

**North hands****Minor\_Suit\_Opener\_Balanced\_Response**

<b>Board: 1</b>	♠ Q53
Dealer: North	♥ AK7
Vul: N-S	♦ AQ764
HCP: 18+1	♣ K5

You bid first.  
The opponents are silent.

<b>Board: 2</b>	♠ KJ6
Dealer: North	♥ 953
Vul: E-W	♦ AQ42
HCP: 13	♣ QJT

You bid first.  
The opponents are silent.

<b>Board: 3</b>	♠ T95
Dealer: South	♥ 762
Vul: Both	♦ Q84
HCP: 8	♣ AQ64

Partner bids first.  
The opponents are silent.

<b>Board: 4</b>	♠ 752
Dealer: North	♥ AK9
Vul: N-S	♦ KQT74
HCP: 12+1	♣ 94

You bid first.  
The opponents are silent.

<b>Board: 5</b>	♠ A86
Dealer: South	♥ AKT8
Vul: E-W	♦ J74
HCP: 13	♣ J43

Partner bids first.  
The opponents are silent.

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<b>Board: 1</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ Q53	♠ K82		1♦	Pass	1NT
Vul: N-S	♥ AK7	♥ JT3	Pass	2♦	All Pass	
North HCP: 18+1	♦ AQ764	♦ JT5				
South HCP: 6	♣ K5	♣ J764				
Contract: 2♦ North						

<b>Board: 2</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ KJ6	♠ Q932		1♦	Pass	1♠
Vul: E-W	♥ 953	♥ AQJ	Pass	1NT	Pass	4NT
North HCP: 13	♦ AQ42	♦ K5	Pass	5♠	All Pass	
South HCP: 19	♣ QJT	♣ AK43				
Contract: 5♠ North						

<b>Board: 3</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ T95	♠ QJ7			1♦	
Vul: Both	♥ 762	♥ AK8	Pass	1NT	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 8	♦ Q84	♦ AJ93	Pass	3NT	All Pass	
South HCP: 18	♣ AQ64	♣ K87				
Contract: 3NT North						

<b>Board: 4</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ 752	♠ KQ4		1♦	Pass	3NT
Vul: N-S	♥ AK9	♥ JT6	All Pass			
North HCP: 12+1	♦ KQT74	♦ AJ62				
South HCP: 16	♣ 94	♣ AJT				
Contract: 3NT South						

<b>Board: 5</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ A86	♠ KJT			1♦	
Vul: E-W	♥ AKT8	♥ Q6	Pass	1♥	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 13	♦ J74	♦ KQ8532	Pass	3NT	All Pass	
South HCP: 15+2	♣ J43	♣ AT				
Contract: 3NT North						

South hands		Minor_Suit_Openner_Balanced_Response
<b>Board: 1</b>	♠ K82	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ JT3	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ JT5	
HCP: 6	♣ J764	
<b>Board: 2</b>	♠ Q932	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ AQJ	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ K5	
HCP: 19	♣ AK43	
<b>Board: 3</b>	♠ QJ7	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AK8	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ AJ93	
HCP: 18	♣ K87	
<b>Board: 4</b>	♠ KQ4	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ JT6	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ AJ62	
HCP: 16	♣ AJT	
<b>Board: 5</b>	♠ KJT	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ Q6	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ KQ8532	
HCP: 15+2	♣ AT	

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<b>Board: 1</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ Q53	♠ K82		1♦	Pass	1NT
Vul: N-S	♥ AK7	♥ JT3	Pass	2♦	All Pass	
North HCP: 18+1	♦ AQ764	♦ JT5				
South HCP: 6	♣ K5	♣ J764				
Contract: 2♦ North						

<b>Board: 2</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ KJ6	♠ Q932		1♦	Pass	1♠
Vul: E-W	♥ 953	♥ AQJ	Pass	1NT	Pass	4NT
North HCP: 13	♦ AQ42	♦ K5	Pass	5♠	All Pass	
South HCP: 19	♣ QJT	♣ AK43				
Contract: 5♠ North						

<b>Board: 3</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ T95	♠ QJ7			1♦	
Vul: Both	♥ 762	♥ AK8	Pass	1NT	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 8	♦ Q84	♦ AJ93	Pass	3NT	All Pass	
South HCP: 18	♣ AQ64	♣ K87				
Contract: 3NT North						

<b>Board: 4</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ 752	♠ KQ4		1♦	Pass	3NT
Vul: N-S	♥ AK9	♥ JT6	All Pass			
North HCP: 12+1	♦ KQT74	♦ AJ62				
South HCP: 16	♣ 94	♣ AJT				
Contract: 3NT South						

<b>Board: 5</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ A86	♠ KJT			1♦	
Vul: E-W	♥ AKT8	♥ Q6	Pass	1♥	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 13	♦ J74	♦ KQ8532	Pass	3NT	All Pass	
South HCP: 15+2	♣ J43	♣ AT				
Contract: 3NT North						

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<b>Board: 6</b>	♠ AT9
Dealer: South	♥ A64
Vul: Both	♦ KQJ72
HCP: 14+1	♣ 96

Partner bids first.  
The opponents are silent.

<b>Board: 7</b>	♠ J52
Dealer: North	♥ AJ
Vul: None	♦ QJT4
HCP: 12	♣ K843

You bid first.  
The opponents are silent.

<b>Board: 8</b>	♠ AK94
Dealer: South	♥ Q85
Vul: E-W	♦ AJT8
HCP: 18	♣ A7

Partner bids first.  
The opponents are silent.

<b>Board: 9</b>	♠ Q62
Dealer: North	♥ A876
Vul: Both	♦ 762
HCP: 12	♣ AQ4

You bid first.  
The opponents are silent.

<b>Board: 10</b>	♠ KT3
Dealer: South	♥ KQJ5
Vul: None	♦ KT5
HCP: 18	♣ AQ8

Partner bids first.  
The opponents are silent.

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<b>Board: 6</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ AT9	♠ 83				1♣
Vul: Both	♥ A64	♥ KQ52	Pass	1♦	Pass	1♥
North HCP: 14+1	♦ KQJ72	♦ A84	Pass	1♠ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♣
South HCP: 14	♣ 96	♣ KQT3	Pass	2♦	Pass	2NT
Contract: 3NT North			Pass	3NT	All Pass	

1. Fourth suit game force

<b>Board: 7</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ J52	♠ QT86		1♦	Pass	1♥
Vul: None	♥ AJ	♥ KT74	Pass	1NT	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 12	♦ QJT4	♦ A92		All Pass		
South HCP: 11	♣ K843	♣ Q9				
Contract: 2NT South						

<b>Board: 8</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ AK94	♠ QJ5				1♦
Vul: E-W	♥ Q85	♥ A94	Pass	1♠	Pass	1NT
North HCP: 18	♦ AJT8	♦ K432	Pass	3♦	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 12	♣ A7	♣ Q83	Pass	4NT	Pass	6♦
Contract: 6NT North			Pass	6NT	All Pass	

<b>Board: 9</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ Q62	♠ A985		1♣	Pass	1♠
Vul: Both	♥ A876	♥ Q92	Pass	1NT	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 12	♦ 762	♦ AKT5		All Pass		
South HCP: 16	♣ AQ4	♣ K3				
Contract: 3NT South						

<b>Board: 10</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ KT3	♠ A75				1♣
Vul: None	♥ KQJ5	♥ A86	Pass	1♥	Pass	1NT
North HCP: 18	♦ KT5	♦ Q42	Pass	3NT	All Pass	
South HCP: 13	♣ AQ8	♣ KT63				
Contract: 3NT North						

<b>South hands</b>	<b>Minor_Suit_Openner_Balanced_Response</b>	
<b>Board: 6</b>	♠ 83	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ KQ52	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ A84	
HCP: 14	♣ KQT3	
<b>Board: 7</b>	♠ QT86	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ KT74	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ A92	
HCP: 11	♣ Q9	
<b>Board: 8</b>	♠ QJ5	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ A94	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ K432	
HCP: 12	♣ Q83	
<b>Board: 9</b>	♠ A985	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ Q92	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ AKT5	
HCP: 16	♣ K3	
<b>Board: 10</b>	♠ A75	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ A86	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ Q42	
HCP: 13	♣ KT63	

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<b>Board: 6</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ AT9	♠ 83				1♣
Vul: Both	♥ A64	♥ KQ52	Pass	1♦	Pass	1♥
North HCP: 14+1	♦ KQJ72	♦ A84	Pass	1♠ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♣
South HCP: 14	♣ 96	♣ KQT3	Pass	2♦	Pass	2NT
Contract: 3NT North			Pass	3NT	All Pass	

1. Fourth suit game force

<b>Board: 7</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ J52	♠ QT86		1♦	Pass	1♥
Vul: None	♥ AJ	♥ KT74	Pass	1NT	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 12	♦ QJT4	♦ A92		All Pass		
South HCP: 11	♣ K843	♣ Q9				
Contract: 2NT South						

<b>Board: 8</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ AK94	♠ QJ5				1♦
Vul: E-W	♥ Q85	♥ A94	Pass	1♠	Pass	1NT
North HCP: 18	♦ AJT8	♦ K432	Pass	3♦	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 12	♣ A7	♣ Q83	Pass	4NT	Pass	6♦
Contract: 6NT North			Pass	6NT	All Pass	

<b>Board: 9</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ Q62	♠ A985		1♣	Pass	1♠
Vul: Both	♥ A876	♥ Q92	Pass	1NT	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 12	♦ 762	♦ AKT5		All Pass		
South HCP: 16	♣ AQ4	♣ K3				
Contract: 3NT South						

<b>Board: 10</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ KT3	♠ A75				1♣
Vul: None	♥ KQJ5	♥ A86	Pass	1♥	Pass	1NT
North HCP: 18	♦ KT5	♦ Q42	Pass	3NT	All Pass	
South HCP: 13	♣ AQ8	♣ KT63				
Contract: 3NT North						

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♠ A98

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ JT3

The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S

♦ AK93

HCP: 13

♣ JT6

**Board: 12**

♠ AK54

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ KT9

The opponents are silent.

Vul: None

♦ KJT2

HCP: 17

♣ K7

**Board: 13**

♠ K973

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ AKQJ

The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S

♦ 543

HCP: 13

♣ 43

**Board: 14**

♠ 42

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ J765

The opponents are silent.

Vul: None

♦ AK986

HCP: 12+1

♣ AT

**Board: 15**

♠ Q84

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ AJ54

The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S

♦ Q2

HCP: 16

♣ AKT8

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<b>Board: 11</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ A98	♠ K62		1♦	Pass	1♥
Vul: N-S	♥ JT3	♥ K954	Pass	1NT	All Pass	
North HCP: 13	♦ AK93	♦ 8765				
South HCP: 9	♣ JT6	♣ K8				
Contract: 1NT North						

<b>Board: 12</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ AK54	♠ 972			1♣	
Vul: None	♥ KT9	♥ AQJ5	Pass	1♠	Pass	1NT
North HCP: 17	♦ KJT2	♦ Q	Pass	3NT	All Pass	
South HCP: 14+1	♣ K7	♣ AJT95				
Contract: 3NT North						

<b>Board: 13</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ K973	♠ 4			1♣	
Vul: N-S	♥ AKQJ	♥ 7432	Pass	1♥	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 13	♦ 543	♦ KQT	Pass	4♥	All Pass	
South HCP: 12+1	♣ 43	♣ AQJ98				
Contract: 4♥ North						

<b>Board: 14</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ 42	♠ A63		1♦	Pass	1♥
Vul: None	♥ J765	♥ AK32	Pass	2♥	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 12+1	♦ AK986	♦ T2	Pass	3♣	Pass	3♠
South HCP: 14	♣ AT	♣ QJ85	Pass	4♦	Pass	4♥
Contract: 4♥ South			All Pass			

<b>Board: 15</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ Q84	♠ K53			1♦	
Vul: N-S	♥ AJ54	♥ KT98	Pass	1♥	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 16	♦ Q2	♦ KJ53	Pass	2NT	Pass	3♦
South HCP: 12	♣ AKT8	♣ Q3	Pass	3♥	Pass	3♠
Contract: 4♥ South			Pass	3NT	Pass	4♥
			All Pass			

<b>South hands</b>	<b>Minor_Suit_Openner_Balanced_Response</b>	
<b>Board: 11</b>	♠ K62	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ K954	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ 8765	
HCP: 9	♣ K8	
<b>Board: 12</b>	♠ 972	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AQJ5	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ Q	
HCP: 14+1	♣ AJT95	
<b>Board: 13</b>	♠ 4	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ 7432	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ KQT	
HCP: 12+1	♣ AQJ98	
<b>Board: 14</b>	♠ A63	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ AK32	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ T2	
HCP: 14	♣ QJ85	
<b>Board: 15</b>	♠ K53	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ KT98	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ KJ53	
HCP: 12	♣ Q3	

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<b>Board: 11</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ A98	♠ K62		1♦	Pass	1♥
Vul: N-S	♥ JT3	♥ K954	Pass	1NT	All Pass	
North HCP: 13	♦ AK93	♦ 8765				
South HCP: 9	♣ JT6	♣ K8				
Contract: 1NT North						

<b>Board: 12</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ AK54	♠ 972			1♣	
Vul: None	♥ KT9	♥ AQJ5	Pass	1♠	Pass	1NT
North HCP: 17	♦ KJT2	♦ Q	Pass	3NT	All Pass	
South HCP: 14+1	♣ K7	♣ AJT95				
Contract: 3NT North						

<b>Board: 13</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ K973	♠ 4			1♣	
Vul: N-S	♥ AKQJ	♥ 7432	Pass	1♥	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 13	♦ 543	♦ KQT	Pass	4♥	All Pass	
South HCP: 12+1	♣ 43	♣ AQJ98				
Contract: 4♥ North						

<b>Board: 14</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ 42	♠ A63		1♦	Pass	1♥
Vul: None	♥ J765	♥ AK32	Pass	2♥	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 12+1	♦ AK986	♦ T2	Pass	3♣	Pass	3♠
South HCP: 14	♣ AT	♣ QJ85	Pass	4♦	Pass	4♥
Contract: 4♥ South			All Pass			

<b>Board: 15</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ Q84	♠ K53			1♦	
Vul: N-S	♥ AJ54	♥ KT98	Pass	1♥	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 16	♦ Q2	♦ KJ53	Pass	2NT	Pass	3♦
South HCP: 12	♣ AKT8	♣ Q3	Pass	3♥	Pass	3♠
Contract: 4♥ South			Pass	3NT	Pass	4♥
			All Pass			

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Partner bids first.

Dealer: South      ♥ AJ73

The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W      ♦ K52

HCP: 12      ♣ A7

**Board: 17**      ♠ AQT6

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South      ♥ 72

The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S      ♦ AT4

HCP: 13      ♣ KT98

**Board: 18**      ♠ K64

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South      ♥ AQ86

The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W      ♦ T97

HCP: 14      ♣ KQ5

**Board: 19**      ♠ 83

You bid first.

Dealer: North      ♥ A753

The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both      ♦ AJ98

HCP: 13      ♣ A86

**Board: 20**      ♠ KQ97

You bid first.

Dealer: North      ♥ Q62

The opponents are silent.

Vul: None      ♦ KQ6

HCP: 12      ♣ T75

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<b>Board: 16</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ T432	♠ QJ86				1♣
Vul: E-W	♥ AJ73	♥ K94	Pass	1♥	Pass	1♠
North HCP: 12	♦ K52	♦ A9	Pass	4♠	All Pass	
South HCP: 12	♣ A7	♣ QT54				
Contract: 4♠ North						

<b>Board: 17</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ AQT6	♠ K972				1♦
Vul: N-S	♥ 72	♥ KQJ5	Pass	1♠	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 13	♦ AT4	♦ KQJ7	Pass	3NT	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 15	♣ KT98	♣ 5	All Pass			
Contract: 4♠ South						

<b>Board: 18</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ K64	♠ AJ53				1♦
Vul: E-W	♥ AQ86	♥ J	Pass	1♥	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 14	♦ T97	♦ AK52	Pass	6NT	All Pass	
South HCP: 18	♣ KQ5	♣ AJ86				
Contract: 6NT North						

<b>Board: 19</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ 83	♠ AKJ4		1♦	Pass	1♠
Vul: Both	♥ A753	♥ K2	Pass	1NT	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 13	♦ AJ98	♦ KQ72	Pass	3NT	Pass	4NT
South HCP: 19	♣ A86	♣ KT7	Pass	6NT	All Pass	
Contract: 6NT North						

<b>Board: 20</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ KQ97	♠ J83		1♣	Pass	1♦
Vul: None	♥ Q62	♥ K54	Pass	1♠	Pass	1NT
North HCP: 12	♦ KQ6	♦ AT75	All Pass			
South HCP: 10	♣ T75	♣ Q93				
Contract: 1NT South						

South hands	Minor_Suit_Openner_Balanced_Response	
<b>Board: 16</b>	♠ QJ86	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ K94	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ A9	
HCP: 12	♣ QT54	
<b>Board: 17</b>	♠ K972	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ KQJ5	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ KQJ7	
HCP: 15	♣ 5	
<b>Board: 18</b>	♠ AJ53	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ J	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ AK52	
HCP: 18	♣ AJ86	
<b>Board: 19</b>	♠ AKJ4	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ K2	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ KQ72	
HCP: 19	♣ KT7	
<b>Board: 20</b>	♠ J83	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ K54	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ AT75	
HCP: 10	♣ Q93	

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<b>Board: 16</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ T432	♠ QJ86				1♣
Vul: E-W	♥ AJ73	♥ K94	Pass	1♥	Pass	1♠
North HCP: 12	♦ K52	♦ A9	Pass	4♠	All Pass	
South HCP: 12	♣ A7	♣ QT54				
Contract: 4♠ North						

<b>Board: 17</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ AQT6	♠ K972				1♦
Vul: N-S	♥ 72	♥ KQJ5	Pass	1♠	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 13	♦ AT4	♦ KQJ7	Pass	3NT	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 15	♣ KT98	♣ 5	All Pass			
Contract: 4♠ South						

<b>Board: 18</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ K64	♠ AJ53				1♦
Vul: E-W	♥ AQ86	♥ J	Pass	1♥	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 14	♦ T97	♦ AK52	Pass	6NT	All Pass	
South HCP: 18	♣ KQ5	♣ AJ86				
Contract: 6NT North						

<b>Board: 19</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ 83	♠ AKJ4		1♦	Pass	1♠
Vul: Both	♥ A753	♥ K2	Pass	1NT	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 13	♦ AJ98	♦ KQ72	Pass	3NT	Pass	4NT
South HCP: 19	♣ A86	♣ KT7	Pass	6NT	All Pass	
Contract: 6NT North						

<b>Board: 20</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ KQ97	♠ J83		1♣	Pass	1♦
Vul: None	♥ Q62	♥ K54	Pass	1♠	Pass	1NT
North HCP: 12	♦ KQ6	♦ AT75	All Pass			
South HCP: 10	♣ T75	♣ Q93				
Contract: 1NT South						

**North hands****Minor\_Suit\_Opener\_Balanced\_Response****Board: 21**      ♠ QJ74

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South      ♥ K97

The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W      ♦ KJ5

HCP: 16      ♣ AQ5

**Board: 22**      ♠ A852

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South      ♥ 873

The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both      ♦ AK3

HCP: 11      ♣ T83

**Board: 23**      ♠ KQ

You bid first.

Dealer: North      ♥ Q53

The opponents are silent.

Vul: None      ♦ J764

HCP: 13      ♣ AJT4

**Board: 24**      ♠ K982

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South      ♥ J82

The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S      ♦ A73

HCP: 12      ♣ A63

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<b>Board: 21</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ QJ74	♠ AK82				1♣
Vul: E-W	♥ K97	♥ Q43	Pass	1♠	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 16	♦ KJ5	♦ A6	Pass	3NT	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 14	♣ AQ5	♣ J643	Pass	4NT	Pass	5♣ <sup>1</sup>
Contract: 5♠ North			Pass	5♠	All Pass	

1. A=0/5 or 3/5

<b>Board: 22</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ A852	♠ 93				1♣
Vul: Both	♥ 873	♥ K54	Pass	1♠	Pass	1NT
North HCP: 11	♦ AK3	♦ JT8	Pass	2NT	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 14+1	♣ T83	♣ AKQJ5	All Pass			
Contract: 3NT South						

<b>Board: 23</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ KQ	♠ A962		1♦	Pass	1♠
Vul: None	♥ Q53	♥ AT6	Pass	1NT	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 13	♦ J764	♦ A8	All Pass			
South HCP: 14	♣ AJT4	♣ Q875				
Contract: 3NT South						

<b>Board: 24</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ K982	♠ QJ7				1♣
Vul: N-S	♥ J82	♥ K974	Pass	1♠	Pass	1NT
North HCP: 12	♦ A73	♦ KQJ	Pass	2NT	All Pass	
South HCP: 12	♣ A63	♣ 985				
Contract: 2NT North						

South hands	Minor_Suit_Opener_Balanced_Response	
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<b>Board: 21</b>	♠ AK82	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ Q43	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ A6	
HCP: 14	♣ J643	
<b>Board: 22</b>	♠ 93	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ K54	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ JT8	
HCP: 14+1	♣ AKQJ5	
<b>Board: 23</b>	♠ A962	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ AT6	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ A8	
HCP: 14	♣ Q875	
<b>Board: 24</b>	♠ QJ7	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ K974	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ KQJ	
HCP: 12	♣ 985	

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<b>Board: 21</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ QJ74	♠ AK82				1♣
Vul: E-W	♥ K97	♥ Q43	Pass	1♠	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 16	♦ KJ5	♦ A6	Pass	3NT	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 14	♣ AQ5	♣ J643	Pass	4NT	Pass	5♣ <sup>1</sup>
Contract: 5♠ North			Pass	5♠	All Pass	

1. A=0/5 or 3/5

<b>Board: 22</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ A852	♠ 93				1♣
Vul: Both	♥ 873	♥ K54	Pass	1♠	Pass	1NT
North HCP: 11	♦ AK3	♦ JT8	Pass	2NT	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 14+1	♣ T83	♣ AKQJ5	All Pass			
Contract: 3NT South						

<b>Board: 23</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ KQ	♠ A962		1♦	Pass	1♠
Vul: None	♥ Q53	♥ AT6	Pass	1NT	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 13	♦ J764	♦ A8	All Pass			
South HCP: 14	♣ AJT4	♣ Q875				
Contract: 3NT South						

<b>Board: 24</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ K982	♠ QJ7				1♣
Vul: N-S	♥ J82	♥ K974	Pass	1♠	Pass	1NT
North HCP: 12	♦ A73	♦ KQJ	Pass	2NT	All Pass	
South HCP: 12	♣ A63	♣ 985				
Contract: 2NT North						

**North hands****Minor\_Suit\_Opener\_Balanced\_Response****Board: 25**

♠ AK94

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ KQ82

The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both

♦ K43

HCP: 17

♣ Q7

**Board: 26**

♠ QT62

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ QT87

The opponents are silent.

Vul: None

♦ KT

HCP: 10

♣ K87

**Board: 27**

♠ T94

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ KQ

The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S

♦ K32

HCP: 12+1

♣ KJT95

**Board: 28**

♠ AKT9

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ J97

The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W

♦ K52

HCP: 13

♣ QT6

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<b>Board: 25</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ AK94	♠ 63				1♣
Vul: Both	♥ KQ82	♥ AT9	Pass	1♥	Pass	3♣
North HCP: 17	♦ K43	♦ A6	Pass	4NT	Pass	5♦ <sup>1</sup>
South HCP: 15+2	♣ Q7	♣ AKT864	Pass	5NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass	6♣ <sup>3</sup>
Contract: 7NT North			Pass	7NT	All Pass	
						1. A=1/5 or 4/5
						2. King ask by 5NT
						3. K=0

<b>Board: 26</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ QT62	♠ A74				1♦
Vul: None	♥ QT87	♥ A5	Pass	1♥	Pass	1NT
North HCP: 10	♦ KT	♦ A8432			All Pass	
South HCP: 14+1	♣ K87	♣ Q65				
Contract: 1NT South						

<b>Board: 27</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ T94	♠ AKJ3		1♣	Pass	1♠
Vul: N-S	♥ KQ	♥ 985	Pass	1NT	Pass	3♣
North HCP: 12+1	♦ K32	♦ A9	Pass	3NT	All Pass	
South HCP: 18	♣ KJT95	♣ AQ43				
Contract: 3NT North						

<b>Board: 28</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ AKT9	♠ Q5		1♣	Pass	1♥
Vul: E-W	♥ J97	♥ KQT5	Pass	1♠	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 13	♦ K52	♦ JT4	Pass	3♥	All Pass	
South HCP: 11	♣ QT6	♣ K874				
Contract: 3♥ North						

**South hands****Minor\_Suit\_Opener\_Balanced\_Response****Board: 25**      ♠ 63      You bid first.

Dealer: South      ♥ AT9      The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both      ♦ A6

HCP: 15+2      ♣ AKT864

**Board: 26**      ♠ A74      You bid first.

Dealer: South      ♥ A5      The opponents are silent.

Vul: None      ♦ A8432

HCP: 14+1      ♣ Q65

**Board: 27**      ♠ AKJ3      Partner bids first.

Dealer: North      ♥ 985      The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S      ♦ A9

HCP: 18      ♣ AQ43

**Board: 28**      ♠ Q5      Partner bids first.

Dealer: North      ♥ KQT5      The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W      ♦ JT4

HCP: 11      ♣ K874

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<b>Board: 25</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ AK94	♠ 63				1♣
Vul: Both	♥ KQ82	♥ AT9	Pass	1♥	Pass	3♣
North HCP: 17	♦ K43	♦ A6	Pass	4NT	Pass	5♦ <sup>1</sup>
South HCP: 15+2	♣ Q7	♣ AKT864	Pass	5NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass	6♣ <sup>3</sup>
Contract: 7NT North			Pass	7NT	All Pass	
						1. A=1/5 or 4/5
						2. King ask by 5NT
						3. K=0

<b>Board: 26</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ QT62	♠ A74				1♦
Vul: None	♥ QT87	♥ A5	Pass	1♥	Pass	1NT
North HCP: 10	♦ KT	♦ A8432		All Pass		
South HCP: 14+1	♣ K87	♣ Q65				
Contract: 1NT South						

<b>Board: 27</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ T94	♠ AKJ3		1♣	Pass	1♠
Vul: N-S	♥ KQ	♥ 985	Pass	1NT	Pass	3♣
North HCP: 12+1	♦ K32	♦ A9	Pass	3NT	All Pass	
South HCP: 18	♣ KJT95	♣ AQ43				
Contract: 3NT North						

<b>Board: 28</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ AKT9	♠ Q5		1♣	Pass	1♥
Vul: E-W	♥ J97	♥ KQT5	Pass	1♠	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 13	♦ K52	♦ JT4	Pass	3♥	All Pass	
South HCP: 11	♣ QT6	♣ K874				
Contract: 3♥ North						

**North hands****Minor\_Suit\_Opener\_Balanced\_Response**

**Board: 29**      ♠ AQ8  
Dealer: South      ♥ KJ73  
Vul: None      ♦ K765  
HCP: 14      ♣ J3

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**Board: 30**      ♠ AQ93  
Dealer: North      ♥ A98  
Vul: E-W      ♦ AJ87  
HCP: 19      ♣ A5

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**Board: 31**      ♠ A97  
Dealer: North      ♥ A8  
Vul: Both      ♦ A53  
HCP: 12+1      ♣ T9763

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**Board: 32**      ♠ AK4  
Dealer: North      ♥ 87  
Vul: N-S      ♦ Q97542  
HCP: 14+2      ♣ AJ

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**Board: 33**      ♠ A95  
Dealer: South      ♥ AQJ  
Vul: E-W      ♦ AK6  
HCP: 18      ♣ 8643

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<b>Board: 29</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ AQ8	♠ KT75				1♦
Vul: None	♥ KJ73	♥ 52	Pass	1♥	Pass	1♠
North HCP: 14	♦ K765	♦ AQ32	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
South HCP: 12	♣ J3	♣ KT9	Pass	3NT	All Pass	
Contract: 3NT North			1. Fourth suit game force			

<b>Board: 30</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ AQ93	♠ KT74		1♦	Pass	1♠
Vul: E-W	♥ A98	♥ J72	Pass	4♠	All Pass	
North HCP: 19	♦ AJ87	♦ T4				
South HCP: 9	♣ A5	♣ KQT8				
Contract: 4♠ North						

<b>Board: 31</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ A97	♠ QJ64		1♣	Pass	1♠
Vul: Both	♥ A8	♥ QT2	Pass	1NT	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 12+1	♦ A53	♦ QJ84	All Pass			
South HCP: 15	♣ T9763	♣ AK				
Contract: 3NT South						

<b>Board: 32</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ AK4	♠ Q876		1♦	Pass	1♥
Vul: N-S	♥ 87	♥ AJ93	Pass	2♦	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 14+2	♦ Q97542	♦ AT	All Pass			
South HCP: 13	♣ AJ	♣ Q75				
Contract: 3NT South						

<b>Board: 33</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ A95	♠ Q4				1♣
Vul: E-W	♥ AQJ	♥ T82	Pass	3NT	All Pass	
North HCP: 18	♦ AK6	♦ QJ7				
South HCP: 12+1	♣ 8643	♣ AKT92				
Contract: 3NT North						

South hands	Minor_Suit_Openner_Balanced_Response	
<b>Board: 29</b>	♠ KT75	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ 52	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ AQ32	
HCP: 12	♣ KT9	
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<b>Board: 30</b>	♠ KT74	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ J72	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ T4	
HCP: 9	♣ KQT8	
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<b>Board: 31</b>	♠ QJ64	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ QT2	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ QJ84	
HCP: 15	♣ AK	
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<b>Board: 32</b>	♠ Q876	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ AJ93	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ AT	
HCP: 13	♣ Q75	
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<b>Board: 33</b>	♠ Q4	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ T82	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ QJ7	
HCP: 12+1	♣ AKT92	

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<b>Board: 29</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ AQ8	♠ KT75				1♦
Vul: None	♥ KJ73	♥ 52	Pass	1♥	Pass	1♠
North HCP: 14	♦ K765	♦ AQ32	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
South HCP: 12	♣ J3	♣ KT9	Pass	3NT	All Pass	
Contract: 3NT North						1. Fourth suit game force

<b>Board: 30</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ AQ93	♠ KT74		1♦	Pass	1♠
Vul: E-W	♥ A98	♥ J72	Pass	4♠	All Pass	
North HCP: 19	♦ AJ87	♦ T4				
South HCP: 9	♣ A5	♣ KQT8				
Contract: 4♠ North						

<b>Board: 31</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ A97	♠ QJ64		1♣	Pass	1♠
Vul: Both	♥ A8	♥ QT2	Pass	1NT	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 12+1	♦ A53	♦ QJ84	All Pass			
South HCP: 15	♣ T9763	♣ AK				
Contract: 3NT South						

<b>Board: 32</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ AK4	♠ Q876		1♦	Pass	1♥
Vul: N-S	♥ 87	♥ AJ93	Pass	2♦	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 14+2	♦ Q97542	♦ AT	All Pass			
South HCP: 13	♣ AJ	♣ Q75				
Contract: 3NT South						

<b>Board: 33</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ A95	♠ Q4				1♣
Vul: E-W	♥ AQJ	♥ T82	Pass	3NT	All Pass	
North HCP: 18	♦ AK6	♦ QJ7				
South HCP: 12+1	♣ 8643	♣ AKT92				
Contract: 3NT North						

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<b>Board: 34</b>	♠ AK2
Dealer: North	♥ T
Vul: Both	♦ QT8
HCP: 12+2	♣ QJ9764

You bid first.  
The opponents are silent.

<b>Board: 35</b>	♠ K965
Dealer: South	♥ KQ54
Vul: None	♦ K73
HCP: 13	♣ Q7

Partner bids first.  
The opponents are silent.

<b>Board: 36</b>	♠ J5
Dealer: North	♥ A743
Vul: E-W	♦ AKT75
HCP: 12+1	♣ 73

You bid first.  
The opponents are silent.

<b>Board: 37</b>	♠ Q43
Dealer: North	♥ A852
Vul: Both	♦ J9
HCP: 13	♣ AQ94

You bid first.  
The opponents are silent.

<b>Board: 38</b>	♠ AKQ3
Dealer: South	♥ AQ87
Vul: None	♦ A93
HCP: 19	♣ 98

Partner bids first.  
The opponents are silent.

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<b>Board: 34</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ AK2	♠ Q64		1♣	Pass	1♥
Vul: Both	♥ T	♥ KJ53	Pass	2♣	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 12+2	♦ QT8	♦ A64	All Pass			
South HCP: 17	♣ QJ9764	♣ AK5				
Contract: 3NT South						

<b>Board: 35</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ K965	♠ A73			1♣	
Vul: None	♥ KQ54	♥ A963	Pass	1♥	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 13	♦ K73	♦ A6	Pass	4NT	Pass	5♦ <sup>1</sup>
South HCP: 19	♣ Q7	♣ AK86	Pass	6♥	All Pass	
Contract: 6♥ North			1. A=1/5 or 4/5			

<b>Board: 36</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ J5	♠ A62		1♦	Pass	2NT
Vul: E-W	♥ A743	♥ K85	All Pass			
North HCP: 12+1	♦ AKT75	♦ 64				
South HCP: 12+1	♣ 73	♣ AJ864				
Contract: 2NT South						

<b>Board: 37</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ Q43	♠ AKJ		1♣	Pass	1♦
Vul: Both	♥ A852	♥ J96	Pass	1♥	Pass	1♠ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 13	♦ J9	♦ AQ543	Pass	2♣	Pass	2♦
South HCP: 18+1	♣ AQ94	♣ KT	Pass	2NT	Pass	3NT
Contract: 3NT South			All Pass			

1. Fourth suit game force

<b>Board: 38</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ AKQ3	♠ T64			1♣	
Vul: None	♥ AQ87	♥ K92	Pass	1♥	Pass	1NT
North HCP: 19	♦ A93	♦ KQT	Pass	4NT	Pass	6NT
South HCP: 12	♣ 98	♣ AT76	All Pass			
Contract: 6NT South						

South hands	Minor_Suit_Opening_Balanced_Response	
<b>Board: 34</b>	♠ Q64	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ KJ53	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ A64	
HCP: 17	♣ AK5	
<b>Board: 35</b>	♠ A73	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ A963	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ A6	
HCP: 19	♣ AK86	
<b>Board: 36</b>	♠ A62	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ K85	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ 64	
HCP: 12+1	♣ AJ864	
<b>Board: 37</b>	♠ AKJ	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ J96	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ AQ543	
HCP: 18+1	♣ KT	
<b>Board: 38</b>	♠ T64	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ K92	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ KQT	
HCP: 12	♣ AT76	

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<b>Board: 34</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ AK2	♠ Q64		1♣	Pass	1♥
Vul: Both	♥ T	♥ KJ53	Pass	2♣	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 12+2	♦ QT8	♦ A64	All Pass			
South HCP: 17	♣ QJ9764	♣ AK5				
Contract: 3NT South						

<b>Board: 35</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ K965	♠ A73			1♣	
Vul: None	♥ KQ54	♥ A963	Pass	1♥	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 13	♦ K73	♦ A6	Pass	4NT	Pass	5♦ <sup>1</sup>
South HCP: 19	♣ Q7	♣ AK86	Pass	6♥	All Pass	
Contract: 6♥ North			1. A=1/5 or 4/5			

<b>Board: 36</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ J5	♠ A62		1♦	Pass	2NT
Vul: E-W	♥ A743	♥ K85	All Pass			
North HCP: 12+1	♦ AKT75	♦ 64				
South HCP: 12+1	♣ 73	♣ AJ864				
Contract: 2NT South						

<b>Board: 37</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ Q43	♠ AKJ		1♣	Pass	1♦
Vul: Both	♥ A852	♥ J96	Pass	1♥	Pass	1♠ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 13	♦ J9	♦ AQ543	Pass	2♣	Pass	2♦
South HCP: 18+1	♣ AQ94	♣ KT	Pass	2NT	Pass	3NT
Contract: 3NT South			All Pass			

1. Fourth suit game force

<b>Board: 38</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ AKQ3	♠ T64			1♣	
Vul: None	♥ AQ87	♥ K92	Pass	1♥	Pass	1NT
North HCP: 19	♦ A93	♦ KQT	Pass	4NT	Pass	6NT
South HCP: 12	♣ 98	♣ AT76	All Pass			
Contract: 6NT South						

**North hands****Minor\_Suit\_Opener\_Balanced\_Response**

**Board: 39**      ♠ 532  
Dealer: North      ♥ KJ3  
Vul: N-S      ♦ K83  
HCP: 12      ♣ KQ82

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**Board: 40**      ♠ AQJ7  
Dealer: South      ♥ A87  
Vul: Both      ♦ AK83  
HCP: 18      ♣ T5

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**Board: 41**      ♠ AJ94  
Dealer: North      ♥ K76  
Vul: E-W      ♦ KT6  
HCP: 18      ♣ AK4

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**Board: 42**      ♠ AK43  
Dealer: South      ♥ Q5  
Vul: None      ♦ QJ4  
HCP: 19      ♣ AKT9

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<b>Board: 39</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ 532	♠ A986		1♣	Pass	1♥
Vul: N-S	♥ KJ3	♥ AQ86	Pass	1NT	Pass	4NT
North HCP: 12	♦ K83	♦ AJ4	Pass	6NT	All Pass	
South HCP: 19	♣ KQ82	♣ A7				
Contract: 6NT North						

<b>Board: 40</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ AQJ7	♠ -			1♣	
Vul: Both	♥ A87	♥ KQ6	Pass	1♠	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 18	♦ AK83	♦ QT74	Pass	2♥ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 16+2	♣ T5	♣ AKQ832	Pass	4♦	Pass	4♥
Contract: 7♦ North			Pass	4NT	Pass	5♦ <sup>2</sup>
			Pass	5♥	Pass	6♣ <sup>3</sup>
			Pass	7♦	All Pass	

1. Fourth suit game force

2. A=1/5 or 4/5

3. !D queen and !C king

<b>Board: 41</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ AJ94	♠ Q3		1♣	Pass	1♦
Vul: E-W	♥ K76	♥ AQ5	Pass	2NT	Pass	6NT
North HCP: 18	♦ KT6	♦ AQ543	All Pass			
South HCP: 17+1	♣ AK4	♣ QJT				
Contract: 6NT South						

<b>Board: 42</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ AK43	♠ JT9			1♣	
Vul: None	♥ Q5	♥ AJ2	Pass	1♠	Pass	1NT
North HCP: 19	♦ QJ4	♦ A62	Pass	3♣	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 12	♣ AKT9	♣ Q875	Pass	4NT	Pass	6♣
Contract: 6♣ South			All Pass			

South hands	Minor_Suit_Openner_Balanced_Response	
<b>Board: 39</b>	♠ A986	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ AQ86	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ AJ4	
HCP: 19	♣ A7	
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<b>Board: 40</b>	♠ -	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ KQ6	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ QT74	
HCP: 16+2	♣ AKQ832	
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<b>Board: 41</b>	♠ Q3	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ AQ5	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ AQ543	
HCP: 17+1	♣ QJT	
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<b>Board: 42</b>	♠ JT9	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AJ2	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ A62	
HCP: 12	♣ Q875	

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<b>Board: 39</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ 532	♠ A986		1♣	Pass	1♥
Vul: N-S	♥ KJ3	♥ AQ86	Pass	1NT	Pass	4NT
North HCP: 12	♦ K83	♦ AJ4	Pass	6NT	All Pass	
South HCP: 19	♣ KQ82	♣ A7				
Contract: 6NT North						

<b>Board: 40</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ AQJ7	♠ -			1♣	
Vul: Both	♥ A87	♥ KQ6	Pass	1♠	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 18	♦ AK83	♦ QT74	Pass	2♥ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 16+2	♣ T5	♣ AKQ832	Pass	4♦	Pass	4♥
Contract: 7♦ North			Pass	4NT	Pass	5♦ <sup>2</sup>
			Pass	5♥	Pass	6♣ <sup>3</sup>
			Pass	7♦	All Pass	

1. Fourth suit game force

2. A=1/5 or 4/5

3. !D queen and !C king

<b>Board: 41</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ AJ94	♠ Q3		1♣	Pass	1♦
Vul: E-W	♥ K76	♥ AQ5	Pass	2NT	Pass	6NT
North HCP: 18	♦ KT6	♦ AQ543	All Pass			
South HCP: 17+1	♣ AK4	♣ QJT				
Contract: 6NT South						

<b>Board: 42</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ AK43	♠ JT9			1♣	
Vul: None	♥ Q5	♥ AJ2	Pass	1♠	Pass	1NT
North HCP: 19	♦ QJ4	♦ A62	Pass	3♣	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 12	♣ AKT9	♣ Q875	Pass	4NT	Pass	6♣
Contract: 6♣ South			All Pass			

**North hands****Minor\_Suit\_Opener\_Balanced\_Response****Board: 43**      ♠ QJ85

You bid first.

Dealer: North      ♥ K92

The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S      ♦ KQ9

HCP: 13      ♣ Q92

**Board: 44**      ♠ AQ73

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South      ♥ AK4

The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W      ♦ A83

HCP: 19      ♣ Q65

**Board: 45**      ♠ A6

You bid first.

Dealer: North      ♥ K

The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both      ♦ AQT973

HCP: 15+2      ♣ Q764

**Board: 46**      ♠ AQ

You bid first.

Dealer: North      ♥ AK74

The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S      ♦ Q32

HCP: 18      ♣ KT96

**Board: 47**      ♠ K432

You bid first.

Dealer: North      ♥ 965

The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W      ♦ K42

HCP: 12      ♣ AQT

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<b>Board: 43</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ QJ85	♠ AKT		1♣	Pass	1♦
Vul: N-S	♥ K92	♥ A54	Pass	1♠	Pass	2♥ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 13	♦ KQ9	♦ T863	Pass	2NT	Pass	6NT
South HCP: 18	♣ Q92	♣ AK4	All Pass			
Contract: 6NT South			1. Fourth suit game force			

<b>Board: 44</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ AQ73	♠ K52				1♦
Vul: E-W	♥ AK4	♥ J5	Pass	1♠	Pass	1NT
North HCP: 19	♦ A83	♦ KQ54	Pass	4NT	Pass	6NT
South HCP: 14	♣ Q65	♣ AJ73	All Pass			
Contract: 6NT South			1. Fourth suit game force			

<b>Board: 45</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ A6	♠ KQ54		1♦	Pass	1♥
Vul: Both	♥ K	♥ AQT5	Pass	2♣	Pass	2♠ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 15+2	♦ AQT973	♦ K6	Pass	2NT	Pass	6NT
South HCP: 19	♣ Q764	♣ AJ8	All Pass			
Contract: 6NT South			1. Fourth suit game force			

<b>Board: 46</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ AQ	♠ K96		1♣	Pass	1♥
Vul: N-S	♥ AK74	♥ T865	Pass	4♥	All Pass	
North HCP: 18	♦ Q32	♦ AK85				
South HCP: 11	♣ KT96	♣ J4				
Contract: 4♥ North			1. Fourth suit game force			

<b>Board: 47</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ K432	♠ AJT		1♣	Pass	1♥
Vul: E-W	♥ 965	♥ AQ82	Pass	1♠	Pass	2♦ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 12	♦ K42	♦ AT63	Pass	2♥	Pass	3♦
South HCP: 18	♣ AQT	♣ K8	Pass	3NT	All Pass	
Contract: 3NT North			1. Fourth suit game force			

South hands	Minor_Suit_Openner_Balanced_Response	
<b>Board: 43</b>	♠ AKT	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ A54	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ T863	
HCP: 18	♣ AK4	
<b>Board: 44</b>	♠ K52	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ J5	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ KQ54	
HCP: 14	♣ AJ73	
<b>Board: 45</b>	♠ KQ54	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ AQT5	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ K6	
HCP: 19	♣ AJ8	
<b>Board: 46</b>	♠ K96	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ T865	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ AK85	
HCP: 11	♣ J4	
<b>Board: 47</b>	♠ AJT	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ AQ82	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ AT63	
HCP: 18	♣ K8	

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<b>Board: 43</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ QJ85	♠ AKT		1♣	Pass	1♦
Vul: N-S	♥ K92	♥ A54	Pass	1♠	Pass	2♥ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 13	♦ KQ9	♦ T863	Pass	2NT	Pass	6NT
South HCP: 18	♣ Q92	♣ AK4	All Pass			
Contract: 6NT South			1. Fourth suit game force			

<b>Board: 44</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ AQ73	♠ K52				1♦
Vul: E-W	♥ AK4	♥ J5	Pass	1♠	Pass	1NT
North HCP: 19	♦ A83	♦ KQ54	Pass	4NT	Pass	6NT
South HCP: 14	♣ Q65	♣ AJ73	All Pass			
Contract: 6NT South			1. Fourth suit game force			

<b>Board: 45</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ A6	♠ KQ54		1♦	Pass	1♥
Vul: Both	♥ K	♥ AQT5	Pass	2♣	Pass	2♠ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 15+2	♦ AQT973	♦ K6	Pass	2NT	Pass	6NT
South HCP: 19	♣ Q764	♣ AJ8	All Pass			
Contract: 6NT South			1. Fourth suit game force			

<b>Board: 46</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ AQ	♠ K96		1♣	Pass	1♥
Vul: N-S	♥ AK74	♥ T865	Pass	4♥	All Pass	
North HCP: 18	♦ Q32	♦ AK85				
South HCP: 11	♣ KT96	♣ J4				
Contract: 4♥ North			1. Fourth suit game force			

<b>Board: 47</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ K432	♠ AJT		1♣	Pass	1♥
Vul: E-W	♥ 965	♥ AQ82	Pass	1♠	Pass	2♦ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 12	♦ K42	♦ AT63	Pass	2♥	Pass	3♦
South HCP: 18	♣ AQT	♣ K8	Pass	3NT	All Pass	
Contract: 3NT North			1. Fourth suit game force			

**North hands****Minor\_Suit\_Opener\_Balanced\_Response****Board: 48**

♠ QT4

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ AT63

The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both

♦ KJT

HCP: 14

♣ A54

**Board: 49**

♠ 763

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ AT

The opponents are silent.

Vul: None

♦ AQ9532

HCP: 14+2

♣ KJ

**Board: 50**

♠ AK98

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ Q9

The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W

♦ Q6

HCP: 12+1

♣ JT954

**Board: 51**

♠ JT5

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ AKQ4

The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both

♦ A63

HCP: 14

♣ T83

**Board: 52**

♠ AQJ2

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ J43

The opponents are silent.

Vul: None

♦ K2

HCP: 12

♣ JT94

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<b>Board: 48</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ QT4	♠ J73				1♣
Vul: Both	♥ AT63	♥ KQ8	Pass	1♥	Pass	1NT
North HCP: 14	♦ KJT	♦ AQ7	Pass	3NT	All Pass	
South HCP: 13	♣ A54	♣ JT83				
Contract: 3NT North						

<b>Board: 49</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ 763	♠ KQ84		1♦	Pass	1♠
Vul: None	♥ AT	♥ Q75	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 14+2	♦ AQ9532	♦ T8	All Pass			
South HCP: 9	♣ KJ	♣ QT97				
Contract: 3♦ South						

<b>Board: 50</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ AK98	♠ Q64		1♣	Pass	1♥
Vul: E-W	♥ Q9	♥ JT83	Pass	1♠	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 12+1	♦ Q6	♦ AKJ5	All Pass			
South HCP: 11	♣ JT954	♣ 73				
Contract: 2NT South						

<b>Board: 51</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ JT5	♠ Q876		1♣	Pass	1♠
Vul: Both	♥ AKQ4	♥ T86	Pass	1NT	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 14	♦ A63	♦ K95	Pass	3♠	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 12	♣ T83	♣ AK5	All Pass			
Contract: 3NT South						

<b>Board: 52</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ AQJ2	♠ T				1♣
Vul: None	♥ J43	♥ KT92	Pass	1♠	Pass	1NT
North HCP: 12	♦ K2	♦ Q43	Pass	3♣	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 14+1	♣ JT94	♣ AKQ76	All Pass			
Contract: 3NT South						

South hands	Minor_Suit_Opening_Balanced_Response	
<b>Board: 48</b>	♠ J73	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ KQ8	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ AQ7	
HCP: 13	♣ JT83	
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<b>Board: 49</b>	♠ KQ84	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ Q75	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ T8	
HCP: 9	♣ QT97	
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<b>Board: 50</b>	♠ Q64	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ JT83	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ AKJ5	
HCP: 11	♣ 73	
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<b>Board: 51</b>	♠ Q876	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ T86	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ K95	
HCP: 12	♣ AK5	
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<b>Board: 52</b>	♠ T	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ KT92	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ Q43	
HCP: 14+1	♣ AKQ76	

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<b>Board: 48</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ QT4	♠ J73				1♣
Vul: Both	♥ AT63	♥ KQ8	Pass	1♥	Pass	1NT
North HCP: 14	♦ KJT	♦ AQ7	Pass	3NT	All Pass	
South HCP: 13	♣ A54	♣ JT83				
Contract: 3NT North						

<b>Board: 49</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ 763	♠ KQ84		1♦	Pass	1♠
Vul: None	♥ AT	♥ Q75	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 14+2	♦ AQ9532	♦ T8	All Pass			
South HCP: 9	♣ KJ	♣ QT97				
Contract: 3♦ South						

<b>Board: 50</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ AK98	♠ Q64		1♣	Pass	1♥
Vul: E-W	♥ Q9	♥ JT83	Pass	1♠	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 12+1	♦ Q6	♦ AKJ5	All Pass			
South HCP: 11	♣ JT954	♣ 73				
Contract: 2NT South						

<b>Board: 51</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ JT5	♠ Q876		1♣	Pass	1♠
Vul: Both	♥ AKQ4	♥ T86	Pass	1NT	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 14	♦ A63	♦ K95	Pass	3♠	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 12	♣ T83	♣ AK5	All Pass			
Contract: 3NT South						

<b>Board: 52</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ AQJ2	♠ T				1♣
Vul: None	♥ J43	♥ KT92	Pass	1♠	Pass	1NT
North HCP: 12	♦ K2	♦ Q43	Pass	3♣	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 14+1	♣ JT94	♣ AKQ76	All Pass			
Contract: 3NT South						

**North hands****Minor\_Suit\_Opener\_Balanced\_Response**

**Board: 53**      ♠ AKJ  
Dealer: South      ♥ AQ9  
Vul: N-S      ♦ Q642  
HCP: 16      ♣ 986

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**Board: 54**      ♠ AK95  
Dealer: South      ♥ K753  
Vul: Both      ♦ K86  
HCP: 13      ♣ 76

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**Board: 55**      ♠ 95  
Dealer: South      ♥ K764  
Vul: None      ♦ J854  
HCP: 9      ♣ AJ3

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**Board: 56**      ♠ QJ43  
Dealer: South      ♥ AQ43  
Vul: N-S      ♦ A52  
HCP: 17      ♣ A6

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**Board: 57**      ♠ KJ86  
Dealer: South      ♥ AJ95  
Vul: E-W      ♦ K6  
HCP: 14      ♣ Q75

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<b>Board: 53</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ AKJ	♠ T53				1♦
Vul: N-S	♥ AQ9	♥ K4	Pass	3NT	All Pass	
North HCP: 16	♦ Q642	♦ AJ975				
South HCP: 13+1	♣ 986	♣ AJ3				
Contract: 3NT North						

<b>Board: 54</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ AK95	♠ T83				1♣
Vul: Both	♥ K753	♥ Q42	Pass	1♥	Pass	1NT
North HCP: 13	♦ K86	♦ Q43	Pass	3NT	All Pass	
South HCP: 14	♣ 76	♣ AKQJ				
Contract: 3NT North						

<b>Board: 55</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ 95	♠ AQT6				1♦
Vul: None	♥ K764	♥ AJ52	Pass	1♥	Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 9	♦ J854	♦ AQT7	Pass	4♦	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 19	♣ AJ3	♣ Q	All Pass			
Contract: 4♥ South			1. Splinter			

<b>Board: 56</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ QJ43	♠ AT52				1♣
Vul: N-S	♥ AQ43	♥ T2	Pass	1♥	Pass	1♠
North HCP: 17	♦ A52	♦ KQ6	Pass	4NT	Pass	5♦ <sup>1</sup>
South HCP: 12	♣ A6	♣ K974	Pass	5♠	All Pass	
Contract: 5♠ North			1. A=1/5 or 4/5			

<b>Board: 57</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ KJ86	♠ 4				1♦
Vul: E-W	♥ AJ95	♥ QT84	Pass	1♥	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 14	♦ K6	♦ AQ743	Pass	2NT	Pass	3♥
South HCP: 13+1	♣ Q75	♣ AJ3	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♣
Contract: 4♥ North			Pass	4♥	All Pass	

South hands	Minor_Suit_Openner_Balanced_Response	
<b>Board: 53</b>	♠ T53	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ K4	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ AJ975	
HCP: 13+1	♣ AJ3	
<b>Board: 54</b>	♠ T83	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ Q42	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ Q43	
HCP: 14	♣ AKQJ	
<b>Board: 55</b>	♠ AQT6	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AJ52	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ AQT7	
HCP: 19	♣ Q	
<b>Board: 56</b>	♠ AT52	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ T2	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ KQ6	
HCP: 12	♣ K974	
<b>Board: 57</b>	♠ 4	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ QT84	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ AQ743	
HCP: 13+1	♣ AJ3	

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<b>Board: 53</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ AKJ	♠ T53				1♦
Vul: N-S	♥ AQ9	♥ K4	Pass	3NT	All Pass	
North HCP: 16	♦ Q642	♦ AJ975				
South HCP: 13+1	♣ 986	♣ AJ3				
Contract: 3NT North						

<b>Board: 54</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ AK95	♠ T83				1♣
Vul: Both	♥ K753	♥ Q42	Pass	1♥	Pass	1NT
North HCP: 13	♦ K86	♦ Q43	Pass	3NT	All Pass	
South HCP: 14	♣ 76	♣ AKQJ				
Contract: 3NT North						

<b>Board: 55</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ 95	♠ AQT6				1♦
Vul: None	♥ K764	♥ AJ52	Pass	1♥	Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 9	♦ J854	♦ AQT7	Pass	4♦	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 19	♣ AJ3	♣ Q	All Pass			
Contract: 4♥ South			1. Splinter			

<b>Board: 56</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ QJ43	♠ AT52				1♣
Vul: N-S	♥ AQ43	♥ T2	Pass	1♥	Pass	1♠
North HCP: 17	♦ A52	♦ KQ6	Pass	4NT	Pass	5♦ <sup>1</sup>
South HCP: 12	♣ A6	♣ K974	Pass	5♠	All Pass	
Contract: 5♠ North			1. A=1/5 or 4/5			

<b>Board: 57</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ KJ86	♠ 4				1♦
Vul: E-W	♥ AJ95	♥ QT84	Pass	1♥	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 14	♦ K6	♦ AQ743	Pass	2NT	Pass	3♥
South HCP: 13+1	♣ Q75	♣ AJ3	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♣
Contract: 4♥ North			Pass	4♥	All Pass	

**North hands****Minor\_Suit\_Opener\_Balanced\_Response****Board: 58**

♠ J

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ A84

The opponents are silent.

Vul: None

♦ AK52

HCP: 16+1

♣ AT965

**Board: 59**

♠ AT9

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ Q74

The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S

♦ 64

HCP: 12+1

♣ AQ973

**Board: 60**

♠ AKT7

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ KJ83

The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W

♦ K3

HCP: 14

♣ 952

**Board: 61**

♠ A54

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ A98

The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both

♦ AJ985

HCP: 13+1

♣ 83

**Board: 62**

♠ AQ92

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ A873

The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S

♦ Q53

HCP: 12

♣ T5

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<b>Board: 58</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ J	♠ A73		1♣	Pass	1♥
Vul: None	♥ A84	♥ QJ76	Pass	2♦	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 16+1	♦ AK52	♦ J96		All Pass		
South HCP: 13	♣ AT965	♣ KQ7				
Contract: 3NT South						

<b>Board: 59</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ AT9	♠ 652		1♣	Pass	1♥
Vul: N-S	♥ Q74	♥ A853	Pass	1NT	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 12+1	♦ 64	♦ KQJ9		All Pass		
South HCP: 13	♣ AQ973	♣ KT				
Contract: 3NT South						

<b>Board: 60</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ AKT7	♠ 853		1♣	Pass	3NT
Vul: E-W	♥ KJ83	♥ AT6		All Pass		
North HCP: 14	♦ K3	♦ AQ9				
South HCP: 18	♣ 952	♣ AKJT				
Contract: 3NT South						

<b>Board: 61</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ A54	♠ Q93		1♦	Pass	1♥
Vul: Both	♥ A98	♥ KQ74	Pass	1NT	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 13+1	♦ AJ985	♦ K4		All Pass		
South HCP: 16	♣ 83	♣ AQ54				
Contract: 3NT South						

<b>Board: 62</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ AQ92	♠ KT8		1♦	Pass	1NT
Vul: N-S	♥ A873	♥ KQ9		All Pass		
North HCP: 12	♦ Q53	♦ T9				
South HCP: 9+1	♣ T5	♣ J9874				
Contract: 1NT South						

South hands	Minor_Suit_Opening_Balanced_Response	
<b>Board: 58</b>	♠ A73	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ QJ76	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ J96	
HCP: 13	♣ KQ7	
<b>Board: 59</b>	♠ 652	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ A853	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ KQJ9	
HCP: 13	♣ KT	
<b>Board: 60</b>	♠ 853	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ AT6	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ AQ9	
HCP: 18	♣ AKJT	
<b>Board: 61</b>	♠ Q93	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ KQ74	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ K4	
HCP: 16	♣ AQ54	
<b>Board: 62</b>	♠ KT8	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ KQ9	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ T9	
HCP: 9+1	♣ J9874	

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<b>Board: 58</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ J	♠ A73		1♣	Pass	1♥
Vul: None	♥ A84	♥ QJ76	Pass	2♦	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 16+1	♦ AK52	♦ J96		All Pass		
South HCP: 13	♣ AT965	♣ KQ7				
Contract: 3NT South						

<b>Board: 59</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ AT9	♠ 652		1♣	Pass	1♥
Vul: N-S	♥ Q74	♥ A853	Pass	1NT	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 12+1	♦ 64	♦ KQJ9		All Pass		
South HCP: 13	♣ AQ973	♣ KT				
Contract: 3NT South						

<b>Board: 60</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ AKT7	♠ 853		1♣	Pass	3NT
Vul: E-W	♥ KJ83	♥ AT6		All Pass		
North HCP: 14	♦ K3	♦ AQ9				
South HCP: 18	♣ 952	♣ AKJT				
Contract: 3NT South						

<b>Board: 61</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ A54	♠ Q93		1♦	Pass	1♥
Vul: Both	♥ A98	♥ KQ74	Pass	1NT	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 13+1	♦ AJ985	♦ K4		All Pass		
South HCP: 16	♣ 83	♣ AQ54				
Contract: 3NT South						

<b>Board: 62</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ AQ92	♠ KT8		1♦	Pass	1NT
Vul: N-S	♥ A873	♥ KQ9		All Pass		
North HCP: 12	♦ Q53	♦ T9				
South HCP: 9+1	♣ T5	♣ J9874				
Contract: 1NT South						

**North hands****Minor\_Suit\_Opener\_Balanced\_Response****Board: 63**      ♠ AJ94

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South      ♥ AJ74

The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W      ♦ QJ

HCP: 14      ♣ J73

**Board: 64**      ♠ A953

You bid first.

Dealer: North      ♥ A954

The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both      ♦ KJ75

HCP: 13      ♣ J

**Board: 65**      ♠ KQ3

You bid first.

Dealer: North      ♥ AK54

The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both      ♦ A97632

HCP: 16+2      ♣ -

**Board: 66**      ♠ K75

You bid first.

Dealer: North      ♥ AK63

The opponents are silent.

Vul: None      ♦ A653

HCP: 14      ♣ 64

## Both hands (Answers Page)

<b>Board: 63</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ AJ94	♠ K875				1 ♣
Vul: E-W	♥ AJ74	♥ Q53	Pass	1 ♥	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 14	♦ QJ	♦ AK4	Pass	3 ♠	Pass	4 ♠
South HCP: 19	♣ J73	♣ AKT	Pass	4NT	Pass	5 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Contract: 6 ♠ North			Pass	5 ♦	Pass	5 ♠ <sup>2</sup>
			Pass	6 ♠	All Pass	

1. A=0/5 or 3/5

2. no !S queen

<b>Board: 64</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ A953	♠ QJ2		1 ♦	Pass	3NT
Vul: Both	♥ A954	♥ QJ3	All Pass			
North HCP: 13	♦ KJ75	♦ AQT3				
South HCP: 16	♣ J	♣ A76				
Contract: 3NT South						

<b>Board: 65</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ KQ3	♠ A97		1 ♦	Pass	2NT
Vul: Both	♥ AK54	♥ JT	Pass	4 ♦	Pass	5 ♦
North HCP: 16+2	♦ A97632	♦ QJ85	Pass	6 ♦	All Pass	
South HCP: 11	♣ -	♣ QJ96				
Contract: 6 ♦ North						

<b>Board: 66</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ K75	♠ T3		1 ♦	Pass	2NT
Vul: None	♥ AK63	♥ T94	Pass	3NT	All Pass	
North HCP: 14	♦ A653	♦ QJ84				
South HCP: 12	♣ 64	♣ AKQ5				
Contract: 3NT North						

South hands	Minor_Suit_Opening_Balanced_Response
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<b>Board:</b> 63	♠ K875	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ Q53	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ AK4	
HCP: 19	♣ AKT	
<b>Board:</b> 64	♠ QJ2	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ QJ3	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ AQT3	
HCP: 16	♣ A76	
<b>Board:</b> 65	♠ A97	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ JT	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ QJ85	
HCP: 11	♣ QJ96	
<b>Board:</b> 66	♠ T3	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ T94	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ QJ84	
HCP: 12	♣ AKQ5	

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<b>Board: 63</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ AJ94	♠ K875				1 ♣
Vul: E-W	♥ AJ74	♥ Q53	Pass	1 ♥	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 14	♦ QJ	♦ AK4	Pass	3 ♠	Pass	4 ♠
South HCP: 19	♣ J73	♣ AKT	Pass	4NT	Pass	5 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Contract: 6 ♠ North			Pass	5 ♦	Pass	5 ♠ <sup>2</sup>
			Pass	6 ♠	All Pass	

1. A=0/5 or 3/5

2. no !S queen

<b>Board: 64</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ A953	♠ QJ2		1 ♦	Pass	3NT
Vul: Both	♥ A954	♥ QJ3	All Pass			
North HCP: 13	♦ KJ75	♦ AQT3				
South HCP: 16	♣ J	♣ A76				
Contract: 3NT South						

<b>Board: 65</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ KQ3	♠ A97		1 ♦	Pass	2NT
Vul: Both	♥ AK54	♥ JT	Pass	4 ♦	Pass	5 ♦
North HCP: 16+2	♦ A97632	♦ QJ85	Pass	6 ♦	All Pass	
South HCP: 11	♣ -	♣ QJ96				
Contract: 6 ♦ North						

<b>Board: 66</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ K75	♠ T3		1 ♦	Pass	2NT
Vul: None	♥ AK63	♥ T94	Pass	3NT	All Pass	
North HCP: 14	♦ A653	♦ QJ84				
South HCP: 12	♣ 64	♣ AKQ5				
Contract: 3NT North						

**North hands****Minor\_Suit\_Opener\_Balanced\_Response****Board: 67**      ♠ Q73

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South      ♥ A74

The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S      ♦ A87

HCP: 10      ♣ 9765

**Board: 68**      ♠ AJ3

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South      ♥ A764

The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both      ♦ KQ8

HCP: 19      ♣ AJT

**Board: 69**      ♠ AQJ

You bid first.

Dealer: North      ♥ AQ72

The opponents are silent.

Vul: None      ♦ 8

HCP: 19+1      ♣ AQ543

**Board: 70**      ♠ K542

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South      ♥ QJ82

The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S      ♦ KT7

HCP: 12      ♣ K5

**Board: 71**      ♠ Q43

You bid first.

Dealer: North      ♥ 872

The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W      ♦ KQ2

HCP: 13      ♣ KQJ2

## Both hands (Answers Page)

<b>Board: 67</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ Q73	♠ AKJ4				1♦
Vul: N-S	♥ A74	♥ J86	Pass	3NT	All Pass	
North HCP: 10	♦ A87	♦ KJT6				
South HCP: 13	♣ 9765	♣ T8				
Contract: 3NT North						

<b>Board: 68</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ AJ3	♠ KQ6				1♣
Vul: Both	♥ A764	♥ J95	Pass	1♥	Pass	1NT
North HCP: 19	♦ KQ8	♦ A96	Pass	4NT	Pass	6NT
South HCP: 12	♣ AJT	♣ Q632	All Pass			
Contract: 6NT South						

<b>Board: 69</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ AQJ	♠ T76		1♣	Pass	1♦
Vul: None	♥ AQ72	♥ T98	Pass	2♥	Pass	2♠ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 19+1	♦ 8	♦ KQ762	Pass	3NT	All Pass	
South HCP: 8+1	♣ AQ543	♣ K7				
Contract: 3NT North			1.	Fourth suit game force		

<b>Board: 70</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ K542	♠ 763				1♣
Vul: N-S	♥ QJ82	♥ K6	Pass	1♥	Pass	1NT
North HCP: 12	♦ KT7	♦ AQ8	Pass	2NT	All Pass	
South HCP: 13+1	♣ K5	♣ A9763				
Contract: 2NT North						

<b>Board: 71</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ Q43	♠ AJ		1♣	Pass	1♥
Vul: E-W	♥ 872	♥ AKQ6	Pass	1NT	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 13	♦ KQ2	♦ 9654	All Pass			
South HCP: 18	♣ KQJ2	♣ A76				
Contract: 3NT South						

South hands	Minor_Suit_Openner_Balanced_Response	
<b>Board: 67</b>	♠ AKJ4	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ J86	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ KJT6	
HCP: 13	♣ T8	
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<b>Board: 68</b>	♠ KQ6	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ J95	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ A96	
HCP: 12	♣ Q632	
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<b>Board: 69</b>	♠ T76	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ T98	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ KQ762	
HCP: 8+1	♣ K7	
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<b>Board: 70</b>	♠ 763	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ K6	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ AQ8	
HCP: 13+1	♣ A9763	
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<b>Board: 71</b>	♠ AJ	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ AKQ6	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ 9654	
HCP: 18	♣ A76	

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<b>Board: 67</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ Q73	♠ AKJ4				1♦
Vul: N-S	♥ A74	♥ J86	Pass	3NT	All Pass	
North HCP: 10	♦ A87	♦ KJT6				
South HCP: 13	♣ 9765	♣ T8				
Contract: 3NT North						

<b>Board: 68</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ AJ3	♠ KQ6				1♣
Vul: Both	♥ A764	♥ J95	Pass	1♥	Pass	1NT
North HCP: 19	♦ KQ8	♦ A96	Pass	4NT	Pass	6NT
South HCP: 12	♣ AJT	♣ Q632	All Pass			
Contract: 6NT South						

<b>Board: 69</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ AQJ	♠ T76		1♣	Pass	1♦
Vul: None	♥ AQ72	♥ T98	Pass	2♥	Pass	2♠ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 19+1	♦ 8	♦ KQ762	Pass	3NT	All Pass	
South HCP: 8+1	♣ AQ543	♣ K7				
Contract: 3NT North			1.	Fourth suit game force		

<b>Board: 70</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ K542	♠ 763				1♣
Vul: N-S	♥ QJ82	♥ K6	Pass	1♥	Pass	1NT
North HCP: 12	♦ KT7	♦ AQ8	Pass	2NT	All Pass	
South HCP: 13+1	♣ K5	♣ A9763				
Contract: 2NT North						

<b>Board: 71</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ Q43	♠ AJ		1♣	Pass	1♥
Vul: E-W	♥ 872	♥ AKQ6	Pass	1NT	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 13	♦ KQ2	♦ 9654	All Pass			
South HCP: 18	♣ KQJ2	♣ A76				
Contract: 3NT South						

**North hands****Minor\_Suit\_Opener\_Balanced\_Response****Board: 72**

♠ A96

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ 9542

The opponents are silent.

Vul: None

♦ Q42

HCP: 13

♣ AQJ

**Board: 73**

♠ K96

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ Q94

The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S

♦ A94

HCP: 13

♣ KJT4

**Board: 74**

♠ J942

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ A9

The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W

♦ K3

HCP: 12+1

♣ AT643

**Board: 75**

♠ A5

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ AK6

The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both

♦ KJ864

HCP: 18+1

♣ K95

**Board: 76**

♠ Q96

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ J973

The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S

♦ 876

HCP: 7

♣ A84

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<b>Board: 72</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ A96	♠ K43		1♣	Pass	1♥
Vul: None	♥ 9542	♥ KQJT	Pass	2♥	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 13	♦ Q42	♦ T875	Pass	4♥	All Pass	
South HCP: 12	♣ AQJ	♣ K7				
Contract: 4♥ North						

<b>Board: 73</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ K96	♠ AQ74		1♣	Pass	1♥
Vul: N-S	♥ Q94	♥ JT63	Pass	1NT	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 13	♦ A94	♦ J2		All Pass		
South HCP: 14	♣ KJT4	♣ AQ3				
Contract: 3NT South						

<b>Board: 74</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ J942	♠ AK86		1♣	Pass	1♠
Vul: E-W	♥ A9	♥ T72	Pass	2♠	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 12+1	♦ K3	♦ QJ2		All Pass		
South HCP: 13	♣ AT643	♣ K85				
Contract: 3♠ South						

<b>Board: 75</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ A5	♠ KJ82				1♣
Vul: Both	♥ AK6	♥ Q2	Pass	1♦	Pass	1♠
North HCP: 18+1	♦ KJ864	♦ Q2	Pass	3NT	All Pass	
South HCP: 12+1	♣ K95	♣ A8763				
Contract: 3NT North						

<b>Board: 76</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ Q96	♠ AK32				1♣
Vul: N-S	♥ J973	♥ A82	Pass	1♥	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 7	♦ 876	♦ KJ	Pass	3NT	All Pass	
South HCP: 18	♣ A84	♣ K653				
Contract: 3NT North						

South hands	Minor_Suit_Opening_Balanced_Response	
<b>Board:</b> 72	♠ K43	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ KQJT	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ T875	
HCP: 12	♣ K7	
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<b>Board:</b> 73	♠ AQ74	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ JT63	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ J2	
HCP: 14	♣ AQ3	
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<b>Board:</b> 74	♠ AK86	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ T72	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ QJ2	
HCP: 13	♣ K85	
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<b>Board:</b> 75	♠ KJ82	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ Q2	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ Q2	
HCP: 12+1	♣ A8763	
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<b>Board:</b> 76	♠ AK32	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ A82	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ KJ	
HCP: 18	♣ K653	

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<b>Board: 72</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ A96	♠ K43		1♣	Pass	1♥
Vul: None	♥ 9542	♥ KQJT	Pass	2♥	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 13	♦ Q42	♦ T875	Pass	4♥	All Pass	
South HCP: 12	♣ AQJ	♣ K7				
Contract: 4♥ North						

<b>Board: 73</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ K96	♠ AQ74		1♣	Pass	1♥
Vul: N-S	♥ Q94	♥ JT63	Pass	1NT	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 13	♦ A94	♦ J2		All Pass		
South HCP: 14	♣ KJT4	♣ AQ3				
Contract: 3NT South						

<b>Board: 74</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ J942	♠ AK86		1♣	Pass	1♠
Vul: E-W	♥ A9	♥ T72	Pass	2♠	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 12+1	♦ K3	♦ QJ2		All Pass		
South HCP: 13	♣ AT643	♣ K85				
Contract: 3♠ South						

<b>Board: 75</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ A5	♠ KJ82				1♣
Vul: Both	♥ AK6	♥ Q2	Pass	1♦	Pass	1♠
North HCP: 18+1	♦ KJ864	♦ Q2	Pass	3NT	All Pass	
South HCP: 12+1	♣ K95	♣ A8763				
Contract: 3NT North						

<b>Board: 76</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ Q96	♠ AK32				1♣
Vul: N-S	♥ J973	♥ A82	Pass	1♥	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 7	♦ 876	♦ KJ	Pass	3NT	All Pass	
South HCP: 18	♣ A84	♣ K653				
Contract: 3NT North						

**North hands****Minor\_Suit\_Opener\_Balanced\_Response**

<b>Board:</b> 77	♠ K	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ AQ2	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ AT53	
HCP: 15+1	♣ QT743	

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<b>Board:</b> 78	♠ QJT5	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ K874	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ 93	
HCP: 9	♣ QJ7	

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<b>Board:</b> 79	♠ QJT3	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ 53	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ J9	
HCP: 12+1	♣ AKJ83	

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<b>Board:</b> 80	♠ Q74	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ T75	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ KT94	
HCP: 8	♣ QJ9	

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<b>Board:</b> 81	♠ A943	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ AK6	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ KJ6	
HCP: 16	♣ J93	

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**Board: 77**

Dealer: North

**North:**

♠ K

**South:**

♠ AQ75

**W    N    E    S**

1♣ Pass 1♠

Vul: E-W

♥ AQ2

♥ KT5

Pass 1NT Pass 3NT

North HCP: 15+1

♦ AT53

♦ 986

All Pass

South HCP: 13

♣ QT743

♣ A98

Contract: 3NT South

**Board: 78**

Dealer: South

**North:**

♠ QJT5

**South:**

♠ K964

**W    N    E    S**

1♦

Vul: Both

♥ K874

♥ Q

Pass 1♥ Pass 2♠

North HCP: 9

♦ 93

♦ AKJ86

Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 3NT

South HCP: 20+1

♣ QJ7

♣ AK5

Pass 4♠ All Pass

Contract: 4♠ North

1. Fourth suit game force

**Board: 79**

Dealer: North

**North:**

♠ QJT3

**South:**

♠ AK97

**W    N    E    S**

1♣ Pass 1♥

Vul: None

♥ 53

♥ KQ87

Pass 1♠ Pass 4NT

North HCP: 12+1

♦ J9

♦ AQ2

Pass 5♦<sup>1</sup> Pass 6♠

South HCP: 18

♣ AKJ83

♣ 64

All Pass

Contract: 6♠ South

1. A=1/5 or 4/5

**Board: 80**

Dealer: South

**North:**

♠ Q74

**South:**

♠ 83

**W    N    E    S**

1♦

Vul: E-W

♥ T75

♥ KQ8

Pass 1NT Pass 2♣

North HCP: 8

♦ KT94

♦ AJ72

Pass 2♦ All Pass

South HCP: 14

♣ QJ9

♣ A743

Contract: 2♦ North

**Board: 81**

Dealer: South

**North:**

♠ A943

**South:**

♠ JT75

**W    N    E    S**

1♣

Vul: Both

♥ AK6

♥ 432

Pass 1♠ Pass 2♠

North HCP: 16

♦ KJ6

♦ AQ7

Pass 2NT Pass 3♠

South HCP: 13

♣ J93

♣ AQT

Pass 4♦ Pass 4♥

Contract: 4♠ North

Pass 4♠ All Pass

South hands	Minor_Suit_Openner_Balanced_Response	
<b>Board:</b> 77	♠ AQ75	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ KT5	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ 986	
HCP: 13	♣ A98	
<b>Board:</b> 78	♠ K964	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ Q	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ AKJ86	
HCP: 20+1	♣ AK5	
<b>Board:</b> 79	♠ AK97	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ KQ87	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ AQ2	
HCP: 18	♣ 64	
<b>Board:</b> 80	♠ 83	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ KQ8	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ AJ72	
HCP: 14	♣ A743	
<b>Board:</b> 81	♠ JT75	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ 432	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ AQ7	
HCP: 13	♣ AQT	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

**Board: 77**

Dealer: North

**North:**

♠ K

**South:**

♠ AQ75

**W    N    E    S**

1♣ Pass 1♠

Vul: E-W

♥ AQ2

♥ KT5

Pass 1NT Pass 3NT

North HCP: 15+1

♦ AT53

♦ 986

All Pass

South HCP: 13

♣ QT743

♣ A98

Contract: 3NT South

**Board: 78**

Dealer: South

**North:**

♠ QJT5

**South:**

♠ K964

**W    N    E    S**

1♦

Vul: Both

♥ K874

♥ Q

Pass 1♥ Pass 2♠

North HCP: 9

♦ 93

♦ AKJ86

Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 3NT

South HCP: 20+1

♣ QJ7

♣ AK5

Pass 4♠ All Pass

Contract: 4♠ North

1. Fourth suit game force

**Board: 79**

Dealer: North

**North:**

♠ QJT3

**South:**

♠ AK97

**W    N    E    S**

1♣ Pass 1♥

Vul: None

♥ 53

♥ KQ87

Pass 1♠ Pass 4NT

North HCP: 12+1

♦ J9

♦ AQ2

Pass 5♦<sup>1</sup> Pass 6♠

South HCP: 18

♣ AKJ83

♣ 64

All Pass

Contract: 6♠ South

1. A=1/5 or 4/5

**Board: 80**

Dealer: South

**North:**

♠ Q74

**South:**

♠ 83

**W    N    E    S**

1♦

Vul: E-W

♥ T75

♥ KQ8

Pass 1NT Pass 2♣

North HCP: 8

♦ KT94

♦ AJ72

Pass 2♦ All Pass

South HCP: 14

♣ QJ9

♣ A743

Contract: 2♦ North

**Board: 81**

Dealer: South

**North:**

♠ A943

**South:**

♠ JT75

**W    N    E    S**

1♣

Vul: Both

♥ AK6

♥ 432

Pass 1♠ Pass 2♠

North HCP: 16

♦ KJ6

♦ AQ7

Pass 2NT Pass 3♠

South HCP: 13

♣ J93

♣ AQT

Pass 4♦ Pass 4♥

Contract: 4♠ North

Pass 4♠ All Pass

**North hands****Minor\_Suit\_Opener\_Balanced\_Response****Board: 82**

♠ KJ43

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ AT

The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S

♦ Q52

HCP: 19

♣ AKQ8

**Board: 83**

♠ K42

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ AQ7

The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both

♦ KJ632

HCP: 14+1

♣ J5

**Board: 84**

♠ K763

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ JT3

The opponents are silent.

Vul: None

♦ AJ4

HCP: 12

♣ KT4

**Board: 85**

♠ AK

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ K5

The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S

♦ 972

HCP: 19+2

♣ AKQ765

**Board: 86**

♠ K842

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ A87

The opponents are silent.

Vul: None

♦ QT87

HCP: 13

♣ KJ

## Both hands (Answers Page)

<b>Board: 82</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ KJ43	♠ A872		1♣	Pass	1♥
Vul: N-S	♥ AT	♥ J832	Pass	2NT	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 19	♦ Q52	♦ KT7	Pass	4♠	All Pass	
South HCP: 9	♣ AKQ8	♣ J9				
Contract: 4♠ North						

<b>Board: 83</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ K42	♠ A3			1♣	
Vul: Both	♥ AQ7	♥ J43	Pass	1♦	Pass	3♣
North HCP: 14+1	♦ KJ632	♦ Q7	Pass	3NT	All Pass	
South HCP: 16+2	♣ J5	♣ AKQ984				
Contract: 3NT North						

<b>Board: 84</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ K763	♠ A9		1♣	Pass	1♥
Vul: None	♥ JT3	♥ AKQ4	Pass	1♠	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 12	♦ AJ4	♦ Q85		All Pass		
South HCP: 18	♣ KT4	♣ QJ98				
Contract: 3NT South						

<b>Board: 85</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ AK	♠ T7		1♣	Pass	1♥
Vul: N-S	♥ K5	♥ AQ43	Pass	3NT	Pass	4♣
North HCP: 19+2	♦ 972	♦ KJ64	Pass	4♠	Pass	5♣
South HCP: 10	♣ AKQ765	♣ T94	Pass	6♣	All Pass	
Contract: 6♣ North						

<b>Board: 86</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ K842	♠ QJ3		1♦	Pass	1♥
Vul: None	♥ A87	♥ Q965	Pass	1♠	Pass	1NT
North HCP: 13	♦ QT87	♦ A3		All Pass		
South HCP: 11	♣ KJ	♣ Q764				
Contract: 1NT South						

South hands	Minor_Suit_Openner_Balanced_Response	
<b>Board:</b> 82	♠ A872	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ J832	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ KT7	
HCP: 9	♣ J9	
<b>Board:</b> 83	♠ A3	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ J43	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ Q7	
HCP: 16+2	♣ AKQ984	
<b>Board:</b> 84	♠ A9	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ AKQ4	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ Q85	
HCP: 18	♣ QJ98	
<b>Board:</b> 85	♠ T7	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ AQ43	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ KJ64	
HCP: 10	♣ T94	
<b>Board:</b> 86	♠ QJ3	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ Q965	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ A3	
HCP: 11	♣ Q764	

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<b>Board: 82</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ KJ43	♠ A872		1♣	Pass	1♥
Vul: N-S	♥ AT	♥ J832	Pass	2NT	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 19	♦ Q52	♦ KT7	Pass	4♠	All Pass	
South HCP: 9	♣ AKQ8	♣ J9				
Contract: 4♠ North						

<b>Board: 83</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ K42	♠ A3			1♣	
Vul: Both	♥ AQ7	♥ J43	Pass	1♦	Pass	3♣
North HCP: 14+1	♦ KJ632	♦ Q7	Pass	3NT	All Pass	
South HCP: 16+2	♣ J5	♣ AKQ984				
Contract: 3NT North						

<b>Board: 84</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ K763	♠ A9		1♣	Pass	1♥
Vul: None	♥ JT3	♥ AKQ4	Pass	1♠	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 12	♦ AJ4	♦ Q85		All Pass		
South HCP: 18	♣ KT4	♣ QJ98				
Contract: 3NT South						

<b>Board: 85</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ AK	♠ T7		1♣	Pass	1♥
Vul: N-S	♥ K5	♥ AQ43	Pass	3NT	Pass	4♣
North HCP: 19+2	♦ 972	♦ KJ64	Pass	4♠	Pass	5♣
South HCP: 10	♣ AKQ765	♣ T94	Pass	6♣	All Pass	
Contract: 6♣ North						

<b>Board: 86</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ K842	♠ QJ3		1♦	Pass	1♥
Vul: None	♥ A87	♥ Q965	Pass	1♠	Pass	1NT
North HCP: 13	♦ QT87	♦ A3		All Pass		
South HCP: 11	♣ KJ	♣ Q764				
Contract: 1NT South						

**North hands****Minor\_Suit\_Opener\_Balanced\_Response**

<b>Board:</b> 87	♠ QJ3
Dealer: North	♥ QJ8
Vul: N-S	♦ KJ5
HCP: 14	♣ AT97

You bid first.  
The opponents are silent.

<b>Board:</b> 88	♠ K9
Dealer: North	♥ Q832
Vul: E-W	♦ AQ2
HCP: 19	♣ AKJ4

You bid first.  
The opponents are silent.

<b>Board:</b> 89	♠ AQ2
Dealer: North	♥ 86
Vul: Both	♦ QJ8
HCP: 12+1	♣ K8543

You bid first.  
The opponents are silent.

<b>Board:</b> 90	♠ A6
Dealer: South	♥ K852
Vul: N-S	♦ KQ9
HCP: 13	♣ JT83

Partner bids first.  
The opponents are silent.

<b>Board:</b> 91	♠ Q972
Dealer: South	♥ K954
Vul: E-W	♦ QT9
HCP: 7	♣ 73

Partner bids first.  
The opponents are silent.

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<b>Board: 87</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ QJ3	♠ AK		1♣	Pass	1♥
Vul: N-S	♥ QJ8	♥ A765	Pass	1NT	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 14	♦ KJ5	♦ T983		All Pass		
South HCP: 15	♣ AT97	♣ KJ3				
Contract: 3NT South						

<b>Board: 88</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ K9	♠ QJ32		1♣	Pass	1♥
Vul: E-W	♥ Q832	♥ K965	Pass	4♥	All Pass	
North HCP: 19	♦ AQ2	♦ K63				
South HCP: 9	♣ AKJ4	♣ T9				
Contract: 4♥ North						

<b>Board: 89</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ AQ2	♠ K98		1♣	Pass	1♦
Vul: Both	♥ 86	♥ KJ3	Pass	1NT	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 12+1	♦ QJ8	♦ K963		All Pass		
South HCP: 11	♣ K8543	♣ JT6				
Contract: 2NT South						

<b>Board: 90</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ A6	♠ K72				1♣
Vul: N-S	♥ K852	♥ T97	Pass	1♥	Pass	1NT
North HCP: 13	♦ KQ9	♦ A85	Pass	3♣	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 13	♣ JT83	♣ AQ65		All Pass		
Contract: 3NT South						

<b>Board: 91</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ Q972	♠ AK3				1♣
Vul: E-W	♥ K954	♥ AT83	Pass	1♥	Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 7	♦ QT9	♦ 8	Pass	4♥	All Pass	
South HCP: 18+1	♣ 73	♣ AQJ84				
Contract: 4♥ North						1. Splinter

South hands	Minor_Suit_Opening_Balanced_Response	
<b>Board:</b> 87	♠ AK	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ A765	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ T983	
HCP: 15	♣ KJ3	
<b>Board:</b> 88	♠ QJ32	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ K965	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ K63	
HCP: 9	♣ T9	
<b>Board:</b> 89	♠ K98	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ KJ3	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ K963	
HCP: 11	♣ JT6	
<b>Board:</b> 90	♠ K72	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ T97	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ A85	
HCP: 13	♣ AQ65	
<b>Board:</b> 91	♠ AK3	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AT83	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ 8	
HCP: 18+1	♣ AQJ84	

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<b>Board: 87</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ QJ3	♠ AK		1♣	Pass	1♥
Vul: N-S	♥ QJ8	♥ A765	Pass	1NT	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 14	♦ KJ5	♦ T983		All Pass		
South HCP: 15	♣ AT97	♣ KJ3				
Contract: 3NT South						

<b>Board: 88</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ K9	♠ QJ32		1♣	Pass	1♥
Vul: E-W	♥ Q832	♥ K965	Pass	4♥	All Pass	
North HCP: 19	♦ AQ2	♦ K63				
South HCP: 9	♣ AKJ4	♣ T9				
Contract: 4♥ North						

<b>Board: 89</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ AQ2	♠ K98		1♣	Pass	1♦
Vul: Both	♥ 86	♥ KJ3	Pass	1NT	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 12+1	♦ QJ8	♦ K963		All Pass		
South HCP: 11	♣ K8543	♣ JT6				
Contract: 2NT South						

<b>Board: 90</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ A6	♠ K72				1♣
Vul: N-S	♥ K852	♥ T97	Pass	1♥	Pass	1NT
North HCP: 13	♦ KQ9	♦ A85	Pass	3♣	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 13	♣ JT83	♣ AQ65		All Pass		
Contract: 3NT South						

<b>Board: 91</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ Q972	♠ AK3				1♣
Vul: E-W	♥ K954	♥ AT83	Pass	1♥	Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 7	♦ QT9	♦ 8	Pass	4♥	All Pass	
South HCP: 18+1	♣ 73	♣ AQJ84				
Contract: 4♥ North						1. Splinter

**North hands****Minor\_Suit\_Opener\_Balanced\_Response**

<b>Board:</b> 92	♠ KJ8	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ AK96	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ T932	
HCP: 15	♣ KJ	

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<b>Board:</b> 93	♠ A653	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ K982	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ 92	
HCP: 11	♣ AT6	

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<b>Board:</b> 94	♠ AKQ	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ A952	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ J6	
HCP: 17	♣ K753	

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<b>Board:</b> 95	♠ QT	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ AKJ9	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ JT63	
HCP: 16	♣ AJ9	

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<b>Board: 92</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ KJ8	♠ A63				1♣
Vul: E-W	♥ AK96	♥ 2	Pass	1♥	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 15	♦ T932	♦ KQJ6	Pass	4NT	Pass	5♣ <sup>1</sup>
South HCP: 16+1	♣ KJ	♣ AQ987	Pass	5♦	Pass	6♦
Contract: 6♦ South			All Pass			

1. A=0/5 or 3/5

<b>Board: 93</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ A653	♠ Q8				1♦
Vul: None	♥ K982	♥ JT75	Pass	1♥	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 11	♦ 92	♦ KQJ3	Pass	3♥	All Pass	
South HCP: 12	♣ AT6	♣ K83				
Contract: 3♥ North						

<b>Board: 94</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ AKQ	♠ JT				1♦
Vul: N-S	♥ A952	♥ J64	Pass	1♥	Pass	1NT
North HCP: 17	♦ J6	♦ KQ82	Pass	3NT	All Pass	
South HCP: 12	♣ K753	♣ AJT9				
Contract: 3NT North						

<b>Board: 95</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ QT	♠ K965				1♦
Vul: Both	♥ AKJ9	♥ 7	Pass	1♥	Pass	1♠
North HCP: 16	♦ JT63	♦ AKQ92	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
South HCP: 12+1	♣ AJ9	♣ T86	Pass	2NT	Pass	3NT
Contract: 3NT South			All Pass			

1. Fourth suit game force

South hands	Minor_Suit_Opening_Balanced_Response	
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<b>Board: 92</b>	♠ A63	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ 2	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ KQJ6	
HCP: 16+1	♣ AQ987	
<b>Board: 93</b>	♠ Q8	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ JT75	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ KQJ3	
HCP: 12	♣ K83	
<b>Board: 94</b>	♠ JT	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ J64	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ KQ82	
HCP: 12	♣ AJT9	
<b>Board: 95</b>	♠ K965	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ 7	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ AKQ92	
HCP: 12+1	♣ T86	

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<b>Board: 92</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ KJ8	♠ A63				1♣
Vul: E-W	♥ AK96	♥ 2	Pass	1♥	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 15	♦ T932	♦ KQJ6	Pass	4NT	Pass	5♣ <sup>1</sup>
South HCP: 16+1	♣ KJ	♣ AQ987	Pass	5♦	Pass	6♦
Contract: 6♦ South			All Pass			

1. A=0/5 or 3/5

<b>Board: 93</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ A653	♠ Q8				1♦
Vul: None	♥ K982	♥ JT75	Pass	1♥	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 11	♦ 92	♦ KQJ3	Pass	3♥	All Pass	
South HCP: 12	♣ AT6	♣ K83				
Contract: 3♥ North						

<b>Board: 94</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ AKQ	♠ JT				1♦
Vul: N-S	♥ A952	♥ J64	Pass	1♥	Pass	1NT
North HCP: 17	♦ J6	♦ KQ82	Pass	3NT	All Pass	
South HCP: 12	♣ K753	♣ AJT9				
Contract: 3NT North						

<b>Board: 95</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ QT	♠ K965				1♦
Vul: Both	♥ AKJ9	♥ 7	Pass	1♥	Pass	1♠
North HCP: 16	♦ JT63	♦ AKQ92	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
South HCP: 12+1	♣ AJ9	♣ T86	Pass	2NT	Pass	3NT
Contract: 3NT South			All Pass			

1. Fourth suit game force

**North hands****Minor\_Suit\_Opener\_Balanced\_Response****Board: 96**      ♠ AJ92

You bid first.

Dealer: North      ♥ T4

The opponents are silent.

Vul: None      ♦ A42

HCP: 14      ♣ AJ74

**Board: 97**      ♠ A7

You bid first.

Dealer: North      ♥ QT52

The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S      ♦ T84

HCP: 12      ♣ KQJ4

**Board: 98**      ♠ AJ82

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South      ♥ A2

The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W      ♦ 432

HCP: 16      ♣ AKT6

**Board: 99**      ♠ QJ5

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South      ♥ T832

The opponents are silent.

Vul: None      ♦ QT

HCP: 10      ♣ KQ76

**Board: 100**      ♠ AK76

You bid first.

Dealer: North      ♥ A93

The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S      ♦ T32

HCP: 13      ♣ Q43

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<b>Board: 96</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ AJ92	♠ Q843		1♣	Pass	1♠
Vul: None	♥ T4	♥ AJ6	Pass	2♠	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 14	♦ A42	♦ KQ53	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 14	♣ AJ74	♣ Q8	All Pass			
Contract: 4♠ South						

<b>Board: 97</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ A7	♠ KQJ3		1♣	Pass	1♠
Vul: N-S	♥ QT52	♥ J97	Pass	1NT	Pass	4NT
North HCP: 12	♦ T84	♦ AKJ5	Pass	6NT	All Pass	
South HCP: 19	♣ KQJ4	♣ A8				
Contract: 6NT North						

<b>Board: 98</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ AJ82	♠ K6			1♦	
Vul: E-W	♥ A2	♥ QJ7	Pass	1♠	Pass	1NT
North HCP: 16	♦ 432	♦ QJT8	Pass	3NT	All Pass	
South HCP: 12	♣ AKT6	♣ QJ83				
Contract: 3NT North						

<b>Board: 99</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ QJ5	♠ T763			1♣	
Vul: None	♥ T832	♥ K64	Pass	1♥	Pass	1♠
North HCP: 10	♦ QT	♦ AK8	Pass	2♣	Pass	2♥
South HCP: 14	♣ KQ76	♣ AT9	All Pass			
Contract: 2♥ South						

<b>Board: 100</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ AK76	♠ QT95		1♣	Pass	1♠
Vul: N-S	♥ A93	♥ T5	Pass	2♠	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 13	♦ T32	♦ K76	All Pass			
South HCP: 13	♣ Q43	♣ AKJ5				
Contract: 4♠ South						

South hands	Minor_Suit_Openner_Balanced_Response	
<b>Board: 96</b>	♠ Q843	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ AJ6	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ KQ53	
HCP: 14	♣ Q8	
<b>Board: 97</b>	♠ KQJ3	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ J97	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ AKJ5	
HCP: 19	♣ A8	
<b>Board: 98</b>	♠ K6	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ QJ7	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ QJT8	
HCP: 12	♣ QJ83	
<b>Board: 99</b>	♠ T763	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ K64	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ AK8	
HCP: 14	♣ AT9	
<b>Board: 100</b>	♠ QT95	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ T5	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ K76	
HCP: 13	♣ AKJ5	

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<b>Board: 96</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ AJ92	♠ Q843		1♣	Pass	1♠
Vul: None	♥ T4	♥ AJ6	Pass	2♠	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 14	♦ A42	♦ KQ53	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 14	♣ AJ74	♣ Q8	All Pass			
Contract: 4♠ South						

<b>Board: 97</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ A7	♠ KQJ3		1♣	Pass	1♠
Vul: N-S	♥ QT52	♥ J97	Pass	1NT	Pass	4NT
North HCP: 12	♦ T84	♦ AKJ5	Pass	6NT	All Pass	
South HCP: 19	♣ KQJ4	♣ A8				
Contract: 6NT North						

<b>Board: 98</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ AJ82	♠ K6			1♦	
Vul: E-W	♥ A2	♥ QJ7	Pass	1♠	Pass	1NT
North HCP: 16	♦ 432	♦ QJT8	Pass	3NT	All Pass	
South HCP: 12	♣ AKT6	♣ QJ83				
Contract: 3NT North						

<b>Board: 99</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ QJ5	♠ T763			1♣	
Vul: None	♥ T832	♥ K64	Pass	1♥	Pass	1♠
North HCP: 10	♦ QT	♦ AK8	Pass	2♣	Pass	2♥
South HCP: 14	♣ KQ76	♣ AT9	All Pass			
Contract: 2♥ South						

<b>Board: 100</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ AK76	♠ QT95		1♣	Pass	1♠
Vul: N-S	♥ A93	♥ T5	Pass	2♠	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 13	♦ T32	♦ K76	All Pass			
South HCP: 13	♣ Q43	♣ AKJ5				
Contract: 4♠ South						

**North hands****Minor\_Suit\_Opener\_Balanced\_Response**

<b>Board: 101</b>	♠ T96	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ QJ83	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ 42	
HCP: 8	♣ KQT3	

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<b>Board: 102</b>	♠ AK43	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ 97	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ AT73	
HCP: 11	♣ T75	

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<b>Board: 103</b>	♠ Q	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ QJ3	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ KQ64	
HCP: 13+1	♣ KT954	

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<b>Board: 104</b>	♠ A953	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ KJ73	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ Q754	
HCP: 12	♣ Q	

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<b>Board: 105</b>	♠ KQ	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ KJT4	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ K96	
HCP: 19	♣ AK87	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

<b>Board: 101</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ T96	♠ AQ87				1♦
Vul: E-W	♥ QJ83	♥ K962	Pass	1♥	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 8	♦ 42	♦ AJ6		All Pass		
South HCP: 18	♣ KQT3	♣ A5				
Contract: 4♥ South						

<b>Board: 102</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ AK43	♠ 8				1♣
Vul: Both	♥ 97	♥ AJ63	Pass	1♠	Pass	1NT
North HCP: 11	♦ AT73	♦ J62		All Pass		
South HCP: 12+1	♣ T75	♣ KQJ94				
Contract: 1NT South						

<b>Board: 103</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ Q	♠ K732		1♣	Pass	1♥
Vul: E-W	♥ QJ3	♥ AK98	Pass	1NT	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 13+1	♦ KQ64	♦ AT5		All Pass		
South HCP: 16	♣ KT954	♣ Q8				
Contract: 3NT South						

<b>Board: 104</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ A953	♠ KJ74		1♦	Pass	1♠
Vul: Both	♥ KJ73	♥ A94	Pass	2♠	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 12	♦ Q754	♦ JT2		All Pass		
South HCP: 13	♣ Q	♣ AT3				
Contract: 4♠ South						

<b>Board: 105</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ KQ	♠ AJ4				1♦
Vul: None	♥ KJT4	♥ Q853	Pass	1♥	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 19	♦ K96	♦ A543	Pass	4NT	Pass	5♠ <sup>1</sup>
South HCP: 13	♣ AK87	♣ Q9	Pass	6♥	All Pass	
Contract: 6♥ North						

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

South hands	Minor_Suit_Opener_Balanced_Response	
<b>Board: 101</b>	♠ AQ87	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ K962	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ AJ6	
HCP: 18	♣ A5	
<b>Board: 102</b>	♠ 8	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AJ63	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ J62	
HCP: 12+1	♣ KQJ94	
<b>Board: 103</b>	♠ K732	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ AK98	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ AT5	
HCP: 16	♣ Q8	
<b>Board: 104</b>	♠ KJ74	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ A94	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ JT2	
HCP: 13	♣ AT3	
<b>Board: 105</b>	♠ AJ4	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ Q853	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ A543	
HCP: 13	♣ Q9	

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<b>Board: 101</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ T96	♠ AQ87				1♦
Vul: E-W	♥ QJ83	♥ K962	Pass	1♥	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 8	♦ 42	♦ AJ6		All Pass		
South HCP: 18	♣ KQT3	♣ A5				
Contract: 4♥ South						

<b>Board: 102</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ AK43	♠ 8				1♣
Vul: Both	♥ 97	♥ AJ63	Pass	1♠	Pass	1NT
North HCP: 11	♦ AT73	♦ J62		All Pass		
South HCP: 12+1	♣ T75	♣ KQJ94				
Contract: 1NT South						

<b>Board: 103</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ Q	♠ K732		1♣	Pass	1♥
Vul: E-W	♥ QJ3	♥ AK98	Pass	1NT	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 13+1	♦ KQ64	♦ AT5		All Pass		
South HCP: 16	♣ KT954	♣ Q8				
Contract: 3NT South						

<b>Board: 104</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ A953	♠ KJ74		1♦	Pass	1♠
Vul: Both	♥ KJ73	♥ A94	Pass	2♠	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 12	♦ Q754	♦ JT2		All Pass		
South HCP: 13	♣ Q	♣ AT3				
Contract: 4♠ South						

<b>Board: 105</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ KQ	♠ AJ4				1♦
Vul: None	♥ KJT4	♥ Q853	Pass	1♥	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 19	♦ K96	♦ A543	Pass	4NT	Pass	5♠ <sup>1</sup>
South HCP: 13	♣ AK87	♣ Q9	Pass	6♥	All Pass	
Contract: 6♥ North						

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

**North hands****Minor\_Suit\_Opener\_Balanced\_Response**

<b>Board: 106</b>	♠ J87	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ K82	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ K752	
HCP: 11	♣ AT3	

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<b>Board: 107</b>	♠ Q7	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ KJ2	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ QT5	
HCP: 13+1	♣ KQT87	

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<b>Board: 108</b>	♠ A9	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ KT95	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ A52	
HCP: 18	♣ AK95	

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<b>Board: 109</b>	♠ KJ53	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ KQ3	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ QT5	
HCP: 14	♣ K93	

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<b>Board: 110</b>	♠ 2	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ AQ3	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ A6532	
HCP: 13+1	♣ K863	

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<b>Board: 106</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ J87	♠ KT2				1♣
Vul: E-W	♥ K82	♥ J73	Pass	1♦	Pass	1NT
North HCP: 11	♦ K752	♦ AJ	Pass	2NT	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 14+1	♣ AT3	♣ KQ974	All Pass			
Contract: 3NT South						

<b>Board: 107</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ Q7	♠ A2		1♣	Pass	1♦
Vul: None	♥ KJ2	♥ A75	Pass	1NT	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 13+1	♦ QT5	♦ KJ93	All Pass			
South HCP: 17	♣ KQT87	♣ AJ93				
Contract: 3NT South						

<b>Board: 108</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ A9	♠ Q3		1♣	Pass	1♥
Vul: N-S	♥ KT95	♥ QJ73	Pass	4♥	All Pass	
North HCP: 18	♦ A52	♦ QJ86				
South HCP: 9	♣ AK95	♣ JT4				
Contract: 4♥ North						

<b>Board: 109</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ KJ53	♠ Q72		1♣	Pass	1♦
Vul: Both	♥ KQ3	♥ A8	Pass	1♠	Pass	2♥ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 14	♦ QT5	♦ AK63	Pass	2NT	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 16	♣ K93	♣ QJ65	All Pass			
Contract: 3NT South						

1. Fourth suit game force

<b>Board: 110</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ 2	♠ AJ53		1♦	Pass	1♥
Vul: None	♥ AQ3	♥ K752	Pass	2♣	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 13+1	♦ A6532	♦ T84	All Pass			
South HCP: 12	♣ K863	♣ A9				
Contract: 3NT South						

South hands	Minor_Suit_Opening_Balanced_Response	
<b>Board: 106</b>	♠ KT2	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ J73	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ AJ	
HCP: 14+1	♣ KQ974	
<b>Board: 107</b>	♠ A2	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ A75	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ KJ93	
HCP: 17	♣ AJ93	
<b>Board: 108</b>	♠ Q3	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ QJ73	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ QJ86	
HCP: 9	♣ JT4	
<b>Board: 109</b>	♠ Q72	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ A8	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ AK63	
HCP: 16	♣ QJ65	
<b>Board: 110</b>	♠ AJ53	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ K752	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ T84	
HCP: 12	♣ A9	

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<b>Board: 106</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ J87	♠ KT2				1♣
Vul: E-W	♥ K82	♥ J73	Pass	1♦	Pass	1NT
North HCP: 11	♦ K752	♦ AJ	Pass	2NT	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 14+1	♣ AT3	♣ KQ974	All Pass			
Contract: 3NT South						

<b>Board: 107</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ Q7	♠ A2		1♣	Pass	1♦
Vul: None	♥ KJ2	♥ A75	Pass	1NT	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 13+1	♦ QT5	♦ KJ93	All Pass			
South HCP: 17	♣ KQT87	♣ AJ93				
Contract: 3NT South						

<b>Board: 108</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ A9	♠ Q3		1♣	Pass	1♥
Vul: N-S	♥ KT95	♥ QJ73	Pass	4♥	All Pass	
North HCP: 18	♦ A52	♦ QJ86				
South HCP: 9	♣ AK95	♣ JT4				
Contract: 4♥ North						

<b>Board: 109</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ KJ53	♠ Q72		1♣	Pass	1♦
Vul: Both	♥ KQ3	♥ A8	Pass	1♠	Pass	2♥ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 14	♦ QT5	♦ AK63	Pass	2NT	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 16	♣ K93	♣ QJ65	All Pass			
Contract: 3NT South						

1. Fourth suit game force

<b>Board: 110</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ 2	♠ AJ53		1♦	Pass	1♥
Vul: None	♥ AQ3	♥ K752	Pass	2♣	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 13+1	♦ A6532	♦ T84	All Pass			
South HCP: 12	♣ K863	♣ A9				
Contract: 3NT South						

**North hands****Minor\_Suit\_Opener\_Balanced\_Response****Board: 111**      ♠ 964

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South      ♥ KJ4

The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S      ♦ K76

HCP: 12      ♣ AJ65

**Board: 112**      ♠ T5

You bid first.

Dealer: North      ♥ AJT

The opponents are silent.

Vul: None      ♦ KQT764

HCP: 17+2      ♣ AK

**Board: 113**      ♠ Q73

You bid first.

Dealer: North      ♥ A74

The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S      ♦ AJ53

HCP: 14      ♣ KT9

**Board: 114**      ♠ K75

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South      ♥ AKJ5

The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W      ♦ AJT6

HCP: 18      ♣ Q5

## Both hands (Answers Page)

<b>Board: 111</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ 964	♠ AT2				1♦
Vul: N-S	♥ KJ4	♥ AT7	Pass	2NT	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 12	♦ K76	♦ JT85	All Pass			
South HCP: 14	♣ AJ65	♣ KQ7				
Contract: 3NT South						

<b>Board: 112</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ T5	♠ KJ76		1♦	Pass	1♠
Vul: None	♥ AJT	♥ 875	Pass	3♦	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 17+2	♦ KQT764	♦ AJ8	All Pass			
South HCP: 9	♣ AK	♣ 953				
Contract: 3NT South						

<b>Board: 113</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ Q73	♠ AJ96		1♦	Pass	1♠
Vul: N-S	♥ A74	♥ T53	Pass	1NT	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 14	♦ AJ53	♦ Q97	All Pass			
South HCP: 14	♣ KT9	♣ AQJ				
Contract: 3NT South						

<b>Board: 114</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ K75	♠ A986				1♦
Vul: E-W	♥ AKJ5	♥ 8	Pass	1♥	Pass	1♠
North HCP: 18	♦ AJT6	♦ K9742	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
South HCP: 14+1	♣ Q5	♣ AK6	Pass	2NT	Pass	3♦
Contract: 6♦ South			Pass	4♦	Pass	4NT
			Pass	5♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	6♦
			All Pass			

1. Fourth suit game force

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

South hands	Minor_Suit_Opener_Balanced_Response	
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**Board: 111**      ♠ AT2      You bid first.

Dealer: South      ♥ AT7      The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S      ♦ JT85

HCP: 14      ♣ KQ7

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**Board: 112**      ♠ KJ76      Partner bids first.

Dealer: North      ♥ 875      The opponents are silent.

Vul: None      ♦ AJ8

HCP: 9      ♣ 953

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**Board: 113**      ♠ AJ96      Partner bids first.

Dealer: North      ♥ T53      The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S      ♦ Q97

HCP: 14      ♣ AQJ

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**Board: 114**      ♠ A986      You bid first.

Dealer: South      ♥ 8      The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W      ♦ K9742

HCP: 14+1      ♣ AK6

## Both hands (Answers Page)

<b>Board: 111</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ 964	♠ AT2				1♦
Vul: N-S	♥ KJ4	♥ AT7	Pass	2NT	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 12	♦ K76	♦ JT85	All Pass			
South HCP: 14	♣ AJ65	♣ KQ7				
Contract: 3NT South						

<b>Board: 112</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ T5	♠ KJ76		1♦	Pass	1♠
Vul: None	♥ AJT	♥ 875	Pass	3♦	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 17+2	♦ KQT764	♦ AJ8	All Pass			
South HCP: 9	♣ AK	♣ 953				
Contract: 3NT South						

<b>Board: 113</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ Q73	♠ AJ96		1♦	Pass	1♠
Vul: N-S	♥ A74	♥ T53	Pass	1NT	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 14	♦ AJ53	♦ Q97	All Pass			
South HCP: 14	♣ KT9	♣ AQJ				
Contract: 3NT South						

<b>Board: 114</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ K75	♠ A986				1♦
Vul: E-W	♥ AKJ5	♥ 8	Pass	1♥	Pass	1♠
North HCP: 18	♦ AJT6	♦ K9742	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
South HCP: 14+1	♣ Q5	♣ AK6	Pass	2NT	Pass	3♦
Contract: 6♦ South			Pass	4♦	Pass	4NT
			Pass	5♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	6♦
			All Pass			

1. Fourth suit game force

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

**North hands****Minor\_Suit\_Opener\_Balanced\_Response**

<b>Board: 115</b>	♠ K94	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ AT2	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ KQJ98	
HCP: 13+1	♣ 96	
<b>Board: 116</b>	♠ AT75	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ KJT4	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ Q3	
HCP: 11	♣ J43	
<b>Board: 117</b>	♠ KT2	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ QJ	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ Q865	
HCP: 14	♣ AQ93	
<b>Board: 118</b>	♠ T95	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ AKQ	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ A964	
HCP: 13	♣ 873	
<b>Board: 119</b>	♠ T98	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ Q652	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ J862	
HCP: 7	♣ A6	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

<b>Board: 115</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ K94	♠ QT65		1♦	Pass	1♠
Vul: Both	♥ AT2	♥ K7	Pass	1NT	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 13+1	♦ KQJ98	♦ A74	All Pass			
South HCP: 16	♣ 96	♣ AQJ5				
Contract: 3NT South						

<b>Board: 116</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ AT75	♠ 83			1♦	
Vul: N-S	♥ KJT4	♥ 962	Pass	1♥	Pass	1NT
North HCP: 11	♦ Q3	♦ A985	Pass	2NT	Pass	3♥
South HCP: 13	♣ J43	♣ AKQ7	Pass	3NT	All Pass	
Contract: 3NT North						

<b>Board: 117</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ KT2	♠ AJ86			1♣	
Vul: E-W	♥ QJ	♥ AK63	Pass	1♦	Pass	1♥
North HCP: 14	♦ Q865	♦ T2	Pass	3NT	All Pass	
South HCP: 13	♣ AQ93	♣ J85				
Contract: 3NT North						

<b>Board: 118</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ T95	♠ K3		1♦	Pass	2NT
Vul: Both	♥ AKQ	♥ 632	All Pass			
North HCP: 13	♦ A964	♦ KT83				
South HCP: 12	♣ 873	♣ KQJ6				
Contract: 2NT South						

<b>Board: 119</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ T98	♠ AK2			1♣	
Vul: None	♥ Q652	♥ A874	Pass	1♥	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 7	♦ J862	♦ AK4	All Pass			
South HCP: 19	♣ A6	♣ J74				
Contract: 4♥ South						

South hands	Minor_Suit_Openner_Balanced_Response	
<b>Board: 115</b>	♠ QT65	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ K7	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ A74	
HCP: 16	♣ AQJ5	
<b>Board: 116</b>	♠ 83	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ 962	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ A985	
HCP: 13	♣ AKQ7	
<b>Board: 117</b>	♠ AJ86	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AK63	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ T2	
HCP: 13	♣ J85	
<b>Board: 118</b>	♠ K3	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ 632	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ KT83	
HCP: 12	♣ KQJ6	
<b>Board: 119</b>	♠ AK2	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ A874	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ AK4	
HCP: 19	♣ J74	

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<b>Board: 115</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ K94	♠ QT65		1♦	Pass	1♠
Vul: Both	♥ AT2	♥ K7	Pass	1NT	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 13+1	♦ KQJ98	♦ A74	All Pass			
South HCP: 16	♣ 96	♣ AQJ5				
Contract: 3NT South						

<b>Board: 116</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ AT75	♠ 83			1♦	
Vul: N-S	♥ KJT4	♥ 962	Pass	1♥	Pass	1NT
North HCP: 11	♦ Q3	♦ A985	Pass	2NT	Pass	3♥
South HCP: 13	♣ J43	♣ AKQ7	Pass	3NT	All Pass	
Contract: 3NT North						

<b>Board: 117</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ KT2	♠ AJ86			1♣	
Vul: E-W	♥ QJ	♥ AK63	Pass	1♦	Pass	1♥
North HCP: 14	♦ Q865	♦ T2	Pass	3NT	All Pass	
South HCP: 13	♣ AQ93	♣ J85				
Contract: 3NT North						

<b>Board: 118</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ T95	♠ K3		1♦	Pass	2NT
Vul: Both	♥ AKQ	♥ 632	All Pass			
North HCP: 13	♦ A964	♦ KT83				
South HCP: 12	♣ 873	♣ KQJ6				
Contract: 2NT South						

<b>Board: 119</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ T98	♠ AK2			1♣	
Vul: None	♥ Q652	♥ A874	Pass	1♥	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 7	♦ J862	♦ AK4	All Pass			
South HCP: 19	♣ A6	♣ J74				
Contract: 4♥ South						

**North hands****Minor\_Suit\_Opener\_Balanced\_Response**

<b>Board:</b> 120	♠ KJ7
Dealer: South	♥ JT7
Vul: E-W	♦ AJT42
HCP: 16+1	♣ AQ

Partner bids first.  
The opponents are silent.

<b>Board:</b> 121	♠ 962
Dealer: North	♥ KJ
Vul: Both	♦ K852
HCP: 12	♣ AJ42

You bid first.  
The opponents are silent.

<b>Board:</b> 122	♠ QT3
Dealer: South	♥ 87
Vul: None	♦ AK96
HCP: 12	♣ QJT3

Partner bids first.  
The opponents are silent.

<b>Board:</b> 123	♠ 872
Dealer: South	♥ KQ3
Vul: N-S	♦ KJ6
HCP: 10	♣ JT54

Partner bids first.  
The opponents are silent.

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<b>Board: 120</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ KJ7	♠ AQ				1♣
Vul: E-W	♥ JT7	♥ Q63	Pass	1♦	Pass	1NT
North HCP: 16+1	♦ AJT42	♦ Q96	Pass	3NT	All Pass	
South HCP: 13+1	♣ AQ	♣ K9876				
Contract: 3NT North						

<b>Board: 121</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ 962	♠ AKQ8		1♦	Pass	1♥
Vul: Both	♥ KJ	♥ AQ83	Pass	1NT	Pass	4NT
North HCP: 12	♦ K852	♦ QT4			All Pass	
South HCP: 19	♣ AJ42	♣ Q9				
Contract: 4NT South						

<b>Board: 122</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ QT3	♠ AK94				1♣
Vul: None	♥ 87	♥ KJ9	Pass	1♦	Pass	1♠
North HCP: 12	♦ AK96	♦ QT8	Pass	2NT	Pass	3♦
South HCP: 13	♣ QJT3	♣ 764	Pass	3♠	All Pass	
Contract: 3♠ North						

<b>Board: 123</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ 872	♠ Q5				1♦
Vul: N-S	♥ KQ3	♥ A87	Pass	1NT	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 10	♦ KJ6	♦ AQ85	Pass	3NT	All Pass	
South HCP: 18	♣ JT54	♣ AQ98				
Contract: 3NT North						

**South hands****Minor\_Suit\_Openner\_Balanced\_Response**

<b>Board: 120</b>	♠ AQ	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ Q63	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ Q96	
HCP: 13+1	♣ K9876	

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<b>Board: 121</b>	♠ AKQ8	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ AQ83	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ QT4	
HCP: 19	♣ Q9	

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<b>Board: 122</b>	♠ AK94	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ KJ9	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ QT8	
HCP: 13	♣ 764	

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<b>Board: 123</b>	♠ Q5	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ A87	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ AQ85	
HCP: 18	♣ AQ98	

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<b>Board: 120</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ KJ7	♠ AQ				1♣
Vul: E-W	♥ JT7	♥ Q63	Pass	1♦	Pass	1NT
North HCP: 16+1	♦ AJT42	♦ Q96	Pass	3NT	All Pass	
South HCP: 13+1	♣ AQ	♣ K9876				
Contract: 3NT North						

<b>Board: 121</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ 962	♠ AKQ8		1♦	Pass	1♥
Vul: Both	♥ KJ	♥ AQ83	Pass	1NT	Pass	4NT
North HCP: 12	♦ K852	♦ QT4			All Pass	
South HCP: 19	♣ AJ42	♣ Q9				
Contract: 4NT South						

<b>Board: 122</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ QT3	♠ AK94				1♣
Vul: None	♥ 87	♥ KJ9	Pass	1♦	Pass	1♠
North HCP: 12	♦ AK96	♦ QT8	Pass	2NT	Pass	3♦
South HCP: 13	♣ QJT3	♣ 764	Pass	3♠	All Pass	
Contract: 3♠ North						

<b>Board: 123</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ 872	♠ Q5				1♦
Vul: N-S	♥ KQ3	♥ A87	Pass	1NT	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 10	♦ KJ6	♦ AQ85	Pass	3NT	All Pass	
South HCP: 18	♣ JT54	♣ AQ98				
Contract: 3NT North						

**North hands****Minor\_Suit\_Opener\_Balanced\_Response**

<b>Board: 124</b>	♠ A63	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ K732	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ T	
HCP: 14+1	♣ AK972	

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<b>Board: 125</b>	♠ K54	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ AJ	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ K42	
HCP: 18+1	♣ AK865	

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<b>Board: 126</b>	♠ J	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ AQ93	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ 753	
HCP: 13+1	♣ AQ983	

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<b>Board: 127</b>	♠ 98	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ K65	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ KJ842	
HCP: 13+1	♣ AQ8	

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<b>Board: 124</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ A63	♠ KQJT		1♣	Pass	1♥
Vul: Both	♥ K732	♥ AQJ9	Pass	3♥	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 14+1	♦ T	♦ AQ5	Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT
South HCP: 19	♣ AK972	♣ 84	Pass	5♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	5NT <sup>2</sup>
Contract: 7♥ South			Pass	6♦ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	7♥
			All Pass			

1. A=0/5 or 3/5  
 2. King ask by 5NT  
 3. K=1

<b>Board: 125</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ K54	♠ A83		1♣	Pass	1♥
Vul: None	♥ AJ	♥ Q632	Pass	2NT	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 18+1	♦ K42	♦ QT5	All Pass			
South HCP: 8	♣ AK865	♣ T94				
Contract: 3NT South						

<b>Board: 126</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ J	♠ AQ3		1♣	Pass	1♥
Vul: E-W	♥ AQ93	♥ K765	Pass	2♥	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 13+1	♦ 753	♦ JT8	All Pass			
South HCP: 13	♣ AQ983	♣ K65				
Contract: 4♥ South						

<b>Board: 127</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ 98	♠ AKJ2		1♦	Pass	1♥
Vul: None	♥ K65	♥ 7432	Pass	1NT	All Pass	
North HCP: 13+1	♦ KJ842	♦ QT				
South HCP: 10	♣ AQ8	♣ 643				
Contract: 1NT North						

South hands	Minor_Suit_Openner_Balanced_Response	
<b>Board: 124</b>	♠ KQJT	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ AQJ9	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ AQ5	
HCP: 19	♣ 84	
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<b>Board: 125</b>	♠ A83	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ Q632	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ QT5	
HCP: 8	♣ T94	
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<b>Board: 126</b>	♠ AQ3	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ K765	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ JT8	
HCP: 13	♣ K65	
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<b>Board: 127</b>	♠ AKJ2	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ 7432	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ QT	
HCP: 10	♣ 643	

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<b>Board: 124</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ A63	♠ KQJT		1♣	Pass	1♥
Vul: Both	♥ K732	♥ AQJ9	Pass	3♥	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 14+1	♦ T	♦ AQ5	Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT
South HCP: 19	♣ AK972	♣ 84	Pass	5♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	5NT <sup>2</sup>
Contract: 7♥ South			Pass	6♦ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	7♥
			All Pass			

1. A=0/5 or 3/5  
 2. King ask by 5NT  
 3. K=1

<b>Board: 125</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ K54	♠ A83		1♣	Pass	1♥
Vul: None	♥ AJ	♥ Q632	Pass	2NT	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 18+1	♦ K42	♦ QT5	All Pass			
South HCP: 8	♣ AK865	♣ T94				
Contract: 3NT South						

<b>Board: 126</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ J	♠ AQ3		1♣	Pass	1♥
Vul: E-W	♥ AQ93	♥ K765	Pass	2♥	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 13+1	♦ 753	♦ JT8	All Pass			
South HCP: 13	♣ AQ983	♣ K65				
Contract: 4♥ South						

<b>Board: 127</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ 98	♠ AKJ2		1♦	Pass	1♥
Vul: None	♥ K65	♥ 7432	Pass	1NT	All Pass	
North HCP: 13+1	♦ KJ842	♦ QT				
South HCP: 10	♣ AQ8	♣ 643				
Contract: 1NT North						

**North hands****Minor\_Suit\_Opener\_Balanced\_Response****Board: 128**

♠ Q9

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ AK64

The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S

♦ A63

HCP: 15

♣ QT75

**Board: 129**

♠ A864

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ A6

The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W

♦ A74

HCP: 18

♣ KQJ2

**Board: 130**

♠ AK63

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ KQT

The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both

♦ T2

HCP: 18

♣ AQT3

**Board: 131**

♠ QJ4

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ A64

The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S

♦ AQJ4

HCP: 19

♣ AJ8

**Board: 132**

♠ KJT9

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ A6

The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W

♦ KQT

HCP: 18

♣ KQ98

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<b>Board: 128</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ Q9	♠ J7				1♣
Vul: N-S	♥ AK64	♥ Q9	Pass	1♥	Pass	1NT
North HCP: 15	♦ A63	♦ J854	Pass	3♣	Pass	4♣
South HCP: 12+1	♣ QT75	♣ AKJ43	All Pass			
Contract: 4♣ South						

<b>Board: 129</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ A864	♠ KQ52				1♣
Vul: E-W	♥ A6	♥ K932	Pass	1♠	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 18	♦ A74	♦ T5	Pass	4NT	Pass	5♠ <sup>1</sup>
South HCP: 12	♣ KQJ2	♣ AT5	Pass	6♠	All Pass	
Contract: 6♠ North			1. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=1			

<b>Board: 130</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ AK63	♠ QJ7				1♣
Vul: Both	♥ KQT	♥ AJ53	Pass	1♠	Pass	1NT
North HCP: 18	♦ T2	♦ K96	Pass	3♣	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 14	♣ AQT3	♣ K86	All Pass			
Contract: 3NT South						

<b>Board: 131</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ QJ4	♠ K5				1♦
Vul: N-S	♥ A64	♥ K832	Pass	3NT	All Pass	
North HCP: 19	♦ AQJ4	♦ K973				
South HCP: 12	♣ AJ8	♣ KT3				
Contract: 3NT North						

<b>Board: 132</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ KJT9	♠ A42				1♣
Vul: E-W	♥ A6	♥ Q43	Pass	1♠	Pass	1NT
North HCP: 18	♦ KQT	♦ A53	Pass	3♣	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 14	♣ KQ98	♣ A765	All Pass			
Contract: 3NT South						

South hands		Minor_Suit_Openner_Balanced_Response
<b>Board: 128</b>	♠ J7	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ Q9	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ J854	
HCP: 12+1	♣ AKJ43	
<b>Board: 129</b>	♠ KQ52	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ K932	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ T5	
HCP: 12	♣ AT5	
<b>Board: 130</b>	♠ QJ7	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AJ53	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ K96	
HCP: 14	♣ K86	
<b>Board: 131</b>	♠ K5	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ K832	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ K973	
HCP: 12	♣ KT3	
<b>Board: 132</b>	♠ A42	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ Q43	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ A53	
HCP: 14	♣ A765	

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<b>Board: 128</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ Q9	♠ J7				1♣
Vul: N-S	♥ AK64	♥ Q9	Pass	1♥	Pass	1NT
North HCP: 15	♦ A63	♦ J854	Pass	3♣	Pass	4♣
South HCP: 12+1	♣ QT75	♣ AKJ43	All Pass			
Contract: 4♣ South						

<b>Board: 129</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ A864	♠ KQ52				1♣
Vul: E-W	♥ A6	♥ K932	Pass	1♠	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 18	♦ A74	♦ T5	Pass	4NT	Pass	5♠ <sup>1</sup>
South HCP: 12	♣ KQJ2	♣ AT5	Pass	6♠	All Pass	
Contract: 6♠ North			1. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=1			

<b>Board: 130</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ AK63	♠ QJ7				1♣
Vul: Both	♥ KQT	♥ AJ53	Pass	1♠	Pass	1NT
North HCP: 18	♦ T2	♦ K96	Pass	3♣	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 14	♣ AQT3	♣ K86	All Pass			
Contract: 3NT South						

<b>Board: 131</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ QJ4	♠ K5				1♦
Vul: N-S	♥ A64	♥ K832	Pass	3NT	All Pass	
North HCP: 19	♦ AQJ4	♦ K973				
South HCP: 12	♣ AJ8	♣ KT3				
Contract: 3NT North						

<b>Board: 132</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ KJT9	♠ A42				1♣
Vul: E-W	♥ A6	♥ Q43	Pass	1♠	Pass	1NT
North HCP: 18	♦ KQT	♦ A53	Pass	3♣	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 14	♣ KQ98	♣ A765	All Pass			
Contract: 3NT South						

**North hands****Minor\_Suit\_Opener\_Balanced\_Response**

<b>Board:</b> 133	♠ AKT3	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ 542	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ K74	
HCP: 16	♣ KQJ	
<b>Board:</b> 134	♠ AT65	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ K3	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ AT96	
HCP: 14	♣ KT7	
<b>Board:</b> 135	♠ AJ9	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ J2	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ J82	
HCP: 13+1	♣ AQ865	
<b>Board:</b> 136	♠ K93	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ KQJ4	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ 96	
HCP: 12	♣ KT95	
<b>Board:</b> 137	♠ J	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ 9652	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ AQ92	
HCP: 16	♣ AKQ8	

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<b>Board: 133</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ AKT3	♠ Q865				1♣
Vul: Both	♥ 542	♥ AJ7	Pass	1♠	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 16	♦ K74	♦ A	Pass	3NT	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 15+1	♣ KQJ	♣ A9875	All Pass			
Contract: 4♠ South						

<b>Board: 134</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ AT65	♠ J32				1♦
Vul: None	♥ K3	♥ AJ85	Pass	1♠	Pass	1NT
North HCP: 14	♦ AT96	♦ QJ54	Pass	3♦	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 13	♣ KT7	♣ A9	All Pass			
Contract: 3NT South						

<b>Board: 135</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ AJ9	♠ Q3		1♣	Pass	1♥
Vul: E-W	♥ J2	♥ Q743	Pass	1NT	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 13+1	♦ J82	♦ A973	Pass	3NT	All Pass	
South HCP: 12	♣ AQ865	♣ KJ3				
Contract: 3NT North						

<b>Board: 136</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ K93	♠ A52		1♣	Pass	1♦
Vul: Both	♥ KQJ4	♥ T5	Pass	1♥	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 12	♦ 96	♦ AQ843	All Pass			
South HCP: 11+1	♣ KT95	♣ J63				
Contract: 2NT South						

<b>Board: 137</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ J	♠ Q632		1♦	Pass	1♠
Vul: None	♥ 9652	♥ KJ7	Pass	2♥	Pass	5♦
North HCP: 16	♦ AQ92	♦ K85	All Pass			
South HCP: 9	♣ AKQ8	♣ T54				
Contract: 5♦ South						

South hands	Minor_Suit_Openner_Balanced_Response	
<b>Board: 133</b>	♠ Q865	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AJ7	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ A	
HCP: 15+1	♣ A9875	
<b>Board: 134</b>	♠ J32	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AJ85	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ QJ54	
HCP: 13	♣ A9	
<b>Board: 135</b>	♠ Q3	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ Q743	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ A973	
HCP: 12	♣ KJ3	
<b>Board: 136</b>	♠ A52	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ T5	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ AQ843	
HCP: 11+1	♣ J63	
<b>Board: 137</b>	♠ Q632	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ KJ7	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ K85	
HCP: 9	♣ T54	

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<b>Board: 133</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ AKT3	♠ Q865				1♣
Vul: Both	♥ 542	♥ AJ7	Pass	1♠	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 16	♦ K74	♦ A	Pass	3NT	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 15+1	♣ KQJ	♣ A9875	All Pass			
Contract: 4♠ South						

<b>Board: 134</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ AT65	♠ J32				1♦
Vul: None	♥ K3	♥ AJ85	Pass	1♠	Pass	1NT
North HCP: 14	♦ AT96	♦ QJ54	Pass	3♦	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 13	♣ KT7	♣ A9	All Pass			
Contract: 3NT South						

<b>Board: 135</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ AJ9	♠ Q3		1♣	Pass	1♥
Vul: E-W	♥ J2	♥ Q743	Pass	1NT	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 13+1	♦ J82	♦ A973	Pass	3NT	All Pass	
South HCP: 12	♣ AQ865	♣ KJ3				
Contract: 3NT North						

<b>Board: 136</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ K93	♠ A52		1♣	Pass	1♦
Vul: Both	♥ KQJ4	♥ T5	Pass	1♥	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 12	♦ 96	♦ AQ843	All Pass			
South HCP: 11+1	♣ KT95	♣ J63				
Contract: 2NT South						

<b>Board: 137</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ J	♠ Q632		1♦	Pass	1♠
Vul: None	♥ 9652	♥ KJ7	Pass	2♥	Pass	5♦
North HCP: 16	♦ AQ92	♦ K85	All Pass			
South HCP: 9	♣ AKQ8	♣ T54				
Contract: 5♦ South						

**North hands****Minor\_Suit\_Opener\_Balanced\_Response**

<b>Board: 138</b>	♠ Q53	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ AK74	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ KQ96	
HCP: 16	♣ Q5	

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<b>Board: 139</b>	♠ A62	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ AJ3	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ Q75	
HCP: 12	♣ JT64	

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<b>Board: 140</b>	♠ QJ83	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ K3	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ AKJ5	
HCP: 19	♣ AJT	

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<b>Board: 141</b>	♠ A985	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ KJ	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ 876	
HCP: 9	♣ J853	

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<b>Board: 142</b>	♠ AT6	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ A2	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ AJ84	
HCP: 16	♣ KT83	

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<b>Board: 138</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ Q53	♠ AK6				1♣
Vul: N-S	♥ AK74	♥ J92	Pass	1♥	Pass	1NT
North HCP: 16	♦ KQ96	♦ AJ2	Pass	3NT	All Pass	
South HCP: 14	♣ Q5	♣ JT94				
Contract: 3NT North						

<b>Board: 139</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ A62	♠ QT8		1♣	Pass	1♥
Vul: Both	♥ AJ3	♥ 7542	Pass	1NT	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 12	♦ Q75	♦ K98			All Pass	
South HCP: 11	♣ JT64	♣ AQ8				
Contract: 2NT South						

<b>Board: 140</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ QJ83	♠ K764		1♦	Pass	1♠
Vul: N-S	♥ K3	♥ A42	Pass	4♠	All Pass	
North HCP: 19	♦ AKJ5	♦ T92				
South HCP: 9	♣ AJT	♣ Q43				
Contract: 4♠ North						

<b>Board: 141</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ A985	♠ J732				1♣
Vul: E-W	♥ KJ	♥ T85	Pass	1♠	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 9	♦ 876	♦ AQ2			All Pass	
South HCP: 14	♣ J853	♣ AK7				
Contract: 2♠ South						

<b>Board: 142</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ AT6	♠ QJ3				1♣
Vul: None	♥ A2	♥ KT3	Pass	1♦	Pass	1NT
North HCP: 16	♦ AJ84	♦ KQ3	Pass	3NT	All Pass	
South HCP: 14	♣ KT83	♣ QJ65				
Contract: 3NT North						

South hands	Minor_Suit_Openner_Balanced_Response	
<b>Board: 138</b>	♠ AK6	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ J92	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ AJ2	
HCP: 14	♣ JT94	
<b>Board: 139</b>	♠ QT8	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ 7542	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ K98	
HCP: 11	♣ AQ8	
<b>Board: 140</b>	♠ K764	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ A42	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ T92	
HCP: 9	♣ Q43	
<b>Board: 141</b>	♠ J732	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ T85	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ AQ2	
HCP: 14	♣ AK7	
<b>Board: 142</b>	♠ QJ3	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ KT3	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ KQ3	
HCP: 14	♣ QJ65	

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<b>Board: 138</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ Q53	♠ AK6				1♣
Vul: N-S	♥ AK74	♥ J92	Pass	1♥	Pass	1NT
North HCP: 16	♦ KQ96	♦ AJ2	Pass	3NT	All Pass	
South HCP: 14	♣ Q5	♣ JT94				
Contract: 3NT North						

<b>Board: 139</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ A62	♠ QT8		1♣	Pass	1♥
Vul: Both	♥ AJ3	♥ 7542	Pass	1NT	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 12	♦ Q75	♦ K98			All Pass	
South HCP: 11	♣ JT64	♣ AQ8				
Contract: 2NT South						

<b>Board: 140</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ QJ83	♠ K764		1♦	Pass	1♠
Vul: N-S	♥ K3	♥ A42	Pass	4♠	All Pass	
North HCP: 19	♦ AKJ5	♦ T92				
South HCP: 9	♣ AJT	♣ Q43				
Contract: 4♠ North						

<b>Board: 141</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ A985	♠ J732				1♣
Vul: E-W	♥ KJ	♥ T85	Pass	1♠	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 9	♦ 876	♦ AQ2			All Pass	
South HCP: 14	♣ J853	♣ AK7				
Contract: 2♠ South						

<b>Board: 142</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ AT6	♠ QJ3				1♣
Vul: None	♥ A2	♥ KT3	Pass	1♦	Pass	1NT
North HCP: 16	♦ AJ84	♦ KQ3	Pass	3NT	All Pass	
South HCP: 14	♣ KT83	♣ QJ65				
Contract: 3NT North						

**North hands****Minor\_Suit\_Opener\_Balanced\_Response****Board: 143**      ♠ QJ85

You bid first.

Dealer: North      ♥ 3

The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S      ♦ K4

HCP: 12+2      ♣ AQ7654

**Board: 144**      ♠ AJ2

You bid first.

Dealer: North      ♥ 65

The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W      ♦ AQT4

HCP: 14      ♣ K876

**Board: 145**      ♠ A97

You bid first.

Dealer: North      ♥ T96

The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S      ♦ K865

HCP: 13      ♣ AQ3

**Board: 146**      ♠ 3

You bid first.

Dealer: North      ♥ AJ6

The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W      ♦ AK76

HCP: 20+1      ♣ AKJ87

**Board: 147**      ♠ 965

You bid first.

Dealer: North      ♥ Q753

The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both      ♦ AJ9

HCP: 14      ♣ AK6

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<b>Board: 143</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ QJ85	♠ AKT9		1♣	Pass	1♥
Vul: N-S	♥ 3	♥ QJ87	Pass	1♦	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 12+2	♦ K4	♦ T32	All Pass			
South HCP: 13	♣ AQ7654	♣ K3				
Contract: 4♠ South						

<b>Board: 144</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ AJ2	♠ 953		1♦	Pass	2NT
Vul: E-W	♥ 65	♥ K7	Pass	3NT	All Pass	
North HCP: 14	♦ AQT4	♦ KJ5				
South HCP: 12+1	♣ K876	♣ AJT94				
Contract: 3NT North						

<b>Board: 145</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ A97	♠ K5		1♦	Pass	1♥
Vul: N-S	♥ T96	♥ AQJ4	Pass	1NT	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 13	♦ K865	♦ Q32	All Pass			
South HCP: 13	♣ AQ3	♣ JT96				
Contract: 3NT South						

<b>Board: 146</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ 3	♠ AQJT		1♣	Pass	1♥
Vul: E-W	♥ AJ6	♥ K973	Pass	2♦	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 20+1	♦ AK76	♦ Q42	All Pass			
South HCP: 14	♣ AKJ87	♣ Q9				
Contract: 3NT South						

<b>Board: 147</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ 965	♠ AQT7		1♣	Pass	1♠
Vul: Both	♥ Q753	♥ AK9	Pass	1NT	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 14	♦ AJ9	♦ K765	All Pass			
South HCP: 16	♣ AK6	♣ 84				
Contract: 3NT South						

South hands	Minor_Suit_Openner_Balanced_Response	
<b>Board: 143</b>	♠ AKT9	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ QJ87	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ T32	
HCP: 13	♣ K3	
<b>Board: 144</b>	♠ 953	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ K7	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ KJ5	
HCP: 12+1	♣ AJT94	
<b>Board: 145</b>	♠ K5	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ AQJ4	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ Q32	
HCP: 13	♣ JT96	
<b>Board: 146</b>	♠ AQJT	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ K973	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ Q42	
HCP: 14	♣ Q9	
<b>Board: 147</b>	♠ AQT7	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ AK9	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ K765	
HCP: 16	♣ 84	

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<b>Board: 143</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ QJ85	♠ AKT9		1♣	Pass	1♥
Vul: N-S	♥ 3	♥ QJ87	Pass	1♦	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 12+2	♦ K4	♦ T32	All Pass			
South HCP: 13	♣ AQ7654	♣ K3				
Contract: 4♠ South						

<b>Board: 144</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ AJ2	♠ 953		1♦	Pass	2NT
Vul: E-W	♥ 65	♥ K7	Pass	3NT	All Pass	
North HCP: 14	♦ AQT4	♦ KJ5				
South HCP: 12+1	♣ K876	♣ AJT94				
Contract: 3NT North						

<b>Board: 145</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ A97	♠ K5		1♦	Pass	1♥
Vul: N-S	♥ T96	♥ AQJ4	Pass	1NT	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 13	♦ K865	♦ Q32	All Pass			
South HCP: 13	♣ AQ3	♣ JT96				
Contract: 3NT South						

<b>Board: 146</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ 3	♠ AQJT		1♣	Pass	1♥
Vul: E-W	♥ AJ6	♥ K973	Pass	2♦	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 20+1	♦ AK76	♦ Q42	All Pass			
South HCP: 14	♣ AKJ87	♣ Q9				
Contract: 3NT South						

<b>Board: 147</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ 965	♠ AQT7		1♣	Pass	1♠
Vul: Both	♥ Q753	♥ AK9	Pass	1NT	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 14	♦ AJ9	♦ K765	All Pass			
South HCP: 16	♣ AK6	♣ 84				
Contract: 3NT South						

**North hands****Minor\_Suit\_Opener\_Balanced\_Response**

**Board: 148**      ♠ KQ84  
Dealer: South      ♥ 52  
Vul: None      ♦ QJT  
HCP: 17      ♣ AKQ3

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**Board: 149**      ♠ T85  
Dealer: North      ♥ KT87  
Vul: E-W      ♦ AK7  
HCP: 14      ♣ A74

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**Board: 150**      ♠ 84  
Dealer: North      ♥ A4  
Vul: None      ♦ QJ9654  
HCP: 13+2      ♣ AQ9

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**Board: 151**      ♠ Q65  
Dealer: North      ♥ A8  
Vul: N-S      ♦ QT92  
HCP: 14      ♣ KQJ3

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**Board: 152**      ♠ A643  
Dealer: South      ♥ AJ  
Vul: N-S      ♦ A87  
HCP: 16      ♣ K963

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<b>Board: 148</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ KQ84	♠ A6				1♦
Vul: None	♥ 52	♥ KJ6	Pass	1♠	Pass	1NT
North HCP: 17	♦ QJT	♦ A9742	Pass	3NT	All Pass	
South HCP: 12+1	♣ AKQ3	♣ 974				
Contract: 3NT North						

<b>Board: 149</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ T85	♠ KJ32		1♣	Pass	1♠
Vul: E-W	♥ KT87	♥ Q43	Pass	1NT	All Pass	
North HCP: 14	♦ AK7	♦ J54				
South HCP: 8	♣ A74	♣ JT8				
Contract: 1NT North						

<b>Board: 150</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ 84	♠ AKJ6		1♦	Pass	1♠
Vul: None	♥ A4	♥ 976	Pass	2♦	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 13+2	♦ QJ9654	♦ 83	Pass	3NT	All Pass	
South HCP: 11	♣ AQ9	♣ KT63				
Contract: 3NT North						

<b>Board: 151</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ Q65	♠ KJT		1♦	Pass	1♥
Vul: N-S	♥ A8	♥ J965	Pass	1NT	All Pass	
North HCP: 14	♦ QT92	♦ J87				
South HCP: 6	♣ KQJ3	♣ 875				
Contract: 1NT North						

<b>Board: 152</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ A643	♠ JT5				1♦
Vul: N-S	♥ AJ	♥ K6	Pass	1♠	Pass	1NT
North HCP: 16	♦ A87	♦ KQJ3	Pass	3NT	All Pass	
South HCP: 13	♣ K963	♣ QJT5				
Contract: 3NT North						

South hands	Minor_Suit_Opener_Balanced_Response	
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<b>Board: 148</b>	♠ A6	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ KJ6	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ A9742	
HCP: 12+1	♣ 974	
<b>Board: 149</b>	♠ KJ32	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ Q43	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ J54	
HCP: 8	♣ JT8	
<b>Board: 150</b>	♠ AKJ6	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ 976	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ 83	
HCP: 11	♣ KT63	
<b>Board: 151</b>	♠ KJT	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ J965	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ J87	
HCP: 6	♣ 875	
<b>Board: 152</b>	♠ JT5	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ K6	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ KQJ3	
HCP: 13	♣ QJT5	

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<b>Board: 148</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ KQ84	♠ A6				1♦
Vul: None	♥ 52	♥ KJ6	Pass	1♠	Pass	1NT
North HCP: 17	♦ QJT	♦ A9742	Pass	3NT	All Pass	
South HCP: 12+1	♣ AKQ3	♣ 974				
Contract: 3NT North						

<b>Board: 149</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ T85	♠ KJ32		1♣	Pass	1♠
Vul: E-W	♥ KT87	♥ Q43	Pass	1NT	All Pass	
North HCP: 14	♦ AK7	♦ J54				
South HCP: 8	♣ A74	♣ JT8				
Contract: 1NT North						

<b>Board: 150</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ 84	♠ AKJ6		1♦	Pass	1♠
Vul: None	♥ A4	♥ 976	Pass	2♦	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 13+2	♦ QJ9654	♦ 83	Pass	3NT	All Pass	
South HCP: 11	♣ AQ9	♣ KT63				
Contract: 3NT North						

<b>Board: 151</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ Q65	♠ KJT		1♦	Pass	1♥
Vul: N-S	♥ A8	♥ J965	Pass	1NT	All Pass	
North HCP: 14	♦ QT92	♦ J87				
South HCP: 6	♣ KQJ3	♣ 875				
Contract: 1NT North						

<b>Board: 152</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ A643	♠ JT5				1♦
Vul: N-S	♥ AJ	♥ K6	Pass	1♠	Pass	1NT
North HCP: 16	♦ A87	♦ KQJ3	Pass	3NT	All Pass	
South HCP: 13	♣ K963	♣ QJT5				
Contract: 3NT North						

**North hands****Minor\_Suit\_Opener\_Balanced\_Response****Board: 153**

♠ J97

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ Q92

The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W

♦ AJ3

HCP: 12

♣ A973

**Board: 154**

♠ KQT6

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ A65

The opponents are silent.

Vul: None

♦ T643

HCP: 12

♣ QJ

**Board: 155**

♠ A832

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ T

The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S

♦ AJT42

HCP: 15+1

♣ KQJ

**Board: 156**

♠ JT

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ AQ97

The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W

♦ K84

HCP: 16

♣ KQJ6

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<b>Board: 153</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ J97	♠ AQT6		1♣	Pass	1♠
Vul: E-W	♥ Q92	♥ KJ5	Pass	1NT	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 12	♦ AJ3	♦ K654	All Pass			
South HCP: 13	♣ A973	♣ T4				
Contract: 3NT South						

<b>Board: 154</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ KQT6	♠ 43			1♦	
Vul: None	♥ A65	♥ KQT	Pass	1♠	Pass	1NT
North HCP: 12	♦ T643	♦ AJ92	Pass	3♦	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 13	♣ QJ	♣ K986	All Pass			
Contract: 3NT South						

<b>Board: 155</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ A832	♠ Q54		1♦	Pass	1♥
Vul: N-S	♥ T	♥ AK97	Pass	1♠	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 15+1	♦ AJT42	♦ KQ98	Pass	2♦	Pass	2NT
South HCP: 18	♣ KQJ	♣ A7	Pass	3♦	Pass	4♦
Contract: 6♦ North			Pass	4NT	Pass	5♣ <sup>2</sup>
			Pass	5♥	Pass	5NT <sup>3</sup>
			Pass	6♦	All Pass	

1. Fourth suit game force
2. A=0/5 or 3/5
3. !D queen no !S king no !C king

<b>Board: 156</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ JT	♠ AK75			1♦	
Vul: E-W	♥ AQ97	♥ K4	Pass	1♥	Pass	1♠
North HCP: 16	♦ K84	♦ QJ32	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
South HCP: 13	♣ KQJ6	♣ T94	Pass	3♣	Pass	3NT
Contract: 3NT South			All Pass			

1. Fourth suit game force

South hands	Minor_Suit_Opener_Balanced_Response	
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<b>Board: 153</b>	♠ AQT6	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ KJ5	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ K654	
HCP: 13	♣ T4	
<b>Board: 154</b>	♠ 43	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ KQT	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ AJ92	
HCP: 13	♣ K986	
<b>Board: 155</b>	♠ Q54	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ AK97	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ KQ98	
HCP: 18	♣ A7	
<b>Board: 156</b>	♠ AK75	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ K4	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ QJ32	
HCP: 13	♣ T94	

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<b>Board: 153</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ J97	♠ AQT6		1♣	Pass	1♠
Vul: E-W	♥ Q92	♥ KJ5	Pass	1NT	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 12	♦ AJ3	♦ K654	All Pass			
South HCP: 13	♣ A973	♣ T4				
Contract: 3NT South						

<b>Board: 154</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ KQT6	♠ 43			1♦	
Vul: None	♥ A65	♥ KQT	Pass	1♠	Pass	1NT
North HCP: 12	♦ T643	♦ AJ92	Pass	3♦	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 13	♣ QJ	♣ K986	All Pass			
Contract: 3NT South						

<b>Board: 155</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ A832	♠ Q54		1♦	Pass	1♥
Vul: N-S	♥ T	♥ AK97	Pass	1♠	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 15+1	♦ AJT42	♦ KQ98	Pass	2♦	Pass	2NT
South HCP: 18	♣ KQJ	♣ A7	Pass	3♦	Pass	4♦
Contract: 6♦ North			Pass	4NT	Pass	5♣ <sup>2</sup>
			Pass	5♥	Pass	5NT <sup>3</sup>
			Pass	6♦	All Pass	

1. Fourth suit game force
2. A=0/5 or 3/5
3. !D queen no !S king no !C king

<b>Board: 156</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ JT	♠ AK75			1♦	
Vul: E-W	♥ AQ97	♥ K4	Pass	1♥	Pass	1♠
North HCP: 16	♦ K84	♦ QJ32	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
South HCP: 13	♣ KQJ6	♣ T94	Pass	3♣	Pass	3NT
Contract: 3NT South			All Pass			

1. Fourth suit game force

**North hands****Minor\_Suit\_Opener\_Balanced\_Response****Board: 157**      ♠ Q732

You bid first.

Dealer: North      ♥ T4

The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both      ♦ AKT94

HCP: 13+1      ♣ A3

**Board: 158**      ♠ AT75

You bid first.

Dealer: North      ♥ AQT2

The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S      ♦ Q73

HCP: 12      ♣ 63

**Board: 159**      ♠ QT73

You bid first.

Dealer: North      ♥ K72

The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W      ♦ A96

HCP: 12      ♣ QJ6

**Board: 160**      ♠ K6

You bid first.

Dealer: North      ♥ KQ2

The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both      ♦ 8743

HCP: 13      ♣ KQT9

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<b>Board: 157</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ Q732	♠ AT4		1♦	Pass	1♥
Vul: Both	♥ T4	♥ AKQ8	Pass	1♠	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 13+1	♦ AKT94	♦ 86	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♣
South HCP: 18	♣ A3	♣ KQ64	Pass	3NT	All Pass	
Contract: 3NT North			1. Fourth suit game force			

<b>Board: 158</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ AT75	♠ Q86		1♦	Pass	1♥
Vul: N-S	♥ AQT2	♥ K863	Pass	2♥	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 12	♦ Q73	♦ AK8	Pass	4♥	All Pass	
South HCP: 15	♣ 63	♣ K84				
Contract: 4♥ North						

<b>Board: 159</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ QT73	♠ A954		1♣	Pass	1♥
Vul: E-W	♥ K72	♥ AQ94	Pass	1♠	Pass	4NT
North HCP: 12	♦ A96	♦ Q87	Pass	5♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	5♥
South HCP: 19	♣ QJ6	♣ AK	Pass	6♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	6♠
Contract: 6♠ South			All Pass			

1. A=1/5 or 4/5  
2. !S queen and !H king

<b>Board: 160</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ K6	♠ AQ2		1♦	Pass	2NT
Vul: Both	♥ KQ2	♥ J9	Pass	3NT	All Pass	
North HCP: 13	♦ 8743	♦ KQ52				
South HCP: 12	♣ KQT9	♣ 7643				
Contract: 3NT North						

South hands	Minor_Suit_Opening_Balanced_Response	
<b>Board: 157</b>	♠ AT4	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ AKQ8	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ 86	
HCP: 18	♣ KQ64	
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<b>Board: 158</b>	♠ Q86	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ K863	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ AK8	
HCP: 15	♣ K84	
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<b>Board: 159</b>	♠ A954	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ AQ94	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ Q87	
HCP: 19	♣ AK	
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<b>Board: 160</b>	♠ AQ2	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ J9	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ KQ52	
HCP: 12	♣ 7643	

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<b>Board: 157</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ Q732	♠ AT4		1♦	Pass	1♥
Vul: Both	♥ T4	♥ AKQ8	Pass	1♠	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 13+1	♦ AKT94	♦ 86	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♣
South HCP: 18	♣ A3	♣ KQ64	Pass	3NT	All Pass	
Contract: 3NT North			1. Fourth suit game force			

<b>Board: 158</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ AT75	♠ Q86		1♦	Pass	1♥
Vul: N-S	♥ AQT2	♥ K863	Pass	2♥	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 12	♦ Q73	♦ AK8	Pass	4♥	All Pass	
South HCP: 15	♣ 63	♣ K84				
Contract: 4♥ North						

<b>Board: 159</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ QT73	♠ A954		1♣	Pass	1♥
Vul: E-W	♥ K72	♥ AQ94	Pass	1♠	Pass	4NT
North HCP: 12	♦ A96	♦ Q87	Pass	5♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	5♥
South HCP: 19	♣ QJ6	♣ AK	Pass	6♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	6♠
Contract: 6♠ South			All Pass			

1. A=1/5 or 4/5  
2. !S queen and !H king

<b>Board: 160</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ K6	♠ AQ2		1♦	Pass	2NT
Vul: Both	♥ KQ2	♥ J9	Pass	3NT	All Pass	
North HCP: 13	♦ 8743	♦ KQ52				
South HCP: 12	♣ KQT9	♣ 7643				
Contract: 3NT North						

**North hands****Minor\_Suit\_Opener\_Balanced\_Response**

<b>Board: 161</b>	♠ AKT	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ AQT7	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ QT2	
HCP: 19	♣ KJ6	

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<b>Board: 162</b>	♠ JT93	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ AJ84	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ 986	
HCP: 6	♣ T7	

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<b>Board: 163</b>	♠ AQ4	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ 2	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ KQT76	
HCP: 14+1	♣ KT84	

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<b>Board: 164</b>	♠ AQJ8	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ QJ6	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ J4	
HCP: 18	♣ AQJ4	

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<b>Board: 165</b>	♠ T8	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ AK9	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ QJ92	
HCP: 13	♣ QJ83	

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<b>Board: 161</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ AKT	♠ Q72		1♣	Pass	1♦
Vul: None	♥ AQT7	♥ K9	Pass	2NT	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 19	♦ QT2	♦ K8743	All Pass			
South HCP: 8+1	♣ KJ6	♣ T85				
Contract: 3NT South						

<b>Board: 162</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ JT93	♠ AQ8			1♦	
Vul: E-W	♥ AJ84	♥ Q32	Pass	1♥	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 6	♦ 986	♦ KQJ3	All Pass			
South HCP: 19	♣ T7	♣ KQ8				
Contract: 2NT South						

<b>Board: 163</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ AQ4	♠ 762		1♦	Pass	1♥
Vul: Both	♥ 2	♥ QJ86	Pass	2♣	All Pass	
North HCP: 14+1	♦ KQT76	♦ 54				
South HCP: 8	♣ KT84	♣ AJ97				
Contract: 2♣ North						

<b>Board: 164</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ AQJ8	♠ 74			1♣	
Vul: N-S	♥ QJ6	♥ AK87	Pass	1♠	Pass	1NT
North HCP: 18	♦ J4	♦ K76	Pass	3♣	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 13	♣ AQJ4	♣ K953	All Pass			
Contract: 3NT South						

<b>Board: 165</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ T8	♠ A432		1♦	Pass	1♥
Vul: Both	♥ AK9	♥ QJT8	Pass	1NT	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 13	♦ QJ92	♦ A83	All Pass			
South HCP: 15	♣ QJ83	♣ A5				
Contract: 3NT South						

South hands	Minor_Suit_Opening_Balanced_Response	
<b>Board: 161</b>	♠ Q72	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ K9	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ K8743	
HCP: 8+1	♣ T85	
<b>Board: 162</b>	♠ AQ8	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ Q32	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ KQJ3	
HCP: 19	♣ KQ8	
<b>Board: 163</b>	♠ 762	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ QJ86	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ 54	
HCP: 8	♣ AJ97	
<b>Board: 164</b>	♠ 74	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AK87	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ K76	
HCP: 13	♣ K953	
<b>Board: 165</b>	♠ A432	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ QJT8	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ A83	
HCP: 15	♣ A5	

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<b>Board: 161</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ AKT	♠ Q72		1♣	Pass	1♦
Vul: None	♥ AQT7	♥ K9	Pass	2NT	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 19	♦ QT2	♦ K8743	All Pass			
South HCP: 8+1	♣ KJ6	♣ T85				
Contract: 3NT South						

<b>Board: 162</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ JT93	♠ AQ8				1♦
Vul: E-W	♥ AJ84	♥ Q32	Pass	1♥	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 6	♦ 986	♦ KQJ3	All Pass			
South HCP: 19	♣ T7	♣ KQ8				
Contract: 2NT South						

<b>Board: 163</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ AQ4	♠ 762		1♦	Pass	1♥
Vul: Both	♥ 2	♥ QJ86	Pass	2♣	All Pass	
North HCP: 14+1	♦ KQT76	♦ 54				
South HCP: 8	♣ KT84	♣ AJ97				
Contract: 2♣ North						

<b>Board: 164</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ AQJ8	♠ 74				1♣
Vul: N-S	♥ QJ6	♥ AK87	Pass	1♠	Pass	1NT
North HCP: 18	♦ J4	♦ K76	Pass	3♣	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 13	♣ AQJ4	♣ K953	All Pass			
Contract: 3NT South						

<b>Board: 165</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ T8	♠ A432		1♦	Pass	1♥
Vul: Both	♥ AK9	♥ QJT8	Pass	1NT	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 13	♦ QJ92	♦ A83	All Pass			
South HCP: 15	♣ QJ83	♣ A5				
Contract: 3NT South						

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<b>Board: 166</b>	♠ QJ2	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ A852	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ KQ	
HCP: 18	♣ AQ75	

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<b>Board: 167</b>	♠ A54	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ K52	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ 65	
HCP: 7+1	♣ 97654	

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<b>Board: 168</b>	♠ 862	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ K95	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ AKQ865	
HCP: 15+2	♣ K	

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<b>Board: 169</b>	♠ Q953	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ T82	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ KQJ6	
HCP: 8	♣ 97	

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<b>Board: 170</b>	♠ KQ63	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ T62	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ K54	
HCP: 8	♣ T76	

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<b>Board: 166</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ QJ2	♠ AK96				1♦
Vul: None	♥ A852	♥ KT9	Pass	1♥	Pass	1♠
North HCP: 18	♦ KQ	♦ JT42	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♥
South HCP: 12	♣ AQ75	♣ JT	Pass	3♣	Pass	3NT
Contract: 3NT South			All Pass			

1. Fourth suit game force

<b>Board: 167</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ A54	♠ T73				1♦
Vul: N-S	♥ K52	♥ AQJT	Pass	1NT	All Pass	
North HCP: 7+1	♦ 65	♦ AT72				
South HCP: 14	♣ 97654	♣ QJ				
Contract: 1NT North						

<b>Board: 168</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ 862	♠ QJ9		1♦	Pass	1♥
Vul: E-W	♥ K95	♥ AQT3	Pass	2♦	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 15+2	♦ AKQ865	♦ J74	All Pass			
South HCP: 13	♣ K	♣ QJ4				
Contract: 3NT South						

<b>Board: 169</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ Q953	♠ A742				1♣
Vul: N-S	♥ T82	♥ AJ	Pass	1♠	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 8	♦ KQJ6	♦ A93	All Pass			
South HCP: 18	♣ 97	♣ AJ64				
Contract: 4♠ South						

<b>Board: 170</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ KQ63	♠ JT5				1♦
Vul: E-W	♥ T62	♥ A98	Pass	1♠	Pass	1NT
North HCP: 8	♦ K54	♦ QJ98	All Pass			
South HCP: 12	♣ T76	♣ A95				
Contract: 1NT South						

South hands	Minor_Suit_Opener_Balanced_Response	
<b>Board: 166</b>	♠ AK96	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ KT9	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ JT42	
HCP: 12	♣ JT	
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<b>Board: 167</b>	♠ T73	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AQJT	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ AT72	
HCP: 14	♣ QJ	
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<b>Board: 168</b>	♠ QJ9	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ AQT3	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ J74	
HCP: 13	♣ QJ4	
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<b>Board: 169</b>	♠ A742	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AJ	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ A93	
HCP: 18	♣ AJ64	
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<b>Board: 170</b>	♠ JT5	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ A98	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ QJ98	
HCP: 12	♣ A95	

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<b>Board: 166</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ QJ2	♠ AK96				1♦
Vul: None	♥ A852	♥ KT9	Pass	1♥	Pass	1♠
North HCP: 18	♦ KQ	♦ JT42	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♥
South HCP: 12	♣ AQ75	♣ JT	Pass	3♣	Pass	3NT
Contract: 3NT South			All Pass			

1. Fourth suit game force

<b>Board: 167</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ A54	♠ T73				1♦
Vul: N-S	♥ K52	♥ AQJT	Pass	1NT	All Pass	
North HCP: 7+1	♦ 65	♦ AT72				
South HCP: 14	♣ 97654	♣ QJ				
Contract: 1NT North						

<b>Board: 168</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ 862	♠ QJ9		1♦	Pass	1♥
Vul: E-W	♥ K95	♥ AQT3	Pass	2♦	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 15+2	♦ AKQ865	♦ J74	All Pass			
South HCP: 13	♣ K	♣ QJ4				
Contract: 3NT South						

<b>Board: 169</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ Q953	♠ A742				1♣
Vul: N-S	♥ T82	♥ AJ	Pass	1♠	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 8	♦ KQJ6	♦ A93	All Pass			
South HCP: 18	♣ 97	♣ AJ64				
Contract: 4♠ South						

<b>Board: 170</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ KQ63	♠ JT5				1♦
Vul: E-W	♥ T62	♥ A98	Pass	1♠	Pass	1NT
North HCP: 8	♦ K54	♦ QJ98	All Pass			
South HCP: 12	♣ T76	♣ A95				
Contract: 1NT South						

**North hands****Minor\_Suit\_Opener\_Balanced\_Response**

<b>Board: 171</b>	♠ K	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ AK6	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ JT75	
HCP: 14+1	♣ KT543	

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<b>Board: 172</b>	♠ KT94	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ Q43	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ 65	
HCP: 14	♣ AKQ9	

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<b>Board: 173</b>	♠ K74	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ KT6	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ AKJ83	
HCP: 15+1	♣ JT	

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<b>Board: 174</b>	♠ T32	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ AKQ9	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ J732	
HCP: 14	♣ A6	

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<b>Board: 175</b>	♠ 987	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ 72	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ Q652	
HCP: 8	♣ KQJ5	

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<b>Board: 171</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ K	♠ 9843		1♣	Pass	1♠
Vul: Both	♥ AK6	♥ Q53	Pass	1NT	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 14+1	♦ JT75	♦ AQ3	All Pass			
South HCP: 13	♣ KT543	♣ AJ9				
Contract: 3NT South						

<b>Board: 172</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ KT94	♠ AQ2			1♦	
Vul: N-S	♥ Q43	♥ 9862	Pass	1♠	Pass	1NT
North HCP: 14	♦ 65	♦ AK42	Pass	3NT	All Pass	
South HCP: 14	♣ AKQ9	♣ J3				
Contract: 3NT North						

<b>Board: 173</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ K74	♠ A982			1♣	
Vul: E-W	♥ KT6	♥ A32	Pass	1♦	Pass	1♠
North HCP: 15+1	♦ AKJ83	♦ 6	Pass	2♥ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♣
South HCP: 14+1	♣ JT	♣ AQ853	Pass	3NT	All Pass	
Contract: 3NT North			1.	Fourth suit game force		

<b>Board: 174</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ T32	♠ J4		1♦	Pass	2NT
Vul: Both	♥ AKQ9	♥ 843	Pass	3NT	All Pass	
North HCP: 14	♦ J732	♦ AK6				
South HCP: 12+1	♣ A6	♣ KJT93				
Contract: 3NT North						

<b>Board: 175</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ 987	♠ AQT3			1♦	
Vul: None	♥ 72	♥ AK63	Pass	1NT	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 8	♦ Q652	♦ AJ74	Pass	2NT	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 18	♣ KQJ5	♣ 7	All Pass			
Contract: 3NT South						

South hands		Minor_Suit_Openner_Balanced_Response
<b>Board: 171</b>	♠ 9843	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ Q53	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ AQ3	
HCP: 13	♣ AJ9	
<b>Board: 172</b>	♠ AQ2	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ 9862	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ AK42	
HCP: 14	♣ J3	
<b>Board: 173</b>	♠ A982	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ A32	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ 6	
HCP: 14+1	♣ AQ853	
<b>Board: 174</b>	♠ J4	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ 843	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ AK6	
HCP: 12+1	♣ KJT93	
<b>Board: 175</b>	♠ AQT3	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AK63	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ AJ74	
HCP: 18	♣ 7	

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<b>Board: 171</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ K	♠ 9843		1♣	Pass	1♠
Vul: Both	♥ AK6	♥ Q53	Pass	1NT	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 14+1	♦ JT75	♦ AQ3	All Pass			
South HCP: 13	♣ KT543	♣ AJ9				
Contract: 3NT South						

<b>Board: 172</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ KT94	♠ AQ2			1♦	
Vul: N-S	♥ Q43	♥ 9862	Pass	1♠	Pass	1NT
North HCP: 14	♦ 65	♦ AK42	Pass	3NT	All Pass	
South HCP: 14	♣ AKQ9	♣ J3				
Contract: 3NT North						

<b>Board: 173</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ K74	♠ A982			1♣	
Vul: E-W	♥ KT6	♥ A32	Pass	1♦	Pass	1♠
North HCP: 15+1	♦ AKJ83	♦ 6	Pass	2♥ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♣
South HCP: 14+1	♣ JT	♣ AQ853	Pass	3NT	All Pass	
Contract: 3NT North			1.	Fourth suit game force		

<b>Board: 174</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ T32	♠ J4		1♦	Pass	2NT
Vul: Both	♥ AKQ9	♥ 843	Pass	3NT	All Pass	
North HCP: 14	♦ J732	♦ AK6				
South HCP: 12+1	♣ A6	♣ KJT93				
Contract: 3NT North						

<b>Board: 175</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ 987	♠ AQT3			1♦	
Vul: None	♥ 72	♥ AK63	Pass	1NT	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 8	♦ Q652	♦ AJ74	Pass	2NT	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 18	♣ KQJ5	♣ 7	All Pass			
Contract: 3NT South						

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<b>Board: 176</b>	♠ A94
Dealer: South	♥ KJ
Vul: E-W	♦ A9872
HCP: 17+1	♣ KQ4

Partner bids first.  
The opponents are silent.

<b>Board: 177</b>	♠ 8
Dealer: North	♥ Q83
Vul: Both	♦ AJ987
HCP: 15+1	♣ AKJT

You bid first.  
The opponents are silent.

<b>Board: 178</b>	♠ AQ84
Dealer: North	♥ Q5
Vul: None	♦ K863
HCP: 14	♣ K84

You bid first.  
The opponents are silent.

<b>Board: 179</b>	♠ A86
Dealer: South	♥ JT92
Vul: Both	♦ Q732
HCP: 7	♣ 54

Partner bids first.  
The opponents are silent.

<b>Board: 180</b>	♠ A973
Dealer: North	♥ Q952
Vul: None	♦ AT
HCP: 18	♣ AKJ

You bid first.  
The opponents are silent.

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<b>Board: 176</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ A94	♠ K73				1♣
Vul: E-W	♥ KJ	♥ Q32	Pass	1♦	Pass	1NT
North HCP: 17+1	♦ A9872	♦ QJ	Pass	3NT	All Pass	
South HCP: 13+1	♣ KQ4	♣ AJT65				
Contract: 3NT North						

<b>Board: 177</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ 8	♠ AQT5		1♦	Pass	1♥
Vul: Both	♥ Q83	♥ AT97	Pass	2♣	All Pass	
North HCP: 15+1	♦ AJ987	♦ 43				
South HCP: 10	♣ AKJT	♣ 876				
Contract: 2♣ North						

<b>Board: 178</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ AQ84	♠ 73		1♦	Pass	1♥
Vul: None	♥ Q5	♥ K874	Pass	1♠	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 14	♦ K863	♦ AQ5	Pass	3NT	All Pass	
South HCP: 11	♣ K84	♣ QT93				
Contract: 3NT North						

<b>Board: 179</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ A86	♠ J543				1♣
Vul: Both	♥ JT92	♥ Q4	Pass	1♥	Pass	1♠
North HCP: 7	♦ Q732	♦ AKJ	Pass	1NT	All Pass	
South HCP: 14	♣ 54	♣ KT97				
Contract: 1NT North						

<b>Board: 180</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ A973	♠ KQ		1♣	Pass	1♥
Vul: None	♥ Q952	♥ AK63	Pass	4♥	All Pass	
North HCP: 18	♦ AT	♦ Q874				
South HCP: 14	♣ AKJ	♣ 983				
Contract: 4♥ North						

South hands	Minor_Suit_Openner_Balanced_Response	
<b>Board: 176</b>	♠ K73	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ Q32	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ QJ	
HCP: 13+1	♣ AJT65	
<b>Board: 177</b>	♠ AQT5	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ AT97	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ 43	
HCP: 10	♣ 876	
<b>Board: 178</b>	♠ 73	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ K874	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ AQ5	
HCP: 11	♣ QT93	
<b>Board: 179</b>	♠ J543	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ Q4	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ AKJ	
HCP: 14	♣ KT97	
<b>Board: 180</b>	♠ KQ	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ AK63	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ Q874	
HCP: 14	♣ 983	

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<b>Board: 176</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ A94	♠ K73				1♣
Vul: E-W	♥ KJ	♥ Q32	Pass	1♦	Pass	1NT
North HCP: 17+1	♦ A9872	♦ QJ	Pass	3NT	All Pass	
South HCP: 13+1	♣ KQ4	♣ AJT65				
Contract: 3NT North						

<b>Board: 177</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ 8	♠ AQT5		1♦	Pass	1♥
Vul: Both	♥ Q83	♥ AT97	Pass	2♣	All Pass	
North HCP: 15+1	♦ AJ987	♦ 43				
South HCP: 10	♣ AKJT	♣ 876				
Contract: 2♣ North						

<b>Board: 178</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ AQ84	♠ 73		1♦	Pass	1♥
Vul: None	♥ Q5	♥ K874	Pass	1♠	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 14	♦ K863	♦ AQ5	Pass	3NT	All Pass	
South HCP: 11	♣ K84	♣ QT93				
Contract: 3NT North						

<b>Board: 179</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ A86	♠ J543				1♣
Vul: Both	♥ JT92	♥ Q4	Pass	1♥	Pass	1♠
North HCP: 7	♦ Q732	♦ AKJ	Pass	1NT	All Pass	
South HCP: 14	♣ 54	♣ KT97				
Contract: 1NT North						

<b>Board: 180</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ A973	♠ KQ		1♣	Pass	1♥
Vul: None	♥ Q952	♥ AK63	Pass	4♥	All Pass	
North HCP: 18	♦ AT	♦ Q874				
South HCP: 14	♣ AKJ	♣ 983				
Contract: 4♥ North						

**North hands****Minor\_Suit\_Opener\_Balanced\_Response**

<b>Board: 181</b>	♠ A6	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ K32	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ AQ982	
HCP: 13+1	♣ T95	

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<b>Board: 182</b>	♠ T32	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ K3	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ KQ96	
HCP: 17	♣ AKQ6	

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<b>Board: 183</b>	♠ Q73	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ K65	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ AT643	
HCP: 11+1	♣ QT	

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<b>Board: 184</b>	♠ QJ	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ 752	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ AKQ5	
HCP: 19	♣ AQJ9	

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<b>Board: 185</b>	♠ Q962	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ 542	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ AT3	
HCP: 13	♣ AK6	

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**Board: 181**

Dealer: North

**North:**

♠ A6

**South:**

♠ KJT3

W N E S

1♦ Pass 1♠

Vul: N-S

♥ K32

♥ Q86

Pass 1NT Pass 3NT

North HCP: 13+1

♦ AQ982

♦ T54

All Pass

South HCP: 13

♣ T95

♣ AK6

Contract: 3NT South

**Board: 182**

Dealer: South

**North:**

♠ T32

**South:**

♠ A87

W N E S

1♣

Vul: E-W

♥ K3

♥ AT54

Pass 1♦ Pass 1♥

North HCP: 17

♦ KQ96

♦ AT3

Pass 1♠<sup>1</sup> Pass 3NT

South HCP: 13

♣ AKQ6

♣ J84

All Pass

Contract: 3NT South

1. Fourth suit game force

**Board: 183**

Dealer: South

**North:**

♠ Q73

**South:**

♠ AJ2

W N E S

1♣

Vul: N-S

♥ K65

♥ J8

Pass 1♦ Pass 1NT

North HCP: 11+1

♦ AT643

♦ KQ7

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♦

South HCP: 12+1

♣ QT

♣ J9853

All Pass

Contract: 3♦ South

**Board: 184**

Dealer: South

**North:**

♠ QJ

**South:**

♠ AK93

W N E S

1♣

Vul: E-W

♥ 752

♥ AKT8

Pass 1♦ Pass 1♥

North HCP: 19

♦ AKQ5

♦ 74

Pass 1♠<sup>1</sup> Pass 3♠

South HCP: 14

♣ AQJ9

♣ 532

Pass 4♣ All Pass

Contract: 4♣ North

1. Fourth suit game force

**Board: 185**

Dealer: North

**North:**

♠ Q962

**South:**

♠ AK8

W N E S

1♣ Pass 1♥

Vul: Both

♥ 542

♥ AK97

Pass 1♠ Pass 2♦<sup>1</sup>

North HCP: 13

♦ AT3

♦ KJ65

Pass 2♥ Pass 3♦

South HCP: 18

♣ AK6

♣ 87

Pass 3NT All Pass

Contract: 3NT North

1. Fourth suit game force

South hands	Minor_Suit_Openner_Balanced_Response	
<b>Board: 181</b>	♠ KJT3	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ Q86	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ T54	
HCP: 13	♣ AK6	
<b>Board: 182</b>	♠ A87	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AT54	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ AT3	
HCP: 13	♣ J84	
<b>Board: 183</b>	♠ AJ2	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ J8	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ KQ7	
HCP: 12+1	♣ J9853	
<b>Board: 184</b>	♠ AK93	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AKT8	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ 74	
HCP: 14	♣ 532	
<b>Board: 185</b>	♠ AK8	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ AK97	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ KJ65	
HCP: 18	♣ 87	

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**Board: 181**

Dealer: North

**North:**

♠ A6

**South:**

♠ KJT3

W N E S

1♦ Pass 1♠

Vul: N-S

♥ K32

♥ Q86

Pass 1NT Pass 3NT

North HCP: 13+1

♦ AQ982

♦ T54

All Pass

South HCP: 13

♣ T95

♣ AK6

Contract: 3NT South

**Board: 182**

Dealer: South

**North:**

♠ T32

**South:**

♠ A87

W N E S

1♣

Vul: E-W

♥ K3

♥ AT54

Pass 1♦ Pass 1♥

North HCP: 17

♦ KQ96

♦ AT3

Pass 1♠<sup>1</sup> Pass 3NT

South HCP: 13

♣ AKQ6

♣ J84

All Pass

Contract: 3NT South

1. Fourth suit game force

**Board: 183**

Dealer: South

**North:**

♠ Q73

**South:**

♠ AJ2

W N E S

1♣

Vul: N-S

♥ K65

♥ J8

Pass 1♦ Pass 1NT

North HCP: 11+1

♦ AT643

♦ KQ7

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♦

South HCP: 12+1

♣ QT

♣ J9853

All Pass

Contract: 3♦ South

**Board: 184**

Dealer: South

**North:**

♠ QJ

**South:**

♠ AK93

W N E S

1♣

Vul: E-W

♥ 752

♥ AKT8

Pass 1♦ Pass 1♥

North HCP: 19

♦ AKQ5

♦ 74

Pass 1♠<sup>1</sup> Pass 3♠

South HCP: 14

♣ AQJ9

♣ 532

Pass 4♣ All Pass

Contract: 4♣ North

1. Fourth suit game force

**Board: 185**

Dealer: North

**North:**

♠ Q962

**South:**

♠ AK8

W N E S

1♣ Pass 1♥

Vul: Both

♥ 542

♥ AK97

Pass 1♠ Pass 2♦<sup>1</sup>

North HCP: 13

♦ AT3

♦ KJ65

Pass 2♥ Pass 3♦

South HCP: 18

♣ AK6

♣ 87

Pass 3NT All Pass

Contract: 3NT North

1. Fourth suit game force

**North hands****Minor\_Suit\_Opener\_Balanced\_Response****Board: 186**      ♠ 9853

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South      ♥ KJ3

The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W      ♦ Q7

HCP: 10      ♣ AT76

**Board: 187**      ♠ Q83

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South      ♥ 962

The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both      ♦ KQ962

HCP: 7+1      ♣ T7

**Board: 188**      ♠ QT32

You bid first.

Dealer: North      ♥ AK6

The opponents are silent.

Vul: None      ♦ 874

HCP: 12      ♣ QJ3

**Board: 189**      ♠ K86

You bid first.

Dealer: North      ♥ AK8

The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W      ♦ A65

HCP: 18      ♣ KJ63

**Board: 190**      ♠ AKQ

You bid first.

Dealer: North      ♥ AKQ7

The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both      ♦ T974

HCP: 19      ♣ J6

## Both hands (Answers Page)

<b>Board: 186</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ 9853	♠ 2				1♦
Vul: E-W	♥ KJ3	♥ AQ74	Pass	1♠	Pass	2♣
North HCP: 10	♦ Q7	♦ A842	Pass	3♣	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 15	♣ AT76	♣ KQ98	All Pass			
Contract: 3NT South						

<b>Board: 187</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ Q83	♠ A542				1♣
Vul: Both	♥ 962	♥ A7	Pass	1♦	Pass	1♠
North HCP: 7+1	♦ KQ962	♦ A8	Pass	1NT	All Pass	
South HCP: 14+1	♣ T7	♣ Q9865				
Contract: 1NT North						

<b>Board: 188</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ QT32	♠ A85		1♣	Pass	3NT
Vul: None	♥ AK6	♥ QJ4	All Pass			
North HCP: 12	♦ 874	♦ AQ2				
South HCP: 16	♣ QJ3	♣ K954				
Contract: 3NT South						

<b>Board: 189</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ K86	♠ J94		1♣	Pass	1♥
Vul: E-W	♥ AK8	♥ JT32	Pass	2NT	All Pass	
North HCP: 18	♦ A65	♦ KJ8				
South HCP: 6	♣ KJ63	♣ T94				
Contract: 2NT North						

<b>Board: 190</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ AKQ	♠ 73		1♦	Pass	1NT
Vul: Both	♥ AKQ7	♥ J64	Pass	2NT	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 19	♦ T974	♦ KQ65	Pass	3NT	All Pass	
South HCP: 8	♣ J6	♣ Q973				
Contract: 3NT North						

South hands		Minor_Suit_Openner_Balanced_Response
<b>Board: 186</b>	♠ 2	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AQ74	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ A842	
HCP: 15	♣ KQ98	
<b>Board: 187</b>	♠ A542	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ A7	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ A8	
HCP: 14+1	♣ Q9865	
<b>Board: 188</b>	♠ A85	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ QJ4	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ AQ2	
HCP: 16	♣ K954	
<b>Board: 189</b>	♠ J94	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ JT32	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ KJ8	
HCP: 6	♣ T94	
<b>Board: 190</b>	♠ 73	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ J64	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ KQ65	
HCP: 8	♣ Q973	

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<b>Board: 186</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ 9853	♠ 2			1 ♦	
Vul: E-W	♥ KJ3	♥ AQ74	Pass	1 ♠	Pass	2 ♣
North HCP: 10	♦ Q7	♦ A842	Pass	3 ♣	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 15	♣ AT76	♣ KQ98	All Pass			
Contract: 3NT South						

<b>Board: 187</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ Q83	♠ A542			1 ♣	
Vul: Both	♥ 962	♥ A7	Pass	1 ♦	Pass	1 ♠
North HCP: 7+1	♦ KQ962	♦ A8	Pass	1NT	All Pass	
South HCP: 14+1	♣ T7	♣ Q9865				
Contract: 1NT North						

<b>Board: 188</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ QT32	♠ A85		1 ♣	Pass	3NT
Vul: None	♥ AK6	♥ QJ4	All Pass			
North HCP: 12	♦ 874	♦ AQ2				
South HCP: 16	♣ QJ3	♣ K954				
Contract: 3NT South						

<b>Board: 189</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ K86	♠ J94		1 ♣	Pass	1 ♥
Vul: E-W	♥ AK8	♥ JT32	Pass	2NT	All Pass	
North HCP: 18	♦ A65	♦ KJ8				
South HCP: 6	♣ KJ63	♣ T94				
Contract: 2NT North						

<b>Board: 190</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ AKQ	♠ 73		1 ♦	Pass	1NT
Vul: Both	♥ AKQ7	♥ J64	Pass	2NT	Pass	3 ♦
North HCP: 19	♦ T974	♦ KQ65	Pass	3NT	All Pass	
South HCP: 8	♣ J6	♣ Q973				
Contract: 3NT North						

**North hands****Minor\_Suit\_Opener\_Balanced\_Response**

<b>Board: 191</b>	♠ 74	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ AKJ9	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ A62	
HCP: 13	♣ JT84	

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<b>Board: 192</b>	♠ A753	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ AQ3	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ 986	
HCP: 14	♣ A53	

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<b>Board: 193</b>	♠ AJ3	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ KQ43	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ K5	
HCP: 16	♣ KT64	

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<b>Board: 194</b>	♠ AKJ4	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ 6	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ A62	
HCP: 15+1	♣ QJ865	

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<b>Board: 195</b>	♠ QT8	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ 764	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ KQJ43	
HCP: 12+1	♣ A9	

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<b>Board: 191</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ 74	♠ K985		1♣	Pass	1♠
Vul: None	♥ AKJ9	♥ 542	Pass	1NT	Pass	2♣
North HCP: 13	♦ A62	♦ Q9		All Pass		
South HCP: 11	♣ JT84	♣ AQ93				
Contract: 2♣ South						

<b>Board: 192</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ A753	♠ 64		1♣	Pass	1♥
Vul: N-S	♥ AQ3	♥ 9754	Pass	1♠	Pass	1NT
North HCP: 14	♦ 986	♦ QJ5		All Pass		
South HCP: 8	♣ A53	♣ KQ87				
Contract: 1NT South						

<b>Board: 193</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ AJ3	♠ K94			1♣	
Vul: None	♥ KQ43	♥ A852	Pass	1♥	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 16	♦ K5	♦ A8	Pass	4♥	All Pass	
South HCP: 13	♣ KT64	♣ Q973				
Contract: 4♥ North						

<b>Board: 194</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ AKJ4	♠ T2		1♣	Pass	1♥
Vul: N-S	♥ 6	♥ AKJ8	Pass	1♠	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 15+1	♦ A62	♦ KQ97		All Pass		
South HCP: 16	♣ QJ865	♣ K94				
Contract: 3NT South						

<b>Board: 195</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ QT8	♠ A942		1♦	Pass	1♥
Vul: None	♥ 764	♥ AT93	Pass	1NT	All Pass	
North HCP: 12+1	♦ KQJ43	♦ T7				
South HCP: 9	♣ A9	♣ JT5				
Contract: 1NT North						

South hands	Minor_Suit_Openner_Balanced_Response	
<b>Board: 191</b>	♠ K985	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ 542	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ Q9	
HCP: 11	♣ AQ93	
<b>Board: 192</b>	♠ 64	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ 9754	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ QJ5	
HCP: 8	♣ KQ87	
<b>Board: 193</b>	♠ K94	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ A852	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ A8	
HCP: 13	♣ Q973	
<b>Board: 194</b>	♠ T2	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ AKJ8	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ KQ97	
HCP: 16	♣ K94	
<b>Board: 195</b>	♠ A942	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ AT93	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ T7	
HCP: 9	♣ JT5	

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<b>Board: 191</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ 74	♠ K985		1♣	Pass	1♠
Vul: None	♥ AKJ9	♥ 542	Pass	1NT	Pass	2♣
North HCP: 13	♦ A62	♦ Q9		All Pass		
South HCP: 11	♣ JT84	♣ AQ93				
Contract: 2♣ South						

<b>Board: 192</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ A753	♠ 64		1♣	Pass	1♥
Vul: N-S	♥ AQ3	♥ 9754	Pass	1♠	Pass	1NT
North HCP: 14	♦ 986	♦ QJ5		All Pass		
South HCP: 8	♣ A53	♣ KQ87				
Contract: 1NT South						

<b>Board: 193</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ AJ3	♠ K94			1♣	
Vul: None	♥ KQ43	♥ A852	Pass	1♥	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 16	♦ K5	♦ A8	Pass	4♥	All Pass	
South HCP: 13	♣ KT64	♣ Q973				
Contract: 4♥ North						

<b>Board: 194</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ AKJ4	♠ T2		1♣	Pass	1♥
Vul: N-S	♥ 6	♥ AKJ8	Pass	1♠	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 15+1	♦ A62	♦ KQ97		All Pass		
South HCP: 16	♣ QJ865	♣ K94				
Contract: 3NT South						

<b>Board: 195</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ QT8	♠ A942		1♦	Pass	1♥
Vul: None	♥ 764	♥ AT93	Pass	1NT	All Pass	
North HCP: 12+1	♦ KQJ43	♦ T7				
South HCP: 9	♣ A9	♣ JT5				
Contract: 1NT North						

**North hands****Minor\_Suit\_Opener\_Balanced\_Response****Board: 196**      ♠ QJ93

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South      ♥ QJ3

The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S      ♦ K76

HCP: 16      ♣ AK3

**Board: 197**      ♠ JT6

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South      ♥ Q83

The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W      ♦ T82

HCP: 6      ♣ KT86

**Board: 198**      ♠ KT

You bid first.

Dealer: North      ♥ A976

The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both      ♦ AKJT7

HCP: 18+1      ♣ K6

**Board: 199**      ♠ Q3

You bid first.

Dealer: North      ♥ A2

The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S      ♦ AJ83

HCP: 13+1      ♣ Q9654

**Board: 200**      ♠ AJ4

You bid first.

Dealer: North      ♥ 753

The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W      ♦ AQJ542

HCP: 12+2      ♣ T

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<b>Board: 196</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ QJ93	♠ A76				1♦
Vul: N-S	♥ QJ3	♥ K4	Pass	1♠	Pass	1NT
North HCP: 16	♦ K76	♦ AQT54	Pass	3NT	All Pass	
South HCP: 13+1	♣ AK3	♣ 875				
Contract: 3NT North						

<b>Board: 197</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ JT6	♠ A74				1♦
Vul: E-W	♥ Q83	♥ K962	Pass	1NT	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 6	♦ T82	♦ AQJ7	All Pass			
South HCP: 18	♣ KT86	♣ A9				
Contract: 2NT South						

<b>Board: 198</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ KT	♠ AJ		1♦	Pass	2NT
Vul: Both	♥ A976	♥ K84	Pass	3NT	All Pass	
North HCP: 18+1	♦ AKJT7	♦ 9853				
South HCP: 11	♣ K6	♣ QJ53				
Contract: 3NT North						

<b>Board: 199</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ Q3	♠ K8		1♣	Pass	1♥
Vul: N-S	♥ A2	♥ KJ93	Pass	1NT	Pass	3♣
North HCP: 13+1	♦ AJ83	♦ K95	Pass	4♣	Pass	4NT
South HCP: 18	♣ Q9654	♣ AKJ3	Pass	5♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	6♣
Contract: 6♣ South			All Pass			

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

<b>Board: 200</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ AJ4	♠ KQ65		1♦	Pass	1♠
Vul: E-W	♥ 753	♥ AQ9	Pass	2♦	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 12+2	♦ AQJ542	♦ K7	All Pass			
South HCP: 17	♣ T	♣ K984				
Contract: 3NT South						

South hands	Minor_Suit_Openner_Balanced_Response	
<b>Board: 196</b>	♠ A76	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ K4	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ AQT54	
HCP: 13+1	♣ 875	
<b>Board: 197</b>	♠ A74	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ K962	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ AQJ7	
HCP: 18	♣ A9	
<b>Board: 198</b>	♠ AJ	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ K84	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ 9853	
HCP: 11	♣ QJ53	
<b>Board: 199</b>	♠ K8	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ KJ93	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ K95	
HCP: 18	♣ AKJ3	
<b>Board: 200</b>	♠ KQ65	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ AQ9	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ K7	
HCP: 17	♣ K984	

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<b>Board: 196</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ QJ93	♠ A76				1♦
Vul: N-S	♥ QJ3	♥ K4	Pass	1♠	Pass	1NT
North HCP: 16	♦ K76	♦ AQT54	Pass	3NT	All Pass	
South HCP: 13+1	♣ AK3	♣ 875				
Contract: 3NT North						

<b>Board: 197</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ JT6	♠ A74				1♦
Vul: E-W	♥ Q83	♥ K962	Pass	1NT	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 6	♦ T82	♦ AQJ7	All Pass			
South HCP: 18	♣ KT86	♣ A9				
Contract: 2NT South						

<b>Board: 198</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ KT	♠ AJ		1♦	Pass	2NT
Vul: Both	♥ A976	♥ K84	Pass	3NT	All Pass	
North HCP: 18+1	♦ AKJT7	♦ 9853				
South HCP: 11	♣ K6	♣ QJ53				
Contract: 3NT North						

<b>Board: 199</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ Q3	♠ K8		1♣	Pass	1♥
Vul: N-S	♥ A2	♥ KJ93	Pass	1NT	Pass	3♣
North HCP: 13+1	♦ AJ83	♦ K95	Pass	4♣	Pass	4NT
South HCP: 18	♣ Q9654	♣ AKJ3	Pass	5♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	6♣
Contract: 6♣ South			All Pass			

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

<b>Board: 200</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ AJ4	♠ KQ65		1♦	Pass	1♠
Vul: E-W	♥ 753	♥ AQ9	Pass	2♦	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 12+2	♦ AQJ542	♦ K7	All Pass			
South HCP: 17	♣ T	♣ K984				
Contract: 3NT South						

**North hands****Minor\_Suit\_Opener\_Balanced\_Response****Board: 201**      ♠ A74

You bid first.

Dealer: North      ♥ K9

The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both      ♦ KJ862

HCP: 12+1      ♣ JT8

**Board: 202**      ♠ AKQT

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South      ♥ K764

The opponents are silent.

Vul: None      ♦ KJ5

HCP: 19      ♣ K5

**Board: 203**      ♠ 75

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South      ♥ KT32

The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W      ♦ A64

HCP: 11      ♣ A974

**Board: 204**      ♠ AKJT

You bid first.

Dealer: North      ♥ AT83

The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both      ♦ QT

HCP: 14      ♣ 764

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<b>Board: 201</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ A74	♠ KT62		1♦	Pass	1♠
Vul: Both	♥ K9	♥ A82	Pass	1NT	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 12+1	♦ KJ862	♦ Q53	All Pass			
South HCP: 14	♣ JT8	♣ KQ3				
Contract: 3NT South						

<b>Board: 202</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ AKQT	♠ J8			1♦	
Vul: None	♥ K764	♥ AJ2	Pass	1♥	Pass	1NT
North HCP: 19	♦ KJ5	♦ AQ93	Pass	4NT	Pass	5♥
South HCP: 12	♣ K5	♣ 8743	Pass	5NT	All Pass	
Contract: 5NT North						

<b>Board: 203</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ 75	♠ AJ62			1♦	
Vul: E-W	♥ KT32	♥ A	Pass	1♥	Pass	1♠
North HCP: 11	♦ A64	♦ KQ32	Pass	2NT	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 14	♣ A974	♣ T863	All Pass			
Contract: 3NT South						

<b>Board: 204</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ AKJT	♠ Q42		1♣	Pass	1♥
Vul: Both	♥ AT83	♥ 9765	Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 14	♦ QT	♦ A86	All Pass			
South HCP: 10	♣ 764	♣ A93				
Contract: 4♥ South						

South hands	Minor_Suit_Opener_Balanced_Response	
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<b>Board: 201</b>	♠ KT62	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ A82	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ Q53	
HCP: 14	♣ KQ3	
<b>Board: 202</b>	♠ J8	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AJ2	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ AQ93	
HCP: 12	♣ 8743	
<b>Board: 203</b>	♠ AJ62	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ A	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ KQ32	
HCP: 14	♣ T863	
<b>Board: 204</b>	♠ Q42	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ 9765	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ A86	
HCP: 10	♣ A93	

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<b>Board: 201</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ A74	♠ KT62		1♦	Pass	1♠
Vul: Both	♥ K9	♥ A82	Pass	1NT	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 12+1	♦ KJ862	♦ Q53	All Pass			
South HCP: 14	♣ JT8	♣ KQ3				
Contract: 3NT South						

<b>Board: 202</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ AKQT	♠ J8			1♦	
Vul: None	♥ K764	♥ AJ2	Pass	1♥	Pass	1NT
North HCP: 19	♦ KJ5	♦ AQ93	Pass	4NT	Pass	5♥
South HCP: 12	♣ K5	♣ 8743	Pass	5NT	All Pass	
Contract: 5NT North						

<b>Board: 203</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ 75	♠ AJ62			1♦	
Vul: E-W	♥ KT32	♥ A	Pass	1♥	Pass	1♠
North HCP: 11	♦ A64	♦ KQ32	Pass	2NT	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 14	♣ A974	♣ T863	All Pass			
Contract: 3NT South						

<b>Board: 204</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ AKJT	♠ Q42		1♣	Pass	1♥
Vul: Both	♥ AT83	♥ 9765	Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 14	♦ QT	♦ A86	All Pass			
South HCP: 10	♣ 764	♣ A93				
Contract: 4♥ South						

**North hands****Minor\_Suit\_Opener\_Balanced\_Response****Board: 205**      ♠ QJ87

You bid first.

Dealer: North      ♥ K2

The opponents are silent.

Vul: None      ♦ K863

HCP: 14      ♣ KQ5

**Board: 206**      ♠ AQT9

You bid first.

Dealer: North      ♥ 52

The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S      ♦ KT64

HCP: 12      ♣ K43

**Board: 207**      ♠ K952

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South      ♥ AQT

The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both      ♦ AQJ

HCP: 18      ♣ Q43

**Board: 208**      ♠ J93

You bid first.

Dealer: North      ♥ AT9

The opponents are silent.

Vul: None      ♦ Q632

HCP: 13      ♣ AQ5

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<b>Board: 205</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ QJ87	♠ KT32		1♦	Pass	1♥
Vul: None	♥ K2	♥ AJ53	Pass	1♠	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 14	♦ K863	♦ AT4	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♠
South HCP: 16	♣ KQ5	♣ A8	Pass	4♣	Pass	4♦
Contract: 5♠ South			Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT
			Pass	5♣ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	5♠
			All Pass			

1. Fourth suit game force

2. A=0/5 or 3/5

<b>Board: 206</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ AQT9	♠ 74		1♦	Pass	1♥
Vul: N-S	♥ 52	♥ AK86	Pass	1♠	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 12	♦ KT64	♦ AQ75	Pass	2♦	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 14	♣ K43	♣ J87	All Pass			
Contract: 3NT South			1. Fourth suit game force			

<b>Board: 207</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ K952	♠ A				1♦
Vul: Both	♥ AQT	♥ K952	Pass	1♠	Pass	2♣
North HCP: 18	♦ AQJ	♦ 7643	Pass	3NT	All Pass	
South HCP: 14	♣ Q43	♣ AK65				
Contract: 3NT North						

<b>Board: 208</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ J93	♠ AQT		1♦	Pass	2NT
Vul: None	♥ AT9	♥ K82	All Pass			
North HCP: 13	♦ Q632	♦ AT87				
South HCP: 13	♣ AQ5	♣ T74				
Contract: 2NT South						

South hands	Minor_Suit_Openner_Balanced_Response	
<b>Board: 205</b>	♠ KT32	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ AJ53	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ AT4	
HCP: 16	♣ A8	
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<b>Board: 206</b>	♠ 74	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ AK86	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ AQ75	
HCP: 14	♣ J87	
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<b>Board: 207</b>	♠ A	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ K952	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ 7643	
HCP: 14	♣ AK65	
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<b>Board: 208</b>	♠ AQT	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ K82	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ AT87	
HCP: 13	♣ T74	

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<b>Board: 205</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ QJ87	♠ KT32		1♦	Pass	1♥
Vul: None	♥ K2	♥ AJ53	Pass	1♠	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 14	♦ K863	♦ AT4	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♠
South HCP: 16	♣ KQ5	♣ A8	Pass	4♣	Pass	4♦
Contract: 5♠ South			Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT
			Pass	5♣ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	5♠
			All Pass			

1. Fourth suit game force

2. A=0/5 or 3/5

<b>Board: 206</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ AQT9	♠ 74		1♦	Pass	1♥
Vul: N-S	♥ 52	♥ AK86	Pass	1♠	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 12	♦ KT64	♦ AQ75	Pass	2♦	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 14	♣ K43	♣ J87	All Pass			
Contract: 3NT South			1. Fourth suit game force			

<b>Board: 207</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ K952	♠ A				1♦
Vul: Both	♥ AQT	♥ K952	Pass	1♠	Pass	2♣
North HCP: 18	♦ AQJ	♦ 7643	Pass	3NT	All Pass	
South HCP: 14	♣ Q43	♣ AK65				
Contract: 3NT North						

<b>Board: 208</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ J93	♠ AQT		1♦	Pass	2NT
Vul: None	♥ AT9	♥ K82	All Pass			
North HCP: 13	♦ Q632	♦ AT87				
South HCP: 13	♣ AQ5	♣ T74				
Contract: 2NT South						

**North hands****Minor\_Suit\_Opener\_Balanced\_Response****Board: 209**      ♠ QJ98

You bid first.

Dealer: North      ♥ AQ4

The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S      ♦ Q96

HCP: 12      ♣ J83

**Board: 210**      ♠ 65

You bid first.

Dealer: North      ♥ K984

The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W      ♦ AQ9876

HCP: 12+2      ♣ K

**Board: 211**      ♠ AT84

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South      ♥ KQ4

The opponents are silent.

Vul: None      ♦ AQJ

HCP: 16      ♣ 543

**Board: 212**      ♠ AK64

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South      ♥ J42

The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S      ♦ Q753

HCP: 13      ♣ K6

**Board: 213**      ♠ QJ84

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South      ♥ AT9

The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W      ♦ T876

HCP: 7      ♣ 84

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<b>Board: 209</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ QJ98	♠ 54		1♣	Pass	1♦
Vul: N-S	♥ AQ4	♥ T76	Pass	1♠	Pass	2♥ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 12	♦ Q96	♦ AK82	Pass	3NT	All Pass	
South HCP: 14	♣ J83	♣ AKT9				
Contract: 3NT North						1. Fourth suit game force

<b>Board: 210</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ 65	♠ KQ2		1♦	Pass	1♥
Vul: E-W	♥ K984	♥ AQ53	Pass	2♥	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 12+2	♦ AQ9876	♦ K3	Pass	3♣	Pass	3♥
South HCP: 18	♣ K	♣ A753	Pass	4♦	Pass	4♠
Contract: 6♥ South			Pass	5♥	Pass	6♥

<b>Board: 211</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ AT84	♠ J653			1♦	
Vul: None	♥ KQ4	♥ AJ63	Pass	1♠	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 16	♦ AQJ	♦ K97	Pass	2NT	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 12	♣ 543	♣ KT	All Pass			
Contract: 4♠ South						

<b>Board: 212</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ AK64	♠ Q5			1♦	
Vul: N-S	♥ J42	♥ AK5	Pass	1♠	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 13	♦ Q753	♦ AKT82	Pass	6NT	All Pass	
South HCP: 18+1	♣ K6	♣ Q97				
Contract: 6NT North						

<b>Board: 213</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ QJ84	♠ A952			1♣	
Vul: E-W	♥ AT9	♥ J8	Pass	1♠	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 7	♦ T876	♦ AK4	All Pass			
South HCP: 18	♣ 84	♣ AQ75				
Contract: 4♠ South						

South hands		Minor_Suit_Openner_Balanced_Response
<b>Board: 209</b>	♠ 54	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ T76	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ AK82	
HCP: 14	♣ AKT9	
<b>Board: 210</b>	♠ KQ2	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ AQ53	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ K3	
HCP: 18	♣ A753	
<b>Board: 211</b>	♠ J653	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AJ63	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ K97	
HCP: 12	♣ KT	
<b>Board: 212</b>	♠ Q5	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AK5	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ AKT82	
HCP: 18+1	♣ Q97	
<b>Board: 213</b>	♠ A952	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ J8	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ AK4	
HCP: 18	♣ AQ75	

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<b>Board: 209</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ QJ98	♠ 54		1♣	Pass	1♦
Vul: N-S	♥ AQ4	♥ T76	Pass	1♠	Pass	2♥ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 12	♦ Q96	♦ AK82	Pass	3NT	All Pass	
South HCP: 14	♣ J83	♣ AKT9				
Contract: 3NT North						1. Fourth suit game force

<b>Board: 210</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ 65	♠ KQ2		1♦	Pass	1♥
Vul: E-W	♥ K984	♥ AQ53	Pass	2♥	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 12+2	♦ AQ9876	♦ K3	Pass	3♣	Pass	3♥
South HCP: 18	♣ K	♣ A753	Pass	4♦	Pass	4♠
Contract: 6♥ South			Pass	5♥	Pass	6♥

<b>Board: 211</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ AT84	♠ J653			1♦	
Vul: None	♥ KQ4	♥ AJ63	Pass	1♠	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 16	♦ AQJ	♦ K97	Pass	2NT	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 12	♣ 543	♣ KT	All Pass			
Contract: 4♠ South						

<b>Board: 212</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ AK64	♠ Q5			1♦	
Vul: N-S	♥ J42	♥ AK5	Pass	1♠	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 13	♦ Q753	♦ AKT82	Pass	6NT	All Pass	
South HCP: 18+1	♣ K6	♣ Q97				
Contract: 6NT North						

<b>Board: 213</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ QJ84	♠ A952			1♣	
Vul: E-W	♥ AT9	♥ J8	Pass	1♠	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 7	♦ T876	♦ AK4	All Pass			
South HCP: 18	♣ 84	♣ AQ75				
Contract: 4♠ South						

**North hands****Minor\_Suit\_Opener\_Balanced\_Response****Board: 214**

♠ AK8

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ KQJ5

The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both

♦ KT92

HCP: 19

♣ K7

**Board: 215**

♠ A94

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ JT94

The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both

♦ AT87

HCP: 13

♣ A3

**Board: 216**

♠ AKQT

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ T52

The opponents are silent.

Vul: None

♦ QT3

HCP: 14

♣ QJ3

**Board: 217**

♠ Q8

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ A643

The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W

♦ J84

HCP: 9

♣ Q973

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**Board: 214**

Dealer: North

**North:**

♠ AK8

**South:**

♠ 9743

<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
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1♦ Pass 1♥

Vul: Both

♥ KQJ5

♥ A742

Pass 4♥ All Pass

North HCP: 19

♦ KT92

♦ A6

South HCP: 9

♣ K7

♣ J98

Contract: 4♥ North

**Board: 215**

Dealer: North

**North:**

♠ A94

**South:**

♠ Q863

<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
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1♦ Pass 1♠

Vul: Both

♥ JT94

♥ K7

Pass 1NT Pass 2NT

North HCP: 13

♦ AT87

♦ K42

Pass 3♠ Pass 3NT

South HCP: 12

♣ A3

♣ KJT5

All Pass

Contract: 3NT South

**Board: 216**

Dealer: North

**North:**

♠ AKQT

**South:**

♠ 987

<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
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1♣ Pass 1♥

Vul: None

♥ T52

♥ AKJ8

Pass 1♠ Pass 2♦<sup>1</sup>

North HCP: 14

♦ QT3

♦ AK7

Pass 3♥ Pass 4NT

South HCP: 19

♣ QJ3

♣ A76

Pass 5♦<sup>2</sup> Pass 5♠

Contract: 6NT South

Pass 6♥<sup>3</sup> Pass 6NT

All Pass

1. Fourth suit game force

2. A=1/5 or 4/5

3. no !H queen

**Board: 217**

Dealer: South

**North:**

♠ Q8

**South:**

♠ AK95

<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
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1♦

Vul: E-W

♥ A643

♥ KQ97

Pass 1♥ Pass 4♥

North HCP: 9

♦ J84

♦ Q962

All Pass

South HCP: 18

♣ Q973

♣ A

Contract: 4♥ South

South hands	Minor_Suit_Opening_Balanced_Response	
<b>Board: 214</b>	♠ 9743	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ A742	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ A6	
HCP: 9	♣ J98	
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<b>Board: 215</b>	♠ Q863	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ K7	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ K42	
HCP: 12	♣ KJT5	
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<b>Board: 216</b>	♠ 987	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ AKJ8	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ AK7	
HCP: 19	♣ A76	
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<b>Board: 217</b>	♠ AK95	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ KQ97	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ Q962	
HCP: 18	♣ A	

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**Board: 214**

Dealer: North

**North:**

♠ AK8

**South:**

♠ 9743

<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
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1♦ Pass 1♥

Vul: Both

♥ KQJ5

♥ A742

Pass 4♥ All Pass

North HCP: 19

♦ KT92

♦ A6

South HCP: 9

♣ K7

♣ J98

Contract: 4♥ North

**Board: 215**

Dealer: North

**North:**

♠ A94

**South:**

♠ Q863

<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
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1♦ Pass 1♠

Vul: Both

♥ JT94

♥ K7

Pass 1NT Pass 2NT

North HCP: 13

♦ AT87

♦ K42

Pass 3♠ Pass 3NT

South HCP: 12

♣ A3

♣ KJT5

All Pass

Contract: 3NT South

**Board: 216**

Dealer: North

**North:**

♠ AKQT

**South:**

♠ 987

<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
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1♣ Pass 1♥

Vul: None

♥ T52

♥ AKJ8

Pass 1♠ Pass 2♦<sup>1</sup>

North HCP: 14

♦ QT3

♦ AK7

Pass 3♥ Pass 4NT

South HCP: 19

♣ QJ3

♣ A76

Pass 5♦<sup>2</sup> Pass 5♠

Contract: 6NT South

Pass 6♥<sup>3</sup> Pass 6NT

All Pass

1. Fourth suit game force

2. A=1/5 or 4/5

3. no !H queen

**Board: 217**

Dealer: South

**North:**

♠ Q8

**South:**

♠ AK95

<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
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1♦

Vul: E-W

♥ A643

♥ KQ97

Pass 1♥ Pass 4♥

North HCP: 9

♦ J84

♦ Q962

All Pass

South HCP: 18

♣ Q973

♣ A

Contract: 4♥ South

**North hands****Minor\_Suit\_Opener\_Balanced\_Response****Board: 218**      ♠ AK94

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South      ♥ AJ4

The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both      ♦ K83

HCP: 18      ♣ QJ4

**Board: 219**      ♠ J92

You bid first.

Dealer: North      ♥ QJ7

The opponents are silent.

Vul: None      ♦ A8

HCP: 13+1      ♣ AJT74

**Board: 220**      ♠ 964

You bid first.

Dealer: North      ♥ QT98

The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S      ♦ AQ96

HCP: 13      ♣ AJ

**Board: 221**      ♠ A95

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South      ♥ KQ86

The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both      ♦ 42

HCP: 16      ♣ AK76

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<b>Board: 218</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ AK94	♠ Q2				1♦
Vul: Both	♥ AJ4	♥ Q87	Pass	1♠	Pass	1NT
North HCP: 18	♦ K83	♦ AJT9	Pass	3NT	All Pass	
South HCP: 12	♣ QJ4	♣ KT85				
Contract: 3NT North						

<b>Board: 219</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ J92	♠ AKT6		1♣	Pass	1♥
Vul: None	♥ QJ7	♥ K432	Pass	1NT	All Pass	
North HCP: 13+1	♦ A8	♦ T52				
South HCP: 10	♣ AJT74	♣ 95				
Contract: 1NT North						

<b>Board: 220</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ 964	♠ AKQ		1♦	Pass	1♥
Vul: N-S	♥ QT98	♥ AK73	Pass	2♥	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 13	♦ AQ96	♦ 753	Pass	3♥	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 19	♣ AJ	♣ KT3	Pass	4♣	Pass	4NT
Contract: 6♥ South			Pass	5♠ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	5NT <sup>2</sup>
			Pass	6♣ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	6♥
				All Pass		

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

2. King ask by 5NT

3. K=0

<b>Board: 221</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ A95	♠ Q87				1♦
Vul: Both	♥ KQ86	♥ T2	Pass	1♥	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 16	♦ 42	♦ AKJ876	Pass	3NT	All Pass	
South HCP: 12+2	♣ AK76	♣ Q8				
Contract: 3NT North						

South hands	Minor_Suit_Opener_Balanced_Response	
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**Board: 218**      ♠ Q2      You bid first.

Dealer: South      ♥ Q87      The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both      ♦ AJT9

HCP: 12      ♣ KT85

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**Board: 219**      ♠ AKT6      Partner bids first.

Dealer: North      ♥ K432      The opponents are silent.

Vul: None      ♦ T52

HCP: 10      ♣ 95

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**Board: 220**      ♠ AKQ      Partner bids first.

Dealer: North      ♥ AK73      The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S      ♦ 753

HCP: 19      ♣ KT3

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**Board: 221**      ♠ Q87      You bid first.

Dealer: South      ♥ T2      The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both      ♦ AKJ876

HCP: 12+2      ♣ Q8

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<b>Board: 218</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ AK94	♠ Q2				1♦
Vul: Both	♥ AJ4	♥ Q87	Pass	1♠	Pass	1NT
North HCP: 18	♦ K83	♦ AJT9	Pass	3NT	All Pass	
South HCP: 12	♣ QJ4	♣ KT85				
Contract: 3NT North						

<b>Board: 219</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ J92	♠ AKT6		1♣	Pass	1♥
Vul: None	♥ QJ7	♥ K432	Pass	1NT	All Pass	
North HCP: 13+1	♦ A8	♦ T52				
South HCP: 10	♣ AJT74	♣ 95				
Contract: 1NT North						

<b>Board: 220</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ 964	♠ AKQ		1♦	Pass	1♥
Vul: N-S	♥ QT98	♥ AK73	Pass	2♥	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 13	♦ AQ96	♦ 753	Pass	3♥	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 19	♣ AJ	♣ KT3	Pass	4♣	Pass	4NT
Contract: 6♥ South			Pass	5♠ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	5NT <sup>2</sup>
			Pass	6♣ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	6♥
				All Pass		

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

2. King ask by 5NT

3. K=0

<b>Board: 221</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ A95	♠ Q87				1♦
Vul: Both	♥ KQ86	♥ T2	Pass	1♥	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 16	♦ 42	♦ AKJ876	Pass	3NT	All Pass	
South HCP: 12+2	♣ AK76	♣ Q8				
Contract: 3NT North						

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**Board:** 222      ♠ KJ98  
**Dealer:** North      ♥ JT54  
**Vul:** None      ♦ AK65  
**HCP:** 12      ♣ 6

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**Board:** 223      ♠ KQ6  
**Dealer:** South      ♥ AQ73  
**Vul:** N-S      ♦ 82  
**HCP:** 16      ♣ KQ84

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**Board:** 224      ♠ Q96  
**Dealer:** South      ♥ QT54  
**Vul:** E-W      ♦ QJ3  
**HCP:** 14      ♣ AK8

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**Board:** 225      ♠ KJ3  
**Dealer:** South      ♥ AQ5  
**Vul:** None      ♦ J873  
**HCP:** 12      ♣ J43

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**Board:** 226      ♠ J985  
**Dealer:** North      ♥ JT  
**Vul:** N-S      ♦ KJT  
**HCP:** 13      ♣ AK54

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<b>Board: 222</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ KJ98	♠ A3		1♦	Pass	1♥
Vul: None	♥ JT54	♥ A862	Pass	2♥	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 12	♦ AK65	♦ 872		All Pass		
South HCP: 13	♣ 6	♣ AJ54				
Contract: 4♥ South						

<b>Board: 223</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ KQ6	♠ AT92			1♦	
Vul: N-S	♥ AQ73	♥ K	Pass	1♥	Pass	1♠
North HCP: 16	♦ 82	♦ J765	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♣
South HCP: 13	♣ KQ84	♣ AJ63	Pass	3NT	All Pass	
Contract: 3NT North						1. Fourth suit game force

<b>Board: 224</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ Q96	♠ AK5			1♦	
Vul: E-W	♥ QT54	♥ 93	Pass	1♥	Pass	1NT
North HCP: 14	♦ QJ3	♦ AT965	Pass	3NT	All Pass	
South HCP: 13+1	♣ AK8	♣ QT5				
Contract: 3NT North						

<b>Board: 225</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ KJ3	♠ AQ84			1♦	
Vul: None	♥ AQ5	♥ K632	Pass	2NT	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 12	♦ J873	♦ AQ96		All Pass		
South HCP: 18	♣ J43	♣ K				
Contract: 3NT South						

<b>Board: 226</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ J985	♠ T74		1♣	Pass	1♥
Vul: N-S	♥ JT	♥ KQ94	Pass	1♠	Pass	1NT
North HCP: 13	♦ KJT	♦ A86		All Pass		
South HCP: 10	♣ AK54	♣ J93				
Contract: 1NT South						

South hands		Minor_Suit_Openner_Balanced_Response
<b>Board:</b> 222	♠ A3	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ A862	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ 872	
HCP: 13	♣ AJ54	
<b>Board:</b> 223	♠ AT92	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ K	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ J765	
HCP: 13	♣ AJ63	
<b>Board:</b> 224	♠ AK5	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ 93	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ AT965	
HCP: 13+1	♣ QT5	
<b>Board:</b> 225	♠ AQ84	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ K632	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ AQ96	
HCP: 18	♣ K	
<b>Board:</b> 226	♠ T74	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ KQ94	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ A86	
HCP: 10	♣ J93	

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<b>Board: 222</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ KJ98	♠ A3		1♦	Pass	1♥
Vul: None	♥ JT54	♥ A862	Pass	2♥	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 12	♦ AK65	♦ 872		All Pass		
South HCP: 13	♣ 6	♣ AJ54				
Contract: 4♥ South						

<b>Board: 223</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ KQ6	♠ AT92			1♦	
Vul: N-S	♥ AQ73	♥ K	Pass	1♥	Pass	1♠
North HCP: 16	♦ 82	♦ J765	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♣
South HCP: 13	♣ KQ84	♣ AJ63	Pass	3NT	All Pass	
Contract: 3NT North						1. Fourth suit game force

<b>Board: 224</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ Q96	♠ AK5			1♦	
Vul: E-W	♥ QT54	♥ 93	Pass	1♥	Pass	1NT
North HCP: 14	♦ QJ3	♦ AT965	Pass	3NT	All Pass	
South HCP: 13+1	♣ AK8	♣ QT5				
Contract: 3NT North						

<b>Board: 225</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ KJ3	♠ AQ84			1♦	
Vul: None	♥ AQ5	♥ K632	Pass	2NT	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 12	♦ J873	♦ AQ96		All Pass		
South HCP: 18	♣ J43	♣ K				
Contract: 3NT South						

<b>Board: 226</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ J985	♠ T74		1♣	Pass	1♥
Vul: N-S	♥ JT	♥ KQ94	Pass	1♠	Pass	1NT
North HCP: 13	♦ KJT	♦ A86		All Pass		
South HCP: 10	♣ AK54	♣ J93				
Contract: 1NT South						

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<b>Board:</b> 227	♠ AQ
Dealer: North	♥ J964
Vul: E-W	♦ A7
HCP: 13+1	♣ Q9765

You bid first.  
The opponents are silent.

<b>Board:</b> 228	♠ A982
Dealer: South	♥ QJ75
Vul: Both	♦ 98
HCP: 7	♣ T54

Partner bids first.  
The opponents are silent.

<b>Board:</b> 229	♠ AKJ4
Dealer: North	♥ J963
Vul: N-S	♦ 92
HCP: 14	♣ KQ7

You bid first.  
The opponents are silent.

<b>Board:</b> 230	♠ AJ93
Dealer: South	♥ J3
Vul: E-W	♦ JT64
HCP: 9	♣ Q96

Partner bids first.  
The opponents are silent.

<b>Board:</b> 231	♠ K87
Dealer: North	♥ 965
Vul: Both	♦ KJT5
HCP: 12	♣ AJ8

You bid first.  
The opponents are silent.

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<b>Board: 227</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ AQ	♠ KT64		1♣	Pass	1♠
Vul: E-W	♥ J964	♥ AT2	Pass	1NT	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 13+1	♦ A7	♦ KJT3		All Pass		
South HCP: 12	♣ Q9765	♣ J3				
Contract: 3NT South						

<b>Board: 228</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ A982	♠ KT74			1♦	
Vul: Both	♥ QJ75	♥ 3	Pass	1♥	Pass	1♠
North HCP: 7	♦ 98	♦ AKJ3	Pass	2♠	Pass	3♠
South HCP: 15	♣ T54	♣ KJ87		All Pass		
Contract: 3♠ South						

<b>Board: 229</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ AKJ4	♠ T5		1♣	Pass	1♦
Vul: N-S	♥ J963	♥ AK5	Pass	1♥	Pass	1♠ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 14	♦ 92	♦ AQT74	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♣
South HCP: 18+1	♣ KQ7	♣ AJ3		All Pass		
Contract: 4♣ South						1. Fourth suit game force

<b>Board: 230</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ AJ93	♠ K			1♣	
Vul: E-W	♥ J3	♥ KT7	Pass	1♠	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 9	♦ JT64	♦ AQ98	Pass	3♦	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 19+1	♣ Q96	♣ AK875		All Pass		
Contract: 3NT South						

<b>Board: 231</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ K87	♠ T954		1♦	Pass	1♠
Vul: Both	♥ 965	♥ AK8	Pass	1NT	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 12	♦ KJT5	♦ AQ6		All Pass		
South HCP: 18	♣ AJ8	♣ KQ7				
Contract: 3NT South						

South hands	Minor_Suit_Openner_Balanced_Response	
<b>Board:</b> 227	♠ KT64	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ AT2	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ KJT3	
HCP: 12	♣ J3	
<b>Board:</b> 228	♠ KT74	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ 3	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ AKJ3	
HCP: 15	♣ KJ87	
<b>Board:</b> 229	♠ T5	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ AK5	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ AQT74	
HCP: 18+1	♣ AJ3	
<b>Board:</b> 230	♠ K	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ KT7	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ AQ98	
HCP: 19+1	♣ AK875	
<b>Board:</b> 231	♠ T954	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ AK8	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ AQ6	
HCP: 18	♣ KQ7	

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<b>Board: 227</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ AQ	♠ KT64		1♣	Pass	1♠
Vul: E-W	♥ J964	♥ AT2	Pass	1NT	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 13+1	♦ A7	♦ KJT3		All Pass		
South HCP: 12	♣ Q9765	♣ J3				
Contract: 3NT South						

<b>Board: 228</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ A982	♠ KT74			1♦	
Vul: Both	♥ QJ75	♥ 3	Pass	1♥	Pass	1♠
North HCP: 7	♦ 98	♦ AKJ3	Pass	2♠	Pass	3♠
South HCP: 15	♣ T54	♣ KJ87		All Pass		
Contract: 3♠ South						

<b>Board: 229</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ AKJ4	♠ T5		1♣	Pass	1♦
Vul: N-S	♥ J963	♥ AK5	Pass	1♥	Pass	1♠ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 14	♦ 92	♦ AQT74	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♣
South HCP: 18+1	♣ KQ7	♣ AJ3		All Pass		
Contract: 4♣ South						1. Fourth suit game force

<b>Board: 230</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ AJ93	♠ K			1♣	
Vul: E-W	♥ J3	♥ KT7	Pass	1♠	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 9	♦ JT64	♦ AQ98	Pass	3♦	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 19+1	♣ Q96	♣ AK875		All Pass		
Contract: 3NT South						

<b>Board: 231</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ K87	♠ T954		1♦	Pass	1♠
Vul: Both	♥ 965	♥ AK8	Pass	1NT	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 12	♦ KJT5	♦ AQ6		All Pass		
South HCP: 18	♣ AJ8	♣ KQ7				
Contract: 3NT South						

**North hands****Minor\_Suit\_Opener\_Balanced\_Response**

<b>Board:</b> 232	♠ T53	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ A987	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ A962	
HCP: 12	♣ AT	

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<b>Board:</b> 233	♠ Q62	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ J9	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ A643	
HCP: 12	♣ KQT4	

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<b>Board:</b> 234	♠ KJ4	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ AT52	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ AK32	
HCP: 19	♣ AT	

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<b>Board:</b> 235	♠ QJ9	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ 95	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ QJ8	
HCP: 12+1	♣ KQJ93	

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<b>Board:</b> 236	♠ QT8	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ A864	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ T7	
HCP: 13	♣ AK86	

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<b>Board: 232</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ T53	♠ K76		1♦	Pass	2NT
Vul: None	♥ A987	♥ KT5		All Pass		
North HCP: 12	♦ A962	♦ QT				
South HCP: 12+1	♣ AT	♣ KJ543				
Contract: 2NT South						

<b>Board: 233</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ Q62	♠ 853			1♣	
Vul: E-W	♥ J9	♥ AKT5	Pass	1♦	Pass	1♥
North HCP: 12	♦ A643	♦ KT7	Pass	2NT	Pass	3♦
South HCP: 14	♣ KQT4	♣ A95	Pass	3NT	All Pass	
Contract: 3NT North						

<b>Board: 234</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ KJ4	♠ QT8			1♣	
Vul: Both	♥ AT52	♥ KJ6	Pass	1♥	Pass	1NT
North HCP: 19	♦ AK32	♦ QJ8	Pass	4NT	All Pass	
South HCP: 12	♣ AT	♣ QJ85				
Contract: 4NT North						

<b>Board: 235</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ QJ9	♠ A87		1♣	Pass	1♥
Vul: N-S	♥ 95	♥ AKQ3	Pass	1NT	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 12+1	♦ QJ8	♦ 7432		All Pass		
South HCP: 13	♣ KQJ93	♣ 76				
Contract: 3NT South						

<b>Board: 236</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ QT8	♠ A2			1♦	
Vul: Both	♥ A864	♥ K7	Pass	1♥	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 13	♦ T7	♦ AKJ98	Pass	3♣	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 18+1	♣ AK86	♣ QJ73	Pass	6NT	All Pass	
Contract: 6NT North						

South hands	Minor_Suit_Openner_Balanced_Response	
<b>Board:</b> 232	♠ K76	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ KT5	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ QT	
HCP: 12+1	♣ KJ543	
<b>Board:</b> 233	♠ 853	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AKT5	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ KT7	
HCP: 14	♣ A95	
<b>Board:</b> 234	♠ QT8	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ KJ6	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ QJ8	
HCP: 12	♣ QJ85	
<b>Board:</b> 235	♠ A87	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ AKQ3	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ 7432	
HCP: 13	♣ 76	
<b>Board:</b> 236	♠ A2	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ K7	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ AKJ98	
HCP: 18+1	♣ QJ73	

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<b>Board: 232</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ T53	♠ K76		1♦	Pass	2NT
Vul: None	♥ A987	♥ KT5		All Pass		
North HCP: 12	♦ A962	♦ QT				
South HCP: 12+1	♣ AT	♣ KJ543				
Contract: 2NT South						

<b>Board: 233</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ Q62	♠ 853			1♣	
Vul: E-W	♥ J9	♥ AKT5	Pass	1♦	Pass	1♥
North HCP: 12	♦ A643	♦ KT7	Pass	2NT	Pass	3♦
South HCP: 14	♣ KQT4	♣ A95	Pass	3NT	All Pass	
Contract: 3NT North						

<b>Board: 234</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ KJ4	♠ QT8			1♣	
Vul: Both	♥ AT52	♥ KJ6	Pass	1♥	Pass	1NT
North HCP: 19	♦ AK32	♦ QJ8	Pass	4NT	All Pass	
South HCP: 12	♣ AT	♣ QJ85				
Contract: 4NT North						

<b>Board: 235</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ QJ9	♠ A87		1♣	Pass	1♥
Vul: N-S	♥ 95	♥ AKQ3	Pass	1NT	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 12+1	♦ QJ8	♦ 7432		All Pass		
South HCP: 13	♣ KQJ93	♣ 76				
Contract: 3NT South						

<b>Board: 236</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ QT8	♠ A2			1♦	
Vul: Both	♥ A864	♥ K7	Pass	1♥	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 13	♦ T7	♦ AKJ98	Pass	3♣	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 18+1	♣ AK86	♣ QJ73	Pass	6NT	All Pass	
Contract: 6NT North						

**North hands****Minor\_Suit\_Opener\_Balanced\_Response****Board: 237**

♠ KQJ9

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ K42

The opponents are silent.

Vul: None

♦ KQ3

HCP: 17

♣ K53

**Board: 238**

♠ 75

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ AQJ5

The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S

♦ Q62

HCP: 18

♣ AKQ6

**Board: 239**

♠ KJ8

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ 543

The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W

♦ Q96

HCP: 13

♣ AQJ8

**Board: 240**

♠ QJT

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ AK64

The opponents are silent.

Vul: None

♦ 3

HCP: 15+1

♣ AJ975

**Board: 241**

♠ KJ8

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ K53

The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S

♦ A72

HCP: 13

♣ QT85

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<b>Board: 237</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ KQJ9	♠ A				1♦
Vul: None	♥ K42	♥ AJT	Pass	1♠	Pass	2♣
North HCP: 17	♦ KQ3	♦ JT972	Pass	3NT	All Pass	
South HCP: 12+1	♣ K53	♣ QT94				
Contract: 3NT North						

<b>Board: 238</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ 75	♠ A82				1♣
Vul: N-S	♥ AQJ5	♥ T94	Pass	1♥	Pass	1NT
North HCP: 18	♦ Q62	♦ AKT	Pass	3♣	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 12	♣ AKQ6	♣ J854	All Pass			
Contract: 3NT South						

<b>Board: 239</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ KJ8	♠ T63		1♣	Pass	1♥
Vul: E-W	♥ 543	♥ AKT9	Pass	1NT	All Pass	
North HCP: 13	♦ Q96	♦ KT32				
South HCP: 10	♣ AQJ8	♣ 75				
Contract: 1NT North						

<b>Board: 240</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ QJT	♠ AK2		1♣	Pass	1♦
Vul: None	♥ AK64	♥ T8	Pass	1♥	Pass	1♠ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 15+1	♦ 3	♦ AKJ42	Pass	2♣	Pass	2♦
South HCP: 18+1	♣ AJ975	♣ K32	Pass	3♣	Pass	3NT
Contract: 3NT South			All Pass			

1. Fourth suit game force

<b>Board: 241</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ KJ8	♠ A97		1♣	Pass	1♦
Vul: N-S	♥ K53	♥ AT9	Pass	1NT	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 13	♦ A72	♦ QJ85	Pass	3♦	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 12	♣ QT85	♣ J63	All Pass			
Contract: 3NT South						

South hands	Minor_Suit_Openner_Balanced_Response	
<b>Board: 237</b>	♠ A	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AJT	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ JT972	
HCP: 12+1	♣ QT94	
<b>Board: 238</b>	♠ A82	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ T94	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ AKT	
HCP: 12	♣ J854	
<b>Board: 239</b>	♠ T63	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ AKT9	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ KT32	
HCP: 10	♣ 75	
<b>Board: 240</b>	♠ AK2	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ T8	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ AKJ42	
HCP: 18+1	♣ K32	
<b>Board: 241</b>	♠ A97	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ AT9	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ QJ85	
HCP: 12	♣ J63	

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<b>Board: 237</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ KQJ9	♠ A				1♦
Vul: None	♥ K42	♥ AJT	Pass	1♠	Pass	2♣
North HCP: 17	♦ KQ3	♦ JT972	Pass	3NT	All Pass	
South HCP: 12+1	♣ K53	♣ QT94				
Contract: 3NT North						

<b>Board: 238</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ 75	♠ A82				1♣
Vul: N-S	♥ AQJ5	♥ T94	Pass	1♥	Pass	1NT
North HCP: 18	♦ Q62	♦ AKT	Pass	3♣	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 12	♣ AKQ6	♣ J854	All Pass			
Contract: 3NT South						

<b>Board: 239</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ KJ8	♠ T63		1♣	Pass	1♥
Vul: E-W	♥ 543	♥ AKT9	Pass	1NT	All Pass	
North HCP: 13	♦ Q96	♦ KT32				
South HCP: 10	♣ AQJ8	♣ 75				
Contract: 1NT North						

<b>Board: 240</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ QJT	♠ AK2		1♣	Pass	1♦
Vul: None	♥ AK64	♥ T8	Pass	1♥	Pass	1♠ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 15+1	♦ 3	♦ AKJ42	Pass	2♣	Pass	2♦
South HCP: 18+1	♣ AJ975	♣ K32	Pass	3♣	Pass	3NT
Contract: 3NT South			All Pass			

1. Fourth suit game force

<b>Board: 241</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ KJ8	♠ A97		1♣	Pass	1♦
Vul: N-S	♥ K53	♥ AT9	Pass	1NT	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 13	♦ A72	♦ QJ85	Pass	3♦	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 12	♣ QT85	♣ J63	All Pass			
Contract: 3NT South						

**North hands****Minor\_Suit\_Opener\_Balanced\_Response****Board: 242**      ♠ AQJ9

You bid first.

Dealer: North      ♥ AQJT

The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W      ♦ 4

HCP: 16      ♣ Q965

**Board: 243**      ♠ T65

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South      ♥ K843

The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both      ♦ A7

HCP: 12      ♣ AJ64

**Board: 244**      ♠ T43

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South      ♥ AJ5

The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S      ♦ JT8

HCP: 10      ♣ KJ84

**Board: 245**      ♠ AK43

You bid first.

Dealer: North      ♥ J32

The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both      ♦ JT3

HCP: 13      ♣ KJ9

**Board: 246**      ♠ J963

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South      ♥ KJ4

The opponents are silent.

Vul: None      ♦ J52

HCP: 10      ♣ A93

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<b>Board: 242</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ AQJ9	♠ 74		1♣	Pass	1♦
Vul: E-W	♥ AQJT	♥ K54	Pass	1♥	Pass	1NT
North HCP: 16	♦ 4	♦ AJ862	All Pass			
South HCP: 9+1	♣ Q965	♣ JT3				
Contract: 1NT South						

<b>Board: 243</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ T65	♠ KJ4			1♣	
Vul: Both	♥ K843	♥ AJT2	Pass	1♥	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 12	♦ A7	♦ K53	Pass	4♥	All Pass	
South HCP: 12	♣ AJ64	♣ 973				
Contract: 4♥ North						

<b>Board: 244</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ T43	♠ QJ2			1♦	
Vul: N-S	♥ AJ5	♥ Q96	Pass	1NT	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 10	♦ JT8	♦ AKQ75	All Pass			
South HCP: 18+1	♣ KJ84	♣ A6				
Contract: 2♦ South						

<b>Board: 245</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ AK43	♠ Q5		1♣	Pass	1♥
Vul: Both	♥ J32	♥ Q854	Pass	1♠	Pass	2♣
North HCP: 13	♦ JT3	♦ K86	All Pass			
South HCP: 11	♣ KJ9	♣ A543				
Contract: 2♣ South						

<b>Board: 246</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ J963	♠ A2			1♦	
Vul: None	♥ KJ4	♥ AQ8	Pass	1♠	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 10	♦ J52	♦ KQT8	Pass	3NT	All Pass	
South HCP: 19	♣ A93	♣ KJ76				
Contract: 3NT North						

South hands	Minor_Suit_Openner_Balanced_Response	
<b>Board: 242</b>	♠ 74	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ K54	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ AJ862	
HCP: 9+1	♣ JT3	
<b>Board: 243</b>	♠ KJ4	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AJT2	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ K53	
HCP: 12	♣ 973	
<b>Board: 244</b>	♠ QJ2	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ Q96	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ AKQ75	
HCP: 18+1	♣ A6	
<b>Board: 245</b>	♠ Q5	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ Q854	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ K86	
HCP: 11	♣ A543	
<b>Board: 246</b>	♠ A2	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AQ8	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ KQT8	
HCP: 19	♣ KJ76	

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<b>Board: 242</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ AQJ9	♠ 74		1♣	Pass	1♦
Vul: E-W	♥ AQJT	♥ K54	Pass	1♥	Pass	1NT
North HCP: 16	♦ 4	♦ AJ862	All Pass			
South HCP: 9+1	♣ Q965	♣ JT3				
Contract: 1NT South						

<b>Board: 243</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ T65	♠ KJ4			1♣	
Vul: Both	♥ K843	♥ AJT2	Pass	1♥	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 12	♦ A7	♦ K53	Pass	4♥	All Pass	
South HCP: 12	♣ AJ64	♣ 973				
Contract: 4♥ North						

<b>Board: 244</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ T43	♠ QJ2			1♦	
Vul: N-S	♥ AJ5	♥ Q96	Pass	1NT	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 10	♦ JT8	♦ AKQ75	All Pass			
South HCP: 18+1	♣ KJ84	♣ A6				
Contract: 2♦ South						

<b>Board: 245</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ AK43	♠ Q5		1♣	Pass	1♥
Vul: Both	♥ J32	♥ Q854	Pass	1♠	Pass	2♣
North HCP: 13	♦ JT3	♦ K86	All Pass			
South HCP: 11	♣ KJ9	♣ A543				
Contract: 2♣ South						

<b>Board: 246</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ J963	♠ A2			1♦	
Vul: None	♥ KJ4	♥ AQ8	Pass	1♠	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 10	♦ J52	♦ KQT8	Pass	3NT	All Pass	
South HCP: 19	♣ A93	♣ KJ76				
Contract: 3NT North						

**North hands****Minor\_Suit\_Opener\_Balanced\_Response****Board: 247**

♠ AQ5

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ J32

The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W

♦ QT43

HCP: 12

♣ QJ8

**Board: 248**

♠ AK32

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ 73

The opponents are silent.

Vul: None

♦ JT76

HCP: 11

♣ K84

**Board: 249**

♠ K8

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ A75

The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S

♦ A976

HCP: 16

♣ AJ76

**Board: 250**

♠ K652

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ A753

The opponents are silent.

Vul: None

♦ AK42

HCP: 17

♣ K

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<b>Board: 247</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ AQ5	♠ 743		1♦	Pass	1♥
Vul: E-W	♥ J32	♥ 9874	Pass	1NT	All Pass	
North HCP: 12	♦ QT43	♦ K65				
South HCP: 10	♣ QJ8	♣ AK4				
Contract: 1NT North						

<b>Board: 248</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ AK32	♠ T87				1♣
Vul: None	♥ 73	♥ AKQ5	Pass	1♠	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 11	♦ JT76	♦ A2	Pass	3♦	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 18	♣ K84	♣ AJ93	All Pass			
Contract: 3NT South						

<b>Board: 249</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ K8	♠ AJ94				1♣
Vul: N-S	♥ A75	♥ 94	Pass	1♦	Pass	1♠
North HCP: 16	♦ A976	♦ KQ3	Pass	3NT	All Pass	
South HCP: 13	♣ AJ76	♣ K854				
Contract: 3NT North						

<b>Board: 250</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ K652	♠ A3		1♦	Pass	1♥
Vul: None	♥ A753	♥ KJ96	Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT
North HCP: 17	♦ AK42	♦ QT93	Pass	5♥ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	5NT <sup>2</sup>
South HCP: 16	♣ K	♣ AQ6	Pass	6♠ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	7♥
Contract: 7♥ South			All Pass			

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

2. King ask by 5NT

3. K=3

South hands	Minor_Suit_Openner_Balanced_Response	
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<b>Board: 247</b>	♠ 743	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ 9874	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ K65	
HCP: 10	♣ AK4	

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<b>Board: 248</b>	♠ T87	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AKQ5	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ A2	
HCP: 18	♣ AJ93	

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<b>Board: 249</b>	♠ AJ94	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ 94	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ KQ3	
HCP: 13	♣ K854	

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<b>Board: 250</b>	♠ A3	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ KJ96	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ QT93	
HCP: 16	♣ AQ6	

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<b>Board: 247</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ AQ5	♠ 743		1♦	Pass	1♥
Vul: E-W	♥ J32	♥ 9874	Pass	1NT	All Pass	
North HCP: 12	♦ QT43	♦ K65				
South HCP: 10	♣ QJ8	♣ AK4				
Contract: 1NT North						

<b>Board: 248</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ AK32	♠ T87				1♣
Vul: None	♥ 73	♥ AKQ5	Pass	1♠	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 11	♦ JT76	♦ A2	Pass	3♦	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 18	♣ K84	♣ AJ93	All Pass			
Contract: 3NT South						

<b>Board: 249</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ K8	♠ AJ94				1♣
Vul: N-S	♥ A75	♥ 94	Pass	1♦	Pass	1♠
North HCP: 16	♦ A976	♦ KQ3	Pass	3NT	All Pass	
South HCP: 13	♣ AJ76	♣ K854				
Contract: 3NT North						

<b>Board: 250</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ K652	♠ A3		1♦	Pass	1♥
Vul: None	♥ A753	♥ KJ96	Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT
North HCP: 17	♦ AK42	♦ QT93	Pass	5♥ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	5NT <sup>2</sup>
South HCP: 16	♣ K	♣ AQ6	Pass	6♠ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	7♥
Contract: 7♥ South			All Pass			

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

2. King ask by 5NT

3. K=3

**North hands****Minor\_Suit\_Opener\_Balanced\_Response**

<b>Board: 251</b>	♠ KT3	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ J74	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ QJ65	
HCP: 13	♣ AQ3	

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<b>Board: 252</b>	♠ 74	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ AQ94	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ AK853	
HCP: 14+1	♣ J4	

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<b>Board: 253</b>	♠ A862	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ KJ7	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ QJ73	
HCP: 12	♣ J9	

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<b>Board: 254</b>	♠ A874	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ A6	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ AQ86	
HCP: 19	♣ AJ2	

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<b>Board: 255</b>	♠ KQT	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ KJ9	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ Q62	
HCP: 18	♣ AKT4	

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<b>Board: 251</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ KT3	♠ 52		1♦	Pass	1♥
Vul: E-W	♥ J74	♥ AKT3	Pass	1NT	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 13	♦ QJ65	♦ K983	Pass	3♥	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 11	♣ AQ3	♣ JT5	All Pass			
Contract: 3NT South						

<b>Board: 252</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ 74	♠ KQ63		1♦	Pass	1♥
Vul: None	♥ AQ94	♥ KJT5	Pass	3♥	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 14+1	♦ AK853	♦ T7	Pass	4♥	All Pass	
South HCP: 11	♣ J4	♣ Q93				
Contract: 4♥ North						

<b>Board: 253</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ A862	♠ KT94			1♣	
Vul: N-S	♥ KJ7	♥ A962	Pass	1♠	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 12	♦ QJ73	♦ K6	Pass	3NT	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 14	♣ J9	♣ A86	All Pass			
Contract: 4♠ South						

<b>Board: 254</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ A874	♠ KQ9			1♦	
Vul: E-W	♥ A6	♥ KQ9	Pass	1♠	Pass	1NT
North HCP: 19	♦ AQ86	♦ 5432	Pass	3♦	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 13	♣ AJ2	♣ KT6	Pass	6NT	All Pass	
Contract: 6NT North						

<b>Board: 255</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ KQT	♠ A2		1♣	Pass	1♥
Vul: Both	♥ KJ9	♥ QT62	Pass	2NT	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 18	♦ Q62	♦ T87	All Pass			
South HCP: 9	♣ AKT4	♣ QJ95				
Contract: 3NT South						

South hands		Minor_Suit_Openner_Balanced_Response
<b>Board: 251</b>	♠ 52	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ AKT3	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ K983	
HCP: 11	♣ JT5	
<b>Board: 252</b>	♠ KQ63	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ KJT5	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ T7	
HCP: 11	♣ Q93	
<b>Board: 253</b>	♠ KT94	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ A962	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ K6	
HCP: 14	♣ A86	
<b>Board: 254</b>	♠ KQ9	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ KQ9	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ 5432	
HCP: 13	♣ KT6	
<b>Board: 255</b>	♠ A2	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ QT62	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ T87	
HCP: 9	♣ QJ95	

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<b>Board: 251</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ KT3	♠ 52		1♦	Pass	1♥
Vul: E-W	♥ J74	♥ AKT3	Pass	1NT	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 13	♦ QJ65	♦ K983	Pass	3♥	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 11	♣ AQ3	♣ JT5	All Pass			
Contract: 3NT South						

<b>Board: 252</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ 74	♠ KQ63		1♦	Pass	1♥
Vul: None	♥ AQ94	♥ KJT5	Pass	3♥	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 14+1	♦ AK853	♦ T7	Pass	4♥	All Pass	
South HCP: 11	♣ J4	♣ Q93				
Contract: 4♥ North						

<b>Board: 253</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ A862	♠ KT94			1♣	
Vul: N-S	♥ KJ7	♥ A962	Pass	1♠	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 12	♦ QJ73	♦ K6	Pass	3NT	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 14	♣ J9	♣ A86	All Pass			
Contract: 4♠ South						

<b>Board: 254</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ A874	♠ KQ9			1♦	
Vul: E-W	♥ A6	♥ KQ9	Pass	1♠	Pass	1NT
North HCP: 19	♦ AQ86	♦ 5432	Pass	3♦	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 13	♣ AJ2	♣ KT6	Pass	6NT	All Pass	
Contract: 6NT North						

<b>Board: 255</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ KQT	♠ A2		1♣	Pass	1♥
Vul: Both	♥ KJ9	♥ QT62	Pass	2NT	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 18	♦ Q62	♦ T87	All Pass			
South HCP: 9	♣ AKT4	♣ QJ95				
Contract: 3NT South						

**North hands****Minor\_Suit\_Opener\_Balanced\_Response****Board: 256**

♠ AK53

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ AT9

The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S

♦ T

HCP: 15+1

♣ KJ964

**Board: 257**

♠ AK96

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ Q73

The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W

♦ KQ

HCP: 18

♣ A632

**Board: 258**

♠ Q4

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ J975

The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both

♦ K2

HCP: 12+1

♣ KQJ72

**Board: 259**

♠ K83

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ AK82

The opponents are silent.

Vul: None

♦ Q8654

HCP: 12+1

♣ 5

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<b>Board: 256</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ AK53	♠ 86		1♣	Pass	1♦
Vul: N-S	♥ AT9	♥ KJ4	Pass	1♠	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 15+1	♦ T	♦ AQJ85	All Pass			
South HCP: 13+1	♣ KJ964	♣ Q75				
Contract: 3NT South						

<b>Board: 257</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ AK96	♠ 8532				1♦
Vul: E-W	♥ Q73	♥ KT	Pass	1♠	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 18	♦ KQ	♦ AJ62	Pass	2NT	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 12	♣ A632	♣ KJ9	All Pass			
Contract: 4♠ South						

<b>Board: 258</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ Q4	♠ AK93		1♣	Pass	1♥
Vul: Both	♥ J975	♥ AK86	Pass	2♥	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 12+1	♦ K2	♦ A73	Pass	4♥	All Pass	
South HCP: 18	♣ KQJ72	♣ 94				
Contract: 4♥ North						

<b>Board: 259</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ K83	♠ AQ74		1♦	Pass	1♠
Vul: None	♥ AK82	♥ 965	Pass	1NT	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 12+1	♦ Q8654	♦ AJ3	All Pass			
South HCP: 16	♣ 5	♣ AJ6				
Contract: 3NT South						

South hands	Minor_Suit_Opening_Balanced_Response	
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<b>Board: 256</b>	♠ 86	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ KJ4	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ AQJ85	
HCP: 13+1	♣ Q75	

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<b>Board: 257</b>	♠ 8532	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ KT	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ AJ62	
HCP: 12	♣ KJ9	

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<b>Board: 258</b>	♠ AK93	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ AK86	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ A73	
HCP: 18	♣ 94	

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<b>Board: 259</b>	♠ AQ74	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ 965	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ AJ3	
HCP: 16	♣ AJ6	

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<b>Board: 256</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ AK53	♠ 86		1♣	Pass	1♦
Vul: N-S	♥ AT9	♥ KJ4	Pass	1♠	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 15+1	♦ T	♦ AQJ85	All Pass			
South HCP: 13+1	♣ KJ964	♣ Q75				
Contract: 3NT South						

<b>Board: 257</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ AK96	♠ 8532				1♦
Vul: E-W	♥ Q73	♥ KT	Pass	1♠	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 18	♦ KQ	♦ AJ62	Pass	2NT	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 12	♣ A632	♣ KJ9	All Pass			
Contract: 4♠ South						

<b>Board: 258</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ Q4	♠ AK93		1♣	Pass	1♥
Vul: Both	♥ J975	♥ AK86	Pass	2♥	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 12+1	♦ K2	♦ A73	Pass	4♥	All Pass	
South HCP: 18	♣ KQJ72	♣ 94				
Contract: 4♥ North						

<b>Board: 259</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ K83	♠ AQ74		1♦	Pass	1♠
Vul: None	♥ AK82	♥ 965	Pass	1NT	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 12+1	♦ Q8654	♦ AJ3	All Pass			
South HCP: 16	♣ 5	♣ AJ6				
Contract: 3NT South						

**North hands****Minor\_Suit\_Opener\_Balanced\_Response****Board: 260**

♠ AJ8

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ AQ63

The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W

♦ QJ32

HCP: 19

♣ AJ

**Board: 261**

♠ T2

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ AQ93

The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both

♦ A73

HCP: 12

♣ Q983

**Board: 262**

♠ AKQ

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ Q

The opponents are silent.

Vul: None

♦ Q875

HCP: 18+1

♣ AJT65

**Board: 263**

♠ A98

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ KQ84

The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S

♦ 94

HCP: 12

♣ QJ97

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<b>Board: 260</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ AJ8	♠ K654				1♣
Vul: E-W	♥ AQ63	♥ KJT	Pass	1♥	Pass	1♠
North HCP: 19	♦ QJ32	♦ A9	Pass	2♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♥
South HCP: 13	♣ AJ	♣ Q974	Pass	3♦	Pass	3NT
Contract: 5♣ North			Pass	4NT	Pass	5♥
			Pass	5♠	All Pass	

1. Fourth suit game force

<b>Board: 261</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ T2	♠ K954				1♦
Vul: Both	♥ AQ93	♥ KJ76	Pass	1♥	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 12	♦ A73	♦ QJ6	Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 14	♣ Q983	♣ KJ	All Pass			
Contract: 4♥ South						

<b>Board: 262</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ AKQ	♠ J964		1♣	Pass	1♥
Vul: None	♥ Q	♥ AT94	Pass	2♦	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 18+1	♦ Q875	♦ AK9	All Pass			
South HCP: 14	♣ AJT65	♣ Q3				
Contract: 3NT South						

<b>Board: 263</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ A98	♠ K6				1♦
Vul: N-S	♥ KQ84	♥ T5	Pass	1♥	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 12	♦ 94	♦ Q876532	Pass	3NT	All Pass	
South HCP: 12+3	♣ QJ97	♣ AK				
Contract: 3NT North						

South hands	Minor_Suit_Opener_Balanced_Response	
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<b>Board: 260</b>	♠ K654	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ KJT	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ A9	
HCP: 13	♣ Q974	
<b>Board: 261</b>	♠ K954	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ KJ76	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ QJ6	
HCP: 14	♣ KJ	
<b>Board: 262</b>	♠ J964	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ AT94	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ AK9	
HCP: 14	♣ Q3	
<b>Board: 263</b>	♠ K6	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ T5	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ Q876532	
HCP: 12+3	♣ AK	

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<b>Board: 260</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ AJ8	♠ K654				1♣
Vul: E-W	♥ AQ63	♥ KJT	Pass	1♥	Pass	1♠
North HCP: 19	♦ QJ32	♦ A9	Pass	2♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♥
South HCP: 13	♣ AJ	♣ Q974	Pass	3♦	Pass	3NT
Contract: 5♣ North			Pass	4NT	Pass	5♥
			Pass	5♠	All Pass	

1. Fourth suit game force

<b>Board: 261</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ T2	♠ K954				1♦
Vul: Both	♥ AQ93	♥ KJ76	Pass	1♥	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 12	♦ A73	♦ QJ6	Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 14	♣ Q983	♣ KJ	All Pass			
Contract: 4♥ South						

<b>Board: 262</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ AKQ	♠ J964		1♣	Pass	1♥
Vul: None	♥ Q	♥ AT94	Pass	2♦	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 18+1	♦ Q875	♦ AK9	All Pass			
South HCP: 14	♣ AJT65	♣ Q3				
Contract: 3NT South						

<b>Board: 263</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ A98	♠ K6				1♦
Vul: N-S	♥ KQ84	♥ T5	Pass	1♥	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 12	♦ 94	♦ Q876532	Pass	3NT	All Pass	
South HCP: 12+3	♣ QJ97	♣ AK				
Contract: 3NT North						

**North hands****Minor\_Suit\_Opener\_Balanced\_Response**

<b>Board: 264</b>	♠ K62
Dealer: South	♥ A7
Vul: Both	♦ 542
HCP: 10+1	♣ K9764

Partner bids first.  
The opponents are silent.

<b>Board: 265</b>	♠ KQ54
Dealer: South	♥ K875
Vul: None	♦ QJ
HCP: 18	♣ AK2

Partner bids first.  
The opponents are silent.

<b>Board: 266</b>	♠ QJ75
Dealer: South	♥ J62
Vul: N-S	♦ AQ3
HCP: 10	♣ 985

Partner bids first.  
The opponents are silent.

<b>Board: 267</b>	♠ Q542
Dealer: North	♥ AKQ9
Vul: E-W	♦ K
HCP: 17	♣ K862

You bid first.  
The opponents are silent.

## Both hands (Answers Page)

<b>Board: 264</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ K62	♠ Q874				1♦
Vul: Both	♥ A7	♥ QJ8	Pass	1NT	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 10+1	♦ 542	♦ AKJT9	Pass	3♦	All Pass	
South HCP: 14+1	♣ K9764	♣ J				
Contract: 3♦ North						

<b>Board: 265</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ KQ54	♠ A				1♦
Vul: None	♥ K875	♥ J632	Pass	1♥	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 18	♦ QJ	♦ AKT9	Pass	2NT	Pass	3♦
South HCP: 12	♣ AK2	♣ 9765	Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
Contract: 5♥ South			Pass	4NT	Pass	5♥ <sup>1</sup>
			All Pass			

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

<b>Board: 266</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ QJ75	♠ K62				1♦
Vul: N-S	♥ J62	♥ A73	Pass	1♠	Pass	1NT
North HCP: 10	♦ AQ3	♦ J764	All Pass			
South HCP: 12	♣ 985	♣ AT6				
Contract: 1NT South						

<b>Board: 267</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ Q542	♠ AK3		1♣	Pass	1♦
Vul: E-W	♥ AKQ9	♥ 82	Pass	1♥	Pass	1♠ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 17	♦ K	♦ AQ98	Pass	2♠	Pass	4♣
South HCP: 19	♣ K862	♣ AQ43	Pass	4♥	Pass	4♠
Contract: 6NT North			Pass	6NT	All Pass	

1. Fourth suit game force

**South hands****Minor\_Suit\_Openner\_Balanced\_Response****Board: 264**      ♠ Q874

You bid first.

Dealer: South      ♥ QJ8

The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both      ♦ AKJT9

HCP: 14+1      ♣ J

**Board: 265**      ♠ A

You bid first.

Dealer: South      ♥ J632

The opponents are silent.

Vul: None      ♦ AKT9

HCP: 12      ♣ 9765

**Board: 266**      ♠ K62

You bid first.

Dealer: South      ♥ A73

The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S      ♦ J764

HCP: 12      ♣ AT6

**Board: 267**      ♠ AK3

Partner bids first.

Dealer: North      ♥ 82

The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W      ♦ AQ98

HCP: 19      ♣ AQ43

## Both hands (Answers Page)

<b>Board: 264</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ K62	♠ Q874				1♦
Vul: Both	♥ A7	♥ QJ8	Pass	1NT	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 10+1	♦ 542	♦ AKJT9	Pass	3♦	All Pass	
South HCP: 14+1	♣ K9764	♣ J				
Contract: 3♦ North						

<b>Board: 265</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ KQ54	♠ A				1♦
Vul: None	♥ K875	♥ J632	Pass	1♥	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 18	♦ QJ	♦ AKT9	Pass	2NT	Pass	3♦
South HCP: 12	♣ AK2	♣ 9765	Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
Contract: 5♥ South			Pass	4NT	Pass	5♥ <sup>1</sup>
			All Pass			

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

<b>Board: 266</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ QJ75	♠ K62				1♦
Vul: N-S	♥ J62	♥ A73	Pass	1♠	Pass	1NT
North HCP: 10	♦ AQ3	♦ J764	All Pass			
South HCP: 12	♣ 985	♣ AT6				
Contract: 1NT South						

<b>Board: 267</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ Q542	♠ AK3		1♣	Pass	1♦
Vul: E-W	♥ AKQ9	♥ 82	Pass	1♥	Pass	1♠ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 17	♦ K	♦ AQ98	Pass	2♠	Pass	4♣
South HCP: 19	♣ K862	♣ AQ43	Pass	4♥	Pass	4♠
Contract: 6NT North			Pass	6NT	All Pass	

1. Fourth suit game force

**North hands****Minor\_Suit\_Opener\_Balanced\_Response****Board: 268**      ♠ QJT3

You bid first.

Dealer: North      ♥ AQJ9

The opponents are silent.

Vul: None      ♦ K94

HCP: 13      ♣ 85

**Board: 269**      ♠ A82

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South      ♥ K872

The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S      ♦ AT8

HCP: 12      ♣ J75

**Board: 270**      ♠ QT9

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South      ♥ QJT6

The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W      ♦ 862

HCP: 7      ♣ Q53

**Board: 271**      ♠ A6

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South      ♥ T853

The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both      ♦ QJ4

HCP: 10      ♣ QJ43

## Both hands (Answers Page)

<b>Board: 268</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ QJT3	♠ AK9		1♦	Pass	1♥
Vul: None	♥ AQJ9	♥ 8653	Pass	2♥	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 13	♦ K94	♦ Q83	Pass	3♥	Pass	3♠
South HCP: 15	♣ 85	♣ AQ9	Pass	4♦	Pass	4NT
Contract: 5♥ South			Pass	5♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	5♥
			All Pass			

1. A=1/5 or 4/5

<b>Board: 269</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ A82	♠ T5				1♣
Vul: N-S	♥ K872	♥ AQJ9	Pass	1♥	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 12	♦ AT8	♦ Q63	Pass	4♥	All Pass	
South HCP: 14	♣ J75	♣ KQ86				
Contract: 4♥ North						

<b>Board: 270</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ QT9	♠ KJ8				1♣
Vul: E-W	♥ QJT6	♥ K85	Pass	1♥	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 7	♦ 862	♦ KT	Pass	3NT	All Pass	
South HCP: 18+1	♣ Q53	♣ AKJT7				
Contract: 3NT North						

<b>Board: 271</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ A6	♠ KT72				1♣
Vul: Both	♥ T853	♥ J72	Pass	1♥	Pass	1♠
North HCP: 10	♦ QJ4	♦ K9	Pass	1NT	All Pass	
South HCP: 14	♣ QJ43	♣ AK96				
Contract: 1NT North						

South hands	Minor_Suit_Opener_Balanced_Response	
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<b>Board:</b> 268	♠ AK9	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ 8653	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ Q83	
HCP: 15	♣ AQ9	

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<b>Board:</b> 269	♠ T5	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AQJ9	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ Q63	
HCP: 14	♣ KQ86	

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<b>Board:</b> 270	♠ KJ8	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ K85	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ KT	
HCP: 18+1	♣ AKJT7	

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<b>Board:</b> 271	♠ KT72	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ J72	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ K9	
HCP: 14	♣ AK96	

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<b>Board: 268</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ QJT3	♠ AK9		1♦	Pass	1♥
Vul: None	♥ AQJ9	♥ 8653	Pass	2♥	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 13	♦ K94	♦ Q83	Pass	3♥	Pass	3♠
South HCP: 15	♣ 85	♣ AQ9	Pass	4♦	Pass	4NT
Contract: 5♥ South			Pass	5♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	5♥
			All Pass			

1. A=1/5 or 4/5

<b>Board: 269</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ A82	♠ T5				1♣
Vul: N-S	♥ K872	♥ AQJ9	Pass	1♥	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 12	♦ AT8	♦ Q63	Pass	4♥	All Pass	
South HCP: 14	♣ J75	♣ KQ86				
Contract: 4♥ North						

<b>Board: 270</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ QT9	♠ KJ8				1♣
Vul: E-W	♥ QJT6	♥ K85	Pass	1♥	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 7	♦ 862	♦ KT	Pass	3NT	All Pass	
South HCP: 18+1	♣ Q53	♣ AKJT7				
Contract: 3NT North						

<b>Board: 271</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ A6	♠ KT72				1♣
Vul: Both	♥ T853	♥ J72	Pass	1♥	Pass	1♠
North HCP: 10	♦ QJ4	♦ K9	Pass	1NT	All Pass	
South HCP: 14	♣ QJ43	♣ AK96				
Contract: 1NT North						

**North hands****Minor\_Suit\_Opener\_Balanced\_Response****Board: 272**      ♠ A742

You bid first.

Dealer: North      ♥ 73

The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W      ♦ AQ94

HCP: 14      ♣ A75

**Board: 273**      ♠ KQ3

You bid first.

Dealer: North      ♥ 9765

The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both      ♦ Q54

HCP: 13      ♣ AQ3

**Board: 274**      ♠ A973

You bid first.

Dealer: North      ♥ A

The opponents are silent.

Vul: None      ♦ KQ97

HCP: 18      ♣ KQ63

**Board: 275**      ♠ K9

You bid first.

Dealer: North      ♥ T3

The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both      ♦ AKJ853

HCP: 17+2      ♣ AQ3

**Board: 276**      ♠ AQJ3

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South      ♥ AT9

The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S      ♦ J4

HCP: 17      ♣ AJ74

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<b>Board: 272</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ A742	♠ JT8		1♦	Pass	1♥
Vul: E-W	♥ 73	♥ KQ84	Pass	1♠	Pass	1NT
North HCP: 14	♦ AQ94	♦ 72		All Pass		
South HCP: 8	♣ A75	♣ Q983				
Contract: 1NT South						

<b>Board: 273</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ KQ3	♠ 8642		1♣	Pass	1♠
Vul: Both	♥ 9765	♥ KQ4	Pass	1NT	All Pass	
North HCP: 13	♦ Q54	♦ K83				
South HCP: 11	♣ AQ3	♣ K95				
Contract: 1NT North						

<b>Board: 274</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ A973	♠ KJ65		1♦	Pass	1♥
Vul: None	♥ A	♥ QJ74	Pass	2NT	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 18	♦ KQ97	♦ 843	Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT
South HCP: 11	♣ KQ63	♣ AT	Pass	5♥ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	6♠
Contract: 6♠ South			All Pass			

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

<b>Board: 275</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ K9	♠ Q65		1♦	Pass	1♥
Vul: Both	♥ T3	♥ AK75	Pass	3♦	Pass	5♦
North HCP: 17+2	♦ AKJ853	♦ Q762		All Pass		
South HCP: 12	♣ AQ3	♣ J7				
Contract: 5♦ South						

<b>Board: 276</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ AQJ3	♠ 96			1♦	
Vul: N-S	♥ AT9	♥ KQ54	Pass	1♠	Pass	1NT
North HCP: 17	♦ J4	♦ KQ852	Pass	3NT	All Pass	
South HCP: 13+1	♣ AJ74	♣ K6				
Contract: 3NT North						

South hands	Minor_Suit_Opening_Balanced_Response	
<b>Board:</b> 272	♠ JT8	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ KQ84	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ 72	
HCP: 8	♣ Q983	
<b>Board:</b> 273	♠ 8642	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ KQ4	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ K83	
HCP: 11	♣ K95	
<b>Board:</b> 274	♠ KJ65	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ QJ74	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ 843	
HCP: 11	♣ AT	
<b>Board:</b> 275	♠ Q65	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ AK75	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ Q762	
HCP: 12	♣ J7	
<b>Board:</b> 276	♠ 96	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ KQ54	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ KQ852	
HCP: 13+1	♣ K6	

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<b>Board: 272</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ A742	♠ JT8		1♦	Pass	1♥
Vul: E-W	♥ 73	♥ KQ84	Pass	1♠	Pass	1NT
North HCP: 14	♦ AQ94	♦ 72		All Pass		
South HCP: 8	♣ A75	♣ Q983				
Contract: 1NT South						

<b>Board: 273</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ KQ3	♠ 8642		1♣	Pass	1♠
Vul: Both	♥ 9765	♥ KQ4	Pass	1NT	All Pass	
North HCP: 13	♦ Q54	♦ K83				
South HCP: 11	♣ AQ3	♣ K95				
Contract: 1NT North						

<b>Board: 274</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ A973	♠ KJ65		1♦	Pass	1♥
Vul: None	♥ A	♥ QJ74	Pass	2NT	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 18	♦ KQ97	♦ 843	Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT
South HCP: 11	♣ KQ63	♣ AT	Pass	5♥ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	6♠
Contract: 6♠ South			All Pass			

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

<b>Board: 275</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ K9	♠ Q65		1♦	Pass	1♥
Vul: Both	♥ T3	♥ AK75	Pass	3♦	Pass	5♦
North HCP: 17+2	♦ AKJ853	♦ Q762		All Pass		
South HCP: 12	♣ AQ3	♣ J7				
Contract: 5♦ South						

<b>Board: 276</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ AQJ3	♠ 96			1♦	
Vul: N-S	♥ AT9	♥ KQ54	Pass	1♠	Pass	1NT
North HCP: 17	♦ J4	♦ KQ852	Pass	3NT	All Pass	
South HCP: 13+1	♣ AJ74	♣ K6				
Contract: 3NT North						

**North hands****Minor\_Suit\_Openner\_Balanced\_Response**

<b>Board:</b> 277	♠ 92	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ T85	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ K53	
HCP: 12+1	♣ AKQ83	

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<b>Board:</b> 278	♠ J54	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ AQ87	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ J52	
HCP: 12	♣ A86	

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<b>Board:</b> 279	♠ AK95	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ AT7	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ A95	
HCP: 18	♣ K74	

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<b>Board:</b> 280	♠ AJ64	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ A764	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ AT	
HCP: 18	♣ KQ3	

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<b>Board: 277</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ 92	♠ A64		1♣	Pass	1♥
Vul: Both	♥ T85	♥ QJ94	Pass	1NT	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 12+1	♦ K53	♦ AQT8	All Pass			
South HCP: 13	♣ AKQ83	♣ 65				
Contract: 3NT South						

<b>Board: 278</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ J54	♠ QT6			1♦	
Vul: None	♥ AQ87	♥ JT3	Pass	1♥	Pass	1NT
North HCP: 12	♦ J52	♦ AQ87	Pass	2NT	All Pass	
South HCP: 12	♣ A86	♣ QJ7				
Contract: 2NT North						

<b>Board: 279</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ AK95	♠ Q76		1♣	Pass	1♥
Vul: N-S	♥ AT7	♥ K843	Pass	2NT	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 18	♦ A95	♦ K4	All Pass			
South HCP: 10	♣ K74	♣ Q953				
Contract: 3NT South						

<b>Board: 280</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ AJ64	♠ Q975			1♦	
Vul: E-W	♥ A764	♥ J5	Pass	1♥	Pass	1♠
North HCP: 18	♦ AT	♦ KJ64	Pass	4NT	Pass	5♦ <sup>1</sup>
South HCP: 12	♣ KQ3	♣ AJ4	Pass	5♥	Pass	6♦ <sup>2</sup>
Contract: 6♠ North			Pass	6♠	All Pass	

1. A=1/5 or 4/5

2. !S queen and !D king

South hands		Minor_Suit_Openner_Balanced_Response
<b>Board:</b> 277	♠ A64	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ QJ94	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ AQT8	
HCP: 13	♣ 65	
<b>Board:</b> 278	♠ QT6	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ JT3	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ AQ87	
HCP: 12	♣ QJ7	
<b>Board:</b> 279	♠ Q76	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ K843	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ K4	
HCP: 10	♣ Q953	
<b>Board:</b> 280	♠ Q975	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ J5	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ KJ64	
HCP: 12	♣ AJ4	

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<b>Board: 277</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ 92	♠ A64		1♣	Pass	1♥
Vul: Both	♥ T85	♥ QJ94	Pass	1NT	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 12+1	♦ K53	♦ AQT8	All Pass			
South HCP: 13	♣ AKQ83	♣ 65				
Contract: 3NT South						

<b>Board: 278</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ J54	♠ QT6			1♦	
Vul: None	♥ AQ87	♥ JT3	Pass	1♥	Pass	1NT
North HCP: 12	♦ J52	♦ AQ87	Pass	2NT	All Pass	
South HCP: 12	♣ A86	♣ QJ7				
Contract: 2NT North						

<b>Board: 279</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ AK95	♠ Q76		1♣	Pass	1♥
Vul: N-S	♥ AT7	♥ K843	Pass	2NT	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 18	♦ A95	♦ K4	All Pass			
South HCP: 10	♣ K74	♣ Q953				
Contract: 3NT South						

<b>Board: 280</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ AJ64	♠ Q975			1♦	
Vul: E-W	♥ A764	♥ J5	Pass	1♥	Pass	1♠
North HCP: 18	♦ AT	♦ KJ64	Pass	4NT	Pass	5♦ <sup>1</sup>
South HCP: 12	♣ KQ3	♣ AJ4	Pass	5♥	Pass	6♦ <sup>2</sup>
Contract: 6♠ North			Pass	6♠	All Pass	

1. A=1/5 or 4/5

2. !S queen and !D king

**North hands****Minor\_Suit\_Opener\_Balanced\_Response****Board: 281**      ♠ Q652

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South      ♥ QT82

The opponents are silent.

Vul: None      ♦ Q42

HCP: 8      ♣ Q4

**Board: 282**      ♠ A543

You bid first.

Dealer: North      ♥ Q6

The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S      ♦ QT863

HCP: 12+1      ♣ A5

**Board: 283**      ♠ A74

You bid first.

Dealer: North      ♥ AT

The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both      ♦ AT763

HCP: 18+1      ♣ AQ8

**Board: 284**      ♠ QJ8

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South      ♥ 65

The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S      ♦ AKJ42

HCP: 18+1      ♣ AK8

**Board: 285**      ♠ Q974

You bid first.

Dealer: North      ♥ Q84

The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W      ♦ Q9

HCP: 12      ♣ AQ32

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<b>Board: 281</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ Q652	♠ T			1 ♦	
Vul: None	♥ QT82	♥ A96	Pass	1 ♥	Pass	3 ♣
North HCP: 8	♦ Q42	♦ AK973	Pass	3NT	All Pass	
South HCP: 18+1	♣ Q4	♣ AKT6				
Contract: 3NT North						

<b>Board: 282</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ A543	♠ KQ9		1 ♦	Pass	1 ♥
Vul: N-S	♥ Q6	♥ AT72	Pass	1 ♠	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 12+1	♦ QT863	♦ 975		All Pass		
South HCP: 13	♣ A5	♣ KJ7				
Contract: 3NT South						

<b>Board: 283</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ A74	♠ QT		1 ♦	Pass	1 ♥
Vul: Both	♥ AT	♥ QJ76	Pass	2NT	Pass	3 ♣
North HCP: 18+1	♦ AT763	♦ KQ2	Pass	3NT	Pass	4NT
South HCP: 14	♣ AQ8	♣ KJ54	Pass	6NT	All Pass	
Contract: 6NT North						

<b>Board: 284</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ QJ8	♠ AK74			1 ♣	
Vul: N-S	♥ 65	♥ AT2	Pass	1 ♦	Pass	1 ♠
North HCP: 18+1	♦ AKJ42	♦ Q95	Pass	2 ♥ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2NT
South HCP: 13	♣ AK8	♣ 543	Pass	3 ♦	Pass	3NT
Contract: 6NT North			Pass	6NT	All Pass	

1. Fourth suit game force

<b>Board: 285</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ Q974	♠ AKT2		1 ♣	Pass	1 ♥
Vul: E-W	♥ Q84	♥ AKT6	Pass	1 ♠	Pass	4NT
North HCP: 12	♦ Q9	♦ KJ4	Pass	5 ♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	6 ♠
South HCP: 18	♣ AQ32	♣ 86		All Pass		
Contract: 6 ♠ South						

1. A=1/5 or 4/5

South hands	Minor_Suit_Openner_Balanced_Response	
<b>Board: 281</b>	♠ T	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ A96	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ AK973	
HCP: 18+1	♣ AKT6	
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<b>Board: 282</b>	♠ KQ9	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ AT72	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ 975	
HCP: 13	♣ KJ7	
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<b>Board: 283</b>	♠ QT	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ QJ76	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ KQ2	
HCP: 14	♣ KJ54	
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<b>Board: 284</b>	♠ AK74	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AT2	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ Q95	
HCP: 13	♣ 543	
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<b>Board: 285</b>	♠ AKT2	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ AKT6	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ KJ4	
HCP: 18	♣ 86	

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<b>Board: 281</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ Q652	♠ T			1 ♦	
Vul: None	♥ QT82	♥ A96	Pass	1 ♥	Pass	3 ♣
North HCP: 8	♦ Q42	♦ AK973	Pass	3NT	All Pass	
South HCP: 18+1	♣ Q4	♣ AKT6				
Contract: 3NT North						

<b>Board: 282</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ A543	♠ KQ9		1 ♦	Pass	1 ♥
Vul: N-S	♥ Q6	♥ AT72	Pass	1 ♠	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 12+1	♦ QT863	♦ 975		All Pass		
South HCP: 13	♣ A5	♣ KJ7				
Contract: 3NT South						

<b>Board: 283</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ A74	♠ QT		1 ♦	Pass	1 ♥
Vul: Both	♥ AT	♥ QJ76	Pass	2NT	Pass	3 ♣
North HCP: 18+1	♦ AT763	♦ KQ2	Pass	3NT	Pass	4NT
South HCP: 14	♣ AQ8	♣ KJ54	Pass	6NT	All Pass	
Contract: 6NT North						

<b>Board: 284</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ QJ8	♠ AK74			1 ♣	
Vul: N-S	♥ 65	♥ AT2	Pass	1 ♦	Pass	1 ♠
North HCP: 18+1	♦ AKJ42	♦ Q95	Pass	2 ♥ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2NT
South HCP: 13	♣ AK8	♣ 543	Pass	3 ♦	Pass	3NT
Contract: 6NT North			Pass	6NT	All Pass	

1. Fourth suit game force

<b>Board: 285</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ Q974	♠ AKT2		1 ♣	Pass	1 ♥
Vul: E-W	♥ Q84	♥ AKT6	Pass	1 ♠	Pass	4NT
North HCP: 12	♦ Q9	♦ KJ4	Pass	5 ♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	6 ♠
South HCP: 18	♣ AQ32	♣ 86		All Pass		
Contract: 6 ♠ South						

1. A=1/5 or 4/5

**North hands****Minor\_Suit\_Opener\_Balanced\_Response****Board: 286**      ♠ 7542

You bid first.

Dealer: North      ♥ AQ4

The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both      ♦ KT

HCP: 12      ♣ K973

**Board: 287**      ♠ K76

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South      ♥ 9765

The opponents are silent.

Vul: None      ♦ A542

HCP: 7      ♣ 83

**Board: 288**      ♠ AK96

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South      ♥ J54

The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W      ♦ K87

HCP: 14      ♣ K64

**Board: 289**      ♠ JT7

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South      ♥ AKJ

The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both      ♦ AT3

HCP: 16      ♣ QJ74

**Board: 290**      ♠ A53

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South      ♥ 942

The opponents are silent.

Vul: None      ♦ K9873

HCP: 14+1      ♣ AK

## Both hands (Answers Page)

<b>Board: 286</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ 7542	♠ AQJ6		1♣	Pass	1♠
Vul: Both	♥ AQ4	♥ K8	Pass	2♦	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 12	♦ KT	♦ A975	Pass	4♦	All Pass	
South HCP: 15	♣ K973	♣ JT6				
Contract: 4♠ North						

<b>Board: 287</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ K76	♠ QJ42			1♦	
Vul: None	♥ 9765	♥ Q	Pass	1♥	Pass	1♠
North HCP: 7	♦ A542	♦ KQ86	Pass	1NT	Pass	2NT
South HCP: 17	♣ 83	♣ AK54	All Pass			
Contract: 2NT South						

<b>Board: 288</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ AK96	♠ Q8			1♣	
Vul: E-W	♥ J54	♥ A932	Pass	1♠	Pass	1NT
North HCP: 14	♦ K87	♦ QJT	Pass	3NT	All Pass	
South HCP: 13	♣ K64	♣ AT98				
Contract: 3NT North						

<b>Board: 289</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ JT7	♠ KQ32			1♣	
Vul: Both	♥ AKJ	♥ Q42	Pass	3NT	All Pass	
North HCP: 16	♦ AT3	♦ Q52				
South HCP: 13	♣ QJ74	♣ AT3				
Contract: 3NT North						

<b>Board: 290</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ A53	♠ QJ9			1♣	
Vul: None	♥ 942	♥ AQ	Pass	1♦	Pass	1NT
North HCP: 14+1	♦ K9873	♦ QT5	Pass	3NT	All Pass	
South HCP: 12+1	♣ AK	♣ JT764				
Contract: 3NT North						

South hands	Minor_Suit_Openner_Balanced_Response	
<b>Board: 286</b>	♠ AQJ6	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ K8	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ A975	
HCP: 15	♣ JT6	
<b>Board: 287</b>	♠ QJ42	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ Q	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ KQ86	
HCP: 17	♣ AK54	
<b>Board: 288</b>	♠ Q8	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ A932	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ QJT	
HCP: 13	♣ AT98	
<b>Board: 289</b>	♠ KQ32	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ Q42	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ Q52	
HCP: 13	♣ AT3	
<b>Board: 290</b>	♠ QJ9	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AQ	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ QT5	
HCP: 12+1	♣ JT764	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

<b>Board: 286</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ 7542	♠ AQJ6		1♣	Pass	1♠
Vul: Both	♥ AQ4	♥ K8	Pass	2♦	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 12	♦ KT	♦ A975	Pass	4♦	All Pass	
South HCP: 15	♣ K973	♣ JT6				
Contract: 4♠ North						

<b>Board: 287</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ K76	♠ QJ42			1♦	
Vul: None	♥ 9765	♥ Q	Pass	1♥	Pass	1♠
North HCP: 7	♦ A542	♦ KQ86	Pass	1NT	Pass	2NT
South HCP: 17	♣ 83	♣ AK54	All Pass			
Contract: 2NT South						

<b>Board: 288</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ AK96	♠ Q8			1♣	
Vul: E-W	♥ J54	♥ A932	Pass	1♠	Pass	1NT
North HCP: 14	♦ K87	♦ QJT	Pass	3NT	All Pass	
South HCP: 13	♣ K64	♣ AT98				
Contract: 3NT North						

<b>Board: 289</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ JT7	♠ KQ32			1♣	
Vul: Both	♥ AKJ	♥ Q42	Pass	3NT	All Pass	
North HCP: 16	♦ AT3	♦ Q52				
South HCP: 13	♣ QJ74	♣ AT3				
Contract: 3NT North						

<b>Board: 290</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ A53	♠ QJ9			1♣	
Vul: None	♥ 942	♥ AQ	Pass	1♦	Pass	1NT
North HCP: 14+1	♦ K9873	♦ QT5	Pass	3NT	All Pass	
South HCP: 12+1	♣ AK	♣ JT764				
Contract: 3NT North						

**North hands****Minor\_Suit\_Openner\_Balanced\_Response**

<b>Board: 291</b>	♠ AQ4
Dealer: North	♥ K94
Vul: N-S	♦ T4
HCP: 13+1	♣ KJT86

You bid first.  
The opponents are silent.

<b>Board: 292</b>	♠ K864
Dealer: South	♥ 974
Vul: None	♦ A42
HCP: 11	♣ KJ8

Partner bids first.  
The opponents are silent.

<b>Board: 293</b>	♠ Q43
Dealer: North	♥ K
Vul: N-S	♦ AKJ94
HCP: 19+1	♣ AQ94

You bid first.  
The opponents are silent.

<b>Board: 294</b>	♠ A74
Dealer: South	♥ T2
Vul: E-W	♦ AK76
HCP: 18	♣ AQJT

Partner bids first.  
The opponents are silent.

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<b>Board: 291</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ AQ4	♠ KT96		1♣	Pass	1♥
Vul: N-S	♥ K94	♥ QJT5	Pass	1NT	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 13+1	♦ T4	♦ AQ6	All Pass			
South HCP: 12	♣ KJT86	♣ 95				
Contract: 3NT South						

<b>Board: 292</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ K864	♠ AT9			1♦	
Vul: None	♥ 974	♥ AJ52	Pass	1♠	Pass	1NT
North HCP: 11	♦ A42	♦ KJT8	Pass	2NT	Pass	3♠
South HCP: 13	♣ KJ8	♣ 93	Pass	3NT	All Pass	
Contract: 3NT North						

<b>Board: 293</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ Q43	♠ KT85		1♦	Pass	1♠
Vul: N-S	♥ K	♥ QJ8	Pass	3♣	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 19+1	♦ AKJ94	♦ 875	Pass	5♦	All Pass	
South HCP: 6	♣ AQ94	♣ 765				
Contract: 5♦ North						

<b>Board: 294</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ A74	♠ QJ52			1♣	
Vul: E-W	♥ T2	♥ AK3	Pass	1♦	Pass	1♠
North HCP: 18	♦ AK76	♦ Q	Pass	2♥ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♣
South HCP: 12+1	♣ AQJT	♣ 98753	Pass	4♣	Pass	4♥
Contract: 5♣ South			Pass	4♠	Pass	5♣
			All Pass			

1. Fourth suit game force

South hands	Minor_Suit_Opener_Balanced_Response	
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<b>Board: 291</b>	♠ KT96	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ QJT5	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ AQ6	
HCP: 12	♣ 95	
<b>Board: 292</b>	♠ AT9	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AJ52	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ KJT8	
HCP: 13	♣ 93	
<b>Board: 293</b>	♠ KT85	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ QJ8	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ 875	
HCP: 6	♣ 765	
<b>Board: 294</b>	♠ QJ52	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AK3	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ Q	
HCP: 12+1	♣ 98753	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

**Board: 291**

Dealer: North  
Vul: N-S  
North HCP: 13+1  
South HCP: 12  
Contract: 3NT South

**North:**

♠ AQ4  
♥ K94  
♦ T4  
♣ KJT86

**South:**

♠ KT96  
♥ QJT5  
♦ AQ6  
♣ 95

W    N    E    S

1♣    Pass    1♥  
Pass    1NT    Pass    3NT  
All Pass

**Board: 292**

Dealer: South  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 13  
Contract: 3NT North

**North:**

♠ K864  
♥ 974  
♦ A42  
♣ KJ8

**South:**

♠ AT9  
♥ AJ52  
♦ KJT8  
♣ 93

W    N    E    S

1♦  
Pass    1♠    Pass    1NT  
Pass    2NT    Pass    3♠  
Pass    3NT    All Pass

**Board: 293**

Dealer: North  
Vul: N-S  
North HCP: 19+1  
South HCP: 6  
Contract: 5♦ North

**North:**

♠ Q43  
♥ K  
♦ AKJ94  
♣ AQ94

**South:**

♠ KT85  
♥ QJ8  
♦ 875  
♣ 765

W    N    E    S

1♦    Pass    1♠  
Pass    3♣    Pass    3♦  
Pass    5♦    All Pass

**Board: 294**

Dealer: South  
Vul: E-W  
North HCP: 18  
South HCP: 12+1  
Contract: 5♣ South

**North:**

♠ A74  
♥ T2  
♦ AK76  
♣ AQJT

**South:**

♠ QJ52  
♥ AK3  
♦ Q  
♣ 98753

W    N    E    S

1♣  
Pass    1♦    Pass    1♠  
Pass    2♥<sup>1</sup>    Pass    3♣  
Pass    4♣    Pass    4♥  
Pass    4♠    Pass    5♣  
All Pass

1. Fourth suit game force

**North hands****Minor\_Suit\_Opener\_Balanced\_Response****Board: 295**

♠ AT85

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ QJ

The opponents are silent.

Vul: None

♦ KQ94

HCP: 18

♣ AQT

**Board: 296**

♠ AT73

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ K43

The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S

♦ A62

HCP: 13

♣ Q65

**Board: 297**

♠ K8

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ 3

The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W

♦ KQJ92

HCP: 14+2

♣ AJT76

**Board: 298**

♠ K52

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ 2

The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both

♦ AJ9743

HCP: 12+2

♣ A74

**Board: 299**

♠ -

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ T87

The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S

♦ AKQT6

HCP: 12+2

♣ QJT53

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<b>Board: 295</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ AT85	♠ QJ7		1♦	Pass	1♥
Vul: None	♥ QJ	♥ T963	Pass	2NT	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 18	♦ KQ94	♦ AJ73		All Pass		
South HCP: 8	♣ AQT	♣ 75				
Contract: 3NT South						

<b>Board: 296</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ AT73	♠ K862		1♣	Pass	1♠
Vul: N-S	♥ K43	♥ T75	Pass	2♠	All Pass	
North HCP: 13	♦ A62	♦ Q73				
South HCP: 10	♣ Q65	♣ AJ8				
Contract: 2♠ North						

<b>Board: 297</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ K8	♠ 953		1♦	Pass	1♥
Vul: E-W	♥ 3	♥ AKQ9	Pass	2♣	Pass	2♠ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 14+2	♦ KQJ92	♦ AT5	Pass	2NT	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 15	♣ AJT76	♣ Q84	All Pass			
Contract: 3NT South						

1. Fourth suit game force

<b>Board: 298</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ K52	♠ AQ4		1♦	Pass	1♥
Vul: Both	♥ 2	♥ 6543	Pass	2♦	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 12+2	♦ AJ9743	♦ K5	All Pass			
South HCP: 11	♣ A74	♣ QT95				
Contract: 2NT South						

<b>Board: 299</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ -	♠ AKQ7		1♦	Pass	1♠
Vul: N-S	♥ T87	♥ Q96	Pass	2♣	Pass	2♥ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 12+2	♦ AKQT6	♦ 9543	Pass	3♣	Pass	4♦
South HCP: 18	♣ QJT53	♣ AK	Pass	5♦	All Pass	
Contract: 5♦ North						

1. Fourth suit game force

South hands		Minor_Suit_Openner_Balanced_Response
<b>Board: 295</b>	♠ QJ7	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ T963	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ AJ73	
HCP: 8	♣ 75	
<b>Board: 296</b>	♠ K862	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ T75	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ Q73	
HCP: 10	♣ AJ8	
<b>Board: 297</b>	♠ 953	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ AKQ9	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ AT5	
HCP: 15	♣ Q84	
<b>Board: 298</b>	♠ AQ4	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ 6543	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ K5	
HCP: 11	♣ QT95	
<b>Board: 299</b>	♠ AKQ7	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ Q96	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ 9543	
HCP: 18	♣ AK	

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<b>Board: 295</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ AT85	♠ QJ7		1♦	Pass	1♥
Vul: None	♥ QJ	♥ T963	Pass	2NT	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 18	♦ KQ94	♦ AJ73		All Pass		
South HCP: 8	♣ AQT	♣ 75				
Contract: 3NT South						

<b>Board: 296</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ AT73	♠ K862		1♣	Pass	1♠
Vul: N-S	♥ K43	♥ T75	Pass	2♠	All Pass	
North HCP: 13	♦ A62	♦ Q73				
South HCP: 10	♣ Q65	♣ AJ8				
Contract: 2♠ North						

<b>Board: 297</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ K8	♠ 953		1♦	Pass	1♥
Vul: E-W	♥ 3	♥ AKQ9	Pass	2♣	Pass	2♠ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 14+2	♦ KQJ92	♦ AT5	Pass	2NT	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 15	♣ AJT76	♣ Q84	All Pass			
Contract: 3NT South						

1. Fourth suit game force

<b>Board: 298</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ K52	♠ AQ4		1♦	Pass	1♥
Vul: Both	♥ 2	♥ 6543	Pass	2♦	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 12+2	♦ AJ9743	♦ K5	All Pass			
South HCP: 11	♣ A74	♣ QT95				
Contract: 2NT South						

<b>Board: 299</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ -	♠ AKQ7		1♦	Pass	1♠
Vul: N-S	♥ T87	♥ Q96	Pass	2♣	Pass	2♥ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 12+2	♦ AKQT6	♦ 9543	Pass	3♣	Pass	4♦
South HCP: 18	♣ QJT53	♣ AK	Pass	5♦	All Pass	
Contract: 5♦ North						

1. Fourth suit game force

**North hands****Minor\_Suit\_Opener\_Balanced\_Response**

<b>Board:</b> 300	♠ KT7	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ K543	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ AQT7	
HCP: 17	♣ AJ	

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<b>Board:</b> 301	♠ K843	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ K92	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ J4	
HCP: 12	♣ AJ92	

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<b>Board:</b> 302	♠ K7	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ KQ6	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ AK873	
HCP: 19+1	♣ A96	

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<b>Board:</b> 303	♠ Q87	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ AT8	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ K753	
HCP: 12	♣ K97	

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<b>Board: 300</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ KT7	♠ Q8				1♣
Vul: E-W	♥ K543	♥ Q9	Pass	1♥	Pass	1NT
North HCP: 17	♦ AQT7	♦ KJ53	Pass	3NT	All Pass	
South HCP: 13+1	♣ AJ	♣ KQ984				
Contract: 3NT North						

<b>Board: 301</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ K843	♠ A76		1♣	Pass	1♥
Vul: Both	♥ K92	♥ AQJ7	Pass	1♠	Pass	2♦ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 12	♦ J4	♦ KQ97	Pass	2♥	Pass	3♦
South HCP: 18	♣ AJ92	♣ QT	Pass	3NT	All Pass	
Contract: 3NT North						1. Fourth suit game force

<b>Board: 302</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ K7	♠ AJ85				1♣
Vul: None	♥ KQ6	♥ A742	Pass	1♦	Pass	1♥
North HCP: 19+1	♦ AK873	♦ -	Pass	1♠ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♠
South HCP: 13+1	♣ A96	♣ KJT42	Pass	4♣	Pass	4NT
Contract: 6♣ North			Pass	5♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	5♥
			Pass	6♣ <sup>3</sup>	All Pass	
						1. Fourth suit game force
						2. A=1/5 or 4/5
						3. no !C queen

<b>Board: 303</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ Q87	♠ AK62		1♦	Pass	1♠
Vul: E-W	♥ AT8	♥ K75	Pass	1NT	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 12	♦ K753	♦ QJ4	All Pass			
South HCP: 16	♣ K97	♣ QJ5				
Contract: 3NT South						

South hands	Minor_Suit_Opening_Balanced_Response	
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<b>Board: 300</b>	♠ Q8	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ Q9	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ KJ53	
HCP: 13+1	♣ KQ984	

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<b>Board: 301</b>	♠ A76	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ AQJ7	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ KQ97	
HCP: 18	♣ QT	

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<b>Board: 302</b>	♠ AJ85	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ A742	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ -	
HCP: 13+1	♣ KJT42	

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<b>Board: 303</b>	♠ AK62	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ K75	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ QJ4	
HCP: 16	♣ QJ5	

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<b>Board: 300</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ KT7	♠ Q8				1♣
Vul: E-W	♥ K543	♥ Q9	Pass	1♥	Pass	1NT
North HCP: 17	♦ AQT7	♦ KJ53	Pass	3NT	All Pass	
South HCP: 13+1	♣ AJ	♣ KQ984				
Contract: 3NT North						

<b>Board: 301</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ K843	♠ A76		1♣	Pass	1♥
Vul: Both	♥ K92	♥ AQJ7	Pass	1♠	Pass	2♦ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 12	♦ J4	♦ KQ97	Pass	2♥	Pass	3♦
South HCP: 18	♣ AJ92	♣ QT	Pass	3NT	All Pass	
Contract: 3NT North						1. Fourth suit game force

<b>Board: 302</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ K7	♠ AJ85				1♣
Vul: None	♥ KQ6	♥ A742	Pass	1♦	Pass	1♥
North HCP: 19+1	♦ AK873	♦ -	Pass	1♠ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♠
South HCP: 13+1	♣ A96	♣ KJT42	Pass	4♣	Pass	4NT
Contract: 6♣ North			Pass	5♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	5♥
			Pass	6♣ <sup>3</sup>	All Pass	
						1. Fourth suit game force
						2. A=1/5 or 4/5
						3. no !C queen

<b>Board: 303</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ Q87	♠ AK62		1♦	Pass	1♠
Vul: E-W	♥ AT8	♥ K75	Pass	1NT	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 12	♦ K753	♦ QJ4	All Pass			
South HCP: 16	♣ K97	♣ QJ5				
Contract: 3NT South						

**North hands****Minor\_Suit\_Opener\_Balanced\_Response**

<b>Board: 304</b>	♠ K65	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ KT32	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ 93	
HCP: 12	♣ AQ86	

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<b>Board: 305</b>	♠ A96	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ 854	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ AJ62	
HCP: 12	♣ K64	

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<b>Board: 306</b>	♠ QT43	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ T843	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ 943	
HCP: 6	♣ A6	

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<b>Board: 307</b>	♠ 8	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ AJ9	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ KQ872	
HCP: 16+1	♣ AQ96	

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<b>Board: 308</b>	♠ KT4	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ J94	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ AQT86	
HCP: 10+1	♣ 63	

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<b>Board: 304</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ K65	♠ QT94		1♣	Pass	1♥
Vul: Both	♥ KT32	♥ AQJ7	Pass	2♥	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 12	♦ 93	♦ KQJ	Pass	3♣	Pass	3♥
South HCP: 18	♣ AQ86	♣ K7	Pass	3♠	Pass	3NT
Contract: 4♥ North			Pass	4♥	All Pass	

<b>Board: 305</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ A96	♠ QT73			1♣	
Vul: None	♥ 854	♥ KJ6	Pass	1♦	Pass	1♠
North HCP: 12	♦ AJ62	♦ 43	Pass	3NT	All Pass	
South HCP: 13	♣ K64	♣ AQJ3				
Contract: 3NT North						

<b>Board: 306</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ QT43	♠ 7			1♦	
Vul: Both	♥ T843	♥ AK	Pass	1♥	Pass	2♣
North HCP: 6	♦ 943	♦ KQJT76	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♦
South HCP: 16+2	♣ A6	♣ QJT5	All Pass			
Contract: 3♦ South						

<b>Board: 307</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ 8	♠ K953		1♦	Pass	1♥
Vul: None	♥ AJ9	♥ QT52	Pass	2♣	All Pass	
North HCP: 16+1	♦ KQ872	♦ 63				
South HCP: 8	♣ AQ96	♣ KT4				
Contract: 2♣ North						

<b>Board: 308</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ KT4	♠ 3			1♣	
Vul: N-S	♥ J94	♥ AKT8	Pass	1♦	Pass	1♥
North HCP: 10+1	♦ AQT86	♦ J4	Pass	1NT	Pass	2♣
South HCP: 16+2	♣ 63	♣ AKJ975	Pass	3♣	Pass	5♣
Contract: 5♣ South			All Pass			

South hands	Minor_Suit_Opener_Balanced_Response	
<b>Board: 304</b>	♠ QT94	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ AQJ7	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ KQJ	
HCP: 18	♣ K7	
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<b>Board: 305</b>	♠ QT73	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ KJ6	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ 43	
HCP: 13	♣ AQJ3	
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<b>Board: 306</b>	♠ 7	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AK	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ KQJT76	
HCP: 16+2	♣ QJT5	
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<b>Board: 307</b>	♠ K953	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ QT52	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ 63	
HCP: 8	♣ KT4	
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<b>Board: 308</b>	♠ 3	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AKT8	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ J4	
HCP: 16+2	♣ AKJ975	

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<b>Board: 304</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ K65	♠ QT94		1♣	Pass	1♥
Vul: Both	♥ KT32	♥ AQJ7	Pass	2♥	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 12	♦ 93	♦ KQJ	Pass	3♣	Pass	3♥
South HCP: 18	♣ AQ86	♣ K7	Pass	3♠	Pass	3NT
Contract: 4♥ North			Pass	4♥	All Pass	

<b>Board: 305</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ A96	♠ QT73			1♣	
Vul: None	♥ 854	♥ KJ6	Pass	1♦	Pass	1♠
North HCP: 12	♦ AJ62	♦ 43	Pass	3NT	All Pass	
South HCP: 13	♣ K64	♣ AQJ3				
Contract: 3NT North						

<b>Board: 306</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ QT43	♠ 7			1♦	
Vul: Both	♥ T843	♥ AK	Pass	1♥	Pass	2♣
North HCP: 6	♦ 943	♦ KQJT76	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♦
South HCP: 16+2	♣ A6	♣ QJT5	All Pass			
Contract: 3♦ South						

<b>Board: 307</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ 8	♠ K953		1♦	Pass	1♥
Vul: None	♥ AJ9	♥ QT52	Pass	2♣	All Pass	
North HCP: 16+1	♦ KQ872	♦ 63				
South HCP: 8	♣ AQ96	♣ KT4				
Contract: 2♣ North						

<b>Board: 308</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ KT4	♠ 3			1♣	
Vul: N-S	♥ J94	♥ AKT8	Pass	1♦	Pass	1♥
North HCP: 10+1	♦ AQT86	♦ J4	Pass	1NT	Pass	2♣
South HCP: 16+2	♣ 63	♣ AKJ975	Pass	3♣	Pass	5♣
Contract: 5♣ South			All Pass			

**North hands****Minor\_Suit\_Opener\_Balanced\_Response****Board: 309**

♠ AQ8

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ AQJ

The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W

♦ 7432

HCP: 19

♣ AQ3

**Board: 310**

♠ AKQ4

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ K987

The opponents are silent.

Vul: None

♦ A98

HCP: 19

♣ QJ

**Board: 311**

♠ AK2

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ AQ95

The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S

♦ 8532

HCP: 13

♣ 63

**Board: 312**

♠ Q93

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ A9

The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W

♦ AK84

HCP: 14

♣ J876

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**Board: 309**

Dealer: North

**North:**

♠ AQ8

**South:**

♠ 9762

W N E S

1♦ Pass 1♥

Vul: E-W

♥ AQJ

♥ K962

Pass 2NT Pass 3♠

North HCP: 19

♦ 7432

♦ AK6

Pass 3NT Pass 6NT

South HCP: 13

♣ AQ3

♣ K4

All Pass

Contract: 6NT South

**Board: 310**

Dealer: North

**North:**

♠ AKQ4

**South:**

♠ T985

W N E S

1♦ Pass 1♥

Vul: None

♥ K987

♥ QJ32

Pass 4♥ All Pass

North HCP: 19

♦ A98

♦ 654

South HCP: 10

♣ QJ

♣ AK

Contract: 4♥ North

**Board: 311**

Dealer: South

**North:**

♠ AK2

**South:**

♠ Q643

W N E S

1♣

Vul: N-S

♥ AQ95

♥ KT6

Pass 1♥ Pass 1♠

North HCP: 13

♦ 8532

♦ K9

Pass 3NT All Pass

South HCP: 12

♣ 63

♣ A875

Contract: 3NT North

**Board: 312**

Dealer: North

**North:**

♠ Q93

**South:**

♠ AK5

W N E S

1♦ Pass 3NT

Vul: E-W

♥ A9

♥ KQT

All Pass

North HCP: 14

♦ AK84

♦ T976

South HCP: 16

♣ J876

♣ A94

Contract: 3NT South

South hands		Minor_Suit_Openner_Balanced_Response
<b>Board:</b> 309	♠ 9762	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ K962	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ AK6	
HCP: 13	♣ K4	
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<b>Board:</b> 310	♠ T985	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ QJ32	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ 654	
HCP: 10	♣ AK	
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<b>Board:</b> 311	♠ Q643	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ KT6	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ K9	
HCP: 12	♣ A875	
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<b>Board:</b> 312	♠ AK5	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ KQT	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ T976	
HCP: 16	♣ A94	

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**Board: 309**

Dealer: North

**North:**

♠ AQ8

**South:**

♠ 9762

W N E S

1♦ Pass 1♥

Vul: E-W

♥ AQJ

♥ K962

Pass 2NT Pass 3♠

North HCP: 19

♦ 7432

♦ AK6

Pass 3NT Pass 6NT

South HCP: 13

♣ AQ3

♣ K4

All Pass

Contract: 6NT South

**Board: 310**

Dealer: North

**North:**

♠ AKQ4

**South:**

♠ T985

W N E S

1♦ Pass 1♥

Vul: None

♥ K987

♥ QJ32

Pass 4♥ All Pass

North HCP: 19

♦ A98

♦ 654

South HCP: 10

♣ QJ

♣ AK

Contract: 4♥ North

**Board: 311**

Dealer: South

**North:**

♠ AK2

**South:**

♠ Q643

W N E S

1♣

Vul: N-S

♥ AQ95

♥ KT6

Pass 1♥ Pass 1♠

North HCP: 13

♦ 8532

♦ K9

Pass 3NT All Pass

South HCP: 12

♣ 63

♣ A875

Contract: 3NT North

**Board: 312**

Dealer: North

**North:**

♠ Q93

**South:**

♠ AK5

W N E S

1♦ Pass 3NT

Vul: E-W

♥ A9

♥ KQT

All Pass

North HCP: 14

♦ AK84

♦ T976

South HCP: 16

♣ J876

♣ A94

Contract: 3NT South

**North hands****Minor\_Suit\_Opener\_Balanced\_Response****Board: 313**      ♠ KQJ2

You bid first.

Dealer: North      ♥ Q75

The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both      ♦ AJ95

HCP: 13      ♣ 87

**Board: 314**      ♠ A872

You bid first.

Dealer: North      ♥ J4

The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S      ♦ AKT84

HCP: 12+1      ♣ 98

**Board: 315**      ♠ T5

You bid first.

Dealer: North      ♥ KQJ9

The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W      ♦ Q64

HCP: 13      ♣ KQ63

**Board: 316**      ♠ T6

You bid first.

Dealer: North      ♥ 76

The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both      ♦ AKQ982

HCP: 14+2      ♣ KQ9

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<b>Board: 313</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ KQJ2	♠ 6543		1♦	Pass	1♥
Vul: Both	♥ Q75	♥ AKJ8	Pass	1♠	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 13	♦ AJ95	♦ KQ	Pass	2♥	Pass	2♠
South HCP: 18	♣ 87	♣ KQT	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♣
Contract: 5♠ North			Pass	4♦	Pass	4NT
			Pass	5♠ <sup>2</sup>	All Pass	

1. Fourth suit game force

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

<b>Board: 314</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ A872	♠ KQJ3		1♦	Pass	1♠
Vul: N-S	♥ J4	♥ 865	Pass	2♠	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 12+1	♦ AKT84	♦ 62	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥
South HCP: 15	♣ 98	♣ AKQ7	Pass	4♠	All Pass	
Contract: 4♠ North						

<b>Board: 315</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ T5	♠ AQ6		1♣	Pass	1♦
Vul: E-W	♥ KQJ9	♥ 865	Pass	1♥	Pass	1♠ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 13	♦ Q64	♦ AT972	Pass	2♣	Pass	2♦
South HCP: 14+1	♣ KQ63	♣ AT	Pass	2NT	Pass	3NT
Contract: 3NT South			All Pass			

1. Fourth suit game force

<b>Board: 316</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ T6	♠ AK32		1♦	Pass	1♥
Vul: Both	♥ 76	♥ A532	Pass	2♦	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 14+2	♦ AKQ982	♦ J7	All Pass			
South HCP: 12	♣ KQ9	♣ 854				
Contract: 3NT South						

South hands		Minor_Suit_Openner_Balanced_Response
<b>Board:</b> 313	♠ 6543	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ AKJ8	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ KQ	
HCP: 18	♣ KQT	
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<b>Board:</b> 314	♠ KQJ3	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ 865	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ 62	
HCP: 15	♣ AKQ7	
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<b>Board:</b> 315	♠ AQ6	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ 865	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ AT972	
HCP: 14+1	♣ AT	
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<b>Board:</b> 316	♠ AK32	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ A532	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ J7	
HCP: 12	♣ 854	

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<b>Board: 313</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ KQJ2	♠ 6543		1♦	Pass	1♥
Vul: Both	♥ Q75	♥ AKJ8	Pass	1♠	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 13	♦ AJ95	♦ KQ	Pass	2♥	Pass	2♠
South HCP: 18	♣ 87	♣ KQT	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♣
Contract: 5♠ North			Pass	4♦	Pass	4NT
			Pass	5♠ <sup>2</sup>	All Pass	

1. Fourth suit game force

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

<b>Board: 314</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ A872	♠ KQJ3		1♦	Pass	1♠
Vul: N-S	♥ J4	♥ 865	Pass	2♠	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 12+1	♦ AKT84	♦ 62	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥
South HCP: 15	♣ 98	♣ AKQ7	Pass	4♠	All Pass	
Contract: 4♠ North						

<b>Board: 315</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ T5	♠ AQ6		1♣	Pass	1♦
Vul: E-W	♥ KQJ9	♥ 865	Pass	1♥	Pass	1♠ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 13	♦ Q64	♦ AT972	Pass	2♣	Pass	2♦
South HCP: 14+1	♣ KQ63	♣ AT	Pass	2NT	Pass	3NT
Contract: 3NT South			All Pass			

1. Fourth suit game force

<b>Board: 316</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ T6	♠ AK32		1♦	Pass	1♥
Vul: Both	♥ 76	♥ A532	Pass	2♦	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 14+2	♦ AKQ982	♦ J7	All Pass			
South HCP: 12	♣ KQ9	♣ 854				
Contract: 3NT South						

**North hands****Minor\_Suit\_Opener\_Balanced\_Response****Board: 317**      ♠ QJ97

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South      ♥ KJ9

The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W      ♦ 9876

HCP: 10      ♣ K9

**Board: 318**      ♠ AK9

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South      ♥ JT52

The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both      ♦ AT

HCP: 12      ♣ T983

**Board: 319**      ♠ J92

You bid first.

Dealer: North      ♥ KQ

The opponents are silent.

Vul: None      ♦ KT832

HCP: 12+1      ♣ K87

**Board: 320**      ♠ AQ72

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South      ♥ 754

The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both      ♦ KQ6

HCP: 15      ♣ KJT

**Board: 321**      ♠ 9632

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South      ♥ Q7

The opponents are silent.

Vul: None      ♦ KQJ7

HCP: 9      ♣ J87

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<b>Board: 317</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ QJ97	♠ AK84				1♦
Vul: E-W	♥ KJ9	♥ 8	Pass	1♠	Pass	4♥ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 10	♦ 9876	♦ AKJT	Pass	4♠	All Pass	
South HCP: 17	♣ K9	♣ QT85				1. Splinter
Contract: 4♠ North						

<b>Board: 318</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ AK9	♠ Q32				1♦
Vul: Both	♥ JT52	♥ K84	Pass	1♥	Pass	1NT
North HCP: 12	♦ AT	♦ 96432	Pass	3NT	All Pass	
South HCP: 12+1	♣ T983	♣ AK				
Contract: 3NT North						

<b>Board: 319</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ J92	♠ AKT4		1♦	Pass	1♠
Vul: None	♥ KQ	♥ J84	Pass	1NT	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 12+1	♦ KT832	♦ A5			All Pass	
South HCP: 18	♣ K87	♣ AQT6				
Contract: 3NT South						

<b>Board: 320</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ AQ72	♠ K8				1♣
Vul: Both	♥ 754	♥ AK	Pass	1♠	Pass	3♣
North HCP: 15	♦ KQ6	♦ JT8	Pass	4NT	Pass	5♠ <sup>1</sup>
South HCP: 17+2	♣ KJT	♣ AQ8653	Pass	6♣	All Pass	
Contract: 6♣ North						1. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(C)=1

<b>Board: 321</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ 9632	♠ 7				1♣
Vul: None	♥ Q7	♥ AKJ9	Pass	1♠	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 9	♦ KQJ7	♦ AT9	Pass	3NT	All Pass	
South HCP: 19+1	♣ J87	♣ AKT96				
Contract: 3NT North						

South hands	Minor_Suit_Opening_Balanced_Response	
<b>Board: 317</b>	♠ AK84	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ 8	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ AKJT	
HCP: 17	♣ QT85	
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<b>Board: 318</b>	♠ Q32	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ K84	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ 96432	
HCP: 12+1	♣ AK	
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<b>Board: 319</b>	♠ AKT4	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ J84	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ A5	
HCP: 18	♣ AQT6	
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<b>Board: 320</b>	♠ K8	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AK	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ JT8	
HCP: 17+2	♣ AQ8653	
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<b>Board: 321</b>	♠ 7	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AKJ9	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ AT9	
HCP: 19+1	♣ AKT96	

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<b>Board: 317</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ QJ97	♠ AK84				1♦
Vul: E-W	♥ KJ9	♥ 8	Pass	1♠	Pass	4♥ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 10	♦ 9876	♦ AKJT	Pass	4♠	All Pass	
South HCP: 17	♣ K9	♣ QT85				1. Splinter
Contract: 4♠ North						

<b>Board: 318</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ AK9	♠ Q32				1♦
Vul: Both	♥ JT52	♥ K84	Pass	1♥	Pass	1NT
North HCP: 12	♦ AT	♦ 96432	Pass	3NT	All Pass	
South HCP: 12+1	♣ T983	♣ AK				
Contract: 3NT North						

<b>Board: 319</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ J92	♠ AKT4		1♦	Pass	1♠
Vul: None	♥ KQ	♥ J84	Pass	1NT	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 12+1	♦ KT832	♦ A5			All Pass	
South HCP: 18	♣ K87	♣ AQT6				
Contract: 3NT South						

<b>Board: 320</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ AQ72	♠ K8				1♣
Vul: Both	♥ 754	♥ AK	Pass	1♠	Pass	3♣
North HCP: 15	♦ KQ6	♦ JT8	Pass	4NT	Pass	5♠ <sup>1</sup>
South HCP: 17+2	♣ KJT	♣ AQ8653	Pass	6♣	All Pass	
Contract: 6♣ North						1. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(C)=1

<b>Board: 321</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ 9632	♠ 7				1♣
Vul: None	♥ Q7	♥ AKJ9	Pass	1♠	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 9	♦ KQJ7	♦ AT9	Pass	3NT	All Pass	
South HCP: 19+1	♣ J87	♣ AKT96				
Contract: 3NT North						

**North hands****Minor\_Suit\_Opener\_Balanced\_Response****Board: 322**      ♠ 6543

You bid first.

Dealer: North      ♥ K9

The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S      ♦ KQ3

HCP: 13      ♣ AJ75

**Board: 323**      ♠ 8643

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South      ♥ JT98

The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W      ♦ A7

HCP: 6      ♣ J74

**Board: 324**      ♠ A7

You bid first.

Dealer: North      ♥ K53

The opponents are silent.

Vul: None      ♦ AQT732

HCP: 13+2      ♣ 43

**Board: 325**      ♠ AQJ

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South      ♥ Q643

The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S      ♦ KQJ8

HCP: 19      ♣ A9

**Board: 326**      ♠ AKQ6

You bid first.

Dealer: North      ♥ JT53

The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W      ♦ T9

HCP: 12      ♣ Q42

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<b>Board: 322</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ 6543	♠ AK		1♣	Pass	1♥
Vul: N-S	♥ K9	♥ AJ62	Pass	1♦	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 13	♦ KQ3	♦ T962	Pass	3NT	All Pass	
South HCP: 12	♣ AJ75	♣ T96				
Contract: 3NT North						

<b>Board: 323</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ 8643	♠ AJ7			1♦	
Vul: E-W	♥ JT98	♥ AK72	Pass	1♥	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 6	♦ A7	♦ KQJT	All Pass			
South HCP: 18	♣ J74	♣ 86				
Contract: 4♥ South						

<b>Board: 324</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ A7	♠ KJT8		1♦	Pass	1♠
Vul: None	♥ K53	♥ AJ7	Pass	2♦	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 13+2	♦ AQT732	♦ 96	All Pass			
South HCP: 13	♣ 43	♣ AT65				
Contract: 3NT South						

<b>Board: 325</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ AQJ	♠ K8			1♣	
Vul: N-S	♥ Q643	♥ AT9	Pass	1♥	Pass	2♣
North HCP: 19	♦ KQJ8	♦ T4	Pass	3NT	All Pass	
South HCP: 12+2	♣ A9	♣ KQT532				
Contract: 3NT North						

<b>Board: 326</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ AKQ6	♠ J54		1♣	Pass	3NT
Vul: E-W	♥ JT53	♥ Q76	All Pass			
North HCP: 12	♦ T9	♦ AK2				
South HCP: 18	♣ Q42	♣ AKJ7				
Contract: 3NT South						

South hands	Minor_Suit_Openner_Balanced_Response	
<b>Board:</b> 322	♠ AK	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ AJ62	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ T962	
HCP: 12	♣ T96	
<b>Board:</b> 323	♠ AJ7	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AK72	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ KQJT	
HCP: 18	♣ 86	
<b>Board:</b> 324	♠ KJT8	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ AJ7	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ 96	
HCP: 13	♣ AT65	
<b>Board:</b> 325	♠ K8	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AT9	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ T4	
HCP: 12+2	♣ KQT532	
<b>Board:</b> 326	♠ J54	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ Q76	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ AK2	
HCP: 18	♣ AKJ7	

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<b>Board: 322</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ 6543	♠ AK		1♣	Pass	1♥
Vul: N-S	♥ K9	♥ AJ62	Pass	1♦	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 13	♦ KQ3	♦ T962	Pass	3NT	All Pass	
South HCP: 12	♣ AJ75	♣ T96				
Contract: 3NT North						

<b>Board: 323</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ 8643	♠ AJ7			1♦	
Vul: E-W	♥ JT98	♥ AK72	Pass	1♥	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 6	♦ A7	♦ KQJT	All Pass			
South HCP: 18	♣ J74	♣ 86				
Contract: 4♥ South						

<b>Board: 324</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ A7	♠ KJT8		1♦	Pass	1♠
Vul: None	♥ K53	♥ AJ7	Pass	2♦	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 13+2	♦ AQT732	♦ 96	All Pass			
South HCP: 13	♣ 43	♣ AT65				
Contract: 3NT South						

<b>Board: 325</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ AQJ	♠ K8			1♣	
Vul: N-S	♥ Q643	♥ AT9	Pass	1♥	Pass	2♣
North HCP: 19	♦ KQJ8	♦ T4	Pass	3NT	All Pass	
South HCP: 12+2	♣ A9	♣ KQT532				
Contract: 3NT North						

<b>Board: 326</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ AKQ6	♠ J54		1♣	Pass	3NT
Vul: E-W	♥ JT53	♥ Q76	All Pass			
North HCP: 12	♦ T9	♦ AK2				
South HCP: 18	♣ Q42	♣ AKJ7				
Contract: 3NT South						

**North hands****Minor\_Suit\_Opener\_Balanced\_Response**

<b>Board:</b> 327	♠ T75
Dealer: North	♥ KQ9
Vul: Both	♦ AQ3
HCP: 18	♣ AKT3

You bid first.  
The opponents are silent.

<b>Board:</b> 328	♠ A963
Dealer: South	♥ T953
Vul: N-S	♦ A64
HCP: 8	♣ T8

Partner bids first.  
The opponents are silent.

<b>Board:</b> 329	♠ A73
Dealer: South	♥ J762
Vul: E-W	♦ 762
HCP: 8	♣ QJ4

Partner bids first.  
The opponents are silent.

<b>Board:</b> 330	♠ AJ9
Dealer: North	♥ Q8
Vul: Both	♦ QJ864
HCP: 14+1	♣ A65

You bid first.  
The opponents are silent.

<b>Board:</b> 331	♠ AQ6
Dealer: South	♥ AK98
Vul: None	♦ K53
HCP: 17	♣ J76

Partner bids first.  
The opponents are silent.

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<b>Board: 327</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ T75	♠ AK83		1♣	Pass	1♠
Vul: Both	♥ KQ9	♥ J32	Pass	2NT	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 18	♦ AQ3	♦ KJ96	Pass	3NT	Pass	4NT
South HCP: 13	♣ AKT3	♣ J6	Pass	6NT	All Pass	
Contract: 6NT North						

<b>Board: 328</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ A963	♠ KJ74			1♣	
Vul: N-S	♥ T953	♥ Q	Pass	1♥	Pass	1♠
North HCP: 8	♦ A64	♦ 95	Pass	2♠	All Pass	
South HCP: 14+2	♣ T8	♣ AKJ973				
Contract: 2♠ North						

<b>Board: 329</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ A73	♠ KT9			1♦	
Vul: E-W	♥ J762	♥ KQ93	Pass	1♥	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 8	♦ 762	♦ AJT5	All Pass			
South HCP: 13	♣ QJ4	♣ 73				
Contract: 2♥ South						

<b>Board: 330</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ AJ9	♠ K42		1♦	Pass	3NT
Vul: Both	♥ Q8	♥ A96	All Pass			
North HCP: 14+1	♦ QJ864	♦ AT95				
South HCP: 14	♣ A65	♣ KT8				
Contract: 3NT South						

<b>Board: 331</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ AQ6	♠ J			1♦	
Vul: None	♥ AK98	♥ T63	Pass	1♥	Pass	2♣
North HCP: 17	♦ K53	♦ AQJ84	Pass	3NT	All Pass	
South HCP: 14+1	♣ J76	♣ AQT4				
Contract: 3NT North						

South hands	Minor_Suit_Openner_Balanced_Response	
<b>Board:</b> 327	♠ AK83	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ J32	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ KJ96	
HCP: 13	♣ J6	
<b>Board:</b> 328	♠ KJ74	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ Q	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ 95	
HCP: 14+2	♣ AKJ973	
<b>Board:</b> 329	♠ KT9	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ KQ93	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ AJT5	
HCP: 13	♣ 73	
<b>Board:</b> 330	♠ K42	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ A96	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ AT95	
HCP: 14	♣ KT8	
<b>Board:</b> 331	♠ J	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ T63	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ AQJ84	
HCP: 14+1	♣ AQT4	

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<b>Board: 327</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ T75	♠ AK83		1♣	Pass	1♠
Vul: Both	♥ KQ9	♥ J32	Pass	2NT	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 18	♦ AQ3	♦ KJ96	Pass	3NT	Pass	4NT
South HCP: 13	♣ AKT3	♣ J6	Pass	6NT	All Pass	
Contract: 6NT North						

<b>Board: 328</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ A963	♠ KJ74			1♣	
Vul: N-S	♥ T953	♥ Q	Pass	1♥	Pass	1♠
North HCP: 8	♦ A64	♦ 95	Pass	2♠	All Pass	
South HCP: 14+2	♣ T8	♣ AKJ973				
Contract: 2♠ North						

<b>Board: 329</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ A73	♠ KT9			1♦	
Vul: E-W	♥ J762	♥ KQ93	Pass	1♥	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 8	♦ 762	♦ AJT5	All Pass			
South HCP: 13	♣ QJ4	♣ 73				
Contract: 2♥ South						

<b>Board: 330</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ AJ9	♠ K42		1♦	Pass	3NT
Vul: Both	♥ Q8	♥ A96	All Pass			
North HCP: 14+1	♦ QJ864	♦ AT95				
South HCP: 14	♣ A65	♣ KT8				
Contract: 3NT South						

<b>Board: 331</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ AQ6	♠ J			1♦	
Vul: None	♥ AK98	♥ T63	Pass	1♥	Pass	2♣
North HCP: 17	♦ K53	♦ AQJ84	Pass	3NT	All Pass	
South HCP: 14+1	♣ J76	♣ AQT4				
Contract: 3NT North						

**North hands****Minor\_Suit\_Opener\_Balanced\_Response****Board:** 332      ♠ AQT6

Partner bids first.

**Dealer:** South      ♥ KJ86

The opponents are silent.

**Vul:** E-W      ♦ A6**HCP:** 19      ♣ AJ3**Board:** 333      ♠ KQ7

Partner bids first.

**Dealer:** South      ♥ A763

The opponents are silent.

**Vul:** Both      ♦ KJ2**HCP:** 16      ♣ QJ4**Board:** 334      ♠ AQ83

Partner bids first.

**Dealer:** South      ♥ AK6

The opponents are silent.

**Vul:** None      ♦ K94**HCP:** 18      ♣ Q65**Board:** 335      ♠ JT3

Partner bids first.

**Dealer:** South      ♥ AKJ9

The opponents are silent.

**Vul:** N-S      ♦ Q7**HCP:** 12      ♣ JT85

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<b>Board: 332</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ AQT6	♠ KJ8				1 ♣
Vul: E-W	♥ KJ86	♥ 2	Pass	1 ♥	Pass	2 ♣
North HCP: 19	♦ A6	♦ KQJ	Pass	4NT	Pass	5 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
South HCP: 12+2	♣ AJ3	♣ Q87652	Pass	5 ♦	Pass	5 ♠ <sup>2</sup>
Contract: 6 ♣ North			Pass	6 ♣	All Pass	
						1. A=0/5 or 3/5
						2. !C queen and !S king

<b>Board: 333</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ KQ7	♠ AJT				1 ♣
Vul: Both	♥ A763	♥ J984	Pass	1 ♥	Pass	2 ♥
North HCP: 16	♦ KJ2	♦ Q	Pass	2NT	Pass	3 ♣
South HCP: 12+1	♣ QJ4	♣ AT865	Pass	3 ♥	Pass	3 ♠
Contract: 4 ♥ South			Pass	4 ♦	Pass	4 ♥

<b>Board: 334</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ AQ83	♠ 62				1 ♦
Vul: None	♥ AK6	♥ 842	Pass	1 ♠	Pass	1NT
North HCP: 18	♦ K94	♦ AJ63	Pass	3NT	All Pass	
South HCP: 13	♣ Q65	♣ AKJT				
Contract: 3NT North			All Pass			

<b>Board: 335</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ JT3	♠ KQ65				1 ♦
Vul: N-S	♥ AKJ9	♥ 6	Pass	1 ♥	Pass	1 ♠
North HCP: 12	♦ Q7	♦ KJ6532	Pass	2NT	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 16+2	♣ JT85	♣ AK	All Pass			
Contract: 3NT South						

**South hands****Minor\_Suit\_Openner\_Balanced\_Response**

<b>Board:</b> 332	♠ KJ8	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ 2	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ KQJ	
HCP: 12+2	♣ Q87652	

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<b>Board:</b> 333	♠ AJT	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ J984	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ Q	
HCP: 12+1	♣ AT865	

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<b>Board:</b> 334	♠ 62	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ 842	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ AJ63	
HCP: 13	♣ AKJT	

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<b>Board:</b> 335	♠ KQ65	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ 6	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ KJ6532	
HCP: 16+2	♣ AK	

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<b>Board: 332</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ AQT6	♠ KJ8				1 ♣
Vul: E-W	♥ KJ86	♥ 2	Pass	1 ♥	Pass	2 ♣
North HCP: 19	♦ A6	♦ KQJ	Pass	4NT	Pass	5 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
South HCP: 12+2	♣ AJ3	♣ Q87652	Pass	5 ♦	Pass	5 ♠ <sup>2</sup>
Contract: 6 ♣ North			Pass	6 ♣	All Pass	
						1. A=0/5 or 3/5
						2. !C queen and !S king

<b>Board: 333</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ KQ7	♠ AJT				1 ♣
Vul: Both	♥ A763	♥ J984	Pass	1 ♥	Pass	2 ♥
North HCP: 16	♦ KJ2	♦ Q	Pass	2NT	Pass	3 ♣
South HCP: 12+1	♣ QJ4	♣ AT865	Pass	3 ♥	Pass	3 ♠
Contract: 4 ♥ South			Pass	4 ♦	Pass	4 ♥

<b>Board: 334</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ AQ83	♠ 62				1 ♦
Vul: None	♥ AK6	♥ 842	Pass	1 ♠	Pass	1NT
North HCP: 18	♦ K94	♦ AJ63	Pass	3NT	All Pass	
South HCP: 13	♣ Q65	♣ AKJT				
Contract: 3NT North			All Pass			

<b>Board: 335</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ JT3	♠ KQ65				1 ♦
Vul: N-S	♥ AKJ9	♥ 6	Pass	1 ♥	Pass	1 ♠
North HCP: 12	♦ Q7	♦ KJ6532	Pass	2NT	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 16+2	♣ JT85	♣ AK	All Pass			
Contract: 3NT South						

**North hands****Minor\_Suit\_Opener\_Balanced\_Response**

<b>Board:</b> 336	♠ Q62	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ AK86	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ Q4	
HCP: 14	♣ K987	

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<b>Board:</b> 337	♠ Q942	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ QT32	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ AQ2	
HCP: 15	♣ AJ	

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<b>Board:</b> 338	♠ A632	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ 932	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ 9842	
HCP: 6	♣ Q5	

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<b>Board:</b> 339	♠ A2	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ K42	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ AQ93	
HCP: 18	♣ AJ86	

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<b>Board:</b> 340	♠ A62	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ KQ4	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ Q653	
HCP: 13	♣ Q54	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

<b>Board: 336</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ Q62	♠ A9		1♣	Pass	1♦
Vul: Both	♥ AK86	♥ T54	Pass	1♥	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 14	♦ Q4	♦ AT853	All Pass			
South HCP: 13+1	♣ K987	♣ AJ4				
Contract: 3NT South						

<b>Board: 337</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ Q942	♠ A8			1♣	
Vul: N-S	♥ QT32	♥ A86	Pass	1♥	Pass	1NT
North HCP: 15	♦ AQ2	♦ 873	Pass	3NT	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 13+1	♣ AJ	♣ KQ643	All Pass			
Contract: 4♥ South						

<b>Board: 338</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ A632	♠ JT8			1♣	
Vul: E-W	♥ 932	♥ AQ86	Pass	1♠	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 6	♦ 9842	♦ AK	All Pass			
South HCP: 19	♣ Q5	♣ AJ93				
Contract: 2NT South						

<b>Board: 339</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ A2	♠ K643		1♦	Pass	1♠
Vul: None	♥ K42	♥ J86	Pass	2NT	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 18	♦ AQ93	♦ KJ82	All Pass			
South HCP: 10	♣ AJ86	♣ QT				
Contract: 3NT South						

<b>Board: 340</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ A62	♠ K85		1♦	Pass	3NT
Vul: N-S	♥ KQ4	♥ A92	All Pass			
North HCP: 13	♦ Q653	♦ AK92				
South HCP: 17	♣ Q54	♣ K73				
Contract: 3NT South						

South hands	Minor_Suit_Openner_Balanced_Response	
<b>Board: 336</b>	♠ A9	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ T54	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ AT853	
HCP: 13+1	♣ AJ4	
<b>Board: 337</b>	♠ A8	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ A86	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ 873	
HCP: 13+1	♣ KQ643	
<b>Board: 338</b>	♠ JT8	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AQ86	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ AK	
HCP: 19	♣ AJ93	
<b>Board: 339</b>	♠ K643	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ J86	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ KJ82	
HCP: 10	♣ QT	
<b>Board: 340</b>	♠ K85	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ A92	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ AK92	
HCP: 17	♣ K73	

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<b>Board: 336</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ Q62	♠ A9		1♣	Pass	1♦
Vul: Both	♥ AK86	♥ T54	Pass	1♥	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 14	♦ Q4	♦ AT853	All Pass			
South HCP: 13+1	♣ K987	♣ AJ4				
Contract: 3NT South						

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<b>Board: 337</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ Q942	♠ A8			1♣	
Vul: N-S	♥ QT32	♥ A86	Pass	1♥	Pass	1NT
North HCP: 15	♦ AQ2	♦ 873	Pass	3NT	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 13+1	♣ AJ	♣ KQ643	All Pass			
Contract: 4♥ South						

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<b>Board: 338</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ A632	♠ JT8			1♣	
Vul: E-W	♥ 932	♥ AQ86	Pass	1♠	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 6	♦ 9842	♦ AK	All Pass			
South HCP: 19	♣ Q5	♣ AJ93				
Contract: 2NT South						

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<b>Board: 339</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ A2	♠ K643		1♦	Pass	1♠
Vul: None	♥ K42	♥ J86	Pass	2NT	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 18	♦ AQ93	♦ KJ82	All Pass			
South HCP: 10	♣ AJ86	♣ QT				
Contract: 3NT South						

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<b>Board: 340</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ A62	♠ K85		1♦	Pass	3NT
Vul: N-S	♥ KQ4	♥ A92	All Pass			
North HCP: 13	♦ Q653	♦ AK92				
South HCP: 17	♣ Q54	♣ K73				
Contract: 3NT South						

**North hands****Minor\_Suit\_Opener\_Balanced\_Response****Board: 341**

♠ QJ3

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ AK94

The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W

♦ QJ98

HCP: 13

♣ 87

**Board: 342**

♠ KT3

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ A75

The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both

♦ AQ93

HCP: 14

♣ J87

**Board: 343**

♠ K82

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ A62

The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S

♦ KJT7

HCP: 14

♣ K98

**Board: 344**

♠ AKT7

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ Q6

The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both

♦ AJ4

HCP: 19

♣ AJT4

**Board: 345**

♠ 432

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ AJT

The opponents are silent.

Vul: None

♦ AJ973

HCP: 11+1

♣ JT

## Both hands (Answers Page)

<b>Board: 341</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ QJ3	♠ AT75				1♣
Vul: E-W	♥ AK94	♥ T2	Pass	1♥	Pass	1♠
North HCP: 13	♦ QJ98	♦ 53	Pass	3NT	All Pass	
South HCP: 14+1	♣ 87	♣ AKQJT				
Contract: 3NT North						

<b>Board: 342</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ KT3	♠ AJ4		1♦	Pass	2NT
Vul: Both	♥ A75	♥ T83	Pass	3NT	All Pass	
North HCP: 14	♦ AQ93	♦ J72				
South HCP: 12	♣ J87	♣ AQ64				
Contract: 3NT North						

<b>Board: 343</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ K82	♠ AQ74			1♦	
Vul: N-S	♥ A62	♥ J43	Pass	3NT	All Pass	
North HCP: 14	♦ KJT7	♦ Q864				
South HCP: 13	♣ K98	♣ A4				
Contract: 3NT North						

<b>Board: 344</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ AKT7	♠ J			1♣	
Vul: Both	♥ Q6	♥ K532	Pass	1♠	Pass	1NT
North HCP: 19	♦ AJ4	♦ KQ9	Pass	3♣	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 14+1	♣ AJT4	♣ KQ762	Pass	4NT	Pass	6♣
Contract: 6♣ South			All Pass			

<b>Board: 345</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ 432	♠ Q76			1♣	
Vul: None	♥ AJT	♥ Q874	Pass	1♦	Pass	1♥
North HCP: 11+1	♦ AJ973	♦ KQ6	Pass	2NT	All Pass	
South HCP: 12	♣ JT	♣ K63				
Contract: 2NT North						

South hands	Minor_Suit_Openner_Balanced_Response	
<b>Board: 341</b>	♠ AT75	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ T2	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ 53	
HCP: 14+1	♣ AKQJT	
<b>Board: 342</b>	♠ AJ4	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ T83	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ J72	
HCP: 12	♣ AQ64	
<b>Board: 343</b>	♠ AQ74	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ J43	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ Q864	
HCP: 13	♣ A4	
<b>Board: 344</b>	♠ J	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ K532	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ KQ9	
HCP: 14+1	♣ KQ762	
<b>Board: 345</b>	♠ Q76	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ Q874	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ KQ6	
HCP: 12	♣ K63	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

**Board: 341**

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 14+1

Contract: 3NT North

**North:**

♠ QJ3

♥ AK94

♦ QJ98

♣ 87

**South:**

♠ AT75

♥ T2

♦ 53

♣ AKQJT

**W**

**N**

**E**

**S**

1♣

Pass 1♥ Pass 1♠

Pass 3NT All Pass

**Board: 342**

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 12

Contract: 3NT North

**North:**

♠ KT3

♥ A75

♦ AQ93

♣ J87

**South:**

♠ AJ4

♥ T83

♦ J72

♣ AQ64

**W**

**N**

**E**

**S**

1♦ Pass 2NT

Pass 3NT All Pass

**Board: 343**

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 13

Contract: 3NT North

**North:**

♠ K82

♥ A62

♦ KJT7

♣ K98

**South:**

♠ AQ74

♥ J43

♦ Q864

♣ A4

**W**

**N**

**E**

**S**

1♦

Pass 3NT All Pass

**Board: 344**

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 14+1

Contract: 6♣ South

**North:**

♠ AKT7

♥ Q6

♦ AJ4

♣ AJT4

**South:**

♠ J

♥ K532

♦ KQ9

♣ KQ762

**W**

**N**

**E**

**S**

1♣

Pass 1♠ Pass 1NT

Pass 3♣ Pass 3NT

Pass 4NT Pass 6♣

All Pass

**Board: 345**

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 11+1

South HCP: 12

Contract: 2NT North

**North:**

♠ 432

♥ AJT

♦ AJ973

♣ JT

**South:**

♠ Q76

♥ Q874

♦ KQ6

♣ K63

**W**

**N**

**E**

**S**

1♣

Pass 1♦ Pass 1♥

Pass 2NT All Pass

**North hands****Minor\_Suit\_Opener\_Balanced\_Response****Board: 346**

♠ K972

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ AQT4

The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W

♦ AK74

HCP: 17

♣ J

**Board: 347**

♠ JT96

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ AJ

The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both

♦ AT93

HCP: 14

♣ KJ8

**Board: 348**

♠ A72

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ AJ43

The opponents are silent.

Vul: None

♦ A75

HCP: 18

♣ AJT

**Board: 349**

♠ A95

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ T73

The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S

♦ AKJT

HCP: 14

♣ Q84

## Both hands (Answers Page)

**Board: 346**

Dealer: North  
Vul: E-W  
North HCP: 17  
South HCP: 8  
Contract: 4♠ North

**North:**

♠ K972  
♥ AQT4  
♦ AK74  
♣ J

**South:**

♠ T543  
♥ J3  
♦ T92  
♣ AK76

W N E S

1♦ Pass 1♠  
Pass 4♠ All Pass

**Board: 347**

Dealer: North  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 14  
South HCP: 18  
Contract: 6♠ North

**North:**

♠ JT96  
♥ AJ  
♦ AT93  
♣ KJ8

**South:**

♠ AK87  
♥ Q974  
♦ K5  
♣ AQ4

W N E S

1♦ Pass 1♥  
Pass 1♠ Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup>  
Pass 2♦ Pass 2♠  
Pass 3♠ Pass 4♠  
Pass 4NT Pass 5♣<sup>2</sup>  
Pass 5♦ Pass 5♠<sup>3</sup>  
Pass 6♣<sup>4</sup> Pass 6♥<sup>5</sup>  
Pass 6♠ All Pass

1. Fourth suit game force
2. A=0/5 or 3/5
3. no !S queen
4. King ask by available bid
5. K=1

**Board: 348**

Dealer: South  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 18  
South HCP: 13+1  
Contract: 3NT North

**North:**

♠ A72  
♥ AJ43  
♦ A75  
♣ AJT

**South:**

♠ Q3  
♥ KQ7  
♦ J64  
♣ KQ972

W N E S

1♣  
Pass 1♥ Pass 1NT  
Pass 3NT All Pass

**Board: 349**

Dealer: North  
Vul: N-S  
North HCP: 14  
South HCP: 13  
Contract: 3NT South

**North:**

♠ A95  
♥ T73  
♦ AKJT  
♣ Q84

**South:**

♠ J7  
♥ AJ42  
♦ 843  
♣ AK93

W N E S

1♦ Pass 1♥  
Pass 1NT Pass 2NT  
Pass 3♥ Pass 3NT  
All Pass

South hands	Minor_Suit_Opener_Balanced_Response	
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<b>Board:</b> 346	♠ T543	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ J3	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ T92	
HCP: 8	♣ AK76	
<b>Board:</b> 347	♠ AK87	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ Q974	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ K5	
HCP: 18	♣ AQ4	
<b>Board:</b> 348	♠ Q3	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ KQ7	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ J64	
HCP: 13+1	♣ KQ972	
<b>Board:</b> 349	♠ J7	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ AJ42	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ 843	
HCP: 13	♣ AK93	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

**Board: 346**

Dealer: North  
Vul: E-W  
North HCP: 17  
South HCP: 8  
Contract: 4♠ North

**North:**

♠ K972  
♥ AQT4  
♦ AK74  
♣ J

**South:**

♠ T543  
♥ J3  
♦ T92  
♣ AK76

W N E S

1♦ Pass 1♠  
Pass 4♠ All Pass

**Board: 347**

Dealer: North  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 14  
South HCP: 18  
Contract: 6♠ North

**North:**

♠ JT96  
♥ AJ  
♦ AT93  
♣ KJ8

**South:**

♠ AK87  
♥ Q974  
♦ K5  
♣ AQ4

W N E S

1♦ Pass 1♥  
Pass 1♠ Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup>  
Pass 2♦ Pass 2♠  
Pass 3♠ Pass 4♠  
Pass 4NT Pass 5♣<sup>2</sup>  
Pass 5♦ Pass 5♠<sup>3</sup>  
Pass 6♣<sup>4</sup> Pass 6♥<sup>5</sup>  
Pass 6♠ All Pass

1. Fourth suit game force
2. A=0/5 or 3/5
3. no !S queen
4. King ask by available bid
5. K=1

**Board: 348**

Dealer: South  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 18  
South HCP: 13+1  
Contract: 3NT North

**North:**

♠ A72  
♥ AJ43  
♦ A75  
♣ AJT

**South:**

♠ Q3  
♥ KQ7  
♦ J64  
♣ KQ972

W N E S

1♣  
Pass 1♥ Pass 1NT  
Pass 3NT All Pass

**Board: 349**

Dealer: North  
Vul: N-S  
North HCP: 14  
South HCP: 13  
Contract: 3NT South

**North:**

♠ A95  
♥ T73  
♦ AKJT  
♣ Q84

**South:**

♠ J7  
♥ AJ42  
♦ 843  
♣ AK93

W N E S

1♦ Pass 1♥  
Pass 1NT Pass 2NT  
Pass 3♥ Pass 3NT  
All Pass

**North hands****Minor\_Suit\_Opener\_Balanced\_Response****Board: 350**

♠ K984

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ QT7

The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both

♦ K

HCP: 16+1

♣ AKJT6

**Board: 351**

♠ J53

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ KQT

The opponents are silent.

Vul: None

♦ K986

HCP: 10

♣ J95

**Board: 352**

♠ A432

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ AKT5

The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S

♦ Q985

HCP: 13

♣ 7

**Board: 353**

♠ KQT

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ T64

The opponents are silent.

Vul: None

♦ 764

HCP: 12

♣ AKT8

## Both hands (Answers Page)

<b>Board: 350</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ K984	♠ AJ6		1♣	Pass	1♦
Vul: Both	♥ QT7	♥ A65	Pass	1♠	Pass	2♥ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 16+1	♦ K	♦ AJT62	Pass	3♣	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 14+1	♣ AKJT6	♣ 85	Pass	4NT	All Pass	
Contract: 4NT North						1. Fourth suit game force

<b>Board: 351</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ J53	♠ AQ2				1♣
Vul: None	♥ KQT	♥ A932	Pass	1♦	Pass	1♥
North HCP: 10	♦ K986	♦ QT7	Pass	1NT	All Pass	
South HCP: 14	♣ J95	♣ QT4				
Contract: 1NT North						

<b>Board: 352</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ A432	♠ QJT8		1♦	Pass	1♠
Vul: N-S	♥ AKT5	♥ 84	Pass	2♠	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 13	♦ Q985	♦ AKJ3	Pass	3♠	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 17	♣ 7	♣ KQJ	Pass	4♣	Pass	4♦
Contract: 5♠ North			Pass	4NT	Pass	5♦ <sup>1</sup>
			Pass	5♠	All Pass	

1. A=1/5 or 4/5

<b>Board: 353</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ KQT	♠ J863				1♦
Vul: None	♥ T64	♥ AQ8	Pass	2NT	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 12	♦ 764	♦ AJ32	Pass	3NT	All Pass	
South HCP: 13	♣ AKT8	♣ J5				
Contract: 3NT North						

South hands	Minor_Suit_Openner_Balanced_Response	
<b>Board:</b> 350	♠ AJ6	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ A65	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ AJT62	
HCP: 14+1	♣ 85	
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<b>Board:</b> 351	♠ AQ2	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ A932	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ QT7	
HCP: 14	♣ QT4	
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<b>Board:</b> 352	♠ QJT8	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ 84	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ AKJ3	
HCP: 17	♣ KQJ	
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<b>Board:</b> 353	♠ J863	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AQ8	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ AJ32	
HCP: 13	♣ J5	

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<b>Board: 350</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ K984	♠ AJ6		1♣	Pass	1♦
Vul: Both	♥ QT7	♥ A65	Pass	1♠	Pass	2♥ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 16+1	♦ K	♦ AJT62	Pass	3♣	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 14+1	♣ AKJT6	♣ 85	Pass	4NT	All Pass	
Contract: 4NT North						1. Fourth suit game force

<b>Board: 351</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ J53	♠ AQ2				1♣
Vul: None	♥ KQT	♥ A932	Pass	1♦	Pass	1♥
North HCP: 10	♦ K986	♦ QT7	Pass	1NT	All Pass	
South HCP: 14	♣ J95	♣ QT4				
Contract: 1NT North						

<b>Board: 352</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ A432	♠ QJT8		1♦	Pass	1♠
Vul: N-S	♥ AKT5	♥ 84	Pass	2♠	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 13	♦ Q985	♦ AKJ3	Pass	3♠	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 17	♣ 7	♣ KQJ	Pass	4♣	Pass	4♦
Contract: 5♠ North			Pass	4NT	Pass	5♦ <sup>1</sup>
			Pass	5♠	All Pass	

1. A=1/5 or 4/5

<b>Board: 353</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ KQT	♠ J863				1♦
Vul: None	♥ T64	♥ AQ8	Pass	2NT	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 12	♦ 764	♦ AJ32	Pass	3NT	All Pass	
South HCP: 13	♣ AKT8	♣ J5				
Contract: 3NT North						

**North hands****Minor\_Suit\_Opener\_Balanced\_Response****Board: 354**

♠ J5

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ AK4

The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S

♦ QJ53

HCP: 12

♣ JT84

**Board: 355**

♠ J97

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ QJ2

The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W

♦ KJ9

HCP: 12

♣ AT95

**Board: 356**

♠ KQ7

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ KQT6

The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both

♦ K8

HCP: 19

♣ AQT9

**Board: 357**

♠ J65

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ Q74

The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S

♦ A84

HCP: 14

♣ AK63

**Board: 358**

♠ T75

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ A7

The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both

♦ K976

HCP: 14

♣ AQJ8

## Both hands (Answers Page)

<b>Board: 354</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ J5	♠ K32		1♦	Pass	3NT
Vul: N-S	♥ AK4	♥ J72		All Pass		
North HCP: 12	♦ QJ53	♦ AK98				
South HCP: 18	♣ JT84	♣ AK6				
Contract: 3NT South						

<b>Board: 355</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ J97	♠ A84		1♣	Pass	1♦
Vul: E-W	♥ QJ2	♥ K94	Pass	1NT	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 12	♦ KJ9	♦ AQT7		All Pass		
South HCP: 16	♣ AT95	♣ K63				
Contract: 3NT South						

<b>Board: 356</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ KQ7	♠ AJ9			1♦	
Vul: Both	♥ KQT6	♥ AJ	Pass	1♥	Pass	1NT
North HCP: 19	♦ K8	♦ QJ74	Pass	4NT	Pass	6NT
South HCP: 14	♣ AQT9	♣ J832		All Pass		
Contract: 6NT South						

<b>Board: 357</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ J65	♠ T9		1♣	Pass	1♥
Vul: N-S	♥ Q74	♥ AK86	Pass	1NT	Pass	3♣
North HCP: 14	♦ A84	♦ KQ6	Pass	3NT	All Pass	
South HCP: 15	♣ AK63	♣ QJ94				
Contract: 3NT North						

<b>Board: 358</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ T75	♠ Q63		1♦	Pass	2NT
Vul: Both	♥ A7	♥ QJ3	Pass	3♣	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 14	♦ K976	♦ AT5		All Pass		
South HCP: 12	♣ AQJ8	♣ K976				
Contract: 3NT South						

South hands	Minor_Suit_Openner_Balanced_Response	
<b>Board: 354</b>	♠ K32	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ J72	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ AK98	
HCP: 18	♣ AK6	
<b>Board: 355</b>	♠ A84	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ K94	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ AQT7	
HCP: 16	♣ K63	
<b>Board: 356</b>	♠ AJ9	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AJ	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ QJ74	
HCP: 14	♣ J832	
<b>Board: 357</b>	♠ T9	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ AK86	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ KQ6	
HCP: 15	♣ QJ94	
<b>Board: 358</b>	♠ Q63	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ QJ3	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ AT5	
HCP: 12	♣ K976	

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<b>Board: 354</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ J5	♠ K32		1♦	Pass	3NT
Vul: N-S	♥ AK4	♥ J72		All Pass		
North HCP: 12	♦ QJ53	♦ AK98				
South HCP: 18	♣ JT84	♣ AK6				
Contract: 3NT South						

<b>Board: 355</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ J97	♠ A84		1♣	Pass	1♦
Vul: E-W	♥ QJ2	♥ K94	Pass	1NT	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 12	♦ KJ9	♦ AQT7		All Pass		
South HCP: 16	♣ AT95	♣ K63				
Contract: 3NT South						

<b>Board: 356</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ KQ7	♠ AJ9			1♦	
Vul: Both	♥ KQT6	♥ AJ	Pass	1♥	Pass	1NT
North HCP: 19	♦ K8	♦ QJ74	Pass	4NT	Pass	6NT
South HCP: 14	♣ AQT9	♣ J832		All Pass		
Contract: 6NT South						

<b>Board: 357</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ J65	♠ T9		1♣	Pass	1♥
Vul: N-S	♥ Q74	♥ AK86	Pass	1NT	Pass	3♣
North HCP: 14	♦ A84	♦ KQ6	Pass	3NT	All Pass	
South HCP: 15	♣ AK63	♣ QJ94				
Contract: 3NT North						

<b>Board: 358</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ T75	♠ Q63		1♦	Pass	2NT
Vul: Both	♥ A7	♥ QJ3	Pass	3♣	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 14	♦ K976	♦ AT5		All Pass		
South HCP: 12	♣ AQJ8	♣ K976				
Contract: 3NT South						

**North hands****Minor\_Suit\_Opener\_Balanced\_Response****Board: 359**      ♠ Q986

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South      ♥ A42

The opponents are silent.

Vul: None      ♦ AK6

HCP: 17      ♣ A64

**Board: 360**      ♠ QJ2

You bid first.

Dealer: North      ♥ AKJ5

The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W      ♦ J95

HCP: 14      ♣ Q84

**Board: 361**      ♠ K94

You bid first.

Dealer: North      ♥ J32

The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both      ♦ AT963

HCP: 13+1      ♣ AJ

**Board: 362**      ♠ KJ87

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South      ♥ Q93

The opponents are silent.

Vul: None      ♦ K65

HCP: 18      ♣ AKQ

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<b>Board: 359</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ Q986	♠ K53				1♦
Vul: None	♥ A42	♥ KQ87	Pass	1♠	Pass	1NT
North HCP: 17	♦ AK6	♦ QJ95	Pass	3NT	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 13	♣ A64	♣ Q3	All Pass			
Contract: 4♠ South						

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<b>Board: 360</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ QJ2	♠ K76		1♣	Pass	1♦
Vul: E-W	♥ AKJ5	♥ 962	Pass	1♥	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 14	♦ J95	♦ KQT3	Pass	3♦	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 12	♣ Q84	♣ KJ6	All Pass			
Contract: 3NT South						

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<b>Board: 361</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ K94	♠ AQJ6		1♦	Pass	1♥
Vul: Both	♥ J32	♥ KQT4	Pass	1NT	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 13+1	♦ AT963	♦ K7	All Pass			
South HCP: 17	♣ AJ	♣ Q54				
Contract: 3NT South						

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<b>Board: 362</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ KJ87	♠ AQ5				1♦
Vul: None	♥ Q93	♥ A87	Pass	1♠	Pass	1NT
North HCP: 18	♦ K65	♦ A842	Pass	3NT	All Pass	
South HCP: 14	♣ AKQ	♣ 964				
Contract: 3NT North						

South hands	Minor_Suit_Openner_Balanced_Response	
<b>Board: 359</b>	♠ K53	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ KQ87	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ QJ95	
HCP: 13	♣ Q3	
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<b>Board: 360</b>	♠ K76	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ 962	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ KQT3	
HCP: 12	♣ KJ6	
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<b>Board: 361</b>	♠ AQJ6	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ KQT4	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ K7	
HCP: 17	♣ Q54	
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<b>Board: 362</b>	♠ AQ5	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ A87	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ A842	
HCP: 14	♣ 964	

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<b>Board: 359</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ Q986	♠ K53				1♦
Vul: None	♥ A42	♥ KQ87	Pass	1♠	Pass	1NT
North HCP: 17	♦ AK6	♦ QJ95	Pass	3NT	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 13	♣ A64	♣ Q3	All Pass			
Contract: 4♠ South						

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<b>Board: 360</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ QJ2	♠ K76		1♣	Pass	1♦
Vul: E-W	♥ AKJ5	♥ 962	Pass	1♥	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 14	♦ J95	♦ KQT3	Pass	3♦	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 12	♣ Q84	♣ KJ6	All Pass			
Contract: 3NT South						

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<b>Board: 361</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ K94	♠ AQJ6		1♦	Pass	1♥
Vul: Both	♥ J32	♥ KQT4	Pass	1NT	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 13+1	♦ AT963	♦ K7	All Pass			
South HCP: 17	♣ AJ	♣ Q54				
Contract: 3NT South						

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<b>Board: 362</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ KJ87	♠ AQ5				1♦
Vul: None	♥ Q93	♥ A87	Pass	1♠	Pass	1NT
North HCP: 18	♦ K65	♦ A842	Pass	3NT	All Pass	
South HCP: 14	♣ AKQ	♣ 964				
Contract: 3NT North						

**North hands****Minor\_Suit\_Opener\_Balanced\_Response****Board: 363**

♠ AT

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ AK84

The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S

♦ KT4

HCP: 19

♣ KQ54

**Board: 364**

♠ AK4

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ Q875

The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both

♦ AT94

HCP: 14

♣ J9

**Board: 365**

♠ A74

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ A943

The opponents are silent.

Vul: None

♦ Q2

HCP: 12

♣ QT75

**Board: 366**

♠ T2

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ QJ6

The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S

♦ KT62

HCP: 6

♣ T853

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<b>Board: 363</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ AT	♠ KJ65				1 ♣
Vul: N-S	♥ AK84	♥ Q2	Pass	1 ♥	Pass	1 ♠
North HCP: 19	♦ KT4	♦ J85	Pass	2 ♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3 ♣
South HCP: 12	♣ KQ54	♣ AJ87	Pass	4 ♣	Pass	4 ♠
Contract: 6NT North			Pass	4NT	Pass	5 ♦ <sup>2</sup>
			Pass	6NT	All Pass	

1. Fourth suit game force

2. A=1/5 or 4/5

<b>Board: 364</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ AK4	♠ 852				1 ♣
Vul: Both	♥ Q875	♥ AJ4	Pass	1 ♥	Pass	1 NT
North HCP: 14	♦ AT94	♦ QJ	Pass	3NT	All Pass	
South HCP: 14+1	♣ J9	♣ AQT83				
Contract: 3NT North						

<b>Board: 365</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ A74	♠ Q653				1 ♦
Vul: None	♥ A943	♥ K6	Pass	1 ♥	Pass	1 ♠
North HCP: 12	♦ Q2	♦ AK873	Pass	2NT	All Pass	
South HCP: 12+1	♣ QT75	♣ 93				
Contract: 2NT North						

<b>Board: 366</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ T2	♠ K965				1 ♣
Vul: N-S	♥ QJ6	♥ A32	Pass	1 ♦	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 6	♦ KT62	♦ QJ5	All Pass			
South HCP: 19	♣ T853	♣ AKQ				
Contract: 2NT South						

South hands	Minor_Suit_Opening_Balanced_Response	
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<b>Board: 363</b>	♠ KJ65	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ Q2	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ J85	
HCP: 12	♣ AJ87	
<b>Board: 364</b>	♠ 852	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AJ4	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ QJ	
HCP: 14+1	♣ AQT83	
<b>Board: 365</b>	♠ Q653	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ K6	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ AK873	
HCP: 12+1	♣ 93	
<b>Board: 366</b>	♠ K965	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ A32	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ QJ5	
HCP: 19	♣ AKQ	

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<b>Board: 363</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ AT	♠ KJ65				1 ♣
Vul: N-S	♥ AK84	♥ Q2	Pass	1 ♥	Pass	1 ♠
North HCP: 19	♦ KT4	♦ J85	Pass	2 ♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3 ♣
South HCP: 12	♣ KQ54	♣ AJ87	Pass	4 ♣	Pass	4 ♠
Contract: 6NT North			Pass	4NT	Pass	5 ♦ <sup>2</sup>
			Pass	6NT	All Pass	

1. Fourth suit game force

2. A=1/5 or 4/5

<b>Board: 364</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ AK4	♠ 852				1 ♣
Vul: Both	♥ Q875	♥ AJ4	Pass	1 ♥	Pass	1 NT
North HCP: 14	♦ AT94	♦ QJ	Pass	3NT	All Pass	
South HCP: 14+1	♣ J9	♣ AQT83				
Contract: 3NT North						

<b>Board: 365</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ A74	♠ Q653				1 ♦
Vul: None	♥ A943	♥ K6	Pass	1 ♥	Pass	1 ♠
North HCP: 12	♦ Q2	♦ AK873	Pass	2NT	All Pass	
South HCP: 12+1	♣ QT75	♣ 93				
Contract: 2NT North						

<b>Board: 366</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ T2	♠ K965				1 ♣
Vul: N-S	♥ QJ6	♥ A32	Pass	1 ♦	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 6	♦ KT62	♦ QJ5	All Pass			
South HCP: 19	♣ T853	♣ AKQ				
Contract: 2NT South						

**North hands****Minor\_Suit\_Opener\_Balanced\_Response****Board: 367**      ♠ AQ98

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South      ♥ 53

The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W      ♦ AKQ8

HCP: 18      ♣ KT8

**Board: 368**      ♠ AQJ6

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South      ♥ QJ52

The opponents are silent.

Vul: None      ♦ J6

HCP: 18      ♣ AKT

**Board: 369**      ♠ AK32

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South      ♥ AKJ4

The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S      ♦ KT

HCP: 18      ♣ 764

**Board: 370**      ♠ QJ5

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South      ♥ JT54

The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W      ♦ K9

HCP: 11      ♣ A854

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<b>Board: 367</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ AQ98	♠ KJT5				1♣
Vul: E-W	♥ 53	♥ AKT8	Pass	1♠	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 18	♦ AKQ8	♦ 5	Pass	2NT	Pass	3♦
South HCP: 12	♣ KT8	♣ J632	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠
Contract: 6♠ North			Pass	4NT	Pass	5♥ <sup>1</sup>
			Pass	6♠	All Pass	

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

<b>Board: 368</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ AQJ6	♠ K843				1♦
Vul: None	♥ QJ52	♥ K	Pass	1♥	Pass	1♠
North HCP: 18	♦ J6	♦ AQ873	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
South HCP: 13+1	♣ AKT	♣ J97	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♦
Contract: 6♠ South			Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT
			Pass	5♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	6♠
			All Pass			

1. Fourth suit game force

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

<b>Board: 369</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ AK32	♠ 98				1♦
Vul: N-S	♥ AK4	♥ 87	Pass	1♥	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 18	♦ KT	♦ QJ8742	Pass	3NT	All Pass	
South HCP: 12+2	♣ 764	♣ AKQ				
Contract: 3NT North						

<b>Board: 370</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ QJ5	♠ A63				1♦
Vul: E-W	♥ JT54	♥ 763	Pass	1♥	Pass	1NT
North HCP: 11	♦ K9	♦ AT42	Pass	2NT	All Pass	
South HCP: 12	♣ A854	♣ KJ3				
Contract: 2NT North						

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<b>Board: 367</b>	♠ KJT5	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AKT8	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ 5	
HCP: 12	♣ J632	
<b>Board: 368</b>	♠ K843	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ K	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ AQ873	
HCP: 13+1	♣ J97	
<b>Board: 369</b>	♠ 98	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ 87	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ QJ8742	
HCP: 12+2	♣ AKQ	
<b>Board: 370</b>	♠ A63	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ 763	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ AT42	
HCP: 12	♣ KJ3	

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<b>Board: 367</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ AQ98	♠ KJT5				1♣
Vul: E-W	♥ 53	♥ AKT8	Pass	1♠	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 18	♦ AKQ8	♦ 5	Pass	2NT	Pass	3♦
South HCP: 12	♣ KT8	♣ J632	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠
Contract: 6♠ North			Pass	4NT	Pass	5♥ <sup>1</sup>
			Pass	6♠	All Pass	

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

<b>Board: 368</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ AQJ6	♠ K843				1♦
Vul: None	♥ QJ52	♥ K	Pass	1♥	Pass	1♠
North HCP: 18	♦ J6	♦ AQ873	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
South HCP: 13+1	♣ AKT	♣ J97	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♦
Contract: 6♠ South			Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT
			Pass	5♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	6♠
			All Pass			

1. Fourth suit game force

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

<b>Board: 369</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ AK32	♠ 98				1♦
Vul: N-S	♥ AK4	♥ 87	Pass	1♥	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 18	♦ KT	♦ QJ8742	Pass	3NT	All Pass	
South HCP: 12+2	♣ 764	♣ AKQ				
Contract: 3NT North						

<b>Board: 370</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ QJ5	♠ A63				1♦
Vul: E-W	♥ JT54	♥ 763	Pass	1♥	Pass	1NT
North HCP: 11	♦ K9	♦ AT42	Pass	2NT	All Pass	
South HCP: 12	♣ A854	♣ KJ3				
Contract: 2NT North						

**North hands****Minor\_Suit\_Opener\_Balanced\_Response****Board: 371**      ♠ Q932

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South      ♥ AK9

The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both      ♦ QJ62

HCP: 12      ♣ 87

**Board: 372**      ♠ K3

You bid first.

Dealer: North      ♥ J54

The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S      ♦ J85432

HCP: 12+2      ♣ AK

**Board: 373**      ♠ K962

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South      ♥ K5

The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W      ♦ KT63

HCP: 12      ♣ K97

**Board: 374**      ♠ 64

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South      ♥ AKQJ

The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both      ♦ AQ92

HCP: 18      ♣ QT5

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<b>Board: 371</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ Q932	♠ KJ84				1♣
Vul: Both	♥ AK9	♥ Q	Pass	1♦	Pass	4♦
North HCP: 12	♦ QJ62	♦ AK5		All Pass		
South HCP: 18+1	♣ 87	♣ KQ654				
Contract: 4♦ South						

<b>Board: 372</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ K3	♠ AJ97		1♦	Pass	1♦
Vul: N-S	♥ J54	♥ K86	Pass	2♦	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 12+2	♦ J85432	♦ AK		All Pass		
South HCP: 17	♣ AK	♣ Q953				
Contract: 3NT South						

<b>Board: 373</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ K962	♠ AQJ5				1♣
Vul: E-W	♥ K5	♥ A9	Pass	1♦	Pass	4♦
North HCP: 12	♦ KT63	♦ A92	Pass	4NT	Pass	5♦ <sup>1</sup>
South HCP: 19	♣ K97	♣ AT83	Pass	5♥	Pass	5NT <sup>2</sup>
Contract: 6♦ North			Pass	6♦	All Pass	

1. A=1/5 or 4/5

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

<b>Board: 374</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ 64	♠ A3				1♣
Vul: Both	♥ AKQJ	♥ 76	Pass	1♥	Pass	2♣
North HCP: 18	♦ AQ92	♦ T76	Pass	5♣	All Pass	
South HCP: 12+2	♣ QT5	♣ AKJ943				
Contract: 5♣ North						

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<b>Board:</b> 371	♠ KJ84	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ Q	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ AK5	
HCP: 18+1	♣ KQ654	

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<b>Board:</b> 372	♠ AJ97	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ K86	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ AK	
HCP: 17	♣ Q953	

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<b>Board:</b> 373	♠ AQJ5	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ A9	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ A92	
HCP: 19	♣ AT83	

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<b>Board:</b> 374	♠ A3	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ 76	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ T76	
HCP: 12+2	♣ AKJ943	

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<b>Board: 371</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ Q932	♠ KJ84				1♣
Vul: Both	♥ AK9	♥ Q	Pass	1♦	Pass	4♦
North HCP: 12	♦ QJ62	♦ AK5		All Pass		
South HCP: 18+1	♣ 87	♣ KQ654				
Contract: 4♦ South						

<b>Board: 372</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ K3	♠ AJ97		1♦	Pass	1♦
Vul: N-S	♥ J54	♥ K86	Pass	2♦	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 12+2	♦ J85432	♦ AK		All Pass		
South HCP: 17	♣ AK	♣ Q953				
Contract: 3NT South						

<b>Board: 373</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ K962	♠ AQJ5				1♣
Vul: E-W	♥ K5	♥ A9	Pass	1♦	Pass	4♦
North HCP: 12	♦ KT63	♦ A92	Pass	4NT	Pass	5♦ <sup>1</sup>
South HCP: 19	♣ K97	♣ AT83	Pass	5♥	Pass	5NT <sup>2</sup>
Contract: 6♦ North			Pass	6♦	All Pass	

1. A=1/5 or 4/5

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

<b>Board: 374</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ 64	♠ A3				1♣
Vul: Both	♥ AKQJ	♥ 76	Pass	1♥	Pass	2♣
North HCP: 18	♦ AQ92	♦ T76	Pass	5♣	All Pass	
South HCP: 12+2	♣ QT5	♣ AKJ943				
Contract: 5♣ North						

**North hands****Minor\_Suit\_Opener\_Balanced\_Response****Board: 375**

♠ A6

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ Q963

The opponents are silent.

Vul: None

♦ AT7

HCP: 13

♣ QJ52

**Board: 376**

♠ 4

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ A3

The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W

♦ KQ874

HCP: 17+2

♣ AKJ73

**Board: 377**

♠ K8

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ AQT

The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both

♦ T876

HCP: 12

♣ K764

**Board: 378**

♠ K8

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ K975

The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both

♦ QT54

HCP: 12

♣ AT8

**Board: 379**

♠ JT9

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ A73

The opponents are silent.

Vul: None

♦ AT8

HCP: 12

♣ QJ85

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<b>Board: 375</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ A6	♠ Q74		1♣	Pass	1♦
Vul: None	♥ Q963	♥ A8	Pass	1♥	Pass	1♠ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 13	♦ AT7	♦ KQ962	Pass	3NT	All Pass	
South HCP: 18+1	♣ QJ52	♣ AK9				1. Fourth suit game force
Contract: 3NT North						

<b>Board: 376</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ 4	♠ AQ96		1♦	Pass	1♥
Vul: E-W	♥ A3	♥ KJ95	Pass	2♣	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 17+2	♦ KQ874	♦ 65	Pass	3♣	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 12	♣ AKJ73	♣ QT8		All Pass		
Contract: 3NT South						

<b>Board: 377</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ K8	♠ QJ95		1♦	Pass	1♥
Vul: Both	♥ AQT	♥ KJ74	Pass	1NT	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 12	♦ T876	♦ K92		All Pass		
South HCP: 16	♣ K764	♣ AQ				
Contract: 3NT South						

<b>Board: 378</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ K8	♠ AT74		1♦	Pass	1♥
Vul: Both	♥ K975	♥ J642	Pass	2♥	All Pass	
North HCP: 12	♦ QT54	♦ J9				
South HCP: 9	♣ AT8	♣ K74				
Contract: 2♥ North						

<b>Board: 379</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ JT9	♠ KQ4		1♣	Pass	1♥
Vul: None	♥ A73	♥ KJT2	Pass	1NT	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 12	♦ AT8	♦ Q75		All Pass		
South HCP: 11	♣ QJ85	♣ 943				
Contract: 2NT South						

South hands	Minor_Suit_Opener_Balanced_Response	
<b>Board: 375</b>	♠ Q74	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ A8	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ KQ962	
HCP: 18+1	♣ AK9	
<b>Board: 376</b>	♠ AQ96	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ KJ95	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ 65	
HCP: 12	♣ QT8	
<b>Board: 377</b>	♠ QJ95	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ KJ74	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ K92	
HCP: 16	♣ AQ	
<b>Board: 378</b>	♠ AT74	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ J642	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ J9	
HCP: 9	♣ K74	
<b>Board: 379</b>	♠ KQ4	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ KJT2	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ Q75	
HCP: 11	♣ 943	

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<b>Board: 375</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ A6	♠ Q74		1♣	Pass	1♦
Vul: None	♥ Q963	♥ A8	Pass	1♥	Pass	1♠ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 13	♦ AT7	♦ KQ962	Pass	3NT	All Pass	
South HCP: 18+1	♣ QJ52	♣ AK9				1. Fourth suit game force
Contract: 3NT North						

<b>Board: 376</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ 4	♠ AQ96		1♦	Pass	1♥
Vul: E-W	♥ A3	♥ KJ95	Pass	2♣	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 17+2	♦ KQ874	♦ 65	Pass	3♣	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 12	♣ AKJ73	♣ QT8		All Pass		
Contract: 3NT South						

<b>Board: 377</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ K8	♠ QJ95		1♦	Pass	1♥
Vul: Both	♥ AQT	♥ KJ74	Pass	1NT	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 12	♦ T876	♦ K92		All Pass		
South HCP: 16	♣ K764	♣ AQ				
Contract: 3NT South						

<b>Board: 378</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ K8	♠ AT74		1♦	Pass	1♥
Vul: Both	♥ K975	♥ J642	Pass	2♥	All Pass	
North HCP: 12	♦ QT54	♦ J9				
South HCP: 9	♣ AT8	♣ K74				
Contract: 2♥ North						

<b>Board: 379</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ JT9	♠ KQ4		1♣	Pass	1♥
Vul: None	♥ A73	♥ KJT2	Pass	1NT	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 12	♦ AT8	♦ Q75		All Pass		
South HCP: 11	♣ QJ85	♣ 943				
Contract: 2NT South						

**North hands****Minor\_Suit\_Opener\_Balanced\_Response****Board: 380**      ♠ A852

You bid first.

Dealer: North      ♥ 432

The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S      ♦ QJ

HCP: 12      ♣ AJ86

**Board: 381**      ♠ AQJT

You bid first.

Dealer: North      ♥ 4

The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W      ♦ A9

HCP: 16+2      ♣ AJT753

**Board: 382**      ♠ Q85

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South      ♥ 532

The opponents are silent.

Vul: None      ♦ QJ43

HCP: 6      ♣ J96

**Board: 383**      ♠ 62

You bid first.

Dealer: North      ♥ K43

The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S      ♦ AKT92

HCP: 12+1      ♣ Q87

**Board: 384**      ♠ KQ98

You bid first.

Dealer: North      ♥ A53

The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both      ♦ T9

HCP: 12      ♣ K932

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<b>Board: 380</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ A852	♠ QT4		1♣	Pass	1♦
Vul: N-S	♥ 432	♥ KJ7	Pass	1♠	Pass	2♥ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 12	♦ QJ	♦ KT98	Pass	3♣	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 14	♣ AJ86	♣ KQT	All Pass			
Contract: 3NT South			1. Fourth suit game force			

<b>Board: 381</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ AQJT	♠ 9852		1♣	Pass	1♥
Vul: E-W	♥ 4	♥ QT96	Pass	1♠	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 16+2	♦ A9	♦ K76	Pass	3♠	All Pass	
South HCP: 8	♣ AJT753	♣ K6				
Contract: 3♠ North						

<b>Board: 382</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ Q85	♠ 963			1♣	
Vul: None	♥ 532	♥ AK64	Pass	1♦	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 6	♦ QJ43	♦ AT	All Pass			
South HCP: 18	♣ J96	♣ AK75				
Contract: 2NT South						

<b>Board: 383</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ 62	♠ AT93		1♦	Pass	1♠
Vul: N-S	♥ K43	♥ QT	Pass	1NT	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 12+1	♦ AKT92	♦ J43	All Pass			
South HCP: 14	♣ Q87	♣ AK53				
Contract: 3NT South						

<b>Board: 384</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ KQ98	♠ AJT3		1♣	Pass	1♠
Vul: Both	♥ A53	♥ QJ	Pass	2♠	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 12	♦ T9	♦ KQJ4	Pass	3♣	Pass	3♠
South HCP: 18	♣ K932	♣ A86	Pass	4♠	All Pass	
Contract: 4♠ North						

South hands	Minor_Suit_Openner_Balanced_Response	
<b>Board:</b> 380	♠ QT4	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ KJ7	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ KT98	
HCP: 14	♣ KQT	
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<b>Board:</b> 381	♠ 9852	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ QT96	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ K76	
HCP: 8	♣ K6	
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<b>Board:</b> 382	♠ 963	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AK64	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ AT	
HCP: 18	♣ AK75	
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<b>Board:</b> 383	♠ AT93	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ QT	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ J43	
HCP: 14	♣ AK53	
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<b>Board:</b> 384	♠ AJT3	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ QJ	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ KQJ4	
HCP: 18	♣ A86	

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<b>Board: 380</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ A852	♠ QT4		1♣	Pass	1♦
Vul: N-S	♥ 432	♥ KJ7	Pass	1♠	Pass	2♥ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 12	♦ QJ	♦ KT98	Pass	3♣	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 14	♣ AJ86	♣ KQT	All Pass			
Contract: 3NT South			1. Fourth suit game force			

<b>Board: 381</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ AQJT	♠ 9852		1♣	Pass	1♥
Vul: E-W	♥ 4	♥ QT96	Pass	1♠	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 16+2	♦ A9	♦ K76	Pass	3♠	All Pass	
South HCP: 8	♣ AJT753	♣ K6				
Contract: 3♠ North						

<b>Board: 382</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ Q85	♠ 963			1♣	
Vul: None	♥ 532	♥ AK64	Pass	1♦	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 6	♦ QJ43	♦ AT	All Pass			
South HCP: 18	♣ J96	♣ AK75				
Contract: 2NT South						

<b>Board: 383</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ 62	♠ AT93		1♦	Pass	1♠
Vul: N-S	♥ K43	♥ QT	Pass	1NT	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 12+1	♦ AKT92	♦ J43	All Pass			
South HCP: 14	♣ Q87	♣ AK53				
Contract: 3NT South						

<b>Board: 384</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ KQ98	♠ AJT3		1♣	Pass	1♠
Vul: Both	♥ A53	♥ QJ	Pass	2♠	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 12	♦ T9	♦ KQJ4	Pass	3♣	Pass	3♠
South HCP: 18	♣ K932	♣ A86	Pass	4♠	All Pass	
Contract: 4♠ North						

**North hands****Minor\_Suit\_Opener\_Balanced\_Response**

**Board: 385**      ♠ Q82  
Dealer: South      ♥ KJ7  
Vul: N-S      ♦ KJ632  
HCP: 13+1      ♣ K4

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**Board: 386**      ♠ T86  
Dealer: South      ♥ AQJ  
Vul: E-W      ♦ Q432  
HCP: 9      ♣ 986

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**Board: 387**      ♠ AQJ  
Dealer: North      ♥ K86  
Vul: Both      ♦ KT3  
HCP: 14      ♣ J973

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**Board: 388**      ♠ KQ74  
Dealer: South      ♥ JT54  
Vul: None      ♦ J5  
HCP: 7      ♣ 984

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**Board: 389**      ♠ K42  
Dealer: North      ♥ AJ2  
Vul: E-W      ♦ AJ97  
HCP: 18      ♣ AJ7

## Both hands (Answers Page)

<b>Board: 385</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ Q82	♠ KT64				1♣
Vul: N-S	♥ KJ7	♥ Q9	Pass	1♦	Pass	1♠
North HCP: 13+1	♦ KJ632	♦ Q54	Pass	3NT	All Pass	
South HCP: 13	♣ K4	♣ AQ83				
Contract: 3NT North						

<b>Board: 386</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ T86	♠ AQ4				1♣
Vul: E-W	♥ AQJ	♥ T95	Pass	1♦	Pass	1NT
North HCP: 9	♦ Q432	♦ K98			All Pass	
South HCP: 14	♣ 986	♣ AJT4				
Contract: 1NT South						

<b>Board: 387</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ AQJ	♠ K872		1♣	Pass	1♠
Vul: Both	♥ K86	♥ 72	Pass	1NT	Pass	3♣
North HCP: 14	♦ KT3	♦ A85	Pass	3NT	All Pass	
South HCP: 14	♣ J973	♣ AK85				
Contract: 3NT North						

<b>Board: 388</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ KQ74	♠ 652				1♦
Vul: None	♥ JT54	♥ K96	Pass	1♥	Pass	1NT
North HCP: 7	♦ J5	♦ AK97			All Pass	
South HCP: 14	♣ 984	♣ AT5				
Contract: 1NT South						

<b>Board: 389</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ K42	♠ A5		1♦	Pass	1♥
Vul: E-W	♥ AJ2	♥ K654	Pass	2NT	Pass	6NT
North HCP: 18	♦ AJ97	♦ KQ65			All Pass	
South HCP: 15	♣ AJ7	♣ K83				
Contract: 6NT South						

South hands	Minor_Suit_Opening_Balanced_Response	
<b>Board: 385</b>	♠ KT64	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ Q9	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ Q54	
HCP: 13	♣ AQ83	
<b>Board: 386</b>	♠ AQ4	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ T95	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ K98	
HCP: 14	♣ AJT4	
<b>Board: 387</b>	♠ K872	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ 72	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ A85	
HCP: 14	♣ AK85	
<b>Board: 388</b>	♠ 652	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ K96	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ AK97	
HCP: 14	♣ AT5	
<b>Board: 389</b>	♠ A5	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ K654	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ KQ65	
HCP: 15	♣ K83	

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<b>Board: 385</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ Q82	♠ KT64				1♣
Vul: N-S	♥ KJ7	♥ Q9	Pass	1♦	Pass	1♠
North HCP: 13+1	♦ KJ632	♦ Q54	Pass	3NT	All Pass	
South HCP: 13	♣ K4	♣ AQ83				
Contract: 3NT North						

<b>Board: 386</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ T86	♠ AQ4				1♣
Vul: E-W	♥ AQJ	♥ T95	Pass	1♦	Pass	1NT
North HCP: 9	♦ Q432	♦ K98			All Pass	
South HCP: 14	♣ 986	♣ AJT4				
Contract: 1NT South						

<b>Board: 387</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ AQJ	♠ K872		1♣	Pass	1♠
Vul: Both	♥ K86	♥ 72	Pass	1NT	Pass	3♣
North HCP: 14	♦ KT3	♦ A85	Pass	3NT	All Pass	
South HCP: 14	♣ J973	♣ AK85				
Contract: 3NT North						

<b>Board: 388</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ KQ74	♠ 652				1♦
Vul: None	♥ JT54	♥ K96	Pass	1♥	Pass	1NT
North HCP: 7	♦ J5	♦ AK97			All Pass	
South HCP: 14	♣ 984	♣ AT5				
Contract: 1NT South						

<b>Board: 389</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ K42	♠ A5		1♦	Pass	1♥
Vul: E-W	♥ AJ2	♥ K654	Pass	2NT	Pass	6NT
North HCP: 18	♦ AJ97	♦ KQ65			All Pass	
South HCP: 15	♣ AJ7	♣ K83				
Contract: 6NT South						

**North hands****Minor\_Suit\_Opener\_Balanced\_Response****Board: 390**

♠ AK98

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ A65

The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both

♦ J542

HCP: 14

♣ QT

**Board: 391**

♠ Q62

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ AT92

The opponents are silent.

Vul: None

♦ AQJ5

HCP: 13

♣ T3

**Board: 392**

♠ J953

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ A74

The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S

♦ A983

HCP: 13

♣ A3

**Board: 393**

♠ A64

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ A843

The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both

♦ KQJ

HCP: 18

♣ A65

**Board: 394**

♠ A984

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ JT73

The opponents are silent.

Vul: None

♦ AK3

HCP: 15

♣ K4

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<b>Board: 390</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ AK98	♠ Q4				1♦
Vul: Both	♥ A65	♥ J873	Pass	1♠	Pass	1NT
North HCP: 14	♦ J542	♦ AKT6	Pass	3♦	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 14	♣ QT	♣ KJ7	All Pass			
Contract: 3NT South						

<b>Board: 391</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ Q62	♠ K				1♣
Vul: None	♥ AT92	♥ J653	Pass	1♥	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 13	♦ AQJ5	♦ 973	Pass	4♥	All Pass	
South HCP: 13+1	♣ T3	♣ AKQ74				
Contract: 4♥ North						

<b>Board: 392</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ J953	♠ AQ7				1♣
Vul: N-S	♥ A74	♥ K95	Pass	1♠	Pass	1NT
North HCP: 13	♦ A983	♦ K5	Pass	3NT	All Pass	
South HCP: 14+1	♣ A3	♣ QT764				
Contract: 3NT North						

<b>Board: 393</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ A64	♠ KQ98				1♦
Vul: Both	♥ A843	♥ 62	Pass	1♥	Pass	1♠
North HCP: 18	♦ KQJ	♦ A754	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
South HCP: 12	♣ A65	♣ K32	Pass	2NT	Pass	3NT
Contract: 3NT South			All Pass			

1. Fourth suit game force

<b>Board: 394</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ A984	♠ KT75				1♣
Vul: None	♥ JT73	♥ A54	Pass	1♥	Pass	1♠
North HCP: 15	♦ AK3	♦ J4	Pass	2♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♥
South HCP: 13	♣ K4	♣ AJT3	Pass	4♠	All Pass	
Contract: 4♠ North						

1. Fourth suit game force

South hands	Minor_Suit_Opening_Balanced_Response	
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<b>Board:</b> 390	♠ Q4	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ J873	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ AKT6	
HCP: 14	♣ KJ7	

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<b>Board:</b> 391	♠ K	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ J653	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ 973	
HCP: 13+1	♣ AKQ74	

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<b>Board:</b> 392	♠ AQ7	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ K95	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ K5	
HCP: 14+1	♣ QT764	

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<b>Board:</b> 393	♠ KQ98	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ 62	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ A754	
HCP: 12	♣ K32	

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<b>Board:</b> 394	♠ KT75	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ A54	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ J4	
HCP: 13	♣ AJT3	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

<b>Board: 390</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ AK98	♠ Q4				1♦
Vul: Both	♥ A65	♥ J873	Pass	1♠	Pass	1NT
North HCP: 14	♦ J542	♦ AKT6	Pass	3♦	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 14	♣ QT	♣ KJ7	All Pass			
Contract: 3NT South						

<b>Board: 391</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ Q62	♠ K				1♣
Vul: None	♥ AT92	♥ J653	Pass	1♥	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 13	♦ AQJ5	♦ 973	Pass	4♥	All Pass	
South HCP: 13+1	♣ T3	♣ AKQ74				
Contract: 4♥ North						

<b>Board: 392</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ J953	♠ AQ7				1♣
Vul: N-S	♥ A74	♥ K95	Pass	1♠	Pass	1NT
North HCP: 13	♦ A983	♦ K5	Pass	3NT	All Pass	
South HCP: 14+1	♣ A3	♣ QT764				
Contract: 3NT North						

<b>Board: 393</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ A64	♠ KQ98				1♦
Vul: Both	♥ A843	♥ 62	Pass	1♥	Pass	1♠
North HCP: 18	♦ KQJ	♦ A754	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
South HCP: 12	♣ A65	♣ K32	Pass	2NT	Pass	3NT
Contract: 3NT South			All Pass			

1. Fourth suit game force

<b>Board: 394</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ A984	♠ KT75				1♣
Vul: None	♥ JT73	♥ A54	Pass	1♥	Pass	1♠
North HCP: 15	♦ AK3	♦ J4	Pass	2♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♥
South HCP: 13	♣ K4	♣ AJT3	Pass	4♠	All Pass	
Contract: 4♠ North						

1. Fourth suit game force

**North hands****Minor\_Suit\_Opener\_Balanced\_Response**

<b>Board:</b> 395	♠ Q83
Dealer: South	♥ Q875
Vul: N-S	♦ 32
HCP: 12	♣ AKJ8

Partner bids first.  
The opponents are silent.

<b>Board:</b> 396	♠ AT97
Dealer: South	♥ QJT5
Vul: E-W	♦ K42
HCP: 13	♣ K5

Partner bids first.  
The opponents are silent.

<b>Board:</b> 397	♠ J854
Dealer: South	♥ KQ83
Vul: N-S	♦ J74
HCP: 7	♣ 54

Partner bids first.  
The opponents are silent.

<b>Board:</b> 398	♠ Q864
Dealer: South	♥ A43
Vul: E-W	♦ J82
HCP: 7	♣ T53

Partner bids first.  
The opponents are silent.

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<b>Board: 395</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ Q83	♠ AT54				1♣
Vul: N-S	♥ Q875	♥ A6	Pass	1♥	Pass	1♠
North HCP: 12	♦ 32	♦ AQ6	Pass	2NT	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 14	♣ AKJ8	♣ 9764	All Pass			
Contract: 3NT South						

<b>Board: 396</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ AT97	♠ KQ2				1♦
Vul: E-W	♥ QJT5	♥ A6	Pass	1♥	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 13	♦ K42	♦ AJT963	Pass	4♦	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 18+2	♣ K5	♣ A6	Pass	4NT	Pass	5♣ <sup>1</sup>
Contract: 6NT North			Pass	5♥	Pass	6♦ <sup>2</sup>
			Pass	6NT	All Pass	

1. A=0/5 or 3/5

2. no !D queen

<b>Board: 397</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ J854	♠ AQ				1♦
Vul: N-S	♥ KQ83	♥ A754	Pass	1♥	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 7	♦ J74	♦ AQT62	All Pass			
South HCP: 19+1	♣ 54	♣ QJ				
Contract: 4♥ South						

<b>Board: 398</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ Q864	♠ AK3				1♦
Vul: E-W	♥ A43	♥ QJ8	Pass	1♠	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 7	♦ J82	♦ Q654	Pass	3NT	All Pass	
South HCP: 18	♣ T53	♣ AQ7				
Contract: 3NT North						

**South hands****Minor\_Suit\_Openner\_Balanced\_Response****Board: 395**      ♠ AT54

You bid first.

Dealer: South      ♥ A6

The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S      ♦ AQ6

HCP: 14      ♣ 9764

**Board: 396**      ♠ KQ2

You bid first.

Dealer: South      ♥ A6

The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W      ♦ AJT963

HCP: 18+2      ♣ A6

**Board: 397**      ♠ AQ

You bid first.

Dealer: South      ♥ A754

The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S      ♦ AQT62

HCP: 19+1      ♣ QJ

**Board: 398**      ♠ AK3

You bid first.

Dealer: South      ♥ QJ8

The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W      ♦ Q654

HCP: 18      ♣ AQ7

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<b>Board: 395</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ Q83	♠ AT54				1♣
Vul: N-S	♥ Q875	♥ A6	Pass	1♥	Pass	1♠
North HCP: 12	♦ 32	♦ AQ6	Pass	2NT	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 14	♣ AKJ8	♣ 9764	All Pass			
Contract: 3NT South						

<b>Board: 396</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ AT97	♠ KQ2				1♦
Vul: E-W	♥ QJT5	♥ A6	Pass	1♥	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 13	♦ K42	♦ AJT963	Pass	4♦	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 18+2	♣ K5	♣ A6	Pass	4NT	Pass	5♣ <sup>1</sup>
Contract: 6NT North			Pass	5♥	Pass	6♦ <sup>2</sup>
			Pass	6NT	All Pass	

1. A=0/5 or 3/5

2. no !D queen

<b>Board: 397</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ J854	♠ AQ				1♦
Vul: N-S	♥ KQ83	♥ A754	Pass	1♥	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 7	♦ J74	♦ AQT62	All Pass			
South HCP: 19+1	♣ 54	♣ QJ				
Contract: 4♥ South						

<b>Board: 398</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ Q864	♠ AK3				1♦
Vul: E-W	♥ A43	♥ QJ8	Pass	1♠	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 7	♦ J82	♦ Q654	Pass	3NT	All Pass	
South HCP: 18	♣ T53	♣ AQ7				
Contract: 3NT North						

**North hands****Minor\_Suit\_Opener\_Balanced\_Response**

<b>Board:</b> 399	♠ 95	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ 643	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ AKT6	
HCP: 10	♣ K985	

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<b>Board:</b> 400	♠ A52	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ KQJ8	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ AK6	
HCP: 18	♣ J75	

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<b>Board:</b> 401	♠ Q43	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ T7	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ KJT74	
HCP: 10+1	♣ AT9	

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<b>Board:</b> 402	♠ KQ43	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ AJ42	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ J7	
HCP: 15	♣ AT5	

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<b>Board:</b> 403	♠ JT4	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ AJ	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ Q65	
HCP: 12+1	♣ KJ653	

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<b>Board: 399</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ 95	♠ AJT7				1♦
Vul: Both	♥ 643	♥ AK97	Pass	1NT	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 10	♦ AKT6	♦ QJ94	Pass	3NT	All Pass	
South HCP: 16	♣ K985	♣ J				
Contract: 3NT North						

<b>Board: 400</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ A52	♠ Q93				1♣
Vul: N-S	♥ KQJ8	♥ AT6	Pass	1♥	Pass	1NT
North HCP: 18	♦ AK6	♦ 753	Pass	3NT	All Pass	
South HCP: 13	♣ J75	♣ AK93				
Contract: 3NT North						

<b>Board: 401</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ Q43	♠ AK95				1♣
Vul: E-W	♥ T7	♥ Q63	Pass	1♦	Pass	1♠
North HCP: 10+1	♦ KJT74	♦ 53	Pass	1NT	All Pass	
South HCP: 12	♣ AT9	♣ K875				
Contract: 1NT North						

<b>Board: 402</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ KQ43	♠ AT9				1♦
Vul: Both	♥ AJ42	♥ K7	Pass	1♥	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 15	♦ J7	♦ AK32	Pass	3♠	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 18	♣ AT5	♣ KJ83	Pass	6NT	All Pass	
Contract: 6NT North						

<b>Board: 403</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ JT4	♠ AK2				1♦
Vul: None	♥ AJ	♥ T83	Pass	2NT	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 12+1	♦ Q65	♦ AK83	All Pass			
South HCP: 18	♣ KJ653	♣ A74				
Contract: 3NT South						

South hands	Minor_Suit_Openner_Balanced_Response	
<b>Board: 399</b>	♠ AJT7	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AK97	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ QJ94	
HCP: 16	♣ J	
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<b>Board: 400</b>	♠ Q93	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AT6	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ 753	
HCP: 13	♣ AK93	
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<b>Board: 401</b>	♠ AK95	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ Q63	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ 53	
HCP: 12	♣ K875	
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<b>Board: 402</b>	♠ AT9	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ K7	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ AK32	
HCP: 18	♣ KJ83	
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<b>Board: 403</b>	♠ AK2	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ T83	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ AK83	
HCP: 18	♣ A74	

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<b>Board: 399</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ 95	♠ AJT7				1♦
Vul: Both	♥ 643	♥ AK97	Pass	1NT	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 10	♦ AKT6	♦ QJ94	Pass	3NT	All Pass	
South HCP: 16	♣ K985	♣ J				
Contract: 3NT North						

<b>Board: 400</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ A52	♠ Q93				1♣
Vul: N-S	♥ KQJ8	♥ AT6	Pass	1♥	Pass	1NT
North HCP: 18	♦ AK6	♦ 753	Pass	3NT	All Pass	
South HCP: 13	♣ J75	♣ AK93				
Contract: 3NT North						

<b>Board: 401</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ Q43	♠ AK95				1♣
Vul: E-W	♥ T7	♥ Q63	Pass	1♦	Pass	1♠
North HCP: 10+1	♦ KJT74	♦ 53	Pass	1NT	All Pass	
South HCP: 12	♣ AT9	♣ K875				
Contract: 1NT North						

<b>Board: 402</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ KQ43	♠ AT9				1♦
Vul: Both	♥ AJ42	♥ K7	Pass	1♥	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 15	♦ J7	♦ AK32	Pass	3♠	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 18	♣ AT5	♣ KJ83	Pass	6NT	All Pass	
Contract: 6NT North						

<b>Board: 403</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ JT4	♠ AK2				1♦
Vul: None	♥ AJ	♥ T83	Pass	2NT	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 12+1	♦ Q65	♦ AK83	All Pass			
South HCP: 18	♣ KJ653	♣ A74				
Contract: 3NT South						

**North hands****Minor\_Suit\_Opener\_Balanced\_Response****Board: 404**

♠ AT95

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ J74

The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W

♦ QT76

HCP: 10

♣ KT

**Board: 405**

♠ AQ9

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ KJ32

The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both

♦ AQ62

HCP: 16

♣ 85

**Board: 406**

♠ AK42

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ KQT7

The opponents are silent.

Vul: None

♦ 75

HCP: 17

♣ KQ9

**Board: 407**

♠ KQ93

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ Q7

The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S

♦ K32

HCP: 15

♣ AJ98

**Board: 408**

♠ K73

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ AT84

The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both

♦ J62

HCP: 14

♣ KQJ

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<b>Board: 404</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ AT95	♠ Q83				1♣
Vul: E-W	♥ J74	♥ AK2	Pass	1♠	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 10	♦ QT76	♦ A98	Pass	3♦	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 19	♣ KT	♣ AQ83	All Pass			

Contract: 3NT South

<b>Board: 405</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ AQ9	♠ KJ84				1♣
Vul: Both	♥ KJ32	♥ AT	Pass	1♥	Pass	1♠
North HCP: 16	♦ AQ62	♦ J4	Pass	2♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♣
South HCP: 14+1	♣ 85	♣ KQT97	Pass	3NT	All Pass	

Contract: 3NT North

1. Fourth suit game force

<b>Board: 406</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ AK42	♠ 95				1♦
Vul: None	♥ KQT7	♥ AJ8	Pass	1♥	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 17	♦ 75	♦ AKQ832	Pass	4♦	Pass	4NT
South HCP: 19+2	♣ KQ9	♣ AJ	Pass	5♦ <sup>1</sup>	All Pass	

Contract: 5♦ North

1. A=1/5 or 4/5

<b>Board: 407</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ KQ93	♠ AT42				1♦
Vul: N-S	♥ Q7	♥ AT96	Pass	1♠	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 15	♦ K32	♦ AT84	Pass	2NT	Pass	3♣
South HCP: 12	♣ AJ98	♣ T	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥

Contract: 4♠ North

Pass 4♣ All Pass

<b>Board: 408</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ K73	♠ AJ8				1♦
Vul: Both	♥ AT84	♥ J7	Pass	1♥	Pass	1NT
North HCP: 14	♦ J62	♦ KT973	Pass	3NT	All Pass	
South HCP: 13+1	♣ KQJ	♣ AT4				

Contract: 3NT North

South hands	Minor_Suit_Openner_Balanced_Response	
<b>Board: 404</b>	♠ Q83	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AK2	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ A98	
HCP: 19	♣ AQ83	
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<b>Board: 405</b>	♠ KJ84	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AT	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ J4	
HCP: 14+1	♣ KQT97	
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<b>Board: 406</b>	♠ 95	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AJ8	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ AKQ832	
HCP: 19+2	♣ AJ	
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<b>Board: 407</b>	♠ AT42	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AT96	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ AT84	
HCP: 12	♣ T	
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<b>Board: 408</b>	♠ AJ8	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ J7	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ KT973	
HCP: 13+1	♣ AT4	

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<b>Board: 404</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ AT95	♠ Q83				1♣
Vul: E-W	♥ J74	♥ AK2	Pass	1♠	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 10	♦ QT76	♦ A98	Pass	3♦	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 19	♣ KT	♣ AQ83	All Pass			

Contract: 3NT South

<b>Board: 405</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ AQ9	♠ KJ84				1♣
Vul: Both	♥ KJ32	♥ AT	Pass	1♥	Pass	1♠
North HCP: 16	♦ AQ62	♦ J4	Pass	2♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♣
South HCP: 14+1	♣ 85	♣ KQT97	Pass	3NT	All Pass	

Contract: 3NT North

1. Fourth suit game force

<b>Board: 406</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ AK42	♠ 95				1♦
Vul: None	♥ KQT7	♥ AJ8	Pass	1♥	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 17	♦ 75	♦ AKQ832	Pass	4♦	Pass	4NT
South HCP: 19+2	♣ KQ9	♣ AJ	Pass	5♦ <sup>1</sup>	All Pass	

Contract: 5♦ North

1. A=1/5 or 4/5

<b>Board: 407</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ KQ93	♠ AT42				1♦
Vul: N-S	♥ Q7	♥ AT96	Pass	1♠	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 15	♦ K32	♦ AT84	Pass	2NT	Pass	3♣
South HCP: 12	♣ AJ98	♣ T	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥

Contract: 4♠ North

Pass 4♣ All Pass

<b>Board: 408</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ K73	♠ AJ8				1♦
Vul: Both	♥ AT84	♥ J7	Pass	1♥	Pass	1NT
North HCP: 14	♦ J62	♦ KT973	Pass	3NT	All Pass	
South HCP: 13+1	♣ KQJ	♣ AT4				

Contract: 3NT North

**North hands****Minor\_Suit\_Opener\_Balanced\_Response**

**Board: 409**      ♠ QJ8  
Dealer: South      ♥ AQ  
Vul: None      ♦ AJ943  
HCP: 14+1      ♣ 763

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**Board: 410**      ♠ KJ72  
Dealer: North      ♥ Q8  
Vul: N-S      ♦ T7  
HCP: 13+1      ♣ AK743

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**Board: 411**      ♠ AK3  
Dealer: South      ♥ Q7  
Vul: E-W      ♦ A9873  
HCP: 13+1      ♣ T64

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**Board: 412**      ♠ KQ43  
Dealer: South      ♥ A9  
Vul: None      ♦ QJT  
HCP: 16      ♣ AT95

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**Board: 413**      ♠ AJ  
Dealer: South      ♥ A73  
Vul: E-W      ♦ T42  
HCP: 12+1      ♣ KT843

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<b>Board: 409</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ QJ8	♠ K53				1♣
Vul: None	♥ AQ	♥ K432	Pass	1♦	Pass	1♥
North HCP: 14+1	♦ AJ943	♦ Q	Pass	3NT	All Pass	
South HCP: 15+1	♣ 763	♣ AQJ85				
Contract: 3NT North						

<b>Board: 410</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ KJ72	♠ T85		1♣	Pass	1♥
Vul: N-S	♥ Q8	♥ AKJ2	Pass	1♠	Pass	2♦ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 13+1	♦ T7	♦ KQ6	Pass	3♣	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 15	♣ AK743	♣ Q98	All Pass			
Contract: 3NT South						1. Fourth suit game force

<b>Board: 411</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ AK3	♠ 9542				1♣
Vul: E-W	♥ Q7	♥ AJT8	Pass	1♦	Pass	1♥
North HCP: 13+1	♦ A9873	♦ K2	Pass	3NT	All Pass	
South HCP: 14	♣ T64	♣ AQ7				
Contract: 3NT North						

<b>Board: 412</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ KQ43	♠ J95				1♣
Vul: None	♥ A9	♥ KJ73	Pass	1♠	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 16	♦ QJT	♦ AK	Pass	6NT	All Pass	
South HCP: 18	♣ AT95	♣ KQJ4				
Contract: 6NT North						

<b>Board: 413</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ AJ	♠ K74				1♦
Vul: E-W	♥ A73	♥ KQT9	Pass	2NT	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 12+1	♦ T42	♦ A653	All Pass			
South HCP: 18	♣ KT843	♣ AQ				
Contract: 3NT South						

South hands	Minor_Suit_Openner_Balanced_Response	
<b>Board: 409</b>	♠ K53	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ K432	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ Q	
HCP: 15+1	♣ AQJ85	
<b>Board: 410</b>	♠ T85	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ AKJ2	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ KQ6	
HCP: 15	♣ Q98	
<b>Board: 411</b>	♠ 9542	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AJT8	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ K2	
HCP: 14	♣ AQ7	
<b>Board: 412</b>	♠ J95	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ KJ73	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ AK	
HCP: 18	♣ KQJ4	
<b>Board: 413</b>	♠ K74	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ KQT9	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ A653	
HCP: 18	♣ AQ	

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<b>Board: 409</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ QJ8	♠ K53				1♣
Vul: None	♥ AQ	♥ K432	Pass	1♦	Pass	1♥
North HCP: 14+1	♦ AJ943	♦ Q	Pass	3NT	All Pass	
South HCP: 15+1	♣ 763	♣ AQJ85				
Contract: 3NT North						

<b>Board: 410</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ KJ72	♠ T85		1♣	Pass	1♥
Vul: N-S	♥ Q8	♥ AKJ2	Pass	1♠	Pass	2♦ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 13+1	♦ T7	♦ KQ6	Pass	3♣	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 15	♣ AK743	♣ Q98	All Pass			
Contract: 3NT South						1. Fourth suit game force

<b>Board: 411</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ AK3	♠ 9542				1♣
Vul: E-W	♥ Q7	♥ AJT8	Pass	1♦	Pass	1♥
North HCP: 13+1	♦ A9873	♦ K2	Pass	3NT	All Pass	
South HCP: 14	♣ T64	♣ AQ7				
Contract: 3NT North						

<b>Board: 412</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ KQ43	♠ J95				1♣
Vul: None	♥ A9	♥ KJ73	Pass	1♠	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 16	♦ QJT	♦ AK	Pass	6NT	All Pass	
South HCP: 18	♣ AT95	♣ KQJ4				
Contract: 6NT North						

<b>Board: 413</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ AJ	♠ K74				1♦
Vul: E-W	♥ A73	♥ KQT9	Pass	2NT	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 12+1	♦ T42	♦ A653	All Pass			
South HCP: 18	♣ KT843	♣ AQ				
Contract: 3NT South						

**North hands****Minor\_Suit\_Opener\_Balanced\_Response**

<b>Board: 414</b>	♠ KT5
Dealer: North	♥ K96
Vul: Both	♦ AKJ5
HCP: 18	♣ A84

You bid first.  
The opponents are silent.

<b>Board: 415</b>	♠ KQ5
Dealer: North	♥ AJ32
Vul: N-S	♦ A4
HCP: 19	♣ KQ54

You bid first.  
The opponents are silent.

<b>Board: 416</b>	♠ J95
Dealer: South	♥ AK9
Vul: E-W	♦ AK832
HCP: 19+1	♣ A5

Partner bids first.  
The opponents are silent.

<b>Board: 417</b>	♠ AQ
Dealer: South	♥ AK73
Vul: Both	♦ 986
HCP: 19	♣ AQ43

Partner bids first.  
The opponents are silent.

<b>Board: 418</b>	♠ AKQ6
Dealer: South	♥ AT
Vul: None	♦ 743
HCP: 13	♣ 9743

Partner bids first.  
The opponents are silent.

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<b>Board: 414</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ KT5	♠ Q92		1♦	Pass	1NT
Vul: Both	♥ K96	♥ AJ4	Pass	2NT	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 18	♦ AKJ5	♦ Q4		All Pass		
South HCP: 9+1	♣ A84	♣ T9763				
Contract: 3NT South						

<b>Board: 415</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ KQ5	♠ AJ42		1♣	Pass	1♠
Vul: N-S	♥ AJ32	♥ 874	Pass	2NT	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 19	♦ A4	♦ QT3		All Pass		
South HCP: 8	♣ KQ54	♣ JT7				
Contract: 3NT South						

<b>Board: 416</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ J95	♠ AK86			1♣	
Vul: E-W	♥ AK9	♥ T62	Pass	1♦	Pass	1♠
North HCP: 19+1	♦ AK832	♦ QJ7	Pass	2♥ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2NT
South HCP: 13	♣ A5	♣ K32	Pass	6NT	All Pass	
Contract: 6NT North						
						1. Fourth suit game force

<b>Board: 417</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ AQ	♠ 9			1♦	
Vul: Both	♥ AK73	♥ QJ96	Pass	1♥	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 19	♦ 986	♦ AQT53	Pass	2NT	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 12+1	♣ AQ43	♣ KT6	Pass	4NT	Pass	5♦ <sup>1</sup>
Contract: 6♥ North			Pass	6♥	All Pass	
						1. A=1/5 or 4/5

<b>Board: 418</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ AKQ6	♠ J87			1♣	
Vul: None	♥ AT	♥ KJ84	Pass	1♠	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 13	♦ 743	♦ AJ6	Pass	4NT	All Pass	
South HCP: 19	♣ 9743	♣ AKQ				
Contract: 4NT North						

South hands	Minor_Suit_Openner_Balanced_Response	
<b>Board: 414</b>	♠ Q92	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ AJ4	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ Q4	
HCP: 9+1	♣ T9763	
<b>Board: 415</b>	♠ AJ42	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ 874	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ QT3	
HCP: 8	♣ JT7	
<b>Board: 416</b>	♠ AK86	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ T62	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ QJ7	
HCP: 13	♣ K32	
<b>Board: 417</b>	♠ 9	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ QJ96	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ AQT53	
HCP: 12+1	♣ KT6	
<b>Board: 418</b>	♠ J87	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ KJ84	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ AJ6	
HCP: 19	♣ AKQ	

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<b>Board: 414</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ KT5	♠ Q92		1♦	Pass	1NT
Vul: Both	♥ K96	♥ AJ4	Pass	2NT	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 18	♦ AKJ5	♦ Q4		All Pass		
South HCP: 9+1	♣ A84	♣ T9763				
Contract: 3NT South						

<b>Board: 415</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ KQ5	♠ AJ42		1♣	Pass	1♠
Vul: N-S	♥ AJ32	♥ 874	Pass	2NT	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 19	♦ A4	♦ QT3		All Pass		
South HCP: 8	♣ KQ54	♣ JT7				
Contract: 3NT South						

<b>Board: 416</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ J95	♠ AK86			1♣	
Vul: E-W	♥ AK9	♥ T62	Pass	1♦	Pass	1♠
North HCP: 19+1	♦ AK832	♦ QJ7	Pass	2♥ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2NT
South HCP: 13	♣ A5	♣ K32	Pass	6NT	All Pass	
Contract: 6NT North						
						1. Fourth suit game force

<b>Board: 417</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ AQ	♠ 9			1♦	
Vul: Both	♥ AK73	♥ QJ96	Pass	1♥	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 19	♦ 986	♦ AQT53	Pass	2NT	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 12+1	♣ AQ43	♣ KT6	Pass	4NT	Pass	5♦ <sup>1</sup>
Contract: 6♥ North			Pass	6♥	All Pass	

1. A=1/5 or 4/5

<b>Board: 418</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ AKQ6	♠ J87			1♣	
Vul: None	♥ AT	♥ KJ84	Pass	1♠	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 13	♦ 743	♦ AJ6	Pass	4NT	All Pass	
South HCP: 19	♣ 9743	♣ AKQ				
Contract: 4NT North						

**North hands****Minor\_Suit\_Opener\_Balanced\_Response**

<b>Board: 419</b>	♠ K92	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ J8	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ K74	
HCP: 12+1	♣ KQT42	

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<b>Board: 420</b>	♠ 732	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ AKQ5	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ AQ9	
HCP: 16	♣ J94	

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<b>Board: 421</b>	♠ AQ7	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ 8432	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ T7	
HCP: 12	♣ AQ43	

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<b>Board: 422</b>	♠ AKJ	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ JT54	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ AQ7	
HCP: 19	♣ KJ8	

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<b>Board: 423</b>	♠ AQ74	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ KQ3	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ 9743	
HCP: 13	♣ Q7	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

**Board: 419**

Dealer: North

**North:**

♠ K92

**South:**

♠ AQ43

W N E S

1♣ Pass 1♠

Vul: E-W

♥ J8

♥ AKT

Pass 1NT Pass 3NT

North HCP: 12+1

♦ K74

♦ J85

All Pass

South HCP: 18

♣ KQT42

♣ A93

Contract: 3NT South

**Board: 420**

Dealer: South

**North:**

♠ 732

**South:**

♠ A9

W N E S

1♦

Vul: Both

♥ AKQ5

♥ J62

Pass 1♥ Pass 1NT

North HCP: 16

♦ AQ9

♦ KJ63

Pass 3NT All Pass

South HCP: 14

♣ J94

♣ KQ86

Contract: 3NT North

**Board: 421**

Dealer: North

**North:**

♠ AQ7

**South:**

♠ KT63

W N E S

1♣ Pass 1♠

Vul: None

♥ 8432

♥ AK9

Pass 1NT Pass 3NT

North HCP: 12

♦ T7

♦ K83

All Pass

South HCP: 13

♣ AQ43

♣ T65

Contract: 3NT South

**Board: 422**

Dealer: South

**North:**

♠ AKJ

**South:**

♠ Q65

W N E S

1♦

Vul: N-S

♥ JT54

♥ AK7

Pass 1♥ Pass 1NT

North HCP: 19

♦ AQ7

♦ KJ94

Pass 4NT Pass 6NT

South HCP: 13

♣ KJ8

♣ T94

All Pass

Contract: 6NT South

**Board: 423**

Dealer: North

**North:**

♠ AQ74

**South:**

♠ K5

W N E S

1♦ Pass 1♥

Vul: Both

♥ KQ3

♥ A872

 Pass 1♠ Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup>

North HCP: 13

♦ 9743

♦ AK6

Pass 2♥ Pass 3♣

South HCP: 18

♣ Q7

♣ A652

Pass 3NT All Pass

Contract: 3NT North

1. Fourth suit game force

South hands		Minor_Suit_Openner_Balanced_Response
<b>Board: 419</b>	♠ AQ43	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ AKT	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ J85	
HCP: 18	♣ A93	
<b>Board: 420</b>	♠ A9	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ J62	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ KJ63	
HCP: 14	♣ KQ86	
<b>Board: 421</b>	♠ KT63	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ AK9	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ K83	
HCP: 13	♣ T65	
<b>Board: 422</b>	♠ Q65	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AK7	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ KJ94	
HCP: 13	♣ T94	
<b>Board: 423</b>	♠ K5	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ A872	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ AK6	
HCP: 18	♣ A652	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

**Board: 419**

Dealer: North

**North:**

♠ K92

**South:**

♠ AQ43

W N E S

1♣ Pass 1♠

Vul: E-W

♥ J8

♥ AKT

Pass 1NT Pass 3NT

North HCP: 12+1

♦ K74

♦ J85

All Pass

South HCP: 18

♣ KQT42

♣ A93

Contract: 3NT South

**Board: 420**

Dealer: South

**North:**

♠ 732

**South:**

♠ A9

W N E S

1♦

Vul: Both

♥ AKQ5

♥ J62

Pass 1♥ Pass 1NT

North HCP: 16

♦ AQ9

♦ KJ63

Pass 3NT All Pass

South HCP: 14

♣ J94

♣ KQ86

Contract: 3NT North

**Board: 421**

Dealer: North

**North:**

♠ AQ7

**South:**

♠ KT63

W N E S

1♣ Pass 1♠

Vul: None

♥ 8432

♥ AK9

Pass 1NT Pass 3NT

North HCP: 12

♦ T7

♦ K83

All Pass

South HCP: 13

♣ AQ43

♣ T65

Contract: 3NT South

**Board: 422**

Dealer: South

**North:**

♠ AKJ

**South:**

♠ Q65

W N E S

1♦

Vul: N-S

♥ JT54

♥ AK7

Pass 1♥ Pass 1NT

North HCP: 19

♦ AQ7

♦ KJ94

Pass 4NT Pass 6NT

South HCP: 13

♣ KJ8

♣ T94

All Pass

Contract: 6NT South

**Board: 423**

Dealer: North

**North:**

♠ AQ74

**South:**

♠ K5

W N E S

1♦ Pass 1♥

Vul: Both

♥ KQ3

♥ A872

 Pass 1♠ Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup>

North HCP: 13

♦ 9743

♦ AK6

Pass 2♥ Pass 3♣

South HCP: 18

♣ Q7

♣ A652

Pass 3NT All Pass

Contract: 3NT North

1. Fourth suit game force

**North hands****Minor\_Suit\_Opener\_Balanced\_Response****Board: 424**      ♠ Q832

You bid first.

Dealer: North      ♥ J986

The opponents are silent.

Vul: None      ♦ K83

HCP: 12      ♣ AQ

**Board: 425**      ♠ QJT3

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South      ♥ QT9

The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W      ♦ A8

HCP: 18      ♣ AKQ6

**Board: 426**      ♠ JT6

You bid first.

Dealer: North      ♥ AQ95

The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S      ♦ J3

HCP: 13      ♣ KQT3

**Board: 427**      ♠ AJ63

You bid first.

Dealer: North      ♥ AT3

The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W      ♦ A4

HCP: 18      ♣ AJ53

## Both hands (Answers Page)

<b>Board: 424</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ Q832	♠ AK64		1♦	Pass	1♠
Vul: None	♥ J986	♥ AQ2	Pass	2♠	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 12	♦ K83	♦ AQT	Pass	3♣	Pass	3♠
South HCP: 19	♣ AQ	♣ 982	Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT
Contract: 5♠ South			Pass	5♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	5♠
			All Pass			

1. A=1/5 or 4/5

<b>Board: 425</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ QJT3	♠ A97				1♦
Vul: E-W	♥ QT9	♥ AKJ4	Pass	1♠	Pass	1NT
North HCP: 18	♦ A8	♦ J9654	Pass	3NT	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 13+1	♣ AKQ6	♣ 9	All Pass			
Contract: 4♠ South			All Pass			

<b>Board: 426</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ JT6	♠ A93		1♣	Pass	1♦
Vul: N-S	♥ AQ95	♥ KJ3	Pass	1♥	Pass	1♠ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 13	♦ J3	♦ KT98	Pass	2♣	Pass	2NT
South HCP: 16	♣ KQT3	♣ AJ8	Pass	3NT	All Pass	
Contract: 3NT North			1. Fourth suit game force			

<b>Board: 427</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ AJ63	♠ KQ4		1♣	Pass	1♦
Vul: E-W	♥ AT3	♥ QJ2	Pass	2NT	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 18	♦ A4	♦ T932	All Pass			
South HCP: 11	♣ AJ53	♣ K64	All Pass			
Contract: 3NT South			All Pass			

South hands	Minor_Suit_Opener_Balanced_Response	
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<b>Board:</b> 424	♠ AK64	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ AQ2	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ AQT	
HCP: 19	♣ 982	

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<b>Board:</b> 425	♠ A97	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AKJ4	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ J9654	
HCP: 13+1	♣ 9	

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<b>Board:</b> 426	♠ A93	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ KJ3	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ KT98	
HCP: 16	♣ AJ8	

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<b>Board:</b> 427	♠ KQ4	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ QJ2	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ T932	
HCP: 11	♣ K64	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

<b>Board: 424</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ Q832	♠ AK64		1♦	Pass	1♠
Vul: None	♥ J986	♥ AQ2	Pass	2♠	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 12	♦ K83	♦ AQT	Pass	3♣	Pass	3♠
South HCP: 19	♣ AQ	♣ 982	Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT
Contract: 5♠ South			Pass	5♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	5♠
			All Pass			

1. A=1/5 or 4/5

<b>Board: 425</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ QJT3	♠ A97				1♦
Vul: E-W	♥ QT9	♥ AKJ4	Pass	1♠	Pass	1NT
North HCP: 18	♦ A8	♦ J9654	Pass	3NT	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 13+1	♣ AKQ6	♣ 9	All Pass			
Contract: 4♠ South			All Pass			

<b>Board: 426</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ JT6	♠ A93		1♣	Pass	1♦
Vul: N-S	♥ AQ95	♥ KJ3	Pass	1♥	Pass	1♠ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 13	♦ J3	♦ KT98	Pass	2♣	Pass	2NT
South HCP: 16	♣ KQT3	♣ AJ8	Pass	3NT	All Pass	
Contract: 3NT North			1. Fourth suit game force			

<b>Board: 427</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ AJ63	♠ KQ4		1♣	Pass	1♦
Vul: E-W	♥ AT3	♥ QJ2	Pass	2NT	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 18	♦ A4	♦ T932	All Pass			
South HCP: 11	♣ AJ53	♣ K64	All Pass			
Contract: 3NT South			All Pass			

**North hands****Minor\_Suit\_Opener\_Balanced\_Response****Board: 428**

♠ AJ64

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ A6

The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both

♦ KQ5

HCP: 19

♣ AJ98

**Board: 429**

♠ AKJ

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ QJ84

The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S

♦ QJ

HCP: 19

♣ AJ82

**Board: 430**

♠ AQ8

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ AK94

The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W

♦ Q4

HCP: 19

♣ A763

**Board: 431**

♠ 64

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ KQ7

The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both

♦ AK865

HCP: 12+1

♣ T98

## Both hands (Answers Page)

<b>Board: 428</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ AJ64	♠ T73				1♣
Vul: Both	♥ A6	♥ KQJ7	Pass	1♠	Pass	1NT
North HCP: 19	♦ KQ5	♦ AJ2	Pass	3♣	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 14	♣ AJ98	♣ KT3	Pass	4NT	Pass	6NT
Contract: 6NT South			All Pass			

<b>Board: 429</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ AKJ	♠ QT32				1♦
Vul: N-S	♥ QJ84	♥ AKT9	Pass	1♥	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 19	♦ QJ	♦ K52	Pass	2NT	Pass	3♦
South HCP: 12	♣ AJ82	♣ T4	Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
Contract: 5♥ South			Pass	4NT	Pass	5♥ <sup>1</sup>
			All Pass			

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

<b>Board: 430</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ AQ8	♠ J93		1♣	Pass	1♥
Vul: E-W	♥ AK94	♥ 8752	Pass	4♥	All Pass	
North HCP: 19	♦ Q4	♦ A98				
South HCP: 8	♣ A763	♣ KT4				
Contract: 4♥ North						

<b>Board: 431</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ 64	♠ AKQ9		1♦	Pass	1♠
Vul: Both	♥ KQ7	♥ AT2	Pass	1NT	Pass	4NT
North HCP: 12+1	♦ AK865	♦ Q94	All Pass			
South HCP: 19	♣ T98	♣ A32				
Contract: 4NT South						

**South hands****Minor\_Suit\_Opener\_Balanced\_Response**

<b>Board:</b> 428	♠ T73	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ KQJ7	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ AJ2	
HCP: 14	♣ KT3	

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<b>Board:</b> 429	♠ QT32	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AKT9	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ K52	
HCP: 12	♣ T4	

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<b>Board:</b> 430	♠ J93	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ 8752	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ A98	
HCP: 8	♣ KT4	

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<b>Board:</b> 431	♠ AKQ9	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ AT2	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ Q94	
HCP: 19	♣ A32	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

<b>Board: 428</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ AJ64	♠ T73				1♣
Vul: Both	♥ A6	♥ KQJ7	Pass	1♠	Pass	1NT
North HCP: 19	♦ KQ5	♦ AJ2	Pass	3♣	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 14	♣ AJ98	♣ KT3	Pass	4NT	Pass	6NT
Contract: 6NT South			All Pass			

<b>Board: 429</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ AKJ	♠ QT32				1♦
Vul: N-S	♥ QJ84	♥ AKT9	Pass	1♥	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 19	♦ QJ	♦ K52	Pass	2NT	Pass	3♦
South HCP: 12	♣ AJ82	♣ T4	Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
Contract: 5♥ South			Pass	4NT	Pass	5♥ <sup>1</sup>
			All Pass			

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

<b>Board: 430</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ AQ8	♠ J93		1♣	Pass	1♥
Vul: E-W	♥ AK94	♥ 8752	Pass	4♥	All Pass	
North HCP: 19	♦ Q4	♦ A98				
South HCP: 8	♣ A763	♣ KT4				
Contract: 4♥ North						

<b>Board: 431</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ 64	♠ AKQ9		1♦	Pass	1♠
Vul: Both	♥ KQ7	♥ AT2	Pass	1NT	Pass	4NT
North HCP: 12+1	♦ AK865	♦ Q94	All Pass			
South HCP: 19	♣ T98	♣ A32				
Contract: 4NT South						

**North hands****Minor\_Suit\_Opener\_Balanced\_Response****Board: 432**

♠ AT43

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ A86

The opponents are silent.

Vul: None

♦ QJ93

HCP: 14

♣ K6

**Board: 433**

♠ 73

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ AK52

The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W

♦ Q87

HCP: 16

♣ AKT3

**Board: 434**

♠ 7432

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ 32

The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both

♦ KQ65

HCP: 8

♣ K43

**Board: 435**

♠ KT75

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ 85

The opponents are silent.

Vul: None

♦ K973

HCP: 13

♣ AQJ

**Board: 436**

♠ J54

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ KQ54

The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S

♦ A76

HCP: 13

♣ K75

## Both hands (Answers Page)

<b>Board: 432</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ AT43	♠ KJ6				1♣
Vul: None	♥ A86	♥ KJ53	Pass	1♠	Pass	1NT
North HCP: 14	♦ QJ93	♦ K8	Pass	3NT	All Pass	
South HCP: 12	♣ K6	♣ J753				
Contract: 3NT North						

<b>Board: 433</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ 73	♠ AKT5				1♦
Vul: E-W	♥ AK52	♥ QT3	Pass	1♥	Pass	1♠
North HCP: 16	♦ Q87	♦ KJ96	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♥
South HCP: 14	♣ AKT3	♣ J8	Pass	3NT	All Pass	
Contract: 3NT North						1. Fourth suit game force

<b>Board: 434</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ 7432	♠ AQ8				1♣
Vul: Both	♥ 32	♥ K75	Pass	1♠	Pass	1NT
North HCP: 8	♦ KQ65	♦ 94			All Pass	
South HCP: 14+1	♣ K43	♣ AJ865				
Contract: 1NT South						

<b>Board: 435</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ KT75	♠ AJ43				1♣
Vul: None	♥ 85	♥ KQ2	Pass	1♠	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 13	♦ K973	♦ Q4	Pass	4♠	All Pass	
South HCP: 12	♣ AQJ	♣ 9854				
Contract: 4♠ North						

<b>Board: 436</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ J54	♠ KQ8				1♦
Vul: N-S	♥ KQ54	♥ 86	Pass	1♥	Pass	1NT
North HCP: 13	♦ A76	♦ QJT43	Pass	3NT	All Pass	
South HCP: 12+1	♣ K75	♣ A94				
Contract: 3NT North						

South hands	Minor_Suit_Opening_Balanced_Response	
<b>Board:</b> 432	♠ KJ6	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ KJ53	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ K8	
HCP: 12	♣ J753	
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<b>Board:</b> 433	♠ AKT5	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ QT3	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ KJ96	
HCP: 14	♣ J8	
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<b>Board:</b> 434	♠ AQ8	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ K75	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ 94	
HCP: 14+1	♣ AJ865	
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<b>Board:</b> 435	♠ AJ43	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ KQ2	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ Q4	
HCP: 12	♣ 9854	
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<b>Board:</b> 436	♠ KQ8	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ 86	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ QJT43	
HCP: 12+1	♣ A94	

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<b>Board: 432</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ AT43	♠ KJ6				1♣
Vul: None	♥ A86	♥ KJ53	Pass	1♠	Pass	1NT
North HCP: 14	♦ QJ93	♦ K8	Pass	3NT	All Pass	
South HCP: 12	♣ K6	♣ J753				
Contract: 3NT North						

<b>Board: 433</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ 73	♠ AKT5				1♦
Vul: E-W	♥ AK52	♥ QT3	Pass	1♥	Pass	1♠
North HCP: 16	♦ Q87	♦ KJ96	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♥
South HCP: 14	♣ AKT3	♣ J8	Pass	3NT	All Pass	
Contract: 3NT North						1. Fourth suit game force

<b>Board: 434</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ 7432	♠ AQ8				1♣
Vul: Both	♥ 32	♥ K75	Pass	1♠	Pass	1NT
North HCP: 8	♦ KQ65	♦ 94			All Pass	
South HCP: 14+1	♣ K43	♣ AJ865				
Contract: 1NT South						

<b>Board: 435</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ KT75	♠ AJ43				1♣
Vul: None	♥ 85	♥ KQ2	Pass	1♠	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 13	♦ K973	♦ Q4	Pass	4♠	All Pass	
South HCP: 12	♣ AQJ	♣ 9854				
Contract: 4♠ North						

<b>Board: 436</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ J54	♠ KQ8				1♦
Vul: N-S	♥ KQ54	♥ 86	Pass	1♥	Pass	1NT
North HCP: 13	♦ A76	♦ QJT43	Pass	3NT	All Pass	
South HCP: 12+1	♣ K75	♣ A94				
Contract: 3NT North						

**North hands****Minor\_Suit\_Opener\_Balanced\_Response****Board: 437**

♠ A65

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ JT8

The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both

♦ AKJ

HCP: 19

♣ AQ96

**Board: 438**

♠ AQ76

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ AK

The opponents are silent.

Vul: None

♦ JT83

HCP: 14

♣ 973

**Board: 439**

♠ K95

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ A93

The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S

♦ 976

HCP: 13

♣ KQJ6

**Board: 440**

♠ Q5

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ AQ54

The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W

♦ AJ63

HCP: 13

♣ 873

**Board: 441**

♠ KT5

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ 63

The opponents are silent.

Vul: None

♦ AKJ642

HCP: 15+2

♣ AT

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<b>Board: 437</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ A65	♠ KJ93		1♣	Pass	1♠
Vul: Both	♥ JT8	♥ AK3	Pass	2NT	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 19	♦ AKJ	♦ 86	All Pass			
South HCP: 12	♣ AQ96	♣ JT84				
Contract: 3NT South						

<b>Board: 438</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ AQ76	♠ KJ		1♦	Pass	1♥
Vul: None	♥ AK	♥ JT72	Pass	1♠	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 14	♦ JT83	♦ KQ97	Pass	2♦	Pass	2NT
South HCP: 19	♣ 973	♣ AKQ	Pass	3NT	All Pass	
Contract: 3NT North						1. Fourth suit game force

<b>Board: 439</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ K95	♠ AQ2		1♣	Pass	1♥
Vul: N-S	♥ A93	♥ KQT2	Pass	1NT	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 13	♦ 976	♦ AK85	All Pass			
South HCP: 18	♣ KQJ6	♣ 53				
Contract: 3NT South						

<b>Board: 440</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ Q5	♠ J64		1♦	Pass	1NT
Vul: E-W	♥ AQ54	♥ KT2	All Pass			
North HCP: 13	♦ AJ63	♦ 975				
South HCP: 11	♣ 873	♣ AK95				
Contract: 1NT South						

<b>Board: 441</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ KT5	♠ A743		1♦	Pass	1♠
Vul: None	♥ 63	♥ K92	Pass	3♦	Pass	5♦
North HCP: 15+2	♦ AKJ642	♦ Q98	All Pass			
South HCP: 9	♣ AT	♣ 965				
Contract: 5♦ South						

South hands	Minor_Suit_Openner_Balanced_Response	
<b>Board: 437</b>	♠ KJ93	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ AK3	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ 86	
HCP: 12	♣ JT84	
<b>Board: 438</b>	♠ KJ	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ JT72	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ KQ97	
HCP: 19	♣ AKQ	
<b>Board: 439</b>	♠ AQ2	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ KQT2	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ AK85	
HCP: 18	♣ 53	
<b>Board: 440</b>	♠ J64	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ KT2	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ 975	
HCP: 11	♣ AK95	
<b>Board: 441</b>	♠ A743	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ K92	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ Q98	
HCP: 9	♣ 965	

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<b>Board: 437</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ A65	♠ KJ93		1♣	Pass	1♠
Vul: Both	♥ JT8	♥ AK3	Pass	2NT	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 19	♦ AKJ	♦ 86	All Pass			
South HCP: 12	♣ AQ96	♣ JT84				
Contract: 3NT South						

<b>Board: 438</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ AQ76	♠ KJ		1♦	Pass	1♥
Vul: None	♥ AK	♥ JT72	Pass	1♠	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 14	♦ JT83	♦ KQ97	Pass	2♦	Pass	2NT
South HCP: 19	♣ 973	♣ AKQ	Pass	3NT	All Pass	
Contract: 3NT North						1. Fourth suit game force

<b>Board: 439</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ K95	♠ AQ2		1♣	Pass	1♥
Vul: N-S	♥ A93	♥ KQT2	Pass	1NT	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 13	♦ 976	♦ AK85	All Pass			
South HCP: 18	♣ KQJ6	♣ 53				
Contract: 3NT South						

<b>Board: 440</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ Q5	♠ J64		1♦	Pass	1NT
Vul: E-W	♥ AQ54	♥ KT2	All Pass			
North HCP: 13	♦ AJ63	♦ 975				
South HCP: 11	♣ 873	♣ AK95				
Contract: 1NT South						

<b>Board: 441</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ KT5	♠ A743		1♦	Pass	1♠
Vul: None	♥ 63	♥ K92	Pass	3♦	Pass	5♦
North HCP: 15+2	♦ AKJ642	♦ Q98	All Pass			
South HCP: 9	♣ AT	♣ 965				
Contract: 5♦ South						

**North hands****Minor\_Suit\_Opener\_Balanced\_Response**

<b>Board:</b> 442	♠ AQ97	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ QJ87	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ AKQ8	
HCP: 18	♣ T	

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<b>Board:</b> 443	♠ J98	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ AK3	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ AKQ	
HCP: 19	♣ QT98	

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**Board: 442**

Dealer: North

**North:**

♠ AQ97

**South:**

♠ 853

W N E S

1♦ Pass 1NT

Vul: N-S

♥ QJ87

♥ AT

Pass 2♥ Pass 2NT

North HCP: 18

♦ AKQ8

♦ T62

All Pass

South HCP: 7+1

♣ T

♣ K9865

Contract: 2NT South

**Board: 443**

Dealer: North

**North:**

♠ J98

**South:**

♠ AQ74

W N E S

1♣ Pass 1♠

Vul: E-W

♥ AK3

♥ 752

Pass 2NT Pass 3NT

North HCP: 19

♦ AKQ

♦ 92

All Pass

South HCP: 7

♣ QT98

♣ J765

Contract: 3NT South

South hands	Minor_Suit_Openner_Balanced_Response
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<b>Board:</b> 442	♠ 853	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ AT	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ T62	
HCP: 7+1	♣ K9865	

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<b>Board:</b> 443	♠ AQ74	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ 752	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ 92	
HCP: 7	♣ J765	

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**Board: 442**

Dealer: North

**North:**

♠ AQ97

**South:**

♠ 853

W N E S

1♦ Pass 1NT

Vul: N-S

♥ QJ87

♥ AT

Pass 2♥ Pass 2NT

North HCP: 18

♦ AKQ8

♦ T62

All Pass

South HCP: 7+1

♣ T

♣ K9865

Contract: 2NT South

**Board: 443**

Dealer: North

**North:**

♠ J98

**South:**

♠ AQ74

W N E S

1♣ Pass 1♠

Vul: E-W

♥ AK3

♥ 752

Pass 2NT Pass 3NT

North HCP: 19

♦ AKQ

♦ 92

All Pass

South HCP: 7

♣ QT98

♣ J765

Contract: 3NT South