

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 1	♠ A932	East Opens 2♥.
Dealer: E	♥ A1076	
Vul: None	♦ Q5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ J109	

Board: 2	♠ AKQ5	West Opens 2♥.
Dealer: W	♥ K	
Vul: Both	♦ AK10	You bid first.
HCP: 23	♣ KJ1072	

Board: 3	♠ QJ1053	East Opens 2♥.
Dealer: E	♥ A864	
Vul: NS	♦ K98	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 9	

Board: 4	♠ KQ62	West Opens 2♦.
Dealer: W	♥ K642	
Vul: EW	♦ —	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ AQ752	

Board: 5	♠ K93	East Opens 2♦.
Dealer: E	♥ AK985	
Vul: Both	♦ 983	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ J8	

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Board: 1	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ A932	♠ K876				
Vul: None	♥ A1076	♥ 8			2♥	X
North HCP: 11	♦ Q5	♦ AK94	Pass	2♠	AP	
South HCP: 15	♣ J109	♣ KQ75				
Contract: 2♠ N						

Board: 2	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ AKQ5	♠ 72	2♥	X	Pass	2NT ¹
Vul: Both	♥ K	♥ 7632	Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	4♦
North HCP: 23	♦ AK10	♦ J9543	AP			
South HCP: 1	♣ KJ1072	♣ 43	1. Lebensohl after double			
Contract: 4♦ S			2. artificial			

Board: 3	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ QJ1053	♠ AK42				
Vul: NS	♥ A864	♥ 72			2♥	X
North HCP: 10	♦ K98	♦ AQ73	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 17	♣ 9	♣ A104				
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 4	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ KQ62	♠ J874				
Vul: EW	♥ K642	♥ AJ87				
North HCP: 14	♦ —	♦ A6432	2♦	X	AP	
South HCP: 10	♣ AQ752	♣ —				
Contract: 2♦ X W						

Board: 5	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ K93	♠ QJ87				
Vul: Both	♥ AK985	♥ QJ73			2♦	X
North HCP: 11	♦ 983	♦ K7	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 14	♣ J8	♣ KQ10				
Contract: 4♥ N						

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Board: 1	♠ K876	East Opens 2♥.
Dealer: E	♥ 8	
Vul: None	♦ AK94	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ KQ75	

Board: 2	♠ 72	West Opens 2♥.
Dealer: W	♥ 7632	
Vul: Both	♦ J9543	Partner bids first.
HCP: 1	♣ 43	

Board: 3	♠ AK42	East Opens 2♥.
Dealer: E	♥ 72	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ73	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ A104	

Board: 4	♠ J874	West Opens 2♦.
Dealer: W	♥ AJ87	
Vul: EW	♦ A6432	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ —	

Board: 5	♠ QJ87	East Opens 2♦.
Dealer: E	♥ QJ73	
Vul: Both	♦ K7	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ KQ10	

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Board: 1	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ A932	♠ K876				
Vul: None	♥ A1076	♥ 8			2♥	X
North HCP: 11	♦ Q5	♦ AK94	Pass	2♠	AP	
South HCP: 15	♣ J109	♣ KQ75				
Contract: 2♠ N						

Board: 2	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ AKQ5	♠ 72	2♥	X	Pass	2NT ¹
Vul: Both	♥ K	♥ 7632	Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	4♦
North HCP: 23	♦ AK10	♦ J9543	AP			
South HCP: 1	♣ KJ1072	♣ 43	1. Lebensohl after double			
Contract: 4♦ S			2. artificial			

Board: 3	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ QJ1053	♠ AK42				
Vul: NS	♥ A864	♥ 72			2♥	X
North HCP: 10	♦ K98	♦ AQ73	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 17	♣ 9	♣ A104				
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 4	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ KQ62	♠ J874				
Vul: EW	♥ K642	♥ AJ87				
North HCP: 14	♦ —	♦ A6432	2♦	X	AP	
South HCP: 10	♣ AQ752	♣ —				
Contract: 2♦ X W						

Board: 5	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ K93	♠ QJ87				
Vul: Both	♥ AK985	♥ QJ73			2♦	X
North HCP: 11	♦ 983	♦ K7	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 14	♣ J8	♣ KQ10				
Contract: 4♥ N						

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Board: 6 ♠ J1074
Dealer: W ♥ K2
Vul: None ♦ AJ43
HCP: 13 ♣ KJ7

West Opens 2♥.

You bid first.

Board: 7 ♠ A82
Dealer: E ♥ A108
Vul: EW ♦ 1093
HCP: 8 ♣ 8542

East Opens 2♠.

Partner bids first.

Board: 8 ♠ AKJ4
Dealer: W ♥ 10
Vul: Both ♦ KQ10
HCP: 16 ♣ K10973

West Opens 2♥.

You bid first.

Board: 9 ♠ 875
Dealer: E ♥ J8432
Vul: None ♦ Q6
HCP: 4 ♣ J83

East Opens 2♠.

Partner bids first.

Board: 10 ♠ AKJ9
Dealer: W ♥ 9
Vul: NS ♦ AQ732
HCP: 14 ♣ 1065

West Opens 2♥.

You bid first.

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Board: 6	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ J1074	♠ AKQ95	2♥	X	Pass	3♥ ¹
Vul: None	♥ K2	♥ 764	Pass	3NT	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 13	♦ AJ43	♦ K1097	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ KJ7	♣ 5				
Contract: 4♠ S			1. Lebensohl after double			

Board: 7	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ A82	♠ J3			2♠	X
Vul: EW	♥ A108	♥ Q542	Pass	2NT ¹	Pass	3♣
North HCP: 8	♦ 1093	♦ K82	AP			
South HCP: 14	♣ 8542	♣ AKJ9				
Contract: 3♣ S			1. Lebensohl after double			

Board: 8	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ AKJ4	♠ 73	2♥	X	Pass	2NT ¹
Vul: Both	♥ 10	♥ A9654	Pass	3♣	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 16	♦ KQ10	♦ J9765	AP			
South HCP: 7	♣ K10973	♣ Q				
Contract: 3♦ S			1. Lebensohl after double			

Board: 9	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ 875	♠ 42			2♠	X
Vul: None	♥ J8432	♥ AK76	Pass	2NT ¹	Pass	3♠ ²
North HCP: 4	♦ Q6	♦ AK3	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 19	♣ J83	♣ KQ106				
Contract: 4♥ N			1. Lebensohl after double 2. artificial			

Board: 10	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ AKJ9	♠ 653	2♥	X	AP	
Vul: NS	♥ 9	♥ K732				
North HCP: 14	♦ AQ732	♦ KJ				
South HCP: 11	♣ 1065	♣ KJ84				
Contract: 2♥ X W						

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Board: 6	♠ AKQ95	West Opens 2♥.
Dealer: W	♥ 764	
Vul: None	♦ K1097	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 5	

Board: 7	♠ J3	East Opens 2♠.
Dealer: E	♥ Q542	
Vul: EW	♦ K82	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ AKJ9	

Board: 8	♠ 73	West Opens 2♥.
Dealer: W	♥ A9654	
Vul: Both	♦ J9765	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ Q	

Board: 9	♠ 42	East Opens 2♠.
Dealer: E	♥ AK76	
Vul: None	♦ AK3	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ KQ106	

Board: 10	♠ 653	West Opens 2♥.
Dealer: W	♥ K732	
Vul: NS	♦ KJ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ KJ84	

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Board: 6	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ J1074	♠ AKQ95	2♥	X	Pass	3♥ ¹
Vul: None	♥ K2	♥ 764	Pass	3NT	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 13	♦ AJ43	♦ K1097	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ KJ7	♣ 5				
Contract: 4♠ S			1. Lebensohl after double			

Board: 7	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ A82	♠ J3			2♠	X
Vul: EW	♥ A108	♥ Q542	Pass	2NT ¹	Pass	3♣
North HCP: 8	♦ 1093	♦ K82	AP			
South HCP: 14	♣ 8542	♣ AKJ9				
Contract: 3♣ S			1. Lebensohl after double			

Board: 8	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ AKJ4	♠ 73	2♥	X	Pass	2NT ¹
Vul: Both	♥ 10	♥ A9654	Pass	3♣	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 16	♦ KQ10	♦ J9765	AP			
South HCP: 7	♣ K10973	♣ Q				
Contract: 3♦ S			1. Lebensohl after double			

Board: 9	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ 875	♠ 42			2♠	X
Vul: None	♥ J8432	♥ AK76	Pass	2NT ¹	Pass	3♠ ²
North HCP: 4	♦ Q6	♦ AK3	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 19	♣ J83	♣ KQ106				
Contract: 4♥ N			1. Lebensohl after double 2. artificial			

Board: 10	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ AKJ9	♠ 653	2♥	X	AP	
Vul: NS	♥ 9	♥ K732				
North HCP: 14	♦ AQ732	♦ KJ				
South HCP: 11	♣ 1065	♣ KJ84				
Contract: 2♥ X W						

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Board: 11	♠ AK93	East Opens 2♥.
Dealer: E	♥ J54	
Vul: Both	♦ 984	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 1063	

Board: 12	♠ —	West Opens 2♠.
Dealer: W	♥ AK32	
Vul: None	♦ J975	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AKQ103	

Board: 13	♠ 6	East Opens 2♦.
Dealer: E	♥ K864	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ9853	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 72	

Board: 14	♠ —	West Opens 2♠.
Dealer: W	♥ AKQ9	
Vul: EW	♦ KQJ9	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ A7642	

Board: 15	♠ K9754	East Opens 2♠.
Dealer: E	♥ K3	
Vul: None	♦ 42	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ J875	

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Board: 11	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ AK93	♠ J1072				
Vul: Both	♥ J54	♥ 86			2♥	X
North HCP: 8	♦ 984	♦ AKQ	Pass	2♠	AP	
South HCP: 15	♣ 1063	♣ AJ98				
Contract: 2♠ N						

Board: 12	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ —	♠ K9742				
Vul: None	♥ AK32	♥ QJ4	2♠	X	AP	
North HCP: 17	♦ J975	♦ K6				
South HCP: 9	♣ AKQ103	♣ 986				
Contract: 2♠X W						

Board: 13	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ 6	♠ A1043			2♦	X
Vul: NS	♥ K864	♥ AQ52	Pass	2♥	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 8	♦ AJ9853	♦ 2	Pass	3NT	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 17	♣ 72	♣ AQJ10	AP			
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 14	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ —	♠ AJ852				
Vul: EW	♥ AKQ9	♥ 1053	2♠	X	AP	
North HCP: 19	♦ KQJ9	♦ 873				
South HCP: 8	♣ A7642	♣ K5				
Contract: 2♠X W						

Board: 15	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ K9754	♠ J				
Vul: None	♥ K3	♥ AQ75			2♠	X
North HCP: 7	♦ 42	♦ AK1065	AP			
South HCP: 18	♣ J875	♣ A92				
Contract: 2♠X E						

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Board: 11 ♠ J1072
Dealer: E ♥ 86
Vul: Both ♦ AKQ
HCP: 15 ♣ AJ98

East Opens 2♥.

You bid first.

Board: 12 ♠ K9742
Dealer: W ♥ QJ4
Vul: None ♦ K6
HCP: 9 ♣ 986

West Opens 2♠.

Partner bids first.

Board: 13 ♠ A1043
Dealer: E ♥ AQ52
Vul: NS ♦ 2
HCP: 17 ♣ AQJ10

East Opens 2♦.

You bid first.

Board: 14 ♠ AJ852
Dealer: W ♥ 1053
Vul: EW ♦ 873
HCP: 8 ♣ K5

West Opens 2♠.

Partner bids first.

Board: 15 ♠ J
Dealer: E ♥ AQ75
Vul: None ♦ AK1065
HCP: 18 ♣ A92

East Opens 2♠.

You bid first.

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Board: 11	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ AK93	♠ J1072				
Vul: Both	♥ J54	♥ 86			2♥	X
North HCP: 8	♦ 984	♦ AKQ	Pass	2♠	AP	
South HCP: 15	♣ 1063	♣ AJ98				
Contract: 2♠ N						

Board: 12	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ —	♠ K9742				
Vul: None	♥ AK32	♥ QJ4	2♠	X	AP	
North HCP: 17	♦ J975	♦ K6				
South HCP: 9	♣ AKQ103	♣ 986				
Contract: 2♠X W						

Board: 13	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ 6	♠ A1043			2♦	X
Vul: NS	♥ K864	♥ AQ52	Pass	2♥	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 8	♦ AJ9853	♦ 2	Pass	3NT	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 17	♣ 72	♣ AQJ10	AP			
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 14	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ —	♠ AJ852				
Vul: EW	♥ AKQ9	♥ 1053	2♠	X	AP	
North HCP: 19	♦ KQJ9	♦ 873				
South HCP: 8	♣ A7642	♣ K5				
Contract: 2♠X W						

Board: 15	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ K9754	♠ J				
Vul: None	♥ K3	♥ AQ75			2♠	X
North HCP: 7	♦ 42	♦ AK1065	AP			
South HCP: 18	♣ J875	♣ A92				
Contract: 2♠X E						

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Board: 16	♠ AKQ9	West Opens 2♥.
Dealer: W	♥ 103	
Vul: NS	♦ AK73	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A82	

Board: 17	♠ A75	East Opens 2♥.
Dealer: E	♥ KJ76	
Vul: EW	♦ 7653	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 97	

Board: 18	♠ 102	West Opens 2♠.
Dealer: W	♥ KJ103	
Vul: Both	♦ A54	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ AJ94	

Board: 19	♠ 10642	East Opens 2♥.
Dealer: E	♥ QJ32	
Vul: NS	♦ 103	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ A108	

Board: 20	♠ AQ82	West Opens 2♥.
Dealer: W	♥ 3	
Vul: Both	♦ KJ6	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQJ6	

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Board: 16	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ AKQ9	♠ 7432	2♥	X	Pass	2♠
Vul: NS	♥ 103	♥ Q964	Pass	3♠	AP	
North HCP: 20	♦ AK73	♦ Q109				
South HCP: 5	♣ A82	♣ J10				
Contract: 3♠ S						

Board: 17	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ A75	♠ KQJ3			2♥	X
Vul: EW	♥ KJ76	♥ 9	Pass	2NT ¹	Pass	3♥ ²
North HCP: 8	♦ 7653	♦ AKJ	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ 97	♣ AQ1083				
Contract: 3N N						

1. Lebensohl after double
2. artificial

Board: 18	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ 102	♠ J94	2♠	X	Pass	3♥
Vul: Both	♥ KJ103	♥ Q852	AP			
North HCP: 13	♦ A54	♦ QJ76				
South HCP: 11	♣ AJ94	♣ KQ				
Contract: 3♥ S						

Board: 19	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ 10642	♠ AKJ8			2♥	X
Vul: NS	♥ QJ32	♥ 98	Pass	2♠	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 7	♦ 103	♦ AJ42	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 16	♣ A108	♣ K53				
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 20	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ AQ82	♠ KJ109	2♥	X	Pass	2♠
Vul: Both	♥ 3	♥ J954	Pass	3♠	AP	
North HCP: 20	♦ KJ6	♦ 54				
South HCP: 5	♣ AKQJ6	♣ 987				
Contract: 3♠ S						

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Board: 16	♠ 7432	West Opens 2♥.
Dealer: W	♥ Q964	
Vul: NS	♦ Q109	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ J10	

Board: 17	♠ KQJ3	East Opens 2♥.
Dealer: E	♥ 9	
Vul: EW	♦ AKJ	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ1083	

Board: 18	♠ J94	West Opens 2♠.
Dealer: W	♥ Q852	
Vul: Both	♦ QJ76	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ KQ	

Board: 19	♠ AKJ8	East Opens 2♥.
Dealer: E	♥ 98	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ42	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ K53	

Board: 20	♠ KJ109	West Opens 2♥.
Dealer: W	♥ J954	
Vul: Both	♦ 54	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 987	

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Board: 16	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ AKQ9	♠ 7432	2♥	X	Pass	2♠
Vul: NS	♥ 103	♥ Q964	Pass	3♠	AP	
North HCP: 20	♦ AK73	♦ Q109				
South HCP: 5	♣ A82	♣ J10				
Contract: 3♠ S						

Board: 17	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ A75	♠ KQJ3			2♥	X
Vul: EW	♥ KJ76	♥ 9	Pass	2NT ¹	Pass	3♥ ²
North HCP: 8	♦ 7653	♦ AKJ	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ 97	♣ AQ1083				
Contract: 3N N						

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2. artificial

Board: 18	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ 102	♠ J94	2♠	X	Pass	3♥
Vul: Both	♥ KJ103	♥ Q852	AP			
North HCP: 13	♦ A54	♦ QJ76				
South HCP: 11	♣ AJ94	♣ KQ				
Contract: 3♥ S						

Board: 19	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ 10642	♠ AKJ8			2♥	X
Vul: NS	♥ QJ32	♥ 98	Pass	2♠	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 7	♦ 103	♦ AJ42	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 16	♣ A108	♣ K53				
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 20	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ AQ82	♠ KJ109	2♥	X	Pass	2♠
Vul: Both	♥ 3	♥ J954	Pass	3♠	AP	
North HCP: 20	♦ KJ6	♦ 54				
South HCP: 5	♣ AKQJ6	♣ 987				
Contract: 3♠ S						

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Board: 21	♠ Q64	East Opens 2♠.
Dealer: E	♥ J109	
Vul: None	♦ 943	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ Q963	

Board: 22	♠ 2	West Opens 2♠.
Dealer: W	♥ AQJ6	
Vul: EW	♦ K63	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AQJ98	

Board: 23	♠ A875	East Opens 2♠.
Dealer: E	♥ Q4	
Vul: Both	♦ AK86	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 954	

Board: 24	♠ A	West Opens 2♠.
Dealer: W	♥ A742	
Vul: None	♦ AKQ9	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ Q1065	

Board: 25	♠ AK6	East Opens 2♥.
Dealer: E	♥ A43	
Vul: NS	♦ K4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ J9743	

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Board: 21
 Dealer: E
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 5
 South HCP: 22
 Contract: 4♣ N

North:
 ♠ Q64
 ♥ J109
 ♦ 943
 ♣ Q963

South:
 ♠ 85
 ♥ AKQ4
 ♦ AQ76
 ♣ AK4

West	North	East	South
		2♠	X
Pass	2NT ¹	Pass	3♣ ²
Pass	4♣	AP	
1. Lebensohl after double			
2. artificial			

Board: 22
 Dealer: W
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 17
 South HCP: 7
 Contract: 2♠X W

North:
 ♠ 2
 ♥ AQJ6
 ♦ K63
 ♣ AQJ98

South:
 ♠ A9543
 ♥ K82
 ♦ 10
 ♣ 10643

West	North	East	South
2♠	X	AP	

Board: 23
 Dealer: E
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 2♠X E

North:
 ♠ A875
 ♥ Q4
 ♦ AK86
 ♣ 954

South:
 ♠ 9
 ♥ K532
 ♦ 953
 ♣ AKQJ8

West	North	East	South
		2♠	X
AP			

Board: 24
 Dealer: W
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 19
 South HCP: 6
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ A
 ♥ A742
 ♦ AKQ9
 ♣ Q1065

South:
 ♠ 9873
 ♥ KQ83
 ♦ 63
 ♣ J82

West	North	East	South
2♠	X	Pass	2NT ¹
Pass	3NT	AP	
1. Lebensohl after double			

Board: 25
 Dealer: E
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 15
 South HCP: 17
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ AK6
 ♥ A43
 ♦ K4
 ♣ J9743

South:
 ♠ Q952
 ♥ 85
 ♦ AQ10
 ♣ AKQ5

West	North	East	South
		2♥	X
Pass	2NT ¹	Pass	3♣
Pass	3NT	AP	
1. Lebensohl after double			

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Board: 21	♠ 85	East Opens 2♠.
Dealer: E	♥ AKQ4	
Vul: None	♦ AQ76	You bid first.
HCP: 22	♣ AK4	

Board: 22	♠ A9543	West Opens 2♠.
Dealer: W	♥ K82	
Vul: EW	♦ 10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 10643	

Board: 23	♠ 9	East Opens 2♠.
Dealer: E	♥ K532	
Vul: Both	♦ 953	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ AKQJ8	

Board: 24	♠ 9873	West Opens 2♠.
Dealer: W	♥ KQ83	
Vul: None	♦ 63	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ J82	

Board: 25	♠ Q952	East Opens 2♥.
Dealer: E	♥ 85	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ10	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AKQ5	

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Board: 21
 Dealer: E
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 5
 South HCP: 22
 Contract: 4♣ N

North:
 ♠ Q64
 ♥ J109
 ♦ 943
 ♣ Q963

South:
 ♠ 85
 ♥ AKQ4
 ♦ AQ76
 ♣ AK4

West	North	East	South
		2♠	X
Pass	2NT ¹	Pass	3♣ ²
Pass	4♣	AP	
1. Lebensohl after double			
2. artificial			

Board: 22
 Dealer: W
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 17
 South HCP: 7
 Contract: 2♠X W

North:
 ♠ 2
 ♥ AQJ6
 ♦ K63
 ♣ AQJ98

South:
 ♠ A9543
 ♥ K82
 ♦ 10
 ♣ 10643

West	North	East	South
2♠	X	AP	

Board: 23
 Dealer: E
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 2♠X E

North:
 ♠ A875
 ♥ Q4
 ♦ AK86
 ♣ 954

South:
 ♠ 9
 ♥ K532
 ♦ 953
 ♣ AKQJ8

West	North	East	South
		2♠	X
AP			

Board: 24
 Dealer: W
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 19
 South HCP: 6
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ A
 ♥ A742
 ♦ AKQ9
 ♣ Q1065

South:
 ♠ 9873
 ♥ KQ83
 ♦ 63
 ♣ J82

West	North	East	South
2♠	X	Pass	2NT ¹
Pass	3NT	AP	
1. Lebensohl after double			

Board: 25
 Dealer: E
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 15
 South HCP: 17
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ AK6
 ♥ A43
 ♦ K4
 ♣ J9743

South:
 ♠ Q952
 ♥ 85
 ♦ AQ10
 ♣ AKQ5

West	North	East	South
		2♥	X
Pass	2NT ¹	Pass	3♣
Pass	3NT	AP	
1. Lebensohl after double			

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Board: 26	♠ KQ96	West Opens 2♦.
Dealer: W	♥ AJ105	
Vul: None	♦ 5	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ K743	
Board: 27	♠ K2	East Opens 2♥.
Dealer: E	♥ 9542	
Vul: NS	♦ 9742	Partner bids first.
HCP: 4	♣ J32	
Board: 28	♠ KQ74	West Opens 2♥.
Dealer: W	♥ 82	
Vul: EW	♦ QJ43	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ AJ10	
Board: 29	♠ KJ85	East Opens 2♠.
Dealer: E	♥ A	
Vul: None	♦ KJ10876	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ Q7	
Board: 30	♠ 5	West Opens 2♠.
Dealer: W	♥ A872	
Vul: NS	♦ K1075	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AKJ3	

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Board: 26	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ KQ96	♠ A4	2♦	X	Pass	2NT ¹
Vul: None	♥ AJ105	♥ K872	Pass	3♣	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 13	♦ 5	♦ KQ76	AP			
South HCP: 16	♣ K743	♣ A65				
Contract: 3N S			1. Lebensohl after double			

Board: 27	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ K2	♠ AJ87			2♥	X
Vul: NS	♥ 9542	♥ 8	Pass	2NT ¹	Pass	3♥ ²
North HCP: 4	♦ 9742	♦ AKQ65	Pass	4♦	AP	
South HCP: 21	♣ J32	♣ AK7				
Contract: 4♦ N			1. Lebensohl after double			
			2. artificial			

Board: 28	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ KQ74	♠ AJ863	2♥	X	Pass	3♥ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ 82	♥ 1064	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♥ ²
North HCP: 13	♦ QJ43	♦ A2	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 14	♣ AJ10	♣ KQ2				
Contract: 4♠ N			1. Lebensohl after double			
			2. limit raise or better in ♠			

Board: 29	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ KJ85	♠ 9			2♠	X
Vul: None	♥ A	♥ QJ103				
North HCP: 14	♦ KJ10876	♦ A52	AP			
South HCP: 15	♣ Q7	♣ AKJ64				
Contract: 2♠X E						

Board: 30	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ 5	♠ A1094	2♠	X	Pass	2NT ¹
Vul: NS	♥ A872	♥ Q63	Pass	3♣	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 15	♦ K1075	♦ AQ92	AP			
South HCP: 14	♣ AKJ3	♣ Q6				
Contract: 3N S			1. Lebensohl after double			

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Board: 26	♠ A4	West Opens 2♦.
Dealer: W	♥ K872	
Vul: None	♦ KQ76	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ A65	

Board: 27	♠ AJ87	East Opens 2♥.
Dealer: E	♥ 8	
Vul: NS	♦ AKQ65	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK7	

Board: 28	♠ AJ863	West Opens 2♥.
Dealer: W	♥ 1064	
Vul: EW	♦ A2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ KQ2	

Board: 29	♠ 9	East Opens 2♠.
Dealer: E	♥ QJ103	
Vul: None	♦ A52	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AKJ64	

Board: 30	♠ A1094	West Opens 2♠.
Dealer: W	♥ Q63	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ92	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ Q6	

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Board: 26	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ KQ96	♠ A4	2♦	X	Pass	2NT ¹
Vul: None	♥ AJ105	♥ K872	Pass	3♣	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 13	♦ 5	♦ KQ76	AP			
South HCP: 16	♣ K743	♣ A65				
Contract: 3N S			1. Lebensohl after double			

Board: 27	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ K2	♠ AJ87			2♥	X
Vul: NS	♥ 9542	♥ 8	Pass	2NT ¹	Pass	3♥ ²
North HCP: 4	♦ 9742	♦ AKQ65	Pass	4♦	AP	
South HCP: 21	♣ J32	♣ AK7				
Contract: 4♦ N			1. Lebensohl after double			
			2. artificial			

Board: 28	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ KQ74	♠ AJ863	2♥	X	Pass	3♥ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ 82	♥ 1064	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♥ ²
North HCP: 13	♦ QJ43	♦ A2	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 14	♣ AJ10	♣ KQ2				
Contract: 4♠ N			1. Lebensohl after double			
			2. limit raise or better in ♠			

Board: 29	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ KJ85	♠ 9			2♠	X
Vul: None	♥ A	♥ QJ103				
North HCP: 14	♦ KJ10876	♦ A52	AP			
South HCP: 15	♣ Q7	♣ AKJ64				
Contract: 2♠X E						

Board: 30	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ 5	♠ A1094	2♠	X	Pass	2NT ¹
Vul: NS	♥ A872	♥ Q63	Pass	3♣	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 15	♦ K1075	♦ AQ92	AP			
South HCP: 14	♣ AKJ3	♣ Q6				
Contract: 3N S			1. Lebensohl after double			

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Board: 31	♠ K1086	East Opens 2♥.
Dealer: E	♥ 763	
Vul: EW	♦ K1052	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ K9	

Board: 32	♠ KJ54	West Opens 2♥.
Dealer: W	♥ —	
Vul: Both	♦ AK54	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AJ764	

Board: 33	♠ AK752	East Opens 2♥.
Dealer: E	♥ 1083	
Vul: NS	♦ Q	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ Q742	

Board: 34	♠ A982	West Opens 2♦.
Dealer: W	♥ KQ75	
Vul: EW	♦ 8	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ KQ106	

Board: 35	♠ A96	East Opens 2♥.
Dealer: E	♥ KJ52	
Vul: Both	♦ AK6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ 972	

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Board: 31	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ K1086	♠ AQJ2			2♥	X
Vul: EW	♥ 763	♥ Q5	Pass	2♠	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 9	♦ K1052	♦ A864	AP			
South HCP: 17	♣ K9	♣ A74				
Contract: 3♠ N						

Board: 32	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ KJ54	♠ Q9	2♥	X	AP	
Vul: Both	♥ —	♥ K9873				
North HCP: 16	♦ AK54	♦ J1063				
South HCP: 9	♣ AJ764	♣ K8				
Contract: 2♥ X W						

Board: 33	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ AK752	♠ Q1083	Pass	4♠	AP	
Vul: NS	♥ 1083	♥ A5			2♥	X
North HCP: 11	♦ Q	♦ K93				
South HCP: 13	♣ Q742	♣ A965				
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 34	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ A982	♠ Q74	2♦	X	Pass	3♥
Vul: EW	♥ KQ75	♥ AJ643	Pass	4♦	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 14	♦ 8	♦ Q743	AP			
South HCP: 10	♣ KQ106	♣ J				
Contract: 4♥ S						

Board: 35	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ A96	♠ KQ105	AP		2♥	X
Vul: Both	♥ KJ52	♥ 6				
North HCP: 15	♦ AK6	♦ J98				
South HCP: 13	♣ 972	♣ AK653				
Contract: 2♥ X E						

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Board: 31	♠ AQJ2	East Opens 2♥.
Dealer: E	♥ Q5	
Vul: EW	♦ A864	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ A74	

Board: 32	♠ Q9	West Opens 2♥.
Dealer: W	♥ K9873	
Vul: Both	♦ J1063	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ K8	

Board: 33	♠ Q1083	East Opens 2♥.
Dealer: E	♥ A5	
Vul: NS	♦ K93	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ A965	

Board: 34	♠ Q74	West Opens 2♦.
Dealer: W	♥ AJ643	
Vul: EW	♦ Q743	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ J	

Board: 35	♠ KQ105	East Opens 2♥.
Dealer: E	♥ 6	
Vul: Both	♦ J98	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ AK653	

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Board: 31	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ K1086	♠ AQJ2			2♥	X
Vul: EW	♥ 763	♥ Q5	Pass	2♠	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 9	♦ K1052	♦ A864	AP			
South HCP: 17	♣ K9	♣ A74				
Contract: 3♠ N						

Board: 32	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ KJ54	♠ Q9	2♥	X	AP	
Vul: Both	♥ —	♥ K9873				
North HCP: 16	♦ AK54	♦ J1063				
South HCP: 9	♣ AJ764	♣ K8				
Contract: 2♥ X W						

Board: 33	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ AK752	♠ Q1083	Pass	4♠	AP	
Vul: NS	♥ 1083	♥ A5			2♥	X
North HCP: 11	♦ Q	♦ K93				
South HCP: 13	♣ Q742	♣ A965				
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 34	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ A982	♠ Q74	2♦	X	Pass	3♥
Vul: EW	♥ KQ75	♥ AJ643	Pass	4♦	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 14	♦ 8	♦ Q743	AP			
South HCP: 10	♣ KQ106	♣ J				
Contract: 4♥ S						

Board: 35	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ A96	♠ KQ105	AP		2♥	X
Vul: Both	♥ KJ52	♥ 6				
North HCP: 15	♦ AK6	♦ J98				
South HCP: 13	♣ 972	♣ AK653				
Contract: 2♥ X E						

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Board: 36	♠ AKQ9	West Opens 2♦.
Dealer: W	♥ K643	
Vul: None	♦ A3	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A87	

Board: 37	♠ Q1095	East Opens 2♥.
Dealer: E	♥ 864	
Vul: EW	♦ K2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ J632	

Board: 38	♠ Q8	West Opens 2♠.
Dealer: W	♥ KQJ5	
Vul: Both	♦ A987	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ K95	

Board: 39	♠ 1064	East Opens 2♠.
Dealer: E	♥ AK54	
Vul: None	♦ K5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ K1063	

Board: 40	♠ AK86	West Opens 2♥.
Dealer: W	♥ 65	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ6	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ KQ63	

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Board: 36
 Dealer: W
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 2
 Contract: 3♥ S

North:
 ♠ AKQ9
 ♥ K643
 ♦ A3
 ♣ A87

South:
 ♠ 1083
 ♥ 10975
 ♦ 952
 ♣ Q62

West	North	East	South
2♦	X	Pass	2♥
Pass	3♥	AP	

Board: 37
 Dealer: E
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 6
 South HCP: 18
 Contract: 3♠ N

North:
 ♠ Q1095
 ♥ 864
 ♦ K2
 ♣ J632

South:
 ♠ AJ43
 ♥ 53
 ♦ AQJ8
 ♣ AQ8

West	North	East	South
		2♥	X
Pass	2♠	Pass	3♠
AP			

Board: 38
 Dealer: W
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 15
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 2♠X W

North:
 ♠ Q8
 ♥ KQJ5
 ♦ A987
 ♣ K95

South:
 ♠ 9763
 ♥ A1042
 ♦ J
 ♣ AQ106

West	North	East	South
2♠	X	AP	

Board: 39
 Dealer: E
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 4♦ S

North:
 ♠ 1064
 ♥ AK54
 ♦ K5
 ♣ K1063

South:
 ♠ 87
 ♥ Q932
 ♦ A743
 ♣ AQJ

West	North	East	South
		2♠	X
Pass	3♠ ¹	Pass	4♦
AP			

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Board: 40
 Dealer: W
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 18
 South HCP: 6
 Contract: 4♦ S

North:
 ♠ AK86
 ♥ 65
 ♦ AQ6
 ♣ KQ63

South:
 ♠ 104
 ♥ J32
 ♦ 109872
 ♣ AJ4

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

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 2. artificial

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Board: 36	♠ 1083	West Opens 2♦.
Dealer: W	♥ 10975	
Vul: None	♦ 952	Partner bids first.
HCP: 2	♣ Q62	

Board: 37	♠ AJ43	East Opens 2♥.
Dealer: E	♥ 53	
Vul: EW	♦ AQJ8	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ AQ8	

Board: 38	♠ 9763	West Opens 2♠.
Dealer: W	♥ A1042	
Vul: Both	♦ J	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AQ106	

Board: 39	♠ 87	East Opens 2♠.
Dealer: E	♥ Q932	
Vul: None	♦ A743	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ AQJ	

Board: 40	♠ 104	West Opens 2♥.
Dealer: W	♥ J32	
Vul: NS	♦ 109872	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ AJ4	

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Board: 36
 Dealer: W
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 2
 Contract: 3♥ S

North:
 ♠ AKQ9
 ♥ K643
 ♦ A3
 ♣ A87

South:
 ♠ 1083
 ♥ 10975
 ♦ 952
 ♣ Q62

West	North	East	South
2♦	X	Pass	2♥
Pass	3♥	AP	

Board: 37
 Dealer: E
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 6
 South HCP: 18
 Contract: 3♠ N

North:
 ♠ Q1095
 ♥ 864
 ♦ K2
 ♣ J632

South:
 ♠ AJ43
 ♥ 53
 ♦ AQJ8
 ♣ AQ8

West	North	East	South
		2♥	X
Pass	2♠	Pass	3♠
AP			

Board: 38
 Dealer: W
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 15
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 2♠X W

North:
 ♠ Q8
 ♥ KQJ5
 ♦ A987
 ♣ K95

South:
 ♠ 9763
 ♥ A1042
 ♦ J
 ♣ AQ106

West	North	East	South
2♠	X	AP	

Board: 39
 Dealer: E
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 4♦ S

North:
 ♠ 1064
 ♥ AK54
 ♦ K5
 ♣ K1063

South:
 ♠ 87
 ♥ Q932
 ♦ A743
 ♣ AQJ

West	North	East	South
		2♠	X
Pass	3♠ ¹	Pass	4♦
AP			

1. Lebensohl after double

Board: 40
 Dealer: W
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 18
 South HCP: 6
 Contract: 4♦ S

North:
 ♠ AK86
 ♥ 65
 ♦ AQ6
 ♣ KQ63

South:
 ♠ 104
 ♥ J32
 ♦ 109872
 ♣ AJ4

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

1. Lebensohl after double
 2. artificial

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Board: 41 ♠ A652
Dealer: E ♥ AQ5
Vul: Both ♦ Q63
HCP: 12 ♣ 1073

East Opens 2♦.

Partner bids first.

Board: 42 ♠ A
Dealer: W ♥ AJ43
Vul: None ♦ A1085
HCP: 18 ♣ AJ42

West Opens 2♠.

You bid first.

Board: 43 ♠ Q8
Dealer: E ♥ J853
Vul: NS ♦ A10985
HCP: 7 ♣ 94

East Opens 2♥.

Partner bids first.

Board: 44 ♠ KJ102
Dealer: W ♥ J6
Vul: EW ♦ AJ8
HCP: 16 ♣ AQ75

West Opens 2♥.

You bid first.

Board: 45 ♠ K43
Dealer: E ♥ AK108
Vul: None ♦ J873
HCP: 11 ♣ 84

East Opens 2♠.

Partner bids first.

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Board: 41	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ A652	♠ KQ104				
Vul: Both	♥ AQ5	♥ K643			2♦	X
North HCP: 12	♦ Q63	♦ A5	Pass	2♠	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ 1073	♣ J82				
Contract: 2♠ N						

Board: 42	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ A	♠ J965	2♠	X	Pass	2NT ¹
Vul: None	♥ AJ43	♥ K10765	Pass	3NT	AP	
North HCP: 18	♦ A1085	♦ QJ6				
South HCP: 7	♣ AJ42	♣ 8				
Contract: 3N S						

1. Lebensohl after double

Board: 43	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ Q8	♠ AK52			2♥	X
Vul: NS	♥ J853	♥ A	Pass	2NT ¹	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 7	♦ A10985	♦ K74	AP			
South HCP: 19	♣ 94	♣ AJ1065				
Contract: 3N N						

1. Lebensohl after double

Board: 44	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ KJ102	♠ Q75	2♥	X	Pass	3♦
Vul: EW	♥ J6	♥ 975	Pass	3♥ ¹	Pass	4♦
North HCP: 16	♦ AJ8	♦ KQ643	AP			
South HCP: 10	♣ AQ75	♣ K2				
Contract: 4♦ S						

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Board: 45	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ K43	♠ 92				
Vul: None	♥ AK108	♥ 9754			2♠	X
North HCP: 11	♦ J873	♦ KQ4	Pass	3♥	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ 84	♣ AKJ10				
Contract: 3♥ N						

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Board: 41	♠ KQ104	East Opens 2♦.
Dealer: E	♥ K643	
Vul: Both	♦ A5	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ J82	

Board: 42	♠ J965	West Opens 2♠.
Dealer: W	♥ K10765	
Vul: None	♦ QJ6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 8	

Board: 43	♠ AK52	East Opens 2♥.
Dealer: E	♥ A	
Vul: NS	♦ K74	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ AJ1065	

Board: 44	♠ Q75	West Opens 2♥.
Dealer: W	♥ 975	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ643	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ K2	

Board: 45	♠ 92	East Opens 2♠.
Dealer: E	♥ 9754	
Vul: None	♦ KQ4	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ AKJ10	

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Board: 41	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ A652	♠ KQ104				
Vul: Both	♥ AQ5	♥ K643			2♦	X
North HCP: 12	♦ Q63	♦ A5	Pass	2♠	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ 1073	♣ J82				
Contract: 2♠ N						

Board: 42	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ A	♠ J965	2♠	X	Pass	2NT ¹
Vul: None	♥ AJ43	♥ K10765	Pass	3NT	AP	
North HCP: 18	♦ A1085	♦ QJ6				
South HCP: 7	♣ AJ42	♣ 8				
Contract: 3N S						

1. Lebensohl after double

Board: 43	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ Q8	♠ AK52			2♥	X
Vul: NS	♥ J853	♥ A	Pass	2NT ¹	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 7	♦ A10985	♦ K74	AP			
South HCP: 19	♣ 94	♣ AJ1065				
Contract: 3N N						

1. Lebensohl after double

Board: 44	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ KJ102	♠ Q75	2♥	X	Pass	3♦
Vul: EW	♥ J6	♥ 975	Pass	3♥ ¹	Pass	4♦
North HCP: 16	♦ AJ8	♦ KQ643	AP			
South HCP: 10	♣ AQ75	♣ K2				
Contract: 4♦ S						

1. strength cue bid

Board: 45	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ K43	♠ 92				
Vul: None	♥ AK108	♥ 9754			2♠	X
North HCP: 11	♦ J873	♦ KQ4	Pass	3♥	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ 84	♣ AKJ10				
Contract: 3♥ N						

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Board: 46	♠ 10	West Opens 2♠.
Dealer: W	♥ K1083	
Vul: NS	♦ AKQ	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ AK763	

Board: 47	♠ 2	East Opens 2♥.
Dealer: E	♥ AQ84	
Vul: EW	♦ J32	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ Q10754	

Board: 48	♠ A2	West Opens 2♠.
Dealer: W	♥ J984	
Vul: Both	♦ AK32	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKJ	

Board: 49	♠ 8	East Opens 2♥.
Dealer: E	♥ K9872	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ973	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 104	

Board: 50	♠ AQ43	West Opens 2♥.
Dealer: W	♥ 5	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ43	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ K987	

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Board: 46	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ 10	♠ K654	2♠	X	Pass	3♥
Vul: NS	♥ K1083	♥ AQ94	Pass	4♥	AP	
North HCP: 19	♦ AKQ	♦ 953				
South HCP: 11	♣ AK763	♣ Q5				
Contract: 4♥ S						

Board: 47	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ 2	♠ AQJ8	Pass	3♣	2♥	X
Vul: EW	♥ AQ84	♥ 2	Pass	3NT	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 9	♦ J32	♦ AQ754			AP	
South HCP: 17	♣ Q10754	♣ KJ6				
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 48	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ A2	♠ J74	2♠	X	Pass	3♣
Vul: Both	♥ J984	♥ AQ5	Pass	3NT	AP	
North HCP: 20	♦ AK32	♦ Q108				
South HCP: 11	♣ AKJ	♣ Q1085				
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 49	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ 8	♠ AQ74	Pass	3♦	2♥	X
Vul: NS	♥ K9872	♥ J6	Pass	3NT	Pass	3♥ ¹
North HCP: 9	♦ AQ973	♦ 1042			AP	
South HCP: 16	♣ 104	♣ AKQ6				
Contract: 3N N						

1. strength cue bid

Board: 50	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ AQ43	♠ KJ109872	2♥	X	Pass	4♠
Vul: EW	♥ 5	♥ K862	AP			
North HCP: 15	♦ AQ43	♦ 7				
South HCP: 9	♣ K987	♣ Q				
Contract: 4♠ S						

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Board: 46	♠ K654	West Opens 2♠.
Dealer: W	♥ AQ94	
Vul: NS	♦ 953	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ Q5	

Board: 47	♠ AQJ8	East Opens 2♥.
Dealer: E	♥ 2	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ754	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ KJ6	

Board: 48	♠ J74	West Opens 2♠.
Dealer: W	♥ AQ5	
Vul: Both	♦ Q108	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ Q1085	

Board: 49	♠ AQ74	East Opens 2♥.
Dealer: E	♥ J6	
Vul: NS	♦ 1042	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AKQ6	

Board: 50	♠ KJ109872	West Opens 2♥.
Dealer: W	♥ K862	
Vul: EW	♦ 7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ Q	

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Board: 46	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ 10	♠ K654	2♠	X	Pass	3♥
Vul: NS	♥ K1083	♥ AQ94	Pass	4♥	AP	
North HCP: 19	♦ AKQ	♦ 953				
South HCP: 11	♣ AK763	♣ Q5				
Contract: 4♥ S						

Board: 47	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ 2	♠ AQJ8	Pass	3♣	2♥	X
Vul: EW	♥ AQ84	♥ 2	Pass	3NT	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 9	♦ J32	♦ AQ754			AP	
South HCP: 17	♣ Q10754	♣ KJ6				
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 48	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ A2	♠ J74	2♠	X	Pass	3♣
Vul: Both	♥ J984	♥ AQ5	Pass	3NT	AP	
North HCP: 20	♦ AK32	♦ Q108				
South HCP: 11	♣ AKJ	♣ Q1085				
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 49	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ 8	♠ AQ74	Pass	3♦	2♥	X
Vul: NS	♥ K9872	♥ J6	Pass	3NT	Pass	3♥ ¹
North HCP: 9	♦ AQ973	♦ 1042			AP	
South HCP: 16	♣ 104	♣ AKQ6				
Contract: 3N N						

1. strength cue bid

Board: 50	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ AQ43	♠ KJ109872	2♥	X	Pass	4♠
Vul: EW	♥ 5	♥ K862	AP			
North HCP: 15	♦ AQ43	♦ 7				
South HCP: 9	♣ K987	♣ Q				
Contract: 4♠ S						

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Board: 51	♠ 975	East Opens 2♥.
Dealer: E	♥ J865	
Vul: Both	♦ K82	Partner bids first.
HCP: 4	♣ 1096	

Board: 52	♠ 43	West Opens 2♠.
Dealer: W	♥ AK86	
Vul: None	♦ AQ105	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ Q104	

Board: 53	♠ 9	East Opens 2♦.
Dealer: E	♥ Q92	
Vul: EW	♦ 9763	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ KJ763	

Board: 54	♠ A	West Opens 2♠.
Dealer: W	♥ J1092	
Vul: None	♦ KQJ4	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQ4	

Board: 55	♠ J1087	East Opens 2♠.
Dealer: E	♥ Q5	
Vul: NS	♦ K2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 109854	

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Board: 51
 Dealer: E
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 4
 South HCP: 22
 Contract: 2♥X E

North:
 ♠ 975
 ♥ J865
 ♦ K82
 ♣ 1096

South:
 ♠ AK43
 ♥ 9
 ♦ AQJ
 ♣ AKJ52

West	North	East	South
		2♥	X
AP			

Board: 52
 Dealer: W
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 15
 South HCP: 9
 Contract: 3♣ S

North:
 ♠ 43
 ♥ AK86
 ♦ AQ105
 ♣ Q104

South:
 ♠ KQ9
 ♥ 1092
 ♦ 642
 ♣ A972

West	North	East	South
2♠	X	Pass	3♣
AP			

Board: 53
 Dealer: E
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 6
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 4♣ N

North:
 ♠ 9
 ♥ Q92
 ♦ 9763
 ♣ KJ763

South:
 ♠ AK53
 ♥ AK43
 ♦ Q5
 ♣ A82

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

1. Lebensohl after double
 2. artificial

Board: 54
 Dealer: W
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 9
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:
 ♠ A
 ♥ J1092
 ♦ KQJ4
 ♣ AKQ4

South:
 ♠ 106432
 ♥ AKQ65
 ♦ 1085
 ♣ —

West	North	East	South
2♠	X	Pass	4♥
Pass	4NT ¹	Pass	5♠ ²
Pass	6♥	AP	

1. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
 2. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=1

Board: 55
 Dealer: E
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 6
 South HCP: 17
 Contract: 3♣ S

North:
 ♠ J1087
 ♥ Q5
 ♦ K2
 ♣ 109854

South:
 ♠ 9
 ♥ KJ76
 ♦ AQ85
 ♣ AQJ7

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

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Board: 51	♠ AK43	East Opens 2♥.
Dealer: E	♥ 9	
Vul: Both	♦ AQJ	You bid first.
HCP: 22	♣ AKJ52	

Board: 52	♠ KQ9	West Opens 2♠.
Dealer: W	♥ 1092	
Vul: None	♦ 642	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ A972	

Board: 53	♠ AK53	East Opens 2♦.
Dealer: E	♥ AK43	
Vul: EW	♦ Q5	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A82	

Board: 54	♠ 106432	West Opens 2♠.
Dealer: W	♥ AKQ65	
Vul: None	♦ 1085	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ —	

Board: 55	♠ 9	East Opens 2♠.
Dealer: E	♥ KJ76	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ85	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AQJ7	

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Board: 51
 Dealer: E
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 4
 South HCP: 22
 Contract: 2♥X E

North:
 ♠ 975
 ♥ J865
 ♦ K82
 ♣ 1096

South:
 ♠ AK43
 ♥ 9
 ♦ AQJ
 ♣ AKJ52

West	North	East	South
		2♥	X
AP			

Board: 52
 Dealer: W
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 15
 South HCP: 9
 Contract: 3♣ S

North:
 ♠ 43
 ♥ AK86
 ♦ AQ105
 ♣ Q104

South:
 ♠ KQ9
 ♥ 1092
 ♦ 642
 ♣ A972

West	North	East	South
2♠	X	Pass	3♣
AP			

Board: 53
 Dealer: E
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 6
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 4♣ N

North:
 ♠ 9
 ♥ Q92
 ♦ 9763
 ♣ KJ763

South:
 ♠ AK53
 ♥ AK43
 ♦ Q5
 ♣ A82

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

1. Lebensohl after double
 2. artificial

Board: 54
 Dealer: W
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 9
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:
 ♠ A
 ♥ J1092
 ♦ KQJ4
 ♣ AKQ4

South:
 ♠ 106432
 ♥ AKQ65
 ♦ 1085
 ♣ —

West	North	East	South
2♠	X	Pass	4♥
Pass	4NT ¹	Pass	5♠ ²
Pass	6♥	AP	

1. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
 2. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=1

Board: 55
 Dealer: E
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 6
 South HCP: 17
 Contract: 3♣ S

North:
 ♠ J1087
 ♥ Q5
 ♦ K2
 ♣ 109854

South:
 ♠ 9
 ♥ KJ76
 ♦ AQ85
 ♣ AQJ7

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

1. Lebensohl after double

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Board: 56	♠ 85	West Opens 2♠.
Dealer: W	♥ AK63	
Vul: Both	♦ QJ87	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ A103	

Board: 57	♠ AK103	East Opens 2♥.
Dealer: E	♥ 865	
Vul: None	♦ Q54	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 983	

Board: 58	♠ AQ85	West Opens 2♥.
Dealer: W	♥ 2	
Vul: NS	♦ K865	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AK94	

Board: 59	♠ A653	East Opens 2♠.
Dealer: E	♥ 74	
Vul: EW	♦ J63	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ J742	

Board: 60	♠ 4	West Opens 2♠.
Dealer: W	♥ AKJ5	
Vul: None	♦ K65	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ AK983	

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Board: 56
 Dealer: W
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 2♠X W

North:
 ♠ 85
 ♥ AK63
 ♦ QJ87
 ♣ A103

South:
 ♠ A743
 ♥ Q95
 ♦ A6
 ♣ KQ74

West	North	East	South
2♠	X	AP	

Board: 57
 Dealer: E
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 9
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 2♠ N

North:
 ♠ AK103
 ♥ 865
 ♦ Q54
 ♣ 983

South:
 ♠ QJ95
 ♥ 94
 ♦ AK10
 ♣ KQ105

West	North	East	South
		2♥	X
Pass	2♠	AP	

Board: 58
 Dealer: W
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 16
 South HCP: 10
 Contract: 2♥X W

North:
 ♠ AQ85
 ♥ 2
 ♦ K865
 ♣ AK94

South:
 ♠ 1093
 ♥ A10653
 ♦ AQ
 ♣ 1086

West	North	East	South
2♥	X	AP	

Board: 59
 Dealer: E
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 6
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 4♣ N

North:
 ♠ A653
 ♥ 74
 ♦ J63
 ♣ J742

South:
 ♠ 4
 ♥ AKJ10
 ♦ AQ9
 ♣ AK1065

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

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 2. artificial

Board: 60
 Dealer: W
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 18
 South HCP: 4
 Contract: 4♣ S

North:
 ♠ 4
 ♥ AKJ5
 ♦ K65
 ♣ AK983

South:
 ♠ 9732
 ♥ Q106
 ♦ J
 ♣ J10765

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

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 2. artificial

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Board: 56	♠ A743	West Opens 2♠.
Dealer: W	♥ Q95	
Vul: Both	♦ A6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ KQ74	

Board: 57	♠ QJ95	East Opens 2♥.
Dealer: E	♥ 94	
Vul: None	♦ AK10	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ KQ105	

Board: 58	♠ 1093	West Opens 2♥.
Dealer: W	♥ A10653	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 1086	

Board: 59	♠ 4	East Opens 2♠.
Dealer: E	♥ AKJ10	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ9	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK1065	

Board: 60	♠ 9732	West Opens 2♠.
Dealer: W	♥ Q106	
Vul: None	♦ J	Partner bids first.
HCP: 4	♣ J10765	

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Board: 56
 Dealer: W
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 2♠X W

North:
 ♠ 85
 ♥ AK63
 ♦ QJ87
 ♣ A103

South:
 ♠ A743
 ♥ Q95
 ♦ A6
 ♣ KQ74

West	North	East	South
2♠	X	AP	

Board: 57
 Dealer: E
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 9
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 2♠ N

North:
 ♠ AK103
 ♥ 865
 ♦ Q54
 ♣ 983

South:
 ♠ QJ95
 ♥ 94
 ♦ AK10
 ♣ KQ105

West	North	East	South
		2♥	X
Pass	2♠	AP	

Board: 58
 Dealer: W
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 16
 South HCP: 10
 Contract: 2♥X W

North:
 ♠ AQ85
 ♥ 2
 ♦ K865
 ♣ AK94

South:
 ♠ 1093
 ♥ A10653
 ♦ AQ
 ♣ 1086

West	North	East	South
2♥	X	AP	

Board: 59
 Dealer: E
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 6
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 4♣ N

North:
 ♠ A653
 ♥ 74
 ♦ J63
 ♣ J742

South:
 ♠ 4
 ♥ AKJ10
 ♦ AQ9
 ♣ AK1065

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

1. Lebensohl after double
 2. artificial

Board: 60
 Dealer: W
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 18
 South HCP: 4
 Contract: 4♣ S

North:
 ♠ 4
 ♥ AKJ5
 ♦ K65
 ♣ AK983

South:
 ♠ 9732
 ♥ Q106
 ♦ J
 ♣ J10765

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

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Board: 61	♠ J54	East Opens 2♦.
Dealer: E	♥ 742	
Vul: EW	♦ 543	Partner bids first.
HCP: 4	♣ K754	
Board: 62	♠ 53	West Opens 2♠.
Dealer: W	♥ KQ62	East Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ A73	
HCP: 15	♣ AQ92	You bid first.
Board: 63	♠ J75	East Opens 2♠.
Dealer: E	♥ Q754	
Vul: NS	♦ 976	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ K76	
Board: 64	♠ KQ84	West Opens 2♥.
Dealer: W	♥ 32	
Vul: EW	♦ K764	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ AJ10	
Board: 65	♠ K74	East Opens 2♠.
Dealer: E	♥ QJ743	
Vul: Both	♦ J76	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ Q5	

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Board: 61	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ J54	♠ K872			2♦	X
Vul: EW	♥ 742	♥ AQJ3	Pass	2NT ¹	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 4	♦ 543	♦ KQ	AP			
South HCP: 20	♣ K754	♣ AJ9				
Contract: 3N N			1. Lebensohl after double			

Board: 62	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ 53	♠ 974	2♠	X	Pass	2NT ¹
Vul: Both	♥ KQ62	♥ 9853	Pass	3♣	X	3♦
North HCP: 15	♦ A73	♦ KQJ92	AP			
South HCP: 7	♣ AQ92	♣ J				
Contract: 3♦ S			1. Lebensohl after double			

Board: 63	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ J75	♠ A4			2♠	X
Vul: NS	♥ Q754	♥ A632	Pass	2NT ¹	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 6	♦ 976	♦ AQ5	AP			
South HCP: 21	♣ K76	♣ AQJ9				
Contract: 3N N			1. Lebensohl after double			

Board: 64	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ KQ84	♠ 96	2♥	X	Pass	2NT ¹
Vul: EW	♥ 32	♥ A1095	Pass	3♣	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 13	♦ K764	♦ AQ	AP			
South HCP: 15	♣ AJ10	♣ KQ753				
Contract: 3N S			1. Lebensohl after double			

Board: 65	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ K74	♠ 86			2♠	X
Vul: Both	♥ QJ743	♥ K852	Pass	3♥	AP	
North HCP: 9	♦ J76	♦ KQ5				
South HCP: 13	♣ Q5	♣ AJ104				
Contract: 3♥ N						

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Board: 61 ♠ K872 East Opens 2♦.
Dealer: E ♥ AQJ3
Vul: EW ♦ KQ You bid first.
HCP: 20 ♣ AJ9

Board: 62 ♠ 974 West Opens 2♠.
Dealer: W ♥ 9853 East Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Vul: Both ♦ KQJ92
HCP: 7 ♣ J Partner bids first.

Board: 63 ♠ A4 East Opens 2♠.
Dealer: E ♥ A632
Vul: NS ♦ AQ5 You bid first.
HCP: 21 ♣ AQJ9

Board: 64 ♠ 96 West Opens 2♥.
Dealer: W ♥ A1095
Vul: EW ♦ AQ Partner bids first.
HCP: 15 ♣ KQ753

Board: 65 ♠ 86 East Opens 2♠.
Dealer: E ♥ K852
Vul: Both ♦ KQ5 You bid first.
HCP: 13 ♣ AJ104

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Board: 61	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ J54	♠ K872			2♦	X
Vul: EW	♥ 742	♥ AQJ3	Pass	2NT ¹	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 4	♦ 543	♦ KQ	AP			
South HCP: 20	♣ K754	♣ AJ9				
Contract: 3N N			1. Lebensohl after double			

Board: 62	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ 53	♠ 974	2♠	X	Pass	2NT ¹
Vul: Both	♥ KQ62	♥ 9853	Pass	3♣	X	3♦
North HCP: 15	♦ A73	♦ KQJ92	AP			
South HCP: 7	♣ AQ92	♣ J				
Contract: 3♦ S			1. Lebensohl after double			

Board: 63	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ J75	♠ A4			2♠	X
Vul: NS	♥ Q754	♥ A632	Pass	2NT ¹	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 6	♦ 976	♦ AQ5	AP			
South HCP: 21	♣ K76	♣ AQJ9				
Contract: 3N N			1. Lebensohl after double			

Board: 64	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ KQ84	♠ 96	2♥	X	Pass	2NT ¹
Vul: EW	♥ 32	♥ A1095	Pass	3♣	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 13	♦ K764	♦ AQ	AP			
South HCP: 15	♣ AJ10	♣ KQ753				
Contract: 3N S			1. Lebensohl after double			

Board: 65	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ K74	♠ 86			2♠	X
Vul: Both	♥ QJ743	♥ K852	Pass	3♥	AP	
North HCP: 9	♦ J76	♦ KQ5				
South HCP: 13	♣ Q5	♣ AJ104				
Contract: 3♥ N						

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Board: 66 ♠ A862
Dealer: W ♥ Q8
Vul: None ♦ AK74
HCP: 18 ♣ KQ5

West Opens 2♥.

You bid first.

Board: 67 ♠ K96
Dealer: E ♥ KQJ7
Vul: EW ♦ QJ65
HCP: 12 ♣ 43

East Opens 2♠.

Partner bids first.

Board: 68 ♠ AKQ6
Dealer: W ♥ 84
Vul: Both ♦ 962
HCP: 14 ♣ KQ94

West Opens 2♥.

You bid first.

Board: 69 ♠ Q108
Dealer: E ♥ 94
Vul: None ♦ K42
HCP: 12 ♣ AK1043

East Opens 2♦.

Partner bids first.

Board: 70 ♠ 54
Dealer: W ♥ AQ63
Vul: NS ♦ AK76
HCP: 16 ♣ QJ8

West Opens 2♠.

You bid first.

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Board: 66
 Dealer: W
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 18
 South HCP: 7
 Contract: 4♣ S

North:
 ♠ A862
 ♥ Q8
 ♦ AK74
 ♣ KQ5

South:
 ♠ K103
 ♥ 753
 ♦ 1053
 ♣ A863

West	North	East	South
2♥	X	Pass	2NT ¹
Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	4♣
AP			
1. Lebensohl after double			
2. artificial			

Board: 67
 Dealer: E
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ K96
 ♥ KQJ7
 ♦ QJ65
 ♣ 43

South:
 ♠ J4
 ♥ A654
 ♦ K74
 ♣ AK106

West	North	East	South
		2♠	X
Pass	2NT ¹	Pass	3♣
Pass	3♠	Pass	4♥
AP			
1. Lebensohl after double			

Board: 68
 Dealer: W
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 8
 Contract: 3♦ S

North:
 ♠ AKQ6
 ♥ 84
 ♦ 962
 ♣ KQ94

South:
 ♠ 1043
 ♥ 732
 ♦ QJ73
 ♣ AJ7

West	North	East	South
2♥	X	Pass	2NT ¹
Pass	3♣	Pass	3♦
AP			
1. Lebensohl after double			

Board: 69
 Dealer: E
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 18
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ Q108
 ♥ 94
 ♦ K42
 ♣ AK1043

South:
 ♠ AKJ2
 ♥ AK105
 ♦ 75
 ♣ QJ9

West	North	East	South
		2♦	X
Pass	2NT ¹	Pass	3♦ ²
Pass	3NT	AP	
1. Lebensohl after double			
2. artificial			

Board: 70
 Dealer: W
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 16
 South HCP: 8
 Contract: 3♣ N

North:
 ♠ 54
 ♥ AQ63
 ♦ AK76
 ♣ QJ8

South:
 ♠ J96
 ♥ J8
 ♦ Q43
 ♣ A7642

West	North	East	South
2♠	X	Pass	2NT ¹
Pass	3♣	AP	
1. Lebensohl after double			

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Board: 66	♠ K103	West Opens 2♥.
Dealer: W	♥ 753	
Vul: None	♦ 1053	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ A863	

Board: 67	♠ J4	East Opens 2♠.
Dealer: E	♥ A654	
Vul: EW	♦ K74	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AK106	

Board: 68	♠ 1043	West Opens 2♥.
Dealer: W	♥ 732	
Vul: Both	♦ QJ73	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ AJ7	

Board: 69	♠ AKJ2	East Opens 2♦.
Dealer: E	♥ AK105	
Vul: None	♦ 75	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ QJ9	

Board: 70	♠ J96	West Opens 2♠.
Dealer: W	♥ J8	
Vul: NS	♦ Q43	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ A7642	

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Board: 66
 Dealer: W
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 18
 South HCP: 7
 Contract: 4♣ S

North:
 ♠ A862
 ♥ Q8
 ♦ AK74
 ♣ KQ5

South:
 ♠ K103
 ♥ 753
 ♦ 1053
 ♣ A863

West	North	East	South
2♥	X	Pass	2NT ¹
Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	4♣
AP			
1. Lebensohl after double			
2. artificial			

Board: 67
 Dealer: E
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ K96
 ♥ KQJ7
 ♦ QJ65
 ♣ 43

South:
 ♠ J4
 ♥ A654
 ♦ K74
 ♣ AK106

West	North	East	South
		2♠	X
Pass	2NT ¹	Pass	3♣
Pass	3♠	Pass	4♥
AP			
1. Lebensohl after double			

Board: 68
 Dealer: W
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 8
 Contract: 3♦ S

North:
 ♠ AKQ6
 ♥ 84
 ♦ 962
 ♣ KQ94

South:
 ♠ 1043
 ♥ 732
 ♦ QJ73
 ♣ AJ7

West	North	East	South
2♥	X	Pass	2NT ¹
Pass	3♣	Pass	3♦
AP			
1. Lebensohl after double			

Board: 69
 Dealer: E
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 18
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ Q108
 ♥ 94
 ♦ K42
 ♣ AK1043

South:
 ♠ AKJ2
 ♥ AK105
 ♦ 75
 ♣ QJ9

West	North	East	South
		2♦	X
Pass	2NT ¹	Pass	3♦ ²
Pass	3NT	AP	
1. Lebensohl after double			
2. artificial			

Board: 70
 Dealer: W
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 16
 South HCP: 8
 Contract: 3♣ N

North:
 ♠ 54
 ♥ AQ63
 ♦ AK76
 ♣ QJ8

South:
 ♠ J96
 ♥ J8
 ♦ Q43
 ♣ A7642

West	North	East	South
2♠	X	Pass	2NT ¹
Pass	3♣	AP	
1. Lebensohl after double			

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Board: 71	♠ 8743	East Opens 2♠.
Dealer: E	♥ AQ983	
Vul: Both	♦ KJ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ J7	

Board: 72	♠ K873	West Opens 2♥.
Dealer: W	♥ 54	
Vul: None	♦ J54	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ AKQ10	

Board: 73	♠ K1063	East Opens 2♠.
Dealer: E	♥ AQ1084	
Vul: NS	♦ Q52	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ K	

Board: 74	♠ J3	West Opens 2♠.
Dealer: W	♥ KQ94	
Vul: EW	♦ QJ75	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AK5	

Board: 75	♠ A872	East Opens 2♦.
Dealer: E	♥ 1074	
Vul: None	♦ 643	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ AQ2	

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Board: 71	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ 8743	♠ K			2♠	X
Vul: Both	♥ AQ983	♥ K764				
North HCP: 11	♦ KJ	♦ AQ875	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 14	♣ J7	♣ Q64				
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 72	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ K873	♠ 104	2♥	X	Pass	2NT ¹
Vul: None	♥ 54	♥ KQ62	Pass	3♣	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 13	♦ J54	♦ AKQ	AP			
South HCP: 14	♣ AKQ10	♣ 9865				
Contract: 3N S						

1. Lebensohl after double

Board: 73	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ K1063	♠ 4			2♠	X
Vul: NS	♥ AQ1084	♥ K652	Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT ¹
North HCP: 14	♦ Q52	♦ AKJ	Pass	5♦ ²	Pass	5♠
South HCP: 15	♣ K	♣ A9873	Pass	6♣ ³	Pass	6♥
Contract: 6♥ N			AP			

1. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
 2. A=1/5 or 4/5
 3. ♥ queen and ♣ king

Board: 74	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ J3	♠ Q74				
Vul: EW	♥ KQ94	♥ AJ10	2♠	X	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 16	♦ QJ75	♦ K982	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ AK5	♣ J74				
Contract: 3♦ S						

Board: 75	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ A872	♠ K543				
Vul: None	♥ 1074	♥ AK96			2♦	X
North HCP: 10	♦ 643	♦ Q9	Pass	2♠	AP	
South HCP: 15	♣ AQ2	♣ K65				
Contract: 2♠ N						

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Board: 71	♠ K	East Opens 2♠.
Dealer: E	♥ K764	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ875	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ Q64	

Board: 72	♠ 104	West Opens 2♥.
Dealer: W	♥ KQ62	
Vul: None	♦ AKQ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ 9865	

Board: 73	♠ 4	East Opens 2♠.
Dealer: E	♥ K652	
Vul: NS	♦ AKJ	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ A9873	

Board: 74	♠ Q74	West Opens 2♠.
Dealer: W	♥ AJ10	
Vul: EW	♦ K982	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ J74	

Board: 75	♠ K543	East Opens 2♦.
Dealer: E	♥ AK96	
Vul: None	♦ Q9	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ K65	

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Board: 71	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ 8743	♠ K			2♠	X
Vul: Both	♥ AQ983	♥ K764			AP	
North HCP: 11	♦ KJ	♦ AQ875	Pass	4♥		
South HCP: 14	♣ J7	♣ Q64				
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 72	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ K873	♠ 104	2♥	X	Pass	2NT ¹
Vul: None	♥ 54	♥ KQ62	Pass	3♣	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 13	♦ J54	♦ AKQ	AP			
South HCP: 14	♣ AKQ10	♣ 9865				
Contract: 3N S						

1. Lebensohl after double

Board: 73	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ K1063	♠ 4			2♠	X
Vul: NS	♥ AQ1084	♥ K652	Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT ¹
North HCP: 14	♦ Q52	♦ AKJ	Pass	5♦ ²	Pass	5♠
South HCP: 15	♣ K	♣ A9873	Pass	6♣ ³	Pass	6♥
Contract: 6♥ N			AP			

1. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
 2. A=1/5 or 4/5
 3. ♥ queen and ♣ king

Board: 74	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ J3	♠ Q74				
Vul: EW	♥ KQ94	♥ AJ10	2♠	X	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 16	♦ QJ75	♦ K982	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ AK5	♣ J74				
Contract: 3♦ S						

Board: 75	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ A872	♠ K543				
Vul: None	♥ 1074	♥ AK96			2♦	X
North HCP: 10	♦ 643	♦ Q9	Pass	2♠	AP	
South HCP: 15	♣ AQ2	♣ K65				
Contract: 2♠ N						

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Board: 76	♠ J5	West Opens 2♠.
Dealer: W	♥ AQJ5	
Vul: EW	♦ AK32	You bid first.
HCP: 22	♣ AK7	
Board: 77	♠ K985	East Opens 2♠.
Dealer: E	♥ K1092	
Vul: Both	♦ Q85	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ AK	
Board: 78	♠ Q9	West Opens 2♠.
Dealer: W	♥ AK105	
Vul: NS	♦ KJ3	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ AQ63	
Board: 79	♠ AJ10872	East Opens 2♥.
Dealer: E	♥ KQ5	
Vul: EW	♦ 96	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ K3	
Board: 80	♠ 2	West Opens 2♠.
Dealer: W	♥ KQ83	East Bids 3♦ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ KJ9	
HCP: 15	♣ AQ1075	You bid first.

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Board: 76
 Dealer: W
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 22
 South HCP: 3
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ J5
 ♥ AQJ5
 ♦ AK32
 ♣ AK7

South:
 ♠ Q642
 ♥ 10984
 ♦ J10
 ♣ 964

West	North	East	South
2♠	X	Pass	2NT ¹
Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	3NT
AP			
1. Lebensohl after double			
2. artificial			

Board: 77
 Dealer: E
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 15
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 2♠X E

North:
 ♠ K985
 ♥ K1092
 ♦ Q85
 ♣ AK

South:
 ♠ J7
 ♥ A754
 ♦ AK10
 ♣ J972

West	North	East	South
		2♠	X
AP			

Board: 78
 Dealer: W
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 19
 South HCP: 5
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ Q9
 ♥ AK105
 ♦ KJ3
 ♣ AQ63

South:
 ♠ 863
 ♥ QJ8743
 ♦ Q2
 ♣ 109

West	North	East	South
2♠	X	Pass	2NT ¹
Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	4♥
AP			
1. Lebensohl after double			
2. artificial			

Board: 79
 Dealer: E
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 16
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ AJ10872
 ♥ KQ5
 ♦ 96
 ♣ K3

South:
 ♠ K954
 ♥ 98
 ♦ AKQ7
 ♣ A42

West	North	East	South
		2♥	X
Pass	4♠	AP	

Board: 80
 Dealer: W
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 15
 South HCP: 8
 Contract: 3♦ E

North:
 ♠ 2
 ♥ KQ83
 ♦ KJ9
 ♣ AQ1075

South:
 ♠ A6543
 ♥ 1064
 ♦ —
 ♣ KJ863

West	North	East	South
2♠	X	Pass	2NT ¹
Pass	3♣	3♦	AP
1. Lebensohl after double			

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Board: 76	♠ Q642	West Opens 2♠.
Dealer: W	♥ 10984	
Vul: EW	♦ J10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 3	♣ 964	
Board: 77	♠ J7	East Opens 2♠.
Dealer: E	♥ A754	
Vul: Both	♦ AK10	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ J972	
Board: 78	♠ 863	West Opens 2♠.
Dealer: W	♥ QJ8743	
Vul: NS	♦ Q2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 109	
Board: 79	♠ K954	East Opens 2♥.
Dealer: E	♥ 98	
Vul: EW	♦ AKQ7	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ A42	
Board: 80	♠ A6543	West Opens 2♠.
Dealer: W	♥ 1064	East Bids 3♦ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ —	
HCP: 8	♣ KJ863	Partner bids first.

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Board: 76
 Dealer: W
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 22
 South HCP: 3
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ J5
 ♥ AQJ5
 ♦ AK32
 ♣ AK7

South:
 ♠ Q642
 ♥ 10984
 ♦ J10
 ♣ 964

West	North	East	South
2♠	X	Pass	2NT ¹
Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	3NT
AP			
1. Lebensohl after double			
2. artificial			

Board: 77
 Dealer: E
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 15
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 2♠X E

North:
 ♠ K985
 ♥ K1092
 ♦ Q85
 ♣ AK

South:
 ♠ J7
 ♥ A754
 ♦ AK10
 ♣ J972

West	North	East	South
		2♠	X
AP			

Board: 78
 Dealer: W
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 19
 South HCP: 5
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ Q9
 ♥ AK105
 ♦ KJ3
 ♣ AQ63

South:
 ♠ 863
 ♥ QJ8743
 ♦ Q2
 ♣ 109

West	North	East	South
2♠	X	Pass	2NT ¹
Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	4♥
AP			
1. Lebensohl after double			
2. artificial			

Board: 79
 Dealer: E
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 16
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ AJ10872
 ♥ KQ5
 ♦ 96
 ♣ K3

South:
 ♠ K954
 ♥ 98
 ♦ AKQ7
 ♣ A42

West	North	East	South
		2♥	X
Pass	4♠	AP	

Board: 80
 Dealer: W
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 15
 South HCP: 8
 Contract: 3♦ E

North:
 ♠ 2
 ♥ KQ83
 ♦ KJ9
 ♣ AQ1075

South:
 ♠ A6543
 ♥ 1064
 ♦ —
 ♣ KJ863

West	North	East	South
2♠	X	Pass	2NT ¹
Pass	3♣	3♦	AP
1. Lebensohl after double			

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Board: 81	♠ K863	East Opens 2♥.
Dealer: E	♥ A105	
Vul: None	♦ Q53	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ A72	

Board: 82	♠ AJ93	West Opens 2♥.
Dealer: W	♥ 3	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ85	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ AKJ2	

Board: 83	♠ AJ85	East Opens 2♠.
Dealer: E	♥ Q8	
Vul: Both	♦ Q1074	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 975	

Board: 84	♠ 42	West Opens 2♠.
Dealer: W	♥ AKJ3	
Vul: None	♦ AQ7	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ K963	

Board: 85	♠ Q103	East Opens 2♥.
Dealer: E	♥ QJ3	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ96	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q63	

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Board: 81	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ K863	♠ AQJ4			2♥	X
Vul: None	♥ A105	♥ 96				
North HCP: 13	♦ Q53	♦ AK98	Pass	2♠	AP	
South HCP: 14	♣ A72	♣ 543				
Contract: 2♠ N						

Board: 82	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ AJ93	♠ Q64				
Vul: EW	♥ 3	♥ KJ762	2♥	X	AP	
North HCP: 19	♦ AQ85	♦ KJ9				
South HCP: 10	♣ AKJ2	♣ 74				
Contract: 2♥ X W						

Board: 83	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ AJ85	♠ 32			2♠	X
Vul: Both	♥ Q8	♥ KJ63				
North HCP: 9	♦ Q1074	♦ AJ6	AP			
South HCP: 15	♣ 975	♣ KQJ2				
Contract: 2♠ X E						

Board: 84	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ 42	♠ KQ9	2♠	X	Pass	2NT ¹
Vul: None	♥ AKJ3	♥ Q4	Pass	3♣	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 17	♦ AQ7	♦ 832	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ K963	♣ AJ752				
Contract: 3N S						

1. Lebensohl after double

Board: 85	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ Q103	♠ AJ74			2♥	X
Vul: NS	♥ QJ3	♥ 92				
North HCP: 12	♦ KQ96	♦ A1075	Pass	3♦	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ Q63	♣ A104				
Contract: 3♦ N						

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Board: 81	♠ AQJ4	East Opens 2♥.
Dealer: E	♥ 96	
Vul: None	♦ AK98	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ 543	

Board: 82	♠ Q64	West Opens 2♥.
Dealer: W	♥ KJ762	
Vul: EW	♦ KJ9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 74	

Board: 83	♠ 32	East Opens 2♠.
Dealer: E	♥ KJ63	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ6	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ KQJ2	

Board: 84	♠ KQ9	West Opens 2♠.
Dealer: W	♥ Q4	
Vul: None	♦ 832	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ AJ752	

Board: 85	♠ AJ74	East Opens 2♥.
Dealer: E	♥ 92	
Vul: NS	♦ A1075	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ A104	

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Board: 81	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ K863	♠ AQJ4			2♥	X
Vul: None	♥ A105	♥ 96				
North HCP: 13	♦ Q53	♦ AK98	Pass	2♠	AP	
South HCP: 14	♣ A72	♣ 543				
Contract: 2♠ N						

Board: 82	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ AJ93	♠ Q64				
Vul: EW	♥ 3	♥ KJ762	2♥	X	AP	
North HCP: 19	♦ AQ85	♦ KJ9				
South HCP: 10	♣ AKJ2	♣ 74				
Contract: 2♥ X W						

Board: 83	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ AJ85	♠ 32			2♠	X
Vul: Both	♥ Q8	♥ KJ63				
North HCP: 9	♦ Q1074	♦ AJ6	AP			
South HCP: 15	♣ 975	♣ KQJ2				
Contract: 2♠ X E						

Board: 84	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ 42	♠ KQ9	2♠	X	Pass	2NT ¹
Vul: None	♥ AKJ3	♥ Q4	Pass	3♣	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 17	♦ AQ7	♦ 832	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ K963	♣ AJ752				
Contract: 3N S						

1. Lebensohl after double

Board: 85	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ Q103	♠ AJ74			2♥	X
Vul: NS	♥ QJ3	♥ 92				
North HCP: 12	♦ KQ96	♦ A1075	Pass	3♦	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ Q63	♣ A104				
Contract: 3♦ N						

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Board: 86 ♠ AJ109
Dealer: W ♥ A9
Vul: Both ♦ 543
HCP: 14 ♣ AJ96

West Opens 2♥.

You bid first.

Board: 87 ♠ 10853
Dealer: E ♥ A5
Vul: None ♦ A1052
HCP: 15 ♣ AK3

East Opens 2♠.

Partner bids first.

Board: 88 ♠ —
Dealer: W ♥ QJ52
Vul: NS ♦ KQ1097
HCP: 14 ♣ AQ109

West Opens 2♠.

You bid first.

Board: 89 ♠ A106
Dealer: E ♥ 6432
Vul: EW ♦ K1098
HCP: 12 ♣ AJ

East Opens 2♥.

Partner bids first.

Board: 90 ♠ AQ65
Dealer: W ♥ 6
Vul: None ♦ K854
HCP: 15 ♣ AQ97

West Opens 2♥.

You bid first.

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Board: 86
 Dealer: W
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ AJ109
 ♥ A9
 ♦ 543
 ♣ AJ96

South:
 ♠ KQ2
 ♥ 1083
 ♦ AK1092
 ♣ 73

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

1. Lebensohl after double

Board: 87
 Dealer: E
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 15
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 2♠X E

North:
 ♠ 10853
 ♥ A5
 ♦ A1052
 ♣ AK3

South:
 ♠ K9
 ♥ KJ96
 ♦ KQJ6
 ♣ 1062

West	North	East	South
		2♠	X
AP			

Board: 88
 Dealer: W
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ —
 ♥ QJ52
 ♦ KQ1097
 ♣ AQ109

South:
 ♠ K9862
 ♥ AK9
 ♦ AJ4
 ♣ 63

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

1. Lebensohl after double

Board: 89
 Dealer: E
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 2♥X E

North:
 ♠ A106
 ♥ 6432
 ♦ K1098
 ♣ AJ

South:
 ♠ Q972
 ♥ K
 ♦ AQJ76
 ♣ Q74

West	North	East	South
		2♥	X
AP			

Board: 90
 Dealer: W
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 15
 South HCP: 8
 Contract: 3♦ S

North:
 ♠ AQ65
 ♥ 6
 ♦ K854
 ♣ AQ97

South:
 ♠ 87
 ♥ Q985
 ♦ QJ106
 ♣ K64

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

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Board: 86	♠ KQ2	West Opens 2♥.
Dealer: W	♥ 1083	
Vul: Both	♦ AK1092	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 73	

Board: 87	♠ K9	East Opens 2♠.
Dealer: E	♥ KJ96	
Vul: None	♦ KQJ6	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 1062	

Board: 88	♠ K9862	West Opens 2♠.
Dealer: W	♥ AK9	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ 63	

Board: 89	♠ Q972	East Opens 2♥.
Dealer: E	♥ K	
Vul: EW	♦ AQJ76	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ Q74	

Board: 90	♠ 87	West Opens 2♥.
Dealer: W	♥ Q985	
Vul: None	♦ QJ106	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ K64	

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Board: 86
 Dealer: W
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ AJ109
 ♥ A9
 ♦ 543
 ♣ AJ96

South:
 ♠ KQ2
 ♥ 1083
 ♦ AK1092
 ♣ 73

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

1. Lebensohl after double

Board: 87
 Dealer: E
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 15
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 2♠X E

North:
 ♠ 10853
 ♥ A5
 ♦ A1052
 ♣ AK3

South:
 ♠ K9
 ♥ KJ96
 ♦ KQJ6
 ♣ 1062

West	North	East	South
		2♠	X
AP			

Board: 88
 Dealer: W
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ —
 ♥ QJ52
 ♦ KQ1097
 ♣ AQ109

South:
 ♠ K9862
 ♥ AK9
 ♦ AJ4
 ♣ 63

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

1. Lebensohl after double

Board: 89
 Dealer: E
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 2♥X E

North:
 ♠ A106
 ♥ 6432
 ♦ K1098
 ♣ AJ

South:
 ♠ Q972
 ♥ K
 ♦ AQJ76
 ♣ Q74

West	North	East	South
		2♥	X
AP			

Board: 90
 Dealer: W
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 15
 South HCP: 8
 Contract: 3♦ S

North:
 ♠ AQ65
 ♥ 6
 ♦ K854
 ♣ AQ97

South:
 ♠ 87
 ♥ Q985
 ♦ QJ106
 ♣ K64

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

1. Lebensohl after double

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Board: 91	♠ J106	East Opens 2♥.
Dealer: E	♥ KJ62	
Vul: NS	♦ 865	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ J85	

Board: 92	♠ AKJ2	West Opens 2♥.
Dealer: W	♥ 9	
Vul: EW	♦ AK64	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AJ105	

Board: 93	♠ A9852	East Opens 2♠.
Dealer: E	♥ 1076	
Vul: Both	♦ 5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ K1054	

Board: 94	♠ AQ83	West Opens 2♥.
Dealer: W	♥ J	
Vul: NS	♦ AQJ72	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ J65	

Board: 95	♠ A107	East Opens 2♥.
Dealer: E	♥ J952	
Vul: EW	♦ J64	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ J32	

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Board: 91	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ J106	♠ K743				
Vul: NS	♥ KJ62	♥ 8			2♥	X
North HCP: 6	♦ 865	♦ AJ4	AP			
South HCP: 17	♣ J85	♣ AKQ97				
Contract: 2♥X E						

Board: 92	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ AKJ2	♠ 6	2♥	X	Pass	2NT ¹
Vul: EW	♥ 9	♥ KQ72	Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 20	♦ AK64	♦ QJ752	AP			
South HCP: 8	♣ AJ105	♣ 842				
Contract: 3N S						

1. Lebensohl after double
2. artificial

Board: 93	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ A9852	♠ —				
Vul: Both	♥ 1076	♥ AKQ5			2♠	X
North HCP: 7	♦ 5	♦ AKJ83	AP			
South HCP: 21	♣ K1054	♣ A763				
Contract: 2♠X E						

Board: 94	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ AQ83	♠ K1076	2♥	X	Pass	2♠
Vul: NS	♥ J	♥ K973	AP			
North HCP: 15	♦ AQJ72	♦ K64				
South HCP: 13	♣ J65	♣ A10				
Contract: 2♠ S						

Board: 95	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ A107	♠ KQ94				
Vul: EW	♥ J952	♥ 7			2♥	X
North HCP: 7	♦ J64	♦ A87	AP			
South HCP: 16	♣ J32	♣ AK1094				
Contract: 2♥X E						

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Board: 91	♠ K743	East Opens 2♥.
Dealer: E	♥ 8	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ4	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AKQ97	
Board: 92	♠ 6	West Opens 2♥.
Dealer: W	♥ KQ72	
Vul: EW	♦ QJ752	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 842	
Board: 93	♠ —	East Opens 2♠.
Dealer: E	♥ AKQ5	
Vul: Both	♦ AKJ83	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ A763	
Board: 94	♠ K1076	West Opens 2♥.
Dealer: W	♥ K973	
Vul: NS	♦ K64	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ A10	
Board: 95	♠ KQ94	East Opens 2♥.
Dealer: E	♥ 7	
Vul: EW	♦ A87	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AK1094	

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Board: 91
 Dealer: E
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 6
 South HCP: 17
 Contract: 2♥X E

North:
 ♠ J106
 ♥ KJ62
 ♦ 865
 ♣ J85

South:
 ♠ K743
 ♥ 8
 ♦ AJ4
 ♣ AKQ97

West	North	East	South
		2♥	X
AP			

Board: 92
 Dealer: W
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 8
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ AKJ2
 ♥ 9
 ♦ AK64
 ♣ AJ105

South:
 ♠ 6
 ♥ KQ72
 ♦ QJ752
 ♣ 842

West	North	East	South
2♥	X	Pass	2NT ¹
Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	3NT
AP			
1. Lebensohl after double			
2. artificial			

Board: 93
 Dealer: E
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 7
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 2♠X E

North:
 ♠ A9852
 ♥ 1076
 ♦ 5
 ♣ K1054

South:
 ♠ —
 ♥ AKQ5
 ♦ AKJ83
 ♣ A763

West	North	East	South
		2♠	X
AP			

Board: 94
 Dealer: W
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 15
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 2♠ S

North:
 ♠ AQ83
 ♥ J
 ♦ AQJ72
 ♣ J65

South:
 ♠ K1076
 ♥ K973
 ♦ K64
 ♣ A10

West	North	East	South
2♥	X	Pass	2♠
AP			

Board: 95
 Dealer: E
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 7
 South HCP: 16
 Contract: 2♥X E

North:
 ♠ A107
 ♥ J952
 ♦ J64
 ♣ J32

South:
 ♠ KQ94
 ♥ 7
 ♦ A87
 ♣ AK1094

West	North	East	South
		2♥	X
AP			

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Board: 96	♠ 76	West Opens 2♠.
Dealer: W	♥ AKJ9	
Vul: Both	♦ 753	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AK72	

Board: 97	♠ 98642	East Opens 2♠.
Dealer: E	♥ 83	
Vul: None	♦ J	Partner bids first.
HCP: 4	♣ K9876	

Board: 98	♠ K8	West Opens 2♠.
Dealer: W	♥ K975	
Vul: EW	♦ 1087	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ AK65	

Board: 99	♠ 9654	East Opens 2♥.
Dealer: E	♥ K987	
Vul: Both	♦ Q7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ AK2	

Board: 100	♠ AQJ5	West Opens 2♥.
Dealer: W	♥ K	
Vul: None	♦ K6542	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ A87	

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Board: 96	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ 76	♠ K84	2♠	X	Pass	2NT ¹
Vul: Both	♥ AKJ9	♥ 1063	Pass	3♣	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 15	♦ 753	♦ KJ1094	AP			
South HCP: 7	♣ AK72	♣ 64	1. Lebensohl after double			
Contract: 3♦ S						

Board: 97	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ 98642	♠ K			2♠	X
Vul: None	♥ 83	♥ KQ107	Pass	2NT ¹	Pass	3♠ ²
North HCP: 4	♦ J	♦ A74	Pass	4♣	AP	
South HCP: 18	♣ K9876	♣ AQ432	1. Lebensohl after double			
Contract: 4♣ N			2. artificial			

Board: 98	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ K8	♠ 654	2♠	X	Pass	3♥
Vul: EW	♥ K975	♥ J1083	AP			
North HCP: 13	♦ 1087	♦ AK9				
South HCP: 9	♣ AK65	♣ J98				
Contract: 3♥ S						

Board: 99	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ 9654	♠ AKJ8			2♥	X
Vul: Both	♥ K987	♥ 4	Pass	2♠	AP	
North HCP: 12	♦ Q7	♦ AJ1082				
South HCP: 13	♣ AK2	♣ 976				
Contract: 2♠ N						

Board: 100	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ AQJ5	♠ K1097	2♥	X	Pass	2♠
Vul: None	♥ K	♥ J9532	Pass	3♠	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 17	♦ K6542	♦ 3	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 7	♣ A87	♣ QJ4				
Contract: 4♠ S						

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Board: 96	♠ K84	West Opens 2♠.
Dealer: W	♥ 1063	
Vul: Both	♦ KJ1094	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 64	

Board: 97	♠ K	East Opens 2♠.
Dealer: E	♥ KQ107	
Vul: None	♦ A74	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ AQ432	

Board: 98	♠ 654	West Opens 2♠.
Dealer: W	♥ J1083	
Vul: EW	♦ AK9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ J98	

Board: 99	♠ AKJ8	East Opens 2♥.
Dealer: E	♥ 4	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ1082	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 976	

Board: 100	♠ K1097	West Opens 2♥.
Dealer: W	♥ J9532	
Vul: None	♦ 3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ QJ4	

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Board: 96	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ 76	♠ K84	2♠	X	Pass	2NT ¹
Vul: Both	♥ AKJ9	♥ 1063	Pass	3♣	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 15	♦ 753	♦ KJ1094	AP			
South HCP: 7	♣ AK72	♣ 64	1. Lebensohl after double			
Contract: 3♦ S						

Board: 97	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ 98642	♠ K			2♠	X
Vul: None	♥ 83	♥ KQ107	Pass	2NT ¹	Pass	3♠ ²
North HCP: 4	♦ J	♦ A74	Pass	4♣	AP	
South HCP: 18	♣ K9876	♣ AQ432	1. Lebensohl after double			
Contract: 4♣ N			2. artificial			

Board: 98	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ K8	♠ 654	2♠	X	Pass	3♥
Vul: EW	♥ K975	♥ J1083	AP			
North HCP: 13	♦ 1087	♦ AK9				
South HCP: 9	♣ AK65	♣ J98				
Contract: 3♥ S						

Board: 99	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ 9654	♠ AKJ8			2♥	X
Vul: Both	♥ K987	♥ 4	Pass	2♠	AP	
North HCP: 12	♦ Q7	♦ AJ1082				
South HCP: 13	♣ AK2	♣ 976				
Contract: 2♠ N						

Board: 100	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ AQJ5	♠ K1097	2♥	X	Pass	2♠
Vul: None	♥ K	♥ J9532	Pass	3♠	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 17	♦ K6542	♦ 3	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 7	♣ A87	♣ QJ4				
Contract: 4♠ S						

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Board: 101	♠ 1096	East Opens 2♦.
Dealer: E	♥ J9	
Vul: NS	♦ J93	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ K9865	

Board: 102	♠ AQJ9	West Opens 2♥.
Dealer: W	♥ Q	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ53	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ K962	

Board: 103	♠ AK106	East Opens 2♥.
Dealer: E	♥ 65432	
Vul: NS	♦ 8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ J73	

Board: 104	♠ J3	West Opens 2♠.
Dealer: W	♥ A872	
Vul: EW	♦ AK52	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AJ2	

Board: 105	♠ 732	East Opens 2♠.
Dealer: E	♥ K98	
Vul: None	♦ QJ74	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 972	

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Board: 101	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ 1096	♠ KQ75			2♦	X
Vul: NS	♥ J9	♥ AKQ4	Pass	2NT ¹	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 5	♦ J93	♦ K2	AP			
South HCP: 21	♣ K9865	♣ A73				
Contract: 3N N			1. Lebensohl after double			

Board: 102	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ AQJ9	♠ 87	2♥	X	Pass	2NT ¹
Vul: Both	♥ Q	♥ K653	Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 18	♦ AQ53	♦ J1072	AP			
South HCP: 8	♣ K962	♣ A107				
Contract: 3N S			1. Lebensohl after double 2. artificial			

Board: 103	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ AK106	♠ J942			2♥	X
Vul: NS	♥ 65432	♥ —				
North HCP: 8	♦ 8	♦ KJ96	AP			
South HCP: 14	♣ J73	♣ AKQ95				
Contract: 2♥ X E						

Board: 104	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ J3	♠ 542	2♠	X	Pass	2NT ¹
Vul: EW	♥ A872	♥ Q1064	Pass	3♣	AP	
North HCP: 17	♦ AK52	♦ 104				
South HCP: 5	♣ AJ2	♣ K1054				
Contract: 3♣ N			1. Lebensohl after double			

Board: 105	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ 732	♠ 96			2♠	X
Vul: None	♥ K98	♥ AJ64	Pass	2NT ¹	Pass	3♣
North HCP: 6	♦ QJ74	♦ AK52	Pass	3♦	AP	
South HCP: 16	♣ 972	♣ A43				
Contract: 3♦ N			1. Lebensohl after double			

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Board: 101	♠ KQ75	East Opens 2♦.
Dealer: E	♥ AKQ4	
Vul: NS	♦ K2	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ A73	
Board: 102	♠ 87	West Opens 2♥.
Dealer: W	♥ K653	
Vul: Both	♦ J1072	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ A107	
Board: 103	♠ J942	East Opens 2♥.
Dealer: E	♥ —	
Vul: NS	♦ KJ96	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ AKQ95	
Board: 104	♠ 542	West Opens 2♠.
Dealer: W	♥ Q1064	
Vul: EW	♦ 104	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ K1054	
Board: 105	♠ 96	East Opens 2♠.
Dealer: E	♥ AJ64	
Vul: None	♦ AK52	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ A43	

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Board: 101	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ 1096	♠ KQ75			2♦	X
Vul: NS	♥ J9	♥ AKQ4	Pass	2NT ¹	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 5	♦ J93	♦ K2	AP			
South HCP: 21	♣ K9865	♣ A73				
Contract: 3N N			1. Lebensohl after double			

Board: 102	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ AQJ9	♠ 87	2♥	X	Pass	2NT ¹
Vul: Both	♥ Q	♥ K653	Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 18	♦ AQ53	♦ J1072	AP			
South HCP: 8	♣ K962	♣ A107				
Contract: 3N S			1. Lebensohl after double 2. artificial			

Board: 103	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ AK106	♠ J942			2♥	X
Vul: NS	♥ 65432	♥ —				
North HCP: 8	♦ 8	♦ KJ96	AP			
South HCP: 14	♣ J73	♣ AKQ95				
Contract: 2♥ X E						

Board: 104	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ J3	♠ 542	2♠	X	Pass	2NT ¹
Vul: EW	♥ A872	♥ Q1064	Pass	3♣	AP	
North HCP: 17	♦ AK52	♦ 104				
South HCP: 5	♣ AJ2	♣ K1054				
Contract: 3♣ N			1. Lebensohl after double			

Board: 105	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ 732	♠ 96			2♠	X
Vul: None	♥ K98	♥ AJ64	Pass	2NT ¹	Pass	3♣
North HCP: 6	♦ QJ74	♦ AK52	Pass	3♦	AP	
South HCP: 16	♣ 972	♣ A43				
Contract: 3♦ N			1. Lebensohl after double			

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Board: 106	♠ AK105	West Opens 2♦.
Dealer: W	♥ 10632	
Vul: NS	♦ 87	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ AK10	
Board: 107	♠ J74	East Opens 2♠.
Dealer: E	♥ 93	
Vul: EW	♦ Q109643	Partner bids first.
HCP: 3	♣ 86	
Board: 108	♠ AK62	West Opens 2♦.
Dealer: W	♥ AQJ7	
Vul: Both	♦ 64	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ K75	
Board: 109	♠ 1095	East Opens 2♠.
Dealer: E	♥ 985	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ KJ87	
Board: 110	♠ KQ94	West Opens 2♥.
Dealer: W	♥ Q3	
Vul: EW	♦ AK10	You bid first.
HCP: 23	♣ AKQ5	

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Board: 106	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ AK105	♠ Q9862	2♦	X	Pass	4♠
Vul: NS	♥ 10632	♥ K8	AP			
North HCP: 14	♦ 87	♦ KQ4				
South HCP: 11	♣ AK10	♣ J92				
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 107	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ J74	♠ Q5			2♠	X
Vul: EW	♥ 93	♥ AK62	Pass	2NT ¹	Pass	3♠ ²
North HCP: 3	♦ Q109643	♦ AK5	Pass	4♦	AP	
South HCP: 21	♣ 86	♣ AJ105				
Contract: 4♦ N						

1. Lebensohl after double
2. artificial

Board: 108	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ AK62	♠ J987	2♦	X	Pass	2♠
Vul: Both	♥ AQJ7	♥ 63	Pass	3♠	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 17	♦ 64	♦ A82	AP			
South HCP: 10	♣ K75	♣ AJ92				
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 109	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ 1095	♠ Q7			2♠	X
Vul: NS	♥ 985	♥ KQ62	Pass	3♣	AP	
North HCP: 9	♦ AJ3	♦ K985				
South HCP: 14	♣ KJ87	♣ A65				
Contract: 3♣ N						

Board: 110	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ KQ94	♠ J8632	2♥	X	Pass	2♠
Vul: EW	♥ Q3	♥ K85	Pass	3♠	AP	
North HCP: 23	♦ AK10	♦ 65				
South HCP: 4	♣ AKQ5	♣ 642				
Contract: 3♠ S						

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Board: 106	♠ Q9862	West Opens 2♦.
Dealer: W	♥ K8	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ J92	

Board: 107	♠ Q5	East Opens 2♠.
Dealer: E	♥ AK62	
Vul: EW	♦ AK5	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AJ105	

Board: 108	♠ J987	West Opens 2♦.
Dealer: W	♥ 63	
Vul: Both	♦ A82	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ AJ92	

Board: 109	♠ Q7	East Opens 2♠.
Dealer: E	♥ KQ62	
Vul: NS	♦ K985	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ A65	

Board: 110	♠ J8632	West Opens 2♥.
Dealer: W	♥ K85	
Vul: EW	♦ 65	Partner bids first.
HCP: 4	♣ 642	

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Board: 106	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ AK105	♠ Q9862	2♦	X	Pass	4♠
Vul: NS	♥ 10632	♥ K8	AP			
North HCP: 14	♦ 87	♦ KQ4				
South HCP: 11	♣ AK10	♣ J92				
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 107	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ J74	♠ Q5			2♠	X
Vul: EW	♥ 93	♥ AK62	Pass	2NT ¹	Pass	3♠ ²
North HCP: 3	♦ Q109643	♦ AK5	Pass	4♦	AP	
South HCP: 21	♣ 86	♣ AJ105				
Contract: 4♦ N						

1. Lebensohl after double
2. artificial

Board: 108	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ AK62	♠ J987	2♦	X	Pass	2♠
Vul: Both	♥ AQJ7	♥ 63	Pass	3♠	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 17	♦ 64	♦ A82	AP			
South HCP: 10	♣ K75	♣ AJ92				
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 109	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ 1095	♠ Q7			2♠	X
Vul: NS	♥ 985	♥ KQ62	Pass	3♣	AP	
North HCP: 9	♦ AJ3	♦ K985				
South HCP: 14	♣ KJ87	♣ A65				
Contract: 3♣ N						

Board: 110	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ KQ94	♠ J8632	2♥	X	Pass	2♠
Vul: EW	♥ Q3	♥ K85	Pass	3♠	AP	
North HCP: 23	♦ AK10	♦ 65				
South HCP: 4	♣ AKQ5	♣ 642				
Contract: 3♠ S						

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Board: 111	♠ KQ632	East Opens 2♠.
Dealer: E	♥ J5	
Vul: Both	♦ KJ1096	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 4	

Board: 112	♠ AKJ10	West Opens 2♦.
Dealer: W	♥ AQ65	
Vul: None	♦ A6	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ Q98	

Board: 113	♠ Q952	East Opens 2♠.
Dealer: E	♥ 10863	
Vul: EW	♦ K	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ Q974	

Board: 114	♠ AK74	West Opens 2♥.
Dealer: W	♥ 54	
Vul: None	♦ AKQ10	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KJ6	

Board: 115	♠ A987	East Opens 2♠.
Dealer: E	♥ 765	
Vul: Both	♦ K9763	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 5	

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Board: 111	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ KQ632	♠ 85			2♠	X
Vul: Both	♥ J5	♥ AQ32	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ ¹
North HCP: 10	♦ KJ1096	♦ AQ7	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 17	♣ 4	♣ KQ63				
Contract: 3N N						1. strength cue bid

Board: 112	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ AKJ10	♠ Q62	2♦	X	Pass	2NT ¹
Vul: None	♥ AQ65	♥ 973	Pass	3NT	AP	
North HCP: 20	♦ A6	♦ 1032				
South HCP: 6	♣ Q98	♣ KJ103				
Contract: 3N S						1. Lebensohl after double

Board: 113	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ Q952	♠ 6			2♠	X
Vul: EW	♥ 10863	♥ KQ75	Pass	2NT ¹	Pass	3♣
North HCP: 7	♦ K	♦ QJ103	AP			
South HCP: 15	♣ Q974	♣ AK32				
Contract: 3♣ S						1. Lebensohl after double

Board: 114	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ AK74	♠ J983	2♥	X	Pass	2♠
Vul: None	♥ 54	♥ K97	Pass	3♠	AP	
North HCP: 20	♦ AKQ10	♦ 952				
South HCP: 4	♣ KJ6	♣ 1074				
Contract: 3♠ S						

Board: 115	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ A987	♠ 53			2♠	X
Vul: Both	♥ 765	♥ AKQJ	Pass	2NT ¹	Pass	3♠ ²
North HCP: 7	♦ K9763	♦ Q1085	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 21	♣ 5	♣ AKQ				
Contract: 3N N						1. Lebensohl after double 2. artificial

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Board: 111	♠ 85	East Opens 2♠.
Dealer: E	♥ AQ32	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ7	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ KQ63	

Board: 112	♠ Q62	West Opens 2♦.
Dealer: W	♥ 973	
Vul: None	♦ 1032	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ KJ103	

Board: 113	♠ 6	East Opens 2♠.
Dealer: E	♥ KQ75	
Vul: EW	♦ QJ103	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AK32	

Board: 114	♠ J983	West Opens 2♥.
Dealer: W	♥ K97	
Vul: None	♦ 952	Partner bids first.
HCP: 4	♣ 1074	

Board: 115	♠ 53	East Opens 2♠.
Dealer: E	♥ AKQJ	
Vul: Both	♦ Q1085	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKQ	

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Board: 111	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ KQ632	♠ 85			2♠	X
Vul: Both	♥ J5	♥ AQ32	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ ¹
North HCP: 10	♦ KJ1096	♦ AQ7	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 17	♣ 4	♣ KQ63				
Contract: 3N N						1. strength cue bid

Board: 112	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ AKJ10	♠ Q62	2♦	X	Pass	2NT ¹
Vul: None	♥ AQ65	♥ 973	Pass	3NT	AP	
North HCP: 20	♦ A6	♦ 1032				
South HCP: 6	♣ Q98	♣ KJ103				
Contract: 3N S						1. Lebensohl after double

Board: 113	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ Q952	♠ 6			2♠	X
Vul: EW	♥ 10863	♥ KQ75	Pass	2NT ¹	Pass	3♣
North HCP: 7	♦ K	♦ QJ103	AP			
South HCP: 15	♣ Q974	♣ AK32				
Contract: 3♣ S						1. Lebensohl after double

Board: 114	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ AK74	♠ J983	2♥	X	Pass	2♠
Vul: None	♥ 54	♥ K97	Pass	3♠	AP	
North HCP: 20	♦ AKQ10	♦ 952				
South HCP: 4	♣ KJ6	♣ 1074				
Contract: 3♠ S						

Board: 115	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ A987	♠ 53			2♠	X
Vul: Both	♥ 765	♥ AKQJ	Pass	2NT ¹	Pass	3♠ ²
North HCP: 7	♦ K9763	♦ Q1085	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 21	♣ 5	♣ AKQ				
Contract: 3N N						1. Lebensohl after double 2. artificial

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Board: 116	♠ 6	West Opens 2♠.
Dealer: W	♥ A964	
Vul: None	♦ AK94	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AQ85	

Board: 117	♠ J976	East Opens 2♠.
Dealer: E	♥ Q5	
Vul: NS	♦ A1086	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ KQ3	

Board: 118	♠ A	West Opens 2♠.
Dealer: W	♥ AQ62	
Vul: EW	♦ 8654	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AQ52	

Board: 119	♠ A2	East Opens 2♥.
Dealer: E	♥ 9862	
Vul: None	♦ 65	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ AKJ86	

Board: 120	♠ AJ87	West Opens 2♦.
Dealer: W	♥ KQ87	
Vul: EW	♦ 63	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AQ2	

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Board: 116
 Dealer: W
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 17
 South HCP: 7
 Contract: 2♠X W

North:
 ♠ 6
 ♥ A964
 ♦ AK94
 ♣ AQ85

South:
 ♠ KJ9542
 ♥ J82
 ♦ Q
 ♣ 1093

West	North	East	South
2♠	X	AP	

Board: 117
 Dealer: E
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 2♠X E

North:
 ♠ J976
 ♥ Q5
 ♦ A1086
 ♣ KQ3

South:
 ♠ Q3
 ♥ K1094
 ♦ K54
 ♣ AJ106

West	North	East	South
		2♠	X
AP			

Board: 118
 Dealer: W
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 16
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ A
 ♥ AQ62
 ♦ 8654
 ♣ AQ52

South:
 ♠ J852
 ♥ 75
 ♦ AKQ72
 ♣ KJ

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

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Board: 119
 Dealer: E
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 3♣ N

North:
 ♠ A2
 ♥ 9862
 ♦ 65
 ♣ AKJ86

South:
 ♠ QJ83
 ♥ KJ
 ♦ A43
 ♣ Q732

West	North	East	South
		2♥	X
Pass	3♣	AP	

Board: 120
 Dealer: W
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 16
 South HCP: 10
 Contract: 2♦X W

North:
 ♠ AJ87
 ♥ KQ87
 ♦ 63
 ♣ AQ2

South:
 ♠ K1094
 ♥ 65
 ♦ KJ84
 ♣ K107

West	North	East	South
2♦	X	AP	

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Board: 116	♠ KJ9542	West Opens 2♠.
Dealer: W	♥ J82	
Vul: None	♦ Q	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 1093	

Board: 117	♠ Q3	East Opens 2♠.
Dealer: E	♥ K1094	
Vul: NS	♦ K54	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ AJ106	

Board: 118	♠ J852	West Opens 2♠.
Dealer: W	♥ 75	
Vul: EW	♦ AKQ72	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ KJ	

Board: 119	♠ QJ83	East Opens 2♥.
Dealer: E	♥ KJ	
Vul: None	♦ A43	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ Q732	

Board: 120	♠ K1094	West Opens 2♦.
Dealer: W	♥ 65	
Vul: EW	♦ KJ84	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ K107	

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Board: 116
 Dealer: W
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 17
 South HCP: 7
 Contract: 2♠X W

North:
 ♠ 6
 ♥ A964
 ♦ AK94
 ♣ AQ85

South:
 ♠ KJ9542
 ♥ J82
 ♦ Q
 ♣ 1093

West	North	East	South
2♠	X	AP	

Board: 117
 Dealer: E
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 2♠X E

North:
 ♠ J976
 ♥ Q5
 ♦ A1086
 ♣ KQ3

South:
 ♠ Q3
 ♥ K1094
 ♦ K54
 ♣ AJ106

West	North	East	South
		2♠	X
AP			

Board: 118
 Dealer: W
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 16
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ A
 ♥ AQ62
 ♦ 8654
 ♣ AQ52

South:
 ♠ J852
 ♥ 75
 ♦ AKQ72
 ♣ KJ

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

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Board: 119
 Dealer: E
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 3♣ N

North:
 ♠ A2
 ♥ 9862
 ♦ 65
 ♣ AKJ86

South:
 ♠ QJ83
 ♥ KJ
 ♦ A43
 ♣ Q732

West	North	East	South
		2♥	X
Pass	3♣	AP	

Board: 120
 Dealer: W
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 16
 South HCP: 10
 Contract: 2♦X W

North:
 ♠ AJ87
 ♥ KQ87
 ♦ 63
 ♣ AQ2

South:
 ♠ K1094
 ♥ 65
 ♦ KJ84
 ♣ K107

West	North	East	South
2♦	X	AP	

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Board: 121	♠ 8432	East Opens 2♠.
Dealer: E	♥ Q1054	
Vul: Both	♦ K7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ J73	

Board: 122	♠ Q1065	West Opens 2♦.
Dealer: W	♥ AK92	
Vul: NS	♦ 42	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AK6	

Board: 123	♠ K743	East Opens 2♠.
Dealer: E	♥ J85	
Vul: EW	♦ J5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ A852	

Board: 124	♠ K	West Opens 2♠.
Dealer: W	♥ KQJ8	
Vul: Both	♦ AK4	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ Q10863	

Board: 125	♠ 9542	East Opens 2♥.
Dealer: E	♥ A972	
Vul: None	♦ 92	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ Q102	

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Board: 121	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ 8432	♠ K			2♠	X
Vul: Both	♥ Q1054	♥ AKJ7	Pass	2NT ¹	Pass	3♠ ²
North HCP: 6	♦ K7	♦ AQJ62	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 18	♣ J73	♣ 962	1. Lebensohl after double			
Contract: 4♥ N			2. artificial			

Board: 122	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ Q1065	♠ AKJ3	2♦	X	Pass	2♥
Vul: NS	♥ AK92	♥ QJ83	AP			
North HCP: 16	♦ 42	♦ Q108				
South HCP: 13	♣ AK6	♣ 104				
Contract: 2♥ S						

Board: 123	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ K743	♠ 52			2♠	X
Vul: EW	♥ J85	♥ AK107	Pass	3♣	AP	
North HCP: 9	♦ J5	♦ K973				
South HCP: 13	♣ A852	♣ K74				
Contract: 3♣ N						

Board: 124	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ K	♠ 10875	2♠	X	Pass	2NT ¹
Vul: Both	♥ KQJ8	♥ A2	Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	4♦
North HCP: 18	♦ AK4	♦ J1095	AP			
South HCP: 5	♣ Q10863	♣ 954	1. Lebensohl after double			
Contract: 4♦ S			2. artificial			

Board: 125	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ 9542	♠ AKJ10			2♥	X
Vul: None	♥ A972	♥ 5	Pass	2♠	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 6	♦ 92	♦ A84	AP			
South HCP: 17	♣ Q102	♣ AJ763				
Contract: 3♠ N						

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Board: 121	♠ K	East Opens 2♠.
Dealer: E	♥ AKJ7	
Vul: Both	♦ AQJ62	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ 962	

Board: 122	♠ AKJ3	West Opens 2♦.
Dealer: W	♥ QJ83	
Vul: NS	♦ Q108	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 104	

Board: 123	♠ 52	East Opens 2♠.
Dealer: E	♥ AK107	
Vul: EW	♦ K973	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ K74	

Board: 124	♠ 10875	West Opens 2♠.
Dealer: W	♥ A2	
Vul: Both	♦ J1095	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 954	

Board: 125	♠ AKJ10	East Opens 2♥.
Dealer: E	♥ 5	
Vul: None	♦ A84	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AJ763	

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Board: 121	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ 8432	♠ K			2♠	X
Vul: Both	♥ Q1054	♥ AKJ7	Pass	2NT ¹	Pass	3♠ ²
North HCP: 6	♦ K7	♦ AQJ62	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 18	♣ J73	♣ 962	1. Lebensohl after double			
Contract: 4♥ N			2. artificial			

Board: 122	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ Q1065	♠ AKJ3	2♦	X	Pass	2♥
Vul: NS	♥ AK92	♥ QJ83	AP			
North HCP: 16	♦ 42	♦ Q108				
South HCP: 13	♣ AK6	♣ 104				
Contract: 2♥ S						

Board: 123	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ K743	♠ 52			2♠	X
Vul: EW	♥ J85	♥ AK107	Pass	3♣	AP	
North HCP: 9	♦ J5	♦ K973				
South HCP: 13	♣ A852	♣ K74				
Contract: 3♣ N						

Board: 124	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ K	♠ 10875	2♠	X	Pass	2NT ¹
Vul: Both	♥ KQJ8	♥ A2	Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	4♦
North HCP: 18	♦ AK4	♦ J1095	AP			
South HCP: 5	♣ Q10863	♣ 954	1. Lebensohl after double			
Contract: 4♦ S			2. artificial			

Board: 125	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ 9542	♠ AKJ10			2♥	X
Vul: None	♥ A972	♥ 5	Pass	2♠	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 6	♦ 92	♦ A84	AP			
South HCP: 17	♣ Q102	♣ AJ763				
Contract: 3♠ N						

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Board: 126	♠ AK73	West Opens 2♦.
Dealer: W	♥ AK105	
Vul: EW	♦ 75	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ AJ10	

Board: 127	♠ A543	East Opens 2♠.
Dealer: E	♥ Q7	
Vul: Both	♦ A32	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q1084	

Board: 128	♠ Q6	West Opens 2♠.
Dealer: W	♥ 9853	
Vul: None	♦ AKQ4	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ A102	

Board: 129	♠ K853	East Opens 2♠.
Dealer: E	♥ J4	
Vul: NS	♦ J9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ AJ876	

Board: 130	♠ A1082	West Opens 2♥.
Dealer: W	♥ Q7	
Vul: Both	♦ Q972	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ KQ3	

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Board: 126

Dealer: W

Vul: EW

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 7

Contract: 3♥ S

North:

♠ AK73

♥ AK105

♦ 75

♣ AJ10

South:

♠ Q5

♥ Q874

♦ J62

♣ Q982

West	North	East	South
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2♦	X	Pass	2♥
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Pass	3♥	AP	
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Board: 127

Dealer: E

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 14

Contract: 3♣ N

North:

♠ A543

♥ Q7

♦ A32

♣ Q1084

South:

♠ 2

♥ AK64

♦ KJ84

♣ K532

West	North	East	South
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		2♠	X
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Pass	3♣	AP	
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Board: 128

Dealer: W

Vul: None

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 9

Contract: 3♥ S

North:

♠ Q6

♥ 9853

♦ AKQ4

♣ A102

South:

♠ K52

♥ KQ64

♦ J952

♣ 96

West	North	East	South
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2♠	X	Pass	3♥
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AP			
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Board: 129

Dealer: E

Vul: NS

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 14

Contract: 3♣ N

North:

♠ K853

♥ J4

♦ J9

♣ AJ876

South:

♠ J4

♥ AK73

♦ K543

♣ K104

West	North	East	South
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		2♠	X
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Pass	3♣	AP	
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Board: 130

Dealer: W

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 17

Contract: 2♥ X W

North:

♠ A1082

♥ Q7

♦ Q972

♣ KQ3

South:

♠ K754

♥ K954

♦ AK

♣ A108

West	North	East	South
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2♥	X	AP	
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South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 126	♠ Q5	West Opens 2♦.
Dealer: W	♥ Q874	
Vul: EW	♦ J62	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ Q982	

Board: 127	♠ 2	East Opens 2♠.
Dealer: E	♥ AK64	
Vul: Both	♦ KJ84	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ K532	

Board: 128	♠ K52	West Opens 2♠.
Dealer: W	♥ KQ64	
Vul: None	♦ J952	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 96	

Board: 129	♠ J4	East Opens 2♠.
Dealer: E	♥ AK73	
Vul: NS	♦ K543	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ K104	

Board: 130	♠ K754	West Opens 2♥.
Dealer: W	♥ K954	
Vul: Both	♦ AK	Partner bids first.
HCP: 17	♣ A108	

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Board: 126	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ AK73	♠ Q5				
Vul: EW	♥ AK105	♥ Q874	2♦	X	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 19	♦ 75	♦ J62	Pass	3♥	AP	
South HCP: 7	♣ AJ10	♣ Q982				
Contract: 3♥ S						

Board: 127	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ A543	♠ 2				
Vul: Both	♥ Q7	♥ AK64			2♠	X
North HCP: 12	♦ A32	♦ KJ84	Pass	3♣	AP	
South HCP: 14	♣ Q1084	♣ K532				
Contract: 3♣ N						

Board: 128	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ Q6	♠ K52				
Vul: None	♥ 9853	♥ KQ64	2♠	X	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 15	♦ AKQ4	♦ J952	AP			
South HCP: 9	♣ A102	♣ 96				
Contract: 3♥ S						

Board: 129	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ K853	♠ J4				
Vul: NS	♥ J4	♥ AK73			2♠	X
North HCP: 10	♦ J9	♦ K543	Pass	3♣	AP	
South HCP: 14	♣ AJ876	♣ K104				
Contract: 3♣ N						

Board: 130	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ A1082	♠ K754				
Vul: Both	♥ Q7	♥ K954	2♥	X	AP	
North HCP: 13	♦ Q972	♦ AK				
South HCP: 17	♣ KQ3	♣ A108				
Contract: 2♥ X W						

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Board: 131	♠ QJ96	East Opens 2♠.
Dealer: E	♥ 103	
Vul: None	♦ Q1053	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ K95	

Board: 132	♠ 4	West Opens 2♠.
Dealer: W	♥ Q875	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ64	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ AK86	

Board: 133	♠ K86	East Opens 2♠.
Dealer: E	♥ 1092	
Vul: EW	♦ Q73	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AQ85	

Board: 134	♠ 4	West Opens 2♠.
Dealer: W	♥ A1082	
Vul: None	♦ KJ3	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ KQJ107	

Board: 135	♠ Q	East Opens 2♥.
Dealer: E	♥ J765	
Vul: NS	♦ 765	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ A10632	

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Board: 131
 Dealer: E
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 8
 South HCP: 18
 Contract: 2♠X E

North:
 ♠ QJ96
 ♥ 103
 ♦ Q1053
 ♣ K95

South:
 ♠ 73
 ♥ AQJ8
 ♦ AJ76
 ♣ AQ4

West	North	East	South
		2♠	X
AP			

Board: 132
 Dealer: W
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:
 ♠ 4
 ♥ Q875
 ♦ AJ64
 ♣ AK86

South:
 ♠ AJ73
 ♥ AK1063
 ♦ 107
 ♣ J2

West	North	East	South
2♠	X	Pass	6♥
AP			

Board: 133
 Dealer: E
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 3♣ N

North:
 ♠ K86
 ♥ 1092
 ♦ Q73
 ♣ AQ85

South:
 ♠ Q9
 ♥ AK83
 ♦ J104
 ♣ KJ97

West	North	East	South
		2♠	X
Pass	3♣	AP	

Board: 134
 Dealer: W
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ 4
 ♥ A1082
 ♦ KJ3
 ♣ KQJ107

South:
 ♠ AJ83
 ♥ K6
 ♦ 62
 ♣ A9842

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

1. Lebensohl after double

Board: 135
 Dealer: E
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 7
 South HCP: 17
 Contract: 3♣ S

North:
 ♠ Q
 ♥ J765
 ♦ 765
 ♣ A10632

South:
 ♠ AJ84
 ♥ A
 ♦ Q98
 ♣ KQJ75

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

1. Lebensohl after double

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Board: 131	♠ 73	East Opens 2♠.
Dealer: E	♥ AQJ8	
Vul: None	♦ AJ76	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ AQ4	
Board: 132	♠ AJ73	West Opens 2♠.
Dealer: W	♥ AK1063	
Vul: NS	♦ 107	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ J2	
Board: 133	♠ Q9	East Opens 2♠.
Dealer: E	♥ AK83	
Vul: EW	♦ J104	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ KJ97	
Board: 134	♠ AJ83	West Opens 2♠.
Dealer: W	♥ K6	
Vul: None	♦ 62	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ A9842	
Board: 135	♠ AJ84	East Opens 2♥.
Dealer: E	♥ A	
Vul: NS	♦ Q98	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ KQJ75	

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Board: 131
 Dealer: E
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 8
 South HCP: 18
 Contract: 2♠X E

North:
 ♠ QJ96
 ♥ 103
 ♦ Q1053
 ♣ K95

South:
 ♠ 73
 ♥ AQJ8
 ♦ AJ76
 ♣ AQ4

West	North	East	South
		2♠	X
AP			

Board: 132
 Dealer: W
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:
 ♠ 4
 ♥ Q875
 ♦ AJ64
 ♣ AK86

South:
 ♠ AJ73
 ♥ AK1063
 ♦ 107
 ♣ J2

West	North	East	South
2♠	X	Pass	6♥
AP			

Board: 133
 Dealer: E
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 3♣ N

North:
 ♠ K86
 ♥ 1092
 ♦ Q73
 ♣ AQ85

South:
 ♠ Q9
 ♥ AK83
 ♦ J104
 ♣ KJ97

West	North	East	South
		2♠	X
Pass	3♣	AP	

Board: 134
 Dealer: W
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ 4
 ♥ A1082
 ♦ KJ3
 ♣ KQJ107

South:
 ♠ AJ83
 ♥ K6
 ♦ 62
 ♣ A9842

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

1. Lebensohl after double

Board: 135
 Dealer: E
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 7
 South HCP: 17
 Contract: 3♣ S

North:
 ♠ Q
 ♥ J765
 ♦ 765
 ♣ A10632

South:
 ♠ AJ84
 ♥ A
 ♦ Q98
 ♣ KQJ75

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

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Board: 136	♠ A	West Opens 2♠.
Dealer: W	♥ KJ53	
Vul: EW	♦ Q643	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ KJ102	
Board: 137	♠ AQ974	East Opens 2♠.
Dealer: E	♥ K8	
Vul: Both	♦ A3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 10863	
Board: 138	♠ J962	West Opens 2♥.
Dealer: W	♥ A4	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ103	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ A87	
Board: 139	♠ —	East Opens 2♥.
Dealer: E	♥ A1087	
Vul: EW	♦ KJ962	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ AJ95	
Board: 140	♠ 82	West Opens 2♠.
Dealer: W	♥ K542	East Doubles Pass if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ A95	
HCP: 14	♣ AK72	You bid first.

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Board: 136	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ A	♠ 9643	2♠	X	Pass	5♣
Vul: EW	♥ KJ53	♥ 6	AP			
North HCP: 14	♦ Q643	♦ AK8				
South HCP: 13	♣ KJ102	♣ AQ975				
Contract: 5♣ S						

Board: 137	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ AQ974	♠ 8			2♠	X
Vul: Both	♥ K8	♥ A1043	AP			
North HCP: 13	♦ A3	♦ Q9854				
South HCP: 13	♣ 10863	♣ AK2				
Contract: 2♠X E						

Board: 138	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ J962	♠ A103	2♥	X	Pass	3♥ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ A4	♥ 1095	Pass	3NT	AP	
North HCP: 14	♦ KQ103	♦ AJ2	1. Lebensohl after double			
South HCP: 12	♣ A87	♣ K532				
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 139	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ —	♠ AQJ2			2♥	X
Vul: EW	♥ A1087	♥ 53	Pass	2NT ¹	Pass	3♣
North HCP: 13	♦ KJ962	♦ Q84	Pass	5♦	AP	
South HCP: 14	♣ AJ95	♣ KQ103	1. Lebensohl after double			
Contract: 5♦ N						

Board: 140	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ 82	♠ 7654	2♠	X	Pass	3♣
Vul: Both	♥ K542	♥ A3	Pass	Pass	X	AP
North HCP: 14	♦ A95	♦ QJ10				
South HCP: 9	♣ AK72	♣ Q854				
Contract: 3♣X S						

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Board: 136	♠ 9643	West Opens 2♠.
Dealer: W	♥ 6	
Vul: EW	♦ AK8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ AQ975	
Board: 137	♠ 8	East Opens 2♠.
Dealer: E	♥ A1043	
Vul: Both	♦ Q9854	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ AK2	
Board: 138	♠ A103	West Opens 2♥.
Dealer: W	♥ 1095	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ K532	
Board: 139	♠ AQJ2	East Opens 2♥.
Dealer: E	♥ 53	
Vul: EW	♦ Q84	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ KQ103	
Board: 140	♠ 7654	West Opens 2♠.
Dealer: W	♥ A3	East Doubles Pass if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ QJ10	
HCP: 9	♣ Q854	Partner bids first.

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Board: 136	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ A	♠ 9643	2♠	X	Pass	5♣
Vul: EW	♥ KJ53	♥ 6	AP			
North HCP: 14	♦ Q643	♦ AK8				
South HCP: 13	♣ KJ102	♣ AQ975				
Contract: 5♣ S						

Board: 137	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ AQ974	♠ 8			2♠	X
Vul: Both	♥ K8	♥ A1043	AP			
North HCP: 13	♦ A3	♦ Q9854				
South HCP: 13	♣ 10863	♣ AK2				
Contract: 2♠X E						

Board: 138	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ J962	♠ A103	2♥	X	Pass	3♥ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ A4	♥ 1095	Pass	3NT	AP	
North HCP: 14	♦ KQ103	♦ AJ2	1. Lebensohl after double			
South HCP: 12	♣ A87	♣ K532				
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 139	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ —	♠ AQJ2			2♥	X
Vul: EW	♥ A1087	♥ 53	Pass	2NT ¹	Pass	3♣
North HCP: 13	♦ KJ962	♦ Q84	Pass	5♦	AP	
South HCP: 14	♣ AJ95	♣ KQ103	1. Lebensohl after double			
Contract: 5♦ N						

Board: 140	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ 82	♠ 7654	2♠	X	Pass	3♣
Vul: Both	♥ K542	♥ A3	Pass	Pass	X	AP
North HCP: 14	♦ A95	♦ QJ10				
South HCP: 9	♣ AK72	♣ Q854				
Contract: 3♣X S						

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Board: 141	♠ 863	East Opens 2♠.
Dealer: E	♥ 53	
Vul: None	♦ A8653	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ Q62	

Board: 142	♠ AQ95	West Opens 2♥.
Dealer: W	♥ J9	
Vul: EW	♦ KQJ5	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ K102	

Board: 143	♠ K65	East Opens 2♦.
Dealer: E	♥ J5	
Vul: Both	♦ K653	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ A1094	

Board: 144	♠ KJ65	West Opens 2♥.
Dealer: W	♥ 42	
Vul: None	♦ AJ8	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ A984	

Board: 145	♠ 10864	East Opens 2♠.
Dealer: E	♥ A84	
Vul: NS	♦ QJ7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 854	

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Board: 141	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ 863	♠ 92			2♠	X
Vul: None	♥ 53	♥ A1082	Pass	2NT ¹	Pass	3♣
North HCP: 6	♦ A8653	♦ KQJ	Pass	3♦	AP	
South HCP: 17	♣ Q62	♣ AK83	1. Lebensohl after double			
Contract: 3♦ N						

Board: 142	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ AQ95	♠ K10632	2♥	X	Pass	2♠
Vul: EW	♥ J9	♥ Q85	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 16	♦ KQJ5	♦ 9	AP			
South HCP: 7	♣ K102	♣ Q975				
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 143	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ K65	♠ AQ43			2♦	X
Vul: Both	♥ J5	♥ Q743	Pass	3♣	AP	
North HCP: 11	♦ K653	♦ 9				
South HCP: 13	♣ A1094	♣ KQ73				
Contract: 3♣ N						

Board: 144	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ KJ65	♠ A984	2♥	X	Pass	2♠
Vul: None	♥ 42	♥ AQ7	AP			
North HCP: 13	♦ AJ8	♦ 643				
South HCP: 13	♣ A984	♣ K53				
Contract: 2♠ S						

Board: 145	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ 10864	♠ A			2♠	X
Vul: NS	♥ A84	♥ Q1063	AP			
North HCP: 7	♦ QJ7	♦ AK3				
South HCP: 21	♣ 854	♣ AKJ93				
Contract: 2♠ X E						

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Board: 141	♠ 92	East Opens 2♠.
Dealer: E	♥ A1082	
Vul: None	♦ KQJ	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AK83	
Board: 142	♠ K10632	West Opens 2♥.
Dealer: W	♥ Q85	
Vul: EW	♦ 9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ Q975	
Board: 143	♠ AQ43	East Opens 2♦.
Dealer: E	♥ Q743	
Vul: Both	♦ 9	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ KQ73	
Board: 144	♠ A984	West Opens 2♥.
Dealer: W	♥ AQ7	
Vul: None	♦ 643	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ K53	
Board: 145	♠ A	East Opens 2♠.
Dealer: E	♥ Q1063	
Vul: NS	♦ AK3	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKJ93	

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Board: 141	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ 863	♠ 92			2♠	X
Vul: None	♥ 53	♥ A1082	Pass	2NT ¹	Pass	3♣
North HCP: 6	♦ A8653	♦ KQJ	Pass	3♦	AP	
South HCP: 17	♣ Q62	♣ AK83	1. Lebensohl after double			
Contract: 3♦ N						

Board: 142	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ AQ95	♠ K10632	2♥	X	Pass	2♠
Vul: EW	♥ J9	♥ Q85	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 16	♦ KQJ5	♦ 9	AP			
South HCP: 7	♣ K102	♣ Q975				
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 143	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ K65	♠ AQ43			2♦	X
Vul: Both	♥ J5	♥ Q743	Pass	3♣	AP	
North HCP: 11	♦ K653	♦ 9				
South HCP: 13	♣ A1094	♣ KQ73				
Contract: 3♣ N						

Board: 144	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ KJ65	♠ A984	2♥	X	Pass	2♠
Vul: None	♥ 42	♥ AQ7	AP			
North HCP: 13	♦ AJ8	♦ 643				
South HCP: 13	♣ A984	♣ K53				
Contract: 2♠ S						

Board: 145	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ 10864	♠ A			2♠	X
Vul: NS	♥ A84	♥ Q1063	AP			
North HCP: 7	♦ QJ7	♦ AK3				
South HCP: 21	♣ 854	♣ AKJ93				
Contract: 2♠X E						

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Board: 146	♠ Q5	West Opens 2♠.
Dealer: W	♥ QJ73	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ102	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ QJ10	
Board: 147	♠ AK83	East Opens 2♥.
Dealer: E	♥ Q863	
Vul: None	♦ 7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 8652	
Board: 148	♠ A1076	West Opens 2♥.
Dealer: W	♥ 54	
Vul: NS	♦ A974	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ AJ7	
Board: 149	♠ 82	East Opens 2♥.
Dealer: E	♥ Q532	
Vul: EW	♦ A7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ AK942	
Board: 150	♠ AK74	West Opens 2♦.
Dealer: W	♥ AK105	
Vul: None	♦ 93	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ Q107	

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Board: 146	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ Q5	♠ 876	2♠	X	Pass	3♥
Vul: Both	♥ QJ73	♥ AK62	AP			
North HCP: 14	♦ AQ102	♦ J8				
South HCP: 11	♣ QJ10	♣ K962				
Contract: 3♥ S						

Board: 147	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ AK83	♠ Q765			2♥	X
Vul: None	♥ Q863	♥ 95	Pass	2♠	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 9	♦ 7	♦ AKQ5	Pass	3NT	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 17	♣ 8652	♣ AQ10	AP			
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 148	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ A1076	♠ KQ82	2♥	X	Pass	2NT ¹
Vul: NS	♥ 54	♥ K82	Pass	3♣	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 13	♦ A974	♦ KQ6	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 18	♣ AJ7	♣ KQ3				
Contract: 4♠ N						

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Board: 149	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ 82	♠ A765			2♥	X
Vul: EW	♥ Q532	♥ K4	AP			
North HCP: 13	♦ A7	♦ QJ42				
South HCP: 13	♣ AK942	♣ QJ5				
Contract: 2♥ X E						

Board: 150	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ AK74	♠ QJ98	2♦	X	Pass	2NT ¹
Vul: None	♥ AK105	♥ 6	Pass	3♣	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 16	♦ 93	♦ K52	AP			
South HCP: 14	♣ Q107	♣ AKJ43				
Contract: 3N S						

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Board: 146	♠ 876	West Opens 2♠.
Dealer: W	♥ AK62	
Vul: Both	♦ J8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ K962	

Board: 147	♠ Q765	East Opens 2♥.
Dealer: E	♥ 95	
Vul: None	♦ AKQ5	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AQ10	

Board: 148	♠ KQ82	West Opens 2♥.
Dealer: W	♥ K82	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 18	♣ KQ3	

Board: 149	♠ A765	East Opens 2♥.
Dealer: E	♥ K4	
Vul: EW	♦ QJ42	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ QJ5	

Board: 150	♠ QJ98	West Opens 2♦.
Dealer: W	♥ 6	
Vul: None	♦ K52	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ AKJ43	

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Board: 146	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ Q5	♠ 876	2♠	X	Pass	3♥
Vul: Both	♥ QJ73	♥ AK62	AP			
North HCP: 14	♦ AQ102	♦ J8				
South HCP: 11	♣ QJ10	♣ K962				
Contract: 3♥ S						

Board: 147	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ AK83	♠ Q765			2♥	X
Vul: None	♥ Q863	♥ 95	Pass	2♠	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 9	♦ 7	♦ AKQ5	Pass	3NT	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 17	♣ 8652	♣ AQ10	AP			
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 148	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ A1076	♠ KQ82	2♥	X	Pass	2NT ¹
Vul: NS	♥ 54	♥ K82	Pass	3♣	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 13	♦ A974	♦ KQ6	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 18	♣ AJ7	♣ KQ3	1. Lebensohl after double			
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 149	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ 82	♠ A765			2♥	X
Vul: EW	♥ Q532	♥ K4	AP			
North HCP: 13	♦ A7	♦ QJ42				
South HCP: 13	♣ AK942	♣ QJ5				
Contract: 2♥ X E						

Board: 150	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ AK74	♠ QJ98	2♦	X	Pass	2NT ¹
Vul: None	♥ AK105	♥ 6	Pass	3♣	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 16	♦ 93	♦ K52	AP			
South HCP: 14	♣ Q107	♣ AKJ43	1. Lebensohl after double			
Contract: 3N S						

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Board: 151	♠ 963	East Opens 2♦.
Dealer: E	♥ K98	
Vul: NS	♦ 963	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ AQ104	

Board: 152	♠ AQ86	West Opens 2♥.
Dealer: W	♥ 4	East Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ AK5	
HCP: 16	♣ K10984	You bid first.

Board: 153	♠ 976	East Opens 2♠.
Dealer: E	♥ A1076	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ KQ10	

Board: 154	♠ 42	West Opens 2♠.
Dealer: W	♥ AQJ4	
Vul: EW	♦ K743	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AQ5	

Board: 155	♠ 1054	East Opens 2♦.
Dealer: E	♥ Q9765	
Vul: Both	♦ 862	Partner bids first.
HCP: 4	♣ Q4	

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Board: 151	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ 963	♠ AKJ7			2♦	X
Vul: NS	♥ K98	♥ AQ104	Pass	3♣	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 9	♦ 963	♦ A8	AP			
South HCP: 21	♣ AQ104	♣ K98				
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 152	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ AQ86	♠ K7	2♥	X	Pass	2NT ¹
Vul: EW	♥ 4	♥ Q6532	Pass	3♣	X	3♦
North HCP: 16	♦ AK5	♦ Q8432	AP			
South HCP: 7	♣ K10984	♣ 3				
Contract: 3♦ S						

1. Lebensohl after double

Board: 153	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ 976	♠ 42			2♠	X
Vul: NS	♥ A1076	♥ KQJ5	Pass	3♠ ¹	Pass	4♣
North HCP: 14	♦ AJ6	♦ KQ2	AP			
South HCP: 15	♣ KQ10	♣ A965				
Contract: 4♣ S						

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Board: 154	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ 42	♠ K86	2♠	X	Pass	3♦
Vul: EW	♥ AQJ4	♥ 1095	Pass	4♦	AP	
North HCP: 16	♦ K743	♦ QJ106				
South HCP: 9	♣ AQ5	♣ K96				
Contract: 4♦ S						

Board: 155	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ 1054	♠ AK82			2♦	X
Vul: Both	♥ Q9765	♥ AK108	Pass	2♥	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 4	♦ 862	♦ 103	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 19	♣ Q4	♣ AJ10				
Contract: 4♥ N						

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Board: 151	♠ AKJ7	East Opens 2♦.
Dealer: E	♥ AQ104	
Vul: NS	♦ A8	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ K98	
Board: 152	♠ K7	West Opens 2♥.
Dealer: W	♥ Q6532	East Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ Q8432	
HCP: 7	♣ 3	Partner bids first.
Board: 153	♠ 42	East Opens 2♠.
Dealer: E	♥ KQJ5	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ2	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ A965	
Board: 154	♠ K86	West Opens 2♠.
Dealer: W	♥ 1095	
Vul: EW	♦ QJ106	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ K96	
Board: 155	♠ AK82	East Opens 2♦.
Dealer: E	♥ AK108	
Vul: Both	♦ 103	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ AJ10	

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Board: 151	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ 963	♠ AKJ7			2♦	X
Vul: NS	♥ K98	♥ AQ104	Pass	3♣	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 9	♦ 963	♦ A8	AP			
South HCP: 21	♣ AQ104	♣ K98				
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 152	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ AQ86	♠ K7	2♥	X	Pass	2NT ¹
Vul: EW	♥ 4	♥ Q6532	Pass	3♣	X	3♦
North HCP: 16	♦ AK5	♦ Q8432	AP			
South HCP: 7	♣ K10984	♣ 3				
Contract: 3♦ S						

1. Lebensohl after double

Board: 153	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ 976	♠ 42			2♠	X
Vul: NS	♥ A1076	♥ KQJ5	Pass	3♠ ¹	Pass	4♣
North HCP: 14	♦ AJ6	♦ KQ2	AP			
South HCP: 15	♣ KQ10	♣ A965				
Contract: 4♣ S						

1. Lebensohl after double

Board: 154	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ 42	♠ K86	2♠	X	Pass	3♦
Vul: EW	♥ AQJ4	♥ 1095	Pass	4♦	AP	
North HCP: 16	♦ K743	♦ QJ106				
South HCP: 9	♣ AQ5	♣ K96				
Contract: 4♦ S						

Board: 155	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ 1054	♠ AK82			2♦	X
Vul: Both	♥ Q9765	♥ AK108	Pass	2♥	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 4	♦ 862	♦ 103	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 19	♣ Q4	♣ AJ10				
Contract: 4♥ N						

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Board: 156	♠ J1083	West Opens 2♥.
Dealer: W	♥ Q	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ1098	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ AJ10	
Board: 157	♠ Q976	East Opens 2♦.
Dealer: E	♥ J82	
Vul: Both	♦ A764	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 107	
Board: 158	♠ KQ109	West Opens 2♥.
Dealer: W	♥ —	
Vul: None	♦ KJ872	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AK109	
Board: 159	♠ AJ72	East Opens 2♥.
Dealer: E	♥ Q52	
Vul: NS	♦ 104	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ K875	
Board: 160	♠ AQ82	West Opens 2♥.
Dealer: W	♥ —	
Vul: Both	♦ AK1042	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ K1096	

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Board: 156

Dealer: W

Vul: EW

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ J1083

♥ Q

♦ KQ1098

♣ AJ10

South:

♠ AKQ97

♥ 9753

♦ 75

♣ Q5

West	North	East	South
2♥	X	Pass	4♠
AP			

Board: 157

Dealer: E

Vul: Both

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 15

Contract: 2♠ N

North:

♠ Q976

♥ J82

♦ A764

♣ 107

South:

♠ AK104

♥ KQ97

♦ 53

♣ QJ6

West	North	East	South
		2♦	X
Pass	2♠	AP	

Board: 158

Dealer: W

Vul: None

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 7

Contract: 2♥ X W

North:

♠ KQ109

♥ —

♦ KJ872

♣ AK109

South:

♠ AJ54

♥ J7653

♦ 9

♣ J62

West	North	East	South
2♥	X	AP	

West	North	East	South
		2♥	X

Board: 159

Dealer: E

Vul: NS

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 20

Contract: 5♠ N

North:

♠ AJ72

♥ Q52

♦ 104

♣ K875

South:

♠ K1098

♥ A7

♦ AK95

♣ AQ9

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

1. limit raise or better in ♠
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
3. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 160

Dealer: W

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 12

Contract: 2♥ X W

North:

♠ AQ82

♥ —

♦ AK1042

♣ K1096

South:

♠ 53

♥ AQ864

♦ J5

♣ AJ82

West	North	East	South
2♥	X	AP	

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Board: 156	♠ AKQ97	West Opens 2♥.
Dealer: W	♥ 9753	
Vul: EW	♦ 75	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ Q5	

Board: 157	♠ AK104	East Opens 2♦.
Dealer: E	♥ KQ97	
Vul: Both	♦ 53	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ QJ6	

Board: 158	♠ AJ54	West Opens 2♥.
Dealer: W	♥ J7653	
Vul: None	♦ 9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ J62	

Board: 159	♠ K1098	East Opens 2♥.
Dealer: E	♥ A7	
Vul: NS	♦ AK95	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ9	

Board: 160	♠ 53	West Opens 2♥.
Dealer: W	♥ AQ864	
Vul: Both	♦ J5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ AJ82	

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Board: 156

Dealer: W

Vul: EW

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ J1083

♥ Q

♦ KQ1098

♣ AJ10

South:

♠ AKQ97

♥ 9753

♦ 75

♣ Q5

West	North	East	South
2♥	X	Pass	4♠
AP			

Board: 157

Dealer: E

Vul: Both

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 15

Contract: 2♠ N

North:

♠ Q976

♥ J82

♦ A764

♣ 107

South:

♠ AK104

♥ KQ97

♦ 53

♣ QJ6

West	North	East	South
		2♦	X
Pass	2♠	AP	

Board: 158

Dealer: W

Vul: None

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 7

Contract: 2♥ X W

North:

♠ KQ109

♥ —

♦ KJ872

♣ AK109

South:

♠ AJ54

♥ J7653

♦ 9

♣ J62

West	North	East	South
2♥	X	AP	

West	North	East	South
		2♥	X

Board: 159

Dealer: E

Vul: NS

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 20

Contract: 5♠ N

North:

♠ AJ72

♥ Q52

♦ 104

♣ K875

South:

♠ K1098

♥ A7

♦ AK95

♣ AQ9

Pass	2♠	Pass	3♠
Pass	3NT	Pass	4♥ ¹
Pass	4NT ²	Pass	5♦ ³
Pass	5♠	AP	

1. limit raise or better in ♠
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
3. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 160

Dealer: W

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 12

Contract: 2♥ X W

North:

♠ AQ82

♥ —

♦ AK1042

♣ K1096

South:

♠ 53

♥ AQ864

♦ J5

♣ AJ82

West	North	East	South
2♥	X	AP	

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Board: 161	♠ Q64	East Opens 2♦.
Dealer: E	♥ 952	
Vul: None	♦ A7643	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ Q3	

Board: 162	♠ 5	West Opens 2♠.
Dealer: W	♥ A872	
Vul: NS	♦ AK73	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ A1087	

Board: 163	♠ J987	East Opens 2♠.
Dealer: E	♥ A9	
Vul: EW	♦ 10653	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AQ2	

Board: 164	♠ K932	West Opens 2♥.
Dealer: W	♥ 107	
Vul: None	♦ AQ5	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AQ73	

Board: 165	♠ 86	East Opens 2♥.
Dealer: E	♥ Q76	
Vul: NS	♦ 63	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ A98764	

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Board: 161
 Dealer: E
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 8
 South HCP: 17
 Contract: 2♦X E

North:
 ♠ Q64
 ♥ 952
 ♦ A7643
 ♣ Q3

South:
 ♠ KJ97
 ♥ AQ64
 ♦ 109
 ♣ AK9

West	North	East	South
		2♦	X
AP			

Board: 162
 Dealer: W
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 15
 South HCP: 9
 Contract: 3♣ S

North:
 ♠ 5
 ♥ A872
 ♦ AK73
 ♣ A1087

South:
 ♠ Q764
 ♥ 104
 ♦ Q9
 ♣ KQ654

West	North	East	South
2♠	X	Pass	3♣
AP			

Board: 163
 Dealer: E
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 16
 Contract: 2♠X E

North:
 ♠ J987
 ♥ A9
 ♦ 10653
 ♣ AQ2

South:
 ♠ Q
 ♥ KQ75
 ♦ KQJ82
 ♣ K107

West	North	East	South
		2♠	X
AP			

Board: 164
 Dealer: W
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 15
 South HCP: 7
 Contract: 2♠ S

North:
 ♠ K932
 ♥ 107
 ♦ AQ5
 ♣ AQ73

South:
 ♠ J10874
 ♥ Q53
 ♦ J108
 ♣ K6

West	North	East	South
2♥	X	Pass	2♠
AP			

Board: 165
 Dealer: E
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 6
 South HCP: 18
 Contract: 5♣ N

North:
 ♠ 86
 ♥ Q76
 ♦ 63
 ♣ A98764

South:
 ♠ AQ95
 ♥ 95
 ♦ AK7
 ♣ KQ102

West	North	East	South
		2♥	X
Pass	2NT ¹	Pass	3♥ ²
Pass	5♣	AP	
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Board: 161	♠ KJ97	East Opens 2♦.
Dealer: E	♥ AQ64	
Vul: None	♦ 109	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AK9	
Board: 162	♠ Q764	West Opens 2♠.
Dealer: W	♥ 104	
Vul: NS	♦ Q9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ KQ654	
Board: 163	♠ Q	East Opens 2♠.
Dealer: E	♥ KQ75	
Vul: EW	♦ KQJ82	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ K107	
Board: 164	♠ J10874	West Opens 2♥.
Dealer: W	♥ Q53	
Vul: None	♦ J108	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ K6	
Board: 165	♠ AQ95	East Opens 2♥.
Dealer: E	♥ 95	
Vul: NS	♦ AK7	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ KQ102	

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Board: 161
 Dealer: E
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 8
 South HCP: 17
 Contract: 2♦X E

North:
 ♠ Q64
 ♥ 952
 ♦ A7643
 ♣ Q3

South:
 ♠ KJ97
 ♥ AQ64
 ♦ 109
 ♣ AK9

West	North	East	South
		2♦	X
AP			

Board: 162
 Dealer: W
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 15
 South HCP: 9
 Contract: 3♣ S

North:
 ♠ 5
 ♥ A872
 ♦ AK73
 ♣ A1087

South:
 ♠ Q764
 ♥ 104
 ♦ Q9
 ♣ KQ654

West	North	East	South
2♠	X	Pass	3♣
AP			

Board: 163
 Dealer: E
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 16
 Contract: 2♠X E

North:
 ♠ J987
 ♥ A9
 ♦ 10653
 ♣ AQ2

South:
 ♠ Q
 ♥ KQ75
 ♦ KQJ82
 ♣ K107

West	North	East	South
		2♠	X
AP			

Board: 164
 Dealer: W
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 15
 South HCP: 7
 Contract: 2♠ S

North:
 ♠ K932
 ♥ 107
 ♦ AQ5
 ♣ AQ73

South:
 ♠ J10874
 ♥ Q53
 ♦ J108
 ♣ K6

West	North	East	South
2♥	X	Pass	2♠
AP			

Board: 165
 Dealer: E
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 6
 South HCP: 18
 Contract: 5♣ N

North:
 ♠ 86
 ♥ Q76
 ♦ 63
 ♣ A98764

South:
 ♠ AQ95
 ♥ 95
 ♦ AK7
 ♣ KQ102

West	North	East	South
		2♥	X
Pass	2NT ¹	Pass	3♥ ²
Pass	5♣	AP	

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 2. artificial

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Board: 166	♠ AKQ3	West Opens 2♥.
Dealer: W	♥ 5	
Vul: EW	♦ A32	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK952	

Board: 167	♠ AQJ	East Opens 2♥.
Dealer: E	♥ J832	
Vul: Both	♦ A1063	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ A3	

Board: 168	♠ KQ102	West Opens 2♥.
Dealer: W	♥ A7	
Vul: NS	♦ AK84	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ K87	

Board: 169	♠ A632	East Opens 2♠.
Dealer: E	♥ 652	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ764	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 4	

Board: 170	♠ A	West Opens 2♠.
Dealer: W	♥ AQ43	
Vul: Both	♦ Q109	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AJ642	

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Board: 166	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ AKQ3	♠ 10752				
Vul: EW	♥ 5	♥ A983	2♥	X	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 20	♦ A32	♦ Q765	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 6	♣ AK952	♣ 8				
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 167	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ AQJ	♠ K1094				
Vul: Both	♥ J832	♥ Q			2♥	X
North HCP: 16	♦ A1063	♦ K98	AP			
South HCP: 14	♣ A3	♣ KQJ62				
Contract: 2♥ X E						

Board: 168	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ KQ102	♠ A9	2♥	X	Pass	2NT ¹
Vul: NS	♥ A7	♥ 10653	Pass	3NT	AP	
North HCP: 19	♦ AK84	♦ 752	1. Lebensohl after double			
South HCP: 5	♣ K87	♣ J1096				
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 169	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ A632	♠ J4				
Vul: EW	♥ 652	♥ AK83			2♠	X
North HCP: 9	♦ AJ764	♦ K52	Pass	3♦	AP	
South HCP: 15	♣ 4	♣ KJ82				
Contract: 3♦ N						

Board: 170	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ A	♠ 7643	2♠	X	Pass	2NT ¹
Vul: Both	♥ AQ43	♥ K98	Pass	3♣	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 17	♦ Q109	♦ 76532	AP			
South HCP: 6	♣ AJ642	♣ K	1. Lebensohl after double			
Contract: 3♦ S						

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Board: 166	♠ 10752	West Opens 2♥.
Dealer: W	♥ A983	
Vul: EW	♦ Q765	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 8	

Board: 167	♠ K1094	East Opens 2♥.
Dealer: E	♥ Q	
Vul: Both	♦ K98	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ KQJ62	

Board: 168	♠ A9	West Opens 2♥.
Dealer: W	♥ 10653	
Vul: NS	♦ 752	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ J1096	

Board: 169	♠ J4	East Opens 2♠.
Dealer: E	♥ AK83	
Vul: EW	♦ K52	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ KJ82	

Board: 170	♠ 7643	West Opens 2♠.
Dealer: W	♥ K98	
Vul: Both	♦ 76532	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ K	

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Board: 166	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ AKQ3	♠ 10752				
Vul: EW	♥ 5	♥ A983	2♥	X	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 20	♦ A32	♦ Q765	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 6	♣ AK952	♣ 8				
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 167	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ AQJ	♠ K1094				
Vul: Both	♥ J832	♥ Q			2♥	X
North HCP: 16	♦ A1063	♦ K98	AP			
South HCP: 14	♣ A3	♣ KQJ62				
Contract: 2♥ X E						

Board: 168	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ KQ102	♠ A9	2♥	X	Pass	2NT ¹
Vul: NS	♥ A7	♥ 10653	Pass	3NT	AP	
North HCP: 19	♦ AK84	♦ 752	1. Lebensohl after double			
South HCP: 5	♣ K87	♣ J1096				
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 169	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ A632	♠ J4				
Vul: EW	♥ 652	♥ AK83			2♠	X
North HCP: 9	♦ AJ764	♦ K52	Pass	3♦	AP	
South HCP: 15	♣ 4	♣ KJ82				
Contract: 3♦ N						

Board: 170	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ A	♠ 7643	2♠	X	Pass	2NT ¹
Vul: Both	♥ AQ43	♥ K98	Pass	3♣	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 17	♦ Q109	♦ 76532	AP			
South HCP: 6	♣ AJ642	♣ K	1. Lebensohl after double			
Contract: 3♦ S						

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Board: 171	♠ J965	East Opens 2♠.
Dealer: E	♥ AQ6	
Vul: None	♦ K86	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 986	

Board: 172	♠ Q6	West Opens 2♠.
Dealer: W	♥ AQ65	
Vul: EW	♦ A92	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ Q976	

Board: 173	♠ Q7	East Opens 2♦.
Dealer: E	♥ AQ1075	
Vul: Both	♦ K43	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 1095	

Board: 174	♠ 62	West Opens 2♠.
Dealer: W	♥ AK63	
Vul: None	♦ KQJ8	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK3	

Board: 175	♠ 8754	East Opens 2♠.
Dealer: E	♥ K7	
Vul: NS	♦ 107	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ AQJ64	

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Board: 171
 Dealer: E
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 2♠X E

North:
 ♠ J965
 ♥ AQ6
 ♦ K86
 ♣ 986

South:
 ♠ A
 ♥ K982
 ♦ A743
 ♣ QJ52

West	North	East	South
		2♠	X
AP			

Board: 172
 Dealer: W
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ Q6
 ♥ AQ65
 ♦ A92
 ♣ Q976

South:
 ♠ K84
 ♥ K1093
 ♦ 107
 ♣ AKJ5

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

1. Lebensohl after double

Board: 173
 Dealer: E
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ Q7
 ♥ AQ1075
 ♦ K43
 ♣ 1095

South:
 ♠ KJ92
 ♥ K832
 ♦ 86
 ♣ AQ2

West	North	East	South
		2♦	X
Pass	4♥	AP	

Board: 174
 Dealer: W
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 7
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ 62
 ♥ AK63
 ♦ KQJ8
 ♣ AK3

South:
 ♠ K75
 ♥ Q1087
 ♦ 10932
 ♣ Q5

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

1. Lebensohl after double
 2. artificial

Board: 175
 Dealer: E
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 16
 Contract: 3♣ N

North:
 ♠ 8754
 ♥ K7
 ♦ 107
 ♣ AQJ64

South:
 ♠ Q9
 ♥ A954
 ♦ AQJ
 ♣ K985

West	North	East	South
		2♠	X
Pass	3♣	AP	

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Board: 171	♠ A	East Opens 2♠.
Dealer: E	♥ K982	
Vul: None	♦ A743	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ QJ52	

Board: 172	♠ K84	West Opens 2♠.
Dealer: W	♥ K1093	
Vul: EW	♦ 107	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ AKJ5	

Board: 173	♠ KJ92	East Opens 2♦.
Dealer: E	♥ K832	
Vul: Both	♦ 86	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ AQ2	

Board: 174	♠ K75	West Opens 2♠.
Dealer: W	♥ Q1087	
Vul: None	♦ 10932	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ Q5	

Board: 175	♠ Q9	East Opens 2♠.
Dealer: E	♥ A954	
Vul: NS	♦ AQJ	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ K985	

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Board: 171
 Dealer: E
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 2♠X E

North:
 ♠ J965
 ♥ AQ6
 ♦ K86
 ♣ 986

South:
 ♠ A
 ♥ K982
 ♦ A743
 ♣ QJ52

West	North	East	South
		2♠	X
AP			

Board: 172
 Dealer: W
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ Q6
 ♥ AQ65
 ♦ A92
 ♣ Q976

South:
 ♠ K84
 ♥ K1093
 ♦ 107
 ♣ AKJ5

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

1. Lebensohl after double

Board: 173
 Dealer: E
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ Q7
 ♥ AQ1075
 ♦ K43
 ♣ 1095

South:
 ♠ KJ92
 ♥ K832
 ♦ 86
 ♣ AQ2

West	North	East	South
		2♦	X
Pass	4♥	AP	

Board: 174
 Dealer: W
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 7
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ 62
 ♥ AK63
 ♦ KQJ8
 ♣ AK3

South:
 ♠ K75
 ♥ Q1087
 ♦ 10932
 ♣ Q5

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

1. Lebensohl after double
 2. artificial

Board: 175
 Dealer: E
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 16
 Contract: 3♣ N

North:
 ♠ 8754
 ♥ K7
 ♦ 107
 ♣ AQJ64

South:
 ♠ Q9
 ♥ A954
 ♦ AQJ
 ♣ K985

West	North	East	South
		2♠	X
Pass	3♣	AP	

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Board: 176	♠ A7	West Opens 2♠.
Dealer: W	♥ AKQ5	
Vul: Both	♦ A84	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ Q1062	
Board: 177	♠ J83	East Opens 2♥.
Dealer: E	♥ 875	
Vul: None	♦ 10942	Partner bids first.
HCP: 4	♣ K93	
Board: 178	♠ K1083	West Opens 2♥.
Dealer: W	♥ 64	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ8	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ A842	
Board: 179	♠ 983	East Opens 2♠.
Dealer: E	♥ 62	
Vul: EW	♦ AK52	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ KQ103	
Board: 180	♠ KQ105	West Opens 2♥.
Dealer: W	♥ A8	
Vul: None	♦ 975	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ AJ76	

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Board: 176	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ A7	♠ 842	2♠	X	Pass	2NT ¹
Vul: Both	♥ AKQ5	♥ 1096	Pass	3NT	AP	
North HCP: 19	♦ A84	♦ 9632	1. Lebensohl after double			
South HCP: 7	♣ Q1062	♣ AK3				
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 177	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ J83	♠ AQ107			2♥	X
Vul: None	♥ 875	♥ 62	Pass	2NT ¹	Pass	3♥ ²
North HCP: 4	♦ 10942	♦ AKQJ	Pass	4♦	AP	
South HCP: 18	♣ K93	♣ Q75	1. Lebensohl after double			
Contract: 4♦ N	2. artificial					

Board: 178	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ K1083	♠ AQ962	2♥	X	Pass	3♥ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ 64	♥ 1075	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 13	♦ AQ8	♦ K63	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ A842	♣ K9	1. Lebensohl after double			
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 179	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ 983	♠ A10			2♠	X
Vul: EW	♥ 62	♥ K1083	Pass	3♠ ¹	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 12	♦ AK52	♦ Q106	AP			
South HCP: 13	♣ KQ103	♣ A875	1. Lebensohl after double			
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 180	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ KQ105	♠ 98743	2♥	X	Pass	4♠
Vul: None	♥ A8	♥ J54	AP			
North HCP: 14	♦ 975	♦ AKJ63				
South HCP: 9	♣ AJ76	♣ —				
Contract: 4♠ S						

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Board: 176	♠ 842	West Opens 2♠.
Dealer: W	♥ 1096	
Vul: Both	♦ 9632	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ AK3	

Board: 177	♠ AQ107	East Opens 2♥.
Dealer: E	♥ 62	
Vul: None	♦ AKQJ	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ Q75	

Board: 178	♠ AQ962	West Opens 2♥.
Dealer: W	♥ 1075	
Vul: NS	♦ K63	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ K9	

Board: 179	♠ A10	East Opens 2♠.
Dealer: E	♥ K1083	
Vul: EW	♦ Q106	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ A875	

Board: 180	♠ 98743	West Opens 2♥.
Dealer: W	♥ J54	
Vul: None	♦ AKJ63	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ —	

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Board: 176	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ A7	♠ 842	2♠	X	Pass	2NT ¹
Vul: Both	♥ AKQ5	♥ 1096	Pass	3NT	AP	
North HCP: 19	♦ A84	♦ 9632	1. Lebensohl after double			
South HCP: 7	♣ Q1062	♣ AK3				
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 177	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ J83	♠ AQ107			2♥	X
Vul: None	♥ 875	♥ 62	Pass	2NT ¹	Pass	3♥ ²
North HCP: 4	♦ 10942	♦ AKQJ	Pass	4♦	AP	
South HCP: 18	♣ K93	♣ Q75	1. Lebensohl after double			
Contract: 4♦ N	2. artificial					

Board: 178	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ K1083	♠ AQ962	2♥	X	Pass	3♥ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ 64	♥ 1075	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 13	♦ AQ8	♦ K63	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ A842	♣ K9	1. Lebensohl after double			
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 179	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ 983	♠ A10			2♠	X
Vul: EW	♥ 62	♥ K1083	Pass	3♠ ¹	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 12	♦ AK52	♦ Q106	AP			
South HCP: 13	♣ KQ103	♣ A875	1. Lebensohl after double			
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 180	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ KQ105	♠ 98743	2♥	X	Pass	4♠
Vul: None	♥ A8	♥ J54	AP			
North HCP: 14	♦ 975	♦ AKJ63				
South HCP: 9	♣ AJ76	♣ —				
Contract: 4♠ S						

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Board: 181 ♠ J1053
Dealer: E ♥ 9765
Vul: NS ♦ A93
HCP: 5 ♣ 103

East Opens 2♦.

Partner bids first.

Board: 182 ♠ K764
Dealer: W ♥ 107
Vul: Both ♦ AK107
HCP: 14 ♣ A102

West Opens 2♥.

You bid first.

Board: 183 ♠ QJ942
Dealer: E ♥ AJ82
Vul: NS ♦ 3
HCP: 11 ♣ K95

East Opens 2♠.

Partner bids first.

Board: 184 ♠ KJ53
Dealer: W ♥ AK82
Vul: EW ♦ J10
HCP: 17 ♣ AJ7

West Opens 2♦.

You bid first.

Board: 185 ♠ J97
Dealer: E ♥ K92
Vul: Both ♦ Q53
HCP: 10 ♣ A653

East Opens 2♠.

Partner bids first.

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Board: 181	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ J1053	♠ AKQ7			2♦	X
Vul: NS	♥ 9765	♥ AQ42	Pass	2♥	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 5	♦ A93	♦ J8	AP			
South HCP: 23	♣ 103	♣ AQJ				
Contract: 3♥ N						

Board: 182	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ K764	♠ AQ1082	2♥	X	Pass	4♠
Vul: Both	♥ 107	♥ A953	AP			
North HCP: 14	♦ AK107	♦ 9				
South HCP: 13	♣ A102	♣ K83				
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 183	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ QJ942	♠ —			2♠	X
Vul: NS	♥ AJ82	♥ K943	AP			
North HCP: 11	♦ 3	♦ AK95				
South HCP: 15	♣ K95	♣ AJ1074				
Contract: 2♠ X E						

Board: 184	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ KJ53	♠ A2	2♦	X	Pass	2NT ¹
Vul: EW	♥ AK82	♥ Q75	Pass	3♣	AP	
North HCP: 17	♦ J10	♦ 8752	1. Lebensohl after double			
South HCP: 6	♣ AJ7	♣ 10643				
Contract: 3♣ N						

Board: 185	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ J97	♠ 86			2♠	X
Vul: Both	♥ K92	♥ A1087	Pass	3♣	AP	
North HCP: 10	♦ Q53	♦ A1074				
South HCP: 13	♣ A653	♣ KQ8				
Contract: 3♣ N						

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Board: 181	♠ AKQ7	East Opens 2♦.
Dealer: E	♥ AQ42	
Vul: NS	♦ J8	You bid first.
HCP: 23	♣ AQJ	
Board: 182	♠ AQ1082	West Opens 2♥.
Dealer: W	♥ A953	
Vul: Both	♦ 9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ K83	
Board: 183	♠ —	East Opens 2♠.
Dealer: E	♥ K943	
Vul: NS	♦ AK95	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AJ1074	
Board: 184	♠ A2	West Opens 2♦.
Dealer: W	♥ Q75	
Vul: EW	♦ 8752	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 10643	
Board: 185	♠ 86	East Opens 2♠.
Dealer: E	♥ A1087	
Vul: Both	♦ A1074	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ KQ8	

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Board: 181	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ J1053	♠ AKQ7			2♦	X
Vul: NS	♥ 9765	♥ AQ42	Pass	2♥	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 5	♦ A93	♦ J8	AP			
South HCP: 23	♣ 103	♣ AQJ				
Contract: 3♥ N						

Board: 182	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ K764	♠ AQ1082	2♥	X	Pass	4♠
Vul: Both	♥ 107	♥ A953	AP			
North HCP: 14	♦ AK107	♦ 9				
South HCP: 13	♣ A102	♣ K83				
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 183	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ QJ942	♠ —			2♠	X
Vul: NS	♥ AJ82	♥ K943	AP			
North HCP: 11	♦ 3	♦ AK95				
South HCP: 15	♣ K95	♣ AJ1074				
Contract: 2♠ X E						

Board: 184	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ KJ53	♠ A2	2♦	X	Pass	2NT ¹
Vul: EW	♥ AK82	♥ Q75	Pass	3♣	AP	
North HCP: 17	♦ J10	♦ 8752	1. Lebensohl after double			
South HCP: 6	♣ AJ7	♣ 10643				
Contract: 3♣ N						

Board: 185	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ J97	♠ 86			2♠	X
Vul: Both	♥ K92	♥ A1087	Pass	3♣	AP	
North HCP: 10	♦ Q53	♦ A1074				
South HCP: 13	♣ A653	♣ KQ8				
Contract: 3♣ N						

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Board: 186	♠ A654	West Opens 2♦.
Dealer: W	♥ AKJ6	
Vul: None	♦ 63	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ AQ3	

Board: 187	♠ J1087	East Opens 2♥.
Dealer: E	♥ AQ943	
Vul: EW	♦ 982	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ A	

Board: 188	♠ 94	West Opens 2♠.
Dealer: W	♥ AQ76	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ92	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ AK6	

Board: 189	♠ K8	East Opens 2♥.
Dealer: E	♥ J9765	
Vul: None	♦ AQJ62	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 5	

Board: 190	♠ 105	West Opens 2♠.
Dealer: W	♥ AKQ7	
Vul: NS	♦ A865	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ KQ4	

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Board: 186	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ A654	♠ Q2	2♦	X	Pass	3♣
Vul: None	♥ AKJ6	♥ 83	Pass	3♦ ¹	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 18	♦ 63	♦ AJ97	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ AQ3	♣ KJ1076	1. strength cue bid			
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 187	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ J1087	♠ AQ32				
Vul: EW	♥ AQ943	♥ 2			2♥	X
North HCP: 11	♦ 982	♦ AJ3	AP			
South HCP: 14	♣ A	♣ K10754				
Contract: 2♥ X E						

Board: 188	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ 94	♠ 632	2♠	X	Pass	2NT ¹
Vul: Both	♥ AQ76	♥ 10843	Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 19	♦ AQ92	♦ K1084	AP			
South HCP: 3	♣ AK6	♣ 82	1. Lebensohl after double			
Contract: 3N S			2. artificial			

Board: 189	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ K8	♠ AJ65				
Vul: None	♥ J9765	♥ —			2♥	X
North HCP: 11	♦ AQJ62	♦ K1054	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ 5	♣ KQ1087				
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 190	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ 105	♠ Q94	2♠	X	Pass	2NT ¹
Vul: NS	♥ AKQ7	♥ J1064	Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 18	♦ A865	♦ Q1043	AP			
South HCP: 5	♣ KQ4	♣ 98	1. Lebensohl after double			
Contract: 3N S			2. artificial			

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Board: 186	♠ Q2	West Opens 2♦.
Dealer: W	♥ 83	
Vul: None	♦ AJ97	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ KJ1076	

Board: 187	♠ AQ32	East Opens 2♥.
Dealer: E	♥ 2	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ3	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ K10754	

Board: 188	♠ 632	West Opens 2♠.
Dealer: W	♥ 10843	
Vul: Both	♦ K1084	Partner bids first.
HCP: 3	♣ 82	

Board: 189	♠ AJ65	East Opens 2♥.
Dealer: E	♥ —	
Vul: None	♦ K1054	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ KQ1087	

Board: 190	♠ Q94	West Opens 2♠.
Dealer: W	♥ J1064	
Vul: NS	♦ Q1043	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 98	

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Board: 186	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ A654	♠ Q2	2♦	X	Pass	3♣
Vul: None	♥ AKJ6	♥ 83	Pass	3♦ ¹	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 18	♦ 63	♦ AJ97	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ AQ3	♣ KJ1076	1. strength cue bid			
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 187	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ J1087	♠ AQ32				
Vul: EW	♥ AQ943	♥ 2			2♥	X
North HCP: 11	♦ 982	♦ AJ3	AP			
South HCP: 14	♣ A	♣ K10754				
Contract: 2♥ X E						

Board: 188	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ 94	♠ 632	2♠	X	Pass	2NT ¹
Vul: Both	♥ AQ76	♥ 10843	Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 19	♦ AQ92	♦ K1084	AP			
South HCP: 3	♣ AK6	♣ 82	1. Lebensohl after double			
Contract: 3N S			2. artificial			

Board: 189	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ K8	♠ AJ65				
Vul: None	♥ J9765	♥ —			2♥	X
North HCP: 11	♦ AQJ62	♦ K1054	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ 5	♣ KQ1087				
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 190	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ 105	♠ Q94	2♠	X	Pass	2NT ¹
Vul: NS	♥ AKQ7	♥ J1064	Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 18	♦ A865	♦ Q1043	AP			
South HCP: 5	♣ KQ4	♣ 98	1. Lebensohl after double			
Contract: 3N S			2. artificial			

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Board: 191	♠ KQ62	East Opens 2♥.
Dealer: E	♥ J642	
Vul: Both	♦ 6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ AQ75	

Board: 192	♠ 9	West Opens 2♠.
Dealer: W	♥ AQ32	
Vul: None	♦ A972	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AK64	

Board: 193	♠ J982	East Opens 2♠.
Dealer: E	♥ AQ1083	
Vul: NS	♦ 73	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 95	

Board: 194	♠ 2	West Opens 2♠.
Dealer: W	♥ AKQ2	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ1084	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ Q54	

Board: 195	♠ 643	East Opens 2♠.
Dealer: E	♥ J92	
Vul: None	♦ K3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ QJ1073	

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Board: 191

Dealer: E

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 15

Contract: 2♠ N

North:

♠ KQ62

♥ J642

♦ 6

♣ AQ75

South:

♠ AJ94

♥ Q9

♦ KJ4

♣ KJ93

West North East South

Pass 2♠ 2♥ X

Pass 2♠ AP

Board: 192

Dealer: W

Vul: None

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 8

Contract: 3♥ S

North:

♠ 9

♥ AQ32

♦ A972

♣ AK64

South:

♠ 8654

♥ KJ98

♦ K10

♣ J102

West North East South

2♠ X Pass 2NT¹

Pass 3♣ Pass 3♥

AP

1. Lebensohl after double

Board: 193

Dealer: E

Vul: NS

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 16

Contract: 3♥ N

North:

♠ J982

♥ AQ1083

♦ 73

♣ 95

South:

♠ 3

♥ J942

♦ AQ1095

♣ AKQ

West North East South

Pass 2♠ X

Pass 2NT¹ Pass 3♣

Pass 3♥ AP

1. Lebensohl after double

Board: 194

Dealer: W

Vul: EW

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 9

Contract: 2♠X W

North:

♠ 2

♥ AKQ2

♦ KQ1084

♣ Q54

South:

♠ KQ53

♥ J1083

♦ 7

♣ K1096

West North East South

2♠ X AP

Board: 195

Dealer: E

Vul: None

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 18

Contract: 4♣ N

North:

♠ 643

♥ J92

♦ K3

♣ QJ1073

South:

♠ 95

♥ KQ108

♦ AQ42

♣ AK8

West North East South

Pass 2♠ X

Pass 2NT¹ Pass 3♠²

Pass 4♣ AP

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Board: 191 ♠ AJ94
Dealer: E ♥ Q9
Vul: Both ♦ KJ4
HCP: 15 ♣ KJ93

East Opens 2♥.

You bid first.

Board: 192 ♠ 8654
Dealer: W ♥ KJ98
Vul: None ♦ K10
HCP: 8 ♣ J102

West Opens 2♠.

Partner bids first.

Board: 193 ♠ 3
Dealer: E ♥ J942
Vul: NS ♦ AQ1095
HCP: 16 ♣ AKQ

East Opens 2♠.

You bid first.

Board: 194 ♠ KQ53
Dealer: W ♥ J1083
Vul: EW ♦ 7
HCP: 9 ♣ K1096

West Opens 2♠.

Partner bids first.

Board: 195 ♠ 95
Dealer: E ♥ KQ108
Vul: None ♦ AQ42
HCP: 18 ♣ AK8

East Opens 2♠.

You bid first.

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Board: 191
 Dealer: E
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 2♠ N

North:
 ♠ KQ62
 ♥ J642
 ♦ 6
 ♣ AQ75

South:
 ♠ AJ94
 ♥ Q9
 ♦ KJ4
 ♣ KJ93

West	North	East	South
		2♥	X
Pass	2♠	AP	

Board: 192
 Dealer: W
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 17
 South HCP: 8
 Contract: 3♥ S

North:
 ♠ 9
 ♥ AQ32
 ♦ A972
 ♣ AK64

South:
 ♠ 8654
 ♥ KJ98
 ♦ K10
 ♣ J102

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

1. Lebensohl after double

Board: 193
 Dealer: E
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 7
 South HCP: 16
 Contract: 3♥ N

North:
 ♠ J982
 ♥ AQ1083
 ♦ 73
 ♣ 95

South:
 ♠ 3
 ♥ J942
 ♦ AQ1095
 ♣ AKQ

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

1. Lebensohl after double

Board: 194
 Dealer: W
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 16
 South HCP: 9
 Contract: 2♠X W

North:
 ♠ 2
 ♥ AKQ2
 ♦ KQ1084
 ♣ Q54

South:
 ♠ KQ53
 ♥ J1083
 ♦ 7
 ♣ K1096

West	North	East	South
2♠	X	AP	

Board: 195
 Dealer: E
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 7
 South HCP: 18
 Contract: 4♣ N

North:
 ♠ 643
 ♥ J92
 ♦ K3
 ♣ QJ1073

South:
 ♠ 95
 ♥ KQ108
 ♦ AQ42
 ♣ AK8

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

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 2. artificial

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Board: 196	♠ 64	West Opens 2♠.
Dealer: W	♥ KQ96	
Vul: NS	♦ A743	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ A76	
Board: 197	♠ Q953	East Opens 2♠.
Dealer: E	♥ J742	
Vul: EW	♦ J107	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AK	
Board: 198	♠ A752	West Opens 2♦.
Dealer: W	♥ AKQ2	
Vul: Both	♦ 105	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ A64	
Board: 199	♠ A87	East Opens 2♠.
Dealer: E	♥ 9743	
Vul: NS	♦ 3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ J10843	
Board: 200	♠ Q8	West Opens 2♠.
Dealer: W	♥ K1062	
Vul: EW	♦ K1086	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ AJ4	

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Board: 196	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ 64	♠ 1083	2♠	X	Pass	3♣
Vul: NS	♥ KQ96	♥ 4	AP			
North HCP: 13	♦ A743	♦ KJ105				
South HCP: 10	♣ A76	♣ KQJ92				
Contract: 3♣ S						

Board: 197	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ Q953	♠ A			2♠	X
Vul: EW	♥ J742	♥ KQ108	AP			
North HCP: 11	♦ J107	♦ A96				
South HCP: 16	♣ AK	♣ QJ1075				
Contract: 2♠X E						

Board: 198	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ A752	♠ KQ983	2♦	X	Pass	3♠
Vul: Both	♥ AKQ2	♥ 73	Pass	4♠	AP	
North HCP: 17	♦ 105	♦ 9876				
South HCP: 8	♣ A64	♣ K2				
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 199	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ A87	♠ 106			2♠	X
Vul: NS	♥ 9743	♥ AKQJ	Pass	2NT ¹	Pass	3♠ ²
North HCP: 5	♦ 3	♦ A1072	Pass	4♣	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ J10843	♣ AQ7	1. Lebensohl after double			
Contract: 4♣ N			2. artificial			

Board: 200	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ Q8	♠ 652	2♠	X	Pass	3♠ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ K1062	♥ AQ	Pass	4♦	Pass	5♣
North HCP: 13	♦ K1086	♦ AJ5	AP			
South HCP: 13	♣ AJ4	♣ Q9632	1. Lebensohl after double			
Contract: 5♣ S						

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Board: 196	♠ 1083	West Opens 2♠.
Dealer: W	♥ 4	
Vul: NS	♦ KJ105	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ KQJ92	

Board: 197	♠ A	East Opens 2♠.
Dealer: E	♥ KQ108	
Vul: EW	♦ A96	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ QJ1075	

Board: 198	♠ KQ983	West Opens 2♦.
Dealer: W	♥ 73	
Vul: Both	♦ 9876	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ K2	

Board: 199	♠ 106	East Opens 2♠.
Dealer: E	♥ AKQJ	
Vul: NS	♦ A1072	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ7	

Board: 200	♠ 652	West Opens 2♠.
Dealer: W	♥ AQ	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ Q9632	

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Board: 196	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ 64	♠ 1083	2♠	X	Pass	3♣
Vul: NS	♥ KQ96	♥ 4	AP			
North HCP: 13	♦ A743	♦ KJ105				
South HCP: 10	♣ A76	♣ KQJ92				
Contract: 3♣ S						

Board: 197	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ Q953	♠ A			2♠	X
Vul: EW	♥ J742	♥ KQ108	AP			
North HCP: 11	♦ J107	♦ A96				
South HCP: 16	♣ AK	♣ QJ1075				
Contract: 2♠X E						

Board: 198	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ A752	♠ KQ983	2♦	X	Pass	3♠
Vul: Both	♥ AKQ2	♥ 73	Pass	4♠	AP	
North HCP: 17	♦ 105	♦ 9876				
South HCP: 8	♣ A64	♣ K2				
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 199	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ A87	♠ 106			2♠	X
Vul: NS	♥ 9743	♥ AKQJ	Pass	2NT ¹	Pass	3♠ ²
North HCP: 5	♦ 3	♦ A1072	Pass	4♣	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ J10843	♣ AQ7	1. Lebensohl after double			
Contract: 4♣ N			2. artificial			

Board: 200	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ Q8	♠ 652	2♠	X	Pass	3♠ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ K1062	♥ AQ	Pass	4♦	Pass	5♣
North HCP: 13	♦ K1086	♦ AJ5	AP			
South HCP: 13	♣ AJ4	♣ Q9632	1. Lebensohl after double			
Contract: 5♣ S						

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Board: 201	♠ QJ97	East Opens 2♠.
Dealer: E	♥ 103	
Vul: Both	♦ A1092	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ J92	

Board: 202	♠ K872	West Opens 2♥.
Dealer: W	♥ K	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ106	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKQJ	

Board: 203	♠ Q875	East Opens 2♠.
Dealer: E	♥ J108754	
Vul: Both	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ A105	

Board: 204	♠ KQ98	West Opens 2♥.
Dealer: W	♥ Q	
Vul: None	♦ QJ854	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ K86	

Board: 205	♠ 9872	East Opens 2♠.
Dealer: E	♥ K9	
Vul: NS	♦ 109743	Partner bids first.
HCP: 4	♣ J6	

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Board: 201
 Dealer: E
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 8
 South HCP: 16
 Contract: 2♠X E

North:
 ♠ QJ97
 ♥ 103
 ♦ A1092
 ♣ J92

South:
 ♠ 2
 ♥ KQ82
 ♦ KQJ4
 ♣ KQ107

West	North	East	South
		2♠	X
AP			

Board: 202
 Dealer: W
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 6
 Contract: 3♠ S

North:
 ♠ K872
 ♥ K
 ♦ KQ106
 ♣ AKQJ

South:
 ♠ AJ95
 ♥ 9752
 ♦ J3
 ♣ 532

West	North	East	South
2♥	X	Pass	2♠
Pass	3♠	AP	

Board: 203
 Dealer: E
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 7
 South HCP: 19
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ Q875
 ♥ J108754
 ♦ —
 ♣ A105

South:
 ♠ 32
 ♥ AK92
 ♦ AQ85
 ♣ KQJ

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

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 2. artificial

Board: 204
 Dealer: W
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 5♣ S

North:
 ♠ KQ98
 ♥ Q
 ♦ QJ854
 ♣ K86

South:
 ♠ A4
 ♥ J762
 ♦ —
 ♣ AQJ9532

West	North	East	South
2♥	X	Pass	5♣
AP			

Board: 205
 Dealer: E
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 4
 South HCP: 18
 Contract: 4♦ N

North:
 ♠ 9872
 ♥ K9
 ♦ 109743
 ♣ J6

South:
 ♠ K
 ♥ A873
 ♦ AQJ62
 ♣ A75

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

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 2. artificial

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Board: 201	♠ 2	East Opens 2♠.
Dealer: E	♥ KQ82	
Vul: Both	♦ KQJ4	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ KQ107	
Board: 202	♠ AJ95	West Opens 2♥.
Dealer: W	♥ 9752	
Vul: EW	♦ J3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 532	
Board: 203	♠ 32	East Opens 2♠.
Dealer: E	♥ AK92	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ85	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ KQJ	
Board: 204	♠ A4	West Opens 2♥.
Dealer: W	♥ J762	
Vul: None	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ AQJ9532	
Board: 205	♠ K	East Opens 2♠.
Dealer: E	♥ A873	
Vul: NS	♦ AQJ62	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ A75	

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Board: 201
 Dealer: E
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 8
 South HCP: 16
 Contract: 2♠X E

North:
 ♠ QJ97
 ♥ 103
 ♦ A1092
 ♣ J92

South:
 ♠ 2
 ♥ KQ82
 ♦ KQJ4
 ♣ KQ107

West	North	East	South
		2♠	X
AP			

Board: 202
 Dealer: W
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 6
 Contract: 3♠ S

North:
 ♠ K872
 ♥ K
 ♦ KQ106
 ♣ AKQJ

South:
 ♠ AJ95
 ♥ 9752
 ♦ J3
 ♣ 532

West	North	East	South
2♥	X	Pass	2♠
Pass	3♠	AP	

Board: 203
 Dealer: E
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 7
 South HCP: 19
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ Q875
 ♥ J108754
 ♦ —
 ♣ A105

South:
 ♠ 32
 ♥ AK92
 ♦ AQ85
 ♣ KQJ

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

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 2. artificial

Board: 204
 Dealer: W
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 5♣ S

North:
 ♠ KQ98
 ♥ Q
 ♦ QJ854
 ♣ K86

South:
 ♠ A4
 ♥ J762
 ♦ —
 ♣ AQJ9532

West	North	East	South
2♥	X	Pass	5♣
AP			

Board: 205
 Dealer: E
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 4
 South HCP: 18
 Contract: 4♦ N

North:
 ♠ 9872
 ♥ K9
 ♦ 109743
 ♣ J6

South:
 ♠ K
 ♥ A873
 ♦ AQJ62
 ♣ A75

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

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 2. artificial

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Board: 206	♠ QJ97	West Opens 2♥.
Dealer: W	♥ A7	
Vul: Both	♦ QJ5	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ K752	

Board: 207	♠ 763	East Opens 2♥.
Dealer: E	♥ J32	
Vul: None	♦ 9843	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ AQ9	

Board: 208	♠ AQJ8	West Opens 2♦.
Dealer: W	♥ AQ54	
Vul: NS	♦ 5	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ A972	

Board: 209	♠ Q9843	East Opens 2♥.
Dealer: E	♥ KJ72	
Vul: EW	♦ A8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 105	

Board: 210	♠ J9	West Opens 2♠.
Dealer: W	♥ A1065	
Vul: None	♦ AJ2	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AQ64	

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Board: 206	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ QJ97	♠ A82	2♥	X	Pass	3♥ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ A7	♥ 985	Pass	3NT	AP	
North HCP: 13	♦ QJ5	♦ AK7	1. Lebensohl after double			
South HCP: 17	♣ K752	♣ AQ103				
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 207	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ 763	♠ AKJ2			2♥	X
Vul: None	♥ J32	♥ 84	Pass	2NT ¹	Pass	3♣
North HCP: 7	♦ 9843	♦ KQ5	Pass	3♦	AP	
South HCP: 16	♣ AQ9	♣ K1082	1. Lebensohl after double			
Contract: 3♦ N						

Board: 208	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ AQJ8	♠ 102	2♦	X	AP	
Vul: NS	♥ AQ54	♥ J32				
North HCP: 17	♦ 5	♦ K10972				
South HCP: 9	♣ A972	♣ KQ6				
Contract: 2♦ X W						

Board: 209	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ Q9843	♠ A1065			2♥	X
Vul: EW	♥ KJ72	♥ 98	AP			
North HCP: 10	♦ A8	♦ Q73				
South HCP: 15	♣ 105	♣ AKQ7				
Contract: 2♥ X E						

Board: 210	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ J9	♠ 5432	2♠	X	Pass	2NT ¹
Vul: None	♥ A1065	♥ 73	Pass	3♣	AP	
North HCP: 16	♦ AJ2	♦ K4	1. Lebensohl after double			
South HCP: 7	♣ AQ64	♣ KJ873				
Contract: 3♣ N						

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Board: 206	♠ A82	West Opens 2♥.
Dealer: W	♥ 985	
Vul: Both	♦ AK7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 17	♣ AQ103	

Board: 207	♠ AKJ2	East Opens 2♥.
Dealer: E	♥ 84	
Vul: None	♦ KQ5	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ K1082	

Board: 208	♠ 102	West Opens 2♦.
Dealer: W	♥ J32	
Vul: NS	♦ K10972	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ KQ6	

Board: 209	♠ A1065	East Opens 2♥.
Dealer: E	♥ 98	
Vul: EW	♦ Q73	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AKQ7	

Board: 210	♠ 5432	West Opens 2♠.
Dealer: W	♥ 73	
Vul: None	♦ K4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ KJ873	

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Board: 206	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ QJ97	♠ A82	2♥	X	Pass	3♥ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ A7	♥ 985	Pass	3NT	AP	
North HCP: 13	♦ QJ5	♦ AK7	1. Lebensohl after double			
South HCP: 17	♣ K752	♣ AQ103				
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 207	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ 763	♠ AKJ2			2♥	X
Vul: None	♥ J32	♥ 84	Pass	2NT ¹	Pass	3♣
North HCP: 7	♦ 9843	♦ KQ5	Pass	3♦	AP	
South HCP: 16	♣ AQ9	♣ K1082	1. Lebensohl after double			
Contract: 3♦ N						

Board: 208	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ AQJ8	♠ 102	2♦	X	AP	
Vul: NS	♥ AQ54	♥ J32				
North HCP: 17	♦ 5	♦ K10972				
South HCP: 9	♣ A972	♣ KQ6				
Contract: 2♦ X W						

Board: 209	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ Q9843	♠ A1065			2♥	X
Vul: EW	♥ KJ72	♥ 98	AP			
North HCP: 10	♦ A8	♦ Q73				
South HCP: 15	♣ 105	♣ AKQ7				
Contract: 2♥ X E						

Board: 210	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ J9	♠ 5432	2♠	X	Pass	2NT ¹
Vul: None	♥ A1065	♥ 73	Pass	3♣	AP	
North HCP: 16	♦ AJ2	♦ K4	1. Lebensohl after double			
South HCP: 7	♣ AQ64	♣ KJ873				
Contract: 3♣ N						

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Board: 211	♠ A1054	East Opens 2♦.
Dealer: E	♥ 65	
Vul: NS	♦ K8732	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ AQ	

Board: 212	♠ AKQ8	West Opens 2♥.
Dealer: W	♥ J2	
Vul: EW	♦ KQJ10	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ J102	

Board: 213	♠ 86	East Opens 2♥.
Dealer: E	♥ A65	
Vul: Both	♦ 752	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ Q9432	

Board: 214	♠ Q	West Opens 2♠.
Dealer: W	♥ A875	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ743	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ Q73	

Board: 215	♠ K62	East Opens 2♠.
Dealer: E	♥ AJ2	
Vul: EW	♦ A10864	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ Q4	

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Board: 211	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ A1054	♠ KQ76			2♦	X
Vul: NS	♥ 65	♥ AJ109	Pass	2NT ¹	Pass	3♣
North HCP: 13	♦ K8732	♦ —	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 14	♣ AQ	♣ KJ843	1. Lebensohl after double			
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 212	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ AKQ8	♠ J1094	2♥	X	Pass	2♠
Vul: EW	♥ J2	♥ A83	Pass	3♠	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 17	♦ KQJ10	♦ 54	AP			
South HCP: 8	♣ J102	♣ K987				
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 213	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ 86	♠ AKQ3			2♥	X
Vul: Both	♥ A65	♥ Q8	Pass	2NT ¹	Pass	3♥ ²
North HCP: 6	♦ 752	♦ A98	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 22	♣ Q9432	♣ AK75	1. Lebensohl after double			
Contract: 3N N			2. artificial			

Board: 214	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ Q	♠ 76532	2♠	X	AP	
Vul: NS	♥ A875	♥ KQ6				
North HCP: 13	♦ AJ743	♦ 95				
South HCP: 12	♣ Q73	♣ AK6				
Contract: 2♠X W						

Board: 215	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ K62	♠ 87			2♠	X
Vul: EW	♥ AJ2	♥ KQ54	Pass	2NT ¹	Pass	3♣
North HCP: 14	♦ A10864	♦ Q973	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 14	♣ Q4	♣ AK6	1. Lebensohl after double			
Contract: 3N N						

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Board: 211	♠ KQ76	East Opens 2♦.
Dealer: E	♥ AJ109	
Vul: NS	♦ —	
HCP: 14	♣ KJ843	You bid first.

Board: 212	♠ J1094	West Opens 2♥.
Dealer: W	♥ A83	
Vul: EW	♦ 54	
HCP: 8	♣ K987	Partner bids first.

Board: 213	♠ AKQ3	East Opens 2♥.
Dealer: E	♥ Q8	
Vul: Both	♦ A98	
HCP: 22	♣ AK75	You bid first.

Board: 214	♠ 76532	West Opens 2♠.
Dealer: W	♥ KQ6	
Vul: NS	♦ 95	
HCP: 12	♣ AK6	Partner bids first.

Board: 215	♠ 87	East Opens 2♠.
Dealer: E	♥ KQ54	
Vul: EW	♦ Q973	
HCP: 14	♣ AK6	You bid first.

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Board: 211	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ A1054	♠ KQ76			2♦	X
Vul: NS	♥ 65	♥ AJ109	Pass	2NT ¹	Pass	3♣
North HCP: 13	♦ K8732	♦ —	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 14	♣ AQ	♣ KJ843	1. Lebensohl after double			
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 212	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ AKQ8	♠ J1094	2♥	X	Pass	2♠
Vul: EW	♥ J2	♥ A83	Pass	3♠	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 17	♦ KQJ10	♦ 54	AP			
South HCP: 8	♣ J102	♣ K987				
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 213	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ 86	♠ AKQ3			2♥	X
Vul: Both	♥ A65	♥ Q8	Pass	2NT ¹	Pass	3♥ ²
North HCP: 6	♦ 752	♦ A98	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 22	♣ Q9432	♣ AK75	1. Lebensohl after double			
Contract: 3N N			2. artificial			

Board: 214	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ Q	♠ 76532	2♠	X	AP	
Vul: NS	♥ A875	♥ KQ6				
North HCP: 13	♦ AJ743	♦ 95				
South HCP: 12	♣ Q73	♣ AK6				
Contract: 2♠X W						

Board: 215	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ K62	♠ 87			2♠	X
Vul: EW	♥ AJ2	♥ KQ54	Pass	2NT ¹	Pass	3♣
North HCP: 14	♦ A10864	♦ Q973	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 14	♣ Q4	♣ AK6	1. Lebensohl after double			
Contract: 3N N						

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Board: 216	♠ 43	West Opens 2♠.
Dealer: W	♥ A542	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ9	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ A874	
Board: 217	♠ J87	East Opens 2♥.
Dealer: E	♥ K953	
Vul: None	♦ AK62	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 64	
Board: 218	♠ Q752	West Opens 2♥.
Dealer: W	♥ K	
Vul: EW	♦ AKQ64	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ KJ9	
Board: 219	♠ K85	East Opens 2♠.
Dealer: E	♥ Q64	
Vul: Both	♦ 1098	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ KJ93	
Board: 220	♠ AKJ8	West Opens 2♥.
Dealer: W	♥ Q	
Vul: None	♦ K753	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ A953	

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Board: 216	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ 43	♠ J96	2♠	X	Pass	3♦
Vul: Both	♥ A542	♥ J87	AP			
North HCP: 13	♦ KQ9	♦ A1086				
South HCP: 11	♣ A874	♣ KQ9				
Contract: 3♦ S						

Board: 217	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ J87	♠ AQ43				
Vul: None	♥ K953	♥ 8			2♥	X
North HCP: 11	♦ AK62	♦ Q1053	AP			
South HCP: 15	♣ 64	♣ AK105				
Contract: 2♥ X E						

Board: 218	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ Q752	♠ AJ3				
Vul: EW	♥ K	♥ Q865	2♥	X	AP	
North HCP: 18	♦ AKQ64	♦ J105				
South HCP: 12	♣ KJ9	♣ A82				
Contract: 2♥ X W						

Board: 219	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ K85	♠ Q4			2♠	X
Vul: Both	♥ Q64	♥ A832	Pass	3♣	AP	
North HCP: 9	♦ 1098	♦ AKJ5				
South HCP: 14	♣ KJ93	♣ 864				
Contract: 3♣ N						

Board: 220	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ AKJ8	♠ 743	2♥	X	Pass	2NT ¹
Vul: None	♥ Q	♥ 10654	Pass	3♣	AP	
North HCP: 17	♦ K753	♦ J9	1. Lebensohl after double			
South HCP: 7	♣ A953	♣ KQJ6				
Contract: 3♣ N						

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Board: 216	♠ J96	West Opens 2♠.
Dealer: W	♥ J87	
Vul: Both	♦ A1086	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ KQ9	

Board: 217	♠ AQ43	East Opens 2♥.
Dealer: E	♥ 8	
Vul: None	♦ Q1053	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AK105	

Board: 218	♠ AJ3	West Opens 2♥.
Dealer: W	♥ Q865	
Vul: EW	♦ J105	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ A82	

Board: 219	♠ Q4	East Opens 2♠.
Dealer: E	♥ A832	
Vul: Both	♦ AKJ5	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ 864	

Board: 220	♠ 743	West Opens 2♥.
Dealer: W	♥ 10654	
Vul: None	♦ J9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ KQJ6	

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Board: 216	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ 43	♠ J96	2♠	X	Pass	3♦
Vul: Both	♥ A542	♥ J87	AP			
North HCP: 13	♦ KQ9	♦ A1086				
South HCP: 11	♣ A874	♣ KQ9				
Contract: 3♦ S						

Board: 217	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ J87	♠ AQ43				
Vul: None	♥ K953	♥ 8			2♥	X
North HCP: 11	♦ AK62	♦ Q1053	AP			
South HCP: 15	♣ 64	♣ AK105				
Contract: 2♥ X E						

Board: 218	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ Q752	♠ AJ3				
Vul: EW	♥ K	♥ Q865	2♥	X	AP	
North HCP: 18	♦ AKQ64	♦ J105				
South HCP: 12	♣ KJ9	♣ A82				
Contract: 2♥ X W						

Board: 219	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ K85	♠ Q4			2♠	X
Vul: Both	♥ Q64	♥ A832	Pass	3♣	AP	
North HCP: 9	♦ 1098	♦ AKJ5				
South HCP: 14	♣ KJ93	♣ 864				
Contract: 3♣ N						

Board: 220	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ AKJ8	♠ 743	2♥	X	Pass	2NT ¹
Vul: None	♥ Q	♥ 10654	Pass	3♣	AP	
North HCP: 17	♦ K753	♦ J9	1. Lebensohl after double			
South HCP: 7	♣ A953	♣ KQJ6				
Contract: 3♣ N						

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Board: 221	♠ KJ10	East Opens 2♥.
Dealer: E	♥ A1072	
Vul: NS	♦ 42	Partner bids first.
HCP: 17	♣ AKQ3	

Board: 222	♠ 98	West Opens 2♠.
Dealer: W	♥ AK43	
Vul: Both	♦ A52	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ K1052	

Board: 223	♠ AJ6	East Opens 2♥.
Dealer: E	♥ 8764	
Vul: None	♦ Q85	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 832	

Board: 224	♠ Q8	West Opens 2♠.
Dealer: W	♥ AK102	
Vul: NS	♦ AKJ	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ QJ108	

Board: 225	♠ J965	East Opens 2♠.
Dealer: E	♥ AK105	
Vul: EW	♦ Q5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 972	

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Board: 221	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ KJ10	♠ AQ87			2♥	X
Vul: NS	♥ A1072	♥ 6	Pass	2NT ¹	Pass	3♣
North HCP: 17	♦ 42	♦ AK1087	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 14	♣ AKQ3	♣ J109	1. Lebensohl after double			
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 222	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ 98	♠ A54	2♠	X	Pass	3♣
Vul: Both	♥ AK43	♥ J2	AP			
North HCP: 14	♦ A52	♦ 973				
South HCP: 9	♣ K1052	♣ A9874				
Contract: 3♣ S						

Board: 223	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ AJ6	♠ 10873			2♥	X
Vul: None	♥ 8764	♥ Q2	AP			
North HCP: 7	♦ Q85	♦ AK4				
South HCP: 16	♣ 832	♣ AQJ7				
Contract: 2♥ X E						

Board: 224	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ Q8	♠ 10952	2♠	X	Pass	2NT ¹
Vul: NS	♥ AK102	♥ Q973	Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 20	♦ AKJ	♦ 72	AP			
South HCP: 6	♣ QJ108	♣ A92	1. Lebensohl after double			
Contract: 4♥ S			2. artificial			

Board: 225	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ J965	♠ K			2♠	X
Vul: EW	♥ AK105	♥ QJ63	AP			
North HCP: 10	♦ Q5	♦ AK874				
South HCP: 13	♣ 972	♣ 654				
Contract: 2♠ X E						

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Board: 221	♠ AQ87	East Opens 2♥.
Dealer: E	♥ 6	
Vul: NS	♦ AK1087	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ J109	
Board: 222	♠ A54	West Opens 2♠.
Dealer: W	♥ J2	
Vul: Both	♦ 973	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ A9874	
Board: 223	♠ 10873	East Opens 2♥.
Dealer: E	♥ Q2	
Vul: None	♦ AK4	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AQJ7	
Board: 224	♠ 10952	West Opens 2♠.
Dealer: W	♥ Q973	
Vul: NS	♦ 72	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ A92	
Board: 225	♠ K	East Opens 2♠.
Dealer: E	♥ QJ63	
Vul: EW	♦ AK874	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 654	

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Board: 221	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ KJ10	♠ AQ87			2♥	X
Vul: NS	♥ A1072	♥ 6	Pass	2NT ¹	Pass	3♣
North HCP: 17	♦ 42	♦ AK1087	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 14	♣ AKQ3	♣ J109	1. Lebensohl after double			
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 222	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ 98	♠ A54	2♠	X	Pass	3♣
Vul: Both	♥ AK43	♥ J2	AP			
North HCP: 14	♦ A52	♦ 973				
South HCP: 9	♣ K1052	♣ A9874				
Contract: 3♣ S						

Board: 223	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ AJ6	♠ 10873			2♥	X
Vul: None	♥ 8764	♥ Q2	AP			
North HCP: 7	♦ Q85	♦ AK4				
South HCP: 16	♣ 832	♣ AQJ7				
Contract: 2♥ X E						

Board: 224	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ Q8	♠ 10952	2♠	X	Pass	2NT ¹
Vul: NS	♥ AK102	♥ Q973	Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 20	♦ AKJ	♦ 72	AP			
South HCP: 6	♣ QJ108	♣ A92	1. Lebensohl after double			
Contract: 4♥ S			2. artificial			

Board: 225	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ J965	♠ K			2♠	X
Vul: EW	♥ AK105	♥ QJ63	AP			
North HCP: 10	♦ Q5	♦ AK874				
South HCP: 13	♣ 972	♣ 654				
Contract: 2♠ X E						

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Board: 226	♠ A9	West Opens 2♠.
Dealer: W	♥ K752	
Vul: None	♦ K83	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ KJ105	

Board: 227	♠ K106	East Opens 2♥.
Dealer: E	♥ QJ6	
Vul: NS	♦ J9843	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 98	

Board: 228	♠ AKQ3	West Opens 2♥.
Dealer: W	♥ 86	
Vul: EW	♦ K107	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ K1072	

Board: 229	♠ K9853	East Opens 2♠.
Dealer: E	♥ J97	
Vul: Both	♦ J64	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 43	

Board: 230	♠ AK108	West Opens 2♥.
Dealer: W	♥ Q3	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ74	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK7	

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Board: 226
 Dealer: W
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 2♠X W

North:
 ♠ A9
 ♥ K752
 ♦ K83
 ♣ KJ105

South:
 ♠ 10854
 ♥ AJ
 ♦ AQ4
 ♣ A832

West	North	East	South
2♠	X	AP	

Board: 227
 Dealer: E
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 7
 South HCP: 16
 Contract: 3♦ N

North:
 ♠ K106
 ♥ QJ6
 ♦ J9843
 ♣ 98

South:
 ♠ Q984
 ♥ 85
 ♦ KQ10
 ♣ AKQ5

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

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Board: 228
 Dealer: W
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 15
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ AKQ3
 ♥ 86
 ♦ K107
 ♣ K1072

South:
 ♠ J2
 ♥ A73
 ♦ AJ985
 ♣ QJ6

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

1. Lebensohl after double

Board: 229
 Dealer: E
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 5
 South HCP: 23
 Contract: 2♠X E

North:
 ♠ K9853
 ♥ J97
 ♦ J64
 ♣ 43

South:
 ♠ —
 ♥ AQ106
 ♦ AKQ8
 ♣ AKJ96

West	North	East	South
		2♠	X
AP			

Board: 230
 Dealer: W
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 3
 Contract: 2♥X W

North:
 ♠ AK108
 ♥ Q3
 ♦ KQ74
 ♣ AK7

South:
 ♠ 542
 ♥ J9864
 ♦ 1052
 ♣ Q9

West	North	East	South
2♥	X	AP	

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Board: 226	♠ 10854	West Opens 2♠.
Dealer: W	♥ AJ	
Vul: None	♦ AQ4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ A832	

Board: 227	♠ Q984	East Opens 2♥.
Dealer: E	♥ 85	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ10	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AKQ5	

Board: 228	♠ J2	West Opens 2♥.
Dealer: W	♥ A73	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ985	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ QJ6	

Board: 229	♠ —	East Opens 2♠.
Dealer: E	♥ AQ106	
Vul: Both	♦ AKQ8	You bid first.
HCP: 23	♣ AKJ96	

Board: 230	♠ 542	West Opens 2♥.
Dealer: W	♥ J9864	
Vul: NS	♦ 1052	Partner bids first.
HCP: 3	♣ Q9	

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Board: 226
 Dealer: W
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 2♠X W

North:
 ♠ A9
 ♥ K752
 ♦ K83
 ♣ KJ105

South:
 ♠ 10854
 ♥ AJ
 ♦ AQ4
 ♣ A832

West	North	East	South
2♠	X	AP	

Board: 227
 Dealer: E
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 7
 South HCP: 16
 Contract: 3♦ N

North:
 ♠ K106
 ♥ QJ6
 ♦ J9843
 ♣ 98

South:
 ♠ Q984
 ♥ 85
 ♦ KQ10
 ♣ AKQ5

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

1. Lebensohl after double

Board: 228
 Dealer: W
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 15
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ AKQ3
 ♥ 86
 ♦ K107
 ♣ K1072

South:
 ♠ J2
 ♥ A73
 ♦ AJ985
 ♣ QJ6

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

1. Lebensohl after double

Board: 229
 Dealer: E
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 5
 South HCP: 23
 Contract: 2♠X E

North:
 ♠ K9853
 ♥ J97
 ♦ J64
 ♣ 43

South:
 ♠ —
 ♥ AQ106
 ♦ AKQ8
 ♣ AKJ96

West	North	East	South
		2♠	X
AP			

Board: 230
 Dealer: W
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 3
 Contract: 2♥X W

North:
 ♠ AK108
 ♥ Q3
 ♦ KQ74
 ♣ AK7

South:
 ♠ 542
 ♥ J9864
 ♦ 1052
 ♣ Q9

West	North	East	South
2♥	X	AP	

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Board: 231	♠ A94	East Opens 2♠.
Dealer: E	♥ AKJ10	
Vul: EW	♦ 62	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ J1092	

Board: 232	♠ AK72	West Opens 2♦.
Dealer: W	♥ K985	
Vul: Both	♦ Q8	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ A107	

Board: 233	♠ A97	East Opens 2♠.
Dealer: E	♥ QJ63	
Vul: None	♦ AQ63	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 86	

Board: 234	♠ A986	West Opens 2♥.
Dealer: W	♥ A	
Vul: EW	♦ K93	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ AQJ75	

Board: 235	♠ 64	East Opens 2♦.
Dealer: E	♥ J653	
Vul: None	♦ K104	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ AJ107	

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Board: 231

Dealer: E

Vul: EW

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 14

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ A94

♥ AKJ10

♦ 62

♣ J1092

South:

♠ 106

♥ Q762

♦ KQ5

♣ AK64

West North East South

2♠ X

Pass 2NT¹ Pass 3♣

Pass 3♠ Pass 4♥

AP

1. Lebensohl after double

Board: 232

Dealer: W

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ AK72

♥ K985

♦ Q8

♣ A107

South:

♠ J4

♥ AQ7642

♦ 954

♣ K8

West North East South

2♦ X Pass 4♥

AP

Board: 233

Dealer: E

Vul: None

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 16

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ A97

♥ QJ63

♦ AQ63

♣ 86

South:

♠ 103

♥ AK98

♦ KJ9

♣ AJ107

West North East South

2♠ X

Pass 2NT¹ Pass 3♣

Pass 3♠ Pass 4♥

AP

1. Lebensohl after double

Board: 234

Dealer: W

Vul: EW

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 12

Contract: 2♥X W

North:

♠ A986

♥ A

♦ K93

♣ AQJ75

South:

♠ K43

♥ 8763

♦ AQ2

♣ K84

West North East South

2♥ X AP

Board: 235

Dealer: E

Vul: None

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 13

Contract: 2♥ N

North:

♠ 64

♥ J653

♦ K104

♣ AJ107

South:

♠ KJ98

♥ AKQ8

♦ 85

♣ 853

West North East South

2♦ X

Pass 2♥ AP

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 231	♠ 106	East Opens 2♠.
Dealer: E	♥ Q762	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ5	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ AK64	
Board: 232	♠ J4	West Opens 2♦.
Dealer: W	♥ AQ7642	
Vul: Both	♦ 954	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ K8	
Board: 233	♠ 103	East Opens 2♠.
Dealer: E	♥ AK98	
Vul: None	♦ KJ9	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AJ107	
Board: 234	♠ K43	West Opens 2♥.
Dealer: W	♥ 8763	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ K84	
Board: 235	♠ KJ98	East Opens 2♦.
Dealer: E	♥ AKQ8	
Vul: None	♦ 85	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 853	

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Board: 231

Dealer: E

Vul: EW

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 14

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ A94

♥ AKJ10

♦ 62

♣ J1092

South:

♠ 106

♥ Q762

♦ KQ5

♣ AK64

West North East South

2♠ X

Pass 2NT¹ Pass 3♣

Pass 3♠ Pass 4♥

AP

1. Lebensohl after double

Board: 232

Dealer: W

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ AK72

♥ K985

♦ Q8

♣ A107

South:

♠ J4

♥ AQ7642

♦ 954

♣ K8

West North East South

2♦ X Pass 4♥

AP

Board: 233

Dealer: E

Vul: None

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 16

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ A97

♥ QJ63

♦ AQ63

♣ 86

South:

♠ 103

♥ AK98

♦ KJ9

♣ AJ107

West North East South

2♠ X

Pass 2NT¹ Pass 3♣

Pass 3♠ Pass 4♥

AP

1. Lebensohl after double

Board: 234

Dealer: W

Vul: EW

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 12

Contract: 2♥X W

North:

♠ A986

♥ A

♦ K93

♣ AQJ75

South:

♠ K43

♥ 8763

♦ AQ2

♣ K84

West North East South

2♥ X AP

Board: 235

Dealer: E

Vul: None

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 13

Contract: 2♥ N

North:

♠ 64

♥ J653

♦ K104

♣ AJ107

South:

♠ KJ98

♥ AKQ8

♦ 85

♣ 853

West North East South

2♦ X

Pass 2♥ AP

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Board: 236	♠ K754	West Opens 2♥.
Dealer: W	♥ 96	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ2	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ AQ82	
Board: 237	♠ J62	East Opens 2♥.
Dealer: E	♥ A1065	
Vul: Both	♦ 10964	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 92	
Board: 238	♠ 93	West Opens 2♠.
Dealer: W	♥ A1096	
Vul: None	♦ AKQJ	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ QJ3	
Board: 239	♠ KJ	East Opens 2♥.
Dealer: E	♥ A62	
Vul: NS	♦ K1063	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ K1095	
Board: 240	♠ 2	West Opens 2♠.
Dealer: W	♥ AK32	
Vul: EW	♦ QJ1074	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AK10	

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Board: 236
 Dealer: W
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 9
 Contract: 2♥X W

North:
 ♠ K754
 ♥ 96
 ♦ KQ2
 ♣ AQ82

South:
 ♠ A102
 ♥ AJ432
 ♦ 8763
 ♣ 5

West	North	East	South
2♥	X	AP	

Board: 237
 Dealer: E
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 5
 South HCP: 19
 Contract: 4♦ N

North:
 ♠ J62
 ♥ A1065
 ♦ 10964
 ♣ 92

South:
 ♠ AQ74
 ♥ 4
 ♦ KQ3
 ♣ AKJ53

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

1. Lebensohl after double
 2. artificial

Board: 238
 Dealer: W
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 17
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ 93
 ♥ A1096
 ♦ AKQJ
 ♣ QJ3

South:
 ♠ KQ842
 ♥ KJ53
 ♦ 2
 ♣ A76

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

1. Lebensohl after double

Board: 239
 Dealer: E
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ KJ
 ♥ A62
 ♦ K1063
 ♣ K1095

South:
 ♠ A865
 ♥ 87
 ♦ AJ2
 ♣ AQ42

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

1. Lebensohl after double

Board: 240
 Dealer: W
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 17
 South HCP: 8
 Contract: 2♠X W

North:
 ♠ 2
 ♥ AK32
 ♦ QJ1074
 ♣ AK10

South:
 ♠ Q10763
 ♥ J5
 ♦ A32
 ♣ J92

West	North	East	South
2♠	X	AP	

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 236	♠ A102	West Opens 2♥.
Dealer: W	♥ AJ432	
Vul: NS	♦ 8763	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 5	

Board: 237	♠ AQ74	East Opens 2♥.
Dealer: E	♥ 4	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ3	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ AKJ53	

Board: 238	♠ KQ842	West Opens 2♠.
Dealer: W	♥ KJ53	
Vul: None	♦ 2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ A76	

Board: 239	♠ A865	East Opens 2♥.
Dealer: E	♥ 87	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ2	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AQ42	

Board: 240	♠ Q10763	West Opens 2♠.
Dealer: W	♥ J5	
Vul: EW	♦ A32	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ J92	

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Board: 236
 Dealer: W
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 9
 Contract: 2♥X W

North:
 ♠ K754
 ♥ 96
 ♦ KQ2
 ♣ AQ82

South:
 ♠ A102
 ♥ AJ432
 ♦ 8763
 ♣ 5

West	North	East	South
2♥	X	AP	

Board: 237
 Dealer: E
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 5
 South HCP: 19
 Contract: 4♦ N

North:
 ♠ J62
 ♥ A1065
 ♦ 10964
 ♣ 92

South:
 ♠ AQ74
 ♥ 4
 ♦ KQ3
 ♣ AKJ53

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

1. Lebensohl after double
 2. artificial

Board: 238
 Dealer: W
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 17
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ 93
 ♥ A1096
 ♦ AKQJ
 ♣ QJ3

South:
 ♠ KQ842
 ♥ KJ53
 ♦ 2
 ♣ A76

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

1. Lebensohl after double

Board: 239
 Dealer: E
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ KJ
 ♥ A62
 ♦ K1063
 ♣ K1095

South:
 ♠ A865
 ♥ 87
 ♦ AJ2
 ♣ AQ42

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

1. Lebensohl after double

Board: 240
 Dealer: W
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 17
 South HCP: 8
 Contract: 2♠X W

North:
 ♠ 2
 ♥ AK32
 ♦ QJ1074
 ♣ AK10

South:
 ♠ Q10763
 ♥ J5
 ♦ A32
 ♣ J92

West	North	East	South
2♠	X	AP	

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 241	♠ 7652	East Opens 2♥.
Dealer: E	♥ K85	
Vul: None	♦ K4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ AKQ3	

Board: 242	♠ AKQ3	West Opens 2♥.
Dealer: W	♥ J8	
Vul: NS	♦ KJ63	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ A54	

Board: 243	♠ 1086	East Opens 2♠.
Dealer: E	♥ AQ	
Vul: EW	♦ J9876	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ AK6	

Board: 244	♠ AK72	West Opens 2♥.
Dealer: W	♥ Q4	
Vul: Both	♦ AK43	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ K86	

Board: 245	♠ J62	East Opens 2♥.
Dealer: E	♥ A104	
Vul: NS	♦ A987	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ QJ2	

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Board: 241
 Dealer: E
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 15
 South HCP: 16
 Contract: 6N N

North:
 ♠ 7652
 ♥ K85
 ♦ K4
 ♣ AKQ3

South:
 ♠ AKQ4
 ♥ 63
 ♦ AQJ8
 ♣ 862

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

1. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
 2. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 242
 Dealer: W
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 18
 South HCP: 4
 Contract: 4♦ S

North:
 ♠ AKQ3
 ♥ J8
 ♦ KJ63
 ♣ A54

South:
 ♠ 975
 ♥ Q74
 ♦ Q754
 ♣ 986

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

1. Lebensohl after double
 2. artificial

Board: 243
 Dealer: E
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ 1086
 ♥ AQ
 ♦ J9876
 ♣ AK6

South:
 ♠ A7
 ♥ 10986
 ♦ AK4
 ♣ QJ32

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

1. Lebensohl after double

Board: 244
 Dealer: W
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 19
 South HCP: 10
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:
 ♠ AK72
 ♥ Q4
 ♦ AK43
 ♣ K86

South:
 ♠ QJ54
 ♥ K92
 ♦ 108
 ♣ A742

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

1. limit raise or better in ♠

Board: 245
 Dealer: E
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 17
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ J62
 ♥ A104
 ♦ A987
 ♣ QJ2

South:
 ♠ A1094
 ♥ 72
 ♦ KQJ
 ♣ AK83

West	North	East	South
		2♥	X
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ ¹
Pass	3NT	AP	

1. strength cue bid

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Board: 241	♠ AKQ4	East Opens 2♥.
Dealer: E	♥ 63	
Vul: None	♦ AQJ8	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ 862	

Board: 242	♠ 975	West Opens 2♥.
Dealer: W	♥ Q74	
Vul: NS	♦ Q754	Partner bids first.
HCP: 4	♣ 986	

Board: 243	♠ A7	East Opens 2♠.
Dealer: E	♥ 10986	
Vul: EW	♦ AK4	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ QJ32	

Board: 244	♠ QJ54	West Opens 2♥.
Dealer: W	♥ K92	
Vul: Both	♦ 108	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ A742	

Board: 245	♠ A1094	East Opens 2♥.
Dealer: E	♥ 72	
Vul: NS	♦ KQJ	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AK83	

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Board: 241
 Dealer: E
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 15
 South HCP: 16
 Contract: 6N N

North:
 ♠ 7652
 ♥ K85
 ♦ K4
 ♣ AKQ3

South:
 ♠ AKQ4
 ♥ 63
 ♦ AQJ8
 ♣ 862

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

1. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
 2. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 242
 Dealer: W
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 18
 South HCP: 4
 Contract: 4♦ S

North:
 ♠ AKQ3
 ♥ J8
 ♦ KJ63
 ♣ A54

South:
 ♠ 975
 ♥ Q74
 ♦ Q754
 ♣ 986

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

1. Lebensohl after double
 2. artificial

Board: 243
 Dealer: E
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ 1086
 ♥ AQ
 ♦ J9876
 ♣ AK6

South:
 ♠ A7
 ♥ 10986
 ♦ AK4
 ♣ QJ32

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

1. Lebensohl after double

Board: 244
 Dealer: W
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 19
 South HCP: 10
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:
 ♠ AK72
 ♥ Q4
 ♦ AK43
 ♣ K86

South:
 ♠ QJ54
 ♥ K92
 ♦ 108
 ♣ A742

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

1. limit raise or better in ♠

Board: 245
 Dealer: E
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 17
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ J62
 ♥ A104
 ♦ A987
 ♣ QJ2

South:
 ♠ A1094
 ♥ 72
 ♦ KQJ
 ♣ AK83

West	North	East	South
		2♥	X
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ ¹
Pass	3NT	AP	

1. strength cue bid

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 246	♠ Q1083	West Opens 2♦.
Dealer: W	♥ AQ109	
Vul: EW	♦ K	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ AK108	
Board: 247	♠ 1087	East Opens 2♠.
Dealer: E	♥ AQ7	
Vul: Both	♦ 10973	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ AQ9	
Board: 248	♠ AK97	West Opens 2♥.
Dealer: W	♥ 7	
Vul: None	♦ K85	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AK1096	
Board: 249	♠ KQ5	East Opens 2♠.
Dealer: E	♥ 104	
Vul: EW	♦ AKJ1065	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ Q2	
Board: 250	♠ A753	West Opens 2♦.
Dealer: W	♥ AK82	
Vul: Both	♦ A	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AQ64	

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Board: 246
 Dealer: W
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 18
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 2♦X W

North:
 ♠ Q1083
 ♥ AQ109
 ♦ K
 ♣ AK108

South:
 ♠ AKJ9
 ♥ 652
 ♦ Q973
 ♣ J9

West	North	East	South
2♦	X	AP	

Board: 247
 Dealer: E
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ 1087
 ♥ AQ7
 ♦ 10973
 ♣ AQ9

South:
 ♠ K6
 ♥ K532
 ♦ A82
 ♣ KJ75

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

1. Lebensohl after double

Board: 248
 Dealer: W
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 17
 South HCP: 6
 Contract: 3♦ S

North:
 ♠ AK97
 ♥ 7
 ♦ K85
 ♣ AK1096

South:
 ♠ 105
 ♥ K10863
 ♦ QJ1063
 ♣ 5

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

1. Lebensohl after double

Board: 249
 Dealer: E
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 15
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ KQ5
 ♥ 104
 ♦ AKJ1065
 ♣ Q2

South:
 ♠ 43
 ♥ AKQ5
 ♦ 972
 ♣ A743

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

1. Lebensohl after double

Board: 250
 Dealer: W
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 5
 Contract: 3♠ S

North:
 ♠ A753
 ♥ AK82
 ♦ A
 ♣ AQ64

South:
 ♠ KQ92
 ♥ 94
 ♦ 9754
 ♣ 932

West	North	East	South
2♦	X	Pass	2♠
Pass	3♠	AP	

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 246	♠ AKJ9	West Opens 2♦.
Dealer: W	♥ 652	
Vul: EW	♦ Q973	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ J9	

Board: 247	♠ K6	East Opens 2♠.
Dealer: E	♥ K532	
Vul: Both	♦ A82	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ KJ75	

Board: 248	♠ 105	West Opens 2♥.
Dealer: W	♥ K10863	
Vul: None	♦ QJ1063	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 5	

Board: 249	♠ 43	East Opens 2♠.
Dealer: E	♥ AKQ5	
Vul: EW	♦ 972	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ A743	

Board: 250	♠ KQ92	West Opens 2♦.
Dealer: W	♥ 94	
Vul: Both	♦ 9754	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 932	

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Board: 246
 Dealer: W
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 18
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 2♦X W

North:
 ♠ Q1083
 ♥ AQ109
 ♦ K
 ♣ AK108

South:
 ♠ AKJ9
 ♥ 652
 ♦ Q973
 ♣ J9

West	North	East	South
2♦	X	AP	

Board: 247
 Dealer: E
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ 1087
 ♥ AQ7
 ♦ 10973
 ♣ AQ9

South:
 ♠ K6
 ♥ K532
 ♦ A82
 ♣ KJ75

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

1. Lebensohl after double

Board: 248
 Dealer: W
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 17
 South HCP: 6
 Contract: 3♦ S

North:
 ♠ AK97
 ♥ 7
 ♦ K85
 ♣ AK1096

South:
 ♠ 105
 ♥ K10863
 ♦ QJ1063
 ♣ 5

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

1. Lebensohl after double

Board: 249
 Dealer: E
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 15
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ KQ5
 ♥ 104
 ♦ AKJ1065
 ♣ Q2

South:
 ♠ 43
 ♥ AKQ5
 ♦ 972
 ♣ A743

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

1. Lebensohl after double

Board: 250
 Dealer: W
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 5
 Contract: 3♠ S

North:
 ♠ A753
 ♥ AK82
 ♦ A
 ♣ AQ64

South:
 ♠ KQ92
 ♥ 94
 ♦ 9754
 ♣ 932

West	North	East	South
2♦	X	Pass	2♠
Pass	3♠	AP	

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Board: 251	♠ 10963	East Opens 2♠.
Dealer: E	♥ K10	
Vul: None	♦ K103	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ J963	

Board: 252	♠ AJ108	West Opens 2♥.
Dealer: W	♥ Q8	
Vul: Both	♦ K94	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ KQ72	

Board: 253	♠ A74	East Opens 2♠.
Dealer: E	♥ Q9743	
Vul: None	♦ J8642	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ —	

Board: 254	♠ QJ74	West Opens 2♥.
Dealer: W	♥ 64	
Vul: NS	♦ AK9	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AK52	

Board: 255	♠ K52	East Opens 2♥.
Dealer: E	♥ 876	
Vul: EW	♦ 976	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ A932	

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Board: 251	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ 10963	♠ 52			2♠	X
Vul: None	♥ K10	♥ AQ52	Pass	2NT ¹	Pass	3♠ ²
North HCP: 7	♦ K103	♦ QJ6	Pass	4♣	AP	
South HCP: 18	♣ J963	♣ AKQ8	1. Lebensohl after double			
Contract: 4♣ N			2. artificial			

Board: 252	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ AJ108	♠ KQ52	2♥	X	Pass	2♠
Vul: Both	♥ Q8	♥ 943	AP			
North HCP: 15	♦ K94	♦ A75				
South HCP: 13	♣ KQ72	♣ A93				
Contract: 2♠ S						

Board: 253	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ A74	♠ Q5			2♠	X
Vul: None	♥ Q9743	♥ AK108	Pass	2NT ¹	Pass	3♠ ²
North HCP: 7	♦ J8642	♦ A103	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 19	♣ —	♣ AQ83	1. Lebensohl after double			
Contract: 4♥ N			2. artificial			

Board: 254	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ QJ74	♠ A1053	2♥	X	Pass	2♠
Vul: NS	♥ 64	♥ 953	Pass	3♠	AP	
North HCP: 17	♦ AK9	♦ QJ108				
South HCP: 9	♣ AK52	♣ Q10				
Contract: 3♠ S						

Board: 255	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ K52	♠ A943			2♥	X
Vul: EW	♥ 876	♥ K5	Pass	2NT ¹	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 7	♦ 976	♦ AKQ10	AP			
South HCP: 19	♣ A932	♣ K84	1. Lebensohl after double			
Contract: 3N N						

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Board: 251	♠ 52	East Opens 2♠.
Dealer: E	♥ AQ52	
Vul: None	♦ QJ6	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ AKQ8	
Board: 252	♠ KQ52	West Opens 2♥.
Dealer: W	♥ 943	
Vul: Both	♦ A75	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ A93	
Board: 253	♠ Q5	East Opens 2♠.
Dealer: E	♥ AK108	
Vul: None	♦ A103	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ AQ83	
Board: 254	♠ A1053	West Opens 2♥.
Dealer: W	♥ 953	
Vul: NS	♦ QJ108	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ Q10	
Board: 255	♠ A943	East Opens 2♥.
Dealer: E	♥ K5	
Vul: EW	♦ AKQ10	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ K84	

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Board: 251	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ 10963	♠ 52			2♠	X
Vul: None	♥ K10	♥ AQ52	Pass	2NT ¹	Pass	3♠ ²
North HCP: 7	♦ K103	♦ QJ6	Pass	4♣	AP	
South HCP: 18	♣ J963	♣ AKQ8	1. Lebensohl after double			
Contract: 4♣ N			2. artificial			

Board: 252	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ AJ108	♠ KQ52	2♥	X	Pass	2♠
Vul: Both	♥ Q8	♥ 943	AP			
North HCP: 15	♦ K94	♦ A75				
South HCP: 13	♣ KQ72	♣ A93				
Contract: 2♠ S						

Board: 253	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ A74	♠ Q5			2♠	X
Vul: None	♥ Q9743	♥ AK108	Pass	2NT ¹	Pass	3♠ ²
North HCP: 7	♦ J8642	♦ A103	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 19	♣ —	♣ AQ83	1. Lebensohl after double			
Contract: 4♥ N			2. artificial			

Board: 254	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ QJ74	♠ A1053	2♥	X	Pass	2♠
Vul: NS	♥ 64	♥ 953	Pass	3♠	AP	
North HCP: 17	♦ AK9	♦ QJ108				
South HCP: 9	♣ AK52	♣ Q10				
Contract: 3♠ S						

Board: 255	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ K52	♠ A943			2♥	X
Vul: EW	♥ 876	♥ K5	Pass	2NT ¹	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 7	♦ 976	♦ AKQ10	AP			
South HCP: 19	♣ A932	♣ K84	1. Lebensohl after double			
Contract: 3N N						

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Board: 256	♠ A	West Opens 2♠.
Dealer: W	♥ Q932	
Vul: None	♦ Q52	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ KQ876	
Board: 257	♠ 10964	East Opens 2♥.
Dealer: E	♥ 1076	
Vul: NS	♦ 8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 3	♣ K9763	
Board: 258	♠ K5	West Opens 2♠.
Dealer: W	♥ AQ109	
Vul: EW	♦ A843	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 1042	
Board: 259	♠ Q1098	East Opens 2♠.
Dealer: E	♥ 107	
Vul: Both	♦ K95	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ Q842	
Board: 260	♠ KQJ3	West Opens 2♥.
Dealer: W	♥ 7	
Vul: NS	♦ AK74	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ A652	

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Board: 256
 Dealer: W
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 2♠X W

North:
 ♠ A
 ♥ Q932
 ♦ Q52
 ♣ KQ876

South:
 ♠ 10765
 ♥ A54
 ♦ AJ107
 ♣ A3

West	North	East	South
2♠	X	AP	

Board: 257
 Dealer: E
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 3
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ 10964
 ♥ 1076
 ♦ 8
 ♣ K9763

South:
 ♠ AKJ7
 ♥ A2
 ♦ KQ2
 ♣ A1082

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

Board: 258
 Dealer: W
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 16
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ K5
 ♥ AQ109
 ♦ A843
 ♣ 1042

South:
 ♠ J63
 ♥ K3
 ♦ KQJ2
 ♣ AQ63

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

1. Lebensohl after double

Board: 259
 Dealer: E
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 7
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 3♣ S

North:
 ♠ Q1098
 ♥ 107
 ♦ K95
 ♣ Q842

South:
 ♠ 74
 ♥ A852
 ♦ AQ76
 ♣ AJ9

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

1. Lebensohl after double

Board: 260
 Dealer: W
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 17
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ KQJ3
 ♥ 7
 ♦ AK74
 ♣ A652

South:
 ♠ 8
 ♥ AJ652
 ♦ Q965
 ♣ KJ9

West	North	East	South
2♥	X	Pass	3NT
AP			

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Board: 256 ♠ 10765
Dealer: W ♥ A54
Vul: None ♦ AJ107
HCP: 13 ♣ A3

West Opens 2♠.

Partner bids first.

Board: 257 ♠ AKJ7
Dealer: E ♥ A2
Vul: NS ♦ KQ2
HCP: 21 ♣ A1082

East Opens 2♥.

You bid first.

Board: 258 ♠ J63
Dealer: W ♥ K3
Vul: EW ♦ KQJ2
HCP: 16 ♣ AQ63

West Opens 2♠.

Partner bids first.

Board: 259 ♠ 74
Dealer: E ♥ A852
Vul: Both ♦ AQ76
HCP: 15 ♣ AJ9

East Opens 2♠.

You bid first.

Board: 260 ♠ 8
Dealer: W ♥ AJ652
Vul: NS ♦ Q965
HCP: 11 ♣ KJ9

West Opens 2♥.

Partner bids first.

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Board: 256
 Dealer: W
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 2♠X W

North:
 ♠ A
 ♥ Q932
 ♦ Q52
 ♣ KQ876

South:
 ♠ 10765
 ♥ A54
 ♦ AJ107
 ♣ A3

West	North	East	South
2♠	X	AP	

Board: 257
 Dealer: E
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 3
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ 10964
 ♥ 1076
 ♦ 8
 ♣ K9763

South:
 ♠ AKJ7
 ♥ A2
 ♦ KQ2
 ♣ A1082

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

Board: 258
 Dealer: W
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 16
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ K5
 ♥ AQ109
 ♦ A843
 ♣ 1042

South:
 ♠ J63
 ♥ K3
 ♦ KQJ2
 ♣ AQ63

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

1. Lebensohl after double

Board: 259
 Dealer: E
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 7
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 3♣ S

North:
 ♠ Q1098
 ♥ 107
 ♦ K95
 ♣ Q842

South:
 ♠ 74
 ♥ A852
 ♦ AQ76
 ♣ AJ9

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

1. Lebensohl after double

Board: 260
 Dealer: W
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 17
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ KQJ3
 ♥ 7
 ♦ AK74
 ♣ A652

South:
 ♠ 8
 ♥ AJ652
 ♦ Q965
 ♣ KJ9

West	North	East	South
2♥	X	Pass	3NT
AP			

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Board: 261	♠ Q64	East Opens 2♠.
Dealer: E	♥ 10864	
Vul: EW	♦ J93	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ K74	

Board: 262	♠ KQ76	West Opens 2♦.
Dealer: W	♥ K843	
Vul: Both	♦ K2	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ QJ8	

Board: 263	♠ J9532	East Opens 2♠.
Dealer: E	♥ A9	
Vul: None	♦ AQ108	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ K5	

Board: 264	♠ Q7	West Opens 2♠.
Dealer: W	♥ KJ94	
Vul: EW	♦ K106	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AK93	

Board: 265	♠ 32	East Opens 2♥.
Dealer: E	♥ AJ84	
Vul: Both	♦ 985	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ KJ102	

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Board: 261	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ Q64	♠ 83			2♠	X
Vul: EW	♥ 10864	♥ AQJ3	Pass	2NT ¹	Pass	3♣
North HCP: 6	♦ J93	♦ A82	Pass	3♥	AP	
South HCP: 17	♣ K74	♣ AQ102	1. Lebensohl after double			
Contract: 3♥ N						

Board: 262	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ KQ76	♠ AJ10953	2♦	X	Pass	4♠
Vul: Both	♥ K843	♥ 10	AP			
North HCP: 14	♦ K2	♦ Q965				
South HCP: 11	♣ QJ8	♣ A9				
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 263	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ J9532	♠ 84			2♠	X
Vul: None	♥ A9	♥ KQJ4	AP			
North HCP: 14	♦ AQ108	♦ J95				
South HCP: 14	♣ K5	♣ AQJ2				
Contract: 2♠X E						

Board: 264	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ Q7	♠ A42	2♠	X	Pass	2NT ¹
Vul: EW	♥ KJ94	♥ 82	Pass	3♣	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 16	♦ K106	♦ AQJ8	AP			
South HCP: 14	♣ AK93	♣ QJ102	1. Lebensohl after double			
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 265	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ 32	♠ AKJ6			2♥	X
Vul: Both	♥ AJ84	♥ 65	AP			
North HCP: 9	♦ 985	♦ KQ107				
South HCP: 13	♣ KJ102	♣ 874				
Contract: 2♥X E						

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Board: 261	♠ 83	East Opens 2♠.
Dealer: E	♥ AQJ3	
Vul: EW	♦ A82	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AQ102	
Board: 262	♠ AJ10953	West Opens 2♦.
Dealer: W	♥ 10	
Vul: Both	♦ Q965	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ A9	
Board: 263	♠ 84	East Opens 2♠.
Dealer: E	♥ KQJ4	
Vul: None	♦ J95	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ AQJ2	
Board: 264	♠ A42	West Opens 2♠.
Dealer: W	♥ 82	
Vul: EW	♦ AQJ8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ QJ102	
Board: 265	♠ AKJ6	East Opens 2♥.
Dealer: E	♥ 65	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ107	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 874	

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Board: 261	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ Q64	♠ 83			2♠	X
Vul: EW	♥ 10864	♥ AQJ3	Pass	2NT ¹	Pass	3♣
North HCP: 6	♦ J93	♦ A82	Pass	3♥	AP	
South HCP: 17	♣ K74	♣ AQ102	1. Lebensohl after double			
Contract: 3♥ N						

Board: 262	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ KQ76	♠ AJ10953	2♦	X	Pass	4♠
Vul: Both	♥ K843	♥ 10	AP			
North HCP: 14	♦ K2	♦ Q965				
South HCP: 11	♣ QJ8	♣ A9				
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 263	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ J9532	♠ 84			2♠	X
Vul: None	♥ A9	♥ KQJ4	AP			
North HCP: 14	♦ AQ108	♦ J95				
South HCP: 14	♣ K5	♣ AQJ2				
Contract: 2♠X E						

Board: 264	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ Q7	♠ A42	2♠	X	Pass	2NT ¹
Vul: EW	♥ KJ94	♥ 82	Pass	3♣	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 16	♦ K106	♦ AQJ8	AP			
South HCP: 14	♣ AK93	♣ QJ102	1. Lebensohl after double			
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 265	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ 32	♠ AKJ6			2♥	X
Vul: Both	♥ AJ84	♥ 65	AP			
North HCP: 9	♦ 985	♦ KQ107				
South HCP: 13	♣ KJ102	♣ 874				
Contract: 2♥X E						

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Board: 266	♠ A653	West Opens 2♦.
Dealer: W	♥ J863	
Vul: NS	♦ Q8	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ AQJ	

Board: 267	♠ AJ95	East Opens 2♥.
Dealer: E	♥ 985	
Vul: Both	♦ K1062	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ J10	

Board: 268	♠ KJ97	West Opens 2♦.
Dealer: W	♥ AK97	
Vul: None	♦ 84	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQ	

Board: 269	♠ K963	East Opens 2♠.
Dealer: E	♥ 9762	
Vul: NS	♦ J83	Partner bids first.
HCP: 4	♣ 54	

Board: 270	♠ KQ103	West Opens 2♦.
Dealer: W	♥ AQ72	
Vul: EW	♦ Q8	You bid first.
HCP: 22	♣ AKQ	

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Board: 266

Dealer: W

Vul: NS

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ A653

♥ J863

♦ Q8

♣ AQJ

South:

♠ KJ4

♥ KQ1075

♦ K95

♣ K3

West North East South

2♦ X Pass 4♥

AP

Board: 267

Dealer: E

Vul: Both

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 14

Contract: 2♠ N

North:

♠ AJ95

♥ 985

♦ K1062

♣ J10

South:

♠ Q642

♥ 63

♦ AQ74

♣ AQ2

West North East South

Pass 2♥ X

Pass 2♠ AP

Board: 268

Dealer: W

Vul: None

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ KJ97

♥ AK97

♦ 84

♣ AKQ

South:

♠ AQ864

♥ 63

♦ AJ6

♣ 843

West North East South

2♦ X Pass 4♠

AP

Board: 269

Dealer: E

Vul: NS

North HCP: 4

South HCP: 18

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ K963

♥ 9762

♦ J83

♣ 54

South:

♠ J

♥ QJ85

♦ AK7

♣ AQJ72

West North East South

Pass 2♠ X

Pass 2NT¹ Pass 3♠²

Pass 3NT AP

1. Lebensohl after double

2. artificial

Board: 270

Dealer: W

Vul: EW

North HCP: 22

South HCP: 9

Contract: 2♦ X W

North:

♠ KQ103

♥ AQ72

♦ Q8

♣ AKQ

South:

♠ AJ9

♥ K53

♦ J964

♣ 963

West North East South

2♦ X AP

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Board: 266	♠ KJ4	West Opens 2♦.
Dealer: W	♥ KQ1075	
Vul: NS	♦ K95	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ K3	

Board: 267	♠ Q642	East Opens 2♥.
Dealer: E	♥ 63	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ74	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ AQ2	

Board: 268	♠ AQ864	West Opens 2♦.
Dealer: W	♥ 63	
Vul: None	♦ AJ6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 843	

Board: 269	♠ J	East Opens 2♠.
Dealer: E	♥ QJ85	
Vul: NS	♦ AK7	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ AQJ72	

Board: 270	♠ AJ9	West Opens 2♦.
Dealer: W	♥ K53	
Vul: EW	♦ J964	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 963	

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Board: 266

Dealer: W

Vul: NS

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ A653

♥ J863

♦ Q8

♣ AQJ

South:

♠ KJ4

♥ KQ1075

♦ K95

♣ K3

West North East South

2♦ X Pass 4♥

AP

Board: 267

Dealer: E

Vul: Both

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 14

Contract: 2♠ N

North:

♠ AJ95

♥ 985

♦ K1062

♣ J10

South:

♠ Q642

♥ 63

♦ AQ74

♣ AQ2

West North East South

Pass 2♥ X

Pass 2♠ AP

Board: 268

Dealer: W

Vul: None

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ KJ97

♥ AK97

♦ 84

♣ AKQ

South:

♠ AQ864

♥ 63

♦ AJ6

♣ 843

West North East South

2♦ X Pass 4♠

AP

Board: 269

Dealer: E

Vul: NS

North HCP: 4

South HCP: 18

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ K963

♥ 9762

♦ J83

♣ 54

South:

♠ J

♥ QJ85

♦ AK7

♣ AQJ72

West North East South

Pass 2♠ X

Pass 2NT¹ Pass 3♠²

Pass 3NT AP

1. Lebensohl after double

2. artificial

Board: 270

Dealer: W

Vul: EW

North HCP: 22

South HCP: 9

Contract: 2♦ X W

North:

♠ KQ103

♥ AQ72

♦ Q8

♣ AKQ

South:

♠ AJ9

♥ K53

♦ J964

♣ 963

West North East South

2♦ X AP

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Board: 271	♠ AK1076	East Opens 2♥.
Dealer: E	♥ K52	
Vul: None	♦ J4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 986	

Board: 272	♠ —	West Opens 2♠.
Dealer: W	♥ J862	
Vul: NS	♦ AKJ53	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AKJ8	

Board: 273	♠ KJ86	East Opens 2♥.
Dealer: E	♥ KQ9	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ97	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ 94	

Board: 274	♠ A	West Opens 2♠.
Dealer: W	♥ 10762	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ92	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ KQ83	

Board: 275	♠ KJ86	East Opens 2♦.
Dealer: E	♥ 72	
Vul: NS	♦ 9632	Partner bids first.
HCP: 4	♣ 543	

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Board: 271

Dealer: E

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AK1076

♥ K52

♦ J4

♣ 986

South:

♠ Q432

♥ J8

♦ KQ65

♣ AJ7

West North East South

2♥ X

Pass 4♠ AP

Board: 272

Dealer: W

Vul: NS

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 11

Contract: 2♠X W

North:

♠ —

♥ J862

♦ AKJ53

♣ AKJ8

South:

♠ A109854

♥ AK75

♦ 98

♣ 4

West North East South

2♠ X AP

Board: 273

Dealer: E

Vul: EW

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ KJ86

♥ KQ9

♦ AQ97

♣ 94

South:

♠ A932

♥ 53

♦ J105

♣ AKJ10

West North East South

2♥ X

Pass 2NT¹ Pass 3♣

Pass 3♥ Pass 4♠

AP

1. Lebensohl after double

Board: 274

Dealer: W

Vul: Both

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 14

Contract: 2♠X W

North:

♠ A

♥ 10762

♦ AQ92

♣ KQ83

South:

♠ 8762

♥ AKQ3

♦ 7

♣ AJ42

West North East South

2♠ X AP

Board: 275

Dealer: E

Vul: NS

North HCP: 4

South HCP: 18

Contract: 3♠ N

North:

♠ KJ86

♥ 72

♦ 9632

♣ 543

South:

♠ AQ54

♥ KQ43

♦ 107

♣ AK10

West North East South

2♦ X

Pass 2♠ Pass 3♠

AP

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 271	♠ Q432	East Opens 2♥.
Dealer: E	♥ J8	
Vul: None	♦ KQ65	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ AJ7	
Board: 272	♠ A109854	West Opens 2♠.
Dealer: W	♥ AK75	
Vul: NS	♦ 98	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 4	
Board: 273	♠ A932	East Opens 2♥.
Dealer: E	♥ 53	
Vul: EW	♦ J105	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ AKJ10	
Board: 274	♠ 8762	West Opens 2♠.
Dealer: W	♥ AKQ3	
Vul: Both	♦ 7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ AJ42	
Board: 275	♠ AQ54	East Opens 2♦.
Dealer: E	♥ KQ43	
Vul: NS	♦ 107	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ AK10	

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Board: 271

Dealer: E

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AK1076

♥ K52

♦ J4

♣ 986

South:

♠ Q432

♥ J8

♦ KQ65

♣ AJ7

West North East South

2♥ X

Pass 4♠ AP

Board: 272

Dealer: W

Vul: NS

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 11

Contract: 2♠X W

North:

♠ —

♥ J862

♦ AKJ53

♣ AKJ8

South:

♠ A109854

♥ AK75

♦ 98

♣ 4

West North East South

2♠ X AP

Board: 273

Dealer: E

Vul: EW

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ KJ86

♥ KQ9

♦ AQ97

♣ 94

South:

♠ A932

♥ 53

♦ J105

♣ AKJ10

West North East South

2♥ X

Pass 2NT¹ Pass 3♣

Pass 3♥ Pass 4♠

AP

1. Lebensohl after double

Board: 274

Dealer: W

Vul: Both

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 14

Contract: 2♠X W

North:

♠ A

♥ 10762

♦ AQ92

♣ KQ83

South:

♠ 8762

♥ AKQ3

♦ 7

♣ AJ42

West North East South

2♠ X AP

Board: 275

Dealer: E

Vul: NS

North HCP: 4

South HCP: 18

Contract: 3♠ N

North:

♠ KJ86

♥ 72

♦ 9632

♣ 543

South:

♠ AQ54

♥ KQ43

♦ 107

♣ AK10

West North East South

2♦ X

Pass 2♠ Pass 3♠

AP

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 276	♠ A973	West Opens 2♥.
Dealer: W	♥ 63	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ5	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ A982	

Board: 277	♠ K83	East Opens 2♠.
Dealer: E	♥ KQ2	
Vul: Both	♦ A65	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ KJ74	

Board: 278	♠ 53	West Opens 2♠.
Dealer: W	♥ KJ64	
Vul: None	♦ Q54	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AKQ6	

Board: 279	♠ A94	East Opens 2♠.
Dealer: E	♥ 97632	
Vul: EW	♦ A92	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ J7	

Board: 280	♠ KJ64	West Opens 2♥.
Dealer: W	♥ K7	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ32	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ AK7	

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Board: 276

Dealer: W

Vul: EW

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 15

Contract: 2♠ S

North:

♠ A973

♥ 63

♦ KQ5

♣ A982

South:

♠ KQ65

♥ J42

♦ A984

♣ KQ

West North East South

2♥ X Pass 2♠

AP

Board: 277

Dealer: E

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 13

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ K83

♥ KQ2

♦ A65

♣ KJ74

South:

♠ Q4

♥ A986

♦ K982

♣ A93

West North East South

Pass 3NT 2♠ X

AP

Board: 278

Dealer: W

Vul: None

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 10

Contract: 2♠X W

North:

♠ 53

♥ KJ64

♦ Q54

♣ AKQ6

South:

♠ QJ874

♥ 75

♦ AK103

♣ 103

West North East South

2♠ X AP

Board: 279

Dealer: E

Vul: EW

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 17

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ A94

♥ 97632

♦ A92

♣ J7

South:

♠ 107

♥ KQ54

♦ K85

♣ AKQ10

West North East South

Pass 3♥ 2♠ X

AP

Board: 280

Dealer: W

Vul: Both

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 6

Contract: 3♠ S

North:

♠ KJ64

♥ K7

♦ AJ32

♣ AK7

South:

♠ Q953

♥ J52

♦ Q76

♣ J54

West North East South

2♥ X Pass 2♠

AP

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Board: 276	♠ KQ65	West Opens 2♥.
Dealer: W	♥ J42	
Vul: EW	♦ A984	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ KQ	

Board: 277	♠ Q4	East Opens 2♠.
Dealer: E	♥ A986	
Vul: Both	♦ K982	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ A93	

Board: 278	♠ QJ874	West Opens 2♠.
Dealer: W	♥ 75	
Vul: None	♦ AK103	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 103	

Board: 279	♠ 107	East Opens 2♠.
Dealer: E	♥ KQ54	
Vul: EW	♦ K85	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AKQ10	

Board: 280	♠ Q953	West Opens 2♥.
Dealer: W	♥ J52	
Vul: Both	♦ Q76	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ J54	

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Board: 276

Dealer: W

Vul: EW

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 15

Contract: 2♠ S

North:

♠ A973

♥ 63

♦ KQ5

♣ A982

South:

♠ KQ65

♥ J42

♦ A984

♣ KQ

West North East South

2♥ X Pass 2♠

AP

Board: 277

Dealer: E

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 13

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ K83

♥ KQ2

♦ A65

♣ KJ74

South:

♠ Q4

♥ A986

♦ K982

♣ A93

West North East South

Pass 3NT 2♠ X

AP

Board: 278

Dealer: W

Vul: None

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 10

Contract: 2♠X W

North:

♠ 53

♥ KJ64

♦ Q54

♣ AKQ6

South:

♠ QJ874

♥ 75

♦ AK103

♣ 103

West North East South

2♠ X AP

Board: 279

Dealer: E

Vul: EW

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 17

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ A94

♥ 97632

♦ A92

♣ J7

South:

♠ 107

♥ KQ54

♦ K85

♣ AKQ10

West North East South

Pass 3♥ 2♠ X

AP

Board: 280

Dealer: W

Vul: Both

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 6

Contract: 3♠ S

North:

♠ KJ64

♥ K7

♦ AJ32

♣ AK7

South:

♠ Q953

♥ J52

♦ Q76

♣ J54

West North East South

2♥ X Pass 2♠

AP

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Board: 281	♠ Q42	East Opens 2♠.
Dealer: E	♥ K106	
Vul: None	♦ 1054	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ AJ54	

Board: 282	♠ 6	West Opens 2♠.
Dealer: W	♥ AQ63	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ3	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ AQ762	

Board: 283	♠ J972	East Opens 2♠.
Dealer: E	♥ J7532	
Vul: NS	♦ K9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ J8	

Board: 284	♠ AK64	West Opens 2♥.
Dealer: W	♥ 62	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ107	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ K74	

Board: 285	♠ 3	East Opens 2♥.
Dealer: E	♥ Q942	
Vul: None	♦ AKJ1062	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q2	

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Board: 281	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ Q42	♠ K6			2♠	X
Vul: None	♥ K106	♥ AQ98	Pass	3♣	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 10	♦ 1054	♦ AQJ3	AP			
South HCP: 19	♣ AJ54	♣ K72				
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 282	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ 6	♠ KQ98	2♠	X	Pass	2NT ¹
Vul: NS	♥ AQ63	♥ 5	Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 18	♦ AQ3	♦ J54	AP			
South HCP: 7	♣ AQ762	♣ J10843				
Contract: 3N S						

1. Lebensohl after double
2. artificial

Board: 283	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ J972	♠ 5			2♠	X
Vul: NS	♥ J7532	♥ AKQ4	Pass	2NT ¹	Pass	3♠ ²
North HCP: 6	♦ K9	♦ A10854	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ J8	♣ AK7				
Contract: 4♥ N						

1. Lebensohl after double
2. artificial

Board: 284	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ AK64	♠ J853				
Vul: EW	♥ 62	♥ AQ9	2♥	X	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 15	♦ KQ107	♦ J82	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ K74	♣ QJ9				
Contract: 2♠ S						

Board: 285	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ 3	♠ AKQ4			2♥	X
Vul: None	♥ Q942	♥ 75	Pass	2NT ¹	Pass	3♣
North HCP: 12	♦ AKJ1062	♦ Q95	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 15	♣ Q2	♣ KJ54				
Contract: 3N N						

1. Lebensohl after double

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Board: 281	♠ K6	East Opens 2♠.
Dealer: E	♥ AQ98	
Vul: None	♦ AQJ3	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ K72	
Board: 282	♠ KQ98	West Opens 2♠.
Dealer: W	♥ 5	
Vul: NS	♦ J54	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ J10843	
Board: 283	♠ 5	East Opens 2♠.
Dealer: E	♥ AKQ4	
Vul: NS	♦ A10854	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK7	
Board: 284	♠ J853	West Opens 2♥.
Dealer: W	♥ AQ9	
Vul: EW	♦ J82	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ QJ9	
Board: 285	♠ AKQ4	East Opens 2♥.
Dealer: E	♥ 75	
Vul: None	♦ Q95	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ KJ54	

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Board: 281	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ Q42	♠ K6			2♠	X
Vul: None	♥ K106	♥ AQ98	Pass	3♣	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 10	♦ 1054	♦ AQJ3	AP			
South HCP: 19	♣ AJ54	♣ K72				
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 282	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ 6	♠ KQ98	2♠	X	Pass	2NT ¹
Vul: NS	♥ AQ63	♥ 5	Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 18	♦ AQ3	♦ J54	AP			
South HCP: 7	♣ AQ762	♣ J10843				
Contract: 3N S						

1. Lebensohl after double
2. artificial

Board: 283	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ J972	♠ 5			2♠	X
Vul: NS	♥ J7532	♥ AKQ4	Pass	2NT ¹	Pass	3♠ ²
North HCP: 6	♦ K9	♦ A10854	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ J8	♣ AK7				
Contract: 4♥ N						

1. Lebensohl after double
2. artificial

Board: 284	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ AK64	♠ J853	2♥	X	Pass	2♠
Vul: EW	♥ 62	♥ AQ9	AP			
North HCP: 15	♦ KQ107	♦ J82				
South HCP: 11	♣ K74	♣ QJ9				
Contract: 2♠ S						

Board: 285	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ 3	♠ AKQ4			2♥	X
Vul: None	♥ Q942	♥ 75	Pass	2NT ¹	Pass	3♣
North HCP: 12	♦ AKJ1062	♦ Q95	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 15	♣ Q2	♣ KJ54				
Contract: 3N N						

1. Lebensohl after double

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Board: 286	♠ K2	West Opens 2♠.
Dealer: W	♥ AKQJ	
Vul: NS	♦ A1083	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ K53	

Board: 287	♠ K1043	East Opens 2♦.
Dealer: E	♥ 5	
Vul: EW	♦ Q976	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ A962	

Board: 288	♠ AJ32	West Opens 2♥.
Dealer: W	♥ Q	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ975	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ A94	

Board: 289	♠ 10962	East Opens 2♥.
Dealer: E	♥ KJ72	
Vul: NS	♦ AK53	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 10	

Board: 290	♠ AJ82	West Opens 2♦.
Dealer: W	♥ KQ87	
Vul: EW	♦ 32	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ K96	

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Board: 286	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ K2	♠ J97	2♠	X	Pass	2NT ¹
Vul: NS	♥ AKQJ	♥ 93	Pass	3NT	AP	
North HCP: 20	♦ A1083	♦ K974	1. Lebensohl after double			
South HCP: 5	♣ K53	♣ J982				
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 287	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ K1043	♠ A652				
Vul: EW	♥ 5	♥ AQJ9			2♦	X
North HCP: 9	♦ Q976	♦ 3	AP			
South HCP: 14	♣ A962	♣ K754				
Contract: 2♦ X E						

Board: 288	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ AJ32	♠ Q7654	2♥	X	Pass	2♠
Vul: Both	♥ Q	♥ J754	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 16	♦ AJ975	♦ Q	AP			
South HCP: 7	♣ A94	♣ Q82				
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 289	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ 10962	♠ AKJ5				
Vul: NS	♥ KJ72	♥ 95			2♥	X
North HCP: 11	♦ AK53	♦ Q62	AP			
South HCP: 17	♣ 10	♣ AK98				
Contract: 2♥ X E						

Board: 290	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ AJ82	♠ KQ4	2♦	X	Pass	5♣
Vul: EW	♥ KQ87	♥ A4	AP			
North HCP: 13	♦ 32	♦ J75				
South HCP: 15	♣ K96	♣ AJ1054				
Contract: 5♣ S						

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Board: 286	♠ J97	West Opens 2♠.
Dealer: W	♥ 93	
Vul: NS	♦ K974	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ J982	

Board: 287	♠ A652	East Opens 2♦.
Dealer: E	♥ AQJ9	
Vul: EW	♦ 3	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ K754	

Board: 288	♠ Q7654	West Opens 2♥.
Dealer: W	♥ J754	
Vul: Both	♦ Q	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ Q82	

Board: 289	♠ AKJ5	East Opens 2♥.
Dealer: E	♥ 95	
Vul: NS	♦ Q62	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AK98	

Board: 290	♠ KQ4	West Opens 2♦.
Dealer: W	♥ A4	
Vul: EW	♦ J75	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ AJ1054	

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Board: 286	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ K2	♠ J97	2♠	X	Pass	2NT ¹
Vul: NS	♥ AKQJ	♥ 93	Pass	3NT	AP	
North HCP: 20	♦ A1083	♦ K974	1. Lebensohl after double			
South HCP: 5	♣ K53	♣ J982				
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 287	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ K1043	♠ A652				
Vul: EW	♥ 5	♥ AQJ9			2♦	X
North HCP: 9	♦ Q976	♦ 3	AP			
South HCP: 14	♣ A962	♣ K754				
Contract: 2♦ X E						

Board: 288	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ AJ32	♠ Q7654	2♥	X	Pass	2♠
Vul: Both	♥ Q	♥ J754	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 16	♦ AJ975	♦ Q	AP			
South HCP: 7	♣ A94	♣ Q82				
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 289	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ 10962	♠ AKJ5				
Vul: NS	♥ KJ72	♥ 95			2♥	X
North HCP: 11	♦ AK53	♦ Q62	AP			
South HCP: 17	♣ 10	♣ AK98				
Contract: 2♥ X E						

Board: 290	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ AJ82	♠ KQ4	2♦	X	Pass	5♣
Vul: EW	♥ KQ87	♥ A4	AP			
North HCP: 13	♦ 32	♦ J75				
South HCP: 15	♣ K96	♣ AJ1054				
Contract: 5♣ S						

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Board: 291	♠ Q532	East Opens 2♠.
Dealer: E	♥ J106	
Vul: None	♦ 95	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ Q1032	

Board: 292	♠ AQ63	West Opens 2♥.
Dealer: W	♥ 85	
Vul: EW	♦ A96	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ A752	

Board: 293	♠ J65	East Opens 2♥.
Dealer: E	♥ A95	
Vul: Both	♦ J643	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 973	

Board: 294	♠ 106	West Opens 2♠.
Dealer: W	♥ AJ96	
Vul: None	♦ K1074	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AK8	

Board: 295	♠ AJ4	East Opens 2♥.
Dealer: E	♥ Q972	
Vul: NS	♦ 8732	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ Q5	

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Board: 291	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ Q532	♠ A			2♠	X
Vul: None	♥ J106	♥ A742	Pass	2NT ¹	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 5	♦ 95	♦ AKJ106	AP			
South HCP: 19	♣ Q1032	♣ K54				
Contract: 3N N			1. Lebensohl after double			

Board: 292	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ AQ63	♠ K8	2♥	X	Pass	2NT ¹
Vul: EW	♥ 85	♥ A73	Pass	3♣	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 14	♦ A96	♦ KQ72	AP			
South HCP: 16	♣ A752	♣ KJ43				
Contract: 3N S			1. Lebensohl after double			

Board: 293	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ J65	♠ AK43			2♥	X
Vul: Both	♥ A95	♥ 42	Pass	2NT ¹	Pass	3♥ ²
North HCP: 6	♦ J643	♦ KQ2	Pass	4♦	AP	
South HCP: 21	♣ 973	♣ AKQ2				
Contract: 4♦ N			1. Lebensohl after double 2. artificial			

Board: 294	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ 106	♠ K9854	2♠	X	AP	
Vul: None	♥ AJ96	♥ Q3				
North HCP: 15	♦ K1074	♦ Q6				
South HCP: 9	♣ AK8	♣ Q1052				
Contract: 2♠X W						

Board: 295	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ AJ4	♠ KQ98			2♥	X
Vul: NS	♥ Q972	♥ 4	Pass	3♦	Pass	5♦
North HCP: 9	♦ 8732	♦ AKQJ	AP			
South HCP: 18	♣ Q5	♣ K972				
Contract: 5♦ N						

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Board: 291	♠ A	East Opens 2♠.
Dealer: E	♥ A742	
Vul: None	♦ AKJ106	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ K54	
Board: 292	♠ K8	West Opens 2♥.
Dealer: W	♥ A73	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ72	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ KJ43	
Board: 293	♠ AK43	East Opens 2♥.
Dealer: E	♥ 42	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ2	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKQ2	
Board: 294	♠ K9854	West Opens 2♠.
Dealer: W	♥ Q3	
Vul: None	♦ Q6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ Q1052	
Board: 295	♠ KQ98	East Opens 2♥.
Dealer: E	♥ 4	
Vul: NS	♦ AKQJ	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ K972	

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Board: 291	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ Q532	♠ A			2♠	X
Vul: None	♥ J106	♥ A742	Pass	2NT ¹	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 5	♦ 95	♦ AKJ106	AP			
South HCP: 19	♣ Q1032	♣ K54				
Contract: 3N N						1. Lebensohl after double

Board: 292	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ AQ63	♠ K8	2♥	X	Pass	2NT ¹
Vul: EW	♥ 85	♥ A73	Pass	3♣	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 14	♦ A96	♦ KQ72	AP			
South HCP: 16	♣ A752	♣ KJ43				
Contract: 3N S						1. Lebensohl after double

Board: 293	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ J65	♠ AK43			2♥	X
Vul: Both	♥ A95	♥ 42	Pass	2NT ¹	Pass	3♥ ²
North HCP: 6	♦ J643	♦ KQ2	Pass	4♦	AP	
South HCP: 21	♣ 973	♣ AKQ2				
Contract: 4♦ N						1. Lebensohl after double 2. artificial

Board: 294	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ 106	♠ K9854				
Vul: None	♥ AJ96	♥ Q3	2♠	X	AP	
North HCP: 15	♦ K1074	♦ Q6				
South HCP: 9	♣ AK8	♣ Q1052				
Contract: 2♠X W						

Board: 295	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ AJ4	♠ KQ98			2♥	X
Vul: NS	♥ Q972	♥ 4	Pass	3♦	Pass	5♦
North HCP: 9	♦ 8732	♦ AKQJ	AP			
South HCP: 18	♣ Q5	♣ K972				
Contract: 5♦ N						

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Board: 296	♠ 8	West Opens 2♠.
Dealer: W	♥ AK108	
Vul: Both	♦ AKQ106	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ J63	

Board: 297	♠ K8	East Opens 2♥.
Dealer: E	♥ KJ72	
Vul: None	♦ QJ7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ K865	

Board: 298	♠ KQ62	West Opens 2♥.
Dealer: W	♥ 86	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ105	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ K106	

Board: 299	♠ 83	East Opens 2♥.
Dealer: E	♥ KQ432	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ KJ3	

Board: 300	♠ —	West Opens 2♠.
Dealer: W	♥ AQJ6	
Vul: None	♦ AJ1054	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ K1085	

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Board: 296	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ 8	♠ K962	2♠	X	Pass	2NT ¹
Vul: Both	♥ AK108	♥ J	Pass	3♣	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 17	♦ AKQ106	♦ 752	AP			
South HCP: 13	♣ J63	♣ AKQ54	1. Lebensohl after double			
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 297	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ K8	♠ Q652			2♥	X
Vul: None	♥ KJ72	♥ 65	Pass	2NT ¹	Pass	3♣
North HCP: 13	♦ QJ7	♦ AK104	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 15	♣ K865	♣ AQ2	1. Lebensohl after double			
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 298	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ KQ62	♠ 10854	2♥	X	Pass	2♠
Vul: NS	♥ 86	♥ KQ3	AP			
North HCP: 13	♦ AJ105	♦ 62				
South HCP: 11	♣ K106	♣ AQ75				
Contract: 2♠ S						

Board: 299	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ 83	♠ AK52			2♥	X
Vul: EW	♥ KQ432	♥ 6	AP			
North HCP: 14	♦ KQ7	♦ J86				
South HCP: 14	♣ KJ3	♣ AQ652				
Contract: 2♥ X E						

Board: 300	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ —	♠ K7654	2♠	X	Pass	2NT ¹
Vul: None	♥ AQJ6	♥ 53	Pass	3♣	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 15	♦ AJ1054	♦ KQ632	AP			
South HCP: 8	♣ K1085	♣ 6	1. Lebensohl after double			
Contract: 3♦ S						

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Board: 296	♠ K962	West Opens 2♠.
Dealer: W	♥ J	
Vul: Both	♦ 752	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ AKQ54	

Board: 297	♠ Q652	East Opens 2♥.
Dealer: E	♥ 65	
Vul: None	♦ AK104	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AQ2	

Board: 298	♠ 10854	West Opens 2♥.
Dealer: W	♥ KQ3	
Vul: NS	♦ 62	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AQ75	

Board: 299	♠ AK52	East Opens 2♥.
Dealer: E	♥ 6	
Vul: EW	♦ J86	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ AQ652	

Board: 300	♠ K7654	West Opens 2♠.
Dealer: W	♥ 53	
Vul: None	♦ KQ632	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 6	

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Board: 296	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ 8	♠ K962	2♠	X	Pass	2NT ¹
Vul: Both	♥ AK108	♥ J	Pass	3♣	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 17	♦ AKQ106	♦ 752	AP			
South HCP: 13	♣ J63	♣ AKQ54	1. Lebensohl after double			
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 297	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ K8	♠ Q652			2♥	X
Vul: None	♥ KJ72	♥ 65	Pass	2NT ¹	Pass	3♣
North HCP: 13	♦ QJ7	♦ AK104	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 15	♣ K865	♣ AQ2	1. Lebensohl after double			
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 298	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ KQ62	♠ 10854	2♥	X	Pass	2♠
Vul: NS	♥ 86	♥ KQ3	AP			
North HCP: 13	♦ AJ105	♦ 62				
South HCP: 11	♣ K106	♣ AQ75				
Contract: 2♠ S						

Board: 299	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ 83	♠ AK52			2♥	X
Vul: EW	♥ KQ432	♥ 6	AP			
North HCP: 14	♦ KQ7	♦ J86				
South HCP: 14	♣ KJ3	♣ AQ652				
Contract: 2♥ X E						

Board: 300	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ —	♠ K7654	2♠	X	Pass	2NT ¹
Vul: None	♥ AQJ6	♥ 53	Pass	3♣	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 15	♦ AJ1054	♦ KQ632	AP			
South HCP: 8	♣ K1085	♣ 6	1. Lebensohl after double			
Contract: 3♦ S						

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Board: 301	♠ J852	East Opens 2♠.
Dealer: E	♥ 10432	
Vul: EW	♦ Q8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 3	♣ 543	
Board: 302	♠ A1063	West Opens 2♦.
Dealer: W	♥ AK84	
Vul: Both	♦ 86	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQ	
Board: 303	♠ J3	East Opens 2♥.
Dealer: E	♥ 109432	
Vul: NS	♦ 963	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ A108	
Board: 304	♠ 103	West Opens 2♠.
Dealer: W	♥ AKQ9	East Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ AQ83	
HCP: 16	♣ J65	You bid first.
Board: 305	♠ K8654	East Opens 2♠.
Dealer: E	♥ 75	
Vul: Both	♦ K8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ KQ85	

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Board: 301	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ J852	♠ A			2♠	X
Vul: EW	♥ 10432	♥ AKQ9	Pass	2NT ¹	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 3	♦ Q8	♦ K73	AP			
South HCP: 20	♣ 543	♣ KJ1072	1. Lebensohl after double			
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 302	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ A1063	♠ J8752	2♦	X	Pass	3♠
Vul: Both	♥ AK84	♥ Q95	Pass	4♠	AP	
North HCP: 20	♦ 86	♦ AJ75				
South HCP: 9	♣ AKQ	♣ J				
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 303	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ J3	♠ AK64			2♥	X
Vul: NS	♥ 109432	♥ A	AP			
North HCP: 5	♦ 963	♦ AQ542				
South HCP: 22	♣ A108	♣ KQ3				
Contract: 2♥ X E						

Board: 304	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ 103	♠ 854	2♠	X	Pass	2NT ¹
Vul: EW	♥ AKQ9	♥ 873	Pass	3♣	X	AP
North HCP: 16	♦ AQ83	♦ KJ10	1. Lebensohl after double			
South HCP: 7	♣ J65	♣ K1072				
Contract: 3♣ X N						

Board: 305	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ K8654	♠ Q2			2♠	X
Vul: Both	♥ 75	♥ AK82	AP			
North HCP: 11	♦ K8	♦ 1074				
South HCP: 14	♣ KQ85	♣ AJ63				
Contract: 2♠ X E						

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Board: 301	♠ A	East Opens 2♠.
Dealer: E	♥ AKQ9	
Vul: EW	♦ K73	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KJ1072	
Board: 302	♠ J8752	West Opens 2♦.
Dealer: W	♥ Q95	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ75	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ J	
Board: 303	♠ AK64	East Opens 2♥.
Dealer: E	♥ A	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ542	You bid first.
HCP: 22	♣ KQ3	
Board: 304	♠ 854	West Opens 2♠.
Dealer: W	♥ 873	East Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ KJ10	
HCP: 7	♣ K1072	Partner bids first.
Board: 305	♠ Q2	East Opens 2♠.
Dealer: E	♥ AK82	
Vul: Both	♦ 1074	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ AJ63	

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Board: 301	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ J852	♠ A			2♠	X
Vul: EW	♥ 10432	♥ AKQ9	Pass	2NT ¹	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 3	♦ Q8	♦ K73	AP			
South HCP: 20	♣ 543	♣ KJ1072	1. Lebensohl after double			
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 302	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ A1063	♠ J8752	2♦	X	Pass	3♠
Vul: Both	♥ AK84	♥ Q95	Pass	4♠	AP	
North HCP: 20	♦ 86	♦ AJ75				
South HCP: 9	♣ AKQ	♣ J				
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 303	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ J3	♠ AK64			2♥	X
Vul: NS	♥ 109432	♥ A	AP			
North HCP: 5	♦ 963	♦ AQ542				
South HCP: 22	♣ A108	♣ KQ3				
Contract: 2♥ X E						

Board: 304	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ 103	♠ 854	2♠	X	Pass	2NT ¹
Vul: EW	♥ AKQ9	♥ 873	Pass	3♣	X	AP
North HCP: 16	♦ AQ83	♦ KJ10	1. Lebensohl after double			
South HCP: 7	♣ J65	♣ K1072				
Contract: 3♣ X N						

Board: 305	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ K8654	♠ Q2			2♠	X
Vul: Both	♥ 75	♥ AK82	AP			
North HCP: 11	♦ K8	♦ 1074				
South HCP: 14	♣ KQ85	♣ AJ63				
Contract: 2♠ X E						

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Board: 306	♠ Q9	West Opens 2♠.
Dealer: W	♥ AJ86	
Vul: None	♦ AQ53	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ K63	
Board: 307	♠ K5	East Opens 2♥.
Dealer: E	♥ A62	
Vul: EW	♦ J83	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ KJ952	
Board: 308	♠ 7	West Opens 2♠.
Dealer: W	♥ AKQ4	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ1054	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ AJ9	
Board: 309	♠ AK10	East Opens 2♥.
Dealer: E	♥ 9843	
Vul: Both	♦ Q10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ AJ52	
Board: 310	♠ AKJ7	West Opens 2♥.
Dealer: W	♥ 74	
Vul: None	♦ AJ32	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ A107	

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Board: 306

Dealer: W

Vul: None

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♦ N

North:

♠ Q9

♥ AJ86

♦ AQ53

♣ K63

South:

♠ 743

♥ KQ3

♦ J104

♣ AQ84

West North East South

2♠ X Pass 3♠¹

Pass 4♦ AP

1. Lebensohl after double

Board: 307

Dealer: E

Vul: EW

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 13

Contract: 5♣ N

North:

♠ K5

♥ A62

♦ J83

♣ KJ952

South:

♠ 10982

♥ J4

♦ AQ10

♣ AQ108

West North East South

2♥ X

Pass 5♣ AP

Board: 308

Dealer: W

Vul: Both

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 5

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ 7

♥ AKQ4

♦ KQ1054

♣ AJ9

South:

♠ J986

♥ 105

♦ A7632

♣ 84

West North East South

2♠ X Pass 2NT¹

Pass 3♠² Pass 3NT

AP

1. Lebensohl after double

2. artificial

Board: 309

Dealer: E

Vul: Both

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 16

Contract: 2♥ X E

North:

♠ AK10

♥ 9843

♦ Q10

♣ AJ52

South:

♠ QJ96

♥ J

♦ AK765

♣ KQ9

West North East South

2♥ X

AP

Board: 310

Dealer: W

Vul: None

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 6

Contract: 3♣ N

North:

♠ AKJ7

♥ 74

♦ AJ32

♣ A107

South:

♠ 6

♥ KQ2

♦ 10984

♣ J9854

West North East South

2♥ X Pass 2NT¹

Pass 3♣ AP

1. Lebensohl after double

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Board: 306	♠ 743	West Opens 2♠.
Dealer: W	♥ KQ3	
Vul: None	♦ J104	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ AQ84	

Board: 307	♠ 10982	East Opens 2♥.
Dealer: E	♥ J4	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ10	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ AQ108	

Board: 308	♠ J986	West Opens 2♠.
Dealer: W	♥ 105	
Vul: Both	♦ A7632	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 84	

Board: 309	♠ QJ96	East Opens 2♥.
Dealer: E	♥ J	
Vul: Both	♦ AK765	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ KQ9	

Board: 310	♠ 6	West Opens 2♥.
Dealer: W	♥ KQ2	
Vul: None	♦ 10984	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ J9854	

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Board: 306

Dealer: W

Vul: None

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♦ N

North:

♠ Q9

♥ AJ86

♦ AQ53

♣ K63

South:

♠ 743

♥ KQ3

♦ J104

♣ AQ84

West North East South

2♠ X Pass 3♠¹

Pass 4♦ AP

1. Lebensohl after double

Board: 307

Dealer: E

Vul: EW

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 13

Contract: 5♣ N

North:

♠ K5

♥ A62

♦ J83

♣ KJ952

South:

♠ 10982

♥ J4

♦ AQ10

♣ AQ108

West North East South

2♥ X

Pass 5♣ AP

Board: 308

Dealer: W

Vul: Both

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 5

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ 7

♥ AKQ4

♦ KQ1054

♣ AJ9

South:

♠ J986

♥ 105

♦ A7632

♣ 84

West North East South

2♠ X Pass 2NT¹

Pass 3♠² Pass 3NT

AP

1. Lebensohl after double

2. artificial

Board: 309

Dealer: E

Vul: Both

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 16

Contract: 2♥ X E

North:

♠ AK10

♥ 9843

♦ Q10

♣ AJ52

South:

♠ QJ96

♥ J

♦ AK765

♣ KQ9

West North East South

2♥ X

AP

Board: 310

Dealer: W

Vul: None

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 6

Contract: 3♣ N

North:

♠ AKJ7

♥ 74

♦ AJ32

♣ A107

South:

♠ 6

♥ KQ2

♦ 10984

♣ J9854

West North East South

2♥ X Pass 2NT¹

Pass 3♣ AP

1. Lebensohl after double

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Board: 311	♠ J83	East Opens 2♦.
Dealer: E	♥ K62	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ543	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 92	

Board: 312	♠ AK87	West Opens 2♥.
Dealer: W	♥ 6	
Vul: EW	♦ AK93	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ 10876	

Board: 313	♠ 64	East Opens 2♥.
Dealer: E	♥ AQ853	
Vul: EW	♦ 105	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 10542	

Board: 314	♠ AJ43	West Opens 2♥.
Dealer: W	♥ 98	
Vul: Both	♦ Q105	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ AQ103	

Board: 315	♠ Q62	East Opens 2♠.
Dealer: E	♥ 932	
Vul: NS	♦ K86	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ K1092	

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Board: 311
 Dealer: E
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 9
 South HCP: 18
 Contract: 2♦X E

North:
 ♠ J83
 ♥ K62
 ♦ AJ543
 ♣ 92

South:
 ♠ KQ109
 ♥ AQJ10
 ♦ 7
 ♣ KQJ8

West	North	East	South
		2♦	X
AP			

Board: 312
 Dealer: W
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 9
 Contract: 2♥X W

North:
 ♠ AK87
 ♥ 6
 ♦ AK93
 ♣ 10876

South:
 ♠ 10
 ♥ 108753
 ♦ 874
 ♣ AKQ2

West	North	East	South
2♥	X	AP	

Board: 313
 Dealer: E
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 6
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 2♥X E

North:
 ♠ 64
 ♥ AQ853
 ♦ 105
 ♣ 10542

South:
 ♠ AQ95
 ♥ 9
 ♦ AKQJ
 ♣ KJ87

West	North	East	South
		2♥	X
AP			

Board: 314
 Dealer: W
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ AJ43
 ♥ 98
 ♦ Q105
 ♣ AQ103

South:
 ♠ Q7
 ♥ 743
 ♦ AK32
 ♣ KJ72

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

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Board: 315
 Dealer: E
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 8
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ Q62
 ♥ 932
 ♦ K86
 ♣ K1092

South:
 ♠ K3
 ♥ AKJ5
 ♦ AJ53
 ♣ A86

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

1. Lebensohl after double

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Board: 311	♠ KQ109	East Opens 2♦.
Dealer: E	♥ AQJ10	
Vul: NS	♦ 7	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ KQJ8	
Board: 312	♠ 10	West Opens 2♥.
Dealer: W	♥ 108753	
Vul: EW	♦ 874	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ AKQ2	
Board: 313	♠ AQ95	East Opens 2♥.
Dealer: E	♥ 9	
Vul: EW	♦ AKQJ	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KJ87	
Board: 314	♠ Q7	West Opens 2♥.
Dealer: W	♥ 743	
Vul: Both	♦ AK32	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ KJ72	
Board: 315	♠ K3	East Opens 2♠.
Dealer: E	♥ AKJ5	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ53	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A86	

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Board: 311
 Dealer: E
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 9
 South HCP: 18
 Contract: 2♦X E

North:
 ♠ J83
 ♥ K62
 ♦ AJ543
 ♣ 92

South:
 ♠ KQ109
 ♥ AQJ10
 ♦ 7
 ♣ KQJ8

West	North	East	South
		2♦	X
AP			

Board: 312
 Dealer: W
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 9
 Contract: 2♥X W

North:
 ♠ AK87
 ♥ 6
 ♦ AK93
 ♣ 10876

South:
 ♠ 10
 ♥ 108753
 ♦ 874
 ♣ AKQ2

West	North	East	South
2♥	X	AP	

Board: 313
 Dealer: E
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 6
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 2♥X E

North:
 ♠ 64
 ♥ AQ853
 ♦ 105
 ♣ 10542

South:
 ♠ AQ95
 ♥ 9
 ♦ AKQJ
 ♣ KJ87

West	North	East	South
		2♥	X
AP			

Board: 314
 Dealer: W
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ AJ43
 ♥ 98
 ♦ Q105
 ♣ AQ103

South:
 ♠ Q7
 ♥ 743
 ♦ AK32
 ♣ KJ72

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

1. Lebensohl after double

Board: 315
 Dealer: E
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 8
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ Q62
 ♥ 932
 ♦ K86
 ♣ K1092

South:
 ♠ K3
 ♥ AKJ5
 ♦ AJ53
 ♣ A86

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

1. Lebensohl after double

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Board: 316	♠ Q972	West Opens 2♥.
Dealer: W	♥ —	
Vul: EW	♦ AQJ85	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ AKQ2	
Board: 317	♠ K982	East Opens 2♠.
Dealer: E	♥ K842	
Vul: None	♦ AK9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ Q2	
Board: 318	♠ A982	West Opens 2♦.
Dealer: W	♥ A875	
Vul: EW	♦ J6	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ KJ3	
Board: 319	♠ 975	East Opens 2♠.
Dealer: E	♥ KQ83	
Vul: Both	♦ AKQ43	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ Q	
Board: 320	♠ K2	West Opens 2♠.
Dealer: W	♥ 10864	
Vul: None	♦ AQJ	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ A954	

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Board: 316
 Dealer: W
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 18
 South HCP: 4
 Contract: 2♥X W

North:
 ♠ Q972
 ♥ —
 ♦ AQJ85
 ♣ AKQ2

South:
 ♠ A64
 ♥ 107432
 ♦ 2
 ♣ 7643

West	North	East	South
2♥	X	AP	

Board: 317
 Dealer: E
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 15
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ K982
 ♥ K842
 ♦ AK9
 ♣ Q2

South:
 ♠ 104
 ♥ AJ93
 ♦ J43
 ♣ AK63

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

1. Lebensohl after double

Board: 318
 Dealer: W
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ A982
 ♥ A875
 ♦ J6
 ♣ KJ3

South:
 ♠ 1064
 ♥ KQJ102
 ♦ A53
 ♣ Q8

West	North	East	South
2♦	X	Pass	4♥
AP			

Board: 319
 Dealer: E
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 16
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 6♦ N

North:
 ♠ 975
 ♥ KQ83
 ♦ AKQ43
 ♣ Q

South:
 ♠ A4
 ♥ A652
 ♦ J75
 ♣ A943

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

1. Lebensohl after double
 2. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper
 3. Blackwood 0314, for ♦
 4. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 320
 Dealer: W
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 9
 Contract: 3♦ S

North:
 ♠ K2
 ♥ 10864
 ♦ AQJ
 ♣ A954

South:
 ♠ 865
 ♥ QJ3
 ♦ K107432
 ♣ K

West	North	East	South
2♠	X	Pass	3♦
AP			

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Board: 316	♠ A64	West Opens 2♥.
Dealer: W	♥ 107432	
Vul: EW	♦ 2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 4	♣ 7643	

Board: 317	♠ 104	East Opens 2♠.
Dealer: E	♥ AJ93	
Vul: None	♦ J43	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ AK63	

Board: 318	♠ 1064	West Opens 2♦.
Dealer: W	♥ KQJ102	
Vul: EW	♦ A53	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q8	

Board: 319	♠ A4	East Opens 2♠.
Dealer: E	♥ A652	
Vul: Both	♦ J75	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ A943	

Board: 320	♠ 865	West Opens 2♠.
Dealer: W	♥ QJ3	
Vul: None	♦ K107432	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ K	

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Board: 316
 Dealer: W
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 18
 South HCP: 4
 Contract: 2♥X W

North:
 ♠ Q972
 ♥ —
 ♦ AQJ85
 ♣ AKQ2

South:
 ♠ A64
 ♥ 107432
 ♦ 2
 ♣ 7643

West	North	East	South
2♥	X	AP	

Board: 317
 Dealer: E
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 15
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ K982
 ♥ K842
 ♦ AK9
 ♣ Q2

South:
 ♠ 104
 ♥ AJ93
 ♦ J43
 ♣ AK63

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

1. Lebensohl after double

Board: 318
 Dealer: W
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ A982
 ♥ A875
 ♦ J6
 ♣ KJ3

South:
 ♠ 1064
 ♥ KQJ102
 ♦ A53
 ♣ Q8

West	North	East	South
2♦	X	Pass	4♥
AP			

Board: 319
 Dealer: E
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 16
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 6♦ N

North:
 ♠ 975
 ♥ KQ83
 ♦ AKQ43
 ♣ Q

South:
 ♠ A4
 ♥ A652
 ♦ J75
 ♣ A943

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

1. Lebensohl after double
 2. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper
 3. Blackwood 0314, for ♦
 4. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 320
 Dealer: W
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 9
 Contract: 3♦ S

North:
 ♠ K2
 ♥ 10864
 ♦ AQJ
 ♣ A954

South:
 ♠ 865
 ♥ QJ3
 ♦ K107432
 ♣ K

West	North	East	South
2♠	X	Pass	3♦
AP			

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 321	♠ 632	East Opens 2♥.
Dealer: E	♥ KJ532	
Vul: NS	♦ K82	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ QJ	

Board: 322	♠ KJ62	West Opens 2♥.
Dealer: W	♥ K	
Vul: Both	♦ KJ82	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ KQ106	

Board: 323	♠ 10643	East Opens 2♠.
Dealer: E	♥ A873	
Vul: None	♦ 853	Partner bids first.
HCP: 4	♣ 54	

Board: 324	♠ AJ32	West Opens 2♥.
Dealer: W	♥ Q8	
Vul: NS	♦ K643	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ K98	

Board: 325	♠ 973	East Opens 2♦.
Dealer: E	♥ KJ86	
Vul: EW	♦ K85	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ K94	

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Board: 321
 Dealer: E
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 2♥X E

North:
 ♠ 632
 ♥ KJ532
 ♦ K82
 ♣ QJ

South:
 ♠ KQ84
 ♥ 7
 ♦ AJ963
 ♣ A62

West	North	East	South
		2♥	X
AP			

Board: 322
 Dealer: W
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 16
 South HCP: 7
 Contract: 3♣ N

North:
 ♠ KJ62
 ♥ K
 ♦ KJ82
 ♣ KQ106

South:
 ♠ A8
 ♥ 8764
 ♦ Q94
 ♣ J874

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

1. Lebensohl after double

Board: 323
 Dealer: E
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 4
 South HCP: 25
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ 10643
 ♥ A873
 ♦ 853
 ♣ 54

South:
 ♠ A
 ♥ KQ106
 ♦ AKQ6
 ♣ AK63

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

1. Lebensohl after double

Board: 324
 Dealer: W
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 9
 Contract: 3♦ S

North:
 ♠ AJ32
 ♥ Q8
 ♦ K643
 ♣ K98

South:
 ♠ 106
 ♥ 9765
 ♦ QJ72
 ♣ AQ10

West	North	East	South
2♥	X	Pass	3♦
AP			

Board: 325
 Dealer: E
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 19
 Contract: 5N N

North:
 ♠ 973
 ♥ KJ86
 ♦ K85
 ♣ K94

South:
 ♠ AQ52
 ♥ AQ73
 ♦ 73
 ♣ AQJ

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

1. limit raise or better in ♥
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
3. A=0/5 or 3/5
4. ♥ queen no ♠ king no ♣ king no ♦ king

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Board: 321	♠ KQ84	East Opens 2♥.
Dealer: E	♥ 7	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ963	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ A62	

Board: 322	♠ A8	West Opens 2♥.
Dealer: W	♥ 8764	
Vul: Both	♦ Q94	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ J874	

Board: 323	♠ A	East Opens 2♠.
Dealer: E	♥ KQ106	
Vul: None	♦ AKQ6	You bid first.
HCP: 25	♣ AK63	

Board: 324	♠ 106	West Opens 2♥.
Dealer: W	♥ 9765	
Vul: NS	♦ QJ72	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ AQ10	

Board: 325	♠ AQ52	East Opens 2♦.
Dealer: E	♥ AQ73	
Vul: EW	♦ 73	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ AQJ	

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Board: 321
 Dealer: E
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 2♥X E

North:
 ♠ 632
 ♥ KJ532
 ♦ K82
 ♣ QJ

South:
 ♠ KQ84
 ♥ 7
 ♦ AJ963
 ♣ A62

West	North	East	South
		2♥	X
AP			

Board: 322
 Dealer: W
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 16
 South HCP: 7
 Contract: 3♣ N

North:
 ♠ KJ62
 ♥ K
 ♦ KJ82
 ♣ KQ106

South:
 ♠ A8
 ♥ 8764
 ♦ Q94
 ♣ J874

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

1. Lebensohl after double

Board: 323
 Dealer: E
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 4
 South HCP: 25
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ 10643
 ♥ A873
 ♦ 853
 ♣ 54

South:
 ♠ A
 ♥ KQ106
 ♦ AKQ6
 ♣ AK63

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

1. Lebensohl after double

Board: 324
 Dealer: W
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 9
 Contract: 3♦ S

North:
 ♠ AJ32
 ♥ Q8
 ♦ K643
 ♣ K98

South:
 ♠ 106
 ♥ 9765
 ♦ QJ72
 ♣ AQ10

West	North	East	South
2♥	X	Pass	3♦
AP			

Board: 325
 Dealer: E
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 19
 Contract: 5N N

North:
 ♠ 973
 ♥ KJ86
 ♦ K85
 ♣ K94

South:
 ♠ AQ52
 ♥ AQ73
 ♦ 73
 ♣ AQJ

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

1. limit raise or better in ♥
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
3. A=0/5 or 3/5
4. ♥ queen no ♠ king no ♣ king no ♦ king

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Board: 326	♠ Q5	West Opens 2♠.
Dealer: W	♥ KQ96	
Vul: None	♦ QJ10	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ QJ73	
Board: 327	♠ KJ732	East Opens 2♥.
Dealer: E	♥ 743	
Vul: NS	♦ 84	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ Q109	
Board: 328	♠ 6	West Opens 2♠.
Dealer: W	♥ K762	
Vul: EW	♦ A95	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ AQ974	
Board: 329	♠ A3	East Opens 2♦.
Dealer: E	♥ 75	
Vul: Both	♦ 9843	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ KJ976	
Board: 330	♠ 96	West Opens 2♠.
Dealer: W	♥ AJ42	
Vul: NS	♦ A965	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AK5	

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Board: 326	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ Q5	♠ A72	2♠	X	Pass	2NT ¹
Vul: None	♥ KQ96	♥ J32	Pass	3♣	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 13	♦ QJ10	♦ A8653	AP			
South HCP: 13	♣ QJ73	♣ A8				
Contract: 3N S			1. Lebensohl after double			

Board: 327	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ KJ732	♠ AQ96			2♥	X
Vul: NS	♥ 743	♥ K2	Pass	2♠	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 6	♦ 84	♦ A62	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 21	♣ Q109	♣ AKJ8				
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 328	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ 6	♠ KQ97	2♠	X	AP	
Vul: EW	♥ K762	♥ 954				
North HCP: 13	♦ A95	♦ K84				
South HCP: 9	♣ AQ974	♣ J102				
Contract: 2♠X W						

Board: 329	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ A3	♠ KJ42			2♦	X
Vul: Both	♥ 75	♥ AQJ4	Pass	2NT ¹	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 8	♦ 9843	♦ A7	AP			
South HCP: 21	♣ KJ976	♣ AQ5				
Contract: 3N N			1. Lebensohl after double			

Board: 330	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ 96	♠ A42	2♠	X	Pass	3♣
Vul: NS	♥ AJ42	♥ K109	Pass	3♠ ¹	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 16	♦ A965	♦ J3	AP			
South HCP: 9	♣ AK5	♣ J9876				
Contract: 3N S			1. strength cue bid			

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Board: 326	♠ A72	West Opens 2♠.
Dealer: W	♥ J32	
Vul: None	♦ A8653	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ A8	

Board: 327	♠ AQ96	East Opens 2♥.
Dealer: E	♥ K2	
Vul: NS	♦ A62	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKJ8	

Board: 328	♠ KQ97	West Opens 2♠.
Dealer: W	♥ 954	
Vul: EW	♦ K84	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ J102	

Board: 329	♠ KJ42	East Opens 2♦.
Dealer: E	♥ AQJ4	
Vul: Both	♦ A7	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AQ5	

Board: 330	♠ A42	West Opens 2♠.
Dealer: W	♥ K109	
Vul: NS	♦ J3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ J9876	

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Board: 326	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ Q5	♠ A72	2♠	X	Pass	2NT ¹
Vul: None	♥ KQ96	♥ J32	Pass	3♣	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 13	♦ QJ10	♦ A8653	AP			
South HCP: 13	♣ QJ73	♣ A8				
Contract: 3N S			1. Lebensohl after double			

Board: 327	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ KJ732	♠ AQ96			2♥	X
Vul: NS	♥ 743	♥ K2	Pass	2♠	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 6	♦ 84	♦ A62	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 21	♣ Q109	♣ AKJ8				
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 328	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ 6	♠ KQ97	2♠	X	AP	
Vul: EW	♥ K762	♥ 954				
North HCP: 13	♦ A95	♦ K84				
South HCP: 9	♣ AQ974	♣ J102				
Contract: 2♠X W						

Board: 329	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ A3	♠ KJ42			2♦	X
Vul: Both	♥ 75	♥ AQJ4	Pass	2NT ¹	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 8	♦ 9843	♦ A7	AP			
South HCP: 21	♣ KJ976	♣ AQ5				
Contract: 3N N			1. Lebensohl after double			

Board: 330	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ 96	♠ A42	2♠	X	Pass	3♣
Vul: NS	♥ AJ42	♥ K109	Pass	3♠ ¹	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 16	♦ A965	♦ J3	AP			
South HCP: 9	♣ AK5	♣ J9876				
Contract: 3N S			1. strength cue bid			

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Board: 331	♠ Q952	East Opens 2♠.
Dealer: E	♥ J732	
Vul: EW	♦ K96	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ J7	

Board: 332	♠ 94	West Opens 2♠.
Dealer: W	♥ A1097	
Vul: Both	♦ AK82	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQ	

Board: 333	♠ K74	East Opens 2♠.
Dealer: E	♥ J105	
Vul: None	♦ KQ10432	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 6	

Board: 334	♠ Q1093	West Opens 2♦.
Dealer: W	♥ AKQ5	
Vul: EW	♦ KJ	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQ9	

Board: 335	♠ 9742	East Opens 2♥.
Dealer: E	♥ AQ654	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 5	

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Board: 331
 Dealer: E
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 7
 South HCP: 17
 Contract: 3♥ N

North:
 ♠ Q952
 ♥ J732
 ♦ K96
 ♣ J7

South:
 ♠ 7
 ♥ AKQ4
 ♦ QJ10
 ♣ KQ1098

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

1. Lebensohl after double

Board: 332
 Dealer: W
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 8
 Contract: 4♦ S

North:
 ♠ 94
 ♥ A1097
 ♦ AK82
 ♣ AKQ

South:
 ♠ 1075
 ♥ KQ5
 ♦ Q643
 ♣ J106

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

1. Lebensohl after double
 2. artificial

Board: 333
 Dealer: E
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 9
 South HCP: 16
 Contract: 6♦ N

North:
 ♠ K74
 ♥ J105
 ♦ KQ10432
 ♣ 6

South:
 ♠ 95
 ♥ AQ73
 ♦ AJ85
 ♣ KQ10

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

1. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper
 2. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper

Board: 334
 Dealer: W
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 6
 Contract: 3♠ S

North:
 ♠ Q1093
 ♥ AKQ5
 ♦ KJ
 ♣ KQ9

South:
 ♠ A654
 ♥ J7
 ♦ 986
 ♣ J742

West	North	East	South
2♦	X	Pass	2♠
Pass	3♠	AP	

Board: 335
 Dealer: E
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 17
 Contract: 2♥ X E

North:
 ♠ 9742
 ♥ AQ654
 ♦ AJ4
 ♣ 5

South:
 ♠ KQ63
 ♥ —
 ♦ K832
 ♣ AKQ74

West	North	East	South
		2♥	X
AP			

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Board: 331	♠ 7	East Opens 2♠.
Dealer: E	♥ AKQ4	
Vul: EW	♦ QJ10	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ KQ1098	
Board: 332	♠ 1075	West Opens 2♠.
Dealer: W	♥ KQ5	
Vul: Both	♦ Q643	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ J106	
Board: 333	♠ 95	East Opens 2♠.
Dealer: E	♥ AQ73	
Vul: None	♦ AJ85	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ KQ10	
Board: 334	♠ A654	West Opens 2♦.
Dealer: W	♥ J7	
Vul: EW	♦ 986	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ J742	
Board: 335	♠ KQ63	East Opens 2♥.
Dealer: E	♥ —	
Vul: Both	♦ K832	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AKQ74	

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Board: 331
 Dealer: E
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 7
 South HCP: 17
 Contract: 3♥ N

North:
 ♠ Q952
 ♥ J732
 ♦ K96
 ♣ J7

South:
 ♠ 7
 ♥ AKQ4
 ♦ QJ10
 ♣ KQ1098

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

1. Lebensohl after double

Board: 332
 Dealer: W
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 8
 Contract: 4♦ S

North:
 ♠ 94
 ♥ A1097
 ♦ AK82
 ♣ AKQ

South:
 ♠ 1075
 ♥ KQ5
 ♦ Q643
 ♣ J106

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

1. Lebensohl after double
 2. artificial

Board: 333
 Dealer: E
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 9
 South HCP: 16
 Contract: 6♦ N

North:
 ♠ K74
 ♥ J105
 ♦ KQ10432
 ♣ 6

South:
 ♠ 95
 ♥ AQ73
 ♦ AJ85
 ♣ KQ10

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

1. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper
 2. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper

Board: 334
 Dealer: W
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 6
 Contract: 3♠ S

North:
 ♠ Q1093
 ♥ AKQ5
 ♦ KJ
 ♣ KQ9

South:
 ♠ A654
 ♥ J7
 ♦ 986
 ♣ J742

West	North	East	South
2♦	X	Pass	2♠
Pass	3♠	AP	

Board: 335
 Dealer: E
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 17
 Contract: 2♥ X E

North:
 ♠ 9742
 ♥ AQ654
 ♦ AJ4
 ♣ 5

South:
 ♠ KQ63
 ♥ —
 ♦ K832
 ♣ AKQ74

West	North	East	South
		2♥	X
AP			

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Board: 336	♠ 52	West Opens 2♠.
Dealer: W	♥ AK76	
Vul: None	♦ AQ4	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ AJ62	
Board: 337	♠ K5	East Opens 2♥.
Dealer: E	♥ KJ3	
Vul: NS	♦ J9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ KQ10643	
Board: 338	♠ AKQ4	West Opens 2♥.
Dealer: W	♥ K	
Vul: Both	♦ A854	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AJ32	
Board: 339	♠ J3	East Opens 2♦.
Dealer: E	♥ KJ754	
Vul: None	♦ 653	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ J82	
Board: 340	♠ J2	West Opens 2♠.
Dealer: W	♥ J543	
Vul: NS	♦ KJ8	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ AK105	

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Board: 336
 Dealer: W
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 18
 South HCP: 7
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ 52
 ♥ AK76
 ♦ AQ4
 ♣ AJ62

South:
 ♠ K1083
 ♥ 953
 ♦ KJ102
 ♣ 109

West	North	East	South
2♠	X	Pass	2NT ¹
Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	3NT
AP			
1. Lebensohl after double			
2. artificial			

Board: 337
 Dealer: E
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ K5
 ♥ KJ3
 ♦ J9
 ♣ KQ10643

South:
 ♠ J973
 ♥ 42
 ♦ AK53
 ♣ AJ9

West	North	East	South
		2♥	X
Pass	2NT ¹	Pass	3♣
Pass	3NT	AP	
1. Lebensohl after double			

Board: 338
 Dealer: W
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 3
 Contract: 3♠ S

North:
 ♠ AKQ4
 ♥ K
 ♦ A854
 ♣ AJ32

South:
 ♠ 107653
 ♥ J9732
 ♦ 3
 ♣ Q7

West	North	East	South
2♥	X	Pass	2♠
Pass	3♠	AP	

Board: 339
 Dealer: E
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 6
 South HCP: 19
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ J3
 ♥ KJ754
 ♦ 653
 ♣ J82

South:
 ♠ KQ94
 ♥ A1063
 ♦ K9
 ♣ AK7

West	North	East	South
		2♦	X
Pass	2♥	Pass	3♥
Pass	4♥	AP	

Board: 340
 Dealer: W
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ J2
 ♥ J543
 ♦ KJ8
 ♣ AK105

South:
 ♠ 1074
 ♥ AKQ97
 ♦ 1052
 ♣ Q4

West	North	East	South
2♠	X	Pass	4♥
AP			

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Board: 336	♠ K1083	West Opens 2♠.
Dealer: W	♥ 953	
Vul: None	♦ KJ102	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 109	

Board: 337	♠ J973	East Opens 2♥.
Dealer: E	♥ 42	
Vul: NS	♦ AK53	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ AJ9	

Board: 338	♠ 107653	West Opens 2♥.
Dealer: W	♥ J9732	
Vul: Both	♦ 3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 3	♣ Q7	

Board: 339	♠ KQ94	East Opens 2♦.
Dealer: E	♥ A1063	
Vul: None	♦ K9	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ AK7	

Board: 340	♠ 1074	West Opens 2♠.
Dealer: W	♥ AKQ97	
Vul: NS	♦ 1052	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ Q4	

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Board: 336
 Dealer: W
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 18
 South HCP: 7
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ 52
 ♥ AK76
 ♦ AQ4
 ♣ AJ62

South:
 ♠ K1083
 ♥ 953
 ♦ KJ102
 ♣ 109

West	North	East	South
2♠	X	Pass	2NT ¹
Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	3NT
AP			
1. Lebensohl after double			
2. artificial			

Board: 337
 Dealer: E
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ K5
 ♥ KJ3
 ♦ J9
 ♣ KQ10643

South:
 ♠ J973
 ♥ 42
 ♦ AK53
 ♣ AJ9

West	North	East	South
		2♥	X
Pass	2NT ¹	Pass	3♣
Pass	3NT	AP	
1. Lebensohl after double			

Board: 338
 Dealer: W
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 3
 Contract: 3♠ S

North:
 ♠ AKQ4
 ♥ K
 ♦ A854
 ♣ AJ32

South:
 ♠ 107653
 ♥ J9732
 ♦ 3
 ♣ Q7

West	North	East	South
2♥	X	Pass	2♠
Pass	3♠	AP	

Board: 339
 Dealer: E
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 6
 South HCP: 19
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ J3
 ♥ KJ754
 ♦ 653
 ♣ J82

South:
 ♠ KQ94
 ♥ A1063
 ♦ K9
 ♣ AK7

West	North	East	South
		2♦	X
Pass	2♥	Pass	3♥
Pass	4♥	AP	

Board: 340
 Dealer: W
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ J2
 ♥ J543
 ♦ KJ8
 ♣ AK105

South:
 ♠ 1074
 ♥ AKQ97
 ♦ 1052
 ♣ Q4

West	North	East	South
2♠	X	Pass	4♥
AP			

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Board: 341	♠ K873	East Opens 2♠.
Dealer: E	♥ 9	West Doubles Pass if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ J982	
HCP: 4	♣ 10543	Partner bids first.
Board: 342	♠ 92	West Opens 2♠.
Dealer: W	♥ KQJ6	
Vul: None	♦ KQ2	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ AK97	
Board: 343	♠ J83	East Opens 2♥.
Dealer: E	♥ 864	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ52	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 1085	
Board: 344	♠ 5	West Opens 2♠.
Dealer: W	♥ 6432	
Vul: EW	♦ AKQ3	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ AJ87	
Board: 345	♠ AKQ2	East Opens 2♦.
Dealer: E	♥ A9653	
Vul: Both	♦ 764	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 6	

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Board: 341
 Dealer: E
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 4
 South HCP: 19
 Contract: 4♣X N

North:
 ♠ K873
 ♥ 9
 ♦ J982
 ♣ 10543

South:
 ♠ 4
 ♥ AQ85
 ♦ AK43
 ♣ AQ97

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

1. Lebensohl after double
 2. artificial

Board: 342
 Dealer: W
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 18
 South HCP: 9
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ 92
 ♥ KQJ6
 ♦ KQ2
 ♣ AK97

South:
 ♠ K103
 ♥ A1075
 ♦ 976
 ♣ Q64

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

Board: 343
 Dealer: E
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 6
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 4♦ N

North:
 ♠ J83
 ♥ 864
 ♦ AJ52
 ♣ 1085

South:
 ♠ AK105
 ♥ J2
 ♦ KQ4
 ♣ AKJ4

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

1. Lebensohl after double
 2. artificial

Board: 344
 Dealer: W
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 2♠X W

North:
 ♠ 5
 ♥ 6432
 ♦ AKQ3
 ♣ AJ87

South:
 ♠ AJ97
 ♥ A
 ♦ J642
 ♣ Q542

West	North	East	South
2♠	X	AP	

Board: 345
 Dealer: E
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ AKQ2
 ♥ A9653
 ♦ 764
 ♣ 6

South:
 ♠ J964
 ♥ KQ107
 ♦ J3
 ♣ AQ2

West	North	East	South
		2♦	X
Pass	4♥	AP	

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Board: 341	♠ 4	East Opens 2♠.
Dealer: E	♥ AQ85	West Doubles Pass if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ AK43	
HCP: 19	♣ AQ97	You bid first.
Board: 342	♠ K103	West Opens 2♠.
Dealer: W	♥ A1075	
Vul: None	♦ 976	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ Q64	
Board: 343	♠ AK105	East Opens 2♥.
Dealer: E	♥ J2	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ4	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKJ4	
Board: 344	♠ AJ97	West Opens 2♠.
Dealer: W	♥ A	
Vul: EW	♦ J642	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q542	
Board: 345	♠ J964	East Opens 2♦.
Dealer: E	♥ KQ107	
Vul: Both	♦ J3	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ AQ2	

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Board: 341
 Dealer: E
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 4
 South HCP: 19
 Contract: 4♣X N

North:	South:
♠ K873	♠ 4
♥ 9	♥ AQ85
♦ J982	♦ AK43
♣ 10543	♣ AQ97

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

1. Lebensohl after double
 2. artificial

Board: 342
 Dealer: W
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 18
 South HCP: 9
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:	South:
♠ 92	♠ K103
♥ KQJ6	♥ A1075
♦ KQ2	♦ 976
♣ AK97	♣ Q64

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

Board: 343
 Dealer: E
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 6
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 4♦ N

North:	South:
♠ J83	♠ AK105
♥ 864	♥ J2
♦ AJ52	♦ KQ4
♣ 1085	♣ AKJ4

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

1. Lebensohl after double
 2. artificial

Board: 344
 Dealer: W
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 2♠X W

North:	South:
♠ 5	♠ AJ97
♥ 6432	♥ A
♦ AKQ3	♦ J642
♣ AJ87	♣ Q542

West	North	East	South
2♠	X	AP	

Board: 345
 Dealer: E
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:	South:
♠ AKQ2	♠ J964
♥ A9653	♥ KQ107
♦ 764	♦ J3
♣ 6	♣ AQ2

West	North	East	South
		2♦	X
Pass	4♥	AP	

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Board: 346	♠ K986	West Opens 2♥.
Dealer: W	♥ Q7	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ10	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ KQ87	

Board: 347	♠ KQ32	East Opens 2♠.
Dealer: E	♥ 64	
Vul: EW	♦ K853	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ AJ5	

Board: 348	♠ 84	West Opens 2♠.
Dealer: W	♥ A765	
Vul: Both	♦ AQJ	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ KQJ6	

Board: 349	♠ KJ543	East Opens 2♠.
Dealer: E	♥ Q9	
Vul: None	♦ 1082	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ A42	

Board: 350	♠ AQ107	West Opens 2♥.
Dealer: W	♥ 6	
Vul: EW	♦ A974	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ KQ42	

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Board: 346	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ K986	♠ 1073	2♥	X	Pass	2NT ¹
Vul: NS	♥ Q7	♥ K92	Pass	3♣	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 16	♦ AQ10	♦ 7432	AP			
South HCP: 8	♣ KQ87	♣ AJ2				
Contract: 3♦ S			1. Lebensohl after double			

Board: 347	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ KQ32	♠ 8				
Vul: EW	♥ 64	♥ A973			2♠	X
North HCP: 13	♦ K853	♦ A764	AP			
South HCP: 13	♣ AJ5	♣ KQ93				
Contract: 2♠X E						

Board: 348	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ 84	♠ 653	2♠	X	Pass	2NT ¹
Vul: Both	♥ A765	♥ QJ2	Pass	3♣	AP	
North HCP: 17	♦ AQJ	♦ 3				
South HCP: 7	♣ KQJ6	♣ A109753				
Contract: 3♣ N			1. Lebensohl after double			

Board: 349	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ KJ543	♠ —				
Vul: None	♥ Q9	♥ KJ53			2♠	X
North HCP: 10	♦ 1082	♦ AKJ95	AP			
South HCP: 16	♣ A42	♣ KJ97				
Contract: 2♠X E						

Board: 350	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ AQ107	♠ KJ94	2♥	X	Pass	2♠
Vul: EW	♥ 6	♥ K982	AP			
North HCP: 15	♦ A974	♦ K53				
South HCP: 14	♣ KQ42	♣ A8				
Contract: 2♠ S						

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Board: 346	♠ 1073	West Opens 2♥.
Dealer: W	♥ K92	
Vul: NS	♦ 7432	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ AJ2	

Board: 347	♠ 8	East Opens 2♠.
Dealer: E	♥ A973	
Vul: EW	♦ A764	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ KQ93	

Board: 348	♠ 653	West Opens 2♠.
Dealer: W	♥ QJ2	
Vul: Both	♦ 3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ A109753	

Board: 349	♠ —	East Opens 2♠.
Dealer: E	♥ KJ53	
Vul: None	♦ AKJ95	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ KJ97	

Board: 350	♠ KJ94	West Opens 2♥.
Dealer: W	♥ K982	
Vul: EW	♦ K53	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ A8	

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Board: 346	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ K986	♠ 1073	2♥	X	Pass	2NT ¹
Vul: NS	♥ Q7	♥ K92	Pass	3♣	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 16	♦ AQ10	♦ 7432	AP			
South HCP: 8	♣ KQ87	♣ AJ2				
Contract: 3♦ S			1. Lebensohl after double			

Board: 347	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ KQ32	♠ 8				
Vul: EW	♥ 64	♥ A973			2♠	X
North HCP: 13	♦ K853	♦ A764	AP			
South HCP: 13	♣ AJ5	♣ KQ93				
Contract: 2♠X E						

Board: 348	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ 84	♠ 653	2♠	X	Pass	2NT ¹
Vul: Both	♥ A765	♥ QJ2	Pass	3♣	AP	
North HCP: 17	♦ AQJ	♦ 3				
South HCP: 7	♣ KQJ6	♣ A109753				
Contract: 3♣ N			1. Lebensohl after double			

Board: 349	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ KJ543	♠ —				
Vul: None	♥ Q9	♥ KJ53			2♠	X
North HCP: 10	♦ 1082	♦ AKJ95	AP			
South HCP: 16	♣ A42	♣ KJ97				
Contract: 2♠X E						

Board: 350	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ AQ107	♠ KJ94	2♥	X	Pass	2♠
Vul: EW	♥ 6	♥ K982	AP			
North HCP: 15	♦ A974	♦ K53				
South HCP: 14	♣ KQ42	♣ A8				
Contract: 2♠ S						

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Board: 351	♠ 85	East Opens 2♥.
Dealer: E	♥ 653	
Vul: Both	♦ K95	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ KJ972	

Board: 352	♠ Q9	West Opens 2♠.
Dealer: W	♥ AJ108	
Vul: None	♦ AJ76	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AJ10	

Board: 353	♠ 9732	East Opens 2♠.
Dealer: E	♥ 93	
Vul: NS	♦ K1063	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ K52	

Board: 354	♠ 2	West Opens 2♠.
Dealer: W	♥ K1032	
Vul: Both	♦ 872	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ AKQJ6	

Board: 355	♠ —	East Opens 2♦.
Dealer: E	♥ J873	
Vul: None	♦ J872	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ A9643	

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Board: 351	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ 85	♠ AQ102			2♥	X
Vul: Both	♥ 653	♥ K7	Pass	2NT ¹	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 7	♦ K95	♦ AQ3	AP			
South HCP: 19	♣ KJ972	♣ A863				
Contract: 3N N			1. Lebensohl after double			

Board: 352	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ Q9	♠ J62	2♠	X	Pass	3♣
Vul: None	♥ AJ108	♥ K72	Pass	3♠ ¹	Pass	4♣
North HCP: 17	♦ AJ76	♦ Q	AP			
South HCP: 9	♣ AJ10	♣ K87652				
Contract: 4♣ S			1. strength cue bid			

Board: 353	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ 9732	♠ A10			2♠	X
Vul: NS	♥ 93	♥ AKQ10	Pass	2NT ¹	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 6	♦ K1063	♦ A875	AP			
South HCP: 21	♣ K52	♣ A86				
Contract: 3N N			1. Lebensohl after double			

Board: 354	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ 2	♠ A743	2♠	X	Pass	6♥
Vul: Both	♥ K1032	♥ AQ987	AP			
North HCP: 13	♦ 872	♦ K94				
South HCP: 13	♣ AKQJ6	♣ 8				
Contract: 6♥ S						

Board: 355	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ —	♠ AKQ4			2♦	X
Vul: None	♥ J873	♥ KQ94	Pass	2♥	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 6	♦ J872	♦ K3	Pass	4♣	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ A9643	♣ K82				
Contract: 4♣ N						

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Board: 351	♠ AQ102	East Opens 2♥.
Dealer: E	♥ K7	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ3	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ A863	
Board: 352	♠ J62	West Opens 2♠.
Dealer: W	♥ K72	
Vul: None	♦ Q	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ K87652	
Board: 353	♠ A10	East Opens 2♠.
Dealer: E	♥ AKQ10	
Vul: NS	♦ A875	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ A86	
Board: 354	♠ A743	West Opens 2♠.
Dealer: W	♥ AQ987	
Vul: Both	♦ K94	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 8	
Board: 355	♠ AKQ4	East Opens 2♦.
Dealer: E	♥ KQ94	
Vul: None	♦ K3	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ K82	

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Board: 351	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ 85	♠ AQ102			2♥	X
Vul: Both	♥ 653	♥ K7	Pass	2NT ¹	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 7	♦ K95	♦ AQ3	AP			
South HCP: 19	♣ KJ972	♣ A863				
Contract: 3N N			1. Lebensohl after double			

Board: 352	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ Q9	♠ J62	2♠	X	Pass	3♣
Vul: None	♥ AJ108	♥ K72	Pass	3♠ ¹	Pass	4♣
North HCP: 17	♦ AJ76	♦ Q	AP			
South HCP: 9	♣ AJ10	♣ K87652				
Contract: 4♣ S			1. strength cue bid			

Board: 353	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ 9732	♠ A10			2♠	X
Vul: NS	♥ 93	♥ AKQ10	Pass	2NT ¹	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 6	♦ K1063	♦ A875	AP			
South HCP: 21	♣ K52	♣ A86				
Contract: 3N N			1. Lebensohl after double			

Board: 354	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ 2	♠ A743	2♠	X	Pass	6♥
Vul: Both	♥ K1032	♥ AQ987	AP			
North HCP: 13	♦ 872	♦ K94				
South HCP: 13	♣ AKQJ6	♣ 8				
Contract: 6♥ S						

Board: 355	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ —	♠ AKQ4			2♦	X
Vul: None	♥ J873	♥ KQ94	Pass	2♥	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 6	♦ J872	♦ K3	Pass	4♣	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ A9643	♣ K82				
Contract: 4♣ N						

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Board: 356	♠ AQJ5	West Opens 2♥.
Dealer: W	♥ 5	
Vul: NS	♦ K42	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AJ643	

Board: 357	♠ 6532	East Opens 2♠.
Dealer: E	♥ 8	
Vul: EW	♦ AKJ85	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ KJ4	

Board: 358	♠ 3	West Opens 2♠.
Dealer: W	♥ KQ76	
Vul: None	♦ K87	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ AJ832	

Board: 359	♠ 74	East Opens 2♥.
Dealer: E	♥ J8764	
Vul: NS	♦ K7642	Partner bids first.
HCP: 4	♣ 7	

Board: 360	♠ KJ104	West Opens 2♥.
Dealer: W	♥ 2	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ984	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AK4	

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Board: 356	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ AQJ5	♠ K62	2♥	X	Pass	2NT ¹
Vul: NS	♥ 5	♥ A642	Pass	3♣	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 15	♦ K42	♦ AJ10	AP			
South HCP: 15	♣ AJ643	♣ K87				
Contract: 3N S			1. Lebensohl after double			

Board: 357	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ 6532	♠ J			2♠	X
Vul: EW	♥ 8	♥ AKJ5	Pass	5♦	AP	
North HCP: 12	♦ AKJ85	♦ 1073				
South HCP: 15	♣ KJ4	♣ AQ873				
Contract: 5♦ N						

Board: 358	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ 3	♠ J986	2♠	X	AP	
Vul: None	♥ KQ76	♥ AJ4				
North HCP: 13	♦ K87	♦ AQ106				
South HCP: 12	♣ AJ832	♣ 65				
Contract: 2♠X W						

Board: 359	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ 74	♠ AQJ5			2♥	X
Vul: NS	♥ J8764	♥ K	Pass	2NT ¹	Pass	3♥ ²
North HCP: 4	♦ K7642	♦ AJ95	Pass	4♦	AP	
South HCP: 22	♣ 7	♣ AK82	1. Lebensohl after double			
Contract: 4♦ N			2. artificial			

Board: 360	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ KJ104	♠ A	2♥	X	Pass	2NT ¹
Vul: EW	♥ 2	♥ AJ54	Pass	3♣	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 17	♦ AQ984	♦ K106	AP			
South HCP: 14	♣ AK4	♣ Q10865	1. Lebensohl after double			
Contract: 3N S						

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Board: 356	♠ K62	West Opens 2♥.
Dealer: W	♥ A642	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ K87	

Board: 357	♠ J	East Opens 2♠.
Dealer: E	♥ AKJ5	
Vul: EW	♦ 1073	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AQ873	

Board: 358	♠ J986	West Opens 2♠.
Dealer: W	♥ AJ4	
Vul: None	♦ AQ106	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 65	

Board: 359	♠ AQJ5	East Opens 2♥.
Dealer: E	♥ K	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ95	You bid first.
HCP: 22	♣ AK82	

Board: 360	♠ A	West Opens 2♥.
Dealer: W	♥ AJ54	
Vul: EW	♦ K106	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ Q10865	

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Board: 356	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ AQJ5	♠ K62	2♥	X	Pass	2NT ¹
Vul: NS	♥ 5	♥ A642	Pass	3♣	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 15	♦ K42	♦ AJ10	AP			
South HCP: 15	♣ AJ643	♣ K87				
Contract: 3N S			1. Lebensohl after double			

Board: 357	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ 6532	♠ J			2♠	X
Vul: EW	♥ 8	♥ AKJ5	Pass	5♦	AP	
North HCP: 12	♦ AKJ85	♦ 1073				
South HCP: 15	♣ KJ4	♣ AQ873				
Contract: 5♦ N						

Board: 358	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ 3	♠ J986	2♠	X	AP	
Vul: None	♥ KQ76	♥ AJ4				
North HCP: 13	♦ K87	♦ AQ106				
South HCP: 12	♣ AJ832	♣ 65				
Contract: 2♠X W						

Board: 359	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ 74	♠ AQJ5			2♥	X
Vul: NS	♥ J8764	♥ K	Pass	2NT ¹	Pass	3♥ ²
North HCP: 4	♦ K7642	♦ AJ95	Pass	4♦	AP	
South HCP: 22	♣ 7	♣ AK82	1. Lebensohl after double			
Contract: 4♦ N			2. artificial			

Board: 360	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ KJ104	♠ A	2♥	X	Pass	2NT ¹
Vul: EW	♥ 2	♥ AJ54	Pass	3♣	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 17	♦ AQ984	♦ K106	AP			
South HCP: 14	♣ AK4	♣ Q10865	1. Lebensohl after double			
Contract: 3N S						

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Board: 361	♠ AJ8542	East Opens 2♠.
Dealer: E	♥ 10765	
Vul: Both	♦ 3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ K10	
Board: 362	♠ K976	West Opens 2♦.
Dealer: W	♥ AQJ10	
Vul: NS	♦ 75	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AQ9	
Board: 363	♠ KQ932	East Opens 2♥.
Dealer: E	♥ 753	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 964	
Board: 364	♠ AJ75	West Opens 2♥.
Dealer: W	♥ 2	
Vul: Both	♦ AQJ3	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AJ63	
Board: 365	♠ 5	East Opens 2♦.
Dealer: E	♥ 95	
Vul: None	♦ K1087	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ A108753	

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Board: 361	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ AJ8542	♠ —			2♠	X
Vul: Both	♥ 10765	♥ AQ92				
North HCP: 8	♦ 3	♦ AQ84	AP			
South HCP: 19	♣ K10	♣ AQJ83				
Contract: 2♠X E						

Board: 362	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ K976	♠ J1082	2♦	X	Pass	2♠
Vul: NS	♥ AQJ10	♥ K85	Pass	3♠	AP	
North HCP: 16	♦ 75	♦ Q108				
South HCP: 6	♣ AQ9	♣ 642				
Contract: 3♠ S						

Board: 363	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ KQ932	♠ AJ104			2♥	X
Vul: EW	♥ 753	♥ 82	Pass	4♠	AP	
North HCP: 11	♦ AQ	♦ 10653				
South HCP: 14	♣ 964	♣ AKQ				
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 364	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ AJ75	♠ K3	2♥	X	Pass	2NT ¹
Vul: Both	♥ 2	♥ A8764	Pass	3♣	AP	
North HCP: 17	♦ AQJ3	♦ 7	1. Lebensohl after double			
South HCP: 7	♣ AJ63	♣ 109542				
Contract: 3♣ N						

Board: 365	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ 5	♠ AQJ6			2♦	X
Vul: None	♥ 95	♥ A732	Pass	2NT ¹	Pass	3♣
North HCP: 7	♦ K1087	♦ 93	AP			
South HCP: 16	♣ A108753	♣ KQ9	1. Lebensohl after double			
Contract: 3♣ S						

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Board: 361	♠ —	East Opens 2♠.
Dealer: E	♥ AQ92	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ84	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ AQJ83	
Board: 362	♠ J1082	West Opens 2♦.
Dealer: W	♥ K85	
Vul: NS	♦ Q108	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 642	
Board: 363	♠ AJ104	East Opens 2♥.
Dealer: E	♥ 82	
Vul: EW	♦ 10653	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ AKQ	
Board: 364	♠ K3	West Opens 2♥.
Dealer: W	♥ A8764	
Vul: Both	♦ 7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 109542	
Board: 365	♠ AQJ6	East Opens 2♦.
Dealer: E	♥ A732	
Vul: None	♦ 93	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ KQ9	

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Board: 361	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ AJ8542	♠ —			2♠	X
Vul: Both	♥ 10765	♥ AQ92				
North HCP: 8	♦ 3	♦ AQ84	AP			
South HCP: 19	♣ K10	♣ AQJ83				
Contract: 2♠X E						

Board: 362	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ K976	♠ J1082	2♦	X	Pass	2♠
Vul: NS	♥ AQJ10	♥ K85	Pass	3♠	AP	
North HCP: 16	♦ 75	♦ Q108				
South HCP: 6	♣ AQ9	♣ 642				
Contract: 3♠ S						

Board: 363	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ KQ932	♠ AJ104			2♥	X
Vul: EW	♥ 753	♥ 82	Pass	4♠	AP	
North HCP: 11	♦ AQ	♦ 10653				
South HCP: 14	♣ 964	♣ AKQ				
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 364	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ AJ75	♠ K3	2♥	X	Pass	2NT ¹
Vul: Both	♥ 2	♥ A8764	Pass	3♣	AP	
North HCP: 17	♦ AQJ3	♦ 7				
South HCP: 7	♣ AJ63	♣ 109542				
Contract: 3♣ N						

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Board: 365	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ 5	♠ AQJ6			2♦	X
Vul: None	♥ 95	♥ A732	Pass	2NT ¹	Pass	3♣
North HCP: 7	♦ K1087	♦ 93	AP			
South HCP: 16	♣ A108753	♣ KQ9				
Contract: 3♣ S						

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Board: 366 ♠ A1095
Dealer: W ♥ J8
Vul: Both ♦ AK10
HCP: 19 ♣ AK86

West Opens 2♥.

You bid first.

Board: 367 ♠ K96
Dealer: E ♥ QJ64
Vul: None ♦ A65
HCP: 10 ♣ 1076

East Opens 2♠.

Partner bids first.

Board: 368 ♠ A952
Dealer: W ♥ 82
Vul: NS ♦ A74
HCP: 13 ♣ KQ82

West Opens 2♥.

You bid first.

Board: 369 ♠ Q76
Dealer: E ♥ J6
Vul: Both ♦ Q753
HCP: 8 ♣ QJ106

East Opens 2♦.

Partner bids first.

Board: 370 ♠ KQ76
Dealer: W ♥ 43
Vul: None ♦ AK9
HCP: 15 ♣ K1054

West Opens 2♥.

You bid first.

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Board: 366	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ A1095	♠ 73	2♥	X	Pass	2NT ¹
Vul: Both	♥ J8	♥ A653	Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	4♣
North HCP: 19	♦ AK10	♦ 743	AP			
South HCP: 4	♣ AK86	♣ 9743	1. Lebensohl after double			
Contract: 4♣ S			2. artificial			

Board: 367	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ K96	♠ J7			2♠	X
Vul: None	♥ QJ64	♥ A952	Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 10	♦ A65	♦ Q74	AP			
South HCP: 17	♣ 1076	♣ AKQJ				
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 368	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ A952	♠ K63	2♥	X	Pass	2NT ¹
Vul: NS	♥ 82	♥ KQ4	Pass	3♣	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 13	♦ A74	♦ KJ9	AP			
South HCP: 13	♣ KQ82	♣ J754	1. Lebensohl after double			
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 369	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ Q76	♠ KJ95			2♦	X
Vul: Both	♥ J6	♥ AK32	Pass	2NT ¹	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 8	♦ Q753	♦ A6	AP			
South HCP: 19	♣ QJ106	♣ A42	1. Lebensohl after double			
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 370	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ KQ76	♠ AJ2	2♥	X	Pass	3♥ ¹
Vul: None	♥ 43	♥ J76	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♦
North HCP: 15	♦ AK9	♦ QJ653	Pass	5♦	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ K1054	♣ A7	1. Lebensohl after double			
Contract: 5♦ S						

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Board: 366	♠ 73	West Opens 2♥.
Dealer: W	♥ A653	
Vul: Both	♦ 743	Partner bids first.
HCP: 4	♣ 9743	

Board: 367	♠ J7	East Opens 2♠.
Dealer: E	♥ A952	
Vul: None	♦ Q74	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AKQJ	

Board: 368	♠ K63	West Opens 2♥.
Dealer: W	♥ KQ4	
Vul: NS	♦ KJ9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ J754	

Board: 369	♠ KJ95	East Opens 2♦.
Dealer: E	♥ AK32	
Vul: Both	♦ A6	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ A42	

Board: 370	♠ AJ2	West Opens 2♥.
Dealer: W	♥ J76	
Vul: None	♦ QJ653	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ A7	

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Board: 366	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ A1095	♠ 73	2♥	X	Pass	2NT ¹
Vul: Both	♥ J8	♥ A653	Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	4♣
North HCP: 19	♦ AK10	♦ 743	AP			
South HCP: 4	♣ AK86	♣ 9743	1. Lebensohl after double			
Contract: 4♣ S			2. artificial			

Board: 367	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ K96	♠ J7			2♠	X
Vul: None	♥ QJ64	♥ A952	Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 10	♦ A65	♦ Q74	AP			
South HCP: 17	♣ 1076	♣ AKQJ				
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 368	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ A952	♠ K63	2♥	X	Pass	2NT ¹
Vul: NS	♥ 82	♥ KQ4	Pass	3♣	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 13	♦ A74	♦ KJ9	AP			
South HCP: 13	♣ KQ82	♣ J754	1. Lebensohl after double			
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 369	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ Q76	♠ KJ95			2♦	X
Vul: Both	♥ J6	♥ AK32	Pass	2NT ¹	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 8	♦ Q753	♦ A6	AP			
South HCP: 19	♣ QJ106	♣ A42	1. Lebensohl after double			
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 370	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ KQ76	♠ AJ2	2♥	X	Pass	3♥ ¹
Vul: None	♥ 43	♥ J76	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♦
North HCP: 15	♦ AK9	♦ QJ653	Pass	5♦	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ K1054	♣ A7	1. Lebensohl after double			
Contract: 5♦ S						

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Board: 371	♠ 97	East Opens 2♥.
Dealer: E	♥ K742	
Vul: NS	♦ Q93	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ AJ64	

Board: 372	♠ AKJ6	West Opens 2♦.
Dealer: W	♥ AQJ5	
Vul: EW	♦ K5	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ K65	

Board: 373	♠ AJ97	East Opens 2♥.
Dealer: E	♥ 9653	
Vul: None	♦ 964	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 53	

Board: 374	♠ K	West Opens 2♠.
Dealer: W	♥ A632	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ7	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ KQ1093	

Board: 375	♠ A863	East Opens 2♠.
Dealer: E	♥ K753	
Vul: EW	♦ K10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ QJ9	

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Board: 371	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ 97	♠ AQ32			2♥	X
Vul: NS	♥ K742	♥ Q	Pass	3♣	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 10	♦ Q93	♦ AJ874	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 18	♣ AJ64	♣ KQ7				
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 372	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ AKJ6	♠ Q542	2♦	X	Pass	2♠
Vul: EW	♥ AQJ5	♥ 743	Pass	3♠	AP	
North HCP: 21	♦ K5	♦ 842				
South HCP: 4	♣ K65	♣ Q83				
Contract: 3♠ S						

Board: 373	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ AJ97	♠ KQ85			2♥	X
Vul: None	♥ 9653	♥ A	Pass	2♠	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 5	♦ 964	♦ AQ8	AP			
South HCP: 22	♣ 53	♣ AQJ64				
Contract: 3♠ N						

Board: 374	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ K	♠ 9732	2♠	X	Pass	2NT ¹
Vul: NS	♥ A632	♥ K1087	Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 18	♦ AQ7	♦ J53	AP			
South HCP: 5	♣ KQ1093	♣ J5	1. Lebensohl after double			
Contract: 3N S			2. artificial			

Board: 375	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ A863	♠ 7			2♠	X
Vul: EW	♥ K753	♥ AQ64	Pass	2NT ¹	Pass	3♣
North HCP: 13	♦ K10	♦ A853	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 14	♣ QJ9	♣ A1087	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S			1. Lebensohl after double			

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Board: 371	♠ AQ32	East Opens 2♥.
Dealer: E	♥ Q	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ874	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ KQ7	

Board: 372	♠ Q542	West Opens 2♦.
Dealer: W	♥ 743	
Vul: EW	♦ 842	Partner bids first.
HCP: 4	♣ Q83	

Board: 373	♠ KQ85	East Opens 2♥.
Dealer: E	♥ A	
Vul: None	♦ AQ8	You bid first.
HCP: 22	♣ AQJ64	

Board: 374	♠ 9732	West Opens 2♠.
Dealer: W	♥ K1087	
Vul: NS	♦ J53	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ J5	

Board: 375	♠ 7	East Opens 2♠.
Dealer: E	♥ AQ64	
Vul: EW	♦ A853	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ A1087	

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Board: 371	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ 97	♠ AQ32			2♥	X
Vul: NS	♥ K742	♥ Q	Pass	3♣	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 10	♦ Q93	♦ AJ874	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 18	♣ AJ64	♣ KQ7				
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 372	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ AKJ6	♠ Q542	2♦	X	Pass	2♠
Vul: EW	♥ AQJ5	♥ 743	Pass	3♠	AP	
North HCP: 21	♦ K5	♦ 842				
South HCP: 4	♣ K65	♣ Q83				
Contract: 3♠ S						

Board: 373	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ AJ97	♠ KQ85			2♥	X
Vul: None	♥ 9653	♥ A	Pass	2♠	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 5	♦ 964	♦ AQ8	AP			
South HCP: 22	♣ 53	♣ AQJ64				
Contract: 3♠ N						

Board: 374	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ K	♠ 9732	2♠	X	Pass	2NT ¹
Vul: NS	♥ A632	♥ K1087	Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 18	♦ AQ7	♦ J53	AP			
South HCP: 5	♣ KQ1093	♣ J5	1. Lebensohl after double			
Contract: 3N S			2. artificial			

Board: 375	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ A863	♠ 7			2♠	X
Vul: EW	♥ K753	♥ AQ64	Pass	2NT ¹	Pass	3♣
North HCP: 13	♦ K10	♦ A853	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 14	♣ QJ9	♣ A1087	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S			1. Lebensohl after double			

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Board: 376	♠ 3	West Opens 2♠.
Dealer: W	♥ AKQJ	
Vul: Both	♦ A1063	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ85	

Board: 377	♠ AQJ102	East Opens 2♥.
Dealer: E	♥ A964	
Vul: NS	♦ 9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ A97	

Board: 378	♠ K643	West Opens 2♥.
Dealer: W	♥ 73	
Vul: EW	♦ AK3	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ A843	

Board: 379	♠ 10975	East Opens 2♠.
Dealer: E	♥ 75	
Vul: Both	♦ 65	Partner bids first.
HCP: 4	♣ KJ854	

Board: 380	♠ Q9	West Opens 2♠.
Dealer: W	♥ KQJ5	
Vul: None	♦ AK10	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ J954	

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Board: 376
 Dealer: W
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 3
 Contract: 2♠X W

North:
 ♠ 3
 ♥ AKQJ
 ♦ A1063
 ♣ AQ85

South:
 ♠ 107642
 ♥ 10952
 ♦ 95
 ♣ K6

West	North	East	South
2♠	X	AP	

Board: 377
 Dealer: E
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 15
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ AQJ102
 ♥ A964
 ♦ 9
 ♣ A97

South:
 ♠ K843
 ♥ 3
 ♦ A108
 ♣ KQJ84

West	North	East	South
Pass	4♠	2♥	X
		AP	

Board: 378
 Dealer: W
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ K643
 ♥ 73
 ♦ AK3
 ♣ A843

South:
 ♠ A108
 ♥ AJ5
 ♦ Q107
 ♣ K1052

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

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Board: 379
 Dealer: E
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 4
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ 10975
 ♥ 75
 ♦ 65
 ♣ KJ854

South:
 ♠ A3
 ♥ AKQ8
 ♦ Q942
 ♣ AQ6

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

1. Lebensohl after double

Board: 380
 Dealer: W
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 16
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 2♠X W

North:
 ♠ Q9
 ♥ KQJ5
 ♦ AK10
 ♣ J954

South:
 ♠ A653
 ♥ 863
 ♦ 85
 ♣ AK62

West	North	East	South
2♠	X	AP	

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Board: 376	♠ 107642	West Opens 2♠.
Dealer: W	♥ 10952	
Vul: Both	♦ 95	Partner bids first.
HCP: 3	♣ K6	

Board: 377	♠ K843	East Opens 2♥.
Dealer: E	♥ 3	
Vul: NS	♦ A108	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ KQJ84	

Board: 378	♠ A108	West Opens 2♥.
Dealer: W	♥ AJ5	
Vul: EW	♦ Q107	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ K1052	

Board: 379	♠ A3	East Opens 2♠.
Dealer: E	♥ AKQ8	
Vul: Both	♦ Q942	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AQ6	

Board: 380	♠ A653	West Opens 2♠.
Dealer: W	♥ 863	
Vul: None	♦ 85	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AK62	

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Board: 376
 Dealer: W
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 3
 Contract: 2♠X W

North:
 ♠ 3
 ♥ AKQJ
 ♦ A1063
 ♣ AQ85

South:
 ♠ 107642
 ♥ 10952
 ♦ 95
 ♣ K6

West	North	East	South
2♠	X	AP	

Board: 377
 Dealer: E
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 15
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ AQJ102
 ♥ A964
 ♦ 9
 ♣ A97

South:
 ♠ K843
 ♥ 3
 ♦ A108
 ♣ KQJ84

West	North	East	South
Pass	4♠	2♥	X
		AP	

Board: 378
 Dealer: W
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ K643
 ♥ 73
 ♦ AK3
 ♣ A843

South:
 ♠ A108
 ♥ AJ5
 ♦ Q107
 ♣ K1052

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

1. Lebensohl after double

Board: 379
 Dealer: E
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 4
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ 10975
 ♥ 75
 ♦ 65
 ♣ KJ854

South:
 ♠ A3
 ♥ AKQ8
 ♦ Q942
 ♣ AQ6

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

1. Lebensohl after double

Board: 380
 Dealer: W
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 16
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 2♠X W

North:
 ♠ Q9
 ♥ KQJ5
 ♦ AK10
 ♣ J954

South:
 ♠ A653
 ♥ 863
 ♦ 85
 ♣ AK62

West	North	East	South
2♠	X	AP	

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Board: 381	♠ 109632	East Opens 2♠.
Dealer: E	♥ 102	
Vul: EW	♦ 74	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ AQ42	

Board: 382	♠ KQ62	West Opens 2♥.
Dealer: W	♥ 97	
Vul: Both	♦ AK10	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ QJ32	

Board: 383	♠ A104	East Opens 2♠.
Dealer: E	♥ 64	
Vul: None	♦ K972	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ J1065	

Board: 384	♠ AJ108	West Opens 2♥.
Dealer: W	♥ A5	
Vul: NS	♦ AK6	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KJ82	

Board: 385	♠ KQ9	East Opens 2♥.
Dealer: E	♥ AJ853	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ 105	

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Board: 381
 Dealer: E
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 6
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 2♠X E

North:
 ♠ 109632
 ♥ 102
 ♦ 74
 ♣ AQ42

South:
 ♠ A
 ♥ AK64
 ♦ KQ852
 ♣ KJ9

West	North	East	South
		2♠	X
AP			

Board: 382
 Dealer: W
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 15
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:
 ♠ KQ62
 ♥ 97
 ♦ AK10
 ♣ QJ32

South:
 ♠ A10973
 ♥ K85
 ♦ J9
 ♣ AK7

West	North	East	South
2♥	X	Pass	4♠
AP			

Board: 383
 Dealer: E
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 8
 South HCP: 18
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ A104
 ♥ 64
 ♦ K972
 ♣ J1065

South:
 ♠ 98
 ♥ AQ87
 ♦ AJ3
 ♣ AK82

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

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 2. artificial

Board: 384
 Dealer: W
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 6
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ AJ108
 ♥ A5
 ♦ AK6
 ♣ KJ82

South:
 ♠ Q7
 ♥ J43
 ♦ J1098
 ♣ Q1097

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

1. Lebensohl after double

Board: 385
 Dealer: E
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 15
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 2♥X E

North:
 ♠ KQ9
 ♥ AJ853
 ♦ KQ3
 ♣ 105

South:
 ♠ A653
 ♥ 4
 ♦ A84
 ♣ AK976

West	North	East	South
		2♥	X
AP			

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Board: 381	♠ A	East Opens 2♠.
Dealer: E	♥ AK64	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ852	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KJ9	
Board: 382	♠ A10973	West Opens 2♥.
Dealer: W	♥ K85	
Vul: Both	♦ J9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ AK7	
Board: 383	♠ 98	East Opens 2♠.
Dealer: E	♥ AQ87	
Vul: None	♦ AJ3	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ AK82	
Board: 384	♠ Q7	West Opens 2♥.
Dealer: W	♥ J43	
Vul: NS	♦ J1098	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ Q1097	
Board: 385	♠ A653	East Opens 2♥.
Dealer: E	♥ 4	
Vul: Both	♦ A84	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AK976	

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Board: 381	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ 109632	♠ A			2♠	X
Vul: EW	♥ 102	♥ AK64				
North HCP: 6	♦ 74	♦ KQ852	AP			
South HCP: 20	♣ AQ42	♣ KJ9				
Contract: 2♠X E						

Board: 382	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ KQ62	♠ A10973				
Vul: Both	♥ 97	♥ K85	2♥	X	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 15	♦ AK10	♦ J9	AP			
South HCP: 15	♣ QJ32	♣ AK7				
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 383	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ A104	♠ 98			2♠	X
Vul: None	♥ 64	♥ AQ87	Pass	2NT ¹	Pass	3♠ ²
North HCP: 8	♦ K972	♦ AJ3	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 18	♣ J1065	♣ AK82				
Contract: 3N N						

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2. artificial

Board: 384	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ AJ108	♠ Q7				
Vul: NS	♥ A5	♥ J43	2♥	X	Pass	2NT ¹
North HCP: 20	♦ AK6	♦ J1098	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 6	♣ KJ82	♣ Q1097				
Contract: 3N S						

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Board: 385	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ KQ9	♠ A653				
Vul: Both	♥ AJ853	♥ 4			2♥	X
North HCP: 15	♦ KQ3	♦ A84	AP			
South HCP: 15	♣ 105	♣ AK976				
Contract: 2♥X E						

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Board: 386	♠ 76	West Opens 2♠.
Dealer: W	♥ J1063	
Vul: None	♦ AKQ	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AK96	
Board: 387	♠ 4	East Opens 2♦.
Dealer: E	♥ Q10543	
Vul: NS	♦ Q92	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ J1073	
Board: 388	♠ J6	West Opens 2♠.
Dealer: W	♥ KQ64	East Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ AJ108	
HCP: 15	♣ KJ5	You bid first.
Board: 389	♠ 107	East Opens 2♥.
Dealer: E	♥ A1093	
Vul: None	♦ KJ1097	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 106	
Board: 390	♠ K5	West Opens 2♠.
Dealer: W	♥ AJ73	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ106	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK10	

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Board: 386	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ 76	♠ K1095	2♠	X	Pass	3♥
Vul: None	♥ J1063	♥ AQ974	Pass	4♥	AP	
North HCP: 17	♦ AKQ	♦ 82				
South HCP: 10	♣ AK96	♣ J2				
Contract: 4♥ S						

Board: 387	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ 4	♠ A762			2♦	X
Vul: NS	♥ Q10543	♥ AK96	Pass	2♥	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 5	♦ Q92	♦ J3	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 19	♣ J1073	♣ AK6				
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 388	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ J6	♠ 7432	2♠	X	Pass	2NT ¹
Vul: EW	♥ KQ64	♥ A9875	Pass	3♣	X	3♥
North HCP: 15	♦ AJ108	♦ K97	AP			
South HCP: 7	♣ KJ5	♣ 10				
Contract: 3♥ S						

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Board: 389	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ 107	♠ AKQ5			2♥	X
Vul: None	♥ A1093	♥ 2	Pass	2NT ¹	Pass	3♥ ²
North HCP: 8	♦ KJ1097	♦ A62	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 19	♣ 106	♣ AQ875				
Contract: 3N N						

1. Lebensohl after double
2. artificial

Board: 390	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ K5	♠ Q87	2♠	X	Pass	2NT ¹
Vul: NS	♥ AJ73	♥ K84	Pass	3NT	AP	
North HCP: 20	♦ AJ106	♦ K53				
South HCP: 8	♣ AK10	♣ 9876				
Contract: 3N S						

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Board: 386	♠ K1095	West Opens 2♠.
Dealer: W	♥ AQ974	
Vul: None	♦ 82	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ J2	

Board: 387	♠ A762	East Opens 2♦.
Dealer: E	♥ AK96	
Vul: NS	♦ J3	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ AK6	

Board: 388	♠ 7432	West Opens 2♠.
Dealer: W	♥ A9875	East Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ K97	
HCP: 7	♣ 10	Partner bids first.

Board: 389	♠ AKQ5	East Opens 2♥.
Dealer: E	♥ 2	
Vul: None	♦ A62	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ AQ875	

Board: 390	♠ Q87	West Opens 2♠.
Dealer: W	♥ K84	
Vul: NS	♦ K53	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 9876	

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Board: 386	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ 76	♠ K1095	2♠	X	Pass	3♥
Vul: None	♥ J1063	♥ AQ974	Pass	4♥	AP	
North HCP: 17	♦ AKQ	♦ 82				
South HCP: 10	♣ AK96	♣ J2				
Contract: 4♥ S						

Board: 387	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ 4	♠ A762			2♦	X
Vul: NS	♥ Q10543	♥ AK96	Pass	2♥	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 5	♦ Q92	♦ J3	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 19	♣ J1073	♣ AK6				
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 388	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ J6	♠ 7432	2♠	X	Pass	2NT ¹
Vul: EW	♥ KQ64	♥ A9875	Pass	3♣	X	3♥
North HCP: 15	♦ AJ108	♦ K97	AP			
South HCP: 7	♣ KJ5	♣ 10				
Contract: 3♥ S						

1. Lebensohl after double

Board: 389	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ 107	♠ AKQ5			2♥	X
Vul: None	♥ A1093	♥ 2	Pass	2NT ¹	Pass	3♥ ²
North HCP: 8	♦ KJ1097	♦ A62	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 19	♣ 106	♣ AQ875				
Contract: 3N N						

1. Lebensohl after double
2. artificial

Board: 390	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ K5	♠ Q87	2♠	X	Pass	2NT ¹
Vul: NS	♥ AJ73	♥ K84	Pass	3NT	AP	
North HCP: 20	♦ AJ106	♦ K53				
South HCP: 8	♣ AK10	♣ 9876				
Contract: 3N S						

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Board: 391	♠ QJ64	East Opens 2♥.
Dealer: E	♥ 742	
Vul: EW	♦ 4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ Q10872	

Board: 392	♠ KQJ10	West Opens 2♥.
Dealer: W	♥ J	
Vul: Both	♦ AK5	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ AJ875	

Board: 393	♠ 105	East Opens 2♥.
Dealer: E	♥ K865	
Vul: NS	♦ AK82	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ KJ9	

Board: 394	♠ A3	West Opens 2♠.
Dealer: W	♥ 10843	
Vul: EW	♦ KQJ2	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ K106	

Board: 395	♠ AK64	East Opens 2♦.
Dealer: E	♥ KJ104	
Vul: Both	♦ K832	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ 3	

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Board: 391	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ QJ64	♠ AK32			2♥	X
Vul: EW	♥ 742	♥ Q5	Pass	2♠	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 5	♦ 4	♦ AK85	Pass	4♣	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ Q10872	♣ A54				
Contract: 4♣ N						

Board: 392	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ KQJ10	♠ 964				
Vul: Both	♥ J	♥ A832	2♥	X	AP	
North HCP: 19	♦ AK5	♦ J94				
South HCP: 10	♣ AJ875	♣ KQ10				
Contract: 2♥ X W						

Board: 393	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ 105	♠ AKJ9			2♥	X
Vul: NS	♥ K865	♥ 10	Pass	2NT ¹	Pass	3♣
North HCP: 14	♦ AK82	♦ Q1065	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 14	♣ KJ9	♣ A1053				
Contract: 3N N						

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Board: 394	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ A3	♠ 10875				
Vul: EW	♥ 10843	♥ AJ	2♠	X	AP	
North HCP: 13	♦ KQJ2	♦ A1093				
South HCP: 13	♣ K106	♣ A87				
Contract: 2♠ X W						

Board: 395	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ AK64	♠ Q972			2♦	X
Vul: Both	♥ KJ104	♥ AQ62	Pass	2♥	AP	
North HCP: 14	♦ K832	♦ Q5				
South HCP: 14	♣ 3	♣ A54				
Contract: 2♥ N						

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Board: 391	♠ AK32	East Opens 2♥.
Dealer: E	♥ Q5	
Vul: EW	♦ AK85	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A54	

Board: 392	♠ 964	West Opens 2♥.
Dealer: W	♥ A832	
Vul: Both	♦ J94	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ KQ10	

Board: 393	♠ AKJ9	East Opens 2♥.
Dealer: E	♥ 10	
Vul: NS	♦ Q1065	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ A1053	

Board: 394	♠ 10875	West Opens 2♠.
Dealer: W	♥ AJ	
Vul: EW	♦ A1093	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ A87	

Board: 395	♠ Q972	East Opens 2♦.
Dealer: E	♥ AQ62	
Vul: Both	♦ Q5	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ A54	

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Board: 391	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ QJ64	♠ AK32			2♥	X
Vul: EW	♥ 742	♥ Q5	Pass	2♠	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 5	♦ 4	♦ AK85	Pass	4♣	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ Q10872	♣ A54				
Contract: 4♣ N						

Board: 392	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ KQJ10	♠ 964				
Vul: Both	♥ J	♥ A832	2♥	X	AP	
North HCP: 19	♦ AK5	♦ J94				
South HCP: 10	♣ AJ875	♣ KQ10				
Contract: 2♥ X W						

Board: 393	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ 105	♠ AKJ9			2♥	X
Vul: NS	♥ K865	♥ 10	Pass	2NT ¹	Pass	3♣
North HCP: 14	♦ AK82	♦ Q1065	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 14	♣ KJ9	♣ A1053				
Contract: 3N N						

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Board: 394	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ A3	♠ 10875				
Vul: EW	♥ 10843	♥ AJ	2♠	X	AP	
North HCP: 13	♦ KQJ2	♦ A1093				
South HCP: 13	♣ K106	♣ A87				
Contract: 2♠ X W						

Board: 395	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ AK64	♠ Q972			2♦	X
Vul: Both	♥ KJ104	♥ AQ62	Pass	2♥	AP	
North HCP: 14	♦ K832	♦ Q5				
South HCP: 14	♣ 3	♣ A54				
Contract: 2♥ N						

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Board: 396	♠ J8	West Opens 2♠.
Dealer: W	♥ 6532	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ3	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ AQ103	
Board: 397	♠ K986	East Opens 2♠.
Dealer: E	♥ A74	
Vul: Both	♦ Q87	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 865	
Board: 398	♠ 84	West Opens 2♠.
Dealer: W	♥ QJ106	
Vul: None	♦ A97	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ AQ106	
Board: 399	♠ KJ95	East Opens 2♠.
Dealer: E	♥ 975	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 1086	
Board: 400	♠ Q7	West Opens 2♠.
Dealer: W	♥ AQ93	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ8	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ AJ76	

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Board: 396	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ J8	♠ A97	2♠	X	Pass	5♣
Vul: EW	♥ 6532	♥ A	AP			
North HCP: 13	♦ AQ3	♦ 10852				
South HCP: 12	♣ AQ103	♣ KJ765				
Contract: 5♣ S						

Board: 397	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ K986	♠ 3			2♠	X
Vul: Both	♥ A74	♥ K985	AP			
North HCP: 9	♦ Q87	♦ AK42				
South HCP: 15	♣ 865	♣ KQ94				
Contract: 2♠X E						

Board: 398	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ 84	♠ KQ2	2♠	X	Pass	2NT ¹
Vul: None	♥ QJ106	♥ AK3	Pass	3♣	Pass	6♦
North HCP: 13	♦ A97	♦ KQJ64	AP			
South HCP: 18	♣ AQ106	♣ 87	1. Lebensohl after double			
Contract: 6♦ S						

Board: 399	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ KJ95	♠ 62			2♠	X
Vul: NS	♥ 975	♥ QJ84	AP			
North HCP: 10	♦ AQ7	♦ KJ106				
South HCP: 13	♣ 1086	♣ AQ4				
Contract: 2♠X E						

Board: 400	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ Q7	♠ 10952	2♠	X	Pass	2NT ¹
Vul: Both	♥ AQ93	♥ K852	Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 18	♦ KQ8	♦ 2	AP			
South HCP: 6	♣ AJ76	♣ K982	1. Lebensohl after double			
Contract: 4♥ S			2. artificial			

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Board: 396	♠ A97	West Opens 2♠.
Dealer: W	♥ A	
Vul: EW	♦ 10852	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ KJ765	

Board: 397	♠ 3	East Opens 2♠.
Dealer: E	♥ K985	
Vul: Both	♦ AK42	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ KQ94	

Board: 398	♠ KQ2	West Opens 2♠.
Dealer: W	♥ AK3	
Vul: None	♦ KQJ64	Partner bids first.
HCP: 18	♣ 87	

Board: 399	♠ 62	East Opens 2♠.
Dealer: E	♥ QJ84	
Vul: NS	♦ KJ106	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ AQ4	

Board: 400	♠ 10952	West Opens 2♠.
Dealer: W	♥ K852	
Vul: Both	♦ 2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ K982	

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Board: 396	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ J8	♠ A97	2♠	X	Pass	5♣
Vul: EW	♥ 6532	♥ A	AP			
North HCP: 13	♦ AQ3	♦ 10852				
South HCP: 12	♣ AQ103	♣ KJ765				
Contract: 5♣ S						

Board: 397	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ K986	♠ 3			2♠	X
Vul: Both	♥ A74	♥ K985	AP			
North HCP: 9	♦ Q87	♦ AK42				
South HCP: 15	♣ 865	♣ KQ94				
Contract: 2♠X E						

Board: 398	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ 84	♠ KQ2	2♠	X	Pass	2NT ¹
Vul: None	♥ QJ106	♥ AK3	Pass	3♣	Pass	6♦
North HCP: 13	♦ A97	♦ KQJ64	AP			
South HCP: 18	♣ AQ106	♣ 87	1. Lebensohl after double			
Contract: 6♦ S						

Board: 399	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ KJ95	♠ 62			2♠	X
Vul: NS	♥ 975	♥ QJ84	AP			
North HCP: 10	♦ AQ7	♦ KJ106				
South HCP: 13	♣ 1086	♣ AQ4				
Contract: 2♠X E						

Board: 400	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ Q7	♠ 10952	2♠	X	Pass	2NT ¹
Vul: Both	♥ AQ93	♥ K852	Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 18	♦ KQ8	♦ 2	AP			
South HCP: 6	♣ AJ76	♣ K982	1. Lebensohl after double			
Contract: 4♥ S			2. artificial			

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Board: 401	♠ K52	East Opens 2♥.
Dealer: E	♥ A1084	
Vul: None	♦ KJ54	Partner bids first.
HCP: 17	♣ AQ	

Board: 402	♠ —	West Opens 2♠.
Dealer: W	♥ A1032	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ53	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AQ1054	

Board: 403	♠ A92	East Opens 2♦.
Dealer: E	♥ J652	
Vul: EW	♦ 9854	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ AJ	

Board: 404	♠ Q	West Opens 2♠.
Dealer: W	♥ QJ42	
Vul: None	♦ A853	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ A1097	

Board: 405	♠ A532	East Opens 2♠.
Dealer: E	♥ A42	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ94	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 103	

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Board: 401	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ K52	♠ A973			2♥	X
Vul: None	♥ A1084	♥ 72	Pass	2NT ¹	Pass	3♣
North HCP: 17	♦ KJ54	♦ AQ8	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ AQ	♣ K732	1. Lebensohl after double			
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 402	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ —	♠ 109864	2♠	X	AP	
Vul: NS	♥ A1032	♥ K84				
North HCP: 15	♦ KQ53	♦ A7				
South HCP: 10	♣ AQ1054	♣ K93				
Contract: 2♠X W						

Board: 403	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ A92	♠ Q765			2♦	X
Vul: EW	♥ J652	♥ AK108	AP			
North HCP: 10	♦ 9854	♦ J				
South HCP: 15	♣ AJ	♣ KQ76				
Contract: 2♦X E						

Board: 404	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ Q	♠ K876	2♠	X	Pass	3♥
Vul: None	♥ QJ42	♥ AK85	AP			
North HCP: 13	♦ A853	♦ 1076				
South HCP: 10	♣ A1097	♣ 53				
Contract: 3♥ S						

Board: 405	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ A532	♠ 6			2♠	X
Vul: NS	♥ A42	♥ KQ105	Pass	2NT ¹	Pass	3♣
North HCP: 13	♦ KQ94	♦ A762	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 14	♣ 103	♣ AJ86	1. Lebensohl after double			
Contract: 3N N						

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Board: 401	♠ A973	East Opens 2♥.
Dealer: E	♥ 72	
Vul: None	♦ AQ8	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ K732	
Board: 402	♠ 109864	West Opens 2♠.
Dealer: W	♥ K84	
Vul: NS	♦ A7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ K93	
Board: 403	♠ Q765	East Opens 2♦.
Dealer: E	♥ AK108	
Vul: EW	♦ J	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ KQ76	
Board: 404	♠ K876	West Opens 2♠.
Dealer: W	♥ AK85	
Vul: None	♦ 1076	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 53	
Board: 405	♠ 6	East Opens 2♠.
Dealer: E	♥ KQ105	
Vul: NS	♦ A762	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ AJ86	

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Board: 401	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ K52	♠ A973			2♥	X
Vul: None	♥ A1084	♥ 72	Pass	2NT ¹	Pass	3♣
North HCP: 17	♦ KJ54	♦ AQ8	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ AQ	♣ K732	1. Lebensohl after double			
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 402	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ —	♠ 109864	2♠	X	AP	
Vul: NS	♥ A1032	♥ K84				
North HCP: 15	♦ KQ53	♦ A7				
South HCP: 10	♣ AQ1054	♣ K93				
Contract: 2♠X W						

Board: 403	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ A92	♠ Q765			2♦	X
Vul: EW	♥ J652	♥ AK108	AP			
North HCP: 10	♦ 9854	♦ J				
South HCP: 15	♣ AJ	♣ KQ76				
Contract: 2♦X E						

Board: 404	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ Q	♠ K876	2♠	X	Pass	3♥
Vul: None	♥ QJ42	♥ AK85	AP			
North HCP: 13	♦ A853	♦ 1076				
South HCP: 10	♣ A1097	♣ 53				
Contract: 3♥ S						

Board: 405	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ A532	♠ 6			2♠	X
Vul: NS	♥ A42	♥ KQ105	Pass	2NT ¹	Pass	3♣
North HCP: 13	♦ KQ94	♦ A762	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 14	♣ 103	♣ AJ86	1. Lebensohl after double			
Contract: 3N N						

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Board: 406	♠ K1072	West Opens 2♦.
Dealer: W	♥ AJ98	
Vul: EW	♦ K3	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ K102	
Board: 407	♠ K9872	East Opens 2♠.
Dealer: E	♥ J1085	
Vul: Both	♦ 84	Partner bids first.
HCP: 4	♣ 97	
Board: 408	♠ AJ107	West Opens 2♥.
Dealer: W	♥ K3	
Vul: NS	♦ Q54	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ KJ82	
Board: 409	♠ K87	East Opens 2♠.
Dealer: E	♥ 64	
Vul: EW	♦ J43	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ K10762	
Board: 410	♠ AK86	West Opens 2♥.
Dealer: W	♥ 8	
Vul: Both	♦ KJ1064	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AQ2	

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Board: 406	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ K1072	♠ A	2♦	X	Pass	2NT ¹
Vul: EW	♥ AJ98	♥ K10	Pass	3♣	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 14	♦ K3	♦ J842	AP			
South HCP: 13	♣ K102	♣ AJ9765	1. Lebensohl after double			
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 407	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ K9872	♠ Q				
Vul: Both	♥ J1085	♥ AK93			2♠	X
North HCP: 4	♦ 84	♦ Q1052	AP			
South HCP: 18	♣ 97	♣ AK43				
Contract: 2♠X E						

Board: 408	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ AJ107	♠ 85				
Vul: NS	♥ K3	♥ J9854	2♥	X	AP	
North HCP: 14	♦ Q54	♦ K98				
South HCP: 8	♣ KJ82	♣ A74				
Contract: 2♥X W						

Board: 409	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ K87	♠ J4			2♠	X
Vul: EW	♥ 64	♥ A982	Pass	2NT ¹	Pass	3♣
North HCP: 7	♦ J43	♦ KQ10	AP			
South HCP: 17	♣ K10762	♣ AQJ5	1. Lebensohl after double			
Contract: 3♣ S						

Board: 410	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ AK86	♠ 1052				
Vul: Both	♥ 8	♥ K974	2♥	X	AP	
North HCP: 17	♦ KJ1064	♦ A82				
South HCP: 11	♣ AQ2	♣ KJ5				
Contract: 2♥X W						

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Board: 406	♠ A	West Opens 2♦.
Dealer: W	♥ K10	
Vul: EW	♦ J842	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ AJ9765	

Board: 407	♠ Q	East Opens 2♠.
Dealer: E	♥ AK93	
Vul: Both	♦ Q1052	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ AK43	

Board: 408	♠ 85	West Opens 2♥.
Dealer: W	♥ J9854	
Vul: NS	♦ K98	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ A74	

Board: 409	♠ J4	East Opens 2♠.
Dealer: E	♥ A982	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ10	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AQJ5	

Board: 410	♠ 1052	West Opens 2♥.
Dealer: W	♥ K974	
Vul: Both	♦ A82	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ KJ5	

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Board: 406	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ K1072	♠ A	2♦	X	Pass	2NT ¹
Vul: EW	♥ AJ98	♥ K10	Pass	3♣	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 14	♦ K3	♦ J842	AP			
South HCP: 13	♣ K102	♣ AJ9765	1. Lebensohl after double			
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 407	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ K9872	♠ Q				
Vul: Both	♥ J1085	♥ AK93			2♠	X
North HCP: 4	♦ 84	♦ Q1052	AP			
South HCP: 18	♣ 97	♣ AK43				
Contract: 2♠X E						

Board: 408	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ AJ107	♠ 85				
Vul: NS	♥ K3	♥ J9854	2♥	X	AP	
North HCP: 14	♦ Q54	♦ K98				
South HCP: 8	♣ KJ82	♣ A74				
Contract: 2♥X W						

Board: 409	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ K87	♠ J4			2♠	X
Vul: EW	♥ 64	♥ A982	Pass	2NT ¹	Pass	3♣
North HCP: 7	♦ J43	♦ KQ10	AP			
South HCP: 17	♣ K10762	♣ AQJ5	1. Lebensohl after double			
Contract: 3♣ S						

Board: 410	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ AK86	♠ 1052				
Vul: Both	♥ 8	♥ K974	2♥	X	AP	
North HCP: 17	♦ KJ1064	♦ A82				
South HCP: 11	♣ AQ2	♣ KJ5				
Contract: 2♥X W						

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Board: 411	♠ 65	East Opens 2♥.
Dealer: E	♥ 10652	
Vul: None	♦ K87	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ Q1043	

Board: 412	♠ AK73	West Opens 2♥.
Dealer: W	♥ A4	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ8	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ A432	

Board: 413	♠ K8642	East Opens 2♠.
Dealer: E	♥ AQ32	
Vul: Both	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ J853	

Board: 414	♠ AQJ8	West Opens 2♥.
Dealer: W	♥ A6	
Vul: None	♦ AJ53	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AJ2	

Board: 415	♠ KQ842	East Opens 2♥.
Dealer: E	♥ K64	
Vul: NS	♦ 87	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ Q72	

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Board: 411	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ 65	♠ A972			2♥	X
Vul: None	♥ 10652	♥ A9	Pass	2NT ¹	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 5	♦ K87	♦ AQ102	AP			
South HCP: 21	♣ Q1043	♣ AK5	1. Lebensohl after double			
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 412	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ AK73	♠ 1064	2♥	X	AP	
Vul: EW	♥ A4	♥ 10873				
North HCP: 21	♦ AQ8	♦ K107				
South HCP: 6	♣ A432	♣ QJ10				
Contract: 2♥ X W						

Board: 413	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ K8642	♠ 5			2♠	X
Vul: Both	♥ AQ32	♥ K1096	AP			
North HCP: 10	♦ —	♦ KJ93				
South HCP: 14	♣ J853	♣ AK96				
Contract: 2♠ X E						

Board: 414	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ AQJ8	♠ 76	2♥	X	Pass	2NT ¹
Vul: None	♥ A6	♥ 9752	Pass	3NT	AP	
North HCP: 21	♦ AJ53	♦ 864	1. Lebensohl after double			
South HCP: 2	♣ AJ2	♣ Q1065				
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 415	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ KQ842	♠ AJ63			2♥	X
Vul: NS	♥ K64	♥ 72	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 10	♦ 87	♦ AQ63	AP			
South HCP: 14	♣ Q72	♣ K96				
Contract: 4♠ N						

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Board: 411	♠ A972	East Opens 2♥.
Dealer: E	♥ A9	
Vul: None	♦ AQ102	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK5	

Board: 412	♠ 1064	West Opens 2♥.
Dealer: W	♥ 10873	
Vul: EW	♦ K107	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ QJ10	

Board: 413	♠ 5	East Opens 2♠.
Dealer: E	♥ K1096	
Vul: Both	♦ KJ93	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ AK96	

Board: 414	♠ 76	West Opens 2♥.
Dealer: W	♥ 9752	
Vul: None	♦ 864	Partner bids first.
HCP: 2	♣ Q1065	

Board: 415	♠ AJ63	East Opens 2♥.
Dealer: E	♥ 72	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ63	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ K96	

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Board: 411	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ 65	♠ A972			2♥	X
Vul: None	♥ 10652	♥ A9	Pass	2NT ¹	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 5	♦ K87	♦ AQ102	AP			
South HCP: 21	♣ Q1043	♣ AK5	1. Lebensohl after double			
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 412	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ AK73	♠ 1064	2♥	X	AP	
Vul: EW	♥ A4	♥ 10873				
North HCP: 21	♦ AQ8	♦ K107				
South HCP: 6	♣ A432	♣ QJ10				
Contract: 2♥X W						

Board: 413	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ K8642	♠ 5			2♠	X
Vul: Both	♥ AQ32	♥ K1096	AP			
North HCP: 10	♦ —	♦ KJ93				
South HCP: 14	♣ J853	♣ AK96				
Contract: 2♠X E						

Board: 414	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ AQJ8	♠ 76	2♥	X	Pass	2NT ¹
Vul: None	♥ A6	♥ 9752	Pass	3NT	AP	
North HCP: 21	♦ AJ53	♦ 864	1. Lebensohl after double			
South HCP: 2	♣ AJ2	♣ Q1065				
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 415	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ KQ842	♠ AJ63			2♥	X
Vul: NS	♥ K64	♥ 72	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 10	♦ 87	♦ AQ63	AP			
South HCP: 14	♣ Q72	♣ K96				
Contract: 4♠ N						

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Board: 416	♠ 2	West Opens 2♠.
Dealer: W	♥ AK107	
Vul: Both	♦ K64	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AK752	
Board: 417	♠ J853	East Opens 2♦.
Dealer: E	♥ 543	
Vul: None	♦ A109	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 1075	
Board: 418	♠ 6	West Opens 2♠.
Dealer: W	♥ K1042	
Vul: NS	♦ AK64	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AK65	
Board: 419	♠ 865	East Opens 2♦.
Dealer: E	♥ 976	
Vul: EW	♦ J108	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ KQ32	
Board: 420	♠ A7	West Opens 2♠.
Dealer: W	♥ A652	
Vul: None	♦ Q963	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ KJ7	

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Board: 416	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ 2	♠ KQ64	2♠	X	Pass	2NT ¹
Vul: Both	♥ AK107	♥ 83	Pass	3♣	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 17	♦ K64	♦ 10987	AP			
South HCP: 7	♣ AK752	♣ Q93	1. Lebensohl after double			
Contract: 3♦ S						

Board: 417	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ J853	♠ AKQ4			2♦	X
Vul: None	♥ 543	♥ AKJ10	Pass	2♠	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 5	♦ A109	♦ 63	AP			
South HCP: 22	♣ 1075	♣ KQ6				
Contract: 3♠ N						

Board: 418	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ 6	♠ Q983	2♠	X	Pass	2NT ¹
Vul: NS	♥ K1042	♥ AJ96	Pass	3♣	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 17	♦ AK64	♦ 1092	AP			
South HCP: 7	♣ AK65	♣ 84	1. Lebensohl after double			
Contract: 3♥ S						

Board: 419	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ 865	♠ AKJ10			2♦	X
Vul: EW	♥ 976	♥ AQ43	Pass	2NT ¹	Pass	3♦ ²
North HCP: 6	♦ J108	♦ 74	Pass	4♣	AP	
South HCP: 18	♣ KQ32	♣ A108	1. Lebensohl after double			
Contract: 4♣ N			2. artificial			

Board: 420	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ A7	♠ 963	2♠	X	Pass	3♥
Vul: None	♥ A652	♥ Q1073	AP			
North HCP: 14	♦ Q963	♦ AK				
South HCP: 9	♣ KJ7	♣ 8653				
Contract: 3♥ S						

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Board: 416	♠ KQ64	West Opens 2♠.
Dealer: W	♥ 83	
Vul: Both	♦ 10987	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ Q93	

Board: 417	♠ AKQ4	East Opens 2♦.
Dealer: E	♥ AKJ10	
Vul: None	♦ 63	You bid first.
HCP: 22	♣ KQ6	

Board: 418	♠ Q983	West Opens 2♠.
Dealer: W	♥ AJ96	
Vul: NS	♦ 1092	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 84	

Board: 419	♠ AKJ10	East Opens 2♦.
Dealer: E	♥ AQ43	
Vul: EW	♦ 74	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ A108	

Board: 420	♠ 963	West Opens 2♠.
Dealer: W	♥ Q1073	
Vul: None	♦ AK	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 8653	

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Board: 416	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ 2	♠ KQ64	2♠	X	Pass	2NT ¹
Vul: Both	♥ AK107	♥ 83	Pass	3♣	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 17	♦ K64	♦ 10987	AP			
South HCP: 7	♣ AK752	♣ Q93	1. Lebensohl after double			
Contract: 3♦ S						

Board: 417	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ J853	♠ AKQ4			2♦	X
Vul: None	♥ 543	♥ AKJ10	Pass	2♠	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 5	♦ A109	♦ 63	AP			
South HCP: 22	♣ 1075	♣ KQ6				
Contract: 3♠ N						

Board: 418	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ 6	♠ Q983	2♠	X	Pass	2NT ¹
Vul: NS	♥ K1042	♥ AJ96	Pass	3♣	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 17	♦ AK64	♦ 1092	AP			
South HCP: 7	♣ AK65	♣ 84	1. Lebensohl after double			
Contract: 3♥ S						

Board: 419	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ 865	♠ AKJ10			2♦	X
Vul: EW	♥ 976	♥ AQ43	Pass	2NT ¹	Pass	3♦ ²
North HCP: 6	♦ J108	♦ 74	Pass	4♣	AP	
South HCP: 18	♣ KQ32	♣ A108	1. Lebensohl after double			
Contract: 4♣ N			2. artificial			

Board: 420	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ A7	♠ 963	2♠	X	Pass	3♥
Vul: None	♥ A652	♥ Q1073	AP			
North HCP: 14	♦ Q963	♦ AK				
South HCP: 9	♣ KJ7	♣ 8653				
Contract: 3♥ S						

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Board: 421	♠ A974	East Opens 2♠.
Dealer: E	♥ A76	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 1075	

Board: 422	♠ 2	West Opens 2♠.
Dealer: W	♥ AQ102	
Vul: EW	♦ J53	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ AK965	

Board: 423	♠ Q763	East Opens 2♠.
Dealer: E	♥ K9	
Vul: Both	♦ 93	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ AQJ64	

Board: 424	♠ 63	West Opens 2♠.
Dealer: W	♥ AK106	
Vul: NS	♦ AQJ3	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ 954	

Board: 425	♠ 52	East Opens 2♥.
Dealer: E	♥ 9863	
Vul: EW	♦ Q63	Partner bids first.
HCP: 3	♣ J643	

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Board: 421	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ A974	♠ 82			2♠	X
Vul: NS	♥ A76	♥ QJ94	Pass	2NT ¹	Pass	3♣
North HCP: 13	♦ KQ5	♦ AJ10	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 14	♣ 1075	♣ AQ32	1. Lebensohl after double			
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 422	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ 2	♠ K1096	2♠	X	AP	
Vul: EW	♥ AQ102	♥ 64				
North HCP: 14	♦ J53	♦ AKQ7				
South HCP: 13	♣ AK965	♣ J73				
Contract: 2♠X W						

Board: 423	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ Q763	♠ 82			2♠	X
Vul: Both	♥ K9	♥ AQJ6	Pass	2NT ¹	Pass	3♣
North HCP: 12	♦ 93	♦ A87	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 14	♣ AQJ64	♣ K532	1. Lebensohl after double			
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 424	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ 63	♠ J54	2♠	X	Pass	3♠ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ AK106	♥ 8	Pass	4♦	Pass	5♦
North HCP: 14	♦ AQJ3	♦ K965	AP			
South HCP: 13	♣ 954	♣ AKQ83	1. Lebensohl after double			
Contract: 5♦ N						

Board: 425	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ 52	♠ AK86			2♥	X
Vul: EW	♥ 9863	♥ A	Pass	2NT ¹	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 3	♦ Q63	♦ A54	AP			
South HCP: 21	♣ J643	♣ AQ982	1. Lebensohl after double			
Contract: 3N N						

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Board: 421	♠ 82	East Opens 2♠.
Dealer: E	♥ QJ94	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ10	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ AQ32	
Board: 422	♠ K1096	West Opens 2♠.
Dealer: W	♥ 64	
Vul: EW	♦ AKQ7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ J73	
Board: 423	♠ 82	East Opens 2♠.
Dealer: E	♥ AQJ6	
Vul: Both	♦ A87	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ K532	
Board: 424	♠ J54	West Opens 2♠.
Dealer: W	♥ 8	
Vul: NS	♦ K965	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ AKQ83	
Board: 425	♠ AK86	East Opens 2♥.
Dealer: E	♥ A	
Vul: EW	♦ A54	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AQ982	

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Board: 421	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ A974	♠ 82			2♠	X
Vul: NS	♥ A76	♥ QJ94	Pass	2NT ¹	Pass	3♣
North HCP: 13	♦ KQ5	♦ AJ10	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 14	♣ 1075	♣ AQ32	1. Lebensohl after double			
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 422	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ 2	♠ K1096	2♠	X	AP	
Vul: EW	♥ AQ102	♥ 64				
North HCP: 14	♦ J53	♦ AKQ7				
South HCP: 13	♣ AK965	♣ J73				
Contract: 2♠X W						

Board: 423	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ Q763	♠ 82			2♠	X
Vul: Both	♥ K9	♥ AQJ6	Pass	2NT ¹	Pass	3♣
North HCP: 12	♦ 93	♦ A87	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 14	♣ AQJ64	♣ K532	1. Lebensohl after double			
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 424	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ 63	♠ J54	2♠	X	Pass	3♠ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ AK106	♥ 8	Pass	4♦	Pass	5♦
North HCP: 14	♦ AQJ3	♦ K965	AP			
South HCP: 13	♣ 954	♣ AKQ83	1. Lebensohl after double			
Contract: 5♦ N						

Board: 425	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ 52	♠ AK86			2♥	X
Vul: EW	♥ 9863	♥ A	Pass	2NT ¹	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 3	♦ Q63	♦ A54	AP			
South HCP: 21	♣ J643	♣ AQ982	1. Lebensohl after double			
Contract: 3N N						

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Board: 426	♠ AKJ10	West Opens 2♥.
Dealer: W	♥ AQ	
Vul: None	♦ AK72	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ 754	
Board: 427	♠ KQ9872	East Opens 2♦.
Dealer: E	♥ KQ	
Vul: EW	♦ J942	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ J	
Board: 428	♠ KJ86	West Opens 2♥.
Dealer: W	♥ J	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ985	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ K62	
Board: 429	♠ K7	East Opens 2♦.
Dealer: E	♥ Q	
Vul: None	♦ 98754	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ Q9863	
Board: 430	♠ J7	West Opens 2♠.
Dealer: W	♥ AQ86	
Vul: NS	♦ Q109	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ KJ76	

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Board: 426

Dealer: W

Vul: None

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 6

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ AKJ10

♥ AQ

♦ AK72

♣ 754

South:

♠ Q83

♥ 983

♦ 106543

♣ A9

West North East South

2♥ X Pass 2NT¹

Pass 3NT AP

1. Lebensohl after double

Board: 427

Dealer: E

Vul: EW

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 14

Contract: 2♦ X E

North:

♠ KQ9872

♥ KQ

♦ J942

♣ J

South:

♠ AJ106

♥ AJ53

♦ Q

♣ Q874

West North East South

2♦ X

AP

Board: 428

Dealer: W

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 13

Contract: 2♥ X W

North:

♠ KJ86

♥ J

♦ AJ985

♣ K62

South:

♠ A52

♥ A9532

♦ KQ102

♣ 5

West North East South

2♥ X AP

Board: 429

Dealer: E

Vul: None

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 20

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ K7

♥ Q

♦ 98754

♣ Q9863

South:

♠ AJ86

♥ AK54

♦ A3

♣ A42

West North East South

2♦ X

Pass 2NT¹ Pass 3NT

AP

1. Lebensohl after double

Board: 430

Dealer: W

Vul: NS

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 13

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ J7

♥ AQ86

♦ Q109

♣ KJ76

South:

♠ A643

♥ K92

♦ —

♣ AQ9432

West North East South

2♠ X Pass 2NT¹

Pass 3♣ Pass 3NT

AP

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Board: 426	♠ Q83	West Opens 2♥.
Dealer: W	♥ 983	
Vul: None	♦ 106543	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ A9	

Board: 427	♠ AJ106	East Opens 2♦.
Dealer: E	♥ AJ53	
Vul: EW	♦ Q	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ Q874	

Board: 428	♠ A52	West Opens 2♥.
Dealer: W	♥ A9532	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ102	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 5	

Board: 429	♠ AJ86	East Opens 2♦.
Dealer: E	♥ AK54	
Vul: None	♦ A3	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A42	

Board: 430	♠ A643	West Opens 2♠.
Dealer: W	♥ K92	
Vul: NS	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ AQ9432	

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Board: 426

Dealer: W

Vul: None

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 6

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ AKJ10

♥ AQ

♦ AK72

♣ 754

South:

♠ Q83

♥ 983

♦ 106543

♣ A9

West North East South

2♥ X Pass 2NT¹

Pass 3NT AP

1. Lebensohl after double

Board: 427

Dealer: E

Vul: EW

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 14

Contract: 2♦ X E

North:

♠ KQ9872

♥ KQ

♦ J942

♣ J

South:

♠ AJ106

♥ AJ53

♦ Q

♣ Q874

West North East South

2♦ X

AP

Board: 428

Dealer: W

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 13

Contract: 2♥ X W

North:

♠ KJ86

♥ J

♦ AJ985

♣ K62

South:

♠ A52

♥ A9532

♦ KQ102

♣ 5

West North East South

2♥ X AP

Board: 429

Dealer: E

Vul: None

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 20

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ K7

♥ Q

♦ 98754

♣ Q9863

South:

♠ AJ86

♥ AK54

♦ A3

♣ A42

West North East South

2♦ X

Pass 2NT¹ Pass 3NT

AP

1. Lebensohl after double

Board: 430

Dealer: W

Vul: NS

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 13

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ J7

♥ AQ86

♦ Q109

♣ KJ76

South:

♠ A643

♥ K92

♦ —

♣ AQ9432

West North East South

2♠ X Pass 2NT¹

Pass 3♣ Pass 3NT

AP

1. Lebensohl after double

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Board: 431	♠ 7653	East Opens 2♠.
Dealer: E	♥ AK1096	
Vul: Both	♦ 6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 987	

Board: 432	♠ AKJ3	West Opens 2♥.
Dealer: W	♥ 97	
Vul: None	♦ AQ10	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ 10987	

Board: 433	♠ J974	East Opens 2♥.
Dealer: E	♥ J763	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ842	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ —	

Board: 434	♠ 3	West Opens 2♠.
Dealer: W	♥ AQ94	
Vul: EW	♦ AK985	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK7	

Board: 435	♠ A1097	East Opens 2♥.
Dealer: E	♥ 7652	
Vul: None	♦ AQ974	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ —	

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Board: 431	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ 7653	♠ J4			2♠	X
Vul: Both	♥ AK1096	♥ J532	Pass	2NT ¹	Pass	3♠ ²
North HCP: 7	♦ 6	♦ AK7	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 18	♣ 987	♣ AKQ3	1. Lebensohl after double			
Contract: 4♥ N			2. artificial			

Board: 432	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ AKJ3	♠ Q102	2♥	X	Pass	3♦
Vul: None	♥ 97	♥ A43	AP			
North HCP: 14	♦ AQ10	♦ J754				
South HCP: 12	♣ 10987	♣ AJ2				
Contract: 3♦ S						

Board: 433	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ J974	♠ AKQ10			2♥	X
Vul: NS	♥ J763	♥ 2	Pass	2♠	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 7	♦ KQ842	♦ 10763	Pass	5♦	AP	
South HCP: 18	♣ —	♣ AKQ9				
Contract: 5♦ N						

Board: 434	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ 3	♠ AJ84	2♠	X	Pass	3♥
Vul: EW	♥ AQ94	♥ K10765	Pass	4NT ¹	Pass	5♥ ²
North HCP: 20	♦ AK985	♦ Q106	Pass	7♥	AP	
South HCP: 10	♣ AK7	♣ 6	1. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
Contract: 7♥ S			2. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0			

Board: 435	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ A1097	♠ KQ85			2♥	X
Vul: None	♥ 7652	♥ Q4	Pass	2♠	AP	
North HCP: 10	♦ AQ974	♦ K102				
South HCP: 14	♣ —	♣ A1087				
Contract: 2♠ N						

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Board: 431	♠ J4	East Opens 2♠.
Dealer: E	♥ J532	
Vul: Both	♦ AK7	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ AKQ3	
Board: 432	♠ Q102	West Opens 2♥.
Dealer: W	♥ A43	
Vul: None	♦ J754	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ AJ2	
Board: 433	♠ AKQ10	East Opens 2♥.
Dealer: E	♥ 2	
Vul: NS	♦ 10763	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ AKQ9	
Board: 434	♠ AJ84	West Opens 2♠.
Dealer: W	♥ K10765	
Vul: EW	♦ Q106	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 6	
Board: 435	♠ KQ85	East Opens 2♥.
Dealer: E	♥ Q4	
Vul: None	♦ K102	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ A1087	

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Board: 431	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ 7653	♠ J4			2♠	X
Vul: Both	♥ AK1096	♥ J532	Pass	2NT ¹	Pass	3♠ ²
North HCP: 7	♦ 6	♦ AK7	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 18	♣ 987	♣ AKQ3	1. Lebensohl after double			
Contract: 4♥ N			2. artificial			

Board: 432	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ AKJ3	♠ Q102	2♥	X	Pass	3♦
Vul: None	♥ 97	♥ A43	AP			
North HCP: 14	♦ AQ10	♦ J754				
South HCP: 12	♣ 10987	♣ AJ2				
Contract: 3♦ S						

Board: 433	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ J974	♠ AKQ10			2♥	X
Vul: NS	♥ J763	♥ 2	Pass	2♠	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 7	♦ KQ842	♦ 10763	Pass	5♦	AP	
South HCP: 18	♣ —	♣ AKQ9				
Contract: 5♦ N						

Board: 434	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ 3	♠ AJ84	2♠	X	Pass	3♥
Vul: EW	♥ AQ94	♥ K10765	Pass	4NT ¹	Pass	5♥ ²
North HCP: 20	♦ AK985	♦ Q106	Pass	7♥	AP	
South HCP: 10	♣ AK7	♣ 6	1. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
Contract: 7♥ S			2. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0			

Board: 435	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ A1097	♠ KQ85			2♥	X
Vul: None	♥ 7652	♥ Q4	Pass	2♠	AP	
North HCP: 10	♦ AQ974	♦ K102				
South HCP: 14	♣ —	♣ A1087				
Contract: 2♠ N						

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Board: 436	♠ A643	West Opens 2♥.
Dealer: W	♥ J5	
Vul: NS	♦ AK6	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ J932	

Board: 437	♠ Q94	East Opens 2♠.
Dealer: E	♥ A92	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ52	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ K98	

Board: 438	♠ J876	West Opens 2♥.
Dealer: W	♥ 76	
Vul: Both	♦ AK75	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ AJ10	

Board: 439	♠ Q7654	East Opens 2♦.
Dealer: E	♥ 9	
Vul: NS	♦ 86532	Partner bids first.
HCP: 3	♣ J2	

Board: 440	♠ KJ82	West Opens 2♥.
Dealer: W	♥ A	
Vul: EW	♦ AKJ72	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ K72	

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Board: 436	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ A643	♠ KQ982	2♥	X	Pass	6♣
Vul: NS	♥ J5	♥ A7643	AP			
North HCP: 13	♦ AK6	♦ —				
South HCP: 13	♣ J932	♣ A86				
Contract: 6♠ S						

Board: 437	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ Q94	♠ K8			2♠	X
Vul: EW	♥ A92	♥ J875	Pass	2NT ¹	Pass	3♣
North HCP: 15	♦ AQ52	♦ K104	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ K98	♣ AQ63				
Contract: 3N N						

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Board: 438	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ J876	♠ KQ542	2♥	X	Pass	4♠
Vul: Both	♥ 76	♥ K42	AP			
North HCP: 13	♦ AK75	♦ QJ3				
South HCP: 13	♣ AJ10	♣ Q3				
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 439	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ Q7654	♠ AKJ8			2♦	X
Vul: NS	♥ 9	♥ AK75	Pass	2♠	Pass	3♦ ¹
North HCP: 3	♦ 86532	♦ K	Pass	3♠	Pass	6♣
South HCP: 27	♣ J2	♣ AKQ7	AP			
Contract: 6♠ N						

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Board: 440	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ KJ82	♠ 1075	2♥	X	Pass	2NT ¹
Vul: EW	♥ A	♥ Q987	Pass	3NT	AP	
North HCP: 19	♦ AKJ72	♦ 10653				
South HCP: 6	♣ K72	♣ A4				
Contract: 3N S						

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Board: 436 ♠ KQ982
Dealer: W ♥ A7643
Vul: NS ♦ —
HCP: 13 ♣ A86

West Opens 2♥.

Partner bids first.

Board: 437 ♠ K8
Dealer: E ♥ J875
Vul: EW ♦ K104
HCP: 13 ♣ AQ63

East Opens 2♠.

You bid first.

Board: 438 ♠ KQ542
Dealer: W ♥ K42
Vul: Both ♦ QJ3
HCP: 13 ♣ Q3

West Opens 2♥.

Partner bids first.

Board: 439 ♠ AKJ8
Dealer: E ♥ AK75
Vul: NS ♦ K
HCP: 27 ♣ AKQ7

East Opens 2♦.

You bid first.

Board: 440 ♠ 1075
Dealer: W ♥ Q987
Vul: EW ♦ 10653
HCP: 6 ♣ A4

West Opens 2♥.

Partner bids first.

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Board: 436	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ A643	♠ KQ982	2♥	X	Pass	6♣
Vul: NS	♥ J5	♥ A7643	AP			
North HCP: 13	♦ AK6	♦ —				
South HCP: 13	♣ J932	♣ A86				
Contract: 6♠ S						

Board: 437	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ Q94	♠ K8			2♠	X
Vul: EW	♥ A92	♥ J875	Pass	2NT ¹	Pass	3♣
North HCP: 15	♦ AQ52	♦ K104	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ K98	♣ AQ63				
Contract: 3N N						

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Board: 438	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ J876	♠ KQ542	2♥	X	Pass	4♠
Vul: Both	♥ 76	♥ K42	AP			
North HCP: 13	♦ AK75	♦ QJ3				
South HCP: 13	♣ AJ10	♣ Q3				
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 439	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ Q7654	♠ AKJ8			2♦	X
Vul: NS	♥ 9	♥ AK75	Pass	2♠	Pass	3♦ ¹
North HCP: 3	♦ 86532	♦ K	Pass	3♠	Pass	6♣
South HCP: 27	♣ J2	♣ AKQ7	AP			
Contract: 6♠ N						

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Board: 440	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ KJ82	♠ 1075	2♥	X	Pass	2NT ¹
Vul: EW	♥ A	♥ Q987	Pass	3NT	AP	
North HCP: 19	♦ AKJ72	♦ 10653				
South HCP: 6	♣ K72	♣ A4				
Contract: 3N S						

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Board: 441	♠ K108532	East Opens 2♠.
Dealer: E	♥ K63	
Vul: Both	♦ J6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ K10	

Board: 442	♠ AK87	West Opens 2♥.
Dealer: W	♥ 8	
Vul: None	♦ AKQJ	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ KJ52	

Board: 443	♠ A63	East Opens 2♠.
Dealer: E	♥ K6	
Vul: EW	♦ 842	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ AJ1084	

Board: 444	♠ AK82	West Opens 2♦.
Dealer: W	♥ Q973	
Vul: Both	♦ 76	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ KJ7	

Board: 445	♠ 10642	East Opens 2♠.
Dealer: E	♥ AKJ	
Vul: None	♦ K984	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 107	

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Board: 441
 Dealer: E
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 2♠X E

North:
 ♠ K108532
 ♥ K63
 ♦ J6
 ♣ K10

South:
 ♠ 6
 ♥ AQ98
 ♦ A54
 ♣ AJ852

West	North	East	South
		2♠	X
AP			

Board: 442
 Dealer: W
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 3
 Contract: 2♥X W

North:
 ♠ AK87
 ♥ 8
 ♦ AKQJ
 ♣ KJ52

South:
 ♠ 2
 ♥ K10754
 ♦ 1052
 ♣ 9876

West	North	East	South
2♥	X	AP	

Board: 443
 Dealer: E
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ A63
 ♥ K6
 ♦ 842
 ♣ AJ1084

South:
 ♠ 109
 ♥ J1053
 ♦ AK6
 ♣ KQ52

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

1. Lebensohl after double

Board: 444
 Dealer: W
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 10
 Contract: 3♠ S

North:
 ♠ AK82
 ♥ Q973
 ♦ 76
 ♣ KJ7

South:
 ♠ QJ954
 ♥ KJ4
 ♦ K105
 ♣ 95

West	North	East	South
2♦	X	Pass	3♠
AP			

Board: 445
 Dealer: E
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 3♦ N

North:
 ♠ 10642
 ♥ AKJ
 ♦ K984
 ♣ 107

South:
 ♠ 73
 ♥ Q1094
 ♦ AQ3
 ♣ AJ65

West	North	East	South
		2♠	X
Pass	3♦	AP	

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Board: 441	♠ 6	East Opens 2♠.
Dealer: E	♥ AQ98	
Vul: Both	♦ A54	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AJ852	
Board: 442	♠ 2	West Opens 2♥.
Dealer: W	♥ K10754	
Vul: None	♦ 1052	Partner bids first.
HCP: 3	♣ 9876	
Board: 443	♠ 109	East Opens 2♠.
Dealer: E	♥ J1053	
Vul: EW	♦ AK6	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ KQ52	
Board: 444	♠ QJ954	West Opens 2♦.
Dealer: W	♥ KJ4	
Vul: Both	♦ K105	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 95	
Board: 445	♠ 73	East Opens 2♠.
Dealer: E	♥ Q1094	
Vul: None	♦ AQ3	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ AJ65	

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Board: 441
 Dealer: E
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 2♠X E

North:
 ♠ K108532
 ♥ K63
 ♦ J6
 ♣ K10

South:
 ♠ 6
 ♥ AQ98
 ♦ A54
 ♣ AJ852

West	North	East	South
		2♠	X
AP			

Board: 442
 Dealer: W
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 3
 Contract: 2♥X W

North:
 ♠ AK87
 ♥ 8
 ♦ AKQJ
 ♣ KJ52

South:
 ♠ 2
 ♥ K10754
 ♦ 1052
 ♣ 9876

West	North	East	South
2♥	X	AP	

Board: 443
 Dealer: E
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ A63
 ♥ K6
 ♦ 842
 ♣ AJ1084

South:
 ♠ 109
 ♥ J1053
 ♦ AK6
 ♣ KQ52

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

1. Lebensohl after double

Board: 444
 Dealer: W
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 10
 Contract: 3♠ S

North:
 ♠ AK82
 ♥ Q973
 ♦ 76
 ♣ KJ7

South:
 ♠ QJ954
 ♥ KJ4
 ♦ K105
 ♣ 95

West	North	East	South
2♦	X	Pass	3♠
AP			

Board: 445
 Dealer: E
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 3♦ N

North:
 ♠ 10642
 ♥ AKJ
 ♦ K984
 ♣ 107

South:
 ♠ 73
 ♥ Q1094
 ♦ AQ3
 ♣ AJ65

West	North	East	South
		2♠	X
Pass	3♦	AP	

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Board: 446	♠ 74	West Opens 2♠.
Dealer: W	♥ AJ63	
Vul: NS	♦ KJ92	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AQ6	
Board: 447	♠ J109	East Opens 2♥.
Dealer: E	♥ A10842	
Vul: Both	♦ J54	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ J3	
Board: 448	♠ AK72	West Opens 2♥.
Dealer: W	♥ 103	
Vul: None	♦ KJ75	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ AK7	
Board: 449	♠ 9852	East Opens 2♠.
Dealer: E	♥ A8	
Vul: NS	♦ AK8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ J874	
Board: 450	♠ AQJ3	West Opens 2♥.
Dealer: W	♥ 84	
Vul: EW	♦ A43	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKQJ	

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Board: 446
 Dealer: W
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 15
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 2♠X W

North:
 ♠ 74
 ♥ AJ63
 ♦ KJ92
 ♣ AQ6

South:
 ♠ A10832
 ♥ KQ85
 ♦ Q7
 ♣ 109

West	North	East	South
2♠	X	AP	

Board: 447
 Dealer: E
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 7
 South HCP: 19
 Contract: 2♥X E

North:
 ♠ J109
 ♥ A10842
 ♦ J54
 ♣ J3

South:
 ♠ AQ72
 ♥ 6
 ♦ A10962
 ♣ AKQ

West	North	East	South
		2♥	X
AP			

Board: 448
 Dealer: W
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 18
 South HCP: 7
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ AK72
 ♥ 103
 ♦ KJ75
 ♣ AK7

South:
 ♠ J109
 ♥ A64
 ♦ Q92
 ♣ 10632

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

1. Lebensohl after double
 2. artificial

Board: 449
 Dealer: E
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 2♠X E

North:
 ♠ 9852
 ♥ A8
 ♦ AK8
 ♣ J874

South:
 ♠ Q7
 ♥ KJ93
 ♦ J94
 ♣ AK53

West	North	East	South
2♥	X	2♠	X
AP			

Board: 450
 Dealer: W
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 6
 Contract: 4♣ S

North:
 ♠ AQJ3
 ♥ 84
 ♦ A43
 ♣ AKQJ

South:
 ♠ K8
 ♥ K972
 ♦ 65
 ♣ 97653

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

1. Lebensohl after double
 2. artificial

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Board: 446	♠ A10832	West Opens 2♠.
Dealer: W	♥ KQ85	
Vul: NS	♦ Q7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 109	

Board: 447	♠ AQ72	East Opens 2♥.
Dealer: E	♥ 6	
Vul: Both	♦ A10962	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ AKQ	

Board: 448	♠ J109	West Opens 2♥.
Dealer: W	♥ A64	
Vul: None	♦ Q92	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 10632	

Board: 449	♠ Q7	East Opens 2♠.
Dealer: E	♥ KJ93	
Vul: NS	♦ J94	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ AK53	

Board: 450	♠ K8	West Opens 2♥.
Dealer: W	♥ K972	
Vul: EW	♦ 65	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 97653	

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Board: 446
 Dealer: W
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 15
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 2♠X W

North:
 ♠ 74
 ♥ AJ63
 ♦ KJ92
 ♣ AQ6

South:
 ♠ A10832
 ♥ KQ85
 ♦ Q7
 ♣ 109

West	North	East	South
2♠	X	AP	

Board: 447
 Dealer: E
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 7
 South HCP: 19
 Contract: 2♥X E

North:
 ♠ J109
 ♥ A10842
 ♦ J54
 ♣ J3

South:
 ♠ AQ72
 ♥ 6
 ♦ A10962
 ♣ AKQ

West	North	East	South
		2♥	X
AP			

Board: 448
 Dealer: W
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 18
 South HCP: 7
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ AK72
 ♥ 103
 ♦ KJ75
 ♣ AK7

South:
 ♠ J109
 ♥ A64
 ♦ Q92
 ♣ 10632

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

1. Lebensohl after double
 2. artificial

Board: 449
 Dealer: E
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 2♠X E

North:
 ♠ 9852
 ♥ A8
 ♦ AK8
 ♣ J874

South:
 ♠ Q7
 ♥ KJ93
 ♦ J94
 ♣ AK53

West	North	East	South
2♥	X	2♠	X
AP			

Board: 450
 Dealer: W
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 6
 Contract: 4♣ S

North:
 ♠ AQJ3
 ♥ 84
 ♦ A43
 ♣ AKQJ

South:
 ♠ K8
 ♥ K972
 ♦ 65
 ♣ 97653

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

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 2. artificial

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Board: 451	♠ J	East Opens 2♥.
Dealer: E	♥ Q7642	
Vul: None	♦ J3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 4	♣ 109872	

Board: 452	♠ A987	West Opens 2♥.
Dealer: W	♥ A5	
Vul: NS	♦ A108	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKQ7	

Board: 453	♠ J652	East Opens 2♥.
Dealer: E	♥ 6542	
Vul: EW	♦ 95	Partner bids first.
HCP: 3	♣ Q107	

Board: 454	♠ AJ106	West Opens 2♥.
Dealer: W	♥ 4	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ632	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AK7	

Board: 455	♠ 3	East Opens 2♦.
Dealer: E	♥ A932	
Vul: NS	♦ 543	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ AKJ109	

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Board: 451
 Dealer: E
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 4
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 4♣ N

North:
 ♠ J
 ♥ Q7642
 ♦ J3
 ♣ 109872

South:
 ♠ K932
 ♥ 5
 ♦ AK96
 ♣ AKQJ

West	North	East	South
		2♥	X
Pass	2NT ¹	Pass	3♥ ²
Pass	4♣	AP	
1. Lebensohl after double			
2. artificial			

Board: 452
 Dealer: W
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 7
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ A987
 ♥ A5
 ♦ A108
 ♣ AKQ7

South:
 ♠ QJ10
 ♥ J93
 ♦ K53
 ♣ 10653

West	North	East	South
2♥	X	Pass	2NT ¹
Pass	3NT	AP	
1. Lebensohl after double			

Board: 453
 Dealer: E
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 3
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 3♠ N

North:
 ♠ J652
 ♥ 6542
 ♦ 95
 ♣ Q107

South:
 ♠ KQ83
 ♥ KJ
 ♦ A63
 ♣ AK98

West	North	East	South
		2♥	X
Pass	2♠	Pass	3♠
AP			

Board: 454
 Dealer: W
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 17
 South HCP: 8
 Contract: 2♥ X W

North:
 ♠ AJ106
 ♥ 4
 ♦ KQ632
 ♣ AK7

South:
 ♠ 873
 ♥ Q932
 ♦ A85
 ♣ Q52

West	North	East	South
2♥	X	AP	

Board: 455
 Dealer: E
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 2♥ N

North:
 ♠ 3
 ♥ A932
 ♦ 543
 ♣ AKJ109

South:
 ♠ A876
 ♥ KQJ5
 ♦ A10
 ♣ 542

West	North	East	South
		2♦	X
Pass	2♥	AP	

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Board: 451	♠ K932	East Opens 2♥.
Dealer: E	♥ 5	
Vul: None	♦ AK96	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQJ	

Board: 452	♠ QJ10	West Opens 2♥.
Dealer: W	♥ J93	
Vul: NS	♦ K53	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 10653	

Board: 453	♠ KQ83	East Opens 2♥.
Dealer: E	♥ KJ	
Vul: EW	♦ A63	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK98	

Board: 454	♠ 873	West Opens 2♥.
Dealer: W	♥ Q932	
Vul: Both	♦ A85	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ Q52	

Board: 455	♠ A876	East Opens 2♦.
Dealer: E	♥ KQJ5	
Vul: NS	♦ A10	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ 542	

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Board: 451
 Dealer: E
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 4
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 4♣ N

North:
 ♠ J
 ♥ Q7642
 ♦ J3
 ♣ 109872

South:
 ♠ K932
 ♥ 5
 ♦ AK96
 ♣ AKQJ

West	North	East	South
		2♥	X
Pass	2NT ¹	Pass	3♥ ²
Pass	4♣	AP	
1. Lebensohl after double			
2. artificial			

Board: 452
 Dealer: W
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 7
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ A987
 ♥ A5
 ♦ A108
 ♣ AKQ7

South:
 ♠ QJ10
 ♥ J93
 ♦ K53
 ♣ 10653

West	North	East	South
2♥	X	Pass	2NT ¹
Pass	3NT	AP	
1. Lebensohl after double			

Board: 453
 Dealer: E
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 3
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 3♠ N

North:
 ♠ J652
 ♥ 6542
 ♦ 95
 ♣ Q107

South:
 ♠ KQ83
 ♥ KJ
 ♦ A63
 ♣ AK98

West	North	East	South
		2♥	X
Pass	2♠	Pass	3♠
AP			

Board: 454
 Dealer: W
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 17
 South HCP: 8
 Contract: 2♥ X W

North:
 ♠ AJ106
 ♥ 4
 ♦ KQ632
 ♣ AK7

South:
 ♠ 873
 ♥ Q932
 ♦ A85
 ♣ Q52

West	North	East	South
2♥	X	AP	

Board: 455
 Dealer: E
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 2♥ N

North:
 ♠ 3
 ♥ A932
 ♦ 543
 ♣ AKJ109

South:
 ♠ A876
 ♥ KQJ5
 ♦ A10
 ♣ 542

West	North	East	South
		2♦	X
Pass	2♥	AP	

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Board: 456	♠ AKJ8	West Opens 2♥.
Dealer: W	♥ 32	
Vul: EW	♦ A1093	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ K76	

Board: 457	♠ 942	East Opens 2♠.
Dealer: E	♥ 652	
Vul: Both	♦ Q10872	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ K7	

Board: 458	♠ Q2	West Opens 2♠.
Dealer: W	♥ AQ96	
Vul: None	♦ Q985	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ K107	

Board: 459	♠ KJ3	East Opens 2♥.
Dealer: E	♥ 108643	
Vul: EW	♦ Q5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 873	

Board: 460	♠ 76	West Opens 2♠.
Dealer: W	♥ 8753	
Vul: Both	♦ A63	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ AKQJ	

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Board: 456	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ AKJ8	♠ Q10942	2♥	X	Pass	2♠
Vul: EW	♥ 32	♥ K85	AP			
North HCP: 15	♦ A1093	♦ 652				
South HCP: 7	♣ K76	♣ Q8				
Contract: 2♠ S						

Board: 457	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ 942	♠ AQ			2♠	X
Vul: Both	♥ 652	♥ A1097	Pass	2NT ¹	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 5	♦ Q10872	♦ A96	AP			
South HCP: 21	♣ K7	♣ AQJ3				
Contract: 3N N			1. Lebensohl after double			

Board: 458	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ Q2	♠ J94	2♠	X	Pass	3♣
Vul: None	♥ AQ96	♥ 3	AP			
North HCP: 13	♦ Q985	♦ A76				
South HCP: 11	♣ K107	♣ AQ8642				
Contract: 3♣ S						

Board: 459	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ KJ3	♠ Q1098			2♥	X
Vul: EW	♥ 108643	♥ A	AP			
North HCP: 6	♦ Q5	♦ AJ109				
South HCP: 18	♣ 873	♣ AQJ5				
Contract: 2♥ X E						

Board: 460	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ 76	♠ A1083	2♠	X	Pass	3♦
Vul: Both	♥ 8753	♥ AJ	AP			
North HCP: 14	♦ A63	♦ 9874				
South HCP: 9	♣ AKQJ	♣ 1052				
Contract: 3♦ S						

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Board: 456	♠ Q10942	West Opens 2♥.
Dealer: W	♥ K85	
Vul: EW	♦ 652	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ Q8	

Board: 457	♠ AQ	East Opens 2♠.
Dealer: E	♥ A1097	
Vul: Both	♦ A96	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AQJ3	

Board: 458	♠ J94	West Opens 2♠.
Dealer: W	♥ 3	
Vul: None	♦ A76	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AQ8642	

Board: 459	♠ Q1098	East Opens 2♥.
Dealer: E	♥ A	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ109	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ AQJ5	

Board: 460	♠ A1083	West Opens 2♠.
Dealer: W	♥ AJ	
Vul: Both	♦ 9874	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 1052	

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Board: 456	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ AKJ8	♠ Q10942				
Vul: EW	♥ 32	♥ K85	2♥	X	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 15	♦ A1093	♦ 652	AP			
South HCP: 7	♣ K76	♣ Q8				
Contract: 2♠ S						

Board: 457	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ 942	♠ AQ			2♠	X
Vul: Both	♥ 652	♥ A1097	Pass	2NT ¹	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 5	♦ Q10872	♦ A96	AP			
South HCP: 21	♣ K7	♣ AQJ3				
Contract: 3N N			1. Lebensohl after double			

Board: 458	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ Q2	♠ J94				
Vul: None	♥ AQ96	♥ 3	2♠	X	Pass	3♣
North HCP: 13	♦ Q985	♦ A76	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ K107	♣ AQ8642				
Contract: 3♣ S						

Board: 459	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ KJ3	♠ Q1098				
Vul: EW	♥ 108643	♥ A			2♥	X
North HCP: 6	♦ Q5	♦ AJ109	AP			
South HCP: 18	♣ 873	♣ AQJ5				
Contract: 2♥ X E						

Board: 460	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ 76	♠ A1083				
Vul: Both	♥ 8753	♥ AJ	2♠	X	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 14	♦ A63	♦ 9874	AP			
South HCP: 9	♣ AKQJ	♣ 1052				
Contract: 3♦ S						

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Board: 461	♠ AJ9752	East Opens 2♥.
Dealer: E	♥ Q62	
Vul: None	♦ 2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 983	

Board: 462	♠ AK87	West Opens 2♥.
Dealer: W	♥ 52	
Vul: NS	♦ AK8	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ Q965	

Board: 463	♠ A843	East Opens 2♦.
Dealer: E	♥ KJ4	
Vul: Both	♦ J98	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ K96	

Board: 464	♠ AK105	West Opens 2♦.
Dealer: W	♥ AKJ10	
Vul: None	♦ 2	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ A862	

Board: 465	♠ Q82	East Opens 2♦.
Dealer: E	♥ K9	
Vul: NS	♦ 6532	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ Q874	

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Board: 461	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ AJ9752	♠ KQ83				
Vul: None	♥ Q62	♥ 85			2♥	X
North HCP: 7	♦ 2	♦ A74	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 18	♣ 983	♣ AKQ6				
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 462	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ AK87	♠ Q643	2♥	X	Pass	2♠
Vul: NS	♥ 52	♥ AJ63	Pass	3♠	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 16	♦ AK8	♦ 62	AP			
South HCP: 10	♣ Q965	♣ K74				
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 463	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ A843	♠ K1092				
Vul: Both	♥ KJ4	♥ AQ75			2♦	X
North HCP: 12	♦ J98	♦ 75	Pass	2♠	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ K96	♣ A32				
Contract: 2♠ N						

Board: 464	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ AK105	♠ 9832	2♦	X	Pass	2♠
Vul: None	♥ AKJ10	♥ 87	Pass	3♠	AP	
North HCP: 19	♦ 2	♦ AQ974				
South HCP: 6	♣ A862	♣ 109				
Contract: 3♠ S						

Board: 465	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ Q82	♠ AJ96			2♦	X
Vul: NS	♥ K9	♥ Q1043	Pass	2NT ¹	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 7	♦ 6532	♦ A	AP			
South HCP: 18	♣ Q874	♣ AK106				
Contract: 3N N						

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Board: 461	♠ KQ83	East Opens 2♥.
Dealer: E	♥ 85	
Vul: None	♦ A74	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ AKQ6	
Board: 462	♠ Q643	West Opens 2♥.
Dealer: W	♥ AJ63	
Vul: NS	♦ 62	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ K74	
Board: 463	♠ K1092	East Opens 2♦.
Dealer: E	♥ AQ75	
Vul: Both	♦ 75	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ A32	
Board: 464	♠ 9832	West Opens 2♦.
Dealer: W	♥ 87	
Vul: None	♦ AQ974	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 109	
Board: 465	♠ AJ96	East Opens 2♦.
Dealer: E	♥ Q1043	
Vul: NS	♦ A	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ AK106	

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Board: 461	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ AJ9752	♠ KQ83				
Vul: None	♥ Q62	♥ 85			2♥	X
North HCP: 7	♦ 2	♦ A74	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 18	♣ 983	♣ AKQ6				
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 462	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ AK87	♠ Q643	2♥	X	Pass	2♠
Vul: NS	♥ 52	♥ AJ63	Pass	3♠	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 16	♦ AK8	♦ 62	AP			
South HCP: 10	♣ Q965	♣ K74				
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 463	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ A843	♠ K1092				
Vul: Both	♥ KJ4	♥ AQ75			2♦	X
North HCP: 12	♦ J98	♦ 75	Pass	2♠	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ K96	♣ A32				
Contract: 2♠ N						

Board: 464	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ AK105	♠ 9832	2♦	X	Pass	2♠
Vul: None	♥ AKJ10	♥ 87	Pass	3♠	AP	
North HCP: 19	♦ 2	♦ AQ974				
South HCP: 6	♣ A862	♣ 109				
Contract: 3♠ S						

Board: 465	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ Q82	♠ AJ96			2♦	X
Vul: NS	♥ K9	♥ Q1043	Pass	2NT ¹	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 7	♦ 6532	♦ A	AP			
South HCP: 18	♣ Q874	♣ AK106				
Contract: 3N N						

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Board: 466	♠ KJ109	West Opens 2♥.
Dealer: W	♥ Q	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ7	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ KQJ75	

Board: 467	♠ 732	East Opens 2♦.
Dealer: E	♥ 842	
Vul: None	♦ K96	Partner bids first.
HCP: 4	♣ J874	

Board: 468	♠ A1083	West Opens 2♥.
Dealer: W	♥ 10	
Vul: NS	♦ AK10	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ KJ876	

Board: 469	♠ K104	East Opens 2♠.
Dealer: E	♥ 863	
Vul: EW	♦ 103	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ A7653	

Board: 470	♠ 87	West Opens 2♠.
Dealer: W	♥ AJ105	
Vul: Both	♦ A72	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ KJ107	

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Board: 466
 Dealer: W
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 18
 South HCP: 6
 Contract: 2♥X W

North:
 ♠ KJ109
 ♥ Q
 ♦ AQ7
 ♣ KQJ75

South:
 ♠ 653
 ♥ K963
 ♦ K93
 ♣ 963

West	North	East	South
2♥	X	AP	

Board: 467
 Dealer: E
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 4
 South HCP: 19
 Contract: 4♣ N

North:
 ♠ 732
 ♥ 842
 ♦ K96
 ♣ J874

South:
 ♠ AK96
 ♥ AQJ7
 ♦ J5
 ♣ A106

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

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Board: 468
 Dealer: W
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 15
 South HCP: 10
 Contract: 2♠ S

North:
 ♠ A1083
 ♥ 10
 ♦ AK10
 ♣ KJ876

South:
 ♠ KJ42
 ♥ Q842
 ♦ 6
 ♣ A1043

West	North	East	South
2♥	X	Pass	2♠
AP			

Board: 469
 Dealer: E
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 7
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 3♣ S

North:
 ♠ K104
 ♥ 863
 ♦ 103
 ♣ A7653

South:
 ♠ 75
 ♥ AQ42
 ♦ AK95
 ♣ Q98

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

1. Lebensohl after double

Board: 470
 Dealer: W
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ 87
 ♥ AJ105
 ♦ A72
 ♣ KJ107

South:
 ♠ AJ3
 ♥ Q842
 ♦ Q8
 ♣ AQ63

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

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Board: 466 ♠ 653
Dealer: W ♥ K963
Vul: EW ♦ K93
HCP: 6 ♣ 963

West Opens 2♥.

Partner bids first.

Board: 467 ♠ AK96
Dealer: E ♥ AQJ7
Vul: None ♦ J5
HCP: 19 ♣ A106

East Opens 2♦.

You bid first.

Board: 468 ♠ KJ42
Dealer: W ♥ Q842
Vul: NS ♦ 6
HCP: 10 ♣ A1043

West Opens 2♥.

Partner bids first.

Board: 469 ♠ 75
Dealer: E ♥ AQ42
Vul: EW ♦ AK95
HCP: 15 ♣ Q98

East Opens 2♠.

You bid first.

Board: 470 ♠ AJ3
Dealer: W ♥ Q842
Vul: Both ♦ Q8
HCP: 15 ♣ AQ63

West Opens 2♠.

Partner bids first.

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Board: 466
 Dealer: W
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 18
 South HCP: 6
 Contract: 2♥X W

North:
 ♠ KJ109
 ♥ Q
 ♦ AQ7
 ♣ KQJ75

South:
 ♠ 653
 ♥ K963
 ♦ K93
 ♣ 963

West	North	East	South
2♥	X	AP	

Board: 467
 Dealer: E
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 4
 South HCP: 19
 Contract: 4♣ N

North:
 ♠ 732
 ♥ 842
 ♦ K96
 ♣ J874

South:
 ♠ AK96
 ♥ AQJ7
 ♦ J5
 ♣ A106

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

1. Lebensohl after double
 2. artificial

Board: 468
 Dealer: W
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 15
 South HCP: 10
 Contract: 2♠ S

North:
 ♠ A1083
 ♥ 10
 ♦ AK10
 ♣ KJ876

South:
 ♠ KJ42
 ♥ Q842
 ♦ 6
 ♣ A1043

West	North	East	South
2♥	X	Pass	2♠
AP			

Board: 469
 Dealer: E
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 7
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 3♣ S

North:
 ♠ K104
 ♥ 863
 ♦ 103
 ♣ A7653

South:
 ♠ 75
 ♥ AQ42
 ♦ AK95
 ♣ Q98

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

1. Lebensohl after double

Board: 470
 Dealer: W
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ 87
 ♥ AJ105
 ♦ A72
 ♣ KJ107

South:
 ♠ AJ3
 ♥ Q842
 ♦ Q8
 ♣ AQ63

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

1. Lebensohl after double