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**Board 1**

South Deals

None Vul

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

Shape 5143 4513 2353 2434 HCP 8 7 21 4 Losers 8 8 5 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	3 ♥	Pass	2 NT
Pass	3 NT	Pass	3 ♠
Pass			Pass
3 N by South			
Made 5 — NS +460			

1 boards f

0A8527E0C18B43E0C152164F5896

# **Board 2**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

Shape 2614 4423 3343 4063 HCP 11 0 21 8 Losers 6 11 6 6

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

1. Texas
2. Blackwood 0314, for !H
3. A=1/5 or 4/5
4. !H queen and !D king

6 ♥ by South

Made 7 — NS +1460

3 boards f

0B89AF0C798145125A00AEF0CB48

**Board 3**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 4 3

♥ J 4

♦ A J 7 3 2

♣ Q 6 4 2

♠ Q 8 6

♥ A Q 10 9 6 3 2

♦ 9

♣ K 3

♠ J 9 7 2

♥ 8 7

♦ 10 8 6 4

♣ 8 7 5

♠ A K 10 5

♥ K 5

♦ K Q 5

♣ A J 10 9

W

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Shape 3712 4243 4234 2254 HCP 11 1 20 8 Losers 5 11 5 8

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

1. Texas

2. Blackwood 0314, for !H

3. A=0/5 or 3/5

6 ♥ by South

Made 6 — NS +1430

4 boards f

0AA73729ABBDD31568185B7CC032

**Board 4**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 9 3

♥ K 10 4 2

♦ 9 3 2

♣ 7 6 4 3

♠ K Q 8 6 2

♥ 3

♦ 10 4

♣ A K J 9 5

♠ 7 5 4

♥ 9 8 6 5

♦ Q J 7 6 5

♣ 2

♠ A J 10

♥ A Q J 7

♦ A K 8

♣ Q 10 8

W N E S

Shape 5125 3451 3433 2434 HCP 13 3 21 3 Losers 5 9 6 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	3 ♥	Pass	2 NT
Pass	6 NT	Pass	3 ♠
Pass			Pass
6 N by South			
Made 7 — NS +1470			


5 boards f

09218069AD46D7D0009C44AC47FA

**Board 5**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

♠ K J 6 4
♥ A Q J 4
♦ Q 2
♣ A Q J

Shape 2542 4342 4423 3136 HCP 14 2 20 4 Losers 6 10 6 9

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

1. Extended acceptance after NT

6 ♥ by North

Made 6 — NS +980

6 boards f

0B8E2CAC12E4C1315B3956603534

**Board 6**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

♠ 7 5 4  
♥ J 7 5  
♦ J 9 8 4  
♣ A J 5

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

W N E S

Shape 6241 3343 2434 2425 HCP 8 7 20 5 Losers 7 11 5 8

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

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

7 boards f

086DAD00153EE6D871079AE50F14

**Board 7**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 9 8 4

♥ 10 7

♦ J 9 6 4 2

♣ Q 8 2

♠ Q J 10 6 3 2

♥ Q 6 3

♦ 8 5

♣ 6 3

♠ A 7

♥ J 8 5 2

♦ A K 10 3

♣ 10 9 5

♠ K 5

♥ A K 9 4

♦ Q 7

♣ A K J 7 4

W

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Shape 6322 2443 2425 3253 HCP 5 12 20 3 Losers 8 8 5 10

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

8 boards f

098119AA0A67F3FCCA96D1C840DE

**Board 8**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 9 8 7 5 4 2

♥ 9 8

♦ 8 2

♣ 8 4 3

♠ K J

♥ A J 7 4 3

♦ A 9 5 3

♣ 10 9

♠ 10 3

♥ K 6 5 2

♦ 10 6

♣ Q J 7 6 2

♠ A Q 6

♥ Q 10

♦ K Q J 7 4

♣ A K 5

W

N

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Shape 2542 2425 3253 6223 HCP 13 6 21 0 Losers 7 8 5 10

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

1. Blackwood 0314, for !D

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

6 ♦ by North

Made 6 — NS +920



9 boards f

0B25A0A133CEAD047A967B733238

**Board 9**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 10

♥ J 7 5 4 3 2

♦ 7 5 2

♣ K 8 2

♠ A J 8 3 2

♥ 10 8

♦ A 8 6

♣ J 5 4

♠ 7 5 4

♥ 6

♦ K Q J 4 3

♣ 10 7 6 3

♠ K Q 9 6

♥ A K Q 9

♦ 10 9

♣ A Q 9

N

W E

S

Shape 5233 3154 4423 1633 HCP 10 6 20 4 Losers 9 8 4 9

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

1. Extended acceptance after NT

2. Cue bid, a !D stopper

3. Cue bid, a !C stopper

4 ♠ by North

Made 5 — NS +650

10 boards f

08E321295C3C59FC77BF022F30BE

**Board 10**

South Deals

None Vul

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

W

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

Shape 6124 3262 2443 2614 HCP 11 3 21 5 Losers 6 10 4 8

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

1. Texas

2. Blackwood 0314, for !S

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

6 ♠ by South

Made 6 — NS +980

0A65841988CB1043162B39E11170

**Board 11**

South Deals

N-S Vul

11 boards f

♠ 10 4

♥ 5 2

♦ 9 8 4 3 2

♣ K J 9 2

W

N

E

S

♠ A 8 2

♥ Q 9 7 3

♦ Q J 10 6 5

♣ 7

♠ K J

♥ A 6 4

♦ A K 7

♣ A Q 5 4 3

Shape 6403 3451 2335 2254 HCP 6 9 21 4 Losers 7 7 5 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	3 ♥	Pass	2 NT
Pass	6 ♠	Pass	3 ♠
Pass			Pass
6 ♠ by South			
Made 6 — NS +1430			

12 boards f

0BAC0E2E89945E354E580A980830

**Board 12**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

♠

♥

♦

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♥

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♣

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

Shape 6520 3415 4252 0256 HCP 9 5 21 5 Losers 5 8 5 7

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

1. Extended acceptance after NT  
 4 ♠ by North  
 Made 7 — NS +710

13 boards f

0883A9E05649FD4E7B748E8DE804

**Board 13**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ Q 9 3

♥ 9 7 6

♦ J 6 2

♣ Q 6 3 2

♠ 2

♥ A 10 8 5 4 2

♦ K 10 7 3

♣ A 7

♠ J 10 8 7 6

♥ J

♦ 9 8 5 4

♣ J 8 5

♠ A K 5 4

♥ K Q 3

♦ A Q

♣ K 10 9 4

W N E S

Shape 1642 5143 4324 3334 HCP 11 3 21 5 Losers 6 10 5 10

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

1. Texas

2. Blackwood 0314, for !H

3. A=0/5 or 3/5

4. !H queen and !S king

6 ♥ by South

Made 7 — NS +1010

14 boards f

0A9705856012623F077398D83990

**Board 14**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

W

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

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

Shape 5314 3532 4243 1354 HCP 12 5 21 2 Losers 6 10 4 10

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

1. Extended acceptance after NT  
 6 ♠ by North  
 Made 6 — NS +1430

15 boards f

0965A3AD32CD541F46980D3D18D0

**Board 15**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 10 2

♥ J 4

♦ Q 10 8 5 4

♣ 9 6 3 2

♠ J 8 5 4 3

♥ 10 7 5

♦ K J 2

♣ K 8

♠ A 9 7

♥ 9 8 6 3 2

♦ A 9 7

♣ J 7

W

N

E

S

♠ K Q 6

♥ A K Q

♦ 6 3

♣ A Q 10 5 4

Shape 5332 3532 3325 2254 HCP 8 9 20 3 Losers 9 9 4 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	3 ♥	Pass	2 NT
Pass	3 NT	Pass	3 ♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	4 ♠
4 ♠ by South			
Made 5 — NS +450			

16 boards f

18E981C54D2EC71EEEF789FF5010

**Board 16**

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

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

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

W N E S

Shape 3523 2353 2335 6232 HCP 10 2 20 8 Losers 8 11 5 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			2 NT
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	3 ♥
Pass	4 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			
4 ♥ by South			
Made 6 — NS +480			



17 boards f

1AE511A65C321BB2AC640A060230

**Board 17**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A

♥ 10 8 2

♦ K 10 8 3 2

♣ J 7 6 2

♠ K 10 9 5 4 3 2

♥ 5 4 3

♦ J 7

♣ 9

♠ J 6

♥ K J 9

♦ 9 5

♣ Q 10 8 5 4 3

♠ Q 8 7

♥ A Q 7 6

♦ A Q 6 4

♣ A K

W N E

S

Shape 7321 2326 3442 1354 HCP 4 7 21 8 Losers 8 8 4 8

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

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

18 boards f

19A980CCC9B77566C24ED6832E38

**Board 18**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q J 7 5

♥ 10 9 2

♦ Q 6 3

♣ K Q 2

♠ 3 2

♥ K Q J 7 6 4

♦ K 7 4

♣ 10 4

♠ 9 8 6

♥ 5

♦ 10 9 8 5

♣ 8 7 6 5 3

♠ A K 10 4

♥ A 8 3

♦ A J 2

♣ A J 9

N

W E

S

Shape 2632 3145 4333 4333 HCP 9 0 21 10 Losers 7 10 7 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	2 NT
Pass	6 NT	Pass	3 ♥
Pass			Pass
6 N by South			
Down 1 — NS -50			

19 boards f

1B8F3DE1AA3953311033B0741F49

### Board 19

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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♠ 9 4 2
♥ 9 7 3
♦ Q 9 8 7 6 5
♣ J

♠ A J 5
♥ Q J
♦ A K 3
♣ K Q 10 8 2

Shape 6214 3361 3235 1633 HCP 11 3 20 6 Losers 6 9 6 9

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

1. Texas

2. Blackwood 0314, for !S

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

6 ♠ by South

Made 7 — NS +1460

20 boards f

1A669501BC3B3C0A6F1BE2F5BA90

**Board 20**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

W

N

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

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

Shape 5233 2344 4333 2533 HCP 5 11 20 4 Losers 10 8 6 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	3 ♥	Pass	2 NT
Pass	3 NT	Pass	3 ♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	4 ♠
4 ♠ by South			
Made 4 — NS +620			

21 boards f

19B925453F31BD1C5F23941694C8

**Board 21**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

♠

♥

♦

♣

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♠

♥

♦

♣

♠ A 9 5 3
♥ K 6
♦ A 2
♣ A K Q 10 9

Shape 6223 2551 4225 1444 HCP 7 7 20 6 Losers 9 7 4 9

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

1. Extended acceptance after NT  
 4 ♠ by North  
 Made 6 — NS +480



23 boards f

18A1003E1D37E05837D90F7EADD0

**Board 23**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 9 6 2

♥ Q 10 7 4

♦ 10 7

♣ K 9 8 2

♠ K Q J 10 7 5

♥ K 5

♦ 8 6

♣ 10 7 5

♠ 8 4

♥ J 8 6 2

♦ Q J 5 4 3

♣ Q 4

W

N

E

S

♠ A 3

♥ A 9 3

♦ A K 9 2

♣ A J 6 3

Shape 6223 2452 2344 3424 HCP 9 6 20 5 Losers 7 9 6 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	3 ♥	Pass	2 NT
Pass	6 ♠	Pass	3 ♠
Pass			Pass
6 ♠ by South			
Made 6 — NS +980			

24 boards f

19A50B84A50A40EEDC8E72B514C0

**Board 24**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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	S	

♠ 9 5
♥ 7 3
♦ A Q J 4 3
♣ 10 8 6 5

♠ A Q J 6 4
♥ A J 8
♦ K 10
♣ A J 4

Shape 3631 2254 5323 3235 HCP 11 7 20 2 Losers 7 8 6 10

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

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

6 ♥ by South

Made 6 — NS +980



25 boards f

1BBDC54D24171A9180C05DE04AC8

**Board 25**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ K 6 4 2

♥ A

♦ 9 3 2

♣ J 7 6 4 2

♠ J 10 9

♥ K Q 7 6 3 2

♦ K J 10

♣ 10

♠ Q 5 3

♥ 10 9 8 5

♦ 8 7 6 4

♣ 9 3

♠ A 8 7

♥ J 4

♦ A Q 5

♣ A K Q 8 5

W N E S

Shape 3631 3442 3235 4135 HCP 10 2 20 8 Losers 7 10 5 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	2 NT
Pass	4 ♥	Pass	3 ♥
Pass			Pass
4 ♥ by South			
Made 6 — NS +680			

27 boards f

1A258737D82E4839BBDC9600DAA0

**Board 26**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

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



Shape 5323 1453 4342 3325 HCP 14 2 20 4 Losers 6 10 5 10

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

1. Extended acceptance after NT  
 6 ♠ by North  
 Made 7 — NS +1460

28 boards f

1B6D6C86487D1844854AF11B9F48

**Board 27**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 5

♥ 10 5

♦ J 9 6 4 2

♣ K J 9 8 2

♠ 9 4

♥ Q J 8 7 6 2

♦ Q 8 7

♣ 4 3

♠ A K J 10 8 6 2

♥ 9 4 3

♦ 5

♣ Q 6

W

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E

S

♠ Q 7 3

♥ A K

♦ A K 10 3

♣ A 10 7 5

Shape 2632 7312 3244 1255 HCP 5 10 20 5 Losers 8 7 5 8

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

30 boards f

1AE98426B49AEA3BCC1DA2137C1C

**Board 28**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

Shape 5242 1444 4432 3325 HCP 5 6 20 9 Losers 8 8 5 9

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

1. Extended acceptance after NT  
4 ♠ by North  
Made 4 — NS +620


31 boards f

1989CAC94868D620274E768FBF4C

**Board 29**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

Shape 2713 5134 3352 3244 HCP 10 4 20 6 Losers 6 9 6 9

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

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

32 boards f

2881439DA7D477521BC5C05F24CD

**Board 30**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 10 6 5 2

♥ 9

♦ J 10 9 6 3

♣ 10 5 3

♠ 7 3

♥ A K 6 5 2

♦ 7

♣ K J 9 7 4

♠ K 9 8 4

♥ Q 10 8 7 4

♦ Q 4 2

♣ 8

♠ A Q J

♥ J 3

♦ A K 8 5

♣ A Q 6 2

W

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Shape 2515 4531 3244 4153 HCP 11 7 21 1 Losers 6 7 5 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	2 NT
Pass	6 NT	Pass	3 ♥
Pass			Pass
6 N by South			
Down 1 — NS -50			

33 boards f

2A85EE9DC7F2EB08A2C84AC38456

**Board 31**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K J 10 9 6 4

♥ 10

♦ 10 7 4

♣ 8 6 3

N

W   E

S

♠ 5 2

♥ Q 2

♦ 9 8 6 5

♣ K 10 7 5 2

♠ A Q 7 3

♥ K 9 7

♦ A J 3 2

♣ A Q

Shape 1723 2245 4342 6133 HCP 11 5 20 4 Losers 7 9 6 9

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

1. Texas

2. Blackwood 0314, for !H

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

4. no !H queen

7 ♥ by South

Made 7 — NS +2210

34 boards f

29296BBF10D305779DB6B4389C06

**Board 32**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 10

♥ Q 8 6 5 4

♦ Q 7 3

♣ J 5 4 3

W

N

E

S

♠ A J 9 4 2

♥ 9 2

♦ J 10

♣ K Q 10 8

♠ K 8

♥ J 10 7 3

♦ 9 8 6 5 2

♣ 6 2

♠ Q 7 6 5 3

♥ A K

♦ A K 4

♣ A 9 7

Shape 5224 2452 5233 1534 HCP 11 4 20 5 Losers 7 9 5 8

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

1. Extended acceptance after NT

2. Cue bid, a !C stopper

3. Cue bid, a !D stopper

4. surplus

5. Blackwood 0314, for !S

6. A=1/5 or 4/5

6 ♠ by South

Made 6 — NS +980



35 boards f

2BC5AD1FA5697047789AC2DBC100

**Board 33**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A 5 4 3

♥ 9 7

♦ 10 7 6 4

♣ 9 7 2

♠ Q 2

♥ A 8 5 3 2

♦ A J 8

♣ Q 8 4

♠ 10 9 8 7

♥ Q 6 4

♦ 9 5 3 2

♣ 6 5

W

N

E

S

♠ K J 6

♥ K J 10

♦ K Q

♣ A K J 10 3

Shape 2533 4342 3325 4243 HCP 13 2 21 4 Losers 8 10 6 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	2 NT
Pass	6 NT	Pass	3 ♥
Pass			Pass
6 N by South			
Made 6 — NS +1440			

36 boards f

2AB587448E2A401AE0D28E1FE9F4

**Board 34**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

Shape 3532 2335 4342 4234 HCP 10 3 21 6 Losers 8 11 5 9

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

1. Blackwood 0314, for !H

2. A=0/5 or 3/5

6 ♥ by South

Made 6 — NS +1430

37 boards f

292A994B3AE4BB17701F45502CEC

**Board 35**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 10 2

♥ J 9 7

♦ 6 3 2

♣ 10 7 4 3 2

♠ A J 8 6 3

♥ Q 5

♦ 7 4

♣ Q 9 8 6

♠ K 9

♥ A 10 3 2

♦ A K Q J 9

♣ K 5

♠ Q 7 5 4

♥ K 8 6 4

♦ 10 8 5

♣ A J

W

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S

Shape 5224 4432 2452 2335 HCP 9 10 20 1 Losers 8 8 4 11

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	3 ♥	Pass	2 NT
Pass	4 ♠	Pass	3 ♠
Pass			Pass
4 ♠ by South			
Made 5 — NS +450			

38 boards f

2B1D6FBD28119F18E33A66D31808

**Board 36**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

♠

♥

♦

♣

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♥

♦

♣

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

Shape 7114 2632 2443 2254 HCP 8 7 21 4 Losers 6 8 5 10

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

1. Texas

2. Blackwood 0314, for !S

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

5 ♠ by South

Made 5 — NS +650

40 boards f

2980A9A75F1D7170E44E83C8C66E

**Board 37**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

♠

♥

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♦

♣

♠ A K Q 5
♥ K Q 7 2
♦ K 4
♣ K 10 9

Shape 1543 5233 4423 3244 HCP 11 4 20 5 Losers 7 10 4 10

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

1. Extended acceptance after NT

6 ♥ by North

Made 6 — NS +980

41 boards f

2BED1C6EB70AEABE18EF00111A44

**Board 38**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A 9 6

♥ J 8

♦ 10 9 7 3

♣ K 7 5 2

♠ K 10 7 5 4 3

♥ 10 5 2

♦ J 2

♣ J 6

♠ J 8

♥ A Q 9 6

♦ A K Q 8 6

♣ A 4

♠ Q 2

♥ K 7 4 3

♦ 5 4

♣ Q 10 9 8 3

W

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Shape 6322 2425 2452 3244 HCP 5 7 20 8 Losers 9 8 4 9

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

42 boards f

28A10047C2E6054FC795D55DF20E

**Board 39**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ K 9 2  
♥ K Q J 9 8 7 2  
♦ —  
♣ Q 8 7

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

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

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

W N E S

Shape 3703 3334 2245 5161 HCP 11 3 20 6 Losers 5 11 5 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	2 NT
Pass	6 ♥	Pass	3 ♥
Pass			Pass
6 ♥ by South			
Made 7 — NS +1010			


43 boards f

2A2D91A418091E36FCEC510856FD

**Board 40**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

♠ K Q
♥ A Q 6
♦ Q 8 3
♣ A K 10 5 2

Shape 6250 2533 2335 3325 HCP 9 5 20 6 Losers 6 10 5 9

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

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

6 ♠ by South

Made 6 — NS +1430



45 boards f

28216043F8566D209B7816B70D14

**Board 41**

South Deals

None Vul

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

♠ 7 4

♥ A K 9 8

♦ A K Q 8

♣ A 9 3

N

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♠ K Q 10 9 6

♥ 10 7 5 2

♦ 9 3

♣ 10 5

Shape 5233 5422 2443 1345 HCP 9 5 20 6 Losers 9 8 5 9

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

46 boards f

2AE52D436713183883749458983D

**Board 42**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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♠ Q J 6 4

♥ 10 9 5 4 3

♦ 9 8 4 3

♣ —

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

Shape 5224 4540 3343 1336 HCP 11 3 20 6 Losers 7 8 7 8

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

1. Blackwood 0314, for !S

2. A=0/5 or 3/5

5 ♠ by South

Made 5 — NS +650

47 boards f

29856889317E215FC48F74C6590C

**Board 43**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 7 4

♥ J 10 5

♦ 10 8 6 2

♣ K 7 5 2

♠ J 9 2

♥ A Q 7 6 4 2

♦ J 9

♣ 8 6

♠ K 10 8 5 3

♥ 8 3

♦ A 7 5 4

♣ 10 4

♠ A Q 6

♥ K 9

♦ K Q 3

♣ A Q J 9 3

W N E S

Shape 3622 5242 3235 2344 HCP 8 7 21 4 Losers 8 8 4 10

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

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

48 boards f

385DA1269334173EE50E03BEEC38

**Board 44**

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

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

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

W

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Shape 7213 1354 3433 2443 HCP 3 15 20 2 Losers 8 6 6 10

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

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

50 boards f

3982A9AE3A16449C00315D0EEE2C

**Board 45**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J 10 7 6 4 2  
♥ A 9 7 4  
♦ A 7 6  
♣ —

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

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

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

W N E S

Shape 6430 2326 4423 1264 HCP 9 7 21 3 Losers 7 8 4 8

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

1. Texas

2. Blackwood 0314, for !S

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

6 ♠ by South

Made 7 — NS +1010

52 boards f

3AB528752020068F131ED818DAA4

**Board 46**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 5 3

♥ A Q

♦ J 10 7

♣ K J 10 5 4 2

♠ K J 10 9 7 6 4

♥ 9 8

♦ 8 6

♣ 8 7

♠ Q

♥ 7 6 5 4 3

♦ K 5 4 3

♣ 9 6 3

♠ A 8 2

♥ K J 10 2

♦ A Q 9 2

♣ A Q

W N E S

Shape 7222 1543 3442 2236 HCP 4 5 20 11 Losers 8 9 6 8

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

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

53 boards f

392DA913500D36F67DB61035E788

**Board 47**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

♠

♥

♦

♣

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♠

♥

♦

♣

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

Shape 6232 2353 3325 2533 HCP 11 4 20 5 Losers 7 10 5 10

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

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

54 boards f

3B2D2CBAC73E122857CF72DABD19

**Board 48**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

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



Shape 6223 2425 2353 3442 HCP 10 2 20 8 Losers 8 9 6 8

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

1. Texas
  2. Blackwood 0314, for !S
  3. A=0/5 or 3/5
- 5 ♠ by South  
Made 6 — NS +680



55 boards f

38AD118CD2D4002FF70A54BE2D28

**Board 49**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ J 10 7

♥ 7 4

♦ 10 7 5

♣ Q 10 9 5 2

♠ K 9 8 6 3 2

♥ Q 9 6

♦ 6 2

♣ 8 7

♠ 5

♥ K J 10 5

♦ A Q 8 4 3

♣ J 6 4

♠ A Q 4

♥ A 8 3 2

♦ K J 9

♣ A K 3

W

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Shape 6322 1453 3433 3235 HCP 5 11 21 3 Losers 8 7 6 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	3 ♥	Pass	2 NT
Pass	4 ♠	Pass	3 ♠
Pass			Pass
4 ♠ by South			
Made 5 — NS +450			

56 boards f

39888905556FCF9E4071D8508CE7

**Board 50**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

♠ A K 8 3

♥ 10 2

♦ A K 5

♣ K Q J 6

N  
W   S   E

♠ J 10 7 6 4

♥ J 8 5 4

♦ Q J 2

♣ 8

Shape 1633 5431 4234 3145 HCP 11 5 20 4 Losers 7 9 5 9

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

1. Texas

2. Blackwood 0314, for !H

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

6 ♥ by South

Made 6 — NS +980

58 boards f

38618BF184FACD7845413E6A768F

**Board 51**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 5

♥ K J 9 7 6 2

♦ K 10 8 4

♣ K 2

♠ Q 10 9

♥ Q 10 8 5 3

♦ J 7 3

♣ J 8

♠ K J 2

♥ A 4

♦ A Q 6

♣ A Q 9 7 6

♠ A 8 7 6 4 3

♥ —

♦ 9 5 2

♣ 10 5 4 3

N

W E

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Shape 1642 6034 3235 3532 HCP 10 4 20 6 Losers 6 8 5 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	2 NT
Pass	6 ♥	Pass	3 ♥
Pass			Pass
6 ♥ by South			
Made 6 — NS +980			

59 boards f

3A25E6EC198FC41E9B9CDA3AB034

**Board 52**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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♠ —  
 ♥ J 8 7 6 5  
 ♦ J 7 5 4  
 ♣ K 8 5 4

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

Shape 5242 0544 4342 4315 HCP 7 5 21 7 Losers 8 8 5 7

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

1. Extended acceptance after NT  
 4 ♠ by North  
 Made 6 — NS +680

60 boards f

3BA2ED867E8EDE74C801224B35C8

**Board 53**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ K 9 7 2

♥ J 8 3

♦ 7 4 2

♣ 8 7 2

♠ 6 5 3

♥ Q 10 7 6 4 2

♦ Q 8 3

♣ 4

♠ J 8 4

♥ 9

♦ A 6 5

♣ A Q J 10 9 5

♠ A Q 10

♥ A K 5

♦ K J 10 9

♣ K 6 3

W N E S

Shape 3631 3136 3343 4333 HCP 4 12 20 4 Losers 8 7 6 11

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

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


61 boards f

388020819FD2CAF6472E94CE0964

**Board 54**

South Deals

None Vul

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

♠ A Q J 5
♥ K 6 2
♦ A K Q 10
♣ Q 3

Shape 3622 2335 4342 4144 HCP 10 2 21 7 Losers 7 11 5 8

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

1. Texas
  2. Blackwood 0314, for !H
  3. A=0/5 or 3/5
- 6 ♥ by South  
Down 1 — NS -50

62 boards f


3A2567C14B60C21089C9AD48DE7C

**Board 55**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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



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

Shape 2632 5242 2425 4144 HCP 11 5 20 4 Losers 7 9 4 8

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

1. Texas

2. Blackwood 0314, for !H

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

7 ♥ by South

Made 7 — NS +2210

64 boards f

4830A19DE48E004B0E4C72DC25C8

**Board 56**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ J 4 2

♥ A 5

♦ J 3

♣ A J 9 6 4 2

♠ A 9 7 3

♥ 10 9 8 7 6 2

♦ 8 2

♣ 8

♠ 8 6 5

♥ Q 4

♦ Q 10 7 6 4

♣ 10 7 5

♠ K Q 10

♥ K J 3

♦ A K 9 5

♣ K Q 3

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Shape 4621 3253 3343 3226 HCP 4 4 21 11 Losers 8 10 5 8

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

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



65 boards f

4A24A6F92ED1DA3BAD36CADFC93C

**Board 57**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A J 8 6 2

♥ 5 3

♦ J 7 4 2

♣ 8 4

♠ Q 10 9 5 4 3

♥ Q 8 6 2

♦ 10

♣ A 2

♠ —

♥ 10 9 4

♦ Q 9 8 5 3

♣ K J 9 6 5

♠ K 7

♥ A K J 7

♦ A K 6

♣ Q 10 7 3

W

N

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Shape 5242 0355 2434 6412 HCP 6 6 20 8 Losers 9 7 5 6

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

66 boards f

49AD85275E7E37E828321F95042C

**Board 58**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 8

♥ 10 9 6

♦ A J 10 5 2

♣ 8 7 3 2

♠ Q 9 7 6 5 3 2

♥ K 3

♦ 6

♣ Q 9 5

♠ J 10

♥ J 5 4

♦ K Q 9 4 3

♣ J 10 6

♠ A K 4

♥ A Q 8 7 2

♦ 8 7

♣ A K 4

W N E

S

Shape 7213 2353 3523 1354 HCP 7 8 20 5 Losers 6 9 5 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	3 ♥	Pass	2 NT
Pass	6 ♠	Pass	3 ♠
Pass			Pass
6 ♠ by South			
Made 6 — NS +980			

67 boards f

4B8E2D75110834B302FC7E6628E2

**Board 59**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

W

N

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

Shape 6331 3145 2443 2524 HCP 10 8 20 2 Losers 7 8 5 9

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

1. Texas

2. Blackwood 0314, for !S

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

6 ♠ by South

Down 1 — NS -100

68 boards f

4AB505BC074C6E7166C8D9DAEC08

**Board 60**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 10 9 8 7
♥ 5 4
♦ 6 5 4 2
♣ 9 7 4

♠ A Q
♥ 9 7 3
♦ A K J 7
♣ A K 8 5

Shape 3541 4243 2344 4315 HCP 11 0 21 8 Losers 7 11 6 7

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

1. Blackwood 0314, for !D

2. A=0/5 or 3/5

6 ♦ by North

Made 6 — NS +1370

69 boards f

4999E8801A615D0E6A44DCC7C800

**Board 61**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K 5 4 3

♥ —

♦ 9 8 5

♣ K Q 6 5 3 2

♠ J 8 2

♥ Q 8 6 4 3 2

♦ Q 10 2

♣ 4

♠ 10 9 7 6

♥ A J 9 5

♦ 6 4

♣ J 8 7

♠ A Q

♥ K 10 7

♦ A K J 7 3

♣ A 10 9

W N E

S

Shape 3631 4423 2353 4036 HCP 5 6 21 8 Losers 8 10 6 6

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	2 NT
Pass	4 ♥	Pass	3 ♥
Pass			Pass
4 ♥ by South			
Made 6 — NS +480			

70 boards f

4BA1D56E213C3A3296C4CD309334

**Board 62**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ K 6 5

♥ 10 9 8 4 2

♦ 9

♣ 10 6 4 2

♠ J 10 9 8 4 2

♥ 6 5

♦ K 7 6 2

♣ 3

♠ Q

♥ K 7 3

♦ A J 8 4 3

♣ Q 9 8 7

♠ A 7 3

♥ A Q J

♦ Q 10 5

♣ A K J 5

W

N

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S

Shape 6241 1354 3334 3514 HCP 4 12 21 3 Losers 8 7 6 9

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

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

71 boards f

48218288C66E01CFDBD6D8E56896

**Board 63**

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

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

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

W N E S

Shape 2542 2425 3433 6043 HCP 12 4 20 4 Losers 6 9 6 8

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

1. Blackwood 0314, for !H

2. A=0/5 or 3/5

6 ♥ by South

Made 7 — NS +1010

72 boards f

49A902A0C7654D018472FE1EF4BA

**Board 64**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

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

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

W

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S

Shape 3541 3145 4324 3433 HCP 13 4 20 3 Losers 6 9 5 11

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	2 NT
Pass	4 ♦	Pass	3 ♥
Pass	Pass	Pass	6 ♥
6 ♥ by South			
Made 7 — NS +1010			



73 boards f


4B8D05ED7A0864C09DD34A546C0A

**Board 65**

South Deals

Both Vul

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



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

Shape 3631 5323 2344 3145 HCP 13 2 21 4 Losers 6 11 4 9

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

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

7 ♥ by South

Made 7 — NS +2210

74 boards f

48B529AE22F85287FA4BCCCECD90

**Board 66**

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

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

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

W

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Shape 2542 2245 4333 5323 HCP 7 5 20 8 Losers 8 8 6 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	2 NT
Pass	3 NT	Pass	3 ♥
Pass	Pass	Pass	4 ♥
4 ♥ by South			
Made 5 — NS +450			

75 boards f

4A64A4457E0F6183BB92475BC0D0

**Board 67**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 3 2

♥ J 7

♦ 9 8 6 3 2

♣ A K 3 2

W

N

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S

♠ 10

♥ Q 10 8 5 3

♦ J 10

♣ 10 8 7 5 4

♠ A Q J 9 5 4

♥ 6 4 2

♦ 7 4

♣ J 6

♠ K 8 7 6

♥ A K 9

♦ A K Q 5

♣ Q 9

Shape 1525 6322 4342 2254 HCP 3 8 21 8 Losers 8 8 5 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	2 NT
Pass	Pass	Pass	3 ♥
3 ♥ by South			
Made 4 — NS +170			

76 boards f

4B8D4D1CC2F5F27BC6C688E14E6F

**Board 68**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

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

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

N  
 W E  
 S

Shape 1732 4135 2254 6322 HCP 10 7 20 3 Losers 7 9 4 10

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

1. Texas

2. Blackwood 0314, for !H

3. A=0/5 or 3/5

4. no !H queen

7 ♥ by South

Made 7 — NS +2210

77 boards f

48B1252F1EC13C57169E3488CFA0

**Board 69**

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

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

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

W

N

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Shape 6313 1453 4333 2344 HCP 8 5 20 7 Losers 7 9 6 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	3 ♥	Pass	2 NT
Pass	4 ♠	Pass	3 ♠
Pass			Pass
4 ♠ by South			
Made 6 — NS +480			

78 boards f

4A67818518C63920D6424FC36AB0

**Board 70**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

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

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

W N E S

Shape 3613 4234 3343 3253 HCP 10 6 20 4 Losers 7 10 5 10

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

1. Texas

2. Blackwood 0314, for !H

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

6 ♥ by South

Made 6 — NS +1430

79 boards f

49896B314C6E361A64EF9D3EC720

**Board 71**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 6 3

♥ Q 9 4

♦ J 10 6 5 4

♣ J 7 2

♠ Q 9 8 4 2

♥ A J 3

♦ Q 2

♣ K 6 3

♠ K J 10 7

♥ 8 5

♦ 9 7 3

♣ 10 9 8 4

W

N

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♠ A 5

♥ K 10 7 6 2

♦ A K 8

♣ A Q 5

Shape 5323 4234 2533 2353 HCP 12 4 20 4 Losers 8 10 5 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	3 ♥	Pass	3 ♠
Pass	6 NT	Pass	Pass
Pass			
6 N by South			
Made 6 — NS +990			

80 boards f

58A146F5A4D8081F461D92203E28

**Board 72**

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

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

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

W

N

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Shape 6331 2434 3433 2245 HCP 3 6 20 11 Losers 9 9 7 8

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

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



81 boards f

5AA59E4FCD8C4C52A450BD44FC58

**Board 73**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

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

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

W N E S

Shape 0571 6412 5233 2227 HCP 11 8 20 1 Losers 4 6 6 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	2 NT
Pass	6 ♦	Pass	3 ♥
Pass		Pass	Pass
6 ♦ by North			
Made 6 — NS +1370			

82 boards f

59B96A0834FE26B24D054A4884C0

**Board 74**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 10 2

♥ A J 10 8

♦ 10 7

♣ Q J 4 3 2

♠ Q J 9 6

♥ Q 7 6 5 4 3 2

♦ 8 2

♣ —

♠ K 7 5 4

♥ —

♦ J 9 6 3

♣ K 10 9 8 5

♠ A 8 3

♥ K 9

♦ A K Q 5 4

♣ A 7 6

W N E S

Shape 4720 4045 3253 2425 HCP 5 7 20 8 Losers 6 7 5 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	2 NT
Pass	6 ♥	Pass	3 ♥
Pass			Pass
6 ♥ by South			
Made 6 — NS +980			

83 boards f

5BE1A1FF150430533CFF4C5D1288

**Board 75**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A Q 6

♥ Q 9 7 6

♦ 2

♣ 10 9 7 5 2

♠ J 10 9 7 3

♥ 10 5 2

♦ J 10

♣ Q 8 6

♠ 8 5 4

♥ J 8 4 3

♦ A K 9 8 3

♣ 3

W

N

E

S

♠ K 2

♥ A K

♦ Q 7 6 5 4

♣ A K J 4

Shape 5323 3451 2254 3415 HCP 4 8 20 8 Losers 10 8 4 7

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

84 boards f


5A8587280045CABBAD1AC0FA903A

# **Board 76**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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



♠ A K 8 7 3
♥ Q 7
♦ A K 10
♣ A 10 7

Shape 4612 1264 5233 3334 HCP 14 2 20 4 Losers 5 8 6 11

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

1. Texas
  2. Blackwood 0314, for !H
  3. A=0/5 or 3/5
  4. !H queen and !S king
- 7 ♥ by South  
 Made 7 — NS +2210

85 boards f

59ADA2CB50C6115109C4B6F18C5C

**Board 77**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 9 7

♥ Q 10 7 6 3

♦ K J 9 8 4

♣ Q

♠ Q 10 6 4

♥ 5 4

♦ A 3 2

♣ J 6 3 2

♠ A K 5 3

♥ A K

♦ Q 7

♣ A 9 8 7 4

♠ J 8 2

♥ J 9 8 2

♦ 10 6 5

♣ K 10 5

W

N

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Shape 2551 3433 4225 4234 HCP 8 5 20 7 Losers 7 11 5 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	2 NT
Pass	4 ♦	Pass	3 ♥
Pass	Pass	Pass	4 ♥
4 ♥ by South			
Made 5 — NS +450			

87 boards f

58A3432066CC9FD5CC9D1008CFEC

**Board 78**

South Deals

None Vul

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

♠ A 9 6
♥ A Q J 2
♦ A K Q 5
♣ 8 6

Shape 3514 2461 3442 5026 HCP 12 5 20 3 Losers 6 8 5 7

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

1. Extended acceptance after NT

2. Cue bid, a !C stopper

3. Blackwood 0314, for !H

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

5. !H queen and !D king

6 ♥ by South

Made 7 — NS +1010

88 boards f

59A149C575CBC69048E1D0C01E6E

**Board 79**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

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

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

W N E S

Shape 1651 4333 2335 6124 HCP 9 7 21 3 Losers 5 10 5 8

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

1. Texas

2. Blackwood 0314, for !H

3. A=0/5 or 3/5

7 ♥ by South

Made 7 — NS +1510

90 boards f

58A08681481879C1669F5FC43F70

**Board 80**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 8 4

♥ 9 3 2

♦ K 7 4

♣ A J 10 4 2

♠ 10 3

♥ K Q J 8 4

♦ J 10 9

♣ 6 5 3

♠ J 9 7 5 2

♥ 10 6 5

♦ 6 5 3

♣ K 7

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♠ A K Q 6

♥ A 7

♦ A Q 8 2

♣ Q 9 8

Shape 2533 5332 4243 2335 HCP 7 4 21 8 Losers 9 10 4 9

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



91 boards f

5AAB21950B5E3920DF109223E2F6

**Board 81**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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	S	

♠ 10
♥ Q 10 7 6 5
♦ A J 9
♣ 10 5 3 2

♠ A Q 5
♥ A K 8 4 3
♦ Q 2
♣ K Q 9

Shape 6124 1534 3523 3262 HCP 10 7 20 3 Losers 7 8 5 9

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

1. Texas

2. Blackwood 0314, for !S

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

6 ♠ by South

Down 1 — NS -100

92 boards f

5BAD9702497830FE4D68736F0CC6

**Board 82**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

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

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

W N E S

Shape 3523 6133 2353 2434 HCP 11 8 20 1 Losers 7 8 6 11

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

1. Quantitative 4 NT

6 ♥ by South

Made 6 — NS +1430

93 boards f

58818B25BCE9D807F24D52B45E06

**Board 83**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 10 9 7

♥ J 7 4

♦ Q 8 4 2

♣ J 9 4

♠ Q 8 2

♥ A K 8 6 2

♦ K 10 9

♣ K 8

♠ 6 5 3

♥ 9 5 3

♦ J 6 3

♣ 7 5 3 2

♠ A K J 4

♥ Q 10

♦ A 7 5

♣ A Q 10 6

W N E S

Shape 3532 3334 4234 3343 HCP 15 1 20 4 Losers 6 12 6 11

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	2 NT
Pass	6 NT	Pass	3 ♥
Pass			Pass
6 N by South			
Made 7 — NS +1020			

94 boards f

5A47E5A101FAE0663FD94B48C38A

**Board 84**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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



Shape 2614 4153 2434 5242 HCP 10 4 20 6 Losers 7 9 5 8

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

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

95 boards f

5969C9C8DCA41446D5010E3E0990

**Board 85**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K Q J 7

♥ 4

♦ J 5 4

♣ Q J 10 9 2

♠ 9 6 5 4 3

♥ K Q 8 6 5 3

♦ 6 2

♣ —

♠ A 8

♥ J 9 7 2

♦ 10 9 8 7

♣ 8 5 4

♠ 10 2

♥ A 10

♦ A K Q 3

♣ A K 7 6 3

W N E S

Shape 5620 2443 2245 4135 HCP 5 5 20 10 Losers 6 10 4 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	2 NT
Pass	4 ♥	Pass	3 ♥
Pass			Pass
4 ♥ by South			
Made 5 — NS +450			

96 boards f

68B2AFA5386D1AC2E61C3F003DD8

**Board 86**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 8 7 2

♥ A J 5 3

♦ Q 7

♣ J 6 4 2

♠ J 9 6 5 4 3

♥ 8 4

♦ J 9 2

♣ K 5

♠ 10

♥ 9 6 2

♦ K 10 6 5 3

♣ A 9 8 7

♠ A K Q

♥ K Q 10 7

♦ A 8 4

♣ Q 10 3

W N E S

Shape 6232 1354 3433 3424 HCP 5 7 20 8 Losers 9 8 5 10

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

97 boards f

6A4596A4390D6830C3416BDC8A7C

**Board 87**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

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

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

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S  
E

Shape 3532 5242 3334 2335 HCP 5 11 21 3 Losers 10 7 5 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	2 NT
Pass	3 NT	Pass	3 ♥
Pass	Pass	Pass	4 ♥
4 ♥ by South			
Made 4 — NS +620			

98 boards f

69A971709B6773151CB41F087818

**Board 88**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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♠ K Q 10 9 3
♥ J 8 7 5 2
♦ 10 8 6
♣ —

♠ A J 6
♥ A 10
♦ A J 4 3 2
♣ A K 8

Shape 5134 5530 3253 0526 HCP 6 6 21 7 Losers 8 7 6 5

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	3 ♥	Pass	2 NT
Pass	3 NT	Pass	3 ♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	4 ♠
4 ♠ by South			
Made 5 — NS +450			



99 boards f

6B2DBD3832326F9B41660943D83C

**Board 89**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

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

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

W N E S

Shape 6313 4243 2344 1543 HCP 7 2 21 10 Losers 8 11 5 6

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

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

100 boards f

6AA7F9A412781A5220C7CD1C1D24

**Board 90**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

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

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

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E

Shape 6232 2533 2443 3235 HCP 5 5 21 9 Losers 9 10 5 8

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

101 boards f

6999A21813B1C6EE3C213C96055C

**Board 91**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

Shape 6241 1534 4324 2344 HCP 8 10 20 2 Losers 7 7 6 10

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

1. Cue bid, a !C stopper
  2. Cue bid, a !D stopper
  3. surplus
  4. Blackwood 0314, for !S
  5. A=0/5 or 3/5
  6. !S queen and !D king
- 6 ♠ by South  
 Made 6 — NS +980

102 boards f

6B811D2D3EB8A66230583308184F

**Board 92**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

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

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

W N E S

Shape 7312 3343 3343 0445 HCP 10 8 21 1 Losers 6 10 5 9

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

1. Texas

2. Blackwood 0314, for !S

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

6 ♠ by South

Down 1 — NS -100

103 boards f

68212F311932DAA4DAE6169ADBB4

**Board 93**

South Deals

None Vul

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

♠ —  
♥ —  
♦ J 9 7 4 3  
♣ K 3

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

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

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Shape 6052 0616 3433 4342 HCP 14 4 20 2 Losers 4 7 6 10

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

1. Texas

2. Blackwood 0314, for !S

3. A=0/5 or 3/5

7 ♠ by South

Down 1 — NS -50

104 boards f

6999482A4D1EA4BD5F073C7F17A0

**Board 94**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ —

♥ 8 5 4

♦ J 10 8 7 5 4

♣ K 9 5 2

♠ Q 10 6 5 3

♥ K J 6

♦ 2

♣ 7 6 4 3

♠ K J 7 4

♥ A 10 7 3

♦ 9 6 3

♣ Q 10

♠ A 9 8 2

♥ Q 9 2

♦ A K Q

♣ A J 8

W

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Shape 5314 4432 4333 0364 HCP 6 10 20 4 Losers 8 9 6 8

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

106 boards f

68A982B8F43864695FD0151A1D2A

**Board 95**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ J 6

♥ Q J 10

♦ J 9 5

♣ Q J 10 9 6

♠ 10 5 4 3 2

♥ K

♦ A Q 10 8 4 2

♣ 7

♠ 9 8 7

♥ 7 6 5 4 3

♦ 7 3

♣ K 4 2

W

N

E

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♠ A K Q

♥ A 9 8 2

♦ K 6

♣ A 8 5 3

Shape 5161 3523 3424 2335 HCP 9 3 20 8 Losers 6 10 5 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	3 ♥	Pass	2 NT
Pass	6 ♦	Pass	3 ♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	6 ♠
6 ♠ by South			
Made 7 — NS +1010			

107 boards f

6A25275CE9C8B806F2CE36179228

**Board 96**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

	♠ N	
♠ W		♠ E
	♠ S	

Shape 6322 1345 2452 4324 HCP 12 5 20 3 Losers 7 9 5 10

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

1. Texas
  2. Blackwood 0314, for !S
  3. A=0/5 or 3/5
  4. no !S queen
- 6 ♠ by South  
 Made 6 — NS +1430



109 boards f

6820A3850FCFB084562DCDD8DF7E

**Board 97**

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

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

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

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Shape 3514 2362 4333 4234 HCP 12 1 21 6 Losers 7 10 5 9

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

1. Blackwood 0314, for !H

2. A=0/5 or 3/5

6 ♥ by South

Made 6 — NS +980

110 boards f

6AE9A0854B08CB1275CA764507F0

**Board 98**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A 9 6 2

♥ 7 5 2

♦ K 8 2

♣ K 10 2

♠ 10 8 3

♥ Q J 10 9 6 4 3

♦ —

♣ J 9 3

♠ J 7 5 4

♥ 8

♦ A J 10 9 6

♣ 8 6 5

♠ K Q

♥ A K

♦ Q 7 5 4 3

♣ A Q 7 4

W N E S

Shape 3703 4153 2254 4333 HCP 4 6 20 10 Losers 8 9 4 9

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

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

111 boards f

69ABDCADAEB74E42953C0933464C

**Board 99**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K

♥ 10 6 4

♦ K Q J 9 6 2

♣ K 6 2

♠ 6 5 4

♥ 9 8 5 3 2

♦ 8 4

♣ A 10 4

♠ 9 8 3 2

♥ K 7

♦ 10 7 3

♣ J 9 8 3

♠ A Q J 10 7

♥ A Q J

♦ A 5

♣ Q 7 5

W

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Shape 3523 4234 5323 1363 HCP 4 4 20 12 Losers 10 10 5 7

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

112 boards f

78A22D0919F61A7402F3F0B5521F

**Board 100**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 10 6 5

♥ 10 8 6 5 4

♦ 10 8 4

♣ 8 5

♠ K Q J 9 7 2

♥ Q 7

♦ Q J 9

♣ 6 2

♠ 8 3

♥ J 9 3 2

♦ K 2

♣ A 10 9 7 3

♠ A 4

♥ A K

♦ A 7 6 5 3

♣ K Q J 4

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Shape 6232 2425 2254 3532 HCP 11 8 21 0 Losers 7 8 4 11

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

1. Quantitative 4 NT

6 N by South

Down 1 — NS -50

113 boards f

7A661585987192CC0E1A04204130

**Board 101**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 8

♥ 10 2

♦ 10 9 4 3 2

♣ J 8 5 4 2

♠ K 7 6 5 4 2

♥ Q 8 7 5 3

♦ 8 7

♣ —

♠ A 10 3

♥ K J 9 6

♦ J 6

♣ A 9 7 6

♠ Q J 9

♥ A 4

♦ A K Q 5

♣ K Q 10 3

W N E

S

Shape 6520 3424 3244 1255 HCP 5 13 21 1 Losers 6 8 4 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	3 ♥	Pass	2 NT
Pass	6 ♠	Pass	3 ♠
Pass			Pass
6 ♠ by South			
Down 1 — NS -100			

114 boards f

79C9AA8A448D4BCE9DDEC6C36430

**Board 102**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A 8 6 5 4

♥ 2

♦ 10 8 7 6

♣ J 3 2

♠ 2

♥ A Q J 10 9 8 5 4

♦ 4 2

♣ 9 4

♠ J 9 3

♥ 7 6

♦ J 5 3

♣ K Q 8 6 5

♠ K Q 10 7

♥ K 3

♦ A K Q 9

♣ A 10 7

N

W E

S

Shape 1822 3235 4243 5143 HCP 7 7 21 5 Losers 6 9 4 9

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

1. Texas

2. Blackwood 0314, for !H

3. A=0/5 or 3/5

6 ♥ by South

Made 6 — NS +980

115 boards f

7B2D8C934E9044C46B4128CE1898

**Board 103**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 8 4

♥ —

♦ 7 5 3 2

♣ K 10 9 8 5 3 2

♠ A 5 3

♥ K J 9 8 6 4

♦ 9 8

♣ Q 7

♠ J 9 7 6

♥ Q 10 3 2

♦ Q 10 6

♣ J 4

♠ K Q 10 2

♥ A 7 5

♦ A K J 4

♣ A 6

W

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Shape 3622 4432 4342 2047 HCP 10 6 21 3 Losers 8 9 5 7

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

1. Texas

2. Blackwood 0314, for !H

3. A=0/5 or 3/5

4. no !H queen

6 ♥ by South

Made 6 — NS +1430

117 boards f

792AA947C6CC874A6E4E3C48BF39

**Board 104**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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♠ Q 8 7 6 4
♥ —
♦ Q J 9
♣ A J 8 7 6

♠ K 9 3
♥ A K 7
♦ A K 8 4 2
♣ K 2

Shape 3703 5035 3352 2353 HCP 9 10 20 1 Losers 6 6 5 11

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

1. Texas

2. Blackwood 0314, for !H

3. A=0/5 or 3/5

7 ♥ by South

Down 1 — NS -50



120 boards f

79990986EE8AFD870FCC649744C4

**Board 105**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J 9 6 2

♥ 9

♦ J 9 7 6

♣ 6 5 3 2

♠ K 7

♥ K Q 10 8 7 6 3 2

♦ —

♣ 8 7 4

♠ 5 3

♥ A 4

♦ Q 8 5 4 3 2

♣ Q J 10

♠ A Q 10 8 4

♥ J 5

♦ A K 10

♣ A K 9

W N E S

Shape 2803 2263 5233 4144 HCP 8 9 21 2 Losers 5 7 5 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	2 NT
Pass	6 ♥	Pass	3 ♥
Pass			Pass
6 ♥ by South			
Made 6 — NS +980			

121 boards f

7B0DAE277127E83804E3519250FC

**Board 106**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 9 6 2

♥ J 8 2

♦ 9 8

♣ 9 8 7 3 2

♠ A Q 10 8 7

♥ A 7

♦ Q 10 7

♣ Q 10 6

♠ J 5 3

♥ 5 4 3

♦ J 6 5 4 3

♣ K 4

♠ K 4

♥ K Q 10 9 6

♦ A K 2

♣ A J 5

W

N

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S

Shape 5233 3352 2533 3325 HCP 14 5 20 1 Losers 6 10 5 11

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	3 ♥	Pass	2 NT
Pass	6 NT	Pass	3 ♠
Pass			Pass
6 N by South			
Made 7 — NS +1470			

123 boards f

7A2D29BDB4C8DA34080672EA0826

**Board 107**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 10 9 4

♥ Q J 8 5

♦ 5

♣ J 10 8 7 3

♠ A K 8 7 6 3 2

♥ 10 7 6 3

♦ A Q

♣ —

♠ 5

♥ 9

♦ K 10 9 7 4 3

♣ 9 6 5 4 2

♠ Q J

♥ A K 4 2

♦ J 8 6 2

♣ A K Q

W

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Shape 7420 1165 2443 3415 HCP 13 3 20 4 Losers 5 7 6 9

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

1. Texas

2. Blackwood 0314, for !S

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

7 ♠ by South

Made 7 — NS +2210

125 boards f

78A3210CF83CAD77CE26578F503D

**Board 108**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ J 7

♥ J 10 8 2

♦ 8 6 5

♣ Q J 10 3

♠ K Q 10 6 2

♥ Q 7 4

♦ J

♣ A 8 5 4

♠ 8 5 3

♥ 5 3

♦ Q 10 9 7 4 2

♣ 7 6

♠ A 9 4

♥ A K 9 6

♦ A K 3

♣ K 9 2

W N E S

Shape 5314 3262 3433 2434 HCP 12 2 21 5 Losers 6 9 6 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	3 ♥	Pass	2 NT
Pass	4 ♣	Pass	3 ♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	6 ♠
6 ♠ by South			
Made 6 — NS +980			

126 boards f

7A25F549E8C8069BEA1C9F20109C

**Board 109**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A 9 6 4 3

♥ Q 10 9

♦ 6 5 2

♣ 8 5

♠ K J 10 7

♥ K

♦ 4 3

♣ J 10 6 4 3 2

♠ 8 5 2

♥ A J 7 4

♦ A K 9

♣ A K Q

♠ Q

♥ 8 6 5 3 2

♦ Q J 10 8 7

♣ 9 7

W

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Shape 5332 1552 3433 4126 HCP 6 5 21 8 Losers 9 8 6 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	3 ♥	Pass	2 NT
Pass	3 NT	Pass	3 ♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	4 ♠
4 ♠ by South			
Made 4 — NS +620			

127 boards f

7988A1050AF640FDEA52EDD348D2

**Board 110**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q J

♥ A Q J 9 3

♦ K 9 6 4 2

♣ 4

♠ 10 8 7 5 4 2

♥ 10 8

♦ 8 5

♣ A 9 3

♠ 9 6 3

♥ 6 4 2

♦ Q 10

♣ J 10 7 6 2

W

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♠ A K

♥ K 7 5

♦ A J 7 3

♣ K Q 8 5

Shape 2551 3325 2344 6223 HCP 13 3 20 4 Losers 6 11 5 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	2 NT
Pass	6 NT	Pass	3 ♥
Pass			Pass
6 N by South			
Made 6 — NS +990			

129 boards f

8AB1A64606507C41A7028BD2C82C

**Board 111**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 4 3

♥ A 9

♦ A 10 8 6 4

♣ 10 9 3 2

♠ J 6 2

♥ Q J 8 6 5 3

♦ 9 2

♣ 7 5

♠ Q 10 9 8

♥ 10 4

♦ 5 3

♣ K Q J 6 4

♠ A K 7 5

♥ K 7 2

♦ K Q J 7

♣ A 8

W N E

S

Shape 3622 4225 4342 2254 HCP 4 8 20 8 Losers 9 7 5 8

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

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

130 boards f

89A429EB1C12D29409573D3DD2B0

**Board 112**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q 9 3

♥ 5 4 2

♦ J 5 4

♣ A J 8 2

♠ K J 10 7 5 4

♥ 7

♦ 10 9 3 2

♣ Q 6

♠ 6

♥ J 10 9 8 6 3

♦ A 8 6

♣ 10 9 3

♠ A 8 2

♥ A K Q

♦ K Q 7

♣ K 7 5 4

W

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Shape 6142 1633 3334 3334 HCP 6 5 21 8 Losers 8 9 5 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	3 ♥	Pass	2 NT
Pass	4 ♠	Pass	3 ♠
Pass			Pass
4 ♠ by South			
Made 5 — NS +450			



131 boards f

8BED8B9EB970A128460F477AD044

**Board 113**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A 3

♥ J 10 4

♦ K J 8 4

♣ 10 8 3 2

♠ 8 6

♥ K 7 6 5 2

♦ 7 5 2

♣ K 6 5

♠ 10 7 5 4 2

♥ Q 3

♦ 10 9 3

♣ Q 7 4

♠ K Q J 9

♥ A 9 8

♦ A Q 6

♣ A J 9

W N E

S

Shape 2533 5233 4333 2344 HCP 6 4 21 9 Losers 9 10 6 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	2 NT
Pass	3 NT	Pass	3 ♥
Pass	Pass	Pass	4 ♥
4 ♥ by South			
Made 4 — NS +620			

132 boards f

8A85450731A0727233213B9A7A06

**Board 114**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ —

♥ J 9 8 7 5 3

♦ J 10 9 8 7 6

♣ 10

♠ Q J 7 6 5 2

♥ A K Q 2

♦ —

♣ Q 7 5

♠ K 9 8 3

♥ 4

♦ 5 4 3

♣ 9 8 4 3 2

♠ A 10 4

♥ 10 6

♦ A K Q 2

♣ A K J 6

W N E

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Shape 6403 4135 3244 0661 HCP 14 3 21 2 Losers 4 9 5 7

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

1. Texas

2. Blackwood 0314, for !S

3. A=0/5 or 3/5

7 ♠ by South

Down 1 — NS -100

133 boards f

8981AACB6C1A15C6B3CA3CDF847A

**Board 115**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q 8 6 4

♥ 7 5 2

♦ J 5 4

♣ J 5 3

♠ 10 9 5

♥ A Q 8 6 3

♦ A 7

♣ Q 7 4

♠ J 2

♥ 10 9 4

♦ 9 8 3

♣ K 10 8 6 2

♠ A K 7 3

♥ K J

♦ K Q 10 6 2

♣ A 9

W N E S

Shape 3523 2335 4252 4333 HCP 12 4 20 4 Losers 7 10 4 11

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	2 NT
Pass	6 NT	Pass	3 ♥
Pass			Pass
6 N by South			
Made 7 — NS +1020			

134 boards f

8BEDA7015149BFFB4AC8634AE209

**Board 116**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A 8 6 3

♥ 9 8

♦ 10 8 7 6 4 2

♣ 6

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S

♠ Q 2

♥ Q 10 7 6 4 2

♦ K

♣ K 9 8 5

♠ K 9

♥ A K 5 3

♦ A 9

♣ A Q J 10 2

♠ J 10 7 5 4

♥ J

♦ Q J 5 3

♣ 7 4 3

Shape 2614 5143 2425 4261 HCP 10 5 21 4 Losers 7 9 4 8

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

1. Extended acceptance after NT

2. surplus

4 ♥ by South

Made 6 — NS +680

135 boards f

88A94085204FC5D7FE46A3121C78

**Board 117**

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

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

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

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Shape 3523 4333 3343 3244 HCP 10 3 21 6 Losers 8 11 6 9

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

1. Blackwood 0314, for !H

2. A=0/5 or 3/5

6 ♥ by South

Made 6 — NS +980

136 boards f

89A1AA3456314C04EA0B50D4B820

**Board 118**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 7 4

♥ Q 10 3

♦ 9

♣ Q 9 8 5 4 3 2

♠ Q 10 8 6 2

♥ 9 8 6

♦ A 10 5 2

♣ 6

♠ J 9 5

♥ J 5 4

♦ Q J 8 4

♣ K J 7

♠ A K 3

♥ A K 7 2

♦ K 7 6 3

♣ A 10

W N E S

Shape 5341 3343 3442 2317 HCP 6 9 21 4 Losers 8 10 5 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	3 ♥	Pass	2 NT
Pass	3 NT	Pass	3 ♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	4 ♠
4 ♠ by South			
Made 6 — NS +480			

137 boards f

8B2129AF1048143DB66AF01F5C4B

**Board 119**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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♠ 10 6 3 2
♥ J 9 4 3
♦ A J 5
♣ 7 6

♠ Q 7
♥ A K Q 6
♦ Q 8 4 3
♣ A K 8

Shape 6223 4432 2443 1345 HCP 10 6 20 4 Losers 7 10 5 9

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

1. Texas

2. Blackwood 0314, for !S

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

6 ♠ by South

Down 1 — NS -100

138 boards f

88E1B94B014E9E9CFD8AF4640FF3

**Board 120**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A 7 5 2

♥ K 7 5 2

♦ 5 4

♣ 8 5 4

♠ J 3

♥ Q J 10 6 3

♦ K Q 6

♣ Q 3 2

♠ Q 10 4

♥ 9 8

♦ 10 9 8 7 3

♣ 10 9 6

♠ K 9 8 6

♥ A 4

♦ A J 2

♣ A K J 7

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Shape 2533 3253 4234 4423 HCP 11 2 20 7 Losers 7 10 6 9

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

1. Quantitative 4 NT  
4 N by South  
Made 5 — NS +460



139 boards f

8A81A90DCDC20848EDC66276B05B

**Board 121**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J 10 7 6

♥ 4 3

♦ A 10 5 3

♣ 9 8 3

♠ Q 9

♥ A Q J 10 9 8 6

♦ Q J 7

♣ 2

♠ 8 5 4 2

♥ 2

♦ K 9 8 2

♣ 10 6 5 4

♠ A K 3

♥ K 7 5

♦ 6 4

♣ A K Q J 7

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Shape 2731 4144 3325 4243 HCP 12 3 20 5 Losers 6 9 5 10

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

1. Texas

2. Blackwood 0314, for !H

3. A=0/5 or 3/5

6 ♥ by South

Down 1 — NS −100

140 boards f

8BAFCAAF0DC179C2F2264B1998D6

**Board 122**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ K 10 8 7 2

♥ 9 7

♦ K 9 5 4 3

♣ 3

♠ J 6 4

♥ K J 10 8 5

♦ 6 2

♣ A Q 5

♠ 9 5

♥ 4 3 2

♦ 10 8 7

♣ K 8 7 6 2

♠ A Q 3

♥ A Q 6

♦ A Q J

♣ J 10 9 4

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Shape 3523 2335 3334 5251 HCP 11 3 20 6 Losers 8 10 6 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	2 NT
Pass	6 NT	Pass	3 ♥
Pass			Pass
6 N by South			
Down 1 — NS −100			

141 boards f

88218F8364F8934ACC57958C786C

**Board 123**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 10 7

♥ 10 3

♦ J 6 5

♣ J 10 7 4 3 2

♠ A

♥ K Q 8 7 4

♦ 10 8 3

♣ K Q 9 6

♠ J 8 6 3 2

♥ 9 6 5

♦ K 7 4 2

♣ 8

♠ K Q 9 5 4

♥ A J 2

♦ A Q 9

♣ A 5

W N E S

Shape 1534 5341 5332 2236 HCP 14 4 20 2 Losers 5 9 5 10

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

1. Blackwood 0314, for !H

2. A=0/5 or 3/5

7 ♥ by South

Made 7 — NS +1510

143 boards f

8981A2099857D3444ACCDC14CCA9

**Board 124**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 9 6 5 3

♥ —

♦ 6 5 3

♣ J 8 6 5 4 3

♠ Q 4

♥ A Q 8 7 6 3

♦ A K 9

♣ 10 9

N

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♠ 10 8 7

♥ J 10 9 5 4

♦ 10 8 4

♣ K 7

♠ A K J 2

♥ K 2

♦ Q J 7 2

♣ A Q 2

Shape 2632 3532 4243 4036 HCP 15 4 20 1 Losers 6 10 5 9

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

1. Texas

2. Blackwood 0314, for !H

3. A=0/5 or 3/5

7 ♥ by South

Made 7 — NS +1510

144 boards f

98E1AE841F83C4403E49F5664D18

**Board 125**

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

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

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

W

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S  
E

Shape 3622 4243 3334 3244 HCP 4 8 20 8 Losers 9 9 6 8

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

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

145 boards f

9A872DA134F0C157DABB2A5D083A

**Board 126**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

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

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

W

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E

Shape 5323 2353 3334 3433 HCP 15 0 21 4 Losers 7 11 5 11

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	3 ♥	Pass	2 NT
Pass	6 NT	Pass	3 ♠
Pass			Pass
6 N by South			
Made 7 — NS +1470			

146 boards f

99992B15B4C84B662B0ED03E2EDC

**Board 127**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 10 5 2

♥ J 4

♦ 6 4 3 2

♣ J 10 5 2

♠ K Q 7 6 4 3

♥ 10 9 6

♦ 5

♣ K 9 7

♠ 9 8

♥ A Q 5 2

♦ Q J 8

♣ 8 6 4 3

♠ A J

♥ K 8 7 3

♦ A K 10 9 7

♣ A Q

W N E S

Shape 6313 2434 2452 3244 HCP 8 9 21 2 Losers 7 8 5 11

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	3 ♥	Pass	2 NT
Pass	6 ♠	Pass	3 ♠
Pass			Pass
6 ♠ by South			
Made 6 — NS +980			

147 boards f

9B8F8EAABEE148CE444DF44634D2

**Board 128**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

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

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

W N E S

Shape 1741 4126 4252 4324 HCP 11 6 20 3 Losers 5 7 5 11

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

1. Texas

2. Blackwood 0314, for !H

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

7 ♥ by South

Made 7 — NS +2210



148 boards f

9AA5577CFD07DA624DF28631CB44

**Board 129**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

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

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

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Shape 2533 5224 2254 4432 HCP 6 8 20 6 Losers 9 7 5 10

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

149 boards f

99392B28BB534AFC84E62051345E

**Board 130**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

♠ J 7	
♥ K Q 6 5	
♦ A K Q J 9	
♣ A 4	

Shape 5233 4333 2452 2425 HCP 13 0 20 7 Losers 7 12 4 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	3 ♥	Pass	3 ♠
Pass	6 NT	Pass	Pass
Pass			
6 N by South			
Made 6 — NS +990			

150 boards f

9BA16F24C4068250E87D75908844

**Board 131**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 7

♥ 6 5

♦ 7 3

♣ Q J 8 7 4 3 2

♠ Q 10

♥ J 10 9 3 2

♦ Q J 10 5 2

♣ K

♠ K 8 6 5 2

♥ 8 4

♦ A 9 8 4

♣ 10 9

♠ A 9 4 3

♥ A K Q 7

♦ K 6

♣ A 6 5

W

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Shape 2551 5242 4423 2227 HCP 9 7 20 4 Losers 8 8 5 8

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

1. Extended acceptance after NT  
4 ♥ by North  
Made 6 — NS +680

151 boards f

9882E1C2EC4A4D78DA2503BFBE34

**Board 132**

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

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

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

W

N

E

S

Shape 3532 3145 3343 4423 HCP 6 7 20 7 Losers 9 8 6 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	2 NT
Pass	3 NT	Pass	3 ♥
Pass	Pass	Pass	4 ♥
4 ♥ by South			
Made 5 — NS +450			

152 boards f

99696CA384167D6240C54F8035F8

**Board 133**

South Deals


E-W Vul

♠ 6 2

♥ 9 3 2

♦ K 9 5

♣ K J 7 4 2



♠ A K 9 8 7 5

♥ 10

♦ J 10 6 3

♣ 10 8

♠ Q J 4

♥ A K Q 8

♦ A 2

♣ A 9 6 3

Shape 2542 6142 3424 2335 HCP 5 8 20 7 Losers 9 7 5 9

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

1. Extended acceptance after NT  
 4 ♥ by North  
 Made 4 — NS +420

153 boards f

9B6CA6AEB853354514323C295008

**Board 134**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ —

♥ J 9 6 5

♦ J 4 2

♣ A J 7 5 3 2

♠ 9 7 6 5 4 2

♥ 8 2

♦ K 9 8 7

♣ 10

♠ A 10 8 3

♥ 10 7 3

♦ 10 6 3

♣ K Q 6

♠ K Q J

♥ A K Q 4

♦ A Q 5

♣ 9 8 4

W

N

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Shape 6241 4333 3433 0436 HCP 3 9 21 7 Losers 8 9 5 8

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

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

155 boards f

9AA5CA7789E2BC4C41DB661DDC00

**Board 135**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 4 2

♥ K J 8 7 2

♦ 9 8 4 3

♣ Q 6

♠ K 10 6 3

♥ Q 9

♦ 10 7 2

♣ 9 8 3 2

♠ Q 8 7 5

♥ 6 4 3

♦ K J 6

♣ K 10 5

W

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♠ A J 9

♥ A 10 5

♦ A Q 5

♣ A J 7 4

Shape 2542 4333 3334 4234 HCP 6 9 20 5 Losers 9 9 7 10

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

156 boards f

9BAE0BADD01936167B9B1D095C78

**Board 136**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ J

♥ 9 7 2

♦ K 10 7 6 4 2

♣ J 3 2

♠ K 10 9 8 5 4

♥ K 4

♦ 9 8

♣ K 7 6

♠ 7 3 2

♥ J 10 8 6 5 3

♦ J

♣ A 9 8

♠ A Q 6

♥ A Q

♦ A Q 5 3

♣ Q 10 5 4

W N E S

Shape 6223 3613 3244 1363 HCP 9 6 20 5 Losers 7 9 5 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	3 ♥	Pass	2 NT
Pass	6 ♠	Pass	3 ♠
Pass			Pass
6 ♠ by South			
Down 1 — NS -100			



157 boards f

9821AE10431D68FC10733DD8BF04

**Board 137**

South Deals

None Vul

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

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	S	

♠ J 9 6
♥ Q 10 7 4
♦ K 10 8 5 3
♣ K

♠ K 3
♥ A K 9
♦ A Q J 7 6
♣ A 10 5

Shape 6223 3451 2353 2416 HCP 8 9 21 2 Losers 8 8 5 8

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

1. Texas

2. Blackwood 0314, for !S

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

6 ♠ by South

Made 6 — NS +980

158 boards f

9AAAA53B32095810712406CC2E74

**Board 138**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 4

♥ Q J 7 2

♦ J 8 7

♣ 9 8 6 4 2

♠ Q J 10 8 6 5 3

♥ 10 5 4

♦ 4 3

♣ Q

♠ 9 7 2

♥ 9 8

♦ A Q 10 9

♣ A J 5 3

♠ A K

♥ A K 6 3

♦ K 6 5 2

♣ K 10 7

W N E S

Shape 7321 3244 2443 1435 HCP 5 11 20 4 Losers 8 8 5 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	3 ♥	Pass	2 NT
Pass	4 ♠	Pass	3 ♠
Pass			Pass
4 ♠ by South			
Made 4 — NS +620			

159 boards f

99AB21FBF11954167BC7984C3534

**Board 139**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

♠ A 5
♥ A K
♦ A Q 10 7 5
♣ K J 10 3

Shape 5224 3451 2254 3514 HCP 13 0 21 6 Losers 6 10 4 8

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

1. Blackwood 0314, for !C

2. A=1/5 or 4/5

6 ♣ by North

Made 7 — NS +940

160 boards f

A8912F232024053E7CB6DC590D44

**Board 140**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 5

♥ 8 7 6

♦ 10 9 6 2

♣ J 10 7 5 2

W

N

E

S

♠ K Q J 10 9 8 3

♥ 9 3 2

♦ 4

♣ K Q

♠ 7 4 2

♥ A 5 4

♦ K 8 7 5 3

♣ 8 6

♠ A 6

♥ K Q J 10

♦ A Q J

♣ A 9 4 3

Shape 7312 3352 2434 1345 HCP 11 7 21 1 Losers 6 9 5 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	3 ♥	Pass	2 NT
Pass	6 ♠	Pass	3 ♠
Pass			Pass
6 ♠ by South			
Made 6 — NS +980			

161 boards f

AA65A9D3CF9B84ED7AC107DC4A70

**Board 141**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q J 8 6 4

♥ 7 2

♦ Q 6 2

♣ 9 4 2

♠ 5

♥ J 9 6 5 3

♦ J 8 4

♣ Q J 10 5

♠ A 7 3 2

♥ Q 10 4

♦ K 10 7 3

♣ 7 3

♠ K 10 9

♥ A K 8

♦ A 9 5

♣ A K 8 6

W

N

E

S

Shape 1534 4342 3334 5233 HCP 5 9 21 5 Losers 9 8 6 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	2 NT
Pass	3 NT	Pass	3 ♥
Pass	Pass	Pass	4 ♥
4 ♥ by South			
Made 4 — NS +620			

162 boards f

A9292D9F08506BB3742F7605D85C

**Board 142**

South Deals

E-W Vul


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

W

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

Shape 5224 5431 2443 1345 HCP 11 2 21 6 Losers 7 9 6 8

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

1. Blackwood 0314, for !S
  2. A=0/5 or 3/5
  3. !S queen and !H king
- 6 ♠ by South  
 Made 6 — NS +980

163 boards f

AB798DED2279C2B407B1D77282C4

**Board 143**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 7

♥ K 9 7 3 2

♦ 8 7 5 2

♣ 7 5

♠ Q 9 5 2

♥ A 10 8 6 4

♦ A 10

♣ 8 2

♠ K 8 6 3

♥ Q J

♦ K Q

♣ A K Q 10 6

♠ A 10 4

♥ 5

♦ J 9 6 4 3

♣ J 9 4 3

W

N

E

S

Shape 2542 3154 4225 4522 HCP 4 6 20 10 Losers 9 9 5 7

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

164 boards f

AAA5322D1732DA5FBFFA79232570

**Board 144**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 9 6

♥ K 10 7 6 5 2

♦ K 10 4 2

♣ 2

♠ K Q J 10 4 3

♥ —

♦ Q 8 7

♣ J 8 7 4

♠ 8 5 2

♥ J 9 8

♦ 9 6 5

♣ K 10 9 6

W

N

E

S

♠ A 7

♥ A Q 4 3

♦ A J 3

♣ A Q 5 3

Shape 6034 3334 2434 2641 HCP 9 4 21 6 Losers 6 11 5 7

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



165 boards f

A9392BA8723D37F5459E174C6C1B

**Board 145**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

Shape 6214 4342 2344 1543 HCP 11 2 20 7 Losers 6 11 5 8

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

1. Texas

2. Blackwood 0314, for !S

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

6 ♠ by South

Made 6 — NS +980


166 boards f

ABA59329EBD243895ACEC12AC8CF

**Board 146**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

♠ A K 8
♥ A Q J 4
♦ 6 2
♣ A Q 8 5

Shape 2614 2344 3424 6061 HCP 10 6 20 4 Losers 7 9 5 6

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

1. Texas

2. Blackwood 0314, for !H

3. A=0/5 or 3/5

5 ♥ by South

Made 6 — NS +680

167 boards f

A8A0016A038CD26E8BC6CAFDE6FC

**Board 147**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 9 6 5 4 3 2

♥ 4 2

♦ 6 3

♣ A 10 2

♠ K J

♥ K J 10 7 6 5

♦ Q 7 5

♣ J 7

♠ Q 8

♥ 9

♦ 10 8 4 2

♣ Q 9 8 6 5 3

♠ A 10 7

♥ A Q 8 3

♦ A K J 9

♣ K 4

W N E

S

Shape 2632 2146 3442 6223 HCP 11 4 21 4 Losers 7 8 5 9

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

1. Extended acceptance after NT

6 ♥ by North

Made 6 — NS +980

168 boards f

A960A5A5C5C70CFF7B964E09604C

**Board 148**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J 10 8

♥ 8 7

♦ 9 8 5 2

♣ A 9 3 2

♠ 9 4

♥ J 10 9 5 4 2

♦ A 3

♣ 10 8 7

♠ A 7 5 3 2

♥ 6

♦ K Q J 10 6

♣ 6 5

♠ K Q 6

♥ A K Q 3

♦ 7 4

♣ K Q J 4

N

W E

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Shape 2623 5152 3424 3244 HCP 5 10 20 5 Losers 9 6 4 10

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

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

169 boards f

AB9D3F29813BE0831E16FBB2E2D4

**Board 149**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 9 5 3 2

♥ K 10 5 4

♦ Q 10 5

♣ 9 2

♠ K Q 10 7 6

♥ J 8

♦ 6 2

♣ K 10 8 5

♠ —

♥ A 7 6 2

♦ J 9 8 4 3

♣ 7 6 4 3

♠ A J 8 4

♥ Q 9 3

♦ A K 7

♣ A Q J

W

N

E

S

Shape 5224 0454 4333 4432 HCP 9 5 21 5 Losers 7 8 6 9

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

170 boards f

A8B921ABFCD7BF965A123DFE3801

**Board 150**

South Deals

None Vul

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

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W		E
	S	

♠ 7
♥ 10 8 7 6
♦ J 9 5 4
♣ 8 7 6 4

♠ A Q 9 8
♥ K Q
♦ K 6 2
♣ A K 5 2

Shape 5143 1444 4234 3622 HCP 11 1 21 7 Losers 6 10 5 9

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

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

6 ♠ by South

Made 6 — NS +980

171 boards f

AA269554622C7273032D483DBB74

**Board 151**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ —

♥ 9 8 4 3 2

♦ J 9 8 7

♣ Q 10 5 2

W

N

E

S

♠ A 10 7 6 4

♥ 7 5

♦ 10 6 4

♣ 8 7 3

♠ Q J 9 8 5 2

♥ K Q

♦ 5 3

♣ A J 9

♠ K 3

♥ A J 10 6

♦ A K Q 2

♣ K 6 4

Shape 5233 6223 2443 0544 HCP 4 13 20 3 Losers 10 7 5 8

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

172 boards f

AB2F2D9380C1C8C775D9937281F0

**Board 152**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 10 9 8 6 2

♥ 7 4 2

♦ 9 6

♣ J 9 2

♠ A K

♥ J 10 9 8 3

♦ 8 7

♣ A Q 8 5

N

W

E

S

♠ 7 4

♥ Q 6 5

♦ Q J 10 5 4 3 2

♣ 4

♠ Q J 5 3

♥ A K

♦ A K

♣ K 10 7 6 3

Shape 2524 2371 4225 5323 HCP 14 5 20 1 Losers 6 7 4 11

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

1. Blackwood 0314, for !H
  2. A=0/5 or 3/5
  3. no !H queen
- 7 N by South
- Made 7 — NS +2220



173 boards f

A82581414B6EF56F777F4C84B506

**Board 153**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 9

♥ 9 7 6 3

♦ A 9 7 4 3 2

♣ 5 4

♠ A 2

♥ K Q J 5 4 2

♦ J

♣ J 8 7 6

♠ Q J 10 8 7 6 5

♥ —

♦ 10 8 6 5

♣ 10 2

♠ K 4 3

♥ A 10 8

♦ K Q

♣ A K Q 9 3

W

N

E

S

Shape 2614 7042 3325 1462 HCP 12 3 21 4 Losers 6 7 5 8

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

1. Texas

2. Blackwood 0314, for !H

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

5 ♥ by South

Made 6 — NS +480

174 boards f

AA04A7A57B1AF080102A432B2158

**Board 154**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

♠ K Q 8
♥ K Q 6 4 3
♦ A K Q
♣ Q 3

Shape 6304 3352 3532 1255 HCP 12 2 21 5 Losers 6 11 4 8

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

1. Texas

2. Blackwood 0314, for !S

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

7 ♠ by South

Down 1 — NS -100

175 boards f

A98BB9DB242435D305A6407C7C15

**Board 155**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

W

S

N  
E  
S

E

N

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

♠ A K 6
♥ J 10 6
♦ A K Q
♣ K 9 7 2

Shape 5323 3361 3334 2425 HCP 11 3 20 6 Losers 8 9 6 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	3 ♥	Pass	2 NT
Pass	6 NT	Pass	3 ♠
Pass			Pass
6 N by South			
Down 1 — NS -50			

176 boards f

B8AF2119DD2267F03ABFD8EBDE3C

**Board 156**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ J 8 5 4 3

♥ 8 7 6 2

♦ 9

♣ 8 5 2

♠ K Q 10 7 2

♥ —

♦ Q 7 5 4

♣ A 9 6 4

♠ 9

♥ Q J 5 3

♦ A J 6 3 2

♣ 10 7 3

♠ A 6

♥ A K 10 9 4

♦ K 10 8

♣ K Q J

Shape 5044 1453 2533 5413 HCP 11 8 20 1 Losers 5 8 5 10

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

1. Blackwood 0314, for !S

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

6 ♠ by South

Down 1 — NS -50

178 boards f

B9ABCD3189355EE2CBF40694454C

**Board 157**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

♠ A J 4

♥ A 8

♦ A J 7

♣ K Q J 10 3

N
E

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♠ 9 3 2

♥ 9 4

♦ 10 6 5 4 3

♣ 9 8 5

Shape 3622 3253 3235 4333 HCP 12 0 20 8 Losers 7 11 6 9

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

1. Texas
  2. Blackwood 0314, for !H
  3. A=0/5 or 3/5
  4. no !H queen
- 6 ♥ by South  
 Made 6 — NS +980

179 boards f

BBBDE90104009AA00143F2E442EC

**Board 158**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ K 5 4 2

♥ A 5

♦ K 9

♣ J 10 8 4 2

♠ 6 3

♥ 9

♦ Q 10 8 7 6 5 3

♣ 9 5 3

♠ A 9 8

♥ K 8 4 2

♦ A 2

♣ A K Q 7

Shape 4621 2173 3424 4225 HCP 7 2 20 11 Losers 7 8 5 7

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

1. Extended acceptance after NT

2. Cue bid, a !C stopper

4 ♥ by South

Made 6 — NS +680

182 boards f

BB6D0DCF09DA4AC0E45C77B0920D

**Board 159**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ K J 2

♥ K Q J 9 8 2

♦ 7 5

♣ Q 5

♠ Q 10 8 7

♥ 5 4

♦ J 10 9

♣ 8 7 6 4

♠ A 9 6 5

♥ 10 6 3

♦ 8 4 3

♣ 10 9 3

♠ 4 3

♥ A 7

♦ A K Q 6 2

♣ A K J 2

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Shape 3622 4333 2254 4234 HCP 12 4 21 3 Losers 7 11 4 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	2 NT
Pass	6 ♥	Pass	3 ♥
Pass			Pass
6 ♥ by South			
Made 6 — NS +1430			

183 boards f

B801A78DB37F0FC666D89170487C

**Board 160**

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

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

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

N

W

S

E

Shape 2524 5242 4243 2434 HCP 14 2 20 4 Losers 6 9 5 10

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

1. Blackwood 0314, for !H

2. A=0/5 or 3/5

7 ♥ by South

Down 1 — NS −50



184 boards f

B9299B222E3DBFD3B63D1814D684

**Board 161**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

Shape 7123 0544 4333 2443 HCP 12 6 21 1 Losers 6 7 6 11

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

1. Texas

2. Blackwood 0314, for !S

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

7 ♠ by South

Made 7 — NS +1510

186 boards f

B8938101FE46C6DD488467EC2E33

**Board 162**

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

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

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

W

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Shape 3613 3244 3343 4243 HCP 11 6 21 2 Losers 6 10 5 11

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

1. Texas

2. Blackwood 0314, for !H

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

6 ♥ by South

Made 6 — NS +980

187 boards f

BAAD09EDBEB812D436563D334CD9

**Board 163**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q 8 2

♥ J 10 7 5 4

♦ 9 4

♣ 10 8 3

♠ K 9 7 5 4

♥ K 3

♦ A Q J 5 3

♣ 4

♠ 6 3

♥ 9 8 6 2

♦ K 10 2

♣ J 9 7 6

W

N

E

S

♠ A J 10

♥ A Q

♦ 8 7 6

♣ A K Q 5 2

Shape 5251 2434 3235 3523 HCP 13 4 20 3 Losers 5 10 6 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	3 ♥	Pass	2 NT
Pass	6 NT	Pass	3 ♠
Pass			Pass
6 N by South			
Made 6 — NS +1440			

188 boards f

BBEDAC43F6C2441F796EC604B06C

**Board 164**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

♠ K 3

♥ A K 6 2

♦ A K 8 6 2

♣ A 7

N
E

W
S

♠ Q 9 7 6 2

♥ 8

♦ Q 10 3

♣ J 10 6 5

Shape 2542 5134 2452 4315 HCP 5 5 21 9 Losers 9 8 4 8

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

1. Extended acceptance after NT
  2. surplus
  3. Cue bid, a !C stopper
- 4 ♥ by North
- Made 6 — NS +680

189 boards f

B871AD400D84EA780686F2D92E48

**Board 165**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 9 5 4

♥ A 8 5

♦ 10 7 6

♣ Q 10 8 2

♠ J 7 3

♥ Q J 10 7 6 2

♦ 9 8 4 2

♣ —

♠ A Q 8 2

♥ 4

♦ K J 3

♣ 9 7 6 5 3

♠ K 10 6

♥ K 9 3

♦ A Q 5

♣ A K J 4

W N E S

Shape 3640 4135 3334 3334 HCP 4 10 20 6 Losers 8 7 6 10

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

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

BA21A518F1935818E7031286128C

**Board 166**

South Deals

N-S Vul

190 boards f

♠ J 7

♥ J

♦ A J 10 6 5 3

♣ Q 9 8 2

♠ A Q 8 6 5 3

♥ 6 4 2

♦ 2

♣ 10 7 6

♠ 9

♥ Q 10 9 8 5 3

♦ Q 9 8

♣ 5 4 3

♠ K 10 4 2

♥ A K 7

♦ K 7 4

♣ A K J

W

N

E

S

Shape 6313 1633 4333 2164 HCP 6 4 21 9 Losers 8 8 6 7

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

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

191 boards f

B98D29CB945E4402B0F84E7126B1

**Board 167**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q 6

♥ 7 6 4 2

♦ A 10 5

♣ J 9 7 6

♠ K 8 3

♥ A Q 9 8 5

♦ 8 7 4 2

♣ Q

♠ 10 9 5 4

♥ J 10

♦ J 9 3

♣ 10 8 5 3

♠ A J 7 2

♥ K 3

♦ K Q 6

♣ A K 4 2

W

N

E

S

Shape 3541 4234 4234 2434 HCP 11 2 20 7 Losers 7 11 5 10

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

1. Quantitative 4 NT  
6 N by South  
Down 1 — NS -50

195 boards f

CB85ED394F837204EC5A4EF163FB

**Board 168**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

	♠ N	
♠ W		♠ E
	♠ S	

Shape 2524 5143 2344 4432 HCP 12 1 20 7 Losers 8 10 5 8

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

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



196 boards f

CA2687818DDC50001961FB8ADC51

**Board 169**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 10 5 3

♥ 5

♦ Q 9 8 6 2

♣ 10 9 8 3

♠ A 8 7

♥ K Q J 8 4

♦ J 10 3

♣ K 5

♠ 9 6 2

♥ 10 9 7 3 2

♦ 7 5 4

♣ A 4

♠ K Q J 4

♥ A 6

♦ A K

♣ Q J 7 6 2

W

N

E

S

Shape 3532 3532 4225 3154 HCP 14 4 20 2 Losers 7 10 4 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	2 NT
Pass	6 NT	Pass	3 ♥
Pass			Pass
6 N by South			
Made 6 — NS +1440			

197 boards f

C9AB391B7A8714DC0C74DD28A747

**Board 170**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

Shape 5305 3451 3352 2335 HCP 11 4 21 4 Losers 5 9 5 10

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

1. Quantitative 4 NT

6 ♠ by South

Made 7 — NS +1010

198 boards f

CB2DE51CD30BBA951D721CFBD631

**Board 171**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

	♠ 9 8
	♥ A K
	♦ A Q 7 5
	♣ A K 8 7 2

Shape 6133 1633 2245 4432 HCP 10 4 20 6 Losers 7 9 4 10

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

1. Texas

2. Blackwood 0314, for !S

3. A=0/5 or 3/5

6 ♠ by South

Made 6 — NS +1430

199 boards f

C8EDC14189EE10E78857B6475E04

**Board 172**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A K 10 8

♥ 5

♦ 8 6 5 4 2

♣ 9 7 2

♠ 9 2

♥ K Q J 7 4 2

♦ J 7

♣ 8 6 4

♠ J 7 5

♥ A 10 8

♦ K Q 9

♣ A K Q J

♠ Q 6 4 3

♥ 9 6 3

♦ A 10 3

♣ 10 5 3

W

N

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Shape 2623 4333 3334 4153 HCP 7 6 20 7 Losers 8 10 6 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	2 NT
Pass	4 ♥	Pass	3 ♥
Pass			Pass
4 ♥ by South			
Made 4 — NS +420			

200 boards f

C9618B6D88C467443C90047BD09A

**Board 173**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 10 3

♥ 7 4

♦ Q 7

♣ J 10 8 7 6 5 3

♠ 7 5

♥ K J 10 8 5

♦ A 6 3

♣ K 9 4

♠ A Q 9 8 4

♥ 6 3 2

♦ 10 9 8 5

♣ 2

♠ K J 6 2

♥ A Q 9

♦ K J 4 2

♣ A Q

N

W

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S

Shape 2533 5341 4342 2227 HCP 11 6 20 3 Losers 8 8 6 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	2 NT
Pass	6 NT	Pass	3 ♥
Pass			Pass
6 N by South			
Down 1 — NS -50			

201 boards f

CBB53DAF6406421A287411B65CFC

**Board 174**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

♠

♥

♦

♣

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W      E

S

♠

♥

♦

♣

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

Shape 5251 4324 3343 1525 HCP 10 1 21 8 Losers 7 11 5 7

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

1. Blackwood 0314, for !S

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

6 ♠ by South

Down 1 — NS -100

202 boards f

C863E1708AA8CB4BD6C4426D5044

**Board 175**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ —

♥ J 9 8 6 5 2

♦ J 10 9 8

♣ A 9 8

♠ K 9 7 6

♥ Q

♦ 7 6 2

♣ Q 10 6 3 2

♠ J 10

♥ A K 10 4

♦ A K Q 5 3

♣ K 4

♠ A Q 8 5 4 3 2

♥ 7 3

♦ 4

♣ J 7 5

W

N

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S

Shape 0643 7213 2452 4135 HCP 6 7 20 7 Losers 8 7 4 8

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

1. Texas  
4 ♥ by South  
Made 7 — NS +510

203 boards f

CA252CA209D2DD32438B1AF8F529

**Board 176**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

	♠ Q 6
	♥ A K Q 2
	♦ A 3
	♣ A J 9 3 2



Shape 6322 1354 2425 4342 HCP 12 3 20 5 Losers 7 9 5 9

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

1. Texas
  2. Blackwood 0314, for !S
  3. A=0/5 or 3/5
  4. !S queen and !H king
- 7 ♠ by South  
 Made 7 — NS +2210



205 boards f

C8A311797B30F57E15991EE41A27

**Board 177**

South Deals

None Vul

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

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ Q J 8
♥ K 7 6 5 3
♦ 8 5
♣ 8 5 3

♠ A 6
♥ A 4 2
♦ A K 10
♣ K Q 9 7 6

Shape 6043 3523 2335 2542 HCP 11 6 20 3 Losers 6 9 5 9

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

1. Texas
  2. Blackwood 0314, for !S
  3. A=0/5 or 3/5
  4. no !S queen
- 6 ♠ by South  
 Made 6 — NS +980

206 boards f

CA2495C757AD341E1AF213798230

**Board 178**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q 6

♥ 9 6 4 2

♦ 6 5 3 2

♣ A 9 2

♠ A 9 8 7 5 2

♥ Q 3

♦ 10 8

♣ Q J 5

♠ J 4

♥ K J 8 7 5

♦ 7 4

♣ 8 7 6 3

♠ K 10 3

♥ A 10

♦ A K Q J 9

♣ K 10 4

W N E

S

Shape 6223 2524 3253 2443 HCP 9 5 20 6 Losers 8 9 5 10

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

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

207 boards f

C9ABED038AC248B6CE7E456C3BB6

**Board 179**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

	♠ A J 8 2
	♥ A K 4
	♦ A J 9 3
	♣ K 5



Shape 2623 4036 4342 3442 HCP 13 1 20 6 Losers 7 9 6 9

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

1. Texas

2. Blackwood 0314, for !H

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

6 ♥ by South

Made 6 — NS +980

208 boards f

D831AFA91C2EC8027E1834D1F06F

**Board 180**

South Deals

None Vul

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

Shape 6232 2353 2443 3415 HCP 10 5 20 5 Losers 7 10 5 9

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

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

5 ♠ by South

Made 5 — NS +450

209 boards f

DA278586F0C2829557EE480A305C

**Board 181**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J 10 6

♥ J 3

♦ J 10 9 3

♣ J 5 3 2

♠ A 4 3

♥ K Q 10 9 5 4

♦ 6 2

♣ A 7

♠ 7 5 2

♥ 8 7 2

♦ 5 4

♣ Q 10 9 6 4

♠ K Q 9 8

♥ A 6

♦ A K Q 8 7

♣ K 8

W

N

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S

Shape 3622 3325 4252 3244 HCP 13 2 21 4 Losers 6 10 3 11

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

1. Texas

2. Blackwood 0314, for !H

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

7 ♥ by South

Made 7 — NS +2210

210 boards f

D9A934A497055F572CDA0F2D10F8

**Board 182**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 6 2

♥ K 2

♦ 9 7 5 4

♣ K Q 7 3 2

♠ K 10 7 5 4 3

♥ 10 5

♦ 3

♣ J 9 8 5

♠ 9 8

♥ J 9 8 6 3

♦ K Q J 10 8

♣ 6

W

N

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S

♠ A Q J

♥ A Q 7 4

♦ A 6 2

♣ A 10 4

Shape 6214 2551 3433 2245 HCP 4 7 21 8 Losers 8 7 6 7

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

211 boards f

DB8DCF85EA70DE9B720847C592EC

**Board 183**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ K J 9 4 2	<div style="display: inline-block; width: 40px; height: 40px; background-color: green; color: white; text-align: center; line-height: 40px;">             N W E S           </div>	♠ 10 7 5
♥ 10 7		♥ 9 8 3
♦ J 8 6		♦ 10 7 3
♣ 10 6 2		♣ J 9 7 3

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

Shape 1633 3334 4243 5233 HCP 14 1 20 5 Losers 5 12 5 10

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

1. Texas

2. Blackwood 0314, for !H

3. A=0/5 or 3/5

7 ♥ by South

Made 7 — NS +2210

212 boards f

DAA5E01E44C38A582B1741FE89B0

**Board 184**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K 10 4

♥ 4 2

♦ K 10 5 2

♣ K J 8 2

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♠ J 8 5

♥ Q 8 6

♦ 9 8 7 3

♣ Q 9 4

♠ Q 7 6

♥ J 10 9 5 3

♦ Q 4

♣ 10 7 6

♠ A 9 3 2

♥ A K 7

♦ A J 6

♣ A 5 3

Shape 3523 3343 4333 3244 HCP 5 5 20 10 Losers 10 10 7 8

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



213 boards f

D92BB92F9E542C13DEDE322FA548

**Board 185**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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♠ 10 2
♥ J 10 8 7 6
♦ 10 3
♣ J 7 6 5

♠ K J 3
♥ A Q 9 4 3
♦ A K 2
♣ K 3

Shape 6124 2524 3532 2263 HCP 12 2 20 6 Losers 5 10 5 8

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

1. Texas

2. Blackwood 0314, for !S

3. A=0/5 or 3/5

7 ♠ by South

Made 7 — NS +1510

214 boards f

DB898D229939E676064C485B807C

**Board 186**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

♠ 8 6 5 4 2

♥ J 4

♦ Q 3

♣ Q 9 8 7

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

Shape 3631 5224 4234 1354 HCP 9 5 21 5 Losers 7 9 6 9

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

1. Texas

2. Blackwood 0314, for !H

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

6 ♥ by South

Made 6 — NS +1430

215 boards f

D8812AA842F77D910644FB55CE40

**Board 187**

South Deals

None Vul

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

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♠ J 9 6 4 2
♥ 8 4
♦ 9 3
♣ K J 7 3

♠ A Q 8
♥ K Q
♦ A J 8 2
♣ A 9 8 4

Shape 2632 5224 3244 3343 HCP 13 5 20 2 Losers 6 9 6 11

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

1. Texas
  2. Blackwood 0314, for !H
  3. A=1/5 or 4/5
  4. !H queen no !C king no !D king
- 7 ♥ by South
- Made 7 — NS +1510

216 boards f

D9B921201D86343A54798C362E0E

**Board 188**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ —

♥ A 9 8 6 4

♦ J 5 3 2

♣ Q 9 7 5

♠ K Q J 9 8 4 3 2

♥ 10 5 2

♦ K Q

♣ —

♠ 7 6

♥ J 7

♦ 10 9 7 4

♣ 10 8 4 3 2

♠ A 10 5

♥ K Q 3

♦ A 8 6

♣ A K J 6

W N E

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Shape 8320 2245 3334 0544 HCP 11 1 21 7 Losers 5 10 6 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	3 ♥	Pass	2 NT
Pass	6 ♠	Pass	3 ♠
Pass			Pass
6 ♠ by South			
Made 6 — NS +980			

217 boards f

DBB6AD4DC26D3EC7F14B1A32C0E4

**Board 189**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 8 7 3 2

♥ A 9 7 4

♦ 6 5

♣ 3 2

♠ 9 5 4

♥ Q J 8 6 3

♦ A 8 2

♣ 8 6

♠ Q 10 6

♥ 5

♦ J 7 4 3

♣ A J 9 5 4

W

N

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♠ A K

♥ K 10 2

♦ K Q 10 9

♣ K Q 10 7

Shape 3532 3145 2344 5422 HCP 7 8 20 5 Losers 9 8 4 9

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

218 boards f

D82DE3214EDA4CD7147733A33D94

**Board 190**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ K 10 8

♥ 6 5 3

♦ 8 7 6 2

♣ 9 7 2

♠ A Q 7 5 3

♥ J 9

♦ 10

♣ K 8 6 5 4

♠ 4 2

♥ A K Q 4

♦ K Q 5 4

♣ A Q 3

♠ J 9 6

♥ 10 8 7 2

♦ A J 9 3

♣ J 10

W

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Shape 5215 3442 2443 3343 HCP 10 7 20 3 Losers 6 10 4 11

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	3 ♥	Pass	2 NT
Pass	3 NT	Pass	3 ♠
Pass			Pass
3 N by South			
Made 5 — NS +460			

219 boards f

DA85EFA2EAE24A8C845D78CD4310

**Board 191**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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♠ 9 6 5 3
♥ 6 2
♦ J 9 5
♣ Q J 10 9

♠ A Q 8 7
♥ K Q J 10
♦ A 7
♣ A 6 4

Shape 1642 4234 4423 4144 HCP 10 4 20 6 Losers 6 10 5 8

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

1. Texas
  2. Blackwood 0314, for !H
  3. A=1/5 or 4/5
  4. !H queen no !C king no !D king
- 7 ♥ by South
- Made 7 — NS +2210

220 boards f

DBA50F6CBAF2113AC46A4E283E15

**Board 192**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

♠ A J	
♥ A Q 6 4	
♦ K Q 5 3	
♣ A 9 2	

Shape 6331 3226 2443 2443 HCP 13 3 20 4 Losers 7 9 5 10

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

1. Texas
  2. Blackwood 0314, for !S
  3. A=0/5 or 3/5
  4. no !S queen
- 6 ♠ by South  
 Made 6 — NS +1430



221 boards f

D8E3A913197536DF72F64D051FA4

**Board 193**

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

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

Shape 5224 3433 2335 3451 HCP 13 3 20 4 Losers 6 11 5 9

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

1. Blackwood 0314, for !C

2. A=1/5 or 4/5

5 ♠ by South

Made 6 — NS +480

222 boards f

DA86A9372F703122533EE9DB1578

**Board 194**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

♠

♥

♦

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♣

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

Shape 6124 3343 2434 2542 HCP 11 7 20 2 Losers 6 10 5 9

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

1. Texas

2. Blackwood 0314, for !S

3. A=0/5 or 3/5

6 ♠ by South

Made 6 — NS +1430

223 boards f

D9A1910F6B1C17BDDDB59FBDC141E

**Board 195**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 7 5 4

♥ 8 5

♦ Q 10 8 4 2

♣ 10 4 3

♠ Q 10 9 3 2

♥ Q

♦ A K

♣ Q J 9 7 5

♠ J 6

♥ K 10 9 7 6 4 3 2

♦ 9 3

♣ 2

♠ A K 8

♥ A J

♦ J 7 6 5

♣ A K 8 6

W

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S

Shape 5125 2821 3244 3253 HCP 14 4 20 2 Losers 5 7 6 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	3 ♥	Pass	2 NT
Pass	6 NT	Pass	3 ♠
Pass			Pass
6 N by South			
Made 7 — NS +1020			

224 boards f

E81129817692DE3A30001C786487

**Board 196**

South Deals

None Vul

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

♠

♥

♦

♣

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♥

♦

♣

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

Shape 6331 3424 3253 1435 HCP 12 6 20 2 Losers 6 10 4 10

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

1. Texas

2. Blackwood 0314, for !S

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

6 ♠ by South

Made 6 — NS +980

225 boards f

EAE4E69D9964BE8ACC4EC87CCB8C

**Board 197**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ —

♥ 8 7 6 5 3 2

♦ Q 9 7 6 4 2

♣ 3

♠ A K 7 5 3

♥ 9 4

♦ —

♣ A 10 7 5 4 2

♠ 10 6 4

♥ Q J

♦ J 8 5 3

♣ K 9 8 6

♠ Q J 9 8 2

♥ A K 10

♦ A K 10

♣ Q J

W

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Shape 0661 3244 5332 5206 HCP 2 7 20 11 Losers 6 10 6 5

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

1. Texas

4 ♥ by South

Made 5 — NS +650

226 boards f

E9A4A8BB44CF5C4D4EC593612440

**Board 198**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 10 6

♥ Q

♦ 10 9 8 7

♣ A K J 9 3 2

♠ 3

♥ J 10 8 7 6 2

♦ 5 4 2

♣ Q 10 5

♠ J 9 8 7 4 2

♥ 9 5

♦ A J 6 3

♣ 7

♠ A K Q 5

♥ A K 4 3

♦ K Q

♣ 8 6 4

W

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Shape 1633 6241 4423 2146 HCP 3 6 21 10 Losers 9 8 5 7

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

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

227 boards f

EB951D2F2F5359B31511FAEA38FB

**Board 199**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 5 4 2  
♥ 8 5 3 2  
♦ 9 5 4 3 2  
♣ 3

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

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

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

W

N  
E  
S

Shape 6025 2632 2335 3451 HCP 13 7 20 0 Losers 4 8 5 10

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

1. Texas

2. Blackwood 0314, for !S

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

7 ♠ by South

Made 7 — NS +2210

228 boards f

EAA1050D01A27AEA4C7A07C1E0DA

**Board 200**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K Q J 5  
♥ K Q J 7 5 4  
♦ Q 7  
♣ 5

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

♠ 9 7 6  
♥ 2  
♦ 9 8 6 2  
♣ 10 9 8 6 2

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

W N E S

Shape 4621 3145 2425 4252 HCP 14 0 21 5 Losers 5 10 4 9

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

1. Extended acceptance after NT

2. Blackwood 0314, for !H

3. A=0/5 or 3/5

6 ♥ by North

Made 6 — NS +1430



229 boards f

E9B92AE3CE3D325A9F3C6B611670

**Board 201**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q J

♥ A 10 9 6 2

♦ J 10 7 6

♣ 6 2

♠ K 10 9 6 3

♥ J

♦ Q 9 4 2

♣ Q 7 5

♠ 8 5 4 2

♥ 8 7 3

♦ 3

♣ K J 9 8 3

♠ A 7

♥ K Q 5 4

♦ A K 8 5

♣ A 10 4

W

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S

Shape 5143 4315 2443 2542 HCP 8 4 20 8 Losers 7 9 5 9

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

230 boards f

EB8D0E697FAC1C568ADA0ACA4884

**Board 202**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

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

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

W

N  
E  
S

Shape 3721 4306 4252 2164 HCP 11 6 20 3 Losers 6 7 6 8

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

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

7 ♥ by South

Made 7 — NS +2210

231 boards f

E801A11FD5CB3ECD9436F0601F12

**Board 203**

South Deals

None Vul

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

♠ K 7

♥ K 4

♦ A K 5 4 2

♣ A K J 8

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♠ 4

♥ Q J 7 3 2

♦ Q 9 8 3

♣ 9 6 2

Shape 6313 1543 2254 4333 HCP 12 5 21 2 Losers 6 8 4 12

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

1. Texas

2. Blackwood 0314, for !S

3. A=0/5 or 3/5

7 ♠ by South

Made 7 — NS +1510

232 boards f

E9892D939F541E20CBB4382456B0

**Board 204**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

W

S

N  
E  
S

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

♠ A Q J 6 2
♥ K 8 4
♦ A 7 5
♣ A K

Shape 5233 2542 5332 1336 HCP 12 3 21 4 Losers 7 9 5 9

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

1. Extended acceptance after NT  
 6 ♠ by North  
 Made 6 — NS +980

234 boards f

E8B8E191B604335B2F3A76625018

**Board 205**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ K

♥ A J 9 6 5

♦ J 10 5

♣ A 10 3 2

♠ 10 9 7 6 2

♥ 10

♦ A 8 6 2

♣ 9 8 7

♠ 8 5 4 3

♥ Q 8 3 2

♦ 7

♣ J 6 5 4

♠ A Q J

♥ K 7 4

♦ K Q 9 4 3

♣ K Q

W

N

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Shape 5143 4414 3352 1534 HCP 4 3 20 13 Losers 9 9 5 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	3 ♥	Pass	2 NT
Pass	Pass	Pass	3 ♠
3 ♠ by South			
Made 5 — NS +200			

235 boards f

EA950DBDEB163604FBFE1EA85071

**Board 206**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

W

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E  
S

E

W

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

Shape 5242 2434 3244 3523 HCP 12 5 20 3 Losers 6 10 5 10

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

1. Blackwood 0314, for !S
  2. A=0/5 or 3/5
  3. !S queen and !C king
- 6 ♠ by South  
Made 6 — NS +1430


236 boards f

EB8D21006C3500D19A7CCC40C619

**Board 207**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

♠ A 7
♥ K J
♦ A J 6 5
♣ A K 10 8 2

Shape 5620 3352 2245 3226 HCP 11 6 20 3 Losers 4 9 5 9

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

1. Texas

2. Blackwood 0314, for !H

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

7 ♥ by South

Made 7 — NS +2210

238 boards f

EA916FADA6744A08D05D40B6000C

**Board 208**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 7

♥ 10 4

♦ A 7 5 3

♣ 10 8 7 5 3 2

♠ 8 3 2

♥ 9 8 5 3 2

♦ K Q 6 2

♣ K

♠ K 10 9 6 5

♥ A 7 6

♦ 9 8

♣ J 9 4

W

N

E

S

♠ A Q J 4

♥ K Q J

♦ J 10 4

♣ A Q 6

Shape 3541 5323 4333 1246 HCP 8 8 20 4 Losers 8 9 6 8

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



239 boards f

E925AB11BE5FFAE1D6153E10F823

**Board 209**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

♠ K J	
♥ A K 8 2	
♦ K 9 3	
♣ A Q 8 6	

Shape 6043 1534 2434 4432 HCP 11 7 20 2 Losers 5 8 5 11

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

1. Texas

2. Blackwood 0314, for !S

3. A=0/5 or 3/5

7 ♠ by South

Down 1 — NS -50

240 boards f

F8810DA03659F7662FDF3716AD14

**Board 210**

South Deals

None Vul

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

♠ 10 8

♥ 10 6 4 2

♦ K 7 6 3

♣ J 8 4

N  
W     E  
S

♠ A Q 3

♥ Q 8 7 3

♦ A Q

♣ A K 10 3

Shape 6214 2443 3424 2362 HCP 11 4 21 4 Losers 6 10 5 10

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

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

7 ♠ by South

Down 1 — NS -50

241 boards f

FAC5A9C5527EFB0E5799CFA6CCF0

**Board 211**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 8

♥ A Q 8 5 3

♦ 10 8 5 3

♣ 9 7 5

♠ A Q 9 5 3 2

♥ 10 9 2

♦ J 2

♣ 3 2

W N E

S

♠ J 10 7

♥ J 7 6

♦ K 9 6

♣ J 10 8 4

♠ K 6 4

♥ K 4

♦ A Q 7 4

♣ A K Q 6

Shape 1543 3334 3244 6322 HCP 6 6 21 7 Losers 8 11 4 8

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

242 boards f

F9A1BB08D0522CB644362C69C411

**Board 212**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 10 7 4
♥ J 10 2
♦ 8 7 6 3
♣ 10 8 6

♠ A K 8
♥ A 9 5 4
♦ K Q 4
♣ A 4 2

Shape 5341 3343 3433 2326 HCP 12 1 20 7 Losers 7 12 6 8

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

1. Blackwood 0314, for !S

2. A=1/5 or 4/5

6 ♠ by South

Made 6 — NS +980

243 boards f

FBB5AE654B438AFC952AC6C95018

**Board 213**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 8 5 4

♥ A 8

♦ J 9 6 4 2

♣ 8 3 2

♠ 6 2

♥ J 10 9 5 4

♦ A Q 7 5

♣ J 10

♠ A K 9 7

♥ K Q 6

♦ K 8

♣ A Q 7 4

♠ Q J 10 3

♥ 7 3 2

♦ 10 3

♣ K 9 6 5

W

N

E

S

Shape 2542 4324 4324 3253 HCP 8 6 21 5 Losers 8 9 4 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	2 NT
Pass	4 ♥	Pass	3 ♥
Pass			Pass
4 ♥ by South			
Made 6 — NS +680			

244 boards f

FA856A1516E8987F28EFC10C5020

**Board 214**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 10 6 5

♥ 8

♦ 5 3 2

♣ 10 9 7 4 3 2

♠ Q J 7 4 2

♥ A 5 4

♦ 8 6 4

♣ 8 6

♠ K 8 3

♥ Q J 9 3

♦ K 10 9 7

♣ K J

♠ A 9

♥ K 10 7 6 2

♦ A Q J

♣ A Q 5

W

N

E

S

Shape 5332 3442 2533 3136 HCP 7 13 20 0 Losers 9 7 5 10

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

245 boards f

F9AC89313546F836FE1B142B151D

**Board 215**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 9 7

♥ Q J 9 8 7

♦ A 7 2

♣ A 9 5

♠ Q J 8 6 5 4 3 2

♥ K 10

♦ Q

♣ 6 4

♠ 10

♥ 6 5 3 2

♦ J 10 8 5 3

♣ 10 8 7

W

N

E

S

♠ A K

♥ A 4

♦ K 9 6 4

♣ K Q J 3 2

Shape 8 2 1 2 1 4 5 3 2 2 4 5 2 5 3 3 HCP 8 1 20 11 Losers 6 10 4 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	3 ♥	Pass	2 NT
Pass	6 ♠	Pass	3 ♠
Pass			Pass
6 ♠ by South			
Down 1 — NS -50			

246 boards f

FBA55D0134117AB836E7A812DF19

**Board 216**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

♠

♥

♦

♣

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W     E  
S

♠

♥

♦

♣

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

Shape 6142 2533 3325 2443 HCP 10 8 20 2 Losers 7 8 5 11

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

1. Texas

2. Blackwood 0314, for !S

3. A=0/5 or 3/5

6 ♠ by South

Made 6 — NS +1430



248 boards f

F989EFED1D75131B3E943F51D688

**Board 217**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

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

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

W

N  
E  
S

Shape 5224 2632 3235 3352 HCP 8 1 20 11 Losers 8 10 6 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	3 ♥	Pass	2 NT
Pass	3 NT	Pass	3 ♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	4 ♠
4 ♠ by South			
Made 5 — NS +450			

249 boards f

FBAD801EC3297ADC449FC5CA43DC

**Board 218**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 8 5 4 2

♥ 9

♦ 10 9 4

♣ K 8 7 2

♠ Q 10

♥ K J 7 5 4 3

♦ 7 5

♣ J 6 3

♠ 9 7 3

♥ Q 8 6 2

♦ K J 3

♣ Q 9 4

♠ A K 6

♥ A 10

♦ A Q 8 6 2

♣ A 10 5

W

N

E

S

Shape 2623 3433 3253 5134 HCP 7 8 21 4 Losers 9 9 5 9

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

250 boards f

F889816C6A04B7564CECD1C2880C

**Board 219**

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

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

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

W N E S

Shape 2731 4243 4333 3136 HCP 12 6 20 2 Losers 6 9 6 9

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

1. Texas

2. Blackwood 0314, for !H

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

7 ♥ by South

Made 7 — NS +1510

251 boards f

FA2705AFC5F980035B6844D07ABA

**Board 220**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 7 6 5 3
♥ 7 4
♦ 10 7 6 3 2
♣ 3 2

♠ Q 9 2
♥ A Q 6
♦ A K J 5
♣ K J 10

Shape 3514 4252 3343 3334 HCP 19 0 20 1 Losers 5 10 6 12

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

1. Blackwood 0314, for !H

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

7 ♥ by South

Made 7 — NS +2210

252 boards f

FB8FBDEBDF698296D24BD40BC1DC

**Board 221**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 4

♥ A 9 6 4 3

♦ 8 5

♣ A Q J 6 4

♠ Q J 7 5 3 2

♥ K

♦ Q 10 6 4

♣ 5 2

♠ 10 6

♥ J 8 7 5 2

♦ 9 7 3

♣ 9 8 7

♠ A K 9 8

♥ Q 10

♦ A K J 2

♣ K 10 3

W

N

E

S

Shape 1525 2533 4243 6142 HCP 11 1 20 8 Losers 6 11 6 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	2 NT
Pass	6 NT	Pass	3 ♥
Pass			Pass
6 N by South			
Down 1 — NS -100			

253 boards f

F82126B93D900A1790341A45947E

**Board 222**

South Deals

None Vul


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

W

N

E

S



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

♠ Q 10 7 3
♥ A K
♦ A 10 7
♣ A Q J 4

Shape 7231 2524 4234 0454 HCP 10 4 20 6 Losers 6 9 5 7

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

1. Texas
  2. Blackwood 0314, for !S
  3. A=0/5 or 3/5
  4. !S queen and !H king
- 6 ♠ by South  
Made 6 — NS +980

255 boards f

F99D982BEA1FFF781EB32715621C

**Board 223**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

	N	
W		E
	S	

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

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

Shape 6025 2623 3442 2353 HCP 4 8 20 8 Losers 6 8 5 9

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

1. Texas

2. Blackwood 0314, for !S

3. A=0/5 or 3/5

6 ♠ by South

Down 1 — NS -50

256 boards f

08A0611F3627D03CA258CA1DC600

**Board 224**

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

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

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

W

N

E

S

Shape 6322 2434 2452 3235 HCP 5 8 21 6 Losers 9 8 4 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	3 ♥	Pass	2 NT
Pass	4 ♠	Pass	3 ♠
Pass			Pass
4 ♠ by South			
Made 5 — NS +450			



257 boards f

0A85263CB951DA36CF9EFC2A3439

**Board 225**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

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

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

W N E S

Shape 6241 1345 3244 3613 HCP 11 4 20 5 Losers 5 9 6 8

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

1. Texas

2. Blackwood 0314, for !S

3. A=0/5 or 3/5

7 ♠ by South

Made 7 — NS +2210

258 boards f

094BA829D8160E2427933D905CFE

**Board 226**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ A 3
♥ J 10 6 4 3
♦ 10 8 7
♣ 10 9 2

♠ K 6 4
♥ K Q 8 7
♦ A K Q J
♣ Q 5

Shape 6223 2533 3442 2245 HCP 10 5 20 5 Losers 7 10 5 9

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

1. Texas

2. Blackwood 0314, for !S

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

6 ♠ by South

Made 6 — NS +980

259 boards f

0B9DA431392DC07436705C220E14

**Board 227**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 9

♥ Q J 8 7 6

♦ J

♣ K 9 8 6 5 2

♠ Q J 10 7 4 3 2

♥ 9 3

♦ K 8 7 2

♣ —

♠ 8 6 5

♥ A 5 2

♦ Q 9 6 4

♣ 7 4 3

♠ A K

♥ K 10 4

♦ A 10 5 3

♣ A Q J 10

W N E S

Shape 7240 3343 2344 1516 HCP 6 6 21 7 Losers 6 10 5 6

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	3 ♥	Pass	2 NT
Pass	6 ♠	Pass	3 ♠
Pass			Pass
6 ♠ by South			
Down 1 — NS -100			

260 boards f

0ABD25235D1C7A5D203BF59B20D8

**Board 228**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ J 9 8
♥ J 10 8 4 2
♦ 9 6 4 2
♣ 9

♠ A 4
♥ K Q 7 3
♦ K 5
♣ A K J 8 5

Shape 6043 3541 2425 2434 HCP 12 2 20 6 Losers 5 10 4 9

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

1. Texas

2. Blackwood 0314, for !S

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

7 ♠ by South

Made 7 — NS +2210

262 boards f

0B253DE9A062823E2B334ACC543A

**Board 229**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

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

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

W

N

E

S

Shape 6322 3145 2533 2443 HCP 11 1 20 8 Losers 7 10 5 9

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

1. Texas

2. Blackwood 0314, for !S

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

6 ♠ by South

Made 6 — NS +1430

263 boards f

0863ABADCC7B9E4B7C4085CF74F1

**Board 230**

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

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

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

W N E S

Shape 0535 6151 4333 3424 HCP 11 7 20 2 Losers 6 6 5 11

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

1. Quantitative 4 NT

6 ♥ by South

Made 7 — NS +1010

264 boards f

0929619E44848AC1FAC4BE0804C6

**Board 231**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 8 7 6 2

♥ 7 5

♦ Q 5

♣ J 10 6 4 3

♠ A 4 3

♥ J 10 9 8 6 4 3 2

♦ K 8

♣ —

♠ K J

♥ Q

♦ J 10 6 3 2

♣ Q 9 7 5 2

♠ Q 10 9 5

♥ A K

♦ A 9 7 4

♣ A K 8

W

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Shape 3820 2155 4243 4225 HCP 8 9 20 3 Losers 6 7 5 10

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

1. Texas

2. Blackwood 0314, for !H

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

7 ♥ by South

Made 7 — NS +1510

266 boards f

08297129116812F488163C1ADC90

**Board 232**

South Deals

None Vul

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

♠

♥

♦

♣

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♠

♥

♦

♣

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

Shape 7150 2623 2344 2326 HCP 13 4 20 3 Losers 3 9 5 9

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

1. Texas

2. Blackwood 0314, for !S

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

7 ♠ by South

Down 1 — NS -50



267 boards f

0A55A72A203E34B778FF2F9ED950

**Board 233**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 6 3

♥ 10 9 8 7 6

♦ J 2

♣ J 9 7 2

♠ Q J 10 9 5

♥ —

♦ 10 6 5 4

♣ K 8 6 5

♠ A 7 2

♥ A 4 3 2

♦ Q 7 3

♣ Q 10 4

♠ K 8 4

♥ K Q J 5

♦ A K 9 8

♣ A 3

W N E S

Shape 5044 3433 3442 2524 HCP 6 12 20 2 Losers 7 8 5 10

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

268 boards f

0BAEB597CA32EA101FFCB3652208

**Board 234**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 4
♥ Q 8 7
♦ 10 8 5 3
♣ A J 10 9 3

♠ A K Q 5
♥ A 9 4 3
♦ A 7 6
♣ K 4

Shape 5233 1345 4432 3433 HCP 8 7 20 5 Losers 8 8 5 11

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

1. Extended acceptance after NT

2. Cue bid, a !D stopper

3. Cue bid, a !C stopper

4 ♠ by North

Made 5 — NS +650

269 boards f

082140213C967A450314DD06F68D

**Board 235**

South Deals

None Vul

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

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ K 9 8
♥ 10 6 5
♦ J 5 2
♣ 10 9 4 3

♠ 10 2
♥ A Q
♦ A K Q 7
♣ A Q 8 5 2

Shape 6511 3334 2245 2353 HCP 10 4 21 5 Losers 5 11 4 10

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

1. Texas

2. Blackwood 0314, for !S

3. A=0/5 or 3/5

6 ♠ by South

Made 6 — NS +980

270 boards f

0AA4370529F31958780B931DD094

**Board 236**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 10 3

♥ K 10 7

♦ 10 5 3

♣ A 8 7 3 2

♠ K Q J 9 6 4

♥ Q 6

♦ 4

♣ K 10 6 5

♠ 8 7

♥ 9 8 5 4 3 2

♦ J 9 8 7 6

♣ —

♠ A 5 2

♥ A J

♦ A K Q 2

♣ Q J 9 4

W

N

E

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Shape 6214 2650 3244 2335 HCP 11 1 21 7 Losers 6 8 5 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	3 ♥	Pass	2 NT
Pass	6 ♠	Pass	3 ♠
Pass			Pass
6 ♠ by South			
Made 6 — NS +1430			

271 boards f

09F9A1588615CF4F4D7B54CAEB0C

**Board 237**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A 9 4 3

♥ A 6

♦ 9 8 7 2

♣ Q 5 2

♠ 10 2

♥ J 9 8 7 4 2

♦ K

♣ 9 8 6 3

♠ K J

♥ K 3

♦ A Q 6 4 3

♣ A K 10 7

♠ Q 8 7 6 5

♥ Q 10 5

♦ J 10 5

♣ J 4

W

N

E

S

Shape 2614 5332 2254 4243 HCP 4 6 20 10 Losers 9 9 4 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	2 NT
Pass	Pass	Pass	3 ♥
3 ♥ by South			
Made 4 — NS +170			

272 boards f

18A986E328F52C9F454E76CDCF40

**Board 238**

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

Shape 2623 4153 3424 4243 HCP 11 3 20 6 Losers 7 9 6 9

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

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

7 N by South

Down 2 — NS -100

275 boards f

1BA5CD49825F72C4C5AA4CFB3C53

**Board 239**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

Shape 1633 5233 3244 4333 HCP 10 4 21 5 Losers 7 10 5 10

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

1. Texas

2. Blackwood 0314, for !H

3. A=0/5 or 3/5

6 ♥ by South

Made 6 — NS +1430

276 boards f

1AA6C1D785684EC2DC9C9BDD8CDC

**Board 240**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ —

♥ K J 9 8 3

♦ 9 7 6 4 3 2

♣ Q 5

♠ K Q 8 7 4 2

♥ —

♦ K 8

♣ 10 7 6 3 2

♠ 10 9

♥ Q 7 6 5 4 2

♦ 10 5

♣ A 9 8

♠ A J 6 5 3

♥ A 10

♦ A Q J

♣ K J 4

W

N

E

S

Shape 0562 2623 5233 6025 HCP 6 6 20 8 Losers 7 8 6 5

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	2 NT
Pass	6 ♦	Pass	3 ♥
Pass		Pass	Pass
6 ♦ by North			
Down 1 — NS -100			



277 boards f


1981AAEC0B7C0FD586416A7ACED0

**Board 241**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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



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

Shape 2632 4225 3343 4243 HCP 11 3 20 6 Losers 8 9 6 8

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

1. Texas
  2. Blackwood 0314, for !H
  3. A=0/5 or 3/5
  4. !H queen and !S king
- 6 ♥ by South  
 Made 6 — NS +980

278 boards f

1B892D238101F20B327AB96C3358

**Board 242**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

♠

♥

♦

♣

N

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♥

♦

♣

♠ A J 5
♥ K Q 4
♦ K 4
♣ A K J 10 5

Shape 6403 3163 3325 1552 HCP 12 3 21 4 Losers 5 9 5 8

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

1. Texas

2. Blackwood 0314, for !S

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

7 ♠ by South

Made 7 — NS +2210

280 boards f

1989A25B10CBC0B8D60C44716C59

**Board 243**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

Shape 2542 5422 3253 3226 HCP 11 8 20 1 Losers 8 7 5 10

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

1. Blackwood 0314, for !D

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

3. King ask by 5 NT

4. K=0

7 ♦ by North

Down 1 — NS -50

281 boards f

1B2DA5741BCB021A9C0969726CD4

**Board 244**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 10 2

♥ Q 4

♦ J 10 8 6 5

♣ Q 7 3 2

♠ A J 9 8 6

♥ 10 9 6

♦ K Q 2

♣ J 10

♠ K 7

♥ A K 5 3

♦ A 7 3

♣ A K 6 5

♠ Q 5 4 3

♥ J 8 7 2

♦ 9 4

♣ 9 8 4

W

N

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Shape 5332 4423 2434 2254 HCP 11 3 21 5 Losers 8 10 5 9

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

1. Quantitative 4 NT  
6 N by South  
Made 6 — NS +1440

282 boards f

18B1C9E38D042F6D5EC6C6B7CE8C

**Board 245**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ K Q 6 5 3

♥ A 4

♦ 10 6 5 4

♣ 10 2

♠ 10 9

♥ K J 10 6 5 3 2

♦ K

♣ Q 9 4

♠ 8 7

♥ 7

♦ J 9 8 7 3 2

♣ 7 6 5 3

W

N

E

S

♠ A J 4 2

♥ Q 9 8

♦ A Q

♣ A K J 8

Shape 2713 2164 4324 5242 HCP 9 1 21 9 Losers 7 9 6 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	2 NT
Pass	4 ♥	Pass	3 ♥
Pass			Pass
4 ♥ by South			
Made 6 — NS +480			

283 boards f

1A8621857B0C2AF4D20AF1445741

**Board 246**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ J 4 3 2
♥ 7 3
♦ J 9 6
♣ A 9 7 6

♠ A Q
♥ K 9
♦ A Q 8 4 3
♣ K Q 5 2

Shape 4612 4234 2254 3343 HCP 10 6 20 4 Losers 6 10 4 11

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

1. Texas

2. Blackwood 0314, for !H

3. A=0/5 or 3/5

6 ♥ by South

Made 6 — NS +1430

284 boards f

1BBFA71D9126B3181572F9F8221B

**Board 247**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

Shape 6034 1543 4324 2542 HCP 12 4 20 4 Losers 5 9 6 9

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

1. Texas

2. Blackwood 0314, for !S

3. A=0/5 or 3/5

7 ♠ by South

Made 7 — NS +2210

286 boards f

1AC5658613536C9CD8B6F70DCA40

**Board 248**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A 7 5 3

♥ 6 5

♦ J 10 2

♣ 9 8 7 2

♠ J 4

♥ A Q 4 3 2

♦ 9 8 4

♣ J 10 5

♠ K 10 9 2

♥ J 10 8 7

♦ 7 3

♣ Q 6 3

♠ Q 8 6

♥ K 9

♦ A K Q 6 5

♣ A K 4

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Shape 2533 4423 3253 4234 HCP 8 6 21 5 Losers 9 9 4 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	2 NT
Pass	3 NT	Pass	3 ♥
Pass			Pass
3 N by South			
Made 5 — NS +660			



287 boards f

1969BB5DC27B13C8E65C288C8640

**Board 249**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J 8 7

♥ K 10

♦ Q 6 4

♣ 8 6 5 4 2

♠ 9 5

♥ J 8 4 3 2

♦ J 9 2

♣ K 10 9

♠ K 4 3

♥ A 7 5

♦ A K 10 8 5

♣ A Q

♠ A Q 10 6 2

♥ Q 9 6

♦ 7 3

♣ J 7 3

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Shape 2533 5323 3352 3235 HCP 5 9 20 6 Losers 10 8 6 9

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

288 boards f

28A3052522523C48D6135CAF30C4

**Board 250**

South Deals

None Vul

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

♠

♥

♦

♣

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S

♠

♥

♦

♣

♠ 10 8 5
♥ 10 7 6 5
♦ 9 5 4
♣ J 10 7

♠ A 4
♥ A Q J 4
♦ A J 10 6 3
♣ K Q

Shape 6313 3433 2452 2245 HCP 13 1 21 5 Losers 6 12 5 8

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

1. Texas
  2. Blackwood 0314, for !S
  3. A=0/5 or 3/5
- 7 ♠ by South  
Made 7 — NS +1510

289 boards f

2AA7C5528949FCCAECCE2C99F2C5C

**Board 251**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

Shape 1552 3343 3424 6124 HCP 8 7 20 5 Losers 7 9 6 8

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

1. Extended acceptance after NT
  2. Cue bid, a !C stopper
  3. Blackwood 0314, for !H
  4. A=0/5 or 3/5
  5. no !H queen
- 7 ♥ by South  
 Made 7 — NS +2210


290 boards f

298B49A84407BC79D2E2DD53F748

**Board 252**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

♠ A Q 9
♥ Q 6
♦ A K Q 8 2
♣ K 8 5

Shape 1534 5332 3253 4324 HCP 12 5 20 3 Losers 7 10 5 10

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

1. Blackwood 0314, for !H

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

6 ♥ by South

Made 7 — NS +1010

292 boards f

2A0DA59408D120101353DA34466D

**Board 253**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

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

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

W N E S

Shape 6322 3622 2344 2155 HCP 14 3 20 3 Losers 7 9 5 8

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

1. Texas

2. Blackwood 0314, for !S

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

7 ♠ by South

Made 7 — NS +2210

293 boards f

29293A91AFDE7B102496746C0C23

**Board 254**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 9 5 4
♥ Q 10 8 6
♦ 7 6 5
♣ K 10 6

♠ Q J 6
♥ A J 7 4 2
♦ A K 9
♣ A Q

Shape 6133 3433 3532 1345 HCP 10 5 21 4 Losers 7 10 6 9

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

1. Texas
  2. Blackwood 0314, for !S
  3. A=0/5 or 3/5
  4. !S queen and !D king
- 7 ♠ by South
- Down 1 — NS -50

294 boards f

2B2DCD200C9C702F1A55B753D4FA

**Board 255**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ K 3 2

♥ 9 5 2

♦ 7 2

♣ Q J 10 9 3

♠ A Q J 8 7

♥ K J

♦ 6 5 3

♣ 8 5 4

♠ 10 5

♥ A Q 8

♦ A K J 10 8

♣ A K 6

W

N

E

S

♠ 9 6 4

♥ 10 7 6 4 3

♦ Q 9 4

♣ 7 2

Shape 5233 3532 2353 3325 HCP 11 2 21 6 Losers 8 10 5 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	3 ♥	Pass	2 NT
Pass	6 NT	Pass	3 ♠
Pass			Pass
6 N by South			
Down 1 — NS -100			

296 boards f

2929884DD7E7773B9E1D3E2F5CA7

**Board 256**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J 10

♥ 9 8 5

♦ Q 7 6 5 4 3

♣ K 3

♠ A 8 6 5 4

♥ K Q

♦ —

♣ J 10 9 8 4 2

♠ Q 9 3

♥ J 7 6 3

♦ J 10 9 2

♣ 7 5

W

N

E

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♠ K 7 2

♥ A 10 4 2

♦ A K 8

♣ A Q 6

Shape 5206 3442 3433 2362 HCP 10 4 20 6 Losers 6 10 6 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	3 ♥	Pass	2 NT
Pass	6 ♣	Pass	3 ♠
Pass			Pass
6 ♣ by North			
Made 6 — NS +920			



297 boards f

2BAE852358E4D0580E1A0C0DE031

**Board 257**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 10 9 3

♥ 2

♦ J 8 6

♣ J 10 9 8 5 3

♠ Q 7 6 5 4 2

♥ K 7 5 4

♦ K 10

♣ Q

♠ J 8

♥ J 9 8 6

♦ Q 9 3 2

♣ A 7 6

♠ A K

♥ A Q 10 3

♦ A 7 5 4

♣ K 4 2

W N E S

Shape 6421 2443 2443 3136 HCP 10 8 20 2 Losers 6 9 5 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	3 ♥	Pass	2 NT
Pass	6 ♠	Pass	3 ♠
Pass			Pass
6 ♠ by South			
Made 6 — NS +1430			

298 boards f

28A2896BCA18D64E9DC9C4F1FEB3

**Board 258**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 10

♥ K J 8 6 5

♦ K Q J 10 6

♣ Q 2

♠ J 9 6 5 4 3

♥ 4 3 2

♦ 9 5

♣ 10 5

♠ Q 8

♥ 10 9 7

♦ 8 7 3

♣ A J 9 8 3

♠ A K 7 2

♥ A Q

♦ A 4 2

♣ K 7 6 4

W

N

E

S

Shape 1552 2335 4234 6322 HCP 12 7 20 1 Losers 6 10 6 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	2 NT
Pass	6 NT	Pass	3 ♥
Pass			Pass
6 N by South			
Made 6 — NS +990			

299 boards f

2A8DA57E582E44C8C78C7E6390F6

**Board 259**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 8 7 2

♥ Q 5 2

♦ 4 3

♣ J 9 8 6 3

♠ 10

♥ A 9 8 7 6

♦ A Q 10 6 5

♣ 7 4

♠ Q J 9 5 4

♥ J 3

♦ J 8

♣ Q 10 5 2

♠ A K 6 3

♥ K 10 4

♦ K 9 7 2

♣ A K

W

N

E

S

Shape 1552 5224 4342 3325 HCP 10 7 20 3 Losers 6 8 5 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	2 NT
Pass	6 NT	Pass	3 ♥
Pass			Pass
6 N by South			
Down 1 — NS -100			

300 boards f

2BAF9FD113F4F82E403FD6219134

**Board 260**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q 10 9 5

♥ 10 9 6 2

♦ 9

♣ 10 9 7 2

♠ J 8 6 4 2

♥ 7

♦ 10 5 2

♣ A K J 6

♠ 7

♥ K Q J 5 3

♦ Q J 7 4 3

♣ 8 5

♠ A K 3

♥ A 8 4

♦ A K 8 6

♣ Q 4 3

W

N

E

S

Shape 5134 1552 3343 4414 HCP 9 9 20 2 Losers 8 6 6 9

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

1. Cue bid, a !H stopper

2. Cue bid, a !D stopper

3. surplus

4 ♠ by South

Made 6 — NS +680

28E18209CE75A44A8E6C68F20836

**Board 261**

South Deals

None Vul

301 boards f

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

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

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

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

W

N  
E  
S

Shape 3640 4036 3433 3334 HCP 10 5 20 5 Losers 5 8 6 11

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	2 NT
Pass	6 ♥	Pass	3 ♥
Pass			Pass
6 ♥ by South			
Made 6 — NS +980			

302 boards f

2AAD24164B477974814190C3FB42

**Board 262**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

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



Shape 2614 6232 3244 2353 HCP 11 6 20 3 Losers 7 10 5 10

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

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

303 boards f

290997A96E8062987074C31EC8CE

**Board 263**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 5 3 2

♥ 7 6

♦ J 4 2

♣ 10 8 7 6 3

♠ A 4

♥ A 10 5 3 2

♦ 10 9 7 5

♣ K 5

♠ J 9 7 6

♥ K 8 4

♦ K 6

♣ J 9 4 2

♠ K Q 10 8

♥ Q J 9

♦ A Q 8 3

♣ A Q

W N E S

Shape 2542 4324 4342 3235 HCP 11 8 20 1 Losers 7 9 5 11

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

1. Quantitative 4 NT

6 ♥ by South

Made 6 — NS +980

304 boards f

3821A7D20CD11CD1170E56F72BA4

**Board 264**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ Q 10 8 4	<div style="display: inline-block; width: 40px; height: 40px; background-color: green; color: white; text-align: center; line-height: 40px;">             N W E S           </div>	♠ 5
♥ 4		♥ Q 10 9 8 7 5
♦ K 7 5 4 2		♦ J 9 6
♣ J 9 2		♣ Q 6 5

♠ K 2
♥ A K 3 2
♦ A Q 10 8
♣ A 10 8

Shape 6214 1633 2443 4153 HCP 9 5 20 6 Losers 7 8 5 8

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

1. Texas
  2. Blackwood 0314, for !S
  3. A=1/5 or 4/5
  4. no !S queen
- 6 ♠ by South  
 Made 6 — NS +980



305 boards f

3AB523AB9BE1513B7F722E191CF4

**Board 265**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

	♠ 9 7 6
	♥ J 9 4 3
	♦ Q J 8 4
	♣ 6 5

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



Shape 5035 3442 3424 2542 HCP 9 4 20 7 Losers 6 10 5 8

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

1. Blackwood 0314, for !S
  2. A=0/5 or 3/5
  3. !S queen and !H king
- 6 ♠ by South  
 Made 6 — NS +1430

306 boards f

39A12D18F3072872F39A6D741C55

**Board 266**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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W		E
	S	

♠ 8 5 4 2
♥ Q 6 3 2
♦ 10 4 2
♣ 8 6

♠ A 6
♥ A K 9 5
♦ Q 9 6
♣ A K 5 2

Shape 5143 4432 2434 2434 HCP 11 2 20 7 Losers 7 10 5 9

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

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

307 boards f

3B2D3CA435338090E6592C53F2D7

**Board 267**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

♠

♥

♦

♣

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S

♠

♥

♦

♣

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

Shape 5143 2452 3433 3415 HCP 11 0 20 9 Losers 7 10 6 7

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

1. Blackwood 0314, for !S
  2. A=0/5 or 3/5
  3. !S queen and !D king
- 7 ♠ by South  
Down 1 — NS -100

308 boards f

3A24B9AC612A1F1BF00790DA663C

**Board 268**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 7 4

♥ K 7 2

♦ J 7 5

♣ A Q 7 5 2

♠ A 10 9 8 6 2

♥ 6

♦ Q 9 2

♣ 9 8 6

♠ J 3

♥ 9 8 5 4

♦ K 10 8 4

♣ 10 4 3

♠ K Q 5

♥ A Q J 10 3

♦ A 6 3

♣ K J

W N E S

Shape 6133 2443 3532 2335 HCP 6 4 20 10 Losers 8 10 5 8

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

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

309 boards f

39A8498F1A2FF0B31D6A76D4150C

**Board 269**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 9 4

♥ 9 8 5

♦ Q 10 7 2

♣ A 9 4 2

♠ J 10 7 3 2

♥ K Q 2

♦ 9 8

♣ Q 10 8

♠ K 6 5

♥ J 7 4 3

♦ 5 4 3

♣ J 6 5

♠ A Q 8

♥ A 10 6

♦ A K J 6

♣ K 7 3

N

W E

S

Shape 5323 3433 3343 2344 HCP 8 5 21 6 Losers 8 11 6 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	3 ♥	Pass	2 NT
Pass	3 NT	Pass	3 ♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	4 ♠
4 ♠ by South			
Made 5 — NS +450			

311 boards f

3883A02C2CC4448F8E16DC613DCF

**Board 270**

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

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

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

W N E S

Shape 4603 2272 4432 3136 HCP 11 3 20 6 Losers 6 8 5 8

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

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

6 ♥ by South

Made 7 — NS +1010

312 boards f

39AB69143CEB210415DE5F903F58

**Board 271**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

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

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

W

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Shape 6124 3631 2443 2245 HCP 7 7 21 5 Losers 7 7 5 9

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

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

313 boards f

3BAEE4EF954ED0711ECEC6F48308

**Board 272**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 7 2

♥ 10 6 5 3 2

♦ K J 5 4

♣ Q 3

♠ K Q 9 6 5 4

♥ 8 4

♦ 2

♣ K 9 4 2

♠ 10 8

♥ J 9 7

♦ 9 8 3

♣ A 10 7 6 5

♠ A J 3

♥ A K Q

♦ A Q 10 7 6

♣ J 8

N

W E

S

Shape 2542 2335 3352 6214 HCP 6 5 21 8 Losers 9 10 5 6

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



314 boards f

384129A539F04E347F3D2E2E8854

**Board 273**

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

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

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

W N E S

Shape 6331 4153 2425 1534 HCP 12 4 21 3 Losers 7 9 4 9

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

1. Texas

2. Blackwood 0314, for !S

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

6 ♠ by South

Made 6 — NS +980

315 boards f

3A86AAB4552A753BBF10E33E1E30

**Board 274**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 5

♥ Q 9 8 7 4 2

♦ 6 5 2

♣ Q 6 2

♠ 10 8 6 4 3 2

♥ A

♦ 7 4 3

♣ 8 7 5

♠ J 9

♥ J 6 3

♦ K 10 8

♣ A K 10 4 3

♠ A K Q 7

♥ K 10 5

♦ A Q J 9

♣ J 9

W N E

S

Shape 6133 2335 4342 1633 HCP 4 12 20 4 Losers 9 8 5 8

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

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

316 boards f

3BFD81AA8C5B0B65DD468AF20B58

**Board 275**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A 7 4

♥ A 4

♦ Q 10 9 5 3 2

♣ J 2

♠ 9 3

♥ K J 9 6 5 3

♦ 8 6

♣ 10 9 3

♠ 10 8 6 2

♥ 10 7 2

♦ K 4

♣ Q 6 5 4

W

N

E

S

♠ K Q J 5

♥ Q 8

♦ A J 7

♣ A K 8 7

Shape 2623 4324 4234 3262 HCP 4 5 20 11 Losers 9 9 6 7

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

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

38E19C22B42A2138D60A591EC624

**Board 276**

South Deals

None Vul

317 boards f

♠ A 7 3

♥ J 8

♦ J 7 3 2

♣ K J 8 2

♠ Q 10 9 8 6 4 2

♥ 6 3

♦ 10 8 6 5

♣ —

♠ 5

♥ K 7 5 4

♦ K 4

♣ Q 10 7 6 4 3

♠ K J

♥ A Q 10 9 2

♦ A Q 9

♣ A 9 5

W N E S

Shape 7240 1426 2533 3244 HCP 2 8 20 10 Losers 7 6 5 9

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

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

318 boards f

3A251115B754C0BB22D2EB1BC86F

**Board 277**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

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

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

W

N

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S

Shape 5215 2542 2443 4243 HCP 10 5 21 4 Losers 6 8 5 10

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

319 boards f

39AAEA150C531B2AD04DB66C3C08

**Board 278**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K 7

♥ 5 3

♦ J 6 4 3

♣ J 7 4 3 2

♠ Q J 9 8 3 2

♥ J 6 2

♦ 10 7

♣ 10 9

♠ 10 6 4

♥ Q 10 9 7

♦ Q 5

♣ A K 8 5

♠ A 5

♥ A K 8 4

♦ A K 9 8 2

♣ Q 6

W N E S

Shape 6322 3424 2452 2245 HCP 4 11 20 5 Losers 9 8 5 9

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

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

320 boards f

4891AAC27FEC64B9FAC20F0D8C14

**Board 279**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ Q 10 7 6

♥ J 8 7

♦ 9 2

♣ 10 9 3 2

♠ 5 4 2

♥ Q 6 5 4 3

♦ K 8 7

♣ J 5

♠ J 9

♥ A 2

♦ J 10 5 4 3

♣ K Q 7 6

♠ A K 8 3

♥ K 10 9

♦ A Q 6

♣ A 8 4

W

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Shape 3532 2254 4333 4324 HCP 6 11 20 3 Losers 9 7 6 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	2 NT
Pass	3 NT	Pass	3 ♥
Pass	Pass	Pass	4 ♥
4 ♥ by South			
Made 4 — NS +420			

321 boards f

4AA9552CC67B2FBA4B6087C048E0

**Board 280**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

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

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

W N E S

Shape 2524 5152 3532 3235 HCP 5 11 21 3 Losers 10 7 5 10

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

1. limit raise or better in !H  
4 ♥ by North  
Made 4 — NS +620



322 boards f

49BA39A19F4E2292362D1FD2F438

**Board 281**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 4 3

♥ A K 7 3 2

♦ J 10 6 5

♣ 3 2

♠ K 9 7 6 5 2

♥ 10

♦ Q 9 8 4

♣ J 5

♠ 10

♥ J 8 5 4

♦ 7 3

♣ A 10 9 8 7 4

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♠ A Q J 8

♥ Q 9 6

♦ A K 2

♣ K Q 6

Shape 6142 1426 4333 2542 HCP 6 5 21 8 Losers 7 8 5 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	3 ♥	Pass	2 NT
Pass	4 ♠	Pass	3 ♠
Pass			Pass
4 ♠ by South			
Made 5 — NS +450			

323 boards f

4B0DCD6D33345963503F8B91F81A

**Board 282**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ K 3

♥ J 10 6 3

♦ 9 5 3 2

♣ 10 7 3

♠ A J 10 6 2

♥ A K 5

♦ 10

♣ J 8 6 5

♠ Q 9 8 7

♥ 9 7 4 2

♦ J 8 7 4

♣ 2

♠ 5 4

♥ Q 8

♦ A K Q 6

♣ A K Q 9 4

W N E

S

Shape 5314 4441 2245 2443 HCP 13 3 20 4 Losers 7 9 4 10

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

1. Quantitative 4 NT  
6 N by South  
Made 6 — NS +1440

4A95E7C69042312D4638181BEB20

**Board 283**

South Deals

N-S Vul

324 boards f

♠ K Q 3

♥ 9 6

♦ J 10 9 2

♣ J 6 5 2

♠ 9 8 6 5 4 2

♥ Q 10 7

♦ 8

♣ K 4 3

♠ 10 7

♥ A J 5 4

♦ 6 5 4 3

♣ Q 10 7

♠ A J

♥ K 8 3 2

♦ A K Q 7

♣ A 9 8

W N E S

Shape 6313 2443 2443 3244 HCP 5 7 21 7 Losers 8 9 5 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	3 ♥	Pass	2 NT
Pass	4 ♠	Pass	3 ♠
Pass			Pass
4 ♠ by South			
Made 4 — NS +620			

325 boards f

499DA953F324849627D91C101C2C

**Board 284**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J 6

♥ J

♦ A 5 3 2

♣ 10 9 5 4 3 2

♠ 10 7 5 4 3 2

♥ 9

♦ Q J 4

♣ Q J 7

♠ Q

♥ A Q 8 6 5 4 3

♦ 10 9 8 7

♣ 8

♠ A K 9 8

♥ K 10 7 2

♦ K 6

♣ A K 6

W

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Shape 6133 1741 4423 2146 HCP 6 8 20 6 Losers 8 6 5 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	3 ♥	Dbl	2 NT
Pass	Pass	Pass	4 ♠
4 ♠ by South			
Made 5 — NS +450			

326 boards f

4B8D4C619AC13AEC460BE9167EC4

**Board 285**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 10 8 5 2

♥ 9 3

♦ J 9 6 5

♣ K 8 2

♠ 9 6 4

♥ A K 10 7 6 2

♦ 7 4 2

♣ 6

♠ K Q 7 3

♥ J 4

♦ Q 10

♣ J 9 7 4 3

♠ A J

♥ Q 8 5

♦ A K 8 3

♣ A Q 10 5

Shape 3631 4225 2344 4243 HCP 7 9 20 4 Losers 8 8 5 10

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

1. Texas
  2. Blackwood 0314, for !H
  3. A=0/5 or 3/5
  4. !H queen and !D king
- 6 ♥ by South
- Made 6 — NS +1430

328 boards f

49CBA988C62E857C9022F602707A

**Board 286**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

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

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

W

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Shape 3541 3136 4342 3424 HCP 11 2 20 7 Losers 7 10 4 9

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

1. Quantitative 4 NT

6 ♥ by South

Made 6 — NS +980

329 boards f

4BE52D019E1BB404BAB1783213DE

**Board 287**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A 2

♥ 9 7 6 5 4

♦ 10 7 5

♣ 9 8 5

♠ K Q 10 8 4 3

♥ Q 8

♦ A 9 8

♣ 10 3

♠ 5

♥ J 10 3 2

♦ Q 6 4 3

♣ J 7 4 2

♠ J 9 7 6

♥ A K

♦ K J 2

♣ A K Q 6

W

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Shape 6232 1444 4234 2533 HCP 11 4 21 4 Losers 7 9 5 10

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

1. Texas

2. Blackwood 0314, for !S

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

6 ♠ by South

Made 6 — NS +1430

330 boards f

48A29771674739EE441F94023C20

**Board 288**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 8

♥ Q 9 3

♦ K J 10 7 5

♣ 7 5 3 2

♠ 9 6 4 3 2

♥ 10 7 4

♦ 9

♣ K J 10 6

♠ Q J 10 7

♥ K 6 5

♦ 8 6 3

♣ A 8 4

W

N

E

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♠ A K 5

♥ A J 8 2

♦ A Q 4 2

♣ Q 9

Shape 5314 4333 3442 1354 HCP 4 10 20 6 Losers 9 9 6 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	3 ♥	Pass	2 NT
Pass	Pass	Pass	3 ♠
3 ♠ by South			
Made 4 — NS +170			



331 boards f

4AA1B6C88600724D2046CA16288C

**Board 289**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q 5

♥ K 9

♦ A 10 9 7

♣ Q 10 7 3 2

♠ 10 7 4 3

♥ Q J 10 8 6 5 2

♦ 8 2

♣ —

♠ 9 8 6

♥ 4

♦ Q 5 3

♣ K J 9 6 5 4

♠ A K J 2

♥ A 7 3

♦ K J 6 4

♣ A 8

W

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Shape 4720 3136 4342 2245 HCP 3 6 20 11 Losers 7 8 6 7

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

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

333 boards f

48A3A775BC312ED61B2E1402EB54

**Board 290**

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

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

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

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Shape 6124 2434 3532 2353 HCP 7 3 21 9 Losers 7 11 6 8

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

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

334 boards f

4AA7D51075D05FAD1B6B0A0930F4

**Board 291**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K 10 2

♥ J 3 2

♦ Q 10 3

♣ Q 10 3 2

♠ Q 7 5 4 3

♥ 5 4

♦ 9 8

♣ A 9 7 6

♠ J 9 6

♥ K Q 10 9 7

♦ 7 6 5 4

♣ 5

♠ A 8

♥ A 8 6

♦ A K J 2

♣ K J 8 4

W

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Shape 5224 3541 2344 3334 HCP 6 6 20 8 Losers 8 8 6 9

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

335 boards f

4999AE1B2006C91890FBF25D16F0

**Board 292**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 9 6 5 2

♥ 6 5 2

♦ K 4

♣ J 8 7 2

♠ Q J 10 8 3

♥ 10 9

♦ J 7 5 2

♣ Q 6

♠ 4

♥ A Q 8 7 4 3

♦ 10 3

♣ K 10 5 3

W

N

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♠ A K 7

♥ K J

♦ A Q 9 8 6

♣ A 9 4

Shape 5242 1624 3253 4324 HCP 6 9 21 4 Losers 9 6 5 10

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

337 boards f

5AED85EB6AAD3A3BFF19F43B1450

**Board 293**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

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

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

W

N

E

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Shape 5134 2362 2434 4513 HCP 9 5 20 6 Losers 8 9 5 8

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

338 boards f

59698D9E4AC80907DA03F65CEEE0

**Board 294**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 10 7 5 3 2

♥ 5

♦ K Q 4 3

♣ 10 4 2

♠ 9 8 6

♥ K J 10 9 8 6

♦ 6 2

♣ 8 6

♠ A J 4

♥ Q 7 4

♦ 8 5

♣ Q J 7 5 3

♠ K Q

♥ A 3 2

♦ A J 10 9 7

♣ A K 9

W

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Shape 3622 3325 2353 5143 HCP 4 10 21 5 Losers 9 8 6 8

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

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

339 boards f

5BAF2944A9D91D429C0B347B1852

**Board 295**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 10

♥ 5 4

♦ K J 10 6 4 3

♣ Q 7 5 3

♠ K 9 6 5 3

♥ Q 8 6

♦ Q 5

♣ A 6 4

♠ Q 8 4 2

♥ 10 9 7 3 2

♦ 8 2

♣ 8 2

♠ A J 7

♥ A K J

♦ A 9 7

♣ K J 10 9

W

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Shape 5323 4522 3334 1264 HCP 11 2 21 6 Losers 8 9 7 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	3 ♥	Pass	2 NT
Pass	6 NT	Pass	3 ♠
Pass			Pass
6 N by South			
Down 1 — NS -100			

340 boards f

5A85E7B3889E43CBD96503C2DA60

**Board 296**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K 8 7 4 3	<div style="display: inline-block; width: 40px; height: 40px; background-color: green; color: white; text-align: center; line-height: 40px;">             N W E S           </div>	♠ 9 6 2
♥ Q		♥ 10 7 3
♦ Q 9 5 4 2		♦ J 8 7 3
♣ J 2		♣ 10 4 3

♠ A Q J 10
♥ K 6 2
♦ A K 6
♣ A 7 6

Shape 1615 3343 4333 5152 HCP 10 1 21 8 Losers 5 12 6 7

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

1. Texas
  2. Blackwood 0314, for !H
  3. A=1/5 or 4/5
  4. no !H queen
- 6 ♥ by South  
 Made 7 — NS +1460



341 boards f

59A509B3C57EDF46ACBE4FE7508B

**Board 297**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

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

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

W N E S

Shape 1525 4243 5323 3352 HCP 11 5 21 3 Losers 7 10 5 10

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

1. Quantitative 4 NT

6 ♥ by South

Made 6 — NS +980

342 boards f

5BAE0F994D28C04CAEC443C650D8

**Board 298**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 9 6 4 2

♥ —

♦ Q 10 2

♣ 10 9 8 6 3 2

♠ K 10

♥ K J 9 8 6 5 4

♦ 6 4

♣ K 5

♠ J 8 5 3

♥ Q 3 2

♦ 9 5 3

♣ A 7 4

♠ A Q 7

♥ A 10 7

♦ A K J 8 7

♣ Q J

W

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Shape 2722 4333 3352 4036 HCP 10 7 21 2 Losers 6 10 6 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	2 NT
Pass	6 NT	Pass	3 ♥
Pass			Pass
6 N by South			
Made 6 — NS +1440			

343 boards f

58937165013B1D223A57D493CEF4

**Board 299**

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

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

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

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Shape 5224 3523 2254 3442 HCP 6 9 20 5 Losers 9 8 5 9

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

344 boards f

598B893976CE83B4C67F48E7EE15

**Board 300**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 10 7 4 3

♥ Q J 8 6

♦ 10 6 3

♣ 8 5

♠ Q 2

♥ A K 10 9 7 5

♦ 9

♣ A 9 6 4

♠ J 6 5

♥ 2

♦ J 8 7 4 2

♣ J 10 7 3

♠ A K 9 8

♥ 4 3

♦ A K Q 5

♣ K Q 2

Shape 2614 3154 4243 4432 HCP 13 3 21 3 Losers 6 10 4 10

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

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

345 boards f

5B0DA14E4D487AF48260B466C827

**Board 301**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

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

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

W N E S

Shape 2641 6034 3433 2335 HCP 11 8 21 0 Losers 6 6 6 11

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

1. Texas

2. Blackwood 0314, for !H

3. A=0/5 or 3/5

6 ♥ by South

Made 6 — NS +1430

58E3B102E20678801A784DFF6E84

**Board 302**

South Deals

None Vul

346 boards f

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

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

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

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

W

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Shape 3532 4135 3352 3424 HCP 8 3 21 8 Losers 8 9 5 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	2 NT
Pass	4 ♥	Pass	3 ♥
Pass			Pass
4 ♥ by South			
Made 5 — NS +450			

347 boards f

5AB7A26541CC5939DC0E70874844

**Board 303**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

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

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

W

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Shape 2632 6232 3244 2335 HCP 5 6 21 8 Losers 9 8 5 9

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

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

348 boards f

5BA18F018AC1F5C623F14862F0CE

**Board 304**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 10 9 8 6 3 2

♥ 9 6 3

♦ J 5

♣ 5 3

♠ Q 7

♥ K Q J 10 8 5 2

♦ 9 8

♣ K 7

♠ 5 4

♥ —

♦ A Q 10 7 6 4 3

♣ J 8 4 2

♠ A K J

♥ A 7 4

♦ K 2

♣ A Q 10 9 6

W

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Shape 2722 2074 3325 6322 HCP 11 7 21 1 Losers 6 6 5 10

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

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

6 ♥ by South

Made 6 — NS +1430



349 boards f

588D01A24DEA476CDAC62D04F3FC

**Board 305**

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

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

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

W N E S

Shape 3622 3154 2434 5233 HCP 11 8 21 0 Losers 7 8 5 11

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

1. Texas

2. Blackwood 0314, for !H

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

6 ♥ by South

Made 6 — NS +980

350 boards f

5A45A5FC4B57AAFC398E4D46F07C

**Board 306**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q 8 3

♥ Q 8 7 3 2

♦ 3

♣ Q 8 3 2

♠ 7

♥ A J 6 5 4

♦ Q 8 6 5 2

♣ J 10

♠ A J 10 5 4 2

♥ 10

♦ J 9 7

♣ 9 6 4

♠ K 9 6

♥ K 9

♦ A K 10 4

♣ A K 7 5

W N E S

Shape 1552 6133 3244 3514 HCP 8 6 20 6 Losers 7 9 5 7

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

351 boards f

59A481AFBB0DCB4A565ED2C72CF8

**Board 307**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 9 5 4 2

♥ J 2

♦ Q 10 6 3

♣ A 3 2

♠ 10 3

♥ K 10 9 8 4

♦ K 5

♣ Q J 9 4

♠ 8 7 6

♥ 7 6 5

♦ A 7 4

♣ 8 7 6 5

♠ A K Q J

♥ A Q 3

♦ J 9 8 2

♣ K 10

W N E S

Shape 2524 3334 4342 4243 HCP 9 4 20 7 Losers 7 11 5 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	2 NT
Pass	3 NT	Pass	3 ♥
Pass	Pass	Pass	4 ♥
4 ♥ by South			
Made 5 — NS +450			

352 boards f

689AA151C24645C8E4ED0F178C44

**Board 308**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ J 8 7 6

♥ —

♦ 10 9 7 4 2

♣ 8 7 3 2

♠ 5 4

♥ J 10 9 8 5 3 2

♦ A 8

♣ 5 4

♠ Q 10 9 2

♥ A Q 4

♦ 6 5 3

♣ A J 10

♠ A K 3

♥ K 7 6

♦ K Q J

♣ K Q 9 6

Shape 2722 4333 3334 4054 HCP 5 13 21 1 Losers 8 8 5 9

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

1. Texas

2. Blackwood 0314, for !H

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

5 ♥ by South

Made 5 — NS +450

353 boards f

6AE7A737C74508494070A21DD852

**Board 309**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

♠

♥

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

Shape 3514 5332 2353 3244 HCP 13 0 20 7 Losers 6 11 5 10

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

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

354 boards f

6981812946B842FC4BC4DE847D67

**Board 310**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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♠ J 9 7 3 2
♥ 5
♦ J 6 4 2
♣ J 9 5

♠ A K 10 4
♥ Q 2
♦ Q 10 7
♣ A K Q 3

Shape 1732 5143 4234 3334 HCP 17 3 20 0 Losers 5 10 5 12

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

1. Texas

2. Blackwood 0314, for !H

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

7 ♥ by South

Made 7 — NS +1510

355 boards f

6BA30DEF6E70CE728AE0C4CD3402

**Board 311**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ K 3 2

♥ K 9 7 5 4 2

♦ 5 3

♣ A Q

♠ Q 9 6 5 4

♥ 10 8 3

♦ 7

♣ 10 6 5 3

♠ A 7

♥ A Q J 6

♦ K Q J 9 4

♣ K 4

♠ J 10 8

♥ —

♦ A 10 8 6 2

♣ J 9 8 7 2

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Shape 3622 3055 2452 5314 HCP 12 6 20 2 Losers 7 8 4 9

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

1. Texas

2. Blackwood 0314, for !H

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

6 ♥ by South

Made 6 — NS +1430

357 boards f

692D88AD12784695D24E30206830

**Board 312**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 7

♥ 10 5 2

♦ A Q 6

♣ K 10 5 4 3 2

♠ A J 5 4 2

♥ K 9 6

♦ J 7 5 4 2

♣ —

♠ 10 9 6 3

♥ J 8 7

♦ 9 8

♣ J 9 7 6

♠ K Q 8

♥ A Q 4 3

♦ K 10 3

♣ A Q 8

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Shape 5350 4324 3433 1336 HCP 9 2 20 9 Losers 7 11 5 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	3 ♥	Pass	2 NT
Pass	4 ♠	Pass	3 ♠
Pass			Pass
4 ♠ by South			
Made 6 — NS +480			



358 boards f

6BE585A1823209DF72FA7937488E

**Board 313**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

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

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

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Shape 3532 3145 4225 3541 HCP 11 4 21 4 Losers 8 9 4 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	2 NT
Pass	6 NT	Pass	3 ♥
Pass			Pass
6 N by South			
Made 6 — NS +1440			

360 boards f

69A799158DD0266234903C18CE20

**Board 314**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 10 3

♥ 7 5

♦ J 5 3

♣ 10 7 6 5 4 2

♠ Q 9 7 5 4 2

♥ J 3

♦ 10 8 6 2

♣ A

♠ 8

♥ K Q 10 6 4

♦ A Q 9 7

♣ 9 8 3

♠ A K J 6

♥ A 9 8 2

♦ K 4

♣ K Q J

W

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Shape 6241 1543 4423 2236 HCP 7 11 21 1 Losers 7 6 5 10

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

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

361 boards f

6B8D8F4FC35D0F79C8687AC066B2

**Board 315**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

Shape 1714 6133 3253 3343 HCP 16 3 20 1 Losers 3 9 5 12

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

1. Texas

2. Blackwood 0314, for !H

3. A=0/5 or 3/5

7 ♥ by South

Made 7 — NS +2210

363 boards f

6A75B7A045371ACB0AC963C158C4

**Board 316**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 8 6 4 2

♥ A K 10

♦ Q 5 4

♣ Q 3 2

♠ 10 9 7

♥ J 8 7 6 4 2

♦ —

♣ K 10 8 5

♠ A J 5 3

♥ 9 3

♦ 9 8 7 6 3

♣ 9 7

♠ K Q

♥ Q 5

♦ A K J 10 2

♣ A J 6 4

W N E

S

Shape 3604 4252 2254 4333 HCP 4 5 20 11 Losers 8 9 6 8

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

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

365 boards f

68A3C9E0B4124E4587C21D8AFE77

**Board 317**

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

Shape 2623 3235 4243 4342 HCP 10 0 20 10 Losers 7 11 6 9

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

1. Texas
  2. Blackwood 0314, for !H
  3. A=0/5 or 3/5
  4. !H queen and !C king
- 7 N by South  
Down 1 — NS -50

366 boards f

6AA52FD2C98ADE063460D44C897C

**Board 318**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K 8 7

♥ J 10 8 4 3

♦ K 9 4 2

♣ K

♠ Q J 9 5

♥ 7 2

♦ Q 6

♣ 7 6 5 4 2

♠ A 10 3

♥ A K 6

♦ A 8 7 5

♣ A J 3

W

N

E

S

♠ 6 4 2

♥ Q 9 5

♦ J 10 3

♣ Q 10 9 8

Shape 3541 3334 3343 4225 HCP 10 5 20 5 Losers 8 10 7 9

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

367 boards f

692809A8D837DEE3F10C62165590

**Board 319**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J 9 8 7

♥ 10 7

♦ 9 6

♣ A Q J 6 2

♠ A K 10 6 4

♥ K 6

♦ 8 7 5 2

♣ 10 8

♠ 5 3

♥ J 9 4 3 2

♦ 10 4 3

♣ 9 5 4

♠ Q 2

♥ A Q 8 5

♦ A K Q J

♣ K 7 3

W N E S

Shape 5242 2533 2443 4225 HCP 10 1 21 8 Losers 7 11 5 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	3 ♥	Pass	2 NT
Pass	3 NT	Pass	3 ♠
Pass			Pass
3 N by South			
Made 6 — NS +490			

368 boards f

78AD8EC1D3C27053CA3786360EA4

**Board 320**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ Q J 10 7

♥ 9 6 4

♦ 6 5 4 2

♣ 9 2

♠ 6 4 3

♥ K Q 10 7 5 3

♦ 7

♣ J 8 6

♠ 9 8

♥ J 8

♦ A K 3

♣ K 10 7 5 4 3

♠ A K 5 2

♥ A 2

♦ Q J 10 9 8

♣ A Q

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Shape 3613 2236 4252 4342 HCP 6 11 20 3 Losers 8 7 5 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	2 NT
Pass	4 ♥	Pass	3 ♥
Pass			Pass
4 ♥ by South			
Made 5 — NS +450			



369 boards f

7A253415BB50BB5F317A24DE8BB3

**Board 321**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 4

♥ K J 9 7 6 2

♦ 10 7 2

♣ K 10 5

♠ A K Q 7 5

♥ 3

♦ 8 4

♣ J 9 8 3 2

♠ 10 8 6

♥ Q 10 8 4

♦ J 9 6 3

♣ 6 4

♠ J 9 3 2

♥ A 5

♦ A K Q 5

♣ A Q 7

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Shape 5125 3442 4243 1633 HCP 10 3 20 7 Losers 6 10 5 8

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

1. Extended acceptance after NT  
6 ♠ by North  
Made 6 — NS +1430

370 boards f

79A56E20A93F3A453C13951CD71C

**Board 322**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 3

♥ 10 9 7

♦ K 10 7 4 2

♣ Q 7 4 2

♠ Q 10 9 7 6 4 2

♥ 8

♦ Q 6

♣ 10 6 3

♠ K 8

♥ 6 5 4 3 2

♦ A 8 5 3

♣ K 9

♠ A J 5

♥ A K Q J

♦ J 9

♣ A J 8 5

W N E S

Shape 7123 2542 3424 1354 HCP 4 10 21 5 Losers 8 7 6 8

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

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

372 boards f

7A9589E2C1454233FE6307765BBC

**Board 323**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

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

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

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Shape 2524 5224 3244 3451 HCP 4 9 21 6 Losers 9 7 6 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	2 NT
Pass	Pass	Pass	3 ♥
3 ♥ by South			
Made 5 — NS +200			

373 boards f

79896A0B35645DF8C14F9F9CCE06

**Board 324**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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♠ K 10 9 6
♥ 9 5 4
♦ J 10 2
♣ K 3 2

♠ A 5 4
♥ K 10
♦ A K Q 8
♣ A J 9 7

Shape 3613 4333 3244 3253 HCP 11 7 21 1 Losers 6 10 5 11

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

1. Texas

2. Blackwood 0314, for !H

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

6 ♥ by South

Made 6 — NS +980

374 boards f

7B2DEC2B109B829593C28974C048

**Board 325**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ K 6 3

♥ 4

♦ Q 10 5 2

♣ K J 4 3 2

♠ A Q J

♥ 9 6 5 3 2

♦ 8 4

♣ Q 10 7

♠ 4 2

♥ J 10 8 7

♦ J 9 7 6 3

♣ 9 6

♠ 10 9 8 7 5

♥ A K Q

♦ A K

♣ A 8 5

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Shape 3523 2452 5323 3145 HCP 9 2 20 9 Losers 8 10 5 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	2 NT
Pass	3 NT	Pass	3 ♥
Pass	Pass	Pass	4 ♥
4 ♥ by South			
Made 6 — NS +680			

375 boards f

78E132AD3B551030175D048C9618

**Board 326**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A

♥ K J 8

♦ 10 7 5 3

♣ 9 8 5 4 2

♠ K J 9 8 7 5 2

♥ 5 4

♦ J 2

♣ J 7

♠ 10 6

♥ 10 9 7 6 3 2

♦ Q 6 4

♣ K 3

♠ Q 4 3

♥ A Q

♦ A K 9 8

♣ A Q 10 6

W N E S

Shape 7222 2632 3244 1345 HCP 6 5 21 8 Losers 8 8 5 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	3 ♥	Pass	2 NT
Pass	4 ♠	Pass	3 ♠
Pass			Pass
4 ♠ by South			
Made 6 — NS +480			

376 boards f

798128994573E4FE7BCBB6DF450E

**Board 327**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

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

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

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Shape 2524 4243 3244 4432 HCP 12 4 21 3 Losers 7 11 4 10

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

1. Quantitative 4 NT  
6 N by South  
Made 6 — NS +990

377 boards f

7BA109BC9935A4131552FC101AC4

**Board 328**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

Shape 6241 1642 4225 2335 HCP 6 5 21 8 Losers 7 8 5 8

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

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

5 ♠ by South

Made 5 — NS +650



378 boards f

78A66911803674C34386DF9ECAC0

**Board 329**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 8 5 3 2

♥ 10 9

♦ A 10 9 6

♣ J 9 2

♠ Q 10

♥ J 8 7 6 3 2

♦ K 3

♣ 8 7 5

♠ K 9 7

♥ Q 5 4

♦ 5 4

♣ A 10 6 4 3

♠ A J 6 4

♥ A K

♦ Q J 8 7 2

♣ K Q

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Shape 2623 3325 4252 4243 HCP 6 9 20 5 Losers 9 8 5 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	2 NT
Pass	4 ♥	Pass	3 ♥
Pass			Pass
4 ♥ by South			
Made 4 — NS +420			

379 boards f

7A259FD5BB0213392CB9D3F61A71

**Board 330**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

♠

♥

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♣

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♥

♦

♣

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

Shape 6124 1543 3235 3541 HCP 11 6 20 3 Losers 6 8 5 9

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

1. Texas
  2. Blackwood 0314, for !S
  3. A=1/5 or 4/5
  4. !S queen no !H king no !C king no !D king
- 7 ♠ by South
- Made 7 — NS +2210

380 boards f

7BAC4E2E8916F20A4DEFF1087A44

**Board 331**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

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

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

W

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Shape 4621 4126 2353 3343 HCP 6 8 21 5 Losers 7 6 5 11

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	2 NT
Pass	4 ♥	Pass	3 ♥
Pass			Pass
4 ♥ by South			
Made 6 — NS +680			

381 boards f

78908151CA1EF06403BFC82E4C84

**Board 332**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ J 9 5

♥ 9 6

♦ 8 2

♣ A 9 8 5 3 2

♠ 10 7 4

♥ K J 7 5 3 2

♦ J 5

♣ 7 6

♠ Q 8 3

♥ A Q 10

♦ 10 6 4 3

♣ J 10 4

W

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♠ A K 6 2

♥ 8 4

♦ A K Q 9 7

♣ K Q

Shape 3622 3343 4252 3226 HCP 5 9 21 5 Losers 9 9 4 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	2 NT
Pass	4 ♥	Pass	3 ♥
Pass			Pass
4 ♥ by South			
Made 5 — NS +450			

382 boards f

7A3585664EB4A00DC2CC4CDA5448

**Board 333**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

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

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

W N E S

Shape 2740 5224 3253 3226 HCP 9 6 21 4 Losers 6 8 5 9

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

1. Texas

2. Blackwood 0314, for !H

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

6 ♥ by South

Made 6 — NS +1430

383 boards f

7989A152CE89D2D5DF28F0C87602

**Board 334**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J 9 8 7 5 4

♥ 5 3

♦ J 7

♣ 6 5 4

♠ 6 2

♥ A J 10 4 2

♦ K Q 9 5 2

♣ 7

♠ Q 3

♥ Q 9 8 7

♦ 8 3

♣ Q J 9 3 2

♠ A K 10

♥ K 6

♦ A 10 6 4

♣ A K 10 8

W N E S

Shape 2551 2425 3244 6223 HCP 10 7 21 2 Losers 6 8 5 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	2 NT
Pass	6 NT	Pass	3 ♥
Pass			Pass
6 N by South			
Down 1 — NS -50			

384 boards f

88800161FD3E3C7D152B0CEA1796

**Board 335**

South Deals

None Vul

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

♠ A 2

♥ Q 6 4

♦ A K Q

♣ K Q J 8 7

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♠ Q 8

♥ 7 3 2

♦ J 10 9 8 5

♣ 10 4 2

Shape 6322 2353 2335 3433 HCP 10 3 21 6 Losers 7 11 4 11

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

1. Texas

2. Blackwood 0314, for !S

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

6 ♠ by South

Down 1 — NS -50

385 boards f

8AB52417EAF0AD4A4D53CE825C80

**Board 336**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J 10 5

♥ A 10

♦ 10 6 4 2

♣ K 10 3 2

♠ K Q

♥ 8 7 5 4 2

♦ 9 7 5 3

♣ Q 6

♠ 8 7 6 3

♥ Q 6 3

♦ J 8

♣ J 8 5 4

♠ A 9 4 2

♥ K J 9

♦ A K Q

♣ A 9 7

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Shape 2542 4324 4333 3244 HCP 7 4 21 8 Losers 9 10 6 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	2 NT
Pass	3 NT	Pass	3 ♥
Pass	Pass	Pass	4 ♥
4 ♥ by South			
Made 6 — NS +680			



386 boards f

8982A9393492F7373B04AAD6247C

**Board 337**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

♠ 2

♥ 10 4

♦ J 9 8 6 4 3

♣ A 10 5 4

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♠ A K 10 5
♥ K 5 3
♦ K Q 7 5
♣ K Q

Shape 6223 1264 4342 2614 HCP 11 5 20 4 Losers 7 8 5 8

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

1. Texas

2. Blackwood 0314, for !S

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

6 ♠ by South

Made 6 — NS +980

387 boards f

8B0DDDA14042C6FBD1690C86CB98

**Board 338**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ K 9 8 7 3

♥ 8

♦ 8 6 3 2

♣ J 5 2

♠ A 5

♥ A J 10 9 5 4 3

♦ 9 4

♣ 8 3

♠ J 10 6

♥ K 7 2

♦ Q J 10 7

♣ 10 9 4

♠ Q 4 2

♥ Q 6

♦ A K 5

♣ A K Q 7 6

N

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S

Shape 2722 3343 3235 5143 HCP 9 7 20 4 Losers 7 10 5 9

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

1. Texas

2. Blackwood 0314, for !H

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

6 ♥ by South

Made 6 — NS +1430

388 boards f

8A25AA39DCD667F9733BA60E1000

**Board 339**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J 10 8

♥ Q 8 7 6

♦ 7 3 2

♣ J 3 2

♠ A Q 6 4 3 2

♥ 4 2

♦ J 4

♣ 9 7 6

♠ K 5

♥ A K 9 5

♦ A 10 9 5

♣ A Q 8

♠ 9 7

♥ J 10 3

♦ K Q 8 6

♣ K 10 5 4

W

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E

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Shape 6223 2344 2443 3433 HCP 7 9 20 4 Losers 8 8 5 11

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

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

390 boards f

8BE1818D7A4D2B1C86C63354F178

**Board 340**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

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

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

W

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Shape 3532 4243 3235 3433 HCP 5 9 20 6 Losers 9 9 4 11

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

391 boards f

8829ADCDB04640CB5EEABAEBD4C2

**Board 341**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A

♥ Q 10 9 8 2

♦ A 8 6 5 4

♣ 8 4

♠ Q 8 6 4 3 2

♥ J 5

♦ 10 3

♣ J 9 3

♠ 10 9 7

♥ 7 3

♦ K Q 7

♣ 10 7 6 5 2

♠ K J 5

♥ A K 6 4

♦ J 9 2

♣ A K Q

W

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Shape 1552 3235 3433 6223 HCP 10 5 21 4 Losers 6 9 6 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	2 NT
Pass	4 ♥	Pass	3 ♥
Pass			Pass
4 ♥ by South			
Made 6 — NS +480			

392 boards f

89AB70898AFD0FC696F8770457EB

**Board 342**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 10 8 6 2

♥ K 10 6 5

♦ 10 9

♣ K 6 4

♠ 9 4

♥ Q J 9 8 4

♦ K

♣ A 9 5 3 2

♠ K 5 3

♥ 7 3

♦ 8 7 5 4 3

♣ J 8 7

♠ A Q J 7

♥ A 2

♦ A Q J 6 2

♣ Q 10

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Shape 2515 3253 4252 4423 HCP 10 4 20 6 Losers 7 10 5 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	2 NT
Pass	4 ♥	Pass	3 ♥
Pass			Pass
4 ♥ by South			
Made 5 — NS +450			

393 boards f

8B8D7FB1861288E0460BB458694C

**Board 343**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 8

♥ K Q 5

♦ 9 6 4 3

♣ 9 8 5 4 2

W

N

E

S

♠ K 7 4 3 2

♥ 10 4

♦ Q 10 8

♣ J 10 7

♠ A Q J 9 5

♥ 8 3

♦ A K 2

♣ A Q 3

Shape 2632 5233 5233 1345 HCP 9 6 20 5 Losers 8 9 5 8

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

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

394 boards f

8889A9D5BEE10BE88E143EF01E1C

**Board 344**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ Q 10 8 4

♥ J 5 4

♦ Q 6

♣ 8 6 4 2

♠ 9 6 5 3 2

♥ A 9 7

♦ A K 9 8

♣ 9

♠ —

♥ Q 6 3 2

♦ J 7 5 3 2

♣ J 7 5 3

♠ A K J 7

♥ K 10 8

♦ 10 4

♣ A K Q 10

W N E

S

Shape 5341 0454 4324 4324 HCP 11 4 20 5 Losers 7 8 5 10

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

1. Extended acceptance after NT  
6 ♠ by North  
Made 7 — NS +1010



395 boards f

8A9615A1337AEC033A8D243AD214

**Board 345**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

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

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

W

N

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Shape 7222 1435 3343 2443 HCP 5 11 20 4 Losers 8 7 5 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	3 ♥	Pass	2 NT
Pass	4 ♠	Pass	3 ♠
Pass			Pass
4 ♠ by South			
Made 4 — NS +620			

396 boards f

8B1D22AD01765D0A1BF689FEF814

**Board 346**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

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

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

W

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Shape 6331 2425 2245 3442 HCP 9 11 20 0 Losers 8 7 5 11

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

1. Texas

2. Blackwood 0314, for !S

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

6 ♠ by South

Made 6 — NS +1430

397 boards f

88B18D40356EDD1CC0CFFF0EA508

**Board 347**

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

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

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

W

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Shape 4612 2272 3235 4324 HCP 6 5 21 8 Losers 7 8 5 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	2 NT
Pass	4 ♥	Pass	3 ♥
Pass			Pass
4 ♥ by South			
Made 6 — NS +480			

398 boards f

8AA56B7FB07909C9664C1048CDC4

**Board 348**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

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

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

W N E S

Shape 2632 6151 2335 3325 HCP 7 8 20 5 Losers 8 5 6 10

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

1. Cue bid, a !C stopper

2. Cue bid, a !S stopper

4 ♥ by South

Made 5 — NS +650

399 boards f

89B98D0F19FF50205DAC10151AD6

**Board 349**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 10 2

♥ A 10

♦ K Q 10 7 6

♣ 9 8 6 5

♠ Q J 8 5 4 3

♥ K Q

♦ 9 8 5

♣ Q 10

♠ 9 7

♥ J 9 7 5 4 3 2

♦ 4 2

♣ 3 2

♠ A K 6

♥ 8 6

♦ A J 3

♣ A K J 7 4

W

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Shape 6232 2722 3235 2254 HCP 10 1 20 9 Losers 8 9 6 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	3 ♥	Pass	2 NT
Pass	6 ♠	Pass	3 ♠
Pass			Pass
6 ♠ by South			
Made 6 — NS +980			

401 boards f

9A259EAA8C827FCCC95CD968CCE4

**Board 350**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

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

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

W N E S

Shape 1561 3343 4423 5116 HCP 9 10 20 1 Losers 6 8 5 8

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

1. Extended acceptance after NT

6 ♥ by North

Made 6 — NS +1430

402 boards f

9989A0C5C44DACC45E5304DA281B

**Board 351**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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♠ 10 7 6
♥ 7 6 4 2
♦ Q J 8 5
♣ 7 4

♠ A K 9
♥ K 9 3
♦ A 4 3 2
♣ A Q 10

Shape 3622 3442 3343 4036 HCP 10 3 20 7 Losers 7 10 6 7

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

1. Texas

2. Blackwood 0314, for !H

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

6 ♥ by South

Made 6 — NS +980

403 boards f

9B2D0FB92BFE8639CC5154D13053

**Board 352**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

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

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

W N E S

Shape 5323 3442 2245 3433 HCP 15 0 20 5 Losers 7 11 5 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	3 ♥	Pass	2 NT
Pass	6 NT	Pass	3 ♠
Pass			Pass
6 N by South			
Made 7 — NS +1470			



404 boards f

9A858663430212CC382998C86494

**Board 353**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

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

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

N  
 W E  
 S

Shape 4612 3343 4342 2146 HCP 11 6 20 3 Losers 7 10 5 8

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

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

7 ♥ by South

Down 1 — NS -100

405 boards f

99898D0B442CC0627ACE8645B4EE

**Board 354**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

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

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

W N E S

Shape 2821 4045 4333 3244 HCP 14 2 20 4 Losers 5 9 6 10

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

1. Texas

2. Blackwood 0314, for !H

3. A=0/5 or 3/5

7 ♥ by South

Made 7 — NS +1510

406 boards f

9BAF6A66ED86844A51BBC9C43054

**Board 355**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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	S	

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

Shape 1552 5224 4423 3244 HCP 6 10 20 4 Losers 7 6 6 10

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

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

6 ♥ by South

Made 6 — NS +1430

407 boards f

98A93103279277DC587E0093DC24

**Board 356**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 8 3

♥ K 9 6

♦ J 9 2

♣ 8 7 5 3 2

♠ K Q J 5 2

♥ Q 5

♦ A 7

♣ Q J 9 4

♠ 9 7 6

♥ 10 8 7 4 3

♦ 8 6 3

♣ 10 6

♠ A 10 4

♥ A J 2

♦ K Q 10 5 4

♣ A K

W

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Shape 5224 3532 3352 2335 HCP 15 0 21 4 Losers 6 11 5 10

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

1. Blackwood 0314, for !S

2. A=0/5 or 3/5

7 ♠ by South

Made 7 — NS +1510

408 boards f

99A1016DF1488BD75409FC54D847

**Board 357**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J 8 5 3

♥ J 5

♦ Q 5

♣ 10 7 5 4 3

♠ K 6

♥ K 10 9 6 2

♦ A K J

♣ 9 8 2

♠ Q 10 7 4 2

♥ 8 7 4 3

♦ 8 7 4 2

♣ —

♠ A 9

♥ A Q

♦ 10 9 6 3

♣ A K Q J 6

W N E

S

Shape 2533 5440 2245 4225 HCP 14 2 20 4 Losers 7 8 5 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	2 NT
Pass	6 NT	Pass	3 ♥
Pass			Pass
6 N by South			
Made 7 — NS +1020			

410 boards f

988123C555056F6E498C0C86F4D6

**Board 358**

South Deals

None Vul

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

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ J 9 8 7
♥ J 2
♦ 9 8 6 5
♣ 8 4 2

♠ A 6 4
♥ K 9 8
♦ A K
♣ A Q J 10 7

Shape 3712 4243 3325 3163 HCP 12 2 21 5 Losers 5 11 5 8

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

1. Texas

2. Blackwood 0314, for !H

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

7 ♥ by South

Made 7 — NS +1510

411 boards f

9A95A3D63CAB400C1893AA1119FC

**Board 359**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q 2

♥ J 2

♦ K 9 6 4

♣ J 9 8 7 2

♠ J 8 7 4 3

♥ 9 8

♦ J 8 2

♣ K 10 6

♠ 9

♥ A Q 7 6 4 3

♦ 10 7 5 3

♣ Q 5

♠ A K 10 6 5

♥ K 10 5

♦ A Q

♣ A 4 3

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Shape 5233 1642 5323 2245 HCP 5 8 20 7 Losers 10 7 6 9

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

1. Extended acceptance after NT  
4 ♠ by North  
Made 4 — NS +620

414 boards f

9AA7AA043F2111524332369293B8

**Board 360**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ —

♥ J 6 5 2

♦ 10 9 8 7 6 4 3

♣ Q 2

♠ Q J 10 9 6 5

♥ Q 7

♦ J

♣ A J 7 3

♠ 8 7

♥ 9 8 4 3

♦ K 2

♣ K 8 6 5 4

♠ A K 4 3 2

♥ A K 10

♦ A Q 5

♣ 10 9

W

N

E

S

Shape 6214 2425 5332 0472 HCP 11 6 20 3 Losers 7 8 5 8

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

1. Texas

2. Blackwood 0314, for !S

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

6 ♠ by South

Made 6 — NS +1430



416 boards f

A801A2849B2415E0376FE81E5FFE

**Board 361**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 8 5 2

♥ 7 2

♦ Q 10 9 7

♣ Q 10 8 5

♠ A 10 9 7 4

♥ A Q

♦ J 5

♣ J 7 6 3

♠ 6 3

♥ J 9 4 3

♦ 6 4 3 2

♣ K 4 2

♠ K Q J

♥ K 10 8 6 5

♦ A K 8

♣ A 9

W N E

S

Shape 5224 2443 3532 3244 HCP 12 4 20 4 Losers 8 10 5 9

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

1. Quantitative 4 NT

6 ♠ by South

Made 6 — NS +980

417 boards f

AAA54DCA206649CC71CA09AC7BC0

**Board 362**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q 8 6 2

♥ 7 3

♦ J 7 2

♣ J 8 4 2

N
W
E
S

♠ J 5

♥ K Q 9 8 6 5 2

♦ K 8 4

♣ 3

♠ A 4

♥ A J 10 4

♦ A 10

♣ A K 9 7 5

♠ K 10 9 7 3

♥ —

♦ Q 9 6 5 3

♣ Q 10 6

Shape 2731 5053 2425 4234 HCP 9 7 20 4 Losers 6 6 5 10

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

1. Extended acceptance after NT
2. surplus
3. Blackwood 0314, for !H
4. A=1/5 or 4/5

6 ♥ by South

Made 7 — NS +1460

418 boards f

A90981E9B4404C533450B9EBC654

**Board 363**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A 7

♥ A K 10 9 3

♦ K 10 8 6

♣ 8 4

♠ 10 9 8 6 2

♥ 8 6 2

♦ J 7 3 2

♣ 3

♠ Q 4 3

♥ J 7 5

♦ 9

♣ J 10 9 7 6 2

♠ K J 5

♥ Q 4

♦ A Q 5 4

♣ A K Q 5

N

W E

S

Shape 2542 5341 3244 3316 HCP 14 1 21 4 Losers 6 10 5 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			2 NT
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	3 ♥
Pass	4 ♦	Pass	5 ♦
Pass	6 NT	Pass	Pass
Pass			
6 N by South			
Made 7 — NS +1020			

420 boards f

AA25A08FD285C2F96B3BC889CE7A

**Board 364**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J 9 8 5 3	<div style="display: inline-block; width: 40px; height: 40px; background-color: green; color: white; text-align: center; line-height: 40px;">             N W E S           </div>	♠ 7 2
♥ 8 6 2		♥ J
♦ K J 9		♦ 8 7 6 5 4 2
♣ K 5		♣ J 9 3 2

♠ K Q 10 4
♥ A K 7
♦ A 10
♣ A 10 8 4

Shape 2623 2164 4324 5332 HCP 10 2 20 8 Losers 7 9 5 9

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

1. Texas

2. Blackwood 0314, for !H

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

6 ♥ by South

Made 6 — NS +1430

421 boards f

A9298A860D2C5741B0DF6AF1F6C4

**Board 365**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 6 4 3 2

♥ 7 4 3

♦ J 10 6

♣ 10 7 2

♠ A J 10

♥ K Q J 8 2

♦ 8 7 4

♣ 9 6

♠ 9 8 5

♥ 9 6

♦ Q 9 3 2

♣ K Q 5 3

♠ K Q 7

♥ A 10 5

♦ A K 5

♣ A J 8 4

N

W E

S

Shape 3532 3244 3334 4333 HCP 11 7 21 1 Losers 8 8 6 12

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	2 NT
Pass	6 NT	Pass	3 ♥
Pass			Pass
6 N by South			
Down 1 — NS -50			

422 boards f

AB2D980DB6C68CC8CCD956634942

**Board 366**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

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

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

W N E S

Shape 2731 4324 3244 4144 HCP 9 4 20 7 Losers 7 10 5 8

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

1. Texas

2. Blackwood 0314, for !H

3. A=0/5 or 3/5

6 ♥ by South

Made 6 — NS +1430


423 boards f

A829912C31DE8AC4EC083C621766

**Board 367**

South Deals

None Vul

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

♠ K 9
♥ A Q 7 4 2
♦ K J 4
♣ A K J

Shape 6331 2344 2533 3235 HCP 11 5 21 3 Losers 7 9 5 10

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

1. Texas

2. Blackwood 0314, for !S

3. A=0/5 or 3/5

7 ♠ by South

Down 1 — NS -50

424 boards f

A9252D6ABB12AD123EC24E35F4C8

**Board 368**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

♠ J 9
♥ A K Q 9
♦ Q J 2
♣ A K 9 4

Shape 6331 2236 2434 3442 HCP 8 8 20 4 Losers 8 8 5 10

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

1. Texas

2. Blackwood 0314, for !S

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

6 ♠ by South

Down 1 — NS -50



425 boards f

ABBD6A2F817B3EF7961C2A18C21C

**Board 369**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 8 3

♥ A 10 9 8

♦ K 10 5 4

♣ 6 4 2

♠ Q 9 6 5 4 2

♥ J 3

♦ 8 7

♣ Q 10 8

♠ K 10

♥ 7 6 4 2

♦ J 3

♣ K 9 7 5 3

♠ A J 7

♥ K Q 5

♦ A Q 9 6 2

♣ A J

W N E S

Shape 6223 2425 3352 2443 HCP 5 7 21 7 Losers 8 8 5 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	3 ♥	Pass	2 NT
Pass	4 ♠	Pass	3 ♠
Pass			Pass
4 ♠ by South			
Made 4 — NS +620			

426 boards f

A8AF91288F1F953C34402474631E

**Board 370**

South Deals

None Vul

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

♠

♥

♦

♣

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♠

♥

♦

♣

♠ A K J 9
♥ A Q 5 3
♦ K 6 3
♣ K 9

Shape 6214 3451 4432 0346 HCP 10 8 20 2 Losers 7 8 5 8

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

1. Texas

2. Blackwood 0314, for !S

3. A=0/5 or 3/5

6 ♠ by South

Made 6 — NS +980

427 boards f

AAE99D8513B02B743A9E1245103C

**Board 371**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A

♥ 10 8 7 2

♦ J 10 5 3

♣ 10 8 3 2

♠ J 9 7 5 3 2

♥ Q 4

♦ K 6 2

♣ J 9

♠ 8 4

♥ K J 6 5 3

♦ A 9 7

♣ 7 6 5

♠ K Q 10 6

♥ A 9

♦ Q 8 4

♣ A K Q 4

W N E S

Shape 6232 2533 4234 1444 HCP 7 8 20 5 Losers 9 9 4 9

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

428 boards f

AB8D240DC141B4069AE7D8D25CFE

**Board 372**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ K Q 8

♥ A Q J 10 8

♦ K 9 8 6

♣ 6

♠ J 6 5 4 2

♥ 9 2

♦ 7 5

♣ K 9 5 3

♠ 10 3

♥ 7 5 4 3

♦ J 10 4

♣ 8 7 4 2

♠ A 9 7

♥ K 6

♦ A Q 3 2

♣ A Q J 10

W

N

E

S

Shape 3541 2434 3244 5224 HCP 15 1 20 4 Losers 5 11 5 9

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

1. Blackwood 0314, for !H

2. A=1/5 or 4/5

7 ♥ by South

Made 7 — NS +2210

429 boards f

A8312991177F423E759D34E72746

**Board 373**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 4  
♥ A 10 8 7 5  
♦ J 7 5 4 3 2  
♣ 5

♠ A K J 8 5 3  
♥ 9 2  
♦ K  
♣ J 10 4 3

♠ 10 9 7 2  
♥ Q J 6  
♦ 10 8 6  
♣ 9 8 2

♠ Q 6  
♥ K 4 3  
♦ A Q 9  
♣ A K Q 7 6

W N E S

Shape 6214 4333 2335 1561 HCP 12 3 20 5 Losers 7 11 5 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	4 ♥ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4 ♠
Pass	4 NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass	5 ♠ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	6 ♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Texas

2. Blackwood 0314, for !S

3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=1

6 ♠ by South

Made 6 — NS +980

430 boards f

AA8516AA012CE21EF2191202F1E7

**Board 374**

South Deals

N-S Vul


♠ 9 7 3 2		♠ K J 10 8 6 5 4
♥ 7 3		♥ A J 4
♦ J 9 7 5 4 3		♦ 10 8
♣ 10		♣ 2

W

N

E

S



♠ A Q	♠ —
♥ Q 10 9 2	♥ K 8 6 5
♦ A K 2	♦ Q 6
♣ A J 6 3	♣ K Q 9 8 7 5 4

Shape 7321 0427 2434 4261 HCP 9 10 20 1 Losers 7 5 6 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	4 ♥ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2 NT
Pass	4 NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4 ♠
Pass	5 ♦	Pass	5 ♣ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	6 ♠	Pass	6 ♦ <sup>4</sup>
Pass		Pass	Pass

1. Texas
  2. Blackwood 0314, for !S
  3. A=0/5 or 3/5
  4. !S queen and !D king
- 6 ♠ by South  
Made 6 — NS +1430

431 boards f

A988A56C83FE945341CADE19C048

**Board 375**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 10 6 5 3

♥ 10

♦ Q 10 5

♣ A Q 9 3 2

♠ 4

♥ A J 7 6 3 2

♦ J 8 7 3

♣ J 8

♠ Q 8 7 2

♥ 9 8 5 4

♦ K 9

♣ 10 6 5

W

N

E

S

♠ A K J 9

♥ K Q

♦ A 6 4 2

♣ K 7 4

Shape 1642 4423 4243 4135 HCP 7 5 20 8 Losers 8 9 6 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	4 ♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2 NT
Pass	Pass	Pass	4 ♥

1. Texas  
4 ♥ by South  
Made 5 — NS +450

432 boards f

B883A0024D5DCF4AF0D47004A76A

**Board 376**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ Q 4  
♥ A Q J 9 8 4  
♦ 8 2  
♣ A 9 3

♠ 9 7 6  
♥ 7 5  
♦ 6 4 3  
♣ K 7 6 5 4

♠ J 10 8 5 2  
♥ 10 6  
♦ J 10 9  
♣ Q 8 2

♠ A K 3  
♥ K 3 2  
♦ A K Q 7 5  
♣ J 10

W N E S

Shape 2623 5233 3352 3235 HCP 13 4 20 3 Losers 7 10 5 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			2 NT
Pass	4 ♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4 ♥
Pass	4 NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass	5 ♣ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	7 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Texas

2. Blackwood 0314, for !H

3. A=0/5 or 3/5

7 ♥ by South

Made 7 — NS +1510



433 boards f

BAA7466DBB0C72FA4AC04DA1C8ED

**Board 377**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 8 6 3 2	<div style="display: inline-block; background-color: green; color: white; padding: 10px; text-align: center; width: 60px;">             N W E S           </div>	♠ K Q 9 7 5
♥ J 9 8		♥ —
♦ 9 6 4		♦ J 8 7 3
♣ 10 6 3		♣ K 9 8 7

♠ A J 4	
♥ A Q 4 2	
♦ A K	
♣ Q 5 4 2	

Shape 1642 5044 3424 4333 HCP 10 9 20 1 Losers 6 6 5 12

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			2 NT
Pass	4 ♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4 ♥
Pass	4 NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass	5 ♣ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	5 ♦	Pass	6 ♦ <sup>4</sup>
Pass	7 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Texas
  2. Blackwood 0314, for !H
  3. A=0/5 or 3/5
  4. !H queen and !D king
- 7 ♥ by South  
Down 1 — NS -100

434 boards f

B989E26BF84EBE4600E3449986F0

**Board 378**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K J 6 2

♥ J 9 2

♦ 10 9

♣ J 7 5 2

♠ 7

♥ A 10 8 7 5 3

♦ K 7 6 2

♣ Q 6

♠ Q 10 8 5

♥ 4

♦ 8 5 3

♣ K 10 9 8 3

♠ A 9 4 3

♥ K Q 6

♦ A Q J 4

♣ A 4

N

W E

S

Shape 1642 4135 4342 4324 HCP 9 5 20 6 Losers 7 8 5 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			2 NT
Pass	4 ♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4 ♥
Pass	4 NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass	5 ♦ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	6 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Texas

2. Blackwood 0314, for !H

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

6 ♥ by South

Made 6 — NS +980

435 boards f

BB9D632DC2C4656F3888DC7642C4

**Board 379**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 10 5 2

♥ 7 4

♦ 7 6

♣ 10 7 6 5 2

♠ Q 7

♥ J 10 6 3 2

♦ 10 9 4 2

♣ K 8

♠ K 9 8 4 3

♥ A 5

♦ K J 3

♣ J 4 3

♠ A 6

♥ K Q 9 8

♦ A Q 8 5

♣ A Q 9

W

N

E

S

Shape 2542 5233 2443 4225 HCP 6 12 21 1 Losers 9 8 4 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	2 NT
Pass	4 ♥	Pass	3 ♠ <sup>1</sup>
Pass			Pass

1. Extended acceptance after NT

4 ♥ by North

Made 6 — NS +680

437 boards f

B9FDA98846CAD6D26D0F540FCBA0

**Board 380**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 6 4

♥ Q J 10 6 4 3

♦ 8 2

♣ 6 4 3

♠ A 10 9 8 3

♥ A

♦ A 7 6 4

♣ Q 5 2

♠ J 7 5

♥ 9 8 5

♦ J 9 5

♣ J 10 9 8

♠ K Q 2

♥ K 7 2

♦ K Q 10 3

♣ A K 7

W N E S

Shape 2623 3334 3343 5143 HCP 3 3 20 14 Losers 9 12 5 6

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	4 ♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2 NT
Pass	Pass	Pass	4 ♥

1. Texas  
4 ♥ by South  
Made 4 — NS +420

438 boards f

BB6D0F95154822B5888AD070C064

**Board 381**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 5 3		♠ K J 9
♥ 8 4		♥ K 10 7 6 3
♦ 10 7 6		♦ Q J 8 2
♣ 10 7 5 4 3 2		♣ K

♠

♥

♦

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S

♠

♥

♦

♣

	♠ Q 8 7 6
	♥ A 9 2
	♦ A K
	♣ A Q J 8

Shape 3541 4342 4324 2236 HCP 13 7 20 0 Losers 7 9 5 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			2 NT
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	3 ♥
Pass	4 ♦	Pass	4 ♥
Pass	4 NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	5 ♣ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	5 ♦	Pass	5 ♥ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	6 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Blackwood 0314, for !H
  2. A=0/5 or 3/5
  3. no !H queen
- 6 ♥ by South  
Down 1 — NS -100

439 boards f

B881AB6E1DCF44FE06B0FDF30D86

**Board 382**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 10 8 5 4  
♥ 8 6 5 4  
♦ 9 7 2  
♣ 9 6

♠ J 7 3  
♥ A 10 9 7 3 2  
♦ K  
♣ K 10 4

N

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♠ A K 6 2  
♥ K Q  
♦ A 6 4  
♣ A J 5 3

♠ Q 9  
♥ J  
♦ Q J 10 8 5 3  
♣ Q 8 7 2

Shape 3613 2164 4234 4432 HCP 11 8 21 0 Losers 8 7 6 11

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			2 NT
Pass	4 ♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4 ♥
Pass	4 NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass	5 ♦ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	5 ♠	Pass	5 NT <sup>4</sup>
Pass	7 NT	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Texas

2. Blackwood 0314, for !H

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

4. !H queen no !C king no !D king

7 N by South

Down 1 — NS -50

441 boards f

BBAE8E090A0D302B48EA615002E8

**Board 383**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 6 2

♥ 9

♦ Q J 8 7 6 2

♣ 9 7 4 2

♠ Q J 10 9 8 3

♥ K Q J 10 7 3

♦ —

♣ 8

♠ 7 5 4

♥ 4

♦ 9 5 4 3

♣ A K J 6 3

♠ A K

♥ A 8 6 5 2

♦ A K 10

♣ Q 10 5

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Shape 6601 3145 2533 2164 HCP 9 8 20 3 Losers 4 8 5 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	3 ♥	Pass	2 NT
Pass	6 ♥	Pass	3 ♠
Pass		Pass	Pass
6 ♥ by North			
Made 6 — NS +1430			

442 boards f

B8A22D0316E41976BB3E3AA690D7

**Board 384**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 10 2

♥ 8 7 6 5

♦ J 10 8 4 2

♣ 10 3

♠ K Q J 9 6 5

♥ Q

♦ 9 7 5

♣ Q 7 2

♠ 8

♥ J 9 3 2

♦ K 6

♣ A J 8 6 5 4

W

N

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S

♠ A 7 4 3

♥ A K 10 4

♦ A Q 3

♣ K 9

Shape 6133 1426 4432 2452 HCP 10 9 20 1 Losers 7 7 5 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	3 ♥	Pass	2 NT
Pass	6 ♠	Pass	3 NT <sup>1</sup>
Pass			Pass

1. Extended acceptance after NT  
6 ♠ by North  
Made 6 — NS +980



443 boards f

BA8DA904464EF5385D6C9082D043

**Board 385**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q 8  
♥ A Q J 10 4 2  
♦ A 10 7 6  
♣ 2

♠ 9 3  
♥ 9 8  
♦ 5 4 3 2  
♣ Q 8 6 5 3

♠ J 10 7 6 2  
♥ 7 5 3  
♦ K 8  
♣ J 10 4

♠ A K 5 4  
♥ K 6  
♦ Q J 9  
♣ A K 9 7

W N E S

Shape 2641 5323 4234 2245 HCP 13 5 20 2 Losers 6 10 5 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	4 ♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2 NT
Pass	4 NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4 ♥
Pass	7 ♥	Pass	5 ♣ <sup>3</sup>
Pass			Pass

1. Texas

2. Blackwood 0314, for !H

3. A=0/5 or 3/5

7 ♥ by South

Down 1 — NS -100

444 boards f

BB2D258A00C47E0C12EE2A98DA49

**Board 386**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 10 6 3		♠ 9 2
♥ 9		♥ 7 4 3
♦ Q 5 4 3 2		♦ J 7
♣ J 10 8 4		♣ Q 9 7 6 5 3

♠ Q 4	
♥ A K 6 5	
♦ A 9 8 6	
♣ A K 2	

Shape 6520 2326 2443 3154 HCP 14 3 20 3 Losers 4 9 6 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			2 NT
Pass	4 ♥ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4 ♠
Pass	4 NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass	5 ♣ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	5 ♦	Pass	5 ♥ <sup>4</sup>
Pass	7 ♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Texas
  2. Blackwood 0314, for !S
  3. A=0/5 or 3/5
  4. !S queen and !H king
- 7 ♠ by South  
 Made 7 — NS +2210

445 boards f

B841619B6866F671FA044E448889

**Board 387**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 9 7		♠ A K J 10 8 5 4
♥ 9 8 7		♥ Q
♦ 10 9 6 4		♦ 5
♣ J 6 4 3		♣ 10 9 7 5

♠ 6	♠ Q 3 2
♥ A 6 5 4 3 2	♥ K J 10
♦ Q J 7 3 2	♦ A K 8
♣ Q	♣ A K 8 2

Shape 1651 7114 3334 2344 HCP 9 10 20 1 Losers 6 6 6 11

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	4 ♦ <sup>1</sup>	4 ♠	2 NT
Pass	4 NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass	Dbl
Pass	5 ♦	Pass	5 ♣ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	6 ♥	Pass	6 ♣ <sup>4</sup>
Pass			Pass

1. Texas
  2. Blackwood 0314, for !H
  3. A=0/5 or 3/5
  4. !H queen and !C king
- 6 ♥ by North  
 Made 6 — NS +980

446 boards f

BAA5C663C37E0234B4178D925A40

**Board 388**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K J

♥ 10 8 7

♦ Q J 9 4 2

♣ 8 7 2

♠ 9 8 6

♥ K J 9 5 2

♦ 10 5

♣ Q J 6

♠ A 7 5 4

♥ A Q

♦ A K 8 7 6

♣ A 5

♠ Q 10 3 2

♥ 6 4 3

♦ 3

♣ K 10 9 4 3

W

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Shape 3523 4315 4252 2353 HCP 7 5 21 7 Losers 9 8 5 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	2 NT
Pass	3 NT	Pass	3 ♥
Pass			Pass
3 N by South			
Made 4 — NS +630			

447 boards f

B9A5B11EA278EA1B523FD80C9010

**Board 389**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 9 5		♠ Q 8 6 4 2
♥ K 10 6		♥ 4
♦ Q 6 4		♦ K J 7 3 2
♣ 10 5 4 3 2		♣ 8 6

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 10 7
♥ Q 8 7 5 3 2
♦ A
♣ Q J 9 7

♠ A K J 3
♥ A J 9
♦ 10 9 8 5
♣ A K

Shape 5152 2614 4342 2335 HCP 6 9 20 5 Losers 7 6 6 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	3 ♥	Pass	2 NT
Pass	4 ♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3 NT <sup>1</sup>
Pass	6 ♠	Pass	4 ♥ <sup>3</sup>
Pass			Pass

1. Extended acceptance after NT
2. Cue bid, a !D stopper
3. Cue bid, a !C stopper

6 ♠ by North

Made 6 — NS +980

448 boards f

C8211D112CC03A44FE3CA76B46AC

**Board 390**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 10 7		♠ A K Q J 9 6
♥ 9 7 6		♥ 10 8 3
♦ 8 5 3		♦ 9 4
♣ J 10 8 6 2		♣ 5 4

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 8 4 3
♥ K Q
♦ K J 7 6 2
♣ 9 7 3

♠ 5 2
♥ A J 5 4 2
♦ A Q 10
♣ A K Q

Shape 6322 3253 2533 2335 HCP 10 9 20 1 Losers 7 9 5 11

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			2 NT
Pass	4 ♥ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4 ♠
Pass	4 NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass	5 ♣ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	6 ♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Texas

2. Blackwood 0314, for !S

3. A=0/5 or 3/5

6 ♠ by South

Made 6 — NS +980

449 boards f

CAB5058313DAF2D186ECAE494208

**Board 391**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 10 9 8 6

♥ A 9

♦ Q J 9 8 3

♣ 6 2

♠ K J 2

♥ K Q 7 4 3 2

♦ 6 5

♣ Q J

♠ 4 3

♥ J 10 8

♦ 10 4 2

♣ 10 9 7 5 3

♠ A Q 7 5

♥ 6 5

♦ A K 7

♣ A K 8 4

W

N

E

S

Shape 3622 2335 4234 4252 HCP 12 1 20 7 Losers 7 11 5 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	2 NT
Pass	6 NT	Pass	3 ♥
Pass			Pass
6 N by South			
Down 1 — NS −100			

451 boards f

CB9D1F0CAF68570DEA7A722BF816

**Board 392**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 7 3  
♥ 6 5 3  
♦ 10 7 6 4 3  
♣ Q 10 3

♠ K Q 8 4 2  
♥ Q 8  
♦ 9 2  
♣ K J 9 4

♠ 10 9 6 5  
♥ A K 9 2  
♦ 5  
♣ 7 6 5 2

♠ A J  
♥ J 10 7 4  
♦ A K Q J 8  
♣ A 8

W

N  
S  
E

Shape 5224 4414 2452 2353 HCP 11 7 20 2 Losers 7 8 5 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	3 ♥	Pass	2 NT
Pass	3 NT	Pass	3 ♠
Pass			Pass
3 N by South			
Made 5 — NS +660			



452 boards f

CA2127A7023819F0519DE2CD5C1A

**Board 393**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 8 5 4		♠ A K J 10 9 2
♥ 10 8		♥ J 4
♦ A J 8 7 5		♦ 6 4 3
♣ 10 8 3		♣ K Q

♠

♥

♦

♣

N

W      E

S

♠

♥

♦

♣

♠ Q 6
♥ A K Q 5
♦ K Q
♣ A 9 7 6 4

Shape 6232 2533 2425 3253 HCP 14 1 20 5 Losers 7 11 5 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			2 NT
Pass	4 ♥ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4 ♠
Pass	4 NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass	5 ♠ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	6 ♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Texas

2. Blackwood 0314, for !S

3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=1

6 ♠ by South

Made 6 — NS +1430

454 boards f

CBAF27BE3E4195353A92DC18D4DB

**Board 394**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 5 3 2

♥ Q J 8 7

♦ 7 4 2

♣ 5 4 3

♠ K J 8 7 4

♥ 10

♦ K 9 8 3

♣ A K 2

♠ 10

♥ 9 6 5 4 3 2

♦ 10 6

♣ Q J 7 6

W

N

E

S

♠ A Q 9 6

♥ A K

♦ A Q J 5

♣ 10 9 8

Shape 5143 1624 4243 3433 HCP 14 3 20 3 Losers 6 8 5 11

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	3 ♥	Pass	2 NT
Pass	6 ♠	Pass	3 NT <sup>1</sup>
Pass			Pass

1. Extended acceptance after NT  
6 ♠ by North  
Made 7 — NS +1460

455 boards f

C882AB91FAEF2F32444C8CD9D4C2

**Board 395**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ J 10 4 3 2

♥ J 8

♦ 7 3

♣ 7 6 5 3

W

N

E

S

♠ 9 8

♥ A 7 6 5 2

♦ K J 4

♣ K 10 9

♠ 7 6

♥ Q 4 3

♦ 10 9 6 5

♣ A J 8 2

♠ A K Q 5

♥ K 10 9

♦ A Q 8 2

♣ Q 4

Shape 2533 2344 4342 5224 HCP 11 7 20 2 Losers 8 9 5 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	2 NT
Pass	4 NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3 ♥
Pass	Pass	Pass	6 ♥

1. Quantitative 4 NT

6 ♥ by South

Down 1 — NS -50

456 boards f

C969094B34CCF885EA0E5E368D53

**Board 396**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 10 9 7  
♥ J 9 4  
♦ 10 6 5 3  
♣ J 10 9

♠ K J 6 4  
♥ K Q 10 8 6 3  
♦ 2  
♣ Q 2

♠ A Q 5 2  
♥ 5 2  
♦ J 8 4  
♣ 7 6 5 4

♠ 8 3  
♥ A 7  
♦ A K Q 9 7  
♣ A K 8 3

Shape 4612 4234 2254 3343 HCP 11 7 20 2 Losers 6 9 4 12

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	2 NT
Pass	6 ♥	Pass	3 ♥
Pass			Pass
6 ♥ by South			
Made 6 — NS +980			

457 boards f

CBAE254539211A706434F68E90CA

**Board 397**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 5 2

♥ J 8 6 5

♦ J 9 2

♣ 8 7 6 3

♠ K J 10 9 6

♥ Q 4 2

♦ K Q 7 6 5

♣ —

♠ Q 8 7

♥ 9 3

♦ 10 8 3

♣ A 9 5 4 2

♠ A 4 3

♥ A K 10 7

♦ A 4

♣ K Q J 10

W N E S

Shape 5350 3235 3424 2434 HCP 11 6 21 2 Losers 5 9 5 11

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	3 ♥	Pass	2 NT
Pass	4 NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3 ♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	6 ♠

1. Quantitative 4 NT

6 ♠ by South

Made 6 — NS +1430

458 boards f

C881A91848766E83CE8FC394FCFD

**Board 398**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 7 5 3 2		♠ Q
♥ 10 3 2		♥ A J 8 7 6 5
♦ 10 4		♦ K Q J
♣ Q J 4 3		♣ 8 6 5

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	♠ J 10 9
	♥ Q 4
	♦ 9 7 6 3 2
	♣ 10 9 7

♠ A K 8 6 4
♥ K 9
♦ A 8 5
♣ A K 2

Shape 1633 3253 5233 4324 HCP 13 3 21 3 Losers 7 11 5 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			2 NT
Pass	4 ♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4 ♥
Pass	4 NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass	5 ♦ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	5 ♠	Pass	6 ♥ <sup>4</sup>
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. Texas
  2. Blackwood 0314, for !H
  3. A=1/5 or 4/5
  4. no !H queen
- 6 ♥ by South  
 Made 6 — NS +980

459 boards f

CAA58E43814FA8CA53D9643820FB

**Board 399**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 8 6 2

♥ 4 2

♦ Q J 7 3

♣ 9 5 4 3

♠ 4 3

♥ K Q J 10 8

♦ K 10

♣ Q 10 7 2

♠ Q 10 7 5

♥ 7 6

♦ 9 8 6 4 2

♣ K 8

♠ A K J 9

♥ A 9 5 3

♦ A 5

♣ A J 6

W

N

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Shape 2524 4252 4423 3244 HCP 11 5 21 3 Losers 6 8 6 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	2 NT
Pass	6 ♥	Pass	3 NT <sup>1</sup>
Pass			Pass

1. Extended acceptance after NT

6 ♥ by North

Made 6 — NS +1430

460 boards f

CB2D199E3F64B60F2A32B174D238

**Board 400**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 3

♥ J 9 6 5 4 2

♦ K 7 2

♣ 10 4 2

W
N
E

S

♠ 10 4

♥ K Q 3

♦ 6 5 3

♣ Q 9 7 6 3

♠ Q 9 5

♥ A 10 7

♦ A Q J 8

♣ A K 5

Shape 7132 2335 3343 1633 HCP 9 7 20 4 Losers 7 8 6 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	4 ♥ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2 NT
Pass	4 NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4 ♠
Pass	5 ♦	Pass	5 ♣ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	7 ♠	Pass	6 ♣ <sup>4</sup>
Pass		Pass	Pass

1. Texas
  2. Blackwood 0314, for !S
  3. A=0/5 or 3/5
  4. !S queen and !C king
- 7 ♠ by South
- Down 1 — NS -100




461 boards f

C801A51280CE0E6C377166D72638

**Board 401**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 10 4		♠ 8 6 5
♥ 7 6 2		♥ Q 4
♦ K 7 5 4 3		♦ 10 9 8
♣ J 8 2		♣ Q 10 9 5 3

♠ K J
♥ K 8 5 3
♦ A Q J 6
♣ A K 6

Shape 6412 3235 2443 2353 HCP 11 4 21 4 Losers 6 10 5 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			2 NT
Pass	4 ♥ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4 ♠
Pass	4 NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass	5 ♣ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	7 ♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Texas

2. Blackwood 0314, for !S

3. A=0/5 or 3/5

7 ♠ by South

Made 7 — NS +1510

462 boards f

CA27856BF97E62E5C2CA00973C42

**Board 402**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J 8 7 6		♠ A 5 3
♥ J 10 3		♥ K 7 6 5 2
♦ 9 7 5 2		♦ 10 3
♣ 5 3		♣ A Q 4

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ Q 10 9 2
♥ 4
♦ Q J 6
♣ 10 9 7 6 2

♠ K 4
♥ A Q 9 8
♦ A K 8 4
♣ K J 8

Shape 3523 4135 2443 4342 HCP 13 5 20 2 Losers 7 8 5 11

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			2 NT
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	3 ♠ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3 NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4 ♥
Pass	4 NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5 ♠ <sup>4</sup>
Pass	7 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Extended acceptance after NT
2. surplus
3. Blackwood 0314, for !H
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=1

7 ♥ by South

Made 7 — NS +2210

463 boards f

C9A8810DCA7516D4F2F50A8E83E4

**Board 403**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J 8 7 6 2

♥ 10 7 6

♦ Q 4

♣ A 8 2

♠ Q 9 5

♥ K Q J 5 4 3

♦ K 7 3

♣ 3

♠ 10

♥ 9 8

♦ 10 9 8 6 2

♣ J 9 7 5 4

W N E

S

♠ A K 4 3

♥ A 2

♦ A J 5

♣ K Q 10 6

Shape 3631 1255 4234 5323 HCP 11 1 21 7 Losers 6 9 5 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	2 NT
Pass	6 ♥	Pass	3 ♥
Pass			Pass
6 ♥ by South			
Made 6 — NS +980			

464 boards f

D8A14996F668CE098914CC8D4CD0

**Board 404**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ J 9 5 2

♥ J

♦ Q J 6

♣ 10 6 5 3 2

♠ 8 6

♥ K 9 8 7 5 4 3

♦ K 10 8 7

♣ —

♠ K 10 3

♥ Q 6 2

♦ 9 5 4 3

♣ Q J 9

♠ A Q 7 4

♥ A 10

♦ A 2

♣ A K 8 7 4

W N E

S

Shape 2740 3343 4225 4135 HCP 6 8 21 5 Losers 6 9 4 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	2 NT
Pass	4 ♥	Pass	3 ♥
Pass			Pass
4 ♥ by South			
Made 6 — NS +480			

465 boards f

DA4DA76579CC353DC23A182AFAB3

**Board 405**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 10 7 3

♥ J 9 8 6 3 2

♦ 7 2

♣ 10 5

♠ 9 8 6 5 4

♥ A 10 7

♦ A 10 8

♣ K 2

♠ A Q J

♥ 5

♦ J 6 5 4 3

♣ 7 6 4 3

♠ K 2

♥ K Q 4

♦ K Q 9

♣ A Q J 9 8

W

N

E

S

Shape 5332 3154 2335 3622 HCP 11 8 20 1 Losers 8 8 4 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	3 ♥	Pass	3 ♠
Pass	4 NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Quantitative 4 NT  
4 N by South  
Made 5 — NS +660

466 boards f

D92994E90E18700716EDBE873E48

**Board 406**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q 6

♥ 9 5 3

♦ J 6 5 3

♣ K 10 9 2

♠ A J 10 8 7 3

♥ J 8 4 2

♦ 9

♣ 8 4

♠ 9 2

♥ K 10 7

♦ K 8 7 4

♣ J 7 5 3

♠ K 5 4

♥ A Q 6

♦ A Q 10 2

♣ A Q 6

W

N

E

S

Shape 6412 2344 3343 2344 HCP 6 7 21 6 Losers 8 9 5 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	4 ♥ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2 NT
Pass	Pass	Pass	4 ♠

1. Texas  
4 ♠ by South  
Made 6 — NS +480

467 boards f

DBAD5E181CB335E303F6FA1B1D6C

**Board 407**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 8 6 5

♥ 10 9 6 5

♦ Q 5 4

♣ Q J 2

♠ Q J 9 7 4 3

♥ 7

♦ 9 6

♣ 10 8 7 4

♠ K 2

♥ K Q J 4 3

♦ 10 8 7

♣ K 6 5

♠ A 10

♥ A 8 2

♦ A K J 3 2

♣ A 9 3

W N E S

Shape 6124 2533 2353 3433 HCP 3 12 20 5 Losers 8 7 6 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	4 ♥ <sup>1</sup>	Dbl	2 NT
Pass	Pass	Pass	4 ♠

1. Texas  
4 ♠ by South  
Made 5 — NS +650

468 boards f

DA85918F00E7F07C7746641A6B42

**Board 408**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 10 9

♥ 9 8 7

♦ K J 9 2

♣ J 9 8 5

♠ J 4

♥ A Q J 6 2

♦ Q 8

♣ Q 10 7 3

♠ 8 7 6 5 3 2

♥ K 4

♦ 4 3

♣ 6 4 2

♠ A K Q

♥ 10 5 3

♦ A 10 7 6 5

♣ A K

W N E S

Shape 2524 6223 3352 2344 HCP 12 3 20 5 Losers 7 9 5 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	2 NT
Pass	4 ♣	Pass	3 ♥
Pass	Pass	Pass	6 ♥
6 ♥ by South			
Made 6 — NS +1430			



469 boards f

D98B25A8F22950199F00F67E4C14

**Board 409**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J 5  
♥ J 5 4  
♦ 7 4 3  
♣ Q 9 6 3 2

♠ K 10 8 6 2  
♥ A 6 3  
♦ J 9 6  
♣ A 7

♠ 9 4 3  
♥ 9 8 7 2  
♦ K 5 2  
♣ J 5 4

♠ A Q 7  
♥ K Q 10  
♦ A Q 10 8  
♣ K 10 8

W N E S

Shape 5332 3433 3343 2335 HCP 12 4 20 4 Losers 8 11 5 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	3 ♥	Pass	2 NT
Pass	6 NT	Pass	3 ♠
Pass			Pass
6 N by South			
Made 6 — NS +990			

471 boards f

D8AD29871FCA92FD4C004C97F465

**Board 410**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 10 8 3

♥ 8 3

♦ Q 4 3 2

♣ 7 6 5 3

♠ K J 6

♥ Q 10 7 6 5

♦ K 10

♣ Q J 4

♠ 7 5 2

♥ J 9 4

♦ A J 8 7 5

♣ 10 9

♠ A Q 9 4

♥ A K 2

♦ 9 6

♣ A K 8 2

W

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Shape 3523 3352 4324 3244 HCP 12 6 20 2 Losers 7 10 5 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	2 NT
Pass	4 NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3 ♥
Pass	Pass	Pass	6 ♥

1. Quantitative 4 NT

6 ♥ by South

Made 6 — NS +980

472 boards f

D9B9B38D2DEA5674171FAF36C72C

**Board 411**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 10 3		♠ J 7 6 4 2
♥ A K 8 4		♥ Q 3
♦ Q J 6 5 2		♦ K
♣ 8 2		♣ K 7 6 5 3

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W		E
	S	

♠ 9 8		♠ A K Q 5
♥ 9 7 6		♥ J 10 5 2
♦ 9 8 7 4 3		♦ A 10
♣ 10 9 4		♣ A Q J

Shape 5215 2353 4423 2452 HCP 9 0 21 10 Losers 8 11 5 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			2 NT
Pass	3 ♥	Pass	3 NT <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4 ♣ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4 ♦ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	4 ♥ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	4 NT <sup>5</sup>
Pass	5 ♣ <sup>6</sup>	Pass	5 ♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. Extended acceptance after NT
2. Cue bid, a !C stopper
3. Cue bid, a !D stopper
4. surplus
5. Blackwood 0314, for !S
6. A=0/5 or 3/5

5 ♠ by South

Made 5 — NS +450

473 boards f

DB6D8C7B8512217A4C40FFD4940C

**Board 412**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 5 4

♥ Q 8 5

♦ Q 8

♣ K 7 6 4 3 2

♠ 10 9 2

♥ K J 7 6 2

♦ J 4 3

♣ Q 5

♠ K J 3

♥ A 9

♦ A K 7 5 2

♣ A J 9

♠ A Q 8 7 6

♥ 10 4 3

♦ 10 9 6

♣ 10 8

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Shape 3532 5332 3253 2326 HCP 7 6 20 7 Losers 10 9 6 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	2 NT
Pass	3 NT	Pass	3 ♥
Pass			Pass
3 N by South			
Made 3 — NS +600			

474 boards f

D881820284FCC04F3ED92D503C2C

**Board 413**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 10 9 6		♠ Q 7 5 3 2
♥ 10 7 3		♥ A K Q J 9 8
♦ J		♦ 6
♣ J 10 9 4 3 2		♣ 8

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W		E
	S	

♠ 8 4		♠ A K J
♥ 6 4		♥ 5 2
♦ 10 8 7 5 3 2		♦ A K Q 9 4
♣ K Q 7		♣ A 6 5

Shape 5611 2263 3253 3316 HCP 12 5 21 2 Losers 4 8 5 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			2 NT
Pass	4 ♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4 ♥
Pass	4 NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass	5 ♣ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	6 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Texas

2. Blackwood 0314, for !H

3. A=0/5 or 3/5

6 ♥ by South

Made 7 — NS +1010

475 boards f

DAC524ACB93A5111169D1EDCDCCC

**Board 414**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A 4 3 2

♥ J 10

♦ 9 8

♣ K Q 4 3 2

♠ K 10 8 7 5

♥ A 2

♦ Q 6 5 4 3 2

♣ —

♠ 9

♥ 9 8 7 6 5 4 3

♦ J 10

♣ 10 7 5

♠ Q J 6

♥ K Q

♦ A K 7

♣ A J 9 8 6

W N E S

Shape 5260 1723 3235 4225 HCP 9 1 20 10 Losers 5 9 6 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	3 ♥	Pass	2 NT
Pass	6 ♦	Pass	3 ♠
Pass			Pass
6 ♦ by North			
Made 6 — NS +1370			

477 boards f

D821A8D312F66B071C15A55F8CD4

**Board 415**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ Q 10 2

♥ 10

♦ 10 8 6 5 2

♣ K 7 3 2

♠ A J 8 7 6

♥ 8 3

♦ K 9

♣ Q 9 8 4

♠ 9 4

♥ Q J 7 6 4 2

♦ 7 4 3

♣ J 10

♠ K 5 3

♥ A K 9 5

♦ A Q J

♣ A 6 5

W

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Shape 5224 2632 3433 3154 HCP 10 4 21 5 Losers 7 9 6 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	3 ♥	Pass	2 NT
Pass	4 ♠	Pass	3 ♠
Pass			Pass
4 ♠ by South			
Made 6 — NS +480			

478 boards f

DA646781858C37785CCB52318A7C

**Board 416**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 6

♥ 9 8 4 2

♦ Q 5 4

♣ A 10 8 7 2

♠ 9 4

♥ Q J 10 6 3

♦ 10 7 2

♣ K 9 6

♠ A K 8 7 5 2

♥ 7 5

♦ 8 6 3

♣ 5 3

♠ Q J 10 3

♥ A K

♦ A K J 9

♣ Q J 4

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Shape 2533 6232 4243 1435 HCP 6 7 21 6 Losers 9 8 5 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	2 NT
Pass	3 NT	Pass	3 ♥
Pass			Pass
3 N by South			
Down 1 — NS -100			



479 boards f

D9899ACB34EF2FEA4546FA2E4F4C

**Board 417**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J 9 4  
♥ A Q 7 6 3 2  
♦ —  
♣ Q 10 9 3

♠ Q 10 8 5  
♥ J 5  
♦ 10 9 4 3 2  
♣ J 2

♠ A K  
♥ 10 9 8 4  
♦ A K Q 8 5  
♣ A 7

♠ 7 6 3 2  
♥ K  
♦ J 7 6  
♣ K 8 6 5 4

W N E S

Shape 3604 4135 2452 4252 HCP 9 7 20 4 Losers 6 9 4 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	4 ♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2 NT
Pass	4 NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4 ♥
Pass	5 ♥	Pass	5 ♣ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	Pass	Pass	6 ♥

1. Texas

2. Blackwood 0314, for !H

3. A=0/5 or 3/5

6 ♥ by South

Made 6 — NS +980

E8A7E9F131115E7E6518983BD818

**Board 418**

South Deals

None Vul

480 boards f

♠ K Q 3

♥ Q J 8 4

♦ A 7

♣ 6 5 3 2

♠ J 10 6 4 2

♥ —

♦ K 6 5 4 3 2

♣ A 4

♠ 9 8 7

♥ 10 9 6 5 3 2

♦ 9 8

♣ 9 8

♠ A 5

♥ A K 7

♦ Q J 10

♣ K Q J 10 7

W N E

S

Shape 5062 3622 2335 3424 HCP 8 0 20 12 Losers 6 10 5 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	3 ♥	Pass	2 NT
Pass	6 ♦	Pass	3 ♠
Pass			Pass
6 ♦ by North			
Made 6 — NS +920			

481 boards f

EAA5070B31604B69B38271C059CA

**Board 419**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 4 2

♥ J 7 5

♦ J 10 7 6 5 4

♣ 10 4

♠ K Q J

♥ K Q 9 6 4 2

♦ —

♣ K Q 9 7

♠ 10 9 8 5 3

♥ 3

♦ Q 9 8 3 2

♣ 6 2

W

N

E

S

♠ A 7 6

♥ A 10 8

♦ A K

♣ A J 8 5 3

Shape 3604 5152 3325 2362 HCP 16 2 20 2 Losers 3 8 6 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	2 NT
Pass	6 ♥	Pass	3 ♥
Pass			Pass
6 ♥ by South			
Made 7 — NS +1460			

482 boards f

E9992D7DF01E8C06E15FBA418640

**Board 420**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J 7

♥ Q J 5

♦ K Q 10 9 6

♣ J 9 2

♠ K 10 8

♥ 9 8 4 3 2

♦ J 7 4 2

♣ 6

♠ A 9 5 3

♥ K 7

♦ A 5

♣ A K Q 7 4

♠ Q 6 4 2

♥ A 10 6

♦ 8 3

♣ 10 8 5 3

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Shape 3541 4324 4225 2353 HCP 4 6 20 10 Losers 9 9 4 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	2 NT
Pass	Pass	Pass	3 ♥
3 ♥ by South			
Down 1 — NS −50			

483 boards f

EB2D593D3ECC183718229A3223AA

**Board 421**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 10

♥ Q J 8 4

♦ K 9 7 5 2

♣ 10 9 7

♠ A Q J 9 8 7 6 4 3

♥ 10

♦ 8

♣ 8 3

♠ 5 2

♥ A 6 3 2

♦ A Q J 10

♣ A K Q

♠ K

♥ K 9 7 5

♦ 6 4 3

♣ J 6 5 4 2

W

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Shape 9 1 1 2 1 4 3 5 2 4 4 3 1 4 5 3 HCP 7 7 20 6 Losers 5 9 5 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			2 NT
Pass	4 ♥ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4 ♠
Pass	4 NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass	5 ♣ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	6 ♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Texas

2. Blackwood 0314, for !S

3. A=0/5 or 3/5

6 ♠ by South

Made 7 — NS +1460

484 boards f

EA852D9FF9EBD98800C3545419C2

**Board 422**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J 10 9 6 2

♥ J

♦ 7 6 2

♣ 8 7 5 4

♠ K 7 3

♥ A 8 7 6 2

♦ K Q

♣ Q 10 6

♠ 5 4

♥ Q 9 5 4 3

♦ J 10 9 8 3

♣ 2

W

N

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♠ A Q 8

♥ K 10

♦ A 5 4

♣ A K J 9 3

Shape 3523 2551 3235 5134 HCP 14 3 21 2 Losers 7 8 5 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	2 NT
Pass	6 NT	Pass	3 ♥
Pass			Pass
6 N by South			
Made 7 — NS +1470			

485 boards f

E9A947EF817A50C905C6CE5FDD8C

**Board 423**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q 8 6 5 3

♥ 10

♦ Q 5 4 3 2

♣ 9 2

♠ 7

♥ K J 8 7 6 5 2

♦ J 9

♣ K Q 4

♠ K 10 9 4

♥ 9 4 3

♦ K 7 6

♣ 10 6 5

♠ A J 2

♥ A Q

♦ A 10 8

♣ A J 8 7 3

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Shape 1723 4333 3235 5152 HCP 10 6 20 4 Losers 6 10 7 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	2 NT
Pass	6 ♥	Pass	3 ♥
Pass			Pass
6 ♥ by South			
Made 7 — NS +1010			

486 boards f

EB0DAE243C1E5813B53A1AD87F81

**Board 424**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 4		♠ A Q J 10 8 6 5
♥ J 7 6 3		♥ A 2
♦ 9 6 5 4		♦ Q 7
♣ Q J 9 4		♣ 8 3

♠ 9 3

♥ 10 9 8 5 4

♦ 8 2

♣ K 10 6 5

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		♠ K 7 2
		♥ K Q
		♦ A K J 10 3
		♣ A 7 2

Shape 7222 2524 3253 1444 HCP 13 3 20 4 Losers 6 9 6 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			2 NT
Pass	4 ♥ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4 ♠
Pass	4 NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass	5 ♣ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	7 ♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Texas

2. Blackwood 0314, for !S

3. A=0/5 or 3/5

7 ♠ by South

Made 7 — NS +2210



487 boards f

E8A328B11EDDB71FF8FEEDB20F17

**Board 425**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 10 7 6 5

♥ Q 9 7 6 4

♦ 9 2

♣ K 7

♠ K J 8 3 2

♥ 3

♦ K 7

♣ A 9 8 3 2

♠ —

♥ J 10 8 2

♦ J 10 8 6 5 3

♣ J 6 4

♠ A Q 9 4

♥ A K 5

♦ A Q 4

♣ Q 10 5

W N E S

Shape 5125 0463 4333 4522 HCP 11 3 21 5 Losers 6 9 5 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	3 ♥	Pass	2 NT
Pass	6 NT	Pass	3 ♠
Pass			Pass
6 N by South			
Down 1 — NS -50			

488 boards f

E9ABA13F766F05B4107DF53B26C6

**Board 426**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q 9 7 4 3  
♥ 9 2  
♦ K 7  
♣ A Q 10 4

♠ 5 2  
♥ Q J 8 6 5 4  
♦ Q 10 6  
♣ 8 7

♠ J 10 6  
♥ 7  
♦ J 9 8 5 3 2  
♣ J 3 2

♠ A K 8  
♥ A K 10 3  
♦ A 4  
♣ K 9 6 5

W N E S

Shape 5224 3163 3424 2632 HCP 11 3 21 5 Losers 6 10 5 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	3 ♥	Pass	2 NT
Pass	4 ♣	Pass	3 ♠
Pass	4 NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4 ♠
Pass	7 ♠	Pass	5 ♦ <sup>2</sup>
Pass			Pass

1. Blackwood 0314, for !S

2. A=1/5 or 4/5

7 ♠ by South

Made 7 — NS +1510

489 boards f

EB8E8D4909D3C074D21DB92B73E3

**Board 427**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 6 4  
♥ A K Q J 9  
♦ 8  
♣ 10 4 3 2

♠ 10 9 7 2  
♥ 8 5 3  
♦ Q J 5 4  
♣ 9 8

♠ Q 8 3  
♥ 10 7 6  
♦ 10 9 7 3 2  
♣ A 7

♠ A K 5  
♥ 4 2  
♦ A K 6  
♣ K Q J 6 5

W N E S

Shape 3514 3352 3235 4342 HCP 11 6 20 3 Losers 7 9 5 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	2 NT
Pass	4 NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3 ♥
Pass	Pass	Pass	6 NT

1. Quantitative 4 NT

6 N by South

Down 1 — NS -100

490 boards f

E829B501AA549ED4D9264F793017

**Board 428**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 8 7		♠ A Q 6 3 2
♥ K 4 3		♥ Q 5
♦ K 10 8 6 2		♦ A J 7 4
♣ 10 8 3		♣ 5 2

♠ K J 9

♥ A J 6

♦ Q 3

♣ A K Q 7 4

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♠ 10 5 4

♥ 10 9 8 7 2

♦ 9 5

♣ J 9 6

Shape 5242 3523 3325 2353 HCP 13 1 20 6 Losers 7 11 6 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	3 ♥	Pass	2 NT
Pass	4 ♦	Pass	3 ♠
Pass	4 NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4 ♠
Pass	7 ♠	Pass	5 ♣ <sup>2</sup>
Pass			Pass

1. Blackwood 0314, for !S

2. A=0/5 or 3/5

7 ♠ by South

Down 1 — NS -50

491 boards f

EA8D6DA728C8D4CA38D2873BC896

**Board 429**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 10 9 8 6 3

♥ 7 4

♦ 6

♣ J 10 9 7 3

♠ J 7 4

♥ A 10 8 5 3

♦ A K

♣ Q 5 4

♠ K

♥ 9 6 2

♦ J 10 8 7 4 3

♣ 8 6 2

♠ A Q 5 2

♥ K Q J

♦ Q 9 5 2

♣ A K

W

N

E

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Shape 3523 1363 4342 5215 HCP 14 4 21 1 Losers 7 10 4 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	2 NT
Pass	6 NT	Pass	3 ♥
Pass			Pass
6 N by South			
Made 6 — NS +1440			

492 boards f

EB9C252D02CB023EF8FD12AADF4A

**Board 430**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 10 7 6 3

♥ 8 7 6

♦ 10 7 4 2

♣ A 7

♠ K Q J 9 8 5

♥ J 10 9 2

♦ K

♣ 10 3

♠ 2

♥ A 5 3

♦ J 9 5

♣ J 9 8 5 4 2

♠ A 4

♥ K Q 4

♦ A Q 8 6 3

♣ K Q 6

W

N

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S

Shape 6412 1336 2353 4342 HCP 10 6 20 4 Losers 7 9 4 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	3 ♥	Pass	2 NT
Pass	6 ♠	Pass	3 ♠
Pass			Pass
6 ♠ by South			
Down 1 — NS -100			

493 boards f

E84151AFA6462400C8FDFD0E1FC0

**Board 431**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 7 6 5 2

♥ 6 5

♦ J 10 9

♣ 9 8 7 2

♠ 9 8 4 3

♥ A 10 8 7 4 2

♦ 7

♣ Q 3

♠ A K 10

♥ K 3

♦ Q 6 5 4 3

♣ J 10 4

♠ Q J

♥ Q J 9

♦ A K 8 2

♣ A K 6 5

W N E S

Shape 4612 3253 2344 4234 HCP 6 13 20 1 Losers 8 7 6 11

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	2 NT
Pass	4 ♥	Pass	3 ♥
Pass			Pass
4 ♥ by South			
Made 4 — NS +420			

494 boards f

EA258917DA99177B60B12C3CFBC2

**Board 432**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J 3 2		♠ A Q 9 5 4
♥ 8 6 4 3		♥ K 2
♦ 7 6 2		♦ 5 4
♣ 7 5 4		♣ Q 9 8 3

W

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		♠ 8 7
		♥ Q J 10 9
		♦ K J 10 8 3
		♣ J 2

♠ K 10 6
♥ A 7 5
♦ A Q 9
♣ A K 10 6

Shape 5224 2452 3334 3433 HCP 11 8 20 1 Losers 6 8 6 12

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	3 ♥	Pass	2 NT
Pass	4 ♣	Pass	3 ♠
Pass	4 NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4 ♠
Pass	6 ♠	Pass	5 ♦ <sup>2</sup>
Pass			Pass

1. Blackwood 0314, for !S

2. A=1/5 or 4/5

6 ♠ by South

Made 6 — NS +1430



495 boards f

E9A12571371BF9F622FE3EC1866E

**Board 433**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 9 8 6 4	<div style="display: inline-block; background-color: green; color: white; padding: 10px; text-align: center;">             N W   S   E           </div>	♠ Q 2
♥ Q J 9 8 6 5		♥ 10
♦ 6 5 2		♦ K J 8 3
♣ —		♣ 8 7 6 5 3 2

♠ A 3	
♥ A K 7 2	
♦ 10 9	
♣ A K Q 9 4	

Shape 5242 2146 2425 4630 HCP 11 6 20 3 Losers 7 8 4 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	3 ♥	Pass	2 NT
Pass	4 ♦	Pass	3 ♠
Pass	4 NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4 ♠
Pass	5 ♦	Pass	5 ♣ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	6 ♠	Pass	5 ♠ <sup>3</sup>
Pass			Pass

1. Blackwood 0314, for !S
  2. A=0/5 or 3/5
  3. no !S queen
- 6 ♠ by South  
 Made 6 — NS +980

496 boards f

F840A2AD0050854E753CCF779BC8

**Board 434**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ J 6  
♥ A J 9 8 5 2  
♦ 3 2  
♣ 5 4 3

♠ 5 2  
♥ 7 6 4  
♦ 9 7 4  
♣ A J 10 6 2

♠ A 10 8 7 4  
♥ 10 3  
♦ Q 8 6 5  
♣ K 8

♠ K Q 9 3  
♥ K Q  
♦ A K J 10  
♣ Q 9 7

W N E S

Shape 2623 5242 4243 2335 HCP 6 9 20 5 Losers 9 7 5 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	4 ♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2 NT
Pass	Pass	Pass	4 ♥

1. Texas

4 ♥ by South

Made 4 — NS +420

497 boards f

FA812504742A8E705B66320613F1

**Board 435**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 2  
♥ J 8 5 2  
♦ A 8 5 3 2  
♣ Q J 8

♠ K Q 10 5 4 3  
♥ A Q 9 4  
♦ 9  
♣ 7 3

♠ J 8 7 6  
♥ 7 3  
♦ 10 7  
♣ 10 9 6 5 4

♠ A 9  
♥ K 10 6  
♦ K Q J 6 4  
♣ A K 2

W N E S

Shape 6412 4225 2353 1453 HCP 11 1 20 8 Losers 5 10 5 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	4 ♥ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2 NT
Pass	4 NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4 ♠
Pass	6 ♠	Pass	5 ♥ <sup>3</sup>
Pass			Pass

1. Texas

2. Blackwood 0314, for !S

3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0

6 ♠ by South

Made 6 — NS +1430

498 boards f

F9A76968163C36078369BC583E30

**Board 436**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ —

♥ 10 9 5 3 2

♦ 10 5 3

♣ Q 10 5 4 2

♠ J 10 9 8 3 2

♥ 8 7

♦ 7 2

♣ A 8 7

♠ K Q 6 4

♥ J 4

♦ A J 9 8

♣ J 9 3

♠ A 7 5

♥ A K Q 6

♦ K Q 6 4

♣ K 6

W

N

E

S

Shape 6223 4243 3442 0535 HCP 5 12 21 2 Losers 9 8 4 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	4 ♥ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2 NT
Pass	Pass	Pass	4 ♠

1. Texas  
4 ♠ by South  
Made 5 — NS +450

499 boards f

FBA32DEB31D15018880F7EBE7304

**Board 437**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q 10  
♥ J 5 4 3  
♦ Q 8 7  
♣ 9 8 7 2

♠ K J 8 6 2  
♥ 7 6 2  
♦ 2  
♣ A Q 6 3

♠ 9 5 3  
♥ 10 9 8  
♦ A J 10 9 3  
♣ 5 4

♠ A 7 4  
♥ A K Q  
♦ K 6 5 4  
♣ K J 10

W

N

E

S

Shape 5314 3352 3343 2434 HCP 10 5 20 5 Losers 7 10 6 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	3 ♥	Pass	2 NT
Pass	4 ♠	Pass	3 ♠
Pass			Pass
4 ♠ by South			
Made 6 — NS +680			