Opens 1♦.

West Bids 1♥ if possible.

East Bids 1NT if possible.

West Bids 2NT if possible.

East Bids 3NT if possible.

You bid first.

Losing_Trick_Count Both hands (Answers Page)

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| Board: 233 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ Q4 | ♠ A9765 | | | | 1♠ |
| Vul: EW | ♥ J10 | ♥ 75 | Pass | 3♣ | 3♥ | 4♣ |
| North HCP: 9 | ♦ 73 | ♦ AQ94 | AP | | | |
| South HCP: 10 | ♣ KQJ7643 | ♣ 82 | | | | |
| Contract: 4♣ N | | | | | | |

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| Board: 234 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ 8 | ♠ AQ7 | | 1♦ | 2♠ | Pass |
| Vul: Both | ♥ K6 | ♥ J752 | 2NT ¹ | Pass | 3♦ | Pass |
| North HCP: 11 | ♦ A10763 | ♦ 982 | 3♠ | AP | | |
| South HCP: 7 | ♣ A9643 | ♣ 872 | | | | |
| Contract: 3♠ E | | | 1. artificial | | | |

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| Board: 235 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ 1043 | ♠ J6 | | | | Pass |
| Vul: None | ♥ 9873 | ♥ KQ102 | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass |
| North HCP: 2 | ♦ Q82 | ♦ J7 | 3♠ | Pass | 4♠ | AP |
| South HCP: 9 | ♣ 1076 | ♣ Q9532 | | | | |
| Contract: 4♠ W | | | 1. Stayman | | | |

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| Board: 236 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ Q75 | ♠ AJ10 | | Pass | Pass | 1♥ |
| Vul: NS | ♥ K6 | ♥ QJ752 | X | Pass | 2♣ | Pass |
| North HCP: 8 | ♦ 84 | ♦ K6532 | 3♣ | X | AP | |
| South HCP: 11 | ♣ QJ10432 | ♣ — | | | | |
| Contract: 3♣ X E | | | | | | |

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| Board: 237 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ 92 | ♠ J754 | | | | Pass |
| Vul: Both | ♥ J10762 | ♥ AQ98 | 1♣ | Pass | 1♠ | Pass |
| North HCP: 4 | ♦ 1086 | ♦ K954 | 2♦ | Pass | 2♥ ¹ | Pass |
| South HCP: 10 | ♣ K108 | ♣ 3 | 3♣ | AP | | |
| Contract: 3♣ W | | | 1. Fourth suit | | | |

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| Board: 238 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ K10853 | ♠ 2 | | Pass | 1♦ | Pass |
| Vul: None | ♥ QJ104 | ♥ 76 | 1♥ | 1♠ | 1NT | Pass |
| North HCP: 10 | ♦ 62 | ♦ KQ73 | 2NT | Pass | 3NT | AP |
| South HCP: 7 | ♣ A3 | ♣ Q109542 | | | | |
| Contract: 3N E | | | | | | |

South hands (Practice Page)

Losing_Trick_Count

Board: 233 ♠ A9765
Dealer: S ♥ 75
Vul: EW ♦ AQ94
HCP: 10 ♣ 82

East Bids 3♥ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 234 ♠ AQ7
Dealer: N ♥ J752
Vul: Both ♦ 982
HCP: 7 ♣ 872

East Bids 2♠ if possible.

West Bids 2NT if possible.

East Bids 3♦ if possible.

West Bids 3♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 235 ♠ J6
Dealer: S ♥ KQ102
Vul: None ♦ J7
HCP: 9 ♣ Q9532

West Opens 2NT.

East Bids 3♣ if possible.

West Bids 3♠ if possible.

East Bids 4♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 236 ♠ AJ10
Dealer: N ♥ QJ752
Vul: NS ♦ K6532
HCP: 11 ♣ —

West Doubles 1♥ if possible.

East Bids 2♣ if possible.

West Bids 3♣ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 237 ♠ J754
Dealer: S ♥ AQ98
Vul: Both ♦ K954
HCP: 10 ♣ 3

West Opens 1♣.

East Bids 1♠ if possible.

West Bids 2♦ if possible.

East Bids 2♥ if possible.

West Bids 3♣ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 238 ♠ 2
Dealer: N ♥ 76
Vul: None ♦ KQ73
HCP: 7 ♣ Q109542

East Opens 1♦.

West Bids 1♥ if possible.

East Bids 1NT if possible.

West Bids 2NT if possible.

East Bids 3NT if possible.

Partner bids first.

Losing_Trick_Count Both hands (Answers Page)

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| Board: 233 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ Q4 | ♠ A9765 | | | | 1♠ |
| Vul: EW | ♥ J10 | ♥ 75 | Pass | 3♣ | 3♥ | 4♣ |
| North HCP: 9 | ♦ 73 | ♦ AQ94 | AP | | | |
| South HCP: 10 | ♣ KQJ7643 | ♣ 82 | | | | |
| Contract: 4♣ N | | | | | | |

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| Board: 234 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ 8 | ♠ AQ7 | | 1♦ | 2♠ | Pass |
| Vul: Both | ♥ K6 | ♥ J752 | 2NT ¹ | Pass | 3♦ | Pass |
| North HCP: 11 | ♦ A10763 | ♦ 982 | 3♠ | AP | | |
| South HCP: 7 | ♣ A9643 | ♣ 872 | 1. artificial | | | |
| Contract: 3♠ E | | | | | | |

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| Board: 235 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ 1043 | ♠ J6 | | | | Pass |
| Vul: None | ♥ 9873 | ♥ KQ102 | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass |
| North HCP: 2 | ♦ Q82 | ♦ J7 | 3♠ | Pass | 4♠ | AP |
| South HCP: 9 | ♣ 1076 | ♣ Q9532 | 1. Stayman | | | |
| Contract: 4♠ W | | | | | | |

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| Board: 236 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ Q75 | ♠ AJ10 | | Pass | Pass | 1♥ |
| Vul: NS | ♥ K6 | ♥ QJ752 | X | Pass | 2♣ | Pass |
| North HCP: 8 | ♦ 84 | ♦ K6532 | 3♣ | X | AP | |
| South HCP: 11 | ♣ QJ10432 | ♣ — | | | | |
| Contract: 3♣ X E | | | | | | |

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| Board: 237 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ 92 | ♠ J754 | | | | Pass |
| Vul: Both | ♥ J10762 | ♥ AQ98 | 1♣ | Pass | 1♠ | Pass |
| North HCP: 4 | ♦ 1086 | ♦ K954 | 2♦ | Pass | 2♥ ¹ | Pass |
| South HCP: 10 | ♣ K108 | ♣ 3 | 3♣ | AP | | |
| Contract: 3♣ W | | | 1. Fourth suit | | | |

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| Board: 238 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ K10853 | ♠ 2 | | Pass | 1♦ | Pass |
| Vul: None | ♥ QJ104 | ♥ 76 | 1♥ | 1♠ | 1NT | Pass |
| North HCP: 10 | ♦ 62 | ♦ KQ73 | 2NT | Pass | 3NT | AP |
| South HCP: 7 | ♣ A3 | ♣ Q109542 | | | | |
| Contract: 3N E | | | | | | |

North hands (Practice Page)

Losing_Trick_Count

Board: 239 ♠ J1098
Dealer: S ♥ 8
Vul: NS ♦ AQ965
HCP: 10 ♣ K65

West Opens 1♥.
East Bids 1NT if possible.
West Bids 2♥ if possible.
East Bids 4♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 240 ♠ Q872
Dealer: N ♥ AJ
Vul: EW ♦ 5
HCP: 8 ♣ J106432

East Opens 1♠.
West Bids 1NT if possible.
East Bids 2NT if possible.
West Bids 3NT if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 241 ♠ A98643
Dealer: S ♥ 9752
Vul: None ♦ 3
HCP: 4 ♣ 92

West Opens 1♦.
East Bids 5♦ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 242 ♠ Q873
Dealer: N ♥ A102
Vul: NS ♦ A
HCP: 11 ♣ J8763

East Bids 1♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 243 ♠ J4
Dealer: S ♥ Q43
Vul: EW ♦ 9642
HCP: 7 ♣ A864

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 244 ♠ K1087
Dealer: N ♥ 9
Vul: Both ♦ AQ65
HCP: 9 ♣ 9654

East Opens 1♦.

You bid first.

Losing_Trick_Count Both hands (Answers Page)

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| Board: 239 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ J1098 | ♠ AKQ42 | | | | Pass |
| Vul: NS | ♥ 8 | ♥ J6 | 1♥ | Pass | 1NT ¹ | Pass |
| North HCP: 10 | ♦ AQ965 | ♦ 43 | 2♥ | Pass | 4♥ | AP |
| South HCP: 10 | ♣ K65 | ♣ 9732 | 1. forcing 1NT | | | |
| Contract: 4♥ W | | | | | | |

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| Board: 240 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ Q872 | ♠ J95 | | Pass | 1♠ | Pass |
| Vul: EW | ♥ AJ | ♥ 1098742 | 1NT ¹ | 2♣ | 2NT | Pass |
| North HCP: 8 | ♦ 5 | ♦ 9876 | 3NT | AP | | |
| South HCP: 1 | ♣ J106432 | ♣ — | 1. forcing 1NT | | | |
| Contract: 3N W | | | | | | |

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| Board: 241 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ A98643 | ♠ Q10752 | | | | Pass |
| Vul: None | ♥ 9752 | ♥ A3 | | | | Pass |
| North HCP: 4 | ♦ 3 | ♦ 85 | 1♦ | 2♠ | 5♦ | AP |
| South HCP: 8 | ♣ 92 | ♣ Q876 | | | | |
| Contract: 5♦ W | | | | | | |

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| Board: 242 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ Q873 | ♠ A106 | | 1♣ | 1♠ | X |
| Vul: NS | ♥ A102 | ♥ Q874 | Pass | 2♣ | Pass | 3NT |
| North HCP: 11 | ♦ A | ♦ J98 | AP | | | |
| South HCP: 13 | ♣ J8763 | ♣ AQ5 | | | | |
| Contract: 3N S | | | | | | |

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| Board: 243 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ J4 | ♠ AK5 | | | | 1♦ |
| Vul: EW | ♥ Q43 | ♥ 10986 | Pass | 1NT | Pass | 2♦ |
| North HCP: 7 | ♦ 9642 | ♦ K10873 | AP | | | |
| South HCP: 10 | ♣ A864 | ♣ 10 | | | | |
| Contract: 2♦ S | | | | | | |

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| Board: 244 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ K1087 | ♠ Q643 | | Pass | 1♦ | 1♥ |
| Vul: Both | ♥ 9 | ♥ A10872 | Pass | 1♠ | Pass | 2♦ ¹ |
| North HCP: 9 | ♦ AQ65 | ♦ 2 | Pass | 3♠ | AP | |
| South HCP: 11 | ♣ 9654 | ♣ AJ10 | 1. limit raise or better in ♠ | | | |
| Contract: 3♠ N | | | | | | |

South hands (Practice Page)

Losing_Trick_Count

Board: 239 ♠ AKQ42
Dealer: S ♥ J6
Vul: NS ♦ 43
HCP: 10 ♣ 9732

West Opens 1♥.
East Bids 1NT if possible.
West Bids 2♥ if possible.
East Bids 4♥ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 240 ♠ J95
Dealer: N ♥ 1098742
Vul: EW ♦ 9876
HCP: 1 ♣ —

East Opens 1♠.
West Bids 1NT if possible.
East Bids 2NT if possible.
West Bids 3NT if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 241 ♠ Q10752
Dealer: S ♥ A3
Vul: None ♦ 85
HCP: 8 ♣ Q876

West Opens 1♦.
East Bids 5♦ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 242 ♠ A106
Dealer: N ♥ Q874
Vul: NS ♦ J98
HCP: 13 ♣ AQ5

East Bids 1♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 243 ♠ AK5
Dealer: S ♥ 10986
Vul: EW ♦ K10873
HCP: 10 ♣ 10

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 244 ♠ Q643
Dealer: N ♥ A10872
Vul: Both ♦ 2
HCP: 11 ♣ AJ10

East Opens 1♦.

Partner bids first.

Losing_Trick_Count Both hands (Answers Page)

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| Board: 239 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ J1098 | ♠ AKQ42 | | | | Pass |
| Vul: NS | ♥ 8 | ♥ J6 | 1♥ | Pass | 1NT ¹ | Pass |
| North HCP: 10 | ♦ AQ965 | ♦ 43 | 2♥ | Pass | 4♥ | AP |
| South HCP: 10 | ♣ K65 | ♣ 9732 | 1. forcing 1NT | | | |
| Contract: 4♥ W | | | | | | |

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| Board: 240 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ Q872 | ♠ J95 | | Pass | 1♠ | Pass |
| Vul: EW | ♥ AJ | ♥ 1098742 | 1NT ¹ | 2♣ | 2NT | Pass |
| North HCP: 8 | ♦ 5 | ♦ 9876 | 3NT | AP | | |
| South HCP: 1 | ♣ J106432 | ♣ — | 1. forcing 1NT | | | |
| Contract: 3N W | | | | | | |

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| Board: 241 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ A98643 | ♠ Q10752 | | | | Pass |
| Vul: None | ♥ 9752 | ♥ A3 | | | | Pass |
| North HCP: 4 | ♦ 3 | ♦ 85 | 1♦ | 2♠ | 5♦ | AP |
| South HCP: 8 | ♣ 92 | ♣ Q876 | | | | |
| Contract: 5♦ W | | | | | | |

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| Board: 242 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ Q873 | ♠ A106 | | 1♣ | 1♠ | X |
| Vul: NS | ♥ A102 | ♥ Q874 | Pass | 2♣ | Pass | 3NT |
| North HCP: 11 | ♦ A | ♦ J98 | AP | | | |
| South HCP: 13 | ♣ J8763 | ♣ AQ5 | | | | |
| Contract: 3N S | | | | | | |

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| Board: 243 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ J4 | ♠ AK5 | | | | 1♦ |
| Vul: EW | ♥ Q43 | ♥ 10986 | Pass | 1NT | Pass | 2♦ |
| North HCP: 7 | ♦ 9642 | ♦ K10873 | AP | | | |
| South HCP: 10 | ♣ A864 | ♣ 10 | | | | |
| Contract: 2♦ S | | | | | | |

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| Board: 244 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ K1087 | ♠ Q643 | | Pass | 1♦ | 1♥ |
| Vul: Both | ♥ 9 | ♥ A10872 | Pass | 1♠ | Pass | 2♦ ¹ |
| North HCP: 9 | ♦ AQ65 | ♦ 2 | Pass | 3♠ | AP | |
| South HCP: 11 | ♣ 9654 | ♣ AJ10 | 1. limit raise or better in ♠ | | | |
| Contract: 3♠ N | | | | | | |

North hands (Practice Page)

Losing_Trick_Count

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| Board: 245 | ♠ 97 | East Bids 3♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AKQ632 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ 1097 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 13 | ♣ A9 | |
| Board: 246 | ♠ K865 | East Bids 2♣ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ Q97 | West Bids 2♦ if possible. |
| Vul: EW | ♦ Q10764 | East Bids 4♥ if possible. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ A | You bid first. |
| Board: 247 | ♠ AJ975 | West Opens 1♥. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ K7 | East Doubles 1♠ if possible. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ 843 | West Bids 2♥ if possible. |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ Q85 | Partner bids first. |
| Board: 248 | ♠ J5 | West Bids 2♥ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 103 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ K762 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ AK974 | |
| Board: 249 | ♠ AKJ976 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ J76 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ A105 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 13 | ♣ 5 | |
| Board: 250 | ♠ Q9 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 97 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ K7652 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ KQ84 | |

Losing_Trick_Count Both hands (Answers Page)

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| Board: 245 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ 97 | ♠ J | | | | Pass |
| Vul: NS | ♥ AKQ632 | ♥ 754 | | | | |
| North HCP: 13 | ♦ 1097 | ♦ Q8542 | Pass | 1♥ | 3♠ | AP |
| South HCP: 8 | ♣ A9 | ♣ KQ84 | | | | |
| Contract: 3♠ E | | | | | | |

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| Board: 246 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ K865 | ♠ 732 | | 1♦ | 2♣ | Pass |
| Vul: EW | ♥ Q97 | ♥ 4 | Pass | X | Pass | Pass |
| North HCP: 11 | ♦ Q10764 | ♦ A92 | 2♦ ¹ | Pass | 4♥ | AP |
| South HCP: 6 | ♣ A | ♣ Q97632 | | | | |
| Contract: 4♥ E | | | 1. both majors | | | |

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| Board: 247 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ AJ975 | ♠ 10 | | | | Pass |
| Vul: Both | ♥ K7 | ♥ 9864 | 1♥ | 1♠ | X | Pass |
| North HCP: 10 | ♦ 843 | ♦ AKQ2 | 2♥ | AP | | |
| South HCP: 9 | ♣ Q85 | ♣ 9762 | | | | |
| Contract: 2♥ W | | | | | | |

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| Board: 248 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ J5 | ♠ K64 | | 1♣ | Pass | 1♦ |
| Vul: None | ♥ 103 | ♥ J84 | 2♥ | 3♦ | Pass | 3♠ |
| North HCP: 11 | ♦ K762 | ♦ AQJ9 | Pass | 4♦ | Pass | 5♣ |
| South HCP: 13 | ♣ AK974 | ♣ Q62 | Pass | 5♦ | AP | |
| Contract: 5♦ S | | | | | | |

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| Board: 249 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ AKJ976 | ♠ 104 | | | | Pass |
| Vul: EW | ♥ J76 | ♥ KQ42 | Pass | 1♠ | Pass | 1NT |
| North HCP: 13 | ♦ A105 | ♦ KJ | Pass | 2♣ | Pass | 3♠ |
| South HCP: 10 | ♣ 5 | ♣ J8632 | AP | | | |
| Contract: 3♠ N | | | | | | |

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| Board: 250 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ Q9 | ♠ J7542 | | | | |
| Vul: Both | ♥ 97 | ♥ Q85432 | | AP1NT | Pass | 2NT |
| North HCP: 10 | ♦ K7652 | ♦ Q | Pass | 3NT | Pass | Pass |
| South HCP: 5 | ♣ KQ84 | ♣ 7 | Pass | | | |
| Contract: 3N W | | | | | | |

South hands (Practice Page)

Losing_Trick_Count

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| Board: 245 | ♠ J | East Bids 3♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 754 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ Q8542 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 8 | ♣ KQ84 | |
| Board: 246 | ♠ 732 | East Bids 2♣ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 4 | West Bids 2♦ if possible. |
| Vul: EW | ♦ A92 | East Bids 4♥ if possible. |
| HCP: 6 | ♣ Q97632 | Partner bids first. |
| Board: 247 | ♠ 10 | West Opens 1♥. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 9864 | East Doubles 1♠ if possible. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AKQ2 | West Bids 2♥ if possible. |
| HCP: 9 | ♣ 9762 | You bid first. |
| Board: 248 | ♠ K64 | West Bids 2♥ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ J84 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ AQJ9 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 13 | ♣ Q62 | |
| Board: 249 | ♠ 104 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ KQ42 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ KJ | You bid first. |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ J8632 | |
| Board: 250 | ♠ J7542 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ Q85432 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ Q | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 5 | ♣ 7 | |

Losing_Trick_Count Both hands (Answers Page)

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| Board: 245 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ 97 | ♠ J | | | | Pass |
| Vul: NS | ♥ AKQ632 | ♥ 754 | | | | |
| North HCP: 13 | ♦ 1097 | ♦ Q8542 | Pass | 1♥ | 3♠ | AP |
| South HCP: 8 | ♣ A9 | ♣ KQ84 | | | | |
| Contract: 3♠ E | | | | | | |

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| Board: 246 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ K865 | ♠ 732 | | 1♦ | 2♣ | Pass |
| Vul: EW | ♥ Q97 | ♥ 4 | Pass | X | Pass | Pass |
| North HCP: 11 | ♦ Q10764 | ♦ A92 | 2♦ ¹ | Pass | 4♥ | AP |
| South HCP: 6 | ♣ A | ♣ Q97632 | | | | |
| Contract: 4♥ E | | | 1. both majors | | | |

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| Board: 247 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ AJ975 | ♠ 10 | | | | Pass |
| Vul: Both | ♥ K7 | ♥ 9864 | 1♥ | 1♠ | X | Pass |
| North HCP: 10 | ♦ 843 | ♦ AKQ2 | 2♥ | AP | | |
| South HCP: 9 | ♣ Q85 | ♣ 9762 | | | | |
| Contract: 2♥ W | | | | | | |

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| Board: 248 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ J5 | ♠ K64 | | 1♣ | Pass | 1♦ |
| Vul: None | ♥ 103 | ♥ J84 | 2♥ | 3♦ | Pass | 3♠ |
| North HCP: 11 | ♦ K762 | ♦ AQJ9 | Pass | 4♦ | Pass | 5♣ |
| South HCP: 13 | ♣ AK974 | ♣ Q62 | Pass | 5♦ | AP | |
| Contract: 5♦ S | | | | | | |

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| Board: 249 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ AKJ976 | ♠ 104 | | | | Pass |
| Vul: EW | ♥ J76 | ♥ KQ42 | Pass | 1♠ | Pass | 1NT |
| North HCP: 13 | ♦ A105 | ♦ KJ | Pass | 2♣ | Pass | 3♠ |
| South HCP: 10 | ♣ 5 | ♣ J8632 | AP | | | |
| Contract: 3♠ N | | | | | | |

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| Board: 250 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ Q9 | ♠ J7542 | | | | |
| Vul: Both | ♥ 97 | ♥ Q85432 | | AP1NT | Pass | 2NT |
| North HCP: 10 | ♦ K7652 | ♦ Q | Pass | 3NT | Pass | Pass |
| South HCP: 5 | ♣ KQ84 | ♣ 7 | Pass | | | |
| Contract: 3N W | | | | | | |

North hands (Practice Page)

Losing_Trick_Count

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| Board: 251 | ♠ — | East Doubles 3♦ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ KJ85 | West Bids 3♠ if possible. |
| Vul: None | ♦ Q109732 | |
| HCP: 6 | ♣ 764 | Partner bids first. |

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| Board: 252 | ♠ — | |
| Dealer: N | ♥ J1074 | West Bids 3♥ if possible. |
| Vul: NS | ♦ KQ862 | |
| HCP: 9 | ♣ K974 | You bid first. |

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| Board: 253 | ♠ K6 | West Bids 1NT if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ J1062 | East Bids 2♦ if possible. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ 3 | West Redoubles if possible. |
| HCP: 6 | ♣ Q65432 | East Bids 2♥ if possible. |
| | | Partner bids first. |

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| Board: 254 | ♠ 3 | East Bids 1♥ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ A82 | West Bids 4♠ if possible. |
| Vul: None | ♦ KQ532 | |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ Q953 | You bid first. |

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| Board: 255 | ♠ AQJ5 | East Bids 4NT if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 10876 | West Bids 5♦ if possible. |
| Vul: NS | ♦ A10 | |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ 973 | Partner bids first. |

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| Board: 256 | ♠ A97 | East Opens 1♥. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 8 | West Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Vul: EW | ♦ Q9863 | East Bids 4♥ if possible. |
| HCP: 8 | ♣ Q953 | You bid first. |

Losing_Trick_Count Both hands (Answers Page)

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| Board: 251 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ — | ♠ K962 | | | | Pass |
| Vul: None | ♥ KJ85 | ♥ 93 | | | | Pass |
| North HCP: 6 | ♦ Q109732 | ♦ 6 | Pass | 3♦ | X | Pass |
| South HCP: 8 | ♣ 764 | ♣ AJ9852 | 3♣ | AP | | |
| Contract: 3♠ W | | | | | | |

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| Board: 252 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ — | ♠ AQJ962 | | | | |
| Vul: NS | ♥ J1074 | ♥ Q5 | | Pass | Pass | 2♠ |
| North HCP: 9 | ♦ KQ862 | ♦ J5 | 3♥ | AP | | |
| South HCP: 10 | ♣ K974 | ♣ 1085 | | | | |
| Contract: 3♥ W | | | | | | |

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| Board: 253 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ K6 | ♠ A953 | | | | 1♦ |
| Vul: Both | ♥ J1062 | ♥ 97 | 1NT | Pass | 2♦ | X |
| North HCP: 6 | ♦ 3 | ♦ K10542 | XX ¹ | Pass | 2♥ | AP |
| South HCP: 11 | ♣ Q65432 | ♣ KJ | 1. artificial | | | |
| Contract: 2♥ E | | | | | | |

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| Board: 254 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ 3 | ♠ J9 | | | | |
| Vul: None | ♥ A82 | ♥ KQ6 | | 1♦ | 1♥ | Pass |
| North HCP: 11 | ♦ KQ532 | ♦ J984 | 4♣ | AP | | |
| South HCP: 7 | ♣ Q953 | ♣ 10742 | | | | |
| Contract: 4♠ W | | | | | | |

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| Board: 255 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ AQJ5 | ♠ 98763 | | | | Pass |
| Vul: NS | ♥ 10876 | ♥ A43 | Pass | 1♣ | 4NT ¹ | Pass |
| North HCP: 11 | ♦ A10 | ♦ J | 5♦ | Pass | Pass ² | Pass |
| South HCP: 11 | ♣ 973 | ♣ KQJ4 | 1. Unusual 4NT | | | |
| Contract: 5♦ W | | | 2. bidable suit | | | |

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| Board: 256 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ A97 | ♠ Q4 | | | | |
| Vul: EW | ♥ 8 | ♥ A1053 | | Pass | 1♥ | Pass |
| North HCP: 8 | ♦ Q9863 | ♦ J54 | 1♠ | 1NT ¹ | 4♥ | AP |
| South HCP: 8 | ♣ Q953 | ♣ J862 | 1. Unusual 1NT | | | |
| Contract: 4♥ E | | | | | | |

South hands (Practice Page)

Losing_Trick_Count

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| Board: 251 | ♠ K962 | East Doubles 3♦ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 93 | West Bids 3♠ if possible. |
| Vul: None | ♦ 6 | |
| HCP: 8 | ♣ AJ9852 | You bid first. |

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| Board: 252 | ♠ AQJ962 | West Bids 3♥ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ Q5 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ J5 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ 1085 | |

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| Board: 253 | ♠ A953 | West Bids 1NT if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 97 | East Bids 2♦ if possible. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ K10542 | West Redoubles if possible. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ KJ | East Bids 2♥ if possible. |
| | | You bid first. |

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| Board: 254 | ♠ J9 | East Bids 1♥ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ KQ6 | West Bids 4♠ if possible. |
| Vul: None | ♦ J984 | |
| HCP: 7 | ♣ 10742 | Partner bids first. |

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| Board: 255 | ♠ 98763 | East Bids 4NT if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ A43 | West Bids 5♦ if possible. |
| Vul: NS | ♦ J | |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ KQJ4 | You bid first. |

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| Board: 256 | ♠ Q4 | East Opens 1♥. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ A1053 | West Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Vul: EW | ♦ J54 | East Bids 4♥ if possible. |
| HCP: 8 | ♣ J862 | Partner bids first. |

Losing_Trick_Count Both hands (Answers Page)

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| Board: 251 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ — | ♠ K962 | | | | Pass |
| Vul: None | ♥ KJ85 | ♥ 93 | | | | Pass |
| North HCP: 6 | ♦ Q109732 | ♦ 6 | Pass | 3♦ | X | Pass |
| South HCP: 8 | ♣ 764 | ♣ AJ9852 | 3♣ | AP | | |
| Contract: 3♠ W | | | | | | |

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| Board: 252 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ — | ♠ AQJ962 | | | | |
| Vul: NS | ♥ J1074 | ♥ Q5 | | Pass | Pass | 2♠ |
| North HCP: 9 | ♦ KQ862 | ♦ J5 | 3♥ | AP | | |
| South HCP: 10 | ♣ K974 | ♣ 1085 | | | | |
| Contract: 3♥ W | | | | | | |

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| Board: 253 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ K6 | ♠ A953 | | | | 1♦ |
| Vul: Both | ♥ J1062 | ♥ 97 | 1NT | Pass | 2♦ | X |
| North HCP: 6 | ♦ 3 | ♦ K10542 | XX ¹ | Pass | 2♥ | AP |
| South HCP: 11 | ♣ Q65432 | ♣ KJ | 1. artificial | | | |
| Contract: 2♥ E | | | | | | |

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| Board: 254 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ 3 | ♠ J9 | | | | |
| Vul: None | ♥ A82 | ♥ KQ6 | | 1♦ | 1♥ | Pass |
| North HCP: 11 | ♦ KQ532 | ♦ J984 | 4♣ | AP | | |
| South HCP: 7 | ♣ Q953 | ♣ 10742 | | | | |
| Contract: 4♠ W | | | | | | |

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| Board: 255 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ AQJ5 | ♠ 98763 | | | | Pass |
| Vul: NS | ♥ 10876 | ♥ A43 | Pass | 1♣ | 4NT ¹ | Pass |
| North HCP: 11 | ♦ A10 | ♦ J | 5♦ | Pass | Pass ² | Pass |
| South HCP: 11 | ♣ 973 | ♣ KQJ4 | 1. Unusual 4NT | | | |
| Contract: 5♦ W | | | 2. bidable suit | | | |

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| Board: 256 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ A97 | ♠ Q4 | | | | |
| Vul: EW | ♥ 8 | ♥ A1053 | | Pass | 1♥ | Pass |
| North HCP: 8 | ♦ Q9863 | ♦ J54 | 1♠ | 1NT ¹ | 4♥ | AP |
| South HCP: 8 | ♣ Q953 | ♣ J862 | 1. Unusual 1NT | | | |
| Contract: 4♥ E | | | | | | |

North hands (Practice Page)

Losing_Trick_Count

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| Board: 257 | ♠ A2 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AQ9832 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ A74 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 16 | ♣ Q3 | |
| Board: 258 | ♠ J | East Opens 1NT. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ Q432 | West Bids 4♥ if possible. |
| Vul: NS | ♦ Q10965 | East Bids 4♠ if possible. |
| HCP: 9 | ♣ KJ9 | You bid first. |
| Board: 259 | ♠ 8765432 | West Opens 1♣. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ — | East Doubles 1♠ if possible. |
| Vul: EW | ♦ AK7 | West Bids 2♥ if possible. |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ KQ8 | Partner bids first. |
| Board: 260 | ♠ A43 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ KQ1094 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ 9 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ J964 | |
| Board: 261 | ♠ AJ1063 | West Opens 1♣. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ K2 | West Doubles 2♣ if possible. |
| Vul: NS | ♦ 942 | |
| HCP: 14 | ♣ AQ8 | Partner bids first. |
| Board: 262 | ♠ J10753 | East Opens 1♦. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ K96 | West Bids 1♥ if possible. |
| Vul: EW | ♦ — | East Bids 2♥ if possible. |
| HCP: 9 | ♣ KQ763 | West Bids 3♥ if possible. |
| | | You bid first. |

Losing_Trick_Count Both hands (Answers Page)

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| Board: 257 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ A2 | ♠ K654 | | | | Pass |
| Vul: None | ♥ AQ9832 | ♥ — | Pass | 1♥ | Pass | 1♠ |
| North HCP: 16 | ♦ A74 | ♦ 952 | Pass | 3♥ | AP | |
| South HCP: 8 | ♣ Q3 | ♣ AJ10976 | | | | |
| Contract: 3♥ N | | | | | | |

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| Board: 258 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ J | ♠ A97 | | Pass | 1NT | Pass |
| Vul: NS | ♥ Q432 | ♥ K986 | 4♥ ¹ | Pass | 4♠ | AP |
| North HCP: 9 | ♦ Q10965 | ♦ 8732 | 1. Texas | | | |
| South HCP: 7 | ♣ KJ9 | ♣ 42 | | | | |
| Contract: 4♠ E | | | | | | |

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| Board: 259 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ 8765432 | ♠ Q | | | | Pass |
| Vul: EW | ♥ — | ♥ A8542 | 1♣ | 1♠ | X | Pass |
| North HCP: 12 | ♦ AK7 | ♦ 106 | 2♥ | 2♠ | AP | |
| South HCP: 10 | ♣ KQ8 | ♣ A5432 | | | | |
| Contract: 2♠ N | | | | | | |

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| Board: 260 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ A43 | ♠ Q76 | | 1♥ | Pass | 2♣ |
| Vul: Both | ♥ KQ1094 | ♥ A72 | Pass | 3♣ | Pass | 4♥ |
| North HCP: 10 | ♦ 9 | ♦ J86 | AP | | | |
| South HCP: 14 | ♣ J964 | ♣ AK53 | | | | |
| Contract: 4♥ N | | | | | | |

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| Board: 261 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ AJ1063 | ♠ KQ95 | | | | Pass |
| Vul: NS | ♥ K2 | ♥ 8654 | 1♣ | 1♠ | Pass | 2♣ ¹ |
| North HCP: 14 | ♦ 942 | ♦ QJ6 | X | XX | Pass | 3♠ |
| South HCP: 11 | ♣ AQ8 | ♣ K4 | Pass | 4♠ | AP | |
| Contract: 4♠ N | | | 1. limit raise or better in ♠ | | | |

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| Board: 262 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ J10753 | ♠ K98 | | Pass | 1♦ | Pass |
| Vul: EW | ♥ K96 | ♥ 7 | 1♥ | 2♦ ¹ | 2♥ | 2♠ |
| North HCP: 9 | ♦ — | ♦ KQJ97632 | 3♥ | 3♠ | AP | |
| South HCP: 9 | ♣ KQ763 | ♣ 10 | 1. Michaels Cuebid | | | |
| Contract: 3♠ S | | | | | | |

South hands (Practice Page)

Losing_Trick_Count

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| Board: 257 | ♠ K654 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ — | |
| Vul: None | ♦ 952 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 8 | ♣ AJ10976 | |
| Board: 258 | ♠ A97 | East Opens 1NT. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ K986 | West Bids 4♥ if possible. |
| Vul: NS | ♦ 8732 | East Bids 4♠ if possible. |
| HCP: 7 | ♣ 42 | Partner bids first. |
| Board: 259 | ♠ Q | West Opens 1♣. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ A8542 | East Doubles 1♠ if possible. |
| Vul: EW | ♦ 106 | West Bids 2♥ if possible. |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ A5432 | You bid first. |
| Board: 260 | ♠ Q76 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ A72 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ J86 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 14 | ♣ AK53 | |
| Board: 261 | ♠ KQ95 | West Opens 1♣. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 8654 | West Doubles 2♣ if possible. |
| Vul: NS | ♦ QJ6 | |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ K4 | You bid first. |
| Board: 262 | ♠ K98 | East Opens 1♦. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 7 | West Bids 1♥ if possible. |
| Vul: EW | ♦ KQJ97632 | East Bids 2♥ if possible. |
| HCP: 9 | ♣ 10 | West Bids 3♥ if possible. |
| | | Partner bids first. |

Losing_Trick_Count Both hands (Answers Page)

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| Board: 257 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ A2 | ♠ K654 | | | | Pass |
| Vul: None | ♥ AQ9832 | ♥ — | Pass | 1♥ | Pass | 1♠ |
| North HCP: 16 | ♦ A74 | ♦ 952 | Pass | 3♥ | AP | |
| South HCP: 8 | ♣ Q3 | ♣ AJ10976 | | | | |
| Contract: 3♥ N | | | | | | |

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| Board: 258 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ J | ♠ A97 | | Pass | 1NT | Pass |
| Vul: NS | ♥ Q432 | ♥ K986 | 4♥ ¹ | Pass | 4♠ | AP |
| North HCP: 9 | ♦ Q10965 | ♦ 8732 | 1. Texas | | | |
| South HCP: 7 | ♣ KJ9 | ♣ 42 | | | | |
| Contract: 4♠ E | | | | | | |

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| Board: 259 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ 8765432 | ♠ Q | | | | Pass |
| Vul: EW | ♥ — | ♥ A8542 | 1♣ | 1♠ | X | Pass |
| North HCP: 12 | ♦ AK7 | ♦ 106 | 2♥ | 2♠ | AP | |
| South HCP: 10 | ♣ KQ8 | ♣ A5432 | | | | |
| Contract: 2♠ N | | | | | | |

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| Board: 260 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ A43 | ♠ Q76 | | 1♥ | Pass | 2♣ |
| Vul: Both | ♥ KQ1094 | ♥ A72 | Pass | 3♣ | Pass | 4♥ |
| North HCP: 10 | ♦ 9 | ♦ J86 | AP | | | |
| South HCP: 14 | ♣ J964 | ♣ AK53 | | | | |
| Contract: 4♥ N | | | | | | |

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| Board: 261 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ AJ1063 | ♠ KQ95 | | | | Pass |
| Vul: NS | ♥ K2 | ♥ 8654 | 1♣ | 1♠ | Pass | 2♣ ¹ |
| North HCP: 14 | ♦ 942 | ♦ QJ6 | X | XX | Pass | 3♠ |
| South HCP: 11 | ♣ AQ8 | ♣ K4 | Pass | 4♠ | AP | |
| Contract: 4♠ N | | | | | | |
| | | | 1. limit raise or better in ♠ | | | |

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| Board: 262 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ J10753 | ♠ K98 | | Pass | 1♦ | Pass |
| Vul: EW | ♥ K96 | ♥ 7 | 1♥ | 2♦ ¹ | 2♥ | 2♠ |
| North HCP: 9 | ♦ — | ♦ KQJ97632 | 3♥ | 3♠ | AP | |
| South HCP: 9 | ♣ KQ763 | ♣ 10 | | | | |
| Contract: 3♠ S | | | 1. Michaels Cuebid | | | |

North hands (Practice Page)

Losing_Trick_Count

Board: 263 ♠ 10732
Dealer: S ♥ 1086
Vul: Both ♦ 876
HCP: 6 ♣ AQ3

West Opens 1NT.
East Bids 4♥ if possible.
West Bids 4♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 264 ♠ 107
Dealer: N ♥ KQ1076
Vul: None ♦ 82
HCP: 8 ♣ K732

East Opens 1♠.
West Bids 2NT if possible.
East Bids 4♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 265 ♠ 854
Dealer: S ♥ A632
Vul: EW ♦ J6
HCP: 5 ♣ 6532

West Bids 1♦ if possible.
East Bids 2♠ if possible.
West Bids 4♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 266 ♠ J
Dealer: N ♥ Q1063
Vul: Both ♦ A106
HCP: 11 ♣ KJ653

West Bids 1♦ if possible.
East Bids 3♦ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 267 ♠ 1095
Dealer: S ♥ 962
Vul: None ♦ KQ9
HCP: 9 ♣ A952

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 268 ♠ AQ10
Dealer: N ♥ K10973
Vul: NS ♦ 73
HCP: 11 ♣ Q54

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Losing_Trick_Count Both hands (Answers Page)

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| Board: 263 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ 10732 | ♠ 5 | | | | Pass |
| Vul: Both | ♥ 1086 | ♥ AK73 | 1NT | Pass | 4♥ ¹ | Pass |
| North HCP: 6 | ♦ 876 | ♦ Q532 | 4♠ | AP | | |
| South HCP: 9 | ♣ AQ3 | ♣ 10542 | | | | |
| Contract: 4♠ W | | | 1. Texas | | | |

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| Board: 264 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ 107 | ♠ J5 | | Pass | 1♠ | Pass |
| Vul: None | ♥ KQ1076 | ♥ 43 | 2NT ¹ | Pass | 4♠ | AP |
| North HCP: 8 | ♦ 82 | ♦ AKJ64 | 1. Jacoby 2NT | | | |
| South HCP: 9 | ♣ K732 | ♣ 10985 | | | | |
| Contract: 4♠ E | | | | | | |

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| Board: 265 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ 854 | ♠ 7 | | | | 1♣ |
| Vul: EW | ♥ A632 | ♥ 1054 | 1♦ | Pass | 2♠ ¹ | Pass |
| North HCP: 5 | ♦ J6 | ♦ Q72 | 4♠ | AP | | |
| South HCP: 10 | ♣ 6532 | ♣ AKJ1098 | 1. Fit showing jumps | | | |
| Contract: 4♠ E | | | | | | |

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| Board: 266 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ J | ♠ A1052 | | Pass | Pass | 1♣ |
| Vul: Both | ♥ Q1063 | ♥ KJ84 | 1♦ | 1♥ | 3♦ | Pass |
| North HCP: 11 | ♦ A106 | ♦ 8 | Pass | 4♣ | AP | |
| South HCP: 12 | ♣ KJ653 | ♣ A1082 | | | | |
| Contract: 4♣ S | | | | | | |

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| Board: 267 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ 1095 | ♠ 4 | | | | AP1♠ |
| Vul: None | ♥ 962 | ♥ QJ105 | Pass | 2♣ ¹ | Pass | 2♠ |
| North HCP: 9 | ♦ KQ9 | ♦ J8654 | Pass | 4♠ | Pass | Pass |
| South HCP: 9 | ♣ A952 | ♣ KQ6 | Pass | | | |
| Contract: 4♠ E | | | 1. Reverse drury | | | |

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| Board: 268 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ AQ10 | ♠ K532 | | | | |
| Vul: NS | ♥ K10973 | ♥ J542 | | 1♥ | Pass | 4♥ |
| North HCP: 11 | ♦ 73 | ♦ 10 | AP | | | |
| South HCP: 8 | ♣ Q54 | ♣ A1093 | | | | |
| Contract: 4♥ N | | | | | | |

South hands (Practice Page)

Losing_Trick_Count

Board: 263 ♠ 5
Dealer: S ♥ AK73
Vul: Both ♦ Q532
HCP: 9 ♣ 10542

West Opens 1NT.
East Bids 4♥ if possible.
West Bids 4♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 264 ♠ J5
Dealer: N ♥ 43
Vul: None ♦ AKJ64
HCP: 9 ♣ 10985

East Opens 1♠.
West Bids 2NT if possible.
East Bids 4♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 265 ♠ 7
Dealer: S ♥ 1054
Vul: EW ♦ Q72
HCP: 10 ♣ AKJ1098

West Bids 1♦ if possible.
East Bids 2♠ if possible.
West Bids 4♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 266 ♠ A1052
Dealer: N ♥ KJ84
Vul: Both ♦ 8
HCP: 12 ♣ A1082

West Bids 1♦ if possible.
East Bids 3♦ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 267 ♠ 4
Dealer: S ♥ QJ105
Vul: None ♦ J8654
HCP: 9 ♣ KQ6

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 268 ♠ K532
Dealer: N ♥ J542
Vul: NS ♦ 10
HCP: 8 ♣ A1093

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Losing_Trick_Count Both hands (Answers Page)

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| Board: 263 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ 10732 | ♠ 5 | | | | Pass |
| Vul: Both | ♥ 1086 | ♥ AK73 | 1NT | Pass | 4♥ ¹ | Pass |
| North HCP: 6 | ♦ 876 | ♦ Q532 | 4♠ | AP | | |
| South HCP: 9 | ♣ AQ3 | ♣ 10542 | | | | |
| Contract: 4♠ W | | | 1. Texas | | | |

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| Board: 264 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ 107 | ♠ J5 | | Pass | 1♠ | Pass |
| Vul: None | ♥ KQ1076 | ♥ 43 | | | | |
| North HCP: 8 | ♦ 82 | ♦ AKJ64 | 2NT ¹ | Pass | 4♠ | AP |
| South HCP: 9 | ♣ K732 | ♣ 10985 | 1. Jacoby 2NT | | | |
| Contract: 4♠ E | | | | | | |

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| Board: 265 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ 854 | ♠ 7 | | | | 1♣ |
| Vul: EW | ♥ A632 | ♥ 1054 | 1♦ | Pass | 2♠ ¹ | Pass |
| North HCP: 5 | ♦ J6 | ♦ Q72 | 4♠ | AP | | |
| South HCP: 10 | ♣ 6532 | ♣ AKJ1098 | 1. Fit showing jumps | | | |
| Contract: 4♠ E | | | | | | |

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| Board: 266 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ J | ♠ A1052 | | Pass | Pass | 1♣ |
| Vul: Both | ♥ Q1063 | ♥ KJ84 | 1♦ | 1♥ | 3♦ | Pass |
| North HCP: 11 | ♦ A106 | ♦ 8 | Pass | 4♣ | AP | |
| South HCP: 12 | ♣ KJ653 | ♣ A1082 | | | | |
| Contract: 4♣ S | | | | | | |

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| Board: 267 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ 1095 | ♠ 4 | | | | AP1♠ |
| Vul: None | ♥ 962 | ♥ QJ105 | Pass | 2♣ ¹ | Pass | 2♠ |
| North HCP: 9 | ♦ KQ9 | ♦ J8654 | Pass | 4♠ | Pass | Pass |
| South HCP: 9 | ♣ A952 | ♣ KQ6 | Pass | | | |
| Contract: 4♠ E | | | 1. Reverse drury | | | |

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| Board: 268 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ AQ10 | ♠ K532 | | | | |
| Vul: NS | ♥ K10973 | ♥ J542 | | 1♥ | Pass | 4♥ |
| North HCP: 11 | ♦ 73 | ♦ 10 | AP | | | |
| South HCP: 8 | ♣ Q54 | ♣ A1093 | | | | |
| Contract: 4♥ N | | | | | | |

North hands (Practice Page)

Losing_Trick_Count

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| Board: 269 | ♠ AKQ1076 | West Opens 1♣. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ J762 | West Bids X♠ if possible. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ 8 | |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ 83 | Partner bids first. |

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| Board: 270 | ♠ 2 | East Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 954 | West Bids 4♠ if possible. |
| Vul: None | ♦ AK83 | |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ K8643 | You bid first. |

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| Board: 271 | ♠ A65 | East Bids 3♦ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 8 | West Bids 4♦ if possible. |
| Vul: NS | ♦ 97 | |
| HCP: 9 | ♣ KQ108754 | Partner bids first. |

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| Board: 272 | ♠ 7 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ Q10742 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ 965 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ AKJ9 | |

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| Board: 273 | ♠ 8 | West Opens 1♠. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 10732 | East Bids 1NT if possible. |
| Vul: None | ♦ K10642 | West Bids 4♠ if possible. |
| HCP: 3 | ♣ 853 | Partner bids first. |

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| Board: 274 | ♠ J6 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 107 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ Q72 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ AQJ973 | |

Losing_Trick_Count Both hands (Answers Page)

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|-----------------|-----------|---------|------|-------|------|-------|
| Board: 269 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ AKQ1076 | ♠ 85432 | | | | Pass |
| Vul: Both | ♥ J762 | ♥ 93 | 1♣ | 2♣ | Pass | 4♠ |
| North HCP: 10 | ♦ 8 | ♦ K10 | X♠ | AP | | |
| South HCP: 8 | ♣ 83 | ♣ KQ109 | | | | |
| Contract: 4♠X N | | | | | | |

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|-----------------|---------|----------|------|-------|------|-------|
| Board: 270 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ 2 | ♠ K5 | | 1♣ | 1♠ | 1NT |
| Vul: None | ♥ 954 | ♥ K87 | 4♣ | Pass | Pass | XA♠♠ |
| North HCP: 10 | ♦ AK83 | ♦ Q10542 | AP | | | |
| South HCP: 9 | ♣ K8643 | ♣ J92 | | | | |
| Contract: 4♠X E | | | | | | |

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|-----------------|------------|---------|------|-------|------|-------|
| Board: 271 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ A65 | ♠ J9732 | | | | 1♠ |
| Vul: NS | ♥ 8 | ♥ AQ72 | Pass | 2♠ | 3♦ | Pass |
| North HCP: 9 | ♦ 97 | ♦ 8 | Pass | 3♠ | Pass | Pass |
| South HCP: 11 | ♣ KQ108754 | ♣ A62 | 4♦ | X♦ | AP | |
| Contract: 4♦X E | | | | | | |

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|----------------|----------|---------|------|-------|------|-------|
| Board: 272 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ 7 | ♠ KQJ63 | | 1♥ | Pass | 1♠ |
| Vul: EW | ♥ Q10742 | ♥ 85 | Pass | 2♣ | Pass | 2♥ |
| North HCP: 10 | ♦ 965 | ♦ A742 | AP | | | |
| South HCP: 10 | ♣ AKJ9 | ♣ 43 | | | | |
| Contract: 2♥ N | | | | | | |

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|----------------|----------|---------|----------------|-------|------------------|-------|
| Board: 273 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ 8 | ♠ Q1043 | | | | Pass |
| Vul: None | ♥ 10732 | ♥ KQ95 | 1♠ | Pass | 1NT ¹ | Pass |
| North HCP: 3 | ♦ K10642 | ♦ 87 | 4♠ | AP | | |
| South HCP: 10 | ♣ 853 | ♣ QJ2 | 1. forcing 1NT | | | |
| Contract: 4♠ W | | | | | | |

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|----------------|----------|-----------|------|-------|------|-------|
| Board: 274 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ J6 | ♠ AQ98754 | | | | |
| Vul: NS | ♥ 107 | ♥ K6 | | Pass | Pass | 3♠ |
| North HCP: 10 | ♦ Q72 | ♦ 104 | AP | | | |
| South HCP: 9 | ♣ AQJ973 | ♣ 108 | | | | |
| Contract: 3♠ S | | | | | | |

South hands (Practice Page)

Losing_Trick_Count

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 269 | ♠ 85432 | West Opens 1♣. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 93 | West Bids X♠ if possible. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ K10 | |
| HCP: 8 | ♣ KQ109 | You bid first. |

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|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 270 | ♠ K5 | East Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ K87 | West Bids 4♠ if possible. |
| Vul: None | ♦ Q10542 | |
| HCP: 9 | ♣ J92 | Partner bids first. |

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| Board: 271 | ♠ J9732 | East Bids 3♦ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AQ72 | West Bids 4♦ if possible. |
| Vul: NS | ♦ 8 | |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ A62 | You bid first. |

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| Board: 272 | ♠ KQJ63 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 85 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ A742 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ 43 | |

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| Board: 273 | ♠ Q1043 | West Opens 1♠. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ KQ95 | East Bids 1NT if possible. |
| Vul: None | ♦ 87 | West Bids 4♠ if possible. |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ QJ2 | You bid first. |

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|------------|-----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 274 | ♠ AQ98754 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ K6 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ 104 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 9 | ♣ 108 | |

Losing_Trick_Count Both hands (Answers Page)

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|-----------------|-----------|---------|------|-------|------|-------|
| Board: 269 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ AKQ1076 | ♠ 85432 | | | | Pass |
| Vul: Both | ♥ J762 | ♥ 93 | 1♣ | 2♣ | Pass | 4♠ |
| North HCP: 10 | ♦ 8 | ♦ K10 | X♠ | AP | | |
| South HCP: 8 | ♣ 83 | ♣ KQ109 | | | | |
| Contract: 4♠X N | | | | | | |

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|-----------------|---------|----------|------|-------|------|-------|
| Board: 270 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ 2 | ♠ K5 | | 1♣ | 1♠ | 1NT |
| Vul: None | ♥ 954 | ♥ K87 | 4♣ | Pass | Pass | XA♠♠ |
| North HCP: 10 | ♦ AK83 | ♦ Q10542 | AP | | | |
| South HCP: 9 | ♣ K8643 | ♣ J92 | | | | |
| Contract: 4♠X E | | | | | | |

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|-----------------|------------|---------|------|-------|------|-------|
| Board: 271 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ A65 | ♠ J9732 | | | | 1♠ |
| Vul: NS | ♥ 8 | ♥ AQ72 | Pass | 2♠ | 3♦ | Pass |
| North HCP: 9 | ♦ 97 | ♦ 8 | Pass | 3♠ | Pass | Pass |
| South HCP: 11 | ♣ KQ108754 | ♣ A62 | 4♦ | X♦ | AP | |
| Contract: 4♦X E | | | | | | |

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|----------------|----------|---------|------|-------|------|-------|
| Board: 272 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ 7 | ♠ KQJ63 | | 1♥ | Pass | 1♠ |
| Vul: EW | ♥ Q10742 | ♥ 85 | Pass | 2♣ | Pass | 2♥ |
| North HCP: 10 | ♦ 965 | ♦ A742 | AP | | | |
| South HCP: 10 | ♣ AKJ9 | ♣ 43 | | | | |
| Contract: 2♥ N | | | | | | |

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|----------------|----------|---------|----------------|-------|------------------|-------|
| Board: 273 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ 8 | ♠ Q1043 | | | | Pass |
| Vul: None | ♥ 10732 | ♥ KQ95 | 1♠ | Pass | 1NT ¹ | Pass |
| North HCP: 3 | ♦ K10642 | ♦ 87 | 4♠ | AP | | |
| South HCP: 10 | ♣ 853 | ♣ QJ2 | 1. forcing 1NT | | | |
| Contract: 4♠ W | | | | | | |

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|----------------|----------|-----------|------|-------|------|-------|
| Board: 274 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ J6 | ♠ AQ98754 | | | | |
| Vul: NS | ♥ 107 | ♥ K6 | | Pass | Pass | 3♠ |
| North HCP: 10 | ♦ Q72 | ♦ 104 | AP | | | |
| South HCP: 9 | ♣ AQJ973 | ♣ 108 | | | | |
| Contract: 3♠ S | | | | | | |

North hands (Practice Page)

Losing_Trick_Count

Board: 275 ♠ J9
Dealer: S ♥ 1072
Vul: EW ♦ 5
HCP: 5 ♣ A1098763

East Bids 3NT if possible.
West Bids 4♦ if possible.
East Bids 4♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 276 ♠ 8
Dealer: N ♥ Q10542
Vul: Both ♦ J4
HCP: 10 ♣ AK854

East Bids 2♥ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 277 ♠ AK1073
Dealer: S ♥ 103
Vul: NS ♦ KQJ
HCP: 13 ♣ 863

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 278 ♠ —
Dealer: N ♥ K1032
Vul: EW ♦ QJ42
HCP: 9 ♣ K10965

East Opens 1♠.
East Bids 2♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 279 ♠ Q86
Dealer: S ♥ KQ32
Vul: Both ♦ K973
HCP: 10 ♣ 97

West Bids 1♠ if possible.
West Doubles 2♣ if possible.
East Bids 2♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 280 ♠ K8
Dealer: N ♥ 7
Vul: None ♦ AQ963
HCP: 9 ♣ 109652

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Losing_Trick_Count Both hands (Answers Page)

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|-----------------|------------|----------|-----------------------|-------|-----------------|-------|
| Board: 275 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ J9 | ♠ A1043 | | | | Pass |
| Vul: EW | ♥ 1072 | ♥ Q43 | | | | |
| North HCP: 5 | ♦ 5 | ♦ K10963 | Pass | 3♣ | 3NT | Pass |
| South HCP: 9 | ♣ A1098763 | ♣ 2 | 4♦ | Pass | 4♥ | AP |
| Contract: 4♥ E | | | | | | |
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| Board: 276 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ 8 | ♠ J9742 | | AP1NT | 2♥ ¹ | 3♣ |
| Vul: Both | ♥ Q10542 | ♥ J3 | Pass | 3NT | Pass | Pass |
| North HCP: 10 | ♦ J4 | ♦ Q1063 | Pass | | | |
| South HCP: 4 | ♣ AK854 | ♣ 72 | Pass | | | |
| Contract: 3N W | | | 1. Cappelletti, 5M5+m | | | |
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| Board: 277 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ AK1073 | ♠ 95 | | | | Pass |
| Vul: NS | ♥ 103 | ♥ KQ954 | | | | |
| North HCP: 13 | ♦ KQJ | ♦ A1082 | Pass | 1♠ | Pass | 2♥ |
| South HCP: 10 | ♣ 863 | ♣ J10 | Pass | 2♠ | AP | |
| Contract: 2♠ N | | | | | | |
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| Board: 278 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ — | ♠ J1082 | | Pass | 1♠ | Pass |
| Vul: EW | ♥ K1032 | ♥ AJ7 | | | | |
| North HCP: 9 | ♦ QJ42 | ♦ A1085 | Pass | 2♣ | 2♠ | Pass |
| South HCP: 13 | ♣ K10965 | ♣ QJ | Pass | X | AP | |
| Contract: 2♠X E | | | | | | |
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| Board: 279 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ Q86 | ♠ 1053 | | | | 1♣ |
| Vul: Both | ♥ KQ32 | ♥ 4 | | | | |
| North HCP: 10 | ♦ K973 | ♦ AJ54 | 1♠ | X | Pass | 2♣ |
| South HCP: 11 | ♣ 97 | ♣ AQ862 | X | Pass | 2♠ | AP |
| Contract: 2♠ W | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | |
| Board: 280 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ K8 | ♠ AJ93 | | | | |
| Vul: None | ♥ 7 | ♥ A54 | | Pass | Pass | 1NT |
| North HCP: 9 | ♦ AQ963 | ♦ KJ102 | | | | |
| South HCP: 15 | ♣ 109652 | ♣ Q8 | Pass | 2NT | AP | |
| Contract: 2N S | | | | | | |

South hands (Practice Page)

Losing_Trick_Count

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| Board: 275 | ♠ A1043 | East Bids 3NT if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ Q43 | West Bids 4♦ if possible. |
| Vul: EW | ♦ K10963 | East Bids 4♥ if possible. |
| HCP: 9 | ♣ 2 | You bid first. |
| Board: 276 | ♠ J9742 | East Bids 2♥ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ J3 | Partner bids first. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ Q1063 | |
| HCP: 4 | ♣ 72 | |
| Board: 277 | ♠ 95 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ KQ954 | You bid first. |
| Vul: NS | ♦ A1082 | |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ J10 | |
| Board: 278 | ♠ J1082 | East Opens 1♠. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AJ7 | East Bids 2♠ if possible. |
| Vul: EW | ♦ A1085 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 13 | ♣ QJ | |
| Board: 279 | ♠ 1053 | West Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 4 | West Doubles 2♣ if possible. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AJ54 | East Bids 2♠ if possible. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ AQ862 | You bid first. |
| Board: 280 | ♠ AJ93 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ A54 | Partner bids first. |
| Vul: None | ♦ KJ102 | |
| HCP: 15 | ♣ Q8 | |

Losing_Trick_Count Both hands (Answers Page)

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|----------------|------------|----------|------|-------|------|-------|
| Board: 275 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ J9 | ♠ A1043 | | | | Pass |
| Vul: EW | ♥ 1072 | ♥ Q43 | Pass | 3♣ | 3NT | Pass |
| North HCP: 5 | ♦ 5 | ♦ K10963 | 4♦ | Pass | 4♥ | AP |
| South HCP: 9 | ♣ A1098763 | ♣ 2 | | | | |
| Contract: 4♥ E | | | | | | |

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|----------------|----------|---------|-----------------------|-------|-----------------|-------|
| Board: 276 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ 8 | ♠ J9742 | | AP1NT | 2♥ ¹ | 3♣ |
| Vul: Both | ♥ Q10542 | ♥ J3 | Pass | 3NT | Pass | Pass |
| North HCP: 10 | ♦ J4 | ♦ Q1063 | Pass | | | |
| South HCP: 4 | ♣ AK854 | ♣ 72 | | | | |
| Contract: 3N W | | | 1. Cappelletti, 5M5+m | | | |

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|----------------|----------|---------|------|-------|------|-------|
| Board: 277 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ AK1073 | ♠ 95 | | | | Pass |
| Vul: NS | ♥ 103 | ♥ KQ954 | Pass | 1♠ | Pass | 2♥ |
| North HCP: 13 | ♦ KQJ | ♦ A1082 | Pass | 2♠ | AP | |
| South HCP: 10 | ♣ 863 | ♣ J10 | | | | |
| Contract: 2♠ N | | | | | | |

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|-----------------|----------|---------|------|-------|------|-------|
| Board: 278 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ — | ♠ J1082 | | Pass | 1♠ | Pass |
| Vul: EW | ♥ K1032 | ♥ AJ7 | Pass | 2♣ | 2♠ | Pass |
| North HCP: 9 | ♦ QJ42 | ♦ A1085 | Pass | X | AP | |
| South HCP: 13 | ♣ K10965 | ♣ QJ | | | | |
| Contract: 2♠X E | | | | | | |

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|----------------|--------|---------|------|-------|------|-------|
| Board: 279 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ Q86 | ♠ 1053 | | | | 1♣ |
| Vul: Both | ♥ KQ32 | ♥ 4 | 1♠ | X | Pass | 2♣ |
| North HCP: 10 | ♦ K973 | ♦ AJ54 | X | Pass | 2♠ | AP |
| South HCP: 11 | ♣ 97 | ♣ AQ862 | | | | |
| Contract: 2♠ W | | | | | | |

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|----------------|----------|---------|------|-------|------|-------|
| Board: 280 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ K8 | ♠ AJ93 | | Pass | Pass | 1NT |
| Vul: None | ♥ 7 | ♥ A54 | Pass | 2NT | AP | |
| North HCP: 9 | ♦ AQ963 | ♦ KJ102 | | | | |
| South HCP: 15 | ♣ 109652 | ♣ Q8 | | | | |
| Contract: 2N S | | | | | | |

North hands (Practice Page)

Losing_Trick_Count

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| Board: 281 | ♠ AQ62 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AKJ752 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ A4 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 18 | ♣ 6 | |
| Board: 282 | ♠ J10643 | East Opens 1♦. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ KJ1075 | East Doubles 2♦ if possible. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ A6 | |
| HCP: 9 | ♣ 9 | You bid first. |
| Board: 283 | ♠ KJ1074 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AQ97 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ 2 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ 1072 | |
| Board: 284 | ♠ AKQJ | East Opens 3♥. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 87 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ 75 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ 107652 | |
| Board: 285 | ♠ Q4 | East Doubles 4♦ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ J76 | West Bids 4♥ if possible. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AKQJ754 | West Bids X♦ if possible. |
| HCP: 13 | ♣ 6 | Partner bids first. |

Losing_Trick_Count Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 281
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 18
South HCP: 8
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ AQ62
♥ AKJ752
♦ A4
♣ 6

South:
♠ 105
♥ 86
♦ Q105
♣ AQ10752

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| | | | Pass |
| Pass | 1♥ | Pass | 1NT |
| Pass | 3♥ | Pass | 4♥ |
| AP | | | |

Board: 282
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 9
South HCP: 17
Contract: 6♠ S

North:
♠ J10643
♥ KJ1075
♦ A6
♣ 9

South:
♠ AKQ872
♥ 9
♦ QJ
♣ AJ107

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

1. limit raise or better in ♠
2. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper
3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
4. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper
5. Blackwood 1430, for ♠

Board: 283
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 10
Contract: 2♠ N

North:
♠ KJ1074
♥ AQ97
♦ 2
♣ 1072

South:
♠ Q
♥ 865
♦ Q543
♣ KQJ98

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| | | | Pass |
| Pass | 2♠ | AP | |

Board: 284
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 13
Contract: 3♥ E

North:
♠ AKQJ
♥ 87
♦ 75
♣ 107652

South:
♠ 1043
♥ AKQ
♦ 98632
♣ KJ

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| | Pass | 3♥ | AP |

Board: 285
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 8
Contract: 5♦ X N

North:
♠ Q4
♥ J76
♦ AKQJ754
♣ 6

South:
♠ AJ832
♥ 4
♦ 106
♣ QJ985

| West | North | East | South |
|------|------------------|------|-----------------|
| | | | Pass |
| Pass | 3NT ¹ | Pass | 4♣ ² |
| Pass | 4♦ | X | Pass |
| 4♥ | Pass | Pass | 5♦ |
| X♦ | AP | | |

1. Gambling
2. artificial

South hands (Practice Page)

Losing_Trick_Count

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|------------|-----------|------------------------------|
| Board: 281 | ♠ 105 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 86 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ Q105 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 8 | ♣ AQ10752 | |
| Board: 282 | ♠ AKQ872 | East Opens 1♦. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 9 | East Doubles 2♦ if possible. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ QJ | |
| HCP: 17 | ♣ AJ107 | Partner bids first. |
| Board: 283 | ♠ Q | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 865 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ Q543 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ KQJ98 | |
| Board: 284 | ♠ 1043 | East Opens 3♥. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AKQ | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ 98632 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 13 | ♣ KJ | |
| Board: 285 | ♠ AJ832 | East Doubles 4♦ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 4 | West Bids 4♥ if possible. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ 106 | West Bids X♦ if possible. |
| HCP: 8 | ♣ QJ985 | You bid first. |

Losing_Trick_Count Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 281

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 8

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ AQ62

♥ AKJ752

♦ A4

♣ 6

South:

♠ 105

♥ 86

♦ Q105

♣ AQ10752

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| | | | Pass |
| Pass | 1♥ | Pass | 1NT |
| Pass | 3♥ | Pass | 4♥ |
| AP | | | |

Board: 282

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 17

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ J10643

♥ KJ1075

♦ A6

♣ 9

South:

♠ AKQ872

♥ 9

♦ QJ

♣ AJ107

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

1. limit raise or better in ♠
2. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper
3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
4. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper
5. Blackwood 1430, for ♠

Board: 283

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 10

Contract: 2♠ N

North:

♠ KJ1074

♥ AQ97

♦ 2

♣ 1072

South:

♠ Q

♥ 865

♦ Q543

♣ KQJ98

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| | | | Pass |
| Pass | 2♠ | AP | |

Board: 284

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 13

Contract: 3♥ E

North:

♠ AKQJ

♥ 87

♦ 75

♣ 107652

South:

♠ 1043

♥ AKQ

♦ 98632

♣ KJ

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| | Pass | 3♥ | AP |

Board: 285

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 8

Contract: 5♦ X N

North:

♠ Q4

♥ J76

♦ AKQJ754

♣ 6

South:

♠ AJ832

♥ 4

♦ 106

♣ QJ985

| West | North | East | South |
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| | | | Pass |
| Pass | 3NT ¹ | Pass | 4♣ ² |
| Pass | 4♦ | X | Pass |
| 4♥ | Pass | Pass | 5♦ |
| X♦ | AP | | |

1. Gambling
2. artificial

North hands (Practice Page)

Losing_Trick_Count

Board: 286 ♠ 2
Dealer: N ♥ A52
Vul: None ♦ J972
HCP: 10 ♣ KQ1097

East Opens 3♠.
West Bids 4NT if possible.
East Bids 5♣ if possible.
West Bids 6♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 287 ♠ K987
Dealer: S ♥ AJ4
Vul: NS ♦ Q64
HCP: 10 ♣ 1085

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 288 ♠ 6
Dealer: N ♥ 1064
Vul: EW ♦ K873
HCP: 9 ♣ AQ642

East Opens 1♠.
West Bids 2♥ if possible.
East Bids 4♣ if possible.
West Bids 4♥ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 289 ♠ 76
Dealer: S ♥ K10942
Vul: None ♦ QJ952
HCP: 6 ♣ 5

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 290 ♠ AQJ42
Dealer: N ♥ 87652
Vul: NS ♦ 4
HCP: 9 ♣ Q7

East Opens 2♦.
West Bids 2NT if possible.
East Bids 3NT if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 291 ♠ K976
Dealer: S ♥ 1053
Vul: EW ♦ K97
HCP: 8 ♣ Q74

West Opens 1♣.
East Bids 1♠ if possible.
West Doubles 1NT if possible.
East Bids 4♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Losing_Trick_Count Both hands (Answers Page)

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| Board: 286 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ 2 | ♠ J85 | | Pass | 3♠ | Pass |
| Vul: None | ♥ A52 | ♥ 9873 | 4NT ¹ | Pass | 5♣ | Pass |
| North HCP: 10 | ♦ J972 | ♦ Q6 | 6♠ | AP | | |
| South HCP: 3 | ♣ KQ1097 | ♣ 8432 | | | | |
| Contract: 6♠ E | | | 1. Blackwood 1430, for ♠ | | | |

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| Board: 287 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ K987 | ♠ Q3 | | | | AP1♦ |
| Vul: NS | ♥ AJ4 | ♥ 8 | Pass | 1♥ | Pass | 2♥ |
| North HCP: 10 | ♦ Q64 | ♦ AJ1072 | Pass | 4♥ | Pass | Pass |
| South HCP: 10 | ♣ 1085 | ♣ QJ943 | Pass | | | |
| Contract: 4♥ W | | | | | | |

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| Board: 288 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ 6 | ♠ A109875 | | Pass | 1♠ | Pass |
| Vul: EW | ♥ 1064 | ♥ 2 | 2♥ | Pass | 4♣ ¹ | Pass |
| North HCP: 9 | ♦ K873 | ♦ QJ4 | 4♥ | AP | | |
| South HCP: 8 | ♣ AQ642 | ♣ J98 | | | | |
| Contract: 4♥ W | | | 1. Splinter | | | |

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| Board: 289 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ 76 | ♠ K1043 | | | | 1♦ |
| Vul: None | ♥ K10942 | ♥ 6 | Pass | 1♥ | Pass | 1♠ |
| North HCP: 6 | ♦ QJ952 | ♦ A8764 | Pass | 2♦ | AP | |
| South HCP: 11 | ♣ 5 | ♣ A102 | | | | |
| Contract: 2♦ S | | | | | | |

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| Board: 290 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ AQJ42 | ♠ 109 | | Pass | 2♦ | Pass |
| Vul: NS | ♥ 87652 | ♥ 1093 | 2NT ¹ | Pass | 3NT | AP |
| North HCP: 9 | ♦ 4 | ♦ 109876 | | | | |
| South HCP: 0 | ♣ Q7 | ♣ 932 | 1. artificial | | | |
| Contract: 3N W | | | | | | |

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| Board: 291 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ K976 | ♠ — | | | | Pass |
| Vul: EW | ♥ 1053 | ♥ KJ97 | 1♣ | Pass | 1♠ | 1NT ¹ |
| North HCP: 8 | ♦ K97 | ♦ Q10862 | X ² | 2♦ | 4♠ | AP |
| South HCP: 10 | ♣ Q74 | ♣ A1052 | 1. Unusual 1NT | | | |
| Contract: 4♠ E | | | 2. Support double redouble | | | |

South hands (Practice Page)

Losing_Trick_Count

Board: 286 ♠ J85
Dealer: N ♥ 9873
Vul: None ♦ Q6
HCP: 3 ♣ 8432

East Opens 3♠.
West Bids 4NT if possible.
East Bids 5♣ if possible.
West Bids 6♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 287 ♠ Q3
Dealer: S ♥ 8
Vul: NS ♦ AJ1072
HCP: 10 ♣ QJ943

The opponents are silent.
You bid first.

Board: 288 ♠ A109875
Dealer: N ♥ 2
Vul: EW ♦ QJ4
HCP: 8 ♣ J98

East Opens 1♠.
West Bids 2♥ if possible.
East Bids 4♣ if possible.
West Bids 4♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 289 ♠ K1043
Dealer: S ♥ 6
Vul: None ♦ A8764
HCP: 11 ♣ A102

The opponents are silent.
You bid first.

Board: 290 ♠ 109
Dealer: N ♥ 1093
Vul: NS ♦ 109876
HCP: 0 ♣ 932

East Opens 2♦.
West Bids 2NT if possible.
East Bids 3NT if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 291 ♠ —
Dealer: S ♥ KJ97
Vul: EW ♦ Q10862
HCP: 10 ♣ A1052

West Opens 1♣.
East Bids 1♠ if possible.
West Doubles 1NT if possible.
East Bids 4♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Losing_Trick_Count Both hands (Answers Page)

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| Board: 286 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ 2 | ♠ J85 | | Pass | 3♠ | Pass |
| Vul: None | ♥ A52 | ♥ 9873 | 4NT ¹ | Pass | 5♣ | Pass |
| North HCP: 10 | ♦ J972 | ♦ Q6 | 6♠ | AP | | |
| South HCP: 3 | ♣ KQ1097 | ♣ 8432 | 1. Blackwood 1430, for ♠ | | | |
| Contract: 6♠ E | | | | | | |

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| Board: 287 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ K987 | ♠ Q3 | | | | AP1♦ |
| Vul: NS | ♥ AJ4 | ♥ 8 | Pass | 1♥ | Pass | 2♥ |
| North HCP: 10 | ♦ Q64 | ♦ AJ1072 | Pass | 4♥ | Pass | Pass |
| South HCP: 10 | ♣ 1085 | ♣ QJ943 | Pass | | | |
| Contract: 4♥ W | | | | | | |

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| Board: 288 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ 6 | ♠ A109875 | | Pass | 1♠ | Pass |
| Vul: EW | ♥ 1064 | ♥ 2 | 2♥ | Pass | 4♣ ¹ | Pass |
| North HCP: 9 | ♦ K873 | ♦ QJ4 | 4♥ | AP | | |
| South HCP: 8 | ♣ AQ642 | ♣ J98 | 1. Splinter | | | |
| Contract: 4♥ W | | | | | | |

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| Board: 289 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ 76 | ♠ K1043 | | | | 1♦ |
| Vul: None | ♥ K10942 | ♥ 6 | Pass | 1♥ | Pass | 1♠ |
| North HCP: 6 | ♦ QJ952 | ♦ A8764 | Pass | 2♦ | AP | |
| South HCP: 11 | ♣ 5 | ♣ A102 | | | | |
| Contract: 2♦ S | | | | | | |

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| Board: 290 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ AQJ42 | ♠ 109 | | Pass | 2♦ | Pass |
| Vul: NS | ♥ 87652 | ♥ 1093 | 2NT ¹ | Pass | 3NT | AP |
| North HCP: 9 | ♦ 4 | ♦ 109876 | 1. artificial | | | |
| South HCP: 0 | ♣ Q7 | ♣ 932 | | | | |
| Contract: 3N W | | | | | | |

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| Board: 291 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ K976 | ♠ — | | | | Pass |
| Vul: EW | ♥ 1053 | ♥ KJ97 | 1♣ | Pass | 1♠ | 1NT ¹ |
| North HCP: 8 | ♦ K97 | ♦ Q10862 | X ² | 2♦ | 4♠ | AP |
| South HCP: 10 | ♣ Q74 | ♣ A1052 | 1. Unusual 1NT | | | |
| Contract: 4♠ E | | | 2. Support double redouble | | | |

North hands (Practice Page)

Losing_Trick_Count

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| Board: 292 | ♠ 8 | East Opens 1♦. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ KQ32 | West Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ 942 | |
| HCP: 9 | ♣ KJ876 | You bid first. |

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| Board: 293 | ♠ A532 | East Bids 2NT if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ QJ10974 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ 3 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 7 | ♣ 87 | |

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| Board: 294 | ♠ 42 | East Opens 4♦. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AQ74 | West Bids 4♠ if possible. |
| Vul: EW | ♦ 86 | |
| HCP: 9 | ♣ K10743 | You bid first. |

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| Board: 295 | ♠ KQ9 | East Bids 2♥ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ A105 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ A10976 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 16 | ♣ K3 | |

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| Board: 296 | ♠ A53 | East Opens 1♣. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ Q932 | West Bids 1♥ if possible. |
| Vul: None | ♦ A10876 | East Bids 1NT if possible. |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ 7 | You bid first. |

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| Board: 297 | ♠ A4 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ J8 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ A97643 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ Q62 | |

Losing_Trick_Count Both hands (Answers Page)

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| Board: 292 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ 8 | ♠ Q96 | | Pass | 1♦ | Pass |
| Vul: Both | ♥ KQ32 | ♥ A86 | 1♠ | 1NT ¹ | Pass ² | 3♣ |
| North HCP: 9 | ♦ 942 | ♦ K8 | AP | | | |
| South HCP: 11 | ♣ KJ876 | ♣ Q10943 | 1. Unusual 1NT | | | |
| Contract: 3♣ S | | | 2. max 2 ♠ | | | |

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| Board: 293 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ A532 | ♠ 6 | | | | Pass |
| Vul: NS | ♥ QJ10974 | ♥ K863 | Pass | 2♥ | 2NT | 4♥ |
| North HCP: 7 | ♦ 3 | ♦ KQ62 | AP | | | |
| South HCP: 11 | ♣ 87 | ♣ K1062 | | | | |
| Contract: 4♥ N | | | | | | |

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| Board: 294 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ 42 | ♠ 1095 | | Pass | 4♦ | Pass |
| Vul: EW | ♥ AQ74 | ♥ 1086 | 4♠ | AP | | |
| North HCP: 9 | ♦ 86 | ♦ KJ103 | | | | |
| South HCP: 10 | ♣ K10743 | ♣ AQ5 | | | | |
| Contract: 4♠ W | | | | | | |

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| Board: 295 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ KQ9 | ♠ AJ64 | | | | Pass |
| Vul: Both | ♥ A105 | ♥ J76 | Pass | 1NT | 2♥ ¹ | 2NT ² |
| North HCP: 16 | ♦ A10976 | ♦ KQ832 | Pass | 3♣ | Pass | 3♥ |
| South HCP: 11 | ♣ K3 | ♣ 7 | Pass | 3NT | AP | |
| Contract: 3N N | | | 1. Cappelletti, 5M-4m | | | |
| | | | 2. Lebensohl after 1NT | | | |

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| Board: 296 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ A53 | ♠ Q76 | | Pass | 1♣ | Pass |
| Vul: None | ♥ Q932 | ♥ J6 | 1♥ | Pass | 1NT | AP |
| North HCP: 10 | ♦ A10876 | ♦ J93 | | | | |
| South HCP: 7 | ♣ 7 | ♣ QJ832 | | | | |
| Contract: 1N E | | | | | | |

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| Board: 297 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ A4 | ♠ Q5 | | | | Pass |
| Vul: EW | ♥ J8 | ♥ AQ753 | Pass | 3♦ | AP | |
| North HCP: 11 | ♦ A97643 | ♦ — | | | | |
| South HCP: 9 | ♣ Q62 | ♣ J109743 | | | | |
| Contract: 3♦ N | | | | | | |

South hands (Practice Page)

Losing_Trick_Count

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| Board: 292 | ♠ Q96 | East Opens 1♦. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ A86 | West Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ K8 | |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ Q10943 | Partner bids first. |

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| Board: 293 | ♠ 6 | East Bids 2NT if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ K863 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ KQ62 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ K1062 | |

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| Board: 294 | ♠ 1095 | East Opens 4♦. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 1086 | West Bids 4♠ if possible. |
| Vul: EW | ♦ KJ103 | |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ AQ5 | Partner bids first. |

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| Board: 295 | ♠ AJ64 | East Bids 2♥ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ J76 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ KQ832 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ 7 | |

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| Board: 296 | ♠ Q76 | East Opens 1♣. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ J6 | West Bids 1♥ if possible. |
| Vul: None | ♦ J93 | East Bids 1NT if possible. |
| HCP: 7 | ♣ QJ832 | Partner bids first. |

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| Board: 297 | ♠ Q5 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AQ753 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ — | You bid first. |
| HCP: 9 | ♣ J109743 | |

Losing_Trick_Count Both hands (Answers Page)

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| Board: 292 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ 8 | ♠ Q96 | | Pass | 1♦ | Pass |
| Vul: Both | ♥ KQ32 | ♥ A86 | 1♠ | 1NT ¹ | Pass ² | 3♣ |
| North HCP: 9 | ♦ 942 | ♦ K8 | AP | | | |
| South HCP: 11 | ♣ KJ876 | ♣ Q10943 | 1. Unusual 1NT | | | |
| Contract: 3♣ S | | | 2. max 2 ♠ | | | |

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| Board: 293 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ A532 | ♠ 6 | | | | Pass |
| Vul: NS | ♥ QJ10974 | ♥ K863 | Pass | 2♥ | 2NT | 4♥ |
| North HCP: 7 | ♦ 3 | ♦ KQ62 | AP | | | |
| South HCP: 11 | ♣ 87 | ♣ K1062 | | | | |
| Contract: 4♥ N | | | | | | |

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| Board: 294 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ 42 | ♠ 1095 | | Pass | 4♦ | Pass |
| Vul: EW | ♥ AQ74 | ♥ 1086 | 4♠ | AP | | |
| North HCP: 9 | ♦ 86 | ♦ KJ103 | | | | |
| South HCP: 10 | ♣ K10743 | ♣ AQ5 | | | | |
| Contract: 4♠ W | | | | | | |

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| Board: 295 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ KQ9 | ♠ AJ64 | | | | Pass |
| Vul: Both | ♥ A105 | ♥ J76 | Pass | 1NT | 2♥ ¹ | 2NT ² |
| North HCP: 16 | ♦ A10976 | ♦ KQ832 | Pass | 3♣ | Pass | 3♥ |
| South HCP: 11 | ♣ K3 | ♣ 7 | Pass | 3NT | AP | |
| Contract: 3N N | | | 1. Cappelletti, 5M-4m | | | |
| | | | 2. Lebensohl after 1NT | | | |

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| Board: 296 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ A53 | ♠ Q76 | | Pass | 1♣ | Pass |
| Vul: None | ♥ Q932 | ♥ J6 | 1♥ | Pass | 1NT | AP |
| North HCP: 10 | ♦ A10876 | ♦ J93 | | | | |
| South HCP: 7 | ♣ 7 | ♣ QJ832 | | | | |
| Contract: 1N E | | | | | | |

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| Board: 297 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ A4 | ♠ Q5 | | | | Pass |
| Vul: EW | ♥ J8 | ♥ AQ753 | Pass | 3♦ | AP | |
| North HCP: 11 | ♦ A97643 | ♦ — | | | | |
| South HCP: 9 | ♣ Q62 | ♣ J109743 | | | | |
| Contract: 3♦ N | | | | | | |

North hands (Practice Page)

Losing_Trick_Count

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| Board: 298 | ♠ Q7 | West Bids 2♣ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 92 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ K542 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ KQ1062 | |
| Board: 299 | ♠ 84 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AKQ76 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ AK964 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 16 | ♣ 3 | |
| Board: 300 | ♠ A10984 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ Q953 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ Q6 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ K8 | |
| Board: 301 | ♠ Q74 | West Doubles 1♥ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ K | East Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ Q98764 | West Bids 2♠ if possible. |
| HCP: 7 | ♣ 1094 | Partner bids first. |
| Board: 302 | ♠ K10952 | West Bids 3♥ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ K6 | East Bids 4♥ if possible. |
| Vul: None | ♦ K7543 | |
| HCP: 9 | ♣ 8 | You bid first. |
| Board: 303 | ♠ 8543 | West Opens 1♣. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ J107 | West Bids 1NT if possible. |
| Vul: NS | ♦ A5 | East Bids 2♥ if possible. |
| HCP: 8 | ♣ QJ43 | West Bids 3NT if possible. |
| | | Partner bids first. |

Losing_Trick_Count Both hands (Answers Page)

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| Board: 298 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ Q7 | ♠ AK65 | | Pass | Pass | 1♦ |
| Vul: Both | ♥ 92 | ♥ J1084 | | | | |
| North HCP: 10 | ♦ K542 | ♦ QJ1076 | 2♣ | Pass | Pass | X |
| South HCP: 11 | ♣ KQ1062 | ♣ — | AP | | | |
| Contract: 2♣X W | | | | | | |

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| Board: 299 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ 84 | ♠ AKQ105 | | | | 1♠ |
| Vul: None | ♥ AKQ76 | ♥ 98 | Pass | 2♥ | Pass | 4♦ ¹ |
| North HCP: 16 | ♦ AK964 | ♦ 7 | Pass | 4NT ² | Pass | 5♣ |
| South HCP: 10 | ♣ 3 | ♣ J10952 | Pass | 6♥ | AP | |
| Contract: 6♥ N | | | | | | |

1. Splitter
2. Blackwood 1430, for ♥

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| Board: 300 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ A10984 | ♠ KQ2 | | Pass | Pass | 1♦ |
| Vul: NS | ♥ Q953 | ♥ A108 | Pass | 1♠ | Pass | 1NT |
| North HCP: 11 | ♦ Q6 | ♦ AJ53 | Pass | 2♥ | Pass | 2♠ |
| South HCP: 14 | ♣ K8 | ♣ 765 | AP | | | |
| Contract: 2♠ N | | | | | | |

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| Board: 301 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ Q74 | ♠ K10 | | | | 1♥ |
| Vul: Both | ♥ K | ♥ Q10764 | X | Pass | 1♠ | Pass |
| North HCP: 7 | ♦ Q98764 | ♦ J5 | | | | |
| South HCP: 11 | ♣ 1094 | ♣ AJ75 | 2♣ | AP | | |
| Contract: 2♠ E | | | | | | |

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| Board: 302 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ K10952 | ♠ Q863 | | | | 3♣ |
| Vul: None | ♥ K6 | ♥ J4 | | Pass | Pass | |
| North HCP: 9 | ♦ K7543 | ♦ Q | 3♥ | Pass | 4♥ | AP |
| South HCP: 9 | ♣ 8 | ♣ KJ10932 | | | | |
| Contract: 4♥ W | | | | | | |

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| Board: 303 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ 8543 | ♠ AK92 | | | | Pass |
| Vul: NS | ♥ J107 | ♥ 86 | 1♣ | Pass | Pass | 1♦ |
| North HCP: 8 | ♦ A5 | ♦ Q9732 | 1NT | Pass | 2♥ | Pass |
| South HCP: 9 | ♣ QJ43 | ♣ 106 | 3NT | XN | AP | |
| Contract: 3NX W | | | | | | |

South hands (Practice Page)

Losing_Trick_Count

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| Board: 298 | ♠ AK65 | West Bids 2♣ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ J1084 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ QJ1076 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ — | |
| Board: 299 | ♠ AKQ105 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 98 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ 7 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ J10952 | |
| Board: 300 | ♠ KQ2 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ A108 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ AJ53 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 14 | ♣ 765 | |
| Board: 301 | ♠ K10 | West Doubles 1♥ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ Q10764 | East Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ J5 | West Bids 2♠ if possible. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ AJ75 | You bid first. |
| Board: 302 | ♠ Q863 | West Bids 3♥ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ J4 | East Bids 4♥ if possible. |
| Vul: None | ♦ Q | |
| HCP: 9 | ♣ KJ10932 | Partner bids first. |
| Board: 303 | ♠ AK92 | West Opens 1♣. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 86 | West Bids 1NT if possible. |
| Vul: NS | ♦ Q9732 | East Bids 2♥ if possible. |
| HCP: 9 | ♣ 106 | West Bids 3NT if possible. |
| | | You bid first. |

Losing_Trick_Count Both hands (Answers Page)

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| Board: 298 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ Q7 | ♠ AK65 | | Pass | Pass | 1♦ |
| Vul: Both | ♥ 92 | ♥ J1084 | | | | |
| North HCP: 10 | ♦ K542 | ♦ QJ1076 | 2♣ | Pass | Pass | X |
| South HCP: 11 | ♣ KQ1062 | ♣ — | AP | | | |
| Contract: 2♣X W | | | | | | |

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| Board: 299 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ 84 | ♠ AKQ105 | | | | 1♠ |
| Vul: None | ♥ AKQ76 | ♥ 98 | Pass | 2♥ | Pass | 4♦ ¹ |
| North HCP: 16 | ♦ AK964 | ♦ 7 | Pass | 4NT ² | Pass | 5♣ |
| South HCP: 10 | ♣ 3 | ♣ J10952 | Pass | 6♥ | AP | |
| Contract: 6♥ N | | | | | | |

1. Splitter
2. Blackwood 1430, for ♥

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| Board: 300 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ A10984 | ♠ KQ2 | | Pass | Pass | 1♦ |
| Vul: NS | ♥ Q953 | ♥ A108 | Pass | 1♠ | Pass | 1NT |
| North HCP: 11 | ♦ Q6 | ♦ AJ53 | Pass | 2♥ | Pass | 2♠ |
| South HCP: 14 | ♣ K8 | ♣ 765 | AP | | | |
| Contract: 2♠ N | | | | | | |

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| Board: 301 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ Q74 | ♠ K10 | | | | 1♥ |
| Vul: Both | ♥ K | ♥ Q10764 | X | Pass | 1♠ | Pass |
| North HCP: 7 | ♦ Q98764 | ♦ J5 | | | | |
| South HCP: 11 | ♣ 1094 | ♣ AJ75 | 2♣ | AP | | |
| Contract: 2♠ E | | | | | | |

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| Board: 302 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ K10952 | ♠ Q863 | | | | 3♣ |
| Vul: None | ♥ K6 | ♥ J4 | | Pass | Pass | |
| North HCP: 9 | ♦ K7543 | ♦ Q | 3♥ | Pass | 4♥ | AP |
| South HCP: 9 | ♣ 8 | ♣ KJ10932 | | | | |
| Contract: 4♥ W | | | | | | |

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| Board: 303 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ 8543 | ♠ AK92 | | | | Pass |
| Vul: NS | ♥ J107 | ♥ 86 | 1♣ | Pass | Pass | 1♦ |
| North HCP: 8 | ♦ A5 | ♦ Q9732 | 1NT | Pass | 2♥ | Pass |
| South HCP: 9 | ♣ QJ43 | ♣ 106 | 3NT | XN | AP | |
| Contract: 3NX W | | | | | | |

North hands (Practice Page)

Losing_Trick_Count

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| Board: 304 | ♠ 86 | East Opens 1♠. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 9864 | West Bids 2♠ if possible. |
| Vul: EW | ♦ KJ | |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ KQJ64 | You bid first. |

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| Board: 305 | ♠ 95 | West Opens 2♦. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ K93 | East Bids 4♦ if possible. |
| Vul: None | ♦ K4 | |
| HCP: 13 | ♣ AK8765 | Partner bids first. |

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| Board: 306 | ♠ A9765 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 85 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ 32 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 9 | ♣ KQ96 | |

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| Board: 307 | ♠ QJ1098 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 73 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ AQ9 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 14 | ♣ KQ8 | |

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| Board: 308 | ♠ QJ5 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ — | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ Q1086 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ AJ10752 | |

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| Board: 309 | ♠ A108 | West Opens 3♠. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ A985432 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ 2 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ A8 | |

Losing_Trick_Count Both hands (Answers Page)

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| Board: 304 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ 86 | ♠ J | | Pass | 1♠ | Pass |
| Vul: EW | ♥ 9864 | ♥ AQ3 | | | | |
| North HCP: 10 | ♦ KJ | ♦ 9762 | 2♣ | AP | | |
| South HCP: 11 | ♣ KQJ64 | ♣ A10972 | | | | |
| Contract: 2♠ E | | | | | | |

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| Board: 305 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ 95 | ♠ 6432 | | | | Pass |
| Vul: None | ♥ K93 | ♥ AQ862 | | | | |
| North HCP: 13 | ♦ K4 | ♦ J | 2♦ | 3♣ | 4♦ | AP |
| South HCP: 9 | ♣ AK8765 | ♣ Q32 | | | | |
| Contract: 4♦ W | | | | | | |

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| Board: 306 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ A9765 | ♠ K2 | | Pass | Pass | 2♥ |
| Vul: NS | ♥ 85 | ♥ AQ9764 | | | | |
| North HCP: 9 | ♦ 32 | ♦ 87 | AP | | | |
| South HCP: 10 | ♣ KQ96 | ♣ J32 | | | | |
| Contract: 2♥ S | | | | | | |

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| Board: 307 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ QJ1098 | ♠ AK | | | | 1♣ |
| Vul: EW | ♥ 73 | ♥ 9642 | Pass | 1♠ | Pass | 1NT |
| North HCP: 14 | ♦ AQ9 | ♦ K8 | Pass | 2♦ ¹ | Pass | 2♥ ² |
| South HCP: 11 | ♣ KQ8 | ♣ J10965 | Pass | 3NT | AP | |
| Contract: 3N S | | | | | | |

1. Two Way New Minor Forcing
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| Board: 308 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ QJ5 | ♠ 1083 | | | | |
| Vul: Both | ♥ — | ♥ AKJ1072 | | | | |
| North HCP: 10 | ♦ Q1086 | ♦ K95 | | 3♣ | AP | |
| South HCP: 11 | ♣ AJ10752 | ♣ 4 | | | | |
| Contract: 3♣ N | | | | | | |

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| Board: 309 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ A108 | ♠ 75 | | | | Pass |
| Vul: NS | ♥ A985432 | ♥ K | | | | |
| North HCP: 12 | ♦ 2 | ♦ AQJ94 | 3♠ | AP | | |
| South HCP: 10 | ♣ A8 | ♣ 96543 | | | | |
| Contract: 3♠ W | | | | | | |

South hands (Practice Page)

Losing_Trick_Count

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| Board: 304 | ♠ J | East Opens 1♠. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AQ3 | West Bids 2♠ if possible. |
| Vul: EW | ♦ 9762 | |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ A10972 | Partner bids first. |

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| Board: 305 | ♠ 6432 | West Opens 2♦. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AQ862 | East Bids 4♦ if possible. |
| Vul: None | ♦ J | |
| HCP: 9 | ♣ Q32 | You bid first. |

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| Board: 306 | ♠ K2 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AQ9764 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ 87 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ J32 | |

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| Board: 307 | ♠ AK | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 9642 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ K8 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ J10965 | |

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| Board: 308 | ♠ 1083 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AKJ1072 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ K95 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ 4 | |

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| Board: 309 | ♠ 75 | West Opens 3♠. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ K | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ AQJ94 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ 96543 | |

Losing_Trick_Count Both hands (Answers Page)

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| Board: 304 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ 86 | ♠ J | | Pass | 1♠ | Pass |
| Vul: EW | ♥ 9864 | ♥ AQ3 | | | | |
| North HCP: 10 | ♦ KJ | ♦ 9762 | 2♣ | AP | | |
| South HCP: 11 | ♣ KQJ64 | ♣ A10972 | | | | |
| Contract: 2♠ E | | | | | | |

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| Board: 305 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ 95 | ♠ 6432 | | | | Pass |
| Vul: None | ♥ K93 | ♥ AQ862 | | | | |
| North HCP: 13 | ♦ K4 | ♦ J | 2♦ | 3♣ | 4♦ | AP |
| South HCP: 9 | ♣ AK8765 | ♣ Q32 | | | | |
| Contract: 4♦ W | | | | | | |

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| Board: 306 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ A9765 | ♠ K2 | | Pass | Pass | 2♥ |
| Vul: NS | ♥ 85 | ♥ AQ9764 | | | | |
| North HCP: 9 | ♦ 32 | ♦ 87 | AP | | | |
| South HCP: 10 | ♣ KQ96 | ♣ J32 | | | | |
| Contract: 2♥ S | | | | | | |

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| Board: 307 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ QJ1098 | ♠ AK | | 1♠ | Pass | 1NT |
| Vul: EW | ♥ 73 | ♥ 9642 | Pass | 2♦ ¹ | Pass | 2♥ ² |
| North HCP: 14 | ♦ AQ9 | ♦ K8 | Pass | 3NT | AP | |
| South HCP: 11 | ♣ KQ8 | ♣ J10965 | | | | |
| Contract: 3N S | | | | | | |

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| Board: 308 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ QJ5 | ♠ 1083 | | | | |
| Vul: Both | ♥ — | ♥ AKJ1072 | | 3♣ | AP | |
| North HCP: 10 | ♦ Q1086 | ♦ K95 | | | | |
| South HCP: 11 | ♣ AJ10752 | ♣ 4 | | | | |
| Contract: 3♣ N | | | | | | |

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| Board: 309 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ A108 | ♠ 75 | | | | Pass |
| Vul: NS | ♥ A985432 | ♥ K | | | | |
| North HCP: 12 | ♦ 2 | ♦ AQJ94 | 3♠ | AP | | |
| South HCP: 10 | ♣ A8 | ♣ 96543 | | | | |
| Contract: 3♠ W | | | | | | |

North hands (Practice Page)

Losing_Trick_Count

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| Board: 310 | ♠ 107 | East Bids 1♥ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 9 | West Bids 2♥ if possible. |
| Vul: EW | ♦ A7542 | |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ AQJ73 | You bid first. |

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| Board: 311 | ♠ K96 | West Opens 1♥. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 982 | West Bids 3♥ if possible. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AJ764 | |
| HCP: 15 | ♣ AK | Partner bids first. |

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| Board: 312 | ♠ Q932 | East Opens 1♥. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ KQ64 | West Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Vul: None | ♦ QJ8 | East Bids 2♣ if possible. |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ 106 | West Bids 4♥ if possible. |
| | | You bid first. |

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| Board: 313 | ♠ 1053 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 753 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ AJ9862 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 5 | ♣ 6 | |

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| Board: 314 | ♠ K862 | East Doubles 1♣ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ A852 | West Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ — | East Bids 2♠ if possible. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ A10862 | You bid first. |

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| Board: 315 | ♠ AJ96532 | East Doubles 3♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ J | West Bids 4♣ if possible. |
| Vul: None | ♦ 94 | |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ KQ3 | Partner bids first. |

Losing_Trick_Count Both hands (Answers Page)

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| Board: 310 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ 107 | ♠ AQ5 | | | | |
| Vul: EW | ♥ 9 | ♥ K764 | | 1♦ | 1♥ | 1NT |
| North HCP: 11 | ♦ A7542 | ♦ 10 | 2♥ | 3♣ | AP | |
| South HCP: 9 | ♣ AQJ73 | ♣ 86542 | | | | |
| Contract: 3♣ N | | | | | | |

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| Board: 311 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ K96 | ♠ Q10 | | | | Pass |
| Vul: Both | ♥ 982 | ♥ Q | 1♥ | 2♦ | Pass | 3♦ |
| North HCP: 15 | ♦ AJ764 | ♦ Q952 | 3♥ | X♥ | Pass | 4♦ |
| South HCP: 9 | ♣ AK | ♣ QJ9852 | AP | | | |
| Contract: 4♦ N | | | | | | |

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| Board: 312 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ Q932 | ♠ J106 | | | | |
| Vul: None | ♥ KQ64 | ♥ J | | Pass | 1♥ | Pass |
| North HCP: 10 | ♦ QJ8 | ♦ 109643 | 1♠ | Pass | 2♣ | Pass |
| South HCP: 4 | ♣ 106 | ♣ Q532 | 4♥ | AP | | |
| Contract: 4♥ E | | | | | | |

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| Board: 313 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ 1053 | ♠ KQ | | | | 1♥ |
| Vul: EW | ♥ 753 | ♥ Q9642 | Pass | 1NT ¹ | Pass | 2♣ |
| North HCP: 5 | ♦ AJ9862 | ♦ 53 | Pass | 2♥ | AP | |
| South HCP: 11 | ♣ 6 | ♣ A1032 | 1. forcing 1NT | | | |
| Contract: 2♥ S | | | | | | |

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| Board: 314 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ K862 | ♠ J | | | | |
| Vul: Both | ♥ A852 | ♥ Q104 | | 1♣ | X | 1♦ |
| North HCP: 11 | ♦ — | ♦ Q8642 | 1♠ | Pass | 2♠ | AP |
| South HCP: 7 | ♣ A10862 | ♣ Q973 | | | | |
| Contract: 2♠ W | | | | | | |

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| Board: 315 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ AJ96532 | ♠ Q | | | | Pass |
| Vul: None | ♥ J | ♥ K10752 | Pass | 3♠ | X | Pass |
| North HCP: 11 | ♦ 94 | ♦ A10872 | 4♣ | AP | | |
| South HCP: 10 | ♣ KQ3 | ♣ J10 | | | | |
| Contract: 4♣ W | | | | | | |

South hands (Practice Page)

Losing_Trick_Count

Board: 310 ♠ AQ5 East Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: N ♥ K764 West Bids 2♥ if possible.
Vul: EW ♦ 10
HCP: 9 ♣ 86542 Partner bids first.

Board: 311 ♠ Q10 West Opens 1♥.
Dealer: S ♥ Q West Bids 3♥ if possible.
Vul: Both ♦ Q952
HCP: 9 ♣ QJ9852 You bid first.

Board: 312 ♠ J106 East Opens 1♥.
Dealer: N ♥ J West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Vul: None ♦ 109643 East Bids 2♣ if possible.
HCP: 4 ♣ Q532 West Bids 4♥ if possible.
Partner bids first.

Board: 313 ♠ KQ The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S ♥ Q9642
Vul: EW ♦ 53
HCP: 11 ♣ A1032 You bid first.

Board: 314 ♠ J East Doubles 1♣ if possible.
Dealer: N ♥ Q104 West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Vul: Both ♦ Q8642 East Bids 2♠ if possible.
HCP: 7 ♣ Q973 Partner bids first.

Board: 315 ♠ Q East Doubles 3♠ if possible.
Dealer: S ♥ K10752 West Bids 4♣ if possible.
Vul: None ♦ A10872
HCP: 10 ♣ J10 You bid first.

Losing_Trick_Count Both hands (Answers Page)

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| Board: 310 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ 107 | ♠ AQ5 | | 1♦ | 1♥ | 1NT |
| Vul: EW | ♥ 9 | ♥ K764 | | | | |
| North HCP: 11 | ♦ A7542 | ♦ 10 | 2♥ | 3♣ | AP | |
| South HCP: 9 | ♣ AQJ73 | ♣ 86542 | | | | |
| Contract: 3♣ N | | | | | | |

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| Board: 311 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ K96 | ♠ Q10 | | | | Pass |
| Vul: Both | ♥ 982 | ♥ Q | 1♥ | 2♦ | Pass | 3♦ |
| North HCP: 15 | ♦ AJ764 | ♦ Q952 | 3♥ | X♥ | Pass | 4♦ |
| South HCP: 9 | ♣ AK | ♣ QJ9852 | AP | | | |
| Contract: 4♦ N | | | | | | |

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| Board: 312 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ Q932 | ♠ J106 | | Pass | 1♥ | Pass |
| Vul: None | ♥ KQ64 | ♥ J | 1♠ | Pass | 2♣ | Pass |
| North HCP: 10 | ♦ QJ8 | ♦ 109643 | 4♥ | AP | | |
| South HCP: 4 | ♣ 106 | ♣ Q532 | | | | |
| Contract: 4♥ E | | | | | | |

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| Board: 313 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ 1053 | ♠ KQ | | | | 1♥ |
| Vul: EW | ♥ 753 | ♥ Q9642 | Pass | 1NT ¹ | Pass | 2♣ |
| North HCP: 5 | ♦ AJ9862 | ♦ 53 | Pass | 2♥ | AP | |
| South HCP: 11 | ♣ 6 | ♣ A1032 | 1. forcing 1NT | | | |
| Contract: 2♥ S | | | | | | |

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| Board: 314 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ K862 | ♠ J | | 1♣ | X | 1♦ |
| Vul: Both | ♥ A852 | ♥ Q104 | | | | |
| North HCP: 11 | ♦ — | ♦ Q8642 | 1♠ | Pass | 2♠ | AP |
| South HCP: 7 | ♣ A10862 | ♣ Q973 | | | | |
| Contract: 2♠ W | | | | | | |

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| Board: 315 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ AJ96532 | ♠ Q | | | | Pass |
| Vul: None | ♥ J | ♥ K10752 | Pass | 3♠ | X | Pass |
| North HCP: 11 | ♦ 94 | ♦ A10872 | 4♣ | AP | | |
| South HCP: 10 | ♣ KQ3 | ♣ J10 | | | | |
| Contract: 4♣ W | | | | | | |

North hands (Practice Page)

Losing_Trick_Count

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| Board: 316 | ♠ K96 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ K8752 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ 9 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 8 | ♣ Q542 | |
| Board: 317 | ♠ 10432 | West Doubles 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 83 | East Bids 3NT if possible. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ A76 | East Doubles 4♠ if possible. |
| HCP: 4 | ♣ 10875 | Partner bids first. |
| Board: 318 | ♠ Q964 | West Bids 2♦ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ KQ1065 | East Bids 3♦ if possible. |
| Vul: None | ♦ 10 | West Bids 5♦ if possible. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ KJ10 | You bid first. |
| Board: 319 | ♠ AQ32 | West Opens 4♥. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 62 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ KQ1087 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ 102 | |
| Board: 320 | ♠ AK95 | East Opens 1♠. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ Q8642 | West Bids 1NT if possible. |
| Vul: EW | ♦ J7 | East Bids 2♦ if possible. |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ 64 | West Bids 4♠ if possible. |
| | | You bid first. |
| Board: 321 | ♠ J983 | West Opens 2♥. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 2 | East Bids 4NT if possible. |
| Vul: None | ♦ J853 | West Bids 5♣ if possible. |
| HCP: 6 | ♣ A963 | East Bids 6♥ if possible. |
| | | Partner bids first. |

Losing_Trick_Count Both hands (Answers Page)

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| Board: 316 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ K96 | ♠ 73 | | Pass | Pass | 1NT |
| Vul: NS | ♥ K8752 | ♥ A6 | Pass | 2♦ | Pass | 2♥ |
| North HCP: 8 | ♦ 9 | ♦ AKQ75 | Pass | 2NT | AP | |
| South HCP: 16 | ♣ Q542 | ♣ K1063 | | | | |
| Contract: 2N S | | | | | | |

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| Board: 317 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ 10432 | ♠ QJ876 | | | | 1♠ |
| Vul: Both | ♥ 83 | ♥ AQ752 | X | Pass | 3NT | Pass |
| North HCP: 4 | ♦ A76 | ♦ J8 | Pass | 4♠ | X | AP |
| South HCP: 10 | ♣ 10875 | ♣ 3 | | | | |
| Contract: 4♠X S | | | | | | |

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| Board: 318 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ Q964 | ♠ J8 | | 1♥ | Pass | 1NT ¹ |
| Vul: None | ♥ KQ1065 | ♥ AJ9843 | 2♦ | Pass | 3♦ | 4♥ |
| North HCP: 11 | ♦ 10 | ♦ 98 | 5♦ | X | AP | |
| South HCP: 10 | ♣ KJ10 | ♣ A83 | 1. forcing 1NT | | | |
| Contract: 5♦X W | | | | | | |

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| Board: 319 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ AQ32 | ♠ 104 | | | | Pass |
| Vul: NS | ♥ 62 | ♥ 107 | | | | Pass |
| North HCP: 11 | ♦ KQ1087 | ♦ A932 | 4♥ | AP | | |
| South HCP: 9 | ♣ 102 | ♣ KQ653 | | | | |
| Contract: 4♥ W | | | | | | |

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| Board: 320 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ AK95 | ♠ J | | Pass | 1♠ | Pass |
| Vul: EW | ♥ Q8642 | ♥ KJ73 | 1NT ¹ | Pass | 2♦ | Pass |
| North HCP: 10 | ♦ J7 | ♦ 10864 | 4♠ | AP | | |
| South HCP: 7 | ♣ 64 | ♣ Q852 | 1. forcing 1NT | | | |
| Contract: 4♠ E | | | | | | |

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| Board: 321 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ J983 | ♠ 74 | | | | Pass |
| Vul: None | ♥ 2 | ♥ Q964 | 2♥ | Pass | 4NT ¹ | Pass |
| North HCP: 6 | ♦ J853 | ♦ KQ6 | 5♣ | Pass | 6♥ | AP |
| South HCP: 9 | ♣ A963 | ♣ Q1085 | 1. Blackwood 1430, for ♥ | | | |
| Contract: 6♥ W | | | | | | |

South hands (Practice Page)

Losing_Trick_Count

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| Board: 316 | ♠ 73 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ A6 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ AKQ75 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 16 | ♣ K1063 | |
| Board: 317 | ♠ QJ876 | West Doubles 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AQ752 | East Bids 3NT if possible. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ J8 | East Doubles 4♠ if possible. |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ 3 | You bid first. |
| Board: 318 | ♠ J8 | West Bids 2♦ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AJ9843 | East Bids 3♦ if possible. |
| Vul: None | ♦ 98 | West Bids 5♦ if possible. |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ A83 | Partner bids first. |
| Board: 319 | ♠ 104 | West Opens 4♥. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 107 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ A932 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 9 | ♣ KQ653 | |
| Board: 320 | ♠ J | East Opens 1♠. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ KJ73 | West Bids 1NT if possible. |
| Vul: EW | ♦ 10864 | East Bids 2♦ if possible. |
| HCP: 7 | ♣ Q852 | West Bids 4♠ if possible. |
| | | Partner bids first. |
| Board: 321 | ♠ 74 | West Opens 2♥. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ Q964 | East Bids 4NT if possible. |
| Vul: None | ♦ KQ6 | West Bids 5♣ if possible. |
| HCP: 9 | ♣ Q1085 | East Bids 6♥ if possible. |
| | | You bid first. |

Losing_Trick_Count Both hands (Answers Page)

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| Board: 316 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ K96 | ♠ 73 | | Pass | Pass | 1NT |
| Vul: NS | ♥ K8752 | ♥ A6 | | | | |
| North HCP: 8 | ♦ 9 | ♦ AKQ75 | Pass | 2♦ | Pass | 2♥ |
| South HCP: 16 | ♣ Q542 | ♣ K1063 | Pass | 2NT | AP | |
| Contract: 2N S | | | | | | |

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| Board: 317 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ 10432 | ♠ QJ876 | | | | 1♠ |
| Vul: Both | ♥ 83 | ♥ AQ752 | | | | |
| North HCP: 4 | ♦ A76 | ♦ J8 | X | Pass | 3NT | Pass |
| South HCP: 10 | ♣ 10875 | ♣ 3 | Pass | 4♠ | X | AP |
| Contract: 4♠X S | | | | | | |

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| Board: 318 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ Q964 | ♠ J8 | | 1♥ | Pass | 1NT ¹ |
| Vul: None | ♥ KQ1065 | ♥ AJ9843 | | | | |
| North HCP: 11 | ♦ 10 | ♦ 98 | 2♦ | Pass | 3♦ | 4♥ |
| South HCP: 10 | ♣ KJ10 | ♣ A83 | 5♦ | X | AP | |
| Contract: 5♦X W | | | 1. forcing 1NT | | | |

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| Board: 319 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ AQ32 | ♠ 104 | | | | Pass |
| Vul: NS | ♥ 62 | ♥ 107 | | | | |
| North HCP: 11 | ♦ KQ1087 | ♦ A932 | 4♥ | AP | | |
| South HCP: 9 | ♣ 102 | ♣ KQ653 | | | | |
| Contract: 4♥ W | | | | | | |

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| Board: 320 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ AK95 | ♠ J | | Pass | 1♠ | Pass |
| Vul: EW | ♥ Q8642 | ♥ KJ73 | | | | |
| North HCP: 10 | ♦ J7 | ♦ 10864 | 1NT ¹ | Pass | 2♦ | Pass |
| South HCP: 7 | ♣ 64 | ♣ Q852 | 4♠ | AP | | |
| Contract: 4♠ E | | | 1. forcing 1NT | | | |

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| Board: 321 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ J983 | ♠ 74 | | | | Pass |
| Vul: None | ♥ 2 | ♥ Q964 | | | | |
| North HCP: 6 | ♦ J853 | ♦ KQ6 | 2♥ | Pass | 4NT ¹ | Pass |
| South HCP: 9 | ♣ A963 | ♣ Q1085 | 5♣ | Pass | 6♥ | AP |
| Contract: 6♥ W | | | 1. Blackwood 1430, for ♥ | | | |

North hands (Practice Page)

Losing_Trick_Count

Board: 322 ♠ 98543
Dealer: N ♥ 2
Vul: NS ♦ KQ52
HCP: 8 ♣ QJ2

East Opens 1♠.
West Bids 1NT if possible.
East Bids 2♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 323 ♠ 6
Dealer: S ♥ Q962
Vul: EW ♦ AKJ942
HCP: 10 ♣ 53

East Bids 3♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 324 ♠ 3
Dealer: N ♥ KQ62
Vul: Both ♦ KQ87
HCP: 10 ♣ 8753

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 325 ♠ Q1043
Dealer: S ♥ 85
Vul: NS ♦ A1032
HCP: 7 ♣ J84

West Bids 2♣ if possible.
East Bids 3♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 326 ♠ 10654
Dealer: N ♥ KQ764
Vul: EW ♦ —
HCP: 10 ♣ AJ92

East Bids 1NT if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 327 ♠ AQ94
Dealer: S ♥ 3
Vul: Both ♦ J94
HCP: 9 ♣ Q10653

West Opens 1♣.
East Bids 1♥ if possible.
West Bids 2♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Losing_Trick_Count Both hands (Answers Page)

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| Board: 322 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ 98543 | ♠ J | | Pass | 1♠ | Pass |
| Vul: NS | ♥ 2 | ♥ KQ9653 | | | | |
| North HCP: 8 | ♦ KQ52 | ♦ AJ104 | 1NT ¹ | Pass | 2♠ | AP |
| South HCP: 11 | ♣ QJ2 | ♣ 54 | 1. forcing 1NT | | | |
| Contract: 2♠ E | | | | | | |

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| Board: 323 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ 6 | ♠ 3 | | | | 1♣ |
| Vul: EW | ♥ Q962 | ♥ AK105 | | | | |
| North HCP: 10 | ♦ AKJ942 | ♦ 106 | Pass | 1♦ | 3♠ | AP |
| South HCP: 11 | ♣ 53 | ♣ A109874 | | | | |
| Contract: 3♠ E | | | | | | |

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| Board: 324 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ 3 | ♠ J97 | | AP1♦ | Pass | 1♠ |
| Vul: Both | ♥ KQ62 | ♥ J74 | Pass | 1NT | Pass | 2♥ |
| North HCP: 10 | ♦ KQ87 | ♦ A965 | Pass | 3♠ | Pass | 4♠ |
| South HCP: 6 | ♣ 8753 | ♣ 1062 | Pass | Pass | Pass | |
| Contract: 4♠ E | | | | | | |

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| Board: 325 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ Q1043 | ♠ 8 | | | | 1♣ |
| Vul: NS | ♥ 85 | ♥ Q102 | | | | |
| North HCP: 7 | ♦ A1032 | ♦ KJ4 | 2♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♠ | AP |
| South HCP: 11 | ♣ J84 | ♣ KQ10753 | 1. Michaels Cuebid | | | |
| Contract: 3♠ E | | | | | | |

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| Board: 326 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ 10654 | ♠ Q72 | | | | |
| Vul: EW | ♥ KQ764 | ♥ J109 | | 1♥ | 1NT | 2♥ |
| North HCP: 10 | ♦ — | ♦ KJ109 | AP | | | |
| South HCP: 7 | ♣ AJ92 | ♣ 1084 | | | | |
| Contract: 2♥ N | | | | | | |

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| Board: 327 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ AQ94 | ♠ K853 | | | | Pass |
| Vul: Both | ♥ 3 | ♥ Q642 | | | | |
| North HCP: 9 | ♦ J94 | ♦ Q763 | 1♣ | Pass | 1♥ | Pass |
| South HCP: 10 | ♣ Q10653 | ♣ K | 2♥ | AP | | |
| Contract: 2♥ E | | | | | | |

South hands (Practice Page)

Losing_Trick_Count

Board: 322 ♠ J
Dealer: N ♥ KQ9653
Vul: NS ♦ AJ104
HCP: 11 ♣ 54

East Opens 1♠.
West Bids 1NT if possible.
East Bids 2♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 323 ♠ 3
Dealer: S ♥ AK105
Vul: EW ♦ 106
HCP: 11 ♣ A109874

East Bids 3♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 324 ♠ J97
Dealer: N ♥ J74
Vul: Both ♦ A965
HCP: 6 ♣ 1062

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 325 ♠ 8
Dealer: S ♥ Q102
Vul: NS ♦ KJ4
HCP: 11 ♣ KQ10753

West Bids 2♣ if possible.
East Bids 3♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 326 ♠ Q72
Dealer: N ♥ J109
Vul: EW ♦ KJ109
HCP: 7 ♣ 1084

East Bids 1NT if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 327 ♠ K853
Dealer: S ♥ Q642
Vul: Both ♦ Q763
HCP: 10 ♣ K

West Opens 1♣.
East Bids 1♥ if possible.
West Bids 2♥ if possible.

You bid first.

Losing_Trick_Count Both hands (Answers Page)

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| Board: 322 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ 98543 | ♠ J | | Pass | 1♠ | Pass |
| Vul: NS | ♥ 2 | ♥ KQ9653 | | | | |
| North HCP: 8 | ♦ KQ52 | ♦ AJ104 | 1NT ¹ | Pass | 2♠ | AP |
| South HCP: 11 | ♣ QJ2 | ♣ 54 | 1. forcing 1NT | | | |
| Contract: 2♠ E | | | | | | |

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| Board: 323 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ 6 | ♠ 3 | | | | 1♣ |
| Vul: EW | ♥ Q962 | ♥ AK105 | | | | |
| North HCP: 10 | ♦ AKJ942 | ♦ 106 | Pass | 1♦ | 3♠ | AP |
| South HCP: 11 | ♣ 53 | ♣ A109874 | | | | |
| Contract: 3♠ E | | | | | | |

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| Board: 324 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ 3 | ♠ J97 | | AP1♦ | Pass | 1♠ |
| Vul: Both | ♥ KQ62 | ♥ J74 | Pass | 1NT | Pass | 2♥ |
| North HCP: 10 | ♦ KQ87 | ♦ A965 | Pass | 3♠ | Pass | 4♠ |
| South HCP: 6 | ♣ 8753 | ♣ 1062 | Pass | Pass | Pass | |
| Contract: 4♠ E | | | | | | |

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| Board: 325 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ Q1043 | ♠ 8 | | | | 1♣ |
| Vul: NS | ♥ 85 | ♥ Q102 | | | | |
| North HCP: 7 | ♦ A1032 | ♦ KJ4 | 2♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♠ | AP |
| South HCP: 11 | ♣ J84 | ♣ KQ10753 | 1. Michaels Cuebid | | | |
| Contract: 3♠ E | | | | | | |

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| Board: 326 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ 10654 | ♠ Q72 | | | | |
| Vul: EW | ♥ KQ764 | ♥ J109 | | 1♥ | 1NT | 2♥ |
| North HCP: 10 | ♦ — | ♦ KJ109 | AP | | | |
| South HCP: 7 | ♣ AJ92 | ♣ 1084 | | | | |
| Contract: 2♥ N | | | | | | |

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| Board: 327 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ AQ94 | ♠ K853 | | | | Pass |
| Vul: Both | ♥ 3 | ♥ Q642 | | | | |
| North HCP: 9 | ♦ J94 | ♦ Q763 | 1♣ | Pass | 1♥ | Pass |
| South HCP: 10 | ♣ Q10653 | ♣ K | 2♥ | AP | | |
| Contract: 2♥ E | | | | | | |

North hands (Practice Page)

Losing_Trick_Count

Board: 328 ♠ Q1095
Dealer: N ♥ KJ3
Vul: None ♦ A7432
HCP: 11 ♣ J

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 329 ♠ 9432
Dealer: S ♥ 965
Vul: EW ♦ A752
HCP: 5 ♣ J4

East Doubles Pass if possible.

West Bids 4♥ if possible.

East Bids 4NT if possible.

West Bids 5♣ if possible.

East Bids 5♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 330 ♠ 94
Dealer: N ♥ 942
Vul: Both ♦ A6
HCP: 9 ♣ KQ7532

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 331 ♠ 108762
Dealer: S ♥ J103
Vul: None ♦ 72
HCP: 1 ♣ 1094

West Opens 1♥.

East Bids 2♣ if possible.

West Bids 3♥ if possible.

East Bids 4♥ if possible.

West Bids 4NT if possible.

East Bids 5♦ if possible.

West Bids 6♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 332 ♠ J974
Dealer: N ♥ 5
Vul: NS ♦ Q53
HCP: 8 ♣ KQ1097

East Opens 2♥.

West Bids 4♥ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 333 ♠ 754
Dealer: S ♥ Q954
Vul: Both ♦ KQ83
HCP: 14 ♣ AK

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Losing_Trick_Count Both hands (Answers Page)

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| Board: 328 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ Q1095 | ♠ AK6 | | Pass | Pass | 1♣ |
| Vul: None | ♥ KJ3 | ♥ 104 | Pass | 1♦ | Pass | 3♣ |
| North HCP: 11 | ♦ A7432 | ♦ 8 | Pass | 3♠ | Pass | 3NT |
| South HCP: 14 | ♣ J | ♣ AK109843 | AP | | | |
| Contract: 3N S | | | | | | |

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| Board: 329 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ 9432 | ♠ J108 | | | | 3♣ |
| Vul: EW | ♥ 965 | ♥ — | Pass | Pass | X | Pass |
| North HCP: 5 | ♦ A752 | ♦ Q986 | 4♥ | Pass | 4NT ¹ | Pass |
| South HCP: 9 | ♣ J4 | ♣ AQ8652 | 5♣ | Pass | 5♥ | AP |
| Contract: 5♥ W | | | 1. Blackwood 1430, for ♥ | | | |

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| Board: 330 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ 94 | ♠ K653 | | | | |
| Vul: Both | ♥ 942 | ♥ J106 | | | | |
| North HCP: 9 | ♦ A6 | ♦ Q1087 | | | | |
| South HCP: 10 | ♣ KQ7532 | ♣ A8 | AP | Pass | | |
| Contract: | | | | | | |

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| Board: 331 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ 108762 | ♠ AQJ3 | | | | Pass |
| Vul: None | ♥ J103 | ♥ 98 | 1♥ | Pass | 2♣ | Pass |
| North HCP: 1 | ♦ 72 | ♦ QJ1063 | 3♥ | Pass | 4♥ | Pass |
| South HCP: 10 | ♣ 1094 | ♣ 72 | 4NT ¹ | Pass | 5♦ | Pass |
| Contract: 6♥ W | | | 6♥ | AP | | |
| | | | 1. Blackwood 1430, for ♥ | | | |

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| Board: 332 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ J974 | ♠ AQ2 | | | | |
| Vul: NS | ♥ 5 | ♥ Q | | Pass | 2♥ | 3♦ |
| North HCP: 8 | ♦ Q53 | ♦ KJ10986 | 4♥ | AP | | |
| South HCP: 17 | ♣ KQ1097 | ♣ AJ4 | | | | |
| Contract: 4♥ E | | | | | | |

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| Board: 333 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ 754 | ♠ KQJ32 | | | | Pass |
| Vul: Both | ♥ Q954 | ♥ A1083 | Pass | 1♦ | Pass | 1♠ |
| North HCP: 14 | ♦ KQ83 | ♦ 65 | Pass | 1NT | Pass | 2♥ |
| South HCP: 10 | ♣ AK | ♣ 97 | AP | | | |
| Contract: 2♥ S | | | | | | |

South hands (Practice Page)

Losing_Trick_Count

Board: 328 ♠ AK6
Dealer: N ♥ 104
Vul: None ♦ 8
HCP: 14 ♣ AK109843

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 329 ♠ J108
Dealer: S ♥ —
Vul: EW ♦ Q986
HCP: 9 ♣ AQ8652

East Doubles Pass if possible.

West Bids 4♥ if possible.

East Bids 4NT if possible.

West Bids 5♣ if possible.

East Bids 5♥ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 330 ♠ K653
Dealer: N ♥ J106
Vul: Both ♦ Q1087
HCP: 10 ♣ A8

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 331 ♠ AQJ3
Dealer: S ♥ 98
Vul: None ♦ QJ1063
HCP: 10 ♣ 72

West Opens 1♥.

East Bids 2♣ if possible.

West Bids 3♥ if possible.

East Bids 4♥ if possible.

West Bids 4NT if possible.

East Bids 5♦ if possible.

West Bids 6♥ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 332 ♠ AQ2
Dealer: N ♥ Q
Vul: NS ♦ KJ10986
HCP: 17 ♣ AJ4

East Opens 2♥.

West Bids 4♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 333 ♠ KQJ32
Dealer: S ♥ A1083
Vul: Both ♦ 65
HCP: 10 ♣ 97

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Losing_Trick_Count Both hands (Answers Page)

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| Board: 328 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ Q1095 | ♠ AK6 | | Pass | Pass | 1♣ |
| Vul: None | ♥ KJ3 | ♥ 104 | Pass | 1♦ | Pass | 3♣ |
| North HCP: 11 | ♦ A7432 | ♦ 8 | Pass | 3♠ | Pass | 3NT |
| South HCP: 14 | ♣ J | ♣ AK109843 | AP | | | |
| Contract: 3N S | | | | | | |

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| Board: 329 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ 9432 | ♠ J108 | | | | 3♣ |
| Vul: EW | ♥ 965 | ♥ — | Pass | Pass | X | Pass |
| North HCP: 5 | ♦ A752 | ♦ Q986 | 4♥ | Pass | 4NT ¹ | Pass |
| South HCP: 9 | ♣ J4 | ♣ AQ8652 | 5♣ | Pass | 5♥ | AP |
| Contract: 5♥ W | | | 1. Blackwood 1430, for ♥ | | | |

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| Board: 330 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ 94 | ♠ K653 | | | | |
| Vul: Both | ♥ 942 | ♥ J106 | | | | |
| North HCP: 9 | ♦ A6 | ♦ Q1087 | | | | |
| South HCP: 10 | ♣ KQ7532 | ♣ A8 | AP | Pass | | |
| Contract: | | | | | | |

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| Board: 331 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ 108762 | ♠ AQJ3 | | | | Pass |
| Vul: None | ♥ J103 | ♥ 98 | 1♥ | Pass | 2♣ | Pass |
| North HCP: 1 | ♦ 72 | ♦ QJ1063 | 3♥ | Pass | 4♥ | Pass |
| South HCP: 10 | ♣ 1094 | ♣ 72 | 4NT ¹ | Pass | 5♦ | Pass |
| Contract: 6♥ W | | | 6♥ | AP | | |
| | | | 1. Blackwood 1430, for ♥ | | | |

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| Board: 332 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ J974 | ♠ AQ2 | | | | |
| Vul: NS | ♥ 5 | ♥ Q | | Pass | 2♥ | 3♦ |
| North HCP: 8 | ♦ Q53 | ♦ KJ10986 | 4♥ | AP | | |
| South HCP: 17 | ♣ KQ1097 | ♣ AJ4 | | | | |
| Contract: 4♥ E | | | | | | |

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| Board: 333 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ 754 | ♠ KQJ32 | | | | Pass |
| Vul: Both | ♥ Q954 | ♥ A1083 | Pass | 1♦ | Pass | 1♠ |
| North HCP: 14 | ♦ KQ83 | ♦ 65 | Pass | 1NT | Pass | 2♥ |
| South HCP: 10 | ♣ AK | ♣ 97 | AP | | | |
| Contract: 2♥ S | | | | | | |

North hands (Practice Page)

Losing_Trick_Count

Board: 334 ♠ Q983 The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N ♥ 86
Vul: None ♦ K985 You bid first.
HCP: 11 ♣ AQ5

Board: 335 ♠ AJ4 East Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: S ♥ 943
Vul: NS ♦ Q43 Partner bids first.
HCP: 12 ♣ KQ103

Board: 336 ♠ KQJ106 The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N ♥ J
Vul: EW ♦ 1043 You bid first.
HCP: 10 ♣ K1082

Board: 337 ♠ AK982 The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S ♥ J62
Vul: None ♦ 62 Partner bids first.
HCP: 10 ♣ Q74

Board: 338 ♠ Q8 East Bids 1NT if possible.
Dealer: N ♥ QJ109 West Bids 4♣ if possible.
Vul: NS ♦ A4
HCP: 11 ♣ Q10876 You bid first.

Board: 339 ♠ 932 West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: S ♥ KQ East Bids 2♥ if possible.
Vul: EW ♦ K106432 West Doubles 2♠ if possible.
HCP: 8 ♣ 86 East Bids 3♠ if possible.
Partner bids first.

Losing_Trick_Count Both hands (Answers Page)

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| Board: 334 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ Q983 | ♠ 74 | | Pass | Pass | 1♥ |
| Vul: None | ♥ 86 | ♥ AK10532 | Pass | 1♠ | Pass | 2♥ |
| North HCP: 11 | ♦ K985 | ♦ A64 | Pass | 4♥ | AP | |
| South HCP: 11 | ♣ AQ5 | ♣ 87 | Pass | | | |
| Contract: 4♥ S | | | | | | |
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| Board: 335 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ AJ4 | ♠ Q975 | | | | Pass |
| Vul: NS | ♥ 943 | ♥ A62 | Pass | 1♣ | 1♥ | X |
| North HCP: 12 | ♦ Q43 | ♦ KJ1095 | Pass | 1♠ | Pass | 2♦ |
| South HCP: 10 | ♣ KQ103 | ♣ 9 | AP | | | |
| Contract: 2♦ S | | | | | | |
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| Board: 336 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ KQJ106 | ♠ 83 | | AP1NT | Pass | 2♦ |
| Vul: EW | ♥ J | ♥ Q7 | Pass | 2NT ¹ | Pass | 3♥ |
| North HCP: 10 | ♦ 1043 | ♦ AQJ9 | Pass | Pass | Pass | |
| South HCP: 11 | ♣ K1082 | ♣ Q9543 | 1. Extended acceptance after NT | | | |
| Contract: 3♥ E | | | | | | |
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| Board: 337 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ AK982 | ♠ 5 | | | | Pass |
| Vul: None | ♥ J62 | ♥ 97 | Pass | 2♠ | AP | |
| North HCP: 10 | ♦ 62 | ♦ AQ974 | | | | |
| South HCP: 9 | ♣ Q74 | ♣ K9852 | | | | |
| Contract: 2♠ N | | | | | | |
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| Board: 338 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ Q8 | ♠ 52 | | AP1♦ | 1NT ¹ | Pass |
| Vul: NS | ♥ QJ109 | ♥ 75 | 4♣ | Pass | Pass | Pass |
| North HCP: 11 | ♦ A4 | ♦ J986 | 1. Unusual 1NT | | | |
| South HCP: 8 | ♣ Q10876 | ♣ AK432 | | | | |
| Contract: 4♣ S | | | | | | |
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| Board: 339 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ 932 | ♠ J | | | | Pass |
| Vul: EW | ♥ KQ | ♥ 98765 | 1NT | Pass | 2♥ | 2♠ ¹ |
| North HCP: 8 | ♦ K106432 | ♦ A9 | X | 3♦ | 3♠ | AP |
| South HCP: 9 | ♣ 86 | ♣ KJ542 | 1. Michaels Cuebid | | | |
| Contract: 3♠ E | | | | | | |

South hands (Practice Page)

Losing_Trick_Count

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| Board: 334 | ♠ 74 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AK10532 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ A64 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ 87 | |
| Board: 335 | ♠ Q975 | East Bids 1♥ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ A62 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ KJ1095 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ 9 | |
| Board: 336 | ♠ 83 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ Q7 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ AQJ9 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ Q9543 | |
| Board: 337 | ♠ 5 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 97 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ AQ974 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 9 | ♣ K9852 | |
| Board: 338 | ♠ 52 | East Bids 1NT if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 75 | West Bids 4♣ if possible. |
| Vul: NS | ♦ J986 | |
| HCP: 8 | ♣ AK432 | Partner bids first. |
| Board: 339 | ♠ J | West Opens 1NT. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 98765 | East Bids 2♥ if possible. |
| Vul: EW | ♦ A9 | West Doubles 2♠ if possible. |
| HCP: 9 | ♣ KJ542 | East Bids 3♠ if possible. |
| | | You bid first. |

Losing_Trick_Count Both hands (Answers Page)

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| Board: 334 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ Q983 | ♠ 74 | | Pass | Pass | 1♥ |
| Vul: None | ♥ 86 | ♥ AK10532 | Pass | 1♠ | Pass | 2♥ |
| North HCP: 11 | ♦ K985 | ♦ A64 | Pass | 4♥ | AP | |
| South HCP: 11 | ♣ AQ5 | ♣ 87 | Pass | | | |
| Contract: 4♥ S | | | | | | |
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| Board: 335 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ AJ4 | ♠ Q975 | | | | Pass |
| Vul: NS | ♥ 943 | ♥ A62 | Pass | 1♣ | 1♥ | X |
| North HCP: 12 | ♦ Q43 | ♦ KJ1095 | Pass | 1♠ | Pass | 2♦ |
| South HCP: 10 | ♣ KQ103 | ♣ 9 | AP | | | |
| Contract: 2♦ S | | | | | | |
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| Board: 336 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ KQJ106 | ♠ 83 | | AP1NT | Pass | 2♦ |
| Vul: EW | ♥ J | ♥ Q7 | Pass | 2NT ¹ | Pass | 3♥ |
| North HCP: 10 | ♦ 1043 | ♦ AQJ9 | Pass | Pass | Pass | |
| South HCP: 11 | ♣ K1082 | ♣ Q9543 | 1. Extended acceptance after NT | | | |
| Contract: 3♥ E | | | | | | |
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| Board: 337 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ AK982 | ♠ 5 | | | | Pass |
| Vul: None | ♥ J62 | ♥ 97 | Pass | 2♠ | AP | |
| North HCP: 10 | ♦ 62 | ♦ AQ974 | | | | |
| South HCP: 9 | ♣ Q74 | ♣ K9852 | | | | |
| Contract: 2♠ N | | | | | | |
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| Board: 338 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ Q8 | ♠ 52 | | AP1♦ | 1NT ¹ | Pass |
| Vul: NS | ♥ QJ109 | ♥ 75 | 4♣ | Pass | Pass | Pass |
| North HCP: 11 | ♦ A4 | ♦ J986 | 1. Unusual 1NT | | | |
| South HCP: 8 | ♣ Q10876 | ♣ AK432 | | | | |
| Contract: 4♣ S | | | | | | |
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| Board: 339 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ 932 | ♠ J | | | | Pass |
| Vul: EW | ♥ KQ | ♥ 98765 | 1NT | Pass | 2♥ | 2♠ ¹ |
| North HCP: 8 | ♦ K106432 | ♦ A9 | X | 3♦ | 3♠ | AP |
| South HCP: 9 | ♣ 86 | ♣ KJ542 | 1. Michaels Cuebid | | | |
| Contract: 3♠ E | | | | | | |

North hands (Practice Page)

Losing_Trick_Count

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| Board: 340 | ♠ K85 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 42 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ Q874 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ KQ82 | |

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| Board: 341 | ♠ 10985 | West Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ A1085 | East Bids 4♥ if possible. |
| Vul: NS | ♦ 10982 | West Bids 4♠ if possible. |
| HCP: 4 | ♣ 8 | Partner bids first. |

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| Board: 342 | ♠ 108 | West Bids 2♥ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ Q103 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ KQ4 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ QJ763 | |

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| Board: 343 | ♠ A982 | West Opens 1♣. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ J7 | East Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ QJ | West Bids 1NT if possible. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ QJ963 | East Bids 2♠ if possible. |
| | | Partner bids first. |

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| Board: 344 | ♠ J4 | East Opens 1♦. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AQ95 | West Bids 2♠ if possible. |
| Vul: None | ♦ 32 | East Bids 3♠ if possible. |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ QJ1098 | You bid first. |

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| Board: 345 | ♠ K10963 | East Bids 2♣ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AK75 | East Bids 3♦ if possible. |
| Vul: EW | ♦ J10 | |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ 98 | Partner bids first. |

Losing_Trick_Count Both hands (Answers Page)

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| Board: 340 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ K85 | ♠ J4 | | AP1♠ | Pass | 2♣ ¹ |
| Vul: Both | ♥ 42 | ♥ K10985 | Pass | 2♦ ² | Pass | 2♠ |
| North HCP: 10 | ♦ Q874 | ♦ K652 | Pass | 3♠ | Pass | Pass |
| South HCP: 7 | ♣ KQ82 | ♣ 95 | Pass | | | |
| Contract: 3♠ W | | | 1. Reverse drury | | | |
| | | | 2. artificial | | | |

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| Board: 341 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ 10985 | ♠ 4 | | | | 1♥ |
| Vul: NS | ♥ A1085 | ♥ KQ932 | 1♠ | 3♥ | 4♥ ¹ | Pass |
| North HCP: 4 | ♦ 10982 | ♦ K7 | 4♠ | AP | | |
| South HCP: 10 | ♣ 8 | ♣ Q10543 | | | | |
| Contract: 4♠ W | | | 1. limit raise or better in ♠ | | | |

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| Board: 342 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ 108 | ♠ AJ965 | | Pass | Pass | 1♠ |
| Vul: EW | ♥ Q103 | ♥ A | 2♥ | Pass | Pass | X |
| North HCP: 10 | ♦ KQ4 | ♦ J95 | Pass | 3NT | AP | |
| South HCP: 14 | ♣ QJ763 | ♣ A1084 | | | | |
| Contract: 3N N | | | | | | |

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| Board: 343 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ A982 | ♠ J3 | | | | Pass |
| Vul: Both | ♥ J7 | ♥ AQ653 | 1♣ | Pass | 1♠ | Pass |
| North HCP: 11 | ♦ QJ | ♦ 6543 | 1NT | Pass | 2♠ | AP |
| South HCP: 10 | ♣ QJ963 | ♣ K2 | | | | |
| Contract: 2♠ E | | | | | | |

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| Board: 344 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ J4 | ♠ 106 | | Pass | 1♦ | 1♥ |
| Vul: None | ♥ AQ95 | ♥ KJ1076 | 2♠ ¹ | 3♥ | 3♠ | AP |
| North HCP: 10 | ♦ 32 | ♦ AQJ9 | 1. 1X-(1Y)-2Z weak | | | |
| South HCP: 11 | ♣ QJ1098 | ♣ 42 | | | | |
| Contract: 3♠ W | | | | | | |

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| Board: 345 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ K10963 | ♠ 85 | | | | Pass |
| Vul: EW | ♥ AK75 | ♥ Q1032 | Pass | 1♠ | 2♣ | X |
| North HCP: 11 | ♦ J10 | ♦ Q62 | Pass | 2♥ | 3♦ | X |
| South HCP: 10 | ♣ 98 | ♣ AQ103 | AP | | | |
| Contract: 3♦ X E | | | | | | |

South hands (Practice Page)

Losing_Trick_Count

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| Board: 340 | ♠ J4 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ K10985 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ K652 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 7 | ♣ 95 | |

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| Board: 341 | ♠ 4 | West Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ KQ932 | East Bids 4♥ if possible. |
| Vul: NS | ♦ K7 | West Bids 4♠ if possible. |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ Q10543 | You bid first. |

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| Board: 342 | ♠ AJ965 | West Bids 2♥ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ A | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ J95 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 14 | ♣ A1084 | |

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| Board: 343 | ♠ J3 | West Opens 1♣. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AQ653 | East Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ 6543 | West Bids 1NT if possible. |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ K2 | East Bids 2♠ if possible. |
| | | You bid first. |

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| Board: 344 | ♠ 106 | East Opens 1♦. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ KJ1076 | West Bids 2♠ if possible. |
| Vul: None | ♦ AQJ9 | East Bids 3♠ if possible. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ 42 | Partner bids first. |

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| Board: 345 | ♠ 85 | East Bids 2♣ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ Q1032 | East Bids 3♦ if possible. |
| Vul: EW | ♦ Q62 | |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ AQ103 | You bid first. |

Losing_Trick_Count Both hands (Answers Page)

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| Board: 340 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ K85 | ♠ J4 | | AP1♠ | Pass | 2♣ ¹ |
| Vul: Both | ♥ 42 | ♥ K10985 | Pass | 2♦ ² | Pass | 2♠ |
| North HCP: 10 | ♦ Q874 | ♦ K652 | Pass | 3♠ | Pass | Pass |
| South HCP: 7 | ♣ KQ82 | ♣ 95 | Pass | | | |
| Contract: 3♠ W | | | 1. Reverse drury | | | |
| | | | 2. artificial | | | |

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| Board: 341 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ 10985 | ♠ 4 | | | | 1♥ |
| Vul: NS | ♥ A1085 | ♥ KQ932 | 1♠ | 3♥ | 4♥ ¹ | Pass |
| North HCP: 4 | ♦ 10982 | ♦ K7 | 4♠ | AP | | |
| South HCP: 10 | ♣ 8 | ♣ Q10543 | | | | |
| Contract: 4♠ W | | | 1. limit raise or better in ♠ | | | |

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| Board: 342 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ 108 | ♠ AJ965 | | Pass | Pass | 1♠ |
| Vul: EW | ♥ Q103 | ♥ A | 2♥ | Pass | Pass | X |
| North HCP: 10 | ♦ KQ4 | ♦ J95 | Pass | 3NT | AP | |
| South HCP: 14 | ♣ QJ763 | ♣ A1084 | | | | |
| Contract: 3N N | | | | | | |

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|----------------|---------|---------|------|-------|------|-------|
| Board: 343 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ A982 | ♠ J3 | | | | Pass |
| Vul: Both | ♥ J7 | ♥ AQ653 | 1♣ | Pass | 1♠ | Pass |
| North HCP: 11 | ♦ QJ | ♦ 6543 | 1NT | Pass | 2♠ | AP |
| South HCP: 10 | ♣ QJ963 | ♣ K2 | | | | |
| Contract: 2♠ E | | | | | | |

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| Board: 344 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ J4 | ♠ 106 | | Pass | 1♦ | 1♥ |
| Vul: None | ♥ AQ95 | ♥ KJ1076 | 2♠ ¹ | 3♥ | 3♠ | AP |
| North HCP: 10 | ♦ 32 | ♦ AQJ9 | 1. 1X-(1Y)-2Z weak | | | |
| South HCP: 11 | ♣ QJ1098 | ♣ 42 | | | | |
| Contract: 3♠ W | | | | | | |

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|------------------|----------|---------|------|-------|------|-------|
| Board: 345 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ K10963 | ♠ 85 | | | | Pass |
| Vul: EW | ♥ AK75 | ♥ Q1032 | Pass | 1♠ | 2♣ | X |
| North HCP: 11 | ♦ J10 | ♦ Q62 | Pass | 2♥ | 3♦ | X |
| South HCP: 10 | ♣ 98 | ♣ AQ103 | AP | | | |
| Contract: 3♦ X E | | | | | | |

North hands (Practice Page)

Losing_Trick_Count

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| Board: 346 | ♠ Q10652 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ K9 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ KJ83 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 9 | ♣ 73 | |

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| Board: 347 | ♠ Q7543 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ A | |
| Vul: None | ♦ 10762 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ KJ6 | |

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| Board: 348 | ♠ 962 | East Bids 3♦ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ A8 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ 65 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ KQJ1043 | |

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| Board: 349 | ♠ Q6 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ KJ103 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AJ96 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ 1042 | |

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| Board: 350 | ♠ A94 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ K6 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ Q643 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ Q743 | |

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| Board: 351 | ♠ AK942 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ A75 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ J2 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ 964 | |

Losing_Trick_Count Both hands (Answers Page)

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| Board: 346 | North: | South: | |
| Dealer: N | ♠ Q10652 | ♠ K83 | |
| Vul: Both | ♥ K9 | ♥ Q6 | West North East South |
| North HCP: 9 | ♦ KJ83 | ♦ Q1054 | APPass |
| South HCP: 11 | ♣ 73 | ♣ KJ82 | |
| Contract: | | | |

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| Board: 347 | North: | South: | |
| Dealer: S | ♠ Q7543 | ♠ A2 | West North East South |
| Vul: None | ♥ A | ♥ 107653 | Pass |
| North HCP: 10 | ♦ 10762 | ♦ AQ85 | 2♠ AP |
| South HCP: 10 | ♣ KJ6 | ♣ 109 | |
| Contract: 2♠ N | | | |

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| Board: 348 | North: | South: | |
| Dealer: N | ♠ 962 | ♠ KJ754 | West North East South |
| Vul: NS | ♥ A8 | ♥ 1092 | 1♣ 3♦ 3♠ |
| North HCP: 10 | ♦ 65 | ♦ AQ | Pass 4♠ AP |
| South HCP: 14 | ♣ KQJ1043 | ♣ A62 | |
| Contract: 4♠ S | | | |

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| Board: 349 | North: | South: | |
| Dealer: S | ♠ Q6 | ♠ A1085 | West North East South |
| Vul: Both | ♥ KJ103 | ♥ A864 | APPass |
| North HCP: 11 | ♦ AJ96 | ♦ Q432 | |
| South HCP: 10 | ♣ 1042 | ♣ 6 | |
| Contract: | | | |

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| Board: 350 | North: | South: | |
| Dealer: N | ♠ A94 | ♠ Q108652 | West North East South |
| Vul: None | ♥ K6 | ♥ A83 | Pass Pass 3♠ |
| North HCP: 11 | ♦ Q643 | ♦ J2 | AP |
| South HCP: 11 | ♣ Q743 | ♣ KJ | |
| Contract: 3♠ S | | | |

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| Board: 351 | North: | South: | |
| Dealer: S | ♠ AK942 | ♠ Q863 | West North East South |
| Vul: NS | ♥ A75 | ♥ J1064 | Pass 1♠ Pass 4♣ ¹ |
| North HCP: 12 | ♦ J2 | ♦ AK106 | Pass 4♠ AP |
| South HCP: 10 | ♣ 964 | ♣ 7 | |
| Contract: 4♠ N | | | 1. Splinter |

South hands (Practice Page)

Losing_Trick_Count

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| Board: 346 | ♠ K83 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ Q6 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ Q1054 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ KJ82 | |

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| Board: 347 | ♠ A2 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 107653 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ AQ85 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ 109 | |

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| Board: 348 | ♠ KJ754 | East Bids 3♦ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 1092 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ AQ | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 14 | ♣ A62 | |

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| Board: 349 | ♠ A1085 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ A864 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ Q432 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ 6 | |

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| Board: 350 | ♠ Q108652 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ A83 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ J2 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ KJ | |

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| Board: 351 | ♠ Q863 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ J1064 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ AK106 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ 7 | |

Losing_Trick_Count Both hands (Answers Page)

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| Board: 346 | North: | South: | |
| Dealer: N | ♠ Q10652 | ♠ K83 | West North East South |
| Vul: Both | ♥ K9 | ♥ Q6 | APPass |
| North HCP: 9 | ♦ KJ83 | ♦ Q1054 | |
| South HCP: 11 | ♣ 73 | ♣ KJ82 | |
| Contract: | | | |

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| Board: 347 | North: | South: | |
| Dealer: S | ♠ Q7543 | ♠ A2 | West North East South |
| Vul: None | ♥ A | ♥ 107653 | Pass 2♠ AP |
| North HCP: 10 | ♦ 10762 | ♦ AQ85 | |
| South HCP: 10 | ♣ KJ6 | ♣ 109 | |
| Contract: 2♠ N | | | |

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| Board: 348 | North: | South: | |
| Dealer: N | ♠ 962 | ♠ KJ754 | West North East South |
| Vul: NS | ♥ A8 | ♥ 1092 | 1♣ 3♦ 3♠ |
| North HCP: 10 | ♦ 65 | ♦ AQ | Pass 4♠ AP |
| South HCP: 14 | ♣ KQJ1043 | ♣ A62 | |
| Contract: 4♠ S | | | |

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| Board: 349 | North: | South: | |
| Dealer: S | ♠ Q6 | ♠ A1085 | West North East South |
| Vul: Both | ♥ KJ103 | ♥ A864 | APPass |
| North HCP: 11 | ♦ AJ96 | ♦ Q432 | |
| South HCP: 10 | ♣ 1042 | ♣ 6 | |
| Contract: | | | |

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| Board: 350 | North: | South: | |
| Dealer: N | ♠ A94 | ♠ Q108652 | West North East South |
| Vul: None | ♥ K6 | ♥ A83 | Pass Pass 3♠ |
| North HCP: 11 | ♦ Q643 | ♦ J2 | AP |
| South HCP: 11 | ♣ Q743 | ♣ KJ | |
| Contract: 3♠ S | | | |

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| Board: 351 | North: | South: | |
| Dealer: S | ♠ AK942 | ♠ Q863 | West North East South |
| Vul: NS | ♥ A75 | ♥ J1064 | Pass 1♠ Pass 4♣ ¹ |
| North HCP: 12 | ♦ J2 | ♦ AK106 | Pass 4♠ AP |
| South HCP: 10 | ♣ 964 | ♣ 7 | 1. Splinter |
| Contract: 4♠ N | | | |

North hands (Practice Page)

Losing_Trick_Count

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| Board: 352 | ♠ Q6 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 6 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ Q742 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ KQJ864 | |
| Board: 353 | ♠ Q8 | West Opens 2♠. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ J63 | East Bids 4♠ if possible. |
| Vul: None | ♦ Q86 | |
| HCP: 8 | ♣ QJ1086 | Partner bids first. |
| Board: 354 | ♠ KQ54 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 96 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ A7642 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 9 | ♣ 94 | |
| Board: 355 | ♠ AKQ | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 8543 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ AQ8 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 19 | ♣ KJ7 | |
| Board: 356 | ♠ KJ107 | East Bids 2♥ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 8 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AJ1043 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ Q108 | |
| Board: 357 | ♠ 1053 | West Opens 2NT. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ A62 | East Bids 3♦ if possible. |
| Vul: NS | ♦ J3 | West Bids 3♥ if possible. |
| HCP: 5 | ♣ 109872 | East Bids 3NT if possible. |
| | | Partner bids first. |

Losing_Trick_Count Both hands (Answers Page)

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| Board: 352 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ Q6 | ♠ K93 | | 3♣ | Pass | 3♥ |
| Vul: EW | ♥ 6 | ♥ AQ7532 | AP | | | |
| North HCP: 10 | ♦ Q742 | ♦ A93 | | | | |
| South HCP: 17 | ♣ KQJ864 | ♣ A | | | | |
| Contract: 3♥ S | | | | | | |
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| Board: 353 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ Q8 | ♠ 10 | | | | Pass |
| Vul: None | ♥ J63 | ♥ KQ102 | | | | |
| North HCP: 8 | ♦ Q86 | ♦ A542 | 2♠ | Pass | 4♠ | AP |
| South HCP: 9 | ♣ QJ1086 | ♣ 9432 | | | | |
| Contract: 4♠ W | | | | | | |
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| Board: 354 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ KQ54 | ♠ 976 | | AP1NT | Pass | 2♦ |
| Vul: NS | ♥ 96 | ♥ J108 | Pass | 2♥ | Pass | Pass |
| North HCP: 9 | ♦ A7642 | ♦ KJ93 | Pass | | | |
| South HCP: 8 | ♣ 94 | ♣ K53 | | | | |
| Contract: 2♥ W | | | | | | |
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| Board: 355 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ AKQ | ♠ 10 | | | | 1♣ |
| Vul: EW | ♥ 8543 | ♥ K1062 | Pass | 1♥ | Pass | 2♥ |
| North HCP: 19 | ♦ AQ8 | ♦ K95 | Pass | 5♥ | Pass | 6♥ |
| South HCP: 10 | ♣ KJ7 | ♣ A9852 | AP | | | |
| Contract: 6♥ N | | | | | | |
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| Board: 356 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ KJ107 | ♠ A653 | | 1♦ | 2♥ | Pass |
| Vul: Both | ♥ 8 | ♥ AK54 | Pass | X | Pass | 3NT |
| North HCP: 11 | ♦ AJ1043 | ♦ 852 | AP | | | |
| South HCP: 11 | ♣ Q108 | ♣ 74 | | | | |
| Contract: 3N S | | | | | | |
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| Board: 357 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ 1053 | ♠ Q97 | | | | Pass |
| Vul: NS | ♥ A62 | ♥ K94 | 2NT | Pass | 3♦ | Pass |
| North HCP: 5 | ♦ J3 | ♦ Q9852 | 3♥ | Pass | 3NT | AP |
| South HCP: 10 | ♣ 109872 | ♣ K6 | | | | |
| Contract: 3N W | | | | | | |

South hands (Practice Page)

Losing_Trick_Count

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| Board: 352 | ♠ K93 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AQ7532 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ A93 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 17 | ♣ A | |
| Board: 353 | ♠ 10 | West Opens 2♠. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ KQ102 | East Bids 4♠ if possible. |
| Vul: None | ♦ A542 | |
| HCP: 9 | ♣ 9432 | You bid first. |
| Board: 354 | ♠ 976 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ J108 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ KJ93 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 8 | ♣ K53 | |
| Board: 355 | ♠ 10 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ K1062 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ K95 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ A9852 | |
| Board: 356 | ♠ A653 | East Bids 2♥ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AK54 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ 852 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ 74 | |
| Board: 357 | ♠ Q97 | West Opens 2NT. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ K94 | East Bids 3♦ if possible. |
| Vul: NS | ♦ Q9852 | West Bids 3♥ if possible. |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ K6 | East Bids 3NT if possible. |
| | | You bid first. |

Losing_Trick_Count Both hands (Answers Page)

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| Board: 352 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ Q6 | ♠ K93 | | 3♣ | Pass | 3♥ |
| Vul: EW | ♥ 6 | ♥ AQ7532 | AP | | | |
| North HCP: 10 | ♦ Q742 | ♦ A93 | | | | |
| South HCP: 17 | ♣ KQJ864 | ♣ A | | | | |
| Contract: 3♥ S | | | | | | |
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| Board: 353 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ Q8 | ♠ 10 | | | | Pass |
| Vul: None | ♥ J63 | ♥ KQ102 | | | | |
| North HCP: 8 | ♦ Q86 | ♦ A542 | 2♠ | Pass | 4♠ | AP |
| South HCP: 9 | ♣ QJ1086 | ♣ 9432 | | | | |
| Contract: 4♠ W | | | | | | |
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| Board: 354 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ KQ54 | ♠ 976 | | AP1NT | Pass | 2♦ |
| Vul: NS | ♥ 96 | ♥ J108 | Pass | 2♥ | Pass | Pass |
| North HCP: 9 | ♦ A7642 | ♦ KJ93 | Pass | | | |
| South HCP: 8 | ♣ 94 | ♣ K53 | | | | |
| Contract: 2♥ W | | | | | | |
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| Board: 355 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ AKQ | ♠ 10 | | | | 1♣ |
| Vul: EW | ♥ 8543 | ♥ K1062 | Pass | 1♥ | Pass | 2♥ |
| North HCP: 19 | ♦ AQ8 | ♦ K95 | Pass | 5♥ | Pass | 6♥ |
| South HCP: 10 | ♣ KJ7 | ♣ A9852 | AP | | | |
| Contract: 6♥ N | | | | | | |
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| Board: 356 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ KJ107 | ♠ A653 | | 1♦ | 2♥ | Pass |
| Vul: Both | ♥ 8 | ♥ AK54 | Pass | X | Pass | 3NT |
| North HCP: 11 | ♦ AJ1043 | ♦ 852 | AP | | | |
| South HCP: 11 | ♣ Q108 | ♣ 74 | | | | |
| Contract: 3N S | | | | | | |
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| Board: 357 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ 1053 | ♠ Q97 | | | | Pass |
| Vul: NS | ♥ A62 | ♥ K94 | 2NT | Pass | 3♦ | Pass |
| North HCP: 5 | ♦ J3 | ♦ Q9852 | 3♥ | Pass | 3NT | AP |
| South HCP: 10 | ♣ 109872 | ♣ K6 | | | | |
| Contract: 3N W | | | | | | |

North hands (Practice Page)

Losing_Trick_Count

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| Board: 358 | ♠ Q108 | East Opens 1NT. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ Q9642 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ KJ6 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ K10 | |
| Board: 359 | ♠ A9 | West Opens 1♣. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ Q8643 | West Doubles 1♠ if possible. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ K1043 | |
| HCP: 13 | ♣ KJ | Partner bids first. |
| Board: 360 | ♠ A1042 | East Opens 1♦. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 8 | East Doubles 1♠ if possible. |
| Vul: None | ♦ K765 | |
| HCP: 9 | ♣ Q752 | You bid first. |
| Board: 361 | ♠ 7 | East Bids 2♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ J1097 | West Bids 3♥ if possible. |
| Vul: EW | ♦ J742 | East Redoubles if possible. |
| HCP: 5 | ♣ QJ62 | West Bids 4♠ if possible. |
| | | Partner bids first. |
| Board: 362 | ♠ K10976 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ A874 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ QJ4 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ 5 | |
| Board: 363 | ♠ QJ6 | West Opens 1NT. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AJ985 | East Bids 2♦ if possible. |
| Vul: None | ♦ J4 | West Bids 2♥ if possible. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ Q72 | Partner bids first. |

Losing_Trick_Count Both hands (Answers Page)

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| Board: 358 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ Q108 | ♠ 752 | | Pass | 1NT | 2NT ¹ |
| Vul: EW | ♥ Q9642 | ♥ — | | | | |
| North HCP: 11 | ♦ KJ6 | ♦ Q10972 | Pass | 3♦ | AP | |
| South HCP: 9 | ♣ K10 | ♣ AQJ87 | 1. Unusual 2NT | | | |
| Contract: 3♦ N | | | | | | |

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| Board: 359 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ A9 | ♠ Q654 | | | | Pass |
| Vul: Both | ♥ Q8643 | ♥ K | 1♣ | 1♥ | Pass | 1♠ |
| North HCP: 13 | ♦ K1043 | ♦ 872 | X | 2♦ | Pass | 2NT |
| South HCP: 11 | ♣ KJ | ♣ AQ1074 | AP | | | |
| Contract: 2N S | | | | | | |

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| Board: 360 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ A1042 | ♠ KQ76 | | Pass | 1♦ | 1♥ |
| Vul: None | ♥ 8 | ♥ K6432 | Pass | 1♠ | X | 2♦ ¹ |
| North HCP: 9 | ♦ K765 | ♦ QJ | Pass | 3♠ | AP | |
| South HCP: 11 | ♣ Q752 | ♣ 63 | 1. limit raise or better in ♠ | | | |
| Contract: 3♠ N | | | | | | |

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| Board: 361 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ 7 | ♠ QJ64 | | | | 1♥ |
| Vul: EW | ♥ J1097 | ♥ A6432 | Pass | 2♥ | 2♠ | Pass |
| North HCP: 5 | ♦ J742 | ♦ A | 3♥ ¹ | X | XX | Pass |
| South HCP: 11 | ♣ QJ62 | ♣ 973 | 4♠ | AP | | |
| Contract: 4♠ E | | | 1. limit raise or better in ♠ | | | |

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| Board: 362 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ K10976 | ♠ 43 | | 1♠ | Pass | 2♦ |
| Vul: Both | ♥ A874 | ♥ J | Pass | 2♥ | Pass | 3♣ |
| North HCP: 10 | ♦ QJ4 | ♦ AK1062 | Pass | 3NT | AP | |
| South HCP: 15 | ♣ 5 | ♣ AK862 | | | | |
| Contract: 3N N | | | | | | |

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| Board: 363 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ QJ6 | ♠ K1095 | | | | Pass |
| Vul: None | ♥ AJ985 | ♥ 7 | 1NT | Pass | 2♦ | Pass |
| North HCP: 11 | ♦ J4 | ♦ Q10532 | 2♥ | AP | | |
| South HCP: 8 | ♣ Q72 | ♣ K53 | | | | |
| Contract: 2♥ W | | | | | | |

South hands (Practice Page)

Losing_Trick_Count

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| Board: 358 | ♠ 752 | East Opens 1NT. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ — | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ Q10972 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 9 | ♣ AQJ87 | |
| Board: 359 | ♠ Q654 | West Opens 1♣. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ K | West Doubles 1♠ if possible. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ 872 | |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ AQ1074 | You bid first. |
| Board: 360 | ♠ KQ76 | East Opens 1♦. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ K6432 | East Doubles 1♠ if possible. |
| Vul: None | ♦ QJ | |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ 63 | Partner bids first. |
| Board: 361 | ♠ QJ64 | East Bids 2♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ A6432 | West Bids 3♥ if possible. |
| Vul: EW | ♦ A | East Redoubles if possible. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ 973 | West Bids 4♠ if possible. |
| | | You bid first. |
| Board: 362 | ♠ 43 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ J | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AK1062 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 15 | ♣ AK862 | |
| Board: 363 | ♠ K1095 | West Opens 1NT. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 7 | East Bids 2♦ if possible. |
| Vul: None | ♦ Q10532 | West Bids 2♥ if possible. |
| HCP: 8 | ♣ K53 | You bid first. |

Losing_Trick_Count Both hands (Answers Page)

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| Board: 358 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ Q108 | ♠ 752 | | Pass | 1NT | 2NT ¹ |
| Vul: EW | ♥ Q9642 | ♥ — | | | | |
| North HCP: 11 | ♦ KJ6 | ♦ Q10972 | Pass | 3♦ | AP | |
| South HCP: 9 | ♣ K10 | ♣ AQJ87 | 1. Unusual 2NT | | | |
| Contract: 3♦ N | | | | | | |

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| Board: 359 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ A9 | ♠ Q654 | | | | Pass |
| Vul: Both | ♥ Q8643 | ♥ K | 1♣ | 1♥ | Pass | 1♠ |
| North HCP: 13 | ♦ K1043 | ♦ 872 | X | 2♦ | Pass | 2NT |
| South HCP: 11 | ♣ KJ | ♣ AQ1074 | AP | | | |
| Contract: 2N S | | | | | | |

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| Board: 360 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ A1042 | ♠ KQ76 | | Pass | 1♦ | 1♥ |
| Vul: None | ♥ 8 | ♥ K6432 | Pass | 1♠ | X | 2♦ ¹ |
| North HCP: 9 | ♦ K765 | ♦ QJ | Pass | 3♠ | AP | |
| South HCP: 11 | ♣ Q752 | ♣ 63 | 1. limit raise or better in ♠ | | | |
| Contract: 3♠ N | | | | | | |

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| Board: 361 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ 7 | ♠ QJ64 | | | | 1♥ |
| Vul: EW | ♥ J1097 | ♥ A6432 | Pass | 2♥ | 2♠ | Pass |
| North HCP: 5 | ♦ J742 | ♦ A | 3♥ ¹ | X | XX | Pass |
| South HCP: 11 | ♣ QJ62 | ♣ 973 | 4♠ | AP | | |
| Contract: 4♠ E | | | 1. limit raise or better in ♠ | | | |

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| Board: 362 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ K10976 | ♠ 43 | | 1♠ | Pass | 2♦ |
| Vul: Both | ♥ A874 | ♥ J | Pass | 2♥ | Pass | 3♣ |
| North HCP: 10 | ♦ QJ4 | ♦ AK1062 | Pass | 3NT | AP | |
| South HCP: 15 | ♣ 5 | ♣ AK862 | | | | |
| Contract: 3N N | | | | | | |

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| Board: 363 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ QJ6 | ♠ K1095 | | | | Pass |
| Vul: None | ♥ AJ985 | ♥ 7 | 1NT | Pass | 2♦ | Pass |
| North HCP: 11 | ♦ J4 | ♦ Q10532 | 2♥ | AP | | |
| South HCP: 8 | ♣ Q72 | ♣ K53 | | | | |
| Contract: 2♥ W | | | | | | |

North hands (Practice Page)

Losing_Trick_Count

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| Board: 364 | ♠ 10842 | East Opens 1NT. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 85 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ AQJ107 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ K2 | |
| Board: 365 | ♠ K9763 | West Opens 2♥. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ K854 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ 1095 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 6 | ♣ 3 | |
| Board: 366 | ♠ KQ72 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ A | |
| Vul: None | ♦ Q75 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ 109862 | |
| Board: 367 | ♠ J985 | West Doubles AP1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 10 | East Bids 2♣ if possible. |
| Vul: NS | ♦ QJ109 | |
| HCP: 5 | ♣ J842 | Partner bids first. |
| Board: 368 | ♠ QJ73 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 642 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ A | You bid first. |
| HCP: 9 | ♣ Q8632 | |
| Board: 369 | ♠ 2 | West Opens 1NT. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ K9 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ Q86 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 14 | ♣ AKQ10986 | |

Losing_Trick_Count Both hands (Answers Page)

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| Board: 364 | North: | South: | |
| Dealer: N | ♠ 10842 | ♠ Q63 | West North East South |
| Vul: NS | ♥ 85 | ♥ A1042 | Pass 1NT AP |
| North HCP: 10 | ♦ AQJ107 | ♦ 986 | |
| South HCP: 7 | ♣ K2 | ♣ J94 | |
| Contract: 1N E | | | |

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| Board: 365 | North: | South: | West North East South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ K9763 | ♠ J5 | Pass Pass |
| Vul: Both | ♥ K854 | ♥ 76 | 2♥ 3♣ |
| North HCP: 6 | ♦ 1095 | ♦ K76 | AP |
| South HCP: 10 | ♣ 3 | ♣ KQJ1084 | |
| Contract: 3♣ S | | | |

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| Board: 366 | North: | South: | West North East South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ KQ72 | ♠ J85 | 1♣ Pass 2♣ ¹ |
| Vul: None | ♥ A | ♥ Q6 | Pass 3♣ Pass 3♦ |
| North HCP: 11 | ♦ Q75 | ♦ AK108 | Pass 3NT AP |
| South HCP: 16 | ♣ 109862 | ♣ AQ54 | 1. Inverted minors |
| Contract: 3N N | | | |

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| Board: 367 | North: | South: | West North East South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ J985 | ♠ A | AP1♠ |
| Vul: NS | ♥ 10 | ♥ KQ98 | X Pass 2♣ 2♠ |
| North HCP: 5 | ♦ QJ109 | ♦ 7542 | Pass 3♣ Pass 4♠ |
| South HCP: 11 | ♣ J842 | ♣ Q1097 | Pass Pass Pass |
| Contract: 4♠ E | | | |

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| Board: 368 | North: | South: | West North East South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ QJ73 | ♠ AK | Pass Pass 1♦ |
| Vul: EW | ♥ 642 | ♥ KQ9 | Pass 1♠ Pass 3♦ |
| North HCP: 9 | ♦ A | ♦ K108765 | Pass 3NT AP |
| South HCP: 18 | ♣ Q8632 | ♣ K9 | |
| Contract: 3N N | | | |

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| Board: 369 | North: | South: | West North East South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ 2 | ♠ K10854 | Pass |
| Vul: None | ♥ K9 | ♥ Q8 | 1NT 2♣ ¹ Pass 2♦ ² |
| North HCP: 14 | ♦ Q86 | ♦ K10942 | Pass 3♣ AP |
| South HCP: 8 | ♣ AKQ10986 | ♣ 5 | 1. Cappelletti, any 6+suit |
| Contract: 3♣ N | | | 2. automat |

South hands (Practice Page)

Losing_Trick_Count

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| Board: 364 | ♠ Q63 | East Opens 1NT. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ A1042 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ 986 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 7 | ♣ J94 | |
| Board: 365 | ♠ J5 | West Opens 2♥. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 76 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ K76 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ KQJ1084 | |
| Board: 366 | ♠ J85 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ Q6 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ AK108 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 16 | ♣ AQ54 | |
| Board: 367 | ♠ A | West Doubles AP1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ KQ98 | East Bids 2♣ if possible. |
| Vul: NS | ♦ 7542 | |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ Q1097 | You bid first. |
| Board: 368 | ♠ AK | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ KQ9 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ K108765 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 18 | ♣ K9 | |
| Board: 369 | ♠ K10854 | West Opens 1NT. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ Q8 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ K10942 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 8 | ♣ 5 | |

Losing_Trick_Count Both hands (Answers Page)

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| Board: 364 | North: | South: | |
| Dealer: N | ♠ 10842 | ♠ Q63 | |
| Vul: NS | ♥ 85 | ♥ A1042 | West North East South |
| North HCP: 10 | ♦ AQJ107 | ♦ 986 | Pass 1NT AP |
| South HCP: 7 | ♣ K2 | ♣ J94 | |
| Contract: 1N E | | | |

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| Board: 365 | North: | South: | |
| Dealer: S | ♠ K9763 | ♠ J5 | |
| Vul: Both | ♥ K854 | ♥ 76 | West North East South |
| North HCP: 6 | ♦ 1095 | ♦ K76 | 2♥ Pass Pass 3♣ |
| South HCP: 10 | ♣ 3 | ♣ KQJ1084 | AP |
| Contract: 3♣ S | | | |

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| Board: 366 | North: | South: | |
| Dealer: N | ♠ KQ72 | ♠ J85 | |
| Vul: None | ♥ A | ♥ Q6 | West North East South |
| North HCP: 11 | ♦ Q75 | ♦ AK108 | 1♣ Pass 2♣ ¹ |
| South HCP: 16 | ♣ 109862 | ♣ AQ54 | Pass 3♣ Pass 3♦ |
| Contract: 3N N | | | Pass 3NT AP |

1. Inverted minors

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| Board: 367 | North: | South: | |
| Dealer: S | ♠ J985 | ♠ A | |
| Vul: NS | ♥ 10 | ♥ KQ98 | West North East South |
| North HCP: 5 | ♦ QJ109 | ♦ 7542 | X Pass 2♣ 2♠ |
| South HCP: 11 | ♣ J842 | ♣ Q1097 | Pass 3♣ Pass 4♣ |
| Contract: 4♠ E | | | Pass Pass Pass |

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| Board: 368 | North: | South: | |
| Dealer: N | ♠ QJ73 | ♠ AK | |
| Vul: EW | ♥ 642 | ♥ KQ9 | West North East South |
| North HCP: 9 | ♦ A | ♦ K108765 | Pass Pass Pass 1♦ |
| South HCP: 18 | ♣ Q8632 | ♣ K9 | Pass 1♠ Pass 3♦ |
| Contract: 3N N | | | Pass 3NT AP |

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| Board: 369 | North: | South: | |
| Dealer: S | ♠ 2 | ♠ K10854 | |
| Vul: None | ♥ K9 | ♥ Q8 | West North East South |
| North HCP: 14 | ♦ Q86 | ♦ K10942 | 1NT 2♣ ¹ Pass 2♦ ² |
| South HCP: 8 | ♣ AKQ10986 | ♣ 5 | Pass 3♣ AP |
| Contract: 3♣ N | | | 1. Cappelletti, any 6+suit |

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North hands (Practice Page)

Losing_Trick_Count

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| Board: 370 | ♠ 3 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ A9763 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ KQJ9 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ 1073 | |

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| Board: 371 | ♠ 109532 | East Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 104 | West Bids 2♠ if possible. |
| Vul: EW | ♦ 106 | East Bids 3♠ if possible. |
| HCP: 4 | ♣ A753 | Partner bids first. |

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| Board: 372 | ♠ 10987 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ J94 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AKQ54 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ 6 | |

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| Board: 373 | ♠ 732 | West Bids 1♥ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ J4 | East Bids 2♣ if possible. |
| Vul: NS | ♦ QJ8762 | West Bids 4♦ if possible. |
| HCP: 7 | ♣ QJ | East Bids 4♥ if possible. |
| | | Partner bids first. |

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| Board: 374 | ♠ AK53 | East Opens 1♦. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ QJ732 | West Bids 2♦ if possible. |
| Vul: EW | ♦ 65 | West Bids 3♦ if possible. |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ 106 | You bid first. |

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| Board: 375 | ♠ J9832 | West Opens 1♦. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 8 | East Bids 3♣ if possible. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ Q107432 | West Bids 3♥ if possible. |
| HCP: 3 | ♣ 3 | East Bids 4♣ if possible. |
| | | West Bids 5♣ if possible. |
| | | Partner bids first. |

Losing_Trick_Count Both hands (Answers Page)

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| Board: 370 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ 3 | ♠ KJ65 | | 1♥ | Pass | 2NT ¹ |
| Vul: NS | ♥ A9763 | ♥ K852 | Pass | 4♥ | AP | |
| North HCP: 10 | ♦ KQJ9 | ♦ 742 | 1. Jacoby 2NT | | | |
| South HCP: 13 | ♣ 1073 | ♣ AQ | | | | |
| Contract: 4♥ N | | | | | | |

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| Board: 371 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ 109532 | ♠ — | | | | 1♥ |
| Vul: EW | ♥ 104 | ♥ QJ862 | Pass | Pass | 1♠ | Pass |
| North HCP: 4 | ♦ 106 | ♦ AJ74 | 2♠ | Pass | Pass | X |
| South HCP: 11 | ♣ A753 | ♣ QJ94 | Pass | 3♣ | 3♠ | AP |
| Contract: 3♠ E | | | | | | |

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| Board: 372 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ 10987 | ♠ 52 | | Pass | Pass | 1♥ |
| Vul: Both | ♥ J94 | ♥ AK763 | Pass | 2♣ ¹ | Pass | 2♥ |
| North HCP: 10 | ♦ AKQ54 | ♦ 7632 | Pass | 3♥ | AP | |
| South HCP: 10 | ♣ 6 | ♣ K9 | 1. Reverse drury | | | |
| Contract: 3♥ S | | | | | | |

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| Board: 373 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ 732 | ♠ K1054 | | | | 1♣ |
| Vul: NS | ♥ J4 | ♥ 96 | 1♥ | Pass | 2♣ ¹ | X |
| North HCP: 7 | ♦ QJ8762 | ♦ 105 | 4♦ ² | Pass | 4♥ | AP |
| South HCP: 10 | ♣ QJ | ♣ AK632 | 1. limit raise or better in ♥ | | | |
| Contract: 4♥ W | | | 2. Splinter | | | |

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| Board: 374 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ AK53 | ♠ J10764 | | Pass | 1♦ | 1♠ |
| Vul: EW | ♥ QJ732 | ♥ 1096 | 2♦ | 2♠ | Pass | Pass |
| North HCP: 10 | ♦ 65 | ♦ A4 | 3♦ | 3♠ | AP | |
| South HCP: 9 | ♣ 106 | ♣ A74 | | | | |
| Contract: 3♠ S | | | | | | |

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| Board: 375 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ J9832 | ♠ Q10 | | | | Pass |
| Vul: Both | ♥ 8 | ♥ Q9642 | 1♦ | Pass | 3♣ | Pass |
| North HCP: 3 | ♦ Q107432 | ♦ 86 | 3♥ | Pass | 4♣ | Pass |
| South HCP: 9 | ♣ 3 | ♣ KQ94 | 5♣ | AP | | |
| Contract: 5♣ E | | | | | | |

South hands (Practice Page)

Losing_Trick_Count

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| Board: 370 | ♠ KJ65 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ K852 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ 742 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 13 | ♣ AQ | |

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| Board: 371 | ♠ — | East Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ QJ862 | West Bids 2♠ if possible. |
| Vul: EW | ♦ AJ74 | East Bids 3♠ if possible. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ QJ94 | You bid first. |

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| Board: 372 | ♠ 52 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AK763 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ 7632 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ K9 | |

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| Board: 373 | ♠ K1054 | West Bids 1♥ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 96 | East Bids 2♣ if possible. |
| Vul: NS | ♦ 105 | West Bids 4♦ if possible. |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ AK632 | East Bids 4♥ if possible. |
| | | You bid first. |

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| Board: 374 | ♠ J10764 | East Opens 1♦. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 1096 | West Bids 2♦ if possible. |
| Vul: EW | ♦ A4 | West Bids 3♦ if possible. |
| HCP: 9 | ♣ A74 | Partner bids first. |

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| Board: 375 | ♠ Q10 | West Opens 1♦. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ Q9642 | East Bids 3♣ if possible. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ 86 | West Bids 3♥ if possible. |
| HCP: 9 | ♣ KQ94 | East Bids 4♣ if possible. |
| | | West Bids 5♣ if possible. |
| | | You bid first. |

Losing_Trick_Count Both hands (Answers Page)

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| Board: 370 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ 3 | ♠ KJ65 | | 1♥ | Pass | 2NT ¹ |
| Vul: NS | ♥ A9763 | ♥ K852 | Pass | 4♥ | AP | |
| North HCP: 10 | ♦ KQJ9 | ♦ 742 | 1. Jacoby 2NT | | | |
| South HCP: 13 | ♣ 1073 | ♣ AQ | | | | |
| Contract: 4♥ N | | | | | | |

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| Board: 371 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ 109532 | ♠ — | | | | 1♥ |
| Vul: EW | ♥ 104 | ♥ QJ862 | Pass | Pass | 1♠ | Pass |
| North HCP: 4 | ♦ 106 | ♦ AJ74 | 2♠ | Pass | Pass | X |
| South HCP: 11 | ♣ A753 | ♣ QJ94 | Pass | 3♣ | 3♠ | AP |
| Contract: 3♠ E | | | | | | |

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| Board: 372 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ 10987 | ♠ 52 | | Pass | Pass | 1♥ |
| Vul: Both | ♥ J94 | ♥ AK763 | Pass | 2♣ ¹ | Pass | 2♥ |
| North HCP: 10 | ♦ AKQ54 | ♦ 7632 | Pass | 3♥ | AP | |
| South HCP: 10 | ♣ 6 | ♣ K9 | 1. Reverse drury | | | |
| Contract: 3♥ S | | | | | | |

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| Board: 373 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ 732 | ♠ K1054 | | | | 1♣ |
| Vul: NS | ♥ J4 | ♥ 96 | 1♥ | Pass | 2♣ ¹ | X |
| North HCP: 7 | ♦ QJ8762 | ♦ 105 | 4♦ ² | Pass | 4♥ | AP |
| South HCP: 10 | ♣ QJ | ♣ AK632 | 1. limit raise or better in ♥ | | | |
| Contract: 4♥ W | | | 2. Splinter | | | |

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| Board: 374 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ AK53 | ♠ J10764 | | Pass | 1♦ | 1♠ |
| Vul: EW | ♥ QJ732 | ♥ 1096 | 2♦ | 2♠ | Pass | Pass |
| North HCP: 10 | ♦ 65 | ♦ A4 | 3♦ | 3♠ | AP | |
| South HCP: 9 | ♣ 106 | ♣ A74 | | | | |
| Contract: 3♠ S | | | | | | |

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| Board: 375 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ J9832 | ♠ Q10 | | | | Pass |
| Vul: Both | ♥ 8 | ♥ Q9642 | 1♦ | Pass | 3♣ | Pass |
| North HCP: 3 | ♦ Q107432 | ♦ 86 | 3♥ | Pass | 4♣ | Pass |
| South HCP: 9 | ♣ 3 | ♣ KQ94 | 5♣ | AP | | |
| Contract: 5♣ E | | | | | | |

North hands (Practice Page)

Losing_Trick_Count

Board: 376 ♠ Q9 The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N ♥ AK1093
Vul: None ♦ 97 You bid first.
HCP: 11 ♣ Q942

Board: 377 ♠ 852 West Opens 2NT.
Dealer: S ♥ J972 East Bids 3♦ if possible.
Vul: EW ♦ J1064 West Bids 3♥ if possible.
HCP: 4 ♣ Q2 East Bids 3NT if possible.
West Bids 4♥ if possible.
Partner bids first.

Board: 378 ♠ J1092 East Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: N ♥ 8 West Bids 2♥ if possible.
Vul: Both ♦ AQ83 West Bids 3♥ if possible.
HCP: 11 ♣ A432 You bid first.

Board: 379 ♠ 953 The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S ♥ A5
Vul: None ♦ Q107632 Partner bids first.
HCP: 13 ♣ AK

Board: 380 ♠ 5 West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N ♥ A1053 East Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: NS ♦ KJ1083 West Bids 4♠ if possible.
HCP: 11 ♣ K102 You bid first.

Board: 381 ♠ 76543 West Opens 1♦.
Dealer: S ♥ 86 East Bids 2♦ if possible.
Vul: Both ♦ AQ9 West Bids 3♦ if possible.
HCP: 8 ♣ Q92 Partner bids first.

Losing_Trick_Count Both hands (Answers Page)

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| Board: 376 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ Q9 | ♠ K75 | | Pass | Pass | 1♦ |
| Vul: None | ♥ AK1093 | ♥ 72 | Pass | 1♥ | Pass | 1NT |
| North HCP: 11 | ♦ 97 | ♦ AQ1054 | Pass | 2♥ | AP | |
| South HCP: 13 | ♣ Q942 | ♣ A53 | | | | |
| Contract: 2♥ N | | | | | | |

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| Board: 377 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ 852 | ♠ KQ1097 | | | | Pass |
| Vul: EW | ♥ J972 | ♥ 4 | 2NT | Pass | 3♦ | Pass |
| North HCP: 4 | ♦ J1064 | ♦ 953 | 3♥ | Pass | 3NT | Pass |
| South HCP: 8 | ♣ Q2 | ♣ K953 | 4♥ | AP | | |
| Contract: 4♥ W | | | | | | |

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| Board: 378 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ J1092 | ♠ A876 | | 1♦ | 1♥ | X |
| Vul: Both | ♥ 8 | ♥ AJ9 | 2♥ | 2♠ | Pass | Pass |
| North HCP: 11 | ♦ AQ83 | ♦ 762 | 3♥ | Pass | Pass | 3♠ |
| South HCP: 9 | ♣ A432 | ♣ 1075 | AP | | | |
| Contract: 3♠ N | | | | | | |

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| Board: 379 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ 953 | ♠ Q2 | | | | Pass |
| Vul: None | ♥ A5 | ♥ KJ63 | Pass | 1♦ | Pass | 1♥ |
| North HCP: 13 | ♦ Q107632 | ♦ K | Pass | 2♦ | AP | |
| South HCP: 11 | ♣ AK | ♣ Q109652 | | | | |
| Contract: 2♦ N | | | | | | |

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| Board: 380 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ 5 | ♠ 964 | | 1♦ | Pass | 1♥ |
| Vul: NS | ♥ A1053 | ♥ KQ762 | 1♠ | 2♥ | 2♠ | 3♥ |
| North HCP: 11 | ♦ KJ1083 | ♦ 762 | 4♠ | AP | | |
| South HCP: 5 | ♣ K102 | ♣ 87 | | | | |
| Contract: 4♠ W | | | | | | |

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| Board: 381 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ 76543 | ♠ Q109 | | | | Pass |
| Vul: Both | ♥ 86 | ♥ KQ105 | 1♦ | Pass | 2♦ ¹ | Pass |
| North HCP: 8 | ♦ AQ9 | ♦ 8 | 3♦ | AP | | |
| South HCP: 10 | ♣ Q92 | ♣ K10753 | | | | |
| Contract: 3♦ W | | | 1. Inverted minors | | | |

South hands (Practice Page)

Losing_Trick_Count

Board: 376 ♠ K75
Dealer: N ♥ 72
Vul: None ♦ AQ1054
HCP: 13 ♣ A53

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 377 ♠ KQ1097
Dealer: S ♥ 4
Vul: EW ♦ 953
HCP: 8 ♣ K953

West Opens 2NT.

East Bids 3♦ if possible.

West Bids 3♥ if possible.

East Bids 3NT if possible.

West Bids 4♥ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 378 ♠ A876
Dealer: N ♥ AJ9
Vul: Both ♦ 762
HCP: 9 ♣ 1075

East Bids 1♥ if possible.

West Bids 2♥ if possible.

West Bids 3♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 379 ♠ Q2
Dealer: S ♥ KJ63
Vul: None ♦ K
HCP: 11 ♣ Q109652

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 380 ♠ 964
Dealer: N ♥ KQ762
Vul: NS ♦ 762
HCP: 5 ♣ 87

West Bids 1♠ if possible.

East Bids 2♠ if possible.

West Bids 4♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 381 ♠ Q109
Dealer: S ♥ KQ105
Vul: Both ♦ 8
HCP: 10 ♣ K10753

West Opens 1♦.

East Bids 2♦ if possible.

West Bids 3♦ if possible.

You bid first.

Losing_Trick_Count Both hands (Answers Page)

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| Board: 376 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ Q9 | ♠ K75 | | Pass | Pass | 1♦ |
| Vul: None | ♥ AK1093 | ♥ 72 | Pass | 1♥ | Pass | 1NT |
| North HCP: 11 | ♦ 97 | ♦ AQ1054 | Pass | 2♥ | AP | |
| South HCP: 13 | ♣ Q942 | ♣ A53 | | | | |
| Contract: 2♥ N | | | | | | |

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| Board: 377 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ 852 | ♠ KQ1097 | | | | Pass |
| Vul: EW | ♥ J972 | ♥ 4 | 2NT | Pass | 3♦ | Pass |
| North HCP: 4 | ♦ J1064 | ♦ 953 | 3♥ | Pass | 3NT | Pass |
| South HCP: 8 | ♣ Q2 | ♣ K953 | 4♥ | AP | | |
| Contract: 4♥ W | | | | | | |

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| Board: 378 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ J1092 | ♠ A876 | | 1♦ | 1♥ | X |
| Vul: Both | ♥ 8 | ♥ AJ9 | 2♥ | 2♠ | Pass | Pass |
| North HCP: 11 | ♦ AQ83 | ♦ 762 | 3♥ | Pass | Pass | 3♠ |
| South HCP: 9 | ♣ A432 | ♣ 1075 | AP | | | |
| Contract: 3♠ N | | | | | | |

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| Board: 379 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ 953 | ♠ Q2 | | | | Pass |
| Vul: None | ♥ A5 | ♥ KJ63 | Pass | 1♦ | Pass | 1♥ |
| North HCP: 13 | ♦ Q107632 | ♦ K | Pass | 2♦ | AP | |
| South HCP: 11 | ♣ AK | ♣ Q109652 | | | | |
| Contract: 2♦ N | | | | | | |

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| Board: 380 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ 5 | ♠ 964 | | 1♦ | Pass | 1♥ |
| Vul: NS | ♥ A1053 | ♥ KQ762 | 1♠ | 2♥ | 2♠ | 3♥ |
| North HCP: 11 | ♦ KJ1083 | ♦ 762 | 4♠ | AP | | |
| South HCP: 5 | ♣ K102 | ♣ 87 | | | | |
| Contract: 4♠ W | | | | | | |

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|----------------|---------|----------|--------------------|-------|-----------------|-------|
| Board: 381 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ 76543 | ♠ Q109 | | | | Pass |
| Vul: Both | ♥ 86 | ♥ KQ105 | 1♦ | Pass | 2♦ ¹ | Pass |
| North HCP: 8 | ♦ AQ9 | ♦ 8 | 3♦ | AP | | |
| South HCP: 10 | ♣ Q92 | ♣ K10753 | | | | |
| Contract: 3♦ W | | | 1. Inverted minors | | | |

North hands (Practice Page)

Losing_Trick_Count

Board: 382 ♠ J10963
Dealer: N ♥ 107654
Vul: None ♦ A
HCP: 8 ♣ K5

East Opens 1♦.
West Bids 2♦ if possible.
East Bids 4♥ if possible.
West Bids 5♦ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 383 ♠ 854
Dealer: S ♥ Q109
Vul: NS ♦ QJ
HCP: 10 ♣ AJ742

East Bids 2♠ if possible.
West Bids 2NT if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 384 ♠ 2
Dealer: N ♥ AJ1054
Vul: EW ♦ 94
HCP: 8 ♣ QJ1083

East Bids 1♠ if possible.
West Bids 2♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 385 ♠ AK4
Dealer: S ♥ A2
Vul: None ♦ A93
HCP: 18 ♣ QJ832

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 386 ♠ 9754
Dealer: N ♥ K10
Vul: NS ♦ AK
HCP: 10 ♣ 109875

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 387 ♠ J92
Dealer: S ♥ 4
Vul: EW ♦ Q109876
HCP: 5 ♣ Q103

West Doubles 1♠ if possible.
East Bids 4♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Losing_Trick_Count Both hands (Answers Page)

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| Board: 382 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ J10963 | ♠ Q8 | | Pass | 1♦ | Pass |
| Vul: None | ♥ 107654 | ♥ J9832 | 2♦ ¹ | Pass | 4♥ ² | Pass |
| North HCP: 8 | ♦ A | ♦ 9 | 5♦ | AP | | |
| South HCP: 3 | ♣ K5 | ♣ 109863 | | | | |
| Contract: 5♦ E | | | 1. Inverted minors | | | |
| | | | 2. Splinter | | | |

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| Board: 383 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ 854 | ♠ AK1097 | | | | 1♠ |
| Vul: NS | ♥ Q109 | ♥ 764 | Pass | 1NT ¹ | 2♠ ² | Pass |
| North HCP: 10 | ♦ QJ | ♦ A9753 | 2NT ³ | 3♠ | AP | |
| South HCP: 11 | ♣ AJ742 | ♣ — | 1. forcing 1NT | | | |
| Contract: 3♠ S | | | 2. Michaels Cuebid | | | |
| | | | 3. to the partner's longer | | | |

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| Board: 384 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ 2 | ♠ KQ105 | | Pass | Pass | 1♦ |
| Vul: EW | ♥ AJ1054 | ♥ KQ8 | Pass | 1♥ | 1♠ | X ¹ |
| North HCP: 8 | ♦ 94 | ♦ AQ852 | 2♠ | 3♥ | AP | |
| South HCP: 16 | ♣ QJ1083 | ♣ 6 | 1. Support double redouble | | | |
| Contract: 3♥ N | | | | | | |

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| Board: 385 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ AK4 | ♠ 97632 | | | | Pass |
| Vul: None | ♥ A2 | ♥ Q987 | Pass | 1♣ | Pass | 1♠ |
| North HCP: 18 | ♦ A93 | ♦ K7 | Pass | 2NT | Pass | 3♥ |
| South HCP: 8 | ♣ QJ832 | ♣ K7 | Pass | 4♠ | AP | |
| Contract: 4♠ S | | | | | | |

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| Board: 386 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ 9754 | ♠ AQ8 | | Pass | Pass | 3♦ |
| Vul: NS | ♥ K10 | ♥ — | | | | |
| North HCP: 10 | ♦ AK | ♦ QJ10876 | AP | | | |
| South HCP: 10 | ♣ 109875 | ♣ J643 | | | | |
| Contract: 3♦ S | | | | | | |

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| Board: 387 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ J92 | ♠ A10863 | | | | 1♠ |
| Vul: EW | ♥ 4 | ♥ K1075 | X | 2♠ | 4♥ | AP |
| North HCP: 5 | ♦ Q109876 | ♦ A532 | | | | |
| South HCP: 11 | ♣ Q103 | ♣ — | | | | |
| Contract: 4♥ E | | | | | | |

South hands (Practice Page)

Losing_Trick_Count

Board: 382 ♠ Q8
Dealer: N ♥ J9832
Vul: None ♦ 9
HCP: 3 ♣ 109863

East Opens 1♦.
West Bids 2♦ if possible.
East Bids 4♥ if possible.
West Bids 5♦ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 383 ♠ AK1097
Dealer: S ♥ 764
Vul: NS ♦ A9753
HCP: 11 ♣ —

East Bids 2♠ if possible.
West Bids 2NT if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 384 ♠ KQ105
Dealer: N ♥ KQ8
Vul: EW ♦ AQ852
HCP: 16 ♣ 6

East Bids 1♠ if possible.
West Bids 2♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 385 ♠ 97632
Dealer: S ♥ Q987
Vul: None ♦ K7
HCP: 8 ♣ K7

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 386 ♠ AQ8
Dealer: N ♥ —
Vul: NS ♦ QJ10876
HCP: 10 ♣ J643

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 387 ♠ A10863
Dealer: S ♥ K1075
Vul: EW ♦ A532
HCP: 11 ♣ —

West Doubles 1♠ if possible.
East Bids 4♥ if possible.

You bid first.

Losing_Trick_Count Both hands (Answers Page)

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| Board: 382 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ J10963 | ♠ Q8 | | Pass | 1♦ | Pass |
| Vul: None | ♥ 107654 | ♥ J9832 | 2♦ ¹ | Pass | 4♥ ² | Pass |
| North HCP: 8 | ♦ A | ♦ 9 | 5♦ | AP | | |
| South HCP: 3 | ♣ K5 | ♣ 109863 | | | | |
| Contract: 5♦ E | | | 1. Inverted minors | | | |
| | | | 2. Splinter | | | |

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| Board: 383 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ 854 | ♠ AK1097 | | | | 1♠ |
| Vul: NS | ♥ Q109 | ♥ 764 | Pass | 1NT ¹ | 2♠ ² | Pass |
| North HCP: 10 | ♦ QJ | ♦ A9753 | 2NT ³ | 3♠ | AP | |
| South HCP: 11 | ♣ AJ742 | ♣ — | 1. forcing 1NT | | | |
| Contract: 3♠ S | | | 2. Michaels Cuebid | | | |
| | | | 3. to the partner's longer | | | |

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| Board: 384 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ 2 | ♠ KQ105 | | Pass | Pass | 1♦ |
| Vul: EW | ♥ AJ1054 | ♥ KQ8 | Pass | 1♥ | 1♠ | X ¹ |
| North HCP: 8 | ♦ 94 | ♦ AQ852 | 2♠ | 3♥ | AP | |
| South HCP: 16 | ♣ QJ1083 | ♣ 6 | 1. Support double redouble | | | |
| Contract: 3♥ N | | | | | | |

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| Board: 385 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ AK4 | ♠ 97632 | | | | Pass |
| Vul: None | ♥ A2 | ♥ Q987 | Pass | 1♣ | Pass | 1♠ |
| North HCP: 18 | ♦ A93 | ♦ K7 | Pass | 2NT | Pass | 3♥ |
| South HCP: 8 | ♣ QJ832 | ♣ K7 | Pass | 4♠ | AP | |
| Contract: 4♠ S | | | | | | |

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| Board: 386 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ 9754 | ♠ AQ8 | | Pass | Pass | 3♦ |
| Vul: NS | ♥ K10 | ♥ — | | | | |
| North HCP: 10 | ♦ AK | ♦ QJ10876 | AP | | | |
| South HCP: 10 | ♣ 109875 | ♣ J643 | | | | |
| Contract: 3♦ S | | | | | | |

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| Board: 387 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ J92 | ♠ A10863 | | | | 1♠ |
| Vul: EW | ♥ 4 | ♥ K1075 | X | 2♠ | 4♥ | AP |
| North HCP: 5 | ♦ Q109876 | ♦ A532 | | | | |
| South HCP: 11 | ♣ Q103 | ♣ — | | | | |
| Contract: 4♥ E | | | | | | |

North hands (Practice Page)

Losing_Trick_Count

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| Board: 388 | ♠ Q732 | East Opens 1♥. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ Q853 | West Doubles 2♥ if possible. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AQJ3 | East Bids XA♠ if possible. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ 4 | You bid first. |
| Board: 389 | ♠ 852 | West Bids 1NT if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 1083 | East Bids 2♣ if possible. |
| Vul: NS | ♦ Q973 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 6 | ♣ KJ6 | |
| Board: 390 | ♠ A9764 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ QJ753 | You bid first. |
| Vul: EW | ♦ A5 | |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ 2 | |
| Board: 391 | ♠ 7 | West Doubles 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ J9762 | East Bids 4♥ if possible. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ J93 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 2 | ♣ 9762 | |
| Board: 392 | ♠ AKQ42 | East Opens 1♣. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 6 | East Bids 2♦ if possible. |
| Vul: None | ♦ 9654 | East Bids 3♣ if possible. |
| HCP: 9 | ♣ 1054 | You bid first. |
| Board: 393 | ♠ AJ82 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ A72 | Partner bids first. |
| Vul: EW | ♦ 7643 | |
| HCP: 9 | ♣ 92 | |

Losing_Trick_Count Both hands (Answers Page)

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| Board: 388 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ Q732 | ♠ KJ10864 | | Pass | 1♥ | 2♥ ¹ |
| Vul: Both | ♥ Q853 | ♥ — | X | 3♥ ² | Pass | 4♠ |
| North HCP: 11 | ♦ AQJ3 | ♦ 7 | Pass | Pass | XA♠♠ | AP |
| South HCP: 12 | ♣ 4 | ♣ AKJ832 | 1. Michaels Cuebid | | | |
| Contract: 4♠ X S | | | 2. limit raise or better in ♠ | | | |

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| Board: 389 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ 852 | ♠ 103 | | | | AP1♦ |
| Vul: NS | ♥ 1083 | ♥ A954 | 1NT ¹ | Pass | 2♣ | X |
| North HCP: 6 | ♦ Q973 | ♦ 54 | Pass | 2♠ | Pass | Pass |
| South HCP: 10 | ♣ KJ6 | ♣ AQ853 | Pass | | | |
| Contract: 2♠ W | | | 1. Unusual 1NT | | | |

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| Board: 390 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ A9764 | ♠ Q10 | | 1♠ | Pass | 2♣ |
| Vul: EW | ♥ QJ753 | ♥ 2 | Pass | 2♥ | Pass | 3♦ |
| North HCP: 11 | ♦ A5 | ♦ KQ74 | Pass | 4♥ | Pass | 4♠ |
| South HCP: 16 | ♣ 2 | ♣ AKQ753 | AP | | | |
| Contract: 4♠ N | | | | | | |

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| Board: 391 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ 7 | ♠ AKQ63 | | | | 1♠ |
| Vul: Both | ♥ J9762 | ♥ 10 | X | Pass | 4♥ | AP |
| North HCP: 2 | ♦ J93 | ♦ 1042 | | | | |
| South HCP: 10 | ♣ 9762 | ♣ J843 | | | | |
| Contract: 4♥ E | | | | | | |

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| Board: 392 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ AKQ42 | ♠ J875 | | Pass | 1♣ | 1♥ |
| Vul: None | ♥ 6 | ♥ AJ1053 | Pass | 1♠ | 2♦ | 2♠ |
| North HCP: 9 | ♦ 9654 | ♦ 102 | Pass | Pass | 3♣ | Pass |
| South HCP: 9 | ♣ 1054 | ♣ K6 | Pass | 3♠ | AP | |
| Contract: 3♠ N | | | | | | |

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| Board: 393 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ AJ82 | ♠ Q109753 | | | | 2♠ |
| Vul: EW | ♥ A72 | ♥ — | Pass | 4♠ | AP | |
| North HCP: 9 | ♦ 7643 | ♦ 2 | | | | |
| South HCP: 8 | ♣ 92 | ♣ AQ10875 | | | | |
| Contract: 4♠ S | | | | | | |

South hands (Practice Page)

Losing_Trick_Count

Board: 388 ♠ KJ10864
Dealer: N ♥ —
Vul: Both ♦ 7
HCP: 12 ♣ AKJ832

East Opens 1♥.
West Doubles 2♥ if possible.
East Bids XA♠♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 389 ♠ 103
Dealer: S ♥ A954
Vul: NS ♦ 54
HCP: 10 ♣ AQ853

West Bids 1NT if possible.
East Bids 2♣ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 390 ♠ Q10
Dealer: N ♥ 2
Vul: EW ♦ KQ74
HCP: 16 ♣ AKQ753

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 391 ♠ AKQ63
Dealer: S ♥ 10
Vul: Both ♦ 1042
HCP: 10 ♣ J843

West Doubles 1♠ if possible.
East Bids 4♥ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 392 ♠ J875
Dealer: N ♥ AJ1053
Vul: None ♦ 102
HCP: 9 ♣ K6

East Opens 1♣.
East Bids 2♦ if possible.
East Bids 3♣ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 393 ♠ Q109753
Dealer: S ♥ —
Vul: EW ♦ 2
HCP: 8 ♣ AQ10875

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Losing_Trick_Count Both hands (Answers Page)

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| Board: 388 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ Q732 | ♠ KJ10864 | | Pass | 1♥ | 2♥ ¹ |
| Vul: Both | ♥ Q853 | ♥ — | X | 3♥ ² | Pass | 4♠ |
| North HCP: 11 | ♦ AQJ3 | ♦ 7 | Pass | Pass | XA♠♠ | AP |
| South HCP: 12 | ♣ 4 | ♣ AKJ832 | 1. Michaels Cuebid | | | |
| Contract: 4♠X S | | | 2. limit raise or better in ♠ | | | |

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| Board: 389 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ 852 | ♠ 103 | | | | AP1♦ |
| Vul: NS | ♥ 1083 | ♥ A954 | 1NT ¹ | Pass | 2♣ | X |
| North HCP: 6 | ♦ Q973 | ♦ 54 | Pass | 2♠ | Pass | Pass |
| South HCP: 10 | ♣ KJ6 | ♣ AQ853 | Pass | | | |
| Contract: 2♠ W | | | 1. Unusual 1NT | | | |

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| Board: 390 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ A9764 | ♠ Q10 | | 1♠ | Pass | 2♣ |
| Vul: EW | ♥ QJ753 | ♥ 2 | Pass | 2♥ | Pass | 3♦ |
| North HCP: 11 | ♦ A5 | ♦ KQ74 | Pass | 4♥ | Pass | 4♠ |
| South HCP: 16 | ♣ 2 | ♣ AKQ753 | AP | | | |
| Contract: 4♠ N | | | | | | |

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| Board: 391 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ 7 | ♠ AKQ63 | | | | 1♠ |
| Vul: Both | ♥ J9762 | ♥ 10 | X | Pass | 4♥ | AP |
| North HCP: 2 | ♦ J93 | ♦ 1042 | | | | |
| South HCP: 10 | ♣ 9762 | ♣ J843 | | | | |
| Contract: 4♥ E | | | | | | |

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| Board: 392 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ AKQ42 | ♠ J875 | | Pass | 1♣ | 1♥ |
| Vul: None | ♥ 6 | ♥ AJ1053 | Pass | 1♠ | 2♦ | 2♠ |
| North HCP: 9 | ♦ 9654 | ♦ 102 | Pass | Pass | 3♣ | Pass |
| South HCP: 9 | ♣ 1054 | ♣ K6 | Pass | 3♠ | AP | |
| Contract: 3♠ N | | | | | | |

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| Board: 393 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ AJ82 | ♠ Q109753 | | | | 2♠ |
| Vul: EW | ♥ A72 | ♥ — | Pass | 4♠ | AP | |
| North HCP: 9 | ♦ 7643 | ♦ 2 | | | | |
| South HCP: 8 | ♣ 92 | ♣ AQ10875 | | | | |
| Contract: 4♠ S | | | | | | |

North hands (Practice Page)

Losing_Trick_Count

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| Board: 394 | ♠ 32 | East Opens 1♠. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ A6 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ Q9742 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ KJ106 | |
| Board: 395 | ♠ 9853 | West Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ Q753 | East Doubles 2♦ if possible. |
| Vul: None | ♦ 753 | |
| HCP: 6 | ♣ KJ | Partner bids first. |
| Board: 396 | ♠ QJ52 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ K7632 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ 743 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ A | |
| Board: 397 | ♠ KQ4 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ A10 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ A83 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AK1052 | |
| Board: 398 | ♠ K852 | East Bids 1♦ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 93 | West Doubles 1♠ if possible. |
| Vul: None | ♦ 107 | West Bids 3♦ if possible. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ AKJ105 | You bid first. |
| Board: 399 | ♠ AQ763 | East Bids 3♥ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ KQ9 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ A76 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 19 | ♣ A3 | |

Losing_Trick_Count Both hands (Answers Page)

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| Board: 394 | North: | South: | |
| Dealer: N | ♠ 32 | ♠ K974 | West North East South |
| Vul: Both | ♥ A6 | ♥ 103 | Pass 1♠ AP |
| North HCP: 10 | ♦ Q9742 | ♦ KJ6 | |
| South HCP: 7 | ♣ KJ106 | ♣ 9832 | |
| Contract: 1♠ E | | | |

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| Board: 395 | North: | South: | |
| Dealer: S | ♠ 9853 | ♠ A2 | West North East South |
| Vul: None | ♥ Q753 | ♥ 94 | 1♦ |
| North HCP: 6 | ♦ 753 | ♦ AJ964 | 1♠ X Pass 2♣ |
| South HCP: 11 | ♣ KJ | ♣ Q765 | Pass 2♦ X AP |
| Contract: 2♦ X S | | | |

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| Board: 396 | North: | South: | |
| Dealer: N | ♠ QJ52 | ♠ K109 | West North East South |
| Vul: NS | ♥ K7632 | ♥ A95 | 1♥ Pass 1NT ¹ |
| North HCP: 10 | ♦ 743 | ♦ K5 | Pass 2♦ Pass 4♥ |
| South HCP: 12 | ♣ A | ♣ Q9875 | AP |
| Contract: 4♥ N | | | 1. forcing 1NT |

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| Board: 397 | North: | South: | |
| Dealer: S | ♠ KQ4 | ♠ A102 | West North East South |
| Vul: Both | ♥ A10 | ♥ Q652 | Pass 2NT Pass 3♣ ¹ |
| North HCP: 20 | ♦ A83 | ♦ QJ1052 | Pass 3♦ Pass 3NT |
| South HCP: 9 | ♣ AK1052 | ♣ 4 | AP |
| Contract: 3N N | | | 1. Stayman |

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| Board: 398 | North: | South: | |
| Dealer: N | ♠ K852 | ♠ QJ964 | West North East South |
| Vul: None | ♥ 93 | ♥ Q8752 | 1♣ 1♦ 1♠ |
| North HCP: 11 | ♦ 107 | ♦ K53 | X 2♠ Pass Pass |
| South HCP: 8 | ♣ AKJ105 | ♣ — | 3♦ Pass Pass 3♠ |
| Contract: 3♠ S | | | AP |

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| Board: 399 | North: | South: | |
| Dealer: S | ♠ AQ763 | ♠ 10 | West North East South |
| Vul: NS | ♥ KQ9 | ♥ J | Pass |
| North HCP: 19 | ♦ A76 | ♦ KQ843 | 1♠ 3♥ AP |
| South HCP: 10 | ♣ A3 | ♣ KJ10752 | |
| Contract: 3♥ E | | | |

South hands (Practice Page)

Losing_Trick_Count

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| Board: 394 | ♠ K974 | East Opens 1♠. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 103 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ KJ6 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 7 | ♣ 9832 | |
| Board: 395 | ♠ A2 | West Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 94 | East Doubles 2♦ if possible. |
| Vul: None | ♦ AJ964 | |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ Q765 | You bid first. |
| Board: 396 | ♠ K109 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ A95 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ K5 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ Q9875 | |
| Board: 397 | ♠ A102 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ Q652 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ QJ1052 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 9 | ♣ 4 | |
| Board: 398 | ♠ QJ964 | East Bids 1♦ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ Q8752 | West Doubles 1♠ if possible. |
| Vul: None | ♦ K53 | West Bids 3♦ if possible. |
| HCP: 8 | ♣ — | Partner bids first. |
| Board: 399 | ♠ 10 | East Bids 3♥ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ J | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ KQ843 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ KJ10752 | |

Losing_Trick_Count Both hands (Answers Page)

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| Board: 394 | North: | South: | |
| Dealer: N | ♠ 32 | ♠ K974 | West North East South |
| Vul: Both | ♥ A6 | ♥ 103 | Pass 1♠ AP |
| North HCP: 10 | ♦ Q9742 | ♦ KJ6 | |
| South HCP: 7 | ♣ KJ106 | ♣ 9832 | |
| Contract: 1♠ E | | | |

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| Board: 395 | North: | South: | West North East South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ 9853 | ♠ A2 | |
| Vul: None | ♥ Q753 | ♥ 94 | 1♦ |
| North HCP: 6 | ♦ 753 | ♦ AJ964 | 1♠ X Pass 2♣ |
| South HCP: 11 | ♣ KJ | ♣ Q765 | Pass 2♦ X AP |
| Contract: 2♦ X S | | | |

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|----------------|---------|---------|--------------------------|
| Board: 396 | North: | South: | West North East South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ QJ52 | ♠ K109 | 1♥ Pass 1NT ¹ |
| Vul: NS | ♥ K7632 | ♥ A95 | Pass 2♦ Pass 4♥ |
| North HCP: 10 | ♦ 743 | ♦ K5 | AP |
| South HCP: 12 | ♣ A | ♣ Q9875 | 1. forcing 1NT |
| Contract: 4♥ N | | | |

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|----------------|----------|----------|-------------------------------|
| Board: 397 | North: | South: | West North East South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ KQ4 | ♠ A102 | Pass Pass |
| Vul: Both | ♥ A10 | ♥ Q652 | Pass 2NT Pass 3♣ ¹ |
| North HCP: 20 | ♦ A83 | ♦ QJ1052 | Pass 3♦ Pass 3NT |
| South HCP: 9 | ♣ AK1052 | ♣ 4 | AP |
| Contract: 3N N | | | 1. Stayman |

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| Board: 398 | North: | South: | West North East South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ K852 | ♠ QJ964 | 1♣ 1♦ 1♠ |
| Vul: None | ♥ 93 | ♥ Q8752 | X 2♠ Pass Pass |
| North HCP: 11 | ♦ 107 | ♦ K53 | 3♦ Pass Pass 3♠ |
| South HCP: 8 | ♣ AKJ105 | ♣ — | AP |
| Contract: 3♠ S | | | |

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| Board: 399 | North: | South: | West North East South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ AQ763 | ♠ 10 | |
| Vul: NS | ♥ KQ9 | ♥ J | Pass |
| North HCP: 19 | ♦ A76 | ♦ KQ843 | 1♠ 3♥ AP |
| South HCP: 10 | ♣ A3 | ♣ KJ10752 | |
| Contract: 3♥ E | | | |

North hands (Practice Page)

Losing_Trick_Count

Board: 400 ♠ Q105
Dealer: N ♥ 5
Vul: EW ♦ Q983
HCP: 9 ♣ AJ862

West Doubles 2♥ if possible.
East Bids 2NT if possible.
West Bids 3♣ if possible.
East Bids 3♦ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 401 ♠ J1098763
Dealer: S ♥ 98
Vul: None ♦ K
HCP: 5 ♣ J86

West Opens 1♣.
East Doubles 2♠ if possible.
West Bids 3♥ if possible.
East Bids 3NT if possible.
West Bids 4♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 402 ♠ 6
Dealer: N ♥ K102
Vul: NS ♦ KJ1053
HCP: 11 ♣ A875

East Bids 1♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 403 ♠ J103
Dealer: S ♥ KJ74
Vul: EW ♦ J42
HCP: 10 ♣ A95

West Opens 1♠.
East Bids 2♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 404 ♠ Q62
Dealer: N ♥ 9743
Vul: Both ♦ 4
HCP: 11 ♣ AKQ82

East Bids 2♥ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 405 ♠ Q1075
Dealer: S ♥ 2
Vul: NS ♦ AJ10653
HCP: 7 ♣ 97

West Bids 1♠ if possible.
East Bids 3♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Losing_Trick_Count Both hands (Answers Page)

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| Board: 400 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ Q105 | ♠ 873 | | Pass | Pass | 2♥ |
| Vul: EW | ♥ 5 | ♥ KQ876 | X | Pass | 2NT ¹ | Pass |
| North HCP: 9 | ♦ Q983 | ♦ 2 | 3♣ | X | 3♦ | AP |
| South HCP: 7 | ♣ AJ862 | ♣ Q1093 | | | | |
| Contract: 3♦ E | | | 1. Lebensohl after double | | | |

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| Board: 401 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ J1098763 | ♠ — | | | | Pass |
| Vul: None | ♥ 98 | ♥ AJ7 | 1♣ | 2♣ | X | Pass |
| North HCP: 5 | ♦ K | ♦ QJ1082 | 3♥ | Pass | 3NT | Pass |
| South HCP: 10 | ♣ J86 | ♣ Q10973 | 4♥ | AP | | |
| Contract: 4♥ W | | | | | | |

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| Board: 402 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ 6 | ♠ QJ107 | | | | |
| Vul: NS | ♥ K102 | ♥ A75 | | 1♦ | 1♠ | 1NT |
| North HCP: 11 | ♦ KJ1053 | ♦ 94 | Pass | 2♣ | AP | |
| South HCP: 9 | ♣ A875 | ♣ Q1042 | | | | |
| Contract: 2♣ N | | | | | | |

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| Board: 403 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ J103 | ♠ 98 | | | | Pass |
| Vul: EW | ♥ KJ74 | ♥ A1062 | | | | |
| North HCP: 10 | ♦ J42 | ♦ Q853 | 1♠ | Pass | 2♠ | AP |
| South HCP: 11 | ♣ A95 | ♣ KQ6 | | | | |
| Contract: 2♠ W | | | | | | |

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| Board: 404 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ Q62 | ♠ AKJ874 | | 1♣ | 2♥ | 2♠ ¹ |
| Vul: Both | ♥ 9743 | ♥ QJ | Pass | 3♠ | Pass | 4♠ |
| North HCP: 11 | ♦ 4 | ♦ QJ63 | AP | | | |
| South HCP: 14 | ♣ AKQ82 | ♣ 4 | | | | |
| Contract: 4♠ S | | | 1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing | | | |

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| Board: 405 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ Q1075 | ♠ A9864 | | | | AP1♣ |
| Vul: NS | ♥ 2 | ♥ Q1084 | 1♠ | X | 3♠ | Pass |
| North HCP: 7 | ♦ AJ10653 | ♦ K8 | Pass | Pass | | |
| South HCP: 9 | ♣ 97 | ♣ 84 | | | | |
| Contract: 3♠ S | | | | | | |

South hands (Practice Page)

Losing_Trick_Count

Board: 400 ♠ 873
Dealer: N ♥ KQ876
Vul: EW ♦ 2
HCP: 7 ♣ Q1093

West Doubles 2♥ if possible.
East Bids 2NT if possible.
West Bids 3♣ if possible.
East Bids 3♦ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 401 ♠ —
Dealer: S ♥ AJ7
Vul: None ♦ QJ1082
HCP: 10 ♣ Q10973

West Opens 1♣.
East Doubles 2♠ if possible.
West Bids 3♥ if possible.
East Bids 3NT if possible.
West Bids 4♥ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 402 ♠ QJ107
Dealer: N ♥ A75
Vul: NS ♦ 94
HCP: 9 ♣ Q1042

East Bids 1♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 403 ♠ 98
Dealer: S ♥ A1062
Vul: EW ♦ Q853
HCP: 11 ♣ KQ6

West Opens 1♠.
East Bids 2♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 404 ♠ AKJ874
Dealer: N ♥ QJ
Vul: Both ♦ QJ63
HCP: 14 ♣ 4

East Bids 2♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 405 ♠ A9864
Dealer: S ♥ Q1084
Vul: NS ♦ K8
HCP: 9 ♣ 84

West Bids 1♠ if possible.
East Bids 3♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Losing_Trick_Count Both hands (Answers Page)

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| Board: 400 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ Q105 | ♠ 873 | | Pass | Pass | 2♥ |
| Vul: EW | ♥ 5 | ♥ KQ876 | X | Pass | 2NT ¹ | Pass |
| North HCP: 9 | ♦ Q983 | ♦ 2 | 3♣ | X | 3♦ | AP |
| South HCP: 7 | ♣ AJ862 | ♣ Q1093 | 1. Lebensohl after double | | | |
| Contract: 3♦ E | | | | | | |

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|----------------|------------|----------|------|-------|------|-------|
| Board: 401 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ J1098763 | ♠ — | | | | Pass |
| Vul: None | ♥ 98 | ♥ AJ7 | 1♣ | 2♣ | X | Pass |
| North HCP: 5 | ♦ K | ♦ QJ1082 | 3♥ | Pass | 3NT | Pass |
| South HCP: 10 | ♣ J86 | ♣ Q10973 | 4♥ | AP | | |
| Contract: 4♥ W | | | | | | |

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|----------------|----------|---------|------|-------|------|-------|
| Board: 402 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ 6 | ♠ QJ107 | | | | |
| Vul: NS | ♥ K102 | ♥ A75 | | 1♦ | 1♠ | 1NT |
| North HCP: 11 | ♦ KJ1053 | ♦ 94 | Pass | 2♣ | AP | |
| South HCP: 9 | ♣ A875 | ♣ Q1042 | | | | |
| Contract: 2♣ N | | | | | | |

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|----------------|--------|---------|------|-------|------|-------|
| Board: 403 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ J103 | ♠ 98 | | | | Pass |
| Vul: EW | ♥ KJ74 | ♥ A1062 | | | | |
| North HCP: 10 | ♦ J42 | ♦ Q853 | 1♠ | Pass | 2♠ | AP |
| South HCP: 11 | ♣ A95 | ♣ KQ6 | | | | |
| Contract: 2♠ W | | | | | | |

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|----------------|---------|----------|----------------------|-------|------|-----------------|
| Board: 404 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ Q62 | ♠ AKJ874 | | 1♣ | 2♥ | 2♠ ¹ |
| Vul: Both | ♥ 9743 | ♥ QJ | Pass | 3♠ | Pass | 4♠ |
| North HCP: 11 | ♦ 4 | ♦ QJ63 | AP | | | |
| South HCP: 14 | ♣ AKQ82 | ♣ 4 | 1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing | | | |
| Contract: 4♠ S | | | | | | |

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|----------------|-----------|---------|------|-------|------|-------|
| Board: 405 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ Q1075 | ♠ A9864 | | | | AP1♣ |
| Vul: NS | ♥ 2 | ♥ Q1084 | 1♠ | X | 3♠ | Pass |
| North HCP: 7 | ♦ AJ10653 | ♦ K8 | Pass | Pass | | |
| South HCP: 9 | ♣ 97 | ♣ 84 | | | | |
| Contract: 3♠ S | | | | | | |

North hands (Practice Page)

Losing_Trick_Count

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| Board: 406 | ♠ KJ5 | West Bids 3♦ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ QJ972 | East Bids XA♠♠ if possible. |
| Vul: EW | ♦ A1083 | |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ 2 | You bid first. |

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| Board: 407 | ♠ J | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ K94 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AJ985 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 9 | ♣ 10943 | |

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| Board: 408 | ♠ A | East Bids 2♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ QJ872 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ KJ92 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ 654 | |

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| Board: 409 | ♠ J52 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ A874 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ KJ76 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ J9 | |

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| Board: 410 | ♠ 94 | East Doubles 1♥ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AKJ54 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ K982 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ 97 | |

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| Board: 411 | ♠ A97 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ K43 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ AQ73 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 13 | ♣ 854 | |

Losing_Trick_Count Both hands (Answers Page)

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| Board: 406 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ KJ5 | ♠ 98 | | 1♥ | Pass | 2♥ |
| Vul: EW | ♥ QJ972 | ♥ K43 | 3♦ | Pass | Pass | 3♥ |
| North HCP: 11 | ♦ A1083 | ♦ Q654 | Pass | Pass | XA♣♣ | AP |
| South HCP: 7 | ♣ 2 | ♣ Q1087 | | | | |
| Contract: 3♥X N | | | | | | |

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| Board: 407 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ J | ♠ AQ65 | | | | APPass |
| Vul: Both | ♥ K94 | ♥ 85 | | | | |
| North HCP: 9 | ♦ AJ985 | ♦ Q3 | | | | |
| South HCP: 10 | ♣ 10943 | ♣ Q8752 | | | | |
| Contract: | | | | | | |

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| Board: 408 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ A | ♠ J1043 | | 1♥ | 2♠ | 3♠ ¹ |
| Vul: None | ♥ QJ872 | ♥ AK4 | Pass | 4♥ | Pass | 4NT ² |
| North HCP: 11 | ♦ KJ92 | ♦ 73 | Pass | 5♣ | Pass | 6♥ |
| South HCP: 17 | ♣ 654 | ♣ AKQ9 | AP | | | |
| Contract: 6♥ N | | | 1. limit raise or better in ♥ | | | |
| | | | 2. Blackwood 1430, for ♥ | | | |

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| Board: 409 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ J52 | ♠ K1064 | | | | APPass |
| Vul: EW | ♥ A874 | ♥ 9 | | | | |
| North HCP: 10 | ♦ KJ76 | ♦ 10852 | | | | |
| South HCP: 10 | ♣ J9 | ♣ AK106 | | | | |
| Contract: | | | | | | |

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|----------------|---------|----------|------|-------|------|-------|
| Board: 410 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ 94 | ♠ Q8653 | | | | |
| Vul: Both | ♥ AKJ54 | ♥ Q10963 | | 1♥ | X | 4♥ |
| North HCP: 11 | ♦ K982 | ♦ — | AP | | | |
| South HCP: 4 | ♣ 97 | ♣ 832 | | | | |
| Contract: 4♥ N | | | | | | |

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|----------------|--------|----------|------|-------|------|-------|
| Board: 411 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ A97 | ♠ Q83 | | | | Pass |
| Vul: None | ♥ K43 | ♥ QJ1062 | Pass | 1♦ | Pass | 1♥ |
| North HCP: 13 | ♦ AQ73 | ♦ 10 | Pass | 1NT | Pass | 2♥ |
| South HCP: 9 | ♣ 854 | ♣ KJ32 | AP | | | |
| Contract: 2♥ S | | | | | | |

South hands (Practice Page)

Losing_Trick_Count

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| Board: 406 | ♠ 98 | West Bids 3♦ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ K43 | East Bids XA♠♠ if possible. |
| Vul: EW | ♦ Q654 | |
| HCP: 7 | ♣ Q1087 | Partner bids first. |
| Board: 407 | ♠ AQ65 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 85 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ Q3 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ Q8752 | |
| Board: 408 | ♠ J1043 | East Bids 2♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AK4 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ 73 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 17 | ♣ AKQ9 | |
| Board: 409 | ♠ K1064 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 9 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ 10852 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ AK106 | |
| Board: 410 | ♠ Q8653 | East Doubles 1♥ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ Q10963 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ — | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 4 | ♣ 832 | |
| Board: 411 | ♠ Q83 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ QJ1062 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ 10 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 9 | ♣ KJ32 | |

Losing_Trick_Count Both hands (Answers Page)

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| Board: 406 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ KJ5 | ♠ 98 | | 1♥ | Pass | 2♥ |
| Vul: EW | ♥ QJ972 | ♥ K43 | 3♦ | Pass | Pass | 3♥ |
| North HCP: 11 | ♦ A1083 | ♦ Q654 | Pass | Pass | XA♣♣ | AP |
| South HCP: 7 | ♣ 2 | ♣ Q1087 | | | | |
| Contract: 3♥X N | | | | | | |

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| Board: 407 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ J | ♠ AQ65 | | | | APPass |
| Vul: Both | ♥ K94 | ♥ 85 | | | | |
| North HCP: 9 | ♦ AJ985 | ♦ Q3 | | | | |
| South HCP: 10 | ♣ 10943 | ♣ Q8752 | | | | |
| Contract: | | | | | | |

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| Board: 408 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ A | ♠ J1043 | | 1♥ | 2♠ | 3♠ ¹ |
| Vul: None | ♥ QJ872 | ♥ AK4 | Pass | 4♥ | Pass | 4NT ² |
| North HCP: 11 | ♦ KJ92 | ♦ 73 | Pass | 5♣ | Pass | 6♥ |
| South HCP: 17 | ♣ 654 | ♣ AKQ9 | AP | | | |
| Contract: 6♥ N | | | 1. limit raise or better in ♥ | | | |
| | | | 2. Blackwood 1430, for ♥ | | | |

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| Board: 409 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ J52 | ♠ K1064 | | | | APPass |
| Vul: EW | ♥ A874 | ♥ 9 | | | | |
| North HCP: 10 | ♦ KJ76 | ♦ 10852 | | | | |
| South HCP: 10 | ♣ J9 | ♣ AK106 | | | | |
| Contract: | | | | | | |

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| Board: 410 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ 94 | ♠ Q8653 | | | | |
| Vul: Both | ♥ AKJ54 | ♥ Q10963 | | 1♥ | X | 4♥ |
| North HCP: 11 | ♦ K982 | ♦ — | AP | | | |
| South HCP: 4 | ♣ 97 | ♣ 832 | | | | |
| Contract: 4♥ N | | | | | | |

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| Board: 411 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ A97 | ♠ Q83 | | | | Pass |
| Vul: None | ♥ K43 | ♥ QJ1062 | Pass | 1♦ | Pass | 1♥ |
| North HCP: 13 | ♦ AQ73 | ♦ 10 | Pass | 1NT | Pass | 2♥ |
| South HCP: 9 | ♣ 854 | ♣ KJ32 | AP | | | |
| Contract: 2♥ S | | | | | | |

North hands (Practice Page)

Losing_Trick_Count

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| Board: 412 | ♠ Q10653 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ K875 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ 7 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ AQ7 | |
| Board: 413 | ♠ AK1094 | West Doubles 4♣ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 85 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ 72 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ KQ75 | |
| Board: 414 | ♠ — | East Doubles 1♣ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ K76 | West Doubles 1♠ if possible. |
| Vul: None | ♦ 9753 | |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ AKJ542 | You bid first. |
| Board: 415 | ♠ 106 | West Opens 1♣. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ J875 | East Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Vul: NS | ♦ A75 | West Redoubles if possible. |
| HCP: 8 | ♣ QJ32 | East Bids 2♠ if possible. |
| | | Partner bids first. |
| Board: 416 | ♠ K | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ A8742 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ A5 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ 76542 | |

Losing_Trick_Count Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 412
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 16
Contract: 7♠ N

North:
♠ Q10653
♥ K875
♦ 7
♣ AQ7

South:
♠ AK98
♥ AJ432
♦ A83
♣ 3

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

1. Jacoby 2NT
2. shortness ♦
3. Blackwood 1430, for ♠
4. King ask by 5NT

Board: 413
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 10
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ AK1094
♥ 85
♦ 72
♣ KQ75

South:
♠ Q652
♥ KQ106
♦ QJ85
♣ 6

| West | North | East | South |
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| | | | Pass |
| Pass | 1♠ | Pass | 4♣ ¹ |
| X | Pass | Pass | 4♠ |
| AP | | | |

1. Splinter

Board: 414
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 5
Contract: 2♣ N

North:
♠ —
♥ K76
♦ 9753
♣ AKJ542

South:
♠ 109854
♥ 53
♦ KQ4
♣ 1098

| West | North | East | South |
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| | 1♣ | X | 1♠ |
| X | 2♣ | AP | |

Board: 415
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 8
South HCP: 11
Contract: 2♠ E

North:
♠ 106
♥ J875
♦ A75
♣ QJ32

South:
♠ 853
♥ AQ43
♦ KQ82
♣ 87

| West | North | East | South |
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| | | | Pass |
| 1♣ | Pass | 1♠ | X ¹ |
| XX ² | 2♥ | 2♠ | AP |

1. Two suit takeout double
2. Support double redouble

Board: 416
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 10
Contract:

North:
♠ K
♥ A8742
♦ A5
♣ 76542

South:
♠ AJ96
♥ Q103
♦ K107
♣ 1098

| West | North | East | South |
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| | AP | Pass | |

South hands (Practice Page)

Losing_Trick_Count

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|------------|----------|------------------------------|
| Board: 412 | ♠ AK98 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AJ432 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ A83 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 16 | ♣ 3 | |
| Board: 413 | ♠ Q652 | West Doubles 4♣ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ KQ106 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ QJ85 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ 6 | |
| Board: 414 | ♠ 109854 | East Doubles 1♣ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 53 | West Doubles 1♠ if possible. |
| Vul: None | ♦ KQ4 | |
| HCP: 5 | ♣ 1098 | Partner bids first. |
| Board: 415 | ♠ 853 | West Opens 1♣. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AQ43 | East Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Vul: NS | ♦ KQ82 | West Redoubles if possible. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ 87 | East Bids 2♠ if possible. |
| | | You bid first. |
| Board: 416 | ♠ AJ96 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ Q103 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ K107 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ 1098 | |

Losing_Trick_Count Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 412
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 16
Contract: 7♠ N

North:
♠ Q10653
♥ K875
♦ 7
♣ AQ7

South:
♠ AK98
♥ AJ432
♦ A83
♣ 3

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

1. Jacoby 2NT
2. shortness ♦
3. Blackwood 1430, for ♠
4. King ask by 5NT

Board: 413
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 10
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ AK1094
♥ 85
♦ 72
♣ KQ75

South:
♠ Q652
♥ KQ106
♦ QJ85
♣ 6

| West | North | East | South |
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| | | | Pass |
| Pass | 1♠ | Pass | 4♣ ¹ |
| X | Pass | Pass | 4♠ |
| AP | | | |

1. Splinter

Board: 414
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 5
Contract: 2♣ N

North:
♠ —
♥ K76
♦ 9753
♣ AKJ542

South:
♠ 109854
♥ 53
♦ KQ4
♣ 1098

| West | North | East | South |
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| | 1♣ | X | 1♠ |
| X | 2♣ | AP | |

Board: 415
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 8
South HCP: 11
Contract: 2♠ E

North:
♠ 106
♥ J875
♦ A75
♣ QJ32

South:
♠ 853
♥ AQ43
♦ KQ82
♣ 87

| West | North | East | South |
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| | | | Pass |
| 1♣ | Pass | 1♠ | X ¹ |
| XX ² | 2♥ | 2♠ | AP |

1. Two suit takeout double
2. Support double redouble

Board: 416
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 10
Contract:

North:
♠ K
♥ A8742
♦ A5
♣ 76542

South:
♠ AJ96
♥ Q103
♦ K107
♣ 1098

| West | North | East | South |
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| | AP | Pass | |

North hands (Practice Page)

Losing_Trick_Count

Board: 417 ♠ Q965
Dealer: S ♥ Q932
Vul: None ♦ A98
HCP: 9 ♣ J9

West Bids 1NT if possible.
West Bids 3♣ if possible.
East Bids 4♣ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 418 ♠ 73
Dealer: N ♥ AQ1087
Vul: NS ♦ 10875
HCP: 10 ♣ A3

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 419 ♠ A9
Dealer: S ♥ K1052
Vul: EW ♦ 72
HCP: 12 ♣ KQ1084

West Opens 1♦.

Partner bids first.

Board: 420 ♠ AK92
Dealer: N ♥ 10653
Vul: Both ♦ 8
HCP: 10 ♣ K1064

West Bids 1♠ if possible.
West Doubles 2♥ if possible.
East Bids 3♦ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 421 ♠ Q86
Dealer: S ♥ 7
Vul: NS ♦ J10842
HCP: 3 ♣ 8753

West Opens 1♥.
East Bids 2NT if possible.
West Bids 3NT if possible.
East Bids 4♣ if possible.
East Bids 4NT if possible.
West Bids 5♣ if possible.
East Bids 6♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 422 ♠ QJ32
Dealer: N ♥ Q8732
Vul: EW ♦ A95
HCP: 9 ♣ 9

West Bids 3♣ if possible.

You bid first.

Losing_Trick_Count Both hands (Answers Page)

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| Board: 417 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ Q965 | ♠ AJ32 | | | | 1♥ |
| Vul: None | ♥ Q932 | ♥ K10764 | 1NT | 2♥ | Pass | Pass |
| North HCP: 9 | ♦ A98 | ♦ Q65 | 3♣ | 3♥ | 4♣ | Pass |
| South HCP: 10 | ♣ J9 | ♣ 5 | Pass | XA♣♣ | AP | |
| Contract: 4♣X W | | | | | | |

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|----------------|----------|---------|------|-------|------|-------|
| Board: 418 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ 73 | ♠ AQ865 | | | | |
| Vul: NS | ♥ AQ1087 | ♥ 2 | | 1♥ | Pass | 1♠ |
| North HCP: 10 | ♦ 10875 | ♦ 6432 | Pass | 2♦ | AP | |
| South HCP: 6 | ♣ A3 | ♣ 1074 | | | | |
| Contract: 2♦ N | | | | | | |

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|----------------|----------|--------|------|-------|------|-------|
| Board: 419 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ A9 | ♠ KQ76 | | | | Pass |
| Vul: EW | ♥ K1052 | ♥ J | 1♦ | 2♣ | Pass | 3♣ |
| North HCP: 12 | ♦ 72 | ♦ K984 | AP | | | |
| South HCP: 10 | ♣ KQ1084 | ♣ J952 | | | | |
| Contract: 3♣ N | | | | | | |

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| Board: 420 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ AK92 | ♠ Q5 | | Pass | Pass | 1♣ |
| Vul: Both | ♥ 10653 | ♥ KQ82 | 1♠ | X | Pass | 2♥ |
| North HCP: 10 | ♦ 8 | ♦ K92 | X | 3♣ | 3♦ | AP |
| South HCP: 12 | ♣ K1064 | ♣ Q853 | | | | |
| Contract: 3♦ E | | | | | | |

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| | | | West | North | East | South |
| | | | | | | Pass |
| Board: 421 | North: | South: | 1♥ | Pass | 2NT ¹ | Pass |
| Dealer: S | ♠ Q86 | ♠ 109 | 3NT | Pass | 4♣ ² | X |
| Vul: NS | ♥ 7 | ♥ K103 | Pass | Pass | 4NT ³ | Pass |
| North HCP: 3 | ♦ J10842 | ♦ 53 | 5♣ | Pass | 6♥ | AP |
| South HCP: 9 | ♣ 8753 | ♣ AQ10962 | | | | |
| Contract: 6♥ W | | | | | | |

1. Jacoby 2NT
2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
3. Blackwood 1430, for ♥

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|----------------|---------|----------|------|-------|------|-------|
| Board: 422 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ QJ32 | ♠ 1086 | | | | |
| Vul: EW | ♥ Q8732 | ♥ K4 | | Pass | Pass | 2♦ |
| North HCP: 9 | ♦ A95 | ♦ QJ1086 | 3♣ | AP | | |
| South HCP: 10 | ♣ 9 | ♣ A64 | | | | |
| Contract: 3♣ W | | | | | | |

South hands (Practice Page)

Losing_Trick_Count

Board: 417 ♠ AJ32
Dealer: S ♥ K10764
Vul: None ♦ Q65
HCP: 10 ♣ 5

West Bids 1NT if possible.
West Bids 3♣ if possible.
East Bids 4♣ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 418 ♠ AQ865
Dealer: N ♥ 2
Vul: NS ♦ 6432
HCP: 6 ♣ 1074

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 419 ♠ KQ76
Dealer: S ♥ J
Vul: EW ♦ K984
HCP: 10 ♣ J952

West Opens 1♦.

You bid first.

Board: 420 ♠ Q5
Dealer: N ♥ KQ82
Vul: Both ♦ K92
HCP: 12 ♣ Q853

West Bids 1♠ if possible.
West Doubles 2♥ if possible.
East Bids 3♦ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 421 ♠ 109
Dealer: S ♥ K103
Vul: NS ♦ 53
HCP: 9 ♣ AQ10962

West Opens 1♥.
East Bids 2NT if possible.
West Bids 3NT if possible.
East Bids 4♣ if possible.
East Bids 4NT if possible.
West Bids 5♣ if possible.
East Bids 6♥ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 422 ♠ 1086
Dealer: N ♥ K4
Vul: EW ♦ QJ1086
HCP: 10 ♣ A64

West Bids 3♣ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Losing_Trick_Count Both hands (Answers Page)

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| Board: 417 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ Q965 | ♠ AJ32 | | | | 1♥ |
| Vul: None | ♥ Q932 | ♥ K10764 | 1NT | 2♥ | Pass | Pass |
| North HCP: 9 | ♦ A98 | ♦ Q65 | 3♣ | 3♥ | 4♣ | Pass |
| South HCP: 10 | ♣ J9 | ♣ 5 | Pass | XA♣♣ | AP | |
| Contract: 4♣X W | | | | | | |

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|----------------|----------|---------|------|-------|------|-------|
| Board: 418 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ 73 | ♠ AQ865 | | | | |
| Vul: NS | ♥ AQ1087 | ♥ 2 | | 1♥ | Pass | 1♠ |
| North HCP: 10 | ♦ 10875 | ♦ 6432 | Pass | 2♦ | AP | |
| South HCP: 6 | ♣ A3 | ♣ 1074 | | | | |
| Contract: 2♦ N | | | | | | |

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|----------------|----------|--------|------|-------|------|-------|
| Board: 419 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ A9 | ♠ KQ76 | | | | Pass |
| Vul: EW | ♥ K1052 | ♥ J | 1♦ | 2♣ | Pass | 3♣ |
| North HCP: 12 | ♦ 72 | ♦ K984 | AP | | | |
| South HCP: 10 | ♣ KQ1084 | ♣ J952 | | | | |
| Contract: 3♣ N | | | | | | |

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|----------------|---------|--------|------|-------|------|-------|
| Board: 420 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ AK92 | ♠ Q5 | | Pass | Pass | 1♣ |
| Vul: Both | ♥ 10653 | ♥ KQ82 | 1♠ | X | Pass | 2♥ |
| North HCP: 10 | ♦ 8 | ♦ K92 | X | 3♣ | 3♦ | AP |
| South HCP: 12 | ♣ K1064 | ♣ Q853 | | | | |
| Contract: 3♦ E | | | | | | |

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|----------------|----------|-----------|------|-------|------------------|-------|
| Board: 421 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ Q86 | ♠ 109 | | | | Pass |
| Vul: NS | ♥ 7 | ♥ K103 | 1♥ | Pass | 2NT ¹ | Pass |
| North HCP: 3 | ♦ J10842 | ♦ 53 | 3NT | Pass | 4♣ ² | X |
| South HCP: 9 | ♣ 8753 | ♣ AQ10962 | Pass | Pass | 4NT ³ | Pass |
| Contract: 6♥ W | | | 5♣ | Pass | 6♥ | AP |

1. Jacoby 2NT
2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
3. Blackwood 1430, for ♥

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|----------------|---------|----------|------|-------|------|-------|
| Board: 422 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ QJ32 | ♠ 1086 | | | | |
| Vul: EW | ♥ Q8732 | ♥ K4 | | Pass | Pass | 2♦ |
| North HCP: 9 | ♦ A95 | ♦ QJ1086 | 3♣ | AP | | |
| South HCP: 10 | ♣ 9 | ♣ A64 | | | | |
| Contract: 3♣ W | | | | | | |

North hands (Practice Page)

Losing_Trick_Count

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| Board: 423 | ♠ 7643 | West Opens 2♥. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ — | East Bids 4♥ if possible. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ Q107 | |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ AKJ752 | Partner bids first. |
| Board: 424 | ♠ Q96 | West Doubles 3♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 92 | East Bids 4♦ if possible. |
| Vul: None | ♦ K4 | |
| HCP: 8 | ♣ K109642 | You bid first. |
| Board: 425 | ♠ KJ93 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ A986 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ Q | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ J1075 | |
| Board: 426 | ♠ K986 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ K1095 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ KQ4 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ 106 | |
| Board: 427 | ♠ K1042 | West Bids 1♦ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 932 | East Bids 2♦ if possible. |
| Vul: None | ♦ AJ10 | West Bids 3♦ if possible. |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ Q75 | Partner bids first. |
| Board: 428 | ♠ KQ874 | East Bids 2♦ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ KQ862 | West Bids 3♦ if possible. |
| Vul: NS | ♦ 3 | |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ 86 | You bid first. |

Losing_Trick_Count Both hands (Answers Page)

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| Board: 423 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ 7643 | ♠ KQ1052 | | | | Pass |
| Vul: Both | ♥ — | ♥ J53 | | | | |
| North HCP: 10 | ♦ Q107 | ♦ K4 | 2♥ | Pass | 4♥ | AP |
| South HCP: 11 | ♣ AKJ752 | ♣ Q64 | | | | |
| Contract: 4♥ W | | | | | | |

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| Board: 424 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ Q96 | ♠ K85432 | | | | |
| Vul: None | ♥ 92 | ♥ K754 | | Pass | Pass | 3♠ |
| North HCP: 8 | ♦ K4 | ♦ 72 | X | Pass | 4♦ | AP |
| South HCP: 10 | ♣ K109642 | ♣ A | | | | |
| Contract: 4♦ E | | | | | | |

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| Board: 425 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ KJ93 | ♠ A65 | | | | 1♣ |
| Vul: EW | ♥ A986 | ♥ 3 | Pass | 1♥ | Pass | 1NT |
| North HCP: 11 | ♦ Q | ♦ A1063 | AP | | | |
| South HCP: 11 | ♣ J1075 | ♣ K9832 | | | | |
| Contract: 1N S | | | | | | |

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| Board: 426 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ K986 | ♠ AJ32 | | Pass | Pass | 1NT |
| Vul: Both | ♥ K1095 | ♥ Q76 | Pass | 2♣ ¹ | Pass | 2♠ |
| North HCP: 11 | ♦ KQ4 | ♦ AJ | Pass | 4♠ | AP | |
| South HCP: 16 | ♣ 106 | ♣ KJ42 | 1. Stayman | | | |
| Contract: 4♠ S | | | | | | |

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| Board: 427 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ K1042 | ♠ J753 | | | | 1♣ |
| Vul: None | ♥ 932 | ♥ KQ6 | 1♦ | 1♠ | 2♦ | 2♠ |
| North HCP: 10 | ♦ AJ10 | ♦ 8 | 3♦ | 3♠ | AP | |
| South HCP: 11 | ♣ Q75 | ♣ AJ1042 | | | | |
| Contract: 3♠ N | | | | | | |

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|----------------|---------|-----------|------|-------|------|-------|
| Board: 428 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ KQ874 | ♠ 1052 | | | | |
| Vul: NS | ♥ KQ862 | ♥ 3 | | 1♠ | 2♦ | 2♠ |
| North HCP: 10 | ♦ 3 | ♦ 82 | 3♦ | AP | | |
| South HCP: 6 | ♣ 86 | ♣ KQJ7543 | | | | |
| Contract: 3♦ E | | | | | | |

South hands (Practice Page)

Losing_Trick_Count

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| Board: 423 | ♠ KQ1052 | West Opens 2♥. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ J53 | East Bids 4♥ if possible. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ K4 | |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ Q64 | You bid first. |
| Board: 424 | ♠ K85432 | West Doubles 3♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ K754 | East Bids 4♦ if possible. |
| Vul: None | ♦ 72 | |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ A | Partner bids first. |
| Board: 425 | ♠ A65 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 3 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ A1063 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ K9832 | |
| Board: 426 | ♠ AJ32 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ Q76 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AJ | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 16 | ♣ KJ42 | |
| Board: 427 | ♠ J753 | West Bids 1♦ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ KQ6 | East Bids 2♦ if possible. |
| Vul: None | ♦ 8 | West Bids 3♦ if possible. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ AJ1042 | You bid first. |
| Board: 428 | ♠ 1052 | East Bids 2♦ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 3 | West Bids 3♦ if possible. |
| Vul: NS | ♦ 82 | |
| HCP: 6 | ♣ KQJ7543 | Partner bids first. |

Losing_Trick_Count Both hands (Answers Page)

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| Board: 423 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ 7643 | ♠ KQ1052 | | | | |
| Vul: Both | ♥ — | ♥ J53 | | | | Pass |
| North HCP: 10 | ♦ Q107 | ♦ K4 | 2♥ | Pass | 4♥ | AP |
| South HCP: 11 | ♣ AKJ752 | ♣ Q64 | | | | |
| Contract: 4♥ W | | | | | | |

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| Board: 424 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ Q96 | ♠ K85432 | | | | |
| Vul: None | ♥ 92 | ♥ K754 | | Pass | Pass | 3♠ |
| North HCP: 8 | ♦ K4 | ♦ 72 | X | Pass | 4♦ | AP |
| South HCP: 10 | ♣ K109642 | ♣ A | | | | |
| Contract: 4♦ E | | | | | | |

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|----------------|---------|---------|------|-------|------|-------|
| Board: 425 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ KJ93 | ♠ A65 | | | | 1♣ |
| Vul: EW | ♥ A986 | ♥ 3 | Pass | 1♥ | Pass | 1NT |
| North HCP: 11 | ♦ Q | ♦ A1063 | AP | | | |
| South HCP: 11 | ♣ J1075 | ♣ K9832 | | | | |
| Contract: 1N S | | | | | | |

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| Board: 426 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ K986 | ♠ AJ32 | | Pass | Pass | 1NT |
| Vul: Both | ♥ K1095 | ♥ Q76 | Pass | 2♣ ¹ | Pass | 2♠ |
| North HCP: 11 | ♦ KQ4 | ♦ AJ | Pass | 4♠ | AP | |
| South HCP: 16 | ♣ 106 | ♣ KJ42 | 1. Stayman | | | |
| Contract: 4♠ S | | | | | | |

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|----------------|---------|----------|------|-------|------|-------|
| Board: 427 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ K1042 | ♠ J753 | | | | 1♣ |
| Vul: None | ♥ 932 | ♥ KQ6 | 1♦ | 1♠ | 2♦ | 2♠ |
| North HCP: 10 | ♦ AJ10 | ♦ 8 | 3♦ | 3♠ | AP | |
| South HCP: 11 | ♣ Q75 | ♣ AJ1042 | | | | |
| Contract: 3♠ N | | | | | | |

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|----------------|---------|-----------|------|-------|------|-------|
| Board: 428 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ KQ874 | ♠ 1052 | | | | |
| Vul: NS | ♥ KQ862 | ♥ 3 | | 1♠ | 2♦ | 2♠ |
| North HCP: 10 | ♦ 3 | ♦ 82 | 3♦ | AP | | |
| South HCP: 6 | ♣ 86 | ♣ KQJ7543 | | | | |
| Contract: 3♦ E | | | | | | |

North hands (Practice Page)

Losing_Trick_Count

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| Board: 429 | ♠ J1065 | East Bids 3♣ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ A1054 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ Q104 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ A2 | |
| Board: 430 | ♠ Q8763 | East Opens 3♦. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 4 | West Bids 4♦ if possible. |
| Vul: None | ♦ 86 | |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ AKJ87 | You bid first. |
| Board: 431 | ♠ J873 | West Bids 2♥ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AJ | East Doubles 3NT if possible. |
| Vul: NS | ♦ AK32 | |
| HCP: 13 | ♣ 985 | Partner bids first. |
| Board: 432 | ♠ 3 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ J104 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ KQ954 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ KQ98 | |
| Board: 433 | ♠ 109752 | East Bids 3♣ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 853 | West Bids 4♣ if possible. |
| Vul: None | ♦ AJ9 | |
| HCP: 7 | ♣ Q3 | Partner bids first. |
| Board: 434 | ♠ 9874 | East Bids 3♥ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 87 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ AK765 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ A3 | |

Losing_Trick_Count Both hands (Answers Page)

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| Board: 429 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ J1065 | ♠ KQ32 | | | | Pass |
| Vul: Both | ♥ A1054 | ♥ K9876 | | | | |
| North HCP: 11 | ♦ Q104 | ♦ J53 | Pass | 1♦ | 3♣ | AP |
| South HCP: 9 | ♣ A2 | ♣ 10 | | | | |
| Contract: 3♣ E | | | | | | |

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| Board: 430 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ Q8763 | ♠ K5 | | | | |
| Vul: None | ♥ 4 | ♥ A983 | | Pass | 3♦ | Pass |
| North HCP: 10 | ♦ 86 | ♦ A | 4♦ | AP | | |
| South HCP: 13 | ♣ AKJ87 | ♣ Q109632 | | | | |
| Contract: 4♦ E | | | | | | |

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| Board: 431 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ J873 | ♠ 2 | | | | 1♥ |
| Vul: NS | ♥ AJ | ♥ KQ984 | | | | |
| North HCP: 13 | ♦ AK32 | ♦ 10974 | 2♥ ¹ | 3NT | X | AP |
| South HCP: 11 | ♣ 985 | ♣ AQ6 | 1. Michaels Cuebid | | | |
| Contract: 3NX N | | | | | | |

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| Board: 432 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ 3 | ♠ AK105 | | Pass | Pass | 1♥ |
| Vul: EW | ♥ J104 | ♥ AKQ83 | Pass | 2♣ ¹ | Pass | 2♠ |
| North HCP: 11 | ♦ KQ954 | ♦ 62 | Pass | 3♥ | Pass | 4♥ |
| South HCP: 17 | ♣ KQ98 | ♣ J10 | AP | | | |
| Contract: 4♥ S | | | 1. Reverse drury | | | |

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| Board: 433 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ 109752 | ♠ AKJ6 | | | | 1♥ |
| Vul: None | ♥ 853 | ♥ 107642 | Pass | 2♥ | 3♣ | Pass |
| North HCP: 7 | ♦ AJ9 | ♦ 84 | Pass | 3♥ | Pass | Pass |
| South HCP: 11 | ♣ Q3 | ♣ K10 | 4♣ | Pass | Pass | X |
| Contract: 4♣X E | | | AP | | | |

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| Board: 434 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ 9874 | ♠ KQ32 | | | | |
| Vul: NS | ♥ 87 | ♥ K54 | | | | |
| North HCP: 11 | ♦ AK765 | ♦ 4 | | 1♦ | 3♥ | AP |
| South HCP: 10 | ♣ A3 | ♣ Q10962 | | | | |
| Contract: 3♥ E | | | | | | |

South hands (Practice Page)

Losing_Trick_Count

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| Board: 429 | ♠ KQ32 | East Bids 3♣ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ K9876 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ J53 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 9 | ♣ 10 | |
| Board: 430 | ♠ K5 | East Opens 3♦. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ A983 | West Bids 4♦ if possible. |
| Vul: None | ♦ A | |
| HCP: 13 | ♣ Q109632 | Partner bids first. |
| Board: 431 | ♠ 2 | West Bids 2♥ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ KQ984 | East Doubles 3NT if possible. |
| Vul: NS | ♦ 10974 | |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ AQ6 | You bid first. |
| Board: 432 | ♠ AK105 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AKQ83 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ 62 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 17 | ♣ J10 | |
| Board: 433 | ♠ AKJ6 | East Bids 3♣ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 107642 | West Bids 4♣ if possible. |
| Vul: None | ♦ 84 | |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ K10 | You bid first. |
| Board: 434 | ♠ KQ32 | East Bids 3♥ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ K54 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ 4 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ Q10962 | |

Losing_Trick_Count Both hands (Answers Page)

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| Board: 429 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ J1065 | ♠ KQ32 | | | | Pass |
| Vul: Both | ♥ A1054 | ♥ K9876 | | | | |
| North HCP: 11 | ♦ Q104 | ♦ J53 | Pass | 1♦ | 3♣ | AP |
| South HCP: 9 | ♣ A2 | ♣ 10 | | | | |
| Contract: 3♣ E | | | | | | |

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| Board: 430 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ Q8763 | ♠ K5 | | | | |
| Vul: None | ♥ 4 | ♥ A983 | | Pass | 3♦ | Pass |
| North HCP: 10 | ♦ 86 | ♦ A | 4♦ | AP | | |
| South HCP: 13 | ♣ AKJ87 | ♣ Q109632 | | | | |
| Contract: 4♦ E | | | | | | |

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| Board: 431 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ J873 | ♠ 2 | | | | 1♥ |
| Vul: NS | ♥ AJ | ♥ KQ984 | | | | |
| North HCP: 13 | ♦ AK32 | ♦ 10974 | 2♥ ¹ | 3NT | X | AP |
| South HCP: 11 | ♣ 985 | ♣ AQ6 | 1. Michaels Cuebid | | | |
| Contract: 3NX N | | | | | | |

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| Board: 432 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ 3 | ♠ AK105 | | Pass | Pass | 1♥ |
| Vul: EW | ♥ J104 | ♥ AKQ83 | Pass | 2♣ ¹ | Pass | 2♠ |
| North HCP: 11 | ♦ KQ954 | ♦ 62 | Pass | 3♥ | Pass | 4♥ |
| South HCP: 17 | ♣ KQ98 | ♣ J10 | AP | | | |
| Contract: 4♥ S | | | 1. Reverse drury | | | |

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| Board: 433 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ 109752 | ♠ AKJ6 | | | | 1♥ |
| Vul: None | ♥ 853 | ♥ 107642 | Pass | 2♥ | 3♣ | Pass |
| North HCP: 7 | ♦ AJ9 | ♦ 84 | Pass | 3♥ | Pass | Pass |
| South HCP: 11 | ♣ Q3 | ♣ K10 | 4♣ | Pass | Pass | X |
| Contract: 4♣X E | | | AP | | | |

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| Board: 434 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ 9874 | ♠ KQ32 | | | | |
| Vul: NS | ♥ 87 | ♥ K54 | | | | |
| North HCP: 11 | ♦ AK765 | ♦ 4 | | 1♦ | 3♥ | AP |
| South HCP: 10 | ♣ A3 | ♣ Q10962 | | | | |
| Contract: 3♥ E | | | | | | |

North hands (Practice Page)

Losing_Trick_Count

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| Board: 435 | ♠ AK84 | East Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ A | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ 93 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ J98653 | |
| Board: 436 | ♠ 73 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ KQ2 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ 10972 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ AQ98 | |
| Board: 437 | ♠ AK654 | West Opens 1♦. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ J107 | East Bids 1NT if possible. |
| Vul: NS | ♦ Q63 | |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ 104 | Partner bids first. |
| Board: 438 | ♠ AK432 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ QJ1073 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ J | You bid first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ 52 | |
| Board: 439 | ♠ Q43 | West Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 10972 | East Bids 2♥ if possible. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ 743 | West Bids 3♦ if possible. |
| HCP: 3 | ♣ J72 | East Bids 3NT if possible. |
| | | West Bids 4♣ if possible. |
| | | East Bids 4♦ if possible. |
| | | West Bids 4♥ if possible. |
| | | Partner bids first. |
| Board: 440 | ♠ J5 | West Bids 2NT if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ K9 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ 96532 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ KQJ8 | |

Losing_Trick_Count Both hands (Answers Page)

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| Board: 435 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ AK84 | ♠ 732 | | | | Pass |
| Vul: EW | ♥ A | ♥ 10874 | Pass | 1♣ | 1♠ | X |
| North HCP: 12 | ♦ 93 | ♦ AKQ72 | Pass | 2♣ | Pass | 2♦ |
| South HCP: 9 | ♣ J98653 | ♣ 2 | AP | | | |
| Contract: 2♦ S | | | | | | |

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| Board: 436 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ 73 | ♠ A65 | | | | |
| Vul: Both | ♥ KQ2 | ♥ 97643 | | AP1NT | Pass | Pass |
| North HCP: 11 | ♦ 10972 | ♦ K53 | Pass | | | |
| South HCP: 8 | ♣ AQ98 | ♣ J4 | | | | |
| Contract: 1N W | | | | | | |

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| Board: 437 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ AK654 | ♠ 8 | | | | Pass |
| Vul: NS | ♥ J107 | ♥ Q965 | | | | |
| North HCP: 10 | ♦ Q63 | ♦ AJ75 | 1♦ | 1♠ | 1NT | AP |
| South HCP: 10 | ♣ 104 | ♣ K952 | | | | |
| Contract: 1N E | | | | | | |

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| Board: 438 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ AK432 | ♠ 8 | | 1♠ | Pass | 2♦ |
| Vul: EW | ♥ QJ1073 | ♥ 9 | Pass | 2♥ | Pass | 3♣ |
| North HCP: 11 | ♦ J | ♦ AK9843 | Pass | 4♥ | AP | |
| South HCP: 16 | ♣ 52 | ♣ AKQ97 | | | | |
| Contract: 4♥ N | | | | | | |

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| Board: 439 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ Q43 | ♠ K52 | | | | 1♦ |
| Vul: Both | ♥ 10972 | ♥ — | 1♠ | Pass | 2♥ | Pass |
| North HCP: 3 | ♦ 743 | ♦ J10965 | 3♦ ¹ | Pass | 3NT ² | Pass |
| South HCP: 11 | ♣ J72 | ♣ AK1084 | 4♣ ³ | Pass | 4♦ ⁴ | X |
| Contract: 4♥ E | | | 4♥ | AP | | |

1. limit raise or better in ♥
2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
3. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper
4. Cue bid, surplus

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| Board: 440 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ J5 | ♠ K973 | | | | |
| Vul: None | ♥ K9 | ♥ QJ8643 | | Pass | Pass | 2♥ |
| North HCP: 10 | ♦ 96532 | ♦ 10 | 2NT | AP | | |
| South HCP: 6 | ♣ KQJ8 | ♣ 75 | | | | |
| Contract: 2N W | | | | | | |

South hands (Practice Page)

Losing_Trick_Count

Board: 435 ♠ 732 East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S ♥ 10874
Vul: EW ♦ AKQ72 You bid first.
HCP: 9 ♣ 2

Board: 436 ♠ A65 The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N ♥ 97643
Vul: Both ♦ K53 Partner bids first.
HCP: 8 ♣ J4

Board: 437 ♠ 8 West Opens 1♦.
Dealer: S ♥ Q965 East Bids 1NT if possible.
Vul: NS ♦ AJ75
HCP: 10 ♣ K952 You bid first.

Board: 438 ♠ 8 The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N ♥ 9
Vul: EW ♦ AK9843 Partner bids first.
HCP: 16 ♣ AKQ97

Board: 439 ♠ K52 West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S ♥ — East Bids 2♥ if possible.
Vul: Both ♦ J10965 West Bids 3♦ if possible.
HCP: 11 ♣ AK1084 East Bids 3NT if possible.
West Bids 4♣ if possible.
East Bids 4♦ if possible.
West Bids 4♥ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 440 ♠ K973 West Bids 2NT if possible.
Dealer: N ♥ QJ8643
Vul: None ♦ 10 Partner bids first.
HCP: 6 ♣ 75

Losing_Trick_Count Both hands (Answers Page)

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| Board: 435 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ AK84 | ♠ 732 | | | | Pass |
| Vul: EW | ♥ A | ♥ 10874 | Pass | 1♣ | 1♠ | X |
| North HCP: 12 | ♦ 93 | ♦ AKQ72 | Pass | 2♣ | Pass | 2♦ |
| South HCP: 9 | ♣ J98653 | ♣ 2 | AP | | | |
| Contract: 2♦ S | | | | | | |

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|----------------|---------|---------|------|-------|------|-------|
| Board: 436 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ 73 | ♠ A65 | | | | |
| Vul: Both | ♥ KQ2 | ♥ 97643 | | AP1NT | Pass | Pass |
| North HCP: 11 | ♦ 10972 | ♦ K53 | Pass | | | |
| South HCP: 8 | ♣ AQ98 | ♣ J4 | | | | |
| Contract: 1N W | | | | | | |

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| Board: 437 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ AK654 | ♠ 8 | | | | Pass |
| Vul: NS | ♥ J107 | ♥ Q965 | | | | |
| North HCP: 10 | ♦ Q63 | ♦ AJ75 | 1♦ | 1♠ | 1NT | AP |
| South HCP: 10 | ♣ 104 | ♣ K952 | | | | |
| Contract: 1N E | | | | | | |

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| Board: 438 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ AK432 | ♠ 8 | | 1♠ | Pass | 2♦ |
| Vul: EW | ♥ QJ1073 | ♥ 9 | Pass | 2♥ | Pass | 3♣ |
| North HCP: 11 | ♦ J | ♦ AK9843 | Pass | 4♥ | AP | |
| South HCP: 16 | ♣ 52 | ♣ AKQ97 | | | | |
| Contract: 4♥ N | | | | | | |

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| Board: 439 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ Q43 | ♠ K52 | | | | 1♦ |
| Vul: Both | ♥ 10972 | ♥ — | 1♠ | Pass | 2♥ | Pass |
| North HCP: 3 | ♦ 743 | ♦ J10965 | 3♦ ¹ | Pass | 3NT ² | Pass |
| South HCP: 11 | ♣ J72 | ♣ AK1084 | 4♣ ³ | Pass | 4♦ ⁴ | X |
| Contract: 4♥ E | | | 4♥ | AP | | |

1. limit raise or better in ♥
 2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
 3. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper
 4. Cue bid, surplus

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| Board: 440 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ J5 | ♠ K973 | | | | |
| Vul: None | ♥ K9 | ♥ QJ8643 | | Pass | Pass | 2♥ |
| North HCP: 10 | ♦ 96532 | ♦ 10 | 2NT | AP | | |
| South HCP: 6 | ♣ KQJ8 | ♣ 75 | | | | |
| Contract: 2N W | | | | | | |

North hands (Practice Page)

Losing_Trick_Count

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| Board: 441 | ♠ J532 | West Opens 1♥. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ J | East Bids 2♥ if possible. |
| Vul: EW | ♦ AK742 | |
| HCP: 9 | ♣ 1064 | Partner bids first. |
| Board: 442 | ♠ — | West Doubles 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 95432 | East Bids 2♣ if possible. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AK74 | |
| HCP: 9 | ♣ Q1052 | You bid first. |
| Board: 443 | ♠ AJ1083 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 52 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ K1083 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 15 | ♣ AK | |
| Board: 444 | ♠ A976 | East Opens 2♦. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ J9864 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ — | You bid first. |
| HCP: 9 | ♣ A763 | |
| Board: 445 | ♠ Q432 | West Bids 4♥ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ A | East Bids 5♥ if possible. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ 654 | |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ KQJ109 | Partner bids first. |
| Board: 446 | ♠ 64 | East Opens 2♦. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ KJ654 | West Bids 2NT if possible. |
| Vul: None | ♦ J | East Bids 3♣ if possible. |
| HCP: 9 | ♣ A8632 | West Bids 3NT if possible. |
| | | You bid first. |

Losing_Trick_Count Both hands (Answers Page)

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| Board: 441 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ J532 | ♠ AK76 | | | | Pass |
| Vul: EW | ♥ J | ♥ 952 | | | | |
| North HCP: 9 | ♦ AK742 | ♦ 9 | 1♥ | Pass | 2♥ | AP |
| South HCP: 10 | ♣ 1064 | ♣ QJ853 | | | | |
| Contract: 2♥ W | | | | | | |

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| Board: 442 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ — | ♠ KJ9842 | | Pass | Pass | 1♠ |
| Vul: Both | ♥ 95432 | ♥ KJ | X | Pass | 2♣ | 2♠ |
| North HCP: 9 | ♦ AK74 | ♦ Q109 | AP | | | |
| South HCP: 13 | ♣ Q1052 | ♣ K9 | | | | |
| Contract: 2♠ S | | | | | | |

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| Board: 443 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ AJ1083 | ♠ 64 | | | | Pass |
| Vul: None | ♥ 52 | ♥ 94 | Pass | 1NT | Pass | 3NT |
| North HCP: 15 | ♦ K1083 | ♦ AQJ9 | AP | | | |
| South HCP: 10 | ♣ AK | ♣ QJ853 | | | | |
| Contract: 3N N | | | | | | |

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| Board: 444 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ A976 | ♠ K103 | | | | |
| Vul: NS | ♥ J9864 | ♥ K752 | | Pass | 2♦ | AP |
| North HCP: 9 | ♦ — | ♦ K642 | | | | |
| South HCP: 9 | ♣ A763 | ♣ 95 | | | | |
| Contract: 2♦ E | | | | | | |

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| Board: 445 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ Q432 | ♠ AJ875 | | | | 1♠ |
| Vul: Both | ♥ A | ♥ 7 | 4♥ | 4♠ | 5♥ | Pass |
| North HCP: 12 | ♦ 654 | ♦ Q987 | Pass | XA♠♠ | AP | |
| South HCP: 11 | ♣ KQJ109 | ♣ A32 | | | | |
| Contract: 5♥ X W | | | | | | |

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| Board: 446 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ 64 | ♠ K10985 | | Pass | 2♦ | Pass |
| Vul: None | ♥ KJ654 | ♥ 1087 | 2NT ¹ | Pass | 3♣ | Pass |
| North HCP: 9 | ♦ J | ♦ 4 | 3NT | AP | | |
| South HCP: 7 | ♣ A8632 | ♣ KJ97 | 1. artificial | | | |
| Contract: 3N W | | | | | | |

South hands (Practice Page)

Losing_Trick_Count

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| Board: 441 | ♠ AK76 | West Opens 1♥. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 952 | East Bids 2♥ if possible. |
| Vul: EW | ♦ 9 | |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ QJ853 | You bid first. |
| Board: 442 | ♠ KJ9842 | West Doubles 1♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ KJ | East Bids 2♣ if possible. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ Q109 | |
| HCP: 13 | ♣ K9 | Partner bids first. |
| Board: 443 | ♠ 64 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 94 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ AQJ9 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ QJ853 | |
| Board: 444 | ♠ K103 | East Opens 2♦. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ K752 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ K642 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 9 | ♣ 95 | |
| Board: 445 | ♠ AJ875 | West Bids 4♥ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 7 | East Bids 5♥ if possible. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ Q987 | |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ A32 | You bid first. |
| Board: 446 | ♠ K10985 | East Opens 2♦. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 1087 | West Bids 2NT if possible. |
| Vul: None | ♦ 4 | East Bids 3♣ if possible. |
| HCP: 7 | ♣ KJ97 | West Bids 3NT if possible. |
| | | Partner bids first. |

Losing_Trick_Count Both hands (Answers Page)

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| Board: 441 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ J532 | ♠ AK76 | | | | Pass |
| Vul: EW | ♥ J | ♥ 952 | | | | |
| North HCP: 9 | ♦ AK742 | ♦ 9 | 1♥ | Pass | 2♥ | AP |
| South HCP: 10 | ♣ 1064 | ♣ QJ853 | | | | |
| Contract: 2♥ W | | | | | | |

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| Board: 442 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ — | ♠ KJ9842 | | Pass | Pass | 1♠ |
| Vul: Both | ♥ 95432 | ♥ KJ | X | Pass | 2♣ | 2♠ |
| North HCP: 9 | ♦ AK74 | ♦ Q109 | AP | | | |
| South HCP: 13 | ♣ Q1052 | ♣ K9 | | | | |
| Contract: 2♠ S | | | | | | |

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| Board: 443 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ AJ1083 | ♠ 64 | | | | Pass |
| Vul: None | ♥ 52 | ♥ 94 | Pass | 1NT | Pass | 3NT |
| North HCP: 15 | ♦ K1083 | ♦ AQJ9 | AP | | | |
| South HCP: 10 | ♣ AK | ♣ QJ853 | | | | |
| Contract: 3N N | | | | | | |

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| Board: 444 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ A976 | ♠ K103 | | | | |
| Vul: NS | ♥ J9864 | ♥ K752 | | Pass | 2♦ | AP |
| North HCP: 9 | ♦ — | ♦ K642 | | | | |
| South HCP: 9 | ♣ A763 | ♣ 95 | | | | |
| Contract: 2♦ E | | | | | | |

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| Board: 445 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ Q432 | ♠ AJ875 | | | | 1♠ |
| Vul: Both | ♥ A | ♥ 7 | 4♥ | 4♠ | 5♥ | Pass |
| North HCP: 12 | ♦ 654 | ♦ Q987 | Pass | XA♠♠ | AP | |
| South HCP: 11 | ♣ KQJ109 | ♣ A32 | | | | |
| Contract: 5♥ X W | | | | | | |

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| Board: 446 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ 64 | ♠ K10985 | | Pass | 2♦ | Pass |
| Vul: None | ♥ KJ654 | ♥ 1087 | 2NT ¹ | Pass | 3♣ | Pass |
| North HCP: 9 | ♦ J | ♦ 4 | 3NT | AP | | |
| South HCP: 7 | ♣ A8632 | ♣ KJ97 | 1. artificial | | | |
| Contract: 3N W | | | | | | |

North hands (Practice Page)

Losing_Trick_Count

Board: 447 ♠ 43
Dealer: S ♥ AQ1093
Vul: NS ♦ AJ52
HCP: 11 ♣ 65

West Opens 1♠.
East Bids 1NT if possible.
West Bids 2♥ if possible.
East Bids 2♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 448 ♠ AK76
Dealer: N ♥ 3
Vul: EW ♦ QJ2
HCP: 10 ♣ 109865

East Opens 1♦.
West Bids 1♥ if possible.
East Doubles 1NT if possible.
West Bids 3♥ if possible.
East Bids 4♣ if possible.
West Bids 4♥ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 449 ♠ J96
Dealer: S ♥ AQ862
Vul: None ♦ J93
HCP: 9 ♣ J4

West Bids 1♠ if possible.
East Bids 3♦ if possible.
West Bids 3♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 450 ♠ A
Dealer: N ♥ KJ1085
Vul: NS ♦ J952
HCP: 11 ♣ Q95

West Bids 3♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 451 ♠ J84
Dealer: S ♥ K7
Vul: EW ♦ J7432
HCP: 10 ♣ AJ4

West Opens 2♥.
East Bids 4♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 452 ♠ —
Dealer: N ♥ A9642
Vul: Both ♦ QJ65
HCP: 10 ♣ K873

West Bids 3♦ if possible.
East Bids 3NT if possible.
West Bids 4♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Losing_Trick_Count Both hands (Answers Page)

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| Board: 447 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ 43 | ♠ Q852 | | | | Pass |
| Vul: NS | ♥ AQ1093 | ♥ 76 | 1♠ | Pass | 1NT ¹ | Pass |
| North HCP: 11 | ♦ AJ52 | ♦ KQ86 | 2♥ | Pass | 2♠ | AP |
| South HCP: 11 | ♣ 65 | ♣ A92 | 1. forcing 1NT | | | |
| Contract: 2♠ W | | | | | | |

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| Board: 448 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ AK76 | ♠ J432 | | Pass | 1♦ | Pass |
| Vul: EW | ♥ 3 | ♥ J976 | 1♥ | 1NT ¹ | X ² | 2♠ |
| North HCP: 10 | ♦ QJ2 | ♦ 8765 | 3♥ | Pass | 4♣ ³ | Pass |
| South HCP: 2 | ♣ 109865 | ♣ 2 | 4♥ | AP | | |
| Contract: 4♥ W | | | 1. Unusual 1NT | | | |
| | | | 2. Support double redouble | | | |
| | | | 3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper | | | |

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| Board: 449 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ J96 | ♠ 4 | | | | 1♦ |
| Vul: None | ♥ AQ862 | ♥ KJ5 | 1♠ | 1NT | 3♦ ¹ | Pass |
| North HCP: 9 | ♦ J93 | ♦ AK1087 | 3♠ | AP | | |
| South HCP: 11 | ♣ J4 | ♣ 8532 | 1. Mixed raise, ♠ | | | |
| Contract: 3♠ W | | | | | | |

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| Board: 450 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ A | ♠ 53 | | | | |
| Vul: NS | ♥ KJ1085 | ♥ A97 | | 1♥ | Pass | 2♥ |
| North HCP: 11 | ♦ J952 | ♦ 10643 | 3♠ | AP | | |
| South HCP: 9 | ♣ Q95 | ♣ AJ32 | | | | |
| Contract: 3♠ W | | | | | | |

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| Board: 451 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ J84 | ♠ Q95 | | | | Pass |
| Vul: EW | ♥ K7 | ♥ — | | | | |
| North HCP: 10 | ♦ J7432 | ♦ KQ965 | 2♥ | Pass | 4♥ | AP |
| South HCP: 9 | ♣ AJ4 | ♣ Q8652 | | | | |
| Contract: 4♥ W | | | | | | |

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| Board: 452 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ — | ♠ J853 | | 1♥ | Pass | 2♥ |
| Vul: Both | ♥ A9642 | ♥ K53 | 3♦ | Pass | 3NT | XN |
| North HCP: 10 | ♦ QJ65 | ♦ 73 | 4♠ | AP | | |
| South HCP: 6 | ♣ K873 | ♣ Q962 | | | | |
| Contract: 4♠ W | | | | | | |

South hands (Practice Page)

Losing_Trick_Count

Board: 447 ♠ Q852
Dealer: S ♥ 76
Vul: NS ♦ KQ86
HCP: 11 ♣ A92

West Opens 1♠.
East Bids 1NT if possible.
West Bids 2♥ if possible.
East Bids 2♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 448 ♠ J432
Dealer: N ♥ J976
Vul: EW ♦ 8765
HCP: 2 ♣ 2

East Opens 1♦.
West Bids 1♥ if possible.
East Doubles 1NT if possible.
West Bids 3♥ if possible.
East Bids 4♣ if possible.
West Bids 4♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 449 ♠ 4
Dealer: S ♥ KJ5
Vul: None ♦ AK1087
HCP: 11 ♣ 8532

West Bids 1♠ if possible.
East Bids 3♦ if possible.
West Bids 3♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 450 ♠ 53
Dealer: N ♥ A97
Vul: NS ♦ 10643
HCP: 9 ♣ AJ32

West Bids 3♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 451 ♠ Q95
Dealer: S ♥ —
Vul: EW ♦ KQ965
HCP: 9 ♣ Q8652

West Opens 2♥.
East Bids 4♥ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 452 ♠ J853
Dealer: N ♥ K53
Vul: Both ♦ 73
HCP: 6 ♣ Q962

West Bids 3♦ if possible.
East Bids 3NT if possible.
West Bids 4♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Losing_Trick_Count Both hands (Answers Page)

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| Board: 447 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ 43 | ♠ Q852 | | | | Pass |
| Vul: NS | ♥ AQ1093 | ♥ 76 | 1♠ | Pass | 1NT ¹ | Pass |
| North HCP: 11 | ♦ AJ52 | ♦ KQ86 | 2♥ | Pass | 2♠ | AP |
| South HCP: 11 | ♣ 65 | ♣ A92 | 1. forcing 1NT | | | |
| Contract: 2♠ W | | | | | | |

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| Board: 448 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ AK76 | ♠ J432 | | Pass | 1♦ | Pass |
| Vul: EW | ♥ 3 | ♥ J976 | 1♥ | 1NT ¹ | X ² | 2♠ |
| North HCP: 10 | ♦ QJ2 | ♦ 8765 | 3♥ | Pass | 4♣ ³ | Pass |
| South HCP: 2 | ♣ 109865 | ♣ 2 | 4♥ | AP | | |
| Contract: 4♥ W | | | 1. Unusual 1NT | | | |
| | | | 2. Support double redouble | | | |
| | | | 3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper | | | |

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| Board: 449 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ J96 | ♠ 4 | | | | 1♦ |
| Vul: None | ♥ AQ862 | ♥ KJ5 | 1♠ | 1NT | 3♦ ¹ | Pass |
| North HCP: 9 | ♦ J93 | ♦ AK1087 | 3♠ | AP | | |
| South HCP: 11 | ♣ J4 | ♣ 8532 | 1. Mixed raise, ♠ | | | |
| Contract: 3♠ W | | | | | | |

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| Board: 450 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ A | ♠ 53 | | | | |
| Vul: NS | ♥ KJ1085 | ♥ A97 | | 1♥ | Pass | 2♥ |
| North HCP: 11 | ♦ J952 | ♦ 10643 | 3♠ | AP | | |
| South HCP: 9 | ♣ Q95 | ♣ AJ32 | | | | |
| Contract: 3♠ W | | | | | | |

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| Board: 451 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ J84 | ♠ Q95 | | | | Pass |
| Vul: EW | ♥ K7 | ♥ — | | | | |
| North HCP: 10 | ♦ J7432 | ♦ KQ965 | 2♥ | Pass | 4♥ | AP |
| South HCP: 9 | ♣ AJ4 | ♣ Q8652 | | | | |
| Contract: 4♥ W | | | | | | |

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| Board: 452 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ — | ♠ J853 | | 1♥ | Pass | 2♥ |
| Vul: Both | ♥ A9642 | ♥ K53 | 3♦ | Pass | 3NT | XN |
| North HCP: 10 | ♦ QJ65 | ♦ 73 | 4♠ | AP | | |
| South HCP: 6 | ♣ K873 | ♣ Q962 | | | | |
| Contract: 4♠ W | | | | | | |

North hands (Practice Page)

Losing_Trick_Count

Board: 453 ♠ A109763
Dealer: S ♥ K1043
Vul: NS ♦ 65
HCP: 7 ♣ 7

East Doubles 2♠ if possible.
West Bids 2NT if possible.
East Bids 3♣ if possible.
West Bids 3♦ if possible.
West Bids X♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 454 ♠ 1095
Dealer: N ♥ AJ53
Vul: EW ♦ —
HCP: 8 ♣ K108642

East Opens 1NT.
West Bids 2NT if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 455 ♠ 8543
Dealer: S ♥ AJ32
Vul: Both ♦ J83
HCP: 7 ♣ J2

West Doubles 1♣ if possible.
East Bids 2♦ if possible.
East Bids 3♦ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 456 ♠ 109864
Dealer: N ♥ 4
Vul: None ♦ A2
HCP: 10 ♣ KQJ87

East Opens 1♦.
West Bids 1♥ if possible.
West Bids 4♥ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 457 ♠ K94
Dealer: S ♥ J2
Vul: EW ♦ AK6
HCP: 15 ♣ A10842

East Bids 2♣ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 458 ♠ 5
Dealer: N ♥ A10872
Vul: Both ♦ J10
HCP: 9 ♣ KJ975

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Losing_Trick_Count Both hands (Answers Page)

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| Board: 453 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | North: | South: | | | | Pass |
| Vul: NS | ♠ A109763 | ♠ KQJ | Pass | 2♠ | X | Pass |
| North HCP: 7 | ♥ K1043 | ♥ 76 | 2NT ¹ | Pass | 3♣ | Pass |
| South HCP: 11 | ♦ 65 | ♦ Q84 | 3♦ | Pass | Pass | 3♠ |
| Contract: 3♠X N | ♣ 7 | ♣ K6543 | X♠ | AP | | |
| 1. Lebensohl after double | | | | | | |

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| Board: 454 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | North: | South: | | | | |
| Vul: EW | ♠ 1095 | ♠ K84 | | Pass | 1NT | Pass |
| North HCP: 8 | ♥ AJ53 | ♥ 982 | 2NT | AP | | |
| South HCP: 9 | ♦ — | ♦ K872 | | | | |
| Contract: 2N E | ♣ K108642 | ♣ QJ7 | | | | |

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| Board: 455 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | North: | South: | | | | 1♣ |
| Vul: Both | ♠ 8543 | ♠ K72 | X | 1♥ | 2♦ | X ¹ |
| North HCP: 7 | ♥ AJ32 | ♥ 975 | Pass | 2♠ | 3♦ | AP |
| South HCP: 10 | ♦ J83 | ♦ 2 | 1. Support double redouble | | | |
| Contract: 3♦ E | ♣ J2 | ♣ AK9854 | | | | |

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| Board: 456 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | North: | South: | | Pass | 1♦ | Pass |
| Vul: None | ♠ 109864 | ♠ 532 | 1♥ | 2♦ ¹ | Pass ² | 4♣ |
| North HCP: 10 | ♥ 4 | ♥ Q983 | 4♥ | AP | | |
| South HCP: 6 | ♦ A2 | ♦ 97 | 1. Michaels Cuebid | | | |
| Contract: 4♥ W | ♣ KQJ87 | ♣ A1052 | 2. max 2♥ | | | |

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| Board: 457 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | North: | South: | | | | Pass |
| Vul: EW | ♠ K94 | ♠ AQ1053 | Pass | 1NT | 2♣ ¹ | 2♥ |
| North HCP: 15 | ♥ J2 | ♥ 105 | Pass | 2♠ | Pass | 3♣ |
| South HCP: 10 | ♦ AK6 | ♦ J2 | Pass | 4♠ | AP | |
| Contract: 4♠ N | ♣ A10842 | ♣ K975 | 1. Cappelletti, any 6+suit | | | |

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| Board: 458 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | North: | South: | | | | |
| Vul: Both | ♠ 5 | ♠ K10862 | | AP1♠ | Pass | 2♦ |
| North HCP: 9 | ♥ A10872 | ♥ KJ5 | Pass | Pass | Pass | |
| South HCP: 7 | ♦ J10 | ♦ 982 | | | | |
| Contract: 2♦ E | ♣ KJ975 | ♣ 83 | | | | |

South hands (Practice Page)

Losing_Trick_Count

Board: 453 ♠ KQJ
Dealer: S ♥ 76
Vul: NS ♦ Q84
HCP: 11 ♣ K6543

East Doubles 2♠ if possible.
West Bids 2NT if possible.
East Bids 3♣ if possible.
West Bids 3♦ if possible.
West Bids X♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 454 ♠ K84
Dealer: N ♥ 982
Vul: EW ♦ K872
HCP: 9 ♣ QJ7

East Opens 1NT.
West Bids 2NT if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 455 ♠ K72
Dealer: S ♥ 975
Vul: Both ♦ 2
HCP: 10 ♣ AK9854

West Doubles 1♣ if possible.
East Bids 2♦ if possible.
East Bids 3♦ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 456 ♠ 532
Dealer: N ♥ Q983
Vul: None ♦ 97
HCP: 6 ♣ A1052

East Opens 1♦.
West Bids 1♥ if possible.
West Bids 4♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 457 ♠ AQ1053
Dealer: S ♥ 105
Vul: EW ♦ J2
HCP: 10 ♣ K975

East Bids 2♣ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 458 ♠ K10862
Dealer: N ♥ KJ5
Vul: Both ♦ 982
HCP: 7 ♣ 83

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Losing_Trick_Count Both hands (Answers Page)

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| Board: 453 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | North: | South: | | | | Pass |
| Vul: NS | ♠ A109763 | ♠ KQJ | Pass | 2♠ | X | Pass |
| North HCP: 7 | ♥ K1043 | ♥ 76 | 2NT ¹ | Pass | 3♣ | Pass |
| South HCP: 11 | ♦ 65 | ♦ Q84 | 3♦ | Pass | Pass | 3♠ |
| Contract: 3♠X N | ♣ 7 | ♣ K6543 | X♠ | AP | | |
| 1. Lebensohl after double | | | | | | |

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| Board: 454 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | North: | South: | | | | |
| Vul: EW | ♠ 1095 | ♠ K84 | | Pass | 1NT | Pass |
| North HCP: 8 | ♥ AJ53 | ♥ 982 | 2NT | AP | | |
| South HCP: 9 | ♦ — | ♦ K872 | | | | |
| Contract: 2N E | ♣ K108642 | ♣ QJ7 | | | | |

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| Board: 455 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | North: | South: | | | | 1♣ |
| Vul: Both | ♠ 8543 | ♠ K72 | X | 1♥ | 2♦ | X ¹ |
| North HCP: 7 | ♥ AJ32 | ♥ 975 | Pass | 2♠ | 3♦ | AP |
| South HCP: 10 | ♦ J83 | ♦ 2 | | | | |
| Contract: 3♦ E | ♣ J2 | ♣ AK9854 | | | | |
| 1. Support double redouble | | | | | | |

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| Board: 456 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | North: | South: | | Pass | 1♦ | Pass |
| Vul: None | ♠ 109864 | ♠ 532 | 1♥ | 2♦ ¹ | Pass ² | 4♣ |
| North HCP: 10 | ♥ 4 | ♥ Q983 | 4♥ | AP | | |
| South HCP: 6 | ♦ A2 | ♦ 97 | | | | |
| Contract: 4♥ W | ♣ KQJ87 | ♣ A1052 | | | | |
| 1. Michaels Cuebid | | | | | | |
| 2. max 2♥ | | | | | | |

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| Board: 457 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | North: | South: | | | | Pass |
| Vul: EW | ♠ K94 | ♠ AQ1053 | Pass | 1NT | 2♣ ¹ | 2♥ |
| North HCP: 15 | ♥ J2 | ♥ 105 | Pass | 2♠ | Pass | 3♣ |
| South HCP: 10 | ♦ AK6 | ♦ J2 | Pass | 4♠ | AP | |
| Contract: 4♠ N | ♣ A10842 | ♣ K975 | | | | |
| 1. Cappelletti, any 6+suit | | | | | | |

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| Board: 458 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | North: | South: | | | | |
| Vul: Both | ♠ 5 | ♠ K10862 | | AP1♠ | Pass | 2♦ |
| North HCP: 9 | ♥ A10872 | ♥ KJ5 | Pass | Pass | Pass | |
| South HCP: 7 | ♦ J10 | ♦ 982 | | | | |
| Contract: 2♦ E | ♣ KJ975 | ♣ 83 | | | | |

North hands (Practice Page)

Losing_Trick_Count

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| Board: 459 | ♠ Q7 | East Bids 2♣ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ A109632 | West Bids 3♠ if possible. |
| Vul: None | ♦ 1073 | |
| HCP: 9 | ♣ K5 | Partner bids first. |

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| Board: 460 | ♠ 6 | East Bids 1♥ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AQ5 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ A873 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ J7642 | |

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| Board: 461 | ♠ K532 | West Opens 1♣. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 2 | East Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ 10643 | West Bids 2♣ if possible. |
| HCP: 3 | ♣ 9542 | East Bids 3NT if possible. |
| | | Partner bids first. |

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| Board: 462 | ♠ AQJ108 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ K932 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ 2 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ 1097 | |

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| Board: 463 | ♠ 7 | East Bids 2♥ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ KJ5 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ AKJ987 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 17 | ♣ AJ2 | |

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| Board: 464 | ♠ AQ762 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ A1042 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ — | You bid first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ J984 | |

Losing_Trick_Count Both hands (Answers Page)

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| Board: 459 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ Q7 | ♠ 965 | | | | 1♣ |
| Vul: None | ♥ A109632 | ♥ KQ | Pass | 1♥ | 2♣ ¹ | Pass ² |
| North HCP: 9 | ♦ 1073 | ♦ 62 | 3♣ | AP | | |
| South HCP: 11 | ♣ K5 | ♣ AQ9863 | | | | |
| Contract: 3♠ W | | | 1. Michaels Cuebid | | | |
| | | | 2. max 2♥ | | | |

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| Board: 460 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ 6 | ♠ 843 | | | | |
| Vul: NS | ♥ AQ5 | ♥ K76 | | 1♣ | 1♥ | 2♦ ¹ |
| North HCP: 11 | ♦ A873 | ♦ KQ964 | Pass | 3♦ | AP | |
| South HCP: 13 | ♣ J7642 | ♣ KQ | | | | |
| Contract: 3♦ S | | | 1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing | | | |

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| Board: 461 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ K532 | ♠ 86 | | | | Pass |
| Vul: Both | ♥ 2 | ♥ KQ54 | 1♣ | Pass | 1♠ | 1NT ¹ |
| North HCP: 3 | ♦ 10643 | ♦ KQJ98 | 2♣ | 3♦ | 3NT | AP |
| South HCP: 11 | ♣ 9542 | ♣ 86 | | | | |
| Contract: 3N E | | | 1. Unusual 1NT | | | |

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| Board: 462 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ AQJ108 | ♠ 3 | | | | |
| Vul: None | ♥ K932 | ♥ J86 | | 1♠ | Pass | 2♦ |
| North HCP: 10 | ♦ 2 | ♦ AKQJ107 | Pass | 2♥ | Pass | 3♦ |
| South HCP: 14 | ♣ 1097 | ♣ K85 | Pass | 3NT | AP | |
| Contract: 3N N | | | | | | |

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| Board: 463 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ 7 | ♠ KQJ43 | | | | Pass |
| Vul: NS | ♥ KJ5 | ♥ 98 | | | | |
| North HCP: 17 | ♦ AKJ987 | ♦ 54 | Pass | 1♦ | 2♥ | 2♠ |
| South HCP: 9 | ♣ AJ2 | ♣ K643 | Pass | 3♦ | AP | |
| Contract: 3♦ N | | | | | | |

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| Board: 464 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ AQ762 | ♠ KJ9 | | | | |
| Vul: EW | ♥ A1042 | ♥ 6 | | 1♠ | Pass | 2♣ |
| North HCP: 11 | ♦ — | ♦ KQ65 | Pass | 4♦ ¹ | Pass | 4♥ ² |
| South HCP: 13 | ♣ J984 | ♣ A10632 | Pass | 4♠ ³ | AP | |
| Contract: 4♠ N | | | 1. Splinter | | | |
| | | | 2. Cue bid, a♥ stopper | | | |
| | | | 3. Cue bid, a♠ stopper | | | |

South hands (Practice Page)

Losing_Trick_Count

Board: 459 ♠ 965
Dealer: S ♥ KQ
Vul: None ♦ 62
HCP: 11 ♣ AQ9863

East Bids 2♣ if possible.
West Bids 3♠ if possible.
You bid first.

Board: 460 ♠ 843
Dealer: N ♥ K76
Vul: NS ♦ KQ964
HCP: 13 ♣ KQ

East Bids 1♥ if possible.
Partner bids first.

Board: 461 ♠ 86
Dealer: S ♥ KQ54
Vul: Both ♦ KQJ98
HCP: 11 ♣ 86

West Opens 1♣.
East Bids 1♠ if possible.
West Bids 2♣ if possible.
East Bids 3NT if possible.
You bid first.

Board: 462 ♠ 3
Dealer: N ♥ J86
Vul: None ♦ AKQJ107
HCP: 14 ♣ K85

The opponents are silent.
Partner bids first.

Board: 463 ♠ KQJ43
Dealer: S ♥ 98
Vul: NS ♦ 54
HCP: 9 ♣ K643

East Bids 2♥ if possible.
You bid first.

Board: 464 ♠ KJ9
Dealer: N ♥ 6
Vul: EW ♦ KQ65
HCP: 13 ♣ A10632

The opponents are silent.
Partner bids first.

Losing_Trick_Count Both hands (Answers Page)

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| Board: 459 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ Q7 | ♠ 965 | | | | 1♣ |
| Vul: None | ♥ A109632 | ♥ KQ | Pass | 1♥ | 2♣ ¹ | Pass ² |
| North HCP: 9 | ♦ 1073 | ♦ 62 | 3♣ | AP | | |
| South HCP: 11 | ♣ K5 | ♣ AQ9863 | | | | |
| Contract: 3♠ W | | | 1. Michaels Cuebid | | | |
| | | | 2. max 2♥ | | | |

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| Board: 460 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ 6 | ♠ 843 | | | | |
| Vul: NS | ♥ AQ5 | ♥ K76 | | 1♣ | 1♥ | 2♦ ¹ |
| North HCP: 11 | ♦ A873 | ♦ KQ964 | Pass | 3♦ | AP | |
| South HCP: 13 | ♣ J7642 | ♣ KQ | | | | |
| Contract: 3♦ S | | | 1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing | | | |

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| Board: 461 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ K532 | ♠ 86 | | | | Pass |
| Vul: Both | ♥ 2 | ♥ KQ54 | 1♣ | Pass | 1♠ | 1NT ¹ |
| North HCP: 3 | ♦ 10643 | ♦ KQJ98 | 2♣ | 3♦ | 3NT | AP |
| South HCP: 11 | ♣ 9542 | ♣ 86 | | | | |
| Contract: 3N E | | | 1. Unusual 1NT | | | |

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| Board: 462 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ AQJ108 | ♠ 3 | | | | |
| Vul: None | ♥ K932 | ♥ J86 | | 1♠ | Pass | 2♦ |
| North HCP: 10 | ♦ 2 | ♦ AKQJ107 | Pass | 2♥ | Pass | 3♦ |
| South HCP: 14 | ♣ 1097 | ♣ K85 | Pass | 3NT | AP | |
| Contract: 3N N | | | | | | |

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| Board: 463 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ 7 | ♠ KQJ43 | | | | Pass |
| Vul: NS | ♥ KJ5 | ♥ 98 | | | | |
| North HCP: 17 | ♦ AKJ987 | ♦ 54 | Pass | 1♦ | 2♥ | 2♠ |
| South HCP: 9 | ♣ AJ2 | ♣ K643 | Pass | 3♦ | AP | |
| Contract: 3♦ N | | | | | | |

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| Board: 464 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ AQ762 | ♠ KJ9 | | | | |
| Vul: EW | ♥ A1042 | ♥ 6 | | 1♠ | Pass | 2♣ |
| North HCP: 11 | ♦ — | ♦ KQ65 | Pass | 4♦ ¹ | Pass | 4♥ ² |
| South HCP: 13 | ♣ J984 | ♣ A10632 | Pass | 4♠ ³ | AP | |
| Contract: 4♠ N | | | 1. Splinter | | | |
| | | | 2. Cue bid, a♥ stopper | | | |
| | | | 3. Cue bid, a♠ stopper | | | |

North hands (Practice Page)

Losing_Trick_Count

Board: 465 ♠ A4
Dealer: S ♥ 76
Vul: None ♦ AQJ542
HCP: 11 ♣ 864

West Opens 1♣.
East Bids 2♠ if possible.
West Bids 4♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 466 ♠ AQ1083
Dealer: N ♥ Q974
Vul: NS ♦ 2
HCP: 8 ♣ 953

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 467 ♠ K98
Dealer: S ♥ K1032
Vul: EW ♦ 98
HCP: 10 ♣ A962

West Opens 1♦.
East Bids 1♥ if possible.
West Bids 1NT if possible.
East Bids 2♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 468 ♠ AQ852
Dealer: N ♥ —
Vul: Both ♦ J65
HCP: 10 ♣ K9852

West Bids 2♥ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 469 ♠ 76
Dealer: S ♥ KJ10843
Vul: NS ♦ K97
HCP: 9 ♣ Q9

West Opens 1♦.
West Doubles Pass if possible.
East Bids 3♣ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 470 ♠ KQ74
Dealer: N ♥ KJ107
Vul: EW ♦ 8
HCP: 11 ♣ Q964

East Opens 1♥.
West Bids 3♦ if possible.

You bid first.

Losing_Trick_Count Both hands (Answers Page)

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| Board: 465 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ A4 | ♠ 85 | | | | Pass |
| Vul: None | ♥ 76 | ♥ KQ1095 | 1♣ | 2♦ | 2♠ ¹ | 4♦ |
| North HCP: 11 | ♦ AQJ542 | ♦ K1086 | 4♠ | AP | | |
| South HCP: 8 | ♣ 864 | ♣ 53 | 1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing | | | |
| Contract: 4♠ E | | | | | | |

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| Board: 466 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ AQ1083 | ♠ J52 | | | | |
| Vul: NS | ♥ Q974 | ♥ A62 | | AP1NT | Pass | Pass |
| North HCP: 8 | ♦ 2 | ♦ A63 | Pass | | | |
| South HCP: 9 | ♣ 953 | ♣ 8764 | | | | |
| Contract: 1N W | | | | | | |

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| Board: 467 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ K98 | ♠ 1063 | | | | Pass |
| Vul: EW | ♥ K1032 | ♥ 7 | 1♦ | Pass | 1♥ | Pass |
| North HCP: 10 | ♦ 98 | ♦ AQ74 | 1NT | Pass | 2♥ | AP |
| South HCP: 10 | ♣ A962 | ♣ KJ875 | | | | |
| Contract: 2♥ E | | | | | | |

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| Board: 468 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ AQ852 | ♠ 1043 | | 1♠ | Pass | 1NT ¹ |
| Vul: Both | ♥ — | ♥ KQ85 | 2♥ | Pass | Pass | 3♠ |
| North HCP: 10 | ♦ J65 | ♦ Q97 | AP | | | |
| South HCP: 11 | ♣ K9852 | ♣ A43 | 1. forcing 1NT | | | |
| Contract: 3♠ N | | | | | | |

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| Board: 469 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ 76 | ♠ KJ983 | | | | Pass |
| Vul: NS | ♥ KJ10843 | ♥ 6 | 1♦ | 2♥ | Pass | Pass |
| North HCP: 9 | ♦ K97 | ♦ J8432 | X | Pass | 3♣ | AP |
| South HCP: 8 | ♣ Q9 | ♣ K5 | | | | |
| Contract: 3♣ E | | | | | | |

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| Board: 470 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ KQ74 | ♠ A862 | | | | |
| Vul: EW | ♥ KJ107 | ♥ 3 | | Pass | 1♥ | Pass |
| North HCP: 11 | ♦ 8 | ♦ A543 | 3♦ | AP | | |
| South HCP: 8 | ♣ Q964 | ♣ 7532 | | | | |
| Contract: 3♦ W | | | | | | |

South hands (Practice Page)

Losing_Trick_Count

Board: 465 ♠ 85
Dealer: S ♥ KQ1095
Vul: None ♦ K1086
HCP: 8 ♣ 53

West Opens 1♣.
East Bids 2♠ if possible.
West Bids 4♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 466 ♠ J52
Dealer: N ♥ A62
Vul: NS ♦ A63
HCP: 9 ♣ 8764

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 467 ♠ 1063
Dealer: S ♥ 7
Vul: EW ♦ AQ74
HCP: 10 ♣ KJ875

West Opens 1♦.
East Bids 1♥ if possible.
West Bids 1NT if possible.
East Bids 2♥ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 468 ♠ 1043
Dealer: N ♥ KQ85
Vul: Both ♦ Q97
HCP: 11 ♣ A43

West Bids 2♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 469 ♠ KJ983
Dealer: S ♥ 6
Vul: NS ♦ J8432
HCP: 8 ♣ K5

West Opens 1♦.
West Doubles Pass if possible.
East Bids 3♣ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 470 ♠ A862
Dealer: N ♥ 3
Vul: EW ♦ A543
HCP: 8 ♣ 7532

East Opens 1♥.
West Bids 3♦ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Losing_Trick_Count Both hands (Answers Page)

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| Board: 465 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ A4 | ♠ 85 | | | | Pass |
| Vul: None | ♥ 76 | ♥ KQ1095 | 1♣ | 2♦ | 2♠ ¹ | 4♦ |
| North HCP: 11 | ♦ AQJ542 | ♦ K1086 | 4♠ | AP | | |
| South HCP: 8 | ♣ 864 | ♣ 53 | 1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing | | | |
| Contract: 4♠ E | | | | | | |

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| Board: 466 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ AQ1083 | ♠ J52 | | | | |
| Vul: NS | ♥ Q974 | ♥ A62 | | AP1NT | Pass | Pass |
| North HCP: 8 | ♦ 2 | ♦ A63 | Pass | | | |
| South HCP: 9 | ♣ 953 | ♣ 8764 | | | | |
| Contract: 1N W | | | | | | |

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| Board: 467 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ K98 | ♠ 1063 | | | | Pass |
| Vul: EW | ♥ K1032 | ♥ 7 | 1♦ | Pass | 1♥ | Pass |
| North HCP: 10 | ♦ 98 | ♦ AQ74 | 1NT | Pass | 2♥ | AP |
| South HCP: 10 | ♣ A962 | ♣ KJ875 | | | | |
| Contract: 2♥ E | | | | | | |

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| Board: 468 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ AQ852 | ♠ 1043 | | 1♠ | Pass | 1NT ¹ |
| Vul: Both | ♥ — | ♥ KQ85 | 2♥ | Pass | Pass | 3♠ |
| North HCP: 10 | ♦ J65 | ♦ Q97 | AP | | | |
| South HCP: 11 | ♣ K9852 | ♣ A43 | 1. forcing 1NT | | | |
| Contract: 3♠ N | | | | | | |

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| Board: 469 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ 76 | ♠ KJ983 | | | | Pass |
| Vul: NS | ♥ KJ10843 | ♥ 6 | 1♦ | 2♥ | Pass | Pass |
| North HCP: 9 | ♦ K97 | ♦ J8432 | X | Pass | 3♣ | AP |
| South HCP: 8 | ♣ Q9 | ♣ K5 | | | | |
| Contract: 3♣ E | | | | | | |

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| Board: 470 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ KQ74 | ♠ A862 | | | | |
| Vul: EW | ♥ KJ107 | ♥ 3 | | Pass | 1♥ | Pass |
| North HCP: 11 | ♦ 8 | ♦ A543 | 3♦ | AP | | |
| South HCP: 8 | ♣ Q964 | ♣ 7532 | | | | |
| Contract: 3♦ W | | | | | | |

North hands (Practice Page)

Losing_Trick_Count

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| Board: 471 | ♠ 9532 | West Opens 1NT. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AQ7 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ A9762 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ 3 | |
| Board: 472 | ♠ KQ3 | East Opens 1NT. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 53 | West Bids 2♣ if possible. |
| Vul: None | ♦ J752 | East Bids 2♥ if possible. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ KQ107 | West Bids 4♥ if possible. |
| | | You bid first. |
| Board: 473 | ♠ 854 | East Doubles Pass if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 962 | West Bids 2♥ if possible. |
| Vul: EW | ♦ 532 | |
| HCP: 4 | ♣ A873 | Partner bids first. |
| Board: 474 | ♠ 97632 | East Opens 1♣. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ K842 | West Bids 2♣ if possible. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AK10 | East Bids 2♦ if possible. |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ 8 | West Bids 3NT if possible. |
| | | You bid first. |
| Board: 475 | ♠ 98742 | West Opens 1♣. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 73 | East Bids 1♦ if possible. |
| Vul: None | ♦ Q10983 | West Bids 1♠ if possible. |
| HCP: 2 | ♣ 10 | East Bids 3NT if possible. |
| | | Partner bids first. |
| Board: 476 | ♠ K8 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ Q10853 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ J | You bid first. |
| HCP: 9 | ♣ QJ976 | |

Losing_Trick_Count Both hands (Answers Page)

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| Board: 471 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ 9532 | ♠ Q764 | | | | Pass |
| Vul: Both | ♥ AQ7 | ♥ K65 | | | | |
| North HCP: 10 | ♦ A9762 | ♦ — | 1NT | AP | | |
| South HCP: 8 | ♣ 3 | ♣ QJ10864 | | | | |
| Contract: 1N W | | | | | | |

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| Board: 472 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ KQ3 | ♠ 9652 | | Pass | 1NT | Pass |
| Vul: None | ♥ 53 | ♥ 842 | 2♣ ¹ | Pass | 2♥ | Pass |
| North HCP: 11 | ♦ J752 | ♦ AQ63 | 4♥ | AP | | |
| South HCP: 6 | ♣ KQ107 | ♣ 94 | | | | |
| Contract: 4♥ E | | | 1. Stayman | | | |

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| Board: 473 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ 854 | ♠ AQ762 | | | | 1♠ |
| Vul: EW | ♥ 962 | ♥ 74 | Pass | Pass | X | Pass |
| North HCP: 4 | ♦ 532 | ♦ A864 | 2♥ | AP | | |
| South HCP: 10 | ♣ A873 | ♣ 106 | | | | |
| Contract: 2♥ W | | | | | | |

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| Board: 474 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ 97632 | ♠ K54 | | Pass | 1♣ | Pass |
| Vul: Both | ♥ K842 | ♥ 763 | 2♣ ¹ | Pass | 2♦ | Pass |
| North HCP: 10 | ♦ AK10 | ♦ 98653 | 3NT | AP | | |
| South HCP: 6 | ♣ 8 | ♣ K3 | | | | |
| Contract: 3N W | | | 1. Inverted minors | | | |

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| Board: 475 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ 98742 | ♠ 6 | | | | Pass |
| Vul: None | ♥ 73 | ♥ Q9842 | 1♣ | Pass | 1♦ | 1♥ |
| North HCP: 2 | ♦ Q10983 | ♦ 62 | 1♠ | Pass | 3NT | AP |
| South HCP: 9 | ♣ 10 | ♣ AK764 | | | | |
| Contract: 3N E | | | | | | |

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| Board: 476 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ K8 | ♠ AQ105 | | Pass | Pass | 1♦ |
| Vul: NS | ♥ Q10853 | ♥ AJ | Pass | 1♥ | Pass | 1♠ |
| North HCP: 9 | ♦ J | ♦ Q9854 | Pass | 2♣ | Pass | 3NT |
| South HCP: 17 | ♣ QJ976 | ♣ A5 | AP | | | |
| Contract: 3N S | | | | | | |

South hands (Practice Page)

Losing_Trick_Count

Board: 471 ♠ Q764
Dealer: S ♥ K65
Vul: Both ♦ —
HCP: 8 ♣ QJ10864

West Opens 1NT.

You bid first.

Board: 472 ♠ 9652
Dealer: N ♥ 842
Vul: None ♦ AQ63
HCP: 6 ♣ 94

East Opens 1NT.

West Bids 2♣ if possible.

East Bids 2♥ if possible.

West Bids 4♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 473 ♠ AQ762
Dealer: S ♥ 74
Vul: EW ♦ A864
HCP: 10 ♣ 106

East Doubles Pass if possible.

West Bids 2♥ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 474 ♠ K54
Dealer: N ♥ 763
Vul: Both ♦ 98653
HCP: 6 ♣ K3

East Opens 1♣.

West Bids 2♣ if possible.

East Bids 2♦ if possible.

West Bids 3NT if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 475 ♠ 6
Dealer: S ♥ Q9842
Vul: None ♦ 62
HCP: 9 ♣ AK764

West Opens 1♣.

East Bids 1♦ if possible.

West Bids 1♠ if possible.

East Bids 3NT if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 476 ♠ AQ105
Dealer: N ♥ AJ
Vul: NS ♦ Q9854
HCP: 17 ♣ A5

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Losing_Trick_Count Both hands (Answers Page)

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| Board: 471 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ 9532 | ♠ Q764 | | | | Pass |
| Vul: Both | ♥ AQ7 | ♥ K65 | | | | |
| North HCP: 10 | ♦ A9762 | ♦ — | 1NT | AP | | |
| South HCP: 8 | ♣ 3 | ♣ QJ10864 | | | | |
| Contract: 1N W | | | | | | |

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| Board: 472 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ KQ3 | ♠ 9652 | | Pass | 1NT | Pass |
| Vul: None | ♥ 53 | ♥ 842 | 2♣ ¹ | Pass | 2♥ | Pass |
| North HCP: 11 | ♦ J752 | ♦ AQ63 | 4♥ | AP | | |
| South HCP: 6 | ♣ KQ107 | ♣ 94 | 1. Stayman | | | |
| Contract: 4♥ E | | | | | | |

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| Board: 473 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ 854 | ♠ AQ762 | | | | 1♠ |
| Vul: EW | ♥ 962 | ♥ 74 | Pass | Pass | X | Pass |
| North HCP: 4 | ♦ 532 | ♦ A864 | 2♥ | AP | | |
| South HCP: 10 | ♣ A873 | ♣ 106 | | | | |
| Contract: 2♥ W | | | | | | |

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| Board: 474 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ 97632 | ♠ K54 | | Pass | 1♣ | Pass |
| Vul: Both | ♥ K842 | ♥ 763 | 2♣ ¹ | Pass | 2♦ | Pass |
| North HCP: 10 | ♦ AK10 | ♦ 98653 | 3NT | AP | | |
| South HCP: 6 | ♣ 8 | ♣ K3 | 1. Inverted minors | | | |
| Contract: 3N W | | | | | | |

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| Board: 475 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ 98742 | ♠ 6 | | | | Pass |
| Vul: None | ♥ 73 | ♥ Q9842 | 1♣ | Pass | 1♦ | 1♥ |
| North HCP: 2 | ♦ Q10983 | ♦ 62 | 1♠ | Pass | 3NT | AP |
| South HCP: 9 | ♣ 10 | ♣ AK764 | | | | |
| Contract: 3N E | | | | | | |

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| Board: 476 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ K8 | ♠ AQ105 | | Pass | Pass | 1♦ |
| Vul: NS | ♥ Q10853 | ♥ AJ | Pass | 1♥ | Pass | 1♠ |
| North HCP: 9 | ♦ J | ♦ Q9854 | Pass | 2♣ | Pass | 3NT |
| South HCP: 17 | ♣ QJ976 | ♣ A5 | AP | | | |
| Contract: 3N S | | | | | | |

North hands (Practice Page)

Losing_Trick_Count

Board: 477 ♠ 7
Dealer: S ♥ AJ943 The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both ♦ A952
HCP: 9 ♣ 763 Partner bids first.

Board: 478 ♠ KQ965
Dealer: N ♥ K105 East Bids 2♦ if possible.
Vul: None ♦ 9 You bid first.
HCP: 11 ♣ K1097

Board: 479 ♠ AJ987
Dealer: S ♥ 9853 West Bids 1♦ if possible.
Vul: NS ♦ 98
HCP: 5 ♣ 107 Partner bids first.

Board: 480 ♠ QJ3
Dealer: N ♥ A9432
Vul: EW ♦ Q1087
HCP: 9 ♣ 7

East Opens 1♠.
West Bids 2♣ if possible.
East Bids 2♥ if possible.
West Bids 3♠ if possible.
East Bids 3NT if possible.
West Bids 4♣ if possible.
East Bids 4♦ if possible.
West Bids 4♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 481 ♠ 9
Dealer: S ♥ KQ432 East Bids 1NT if possible.
Vul: None ♦ A62 West Bids 2♦ if possible.
HCP: 11 ♣ Q1083 East Bids 3♦ if possible.
East Bids 4♦ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Losing_Trick_Count Both hands (Answers Page)

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| Board: 477 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ 7 | ♠ AQ954 | | | | APPass |
| Vul: Both | ♥ AJ943 | ♥ 85 | | | | |
| North HCP: 9 | ♦ A952 | ♦ Q10 | | | | |
| South HCP: 10 | ♣ 763 | ♣ Q1052 | | | | |
| Contract: | | | | | | |

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| Board: 478 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ KQ965 | ♠ J1074 | | 1♠ | 2♦ | 3♦ ¹ |
| Vul: None | ♥ K105 | ♥ A973 | Pass | 3♠ | Pass | 3NT ² |
| North HCP: 11 | ♦ 9 | ♦ A86 | Pass | 4♣ ³ | Pass | 4♠ |
| South HCP: 13 | ♣ K1097 | ♣ A6 | AP | | | |
| Contract: 4♠ N | | | | | | |

1. limit raise or better in ♠
2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

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| Board: 479 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ AJ987 | ♠ 3 | | | | AP1♣ |
| Vul: NS | ♥ 9853 | ♥ AQ72 | 1♦ | Pass | Pass | 2♠ |
| North HCP: 5 | ♦ 98 | ♦ K7632 | Pass | Pass | Pass | |
| South HCP: 9 | ♣ 107 | ♣ 843 | | | | |
| Contract: 2♠ E | | | | | | |

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| Board: 480 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ QJ3 | ♠ 87 | | Pass | 1♠ | Pass |
| Vul: EW | ♥ A9432 | ♥ J5 | 2♣ | Pass | 2♥ | Pass |
| North HCP: 9 | ♦ Q1087 | ♦ J96432 | 3♠ | Pass | 3NT ¹ | Pass |
| South HCP: 2 | ♣ 7 | ♣ 1084 | 4♣ ² | Pass | 4♦ ³ | Pass |
| Contract: 4♠ E | | | 4♠ | AP | | |

1. Cue bid, surplus
2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
3. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

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| Board: 481 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ 9 | ♠ J1062 | | | | Pass |
| Vul: None | ♥ KQ432 | ♥ 75 | Pass | 1♥ | 1NT | 2♣ |
| North HCP: 11 | ♦ A62 | ♦ 4 | 2♦ | 3♣ | 3♦ | 4♣ |
| South HCP: 9 | ♣ Q1083 | ♣ AKJ952 | Pass | Pass | 4♦ | X |
| Contract: 4♦ X W | | | AP | | | |

South hands (Practice Page)

Losing_Trick_Count

Board: 477 ♠ AQ954 The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S ♥ 85
Vul: Both ♦ Q10 You bid first.
HCP: 10 ♣ Q1052

Board: 478 ♠ J1074 East Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: N ♥ A973
Vul: None ♦ A86 Partner bids first.
HCP: 13 ♣ A6

Board: 479 ♠ 3 West Bids 1♦ if possible.
Dealer: S ♥ AQ72
Vul: NS ♦ K7632 You bid first.
HCP: 9 ♣ 843

Board: 480 ♠ 87 East Opens 1♠.
Dealer: N ♥ J5 West Bids 2♣ if possible.
Vul: EW ♦ J96432 East Bids 2♥ if possible.
HCP: 2 ♣ 1084 West Bids 3♠ if possible.
East Bids 3NT if possible.
West Bids 4♣ if possible.
East Bids 4♦ if possible.
West Bids 4♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 481 ♠ J1062 East Bids 1NT if possible.
Dealer: S ♥ 75 West Bids 2♦ if possible.
Vul: None ♦ 4 East Bids 3♦ if possible.
HCP: 9 ♣ AKJ952 East Bids 4♦ if possible.
You bid first.

Losing_Trick_Count Both hands (Answers Page)

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| Board: 477 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ 7 | ♠ AQ954 | | | | APPass |
| Vul: Both | ♥ AJ943 | ♥ 85 | | | | |
| North HCP: 9 | ♦ A952 | ♦ Q10 | | | | |
| South HCP: 10 | ♣ 763 | ♣ Q1052 | | | | |
| Contract: | | | | | | |

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| Board: 478 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ KQ965 | ♠ J1074 | | 1♠ | 2♦ | 3♦ ¹ |
| Vul: None | ♥ K105 | ♥ A973 | Pass | 3♠ | Pass | 3NT ² |
| North HCP: 11 | ♦ 9 | ♦ A86 | Pass | 4♣ ³ | Pass | 4♠ |
| South HCP: 13 | ♣ K1097 | ♣ A6 | AP | | | |
| Contract: 4♠ N | | | | | | |

1. limit raise or better in ♠
2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

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| Board: 479 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ AJ987 | ♠ 3 | | | | AP1♣ |
| Vul: NS | ♥ 9853 | ♥ AQ72 | 1♦ | Pass | Pass | 2♠ |
| North HCP: 5 | ♦ 98 | ♦ K7632 | Pass | Pass | Pass | |
| South HCP: 9 | ♣ 107 | ♣ 843 | | | | |
| Contract: 2♠ E | | | | | | |

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| Board: 480 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ QJ3 | ♠ 87 | | Pass | 1♠ | Pass |
| Vul: EW | ♥ A9432 | ♥ J5 | 2♣ | Pass | 2♥ | Pass |
| North HCP: 9 | ♦ Q1087 | ♦ J96432 | 3♠ | Pass | 3NT ¹ | Pass |
| South HCP: 2 | ♣ 7 | ♣ 1084 | 4♣ ² | Pass | 4♦ ³ | Pass |
| Contract: 4♠ E | | | 4♠ | AP | | |

1. Cue bid, surplus
2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
3. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

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| Board: 481 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ 9 | ♠ J1062 | | | | Pass |
| Vul: None | ♥ KQ432 | ♥ 75 | Pass | 1♥ | 1NT | 2♣ |
| North HCP: 11 | ♦ A62 | ♦ 4 | 2♦ | 3♣ | 3♦ | 4♣ |
| South HCP: 9 | ♣ Q1083 | ♣ AKJ952 | Pass | Pass | 4♦ | X |
| Contract: 4♦ X W | | | AP | | | |

North hands (Practice Page)

Losing_Trick_Count

Board: 482 ♠ KQ9
Dealer: N ♥ Q932
Vul: NS ♦ Q72
HCP: 11 ♣ Q92

East Opens 1♠.
West Bids 1NT if possible.
East Bids 2♣ if possible.
West Bids 3♦ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 483 ♠ 52
Dealer: S ♥ KJ872
Vul: EW ♦ K7
HCP: 11 ♣ A753

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 484 ♠ 10865
Dealer: N ♥ —
Vul: Both ♦ K8543
HCP: 8 ♣ KQ32

East Opens 1♣.
West Bids 1♥ if possible.
East Bids 3♥ if possible.
West Bids 3♠ if possible.
East Bids 4♣ if possible.
West Bids 4NT if possible.
East Bids 5♠ if possible.
West Bids 7♥ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 485 ♠ J832
Dealer: S ♥ K1098
Vul: NS ♦ J5
HCP: 9 ♣ KJ6

West Opens 1♠.
East Bids 1NT if possible.
West Bids 2♣ if possible.
East Bids 2♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 486 ♠ K4
Dealer: N ♥ 107643
Vul: EW ♦ KQ10
HCP: 11 ♣ K94

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 487 ♠ A82
Dealer: S ♥ QJ9743
Vul: Both ♦ 2
HCP: 8 ♣ J94

West Doubles 1♣ if possible.
East Bids 4♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Losing_Trick_Count Both hands (Answers Page)

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| Board: 482 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ KQ9 | ♠ 10632 | | Pass | 1♠ | Pass |
| Vul: NS | ♥ Q932 | ♥ A54 | 1NT ¹ | Pass | 2♣ | Pass |
| North HCP: 11 | ♦ Q72 | ♦ 108 | 3♦ | AP | | |
| South HCP: 5 | ♣ Q92 | ♣ J863 | 1. forcing 1NT | | | |
| Contract: 3♦ W | | | | | | |

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| Board: 483 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ 52 | ♠ AK1097 | | | | 1♠ |
| Vul: EW | ♥ KJ872 | ♥ 109 | Pass | 1NT ¹ | Pass | 2♦ |
| North HCP: 11 | ♦ K7 | ♦ 9632 | Pass | 2NT | AP | |
| South HCP: 10 | ♣ A753 | ♣ K10 | 1. forcing 1NT | | | |
| Contract: 2N N | | | | | | |

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| Board: 484 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ 10865 | ♠ 97 | | Pass | 1♣ | Pass |
| Vul: Both | ♥ — | ♥ 8652 | 1♥ | 1NT ¹ | 3♥ | Pass |
| North HCP: 8 | ♦ K8543 | ♦ Q9762 | 3♠ ² | Pass | 4♣ ³ | Pass |
| South HCP: 3 | ♣ KQ32 | ♣ J7 | 4NT ⁴ | Pass | 5♠ | Pass |
| Contract: 7♥ W | | | 7♥ | AP | | |
| | | | 1. Unusual 1NT | | | |
| | | | 2. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper | | | |
| | | | 3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper | | | |
| | | | 4. Blackwood 1430, for ♥ | | | |

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| Board: 485 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ J832 | ♠ 54 | | | | Pass |
| Vul: NS | ♥ K1098 | ♥ AQJ6 | 1♠ | Pass | 1NT ¹ | Pass |
| North HCP: 9 | ♦ J5 | ♦ Q10642 | 2♣ | Pass | 2♠ | AP |
| South HCP: 11 | ♣ KJ6 | ♣ Q4 | 1. forcing 1NT | | | |
| Contract: 2♠ W | | | | | | |

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| Board: 486 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ K4 | ♠ QJ7 | | 1♥ | Pass | 1NT ¹ |
| Vul: EW | ♥ 107643 | ♥ AJ92 | Pass | 2♣ | Pass | 4♥ |
| North HCP: 11 | ♦ KQ10 | ♦ J87 | AP | | | |
| South HCP: 11 | ♣ K94 | ♣ Q106 | 1. forcing 1NT | | | |
| Contract: 4♥ N | | | | | | |

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| Board: 487 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ A82 | ♠ 4 | | | | 1♣ |
| Vul: Both | ♥ QJ9743 | ♥ A52 | X | 1♥ | 4♠ | AP |
| North HCP: 8 | ♦ 2 | ♦ 1073 | | | | |
| South HCP: 11 | ♣ J94 | ♣ AK10865 | | | | |
| Contract: 4♠ E | | | | | | |

South hands (Practice Page)

Losing_Trick_Count

Board: 482 ♠ 10632
Dealer: N ♥ A54
Vul: NS ♦ 108
HCP: 5 ♣ J863

East Opens 1♠.
West Bids 1NT if possible.
East Bids 2♣ if possible.
West Bids 3♦ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 483 ♠ AK1097
Dealer: S ♥ 109
Vul: EW ♦ 9632
HCP: 10 ♣ K10

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 484 ♠ 97
Dealer: N ♥ 8652
Vul: Both ♦ Q9762
HCP: 3 ♣ J7

East Opens 1♣.
West Bids 1♥ if possible.
East Bids 3♥ if possible.
West Bids 3♠ if possible.
East Bids 4♣ if possible.
West Bids 4NT if possible.
East Bids 5♠ if possible.
West Bids 7♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 485 ♠ 54
Dealer: S ♥ AQJ6
Vul: NS ♦ Q10642
HCP: 11 ♣ Q4

West Opens 1♠.
East Bids 1NT if possible.
West Bids 2♣ if possible.
East Bids 2♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 486 ♠ QJ7
Dealer: N ♥ AJ92
Vul: EW ♦ J87
HCP: 11 ♣ Q106

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 487 ♠ 4
Dealer: S ♥ A52
Vul: Both ♦ 1073
HCP: 11 ♣ AK10865

West Doubles 1♣ if possible.
East Bids 4♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Losing_Trick_Count Both hands (Answers Page)

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| Board: 482 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ KQ9 | ♠ 10632 | | Pass | 1♠ | Pass |
| Vul: NS | ♥ Q932 | ♥ A54 | 1NT ¹ | Pass | 2♣ | Pass |
| North HCP: 11 | ♦ Q72 | ♦ 108 | 3♦ | AP | | |
| South HCP: 5 | ♣ Q92 | ♣ J863 | 1. forcing 1NT | | | |
| Contract: 3♦ W | | | | | | |

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| Board: 483 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ 52 | ♠ AK1097 | | | | 1♠ |
| Vul: EW | ♥ KJ872 | ♥ 109 | Pass | 1NT ¹ | Pass | 2♦ |
| North HCP: 11 | ♦ K7 | ♦ 9632 | Pass | 2NT | AP | |
| South HCP: 10 | ♣ A753 | ♣ K10 | 1. forcing 1NT | | | |
| Contract: 2N N | | | | | | |

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| Board: 484 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ 10865 | ♠ 97 | | Pass | 1♣ | Pass |
| Vul: Both | ♥ — | ♥ 8652 | 1♥ | 1NT ¹ | 3♥ | Pass |
| North HCP: 8 | ♦ K8543 | ♦ Q9762 | 3♠ ² | Pass | 4♣ ³ | Pass |
| South HCP: 3 | ♣ KQ32 | ♣ J7 | 4NT ⁴ | Pass | 5♠ | Pass |
| Contract: 7♥ W | | | 7♥ | AP | | |
| | | | 1. Unusual 1NT | | | |
| | | | 2. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper | | | |
| | | | 3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper | | | |
| | | | 4. Blackwood 1430, for ♥ | | | |

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| Board: 485 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ J832 | ♠ 54 | | | | Pass |
| Vul: NS | ♥ K1098 | ♥ AQJ6 | 1♠ | Pass | 1NT ¹ | Pass |
| North HCP: 9 | ♦ J5 | ♦ Q10642 | 2♣ | Pass | 2♠ | AP |
| South HCP: 11 | ♣ KJ6 | ♣ Q4 | 1. forcing 1NT | | | |
| Contract: 2♠ W | | | | | | |

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| Board: 486 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ K4 | ♠ QJ7 | | 1♥ | Pass | 1NT ¹ |
| Vul: EW | ♥ 107643 | ♥ AJ92 | Pass | 2♣ | Pass | 4♥ |
| North HCP: 11 | ♦ KQ10 | ♦ J87 | AP | | | |
| South HCP: 11 | ♣ K94 | ♣ Q106 | 1. forcing 1NT | | | |
| Contract: 4♥ N | | | | | | |

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| Board: 487 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ A82 | ♠ 4 | | | | 1♣ |
| Vul: Both | ♥ QJ9743 | ♥ A52 | X | 1♥ | 4♠ | AP |
| North HCP: 8 | ♦ 2 | ♦ 1073 | | | | |
| South HCP: 11 | ♣ J94 | ♣ AK10865 | | | | |
| Contract: 4♠ E | | | | | | |

North hands (Practice Page)

Losing_Trick_Count

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| Board: 488 | ♠ K943 | East Bids 2♦ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 92 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ A10854 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ A10 | |
| Board: 489 | ♠ AQ653 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 42 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ K1072 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 9 | ♣ 85 | |
| Board: 490 | ♠ QJ109 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 1087 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ 10 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 9 | ♣ AQ932 | |
| Board: 491 | ♠ 53 | West Bids 2♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ A63 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ KQJ95 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ 1094 | |
| Board: 492 | ♠ J1072 | East Opens 1♥. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 102 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ 9 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 9 | ♣ AKJ732 | |
| Board: 493 | ♠ 652 | West Opens 1♣. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ A7642 | East Doubles 1♥ if possible. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ — | West Bids 2♠ if possible. |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ AQ862 | East Bids 3♠ if possible. |
| | | Partner bids first. |

Losing_Trick_Count Both hands (Answers Page)

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| Board: 488 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ K943 | ♠ 762 | | | | |
| Vul: None | ♥ 92 | ♥ KQJ874 | | 1♦ | Pass | 1♥ |
| North HCP: 11 | ♦ A10854 | ♦ 3 | Pass | 1♠ | 2♦ | AP |
| South HCP: 9 | ♣ A10 | ♣ K97 | | | | |
| Contract: 2♦ E | | | | | | |

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| Board: 489 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ AQ653 | ♠ J | | | | 1♥ |
| Vul: EW | ♥ 42 | ♥ AQ965 | Pass | 1♠ | Pass | 2♣ |
| North HCP: 9 | ♦ K1072 | ♦ Q85 | Pass | 2♥ | AP | |
| South HCP: 11 | ♣ 85 | ♣ Q942 | | | | |
| Contract: 2♥ S | | | | | | |

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| Board: 490 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ QJ109 | ♠ 85 | | Pass | Pass | 1♦ |
| Vul: Both | ♥ 1087 | ♥ AJ3 | Pass | 1♠ | Pass | 1NT |
| North HCP: 9 | ♦ 10 | ♦ KJ83 | AP | | | |
| South HCP: 12 | ♣ AQ932 | ♣ K654 | | | | |
| Contract: 1N S | | | | | | |

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| Board: 491 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ 53 | ♠ Q1084 | | | | Pass |
| Vul: None | ♥ A63 | ♥ K108 | Pass | 2♦ | Pass | Pass |
| North HCP: 10 | ♦ KQJ95 | ♦ 2 | 2♠ | AP | | |
| South HCP: 10 | ♣ 1094 | ♣ AJ852 | | | | |
| Contract: 2♠ W | | | | | | |

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| Board: 492 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ J1072 | ♠ AKQ84 | | Pass | 1♥ | 1♠ |
| Vul: NS | ♥ 102 | ♥ AQ53 | Pass | 2♥ ¹ | Pass | 4♦ ² |
| North HCP: 9 | ♦ 9 | ♦ 2 | Pass | 4♠ | AP | |
| South HCP: 15 | ♣ AKJ732 | ♣ 986 | | | | |
| Contract: 4♠ S | | | | | | |

1. limit raise or better in ♠
2. Splinter

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| Board: 493 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ 652 | ♠ J8 | | | | Pass |
| Vul: Both | ♥ A7642 | ♥ KQ983 | 1♣ | 1♥ | X | 1♠ ¹ |
| North HCP: 10 | ♦ — | ♦ QJ972 | Pass | 2♥ | Pass | Pass |
| South HCP: 9 | ♣ AQ862 | ♣ 9 | 2♠ | 3♥ | 3♠ | Pass |
| Contract: 4♥ N | | | Pass | XA♠♠ | Pass | 4♥ |
| | | | AP | | | |

1. limit raise or better in ♥

South hands (Practice Page)

Losing_Trick_Count

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| Board: 488 | ♠ 762 | East Bids 2♦ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ KQJ874 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ 3 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 9 | ♣ K97 | |
| Board: 489 | ♠ J | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AQ965 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ Q85 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ Q942 | |
| Board: 490 | ♠ 85 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AJ3 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ KJ83 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ K654 | |
| Board: 491 | ♠ Q1084 | West Bids 2♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ K108 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ 2 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ AJ852 | |
| Board: 492 | ♠ AKQ84 | East Opens 1♥. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AQ53 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ 2 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 15 | ♣ 986 | |
| Board: 493 | ♠ J8 | West Opens 1♣. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ KQ983 | East Doubles 1♥ if possible. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ QJ972 | West Bids 2♠ if possible. |
| HCP: 9 | ♣ 9 | East Bids 3♠ if possible. |
| | | You bid first. |

Losing_Trick_Count Both hands (Answers Page)

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| Board: 488 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ K943 | ♠ 762 | | | | |
| Vul: None | ♥ 92 | ♥ KQJ874 | | 1♦ | Pass | 1♥ |
| North HCP: 11 | ♦ A10854 | ♦ 3 | Pass | 1♠ | 2♦ | AP |
| South HCP: 9 | ♣ A10 | ♣ K97 | | | | |
| Contract: 2♦ E | | | | | | |

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| Board: 489 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ AQ653 | ♠ J | | | | 1♥ |
| Vul: EW | ♥ 42 | ♥ AQ965 | Pass | 1♠ | Pass | 2♣ |
| North HCP: 9 | ♦ K1072 | ♦ Q85 | Pass | 2♥ | AP | |
| South HCP: 11 | ♣ 85 | ♣ Q942 | | | | |
| Contract: 2♥ S | | | | | | |

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| Board: 490 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ QJ109 | ♠ 85 | | Pass | Pass | 1♦ |
| Vul: Both | ♥ 1087 | ♥ AJ3 | Pass | 1♠ | Pass | 1NT |
| North HCP: 9 | ♦ 10 | ♦ KJ83 | AP | | | |
| South HCP: 12 | ♣ AQ932 | ♣ K654 | | | | |
| Contract: 1N S | | | | | | |

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| Board: 491 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ 53 | ♠ Q1084 | | | | Pass |
| Vul: None | ♥ A63 | ♥ K108 | Pass | 2♦ | Pass | Pass |
| North HCP: 10 | ♦ KQJ95 | ♦ 2 | 2♠ | AP | | |
| South HCP: 10 | ♣ 1094 | ♣ AJ852 | | | | |
| Contract: 2♠ W | | | | | | |

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|----------------|----------|---------|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| Board: 492 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ J1072 | ♠ AKQ84 | | Pass | 1♥ | 1♠ |
| Vul: NS | ♥ 102 | ♥ AQ53 | Pass | 2♥ ¹ | Pass | 4♦ ² |
| North HCP: 9 | ♦ 9 | ♦ 2 | Pass | 4♠ | AP | |
| South HCP: 15 | ♣ AKJ732 | ♣ 986 | | | | |
| Contract: 4♠ S | | | | | | |

1. limit raise or better in ♠
2. Splinter

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|----------------|---------|---------|------|-------|------|-----------------|
| Board: 493 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ 652 | ♠ J8 | | | | Pass |
| Vul: Both | ♥ A7642 | ♥ KQ983 | 1♣ | 1♥ | X | 1♠ ¹ |
| North HCP: 10 | ♦ — | ♦ QJ972 | Pass | 2♥ | Pass | Pass |
| South HCP: 9 | ♣ AQ862 | ♣ 9 | 2♠ | 3♥ | 3♠ | Pass |
| Contract: 4♥ N | | | Pass | XA♠♠ | Pass | 4♥ |
| | | | AP | | | |

1. limit raise or better in ♥

North hands (Practice Page)

Losing_Trick_Count

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| Board: 494 | ♠ 105 | East Bids 1NT if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 98 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ K1073 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 8 | ♣ KQ842 | |

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| Board: 495 | ♠ 8743 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ KQJ2 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ K102 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 9 | ♣ 76 | |

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| Board: 496 | ♠ AK64 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ J9 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ K7 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ 108652 | |

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| Board: 497 | ♠ 1085 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AK93 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ KJ64 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 15 | ♣ A2 | |

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| Board: 498 | ♠ AJ95 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 76532 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ — | You bid first. |
| HCP: 9 | ♣ A1084 | |

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| Board: 499 | ♠ 852 | West Bids 1♥ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ J107 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ 8643 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 4 | ♣ K98 | |

Losing_Trick_Count Both hands (Answers Page)

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| Board: 494 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | North: | South: | | AP1♠ | 1NT ¹ | 2♣ ² |
| Vul: None | ♠ 105 | ♠ KQ3 | Pass | 2♦ ³ | Pass | 4♠ |
| North HCP: 8 | ♥ 98 | ♥ Q532 | Pass | Pass | Pass | |
| South HCP: 10 | ♦ K1073 | ♦ Q852 | 1. Unusual 1NT | | | |
| Contract: 4♠ W | ♣ KQ842 | ♣ J3 | 2. limit raise or better in ♠ | | | |
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| Board: 495 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | North: | South: | | | | AP1NT |
| Vul: NS | ♠ 8743 | ♠ KQJ106 | Pass | Pass | Pass | |
| North HCP: 9 | ♥ KQJ2 | ♥ 10 | | | | |
| South HCP: 10 | ♦ K102 | ♦ J854 | | | | |
| Contract: 1N E | ♣ 76 | ♣ K83 | | | | |

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| Board: 496 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | North: | South: | | | | |
| Vul: EW | ♠ AK64 | ♠ Q8 | | 1♣ | Pass | 1♥ |
| North HCP: 11 | ♥ J9 | ♥ A1073 | Pass | 1♠ | Pass | 3NT |
| South HCP: 13 | ♦ K7 | ♦ 108 | AP | | | |
| Contract: 3N S | ♣ 108652 | ♣ AQJ73 | | | | |

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| Board: 497 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | North: | South: | | | | Pass |
| Vul: None | ♠ 1085 | ♠ Q7432 | Pass | 1NT | Pass | 2♣ ¹ |
| North HCP: 15 | ♥ AK93 | ♥ QJ65 | Pass | 2♥ | Pass | 4♥ |
| South HCP: 10 | ♦ KJ64 | ♦ A8 | AP | | | |
| Contract: 4♥ N | ♣ A2 | ♣ J3 | 1. Stayman | | | |

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| Board: 498 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | North: | South: | | Pass | Pass | 1♦ |
| Vul: NS | ♠ AJ95 | ♠ K3 | Pass | 1♥ | Pass | 4♣ ¹ |
| North HCP: 9 | ♥ 76532 | ♥ AKQ9 | Pass | 5♦ ² | Pass | 5NT |
| South HCP: 22 | ♦ — | ♦ AKJ872 | Pass | 6♣ | Pass | 6♦ |
| Contract: 6♥ N | ♣ A1084 | ♣ Q | Pass | 6♥ | AP | |
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| | | | 2. Exclusion, for ♥ | | | |

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| Board: 499 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | North: | South: | | | | AP1♦ |
| Vul: EW | ♠ 852 | ♠ Q1073 | 1♥ | 1♠ | Pass | 3♣ |
| North HCP: 4 | ♥ J107 | ♥ Q6532 | Pass | 3♥ ¹ | Pass | 3NT |
| South HCP: 10 | ♦ 8643 | ♦ 10 | Pass | Pass | Pass | |
| Contract: 3N E | ♣ K98 | ♣ AQ2 | 1. strength cue bid | | | |

South hands (Practice Page)

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| Board: 494 | ♠ KQ3 | East Bids 1NT if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ Q532 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ Q852 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ J3 | |

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| Board: 495 | ♠ KQJ106 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 10 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ J854 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ K83 | |

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| Board: 496 | ♠ Q8 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ A1073 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ 108 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 13 | ♣ AQJ73 | |

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| Board: 497 | ♠ Q7432 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ QJ65 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ A8 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ J3 | |

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| Board: 498 | ♠ K3 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AKQ9 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ AKJ872 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 22 | ♣ Q | |

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| Board: 499 | ♠ Q1073 | West Bids 1♥ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ Q6532 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ 10 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ AQ2 | |

Losing_Trick_Count Both hands (Answers Page)

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| Board: 494 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | North: | South: | | AP1♠ | 1NT ¹ | 2♣ ² |
| Vul: None | ♠ 105 | ♠ KQ3 | Pass | 2♦ ³ | Pass | 4♣ |
| North HCP: 8 | ♥ 98 | ♥ Q532 | Pass | Pass | Pass | |
| South HCP: 10 | ♦ K1073 | ♦ Q852 | 1. Unusual 1NT | | | |
| Contract: 4♠ W | ♣ KQ842 | ♣ J3 | 2. limit raise or better in ♠ | | | |
| | | | 3. artificial | | | |

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| Board: 495 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | North: | South: | | | | AP1NT |
| Vul: NS | ♠ 8743 | ♠ KQJ106 | Pass | Pass | Pass | |
| North HCP: 9 | ♥ KQJ2 | ♥ 10 | | | | |
| South HCP: 10 | ♦ K102 | ♦ J854 | | | | |
| Contract: 1N E | ♣ 76 | ♣ K83 | | | | |

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| Board: 496 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | North: | South: | | | | |
| Vul: EW | ♠ AK64 | ♠ Q8 | | 1♣ | Pass | 1♥ |
| North HCP: 11 | ♥ J9 | ♥ A1073 | Pass | 1♠ | Pass | 3NT |
| South HCP: 13 | ♦ K7 | ♦ 108 | AP | | | |
| Contract: 3N S | ♣ 108652 | ♣ AQJ73 | | | | |

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| Board: 497 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | North: | South: | | | | Pass |
| Vul: None | ♠ 1085 | ♠ Q7432 | Pass | 1NT | Pass | 2♣ ¹ |
| North HCP: 15 | ♥ AK93 | ♥ QJ65 | Pass | 2♥ | Pass | 4♥ |
| South HCP: 10 | ♦ KJ64 | ♦ A8 | AP | | | |
| Contract: 4♥ N | ♣ A2 | ♣ J3 | 1. Stayman | | | |

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| Board: 498 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | North: | South: | | Pass | Pass | 1♦ |
| Vul: NS | ♠ AJ95 | ♠ K3 | Pass | 1♥ | Pass | 4♣ ¹ |
| North HCP: 9 | ♥ 76532 | ♥ AKQ9 | Pass | 5♦ ² | Pass | 5NT |
| South HCP: 22 | ♦ — | ♦ AKJ872 | Pass | 6♣ | Pass | 6♦ |
| Contract: 6♥ N | ♣ A1084 | ♣ Q | Pass | 6♥ | AP | |
| | | | 1. Splitter | | | |
| | | | 2. Exclusion, for ♥ | | | |

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| Board: 499 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | North: | South: | | | | AP1♦ |
| Vul: EW | ♠ 852 | ♠ Q1073 | 1♥ | 1♠ | Pass | 3♣ |
| North HCP: 4 | ♥ J107 | ♥ Q6532 | Pass | 3♥ ¹ | Pass | 3NT |
| South HCP: 10 | ♦ 8643 | ♦ 10 | Pass | Pass | Pass | |
| Contract: 3N E | ♣ K98 | ♣ AQ2 | 1. strength cue bid | | | |

Losing_Trick_Count

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| Board: 500 | ♠ AQJ5 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 94 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ Q | You bid first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ Q97542 | |

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| Board: 500 | North: | South: | | | | |
| Dealer: N | ♠ AQJ5 | ♠ 32 | West | North | East | South |
| Vul: Both | ♥ 94 | ♥ QJ103 | | AP1NT | Pass | Pass |
| North HCP: 11 | ♦ Q | ♦ KJ54 | Pass | | | |
| South HCP: 8 | ♣ Q97542 | ♣ J83 | | | | |
| Contract: 1N W | | | | | | |

South hands (Practice Page)

Losing_Trick_Count

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| Board: 500 | ♠ 32 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ QJ103 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ KJ54 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 8 | ♣ J83 | |

Losing_Trick_Count Both hands (Answers Page)

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| Board: 500 | North: | South: | | | | |
| Dealer: N | ♠ AQJ5 | ♠ 32 | West | North | East | South |
| Vul: Both | ♥ 94 | ♥ QJ103 | | AP1NT | Pass | Pass |
| North HCP: 11 | ♦ Q | ♦ KJ54 | Pass | | | |
| South HCP: 8 | ♣ Q97542 | ♣ J83 | | | | |
| Contract: 1N W | | | | | | |