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08BBAB60D39BD472726B861DF8EF

**Board 1**

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

Shape 1156 4423 4441 4423 HCP 15 3 15 7 Losers 4 10 5 9

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

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

6 ♦ by South

Made 6 — NS +920

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09418D52B1B9C85BA637FF7FDD53

**Board 2**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

Shape 1345 5422 4135 3541 HCP 14 10 12 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 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4 ♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4 ♠ <sup>3</sup>	Dbl	5 ♣
Pass	6 ♣	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Inverted minors
2. Splinter
3. Cue bid, a !S stopper

6 ♣ by South

Made 6 — NS +920

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0B0D5E47C75F99A0B3F5B1F075DB

**Board 3**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

♠ 9 8 7 5
♥ 8
♦ A K 10
♣ A 9 6 5 3

Shape 1345 4441 4135 4522 HCP 17 11 11 1 Losers 5 7 7 10

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

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

6 ♣ by South

Made 6 — NS +1370

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0A9F06AF747F649B52D44CEFF4E9

**Board 4**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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♥

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♠ J 10 9 7 5
♥ A 8 7 6
♦ 8 2
♣ K 7

♠ A Q 8
♥ Q 9 4 2
♦ K J 9 6 3
♣ 2

Shape 1255 5422 3451 4315 HCP 18 8 12 2 Losers 4 8 6 10

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

1. Inverted minors
2. Splinter
3. Cue bid, a !H stopper

6 ♦ by South

Made 6 — NS +1370

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**Board 5**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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♠ K J 10 9 3
♥ A Q J 9 7 4
♦ 8
♣ 6

♠ A Q 4 2
♥ 8
♦ 9 6 3
♣ A Q J 10 8

Shape 1255 5611 4135 3442 HCP 13 11 13 3 Losers 5 5 6 10

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

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

6 ♣ by South

Down 1 — NS -100

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**Board 6**

South Deals

None Vul

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

	♠ 9 8 7 6 2
	♥ A Q 7
	♦ A 9 4 2
	♣ Q

	♠ A 4
	♥ K 9 4 2
	♦ 3
	♣ A J 8 6 3 2



Shape 3145 5341 2416 3541 HCP 14 12 12 2 Losers 5 7 6 10

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

1. Inverted minors
  2. Splinter
  3. Cue bid, a !H stopper
  4. Cue bid, a !S stopper
  5. Blackwood 0314, for !C
  6. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(C)=1
- 6 ♣ by South  
Down 1 — NS -50

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**Board 7**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

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



Shape 3145 3442 4414 3442 HCP 13 12 15 0 Losers 6 8 5 11

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

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

6 ♣ by South

Made 6 — NS +920

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**Board 8**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

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

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

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Shape 3271 3208 4441 3523 HCP 16 10 14 0 Losers 5 5 6 11

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

1. Inverted minors

6 ♦ by South

Made 6 — NS +1370



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**Board 9**

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

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

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

W N E S

Shape 1345 4531 4135 4432 HCP 13 12 12 3 Losers 6 7 6 10

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

1. Inverted minors

2. Splinter

3. Cue bid, a !S stopper

5 ♣ by South

Made 5 — NS +400

0A97266FEFAE02F653D6739DFCD4

♠ K 9

♥ 9

♦ Q J 10 4 3

♣ A Q J 7 5

♠ Q 7 5

♥ A 7 6 4 2

**◆ —**

♣ K 10 9 8 6






♠ A 10 4

♥ K Q J 10

♦ A K 8 6 2

♣ 4

Shape 2155 3505 3451 5332 HCP 13 9 17 1 Losers 5 6 5 11

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

1. Inverted minors
2. Blackwood 0314, for !D
3. A=0/5 or 3/5

6 ♦ by South

Made 6 — NS +1370

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0B4F6593CBA655D3A4A87B31CAD9

**Board 11**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

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		S		

Shape 1345 4432 4414 4252 HCP 15 11 12 2 Losers 6 7 6 10

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

1. Inverted minors

2. Cue bid, a !D stopper

3. Cue bid, a !H stopper

5 ♣ by South

Made 6 — NS +620

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0AAF8AD0ADCD75725BC3B8FF696F

**Board 12**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

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

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

W N E S

Shape 0355 5242 4414 4432 HCP 12 8 14 6 Losers 6 8 7 9

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

1. Inverted minors
2. shortness
3. Blackwood 0314, for !C
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(C)=0

6 ♣ by South

Made 6 — NS +1370

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091BAFA35093F0E8427869C65CB7

**Board 13**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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♠ J 7 6 5 3
♥ A J 10 3
♦ 4 2
♣ 7 4

♠ K Q 10 2
♥ K Q 8 5
♦ A 8 6 5
♣ 5

Shape 1255 5422 4441 3325 HCP 16 6 14 4 Losers 4 9 5 10

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

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

5 ♦ by South

Made 5 — NS +400



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1AEB8FAC4D718A67DFB9F9D0106B

**Board 15**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

♠ K Q 9 6
♥ A Q 8 2
♦ 8
♣ J 10 6 5

Shape 1345 4351 4414 4333 HCP 17 5 12 6 Losers 5 9 6 10

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

1. Inverted minors

5 ♣ by South

Made 5 — NS +600

1922213A5DD3CC62F8F26B5BF299

### Board 16

## South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A K Q

♥ 9

♦ A K 10 8 6 3

♣ 10 5 4

♠ 10 9 7 6 3

♥ Q 7 6 3

♦ J 9

♣ 9 7



♠ J 8 5 4

♥ J 10 4 2



♣ A Q 8 6 3








♠ 2

♥ A K 8 5

♦ Q 7 5 4 2

♣ K J 2

Shape 3163 4405 1453 5422 HCP 16 8 13 3 Losers 5 7 6 9

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

1. Inverted minors
2. shortness
3. Blackwood 0314, for !D
4. A=1/5 or 4/5
5. !D queen and !C king

6 ♦ by South

Made 6 — NS +920



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1BAF7776B6E80ED92F14DEDEBA67

**Board 17**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

Shape 3154 3406 3451 4432 HCP 13 8 13 6 Losers 6 6 7 9

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

1. Inverted minors
2. Splinter
3. Cue bid, a !H stopper
4. Cue bid, a !S stopper
5. Blackwood 0314, for !D
6. A=0/5 or 3/5

6 ♦ by South

Made 6 — NS +1370

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1AA71F3D5822F249A1B36DBFD3DA

**Board 18**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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♠ J 8 5
♥ K J 3 2
♦ J 8 2
♣ 10 9 2

♠ A 7 6 4
♥ A 10 7 5
♦ A
♣ Q 8 7 5

Shape 3145 3433 4414 3451 HCP 17 6 14 3 Losers 4 11 6 9

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

1. Inverted minors

2. Blackwood 0314, for !C

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

6 ♣ by South

Made 7 — NS +1390

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1927ABD330699BECBCD252B21AD0

**Board 19**

South Deals

E-W Vul


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

♠ 10 5

♥ Q 9 6 5 3 2

♦ A

♣ 6 5 4 3



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

Shape 3064 2614 4441 4324 HCP 17 6 13 4 Losers 4 7 6 10

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

1. Inverted minors
2. Splinter
3. Cue bid, a !H stopper

6 ♦ by South

Made 6 — NS +920

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1BB7DF2F67EA14B8CEDA96305DA6

**Board 20**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

Shape 3 1 5 4 2 5 1 5 4 4 4 1 4 3 3 3 HCP 17 4 12 7 Losers 5 8 6 10

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

1. Inverted minors

5 ♦ by South

Made 6 — NS +620

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18A94B4658F2E81F5092E4EBBBB2

**Board 21**

South Deals

None Vul

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

Shape 1264 4414 4441 4324 HCP 16 9 12 3 Losers 5 7 7 11

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

1. Inverted minors

2. Blackwood 0314, for !D

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

6 ♦ by South

Made 7 — NS +940

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19A7C2928FF3DD5CEFB3715519E5

**Board 22**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 3

♥ K J

♦ K Q 10 6 5

♣ A J 10 7 6

♠ K 10 9 7 2

♥ 10 6 5

♦ J 9 8 7

♣ 8

♠ 8 5 4

♥ Q 9 8 4 3

♦ A 4 2

♣ K Q

♠ A Q J 6

♥ A 7 2

♦ 3

♣ 9 5 4 3 2

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Shape 1255 3532 4315 5341 HCP 14 11 11 4 Losers 5 8 7 9

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

1. Inverted minors

3 N by South

Made 3 — NS +400

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1BAB4E77E785AC3396E6DCD2FA7F

**Board 23**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

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

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

W

N  
E  
S

Shape 1255 3325 4441 5422 HCP 13 8 12 7 Losers 5 8 7 8

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

1. Inverted minors

5 ♦ by South

Made 6 — NS +620

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

18236B237947DD3D5154FB7FF194

**Board 24**

South Deals

None Vul

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

♠ 2	
♥ A K Q	
♦ A Q 7 3	
♣ J 9 8 7 3	

Shape 3136 6430 1345 3532 HCP 19 4 16 1 Losers 4 8 5 11

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

1. Inverted minors
2. shortness
3. Blackwood 0314, for !C
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(C)=0
5. King ask by 5 NT
6. K=1

7 ♣ by South

Made 7 — NS +1440



P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

1A3FE65509DDFBEF541394D16F71

**Board 25**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

Shape 3145 4621 1345 5332 HCP 14 8 11 7 Losers 7 7 6 9

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

1. Inverted minors
2. Splinter
3. Cue bid, a !S stopper

5 ♣ by South

Made 5 — NS +600

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

18A78BB5E8F3DA23A65673105A7A

**Board 26**

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

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

Shape 2155 4405 4441 3442 HCP 14 0 16 10 Losers 6 9 6 8

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

1. Inverted minors

2. Blackwood 0314, for !D

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

6 ♦ × by South

Made 6 — NS +1090

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

1A9FEFA46DC854D7EEB2FF7E1897

**Board 27**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

Shape 1165 3523 4441 5314 HCP 15 5 15 5 Losers 4 10 5 8

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

1. Inverted minors

2. Blackwood 0314, for !D

3. A=0/5 or 3/5

6 ♦ by South

Made 6 — NS +1370

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

19EA2330B4635C9FE0BBFA954A53

**Board 28**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

Shape 2155 4423 4441 3424 HCP 13 5 12 10 Losers 5 10 7 8

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

1. Inverted minors  
2 N by South  
Made 3 — NS +150



P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

2A451F14E33E97D4E77EA6ECFA5C

**Board 30**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ A 6 2
♥ K Q 9 8 2
♦ 3
♣ 10 6 5 3

♠ 9 5
♥ J 7 5 4
♦ A Q 9 8 7 5
♣ A

Shape 3154 3514 2461 5314 HCP 16 9 11 4 Losers 5 7 6 9

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

1. Inverted minors
2. Cue bid, a !C stopper
3. Blackwood 0314, for !D
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(D)=1

6 ♦ by South

Made 6 — NS +1370

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

2B65C395A3BFB55938603BD2DB23

**Board 31**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

♠ A 8 6

♥ Q 8 4 3

♦ K J 6 4 2

♣ 4

N

W     E

S

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

Shape 3136 3451 4414 3442 HCP 13 10 14 3 Losers 7 7 6 10

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

1. Inverted minors
2. shortness
3. Cue bid, a !D stopper
4. Cue bid, a !H stopper

5 ♣ by South


Made 5 — NS +600

2A976F7DDB257C59F1FCE36947CE

### Board 32

### South Deals

N-S Vul

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

Shape 1255 6331 1435 5422 HCP 13 11 13 3 Losers 5 7 6 9

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

1. Inverted minors
2. Splinter
3. Cue bid, a !D stopper

5 ♣ by South

Made 6 — NS +620



P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

2985E14F739E6DC59EA0F7EF7A13

**Board 33**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

♠ A 10 7 6

♥ K 9 6 4

♦ 3

♣ A K 9 8

N
E

W
S

♠ Q J 9 3

♥ 10 7 2

♦ A 8 5

♣ 10 7 3

Shape 1345 4333 4414 4351 HCP 13 7 14 6 Losers 6 10 6 8

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

1. Inverted minors
2. shortness
3. Blackwood 0314, for !C
4. A=0/5 or 3/5

6 ♣ by South

Made 6 — NS +920

28AB83E980533EDAD34ABCE4F66A

♠ 9

♥ K J 6

♦ A Q 8 6 2

♣ A K 10 7

♠ Q 8 7 4 3

♥ 9 5 3

◆ 43

♣ J 5 4



♠ 10 6 2

♥ 10 8 7

♦ 95

♣ 9 8 6 3 2

♠ A K J 5

♥ A Q 4 2

♦ K J 10 7

♣ Q

West

North

East

South

*EPBot*

*EPBot*

*EPBot*

*EPBot*

1 ♦

Pass

 $2 \spadesuit 1$ 

Pass

4 ♦

Pass

 $4 \text{ NT}^2$ 

Pass

 $5\clubsuit^3$ 

Pass

 $5 \text{ NT}^4$ 

Pass

6 ♦ 5

Pass

7 ♦

Pass

Pass

Pass

1. Inverted minors
2. Blackwood 0314, for !D
3. A=0/5 or 3/5
4. King ask by 5 NT
5. K=1

### 7 ♦ by South

Made 7 — NS +1440

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

29816508BBD2FED099019AD21CF2

**Board 35**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

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

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

W N E S

Shape 3361 1615 4144 5323 HCP 13 6 18 3 Losers 6 8 6 10

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

1. Inverted minors

2. Blackwood 0314, for !D

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

6 ♦ by South

Made 6 — NS +920

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

2B255B2FFFF4ED4554D9AB5C7656

**Board 36**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

	N	
W	S	E

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

Shape 2164 6502 1444 4333 HCP 16 6 13 5 Losers 5 6 6 11

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

1. Inverted minors
  2. shortness
  3. Blackwood 0314, for !D
  4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(D)=1
- 6 ♦ by South  
 Made 6 — NS +1370

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

2867099D7BE6F779E75C41DF6589

**Board 37**

South Deals

None Vul

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

Shape 1345 6331 2416 4351 HCP 15 9 11 5 Losers 7 7 6 9

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

1. Inverted minors

4 ♣ by South

Made 5 — NS +150

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

2A47ED612BAFDCB971B0BFDFDA5B

**Board 38**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ A Q 7 2
♥ 9 4 3 2
♦ J 8 3 2
♣ 3

♠ 10 8 6 5
♥ K Q J 10
♦ A
♣ K Q 8 7

Shape 1156 4441 4414 4432 HCP 13 7 15 5 Losers 5 8 5 9

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

1. Inverted minors
  2. Cue bid, a !D stopper
  3. Cue bid, a !H stopper
- 6 ♣ by South  
 Made 6 — NS +1370



P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

29E321485916F2D075F8E8639533

**Board 40**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

♠ 3

♥ A K 5 4

♦ Q J 6 5

♣ K J 7 3

N  
W     E  
S

♠ Q J 7 4

♥ J 10 8 3

♦ 10 7 3

♣ 10 9

Shape 3163 4432 1444 5404 HCP 16 4 14 6 Losers 6 10 6 7

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

1. Inverted minors
  2. shortness
  3. Blackwood 0314, for !D
  4. A=1/5 or 4/5
  5. !D queen and !C king
- 6 ♦ by South
- Made 6 — NS +920





P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

3983AF83A05D74757421FF687745

**Board 42**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

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

Shape 1345 7150 4414 1534 HCP 22 0 14 4 Losers 3 7 6 9

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

1. Inverted minors
2. shortness
3. Blackwood 0314, for !C
4. A=1/5 or 4/5
5. King ask by 5 NT
6. K=2

7 N by North

Made 7 — NS +1520

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

3B65BF6B948757A756F158E979F6

**Board 43**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

Shape 0175 6412 4414 3442 HCP 10 7 17 6 Losers 4 7 6 9

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

1. Inverted minors

2. Blackwood 0314, for !C

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

6 ♣ by South

Made 7 — NS +1390





P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

3B251C62079FEFF7FAAA9E767EF4

**Board 46**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 9 8 7 2

♥ 8 7 4 3 2

♦ 7 6

♣ K 2

♠ A K J

♥ J

♦ A J 8 4 2

♣ J 10 9 8

♠ Q 4 3

♥ K 10 5

♦ Q

♣ Q 7 6 5 4 3

♠ 10 6 5

♥ A Q 9 6

♦ K 10 9 5 3

♣ A

W N E S

Shape 3154 3316 3451 4522 HCP 15 9 13 3 Losers 7 7 6 9

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

1. Inverted minors  
3 N by North  
Made 5 — NS +660

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

386923533E17D0D9D7F55869B863

**Board 47**

South Deals

None Vul

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

	N	
W		E
	S	

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

Shape 3055 5611 1444 4333 HCP 13 10 16 1 Losers 5 5 5 12

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

1. Inverted minors
  2. shortness
  3. Blackwood 0314, for !D
  4. A=1/5 or 4/5
- 6 ♦ by South  
Made 6 — NS +920


P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

39E3BA831AEA5E726B61C8CFFE90

**Board 48**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

♠ K Q 2
♥ A 10 7 6
♦ K J 10 7 5
♣ 6

Shape 1354 4306 3451 5332 HCP 15 5 13 7 Losers 5 8 6 9

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

1. Inverted minors
2. Splinter
3. Cue bid, a !S stopper

6 ♦ by South

Down 1 — NS -50



P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

3BA7AF3774886FDE58D396457CEA

**Board 49**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

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

Shape 1255 5413 4441 3334 HCP 18 1 17 4 Losers 4 10 5 11

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

1. Inverted minors
2. Blackwood 0314, for !D
3. A=0/5 or 3/5
4. King ask by 5 NT
5. K=2

7 ♦ by South

Made 7 — NS +2140

382B92EB5B4AA79EF49030E01AF2

♠ A 5 3

♥ 10

♦ A Q J 10 3

♣ A Q J 9

♠ Q 7 4 2

♥ 752

♦ 97

♣ 7 6 5 4



♠ J 10

♥ K J 8 6 3

♦ 8

♣ K 10 8 3 2

♠ K 9 8 6

♥ A Q 9 4

◆ K 6 5 4 2

♣ —

West

North

East

South

*EPBot*

*EPBot*

*EPBot*

*EPBot*

1 ♦

Pass

 $2 \spadesuit 1$ 

Pass

 $4\clubsuit^2$ 

Pass

4 ♥ 3

Pass

5 ♦

Pass

6 ♦

Pass

Pass

Pass

1. Inverted minors
2. Splinter
3. Cue bid, a !H stopper

6 ♦ by South

Made 7 — NS +940

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

3A860D949C6DD6193CC2F05D7EB7

**Board 51**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

Shape 3361 3514 4144 3424 HCP 14 7 16 3 Losers 6 8 5 10

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

1. Inverted minors
2. Splinter
3. Blackwood 0314, for !D
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(D)=1

6 ♦ by South

Made 6 — NS +1370

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

3B5F2F5795AFDC14F0B0F7D4BE22

**Board 52**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

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

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

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Shape 3055 2632 4351 4405 HCP 15 13 12 0 Losers 4 7 7 9

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

1. Inverted minors

5 ♦ by South

Made 6 — NS +620

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

38ABA3DB7EB2449DFAFBD4631A20

**Board 53**

South Deals

None Vul

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

Shape 2155 3424 4441 4423 HCP 15 5 17 3 Losers 4 10 5 10

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

1. Inverted minors
  2. Cue bid, a !H stopper
  3. Cue bid, a !S stopper
  4. Blackwood 0314, for !D
  5. A=0/5 or 3/5
  6. King ask by 5 NT
  7. K=2
- 7 ♦ by South
- Made 7 — NS +1440

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

3AAD5F0777C85D72F7509DF2958C

**Board 54**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

Shape 1354 5512 4144 3433 HCP 17 7 15 1 Losers 5 7 6 12

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

1. Inverted minors

2. Blackwood 0314, for !D

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

6 ♦ by South

Made 7 — NS +1390

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

392BE2729D6A738098E778DA33F7

**Board 55**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

N

W

S

E

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

Shape 2155 4324 3451 4513 HCP 13 8 13 6 Losers 5 8 7 8

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

1. Inverted minors
  2. Splinter
  3. Cue bid, a !H stopper
- 5 ♦ by South
- Made 7 — NS +440

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

48951B438B915045F775F66DDFBB

**Board 56**

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

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



Shape 1336 5521 4135 3451 HCP 16 9 11 4 Losers 6 6 7 9

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

1. Inverted minors

2. Cue bid, a !S stopper

5 ♣ by South

Made 5 — NS +400



P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

4AABEC8B1D56FD7BFEFCA19B5DE3

**Board 57**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

Shape 1165 3442 4414 5422 HCP 13 7 14 6 Losers 5 9 6 8

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

1. Inverted minors
2. shortness
3. Blackwood 0314, for !C
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(C)=0

6 ♣ by South

Down 1 — NS -100

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

49904B6BE27B81D36E9C78FB96F3

**Board 58**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

Shape 0256 5413 4351 4423 HCP 13 10 12 5 Losers 4 7 6 10

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

1. Inverted minors
2. Splinter
3. Cue bid, a !H stopper

6 ♦ by South

Down 1 — NS -50

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

4B8F252317F996D05BB9A6E3F071

**Board 59**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

	♠ 7 2
	♥ J 9 8 7
	♦ Q 8 4 3 2
	♣ 9 5

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



Shape 3145 2452 4414 4432 HCP 21 3 16 0 Losers 4 9 5 11

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

1. Inverted minors

2. Blackwood 0314, for !C

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

7 ♣ by South

Made 7 — NS +2140

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

4A8DBDFB728BECE16D5B64795303

**Board 60**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

Shape 1345 6241 3415 3442 HCP 13 4 14 9 Losers 6 8 6 8

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

1. Inverted minors
2. shortness
3. Blackwood 0314, for !C
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(C)=1

6 ♣ by South

Made 6 — NS +1370

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

4980A1937220FC36E35ADB943AEA

**Board 61**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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W		E
	S	

♠ J 6
♥ Q 6 5 4
♦ 8 4
♣ J 8 6 3 2

♠ A K Q 4
♥ K 10 7 2
♦ 6 5 3 2
♣ K

Shape 3163 2425 4441 4414 HCP 16 4 15 5 Losers 5 9 6 9

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

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

6 ♦ by South

Made 6 — NS +920

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

484998C9A2B1DE7944DB107FF3D3

**Board 62**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 5

♥ A Q 7

♦ A K Q 8 6

♣ 6 4 3 2

♠ Q 9 6 3 2

♥ 10 8 4 3

♦ 7

♣ K 7 5

♠ K J 10

♥ J

♦ J 10 5 3 2

♣ A Q 10 8

♠ A 8 7 4

♥ K 9 6 5 2

♦ 9 4

♣ J 9

W

N

E

S

Shape 1354 4522 3154 5413 HCP 15 8 12 5 Losers 5 8 7 8

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

1. Inverted minors
2. Cue bid, a !S stopper
3. Cue bid, a !H stopper

5 ♦ by South

Made 6 — NS +420

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

497BA3199F8F9858E2E05A32F770

**Board 63**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

♠	7 6 3
♥	A 4 3 2
♦	J 10
♣	9 8 6 2

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠	A 8 5 2
♥	Q J 9 8 5
♦	3
♣	7 5 4

♠ K J 10 9
♥ K 7 6
♦ A Q 9 8 5
♣ Q

Shape 2155 4513 4351 3424 HCP 13 7 15 5 Losers 6 8 6 10

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

1. Inverted minors
2. Splinter
3. Cue bid, a !S stopper

5 ♦ by South

Made 5 — NS +400

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

4BAE472675F87E5FB7FFA4EB539A

**Board 64**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

Shape 1156 5314 4441 3532 HCP 14 10 15 1 Losers 5 7 6 11

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

1. Inverted minors

2. Blackwood 0314, for !D

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

6 ♦ by South

Made 6 — NS +1370



P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

4811ABEB537632589872F890C7AA

**Board 65**

South Deals

None Vul

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

Shape 2164 4504 4351 3424 HCP 15 6 17 2 Losers 4 8 5 10

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

1. Inverted minors

2. Blackwood 0314, for !D

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

6 ♦ by South

Made 6 — NS +920

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

4A2FABE39DFEE10B7D1A79B29770

**Board 66**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

Shape 3145 3343 4414 3541 HCP 18 4 14 4 Losers 5 11 6 8

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

1. Inverted minors
2. shortness
3. Blackwood 0314, for !C
4. A=1/5 or 4/5
5. King ask by 5 NT
6. K=2

7 ♣ by South

Made 7 — NS +2140

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

4B87717DE35BBA1B64B7C066C1A9

**Board 67**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

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

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

W N E S

Shape 1345 5242 4414 3442 HCP 13 9 12 6 Losers 7 7 7 9

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

1. Inverted minors

3 ♣ by South

Made 6 — NS +170

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

4889315F5C58EBB9FCAFD779EBED

**Board 68**

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

	<div style="display: inline-block; background-color: green; color: white; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">             N W E S           </div>	
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Shape 1165 4450 3415 5413 HCP 13 9 14 4 Losers 5 6 7 9

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

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

6 ♣ by South

Made 7 — NS +940

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

4A07BD96EE94F95ACCDD354C741C

**Board 69**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

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

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

W N E S

Shape 3361 3523 3154 4405 HCP 16 5 15 4 Losers 6 9 5 8

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

1. Inverted minors
2. Splinter
3. Blackwood 0314, for !D
4. A=1/5 or 4/5
5. King ask by 5 NT
6. K=2

7 ♦ by South

Made 7 — NS +2140

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

49E18FA76BB1317677F15714EDD0

**Board 70**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

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

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

W N E S

Shape 2155 4351 3415 4522 HCP 13 3 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	2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3 ♦ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4 ♦ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	4 ♥ <sup>4</sup>
Pass	4 NT <sup>5</sup>	Pass	5 ♥ <sup>6</sup>
Pass	6 ♣	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Inverted minors
2. shortness
3. Cue bid, a !D stopper
4. Cue bid, a !H stopper
5. Blackwood 0314, for !C
6. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(C)=0

6 ♣ by South

Made 6 — NS +920

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

58F3AB6B78231E1A54F5D0BBA296

**Board 71**

South Deals

None Vul

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

Shape 3055 3514 4441 3433 HCP 15 3 12 10 Losers 4 9 6 10

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

1. Inverted minors
2. Splinter
3. Cue bid, a !S stopper
4. surplus

5 ♦ by South

Made 6 — NS +420

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

5A27BF86F16EE052AE7F764F92C4

**Board 72**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

Shape 1354 5206 4441 3442 HCP 16 2 16 6 Losers 5 7 5 10

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

1. Inverted minors

2. Blackwood 0314, for !D

3. A=0/5 or 3/5

7 ♦ by South

Made 7 — NS +2140



P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

59A3E693C3782E34B318DCD19A6A

**Board 73**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

Shape 3154 2524 4441 4324 HCP 15 8 13 4 Losers 6 7 6 10

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

1. Inverted minors

2. Splinter

3. Cue bid, a !H stopper

5 ♦ by South

Made 6 — NS +420

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

5BBD050AD4BFD11876D576DEAE84

**Board 74**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

♠

♥

♦

♣

N

W     E

S

♠

♥

♦

♣

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

Shape 3361 2515 4144 4423 HCP 14 3 15 8 Losers 5 8 6 10

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

1. Inverted minors
  2. Splinter
  3. Blackwood 0314, for !D
  4. A=0/5 or 3/5
- 6 ♦ by South  
 Made 6 — NS +1370

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

5A2EEE9CE477B0A3F69F475FF61A

**Board 75**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

Shape 2155 3415 4450 4423 HCP 13 9 11 7 Losers 5 7 6 9

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

1. Inverted minors
2. Splinter
3. Cue bid, a !H stopper

6 ♦ by South

Made 7 — NS +1390

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

5921ABF04CEB5C109BAF729772DA

**Board 76**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

Shape 2155 4513 4441 3334 HCP 14 1 17 8 Losers 5 10 5 9

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

1. Inverted minors

2. Blackwood 0314, for !D

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

7 ♦ by South

Made 7 — NS +1440

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

588B42AB9BC056F23C5870A3E8DD

**Board 77**

South Deals

None Vul

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

Shape 1354 4423 4351 4315 HCP 21 7 12 0 Losers 4 9 6 10

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

1. Inverted minors
2. Splinter
3. Cue bid, a !H stopper

6 ♦ by South

Made 7 — NS +940

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

599177E321E05DF14B775CDB1DE5

**Board 78**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

Shape 2155 5530 1426 5332 HCP 13 10 12 5 Losers 5 6 6 9

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

1. Inverted minors
2. Splinter
3. Cue bid, a !S stopper

5 ♣ by South

Made 6 — NS +420

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

5BAFF46714FCD64D63789F92E78A

**Board 79**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

Shape 1255 4423 4441 4324 HCP 13 3 14 10 Losers 5 10 6 8

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

1. Inverted minors

2. Blackwood 0314, for !D

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

6 ♦ by South

Made 6 — NS +1370

588910FE5B7AA352C876F8918BF1

♠ K

♥ A 7 3

♦ A J 10 7 5 3

♣ J 9 3

♠ Q 7 5 2

♥ Q 10 6 5 2

◆ 6

♣ K 7 5



♠ J 10 8 6

♥ K J 8 4

♦ Q

♣ Q 10 8 6

♠ A 9 4 3

♥ 9

♦ K 9 8 4 2

♣ A 4 2

Shape 1363 4414 4153 4513 HCP 13 9 11 7 Losers 8 8 7 7

West

North

East

South

*EPBot*

*EPBot*

*EPBot*

*EPBot*

1 ♦

Pass

 $2 \spadesuit 1$ 

Pass

3 ♦

Pass

Pass

Pass

## 1. Inverted minors

3 ♦ by South

Made 6 — NS +170



P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

5A829DAFED7FDF77FB617C7159C9

**Board 81**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

Shape 0265 6331 3316 4531 HCP 12 7 16 5 Losers 4 8 5 9

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

1. Inverted minors

2. shortness

3. Blackwood 0314, for !C

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

6 ♣ by South

Down 1 — NS -100

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

5B35A797B1DBDF6349B01AE16B74

**Board 82**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

Shape 2146 4441 4414 3442 HCP 18 3 14 5 Losers 3 9 6 10

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

1. Inverted minors
2. shortness
3. Blackwood 0314, for !C
4. A=1/5 or 4/5

6 ♣ by South

Made 6 — NS +1370

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

5ABD231BF85F92FBEC917D43AD55

**Board 83**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

Shape 2155 4531 4315 3442 HCP 14 5 11 10 Losers 5 8 7 9

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

1. Inverted minors

3 N by South

Made 3 — NS +600

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

594FA1856CBA9C573C6167D3F1D3

**Board 84**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

Shape 1255 5431 4414 3343 HCP 13 7 14 6 Losers 6 8 5 11

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

1. Inverted minors
2. shortness
3. Blackwood 0314, for !C
4. A=1/5 or 4/5

6 ♣ by South

Down 1 — NS -50

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

689B994F5095D33435365977DBA1

**Board 85**

South Deals

None Vul

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

Shape 3 1 4 5 4 7 1 1 4 1 3 5 2 4 5 2 HCP 15 13 11 1 Losers 6 5 7 10

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

1. Inverted minors

4 ♥× by East

Down 1 — NS +100

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

6A9DFC8D5F9FD160686BBBF217ED

**Board 86**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ J 8 7 6
♥ A J 10 9 3
♦ 7 6 5
♣ 4

♠ A Q 10 5
♥ 8 7 6 2
♦ 3
♣ A Q 9 2

Shape 1165 4531 4414 4333 HCP 13 6 12 9 Losers 5 9 6 9

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

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

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

69894362D2F4A0BA6EB00B5AE2FF

**Board 87**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

Shape 1363 4216 4441 4423 HCP 16 9 14 1 Losers 5 6 6 11

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

1. Inverted minors
  2. Cue bid, a !S stopper
  3. Blackwood 0314, for !D
  4. A=0/5 or 3/5
- 6 ♦ by South
- Made 7 — NS +940

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

6BA69724AFC87D90EA7770CE4ED7

**Board 88**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

Shape 1354 4324 4441 4324 HCP 15 7 16 2 Losers 6 9 6 10

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

1. Inverted minors

2. Blackwood 0314, for !D

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

6 ♦ by South

Made 6 — NS +1370



P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

6A77472D8CDFF0A056729F54E66F

**Board 89**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

Shape 1255 6403 3451 3334 HCP 16 7 12 5 Losers 5 7 7 11

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

1. Inverted minors

2. Cue bid, a !C stopper

3. Cue bid, a !H stopper

5 ♦ by South

Made 5 — NS +600

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

69318A6F8CD953DB7158DFB19770

**Board 90**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

♠ K J 4 3

♥ Q

♦ K 10 8 6

♣ A 10 7 4

N
E

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♠ Q 9 7 6 2

♥ 10 9 8 6 5 3

♦ 3

♣ K

Shape 1255 5611 4144 3433 HCP 14 5 13 8 Losers 5 7 7 10

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

- 1. Inverted minors
- 2. shortness
- 3 N by North
- Made 3 — NS +400

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

6B6F235BF76D596FF454353EDEF5

**Board 91**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

Shape 3055 6412 0454 4522 HCP 14 11 11 4 Losers 5 6 6 10

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

1. Inverted minors

2. Splinter

3. Cue bid, a !S stopper

6 ♦ by South

Made 6 — NS +1370

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

68A23B737BD15A00742855E86157

**Board 92**

South Deals

None Vul

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

Shape 3 1 5 4 7 4 0 2 1 4 5 3 2 4 3 4 HCP 13 7 14 6 Losers 6 6 6 9

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

1. Inverted minors  
5 ♦ by South  
Made 6 — NS +420

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

697B0BA813EE7E16A4E2F0D19BB2

**Board 93**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

Shape 3154 2425 4441 4423 HCP 16 5 13 6 Losers 7 9 5 9

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

1. Inverted minors

5 ♦ by South

Made 5 — NS +400

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

6B9FE7379C80776D5CABD8D632E6

**Board 94**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

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



Shape 2155 3523 4441 4324 HCP 16 5 13 6 Losers 4 10 7 9

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

1. Inverted minors

2. Cue bid, a !H stopper

5 ♦ by South

Made 6 — NS +620

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

68B323DA733B7A50A4E0AE19DA44

**Board 95**

South Deals

None Vul

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

Shape 3 1 5 4 4 4 1 4 3 4 5 1 3 4 2 4 HCP 13 5 15 7 Losers 6 8 6 9

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

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

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

6A6F81A358917B7D53DD249CFD7F

**Board 96**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

Shape 1165 6520 4315 2443 HCP 13 7 14 6 Losers 5 7 5 9

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

1. Inverted minors
2. shortness
3. Blackwood 0314, for !C
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(C)=0

6 ♣ by South

Made 6 — NS +1370



P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

6B1D15D35FBF5C555FF7F8A7B9D4

**Board 97**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

Shape 2056 4810 3154 4423 HCP 13 13 12 2 Losers 4 4 7 10

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

1. Inverted minors  
5 ♦ by South  
Made 7 — NS +640

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

686B8D7D4DDB776BF0E1654879D7

**Board 98**

South Deals

None Vul

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

Shape 0355 8230 1426 4432 HCP 12 13 13 2 Losers 6 4 6 10

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

1. Inverted minors  
5 ♣ by South  
Made 6 — NS +420


P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

6A9714CF7EB86C56FFFA84AFE7EA

**Board 99**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

Shape 1255 3334 4450 5404 HCP 14 9 11 6 Losers 6 10 6 7

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

1. Inverted minors
2. Splinter
3. Cue bid, a !S stopper

5 ♦ by South

Made 5 — NS +600

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

7829A8CD7B249ADD97AC55733F77

**Board 100**

South Deals

None Vul

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

Shape 3145 4441 4414 2443 HCP 15 3 16 6 Losers 7 9 5 10

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

1. Inverted minors
2. shortness
3. Blackwood 0314, for !C
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(C)=1

6 ♣ by South

Made 6 — NS +920


P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

7A2F7D9949CB7E61A3E4F8CBBBBE

**Board 101**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

♠ Q 7 3 2	
♥ A 8 7 6	
♦ 6	
♣ K Q J 8	

Shape 1345 4162 4414 4522 HCP 16 9 12 3 Losers 6 7 6 9

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

1. Inverted minors  
 3 N by South  
 Made 5 — NS +660

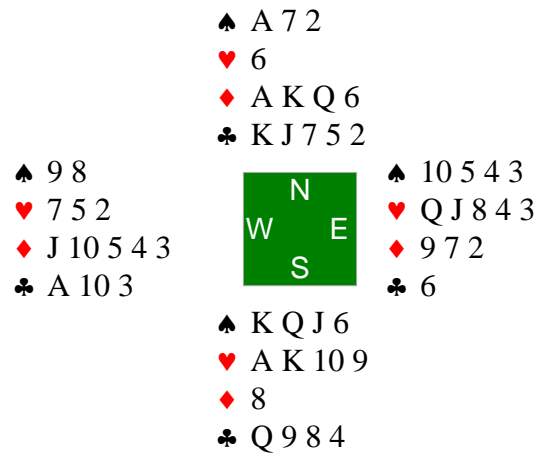
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**Board 102**

South Deals

E-W Vul



Shape 3145 4531 4414 2353 HCP 17 3 15 5 Losers 5 9 5 10

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

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

6 ♣ by South

Made 6 — NS +920

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

7BE7A6775FFCD8345244AF6FBE9B

**Board 103**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

Shape 1156 5413 4450 3424 HCP 16 7 11 6 Losers 3 8 6 9

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

1. Inverted minors
2. Splinter
3. Cue bid, a !H stopper

6 ♦ by South

Made 6 — NS +1370

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

7AAD3B9BDF6BB8BD1169D83CC9E3

**Board 104**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J 5 3 2

♥ K 9 8 4

♦ 7 2

♣ 9 5 4

♠ K 7 4

♥ 3

♦ A J 8 4

♣ K Q J 10 2

♠ 10 6

♥ Q J 7 5

♦ K Q 10 9 6 5 3

♣ —

♠ A Q 9 8

♥ A 10 6 2

♦ —

♣ A 8 7 6 3

W

N

E

S

Shape 3 1 4 5 2 4 7 0 4 4 0 5 4 4 2 3 HCP 14 8 14 4 Losers 6 5 5 10

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

1. Inverted minors

6 ♣ by South

Made 7 — NS +1390



P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

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**Board 105**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

Shape 1255 7411 1444 4333 HCP 13 6 16 5 Losers 5 7 5 10

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

1. Inverted minors

2. Cue bid, a !S stopper

3. Cue bid, a !H stopper

5 ♦ by South

Made 6 — NS +420

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

7B275FE515A3F8339163B1F2D8C5

**Board 106**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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



Shape 3145 2461 3415 5422 HCP 19 7 12 2 Losers 5 7 7 9

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

1. Inverted minors

2. Blackwood 0314, for !C

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

6 ♣ by South

Made 7 — NS +1390

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

78AF27C9FBDCD8791DA0BE95572F

**Board 107**

South Deals

None Vul

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

Shape 3145 2551 4414 4333 HCP 16 4 13 7 Losers 6 8 6 10

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

1. Inverted minors

2. Splinter

3. Cue bid, a !H stopper

5 ♣ by South

Made 6 — NS +420

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

7901F16A2A0CD244F1E37D5AFAA2

**Board 108**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

Shape 3361 4216 1444 5422 HCP 16 5 13 6 Losers 6 7 6 8

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

1. Inverted minors
2. shortness
3. Blackwood 0314, for !D
4. A=1/5 or 4/5
5. !D queen and !C king

6 ♦ by South

Made 6 — NS +920

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

7B67499DF3C455F3496957B0B6AB

**Board 109**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

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



Shape 0355 6331 4315 3442 HCP 12 10 13 5 Losers 6 7 6 10

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

1. Inverted minors
  2. Splinter
  3. Cue bid, a !D stopper
  4. Cue bid, a !H stopper
  5. Blackwood 0314, for !C
  6. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(C)=0
- 6 ♣ by South  
 Made 6 — NS +1370

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

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**Board 110**

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

Shape 3145 2551 4414 4333 HCP 17 3 12 8 Losers 6 8 8 9

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

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

6 ♣ by South

Made 6 — NS +920

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

7A9FE4061B5568D0FDEF77DF6D74

**Board 111**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

Shape 2155 5521 1453 5314 HCP 14 8 12 6 Losers 7 8 6 8

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

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


P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

7BA3A3B75E9F7CE4C5DC67F05748

**Board 112**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

♠ A K Q 10
♥ A K 8 5
♦ J 10 9 6
♣ 7

Shape 0256 5431 4441 4315 HCP 11 10 17 2 Losers 4 8 5 9

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

1. Inverted minors
  2. Splinter
  3. Blackwood 0314, for !D
  4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(D)=0
- 6 ♦ by South
- Down 1 — NS -100



P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

78221B9B6577F0D94D70D3683DEA

**Board 113**

South Deals

None Vul

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

Shape 3 1 5 4 5 4 2 2 1 4 4 4 4 2 3 HCP 17 10 12 1 Losers 4 7 8 11

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

1. Inverted minors

5 ♦ by South

Made 6 — NS +420

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

7AED2FBEBF461FF1450DB25755F5E

**Board 114**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

Shape 3064 5512 1444 4423 HCP 15 2 14 9 Losers 4 9 7 9

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

1. Inverted minors
2. shortness
3. Blackwood 0314, for !D
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(D)=0

6 ♦ by South

Down 1 — NS -100

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

799241BB5BC2D8B2DB08AFE47AF2

**Board 115**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 10 9 7 4 2

♥ Q 8 3 2

♦ 5

♣ 9 6 4

♠ 6

♥ K 10 6

♦ A K 10 8 2

♣ Q J 7 5

♠ K J 3

♥ A J 9 7

♦ 4

♣ A 10 8 3 2

♠ A Q 8 5

♥ 5 4

♦ Q J 9 7 6 3

♣ K

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Shape 1354 3415 4261 5413 HCP 13 13 12 2 Losers 6 7 6 9

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

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

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

880392D768716BA4EADBF2581230

**Board 116**

South Deals

None Vul

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

Shape 3154 4504 2461 4324 HCP 15 9 11 5 Losers 6 6 6 10

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

1. Inverted minors
2. Splinter
3. Cue bid, a !H stopper

6 ♦ by South

Made 7 — NS +940

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

890DA32F977751F3E5FD58E7B451

**Board 117**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

Shape 2146 4450 3415 4432 HCP 19 2 13 6 Losers 4 9 6 9

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

1. Inverted minors
2. Splinter
3. Cue bid, a !H stopper

6 ♣ by South

Made 6 — NS +920

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

8B9597DF9FC37758F46F7F7D96F9

**Board 118**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

Shape 0157 5611 4153 4522 HCP 13 10 15 2 Losers 3 5 6 9

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

1. Inverted minors

2. strength cue bid

6 ♦ by South

Made 6 — NS +1370

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

8A062DA7E450DEAFF3BA1C777C56

**Board 119**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

Shape 3154 4414 3451 3424 HCP 16 4 18 2 Losers 5 9 5 11

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

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

6 N by South

Made 6 — NS +1440

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M


892B53AAF05F43EB3278F96451FA

**Board 120**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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



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

Shape 2155 6313 1462 4513 HCP 15 8 14 3 Losers 5 7 5 10

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

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

6 ♦ by South

Made 7 — NS +940



P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

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**Board 121**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

♠ A K 9 8
♥ 10 5
♦ Q 10 8 7 6 5
♣ K

Shape 2155 4504 4261 3523 HCP 17 9 12 2 Losers 5 6 6 11

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

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

6 ♦ by South

Made 6 — NS +1370

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

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**Board 122**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J 8 4

♥ 10 8 7 5

♦ 8 5 2

♣ 8 7 6

♠ 2

♥ A 3 2

♦ K J 6 4 3

♣ A Q 10 4

♠ K Q 7 6 3

♥ Q J 9 6 4

♦ Q

♣ K 9

♠ A 10 9 5

♥ K

♦ A 10 9 7

♣ J 5 3 2

N

W E

S

Shape 1354 5512 4144 3433 HCP 14 13 12 1 Losers 6 5 8 12

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

1. Inverted minors

5 ♦ by South

Made 6 — NS +420

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

8BA74AA573D427E65FD8C09CBECE

**Board 123**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

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

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

W N E S

Shape 1354 3424 4441 5224 HCP 14 8 14 4 Losers 6 9 6 9

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

1. Inverted minors

2. Splinter

3. Blackwood 0314, for !D

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

6 ♦ by South

Made 6 — NS +1370

88AB7B62DE45AB80E4F8DAD21386

## None Vul

♣ A K 9 3

♣ 8 7 6



♣ Q J 5 4 2

♣ 10

South

*EPBot*

1 ♦

2 NT

Pass

Made 6 — NS +420

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

8AAFAE77A2237C3677DC75C8DA9F

**Board 125**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

	N	
W		E
	S	

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

Shape 2155 4324 4441 3523 HCP 13 6 18 3 Losers 5 9 5 10

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

1. Inverted minors
2. Cue bid, a !H stopper
3. Cue bid, a !S stopper
4. Blackwood 0314, for !D
5. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(D)=1

7 ♦ by South

Made 7 — NS +2140

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

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**Board 126**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ J 6 5 4
♥ K 10 9 7
♦ 2
♣ K 9 7 4

♠ A 10 8 7
♥ J 8 6
♦ A Q 7 6 3
♣ Q

Shape 1354 4414 4351 4324 HCP 16 7 13 4 Losers 6 8 7 10

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

1. Inverted minors
  2. Cue bid, a !S stopper
  3. Blackwood 0314, for !D
  4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(D)=1
- 6 ♦ by South
- Made 6 — NS +1370

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

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**Board 127**

South Deals

None Vul

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

Shape 3145 4540 3415 3343 HCP 14 6 11 9 Losers 6 7 7 9

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

1. Inverted minors

2. Splinter

5 ♣ by South

Made 6 — NS +420

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

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**Board 128**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

♠ Q 6

♥ 10 6 5 3 2

♦ J 6 3

♣ Q 9 4

N

W     E

S

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

Shape 3055 2533 4441 4414 HCP 12 5 20 3 Losers 6 10 5 9

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

1. Inverted minors
2. Blackwood 0314, for !D
3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(D)=1

6 ♦ by South

Made 7 — NS +1390



P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

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**Board 129**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

♠

♥

♦

♣

N  
W     E  
S

♠

♥

♦

♣

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

Shape 1165 6322 4414 2542 HCP 13 8 13 6 Losers 5 9 6 8

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

1. Inverted minors
  2. Splinter
  3. Cue bid, a !H stopper
- 5 ♣ by South
- Made 5 — NS +400

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

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**Board 130**

South Deals

None Vul

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

Shape 0364 6502 3064 4513 HCP 16 6 11 7 Losers 4 6 6 8

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

1. Inverted minors
2. Splinter
3. Blackwood 0314, for !D
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(D)=1

7 ♦ by South

Down 1 — NS -50

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

9AE38D2F9D496EC1F7B0FB5A7BA8

**Board 131**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

♠ 10 9 4 3

♥ J 4

♦ 10 5 4 3 2

♣ 9 4

N  
W     E  
S

♠ K J 6 2

♥ A Q 9 2

♦ 7

♣ K J 10 8

Shape 1345 4252 4414 4432 HCP 17 1 14 8 Losers 5 10 6 9

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

1. Inverted minors
2. shortness
3. Cue bid, a !D stopper
4. Cue bid, a !H stopper
5. Blackwood 0314, for !C
6. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(C)=0

6 ♣ by South

Down 1 — NS -100

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

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**Board 132**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

Shape 3361 3307 3361 4414 HCP 15 7 15 3 Losers 5 7 6 9

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

1. Inverted minors
2. Cue bid, a !S stopper
3. Blackwood 0314, for !D
4. A=0/5 or 3/5

6 ♦ by South

Made 6 — NS +920

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

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**Board 133**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 9 8 7 6
♥ K 8 6 3
♦ 3 2
♣ Q 6 3

♠ A Q 10 4
♥ A Q 10 5
♦ J 9 6 5
♣ 2

Shape 2155 4423 4441 3424 HCP 13 5 13 9 Losers 5 9 6 9

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

1. Inverted minors

2. Splinter

3. Cue bid, a !H stopper

5 ♦ by South

Made 6 — NS +620

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

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**Board 134**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

Shape 2155 6322 1444 4522 HCP 16 5 12 7 Losers 4 9 7 8

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

1. Inverted minors

5 ♦ by South

Made 5 — NS +600

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

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**Board 135**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

♠ 8	
♥ K Q J 8	
♦ K 8 7 2	
♣ K 9 7 4	

Shape 3271 6304 1444 3424 HCP 15 4 12 9 Losers 5 8 6 8

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

1. Inverted minors
  2. Splinter
  3. Cue bid, a !H stopper
  4. surplus
- 5 ♦ by South  
 Made 6 — NS +420

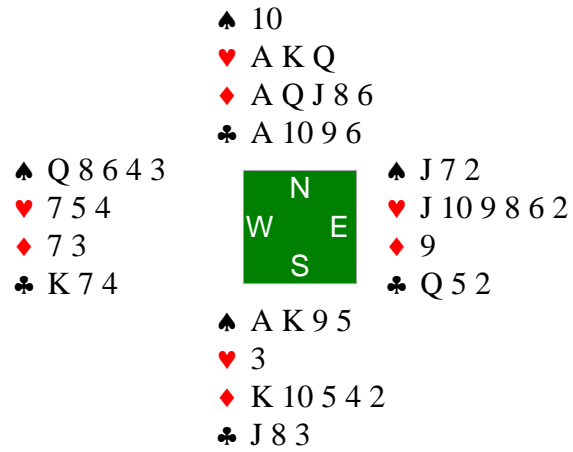
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**Board 136**

South Deals

None Vul



Shape 1354 3613 4153 5323 HCP 20 4 11 5 Losers 4 9 7 9

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

1. Inverted minors

2. Blackwood 0314, for !D

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

6 ♦ by South

Made 7 — NS +940



P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

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**Board 137**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

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



Shape 3163 2614 4144 4522 HCP 17 3 15 5 Losers 5 8 6 9

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

1. Inverted minors

2. Cue bid, a !H stopper

3. surplus

6 ♦ by South

Made 6 — NS +920

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

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**Board 138**

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

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

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

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Shape 0355 5521 4414 4153 HCP 13 5 15 7 Losers 5 8 5 8

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

1. Inverted minors
2. shortness
3. Cue bid, a !D stopper
4. Cue bid, a !H stopper
5. Blackwood 0314, for !C
6. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(C)=0

7 ♣ by South

Down 1 — NS -50

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

9A5FAB612F694179B05FD1CD77C0

**Board 139**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

Shape 1345 7330 2416 3352 HCP 14 13 11 2 Losers 7 5 5 10

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

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

5 ♣ by South

Made 5 — NS +600

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

9B4FB6DCA795EBD47E7E7A3FA75B

**Board 140**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

Shape 1156 5404 4351 3532 HCP 13 9 11 7 Losers 5 6 7 9

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

1. Inverted minors

2. Blackwood 0314, for !D

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

6 ♦ by South

Made 6 — NS +1370

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

9805AF987A94DF1DFFA46339D769

**Board 141**

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

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

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

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Shape 3145 3541 4414 3343 HCP 14 7 12 7 Losers 6 8 6 10

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

1. Inverted minors

3 N by South

Made 4 — NS +430

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

9A8A17E7BFFF5CD8A6A0DE543DD7

**Board 142**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K 3

♥ A

♦ J 10 9 5 3

♣ K Q J 10 2

♠ Q 10 8 5 2

♥ J 10 3

♦ 6

♣ 9 8 6 4

♠ 9 4

♥ K 9 8 5 4 2

♦ A 8

♣ A 7 5

♠ A J 7 6

♥ Q 7 6

♦ K Q 7 4 2

♣ 3

W N E S

Shape 2155 2623 4351 5314 HCP 14 11 12 3 Losers 5 7 6 9

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

1. Inverted minors

3 N by North

Made 4 — NS +630

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

9921E79B82B0E7DD45ED4FB47772

**Board 143**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

♠

♥

♦

♣

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♥

♦

♣

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

Shape 1345 4252 4414 4432 HCP 15 6 16 3 Losers 6 9 6 10

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

1. Inverted minors
2. shortness
3. Cue bid, a !D stopper
4. Cue bid, a !H stopper
5. Blackwood 0314, for !C
6. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(C)=0

7 ♣ by South

Made 7 — NS +1440

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

A8E913597795732BCE7AEBF065D2

**Board 144**

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

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

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

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Shape 2155 5413 1444 5431 HCP 13 8 13 6 Losers 5 7 6 9

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

1. Inverted minors

2. shortness

5 ♣ by North

Made 6 — NS +420





P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

A96BB70F91E0D7543E67F1AD1DB2

**Board 146**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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♠ K J 4 2
♥ A 10 6 4
♦ A
♣ J 5 4 3

Shape 3145 3442 4414 3442 HCP 14 8 13 5 Losers 6 9 7 9

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

1. Inverted minors

2. Splinter

3. Blackwood 0314, for !C

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

6 ♣ by South

Made 6 — NS +920

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

ABE7638557BAA3407529DFD0C1F9

**Board 147**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

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

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

W N E S

Shape 1345 4351 3415 5332 HCP 17 8 11 4 Losers 5 8 6 10

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

1. Inverted minors

2. Cue bid, a !S stopper

6 ♣ by South

Made 6 — NS +1370

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

AA8FBEA47CDAEC13F6971D6CE653

**Board 148**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

Shape 2164 3514 4441 4324 HCP 16 4 13 7 Losers 5 9 5 9

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

1. Inverted minors  
2. Splinter  
3. Cue bid, a !H stopper  
5 ♦ by South  
Made 7 — NS +640

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

A9AA139FB11EE0537BF23CDE6BAA

**Board 149**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

Shape 3055 3505 4441 3442 HCP 12 9 16 3 Losers 5 6 6 10

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

1. Inverted minors

2. Splinter

3. Blackwood 0314, for !D

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

6 ♦ by South

Made 6 — NS +920

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

AB845569875F95D83F7ACF5CD9B6

**Board 150**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

Shape 1354 5602 4144 3343 HCP 14 8 12 6 Losers 7 5 7 10

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

1. Inverted minors  
 5 ♦ by South  
 Made 6 — NS +620

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

A88CAB57D3E082F36A7BF8516AFF

**Board 151**

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

Shape 0256 5323 3451 5413 HCP 13 9 11 7 Losers 4 8 7 9

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

1. Inverted minors

2. Blackwood 0314, for !D

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

6 ♦ by South

Down 1 — NS -50

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

AB4F6769D431534CEE77BC67FD74

**Board 152**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

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

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

W N E S

Shape 1255 8221 1453 3514 HCP 15 10 11 4 Losers 5 5 6 10

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

1. Inverted minors  
5 ♦ by South  
Made 6 — NS +620



P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

A823A55B395B27C3FE6954F55EF1

**Board 153**

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

	♠ K
	♥ A K 9 6
	♦ A 8 2
	♣ K J 6 4 2



Shape 3145 5422 1435 4441 HCP 14 4 18 4 Losers 6 8 6 9

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

1. Inverted minors
  2. Cue bid, a !D stopper
  3. Cue bid, a !H stopper
  4. Cue bid, a !S stopper
  5. Blackwood 0314, for !C
  6. A=0/5 or 3/5
  - 7 ♣ by South
- Down 1 — NS -50

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

AAAB2C6FDE7256BFF776F2C46D87

**Board 154**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

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

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

W N E S

Shape 1255 5215 3451 4522 HCP 15 8 13 4 Losers 5 7 6 9

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

1. Inverted minors
2. Splinter
3. Cue bid, a !S stopper

6 ♦ by South

Made 6 — NS +1370

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

A813B118D57F6C23D5E76B7D797B

**Board 155**

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

Shape 3046 6430 1435 3532 HCP 12 7 14 7 Losers 5 7 7 10

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

1. Inverted minors
2. Cue bid, a !D stopper
3. Cue bid, a !H stopper
4. Blackwood 0314, for !C
5. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(C)=0

6 ♣ by South

Made 7 — NS +940

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

AAEFAD537D4FF98AB177CAD1B22B

**Board 156**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

Shape 1345 4243 4315 4540 HCP 14 5 14 7 Losers 6 10 6 7

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

1. Inverted minors
2. shortness
3. Cue bid, a !D stopper
4. Cue bid, a !H stopper
5. Blackwood 0314, for !C
6. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(C)=0

6 ♣ by South

Made 6 — NS +1370

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

B8132498A27FE05AABFB10B9CED6

**Board 157**

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

♠ Q J 7 4
♥ K J 9 7
♦ A J 9 5
♣ 4

Shape 3 1 5 4 2 5 2 4 4 4 4 1 4 3 2 4 HCP 13 7 12 8 Losers 6 8 7 8

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

1. Inverted minors

2. Splinter

5 ♦ by South

Made 5 — NS +400

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

BA9E4D879771D56FD0F45D1673FF

**Board 158**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

Shape 1255 5602 3154 4432 HCP 15 12 13 0 Losers 5 5 6 11

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

1. Inverted minors

4 ♥× by East

Down 1 — NS +100

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

B98963DF15153FB1F3F855FA9B5F

**Board 159**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

Shape 3136 3631 3145 4531 HCP 13 7 16 4 Losers 6 8 7 8

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

1. Inverted minors
  2. Splinter
  3. Cue bid, a !D stopper
  4. Cue bid, a !H stopper
  5. Blackwood 0314, for !C
  6. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(C)=1
- 6 ♣ by South  
 Made 6 — NS +920

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

BB66379DE51150F47DF4E44E2E44

**Board 160**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 8 6 5

♥ K 8 7 6

♦ —

♣ 9 8 6 5 2

♠ K 10 3

♥ 4 2

♦ A K J 8 6 5 2

♣ K

♠ A 9 7 4 2

♥ Q 10 9

♦ 10 9

♣ A 4 3

♠ Q

♥ A J 5 3

♦ Q 7 4 3

♣ Q J 10 7

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Shape 3 2 7 1 5 3 2 3 1 4 4 4 4 4 0 5 HCP 14 10 12 4 Losers 6 8 7 8

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

1. Inverted minors

5 ♦ by South

Down 1 — NS -100



P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

BAAF9D4057A276F8FE66A4CFDC4F

**Board 161**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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♠ Q J 9 6 2
♥ K J 3
♦ 8
♣ 10 9 7 6

♠ A K 10 5
♥ A 10 6 5
♦ J 9 6 5
♣ K

Shape 0364 5314 4441 4324 HCP 14 7 15 4 Losers 5 8 7 10

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

1. Inverted minors
  2. Blackwood 0314, for !D
  3. A=0/5 or 3/5
  4. no !D queen
- 6 ♦ by South
- Made 7 — NS +1390

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

B99F21CF2FF47174117FA1946957

**Board 162**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

Shape 3145 5440 3415 2443 HCP 16 4 11 9 Losers 6 8 7 9

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

1. Inverted minors

2. Cue bid, a !S stopper

5 ♣ by South

Made 5 — NS +400

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

BBA79FD620AC71C2BA64D47FC74C

**Board 163**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

Shape 1354 4333 4441 4315 HCP 14 8 15 3 Losers 6 9 6 9

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

1. Inverted minors

2. Splinter

3. Blackwood 0314, for !D

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

6 ♦ by South

Made 6 — NS +1370

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

B869C95B6EB3F76F39D97613E5D0

**Board 164**

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

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

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

W N E S

Shape 2155 5422 1435 5431 HCP 14 11 12 3 Losers 5 7 7 9

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

1. Inverted minors

2. Cue bid, a !H stopper

3. Cue bid, a !D stopper

4. Blackwood 0314, for !C

5. A=1/5 or 4/5

6 ♣ by South

Made 6 — NS +920

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

B9BB27B032DFDBA2E2D97C68135A

**Board 165**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

	♠ A Q 8
	♥ K 8 7 4
	♦ A 9 6 4 2
	♣ 6



Shape 3055 3514 3451 4423 HCP 14 4 13 9 Losers 5 10 6 8

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

1. Inverted minors
  2. Splinter
  3. Cue bid, a !H stopper
  4. Cue bid, a !S stopper
  5. Blackwood 0314, for !D
  6. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(D)=0
- 6 ♦ by South  
 Made 6 — NS +920

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

BBB5977D537767D4F4239019E999

**Board 166**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

	♠ A K 5 2
	♥ 9 6 3
	♦ Q
	♣ A Q 4 3 2



Shape 2065 4630 4315 3433 HCP 11 8 15 6 Losers 5 7 6 10

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

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

6 ♣ by South

Made 7 — NS +1390

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

B85B9941DD479DB43984EFEFFBDD

**Board 167**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ J 5 4 3 2

♥ 8 7 3

♦ 10 8 6

♣ 8 6

♠ 7

♥ Q 10 6

♦ A K 7 3

♣ A 10 5 4 3

♠ A Q 10

♥ A K J 9 2

♦ J 9 5 4 2

♣ —

♠ K 9 8 6

♥ 5 4

♦ Q

♣ K Q J 9 7 2

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Shape 1345 3550 4216 5332 HCP 13 15 11 1 Losers 6 5 6 11

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

1. Inverted minors

5 ♣ by South

Down 1 — NS -50

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

BAAF475BE484FEEE1FF592C49A7C

**Board 168**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

♠

♥

♦

♣

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♥

♦

♣

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

Shape 1354 3424 4351 5314 HCP 16 9 13 2 Losers 5 8 7 10

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

1. Inverted minors
2. Splinter
3. Cue bid, a !H stopper

6 ♦ by South

Made 7 — NS +1390



P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

BB8D34BFD7E4145B5C1DF75D9279

**Board 169**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

	♠ 8 7 4 2
	♥ J 9 8 7 6 4 3
	♦ 3
	♣ 3

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

Shape 3154 4711 3154 3424 HCP 14 1 16 9 Losers 6 8 5 8

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

1. Inverted minors
  2. shortness
  3. Cue bid, a !H stopper
  4. Cue bid, a !S stopper
  5. Blackwood 0314, for !D
  6. A=0/5 or 3/5
  7. !D queen no !S king no !C king
- 6 ♦ by South
- Made 6 — NS +1370

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

B80F1161126BFB68D46A94D5F17B

**Board 170**

South Deals

None Vul

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

Shape 3154 5512 1444 4333 HCP 16 11 13 0 Losers 6 6 5 12

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

1. Inverted minors
2. shortness
3. Blackwood 0314, for !D
4. A=1/5 or 4/5
5. !D queen and !C king

6 ♦ by South

Made 6 — NS +920

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

BA9DBFF74551D9B45CFFED1F5750

**Board 171**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 4

♥ J

♦ A K 7 6 5 4

♣ K Q 6 4 3

♠ Q 9 6 5

♥ K Q 8 6

♦ 10 2

♣ 8 7 2

♠ J 10 7 3 2

♥ A 10 9 7 4 3 2

♦ 9

♣ —

♠ A K 8

♥ 5

♦ Q J 8 3

♣ A J 10 9 5

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Shape 1165 5710 3145 4423 HCP 13 5 15 7 Losers 4 6 6 8

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

1. Inverted minors

6 ♣ by South

Made 6 — NS +1370

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

B9836BD0198E68775870B3D3BAFA

**Board 172**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

Shape 1255 5413 4261 3514 HCP 18 6 12 4 Losers 4 8 6 8

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

1. Inverted minors
2. Splinter
3. Cue bid, a !H stopper

6 ♦ by South

Made 7 — NS +940

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

C8AA6BD087DA6870AB46C0D1977F

**Board 173**

South Deals

None Vul

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

Shape 0355 5413 4441 4234 HCP 12 9 14 5 Losers 6 7 6 9

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

1. Inverted minors
  2. Splinter
  3. Blackwood 0314, for !D
  4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(D)=1
- 6 ♦ by South
- Made 6 — NS +920

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

CA87777CDFC49DD15DD2B47D6E47

**Board 174**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

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

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

W N E S

Shape 0364 6502 3154 4423 HCP 15 6 11 8 Losers 5 6 7 8

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

1. Inverted minors

2. Blackwood 0314, for !D

3. A=0/5 or 3/5

6 ♦ by South

Made 7 — NS +1390

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

C93155A720FBFDD35AFD68D31B51

**Board 175**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

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

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

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Shape 3055 4621 1345 5422 HCP 12 11 12 5 Losers 6 6 7 9

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

1. Inverted minors

5 ♣ by South

Made 6 — NS +420

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

CB05DAA59CB57BEAE3E7565BBB41

**Board 176**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A

♥ A 2

♦ A Q 10 6 5

♣ 9 7 6 4 3

♠ K 8 7 6

♥ 10 9 3

♦ K 9 8 4 3

♣ J

♠ Q J 10 3

♥ Q 8 7 6

♦ J

♣ A Q 10 2

♠ 9 5 4 2

♥ K J 5 4

♦ 7 2

♣ K 8 5

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Shape 1255 4423 4414 4351 HCP 14 7 12 7 Losers 5 9 6 8

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

1. Inverted minors  
3 N by South  
Made 3 — NS +600



P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

CAAFF7EE9F50DE7F6684B05E3D64

**Board 177**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

Shape 1174 5404 4441 3424 HCP 15 3 14 8 Losers 4 8 6 8

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

1. Inverted minors

2. Blackwood 0314, for !D

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

6 ♦ by South

Made 7 — NS +1390

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

CB1F9115FB80F7E1A8A3D66A3957

**Board 178**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

♠ K 10 7 6
♥ 8 7 6 4
♦ A
♣ K Q 8 3

Shape 3145 2542 4414 4342 HCP 13 12 12 3 Losers 6 6 6 11

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

1. Inverted minors  
 2 N by South  
 Made 2 — NS +120

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

C813999FF7F728F5BC6F289B5D6D

**Board 179**

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

Shape 3046 3550 4414 3433 HCP 14 11 12 3 Losers 5 5 6 12

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

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

6 ♣ by South

Made 7 — NS +940

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

C94159431A93B1BAFE6CDBD943FC

**Board 180**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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



Shape 1354 5503 3154 4432 HCP 15 14 11 0 Losers 5 5 7 11

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

1. Inverted minors

3 N by South

Down 1 — NS -50

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

CBAF0A6697D239F5D23BA563BBD9

**Board 181**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

Shape 3145 2434 4414 4450 HCP 14 8 15 3 Losers 7 9 6 8

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

1. Inverted minors

2. Blackwood 0314, for !C

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

6 ♣ by South

Made 6 — NS +1370

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

CA2FABCDD39DDB5CE831B5139A71

**Board 182**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

♠ K 10 5 3
♥ A K 7
♦ 5
♣ Q 10 6 5 2

Shape 3 1 4 5 2 6 4 1 4 3 1 5 4 3 4 2 HCP 20 4 12 4 Losers 5 8 6 10

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

1. Inverted minors

2. Splinter

3. Cue bid, a !H stopper

5 ♣ by South

Made 7 — NS +640

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

CBA7B45EE754487ED0E7CD98932F

**Board 183**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

W

N

E

S

E

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

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

Shape 1255 4522 4441 4225 HCP 13 6 14 7 Losers 6 8 6 8

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

1. Inverted minors
2. Splinter
3. Blackwood 0314, for !D
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(D)=1

6 ♦ by South

Made 7 — NS +1390

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

C8C39F009555594B5FB6F967B5F9

**Board 184**

South Deals

None Vul

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

Shape 1345 5521 4126 3451 HCP 15 7 11 7 Losers 6 7 7 9

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

1. Inverted minors

2. Splinter

3. Cue bid, a !S stopper

6 ♣ by South

Made 6 — NS +920



P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

CA97077F94BD515478D9DFFD2339

**Board 185**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

Shape 3145 4630 3145 3523 HCP 17 7 13 3 Losers 5 7 7 10

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

1. Inverted minors

2. Splinter

3. Cue bid, a !S stopper

6 ♣ by South

Made 6 — NS +1370

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

C90BD2A3A9F63E58EAA2325F90FF

**Board 186**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K 10 7 2

♥ 10 9 5 2

♦ 9 4 2

♣ 8 3

♠ A 9 5

♥ A

♦ K Q 6 5 3

♣ A Q 4 2

♠ 8 4

♥ K 8 4 3

♦ 10

♣ K 10 9 7 6 5

W

N

E

S

♠ Q J 6 3

♥ Q J 7 6

♦ A J 8 7

♣ J

Shape 3 1 5 4 2 4 1 6 4 4 4 1 4 4 3 2 HCP 19 6 12 3 Losers 4 7 7 10

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

1. Inverted minors

6 ♦ by South

Made 6 — NS +920

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

D81B61D15779D2A7D76841EAFB14

**Board 187**

South Deals

None Vul

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

Shape 2155 5602 1444 5242 HCP 13 11 13 3 Losers 6 5 5 9

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

1. Inverted minors  
3 N by South  
Made 5 — NS +460

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

DAA33709F898AD6D9BD373E319DE

**Board 188**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

♠ 8 5

♥ 10 7 6 3 2

♦ Q J 10 7 3

♣ 2

N  
W     E  
S

♠ A 10 9 7

♥ A 9 8 4

♦ K

♣ Q 9 8 3

Shape 3 1 3 6 2 5 5 1 4 4 1 4 4 3 4 2 HCP 14 3 13 10 Losers 6 8 7 9

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

1. Inverted minors  
 3 ♣ by South  
 Made 6 — NS +170

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

D91DB32B6862B4E2D01A8A7FD2B0

**Board 189**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ J 10 4
♥ A 7 6 3
♦ 9
♣ 10 8 6 5 3

♠ K 9 5 2
♥ Q J 10 8
♦ Q J 6 5
♣ A

Shape 3163 3415 4441 3424 HCP 14 5 13 8 Losers 5 9 6 9

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

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

5 ♦ by South

Made 5 — NS +400

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

DA77AF48C716D36D50DCBCBC6766

**Board 190**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

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

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

W N E S

Shape 1255 6412 3451 3325 HCP 14 8 11 7 Losers 6 7 7 9

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

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

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

DBE7A57F1E5C3C98BA966F0054F7

**Board 191**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

W

N

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♠ Q 10 5 3
♥ J 10 8 6 3
♦ 4
♣ J 7 6

♠ K 8 7 6
♥ A K 5
♦ Q J 10 9 5
♣ K

Shape 3154 4513 4351 2425 HCP 14 4 16 6 Losers 6 9 6 8

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

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

6 ♦ by South

Made 6 — NS +1370

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

D8E15BBB487C7BE29BDF90E7CEA0

**Board 192**

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

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

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

W N E S

Shape 0256 4432 4441 5314 HCP 12 7 14 7 Losers 4 9 6 8

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

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

5 ♦ by South

Made 6 — NS +420



P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

D92B922BFCD81A9FE493707B91D2

**Board 193**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 5 4
♥ K 10 9 8 6 3 2
♦ 7
♣ K 9 2

♠ K 8 6 3
♥ A Q 7
♦ A Q 10 9 4
♣ 3

Shape 3055 2713 4351 4324 HCP 15 6 15 4 Losers 4 7 5 11

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

1. Inverted minors
2. limit raise or better in !D
3. Blackwood 0314, for !D
4. A=0/5 or 3/5
5. King ask by 5 NT
6. K=0

7 ♦ by South

Made 7 — NS +1440

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

DBB72F9628CE6677F59BD8A01E7E

**Board 194**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

Shape 3154 3415 4441 3433 HCP 17 4 13 6 Losers 5 8 6 11

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

1. Inverted minors
2. Splinter
3. Cue bid, a !H stopper

6 ♦ by South

Made 6 — NS +1370

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

D8E3234936D8F690D3909B6A1866

**Board 195**

South Deals

None Vul

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

Shape 3 1 5 4 3 6 0 4 3 4 5 1 4 2 3 4 HCP 15 3 16 6 Losers 6 8 6 10

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

1. Inverted minors

2. Splinter

3. Cue bid, a !H stopper

5 ♦ by South

Made 6 — NS +420

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

DAEFED2C27D110575CF15EB35645

**Board 196**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

Shape 3 1 5 4 5 6 0 2 1 4 4 4 4 2 4 3 HCP 17 0 14 9 Losers 5 8 6 8

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

1. Inverted minors
2. shortness
3. Blackwood 0314, for !D
4. A=1/5 or 4/5

6 ♦ by South

Made 6 — NS +1370

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

DBA7C9C76714685291A9CB90FD73

**Board 197**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

	♠ A 7 6 4
	♥ A J 9 6
	♦ 3
	♣ K 7 6 3



Shape 1345 4441 4414 4243 HCP 19 1 12 8 Losers 4 10 7 8

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

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

6 ♣ by South

Made 7 — NS +1390

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

D889BB1221DAF6709D087AD5CAB2

**Board 198**

South Deals

None Vul

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

♠

♥

♦

♣

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♥

♦

♣

♠ 8 5
♥ Q 10 7 4
♦ 7
♣ Q 10 9 5 3 2

♠ A K 7 2
♥ J
♦ Q J 8 2
♣ A J 7 4

Shape 3361 2416 4144 4522 HCP 17 4 16 3 Losers 6 7 6 9

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

1. Inverted minors
  2. Splinter
  3. Blackwood 0314, for !D
  4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(D)=1
- 7 ♦ by South
- Made 7 — NS +1440

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

DAA4CF27BFC47EABD2826CD55E50

**Board 199**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

Shape 1354 4414 4441 4234 HCP 15 0 17 8 Losers 6 10 5 9

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

1. Inverted minors
2. Splinter
3. Blackwood 0314, for !D
4. A=0/5 or 3/5

6 ♦ by South

Made 6 — NS +1370

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

D982AB4A7C50FFEB695036D093AF

**Board 200**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

Shape 1255 5413 4441 3334 HCP 13 9 15 3 Losers 6 7 5 12

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

1. Inverted minors
2. Splinter
3. Cue bid, a !H stopper
4. Cue bid, a !S stopper

6 ♦ by South

Made 6 — NS +920



P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

E8AA4B7AA2B0C3D3B6CA78E019DE

**Board 201**

South Deals

None Vul

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

♠ A J 10 7
♥ A J 4
♦ J 10 9 8 4
♣ 3

Shape 1363 3316 4351 5413 HCP 15 12 11 2 Losers 5 6 8 9

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

1. Inverted minors
2. Cue bid, a !C stopper
3. Cue bid, a !H stopper
4. Cue bid, a !S stopper

5 ♦ by South

Made 6 — NS +420

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

EA8E57B7BEF06E4CE6E4DD7B6702

**Board 202**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

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

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

W N E S

Shape 1354 5215 3451 4423 HCP 14 11 12 3 Losers 6 6 6 10

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

1. Inverted minors  
3 N by North  
Made 4 — NS +630

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M


E9A853B360E39FF0DF735A997BDA

**Board 203**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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



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

Shape 0067 5602 4351 4423 HCP 11 7 15 7 Losers 2 6 6 9

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

1. Inverted minors

2. Blackwood 0314, for !D

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

6 ♦ by South

Made 6 — NS +920

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

EB25D377A9835D6B8770E1FB7148

**Board 204**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

Shape 1336 6250 3415 3442 HCP 15 8 11 6 Losers 5 5 8 9

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

1. Inverted minors

2. Cue bid, a !S stopper

6 ♣ by South

Made 6 — NS +1370

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

EAED6F9D7D405353A35B74C13DA8

**Board 205**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ K J 10 9 8 6 5
♥ Q 9 8 6
♦ 6 2
♣ —

♠ Q 7 2
♥ A K 7 2
♦ 5
♣ A Q J 4 3

Shape 1255 7420 3415 2353 HCP 13 6 16 5 Losers 5 6 5 10

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

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

6 ♣ by South

Made 6 — NS +1370

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♠ A Q 2

♥ 4

♦ Q 9 5 3

♣ A J 5 4 3

♠ 9



♥ A J 9 7 3 2

♦ A K J 4

♠ K 8 5 4

♥ K Q 6 5

♦ 2

♣ K Q 8 7

West	North	East	South
$EP_{Bot}$	$EP_{Bot}$	$EP_{Bot}$	$EP_{Bot}$

1 ♣

2 NT

Pass

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

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**Board 207**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

Shape 1354 6412 1363 5314 HCP 19 7 13 1 Losers 5 7 6 10

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

1. Inverted minors
2. shortness
3. Blackwood 0314, for !D
4. A=1/5 or 4/5

6 ♦ by South

Made 6 — NS +1370

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

E8886A63BF56E3D891FA4C803B64

**Board 208**

South Deals

None Vul

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

W

N

E

S

Shape 1354 5323 4441 3325 HCP 14 9 12 5 Losers 6 8 6 10

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

1. Inverted minors

5 ♦ by South

Made 6 — NS +420



P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

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**Board 209**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

Shape 3154 3604 3451 4234 HCP 14 7 18 1 Losers 6 6 6 11

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

1. Inverted minors
  2. Cue bid, a !H stopper
  3. Blackwood 0314, for !D
  4. A=0/5 or 3/5
  5. !D queen no !S king no !C king
- 7 ♦ by South  
Made 7 — NS +1440

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

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**Board 210**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

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

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

W N E S

Shape 2155 2821 4135 5332 HCP 14 11 15 0 Losers 5 6 6 11

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

1. Inverted minors  
5 ♣ by South  
Made 7 — NS +640

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

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**Board 211**

South Deals

None Vul

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

Shape 3145 1642 4315 5341 HCP 16 11 13 0 Losers 5 6 6 10

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

1. Inverted minors

3 N by South

Made 5 — NS +460

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

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**Board 212**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

Shape 1255 5413 4441 3334 HCP 17 3 14 6 Losers 4 9 6 10

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

1. Inverted minors
  2. Cue bid, a !H stopper
  3. Blackwood 0314, for !D
  4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(D)=1
  5. King ask by 5 NT
  6. K=1
  - 7 ♦ by South
- Made 7 — NS +2140

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

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**Board 213**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

Shape 1354 3325 4450 5314 HCP 13 8 12 7 Losers 6 9 6 7

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

1. Inverted minors
2. Splinter
3. Cue bid, a !H stopper

6 ♦ by South

Made 6 — NS +1370

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

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**Board 214**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

	♠ K 8 7 2
	♥ A 4 2
	♦ 3
	♣ 8 7 6 5 3

	♠ A Q J 3
	♥ 8 6
	♦ Q J 9 7 6 2
	♣ A

Shape 1354 4315 4261 4513 HCP 17 7 14 2 Losers 5 8 5 9

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

1. Inverted minors
2. Splinter
3. Cue bid, a !H stopper
4. Cue bid, a !S stopper
5. Blackwood 0314, for !D
6. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(D)=1

6 ♦ by South

Made 6 — NS +1370

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

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**Board 215**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

	♠ N	
W		E
	♠ S	

Shape 1345 5422 4135 3541 HCP 13 11 12 4 Losers 7 8 6 8

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

1. Inverted minors
2. Splinter
3. Cue bid, a !S stopper

6 ♣ by South

Made 6 — NS +920

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

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**Board 216**

South Deals

None Vul

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

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W		E
	S	

♠ Q 10 6 2
♥ 10 2
♦ —
♣ 9 8 7 5 4 3 2

♠ A K 9 4
♥ 9 7 4 3
♦ A 10 5 4
♣ K

Shape 3361 4207 4441 2434 HCP 14 2 14 10 Losers 6 7 7 8

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

1. Inverted minors
2. Cue bid, a !S stopper
3. Blackwood 0314, for !D
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(D)=0

6 ♦ by South

Made 6 — NS +920



P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

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**Board 217**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

W

N

E

S

E

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

♠ A 6 4
♥ K 8 6 4
♦ 6
♣ A K 8 6 5

Shape 3145 4342 3415 3541 HCP 13 7 14 6 Losers 6 9 6 8

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

1. Inverted minors
2. shortness
3. Blackwood 0314, for !C
4. A=0/5 or 3/5

6 ♣ by South

Made 6 — NS +1370

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

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**Board 218**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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	S	

♠ A K Q 9 6
♥ 10 8 5
♦ 10 9 7 4
♣ 9

♠ 10 7 5 2
♥ K 6 4 2
♦ Q
♣ A Q J 6

Shape 0346 5341 4414 4342 HCP 17 9 12 2 Losers 4 7 7 11

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

1. Inverted minors
2. Cue bid, a !D stopper
3. Cue bid, a !H stopper

6 ♣ by South

Made 7 — NS +940

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♠ K 6 2

♥ 8

♦ K Q 9 4

♣ K Q 6 4 3

♠ A 10 9 5

♥ K Q 7

♦ 10 8 7 6

♣ 10 7

♠ Q 4 3

♥ A J 10 6 5 4 3 2

♦ 5

♣ 5

♠ J 8 7

♥ 9

♦ A J 3 2

♣ A J 9 8 2

West

North

East

South

*EPBot*

*EPBot*

*EPBot*

*EPBot*

Pass

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4 ♥

1 ♣

5 ♣

Pass

Pass

Pass

## 1. Inverted minors

5 ♣ by South

Made 5 — NS +600

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

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**Board 220**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

Shape 1354 6304 2461 4324 HCP 15 6 12 7 Losers 6 7 7 9

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

1. Inverted minors

2. Cue bid, a !C stopper

3. Cue bid, a !H stopper

5 ♦ by South

Made 5 — NS +600

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

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**Board 221**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

Shape 0355 5215 4351 4522 HCP 12 15 13 0 Losers 4 5 7 10

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

1. Inverted minors

2. Splinter

3. Cue bid, a !S stopper

5 ♦ by South

Made 6 — NS +420

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

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**Board 222**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

Shape 1345 4342 4414 4342 HCP 14 8 14 4 Losers 6 8 6 11

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

1. Inverted minors
2. shortness
3. Cue bid, a !D stopper
4. Cue bid, a !H stopper
5. Blackwood 0314, for !C
6. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(C)=0

6 ♣ by South

Made 6 — NS +1370

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

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**Board 223**

South Deals

None Vul

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

Shape 1345 4432 4315 4351 HCP 13 9 15 3 Losers 6 8 6 9

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

1. Inverted minors

2. shortness

3 N by North

Made 5 — NS +460

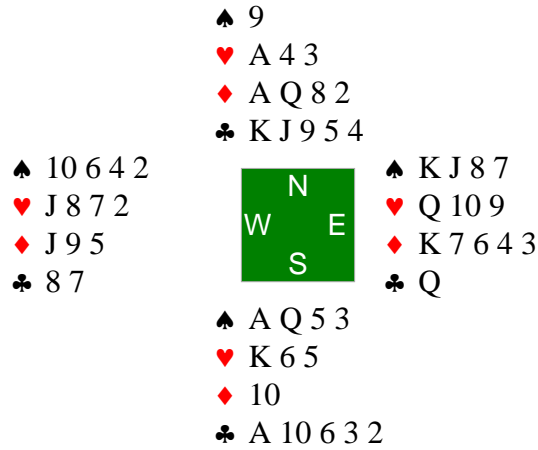
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**Board 224**

South Deals

E-W Vul



Shape 1345 4351 4315 4432 HCP 14 11 13 2 Losers 6 7 6 11

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

1. Inverted minors
2. Splinter
3. Cue bid, a !H stopper
4. Cue bid, a !S stopper
5. Blackwood 0314, for !C
6. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(C)=0

6 ♣ by South

Made 6 — NS +920



P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

FB97E7ACDC953A976E68FB3B5E16

**Board 225**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

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



Shape 3055 3604 4441 3343 HCP 14 5 14 7 Losers 5 8 5 10

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

1. Inverted minors

2. Cue bid, a !H stopper

3. Blackwood 0314, for !D

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

5 ♦ by South

Made 6 — NS +620

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

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**Board 226**

South Deals

None Vul

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

Shape 3136 3631 3145 4531 HCP 15 7 12 6 Losers 6 7 6 9

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

1. Inverted minors
2. Splinter
3. Cue bid, a !S stopper

6 ♣ by South

Made 6 — NS +920

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

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**Board 227**

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

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



Shape 3145 2641 4315 4342 HCP 21 1 13 5 Losers 4 9 6 10

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

1. Inverted minors

2. Cue bid, a !D stopper

3. Cue bid, a !H stopper

7 ♣ by South

Down 1 — NS -50

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

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**Board 228**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

Shape 1345 6322 1345 5431 HCP 14 9 13 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 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2 ♦
Pass	3 ♠ <sup>2</sup>	Dbl	4 ♥ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	4 NT <sup>4</sup>	Pass	5 ♦ <sup>5</sup>
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

Down 1 — NS -100


P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

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**Board 229**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

♠ J
♥ A J 7
♦ Q J 7 4 3
♣ A Q 10 9

♠ K
♥ K Q 10
♦ A 10 9 8 2
♣ 7 5 4 3

Shape 1354 6412 1354 5323 HCP 15 10 12 3 Losers 6 7 7 10

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

1. Inverted minors

2. Blackwood 0314, for !D

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

5 ♦ by South

Made 5 — NS +400

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

08EF599AA9D855F0A55A77DB37AB

**Board 230**

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

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

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

W N E S

Shape 1075 4612 4414 4342 HCP 10 14 12 4 Losers 4 5 7 10

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

1. Inverted minors

5 ♣ by South

Made 5 — NS +400

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

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**Board 231**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

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



Shape 1354 6403 4144 2542 HCP 16 6 15 3 Losers 6 7 6 9

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

1. Inverted minors
  2. Splinter
  3. Blackwood 0314, for !D
  4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(D)=1
- 6 ♦ by South  
 Made 7 — NS +1390

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

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**Board 232**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

Shape 3154 5413 1444 4432 HCP 16 5 13 6 Losers 6 8 6 10

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

1. Inverted minors
2. shortness
3. Blackwood 0314, for !D
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(D)=1

6 ♦ by South

Made 6 — NS +920



P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

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**Board 233**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

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

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

W N E S

Shape 0355 6421 3136 4531 HCP 12 12 11 5 Losers 5 5 7 9

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

1. Inverted minors
2. Splinter
3. Cue bid, a !S stopper

6 ♣ by South

Made 6 — NS +1370

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

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**Board 234**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

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

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

W N E S

Shape 2164 3613 4153 4513 HCP 16 8 12 4 Losers 5 8 6 9

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

1. Inverted minors
2. Cue bid, a !S stopper
3. Cue bid, a !H stopper

5 ♦ by South

Made 5 — NS +600

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

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**Board 235**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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	S	

♠ J 6 5 3
♥ Q 9 6 3 2
♦ 6
♣ J 5 4

♠ K 8 4 2
♥ A K 8 4
♦ K J 7 5
♣ 10

Shape 1354 4513 4441 4135 HCP 18 4 14 4 Losers 5 9 6 8

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

1. Inverted minors
  2. Blackwood 0314, for !D
  3. A=0/5 or 3/5
  4. !D queen and !C king
- 7 ♦ by South  
 Made 7 — NS +1440



P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

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**Board 237**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

♠

♥

♦

♣

W
N
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♠

♥

♦

♣

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

Shape 3055 3613 3451 4324 HCP 15 8 14 3 Losers 4 7 7 10

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

1. Inverted minors
2. Splinter
3. Cue bid, a !S stopper
4. Blackwood 0314, for !D
5. A=0/5 or 3/5
6. King ask by 5 NT
7. K=0

6 N by North

Down 1 — NS -50

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

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**Board 238**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

Shape 1255 5422 3415 4351 HCP 14 14 12 0 Losers 5 6 6 10

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

1. Inverted minors
2. Splinter
3. Cue bid, a !H stopper

6 ♣ by South

Down 1 — NS -100

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

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**Board 239**

South Deals

None Vul

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

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ Q 9 2
♥ J 10 5 4
♦ J
♣ K Q 8 5 3

♠ K J 4
♥ 3
♦ K Q 9 8 6
♣ A 7 4 2

Shape 3361 3415 3154 4513 HCP 14 9 13 4 Losers 6 7 6 9

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

1. Inverted minors
  2. Splinter
  3. Blackwood 0314, for !D
  4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(D)=1
- 6 ♦ by South  
 Made 7 — NS +940

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### Board 240

## South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A K Q

♥ A 5 2

♦ J 8 7 6 4 3

♣ A

♠ J 9 8 5 3

♥ J 10 6 4

♦ 2

♣ 7 6 5



♠ 10 6 4 2

♥ Q 9 3

♦ 10

♣ Q J 10 4 2

♠ 7

♥ K 8 7

♦ A K Q 9 5

♣ K 9 8 3

Shape 3361 4315 1354 5413 HCP 18 5 15 2 Losers 5 8 5 10

West

*EPBot*

North

*EPBot*

East

*EPBot*

South

*EPBot*

1 ♦

Pass

 $2 \spadesuit 1$ 

Pass

3 ♠<sup>2</sup>

Pass

 $4 \text{ NT}^3$ 

Pass

5 ♠ 4

Pass

6 ♦

Pass

Pass

Pass

1. Inverted minors
2. shortness
3. Blackwood 0314, for !D
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(D)=1

6 ♦ by South

Made 7 — NS +1390



P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

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**Board 241**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

W

N

E

S

♠ J 8 5 2
♥ A Q J 4
♦ J
♣ A 8 5 4

Shape 2155 5422 4414 2452 HCP 13 7 13 7 Losers 5 8 7 8

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

1. Inverted minors

2. shortness

3 N by North

Made 4 — NS +630

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

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**Board 242**

South Deals

None Vul

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

Shape 0256 6313 4441 3433 HCP 16 5 14 5 Losers 3 10 5 11

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

1. Inverted minors
2. Cue bid, a !S stopper
3. Blackwood 0314, for !D
4. A=1/5 or 4/5
5. !D queen and !S king

6 ♦ by South

Down 1 — NS -50

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

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**Board 243**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

Shape 3055 5503 3451 2434 HCP 17 3 13 7 Losers 3 8 7 9

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

1. Inverted minors
2. Splinter
3. Cue bid, a !H stopper

6 ♦ by South

Made 6 — NS +1370

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

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**Board 244**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

♠ 10 6 4 3

♥ Q 8 6 2

♦ K J 5

♣ 4 3

N

W     E

S

♠ K Q 7 2
♥ A K J 7
♦ Q
♣ K 10 7 2

Shape 3145 4432 4414 2452 HCP 15 6 18 1 Losers 6 9 5 10

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

1. Inverted minors
2. shortness
3. Blackwood 0314, for !C
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(C)=0

7 ♣ by South

Made 7 — NS +2140

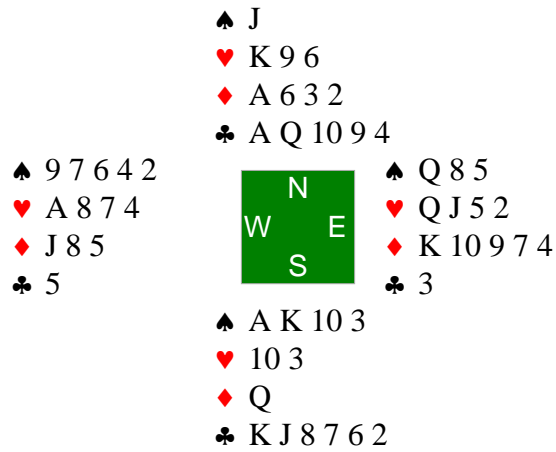
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**Board 245**

South Deals

E-W Vul



Shape 1345 3451 4216 5431 HCP 14 8 13 5 Losers 6 7 6 9

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

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

6 ♣ by South

Made 6 — NS +920

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

1B6385B367EB4A9873913C5BE5C9

**Board 246**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

♠ A J 9 7 4

♥ 8 6 4

♦ A Q 7 6

♣ 9

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W     E  
S

♠ K Q 8 6
♥ A J 10 3
♦ 5
♣ K 6 3 2

Shape 1336 5341 4414 3352 HCP 14 11 13 2 Losers 6 7 6 10

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

1. Inverted minors
  2. shortness
  3. Blackwood 0314, for !C
  4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(C)=0
- 6 ♣ by South
- Down 1 — NS -100

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

1A3BA5DF1F990FB8D2FCE3986961

**Board 247**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

Shape 3145 2551 4414 4333 HCP 15 7 12 6 Losers 6 7 7 10

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

1. Inverted minors
2. Splinter
3. Cue bid, a !S stopper

5 ♣ by South

Made 5 — NS +600

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

19AB099378E0DF62BE505BE23E90

**Board 248**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

Shape 2164 4504 4441 3334 HCP 14 3 21 2 Losers 5 8 5 12

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

1. Inverted minors
2. Blackwood 0314, for !D
3. A=1/5 or 4/5
4. King ask by 5 NT
5. K=1

7 ♦ by South

Made 7 — NS +1440



P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

1BA5D473A9BB5BF4477361DDD597

**Board 249**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

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



Shape 0166 5530 4315 4432 HCP 9 7 15 9 Losers 4 6 7 8

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

1. Inverted minors
2. shortness
3. Blackwood 0314, for !C
4. A=0/5 or 3/5

7 ♣ by South

Made 7 — NS +2140

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

1BE52BB5975BE8727528719F11C3

**Board 250**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

Shape 3145 4441 3415 3442 HCP 14 1 16 9 Losers 6 10 5 8

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

1. Inverted minors
2. shortness
3. Blackwood 0314, for !C
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(C)=1

6 ♣ by South

Made 6 — NS +1370

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

18AB6AD678D8BCB31A3371E31F60

**Board 251**

South Deals

None Vul

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

Shape 3055 4423 3451 3514 HCP 12 11 11 6 Losers 6 7 7 9

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

1. Inverted minors
2. Splinter
3. Cue bid, a !S stopper

5 ♦ by South

Made 7 — NS +440

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

1BB7AFB6D8CB687151D94761B503

**Board 252**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

♠ A K Q 3

♥ K 9 4

♦ K

♣ 8 7 6 4 3

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♠ 9 8 7 5 4

♥ J 7 6

♦ 8 7 4 2

♣ Q

Shape 1345 5341 4315 3442 HCP 13 3 15 9 Losers 6 10 6 9

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

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

6 ♣ by South

Made 6 — NS +1370

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

1869EB935710D4EB5970524329F4

**Board 253**

South Deals

None Vul

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

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	S	

♠ A J 7 6 5 4
♥ Q J 10 9 7 5
♦ —
♣ 5

♠ Q
♥ A K 8 3
♦ Q 10 6 5 4
♣ A 7 3

Shape 2155 6601 1453 4234 HCP 13 8 15 4 Losers 5 5 6 10

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

1. Inverted minors
2. Cue bid, a !H stopper
3. Cue bid, a !S stopper
4. Blackwood 0314, for !D
5. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(D)=1

6 ♦ by South

Made 6 — NS +920

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

1AEFA74D7F44E2904CE77EDAB677

**Board 254**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

Shape 0355 6214 3451 4423 HCP 17 3 15 5 Losers 4 8 6 10

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

1. Inverted minors

2. Blackwood 0314, for !D

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

6 ♦ by South

Made 7 — NS +1390

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

198BA39F18F2AA702055DC6EF31A

**Board 255**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

Shape 3154 3514 4441 3334 HCP 17 3 17 3 Losers 5 9 5 11

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

1. Inverted minors
  2. Blackwood 0314, for !D
  3. A=0/5 or 3/5
  4. no !D queen
- 7 ♦ by South  
Made 7 — NS +1440

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M


28A72BD94FE997F55D7BBE9FFC31

**Board 256**

South Deals

None Vul

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



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

Shape 2146 3451 4315 4531 HCP 17 4 13 6 Losers 4 9 6 8

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

1. Inverted minors
  2. Splinter
  3. Cue bid, a !H stopper
  4. Cue bid, a !S stopper
  5. Blackwood 0314, for !C
  6. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(C)=1
- 6 ♣ by South  
 Made 6 — NS +920



P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

2A9E8F2D155C55FDDE74F753BC74

**Board 257**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

Shape 2173 5602 3154 3514 HCP 18 9 13 0 Losers 5 6 7 10

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

1. Inverted minors

2. Cue bid, a !H stopper

3. Blackwood 0314, for !D

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

5 ♦ by South

Made 5 — NS +600

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

2963FB5A9ADC52A8CFB3E341DF98

**Board 258**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

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

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

W N E S

Shape 0256 4603 4351 5233 HCP 11 12 11 6 Losers 5 5 7 9

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

1. Inverted minors

5 ♦ by South

Made 6 — NS +420

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

2BA58B58C759FD579830D663A3E5

**Board 259**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

Shape 1255 4531 4414 4243 HCP 13 4 15 8 Losers 6 8 6 8

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

1. Inverted minors
2. shortness
3. Blackwood 0314, for !C
4. A=0/5 or 3/5
5. no !C queen

7 ♣ by South

Made 7 — NS +2140

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

2AA73FE61C6C48D4DD34A27FBA9B

**Board 260**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

Shape 3154 3433 4441 3415 HCP 15 3 16 6 Losers 6 11 5 8

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

1. Inverted minors

2. Blackwood 0314, for !D

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

6 ♦ by South

Made 7 — NS +1390

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

292F652BF3F5FFE14716B4919ED1

**Board 261**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

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

1. Inverted minors
2. Splinter
3. Cue bid, a !H stopper

6 ♣ by South

Made 6 — NS +920

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

2B27BF2E78FED0D6B6DB955C6F87

**Board 262**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

Shape 2155 3514 4351 4423 HCP 17 3 14 6 Losers 5 9 5 10

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

1. Inverted minors

2. Blackwood 0314, for !D

3. A=0/5 or 3/5

6 ♦ by South

Made 7 — NS +1390

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

28298B6A5578E3773010E67A5971

**Board 263**

South Deals

None Vul

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

Shape 3163 7303 1444 2533 HCP 19 6 14 1 Losers 5 7 7 11

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

1. Inverted minors
2. Blackwood 0314, for !D
3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(D)=0
4. King ask by 5 NT
5. K=1

7 ♦ by South

Made 7 — NS +1440

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

29AB735B9E14D327F6E8F099E390

**Board 264**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

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

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

W N E S

Shape 2056 2632 4441 5314 HCP 12 9 15 4 Losers 4 8 6 9

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

1. Inverted minors

2. Splinter

3. Cue bid, a !S stopper

6 ♦ by South

Made 7 — NS +940



P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

2B69036597FE95F8A97B33E3D553

**Board 265**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

Shape 2146 4441 3415 4441 HCP 13 10 13 4 Losers 6 7 6 9

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

1. Inverted minors

2. Splinter

3. Cue bid, a !H stopper

5 ♣ by South

Made 5 — NS +600

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

28A348D51B777DFD735F2AE533D1

**Board 266**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ J 5 3

♥ K

♦ K J 5

♣ A J 10 7 6 3

♠ Q 8 4 2

♥ 10 9 8 7 3

♦ Q 10 4

♣ K

♠ A

♥ A 5 4

♦ A 7 3 2

♣ Q 9 8 4 2

♠ K 10 9 7 6

♥ Q J 6 2

♦ 9 8 6

♣ 5

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

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

1. Inverted minors

5 ♣ by South

Made 7 — NS +440

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

2A8E2760BE7ED2C39F5464DFE582

**Board 267**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

Shape 1354 4405 4441 4243 HCP 15 7 13 5 Losers 7 7 6 9

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

1. Inverted minors

2. Splinter

3. Cue bid, a !H stopper

5 ♦ by South

Made 6 — NS +620

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

2BA71796EC1C69F4DF9E539BF46B

**Board 268**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

♠ 9 5 2

♥ K Q 10 7 6 5 4

♦ 5

♣ Q 6

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♠ A Q 6 4

♥ A J 9 2

♦ J 10 7 6

♣ 9

Shape 2056 3712 4441 4234 HCP 19 7 12 2 Losers 2 7 7 11

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

1. Inverted minors
  2. limit raise or better in !D
  3. Blackwood 0314, for !D
  4. A=0/5 or 3/5
  5. !D queen and !S king
  6. King ask by 5 NT
  7. K=2
- 7 ♦ by South
- Made 7 — NS +2140

28239AF89AEFEA31DF9302706AF4

**Board 269**

### South Deals

None Vul

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






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

W N E S

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

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

Shape 3154 2425 3451 5413 HCP 14 8 12 6 Losers 6 8 7 7

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

1. Inverted minors
  2. Splinter
  3. Cue bid, a !H stopper
- 5 ♦ by South  
Made 7 — NS +440

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

2A4C8129AB7BD0A0DD9367FD5E43

**Board 270**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

Shape 1345 5431 4414 3253 HCP 14 7 12 7 Losers 7 8 6 9

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

1. Inverted minors

5 ♣ by South

Made 5 — NS +600

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

3849996BD47FF227D1E87FFD1311

**Board 271**

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

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

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

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

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

1. Inverted minors

5 ♣ by South

Made 6 — NS +420

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

3AAF6E178479FEDCDB8E64F740E6

**Board 272**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

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

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

W N E S

Shape 1354 4324 3451 5314 HCP 16 8 15 1 Losers 6 8 6 10

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

1. Inverted minors
2. Cue bid, a !H stopper
3. Blackwood 0314, for !D
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(D)=1

6 ♦ by South

Made 7 — NS +1390



P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

397B826B9F6EA4FBA8D114F07243

**Board 273**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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Shape 1255 5323 4441 3424 HCP 13 10 12 5 Losers 5 8 6 10

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

1. Inverted minors

5 ♦ by South

Made 5 — NS +400

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

3B688785D7AF63904871315BF5D9

**Board 274**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

Shape 1345 5440 4315 3343 HCP 15 5 11 9 Losers 5 8 6 10

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

1. Inverted minors

3 N by South

Made 4 — NS +630

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

3AADEFD37DB3A049DB9D6314FE4A

**Board 275**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

Shape 1255 4432 4414 4342 HCP 13 3 16 8 Losers 5 10 6 8

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

1. Inverted minors
2. shortness
3. Cue bid, a !D stopper
4. Cue bid, a !H stopper
5. Blackwood 0314, for !C
6. A=0/5 or 3/5

6 ♣ by South

Made 7 — NS +1390

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

39632B1A53DAD9587F20F2B3F4E9

**Board 276**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

Shape 3055 4513 1462 5413 HCP 18 10 12 0 Losers 4 7 5 10

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

1. Inverted minors
2. Splinter
3. Cue bid, a !S stopper
4. Blackwood 0314, for !D
5. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(D)=1

7 ♦ by South

Down 1 — NS -50

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

3BA7CE5E779558FBC6E61F7CAB6C

**Board 277**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

Shape 1255 5404 3451 4333 HCP 13 10 13 4 Losers 6 5 6 11

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

1. Inverted minors
2. Splinter
3. Cue bid, a !H stopper
4. Cue bid, a !S stopper
5. Blackwood 0314, for !D
6. A=0/5 or 3/5

6 ♦ by South

Made 7 — NS +1390

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

39A282FF677362C5A57CFF514DBB

**Board 278**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

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

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

W N E S

Shape 0355 6133 4414 3541 HCP 13 9 12 6 Losers 5 8 7 7

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

1. Inverted minors

5 ♣ by South

Made 5 — NS +400

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

3B8F19E56BE074737771CC5D654B

**Board 279**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

Shape 1345 8230 1435 3433 HCP 14 4 16 6 Losers 7 7 5 10

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

1. Inverted minors
2. Cue bid, a !D stopper
3. Cue bid, a !H stopper
4. Blackwood 0314, for !C
5. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(C)=0

6 ♣ by South

Made 6 — NS +1370

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

3A13A98B35C34BD579FB9453FFB9

**Board 280**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

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

Shape 2317 3460 4135 4531 HCP 13 9 13 5 Losers 5 6 7 9

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

Down 1 — NS -100



P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

3B2363D525F7B55A1BBA41999FF8

**Board 281**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

Shape 3145 3532 4315 3451 HCP 15 12 11 2 Losers 6 7 7 9

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

1. Inverted minors

2. Cue bid, a !S stopper

5 ♣ by South

Made 5 — NS +600

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

386B4323EB59C598594270F5F650

**Board 282**

South Deals

None Vul

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

♠ 8

♥ A Q J

♦ K Q 6 5 2

♣ 10 9 7 4

Shape 1354 7402 1354 4333 HCP 20 7 12 1 Losers 5 6 6 12

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

1. Inverted minors

2. Blackwood 0314, for !D

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

6 ♦ by South

Made 6 — NS +920

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

3963B797A9351D506F2CB77FCDD7

**Board 283**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

Shape 3127 4450 4414 2452 HCP 13 11 13 3 Losers 5 5 7 9

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

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

6 ♣ by South

Made 6 — NS +920

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

48A9596BE21F55FBBFECD91BB494

**Board 284**

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

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

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

W N E S

Shape 2065 3631 4414 4333 HCP 11 9 19 1 Losers 4 7 5 12

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

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

6 ♣ by South

Made 7 — NS +940

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

4A3D97A45F16B4F2DC790F5F7191

**Board 285**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

Shape 3154 4612 4144 2533 HCP 13 5 16 6 Losers 7 8 5 9

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

1. Inverted minors
  2. Splinter
  3. Blackwood 0314, for !D
  4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(D)=1
- 6 ♦ by South  
Made 6 — NS +1370

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

49CB2164438292F4F8A46C725BBB

**Board 286**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

Shape 1354 5233 4441 3415 HCP 17 5 12 6 Losers 7 9 7 8

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

1. Inverted minors
  2. Cue bid, a !H stopper
  3. Cue bid, a !S stopper
  4. Blackwood 0314, for !D
  5. A=0/5 or 3/5
  6. no !D queen
- 6 ♦ by South
- Made 6 — NS +920


P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

4B17A1BF75D363A1701A18F8A5C7

**Board 287**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

Shape 3145 3451 4414 3433 HCP 15 8 14 3 Losers 6 8 6 11

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

1. Inverted minors
2. shortness
3. Blackwood 0314, for !C
4. A=1/5 or 4/5

6 ♣ by South

Made 6 — NS +1370

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

4A8C67EB9F4DE1BADAEB1370F98D

**Board 288**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

Shape 1345 3352 4414 5332 HCP 15 6 13 6 Losers 6 9 7 9

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

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

6 ♣ by South

Made 6 — NS +1370



P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

49C3BAAFEABC794E60F05B421B92

**Board 289**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

♠ K Q 10 2
♥ Q J 7
♦ K J 9 5 3
♣ 9

Shape 1354 5305 4351 3433 HCP 14 4 12 10 Losers 6 8 6 9

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

1. Inverted minors
2. Splinter
3. Cue bid, a !H stopper

6 ♦ × by South

Made 6 — NS +1090

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

4BAFC77FA4A844FE40B637505DE2

**Board 290**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

Shape 1354 5233 4441 3415 HCP 16 2 16 6 Losers 5 10 6 8

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

1. Inverted minors

2. Blackwood 0314, for !D

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

6 ♦ by South

Made 7 — NS +1390

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

489BB96763FC04AB55BD583D1FE6

**Board 291**

South Deals

None Vul

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

Shape 3145 4441 4414 2443 HCP 14 7 14 5 Losers 6 8 6 9

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

1. Inverted minors
2. shortness
3. Cue bid, a !D stopper
4. Cue bid, a !S stopper
5. Blackwood 0314, for !C
6. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(C)=0

6 ♣ by South

Made 6 — NS +920

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

49AB89C35EA47C902BD2FF506842

**Board 292**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

Shape 1354 5413 4441 3235 HCP 13 3 21 3 Losers 5 10 5 10

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

1. Inverted minors

2. Blackwood 0314, for !D

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

6 ♦ by South

Made 7 — NS +940

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

4BB72FA6D2EC7E5F5524DC3AB44B

**Board 293**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

Shape 3154 4414 3451 3424 HCP 16 5 14 5 Losers 5 9 5 10

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

1. Inverted minors

2. Blackwood 0314, for !D

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

6 ♦ by South

Made 6 — NS +1370

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

48C363BB5A1A6AA59410D4B27BF3

**Board 294**

South Deals

None Vul

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

Shape 2155 4504 4351 3433 HCP 16 6 12 6 Losers 4 8 6 10

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

1. Inverted minors

2. Splinter

3. Cue bid, a !H stopper

5 ♦ by South

Made 5 — NS +400

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

4A8CACA361D174BF7B09EDC85B5B

**Board 295**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

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

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

W N E S

Shape 1345 5350 4414 3334 HCP 13 1 16 10 Losers 6 9 5 9

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

1. Inverted minors

2. shortness

3 N by North

Made 5 — NS +660

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

4B85840D917A96DDFE1CD4EBF616

**Board 296**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

Shape 3361 1615 4144 5323 HCP 18 2 17 3 Losers 4 8 5 10

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

1. Inverted minors
2. Splinter
3. Blackwood 0314, for !D
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(D)=1

6 ♦ by South

Made 7 — NS +1390



P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

48893A99DED3DBD1D1703CB72B50

**Board 297**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ J 10 9 8 7

♥ K 6 5 4

♦ 4

♣ 6 5 2

♠ K 5 3

♥ A

♦ A K Q 9 3

♣ 10 9 4 3

♠ 6 2

♥ Q J 10 9 8 7 2

♦ J 5

♣ K J

♠ A Q 4

♥ 3

♦ 10 8 7 6 2

♣ A Q 8 7

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N

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Shape 3154 2722 3154 5413 HCP 16 8 12 4 Losers 5 7 6 9

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

1. Inverted minors

5 ♦ × by South

Made 6 — NS +650

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

49A32152B8D8FFD356F7D2A42BBB

**Board 298**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

Shape 2056 2533 4441 5413 HCP 16 6 16 2 Losers 3 9 7 10

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

1. Inverted minors

2. Blackwood 0314, for !D

3. A=0/5 or 3/5

4. !D queen and !S king

7 ♦ by South

Made 7 — NS +1440

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

58A8EF8B657F40D6B9B8FF552D5B

**Board 299**

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

♠ A Q 7 6
♥ A K J 3
♦ 9
♣ J 7 4 3

Shape 1255 5341 4414 3433 HCP 13 4 15 8 Losers 5 9 6 10

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

1. Inverted minors
2. shortness
3. Cue bid, a !D stopper
4. Cue bid, a !H stopper
5. Blackwood 0314, for !C
6. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(C)=0

6 ♣ by South

Made 6 — NS +920

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

5A978FB2C6EDFBA4DC54EC425A2F

**Board 300**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J 10 9 7 5

♥ Q 9

♦ Q 4

♣ 8 7 6 5

♠ 2

♥ K J 4

♦ K 10 7 5 2

♣ A K 9 2

♠ 6 4 3

♥ A 7 6 3

♦ 9 3

♣ Q J 4 3

♠ A K Q 8

♥ 10 8 5 2

♦ A J 8 6

♣ 10

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Shape 1354 3424 4441 5224 HCP 14 7 14 5 Losers 6 9 6 10

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

1. Inverted minors  
3 N by North  
Made 5 — NS +660



P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

5B9F8C47B55B70C7DDB5D95D12FB

**Board 302**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

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

Shape 1345 4621 4045 4432 HCP 14 6 16 4 Losers 5 7 5 10

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

1. Inverted minors
2. shortness
3. Blackwood 0314, for !C
4. A=1/5 or 4/5

6 ♣ by South

Made 6 — NS +1370

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

5A2F2769D1F86F5BD14EBCFB7535

**Board 303**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

♠ 5

♥ A K Q 9

♦ K 3 2

♣ Q J 7 3 2

N  
W     E  
S

♠ Q 9 8 6 3

♥ J 8 7

♦ Q 10 8 4

♣ 6

Shape 3145 5341 1435 4522 HCP 18 5 15 2 Losers 5 8 5 10

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

1. Inverted minors
2. shortness
3. Blackwood 0314, for !C
4. A=1/5 or 4/5
5. !C queen no !S king
6. King ask by available bid
7. K=2

7 ♣ by South

Made 7 — NS +2140

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

5923BB9276B8E5522AEB93DCCF70

**Board 304**

## South Deals

E-W Vul




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

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

♠ J 8 2  
♥ Q 8 5 4  
♦ J 9  
♣ Q J 8 7

♠ K Q 10 5  
♥ A 9 7 6  
♦ K 10 7 6  
♣ 9

Shape 2155 3424 4441 4423 HCP 17 7 12 4 Losers 4 9 6 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 
Pass	2  <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2 NT
Pass	5 	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Inverted minors  
5 ♦ by South  
Made 7 — NS +440



5B675F6FC7562CBE98A79BF678DC

♠ 9

♥ J

♦ A J 10 6 4

♣ A K Q J 6 5

♠ J 4 2

♥ 843

♦ 753

♣ 9 7 3 2

♠ A K Q 10 3

♥ K 10 7 5 2

**◆ —**

♣ 10 8 4

♠ 8 7 6 5

♥ A Q 9 6

♦ K Q 9 8 2

♣ —

West

North

East

South

*EPBot*

*EPBot*

*EPBot*

*EPBot*

1 ♦

Pass

 $2 \spadesuit 1$ 

Pass

 $4\clubsuit^2$ 

Pass

4 ♥ 3

Pass

5 ♦

Pass

6 ♦

Pass

Pass

Pass

1. Inverted minors
2. Splinter
3. Cue bid, a !H stopper

6 ♦ by South

Made 6 — NS +1370

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

58039359655793B2F77A98F13AD8

**Board 306**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A 3		♠ Q J 10 6
♥ A		♥ K Q 10 9 5 2
♦ Q 6 5 3 2		♦ —
♣ A K 10 9 7		♣ 8 6 3

♠ 7 4 2		♠ K 9 8 5
♥ 8 7 6 4 3		♥ J
♦ J 10 7		♦ A K 9 8 4
♣ 5 2		♣ Q J 4

	<div style="display: inline-block; background-color: green; color: white; padding: 10px; text-align: center;">             N W E S           </div>	
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Shape 2155 4603 4153 3532 HCP 17 8 14 1 Losers 4 6 6 11

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♦
Pass	2 ♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4 ♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4 NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5 ♥ <sup>4</sup>
Pass	6 NT	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Inverted minors
2. Splinter
3. Blackwood 0314, for !D
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(D)=0

6 N by North

Made 7 — NS +1020

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

5B85DF73A5A75B4BB979C0F112E6

**Board 307**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 3		
♥ A 8 5		
♦ A J 10 2		
♣ K Q 10 9 8		
♠ K 5 4 2		♠ Q 9 8 6
♥ Q 7 6 4		♥ K 9 3
♦ 9 8 7 6		♦ Q 5 4 3
♣ 5		♣ 3 2

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♠ A J 10 7	
♥ J 10 2	
♦ K	
♣ A J 7 6 4	

Shape 1345 4342 4315 4441 HCP 14 7 14 5 Losers 6 8 8 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣
Pass	2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2 ♠
Pass	3 NT	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Inverted minors

3 N by North

Made 5 — NS +660



P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

5AC7AF164CF855ACEC867E93E352

**Board 309**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A 10 7 3		♠ Q
♥ 10 5		♥ A J 6
♦ 4 3 2		♦ K J 8 7 5
♣ J 10 8 7		♣ A K 4 3
	<div style="display: inline-block; background-color: green; color: white; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">             N W     E S           </div>	♠ J 9 5 2
		♥ Q 9 4 2
		♦ 10
		♣ Q 6 5 2
		♠ K 8 6 4
		♥ K 8 7 3
		♦ A Q 9 6
		♣ 9

Shape 1354 4414 4441 4234 HCP 18 5 12 5 Losers 6 8 6 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♦
Pass	2 ♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2 NT
Pass	4 ♦	Pass	4 NT <sup>2</sup>
Pass	5 ♣ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	6 ♦
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. Inverted minors

2. Blackwood 0314, for !D

3. A=0/5 or 3/5

6 ♦ by South

Made 6 — NS +1370

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

5B24E59B55A760553AB29BF349FF

**Board 310**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ K 4 2		♠ A 7
♥ 7 6 4 2		♥ 3
♦ Q 7 5 3		♦ A K J 10 8
♣ A 9		♣ Q 10 5 4 2
	<div>W<div>NSE</div>S</div>	
		♠ J 9 8 3
		♥ Q J 8 5
		♦ 9 6 4
		♣ 7 6
		♠ Q 10 6 5
		♥ A K 10 9
		♦ 2
		♣ K J 8 3

Shape 2155 4432 4414 3442 HCP 14 4 13 9 Losers 5 10 6 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣
Pass	2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4 ♦ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4 ♥ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5 ♣
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. Inverted minors

2. Splinter

3. Cue bid, a !H stopper

5 ♣ by South

Made 6 — NS +620

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

5AA7532F39F279EDD39199FA7F2F

**Board 311**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 10 8 7 4		♠ Q J 2									
♥ J 10 9 4 3		♥ —									
♦ K 10 7 6		♦ Q 8 3 2									
♣ —		♣ A K Q 7 3 2									
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W		E									
	S										
		♠ K 9 3									
		♥ K 7 6 5									
		♦ J 9 5 4									
		♣ 10 4									
		♠ A 6 5									
		♥ A Q 8 2									
		♦ A									
		♣ J 9 8 6 5									

Shape 3046 3442 3415 4540 HCP 14 7 15 4 Losers 4 9 6 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣
Pass	2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4 ♣
Pass	4 NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass	5 ♣ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	6 ♣	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Inverted minors

2. Blackwood 0314, for !C

3. A=0/5 or 3/5

6 ♣ by South

Made 6 — NS +1370

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

5981D3EDF49C516C77AB77A1134E

**Board 312**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K Q J		♠ 3
♥ J 7 5		♥ A 2
♦ Q 10 8 2		♦ A K 9 4 3
♣ J 10 8		♣ K 7 6 5 3
	<div style="display: inline-block; background-color: green; color: white; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">             N W     E S           </div>	♠ 9 8 7 5 2
		♥ K 10 9 3
		♦ J 7 5
		♣ 2
		♠ A 10 6 4
		♥ Q 8 6 4
		♦ 6
		♣ A Q 9 4

Shape 1255 5431 4414 3343 HCP 14 4 12 10 Losers 5 9 6 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣
Pass	2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2 NT
Pass	5 ♣	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Inverted minors

5 ♣ by South

Made 6 — NS +420



P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

68AB9BD05F5032E7BAC06BE957D0

**Board 313**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 9		♠ J 10 5 3
♥ 6		♥ K Q J 10 3 2
♦ A K 7 5 4		♦ J
♣ A K J 8 5 3		♣ 9 7
♠ Q 8 6 4 2		
♥ 9 7		
♦ 8 3		
♣ Q 10 6 2		
	<div style="display: inline-block; background-color: green; color: white; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">             N W E S           </div>	
♠ A K 7		
♥ A 8 5 4		
♦ Q 10 9 6 2		
♣ 4		

Shape 1156 4612 3451 5224 HCP 15 8 13 4 Losers 4 7 6 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♦
Pass	2 ♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4 ♣ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4 ♥ <sup>3</sup>	Dbl	4 ♠ <sup>4</sup>
Pass	4 NT <sup>5</sup>	Pass	5 ♠ <sup>6</sup>
Pass	7 ♦	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Inverted minors
  2. Splinter
  3. Cue bid, a !H stopper
  4. Cue bid, a !S stopper
  5. Blackwood 0314, for !D
  6. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(D)=1
  - 7 ♦ by South
- Made 7 — NS +1440

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

6AAE6F15F813D7BCA2F296D75F2C

**Board 314**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J 9 6 4		♠ Q 10 2
♥ J 8 6		♥ —
♦ 10 7 6		♦ A K 8 3 2
♣ J 8 2		♣ K 10 9 4 3
	<div>♠ N ♥ W ♦ E ♣ S</div>	♠ K 3
		♥ Q 10 9 5 4 3
		♦ J
		♣ A 7 6 5
		♠ A 8 7 5
		♥ A K 7 2
		♦ Q 9 5 4
		♣ Q

Shape 3055 2614 4441 4333 HCP 12 10 15 3 Losers 5 6 6 12

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♦
Pass	2 ♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2 ♥
Pass	4 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4 ♠ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	5 ♦	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Inverted minors
2. Splinter
3. Cue bid, a !S stopper

5 ♦ by South

Made 6 — NS +620

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

697281A0A330DD5FF5679DD4E74B

**Board 315**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 9 7 4 3  
♥ A 10 7  
♦ 9 8 5  
♣ Q 10 4

♠ 10  
♥ K 2  
♦ A K Q J 10  
♣ J 8 6 3 2

♠ A 8 6 2  
♥ 9 8 5 4  
♦ 7 6 4 3  
♣ A

♠ K Q J 5  
♥ Q J 6 3  
♦ 2  
♣ K 9 7 5

W

N

E

S

Shape 1255 4441 4414 4333 HCP 14 8 12 6 Losers 5 8 6 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	1 ♣
Pass	Pass	Pass	2 NT

1. Inverted minors  
2 N by South  
Made 3 — NS +150


P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

6B27A4BED6FB6A1DFF766E8793FA

**Board 316**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A 8		♠ 9 6 5
♥ 4		♥ J 8 3
♦ A K J 6 4		♦ 3
♣ A 10 7 4 3		♣ Q J 9 6 5 2
♠ J 10 7 2		♠ K Q 4 3
♥ Q 10 7 6 2		♥ A K 9 5
♦ 10 9 2		♦ Q 8 7 5
♣ K		♣ 8

Shape 2155 3316 4441 4531 HCP 16 4 14 6 Losers 5 9 5 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♦
Pass	2 ♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2 ♥
Pass	4 ♦	Pass	4 ♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4 NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5 ♦ <sup>4</sup>
Pass	5 ♥	Pass	5 ♠ <sup>5</sup>
Pass	6 ♦	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Inverted minors
  2. Cue bid, a !H stopper
  3. Blackwood 0314, for !D
  4. A=1/5 or 4/5
  5. !D queen and !S king
- 6 ♦ by South  
 Made 7 — NS +1390

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

691BBBDBB1603CCE90D36ADA9E22

**Board 317**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A 9 2		
♥ 8		
♦ J 10 7 6 2		
♣ A K Q 6		
♠ Q 8 6 4		♠ 10 5
♥ K J 9		♥ A Q 7 6 4 3
♦ 9 8 3		♦ —
♣ 10 9 7		♣ 8 5 4 3 2
♠ K J 7 3		
♥ 10 5 2		
♦ A K Q 5 4		
♣ J		

Shape 3154 2605 4351 4333 HCP 14 6 14 6 Losers 6 6 6 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♦
Pass	2 ♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2 ♠
Pass	4 NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass	5 ♠ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	6 ♦	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Inverted minors

2. Blackwood 0314, for !D

3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(D)=1

6 ♦ by South

Made 6 — NS +920

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

6B9F8C57A7703566E08EDB7EEBD4

**Board 318**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 9			
♥ K 6			
♦ Q J 9 8 2			
♣ A Q J 5 3			
♠ 7 5 3 2			♠ Q 10 8 4
♥ 10 9 4			♥ A Q 5 2
♦ 5 3			♦ 10 7
♣ K 10 7 2			♣ 8 6 4
♠ A K J 6			
♥ J 8 7 3			
♦ A K 6 4			
♣ 9			

Shape 1255 4423 4441 4324 HCP 13 8 16 3 Losers 5 8 6 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♦
Pass	2 ♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2 ♥
Pass	3 ♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4 ♦
Pass	4 NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5 ♣ <sup>4</sup>
Pass	6 ♦	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Inverted minors

2. Splinter

3. Blackwood 0314, for !D

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

6 ♦ by South

Made 6 — NS +1370

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

68A3C89B75427FE35A8BA8E076D6

**Board 319**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ —  
♥ K 10 6  
♦ K Q 7 6 5  
♣ A Q 9 8 6

♠ K 8 4 2  
♥ J 9 3  
♦ J 3 2  
♣ K 5 4

♠ J 10 9 7 3  
♥ Q 7 2  
♦ 9  
♣ 10 7 3 2

♠ A Q 6 5  
♥ A 8 5 4  
♦ A 10 8 4  
♣ J

W N E S

Shape 0355 5314 4441 4333 HCP 14 3 15 8 Losers 4 9 6 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♦
Pass	2 ♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2 ♥
Pass	4 ♦	Pass	4 NT <sup>2</sup>
Pass	5 ♠ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	6 ♦
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. Inverted minors

2. Blackwood 0314, for !D

3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(D)=1

6 ♦ by South

Made 7 — NS +940

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

69829BE3A2DB665CF0DD307B7B2A

**Board 320**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q 10 7 6		♠ 5 2
♥ 7 5 4 3		♥ A
♦ 8 6		♦ A Q J 7 5
♣ 8 7 5		♣ K Q 10 4 3

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	S	

♠ 9 8 4 3	♠ A K J
♥ K 10 8 6	♥ Q J 9 2
♦ 9	♦ K 10 4 3 2
♣ A J 9 2	♣ 6

Shape 2155 4414 3451 4423 HCP 16 8 14 2 Losers 4 8 6 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♦
Pass	2 ♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2 ♥
Pass	4 ♦	Pass	4 ♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4 NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5 ♠ <sup>4</sup>
Pass	6 ♦	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Inverted minors
  2. Cue bid, a !S stopper
  3. Blackwood 0314, for !D
  4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(D)=1
- 6 ♦ by South
- Made 6 — NS +920



P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

6B2D1467F0715B1578AD4BDF7967

**Board 321**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 4	♠ A K 8	♠ Q 10 9 7 5 3 2
♥ J 10 7 3	♥ 5	♥ K 9 8 4
♦ 9 7 5 3	♦ K Q 8 2	♦ J 10
♣ K J 7	♣ Q 9 5 4 2	♣ —

♠ 6  
♥ A Q 6 2  
♦ A 6 4  
♣ A 10 8 6 3

Shape 3145 7420 1435 2443 HCP 14 6 14 6 Losers 5 6 6 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	3 ♠	1 ♣
Pass	Pass	Pass	5 ♣

1. Inverted minors  
5 ♣ by South  
Made 6 — NS +620

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

6AC5148F8B517C72AF9DD75CD5F2

**Board 322**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A 5 3 2		♠ K
♥ 9 8 2		♥ A Q J
♦ 10 8 2		♦ Q 9 7 6 4
♣ K 9 4		♣ Q J 7 5

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 10 9 8 4
♥ K 10 6 5 4 3
♦ J
♣ 8 2

♠ Q J 7 6
♥ 7
♦ A K 5 3
♣ A 10 6 3

Shape 1354 4612 4144 4333 HCP 15 4 14 7 Losers 6 8 6 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♦
Pass	2 ♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4 ♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	5 ♣ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5 ♦
Pass	Pass	Pass	

- 1. Inverted minors
- 2. Splinter
- 3. surplus
- 5 ♦ by South
- Made 5 — NS +600

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

6B679A23B57F76591789E9BBD1D4

**Board 323**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 5 3 2		♠ Q 7									
♥ J 10 9 4		♥ 6									
♦ K 8 6 5 4		♦ A J 9 7 2									
♣ 2		♣ A Q 10 7 4									
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W		E									
	S										
		♠ A 10 9 8									
		♥ K 8 7 3 2									
		♦ Q 3									
		♣ K 9									
		♠ K J 6 4									
		♥ A Q 5									
		♦ 10									
		♣ J 8 6 5 3									

Shape 2155 4522 4315 3451 HCP 13 12 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 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3 ♣
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. Inverted minors  
3 ♣ by South  
Made 5 — NS +150

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

68B38FB818D95525D76975EF7A6F

**Board 324**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ J 8		
♥ K		
♦ Q J 10 6 3		
♣ A K 7 4 2		
♠ 10 7 4		♠ 9 6 5 3 2
♥ A Q 5 3		♥ J 10 9 7
♦ 9 8 7 5		♦ K 4 2
♣ Q J		♣ 3
♠ A K Q		
♥ 8 6 4 2		
♦ A		
♣ 10 9 8 6 5		

Shape 2155 5431 3415 3442 HCP 14 4 13 9 Losers 6 9 6 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣
Pass	2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2 ♦
Pass	5 ♣	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Inverted minors

5 ♣ by South

Made 6 — NS +420

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M


6A1FA477DDDF7EE441DF1652E135

**Board 325**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A 5 2		♠ Q 9 7 4
♥ 7		♥ A J 10 6 5 4
♦ A J 10 9 6		♦ —
♣ A Q 10 6		♣ 9 5 4
♠ J 10 8 6 3		
♥ Q 9 2		
♦ 7 4 3		
♣ K 8		



♠ K	
♥ K 8 3	
♦ K Q 8 5 2	
♣ J 7 3 2	

Shape 3154 4603 1354 5332 HCP 15 7 12 6 Losers 6 7 7 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♦
Pass	2 ♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3 ♦
Pass	4 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Dbl	4 ♠ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	4 NT <sup>4</sup>	Pass	5 ♦ <sup>5</sup>
Pass	6 ♦	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Inverted minors
2. Splinter
3. Cue bid, a !S stopper
4. Blackwood 0314, for !D
5. A=1/5 or 4/5

6 ♦ by South

Made 6 — NS +1370

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

69EB2BB282E0846A50B85142D2FC

**Board 326**

South Deals

E-W Vul


♠ A 10 3 2		♠ K
♥ Q 6 2		♥ J 9 4
♦ 2		♦ Q J 10 7 5 4 3
♣ 10 9 7 6 2		♣ A K

N

W

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E



♠ 8 7 5 4		♠ Q J 9 6
♥ 7 5 3		♥ A K 10 8
♦ 9		♦ A K 8 6
♣ Q J 8 4 3		♣ 5

Shape 1372 4315 4441 4315 HCP 14 3 17 6 Losers 6 9 5 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♦
Pass	2 ♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2 ♥
Pass	4 ♦	Pass	4 ♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4 ♠ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	4 NT <sup>4</sup>
Pass	5 ♦ <sup>5</sup>	Pass	5 ♥
Pass	5 ♠ <sup>6</sup>	Pass	6 ♦
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. Inverted minors
  2. Cue bid, a !H stopper
  3. Cue bid, a !S stopper
  4. Blackwood 0314, for !D
  5. A=1/5 or 4/5
  6. !D queen and !S king
- 6 ♦ by South  
 Made 6 — NS +920

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

78BBA3EB1D37BA7EBC256CDB4DD5

**Board 327**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ J 10 6		
♥ 3		
♦ A Q 9 4		
♣ A K Q 10 4		
♠ Q 4 2		♠ 8 5 3
♥ A 10 9 8 7		♥ J 4 2
♦ 10 6 2		♦ J 8 7 5 3
♣ 7 5		♣ 9 8
♠ A K 9 7		
♥ K Q 6 5		
♦ K		
♣ J 6 3 2		

Shape 3145 3352 4414 3532 HCP 16 2 16 6 Losers 5 11 6 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣
Pass	2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2 ♥
Pass	4 ♣	Pass	4 ♦ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4 ♥ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	4 NT <sup>4</sup>
Pass	5 ♣ <sup>5</sup>	Pass	6 ♣
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. Inverted minors
2. Cue bid, a !D stopper
3. Cue bid, a !H stopper
4. Blackwood 0314, for !C
5. A=0/5 or 3/5

6 ♣ by South

Made 6 — NS +920

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

79B16111A365BEDF0FF3745D55FB

**Board 328**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 8 6 2		♠ Q 7
♥ A 9 6 5 2		♥ 7
♦ 9 8 7 4		♦ A K Q J 6
♣ 5		♣ J 8 7 6 2

W

S

N  
E  
S

E

N

♠ A J 9		♠ K 10 5 4 3
♥ K J 10		♥ Q 8 4 3
♦ 2		♦ 10 5 3
♣ A K Q 10 4 3		♣ 9

Shape 2155 5431 3316 3541 HCP 13 5 18 4 Losers 6 8 5 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣
Pass	2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3 ♦ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4 NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5 ♣ <sup>4</sup>
Pass	6 ♣	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Inverted minors
  2. shortness
  3. Blackwood 0314, for !C
  4. A=0/5 or 3/5
- 6 ♣ by South  
Made 6 — NS +920



P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

7B754FCF5D2BFAE54377F651AAE9

**Board 329**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 10  
♥ K Q 7  
♦ A 8 6 5  
♣ K Q 10 7 6

♠ Q 9 8 5 2  
♥ A 9 6 5  
♦ 10 9 3 2  
♣ —

♠ A K J 7 6 4  
♥ J 4  
♦ 7 4  
♣ 9 5 3

♠ 3  
♥ 10 8 3 2  
♦ K Q J  
♣ A J 8 4 2

W N E S

Shape 1345 6223 1435 5440 HCP 14 9 11 6 Losers 5 8 7 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	1 ♣
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	3 ♣
Pass	Pass	Pass	5 ♣

1. Inverted minors

5 ♣ by South

Made 5 — NS +600

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

7Aafb613DFF69160E3C757EC9E5E

**Board 330**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q  
♥ 6  
♦ A J 4 3 2  
♣ A Q J 7 6 5

♠ J 10 7 6 4  
♥ K 10  
♦ Q 9 8 7  
♣ 8 4

♠ 8 5 2  
♥ Q J 9 5 3 2  
♦ —  
♣ K 10 3 2

♠ A K 9 3  
♥ A 8 7 4  
♦ K 10 6 5  
♣ 9

W N E S

Shape 1156 3604 4441 5242 HCP 14 6 14 6 Losers 5 7 6 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♦
Pass	2 ♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2 ♥
Pass	4 ♦	Pass	4 NT <sup>2</sup>
Pass	5 ♥ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	6 ♦
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. Inverted minors

2. Blackwood 0314, for !D

3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(D)=0

6 ♦ by South

Made 7 — NS +1390

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

79C12DA3A1F7F09E56DD269FF71B

**Board 331**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A 10 9 6 3		♠ K 5 2
♥ 10 9 3		♥ A
♦ K 8 6 4		♦ A Q J 9
♣ 9		♣ Q 10 4 3 2

♠ 7

♥ 8 7 6 4 2

♦ 10 7 5 3

♣ 8 7 5

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♠ Q J 8 4
♥ K Q J 5
♦ 2
♣ A K J 6

Shape 3145 1543 4414 5341 HCP 16 0 17 7 Losers 5 10 5 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣
Pass	2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3 ♦ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4 NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5 ♥ <sup>4</sup>
Pass	6 ♣	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Inverted minors
2. shortness
3. Blackwood 0314, for !C
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(C)=0

6 ♣ by South

Made 6 — NS +920

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

7BEF1769317AB08B55A8D6933967

**Board 332**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A 5		♠ K J 3
♥ J 10 9 3		♥ 8
♦ Q 10 8 6 3		♦ K 7 5 2
♣ 9 6		♣ A K 8 4 2

♠

♥

♦

♣

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♣

♠ 9 8 6 4	♠ Q 10 7 2
♥ A Q 6 2	♥ K 7 5 4
♦ A	♦ J 9 4
♣ Q J 7 3	♣ 10 5

Shape 3145 4432 4414 2452 HCP 14 6 13 7 Losers 6 9 6 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣
Pass	2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2 ♦
Pass	3 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4 ♦ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	4 ♠ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	4 NT <sup>5</sup>
Pass	5 ♥ <sup>6</sup>	Pass	6 ♣
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. Inverted minors
  2. Splinter
  3. Cue bid, a !D stopper
  4. Cue bid, a !S stopper
  5. Blackwood 0314, for !C
  6. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(C)=0
- 6 ♣ by South  
 Made 6 — NS +1370

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

78128A11A8AA58C838BC66E2F2CA

**Board 333**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 8 4 3 2

♥ 7 6 3

♦ 5

♣ J 9 8 7 6

♠ A Q 7

♥ K 8 2

♦ K J 10 9 8 7 2

♣ —

♠ 9 5

♥ A Q 9

♦ 6

♣ A K 10 5 4 3 2

♠ K J 10 6

♥ J 10 5 4

♦ A Q 4 3

♣ Q

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Shape 3370 2317 4441 4315 HCP 13 13 13 1 Losers 5 5 7 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♦
Pass	2 ♦ <sup>1</sup>	3 ♣	3 ♦
5 ♣	6 ♦	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Inverted minors

6 ♦ by South

Made 6 — NS +920

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

798B453C93B5C15371EDB5DEEF57

**Board 334**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 9 6 4 3		♠ Q
♥ Q 10 7 5		♥ A K 9
♦ Q 6 4 3		♦ J 9 8 7
♣ Q		♣ A J 8 3 2

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♠ K 8 7 2
♥ J 8 4 2
♦ K 10 5 2
♣ 4

♠ A J 10 5
♥ 6 3
♦ A
♣ K 10 9 7 6 5

Shape 1345 4441 4216 4441 HCP 15 7 12 6 Losers 7 8 6 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣
Pass	2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3 ♣
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	4 NT <sup>2</sup>
Pass	5 ♠ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	6 ♣
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. Inverted minors

2. Blackwood 0314, for !C

3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(C)=1

6 ♣ by South

Made 7 — NS +940

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

7BFF254957EAFDE553B1C66657C

**Board 335**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A 10 9 8		♠ K 6 5
♥ A 9 6 2		♥ Q
♦ Q 10 6		♦ K J 7 4 3
♣ 5 2		♣ A J 9 6
	<div>♠ N ♥ W ♦ E ♣ S</div>	♠ Q J 7 4 3 2
		♥ J 8 7 5
		♦ —
		♣ 10 8 4
		♠ —
		♥ K 10 4 3
		♦ A 9 8 5 2
		♣ K Q 7 3

Shape 3154 6403 0454 4432 HCP 14 4 12 10 Losers 7 8 5 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	2 ♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	1 ♦
Pass	3 ♠	Pass	3 ♦
Pass	Pass	Pass	3 NT

1. Inverted minors

3 N by South

Made 4 — NS +630

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

784999DB521AE4F893199CB07330

**Board 336**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ Q 9 8		♠ 10 6 2
♥ 8 4 3 2		♥ A
♦ 9		♦ A K Q 10 8 6
♣ 9 8 5 4 2		♣ Q 7 3
	<div>♠ N ♥ W ♦ E ♣ S</div>	♠ A J 3
		♥ K Q J 10 7 6 5
		♦ 5
		♣ J 10
		♠ K 7 5 4
		♥ 9
		♦ J 7 4 3 2
		♣ A K 6

Shape 3163 3712 4153 3415 HCP 15 12 11 2 Losers 5 6 7 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♦
Pass	2 ♦ <sup>1</sup>	3 ♥	4 ♦
4 ♥	5 ♦	6 ♥	Pass
Pass	Pass		

1. Inverted minors

6 ♥ by East

Down 3 — NS +150





P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

7BA7825FECA8BEDC56C4D6DF4B35

**Board 338**

South Deals

Both Vul


♠ J 8 6 5 4		♠ 2
♥ 9 2		♥ K 6 3
♦ 10 3		♦ A 7 6 5 2
♣ J 10 8 6		♣ A Q 4 3

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		♠ Q 7 3
		♥ Q 8 7 5 4
		♦ K
		♣ K 9 7 5

♠ A K 10 9
♥ A J 10
♦ Q J 9 8 4
♣ 2

Shape 1354 3514 4351 5224 HCP 13 10 15 2 Losers 6 7 6 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♦
Pass	2 ♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2 ♥
Pass	3 ♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4 ♦
Pass	4 NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5 ♠ <sup>4</sup>
Pass	6 ♦	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Inverted minors
2. Splinter
3. Blackwood 0314, for !D
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(D)=1

6 ♦ by South

Made 6 — NS +1370

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

782A229A5888F0DA66F41399E3D3

**Board 339**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 9 8 6 3 2		♠ A K 5
♥ 9 6		♥ 10
♦ 7 6		♦ A Q J 10 8 4
♣ J 10 9 6		♣ 5 3 2
	<div style="display: inline-block; background-color: green; color: white; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">             N W E S           </div>	♠ J 7
		♥ Q J 8 5 4 2
		♦ —
		♣ A K Q 8 7
		♠ Q 10 4
		♥ A K 7 3
		♦ K 9 5 3 2
		♣ 4

Shape 3163 2605 3451 5224 HCP 14 13 12 1 Losers 6 4 6 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♦
Pass	2 ♦ <sup>1</sup>	4 NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass
5 ♣	6 ♦	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Inverted minors

2. Unusual 4 NT

6 ♦ by South

Made 6 — NS +920

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

7A2757EF1A52BDA6F8B34CBCD46F

**Board 340**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A J		
♥ 5		
♦ Q 9 5 4 2		
♣ A K Q 6 2		
♠ Q 7 3		♠ K 10 5 2
♥ 9 7 6 4		♥ K J 10 3
♦ 10 6		♦ J 7
♣ 7 5 4 3		♣ J 10 8
	<div style="display: inline-block; background-color: green; color: white; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">             N W E S           </div>	
♠ 9 8 6 4		
♥ A Q 8 2		
♦ A K 8 3		
♣ 9		

Shape 2155 4423 4441 3424 HCP 16 9 13 2 Losers 4 9 6 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♦
Pass	2 ♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4 ♣ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4 ♥ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5 ♦
Pass	6 ♦	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Inverted minors
2. Splinter
3. Cue bid, a !H stopper

6 ♦ by South

Made 6 — NS +1370

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

797B0B69626065D07DB0C441DB7F

**Board 341**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 8 5 3

♥ A 7 6 2

♦ 7 2

♣ 10 8 6 5

♠ K

♥ K 5 4

♦ J 10 8 6 4

♣ A K 3 2

♠ A Q J 10 9 7 4 2

♥ 8 3

♦ 9 5

♣ J

♠ 6

♥ Q J 10 9

♦ A K Q 3

♣ Q 9 7 4

Shape 1354 8221 1444 3424 HCP 14 8 14 4 Losers 7 6 5 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	2 ♦ <sup>1</sup>	4 ♠	1 ♦
Pass	5 ♦	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Inverted minors

5 ♦ by South

Made 5 — NS +400

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

88A94BFB88E36414E496539A42D2

**Board 342**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 8		
♥ K J 3		
♦ A K Q J 4		
♣ K Q 10 5		
♠ Q 10 7 2		♠ K 9 5 3
♥ Q		♥ 8 6 5 4 2
♦ 9 8 7 6		♦ —
♣ J 9 8 7		♣ 6 4 3 2
♠ A J 6 4		
♥ A 10 9 7		
♦ 10 5 3 2		
♣ A		

Shape 1354 4504 4441 4144 HCP 19 3 13 5 Losers 4 8 7 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♦
Pass	2 ♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2 ♥
Pass	4 ♦	Pass	4 NT <sup>2</sup>
Pass	5 ♠ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	6 ♦
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. Inverted minors

2. Blackwood 0314, for !D

3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(D)=1

6 ♦ by South

Made 7 — NS +940

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

8ABD8BB37CD05315DB6F85DD4179

**Board 343**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 10 7 4		♠ 8
♥ A Q J 2		♥ K 5 3
♦ Q 10 9 3		♦ A J 6 4
♣ J 10		♣ K Q 9 7 6

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♠ J 9 6 3 2  
♥ 10 9 8 7 4  
♦ K 7 2  
♣ —

♠ A K Q 5
♥ 6
♦ 8 5
♣ A 8 5 4 3 2

Shape 1345 5530 4126 3442 HCP 13 4 13 10 Losers 6 8 5 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣
Pass	2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4 ♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4 ♠ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5 ♣
Pass	6 ♣	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Inverted minors
2. Splinter
3. Cue bid, a !S stopper

6 ♣ by South

Made 6 — NS +1370

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

8933590965D5F7C80F97677CE9F7

**Board 344**

## South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A Q 7

♥ Q 8 7

◆ A

♣ A 9 7 6 5 2

♠ 10 9 8 3 2

♥ A 9 4 2

♦ 74

♣ 84



♠ K J 5 4

♥ K 10 6

♦ J 10 9 6 5 2

♣ —

♠ 6

♥ J 5 3

♦ K Q 8 3

♣ K Q J 10 3

Shape 3316 4360 1345 5422 HCP 16 8 12 4 Losers 5 7 6 9

West

North

East

South

*EPBot*

*EPBot*

*EPBot*

*EPBot*

1 ♣

Pass      2 ♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass

3 ♣

Pass      4 ♠<sup>2</sup>

Pass

5 ♣

Pass 6 ♣

Pass

Pass

Pass

- ## 1. Inverted minors

- ## 2. Cue bid, a !S stopper

6 ♣ by South

Down 1 — NS -50




8B2577E15979ABDCD71F3C697346

**Board 345**

### South Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q 8 7	♠ A 6 5	♠ K J 10 4 3 2
♥ K 10 5 3	♥ 2	♥ J 8 7 6
♦ J 10 9 4	♦ A K 7 2	♦ Q 3
♣ 8 5	♣ K 9 7 6 3	♣ 2
		
	♠ 9	
	♥ A Q 9 4	
	♦ 8 6 5	
	♣ A Q J 10 4	

Shape 3145 6421 1435 3442 HCP 14 7 13 6 Losers 6 8 6 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣
Pass	2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3 ♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4 NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5 ♠ <sup>4</sup>
Pass	7 ♣	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Inverted minors
2. shortness
3. Blackwood 0314, for !C
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(C)=1

7 ♣ by South

Made 7 — NS +2140

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

8AE7134D25D6DCE3736F59D9BD7C

**Board 346**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A 10 9 8 4		♠ K J
♥ 7 3 2		♥ Q
♦ K 8 7		♦ Q 9 6 3 2
♣ 9 2		♣ A K 8 7 6
	<div style="display: inline-block; background-color: green; color: white; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">             N W     E S           </div>	♠ Q 7 6 5 2
		♥ K 10 9 5 4
		♦ 5 4
		♣ 10
		♠ 3
		♥ A J 8 6
		♦ A J 10
		♣ Q J 5 4 3

Shape 2155 5521 1435 5332 HCP 15 5 13 7 Losers 5 7 7 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣
Pass	2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3 ♠ <sup>2</sup>
Dbl	3 NT	4 ♠	Dbl
Pass	5 ♣	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Inverted minors
2. shortness

5 ♣ by South

Made 6 — NS +620

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

89A18751BFDF66F7DD7FAD41C23A

**Board 347**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 10 8 7 3	<div style="display: inline-block; width: 40px; height: 40px; background-color: green; color: white; text-align: center; line-height: 40px;">             N W E S           </div>	♠ Q 9 6 4
♥ J 8 6 2		♥ Q 10 7
♦ J 10 7 6 5		♦ K 9 8
♣ —		♣ 9 3 2

♠ A K J 5
♥ A 9 5
♦ 2
♣ A Q 7 5 4

Shape 1345 4333 4315 4450 HCP 13 7 18 2 Losers 6 9 5 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣
Pass	2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3 ♦ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4 NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5 ♣ <sup>4</sup>
Pass	6 ♣	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Inverted minors
2. shortness
3. Blackwood 0314, for !C
4. A=0/5 or 3/5

6 ♣ by South

Made 7 — NS +940

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

88EBAD3B98E515774DDABF32776D

**Board 348**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A 10 6		♠ Q 9 4
♥ Q 8 5 4 3		♥ 7
♦ 10 9 8 3		♦ A Q J 6
♣ J		♣ A Q 8 5 3

♠ K J 5

♥ A K 10 2

♦ 4

♣ K 10 9 7 2

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♠ 8 7 3 2

♥ J 9 6

♦ K 7 5 2

♣ 6 4

Shape 3145 4342 3415 3541 HCP 15 4 14 7 Losers 5 10 6 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣
Pass	2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3 ♦ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4 ♦ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	4 ♥ <sup>4</sup>
Pass	5 ♣	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Inverted minors
2. shortness
3. Cue bid, a !D stopper
4. Cue bid, a !H stopper

5 ♣ by South

Made 6 — NS +420

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

89279A13E13F9AA2FBD0F8D4A25F

**Board 349**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J 7 6 5 4		♠ A Q 10
♥ 10 7 5		♥ —
♦ 10 2		♦ Q J 8 6 3
♣ 6 5 4		♣ A Q 10 7 2

	♠ 2
	♥ K Q 9 6 4 2
	♦ A 4
	♣ K 9 8 3

	♠ K 9 8 3
	♥ A J 8 3
	♦ K 9 7 5
	♣ J



Shape 3055 1624 4441 5323 HCP 15 12 12 1 Losers 4 5 7 11

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♦
Pass	2 ♦ <sup>1</sup>	2 ♥	3 ♦
Pass	4 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4 ♠ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	4 NT <sup>4</sup>	Pass	5 ♥ <sup>5</sup>
Pass	6 ♦	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Inverted minors
2. Splinter
3. Cue bid, a !S stopper
4. Blackwood 0314, for !D
5. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(D)=0

6 ♦ by South

Made 6 — NS +920

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

8B67EFF9215736A49738989BD151

**Board 350**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ K Q 3		♠ J 9 6
♥ Q 9 6		♥ —
♦ Q 6 5 4		♦ A 10 9 8 7
♣ 8 6 5		♣ A K 10 7 4

	♠ A 10 2
	♥ 10 7 5 4 3 2
	♦ J 3 2
	♣ 9

	♠ 8 7 5 4
	♥ A K J 8
	♦ K
	♣ Q J 3 2



Shape 3055 3631 4414 3343 HCP 12 5 14 9 Losers 6 9 7 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣
Pass	2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2 ♥
Pass	4 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	5 ♣
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. Inverted minors

2. Splinter

5 ♣ by South

Down 1 — NS -100

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

8A8F6EE66EB7DADD34A357F4CE40

**Board 351**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 7		♠ K J 5 2
♥ A 3 2		♥ 9 8 5
♦ A K J 8 3		♦ 9
♣ A 10 6 5		♣ K Q J 9 3
♠ Q 9 8 4 3		
♥ 10 7 4		
♦ 6 2		
♣ 7 4 2		
	<div>W<div>N S</div>E</div>	
♠ A 10 6		
♥ K Q J 6		
♦ Q 10 7 5 4		
♣ 8		

Shape 1354 4315 3451 5323 HCP 16 10 12 2 Losers 6 7 6 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♦
Pass	2 ♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4 ♣ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4 ♥ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5 ♦
Pass	6 ♦	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Inverted minors
2. Splinter
3. Cue bid, a !H stopper

6 ♦ by South

Made 7 — NS +1390

8B17A66D8BF92A5137BB57E0DAB1

♠ A 9 7

♥ J

♦ AK75

♣ A J 7 6 5

♠ Q 8 5



♥ A 8 5 3

♦ 842

♣ K 9 3

♠ K J 6 2

♥ K Q 9 4

◆ Q

♣ Q 10 8 2

West	North	East	South
$EPBot$	$EPBot$	$EPBot$	$EPBot$

 $2\clubsuit^1$ 

Pass

 $3 \spadesuit 2$ 

Pass

 $4NT^3$ 

Pass

 $5\clubsuit^4$ 

Pass

5 ♦

Pass

5 ♥ 5

Pass

6 ♣

Pass

Pass

Pass

1. Inverted minors
2. shortness
3. Blackwood 0314, for !C
4. A=0/5 or 3/5
5. !C queen and !H king

6 ♣ by South

Down 1 — NS -100



P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

88B11B0AB820C578D1DA4290D659

**Board 353**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 9 7 6 3		♠ K Q 10
♥ A J 8		♥ Q 9 5
♦ 9 3		♦ K Q J 8 6 2
♣ J 10 8 4		♣ K

♠

♥

♦

♣

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♥

♦

♣

♠ A J 4	♠ 8 5 2
♥ 10	♥ K 7 6 4 3 2
♦ A 10 7 5 4	♦ —
♣ A 9 7 2	♣ Q 6 5 3

Shape 3361 3604 3154 4324 HCP 16 5 13 6 Losers 5 7 7 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♦
Pass	2 ♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4 ♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4 NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5 ♣ <sup>4</sup>
Pass	6 ♦	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Inverted minors
  2. Splinter
  3. Blackwood 0314, for !D
  4. A=0/5 or 3/5
- 6 ♦ by South  
Made 6 — NS +920

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

8AAC4E85FF56BDD8379F54C7F6D2

**Board 354**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 7  
♥ K Q 4  
♦ A K J 9 6  
♣ J 7 6 4

♠ J 8 4 3 2  
♥ J 9 7 3  
♦ 2  
♣ A 8 5

♠ K 10 5  
♥ 10 8 6 5 2  
♦ 8  
♣ K 10 3 2

♠ A Q 9 6  
♥ A  
♦ Q 10 7 5 4 3  
♣ Q 9

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Shape 1354 3514 4162 5413 HCP 14 6 14 6 Losers 6 8 5 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♦
Pass	2 ♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2 ♥
Pass	4 ♦	Pass	4 ♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4 ♠ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5 ♦
Pass	6 ♦	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Inverted minors
2. Cue bid, a !H stopper
3. Cue bid, a !S stopper

6 ♦ by South

Down 1 — NS -100

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

895B9305D97B9FD95130B43EF36D

**Board 355**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J 8 3		♠ Q 6 4
♥ 10 6 5 4 3		♥ Q
♦ 9 4 2		♦ K 7 6 3
♣ 6 5		♣ A K 10 9 3
	<div>W N E S</div>	♠ A 10 7 2
		♥ A K J 9 8 7
		♦ Q 5
		♣ 4
		♠ K 9 5
		♥ 2
		♦ A J 10 8
		♣ Q J 8 7 2

Shape 3145 4621 3145 3532 HCP 14 14 11 1 Losers 6 6 7 11

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣
Pass	2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	2 ♥	3 ♣
Pass	4 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4 ♠ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	5 ♣	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Inverted minors
2. Splinter
3. Cue bid, a !S stopper

5 ♣ by South

Made 5 — NS +400



P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

99A34AF4B34128927E83E8DEDF6A

**Board 357**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 9

♥ K 10 6

♦ A J 10 8 6

♣ A J 6 3

♠ Q 5 4 3

♥ Q J 7

♦ 7 4 3

♣ Q 9 5

♠ K 10 7 2

♥ 8 4 3

♦ Q

♣ K 8 7 4 2

♠ A J 8 6

♥ A 9 5 2

♦ K 9 5 2

♣ 10

N

W E

S

Shape 1354 4315 4441 4333 HCP 13 8 12 7 Losers 7 8 7 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	2 ♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	1 ♦
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	2 NT
Pass	Pass	Pass	5 ♦

1. Inverted minors

5 ♦ by South

Made 6 — NS +420

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

9BA327F454D2E11F99F955B303B9

**Board 358**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q 10 9 6		♠ K 8 3
♥ Q 6 4 2		♥ 3
♦ 7 6 2		♦ K Q J 5
♣ Q J		♣ A K 8 4 3

♠

♥

♦

♣

N  
W   S   E

♠

♥

♦

♣

♠ A 7 4 2	♠ J 5
♥ A K 9	♥ J 10 8 7 5
♦ 8	♦ A 10 9 4 3
♣ 9 7 6 5 2	♣ 10

Shape 3145 2551 4315 4432 HCP 16 6 11 7 Losers 5 8 7 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣
Pass	2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3 ♣
Pass	4 ♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4 NT <sup>3</sup>
Pass	5 ♠ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	6 ♣
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. Inverted minors
2. Cue bid, a !S stopper
3. Blackwood 0314, for !C
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(C)=1

6 ♣ by South

Made 6 — NS +1370

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M


9A2FE42D7F3D74515C867B73D6D5

**Board 359**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A Q 10			
♥ 6			
♦ A Q J 10 7			
♣ A J 5 4			
♠ K 3 2			♠ J 9 8 7 5 4
♥ J 10 9 5 4			♥ 8 7 3 2
♦ 8 4			♦ 5
♣ K 9 7			♣ 6 3



♠ 6			
♥ A K Q			
♦ K 9 6 3 2			
♣ Q 10 8 2			

Shape 3154 6412 1354 3523 HCP 18 1 14 7 Losers 5 9 5 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♦
Pass	2 ♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3 ♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4 NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5 ♥ <sup>4</sup>
Pass	5 NT <sup>5</sup>	Pass	6 ♦ <sup>6</sup>
Pass	7 ♦	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Inverted minors
2. shortness
3. Blackwood 0314, for !D
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(D)=0
5. King ask by 5 NT
6. K=1

7 ♦ by South

Down 1 — NS -100

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

998B91D523515D6271FF9CEF7F90

**Board 360**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J		♠ 10 9 8 7 3
♥ A		♥ K Q 10 9 5 2
♦ K J 10 8 7 2		♦ Q
♣ A J 6 4 3		♣ 8

♠ Q 6 4		
♥ 7 6 3		
♦ 9 6 5 4 3		
♣ 5 2		

♠ A K 5 2		
♥ J 8 4		
♦ A		
♣ K Q 10 9 7		

Shape 1165 5611 4315 3352 HCP 14 7 17 2 Losers 5 6 5 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣
Pass	2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2 ♦
Pass	4 ♣	Pass	4 ♦ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4 ♥ <sup>3</sup>	Dbl	4 NT <sup>4</sup>
Pass	5 ♥ <sup>5</sup>	Pass	7 ♣
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. Inverted minors
2. Cue bid, a !D stopper
3. Cue bid, a !H stopper
4. Blackwood 0314, for !C
5. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(C)=0

7 ♣ by South

Made 7 — NS +1440



P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

98B3134307B5DFBE751DE5C1DBDE

**Board 361**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 9 5 4 3 2		♠ K J 6
♥ A 10 8 7		♥ Q J 4
♦ J 10 7 5		♦ 3
♣ —		♣ A K Q J 9 3

	♠ Q 7
	♥ K 9 6 3 2
	♦ 9 8 6 2
	♣ 8 2

♠ A 10 8
♥ 5
♦ A K Q 4
♣ 10 7 6 5 4



Shape 3316 2542 3145 5440 HCP 17 5 13 5 Losers 5 9 6 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣
Pass	2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4 ♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4 ♠ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5 ♣
Pass	6 ♣	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Inverted minors
2. Splinter
3. Cue bid, a !S stopper

6 ♣ by South

Made 6 — NS +920



P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

9B0C63AF577DF450F7A49BE75E7C

**Board 363**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 9 7 4		♠ A
♥ 10 9 7 2		♥ A
♦ 5		♦ J 9 7 6 4
♣ A 9 8 6 2		♣ K Q J 7 5 4

♠ K J 10 8 3 2

♥ J 8 5 3

♦ K 8

♣ 3

N

W     E

S

♠ Q 6 5

♥ K Q 6 4

♦ A Q 10 3 2

♣ 10

Shape 1156 6421 3451 3415 HCP 15 8 13 4 Losers 4 7 5 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♦
Pass	2 ♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4 ♣ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4 ♥ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5 ♦
Pass	6 ♦	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Inverted minors
2. Splinter
3. Cue bid, a !H stopper

6 ♦ by South

Down 1 — NS -100

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

9849A779EE4F27BF4BF5D59DF553

**Board 364**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 9		♠ A Q 10 7 2
♥ A 10 7		♥ 5 4 2
♦ A Q 7		♦ J 10 8 4
♣ K 10 9 8 7 2		♣ J
♠ J 6 5 3		
♥ Q 8 6 3		
♦ K 9 6 5 3		
♣ —		
♠ K 8 4		
♥ K J 9		
♦ 2		
♣ A Q 6 5 4 3		

Shape 1336 5341 3316 4450 HCP 13 8 13 6 Losers 6 8 6 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣
Pass	2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4 ♦ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4 ♥ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5 ♣
Pass	6 ♣	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Inverted minors
2. Splinter
3. Cue bid, a !H stopper

6 ♣ by South

Made 6 — NS +920

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

9A8F6768C6DED4E1B69F7BFA2FBC

**Board 365**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 3  
♥ A J  
♦ A 10 6 3 2  
♣ A K 6 5 3

♠ J 10 9 8 4  
♥ 7 5 4 2  
♦ 8  
♣ Q 9 2

♠ K Q 5  
♥ 10 9 6  
♦ Q 5 4  
♣ J 10 7 4

♠ A 7 6 2  
♥ K Q 8 3  
♦ K J 9 7  
♣ 8

W N E S

Shape 1255 3334 4441 5413 HCP 16 8 13 3 Losers 5 9 6 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♦
Pass	2 ♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4 ♣ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4 ♥ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5 ♦
Pass	6 ♦	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Inverted minors
2. Splinter
3. Cue bid, a !H stopper

6 ♦ by South

Made 7 — NS +1390

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

9B67E51ED6BFAB72F894A61E3FD4

**Board 366**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ K J 7 2		♠ Q 4 3
♥ 10 8 7 3		♥ —
♦ 9 7		♦ A K J 6 5 2
♣ 7 6 2		♣ A 10 9 3

	♠ A 8
	♥ Q J 6 4 2
	♦ 8
	♣ Q J 8 5 4

	♠ 10 9 6 5
	♥ A K 9 5
	♦ Q 10 4 3
	♣ K



Shape 3064 2515 4441 4423 HCP 14 10 12 4 Losers 5 6 7 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	2 ♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	1 ♦
Pass	4 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	2 NT
Pass	Pass	Pass	5 ♦

1. Inverted minors

2. Splinter

5 ♦ by South

Made 5 — NS +600

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

988A99736987D256F453B958C3F3

**Board 367**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ —		♠ Q J 8 6 4
♥ A 10 3		♥ K 9 8 6 4
♦ A K J 5 4		♦ —
♣ Q 10 6 3 2		♣ A 9 8

♠ 9 7 3 2		♠ A K 10 5
♥ Q 7 5 2		♥ J
♦ 10 8 7		♦ Q 9 6 3 2
♣ 7 4		♣ K J 5

	♠ N	
♠ W		♠ E
	♠ S	

Shape 0355 5503 4153 4432 HCP 14 10 14 2 Losers 5 6 6 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♦
Pass	2 ♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4 ♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4 NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5 ♦ <sup>4</sup>
Pass	6 ♦	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Inverted minors
  2. Splinter
  3. Blackwood 0314, for !D
  4. A=1/5 or 4/5
- 6 ♦ by South  
 Made 6 — NS +920

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

9A8F6CA6BBB370645EFF14D9663F

**Board 368**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 6 4		♠ 5 2
♥ J 10 9 6 2		♥ A
♦ 10 9		♦ A K 7 6 2
♣ K 9 8 5		♣ A J 10 6 2

	<div style="display: inline-block; background-color: green; color: white; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">             N W     E S           </div>	
		♠ K 9 8 7 3
		♥ 7 5 4
		♦ J 4
		♣ Q 7 3

	♠ A Q J 10
	♥ K Q 8 3
	♦ Q 8 5 3
	♣ 4

Shape 2155 5323 4441 2524 HCP 16 6 14 4 Losers 5 9 5 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♦
Pass	2 ♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2 ♥
Pass	4 ♦	Pass	4 ♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4 NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5 ♦ <sup>4</sup>
Pass	6 ♦	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Inverted minors
2. Cue bid, a !H stopper
3. Blackwood 0314, for !D
4. A=1/5 or 4/5

6 ♦ by South

Made 6 — NS +1370



P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

99A140D14A2FDFFBFA7471C96366

**Board 369**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 10			
♥ K J 4			
♦ A K Q 5 3			
♣ 10 9 8 3			
♠ Q 9 8 7 4			♠ K J 6 5 3 2
♥ 8 7 6 5			♥ Q 9
♦ 10 9			♦ 6 2
♣ K 6			♣ J 7 2

♠ A			
♥ A 10 3 2			
♦ J 8 7 4			
♣ A Q 5 4			

Shape 1354 6223 1444 5422 HCP 13 7 15 5 Losers 6 9 6 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♦
Pass	2 ♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2 ♥
Pass	4 ♦	Pass	4 NT <sup>2</sup>
Pass	5 ♠ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	6 ♦
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. Inverted minors

2. Blackwood 0314, for !D

3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(D)=1

6 ♦ by South

Made 6 — NS +920

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

AA8D6B346E9E3357D6E8FCA63F90

**Board 370**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 7 6 5		♠ Q 9 3
♥ Q 9 5 3		♥ A
♦ 9 2		♦ A J 10 5 3
♣ Q 6 5 2		♣ K 9 8 3
	<div>♠ N ♥ W ♦ E ♣ S</div>	♠ K J 8
		♥ 10 8 7 2
		♦ K 6
		♣ J 10 7 4
		♠ A 10 4 2
		♥ K J 6 4
		♦ Q 8 7 4
		♣ A

Shape 3 1 5 4 3 4 2 4 4 4 4 1 3 4 2 4 HCP 14 8 14 4 Losers 6 9 6 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♦
Pass	2 ♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2 ♥
Pass	3 NT	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Inverted minors

3 N by North

Made 4 — NS +630


P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

A927A1635E53C5CD66F3B8FD5F8D

**Board 371**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A		♠ Q J 10 7 3
♥ 9 8 2		♥ J 10 3
♦ K Q 10 6		♦ A 9 7
♣ A Q 10 6 3		♣ J 7
♠ 9 8 6 4		♠ K 5 2
♥ 6 5 4		♥ A K Q 7
♦ J 8 4 3 2		♦ 5
♣ 5		♣ K 9 8 4 2

Shape 1345 5332 3415 4351 HCP 15 9 15 1 Losers 5 9 5 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣
Pass	2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3 ♦ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4 ♦ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	4 ♥ <sup>4</sup>
Pass	4 NT <sup>5</sup>	Pass	5 ♥ <sup>6</sup>
Pass	6 ♣	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Inverted minors
  2. shortness
  3. Cue bid, a !D stopper
  4. Cue bid, a !H stopper
  5. Blackwood 0314, for !C
  6. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(C)=0
- 6 ♣ by South  
 Made 6 — NS +920

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

AB25260CF5F19478DB7F5F5F6C55

**Board 372**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 10 7		♠ A K Q
♥ J 10 8 6		♥ Q
♦ 8 7		♦ A K J 9 2
♣ Q 9 8 3		♣ 7 6 5 4

	♠ 9	
	♥ A K 3	
	♦ Q 6 5 4 3	
	♣ A J 10 2	

	♠ 8 6 5 4 3 2
	♥ 9 7 5 4 2
	♦ 10
	♣ K

Shape 3154 6511 1354 3424 HCP 19 3 14 4 Losers 5 8 6 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♦
Pass	2 ♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3 ♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4 NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5 ♠ <sup>4</sup>
Pass	5 NT <sup>5</sup>	Pass	6 ♦ <sup>6</sup>
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. Inverted minors
2. shortness
3. Blackwood 0314, for !D
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(D)=1
5. King ask by 5 NT
6. K=1

6 ♦ by South

Made 6 — NS +1370

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

AA89977FCD957CF7D6E05F58C9BF

**Board 373**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ —		♠ Q 9 5 4
♥ A J 3		♥ K 10 7 5 4
♦ Q J 9 5 2		♦ A 4 3
♣ K Q 8 5 2		♣ 7

♠ J 8 7 6 3			
♥ Q 9 8 2			
♦ 6			
♣ 9 6 4			

♠ A K 10 2			
♥ 6			
♦ K 10 8 7			
♣ A J 10 3			

Shape 0355 4531 4144 5413 HCP 13 9 15 3 Losers 5 7 6 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♦
Pass	2 ♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3 ♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4 ♣	Pass	4 NT <sup>3</sup>
Pass	5 ♦ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	6 ♦
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. Inverted minors
  2. shortness
  3. Blackwood 0314, for !D
  4. A=1/5 or 4/5
- 6 ♦ by South  
 Made 6 — NS +1370

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

A953B12555D93C74DDA433A7B3D3

**Board 374**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 10 7 2		♠ Q 9 5
♥ K 9 8 5 3		♥ —
♦ 9 7		♦ A K 5 3 2
♣ 9 8 6		♣ A 5 4 3 2

	♠ A J 8
	♥ A J 10 7 2
	♦ Q J 8 6 4
	♣ —

	♠ K 6 4 3
	♥ Q 6 4
	♦ 10
	♣ K Q J 10 7



Shape 3055 3550 4315 3523 HCP 13 13 11 3 Losers 5 6 6 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣
Pass	2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3 ♣
Pass	4 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Dbl	4 ♠ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	4 NT <sup>4</sup>	Pass	5 ♦ <sup>5</sup>
Pass	6 ♣	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Inverted minors
2. Splinter
3. Cue bid, a !S stopper
4. Blackwood 0314, for !C
5. A=1/5 or 4/5

6 ♣ by South

Made 6 — NS +920

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

AB27AB64916473F5DB815D3A11FB

**Board 375**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 8 7 2		♠ A 4 3
♥ 9 8 4 2		♥ 6
♦ K 7 4 2		♦ A Q 10 8
♣ Q 10		♣ A K 9 7 2

	♠ Q 10 9 5
	♥ J 7 5 3
	♦ J 9 6 3
	♣ 4

	♠ K J 6
	♥ A K Q 10
	♦ 5
	♣ J 8 6 5 3



Shape 3145 4441 3415 3442 HCP 17 4 14 5 Losers 5 9 6 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣
Pass	2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3 ♦ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4 NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5 ♦ <sup>4</sup>
Pass	5 ♥	Pass	5 ♠ <sup>5</sup>
Pass	5 NT <sup>6</sup>	Pass	6 ♥ <sup>7</sup>
Pass	7 ♣	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Inverted minors
  2. shortness
  3. Blackwood 0314, for !C
  4. A=1/5 or 4/5
  5. !C queen and !S king
  6. King ask by 5 NT
  7. K=2
- 7 ♣ by South
- Made 7 — NS +2140

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

A86BA2CB3FAA54B3D862BCC9D3D6

**Board 376**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ J  
♥ Q 4  
♦ A Q 10 7 4  
♣ A Q J 8 3

♠ Q 7 4 3 2  
♥ J 8 5  
♦ 9 2  
♣ 9 7 5

♠ A 9 6  
♥ 9 7 3 2  
♦ J 5  
♣ K 10 6 2

♠ K 10 8 5  
♥ A K 10 6  
♦ K 8 6 3  
♣ 4

W N E S

Shape 1255 3424 4441 5323 HCP 16 8 13 3 Losers 5 9 6 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♦
Pass	2 ♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4 ♣ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4 ♠ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5 ♦
Pass	6 ♦	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Inverted minors
2. Splinter
3. Cue bid, a !S stopper

6 ♦ by South

Made 6 — NS +920



P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

A983B5644B54A5ED703350BF65F3

**Board 377**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 8 2		♠ 6
♥ K 7 6 4 2		♥ A J
♦ 8 4		♦ A 7 6 5 2
♣ Q 10 7 5		♣ A J 6 4 2

♠

♥

♦

♣

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S

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♥

♦

♣

♠ Q J 10 7 5 3
♥ 10 5
♦ K Q 10 9 3
♣ —

♠ A K 9 4
♥ Q 9 8 3
♦ J
♣ K 9 8 3

Shape 1255 6250 4414 2524 HCP 14 8 13 5 Losers 6 5 6 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣
Pass	2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3 ♦ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4 NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5 ♥ <sup>4</sup>
Pass	7 ♣	Pass	Pass
Dbl	Pass	Pass	Pass

1. Inverted minors
  2. shortness
  3. Blackwood 0314, for !C
  4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(C)=0
- 7 ♣× by South  
 Made 7 — NS +1630

AB6C079577EB7EEDEB7A557146FF

***Board 378***

### South Deals

Both Vul






♠ 10 8 7 2  
♥ J 9 6 4 2  
♦ 10 7 6  
♣ A

♠ K  
♥ K 3  
♦ K Q J 5 3  
♣ K J 10 7 2

♠ A J 9 6 5 4 3  
♥ Q 5  
♦ 4  
♣ 9 6 3

♠ Q  
♥ A 10 8 7  
♦ A 9 8 2  
♣ Q 8 5 4

Shape 1255 7213 1444 4531 HCP 16 7 12 5 Losers 5 8 7 9

West <i>EPBot</i>	North <i>EPBot</i>	East <i>EPBot</i>	South <i>EPBot</i>
			1 
Pass	2  <sup>1</sup>	3 	Pass
Pass	5 	Pass	Pass
5 	Dbl	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Inverted minors  
5 ♠ × by East  
Down 2 — NS +500

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

A8AF290F79ACFC549B9FF1583567

**Board 379**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 9 5		♠ K Q 3
♥ J 9 5 3		♥ Q
♦ 8 3 2		♦ K J 7 4
♣ 10 9 8 4		♣ A Q 7 6 2

	♠ J 8 4 2
	♥ 8 7 6 4
	♦ A Q 10 9 6
	♣ —

	♠ A 10 7 6
	♥ A K 10 2
	♦ 5
	♣ K J 5 3



Shape 3145 4450 4414 2434 HCP 17 7 15 1 Losers 5 7 6 11

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣
Pass	2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3 ♦ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4 ♦ <sup>3</sup>	Dbl	4 ♥ <sup>4</sup>
Pass	4 ♠ <sup>5</sup>	Pass	4 NT <sup>6</sup>
Pass	5 ♦ <sup>7</sup>	Pass	6 ♣
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. Inverted minors
2. shortness
3. Cue bid, a !D stopper
4. Cue bid, a !H stopper
5. Cue bid, a !S stopper
6. Blackwood 0314, for !C
7. A=1/5 or 4/5

6 ♣ by South

Made 6 — NS +920

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

AA7FAD9DC0D1B17C2AE75B539FC9

**Board 380**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 7		♠ A 8 5 4
♥ J 2		♥ Q 10 5 4 3
♦ A K Q 8 3		♦ 7 5 2
♣ A 6 5 4 3		♣ 7
♠ J 10 6 2		♠ K Q 9 3
♥ A 9 8		♥ K 7 6
♦ J 10 9 4		♦ 6
♣ J 8		♣ K Q 10 9 2

Shape 1255 4531 4315 4342 HCP 14 6 13 7 Losers 5 8 5 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣
Pass	2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4 ♦ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4 ♠ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5 ♣
Pass	6 ♣	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Inverted minors
2. Splinter
3. Cue bid, a !S stopper

6 ♣ by South

Down 1 — NS -100

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M


ABA7A9774F3AD9525794E731A9FA

**Board 381**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 10 4		
♥ J		
♦ A Q 7 6 5		
♣ A Q J 7 5		
♠ 9 5 2		♠ Q J 8 7
♥ Q 10 4 2		♥ 9 8 7 6
♦ K 10 9 3 2		♦ 8 4
♣ 6		♣ 10 8 2



♠ A K 6 3		
♥ A K 5 3		
♦ J		
♣ K 9 4 3		

Shape 2155 4423 4414 3451 HCP 14 3 18 5 Losers 5 10 5 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣
Pass	2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3 ♦ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4 ♦ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	4 ♥ <sup>4</sup>
Pass	4 NT <sup>5</sup>	Pass	5 ♣ <sup>6</sup>
Pass	6 ♣	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Inverted minors
  2. shortness
  3. Cue bid, a !D stopper
  4. Cue bid, a !H stopper
  5. Blackwood 0314, for !C
  6. A=0/5 or 3/5
- 6 ♣ by South  
 Made 7 — NS +1390

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

A82BE3535BC920B9FC68FE527771

**Board 382**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A 9  
♥ 10  
♦ A J 10 8 6  
♣ A K Q J 3

♠ K 10 7 5  
♥ 8 7 5 3 2  
♦ 3  
♣ 9 7 6

♠ Q J 6 4 3 2  
♥ Q J 4  
♦ 7 5  
♣ 5 4

♠ 8  
♥ A K 9 6  
♦ K Q 9 4 2  
♣ 10 8 2

W N E S

Shape 2155 6322 1453 4513 HCP 19 6 12 3 Losers 4 8 6 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♦
Pass	2 ♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3 ♦
Pass	4 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4 ♠ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	4 NT <sup>4</sup>	Pass	5 ♠ <sup>5</sup>
Pass	6 ♦	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Inverted minors

2. Splinter

3. Cue bid, a !S stopper

4. Blackwood 0314, for !D

5. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(D)=1

6 ♦ by South

Made 7 — NS +940

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

AA8C16BFAAFCF6774ED8C1D6A76F

**Board 383**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K  
♥ A 7 5  
♦ A Q 10 7 2  
♣ Q 8 3 2

♠ 10 9 6 5 4  
♥ Q 10 9 8  
♦ 5  
♣ A 10 6

♠ 8 7 2  
♥ K 6 4  
♦ J 6  
♣ K J 9 7 4

♠ A Q J 3  
♥ J 3 2  
♦ K 9 8 4 3  
♣ 5

W N E S

Shape 1354 3325 4351 5413 HCP 15 8 11 6 Losers 6 9 7 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♦
Pass	2 ♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3 ♦
Pass	4 ♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	5 ♦
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. Inverted minors

2. Cue bid, a !S stopper

5 ♦ by South

Made 6 — NS +620

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

A9EB330B5A3C7D67D1755DD2EFA1

**Board 384**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A 7 4 3		♠ K Q 10
♥ K 10 9 6		♥ Q
♦ 10 9 5 3		♦ K 7 4 2
♣ 10		♣ A K Q 8 3
	<div>♠ N ♥ W ♦ E ♣ S</div>	♠ J 9 8 6 5
		♥ J 7 5 4
		♦ 8 6
		♣ J 4
		♠ 2
		♥ A 8 3 2
		♦ A Q J
		♣ 9 7 6 5 2

Shape 3145 5422 1435 4441 HCP 19 3 11 7 Losers 4 10 7 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣
Pass	2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3 ♣
Pass	4 ♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	5 ♣
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. Inverted minors

2. Cue bid, a !S stopper

5 ♣ by South

Made 6 — NS +420









P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

BB979D03FC5BAFEAE674DC44EE57

**Board 388**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 8 7 5 3		♠ Q
♥ J 6		♥ Q 4
♦ 10 8		♦ A 7 6 4 2
♣ J 6 5 4		♣ A Q 10 9 2

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	♠ 10 6 4 2
	♥ A K 10 5 2
	♦ Q
	♣ 8 7 3

♠ A K 9
♥ 9 8 7 3
♦ K J 9 5 3
♣ K

Shape 1255 4513 3451 5224 HCP 14 9 14 3 Losers 6 8 7 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♦
Pass	2 ♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2 ♠
Pass	4 ♦	Pass	4 ♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	5 ♦	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Inverted minors

2. Cue bid, a !S stopper

5 ♦ by South

Made 5 — NS +600


P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

BAAFEE4D3264D0905B2F971C76B4

**Board 389**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K 9		♠ J 6 4
♥ J 3 2		♥ Q
♦ J 9 8		♦ A K Q 6 4
♣ 10 9 8 4 2		♣ A 7 6 5
		
		♠ Q 10 7 3
		♥ 9 8 7 5 4
		♦ 7
		♣ K J 3
		♠ A 8 5 2
		♥ A K 10 6
		♦ 10 5 3 2
		♣ Q

Shape 3154 4513 4441 2335 HCP 16 6 13 5 Losers 6 8 7 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♦
Pass	2 ♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2 ♥
Pass	3 NT	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Inverted minors

3 N by North

Made 5 — NS +660

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

BB8B97907DD3E9F56B459007F159

**Board 390**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 10 9 8 3		♠ 4
♥ J 8 3		♥ A 6 4
♦ A 9 7 2		♦ K 8 6 4
♣ Q 5		♣ A K 10 7 4

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	♠ J 7 6 2
	♥ K Q 10 5 2
	♦ Q 10 5 3
	♣ —

♠ A K Q 5
♥ 9 7
♦ J
♣ J 9 8 6 3 2

Shape 1345 4540 4216 4342 HCP 14 8 11 7 Losers 6 6 6 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣
Pass	2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3 ♣
Pass	4 NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass	5 ♦ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	6 ♣	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Inverted minors

2. Blackwood 0314, for !C

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

6 ♣ by South

Made 6 — NS +1370

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

B82A495961E07F96C8CF63F8D177

**Board 391**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A		♠ K Q J 9 5 2
♥ K 7 6		♥ Q 8 3
♦ A K Q 7 4		♦ 9 6
♣ 9 6 5 2		♣ A 8

♠ 10 7 6 4 3			
♥ 9 4 2			
♦ 8 2			
♣ 10 7 4			

♠ 8			
♥ A J 10 5			
♦ J 10 5 3			
♣ K Q J 3			



Shape 1354 6322 1444 5323 HCP 16 12 12 0 Losers 5 6 7 11

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♦
Pass	2 ♦ <sup>1</sup>	2 ♠	3 ♦
4 ♠	4 NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass	5 ♦ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	6 ♦	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Inverted minors
  2. Blackwood 0314, for !D
  3. A=1/5 or 4/5
- 6 ♦ by South  
 Made 6 — NS +920

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M


B9112951D9DC4AF3D4BA78403182

**Board 392**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A K 3		♠ Q 9 5 4
♥ 9 4 2		♥ A Q J 10 7
♦ A Q 8 4 3 2		♦ 7
♣ 8		♣ 9 6 2
♠ J 10 8 7		
♥ 8 6 5 3		
♦ 10		
♣ 10 7 5 4		



♠ 6 2		
♥ K		
♦ K J 9 6 5		
♣ A K Q J 3		

Shape 3361 4513 2155 4414 HCP 13 9 17 1 Losers 6 7 5 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♦
Pass	2 ♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3 ♦
Pass	3 ♠	Pass	4 ♣ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4 ♠ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	4 NT <sup>4</sup>
Pass	5 ♠ <sup>5</sup>	Pass	6 ♦
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. Inverted minors
2. Cue bid, a !C stopper
3. Cue bid, a !S stopper
4. Blackwood 0314, for !D
5. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(D)=1

6 ♦ by South

Made 6 — NS +920



P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

BBA6439BE5F3297B74C950A9469F

**Board 393**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 10 6		♠ 9
♥ 10 8 7		♥ K 6 3
♦ Q 9 8 6 4		♦ A J 7 3
♣ 7 5		♣ K Q 10 8 2

♠

♥

♦

♣

N  
W     E  
S

♠

♥

♦

♣

♠ A Q 4 2		♠ K 8 7 5 3
♥ A J 9 4		♥ Q 5 2
♦ 2		♦ K 10 5
♣ J 9 6 4		♣ A 3

Shape 1345 5332 4414 3352 HCP 13 12 12 3 Losers 6 7 7 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣
Pass	2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2 NT
Pass	3 ♣	Pass	4 ♣
Pass	5 ♣	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Inverted minors  
 5 ♣ by South  
 Made 6 — NS +620

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

BA418F65DD10E25761745773CD7F

**Board 394**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 10  
♥ A K 3  
♦ K J 3 2  
♣ K 8 5 4 2

♠ J 9 3  
♥ 6 4 2  
♦ A 10 9 7 4  
♣ 10 6

♠ A Q 8 7 6 5 4 2  
♥ J 10 8 5  
♦ —  
♣ 9

♠ K  
♥ Q 9 7  
♦ Q 8 6 5  
♣ A Q J 7 3

W N E S

Shape 1345 8401 1345 3352 HCP 14 7 14 5 Losers 6 5 6 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	4 ♠	1 ♣
Pass	Pass	Pass	5 ♣

1. Inverted minors  
5 ♣ by South  
Made 5 — NS +600

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

BB8F7755DC7071BF84DC1693FDC5

**Board 395**

South Deals

Both Vul


♠ J 6 3 2		♠ 5
♥ K 10 9 8 3		♥ A 7 2
♦ —		♦ K Q 7 5 2
♣ J 10 7 6		♣ A K 8 4

N

W

S

E



		♠ K Q 10 9
		♥ Q J 6 5 4
		♦ 10 9 4
		♣ 5

		♠ A 8 7 4
		♥ —
		♦ A J 8 6 3
		♣ Q 9 3 2

Shape 1354 4531 4054 4504 HCP 16 8 11 5 Losers 5 7 6 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♦
Pass	2 ♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4 ♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4 NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5 ♥ <sup>4</sup>
Pass	7 ♦	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Inverted minors
2. Splinter
3. Blackwood 0314, for !D
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(D)=0

7 ♦ by South

Made 7 — NS +2140

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

B880537BCBD254B1B818725845A3

**Board 396**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 6  
♥ A J 3  
♦ Q J 7 6 4  
♣ K Q J 2

♠ J 10  
♥ Q 8 7 5  
♦ 9 3  
♣ A 9 7 6 4

♠ K Q 9 5 4 3  
♥ K 10 9 6 4  
♦ —  
♣ 10 5

♠ A 8 7 2  
♥ 2  
♦ A K 10 8 5 2  
♣ 8 3

W N E S

Shape 1354 6502 4162 2425 HCP 14 8 11 7 Losers 6 5 6 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♦
Pass	2 ♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4 ♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	5 ♣ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5 ♦
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. Inverted minors

2. Splinter

3. surplus

5 ♦ by South

Made 6 — NS +420



P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

B96380EF985AFE39B6A7248FB93

**Board 398**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ —		♠ —
♥ K 4		♥ A 10 6 5 4
♦ A K 8 5 2		♥ J 10 7 2
♣ A Q 8 7 3 2		♦ —
♠ Q 9 8 3	♠ N	♣ 10 9 6 5
♥ 9 8 5 3	W E	
♦ Q 9	S	
♣ K J 4		
♠ K J 7 2		
♥ A Q 6		
♦ J 10 7 6 4 3		
♣ —		

Shape 0256 5404 4360 4423 HCP 16 5 11 8 Losers 3 8 6 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♦
Pass	2 ♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4 ♣ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4 ♥ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5 ♦
Pass	7 ♦	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Inverted minors
2. Splinter
3. Cue bid, a !H stopper

7 ♦ by South

Made 7 — NS +1440

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

C8690F2B7D5C7BF1E1F767385D95

**Board 399**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ K Q 4		
♥ K		
♦ A Q 9 4		
♣ K Q 9 6 5		
♠ 8 7 6		♠ A J 10 9 5 3
♥ J 9 8 6 4		♥ 10 3 2
♦ 6 5 2		♦ K J 10 3
♣ 10 4		♣ —
♠ 2		
♥ A Q 7 5		
♦ 8 7		
♣ A J 8 7 3 2		

Shape 3145 6340 1426 3532 HCP 19 9 11 1 Losers 4 7 6 11

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣
Pass	2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3 ♣
Pass	4 ♠ <sup>2</sup>	Dbl	4 NT <sup>3</sup>
Pass	5 ♠ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	6 ♣
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. Inverted minors

2. Cue bid, a !S stopper

3. Blackwood 0314, for !C

4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(C)=1

6 ♣ by South

Made 6 — NS +920

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

CAB79E2F8148C4BC57D3745D51DD

**Board 400**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 9 6 2		♠ Q
♥ A 8 5		♥ J 10 9
♦ J 6 3		♦ K Q 8 4 2
♣ 10 9 8 5		♣ A Q 7 6

	♠ 10 7 5 4 3
	♥ K 7 6 4 3 2
	♦ 10
	♣ K

	♠ A K J 8
	♥ Q
	♦ A 9 7 5
	♣ J 4 3 2



Shape 1354 5611 4144 3334 HCP 14 6 15 5 Losers 6 7 7 11

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♦
Pass	2 ♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4 ♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4 NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5 ♥ <sup>4</sup>
Pass	6 ♦	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Inverted minors
2. Splinter
3. Blackwood 0314, for !D
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(D)=0

6 ♦ by South

Made 6 — NS +1370



P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

C9E3815A95732D7177F4E35CC5AF

**Board 401**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A 6 5 3		♠ 9
♥ 10 8 7 6		♥ K 3
♦ 9 4 2		♦ A K 10 8 5
♣ 6 4		♣ A 10 7 5 2

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	♠ K J 2	♠ Q 10 8 7 4
	♥ A 9 5 2	♥ Q J 4
	♦ Q	♦ J 7 6 3
	♣ K J 9 8 3	♣ Q

Shape 1255 5341 3415 4432 HCP 14 8 14 4 Losers 5 8 7 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣
Pass	2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2 ♥
Pass	4 ♣	Pass	4 ♦ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4 ♥ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	4 NT <sup>4</sup>
Pass	5 ♥ <sup>5</sup>	Pass	6 ♣
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. Inverted minors
2. Cue bid, a !D stopper
3. Cue bid, a !H stopper
4. Blackwood 0314, for !C
5. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(C)=0

6 ♣ by South

Made 6 — NS +920



P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

CA1467EF5F8F1664F094DE92E11C

**Board 403**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A 9 2		
♥ 10		
♦ Q J 10 5 2		
♣ K Q J 10		
♠ Q 7 5 3		♠ K J 8
♥ 7		♥ A J 9 6 5 4 2
♦ 7 4 3		♦ —
♣ A 8 7 6 2		♣ 9 5 4
♠ 10 6 4		
♥ K Q 8 3		
♦ A K 9 8 6		
♣ 3		

Shape 3 1 5 4 3 7 0 3 3 4 5 1 4 1 3 5 HCP 13 9 12 6 Losers 6 7 6 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	2 ♦ <sup>1</sup>	3 ♥	1 ♦
Pass	4 ♦	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Inverted minors

4 ♦ by South

Down 1 — NS -100

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

C84B61799CB3981BDDF2DB70D5C3

**Board 404**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 8

♥ A 2

♦ A Q 9 8 5

♣ A 10 8 5 2

♠ 7 6 5 3 2

♥ Q 10 6 4

♦ 3

♣ J 9 4

♠ A K Q 4

♥ J 9 8 7 5 3

♦ J 7

♣ 6

♠ J 10 9

♥ K

♦ K 10 6 4 2

♣ K Q 7 3

W

N

E

S

Shape 1255 4621 3154 5413 HCP 14 11 12 3 Losers 5 6 7 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♦
Pass	2 ♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3 ♦
Pass	3 ♥	Pass	3 NT
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. Inverted minors

3 N by South

Down 2 — NS -100

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

CBAF2735F7C694BBDADE125CBC6E

**Board 405**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 10 7 6		♠ K Q 5
♥ Q J 8 3		♥ 10
♦ 8 7		♦ K Q J 10 9
♣ 9 4 3		♣ A K J 8

	♠ 4 2
	♥ 9 7 6 5 4
	♦ 5
	♣ 10 7 6 5 2

	♠ A 9 8 3
	♥ A K 2
	♦ A 6 4 3 2
	♣ Q



Shape 3154 2515 4351 4423 HCP 19 0 17 4 Losers 4 9 6 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♦
Pass	2 ♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2 ♥
Pass	4 ♦	Pass	4 NT <sup>2</sup>
Pass	5 ♠ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5 NT <sup>4</sup>
Pass	6 ♥ <sup>5</sup>	Pass	7 ♦
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. Inverted minors
2. Blackwood 0314, for !D
3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(D)=1
4. King ask by 5 NT
5. K=2

7 ♦ by South

Made 7 — NS +2140

C8631A99C7D01179D67DFA60E33B

### *Board 406*

## South Deals

None Vul

♠ K 9 2

♥ J

♦ K Q 8 5 2

♣ A J 3 2

♠ J 10 7 5 3

♥ 8 6 5 2

♦ J 7

♣ 104



♠ A 8 6 4

♥ K Q 10 9 7

♦ 6

♣ K 7 5

♠ Q

♥ A 4 3

♦ A 10 9 4 3

♣ Q 9 8 6

Shape 3154 4513 1354 5422 HCP 14 12 12 2 Losers 6 6 7 10

West

*EPBot*

North

*EPBot*

East

*EPBot*

South

*EPBot*

1 ♦

Pass

 $2 \spadesuit 1$ 

Pass

3 ♦

Pass

4 ♥ 2

Dbl

4 ♠<sup>3</sup>

Pass

5 ♦

Pass

Pass

Pass

1. Inverted minors
2. Splinter
3. Cue bid, a !S stopper

### 5 ♦ by South

Made 5 — NS +400

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

CAAFEB4F9E503491CEE0E756867C

**Board 407**

South Deals

N-S Vul

	♠ 9	
	♥ Q 7 3	
	♦ A Q J 7 2	
	♣ A K Q 5	
♠ K 7 6 5		♠ Q 10 4 2
♥ 9 2		♥ J 10 8 4
♦ 10 8 6		♦ K
♣ 10 9 6 2		♣ J 7 4 3
	♠ A J 8 3	
	♥ A K 6 5	
	♦ 9 5 4 3	
	♣ 8	

Shape 1354 4414 4441 4234 HCP 18 7 12 3 Losers 4 9 7 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♦
Pass	2 ♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2 NT
Pass	4 ♦	Pass	4 ♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	5 ♣ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	6 ♦
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. Inverted minors

2. Cue bid, a !H stopper

3. surplus

6 ♦ by South

Made 6 — NS +1370

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

CBC79D909581E53A73D7DD7FFB5B

**Board 408**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 8  
♥ A 10  
♦ A J 9 6  
♣ A 7 6 4 3 2

♠ A 9 6 5 3  
♥ 8 7 4 3  
♦ 8 3 2  
♣ Q

♠ 7 4 2  
♥ K Q J 6 5 2  
♦ Q 10 7  
♣ 8

♠ K Q J 10  
♥ 9  
♦ K 5 4  
♣ K J 10 9 5

W N E S

Shape 1246 3631 4135 5431 HCP 13 8 13 6 Losers 6 7 6 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣
Pass	2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4 ♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4 ♠ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5 ♣
Pass	6 ♣	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Inverted minors
2. Splinter
3. Cue bid, a !S stopper

6 ♣ by South

Made 6 — NS +1370



P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

C849B3AA56F48BD22853A47EE2CB

**Board 409**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 10 8 3 2		♠ 7
♥ K 10 4		♥ A 9 2
♦ J 10 5		♦ A Q 9 7 2
♣ 10 7 5		♣ K 9 6 2
	<div style="display: inline-block; background-color: green; color: white; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">             N W     E S           </div>	♠ A J 6 4
		♥ J 8 6
		♦ 4
		♣ Q J 8 4 3
		♠ K Q 9 5
		♥ Q 7 5 3
		♦ K 8 6 3
		♣ A

Shape 1354 4315 4441 4333 HCP 13 9 14 4 Losers 6 8 5 11

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♦
Pass	2 ♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2 ♥
Pass	3 ♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4 ♣ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	4 ♥ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	4 NT <sup>5</sup>
Pass	5 ♠ <sup>6</sup>	Pass	6 ♦
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. Inverted minors
  2. Splinter
  3. Cue bid, a !C stopper
  4. Cue bid, a !H stopper
  5. Blackwood 0314, for !D
  6. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(D)=1
- 6 ♦ by South  
Down 1 — NS -50

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

CA5F296DD57CE7F36B7F95CB42F1

**Board 410**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J 9 8 4 2

♥ 10 8 6 2

♦ 8 3 2

♣ 10

♠ K

♥ 4 3

♦ A Q 10 6

♣ A 9 8 7 6 4

♠ A Q 10 7 6 3

♥ A J 5

♦ K 7 4

♣ 3

♠ 5

♥ K Q 9 7

♦ J 9 5

♣ K Q J 5 2

N

W E

S

Shape 1246 6331 1435 5431 HCP 13 14 12 1 Losers 6 6 6 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	2 ♠	1 ♣
4 ♠	5 ♣	Pass	4 ♣
Pass			Pass

1. Inverted minors

5 ♣ by South

Made 5 — NS +600

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

C963186F6AD3518BFD533DDCE51D

**Board 411**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K 5 2		
♥ 8		
♦ A 10 9 6		
♣ A Q 10 8 6		
♠ 10 7 4 3		♠ A Q J 9 6
♥ 7 5		♥ K 10 9 6 4 2
♦ Q 7 5 4 2		♦ 3
♣ K 4		♣ J
♠ 8		
♥ A Q J 3		
♦ K J 8		
♣ 9 7 5 3 2		

Shape 3145 5611 1435 4252 HCP 13 11 11 5 Losers 6 5 7 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣
Pass	2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3 ♣
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. Inverted minors  
3 ♣ by South  
Made 5 — NS +150

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

D81997C12B5CF17BEA365AE461D3

**Board 412**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A J 6		
♥ Q		
♦ A J 8 7 5		
♣ K J 8 2		
♠ Q 9 7 4 2		♠ 10 8 5 3
♥ 9 8 6		♥ A K 10 5 2
♦ K 6 4		♦ 10
♣ 10 4		♣ 7 6 5
	<div>W N E S</div>	
♠ K		
♥ J 7 4 3		
♦ Q 9 3 2		
♣ A Q 9 3		

Shape 3154 4513 1444 5332 HCP 16 7 12 5 Losers 7 8 7 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♦
Pass	2 ♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2 NT
Pass	4 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Dbl	4 ♠ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	5 ♦	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Inverted minors
2. Splinter
3. Cue bid, a !S stopper

5 ♦ by South

Made 5 — NS +400

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

DA964FACD4BD7B7F90CF6F62E674

**Board 413**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ —  
♥ K 6  
♦ K Q 10 8 6 5  
♣ K 9 8 6 5

♠ J 6 3  
♥ 10 9 8 2  
♦ 7 4  
♣ Q J 7 2

♠ K 9 8 5 4 2  
♥ A J 7  
♦ 9  
♣ A 4 3

♠ A Q 10 7  
♥ Q 5 4 3  
♦ A J 3 2  
♣ 10

W N E S

Shape 0265 6313 4441 3424 HCP 11 12 13 4 Losers 4 7 6 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	2 ♦ <sup>1</sup>	2 ♠	1 ♦
Pass	3 NT	Pass	2 NT
Pass			Pass

1. Inverted minors

3 N by South

Made 3 — NS +600

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

D925434BF1F3DF4C7D6D9E55B5A3

**Board 414**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J 10 9		♠ A
♥ J 10 7 3		♥ K Q 8
♦ 9 8 7 6 5		♦ K J 10 2
♣ 8		♣ K Q 10 9 2

	♠ K Q 8 7 6 4
	♥ 9 5 4
	♦ A 4 3
	♣ 5

	♠ 5 3 2
	♥ A 6 2
	♦ Q
	♣ A J 7 6 4 3

Shape 1345 6331 3316 3451 HCP 18 9 11 2 Losers 4 7 8 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣
Pass	2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3 ♣
Pass	4 ♠ <sup>2</sup>	Dbl	4 NT <sup>3</sup>
Pass	5 ♠ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	6 ♣
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. Inverted minors
2. Cue bid, a !S stopper
3. Blackwood 0314, for !C
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(C)=1

6 ♣ by South

Made 6 — NS +920

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

DB55AF5477FE67E8CC845EE37FB3

**Board 415**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 10 8 7 4

♥ J 10 3 2

♦ 8

♣ Q 8 7 6

♠ —

♥ 7 6

♦ A Q J 9 6

♣ K J 9 4 3 2

♠ A Q J 9 5 3

♥ A Q 5

♦ 4 2

♣ 10 5

♠ K 6 2

♥ K 9 8 4

♦ K 10 7 5 3

♣ A

N

W E

S

Shape 0256 6322 3451 4414 HCP 11 13 13 3 Losers 5 6 6 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♦
Pass	2 ♦ <sup>1</sup>	2 ♠	3 ♦
3 ♠	5 ♦	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Inverted minors

5 ♦ by South

Made 6 — NS +620

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

DAADDDB9F395E2FABD3B5DD3AF2E0

**Board 416**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J 9 4  
♥ —  
♦ A Q 10 9 5  
♣ K Q 9 8 7

♠ K 7 5 3 2  
♥ J 6 4 3  
♦ 7 3 2  
♣ 2

♠ 10  
♥ K Q 10 7 5  
♦ K J 8 4  
♣ 10 4 3

♠ A Q 8 6  
♥ A 9 8 2  
♦ 6  
♣ A J 6 5

W N E S

Shape 3055 1543 4414 5431 HCP 12 9 15 4 Losers 5 7 6 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣
Pass	2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3 ♦ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4 ♥ <sup>3</sup>	Dbl	4 ♠ <sup>4</sup>
Pass	4 NT <sup>5</sup>	Pass	5 ♣ <sup>6</sup>
Pass	6 ♣	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Inverted minors
2. shortness
3. Splinter
4. Cue bid, a !S stopper
5. Blackwood 0314, for !C
6. A=0/5 or 3/5

6 ♣ by South

Made 7 — NS +1390



P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

D92071885D4F5CBA99FB9373D150

**Board 417**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A		
♥ Q 10		
♦ A K 5 4 3 2		
♣ 10 6 5 4		
♠ 6 3		♠ K J 10 9 4 2
♥ K 8 6 4		♥ J 9 7 5 3 2
♦ J 10 9		♦ —
♣ A Q 9 2		♣ 8
♠ Q 8 7 5		
♥ A		
♦ Q 8 7 6		
♣ K J 7 3		

Shape 1264 6601 4144 2434 HCP 13 5 12 10 Losers 6 6 6 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	2 ♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	1 ♦
Pass	5 ♦	Pass	2 NT
Pass		Pass	Pass

1. Inverted minors

5 ♦ by South

Made 6 — NS +420

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

DBB7275CA2ACF8F65B97FE5F46CD

**Board 418**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 9 8 5 2		♠ K
♥ A 9 8 5		♥ 3 2
♦ 9 7		♦ A K 8 6 3
♣ Q 10 9		♣ A K 7 6 4

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ Q 7 4 3		♠ A J 10 6
♥ Q 7 6 4		♥ K J 10
♦ J		♦ Q 10 5 4 2
♣ J 8 5 3		♣ 2

Shape 1255 4414 4351 4423 HCP 17 6 11 6 Losers 5 8 7 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♦
Pass	2 ♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3 ♦
Pass	4 ♣ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4 ♥ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	4 NT <sup>4</sup>	Pass	5 ♦ <sup>5</sup>
Pass	6 ♦	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Inverted minors
2. Cue bid, a !C stopper
3. Cue bid, a !H stopper
4. Blackwood 0314, for !D
5. A=1/5 or 4/5

6 ♦ by South

Made 6 — NS +1370

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

D963A2D09A4A3833719CBF5B72E8

**Board 419**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 9 8		
♥ 10		
♦ A K Q 8 7 3		
♣ A 8 5 4		
♠ Q 2		♠ A 10 7 4 3
♥ 9 8 7 5 3	<div>W N E S</div>	♥ Q J 6 4
♦ 6 5		♦ —
♣ Q 9 6 2		♣ K J 10 3
♠ K J 6 5		
♥ A K 2		
♦ J 10 9 4 2		
♣ 7		

Shape 2164 5404 4351 2524 HCP 13 11 12 4 Losers 5 6 7 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♦
Pass	2 ♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4 ♣ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4 ♥ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5 ♦
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. Inverted minors

2. Splinter

3. Cue bid, a !H stopper

5 ♦ by South

Made 6 — NS +420

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

DBAFD70445769986DCDDF6FE7491

**Board 420**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ K 7 6 5 4		♠ Q
♥ 10 5 4 3		♥ Q J 8
♦ 9		♦ K Q J 10 8 5 3
♣ Q 7 3		♣ A K

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ J 10 3
♥ K 9 7 6 2
♦ 2
♣ 10 8 5 4

♠ A 9 8 2
♥ A
♦ A 7 6 4
♣ J 9 6 2

Shape 1372 3514 4144 5413 HCP 18 4 13 5 Losers 4 9 7 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♦
Pass	2 ♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2 ♥
Pass	4 ♦	Pass	4 ♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4 NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5 ♣ <sup>4</sup>
Pass	7 ♦	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Inverted minors
2. Cue bid, a !H stopper
3. Blackwood 0314, for !D
4. A=0/5 or 3/5

7 ♦ by South


Made 7 — NS +2140

D8634B9AE4F3F8C6BB7652AB1291








**Board 421**

### South Deals

None Vul

♠ J 10 9 8	♠ 3	♠ A K 6 5
♥ 10 9 7 6	♥ K 8	♥ Q 5 3 2
♦ J 8 6	♦ K Q 9 7 4	♦ —
♣ J 9	♣ A K 10 7 4	♣ Q 8 6 5 3
		
	♠ Q 7 4 2	
	♥ A J 4	
	♦ A 10 5 3 2	
	♣ 2	

Shape 1255 4405 4351 4432 HCP 15 11 11 3 Losers 4 5 7 11

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 
Pass	2  <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3 
Pass	4  <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4  <sup>3</sup>
Pass	4  <sup>4</sup>	Pass	5 
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. Inverted minors
2. Cue bid, a !C stopper
3. Cue bid, a !H stopper
4. Cue bid, a !S stopper

### 5 ♦ by South

Made 6 — NS +420

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

DA27BCCFA457EFF2563877AC9E52

**Board 422**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A 6		
♥ Q		
♦ K Q 9 4 3		
♣ A Q 10 9 5		
♠ Q 9 8		♠ 10 7 5 2
♥ K 8 6 5		♥ 10 7 3 2
♦ 8 2		♦ 6
♣ K J 6 4		♣ 8 7 3 2
	<div style="display: inline-block; background-color: green; color: white; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">             N W     E S           </div>	
♠ K J 4 3		
♥ A J 9 4		
♦ A J 10 7 5		
♣ —		

Shape 2155 4414 4450 3424 HCP 17 0 14 9 Losers 4 10 6 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♦
Pass	2 ♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4 ♣ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4 ♥ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	4 ♠ <sup>4</sup>
Pass	4 NT <sup>5</sup>	Pass	5 ♥ <sup>6</sup>
Pass	7 ♦	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Inverted minors
2. Splinter
3. Cue bid, a !H stopper
4. Cue bid, a !S stopper
5. Blackwood 0314, for !D
6. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(D)=0

7 ♦ by South

Made 7 — NS +2140

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

DBA77D4F8CF45C93E276E4C49A23

**Board 423**

South Deals

Both Vul

	♠ 2	
	♥ Q J 4	
	♦ A 10 6 5 4	
	♣ A Q 8 2	
♠ 10 7 5 4		♠ K Q 9 6
♥ K 10 6		♥ 9 8 3
♦ 3		♦ 8 7 2
♣ J 10 9 5 4		♣ 7 6 3

	♠ A J 8 3	
	♥ A 7 5 2	
	♦ K Q J 9	
	♣ K	

Shape 1354 4333 4441 4315 HCP 13 5 18 4 Losers 6 10 6 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♦
Pass	2 ♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3 NT
Pass	4 ♦	Pass	4 ♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4 NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5 ♣ <sup>4</sup>
Pass	5 ♥	Pass	6 ♣ <sup>5</sup>
Pass	6 ♦	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Inverted minors
2. Cue bid, a !H stopper
3. Blackwood 0314, for !D
4. A=0/5 or 3/5
5. !D queen and !C king

6 ♦ by South

Made 6 — NS +1370

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

D8891B6D9FFFA9C9D76477677C71

**Board 424**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 10 8 7		♠ K
♥ 10 5 3 2		♥ A 8
♦ 7 6 5 4		♦ A K 9 8
♣ 6 3		♣ K J 10 7 5 4

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	S	

♠ Q 6 5 4 3 2
♥ K J 7
♦ Q J 10 3
♣ —

♠ A J 9
♥ Q 9 6 4
♦ 2
♣ A Q 9 8 2

Shape 1246 6340 3415 3442 HCP 18 9 13 0 Losers 5 6 6 11

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣
Pass	2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4 ♦ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4 ♥ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	4 ♠ <sup>4</sup>
Pass	4 NT <sup>5</sup>	Pass	5 ♠ <sup>6</sup>
Pass	5 NT <sup>7</sup>	Pass	6 ♣ <sup>8</sup>
Pass	7 ♣	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Inverted minors
2. Splinter
3. Cue bid, a !H stopper
4. Cue bid, a !S stopper
5. Blackwood 0314, for !C
6. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(C)=1
7. King ask by 5 NT
8. K=0

7 ♣ by South

Made 7 — NS +1440



P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

DA351F67DE94DCDCB3971EB9D6FD

**Board 425**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J 9 8 3 2		♠ A K 5
♥ A 7 4 2		♥ —
♦ 7		♦ K J 9 8 5 2
♣ 10 9 8		♣ K Q 7 6

	♠ Q
	♥ K J 10 9 8 6 5 3
	♦ 4
	♣ J 5 3

	♠ 10 7 6 4
	♥ Q
	♦ A Q 10 6 3
	♣ A 4 2



Shape 3064 1813 4153 5413 HCP 16 7 12 5 Losers 4 7 7 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♦
Pass	2 ♦ <sup>1</sup>	4 ♥	Pass
Pass	4 NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass	5 ♠ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	6 ♦	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Inverted minors

2. Blackwood 0314, for !D

3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(D)=1

6 ♦ by South

Made 7 — NS +1390

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

D9E388616256733ADFB793D8FCAB

**Board 426**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A 7 4 3		♠ 8
♥ 9 8 6 3		♥ K
♦ 7 3		♦ A Q J 9 5
♣ K 4 3		♣ A 9 7 6 5 2

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ Q J 10 9
♥ 10 7 5 4
♦ 10 6
♣ J 10 8

♠ K 6 5 2
♥ A Q J 2
♦ K 8 4 2
♣ Q

Shape 1156 4423 4441 4423 HCP 14 4 15 7 Losers 5 10 6 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♦
Pass	2 ♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2 ♥
Pass	4 ♦	Pass	4 NT <sup>2</sup>
Pass	5 ♠ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	6 ♦
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. Inverted minors

2. Blackwood 0314, for !D

3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(D)=1

6 ♦ by South

Made 6 — NS +920



P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

E993F12AB017DFDE6ABE68BAC322

**Board 428**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K 9 8 3		♠ Q 10 2
♥ K J 6 4		♥ 3
♦ 9 8 6		♦ A K J 3 2
♣ J 5		♣ A 10 9 3

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 7 5
♥ A 10 9 8
♦ 10
♣ Q 8 7 6 4 2

♠ A J 6 4
♥ Q 7 5 2
♦ Q 7 5 4
♣ K

Shape 3 1 5 4 2 4 1 6 4 4 4 1 4 4 3 2 HCP 14 6 12 8 Losers 6 7 7 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♦
Pass	2 ♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2 NT
Pass	4 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4 ♠ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	5 ♦	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Inverted minors
  2. Splinter
  3. Cue bid, a !S stopper
- 5 ♦ by South
- Made 6 — NS +420

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

EB8FE7B4B54CDF5956D1389F71D7

**Board 429**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ K 9 6 2		♠ 5
♥ Q J 5 3		♥ A 10
♦ 8 5		♦ K Q J 7 2
♣ Q 10 5		♣ A K 9 4 2

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	♠ A Q J 4	♠ 10 8 7 3
	♥ K	♥ 9 8 7 6 4 2
	♦ A 10 9 4	♦ 6 3
	♣ J 8 6 3	♣ 7

Shape 1255 4621 4144 4423 HCP 17 0 15 8 Losers 4 9 7 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♦
Pass	2 ♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2 ♠
Pass	4 ♦	Pass	4 ♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4 NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5 ♥ <sup>4</sup>
Pass	5 NT <sup>5</sup>	Pass	6 ♦ <sup>6</sup>
Pass	7 ♦	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Inverted minors
  2. Cue bid, a !H stopper
  3. Blackwood 0314, for !D
  4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(D)=0
  5. King ask by 5 NT
  6. K=1
  - 7 ♦ by South
- Made 7 — NS +2140

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

EA578DEE6FB440EEDC2A449BB7F2

**Board 430**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 6		
♥ K 9 5		
♦ K Q J 8 7		
♣ A J 4 3		
♠ Q 8 7 2		♠ A J 9 5
♥ 10 3 2		♥ A 7 4
♦ 9 2		♦ 6 4
♣ 10 9 7 5		♣ Q 8 6 2
♠ K 10 4 3		
♥ Q J 8 6		
♦ A 10 5 3		
♣ K		

Shape 1354 4324 4441 4324 HCP 14 11 13 2 Losers 6 8 7 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♦
Pass	2 ♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2 ♥
Pass	4 ♦	Pass	4 ♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	5 ♦	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Inverted minors

2. Cue bid, a !S stopper

5 ♦ by South

Made 5 — NS +600

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

E9836188BAF86EA4D0CB7F675350

**Board 431**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ —		♠ K 9 5 4 3 2
♥ A Q 6		♥ 7 3 2
♦ A K 7 3 2		♦ 8 4
♣ A 6 5 4 3		♣ J 9

♠ 10 7 6		♠ A Q J 8
♥ J 10 5		♥ K 9 8 4
♦ 9 5		♦ Q J 10 6
♣ Q 10 8 7 2		♣ K

	<div style="display: inline-block; background-color: green; color: white; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">             N W E S           </div>	
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Shape 0355 6322 4441 3325 HCP 17 4 16 3 Losers 4 9 6 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♦
Pass	2 ♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2 ♥
Pass	4 ♦	Pass	4 ♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4 NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5 ♦ <sup>4</sup>
Pass	5 ♥	Pass	6 ♣ <sup>5</sup>
Pass	7 ♦	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Inverted minors
  2. Cue bid, a !H stopper
  3. Blackwood 0314, for !D
  4. A=1/5 or 4/5
  5. !D queen and !C king
- 7 ♦ by South
- Made 7 — NS +1440

E819E94A9255D9B3C473FC72B34B

**Board 432**

## South Deals

None Vul

♠ A

♥ Q 7 2

♦ A K Q 9 2

♣ 8 6 3 2

♠ K 9 7 5

♥ 8 6 5 4 3

♦ 10 7

♣ 75



♠ Q 10 6 4 2

♥ A J 10 9

♦ 5

♣ Q J 4

♠ J 8 3

♥ K

♦ J 8 6 4 3

♣ A K 10 9

Shape 1354 5413 3154 4522 HCP 15 10 12 3 Losers 5 7 8 9

West

*EPBot*

North

*EPBot*

East

*EPBot*

South

*EPBot*

1 ♦

Pass

 $2 \spadesuit 1$ 

Pass

3 ♦

Pass

4 ♠<sup>2</sup>

Pass

 $5\clubsuit^3$ 

Pass

5 ♦

Pass

Pass

Pass

1. Inverted minors
2. Cue bid, a !S stopper
3. Cue bid, a !H stopper

### 5 ♦ by South

Made 5 — NS +400



P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

E93BC1591763D37FF5BBEE5D2ED9

**Board 433**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K 9 7 5 2		♠ A J 3
♥ A 8 7 6		♥ K
♦ 8 5 4 3		♦ K 10 9
♣ —		♣ A J 10 9 8 6
	<div>W N E S</div>	♠ Q 10 8 4
		♥ Q J 9 4 2
		♦ J 7
		♣ 5 3
		♠ 6
		♥ 10 5 3
		♦ A Q 6 2
		♣ K Q 7 4 2

Shape 3136 4522 1345 5440 HCP 16 6 11 7 Losers 7 8 6 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣
Pass	2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3 ♣
Pass	4 ♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	5 ♣
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. Inverted minors

2. Cue bid, a !S stopper

5 ♣ by South

Made 6 — NS +420

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

EB07ADFE6D58E7DE677658F55CC7

**Board 434**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A		♠ J 10 7 6 5 3
♥ A 2		♥ 10 8 5 3
♦ A 9 7 6 4 2		♦ —
♣ A 9 7 2		♣ Q 8 6
♠ Q 9 8 4 2	<div style="display: inline-block; background-color: green; color: white; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">             N W E S           </div>	
♥ Q 6 4		
♦ 10 5		
♣ 10 5 3		
♠ K		
♥ K J 9 7		
♦ K Q J 8 3		
♣ K J 4		

Shape 1264 6403 1453 5323 HCP 16 3 17 4 Losers 5 8 6 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♦
Pass	2 ♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2 ♥
Pass	4 ♦	Pass	4 NT <sup>2</sup>
Pass	5 ♦ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5 NT <sup>4</sup>
Pass	6 ♣ <sup>5</sup>	Pass	7 ♦
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. Inverted minors

2. Blackwood 0314, for !D

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

4. King ask by 5 NT

5. K=0

7 ♦ by South

Made 7 — NS +2140

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

E889CB539AD098F079C1725C2B94

**Board 435**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 3			
♥ A K 6			
♦ A K J 9 7 3			
♣ K Q 3			
♠ K 10 8 6			♠ Q 7 5 4
♥ 8 7 5			♥ Q J 10 9 4 2
♦ 2			♦ 4
♣ 10 9 8 4 2			♣ J 5
♠ A J 9 2			
♥ 3			
♦ Q 10 8 6 5			
♣ A 7 6			

Shape 1363 4612 4153 4315 HCP 20 6 11 3 Losers 4 7 7 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♦
Pass	2 ♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3 ♦
Pass	4 NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass	5 ♠ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	7 ♦	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Inverted minors

2. Blackwood 0314, for !D

3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(D)=1

7 ♦ by South

Made 7 — NS +1440

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

EA172D58F57BBDFB9447F15C931D

**Board 436**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J 8 5

♥ J 10 9 8 5

♦ 5 3

♣ Q 7 4

♠ A K 2

♥ 6

♦ K 9 4 2

♣ A 10 8 6 3

♠ Q 10 6 4

♥ A Q 7 4 3 2

♦ Q 10 8

♣ —

W

N

E

S

♠ 9 7 3

♥ K

♦ A J 7 6

♣ K J 9 5 2

Shape 3 1 4 5 4 6 3 0 3 1 4 5 3 5 2 3 HCP 14 10 12 4 Losers 6 5 8 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣
Pass	2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3 ♣
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	5 ♣
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. Inverted minors

5 ♣ by South

Made 6 — NS +620

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

EB848F2E6776A57C7C6AD6B64BF0

**Board 437**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 5 2		♠ Q									
♥ 10 8 7 4 2		♥ A K 3									
♦ 6 3		♦ A J 10 9 5 4									
♣ A 8 7 2		♣ K J 3									
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	N										
W		E									
	S										
		♠ J 10 8 7 6 3									
		♥ 5									
		♦ 2									
		♣ Q 10 6 5 4									
		♠ A K 9 4									
		♥ Q J 9 6									
		♦ K Q 8 7									
		♣ 9									

Shape 1363 6115 4441 2524 HCP 18 3 15 4 Losers 6 7 5 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♦
Pass	2 ♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2 ♥
Pass	4 ♦	Pass	4 ♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4 NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5 ♠ <sup>4</sup>
Pass	6 ♦	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Inverted minors
2. Cue bid, a !S stopper
3. Blackwood 0314, for !D
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(D)=1

6 ♦ by South

Made 6 — NS +1370

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

E9639B95E30378A4B812F8E6F376

**Board 438**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J 5 4 3		♠ 10 6
♥ 9 7 5 3 2		♥ 10
♦ —		♦ A J 10 6 3
♣ 9 8 7 5		♣ A K J 10 3
	<div style="display: inline-block; background-color: green; color: white; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">             N W     E S           </div>	♠ A 9 2
		♥ K Q 6
		♦ Q 8 4 2
		♣ 6 4 2
		♠ K Q 8 7
		♥ A J 8 4
		♦ K 9 7 5
		♣ Q

Shape 2155 3343 4441 4504 HCP 13 11 15 1 Losers 6 8 6 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♦
Pass	2 ♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2 ♥
Pass	4 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4 ♠ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	5 ♦	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Inverted minors
2. Splinter
3. Cue bid, a !S stopper

5 ♦ by South

Made 6 — NS +420

F853B94BD3D14476A99BF677CD11

**Board 439**

**Board 439**  
South Deals  
None Vul

## South Deals

None Vul

♠ J 10 5 3  
♥ K 8 5 4  
♦ 9 8 5 4  
♣ 9

♠ 2  
♥ Q 9 3  
♦ K Q 7 6  
♣ A Q J 6 4

♠ A Q 9 8 4  
♥ A J 10 6 2  
♦ 3  
♣ 8 5

♠ K 7 6  
♥ 7  
♦ A J 10 2  
♣ K 10 7 3 2

Shape 1345 5512 3145 4441 HCP 14 11 11 4 Losers 5 6 7 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣
Pass	2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3 ♣
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	3 ♠
Pass	3 NT	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Inverted minors  
3 N by North  
Made 3 — NS +400

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

FA6F118D69B7AF50FAA1FB3C12DB

**Board 440**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 7 5 2		♠ K 4 3
♥ 10 7 5 4		♥ Q
♦ K 8 6 3		♦ A Q 9 4
♣ 8 4		♣ A 10 9 5 2

♠ A J 8

♥ K 8 3 2

♦ J 7 5 2

♣ 7 3

N

W     E

S

♠ Q 10 9 6
♥ A J 9 6
♦ 10
♣ K Q J 6

Shape 3145 3442 4414 3442 HCP 15 9 13 3 Losers 6 9 6 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣
Pass	2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3 ♦ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4 NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5 ♠ <sup>4</sup>
Pass	6 ♣	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Inverted minors
2. shortness
3. Blackwood 0314, for !C
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(C)=1

6 ♣ by South

Made 6 — NS +1370



P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

F9A35E3BA142F49433EBE81E92D8

**Board 441**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 9 6 5 2		♠ Q 7 4
♥ Q 9 7		♥ 10
♦ K 4		♦ A J 10 7 3
♣ 9 8 5 2		♣ A Q 7 6

	♠ K 10
	♥ K 8 4 3 2
	♦ 9 8
	♣ K 10 4 3

	♠ A J 8 3
	♥ A J 6 5
	♦ Q 6 5 2
	♣ J



Shape 3154 2524 4441 4324 HCP 13 9 13 5 Losers 6 7 7 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♦
Pass	2 ♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2 ♥
Pass	3 NT	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Inverted minors  
 3 N by North  
 Made 4 — NS +430

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

FB84BFA353265EF674EFF6E94FDC

**Board 442**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 8 6 5 4 2		♠ 10
♥ K 8 7 5		♥ A 3
♦ 4		♦ A 10 8 7 5
♣ A 7 2		♣ K Q J 6 3

♠

♥

♦

♣

N  
W   S   E

♠

♥

♦

♣

♠ J 9 7 3
♥ J 9 2
♦ Q J
♣ 10 9 8 5

♠ A K Q
♥ Q 10 6 4
♦ K 9 6 3 2
♣ 4

Shape 1255 4324 3451 5413 HCP 14 5 14 7 Losers 5 11 5 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♦
Pass	2 ♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2 ♥
Pass	4 ♦	Pass	4 ♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4 NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5 ♠ <sup>4</sup>
Pass	6 ♦	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Inverted minors
2. Cue bid, a !S stopper
3. Blackwood 0314, for !D
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(D)=1

6 ♦ by South

Made 6 — NS +1370