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Board 1

South Deals

E-W Vul

P:bba♠plin

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

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

Shape 4441 1615 5233 3154 HCP 13 9 13 5 Losers 6 7 7 8

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

1. Splinter
 2. Cue bid, a !D stopper
- 4 ♠ by South
- Made 5 — NS +450

0B65CE1A3696E442EDEEC06E86388

Board 2

South Deals

Both Vul

P:bba♠plin

♠ K 9 7 6 4

♥ J

♦ Q 4 2

♣ 9 6 4 2

♠ Q J 5

♥ K 8 5 2

♦ A J 10 9 5

♣ 3

♠ A 8 3

♥ Q 10

♦ 8 3

♣ K Q J 10 8 5

♠ 10 2

♥ A 9 7 6 4 3

♦ K 7 6

♣ A 7

W N E S

Shape 3 4 5 1 3 2 2 6 2 6 3 2 5 1 3 4 HCP 11 12 11 6 Losers 7 7 7 8

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

1. Splinter
4 ♥ by South
Made 5 — NS +650

08B98842ED441BAE281604EDFEED

Board 3

South Deals

None Vul

P:bba♠plin

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

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♠ Q 10
♥ 9 6
♦ J 8 4 3 2
♣ Q 8 6 3

♠ A K 8
♥ J 8 7 4 2
♦ Q
♣ A J 4 2

Shape 4441 2254 3514 4234 HCP 12 5 15 8 Losers 6 9 7 9

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

1. Splinter

2. surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for !H

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

6 ♥ by South

Made 6 — NS +980

P:bba♠plin

09B36AE36449778F2DC2E44176F8

Board 4

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

♠ A 8
♥ K Q J 7 5
♦ K 10 2
♣ 10 7 4

Shape 1444 6043 2533 4423 HCP 12 8 13 7 Losers 6 7 7 9

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

1. Splinter
 2. Cue bid, a !S stopper
- 4 ♥ by South
- Made 5 — NS +450

0BA3024CA51A5A60C8A635EE8834

Board 5

South Deals

Both Vul

P:bba♠plin

♠ 7 4

♥ 5 2

♦ 10 9 7 3

♣ Q 8 7 3 2

♠ K 10 5 2

♥ K Q 7 3

♦ J 6 5 2

♣ A

♠ Q 9 8

♥ 10 9

♦ A K 8

♣ K 10 9 6 4

♠ A J 6 3

♥ A J 8 6 4

♦ Q 4

♣ J 5

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Shape 4441 3235 4522 2245 HCP 13 12 13 2 Losers 6 7 8 9

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

1. Splinter
4 ♥ by South
Made 5 — NS +650

08A609B502048D7EF2FA95AA0CDF

Board 6

South Deals

None Vul

P:bba♠plin

♠ 7 6 2

♥ Q 8 7 6

♦ A Q 10 5

♣ 10 3

♠ K J 10 3

♥ K J 10 9 3

♦ K 6 4

♣ 2

♠ 8

♥ 5 2

♦ 9 8 3 2

♣ A J 8 7 6 4

♠ A Q 9 5 4

♥ A 4

♦ J 7

♣ K Q 9 5

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Shape 4531 1246 5224 3442 HCP 11 5 16 8 Losers 7 8 5 8

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

1. Splinter
2. surplus
4 ♠ by South
Made 5 — NS +450

0A260926CC9CA09E7413BAB64EFC

Board 7

South Deals

N-S Vul

P:bba♠plin

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

	N	
W		E
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♠ 7 3
♥ 10 8 6
♦ K 5
♣ A Q 8 5 4 3

♠ 10 9 8 5 4
♥ A Q 9
♦ A Q 7 4
♣ K

Shape 4351 2326 5341 2425 HCP 14 9 15 2 Losers 6 7 6 10

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

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

6 ♠ by South

Made 6 — NS +1430

089AB793379EEEEB5DC0A221BB7E0

Board 8

South Deals

None Vul

P:bba♠plin

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

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

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

Shape 4135 0535 6331 3442 HCP 11 10 11 8 Losers 7 6 6 9

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

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for !S

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

5 ♠ by South

Down 1 — NS -50

P:bba♠plin

0AA79C47EFDB7840EE96E0C309AA

Board 9

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 3
♥ Q 8 4 3
♦ K J 7
♣ A Q J 10 4

♠ J 10 7 5 4
♥ 9
♦ 8 5 4
♣ K 9 8 5

♠ Q 9 8
♥ K 10 6
♦ 10 9 3 2
♣ 7 6 2

♠ A K 6 2
♥ A J 7 5 2
♦ A Q 6
♣ 3

W N E S

Shape 1435 3343 4531 5134 HCP 13 5 18 4 Losers 6 10 5 9

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

1. Splinter
2. surplus
6 ♥ by South
Made 6 — NS +1430

09A902CE740D3F642AF9E106F626

Board 10

South Deals

E-W Vul

P: bba♠plin

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

♠ A

♥ A 8 7 5 2

♦ A 7 6

♣ A 10 6 5

N

W E

S

♠ J 8

♥ —

♦ J 8 4 3 2

♣ K Q 7 4 3 2

Shape 6421 2056 1534 4432 HCP 11 7 16 6 Losers 5 6 6 9

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

1. Splinter

2. surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for !H

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

7 ♥ by South

Made 7 — NS +1510

18A9C57BECBB6C6846EF69D40E82

Board 11

South Deals

None Vul

P:bba♠plin

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

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ Q 9 8 7 5
♥ 4
♦ J 9 6 3
♣ 7 3 2

♠ A 10 2
♥ A J 9 8 6 5
♦ 2
♣ A K 5

Shape 1453 5143 3613 4234 HCP 11 3 16 10 Losers 6 9 6 9

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

1. Splinter
 2. surplus
 6 ♥ by South
 Made 7 — NS +1010

P:bba♠plin

1A8DEAC2BC362D999C02BAD904C8

Board 12

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

Shape 4540 0355 5224 4324 HCP 11 8 12 9 Losers 6 6 7 9

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

1. Splinter

4 ♠ by South

Made 5 — NS +650

19898FE80EF486169D557730BB08

Board 13

South Deals

E-W Vul

P:bba♠plin


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

N

W

S

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

Shape 4513 2353 5143 2434 HCP 12 1 19 8 Losers 7 11 5 9

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

1. Splinter
 2. surplus
 3. Blackwood 0314, for !S
 4. A=1/5 or 4/5
- 6 ♠ by South
Made 7 — NS +1010

1B85AC1282CA395B7C2014F59689

Board 14

South Deals

Both Vul

P:bba♠plin


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

W

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

Shape 4441 2434 5224 2344 HCP 11 8 18 3 Losers 7 8 5 10

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

1. Splinter
 2. surplus
 3. Blackwood 0314, for !S
 4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=1
 5. King ask by 5 NT
 6. K=0
 - 7 ♠ by South
- Made 7 — NS +2210

19929B373D483B2E93976E9BF8DC

Board 15

South Deals

E-W Vul

P:bba♠plin

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

Shape 4126 2623 5251 2443 HCP 12 13 11 4 Losers 5 7 6 10

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

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


18276D2E01CDCF3FED77A4674C94

Board 16

South Deals

None Vul

P:bba♠plin

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

♠ 5 2
♥ A K Q 7 5 4
♦ J
♣ K J 10 7

Shape 4405 4171 2614 3253 HCP 12 10 14 4 Losers 6 5 5 10

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

1. Splinter
 2. Blackwood 0314, for !H
 3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0
- 6 ♥ by South
Made 7 — NS +1010

191527BD9B0AE493FF90F77215AC

Board 17

South Deals

E-W Vul

P:bba♠plin

♠ 9 7 5
♥ Q 7 5 4
♦ Q 7 2
♣ 9 6 2

♠ A K 10 3
♥ 10
♦ 8 6 4
♣ K J 8 7 5

♠ 4
♥ A J 8 6 3
♦ A K 9 5 3
♣ 10 4

♠ Q J 8 6 2
♥ K 9 2
♦ J 10
♣ A Q 3

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Shape 4135 1552 5323 3433 HCP 11 12 13 4 Losers 7 6 7 10

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

1. Splinter
4 ♠ by South
Made 4 — NS +420

1BA3013519F642CA3906AD6A60E8

Board 18

South Deals

Both Vul

P:bba♠plin

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

♠ A 5	
♥ A 5 4 3 2	
♦ 5	
♣ K Q J 7 5	

Shape 5431 3145 2515 3352 HCP 15 8 14 3 Losers 5 8 5 10

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

1. Splinter

2. surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for !H

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

5 ♥ by South

Made 5 — NS +650

18297D8D87A68E449618C0387D26

Board 19

South Deals

None Vul

P:bba♠plin


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

W

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

♠ Q J 10 9 7
♥ A 10 2
♦ 5
♣ A K Q 3

Shape 4531 3244 5314 1354 HCP 12 8 16 4 Losers 7 8 5 9

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

1. Splinter
2. surplus
3. Blackwood 0314, for !S
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0

6 ♠ by South

Down 1 — NS -50


P:bba♠plin

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Board 20

South Deals

Both Vul

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

Shape 4414 2542 5143 2344 HCP 11 8 15 6 Losers 6 8 6 10

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

1. Splinter

2. surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for !S

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

5. !S queen and !H king

6 ♠ by South

Made 6 — NS +1430

18ED09964ABF3DC4556026286048

Board 21

South Deals

None Vul

P:bba♠plin

♠ A 8
♥ 10 9
♦ Q 8 7 5
♣ 8 6 4 3 2

♠ K 9 5 4
♥ K J 8 2
♦ K J 4 2
♣ 10

♠ J 7 6 3 2
♥ Q 7
♦ A 10 9
♣ Q J 5

♠ Q 10
♥ A 6 5 4 3
♦ 6 3
♣ A K 9 7

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Shape 4441 5233 2524 2245 HCP 11 10 13 6 Losers 7 9 7 8

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

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

2A8511178C3CAE387DFE5294B6CA

Board 22

South Deals

N-S Vul

P:bba♠plin


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

W

N

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

Shape 4351 2425 5143 2524 HCP 13 5 18 4 Losers 7 8 5 9

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

1. Splinter
2. surplus
3. Blackwood 0314, for !S
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=1

6 ♠ by South

Made 6 — NS +1430

2980A5219031D63292DC963AECCB

Board 23

South Deals

E-W Vul

P:bba♠plin


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

W

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

Shape 4261 0535 5323 4324 HCP 13 4 18 5 Losers 5 8 5 10

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

1. Splinter
2. surplus
3. Blackwood 0314, for !S
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0

5 ♠ by South

Made 6 — NS +480

2B3F75E199BD9A94180317F65AA4

Board 24

South Deals

Both Vul

P:bba♠plin

♠ Q 4

♥ A K 10 4

♦ J 9 7 3

♣ 8 7 2

♠ A 7 6 5

♥ 6

♦ K 8 5 4 2

♣ A 6 5

♠ K 3

♥ J 9 8 7 5 3

♦ Q 6

♣ 9 4 3

♠ J 10 9 8 2

♥ Q 2

♦ A 10

♣ K Q J 10

W N E S

Shape 4153 2623 5224 2443 HCP 11 6 13 10 Losers 7 9 7 9

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

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

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Board 25

South Deals

N-S Vul

P:bba♠plin

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

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♣

♠ K Q J 10 5
♥ A 8 7 4
♦ A Q 10
♣ 6

Shape 4441 0436 5431 4135 HCP 12 10 16 2 Losers 6 6 5 10

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

1. Splinter

2. surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for !S

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

5 ♠ by South

Made 6 — NS +680

292B26E82E8C4AC49ED13B443FA6

Board 26

South Deals

E-W Vul

P:bba♠plin

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

♠

♥

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♣

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

Shape 5413 2245 3541 3244 HCP 12 7 16 5 Losers 7 8 5 9

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

1. Splinter
 2. Blackwood 0314, for !H
 3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0
- 6 ♥ by South
- Made 7 — NS +1010

284D01BD8A78841613AEE5FE0AB4

Board 27

South Deals

None Vul

P:bba♠plin

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

	<div style="display: inline-block; background-color: green; color: white; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> N W S E </div>	

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

♠ Q J 9 6 2
♥ 6 5
♦ K 7
♣ A K Q 5

Shape 4531 2245 5224 2443 HCP 12 11 15 2 Losers 7 7 5 10

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

1. Splinter
 2. surplus
 4 ♠ by South
 Made 5 — NS +450

29358B1591BE8D3C4AC727C5D6BC

Board 28

South Deals

E-W Vul

P:bba♠plin

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

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 7
♥ Q J 3
♦ A Q 6 5 4 3
♣ 10 7 3

♠ K J 10 9 2
♥ 5
♦ K 7
♣ A Q J 9 4

Shape 4513 1363 5125 3442 HCP 13 9 14 4 Losers 6 7 5 10

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

1. Splinter
2. surplus
3. Blackwood 0314, for !S
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0

5 ♠ by South

Made 5 — NS +450

2B1F95CD327A88843A928A8C7124

Board 29

South Deals

Both Vul

P:bba♠plin

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

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

Shape 4531 2335 6133 1444 HCP 14 9 14 3 Losers 6 9 5 10

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

1. Splinter
 2. Cue bid, a !D stopper
 3. Blackwood 0314, for !S
 4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0
- 6 ♠ by South
 Made 6 — NS +1430

28C28C01212CBA9E4F8ED6F58834

Board 30

South Deals

None Vul

P:bba♠plin


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

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

Shape 4621 1255 5233 3334 HCP 12 7 14 7 Losers 5 7 7 10

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

1. Splinter
 2. Cue bid, a !D stopper
- 4 ♠ by South
Made 5 — NS +450

2A29BC3A32C2ED4E31988E8698AC

Board 31

South Deals

N-S Vul

P:bba♠plin

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

♠

♥

♦

♣

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W S E
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♥

♦

♣

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

Shape 4450 1246 6313 2434 HCP 10 9 11 10 Losers 6 6 7 8

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

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, a !D stopper

3. Blackwood 0314, for !S

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

6 ♠ by South

Down 1 — NS -100

2B855FBC1FE102B1B2BBDC0338C2

Board 32

South Deals

Both Vul

P:bba♠plin

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

Shape 4414 1363 5143 3523 HCP 13 7 16 4 Losers 7 9 5 9

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

1. Splinter
 2. surplus
 3. Blackwood 0314, for !S
 4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=1
- 5 ♠ by South
Made 6 — NS +680

289FB9D937BDDE3BA227D61750A8

Board 33

South Deals

None Vul

P:bba♠plin

♠ Q 9 5
♥ K J 10 8
♦ J 6 5 4
♣ 3 2

♠ J 8 6 4
♥ —
♦ K Q 8 2
♣ A J 8 6 4

♠ 3
♥ A Q 9 5 4 3
♦ A 10 9
♣ 9 7 5

♠ A K 10 7 2
♥ 7 6 2
♦ 7 3
♣ K Q 10

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Shape 4045 1633 5323 3442 HCP 11 10 12 7 Losers 6 7 7 9

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

1. Splinter
4 ♠ by South
Made 6 — NS +480

2AEB9B2F918E1933A47BB89D3270

Board 34

South Deals

N-S Vul

P:bba♠plin

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

Shape 4135 2452 6313 1543 HCP 13 11 11 5 Losers 5 7 7 9

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

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

38A04B89D5F79E65C42AEE49EB7E

Board 35

South Deals

None Vul

P:bba♠plin

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

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

	W	N	E	
		S		

Shape 1453 4234 3514 5242 HCP 13 4 17 6 Losers 5 10 5 9

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

1. Splinter
2. surplus
3. Cue bid, a !C stopper
4. Cue bid, a !D stopper
5. Blackwood 0314, for !H
6. A=0/5 or 3/5

6 ♥ by South

Made 6 — NS +980

39228C8592A2857FE695D23C302C

Board 36

South Deals

E-W Vul

P:bba♠plin

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

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

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

Shape 4351 1345 6403 2344 HCP 14 8 12 6 Losers 6 8 5 9

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

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

5 ♠ by South

Made 6 — NS +480

3B5D150158829985088C4CB236F8

Board 37

South Deals

Both Vul

P:bba♠plin

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

♠

♥

♦

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♣

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

Shape 4630 3433 5035 1345 HCP 10 15 13 2 Losers 5 8 5 10

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

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, a !D stopper

3. Blackwood 0314, for !S

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

5 ♠× by South

Made 6 — NS +1050

3A39AD0E822922F26F72C86C6089

Board 38

South Deals

N-S Vul

P:bba♠plin

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

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



Shape 4441 4045 3604 2353 HCP 14 7 14 5 Losers 5 7 5 10

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

1. Splinter
 2. surplus
 3. Blackwood 0314, for !H
 4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=1
- 6 ♥ by South
Made 6 — NS +1430

39A50D2601F4EA640C168018AE3E

Board 39

South Deals

E-W Vul

P:bba♠plin

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

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

Shape 7420 1255 3523 2245 HCP 11 8 18 3 Losers 5 6 6 9

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

1. Splinter
 2. surplus
 3. Blackwood 0314, for !H
 4. A=1/5 or 4/5
- 6 ♥ by South
Down 1 — NS -50

3B1FA1802DF1B2F33B4A58861F88

Board 40

South Deals

Both Vul

P:bba♠plin


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

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

Shape 4414 2353 5233 2443 HCP 11 9 18 2 Losers 7 8 6 10

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

1. Splinter
2. surplus
3. Blackwood 0314, for !S
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0

6 ♠ by South

Made 6 — NS +1430


38930D65EFEC4F0EA175C8F7EC1F

Board 41

South Deals

None Vul

P:bba♠plin

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

♠ A 7
♥ Q J 10 7 3
♦ A 7
♣ K Q 7 6

Shape 3415 3271 2524 5233 HCP 11 10 16 3 Losers 7 6 5 10

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

1. Splinter
 2. Blackwood 0314, for !H
 3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0
- 6 ♥ by South
 Made 6 — NS +980

P:bba♠plin

39A7DF2BAA32B0D58F1D177F9CE6

Board 42

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K 8 2

♥ 10 9 4

♦ K 7 6 4 3

♣ 9 3

W

N

E

S

♠ 4

♥ K 8 6 5 3

♦ A 8 5 2

♣ J 10 2

♠ A J 9 7 3

♥ A Q J 2

♦ Q J

♣ 8 6

Shape 4126 1543 5422 3352 HCP 11 8 15 6 Losers 5 8 7 9

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

1. Splinter
4 ♠ by South
Made 4 — NS +420

3B3EA68D882E7A74BD361A92C444

Board 43

South Deals

Both Vul

P:bba♠plin


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

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

♠ K Q J 7 4
♥ K 10
♦ A Q 10 7
♣ Q 7

Shape 4450 3217 5242 1534 HCP 10 7 17 6 Losers 6 7 5 9

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

1. Splinter

2. surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for !S

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

5 ♠ by South

Made 6 — NS +680

3825993DCA8A7EB3841DA458F82E

Board 44

South Deals

None Vul

P:bba♠plin


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

W

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

♠ K 10 8 7 5
♥ A 5 2
♦ 8
♣ A K Q 6

Shape 4351 2344 5314 2434 HCP 11 6 16 7 Losers 7 9 5 9

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

1. Splinter

2. surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for !S

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

6 ♠ by South

Down 1 — NS -50

3BA60A6E89C20694603A35ECDAA4

Board 45

South Deals

Both Vul

P:bba♠plin

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

♠

♥

♦

♣

N
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♠

♥

♦

♣

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

Shape 4450 2227 4522 3244 HCP 11 11 14 4 Losers 6 6 7 10

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

1. Splinter
2. surplus
3. Blackwood 0314, for !H
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=1

6 ♥ by South

Made 6 — NS +1430

3AEDAF4928D27CA6839BC04C6379

Board 46

South Deals

N-S Vul

P:bba♠plin

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

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ Q 9 4 3 2
♥ 10 6
♦ Q J 6 2
♣ 10 8

♠ K 8 7 6
♥ A K J 8 3
♦ 8
♣ A Q 2

Shape 1444 5242 4513 3244 HCP 13 5 17 5 Losers 6 8 5 10

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

1. Splinter
2. surplus
3. Cue bid, a !C stopper
4. Cue bid, a !D stopper
5. Blackwood 0314, for !H
6. A=0/5 or 3/5

6 ♥ by South

Made 6 — NS +1430

39CBA24D5126EA325042ED29FC4C

Board 47

South Deals

E-W Vul

P:bba♠plin

♠ A 9 5 3

♥ 8 3

♦ Q 5 3 2

♣ 7 3 2

♠ 10 8 4

♥ A Q 6 2

♦ K J 8 7 6

♣ A

♠ Q J 7 6 2

♥ J 7

♦ 10

♣ K 10 9 8 6

♠ K

♥ K 10 9 5 4

♦ A 9 4

♣ Q J 5 4

N

W

S

E

Shape 3 4 5 1 5 2 1 5 1 5 3 4 4 2 4 3 HCP 14 7 13 6 Losers 6 7 7 9

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

1. Splinter
4 ♥ by South
Made 6 — NS +480

48CD8C23011587C7BA7CB62E5DBC

Board 48

South Deals

None Vul

P:bba♠plin

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

♠

♥

♦

♣

N

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♥

♦

♣

♠ 6 3
♥ 10 3
♦ A K 6 4 3 2
♣ 7 5 4

♠ K 9 7 5 2
♥ Q 4
♦ Q J
♣ A J 10 3

Shape 4513 2263 5224 2443 HCP 13 7 13 7 Losers 6 8 8 9

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

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

4AB61F97BD13C038DAE82D6EAABC
 P:bba♠plin

Board 49

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

	♠ A Q J 3 2
	♥ 6 5 4 3
	♦ A Q
	♣ J 5



Shape 4153 1444 5422 3424 HCP 12 9 14 5 Losers 6 7 7 10

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

1. Splinter
 2. Blackwood 0314, for !S
 3. A=1/5 or 4/5
- 5 ♠ by South
 Made 5 — NS +650

492C25C29AA781F5D63C0D8EB244

Board 50

South Deals

E-W Vul

P:bba♠plin

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

♠

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

Shape 4531 1255 5314 3343 HCP 11 7 12 10 Losers 6 7 7 9

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

1. Splinter
 2. Cue bid, a !D stopper
- 4 ♠ by South
- Made 5 — NS +450

4B8F6CEB63B0BB0652E067F6894C

Board 51

South Deals

Both Vul

P: bba♠plin

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

Shape 1435 5143 4531 3334 HCP 11 5 17 7 Losers 7 9 5 9

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

1. Splinter
2. surplus
3. Cue bid, a !C stopper
4. Cue bid, a !D stopper
5. Blackwood 0314, for !H
6. A=0/5 or 3/5

6 ♥ by South

Made 6 — NS +1430

4A06E6220DFB636741D51220F948

Board 52

South Deals

N-S Vul

P:bba♠plin

♠ K 10 6 3

♥ 10 3

♦ Q 9 7 5 4

♣ 4 2

♠ A Q J 5 4

♥ A J 7 2

♦ J

♣ 10 9 8

♠ 9 8 7 2

♥ 6 5

♦ 10 3 2

♣ A K Q 5

♠ —

♥ K Q 9 8 4

♦ A K 8 6

♣ J 7 6 3

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Shape 5413 4234 0544 4252 HCP 13 9 13 5 Losers 7 8 5 8

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

1. Splinter
4 ♥ by South
Made 4 — NS +620

49278A6E07ECA9E7543EFE084398

Board 53

South Deals

E-W Vul

P:bba♠plin

♠ 10 8 5

♥ 6 5

♦ Q 10 6 5

♣ 10 7 4 2

♠ A J 6 4

♥ K J 4 3

♦ 3

♣ A J 8 3

♠ Q 7 3

♥ 7 2

♦ A J 8 7

♣ K Q 6 5

♠ K 9 2

♥ A Q 10 9 8

♦ K 9 4 2

♣ 9

W

N

E

S

Shape 4414 3244 3541 3244 HCP 14 12 12 2 Losers 7 7 6 10

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

1. Splinter
4 ♥ by South
Made 6 — NS +480

4B8C01B1969CCAB0191AE5667708

Board 54

South Deals

Both Vul

P:bba♠plin


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

W

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

♠ A Q J 10 8
♥ 5 4
♦ A 10
♣ K Q 7 5

Shape 4441 2434 5224 2344 HCP 11 7 16 6 Losers 7 9 5 9

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

1. Splinter
 2. surplus
 4 ♠ by South
 Made 5 — NS +650

482E02813C49F62EE63159276444

Board 55

South Deals

None Vul

P:bba♠plin

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

♠ Q

♥ A 8 7 4 3

♦ K Q 6

♣ Q 10 6 5

N
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W
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♠ 10 5 3 2

♥ 5

♦ A J 8

♣ A K 9 8 7

Shape 6421 4135 1534 2353 HCP 13 12 13 2 Losers 5 7 6 11

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

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for !H

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

5 ♥ by South

Made 5 — NS +450

P:bba♠plin

4912AB4AA68AC74BBE3DB4381F7C

Board 56

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 9

♥ 7 6 5 4 2

♦ 7 6 3 2

♣ 5 4 2

W

N

E

S

♠ Q 8 2

♥ A 3

♦ J 9 5

♣ A Q J 10 7

♠ K J 10 7 5

♥ K J

♦ K Q 10 8 4

♣ 6

Shape 4414 3235 5251 1543 HCP 13 14 13 0 Losers 6 7 5 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	4 ♦ ¹	Pass	1 ♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	4 ♠

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

480D425147E53E7D0639A6E42AE8

Board 57

South Deals

None Vul

P:bba♠plin

♠ 10 4 2

♥ 9 8 6

♦ J 10 7 5 4

♣ 4 2

♠ A 9 7 6 3

♥ A K J 7

♦ 6 3 2

♣ J

♠ K Q J 8

♥ Q

♦ A 9 8

♣ K 9 7 5 3

♠ 5

♥ 10 5 4 3 2

♦ K Q

♣ A Q 10 8 6

W

N

E

S

Shape 5431 4135 1525 3352 HCP 13 15 11 1 Losers 7 6 6 11

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

1. Splinter
4 ♥ by South
Made 6 — NS +480

4BF585DEA53F18C24E900288B910

Board 58

South Deals

Both Vul

P:bba♠plin

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

Shape 4531 1444 5134 3334 HCP 11 4 15 10 Losers 7 8 6 9

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

1. Splinter

2. surplus

4 ♠ by South

Made 5 — NS +650

48A34E3392B6344C8616CBB3F11D

Board 59

South Deals

None Vul

P:bba♠plin

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

♠

♥

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

Shape 4414 2335 5152 2542 HCP 11 11 16 2 Losers 6 8 5 9

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

1. Splinter
2. surplus
3. Blackwood 0314, for !S
4. A=1/5 or 4/5
5. !S queen and !H king

6 ♠ by South

Made 6 — NS +980

496B0D684E27C96522CC3698773C

Board 60

South Deals

E-W Vul

P:bba♠plin

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

♠ 4

♥ A Q 10 8 7

♦ A Q 9 4

♣ K 9 8

N

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S

♠ A Q J 8 3

♥ 4

♦ 10 8 5 3

♣ J 7 5

Shape 5413 5143 1543 2344 HCP 11 8 15 6 Losers 7 8 5 9

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

1. Splinter
 2. Blackwood 0314, for !H
 3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0
- 6 ♥ by South
- Made 6 — NS +980

5BA246B7ABC14807AE74E26FF2E8

Board 61

South Deals

Both Vul

P:bba♠plin

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

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

Shape 1444 4045 4621 4333 HCP 11 14 12 3 Losers 6 5 6 11

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

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, a !C stopper

3. Blackwood 0314, for !H

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

5 ♥ by South

Made 5 — NS +650

5A9FAA3B6CEE1D139801B1BAACD0 P:bba♠plin

Board 62

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

♠ J

♥ A 9 8 7 2

♦ K Q 7 4

♣ K 10 4

N

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♠ A K 7 5 4 3

♥ K J 10 3

♦ —

♣ 9 6 5

Shape 4153 1543 6403 2344 HCP 13 13 11 3 Losers 6 6 6 10

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

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

5BDF0E218218EF96B2CB88E33198

Board 63

South Deals

Both Vul

P:bba♠plin

♠ A 9 6 4

♥ 7 3

♦ 10 6 5 2

♣ 10 5 2

♠ K Q 10 3

♥ K J 6 5

♦ 8

♣ A 9 6 4

♠ —

♥ A 10 8 2

♦ Q J 7 4 3

♣ K J 8 7

♠ J 8 7 5 2

♥ Q 9 4

♦ A K 9

♣ Q 3

W N E S

Shape 4414 0454 5332 4243 HCP 13 11 12 4 Losers 6 6 8 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	4 ♦ ¹	Pass	1 ♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	4 ♠

1. Splinter
4 ♠ by South
Made 4 — NS +620

P:bba♠plin

599784A742F6A17661FDC7C82FE0

Board 64

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 3
♥ K J 5 4
♦ J 9 7 2
♣ A Q 5 3

♠ 10 6 5 4 2
♥ 10 8 6
♦ 6 3
♣ K 4 2

♠ J 8 7
♥ A
♦ A K Q 10 8 5
♣ J 10 8

♠ A K Q 9
♥ Q 9 7 3 2
♦ 4
♣ 9 7 6

W N E S

Shape 1444 3163 4513 5323 HCP 11 15 11 3 Losers 7 6 6 10

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

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, a !D stopper

4 ♥ by South

Made 4 — NS +420

5B1D4BAC8D127A95C2D083B83B3F

Board 65

South Deals

Both Vul

P:bba♠plin

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

Shape 4414 2443 5143 2443 HCP 11 7 17 5 Losers 7 9 6 9

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

1. Splinter

2. surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for !S

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

5 ♠ by South

Made 5 — NS +650

P:bba♠plin

58322D4D07600FEEADC3EDFCD418

Board 66

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 8 6 5 4 3
♥ A 4
♦ J 3
♣ 10 4 3 2

♠ A K J 9 2
♥ Q J 9 6
♦ 2
♣ J 9 6

♠ Q 10
♥ 3 2
♦ K Q 9 8 7 5 4
♣ A 8

♠ 7
♥ K 10 8 7 5
♦ A 10 6
♣ K Q 7 5

W N E S

Shape 5413 2272 1534 5224 HCP 12 11 12 5 Losers 7 6 6 9

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

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for !H

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

5 ♥ by South

Made 5 — NS +450


P:bba♠plin

5A624D87FFFA99CB626C4FA1E2EC

Board 67

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

♠ Q 9 4
♥ A 7 6 4 3 2
♦ Q
♣ K 9 4

Shape 0454 5134 3613 5242 HCP 12 11 11 6 Losers 5 7 7 9

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

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

5 ♥ by South

Made 5 — NS +650

596B7F82E9E59FC44E0F60BF5268

Board 68

South Deals

E-W Vul

P:bba♠plin


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

W

N

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

♠ Q 9 4
♥ A J 10 5 2
♦ A J 2
♣ J 10

Shape 1435 6223 3532 3253 HCP 11 9 13 7 Losers 6 7 8 9

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

1. Splinter
 2. Cue bid, a !D stopper
- 4 ♥ by South
- Made 5 — NS +450

68A10A199A85286F9E96B4D4CA34

Board 69

South Deals

None Vul

P:bba♠plin

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

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 8
♥ Q J 7 6 4
♦ 8 7
♣ K J 7 6 3

♠ A J 10 7 6 5
♥ A 9 8
♦ A
♣ A Q 10

Shape 4351 1525 6313 2254 HCP 14 7 19 0 Losers 5 7 5 10

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

1. Splinter
2. surplus
3. Blackwood 0314, for !S
4. A=1/5 or 4/5

7 ♠ by South

Made 7 — NS +1510

6A28056B3A783B0E85E843E865E0

Board 70

South Deals

N-S Vul

P:bba♠plin

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

♠

♥

♦

♣

N

W E

S

♠

♥

♦

♣

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

Shape 5413 4072 1633 3325 HCP 13 10 12 5 Losers 6 5 6 10

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

1. Splinter
 2. Blackwood 0314, for !H
 3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0
- 5 ♥ by South
- Made 5 — NS +650

6B810EBBA33E8710A82A8BF852B2

Board 71

South Deals

Both Vul

P:bba♠plin

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

♠ 3

♥ 8 3

♦ A J 8 3 2

♣ K 10 6 3 2

N
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♠ A Q J 9 7 5 2
♥ J 7 6
♦ K 10
♣ A

Shape 4414 1255 7321 1453 HCP 13 8 15 4 Losers 6 7 5 8

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

1. Splinter
2. surplus
3. Blackwood 0314, for !S
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0

6 ♠ by South

Made 6 — NS +1430

6AAB3E26DC8DFE16259C9273B87C

Board 72

South Deals

N-S Vul

P:bba♠plin

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

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	♠ 4 2
	♥ J 8 6 5
	♦ A 3
	♣ K Q 9 8 5

♠ A 10 6 5 3
♥ A Q 7
♦ Q 8 7
♣ 10 7

Shape 4162 2425 5332 2524 HCP 13 10 12 5 Losers 5 7 7 9

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

1. Splinter
 4 ♠ by South
 Made 6 — NS +680

6BBE0482B8C515DA4EBB92398120

Board 73

South Deals

Both Vul

P: bba♠plin

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

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



Shape 4531 1345 6124 2443 HCP 11 8 11 10 Losers 6 7 6 9

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

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, a !D stopper

3. Blackwood 0314, for !S

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

5 ♠ by South

Made 5 — NS +650

6B29233193808ACB19DF5E49B0B4

Board 74

South Deals

Both Vul

P:bba♠plin

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

♠

♥

♦

♣

♠

♥

♦

♣

♠ J 10 9 3 2
♥ A K
♦ 6 5
♣ A Q 7 4

Shape 4414 2452 5224 2353 HCP 13 7 14 6 Losers 6 8 6 9

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

1. Splinter
2. surplus
3. Blackwood 0314, for !S
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0

5 ♠ by South

Made 6 — NS +680

6883759FD797F1D1BC8E11083C0E

Board 75

South Deals

None Vul

P:bba♠plin


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

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

♠ A Q 10 7 6
♥ —
♦ A 9 8 5
♣ K 9 8 5

Shape 4414 1552 5044 3433 HCP 11 8 13 8 Losers 7 7 5 10

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

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

6A970938C5EAA239794A00BEBC8C

Board 76

South Deals

N-S Vul

P:bba♠plin

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

♠

♥

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♠

♥

♦

♣

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

Shape 4531 2164 5224 2524 HCP 13 9 13 5 Losers 6 6 7 8

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

1. Splinter
 2. Cue bid, a !D stopper
- 4 ♠ by South
Made 5 — NS +650

P:bba♠plin

6B6FCA2C027E96EC43780BAA33AC

Board 77

South Deals

Both Vul

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

Shape 4414 4135 3550 2344 HCP 11 9 12 8 Losers 7 8 5 8

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

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for !H

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

6 ♥ by South

Down 1 — NS -100

682D29DE04C566886336FEE9886E

Board 78

South Deals

None Vul

P:bba♠plin

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

♠ 8 3

♥ A K 9 7 4 2

♦ 7

♣ A K 10 4

N
E

W
S

♠ 9 7 2

♥ Q

♦ A Q 5 2

♣ Q 9 6 5 2

Shape 4441 3145 2614 4243 HCP 12 10 14 4 Losers 7 7 5 10

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

1. Splinter
2. surplus
3. Blackwood 0314, for !H
4. A=1/5 or 4/5

6 ♥ by South

Made 6 — NS +980

698A358AC028CC8E14A6728B7534

Board 79

South Deals

E-W Vul

P:bba♠plin

♠ J 9
♥ K 5 3 2
♦ 9 8
♣ J 10 9 7 2

♠ K 10 7 2
♥ A Q J 9 8 4
♦ J 5
♣ 4

♠ 5 3
♥ 7
♦ K 7 6 3 2
♣ A Q 8 6 5

♠ A Q 8 6 4
♥ 10 6
♦ A Q 10 4
♣ K 3

W

N

E

S

Shape 4621 2155 5242 2425 HCP 11 9 15 5 Losers 6 6 5 9

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

1. Splinter
2. surplus
4 ♠ by South
Made 6 — NS +480

7A8611FE460DBD14D03E7E859AB0

Board 80

South Deals

N-S Vul

P:bba♠plin


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

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

Shape 4450 2416 5044 2533 HCP 10 11 12 7 Losers 6 6 6 9

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

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

5 ♠ by South

Made 5 — NS +650

7908A6E01C71AD4D356245C2326C

Board 81

South Deals

E-W Vul

P:bba♠plin

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

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

Shape 4450 5134 2515 2344 HCP 11 7 12 10 Losers 6 8 5 9

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

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for !H

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

6 ♥ by South

Made 6 — NS +980

7B25B46165A4989A9F03D0173AD8

Board 82

South Deals

Both Vul

P:bba♠plin

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

Shape 4153 2632 5413 2245 HCP 12 5 17 6 Losers 7 9 5 8

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

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for !S

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

6 ♠ by South

Made 6 — NS +1430

P:bba♠plin

7A8AA309DDBB863815D08BD600E8

Board 83

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J 6 4 2

♥ 10 8

♦ K 6 3

♣ 8 6 3 2

♠ —

♥ J 7 6 4

♦ A Q 10 8 5 2

♣ A 9 4

♠ Q 8 7 3

♥ A Q 9 5 3

♦ J

♣ K 10 5

♠ A K 10 9 5

♥ K 2

♦ 9 7 4

♣ Q J 7

W N E S

Shape 4513 0463 5233 4234 HCP 12 11 13 4 Losers 6 6 7 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	4 ♦ ¹	Dbl	1 ♠
Pass	4 ♠	Pass	Rdbl
Pass			Pass

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

7981CE1A29BDF64C958C5C9B0210

Board 84

South Deals

E-W Vul

P:bba♠plin

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

	N	
W	S	E

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

Shape 4531 2524 5134 2254 HCP 14 7 13 6 Losers 6 7 7 8

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

1. Splinter
 2. Blackwood 0314, for !S
 3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=1
- 6 ♠ by South
 Made 6 — NS +980


P:bba♠plin

7B03AEBAB3328A0CD0AEC50FD958

Board 85

South Deals

Both Vul

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

Shape 4513 1345 5242 3343 HCP 13 10 12 5 Losers 7 7 6 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	4 ♦ ¹	Pass	1 ♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	4 ♠

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

799912123054278D9CF8BBB3DA90

Board 86

South Deals

E-W Vul

P: bba♠plin

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

W

N

S

E

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

♠ A 8 7 5 4 2
♥ 9
♦ A 6 5 3
♣ A 8

Shape 4153 1723 6142 2425 HCP 12 14 12 2 Losers 6 4 6 10

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

1. Splinter
 2. Blackwood 0314, for !S
 3. A=1/5 or 4/5
- 5 ♠ by South
- Made 6 — NS +480

7BCF4D42A02B3E1321C19AE768F8

Board 87

South Deals

Both Vul

P:bba♠plin

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

W

N

E

S

♠ K Q 3

♥ 8 5

♦ Q J 8 7 6

♣ Q 9 5

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

Shape 4414 3253 2533 4243 HCP 13 10 12 5 Losers 6 7 8 10

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

1. Splinter
 4 ♥ by South
 Made 5 — NS +650

786143C99B4C57CCDD2BE467E176

Board 88

South Deals

None Vul

P: bba♠plin


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

W

N

E

S



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

Shape 1435 6331 1534 5143 HCP 12 8 18 2 Losers 6 8 5 9

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

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

6 ♥ by South

Made 6 — NS +980

7A89E20C764E2D18A122BC9EB2C8

Board 89

South Deals

N-S Vul

P:bba♠plin


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

W

N

S

E



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

Shape 4450 2236 5413 2344 HCP 10 9 12 9 Losers 5 8 7 8

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

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

5 ♠ by South

Made 5 — NS +650

7BAA438E03DEE6D86C38230C6F98

Board 90

South Deals

Both Vul

P:bba♠plin

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

Shape 4414 3334 3550 3145 HCP 11 13 12 4 Losers 7 8 5 9

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

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for !H

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

6 ♥ by South

Made 6 — NS +1430

P:bba♠plin

7A15EB824F10EB6B47AAC1F2B7E8

Board 91

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A 10

♥ Q J 7 5

♦ J

♣ K J 9 8 7 3

♠ K 9 5 4 2

♥ 43

♦ Q 10 5 4

♣ 10 2

♠ J 8 7

♥ A 10

♦ K 9 8 6 2

♣ Q 6 4

♠ Q 6 3

♥ K 9 8 6 2

♦ A 7 3

♣ A 5

Shape 2416 3253 3532 5242 HCP 12 10 13 5 Losers 6 8 7 8

West

EPBot

North

EPBot

East

EPBot

South

EPBot

Pass

Pass

4 ♦ 1

Pass

Pass

Pass

1 ❤️

4 ♥

1. Splinter

4 ♥ by South

Made 5 — NS +650

792A20B79BAE507D9012F0EF8635

Board 92

South Deals

E-W Vul

P:bba♠plin

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

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

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



Shape 4153 2434 5422 2434 HCP 13 7 15 5 Losers 6 9 6 9

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

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

8A0AA50AE2E707C87E3AA31874A0

Board 93

South Deals

N-S Vul

P:bba♠plin

♠ J 10 8

♥ 7 6 3

♦ J 5 2

♣ 8 4 3 2

♠ A Q 9 6 4

♥ A Q 9 8

♦ 7

♣ 10 9 5

♠ 7 3

♥ 4

♦ A Q 8 6 4

♣ A Q J 7 6

♠ K 5 2

♥ K J 10 5 2

♦ K 10 9 3

♣ K

N

W E

S

Shape 5 4 1 3 2 1 5 5 3 5 4 1 3 3 3 4 HCP 12 13 13 2 Losers 6 5 7 12

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	4 ♦ ¹	Dbl	1 ♥
Pass	4 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Splinter
4 ♥ by South
Made 5 — NS +650

898A63AF98D3604176BAE4C6EF0C

Board 94

South Deals

E-W Vul

P: bba♠plin

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

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

Shape 1444 4234 4531 4234 HCP 12 8 17 3 Losers 6 9 5 10

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

1. Splinter
2. surplus
3. Blackwood 0314, for !H
4. A=1/5 or 4/5

6 ♥ by South

Made 6 — NS +980

P:bba♠plin

8BB50DB08D9A12D444E49A1F493A

Board 95

South Deals

Both Vul

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

W

N

E

S

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

♠ A Q J 10 5
♥ 6
♦ K J 4
♣ A K J 3

Shape 4441 2524 5134 2344 HCP 11 2 19 8 Losers 7 10 5 8

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

1. Splinter

2. surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for !S

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

6 ♠ by South

Made 6 — NS +1430


P:bba♠plin

8A8F3AA590952B422AB3786B33C0

Board 96

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

Shape 4315 3253 5422 1453 HCP 15 7 13 5 Losers 6 9 7 9

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

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for !S

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

6 ♠ by South

Made 6 — NS +1430

89452A873E2AE9E14716FCEF1EC8

Board 97

South Deals

E-W Vul

P:bba♠plin

♠ 9 8 5 4 2

♥ J 5

♦ J 5 4 3

♣ 5 2

♠ K J 10 6 3

♥ A Q 7 2

♦ 8

♣ Q 7 4

♠ A 7

♥ 6 3

♦ A Q 7 6

♣ K J 10 6 3

♠ Q

♥ K 10 9 8 4

♦ K 10 9 2

♣ A 9 8

W N E

S

Shape 5413 2245 1543 5242 HCP 12 14 12 2 Losers 6 6 7 10

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

1. Splinter
4 ♥ by South
Made 4 — NS +420

88AF2D47FE2C85ACBCCC6BDF3200

Board 98

South Deals

None Vul

P:bba♠plin

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

♠ Q 5

♥ 4

♦ A K J 10 8 7 6 4

♣ J 3

N

W E

S

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

Shape 4414 2182 4522 3325 HCP 11 11 14 4 Losers 6 6 6 11

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

1. Splinter
 2. Blackwood 0314, for !H
 3. A=1/5 or 4/5
- 6 ♥ by South
- Down 1 — NS -50

8993A016A2D891C23D1682B4FD2C

Board 99

South Deals

E-W Vul

P:bba♠plin


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

W

N

E

S



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

♠ A K J 9 5 4
♥ K J 2
♦ 10
♣ 9 7 3

Shape 4261 0535 6313 3334 HCP 14 11 12 3 Losers 5 5 7 11

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

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, a !D stopper

3. Blackwood 0314, for !S

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

6 ♠ by South

Made 6 — NS +980


88250DA0E787C662FFEC6F0C3F6E

Board 100

South Deals

None Vul

P:bba♠plin

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

♠ Q 10
♥ A Q J 8 6 5 2
♦ Q 8
♣ A K

Shape 4405 3073 2722 4243 HCP 11 3 18 8 Losers 6 8 5 9

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

1. Splinter
 2. Blackwood 0314, for !H
 3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0
- 6 ♥ by South
 Made 7 — NS +1010

8A29268D3A268A361B80F02262C0

Board 101

South Deals

N-S Vul

P:bba♠plin

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

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 3
♥ 7
♦ A J 9 7
♣ K J 10 9 8 4 3

♠ Q 9 6
♥ A K 10 4 3
♦ K 10 8
♣ A Q

Shape 7411 1147 3532 2353 HCP 12 9 18 1 Losers 5 6 6 11

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

1. Splinter
2. surplus
3. Blackwood 0314, for !H
4. A=0/5 or 3/5

6 ♥ by South

Made 6 — NS +1430

8B2E469A8D8A8A651AFC8034F224

Board 102

South Deals

Both Vul

P:bba♠plin

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

Shape 4540 2227 5332 2344 HCP 11 14 13 2 Losers 6 5 8 10

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

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, a !D stopper

4 ♠ by South

Made 6 — NS +680

89A286621054308DB19E0EC96D3C

Board 103

South Deals

E-W Vul

P:bba♠plin


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

W

N

E

S



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

♠ A K 8 7 6
♥ A Q 3
♦ 4
♣ 8 7 4 3

Shape 4450 3325 5314 1354 HCP 11 15 13 1 Losers 6 6 6 10

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

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, a !D stopper
3. Blackwood 0314, for !S
4. A=1/5 or 4/5
5. !S queen and !H king

6 ♠ by South

Made 6 — NS +980

9B81E48F6BF2ABE2DB8636C0666C

Board 104

South Deals

Both Vul

P:bba♠plin


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

N

W

S

E



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

Shape 1444 3145 4621 5233 HCP 12 5 16 7 Losers 6 9 5 9

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

1. Splinter
2. surplus
3. Blackwood 0314, for !H
4. A=1/5 or 4/5

6 ♥ by South

Made 6 — NS +1430

9B1E860CB95165108E8EB7C8F030

Board 105

South Deals

Both Vul

P:bba♠plin

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

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

	W	N	E	
		S		

Shape 4531 2344 5143 2425 HCP 14 11 11 4 Losers 5 8 7 9

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

1. Splinter
 2. Cue bid, a !D stopper
- 4 ♠ by South
 Made 5 — NS +650

9AFBAD6FB358E0294243498BE9BC

Board 106

South Deals

N-S Vul

P:bba♠plin

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

N

W
E

S

♠ Q 10 7 6 5
♥ 10
♦ A 10 8 5 4 3
♣ 7

♠ K J 4 2
♥ K Q 9 8 3
♦ —
♣ K 8 5 3

Shape 1435 5161 4504 3343 HCP 12 6 12 10 Losers 6 6 5 10

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

1. Splinter
 2. Cue bid, a !C stopper
- 4 ♥ by South
- Made 5 — NS +650

9B4DE76244F0B749A564F8812254

Board 107

South Deals

Both Vul

P:bba♠plin

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

	N	
W		E
	S	

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

Shape 1462 6142 3514 3325 HCP 12 11 13 4 Losers 6 6 6 10

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

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

6 ♥ by South

Made 6 — NS +1430

98E34C026EA505E72A2FEC5406BC

Board 108

South Deals

None Vul

P:bba♠plin

♠ A 8 5

♥ 2

♦ 10 9 8 4 3

♣ K 5 4 2

♠ Q 9 7 6 3

♥ K Q 9 3

♦ 7

♣ A 8 6

♠ K J 4

♥ 4

♦ K J 6 5 2

♣ Q J 7 3

♠ 10 2

♥ A J 10 8 7 6 5

♦ A Q

♣ 10 9

W N E S

Shape 5413 3154 2722 3154 HCP 11 11 11 7 Losers 6 7 7 8

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

1. Splinter
4 ♥ by South
Made 4 — NS +420

9A26390AB5808E90518F31DE5EF4

Board 109

South Deals

N-S Vul

P:bba♠plin

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

♠

♥

♦

♣

N
E

W
S

♠

♥

♦

♣

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

Shape 4441 2425 5134 2443 HCP 11 11 14 4 Losers 6 7 7 10

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

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

6 ♠ by South

Down 1 — NS -100

993197AD84FB13FEDA5021229E9C

Board 110

South Deals

E-W Vul

P:bba♠plin

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

	♠ 6
	♥ K 9 7 6 3 2
	♦ K J
	♣ 8 7 4 3

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



Shape 4153 1624 5323 3343 HCP 12 7 14 7 Losers 7 7 6 10

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

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

AA2932459ECC6E80C1221DFA6824

Board 111

South Deals

N-S Vul

P:bba♠plin

♠ 10 7 4
♥ K 4
♦ K 8 7 6
♣ 10 8 3 2

♠ A K 6 5 2
♥ Q 10 8 7
♦ J 10 9 5
♣ —

♠ Q 9 3
♥ J 5
♦ A 4 3
♣ K J 9 6 4

♠ J 8
♥ A 9 6 3 2
♦ Q 2
♣ A Q 7 5

W

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Shape 5440 3235 2524 3244 HCP 10 11 13 6 Losers 6 8 7 9

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

1. Splinter
4 ♥ by South
Made 4 — NS +620

A9059D0CEB973E988A279C62F7C4

Board 112

South Deals

E-W Vul

P:bba♠plin

♠ J 3 2

♥ 9 3

♦ K Q 9 5

♣ Q 8 5 2

♠ A Q 9 6

♥ A Q 7 2

♦ 4

♣ J 10 6 3

♠ 4

♥ K 10 8 5

♦ A 10 6 3 2

♣ 9 7 4

♠ K 10 8 7 5

♥ J 6 4

♦ J 8 7

♣ A K

W

N

E

S

Shape 4414 1453 5332 3244 HCP 13 7 12 8 Losers 6 8 8 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	4 ♦ ¹	Pass	1 ♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	4 ♠

1. Splinter
4 ♠ by South
Made 6 — NS +480

A9EB06FB606E653E0C8AB524274C

Board 113

South Deals

E-W Vul

P:bba♠plin

♠ A Q

♥ Q 8 5

♦ 10 8 7 2

♣ J 7 4 2

♠ K 8 7 4 3

♥ K 7 6 2

♦ J

♣ A Q 3

♠ 6 5

♥ A J 10 9 4 3

♦ A Q 6

♣ 9 5

♠ J 10 9 2

♥ —

♦ K 9 5 4 3

♣ K 10 8 6

W

N

E

S

Shape 5413 4054 2632 2344 HCP 13 7 11 9 Losers 6 7 7 9

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

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

AB15EEBD1395F89A5C95333794F3

Board 114

South Deals

Both Vul

P: bba♠plin

♠ K 9 2

♥ Q 9 5 4 2

♦ 9 8

♣ 9 7 3

♠ A J 5 4

♥ —

♦ A 10 6 4 3

♣ J 5 4 2

♠ 7

♥ A J 10 8 7 6 3

♦ J 5 2

♣ K 8

♠ Q 10 8 6 3

♥ K

♦ K Q 7

♣ A Q 10 6

W N E S

Shape 4054 1732 5134 3523 HCP 10 9 16 5 Losers 7 7 5 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	4 ♥ ¹	Dbl	1 ♠
Pass	4 ♠	Pass	Rdbl
Pass			Pass

1. Splinter
4 ♠ by South
Made 6 — NS +680

A8AF9F01954B5634349300BE60CC

Board 115

South Deals

None Vul

P:bba♠plin

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

Shape 4414 3442 5242 1345 HCP 11 11 17 1 Losers 6 8 6 10

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

1. Splinter
2. surplus
3. Blackwood 0314, for !S
4. A=1/5 or 4/5
5. !S queen and !C king

6 ♠ by South

Made 6 — NS +980

AA2627D309D880492A6768D3E1CC

Board 116

South Deals

N-S Vul

P:bba♠plin

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

♠ 9
♥ A K 7 6 5 3
♦ A K 6
♣ J 8 3

Shape 4414 3352 1633 5044 HCP 14 7 15 4 Losers 6 9 6 7

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

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for !H

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

6 ♥ by South

Made 6 — NS +1430

AB8286FEAC10A6057E940C5A39C8

Board 117

South Deals

Both Vul

P:bba♠plin

♠ Q 2

♥ Q 7 3

♦ 4 3 2

♣ J 10 6 5 2

♠ 10 8 5 3

♥ A K 8 5 2

♦ K 9 8 6

♣ —

♠ 7 4

♥ 10 6 4

♦ A 10

♣ A K Q 9 7 4

♠ A K J 9 6

♥ J 9

♦ Q J 7 5

♣ 8 3

W N E S

Shape 4540 2326 5242 2335 HCP 10 13 12 5 Losers 6 6 7 10

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

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

P:bba♠plin

A889AD0CFEB108360FC19EDAF6B2

Board 118

South Deals

None Vul

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

♠

♥

♦

♣

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S

♠

♥

♦

♣

♠ A K 10 5 2
♥ K
♦ 10 6 2
♣ A K 10 6

Shape 4531 0256 5134 4522 HCP 12 7 17 4 Losers 6 6 6 10

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

1. Splinter
 2. surplus
 3. Blackwood 0314, for !S
 4. A=0/5 or 3/5
- 6 ♠ by South
Made 7 — NS +1010

A9865BA1CFADE0676FFE87CC5718

Board 119

South Deals

E-W Vul

P:bba♠plin

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

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

Shape 1426 4342 4522 4153 HCP 11 14 13 2 Losers 7 7 6 10

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

1. Splinter
 2. Cue bid, a !D stopper
 4 ♥ by South
 Made 4 — NS +420

B80D22EE29C8447D64F26A892C78

Board 120

South Deals

None Vul

P:bba♠plin

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

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



Shape 4450 5044 1624 3325 HCP 13 11 14 2 Losers 6 5 5 10

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

1. Splinter
2. surplus
3. Blackwood 0314, for !H
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=1

6 ♥ by South

Made 6 — NS +980

P: bba♠plin

B92E88220390B5D8F4F6462AB580

Board 121

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

Shape 4441 1255 5332 3415 HCP 15 6 12 7 Losers 6 7 7 8

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

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, a !D stopper

3. surplus

4. Blackwood 0314, for !S

5. A=1/5 or 4/5

5 ♠ by South

Made 5 — NS +450

P:bba♠plin

BB6796A122FA07BAB52CDCB27414

Board 122

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 9 6 2

♥ 9

♦ A K 9 7 3 2

♣ A 9

♠ 10 5

♥ 10 8 7 4 3

♦ 10 8

♣ 6 5 3 2



♠ A 3

♥ K 5 2

♦ Q J 4

♣ K J 10 8 4

♠ K Q 8 7 4

♥ A Q J 6

♦ 65

♣ Q 7

Shape 4162 2335 5422 2524 HCP 12 14 14 0 Losers 6 7 6 10

West

North

East

South

EPBot

EPBot

EPBot

EPBot

Pass

4 ♥ 1

Pass

1 ♠

4 ♠

Pass

Pass

Pass

1. Splinter

4 ♠ by South

Made 6 — NS +680

BACFA9990AB20CF688C8BDD53A14
 P:bba♠plin

Board 123

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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♠ —
♥ Q 4 2
♦ K Q J 7 6 3
♣ J 10 8 3

♠ K Q 10 7 5
♥ K
♦ 8 4 2
♣ K Q 5 4

Shape 4531 0364 5134 4414 HCP 14 9 13 4 Losers 7 6 6 9

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

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

B96263B963554CC237C14C6DE4AC

Board 124

South Deals

E-W Vul

P:bba♠plin

♠ 8 6 3

♥ Q 7

♦ 9 5 4 2

♣ 9 5 3 2

♠ 7

♥ 9 8 6 5

♦ A K J 8 6

♣ K J 7

♠ A K J 10 9 5 4

♥ 10

♦ 10 7 3

♣ A 8

♠ Q 2

♥ A K J 4 3 2

♦ Q

♣ Q 10 6 4

N

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Shape 1453 7132 2614 3244 HCP 12 12 14 2 Losers 7 6 6 11

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	3 ♠ ¹	4 ♠	1 ♥
Pass	Pass	Pass	5 ♥

1. Splinter
5 ♥ by South
Made 5 — NS +450

BB6F690D036CD300AAB822C47019

Board 125

South Deals

Both Vul

P:bba♠plin

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

♠

♥

♦

♣

N

W E

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♠

♥

♦

♣

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

Shape 5413 4252 2533 2245 HCP 11 8 18 3 Losers 7 8 5 9

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

1. Splinter
 2. Blackwood 0314, for !H
 3. A=1/5 or 4/5
 4. !H queen no !C king no !D king
- 6 ♥ by South
Down 1 — NS -100

P:bba♠plin

B8A99BFC473ADE42A944C766E8AD

Board 126

South Deals

None Vul

♠ Q 9 5 3

♥ Q 10

♦ J 6 5 4

♣ Q 6 3

♠ 10

♥ J 8 6 5

♦ A K 10 7 3

♣ K J 5

♠ J 8 6 4

♥ K 9

♦ Q 9 2

♣ 10 9 8 4

♠ A K 7 2

♥ A 7 4 3 2

♦ 8

♣ A 7 2

N

W E

S

Shape 1453 4234 4513 4243 HCP 12 6 15 7 Losers 7 9 6 9

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

1. Splinter

2. surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for !H

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

6 ♥ by South

Made 6 — NS +980

B9913182F5C6283F9A0DC472A69C

Board 127

South Deals

E-W Vul

P:bba♠plin


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

W

N

E

S



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

Shape 4441 1345 5224 3433 HCP 14 7 14 5 Losers 5 8 6 11

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

1. Splinter
 2. surplus
 3. Blackwood 0314, for !S
 4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=1
- 5 ♠ by South
Made 5 — NS +450

BB15A3C1F4B15A943EB89F191764

Board 128

South Deals

Both Vul

P:bba♠plin

♠ Q J

♥ J 10 7 6

♦ 9 6 4

♣ J 8 6 2

♠ A 7 4 3

♥ Q

♦ A J 8 3 2

♣ K 5 3

♠ 9 2

♥ A 9 8 5 4 3

♦ K Q 10

♣ 9 7

♠ K 10 8 6 5

♥ K 2

♦ 7 5

♣ A Q 10 4

W N E

S

Shape 4153 2632 5224 2434 HCP 14 9 12 5 Losers 7 7 6 11

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

1. Splinter
4 ♠ by South
Made 4 — NS +620

B8214D8763CED7F6606C09732E34

Board 129

South Deals

None Vul

P:bba♠plin

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

♠ Q

♥ A J 7 6 3

♦ A J 7 4

♣ A K 5

N

W E

S

♠ K J 7 6 4

♥ 9

♦ K 10 6 3

♣ 10 8 3

Shape 4414 5143 1543 3343 HCP 12 7 19 2 Losers 6 8 6 11

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

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

7 ♥ by South

Made 7 — NS +1510

BA29A3055B0BD261A0C86048AFFB

Board 130

South Deals

N-S Vul

P:bba♠plin

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

♠ K 7 3
♥ A K 8 7 5 3
♦ Q
♣ A Q 8

Shape 3 4 1 5 4 2 6 1 3 6 1 3 3 1 5 4 HCP 12 7 18 3 Losers 6 8 5 9

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

1. Splinter
 2. Blackwood 0314, for !H
 3. A=1/5 or 4/5
- 6 ♥ by South
 Made 6 — NS +1430

BB26497E2DA2D5C40AB23F4028E0

Board 131

South Deals

Both Vul

P:bba♠plin

♠ 9 8 2
♥ Q 6 5
♦ K 7 3
♣ 8 4 3 2

♠ A J 7 5 3
♥ K 8 7 4
♦ A 9 8
♣ 5

♠ K Q 4
♥ 9
♦ 10 6 4 2
♣ A Q 10 7 6

♠ 10 6
♥ A J 10 3 2
♦ Q J 5
♣ K J 9

W N E S

Shape 5431 3145 2533 3334 HCP 12 11 12 5 Losers 7 6 8 10

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

1. Splinter
4 ♥ by South
Made 5 — NS +650

B849446167A53FABE85EFDCEC978

Board 132

South Deals

None Vul

P:bba♠plin

♠ 7 5 4 3
♥ 9 5 2
♦ K J 10
♣ K 7 2

♠ 9
♥ A K 4 3
♦ A 8 7 3 2
♣ J 9 8

♠ A K Q J 6 2
♥ 6
♦ 9 6 5 4
♣ 6 4

♠ 10 8
♥ Q J 10 8 7
♦ Q
♣ A Q 10 5 3

Shape 1453 6142 2515 4333 HCP 12 10 11 7 Losers 7 6 6 10

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

1. Splinter
 2. Cue bid, a !C stopper
- 4 ♥ by South
Made 6 — NS +480

BA47B946EE63DF467EE3E34225B0

Board 133

South Deals

N-S Vul

P:bba♠plin

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

♠

♥

♦

♣

N
W E
S

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♥

♦

♣

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

Shape 1435 6115 2542 4351 HCP 11 12 13 4 Losers 7 5 6 9

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

1. Splinter
 2. Cue bid, a !S stopper
- 4 ♥ by South
- Made 5 — NS +650

B951B3812AAFDC16AB6CD034921C

Board 134

South Deals

E-W Vul

P:bba♠plin

♠ 9 5
♥ K 4
♦ 10 9 6 2
♣ 9 6 5 4 2

♠ J 8 4 2
♥ Q
♦ A K Q 5 3
♣ K 10 7

♠ A 6
♥ A 9 8 5 3 2
♦ 8 4
♣ J 8 3

♠ K Q 10 7 3
♥ J 10 7 6
♦ J 7
♣ A Q

W

N

E

S

Shape 4153 2623 5422 2245 HCP 15 9 13 3 Losers 6 8 7 9

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

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

C997889F133C0F2665FDFAC6A798

Board 135

South Deals

E-W Vul

P:bba♠plin

♠ 6 5 4
♥ 10 6 5
♦ Q 10 9 6
♣ K 10 2

♠ J 10 9 8
♥ K 9 4
♦ J
♣ A Q J 9 3

♠ 7
♥ A Q J 2
♦ A 8 7 4 3
♣ 8 5 4

♠ A K Q 3 2
♥ 8 7 3
♦ K 5 2
♣ 7 6

W

N

E

S

Shape 4315 1453 5332 3343 HCP 12 11 12 5 Losers 7 7 7 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	4 ♦ ¹	Pass	1 ♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	4 ♠

1. Splinter
4 ♠ by South
Made 4 — NS +420

CB932584A6327C65E44978CA01E2

Board 136

South Deals

Both Vul

P:bba♠plin

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

♠ A Q J

♥ K J 8 7 2

♦ 9

♣ K 8 6 3

N
E

W
S

♠ 9 8 6 5

♥ A

♦ A 10 3 2

♣ J 10 4 2

Shape 3451 4144 3514 3334 HCP 15 9 14 2 Losers 5 8 6 11

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

1. Splinter
2. surplus
3. Blackwood 0314, for !H
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0

5 ♥ by South

Made 5 — NS +650

CA891147C831F762E3675A83EE28

Board 137

South Deals

N-S Vul

P:bba♠plin


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

W

N

S

E



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

Shape 3 4 1 5 4 2 4 3 2 5 3 3 4 2 5 2 HCP 12 10 13 5 Losers 6 8 7 9

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

1. Splinter
 4 ♥ by South
 Made 5 — NS +650

C9E728277D2AAB02CE454CB45FB4

Board 138

South Deals

E-W Vul

P:bba♠plin

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

Shape 4414 4153 3532 2344 HCP 11 7 13 9 Losers 6 8 7 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	4 ♦ ¹	Dbl	1 ♥
Pass	4 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Splinter
4 ♥ by South
Made 4 — NS +420

CB2F36EE588EE682B884991A2044

Board 139

South Deals

Both Vul

P:bba♠plin

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

♠

♥

♦

♣

N
W S E

♠

♥

♦

♣

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

Shape 4441 2326 5431 2245 HCP 14 7 12 7 Losers 6 8 6 9

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

1. Splinter
 2. Cue bid, a !D stopper
- 4 ♠ by South
- Made 6 — NS +680

C98922D2980EDE049DBF9C6AB200

Board 140

South Deals

E-W Vul

P: bba♠plin

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

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 4
♥ Q J 9 7 5
♦ 8
♣ K Q 10 9 4 3

♠ A J 7 6 5 3
♥ K 4
♦ A J 4
♣ A 7

Shape 4441 1516 6232 2254 HCP 12 8 17 3 Losers 6 5 6 10

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

1. Splinter
2. surplus
3. Blackwood 0314, for !S
4. A=0/5 or 3/5
5. !S queen and !H king

7 ♠ by South

Made 7 — NS +1510

C8632F6C0FB0761E4744B2E1A408

Board 141

South Deals

None Vul

P:bba♠plin

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

♠

♥

♦

♣

N
W E
S

♠

♥

♦

♣

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

Shape 4414 5143 3541 1345 HCP 13 12 13 2 Losers 7 6 6 9

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

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for !H

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

5 ♥ by South

Made 6 — NS +480

CA0621A46B31C1EA0F42D974336A

Board 142

South Deals

N-S Vul

P:bba♠plin

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

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ J 6 4 2
♥ 5
♦ J 8 5 2
♣ A 8 6 2

♠ Q
♥ K Q J 8 2
♦ A Q 4
♣ K 10 9 5

Shape 5413 4144 1534 3352 HCP 12 6 17 5 Losers 7 9 5 10

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

1. Splinter
 2. Blackwood 0314, for !H
 3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0
- 5 ♥ by South
- Made 6 — NS +680

CB8E99074C16E1D2189AB8CC0D80

Board 143

South Deals

Both Vul

P:bba♠plin

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

♠

♥

♦

♣

N

W E

S

♠

♥

♦

♣

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

Shape 4621 1534 5143 3145 HCP 13 8 15 4 Losers 6 8 6 9

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

1. Splinter
2. surplus
3. Blackwood 0314, for !S
4. A=0/5 or 3/5

6 ♠ by South

Made 6 — NS +1430

C88EE3241EC206DF2CA1207E03F4

Board 144

South Deals

None Vul

P:bba♠plin

♠ K 10 8 2

♥ 4 2

♦ Q 9 2

♣ Q 7 5 2

♠ Q J 9 7 5 3

♥ A 10 9 3

♦ —

♣ K 8 3

♠ 4

♥ J 8

♦ A J 8 7 4

♣ A J 10 9 4

♠ A 6

♥ K Q 7 6 5

♦ K 10 6 5 3

♣ 6

W N E S

Shape 6403 1255 2551 4234 HCP 10 11 12 7 Losers 6 7 5 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	4 ♦ ¹	Dbl	1 ♥
Pass	4 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			

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

CA950BD80AA70FA0C9A71A50F090

Board 145

South Deals

N-S Vul

P:bba♠plin

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

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

	♠ A 10 8 6 2
	♥ 10 8 6
	♦ A 10 6
	♣ A 7

Shape 4414 1552 5332 3145 HCP 11 13 12 4 Losers 7 5 8 8

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

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

C9AF8409F3378E561B963BEDD89C

Board 146

South Deals

E-W Vul

P:bba♠plin

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

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W		E
	S	

♠ 8
♥ 8 7 6 3 2
♦ K 10 8 6
♣ 9 8 6

♠ A K 9 6 2
♥ A 4
♦ Q 7 5 3
♣ Q 4

Shape 4315 1543 5242 3343 HCP 13 3 15 9 Losers 6 9 6 10

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

1. Splinter
2. surplus
3. Blackwood 0314, for !S
4. A=0/5 or 3/5

6 ♠ by South

Made 6 — NS +980

D82083E0130D75DC7E0DEA64CF26

Board 147

South Deals

None Vul

P:bba♠plin

♠ Q 8 5 3

♥ 9 7

♦ 9 4 2

♣ A Q 8 4

♠ A J 10 6 2

♥ K 10 6 3

♦ 5

♣ K J 3

♠ 9 7 4

♥ J 8

♦ 10 8 7 6 3

♣ 7 5 2

♠ K

♥ A Q 5 4 2

♦ A K Q J

♣ 10 9 6

W

N

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Shape 5413 3253 1543 4234 HCP 12 1 19 8 Losers 7 11 5 8

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

1. Splinter
 2. Blackwood 0314, for !H
 3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0
- 6 ♥ by South
Made 6 — NS +980

DAAE18CD71A8BDDA92800D22394C

Board 148

South Deals

N-S Vul

P:bba♠plin

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

♠ K 5 4 3

♥ Q 6 5 2

♦ A Q 9 5 2

♣ —

N

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♠ A 10 9 7 6

♥ A 10 4

♦ —

♣ Q J 9 5 3

Shape 4450 2344 5305 2344 HCP 11 11 11 7 Losers 5 8 6 10

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

1. Splinter
 2. Cue bid, a !D stopper
- 4 ♠ by South
- Made 5 — NS +650

D920B546A150FD10F7842681BE18

Board 149

South Deals

E-W Vul

P: bba♠plin

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

Shape 4351 2353 5314 2425 HCP 11 9 13 7 Losers 7 8 7 8

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

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, a !D stopper

3. Blackwood 0314, for !S

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

5 ♠ by South

Made 5 — NS +450

DA8C81456E18823AF021EAAEEF18

Board 150

South Deals

N-S Vul

P:bba♠plin

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

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W		E
	S	

♠ Q J
♥ 10 2
♦ 10 8 5 2
♣ J 9 8 5 4

♠ A K 9 4
♥ J 6 5 4 3
♦ Q
♣ K Q 6

Shape 4441 2245 4513 3244 HCP 14 4 15 7 Losers 6 10 6 9

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

1. Splinter
2. surplus
3. Blackwood 0314, for !H
4. A=1/5 or 4/5

6 ♥ by South

Down 1 — NS -100

D927A4220F8FDE5FD66CC9248978

Board 151

South Deals

E-W Vul

P:bba♠plin

♠ 9 7 5
♥ 2
♦ J 10 9 8 6
♣ K 6 4 2

♠ A Q J 4
♥ J 10 5 3
♦ Q
♣ A J 10 8

♠ 8 6 2
♥ 9 8 7
♦ A K 7 4
♣ Q 9 7

♠ K 10 3
♥ A K Q 6 4
♦ 5 3 2
♣ 5 3

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Shape 4414 3343 3532 3154 HCP 15 9 12 4 Losers 7 9 7 9

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

1. Splinter
4 ♥ by South
Made 6 — NS +480

DB638182001BF0FC2F8B6F63A870

Board 152

South Deals

Both Vul

P:bba♠plin

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

Shape 3406 4171 4531 2335 HCP 11 16 12 1 Losers 6 4 7 11

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

1. Splinter
 2. Blackwood 0314, for !H
 3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=1
- 5 ♠ by North
- Down 2 — NS -200

P:bba♠plin

D8AFABB26733941AF4787609129D

Board 153

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 7
♥ Q 10 7 6 5
♦ J 9 7 5
♣ 9 7 6

♠ 10 8 4 3
♥ 4
♦ K 8 6 4
♣ A K J 10

♠ J 6 5
♥ 9 8 3 2
♦ A 2
♣ Q 8 5 3

♠ A K Q 9 2
♥ A K J
♦ Q 10 3
♣ 4 2

W N E S

Shape 4144 3424 5332 1543 HCP 11 7 19 3 Losers 7 9 5 9

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

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for !S

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

6 ♠ by South

Made 6 — NS +980

DBCD0DE8A5A83A6037265EC85246

Board 154

South Deals

Both Vul

P:bba♠plin

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

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 8 5 3 2
♥ 5 3
♦ 8 3
♣ 9 6 5 3 2

♠ J 10
♥ Q J 10 8 6
♦ A K 5
♣ A K J

Shape 4441 4225 2533 3244 HCP 11 0 19 10 Losers 7 10 6 7

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

1. Splinter
2. surplus
3. Blackwood 0314, for !H
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0

5 ♥ by South

Made 6 — NS +680

D8802F91BEC5B2861D16CD0CC7C6

Board 155

South Deals

None Vul

P:bba♠plin

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

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W		E
	S	

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

Shape 4702 0355 5134 4252 HCP 10 7 18 5 Losers 5 7 5 9

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

1. Splinter
2. surplus
3. Blackwood 0314, for !S
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=1

7 ♠ by South

Down 1 — NS -50

DA3627F2AB820902D3749B9FD6B4

Board 156

South Deals

N-S Vul

P:bba♠plin

♠ Q 7 3
♥ A Q 6 2
♦ Q 10 8 7
♣ 6 2

♠ A K 9 8
♥ 10 9 8
♦ 4
♣ K J 7 5 4

♠ 6
♥ 7 5 4 3
♦ J 9 5
♣ A Q 10 8 3

♠ J 10 5 4 2
♥ K J
♦ A K 6 3 2
♣ 9

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Shape 4315 1435 5251 3442 HCP 11 7 12 10 Losers 7 8 6 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	4 ♦ ¹	Pass	1 ♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	4 ♠

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

P:bba♠plin

D96BDB174BCFDEEC41A66849E37C

Board 157

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q
♥ J 10 7 4
♦ 7 3
♣ A K Q J 10 3

♠ K 10 9 8 3
♥ 2
♦ 10 9 8 2
♣ 8 5 2

♠ A J 7 5 4 2
♥ K Q 9
♦ Q 6
♣ 9 6

♠ 6
♥ A 8 6 5 3
♦ A K J 5 4
♣ 7 4

W N E S

Shape 1426 6322 1552 5143 HCP 13 12 12 3 Losers 6 7 6 9

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

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, a !S stopper

3. Cue bid, a !C stopper

4. Blackwood 0314, for !H

5. A=1/5 or 4/5

5 ♥ by South

Made 5 — NS +450

E88FA3641EC65D2CAEB8F7050D84

Board 158

South Deals

None Vul

P:bba♠plin

♠ 10 5
♥ 6 5
♦ Q 10 5 4 2
♣ Q 8 6 2

♠ J 8 4 3
♥ A 10 4 3 2
♦ 6
♣ A K 5

♠ Q 9
♥ J 9
♦ A J 9 8 7 3
♣ J 10 7

♠ A K 7 6 2
♥ K Q 8 7
♦ K
♣ 9 4 3

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Shape 4513 2263 5413 2254 HCP 12 9 15 4 Losers 7 9 6 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	4 ♦ ¹	Pass	1 ♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	4 ♠

1. Splinter
4 ♠ by South
Made 6 — NS +480

EA819D1E8630A658D8B304FD0C56

Board 159

South Deals

N-S Vul

P:bba♠plin

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

Shape 4441 2524 5143 2335 HCP 12 8 16 4 Losers 6 7 6 10

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

1. Splinter

2. surplus

4 ♠ by South

Made 6 — NS +680


E92A0E6AC081EE60E53652B00AF8

Board 160

South Deals

E-W Vul

P:bba♠plin

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

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

Shape 4450 3127 2542 4324 HCP 12 11 12 5 Losers 6 5 6 10

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

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for !H

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

6 ♥ by South

Made 6 — NS +980

P: bba♠plin

EAAFD6209F36149A08FA7DBFA770

Board 161

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K 6

♥ 10 6 5 4 2

♦ Q 2

♣ Q 9 7 2

♠ Q 10 9 7

♥ 7

♦ A J 5 4

♣ A J 4 3

♠ 5 2

♥ K J 9 8

♦ 8 7 6

♣ K 10 8 6

♠ A J 8 4 3

♥ A Q 3

♦ K 10 9 3

♣ 5

W

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Shape 4144 2434 5341 2524 HCP 12 7 14 7 Losers 7 9 6 8

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

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for !S

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

6 ♠ by South

Made 6 — NS +1430

E8A9CA99D8266CC28CB6660A3D24

Board 162

South Deals

None Vul

P:bba♠plin

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

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

Shape 4450 2236 4513 3244 HCP 13 6 16 5 Losers 5 9 5 10

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

1. Splinter
2. surplus
3. Blackwood 0314, for !H
4. A=0/5 or 3/5
5. no !H queen
6. King ask by available bid
7. K=0

6 ♥ by South

Made 6 — NS +980

EB2E6609588DB626229600E8FEC8

Board 163

South Deals

Both Vul

P:bba♠plin

♠ 4 3 2

♥ 9 3

♦ Q J 4 2

♣ J 5 4 2

♠ A Q 8 7 5

♥ Q 10 5 2

♦ K 9 8 6

♣ —

♠ K J

♥ J 6

♦ 7 5

♣ A K 9 8 7 6 3

♠ 10 9 6

♥ A K 8 7 4

♦ A 10 3

♣ Q 10

W N E S

Shape 5440 2227 3532 3244 HCP 11 12 13 4 Losers 5 6 8 10

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

1. Splinter
4 ♥ by South
Made 6 — NS +680

EA16239B84908EF26103AA38D788

Board 164

South Deals

N-S Vul

P:bba♠plin

♠ 8 3

♥ 8 4

♦ K 10 8 7 6

♣ J 10 4 2

♠ A K 6 4

♥ J 9 6 2

♦ 9

♣ K Q 6 3

♠ 7

♥ A Q 10 3

♦ Q 5 4 2

♣ A 9 8 5

♠ Q J 10 9 5 2

♥ K 7 5

♦ A J 3

♣ 7

W

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Shape 4414 1444 6331 2254 HCP 13 12 11 4 Losers 6 6 7 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	4 ♦ ¹	Pass	1 ♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	4 ♠

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

EBA620F4848AD7FE223252893DA4

Board 165

South Deals

Both Vul

P:bba♠plin

♠ Q 9 8
♥ Q 8 6 3
♦ 10 4
♣ K Q J 2

♠ K 7 6 3
♥ J 10 4
♦ A Q J 9 2
♣ 9

♠ 5
♥ 9 5
♦ K 7 6 5
♣ A 10 8 7 6 5

♠ A J 10 4 2
♥ A K 7 2
♦ 8 3
♣ 4 3

W

N

E

S

Shape 4351 1246 5422 3424 HCP 11 7 12 10 Losers 7 7 7 7

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

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

E883B7AC9E11460E2ED8E7B3E43F

Board 166

South Deals

None Vul

P:bba♠plin

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

Shape 4315 1354 5431 3343 HCP 11 5 16 8 Losers 7 9 5 9

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

1. Splinter
2. surplus
3. Blackwood 0314, for !S
4. A=0/5 or 3/5

6 ♠ by South

Made 6 — NS +980

EA674B640E73AAF3A9E902707704

Board 167

South Deals

N-S Vul

P:bba♠plin

♠ 8 6

♥ 10 8 4 3

♦ 10 8 5 4

♣ Q 4 2

♠ J 5 2

♥ K J 5 2

♦ J

♣ A K 10 8 3

♠ 9 7

♥ A Q 9 7 6

♦ A Q 3 2

♣ 7 6

♠ A K Q 10 4 3

♥ —

♦ K 9 7 6

♣ J 9 5

W

N

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S

Shape 3415 6043 2542 2443 HCP 13 13 12 2 Losers 7 5 6 10

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

1. Splinter
4 ♥ by South
Made 5 — NS +650

P:bba♠plin

E9788B63F7DA2F6C6ABAC7AEC740

Board 168

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

Shape 1426 5134 3550 4333 HCP 11 7 12 10 Losers 6 8 5 10

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

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, a !S stopper

3. Blackwood 0314, for !H

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

5 ♥ by South

Made 5 — NS +450

F883924C8D1C57B3F54C341D8330

Board 169

South Deals

None Vul

P:bba♠plin

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

Shape 4504 3451 5053 1435 HCP 11 11 16 2 Losers 6 7 5 9

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

1. Splinter

2. surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for !S

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

6 ♠ by South

Made 6 — NS +980

F99D0409624CE41F75EC710AA224

Board 170

South Deals

E-W Vul

P:bba♠plin

♠ 9 6

♥ 7 5

♦ A 10 8 6

♣ K 10 9 6 2

♠ K Q 8 4 2

♥ K Q 10 4

♦ J 5 3

♣ 8

♠ J 10 7 5

♥ A 8

♦ K 9 7 2

♣ J 4 3

♠ A 3

♥ J 9 6 3 2

♦ Q 4

♣ A Q 7 5

W

N

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S

Shape 5431 4243 2524 2245 HCP 11 9 13 7 Losers 6 9 7 8

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

1. Splinter
4 ♥ by South
Made 4 — NS +420

P:bba♠plin

F82DBFDF2E53ADF93BD49A3BB594

Board 171

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A J 7 4
♥ —
♦ 8 7 5 4
♣ K Q 10 7 4

♠ Q 8 6
♥ K 8 7 4 3
♦ 6 3 2
♣ 6 2

♠ 10
♥ Q 10 6 5 2
♦ A K Q J 9
♣ J 5

♠ K 9 5 3 2
♥ A J 9
♦ 10
♣ A 9 8 3

W N E S

Shape 4045 1552 5314 3532 HCP 10 13 12 5 Losers 6 5 7 9

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

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for !S

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

4. !S queen and !C king

6 ♠ by South

Made 6 — NS +980

FB01AA095244E05729F668452DFC

Board 172

South Deals

Both Vul

P:bba♠plin

♠ 9 6 2

♥ 6 2

♦ K Q 7 5

♣ 10 9 5 2

♠ A Q 7 3

♥ A Q 10 4

♦ 10 8 6 4

♣ 8

♠ J 10 8 5 4

♥ J 8

♦ A J 9

♣ K J 6

♠ K

♥ K 9 7 5 3

♦ 3 2

♣ A Q 7 4 3

N

W E

S

Shape 4441 5233 1525 3244 HCP 12 11 12 5 Losers 6 9 6 9

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

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for !H

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

6 ♥ by South

Down 1 — NS -100

F8BFA302C71C07CCD2A36D66D8EC

Board 173

South Deals

None Vul

P:bba♠plin

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

N

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

Shape 3415 2353 3541 5134 HCP 13 6 15 6 Losers 6 9 5 9

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

1. Splinter
 2. Blackwood 0314, for !H
 3. A=1/5 or 4/5
- 5 ♥ by South
- Made 5 — NS +450

FA240415F966428B730B60E17A2C

Board 174

South Deals

N-S Vul

P:bba♠plin

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

♠

♥

♦

♣

W
N
E

S

♠

♥

♦

♣

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

Shape 5413 5143 1543 2344 HCP 12 3 16 9 Losers 6 10 5 9

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

1. Splinter
 2. Blackwood 0314, for !H
 3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0
- 5 ♥ by South
- Down 1 — NS -100

F843B0028FE46626772AA6207ECF

Board 175

South Deals

None Vul

P:bba♠plin

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

♠ K J 5

♥ 10 9 8 6 5 4

♦ A K Q 4

♣ —

N
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W
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♠ A 9 7 3

♥ —

♦ J 3 2

♣ Q 9 8 6 5 3

Shape 4414 4036 3640 2353 HCP 14 7 13 6 Losers 6 7 5 9

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

1. Splinter
 2. Blackwood 0314, for !H
 3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=1
- 6 ♥ by South
- Down 1 — NS -50

F99B0A1E980727FE4C78CDA2BA84

Board 176

South Deals

E-W Vul

P: bba♠plin

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

♠

♥

♦

♣

N

W E

S

♠

♥

♦

♣

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

Shape 4513 2335 5251 2344 HCP 12 12 13 3 Losers 6 7 6 10

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

1. Splinter
 2. Blackwood 0314, for !S
 3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=1
- 5 ♠ by South
- Made 6 — NS +480

P:bba♠plin

0AAB6F49417CEB7EE5E204DD5C80

Board 177

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 5
♥ Q J 5 2
♦ K 10 8 4 3
♣ A K 9

♠ 9 7 6 4
♥ 10 8
♦ J 6 2
♣ 10 5 3 2

♠ K Q J 10 8 3
♥ 4 3
♦ A Q 9
♣ 8 6

♠ A 2
♥ A K 9 7 6
♦ 7 5
♣ Q J 7 4

W N E S

Shape 1453 6232 2524 4234 HCP 13 12 14 1 Losers 6 6 6 11

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

1. Splinter
 2. Cue bid, a !D stopper
- 4 ♥ by South
Made 6 — NS +680

094A910E7AADB5C0BECC18078514

Board 178

South Deals

E-W Vul

P:bba♠plin

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

♠ A J

♥ K 5 2

♦ 9 4 3 2

♣ A Q J 7

N
E

W
S

♠ K 10 9 7 3
♥ 10
♦ A J 5
♣ K 10 9 3

Shape 4621 2344 5134 2344 HCP 11 15 11 3 Losers 5 7 7 10

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

1. Splinter
 2. Cue bid, a !D stopper
- 4 ♠ by South
- Made 5 — NS +450

0B4D00E39F3BA66BEA1CE170CE00

Board 179

South Deals

Both Vul

P:bba♠plin

♠ Q 7 5 3

♥ 10 4

♦ 10 8 7

♣ K 6 4 2

♠ K 10 6 2

♥ A K 3 2

♦ 9

♣ Q J 10 8

♠ A 8 4

♥ J 6

♦ K Q 5 4 2

♣ 9 7 3

♠ J 9

♥ Q 9 8 7 5

♦ A J 6 3

♣ A 5

W N E S

Shape 4414 3253 2542 4234 HCP 13 10 12 5 Losers 6 8 7 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	4 ♦ ¹	Dbl	1 ♥
Pass	4 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Splinter
4 ♥ by South
Made 6 — NS +680

0AE737E68BD3BA3E579810BB0194

Board 180

South Deals

N-S Vul

P:bba♠plin

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

♠ 7

♥ 10 7 6 5 2

♦ J 9 6 4

♣ Q 9 8

W
N
E

S

♠ J 9 6 4 2

♥ A Q

♦ A K Q 7 2

♣ 3

Shape 4216 1543 5251 3433 HCP 12 3 16 9 Losers 6 9 5 9

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

1. Splinter
 2. surplus
 3. Blackwood 0314, for !S
 4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0
- 5 ♠ by South
- Made 6 — NS +680

0B41B5149A4511AA0C3976DA8CB4

Board 181

South Deals

Both Vul

P:bba♠plin

♠ 4

♥ K 6 5 2

♦ J 8 6 4

♣ Q 7 3 2

♠ Q 9 7 6

♥ A 10 7 3

♦ K Q 10 5 2

♣ —

♠ A 10 5

♥ Q J 9 4

♦ A 9

♣ J 8 5 4

♠ K J 8 3 2

♥ 8

♦ 7 3

♣ A K 10 9 6

W N E S

Shape 4450 3424 5125 1444 HCP 11 12 11 6 Losers 5 8 6 8

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

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

081133979E3D80A3FF4E780684BC

Board 182

South Deals

None Vul

P:bba♠plin

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

♠ 6 5

♥ A Q J

♦ J 10 7 6 2

♣ J 6 4

N
W E
S

♠ Q J 9 8 3 2

♥ 8

♦ A K 9 8

♣ A 10

Shape 4414 2353 6142 1534 HCP 12 9 14 5 Losers 6 9 5 8

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

1. Splinter
2. surplus
3. Blackwood 0314, for !S
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0

5 ♠ by South

Made 6 — NS +480

0B455F6C8AE188EB6724D7D2C168

Board 183

South Deals

Both Vul

P:bba♠plin

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

Shape 1444 5332 2623 5044 HCP 12 13 12 3 Losers 7 7 7 8

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

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, a !C stopper

4 ♥ by South

Made 5 — NS +650

08E98E0DB62E8A7AEE31BAC810B4

Board 184

South Deals

None Vul

P:bba♠plin

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

♠

♥

♦

♣

N
W E
S

♠

♥

♦

♣

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

Shape 4450 1147 5323 3523 HCP 11 9 14 6 Losers 5 5 7 10

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

1. Splinter
2. surplus
3. Blackwood 0314, for !S
4. A=0/5 or 3/5

6 ♠ by South

Down 1 — NS -50

0A8EA3BD6C4F6A47F9F2612893C8

Board 185

South Deals

N-S Vul

P:bba♠plin

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

Shape 1444 5143 4513 3343 HCP 14 5 15 6 Losers 6 9 5 10

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

1. Splinter
2. surplus
6 ♥ by South
Made 6 — NS +1430

0AB50E019B9CA532B07E9E1A40BC

Board 186

South Deals

N-S Vul

P:bba♠plin

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

♠

♥

♦

♣

N
W E
S

♠

♥

♦

♣

♠ A J 10 9 7 5 2
♥ 9
♦ A 9
♣ A Q 9

Shape 4351 2425 7123 0544 HCP 14 5 15 6 Losers 5 9 5 7

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

1. Splinter

2. surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for !S

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

6 ♠ by South

Made 6 — NS +1430

094A2507181FEF48EEB16CC86514

Board 187

South Deals

E-W Vul

P:bba♠plin

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

W

N

E

S

♠ A 8 5 3

♥ J 10 2

♦ K Q 3 2

♣ A 7

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

Shape 5413 4342 1543 3145 HCP 14 14 11 1 Losers 5 7 7 10

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

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

P:bba♠plin

1A87696FE273EB318B419C4BFAE1

Board 188

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 8
♥ A 7 6 4
♦ Q 5
♣ A Q 10 9 7 4

♠ J 9 3 2
♥ 10 8 3
♦ J 10 8 6 2
♣ 5

♠ K Q 10 6 4
♥ 5
♦ K 9 7 4 3
♣ J 3

♠ A 7 5
♥ K Q J 9 2
♦ A
♣ K 8 6 2

W N E S

Shape 1426 5152 3514 4351 HCP 12 9 17 2 Losers 6 6 5 10

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

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

6 ♥ by South

Made 7 — NS +1460

1A0622D5B3A738E26BCA09EB4374

Board 190

South Deals

N-S Vul

P:bba♠plin

♠ Q 8 6 4

♥ J 9 2

♦ K J 8 3

♣ 9 2

♠ A K 9 5

♥ A 6 5 3

♦ —

♣ J 10 7 4 3

♠ 7 3 2

♥ Q

♦ 9 7 6 5 4

♣ A K 8 6

♠ J 10

♥ K 10 8 7 4

♦ A Q 10 2

♣ Q 5

W N E

S

Shape 4405 3154 2542 4342 HCP 12 9 12 7 Losers 6 8 7 9

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

1. Splinter
4 ♥ by South
Made 4 — NS +620

1B6769CEC6BE6847346E7F5B886C

Board 191

South Deals

Both Vul

P:bba♠plin

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

Shape 1444 8104 2551 2344 HCP 12 10 12 6 Losers 7 4 6 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	3 ♠ ¹	4 ♠	1 ♥
Pass	Pass	Pass	5 ♥

1. Splinter
5 ♥ by South
Made 5 — NS +650

1823BF9D923353947B841EE89437

Board 192

South Deals

None Vul

P:bba♠plin

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

♠ 9 7

♥ Q J 9 8 5 3

♦ K Q 5

♣ J 5

N

W E

S

♠ K Q J 8 6 3
♥ A 4
♦ A J 10 9
♣ Q

Shape 4126 2632 6241 1444 HCP 11 9 17 3 Losers 6 7 5 9

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

1. Splinter
 2. Blackwood 0314, for !S
 3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0
- 7 ♠ by South
- Down 1 — NS -50


1A153E512CCACCDA67850AE1E820

Board 193

South Deals

N-S Vul

P: bba♠plin

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

Shape 5431 2344 1534 5134 HCP 12 11 11 6 Losers 7 8 7 9

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

1. Splinter
 4 ♥ by South
 Made 5 — NS +650

1BA50C393E8251E14AC4F666E826

Board 194

South Deals

Both Vul

P:bba♠plin

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

N

W

E

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♠ 9 7 4
♥ 9
♦ 10 9 8
♣ J 10 7 5 4 2

♠ A 10
♥ A 8 4 3 2
♦ K J
♣ A Q 9 8

Shape 4450 3136 2524 4333 HCP 13 1 18 8 Losers 5 10 5 9

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

1. Splinter
 2. surplus
 3. Blackwood 0314, for !H
 4. A=0/5 or 3/5
 5. no !H queen
- 6 ♥ by South
- Made 6 — NS +1430

18876F22DFD4C12F7660D34CE108

Board 195

South Deals

None Vul

P:bba♠plin


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

W

N

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

Shape 3415 4342 1552 5134 HCP 14 10 11 5 Losers 6 9 5 9

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

1. Splinter
 2. Blackwood 0314, for !H
 3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0
- 6 ♥ by South
Made 6 — NS +980

P:bba♠plin

1AA329CB25C1B26A02FAFC2BA20A

Board 196

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K J 7 4 2
♥ Q 10 7 2
♦ 5
♣ A Q 4

♠ Q 10 6 5
♥ 9 6 5
♦ A 10 9 7 3
♣ 5

♠ 8
♥ —
♦ K Q 8 6 4 2
♣ 9 8 7 6 3 2

♠ A 9 3
♥ A K J 8 4 3
♦ J
♣ K J 10

W N E S

Shape 5413 1066 3613 4351 HCP 12 5 17 6 Losers 6 5 6 8

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

1. Splinter

2. Unusual 4 NT

6 ♥ by South

Made 6 — NS +1430

19A3C915BE0D2EE4D6AE74C78F27

Board 197

South Deals

E-W Vul

P:bba♠plin

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

Shape 4414 1264 4513 4252 HCP 13 5 17 5 Losers 6 8 6 9

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

1. Splinter
 2. Blackwood 0314, for !H
 3. A=0/5 or 3/5
 4. no !H queen
- 5 ♥ by South
Made 5 — NS +450

2AAB26300A6908E5725CC7C7E610

Board 198

South Deals

N-S Vul

P:bba♠plin

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

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

Shape 5413 3244 1552 4234 HCP 11 9 14 6 Losers 7 9 5 9

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

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for !H

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

6 ♥ by South

Made 6 — NS +1430

29058DBADA8E98497F001E208E74

Board 199

South Deals

E-W Vul

P:bba♠plin

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

♠ 8 7 2

♥ J 9 5

♦ A 2

♣ Q J 10 5 3

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♠ K Q 10 9 3
♥ 4
♦ Q J 9 8
♣ A K 8

Shape 4621 3325 5143 1354 HCP 11 8 15 6 Losers 6 9 5 8

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

1. Splinter

2. surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for !S

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

6 ♠ by South

Down 1 — NS -50

2A6D5FA0491BD2E5834BE47CEE80

Board 200

South Deals

N-S Vul

P:bba♠plin

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

♠ Q 7 2
♥ A Q 8 5 3
♦ 8 5
♣ A J 8

Shape 1444 5332 3523 4144 HCP 11 12 13 4 Losers 7 8 7 8

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

1. Splinter
 2. Cue bid, a !C stopper
- 4 ♥ by South
- Made 5 — NS +650

29694347A6680EEF53CF9DEAF0D8

Board 201

South Deals

E-W Vul

P:bba♠plin

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

♠ J 5
♥ A J 10 8 4
♦ A 10 4 2
♣ A 5

Shape 1435 5323 2542 5143 HCP 13 13 14 0 Losers 5 8 7 10

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

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, a !D stopper

3. Blackwood 0314, for !H

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

5 ♥ by South

Made 6 — NS +480

2B8F686381B010E0A7C54B75F264

Board 202

South Deals

Both Vul

P: bba♠plin

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

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ K Q 5 4 2
♥ 9
♦ Q J 10 9 8 3
♣ 3

♠ A J 10 7
♥ K Q 8 7 2
♦ A
♣ J 6 4

Shape 1444 5161 4513 3325 HCP 11 8 15 6 Losers 7 5 6 9

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

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

6 ♥ by South

Made 6 — NS +1430

2961312C41641A8046EEC6EBAC34

Board 203

South Deals

E-W Vul

P:bba♠plin

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

♠ 8 3

♥ A Q 10 6 4 3

♦ 9 4

♣ A K J

N
E

W
S

♠ A J 10 7

♥ 9

♦ 10 7 5 2

♣ 9 7 6 5

Shape 4441 4144 2623 3235 HCP 14 5 14 7 Losers 6 9 6 8

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

1. Splinter
2. surplus
3. Blackwood 0314, for !H
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=1

6 ♥ by South

Down 1 — NS -50

2BA24486B5AE6B695F482BC0F674

Board 204

South Deals

Both Vul

P:bba♠plin

♠ 4 3

♥ J 3 2

♦ 9 8 6 5

♣ K 6 4 2

♠ 5

♥ K Q 6 4

♦ K Q J 3 2

♣ 9 7 5

♠ K 9 8 7 6 2

♥ 7

♦ A 4

♣ A Q 10 3

♠ A Q J 10

♥ A 10 9 8 5

♦ 10 7

♣ J 8

W N E S

Shape 1453 6124 4522 2344 HCP 11 13 12 4 Losers 6 5 7 10

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

1. Splinter
4 ♥ by South
Made 4 — NS +620

284E812A6826056B75DCA5C856B8

Board 205

South Deals

None Vul

P:bba♠plin

♠ 6 4

♥ 7 2

♦ 10 9 7 5 3

♣ J 6 4 2

♠ Q 10 9

♥ A K 9 4

♦ Q J 8 4 2

♣ 8

♠ A J 8 7 3

♥ 6 3

♦ A 6

♣ A Q 10 3

♠ K 5 2

♥ Q J 10 8 5

♦ K

♣ K 9 7 5

W N E S

Shape 3 4 5 1 5 2 2 4 3 5 1 4 2 2 5 4 HCP 12 15 12 1 Losers 6 6 7 10

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

1. Splinter
4 ♥ by South
Made 4 — NS +420

2AC585432003E6242A3E66F37ADA

Board 206

South Deals

N-S Vul

P:bba♠plin


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

W

N

E

S



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

Shape 5413 3136 1552 4342 HCP 12 2 18 8 Losers 6 9 5 9

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

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

2B1FBE33E9B3CE5B8200BB4E28A0

Board 207

South Deals

Both Vul

P:bba♠plin

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

W

N

E

S

E

♠ 8 4
♥ A 8
♦ Q 10 7 6 2
♣ K 9 7 4

♠ K 10 7 5 2
♥ J 3 2
♦ A K 9 4
♣ J

Shape 4405 2254 5341 2443 HCP 12 9 12 7 Losers 5 7 7 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	4 ♦ ¹	Pass	1 ♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	4 ♠

1. Splinter
 4 ♠ by South
 Made 4 — NS +620

2A9A1723AE3C70A18B3F59B8719C

Board 208

South Deals

N-S Vul

P:bba♠plin

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

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

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



Shape 4144 3442 6313 0544 HCP 11 16 11 2 Losers 6 7 8 8

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

1. Splinter
 4 ♠ by South
 Made 4 — NS +620

38810EDD16F7BEEAA98085DE1838

Board 209

South Deals

None Vul

P:bba♠plin


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

W

N

E

S



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

Shape 4441 0445 5224 4333 HCP 11 12 14 3 Losers 7 5 6 11

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

1. Splinter
 2. surplus
 4 ♠ by South
 Made 6 — NS +480

3AAF3615D8DEFF7A8A20AFA39110

Board 210

South Deals

N-S Vul

P:bba♠plin

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

Shape 4144 1534 5422 3343 HCP 13 7 15 5 Losers 6 8 7 11

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

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for !S

3. A=0/5 or 3/5

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

7 ♠ by South

Made 7 — NS +2210

3905658BE44F52D778752F08EC28

Board 211

South Deals

E-W Vul

P:bba♠plin

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

♠ Q

♥ K J 5 3 2

♦ Q 7 4 2

♣ A K 6

N
W E
S

♠ K 10 9 7 6

♥ 9 8

♦ A K J 8 6

♣ 9

Shape 4414 5251 1543 3235 HCP 12 11 15 2 Losers 6 6 6 11

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

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for !H

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

6 ♥ by South

Made 6 — NS +980

3B8D2F5211E828EB10CE4FE3807B

Board 212

South Deals

Both Vul

P:bba♠plin

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

♠ A 3
♥ K 10 9 8 4
♦ A K 6 5
♣ A J

Shape 4405 3352 2542 4144 HCP 11 10 19 0 Losers 6 8 5 10

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

1. Splinter
 2. Blackwood 0314, for !H
 3. A=1/5 or 4/5
 4. no !H queen
- 6 ♥ by South
 Made 6 — NS +1430

P:bba♠plin

3923A69C116693B73CB425F38CD5

Board 213

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 4 2
 ♥ 8 7 6 4
 ♦ Q 7 3
 ♣ Q 7 6 3

♠ A J 7 5
 ♥ 3
 ♦ A J 9 4
 ♣ A 9 8 4

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

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

N
 W E
 S

Shape 4144 1462 6403 2434 HCP 14 9 13 4 Losers 7 6 5 9

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

1. Splinter
2. Blackwood 0314, for !S
3. A=0/5 or 3/5

6 ♠ by South

Made 6 — NS +980


3B8A4C85BA9EA245DE320C0C36F8

Board 214

South Deals

Both Vul

P:bba♠plin

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

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

Shape 4630 2227 5152 2434 HCP 11 8 12 9 Losers 5 7 6 9

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

1. Splinter
 2. Cue bid, a !D stopper
- 4 ♠ by South
 Made 5 — NS +650

38A3863BC394E66F2C2C406276CF

Board 215

South Deals

None Vul

P:bba♠plin

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

W

N
E
S

E

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

Shape 3415 4144 3640 3244 HCP 15 3 16 6 Losers 6 9 5 10

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

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for !H

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

4. King ask by 5 NT

5. K=0

7 ♥ by South

Made 7 — NS +1510

3A9F266DE84A46D1292CFC893040

Board 216

South Deals

N-S Vul

P:bba♠plin

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

♠

♥

♦

♣

N

W E

S

♠

♥

♦

♣

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

Shape 4441 4243 2524 3235 HCP 13 10 15 2 Losers 6 8 5 11

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

1. Splinter
2. surplus
3. Blackwood 0314, for !H
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=1

6 ♥ by South

Made 6 — NS +1430

3B67E4E54401EA2E428A683E6EF4

Board 217

South Deals

Both Vul

P:bba♠plin

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

♠ 6

♥ A K Q 9 8 5 3

♦ 8 4 3

♣ Q 10

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♠ A J 7 5 3

♥ —

♦ 10 7

♣ 9 8 7 6 4 3

Shape 3451 5026 1732 4234 HCP 15 5 11 9 Losers 6 7 6 8

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

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

382394FF9F608E45333F8616B1D8

Board 218

South Deals

None Vul

P: bba♠plin

♠ Q 2

♥ Q 7 6 3

♦ K 8 5 4

♣ K 10 2

♠ A 7 6 4

♥ 9 8 5

♦ 2

♣ A Q J 7 6

♠ 10 8

♥ K J 4 2

♦ Q J 9 6

♣ 9 5 4

♠ K J 9 5 3

♥ A 10

♦ A 10 7 3

♣ 8 3

W N E S

Shape 4315 2443 5242 2443 HCP 11 7 12 10 Losers 7 9 7 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	4 ♦ ¹	Pass	1 ♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	4 ♠

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

3A752E0486B29C30DD54B7CE1A9C

Board 219

South Deals

N-S Vul

P:bba♠plin

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

♠

♥

♦

♣

N

W E

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♠

♥

♦

♣

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

♠ J 10 9 5 2
♥ K
♦ A Q J 6 5
♣ A 7

Shape 4351 2515 5152 2425 HCP 11 8 15 6 Losers 6 7 6 8

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

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

5 ♠ by South

Made 5 — NS +650

3929706104F272802A644A36EDCD

Board 220

South Deals

E-W Vul

P:bba♠plin

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

♠ 8

♥ A Q 7 6 3

♦ A 7 5

♣ A Q 3 2

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

Shape 4450 5035 1534 3424 HCP 11 6 16 7 Losers 6 7 5 9

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

1. Splinter

2. surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for !H

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

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

6 ♥ by South

Made 6 — NS +980

481AA861FE4B8445E96669D4097C

Board 221

South Deals

None Vul

P:bba♠plin


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

♠

♥

♦

♣



♠

♥

♦

♣

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

Shape 2461 6223 2515 3244 HCP 11 12 12 5 Losers 6 7 5 10

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

1. Splinter
 2. Blackwood 0314, for !H
 3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0
- 5 ♥ by South
- Made 5 — NS +450

4B36AD852A119B46308850E6D8B5

Board 222

South Deals

Both Vul

P:bba♠plin

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

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 8 5
♥ 10 9 5 3
♦ 10 7 5
♣ A J 8 4

♠ K Q 9 6 2
♥ K J 4
♦ K
♣ K Q 10 2

Shape 4351 2434 5314 2344 HCP 13 5 17 5 Losers 6 10 5 10

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

1. Splinter
2. surplus
3. Blackwood 0314, for !S
4. A=1/5 or 4/5

5 ♠ by South

Made 5 — NS +650

488979A2A84654B39A142E38CD36

Board 224

South Deals

None Vul

P:bba♠plin

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

♠ K 10 9

♥ 9 7 6

♦ 5 3

♣ Q 10 7 5 2

N
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♠ A Q J 8 7

♥ Q J 5

♦ Q 8

♣ A K 3

Shape 4351 3325 5323 1444 HCP 12 5 19 4 Losers 7 9 6 9

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

1. Splinter
2. surplus
3. Blackwood 0314, for !S
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=1

6 ♠ by South

Made 6 — NS +980

49A26366ECD0469D4DC185D0B020

Board 225

South Deals

E-W Vul

P:bba♠plin

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

	N	
W		E
	S	

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

Shape 1471 4333 4504 4135 HCP 10 13 14 3 Losers 6 7 5 10

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

1. Splinter
 2. surplus
 3. Blackwood 0314, for !H
 4. A=1/5 or 4/5
- 5 ♥ by South
- Made 6 — NS +480

4B2F65823809E5B4C2602650CDD0

Board 226

South Deals

Both Vul

P:bba♠plin


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

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

Shape 4441 3253 2524 4225 HCP 14 7 16 3 Losers 6 8 6 10

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

1. Splinter
2. surplus
3. Blackwood 0314, for !H
4. A=0/5 or 3/5

6 ♥ by South

Made 6 — NS +1430

4889935A10E62734FF979D3E98A8

Board 227

South Deals

None Vul

P:bba♠plin

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

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

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



Shape 4144 1633 6322 2344 HCP 14 10 15 1 Losers 6 7 6 11

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

1. Splinter
 2. Blackwood 0314, for !S
 3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0
 4. King ask by 5 NT
 5. K=1
- 7 ♠ by South
 Made 7 — NS +1510

P:bba♠plin

4883AC27740D3E60F34ECFAB6EF0

Board 228

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 7 5 2
♥ J 9 7 2
♦ Q J
♣ K J 8 2

♠ Q 10 9
♥ A 10 6 5
♦ 4
♣ A Q 7 5 4

♠ J 8 6 3
♥ —
♦ K 10 9 6 5 3
♣ 9 6 3

♠ A K 4
♥ K Q 8 4 3
♦ A 8 7 2
♣ 10

Shape 3415 4063 3541 3424 HCP 12 4 16 8 Losers 6 8 5 10

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

1. Splinter
2. Blackwood 0314, for !H
3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0

7 ♥ by South

Made 7 — NS +1510


4A04796D0EC2A24820356D6AEC7C

Board 229

South Deals

N-S Vul

P:bba♠plin

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

♠ 9
♥ Q 9 7 5 4 3
♦ A 6
♣ K Q 6 5

Shape 4450 6034 1624 2335 HCP 13 9 11 7 Losers 6 6 5 9

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

1. Splinter
 2. Blackwood 0314, for !H
 3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0
- 5 ♥ by South
- Made 6 — NS +680

496BCA08C78E949D3216087EABBC

Board 230

South Deals

E-W Vul

P: bba♠plin

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

W

N

S

E

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

Shape 4513 2335 5251 2344 HCP 13 8 13 6 Losers 6 9 5 9

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

1. Splinter
 2. Blackwood 0314, for !S
 3. A=1/5 or 4/5
- 5 ♠ by South
 Made 5 — NS +450

5828994EE216A956B6F1948B0A34

Board 231

South Deals

None Vul

P:bba♠plin

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

♠ K 9 7 5 4

♥ A J 9

♦ J 6

♣ K 9 6

N
E

W
S

♠ Q 8

♥ K 10 8 5

♦ Q

♣ Q J 10 8 7 3

Shape 4351 2416 5323 2353 HCP 13 10 12 5 Losers 6 7 8 10

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

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

59A7EF9311B19C0C173A507A5DB8

Board 232

South Deals

E-W Vul

P:bba♠plin

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

Shape 4144 3622 5233 1444 HCP 13 7 14 6 Losers 6 8 7 9

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

1. Splinter
 4 ♠ by South
 Made 4 — NS +420

5BA3A3210F84D20A6A7268EB0CF9

Board 233

South Deals

Both Vul

P:bba♠plin

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

♠

♥

♦

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N
W E
S

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♦

♣

♠ 7 6 5
♥ 9
♦ A K Q 9 6
♣ 9 8 7 6

♠ A K 10
♥ A K Q 7 5 4
♦ J 3
♣ Q 2

Shape 4414 3154 3622 3253 HCP 12 9 19 0 Losers 7 7 5 11

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

1. Splinter
 2. Blackwood 0314, for !H
 3. A=1/5 or 4/5
- 6 ♥ by South
Made 6 — NS +1430

5AAFFA8EA0C747E26E4E643E91D0

Board 234

South Deals

N-S Vul

P:bba♠plin

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

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

Shape 1453 4216 4531 4243 HCP 12 8 12 8 Losers 6 7 7 9

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

1. Splinter
 2. Cue bid, a !C stopper
- 4 ♥ by South
 Made 6 — NS +680

5B01DB8D6963E338B30A806354EC

Board 235

South Deals

Both Vul

P:bba♠plin

♠ K 9 2

♥ 8 7

♦ K J 8 6

♣ 8 5 3 2

♠ A 8 6

♥ A Q 6 5

♦ 3

♣ K 10 9 7 4

♠ J 10 4 3

♥ K 3

♦ A 10 9 7 5 4

♣ 6

♠ Q 7 5

♥ J 10 9 4 2

♦ Q 2

♣ A Q J

W

N

E

S

Shape 3 4 1 5 4 2 6 1 3 5 2 3 3 2 4 4 HCP 13 8 12 7 Losers 6 7 8 9

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

1. Splinter
4 ♥ by South
Made 5 — NS +650

58AA44220D74B139D6400E6BE62C

Board 236

South Deals

None Vul

P:bba♠plin


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

W

N

E

S



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

♠ A 9
♥ A Q 4 3 2
♦ Q 9 6
♣ J 9 8

Shape 5431 4135 2533 2344 HCP 11 10 13 6 Losers 7 7 7 9

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

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

592A612A0DE0FD521E442C088EB6

Board 237

South Deals

E-W Vul

P:bba♠plin

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

♠ 3 2

♥ A K Q 10 5

♦ A Q 4

♣ K J 9

N

W E

S

♠ K 8 6

♥ 8 7

♦ 6 2

♣ A Q 8 7 3 2

Shape 6430 3226 2533 2254 HCP 11 9 19 1 Losers 6 7 5 10

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

1. Splinter
2. surplus
3. Blackwood 0314, for !H
4. A=0/5 or 3/5
5. !H queen and !C king

6 ♥ by South

Made 6 — NS +980

5B268091692E5587DAC6E8EC4638

Board 238

South Deals

Both Vul

P:bba♠plin

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

♠ K Q 8

♥ A J 10 5 4

♦ 10 4

♣ Q J 9

Shape 3 4 5 1 3 3 2 5 3 5 2 3 4 1 4 4 HCP 11 12 13 4 Losers 7 8 7 9

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

1. Splinter
 4 ♥ by South
 Made 5 — NS +650

5896096D0F4A0D3CB08C7145B494

Board 239

South Deals

None Vul

P:bba♠plin

♠ —

♥ 8 7 5 3

♦ A 4 3 2

♣ 8 7 6 3 2

♠ K J 9 8

♥ K J 10 9 6 4

♦ K 10

♣ J

♠ Q 10 5 4

♥ A 2

♦ Q J 9 8 6

♣ A 10

♠ A 7 6 3 2

♥ Q

♦ 7 5

♣ K Q 9 5 4

W N E

S

Shape 4621 4252 5125 0445 HCP 12 13 11 4 Losers 6 6 6 8

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

1. Splinter
4 ♠ by South
Made 4 — NS +420

P:bba♠plin

5A17156D3ADBB3A0CA80BB07BAD4

Board 240

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

Shape 4315 1453 5242 3433 HCP 14 11 14 1 Losers 7 8 7 12

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

1. Splinter

2. surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for !S

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

5 ♠ by South

Made 5 — NS +650

P: bba♠plin

5A65CF63A8D34EE3EA46ECB47B8B

Board 241

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ —
♥ K 9 6 2
♦ K 9 5
♣ K Q 10 8 3 2

♠ K 10 8 7 5
♥ 4 3
♦ Q 10 8
♣ J 5 4

♠ A Q 9 6 3
♥ 10
♦ J 7 3 2
♣ 9 7 6

♠ J 4 2
♥ A Q J 8 7 5
♦ A 6 4
♣ A

W N E S

Shape 0436 5143 3631 5233 HCP 11 7 16 6 Losers 5 8 6 9

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

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, a !D stopper

3. Blackwood 0314, for !H

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

6 ♥ by South

Made 7 — NS +1460

P:bba♠plin

5961E2406ABB7FA7E182C6CEFF94

Board 242

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ —
♥ Q 6 5 4
♦ A K Q 7 6
♣ 10 9 8 3

♠ K 7 5 4 3
♥ 10 9 3
♦ 9 4 3
♣ Q 2

♠ A Q J 9
♥ 2
♦ 8 5 2
♣ K J 6 5 4

♠ 10 8 6 2
♥ A K J 8 7
♦ J 10
♣ A 7

W N E S

Shape 0454 4135 4522 5332 HCP 11 11 13 5 Losers 5 7 7 10

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

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, a !C stopper

3. Blackwood 0314, for !H

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

6 ♥ by South

Made 6 — NS +980

69E9834580EC277FDEB7E76C415A

Board 243

South Deals

E-W Vul

P:bba♠plin


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

N

W

S

E



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

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

Shape 1435 5242 3523 4243 HCP 13 4 18 5 Losers 6 8 6 10

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

1. Splinter
 2. surplus
 6 ♥ by South
 Made 6 — NS +980

P:bba♠plin

6A8DDA3D9A3E9AE4CD3AB53483DC

Board 244

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K 8 7 2

♥ Q 10 6 5 4

♦ 3

♣ 8 4 2

♠ Q 10 6 4

♥ A 7 3

♦ A Q 10 7 2

♣ 3

♠ —

♥ K J 9 2

♦ K J 9 6

♣ K J 10 9 6

♠ A J 9 5 3

♥ 8

♦ 8 5 4

♣ A Q 7 5

W N E S

Shape 4351 0445 5134 4513 HCP 12 12 11 5 Losers 6 6 7 8

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

1. Splinter
4 ♠ by South
Made 6 — NS +680

6BE5E666345A41C54329F8A24C2C

Board 245

South Deals

Both Vul

P: bba♠plin


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

N

W

S

E



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

Shape 3451 5134 1624 4234 HCP 11 7 13 9 Losers 7 7 5 9

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

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for !H

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

6 ♥ by South

Made 6 — NS +1430


69816D97A7DACC62E354FBE4438C

Board 246

South Deals

E-W Vul

P:bba♠plin

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

Shape 0445 4342 4522 5134 HCP 11 8 18 3 Losers 6 8 5 9

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

1. Splinter
 2. surplus
 6 ♥ by South
 Made 6 — NS +980

6BCE056EAA6218E50425EA983A40

Board 247

South Deals

Both Vul

P:bba♠plin

♠ A 8 5

♥ 3

♦ J 9 5 4 3

♣ 9 7 4 2

♠ K 9 7 6 3

♥ A K 7 2

♦ K 8 7 6

♣ —

♠ Q 10 2

♥ 9 4

♦ 10 2

♣ A Q J 10 5 3

♠ J 4

♥ Q J 10 8 6 5

♦ A Q

♣ K 8 6

W

N

E

S

Shape 5440 3226 2623 3154 HCP 13 9 13 5 Losers 5 7 7 9

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

1. Splinter
4 ♥ by South
Made 6 — NS +680

68C249615AC9A8BB5AFC26ED0464

Board 248

South Deals

None Vul

P:bba♠plin

♠ A 10 6 4

♥ 8 6

♦ 5 3 2

♣ 9 6 3 2

♠ 5 3

♥ A K 10 3

♦ K J 10 9 8 7

♣ 8

♠ K Q J 7 2

♥ J 7

♦ 6 4

♣ A J 7 5

♠ 9 8

♥ Q 9 5 4 2

♦ A Q

♣ K Q 10 4

N

W E

S

Shape 2461 5224 2524 4234 HCP 11 12 13 4 Losers 6 7 6 10

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

1. Splinter
4 ♥ by South
Made 4 — NS +420

6A2AAC260219C102D578EB215DC0

Board 249

South Deals

N-S Vul

P:bba♠plin

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

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

Shape 6421 2344 1525 4153 HCP 11 11 14 4 Losers 6 8 6 9

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

1. Splinter

2. surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for !H

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

5 ♥ by South

Made 5 — NS +650

6B9F11402B5982F1EC108388BF34

Board 250

South Deals

Both Vul

P:bba♠plin

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

♠

♥

♦

♣

N
W S E

♠

♥

♦

♣

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

Shape 4414 2461 5233 2335 HCP 11 14 12 3 Losers 7 5 8 10

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

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

68933D5F000EDFEEA8ACB795F304

Board 251

South Deals

None Vul

P:bba♠plin

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

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

	♠ A 7 6 5 4
	♥ 8 7 6
	♦ A J 3
	♣ K 4

Shape 4315 1462 5332 3334 HCP 11 13 12 4 Losers 7 5 8 11

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

1. Splinter
 4 ♠ by South
 Made 4 — NS +420

78102183FFBECF362667B29A8446

Board 252

South Deals

None Vul

P:bba♠plin

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

♠ 6 2

♥ A 4

♦ J 10 9

♣ 10 8 7 5 4 2

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♠ Q 10 5 4 3
♥ K 7 6
♦ A K Q 5
♣ K

Shape 4414 2236 5341 2452 HCP 12 5 17 6 Losers 6 9 5 9

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

1. Splinter
 2. surplus
 4 ♠ by South
 Made 5 — NS +450

79E3B7297C8994101FD27B16A2BC

Board 253

South Deals

E-W Vul

P:bba♠plin


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

W

N

S

E



	♠ J 5
	♥ 9 8 7 6 4
	♦ K 9 4
	♣ 6 4 3

♠ K 10 9 3 2
♥ A Q 3
♦ Q 10 5
♣ Q 10

Shape 4144 2533 5332 2434 HCP 13 4 13 10 Losers 6 10 7 9

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

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

7A9D37DE923622EE7CFB9217BFA4

Board 254

South Deals

N-S Vul

P: bba♠plin

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

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

♠ A J 5 3 2
♥ 9 8 2
♦ K 10 4 2
♣ A

Shape 4054 1516 5341 3532 HCP 12 10 12 6 Losers 5 5 7 9

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

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for !S

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

6 ♠ by South

Made 6 — NS +1430

790AB8862D9550C114BC4F05B2D8

Board 255

South Deals

E-W Vul

P:bba♠plin

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

♠

♥

♦

♣

N
W E
S

♠

♥

♦

♣

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

♠ K Q 10 6 3
♥ J
♦ A K 2
♣ J 10 8 4

Shape 4531 2443 5134 2335 HCP 11 8 14 7 Losers 7 8 6 9

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

1. Splinter

2. surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for !S

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

6 ♠ by South

Made 6 — NS +980

7B2A95372E26B6BAC4A29CB84450

Board 256

South Deals

Both Vul

P:bba♠plin

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

W

N

E

S

E

♠ 3 2
♥ K 5 2
♦ 6 2
♣ A J 10 9 8 6

♠ K 9 8 6 5 4
♥ A J 10 6
♦ J 5
♣ K

Shape 4261 2326 6421 1435 HCP 14 8 12 6 Losers 5 8 7 8

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

1. Splinter
 4 ♠ by South
 Made 4 — NS +620

796131A483403EFE203DDE998696

Board 257

South Deals

E-W Vul

P:bba♠plin

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

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ A 10
♥ 5 4 2
♦ Q 3 2
♣ 9 8 5 3 2

♠ Q J 4 3 2
♥ A Q 7
♦ 4
♣ A K 6 4

Shape 4351 2335 5314 2443 HCP 13 6 16 5 Losers 7 9 5 9

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

1. Splinter
2. surplus
3. Blackwood 0314, for !S
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=1

6 ♠ by South

Made 6 — NS +980

78E94E351531EA6AFC26468DEA00

Board 258

South Deals

None Vul

P:bba♠plin

♠ A 9 7 3

♥ Q 10 7

♦ Q J 6 5

♣ 7 2

♠ Q J 10 6 2

♥ K 5 4 2

♦ A 9 8 3

♣ —

♠ K 8 5

♥ J

♦ K 7 4

♣ K 9 8 6 5 3

♠ 4

♥ A 9 8 6 3

♦ 10 2

♣ A Q J 10 4

W N E S

Shape 5440 3136 1525 4342 HCP 10 10 11 9 Losers 6 7 6 8

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

1. Splinter
4 ♥ by South
Made 4 — NS +420

7B2F9BF02A9D75F69094138523F0

Board 259

South Deals

Both Vul

P:bba♠plin

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

♠ 9

♥ K 10 7 6 5

♦ Q 7 5 3 2

♣ J 8

N
W E
S

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

Shape 4144 1552 5323 3424 HCP 12 6 12 10 Losers 7 7 8 7

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

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

799B0A6BE5C62F28BC54C2B7E7CE

Board 260

South Deals

E-W Vul

P: bba♠plin


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

N

W

S

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

Shape 3415 2254 3541 5233 HCP 12 10 17 1 Losers 6 8 5 11

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

1. Splinter
 2. Blackwood 0314, for !H
 3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0
- 6 ♥ by South
- Made 6 — NS +980

8863C7B32EE1773CCE09665E05E0

Board 261

South Deals

None Vul

P:bba♠plin

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

	♠ A 9 5 4
	♥ 4
	♦ J 8 7 4
	♣ J 7 5 4

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



Shape 4414 4144 1543 4342 HCP 13 6 13 8 Losers 6 9 7 8

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

1. Splinter
 2. Blackwood 0314, for !H
 3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0
- 6 ♥ by South
 Made 6 — NS +980


8AAB22C83637C96B2026C9E39A40

Board 262

South Deals

N-S Vul

P:bba♠plin

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

♠ A 3
♥ A K 8 7 6 4
♦ J 10 6
♣ 9 5

Shape 5404 2164 2632 4243 HCP 10 10 12 8 Losers 6 6 7 8

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

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for !H

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

6 ♥ by South

Made 6 — NS +1430

899A05142FFB474AFC8BBA14A48C

Board 263

South Deals

E-W Vul

P: bba♠plin

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

	<div style="display: inline-block; background-color: green; color: white; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> N W E S </div>	

	♠ 9 8
	♥ A Q 4
	♦ K Q 9 4 3
	♣ A 8 5

♠ A 6 5 3 2
♥ J 3
♦ A 10 8 6 5
♣ K

Shape 4504 2353 5251 2335 HCP 10 15 12 3 Losers 6 6 7 10

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

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

8B6FC6B6A378E05C0B6749CD66DC

Board 264

South Deals

Both Vul

P:bba♠plin

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

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

	♠ N	
♠ W		♠ E
	♠ S	

Shape 1444 6223 2542 4234 HCP 13 10 12 5 Losers 6 7 8 10

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

1. Splinter
 2. Cue bid, a !D stopper
- 4 ♥ by South
Made 5 — NS +650

889397AB3AC098B5D2EF1E142FD0

Board 265

South Deals

None Vul

P:bba♠plin

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

N

W

S

E

♠ —

♥ A K 9 7 5 4 2

♦ 6 5 3

♣ J 7 5

♠ A K Q 9 8
♥ Q 6 3
♦ A 10 7 2
♣ 8

Shape 4135 0733 5341 4234 HCP 13 8 15 4 Losers 6 7 5 10

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

1. Splinter
 2. Blackwood 0314, for !S
 3. A=1/5 or 4/5
- 6 ♠ by South
Made 6 — NS +980

8B8DD61896E514C016B11A8C95B8

Board 266

South Deals

Both Vul

P: bba♠plin


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

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

♠ A J 6 4 3 2
♥ 10
♦ A 4
♣ A 10 6 3

Shape 4360 0724 6124 3235 HCP 10 10 13 7 Losers 6 5 6 8

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

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, a !D stopper

3. Blackwood 0314, for !S

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

6 ♠ by South

Made 6 — NS +1430

882E49E01664DE25A2C90AF17AC8

Board 267

South Deals

None Vul

P:bba♠plin

♠ Q 9 6 4 2

♥ 4 3

♦ J 10 8

♣ Q 10 2

♠ A J 8 5

♥ K 6 5 2

♦ K 6 5 3 2

♣ —

♠ K 10 3

♥ J 9

♦ A 9

♣ A J 9 7 5 3

♠ 7

♥ A Q 10 8 7

♦ Q 7 4

♣ K 8 6 4

W N E S

Shape 4450 3226 1534 5233 HCP 11 13 11 5 Losers 6 7 6 9

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

1. Splinter
4 ♥ by South
Made 6 — NS +480

8BA10542F23C9E0701B08988F950

Board 268

South Deals

Both Vul

P:bba♠plin

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

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ Q 2
♥ 9 2
♦ A Q J 7 6 2
♣ Q J 9

♠ A 9 6 5 4
♥ A
♦ 10 9
♣ A K 7 5 3

Shape 4621 2263 5125 2434 HCP 11 12 15 2 Losers 5 7 5 11

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

1. Splinter
 2. surplus
 3. Blackwood 0314, for !S
 4. A=0/5 or 3/5
 5. no !S queen
- 5 ♠ by South
 Made 5 — NS +650

88AB119E3F6DB4D8277294E88F18

Board 269

South Deals

None Vul

P:bba♠plin

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

♠

♥

♦

♣

N
W S E

♠

♥

♦

♣

♠ 10 6
♥ K Q 8 5 2
♦ Q J 10 3
♣ Q 6

♠ A Q 9 5 3
♥ A 10 7 4
♦ K 6
♣ K 10

Shape 4144 2542 5422 2335 HCP 13 10 16 1 Losers 7 7 5 11

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

1. Splinter
 2. Blackwood 0314, for !S
 3. A=0/5 or 3/5
- 7 ♠ by South
Made 7 — NS +1510

8A97BF32942B62CF169E10B275EC

Board 270

South Deals

N-S Vul

P: bba♠plin

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

Shape 4144 2515 5341 2443 HCP 12 7 13 8 Losers 6 7 7 8

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

1. Splinter
 4 ♠ by South
 Made 6 — NS +680

9A5D15C93C5E32A18216BFB04EA0

Board 271

South Deals

N-S Vul

P:bba♠plin

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

W

N

E

S

E

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

Shape 4351 3415 5224 1453 HCP 11 13 12 4 Losers 7 7 6 10

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

1. Splinter
 2. Cue bid, a !D stopper
 4 ♠ by South
 Made 4 — NS +620

990A1924E04F2E2AAEFD82D63484

Board 272

South Deals

E-W Vul

P:bba♠plin

♠ J 6 4

♥ 6 3

♦ 10 9 7 6

♣ Q J 3 2

♠ A K Q 9 8 3

♥ A 10 5 2

♦ J 5

♣ 10

♠ 10

♥ K 4

♦ Q 4 3 2

♣ A 9 8 7 5 4

♠ 7 5 2

♥ Q J 9 8 7

♦ A K 8

♣ K 6

Shape 6421 1246 3532 3244 HCP 14 9 13 4 Losers 5 6 7 10

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

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

P:bba♠plin

9BAF6C46C769768A5BC3B39AE9E4

Board 273

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

Shape 0445 5224 4522 4252 HCP 11 7 18 4 Losers 6 7 5 9

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

1. Splinter
 2. Cue bid, a !D stopper
 3. Blackwood 0314, for !H
 4. A=1/5 or 4/5
 5. !H queen no !C king no !D king
 6. King ask by available bid
 7. K=0
- 7 ♥ by South
- Down 1 — NS -100

9ACD29141A42F9A3BB5387BA00A0

Board 274

South Deals

N-S Vul

P:bba♠plin

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

	N	
W	S	E

♠ 10 6
♥ Q J 6
♦ K J 9 7 4
♣ J 10 4

♠ 8 7 5 4 2
♥ K 8 2
♦ Q 5
♣ A K 9

Shape 4414 2353 5323 2353 HCP 14 8 12 6 Losers 6 9 8 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	4 ♦ ¹	Pass	1 ♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	4 ♠

1. Splinter
 4 ♠ by South
 Made 6 — NS +680

P:bba♠plin

9B8BA3EDB6EFEA4E130ECA203A7A

Board 275

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 7 6 4 3
♥ A 8 6 5
♦ J
♣ A K 10 7

♠ Q 10 9 5
♥ J 3 2
♦ A 9 5 3 2
♣ 4

♠ 8 2
♥ 7
♦ K 7 4
♣ J 9 8 6 5 3 2

♠ A K J
♥ K Q 10 9 4
♦ Q 10 8 6
♣ Q

W N E S

Shape 4414 2137 3541 4351 HCP 12 4 17 7 Losers 7 8 5 8

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

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for !H

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

6 ♥ by South

Made 6 — NS +1430

9900A54ABE92E3BE06FD10B95238

Board 276

South Deals

E-W Vul

P:bba♠plin

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

Shape 4351 2326 5233 2533 HCP 14 8 12 6 Losers 6 8 7 10

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

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

9BA106C9E5C05920A316748A22B8

Board 277

South Deals

Both Vul

P:bba♠plin

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

♠

♥

♦

♣

N

W E

S

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♦

♣

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

Shape 4441 2254 4504 3244 HCP 12 7 16 5 Losers 6 8 5 9

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

1. Splinter

2. surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for !H

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

6 ♥ by South

Made 6 — NS +1430

988228BA160A65A42E07D0EECC90

Board 278

South Deals

None Vul

P:bba♠plin

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

♠ 9

♥ J 5 2

♦ 7 4 3

♣ A Q J 10 7 4

N
W E
S

♠ A Q 8 2

♥ K 9 8 7 4

♦ A 5 2

♣ 9

Shape 5431 1336 4531 3145 HCP 13 8 13 6 Losers 6 8 6 9

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

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


P:bba♠plin

9A89B31781CA170EB0DABAB8A710

Board 279

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

Shape 4414 0454 7132 2443 HCP 12 6 15 7 Losers 6 7 5 9

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

1. Splinter

2. surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for !S

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

6 ♠ by South

Made 6 — NS +1430

9A4D616FCD1DD6C041683EAA2074

Board 280

South Deals

N-S Vul

P:bba♠plin

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

♠ 4

♥ K Q 6 4 3

♦ 9 2

♣ A K J 10 7

N
W E
S

♠ A K Q 7 6 2

♥ 10 9

♦ 6 4

♣ 9 5 4

Shape 3451 6223 1525 3244 HCP 14 9 13 4 Losers 7 7 5 10

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

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

P:bba♠plin

99AB85FB1BB2E7646C64C7DE0ECB

Board 281

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

Shape 2416 3253 3541 5233 HCP 11 4 21 4 Losers 6 10 5 10

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

1. Splinter
 2. Blackwood 0314, for !H
 3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0
 4. King ask by 5 NT
 5. K=0
- 6 ♥ by South
 Made 6 — NS +980

A823D38D9F1EC4B98E74A6D3300C

Board 282

South Deals

None Vul

P:bba♠plin

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

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W		E
	S	

♠ 6
♥ K J 10 4
♦ Q J 10 7 2
♣ 10 7 5

♠ Q J 8 7 5
♥ A 5
♦ A K 4 3
♣ Q 8

Shape 4414 1453 5242 3334 HCP 14 7 16 3 Losers 6 8 6 11

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

1. Splinter
 2. surplus
 4 ♠ by South
 Made 6 — NS +480

A9BBC57141A347F48660662CEBDC

Board 283

South Deals

E-W Vul

P: bba♠plin

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

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

Shape 1444 5152 3523 4324 HCP 11 6 14 9 Losers 7 7 7 8

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

1. Splinter
 2. surplus
 3. Cue bid, a !C stopper
 4. Cue bid, a !D stopper
 5. Blackwood 0314, for !H
 6. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0
- 6 ♥ by South
 Made 6 — NS +980

ABCDB725656654F0CCA37248C560

Board 284

South Deals

Both Vul

P:bba♠plin

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

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ J 10 9 5 4 2
♥ 9
♦ 8 6 5 2
♣ 10 5

♠ K 6
♥ Q J 10 6 2
♦ A 7
♣ A Q J 3

Shape 1462 6142 2524 4315 HCP 15 1 17 7 Losers 5 9 5 8

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

1. Splinter
 2. surplus
 3. Cue bid, a !C stopper
 4. Cue bid, a !D stopper
 5. Blackwood 0314, for !H
 6. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=1
- 6 ♦ by South
- Down 1 — NS -100

AAA48F5BEF4EE2426066BFC17026

Board 285

South Deals

N-S Vul

P:bba♠plin

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

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

Shape 1444 6115 3631 3253 HCP 13 6 16 5 Losers 6 7 6 10

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

1. Splinter
2. surplus
3. Cue bid, a !C stopper
4. Cue bid, a !D stopper
5. Blackwood 0314, for !H
6. A=0/5 or 3/5

6 ♥ by South

Made 6 — NS +1430

A9B1D1E39D2427743D9213B2D59C

Board 286

South Deals

E-W Vul

P:bba♠plin


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

W

N

E

S



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

♠ A J 6 4 2
♥ Q 10 9
♦ —
♣ A K J 7 3

Shape 4063 1642 5305 3433 HCP 11 4 15 10 Losers 5 8 5 9

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

1. Splinter
 2. Blackwood 0314, for !S
 3. A=1/5 or 4/5
 4. no !S queen
- 6 ♠ by South
Made 6 — NS +980

P:bba♠plin

AAB62317AE11BE4BA293DD38E8DC

Board 287

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

Shape 4144 1534 5422 3343 HCP 11 7 15 7 Losers 6 8 7 10

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

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for !S

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

5 ♠ by South

Made 5 — NS +650

AA8EE7882936D3C99090131A8790

Board 288

South Deals

N-S Vul

P:bba♠plin

♠ K 9 8

♥ 10

♦ 9 7 6 5 2

♣ Q 7 6 2

♠ J 10 5 4

♥ A Q 8 3

♦ A

♣ K 9 5 3

♠ —

♥ 9 7 6 5 4 2

♦ Q J 8 4

♣ A 10 4

♠ A Q 7 6 3 2

♥ K J

♦ K 10 3

♣ J 8

W N E S

Shape 4414 0643 6232 3154 HCP 14 7 14 5 Losers 6 7 6 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	4 ♦ ¹	Pass	1 ♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	4 ♠

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

B96B4AC90424FB5FA5EFD640F827

Board 289

South Deals

E-W Vul

P:bba♠plin

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

N

W

S

E

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

Shape 3415 4252 1552 5224 HCP 11 11 15 3 Losers 7 7 5 9

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

1. Splinter
 2. Blackwood 0314, for !H
 3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=1
- 6 ♥ by South
- Down 1 — NS -50

BBAF73856B5698E0D9C5E748E143

Board 290

South Deals

Both Vul

P:bba♠plin

♠ —
♥ Q 6 4 2
♦ Q 10 6 5
♣ A K J 5 2

♠ 8 7 6 5 3
♥ K
♦ J 9 7 4
♣ 9 8 4

♠ K J 10 4 2
♥ 10 9 7
♦ K 8 3 2
♣ 10

♠ A Q 9
♥ A J 8 5 3
♦ A
♣ Q 7 6 3

W N E S

Shape 0445 5341 3514 5143 HCP 12 7 17 4 Losers 5 8 5 10

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

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, a !D stopper

3. Blackwood 0314, for !H

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

6 ♥ by South

Made 6 — NS +1430

BB2E49CBF06F6D6D723C3B0A4224

Board 291

South Deals

Both Vul

P:bba♠plin

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

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

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



Shape 5413 6034 0553 2443 HCP 11 8 11 10 Losers 6 7 6 9

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

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

B818B12AB79EA697F8D3971F3D68

Board 292

South Deals

None Vul

P:bba♠plin

♠ 7 6

♥ K J 7 3

♦ J 9 8 5

♣ A 7 2

♠ A Q 4 3

♥ —

♦ A Q 7 2

♣ J 8 6 5 4

♠ 2

♥ A 10 8 6 5 4

♦ 10 4 3

♣ Q 10 9

♠ K J 10 9 8 5

♥ Q 9 2

♦ K 6

♣ K 3

W N E S

Shape 4045 1633 6322 2443 HCP 13 6 12 9 Losers 5 8 6 9

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

1. Splinter
4 ♠ by South
Made 6 — NS +480

B921AA0E24FB8CF681859CD232D6

Board 293

South Deals

E-W Vul

P:bba♠plin

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

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W		E
	S	

♠ —
♥ 5 4 2
♦ J 8 6 2
♣ K Q 8 4 3 2

♠ K 9 7 6 5
♥ A K J
♦ K 10
♣ A 7 6

Shape 4441 0346 5323 4333 HCP 13 6 18 3 Losers 6 7 6 11

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

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

7 ♠ by South

Made 7 — NS +1510

BBBF9A0F7B2CFE819232C720A2C8

Board 294

South Deals

Both Vul

P:bba♠plin

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

Shape 4414 1255 5341 3433 HCP 11 7 13 9 Losers 6 7 6 10

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

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for !S

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

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

6 ♠ by South

Down 1 — NS -100

BA16678BC36A39F48B6DF822E408

Board 295

South Deals

N-S Vul

P:bba♠plin

♠ J 8 5 3

♥ 9 8 5

♦ J 4

♣ 8 5 3 2

♠ A 9 4 2

♥ Q J 7 2

♦ 6

♣ K Q J 7

♠ K 10 6

♥ A

♦ Q 10 9 7 5 2

♣ A 10 4

♠ Q 7

♥ K 10 6 4 3

♦ A K 8 3

♣ 9 6

W

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Shape 4414 3163 2542 4324 HCP 13 13 12 2 Losers 6 6 7 11

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

1. Splinter
4 ♥ by South
Made 4 — NS +620

P:bba♠plin

BB26952CCAD2E53AA0BA0ED79494

Board 296

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 10 9 4

♥ 8 6

♦ J 8 6

♣ Q 7 3 2

♠ A Q 8 5

♥ J 5

♦ A K 9 4 3 2

♣ 4

♠ —

♥ K 10 4 3 2

♦ 10 7

♣ A J 10 8 6 5

♠ K 7 6 3 2

♥ A Q 9 7

♦ Q 5

♣ K 9

W N E S

Shape 4261 0526 5422 4234 HCP 14 8 14 4 Losers 5 6 6 10

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

1. Splinter
4 ♠ by South
Made 6 — NS +680

B9A809C2B2C0DA4115EF64E2643E

Board 297

South Deals

E-W Vul

P:bba♠plin

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

Shape 3451 3235 2533 5224 HCP 11 3 19 7 Losers 6 10 6 8

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

1. Splinter

2. surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for !H

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

6 ♥ by South

Made 6 — NS +980

C826886D85FA0AD0445A22AEE334

Board 298

South Deals

None Vul

P:bba♠plin

♠ 10 8 3

♥ 10 2

♦ A J 7 2

♣ K 8 7 2

♠ A 9 5 2

♥ K J 9 7

♦ K 10 9 6

♣ 3

♠ Q 7 6

♥ 8 6

♦ Q 4

♣ A 10 9 6 5 4

♠ K J 4

♥ A Q 5 4 3

♦ 8 5 3

♣ Q J

W

N

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S

Shape 4441 3226 3532 3244 HCP 11 8 13 8 Losers 7 8 8 9

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

1. Splinter
4 ♥ by South
Made 4 — NS +420

CA282D22A62052EA6205FCCBC809

Board 299

South Deals

N-S Vul

P:bba♠plin

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

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

Shape 6421 2155 1723 4144 HCP 12 7 15 6 Losers 5 7 5 8

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

1. Splinter
2. surplus
3. Blackwood 0314, for !H
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=1

6 ♥ by South

Down 1 — NS -100

C92D1693A436FD691FB19740F39C

Board 300

South Deals

E-W Vul

P: bba♠plin

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

Shape 4144 2542 5314 2443 HCP 11 12 12 5 Losers 6 6 7 10

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

1. Splinter
 2. Blackwood 0314, for !S
 3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0
- 5 ♠ by South
Made 5 — NS +450

CB9F15A49FD30C3D3C92F3987758

Board 301

South Deals

Both Vul

P:bba♠plin


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

♠

♥

♦

♣



♠

♥

♦

♣

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

Shape 4135 2731 5152 2425 HCP 13 8 17 2 Losers 6 7 5 9

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

1. Splinter
 2. Blackwood 0314, for !S
 3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0
- 6 ♠ by South
Made 6 — NS +1430

CB13AA6FB6DB2E14985BB0379DCC

Board 302

South Deals

Both Vul

P:bba♠plin

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

Shape 4135 2623 5341 2344 HCP 11 14 11 4 Losers 7 7 6 10

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

1. Splinter
4 ♠ by South
Made 4 — NS +620

C9A15683EFAC72586A6820C34ECC

Board 303

South Deals

E-W Vul

P:bba♠plin

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

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♠ K 9 8 7 6 3
♥ K 8
♦ K
♣ K 9 7 3

♠ A Q 10
♥ A J 10 7 6 5
♦ 8 7 6
♣ A

Shape 1453 6214 3631 3145 HCP 11 12 15 2 Losers 6 6 6 10

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

1. Splinter
2. surplus
3. Blackwood 0314, for !H
4. A=1/5 or 4/5

6 ♥ by South

Made 6 — NS +980

P:bba♠plin

CA2B4AADAFF042714EF267F746AC

Board 304

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

Shape 1444 6025 3532 3442 HCP 15 13 12 0 Losers 6 4 8 11

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

1. Splinter

2. Michaels Cuebid

3. Blackwood 0314, for !H

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

6 ♥ by South

Down 1 — NS -100

CBA534F1A626F3BFDA94D0192396

Board 305

South Deals

Both Vul

P: bba♠plin

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

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

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



Shape 4063 0544 5413 4423 HCP 11 3 16 10 Losers 6 8 6 7

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

1. Splinter
 2. Blackwood 0314, for !S
 3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0
- 6 ♠ by South
 Made 7 — NS +1460

C832694205A5DB04FE60EE6C7908

Board 306

South Deals

None Vul

P:bba♠plin

♠ 9 7 5
♥ A 7 3
♦ J 10 8
♣ 8 6 4 2

♠ A J 8 2
♥ Q J 8 2
♦ K 9 3 2
♣ 9

♠ K Q 6 4 3
♥ 9
♦ 7 5 4
♣ A Q 7 5

♠ 10
♥ K 10 6 5 4
♦ A Q 6
♣ K J 10 3

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Shape 4441 5134 1534 3334 HCP 11 11 13 5 Losers 7 6 6 11

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

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

CA11AE6E3D39D0C282AE8808E928


Board 307

South Deals

N-S Vul

P:bba♠plin

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



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

Shape 5440 1255 4504 3244 HCP 11 11 13 5 Losers 6 6 5 10

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

1. Splinter
 2. Blackwood 0314, for !H
 3. A=1/5 or 4/5
- 6 ♥ by South
Down 1 — NS -100

C993A2B516F0FF619BBA0E24F510

Board 308

South Deals

E-W Vul

P:bba♠plin

♠ 10 9 3

♥ Q 10 9 6 3

♦ 9 5

♣ 10 4 2

♠ J 5 4 2

♥ 5

♦ A K 10 8 2

♣ A 9 7

♠ 8

♥ A J 7 2

♦ Q J 4 3

♣ K J 6 5

♠ A K Q 7 6

♥ K 8 4

♦ 7 6

♣ Q 8 3

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Shape 4153 1444 5323 3523 HCP 12 12 14 2 Losers 7 7 6 10

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

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

P:bba♠plin

D80AB2A5DC849A162986AD785738

Board 309

South Deals

None Vul

♠ J
♥ K 4 2
♦ Q 10 8 6 3
♣ J 10 4 2

♠ A 8 7 2
♥ A 10 6
♦ A 9 7 4 2
♣ 3

♠ 4 3
♥ J 9 8 3
♦ J 5
♣ A K 9 8 6

♠ K Q 10 9 6 5
♥ Q 7 5
♦ K
♣ Q 7 5

W N E S

Shape 4351 2425 6313 1354 HCP 12 9 12 7 Losers 7 8 6 8

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

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, a !D stopper

4 ♠ by South

Made 5 — NS +450

DA6709C2382C69E11922D0026744

Board 310

South Deals

N-S Vul

P:bba♠plin

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

Shape 6412 4243 0634 3154 HCP 13 10 11 6 Losers 5 8 6 8

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

1. Splinter
 2. Blackwood 0314, for !H
 3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=1
- 6 ♥ by South
Made 7 — NS +1460

D9C7A804BB86550E091CB6BB7BDC

Board 311

South Deals

E-W Vul

P:bba♠plin

♠ A 2

♥ J 5 4 3

♦ 8 6 2

♣ K Q 6 2

♠ Q 8 7 6

♥ A Q 10 8 7

♦ —

♣ A J 4 3

♠ 9 3

♥ 9 6 2

♦ A Q 10 9 5

♣ 10 8 5

♠ K J 10 5 4

♥ K

♦ K J 7 4 3

♣ 9 7

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Shape 4504 2353 5152 2434 HCP 13 6 11 10 Losers 5 9 7 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	4 ♦ ¹	Pass	1 ♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	4 ♠

1. Splinter
4 ♠ by South
Made 6 — NS +480

DB7FABC10F5F3E81A8D2901817B8

Board 312

South Deals

Both Vul

P:bba♠plin

♠ Q 6

♥ A 9 2

♦ K 7 4 2

♣ 7 5 4 2

W

N

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♠ J 9 4 3

♥ Q J 8

♦ 3

♣ A K J 10 3

♠ A 10

♥ 10 6 5 4 3

♦ Q 8 6 5

♣ 9 6

♠ K 8 7 5 2

♥ K 7

♦ A J 10 9

♣ Q 8

Shape 4315 2542 5242 2344 HCP 12 6 13 9 Losers 7 8 7 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	4 ♦ ¹	Pass	1 ♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	4 ♠

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

D92A6784CBE058492F0A5C1FE4F5

Board 313

South Deals

E-W Vul

P:bba♠plin

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

♠ Q

♥ A K 10 7 3

♦ A J 9 8 6

♣ 8 2

N
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♠ K 9 8 5

♥ 9 5 4

♦ K Q 3 2

♣ A 6

Shape 4414 4342 1552 4135 HCP 11 12 14 3 Losers 7 7 6 9

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

1. Splinter
 2. Blackwood 0314, for !H
 3. A=1/5 or 4/5
- 6 ♥ by South
 Made 6 — NS +980

P:bba♠plin

D82EB9146A34ADE62EC4118E880C

Board 314

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 8 6

♥ K 10

♦ Q 10 8 6

♣ Q 10 6 3 2

♠ A Q 10 7 5 2

♥ 6 4 3 2

♦ K J 3

♣ —

♠ J

♥ Q 5

♦ A 9 7 4 2

♣ A J 8 7 4

♠ K 9 4 3

♥ A J 9 8 7

♦ 5

♣ K 9 5

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Shape 6430 1255 4513 2245 HCP 10 12 11 7 Losers 6 7 7 7

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

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

D9C985A20EBF7552B23E8AEC062C

Board 315

South Deals

E-W Vul

P:bba♠plin

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

	N	
W	S	E

♠ 9 8
♥ 8
♦ K 9 3
♣ Q J 8 7 6 5 3

♠ K Q 10 7 5
♥ Q 4 2
♦ A 5
♣ A K 9

Shape 4531 2137 5323 2452 HCP 11 6 18 5 Losers 7 7 5 9

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

1. Splinter
2. surplus
3. Blackwood 0314, for !S
4. A=1/5 or 4/5

6 ♠ by South

Made 6 — NS +980

P:bba♠plin

DB214ECF72E0A3E6CA3F680FA3D8

Board 316

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A 6 4
♥ K Q 7 4
♦ 8
♣ Q 9 6 4 3

♠ Q 10 8 7 2
♥ J 6
♦ 7 5 2
♣ 10 5 2

W N E S

♠ K J 5
♥ 2
♦ A J 10 9 3
♣ K J 8 7

♠ 9 3
♥ A 10 9 8 5 3
♦ K Q 6 4
♣ A

Shape 3415 3154 2641 5233 HCP 11 13 13 3 Losers 6 7 5 10

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

1. Splinter
2. Blackwood 0314, for !H
3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=1
6 ♥ by South
Down 1 — NS -100

DA27C8A4871372D66E0AF803E1AA

Board 317

South Deals

N-S Vul

P:bba♠plin


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

N

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

Shape 4414 2245 3541 4243 HCP 13 3 16 8 Losers 7 9 5 8

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

1. Splinter
 2. Blackwood 0314, for !H
 3. A=0/5 or 3/5
- 6 ♥ by South
Made 6 — NS +1430

P:bba♠plin

DAAA4FBF69B465C32ED3467B40E0

Board 319

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

Shape 1435 6133 3532 3343 HCP 13 13 12 2 Losers 5 7 8 11

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

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, a !S stopper

4 ♥ by South

Made 5 — NS +650

EA87914867343BFD933AA48208DA

Board 320

South Deals

N-S Vul

P:bba♠plin

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

♠ Q J

♥ K 7 2

♦ Q 9 6 3 2

♣ 6 4 2

N
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W
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♠ A K 7 5 4
♥ J 5
♦ A J 10 5
♣ K 8

Shape 4414 2353 5242 2434 HCP 11 8 16 5 Losers 7 9 6 9

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

1. Splinter

2. surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for !S

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

7 ♠ by South

Down 1 — NS -100

EBA64EABA77016C041E94473A8E4

Board 321

South Deals

Both Vul

P:bba♠plin

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

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ K 10 7 5 4
♥ 9
♦ 10 8 7 4
♣ A K 9

♠ A Q J 3
♥ A Q J 6 3 2
♦ K
♣ 7 6

Shape 1453 5143 4612 3235 HCP 11 10 17 2 Losers 7 7 5 10

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

1. Splinter
2. surplus
3. Blackwood 0314, for !H
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0

6 ♥ by South

Down 1 — NS -100

E9E28A8290C1E04EBEE23526D428

Board 322

South Deals

E-W Vul

P:bba♠plin

♠ A 10 9 6 3

♥ 7 5

♦ 8 7

♣ J 9 3 2

♠ 5 4 2

♥ K Q 10 8

♦ A Q J 10 9 6

♣ —

♠ 8

♥ J 3

♦ 5 4 3

♣ A K Q 8 7 6 4

♠ K Q J 7

♥ A 9 6 4 2

♦ K 2

♣ 10 5

W N E S

Shape 3460 1237 4522 5224 HCP 12 10 13 5 Losers 5 6 6 9

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

1. Splinter
4 ♥ by South
Made 6 — NS +480

P:bba♠plin

EBE78E3CEA67FC4A5155CF6A8464

Board 323

South Deals

Both Vul

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

Shape 1453 6214 2542 4234 HCP 13 4 13 10 Losers 7 8 6 9

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

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, a !D stopper
4 ♥ by South
Made 6 — NS +680

E88A2ABE9D860193CD18F6F97514

Board 324

South Deals

None Vul

P:bba♠plin

♠ 7 5 4
♥ Q 5 4 3
♦ 10 5 3 2
♣ 6 2

♠ K 9 6 2
♥ A 10 9 7
♦ A K 6 4
♣ 8

♠ 3
♥ J 8 6 2
♦ Q J 7
♣ A K Q 10 5

♠ A Q J 10 8
♥ K
♦ 9 8
♣ J 9 7 4 3

N

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Shape 4441 1435 5125 3442 HCP 14 13 11 2 Losers 6 6 7 10

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

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

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Board 325

South Deals

Both Vul

P:bba♠plin

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

Shape 4135 1642 6313 2353 HCP 14 4 15 7 Losers 6 8 6 9

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

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

E8A10896395C438C9C94FA29DA35

Board 326

South Deals

None Vul

P:bba♠plin

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

♠

♥

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♦

♣

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

Shape 4351 2533 5224 2335 HCP 11 4 19 6 Losers 7 9 5 9

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

1. Splinter
2. surplus
3. Blackwood 0314, for !S
4. A=1/5 or 4/5
5. King ask by 5 NT
6. K=2

7 ♠ by South

Made 7 — NS +1510

EA84839BB590FA0E34153AC36AD7

Board 327

South Deals

N-S Vul

P:bba♠plin

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

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

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



Shape 4414 1444 5152 3433 HCP 12 4 16 8 Losers 6 8 5 10

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

1. Splinter
 2. surplus
 3. Blackwood 0314, for !S
 4. A=0/5 or 3/5
- 6 ♠ by South
 Made 6 — NS +1430

EB8D402D83A86832863218CB9ACE

Board 328

South Deals

Both Vul

P:bba♠plin

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

Shape 4612 2245 5332 2254 HCP 11 7 19 3 Losers 6 8 6 9

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

1. Splinter

2. surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for !S

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

6 ♠ by South

Made 6 — NS +1430

E8398CA6D92EC48D2E328CB69BD8

Board 329

South Deals

None Vul

P:bba♠plin

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

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

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Shape 4441 0355 6313 3334 HCP 12 6 12 10 Losers 7 7 6 9

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

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

6 ♠ by South

Made 6 — NS +980

P:bba♠plin

EAAE319DCD62030A04B0EADDEE869

Board 330

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

Shape 4441 2245 3514 4243 HCP 11 6 16 7 Losers 7 9 5 9

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

1. Splinter

2. surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for !H

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

5 ♥ by South

Made 5 — NS +650

E9614B726B85F08E6CE047B3A67C

Board 331

South Deals

E-W Vul

P:bba♠plin

♠ 9 6

♥ Q 9 4 2

♦ 8 7 2

♣ 9 7 6 2

♠ —

♥ K 10 8 5

♦ A Q 9 6 4

♣ K J 5 4

♠ A K Q J 7 5 2

♥ —

♦ 10 5 3

♣ Q 8 3

♠ 10 8 4 3

♥ A J 7 6 3

♦ K J

♣ A 10

W N E S

Shape 0454 7033 4522 2434 HCP 13 12 13 2 Losers 5 5 7 10

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

1. Splinter
5 ♥ by South
Made 6 — NS +480

F8801ABD4E8325EA94C5B5760E18

Board 332

South Deals

None Vul

P:bba♠plin

♠ 8 6
♥ Q 5 4
♦ 9 7 6 5 4
♣ A 7 2

♠ K 9 3 2
♥ A J 10 6 3
♦ K 8 2
♣ 10

♠ J 4
♥ K 7 2
♦ Q J 3
♣ K J 8 4 3

♠ A Q 10 7 5
♥ 9 8
♦ A 10
♣ Q 9 6 5

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Shape 4531 2335 5224 2353 HCP 11 11 12 6 Losers 7 8 6 9

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

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, a !D stopper

4 ♠ by South

Made 5 — NS +450

FAAB36C709F629A2724B88BEB310

Board 333

South Deals

N-S Vul

P:bba♠plin

♠ Q 10
♥ K 10 7 4 3
♦ 8 7 3 2
♣ 5 2

♠ K J 9 2
♥ Q J 6 5
♦ 4
♣ A Q 6 3

♠ 7 6
♥ 2
♦ A J 9 6 5
♣ K 10 8 7 4

♠ A 8 5 4 3
♥ A 9 8
♦ K Q 10
♣ J 9

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Shape 4414 2155 5332 2542 HCP 13 8 14 5 Losers 6 7 7 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	4 ♦ ¹	Dbl	1 ♠
Pass	4 ♠	Pass	Rdbl
Pass			Pass

1. Splinter
4 ♠ by South
Made 6 — NS +680

F90A9097BAA9815EF83C503D5200

Board 334

South Deals

E-W Vul

P:bba♠plin

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

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♠ 8 5 3
♥ K Q 8 5 3
♦ Q
♣ A J 8 3

♠ K Q J 10 9
♥ 10
♦ A J 10 7
♣ 10 9 4

Shape 4351 3514 5143 1435 HCP 13 12 11 4 Losers 7 7 7 9

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

1. Splinter
 2. Cue bid, a !D stopper
 4 ♠ by South
 Made 6 — NS +480

FB0C62236F70B5AB43E30A8A9CF8

Board 335

South Deals

Both Vul

P:bba♠plin

♠ 6 2

♥ 10 9 2

♦ 8 5 4 2

♣ A 10 3 2

♠ A Q 5

♥ A 7 5 4

♦ 9

♣ Q J 8 7 6

♠ K J 10 7

♥ 3

♦ K Q 10 7 6

♣ K 5 4

♠ 9 8 4 3

♥ K Q J 8 6

♦ A J 3

♣ 9

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Shape 3 4 1 5 4 1 5 3 1 2 3 4 4 HCP 13 12 11 4 Losers 6 6 7 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	4 ♦ ¹	Dbl	1 ♥
Pass	4 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Splinter
4 ♥ by South
Made 5 — NS +650