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**Board 1**

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

♠ Q J 4  
♥ Q 4 2  
♦ Q 10 9 8  
♣ J 9 4

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

W N E S

Shape 2560 3343 4225 4315 HCP 9 8 16 7 Losers 6 9 5 9

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

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

3. Exclusion, for !H

4. 2 out of 4

6 ♥ by North

Down 3 — NS -150

1 boards f

0AA7B12C5046CB2B19B020509B17

**Board 2**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

♠ J 10 4

♥ J 7 4 3 2

♦ 9 8 7 3

♣ 10

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♠ A K 6 3
♥ A Q 8 5
♦ A 10 2
♣ K 7

Shape 5215 3541 4432 1255 HCP 8 2 20 10 Losers 7 10 5 6

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

1. 16+ HCP

2. Unusual 2 NT

3. limit raise or better in !S

4. Blackwood 0314, for !S

5. A=1/5 or 4/5

6. !S queen no !C king no !D king no !H king

6 ♠ by North

Made 6 — NS +1430

2 boards f

092D71C990CDC2A846D052015DE4

**Board 3**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A 4

♥ Q 10 9 7 4

♦ K J 9 6 5 4

♣ —

♠ Q 10 9 6 2

♥ K

♦ A 10 3

♣ J 8 6 2

♠ J 8

♥ A 8 2

♦ Q 8

♣ A K Q 10 4 3

♠ K 7 5 3

♥ J 6 5 3

♦ 7 2

♣ 9 7 5

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Shape 2560 4423 2326 5134 HCP 10 4 16 10 Losers 5 10 6 8

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

1. 16+ HCP  
4 ♥ by North  
Made 5 — NS +450

3 boards f

0BAF879B5841D6E98C4BCEC85F6A

**Board 4**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

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

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

Shape 0625 5413 4342 4063 HCP 15 4 17 4 Losers 3 9 6 8

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

1. 16+ HCP

2. Exclusion, for !H

3. 2 out of 4

4. no !H queen

7 ♥× by North

Down 1 — NS -200

4 boards f

0A8685951B98C0FC003EEA12E906

**Board 5**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

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

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

W N E S

Shape 5521 0445 4243 4234 HCP 9 8 23 0 Losers 7 7 3 11

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	2 NT
Pass	3 ♥	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. 16+ HCP
  2. artificial
  3. Super acceptance after NT
  4. Blackwood 0314, for !S
  5. A=0/5 or 3/5
  6. !S queen and !C king
- 6 ♠ by South  
Made 6 — NS +1430

5 boards f

09A08F92A5B0D158CADE404DF507

**Board 6**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 9 7 6 3

♥ 10 3

♦ K 6 4

♣ A 10 8 5

♠ 2

♥ K 7 5 4 2

♦ A Q 10 9 5

♣ K 2

♠ A K Q J 10

♥ A J

♦ 8 7

♣ J 9 4 3

♠ 8 5 4

♥ Q 9 8 6

♦ J 3 2

♣ Q 7 6

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Shape 1552 3433 5224 4234 HCP 12 5 16 7 Losers 5 10 6 9

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

1. 16+ HCP  
3 N by South  
Made 4 — NS +430

6 boards f

0B81B6ACB60E3C80F9D68B66C254

**Board 7**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

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

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

N  
W E  
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Shape 2551 2236 6232 3424 HCP 8 8 18 6 Losers 7 8 5 9

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

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

4 ♠ by South

Made 5 — NS +650

7 boards f

0821135D1F671E9CF034BB90BBC5

**Board 8**

South Deals

None Vul

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

♠ 8 5 4 3

♥ A 10

♦ A K 7 4

♣ A Q 2

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♠ Q 10

♥ K Q J 9 8 4

♦ Q J 9 8

♣ 9

Shape 5125 2641 4243 2434 HCP 12 11 17 0 Losers 6 6 6 11

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. Cue bid, a !C stopper
  3. Cue bid, a !D stopper
  4. Blackwood 0314, for !S
  5. A=0/5 or 3/5
  6. no !S queen
- 6 ♠ by North  
 Made 7 — NS +1010



8 boards f

099129661D9F3F8CA37C3B7BD614

**Board 9**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

♠ A 10 8 7
♥ K Q 7
♦ K 5 4
♣ A K J

Shape 5125 3532 4333 1453 HCP 8 11 20 1 Losers 7 8 6 10

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

1. 16+ HCP
2. artificial
3. Cue bid, a !H stopper
4. Cue bid, a !C stopper
5. Cue bid, a !D stopper

4 ♠ by South

Made 6 — NS +480

9 boards f

0BBCA3B7730ACBAD6C4A90C35C44

**Board 10**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

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

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

W N E S

Shape 1525 5242 5341 2335 HCP 8 5 16 11 Losers 7 9 5 8

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

1. 16+ HCP  
2. artificial  
4 ♥ by North  
Made 4 — NS +620

10 boards f

08A527600E7D84001E5E4008B8A4

**Board 11**

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

♠ Q 10 6 5  
♥ 7 6  
♦ J 10 7 6  
♣ J 7 6

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

W N E S

Shape 5521 4243 4432 0247 HCP 8 4 19 9 Losers 8 10 5 5

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

1. 16+ HCP  
4 ♠ by North  
Made 5 — NS +450

11 boards f

0AE5453E7D3225AC504A101E8D70

**Board 12**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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♣

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

Shape 5350 5314 2335 1444 HCP 8 6 19 7 Losers 6 8 6 8

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. artificial
- 3 N by South
- Made 3 — NS +600

12 boards f

0B6D1FEF601B1A97FC833C169898

**Board 13**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q 7

♥ 7 5

♦ 10 9 3 2

♣ J 7 5 3 2

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♠ K 10 9 5 4

♥ 6

♦ 8 4

♣ K Q 10 8 6

♠ A J

♥ K 10 9 8 4 3 2

♦ J 6

♣ 9 4

♠ 8 6 3 2

♥ A Q J

♦ A K Q 7 5

♣ A

Shape 5125 2722 4351 2245 HCP 8 9 20 3 Losers 6 7 4 10

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

1. 16+ HCP  
2. artificial  
3 N by South  
Made 4 — NS +630

13 boards f

088F82D1A5FC1CBFCF03E97E4497

**Board 14**

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

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

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

W N E S

Shape 2515 2362 5233 4333 HCP 11 9 17 3 Losers 6 7 6 11

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. artificial
- 3 N by South  
Made 4 — NS +430

14 boards f

0AED81395E809148F93433160946

**Board 15**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A 7

♥ Q 7 6 5

♦ K 10 9 5

♣ 10 8 6

♠ Q 6 5 4 3

♥ K 10 8 3 2

♦ A J

♣ 5

♠ J 8 2

♥ J 9 4

♦ Q 8 7 3

♣ J 4 2

♠ K 10 9

♥ A

♦ 6 4 2

♣ A K Q 9 7 3

W N E

S

Shape 5521 3343 3136 2443 HCP 10 5 16 9 Losers 6 11 5 8

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

1. 16+ HCP  
2. artificial  
4 ♠ by North  
Made 6 — NS +680

15 boards f

0989A24C0E4D867E917C61B3D23D

**Board 16**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 3

♥ 8 6 4 2

♦ Q J 10 8 6 2

♣ Q 6

♠ J 2

♥ A Q J 10 9

♦ K 7 5 4 3

♣ 4

♠ Q 10 8 6 5

♥ 7 3

♦ 9

♣ K J 9 8 3

♠ A K 9 7 4

♥ K 5

♦ A

♣ A 10 7 5 2

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Shape 2551 5215 5215 1462 HCP 11 6 18 5 Losers 6 7 4 8

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. artificial
- 3 N by South
- Made 4 — NS +430



16 boards f

18E18B6A43604C73F8CEBDE7D742

**Board 17**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ —

♥ K J 9 6 2

♦ K Q 7

♣ K J 8 4 3

♠ A 7 6 4 3

♥ 8 7 5

♦ 4 3

♣ 10 9 7

♠ K 5

♥ A Q 10 4

♦ A J 10 8 2

♣ A 5

♠ Q J 10 9 8 2

♥ 3

♦ 9 6 5

♣ Q 6 2

W

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Shape 0535 6133 2452 5323 HCP 13 5 18 4 Losers 5 8 5 10

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. Exclusion, for !H
  3. 3 out of 4
  4. !H queen and !S king
- 7 ♠ by North
- Down 6 — NS -300

17 boards f

1A8D96EA36713C03BE659A10DC2C

**Board 18**

South Deals

N-S Vul


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

W

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

♠ A K 7 5
♥ Q 6 2
♦ K J 6
♣ A 10 6

Shape 5251 2425 4333 2434 HCP 9 11 17 3 Losers 7 7 7 11

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. artificial
- 4 ♠ by South  
Made 6 — NS +680

18 boards f

19ADB35B52FDDDC81FAD5BD22053

**Board 19**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 10 9 8 4

♥ K 10

♦ A 10 9 7 6

♣ 8 3

♠ 7 3

♥ 8

♦ K J 4 3 2

♣ K Q 7 5 2

♠ Q J 5 2

♥ Q J 9 7 5 4 2

♦ —

♣ J 4

♠ A K 6

♥ A 6 3

♦ Q 8 5

♣ A 10 9 6

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Shape 2155 4702 3334 4252 HCP 9 7 17 7 Losers 6 6 7 8

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. artificial
- 3 N by South
- Made 3 — NS +400

19 boards f

1BBB8D275F1B693B1070194C6D70

**Board 20**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ —

♥ A 8 6 2

♦ A 10 9 8 5

♣ 7 6 4 2

♠ Q 10 8 7 5

♥ K 4

♦ Q

♣ A Q J 10 8

♠ J 9 6 4 3 2

♥ J 10 7 5

♦ 7 6 2

♣ —

♠ A K

♥ Q 9 3

♦ K J 4 3

♣ K 9 5 3

W N E

S

Shape 5215 6430 2344 0454 HCP 14 2 16 8 Losers 5 9 6 7

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

1. 16+ HCP  
3 ♣ by South  
Made 5 — NS +150

20 boards f

1A2DE4065EAFB0FAFF192879FE26

**Board 21**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

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

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

W N E S

Shape 5 1 5 2 2 2 4 5 2 5 3 3 4 5 1 3 HCP 13 5 16 6 Losers 6 9 6 8

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

1. 16+ HCP  
3 N by South  
Made 5 — NS +660

21 boards f

1949628B9D790E067E2C3A08F17E

**Board 22**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

♠ Q J

♥ K 6

♦ A Q 10 5 4

♣ A J 10 3

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♠ A K 10 7 2

♥ J

♦ 8

♣ K 9 8 7 5 2

Shape 5521 5116 2254 1552 HCP 11 11 17 1 Losers 6 5 6 9

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. artificial
- 4 ♥ by North
- Made 4 — NS +420

22 boards f

1BBDC63129723C486D027EE3440C

**Board 23**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

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

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

W N E S

Shape 5521 5044 1354 2524 HCP 9 5 16 10 Losers 6 7 6 7

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

1. 16+ HCP  
3 N by North  
Made 3 — NS +600

23 boards f

18826F80D167F64DF7483C83875D

**Board 24**

South Deals

None Vul

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

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♠ K 10 8 6 2
♥ J 2
♦ K 8 5 2
♣ A 9

♠ A Q 4 3
♥ K 10
♦ A Q J 4
♣ J 8 2

Shape 1615 5242 4243 3343 HCP 9 11 17 3 Losers 5 7 6 11

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. artificial
  3. Texas
- 4 ♥ by North
- Made 6 — NS +480



24 boards f

19AE8B1488CDC284D2F2615D15F1

**Board 25**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

♠ A K J 8
♥ A 5
♦ K J
♣ 10 5 4 3 2

Shape 2551 2434 4225 5233 HCP 9 8 16 7 Losers 8 8 6 9

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

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

3 N by South

Down 2 — NS -100

25 boards f

1BA56FD264189764EB5F19F3A6C8

# **Board 26**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

Shape 2155 4522 3622 4144 HCP 8 10 19 3 Losers 7 8 5 9

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

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

3 N by North

Made 4 — NS +630

26 boards f

1801817E00AE2D7AC744F4175621

**Board 27**

South Deals

None Vul

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

♠ K 10
♥ 10 9 2
♦ A K J 2
♣ A K 9 2

Shape 5512 4234 2344 2353 HCP 13 6 18 3 Losers 6 8 6 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	1 ♠	Pass	2 NT
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. 16+ HCP
  2. Blackwood 0314, for !H
  3. A=0/5 or 3/5
  4. no !H queen
- 6 ♥ by North  
 Made 6 — NS +980

27 boards f

1A82A756B74371B643015B73C8B7

**Board 28**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ Q 10 9 7 5 4
♥ Q 5
♦ 5 3
♣ A Q 8

♠ A K J 8 2
♥ K
♦ K Q J 8 2
♣ 9 6

Shape 1507 6223 5152 1561 HCP 8 10 17 5 Losers 5 7 5 7

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

1. 16+ HCP  
 2. artificial  
 3 N by South  
 Made 3 — NS +600

28 boards f

1B25E94D90C945C3D55FC6E8DED6

**Board 29**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A

♥ Q 10 9 8 5

♦ A 9 7 5 2

♣ 8 6

♠ K 10 8 7 5 4 3 2

♥ —

♦ K 10 4

♣ J 4

♠ J

♥ A K 4

♦ Q 6 3

♣ A K Q 10 9 7

♠ Q 9 6

♥ J 7 6 3 2

♦ J 8

♣ 5 3 2

N

W E

S

Shape 1552 3523 1336 8032 HCP 10 4 19 7 Losers 6 10 4 6

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

1. 16+ HCP  
4 N by North  
Made 7 — NS +720

29 boards f

1801BC8501F31E0DC44CB4AE324E

**Board 30**

South Deals

None Vul

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

♠ A J 9 8 3
♥ A Q J 8 7 6 2
♦ —
♣ 10

♠ K Q 5 4
♥ 4
♦ A J 10 3
♣ A Q J 8

Shape 5701 2164 4144 2434 HCP 12 3 17 8 Losers 4 8 5 8

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

1. 16+ HCP

2. Blackwood 0314, for !S

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

7 ♠ by North

Made 7 — NS +1510

30 boards f

1AB734151919C6832457D058F38B

**Board 31**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 9 5 3

♥ A K 3

♦ 8 5 3

♣ K 7 5 4

W
N
E

S

♠ K Q J 10 7

♥ 9 8 2

♦ —

♣ A 8 6 3 2

♠ A 8 2

♥ 7

♦ A K Q 9 7 6

♣ Q J 10

W
N
E

S

♠ 6 4

♥ Q J 10 6 5 4

♦ J 10 4 2

♣ 9

Shape 5305 2641 3163 3334 HCP 10 4 16 10 Losers 6 8 5 9

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

1. 16+ HCP  
 2. artificial  
 4 ♠ by North  
 Made 5 — NS +650

31 boards f

19ABF19232E2E73A9F5758DBB0FB

# **Board 32**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J 8

♥ —

♦ K Q J 10 3

♣ A 9 7 6 4 2

♠ K 10 9 4 2

♥ K J 8 3 2

♦ 7

♣ 5 3

♠ 6 5

♥ Q 7 6 5 4

♦ 9 6

♣ Q J 10 8

♠ A Q 7 3

♥ A 10 9

♦ A 8 5 4 2

♣ K

N

W E

S

Shape 2056 2524 4351 5512 HCP 11 5 17 7 Losers 5 8 6 7

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. artificial
  3. Exclusion, for !D
  4. 2 out of 4
- 7 ♦ by South
- Made 7 — NS +1440



32 boards f

28AD05E815D81C8ADDE9DC331158

**Board 33**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ K J 9 4 3

♥ K 8

♦ Q 10 8 6 2

♣ 4

♠ Q 10 7 6 5

♥ 4

♦ K J

♣ Q 10 9 5 2

♠ 2

♥ J 10 9 7 5 3 2

♦ A 9 7 5

♣ 8

♠ A 8

♥ A Q 6

♦ 4 3

♣ A K J 7 6 3

W

N

E

S

Shape 5251 1741 2326 5125 HCP 9 5 18 8 Losers 6 7 5 6

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

1. 16+ HCP  
2. artificial  
3 N by South  
Made 4 — NS +430

33 boards f

2A842867112108E342E06A0AE809

**Board 34**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

♠ A

♥ K Q 10 8 6 5 3

♦ A Q

♣ J 10 2

N  
W   E  
S

♠ Q 7 5

♥ J

♦ K 9 5 4 3 2

♣ 7 5 4

Shape 6502 3163 1723 3055 HCP 10 6 16 8 Losers 6 8 5 7

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. Unusual 2 NT
- 5 ♥ by South  
Made 5 — NS +650

34 boards f

29AB8FDBC4A5F6865207FC59FD83

**Board 35**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q J 9 5 3  
♥ 9 5 3  
♦ K 5 3  
♣ J 5

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

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

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

N  
W E  
S

Shape 1525 2353 5233 5332 HCP 13 3 17 7 Losers 5 10 6 9

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

1. 16+ HCP  
3 N by South  
Made 5 — NS +460

35 boards f

2B6D3F3C12605B633FB8D7BB9915

**Board 36**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

♠ 6 4 3

♥ A 10 8

♦ A K Q 7

♣ A 3 2

N
E

W
S

♠ A 10 9 8

♥ J 9 5 3 2

♦ J 10 8

♣ J

Shape 5026 4531 3343 1543 HCP 9 7 17 7 Losers 5 9 7 7

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. artificial
  3. Exclusion, for !S
  4. 2 out of 4
- 6 ♠ by South
- Down 1 — NS -100

36 boards f

2AA901CD79EE9AD41D8EF0600C46

**Board 37**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q 10 8 5

♥ J 5

♦ K 5 4

♣ 8 5 4 3

♠ K 7 3

♥ K Q 6 3 2

♦ Q 10 7 6 3

♣ —

♠ J 4 2

♥ 9 8 7

♦ A J 9

♣ 10 9 6 2

♠ A 9 6

♥ A 10 4

♦ 8 2

♣ A K Q J 7

W N E S

Shape 3550 3334 3325 4234 HCP 10 6 18 6 Losers 5 11 6 9

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

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

3. Exclusion, for !H

4. 2 out of 4

6 ♥ by North

Down 1 — NS -100

37 boards f

29A1082A709A2E53302C6CBE5B72

**Board 38**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

♠

♥

♦

♣

N

W     E

S

♠

♥

♦

♣

♠ A 10 4
♥ A Q 9 6 5
♦ K Q 10 3
♣ A

Shape 5152 5305 3541 0445 HCP 13 3 19 5 Losers 6 8 4 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	1 ♠	Pass	3 ♠
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. 16+ HCP
2. Cue bid, a !D stopper
3. Cue bid, a !C stopper
4. Blackwood 0314, for !S
5. A=0/5 or 3/5

6 ♠ by North

Made 7 — NS +1010

38 boards f

2B9FAF2DEA21233ADEF81276CB77

**Board 39**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 4 2
♥ A 7 5
♦ 10 9 5
♣ J 8 7 5 4

♠ A K
♥ K Q J 10 9
♦ A K Q 7
♣ Q 10

Shape 5125 2335 2542 4441 HCP 9 5 24 2 Losers 6 10 3 10

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. artificial
  3. Blackwood 0314, for !S
  4. A=1/5 or 4/5
- 5 ♠ by North  
Made 5 — NS +650

39 boards f

28A91145163934AAACEEB6CD5701A

**Board 40**

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

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

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

W

N

E

S

Shape 5251 3424 2425 3343 HCP 10 7 20 3 Losers 7 9 4 11

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. artificial
- 3 N by South
- Made 5 — NS +460



40 boards f

299138AD728214322EF6F71189E4

**Board 41**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 6 5 2

♥ K J 8 6 5

♦ Q 7

♣ K 9 2

♠ K 9 8 7 4

♥ 10 3

♦ A J 10 8 4

♣ 5

♠ J

♥ A 9 4

♦ 9 6 5 2

♣ J 10 8 7 6

♠ A Q 10 3

♥ Q 7 2

♦ K 3

♣ A Q 4 3

W N E S

Shape 5251 1345 4324 3523 HCP 8 6 17 9 Losers 7 9 5 9

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

1. 16+ HCP  
4 ♠ by North  
Made 5 — NS +450

41 boards f

2B99352EEE9B4133134F2BD0FAA8

**Board 42**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

W

N  
E  
S

E

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

Shape 5215 2443 3433 3352 HCP 8 7 17 8 Losers 7 9 7 9

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

1. 16+ HCP  
 2. artificial  
 4 ♠ by South  
 Down 1 — NS -100

42 boards f

2889DDA94BC6ACC9BA9EF5CEC42E

**Board 43**

South Deals


None Vul

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

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

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

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



Shape 1651 1255 5305 6232 HCP 13 7 17 3 Losers 5 7 3 9

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. Blackwood 0314, for !H
  3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=1
- 6 ♥ by North  
Made 6 — NS +980

43 boards f

2A9781858B80105146F2E91BD313

**Board 44**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

♠ 8 7

♥ A 9 8 4 3 2

♦ J 5 4

♣ 7 6

N  
W     E  
S

♠ A K Q J 10

♥ 5

♦ A Q 7

♣ K Q 8 5

Shape 3505 2632 5134 3172 HCP 11 5 21 3 Losers 6 9 3 8

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. Exclusion, for !S
  3. 2 out of 4
- 6 ♠ by South  
Made 6 — NS +1430

44 boards f

2B2E0D9EEEEFACE2BB04214C95B0C

**Board 45**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 10 9 4

♥ 10 7

♦ 10 8 4 3

♣ 7 5 2

♠ A K 8 5 2

♥ K 9 6 4 2

♦ 5

♣ 8 3

♠ Q 7

♥ A J 8

♦ A K Q J 9 2

♣ K 4

♠ 6 3

♥ Q 5 3

♦ 7 6

♣ A Q J 10 9 6

W

N

E

S

Shape 5512 2326 2362 4243 HCP 10 9 20 1 Losers 6 7 5 11

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

1. 16+ HCP  
2. artificial  
3 N by South  
Made 6 — NS +690

45 boards f

289113D8EA1927FC5DD0B8133AD1

**Board 46**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ K 10 9 4 3

♥ —

♦ Q J 10 5 3

♣ K 9 4

♠ Q J 8 6 2

♥ 8 5 3

♦ 9

♣ Q 8 6 5

♠ 7

♥ A K Q 10 7 6 4 2

♦ 8 7

♣ J 3

♠ A 5

♥ J 9

♦ A K 6 4 2

♣ A 10 7 2

W

N

E

S

Shape 5053 1822 2254 5314 HCP 9 10 16 5 Losers 6 5 6 8

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. artificial
- 4 ♥× by East
- Down 1 — NS +100

46 boards f

2AA42F923E70115D6C3DB8C41B55

**Board 47**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

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

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

W N E S

Shape 5152 4522 3334 1435 HCP 11 5 17 7 Losers 6 9 7 8

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

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

4 ♠ by South

Made 6 — NS +680

47 boards f

299D63ABC98FC7DBF788DFD68ED6

**Board 48**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

♠ A Q 10 6 3
♥ K Q
♦ Q J 8 6
♣ A J

Shape 0517 1543 5242 7141 HCP 9 7 19 5 Losers 5 9 5 7

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

1. 16+ HCP

2. Rubensohl after 1m

4 ♣ by South

Made 5 — NS +150



48 boards f

38B5E7ABF35F4C8D354DDC41442F

**Board 49**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ K J 5

♥ A J 7

♦ A K 7 3

♣ 9 5 3

N

W

E

S

♠ 7 2

♥ 9 8 6 4 3

♦ Q

♣ K Q J 10 2

♠ 10 9 6 4 3

♥ 10 5

♦ 10 9 8 6 5 2

♣ —

♠ A Q 8

♥ K Q 2

♦ J 4

♣ A 8 7 6 4

Shape 2515 5260 3325 3343 HCP 8 0 16 16 Losers 7 8 6 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
1 NT	2 ♥	Pass	1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass			Pass
1. 16+ HCP			
2 ♥ by North			
Made 4 — NS +170			

49 boards f

3A642BB68EDE6AE3FF3FB99760DC

**Board 50**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 10 8 7 2

♥ Q 7 6 5

♦ 8 3

♣ A 3 2

♠ K 6

♥ J

♦ J 10 7 6 2

♣ K 8 7 6 4

♠ A 9 3

♥ 10 4 2

♦ K 9 5

♣ Q J 10 9

♠ Q J 5 4

♥ A K 9 8 3

♦ A Q 4

♣ 5

W N E S

Shape 2155 3334 4531 4423 HCP 8 10 16 6 Losers 7 9 5 9

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

1. 16+ HCP  
2. artificial  
3 N by North  
Down 1 — NS -100

50 boards f

39B1B9AF00705BA36D777FD752FA

**Board 51**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

W

N

E

S

E

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

♠ A K Q 8
♥ Q 8 7
♦ K 9 2
♣ A K 7

Shape 1156 6322 4333 2632 HCP 9 0 21 10 Losers 6 10 5 7

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

1. 16+ HCP

2. Rubensohl after 1m

3. Cue bid, a !D stopper

4. Cue bid, a !S stopper

5 ♣ by South

Made 6 — NS +420

51 boards f

3BA967B456BB90B3DFB102B37534

**Board 52**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 7

♥ Q 10 8 6 4 3 2

♦ A 10

♣ Q 9 2

W

N

E

S

♠ K J 3

♥ J 9 7

♦ 9 8 6 5 4

♣ J 5

♠ 5 2

♥ 5

♦ K Q J 3 2

♣ K 10 8 7 4

♠ A Q 10 9 8 6 4

♥ A K

♦ 7

♣ A 6 3

Shape 2155 3352 7213 1723 HCP 9 6 17 8 Losers 6 10 4 6

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

1. 16+ HCP  
3 ♠ by South  
Made 5 — NS +200

52 boards f

3A229DB5CC493812CAA5380388D9

**Board 53**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

♠ 10

♥ K 8 2

♦ 10 9 7 5 3 2

♣ A 8 7

N

W     E

S

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

Shape 5521 1363 4225 3334 HCP 9 7 16 8 Losers 7 8 5 10

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. artificial
  3. Super acceptance after NT
- 4 ♠ by South
- Made 4 — NS +620

53 boards f

3989F32D446BBBD7FE499C5542CF

**Board 54**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

	♠ N	
♠ W		♠ E
	♠ S	

Shape 1525 5332 3244 4342 HCP 13 2 16 9 Losers 6 11 7 8

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

1. 16+ HCP  
 3 N by South  
 Made 5 — NS +460

54 boards f

3B6ECF6525755BD73854E3F093ED

**Board 55**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

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

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

W N E S

Shape 2155 5431 1534 5323 HCP 10 10 17 3 Losers 7 7 5 10

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. artificial
- 3 N by North  
Down 2 — NS -200

55 boards f

388D0922D936CC28D09C989516BA

**Board 56**

South Deals

None Vul

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

W

N

S

E

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

♠ A 6 5 4 2
♥ Q 8
♦ Q 7
♣ A K J 4

Shape 5350 0634 5224 3235 HCP 16 7 16 1 Losers 4 7 7 11

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. Exclusion, for !S
  3. 1 out of 4
- 6 ♠ by North  
Made 6 — NS +980



56 boards f

39A1D59B73534514EFEEFDBC6283

**Board 57**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

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

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

W

N  
E  
S

Shape 1255 4432 4414 4342 HCP 8 9 19 4 Losers 7 8 5 10

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

1. 16+ HCP  
2. artificial  
3 N by South  
Made 3 — NS +400


57 boards f

3B6C0E7D01C1184DF718D96F1E48

**Board 58**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

Shape 5512 5422 0265 3244 HCP 8 10 16 6 Losers 7 7 3 10

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

1. 16+ HCP  
 2. artificial  
 3 N by South  
 Down 1 — NS -100

58 boards f

38815001DF38217944FE024CAC36

**Board 59**

South Deals

None Vul

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

♠

♥

♦

♣

W
N
E

S

♠

♥

♦

♣

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

Shape 5521 4243 2254 2425 HCP 9 8 19 4 Losers 6 9 4 9

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. artificial
- 4 ♥ by North
- Made 5 — NS +450

59 boards f

3A0516B641BD70C055095538134C

**Board 60**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 8

♥ Q 10 9 4

♦ J 9 8 3

♣ 9 8 4 2

♠ A K 6 4 3

♥ A J 8 6 2

♦ 10 2

♣ 3

♠ J 9 7 5 2

♥ K 7 5 3

♦ 6 4

♣ K Q

W

N

E

S

♠ Q 10

♥ —

♦ A K Q 7 5

♣ A J 10 7 6 5

Shape 5521 5422 2056 1444 HCP 12 9 16 3 Losers 6 8 4 9

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

1. 16+ HCP  
4 ♠ by North  
Made 6 — NS +680

60 boards f

3BCD6C3F125D0A7C442A0E98F1CF

**Board 61**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

W

N

E

S

♠ 4

♥ K 6

♦ A K Q 10 8 5 2

♣ A 10 3

♠ K 10 8 7

♥ J 10 4

♦ J 3

♣ J 9 6 5

Shape 5512 4324 1273 3334 HCP 9 6 16 9 Losers 7 10 4 9

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

1. 16+ HCP  
 2. artificial  
 3 N by South  
 Made 4 — NS +630

61 boards f

38A28776EBA8117F3425EE10571F

**Board 62**

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

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

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

W N E S

Shape 5125 3433 3532 2353 HCP 8 8 16 8 Losers 8 9 7 8

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

1. 16+ HCP

2. Support double redouble

4 ♠ by North

Made 4 — NS +420

62 boards f

3A8D8EA74C07F66850CE75D16EF2

**Board 63**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

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

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

W N E S

Shape 1552 5215 3343 4333 HCP 18 4 17 1 Losers 5 8 6 12

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

1. 16+ HCP

2. Blackwood 0314, for !H

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

7 ♥ by North

Made 7 — NS +2210

63 boards f

3981F689A0BCCED2C00B6C954255

**Board 64**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K 9 8 7

♥ K 10

♦ 10 9 5

♣ J 10 7 5

N  
W E  
S

♠ 6

♥ A Q 9 7 6 3

♦ A J 8 7 3

♣ 6

♠ A Q J 10 4

♥ J 5

♦ Q 6

♣ A Q 4 2

♠ 5 3 2

♥ 8 4 2

♦ K 4 2

♣ K 9 8 3

Shape 1651 3334 5224 4234 HCP 11 6 16 7 Losers 5 10 6 9

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. artificial
- 4 ♥ by North
- Made 6 — NS +480



64 boards f

4869ABAFFC668A74162375EB97DA

**Board 65**

South Deals

None Vul

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

♠ A 10 8 5

♥ 7 3 2

♦ Q J

♣ 10 9 7 2

N

W   E

S

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

Shape 2155 4324 4612 3352 HCP 12 7 18 3 Losers 5 10 3 11

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

1. 16+ HCP

2. Quantitative 4 NT

4 N by North

Made 6 — NS +490

65 boards f

4AA11EDD29D4FC3915EB73BC1E6E

**Board 66**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

Shape 5062 2533 2425 4423 HCP 9 9 16 6 Losers 5 8 6 9

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

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

3. Exclusion, for !S

4. 2 out of 4

6 ♠ by South

Down 3 — NS -300

66 boards f

49EB8635E978474BF38A9EFF4F64

**Board 67**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

♠ K 6 5
♥ A J 2
♦ A J 10 8 6
♣ Q J

Shape 1516 5143 3352 4432 HCP 9 8 16 7 Losers 6 7 8 9

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

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

4 ♥ by North

Made 5 — NS +450

67 boards f

4B0DCF29B03265401C4C3009DEB2

**Board 68**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

♠

♥

♦

♣

N
E

W
S

♠

♥

♦

♣

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

Shape 6511 3253 2254 2425 HCP 16 1 16 7 Losers 4 11 6 9

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

1. 16+ HCP

2. Blackwood 0314, for !H

3. A=0/5 or 3/5

6 N by South

Made 6 — NS +1440

68 boards f

4AEF969DAFC275DFDEF867D11443

**Board 69**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

Shape 1255 3613 3343 6232 HCP 12 8 16 4 Losers 6 7 7 9

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

1. 16+ HCP

2. Rubensohl after 1m

3 N by South

Made 4 — NS +630

69 boards f

49C9198D0DE45B779807D7DC97C8

**Board 70**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

Shape 3505 2650 3154 5134 HCP 11 3 19 7 Losers 6 7 4 8

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. artificial
- 3 N by South  
Made 5 — NS +460

70 boards f

4BE5654108B468D24200B1B5B7C1

**Board 71**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A 8 2

♥ 10 5 4 3

♦ J 9

♣ J 10 9 6

♠ J 6

♥ Q J 7 6 2

♦ A K 10 4 3

♣ 3

♠ K Q 9 7

♥ 8

♦ Q 8 7 6 5 2

♣ 8 7

♠ 10 5 4 3

♥ A K 9

♦ —

♣ A K Q 5 4 2

W N E S

Shape 2551 4162 4306 3424 HCP 11 7 16 6 Losers 6 6 4 10

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

1. 16+ HCP  
2. artificial  
4 ♥ by North  
Made 5 — NS +650

71 boards f

48A128D8374FD36CEF6523BE1614

**Board 72**

South Deals

None Vul

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

W

N

E

S

E

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

♠ A 4
♥ A K 8 7 6 5
♦ A 9 5
♣ A 6

Shape 5125 3442 2632 3244 HCP 10 2 19 9 Losers 7 10 5 8

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

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

4 ♠ by North

Made 5 — NS +450



72 boards f

492B89B4161C5F3BCAF90E5AC488

**Board 73**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

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

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

W N E S

Shape 5503 2434 3172 3334 HCP 12 5 19 4 Losers 6 10 3 10

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

1. 16+ HCP
2. Exclusion, for !S
3. 2 out of 4
4. !S queen and !D king

6 ♠ by North

Made 7 — NS +1010

73 boards f

4BA9259CC361E2CE43E3C3F788F2

**Board 74**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 9 8 6 5 4 2

♥ 4 2

♦ A 3

♣ Q 3

♠ K

♥ J 8 7 5 3

♦ K 4

♣ J 7 6 5 4

♠ 10 7

♥ Q

♦ J 10 9 7 6 5 2

♣ 9 8 2

♠ A Q 3

♥ A K 10 9 6

♦ Q 8

♣ A K 10

W

N

E

S

Shape 1525 2173 3523 7222 HCP 8 3 22 7 Losers 8 9 5 8

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

1. 16+ HCP  
4 ♥ by South  
Made 6 — NS +680

74 boards f

48A311C797FD4794454D43601C44

**Board 75**

South Deals

None Vul

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

♠ A J 8

♥ A 4

♦ A K 5 4

♣ K 10 7 6

N

W

E

S

♠ 9 7 6 5 4 2

♥ K J 8 3

♦ 10 6 3

♣ —

Shape 2605 6430 3244 2164 HCP 12 4 19 5 Losers 4 8 6 8

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

1. 16+ HCP

2. Exclusion, for !H

3. 2 out of 4

6 ♥ by North

Made 6 — NS +980

75 boards f

4A6512BFA39793EB183B253EF058

**Board 76**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

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



Shape 5026 2542 4432 2443 HCP 8 10 16 6 Losers 6 7 7 9

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. artificial
  3. Super acceptance after NT
- 4 ♠ by South  
Made 5 — NS +650

76 boards f

4B21AA24F49C355E0EF355DC773E

**Board 77**

South Deals

Both Vul


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

N

W

S

E



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

Shape 5152 3424 2353 3514 HCP 9 7 16 8 Losers 6 9 6 9

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

1. 16+ HCP  
 2. artificial  
 3 N by South  
 Made 3 — NS +600

77 boards f

48A8D941BF88627A4C9F7505D8C0

**Board 78**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 4

♥ Q 10 7 4 2

♦ A K 10 8 3

♣ J 6

♠ K 3 2

♥ J 8 5

♦ 5 4

♣ A 10 7 3 2

♠ Q 9 8 7 5

♥ K 6 3

♦ J 7 6

♣ 9 8

W

N

E

S

♠ A J 10 6

♥ A 9

♦ Q 9 2

♣ K Q 5 4

Shape 1552 5332 4234 3325 HCP 10 6 16 8 Losers 6 9 6 9

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

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

3 N by South

Made 3 — NS +400

78 boards f

4A85E3D539010956C360780A0AB4

**Board 79**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

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

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

W

N

E

S

Shape 5602 3253 2245 3343 HCP 8 3 20 9 Losers 6 11 4 9

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. artificial
- 6 ♥ by North  
Made 6 — NS +1430

79 boards f

49FBAA1808160C4026495DC9B074

**Board 80**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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W		E
	S	

♠ 8 6 5 2
♥ Q 10 5
♦ 10 7 2
♣ K 10 7

♠ K 3
♥ K 7
♦ A K Q J 6 4
♣ 6 5 4

Shape 5521 4333 2263 2326 HCP 8 5 16 11 Losers 7 10 5 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
2 ♣	2 ♠	Pass	1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass			Pass
1. 16+ HCP			
2 ♠ by North			
Made 4 — NS +170			



80 boards f

5883AFB89D8EB4FB4F507E4788B5

**Board 81**

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

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

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

W N E S

Shape 0535 4252 8122 1534 HCP 13 5 18 4 Losers 5 9 4 8

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

1. 16+ HCP

6 ♠ by South

Made 7 — NS +1010

81 boards f

5A2DA2052674774C6A004611C8D0

**Board 82**

South Deals


N-S Vul

♠ 3 2

♥ 10 9

♦ K 6 4 2

♣ 10 8 6 3 2



♠ 10 9 8 7 5

♥ 4 2

♦ 7 3

♣ K J 7 5

♠ K

♥ A K J 7

♦ Q J 10 9 5

♣ A Q 4

Shape 5521 5224 1453 2245 HCP 13 4 20 3 Losers 5 9 5 9

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

1. 16+ HCP

2. Blackwood 0314, for !H

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

4. King ask by 5 NT

5. K=0

7 ♥ by North

Down 1 — NS -100

82 boards f

5945E9494075D2E8FD825E084130

**Board 83**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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W		E
	S	

♠ A Q J 10 5 3
♥ 9 5
♦ A 10
♣ 9 6 5

♠ 6
♥ K 8
♦ K Q 8 4
♣ A K Q 10 7 3

Shape 2650 6223 1246 4324 HCP 8 11 17 4 Losers 6 7 3 10

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. artificial
- 3 ♠× by East
- Down 2 — NS +500

83 boards f

5B2F9CDB6E1358F70C18B16A23BF

**Board 84**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

♠ K 5 2
♥ A J 4 3
♦ A K J 7 2
♣ 5

Shape 5116 3532 3451 2344 HCP 10 7 16 7 Losers 5 9 6 9

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. artificial
  3. Blackwood 0314, for !S
  4. A=0/5 or 3/5
- 5 ♣ by South
- Down 1 — NS -100

84 boards f

5A64EFB754BE7F9C518BEC7EB82B

**Board 85**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

♠

♥

♦

♣

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♠

♥

♦

♣

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

Shape 1165 5332 5431 2515 HCP 8 6 16 10 Losers 5 10 5 6

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

1. 16+ HCP  
 3 ♦ by North  
 Made 5 — NS +150

85 boards f

59498E2AB70E8D1EBF5D1D007ADD

**Board 86**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 2

♥ J 7 3

♦ K 10 9 8 7 6 5 2

♣ 4

♠ Q 10 8 5 4

♥ A K 10 9 4

♦ 4

♣ J 7

♠ A 6 3

♥ 8 6 5 2

♦ J

♣ K Q 10 8 3

W

N

E

S

♠ K J 9 7

♥ Q

♦ A Q 3

♣ A 9 6 5 2

Shape 5512 3415 4135 1381 HCP 10 10 16 4 Losers 6 7 6 7

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

1. 16+ HCP  
4 ♠ by North  
Made 5 — NS +450

86 boards f

5B2F89CB8F589F4AE1D3C0CE901C

**Board 87**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

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

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

W N E S

Shape 2605 2542 4252 5044 HCP 17 0 16 7 Losers 3 10 6 6

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

1. 16+ HCP

2. Blackwood 0314, for !H

3. A=0/5 or 3/5

4. !H queen no !S king no !C king no !D king

6 ♥ by North

Made 7 — NS +1460


87 boards f

58A49D090C3CDEC6EC2980041262

**Board 88**

South Deals

None Vul

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

♠ A K 5
♥ A 7 6 2
♦ 5 3 2
♣ K Q 6

Shape 6520 1354 3433 3136 HCP 8 7 16 9 Losers 6 8 7 8

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. artificial
  3. Texas
- 4 ♠ by South  
Made 4 — NS +420



88 boards f

59B1AF93DDF75329169D6F70D36C

**Board 89**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

W

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♠ 9 5 4 2

♥ Q J 9 7 6 3

♦ 10 7

♣ 7

♠ A K Q 6
♥ K 8 5 2
♦ 8
♣ A J 8 6

Shape 2056 4621 4414 3352 HCP 11 3 17 9 Losers 4 8 5 9

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

1. 16+ HCP

2. strength cue bid

3. Blackwood 0314, for !C

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

7 ♣ by South

Made 7 — NS +1440

89 boards f

5BE997AF77D43E737B4D60D944A6

## Board 90

## South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 9

♥ 63

♦ K J 10 3 2

♣ K Q J 8 7

♠ A 10 4

♥ J 9 8 7

♦ A74

♣ 10 5 3



♠ J 8 7 6 5 3

♥ K 10 4

♦ 85

♣ 9 2

♠ K Q 2

♥ A Q 5 2

♦ Q 9 6

♣ A 6 4

Shape 1255 6322 3433 3433 HCP 10 4 17 9 Losers 6 9 6 10

West

*EPBot*

North

*EPBot*

East

*EPBot*

South

*EPBot*

Pass

1 ♥ 2

Pass

1 NT

Pass

4 ♠<sup>3</sup>

Pass

5 ♣

Pass

Pass

Pass

- ## 1. 16+ HCP

- ## 2. artificial

- ### 3. Minors

5 ♣ by South

Made 5 — NS +600

90 boards f

588861D1CF8F3D43F9574EA4BCFF

**Board 91**

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

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Shape 1525 4261 4234 4423 HCP 10 6 17 7 Losers 7 8 5 9

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. artificial
- 3 N by South
- Made 4 — NS +430

91 boards f

5AAC24D11D58AED77E0D28F2B21D

**Board 92**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

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

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

W N E S

Shape 5161 2524 3424 3334 HCP 9 3 17 11 Losers 6 9 6 8

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

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

3. Blackwood 0314, for !S

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

6 ♠ by South

Made 6 — NS +1430

92 boards f

5B9F6E2B513BB650F6FDB1B76734

**Board 93**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

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

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

W N E S

Shape 3055 4333 4333 2722 HCP 8 13 17 2 Losers 6 9 7 9

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

1. 16+ HCP  
2. artificial  
3 N by South  
Made 3 — NS +600

93 boards f

5883B02C35319557DE2F5F05D3FA

**Board 94**

South Deals

None Vul

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

W

N

S

E

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

♠ A K 9
♥ Q 6
♦ A K 10 3
♣ J 10 9 4

Shape 5215 2542 3244 3442 HCP 11 2 17 10 Losers 6 9 7 9

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. artificial
  3. Blackwood 0314, for !S
  4. A=0/5 or 3/5
- 6 ♠ by South  
Made 6 — NS +980

94 boards f

5AEF15A93F79BFFFC657F26A71BE

**Board 95**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A 8 7 5

♥ J 10 9 8 5 3 2

♦ 5 3

♣ —

♠ K J

♥ 7

♦ A J 9 8 2

♣ A J 9 8 6

♠ 10 6 4 3

♥ K 6

♦ Q 10 4

♣ 7 5 4 2

♠ Q 9 2

♥ A Q 4

♦ K 7 6

♣ K Q 10 3

W

N

E

S

Shape 2155 4234 3334 4720 HCP 14 5 16 5 Losers 6 9 6 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
3 ♥	Pass	Pass	1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
1. 16+ HCP			
3 ♥ by West			
Down 2 — NS +100			

95 boards f

5919EC8162001890CD2A347D5066

**Board 96**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

♠ Q 8
♥ K J 6 2
♦ A 9 6
♣ A Q 7 4

Shape 5350 4423 2434 2236 HCP 9 6 16 9 Losers 6 10 7 7

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. artificial
- 3 N by South
- Made 3 — NS +400



96 boards f

682183B39E27D7DC7CD1E706321F

**Board 97**

South Deals

None Vul

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

♠ K Q J
♥ A 10 5
♦ A K Q 6 3
♣ A 6

Shape 5206 1543 3352 4342 HCP 12 3 23 2 Losers 4 10 4 10

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. Exclusion, for !S
  3. 3 out of 4
  4. !S queen no !H king
- 7 ♠ by North  
 Made 7 — NS +1510

97 boards f

6A83D5B161C8B7418B5E484BF983

**Board 98**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

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

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

W N E S

Shape 0715 5251 5125 3352 HCP 8 4 16 12 Losers 5 8 4 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
1 ♦	1 ♥	5 ♦	1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	Pass	Pass	Dbl

1. 16+ HCP  
5 ♦ × by West  
Down 2 — NS +300

98 boards f

69A68D0A2052D6F408CE1BAC980D

**Board 99**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

♠

♥

♦

♣

N

W     E

S

♠

♥

♦

♣

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

Shape 5521 1435 4342 3145 HCP 9 10 17 4 Losers 6 7 6 9

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. artificial
  3. Super acceptance after NT
- 4 ♠ by South
- Made 4 — NS +420

99 boards f

6B25355D09907E3F76F6E8221CB6

**Board 100**

South Deals

Both Vul


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

N

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

Shape 6151 3325 2344 2623 HCP 16 4 16 4 Losers 4 9 6 9

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. Blackwood 0314, for !D
  3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(D)=1
  4. King ask by 5 NT
  5. K=1
- 7 ♦ by North
- Made 7 — NS +2140

100 boards f

6AAF79AEB6CA5FD7A20CDFB1F2D7

**Board 101**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 10 8 5 3 2

♥ K J 4 3

♦ 7 4 3

♣ 6

♠ 6

♥ 10 6

♦ A Q 9 6 5

♣ A 9 8 5 2

♠ K 9

♥ 9 8 5 2

♦ K 10

♣ Q J 10 7 3

♠ A Q J 7 4

♥ A Q 7

♦ J 8 2

♣ K 4

W

N

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Shape 1255 2425 5332 5431 HCP 10 9 17 4 Losers 6 7 6 9

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

1. 16+ HCP  
2. artificial  
3 N by South  
Made 4 — NS +630

101 boards f

69AEA2828C5E5F90CA704B3C8861

**Board 102**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 7

♥ 6 4

♦ A J 10 9 4

♣ J 8 6 4 3

♠ 4

♥ Q J 7 5 3

♦ K Q 8 6 2

♣ 9 5

♠ 10 9 6 5 2

♥ 10 9 8

♦ —

♣ A K Q 10 7

♠ A K Q J 8 3

♥ A K 2

♦ 7 5 3

♣ 2

W

N

E

S

Shape 1552 5305 6331 1255 HCP 8 9 17 6 Losers 6 6 5 8

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

1. 16+ HCP  
2. artificial  
4 ♥ by North  
Made 5 — NS +450

102 boards f

6BAD240CC9CE8774D2984A94967E

**Board 103**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 10 7

♥ 8 2

♦ J 6 5

♣ K Q 8 6 4

♠ K Q

♥ Q J 10 9 5

♦ K 9 8 4 3

♣ 9

♠ 8 5 2

♥ 7 6 4 3

♦ 7

♣ 10 7 5 3 2

♠ A 9 6 4 3

♥ A K

♦ A Q 10 2

♣ A J

W

N

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S

Shape 2551 3415 5242 3235 HCP 11 0 22 7 Losers 6 10 4 9

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. artificial
- 3 N by South
- Made 7 — NS +720

103 boards f

68A7BF222B1FF05E2C83B6759736

**Board 104**

South Deals

None Vul


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

N

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

Shape 5116 2344 5431 1552 HCP 12 5 16 7 Losers 5 9 5 7

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

1. 16+ HCP

2. Blackwood 0314, for !S

3. A=0/5 or 3/5

6 ♠ by North

Made 6 — NS +980



104 boards f

6909ACDAE5B080E20666853E0E1C

**Board 105**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

♠ A 7 4 3 2

♥ A 9 7 5 3

♦ 10 9 8

♣ —

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♠ K 10 9 5

♥ K J 8 6

♦ A Q

♣ A J 5

Shape 5530 1246 4423 3244 HCP 8 5 18 9 Losers 7 8 7 8

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. artificial
  3. Super acceptance after NT
  4. Exclusion, for !S
  5. 2 out of 4
  6. no !S queen
  - 7 ♠ by South
- Down 1 — NS -50

105 boards f

6BB5A6E531083257947AD2982925

**Board 106**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 8 6
♥ 8 7 5 4
♦ J 9 5
♣ K 9 6 5

♠ A K 7 4
♥ K Q 3 2
♦ —
♣ A Q J 3 2

Shape 5161 2434 4405 2443 HCP 10 4 19 7 Losers 5 10 3 10

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. artificial
  3. Exclusion, for !S
  4. 0 out of 4
- 6 ♠ by North  
 Made 6 — NS +1430

106 boards f

681141F1C3340546B5329A588E16

**Board 107**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ Q J

♥ Q 10 7 6

♦ 10 9 8 7 2

♣ 10 4

♠ A 10 9 6 2

♥ K J 9 8 3

♦ 5 4

♣ J

♠ K 8 4

♥ A 5 4 2

♦ 3

♣ 8 6 5 3 2

♠ 7 5 3

♥ —

♦ A K Q J 6

♣ A K Q 9 7

W N E S

Shape 5521 3415 3055 2452 HCP 9 7 19 5 Losers 7 8 3 9

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

1. 16+ HCP  
2. artificial  
4 ♠ by North  
Made 5 — NS +450

107 boards f

6A27E970665C8EAD3820D2175C3D

**Board 108**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K 5

♥ Q 7 2

♦ Q 6 5

♣ Q 10 7 6 3

♠ A 7 6 4 2

♥ 9

♦ 10 9 8 3 2

♣ A 4

♠ 9 8

♥ A K J 8 6

♦ A J 4

♣ K 8 2

♠ Q J 10 3

♥ 10 5 4 3

♦ K 7

♣ J 9 5

W

N

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Shape 5152 4423 2533 2335 HCP 8 7 16 9 Losers 7 9 7 7

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

1. 16+ HCP  
2. artificial  
2 ♠ by North  
Made 3 — NS +140

108 boards f

6B223DA1C9CB8563024CE0DC301A

**Board 109**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 10 5 4

♥ K 3

♦ J 10 2

♣ 6 5 4 3

♠ A K 7 3 2

♥ J 10 9 7 6

♦ 9

♣ 10 8

♠ Q 9

♥ A Q 8 5

♦ K 6 4

♣ K Q J 9

♠ 8 6

♥ 4 2

♦ A Q 8 7 5 3

♣ A 7 2

W

N

E

S

Shape 5512 2263 2434 4234 HCP 8 10 17 5 Losers 7 7 6 10

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

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

4 ♥ by North

Made 4 — NS +620

109 boards f

688345BD2712125C5097B40413E7

**Board 110**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 2

♥ Q 5

♦ K J 6 5 4 2

♣ 8 7 5 4

♠ J 10 9 4 3

♥ A K 4

♦ —

♣ A J 6 3 2

♠ K 8 7

♥ 10 9 8 7 6 3

♦ Q 8

♣ 10 9

♠ A Q 6 5

♥ J 2

♦ A 10 9 7 3

♣ K Q

W N E S

Shape 5305 3622 4252 1264 HCP 13 5 16 6 Losers 6 9 6 8

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

1. 16+ HCP  
4 ♠ by North  
Made 6 — NS +480

110 boards f

6AADB CDBA419C0DB1A532B3437B9

**Board 111**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

W

N

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

♠ A K J 2
♥ A J 5
♦ J 4 3
♣ A 10 2

Shape 5125 1561 4333 3424 HCP 9 4 18 9 Losers 6 6 8 8

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

1. 16+ HCP  
 2. artificial  
 4 ♠ by South  
 Made 6 — NS +680

111 boards f

6919BB673FE0653785DB2EFE3764

**Board 112**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

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

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

W N E S

Shape 5116 3262 2533 3532 HCP 11 8 16 5 Losers 5 7 6 10

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

1. 16+ HCP  
2. artificial  
2 ♠ by North  
Made 4 — NS +170



112 boards f

78B9A3FC53155EDBFAB9477BA510

**Board 113**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ Q 8 7

♥ A Q 7 6 4

♦ 10 5 3

♣ Q 2

♠ 10 2

♥ 5

♦ A 8 7 6 4

♣ K J 8 5 4

♠ J 9 5 4

♥ J 10 9 8 2

♦ Q 9

♣ 9 7

♠ A K 6 3

♥ K 3

♦ K J 2

♣ A 10 6 3

W

N

E

S

Shape 2155 4522 4234 3532 HCP 8 4 18 10 Losers 7 10 6 8

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

1. 16+ HCP  
5 ♦ by North  
Made 6 — NS +420

113 boards f

7A2CAD61CC1E3BD2793BA9BC3159

**Board 114**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

W

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

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

Shape 5152 3352 3406 2533 HCP 13 2 17 8 Losers 6 10 3 9

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. Cue bid, a !D stopper
  3. Exclusion, for !S
  4. 1 out of 4
- 6 ♠ by North
- Down 1 — NS -100

114 boards f

7925ABBF5D6C2AAE3A4F7C337712

**Board 115**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

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

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

W N E S

Shape 5125 5224 3532 0562 HCP 9 6 20 5 Losers 6 9 5 6

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

1. 16+ HCP  
2. artificial  
4 ♠ by North  
Made 6 — NS +480

115 boards f

7B85FFB6AF2B7B5894DADD909746

**Board 116**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

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

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

W

N  
E  
S

Shape 1255 3613 6232 3343 HCP 14 2 16 8 Losers 5 9 6 9

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

1. 16+ HCP

2. Blackwood 0314, for !S

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

5 ♠ by South

Made 6 — NS +680

116 boards f

7AA7C1AAFF271A5B6C207B38F825

**Board 117**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

♠ A Q
♥ A Q 10 7 6 2
♦ A 10 2
♣ K 2

Shape 5125 3262 2632 3424 HCP 9 4 19 8 Losers 8 9 5 9

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

1. 16+ HCP
2. artificial
- 3 N by North
- Made 4 — NS +630

117 boards f

79B361295397AC6C56B7D3A0DC3F

**Board 118**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 5 3

♥ A 6 2

♦ 9 8 3 2

♣ 9 8 4 3

♠ Q 2

♥ —

♦ A K J 5 4

♣ A J 10 6 5 2

♠ K J 8 7

♥ J 10 7 5 3

♦ 10 7 6

♣ 7

♠ A 10 9 6 4

♥ K Q 9 8 4

♦ Q

♣ K Q

W N E S

Shape 2056 4531 5512 2344 HCP 15 5 16 4 Losers 5 9 5 10

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

1. 16+ HCP

6 ♠ by South

Down 2 — NS -100

118 boards f

7B6FED53CBBCAB19347E10281693

**Board 119**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ K J

♥ 10 7 6

♦ J 9 8 4

♣ 10 7 5 4

♠ 8 7 5 4 3

♥ J

♦ 7 3

♣ A Q J 9 2

♠ A Q 6

♥ Q 8 5 3 2

♦ Q 5 2

♣ 6 3

♠ 10 9 2

♥ A K 9 4

♦ A K 10 6

♣ K 8

N

W E

S

Shape 5125 3532 3442 2344 HCP 8 10 17 5 Losers 7 7 6 10

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

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

4 ♠ by South

Made 4 — NS +620

119 boards f

7881C09D87FE53EB60DA474DCFF0

**Board 120**

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

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

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

W N E S

Shape 0625 4342 3253 6223 HCP 9 4 20 7 Losers 6 9 5 8

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

1. 16+ HCP

2. Rubensohl after 1m

6 ♥ by South

Made 6 — NS +980



120 boards f

7990A1A328F7F4D7636B3F6D505E

**Board 121**

South Deals

E-W Vul


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

W

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

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

Shape 2056 5431 3622 3334 HCP 12 4 19 5 Losers 4 9 4 11

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

1. 16+ HCP

2. Blackwood 0314, for !C

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

6 ♣ by South

Made 6 — NS +920

121 boards f

7B4D4EA944405404F760C9E59DDA

**Board 122**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

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

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

W N E S

Shape 1651 6322 2335 4135 HCP 9 11 17 3 Losers 6 7 6 9

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. artificial
- 5 ♥ by North  
Made 5 — NS +650


122 boards f

7823928B6ADAD1B8BC41BFFFDBF6

**Board 123**

South Deals

None Vul

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

♠ K Q 8 7 5
♥ A J
♦ A K 9 6
♣ 9 6

Shape 1255 2434 5242 5512 HCP 15 8 17 0 Losers 5 9 5 9

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. Cue bid, a !S stopper
  3. Blackwood 0314, for !D
  4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(D)=1
- 6 ♦ by North  
 Made 6 — NS +920

123 boards f

7A84A8061B04D6047054CBE22628

**Board 124**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 9 5 4

♥ 7

♦ 7 4

♣ A K 10 8 7 6 2

♠ Q J 10 8 3 2

♥ A Q 10 8 5

♦ —

♣ J 5

♠ 7 6

♥ J 9 6

♦ K J 5 2

♣ Q 9 4 3

♠ A K

♥ K 4 3 2

♦ A Q 10 9 8 6 3

♣ —

W

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Shape 6502 2344 2470 3127 HCP 10 7 16 7 Losers 5 9 3 7

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

1. 16+ HCP  
5 ♦ by South  
Made 5 — NS +600

124 boards f

7BAD02104DC53E33FAAAC06C04D1

**Board 125**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

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

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

W N E S

Shape 5521 2254 2344 4324 HCP 9 11 18 2 Losers 6 7 7 10

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

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

4 ♥ by North

Made 6 — NS +680

125 boards f

78852D5D34CFB72FADEC2FB7161C

**Board 126**

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

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

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

W

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S

Shape 6205 1381 4504 2353 HCP 8 9 16 7 Losers 6 5 4 10

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. artificial
- 5 ♦ × by East  
Down 2 — NS +300

126 boards f

7AB58DCE58BACCE2EFAA47D9FC09

**Board 127**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 2

♥ K Q 9 5 2

♦ K Q 9 7 3

♣ 7 5

♠ Q 9 8 7 4 3

♥ A 10 3

♦ 8

♣ J 9 3

W

N

E

S

♠ J 5

♥ J 4

♦ J 10 6 4 2

♣ Q 10 8 6

♠ A K 10 6

♥ 8 7 6

♦ A 5

♣ A K 4 2

Shape 1552 2254 4324 6313 HCP 10 5 18 7 Losers 5 9 6 8

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

1. 16+ HCP  
3 N by South  
Made 4 — NS +630

127 boards f

79A40BA7EBC6D44B4DB8C5FE43DA

**Board 128**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

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

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

W N E S

Shape 1615 3253 3352 6223 HCP 12 6 17 5 Losers 5 9 6 9

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

1. 16+ HCP

2. Blackwood 0314, for !H

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

6 ♥ by North

Down 1 — NS -50



128 boards f

8885A079C8965A7DC14C866BF89B

**Board 129**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ J 7 3

♥ Q 8 3

♦ A 10 5

♣ K J 6 3

♠ —

♥ A J 7 6 5

♦ Q J 9 4 3 2

♣ 4 2

♠ Q 9 8 6 4

♥ 10 9 2

♦ 8 6

♣ 10 9 5

♠ A K 10 5 2

♥ K 4

♦ K 7

♣ A Q 8 7

W N E S

Shape 0562 5323 5224 3334 HCP 8 2 19 11 Losers 6 10 4 9

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

1. 16+ HCP  
2. artificial  
3 N by South  
Made 3 — NS +400

129 boards f

8A1505D477223378775F963B41E1

**Board 130**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q 2

♥ J 9 8 7 4

♦ 10 9 3 2

♣ Q 8

♠ A K 10 9 4

♥ K 3

♦ 6

♣ J 9 7 6 4

♠ 5

♥ 10 2

♦ A K Q J 7 5

♣ A K 3 2

W

N

E

S

♠ J 8 7 6 3

♥ A Q 6 5

♦ 8 4

♣ 10 5

Shape 5215 5422 1264 2542 HCP 11 7 17 5 Losers 6 8 4 10

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

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

3. Blackwood 0314, for !C

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

6 ♣ by South

Made 6 — NS +1370

130 boards f

898DAFF3E59948D4E355B773C052

**Board 131**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ —

♥ A 9 3

♦ Q 7 4 3 2

♣ K Q 7 5 4

♠ Q J 8 7 3

♥ Q 5 4

♦ A K

♣ 9 8 3

N

W E

S

♠ 9 6 4 2

♥ 10 8 6 2

♦ J 8 6 5

♣ 2

♠ A K 10 5

♥ K J 7

♦ 10 9

♣ A J 10 6

Shape 0355 4441 4324 5323 HCP 11 1 16 12 Losers 5 10 7 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
1 ♠	2 ♦	Pass	1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass			Pass
1. 16+ HCP			
2 ♦ by North			
Made 4 — NS +130			

131 boards f

8BE12F8C429E00C8002115A6FA78

**Board 132**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

W

N

E

S

E

♠ J 2

♥ 10 5

♦ A J 9 7 6

♣ J 10 4 3

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

Shape 5521 2254 3433 3235 HCP 9 7 18 6 Losers 7 9 6 9

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. artificial
- 4 ♠ by South  
Made 5 — NS +650

132 boards f

8A6D9788D0439C4B40EE4EA4E4DD

**Board 133**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ —

♥ Q 10 8 7 5

♦ A 9 6 5 2

♣ K 10 8

♠ J 6 3 2

♥ —

♦ J 10 7

♣ Q J 9 7 4 3

♠ K Q 9 4

♥ A 6 4 3

♦ K 4 3

♣ A 2

♠ A 10 8 7 5

♥ K J 9 2

♦ Q 8

♣ 6 5

W

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Shape 0553 5422 4432 4036 HCP 9 10 16 5 Losers 6 8 6 8

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

1. 16+ HCP
2. artificial
3. Super acceptance after NT
4. Exclusion, for !H
5. 2 out of 4

6 ♥ by North

Down 1 — NS -100

133 boards f

8921C93DE08E0905BE5E364096B4

**Board 134**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K J

♥ Q 7 5 2

♦ Q 10 7 6

♣ J 4 2

♠ A Q 9 8 5

♥ K 10 9 8 4

♦ A J 4

♣ —

♠ 6 4

♥ 6 3

♦ 8 5 3 2

♣ 10 7 6 5 3

♠ 10 7 3 2

♥ A J

♦ K 9

♣ A K Q 9 8

W N E S

Shape 5530 2245 4225 2443 HCP 14 0 17 9 Losers 5 10 5 8

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

1. 16+ HCP

2. Exclusion, for !S

3. 1 out of 4

6 ♠ by North

Made 6 — NS +980

134 boards f

8B998584C454B1413A51B7BA22C9

**Board 135**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 2

♥ 9 7 5 4

♦ A 7 4 2

♣ Q J 10

♠ 7 3

♥ K Q J 8 2

♦ K Q J 10 5

♣ 5

♠ 10 8 6

♥ A 10 6

♦ 9 8 6 3

♣ 7 4 3

♠ A K Q 9 5 4

♥ 3

♦ —

♣ A K 9 8 6 2

W

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Shape 2551 3343 6106 2443 HCP 12 4 16 8 Losers 5 11 2 9

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

1. 16+ HCP  
6 ♠ by South  
Made 6 — NS +1430

135 boards f

882EE12B5014C156981815C268B8

**Board 136**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ K 9 4

♥ 2

♦ 10 8 5

♣ J 10 7 6 3 2

♠ A Q 10 6 5

♥ 9 4

♦ Q 7 6 3 2

♣ Q

♠ J 8 3

♥ J 10 8 7 6 5

♦ A

♣ A 8 4

♠ 7 2

♥ A K Q 3

♦ K J 9 4

♣ K 9 5

N

W E

S

Shape 5251 3613 2443 3136 HCP 10 10 16 4 Losers 6 8 6 9

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

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

3 N by South

Made 3 — NS +400



136 boards f

89812AB1DE214C6A7091CBCE46F4

**Board 137**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 9 8 7 3
♥ J 6
♦ 3 2
♣ K J 8 4 3

♠ A Q 6
♥ K 10 8
♦ K 8 5
♣ A Q 10 6

Shape 2551 4225 3334 4333 HCP 13 5 18 4 Losers 5 9 6 11

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. Blackwood 0314, for !H
  3. A=0/5 or 3/5
  4. no !H queen
  5. King ask by available bid
  6. K=1
- 6 ♥ by North
- Made 6 — NS +980

137 boards f

8BA760658F3C297E1B1A5ABB6A3B

**Board 138**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ —

♥ 10 8 4 2

♦ 9 7 6 5 4 3 2

♣ K 10

♠ 10 9 7 6 2

♥ J

♦ A Q

♣ A J 7 4 2

♠ K Q 8 5 3

♥ 7 6 5

♦ K

♣ 8 6 5 3

♠ A J 4

♥ A K Q 9 3

♦ J 10 8

♣ Q 9

W N E S

Shape 5125 5314 3532 0472 HCP 12 8 17 3 Losers 7 8 7 7

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

1. 16+ HCP  
4 ♠ by North  
Made 5 — NS +650

138 boards f

88AD80C9C6C8BC681CC9CA62ED1E

**Board 139**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 7 2

♥ K Q J 10 6 5

♦ Q 10 8 6 5

♣ —

♠ Q J 10 6 5 3

♥ 9

♦ J

♣ K 10 9 8 7

♠ A K 9

♥ A 8 4 3

♦ K 4

♣ A Q 6 3

♠ 8 4

♥ 7 2

♦ A 9 7 3 2

♣ J 5 4 2

W

N  
E  
S

Shape 2650 2254 3424 6115 HCP 8 5 20 7 Losers 5 9 5 6

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

1. 16+ HCP

2. Rubensohl after 1m

4 ♥ by South

Made 6 — NS +480

139 boards f

8A4581BA3208F8162D39CA64710D

**Board 140**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

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

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

W

N  
E  
S

Shape 6520 3154 2236 2533 HCP 8 9 16 7 Losers 6 7 6 9

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

1. 16+ HCP  
2. artificial  
2 ♠ by North  
Made 6 — NS +230

140 boards f

8BA3AC3A0AD48802246ECC11CE59

**Board 141**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

♠ A K 9

♥ A K 7 6

♦ K 6 5 3

♣ 4 2

N
E

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♠ 6 2

♥ 10 4 2

♦ A 8 4

♣ Q J 8 6 3

Shape 5521 2335 3442 3145 HCP 8 7 17 8 Losers 7 9 6 8

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

1. 16+ HCP  
 2. artificial  
 4 ♥ by North  
 Made 6 — NS +680

141 boards f

882D11F2782BB43B5A1DD2C5AA70

**Board 142**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ Q 5 4  
♥ Q J 9 8 2  
♦ 9 4  
♣ J 9 2

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

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

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

W

N

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Shape 5152 3424 2344 3523 HCP 8 10 16 6 Losers 7 8 6 9

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

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

3 N by South

Down 1 — NS -50

142 boards f

8A25C144C941DF5839121DE60570

**Board 143**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K J 9 4

♥ 7 2

♦ K 10 6 2

♣ Q 8 2

♠ A 7 6 5 3

♥ K Q J 10 3

♦ 9 5

♣ 9

♠ Q 10 8 2

♥ 9 8 6 5

♦ J 8 7

♣ 6 4

♠ —

♥ A 4

♦ A Q 4 3

♣ A K J 10 7 5 3

W

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Shape 5521 4432 0247 4243 HCP 10 3 18 9 Losers 6 10 3 8

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

1. 16+ HCP  
2. artificial  
4 ♣ by South  
Made 6 — NS +170

143 boards f

8969C2BB379F9B283656D8F73D08

**Board 144**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

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

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

W

N

E

S

Shape 5215 2443 3262 3523 HCP 10 8 16 6 Losers 7 9 5 9

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

1. 16+ HCP  
2. artificial  
4 ♠ by North  
Made 5 — NS +450



144 boards f

98A0098E04DE503E13AAFE85E004

**Board 145**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 10 5 3

♥ 8 5

♦ J 4 2

♣ A J 9 3 2

♠ K J 8 7 2

♥ K Q J 4 2

♦ K 6

♣ 7

♠ 9

♥ 10 9 7

♦ Q 10 8 5

♣ Q 10 8 6 5

♠ A Q 6 4

♥ A 6 3

♦ A 9 7 3

♣ K 4

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Shape 5521 1345 4342 3235 HCP 13 4 17 6 Losers 5 8 6 10

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

1. 16+ HCP  
4 ♠ by North  
Made 6 — NS +480

145 boards f

9ABCA44D9F5B9B5CBCB140DBB741

**Board 146**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

	♠ A K J 9 7 6 3
	♥ K
	♦ K 3
	♣ Q 6 2

Shape 0355 5530 7123 1435 HCP 10 3 16 11 Losers 6 8 5 7

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

1. 16+ HCP  
 2. artificial  
 4 ♠ by South  
 Down 1 — NS -100

146 boards f

99A3A66C49C6F2E13A8450D20C8D

**Board 147**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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♠ Q J 5
♥ 5 4
♦ K 10 6
♣ K 10 9 7 4

♠ A K 6 2
♥ A K Q 8
♦ J 7
♣ J 8 2

Shape 2551 3235 4423 4234 HCP 9 9 18 4 Losers 7 8 6 9

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. artificial
  3. Super acceptance after NT
  4. Blackwood 0314, for !H
  5. A=0/5 or 3/5
  6. !H queen and !S king
- 6 ♥ by North  
 Made 6 — NS +980

147 boards f

9B80ED09B2D60A3918E34558214D

**Board 148**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ K 10 6

♥ J 8

♦ Q 9 8 7 4

♣ A 7 4

♠ Q 9 8 7 3

♥ A Q 9 5 2

♦ 10 5

♣ 6

♠ 5 4 2

♥ 10 7 4

♦ A J 6 3

♣ J 10 9

♠ A J

♥ K 6 3

♦ K 2

♣ K Q 8 5 3 2

W N E S

Shape 5521 3343 2326 3253 HCP 8 6 16 10 Losers 6 11 5 8

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

1. 16+ HCP  
4 ♥ by North  
Made 4 — NS +620

148 boards f

9A4D853D04CEBAEC28FD8AB4725A

**Board 149**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 10 8 6

♥ Q 9 6 4 3

♦ 3

♣ J 8 7 4

♠ Q J 7

♥ A K J 10 5

♦ A Q 10 8 6

♣ —

♠ A 3 2

♥ 2

♦ 9 7 5 2

♣ 10 9 5 3 2

♠ K 9 5 4

♥ 8 7

♦ K J 4

♣ A K Q 6

W N E S

Shape 3550 3145 4234 3514 HCP 17 4 16 3 Losers 4 9 6 9

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

1. 16+ HCP  
6 N by South  
Made 6 — NS +1440

149 boards f

99C93BB9DBCECFE6594BC6EB5270

**Board 150**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A J 10 9 8 5 4

♥ K Q 2

♦ 10 9

♣ 2

♠ K

♥ A 10 9 6 5

♦ 3 2

♣ K J 9 6 4

♠ 7 6 3 2

♥ J 7 3

♦ 8 5

♣ 10 8 5 3

♠ Q

♥ 8 4

♦ A K Q J 7 6 4

♣ A Q 7

W

N

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Shape 1525 4324 1273 7321 HCP 11 1 18 10 Losers 7 11 4 6

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

1. 16+ HCP  
4 ♦ by South  
Made 6 — NS +170

150 boards f

9BE57FA5F4933469D3C77F9E5AE3

**Board 151**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A J 7 6 2

♥ K J 9 5

♦ 8 3

♣ J 9

♠ K 8 5 3

♥ 10 7 4 3

♦ 10 7 2

♣ 4 3

♠ Q 10 4

♥ A Q 8 2

♦ K 5 4

♣ A Q 8

Shape 1156 4432 3433 5422 HCP 10 3 17 10 Losers 5 10 6 8

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

1. 16+ HCP  
 3 N by South  
 Made 5 — NS +660

151 boards f

98A1429BD94F0CFAE5CEA879CCB6

**Board 152**

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

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

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

W N E S

Shape 1552 3244 4324 5323 HCP 8 9 22 1 Losers 7 9 5 11

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

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

6 ♥ by North

Made 6 — NS +980



152 boards f

99E9274039865C3957FF1B3BB574

**Board 153**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A 6

♥ J 8 6 4 3 2

♦ 9 6

♣ Q 9 2

♠ K J 8 5 4

♥ Q 10

♦ Q

♣ K 7 6 5 4

♠ 10 3

♥ A K

♦ A J 8 5 4

♣ A J 8 3

♠ Q 9 7 2

♥ 9 7 5

♦ K 10 7 3 2

♣ 10

W

N

E

S

Shape 5215 4351 2254 2623 HCP 11 5 17 7 Losers 7 8 6 8

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

1. 16+ HCP  
3 ♣ by South  
Made 6 — NS +170

153 boards f

9B2FA7B04EC06083F18F4B92FEF4

**Board 154**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

Shape 1525 3163 5341 4414 HCP 15 4 17 4 Losers 5 9 5 8

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. Blackwood 0314, for !H
  3. A=0/5 or 3/5
  4. no !H queen
  5. King ask by available bid
  6. K=1
- 6 ♥ by North  
Made 6 — NS +1430

154 boards f

9863ABEB8CD67FB8AF5CB77893EA

***Board 155***

## South Deals

None Vul

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

Shape 0157 4342 6520 3424 HCP 15 5 17 3 Losers 2 10 3 10

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

1. 16+ HCP
2. Blackwood 0314, for !H
3. A=0/5 or 3/5

6 N by North

Down 2 — NS -100

155 boards f

9A05C5F12A6E903C79197F5D1CE1

**Board 156**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K Q 2

♥ Q 8 7 5

♦ Q 9 2

♣ 9 8 3

♠ A J 8 6 3

♥ A K

♦ 10 8 5 4 3

♣ 5

♠ 10 7 5 4

♥ 9 6 4 3

♦ J 7 6

♣ J 10

♠ 9

♥ J 10 2

♦ A K

♣ A K Q 7 6 4 2

W

N

E

S

Shape 5251 4432 1327 3433 HCP 12 2 17 9 Losers 6 11 4 8

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

1. 16+ HCP  
3 N by North  
Made 6 — NS +690

156 boards f

9B822D693221E4153BF931F6D666

**Board 157**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

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

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

Shape 6151 2245 1516 4531 HCP 8 12 17 3 Losers 6 8 3 9

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

1. 16+ HCP  
2. artificial  
4 ♠ by North  
Made 4 — NS +620

157 boards f

98E99960C8567FC5406E0B81F46A

**Board 158**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A J 8 3

♥ 9 3

♦ 10 8 3

♣ Q J 7 3

♠ 5

♥ J 8 7 5 4

♦ A K J 5 2

♣ 9 5

♠ Q 10 9 7 6 2

♥ K 10

♦ 9 6

♣ 10 6 2

♠ K 4

♥ A Q 6 2

♦ Q 7 4

♣ A K 8 4

W N E S

Shape 1552 6223 2434 4234 HCP 9 5 18 8 Losers 7 8 5 9

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

1. 16+ HCP  
2. artificial  
3 N by South  
Made 3 — NS +400

158 boards f

9AA9464C8C6FCC5CB8C77BE46864

**Board 159**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

N  
W E  
S

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

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

Shape 0553 7141 3541 3208 HCP 9 12 16 3 Losers 6 5 6 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
4 ♣	Pass	Pass	1 ♣ <sup>1</sup> Pass
1. 16+ HCP			
4 ♣ by West			
Down 1 — NS +50			

159 boards f

99250585907ABB977F8EFCB44B4F

**Board 160**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 5

♥ 10 9 7 5 4

♦ 7 6 5 2

♣ J 5 4

W

N

E

S

♠ 10 7 3 2

♥ J 8

♦ A K Q 8 4

♣ 10 6

♠ A K

♥ K Q 6 3 2

♦ J

♣ 9 8 7 3 2

♠ Q J 9 8 6 4

♥ A

♦ 10 9 3

♣ A K Q

Shape 2515 4252 6133 1543 HCP 13 10 16 1 Losers 5 7 5 10

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

1. 16+ HCP

2. Blackwood 0314, for !S

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

5 ♠ by South

Made 6 — NS +480



160 boards f

A8A33FF5E57ABB53E45A125B60C9

**Board 161**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ K 5

♥ 2

♦ 10 9 6 4 2

♣ A K 9 8 4

♠ Q J 7 2

♥ K Q 10 9

♦ Q J 7

♣ 7 3

W N E S

♠ 10 8 6 4 3

♥ 8 6 5 4

♦ K

♣ 10 6 5

♠ A 9

♥ A J 7 3

♦ A 8 5 3

♣ Q J 2

Shape 2155 5413 2443 4432 HCP 10 3 16 11 Losers 6 10 7 7

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. artificial
  3. Minors
- 5 ♦ by South
- Made 6 — NS +420

161 boards f

AAA9353F1D20F55A45723C1EACFA

**Board 162**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 8 7 6
♥ J 8 4
♦ A 8 2
♣ 8 6 4 2

♠ A 3
♥ A 10 3
♦ K 9 7
♣ A K J 9 7

Shape 6151 3334 2335 2623 HCP 11 5 19 5 Losers 5 11 6 8

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

1. 16+ HCP

2. Rubensohl after 1m

3. Blackwood 0314, for !S

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

6 ♠ by South

Made 6 — NS +1430

162 boards f

A96021BDBAD14C773E1232A628B7

**Board 163**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

W

N

E

S

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

Shape 5152 3235 4423 1633 HCP 10 5 16 9 Losers 6 10 6 7

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

1. 16+ HCP
2. Cue bid, a !H stopper
3. Cue bid, a !C stopper
4. Blackwood 0314, for !S
5. A=1/5 or 4/5

5 ♠ by South

Made 5 — NS +450

163 boards f

AB25E16935321EB041188554F867

**Board 164**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

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

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

W N E S

Shape 5251 4342 2416 2434 HCP 10 5 19 6 Losers 7 9 3 9

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. artificial
- 3 N by North  
Made 5 — NS +660

164 boards f

AA6749C58B2610305146E009D223

**Board 165**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ A K 7 6
♥ 9 7 3
♦ K J 4
♣ 10 6 3

♠ J
♥ A 10 5 2
♦ A Q 10 6
♣ K Q 7 4

Shape 5503 4333 1444 3163 HCP 11 11 16 2 Losers 6 9 5 9

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

1. 16+ HCP  
 2. artificial  
 4 ♥ by North  
 Made 6 — NS +680

165 boards f

A9D92B84790A3C4C440D15A6DFB7

**Board 166**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ J 8 7
♥ A 5 3
♦ Q 7 5 4 2
♣ 10 4

♠ Q 4 2
♥ K 4
♦ A K J 10
♣ A J 6 5

Shape 5503 3352 3244 2344 HCP 8 7 18 7 Losers 6 9 6 9

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. artificial
- 4 ♠ by South  
Made 5 — NS +450

166 boards f

ABAFA421DC1E005B1FD39839FFC2

**Board 167**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

♠ 8

♥ J 10 8 7 6 5

♦ Q 9 6 2

♣ 10 2

W
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E

S

♠ A K 5
♥ A K Q
♦ A J 10 7 3
♣ Q 4

Shape 5215 1642 3352 4234 HCP 9 3 23 5 Losers 7 8 5 10

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

1. 16+ HCP  
 2. artificial  
 6 N by South  
 Made 7 — NS +1470

167 boards f

A805A0B8CD69C44A7D4748546D69

**Board 168**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ J 9

♥ Q 7

♦ A 9 6 4

♣ K Q 9 5 4

♠ A

♥ A J 9 8 6 5

♦ Q 10 8 5 2

♣ 6

♠ 10 8 7 6 5 4 3 2

♥ 4

♦ J 7 3

♣ 8

♠ K Q

♥ K 10 3 2

♦ K

♣ A J 10 7 3 2

W

N

E

S

Shape 1651 8131 2416 2245 HCP 11 1 16 12 Losers 5 8 6 7

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

1. 16+ HCP  
2. artificial  
4 ♣ by South  
Made 4 — NS +130



168 boards f

A9A803494071519860D674CC8BEE

**Board 169**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

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

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

W N E S

Shape 1552 6322 3343 3226 HCP 16 3 16 5 Losers 5 9 7 9

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

1. 16+ HCP

2. Blackwood 0314, for !H

3. A=0/5 or 3/5

6 ♥ by North

Made 6 — NS +980

169 boards f

AB29A7AA3647256A593A6A743EF1

**Board 170**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 2

♥ J 6 4 3 2

♦ A Q 8 7 6 5

♣ 4

♠ A J 9 6 3

♥ 10

♦ K J 10 9 4

♣ K 10

♠ 10 8 7 5 4

♥ 7

♦ 2

♣ Q J 8 6 5 3

♠ K Q

♥ A K Q 9 8 5

♦ 3

♣ A 9 7 2

W N E

S

Shape 5152 5116 2614 1561 HCP 12 3 18 7 Losers 6 7 4 6

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

1. 16+ HCP  
3 N by North  
Made 5 — NS +660

170 boards f

A821C1337D3F7E1EE56F310473FF

**Board 171**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ K 7 2

♥ Q J 10 9 5 3 2

♦ 7 4

♣ 4

♠ A Q 10 8 5 4

♥ K 4

♦ —

♣ Q 10 6 3 2

♠ —

♥ A 7 6

♦ A K Q 5 3

♣ A K J 7 5

♠ J 9 6 3

♥ 8

♦ J 10 9 8 6 2

♣ 9 8

N

W

E

S

Shape 6205 4162 0355 3721 HCP 11 2 21 6 Losers 4 9 3 7

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

1. 16+ HCP  
6 ♣ by South  
Made 7 — NS +940

171 boards f

AAB5C18FC24CABF755FF48579868

**Board 172**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ —

♥ K Q J 10 5

♦ Q 10 6

♣ Q 9 8 6 4

♠ K J 8 6

♥ A 8 6

♦ K J

♣ 10 5 3 2

♠ 10 7 5 4 2

♥ 7 4 3

♦ 9 5 3 2

♣ J

♠ A Q 9 3

♥ 9 2

♦ A 8 7 4

♣ A K 7

W

N

E

S

Shape 0535 5341 4243 4324 HCP 10 1 17 12 Losers 5 10 6 8

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

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

3 N by South

Made 4 — NS +630

172 boards f

AB4D659A4F59C2A974C68474F76C

**Board 173**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

	<div style="display: inline-block; background-color: green; color: white; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">             N W E S           </div>	
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Shape 0562 7213 3334 3334 HCP 9 12 17 2 Losers 6 6 7 11

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. artificial
- 3 N by South  
Made 3 — NS +600

173 boards f

A86BA7ACA4FFBF7BD9BA605E8A38

**Board 174**

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

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

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

W N E S

Shape 1165 4243 6511 2524 HCP 11 6 16 7 Losers 5 9 3 8

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

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

4 ♥ by North

Made 4 — NS +420


174 boards f

AA09B519B8AB06604402F9006B73

**Board 175**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

♠ A Q 9 6 4
♥ A 9 7 6 4
♦ —
♣ 10 3 2

♠ K J 10
♥ 10 8 3
♦ K 9 7
♣ A K Q 5

Shape 5503 4162 3334 1444 HCP 10 9 16 5 Losers 6 7 7 9

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

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

4 ♠ by South

Made 6 — NS +680

175 boards f

A9E42B39A7F7D5CF702517B51D5F

**Board 176**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

Shape 5116 2470 2425 4432 HCP 9 5 16 10 Losers 5 7 6 8

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

1. 16+ HCP  
 2. artificial  
 3 N by South  
 Down 1 — NS -50



176 boards f

B82135705F836F34B9575E03B432

**Board 177**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ —

♥ K Q 8 7 3 2

♦ K 8 6 3

♣ Q 8 3

♠ A K 8 4 2

♥ 10 4

♦ 7

♣ J 10 9 6 4

♠ Q J 9 6 5

♥ J 6 5

♦ J 9 5

♣ 5 2

♠ 10 7 3

♥ A 9

♦ A Q 10 4 2

♣ A K 7

W N E S

Shape 5215 5332 3253 0643 HCP 8 5 17 10 Losers 7 10 6 5

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

1. 16+ HCP  
3 ♥× by West  
Down 1 — NS +100

177 boards f

BA6745C9282FD792C4F89BE04349

**Board 178**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q 9 7 6 4

♥ 6

♦ 8 4 3

♣ J 7 6 4

W
S

N

E

N
E

♠ J 10

♥ K Q 7 3 2

♦ 10

♣ A 10 9 5 3

♠ 8 5

♥ A J 10 4

♦ A K 9 7

♣ K Q 2

♠ A K 3 2

♥ 9 8 5

♦ Q J 6 5 2

♣ 8

Shape 2515 4351 2443 5134 HCP 10 10 17 3 Losers 6 7 6 9

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. artificial
  3. Super acceptance after NT
  4. Cue bid, a !C stopper
- 4 ♥ by North
- Made 5 — NS +650

178 boards f

B963A9CB73B5B050F77416E399DF

**Board 179**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q 7 4 2

♥ J 10 9 7 6

♦ 2

♣ 9 8 6

♠ 5

♥ Q

♦ A J 9 8 4

♣ A Q J 7 4 2

♠ A J 8 6

♥ 8 5 3 2

♦ 10 7 6 5

♣ 5

W

N

E

S

♠ K 10 9 3

♥ A K 4

♦ K Q 3

♣ K 10 3

Shape 1156 4441 4333 4513 HCP 14 5 18 3 Losers 5 9 6 9

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

1. 16+ HCP

2. Blackwood 0314, for !C

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

6 N by South

Made 6 — NS +990

179 boards f

BB89C92FCEC399F26DF2D76357C9

**Board 180**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

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

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

W N E S

Shape 1525 3343 2335 7240 HCP 12 1 16 11 Losers 6 12 6 5

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

1. 16+ HCP  
4 ♥ by North  
Made 5 — NS +650

180 boards f

BAECE520073AD108548608BE49BA

**Board 181**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 7 3
♥ 9 7
♦ 10 8 5 3 2
♣ 10 6 4 2

♠ 6 4 2
♥ A K Q
♦ K J 7 6
♣ K 9 3

Shape 5521 2254 3343 3325 HCP 9 0 16 15 Losers 7 10 7 7

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

1. 16+ HCP  
 2. strength cue bid  
 3 N by South  
 Down 1 — NS -100

181 boards f

B92D9B8AF5D45809077B7D0A0E7C

**Board 182**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J 10

♥ J 6 5 2

♦ A 5 3 2

♣ 10 9 2

W

N

E

S

♠ 9 6 5 2

♥ K 10 9

♦ J 10 7

♣ Q 4 3

♠ K Q

♥ A

♦ K Q 9 8 6 4

♣ A J 8 5

Shape 5503 4333 2164 2443 HCP 9 6 19 6 Losers 6 10 4 10

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

1. 16+ HCP  
2. artificial  
3 N by South  
Made 3 — NS +400

182 boards f

BB65A79FA2A6CA3BD6B8607794F3

**Board 183**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 9 7 2

♥ 8 6 4 2

♦ 9 8 6

♣ 6 5 3

N

W E

S

♠ A 5 4

♥ Q 7 3

♦ J 5 2

♣ J 10 9 7

♠ 8

♥ 9

♦ A K 10 7 4 3

♣ K Q 8 4 2

♠ K Q J 10 6 3

♥ A K J 10 5

♦ Q

♣ A

Shape 1165 3334 6511 3433 HCP 12 8 20 0 Losers 4 10 3 12

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

1. 16+ HCP  
6 N by South  
Made 6 — NS +1440

183 boards f

B8A30695F1F284D74C9A5B47BF82

**Board 184**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ J 10 8

♥ J 10 3

♦ K Q 9 8 4

♣ 9 7

♠ K

♥ K 9 7 4 2

♦ 6 5

♣ A 8 5 4 3

♠ 7 5 4

♥ Q 8 6 5

♦ 7 3

♣ K 10 6 2

♠ A Q 9 6 3 2

♥ A

♦ A J 10 2

♣ Q J

W

N

E

S

Shape 1525 3424 6142 3352 HCP 10 5 18 7 Losers 7 9 5 9

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

1. 16+ HCP  
2. artificial  
3 N by North  
Made 4 — NS +430



184 boards f

B9512BAEBB1FE329641EDE36D0BF

**Board 185**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

	N	
W		E
	S	

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

Shape 5035 2524 3532 3352 HCP 11 10 16 3 Losers 6 7 6 10

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. artificial
  3. Blackwood 0314, for !S
  4. A=1/5 or 4/5
  5. !S queen and !H king
- 5 ♠ by North  
 Made 6 — NS +480

185 boards f

BB892A4D86680D3B1E9A443198F2

**Board 186**

South Deals

Both Vul


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

W

N

E

S



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

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

Shape 5521 3325 4234 1363 HCP 11 6 16 7 Losers 6 9 6 8

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

1. 16+ HCP

2. strength cue bid

3 N by South

Made 3 — NS +600

186 boards f

B8A3A76BC11C023C15F56F773E66

**Board 187**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ J 6

♥ 8 6 4 3

♦ K 7 6 4 2

♣ 10 8

W

N

E

S

♠ Q 5 4 2

♥ 10 7

♦ 10 8 5 3

♣ 9 3 2

♠ A K

♥ A K Q 5 2

♦ A J 9

♣ J 7 6

Shape 5215 4243 2533 2452 HCP 12 2 22 4 Losers 6 10 5 9

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

1. 16+ HCP  
6 N by South  
Made 7 — NS +1020

187 boards f

BAA5848EFC596F49788E64D04C3C

**Board 188**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J 4

♥ J 7 2

♦ 4

♣ K J 7 5 4 3 2

♠ 2

♥ K Q 8 6 3

♦ Q J 9 6 3 2

♣ 9

N

W

S

E

♠ A K Q 6

♥ A 9 5

♦ A K 5

♣ A 10 8

♠ 10 9 8 7 5 3

♥ 10 4

♦ 10 8 7

♣ Q 6

Shape 1561 6232 4333 2317 HCP 8 2 24 6 Losers 5 10 5 8

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

1. 16+ HCP

2. limit raise or better in !H

3. Blackwood 0314, for !H

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

6 ♥ by North

Made 7 — NS +1460

188 boards f

BB0E2FEEE9800AB2C130681AD385

**Board 189**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q J 7 3

♥ 8 6

♦ J 9 5 4

♣ 10 6 5

♠ A K 9 6 4

♥ A 10 9 7 2

♦ 2

♣ K 3

♠ 5

♥ 4 3

♦ 10 8 7 6 3

♣ A Q 9 8 4

♠ 10 8 2

♥ K Q J 5

♦ A K Q

♣ J 7 2

N

W E

S

Shape 5512 1255 3433 4243 HCP 14 6 16 4 Losers 5 7 7 10

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

1. 16+ HCP

2. Blackwood 0314, for !S

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

5 ♠ by North

Made 5 — NS +650

189 boards f

B8A9BAEE93D52AF82D2615DBDC0C

**Board 190**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 9 7 6 5 2

♥ 2

♦ A K 9 8 4

♣ J 4

♠ Q 10 8 4 3

♥ K 8

♦ 10 6 5

♣ 8 3 2

♠ —

♥ J 10 5 4 3

♦ Q 7 3 2

♣ K Q 9 6

♠ A K J

♥ A Q 9 7 6

♦ J

♣ A 10 7 5

W N E S

Shape 5152 0544 3514 5233 HCP 8 8 19 5 Losers 7 6 5 9

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

1. 16+ HCP  
2. artificial  
4 ♠ by North  
Made 6 — NS +480

190 boards f

BA41E5E31DCB563A527723D53423

**Board 191**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K Q 10 4

♥ 8 6 3

♦ A Q 7 5 2

♣ 3

♠ J 8 5 3 2

♥ A 10

♦ J

♣ Q 10 6 5 2

♠ —

♥ K Q 5 2

♦ K 9 6 4 3

♣ A K J 4

♠ A 9 7 6

♥ J 9 7 4

♦ 10 8

♣ 9 8 7

W

N

E

S

Shape 5215 4423 0454 4351 HCP 8 5 16 11 Losers 7 10 4 6

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

1. 16+ HCP  
1 N by South  
Made 2 — NS +120

191 boards f

B9AF28A2E9DC97E14F23F75252FE

**Board 192**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J 10 8 5 2

♥ 5 2

♦ A 10 7 2

♣ K 10

♠ K 6

♥ 7

♦ Q 8 6 4 3

♣ A 9 7 6 5

♠ 7 4 3

♥ 10 9 4 3

♦ 9 5

♣ Q 4 3 2

♠ A Q 9

♥ A K Q J 8 6

♦ K J

♣ J 8

N

W E

S

Shape 2155 3424 3622 5242 HCP 9 2 21 8 Losers 6 10 4 8

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

1. 16+ HCP  
3 N by North  
Made 5 — NS +460




192 boards f

C88902B2B9FCD4BAEB4F6C41DE88

**Board 193**

South Deals

None Vul

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

♠ A Q J 8 2
♥ 7 5
♦ K Q 4
♣ A J 4

Shape 1552 3244 5233 4414 HCP 15 5 17 3 Losers 6 9 6 9

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

1. 16+ HCP

2. Quantitative 4 NT

4 N by South

Made 7 — NS +520

193 boards f

CA67AF417A5A8D839BF7F384C670

**Board 194**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 6 5 3

♥ J 6 5 2

♦ Q 8 5 2

♣ 4 2

W

N

E

S

♠ A Q J 10 2

♥ 10 7

♦ J 10 7

♣ J 10 3

♠ —

♥ Q 9 8 4 3

♦ K 9

♣ A K 8 7 6 5

♠ K 9 8 7 4

♥ A K

♦ A 6 4 3

♣ Q 9

Shape 0526 5233 5242 3442 HCP 12 9 16 3 Losers 4 9 6 10

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

1. 16+ HCP  
3 N by South  
Made 6 — NS +690

194 boards f

C9EBB5488F093A341E29D636484C

**Board 195**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A 5

♥ K 9 8 4

♦ J 7 2

♣ Q 8 3 2

♠ 10 9 8 7 6 4

♥ Q J 10 3 2

♦ —

♣ A J

♠ K J

♥ A 6

♦ A Q 10 9 6 3

♣ K 10 6

♠ Q 3 2

♥ 7 5

♦ K 8 5 4

♣ 9 7 5 4

W

N

E

S

Shape 6502 3244 2263 2434 HCP 8 5 17 10 Losers 6 9 5 8

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

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

4 ♠ by North

Made 5 — NS +450

195 boards f

CB1DAEB7490ACAE119C80A1EDC22

**Board 196**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

♠ J

♥ A 7 4 3

♦ 8 2

♣ K 10 9 5 4 2

N

W     E

S

♠ K Q	
♥ K 8 2	
♦ A K 4 3	
♣ A J 8 7	

Shape 6511 1426 2344 4162 HCP 9 8 20 3 Losers 7 7 6 9

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

1. 16+ HCP  
 2. artificial  
 4 ♠ by North  
 Made 6 — NS +680

196 boards f

CAAA27316B7918B7F3C02637BE5B

**Board 197**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ J 10 2
♥ 9 2
♦ A J 10 9 2
♣ A 5 3

♠ A 8 3
♥ A K J 5
♦ K 8 5 4
♣ Q 10

Shape 5116 3253 3442 2632 HCP 9 10 17 4 Losers 5 9 7 8

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

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

4 ♠ by South

Made 5 — NS +650

197 boards f

C90909E59E74DEB34A90E90E1C04

**Board 198**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

Shape 5521 2434 3244 3244 HCP 14 4 19 3 Losers 5 10 6 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	1 ♠	Pass	3 ♠
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. 16+ HCP
2. Cue bid, a !C stopper
3. Cue bid, a !D stopper
4. Blackwood 0314, for !S
5. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0

6 ♠ by North

Made 6 — NS +980

198 boards f

CB8CA55B624F3A9BD9DC45BBCB82

**Board 199**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

W

N

S

E

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

♠ A K 8 4 2
♥ K J
♦ A 10 6
♣ K 7 5

Shape 1525 4423 5233 3262 HCP 9 7 18 6 Losers 6 9 6 8

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

1. 16+ HCP  
 2. artificial  
 3 N by South  
 Made 4 — NS +630

199 boards f

C881C0EA1498EF9986EA4ED0BA47

**Board 200**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ J

♥ A K 7 5 2

♦ Q 10 8 6 3

♣ 9 2

♠ K Q 9 6 4

♥ 3

♦ J 7 2

♣ K J 10 4

♠ A 10 8 7 3

♥ Q 9 6

♦ A K 4

♣ A 8

♠ 5 2

♥ J 10 8 4

♦ 9 5

♣ Q 7 6 5 3

N

W E

S

Shape 1552 2425 5332 5134 HCP 10 3 17 10 Losers 6 9 6 7

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

1. 16+ HCP  
4 ♥ by North  
Made 6 — NS +480



200 boards f

C963B9AACD304D83F6AE4152CC54

**Board 201**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ A 9 5 4 2
♥ 4 2
♦ 7 2
♣ Q 7 6 4

♠ K Q 8 6
♥ A Q 6
♦ K Q
♣ K J 9 5

Shape 1552 5224 4324 3343 HCP 9 6 20 5 Losers 7 8 5 11

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. artificial
  3. Blackwood 0314, for !H
  4. A=1/5 or 4/5
- 5 ♥ by North
- Made 5 — NS +450

201 boards f

CBA52914E440D49212BDF3353996

**Board 202**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

W

N

E

S

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

♠ A 8 6 2
♥ A K J
♦ 6
♣ A K 6 4 3

Shape 5161 1543 4315 3424 HCP 12 2 19 7 Losers 4 9 5 9

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

1. 16+ HCP

2. Blackwood 0314, for !S

3. A=0/5 or 3/5

7 ♠ by North

Made 7 — NS +2210

202 boards f

C831A8886D3DFD3AF92BE63A52DE

**Board 203**

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

	W	N	E	
		S		

Shape 5161 2245 2425 4612 HCP 11 2 18 9 Losers 5 10 6 7

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. Rubensohl after 1m
  3. Cue bid, a !H stopper
  4. Cue bid, a !S stopper
- 4 ♠ by South  
 Made 5 — NS +450

203 boards f

CAADF9934317A772C7F84E4264C9

**Board 204**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ J 8 5 4 3
♥ Q 10
♦ K 6 2
♣ 8 5 4

♠ A Q 9
♥ A 9 3
♦ 10 9 7 3
♣ A K 2

Shape 1525 5233 3343 4342 HCP 8 6 17 9 Losers 7 10 7 8

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

1. 16+ HCP  
 2. artificial  
 4 ♥ by North  
 Made 4 — NS +620

204 boards f

CB994F6561F2E4E52EC341DAC4C4

**Board 205**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

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

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

N  
 W E  
 S

Shape 1552 4243 1525 7123 HCP 8 11 17 4 Losers 6 8 4 8

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

1. 16+ HCP

2. Blackwood 0314, for !H

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

6 ♥ by South

Down 1 — NS -100

205 boards f

C809A0613B9BDCB5365ED9E62A36

**Board 206**

South Deals

None Vul

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

♠

♥

♦

♣

N

W     E

S

♠

♥

♦

♣

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

Shape 5152 2425 3424 3442 HCP 15 2 19 4 Losers 6 10 5 10

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

1. 16+ HCP
2. surplus
3. Blackwood 0314, for !S
4. A=0/5 or 3/5
5. no !S queen
6. King ask by available bid
7. K=0

6 ♠ by North

Made 6 — NS +980

206 boards f

CA952C3E922D733E59BE17F46EF4

**Board 207**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 4 2

♥ Q 9 8 6 4 2

♦ J 9

♣ K 4 2

♠ K Q 10 8 5

♥ —

♦ K Q 10 8 6 3

♣ 9 5

♠ 9 7 3

♥ A J 7 5

♦ 7

♣ Q J 8 6 3

♠ A J 6

♥ K 10 3

♦ A 5 4 2

♣ A 10 7

W

N

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Shape 5062 3415 3343 2623 HCP 10 8 16 6 Losers 4 8 8 8

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

1. 16+ HCP

2. Rubensohl after 1m

5 ♦ by North

Made 6 — NS +620

207 boards f

C9A021EC51948963762C1854133C

**Board 208**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q

♥ 7 2

♦ Q 6 2

♣ A Q 10 6 5 4 2

♠ K 6 5 3 2

♥ 9

♦ A K J 8 3

♣ 8 3

♠ J 8 7 4

♥ J 10 5 4 3

♦ 10 7 4

♣ 7

♠ A 10 9

♥ A K Q 8 6

♦ 9 5

♣ K J 9

W

N

E

S

Shape 5152 4531 3523 1237 HCP 11 2 17 10 Losers 6 10 6 6

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

1. 16+ HCP  
4 ♠ by North  
Made 4 — NS +420



208 boards f

D889E871C245786CD76469C9495F

**Board 209**

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

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

Shape 0562 8221 1426 4234 HCP 12 3 16 9 Losers 5 7 5 9

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. Blackwood 0314, for !H
  3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0
- 6 ♥ by North  
Made 7 — NS +1010

209 boards f

DAA204651EB0D4B6180B63024680

**Board 210**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

W

N

E

S

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

Shape 5512 3325 4351 1255 HCP 8 8 17 7 Losers 7 9 5 7

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. Unusual 2 NT
- 5 ♠ by North  
Made 5 — NS +650

210 boards f

D98987D51435ACD70C74682A0F48

**Board 211**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

W

N  
S

E

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

♠ A K 9
♥ 9 5 4
♦ A 5 4 2
♣ A Q 10

Shape 5503 3361 3343 2236 HCP 11 9 17 3 Losers 6 7 7 10

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. artificial
  3. Exclusion, for !S
  4. 3 out of 4
- 6 ♠ by South  
 Made 6 — NS +980

211 boards f

DB66ADF71346B4FF5AA1DBBB24DE

**Board 212**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 3

♥ 10

♦ A Q 10 9 3

♣ Q J 8 5 4

♠ Q 8 5 2

♥ Q 9 8 4

♦ 7 5 4

♣ 9 3

W N E

S

♠ A 10 7

♥ J 7 5 2

♦ J 6

♣ A 10 7 2

♠ K 9 6 4

♥ A K 6 3

♦ K 8 2

♣ K 6

Shape 2155 3424 4432 4432 HCP 10 10 16 4 Losers 6 9 6 9

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

1. 16+ HCP  
2. artificial  
3. Minors  
5 ♦ by South  
Made 5 — NS +600

212 boards f

DA2085914FE78177DAF28A935302

**Board 213**

South Deals


N-S Vul

♠ 10 7 6

♥ 8 6

♦ A Q 9 6 4 3 2

♣ A



♠ J 8 3

♥ Q 7 4 3

♦ 7 5

♣ 7 6 5 2

♠ K Q 9 5 4

♥ A 10

♦ K 10 8

♣ K Q 9

Shape 2515 3424 5233 3271 HCP 10 3 17 10 Losers 7 10 5 6

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

1. 16+ HCP  
 4 ♣ by South  
 Made 5 — NS +150

213 boards f

D980E9E7E4B2D27097CFE34AAE97

**Board 214**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ —

♥ A 6 4

♦ A 10 9 8 5

♣ Q 7 6 5 2

♠ K Q J 9 6 5

♥ 10 8

♦ 6 3

♣ A J 8

♠ 8 4

♥ 9 7 2

♦ Q J 7 2

♣ 10 9 4 3

♠ A 10 7 3 2

♥ K Q J 5 3

♦ K 4

♣ K

N

W

E

S

Shape 0355 2344 5521 6223 HCP 10 3 16 11 Losers 6 10 5 7

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

1. 16+ HCP

2. Splinter

3. Cue bid, a !S stopper

4. surplus

4 ♥ by South

Made 6 — NS +480

214 boards f

DB91BF0ABF31DFF1393E3E375E73

**Board 215**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 9 8

♥ K J 10 8 7 6 5 4 2

♦ Q 7

♣ —

♠ Q 10 7 6 5 4

♥ Q

♦ 4

♣ K J 9 4 2

♠ 3 2

♥ A 9 3

♦ A 10 8 2

♣ Q 6 5 3

W

N

E

S

♠ A K J

♥ —

♦ K J 9 6 5 3

♣ A 10 8 7

Shape 6 1 1 5 2 3 4 4 3 0 6 4 2 9 2 0 HCP 8 10 16 6 Losers 6 8 5 6

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

1. 16+ HCP  
5 ♠ by North  
Made 6 — NS +680


215 boards f

D8A9284487E2AF8446BA5CCAEA96

**Board 216**

South Deals

None Vul

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

Shape 1552 3226 6511 3154 HCP 14 2 16 8 Losers 6 9 4 7

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. Blackwood 0314, for !H
  3. A=1/5 or 4/5
  4. !H queen and !D king
- 6 ♥ by North  
 Made 7 — NS +1010



216 boards f

D9A1C141C481FD3296D87C467B85

**Board 217**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K J 9 6

♥ 9 8 5 3

♦ 9 5

♣ J 6 5

♠ 8

♥ K Q J 10 4 2

♦ A K Q 10 8


♣ 3

♠ Q 5 4 3

♥ 7 6

♦ J 7 4 2

♣ 8 7 4



♠ A 10 7 2

♥ A

♦ 6 3

♣ A K Q 10 9 2

Shape 1651 4243 4126 4423 HCP 15 3 17 5 Losers 3 10 4 10

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

1. 16+ HCP

2. Blackwood 0314, for !S

3. A=0/5 or 3/5

6 N by North

Made 7 — NS +1020

217 boards f


DB0D218E856CF2B45C74D7D1C846

**Board 218**

South Deals

Both Vul

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



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

Shape 2551 4333 3244 4315 HCP 15 5 20 0 Losers 5 10 5 10

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

1. 16+ HCP

2. Blackwood 0314, for !H

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

6 N by South

Made 6 — NS +1440

218 boards f


D8B3ABEB2CAA7451665DD412FB3B

**Board 219**

South Deals

None Vul

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



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

Shape 3055 4423 3532 3433 HCP 15 1 17 7 Losers 4 11 6 10

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. Blackwood 0314, for !D
  3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(D)=0
- 6 ♦ by North  
 Made 7 — NS +940

219 boards f

DAE7BD8FFEB27ABF94E16C361B5B

**Board 220**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 9 5 2
♥ 7 3 2
♦ 9 3 2
♣ J 10 9 4

♠ K Q 10 8 7
♥ A 6 5
♦ A 7 4
♣ K 6

Shape 2155 3334 5332 3622 HCP 14 1 16 9 Losers 5 12 6 8

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. Rubensohl after 1m
  3. Quantitative 4 NT
- 6 ♦ by North  
 Made 6 — NS +1370

220 boards f

DBA5634EE7B5F7D9C0F75E5DD5DB

**Board 221**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

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

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

W N E S

Shape 0265 4522 2335 7321 HCP 11 10 18 1 Losers 6 7 6 9

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

1. 16+ HCP  
2. artificial  
3. Minors  
6 ♦ by North  
Made 6 — NS +1370

221 boards f

D809E2B1E646FD161ABC0E478130

**Board 222**

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

	♠ N	
♠ W		♠ E
	♠ S	

Shape 5521 2236 3244 3442 HCP 12 4 17 7 Losers 6 9 5 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	1 ♠	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. 16+ HCP
  2. Blackwood 0314, for !S
  3. A=1/5 or 4/5
  4. !S queen and !D king
- 6 ♠ by North  
 Made 6 — NS +980

222 boards f

DA8410A424D85340475443C55F67

**Board 223**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

♠ A Q	
♥ Q J 2	
♦ A Q J 7 6 4 2	
♣ 4	

Shape 2515 7510 2371 2047 HCP 8 3 16 13 Losers 7 6 5 4

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. Cue bid, a !S stopper
  3. Cue bid, a !C stopper
- 5 ♠× by East  
Down 2 — NS +300

223 boards f

D92BF8A5970F3B21D49470B726F6

**Board 224**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K 7 2

♥ K 9 5 4 2

♦ 10

♣ K 7 6 5

♠ A 10 9 8 3

♥ 10

♦ 8 5

♣ A J 10 9 4

♠ 5

♥ J 7 6

♦ Q J 7 6 4 3 2

♣ 3 2

♠ Q J 6 4

♥ A Q 8 3

♦ A K 9

♣ Q 8

W

N

E

S

Shape 5125 1372 4432 3514 HCP 9 4 18 9 Losers 7 8 6 7

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

1. 16+ HCP  
4 ♠ by North  
Made 6 — NS +480



224 boards f

E8A56787EA7AB15A6AC75045F3DB

**Board 225**

South Deals


None Vul

♠ J 6 3 2

♥ 10 9 3

♦ A K Q 6 4

♣ 5



♠ —

♥ Q 6 4

♦ J 10 8 7 2

♣ K Q 6 3 2

♠ A Q 9

♥ A K J 7

♦ 9 5 3

♣ A 9 4

♠ K 10 8 7 5 4

♥ 8 5 2

♦ —

♣ J 10 8 7

Shape 0355 6304 3433 4351 HCP 8 4 18 10 Losers 6 8 7 7

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

1. 16+ HCP

4 ♠× by East

Down 2 — NS +300

225 boards f

EA950205493D4882217936F81371

**Board 226**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

♠

♥

♦

♣

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♠

♥

♦

♣

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

Shape 6511 4243 2137 1552 HCP 11 9 17 3 Losers 4 9 4 8

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

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

5 ♣ by South

Made 5 — NS +600

226 boards f

E99B2C254D2ED6484920C81EC7E4

**Board 227**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

♠ A

♥ K Q 10 6 2

♦ A 8 7 5

♣ Q J 7

N
E

W
S

♠ J 8 7

♥ A 9 4

♦ Q 9 3 2

♣ 10 9 4

Shape 5512 3343 1543 4045 HCP 10 7 16 7 Losers 6 10 5 7

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

1. 16+ HCP
2. artificial
3. Cue bid, a !S stopper
4. Cue bid, a !C stopper

4 ♥ by North

Made 6 — NS +480

227 boards f

EBCF8DFFCE93C2567F065DA8B8DB

**Board 228**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 6

♥ A K J 9 6

♦ 8 6

♣ A Q 10 7 2

♠ A Q J 9 2

♥ Q 7 3

♦ 4 3 2

♣ 4 3

♠ 8 7 5

♥ 10 8 5 2

♦ 10 9

♣ J 9 8 6

♠ K 10 4 3

♥ 4

♦ A K Q J 7 5

♣ K 5

N

W E

S

Shape 1525 3424 4162 5332 HCP 14 1 16 9 Losers 5 11 4 8

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

1. 16+ HCP

2. Quantitative 4 NT

4 N by South

Made 6 — NS +690


228 boards f

EA2722C567C8DAB1480E30026AA1

**Board 229**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

♠ 8 2
♥ A K J 3 2
♦ A Q J
♣ Q 8 2

Shape 5512 3145 2533 3253 HCP 14 4 17 5 Losers 5 9 6 9

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

1. 16+ HCP
2. Cue bid, a !D stopper
3. Cue bid, a !C stopper
4. Blackwood 0314, for !H
5. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=1
6. King ask by 5 NT
7. K=1

6 ♥ by South

Made 6 — NS +1430

229 boards f

E9910DBA5880D2FCB69D4401C225

**Board 230**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

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

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

W

N  
E  
S

Shape 3550 2434 5125 3334 HCP 10 8 16 6 Losers 6 9 5 10

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. artificial
  3. Exclusion, for !S
  4. 1 out of 4
- 5 ♠ by South  
Made 6 — NS +480

230 boards f

EB1D2BE51D8E70E05AFF0FDB1A9B

**Board 231**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q 8 6 4

♥ 9 6

♦ K 7 4 3 2

♣ 9 8

♠ A K J 5 3

♥ 10 5

♦ Q

♣ K 6 5 4 2

♠ 9 7

♥ A J 7 4 3 2

♦ 9 8

♣ 10 7 3

♠ 10 2

♥ K Q 8

♦ A J 10 6 5

♣ A Q J

W

N

E

S

Shape 5215 2623 2353 4252 HCP 13 5 17 5 Losers 6 9 6 8

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

1. 16+ HCP  
3 N by South  
Made 5 — NS +660

231 boards f

E8A982C75337C8D76C658D5DF346

**Board 232**

South Deals

None Vul

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

♠ A K 5

♥ A 7 6

♦ K J 3

♣ A 6 5 4

N
E

W
S

♠ J 7 6 4 2

♥ J 8 4

♦ 7 5 4

♣ K 2

Shape 1525 5332 3334 4252 HCP 12 5 19 4 Losers 5 10 7 8

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. Cue bid, a !S stopper
  3. Cue bid, a !C stopper
  4. Blackwood 0314, for !H
  5. A=0/5 or 3/5
  6. King ask by 5 NT
  7. K=2
- 7 ♥ by North
- Down 1 — NS -50



232 boards f


E911ADE11D5A00AE2CC0827D16F6

**Board 233**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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



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

Shape 5350 2425 3415 3253 HCP 11 5 18 6 Losers 6 9 4 9

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. artificial
  3. Blackwood 0314, for !S
  4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0
- 5 ♠ by North  
 Made 6 — NS +480

233 boards f

EB0EAB9D584F0E507BCC71E867CF

**Board 234**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 6 4 2

♥ 7 5

♦ K J 7 4

♣ J 8 6 4

N

W

E

S

♠ A 9

♥ A 10 9 6 2

♦ 3

♣ K 10 7 3 2

♠ J 10 8 7 5 3

♥ Q J 8

♦ 8 5

♣ A 9

♠ K Q

♥ K 4 3

♦ A Q 10 9 6 2

♣ Q 5

Shape 2515 6322 2362 3244 HCP 11 8 16 5 Losers 6 8 6 10

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. artificial
- 3 ♥ by North
- Made 5 — NS +200

234 boards f

E861281FE1EE2797700FDD573467

**Board 235**

South Deals

None Vul

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

W

N

E

S

E

♠ A 7 4 2
♥ Q 8 5 4
♦ Q 10 6 5
♣ 10

♠ 8
♥ A K J 10 9 2
♦ A J 7
♣ A J 5

Shape 5116 4441 1633 3253 HCP 10 8 18 4 Losers 5 7 6 10

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. artificial
  3. Blackwood 0314, for !C
  4. A=0/5 or 3/5
- 5 ♣ by South
- Made 5 — NS +400

235 boards f

EA2727D943E2267432171D7879B3

**Board 236**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

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



Shape 6115 4333 1453 2542 HCP 16 5 16 3 Losers 4 10 5 10

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

1. 16+ HCP

2. Blackwood 0314, for !H

3. A=0/5 or 3/5

6 N by North

Down 1 — NS -100

236 boards f

EB8DF48CA5C61C48B0760A4E945E

**Board 237**

South Deals

Both Vul


♠ K 10

♥ K 7 6

♦ 8 5

♣ K Q 9 8 7 3

♠ —



♠ 9 5

♥ A Q 10 8 5 4

♦ K J 10 6 3

♣ —

♠ 8 6 4 2

♥ 9 3 2

♦ 7

♣ 10 6 5 4 2

♠ A Q J 7 3

♥ J

♦ A Q 9 4 2

♣ A J

Shape 2650 4315 5152 2326 HCP 10 0 19 11 Losers 5 10 4 6

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

1. 16+ HCP

2. Blackwood 0314, for !D

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

6 ♦ by North

Made 7 — NS +1390

237 boards f

E8312E2219F945985A5808F07571

**Board 238**

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

Shape 5260 5413 1246 2524 HCP 11 9 16 4 Losers 5 8 5 9

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. artificial
  3. Blackwood 0314, for !D
  4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(D)=1
- 6 ♦ by South
- Down 1 — NS -50

238 boards f

EA87C2B5B583082B7958C6CBD7D2

**Board 239**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K 5 4 3 2

♥ Q J 7

♦ K 10 2

♣ 9 6

♠ 9 8

♥ A K 10 9 5 4

♦ —

♣ A 10 8 4 3

♠ 7 6

♥ 6 3 2

♦ 9 8 7 6 4

♣ K 5 2

♠ A Q J 10

♥ 8

♦ A Q J 5 3

♣ Q J 7

W

N

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S

Shape 2605 2353 4153 5332 HCP 11 3 17 9 Losers 5 10 5 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
1 ♠	3 ♥	Pass	1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4 ♥	Pass	3 NT
Pass			Pass
1. 16+ HCP			
4 ♥ by North			
Made 4 — NS +620			

239 boards f

E941699E6160F37631C8468CCFB5

**Board 240**

South Deals


E-W Vul

♠ 9 6 3

♥ 9 8 7 2

♦ Q 4 3

♣ 10 6 4



♠ A K J 10 8 5

♥ Q

♦ 8 5 2

♣ Q 8 5

♠ Q 4 2

♥ K J 10

♦ K 6

♣ A K J 7 2

Shape 1552 6133 3325 3433 HCP 9 12 17 2 Losers 7 7 6 11

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. artificial
- 3 N by South
- Made 3 — NS +400



240 boards f

F87399806DCDCFE4BE07E77B8ED2

**Board 241**

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

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

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

W N E S

Shape 1525 3253 4333 5332 HCP 9 9 16 6 Losers 6 9 7 10

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

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

4 ♥ by North

Made 4 — NS +420

241 boards f

FA8986BE4FECE8487982F4BE2F62

**Board 242**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ J 8 7 2
♥ —
♦ A 9 8 7
♣ K Q 6 4 2

♠ A K Q 6 4
♥ 10 9 3 2
♦ K 5
♣ A 7

Shape 1552 4045 5422 3424 HCP 12 10 16 2 Losers 6 6 5 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2 ♥	Pass	3 ♥
Pass	3 ♠ <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. 16+ HCP
2. Cue bid, a !S stopper
3. Cue bid, a !C stopper
4. Blackwood 0314, for !H
5. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0

6 ♥ by North

Made 6 — NS +1430

242 boards f

F9A9BF373E458FCC56E71945CF6D

**Board 243**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 10 7 4 2
♥ 7 5
♦ Q 10 7 6 4
♣ J 7

♠ A K 9
♥ A 6 2
♦ A 5
♣ A 10 5 4 2

Shape 3505 4252 3325 3361 HCP 8 3 19 10 Losers 6 9 6 7

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. Exclusion, for !H
  3. 3 out of 4
- 6 ♥ by North  
Down 1 — NS −50

243 boards f

FB8E6116ED01C0CDE27B0CE33030

**Board 244**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 9 8 7 4

♥ 6 3 2

♦ 6

♣ 9 5 3 2

♠ Q 10 5 3 2

♥ A 10 9 8 5

♦ Q

♣ 6 4

♠ K 6

♥ Q

♦ K 10 9 7 4 3 2

♣ A Q 7

♠ A

♥ K J 7 4

♦ A J 8 5

♣ K J 10 8

W

N

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S

Shape 5512 2173 1444 5314 HCP 8 14 17 1 Losers 7 5 6 10

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

1. 16+ HCP  
2. artificial  
3 N by South  
Made 3 — NS +600

244 boards f

FA85A7EAC3F2DBB38B4612A23643

**Board 245**

South Deals


N-S Vul

♠ Q J 10 9

♥ 10 8 3

♦ J 10 8 5 4 2

♣ —



♠ 6 2

♥ 9 5

♦ Q 9 7

♣ Q 10 6 5 4 3

♠ A K 8 7 4

♥ K Q 4

♦ A K 6 3

♣ A

Shape 2506 2236 5341 4360 HCP 9 4 23 4 Losers 6 8 3 8

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

1. 16+ HCP
2. artificial
3. Exclusion, for !H
4. 3 out of 4

6 ♥ by North

Made 7 — NS +1460

245 boards f

F927A51BE6273646BFC8BFFB2874

**Board 246**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J 6 4

♥ 9 7 5 4 2

♦ 7 5

♣ 6 3 2

♠ A Q 10 9 3

♥ 8 6

♦ —

♣ A Q 10 7 5 4

♠ 8 2

♥ Q

♦ A K J 10 9 8 2

♣ J 9 8

♠ K 7 5

♥ A K J 10 3

♦ Q 6 4 3

♣ K

N

W E

S

Shape 5206 2173 3541 3523 HCP 12 11 16 1 Losers 4 7 6 11

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

1. 16+ HCP  
4 ♠ by North  
Made 7 — NS +510

246 boards f

FB81DDBF0C2011CF827859DA0900

**Board 247**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

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

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

W N E S

Shape 5602 2452 3145 3244 HCP 8 7 19 6 Losers 7 8 4 10

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

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

4 ♥ by North

Made 4 — NS +620

247 boards f

F8A0A52B0DC8AA45BC447A465C98

**Board 248**

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

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

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

♠ N  
 ♥ W E  
 ♦ S  
 ♣

Shape 2551 5233 5413 1246 HCP 8 1 24 7 Losers 8 11 3 7

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

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

3. Blackwood 0314, for !H

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

6 ♥ by North

Made 6 — NS +980



248 boards f

F9B98541F75BCEFF42A5D794CFEB

**Board 249**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

N

W

S

E

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

Shape 0526 3352 4234 6331 HCP 8 6 20 6 Losers 6 9 5 9

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

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

3. artificial

4. Blackwood 0314, for !C

5. A=0/5 or 3/5

6 ♣ by South

Made 6 — NS +920

249 boards f

FBE7ADE79922A447D3F8E5D65B72

**Board 250**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

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

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

N  
 W E  
 S

Shape 1165 3433 3613 6232 HCP 12 1 20 7 Losers 4 12 5 8

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. Rubensohl after 1m
  3. Blackwood 0314, for !H
  4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=1
- 6 ♦ by North
- Down 1 — NS -100

250 boards f

F893A487EEA79337367D09D01E3E

**Board 251**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ J 4

♥ 8 7 6 2

♦ K Q 10 8 7

♣ K 4

♠ 8 7 5 3 2

♥ Q 5

♦ 5

♣ A Q 10 9 8

♠ 6

♥ A 9 4 3

♦ J 6 3 2

♣ J 7 3 2

♠ A K Q 10 9

♥ K J 10

♦ A 9 4

♣ 6 5

W

N

E

S

Shape 5215 1444 5332 2452 HCP 8 6 17 9 Losers 7 9 6 7

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

1. 16+ HCP  
4 ♠ by North  
Made 6 — NS +480


251 boards f

FAACAE6B7E36A3F16F025ABFF2E7

**Board 252**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

♠ A K 9 4
♥ A K Q 9 7 2
♦ 10 2
♣ 8

Shape 2155 4126 4621 3541 HCP 10 9 16 5 Losers 6 7 4 9

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

1. 16+ HCP  
 2. artificial  
 4 ♥ by North  
 Made 5 — NS +650

252 boards f

FB9FE1AF1714D0FF1B385EFD1E75

**Board 253**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

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

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

W

N

E

S

Shape 5035 2722 2263 4423 HCP 9 8 20 3 Losers 7 7 5 10

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

1. 16+ HCP  
2. artificial  
3 N by South  
Made 5 — NS +660

253 boards f

F80221BE1595088CCC604AB916F6

**Board 254**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 7 2

♥ Q 4 2

♦ J 10 3 2

♣ 9 8 7 6

♠ A K J 9 3

♥ A 9 8 7 5

♦ 9 5 4

♣ —

♠ 6 5

♥ J 10 3

♦ Q 8 7

♣ A Q 5 3 2

♠ Q 10 8 4

♥ K 6

♦ A K 6

♣ K J 10 4

W

N

E

S

Shape 5530 2335 4234 2344 HCP 12 9 16 3 Losers 6 8 6 10

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

1. 16+ HCP  
4 ♠ by North  
Made 6 — NS +480

254 boards f

FAAA242F53BEED96BED373EFD27D

**Board 255**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

♠ A 10 8 7
♥ A K Q 9 4
♦ K 8
♣ 9 2

Shape 2065 3415 4522 4441 HCP 10 10 16 4 Losers 5 8 5 10

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

1. 16+ HCP  
 2. artificial  
 3 N by North  
 Made 4 — NS +630

255 boards f

F9A22DBBC139124CF46E5E182150

**Board 256**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J 7

♥ Q 10 7

♦ K 8 6 5

♣ 8 7 4 2

♠ K 10 9 4 3

♥ J 8

♦ A J 9 3 2

♣ Q

♠ 8 6 5 2

♥ 9 5 4 2

♦ 7

♣ A 9 6 5

♠ A Q

♥ A K 6 3

♦ Q 10 4

♣ K J 10 3

N

W E

S

Shape 5251 4414 2434 2344 HCP 11 4 19 6 Losers 7 9 6 9

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

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

3 N by South

Made 5 — NS +460



256 boards f

08A8A9815589541A644648C66FC4

**Board 257**

South Deals

None Vul


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

N

W

S

E



	♠ J 9 7 6 5 3
	♥ J 9 8
	♦ 3
	♣ 8 6 4

♠ A K Q 10
♥ A K 7 3
♦ Q
♣ K Q J 10

Shape 1651 6313 4414 2065 HCP 9 2 24 5 Losers 5 10 3 7

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

1. 16+ HCP
2. Unusual 2 NT
3. limit raise or better in !H
4. Blackwood 0314, for !H
5. A=0/5 or 3/5

6 ♥ by North

Made 6 — NS +980

257 boards f

0AA5CF92F07678EE458C4FC615DE

**Board 258**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K J 8 4 2

♥ J 10 9

♦ Q J

♣ J 9 6

♠ 3

♥ K 7 6 5 4

♦ K 8 6 5 2

♣ K 5

♠ 10 9 7 5

♥ Q 3 2

♦ 9

♣ Q 10 8 4 2

♠ A Q 6

♥ A 8

♦ A 10 7 4 3

♣ A 7 3

N

W E

S

Shape 1552 4315 3253 5323 HCP 9 4 18 9 Losers 6 8 6 10

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

1. 16+ HCP  
4 ♠× by West  
Down 4 — NS +800

258 boards f

09E22906E9644F3EC90A58FE085F

**Board 259**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A J 7 4

♥ 8 4

♦ 9 8 4 2

♣ 10 5 3

♠ K Q 8 6 3

♥ Q 9 7 6 3

♦ A

♣ 9 2

♠ —

♥ A K J 10

♦ K J 7 6 5 3

♣ K J 7

♠ 10 9 5 2

♥ 5 2

♦ Q 10

♣ A Q 8 6 4

W

N

E

S

Shape 5512 4225 0463 4243 HCP 11 8 16 5 Losers 5 8 5 10

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

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

4 ♥ by North

Made 6 — NS +480

259 boards f

0B6F3D30A649AC0AD4D23A55B514

**Board 260**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

♠

♥

♦

♣

N

W     E

S

♠

♥

♦

♣

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

Shape 5251 3424 3334 2434 HCP 10 7 16 7 Losers 6 10 8 8

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

1. 16+ HCP  
 2. artificial  
 4 ♠ by South  
 Made 5 — NS +650

260 boards f

0A9D15E757FA4A82C7ABB8C2F3CD

**Board 261**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

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

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

W N E S

Shape 1525 2344 4243 6331 HCP 10 9 19 2 Losers 7 9 6 9

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

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

3 N by South

Made 4 — NS +630

261 boards f

09ABC5FB5C5F86758FEB04D1CADB

**Board 262**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

♠ A 9 7
♥ A 6
♦ A Q 6 3 2
♣ K 8 4

Shape 1516 3442 3253 6232 HCP 9 5 17 9 Losers 5 10 6 8

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

1. 16+ HCP
2. Rubensohl after 1m
3. relay
4. Blackwood 0314, for !C
5. A=1/5 or 4/5

6 ♣ by South

Made 7 — NS +940

262 boards f

0BAF27D69CC44EC258DDD6C9E58A

**Board 263**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ K

♥ 10 9 8 4 2

♦ K Q 10 5 3

♣ A K

♠ Q 10 8 6 5 4 3

♥ —

♦ 7 4 2

♣ J 10 7

♠ 9 7

♥ Q J 7 6 5

♦ 8

♣ Q 9 8 5 2

♠ A J 2

♥ A K 3

♦ A J 9 6

♣ 6 4 3

W

N

E

S

Shape 1552 2515 3343 7033 HCP 15 5 17 3 Losers 5 7 8 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
2 ♠	Db1	Pass	2 NT
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	3 NT
Pass	4 ♦	Pass	5 ♦
Pass	6 ♦	Pass	Pass
Pass			
1. 16+ HCP			
6 ♦ by North			
Made 6 — NS +1370			

263 boards f

08A28811B83678D35FE52A35DD1A

**Board 264**

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

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

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

W

N

E

S

Shape 5152 2524 3334 3433 HCP 9 6 20 5 Losers 7 8 6 11

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

1. 16+ HCP  
2. artificial  
3 N by South  
Made 5 — NS +460



264 boards f

098AEC912132183DD78E51F93672

**Board 265**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

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

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

W

N  
E  
S

Shape 5251 2425 3235 3532 HCP 8 6 17 9 Losers 7 8 6 8

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

1. 16+ HCP  
4 ♠ by North  
Made 4 — NS +420

265 boards f

0B65AB64DF7D70A7EC3758964473

**Board 266**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

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

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

W N E S

Shape 1165 7321 3532 2425 HCP 10 7 17 6 Losers 5 7 6 8

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

1. 16+ HCP  
2. artificial  
5 ♦ by North  
Made 5 — NS +600

266 boards f

08800DE042EF638B764F74E45398

**Board 267**

South Deals

None Vul

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

Shape 1525 6232 3451 3235 HCP 11 5 16 8 Losers 7 9 6 8

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

1. 16+ HCP
2. artificial
3. Blackwood 0314, for !H
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=1

6 ♥ by North

Made 6 — NS +980

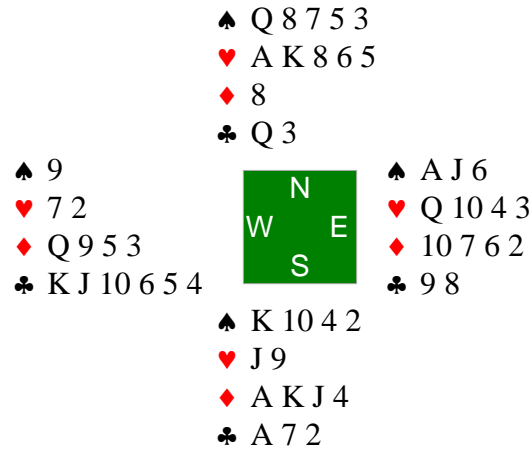
267 boards f

0A4584136498E20E3948009413B9

**Board 268**

South Deals

N-S Vul



Shape 5512 3442 4243 1246 HCP 11 7 16 6 Losers 6 9 7 7

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

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

3. Super acceptance after NT

4. surplus

4 ♠ by South

Made 6 — NS +680

268 boards f

0BBE2E13E5DBB4A411245C04BA50

**Board 269**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

♠

♥

♦

♣

N  
W   E  
S

♠

♥

♦

♣

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

Shape 5152 2533 4432 2326 HCP 8 11 16 5 Losers 7 7 7 9

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. artificial
  3. Super acceptance after NT
- 4 ♠ by South
- Down 1 — NS -100

269 boards f

0889B1E43958097626CA209E327E

**Board 270**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ Q 6

♥ K J 8 3 2

♦ Q 8 7

♣ Q 10 5

♠ J 9 7 5 3

♥ A 9 6

♦ A J 10 9 6

♣ —

♠ 10 8 2

♥ 10 4

♦ 4 2

♣ 8 7 6 4 3 2

♠ A K 4

♥ Q 7 5

♦ K 5 3

♣ A K J 9

W N E S

Shape 5350 3226 3334 2533 HCP 10 0 20 10 Losers 7 10 6 8

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

1. 16+ HCP

2. Exclusion, for !S

3. 2 out of 4

6 ♠ by North

Made 6 — NS +980

270 boards f

0A09E51D661CF61FFED43C7AE7D5

**Board 271**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A Q 10 8 5  
♥ A  
♦ Q 10 8 7 5  
♣ 8 3

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

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

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

W N E S

Shape 5152 2524 0364 6403 HCP 12 8 17 3 Losers 5 8 4 8

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

1. 16+ HCP

2. Blackwood 0314, for !D

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

6 ♦ by South

Made 6 — NS +1370

271 boards f

090979B52C3F58410E260484B4D5

**Board 272**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

♠

♥

♦

♣

N

W      E

S

♠

♥

♦

♣

♠ K 9 8
♥ 9 2
♦ Q 6 5 4 3 2
♣ 7 6

♠ Q 4 3
♥ J 6
♦ A K 9
♣ A K Q 8 2

Shape 6511 3262 3235 1435 HCP 9 5 19 7 Losers 6 8 5 8

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

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

3. Texas

4. Blackwood 0314, for !S

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

5 ♠ by South

Made 6 — NS +480



272 boards f

181130C1F37EC2E0040CDD891E6A

**Board 273**

South Deals

None Vul

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

♠ 4	
♥ 8 2	
♦ A K Q J 9 8	
♣ A Q 5 4	

Shape 5521 2344 1264 5314 HCP 10 4 16 10 Losers 6 10 4 7

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

1. 16+ HCP  
 3 N by North  
 Made 4 — NS +430

273 boards f

1AA7021775963B287873CBF3B915

**Board 274**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

W

N

E

S

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

♠ A 10 3
♥ A 8
♦ A Q J 10 2
♣ J 3 2

Shape 5206 3352 3253 2632 HCP 14 6 16 4 Losers 3 9 7 9

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. Rubensohl after 1m
  3. relay
- 6 ♣ by South  
Made 6 — NS +1370

274 boards f

1931A52F4911C0127866F014A8F6

**Board 275**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

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

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

W N E S

Shape 5251 3343 2434 3415 HCP 13 4 17 6 Losers 6 11 6 9

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

1. 16+ HCP  
3 N by South  
Made 5 — NS +460

275 boards f

1B0CA5559ED5C4FC40E6C4714369

**Board 276**

South Deals


Both Vul

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

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

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

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



Shape 1561 5332 2335 5215 HCP 13 6 17 4 Losers 4 9 6 8

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

1. 16+ HCP

2. Blackwood 0314, for !H

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

6 N by North

Down 1 — NS -100

276 boards f

1AC5A3BBD9DA4F024314A7F26482

**Board 277**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

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

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

W N E S

Shape 2515 3334 4342 4252 HCP 9 4 17 10 Losers 6 11 6 8

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

1. 16+ HCP  
3 N by South  
Made 3 — NS +600

277 boards f

1918A81115FA016215707FDDDF910

**Board 278**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

W

N

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

♠ 8 6 5

♥ A Q J 7 4 2

♦ J 7

♣ 10 8

Shape 6151 3622 1246 3424 HCP 9 8 16 7 Losers 5 8 5 9

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. artificial
  3. Blackwood 0314, for !D
  4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(D)=0
- 6 ♦ by South
- Down 1 — NS -50

278 boards f

1BE28F2D2CDEAF3352DBF8003C13

**Board 279**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A 10 6 5

♥ 8 5 3

♦ 6 5

♣ J 5 4 3

♠ Q J 8 4 3 2

♥ K 4

♦ —

♣ K 9 8 6 2

♠ 7

♥ 10 7 6 2

♦ A 8 7 4 2

♣ A 10 7

♠ K 9

♥ A Q J 9

♦ K Q J 10 9 3

♣ Q

N

W E

S

Shape 6205 1453 2461 4324 HCP 9 8 18 5 Losers 5 8 4 10

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

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

4 ♠ by North

Made 5 — NS +650

279 boards f

18207583840D561C153E0248B6A0

**Board 280**

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

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

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

W N E S

Shape 6511 3334 4243 0355 HCP 9 3 16 12 Losers 6 11 6 6

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

1. 16+ HCP

2. Unusual 2 NT

4 ♠ by North

Made 5 — NS +450



280 boards f

193BB992E4137B5B54BCA2C3A0D4

**Board 281**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

♠ 9 8 7

♥ Q 10 8 7 2

♦ J 7 2

♣ Q 5

N
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W
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♠ K Q 6 5 3
♥ J 5 3
♦ A K 9 8
♣ K

Shape 2155 3532 5341 3415 HCP 10 5 16 9 Losers 6 10 6 8

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

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

6 ♦ by North

Made 6 — NS +920

281 boards f

1BA61D25D42E53181DF56A58FC37

**Board 282**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 6 3

♥ 6 3 2

♦ 8 5 4

♣ J 8 4 3

♠ K Q 10 8 7 2

♥ —

♦ A Q J 6 2

♣ 9 2

♠ 9 5 4

♥ K J 9 8 7 4

♦ 9

♣ A 10 5

♠ A

♥ A Q 10 5

♦ K 10 7 3

♣ K Q 7 6

W N E S

Shape 6052 3613 1444 3334 HCP 12 8 18 2 Losers 4 8 4 12

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. Exclusion, for !D
  3. 2 out of 4
- 6 ♦ by North
- Made 6 — NS +1370

282 boards f

18B0210C2AE102CE04C44FDE646D

**Board 283**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 10 8 6 4

♥ A

♦ 7 6 3

♣ A Q 7 6 3

♠ K Q J 9 7

♥ Q 9 8 7 6 5

♦ J

♣ 5

♠ 5 3 2

♥ 4

♦ Q 8 5 4 2

♣ J 9 8 4

♠ A

♥ K J 10 3 2

♦ A K 10 9

♣ K 10 2

W N E S

Shape 5611 3154 1543 4135 HCP 9 3 18 10 Losers 5 9 5 7

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

1. 16+ HCP  
2. artificial  
4 ♥ by North  
Made 5 — NS +450

283 boards f

1A89A3C550F3C65776009B0DEABB

**Board 284**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q 10 9 3

♥ 10 7 2

♦ K J 10 6

♣ J 6

W

N

E

S

♠ J 8 7

♥ J 8 5

♦ A 5 3 2

♣ 9 7 3

♠ 6 4

♥ A Q 9 6 4

♦ 4

♣ K 10 8 5 2

♠ A K 5 2

♥ K 3

♦ Q 9 8 7

♣ A Q 4

Shape 2515 3343 4243 4342 HCP 9 6 18 7 Losers 6 11 5 9

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. artificial
- 3 N by South
- Made 5 — NS +660

284 boards f

1B39ED2FF4A35266A018F137137F

**Board 285**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

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

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

W

N

E

S

Shape 5035 3352 2533 3523 HCP 9 0 17 14 Losers 6 11 5 8

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

1. 16+ HCP  
3 N by South  
Made 3 — NS +600

285 boards f

18610282D7A1F73E15ECCC0F1244

**Board 286**

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

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

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

W N E S

Shape 5503 2344 2353 4243 HCP 9 10 19 2 Losers 6 8 6 11

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

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

4 ♥ by North

Made 6 — NS +480

286 boards f

1A898DAC89E1FE1652427C46803C

**Board 287**

## South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

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

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

Shape 2650 4225 5224 2344 HCP 13 5 20 2 Losers 4 9 5 10

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

1. 16+ HCP
2. Blackwood 0314, for !D
3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(D)=1

6 N by South

Made 6 — NS +1440

287 boards f

198D2DE7B79E47D3BA866CCAC7BF

**Board 288**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

Shape 1516 2254 6322 4351 HCP 10 3 17 10 Losers 6 9 5 7

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

1. 16+ HCP  
 2. Support double redouble  
 4 ♥ by North  
 Made 6 — NS +480



288 boards f

28A2ABEA929BDE37D8F01DEAF37B

**Board 289**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 8 5

♥ —

♦ K Q 10 7 4 2

♣ K 10 8 3 2

♠ Q 9 7 6 4 3

♥ 8 6 3 2

♦ 8

♣ 7 6

♠ 2

♥ J 10 9 7 5

♦ 9 5

♣ A Q J 9 4

W

N

E

S

♠ A K J 10

♥ A K Q 4

♦ A J 6 3

♣ 5

Shape 2065 1525 4441 6412 HCP 8 8 22 2 Losers 5 7 4 8

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

1. 16+ HCP  
2. artificial  
6 ♦ by North  
Made 6 — NS +920

289 boards f

2AAD6B80A0C88EC35DEAD16E600E

**Board 290**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

♠ A Q J 9
♥ A K J 6 4 3
♦ —
♣ A 7 5

Shape 1552 4234 4603 4054 HCP 9 6 19 6 Losers 6 9 4 7

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. artificial
  3. Splinter
  4. Exclusion, for !H
  5. 0 out of 4
  6. !H queen and !C king
  - 7 ♥ by North
- Made 7 — NS +2210

290 boards f

298B48859ED00D3E6E293D1294C4

**Board 291**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 10 2

♥ 8 5

♦ J 9 8 7 5

♣ K 10 3 2

♠ 9 8 6 5 4

♥ A K Q 9 2

♦ 10 4

♣ A

♠ K 7

♥ J 10 4 3

♦ Q 3 2

♣ J 8 7 4

♠ A Q J 3

♥ 7 6

♦ A K 6

♣ Q 9 6 5

W

N

E

S

Shape 5521 2434 4234 2254 HCP 13 7 16 4 Losers 5 9 6 9

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

1. 16+ HCP  
4 ♠ by North  
Made 6 — NS +480

291 boards f

2B61A7FFDBE636B71990EAD55F94

**Board 292**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q J 10 5 4

♥ Q 9 8

♦ J 7 5

♣ 6 2

N
W
E
S

♠ A 3

♥ J 7 6 4 3 2

♦ A 6

♣ 10 9 5

♠ K 8 6 2

♥ A K 10 5

♦ Q 3

♣ A 7 4

Shape 2065 2623 4423 5332 HCP 9 9 16 6 Losers 5 8 7 9

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. artificial
  3. 1N-3C transfer to diamonds
  4. automat
  5. Exclusion, for !D
  6. 1 out of 4
- 6 ♦ by South
- Down 2 — NS -200

292 boards f

2A6D65EF6F6490F37439739FDA0E

**Board 293**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

W N E S

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

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

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

Shape 2155 6322 2533 3433 HCP 10 8 20 2 Losers 6 8 5 11

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

1. 16+ HCP  
2. artificial  
5 ♣ by South  
Made 5 — NS +600

293 boards f

29BBA4F163C0448D577063D4AD97

**Board 294**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ —

♥ 10 9 8

♦ Q J 10 6 5

♣ A J 7 5 2

♠ Q 10 4

♥ A Q 6

♦ 8 3

♣ K 10 9 6 4

♠ J 9 7 6 5

♥ 7 4 2

♦ K 9 7 4 2

♣ —

♠ A K 8 3 2

♥ K J 5 3

♦ A

♣ Q 8 3

W

N

E

S

Shape 0355 5350 5413 3325 HCP 8 4 17 11 Losers 7 8 5 7

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

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

3 N by North

Made 3 — NS +400

294 boards f

2BA5410619B96C72F50EB68AF6CA

**Board 295**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 7 3 2

♥ 10 8 7 5 3

♦ J 10 4 2

♣ 9

♠ Q J 6

♥ K Q 6 4 2

♦ A Q 7 5 3

♣ —

♠ K 9 8

♥ J

♦ K 8

♣ Q 8 6 5 4 3 2

♠ A 10 5 4

♥ A 9

♦ 9 6

♣ A K J 10 7

W N E S

Shape 3550 3127 4225 3541 HCP 14 9 16 1 Losers 4 6 6 10

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

1. 16+ HCP  
4 ♥ by North  
Made 5 — NS +650

295 boards f

28A205329CEC81FB9AC0CA9A5CC8

**Board 296**

South Deals

None Vul

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

♠ A J 9 7 4
♥ A 10
♦ A Q 9 6
♣ K 9

Shape 2551 1435 5242 5215 HCP 8 8 18 6 Losers 7 8 5 9

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

1. 16+ HCP  
 2. artificial  
 3 N by South  
 Made 3 — NS +400



296 boards f

299151A6096072FCCCB24A89CF50

**Board 297**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 8 7 3

♥ 9 8 6

♦ 8 7 3

♣ 10 8 7 2

♠ J

♥ J 7 5 4 3

♦ A K 10 9 6 2

♣ 3

♠ K 10 9 5 2

♥ A K 2

♦ Q

♣ Q 9 6 5

♠ A Q 6 4

♥ Q 10

♦ J 5 4

♣ A K J 4

W

N

E

S

Shape 1561 5314 4234 3334 HCP 9 14 17 0 Losers 6 6 7 12

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

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

5 ♦ by North

Made 5 — NS +400

297 boards f

2B859969CC0AE75A4644D43AAEDD

**Board 298**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 10 4

♥ A J 10 7 6

♦ A 9 7 6 5

♣ 9

♠ J 9 5 2

♥ 4

♦ K Q 10 8 4

♣ J 6 5

♠ Q 8 7 6

♥ K 8 5 2

♦ —

♣ 10 8 7 4 3

♠ A K 3

♥ Q 9 3

♦ J 3 2

♣ A K Q 2

N

W E

S

Shape 2551 4405 3334 4153 HCP 9 5 19 7 Losers 7 7 6 8

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

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

4 ♥ by North

Made 5 — NS +650

298 boards f

28AF2DEF61352F33DAF414CFAC5F

**Board 299**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ Q 7 6 4

♥ 10 8 6

♦ 10 6 5

♣ 6 5 3

♠ K 10 9 8 5

♥ 4

♦ 7

♣ A Q 9 8 4 2

♠ J 2

♥ 7 5 2

♦ A K Q 9 4 3 2

♣ 7

♠ A 3

♥ A K Q J 9 3

♦ J 8

♣ K J 10

W

N

E

S

Shape 5116 2371 2623 4333 HCP 9 10 19 2 Losers 5 6 5 11

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

1. 16+ HCP  
2. artificial  
4 ♥ by North  
Made 6 — NS +480

299 boards f

2AAC6101693C7AEF182D1015BE50

**Board 300**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 8

♥ 10 9 3

♦ K Q 5 2

♣ A 10 7 5 2

♠ Q 10 7 6 5 4

♥ Q

♦ A 10 8 6 3

♣ 8

♠ K J 9 2

♥ 7 5 4 2

♦ J 9 7

♣ 9 3

♠ A 3

♥ A K J 8 6

♦ 4

♣ K Q J 6 4

W N E S

Shape 6151 4432 2515 1345 HCP 8 5 18 9 Losers 6 10 4 7

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

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

4 ♠ by North

Made 5 — NS +650

300 boards f

2B287DAF162EFCF8B253EF433F13

**Board 301**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 9 8 5

♥ K 9 8 7 3

♦ A 8

♣ A 9 8

♠ A J 10 3 2

♥ 4

♦ J

♣ Q 6 5 4 3 2

♠ K 6 4

♥ J 6 2

♦ 7 6 4 2

♣ J 10 7

♠ Q 7

♥ A Q 10 5

♦ K Q 10 9 5 3

♣ K

N

W E

S

Shape 5116 3343 2461 3523 HCP 8 5 16 11 Losers 6 11 5 8

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

1. 16+ HCP  
3 ♠ by North  
Made 3 — NS +140

301 boards f

28B96A8D8C4421B94C782C88445C

**Board 302**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ —

♥ A 8 6

♦ 10 3

♣ J 10 7 6 5 4 3 2

♠ 9 5

♥ Q J 10 7 4 3

♦ A K 8 6 4

♣ —

♠ —

♥ A 8 6

♦ 10 3

♣ J 10 7 6 5 4 3 2

♠ K 10 7 6 3 2

♥ 2

♦ Q J 7 5 2

♣ K

♠ A Q J 8 4

♥ K 9 5

♦ 9

♣ A Q 9 8

W

N

E

S

Shape 2650 6151 5314 0328 HCP 10 9 16 5 Losers 5 6 5 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
4 ♣	4 ♥	5 ♣	1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	Pass	Pass	Dbl

1. 16+ HCP  
5 ♣× by West  
Down 3 — NS +500

302 boards f

2AAE0DAA22EC1DF7EA7CB029523E

**Board 303**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

♠ A Q 5
♥ A Q J 10 7 4
♦ 8
♣ K 9 4

Shape 5161 2236 3613 3433 HCP 14 9 16 1 Losers 5 7 5 12

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

1. 16+ HCP

2. Blackwood 0314, for !S

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

6 ♠ by North

Made 6 — NS +1430

303 boards f

298189CCC49670B33224946E8E61

**Board 304**

South Deals

E-W Vul


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

W

N

E

S



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

Shape 2551 3244 6313 2335 HCP 14 1 17 8 Losers 5 11 6 9

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. Cue bid, a !C stopper
  3. Cue bid, a !S stopper
  4. Blackwood 0314, for !H
  5. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0
  6. King ask by 5 NT
  7. K=3
- 7 ♥ by North
- Made 7 — NS +1510



304 boards f

385323116583763CD42814D36BDD

**Board 305**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 7 4 2

♥ 9 8

♦ J 9 7 5

♣ 8 7 6 5

W

N

E

S

♠ A J 9 3

♥ A Q 7 5 4 2

♦ 8 2

♣ 9

♠ 10

♥ K J 6 3

♦ A K Q 10 4

♣ Q J 2

Shape 5125 4621 1453 3244 HCP 12 11 16 1 Losers 5 6 5 11

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

1. 16+ HCP  
3 N by North  
Made 4 — NS +430

305 boards f

3A17A5B067DB3212CB2BC6B6BE32

**Board 306**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 10 7 5

♥ Q 9 4 3 2

♦ Q 9 8 2

♣ Q

♠ A 9 8 6 2

♥ 7 5

♦ 3

♣ A J 10 7 6

♠ J

♥ A 10 8

♦ 10 7 6

♣ 9 8 5 4 3 2

♠ K Q 4 3

♥ K J 6

♦ A K J 5 4

♣ K

W

N

E

S

Shape 5215 1336 4351 3541 HCP 9 5 20 6 Losers 7 9 5 8

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

1. 16+ HCP  
2. artificial  
4 ♠ by North  
Made 6 — NS +680

306 boards f

39A7A7AB24C776C48CC51B78FA04

**Board 307**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 10 8 6 3

♥ 9 4 3

♦ 7

♣ J 8 7 4 2

♠ J 5 2

♥ 10 8 7 6 2

♦ —

♣ A K Q 10 5

♠ 9 4

♥ 5

♦ A K J 10 9 8 6 2

♣ 9 3

♠ A K Q 7

♥ A K Q J

♦ Q 5 4 3

♣ 6

N

W

E

S

Shape 3505 2182 4441 4315 HCP 10 8 21 1 Losers 6 6 3 10

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

1. 16+ HCP  
2. artificial  
4 ♦ by East  
Down 2 — NS +200

307 boards f

3B296F89F5D6267A5C172C76EE3A

**Board 308**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 10 3

♥ J 8 4 2

♦ A Q 8 2

♣ 7 5

♠ A 9 6 5 2

♥ Q

♦ J 10 9 6 4

♣ K 6

♠ K 8 7 4

♥ 10 7 6

♦ —

♣ 10 9 8 4 3 2

♠ Q

♥ A K 9 5 3

♦ K 7 5 3

♣ A Q J

W N E

S

Shape 5152 4306 1543 3442 HCP 10 3 19 8 Losers 7 8 5 9

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

1. 16+ HCP  
2. artificial  
3 N by South  
Made 3 — NS +600

308 boards f

3A9DD786AEFA90004ECF81A8D09E

**Board 309**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 8

♥ Q 8 7 6 5

♦ A J 7 6 2

♣ K 6

♠ K 10 6 3

♥ 10

♦ 9 8 5 3

♣ 9 8 4 3

♠ 7

♥ A K 9 3 2

♦ 10 4

♣ Q J 10 7 2

♠ A Q J 9 5 4 2

♥ J 4

♦ K Q

♣ A 5

W

N

E

S

Shape 1552 1525 7222 4144 HCP 10 10 17 3 Losers 6 6 5 9

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

1. 16+ HCP  
2. artificial  
4 ♠ by South  
Made 4 — NS +620

309 boards f

39A50DE682F5B5F410D502CE0539

**Board 310**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K 7 5 3 2

♥ K J 5 4 3

♦ J 7 5

♣ —

♠ Q 10 8 6 4

♥ 10 9 8 2

♦ K 4

♣ 8 7

♠ —

♥ 7 6

♦ A Q 10 9 8 6 3

♣ Q J 5 4

♠ A J 9

♥ A Q

♦ 2

♣ A K 10 9 6 3 2

W

N

E

S

Shape 5530 0274 3217 5422 HCP 8 9 18 5 Losers 7 5 5 8

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

1. 16+ HCP  
2. artificial  
4 ♣ by South  
Made 4 — NS +130

310 boards f

3BABA51629F54CFAD5121532988A

**Board 311**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

Shape 5251 1525 4315 3352 HCP 12 4 19 5 Losers 5 7 5 10

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. Cue bid, a !C stopper
  3. Cue bid, a !D stopper
  4. Blackwood 0314, for !S
  5. A=1/5 or 4/5
  6. !S queen and !D king
- 6 ♠ by North  
 Made 6 — NS +1430

311 boards f

38D8A18C83488D56F6B14AFB9AFF

**Board 312**

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

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

♠ K Q J 9 6 3  
♥ K  
♦ K J 6  
♣ K 9 6

W N E S

Shape 0553 3334 6133 4423 HCP 8 6 16 10 Losers 7 10 6 8

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

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

3 N by North

Down 1 — NS -50



312 boards f

39C1B9DBCD91D187D200A57E467C

**Board 313**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 6

♥ A J 8 6 3

♦ A 10 9 7 6

♣ Q 8

♠ A Q J 9 7

♥ K 4 2

♦ J 4 2

♣ 6 2

♠ K 10 8 5

♥ 5

♦ K Q

♣ A K J 10 9 5

♠ 4 3 2

♥ Q 10 9 7

♦ 8 5 3

♣ 7 4 3

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Shape 1552 3433 4126 5332 HCP 11 2 16 11 Losers 7 11 5 8

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

1. 16+ HCP  
3 N by South  
Made 6 — NS +490

313 boards f

3B41BFBD4BFA91780E53C493FF85

**Board 314**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 10 5 3

♥ K Q 10 8 3

♦ J 10 8

♣ 8 5

♠ 7

♥ A J 7 5 2

♦ 5 2

♣ K J 6 4 3

♠ A J 8 6

♥ 9 6 4

♦ A 9 6 4

♣ 10 7

W

N

E

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♠ K Q 9 4 2

♥ —

♦ K Q 7 3

♣ A Q 9 2

Shape 1525 4342 5044 3532 HCP 9 9 16 6 Losers 7 9 3 9

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

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

3 N by South

Made 3 — NS +600

314 boards f

38018DA408025DF22AE7FECE6426

**Board 315**

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

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

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

Shape 5521 2146 2533 4243 HCP 14 3 18 5 Losers 6 8 6 9

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

1. 16+ HCP

2. Blackwood 0314, for !H

3. A=0/5 or 3/5

4. King ask by 5 NT

5. K=0

7 N by South

Made 7 — NS +1520

315 boards f

3A458DB6C8BAC0AC9A8C0ED5CE50

**Board 316**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

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

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

W N E S

Shape 1750 2335 6133 4225 HCP 11 7 18 4 Losers 4 9 4 10

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

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

4 ♥ by North

Made 5 — NS +650

316 boards f

3B9D3F7B625FA7F7F5C4D095D911

**Board 317**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

Shape 2155 3631 3235 5422 HCP 8 9 16 7 Losers 6 8 7 8

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. artificial
  3. Blackwood 0314, for !C
  4. A=0/5 or 3/5
- 5 ♣ by South  
Made 5 — NS +600

317 boards f

3882E949DD01D2668A8DDAF83774

**Board 318**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ K J 9 5 4

♥ 4 3 2

♦ 8 3 2

♣ 4 2

♠ 10 3

♥ A Q 10 7 6

♦ K Q 7 5 4

♣ 3

♠ Q 8 2

♥ J 9 5

♦ J 6

♣ A 9 8 7 5

♠ A 7 6

♥ K 8

♦ A 10 9

♣ K Q J 10 6

W N E S

Shape 2551 3325 3235 5332 HCP 11 8 17 4 Losers 5 9 6 10

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

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

3 N by South

Made 5 — NS +460

318 boards f

3A81AED61E70ADBA8ACEFEEC814C

**Board 319**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J

♥ A 7 6 3 2

♦ K J 9 6 5 4 2

♣ —

♠ Q 6 5 4

♥ 10 8 5

♦ A 10 3

♣ 10 4 2

W N E

S

♠ 10 2

♥ Q J

♦ 8 7

♣ K Q J 8 7 6 5

♠ A K 9 8 7 3

♥ K 9 4

♦ Q

♣ A 9 3

Shape 1570 2227 6313 4333 HCP 9 9 16 6 Losers 5 7 6 10

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

1. 16+ HCP  
2. artificial  
3 N by North  
Made 3 — NS +600

319 boards f

391982496E3480C24D9C7028F661

**Board 320**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 8 3

♥ 10 5 3

♦ J 7 6

♣ 10 9 6 5 4

♠ A 10 4

♥ K Q 9 8 7

♦ K 9 8 5 2

♣ —

♠ Q J 7 5 2

♥ A 6

♦ 10 3

♣ K J 8 3

♠ K 9 6

♥ J 4 2

♦ A Q 4

♣ A Q 7 2

W N E S

Shape 3550 5224 3334 2335 HCP 12 11 16 1 Losers 5 7 7 11

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

1. 16+ HCP

2. Exclusion, for !H

3. 1 out of 4

6 ♥ by North

Made 6 — NS +980



320 boards f

4881B8282C695E604849044C6DF4

**Board 321**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 2

♥ K 2

♦ 5 2

♣ K Q J 8 7 5 4 2

♠ Q J 5

♥ A 7 6 5 4

♦ K Q 10 7 6

♣ —

♠ 10 9 8 7 6 4 3

♥ 9

♦ J 9 4 3

♣ 9

W

N

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S

♠ A K

♥ Q J 10 8 3

♦ A 8

♣ A 10 6 3

Shape 3550 7141 2524 1228 HCP 12 1 18 9 Losers 5 8 5 5

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
5 ♣	Pass	Pass	1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	Pass	Pass	Dbl

1. 16+ HCP  
5 ♣× by West  
Down 3 — NS +500

321 boards f

4AE724C305C920CB58BB51524365

**Board 322**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

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

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

W N E S

Shape 3505 5341 1444 4153 HCP 13 0 16 11 Losers 5 10 6 6

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

1. 16+ HCP

2. Exclusion, for !H

3. 2 out of 4

6 ♥ by North

Made 6 — NS +1430

322 boards f

4949097B6BFF5A6447B2990CC7FC

**Board 323**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 10 3 2

♥ Q 10 6 2

♦ 10 4 2

♣ 8 4 2

♠ K 4

♥ A K 7 4 3

♦ 6

♣ Q J 10 7 3

♠ A Q J 9 8 7

♥ 9 5

♦ 8 7 3

♣ 9 6

♠ 6 5

♥ J 8

♦ A K Q J 9 5

♣ A K 5

N

W E

S

Shape 2515 6232 2263 3433 HCP 13 7 18 2 Losers 5 8 5 11

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

1. 16+ HCP  
5 ♣ by South  
Made 6 — NS +420

323 boards f

4B4FBDE284E895CDE44654522B48

**Board 324**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

♠ A 6 5 4 2  
♥ 9 5 4  
♦ Q 4  
♣ Q 6 4

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

W N E S

Shape 1552 5323 3433 4135 HCP 10 8 16 6 Losers 7 9 7 9

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

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

4 ♥ by North

Made 4 — NS +620

324 boards f

4A0556AC163372EABE1C36E5BC3E

**Board 325**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ K 9
♥ K J 6
♦ 8
♣ K J 9 8 7 5 2

♠ Q 7 3
♥ Q 8 4
♦ A K J 5 4
♣ A 4

Shape 6151 2317 3352 2623 HCP 11 11 16 2 Losers 5 6 6 9

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. artificial
  3. Blackwood 0314, for !S
  4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=1
- 6 ♠ by North  
 Made 6 — NS +1430

325 boards f

496B2AA7A44BCE5F6B4F844EFFFFD

**Board 326**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 9 3 2

♥ 3 2

♦ 9 8 6 4 3 2

♣ J 5

♠ K

♥ 10 9 6 5 4

♦ —

♣ A Q 10 8 7 6 3

♠ A 10 8 7 6 4

♥ 8

♦ Q J 5

♣ K 9 4

♠ Q J 5

♥ A K Q J 7

♦ A K 10 7

♣ 2

N

W E

S

Shape 1507 6133 3541 3262 HCP 9 10 20 1 Losers 5 7 4 10

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

1. 16+ HCP  
2. artificial  
3 N by South  
Made 5 — NS +460

326 boards f

4B2F8E23737BCB156D28BED0B010

**Board 327**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

♠ K 5 3

♥ A Q 7 6

♦ A K 7 5

♣ 8 7

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♠ J 10 7

♥ 8 4 2

♦ Q J 4 3 2

♣ K 5

Shape 5215 3352 3442 2434 HCP 16 7 16 1 Losers 4 9 6 11

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

1. 16+ HCP

2. Blackwood 0314, for !S

3. A=0/5 or 3/5

7 ♠ by North

Down 1 — NS -100

4860892D724EB8325507C53CE206

**Board 328**

South Deals

None Vul

327 boards f

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

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

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

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

W N E S

Shape 5521 4135 2344 2443 HCP 8 8 19 5 Losers 6 8 5 10

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

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

4 ♥ by North

Made 5 — NS +450



328 boards f

49A56BC35C5FCA885BDE8B9F483C

**Board 329**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q 9 6

♥ 2

♦ J 10 6 4 2

♣ J 8 3 2

♠ 2

♥ Q 9 8 5 3

♦ Q

♣ K Q 10 7 5 4

♠ K J 10 7 3

♥ J 10 7 6 4

♦ A

♣ 9 6

♠ A 8 5 4

♥ A K

♦ K 9 8 7 5 3

♣ A

W

N

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Shape 1516 5512 4261 3154 HCP 9 9 18 4 Losers 5 7 4 9

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

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

4 ♥ by North

Made 4 — NS +420

329 boards f

4B8E829984311E8F181EC07C14FC

**Board 330**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 5 2

♥ 10 4 2

♦ Q 7

♣ J 7 5 4 3 2

♠ 10 9 7 6 3

♥ A K J 8 5

♦ J 3

♣ 8

♠ 4

♥ Q 9 7 6 3

♦ K 10 5

♣ A K 9 6

♠ A K Q J 8

♥ —

♦ A 9 8 6 4 2

♣ Q 10

W

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Shape 5521 1534 5062 2326 HCP 9 12 16 3 Losers 7 6 4 10

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

1. 16+ HCP
2. artificial
3. Exclusion, for !S
4. 0 out of 4

5 ♠ by North

Made 5 — NS +650

330 boards f

48819CC33FD94287BEF4C996D353

**Board 331**

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

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

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

W N E S

Shape 1525 2533 5053 5332 HCP 10 7 17 6 Losers 6 9 4 9

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

1. 16+ HCP  
2. artificial  
3 N by South  
Made 3 — NS +400

331 boards f

4A1D858C44DC0BECA14052B1DA9E

**Board 332**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

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

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

W N E S

Shape 2551 3523 5224 3145 HCP 16 5 16 3 Losers 4 10 5 9

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

1. 16+ HCP  
6 N by South  
Made 6 — NS +1440

332 boards f

4BA52A1E26FC56750A76BC6720E8

**Board 333**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 10 2

♥ 10 8 6 5

♦ K 7 2

♣ 10 5 3 2

♠ K Q J 7 3

♥ 7

♦ A J 9 8 6 4

♣ 4

♠ 9 8 6 4

♥ Q 9

♦ 3

♣ K Q J 9 7 6

♠ A 5

♥ A K J 4 3 2

♦ Q 10 5

♣ A 8

W

N

E

S

Shape 5161 4216 2632 2434 HCP 11 8 18 3 Losers 5 7 5 10

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

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

5 ♥ by North

Made 6 — NS +680

333 boards f

4869AE06AA9075F88CCA85DF3A8C

**Board 334**

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

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

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

W

N  
S  
E

Shape 2551 2245 6313 3334 HCP 9 13 16 2 Losers 7 6 6 11

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	1 ♠
Pass	2 ♥	Pass	4 ♥
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. 16+ HCP  
2. artificial  
4 ♥ by North  
Made 6 — NS +480

334 boards f

4A45811BA34B5B606EFBFDF28484

**Board 335**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 6 5 4

♥ 6 5 4

♦ K J 8 4

♣ 8 3 2

♠ Q

♥ A K 10 3 2

♦ 7 5

♣ Q J 10 9 6

♠ A 10 9 8 7

♥ Q 9

♦ Q 10 9 6

♣ 7 4

♠ K J 3 2

♥ J 8 7

♦ A 3 2

♣ A K 5

W N E S

Shape 1525 5242 4333 3343 HCP 12 8 16 4 Losers 6 8 8 11

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	2 ♥	Pass	1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	Pass	Pass	4 ♥

1. 16+ HCP  
4 ♥ by North  
Made 5 — NS +650

335 boards f

49A1B13D58761FAD143420D27141

**Board 336**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 4		♠ Q 9 7 6 5
♥ K Q 10 6 3		♥ 2
♦ Q 9 8		♦ A K 5 4 3 2
♣ J 7 6 5		♣ 9

W

N

E

S

		♠ J 10 3 2
		♥ J 9 7 4
		♦ 10 7 6
		♣ 10 4

♠ A K 8
♥ A 8 5
♦ J
♣ A K Q 8 3 2

Shape 5161 4432 3316 1534 HCP 9 2 21 8 Losers 5 11 4 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
1 ♥	1 ♠	Pass	1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4 NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3 ♠
Pass	7 ♠	Pass	5 ♦ <sup>3</sup>
Pass			Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. Blackwood 0314, for !S

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

7 ♠ by North

Made 7 — NS +1510



336 boards f

586AA1CA6DBCF014E60219063ABA

**Board 337**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ Q 9 7  
♥ 10 9 3 2  
♦ 8 7 4  
♣ 10 9 8

♠ 8 6 5 4 3  
♥ Q 6 4  
♦ A Q 5 3 2  
♣ —

♠ A J  
♥ 8 5  
♦ J 10  
♣ A Q 7 6 4 3 2

♠ K 10 2  
♥ A K J 7  
♦ K 9 6  
♣ K J 5

W

N  
E  
S

Shape 5350 2227 3433 3433 HCP 8 12 18 2 Losers 6 6 7 11

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	3 ♣	1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	Pass	Pass	3 NT

1. 16+ HCP
  2. artificial
- 3 N by South  
Made 3 — NS +400

337 boards f

5A8A952D3938DE1DBDBC2181880

**Board 338**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 9

♥ J 10 7 6 5

♦ 5 2

♣ 10 6 4 3 2

♠ —

♥ K 9 8 4 3

♦ A J 10 4 3

♣ A 9 5

♠ Q J 10 8 4 3

♥ A 2

♦ Q 9 8 7 6

♣ —

♠ A K 7 6 5 2

♥ Q

♦ K

♣ K Q J 8 7

W N E S

Shape 6250 0553 6115 1525 HCP 9 12 18 1 Losers 5 6 4 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	5 ♣ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	1 ♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	5 ♠ <sup>4</sup>

1. 16+ HCP
2. artificial
3. Exclusion, for !S
4. 2 out of 4

5 ♠ by South

Made 6 — NS +680

338 boards f

599B2A843719A7E67DFC260CEF17

**Board 339**

South Deals


E-W Vul

♠ 8 6 3

♥ J 7 6

♦ 7 6 4 3

♣ Q 6 4



♠ K J 10 5 4 2

♥ Q 4

♦ —

♣ A J 9 3 2

♠ A Q 9

♥ K 9 8 5 3

♦ A K 10

♣ 10 7

♠ 7

♥ A 10 2

♦ Q J 9 8 5 2

♣ K 8 5

Shape 6205 1363 3532 3343 HCP 11 10 16 3 Losers 6 7 6 11

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	2 ♥
Pass	2 ♠	Pass	4 ♠
Pass	5 ♦ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5 ♠ <sup>4</sup>
Pass	6 ♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. 16+ HCP
  2. artificial
  3. Exclusion, for !S
  4. 1 out of 4
- 6 ♠ by North
- Down 1 — NS -50

339 boards f

5B8CE58F98777BC4D1867C429A95

**Board 340**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ —  
♥ A Q 8 6 4  
♦ K 10 8 6 2  
♣ Q 10 9

♠ K 8 7  
♥ 10 9 5  
♦ J 9 3  
♣ A J 8 5

♠ 10 9 5 4  
♥ J 7 3 2  
♦ 7 4  
♣ 6 4 3

♠ A Q J 6 3 2  
♥ K  
♦ A Q 5  
♣ K 7 2

W N E S

Shape 0553 4423 6133 3334 HCP 11 1 19 9 Losers 5 11 5 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	1 ♠
Pass	2 ♥	Pass	3 ♠
Pass	3 NT	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

3 N by North

Made 5 — NS +660

340 boards f

5A16B5014108D88C286908738550

**Board 341**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A Q 10 7 5  
♥ Q J 10 8 5 3  
♦ 8  
♣ 4

♠ 9  
♥ K 4  
♦ Q J 4 2  
♣ 10 9 8 7 5 2

♠ J 6 4 2  
♥ A 9 2  
♦ 10 9 7 6 5  
♣ A

♠ K 8 3  
♥ 7 6  
♦ A K 3  
♣ K Q J 6 3

W N E S

Shape 5611 4351 3235 1246 HCP 9 9 16 6 Losers 5 8 6 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4 ♦ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	1 NT
Pass	Pass	Pass	4 ♥

1. 16+ HCP
  2. artificial
  3. Texas
- 4 ♥ by North  
Made 4 — NS +620

341 boards f

59593BA72C2357F9176440AC34EE

**Board 342**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 8 2

♥ K 8 3

♦ J 4 2

♣ J 6 5 4 3

N

W

E

S

♠ A 9 6 5

♥ A 9 7

♦ Q 9 7 6 3

♣ 2

♠ K J 10 7 3

♥ 5

♦ 10 5

♣ K Q 10 9 7

♠ Q 4

♥ Q J 10 6 4 2

♦ A K 8

♣ A 8

Shape 5 1 2 5 4 3 5 1 2 6 3 2 2 3 3 5 HCP 9 10 16 5 Losers 6 7 6 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	2 ♥
Pass	2 ♠	Pass	3 ♥
Pass	3 NT	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

3 N by North

Made 3 — NS +400

342 boards f

5B8F698E0ECA1FEC536EF3CB30E0

**Board 343**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 10 8 5 4 2

♥ 5 3

♦ K 10 4

♣ 8 3 2

♠ J 9 3

♥ A Q J 10 4

♦ —

♣ A 9 7 5 4

♠ K 7 6

♥ 9 7

♦ 7 5 3 2

♣ Q J 10 6

♠ A Q

♥ K 8 6 2

♦ A Q J 9 8 6

♣ K

N

W E

S

Shape 3505 3244 2461 5233 HCP 12 6 19 3 Losers 6 9 5 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2 ♥	Pass	3 ♥
Pass	5 ♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	5 NT <sup>3</sup>
Pass	7 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. 16+ HCP

2. Exclusion, for !H

3. 2 out of 4

7 ♥ by North

Made 7 — NS +2210

343 boards f

586B8062A8CF43EF7EC6C4B9D2D3

**Board 344**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ —  
♥ K 10 9 6 5  
♦ A J 4  
♣ A 10 9 8 2

♠ 10 8 6 5 3 2  
♥ 7 4  
♦ 6 5  
♣ K J 5

♠ A Q 9 7  
♥ 3 2  
♦ 10 8 7  
♣ Q 7 6 3

♠ K J 4  
♥ A Q J 8  
♦ K Q 9 3 2  
♣ 4

W N E S

Shape 0535 4234 3451 6223 HCP 12 8 16 4 Losers 6 8 5 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2 ♥	Pass	4 ♥
Pass	5 ♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	6 ♣ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	6 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. 16+ HCP

2. Exclusion, for !H

3. 1 out of 4

6 ♥ by North

Made 7 — NS +1010



344 boards f

59A70BEBD5CAE5C854F3C4056F6E

**Board 345**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K 4		
♥ K 10 8 5 4		
♦ 6		
♣ A K Q 6 3		
♠ Q J 10 9 8 6 5		♠ 7 3 2
♥ 6		♥ J 7
♦ 3 2		♦ A J 9 7 5 4
♣ 8 7 5		♣ 10 2

♠ A	
♥ A Q 9 3 2	
♦ K Q 10 8	
♣ J 9 4	

Shape 2515 3262 1543 7123 HCP 15 6 16 3 Losers 4 9 5 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
2 ♠	Dbl	Pass	3 ♥
Pass	4 NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass	5 ♠ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	6 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. 16+ HCP
  2. Blackwood 0314, for !H
  3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=1
- 6 ♥ by South  
 Made 6 — NS +980

345 boards f

5B25A9212645163C4AD879DD40F6

**Board 346**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 6 4 2

♥ 8 5 2

♦ K 7 6 5

♣ 8 6 3

♠ A Q J 9 8

♥ 10 7 3

♦ A J 10 9 2

♣ —

♠ 10 7 5 3

♥ 9 6 4

♦ Q 3

♣ J 9 7 2

♠ K

♥ A K Q J

♦ 8 4

♣ A K Q 10 5 4

W

N

E

S

Shape 5350 4324 1426 3343 HCP 12 3 22 3 Losers 6 11 3 11

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	1 ♠	Pass	1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2 ♦	Pass	2 ♣
Pass	4 ♦	Pass	4 ♣
Pass	6 ♦	Pass	5 NT
Pass	Pass	Pass	6 NT

1. 16+ HCP

6 N by South

Made 7 — NS +1470

346 boards f

58AF922DCFD34455238CACC45704

**Board 347**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ J 10 4

♥ —

♦ 9 8 4 3 2

♣ 9 6 5 4 2

♠ Q 7 2

♥ J 9 6 4 2

♦ —

♣ A J 10 7 3

♠ 9 8 3

♥ K 10 8 3

♦ A Q J 6 5

♣ K

♠ A K 6 5

♥ A Q 7 5

♦ K 10 7

♣ Q 8

W

N

E

S

Shape 3505 3451 4432 3055 HCP 8 13 18 1 Losers 7 7 6 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	2 NT
Pass	3 ♦	Dbl	4 ♥ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	5 ♦ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	5 NT <sup>5</sup>
Pass	6 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

3. Super acceptance after NT

4. Exclusion, for !H

5. 2 out of 4

6 ♥ by North

Made 6 — NS +980

347 boards f

5AAFF58E5D7B7D47AE9270E01393

**Board 348**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K 4

♥ K 10 9 5

♦ 6 5 4 3 2

♣ 5 4

♠ 3

♥ Q 8

♦ A Q J 9 7

♣ A 10 8 3 2

♠ J 10 9 8 5

♥ J 6 3 2

♦ 10

♣ Q 7 6

♠ A Q 7 6 2

♥ A 7 4

♦ K 8

♣ K J 9

W N E S

Shape 1255 5413 5323 2452 HCP 13 4 17 6 Losers 6 9 6 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	2 ♦	Pass	1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3 ♣	Pass	2 ♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	3 NT

1. 16+ HCP  
3 N by South  
Made 5 — NS +660

348 boards f

5BBD1F5B9AFA5197A4B54F9634FB

**Board 349**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ K 3  
♥ 5  
♦ 8 7 6 4 3  
♣ K Q 8 5 2

♠ 10 2  
♥ A 10 6 3 2  
♦ Q J 10 2  
♣ 7 3

♠ Q 9 5  
♥ K Q J 9 8 4  
♦ 9  
♣ J 10 4

♠ A J 8 7 6 4  
♥ 7  
♦ A K 5  
♣ A 9 6

W N E S

Shape 2155 3613 6133 2542 HCP 8 9 16 7 Losers 6 7 6 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	1 ♠
Pass	2 NT	Pass	3 ♠
Pass	4 ♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

4 ♠ by South

Made 5 — NS +650

349 boards f

58A267CBB5F8284ECAFA55604E81

**Board 350**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 9  
♥ Q 8 7 3 2  
♦ Q 10 9 7 6  
♣ K Q

♠ Q 10 7 6  
♥ J 10 6  
♦ K J 5  
♣ 10 9 4

♠ K 8 5 4 3  
♥ 5  
♦ 8 3  
♣ A 8 7 6 3

♠ A J 2  
♥ A K 9 4  
♦ A 4 2  
♣ J 5 2

W N E S

Shape 1552 5125 3433 4333 HCP 9 7 17 7 Losers 6 7 8 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	1 NT
Pass	2 ♦	Pass	2 ♥
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	4 ♥
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

4 ♥ by North

Made 5 — NS +450

350 boards f

5A81AEC AA459D3C64BA35747FCC0

**Board 351**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ —

♥ A Q 8 7 4 2

♦ K 3

♣ 9 7 6 5 4

♠ Q 9 8 3 2

♥ 3

♦ A 9 6 2

♣ J 3 2

♠ A K J 6

♥ K J 6

♦ J 8 5 4

♣ A 10

♠ 10 7 5 4

♥ 10 9 5

♦ Q 10 7

♣ K Q 8

W

N

E

S

Shape 0625 4333 4342 5143 HCP 9 7 17 7 Losers 5 9 7 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4 ♦ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	1 NT
Pass	Pass	Pass	4 ♥

1. 16+ HCP
  2. artificial
  3. Texas
- 4 ♥ by North
- Made 5 — NS +650

351 boards f

5981293D1358E45E349C63685130

**Board 352**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 9

♥ Q 7 2

♦ Q 8 6

♣ 10 9 7 6 4 2

W  
N  
E  
S

♠ K Q J 7 2

♥ A

♦ A J 5 3 2

♣ J 5

♠ A 6

♥ K 9 5 4

♦ K 10 4

♣ A K Q 3

♠ 10 8 5 4 3

♥ J 10 8 6 3

♦ 9 7

♣ 8

Shape 5152 5521 2434 1336 HCP 16 1 19 4 Losers 5 9 5 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	1 ♠	Pass	1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	2 NT
Pass	5 ♥ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	4 NT <sup>2</sup>
Pass	Pass	Pass	6 NT

1. 16+ HCP

2. Blackwood 0314, for !D

3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(D)=0

6 N by South

Made 7 — NS +1020



352 boards f

68697AB1AF2F8AE87C8F7BD3BCD4

**Board 353**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 10  
♥ 9 6  
♦ A K 9 8 5  
♣ J 10 6 5 4

♠ 8 4 2  
♥ K Q 7 5 3  
♦ 2  
♣ 8 7 3 2

♠ A K 7 5  
♥ 4 2  
♦ J 10 7 6 3  
♣ K 9

♠ Q J 9 6 3  
♥ A J 10 8  
♦ Q 4  
♣ A Q

W N E S

Shape 1255 4252 5422 3514 HCP 8 11 16 5 Losers 7 7 7 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	1 ♠
Pass	1 NT	Pass	2 ♥
Pass	3 NT	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

3 N by North

Down 1 — NS -50

353 boards f

6A65C9CDBEFE5BCFD24D31916089

**Board 354**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 5

♥ K Q 8 6 2

♦ Q J 10 8 6

♣ 9 8

♠ K Q 10 8 7

♥ J 10 5

♦ 7 5 4 3

♣ 3

W N E

S

♠ A 9 6 3

♥ 9 7 4

♦ K 9 2

♣ J 10 7

♠ J 4 2

♥ A 3

♦ A

♣ A K Q 6 5 4 2

Shape 1552 4333 3217 5341 HCP 8 8 18 6 Losers 6 10 4 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	2 ♣
Pass	2 ♥	Pass	3 NT
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. 16+ HCP  
2. artificial  
3 N by South  
Down 1 — NS -100

354 boards f

69391BFBA91B741C165FEB2F3C96

**Board 355**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q 5

♥ A Q 9 3

♦ 8 6 4 3

♣ 9 8 3

W  
N  
E  
S

♠ A K 10 8 7 4 3

♥ —

♦ —

♣ K Q 10 6 5 4

♠ J 2

♥ J 5 4

♦ A K Q J 10 5

♣ A J

♠ 9 6

♥ K 10 8 7 6 2

♦ 9 7 2

♣ 7 2

Shape 7006 2632 2362 2443 HCP 12 3 17 8 Losers 2 9 6 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	1 ♠	Pass	1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3 ♠	Pass	2 ♦
Pass	4 NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4 ♠
Pass	5 ♠	Pass	5 ♥ <sup>3</sup>
Pass		Pass	Pass

1. 16+ HCP
  2. Blackwood 0314, for !S
  3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0
- 5 ♠ by North
- Made 7 — NS +510

355 boards f

6BAF9A4B91577B57FC6E84A424FA

**Board 356**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 3  
♥ Q 5  
♦ 10 8 5 4 3  
♣ A Q 10 9 8

♠ 7 2  
♥ 9 7 2  
♦ K Q 9 2  
♣ 7 5 4 3

♠ Q 10 9 8 6  
♥ K J 10 8  
♦ J  
♣ K 6 2

♠ A K J 5 4  
♥ A 6 4 3  
♦ A 7 6  
♣ J

W N E S

Shape 1255 5413 5431 2344 HCP 8 10 17 5 Losers 7 7 6 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	1 ♠
Pass	1 NT	Pass	3 ♥
Pass	3 NT	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. 16+ HCP  
2. artificial  
3 N by North  
Made 3 — NS +600

356 boards f

6A87C519243EC46049E2328E12D9

**Board 357**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K 9 6 2

♥ 10 5

♦ 8 6 5 3

♣ J 9 8

♠ Q J 10 5 3

♥ A K 9 7 4

♦ 10 4

♣ A

♠ A 4

♥ J 8 6

♦ A K J 9

♣ K Q 7 2

♠ 8 7

♥ Q 3 2

♦ Q 7 2

♣ 10 6 5 4 3

Shape 5521 2335 2344 4243 HCP 14 4 18 4 Losers 5 9 6 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	1 ♠	Pass	2 NT
Pass	4 ♥	Pass	4 NT <sup>2</sup>
Pass	5 ♣ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5 ♦
Pass	5 ♥ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. 16+ HCP
  2. Blackwood 0314, for !H
  3. A=0/5 or 3/5
  4. no !H queen
- 5 ♥ by North
- Made 6 — NS +680

357 boards f

698FABF9E7453FA1964C9EC6FE43

**Board 358**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q J 4 3

♥ Q 9 3

♦ A 9 6 5 3

♣ 6

♠ 9

♥ A 10 6 4 2

♦ 8 2

♣ A K J 9 2

♠ 10 6 2

♥ 7 5

♦ J 10 7 4

♣ 7 5 4 3

♠ A K 8 7 5

♥ K J 8

♦ K Q

♣ Q 10 8

W N E S

Shape 1525 3244 5323 4351 HCP 12 1 18 9 Losers 6 11 6 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
1 ♦	1 ♥	Pass	1 ♠
Pass	2 ♣	Pass	2 ♠
Pass	3 NT	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. 16+ HCP  
3 N by North  
Made 4 — NS +430

358 boards f

6BA520E61DD4F41D90750831C142

**Board 359**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q 10 9 3

♥ 9 6 4

♦ 5

♣ K 10 9 7 5

♠ K J 8 5 4

♥ 5 3 2

♦ A Q 10 9 6

♣ —

♠ 6 2

♥ J 10 8 7

♦ K 7 4 3 2

♣ Q 2

W

N

E

S

♠ A 7

♥ A K Q

♦ J 8

♣ A J 8 6 4 3

Shape 5350 2452 2326 4315 HCP 10 6 19 5 Losers 6 9 5 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2 ♠	Pass	2 ♣
Pass	Pass	Pass	3 NT

1. 16+ HCP  
2. artificial  
3 N by South  
Made 4 — NS +630

359 boards f

68A109D2DA7FABDCD29BC9BFF6B7

**Board 360**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ K		♠ 10
♥ K 5		♥ Q J 8 7 6
♦ K J 9 6 5		♦ 10 8 4
♣ 10 9 6 4 2		♣ Q J 7 3

♠ Q J 8 7 5 3		♠ 10
♥ 10 4 3 2		♥ Q J 8 7 6
♦ 3 2		♦ 10 8 4
♣ 8		♣ Q J 7 3

♠ A 9 6 4 2		♠ 10
♥ A 9		♥ Q J 8 7 6
♦ A Q 7		♦ 10 8 4
♣ A K 5		♣ Q J 7 3

Shape 1255 1534 5233 6421 HCP 10 6 21 3 Losers 7 8 5 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
2 ♠	3 ♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	5 ♣ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	4 NT <sup>3</sup>
Pass	6 ♠ <sup>6</sup>	Pass	5 NT <sup>5</sup>
Pass	Pass	Pass	7 NT

1. 16+ HCP
2. Rubensohl after 1m
3. Blackwood 0314
4. A=0/4 or 3/4
5. King ask by 5 NT
6. K=3

7 N by South

Down 2 — NS -100



360 boards f

69918963F9B2D75678EF4CDF83D1

**Board 361**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J 9 6 4 2

♥ J 10 7

♦ 6 5 4

♣ 7 5

♠ —

♥ K 5 3

♦ A Q 10 3 2

♣ Q 9 6 4 3

♠ Q 8 7 5

♥ A 9 8 4 2

♦ 9 8

♣ 10 8

♠ A K 10 3

♥ Q 6

♦ K J 7

♣ A K J 2

N

W E

S

Shape 0355 4522 4234 5332 HCP 11 6 21 2 Losers 5 8 6 11

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	2 NT
Pass	4 ♠ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5 ♣
Pass	5 ♦	Pass	6 ♣
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

3. Minors

6 ♣ by South

Made 6 — NS +920

361 boards f


6B8D2BEFCE57CC5043F9906C67C0

**Board 362**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ K		
♥ A J 9 7 2		
♦ 10 3		
♣ K Q 10 7 3		
♠ Q J 9 6 2		♠ 10 8 7 4 3
♥ 6		♥ 10 8 5
♦ K 6		♦ 8 7 5 2
♣ 9 8 5 4 2		♣ J



♠ A 5		
♥ K Q 4 3		
♦ A Q J 9 4		
♣ A 6		

Shape 1525 5341 2452 5125 HCP 13 1 20 6 Losers 6 10 4 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2 ♥	Pass	3 ♥
Pass	3 ♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4 ♣ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	4 NT <sup>4</sup>	Pass	5 ♦ <sup>5</sup>
Pass	5 ♠	Pass	5 NT <sup>6</sup>
Pass	6 ♣ <sup>7</sup>	Pass	6 ♦ <sup>8</sup>
Pass	7 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. 16+ HCP

2. Cue bid, a !S stopper

3. Cue bid, a !C stopper

4. Blackwood 0314, for !H

5. A=1/5 or 4/5

6. !H queen no !C king no !D king

7. King ask by available bid

8. K=0

7 ♥ by North

Made 7 — NS +2210

362 boards f

6899AF9DB8DB9EC8D763DA20FB70

**Board 363**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 10 8 7 5 3

♥ J 3 2

♦ 7

♣ J 8 4 2

♠ 4

♥ 8

♦ A J 10 8 5 3

♣ K 10 7 6 3

♠ 6 2

♥ A Q 10 9 7 5

♦ K Q 9

♣ 9 5

♠ A K Q J 9

♥ K 6 4

♦ 6 4 2

♣ A Q

W

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Shape 1165 2632 5332 5314 HCP 8 11 19 2 Losers 6 6 6 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	1 ♠
Pass	2 ♦	Pass	2 NT
Pass	3 ♣	Pass	3 NT
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

3 N by South

Made 4 — NS +430

363 boards f

6A9901E51B00FE424B3874B54429

**Board 364**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q 9  
♥ 9 6 5 4  
♦ K 10 8  
♣ 10 6 5 3

♠ K J 10 6 2  
♥ K 10 8 7 3  
♦ 9  
♣ J 7

♠ 8 7 5 3  
♥ A J  
♦ A J 7 6 2  
♣ 9 8

♠ A 4  
♥ Q 2  
♦ Q 5 4 3  
♣ A K Q 4 2

W

N

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Shape 5512 4252 2245 2434 HCP 8 10 17 5 Losers 7 8 5 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	1 NT
Pass	2 ♥	Pass	2 ♠
Pass	4 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

4 ♥ by North

Down 1 — NS -100

364 boards f

6B0DB1209A0158CCCFD2EE3EC635

**Board 365**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A Q 10 4 2  
♥ A 10 8 7 3  
♦ 3 2  
♣ 7

♠ 8 7 6 5 3  
♥ K 4 2  
♦ J 9  
♣ Q 9 8

♠ 9  
♥ J 9 6  
♦ K Q 10 6  
♣ J 6 5 4 3

♠ K J  
♥ Q 5  
♦ A 8 7 5 4  
♣ A K 10 2

W N E S

Shape 5521 1345 2254 5323 HCP 10 7 17 6 Losers 6 8 6 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	1 NT
Pass	2 ♥	Pass	2 ♠
Pass	4 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

4 ♥ by North

Down 1 — NS -100

365 boards f

6805E2A9ECCDACBB38BECA5A4244

**Board 366**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A 7		♠ 4 3 2
♥ A 10 5 3 2		♥ 4
♦ Q 8 7 5 4		♦ J 10 9 6
♣ 8		♣ K 6 5 4 3

♠ K J 10 5		♠ Q 9 8 6
♥ 8 7 6		♥ K Q J 9
♦ A 2		♦ K 3
♣ J 9 7 2		♣ A Q 10

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Shape 2551 3145 4423 4324 HCP 10 4 17 9 Losers 6 9 5 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	1 NT
Pass	2 ♦	Pass	3 ♥ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	3 ♠ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	4 ♣ <sup>5</sup>
Pass	4 NT <sup>6</sup>	Pass	5 ♠ <sup>7</sup>
Pass	6 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. 16+ HCP
2. artificial
3. Super acceptance after NT
4. Cue bid, a !S stopper
5. Cue bid, a !C stopper
6. Blackwood 0314, for !H
7. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=1

6 ♥ by North

Down 1 — NS -50

366 boards f

6A618DEBB49FE3AA88404B6B4010

**Board 367**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q 9

♥ J

♦ A 9 6 3 2

♣ J 7 6 3 2

♠ 2

♥ K 7 6 5 3

♦ K 10

♣ Q 10 9 5 4

♠ A 6 5 4 3

♥ 10 2

♦ Q 8 7 5 4

♣ 8

♠ K J 10 8 7

♥ A Q 9 8 4

♦ J

♣ A K

W N E S

Shape 1525 5251 5512 2155 HCP 8 6 18 8 Losers 6 7 4 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
1 ♦	1 ♥	5 ♦	1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	Pass	Pass	5 ♥

1. 16+ HCP  
5 ♥ by North  
Made 5 — NS +650

367 boards f

69AFD9252B3FA09235565270F02C

**Board 368**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K 3

♥ 10 7 4 3

♦ A 10 2

♣ 9 4 3 2

♠ Q J 10 7 2

♥ —

♦ 9 8 5 4 3

♣ A J 10

♠ 6 5 4

♥ K 8 6 5

♦ Q 7 6

♣ 8 6 5

♠ A 9 8

♥ A Q J 9 2

♦ K J

♣ K Q 7

W N E S

Shape 5053 3433 3523 2434 HCP 8 5 20 7 Losers 7 10 5 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2 ♠	Pass	2 ♥
Pass	Pass	Pass	4 ♠

1. 16+ HCP  
2. artificial  
4 ♠ by North  
Made 5 — NS +450



368 boards f

7869B9FDBA83E6DB71185FD69BE7

**Board 369**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 6

♥ 10

♦ A K J 8 6 3

♣ 10 8 5 3 2

♠ Q 9 8 4 2

♥ K Q J 7

♦ 9 4 2

♣ 6

♠ A 7 5

♥ 8 6 5 4 3

♦ Q 5

♣ J 9 4

W

N

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S

♠ K J 10 3

♥ A 9 2

♦ 10 7

♣ A K Q 7

Shape 1165 3523 4324 5431 HCP 8 7 17 8 Losers 6 10 6 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
1 ♠	2 ♦	Pass	1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass			Pass

1. 16+ HCP  
2 ♦ by North  
Made 6 — NS +170

369 boards f

7A857EDDA8485CCDF4BB444FA938

**Board 370**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 2

♥ A 10 8 5 4

♦ K Q 9 8 4

♣ 6 4

♠ Q 8 7

♥ K 7 6 2

♦ —

♣ J 10 9 7 5 2

W

N

E

S

♠ K 10 9 5 4

♥ Q 9

♦ J 10 6 3 2

♣ K

♠ A J 6 3

♥ J 3

♦ A 7 5

♣ A Q 8 3

Shape 1552 5251 4234 3406 HCP 9 9 16 6 Losers 6 8 7 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	1 NT
Pass	2 ♦	Pass	2 ♥
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	3 NT
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

3 N by South

Made 3 — NS +600

370 boards f

792905FD8A428C545D80713491D0

**Board 371**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A K 4

♥ K J 10 9 6

♦ 10 6 5 3 2

♣ —

♠ Q 2

♥ Q 5 4

♦ Q 9 7

♣ 9 8 6 4 2

♠ 10 8 7 5

♥ 8 7 3 2

♦ K 8 4

♣ J 10

♠ J 9 6 3

♥ A

♦ A J

♣ A K Q 7 5 3

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Shape 3550 4432 4126 2335 HCP 11 4 19 6 Losers 6 10 4 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	2 ♣
Pass	2 ♥	Pass	3 ♠
Pass	3 NT	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

3 N by North

Made 5 — NS +460

371 boards f

7B6D2CF7262C0CB11470EAE64A56

**Board 372**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q 5 4		♠ K J 10 9 7
♥ Q 8 6		♥ 9 3
♦ 5 3		♦ Q J 7 4 2
♣ K 10 9 7 6		♣ Q

♠ 8

♥ A K J 10 5 4

♦ A K 10 9

♣ A 8

N

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♠ A 6 3 2

♥ 7 2

♦ 8 6

♣ J 5 4 3 2

Shape 5251 4225 1642 3325 HCP 9 5 19 7 Losers 7 9 4 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	2 ♥
Pass	2 ♠	Pass	3 ♦
Pass	5 ♦	Pass	6 ♦
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

6 ♦ by South

Made 6 — NS +1370

372 boards f

7A35ED319D991B5D12FEBBD110EF

**Board 373**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K 6 4 2

♥ A Q 6 5

♦ Q 7 4 3

♣ 3

♠ A Q 9 7 3

♥ —

♦ K J 8 6 2

♣ 9 5 2

♠ 8

♥ J 10 9 8 7 4 3

♦ 10 9 5

♣ 7 6

♠ J 10 5

♥ K 2

♦ A

♣ A K Q J 10 8 4

W

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Shape 5053 1732 3217 4441 HCP 10 1 18 11 Losers 6 9 4 6

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2 ♠	Pass	2 ♣
Pass	Pass	Pass	4 ♠

1. 16+ HCP  
2. artificial  
4 ♠ by North  
Made 6 — NS +680

373 boards f

798A05AEF145ECC4224860B6C172

**Board 374**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J 9 8 3  
♥ J 4 2  
♦ Q 9  
♣ 9 8 6 5

♠ K 7  
♥ A K 10 8 6 3  
♦ J 7 5 3 2  
♣ —

♠ 10 6 5 2  
♥ —  
♦ K 10 8 4  
♣ A Q 7 4 2

♠ A Q 4  
♥ Q 9 7 5  
♦ A 6  
♣ K J 10 3

Shape 2650 4045 3424 4324 HCP 11 9 16 4 Losers 5 6 6 11

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	1 NT
Pass	4 ♦ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	4 ♥
Pass	5 ♣ <sup>4</sup>	Dbl	5 ♦ <sup>5</sup>
Pass	6 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

3. Texas

4. Exclusion, for !H

5. 2 out of 4

6 ♥ by North

Made 6 — NS +980

374 boards f

7BA9CF4CB47744966AF1A60C5EC0

**Board 375**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 4  
♥ K Q 9 4 2  
♦ J 10 9 8 5  
♣ K 10

♠ K 6 2  
♥ J 10 6  
♦ A 7  
♣ Q J 9 4 2

♠ Q 10 9 7 3  
♥ 8 3  
♦ 6 2  
♣ 8 7 5 3

♠ A J 8 5  
♥ A 7 5  
♦ K Q 4 3  
♣ A 6

W N E S

Shape 1552 5224 4342 3325 HCP 9 2 18 11 Losers 6 9 6 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	2 NT
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	3 ♥
Pass	3 NT	Pass	4 ♥
Pass	4 NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5 ♣ <sup>4</sup>
Pass	6 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

3. Blackwood 0314, for !H

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

6 ♥ by North

Made 6 — NS +1430


375 boards f

782DAB946FD877E7C0BC72895B59

**Board 376**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 10 8 7		♠ J 9 5 3 2
♥ 9 6 5		♥ Q 10 3 2
♦ Q 9 8		♦ A J 6
♣ Q 10 7 6		♣ 5
	♠ K Q 6 4	
	♥ A K J 8	
	♦ 7 5	
	♣ A 4 2	

Shape 1255 5431 4423 3334 HCP 11 8 17 4 Losers 6 8 6 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4 ♠ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	1 NT
Pass	Pass	Pass	5 ♣

1. 16+ HCP
  2. artificial
  3. Minors
- 5 ♣ by South  
Made 5 — NS +400



376 boards f

79A8875FE411F76D5A3B9D083E1F

**Board 377**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J 9

♥ 9 6 3

♦ Q 8 5 3 2

♣ A J 4

♠ 10 6 4 3 2

♥ K 4

♦ 10

♣ K Q 9 6 2

♠ Q 8 7

♥ Q 10 7 5 2

♦ K J 9

♣ 7 3

♠ A K 5

♥ A J 8

♦ A 7 6 4

♣ 10 8 5

W

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Shape 5215 3532 3343 2353 HCP 8 8 16 8 Losers 6 8 8 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	1 NT
Pass	2 ♥	Pass	2 ♠
Pass	2 NT	Pass	3 ♠
Pass	4 ♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

4 ♠ by South

Made 5 — NS +450

377 boards f

7BA997D59ED37FF36464372ECAD9

**Board 378**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 5 4

♥ 3

♦ K Q 7 6 5

♣ K 10 9 8 5

♠ Q 10 8 3 2

♥ 9 8 5

♦ A 3 2

♣ 7 6

♠ 9 7 6

♥ K Q J 10 2

♦ 10 8

♣ J 4 3

W

N

E

S

♠ A K J

♥ A 7 6 4

♦ J 9 4

♣ A Q 2

Shape 2155 3523 3433 5332 HCP 8 7 19 6 Losers 6 9 7 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	2 NT
Pass	3 NT	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. 16+ HCP  
2. artificial  
3 N by South  
Made 3 — NS +600

378 boards f

784921B6C9488FA4585C2AF542F2

**Board 379**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ J 4 2		♠ K 5
♥ Q 4 2		♥ A J 10 9 3
♦ Q 8 4		♦ A J 10 7 5
♣ 10 8 7 6		♣ 9

♠ J 4 2		♠ A 10 7 6 3
♥ Q 4 2		♥ 7 6
♦ Q 8 4		♦ 9 6
♣ 10 8 7 6		♣ Q 5 3 2

		♠ Q 9 8
		♥ K 8 5
		♦ K 3 2
		♣ A K J 4



Shape 2551 5224 3334 3334 HCP 13 6 16 5 Losers 6 8 7 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2 ♥	Pass	4 ♥
Pass	4 NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass	5 ♥ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	6 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. 16+ HCP
  2. Blackwood 0314, for !H
  3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0
- 6 ♥ by North  
 Made 6 — NS +980

379 boards f

7A4D65EDAB7BF7DF518939DFFEF2

**Board 380**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 5

♥ A 6

♦ A Q 8 4 3

♣ J 10 9 8 4

♠ Q 9 8 4 3 2

♥ 10 9 5 3 2

♦ 7 2

♣ —

W N E

S

♠ A K 10 7

♥ 8 7 4

♦ J 10 6 5

♣ 3 2

♠ J 6

♥ K Q J

♦ K 9

♣ A K Q 7 6 5

Shape 1255 4342 2326 6520 HCP 11 8 19 2 Losers 6 9 4 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	2 ♣
Pass	3 ♠ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	4 ♣
Pass	4 NT <sup>4</sup>	Pass	5 ♠ <sup>5</sup>
Pass	6 ♣	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

3. Splinter

4. Blackwood 0314, for !C

5. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(C)=1

6 ♣ by South

Made 6 — NS +1370

380 boards f

7B3D8C8B0BDB306098932B522E7D

**Board 381**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 10

♥ A 9 2

♦ Q J 10 7 5

♣ K 9 8 7

♠ A J 9 5 3

♥ K Q J

♦ —

♣ Q J 10 6 5

♠ 8 4 2

♥ 10 7 6 4

♦ 9 8 6 4

♣ 4 3

♠ K Q 7 6

♥ 8 5 3

♦ A K 3 2

♣ A 2

W N E S

Shape 5305 3442 4342 1354 HCP 14 0 16 10 Losers 5 11 6 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
1 ♦	1 ♠	Pass	1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4 ♠	Pass	2 ♠
Pass			Pass

1. 16+ HCP  
4 ♠ by North  
Made 6 — NS +680

381 boards f

78A979CCEF73D7D0895F4344D1C2

**Board 382**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ —

♥ Q 7 5 4 2

♦ A K 7

♣ J 10 9 6 5

♠ Q J 9 8 3 2

♥ K 10

♦ 9 4

♣ Q 8 4

♠ A 7

♥ A J

♦ 10 8 5 3 2

♣ A K 7 3

♠ K 10 6 5 4

♥ 9 8 6 3

♦ Q J 6

♣ 2

W

N

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S

Shape 0535 5431 2254 6223 HCP 10 6 16 8 Losers 6 8 6 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
2 ♠	Dbl	4 ♠	1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	Pass	Pass	Dbl

1. 16+ HCP  
4 ♠× by West  
Down 2 — NS +300

382 boards f

7Aafb5BCbb43F29F5EE14B1AACB2

**Board 383**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 9 6

♥ K Q J 9 2

♦ 10 9 6 2

♣ Q 3

W

N

E

S

♠ 10 7 5

♥ 8 7 4

♦ J 5 4

♣ 9 7 4 2

♠ 4

♥ 10 5

♦ A Q 8 7 3

♣ A J 10 8 5

♠ A K Q J 8 3 2

♥ A 6 3

♦ K

♣ K 6

Shape 1255 3334 7312 2542 HCP 11 1 20 8 Losers 6 12 4 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
1 ♥	2 ♦	Pass	1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	Pass	Pass	4 ♠

1. 16+ HCP  
4 ♠ by South  
Made 7 — NS +710

383 boards f

795BAB6A6F3E33372EAA7C513CB7

**Board 384**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ —

♥ 10 9 8 5 3 2

♦ J 10 7 5 3

♣ 5 3

♠ 10 9 8 7 3

♥ —

♦ 9 4

♣ A K J 9 8 2

♠ A Q J 5 4

♥ A 4

♦ 8 2

♣ Q 10 7 6

♠ K 6 2

♥ K Q J 7 6

♦ A K Q 6

♣ 4

W

N

E

S

Shape 5026 5224 3541 0652 HCP 8 13 18 1 Losers 6 6 4 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2 ♠	Pass	2 ♥
Pass	Pass	Pass	4 ♠

1. 16+ HCP  
2. artificial  
4 ♠ by North  
Made 5 — NS +450



384 boards f

882BA5649AEA28167ED9F9399516

**Board 385**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 10 6 5  
♥ 7 5 4  
♦ K Q 8 3 2  
♣ Q 9

♠ A 9 8 4 2  
♥ —  
♦ A J 10 9 6 5 4  
♣ A

♠ Q 7  
♥ J 8 6 3 2  
♦ 7  
♣ J 10 8 7 2

♠ K J 3  
♥ A K Q 10 9  
♦ —  
♣ K 6 5 4 3

W

N  
E  
S

Shape 5071 2515 3505 3352 HCP 13 4 16 7 Losers 4 9 4 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	1 ♠	Pass	3 ♠
Pass	5 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	5 NT <sup>3</sup>
Pass	6 ♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. 16+ HCP

2. Exclusion, for !S

3. 1 out of 4

6 ♠ by North

Made 6 — NS +980

385 boards f

8AACA712F63B58ABC62AF13F3BA8

**Board 386**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J 7 5

♥ J 10 5 4 3

♦ Q 5

♣ A 9 2

♠ Q 10 6 4 3

♥ 7

♦ A 4

♣ K 10 8 4 3

♠ 9

♥ Q 9

♦ 10 9 8 6 3 2

♣ Q J 7 6

♠ A K 8 2

♥ A K 8 6 2

♦ K J 7

♣ 5

W

N

E

S

Shape 5125 1264 4531 3523 HCP 9 5 18 8 Losers 6 8 5 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2 ♠	Pass	2 ♥
Pass	Pass	Pass	4 ♠

1. 16+ HCP  
2. artificial  
4 ♠ by North  
Made 6 — NS +680

386 boards f

893D28AFE558D5935F52EB41F2F3

**Board 387**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J 9 5 3 2

♥ A 3 2

♦ A Q 7

♣ K 10

♠ A K

♥ 4

♦ 8 6 4 3 2

♣ Q 8 7 5 2

♠ 10 7 6 4

♥ 10 9 8 7 6

♦ J 9

♣ 6 3

♠ Q 8

♥ K Q J 5

♦ K 10 5

♣ A J 9 4

W N E S

Shape 2155 4522 2434 5332 HCP 9 1 16 14 Losers 6 10 7 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
1 ♠	2 ♦	Pass	1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass			Pass
1. 16+ HCP			
2 ♦ by North			
Made 3 — NS +110			

387 boards f

8B1D0D4DD88BF5DDBE00027AD51A

**Board 388**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 9 8 3

♥ 9 7 4

♦ J 10 4 2

♣ J 6

♠ A K 6 5 2

♥ K Q 10 6 5

♦ 9 3

♣ 10

♠ Q 4

♥ A J 8 3 2

♦ 6 5

♣ 7 5 4 2

♠ 10 7

♥ —

♦ A K Q 8 7

♣ A K Q 9 8 3

W N E S

Shape 5521 2524 2056 4342 HCP 12 7 18 3 Losers 5 9 2 11

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	1 ♠	Pass	1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4 ♥	Pass	2 ♣
Pass	Pass	Pass	4 ♠

1. 16+ HCP  
4 ♠ by North  
Made 5 — NS +650

388 boards f

8A2264AE27F016B863137512234B

**Board 389**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A J 9 6 4 3  
♥ 2  
♦ Q  
♣ J 7 6 3 2

♠ 10  
♥ 10 8 5  
♦ A 10 7 6 4 3  
♣ K 10 8

♠ K 7 5 2  
♥ 9 6 4  
♦ 8 2  
♣ A Q 9 4

♠ Q 8  
♥ A K Q J 7 3  
♦ K J 9 5  
♣ 5

W N E S

Shape 6115 4324 2641 1363 HCP 8 9 16 7 Losers 7 8 5 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
2 ♦	2 ♠	Pass	1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4 ♣	Pass	3 ♥
Pass	Pass	Pass	4 ♥

1. 16+ HCP

4 ♥ by South

Made 5 — NS +650

389 boards f

898BB94EBABF1A015C4AFA47FFDB

**Board 390**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 5 3 2

♥ K J 10 5 3

♦ Q 10 7 3

♣ 7

W

N

E

S

♠ 9 8

♥ A Q 8 6 4

♦ 8

♣ A 10 4 3 2

♠ Q 7 6 4

♥ 9 7 2

♦ 4

♣ Q J 9 6 5

♠ A K J 10

♥ —

♦ A K J 9 6 5 2

♣ K 8

Shape 2515 4315 4072 3541 HCP 10 5 19 6 Losers 6 8 3 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	2 ♦
Pass	2 ♥	Pass	3 ♠
Pass	3 NT	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

3 N by North

Made 5 — NS +460

390 boards f

8BAF0A3DAF93317B00761EF17BBA

**Board 391**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 4		♠ K Q 9 7 5
♥ Q 9 8 6 4 3 2		♥ K 7
♦ K 8 3 2		♦ 6
♣ 7		♣ A J 10 8 3

W

N

E

S

♠ 8 6 3		♠ A J 10 2
♥ 10 5		♥ A J
♦ 10 9 7 4		♦ A Q J 5
♣ K 6 5 2		♣ Q 9 4

Shape 5215 3244 4243 1741 HCP 13 3 19 5 Losers 5 10 6 6

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
2 ♥	Dbl	Pass	3 ♠
Pass	3 NT <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. 16+ HCP
2. Cue bid, a !H stopper
3. surplus
4. Blackwood 0314, for !S
5. A=0/5 or 3/5

6 ♠ by South

Made 6 — NS +1430

391 boards f

88A9C226585276C088B9D2E7CF49

**Board 392**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ K 8 5 4 3	<div style="display: inline-block; background-color: green; color: white; padding: 10px; text-align: center; width: 60px;"> N W E S </div>	♠ J 10 9 2
♥ 9 6		♥ J 10 5
♦ Q 9 4		♦ 3
♣ J 8 7		♣ K Q 10 9 5

♠ A 7 6	
♥ A Q 4	
♦ K 10 8 5	
♣ A 6 2	

Shape 1552 4315 3343 5233 HCP 10 7 17 6 Losers 7 8 7 9

West <i>EPBot</i>	North <i>EPBot</i>	East <i>EPBot</i>	South <i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	1 NT
Pass	2 ♦	Pass	2 ♥
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	3 ♥
Pass	3 ♠ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	4 ♣ <sup>4</sup>
Pass	4 NT <sup>5</sup>	Pass	5 ♣ <sup>6</sup>
Pass	5 ♦	Pass	6 ♦ <sup>7</sup>
Pass	6 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. 16+ HCP
  2. artificial
  3. Cue bid, a !S stopper
  4. Cue bid, a !C stopper
  5. Blackwood 0314, for !H
  6. A=0/5 or 3/5
  7. !H queen and !D king
- 6 ♥ by North  
Made 6 — NS +980



392 boards f

89B3B9E19F44B77593777281F850

**Board 393**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q 3

♥ A K 9 8 6 5 3

♦ J

♣ 10 3 2

♠ —

♥ 10 4

♦ A Q 7 5 4 2

♣ A J 9 7 6

♠ 10 8 6 5 2

♥ J 7 2

♦ 10 9 8 6

♣ 5

W

N

E

S

♠ A K J 9 7 4

♥ Q

♦ K 3

♣ K Q 8 4

Shape 0265 5341 6124 2713 HCP 11 1 18 10 Losers 5 10 4 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
3 ♥	4 ♦	Pass	4 ♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	5 ♠ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	6 ♣ <sup>4</sup>
Pass	6 ♦	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. 16+ HCP
  2. limit raise or better in !D
  3. Exclusion, for !D
  4. 1 out of 4
- 6 ♦ by North
- Made 6 — NS +920

393 boards f

8B8EB99F00D47E6FCE7DCF73F3C6

**Board 394**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ J  
♥ A J 7 5 2  
♦ 10 2  
♣ Q 8 5 4 3

♠ 10 7 5 3 2  
♥ K 9 6 4 3  
♦ K  
♣ J 10

♠ 9 8 6 4  
♥ Q 10  
♦ J 4 3  
♣ A 9 7 2

♠ A K Q  
♥ 8  
♦ A Q 9 8 7 6 5  
♣ K 6

W N E S

Shape 1525 4234 3172 5512 HCP 8 7 18 7 Losers 7 10 3 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	2 ♦
Pass	2 ♥	Pass	3 NT
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. 16+ HCP
  2. artificial
- 3 N by South  
Made 3 — NS +600

394 boards f

88814068048226DAFD1625D00F50

**Board 395**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 8 7 4  
♥ 7  
♦ J 9 6 5  
♣ K Q J 4 2

♠ J 9 6 5 3  
♥ A K J 10 3  
♦ Q 8  
♣ 3

♠ K Q 2  
♥ 8 6 4 2  
♦ 7 3  
♣ 10 9 8 6

♠ A 10  
♥ Q 9 5  
♦ A K 10 4 2  
♣ A 7 5

W N E S

Shape 5521 3424 2353 3145 HCP 11 5 17 7 Losers 7 9 6 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	1 NT
Pass	2 ♥	Pass	2 ♠
Pass	4 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

4 ♥ by North

Made 6 — NS +480

395 boards f

8A19A7932CF4567EBC7C2109DE11

**Board 396**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 10 3		♠ A J 5 4 2
♥ 10 8 7 6		♥ 4
♦ Q 5 2		♦ J 8 7 6 3
♣ J 10 7 6		♣ K Q

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 9 8 6
♥ A Q 9 3 2
♦ A 4
♣ 9 8 3

♠ K Q 7
♥ K J 5
♦ K 10 9
♣ A 5 4 2

Shape 5152 3523 3334 2434 HCP 11 10 16 3 Losers 7 8 7 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	1 NT
Pass	2 ♥	Dbl	2 ♠
Pass	2 NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	3 ♣ <sup>4</sup>
Pass	4 ♣ <sup>5</sup>	Pass	4 ♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. 16+ HCP
2. artificial
3. Cue bid, a !H stopper
4. Cue bid, a !C stopper
5. Cue bid, a !C stopper

4 ♠ by South

Made 5 — NS +650

396 boards f

8B3DFD83F027DE72C38A486F41AB

**Board 397**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A 10

♥ Q 7 6 5 3

♦ 10

♣ Q 10 7 4 2

♠ K J 9 7

♥ A K J 8

♦ 6 5 2

♣ J 5

♠ Q 6 2

♥ 10 4 2

♦ A K 9 4

♣ A K 3

♠ 8 5 4 3

♥ 9

♦ Q J 8 7 3

♣ 9 8 6

W

N

E

S

Shape 2515 4153 3343 4432 HCP 8 3 16 13 Losers 6 9 7 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	1 NT
Pass	2 ♦	Pass	2 ♥
Pass	2 NT	Pass	4 ♥
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

4 ♥ by North

Made 4 — NS +620

397 boards f

884163C36B96730647F1ADFE7448

**Board 398**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 8		♠ A K J 9 7 3 2
♥ A Q 8 7 2		♥ 10
♦ J 2		♦ 5 4
♣ K Q J 9 7		♣ 10 8 4

♠ Q 6 4		♠ 10 5
♥ 9 6 4 3		♥ K J 5
♦ 10 8 7 3		♦ A K Q 9 6
♣ 3 2		♣ A 6 5



Shape 1525 7123 2353 3442 HCP 13 8 17 2 Losers 5 7 6 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2 ♥	3 ♠	4 NT <sup>2</sup>
Pass	5 ♦ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5 ♥
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. 16+ HCP

2. Blackwood 0314, for !H

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

5 ♥ by North

Made 6 — NS +480

398 boards f

8A8406E42790214044F30A9A1EEA

**Board 399**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q 6 2		♠ K J 9 5 3
♥ 6		♥ A K 8 7 5
♦ 10 9 8 6		♦ 3
♣ A Q 10 8 7		♣ J 6

♠

♥

♦

♣

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♠

♥

♦

♣

	♠ 8 7
	♥ 10 4 3
	♦ 5 4 2
	♣ K 5 4 3 2

♠ A 10 4
♥ Q J 9 2
♦ A K Q J 7
♣ 9

Shape 5512 2335 3451 3145 HCP 12 3 17 8 Losers 6 10 5 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	1 ♠	Pass	4 ♠
Pass	4 NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass	5 ♥ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	6 ♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. 16+ HCP

2. Blackwood 0314, for !S

3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0

6 ♠ by North

Made 6 — NS +1430

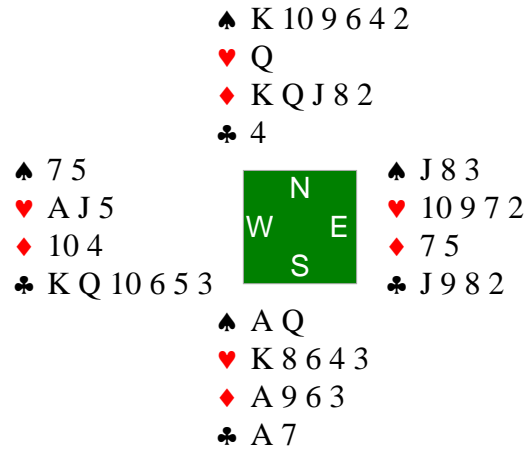
399 boards f

89B92080721C1A62D528F42F6812

**Board 400**

South Deals

E-W Vul



Shape 6151 3424 2542 2326 HCP 11 2 17 10 Losers 5 11 6 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	2 ♥
Pass	2 ♠	Pass	3 NT
Pass	4 ♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

4 ♠ by North

Made 6 — NS +480



400 boards f

98299083DF6478CC655BEB90D759

**Board 401**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ J 8 5 3		♠ A
♥ 9		♥ Q 8
♦ 10 7 3		♦ A 9 6 5 2
♣ K 10 9 8 4		♣ Q J 6 5 3

N

W

S

E

♠ K Q 4	♠ 10 9 7 6 2
♥ A 10 7 5	♥ K J 6 4 3 2
♦ K Q 4	♦ J 8
♣ A 7 2	♣ —

Shape 1255 5620 3433 4135 HCP 13 5 18 4 Losers 6 7 6 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2 ♦	Pass	3 ♦
Pass	4 ♦	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. 16+ HCP
2. Cue bid, a !H stopper
3. Cue bid, a !S stopper
4. Blackwood 0314, for !D
5. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(D)=0

6 ♦ by North

Made 6 — NS +920

401 boards f

9A87E2B5DD79354E4CB24C4FBA71

**Board 402**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 9  
♥ A 8 7 5 4  
♦ J 8 7 5 4  
♣ A 4

♠ K J  
♥ Q 10 9 6 3 2  
♦ K 6 2  
♣ 7 5

♠ 10 8 7 5 4 2  
♥ J  
♦ 10 3  
♣ K 8 6 3

♠ A Q 6 3  
♥ K  
♦ A Q 9  
♣ Q J 10 9 2

W N E S

Shape 1552 6124 4135 2632 HCP 9 4 18 9 Losers 7 8 5 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
2 ♥	Pass	Pass	1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	Dbl
Pass	3 NT	Pass	3 ♠
Pass			Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. strength cue bid

3 N by North

Made 3 — NS +600

402 boards f

99ABC7F94FDA05F440F39876859B

**Board 403**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K Q 10 8 6

♥ Q 8 6 4

♦ J

♣ 8 7 5

♠ 9

♥ K J 9 7 3

♦ 7 6

♣ A K J 6 2

♠ J 7 4

♥ 10 5 2

♦ K 9 8 4 3

♣ 10 4

W

N

E

S

♠ A 5 3 2

♥ A

♦ A Q 10 5 2

♣ Q 9 3

Shape 1525 3352 4153 5413 HCP 12 4 16 8 Losers 6 10 5 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	2 ♥	Pass	1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3 NT	Pass	3 ♦
Pass			Pass

1. 16+ HCP  
3 N by North  
Made 5 — NS +460

403 boards f

9B69BB2E058C58B20E7900483661

**Board 404**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ —  
♥ K 8 6 3  
♦ A K 9 6 4  
♣ 10 9 5 4

♠ Q J 7 5 3  
♥ J 10 7 5 4  
♦ J 3  
♣ K

♠ A 9 6 4 2  
♥ 9  
♦ 8 5 2  
♣ Q 8 7 3

♠ K 10 8  
♥ A Q 2  
♦ Q 10 7  
♣ A J 6 2

W N E S

Shape 5521 5134 3334 0454 HCP 8 6 16 10 Losers 8 8 7 6

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
1 ♦	1 ♠	Pass	1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2 ♥	Pass	1 NT
Pass	4 ♠	Pass	2 ♠
Pass			Pass

1. 16+ HCP  
4 ♠ by North  
Made 4 — NS +620

404 boards f

9A9D66876B59F7D0C2C30536C2EB

**Board 405**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 9 8 7 6 3 2

♥ 9 4

♦ 8 7 6 3

♣ 8

♠ 5 4

♥ Q 7 6 5 3

♦ A

♣ Q J 9 6 2

♠ K J 10

♥ A 10 8

♦ J 10 2

♣ K 7 4 3

♠ A Q

♥ K J 2

♦ K Q 9 5 4

♣ A 10 5

W N E

S

Shape 2515 3334 2353 6241 HCP 9 12 19 0 Losers 6 9 6 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	2 NT
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	3 ♥
Pass	3 NT	Pass	4 ♥
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

4 ♥ by North

Made 5 — NS +650

405 boards f

99A14BD8A7324CF150F5AB7F5364

**Board 406**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 10  
♥ K 9  
♦ A 10 8 7 3  
♣ K J 5 4 3

♠ Q 8 6  
♥ 10 8 6 4  
♦ 9 4  
♣ Q 9 7 2

♠ A J 5  
♥ A J 5 2  
♦ K Q 5  
♣ A 8 6

♠ K 9 7 4 3 2  
♥ Q 7 3  
♦ J 6 2  
♣ 10

W N E S

Shape 1255 6331 3433 3424 HCP 11 6 19 4 Losers 6 8 7 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	2 ♠	1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	Pass	Pass	3 NT

1. 16+ HCP  
2. artificial  
3 N by South  
Made 5 — NS +460

406 boards f

9B1D229F75CA22D3E4346432FDA4

**Board 407**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 10 8 7 3

♥ J 6 4 3

♦ 10

♣ 7 6 5 2

♠ A K 9 6 4

♥ 10

♦ J 7 6 5 2

♣ Q 8

♠ J 5

♥ A Q 8

♦ K 9 8 4

♣ K 10 9 4

♠ Q 2

♥ K 9 7 5 2

♦ A Q 3

♣ A J 3

W N E S

Shape 5152 2344 2533 4414 HCP 10 13 16 1 Losers 7 7 7 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	2 ♥
Pass	2 ♠	Pass	2 NT
Pass	3 NT	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

3 N by South

Made 3 — NS +600

407 boards f

983DA08D02EC175D4F3526C7E6C2

**Board 408**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 10 4 3 2

♥ A 6

♦ 9 6 5 4 3

♣ K 10

♠ A J 9 6 5

♥ Q J 7 4 2

♦ —

♣ 9 7 4

♠ 8 7

♥ 9 8

♦ A Q 10 8 7

♣ J 5 3 2

W

N

E

S

♠ K Q

♥ K 10 5 3

♦ K J 2

♣ A Q 8 6

Shape 5503 2254 2434 4252 HCP 8 7 18 7 Losers 7 8 6 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	2 NT
Pass	3 ♥	Pass	3 ♠
Pass	4 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

4 ♥ by North

Made 6 — NS +480



408 boards f

99916D11B8FE6E00F7E639421811

**Board 409**

South Deals

E-W Vul


♠ 10 7 6		♠ Q 8 5 3 2
♥ J 10 7 5		♥ 8 4
♦ K 10 9		♦ A Q 8 4 2
♣ J 8 3		♣ 7

W

N

E

S



♠ A J	♠ K 9 4
♥ K 9 6	♥ A Q 3 2
♦ J 5 3	♦ 7 6
♣ A K Q 5 2	♣ 10 9 6 4

Shape 5251 3424 2335 3433 HCP 8 9 18 5 Losers 6 8 6 11

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	2 NT
Pass	3 ♥	Pass	3 ♠
Pass	3 NT	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. 16+ HCP
  2. artificial
- 3 N by South
- Made 3 — NS +400

409 boards f

9B222D854531BCFA4CAA5436FA16

**Board 410**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 8 3

♥ 10 9 8 4 3

♦ 8 6 3

♣ 9 7 5

♠ A K 10 4 2

♥ Q J 7

♦ Q J 5 4 2

♣ —

♠ J 7 5

♥ 5 2

♦ A 10

♣ A 8 6 4 3 2

♠ Q 9 6

♥ A K 6

♦ K 9 7

♣ K Q J 10

Shape 5350 3226 3334 2533 HCP 13 9 18 0 Losers 5 8 6 11

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	1 ♠	Pass	3 ♠
Pass	5 ♣ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	5 ♥ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	6 ♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. 16+ HCP

2. Exclusion, for !S

3. 1 out of 4

6 ♠ by North

Made 6 — NS +1430

410 boards f

9899113190FE5AF810490A65E43A

**Board 411**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 10 8 3  
♥ Q 10 8 2  
♦ 4 3  
♣ J 8 7 3

♠ K Q 7 5 2  
♥ 6 5  
♦ A 9 8 6 5 2  
♣ —

♠ 9 6 4  
♥ A K J 9 7  
♦ 10  
♣ 10 9 5 2

♠ A J  
♥ 4 3  
♦ K Q J 7  
♣ A K Q 6 4

W

N

E

S

Shape 5260 3514 2245 3424 HCP 9 8 20 3 Losers 5 8 4 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4 ♣ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	3 NT
Pass	Pass	Pass	4 ♠ <sup>4</sup>

1. 16+ HCP
  2. artificial
  3. Gerber
  4. A=2 out of 4
- 4 ♠ by South  
Made 5 — NS +450

411 boards f

9A2686E2150A92BE803A4001FDC9

**Board 412**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q 3 2

♥ 8 6 3

♦ Q 9 7 5 4

♣ 7 5

♠ A J 10 6 4

♥ K 10 7 5 4 2

♦ 8 3

♣ —

♠ 5

♥ J 9

♦ 10 6 2

♣ A K Q 10 9 8 6

♠ K 9 8 7

♥ A Q

♦ A K J

♣ J 4 3 2

W N E S

Shape 5620 1237 4234 3352 HCP 8 10 18 4 Losers 6 6 7 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	3 ♣	1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4 ♥	Pass	3 NT
Pass			Pass

1. 16+ HCP
  2. artificial
- 4 ♥ by North
- Made 7 — NS +710

412 boards f

9BAD24B6FA2A8AB2E73660C61922

**Board 413**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 7 4		♠ K 10 6 3 2
♥ Q J 8 6		♥ 9 4
♦ J 10 9 3		♦ K Q 7 6 4
♣ K 5		♣ 7

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 5
♥ 3
♦ 8 5 2
♣ Q J 10 9 8 6 4 2

♠ A Q 9 8
♥ A K 10 7 5 2
♦ A
♣ A 3

Shape 5251 1138 4612 3442 HCP 8 3 21 8 Losers 6 7 3 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	3 ♣	3 ♥
Pass	3 ♠	Pass	4 ♣ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	4 ♦ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	4 ♥ <sup>5</sup>
Pass	4 NT <sup>6</sup>	Pass	5 ♦ <sup>7</sup>
Pass	5 ♥	Pass	6 ♥ <sup>8</sup>
Pass	6 ♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. 16+ HCP
2. artificial
3. limit raise or better in !S
4. Cue bid, a !D stopper
5. surplus
6. Blackwood 0314, for !S
7. A=1/5 or 4/5
8. !S queen and !H king

6 ♠ by North

Made 7 — NS +1460

413 boards f

98B3AB68EFB437D952723ADD986B

**Board 414**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ J 8 4		♠ 9 5
♥ A 10 9 6 5		♥ —
♦ 10 9		♦ K Q 8 5 3 2
♣ Q 10 3		♣ A K J 9 2

♠ A K 10 3		♠ Q 7 6 2
♥ K Q J 2		♥ 8 7 4 3
♦ A 7 6		♦ J 4
♣ 8 4		♣ 7 6 5

	♠	♥	♦	♣
	N		E	
W				S

Shape 2065 4423 4432 3523 HCP 13 3 17 7 Losers 4 10 6 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2 ♦	Pass	3 ♦
Pass	4 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4 ♠ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	4 NT <sup>4</sup>	Pass	5 ♥ <sup>5</sup>
Pass	7 ♦	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. 16+ HCP

2. Splinter

3. Cue bid, a !S stopper

4. Blackwood 0314, for !D

5. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(D)=0

7 ♦ by North

Made 7 — NS +1440

414 boards f

9A84A5BEBFCEDC518C5173EA484D

**Board 415**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ —  
♥ A 10 7 3 2  
♦ Q J 10 9 7 2  
♣ J 5

♠ 10 9 4  
♥ Q J 5  
♦ 8 6 5  
♣ A 9 7 3

♠ 8 6 5 3 2  
♥ 9 8 6  
♦ 4 3  
♣ Q 10 4

♠ A K Q J 7  
♥ K 4  
♦ A K  
♣ K 8 6 2

W N E S

Shape 0562 5323 5224 3334 HCP 8 2 23 7 Losers 6 10 3 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	1 ♠
Pass	2 ♥	Pass	4 NT <sup>3</sup>
Pass	5 ♦ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	6 NT
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

3. Blackwood 0314, for !H

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

6 N by South

Down 6 — NS -600

415 boards f

99A98049C878D30DC5C65062D15C

**Board 416**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 8  
♥ K Q J 8 7 6  
♦ K 9 5 4 3  
♣ 9

♠ J 9 7 6 3  
♥ 10  
♦ 8 2  
♣ K J 10 5 2

♠ Q 10 5 4 2  
♥ 9 5 3 2  
♦ 7 6  
♣ 6 4

♠ A K  
♥ A 4  
♦ A Q J 10  
♣ A Q 8 7 3

W N E S

Shape 1651 5422 2245 5125 HCP 9 2 24 5 Losers 5 9 3 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	6 ♥	Pass	5 NT
Pass			Pass

1. 16+ HCP
  2. artificial
- 6 ♥ by North  
Made 7 — NS +1010



416 boards f

A8A99C4B9CD9BFD7D1C6708C888A

**Board 417**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ —  
♥ Q 6 4 3 2  
♦ A Q 10 3 2  
♣ Q 9 8

♠ 10 8 7 6  
♥ 9 5  
♦ 8 6  
♣ K J 5 4 3

♠ Q 5  
♥ K J 10 8 7  
♦ K J 9 4  
♣ 6 2

♠ A K J 9 4 3 2  
♥ A  
♦ 7 5  
♣ A 10 7

W N E S

Shape 0553 2542 7123 4225 HCP 10 10 16 4 Losers 5 8 5 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	1 ♠
Pass	2 ♥	Pass	4 ♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. 16+ HCP  
2. artificial  
4 ♠ by South  
Made 4 — NS +420

417 boards f

AA97894904738777DEB774B84CD2

**Board 418**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 7 2

♥ 10 8 6 5 4

♦ 10 2

♣ J 5 4 3

W

N

E

S

♠ Q 10 8 5 3

♥ A 7 2

♦ K Q 4

♣ 7 2

♠ A K 9 6 4

♥ —

♦ A J 9 8 6 5

♣ K Q

Shape 1525 5332 5062 2524 HCP 11 11 17 1 Losers 6 7 4 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	2 ♦
Pass	2 ♥	Pass	2 ♠
Pass	3 NT	Pass	4 ♠
Pass	5 ♦	Pass	6 ♦
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

6 ♦ by South

Made 6 — NS +1370

418 boards f

A9496ACBBABB9737CBD475ECCF47

**Board 419**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 8

♥ A Q 7 3 2

♦ —

♣ Q 10 9 8 7 3 2

♠ Q 7 6 4 3

♥ J 10 8 5

♦ 4 3

♣ 6 4

N

W E

S

♠ A K 5 2

♥ 9 6

♦ 9 8 6 5 2

♣ K J

♠ J 10 9

♥ K 4

♦ A K Q J 10 7

♣ A 5

Shape 1507 4252 3262 5422 HCP 8 11 18 3 Losers 4 7 5 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	2 ♦
Pass	2 ♥	Pass	3 NT
Pass	4 ♣	Pass	4 ♦
Pass	6 ♣	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

6 ♣ by South

Down 1 — NS -50

419 boards f

AB8DFD04CAB6C17526DA44D282ED

**Board 420**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q 7

♥ A Q J 9 5 3

♦ Q 10 8 7 5

♣ —

♠ K J 9 6 4 2

♥ K 10 8

♦ J 6

♣ Q 5

♠ 8 5

♥ 6 4

♦ 9 4 3

♣ J 10 7 6 4 3

♠ A 10 3

♥ 7 2

♦ A K 2

♣ A K 9 8 2

W N E S

Shape 2650 2236 3235 6322 HCP 11 1 18 10 Losers 5 10 6 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
2 ♠	3 ♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	Pass	Pass	4 ♥

1. 16+ HCP

2. Rubensohl after 1m

4 ♥ by South

Made 6 — NS +680

420 boards f

AA05058208FE52B5993ABB883390

**Board 421**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 10	<div style="display: inline-block; width: 40px; height: 40px; background-color: green; text-align: center; vertical-align: middle;"> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; width: 100%;"> <span>N</span> <span>E</span> </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; width: 100%;"> <span>W</span> <span>S</span> </div> </div>	♠ 9
♥ 10 8 6 5 3		♥ 9 7 2
♦ Q 9 3 2		♦ J 7 6 5 4
♣ J 4 2		♣ Q 10 9 6

♠ Q 8 7 5 4 2  
 ♥ —  
 ♦ A K 8  
 ♣ A K 8 7

Shape 5512 1354 6034 1543 HCP 18 3 16 3 Losers 4 9 4 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	1 ♠	Pass	3 ♠
Pass	4 NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass	5 ♠ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	7 ♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. 16+ HCP

2. Blackwood 0314, for !S

3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=1

7 ♠ by North

Made 7 — NS +2210

421 boards f

A9A8083A1D581050D172B910A4C7

**Board 422**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 7 2		♠ K Q J 9 4
♥ Q 6 5		♥ K 2
♦ J		♦ 9 8 7 6 4
♣ A K 10 9 8 4 3		♣ 2

♠ A 5 3

♥ A 3

♦ A K Q 10 5

♣ J 7 5

N
E

W
S

♠ 10 8 6

♥ J 10 9 8 7 4

♦ 3 2

♣ Q 6

Shape 5251 3622 3253 2317 HCP 9 3 18 10 Losers 6 10 6 6

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
3 ♣	3 ♠	Pass	4 ♣ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4 NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5 ♣ <sup>4</sup>
Pass	6 ♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. 16+ HCP
  2. limit raise or better in !S
  3. Blackwood 0314, for !S
  4. A=0/5 or 3/5
- 6 ♠ by North  
 Made 6 — NS +980

422 boards f

AB81A366CF73C578C6558A64DDF9

**Board 423**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 9 7 3 2

♥ 10 8 2

♦ 8 5 2

♣ 8 4

♠ —

♥ A J 9 7 5

♦ Q 9 7 6 4

♣ K J 10

♠ Q 10 8 6 4

♥ 6 3

♦ A K 10

♣ Q 7 5

♠ A K 5

♥ K Q 4

♦ J 3

♣ A 9 6 3 2

Shape 0553 5233 3325 5332 HCP 11 11 17 1 Losers 6 7 6 11

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	1 NT
Pass	2 ♦	Pass	2 ♥
Pass	3 NT	Pass	4 ♥
Pass	5 ♠ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	6 ♦ <sup>4</sup>
Pass	6 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

3. Exclusion, for !H

4. 2 out of 4

6 ♥ by North

Down 1 — NS -100

423 boards f

A8219A67AEF835DE54FB262B28AE

**Board 424**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 10 8 6		♠ A 9 5 4 3
♥ 10 9 6		♥ —
♦ Q 9 7 5		♦ K 10 6 4 3
♣ 10 7 3		♣ Q 6 4

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ Q 7
♥ K 8 7
♦ J 8 2
♣ K J 8 5 2

♠ K J 2
♥ A Q J 5 4 3 2
♦ A
♣ A 9

Shape 5053 2335 3712 3343 HCP 9 10 19 2 Losers 6 9 4 11

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	2 ♥
Pass	2 ♠	Pass	4 NT <sup>3</sup>
Pass	5 ♦ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	5 ♥
Pass	5 ♠ <sup>5</sup>	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. 16+ HCP
  2. artificial
  3. Blackwood 0314, for !S
  4. A=1/5 or 4/5
  5. no !S queen
- 5 ♠ by North  
 Made 6 — NS +480



424 boards f

A92399FDF9283274C0E6225E5A01

**Board 425**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q J 7 6		♠ A 10 9 5 2
♥ Q J 9 8		♥ 7 2
♦ Q 4		♦ A 9 7 5 2
♣ 10 8 7		♣ A

♠ K

♥ A 10 6 5

♦ K J 10 3

♣ K Q J 2

N

W     E

S

♠ 8 4 3

♥ K 4 3

♦ 8 6

♣ 9 6 5 4 3

Shape 5251 3325 1444 4423 HCP 12 3 17 8 Losers 6 10 6 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	1 ♠	Pass	1 NT
Pass	2 ♦	Pass	2 ♥
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	4 NT <sup>2</sup>
Pass	5 ♣ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5 ♥
Pass	6 ♦ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	7 ♦
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. 16+ HCP
  2. Blackwood 0314, for !D
  3. A=0/5 or 3/5
  4. no !D queen
- 7 ♦ by North  
 Made 7 — NS +1440

425 boards f

AB8BBD3FE00CC81ABF6E124C026A

**Board 426**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 9		♠ Q 10 8 5 3
♥ K Q 7		♥ A 10 9 4 3
♦ A 9 8 2		♦ —
♣ J 10 9 4		♣ A Q 7

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 6 4 2
♥ 8 5
♦ J 5 3
♣ 8 6 5 3 2

♠ A K 7
♥ J 6 2
♦ K Q 10 7 6 4
♣ K

Shape 5503 3235 3361 2344 HCP 12 1 16 11 Losers 5 11 6 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	1 ♠	Pass	4 ♠
Pass	5 ♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	5 NT <sup>3</sup>
Pass	6 ♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. 16+ HCP
  2. Exclusion, for !S
  3. 2 out of 4
- 6 ♠ by North  
Made 6 — NS +1430

426 boards f

A82BB1B66A05E01EA81814345AAE

**Board 427**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 9		♠ A 10 8 6 5 4
♥ K Q 4		♥ 10
♦ Q 10 5 4		♦ A J 7 6 3
♣ 9 7 6 5 4		♣ A

W

N

S

E

E

♠ J 3
♥ 8 6 5 3
♦ 8 2
♣ Q J 8 3 2

♠ K Q 7 2
♥ A J 9 7 2
♦ K 9
♣ K 10

Shape 6151 2425 4522 1345 HCP 13 4 16 7 Losers 5 9 5 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	1 ♠	Pass	4 ♠
Pass	4 NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass	5 ♠ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	6 ♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. 16+ HCP

2. Blackwood 0314, for !S

3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=1

6 ♠ by North

Made 7 — NS +1010

427 boards f

AAA75F17A86EECDB74DFE8348C54

**Board 428**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 9 8 6 5	<div style="display: inline-block; background-color: green; color: white; padding: 10px; text-align: center;">             N W   E S           </div>	♠ K 10 7 2
♥ 7 4		♥ K Q 8 6 2
♦ —		♦ J 8 5
♣ J 9 7 5 4 3 2		♣ 10

♠ A J 3
♥ A J 10 9 5
♦ A Q 7 4 2
♣ —

Shape 2155 4531 3550 4207 HCP 14 9 16 1 Losers 5 7 5 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2 ♦	Pass	2 ♥
Pass	3 ♣	Pass	4 ♦
Pass	4 NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass	5 ♣ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	5 ♥	Pass	5 NT <sup>4</sup>
Pass	6 ♣ <sup>5</sup>	Pass	6 ♦ <sup>6</sup>
Pass	7 ♦	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. 16+ HCP
  2. Blackwood 0314, for !D
  3. A=0/5 or 3/5
  4. !D queen no !S king no !C king
  5. King ask by available bid
  6. K=0
  - 7 ♦ by North
- Made 7 — NS +2140

428 boards f

AB838D41CE6819481E38D4261CEE

**Board 429**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 5 2

♥ 6

♦ 10 9 8 6

♣ 10 8 6 5 3

♠ 9 7 6 4 3

♥ A K Q J 8

♦ 5 4

♣ A

♠ Q 10 8

♥ 9 7 5 3

♦ A Q

♣ J 7 4 2

♠ A K

♥ 10 4 2

♦ K J 7 3 2

♣ K Q 9

W

N

E

S

Shape 5521 3424 2353 3145 HCP 14 9 16 1 Losers 5 9 6 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	1 ♠	Pass	1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4 ♥	Pass	2 ♦
Pass		Pass	Pass

1. 16+ HCP  
4 ♥ by North  
Made 6 — NS +680

429 boards f

A8A8B9E3FA4BD3ADDDDB86DF1450

**Board 430**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 3

♥ 10 5

♦ A K J 10 6

♣ Q 10 9 6 4

♠ Q J 9 7 6 4

♥ K J

♦ 5 3

♣ A 3 2

♠ 10 2

♥ 9 7 6 4 3 2

♦ 8 7 4

♣ J 5

♠ A K 8 5

♥ A Q 8

♦ Q 9 2

♣ K 8 7

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Shape 1255 2632 4333 6223 HCP 10 1 18 11 Losers 6 10 6 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
1 ♠	2 ♦	Pass	1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
2 ♠	3 ♣	Pass	3 ♦
Pass	3 NT	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. 16+ HCP  
3 N by North  
Made 5 — NS +460

430 boards f

AA863548E904490831E7DD3A16D0

**Board 431**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J 6 5 2  
♥ K 7 4  
♦ 7 2  
♣ Q 10 8 2

♠ K 10 8 7 4 3  
♥ A Q 10 9 8  
♦ 5  
♣ 6

♠ Q 9  
♥ 5 3 2  
♦ Q J 9 8 4  
♣ A 4 3

♠ A  
♥ J 6  
♦ A K 10 6 3  
♣ K J 9 7 5

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Shape 6511 2353 1255 4324 HCP 9 9 16 6 Losers 5 9 5 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2 ♠	Pass	2 ♦
Pass	4 ♥	Pass	3 ♣
Pass		Pass	Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

4 ♥ by North

Made 5 — NS +650

431 boards f

A9A38E6DE2C7DED981DAC2905C80

**Board 432**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ —

♥ K 10 7 5 2

♦ A J 7 5 4 2

♣ A 10

♠ J 10 9 8 6 5

♥ —

♦ K Q 9 3

♣ 4 3 2

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♠ Q 3

♥ 9 8 6 4 3

♦ 10

♣ K J 9 6 5

♠ A K 7 4 2

♥ A Q J

♦ 8 6

♣ Q 8 7

Shape 0562 2515 5323 6043 HCP 12 6 16 6 Losers 5 8 6 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2 ♥	Pass	4 ♥
Pass	5 ♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	6 ♣ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	6 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. 16+ HCP

2. Exclusion, for !H

3. 1 out of 4

6 ♥ by North

Made 6 — NS +980



432 boards f

B8F0A9310A2EFA96FADBB2211EFA

**Board 433**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A 9 7 6 2

♥ A Q 9 7 5 2

♦ 8

♣ A

♠ Q J 10 4 3

♥ J

♦ K J 9 7 6 2

♣ 6

♠ —

♥ 8 6 3

♦ 10 3

♣ J 10 9 8 7 5 3 2

♠ K 8 5

♥ K 10 4

♦ A Q 5 4

♣ K Q 4

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Shape 5161 0328 3343 5611 HCP 8 1 17 14 Losers 6 8 6 4

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
1 ♥	1 ♠	Pass	1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4 ♠	Pass	2 ♠
Pass			Pass

1. 16+ HCP  
4 ♠ by North  
Made 4 — NS +420

433 boards f

BAAC8D31722F300164D95ED41AAE

**Board 434**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 6 4

♥ Q J 9

♦ Q J 9 8

♣ A 9 7 4

♠ Q 10 9 8 3

♥ K 8

♦ A K 10 5 2

♣ 10

♠ J 7 5

♥ 6 5 4 3

♦ 6 3

♣ J 5 3 2

♠ A K 2

♥ A 10 7 2

♦ 7 4

♣ K Q 8 6

W N E S

Shape 5251 3424 3424 2344 HCP 12 2 16 10 Losers 5 11 6 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	1 ♠	Pass	1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	Pass	Pass	4 ♠

1. 16+ HCP  
4 ♠ by North  
Made 6 — NS +680

434 boards f

B9EBA7A1EEE452617B4F5C4C41F3

**Board 435**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A J 10 2

♥ 7 2

♦ J 6 5 4

♣ 10 5 4

♠ —

♥ 6 4 3

♦ Q 9 8 3 2

♣ A K 7 6 2

♠ 9 8 7 6 5 4 3

♥ 9 5

♦ K 10

♣ J 9

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♠ K Q

♥ A K Q J 10 8

♦ A 7

♣ Q 8 3

Shape 0355 7222 2623 4243 HCP 9 4 21 6 Losers 6 8 4 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	2 ♥
Pass	3 ♠ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	3 NT <sup>4</sup>
Pass	5 ♠ <sup>5</sup>	Pass	6 ♥ <sup>6</sup>
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

3. Splinter

4. surplus

5. Exclusion, for !H

6. 3 out of 4

6 ♥ by North

Made 7 — NS +1010

435 boards f

BB8F9CC3A819808A5F4ACD5BD13B

**Board 436**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q 5 3

♥ 2

♦ J 10 8 6 4 2

♣ K J 9

♠ 10 2

♥ A Q 9 8 6 5

♦ —

♣ A Q 7 4 2

♠ 7 6 4

♥ K 10 7 4 3

♦ Q 9 3

♣ 8 6

♠ A K J 9 8

♥ J

♦ A K 7 5

♣ 10 5 3

W N E S

Shape 2605 3532 5143 3163 HCP 12 5 16 7 Losers 4 9 6 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
2 ♦	3 ♥	Pass	1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4 ♥	Pass	3 ♠
Pass			Pass

1. 16+ HCP  
4 ♥ by North  
Made 4 — NS +620

436 boards f

BAA03FA96D54CE2D2E3250EA7408

**Board 437**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 9 4  
♥ K 6 3  
♦ A 6 5  
♣ A 10 5 3 2

♠ K 8 7 6 2  
♥ 9 2  
♦ K J 9 8 7  
♣ K

♠ J 10 5 3  
♥ 10 5  
♦ Q 4 2  
♣ 9 7 6 4

♠ A Q  
♥ A Q J 8 7 4  
♦ 10 3  
♣ Q J 8

W N E S

Shape 5251 4234 2623 2335 HCP 10 3 16 11 Losers 7 10 6 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	2 ♥
Pass	2 ♠	Pass	3 ♥
Pass	4 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

4 ♥ by North

Made 4 — NS +620

437 boards f

B9A1F1B6728483C082C69EECA75D

**Board 438**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ —

♥ 10 9 8 7 6

♦ A K J 9 8 7

♣ 9 3

♠ K 8 6 4

♥ K Q J

♦ 5 4 2

♣ 10 8 4

♠ J 2

♥ 5 2

♦ Q 10 6 3

♣ Q J 7 6 5

♠ A Q 10 9 7 5 3

♥ A 4 3

♦ —

♣ A K 2

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Shape 0562 2245 7303 4333 HCP 8 6 17 9 Losers 6 8 4 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2 ♥	Pass	1 ♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	4 ♥

1. 16+ HCP  
2. artificial  
4 ♥ by North  
Made 5 — NS +450

438 boards f

BBAFFCE7EF1A5925DBD675D62ED3

**Board 439**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 10 8 3

♥ —

♦ Q 8 6 5 4

♣ A Q J 7 2

♠ K Q J 7 6 4 2

♥ K 5

♦ 10 9 7

♣ K

♠ 9 5

♥ 10 9 7 6 4 2

♦ 2

♣ 10 6 4 3

♠ A

♥ A Q J 8 3

♦ A K J 3

♣ 9 8 5

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Shape 3055 2614 1543 7231 HCP 9 0 19 12 Losers 6 9 5 6

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
1 ♠	2 ♦	Pass	1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	Pass	Pass	5 ♦

1. 16+ HCP  
5 ♦ by North  
Made 6 — NS +620

439 boards f

B8E962B87BFC1671635B82BB53F8

**Board 440**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 9

♥ 5

♦ A Q J 6 4 2

♣ J 7 6 4 3

♠ A 10 2

♥ Q J 10 8 4 2

♦ 9

♣ Q 10 2

♠ K J 8 7 6 3

♥ 9 6 3

♦ 10

♣ K 9 5

♠ Q 5 4

♥ A K 7

♦ K 8 7 5 3

♣ A 8

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Shape 1165 6313 3352 3613 HCP 8 7 16 9 Losers 6 8 6 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
2 ♥	3 ♣ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	Pass	Pass	3 ♦ <sup>3</sup>

1. 16+ HCP
  2. Rubensohl after 1m
  3. relay
- 3 ♦ by South
- Made 5 — NS +150



440 boards f

B94D29F7291FA756F6E02E6F7F08

**Board 441**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q 7 6		♠ K J 10 5 2
♥ Q 7 3		♥ A 2
♦ A 10 5 4 3		♦ 6
♣ 6 2		♣ Q 10 9 4 3

♠ 9

♥ K J 9 6 5 4

♦ K J 2

♣ A K J

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♠ A 8 4 3

♥ 10 8

♦ Q 9 8 7

♣ 8 7 5

Shape 5215 4243 1633 3352 HCP 10 6 16 8 Losers 6 9 6 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
1 ♦	1 ♠	2 ♦	2 ♥
Pass	3 ♣	Pass	3 ♥
Pass	4 ♦ <sup>2</sup>	Dbl	Pass <sup>3</sup>
Pass	4 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. 16+ HCP
  2. limit raise or better in !H
  3. denies a !D stopper
- 4 ♥ by South
- Made 5 — NS +450

441 boards f

BB29C120AF23FB4B5D5A3413B1FE

**Board 442**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ K 9 2

♥ 9 5 3 2

♦ A 9 8 6

♣ Q 5

♠ A Q 10 5 4

♥ K 8

♦ 5

♣ J 10 9 8 4

♠ J 3

♥ A Q J 10

♦ J 7 2

♣ A K 7 3

♠ 8 7 6

♥ 7 6 4

♦ K Q 10 4 3

♣ 6 2

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Shape 5215 3352 2434 3442 HCP 10 5 16 9 Losers 6 9 7 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2 ♥	Pass	1 NT
Pass	3 NT	Pass	2 ♠
Pass		Pass	Pass

1. 16+ HCP  
2. artificial  
3 N by South  
Down 1 — NS -100

442 boards f

B8202D38299A7CC856F0D86E23AA

**Board 443**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 8 6 5		♠ A K Q J 3
♥ Q 9 6		♥ 8
♦ 7		♦ Q J 10 8 5 2
♣ A Q 9 8 6 5		♣ 3

♠ 10 2

♥ A K J 4 3 2

♦ A 6 3

♣ K J

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♠ 9 7 4

♥ 10 7 5

♦ K 9 4

♣ 10 7 4 2

Shape 5161 3334 2632 3316 HCP 13 3 16 8 Losers 4 11 6 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	1 ♠	Pass	2 ♥
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	3 ♥
Pass	4 ♦	Pass	4 NT <sup>2</sup>
Pass	5 ♦ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. 16+ HCP
  2. Blackwood 0314, for !D
  3. A=1/5 or 4/5
- 5 ♦ by North
- Made 5 — NS +400

443 boards f

BA24BD1196D56F790D511C72FC3B

**Board 444**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 10 3  
♥ K 8 4 3 2  
♦ Q 6 4  
♣ A 5 3

♠ A Q 7 5 2  
♥ 7  
♦ K 9 7 5 3  
♣ 9 2

♠ 9 8 6 4  
♥ Q J 10 6 5  
♦ 8 2  
♣ J 4

♠ K J  
♥ A 9  
♦ A J 10  
♣ K Q 10 8 7 6

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Shape 5152 4522 2236 2533 HCP 9 4 18 9 Losers 6 9 5 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
1 ♥	1 ♠	4 ♥	1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	Dbl	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. 16+ HCP

4 ♥× by West

Down 3 — NS +500

444 boards f

BB8E2E21F90605CA39A24AD99ADB

**Board 445**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 8 4 2

♥ J 7

♦ J 8 7 5 4 3 2

♣ —

♠ K Q 10 9 7

♥ A 10 9 8 5

♦ 10 9

♣ 2

♠ 5

♥ 4 3 2

♦ Q 6

♣ A K 10 8 6 5 3

♠ A 6 3

♥ K Q 6

♦ A K

♣ Q J 9 7 4

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Shape 5521 1327 3325 4270 HCP 9 9 19 3 Losers 6 7 5 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	3 ♣	1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	Pass	Pass	3 NT

1. 16+ HCP
  2. artificial
- 3 N by South
- Made 5 — NS +660

445 boards f

B84193CD71A745E6DF77168BD688

**Board 446**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 5

♥ A Q 9 4 2

♦ 4 2

♣ K 10 7 6 4

♠ Q 8 7 3

♥ J 6

♦ 10 9 8 6 5 3

♣ 2

♠ K 10 4 2

♥ 10 8

♦ A K J

♣ A Q J 9

♠ A J 9 6

♥ K 7 5 3

♦ Q 7

♣ 8 5 3

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Shape 1525 4423 4234 4261 HCP 9 10 18 3 Losers 6 9 6 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	2 NT
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	3 ♥
Pass	3 NT	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. 16+ HCP
  2. artificial
- 3 N by South
- Made 4 — NS +430

446 boards f

BAAD96B32B39832B9A3AC03AB371

**Board 447**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 5		♠ J 10 8 6 4
♥ Q 10 6 4 3 2		♥ 9 5
♦ Q 9 5 3 2		♦ A
♣ 5		♣ Q J 9 8 3

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♠ 2
♥ K 7
♦ J 10 8 7 6 4
♣ K 7 6 4

♠ A K Q 9 7 3
♥ A J 8
♦ K
♣ A 10 2

Shape 5215 1264 6313 1651 HCP 8 7 21 4 Losers 7 7 5 6

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
2 ♥	Dbl	Pass	1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	5 ♦ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	4 NT <sup>2</sup>
Pass	Pass	Pass	6 ♠

1. 16+ HCP
  2. Blackwood 0314, for !S
  3. A=1/5 or 4/5
- 6 ♠ by South  
Down 1 — NS -100

447 boards f

B9A1AB435D8CFD81767D5075C6C3

**Board 448**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 9 3 2

♥ 9 7 6 4

♦ J 10 9 6

♣ 10 5

♠ —

♥ Q 10 8 3 2

♦ A Q 8 5 2

♣ K Q 2

♠ Q J 7 6 5 4

♥ J 5

♦ 7 4 3

♣ 7 3

♠ A K 10 8

♥ A K

♦ K

♣ A J 9 8 6 4

Shape 0553 6232 4216 3442 HCP 13 4 22 1 Losers 4 9 4 11

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2 ♥	Pass	3 ♣
Pass	4 ♣	Pass	4 NT <sup>2</sup>
Pass	5 ♠ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5 NT <sup>4</sup>
Pass	6 ♣ <sup>5</sup>	Pass	7 NT
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. 16+ HCP

2. Blackwood 0314, for !C

3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(C)=1

4. King ask by 5 NT

5. K=0

7 N by South

Made 7 — NS +1520



448 boards f

C8EAA9AD4C82C9CA8A791C97FCF6

**Board 449**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A 9 8 3 2

♥ 6 3 2

♦ 4 2

♣ J 5 3

♠ 5

♥ J 10 9 8 7

♦ A K 9 8 7 6

♣ 4

N

W

E

S

♠ J 6

♥ 5 4

♦ Q J 5 3

♣ A 10 8 7 2

♠ K Q 10 7 4

♥ A K Q

♦ 10

♣ K Q 9 6

Shape 1561 2245 5314 5323 HCP 8 8 19 5 Losers 6 8 3 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	1 ♠
Pass	2 ♥	Pass	3 ♥
Pass	4 NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5 ♠ <sup>4</sup>
Pass	6 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. 16+ HCP
2. artificial
3. Blackwood 0314, for !H
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=1

6 ♥ by North

Down 1 — NS -50

449 boards f

CA8BA99C93C3660141501BCAF3B5

**Board 450**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 10 4 3		♠ 8 5
♥ 3 2		♥ A 10 8 7 4
♦ J 10 8 7 6 3		♦ Q
♣ Q 6		♣ A J 10 5 3

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♠ 9 7 6		♠ A K Q J 2
♥ Q J 6 5		♥ K 9
♦ A K 5 4		♦ 9 2
♣ 9 4		♣ K 8 7 2

Shape 2515 3442 5224 3262 HCP 11 10 16 3 Losers 7 8 5 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	1 ♠
Pass	2 ♥	Pass	3 ♣
Pass	4 NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5 ♥ <sup>4</sup>
Pass	6 ♣	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. 16+ HCP
  2. artificial
  3. Blackwood 0314, for !C
  4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(C)=0
- 6 ♣ by South  
 Made 6 — NS +1370

450 boards f

C9282B0A1FDAACCC22C64AAEC4D5

**Board 451**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 10 8 6 3 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>	♠ 5
♥ —		♥ J 10 2
♦ J 9 8 4		♦ 6 3 2
♣ A 9 8 3		♣ Q 10 7 6 5 4

♠ 9 4	
♥ A K 9 7 4	
♦ A K Q 10 5	
♣ 2	

Shape 5512 1336 2551 5044 HCP 16 3 16 5 Losers 4 9 4 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	1 ♠	Pass	2 ♥
Pass	3 ♥	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. 16+ HCP
  2. Cue bid, a !C stopper
  3. Cue bid, a !S stopper
  4. Blackwood 0314, for !H
  5. A=1/5 or 4/5
  6. !H queen and !C king
- 6 ♥ by South  
 Made 6 — NS +980

451 boards f

CBE5B5844EF438434EBED65EDF8C

**Board 452**

South Deals

Both Vul


♠ A 10 5 3		♠ 9
♥ K 10 9 6		♥ Q J 8 7 2
♦ 9		♦ A K Q 10 5
♣ Q 10 9 2		♣ 8 3

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		♠ J 8 7 4
		♥ 5 4 3
		♦ 8
		♣ J 7 6 5 4

♠ K Q 6 2
♥ A
♦ J 7 6 4 3 2
♣ A K

Shape 1552 4315 4162 4414 HCP 12 2 17 9 Losers 5 10 4 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2 ♥	Pass	3 ♦
Pass	4 ♦	Pass	4 NT <sup>2</sup>
Pass	5 ♠ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	6 ♦
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. 16+ HCP

2. Blackwood 0314, for !D

3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(D)=1

6 ♦ by South

Made 6 — NS +1370

452 boards f

CAE91DB78A7DBCDC79C248449DC7

**Board 453**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K  
♥ J 6 5 4 2  
♦ K 10 9 8 3  
♣ Q 2

♠ A 8 6 2  
♥ Q 10 9 7  
♦ 6  
♣ 9 8 5 4

♠ 10 7 5 4  
♥ K 8 3  
♦ A J 7 5  
♣ J 6

♠ Q J 9 3  
♥ A  
♦ Q 4 2  
♣ A K 10 7 3

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Shape 1552 4342 4135 4414 HCP 9 9 16 6 Losers 8 9 5 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	2 ♣
Pass	2 ♥	Pass	3 ♠
Pass	3 NT	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

3 N by North

Made 3 — NS +600

453 boards f

C9B19FA1DD4B7D72E7BD77F34A42

**Board 454**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ —		♠ 10 9 8 5 3 2
♥ 10 3 2		♥ K J
♦ A Q 8 4 2		♦ 7 5
♣ K 10 7 5 4		♣ 8 3 2

♠ J 7 4		
♥ A 9 8 6 5 4		
♦ K J 9 6		
♣ —		

♠ A K Q 6		
♥ Q 7		
♦ 10 3		
♣ A Q J 9 6		

Shape 0355 6223 4225 3640 HCP 9 4 18 9 Losers 6 9 5 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
2 ♥	3 ♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	5 ♦ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	4 NT <sup>3</sup>
Pass			Pass

1. 16+ HCP
  2. Rubensohl after 1m
  3. Blackwood 0314
  4. A=1/4 or 4/4
- 5 ♦ by North
- Down 2 — NS -100

454 boards f

CB89EDCF393E615B510AF20A6F08

**Board 455**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 10 6 4 2  
♥ A Q 6 4 2  
♦ —  
♣ Q 8 3

♠ K Q 5  
♥ J 10 5  
♦ A J 8 6 4 2  
♣ 2

♠ 9 8 7 3  
♥ 8 7  
♦ 9 7 5  
♣ 10 6 5 4

♠ A  
♥ K 9 3  
♦ K Q 10 3  
♣ A K J 9 7

W N E S

Shape 5503 4234 1345 3361 HCP 9 0 20 11 Losers 6 11 4 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
1 ♦	1 ♠	Pass	1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2 ♥	Pass	2 ♣
Pass	4 ♣	Pass	3 NT
Pass	5 ♦ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	4 ♦ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	Pass	Pass	6 ♣ <sup>4</sup>

1. 16+ HCP

2. Cue bid, a !D stopper

3. Exclusion, for !C

4. 3 out of 4

6 ♣ by South

Made 7 — NS +1390

455 boards f

C8B94DEAE1C5C8DBD113CDC66EDA

**Board 456**

South Deals


None Vul

♠ Q J 10 9 8 7 5 4 2

♥ A

♦ 10 4

♣ 9



♠ 6

♥ K 10 9 5 4

♦ A Q 9 8 2

♣ 8 6

♠ A

♥ Q J 3

♦ J 7 6

♣ A K J 10 7 5

♠ K 3

♥ 8 7 6 2

♦ K 5 3

♣ Q 4 3 2

Shape 1552 2434 1336 9121 HCP 9 8 16 7 Losers 6 8 6 5

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
4 ♠	Dbl	Pass	1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass			Pass
1. 16+ HCP			
4 ♠ × by West			
Made 4 — NS −590			



456 boards f

C9EFA39DBBD29FEC27E2D206E25D

**Board 457**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 7 4

♥ 4

♦ K 10 6 5 3

♣ A K J 9 7

♠ A 10 8 6 5 3

♥ J

♦ A Q 9 8 2

♣ 8

♠ 2

♥ Q 10 9 5 2

♦ 7 4

♣ 10 6 5 4 3

♠ K Q J 9

♥ A K 8 7 6 3

♦ J

♣ Q 2

W

N

E

S

Shape 2155 1525 4612 6151 HCP 11 2 16 11 Losers 6 8 5 5

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
1 ♠	2 ♦	Pass	1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3 ♣	Pass	2 ♥
Pass	3 NT	Pass	3 ♥
Pass			Pass

1. 16+ HCP  
3 N by North  
Made 4 — NS +430

457 boards f

CB2594A9AB1A5BC9101D72FF9B1B

**Board 458**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 8 4		♠ A 10 7 6 2
♥ 5 4		♥ 8
♦ Q J 10 9 8 3 2		♦ A K
♣ K 7		♣ J 9 4 3 2

♠ 9 5

♥ K 10 9 7 6 3 2

♦ 7 5

♣ 10 5

N

W     E

S

♠ K Q J 3
♥ A Q J
♦ 6 4
♣ A Q 8 6

Shape 5125 2722 4324 2272 HCP 12 3 19 6 Losers 6 8 5 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
3 ♦	3 ♠	Pass	4 ♦ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4 ♥ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	4 ♠
Pass	4 NT <sup>4</sup>	Pass	5 ♣ <sup>5</sup>
Pass	5 ♦	Pass	5 NT <sup>6</sup>
Pass	7 ♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. 16+ HCP
  2. limit raise or better in !S
  3. surplus
  4. Blackwood 0314, for !S
  5. A=0/5 or 3/5
  6. !S queen no !H king no !C king no !D king
- 7 ♠ by North
- Down 1 — NS -100

458 boards f

C821224DFFCD7C1602F882842FD5

**Board 459**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ J 10 6 2

♥ J 9 6

♦ 8 4 2

♣ 9 6 4

♠ A K 8 7 3

♥ Q 10 7 5 4

♦ 6

♣ J 3

♠ Q 9

♥ 8 2

♦ Q J 10 9 3

♣ K 8 7 5

♠ 5 4

♥ A K 3

♦ A K 7 5

♣ A Q 10 2

W N E S

Shape 5512 2254 2344 4333 HCP 10 8 20 2 Losers 6 8 5 12

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4 ♥	Pass	3 NT
Pass	Pass	Pass	4 ♠

1. 16+ HCP  
2. artificial  
4 ♠ by South  
Made 5 — NS +450

459 boards f

CA89212E32209ACE49E9CB40D421

**Board 460**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 8 6 5 3		♠ K Q J 10 2
♥ J		♥ A 8 7 5 4
♦ K J 10 4 2		♦ Q 8
♣ 10 4 3		♣ 5

♠

♥

♦

♣

N
E

W
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♠

♥

♦

♣

♠ A 9	♠ 7 4
♥ K Q 10 6 2	♥ 9 3
♦ 3	♦ A 9 7 6 5
♣ A K 7 6 2	♣ Q J 9 8

Shape 5521 2254 2515 4153 HCP 12 7 16 5 Losers 6 8 4 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	1 ♠	Pass	1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4 ♥	Pass	2 ♥
Pass	5 ♦ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	4 NT <sup>2</sup>
Pass	Pass	Pass	6 ♥

1. 16+ HCP

2. Blackwood 0314, for !H

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

6 ♥ by South

Made 6 — NS +1430

460 boards f

CB89382DAB63105A17EC58E33321

**Board 461**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 6 4

♥ K 3

♦ A K J 8 5

♣ K 9 6 5

♠ K Q 9 7 3 2

♥ A

♦ 7

♣ J 10 7 4 3

♠ 10 8 5

♥ 9 8 7 5

♦ 10 9 4 3 2

♣ 8

♠ A J

♥ Q J 10 6 4 2

♦ Q 6

♣ A Q 2

W N E S

Shape 6115 3451 2623 2254 HCP 10 0 16 14 Losers 5 10 6 6

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
1 ♦	3 ♠	Pass	1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	Pass	Pass	4 ♠

1. 16+ HCP  
4 ♠ by North  
Made 6 — NS +680

461 boards f

C825512EDB54BCD7256A172AF8A9

**Board 462**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ J 8 3

♥ 9 3

♦ A 10 8 7 5

♣ 10 9 3

♠ A Q 7 5 4

♥ —

♦ J 6 4 3 2

♣ J 8 5

♠ K 10 6

♥ K J 10 8 5

♦ Q 9

♣ Q 6 4

♠ 9 2

♥ A Q 7 6 4 2

♦ K

♣ A K 7 2

W N E

S

Shape 5053 3523 2614 3253 HCP 8 11 16 5 Losers 7 8 5 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	2 ♥
Pass	2 ♠	Pass	3 ♥
Pass	3 NT	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

3 N by North

Down 1 — NS -50

462 boards f

CA1D67B68901C342F250977343A6

**Board 463**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 9 7

♥ Q 7 4

♦ 10 9 8 7 6 4 3

♣ 6

♠ A 10

♥ J 10 9 8 3

♦ A

♣ K 9 5 4 3

♠ K 8 6 4 3

♥ A 6 5

♦ J

♣ Q 8 7 2

♠ Q J 5 2

♥ K 2

♦ K Q 5 2

♣ A J 10

W

N

E

S

Shape 2515 5314 4243 2371 HCP 12 10 16 2 Losers 6 7 6 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	2 ♥	Pass	1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	Pass	Pass	3 NT

1. 16+ HCP  
3 N by South  
Made 5 — NS +660

463 boards f

C9096AE0445AED58C3CEE16097C0

**Board 464**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A		♠ K J 10 8 4
♥ A J 7 6 2		♥ 10 8 3
♦ Q 7 5 4 2		♦ J 3
♣ 7 3		♣ K 10 6
♠ Q 9 7 6 5 2		
♥ —		
♦ 9 6		
♣ Q J 8 4 2		

♠ 3		
♥ K Q 9 5 4		
♦ A K 10 8		
♣ A 9 5		

Shape 1552 5323 1543 6025 HCP 11 8 16 5 Losers 6 9 5 6

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	2 ♥
Pass	3 ♠ <sup>3</sup>	Dbl	3 NT <sup>4</sup>
Pass	4 NT <sup>5</sup>	Pass	5 ♣ <sup>6</sup>
Pass	6 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. 16+ HCP
2. artificial
3. Splinter
4. Cue bid, a !S stopper
5. Blackwood 0314, for !H
6. A=0/5 or 3/5

6 ♥ by North

Made 6 — NS +980



464 boards f

D8AC09B25D4900B5FF9600DC2C06

**Board 465**

South Deals

None Vul


♠ 7 4		♠ K 9 5 3 2
♥ Q 8 7		♥ K 10 9 5 2
♦ 8 6 2		♦ K 10
♣ A 9 5 4 3		♣ 7

W

N

E

S



♠ A Q 8 6	♠ J 10
♥ A 3	♥ J 6 4
♦ Q 9 5	♦ A J 7 4 3
♣ K J 10 8	♣ Q 6 2

Shape 5521 2353 4234 2335 HCP 9 9 16 6 Losers 6 9 6 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	1 NT
Pass	2 ♥	Pass	3 ♠ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	4 ♣ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	4 ♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

3. Super acceptance after NT

4. Cue bid, a !C stopper

4 ♠ by South

Made 5 — NS +450

465 boards f


DA668D6B0C7D78C0FC6C8AD58CAA

**Board 466**

South Deals

N-S Vul

	♠ J	
	♥ K J 8 5 3	
	♦ K J 10 7 6 3	
	♣ Q	
♠ 8 7 4		♠ A Q 10 9 6
♥ 10 9 7		♥ 4
♦ 8		♦ Q 9 5 2
♣ J 9 8 7 6 3		♣ A 5 2



	♠ K 5 3 2	
	♥ A Q 6 2	
	♦ A 4	
	♣ K 10 4	

Shape 1561 5143 4423 3316 HCP 11 12 16 1 Losers 6 6 6 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	1 NT
Pass	2 ♦	Pass	3 ♥ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	4 NT <sup>4</sup>	Pass	5 ♠ <sup>5</sup>
Pass	6 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. 16+ HCP
2. artificial
3. Super acceptance after NT
4. Blackwood 0314, for !H
5. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=1

6 ♥ by North

Down 1 — NS -100

466 boards f

D96BE8450D0EC53DC76039D63E59

**Board 467**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K 9 7 4  
♥ 8 5 3  
♦ J 10 8 3  
♣ K 6

♠ J 10 8 5 3  
♥ Q J 10 9 7  
♦ 6  
♣ A 7

♠ A Q 6 2  
♥ 4 2  
♦ Q 9 7 4  
♣ 10 4 3

♠ —  
♥ A K 6  
♦ A K 5 2  
♣ Q J 9 8 5 2

W

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S

Shape 5512 4243 0346 4342 HCP 8 8 17 7 Losers 7 8 4 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	2 ♣
Pass	2 ♠	Pass	3 NT
Pass	4 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

4 ♥ by North

Made 6 — NS +480

467 boards f

DBABAF325EBAB36106393433DAAB

**Board 468**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q 7 6 5 4  
♥ 7  
♦ 7 5  
♣ A K 9 4 2

♠ 3  
♥ Q 10 9 6 5 4  
♦ A 10 6 3 2  
♣ 5

♠ J 8  
♥ J 3  
♦ Q 9 8 4  
♣ Q J 10 7 3

♠ A K 10 9 2  
♥ A K 8 2  
♦ K J  
♣ 8 6

W N E S

Shape 5125 2245 5422 1651 HCP 9 7 18 6 Losers 6 8 5 6

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
2 ♥	Dbl	Pass	4 ♠
Pass	4 NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass	5 ♣ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	6 ♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. 16+ HCP

2. Blackwood 0314, for !S

3. A=0/5 or 3/5

6 ♠ by South

Made 6 — NS +1430

468 boards f

DAAC864E2D342258FEE044653E18

**Board 469**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 7 6		♠ J 10 9 3 2
♥ 10 7 3		♥ K Q 5
♦ 9 6		♦ A Q J 7 3
♣ A 10 8 6 5 2		♣ —

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ Q 8 5 4
♥ 8 2
♦ 8 2
♣ K Q 9 7 3

♠ A K
♥ A J 9 6 4
♦ K 10 5 4
♣ J 4

Shape 5350 4225 2542 2326 HCP 13 7 16 4 Losers 5 7 6 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	1 ♠	Pass	2 ♥
Pass	5 ♣ <sup>2</sup>	Dbl	5 ♦ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	6 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. 16+ HCP

2. Exclusion, for !H

3. 2 out of 4

6 ♥ by South

Made 7 — NS +1460

469 boards f

D98D2639A6471C8680452C0CFABE

**Board 470**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 3		♠ K Q 9 5 4
♥ Q 3 2		♥ A 10 8 7 6 4
♦ A 9 5 4 2		♦ 7
♣ 9 7 5 4		♣ 10

		♠ 10 6
		♥ 9
		♦ K J 10 8 6
		♣ K J 8 3 2

		♠ A J 8 7 2
		♥ K J 5
		♦ Q 3
		♣ A Q 6

Shape 5611 2155 5323 1354 HCP 9 8 17 6 Losers 5 7 7 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	2 NT <sup>3</sup>	3 ♠
Pass	4 ♣ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	4 ♠
Pass	4 NT <sup>5</sup>	Pass	5 ♥ <sup>6</sup>
Pass	6 ♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. 16+ HCP
  2. artificial
  3. Unusual 2 NT
  4. limit raise or better in !S
  5. Blackwood 0314, for !S
  6. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0
- 6 ♠ by South  
 Made 6 — NS +980

470 boards f

DBA3A464F79BAADE517411F4BF17

**Board 471**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 8 4

♥ J 6 4 3

♦ 10 9

♣ K Q 6 4

♠ 5 2

♥ —

♦ K Q J 6 4 2

♣ A J 10 3 2

♠ Q 7 6

♥ 10 8 7 5 2

♦ A 7 5

♣ 9 8

♠ A K 10 9 3

♥ A K Q 9

♦ 8 3

♣ 7 5

W

N

E

S

Shape 2065 3532 5422 3424 HCP 11 6 16 7 Losers 5 9 5 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	1 ♠
Pass	2 ♦	Pass	3 ♥
Pass	3 NT	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. 16+ HCP  
2. artificial  
3 N by North  
Made 5 — NS +660

471 boards f

D8A11933641F51746B877C162077

**Board 472**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ —

♥ Q 8 5 2

♦ J 8 6 4 2

♣ J 8 5 3

♠ K Q 10 4 3

♥ 6

♦ K 7

♣ Q 10 7 6 2

♠ J 9 8 7 5 2

♥ K 10 9 4

♦ 10 5

♣ 4

♠ A 6

♥ A J 7 3

♦ A Q 9 3

♣ A K 9

W N E S

Shape 5125 6421 2443 0454 HCP 10 4 22 4 Losers 5 8 5 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	2 NT
Pass	3 ♥	Pass	3 ♠
Pass	3 NT	Pass	4 NT <sup>3</sup>
Pass	6 NT	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

3. Quantitative 4 NT

6 N by South

Made 7 — NS +1020



472 boards f

D9A3AB70ACBD189C72E7C21E5793

**Board 473**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 9 4

♥ 5

♦ A Q 7 5 2

♣ A K 6 3 2

♠ 6 5

♥ Q 10 7

♦ J 10 8 4

♣ Q J 9 8

♠ Q 7 3

♥ 9 8 4 3 2

♦ 6 3

♣ 7 5 4

♠ A K J 10 8 2

♥ A K J 6

♦ K 9

♣ 10

W

N

E

S

Shape 2155 3523 6421 2344 HCP 13 2 19 6 Losers 5 10 4 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2 ♦	Pass	2 ♠
Pass	3 ♣	Pass	3 ♥
Pass	3 NT	Pass	4 NT <sup>2</sup>
Pass	6 NT	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. 16+ HCP

2. Quantitative 4 NT

6 N by North

Made 7 — NS +1020

473 boards f

DB2FE12C1032A34870C118C36FBF

**Board 474**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ K 6 4		♠ A Q J 10 5
♥ 10 7 2		♥ 8 6 4
♦ 8 5		♦ —
♣ Q J 8 7 5		♣ A 9 4 3 2

♠ 9 2

♥ A K Q 9 3

♦ A Q 3 2

♣ K 6

N
E

W
S

♠ 8 7 3

♥ J 5

♦ K J 10 9 7 6 4

♣ 10

Shape 5305 3271 2542 3325 HCP 11 5 18 6 Losers 6 8 4 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	3 ♦	1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4 ♠	Pass	3 NT
Pass			Pass

1. 16+ HCP  
 2. artificial  
 4 ♠ by North  
 Made 6 — NS +680

474 boards f

D86FA24333C7CCC52E64CCF95263

**Board 475**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 10 9 8 5 4	<div style="display: inline-block; background-color: green; color: white; padding: 10px; text-align: center; width: 60px;"> N W E S </div>	♠ A Q 6 3 2
♥ J 4		♥ 3
♦ 10 8 6		♦ A 9 7 5
♣ 9 6 5		♣ K 7 3

♠ K
♥ A K 7 6 2
♦ K Q J 3 2
♣ 8 4

Shape 2515 5143 1552 5233 HCP 10 13 16 1 Losers 6 6 5 11

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	2 ♥
Pass	3 ♥	Pass	4 ♥
Pass	4 NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5 ♥ <sup>4</sup>
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

3. Blackwood 0314, for !H

4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0

5 ♥ by North

Made 5 — NS +450

475 boards f

DA86B799DC7CCCADE0DC4B097646

**Board 476**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 4  
♥ A 9 5 4 2  
♦ J 10 9 8 6  
♣ K 5

♠ J 9 7 6  
♥ K 10 3  
♦ 7  
♣ J 10 9 7 6

♠ 10 5 3 2  
♥ Q J 6  
♦ Q 5 4  
♣ A 3 2

♠ A K Q 8  
♥ 8 7  
♦ A K 3 2  
♣ Q 8 4

W N E S

Shape 1552 4333 4243 4315 HCP 8 9 18 5 Losers 7 9 5 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	2 NT
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	3 ♥
Pass	3 NT	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

3 N by South

Made 3 — NS +600



477 boards f

D8B0292B7C2277701AD6AEB62819

**Board 478**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 6

♥ A J 9 8 4

♦ 9 6 4

♣ A J 8 3

♠ K Q 10 7 3 2

♥ —

♦ K Q 7 3 2

♣ Q 9

♠ J 9 8

♥ 7 6 2

♦ J 5

♣ 10 7 6 5 4

♠ A 5 4

♥ K Q 10 5 3

♦ A 10 8

♣ K 2

W N E S

Shape 6052 3325 3532 1534 HCP 12 2 16 10 Losers 4 11 6 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
1 ♥	3 ♠	Pass	1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	6 ♠	Pass	4 ♠
Pass			Pass

1. 16+ HCP  
6 ♠ by North  
Made 6 — NS +980

478 boards f

DAAE82E749F388DB0797EEF0845A

**Board 479**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 7  
♥ K J 9 7 3  
♦ A 5  
♣ Q 10 8 7 6

♠ Q 10 8 5 4  
♥ 10 4  
♦ K 10 4  
♣ 9 4 3

♠ J 2  
♥ 8 6 2  
♦ J 9 8 2  
♣ A K 5 2

♠ A K 9 6 3  
♥ A Q 5  
♦ Q 7 6 3  
♣ J

W N E S

Shape 1525 2344 5341 5233 HCP 10 9 16 5 Losers 6 9 5 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2 ♥	Pass	1 ♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	4 ♥

1. 16+ HCP  
2. artificial  
4 ♥ by North  
Made 6 — NS +680

479 boards f

D9A5808090156D8C14D28E41FB7E

**Board 480**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 10 7  
♥ K Q 8 5 4  
♦ K Q J 6 4  
♣ 3

♠ 6 3  
♥ 3 2  
♦ 9 8 5 2  
♣ K Q J 8 7

♠ 9 4 2  
♥ J 10 7 6  
♦ A 10 7  
♣ 6 5 2

♠ A K Q J 8 5  
♥ A 9  
♦ 3  
♣ A 10 9 4

W N E S

Shape 2551 3433 6214 2245 HCP 11 5 18 6 Losers 5 11 4 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	1 ♠
Pass	2 ♥	Pass	3 ♣
Pass	3 NT	Pass	4 ♥
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

4 ♥ by North

Made 5 — NS +450



480 boards f

E8AA93D860FFD37B5C19A4F78942

**Board 481**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 6  
♥ 3 2  
♦ A Q 8 6 3  
♣ K 10 9 8 4

♠ Q 10 9 4  
♥ 10 8 4  
♦ 5 4  
♣ Q J 7 5

♠ J 8 7 2  
♥ K Q 9 7 6  
♦ 10 7  
♣ A 2

♠ A K 5 3  
♥ A J 5  
♦ K J 9 2  
♣ 6 3

W N E S

Shape 1255 4522 4342 4324 HCP 9 10 16 5 Losers 6 7 7 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2 NT	Pass	1 NT
Pass		Pass	Pass

1. 16+ HCP  
2. artificial  
2 N by South  
Made 3 — NS +150

481 boards f

EAA2246C1FDED96E043450CC3AA5

**Board 482**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 10 9 4

♥ 6 3

♦ A 5

♣ K Q 7 6 5 4

♠ K J 7 6 3

♥ 7 4

♦ Q J 10 8 4

♣ J

♠ Q 8 5

♥ J 10 9 5

♦ 9 3

♣ A 10 8 3

♠ A 2

♥ A K Q 8 2

♦ K 7 6 2

♣ 9 2

W

N

E

S

Shape 5251 3424 2542 3226 HCP 8 7 16 9 Losers 7 9 5 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	2 ♥
Pass	2 ♠	Pass	3 NT
Pass	4 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

4 ♥ by North

Down 1 — NS -100

482 boards f

E9919B39BC52AB3A4F5FF150D2BF

**Board 483**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 5 3		♠ Q 8
♥ Q J 8 5 2		♥ 7
♦ J 7 6 2		♦ A 10 5 4 3
♣ J 4		♣ K 9 7 6 2

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 10 7 6 4	
♥ A K 10 6 4 3	
♦ —	
♣ 10 8 3	

♠ A K J 9 2
♥ 9
♦ K Q 9 8
♣ A Q 5

Shape 2155 4603 5143 2542 HCP 9 7 19 5 Losers 7 7 4 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	1 ♠
Pass	2 ♦	Pass	4 ♦
Pass	4 ♥ <sup>3</sup>	Dbl	4 NT <sup>4</sup>
Pass	5 ♦ <sup>5</sup>	Pass	6 ♦
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. 16+ HCP
  2. artificial
  3. Cue bid, a !H stopper
  4. Blackwood 0314, for !D
  5. A=1/5 or 4/5
- 6 ♦ by North
- Made 6 — NS +920

483 boards f

EB6D1100DF371CDED3E3B1FF09F1

**Board 484**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ K Q 10 9 3  
♥ Q 3  
♦ 10  
♣ J 10 7 6 4

♠ J 8 7 6 4 2  
♥ 10 5 4 2  
♦ 3  
♣ Q 9

♠ A  
♥ K J 9 8 7  
♦ K Q 7 6 5 2  
♣ 8

♠ 5  
♥ A 6  
♦ A J 9 8 4  
♣ A K 5 3 2

W N E S

Shape 5215 1561 1255 6412 HCP 8 13 16 3 Losers 7 4 5 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	2 ♦	1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3 ♠	Pass	3 ♣
Pass	Pass	Pass	3 NT

1. 16+ HCP  
2. artificial  
3 N by South  
Down 1 — NS -100

484 boards f

EAAC6D6A83FEF81557D5F7377C5F

**Board 485**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 10 9 6 5

♥ 10 9 5 4 3

♦ J

♣ A 9 3

♠ 8 4

♥ J

♦ A K 10 3 2

♣ J 7 5 4 2

♠ K Q 7 3 2

♥ 8 7 6 2

♦ Q 9

♣ Q 10

W

N

E

S

♠ A J

♥ A K Q

♦ 8 7 6 5 4

♣ K 8 6

Shape 2155 5422 2353 4513 HCP 9 9 17 5 Losers 7 8 6 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2 NT	Pass	1 NT
Pass	Pass	Pass	3 NT

1. 16+ HCP  
2. artificial  
3 N by South  
Made 3 — NS +600

485 boards f

E9286523981FD57136D04E30E990

**Board 486**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 9 6 3  
♥ 8 7 4  
♦ 10 5  
♣ A J 6 4 2

♠ A Q 10 7 4  
♥ 5  
♦ Q 8 6 4 2  
♣ Q 10

♠ K 8 5  
♥ J 10 9 6 2  
♦ K 9 7  
♣ 7 5

♠ J 2  
♥ A K Q 3  
♦ A J 3  
♣ K 9 8 3

W

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Shape 5152 3532 2434 3325 HCP 10 7 18 5 Losers 6 9 6 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	2 NT
Pass	3 ♥	Pass	3 ♠
Pass	3 NT	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

3 N by South

Made 4 — NS +430

486 boards f

EB8DB48CCE2722517C0A3EF04C32

**Board 487**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 4

♥ K 7 5 4 2

♦ 6

♣ K Q 7 4 3

♠ 10 9 6 5 2

♥ A Q J 6 3

♦ K 10

♣ 10

♠ 8 7 3

♥ 8

♦ 9 8 4 2

♣ J 9 6 5 2

♠ A K Q

♥ 10 9

♦ A Q J 7 5 3

♣ A 8

W

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Shape 5521 3145 3262 2515 HCP 10 1 20 9 Losers 6 10 4 6

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
1 ♥	Dbl	Pass	1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3 ♠	Pass	3 ♦
Pass	6 NT	Pass	3 NT
Pass			Pass

1. 16+ HCP  
6 N by South  
Made 7 — NS +1470

487 boards f

E88DAE8AF899FD048EB8C91855D2

**Board 488**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ J 9 5 2		♠ 8 4
♥ J 9 6		♥ A Q 8 7 5
♦ 8 3		♦ Q J 10 6 5 4
♣ J 8 6 4		♣ —

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W		E
	S	

♠ 3		♠ A K Q 10 7 6
♥ 10 4 3 2		♥ K
♦ A K 9 7		♦ 2
♣ K Q 7 2		♣ A 10 9 5 3

Shape 2560 1444 6115 4324 HCP 9 12 16 3 Losers 5 6 4 11

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	1 ♠
Pass	2 ♥	Pass	3 ♣
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	4 ♠
Pass	4 NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5 ♣ <sup>4</sup>
Pass	5 ♦	Pass	5 ♥ <sup>5</sup>
Pass	5 ♠	Pass	6 ♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. 16+ HCP
  2. artificial
  3. Blackwood 0314, for !S
  4. A=0/5 or 3/5
  5. !S queen and !H king
- 6 ♠ by South  
 Made 6 — NS +980



488 boards f

E9B186E9C8D8401F0544166D3E39

**Board 489**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q J 10  
♥ A 3 2  
♦ 8 4 3  
♣ J 10 9 6

♠ 8 7 5 3 2  
♥ K J 9 7 6  
♦ A 9  
♣ 8

♠ 9 6 4  
♥ 10 8 5  
♦ K 7 6 5  
♣ K 5 3

♠ A K  
♥ Q 4  
♦ Q J 10 2  
♣ A Q 7 4 2

W N E S

Shape 5521 3343 2245 3334 HCP 8 6 18 8 Losers 7 10 5 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	2 NT
Pass	3 ♥	Pass	3 ♠
Pass	4 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

4 ♥ by North

Made 4 — NS +420

489 boards f

EBBD4349BDF5C34341ED1B1978D3

**Board 490**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 10 9 6 2

♥ A J 10 3

♦ Q 5 4 3

♣ 3

♠ 5 4

♥ K Q 9 8 7

♦ 10

♣ K 9 8 5 2

♠ K Q 8 7 3

♥ 5 4 2

♦ K 9 8 7 2

♣ —

W

N

E

S

♠ A J

♥ 6

♦ A J 6

♣ A Q J 10 7 6 4

Shape 2515 5350 2137 4441 HCP 8 8 17 7 Losers 6 6 5 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	2 ♣
Pass	2 ♥	Pass	3 NT
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. 16+ HCP  
2. artificial  
3 N by South  
Made 3 — NS +600

490 boards f

E8A932E298F699B517184F3C593D

**Board 491**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ Q 10		♠ K 7 6 4 2
♥ K 10 8 4 2		♥ 5
♦ 10 8 7		♦ A J 9 6 3
♣ J 6 4		♣ 7 5

♠

♥

♦

♣

W

S

N

E

♠

♥

♦

♣

♠ A J 9 8
♥ A Q
♦ K Q
♣ A 9 8 3 2

Shape 5152 2533 4225 2533 HCP 8 6 20 6 Losers 7 9 6 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	2 NT
Pass	3 ♥	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. 16+ HCP
  2. artificial
  3. Super acceptance after NT
  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

491 boards f

EABD8673E75077FF58897E8E91EF

**Board 492**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ —  
♥ K 6 4  
♦ A 8 5 4 2  
♣ Q J 9 8 2

♠ J 8 2  
♥ A Q 9 8 5  
♦ Q 10 3  
♣ 10 7

♠ Q 10 9 7 5  
♥ 10 7 3  
♦ 7 6  
♣ K 5 4

♠ A K 6 4 3  
♥ J 2  
♦ K J 9  
♣ A 6 3

W N E S

Shape 0355 5323 5233 3532 HCP 10 5 16 9 Losers 6 9 7 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
1 ♥	2 ♦	Pass	1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3 NT	Pass	2 ♠
Pass			Pass

1. 16+ HCP  
3 N by North  
Made 4 — NS +630

492 boards f

EBED36878E76B668D8680245C95D

**Board 493**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A 7 3

♥ K 10 9

♦ 8 7 6 3

♣ 8 7 6

♠ K 5

♥ Q J 5 4 3

♦ K Q 10 9 4

♣ Q

♠ 10 8 6 4 2

♥ 7 2

♦ 5

♣ K J 10 9 5

W

N

E

S

♠ Q J 9

♥ A 8 6

♦ A J 2

♣ A 4 3 2

Shape 2551 5215 3334 3343 HCP 13 4 16 7 Losers 5 8 8 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	2 ♥	Pass	1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	Pass	Pass	4 ♥

1. 16+ HCP  
4 ♥ by North  
Made 5 — NS +650

493 boards f

E8ED29681CAD90382755EA1F14D8

**Board 494**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A 5 2

♥ 8

♦ 7 6 3

♣ Q J 9 8 3 2

♠ K J 8 7 4 3

♥ —

♦ K Q 8 5 2

♣ 7 4

♠ 10 9

♥ A K Q 10 7 5

♦ 9

♣ A K 10 6

♠ Q 6

♥ J 9 6 4 3 2

♦ A J 10 4

♣ 5

W

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Shape 6052 2641 2614 3136 HCP 9 8 16 7 Losers 5 8 4 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	2 ♥
Pass	2 ♠	Pass	3 ♥
Pass	3 ♠	Pass	4 ♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

4 ♠ by North

Made 5 — NS +450

494 boards f

EA6D7767AF70FC29EBDC296A4BFC

**Board 495**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 9 7 6 2

♥ K 10 9 2

♦ 10

♣ 10 9 6 2

♠ 8 5

♥ 3

♦ A J 9 6 2

♣ K Q J 7 3

♠ A K Q 10 4 3

♥ 6

♦ 8 7 5 4 3

♣ 4

♠ J

♥ A Q J 8 7 5 4

♦ K Q

♣ A 8 5

W

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Shape 2155 6151 1723 4414 HCP 11 9 17 3 Losers 6 5 5 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	2 ♠	1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	Pass	Pass	4 ♥

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

4 ♥ by North

Made 5 — NS +650

495 boards f

E99069918777C1B747F570ADF2DF

**Board 496**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ —  
♥ J 9 7  
♦ A Q 9 5 3  
♣ J 10 8 7 2

♠ 9 6 3 2  
♥ 10 8 6 5 3  
♦ 4 2  
♣ A 5

♠ K 10 7 5  
♥ A Q 2  
♦ J 10 8 7 6  
♣ 3

♠ A Q J 8 4  
♥ K 4  
♦ K  
♣ K Q 9 6 4

W N E S

Shape 0355 4351 5215 4522 HCP 8 10 18 4 Losers 7 7 4 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	1 NT	Pass	1 ♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	3 NT

1. 16+ HCP  
2. artificial  
3 N by North  
Made 3 — NS +400



496 boards f

F89386C1E10AFF48E4B89A8E9ED8

**Board 497**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 10  
♥ K Q 10 8 4  
♦ 10 8 6 5 2  
♣ A 9

♠ Q J 9 7 2  
♥ 9 6  
♦ K 7  
♣ 8 7 6 2

♠ 8  
♥ A 5 3 2  
♦ 9 4 3  
♣ K 10 5 4 3

♠ A K 6 5 4 3  
♥ J 7  
♦ A Q J  
♣ Q J

W N E S

Shape 1552 1435 6232 5224 HCP 9 7 18 6 Losers 6 8 6 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	1 ♠
Pass	2 ♥	Pass	3 ♠
Pass	3 NT	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

3 N by North

Made 3 — NS +400

497 boards f

FA8D752E44753CDD5638CA444DE0

**Board 498**

South Deals

N-S Vul


♠ 8 5 2		♠ Q 9 6
♥ K 10 9 6		♥ A J 5 4 3
♦ 2		♦ A Q 9 8 3
♣ J 9 6 4 2		♣ —

W

N

E

S



	♠ K J 10 7 4 3
	♥ 8 7
	♦ 6 5
	♣ Q 7 5

♠ A
♥ Q 2
♦ K J 10 7 4
♣ A K 10 8 3

Shape 3550 6223 1255 3415 HCP 13 6 17 4 Losers 5 8 5 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2 ♥	Pass	3 ♦
Pass	4 ♦	Pass	4 ♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4 NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5 ♣ <sup>4</sup>
Pass	6 ♦	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. 16+ HCP
  2. Cue bid, a !S stopper
  3. Blackwood 0314, for !D
  4. A=0/5 or 3/5
- 6 ♦ by South
- Made 6 — NS +1370

498 boards f

F9A3589BBC83B0BE644681CE50C5

**Board 499**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 4 2	<div style="display: inline-block; background-color: green; color: white; padding: 10px; text-align: center;">             N W E S           </div>	♠ K 7 6 3
♥ J 9 8		♥ K Q 3
♦ J 8 4		♦ 7 6 2
♣ K J 9 7 3		♣ 8 6 4

♠ A Q J 10 9 8 5
♥ A 7
♦ K Q
♣ 5 2

Shape 0553 4333 7222 2335 HCP 10 8 16 6 Losers 6 9 5 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	1 ♠
Pass	2 ♥	Pass	4 ♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. 16+ HCP  
 2. artificial  
 4 ♠ by South  
 Made 5 — NS +450

499 boards f

FBA6299A81C0CC73257CC64E74E6

**Board 500**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ K 7  
♥ J 10 9 5 4  
♦ A 7 5 3 2  
♣ 8

♠ 10 9 5 2  
♥ 8 6 3  
♦ K Q  
♣ 10 9 6 3

♠ A Q J  
♥ A K 7 2  
♦ 9 6 4  
♣ K J 7

♠ 8 6 4 3  
♥ Q  
♦ J 10 8  
♣ A Q 5 4 2

W N E S

Shape 2551 4135 3433 4324 HCP 8 9 18 5 Losers 7 8 7 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	2 NT
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	3 ♥
Pass	3 NT	Pass	4 ♥
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

4 ♥ by North

Made 5 — NS +650