

North hands

SCS16_1C_any_8plus_Resp

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| Board: 1 | ♠ AK6 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ KQ8 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: None | ♦ K7 | |
| HCP: 18+1 | ♣ KT765 | |

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| Board: 2 | ♠ AT64 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ 5 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: N-S | ♦ K9764 | |
| HCP: 9+1 | ♣ Q63 | |

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| Board: 3 | ♠ A9 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ J98 | West (RHO) bids 2♥ if possible. |
| Vul: E-W | ♦ AQT53 | |
| HCP: 12+1 | ♣ J85 | |

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| Board: 4 | ♠ Q3 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ AQJ73 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ A4 | |
| HCP: 19+1 | ♣ AQ84 | |

Both hands (Answers Page)

| Board: 1 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
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| Dealer: North | ♠ AK6 | ♠ 9873 | | 1♣ ¹ | Pass | 1♥ ² |
| Vul: None | ♥ KQ8 | ♥ T9 | Pass | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ³ |
| North HCP: 18+1 | ♦ K7 | ♦ A85 | Pass | 3♦ | Pass | 3NT |
| South HCP: 11 | ♣ KT765 | ♣ AQJ4 | All Pass | | | |
| Contract: 3NT South | | | 1. 16+ HCP | | | |
| | | | 2. artificial | | | |
| | | | 3. Stayman | | | |

| Board: 2 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
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| Dealer: South | ♠ AT64 | ♠ KQJ | | | | 1♣ ¹ |
| Vul: N-S | ♥ 5 | ♥ AJQ8 | Pass | 1♥ ² | Pass | 1NT |
| North HCP: 9+1 | ♦ K9764 | ♦ J8 | Pass | 2♣ ³ | Pass | 2♥ |
| South HCP: 17 | ♣ Q63 | ♣ K987 | Pass | 3♦ | Pass | 3NT |
| Contract: 3NT South | | | All Pass | | | |
| | | | 1. 16+ HCP | | | |
| | | | 2. artificial | | | |
| | | | 3. Stayman | | | |

| Board: 3 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
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| Dealer: South | ♠ A9 | ♠ KQJ842 | | | | 1♣ ¹ |
| Vul: E-W | ♥ J98 | ♥ K5 | 2♥ | 3♠ ² | Pass | 4♠ |
| North HCP: 12+1 | ♦ AQT53 | ♦ K | Pass | 4NT | Pass | 5♠ ³ |
| South HCP: 21+2 | ♣ J85 | ♣ AKQT | Pass | 6♠ | All Pass | |
| Contract: 6♠ North | | | 1. 16+ HCP | | | |
| | | | 2. Rubensohl after 1m | | | |
| | | | 3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=1 | | | |

| Board: 4 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
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| Dealer: North | ♠ Q3 | ♠ AJ5 | | 1♣ ¹ | Pass | 1♥ ² |
| Vul: Both | ♥ AJQ73 | ♥ 9 | Pass | 2♥ | Pass | 3NT |
| North HCP: 19+1 | ♦ A4 | ♦ QT652 | All Pass | | | |
| South HCP: 10+1 | ♣ AQ84 | ♣ KT92 | 1. 16+ HCP | | | |
| Contract: 3NT South | | | 2. artificial | | | |

South hands**SCS16_1C_any_8plus_Resp**

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| Board: 1 | ♠ 9873 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ T9 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: None | ♦ A85 | |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ AQJ4 | |

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| Board: 2 | ♠ KQJ | You bid first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ AQJ8 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: N-S | ♦ J8 | |
| HCP: 17 | ♣ K987 | |

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| Board: 3 | ♠ KQJ842 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ K5 | West (LHO) bids 2♥ if possible. |
| Vul: E-W | ♦ K | |
| HCP: 21+2 | ♣ AKQT | |

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| Board: 4 | ♠ AJ5 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ 9 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ QT652 | |
| HCP: 10+1 | ♣ KT92 | |

Both hands (Answers Page)

| Board: 1 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------|----------|-----------------|
| Dealer: North | ♠ AK6 | ♠ 9873 | | 1♣ ¹ | Pass | 1♥ ² |
| Vul: None | ♥ KQ8 | ♥ T9 | Pass | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ³ |
| North HCP: 18+1 | ♦ K7 | ♦ A85 | Pass | 3♦ | Pass | 3NT |
| South HCP: 11 | ♣ KT765 | ♣ AQJ4 | All Pass | | | |
| Contract: 3NT South | | | 1. 16+ HCP | | | |
| | | | 2. artificial | | | |
| | | | 3. Stayman | | | |

| Board: 2 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------|----------|-----------------|
| Dealer: South | ♠ AT64 | ♠ KQJ | | | | 1♣ ¹ |
| Vul: N-S | ♥ 5 | ♥ AJQ8 | Pass | 1♥ ² | Pass | 1NT |
| North HCP: 9+1 | ♦ K9764 | ♦ J8 | Pass | 2♣ ³ | Pass | 2♥ |
| South HCP: 17 | ♣ Q63 | ♣ K987 | Pass | 3♦ | Pass | 3NT |
| Contract: 3NT South | | | All Pass | | | |
| | | | 1. 16+ HCP | | | |
| | | | 2. artificial | | | |
| | | | 3. Stayman | | | |

| Board: 3 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|--------------------|---------------|---------------|-------------------------|-----------------|----------|-----------------|
| Dealer: South | ♠ A9 | ♠ KQJ842 | | | | 1♣ ¹ |
| Vul: E-W | ♥ J98 | ♥ K5 | 2♥ | 3♠ ² | Pass | 4♠ |
| North HCP: 12+1 | ♦ AQT53 | ♦ K | Pass | 4NT | Pass | 5♠ ³ |
| South HCP: 21+2 | ♣ J85 | ♣ AKQT | Pass | 6♠ | All Pass | |
| Contract: 6♠ North | | | 1. 16+ HCP | | | |
| | | | 2. Rubensohl after 1m | | | |
| | | | 3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=1 | | | |

| Board: 4 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------|----------|-----------------|
| Dealer: North | ♠ Q3 | ♠ AJ5 | | 1♣ ¹ | Pass | 1♥ ² |
| Vul: Both | ♥ AJQ73 | ♥ 9 | Pass | 2♥ | Pass | 3NT |
| North HCP: 19+1 | ♦ A4 | ♦ QT652 | All Pass | | | |
| South HCP: 10+1 | ♣ AQ84 | ♣ KT92 | 1. 16+ HCP | | | |
| Contract: 3NT South | | | 2. artificial | | | |

North hands

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Board: 5 ♠ 5 You bid first.

Dealer: North ♥ KQJ6 East (LHO) bids 1 ♠ if possible.

Vul: N-S ♦ QJT9

HCP: 16 ♣ AQJ4

Board: 6 ♠ J863 You bid first.

Dealer: North ♥ AKQ2 The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W ♦ K

HCP: 19 ♣ AQ72

Board: 7 ♠ AK You bid first.

Dealer: North ♥ A6 The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both ♦ AK84

HCP: 21+1 ♣ QJ753

Board: 8 ♠ AQ653 You bid first.

Dealer: North ♥ K2 East (LHO) bids 1 ♥ if possible.

Vul: None ♦ KJ

HCP: 18+1 ♣ AJ62

Both hands (Answers Page)

| Board: 5 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|--------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|-----------------|----------|------------|
| Dealer: North | ♠ 5 | ♠ QT983 | | 1♣ ¹ | 1♠ | X |
| Vul: N-S | ♥ KQJ6 | ♥ A952 | Pass | 2♥ | Pass | 3NT |
| North HCP: 16 | ♦ QJT9 | ♦ 85 | Pass | 4♥ | All Pass | |
| South HCP: 9+1 | ♣ AQJ4 | ♣ K3 | | | | 1. 16+ HCP |
| Contract: 4♥ North | | | | | | |

| Board: 6 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|--------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|-----------------|----------|-----------------|
| Dealer: North | ♠ J863 | ♠ 4 | | 1♣ ¹ | Pass | 1♥ ² |
| Vul: E-W | ♥ AKQ2 | ♥ J95 | Pass | 2NT | Pass | 6♦ |
| North HCP: 19 | ♦ K | ♦ AQ9872 | All Pass | | | |
| South HCP: 10+2 | ♣ AQ72 | ♣ KT4 | | | | 1. 16+ HCP |
| Contract: 6♦ South | | | | | | 2. artificial |

| Board: 7 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|-----------------|----------|-----------------|
| Dealer: North | ♠ AK | ♠ 732 | | 1♣ ¹ | Pass | 1♥ ² |
| Vul: Both | ♥ A6 | ♥ J532 | Pass | 3NT | All Pass | |
| North HCP: 21+1 | ♦ AK84 | ♦ 753 | | | | 1. 16+ HCP |
| South HCP: 8 | ♣ QJ753 | ♣ AKT | | | | 2. artificial |
| Contract: 3NT North | | | | | | |

| Board: 8 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|--------------------|---------------|---------------|--------------------------------|-----------------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: North | ♠ AQ653 | ♠ KT972 | | 1♣ ¹ | 1♥ | 1♠ |
| Vul: None | ♥ K2 | ♥ AQT | Pass | 2♥ ² | Pass | 3♣ |
| North HCP: 18+1 | ♦ KJ | ♦ 652 | Pass | 3♦ | Pass | 4NT |
| South HCP: 12+1 | ♣ AJ62 | ♣ K5 | Pass | 5♠ ³ | Pass | 6♠ |
| Contract: 6♠ South | | | All Pass | | | |
| | | | 1. 16+ HCP | | | |
| | | | 2. limit raise or better in !S | | | |
| | | | 3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=1 | | | |

South hands**SCS16_1C_any_8plus_Resp****Board: 5** ♠ QT983 Partner bids first.

Dealer: North ♥ A952 East (RHO) bids 1♠ if possible.

Vul: N-S ♦ 85

HCP: 9+1 ♣ K3

Board: 6 ♠ 4 Partner bids first.

Dealer: North ♥ J95 The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W ♦ AQ9872

HCP: 10+2 ♣ KT4

Board: 7 ♠ 732 Partner bids first.

Dealer: North ♥ J532 The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both ♦ 753

HCP: 8 ♣ AKT

Board: 8 ♠ KT972 Partner bids first.

Dealer: North ♥ AQT East (RHO) bids 1♥ if possible.

Vul: None ♦ 652

HCP: 12+1 ♣ K5

Both hands (Answers Page)

| Board: 5 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|--------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|-----------------|----------|------------|
| Dealer: North | ♠ 5 | ♠ QT983 | | 1♣ ¹ | 1♠ | X |
| Vul: N-S | ♥ KQJ6 | ♥ A952 | Pass | 2♥ | Pass | 3NT |
| North HCP: 16 | ♦ QJT9 | ♦ 85 | Pass | 4♥ | All Pass | |
| South HCP: 9+1 | ♣ AQJ4 | ♣ K3 | | | | 1. 16+ HCP |
| Contract: 4♥ North | | | | | | |

| Board: 6 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|--------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|-----------------|----------|-----------------|
| Dealer: North | ♠ J863 | ♠ 4 | | 1♣ ¹ | Pass | 1♥ ² |
| Vul: E-W | ♥ AKQ2 | ♥ J95 | Pass | 2NT | Pass | 6♦ |
| North HCP: 19 | ♦ K | ♦ AQ9872 | All Pass | | | |
| South HCP: 10+2 | ♣ AQ72 | ♣ KT4 | | | | 1. 16+ HCP |
| Contract: 6♦ South | | | | | | 2. artificial |

| Board: 7 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|-----------------|----------|-----------------|
| Dealer: North | ♠ AK | ♠ 732 | | 1♣ ¹ | Pass | 1♥ ² |
| Vul: Both | ♥ A6 | ♥ J532 | Pass | 3NT | All Pass | |
| North HCP: 21+1 | ♦ AK84 | ♦ 753 | | | | 1. 16+ HCP |
| South HCP: 8 | ♣ QJ753 | ♣ AKT | | | | 2. artificial |
| Contract: 3NT North | | | | | | |

| Board: 8 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
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| Dealer: North | ♠ AQ653 | ♠ KT972 | | 1♣ ¹ | 1♥ | 1♠ |
| Vul: None | ♥ K2 | ♥ AQT | Pass | 2♥ ² | Pass | 3♣ |
| North HCP: 18+1 | ♦ KJ | ♦ 652 | Pass | 3♦ | Pass | 4NT |
| South HCP: 12+1 | ♣ AJ62 | ♣ K5 | Pass | 5♠ ³ | Pass | 6♠ |
| Contract: 6♠ South | | | All Pass | | | |
| | | | 1. 16+ HCP | | | |
| | | | 2. limit raise or better in !S | | | |
| | | | 3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=1 | | | |

Board: 9 ♠ A8 You bid first.

Dealer: North ♥ AT8 East (LHO) bids 1♦ if possible.

Vul: E-W ♦ K9842

HCP: 16+1 ♣ KQ7

Board: 10 ♠ KQJ You bid first.

Dealer: North ♥ QJ9 The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both ♦ K

HCP: 16+2 ♣ AT8763

Board: 11 ♠ QJ9 You bid first.

Dealer: North ♥ AQ The opponents are silent.

Vul: None ♦ KJ864

HCP: 18+1 ♣ AJ4

Board: 12 ♠ 986 Partner bids first.

Dealer: South ♥ KJT West (RHO) bids 2♠ if possible.

Vul: N-S ♦ AQ42

HCP: 10 ♣ 732

Both hands (Answers Page)

| Board: 9 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
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| Dealer: North | ♠ A8 | ♠ 7652 | | 1♣ ¹ | 1♦ | 1♠ |
| Vul: E-W | ♥ AT8 | ♥ 653 | Pass | 1NT | All Pass | |
| North HCP: 16+1 | ♦ K9842 | ♦ A6 | | | | 1. 16+ HCP |
| South HCP: 8 | ♣ KQ7 | ♣ A932 | | | | |
| Contract: 1NT North | | | | | | |

| Board: 10 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|--------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|-----------------|----------|------------|
| Dealer: North | ♠ KQJ | ♠ A9432 | | 1♣ ¹ | Pass | 1♠ |
| Vul: Both | ♥ QJ9 | ♥ 852 | Pass | 4♠ | All Pass | |
| North HCP: 16+2 | ♦ K | ♦ AJ3 | | | | 1. 16+ HCP |
| South HCP: 13+1 | ♣ AT8763 | ♣ KJ | | | | |
| Contract: 4♠ North | | | | | | |

| Board: 11 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|--------------------|---------------|---------------|------------|-----------------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: North | ♠ QJ9 | ♠ A74 | | 1♣ ¹ | Pass | 2♥ |
| Vul: None | ♥ AQ | ♥ J8643 | Pass | 3♦ | Pass | 4♦ |
| North HCP: 18+1 | ♦ KJ864 | ♦ A92 | Pass | 4♥ | Pass | 5♦ |
| South HCP: 12+1 | ♣ AJ4 | ♣ K7 | All Pass | | | |
| Contract: 5♦ South | | | 1. 16+ HCP | | | |

| Board: 12 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------------|-----------------|----------|-----------------|
| Dealer: South | ♠ 986 | ♠ AK2 | | | | 1♣ ¹ |
| Vul: N-S | ♥ KJT | ♥ A3 | 2♠ | 3♠ ² | Pass | 3NT |
| North HCP: 10 | ♦ AQ42 | ♦ J986 | All Pass | | | |
| South HCP: 17 | ♣ 732 | ♣ AJT5 | | | | 1. 16+ HCP |
| Contract: 3NT South | | | 2. Rubensohl after 1m | | | |

South hands**SCS16_1C_any_8plus_Resp****Board: 9** ♠ 7652

Partner bids first.

Dealer: North ♥ 653

East (RHO) bids 1♦ if possible.

Vul: E-W ♦ A6

HCP: 8 ♣ A932

Board: 10 ♠ A9432

Partner bids first.

Dealer: North ♥ 852

The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both ♦ AJ3

HCP: 13+1 ♣ KJ

Board: 11 ♠ A74

Partner bids first.

Dealer: North ♥ J8643

The opponents are silent.

Vul: None ♦ A92

HCP: 12+1 ♣ K7

Board: 12 ♠ AK2

You bid first.

Dealer: South ♥ A3

West (LHO) bids 2♠ if possible.

Vul: N-S ♦ J986

HCP: 17 ♣ AJT5

Both hands (Answers Page)

| Board: 9 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
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| Dealer: North | ♠ A8 | ♠ 7652 | | 1♣ ¹ | 1♦ | 1♠ |
| Vul: E-W | ♥ AT8 | ♥ 653 | Pass | 1NT | All Pass | |
| North HCP: 16+1 | ♦ K9842 | ♦ A6 | | | | 1. 16+ HCP |
| South HCP: 8 | ♣ KQ7 | ♣ A932 | | | | |
| Contract: 1NT North | | | | | | |

| Board: 10 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
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| Dealer: North | ♠ KQJ | ♠ A9432 | | 1♣ ¹ | Pass | 1♠ |
| Vul: Both | ♥ QJ9 | ♥ 852 | Pass | 4♠ | All Pass | |
| North HCP: 16+2 | ♦ K | ♦ AJ3 | | | | 1. 16+ HCP |
| South HCP: 13+1 | ♣ AT8763 | ♣ KJ | | | | |
| Contract: 4♠ North | | | | | | |

| Board: 11 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|--------------------|---------------|---------------|------------|-----------------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: North | ♠ QJ9 | ♠ A74 | | 1♣ ¹ | Pass | 2♥ |
| Vul: None | ♥ AQ | ♥ J8643 | Pass | 3♦ | Pass | 4♦ |
| North HCP: 18+1 | ♦ KJ864 | ♦ A92 | Pass | 4♥ | Pass | 5♦ |
| South HCP: 12+1 | ♣ AJ4 | ♣ K7 | All Pass | | | |
| Contract: 5♦ South | | | 1. 16+ HCP | | | |

| Board: 12 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------------|-----------------|----------|-----------------|
| Dealer: South | ♠ 986 | ♠ AK2 | | | | 1♣ ¹ |
| Vul: N-S | ♥ KJT | ♥ A3 | 2♠ | 3♠ ² | Pass | 3NT |
| North HCP: 10 | ♦ AQ42 | ♦ J986 | All Pass | | | |
| South HCP: 17 | ♣ 732 | ♣ AJT5 | | | | 1. 16+ HCP |
| Contract: 3NT South | | | 2. Rubensohl after 1m | | | |

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| Board: 13 | ♠ K3 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ 9854 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AQT4 | |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ Q98 | |

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| Board: 14 | ♠ AJT9 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ Q9 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: None | ♦ AK43 | |
| HCP: 18 | ♣ KJ7 | |

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| Board: 15 | ♠ Q9 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ AK63 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: N-S | ♦ A8743 | |
| HCP: 13+1 | ♣ T5 | |

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| Board: 13 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
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| Dealer: South | ♠ K3 | ♠ AQ | | | | 1 ♣ ¹ |
| Vul: Both | ♥ 9854 | ♥ AKQ3 | Pass | 1 ♥ ² | Pass | 2NT |
| North HCP: 11 | ♦ AQT4 | ♦ 763 | Pass | 3 ♣ ³ | Pass | 3 ♥ |
| South HCP: 20 | ♣ Q98 | ♣ AJ62 | Pass | 3 ♠ | Pass | 4 ♣ |
| Contract: 6 ♥ South | | | Pass | 4 ♥ | Pass | 4NT |
| | | | Pass | 5 ♦ ⁴ | Pass | 6 ♥ |
| | | | All Pass | | | |
| | | | | 1. 16+ HCP | | |
| | | | | 2. artificial | | |
| | | | | 3. Stayman | | |
| | | | | 4. A=1/5 or 4/5 | | |

| Board: 14 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|------------------|----------|------------------|
| Dealer: North | ♠ AJT9 | ♠ Q53 | | 1 ♣ ¹ | Pass | 1NT |
| Vul: None | ♥ Q9 | ♥ AK86 | Pass | 2NT | Pass | 3 ♣ ² |
| North HCP: 18 | ♦ AK43 | ♦ QJ6 | Pass | 3 ♠ | Pass | 3NT |
| South HCP: 12 | ♣ KJ7 | ♣ 842 | Pass | 4NT | All Pass | |
| Contract: 4NT North | | | | 1. 16+ HCP | | |
| | | | | 2. Stayman | | |

| Board: 15 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|-------------------------|----------|------------------|
| Dealer: South | ♠ Q9 | ♠ A | | | | 1 ♣ ¹ |
| Vul: N-S | ♥ AK63 | ♥ T4 | Pass | 2 ♦ | Pass | 3 ♦ |
| North HCP: 13+1 | ♦ A8743 | ♦ KQ965 | Pass | 4 ♦ | Pass | 4 ♠ |
| South HCP: 16+2 | ♣ T5 | ♣ AK742 | Pass | 4NT | Pass | 5 ♣ ² |
| Contract: 6 ♦ North | | | Pass | 5 ♥ | Pass | 6 ♣ ³ |
| | | | Pass | 6 ♦ | All Pass | |
| | | | | 1. 16+ HCP | | |
| | | | | 2. A=0/5 or 3/5 | | |
| | | | | 3. !D queen and !C king | | |

Board: 13 ♠ AQ You bid first.

Dealer: South ♥ AKQ3 The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both ♦ 763

HCP: 20 ♣ AJ62

Board: 14 ♠ Q53 Partner bids first.

Dealer: North ♥ AK86 The opponents are silent.

Vul: None ♦ QJ6

HCP: 12 ♣ 842

Board: 15 ♠ A You bid first.

Dealer: South ♥ T4 The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S ♦ KQ965

HCP: 16+2 ♣ AK742

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| Board: 13 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
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| Dealer: South | ♠ K3 | ♠ AQ | | | | 1 ♣ ¹ |
| Vul: Both | ♥ 9854 | ♥ AKQ3 | Pass | 1 ♥ ² | Pass | 2NT |
| North HCP: 11 | ♦ AQT4 | ♦ 763 | Pass | 3 ♣ ³ | Pass | 3 ♥ |
| South HCP: 20 | ♣ Q98 | ♣ AJ62 | Pass | 3 ♠ | Pass | 4 ♣ |
| Contract: 6 ♥ South | | | Pass | 4 ♥ | Pass | 4NT |
| | | | Pass | 5 ♦ ⁴ | Pass | 6 ♥ |
| | | | All Pass | | | |
| | | | | 1. 16+ HCP | | |
| | | | | 2. artificial | | |
| | | | | 3. Stayman | | |
| | | | | 4. A=1/5 or 4/5 | | |

| Board: 14 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|------------------|----------|------------------|
| Dealer: North | ♠ AJT9 | ♠ Q53 | | 1 ♣ ¹ | Pass | 1NT |
| Vul: None | ♥ Q9 | ♥ AK86 | Pass | 2NT | Pass | 3 ♣ ² |
| North HCP: 18 | ♦ AK43 | ♦ QJ6 | Pass | 3 ♠ | Pass | 3NT |
| South HCP: 12 | ♣ KJ7 | ♣ 842 | Pass | 4NT | All Pass | |
| Contract: 4NT North | | | | 1. 16+ HCP | | |
| | | | | 2. Stayman | | |

| Board: 15 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|-------------------------|----------|------------------|
| Dealer: South | ♠ Q9 | ♠ A | | | | 1 ♣ ¹ |
| Vul: N-S | ♥ AK63 | ♥ T4 | Pass | 2 ♦ | Pass | 3 ♦ |
| North HCP: 13+1 | ♦ A8743 | ♦ KQ965 | Pass | 4 ♦ | Pass | 4 ♠ |
| South HCP: 16+2 | ♣ T5 | ♣ AK742 | Pass | 4NT | Pass | 5 ♣ ² |
| Contract: 6 ♦ North | | | Pass | 5 ♥ | Pass | 6 ♣ ³ |
| | | | Pass | 6 ♦ | All Pass | |
| | | | | 1. 16+ HCP | | |
| | | | | 2. A=0/5 or 3/5 | | |
| | | | | 3. !D queen and !C king | | |

North hands

SCS16_1C_any_8plus_Resp

| | | |
|------------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 16 | ♠ AT5 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ Q94 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: E-W | ♦ A86 | |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ T542 | |

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|------------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 17 | ♠ Q8 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ Q7432 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: None | ♦ AKJT74 | |
| HCP: 12+3 | ♣ - | |

| | | |
|------------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 18 | ♠ KQ9754 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ KT5 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: N-S | ♦ K8 | |
| HCP: 13+2 | ♣ QT | |

Both hands (Answers Page)

| Board: 16 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|------------------|----------|------------------|
| Dealer: South | ♠ AT5 | ♠ KQ32 | | | | 1 ♣ ¹ |
| Vul: E-W | ♥ Q94 | ♥ AJ83 | Pass | 1 ♥ ² | Pass | 1NT |
| North HCP: 10 | ♦ A86 | ♦ KT2 | Pass | 3NT | All Pass | |
| South HCP: 17 | ♣ T542 | ♣ A6 | | | | |
| Contract: 3NT North | | | 1. 16+ HCP | | | |
| | | | 2. artificial | | | |

| Board: 17 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|----------------------|------------------|----------|------------------|
| Dealer: South | ♠ Q8 | ♠ AKT | | | | 1 ♣ ¹ |
| Vul: None | ♥ Q7432 | ♥ AJT96 | Pass | 2 ♥ | Pass | 3 ♥ |
| North HCP: 12+3 | ♦ AKJT74 | ♦ Q5 | Pass | 5 ♣ ² | Pass | 5 ♠ ³ |
| South HCP: 19+1 | ♣ - | ♣ AJ6 | Pass | 6 ♥ | All Pass | |
| Contract: 6 ♥ North | | | 1. 16+ HCP | | | |
| | | | 2. Exclusion, for !H | | | |
| | | | 3. 2 out of 4 | | | |

| Board: 18 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|--------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|-----------------|----------|------------------|
| Dealer: South | ♠ KQ9754 | ♠ - | | | | 1 ♣ ¹ |
| Vul: N-S | ♥ KT5 | ♥ A87 | Pass | 1 ♠ | Pass | 2 ♦ |
| North HCP: 13+2 | ♦ K8 | ♦ AJT643 | Pass | 3 ♠ | Pass | 4 ♦ |
| South HCP: 16+2 | ♣ QT | ♣ AK53 | Pass | 4NT | Pass | 5 ♣ ² |
| Contract: 6♦ North | | | Pass | 6♦ | All Pass | |
| | | | | 1. 16+ HCP | | |
| | | | | 2. A=0/5 or 3/5 | | |

South hands**SCS16_1C_any_8plus_Resp**

Board: 16 ♠ KQ32 You bid first.

Dealer: South ♥ AJ83 The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W ♦ KT2

HCP: 17 ♣ A6

Board: 17 ♠ AKT You bid first.

Dealer: South ♥ AJT96 The opponents are silent.

Vul: None ♦ Q5

HCP: 19+1 ♣ AJ6

Board: 18 ♠ - You bid first.

Dealer: South ♥ A87 The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S ♦ AJT643

HCP: 16+2 ♣ AK53

Both hands (Answers Page)

| Board: 16 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|------------------|----------|------------------|
| Dealer: South | ♠ AT5 | ♠ KQ32 | | | | 1 ♣ ¹ |
| Vul: E-W | ♥ Q94 | ♥ AJ83 | Pass | 1 ♥ ² | Pass | 1NT |
| North HCP: 10 | ♦ A86 | ♦ KT2 | Pass | 3NT | All Pass | |
| South HCP: 17 | ♣ T542 | ♣ A6 | | | | |
| Contract: 3NT North | | | 1. 16+ HCP | | | |
| | | | 2. artificial | | | |

| Board: 17 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|----------------------|------------------|----------|------------------|
| Dealer: South | ♠ Q8 | ♠ AKT | | | | 1 ♣ ¹ |
| Vul: None | ♥ Q7432 | ♥ AJT96 | Pass | 2 ♥ | Pass | 3 ♥ |
| North HCP: 12+3 | ♦ AKJT74 | ♦ Q5 | Pass | 5 ♣ ² | Pass | 5 ♠ ³ |
| South HCP: 19+1 | ♣ - | ♣ AJ6 | Pass | 6 ♥ | All Pass | |
| Contract: 6 ♥ North | | | 1. 16+ HCP | | | |
| | | | 2. Exclusion, for !H | | | |
| | | | 3. 2 out of 4 | | | |

| Board: 18 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|--------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|-----------------|----------|------------------|
| Dealer: South | ♠ KQ9754 | ♠ - | | | | 1 ♣ ¹ |
| Vul: N-S | ♥ KT5 | ♥ A87 | Pass | 1 ♠ | Pass | 2 ♦ |
| North HCP: 13+2 | ♦ K8 | ♦ AJT643 | Pass | 3 ♠ | Pass | 4 ♦ |
| South HCP: 16+2 | ♣ QT | ♣ AK53 | Pass | 4NT | Pass | 5 ♣ ² |
| Contract: 6♦ North | | | Pass | 6♦ | All Pass | |
| | | | | 1. 16+ HCP | | |
| | | | | 2. A=0/5 or 3/5 | | |

Board: 19 ♠ 9 You bid first.

Dealer: North ♥ Q7643 The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W ♦ AKJ6

HCP: 17+1 ♣ AK9

Board: 20 ♠ KJ52 Partner bids first.

Dealer: South ♥ 65 East (LHO) bids 3♦ if possible.

Vul: Both ♦ 75

HCP: 9+1 ♣ AJ763

Board: 21 ♠ KQ762 You bid first.

Dealer: North ♥ A975 The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S ♦ AK

HCP: 16+1 ♣ 83

Both hands (Answers Page)

| Board: 19 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|--------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|-----------------|----------|-----------------|
| Dealer: North | ♠ 9 | ♠ AQJT54 | | 1♣ ¹ | Pass | 1♠ |
| Vul: E-W | ♥ Q7643 | ♥ K92 | Pass | 2♥ | Pass | 5♣ ² |
| North HCP: 17+1 | ♦ AKJ6 | ♦ Q843 | Pass | 5♥ ³ | Pass | 5♠ |
| South HCP: 12+2 | ♣ AK9 | ♣ - | Pass | 6♣ ⁴ | Pass | 6♥ |
| Contract: 6♥ South | | | All Pass | | | |

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

| Board: 20 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------|----------|-----------------|
| Dealer: South | ♠ KJ52 | ♠ AQ4 | | | | 1♣ ¹ |
| Vul: Both | ♥ 65 | ♥ KQT74 | Pass | 1♥ ² | 3♦ | 3NT |
| North HCP: 9+1 | ♦ 75 | ♦ AK2 | All Pass | | | |
| South HCP: 21+1 | ♣ AJ763 | ♣ K2 | | 1. 16+ HCP | | |
| Contract: 3NT South | | | 2. artificial | | | |

| Board: 21 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|--------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------|----------|-----------------|
| Dealer: North | ♠ KQ762 | ♠ 854 | | 1♣ ¹ | Pass | 1♥ ² |
| Vul: N-S | ♥ A975 | ♥ KQT2 | Pass | 1♠ | Pass | 4♠ |
| North HCP: 16+1 | ♦ AK | ♦ 872 | All Pass | | | |
| South HCP: 10 | ♣ 83 | ♣ AJ9 | | 1. 16+ HCP | | |
| Contract: 4♠ South | | | 2. artificial | | | |

South hands**SCS16_1C_any_8plus_Resp**

| | | |
|------------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 19 | ♠ AQJT54 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ K92 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: E-W | ♦ Q843 | |
| HCP: 12+2 | ♣ - | |

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|------------------|---------|---------------------------------|
| Board: 20 | ♠ AQ4 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ KQT74 | East (RHO) bids 3♦ if possible. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AK2 | |
| HCP: 21+1 | ♣ K2 | |

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|------------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 21 | ♠ 854 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ KQT2 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: N-S | ♦ 872 | |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ AJ9 | |

Both hands (Answers Page)

| Board: 19 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|--------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|-----------------|----------|-----------------|
| Dealer: North | ♠ 9 | ♠ AQJT54 | | 1♣ ¹ | Pass | 1♠ |
| Vul: E-W | ♥ Q7643 | ♥ K92 | Pass | 2♥ | Pass | 5♣ ² |
| North HCP: 17+1 | ♦ AKJ6 | ♦ Q843 | Pass | 5♥ ³ | Pass | 5♠ |
| South HCP: 12+2 | ♣ AK9 | ♣ - | Pass | 6♣ ⁴ | Pass | 6♥ |
| Contract: 6♥ South | | | All Pass | | | |

- 1. 16+ HCP
- 2. Exclusion, for !H
- 3. 1 out of 4
- 4. !H queen and !C king

| Board: 20 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------|----------|-----------------|
| Dealer: South | ♠ KJ52 | ♠ AQ4 | | | | 1♣ ¹ |
| Vul: Both | ♥ 65 | ♥ KQT74 | Pass | 1♥ ² | 3♦ | 3NT |
| North HCP: 9+1 | ♦ 75 | ♦ AK2 | All Pass | | | |
| South HCP: 21+1 | ♣ AJ763 | ♣ K2 | | 1. 16+ HCP | | |
| Contract: 3NT South | | | 2. artificial | | | |

| Board: 21 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|--------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------|----------|-----------------|
| Dealer: North | ♠ KQ762 | ♠ 854 | | 1♣ ¹ | Pass | 1♥ ² |
| Vul: N-S | ♥ A975 | ♥ KQT2 | Pass | 1♠ | Pass | 4♠ |
| North HCP: 16+1 | ♦ AK | ♦ 872 | All Pass | | | |
| South HCP: 10 | ♣ 83 | ♣ AJ9 | | 1. 16+ HCP | | |
| Contract: 4♠ South | | | 2. artificial | | | |

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|------------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 22 | ♠ AK2 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ T42 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: E-W | ♦ KT63 | |
| HCP: 15 | ♣ AJ8 | |

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|------------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 23 | ♠ 96 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ AJ975 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AQ7 | |
| HCP: 11+1 | ♣ T93 | |

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|------------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 24 | ♠ - | You bid first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ AQJT | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: None | ♦ KQJ42 | |
| HCP: 18+1 | ♣ KQ82 | |

Both hands (Answers Page)

| Board: 22 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|------------------|----------|------------------|
| Dealer: South | ♠ AK2 | ♠ 4 | | | | 1 ♣ ¹ |
| Vul: E-W | ♥ T42 | ♥ AKQJ86 | Pass | 1NT | Pass | 2 ♥ |
| North HCP: 15 | ♦ KT63 | ♦ A9 | Pass | 3 ♥ | Pass | 4NT |
| South HCP: 17+2 | ♣ AJ8 | ♣ KT92 | Pass | 5 ♥ ² | Pass | 5NT ³ |
| Contract: 7 ♥ South | | | Pass | 6 ♥ ⁴ | Pass | 7 ♥ |
| | | | All Pass | | | |

1. 16+ HCP
2. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0
3. King ask by 5NT
4. K=2

| Board: 23 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|------------------|----------|------------------|
| Dealer: South | ♠ 96 | ♠ KT | | | | 1 ♣ ¹ |
| Vul: Both | ♥ AJ975 | ♥ KQ842 | Pass | 1 ♥ ² | Pass | 2 ♥ |
| North HCP: 11+1 | ♦ AQ7 | ♦ K543 | Pass | 3 ♥ | Pass | 3 ♠ |
| South HCP: 16+1 | ♣ T93 | ♣ AJ | Pass | 4 ♦ | Pass | 4 ♥ |
| Contract: 4 ♥ South | | | All Pass | | | |

1. 16+ HCP
2. artificial

| Board: 24 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|------------------|----------|------------------|
| Dealer: North | ♠ - | ♠ K8753 | | 1 ♣ ¹ | Pass | 1 ♥ ² |
| Vul: None | ♥ AQJT | ♥ 9432 | Pass | 2 ♦ | Pass | 2 ♠ |
| North HCP: 18+1 | ♦ KQJ42 | ♦ A96 | Pass | 3 ♥ | Pass | 4 ♥ |
| South HCP: 8+1 | ♣ KQ82 | ♣ J | All Pass | | | |
| Contract: 4 ♥ South | | | 1. 16+ HCP | | | |
| | | | 2. artificial | | | |

Board: 22 ♠ 4 You bid first.

Dealer: South ♥ AKQJ86 The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W ♦ A9

HCP: 17+2 ♣ KT92

Board: 23 ♠ KT You bid first.

Dealer: South ♥ KQ842 The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both ♦ K543

HCP: 16+1 ♣ AJ

Board: 24 ♠ K8753 Partner bids first.

Dealer: North ♥ 9432 The opponents are silent.

Vul: None ♦ A96

HCP: 8+1 ♣ J

Both hands (Answers Page)

| Board: 22 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|------------------|----------|------------------|
| Dealer: South | ♠ AK2 | ♠ 4 | | | | 1 ♣ ¹ |
| Vul: E-W | ♥ T42 | ♥ AKQJ86 | Pass | 1NT | Pass | 2 ♥ |
| North HCP: 15 | ♦ KT63 | ♦ A9 | Pass | 3 ♥ | Pass | 4NT |
| South HCP: 17+2 | ♣ AJ8 | ♣ KT92 | Pass | 5 ♥ ² | Pass | 5NT ³ |
| Contract: 7 ♥ South | | | Pass | 6 ♥ ⁴ | Pass | 7 ♥ |
| | | | All Pass | | | |

1. 16+ HCP
2. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0
3. King ask by 5NT
4. K=2

| Board: 23 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|------------------|----------|------------------|
| Dealer: South | ♠ 96 | ♠ KT | | | | 1 ♣ ¹ |
| Vul: Both | ♥ AJ975 | ♥ KQ842 | Pass | 1 ♥ ² | Pass | 2 ♥ |
| North HCP: 11+1 | ♦ AQ7 | ♦ K543 | Pass | 3 ♥ | Pass | 3 ♠ |
| South HCP: 16+1 | ♣ T93 | ♣ AJ | Pass | 4 ♦ | Pass | 4 ♥ |
| Contract: 4 ♥ South | | | All Pass | | | |

1. 16+ HCP
2. artificial

| Board: 24 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|------------------|----------|------------------|
| Dealer: North | ♠ - | ♠ K8753 | | 1 ♣ ¹ | Pass | 1 ♥ ² |
| Vul: None | ♥ AQJT | ♥ 9432 | Pass | 2 ♦ | Pass | 2 ♠ |
| North HCP: 18+1 | ♦ KQJ42 | ♦ A96 | Pass | 3 ♥ | Pass | 4 ♥ |
| South HCP: 8+1 | ♣ KQ82 | ♣ J | All Pass | | | |
| Contract: 4 ♥ South | | | 1. 16+ HCP | | | |
| | | | 2. artificial | | | |

North hands

SCS16_1C_any_8plus_Resp

Board: 25 ♠ A6 You bid first.

Dealer: North ♥ A9763 East (LHO) bids 1 ♠ if possible.

Vul: E-W ♦ -

HCP: 18+3 ♣ AKQJ96

Board: 26 ♠ T9 You bid first.

Dealer: North ♥ AQ764 The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both ♦ AJ

HCP: 17+1 ♣ KQJ8

Board: 27 ♠ A You bid first.

Dealer: North ♥ 65 The opponents are silent.

Vul: None ♦ AKQ2

HCP: 18+2 ♣ KQT974

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 25

Dealer: North

North:

♠ A6

South:

♠ 53

W
N
E
S

 1♣¹ 1♠ 2♠²

Vul: E-W

♥ A9763

♥ QJ4

Pass

3♥

Pass

 3♠³

North HCP: 18+3

♦ -

♦ AKQJT2

Pass

5♦

Pass

 5♥⁴

South HCP: 13+2

♣ AKQJ96

♣ T7

Pass

5♠

Pass

 6♦⁵

Contract: 7♥ North

Pass 7♥ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. strength cue bid

3. limit raise or better in !H

4. 0 out of 4

5. !H queen and !D king

Board: 26

Dealer: North

North:

♠ T9

South:

♠ KJ8753

W
N
E
S

 1♣¹ Pass 1♥²

Vul: Both

♥ AQ764

♥ -

Pass

2♥

Pass

2♠

North HCP: 17+1

♦ AJ

♦ K9

Pass

3NT

Pass

4♠

South HCP: 11+3

♣ KQJ8

♣ A9654

All Pass

Contract: 4♠ South

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

Board: 27

Dealer: North

North:

♠ A

South:

♠ T9

W
N
E
S

 1♣¹ Pass 1♥²

Vul: None

♥ 65

♥ AQT94

Pass

2♣

Pass

2♥

North HCP: 18+2

♦ AKQ2

♦ JT65

Pass

3NT

All Pass

South HCP: 11+1

♣ KQT974

♣ A6

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

South hands**SCS16_1C_any_8plus_Resp**

Board: 25 ♠ 53 Partner bids first.

Dealer: North ♥ QJ4 East (RHO) bids 1 ♠ if possible.

Vul: E-W ♦ AKQJT2

HCP: 13+2 ♣ T7

Board: 26 ♠ KJ8753 Partner bids first.

Dealer: North ♥ - The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both ♦ K9

HCP: 11+3 ♣ A9654

Board: 27 ♠ T9 Partner bids first.

Dealer: North ♥ AQT94 The opponents are silent.

Vul: None ♦ JT65

HCP: 11+1 ♣ A6

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 25

Dealer: North

North:

♠ A6

South:

♠ 53

W
N
E
S

 1♣¹ 1♠ 2♠²

Vul: E-W

♥ A9763

♥ QJ4

Pass

3♥

Pass

 3♠³

North HCP: 18+3

♦ -

♦ AKQJT2

Pass

5♦

Pass

 5♥⁴

South HCP: 13+2

♣ AKQJ96

♣ T7

Pass

5♠

Pass

 6♦⁵

Contract: 7♥ North

Pass 7♥ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. strength cue bid

3. limit raise or better in !H

4. 0 out of 4

5. !H queen and !D king

Board: 26

Dealer: North

North:

♠ T9

South:

♠ KJ8753

W
N
E
S

 1♣¹ Pass 1♥²

Vul: Both

♥ AQ764

♥ -

Pass

2♥

Pass

2♠

North HCP: 17+1

♦ AJ

♦ K9

Pass

3NT

Pass

4♠

South HCP: 11+3

♣ KQJ8

♣ A9654

All Pass

Contract: 4♠ South

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

Board: 27

Dealer: North

North:

♠ A

South:

♠ T9

W
N
E
S

 1♣¹ Pass 1♥²

Vul: None

♥ 65

♥ AQT94

Pass

2♣

Pass

2♥

North HCP: 18+2

♦ AKQ2

♦ JT65

Pass

3NT

All Pass

South HCP: 11+1

♣ KQT974

♣ A6

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

| | | |
|------------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 28 | ♠ A9 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ T863 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: N-S | ♦ Q963 | |
| HCP: 9 | ♣ K52 | |

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|------------------|---------|---------------------------------|
| Board: 29 | ♠ K8 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ A54 | East (LHO) bids 1♥ if possible. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AT986 | |
| HCP: 16+1 | ♣ KQ9 | |

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|------------------|---------|------------------------------------|
| Board: 30 | ♠ A | You bid first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ AJ964 | West (RHO) Doubles 5♣ if possible. |
| Vul: None | ♦ AKQT | |
| HCP: 18+1 | ♣ 974 | |

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|------------------|---------|---------------------------------|
| Board: 31 | ♠ K83 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ J5 | East (LHO) bids 2♠ if possible. |
| Vul: N-S | ♦ A43 | |
| HCP: 8+1 | ♣ T9643 | |

Both hands (Answers Page)

| Board: 28 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------|----------|-----------------|
| Dealer: South | ♠ A9 | ♠ 64 | | | | 1♣ ¹ |
| Vul: N-S | ♥ T863 | ♥ A5 | Pass | 1♥ ² | Pass | 1NT |
| North HCP: 9 | ♦ Q963 | ♦ AKT52 | Pass | 2♣ ³ | Pass | 2♦ |
| South HCP: 16+1 | ♣ K52 | ♣ AJT6 | Pass | 3NT | All Pass | |
| Contract: 3NT North | | | 1. 16+ HCP | | | |
| | | | 2. artificial | | | |
| | | | 3. Stayman | | | |

| Board: 29 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|--------------------------------|-----------------|----------|-----------------|
| Dealer: North | ♠ K8 | ♠ A94 | | 1♣ ¹ | 1♥ | 2♥ ² |
| Vul: Both | ♥ A54 | ♥ J97 | Pass | 3♦ | Pass | 3♥ ³ |
| North HCP: 16+1 | ♦ AT986 | ♦ KQ32 | Pass | 3NT | All Pass | |
| South HCP: 10 | ♣ KQ9 | ♣ T62 | 1. 16+ HCP | | | |
| Contract: 3NT North | | | 2. strength cue bid | | | |
| | | | 3. limit raise or better in !D | | | |

| Board: 30 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|--------------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------|-----------------|
| Dealer: North | ♠ A | ♠ KQJ94 | | 1♣ ¹ | Pass | 1♠ |
| Vul: None | ♥ AJ964 | ♥ K | Pass | 2♥ | Pass | 3♦ |
| North HCP: 18+1 | ♦ AKQT | ♦ 98654 | Pass | 4♦ | Pass | 4♠ |
| South HCP: 12+2 | ♣ 974 | ♣ K8 | Pass | 4NT | Pass | 5♣ ² |
| Contract: 5♦ North | | | X | 5♦ | All Pass | |
| | | | 1. 16+ HCP | | | |
| | | | 2. A=0/5 or 3/5 | | | |

| Board: 31 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|--------------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------|-----------------|
| Dealer: South | ♠ K83 | ♠ A | | | | 1♣ ¹ |
| Vul: N-S | ♥ J5 | ♥ AKQ43 | Pass | 1♥ ² | 2♠ | 4NT |
| North HCP: 8+1 | ♦ A43 | ♦ K82 | Pass | 5♦ ³ | Pass | 5♥ |
| South HCP: 24+1 | ♣ T9643 | ♣ AKJ7 | All Pass | | | |
| Contract: 5♥ South | | | 1. 16+ HCP | | | |
| | | | 2. artificial | | | |
| | | | 3. A=1/4 or 4/4 | | | |

South hands**SCS16_1C_any_8plus_Resp****Board: 28** ♠ 64 You bid first.

Dealer: South ♥ A5 The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S ♦ AKT52

HCP: 16+1 ♣ AJT6

Board: 29 ♠ A94 Partner bids first.

Dealer: North ♥ J97 East (RHO) bids 1♥ if possible.

Vul: Both ♦ KQ32

HCP: 10 ♣ T62

Board: 30 ♠ KQJ94 Partner bids first.

Dealer: North ♥ K West (LHO) Doubles 5♣ if possible.

Vul: None ♦ 98654

HCP: 12+2 ♣ K8

Board: 31 ♠ A You bid first.

Dealer: South ♥ AKQ43 East (RHO) bids 2♠ if possible.

Vul: N-S ♦ K82

HCP: 24+1 ♣ AKJ7

Both hands (Answers Page)

| Board: 28 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------|----------|-----------------|
| Dealer: South | ♠ A9 | ♠ 64 | | | | 1♣ ¹ |
| Vul: N-S | ♥ T863 | ♥ A5 | Pass | 1♥ ² | Pass | 1NT |
| North HCP: 9 | ♦ Q963 | ♦ AKT52 | Pass | 2♣ ³ | Pass | 2♦ |
| South HCP: 16+1 | ♣ K52 | ♣ AJT6 | Pass | 3NT | All Pass | |
| Contract: 3NT North | | | 1. 16+ HCP | | | |
| | | | 2. artificial | | | |
| | | | 3. Stayman | | | |

| Board: 29 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|--------------------------------|-----------------|----------|-----------------|
| Dealer: North | ♠ K8 | ♠ A94 | | 1♣ ¹ | 1♥ | 2♥ ² |
| Vul: Both | ♥ A54 | ♥ J97 | Pass | 3♦ | Pass | 3♥ ³ |
| North HCP: 16+1 | ♦ AT986 | ♦ KQ32 | Pass | 3NT | All Pass | |
| South HCP: 10 | ♣ KQ9 | ♣ T62 | 1. 16+ HCP | | | |
| Contract: 3NT North | | | 2. strength cue bid | | | |
| | | | 3. limit raise or better in !D | | | |

| Board: 30 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|--------------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------|-----------------|
| Dealer: North | ♠ A | ♠ KQJ94 | | 1♣ ¹ | Pass | 1♠ |
| Vul: None | ♥ AJ964 | ♥ K | Pass | 2♥ | Pass | 3♦ |
| North HCP: 18+1 | ♦ AKQT | ♦ 98654 | Pass | 4♦ | Pass | 4♠ |
| South HCP: 12+2 | ♣ 974 | ♣ K8 | Pass | 4NT | Pass | 5♣ ² |
| Contract: 5♦ North | | | X | 5♦ | All Pass | |
| | | | 1. 16+ HCP | | | |
| | | | 2. A=0/5 or 3/5 | | | |

| Board: 31 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|--------------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------|-----------------|
| Dealer: South | ♠ K83 | ♠ A | | | | 1♣ ¹ |
| Vul: N-S | ♥ J5 | ♥ AKQ43 | Pass | 1♥ ² | 2♠ | 4NT |
| North HCP: 8+1 | ♦ A43 | ♦ K82 | Pass | 5♦ ³ | Pass | 5♥ |
| South HCP: 24+1 | ♣ T9643 | ♣ AKJ7 | All Pass | | | |
| Contract: 5♥ South | | | 1. 16+ HCP | | | |
| | | | 2. artificial | | | |
| | | | 3. A=1/4 or 4/4 | | | |

Board: 32 ♠ K42 You bid first.

Dealer: North ♥ K43 West (RHO) bids 3♦ if possible.

Vul: E-W ♦ AQ75

HCP: 16 ♣ A97

Board: 33 ♠ AKJ7 You bid first.

Dealer: North ♥ J73 The opponents are silent.

Vul: None ♦ AQ8

HCP: 22 ♣ AK8

Board: 34 ♠ Q74 Partner bids first.

Dealer: South ♥ K63 The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S ♦ AT7

HCP: 13 ♣ A962

Board: 35 ♠ AK854 You bid first.

Dealer: North ♥ J7 The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W ♦ J74

HCP: 16+1 ♣ AK2

Both hands (Answers Page)

| Board: 32 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|--------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|-----------------|----------|-----------------|
| Dealer: North | ♠ K42 | ♠ A653 | | 1♣ ¹ | Pass | 1♥ ² |
| Vul: E-W | ♥ K43 | ♥ AQT86 | 3♦ | Pass | Pass | 3♥ |
| North HCP: 16 | ♦ AQ75 | ♦ 2 | Pass | 4♥ | All Pass | |
| South HCP: 10+1 | ♣ A97 | ♣ 843 | | | | 1. 16+ HCP |
| Contract: 4♥ North | | | | | | 2. artificial |

| Board: 33 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|-----------------|----------|-----------------|
| Dealer: North | ♠ AKJ7 | ♠ Q2 | | 1♣ ¹ | Pass | 1♥ ² |
| Vul: None | ♥ J73 | ♥ AK96 | Pass | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ³ |
| North HCP: 22 | ♦ AQ8 | ♦ 954 | Pass | 3♠ | Pass | 3NT |
| South HCP: 10 | ♣ AK8 | ♣ J743 | Pass | 4NT | All Pass | |
| Contract: 4NT North | | | | | | 1. 16+ HCP |
| | | | | | | 2. artificial |
| | | | | | | 3. Stayman |

| Board: 34 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|--------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|-----------------|----------|-------------------------|
| Dealer: South | ♠ Q74 | ♠ AT932 | | | | 1♣ ¹ |
| Vul: N-S | ♥ K63 | ♥ A | Pass | 1NT | Pass | 2♠ |
| North HCP: 13 | ♦ AT7 | ♦ KQ854 | Pass | 4♠ | Pass | 4NT |
| South HCP: 18+2 | ♣ A962 | ♣ KQ | Pass | 5♠ ² | Pass | 6♠ |
| Contract: 6♠ South | | | | | | All Pass |
| | | | | | | 1. 16+ HCP |
| | | | | | | 2. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=1 |

| Board: 35 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|-----------------|----------|-----------------|
| Dealer: North | ♠ AK854 | ♠ - | | 1♣ ¹ | Pass | 1♥ ² |
| Vul: E-W | ♥ J7 | ♥ 653 | Pass | 1♠ | Pass | 2♦ |
| North HCP: 16+1 | ♦ J74 | ♦ AKQ983 | Pass | 3NT | All Pass | |
| South HCP: 10+2 | ♣ AK2 | ♣ J654 | | | | 1. 16+ HCP |
| Contract: 3NT North | | | | | | 2. artificial |

South hands**SCS16_1C_any_8plus_Resp**

Board: 32 ♠ A653 Partner bids first.

Dealer: North ♥ AQT86 West (LHO) bids 3♦ if possible.

Vul: E-W ♦ 2

HCP: 10+1 ♣ 843

Board: 33 ♠ Q2 Partner bids first.

Dealer: North ♥ AK96 The opponents are silent.

Vul: None ♦ 954

HCP: 10 ♣ J743

Board: 34 ♠ AT932 You bid first.

Dealer: South ♥ A The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S ♦ KQ854

HCP: 18+2 ♣ KQ

Board: 35 ♠ - Partner bids first.

Dealer: North ♥ 653 The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W ♦ AKQ983

HCP: 10+2 ♣ J654

Both hands (Answers Page)

| Board: 32 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|--------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|-----------------|----------|-----------------|
| Dealer: North | ♠ K42 | ♠ A653 | | 1♣ ¹ | Pass | 1♥ ² |
| Vul: E-W | ♥ K43 | ♥ AQT86 | 3♦ | Pass | Pass | 3♥ |
| North HCP: 16 | ♦ AQ75 | ♦ 2 | Pass | 4♥ | All Pass | |
| South HCP: 10+1 | ♣ A97 | ♣ 843 | | | | 1. 16+ HCP |
| Contract: 4♥ North | | | | | | 2. artificial |

| Board: 33 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|-----------------|----------|-----------------|
| Dealer: North | ♠ AKJ7 | ♠ Q2 | | 1♣ ¹ | Pass | 1♥ ² |
| Vul: None | ♥ J73 | ♥ AK96 | Pass | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ³ |
| North HCP: 22 | ♦ AQ8 | ♦ 954 | Pass | 3♠ | Pass | 3NT |
| South HCP: 10 | ♣ AK8 | ♣ J743 | Pass | 4NT | All Pass | |
| Contract: 4NT North | | | | | | 1. 16+ HCP |
| | | | | | | 2. artificial |
| | | | | | | 3. Stayman |

| Board: 34 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|--------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|-----------------|----------|-------------------------|
| Dealer: South | ♠ Q74 | ♠ AT932 | | | | 1♣ ¹ |
| Vul: N-S | ♥ K63 | ♥ A | Pass | 1NT | Pass | 2♠ |
| North HCP: 13 | ♦ AT7 | ♦ KQ854 | Pass | 4♠ | Pass | 4NT |
| South HCP: 18+2 | ♣ A962 | ♣ KQ | Pass | 5♠ ² | Pass | 6♠ |
| Contract: 6♠ South | | | | | | All Pass |
| | | | | | | 1. 16+ HCP |
| | | | | | | 2. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=1 |

| Board: 35 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|-----------------|----------|-----------------|
| Dealer: North | ♠ AK854 | ♠ - | | 1♣ ¹ | Pass | 1♥ ² |
| Vul: E-W | ♥ J7 | ♥ 653 | Pass | 1♠ | Pass | 2♦ |
| North HCP: 16+1 | ♦ J74 | ♦ AKQ983 | Pass | 3NT | All Pass | |
| South HCP: 10+2 | ♣ AK2 | ♣ J654 | | | | 1. 16+ HCP |
| Contract: 3NT North | | | | | | 2. artificial |

Board: 36 ♠ K4
Dealer: South ♥ A93
Vul: Both ♦ A6543
HCP: 11+1 ♣ 873

Board: 37 ♠ AQJ
Dealer: North ♥ KQT
Vul: N-S ♦ Q87
HCP: 23 ♣ AKQT

Board: 38 ♠ A976
Dealer: South ♥ 8653
Vul: E-W ♦ K92
HCP: 8 ♣ J2

Board: 39 ♠ AQJ654
Dealer: South ♥ 965
Vul: Both ♦ A
HCP: 13+2 ♣ Q74

Both hands (Answers Page)

| Board: 36 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|--------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|-----------------|----------|-----------------|
| Dealer: South | ♠ K4 | ♠ A | | | | 1♣ ¹ |
| Vul: Both | ♥ A93 | ♥ KJ64 | Pass | 1♥ ² | Pass | 2♦ |
| North HCP: 11+1 | ♦ A6543 | ♦ K9872 | Pass | 3♦ | Pass | 3NT |
| South HCP: 17+1 | ♣ 873 | ♣ AQ4 | Pass | 4♦ | Pass | 5♦ |
| Contract: 5♦ South | | | All Pass | | | |
| | | | | 1. 16+ HCP | | |
| | | | | 2. artificial | | |

| Board: 37 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------|-----------------|
| Dealer: North | ♠ AQJ | ♠ 63 | | 1♣ ¹ | Pass | 1♥ ² |
| Vul: N-S | ♥ KQT | ♥ A9732 | 2♠ | 4NT | Pass | 5♦ ³ |
| North HCP: 23 | ♦ Q87 | ♦ K93 | Pass | 6NT | All Pass | |
| South HCP: 8+1 | ♣ AKQT | ♣ J76 | | | | |
| Contract: 6NT North | | | 1. 16+ HCP | | | |
| | | | 2. artificial | | | |
| | | | 3. A=1/4 or 4/4 | | | |

| Board: 38 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|--------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------|----------|-----------------|
| Dealer: South | ♠ A976 | ♠ KQ85 | | | | 1♣ ¹ |
| Vul: E-W | ♥ 8653 | ♥ AK | Pass | 1♥ ² | Pass | 1NT |
| North HCP: 8 | ♦ K92 | ♦ 8654 | Pass | 2♣ ³ | Pass | 2♠ |
| South HCP: 17 | ♣ J2 | ♣ KQ4 | All Pass | | | |
| Contract: 2♠ South | | | 1. 16+ HCP | | | |
| | | | 2. artificial | | | |
| | | | 3. Stayman | | | |

| Board: 39 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|--------------------|---------------|---------------|-------------------------|-----------------|----------|-----------------|
| Dealer: South | ♠ AQJ654 | ♠ K9 | | | | 1♣ ¹ |
| Vul: Both | ♥ 965 | ♥ K | Pass | 1♠ | Pass | 2♦ |
| North HCP: 13+2 | ♦ A | ♦ K9532 | Pass | 3♠ | Pass | 4NT |
| South HCP: 17+2 | ♣ Q74 | ♣ AKJT8 | Pass | 5♠ ² | Pass | 6♠ |
| Contract: 6♠ South | | | All Pass | | | |
| | | | 1. 16+ HCP | | | |
| | | | 2. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=1 | | | |

Board: 36 ♠ A You bid first.

Dealer: South ♥ KJ64 The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both ♦ K9872

HCP: 17+1 ♣ AQ4

Board: 37 ♠ 63 Partner bids first.

Dealer: North ♥ A9732 West (LHO) bids 2♠ if possible.

Vul: N-S ♦ K93

HCP: 8+1 ♣ J76

Board: 38 ♠ KQ85 You bid first.

Dealer: South ♥ AK The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W ♦ 8654

HCP: 17 ♣ KQ4

Board: 39 ♠ K9 You bid first.

Dealer: South ♥ K The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both ♦ K9532

HCP: 17+2 ♣ AKJT8

Both hands (Answers Page)

| Board: 36 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|--------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|-----------------|----------|-----------------|
| Dealer: South | ♠ K4 | ♠ A | | | | 1♣ ¹ |
| Vul: Both | ♥ A93 | ♥ KJ64 | Pass | 1♥ ² | Pass | 2♦ |
| North HCP: 11+1 | ♦ A6543 | ♦ K9872 | Pass | 3♦ | Pass | 3NT |
| South HCP: 17+1 | ♣ 873 | ♣ AQ4 | Pass | 4♦ | Pass | 5♦ |
| Contract: 5♦ South | | | All Pass | | | |
| | | | | 1. 16+ HCP | | |
| | | | | 2. artificial | | |

| Board: 37 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------|-----------------|
| Dealer: North | ♠ AQJ | ♠ 63 | | 1♣ ¹ | Pass | 1♥ ² |
| Vul: N-S | ♥ KQT | ♥ A9732 | 2♠ | 4NT | Pass | 5♦ ³ |
| North HCP: 23 | ♦ Q87 | ♦ K93 | Pass | 6NT | All Pass | |
| South HCP: 8+1 | ♣ AKQT | ♣ J76 | | | | |
| Contract: 6NT North | | | 1. 16+ HCP | | | |
| | | | 2. artificial | | | |
| | | | 3. A=1/4 or 4/4 | | | |

| Board: 38 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|--------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------|----------|-----------------|
| Dealer: South | ♠ A976 | ♠ KQ85 | | | | 1♣ ¹ |
| Vul: E-W | ♥ 8653 | ♥ AK | Pass | 1♥ ² | Pass | 1NT |
| North HCP: 8 | ♦ K92 | ♦ 8654 | Pass | 2♣ ³ | Pass | 2♠ |
| South HCP: 17 | ♣ J2 | ♣ KQ4 | All Pass | | | |
| Contract: 2♠ South | | | 1. 16+ HCP | | | |
| | | | 2. artificial | | | |
| | | | 3. Stayman | | | |

| Board: 39 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|--------------------|---------------|---------------|-------------------------|-----------------|----------|-----------------|
| Dealer: South | ♠ AQJ654 | ♠ K9 | | | | 1♣ ¹ |
| Vul: Both | ♥ 965 | ♥ K | Pass | 1♠ | Pass | 2♦ |
| North HCP: 13+2 | ♦ A | ♦ K9532 | Pass | 3♠ | Pass | 4NT |
| South HCP: 17+2 | ♣ Q74 | ♣ AKJT8 | Pass | 5♠ ² | Pass | 6♠ |
| Contract: 6♠ South | | | All Pass | | | |
| | | | 1. 16+ HCP | | | |
| | | | 2. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=1 | | | |

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| Board: 40 | ♠ 964 |
| Dealer: South | ♥ A |
| Vul: None | ♦ A7 |
| HCP: 13+3 | ♣ AJ86542 |

Partner bids first.
The opponents are silent.

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| Board: 41 | ♠ K |
| Dealer: North | ♥ QT85 |
| Vul: E-W | ♦ AKQ92 |
| HCP: 16+1 | ♣ QT7 |

You bid first.
East (LHO) bids 2♠ if possible.

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| Board: 42 | ♠ AK63 |
| Dealer: North | ♥ AT73 |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AQJ52 |
| HCP: 18+1 | ♣ - |

You bid first.
The opponents are silent.

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| Board: 43 | ♠ AKQT972 |
| Dealer: North | ♥ J |
| Vul: None | ♦ A |
| HCP: 17+3 | ♣ K643 |

You bid first.
East (LHO) bids 1♥ if possible.

Both hands (Answers Page)

| Board: 40 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|------------|----------|----------|------------------|
| Dealer: South | ♠ 964 | ♠ AQJ85 | | | | 1 ♣ ¹ |
| Vul: None | ♥ A | ♥ KJ6432 | Pass | 2 ♣ | Pass | 2 ♥ |
| North HCP: 13+3 | ♦ A7 | ♦ KQ | Pass | 3 ♣ | Pass | 4 ♠ |
| South HCP: 16+3 | ♣ AJ86542 | ♣ - | Pass | 5 ♠ | All Pass | |
| Contract: 5 ♠ North | | | 1. 16+ HCP | | | |

| Board: 41 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------------|------------------|----------|------------------|
| Dealer: North | ♠ K | ♠ QT | | 1 ♣ ¹ | 2 ♠ | 2NT ² |
| Vul: E-W | ♥ QT85 | ♥ A6 | Pass | 3 ♣ ³ | Pass | 3 ♠ ⁴ |
| North HCP: 16+1 | ♦ AKQ92 | ♦ J65 | Pass | 4 ♣ | All Pass | |
| South HCP: 11+2 | ♣ QT7 | ♣ A65432 | 1. 16+ HCP | | | |
| Contract: 4 ♣ North | | | 2. Rubensohl after 1m | | | |
| | | | 3. relay | | | |
| | | | 4. strength cue bid | | | |

| Board: 42 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|------------------|----------|------------------|
| Dealer: North | ♠ AK63 | ♠ T2 | | 1 ♣ ¹ | Pass | 1 ♥ ² |
| Vul: Both | ♥ AT73 | ♥ K8542 | Pass | 2 ♦ | Pass | 2 ♥ |
| North HCP: 18+1 | ♦ AQJ52 | ♦ T873 | Pass | 5 ♣ | Pass | 5 ♥ ³ |
| South HCP: 10+1 | ♣ - | ♣ AK | Pass | 5 ♠ | Pass | 6 ♥ ⁴ |
| Contract: 6 ♥ South | | | All Pass | | | |
| | | | 1. 16+ HCP | | | |
| | | | 2. artificial | | | |
| | | | 3. 1 out of 4 | | | |
| | | | 4. no !H queen | | | |

| Board: 43 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------|------------------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: North | ♠ AKQT972 | ♠ J4 | | 1 ♣ ¹ | 1 ♥ | Pass |
| Vul: None | ♥ J | ♥ K6543 | Pass | 4 ♠ | Pass | 4NT |
| North HCP: 17+3 | ♦ A | ♦ 765 | Pass | 5 ♣ ² | Pass | 5 ♠ |
| South HCP: 8+1 | ♣ K643 | ♣ A75 | All Pass | | | |
| Contract: 5 ♠ South | | | 1. 16+ HCP | | | |
| | | | 2. A=0/5 or 3/5 | | | |

South hands**SCS16_1C_any_8plus_Resp**

Board: 40 ♠ AQJ85 You bid first.

Dealer: South ♥ KJ6432 The opponents are silent.

Vul: None ♦ KQ

HCP: 16+3 ♣ -

Board: 41 ♠ QT Partner bids first.

Dealer: North ♥ A6 East (RHO) bids 2♠ if possible.

Vul: E-W ♦ J65

HCP: 11+2 ♣ A65432

Board: 42 ♠ T2 Partner bids first.

Dealer: North ♥ K8542 The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both ♦ T873

HCP: 10+1 ♣ AK

Board: 43 ♠ J4 Partner bids first.

Dealer: North ♥ K6543 East (RHO) bids 1♥ if possible.

Vul: None ♦ 765

HCP: 8+1 ♣ A75

Both hands (Answers Page)

| Board: 40 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|------------|----------|----------|------------------|
| Dealer: South | ♠ 964 | ♠ AQJ85 | | | | 1 ♣ ¹ |
| Vul: None | ♥ A | ♥ KJ6432 | Pass | 2 ♣ | Pass | 2 ♥ |
| North HCP: 13+3 | ♦ A7 | ♦ KQ | Pass | 3 ♣ | Pass | 4 ♠ |
| South HCP: 16+3 | ♣ AJ86542 | ♣ - | Pass | 5 ♠ | All Pass | |
| Contract: 5 ♠ North | | | 1. 16+ HCP | | | |

| Board: 41 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------------|------------------|----------|------------------|
| Dealer: North | ♠ K | ♠ QT | | 1 ♣ ¹ | 2 ♠ | 2NT ² |
| Vul: E-W | ♥ QT85 | ♥ A6 | Pass | 3 ♣ ³ | Pass | 3 ♠ ⁴ |
| North HCP: 16+1 | ♦ AKQ92 | ♦ J65 | Pass | 4 ♣ | All Pass | |
| South HCP: 11+2 | ♣ QT7 | ♣ A65432 | 1. 16+ HCP | | | |
| Contract: 4 ♣ North | | | 2. Rubensohl after 1m | | | |
| | | | 3. relay | | | |
| | | | 4. strength cue bid | | | |

| Board: 42 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|------------------|----------|------------------|
| Dealer: North | ♠ AK63 | ♠ T2 | | 1 ♣ ¹ | Pass | 1 ♥ ² |
| Vul: Both | ♥ AT73 | ♥ K8542 | Pass | 2 ♦ | Pass | 2 ♥ |
| North HCP: 18+1 | ♦ AQJ52 | ♦ T873 | Pass | 5 ♣ | Pass | 5 ♥ ³ |
| South HCP: 10+1 | ♣ - | ♣ AK | Pass | 5 ♠ | Pass | 6 ♥ ⁴ |
| Contract: 6 ♥ South | | | All Pass | | | |
| | | | 1. 16+ HCP | | | |
| | | | 2. artificial | | | |
| | | | 3. 1 out of 4 | | | |
| | | | 4. no !H queen | | | |

| Board: 43 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------|------------------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: North | ♠ AKQT972 | ♠ J4 | | 1 ♣ ¹ | 1 ♥ | Pass |
| Vul: None | ♥ J | ♥ K6543 | Pass | 4 ♠ | Pass | 4NT |
| North HCP: 17+3 | ♦ A | ♦ 765 | Pass | 5 ♣ ² | Pass | 5 ♠ |
| South HCP: 8+1 | ♣ K643 | ♣ A75 | All Pass | | | |
| Contract: 5 ♠ South | | | 1. 16+ HCP | | | |
| | | | 2. A=0/5 or 3/5 | | | |

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| Board: 44 | ♠ KT3 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ QJ | West (RHO) bids 3♥ if possible. |
| Vul: N-S | ♦ AK765 | |
| HCP: 16+1 | ♣ K63 | |

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| Board: 45 | ♠ AJ | You bid first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ KJ3 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AKJ43 | |
| HCP: 19+1 | ♣ Q72 | |

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| Board: 46 | ♠ A2 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ AJ5 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: None | ♦ QJ842 | |
| HCP: 16+1 | ♣ A86 | |

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| Board: 47 | ♠ K876 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ A5 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: N-S | ♦ KQ7532 | |
| HCP: 16+2 | ♣ A | |

Both hands (Answers Page)

| Board: 44 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------|----------|-----------------|
| Dealer: North | ♠ KT3 | ♠ A987 | | 1♣ ¹ | Pass | 1♥ ² |
| Vul: N-S | ♥ QJ | ♥ A98 | 3♥ | Pass | Pass | 3NT |
| North HCP: 16+1 | ♦ AK765 | ♦ QJT3 | All Pass | | | |
| South HCP: 11 | ♣ K63 | ♣ 75 | | | | |
| Contract: 3NT South | | | 1. 16+ HCP | | | |
| | | | 2. artificial | | | |

| Board: 45 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|--------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------|----------|-----------------|
| Dealer: North | ♠ AJ | ♠ 72 | | 1♣ ¹ | Pass | 1♥ ² |
| Vul: Both | ♥ KJ3 | ♥ A642 | Pass | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ³ |
| North HCP: 19+1 | ♦ AKJ43 | ♦ 8 | Pass | 3♦ | Pass | 4♣ |
| South HCP: 8+2 | ♣ Q72 | ♣ KJ9843 | Pass | 5♣ | All Pass | |
| Contract: 5♣ North | | | 1. 16+ HCP | | | |
| | | | 2. artificial | | | |
| | | | 3. Stayman | | | |

| Board: 46 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|------------|-----------------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: North | ♠ A2 | ♠ K65 | | 1♣ ¹ | Pass | 1NT |
| Vul: None | ♥ AJ5 | ♥ 943 | Pass | 2NT | Pass | 3NT |
| North HCP: 16+1 | ♦ QJ842 | ♦ AK7 | All Pass | | | |
| South HCP: 13 | ♣ A86 | ♣ QJT3 | | | | |
| Contract: 3NT South | | | 1. 16+ HCP | | | |

| Board: 47 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
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| Dealer: North | ♠ K876 | ♠ AQ | | 1♣ ¹ | Pass | 2♥ |
| Vul: N-S | ♥ A5 | ♥ QT764 | Pass | 3♦ | Pass | 4♦ |
| North HCP: 16+2 | ♦ KQ7532 | ♦ T84 | Pass | 4NT | Pass | 5♦ ² |
| South HCP: 12+1 | ♣ A | ♣ KJ4 | Pass | 6NT | All Pass | |
| Contract: 6NT North | | | 1. 16+ HCP | | | |
| | | | 2. A=1/5 or 4/5 | | | |

South hands**SCS16_1C_any_8plus_Resp**

Board: 44 ♠ A987 Partner bids first.

Dealer: North ♥ A98 West (LHO) bids 3♥ if possible.

Vul: N-S ♦ QJT3

HCP: 11 ♣ 75

Board: 45 ♠ 72 Partner bids first.

Dealer: North ♥ A642 The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both ♦ 8

HCP: 8+2 ♣ KJ9843

Board: 46 ♠ K65 Partner bids first.

Dealer: North ♥ 943 The opponents are silent.

Vul: None ♦ AK7

HCP: 13 ♣ QJT3

Board: 47 ♠ AQ Partner bids first.

Dealer: North ♥ QT764 The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S ♦ T84

HCP: 12+1 ♣ KJ4

Both hands (Answers Page)

| Board: 44 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------|----------|-----------------|
| Dealer: North | ♠ KT3 | ♠ A987 | | 1♣ ¹ | Pass | 1♥ ² |
| Vul: N-S | ♥ QJ | ♥ A98 | 3♥ | Pass | Pass | 3NT |
| North HCP: 16+1 | ♦ AK765 | ♦ QJT3 | All Pass | | | |
| South HCP: 11 | ♣ K63 | ♣ 75 | | | | |
| Contract: 3NT South | | | 1. 16+ HCP | | | |
| | | | 2. artificial | | | |

| Board: 45 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
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| Dealer: North | ♠ AJ | ♠ 72 | | 1♣ ¹ | Pass | 1♥ ² |
| Vul: Both | ♥ KJ3 | ♥ A642 | Pass | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ³ |
| North HCP: 19+1 | ♦ AKJ43 | ♦ 8 | Pass | 3♦ | Pass | 4♣ |
| South HCP: 8+2 | ♣ Q72 | ♣ KJ9843 | Pass | 5♣ | All Pass | |
| Contract: 5♣ North | | | 1. 16+ HCP | | | |
| | | | 2. artificial | | | |
| | | | 3. Stayman | | | |

| Board: 46 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|------------|-----------------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: North | ♠ A2 | ♠ K65 | | 1♣ ¹ | Pass | 1NT |
| Vul: None | ♥ AJ5 | ♥ 943 | Pass | 2NT | Pass | 3NT |
| North HCP: 16+1 | ♦ QJ842 | ♦ AK7 | All Pass | | | |
| South HCP: 13 | ♣ A86 | ♣ QJT3 | | | | |
| Contract: 3NT South | | | 1. 16+ HCP | | | |

| Board: 47 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------|-----------------|
| Dealer: North | ♠ K876 | ♠ AQ | | 1♣ ¹ | Pass | 2♥ |
| Vul: N-S | ♥ A5 | ♥ QT764 | Pass | 3♦ | Pass | 4♦ |
| North HCP: 16+2 | ♦ KQ7532 | ♦ T84 | Pass | 4NT | Pass | 5♦ ² |
| South HCP: 12+1 | ♣ A | ♣ KJ4 | Pass | 6NT | All Pass | |
| Contract: 6NT North | | | 1. 16+ HCP | | | |
| | | | 2. A=1/5 or 4/5 | | | |

North hands

SCS16_1C_any_8plus_Resp

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| Board: 48 | ♠ K32 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ KT97 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: E-W | ♦ AQ3 | |
| HCP: 13 | ♣ J52 | |

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| Board: 49 | ♠ AQ953 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ 7 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: None | ♦ KJ5 | |
| HCP: 13+1 | ♣ K842 | |

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| Board: 50 | ♠ 32 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ AQJ532 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: N-S | ♦ KQ4 | |
| HCP: 16+2 | ♣ A3 | |

Both hands (Answers Page)

| Board: 48 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|------------------|
| Dealer: South | ♠ K32 | ♠ AQT | | | | 1 ♣ ¹ |
| Vul: E-W | ♥ KT97 | ♥ J | Pass | 1NT | Pass | 2 ♣ |
| North HCP: 13 | ♦ AQ3 | ♦ K52 | Pass | 2 ♥ | Pass | 4 ♣ |
| South HCP: 19+2 | ♣ J52 | ♣ AKQT98 | Pass | 4NT | Pass | 5 ♣ ² |
| Contract: 6 ♣ North | | | Pass | 6 ♣ | All Pass | |
| | | | | | | 1. 16+ HCP |
| | | | | | | 2. A=0/5 or 3/5 |

| Board: 49 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|------------------|
| Dealer: South | ♠ AQ953 | ♠ K4 | | | | 1 ♣ ¹ |
| Vul: None | ♥ 7 | ♥ AQT543 | Pass | 1 ♠ | Pass | 2 ♥ |
| North HCP: 13+1 | ♦ KJ5 | ♦ A62 | Pass | 3 ♣ | Pass | 3 ♥ |
| South HCP: 17+2 | ♣ K842 | ♣ A5 | Pass | 3NT | All Pass | |
| Contract: 3NT North | | | | | | 1. 16+ HCP |

| Board: 50 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|------------------|----------|-------------------------|
| Dealer: North | ♠ 32 | ♠ AK875 | | 1 ♣ ¹ | Pass | 1 ♠ |
| Vul: N-S | ♥ AQJ532 | ♥ 6 | Pass | 2 ♥ | Pass | 3 ♦ |
| North HCP: 16+2 | ♦ KQ4 | ♦ AJT65 | Pass | 3 ♥ | Pass | 4NT |
| South HCP: 15+2 | ♣ A3 | ♣ K8 | Pass | 5 ♠ ² | Pass | 6NT |
| Contract: 6NT South | | | | | All Pass | |
| | | | | | | 1. 16+ HCP |
| | | | | | | 2. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=1 |

Board: 48 ♠ AQT You bid first.

Dealer: South ♥ J The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W ♦ K52

HCP: 19+2 ♣ AKQT98

Board: 49 ♠ K4 You bid first.

Dealer: South ♥ AQT543 The opponents are silent.

Vul: None ♦ A62

HCP: 17+2 ♣ A5

Board: 50 ♠ AK875 Partner bids first.

Dealer: North ♥ 6 The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S ♦ AJT65

HCP: 15+2 ♣ K8

Both hands (Answers Page)

| Board: 48 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|------------------|
| Dealer: South | ♠ K32 | ♠ AQT | | | | 1 ♣ ¹ |
| Vul: E-W | ♥ KT97 | ♥ J | Pass | 1NT | Pass | 2 ♣ |
| North HCP: 13 | ♦ AQ3 | ♦ K52 | Pass | 2 ♥ | Pass | 4 ♣ |
| South HCP: 19+2 | ♣ J52 | ♣ AKQT98 | Pass | 4NT | Pass | 5 ♣ ² |
| Contract: 6 ♣ North | | | Pass | 6 ♣ | All Pass | |
| | | | | | | 1. 16+ HCP |
| | | | | | | 2. A=0/5 or 3/5 |

| Board: 49 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|------------------|
| Dealer: South | ♠ AQ953 | ♠ K4 | | | | 1 ♣ ¹ |
| Vul: None | ♥ 7 | ♥ AQT543 | Pass | 1 ♠ | Pass | 2 ♥ |
| North HCP: 13+1 | ♦ KJ5 | ♦ A62 | Pass | 3 ♣ | Pass | 3 ♥ |
| South HCP: 17+2 | ♣ K842 | ♣ A5 | Pass | 3NT | All Pass | |
| Contract: 3NT North | | | | | | 1. 16+ HCP |

| Board: 50 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|------------------|----------|-------------------------|
| Dealer: North | ♠ 32 | ♠ AK875 | | 1 ♣ ¹ | Pass | 1 ♠ |
| Vul: N-S | ♥ AQJ532 | ♥ 6 | Pass | 2 ♥ | Pass | 3 ♦ |
| North HCP: 16+2 | ♦ KQ4 | ♦ AJT65 | Pass | 3 ♥ | Pass | 4NT |
| South HCP: 15+2 | ♣ A3 | ♣ K8 | Pass | 5 ♠ ² | Pass | 6NT |
| Contract: 6NT South | | | | | All Pass | |
| | | | | | | 1. 16+ HCP |
| | | | | | | 2. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=1 |