

1 boards f

0AAD41FA55A0C1D42B294AFE330E

Board 1

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q 9 8 4

♥ Q 4 3

♦ K 10 9 3

♣ 10 8

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♠ 7 6 3 2

♥ K 9 5 2

♦ A 4 2

♣ 7 3

♠ K J 5

♥ J 8

♦ Q 7 6 5

♣ Q 5 4 2

♠ A 10

♥ A 10 7 6

♦ J 8

♣ A K J 9 6

Shape 4432 3244 2425 4342 HCP 7 9 17 7 Losers 9 8 6 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	1 ♥	Pass	1 ♣
Pass	Pass	Pass	4 ♥
4 ♥ by North			
Made 4 — NS +620			

3 boards f

0BB6B19AC51FF43D7461A23F10C3

Board 2

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 9 2

♥ A K 9 8 7 4

♦ Q

♣ 9 7 3

♠ 10 8 4 3

♥ J 2

♦ A J 9 7

♣ 10 4 2

♠ 7 6

♥ Q 10 3

♦ K 6 5 3 2

♣ A Q 5

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♠ A K Q 5

♥ 6 5

♦ 10 8 4

♣ K J 8 6

Shape 4243 2353 4234 3613 HCP 6 11 13 10 Losers 10 7 7 8

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

6 boards f

0BBEA9CE2E0A82FA84E750CC56B7

Board 3

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q 8 6 4

♥ A 8 2

♦ K 10 8

♣ 7 5 4

♠ J 10

♥ Q 10 9 7 4

♦ 7 6 3 2

♣ 6 2

♠ 5 3

♥ 5 3

♦ 9 5

♣ A Q J 10 9 8 3

♠ A K 9 7 2

♥ K J 6

♦ A Q J 4

♣ K

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Shape 2542 2227 5341 4333 HCP 3 7 21 9 Losers 9 7 5 9

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

7 boards f

08E09518769B7683E37D7719AC4B

Board 4

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A 7

♥ J 9 6 5

♦ K J 9 5

♣ A Q 3

♠ Q 4

♥ 8 2

♦ Q 10 4 2

♣ 10 8 7 5 2

♠ J 9 6 5 2

♥ K Q 10 4

♦ 6 3

♣ J 9

♠ K 10 8 3

♥ A 7 3

♦ A 8 7

♣ K 6 4

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Shape 2245 5422 4333 2443 HCP 4 7 14 15 Losers 9 8 8 7

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

1. Stayman
2 ♥ by West
Made 3 — NS -140

8 boards f

09A1CC13780134B697B374CA65B5

Board 5

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K 4

♥ J 9 8 6 5 2

♦ K

♣ K J 9 5

♠ Q 10 9

♥ K 10 4

♦ A Q 10 6

♣ Q 7 6

♠ J 5 3

♥ Q 7

♦ 9 8 7 5 3 2

♣ 8 4

♠ A 8 7 6 2

♥ A 3

♦ J 4

♣ A 10 3 2

W N E

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Shape 3343 3262 5224 2614 HCP 13 3 13 11 Losers 7 10 7 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	3 NT	Pass	1 ♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	4 ♠
4 ♠ by South			
Made 5 — NS +450			

11 boards f

0AB663B0EE76439B67D35FA23D83

Board 6

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 3
♥ 9 2
♦ J 5 3
♣ K 9 8 7 6 5 2

♠ J 6
♥ A Q 10 3
♦ K Q 9 6 4 2
♣ Q

♠ K 10 9 7 5
♥ 8 6 5
♦ 8
♣ A J 10 4

♠ A Q 8 4 2
♥ K J 7 4
♦ A 10 7
♣ 3

W N E S

Shape 1237 5314 5431 2461 HCP 4 8 14 14 Losers 8 8 6 5

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

18 boards f

1922A5D2CAB62790CD770C25F84D

Board 7

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q J 7 3

♥ 10 6 3

♦ 7 5 2

♣ 8 5 3

♠ A 9 5 4

♥ J 7 5 2

♦ A Q 8

♣ 9 6

♠ 6 2

♥ Q 8

♦ K 10 9 6 4

♣ A Q J 10

♠ K 10 8

♥ A K 9 4

♦ J 3

♣ K 7 4 2

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Shape 4432 2254 3424 4333 HCP 11 12 14 3 Losers 8 7 7 11

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

19 boards f

1BFFC9FEA1C706AAF63FDC156262

Board 8

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 9 6 4
♥ K 10 9
♦ 10 9 7 4
♣ A 10 6

♠ A K Q 10 7 5
♥ A Q 7 6
♦ K 8
♣ 5

♠ 3 2
♥ 5 4
♦ J 3 2
♣ Q 9 8 7 3 2

♠ J 8
♥ J 8 3 2
♦ A Q 6 5
♣ K J 4

W N E S

Shape 3343 2236 2443 6421 HCP 7 3 12 18 Losers 10 9 8 3

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

21 boards f

1990E181C23E3E61D62EDBD169F7

Board 9

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

♠ A Q
♥ K 8 6 3
♦ 5 3
♣ K Q 8 4 3

Shape 3 2 6 2 2 4 2 5 2 4 2 5 6 3 3 1 HCP 13 5 14 8 Losers 7 9 6 8

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

1. Lebensohl after 1m
 3 N by South
 Made 4 — NS +430

22 boards f

1B9D65A67A173FD4FE84A57BD670

Board 10

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

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



Shape 2173 4414 4333 3523 HCP 5 11 22 2 Losers 7 7 5 11

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

1. strong
 2. waiting
 3 N by South
 Made 4 — NS +630

23 boards f

1862D3F555059F8C4622B70A0465

Board 11

South Deals

None Vul

♠ K Q

♥ Q 5

♦ Q J 10 7 5 3 2

♣ 8 3

♠ 10 6 4 3

♥ 10 8 7 4 3

♦ 4

♣ K 9 5

♠ A J 7 2

♥ K J 9

♦ 9 8

♣ A 7 6 4

♠ 9 8 5

♥ A 6 2

♦ A K 6

♣ Q J 10 2

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Shape 4513 4324 3334 2272 HCP 3 13 14 10 Losers 9 8 8 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
3 ♦	Pass	Pass	1 ♣
Pass	3 ♥	4 ♦	Dbl
Pass	Pass		Pass
4 ♦ by West			
Made 4 — NS -130			


25 boards f

1B5D7E6074EBF7A853ECA106874B

Board 12

South Deals

Both Vul

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

Shape 1345 6232 3532 3334 HCP 1 19 13 7 Losers 10 4 7 10

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

1. limit raise or better in !S
 4 ♠ by East
 Made 4 — NS -620

26 boards f

1871BCAEFFF1F38D5BDFBA321803

Board 13

South Deals

None Vul

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

Shape 3235 2353 4153 4702 HCP 1 12 15 12 Losers 11 7 6 5

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♦
1 ♥	Pass	2 ♥	Dbf
4 ♥	Pass	Pass	Pass
4 ♥ by West			
Made 5 — NS -450			

30 boards f

1A15FFE4CE94DB54B092BF8A450B

Board 14

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K Q J 9

♥ K 7 5

♦ 7 6

♣ Q 10 8 7

♠ A 2

♥ J 4 3 2

♦ K J 5

♣ K 9 5 2

♠ 8 3

♥ A 10 9 8 6

♦ 9 4 2

♣ J 6 4

♠ 10 7 6 5 4

♥ Q

♦ A Q 10 8 3

♣ A 3

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Shape 2434 2533 5152 4324 HCP 12 5 12 11 Losers 8 10 6 7

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

1. forcing 1 NT
3 N by North
Made 3 — NS +600

31 boards f

19A626F9FFC8AC555D0150F30A27

Board 15

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q J 10 4

♥ Q J 4

♦ J 9 7

♣ 10 9 5

♠ K 6 3 2

♥ 10 6 3

♦ 6 5 4

♣ J 4 2

♠ A 9

♥ A K 9 2

♦ Q 10 3

♣ Q 8 7 6

♠ 8 7 5

♥ 8 7 5

♦ A K 8 2

♣ A K 3

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Shape 4333 3343 2434 4333 HCP 4 14 15 7 Losers 11 8 6 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	Pass	Pass	1 NT
1 N by South			
Down 1 — NS -50			

32 boards f

283DE30D5E498CB8E55BCE7335A4

Board 16

South Deals

None Vul

♠ K 7 5
♥ A 8 4 3
♦ 7 3 2
♣ 9 8 2

♠ A Q 3
♥ Q 10 9 5
♦ 10 8 6
♣ K 6 4

♠ J 10 6 4
♥ J 6
♦ A Q J 9 5
♣ J 5

♠ 9 8 2
♥ K 7 2
♦ K 4
♣ A Q 10 7 3

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Shape 3433 4252 3325 3433 HCP 11 10 12 7 Losers 8 8 7 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	1 ♥	Pass	1 ♣
Pass	2 NT	Pass	1 NT
Pass			Pass
2 N by South			
Made 2 — NS +120			

33 boards f

2A06EDD0FDA26D42A04A4A0DC8ED

Board 17

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

Shape 2650 4135 2515 5143 HCP 12 6 11 11 Losers 5 9 6 6

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

1. limit raise or better in !H
2. Blackwood 0314, for !H
3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0

6 ♥ by South

Made 6 — NS +1430

35 boards f

2BC1BCB5E0C651822E823C15FBC3

Board 18

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A J 10 3 2

♥ K Q 5 3

♦ 3

♣ K J 5

♠ 7 5 4

♥ A 10 8 6 2

♦ Q 10 4

♣ 3 2

♠ 9

♥ 9 4

♦ A J 9 8 6 2

♣ 10 8 7 6

♠ K Q 8 6

♥ J 7

♦ K 7 5

♣ A Q 9 4

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Shape 3532 1264 4234 5413 HCP 6 5 15 14 Losers 9 8 6 6

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

1. Cappelletti, both majors

2 ♦ by West

Made 2 — NS −90

37 boards f

298E7FAD245E413031A51379D4E2

Board 19

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 3 2

♥ K 8 7 4

♦ A K Q 10

♣ J 8 3

♠ J 8 7 5

♥ A 9

♦ 9 8 7 5 2

♣ K 5

♠ K 10 9 4

♥ 10 5 3

♦ J 6 3

♣ A 10 2

♠ A Q 6

♥ Q J 6 2

♦ 4

♣ Q 9 7 6 4

W N E S

Shape 4252 4333 3415 2443 HCP 8 8 11 13 Losers 8 10 6 7

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

38 boards f

2B8AD2A5BE030DEAFB68034E94F1

Board 20

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ K 8 7 2

♥ J 7 2

♦ A 8 7 6

♣ 6 3

♠ 10 9 5

♥ A 10 9 5 4

♦ Q 3

♣ 10 7 5

♠ 6 4

♥ K 3

♦ K 10 5 2

♣ A K J 8 4

♠ A Q J 3

♥ Q 8 6

♦ J 9 4

♣ Q 9 2

W N E S

Shape 3523 2245 4333 4342 HCP 6 14 12 8 Losers 10 6 8 9

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

41 boards f

2BA089A264D13E8E484BC7582388

Board 21

South Deals

Both Vul

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

♠ A K Q 8 2
♥ A Q J 3
♦ 9 8
♣ K 10

Shape 2623 4243 5422 2155 HCP 4 9 19 8 Losers 9 8 4 7

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

5 ♦ × by East

Down 2 — NS +500

43 boards f

2A36A9C7A2231900EA3B88836250

Board 22

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q 7

♥ A 6

♦ J 10 8 4 3 2

♣ 8 5 2

♠ A 10 9 8 6

♥ Q 8 5 4

♦ —

♣ Q 10 6 4

♠ K J 5 4

♥ K J 10 7 3

♦ A Q

♣ K 9

♠ 3 2

♥ 9 2

♦ K 9 7 6 5

♣ A J 7 3

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Shape 5404 2254 4522 2263 HCP 8 8 17 7 Losers 6 8 6 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	4 ♥	Pass	1 ♥
Pass			Pass
4 ♥ by South			
Made 5 — NS +650			

45 boards f

28D398CFE9AA98790ECE86F6A482

Board 23

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A Q J 6 4

♥ 8 4

♦ 5 4 3

♣ K 9 3

♠ 7

♥ Q 7 6 5 2

♦ K J 10 9 8

♣ A Q

♠ 8

♥ A K 9

♦ Q 7 6

♣ 10 7 6 5 4 2

♠ K 10 9 5 3 2

♥ J 10 3

♦ A 2

♣ J 8

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Shape 1552 1336 6322 5233 HCP 12 9 9 10 Losers 6 7 8 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	Pass	3 ♣	2 ♠
Pass	Pass		Pass
3 ♣ by East			
Made 3 — NS -110			

47 boards f

2980BAE382E50DD665C63532FFE5

Board 24

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 9 5 4
♥ A J 9 6
♦ A Q J 4
♣ Q 3

♠ Q 10 8 6 3 2
♥ K 5 4 3
♦ 9 3
♣ A

♠ 7
♥ 8
♦ 10 8 7 6 5 2
♣ K J 8 6 4

♠ A K J
♥ Q 10 7 2
♦ K
♣ 10 9 7 5 2

W N E S

Shape 3442 1165 3415 6421 HCP 14 4 13 9 Losers 8 7 7 6

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

48 boards f

38D215725D22471524C110C3BB44

Board 25

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A 6 4
♥ Q 3
♦ K 9 8 7 2
♣ 7 5 2

♠ K 10 8 7 5
♥ 9 6 4 2
♦ 3
♣ 9 4 3

♠ Q J 9 2
♥ A K J 8 5
♦ J
♣ A Q 10

♠ 3
♥ 10 7
♦ A Q 10 6 5 4
♣ K J 8 6

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Shape 5413 4513 1264 3253 HCP 3 18 10 9 Losers 9 5 6 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	Pass	Dbl	2 ♦
Pass	Pass		Pass
2 ♦ × by South			
Down 2 — NS −300			

51 boards f

3BEF55591EF309D5B41531DA9588

Board 26

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A 10 8 4

♥ 10 7 5

♦ Q 9 4 2

♣ 7 2

♠ J 9 6 5

♥ 9 2

♦ K 8 7 6 3

♣ A 10

♠ K Q

♥ K Q J 8 6 4 3

♦ 10 5

♣ J 4

♠ 7 3 2

♥ A

♦ A J

♣ K Q 9 8 6 5 3

W N E S

Shape 4252 2722 3127 4342 HCP 8 12 14 6 Losers 8 6 5 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	1 ♦	3 ♥	1 ♣
Pass	Pass	Pass	4 ♣
4 ♣ by South			
Made 4 — NS +130			

52 boards f

3AF798AE49B7CACC4A6DC245E3C4

Board 27

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ —
♥ J 9 8 7 5 4 2
♦ Q 8 6
♣ A 10 3

♠ A 9 8 5 3 2
♥ A 10
♦ 5 3
♣ K 8 2

♠ J 7 6 4
♥ K
♦ K J 9 7
♣ Q 9 7 5

♠ K Q 10
♥ Q 6 3
♦ A 10 4 2
♣ J 6 4

W N E S

Shape 0733 4144 3343 6223 HCP 7 10 12 11 Losers 7 8 8 7

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

54 boards f

3B9120B3F621E1F1F24547A8C72A

Board 28

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 9 8 7 3

♥ Q J 8 7

♦ 4 2

♣ K 4

♠ K 10 2

♥ 6 5 3

♦ J 6 5 3

♣ Q 5 3

♠ 6 5

♥ A

♦ A K Q 10 9 8 7

♣ J 7 2

♠ A Q 4

♥ K 10 9 4 2

♦ —

♣ A 10 9 8 6

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Shape 3343 2173 3505 5422 HCP 6 14 13 7 Losers 10 5 5 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	Pass	2 ♦	1 ♥
Pass	2 ♥	3 ♦	Pass
Pass	Pass		
3 ♦ by East			
Made 4 — NS -130			

57 boards f

3B191DB1B43ED630483B5D0DD10E

Board 29

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 9 3

♥ Q J 10 8 6

♦ A 7 6

♣ J 8 7

♠ A K 10 8 6 4 2

♥ 7 4 2

♦ J 9

♣ 6

♠ 7 5

♥ A K 9 5 3

♦ Q 8 3

♣ 10 9 2

♠ Q J

♥ —

♦ K 10 5 4 2

♣ A K Q 5 4 3

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Shape 7321 2533 2056 2533 HCP 8 9 15 8 Losers 7 8 4 9

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

58 boards f

38EC22862B05E9549F2A783EAC70

Board 30

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A 9

♥ 5 4 2

♦ Q 10 8

♣ A 8 5 3 2

♠ K J 10 6 4

♥ Q 10

♦ J 9 6 5

♣ J 7

♠ 8 5 2

♥ 8 7

♦ A 7 4 3

♣ K Q 6 4

♠ Q 7 3

♥ A K J 9 6 3

♦ K 2

♣ 10 9

W N E S

Shape 5242 3244 3622 2335 HCP 8 9 13 10 Losers 9 8 6 8

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

61 boards f

38B4D288AC85D642BFDD4A0F8137

Board 31

South Deals

None Vul

♠ K 9 6

♥ A 7 2

♦ A 10 9 2

♣ A Q J

♠ 4 2

♥ Q 10 8 5 4 3

♦ Q 5

♣ 7 4 2

♠ 8 5

♥ K 9 6

♦ J 7 6 4

♣ K 9 8 5

♠ A Q J 10 7 3

♥ J

♦ K 8 3

♣ 10 6 3

W N E S

Shape 2623 2344 6133 3343 HCP 4 7 11 18 Losers 9 9 7 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♠
Dbl	Pass	2 ♣	2 ♠
Dbl	Pass	3 ♦	Pass
Pass	Pass		
3 ♦ by East			
Made 3 — NS -110			

63 boards f

398819036D8C367D777660B9871C

Board 32

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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♠ J 8 7 6 5
♥ K 2
♦ 9 7 6 3
♣ 9 6

♠ A 10 4 3
♥ J 5
♦ A K 4
♣ K J 8 4

Shape 4423 5242 4234 0544 HCP 15 4 16 5 Losers 6 9 7 8

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

1. Garbage Stayman
2. artificial
3. Cue bid, a !C stopper
4. Blackwood 0314, for !S
5. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0

6 ♠ by South

Made 6 — NS +980

64 boards f

489A901D1419F0EF47EBE932B95C

Board 33

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 9 8 6 5
♥ 9 4 3
♦ J 7
♣ K J 9 2

♠ Q J 10 4
♥ 7
♦ A 10 6 5 3
♣ 8 7 6

♠ 7 2
♥ A K Q J 10 2
♦ Q 8 2
♣ A 4

♠ A K 3
♥ 8 6 5
♦ K 9 4
♣ Q 10 5 3

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Shape 4153 2632 3334 4324 HCP 7 16 12 5 Losers 8 5 8 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣
Pass	1 ♦	1 ♥	Pass
Pass	2 ♦	2 ♥	Pass
Pass	Pass		
2 ♥ by East			
Made 3 — NS −140			

65 boards f

4A9B9305C31E8AD085428DF4D1D9

Board 34

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J 8 4 3 2

♥ 4

♦ K J 8 6 3

♣ 8 4

♠ Q 10

♥ Q J 9 7 6 5

♦ 10 5

♣ A K J

♠ 6

♥ A K 10 8 3 2

♦ A 9 2

♣ 10 9 6

♠ A K 9 7 5

♥ —

♦ Q 7 4

♣ Q 7 5 3 2

W N E

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Shape 2623 1633 5035 5152 HCP 13 11 11 5 Losers 7 7 5 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	2 ♥	Pass	1 ♠
Pass	3 ♥	Pass	3 ♣
Pass	Pass	Pass	3 NT
3 N by South			
Made 3 — NS +600			

67 boards f

4BC22FAEC897723299E8FB578F4D

Board 35

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A J 6 5
♥ 9 8 5
♦ J 7 6 5
♣ J 6

♠ K 8
♥ A J 3 2
♦ 10 4
♣ K 10 5 4 3

♠ 9 4 2
♥ 10 7 4
♦ A 9 8
♣ A Q 9 8

♠ Q 10 7 3
♥ K Q 6
♦ K Q 3 2
♣ 7 2

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Shape 2425 3334 4342 4342 HCP 11 10 12 7 Losers 7 9 6 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♦
Pass	1 ♥	Pass	1 ♠
Pass	2 NT	Pass	Pass
Pass			
2 N by North			
Made 2 — NS +120			

68 boards f

4A9AB111E05ABF930C27A0029B44

Board 36

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J

♥ K 9

♦ K Q J 8 5 4

♣ J 7 5 2

♠ Q 7 6 4

♥ 7 4 2

♦ 9 7

♣ 9 8 6 3

♠ 10 2

♥ A Q 10 8 3

♦ A 10 3

♣ A 10 4

♠ A K 9 8 5 3

♥ J 6 5

♦ 6 2

♣ K Q

W N E

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Shape 4324 2533 6322 1264 HCP 2 14 13 11 Losers 10 7 7 6

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
2 ♦	Pass	3 ♥	1 ♠
Pass	Pass		Pass
3 ♥ by East			
Made 5 — NS −200			

69 boards f

49DB681528AFB63632F80ED3B953

Board 37

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A 6 4

♥ 9 8 7 6 3

♦ 10 5

♣ K J 6

♠ Q J 8 7 5

♥ 5

♦ 7 4 2

♣ A 10 4 2

♠ K 2

♥ A Q 4 2

♦ Q 9 8

♣ 9 8 7 5

♠ 10 9 3

♥ K J 10

♦ A K J 6 3

♣ Q 3

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Shape 5134 2434 3352 3523 HCP 7 11 14 8 Losers 8 7 8 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	1 ♠	Pass	1 ♦
Pass	Pass	Pass	1 NT
1 N by South			
Made 1 — NS +90			

70 boards f

4B3D3FD1949FD33ED7EC968BF066

Board 38

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

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Shape 3145 1633 4252 5413 HCP 11 5 14 10 Losers 7 8 7 7

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

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

2. Blackwood 0314, for !D

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

6 ♦ by South

Made 6 — NS +1370

71 boards f

48B377B56D0A69F21F67C554250E

Board 39

South Deals

None Vul

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

♠ K J 9 6 4

♥ 7 4

♦ J 7 2

♣ 10 8 2

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

Shape 4324 5233 2425 2461 HCP 7 5 14 14 Losers 9 10 7 4

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣
1 ♦	1 ♠	Pass	1 NT
2 ♦	Pass	Pass	2 ♥
Pass	3 ♣	3 ♦	Pass
Pass	4 ♣	Pass	Pass
4 ♦	Pass	Pass	Pass
4 ♦ by West			
Down 1 — NS +50			

72 boards f

499F985D5D921D8EE26F8F84013C

Board 40

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 7

♥ 2

♦ A Q J 9 8 6 5 2

♣ K 4 2

♠ 9 3 2

♥ 8 5 4 3

♦ 10 7 3

♣ A 6 5

♠ Q J 6

♥ A K Q J 10 9

♦ 4

♣ 10 8 7

♠ A K 10 8 5 4

♥ 7 6

♦ K

♣ Q J 9 3

W N

E S

Shape 3433 3613 6214 1183 HCP 4 13 13 10 Losers 11 6 6 5

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
5 ♦	Dbf	Pass	1 ♠
Pass			Pass
5 ♦ × by West			
Down 1 — NS +200			

73 boards f

4B89DFC6748D05947395D55AD869

Board 41

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ K Q 5 3

♥ J 7

♦ A 4 3 2

♣ J 8 3

♠ 9

♥ A Q 10 9

♦ Q J 9 8 6 5

♣ K 7

♠ J 7 4 2

♥ K 8 6 5 4 3

♦ 7

♣ Q 4

♠ A 10 8 6

♥ 2

♦ K 10

♣ A 10 9 6 5 2

W N E S

Shape 1462 4612 4126 4243 HCP 12 6 11 11 Losers 5 8 6 8

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

74 boards f

487EC1A5E21B9E0322D43AD5D304

Board 42

South Deals

None Vul

♠ K J 6 4 3

♥ A 5

♦ Q 6 4 2

♣ 6 2

♠ 10 8 7 5 2

♥ K 8 2

♦ 10 5

♣ 10 8 3

♠ A

♥ 10 9 6 4 3

♦ A 9

♣ A J 9 7 5

♠ Q 9

♥ Q J 7

♦ K J 8 7 3

♣ K Q 4

W N E S

Shape 5323 1525 2353 5242 HCP 3 13 14 10 Losers 10 6 7 7

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

75 boards f

4A3EA99E1497D8A1691FF0DF0831

Board 43

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 9 5 4

♥ A 5 2

♦ 8 5 2

♣ J 9 5 3

♠ A J 6 3 2

♥ 3

♦ A Q 6 4

♣ 10 6 4

♠ 7

♥ Q J 10 9 6 4

♦ K 9 7 3

♣ A Q

♠ K Q 10 8

♥ K 8 7

♦ J 10

♣ K 8 7 2

W

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Shape 5143 1642 4324 3334 HCP 11 12 12 5 Losers 7 6 7 11

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


78 boards f

4A83AE3DD4DADC2D7ABF66A6D3CC

Board 44

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

Shape 2263 2425 4432 5323 HCP 15 4 13 8 Losers 6 9 8 9

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

1. limit raise or better in !D

2. Cue bid, a !H stopper

5 ♦ by South

Made 6 — NS +620

80 boards f

58A6C7311E807B1A2D1C41D460C0

Board 45

South Deals

None Vul

♠ K 4 2

♥ Q 9

♦ A K 4

♣ 10 6 4 3 2

♠ Q J 8 7 6

♥ K 10 5 2

♦ 9 8

♣ K 9

♠ 9 5 3

♥ J 8 6 4

♦ J 7 6

♣ A J 8

♠ A 10

♥ A 7 3

♦ Q 10 5 3 2

♣ Q 7 5

W

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Shape 5422 3433 2353 3235 HCP 9 7 12 12 Losers 7 11 7 8

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

86 boards f

5BE120182EC3DDDB329775BFE3B6

Board 46

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A 10 9 8 3

♥ 7 5 4 2

♦ Q 8

♣ K Q

♠ K Q J 7

♥ 10

♦ 6 5 2

♣ 10 8 6 4 3

♠ 5

♥ Q 9 8 6

♦ A K 10 7 3

♣ J 7 2

♠ 6 4 2

♥ A K J 3

♦ J 9 4

♣ A 9 5

W

N

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Shape 4135 1453 3433 5422 HCP 6 10 13 11 Losers 8 7 9 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
1 ♠	Pass	Pass	1 ♣
1 ♠ by West			Pass
Made 1 — NS −80			

87 boards f

582EC590136DFF16B62BB04B9DF8

Board 47

South Deals

None Vul

♠ K 9 2

♥ 9 7 5 2

♦ K 8 7

♣ Q 5 2

♠ A J 8 6

♥ K 4

♦ 6 4 2

♣ J 9 6 4

♠ 10 4

♥ Q J 8 3

♦ A 10 9 3

♣ A 8 7

♠ Q 7 5 3

♥ A 10 6

♦ Q J 5

♣ K 10 3

W N E

S

Shape 4234 2443 4333 3433 HCP 9 11 12 8 Losers 9 8 8 9

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

88 boards f

596A557815EC1F7CB79971C10D03

Board 48

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 10 4

♥ Q 8 7 5

♦ 10 9 8 3

♣ Q 10 8

♠ J 9 3 2

♥ 4 3 2

♦ 5 4 2

♣ 9 7 2

♠ A K Q 8 5

♥ K J 9 6

♦ K J 7

♣ A

♠ 7 6

♥ A 10

♦ A Q 6

♣ K J 6 5 4 3

W N E S

Shape 4333 5431 2236 2443 HCP 1 21 14 4 Losers 12 4 6 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣
Pass	Pass	Dbl	2 ♣
Pass	Pass	2 ♠	Pass
Pass	Pass		
2 ♠ by East			
Made 3 — NS -140			

90 boards f

580B9847B5BF0A7275E099BE85DE

Board 49

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 6 2

♥ J 10 8 7 4

♦ Q J 7 3

♣ K 6

♠ A 9

♥ A Q 9 3

♦ A K 9 5

♣ A Q 10

♠ Q 8 7

♥ K 5 2

♦ 10 4 2

♣ 9 8 4 2

♠ K J 10 5 4 3

♥ 6

♦ 8 6

♣ J 7 5 3

W N E S

Shape 2443 3334 6124 2542 HCP 23 5 5 7 Losers 4 10 8 8

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

1. artificial
4 ♠ by South
Made 6 — NS +480

91 boards f

5A0126E4515A32942D8AC45F8330

Board 50

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q 5

♥ 9 2

♦ A J 9 3 2

♣ Q 8 5 2

♠ A K 9 7 2

♥ A 6 5 3

♦ 7 4

♣ 4 3

♠ J 10 4

♥ J 10 8 4

♦ 10 6

♣ K 10 9 6

♠ 8 6 3

♥ K Q 7

♦ K Q 8 5

♣ A J 7

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Shape 5422 3424 3343 2254 HCP 11 5 15 9 Losers 7 10 7 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	2 ♥	Pass	1 NT
Pass	3 ♥	Pass	2 ♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	4 ♠
4 ♠ by South			
Made 4 — NS +620			

92 boards f

5B21086C975F80B4CCBA7F5DD60A

Board 51

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 7 3

♥ 8 6 5

♦ K 6 2

♣ K Q 9 8 7

♠ A K 2

♥ K 9 7 2

♦ J 8 3

♣ J 10 5

♠ Q 10 5 4

♥ J 10 4 3

♦ A 9

♣ 6 3 2

W

N

E

S

♠ J 9 8 6

♥ A Q

♦ Q 10 7 5 4

♣ A 4

Shape 3433 4423 4252 2335 HCP 12 7 13 8 Losers 9 9 7 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♦
Pass	1 ♥	Pass	1 ♠
Pass	2 NT	Pass	Pass
Pass			
2 N by North			
Made 3 — NS +150			

93 boards f

58BD7D07C3257682CC260CAD7A79

Board 52

South Deals

None Vul

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

W

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♠ K 9 3 2

♥ —

♦ A K 7 5 4

♣ 9 8 6 3

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

Shape 4522 4054 3325 2542 HCP 8 10 12 10 Losers 8 6 8 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣
1 ♥	Dbl	1 NT	Pass
2 ♦	Pass	3 ♦	Pass
Pass	Pass		
3 ♦ by West			
Made 4 — NS -130			

95 boards f

5991AF47F35E2CDA75082E2F19BE

Board 53

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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W		E
	S	

♠ Q 10 7
♥ A 10 8 3
♦ Q 7
♣ 10 8 5 2

♠ A K 2
♥ K 9 5 4
♦ 8 6 3
♣ A 7 3

Shape 5224 3424 3433 2362 HCP 13 8 14 5 Losers 7 9 8 9

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

1. New Minor Forcing
 2. 3 !S
 3. Cue bid, a !C stopper
- 4 ♠ by North
- Made 5 — NS +450

96 boards f

686FA6019007BEF52707CD5216F2

Board 54

South Deals

None Vul

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

♠ A 4

♥ J 4 3

♦ A 9 5

♣ K 9 4 3 2

N

W E

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♠ K J 9
♥ A K 7
♦ Q J 4 2
♣ Q 8 5

Shape 5404 2335 3343 3361 HCP 8 12 16 4 Losers 6 8 7 9

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

97 boards f

6A01E595AAA8384FF15D10484C02

Board 55

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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W		E
	S	

♠ 8 6 4 3
♥ Q 6 5
♦ J 10 9 4
♣ J 2

♠ Q J 10
♥ K J 10
♦ K Q
♣ A K Q 7 6

Shape 4531 4342 3325 2245 HCP 8 4 21 7 Losers 8 10 5 8

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

1. Stayman
 2. SMOLEN
 3. Blackwood 0314, for !H
 4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0
- 6 ♥ by South
- Down 1 — NS -100

98 boards f

696AAD654ECD68C5077B740D0E3F

Board 56

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 10 8
♥ 6 5 2
♦ K J 10 4 3 2
♣ 9 5

♠ 7 4 3 2
♥ J 10 8 7 4 3
♦ —
♣ 7 6 2

♠ A Q J 9 6 5
♥ —
♦ Q 8 7 5
♣ A J 3

♠ K
♥ A K Q 9
♦ A 9 6
♣ K Q 10 8 4

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Shape 4603 6043 1435 2362 HCP 1 14 21 4 Losers 9 5 4 9

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

1. strength cue bid

3 ♥ by North

Made 5 — NS +200

99 boards f

6B5CA2FD65BB2BE0402317685484

Board 57

South Deals

Both Vul

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

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ A J 7 4 3
♥ A 5 3
♦ K 8 7 6
♣ K

♠ K 10 2
♥ K J 9 8 6 4
♦ A Q
♣ Q J

Shape 3244 5341 3622 2236 HCP 1 15 16 8 Losers 11 7 7 9

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

100 boards f

6AEE4C81D104DC1B2368B16B2A64

Board 58

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A J 9

♥ 5

♦ Q J 7 5

♣ K 10 9 6 2

♠ 10 8 7 3

♥ K Q 10

♦ A K 9

♣ 8 7 4

♠ K 6 4 2

♥ J 9 8

♦ 8 6 4 3

♣ A 3

♠ Q 5

♥ A 7 6 4 3 2

♦ 10 2

♣ Q J 5

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Shape 4333 4342 2623 3145 HCP 12 8 9 11 Losers 8 9 8 7

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

69FA5021FA05DF3D95052779711C

Board 59

South Deals

E-W Vul

101 boards f

♠ A J 9
♥ A J 8 4 3
♦ 9 8 2
♣ K 2

♠ Q 10 8 6 5 2
♥ 10 6
♦ K Q 3
♣ 9 5

♠ K 4 3
♥ K 9 7 2
♦ 10 7 6 5
♣ A J

♠ 7
♥ Q 5
♦ A J 4
♣ Q 10 8 7 6 4 3

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Shape 6232 3442 1237 3532 HCP 7 11 9 13 Losers 7 8 7 8

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

1. limit raise or better in !H
4 ♥ by West
Made 4 — NS -620

102 boards f

6B5EA480DE5EB90AAF49C3C0E708

Board 60

South Deals

Both Vul


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

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

Shape 2623 3334 4342 4144 HCP 5 16 13 6 Losers 8 8 7 8

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

1. Support double redouble

3 ♥ × by North

Made 3 — NS +730

105 boards f

6B459C576B3E94B7D5E9D148F75D

Board 61

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 7 6 5 3
♥ 10 8 3
♦ J 6 4
♣ K 9 4

♠ 10
♥ A 4
♦ A Q 9 8 7 3
♣ Q J 8 3

♠ A Q J 4 2
♥ K Q 9 7 5 2
♦ 5
♣ 10

♠ K 9 8
♥ J 6
♦ K 10 2
♣ A 7 6 5 2

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Shape 1264 5611 3235 4333 HCP 13 12 11 4 Losers 5 4 8 11

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

1. Unusual 2 NT
3 ♦ by North
Made 5 — NS +150

107 boards f

6AA0C6B6CD7C842A237A3B92BB8B

Board 62

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K J

♥ Q 10 6 5 3

♦ A 7 4

♣ A 10 9

♠ 8 7 5

♥ K J 9 2

♦ J 10

♣ 7 5 3 2

♠ 10 6

♥ 4

♦ 8 6 5 3 2

♣ K Q 8 6 4

♠ A Q 9 4 3 2

♥ A 8 7

♦ K Q 9

♣ J

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Shape 3424 2155 6331 2533 HCP 5 5 16 14 Losers 10 7 5 7

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

108 boards f

6B3199C56B8CAEB3E4C6687712D3

Board 63

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q 7 6 2

♥ A 8 4

♦ K J 5

♣ 10 7 5

♠ A 3

♥ Q 10 6

♦ Q 7 6 4

♣ J 8 4 2

♠ J 5 4

♥ K 3 2

♦ A 8 3 2

♣ 9 6 3

♠ K 10 9 8

♥ J 9 7 5

♦ 10 9

♣ A K Q

W

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Shape 2344 3343 4423 4333 HCP 9 8 13 10 Losers 8 10 7 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣
Pass	1 ♦	Pass	1 ♥
Pass	1 NT	Pass	Pass
Pass			
1 N by North			
Made 1 — NS +90			

109 boards f

68E7B8DDAFF1DF18A64282CA9848

Board 64

South Deals

None Vul

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

Shape 1453 2434 5332 5224 HCP 8 5 11 16 Losers 8 9 9 5

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

1. forcing 1 NT
 3 ♦ by South
 Down 2 — NS -100

111 boards f

696BF1DE4353F89EEA297B84538C

Board 65

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

♠ 8 4 2
♥ A 7 6
♦ A 9 7 6 5
♣ K 6

Shape 1345 5413 3352 4333 HCP 10 9 11 10 Losers 8 7 8 8

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

1. Inverted minors
 3 ♦ by South
 Made 5 — NS +150


115 boards f

7B5C21A38B8AFF6BC35AE52332F9

Board 66

South Deals

Both Vul

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

♠ Q J 10
♥ K Q 8 5 4
♦ A 9
♣ K 5 2

Shape 3316 3253 3523 4351 HCP 7 13 15 5 Losers 8 7 6 9

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

1. 1N-2S transfer to clubs

4 ♦ by East

Down 1 — NS +100

118 boards f

7B2FF2E6ECC82E264F6C13F3DE1C

Board 67

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

Shape 5224 2335 0670 6214 HCP 10 8 12 10 Losers 8 8 3 6

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

1. Cue bid, a !S stopper

2. Blackwood 0314, for !D

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

6 ♦ by South

Made 6 — NS +1370

119 boards f

788FABB665DBC647735954E15BE0

Board 68

South Deals

None Vul

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

♠ A K Q
♥ K J 4 2
♦ 7 4 2
♣ J 6 4

Shape 0346 6412 3433 4252 HCP 14 7 14 5 Losers 5 8 8 9

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

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

6 ♣ by South

Made 6 — NS +920

122 boards f

78E26AB949F542F4359A9F396FDB

Board 69

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A 10 8 2

♥ Q 10 8 7 4

♦ 10 8 7

♣ 8

♠ 7 4

♥ J 9

♦ K Q J 6 4 2

♣ 5 3 2

♠ K J 9 3

♥ 6 5 2

♦ 5 3

♣ A K 9 6

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♠ Q 6 5

♥ A K 3

♦ A 9

♣ Q J 10 7 4

Shape 2263 4324 3325 4531 HCP 7 11 16 6 Losers 8 8 6 8

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

1. 1N-3C transfer to diamonds

2. automat

3 ♦ by South

Made 3 — NS +110

123 boards f

7A14261F6BE338367191614D5100

Board 70

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 10

♥ 9 8 7

♦ 10 7 6 5 3 2

♣ A 9 2

♠ A K Q 9 8 2

♥ 4 2

♦ Q 4

♣ Q J 10

♠ J 7 5 4 3

♥ A Q 6 3

♦ J 9

♣ K 8

♠ 6

♥ K J 10 5

♦ A K 8

♣ 7 6 5 4 3

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Shape 6223 5422 1435 1363 HCP 14 11 11 4 Losers 6 7 7 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣
Pass	2 ♠	Pass	3 ♥
Pass	3 ♠	Pass	3 NT
Pass	Pass	Pass	
3 N by South			
Made 3 — NS +600			

124 boards f

7B69066002C5AA7CEA8AAA330AB5

Board 71

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 10 7
♥ 8 4 2
♦ A 9 7 6 5 3
♣ Q 8

♠ K J 4 3
♥ K J 10 6 3
♦ K 10 2
♣ 4

♠ A Q 8
♥ —
♦ Q J 4
♣ K J 9 7 6 5 3

♠ 9 6 5 2
♥ A Q 9 7 5
♦ 8
♣ A 10 2

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Shape 4531 3037 4513 2362 HCP 11 13 10 6 Losers 7 5 7 9

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

1. Splinter
 2. Blackwood 0314, for !H
 3. A=1/5 or 4/5
- 5 ♥ by South
Made 5 — NS +650

126 boards f

7AA4D3B3E25D132A3DFA13292EA2

Board 72

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K J 6

♥ Q 7 6

♦ K Q J 9 5 2

♣ A

♠ 9 8 7 5 4 3

♥ —

♦ 10 7 3

♣ K Q 9 5

♠ 10

♥ K 10 9 5

♦ 8 6 4

♣ J 8 6 3 2

♠ A Q 2

♥ A J 8 4 3 2

♦ A

♣ 10 7 4

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Shape 6034 1435 3613 3361 HCP 5 4 15 16 Losers 7 9 6 5

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♥
2 ♦	Pass	Pass	2 ♥
3 ♦	Pass	Pass	Dbl
Pass	4 ♠	5 ♦	Dbl
Pass	Pass	Pass	
5 ♦ × by West			
Down 1 — NS +100			

127 boards f

79E4717971668C5569BF1FCA033F

Board 73

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A 4

♥ K Q J 6 2

♦ 9 6 5 2

♣ A 9

♠ 5 3 2

♥ 9 4 3

♦ K J 3

♣ 6 5 3 2

♠ K Q J 10 8 7

♥ 8 5

♦ A 10 8

♣ 10 4

♠ 9 6

♥ A 10 7

♦ Q 7 4

♣ K Q J 8 7

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Shape 3334 6232 2335 2542 HCP 4 10 12 14 Losers 11 7 7 6

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

128 boards f

886FE004A0AC16837C7B36108E49

Board 74

South Deals

None Vul

♠ K

♥ 7 6 5

♦ Q 9 5

♣ K Q J 10 7 4

♠ Q 9 5 4

♥ Q 8 3 2

♦ 6 2

♣ A 8 6

♠ A 7 6 2

♥ 9 4

♦ A 10 7 3

♣ 9 5 3

♠ J 10 8 3

♥ A K J 10

♦ K J 8 4

♣ 2

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Shape 4423 4243 4441 1336 HCP 8 8 13 11 Losers 8 9 7 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♦
2 ♣	Dbl	Pass	2 ♥
Pass	Pass	3 ♣	Pass
Pass	3 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			
3 ♥ by South			
Made 4 — NS +170			

130 boards f

896855FBA992CFC28FB2127BE47F

Board 75

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q 9 8 3

♥ Q 6 4 2

♦ 9 7 2

♣ A 3

♠ 5

♥ 9 8 7

♦ 10 8 6 5

♣ Q 9 7 4 2

♠ A K 4 2

♥ K 10 5

♦ K 3

♣ 10 8 6 5

♠ J 10 7 6

♥ A J 3

♦ A Q J 4

♣ K J

W N E S

Shape 1345 4324 4342 4432 HCP 2 13 17 8 Losers 9 7 7 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	Pass	Pass	1 NT
1 N by South			
Down 1 — NS -50			

131 boards f

8B28D9A3A0842EF3F33604A293DE

Board 76

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ K 8 7 2

♥ 8 7 6

♦ A K

♣ A J 10 5

♠ A 9 6 5

♥ 10 5

♦ 10 6 5

♣ Q 8 7 3

♠ —

♥ K 3 2

♦ Q J 8 7 4 3

♣ 9 6 4 2

♠ Q J 10 4 3

♥ A Q J 9 4

♦ 9 2

♣ K

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Shape 4234 0364 5521 4324 HCP 6 6 13 15 Losers 9 7 6 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
1 NT	2 ♠	3 ♦	1 ♠
Pass	Pass		Pass
3 ♦ by East			
Made 4 — NS -130			

132 boards f

8A4344694DD35FEA24E360ED637D

Board 77

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 10 8 6 4

♥ 2

♦ A 10 6 5 3

♣ K 7 5

♠ 7

♥ A K J

♦ J 9 4 2

♣ A 10 9 6 3

♠ —

♥ Q 8 7 6 5 4 3

♦ K 7

♣ Q J 4 2

♠ A K Q J 9 5 3 2

♥ 10 9

♦ Q 8

♣ 8

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Shape 1345 8221 0724 4153 HCP 13 12 8 7 Losers 7 5 5 8

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

1. artificial

5 ♠ by East

Down 1 — NS +50

133 boards f

896ABC5C1375C976E98009C2B2C2

Board 78

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J 5
♥ 9 6 5 4 2
♦ J 6 4 3 2
♣ J

♠ 9 7 4 2
♥ K 10 8 3
♦ K Q
♣ K Q 6

♠ A Q 10 8
♥ Q J
♦ 10 8
♣ A 8 4 3 2

♠ K 6 3
♥ A 7
♦ A 9 7 5
♣ 10 9 7 5

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Shape 2551 4225 3244 4423 HCP 3 13 11 13 Losers 9 7 8 7

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

1. strength cue bid

4 ♦ × by South

Down 2 — NS -300

134 boards f

8B5D476A68C0F464668B9BFE672D

Board 79

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 10 9 4

♥ 9 4

♦ Q J 6 5

♣ J 10 9 8

♠ 2

♥ K 10 6

♦ K 9 8 7 3

♣ K 6 5 3

♠ A K Q J 8 7 3

♥ A 5

♦ 10

♣ Q 7 4

♠ 6 5

♥ Q J 8 7 3 2

♦ A 4 2

♣ A 2

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Shape 1354 7213 2632 3244 HCP 9 16 11 4 Losers 7 4 7 10

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

137 boards f

8BAC2EB6D9B4519E3B2C0002F457

Board 80

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 3

♥ Q 10 7 3

♦ J 7

♣ A 10 6 5 3

♠ K 7 6 5 4

♥ 5 4

♦ Q 10 3 2

♣ 7 2

♠ 9 2

♥ J 9 8 2

♦ 9 5 4

♣ K Q 8 4

♠ A Q 10 8

♥ A K 6

♦ A K 8 6

♣ J 9

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Shape 5242 2434 4342 2425 HCP 5 6 21 8 Losers 8 9 5 8

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

1. Extended acceptance after NT
4 ♠ by North
Made 5 — NS +650

140 boards f

8BAA003B0A6A646B476F7099BF69

Board 81

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ —

♥ Q 5 3

♦ A Q J 10 8 4 2

♣ K 9 5

♠ K Q J

♥ K J 7

♦ 9 7

♣ Q 8 7 6 3

♠ 10 9 8 7 6 5 2

♥ 4

♦ K 5

♣ A J 10

W

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♠ A 4 3

♥ A 10 9 8 6 2

♦ 6 3

♣ 4 2

Shape 3325 7123 3622 0373 HCP 12 8 8 12 Losers 7 7 8 5

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
3 ♦	3 ♥	3 ♠	2 ♥
4 ♦	Pass	4 ♠	Pass
5 ♦	Pass	Pass	Pass
5 ♦ by West			
Made 5 — NS -600			

143 boards f

897B88F21FC61756CD8498A180AC

Board 82

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q 10 7

♥ A Q

♦ J 7 2

♣ K 6 5 3 2

♠ J 9

♥ K 10 7 6 3

♦ Q 4 3

♣ A J 9

♠ A 8

♥ J 9 8 5

♦ 10 9 8 6

♣ Q 10 8

♠ K 6 5 4 3 2

♥ 4 2

♦ A K 5

♣ 7 4

W N E S

Shape 2533 2443 6232 3235 HCP 11 7 10 12 Losers 8 9 7 8

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

145 boards f

9AE666C39389EEFF063197FA315E

Board 83

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A Q 9 8 4
♥ 8 6 4 3
♦ Q J 6 3
♣ —

♠ 7 6 3
♥ Q 10 7
♦ 9 8 2
♣ Q J 8 5

♠ K 2
♥ J 5 2
♦ 10 4
♣ A K 9 7 4 2

♠ J 10 5
♥ A K 9
♦ A K 7 5
♣ 10 6 3

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Shape 3334 2326 3343 5440 HCP 5 11 15 9 Losers 10 7 8 6

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
2 ♠ ¹	Pass	Pass	1 NT
1. Cappelletti, 5M-4m			
2 ♠ by West			
Down 1 — NS +50			

9A41B5073D12C819F59F667353F6

Board 84

South Deals

N-S Vul

148 boards f

♠ 9 7 2
♥ K J 7 4 2
♦ A 10 4 3
♣ 9

♠ Q J 10 8
♥ A Q 9
♦ J 6
♣ Q 6 4 3

♠ A 5 4 3
♥ 10 8 6 3
♦ 9 8
♣ 10 5 2

♠ K 6
♥ 5
♦ K Q 7 5 2
♣ A K J 8 7

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Shape 4324 4423 2155 3541 HCP 12 4 16 8 Losers 7 10 4 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
1 ♥	Dbl	2 ♥	1 ♦
Pass	3 NT	Pass	3 ♣
Pass			Pass
3 N by North			
Made 5 — NS +660			

149 boards f

9947FD4E650FF199553CAD1B11F2

Board 85

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K 9 2

♥ K 9 6 2

♦ K Q 10 6 5

♣ 6

♠ 10 6 4 3

♥ A Q 10

♦ 9 3 2

♣ A 10 4

♠ A Q J 7

♥ 8 7 4 3

♦ A J 7

♣ Q 2

♠ 8 5

♥ J 5

♦ 8 4

♣ K J 9 8 7 5 3

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Shape 4333 4432 2227 3451 HCP 10 14 5 11 Losers 9 8 8 6

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	4 ♣	Pass	3 ♣
Pass			Pass
4 ♣ by South			
Down 1 — NS -50			

150 boards f

9B6B2AAF52F444DFB995E8950057

Board 86

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 10 8 5

♥ 10 7

♦ A K 7 5

♣ 10 9 5 3

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♠ A J 9 2

♥ J 8 6 4 2

♦ J 3

♣ K J

♠ K 3

♥ 9 3

♦ 10 9 6 4 2

♣ A Q 8 2

♠ Q 7 6 4

♥ A K Q 5

♦ Q 8

♣ 7 6 4

Shape 2254 4522 4423 3244 HCP 9 11 13 7 Losers 7 8 7 9

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

153 boards f

9B6A8F75F9439941F7DB8CC28FB2

Board 87

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 7 6 4

♥ Q J 7 2

♦ A J 9 6

♣ 5

♠ —

♥ K 10 8 5 4 3

♦ Q 7

♣ K 10 7 6 3

♠ A Q 10 8

♥ 9 6

♦ 10 8 4 2

♣ A 4 2

♠ K 9 5 3 2

♥ A

♦ K 5 3

♣ Q J 9 8

W N E S

Shape 0625 4243 5134 4441 HCP 8 10 13 9 Losers 6 8 6 8

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

1. forcing 1 NT
3 ♣ by South
Made 5 — NS +150

159 boards f

99A6B364D6F3E306A5D0C84C286B

Board 88

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J 10 9 6 5

♥ K 10

♦ 4

♣ Q 6 5 4 3

N

W

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S

♠ Q 4 2

♥ J 6

♦ A Q J 8 7

♣ A J 8

♠ A K 7

♥ A Q 9 7 3 2

♦ 5 3 2

♣ 7

Shape 2344 3253 3631 5215 HCP 6 15 13 6 Losers 9 7 6 7

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


163 boards f

ABE3AFBC285570774AD63E45E329

Board 89

South Deals

Both Vul

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

Shape 3244 5233 2533 3433 HCP 8 4 18 10 Losers 9 10 6 9

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

1. forcing 1 NT
3 N by North
Made 3 — NS +600

164 boards f

AAE7B84E7DEBEE9722EE386CBE36

Board 90

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A 10 9 6

♥ K J 5 3 2

♦ 7

♣ K 5 4

♠ 7 5 2

♥ Q

♦ Q J 9 6 4 3

♣ A 10 8

♠ Q J 4

♥ 8

♦ K 10 5

♣ Q 9 7 6 3 2

♠ K 8 3

♥ A 10 9 7 6 4

♦ A 8 2

♣ J

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Shape 3163 3136 3631 4513 HCP 9 8 12 11 Losers 8 7 7 7

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

1. forcing 1 NT
4 ♦ by North
Made 4 — NS +130

165 boards f

A93C2A89B2EA7C48C06D97D34786

Board 91

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 10 7 4

♥ A J 9

♦ A 9 6

♣ A 9 8 7

♠ A K

♥ Q 8 7 3 2

♦ J 7 4

♣ 5 4 3

♠ 9 8 6 3

♥ 5 4

♦ 5 3 2

♣ K J 10 2

♠ Q J 5 2

♥ K 10 6

♦ K Q 10 8

♣ Q 6

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Shape 2533 4234 4342 3334 HCP 10 4 13 13 Losers 8 10 7 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♦
Dbl	1 ♥	Pass	1 ♠
Pass	1 NT	Pass	Pass
Pass			
1 N by North			
Made 1 — NS +90			

166 boards f

ABC9B1E5E18F781762E7507E7427

Board 92

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A Q J 6

♥ K 9 4 3

♦ A 9

♣ 9 5 3

N

W E

S

♠ 8 2

♥ A 10

♦ Q 8 6 3 2

♣ 10 8 6 2

♠ 9 7 5 4 3

♥ 8 5

♦ K J 7 5

♣ 7 4

♠ K 10

♥ Q J 7 6 2

♦ 10 4

♣ A K Q J

Shape 2254 5242 2524 4423 HCP 6 4 16 14 Losers 8 9 5 7

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

167 boards f

A870F8115854828B00426D80CCCD

Board 93

South Deals

None Vul

♠ Q 7
♥ 9 8 7 6 4 3 2
♦ K J 8
♣ 8

♠ K 3 2
♥ A K
♦ 10
♣ A K J 10 7 4 3

♠ A J 10 6 5
♥ Q J 10
♦ 5 3 2
♣ 9 6

♠ 9 8 4
♥ 5
♦ A Q 9 7 6 4
♣ Q 5 2

W N E S

Shape 2731 5332 3163 3217 HCP 6 8 8 18 Losers 8 9 7 4

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

1. Blackwood 0314, for !S
 2. A=1/5 or 4/5
 3. no !S queen
- 5 ♠ by East
Made 6 — NS -480

169 boards f

AB3FEA318327E56259CA488A63EC

Board 94

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ K 9 6 2

♥ A Q

♦ K 7 6 5 4

♣ 5 2

N

W

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♠ 8 7 5 3

♥ 7

♦ Q J 8 3

♣ K 8 6 4

♠ J 4

♥ K 10 9 8 3 2

♦ A 2

♣ Q 9 7

Shape 3424 4144 2623 4252 HCP 12 6 10 12 Losers 8 8 7 7

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

170 boards f

A80421AA71148638529830DD7A0D

Board 95

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 4
♥ J 8 5 3
♦ A 10 9
♣ A 10 8 6 5

♠ A K 10 8 5 2
♥ A 9 2
♦ Q 8 6 3
♣ —

♠ J 7 3
♥ 10 7 6 4
♦ 4 2
♣ Q 9 7 3

♠ Q 9 6
♥ K Q
♦ K J 7 5
♣ K J 4 2

W N E S

Shape 6340 3424 3244 1435 HCP 13 3 15 9 Losers 5 10 7 8

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

1. Texas
4 ♠ by South
Made 6 — NS +480

176 boards f

B8622CC7C068A34C4FED16E87AE3

Board 96

South Deals

None Vul

♠ Q J 6 4 2

♥ 3

♦ Q 5

♣ K J 10 8 4

♠ K 5

♥ Q J 8 7

♦ 10 4 3

♣ Q 9 7 2

♠ A 10 8 7 3

♥ 5

♦ K 8 7 6

♣ A 5 3

♠ 9

♥ A K 10 9 6 4 2

♦ A J 9 2

♣ 6

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Shape 2434 5143 1741 5125 HCP 8 11 12 9 Losers 8 7 5 7

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

5 ♥ by South

Down 1 — NS -50

179 boards f

BB5AA6A74B98F6A21974F4EF1F65

Board 97

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 7 3
♥ J
♦ K Q 9 6 5 2
♣ Q J 4 3

♠ 9 5 4
♥ 9 6 5
♦ A J 10 7
♣ 10 6 5

♠ A J 6 2
♥ A 10 7 3
♦ 8
♣ A K 9 8

♠ K Q 10 8
♥ K Q 8 4 2
♦ 4 3
♣ 7 2

W N E S

Shape 2164 4414 4522 3343 HCP 9 16 10 5 Losers 6 6 6 11

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

1. forcing 1 NT
3 ♣ by South
Down 3 — NS -300

180 boards f

BA4ED989C4DF76C554C677CC3764

Board 98

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 3
♥ A Q J 8 6 4
♦ A 10 4
♣ 10 5 3

♠ K J 10 8 6 4
♥ 9 5 3
♦ —
♣ J 7 4 2

♠ A 9 7 5 2
♥ K 10 7
♦ K Q
♣ A 9 6

♠ Q
♥ 2
♦ J 9 8 7 6 5 3 2
♣ K Q 8

W N E S

Shape 1633 5323 1183 6304 HCP 11 16 8 5 Losers 7 7 6 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	5 ♦	Pass	3 ♦
Pass			Pass
5 ♦ by South			
Made 5 — NS +600			

186 boards f

B8614F338CD2B66C4883E4CAEB66

Board 99

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 10 5 4 3

♥ Q 9

♦ 9 5 2

♣ J 8 7 5

♠ Q

♥ K J 7 6 4

♦ 7 4 3

♣ K Q 6 3

♠ A K 8 7 2

♥ 10

♦ K J 8

♣ 10 9 4 2

♠ J 9 6

♥ A 8 5 3 2

♦ A Q 10 6

♣ A

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Shape 1534 5134 3541 4234 HCP 11 11 15 3 Losers 7 7 6 11

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

1. Jacoby 2 NT
2. shortness !C
4 ♥ by South
Made 6 — NS +480

189 boards f

B8CC123DE428B2421F501BD0F189

Board 100

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A J 4 3

♥ Q 9 3

♦ J

♣ A J 10 6 4

♠ K Q 10 7 5

♥ A 8 2

♦ 10 5 2

♣ 7 5

♠ 8 6

♥ K 7 6 5 4

♦ A Q 7

♣ K 9 8

W

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♠ 9 2

♥ J 10

♦ K 9 8 6 4 3

♣ Q 3 2

Shape 5332 2533 2263 4315 HCP 9 12 6 13 Losers 8 7 8 7

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

190 boards f

BA25F2EE27FF832A51C9DA947E8C

Board 101

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K Q 10 6 5

♥ K 10 3

♦ K 9 7

♣ 4 2

♠ A J 8

♥ 9 6 2

♦ Q 10 3 2

♣ J 10 9

♠ 7 3

♥ 7 5 4

♦ 8 6 5

♣ K Q 8 5 3

♠ 9 4 2

♥ A Q J 8

♦ A J 4

♣ A 7 6

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Shape 3343 2335 3433 5332 HCP 8 5 16 11 Losers 10 9 8 7

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

191 boards f

B96A2E152BCBEA30D296BD087CC2

Board 102

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 10 9 7 2

♥ 8 5 3

♦ K 5 3

♣ 8 4 3

♠ K Q J 8 4

♥ 10 4 2

♦ 8 7 2

♣ J 10

♠ A 3

♥ Q 7 6

♦ Q 6

♣ A K 9 7 6 2

♠ 6 5

♥ A K J 9

♦ A J 10 9 4

♣ Q 5

W N E S

Shape 5332 2326 2452 4333 HCP 7 15 15 3 Losers 9 6 7 11

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

1. max 2 !S
2 ♣ by East
Made 2 — NS -90

192 boards f

C828356EE2214CF7D7BF280E3DAE

Board 103

South Deals

None Vul

♠ J 8 7
♥ K 8 6 3
♦ K 8 7
♣ A 9 5

♠ A K 10 5 4 3
♥ 9 4
♦ A 5
♣ 8 7 6

♠ Q 9
♥ 7
♦ Q 9 6 4 3 2
♣ Q J 4 2

♠ 6 2
♥ A Q J 10 5 2
♦ J 10
♣ K 10 3

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Shape 6223 2164 2623 3433 HCP 11 7 11 11 Losers 7 7 7 9

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

195 boards f

CB6DC79F996040DECC7F40C005B4

Board 104

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 3

♥ K 9 7 5 4 3

♦ K 3 2

♣ K Q 6

♠ K 8 7 4

♥ 6 2

♦ J

♣ 10 9 7 5 4 2

♠ Q J 2

♥ A 10

♦ A Q 8 7 6

♣ A J 3

♠ A 10 9 6 5

♥ Q J 8

♦ 10 9 5 4

♣ 8

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Shape 1633 5341 3253 4216 HCP 11 7 18 4 Losers 6 8 6 8

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

1. Blackwood 0314, for !H

2. A=0/5 or 3/5

5 ♥ by North

Made 5 — NS +650

198 boards f

CB8B2F5EB89FD0CF4A9241CCBBC5

Board 105

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 9 8 4 2

♥ J 3

♦ A J 7 3

♣ J 9 4

♠ K

♥ A 8 7 5 4 2

♦ 2

♣ A K 10 8 3

♠ Q 7 5

♥ Q 10 9 6

♦ 9 6 5

♣ Q 7 6

♠ A J 10 6 3

♥ K

♦ K Q 10 8 4

♣ 5 2

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Shape 1615 3433 5152 4243 HCP 14 6 13 7 Losers 5 9 6 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♠
Pass	2 ♥	Pass	3 ♦
Pass	3 ♥	Pass	3 NT
Pass	4 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			
4 ♥ by North			
Made 4 — NS +620			

205 boards f

C86D18F18B5CC2BFC14645BB70C2

Board 106

South Deals

None Vul

♠ K

♥ J 9 7 6 5 2

♦ K J 4

♣ J 8 4

♠ Q 9 7 2

♥ Q 8 4 3

♦ 6 5

♣ K 10 3

♠ J 8 4

♥ A

♦ Q 9 7 3 2

♣ A Q 7 5

♠ A 10 6 5 3

♥ K 10

♦ A 10 8

♣ 9 6 2

W

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Shape 1633 5233 3154 4423 HCP 9 11 13 7 Losers 9 8 6 8

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

1. max 2 !H

2 ♠ by East

Down 1 — NS +50

206 boards f

CA016F989BA72030729B57A3B8CE

Board 107

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 2

♥ 8 7 3

♦ A 9 8 7 4

♣ Q 9 8 3

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N

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♠ K 7 5

♥ Q J 6 5

♦ Q J 6 3

♣ 7 2

♠ A 9 8

♥ A 2

♦ K 2

♣ K J 10 6 5 4

♠ Q J 10 6 4 3

♥ K 10 9 4

♦ 10 5

♣ A

Shape 3226 3442 6421 1354 HCP 15 9 10 6 Losers 6 8 6 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♠
Pass	2 ♣	Pass	2 ♥
Pass	3 ♠	Pass	4 ♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	
4 ♠ by South			
Made 5 — NS +650			

212 boards f

DAA988A2FBD46B99FFAEDC47CBFF

Board 108

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ —

♥ K 4 3

♦ 7 6 5 2

♣ J 9 7 4 3 2

♠ J 10 7 5 3 2

♥ J 7 2

♦ Q

♣ K 10 5

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♠ 9 4

♥ 10 8 5

♦ A K J 9 8 3

♣ Q 6

♠ A K Q 8 6

♥ A Q 9 6

♦ 10 4

♣ A 8

Shape 0346 2362 5422 6313 HCP 4 10 19 7 Losers 8 8 4 9

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

1. strength cue bid

4 ♥ by South

Down 1 — NS -100

213 boards f

D99CA901660E48029FF0FA6D3E26

Board 109

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 6 5
♥ 6 5 3
♦ A 10 7 4 3
♣ A 9 6

♠ Q 10 8 3 2
♥ Q 10 9 8
♦ Q 8 6
♣ 7

♠ J 9 4
♥ A 7
♦ J 2
♣ J 10 8 5 3 2

♠ A K 7
♥ K J 4 2
♦ K 9 5
♣ K Q 4

W

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Shape 5431 3226 3433 2353 HCP 6 7 19 8 Losers 7 9 6 9

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

215 boards f

D873AA34552F45D5B93BBC12AA58

Board 110

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

Shape 4153 4423 4324 1543 HCP 9 9 11 11 Losers 7 9 8 6

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

1. limit raise or better in !H
 4 ♥× by West
 Down 1 — NS +100

216 boards f

D9AAF045BD66703BC94CD397CB15

Board 111

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K 7 5 3

♥ K J 9 8

♦ J 6

♣ K 9 6

♠ 8 2

♥ Q 7 6 3

♦ K 9 5

♣ 8 5 4 3

♠ Q 10 9 6

♥ 5 4 2

♦ Q 10 4 2

♣ A 10

♠ A J 4

♥ A 10

♦ A 8 7 3

♣ Q J 7 2

W N E

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Shape 2434 4342 3244 4423 HCP 5 8 16 11 Losers 9 8 7 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	Pass	Pass	1 NT
1 N by South			
Made 1 — NS +90			

220 boards f

DB4FE16B3BF456D3240EA8E69169

Board 112

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ K 10 8 4

♥ J 10

♦ Q J 5 2

♣ 10 7 5

♠ J 7 6

♥ A 6

♦ 10 9 7 4

♣ A Q J 8

♠ A Q 9 2

♥ 9 8 3

♦ K 8 3

♣ 9 6 4

♠ 5 3

♥ K Q 7 5 4 2

♦ A 6

♣ K 3 2

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Shape 3244 4333 2623 4243 HCP 12 9 12 7 Losers 8 9 6 9

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

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

221 boards f

D8D82EC11FCCD66CE0C78961682A

Board 113

South Deals

None Vul

♠ K J 2

♥ Q 10 6 5

♦ A 5 3 2

♣ J 6

♠ A Q 10 9 7 6

♥ —

♦ 9 6

♣ A 10 8 7 3

♠ 5

♥ K 8 7 4 3 2

♦ Q 7 4

♣ Q 5 4

♠ 8 4 3

♥ A J 9

♦ K J 10 8

♣ K 9 2

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Shape 3442 3343 1633 6025 HCP 11 12 7 10 Losers 8 9 7 5

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♠ by East

Made 4 — NS -420

224 boards f

E8E764BB982F904E749EA9CA39BF

Board 114

South Deals

None Vul

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

Shape 2254 3343 6412 2434 HCP 9 4 10 17 Losers 7 11 6 6

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

1. limit raise or better in !S

3 ♠ by South

Made 3 — NS +140

225 boards f

EA9DFCDE29A2ED431B42AED341A0

Board 115

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K Q 9 4

♥ K

♦ 10 8 6 4 3 2

♣ K 2

♠ J 7

♥ 8 6 3

♦ A K Q 9 5

♣ 8 7 4

♠ 8 6 3

♥ A Q 7 4

♦ J 7

♣ Q 10 6 5

♠ A 10 5 2

♥ J 10 9 5 2

♦ —

♣ A J 9 3

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Shape 2353 3424 4504 4162 HCP 10 9 10 11 Losers 8 8 7 6

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

1. limit raise or better in !H
3 ♥ by South
Made 3 — NS +140

230 boards f

EB3D6698193F6DBEF30A8044D349

Board 116

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 7 3

♥ A 10 8 7

♦ Q J 6 2

♣ Q 5 4

♠ A J 10 6

♥ 6 5 4 2

♦ K 4

♣ 10 7 3

♠ K 9 4 2

♥ Q J 3

♦ 7 5 3

♣ K 8 6

♠ Q 8 5

♥ K 9

♦ A 10 9 8

♣ A J 9 2

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Shape 4423 4333 3244 2443 HCP 8 9 14 9 Losers 9 9 7 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	1 ♥	Pass	1 ♦
Pass	Pass	Pass	1 NT
1 N by South			
Made 2 — NS +120			

231 boards f

E8946DBB8D0E7ACF20D22C34F12F

Board 117

South Deals

None Vul

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

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♠ K 9
♥ A 6
♦ K J 10 8 5 2
♣ 10 9 6

♠ A Q J
♥ K 7 5 2
♦ 7 6 3
♣ K J 3

Shape 5323 2263 3433 3424 HCP 5 11 14 10 Losers 10 7 8 8

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

1. Support double redouble
 2 ♠ by North
 Made 2 — NS +110

232 boards f

E9DD9C19E81BC451671210A73C39

Board 118

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A J 9
♥ 3 2
♦ A K 3
♣ K J 9 5 3

♠ Q 10 6 5 3 2
♥ 9
♦ 8 6 5
♣ 10 7 4

♠ 8 7
♥ A K Q 10 8 6 5
♦ 9 7 4
♣ 6

♠ K 4
♥ J 7 4
♦ Q J 10 2
♣ A Q 8 2

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Shape 6133 2731 2344 3235 HCP 2 9 13 16 Losers 9 6 7 7

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

1. Texas
4 ♥ by West
Made 5 — NS -650

234 boards f

E828B265B86A9BF954763D0D9A88

Board 119

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 8

♥ K J 8 6 5

♦ Q 7 6

♣ A J 7 2

♠ A 5 4

♥ 4 2

♦ A J 10 9 8 3 2

♣ 9

♠ Q 10 7 6

♥ 9 7 3

♦ 5 4

♣ K 10 6 3

♠ K J 9 3 2

♥ A Q 10

♦ K

♣ Q 8 5 4

W N E S

Shape 3271 4324 5314 1534 HCP 9 5 15 11 Losers 7 9 6 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♠
Dbl	4 ♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			
4 ♠ by South			
Made 5 — NS +450			

236 boards f

EBEE8820E95C927817E617A3202B

Board 120

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A J 6

♥ 8

♦ K J 8 2

♣ K Q 10 8 3

♠ Q 7 5 3 2

♥ K

♦ 7 6 5

♣ 7 5 4 2

♠ 10 8

♥ 10 9 7 5

♦ Q 9 4 3

♣ A 9 6

W

N

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♠ K 9 4

♥ A Q J 6 4 3 2

♦ A 10

♣ J

Shape 5134 2443 3721 3145 HCP 5 6 15 14 Losers 9 9 5 6

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♥
Dbl	1 ♠	Pass	4 ♥
Pass	Pass	Dbl	Pass
Pass	Pass		
4 ♥ × by South			
Made 4 — NS +790			

237 boards f

E8A96334334E70948D3FA6C4025F

Board 121

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 4

♥ Q J 9 6

♦ Q 8 5 4

♣ Q 9 8 4

♠ Q J 6 3

♥ 10 7 4 3

♦ A

♣ K J 6 2

♠ K 10 9 2

♥ 8 2

♦ 10 7 6 2

♣ 10 5 3

♠ A 8 7 5

♥ A K 5

♦ K J 9 3

♣ A 7

W

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Shape 4414 4243 4342 1444 HCP 11 3 19 7 Losers 7 10 6 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	1 ♥	Pass	1 ♦
Pass	3 ♠	Pass	2 NT
Pass	Pass	Pass	4 ♠
4 ♠ by North			
Made 6 — NS +480			

239 boards f

E9A244B13E23D99C205E254FB2B4

Board 122

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 9

♥ Q J 3 2

♦ J 8 6 4

♣ K 8 7 2

♠ J 10 7 5

♥ K 4

♦ A Q 10 7 3

♣ 10 4

♠ K 6 4

♥ 9 8 6

♦ K 5 2

♣ A J 6 3

♠ A Q 8 3 2

♥ A 10 7 5

♦ 9

♣ Q 9 5

N

W E

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Shape 4252 3334 5413 1444 HCP 10 11 12 7 Losers 7 9 6 8

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

1. Jacoby 2 NT

2. shortness !D

4 ♠ by South

Made 5 — NS +450

240 boards f

F83961A85636003584E6495E223A

Board 123

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 6

♥ A 10 8 2

♦ J 10 8 7 6

♣ Q 9 7

♠ A 10 9 8 3 2

♥ 9 7 5

♦ A Q 5 2

♣ —

♠ K J 5 4

♥ J 4

♦ 4

♣ J 10 6 4 3 2

♠ Q 7

♥ K Q 6 3

♦ K 9 3

♣ A K 8 5

W N E S

Shape 6340 4216 2434 1453 HCP 10 6 17 7 Losers 6 8 6 8

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

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

242 boards f

F93789E69063DA09357E7E0E2CEB

Board 124

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

♠ K J
♥ Q 10 3 2
♦ K 9 8 2
♣ K 8 7

Shape 5323 3235 2443 3442 HCP 12 9 12 7 Losers 8 8 7 9

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

1. New Minor Forcing
 3 N by South
 Made 3 — NS +400

243 boards f

FBBE1EE04F81277C8377D97D02F8

Board 125

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q 5 2

♥ A 8 6 4 2

♦ 5 2

♣ Q 8 2

♠ K 9 3

♥ J 10 7 3

♦ 9 6

♣ J 9 7 6

♠ J 8 6 4

♥ K 5

♦ Q 10 7 3

♣ A K 3

W

N

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♠ A 10 7

♥ Q 9

♦ A K J 8 4

♣ 10 5 4

Shape 3424 4243 3253 3523 HCP 5 13 14 8 Losers 10 7 8 8

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

244 boards f

FA15D7620D53EFCC5106E4D45141

Board 126

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A J 6
♥ J 8 6 2
♦ J 9 8
♣ K 10 9

♠ K 9 8 5 4
♥ —
♦ Q 10 7 3 2
♣ 8 5 4

♠ —
♥ Q 9 5
♦ A K 6 5 4
♣ A J 7 3 2

♠ Q 10 7 3 2
♥ A K 10 7 4 3
♦ —
♣ Q 6

W N E S

Shape 3433 5602 0355 5053 HCP 10 11 14 5 Losers 10 5 5 7

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

1. Support double redouble
4 ♠× by East
Made 4 — NS -590

245 boards f

F9DD295F0773867EBA6018A0E0E2

Board 127

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

Shape 3253 4324 3532 3334 HCP 8 9 13 10 Losers 9 8 7 9

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

1. forcing 1 NT
 3 ♦ by South
 Down 1 — NS -50

246 boards f

FBAC0054388F2DE43B385EA26257

Board 128

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 8

♥ J 7 6

♦ J 7 6

♣ A K Q J 8 6

♠ K J 9 7 6

♥ K 10

♦ Q 8 2

♣ 10 7 2

♠ Q 5 3 2

♥ Q 5 2

♦ K 4 3

♣ 5 4 3

♠ A 10 4

♥ A 9 8 4 3

♦ A 10 9 5

♣ 9

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Shape 5233 4333 3541 1336 HCP 9 7 12 12 Losers 8 9 7 7

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

1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing
3 ♠ by North
Made 4 — NS +170

247 boards f

F83986A8851AD93D10DE7AEC99F3

Board 129

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 9 6 4 2

♥ A 8 5 2

♦ K J

♣ Q 7 4

♠ A 10 8 7

♥ K J

♦ A Q 10 9 5 3

♣ 2

♠ 5

♥ 10 9 7 6 3

♦ 8 6 4

♣ K 10 6 5

♠ K Q J 3

♥ Q 4

♦ 7 2

♣ A J 9 8 3

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Shape 4261 1534 4225 4423 HCP 14 3 13 10 Losers 5 9 7 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	1 ♦	Pass	1 ♣
Pass	4 ♠	Pass	1 ♠
Pass		Pass	Pass
4 ♠ by South			
Made 6 — NS +480			

248 boards f

F940CA1A7989FA02FF68D0485893

Board 130

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K 9 7 5

♥ J 9 7

♦ 7

♣ A 6 5 4 3

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♠ A J 6 4 3

♥ Q 5 3 2

♦ —

♣ K Q 9 8

♠ 10 2

♥ 6

♦ K Q J 10 9 6 4 3

♣ J 10

Shape 2542 5404 2182 4315 HCP 13 12 7 8 Losers 7 5 6 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	Pass	Pass	5 ♦
5 ♦ by South			
Down 2 — NS -100			

249 boards f

FBC93C50D53533B9D11EC7E59295

Board 131

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A J 7 5 4

♥ K 10 9 8

♦ A 8

♣ K Q

♠ K 10 9 6

♥ A 5

♦ J 10 5 4 2

♣ 9 5

♠ Q

♥ Q J 7 6 3 2

♦ Q 9 7 3

♣ 6 3

♠ 8 3 2

♥ 4

♦ K 6

♣ A J 10 8 7 4 2

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Shape 4252 1642 3127 5422 HCP 8 7 8 17 Losers 8 7 7 6

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
3 ♠	Pass	Pass	3 ♣
3 ♠ by West			Pass
Down 2 — NS +200			

250 boards f

F8AD70DE5B27011023CD967AF884

Board 132

South Deals

None Vul

♠ Q 6 3
♥ K 4 3
♦ 10 5 2
♣ K 8 3 2

♠ 10 9 8 7
♥ 9 6 2
♦ J 4 3
♣ J 10 7

♠ K J 4
♥ Q J 8 5
♦ A Q 6
♣ Q 5 4

♠ A 5 2
♥ A 10 7
♦ K 9 8 7
♣ A 9 6

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Shape 4333 3433 3343 3334 HCP 2 15 15 8 Losers 12 7 8 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	Pass	Pass	1 NT
1 N by South			
Down 1 — NS -50			

251 boards f

FAD0A5F73C122DDC5AA4DF9F5788

Board 133

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A Q 8 5

♥ Q J

♦ A 10

♣ A J 8 6 2

♠ J 10 9

♥ 2

♦ J 9 8 5 4

♣ Q 5 4 3

♠ 7 3

♥ A 10 8 7 5 4 3

♦ 7 2

♣ 10 7

♠ K 6 4 2

♥ K 9 6

♦ K Q 6 3

♣ K 9

W

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Shape 3154 2722 4342 4225 HCP 4 4 14 18 Losers 9 8 6 6

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

253 boards f

F838217E00739341D5687D6836DB

Board 134

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A K J 3
♥ J 8
♦ A 6 4 2
♣ 10 9 2

♠ 7 2
♥ A Q 10 5 3
♦ 7 3
♣ A J 6 4

♠ Q 10 8 6 5 4
♥ 9 7 2
♦ Q 5
♣ Q 3

♠ 9
♥ K 6 4
♦ K J 10 9 8
♣ K 8 7 5

W N E S

Shape 4243 6322 1354 2524 HCP 13 6 10 11 Losers 8 9 7 7

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

1. strength cue bid

3 ♦ by South

Made 4 — NS +130

257 boards f

0A1D20EDD167D2C92BD0194C7D15

Board 135

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q J 9 8 6

♥ 3

♦ K J 9 6

♣ K 6 4

♠ A K 7 5 2

♥ 8 4

♦ A Q 4 3

♣ 10 7

♠ 10 4 3

♥ A J 9 6 5 2

♦ 8 7 5

♣ 9

♠ —

♥ K Q 10 7

♦ 10 2

♣ A Q J 8 5 3 2

W

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Shape 5242 3631 0427 5143 HCP 13 5 12 10 Losers 6 9 4 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
1 ♠	Pass	Pass	1 ♣
Pass	5 ♣	Pass	3 ♣
Pass			Pass
5 ♣ by South			
Made 5 — NS +600			

258 boards f

09BDB1855B262ED03EEF7383B45A

Board 136

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 8 6

♥ A K 7 5 3

♦ A 9 7 6

♣ 8 3

♠ 10 9 7

♥ Q 4

♦ K 8 5 4

♣ J 6 5 4

♠ J 5 2

♥ J 8 2

♦ Q 10 3

♣ 10 9 7 2

♠ A K Q 4 3

♥ 10 9 6

♦ J 2

♣ A K Q

W

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Shape 3244 3334 5323 2542 HCP 6 4 19 11 Losers 10 11 5 7

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

261 boards f

09A8702C288051D37B37AE4416B5

Board 137

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 8

♥ K 7 6 2

♦ Q 5

♣ A K Q J 10 4

♠ Q J 6 3

♥ 10 4

♦ K 10 9 8

♣ 8 7 6

♠ K 9 7 4

♥ 9 8 3

♦ 6 4 3 2

♣ 5 3

♠ A 10 5 2

♥ A Q J 5

♦ A J 7

♣ 9 2

W

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Shape 4243 4342 4432 1426 HCP 6 3 16 15 Losers 9 10 7 5

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	Pass	Pass	1 NT
1 N by South			
Made 1 — NS +90			

263 boards f

088D45BE7DB8AD35984EA7CA3BD8

Board 138

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 4 2

♥ Q J 10 8 3

♦ K 8 5

♣ 10 7 2

♠ 8 3

♥ A K 6 4

♦ 10 7 4 3 2

♣ 5 3

♠ K J 6

♥ 7 2

♦ A Q J 9 6

♣ Q 6 4

♠ A Q 10 9 7 5

♥ 9 5

♦ —

♣ A K J 9 8

W

N

E

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Shape 2452 3253 6205 2533 HCP 7 13 14 6 Losers 8 7 4 9

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

1. forcing 1 NT
4 ♠ by South
Made 5 — NS +450

264 boards f

098EEA2886F784BA1D14F04763E1

Board 139

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K 10 5 2

♥ 10 8 5

♦ A 7

♣ Q 9 6 5

♠ Q 7 6

♥ A J 9 4

♦ 5 3 2

♣ 10 4 3

♠ 4 3

♥ 7 6

♦ J 10 9 6 4

♣ A K J 8

♠ A J 9 8

♥ K Q 3 2

♦ K Q 8

♣ 7 2

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N

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Shape 3433 2254 4432 4324 HCP 7 9 15 9 Losers 10 8 6 8

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

1. Garbage Stayman
2 ♥ by South
Made 3 — NS +140

270 boards f

0AAB2BAA47DEBBD3B0A0CECD8AD4

Board 140

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

Shape 1435 1354 6421 5233 HCP 12 12 16 0 Losers 8 6 4 11

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

1. forcing 1 NT

2. Blackwood 0314, for !H

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

5 ♥ by South

Made 5 — NS +650

274 boards f

19A893017022F11E73C4E69EE95D

Board 141

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 9 6 5 3
♥ J 9 7
♦ 8 4 2
♣ A J 6

♠ Q 10 8
♥ Q 6
♦ K Q J 10 9 7
♣ K 7

♠ J 7 2
♥ K 8 4 2
♦ 6 5
♣ 10 8 5 4

♠ A K 4
♥ A 10 5 3
♦ A 3
♣ Q 9 3 2

W

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Shape 3262 3424 3424 4333 HCP 13 4 17 6 Losers 6 10 6 11

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	3 NT	Pass	1 NT
Pass			Pass
3 N by South			
Made 5 — NS +460			

276 boards f

1AEB882585DF73391CB732767AEE

Board 142

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A 10 2
♥ 9 8 6 5 4 3
♦ 9 5
♣ K 7

♠ Q 8 7 5
♥ K J
♦ 10 7 2
♣ A 10 9 6

♠ 9 4 3
♥ 10 7
♦ A K 8 3
♣ 5 4 3 2

♠ K J 6
♥ A Q 2
♦ Q J 6 4
♣ Q J 8

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Shape 4234 3244 3343 3622 HCP 10 7 16 7 Losers 8 9 7 8

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

1. Garbage Stayman
3 N by South
Made 3 — NS +600

277 boards f

19297D5F0C3C6B67C31A3697F5AD

Board 143

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 7 3

♥ K 10 5 3

♦ K Q J 10 2

♣ J 10

♠ A J 10 6 5

♥ J 7

♦ 7

♣ Q 9 8 7 4

♠ 4 2

♥ A 9 8 2

♦ A 9 6

♣ A K 3 2

♠ K Q 9 8

♥ Q 6 4

♦ 8 5 4 3

♣ 6 5

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Shape 5215 4342 2434 2452 HCP 8 7 15 10 Losers 7 8 7 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	2 ♥	Pass	1 NT
Pass	2 NT	Pass	2 ♠
Pass			Pass
2 N by South			
Made 2 — NS +120			

278 boards f

1B61C0B763606DCA6A8B8325C83A

Board 144

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ K 8 3

♥ Q 2

♦ 8 7 6 3 2

♣ K 10 3

♠ 4 2

♥ K 8 6 5 3

♦ Q 4

♣ Q J 6 5

♠ A J 10 9 7

♥ —

♦ A K J 10 5

♣ 8 7 2

♠ Q 6 5

♥ A J 10 9 7 4

♦ 9

♣ A 9 4

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Shape 2524 5053 3613 3253 HCP 8 13 11 8 Losers 8 6 7 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♥
Pass	2 ♥	2 ♠	3 ♥
3 ♠	4 ♥	4 ♠	Pass
Pass	Pass		
4 ♠ by East			
Made 4 — NS -620			

279 boards f

18E1DD3165FC6E32D3481B7B8633

Board 145

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A K 10 7
♥ Q 10 8 4 2
♦ J 3
♣ 10 6

♠ Q 8 5 2
♥ 6 3
♦ 6 5 4
♣ 7 5 4 2

♠ J 9 6 4
♥ K 7 5
♦ K 10 9
♣ 9 8 3

♠ 3
♥ A J 9
♦ A Q 8 7 2
♣ A K Q J

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Shape 4234 4333 1354 4522 HCP 2 7 21 10 Losers 10 10 4 7

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

1. strong
2. waiting
2 N by South
Made 2 — NS +120

280 boards f

19B85E2779985D8342FACE3B853F

Board 146

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

Shape 3424 4324 4153 2542 HCP 4 12 12 12 Losers 9 8 8 7

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

282 boards f

1890CBD549613C42CA34721899BD

Board 147

South Deals

None Vul

♠ K Q 7
♥ 9 6 5 2
♦ Q 6
♣ A 9 6 4

♠ 9 6 4
♥ K J 8 7
♦ K J 7 4 3
♣ K

♠ J 10 8 5
♥ A Q 4 3
♦ 9 2
♣ 8 7 5

♠ A 3 2
♥ 10
♦ A 10 8 5
♣ Q J 10 3 2

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Shape 3451 4423 3145 3424 HCP 11 7 11 11 Losers 8 9 7 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	1 ♦	Pass	1 ♣
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	2 ♦
Pass		Pass	Pass
3 ♦ by North			
Made 4 — NS +130			

283 boards f

1A63282B41555144DCE7CFEA8EF1

Board 148

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

Shape 2434 5332 1534 5143 HCP 12 10 10 8 Losers 8 8 7 8

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

1. Jacoby 2 NT
 2. shortness !S
 4 ♥ by South
 Down 1 — NS -100

284 boards f

1B32BE5DBC57063E403BE46BA895

Board 149

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 5
♥ A K J 8 6
♦ 6 4 3
♣ J 7 5 3

♠ A 9 8 6
♥ 9 7
♦ 10 9 5 2
♣ 10 6 4

♠ Q 10 7 4
♥ Q 10 2
♦ A 7
♣ A K 9 8

♠ K J 3 2
♥ 5 4 3
♦ K Q J 8
♣ Q 2

W N E S

Shape 4243 4324 4342 1534 HCP 4 15 12 9 Losers 10 6 8 8

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

1. limit raise or better in !H

4 ♥ by West

Made 4 — NS -620

285 boards f

188BA37D49B7C4ABD6F55EA0461F

Board 150

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 2
♥ A J 9 3
♦ A J 8
♣ A K 10 8 2

♠ 9 7 6
♥ Q 10 6
♦ 10 9 7 6 3
♣ 9 4

♠ Q J 5 3
♥ 7 5 2
♦ Q 5 2
♣ 7 5 3

♠ A K 10 8 4
♥ K 8 4
♦ K 4
♣ Q J 6

W N E S

Shape 1435 4333 5323 3352 HCP 17 5 16 2 Losers 6 10 6 10

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

1. Garbage Stayman
6 N by South
Made 6 — NS +990

287 boards f

1923F6A41C8D1E1C85ED63076864

Board 151

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

Shape 5323 3352 3613 2155 HCP 13 9 8 10 Losers 8 8 7 7

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

2A360514F640C24AB5C610110546

Board 152

South Deals

N-S Vul

289 boards f

♠ J 9 6
♥ A J 7
♦ 10 9 5 4
♣ Q 10 5

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♠ 10 8 2
♥ Q 5 4
♦ 8
♣ A J 9 8 6 2

♠ 7
♥ —
♦ A K Q J 7 6 3 2
♣ K 7 4 3

Shape 6700 3316 1084 3343 HCP 12 7 13 8 Losers 2 8 3 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♦
Pass	1 ♥	Pass	2 ♣
Pass	4 ♠	Pass	5 ♦
Pass	5 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			
5 ♥ by North			
Down 1 — NS -100			

293 boards f

29BAFF456AA0D5ED70538F108045

Board 153

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 4

♥ Q 5 3 2

♦ 10 7 6 4 3

♣ K 6 5

♠ K 9 8

♥ A K 7

♦ K 8 5

♣ 10 7 4 3

♠ A 10 5 3

♥ J 10 8

♦ A J

♣ Q 9 8 2

♠ Q J 7 6 2

♥ 9 6 4

♦ Q 9 2

♣ A J

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Shape 1453 5332 4324 3334 HCP 5 10 12 13 Losers 8 8 8 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣
Dbl	1 ♦	1 ♠	Pass
Pass	2 ♦	3 ♠	Pass
Pass	Pass		
3 ♠ by East			
Made 3 — NS -140			

295 boards f

28BAE316D50D856F363C41E8DD43

Board 154

South Deals

None Vul

♠ K J 4 3
♥ A 7 6
♦ Q J 9 7
♣ 6 4

♠ Q 10 7 6
♥ 10 9 5 2
♦ A 4
♣ K 8 2

♠ 8 5 2
♥ Q J 3
♦ 10 8 6 3
♣ A Q 7

♠ A 9
♥ K 8 4
♦ K 5 2
♣ J 10 9 5 3

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Shape 4423 3343 2335 4342 HCP 9 9 11 11 Losers 8 9 8 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	1 ♥	Pass	1 ♣
Pass	Pass	Pass	1 NT
1 N by South			
Made 1 — NS +90			

299 boards f

2A22EB77279262F8D70BA640C406

Board 155

South Deals

N-S Vul


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

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

Shape 4405 3235 2560 4243 HCP 11 9 11 9 Losers 6 8 5 9

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

1. Blackwood 0314, for !H

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

5 ♥ by North

Made 6 — NS +680

300 boards f

2BD18C5526A280B24CCBC44C2894

Board 156

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 3
♥ K 9 7 6 5 4
♦ Q J 5 2
♣ 6

♠ A 6 5
♥ 8
♦ 6 3
♣ K 9 7 5 4 3 2

♠ K 10 9 8 2
♥ J 10 3
♦ K 7 4
♣ A Q

♠ Q 7 4
♥ A Q 2
♦ A 10 9 8
♣ J 10 8

W N E S

Shape 2641 3343 5332 3127 HCP 7 13 13 7 Losers 7 8 8 7

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

301 boards f

28E3641EEF27FF22EDF36F4384DF

Board 157

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A J 9 7 6 2

♥ 9 6

♦ K 10 3

♣ K 3

♠ Q 10 8

♥ 4 3

♦ —

♣ A J 10 9 6 5 4 2

♠ K 5 4

♥ Q 2

♦ Q J 9 7 5 2

♣ Q 8

♠ 3

♥ A K J 10 8 7 5

♦ A 8 6 4

♣ 7

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Shape 3208 3262 1741 6232 HCP 7 10 12 11 Losers 6 8 5 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
1 ♠	3 ♣	Pass	1 ♥
Pass	Pass	Pass	4 ♥
4 ♥ by South			
Made 6 — NS +480			

303 boards f

29BF918F90656BD204416DEE3C50

Board 158

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 8 4

♥ A 3

♦ A Q 5 4 3

♣ J 7 3 2

♠ 7 3

♥ Q 7 6

♦ K J 8 6 2

♣ A Q 9

♠ 10 9 6 5 2

♥ K J 8 2

♦ 10 7

♣ 8 4

♠ A K Q J

♥ 10 9 5 4

♦ 9

♣ K 10 6 5

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Shape 2353 5422 4414 2254 HCP 12 4 13 11 Losers 7 9 6 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
1 ♦	Pass	Pass	1 ♣
Pass	Pass	Pass	Dbl
1 ♦ × by West			
Down 2 — NS +500			

304 boards f

388BE0060F365F64F16F0DD5ADEC

Board 159

South Deals

None Vul

♠ K 7 4 2
♥ 10 7
♦ Q 10 8 4
♣ K 8 2

♠ Q J 10 5
♥ A Q J 5
♦ A
♣ A J 9 6

♠ 9 8 6
♥ 9 4
♦ J 9 6 5 3 2
♣ Q 10

♠ A 3
♥ K 8 6 3 2
♦ K 7
♣ 7 5 4 3

W N E S

Shape 4414 3262 2524 4243 HCP 19 3 10 8 Losers 5 10 7 8

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

1. Jacoby 2 NT

2. Blackwood 0314, for !H

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

6 ♥ by South

Made 6 — NS +980

305 boards f

3AB646071933443DA28A3476ECD8

Board 160

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 3 2

♥ A 10 8 5 4

♦ 10 7

♣ 9 5 3 2

♠ Q J 10 8 5

♥ K Q 9 6

♦ 8 3

♣ Q 10

♠ K 9 4

♥ J 2

♦ J 6 2

♣ A K 7 6 4

♠ A 7 6

♥ 7 3

♦ A K Q 9 5 4

♣ J 8

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Shape 5422 3235 3262 2524 HCP 10 12 14 4 Losers 7 8 6 9

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

306 boards f

3919E2D6F2AFF9C6F705B1A77041

Board 161

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K Q J 9 8 7
♥ J 9 7 5 3
♦ 10
♣ 3

♠ A 6
♥ 8 6 2
♦ K J 5 3 2
♣ 10 7 4

♠ 3 2
♥ A Q
♦ Q 8 7 6 4
♣ K Q J 8

♠ 10 5 4
♥ K 10 4
♦ A 9
♣ A 9 6 5 2

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Shape 2353 2254 3325 6511 HCP 8 14 11 7 Losers 9 6 8 6

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

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

3 ♣ by South

Down 1 — NS -50

310 boards f

3BCD7F5F67DC8177C8D0FDC56E13

Board 162

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 2

♥ A 9 7 4

♦ J 8 4

♣ K Q J 8 2

♠ A 10 7 6 5 4

♥ K 8 5

♦ 7

♣ 10 7 6

♠ 9

♥ J 3

♦ A K Q 10 5 3

♣ A 9 5 4

♠ K Q J 8 3

♥ Q 10 6 2

♦ 9 6 2

♣ 3

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Shape 1435 5431 1264 6313 HCP 11 8 14 7 Losers 7 7 5 8

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

316 boards f

3BAD71C8E3A8D786B25327B0C496

Board 163

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q J 9 3
♥ K 7 4
♦ Q 10
♣ Q 10 4 3

♠ 5
♥ Q 8 3
♦ 9 8 5 3 2
♣ J 9 6 5

♠ K 6
♥ 9 6 2
♦ K J 7 6 4
♣ 8 7 2

♠ A 10 8 7 4 2
♥ A J 10 5
♦ A
♣ A K

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Shape 1354 2353 6412 4324 HCP 3 7 20 10 Losers 9 9 4 8

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

1. strong

2. waiting

4 ♥ by South

Made 4 — NS +620

320 boards f

482E23F865130E73DE33C57D3095

Board 164

South Deals

None Vul

♠ Q 7 5
♥ Q 8 6 4 3
♦ J 5 2
♣ Q 3

♠ A K 10 9 6 3
♥ 9 5
♦ Q
♣ K 10 8 6

♠ J 8 4
♥ 10 7 2
♦ A 9 7 4
♣ A 9 7

♠ 2
♥ A K J
♦ K 10 8 6 3
♣ J 5 4 2

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Shape 6214 3343 1354 3532 HCP 12 9 12 7 Losers 6 10 7 9

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

322 boards f

49A8207766E7164205D928EFEFCC

Board 165

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 10 6 4 3 2

♥ Q

♦ 4 3 2

♣ A K 5 2

♠ K 9 7 5

♥ 8 7 2

♦ K 8

♣ Q 10 4 3

♠ Q J 8

♥ 9 6

♦ Q J 10 9 7

♣ J 9 8

♠ A

♥ A K J 10 5 4 3

♦ A 6 5

♣ 7 6

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Shape 4324 3253 1732 5134 HCP 8 7 16 9 Losers 8 9 5 8

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

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, a !S stopper

4 ♥ by South

Made 5 — NS +450

323 boards f

4BBF41884B6F5C500C7424C551A8

Board 166

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 4

♥ A 6

♦ Q J 2

♣ Q 9 8 7 6 5 2

♠ 7 5

♥ K Q J 7 4

♦ 6 5 4

♣ A J 10

♠ K J 10 9 8 6 3

♥ 9 8 3

♦ K 8 3

♣ —

W N E

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♠ A Q 2

♥ 10 5 2

♦ A 10 9 7

♣ K 4 3

Shape 2533 7330 3343 1237 HCP 11 7 13 9 Losers 8 7 8 6

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	1 ♥	3 ♠	1 ♦
Pass	Dbl	Pass	Pass
Pass			
3 ♠× by East			
Down 1 — NS +200			

326 boards f

4B3F2EE0001202DCBB517C29E5C5

Board 167

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q 8 3 2

♥ A 7 5

♦ 7 4

♣ Q J 8 5

♠ A K J 10 9 4

♥ J 9 2

♦ 3 2

♣ A 7

♠ 7

♥ K Q 4 3

♦ A K 8 5

♣ 6 4 3 2

♠ 6 5

♥ 10 8 6

♦ Q J 10 9 6

♣ K 10 9

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Shape 6322 2353 1444 4324 HCP 13 6 12 9 Losers 7 9 6 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♦
Pass	1 ♠	Pass	2 ♣
Pass	3 ♠	Pass	4 ♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	
4 ♠ by North			
Made 4 — NS +620			

329 boards f

4BA2DC1410BB85476AAA0AFE23EC

Board 168

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ K 4 2

♥ 10 4

♦ 10 7 6 5

♣ K Q J 2

♠ Q J 5 3

♥ 9 8 5

♦ Q 9 8

♣ 10 8 3

♠ 8 7

♥ K Q J

♦ A J 3

♣ A 7 6 5 4

♠ A 10 9 6

♥ A 7 6 3 2

♦ K 4 2

♣ 9

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Shape 4333 2335 4531 3244 HCP 5 15 11 9 Losers 10 7 7 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	Pass	1 NT	1 ♥
Pass	Pass		Pass
1 N by East			
Made 2 — NS -120			

330 boards f

484199491A24FAD6EA6D2E08F1B4

Board 169

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 9 8 7 3
♥ 9 3 2
♦ 10 8 2
♣ 10 4 2

♠ J 10 5 4
♥ A Q 4
♦ K Q J 9 7 4
♣ —

♠ A Q 6
♥ K J 8
♦ 6 5
♣ J 9 8 7 5

♠ K 2
♥ 10 7 6 5
♦ A 3
♣ A K Q 6 3

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Shape 4360 3325 2425 4333 HCP 13 11 16 0 Losers 5 8 5 12

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

1. Garbage Stayman
4 ♥ by South
Made 4 — NS +420

331 boards f

4AB975E108CA007D9F4AB757ED10

Board 170

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J 9 2

♥ J 10 9 6

♦ 8 7 3

♣ 7 5 4

♠ Q 10 3

♥ A K 8 5

♦ Q 9 2

♣ J 9 2

♠ K 8 6 4

♥ 7 4 2

♦ A J 10 6

♣ 10 6

♠ A 7 5

♥ Q 3

♦ K 5 4

♣ A K Q 8 3

W N E S

Shape 3433 4342 3235 3433 HCP 2 8 18 12 Losers 12 9 6 8

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

332 boards f

4BB7294C5B3E12D7D5ED04BAAE7A

Board 171

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 8 7 6

♥ A 10 4 2

♦ K J 4 2

♣ Q 5

♠ K 10 9 5

♥ Q 5

♦ A 8 7 5

♣ A J 8

♠ Q J 2

♥ J 9 8 7

♦ 9

♣ 10 9 4 3 2

♠ A 4 3

♥ K 6 3

♦ Q 10 6 3

♣ K 7 6

W N E

S

Shape 4243 3415 3343 3442 HCP 14 4 12 10 Losers 8 9 8 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	1 ♠	Pass	1 ♦
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	1 NT
Pass	Pass	Pass	3 NT
3 N by South			
Made 4 — NS +630			

333 boards f

48C5C59D7BFE65DDA88B3A9B10EE

Board 172

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A K 10 8 2

♥ J 10 5

♦ A K 9

♣ 7 3

♠ 5 3

♥ A K 6

♦ J 7 6 5 4

♣ J 6 4

♠ J 9

♥ Q 8 4 3

♦ Q 10 8 2

♣ 10 5 2

♠ Q 7 6 4

♥ 9 7 2

♦ 3

♣ A K Q 9 8

W N E S

Shape 2353 2443 4315 5332 HCP 9 5 11 15 Losers 9 9 6 7

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

1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing
3 ♣ by South
Made 3 — NS +110

336 boards f

58A10C9E606A9B9C5809C5C7C475

Board 173

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 5 4 3

♥ 2

♦ 5 4 3 2

♣ K J 8 7 3

♠ K 6

♥ K 6 5 4 3

♦ 10 9 7 6

♣ 9 4

♠ J 10 7 2

♥ Q 9 8 7

♦ K Q 8

♣ Q 10

W

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♠ A Q 9 8

♥ A J 10

♦ A J

♣ A 6 5 2

Shape 2542 4432 4324 3145 HCP 6 10 20 4 Losers 8 8 6 9

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

339 boards f

5B48BD8071C2C31671A7680967BC

Board 174

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 10 9
♥ K J 7 2
♦ A 5 4
♣ A Q 5 2

♠ 8 4
♥ A Q 10 9 4
♦ 8 6 3
♣ 9 6 3

♠ A J 7 5 3
♥ 8
♦ Q J 10 9 7
♣ 10 8

♠ K Q 6 2
♥ 6 5 3
♦ K 2
♣ K J 7 4

W

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Shape 2533 5152 4324 2434 HCP 6 8 12 14 Losers 9 7 7 7

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

1. Unusual 2 NT
3 ♦ by West
Made 4 — NS -130

340 boards f

5ABA67C4AF91BFD2FFCB6A5CCDB6

Board 175

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ —

♥ Q 6 3

♦ J 9 7 4 3

♣ K J 9 7 6

♠ Q 8 7 6 3

♥ A 9 7 2

♦ 10 8

♣ Q 4

W N E

S

♠ K 5 4

♥ 10 8 4

♦ A 6 5

♣ A 8 5 2

♠ A J 10 9 2

♥ K J 5

♦ K Q 2

♣ 10 3

Shape 0355 3334 5332 5422 HCP 7 11 14 8 Losers 7 9 7 8

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

1. forcing 1 NT
3 ♦ by South
Made 3 — NS +110

341 boards f

593CBD25A0525EE399C2C1855CC7

Board 176

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 8 6 5 2

♥ A K

♦ A K 9 3

♣ A J 3

♠ A Q

♥ 6 5 4 2

♦ J 10 8 6 5

♣ 8 2

♠ 10 9 3

♥ 10 9 7 3

♦ Q 4 2

♣ 10 9 6

♠ K J 7 4

♥ Q J 8

♦ 7

♣ K Q 7 5 4

W N E S

Shape 2452 3433 4315 4243 HCP 7 2 12 19 Losers 9 11 6 6

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣
Dbl	1 ♦	Pass	1 ♠
Pass	1 NT	Pass	Pass
Pass			
1 N by North			
Down 1 — NS -50			

342 boards f

5BB391C891493EFDDC756B473763

Board 177

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q 8 7
♥ A 9 8 6 3
♦ Q 10 5
♣ Q 7

♠ 9 3
♥ Q 10 4
♦ 6 4 3
♣ A 5 4 3 2

♠ 10 6 5 4 2
♥ K J 7
♦ A K J 2
♣ 9

♠ A K J
♥ 5 2
♦ 9 8 7
♣ K J 10 8 6

W

N

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S

Shape 2335 5341 3235 3532 HCP 6 12 12 10 Losers 9 7 8 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
1 ♥	Pass	4 ♥	1 ♣
Pass	Pass		Pass
4 ♥ by West			
Down 1 — NS +100			

343 boards f

58D3E1788CAC031717E69BD62662

Board 178

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A K 6 4

♥ Q

♦ 8 7 6 4 3

♣ Q J 10

♠ 9 8 7 3

♥ J 9

♦ Q 5

♣ A 9 8 7 5

♠ J 10 5

♥ K 10 6 3 2

♦ A K 9 2

♣ K

♠ Q 2

♥ A 8 7 5 4

♦ J 10

♣ 6 4 3 2

W

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Shape 4225 2524 3541 4153 HCP 7 7 14 12 Losers 9 9 7 7

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

344 boards f

59A087B7657657D9EF2AE3F02FC4

Board 179

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 8 7 5 4 2

♥ Q 10 4

♦ 7 3

♣ A 4 2

♠ 6 3

♥ K 2

♦ A 5 4

♣ K Q 9 7 5 3

♠ J 10 9

♥ 9 8

♦ K Q J 10 9 2

♣ 10 6

♠ A K Q

♥ A J 7 6 5 3

♦ 8 6

♣ J 8

W

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Shape 2236 3262 3622 5323 HCP 12 7 15 6 Losers 6 8 6 9

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

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

345 boards f

5BD5ADDFDB92BF843F325ACBD0A7

Board 180

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A Q J 4 3

♥ 9 7 6

♦ J 5 4

♣ 8 3

♠ 7 6

♥ 8 4

♦ A 8 2

♣ Q J 9 7 4 2

♠ 5

♥ A Q J 10 5 3

♦ 10 6 3

♣ 10 6 5

♠ K 10 9 8 2

♥ K 2

♦ K Q 9 7

♣ A K

W

N

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S

Shape 2236 1633 5242 5332 HCP 7 7 18 8 Losers 8 8 4 9

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

1. forcing 1 NT
3 N by North
Down 3 — NS -300

346 boards f

58BF28418676AC3708825AAAB5FE

Board 181

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 2

♥ A 10 8 3 2

♦ J 10 8 3

♣ K 9 7

♠ K 8 7

♥ Q J 7 6

♦ K 7 5 4

♣ A 8

♠ Q 10 5

♥ 5

♦ A 9 2

♣ J 10 6 5 4 2

♠ A J 9 6 4 3

♥ K 9 4

♦ Q 6

♣ Q 3

W

N

E

S

Shape 3442 3136 6322 1543 HCP 13 7 12 8 Losers 7 8 8 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	2 ♦	Pass	1 ♠
Pass	4 ♠	Pass	2 ♠
Pass		Pass	Pass
4 ♠ by South			
Made 5 — NS +450			

348 boards f

5B6FE7D11BB5EB6E2D3B82FBF253

Board 182

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ K Q 9 4 3

♥ 10 6 4 3

♦ J 9 6 4

♣ —

♠ J 7 6

♥ 5

♦ K 10

♣ A K J 9 6 4 2

♠ A 8 2

♥ Q J 2

♦ Q 5 3 2

♣ 8 5 3

♠ 10 5

♥ A K 9 8 7

♦ A 8 7

♣ Q 10 7

W N E S

Shape 3127 3343 2533 5440 HCP 12 9 13 6 Losers 6 9 7 7

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

1. forcing 1 NT
3 ♣ by South
Made 5 — NS +150

350 boards f

5A0116E423F7EA39997305205F52

Board 183

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q 10 9

♥ 10 8 6

♦ A J 6 4 2

♣ Q 4

♠ A K J 8 5 4

♥ A 5

♦ 3

♣ J 10 6 3

♠ 6 3 2

♥ K 7 3 2

♦ 9 8 7

♣ K 9 2

♠ 7

♥ Q J 9 4

♦ K Q 10 5

♣ A 8 7 5

W N E

S

Shape 6214 3433 1444 3352 HCP 13 6 12 9 Losers 6 10 6 9

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

352 boards f

6802A161F51CD5477AAC4817F90E

Board 184

South Deals

None Vul

♠ J 9 3

♥ J 7 3

♦ J 9 8 4

♣ 10 6 5

♠ A 10 4 2

♥ A 8 5 2

♦ 7 5 3

♣ 8 4

♠ Q 8 7 5

♥ 10 9 4

♦ 10 6 2

♣ A 7 2

♠ K 6

♥ K Q 6

♦ A K Q

♣ K Q J 9 3

W

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Shape 4432 4333 2335 3343 HCP 8 6 23 3 Losers 9 10 3 12

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

1. strong
3 N by North
Made 5 — NS +460

353 boards f

6AEA888068F93B418B239739BEBB

Board 185

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A 10
♥ 10 9 4 3 2
♦ Q 8 6
♣ K Q J

♠ 9 6 4
♥ K Q 8 7
♦ 3
♣ 9 7 6 5 2

♠ J 8
♥ 5
♦ A K J 10 9 7 4 2
♣ A 3

♠ K Q 7 5 3 2
♥ A J 6
♦ 5
♣ 10 8 4

W

N

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S

Shape 3415 2182 6313 2533 HCP 5 13 10 12 Losers 8 5 7 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	Pass	4 ♦	2 ♠
5 ♦	Pass	Pass	Pass
5 ♦ by East			
Made 6 — NS -420			

354 boards f

69CA21BB46B42AA3DBF53E4E153C

Board 186

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

♠

♥

♦

♣

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W E
S

♠

♥

♦

♣

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

Shape 5323 2245 3343 3532 HCP 13 7 14 6 Losers 7 9 7 9

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

1. New Minor Forcing
2. 3 !S
3. Cue bid, a !D stopper
4. Cue bid, a !C stopper

4 ♠ by North

Made 5 — NS +450

355 boards f

6BBB236B953C4EBFCAD31ADC266C

Board 187

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 7 6 4

♥ A 10 8

♦ A Q 7 5

♣ 10 4 2

W

N

E

S

♠ K 10 5 3

♥ 9 7

♦ J 3

♣ A K Q 8 6

♠ Q 9 2

♥ J 6 5 4

♦ K 6

♣ 9 7 5 3

♠ A J 8

♥ K Q 3 2

♦ 10 9 8 4 2

♣ J

Shape 4225 3424 3451 3343 HCP 13 6 11 10 Losers 6 9 7 9

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

357 boards f

69BB1ABCBA125E9130B877734B88

Board 188

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

Shape 3244 4414 6061 0724 HCP 7 7 15 11 Losers 9 8 3 5

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

1. Blackwood 0314, for !S

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

6 ♠× by South

Made 7 — NS +1310

358 boards f

6B2D59D1BBFBC2161C9A17CD75EF

Board 189

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A 8 7 5

♥ 9 4

♦ 8 5 3

♣ J 10 5 2

♠ Q 10 9 4 2

♥ J 10 3

♦ K J 10 6

♣ 7

♠ K 3

♥ K Q 8 7 6 5

♦ Q 9

♣ 9 8 6

W

N

E

S

♠ J 6

♥ A 2

♦ A 7 4 2

♣ A K Q 4 3

Shape 4234 2623 2245 5341 HCP 5 10 18 7 Losers 10 7 5 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣
Pass	Pass	1 ♥	1 NT
2 ♥	2 NT	Pass	Pass
Pass			
2 N by South			
Made 2 — NS +120			

361 boards f

6BE96B2E429A28E61402BFD104EC

Board 190

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A 8 4 2

♥ 5

♦ A K 10 9

♣ 9 7 3 2

♠ Q 9 7 6 3

♥ J 6 3

♦ 8 7 3

♣ K 5

♠ 10 5

♥ A K Q 9 8 2

♦ Q 5 2

♣ A 4

♠ K J

♥ 10 7 4

♦ J 6 4

♣ Q J 10 8 6

W

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Shape 5332 2335 2632 4144 HCP 6 8 15 11 Losers 9 9 5 7

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

362 boards f

68EAE6E313DFAC1DFB172E36A597

Board 191

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A K Q 10 7

♥ 7 4

♦ K 6 4 3 2

♣ 9

♠ J 8 6 5 4

♥ —

♦ A 7

♣ Q J 10 7 6 2

♠ —

♥ J 10 8 6 2

♦ 10 9 8 5

♣ A K 5 4

♠ 9 3 2

♥ A K Q 9 5 3

♦ Q J

♣ 8 3

W

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Shape 5026 0544 3622 5251 HCP 8 8 12 12 Losers 6 7 7 5

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. to the partner's longer

3 ♦ by West

Made 3 — NS -110

366 boards f

6A97ACC754926BE8CD485F30E54C

Board 192

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 4

♥ Q 7 6 2

♦ K 7 5 2

♣ A Q 9 5

♠ Q 8 7 3

♥ 4

♦ 10 4

♣ K J 8 6 4 2

♠ J 9 6 5 2

♥ A J 10 5

♦ 9 8 6

♣ 10

W

N

E

S

♠ A K 10

♥ K 9 8 3

♦ A Q J 3

♣ 7 3

Shape 1444 5431 3442 4126 HCP 11 6 17 6 Losers 6 9 6 7

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

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

367 boards f

692D05A0B7FFD6EFE21618291E60

Board 193

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 10 9 8 7

♥ J 10

♦ A 10 8 3

♣ Q 5 2

♠ A K 6 5 4 3

♥ K

♦ Q 7 2

♣ J 10 8

♠ 2

♥ 9 6 5 3

♦ K J 9 6

♣ 9 7 6 3

W

N

E

S

♠ Q J

♥ A Q 8 7 4 2

♦ 5 4

♣ A K 4

Shape 6133 1444 2623 4243 HCP 13 4 16 7 Losers 7 9 6 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♥
Pass	1 ♠	Pass	3 ♥
Pass	3 ♠	Pass	4 ♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	
4 ♠ by North			
Made 5 — NS +450			

368 boards f

78A6915FCDB86003D277CFCAF118

Board 194

South Deals

None Vul

♠ J 7 5 4 3

♥ 10 6 3

♦ A 6

♣ 10 9 2

♠ 8 2

♥ J 8 5 4

♦ 10 4 2

♣ Q 8 6 5

♠ A K 10

♥ A 9

♦ K 9 8 7 3

♣ K J 3

♠ Q 9 6

♥ K Q 7 2

♦ Q J 5

♣ A 7 4

W

N

E

S

Shape 2434 3433 3253 5323 HCP 3 14 18 5 Losers 10 7 6 10

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

369 boards f

7A8440D6247E7714E3F76B22574D

Board 195

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q 7 6

♥ 10 9 6

♦ K 7 4

♣ A K J 8

N

W E

S

♠ J 8 4

♥ A K 2

♦ 10 2

♣ 9 7 6 5 3

♠ K 10 9 5 3 2

♥ Q 8 3

♦ 5

♣ Q 10 4

♠ A

♥ J 7 5 4

♦ A Q J 9 8 6 3

♣ 2

Shape 3325 6313 1471 3334 HCP 8 7 12 13 Losers 9 7 5 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♦
Dbl	Pass	3 ♠	Pass
Pass	Pass		
3 ♠ by East			
Made 3 — NS -140			

372 boards f

7ABB2FA67B4350AC3D8D9292C478

Board 196

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 3
♥ A J 7 2
♦ 10 9 5 4
♣ 9 8 3 2

♠ K 7
♥ 10 6 3
♦ K 8 7 6
♣ A K J 10

♠ J 10 9 2
♥ 9 5 4
♦ A J 2
♣ Q 5 4

♠ A Q 8 6 5 4
♥ K Q 8
♦ Q 3
♣ 7 6

W N E S

Shape 2344 4333 6322 1444 HCP 14 8 13 5 Losers 7 10 6 9

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

1. Cue bid, a !H stopper

2. Cue bid, a !D stopper

5 ♠ by South

Made 5 — NS +650

374 boards f

7B85C241F1DCD44D22FDF2E79405

Board 197

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 7 2

♥ A K Q 8 2

♦ A 9 4 3 2

♣ 4

♠ K J 10 9 6 5 4

♥ J 6 5

♦ —

♣ 10 9 3

W N E S

♠ Q 8

♥ 10 9 3

♦ K Q J 7 5

♣ K 7 5

♠ A 3

♥ 7 4

♦ 10 8 6

♣ A Q J 8 6 2

Shape 2551 2353 2236 7303 HCP 13 11 11 5 Losers 5 8 7 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣
3 ♠	Db1	Pass	4 ♣
Pass	Pass	Pass	
4 ♣ by South			
Made 4 — NS +130			

376 boards f

79A50B60D409E4D10141547C91DC

Board 198

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J 9 8 2

♥ 4

♦ 4 2

♣ Q J 9 5 4 2

♠ K 10 7

♥ K 10 7 6

♦ Q 8 7 6 3

♣ K

♠ Q 6 5 4

♥ J 8 5 3 2

♦ A J 9 5

♣ —

♠ A 3

♥ A Q 9

♦ K 10

♣ A 10 8 7 6 3

W N E

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Shape 3451 4540 2326 4126 HCP 11 8 17 4 Losers 7 7 5 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣
Pass	1 ♦	Pass	3 ♣
Pass	3 ♥	Pass	3 NT
Pass	Pass	Pass	
3 N by South			
Made 5 — NS +460			

378 boards f

7886262032881DDDD0813A7CEF0C

Board 199

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 8 7 3
♥ J 5 4
♦ A K
♣ Q 10 7 4 2

♠ K Q J 9 5 2
♥ A 10 6 2
♦ 10 5
♣ 3

♠ 4
♥ 9 8 7
♦ 9 8 4 3 2
♣ A K J 5

♠ A 10 6
♥ K Q 3
♦ Q J 7 6
♣ 9 8 6

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Shape 6421 1354 3343 3325 HCP 10 8 12 10 Losers 6 8 8 8

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

379 boards f

7A3DEEA6357C08C26A6E39B4006E

Board 200

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K 8

♥ A J 10 5 4

♦ 8 3

♣ 10 9 4 3

♠ A J 9 5 3

♥ 9 8 3

♦ A K 10 6 2

♣ —

♠ 10 7 6 2

♥ —

♦ 9 7 5

♣ K Q 8 7 6 2

♠ Q 4

♥ K Q 7 6 2

♦ Q J 4

♣ A J 5

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Shape 5350 4036 2533 2524 HCP 12 5 15 8 Losers 6 7 7 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	2 ♥	Pass	1 NT
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	2 ♠
Pass	4 ♥	Pass	3 ♥
Pass		Pass	Pass
4 ♥ by North			
Made 5 — NS +650			

380 boards f

7B68B96619F9964837760A93212D

Board 201

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 10
♥ K 10 7 6
♦ A K J 10 8 5
♣ A 8

♠ J 7 5 3 2
♥ 8 5
♦ Q 9 7 6
♣ 7 4

♠ A Q 8 6
♥ J 9 4
♦ 4 3
♣ Q 9 6 5

♠ K 9 4
♥ A Q 3 2
♦ 2
♣ K J 10 3 2

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Shape 5242 4324 3415 1462 HCP 3 9 13 15 Losers 9 8 6 5

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


384 boards f

88B3339B60AFCC9E542BF5855AFF

Board 202

South Deals

None Vul

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

Shape 2236 3442 5332 3433 HCP 14 3 15 8 Losers 5 10 7 10

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

1. 1N-2S transfer to clubs

2. automat

3. Cue bid, a !S stopper

5 ♣ by South

Made 5 — NS +400

385 boards f

8A2FDE34A2CD68145AA1AB20CCCA

Board 203

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K 10 3 2

♥ Q

♦ J 6 4

♣ Q 9 8 4 3

♠ A Q 8 4

♥ 10 3 2

♦ A K 10 3

♣ A 5

♠ 9 7

♥ K 8 7

♦ 9 7 5 2

♣ K J 7 2

♠ J 6 5

♥ A J 9 6 5 4

♦ Q 8

♣ 10 6

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Shape 4342 2344 3622 4135 HCP 17 7 8 8 Losers 6 9 9 8

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

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

389 boards f

89482B40D9D26D01E6CA8DF67FE2

Board 204

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J 10 7 6 4 2

♥ 4 3

♦ 9 5 3

♣ A Q

♠ K 8

♥ A Q 8 6 5

♦ Q 10 8 2

♣ K 3

♠ 5

♥ K 9 7 2

♦ A K J 6

♣ J 9 8 5

♠ A Q 9 3

♥ J 10

♦ 7 4

♣ 10 7 6 4 2

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Shape 2542 4225 1444 6232 HCP 14 7 12 7 Losers 5 8 7 9

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

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

4 ♥ by North

Made 5 — NS +450

390 boards f

8BEDC61C6B957F4760FF9051883B

Board 205

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A K 6

♥ 9 6 2

♦ J 3 2

♣ Q 7 5 3

♠ Q 2

♥ K 8 3

♦ K 10 8

♣ J 9 8 6 2

♠ 10 5 3

♥ A J 7

♦ A Q 9 6

♣ A 10 4

♠ J 9 8 7 4

♥ Q 10 5 4

♦ 7 5 4

♣ K

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Shape 2335 5431 3343 3334 HCP 9 6 15 10 Losers 9 9 8 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	2 NT	Pass	1 NT
Pass			Pass
2 N by South			
Made 2 — NS +120			

392 boards f

89B1DECADE0936B4DD251B4101DD

Board 206

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K Q J 7 2

♥ A 9 8

♦ K J 7 2

♣ 8

♠ 10 9 6 5 3

♥ Q 10 4 3

♦ A 4 3

♣ 5

♠ 4

♥ K J 7 5 2

♦ 9 8 6

♣ K Q J 9

♠ A 8

♥ 6

♦ Q 10 5

♣ A 10 7 6 4 3 2

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Shape 5431 1534 2137 5341 HCP 6 10 10 14 Losers 8 7 6 6

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

393 boards f

8B2FEC0F1611BA81F2E31A88E2EB

Board 207

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ K 7 6 3 2

♥ 9 7

♦ 9 5 4 2

♣ K 4

♠ A Q J 10 5

♥ Q 8 4

♦ J

♣ A Q 6 2

♠ —

♥ J 10 5

♦ 10 8 7 6 3

♣ J 9 7 5 3

♠ 9 8 4

♥ A K 6 3 2

♦ A K Q

♣ 10 8

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Shape 5314 0355 3532 5242 HCP 16 2 16 6 Losers 5 9 6 8

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

1. Blackwood 0314, for !S

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

6 ♠ by South

Made 6 — NS +1430

394 boards f

88BCB806800D7FBB145CEF819950

Board 208

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 5

♥ A K 9 8

♦ Q 7

♣ A K J 7 6 2

♠ Q 10 7

♥ Q J 10 4

♦ K 8 3

♣ 9 8 5

♠ 9 6 2

♥ 7 6 3 2

♦ A 10 9 6 5

♣ Q

♠ A K J 8 4 3

♥ 5

♦ J 4 2

♣ 10 4 3

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Shape 3433 3451 6133 1426 HCP 8 6 9 17 Losers 9 9 8 5

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
3 ♣	Pass	Pass	2 ♠
3 ♣ by West			Pass
Made 4 — NS −130			

395 boards f

8A9C25B9A30BF23FEE9654D3D45F

Board 209

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 9 7 4 3

♥ Q 9 8

♦ J 9 4

♣ A 5 3

♠ K 10 8

♥ 10

♦ A 8 7 2

♣ J 10 8 4 2

♠ 5 2

♥ A 6 5 4 3 2

♦ Q 10

♣ 9 7 6

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♠ A Q J 6

♥ K J 7

♦ K 6 5 3

♣ K Q

Shape 3 1 4 5 2 6 2 3 4 3 4 2 4 3 3 3 HCP 8 6 19 7 Losers 8 9 6 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	Pass	Pass	1 ♦
1 ♦ by South			
Made 4 — NS +130			

396 boards f

8BA1B37771EC36CB4C9C244EF382

Board 210

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 10 8 3
♥ K Q J 9 3
♦ 8
♣ 10 7 6 5

♠ 9 5
♥ 8 7 4 2
♦ Q 9 5
♣ K Q 8 3

♠ Q J 7 4
♥ 6
♦ A K J 3 2
♣ 9 4 2

♠ A K 6 2
♥ A 10 5
♦ 10 7 6 4
♣ A J

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Shape 2434 4153 4342 3514 HCP 7 11 16 6 Losers 8 7 7 8

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

1. Garbage Stayman

3 ♥ by South

Down 1 — NS -100

398 boards f

8A84207A7C6C83D2EB1D95C8978B

Board 211

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 8 7 4

♥ Q J

♦ K 9 8

♣ A K J 10 4

♠ K 6

♥ A 9 4 2

♦ J 10 6

♣ 9 7 3 2

♠ Q J 10

♥ 8 6 5 3

♦ Q 7 4 2

♣ Q 8

♠ A 9 5 3 2

♥ K 10 7

♦ A 5 3

♣ 6 5

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Shape 2434 3442 5332 3235 HCP 8 7 11 14 Losers 9 9 8 8

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

400 boards f

984282898C46541092CF70843533

Board 212

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 6

♥ 5 3 2

♦ 10 9 4 3

♣ J 9 8 5 4

♠ 8 3 2

♥ A K Q J 10 6 4

♦ Q

♣ 6 2

♠ A 10 9 5

♥ 9 8 7

♦ J 6

♣ A K 10 7

♠ K Q J 7 4

♥ —

♦ A K 8 7 5 2

♣ Q 3

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Shape 3 7 1 2 4 3 2 4 5 0 6 2 1 3 4 5 HCP 12 12 15 1 Losers 6 8 4 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♦
Pass	1 ♥	Pass	1 ♠
Pass	4 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			
4 ♥ by North			
Made 4 — NS +420			

401 boards f

9A6A802FE88DD99AEA02CDC680E3

Board 213

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J 9 7 5 4 2

♥ —

♦ K 6 3 2

♣ K J 3

♠ Q 6

♥ K 10 6 5 4 3

♦ Q 10 5

♣ Q 2

♠ A

♥ 9 8

♦ A J 9 8 7

♣ A 8 7 6 4

♠ K 10 8 3

♥ A Q J 7 2

♦ 4

♣ 10 9 5

W N E

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Shape 2632 1255 4513 6043 HCP 9 13 10 8 Losers 8 6 7 7

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

407 boards f

989C45697738C625641D2319D996

Board 214

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 9 3
♥ J 10
♦ K J 9 8 7 2
♣ A 10 7

♠ 10 8 6 5 4
♥ K 9
♦ Q 10 4 3
♣ J 5

♠ K Q J 7
♥ A 6 4 3 2
♦ A 6
♣ 9 2

♠ A 2
♥ Q 8 7 5
♦ 5
♣ K Q 8 6 4 3

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Shape 5242 4522 2416 2263 HCP 6 14 11 9 Losers 8 6 5 8

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

1. artificial

3 ♦ by West

Made 4 — NS −130

411 boards f

9AB6977E51044C2DEBB24D75C07E

Board 215

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 7 3

♥ A Q 6 4 2

♦ J 6 3

♣ 10 9 3

W

N

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S

♠ 10 8

♥ 10 9 5 3

♦ Q 9 8 5 2

♣ K 7

♠ Q J 9 5 4 2

♥ K J

♦ 7

♣ A Q 6 2

♠ A K 6

♥ 8 7

♦ A K 10 4

♣ J 8 5 4

Shape 2452 6214 3244 2533 HCP 5 13 15 7 Losers 8 5 7 9

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

1. Cappelletti, 5M-4m

2 ♠ by East

Made 3 — NS -140

412 boards f

9B71A5C07E353B976B987D0C533E

Board 216

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q

♥ A J 10 9 5 2

♦ 9 7 6

♣ Q 6 4

W

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♠ A J 7 5 3

♥ 8 6 3

♦ A Q 3

♣ J 2

♠ K 8 6

♥ K 7

♦ J 5 4 2

♣ A K 10 5

Shape 4234 5332 3244 1633 HCP 5 12 14 9 Losers 10 8 7 8

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

414 boards f

9A05C28AA74531126ECC819812F2

Board 217

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K 6 2

♥ 9 2

♦ K 9 8 5 3 2

♣ 6 4

♠ A 9 8 3

♥ A K Q 10 6 5

♦ 7 6

♣ J

♠ 10 7

♥ 8 4 3

♦ Q 4

♣ K Q 8 7 3 2

♠ Q J 5 4

♥ J 7

♦ A J 10

♣ A 10 9 5

W N E S

Shape 4621 2326 4234 3262 HCP 14 7 13 6 Losers 5 8 8 8

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

1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing
4 ♠ by South
Made 6 — NS +680

416 boards f

A864835C2CF75B886547AC1197BF

Board 218

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 10

♥ 10 2

♦ A 10 7 6 3

♣ A Q J 8 5

♠ J 4

♥ K 8 6

♦ 9 8

♣ K 10 9 6 3 2

♠ K 8 5 3 2

♥ A J 7 5

♦ K 4

♣ 7 4

♠ A Q 9 7 6

♥ Q 9 4 3

♦ Q J 5 2

♣ —

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Shape 2326 5440 5422 1255 HCP 7 11 11 11 Losers 8 5 7 6

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♠
2 NT ¹	Pass	3 ♦	Pass
Pass	Pass		
1. Unusual 2 NT			
3 ♦ by East			
Made 4 — NS -130			

417 boards f

AA479464E01F57B2DEF6F58A034D

Board 219

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J 7 6 5

♥ 8 6 5

♦ J 8 3

♣ K Q J

♠ 10 3

♥ A 4 3 2

♦ 10 7 2

♣ A 10 9 3

♠ A Q 9 2

♥ K 10 9 7

♦ 4

♣ 8 7 6 4

♠ K 8 4

♥ Q J

♦ A K Q 9 6 5

♣ 5 2

W

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Shape 2434 4414 3262 4333 HCP 8 9 15 8 Losers 9 7 6 10

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

418 boards f

A96582C60179BD8ECA19FC460D7F

Board 220

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q 7 5
♥ 10 9 5 2
♦ 9 8 5 3 2
♣ 5

♠ J 6 3
♥ K Q J 8 7 4 3
♦ K J
♣ 2

♠ A 10 4 2
♥ 6
♦ A Q 4
♣ K Q 8 7 4

♠ K 9 8
♥ A
♦ 10 7 6
♣ A J 10 9 6 3

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Shape 3721 4135 3136 3451 HCP 11 15 12 2 Losers 6 5 7 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	1 ♥	Dbl	1 ♣
Pass	4 ♥	Pass	2 ♣
Pass			Pass
4 ♥ by North			
Made 4 — NS +420			

419 boards f

AB6A156CA0EFB540253B5BD2E7DB

Board 221

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 10 4 3 2

♥ 9 6

♦ A 6 5 2

♣ Q J 8

♠ K 7 6

♥ 8

♦ K 9 7 3

♣ 10 6 5 3 2

♠ A Q 8 5

♥ K 5 4 2

♦ J 8 4

♣ A 4

W

N

E

S

♠ J 9

♥ A Q J 10 7 3

♦ Q 10

♣ K 9 7

Shape 3 1 4 5 4 4 3 2 2 6 2 3 4 2 4 3 HCP 6 14 13 7 Losers 8 7 7 9

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

421 boards f

A9C2EA8AAF2AFC2F60D54293DA1C

Board 222

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A K 9 6 3

♥ 9

♦ J 9 8 2

♣ 9 7 2

♠ 10 8 2

♥ A Q 5

♦ A 7 5 4

♣ J 8 4

♠ 7 5

♥ 6 4 3 2

♦ 6

♣ A K Q 10 5 3

♠ Q J 4

♥ K J 10 8 7

♦ K Q 10 3

♣ 6

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Shape 3343 2416 3541 5143 HCP 11 9 12 8 Losers 9 6 6 8

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

1. limit raise or better in !H

4 ♥ by South

Made 4 — NS +420

422 boards f

ABBC6FDD94AA378BAE5A4AC41208

Board 223

South Deals

Both Vul

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

Shape 3433 3415 5341 2254 HCP 4 6 19 11 Losers 11 8 5 8

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

424 boards f

A918A3EC5D06D8017290FD635ABB

Board 224

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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♠ J 7 4 3
♥ A J 9 6 3
♦ 10
♣ 10 7 3

♠ K 6 2
♥ K Q 4
♦ A 9 3 2
♣ J 8 5

Shape 3253 4513 3343 3334 HCP 10 6 13 11 Losers 8 9 8 8

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

1. Inverted minors
 3 ♦ by South
 Made 3 — NS +110

425 boards f

AB7039834CBF2E70DADF4F09A33E

Board 225

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 7 6

♥ A K 10 8 2

♦ K 7 4

♣ A J 8

♠ K 9 4 2

♥ Q J 5 4

♦ —

♣ Q 10 6 5 3

♠ A J 8 5

♥ 7 6

♦ A Q 8 3

♣ 9 7 2

♠ Q 10 3

♥ 9 3

♦ J 10 9 6 5 2

♣ K 4

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Shape 4405 4243 3262 2533 HCP 8 11 6 15 Losers 6 8 8 7

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

426 boards f

A8F5D8A172632DF6682BDC5B0E39

Board 226

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 9 6 3 2
♥ 3
♦ K 7 6 4 2
♣ 10 6 4

♠ A K 8 5
♥ A J 8 2
♦ A 8
♣ K 7 5

♠ J 10 7 4
♥ K 5 4
♦ 9 5 3
♣ J 8 3

♠ Q
♥ Q 10 9 7 6
♦ Q J 10
♣ A Q 9 2

W N E S

Shape 4153 4333 1534 4423 HCP 3 5 13 19 Losers 9 11 6 6

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

1. limit raise or better in !S

3 ♠ by East

Made 3 — NS -140

429 boards f

A8B5FA2833B29F1CFFB245508A8A

Board 227

South Deals


None Vul

♠ K 7

♥ A K J 10 7 6

♦ A 5

♣ Q 8 4



♠ Q J 8

♥ 5 3 2

♦ K Q 3 2

♣ J 9 7

♠ A 10 9 6 3 2

♥ Q

♦ J 10 6 4

♣ A 5

♠ 5 4

♥ 9 8 4

♦ 9 8 7

♣ K 10 6 3 2

Shape 3343 2335 6142 2623 HCP 9 3 11 17 Losers 9 10 7 5

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

431 boards f

A9D81BF1E36B955088CB7E722A4C

Board 228

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A Q J 6

♥ Q 5 4

♦ 5 2

♣ A 8 7 2

♠ K 3

♥ 7 6 2

♦ Q J 8 4

♣ K J 10 6

♠ 10 8 5 4 2

♥ A K 9 8

♦ 9

♣ 5 4 3

♠ 9 7

♥ J 10 3

♦ A K 10 7 6 3

♣ Q 9

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Shape 2344 5413 2362 4324 HCP 10 7 10 13 Losers 8 8 8 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			2 ♦
Dbl	4 ♦	Pass	Pass
Pass			
4 ♦ by South			
Down 2 — NS −100			

432 boards f

B8B04AC50D0C561DE94FD020F569

Board 229

South Deals

None Vul

♠ Q 7 5 3

♥ A 3

♦ Q 9 3

♣ A 10 5 4

♠ J 10 8 4

♥ K Q J 10 6

♦ K 7 2

♣ 6

♠ K 9 6 2

♥ 9 8 5

♦ J 10 8 6

♣ K 9

♠ A

♥ 7 4 2

♦ A 5 4

♣ Q J 8 7 3 2

W N E S

Shape 4531 4342 1336 4234 HCP 10 7 11 12 Losers 7 9 7 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	1 ♥	Pass	1 ♣
Pass	Pass	Pass	2 ♣
2 ♣ by South			
Made 3 — NS +110			

435 boards f

BBAC3354B2770DB3C9B4566F80FE

Board 230

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 7 2

♥ K J 10 8 6 2

♦ 7

♣ A Q 6 3

♠ K 9

♥ 9 7 3

♦ Q 10 6 5

♣ K 10 8 4

♠ Q 10 5 4

♥ Q 5

♦ K J 8 3

♣ J 5 2

♠ A J 8 6 3

♥ A 4

♦ A 9 4 2

♣ 9 7

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Shape 2344 4243 5242 2614 HCP 8 9 13 10 Losers 8 9 7 6

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

1. forcing 1 NT
2 ♥ by West
Made 3 — NS -140

438 boards f

BB6C8B6DEED237423B05BCFAB157

Board 231

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 10 4

♥ 9 7 5 4 3

♦ K 7 4

♣ A 5

♠ 9 7 6

♥ K 8 6

♦ 9 6 2

♣ K 9 7 2

♠ A Q 8 2

♥ 10 2

♦ 10 8 3

♣ J 10 8 4

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♠ K 5 3

♥ A Q J

♦ A Q J 5

♣ Q 6 3

Shape 3334 4234 3343 3532 HCP 6 7 19 8 Losers 10 9 6 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	1 NT	Pass	1 ♦
Pass	Pass	Pass	2 NT
2 N by North			
Made 3 — NS +150			

439 boards f

B8E8D962F33D4EC82B538DB27870

Board 232

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A K J 8

♥ J 10 4 3 2

♦ —

♣ A 8 3 2

♠ 10 7

♥ 9 8 5

♦ A K 8 7 3

♣ J 7 6

♠ Q 9 6 3 2

♥ K 6

♦ 10 9 5

♣ Q 9 4

♠ 5 4

♥ A Q 7

♦ Q J 6 4 2

♣ K 10 5

W

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Shape 2353 5233 2353 4504 HCP 8 7 12 13 Losers 9 8 7 6

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

440 boards f

B95341A98C68402CF425535837E4

Board 233

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 7 2

♥ 7 3

♦ J 8

♣ J 10 9 8 7 4 2

♠ 8 6 3

♥ K J 9

♦ A K 9 5

♣ A 5 3

♠ A K 10 9 5 4

♥ A 5 4

♦ 7 6 3 2

♣ —

W

N

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♠ Q J

♥ Q 10 8 6 2

♦ Q 10 4

♣ K Q 6

Shape 3343 6340 2533 2227 HCP 15 11 12 2 Losers 8 6 7 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	3 NT	Pass	1 ♥
Pass	Pass	Pass	4 ♥
4 ♥ by South			
Made 4 — NS +420			

441 boards f

BB4D0C4827776C9E5CB3FCEA4771

Board 234

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 5 4

♥ 10 6 5 2

♦ Q 4

♣ K Q 9 7 5

♠ K J

♥ A K Q 3

♦ J 10 3

♣ J 10 6 3

♠ A Q 10 9 7 3 2

♥ 8 7

♦ 6 2

♣ 8 4

♠ 8 6

♥ J 9 4

♦ A K 9 8 7 5

♣ A 2

W N E S

Shape 2434 7222 2362 2425 HCP 15 6 12 7 Losers 7 7 7 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	1 ♥	3 ♠	1 ♦
Pass	3 NT	Pass	Pass
Pass			
3 N by North			
Made 4 — NS +630			

442 boards f

B8A50AD9A5A6A614EE0EFB48144D

Board 235

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

Shape 4441 2335 4504 3163 HCP 11 5 17 7 Losers 6 9 5 8

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

1. Splinter
 2. surplus
 3. Cue bid, a !D stopper
 4. Blackwood 0314, for !H
 5. A=1/5 or 4/5
 6. no !H queen
 - 7 ♥ by South
- Made 7 — NS +1510

447 boards f

B9E59D54F83233395B82DDBAC35B

Board 236

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A J 5 3
♥ J 10 9 8 4
♦ K 5
♣ Q J

♠ 10 9 8
♥ 6 3
♦ 10 9 6 3
♣ 9 7 3 2

♠ Q 7 2
♥ K Q 7 5 2
♦ A Q
♣ 10 6 4

♠ K 6 4
♥ A
♦ J 8 7 4 2
♣ A K 8 5

W N E
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Shape 3244 3523 3154 4522 HCP 0 13 15 12 Losers 11 7 6 8

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

1. limit raise or better in !H

4 ♥ by West

Made 4 — NS -620

449 boards f

CAE7AB273891AB5CD6CF56CDF2C2

Board 237

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A 7 6 4 3 2

♥ J 3

♦ 10 3 2

♣ J 8

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♠ 8 5

♥ 10 8 7 5

♦ K J 9

♣ 7 5 3 2

♠ Q J

♥ 6 4 2

♦ 8 6 4

♣ A K Q 9 6

♠ K 10 9

♥ A K Q 9

♦ A Q 7 5

♣ 10 4

Shape 2335 2434 3442 6232 HCP 12 4 18 6 Losers 8 10 5 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♦
2 ♠	Pass	Pass	2 NT
Pass	3 ♣	Pass	3 ♥
Pass	3 NT	Pass	Pass
Pass			
3 N by South			
Made 5 — NS +660			

452 boards f

CAA5A39BFE1A18BCB17EC23FBD2A

Board 238

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

♠ A K Q 8 7 3

♥ A K 2

♦ A

♣ A 7 3

N

W E

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Shape 4153 1345 6313 2632 HCP 6 5 24 5 Losers 8 8 3 9

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

1. strong
2. waiting
3. Splinter
4. Blackwood 0314, for !S
5. A=0/5 or 3/5

6 ♠ by South

Made 7 — NS +1460

455 boards f

C884B8315D4A469179DBFC650502

Board 239

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 6 5

♥ K Q 7 5

♦ A 9 4 3

♣ A K 5

♠ Q 3 2

♥ A 10 9 3 2

♦ K 10 7 6

♣ 6

♠ J 10 9 7 4

♥ J 8 6

♦ J 5

♣ 10 9 2

♠ A K 8

♥ 4

♦ Q 8 2

♣ Q J 8 7 4 3

W N E

S

Shape 3541 5323 3136 2443 HCP 9 3 12 16 Losers 7 11 6 6

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
1 NT	2 ♥	Pass	1 ♣
Pass	Pass	Pass	3 ♣
3 ♣ by South			
Made 3 — NS +110			

459 boards f

CAB05FABB306AE930045D011DBAA

Board 240

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 10 7 4
♥ 10 7 6
♦ K 9
♣ K Q J 8 3

♠ 5 3
♥ A J
♦ A J 8 7 5 4
♣ A 7 5

♠ K 6
♥ K 8 5 4 3
♦ Q 3 2
♣ 10 9 2

♠ A Q J 9 8 2
♥ Q 9 2
♦ 10 6
♣ 6 4

W N E S

Shape 3325 2533 6322 2263 HCP 9 8 9 14 Losers 8 8 7 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
3 ♦	Pass	Pass	2 ♠
3 ♦ by West			Pass
Made 4 — NS -130			

460 boards f

CB9D9A9B77F65775940EEFCA64FD

Board 241

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 6
♥ 6 4
♦ J 10 9 8 7 3
♣ Q J 9 5

♠ 10 5 4 2
♥ J 10 8 2
♦ K Q 4
♣ 7 3

♠ J 9 8 3
♥ A K Q 9 7
♦ —
♣ K 10 6 4

♠ A K Q 7
♥ 5 3
♦ A 6 5 2
♣ A 8 2

W N E S

Shape 1264 4504 4243 4432 HCP 4 13 17 6 Losers 8 5 6 9

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

1. 1N-3C transfer to diamonds

2. automat

3 ♦ by South

Made 4 — NS +130

463 boards f

C9A1F9EC375C856F2AC2126D04D7

Board 242

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K Q 6 2

♥ K J

♦ Q 10 8 4

♣ Q 10 3

♠ J 7 5 3

♥ 9 6 3

♦ A 6 5

♣ J 8 2

♠ A 9

♥ A Q 8 7 4

♦ K 7

♣ A K 9 4

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♠ 10 8 4

♥ 10 5 2

♦ J 9 3 2

♣ 7 6 5

Shape 4333 3343 2524 4243 HCP 6 1 20 13 Losers 11 12 4 6

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♥
Dbl	Pass	2 ♦	3 ♣
Pass	3 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			
3 ♥ by South			
Made 4 — NS +170			

466 boards f

D92DA71F34888E9C645CAD8743D2

Board 243

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

♠ 7 6 3

♥ Q 8 6 2

♦ K J 7 4

♣ 9 2

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

Shape 3424 3442 6412 1165 HCP 12 6 14 8 Losers 7 9 5 6

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

2. limit raise or better in !S

3. Splinter

4. Blackwood 0314, for !S

5. A=1/5 or 4/5

5 ♠ by South

Made 5 — NS +450

467 boards f

DBBE2C91F73288A7EB32696202F7

Board 244

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 7 2

♥ A J 10 6 2

♦ 9 7 5

♣ K 9

♠ K 10 6 3

♥ 9 3

♦ J 8 2

♣ J 8 7 2

♠ 5 4

♥ Q

♦ Q 10 6 4 3

♣ A 10 6 4 3

W

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♠ A Q 9 8

♥ K 8 7 5 4

♦ A K

♣ Q 5

Shape 4234 2155 4522 3532 HCP 5 8 18 9 Losers 10 7 5 9

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

471 boards f

D8B3437CDDFD89ED9A5683048C393

Board 245

South Deals

None Vul

♠ J 10 8 3

♥ A Q 5

♦ 7

♣ Q 10 6 5 4

♠ 5

♥ K 4 3

♦ 10 8 6 4

♣ A K J 3 2

♠ K Q 6 4

♥ J 10 9 8 2

♦ Q J 9

♣ 9

♠ A 9 7 2

♥ 7 6

♦ A K 5 3 2

♣ 8 7

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Shape 1345 4531 4252 4315 HCP 11 9 11 9 Losers 7 7 7 7

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

1. Inverted minors
3 ♦ by South
Made 5 — NS +150

474 boards f

D850C325B3BE6208BB2D7F563AF5

Board 246

South Deals

None Vul

♠ K 2

♥ J 10 7 5 3 2

♦ Q 4 2

♣ A 8

♠ Q 8 6 3

♥ K 8

♦ 8 7 3

♣ K J 7 5

♠ J 10 7

♥ Q 9 6

♦ A K J 9

♣ Q 6 2

♠ A 9 5 4

♥ A 4

♦ 10 6 5

♣ 10 9 4 3

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Shape 4234 4234 3343 2632 HCP 9 8 13 10 Losers 8 9 8 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
2 ♥	Dbl	Pass	1 ♦
Pass	Pass	Pass	2 NT
2 N by South			
Made 2 — NS +120			

476 boards f

DB23449DA4505BFD20C2D9C1BB0F

Board 247

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 8 6 5 4
♥ 8 3
♦ 9 5 3
♣ K J 10 7

♠ A 7 2
♥ K 6 4 2
♦ K J
♣ A 9 3 2

♠ K 10 9
♥ Q 10 9 5
♦ A 10 7 6 4
♣ 6

♠ Q J 3
♥ A J 7
♦ Q 8 2
♣ Q 8 5 4

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Shape 3424 3451 3334 4234 HCP 15 9 12 4 Losers 7 7 8 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	1 ♥	Pass	1 ♣
Pass	3 ♣	Pass	1 NT
Pass	Pass	Pass	3 NT
3 N by South			
Made 4 — NS +630			

477 boards f

D8AFBA58A7A875CDFD122B5F35D8

Board 248

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 8 7 2

♥ K 9 7 3

♦ J 9 3

♣ Q 10 2

♠ 6 5 3

♥ 8

♦ K Q 10 5 2

♣ A J 5 4

♠ Q 9 4

♥ Q 6 4 2

♦ A 8 7 4

♣ K 6

♠ A K J 10

♥ A J 10 5

♦ 6

♣ 9 8 7 3

W N E

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Shape 3154 3442 4414 3433 HCP 10 11 13 6 Losers 7 7 7 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣
Pass	1 ♦	Pass	1 ♥
Pass	1 NT	Pass	Pass
Pass			
1 N by North			
Made 2 — NS +120			

479 boards f

D9EF3C2A1928D6BF0A3608BA163A

Board 249

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A 9

♥ K 8 6 4 2

♦ A K 8

♣ K 10 5

♠ K Q J 10 7 6 5 3 2

♥ 7 5

♦ —

♣ A 8

♠ —

♥ J 9 3

♦ 9 6 3

♣ Q 9 7 6 4 3 2

♠ 8 4

♥ A Q 10

♦ Q J 10 7 5 4 2

♣ J

N

W

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Shape 9202 0337 2371 2533 HCP 10 3 10 17 Losers 4 8 6 6

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

481 boards f

EA606CFCADED67A0F7D8AEE41DE

Board 250

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 7

♥ 7 5 3

♦ K Q J 10 7 6 4 2

♣ 7

♠ Q 10 4 2

♥ Q 9 8 6

♦ A 3

♣ A K Q

♠ J 9 5

♥ A K J 10 4

♦ 9

♣ J 10 6 3

♠ A K 8 6 3

♥ 2

♦ 8 5

♣ 9 8 5 4 2

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Shape 1381 5125 3514 4423 HCP 6 7 10 17 Losers 6 7 8 5

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♥
1 NT	3 ♦	Dbl	Pass
3 ♠	4 ♦	4 ♠	Pass
Pass	Pass		
4 ♠ by West			
Made 5 — NS -450			

489 boards f

EBBC235870EF9F240CCE2660DF40

Board 251

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 10 6 3

♥ A J

♦ Q

♣ A Q J 8 7 4 2

♠ K 8 7 5

♥ 7 6 2

♦ 8 5

♣ K 10 9 3

♠ Q J 4 2

♥ Q 9 3

♦ K J 4 2

♣ 6 5

♠ A 9

♥ K 10 8 5 4

♦ A 10 9 7 6 3

♣ —

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Shape 4324 4342 2560 3217 HCP 6 9 11 14 Losers 9 8 5 6

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

490 boards f

E8AA02C846EE7DE205B0FF96CB82

Board 252

South Deals

None Vul

♠ Q 10 8 5 3

♥ 9 6 5

♦ J 7 4

♣ Q 6

♠ K 7

♥ K Q J 7 3 2

♦ A Q 3

♣ 5 3

♠ J 9

♥ 4

♦ 10 9 5

♣ A K J 10 8 4 2

♠ A 6 4 2

♥ A 10 8

♦ K 8 6 2

♣ 9 7

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Shape 2632 2137 4342 5332 HCP 15 9 11 5 Losers 5 7 8 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♦
Pass	2 ♥	Pass	4 ♥
Pass	Pass	Pass	
4 ♥ by North			
Made 5 — NS +450			

495 boards f

E94D25188FF70824F81268665BEF

Board 253

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 10 7 2

♥ 10 7

♦ A J 2

♣ Q 9 8 7 5

♠ K Q 9 8 6

♥ A J 9

♦ 6

♣ J 10 3 2

♠ A 5 4 3

♥ Q 6 3

♦ K 10 8 4

♣ 6 4

♠ J

♥ K 8 5 4 2

♦ Q 9 7 5 3

♣ A K

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Shape 5314 4342 1552 3235 HCP 11 9 13 7 Losers 7 8 5 9

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

496 boards f

F8E374A2BBEB3E301EE97ECE8B65

Board 254

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A 10 6 4

♥ K J 9 8 5

♦ K 2

♣ K 8

♠ 9 8 7

♥ 4 3

♦ J 10 6 3

♣ A J 10 3

♠ K 5 2

♥ 7

♦ 9 7 5 4

♣ Q 9 7 5 4

♠ Q J 3

♥ A Q 10 6 2

♦ A Q 8

♣ 6 2

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Shape 3244 3145 3532 4522 HCP 6 5 15 14 Losers 10 8 6 6

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

1. Cappelletti, both majors

2 ♠ by East

Down 1 — NS +50

497 boards f

FA49DF44E36FAB686CD09CAE8374

Board 255

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K J 6

♥ 2

♦ J 6 3

♣ Q 8 7 6 5 2

♠ —

♥ A Q 3

♦ K 10 7 5 4

♣ K J 10 9 3

♠ A Q 10 8 7 2

♥ K 6 5

♦ A 9 8

♣ 4

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West	North	East	South
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Pass	4 ♥	Pass	2 ♥
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♣ J 7 2

♠ 9 4

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♠ Q 10

♥ A 8 6 4 3

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Shape 2263 2533 4324 5323 HCP 6 13 15 6 Losers 8 8 6 10

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

1. 1N-3C transfer to diamonds

2. automat

3 ♦ by South

Made 3 — NS +110