

1 boards f

06157FA9ADA1D504F2620FA3AF46

Board 1

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A 8 5
♥ 8 5 2
♦ 10 7 6 4
♣ 7 6 2

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

N W E
| | |
S S

♠ Q J 10 4 3
♥ Q J 10 6 4 3
♦ Q
♣ 8

Shape 3343 3244 5611 2245 HCP 4 14 8 14 Losers 11 7 6 6

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

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

3 N by West

Made 5 — NS -460

9 boards f

0777E166A1234F340F6402C57A13

Board 2

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 10 8 7 5 2

♥ 9 7 5 4

♦ 3

♣ Q 5 3

♠ K 4
♥ A 8 3
♦ A Q 8 6 4
♣ K J 4

N
W E
S

♠ A Q 9 6 3
♥ 2
♦ 9 7
♣ A 10 9 7 2

♠ J
♥ K Q J 10 6
♦ K J 10 5 2
♣ 8 6

Shape 5413 5125 1552 2353 HCP 2 10 11 17 Losers 9 6 6 6

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

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

6 ♣ by East

Made 6 — NS -1370

10 boards f

04F7751878443F3927044640C1C7

Board 3

East Deals

None Vul

♠ Q 9 8 7 6
♥ 10 6 5 4 3 2
♦ 9
♣ 5

♠ A 3 2
♥ A K J 9 8
♦ 4 3
♣ K 8 3

N
W E
S

♠ K J 10 5 4
♥ Q
♦ Q J 8
♣ A 9 7 2

♠ —
♥ 7
♦ A K 10 7 6 5 2
♣ Q J 10 6 4

Shape 5611 5134 0175 3523 HCP 2 13 10 15 Losers 7 7 4 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♠	4 NT ¹
5 ♠	Pass	Pass	Pass
1. Unusual 4 NT			
5 ♠ by East			
Made 5 — NS -450			

11 boards f

062375D0E42821C2ED5E20446DD7

Board 4

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A 10 9 5

♥ 8 4

♦ A Q 9 8 5

♣ 8 6

♠ Q J 8 7 2

♥ K

♦ 7 6 3

♣ K 9 7 3



♠ K 6 4 3

♥ Q 6 2

♦ K J 4 2

♣ A 2

♠ —

♥ A J 10 9 7 5 3

♦ 10

♣ Q J 10 5 4

Shape 4252 4342 0715 5134 HCP 10 13 8 9 Losers 7 7 5 8

West North East South

EPBot *EPBot* *EPBot* *EPBot*

1 ♦ 3 ♥

Pass Pass Pass

3 ♥ by South

Made 4 — NS +170

14 boards f

06D5A2B76DA2BA23A61F443BCD1D

Board 5

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 8 6 4 2

♥ 5 3

♦ K 10 8

♣ K 10 9 7

♠ A 3

♥ Q 9 4

♦ J 6 3 2

♣ A J 3 2

N
W E
S

♠ J 5

♥ A 6 2

♦ A Q 7 5

♣ Q 8 6 4

♠ K Q 10 9 7

♥ K J 10 8 7

♦ 9 4

♣ 5

Shape 4234 2344 5521 2344 HCP 6 13 9 12 Losers 9 7 6 8

West North East South

EPBot *EPBot* *EPBot* *EPBot*

1 ♦ 1 ♠

3 NT Pass Pass Pass

3 N by West

Made 3 — NS -400

19 boards f

173C6558A9E8BD7827EE1A7A5CC1

Board 6

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ A 7 5

♥ 2

♦ Q J 10 8 5 4

♣ 6 5 4

♠ 10 6 2

♥ A 9 8 4

♦ K 7

♣ K J 9 2

N
W E
S

♠ K Q 8 4 3

♥ Q 5 3

♦ A 9 6 3

♣ 7

♠ J 9

♥ K J 10 7 6

♦ 2

♣ A Q 10 8 3

Shape 3163 5341 2515 3424 HCP 7 11 11 11 Losers 8 6 6 8

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

1. forcing 1 NT

3 ♠ by East

Made 4 — NS -170

32 boards f

2447C1E72622D9B50FAF257C7B7F

Board 7

East Deals

None Vul

♠ J 10 7 5

♥ A K 7

♦ 7 6 4 2

♣ J 10

♠ K Q 9

♥ 8 4 3 2

♦ K 10

♣ K 9 8 5



♠ A 4 3 2

♥ 9

♦ 9 3

♣ A Q 7 6 3 2

♠ 8 6

♥ Q J 10 6 5

♦ A Q J 8 5

♣ 4

Shape 4342 4126 2551 3424 HCP 9 10 10 11 Losers 9 6 6 7

West <i>EPBot</i>	North <i>EPBot</i>	East <i>EPBot</i>	South <i>EPBot</i>
Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass

43 boards f

26E5E59FB3A7CE2F4B7160829CC2

Board 8

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 8
♥ 9 7 4 2
♦ J 6 5 4 2
♣ 9 4 2

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

♠ Q J 10 4 3
♥ A K 10 8 5
♦ 7
♣ 5 3

Shape 1453 3235 5512 4243 HCP 1 12 10 17 Losers 10 8 6 6

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

51 boards f

3741D00FFC301811CC48745105D2

Board 9

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q 10 9 8 3

♥ A Q 7 6 3

♦ 9 6

♣ 2

♠ K J 7 2

♥ J 10 5

♦ 5 3

♣ A 8 4 3

N
W E
S

♠ A 6 5 4

♥ K 9 8 4 2

♦ Q J 7

♣ Q

♠ —

♥ —

♦ A K 10 8 4 2

♣ K J 10 9 7 6 5

Shape 5521 4531 0067 4324 HCP 8 12 11 9 Losers 6 7 3 9

West North East South

EPBot *EPBot* *EPBot* *EPBot*

1 ♥

4 NT¹

Pass 5 ♦ Pass Pass²

Pass

1. Unusual 4 NT

2. bidable suit

5 ♦ by North

Made 5 — NS +600

59 boards f

36D580148C9BB003EE719A7DD015

Board 10

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q 8 2
♥ K J 8
♦ K 9 8 6 3
♣ 7 5

♠ A 7 3
♥ 9 6 4
♦ J 7 4
♣ A 6 4 2

N
W E
S

♠ 6 4
♥ A Q 10 5 3 2
♦ A Q 2
♣ 10 8

♠ K J 10 9 5
♥ 7
♦ 10 5
♣ K Q J 9 3

Shape 3352 2632 5125 3334 HCP 9 12 10 9 Losers 8 6 6 10

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

60 boards f

37179CB918843CA107173A5CB5C3

Board 11

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ A J 9 7 6 5

♥ 10 7 2

♦ Q J 5

♣ 5

♠ 2
♥ Q 9 5 3
♦ A 10 7 6 3
♣ Q 8 3

N
W E
S

♠ 4
♥ A K J 6 4
♦ K 9 4
♣ A 7 6 2

♠ K Q 10 8 3
♥ 8
♦ 8 2
♣ K J 10 9 4

Shape 6331 1534 5125 1453 HCP 8 15 9 8 Losers 8 6 6 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
2 ♥	4 ♠	Dbl	Pass
Pass	Pass		
4 ♠× by South			
Down 1 — NS -200			

62 boards f

36F267696929FBAE1D8552C40952

Board 12

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 10 7 3

♥ 6 4 3

♦ A 5 2

♣ A 8 5 2

♠ A 9 4

♥ A 9

♦ 8 7

♣ Q J 10 7 6 3



♠ K Q J 5 2

♥ 7 5 2

♦ K 6 4

♣ K 9

♠ 8 6

♥ K Q J 10 8

♦ Q J 10 9 3

♣ 4

Shape 3334 5332 2551 3226 HCP 8 12 9 11 Losers 10 7 6 7

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

1. forcing 1 NT

3 ♠ by East

Made 4 — NS -170

63 boards f

35E3ADEF3CCB1B0DBF472AF54767

Board 13

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J 9 8 5
♥ 10 8 6 3
♦ 6 4 3 2
♣ 5

♠ A Q 10 4
♥ J 7 4
♦ 10 9 5
♣ K 8 4

N
W E
S

♠ 6 3 2
♥ 9
♦ A
♣ A Q 10 9 7 6 3 2

♠ K 7
♥ A K Q 5 2
♦ K Q J 8 7
♣ J

Shape 4441 3118 2551 4333 HCP 1 10 19 10 Losers 10 5 3 9

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

73 boards f

479A77B1C3B2065413B9D673289B

Board 14

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 9 7 3

♥ J 9

♦ A 6 3 2

♣ A 10 9 5

♠ J 5
♥ K Q 10 6 4
♦ K 9 8 5
♣ Q 6

N
W E
S

♠ K 8 4
♥ A 8 7 5 2
♦ —
♣ K J 7 4 2

♠ A Q 10 6 2
♥ 3
♦ Q J 10 7 4
♣ 8 3

Shape 3244 3505 5152 2542 HCP 9 11 9 11 Losers 9 6 6 7

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

1. limit raise or better in !H

4 ♠× by South

Down 2 — NS -500

75 boards f

467197F80808C90E50D451F84D44

Board 15

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J 10 8
♥ J 10 9 8 3 2
♦ A 7 5
♣ 8

♠ Q 9 6 4
♥ A Q 4
♦ 8 3
♣ A 9 5 3

N
W E
S

♠ A 7 5 3 2
♥ K 7 6 5
♦ K 6 2
♣ K

♠ K
♥ —
♦ Q J 10 9 4
♣ Q J 10 7 6 4 2

Shape 3631 5431 1057 4324 HCP 6 13 9 12 Losers 9 7 5 7

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

1. Unusual 4 NT

2. bidable suit

5 ♦ by North

Down 2 — NS -200

78 boards f

467D2F6B6A096ECDE6079992385E

Board 16

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K 10 6 3

♥ 10 8 6

♦ 4

♣ J 9 7 4 2

♠ 8 7
♥ A 3
♦ A K 9 8 2
♣ A 10 8 5



♠ A Q J 9 2
♥ 5 4 2
♦ 7 6
♣ K Q 6

♠ 5 4
♥ K Q J 9 7
♦ Q J 10 5 3
♣ 3

Shape 4315 5323 2551 2254 HCP 4 12 9 15 Losers 9 7 6 6

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

4 ♠ by East

Made 4 — NS -420

81 boards f

56FC6F1464E01009F62605FF502C

Board 17

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q 9 8 6 5 2

♥ 8 5

♦ 10 9 3

♣ 7 6

♠ A 10 7 4

♥ A 7 4

♦ A K 4 2

♣ 8 5

N
W E
S

♠ K J 3

♥ Q 9 3

♦ Q J 7 6 5

♣ K 4

♠ —

♥ K J 10 6 2

♦ 8

♣ A Q J 10 9 3 2

Shape 6232 3352 0517 4342 HCP 2 12 11 15 Losers 9 7 4 7

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

1. Unusual 4 NT

2. bidable suit

5 ♣× by North

Down 2 — NS -500

86 boards f

57152F642C4C615936840EB4653B

Board 18

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ A K J 7 5 2

♥ 10 6 5

♦ 8 2

♣ 7 5

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

Shape 6322 5242 2515 0364 HCP 8 13 9 10 Losers 8 6 6 6

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♠	Pass
1 NT ¹	Pass	2 ♦	Pass
3 ♦	Pass	Pass	Pass
1. forcing 1 NT			
3 ♦ by East			
Made 6 — NS -170			

89 boards f

573D8FAD69A8CE968EEFFA9623F7

Board 19

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ A 3
♥ K 9 7
♦ J 10 5
♣ 9 8 7 5 4

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

♠ K Q 10 8 7 4
♥ Q J 10 6 3
♦ 3
♣ 10

N
W E
S

Shape 2335 1264 6511 4333 HCP 8 13 8 11 Losers 9 5 5 9

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

1. strength cue bid
3 ♦ by East
Made 5 — NS -150

95 boards f

55B19C9F8F56C51DFE598A2A40F7

Board 20

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 8 4
♥ J 9 5 3
♦ 10 9 2
♣ 10 7 5 4

♠ 9 7 2
♥ A 7 2
♦ 6 5 4
♣ A 9 8 6

N
W E
S

♠ 10 6 3
♥ K Q 10 8 6
♦ A 3
♣ Q J 2

♠ A K Q J 5
♥ 4
♦ K Q J 8 7
♣ K 3

Shape 2434 3523 5152 3334 HCP 1 12 19 8 Losers 11 7 3 10

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

97 boards f

66199F1A81B92E192BB2954F7F70

Board 21

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A Q 9 8 7

♥ J 4

♦ J 6 2

♣ Q 9 6

♠ —
♥ 10 6 3 2
♦ K 9 4 3
♣ A J 10 8 5



♠ 4 3 2
♥ A K Q 8 5
♦ 5
♣ K 7 4 3

♠ K J 10 6 5
♥ 9 7
♦ A Q 10 8 7
♣ 2

Shape 5233 3514 5251 0445 HCP 10 12 10 8 Losers 8 6 6 7

West North East South

EPBot *EPBot* *EPBot* *EPBot*

1 ♥ 1 ♠

4 ♥ Pass Pass Pass

4 ♥ by East

Made 6 — NS -480

100 boards f

6693BE6FEFA3C8328D6F247582D6

Board 22

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 8 5
♥ 9 7 3
♦ A 10 8 3
♣ K 8 3 2

♠ J 9 2
♥ K 8 4
♦ K Q J 7 6
♣ 7 4

N
W E
S

♠ Q 6 4
♥ A 2
♦ 5 4 2
♣ A Q J 10 6

♠ A K 10 7 3
♥ Q J 10 6 5
♦ 9
♣ 9 5

Shape 2344 3235 5512 3352 HCP 7 13 10 10 Losers 9 7 6 8

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

1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing
3 ♦ by West
Made 4 — NS -130

107 boards f

664F29DB6E6A245E0346BEF9EF89

Board 23

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K 9 7
♥ A 7 6 2
♦ 7
♣ J 10 8 6 5

♠ Q 4 3
♥ 5 4
♦ A J 8 5 3
♣ K 4 2

N
W E
S

♠ A J 10 8 6
♥ Q 8
♦ 9 6
♣ A Q 7 3

♠ 5 2
♥ K J 10 9 3
♦ K Q 10 4 2
♣ 9

Shape 3415 5224 2551 3253 HCP 8 13 9 10 Losers 8 7 6 8

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

1. forcing 1 NT

2 ♠ by East

Made 4 — NS -170

108 boards f

679D74FCA9946D3C1998823A5B05

Board 24

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 8 7 4 2

♥ 5 2

♦ J 7 6 4 3

♣ 5 4

♠ Q
♥ K Q 8 4
♦ K 10 2
♣ A J 9 7 2

N
W E
S

♠ K 9 3
♥ A 10 7 6 3
♦ A Q 9 8
♣ 3

♠ A J 10 6 5

♥ J 9

♦ 5

♣ K Q 10 8 6

Shape 4252 3541 5215 1435 HCP 1 13 11 15 Losers 10 6 6 6

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

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

6 ♥ by East

Made 6 — NS -1430

113 boards f

766F1C95A3A63185EA3D17BECB26

Board 25

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K 9 6 5 2

♥ 8 3

♦ J 9

♣ 10 7 4 2

♠ 7 3
♥ 9 6 4
♦ A K 6 4
♣ Q 9 8 6

N
W E
S

♠ A
♥ K Q 5
♦ Q 10 8 5 2
♣ A J 5 3

♠ Q J 10 8 4
♥ A J 10 7 2
♦ 7 3
♣ K

Shape 5224 1354 5521 2344 HCP 4 16 11 9 Losers 9 5 7 8

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

3 ♠× by South

Down 1 — NS -200

119 boards f

74F9E80827E0424AE38B1FFAECBC

Board 26

East Deals

None Vul

♠ Q J 5

♥ Q 9 8 6

♦ 5 3 2

♣ 9 8 4

♠ A K 10 7 4 3

♥ A 4 2

♦ 10 9 7

♣ A

N
W E
S

♠ 9 8

♥ 5

♦ A K Q 8 6 4

♣ J 7 6 5

♠ 6 2

♥ K J 10 7 3

♦ J

♣ K Q 10 3 2

Shape 3433 2164 2515 6331 HCP 5 10 10 15 Losers 10 6 6 6

West North East South

EPBot *EPBot* *EPBot* *EPBot*

2 ♦

Pass

4 ♦

Pass

Pass

6 ♦

by East

Made 7 — NS -940

122 boards f

7493A56577EBCE0675C64A21512F

Board 27

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 8 4 2

♥ 9 8 6 5

♦ 9 2

♣ 9 8 6 5

♠ 10 9 6
♥ J 7
♦ A 4 3
♣ K Q 7 4 3

N
W E
S

♠ Q J 7 5 3
♥ A 3
♦ 10 5
♣ A J 10 2

♠ A K
♥ K Q 10 4 2
♦ K Q J 8 7 6
♣ —

Shape 3424 5224 2560 3235 HCP 0 12 18 10 Losers 11 7 2 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♠	Dbl
Rdbl	2 ♥	Dbl	Pass
2 ♠	Pass	Pass	Pass
2 ♠ by East			
Made 4 — NS	—	—	—

123 boards f

76071DACA3A49D22B6EC0DD7055E

Board 28

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A K 8 5 3

♥ A 5 3

♦ J 8

♣ 8 7 2

♠ 6 4
♥ 7
♦ K Q 9 6 5 2
♣ K 9 5 3

N
W E
S

♠ 2
♥ K 9 4 2
♦ A 10 7 4 3
♣ A J 4

♠ Q J 10 9 7
♥ Q J 10 8 6
♦ —
♣ Q 10 6

Shape 5323 1453 5503 2164 HCP 12 12 8 8 Losers 8 7 6 6

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

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, a !S stopper

5 ♦ by East

Made 5 — NS -400

124 boards f

7756E96271E103AD13244646DBEB

Board 29

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 9 7 6
♥ 9 5 4
♦ K 3 2
♣ A Q 5 4

♠ K 10 3 2
♥ J
♦ A 6 5 4
♣ K J 10 8

N
W E
S

♠ A Q J 5 4
♥ A 7 3
♦ 8
♣ 9 7 3 2

♠ 8
♥ K Q 10 8 6 2
♦ Q J 10 9 7
♣ 6

Shape 3334 5314 1651 4144 HCP 9 11 8 12 Losers 9 7 5 7

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

1. Splinter
 2. Blackwood 0314, for !S
 3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0
- 6 ♠ by East
Made 6 — NS -1430

128 boards f

849394B5D59F4DC9B402C293161A

Board 30

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 6 3 2

♥ 9 8 6 5

♦ 10 9

♣ 6 5 3 2

♠ J 8 5

♥ Q 7

♦ A 6 5 4

♣ Q J 9 8

N
W E
S

♠ 9

♥ A K J 10 4 3 2

♦ 8 2

♣ A 10 4

♠ A K Q 10 7 4

♥ —

♦ K Q J 7 3

♣ K 7

Shape 3424 1723 6052 3244 HCP 0 12 18 10 Losers 11 6 2 9

West North East South

EPBot *EPBot* *EPBot* *EPBot*

1 ♥

Dbl

Rdbl

2 ♣

4 ♥

Pass

Pass

Pass

4 ♥ by East

Made 5 — NS -450

129 boards f

86D7BC9600985D2625B100F45EB1

Board 31

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J 8 7 5

♥ J 5

♦ J 6 5 2

♣ Q 8 3

♠ A 4

♥ K 6 4 2

♦ K 9 3

♣ 9 7 6 2

N
W E
S

♠ 9 3

♥ A Q 10 9 3

♦ A Q 8 7 4

♣ A

♠ K Q 10 6 2

♥ 8 7

♦ 10

♣ K J 10 5 4

Shape 4243 2551 5215 2434 HCP 5 16 9 10 Losers 10 4 6 8

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

1. limit raise or better in !H

2. Splinter

3. Blackwood 0314, for !H

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

5. King ask by 5 NT

6. K=1

6 ♥ by East

Made 7 — NS -1010

134 boards f

87D87D9499B87B6F109929058614

Board 32

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 7 5 4 2

♥ 4 3

♦ A J 10 9 6 5

♣ 3

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

Shape 4261 3622 5215 1345 HCP 5 13 9 13 Losers 8 6 6 6

West	North	East	South
EPBot	EPBot	EPBot	EPBot
		1 ♥	1 ♠
2 ♠ ¹	3 ♠	4 ♥	Pass
Pass	Pass		

1. limit raise or better in !H

4 ♥ by East

Made 5 — NS -650

140 boards f

87C7AF9302828F15D5D681D811CC

Board 33

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 8 3
♥ A J 10 9 5 2
♦ 4
♣ J 10 6

♠ A 7 6 4 2
♥ —
♦ A 8 7 6
♣ 8 7 5 3

N
W E
S

♠ —
♥ Q 8 7 6 4 3
♦ K 9 2
♣ A K Q 9

♠ K Q 10 9 5
♥ K
♦ Q J 10 5 3
♣ 4 2

Shape 3613 0634 5152 5044 HCP 7 14 11 8 Losers 9 4 6 7

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

150 boards f

977FE19661E2204D0E150145EC4E

Board 34

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 9 7 6 5

♥ 8 7 5 4 2

♦ —

♣ Q 10 7 2

♠ K 10 3

♥ A

♦ Q 6 4

♣ K J 8 6 5 4



♠ A J 8 4 2

♥ Q 6

♦ A 8 7 3 2

♣ A

♠ Q

♥ K J 10 9 3

♦ K J 10 9 5

♣ 9 3

Shape 4504 5251 1552 3136 HCP 2 15 10 13 Losers 8 6 7 6

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

153 boards f

977E2DAD9DA3B5414F058A65EE2A

Board 35

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ K 6 2

♥ 8 7 6 5

♦ 5 2

♣ A 5 3 2

♠ 3
♥ A 9
♦ 9 6 4
♣ K Q J 9 8 6 4

N
W E
S

♠ A 8 7 4
♥ J
♦ A K Q J 7 3
♣ 10 7

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

Shape 3424 4162 5620 1237 HCP 7 15 8 10 Losers 9 5 5 6

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

1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing
2. limit raise or better in !C
3. Blackwood 0314, for !C
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(C)=0

6 ♣ by West

Made 6 — NS -1370

155 boards f

9655B9B9DBBF2AB16E2EE930A72

Board 36

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 7 3
♥ 3
♦ 9 6 4 2
♣ 9 7 6 5 3 2

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

♠ K Q 10 8 4
♥ 8 6 5
♦ K Q J 8 3
♣ —

N
W E
S

Shape 2146 2524 5350 4423 HCP 0 14 11 15 Losers 9 7 5 6

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

1. limit raise or better in !H

4 ♥ by East

Made 5 — NS -450

163 boards f

A7CFA79854940C419699363AD427

Board 37

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 9 5 4 2

♥ A 9 8

♦ Q 6 4

♣ 7 5 4

♠ A 3
♥ 5 4
♦ K J 10 7 5 3 2
♣ 8 6

N
W E
S

♠ J 8
♥ Q J 10 7 6 3
♦ A 9
♣ A K 2

♠ K Q 10 7 6
♥ K 2
♦ 8
♣ Q J 10 9 3

Shape 4333 2623 5215 2272 HCP 6 15 11 8 Losers 10 6 5 7

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

165 boards f

A568FC626065F2350442E83F01E3

Board 38

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 8 7 4 3

♥ 7 6 3

♦ 10 8 7

♣ Q 9 6

♠ K 9 5 2

♥ K 9 8 4

♦ A 5

♣ 10 8 3

N
W E
S

♠ A Q J 10 6

♥ —

♦ Q J 9 6 3 2

♣ 4 2

♠ —

♥ A Q J 10 5 2

♦ K 4

♣ A K J 7 5

Shape 4333 5062 0625 4423 HCP 2 10 18 10 Losers 11 5 3 8

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

1. strong

2. waiting

4 ♥ by South

Made 5 — NS +450

166 boards f

A73BEFABBEAF57459A08E73581A9

Board 39

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ A 6 4

♥ 8 6 3

♦ A Q 7 6 2

♣ J 7

♠ K 5

♥ A J 4

♦ 9 8 5 4

♣ 8 4 3 2

N
W E
S

♠ 9 8

♥ 9 7

♦ K J 10

♣ A K Q 10 9 5

♠ Q J 10 7 3 2

♥ K Q 10 5 2

♦ 3

♣ 6

Shape 3352 2236 6511 2344 HCP 11 13 8 8 Losers 8 6 5 9

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

4 ♠× by South

Made 5 — NS +990

175 boards f

A5118DB1DF8CC79345920DB9158D

Board 40

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A 5 3

♥ K 10 9 7 5 2

♦ 9 7 3

♣ 6

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

Shape 3631 1543 7051 2218 HCP 7 12 9 12 Losers 8 7 4 5

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

1. limit raise or better in !C

2. Blackwood 0314, for !C

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

6 ♣ by West

Made 6 — NS -1370

178 boards f

B55BBBBD9F1EFD9637C29B8EB6C0

Board 41

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 10 7
♥ 6 4 2
♦ 8 7 3
♣ 10 8 6 4 3

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

♠ K Q J 8 5 4 3
♥ —
♦ Q J 10 9 4
♣ 2

N
W E
S

Shape 2335 1525 7051 3532 HCP 0 17 9 14 Losers 11 5 4 7

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

1. Blackwood 0314, for !H

2. A=0/5 or 3/5

6 ♥ by East

Made 7 — NS -1460

179 boards f

B75FB43896843BB6187B85D4928F

Board 42

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q 9 7

♥ 10 5 2

♦ Q 9 7 6

♣ J 8 3

♠ 4

♥ K Q 9 8 6

♦ K J 10 8 5 4

♣ 5

N
W E
S

♠ A 6

♥ A J 7 4 3

♦ A 2

♣ A 9 6 2

♠ K J 10 8 5 3 2

♥ —

♦ 3

♣ K Q 10 7 4

Shape 3343 2524 7015 1561 HCP 5 17 9 9 Losers 10 6 4 5

West North East South

EPBot *EPBot* *EPBot* *EPBot*

1 ♥ 3 ♠

4 ♥ Pass Pass Pass

4 ♥ by East

Made 7 — NS -710

180 boards f

B6D1D3A49084978CF9D85EC1CE42

Board 43

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ —
♥ 10 8 4 3 2
♦ A K J 4 2
♣ 5 3 2

♠ A K 7 6 4 3
♥ 7
♦ 8 5 3
♣ A 7 4

N
W E
S

♠ 5 2
♥ A K J 9 6 5
♦ Q 10 9
♣ K 9

♠ Q J 10 9 8
♥ Q
♦ 7 6
♣ Q J 10 8 6

Shape 0553 2632 5125 6133 HCP 8 13 8 11 Losers 7 6 7 7

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

182 boards f

B7CFBEADAD2B37EABDEA705E7889

Board 44

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 10 9

♥ A 2

♦ 10 8 6 3 2

♣ K 8 6 4

♠ A 8 6
♥ K 9 7 5 3
♦ 9
♣ Q J 7 2

N
W E
S

♠ 5 4 3
♥ 4
♦ A K Q J 7 4
♣ A 10 9

♠ K Q J 7 2
♥ Q J 10 8 6
♦ 5
♣ 5 3

Shape 2254 3163 5512 3514 HCP 7 14 9 10 Losers 8 6 6 7

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

1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing
3 ♦ by East
Made 4 — NS -130

201 boards f

C71951B3928DDD29BC8B74071132

Board 45

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ A 8 4 3 2

♥ 10 6 4

♦ A 8 6

♣ J 2

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

Shape 5332 2533 5152 1426 HCP 9 13 9 9 Losers 9 7 6 6

West	North	East	South
EPBot	EPBot	EPBot	EPBot
		1 ♥	1 ♠
2 ♠ ¹	Dbl	Rdbl	3 ♠
4 ♥	4 ♠	Dbl	Pass
Pass	Pass		

1. limit raise or better in !H

4 ♠× by South

Made 4 — NS +790

206 boards f

C6A57E97EFA472E193CA6D0EC78A

Board 46

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 4

♥ 6 4 3 2

♦ 9 8 7

♣ K 9 6 4 2

♠ J 8 6 3

♥ K 9

♦ K J 5 4

♣ A 8 5



♠ K 9 5

♥ Q 7

♦ A Q 10 3

♣ Q J 7 3

♠ A Q 10 7 2

♥ A J 10 8 5

♦ 6 2

♣ 10

Shape 1435 3244 5521 4243 HCP 3 14 11 12 Losers 9 7 6 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♦	1 ♠
2 NT	Pass	3 NT	Pass
Pass	Pass		
3 N by West			
Down 1 — NS +50			

209 boards f

D69FD5E5A6A22706CD25E58A1D9A

Board 47

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 9 8 6 3

♥ 8 7 4

♦ 10

♣ J 10 8 4 2

♠ K Q 7 5

♥ —

♦ A 7 3

♣ K Q 7 6 5 3

N
W E
S

♠ —

♥ A K 3 2

♦ K Q J 9 8 6 5

♣ A 9

♠ A J 10 4 2

♥ Q J 10 9 6 5

♦ 4 2

♣ —

Shape 4315 0472 5620 4036 HCP 1 17 8 14 Losers 10 3 6 4

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♦	1 ♥
Dbl	Pass	3 ♦	Pass
4 ♣	Pass	4 ♦	Pass
4 NT ¹	Pass	5 ♣ ²	Pass
6 ♦	Pass	Pass	Pass
	1. Blackwood 0314, for !D		
	2. A=0/5 or 3/5		
6 ♦ by East			
Made 7 — NS -940			

212 boards f

D66E74E734ECCB45C19A306C6211

Board 48

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J 5 2

♥ 9 8 7

♦ 7 5 3 2

♣ A 6 3

♠ Q 10 9 7

♥ K J 5

♦ A 10 4

♣ 8 7 2

N
W E
S

♠ A K 8 4 3

♥ 6 2

♦ K Q J 8

♣ Q 9

♠ 6

♥ A Q 10 4 3

♦ 9 6

♣ K J 10 5 4

Shape 3343 5242 1525 4333 HCP 5 15 10 10 Losers 11 6 6 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♠	Pass
3 ♠	Pass	4 ♠	Pass
Pass	Pass		
4 ♠ by East			
Made 4 — NS -420			

215 boards f

D4EB5810E0EAC832C4401C492DEA

Board 49

East Deals

None Vul

♠ Q 8 5 3

♥ 9 7 6 4

♦ 5 3

♣ 10 8 2

♠ A J 10 9 7 2
♥ 8
♦ Q J 8 6
♣ 4 3

N
W E
S

♠ K 6 4
♥ K Q 5
♦ A K 10 9 4 2
♣ A

♠ —
♥ A J 10 3 2
♦ 7
♣ K Q J 9 7 6 5

Shape 4423 3361 0517 6142 HCP 2 19 11 8 Losers 10 4 4 7

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

1. Unusual 4 NT

5 ♥× by North

Down 2 — NS -300

220 boards f

D77D981882B4EF259D9E08DD38C7

Board 50

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q 8 5 3

♥ J 5 2

♦ K Q 5 3

♣ J 6

♠ 9 4 2
♥ A 10 3
♦ 10 8 2
♣ A 8 7 4

N
W E
S

♠ A
♥ K Q 7 6 4
♦ A 9 7 6 4
♣ 9 2

♠ K J 10 7 6
♥ 9 8
♦ J
♣ K Q 10 5 3

Shape 4342 1552 5215 3334 HCP 9 13 10 8 Losers 8 5 6 10

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

224 boards f

E4D3463404C077CF035D56D5E410

Board 51

East Deals

None Vul

♠ Q J 7 2

♥ K J 10 8 7

♦ 8 6

♣ K 5

♠ A 10 8 4 3

♥ Q 9

♦ A 10 7 2

♣ 6 4

N
W E
S

♠ K 9 6 5

♥ A 6 5 4 2

♦ —

♣ A 9 8 7

♠ —

♥ 3

♦ K Q J 9 5 4 3

♣ Q J 10 3 2

Shape 4522 4504 0175 5242 HCP 10 11 9 10 Losers 7 6 4 8

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

Dbl Pass

Pass

Pass

1. Unusual 4 NT

2. bidable suit

5 ♣× by North

Down 3 — NS -500

225 boards f

E6E46C676CF60AD1E07267002DF6

Board 52

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 9 4 3

♥ 9 4

♦ 8 7 6 4

♣ 10 9 6 2

♠ A 10 8 7 2
♥ 10 6 2
♦ K J 3
♣ 8 3

N
W E
S

♠ K Q J 6 5
♥ 8
♦ A Q 10 5 2
♣ Q 5

♠ —
♥ A K Q J 7 5 3
♦ 9
♣ A K J 7 4

Shape 3244 5152 0715 5332 HCP 0 14 18 8 Losers 11 5 2 9

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

5 ♠ by East

Down 1 — NS +50

229 boards f

E5D7B8941088797A8A97CD978230

Board 53

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J 2
♥ 10 7 5 3
♦ A Q 6 4
♣ 8 7 3

♠ A 5
♥ K 9 8 2
♦ K 10 9 8 7
♣ 9 5

N
W E
S

♠ 9 8
♥ A Q J 6 4
♦ J 3 2
♣ A 6 4

♠ K Q 10 7 6 4 3
♥ —
♦ 5
♣ K Q J 10 2

Shape 2443 2533 7015 2452 HCP 7 12 11 10 Losers 9 8 3 7

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

1. limit raise or better in !H

4 ♥ by East

Made 4 — NS -620

230 boards f

E761A36DCD11BD6A83F76612364A

Board 54

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 10 4 3

♥ J 7 2

♦ 8 2

♣ 8 5 4 3 2

♠ J 6
♥ 9 6 3
♦ 6 5 3
♣ A Q J 10 9

N
W E
S

♠ A Q 8 5 2
♥ 10 4
♦ Q J 9
♣ K 7 6

♠ K 9 7
♥ A K Q 8 5
♦ A K 10 7 4
♣ —

Shape 3325 5233 3550 2335 HCP 1 12 19 8 Losers 11 7 3 9

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

232 boards f

E5D72D87EF2EEA0DD75A1B6C48FB

Board 55

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K 10 8 5

♥ Q 8 3

♦ A Q 7

♣ 10 9 6

♠ A J 9 7 2

♥ 2

♦ 9 6 5 3 2

♣ K 8

N
W E
S

♠ 6 4 3

♥ A 7 6 5

♦ —

♣ A Q J 7 5 2

♠ Q

♥ K J 10 9 4

♦ K J 10 8 4

♣ 4 3

Shape 4333 3406 1552 5152 HCP 11 11 10 8 Losers 8 6 7 7

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

1. limit raise or better in !H

4 ♥ by South

Down 1 — NS -50

238 boards f

E6B637A6EFA3F469427E0311B5A9

Board 56

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K 5 4

♥ 7 5

♦ 10 7 5 4

♣ A Q 7 6

♠ J 9
♥ A K 9 6 3
♦ J 6
♣ 8 4 3 2

N
W E
S

♠ 8 7 6
♥ 4
♦ A K Q 9 3
♣ K J 10 5

♠ A Q 10 3 2
♥ Q J 10 8 2
♦ 8 2
♣ 9

Shape 3244 3154 5521 2524 HCP 9 13 9 9 Losers 8 6 6 8

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

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

3 ♣ by East

Made 4 — NS -130

243 boards f

F7E71E8FA7AD41A31EECCA19FAB5

Board 57

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ K 7 4

♥ Q 9 5

♦ 5 4 3

♣ K 7 5 3

♠ A 6 5 3

♥ 3 2

♦ A J 2

♣ 10 9 4 2

N
W E
S

♠ 9

♥ K 7 4

♦ K Q 10 7 6

♣ A Q J 8

♠ Q J 10 8 2

♥ A J 10 8 6

♦ 9 8

♣ 6

Shape 3334 1354 5521 4234 HCP 8 15 8 9 Losers 9 5 7 9

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

259 boards f

07D85EA5809819CE7E85FCEC0B95

Board 58

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 9 3
♥ J 8 6 3
♦ A 10 9 3
♣ K 8 7

♠ A 8 5 4
♥ 7 5
♦ Q 6 2
♣ Q 9 6 2

N
W E
S

♠ K 7
♥ A K 10 9 2
♦ K 8 7 5 4
♣ 3

♠ Q J 10 6 2
♥ Q 4
♦ J
♣ A J 10 5 4

Shape 2443 2551 5215 4234 HCP 8 13 11 8 Losers 9 5 7 8

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

270 boards f

0626D530606CF67A5F06B52CF060

Board 59

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A Q 6 4

♥ 6

♦ Q J 3 2

♣ A 9 8 6

♠ K 9 3

♥ Q 9 8 5 3

♦ 10 7 4

♣ K 5



♠ J 10 8 7 2

♥ K 7

♦ A K 9 6 5

♣ 7

♠ 5

♥ A J 10 4 2

♦ 8

♣ Q J 10 4 3 2

Shape 4144 5251 1516 3532 HCP 13 11 8 8 Losers 6 6 6 8

West North East South

EPBot *EPBot* *EPBot* *EPBot*

1 ♠ Pass

2 ♠ Pass

2 ♠ by East

Made 3 — NS -140

280 boards f

1578E05AEBE0D4CB348221641234

Board 60

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 7 5 3 2

♥ 8 6

♦ 9 7 4 2

♣ Q 6 3

♠ K J 10 9 8

♥ A 7 2

♦ A Q J 8

♣ 5

N
W E
S

♠ A Q 4

♥ Q 9 3

♦ K 10 6 5 3

♣ J 8

♠ 6

♥ K J 10 5 4

♦ —

♣ A K 10 9 7 4 2

Shape 4243 3352 1507 5341 HCP 2 12 11 15 Losers 10 7 4 6

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

1. Unusual 4 NT

2. bidable suit

5 ♣ by North

Down 2 — NS -100

291 boards f

276DFD89A7AF9E4A3EEA39B18FE3

Board 61

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 7 5
♥ Q 8 3
♦ Q 8 6 5
♣ 9 8 7 6

♠ K 6 2
♥ K 7 5 4
♦ J
♣ A K Q 5 4

N
W E
S

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

Shape 2344 2164 6520 3415 HCP 4 12 8 16 Losers 9 6 6 5

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

1. Blackwood 0314, for !C

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

6 ♣ by East

Made 6 — NS -1370

292 boards f

26956F96E1A14EEDC50284D2D7A8

Board 62

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 6

♥ 9 7 6 5

♦ J 10 6 4

♣ Q 9 6 4

♠ J 8 7 4 3

♥ —

♦ K 9 8

♣ A J 10 8 7



♠ K 9

♥ A Q 4 3

♦ A Q 7 5 3

♣ K 3

♠ A Q 10 5 2

♥ K J 10 8 2

♦ 2

♣ 5 2

Shape 1444 2452 5512 5035 HCP 3 18 10 9 Losers 9 4 6 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♦	1 ♠
Pass	Pass	Dbl	Pass
Pass	Pass		
1 ♠× by South			
Down 4 — NS -1100			

294 boards f

2796996E66ABAFF4117A8116CD69

Board 63

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 7 4

♥ 5 3

♦ K 10 6 2

♣ A Q J 6 4

♠ 8 3
♥ 8 6
♦ A J 8 4
♣ K 7 5 3 2

N
W E
S

♠ Q J 6 2
♥ A K 7 4
♦ Q 9 3
♣ 10 9

♠ A K 10 9 5
♥ Q J 10 9 2
♦ 7 5
♣ 8

Shape 2245 4432 5521 2245 HCP 10 12 10 8 Losers 7 7 6 8

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

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

3 ♦ by East

Down 2 — NS +200

297 boards f

2794949EA4B6C71C37FB403A3F9A

Board 64

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 8 7 4 3

♥ 9 5

♦ 6 4 2

♣ Q 10 4 2

♠ 9 6
♥ 10 7 6 4 3
♦ A K J 10 9 7
♣ —

N
W E
S

♠ 5
♥ A K Q 8 2
♦ Q 8 3
♣ 9 7 6 3

♠ A K Q J 10 2

♥ J

♦ 5

♣ A K J 8 5

Shape 4234 1534 6115 2560 HCP 2 11 19 8 Losers 10 6 3 6

West	North	East	South
EPBot	EPBot	EPBot	EPBot
		1 ♥	Dbl
4 ♥	Pass	Pass	4 ♠
5 ♥	Pass	Pass	Dbl
Pass	Pass	Pass	

5 ♥× by East

Made 6 — NS -1050

298 boards f

246107637625297E3CE7FBE6092B

Board 65

East Deals

None Vul

♠ K 10 9 7 3 2

♥ K 3

♦ 8 7

♣ J 8 4

♠ 6 5 4
♥ J 8 7 5
♦ A Q
♣ A 10 9 3

N
W E
S

♠ A Q J 8
♥ —
♦ 9 5 3 2
♣ K Q 6 5 2

♠ —
♥ A Q 10 9 6 4 2
♦ K J 10 6 4
♣ 7

Shape 6223 4045 0751 3424 HCP 7 12 10 11 Losers 8 5 4 9

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

312 boards f

35B18BE7AB288019076815A3C6F3

Board 66

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 10 8 7 5

♥ K 9 7 3

♦ Q 7 5 3

♣ 3

♠ Q 3 2
♥ A 2
♦ K J 10 8 6
♣ A 8 5

N
W E
S

♠ 6
♥ 8 5
♦ A 9 4 2
♣ K Q J 7 4 2

♠ A K J 9 4
♥ Q J 10 6 4
♦ —
♣ 10 9 6

Shape 4441 1246 5503 3253 HCP 5 10 11 14 Losers 8 6 6 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		Pass	1 ♠
2 ♦	3 ♠	4 ♦	Pass
Pass	Pass		
4 ♦ by West			
Made 6 — NS -170			

313 boards f

371D6B21B1E1CA100D2056664777

Board 67

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ A Q 8 7 6

♥ 9 7 3

♦ K 9

♣ 9 5 4

♠ 10 9
♥ J 2
♦ 5 4 3 2
♣ A Q J 10 7

N
W E
S

♠ K 5 4 3 2
♥ A 8 5
♦ A 7
♣ K 3 2

♠ J
♥ K Q 10 6 4
♦ Q J 10 8 6
♣ 8 6

Shape 5323 5323 1552 2245 HCP 9 14 9 8 Losers 8 7 6 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♠	Pass
1 NT ¹	Pass	2 ♣	Pass
Pass	Pass		
1. forcing 1 NT			
2 ♣ by East			
Made 4 — NS -130			

327 boards f

44BBA9ACA9F959021EAAE2FFD44E

Board 68

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 8 7
♥ 8 2
♦ Q 7 4 2
♣ 8 7 6 5 2

♠ 10 5 4 3
♥ A 10 4
♦ 8 5
♣ K J 10 9

N
W E
S

♠ 9 2
♥ 9 7 3
♦ A K J 10 9 6
♣ A 4

♠ A K Q J 6
♥ K Q J 6 5
♦ 3
♣ Q 3

Shape 2245 2362 5512 4324 HCP 2 12 18 8 Losers 9 7 4 9

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

Made 4 — NS -130

334 boards f

465EE52B2A09BED94A6335EFE366

Board 69

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q J 10 5

♥ 10 7

♦ 6 3

♣ A J 9 7 2

♠ K 8 4 3

♥ 9 5

♦ A 9 4

♣ K 10 8 5

N
W E
S

♠ A 7 6 2

♥ A 8

♦ K 5 2

♣ Q 6 4 3

♠ 9

♥ K Q J 6 4 3 2

♦ Q J 10 8 7

♣ —

Shape 4225 4234 1750 4234 HCP 8 13 9 10 Losers 8 7 4 8

West North East South

EPBot *EPBot* *EPBot* *EPBot*

1 ♣ 3 ♥

Dbl Pass 3 ♠ Pass

Pass Pass

3 ♠ by East

Made 3 — NS -140

336 boards f

546FFFE04C6069EA1CE01A153210

Board 70

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 7 5 4 3 2

♥ J

♦ A K J 7

♣ 8 5 3

♠ K Q 8 6

♥ K 3

♦ Q 10 6 3 2

♣ 9 4



♠ A J 10 9

♥ 7 5 4 2

♦ 9 8 5

♣ A K

♠ —

♥ A Q 10 9 8 6

♦ 4

♣ Q J 10 7 6 2

Shape 5143 4432 0616 4252 HCP 9 12 9 10 Losers 8 8 4 6

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

1. Unusual 4 NT

2. bidable suit

5 ♣ by North

Down 1 — NS -50

346 boards f

549492D7B11546DDF64F9F7C88C2

Board 71

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 10

♥ 9 6 3 2

♦ 8 6 5 4

♣ K 9 7 2

♠ Q 8 7 2

♥ J 7 4

♦ K J 2

♣ J 10 8



♠ 9 6 4

♥ A K Q 10 8 5

♦ 3

♣ Q 6 5

♠ A K J 5 3

♥ —

♦ A Q 10 9 7

♣ A 4 3

Shape 1444 3613 5053 4333 HCP 3 11 18 8 Losers 9 6 4 10

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

350 boards f

56E3C3D96B6B6A0AE2877331FD69

Board 72

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 8 4
♥ K 8 6
♦ A K 7 5 4
♣ 9 8 7

♠ A K Q 7 3
♥ 5 4 3
♦ 3
♣ Q 4 3 2

N
W E
S

♠ J 10 9 5 2
♥ Q
♦ 6
♣ A K J 10 6 5

♠ 6
♥ A J 10 9 7 2
♦ Q J 10 9 8 2
♣ —

Shape 2353 5116 1660 5314 HCP 10 11 8 11 Losers 8 6 5 6

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

1. Unusual 4 NT
6 ♥ by North
Made 6 — NS +1430

358 boards f

67ACED915FAB183DFDE61AB9BB2A

Board 73

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 9 8 5 2

♥ —

♦ 10 9 5 4 3 2

♣ 6 5 2

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

♠ A Q 10 4 3
♥ A K 10 6 2
♦ Q
♣ A 9

Shape 4063 1453 5512 3415 HCP 0 13 19 8 Losers 9 7 4 7

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

362 boards f

64DB25D41044CAF3578C5561AC6

Board 74

East Deals

None Vul

♠ K J 7 3

♥ 10 9 5 2

♦ 8

♣ 9 4 3 2

♠ A Q 9 8 5 2

♥ 8 7 6

♦ J

♣ K 7 5



♠ 10 6 4

♥ A Q J 4 3

♦ A 9 6 3

♣ A

♠ —

♥ K

♦ K Q 10 7 5 4 2

♣ Q J 10 8 6

Shape 4414 3541 0175 6313 HCP 4 15 11 10 Losers 9 6 4 7

West North East South

EPBot *EPBot* *EPBot* *EPBot*

1 ♥ 4 NT¹

Pass 5 ♣ Dbl Pass²

Pass Pass

1. Unusual 4 NT

2. bidable suit

5 ♣× by North

Down 2 — NS -300

369 boards f

7616AF8DA1EDDB2A36A58C16D7C6

Board 75

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A 8 7 4

♥ Q 5 2

♦ J

♣ A 8 7 4 2

♠ 10 9 3 2

♥ 7

♦ K Q 10 5

♣ Q J 10 6



♠ —

♥ A 9 4 3

♦ A 7 6 4 3 2

♣ K 9 3

♠ K Q J 6 5

♥ K J 10 8 6

♦ 9 8

♣ 5

Shape 4315 0463 5521 4144 HCP 11 11 10 8 Losers 7 6 6 7

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

1. limit raise or better in !S

4 ♠× by South

Made 5 — NS +990

373 boards f

75721C48FC4C5C68FF1306F63AFF

Board 76

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K 6 5 3

♥ Q 10 5

♦ 5 4

♣ A 5 4 3

♠ J 7 4 2

♥ A J 7 4 3 2

♦ Q 8 3

♣ —



♠ A Q 10 9 8

♥ K 9 6

♦ A 6

♣ 7 6 2

Shape 4324 5323 0166 4630 HCP 9 13 10 8 Losers 8 7 4 7

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

1. Unusual 4 NT

2. bidable suit

5 ♠ by East

Made 6 — NS -680

379 boards f

7675AFB2E7A685256239C7FAE386

Board 77

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 8 6
♥ 9 5 2
♦ Q 7 3
♣ Q 10 7 4 2

♠ J 5 4 3
♥ A Q 6 4
♦ K
♣ A 9 8 6

N
W E
S

♠ A 7
♥ —
♦ A J 10 9 8 5 2
♣ K J 5 3

♠ K Q 10 9 2
♥ K J 10 8 7 3
♦ 6 4
♣ —

Shape 2335 2074 5620 4414 HCP 4 13 9 14 Losers 9 5 5 7

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

3 N by West

Made 4 — NS -430

380 boards f

77BDED8DAE AFC63593C3284BC96E

Board 78

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 8 5

♥ Q 9 6 4 3

♦ 5 4 3

♣ J 9 2

♠ K 9 6 3

♥ A 8

♦ 9 8

♣ A K Q 8 3

N
W E
S

♠ 4 2

♥ 7

♦ A K Q J 10 2

♣ 10 7 6 4

♠ A Q J 10 7

♥ K J 10 5 2

♦ 7 6

♣ 5

Shape 2533 2164 5521 4225 HCP 3 10 11 16 Losers 10 6 6 5

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

1. limit raise or better in !D

5 ♦ by East

Made 6 — NS -620

385 boards f

861D799B8C899239D44A1E109D76

Board 79

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A 8 5 4

♥ J 10 6

♦ 9 4

♣ 9 6 5 2

♠ 7
♥ K 8 2
♦ A J 5 3
♣ A K 10 8 3

N
W E
S

♠ K 6 2
♥ A Q 9 7 5 4 3
♦ 7 2
♣ Q

♠ Q J 10 9 3

♥ —

♦ K Q 10 8 6

♣ J 7 4

Shape 4324 3721 5053 1345 HCP 5 11 9 15 Losers 10 6 6 6

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

1. limit raise or better in !H

2. Blackwood 0314, for !H

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

6 ♥ by East

Made 6 — NS -980

390 boards f

87EBD6AFA48A3E0FE793A9CFFEF2

Board 80

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 9 8

♥ 10 8 4

♦ A 10 5

♣ K 10 9 3 2

♠ A K 7 4 3 2

♥ 9 3 2

♦ K J 7

♣ 5

N
W E
S

♠ —

♥ K 6

♦ Q 9 8 4 3

♣ A Q 8 7 6 4

♠ Q J 10 6 5

♥ A Q J 7 5

♦ 6 2

♣ J

Shape 2335 0256 5521 6331 HCP 7 11 11 11 Losers 9 4 6 7

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

3 N by West

Down 1 — NS +100

391 boards f

84EF9D33A9A2ABD12FD20B86E39E

Board 81

East Deals

None Vul

♠ Q 7 5

♥ 5 4

♦ A K 7 2

♣ 10 6 4 2

♠ A 8 6 3

♥ Q

♦ Q 10 8 6 3

♣ K J 8

N
W E
S

♠ —

♥ K 8 6 2

♦ J 9 5

♣ A Q 9 7 5 3

♠ K J 10 9 4 2

♥ A J 10 9 7 3

♦ 4

♣ —

Shape 3244 0436 6610 4153 HCP 9 10 9 12 Losers 8 6 5 7

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

1. Inviting Jump Shifts

2. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♣ by East

Made 4 — NS -130

393 boards f

87BFDD27A4AC6DFEF14E958E2A0A

Board 82

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q 3 2

♥ 6 4 2

♦ 3 2

♣ 8 6 4 3 2

♠ K 8 7

♥ A 8 7

♦ Q J 5

♣ K 9 7 5



♠ 9 6

♥ K 5

♦ A K 10 9 8 6 4

♣ A Q

♠ A J 10 5 4

♥ Q J 10 9 3

♦ 7

♣ J 10

Shape 3325 2272 5512 3334 HCP 2 16 9 13 Losers 10 5 7 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♦	1 ♠
2 NT	Pass	3 NT	Pass
Pass	Pass		
3 N by West			
Made 6 — NS -690			

398 boards f

86ABB5E62FAFE3B4E6414D8E0F07

Board 83

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J 3 2
♥ 6 5 4 3 2
♦ 9 6
♣ Q 7 4

♠ Q 9 7
♥ K 8
♦ J 10 5 4 3
♣ K 6 5

N
W E
S

♠ 6 5
♥ —
♦ K Q 8 7 2
♣ A J 10 9 3 2

♠ A K 10 8 4
♥ A Q J 10 9 7
♦ A
♣ 8

Shape 3523 2056 5611 3253 HCP 3 10 18 9 Losers 10 5 3 8

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

1. strong
2. waiting
3. Unusual 2 NT

5 ♥ by South

Made 6 — NS +680

400 boards f

947D541798D4383001F6C448411E

Board 84

East Deals

None Vul

♠ Q 9 8 7 2

♥ 7 5 4 3

♦ A 2

♣ 6 2

♠ 10 6 5

♥ A 9 8 6

♦ 8 7 3

♣ A 7 3

N
W E
S

♠ A K 4 3

♥ K Q J 10 2

♦ J 9 4

♣ Q

♠ J

♥ —

♦ K Q 10 6 5

♣ K J 10 9 8 5 4

Shape 5422 4531 1057 3433 HCP 6 16 10 8 Losers 8 6 4 10

West North East South

EPBot *EPBot* *EPBot* *EPBot*

1 ♥

4 NT¹

Pass 5 ♦ Pass Pass²

Pass

1. Unusual 4 NT

2. bidable suit

5 ♦ by North

Down 4 — NS -200

401 boards f

96D492BC7F90D19226D4F5F0A24A

Board 85

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 7
♥ 2
♦ K 10 9 8 4 3
♣ K 8 7 3 2

♠ A 9 6 5 4
♥ Q J 5 4
♦ Q J
♣ 9 5

♠ J 2
♥ A K 10 9 8 6
♦ A 7 6 5
♣ J

♠ K Q 10 8 3
♥ 7 3
♦ 2
♣ A Q 10 6 4

Shape 1165 2641 5215 5422 HCP 6 13 11 10 Losers 6 6 5 8

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

1. limit raise or better in !H

4 ♥ by East

Made 5 — NS -450

403 boards f

9774E05CAAE60CE91D6C49D6CCCE

Board 86

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 9 7

♥ 9 5 3 2

♦ J 8 5

♣ J 10 4 2

♠ K 10 8 4 3 2
♥ A
♦ A 10 4
♣ 8 7 5

N
W E
S

♠ A Q 6 5
♥ Q 7 4
♦ Q 9 7 6 3 2
♣ —

♠ J
♥ K J 10 8 6
♦ K
♣ A K Q 9 6 3

Shape 2434 4360 1516 6133 HCP 2 10 17 11 Losers 11 5 4 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		Pass	1 ♣
1 ♠	Pass	2 ♠	3 ♥
3 ♠	Pass	Pass	Pass
3 ♠ by West			
Made 6 — NS -230			

409 boards f

970FD498B6BCD5BE5A7BFA96A840

Board 87

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ A

♥ A 2

♦ Q 7 6 5 3

♣ J 8 7 5 4

♠ K 9 5
♥ J 10 8 6 5
♦ K J 9 4
♣ 9

N
W E
S

♠ 7 6 2
♥ K Q 9 7 4
♦ A 10 8
♣ A 6

♠ Q J 10 8 4 3
♥ 3
♦ 2
♣ K Q 10 3 2

Shape 1255 3532 6115 3541 HCP 11 13 8 8 Losers 6 7 5 8

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

414 boards f

96BFEF4EAFABAD4733A373824D2E

Board 88

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 7 2
♥ Q 8 4 3
♦ 7 6 5 4
♣ Q 4 2

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

Shape 2443 4018 6610 1372 HCP 4 10 9 17 Losers 9 4 5 5

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		4 ♣	Pass
Pass	Pass		
4 ♣ by East			
Made 6 — NS -170			

430 boards f

A65D8FA6ACA78A3329E17F065ED1

Board 89

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 8 7 4

♥ K 9 4

♦ 8 6 2

♣ Q 9 4 3

♠ 6 2
♥ 8 5
♦ A K J 5 3
♣ A 7 6 2

N
W E
S

♠ A 5 3
♥ A 3 2
♦ Q 10 4
♣ K 10 8 5

♠ K Q J 10 9
♥ Q J 10 7 6
♦ 9 7
♣ J

Shape 3334 3334 5521 2254 HCP 5 13 10 12 Losers 10 8 6 7

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

1 ♣

1 ♠

1. limit raise or better in !C

3 N by East

Made 3 — NS -400

432 boards f

B4CB26F7E4EBCFA2473DED4BC4CB

Board 90

East Deals

None Vul

♠ K 6

♥ A 9 7 4 3 2

♦ 9 6 5

♣ K 8

♠ A Q J 10 9 5 3 2

♥ Q 6

♦ 8

♣ 6 5

N
W E
S

♠ 7 4

♥ —

♦ A 10 4 2

♣ A Q 10 9 7 4 2

♠ 8

♥ K J 10 8 5

♦ K Q J 7 3

♣ J 3

Shape 2632 2047 1552 8212 HCP 10 10 11 9 Losers 7 5 6 6

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

1. limit raise or better in !H

4 ♥ by North

Made 4 — NS +420

441 boards f

B7E653E772E2D3EAE8421A845677

Board 91

East Deals

Both Vul

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

Shape 1237 5404 1552 6250 HCP 5 12 10 13 Losers 8 5 6 4

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

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

5 ♠ by East

Made 6 — NS -680

446 boards f

B66F4579E9AA61770F21093A26B7

Board 92

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 7 6 5 4 3

♥ K 7 5

♦ 9 6

♣ 10 4 3

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

Shape 5323 5044 2650 1426 HCP 3 16 8 13 Losers 10 4 6 5

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

1. Cue bid, a !D stopper

2. Cue bid, a !S stopper

3. Blackwood 0314, for !C

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

6 ♣ by West

Made 7 — NS -940

451 boards f

C7991772B2B151990F339BF11622

Board 93

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ K 7 6 3 2

♥ 7

♦ A 8 5

♣ Q J 3 2

♠ 4
♥ Q J 10 6 4
♦ K 3
♣ A 10 9 8 4

N
W E
S

♠ Q 9
♥ A K 9 8 5 3
♦ 7
♣ K 7 6 5

♠ A J 10 8 5
♥ 2
♦ Q J 10 9 6 4 2
♣ —

Shape 5134 2614 5170 1525 HCP 10 12 8 10 Losers 7 6 5 6

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

1. limit raise or better in !H

5 ♥ by East

Down 1 — NS +100

454 boards f

C7A1DC6FA5AB05862F7DE90BBEDA

Board 94

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 9 7 4

♥ 9 8 4

♦ 10 5 4 2

♣ 8 3 2

♠ K 5 2

♥ 6 3

♦ J 9 8

♣ A J 9 6 5

N
W E
S

♠ Q 6

♥ K 2

♦ K Q 7 6 3

♣ Q 10 7 4

♠ A J 10 8 3

♥ A Q J 10 7 5

♦ A

♣ K

Shape 3343 2254 5611 3235 HCP 0 12 19 9 Losers 12 6 4 9

West North East South

EPBot *EPBot* *EPBot* *EPBot*

1 ♦

Dbl

Pass 2 ♣

Pass

3 ♥

Pass Pass

Pass

3 ♥ by South

Made 4 — NS +170

463 boards f

C5E0D0A88296D004F7DA99887A42

Board 95

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 8
♥ J 8 4 2
♦ 10 8 7
♣ J 10 6 3 2

♠ A K 9 7 6
♥ 7 3
♦ Q 6 5 4 3
♣ 5

N
W E
S

♠ 3 2
♥ K 10 9 6 5
♦ A K J 9 2
♣ 7

♠ Q J 10 5 4
♥ A Q
♦ —
♣ A K Q 9 8 4

Shape 1435 2551 5206 5251 HCP 2 11 18 9 Losers 10 6 3 6

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

5 ♣ by South

Made 6 — NS +420

465 boards f

D67437D8D8DA190072CADBC52D48

Board 96

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K 9 8 3

♥ 8 6 4 2

♦ 8 7

♣ 10 7 6

♠ Q J 10 6 5 4
♥ A K 7
♦ 3
♣ 9 4 3

N
W E
S

♠ A 7 2
♥ Q J 10 9 5
♦ A K 4
♣ K 5

♠ —
♥ 3
♦ Q J 10 9 6 5 2
♣ A Q J 8 2

Shape 4423 3532 0175 6313 HCP 3 17 10 10 Losers 10 6 4 7

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

1. Cappelletti, any 6+suit

2. Texas

4 ♠ by East

Made 5 — NS -450

475 boards f

D69561BF25AE95E71248A3320BFD

Board 97

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J 7 4 3

♥ 6 3

♦ K 7 5 4

♣ 10 7 4

♠ 8 2
♥ Q 4 2
♦ Q 10 2
♣ A K J 9 2

N
W E
S

♠ K 6
♥ A 9 7
♦ A J 9 8
♣ Q 8 5 3

♠ A Q 10 9 5
♥ K J 10 8 5
♦ 6 3
♣ 6

Shape 4243 2344 5521 2335 HCP 4 14 10 12 Losers 10 7 6 7

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

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

3 ♠× by South

Down 1 — NS -200

486 boards f

E7BB1FE7A6AE87E12E1DEA1DAD36

Board 98

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ K 7 6 4 2

♥ 9

♦ A 5

♣ J 10 7 5 2

♠ Q 8 5

♥ A 2

♦ Q J 9 2

♣ 8 6 4 3

N
W E
S

♠ —

♥ K 6 4

♦ K 10 7 6 4 3

♣ A K Q 9

♠ A J 10 9 3

♥ Q J 10 8 7 5 3

♦ 8

♣ —

Shape 5125 0364 5710 3244 HCP 8 15 8 9 Losers 7 4 5 8

West North East South

EPBot *EPBot* *EPBot* *EPBot*

1 ♦ 1 ♥

1 NT Pass 3 ♣ Pass

3 NT Pass Pass Pass

3 N by West

Down 1 — NS +100