

North hands

Gavin_Semi-Constructive_Raise

Board: 1 ♠ QJT You bid first.
 Dealer: North ♥ AKQ862 East (LHO) bids 3♣ if possible.
 Vul: None ♦ 952
 HCP: 12+2 ♣ 8

Board: 2 ♠ 7642 RHO opens the bidding 1♠.
 Dealer: West ♥ KT2 You bid next.
 Vul: E-W ♦ AJ3 East (LHO) bids 2♠ if possible.
 HCP: 13 ♣ KQ6

Board: 3 ♠ AJ8542 You bid first.
 Dealer: North ♥ 92 The opponents are silent.
 Vul: E-W ♦ J
 HCP: 11+2 ♣ KQ42

Board: 4 ♠ AT Partner bids first.
 Dealer: South ♥ Q92 West (RHO) bids 1♠ if possible.
 Vul: Both ♦ QT32 East (LHO) bids 3♠ if possible.
 HCP: 8 ♣ T752

Board: 5 ♠ AQJT63 You bid first.
 Dealer: North ♥ 987 West (RHO) bids 3♥ if possible.
 Vul: N-S ♦ Q4
 HCP: 13+2 ♣ A6

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 1

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 12+2

South HCP: 9+1

Contract: 3♥ South

North:

♠ QJT

♥ AKQ862

♦ 952

♣ 8

South:

♠ 63

♥ 973

♦ A8763

♣ AJ2

W	N	E	S
	1♥	3♣	3♥

All Pass

Board: 2

Dealer: West

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 8+3

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ 7642

♥ KT2

♦ AJ3

♣ KQ6

South:

♠ J

♥ A98643

♦ K7652

♣ 2

W	N	E	S
1♠	X	2♠	4♥

All Pass

Board: 3

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 11+2

South HCP: 9

Contract: 2♠ South

North:

♠ AJ8542

♥ 92

♦ J

♣ KQ42

South:

♠ T63

♥ KQT3

♦ 8542

♣ A6

W	N	E	S
	1♠	Pass	2♠

All Pass

Board: 4

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 14+1

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ AT

♥ Q92

♦ QT32

♣ T752

South:

♠ 43

♥ AKJT7

♦ J64

♣ KQ3

W	N	E	S
			1♥

1♠	2♠ ¹	3♠	4♥
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All Pass

1. limit raise or better in !H

Board: 5

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 13+2

South HCP: 9+1

Contract: 3♠ North

North:

♠ AQJT63

♥ 987

♦ Q4

♣ A6

South:

♠ K54

♥ T3

♦ KT865

♣ K85

W	N	E	S
	1♠	Pass	2♠

3♥	3♠	All Pass	
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South hands

Gavin_Semi-Constructive_Raise

Board: 1	♠ 63	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ 973	East (RHO) bids 3♣ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ A8763	
HCP: 9+1	♣ AJ2	

Board: 2	♠ J	LHO opens the bidding 1♠.
Dealer: West	♥ A98643	Partner bids next.
Vul: E-W	♦ K7652	East (RHO) bids 2♠ if possible.
HCP: 8+3	♣ 2	

Board: 3	♠ T63	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ KQT3	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ 8542	
HCP: 9	♣ A6	

Board: 4	♠ 43	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AKJT7	West (LHO) bids 1♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ J64	East (RHO) bids 3♠ if possible.
HCP: 14+1	♣ KQ3	

Board: 5	♠ K54	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ T3	West (LHO) bids 3♥ if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ KT865	
HCP: 9+1	♣ K85	

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 1

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 12+2

South HCP: 9+1

Contract: 3♥ South

North:

♠ QJT

♥ AKQ862

♦ 952

♣ 8

South:

♠ 63

♥ 973

♦ A8763

♣ AJ2

W	N	E	S
	1♥	3♣	3♥

All Pass

Board: 2

Dealer: West

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 8+3

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ 7642

♥ KT2

♦ AJ3

♣ KQ6

South:

♠ J

♥ A98643

♦ K7652

♣ 2

W	N	E	S
1♠	X	2♠	4♥

All Pass

Board: 3

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 11+2

South HCP: 9

Contract: 2♠ South

North:

♠ AJ8542

♥ 92

♦ J

♣ KQ42

South:

♠ T63

♥ KQT3

♦ 8542

♣ A6

W	N	E	S
	1♠	Pass	2♠

All Pass

Board: 4

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 14+1

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ AT

♥ Q92

♦ QT32

♣ T752

South:

♠ 43

♥ AKJT7

♦ J64

♣ KQ3

W	N	E	S
			1♥

1♠	2♠ ¹	3♠	4♥
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All Pass

1. limit raise or better in !H

Board: 5

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 13+2

South HCP: 9+1

Contract: 3♠ North

North:

♠ AQJT63

♥ 987

♦ Q4

♣ A6

South:

♠ K54

♥ T3

♦ KT865

♣ K85

W	N	E	S
	1♠	Pass	2♠

3♥	3♠	All Pass	
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Board: 6	♠ KJ965	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ K97	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ 98	
HCP: 9+1	♣ Q74	
Board: 7	♠ JT863	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ AQ	East (LHO) bids 2♣ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ K54	West (RHO) Doubles 2♠ if possible.
HCP: 12+1	♣ Q86	East (LHO) bids 3♣ if possible.
Board: 8	♠ AT82	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ 985	West (RHO) bids 3♦ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ J3	
HCP: 8	♣ QJ84	
Board: 9	♠ A73	LHO opens the bidding 1♠.
Dealer: East	♥ J4	Partner bids next.
Vul: N-S	♦ 987542	West (RHO) bids 2♠ if possible.
HCP: 7+2	♣ Q4	West (RHO) Doubles 3♦ if possible.
Board: 10	♠ K742	LHO opens the bidding 1♥.
Dealer: East	♥ JT85	Partner bids next.
Vul: Both	♦ 82	West (RHO) bids 2♥ if possible.
HCP: 7	♣ KT7	East (LHO) bids 3♥ if possible.

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 6

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 9+1

South HCP: 13+1

Contract: 2♥ North

North:

♠ KJ965

♥ K97

♦ 98

♣ Q74

South:

♠ AQ73

♥ AQ532

♦ J

♣ T53

W	N	E	S
			1♥
Pass	2♥	All Pass	

Board: 7

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12+1

South HCP: 9

Contract: 3♠ South

North:

♠ JT863

♥ AQ

♦ K54

♣ Q86

South:

♠ Q42

♥ KT86

♦ J97

♣ KT2

W	N	E	S
	1♠	2♣	2♠
X	Pass	3♣	3♠
All Pass			

Board: 8

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 13+1

Contract: 3♥ North

North:

♠ AT82

♥ 985

♦ J3

♣ QJ84

South:

♠ Q53

♥ A6432

♦ T6

♣ AK6

W	N	E	S
			1♥
Pass	2♥	Pass	Pass
3♦	3♥	All Pass	

Board: 9

Dealer: East

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 7+2

South HCP: 11

Contract: 3♦ X North

North:

♠ A73

♥ J4

♦ 987542

♣ Q4

South:

♠ K4

♥ Q985

♦ AJT

♣ JT75

W	N	E	S
		1♠	Pass
2♠	Pass	Pass	X
Pass	3♦	Pass	Pass
X	All Pass		

Board: 10

Dealer: East

Vul: Both

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 12+2

Contract: 4♣ North

North:

♠ K742

♥ JT85

♦ 82

♣ KT7

South:

♠ AQ5

♥ 9

♦ 765

♣ AQ8632

W	N	E	S
		1♥	2♣
2♥	Pass	Pass	3♣
Pass	Pass	3♥	Pass
Pass	4♣	All Pass	

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Board: 6	♠ AQ73	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AQ532	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ J	
HCP: 13+1	♣ T53	
Board: 7	♠ Q42	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ KT86	East (RHO) bids 2♣ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ J97	West (LHO) Doubles 2♠ if possible.
HCP: 9	♣ KT2	East (RHO) bids 3♣ if possible.
Board: 8	♠ Q53	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ A6432	West (LHO) bids 3♦ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ T6	
HCP: 13+1	♣ AK6	
Board: 9	♠ K4	RHO opens the bidding 1♠.
Dealer: East	♥ Q985	You bid next.
Vul: N-S	♦ AJT	West (LHO) bids 2♠ if possible.
HCP: 11	♣ JT75	West (LHO) Doubles 3♦ if possible.
Board: 10	♠ AQ5	RHO opens the bidding 1♥.
Dealer: East	♥ 9	You bid next.
Vul: Both	♦ 765	West (LHO) bids 2♥ if possible.
HCP: 12+2	♣ AQ8632	East (RHO) bids 3♥ if possible.

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 6

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 9+1

South HCP: 13+1

Contract: 2♥ North

North:

♠ KJ965

♥ K97

♦ 98

♣ Q74

South:

♠ AQ73

♥ AQ532

♦ J

♣ T53

W	N	E	S
			1♥
Pass	2♥	All Pass	

Board: 7

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12+1

South HCP: 9

Contract: 3♠ South

North:

♠ JT863

♥ AQ

♦ K54

♣ Q86

South:

♠ Q42

♥ KT86

♦ J97

♣ KT2

W	N	E	S
	1♠	2♣	2♠
X	Pass	3♣	3♠
All Pass			

Board: 8

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 13+1

Contract: 3♥ North

North:

♠ AT82

♥ 985

♦ J3

♣ QJ84

South:

♠ Q53

♥ A6432

♦ T6

♣ AK6

W	N	E	S
			1♥
Pass	2♥	Pass	Pass
3♦	3♥	All Pass	

Board: 9

Dealer: East

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 7+2

South HCP: 11

Contract: 3♦ X North

North:

♠ A73

♥ J4

♦ 987542

♣ Q4

South:

♠ K4

♥ Q985

♦ AJT

♣ JT75

W	N	E	S
		1♠	Pass
2♠	Pass	Pass	X
Pass	3♦	Pass	Pass
X	All Pass		

Board: 10

Dealer: East

Vul: Both

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 12+2

Contract: 4♣ North

North:

♠ K742

♥ JT85

♦ 82

♣ KT7

South:

♠ AQ5

♥ 9

♦ 765

♣ AQ8632

W	N	E	S
		1♥	2♣
2♥	Pass	Pass	3♣
Pass	Pass	3♥	Pass
Pass	4♣	All Pass	

North hands

Gavin_Semi-Constructive_Raise

Board: 11	♠ -	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ AJ976	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ AJT65	
HCP: 14+2	♣ A53	
Board: 12	♠ KT942	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ A8	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ Q8	
HCP: 13+1	♣ A862	
Board: 13	♠ AT75	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ QJT93	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ 32	
HCP: 11+1	♣ A8	
Board: 14	♠ AQ	RHO opens the bidding 1♥.
Dealer: West	♥ J93	You bid next.
Vul: None	♦ KT843	East (LHO) bids 2♥ if possible.
HCP: 10+1	♣ T74	
Board: 15	♠ KQJ753	LHO opens the bidding 1♥.
Dealer: East	♥ AQ6	Partner bids next.
Vul: E-W	♦ -	West (RHO) bids 1NT if possible.
HCP: 17+2	♣ AJ62	

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 11

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 14+2

South HCP: 9

Contract: 2♥ South

North:

♠ -

♥ AJ976

♦ AJT65

♣ A53

South:

♠ A986

♥ 853

♦ Q43

♣ QJ4

W	N	E	S
	1♥	Pass	2♥

All Pass

Board: 12

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 13+1

South HCP: 6+3

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ KT942

♥ A8

♦ Q8

♣ A862

South:

♠ AJ5

♥ 9765432

♦ 2

♣ J5

W	N	E	S
	1♠	Pass	1NT ¹

Pass 2♣ Pass 2♥

Pass 3♥ Pass 4♥

All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

Board: 13

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11+1

South HCP: 7+1

Contract: 2♥ South

North:

♠ AT75

♥ QJT93

♦ 32

♣ A8

South:

♠ QJ843

♥ 852

♦ KJ7

♣ 76

W	N	E	S
	1♥	Pass	2♥

All Pass

Board: 14

Dealer: West

Vul: None

North HCP: 10+1

South HCP: 11+3

Contract: 3♠ South

North:

♠ AQ

♥ J93

♦ KT843

♣ T74

South:

♠ KT87543

♥ 72

♦ AQ

♣ Q2

W	N	E	S
1♥	Pass	2♥	3♠

All Pass

Board: 15

Dealer: East

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 17+2

South HCP: 5

Contract: 2♠ North

North:

♠ KQJ753

♥ AQ6

♦ -

♣ AJ62

South:

♠ 986

♥ 83

♦ 9642

♣ KQT9

W	N	E	S
		1♥	Pass

1NT¹ 2♠ All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

South hands

Gavin_Semi-Constructive_Raise

Board: 11	♠ A986	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ 853	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ Q43	
HCP: 9	♣ QJ4	
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Board: 12	♠ AJ5	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ 9765432	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ 2	
HCP: 6+3	♣ J5	
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Board: 13	♠ QJ843	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ 852	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ KJ7	
HCP: 7+1	♣ 76	
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Board: 14	♠ KT87543	LHO opens the bidding 1♥.
Dealer: West	♥ 72	Partner bids next.
Vul: None	♦ AQ	East (RHO) bids 2♥ if possible.
HCP: 11+3	♣ Q2	
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Board: 15	♠ 986	RHO opens the bidding 1♥.
Dealer: East	♥ 83	You bid next.
Vul: E-W	♦ 9642	West (LHO) bids 1NT if possible.
HCP: 5	♣ KQT9	

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 11

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 14+2

South HCP: 9

Contract: 2♥ South

North:

♠ -

♥ AJ976

♦ AJT65

♣ A53

South:

♠ A986

♥ 853

♦ Q43

♣ QJ4

W	N	E	S
	1♥	Pass	2♥

All Pass

Board: 12

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 13+1

South HCP: 6+3

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ KT942

♥ A8

♦ Q8

♣ A862

South:

♠ AJ5

♥ 9765432

♦ 2

♣ J5

W	N	E	S
	1♠	Pass	1NT ¹

Pass 2♣ Pass 2♥

Pass 3♥ Pass 4♥

All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

Board: 13

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11+1

South HCP: 7+1

Contract: 2♥ South

North:

♠ AT75

♥ QJT93

♦ 32

♣ A8

South:

♠ QJ843

♥ 852

♦ KJ7

♣ 76

W	N	E	S
	1♥	Pass	2♥

All Pass

Board: 14

Dealer: West

Vul: None

North HCP: 10+1

South HCP: 11+3

Contract: 3♠ South

North:

♠ AQ

♥ J93

♦ KT843

♣ T74

South:

♠ KT87543

♥ 72

♦ AQ

♣ Q2

W	N	E	S
1♥	Pass	2♥	3♠

All Pass

Board: 15

Dealer: East

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 17+2

South HCP: 5

Contract: 2♠ North

North:

♠ KQJ753

♥ AQ6

♦ -

♣ AJ62

South:

♠ 986

♥ 83

♦ 9642

♣ KQT9

W	N	E	S
		1♥	Pass

1NT¹ 2♠ All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

North hands

Gavin_Semi-Constructive_Raise

Board: 16	♠ AJ872	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ 975	East (LHO) Doubles 1♥ if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ T852	
HCP: 5+1	♣ 2	

Board: 17	♠ 953	LHO opens the bidding 1♥.
Dealer: East	♥ A4	Partner bids next.
Vul: None	♦ QJ5	West (RHO) bids 2♥ if possible.
HCP: 12+1	♣ AJ954	

Board: 18	♠ A75	RHO opens the bidding 1♠.
Dealer: West	♥ 4	You bid next.
Vul: E-W	♦ 5432	East (LHO) bids 2♠ if possible.
HCP: 8+1	♣ AT862	

Board: 19	♠ T953	RHO opens the bidding 1♠.
Dealer: West	♥ T	You bid next.
Vul: N-S	♦ K9874	East (LHO) bids 2♠ if possible.
HCP: 3+1	♣ 863	East (LHO) Doubles 3♦ if possible.

Board: 20	♠ A82	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ Q54	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ K8752	
HCP: 9+1	♣ T3	

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 16

	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ AJ872	♠ QT6				1 ♥
Vul: E-W	♥ 975	♥ KQJ643	Pass	Pass	X	2 ♥
North HCP: 5+1	♦ T852	♦ Q	Pass	3 ♥	All Pass	
South HCP: 11+2	♣ 2	♣ J76				
Contract: 3 ♥ North						

Board: 17

	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: East	♠ 953	♠ AK			1 ♥	Pass
Vul: None	♥ A4	♥ Q97	2 ♥	3 ♣	All Pass	
North HCP: 12+1	♦ QJ5	♦ 98632				
South HCP: 9+1	♣ AJ954	♣ 873				
Contract: 3 ♣ North						

Board: 18

	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: West	♠ A75	♠ 63	1 ♠	Pass	2 ♠	3 ♥
Vul: E-W	♥ 4	♥ AQJ86	All Pass			
North HCP: 8+1	♦ 5432	♦ AKT7				
South HCP: 14+1	♣ AT862	♣ 95				
Contract: 3 ♥ South						

Board: 19

	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: West	♠ T953	♠ A	1 ♠	Pass	2 ♠	X
Vul: N-S	♥ T	♥ KQ873	Pass	3 ♦	X	All Pass
North HCP: 3+1	♦ K9874	♦ QT6				
South HCP: 18+1	♣ 863	♣ AKT4				
Contract: 3 ♦ X North						

Board: 20

	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ A82	♠ QJT54				1 ♠
Vul: Both	♥ Q54	♥ AT	Pass	2 ♠	All Pass	
North HCP: 9+1	♦ K8752	♦ AQT6				
South HCP: 14+1	♣ T3	♣ J7				
Contract: 2 ♠ North						

South hands

Gavin_Semi-Constructive_Raise

Board: 16 ♠ QT6 You bid first.
 Dealer: South ♥ KQJ643 East (RHO) Doubles 1 ♥ if possible.
 Vul: E-W ♦ Q
 HCP: 11+2 ♣ J76

Board: 17 ♠ AK RHO opens the bidding 1 ♥.
 Dealer: East ♥ Q97 You bid next.
 Vul: None ♦ 98632 West (LHO) bids 2 ♥ if possible.
 HCP: 9+1 ♣ 873

Board: 18 ♠ 63 LHO opens the bidding 1 ♠.
 Dealer: West ♥ AQJ86 Partner bids next.
 Vul: E-W ♦ AKT7 East (RHO) bids 2 ♠ if possible.
 HCP: 14+1 ♣ 95

Board: 19 ♠ A LHO opens the bidding 1 ♠.
 Dealer: West ♥ KQ873 Partner bids next.
 Vul: N-S ♦ QT6 East (RHO) bids 2 ♠ if possible.
 HCP: 18+1 ♣ AKT4 East (RHO) Doubles 3 ♦ if possible.

Board: 20 ♠ QJT54 You bid first.
 Dealer: South ♥ AT The opponents are silent.
 Vul: Both ♦ AQT6
 HCP: 14+1 ♣ J7

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 16

	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ AJ872	♠ QT6				1 ♥
Vul: E-W	♥ 975	♥ KQJ643	Pass	Pass	X	2 ♥
North HCP: 5+1	♦ T852	♦ Q	Pass	3 ♥	All Pass	
South HCP: 11+2	♣ 2	♣ J76				
Contract: 3 ♥ North						

Board: 17

	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: East	♠ 953	♠ AK			1 ♥	Pass
Vul: None	♥ A4	♥ Q97	2 ♥	3 ♣	All Pass	
North HCP: 12+1	♦ QJ5	♦ 98632				
South HCP: 9+1	♣ AJ954	♣ 873				
Contract: 3 ♣ North						

Board: 18

	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: West	♠ A75	♠ 63	1 ♠	Pass	2 ♠	3 ♥
Vul: E-W	♥ 4	♥ AQJ86	All Pass			
North HCP: 8+1	♦ 5432	♦ AKT7				
South HCP: 14+1	♣ AT862	♣ 95				
Contract: 3 ♥ South						

Board: 19

	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: West	♠ T953	♠ A	1 ♠	Pass	2 ♠	X
Vul: N-S	♥ T	♥ KQ873	Pass	3 ♦	X	All Pass
North HCP: 3+1	♦ K9874	♦ QT6				
South HCP: 18+1	♣ 863	♣ AKT4				
Contract: 3 ♦ X North						

Board: 20

	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ A82	♠ QJT54				1 ♠
Vul: Both	♥ Q54	♥ AT	Pass	2 ♠	All Pass	
North HCP: 9+1	♦ K8752	♦ AQT6				
South HCP: 14+1	♣ T3	♣ J7				
Contract: 2 ♠ North						

North hands

Gavin_Semi-Constructive_Raise

Board: 21	♠ AQ953	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ 862	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ KJ6	
HCP: 14+1	♣ A7	
Board: 22	♠ AJ7	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ T97	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ A8652	
HCP: 9+1	♣ 75	
Board: 23	♠ JT4	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ AKJT6	West (RHO) bids 2 ♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ 86	
HCP: 12+1	♣ QJ8	
Board: 24	♠ Q74	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ Q842	East (LHO) bids 3 ♦ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ 65	
HCP: 7	♣ KT97	
Board: 25	♠ K94	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ AT643	East (LHO) Doubles 1 ♥ if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ A93	East (LHO) Doubles 2 ♥ if possible.
HCP: 11+1	♣ 32	West (RHO) bids 2 ♠ if possible.

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 21

	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ AQ953	♠ KT8		1 ♠	Pass	2 ♠
Vul: N-S	♥ 862	♥ A97	All Pass			
North HCP: 14+1	♦ KJ6	♦ 87				
South HCP: 9+1	♣ A7	♣ Q9432				
Contract: 2 ♠ South						

Board: 22

	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ AJ7	♠ KT853				1 ♠
Vul: E-W	♥ T97	♥ Q654	Pass	2 ♠	All Pass	
North HCP: 9+1	♦ A8652	♦ K7				
South HCP: 11+1	♣ 75	♣ K8				
Contract: 2 ♠ North						

Board: 23

	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ JT4	♠ K83		1 ♥	Pass	2 ♥
Vul: Both	♥ AKJT6	♥ Q85	2 ♠	3 ♥	All Pass	
North HCP: 12+1	♦ 86	♦ KT7				
South HCP: 8	♣ QJ8	♣ T753				
Contract: 3 ♥ North						

Board: 24

	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ Q74	♠ AKJ983				1 ♠
Vul: None	♥ Q842	♥ 3	Pass	2 ♠	3 ♦	4 ♠
North HCP: 7	♦ 65	♦ A	All Pass			
South HCP: 13+3	♣ KT97	♣ J6432				
Contract: 4 ♠ South						

Board: 25

	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ K94	♠ J52		1 ♥	X	2 ♥
Vul: E-W	♥ AT643	♥ Q52	Pass	Pass	X	Pass
North HCP: 11+1	♦ A93	♦ KT82	2 ♠	Pass	Pass	3 ♥
South HCP: 8	♣ 32	♣ Q65	All Pass			
Contract: 3 ♥ South						

South hands

Gavin_Semi-Constructive_Raise

Board: 21	♠ KT8	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ A97	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ 87	
HCP: 9+1	♣ Q9432	
Board: 22	♠ KT853	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ Q654	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ K7	
HCP: 11+1	♣ K8	
Board: 23	♠ K83	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ Q85	West (LHO) bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ KT7	
HCP: 8	♣ T753	
Board: 24	♠ AKJ983	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ 3	East (RHO) bids 3♦ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ A	
HCP: 13+3	♣ J6432	
Board: 25	♠ J52	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ Q52	East (RHO) Doubles 1♥ if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ KT82	East (RHO) Doubles 2♥ if possible.
HCP: 8	♣ Q65	West (LHO) bids 2♠ if possible.

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 21

	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ AQ953	♠ KT8		1 ♠	Pass	2 ♠
Vul: N-S	♥ 862	♥ A97	All Pass			
North HCP: 14+1	♦ KJ6	♦ 87				
South HCP: 9+1	♣ A7	♣ Q9432				
Contract: 2 ♠ South						

Board: 22

	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ AJ7	♠ KT853				1 ♠
Vul: E-W	♥ T97	♥ Q654	Pass	2 ♠	All Pass	
North HCP: 9+1	♦ A8652	♦ K7				
South HCP: 11+1	♣ 75	♣ K8				
Contract: 2 ♠ North						

Board: 23

	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ JT4	♠ K83		1 ♥	Pass	2 ♥
Vul: Both	♥ AKJT6	♥ Q85	2 ♠	3 ♥	All Pass	
North HCP: 12+1	♦ 86	♦ KT7				
South HCP: 8	♣ QJ8	♣ T753				
Contract: 3 ♥ North						

Board: 24

	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ Q74	♠ AKJ983				1 ♠
Vul: None	♥ Q842	♥ 3	Pass	2 ♠	3 ♦	4 ♠
North HCP: 7	♦ 65	♦ A	All Pass			
South HCP: 13+3	♣ KT97	♣ J6432				
Contract: 4 ♠ South						

Board: 25

	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ K94	♠ J52		1 ♥	X	2 ♥
Vul: E-W	♥ AT643	♥ Q52	Pass	Pass	X	Pass
North HCP: 11+1	♦ A93	♦ KT82	2 ♠	Pass	Pass	3 ♥
South HCP: 8	♣ 32	♣ Q65	All Pass			
Contract: 3 ♥ South						

North hands

Gavin_Semi-Constructive_Raise

Board: 26	♠ AK52	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ JT7	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ QT3	
HCP: 10	♣ 965	
Board: 27	♠ 84	LHO opens the bidding 1 ♠.
Dealer: East	♥ KQT9652	Partner bids next.
Vul: None	♦ Q97	West (RHO) bids 2 ♠ if possible.
HCP: 7+3	♣ 4	
Board: 28	♠ 982	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ AT3	West (RHO) bids 3 ♦ if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ Q753	
HCP: 9	♣ K98	
Board: 29	♠ K98	RHO opens the bidding 1 ♠.
Dealer: West	♥ K76	You bid next.
Vul: Both	♦ K85	East (LHO) bids 2 ♠ if possible.
HCP: 9	♣ 7652	
Board: 30	♠ AK7642	RHO opens the bidding 1 ♥.
Dealer: West	♥ A	You bid next.
Vul: None	♦ AJ942	East (LHO) bids 3 ♥ if possible.
HCP: 17+3	♣ J	

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 26

	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ AK52	♠ T4				1 ♥
Vul: Both	♥ JT7	♥ A8642	Pass	2 ♥	All Pass	
North HCP: 10	♦ QT3	♦ KJ2				
South HCP: 13+1	♣ 965	♣ AJ4				
Contract: 2 ♥ North						

Board: 27

	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: East	♠ 84	♠ AQT			1 ♠	X
Vul: None	♥ KQT9652	♥ J84	2 ♠	4 ♥	All Pass	
North HCP: 7+3	♦ Q97	♦ KJ3				
South HCP: 13	♣ 4	♣ QT86				
Contract: 4 ♥ North						

Board: 28

	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ 982	♠ AQ64				1 ♥
Vul: N-S	♥ AT3	♥ KQ7652	Pass	2 ♥	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 9	♦ Q753	♦ 9	3 ♦	3 ♥	All Pass	
South HCP: 11+2	♣ K98	♣ 73				
Contract: 3 ♥ North						

Board: 29

	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: West	♠ K98	♠ T2	1 ♠	Pass	Pass	X
Vul: Both	♥ K76	♥ A52	Pass	2 ♣	2 ♠	3 ♣
North HCP: 9	♦ K85	♦ AJ9	Pass	3NT	All Pass	
South HCP: 15+1	♣ 7652	♣ KQJ84				
Contract: 3NT North						

Board: 30

	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: West	♠ AK7642	♠ T985	1 ♥	2 ♥ ¹	3 ♥	4 ♠
Vul: None	♥ A	♥ 974	Pass	4NT	Pass	5 ♣ ²
North HCP: 17+3	♦ AJ942	♦ K5	Pass	5 ♠	All Pass	
South HCP: 5	♣ J	♣ Q732				
Contract: 5 ♠ North						

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. A=0/5 or 3/5

South hands

Gavin_Semi-Constructive_Raise

Board: 26	♠ T4	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ A8642	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ KJ2	
HCP: 13+1	♣ AJ4	
Board: 27	♠ AQT	RHO opens the bidding 1 ♠.
Dealer: East	♥ J84	You bid next.
Vul: None	♦ KJ3	West (LHO) bids 2 ♠ if possible.
HCP: 13	♣ QT86	
Board: 28	♠ AQ64	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ KQ7652	West (LHO) bids 3 ♦ if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ 9	
HCP: 11+2	♣ 73	
Board: 29	♠ T2	LHO opens the bidding 1 ♠.
Dealer: West	♥ A52	Partner bids next.
Vul: Both	♦ AJ9	East (RHO) bids 2 ♠ if possible.
HCP: 15+1	♣ KQJ84	
Board: 30	♠ T985	LHO opens the bidding 1 ♥.
Dealer: West	♥ 974	Partner bids next.
Vul: None	♦ K5	East (RHO) bids 3 ♥ if possible.
HCP: 5	♣ Q732	

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 26

	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ AK52	♠ T4				1 ♥
Vul: Both	♥ JT7	♥ A8642	Pass	2 ♥	All Pass	
North HCP: 10	♦ QT3	♦ KJ2				
South HCP: 13+1	♣ 965	♣ AJ4				
Contract: 2 ♥ North						

Board: 27

	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: East	♠ 84	♠ AQT			1 ♠	X
Vul: None	♥ KQT9652	♥ J84	2 ♠	4 ♥	All Pass	
North HCP: 7+3	♦ Q97	♦ KJ3				
South HCP: 13	♣ 4	♣ QT86				
Contract: 4 ♥ North						

Board: 28

	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ 982	♠ AQ64				1 ♥
Vul: N-S	♥ AT3	♥ KQ7652	Pass	2 ♥	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 9	♦ Q753	♦ 9	3 ♦	3 ♥	All Pass	
South HCP: 11+2	♣ K98	♣ 73				
Contract: 3 ♥ North						

Board: 29

	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: West	♠ K98	♠ T2	1 ♠	Pass	Pass	X
Vul: Both	♥ K76	♥ A52	Pass	2 ♣	2 ♠	3 ♣
North HCP: 9	♦ K85	♦ AJ9	Pass	3NT	All Pass	
South HCP: 15+1	♣ 7652	♣ KQJ84				
Contract: 3NT North						

Board: 30

	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: West	♠ AK7642	♠ T985	1 ♥	2 ♥ ¹	3 ♥	4 ♠
Vul: None	♥ A	♥ 974	Pass	4NT	Pass	5 ♣ ²
North HCP: 17+3	♦ AJ942	♦ K5	Pass	5 ♠	All Pass	
South HCP: 5	♣ J	♣ Q732				
Contract: 5 ♠ North						

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. A=0/5 or 3/5

North hands

Gavin_Semi-Constructive_Raise

Board: 31	♠ K	LHO opens the bidding 1 ♥.
Dealer: East	♥ AK2	Partner bids next.
Vul: E-W	♦ AT62	West (RHO) bids 2 ♥ if possible.
HCP: 18+1	♣ KJ652	

Board: 32	♠ T52	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ A7	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ AT63	
HCP: 8	♣ T843	

Board: 33	♠ K6	RHO opens the bidding 1 ♠.
Dealer: West	♥ Q3	You bid next.
Vul: None	♦ JT7652	West (RHO) bids 3 ♣ if possible.
HCP: 9+2	♣ K62	East (LHO) bids 3 ♠ if possible.
		East (LHO) bids 4 ♠ if possible.

Board: 34	♠ Q9873	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ 983	West (RHO) Doubles 1 ♥ if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ A42	West (RHO) Doubles 2 ♥ if possible.
HCP: 9+1	♣ K2	

Board: 35	♠ K4	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ AKQJ8	East (LHO) bids 1 ♠ if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ T74	
HCP: 13+1	♣ 762	

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 31

Dealer: East

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 18+1

South HCP: 4

Contract: 3♣ North

North:

♠ K

♥ AK2

♦ AT62

♣ KJ652

South:

♠ T843

♥ Q9

♦ Q983

♣ T43

W

N

E

S

1♥ Pass

2♥ 3♣

All Pass

Board: 32

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 14+1

Contract: 2♠ North

North:

♠ T52

♥ A7

♦ AT63

♣ T843

South:

♠ AKJ76

♥ -

♦ Q852

♣ KJ95

W

N

E

S

1♠

Pass 2♠ All Pass

Board: 33

Dealer: West

Vul: None

North HCP: 9+2

South HCP: 12+1

Contract: 5♦ South

North:

♠ K6

♥ Q3

♦ JT7652

♣ K62

South:

♠ T95

♥ AK864

♦ KQ84

♣ 5

W

N

E

S

1♠ Pass Pass 2♥

3♣ 3♦ 3♠ 4♣¹

Pass 4♦ 4♠ 5♦

All Pass

1. limit raise or better in !D

Board: 34

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 9+1

South HCP: 11+1

Contract: 2♥X North

North:

♠ Q9873

♥ 983

♦ A42

♣ K2

South:

♠ T5

♥ AKJ76

♦ K75

♣ 876

W

N

E

S

1♥

X 2♥ Pass Pass

X All Pass

Board: 35

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 13+1

South HCP: 8

Contract: 2♥ South

North:

♠ K4

♥ AKQJ8

♦ T74

♣ 762

South:

♠ T65

♥ 975

♦ AJ62

♣ K94

W

N

E

S

1♥ 1♠ 2♥

All Pass

South hands

Gavin_Semi-Constructive_Raise

Board: 31 ♠ T843 RHO opens the bidding 1♥.

Dealer: East ♥ Q9 You bid next.

Vul: E-W ♦ Q983 West (LHO) bids 2♥ if possible.

HCP: 4 ♣ T43

Board: 32 ♠ AKJ76 You bid first.

Dealer: South ♥ - The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W ♦ Q852

HCP: 14+1 ♣ KJ95

Board: 33 ♠ T95 LHO opens the bidding 1♠.

Dealer: West ♥ AK864 Partner bids next.

Vul: None ♦ KQ84 West (LHO) bids 3♣ if possible.

HCP: 12+1 ♣ 5 East (RHO) bids 3♠ if possible.

East (RHO) bids 4♠ if possible.

Board: 34 ♠ T5 You bid first.

Dealer: South ♥ AKJ76 West (LHO) Doubles 1♥ if possible.

Vul: N-S ♦ K75 West (LHO) Doubles 2♥ if possible.

HCP: 11+1 ♣ 876

Board: 35 ♠ T65 Partner bids first.

Dealer: North ♥ 975 East (RHO) bids 1♠ if possible.

Vul: E-W ♦ AJ62

HCP: 8 ♣ K94

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 31

Dealer: East

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 18+1

South HCP: 4

Contract: 3♣ North

North:

♠ K

♥ AK2

♦ AT62

♣ KJ652

South:

♠ T843

♥ Q9

♦ Q983

♣ T43

W

N

E

S

1♥ Pass

2♥

3♣

All Pass

Board: 32

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 14+1

Contract: 2♠ North

North:

♠ T52

♥ A7

♦ AT63

♣ T843

South:

♠ AKJ76

♥ -

♦ Q852

♣ KJ95

W

N

E

S

1♠

Pass

2♠

All Pass

Board: 33

Dealer: West

Vul: None

North HCP: 9+2

South HCP: 12+1

Contract: 5♦ South

North:

♠ K6

♥ Q3

♦ JT7652

♣ K62

South:

♠ T95

♥ AK864

♦ KQ84

♣ 5

W

N

E

S

1♠

Pass

Pass

2♥

3♣

3♦

3♠

4♣¹

Pass

4♦

4♠

5♦

All Pass

1. limit raise or better in !D

Board: 34

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 9+1

South HCP: 11+1

Contract: 2♥X North

North:

♠ Q9873

♥ 983

♦ A42

♣ K2

South:

♠ T5

♥ AKJ76

♦ K75

♣ 876

W

N

E

S

1♥

X

2♥

Pass

Pass

X

All Pass

Board: 35

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 13+1

South HCP: 8

Contract: 2♥ South

North:

♠ K4

♥ AKQJ8

♦ T74

♣ 762

South:

♠ T65

♥ 975

♦ AJ62

♣ K94

W

N

E

S

1♥

1♠

2♥

All Pass

North hands

Gavin_Semi-Constructive_Raise

Board: 36 ♠ 75 LHO opens the bidding 1 ♥.

Dealer: East ♥ 4 Partner bids next.

Vul: Both ♦ KT6 West (RHO) bids 2 ♥ if possible.

HCP: 5+3 ♣ QT97542

Board: 37 ♠ AQJT2 You bid first.

Dealer: North ♥ 95 East (LHO) Doubles 1 ♠ if possible.

Vul: N-S ♦ K84 East (LHO) Doubles 2 ♠ if possible.

HCP: 14+1 ♣ A98 West (RHO) bids 3 ♥ if possible.

Board: 38 ♠ K874 Partner bids first.

Dealer: South ♥ A85 The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W ♦ 654

HCP: 8 ♣ J72

Board: 39 ♠ T9742 You bid first.

Dealer: North ♥ AK The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both ♦ 63

HCP: 13+1 ♣ AQ75

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 36

Dealer: East

Vul: Both

North HCP: 5+3

South HCP: 16+2

Contract: 3 ♦ South

North:

♠ 75

♥ 4

♦ KT6

♣ QT97542

South:

♠ 93

♥ KQT6

♦ AQJ754

♣ A

W

N

E

S

1 ♥ 2 ♦

2 ♥ Pass Pass 3 ♦

All Pass

Board: 37

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 14+1

South HCP: 8

Contract: 3 ♠ North

North:

♠ AQJT2

♥ 95

♦ K84

♣ A98

South:

♠ K63

♥ Q874

♦ T632

♣ KT

W

N

E

S

1 ♠ X 2 ♠

Pass Pass X Pass

3 ♥ 3 ♠ All Pass

Board: 38

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 14+1

Contract: 2 ♥ North

North:

♠ K874

♥ A85

♦ 654

♣ J72

South:

♠ AT65

♥ KQ642

♦ KQ9

♣ 9

W

N

E

S

1 ♥

Pass 2 ♥ All Pass

Board: 39

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13+1

South HCP: 8

Contract: 2 ♠ South

North:

♠ T9742

♥ AK

♦ 63

♣ AQ75

South:

♠ KQ3

♥ 9853

♦ 84

♣ KT83

W

N

E

S

1 ♠ Pass 2 ♠

All Pass

South hands

Gavin_Semi-Constructive_Raise

Board: 36 ♠ 93 RHO opens the bidding 1♥.

Dealer: East ♥ KQT6 You bid next.

Vul: Both ♦ AQJ754 West (LHO) bids 2♥ if possible.

HCP: 16+2 ♣ A

Board: 37 ♠ K63 Partner bids first.

Dealer: North ♥ Q874 East (RHO) Doubles 1♠ if possible.

Vul: N-S ♦ T632 East (RHO) Doubles 2♠ if possible.

HCP: 8 ♣ KT West (LHO) bids 3♥ if possible.

Board: 38 ♠ AT65 You bid first.

Dealer: South ♥ KQ642 The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W ♦ KQ9

HCP: 14+1 ♣ 9

Board: 39 ♠ KQ3 Partner bids first.

Dealer: North ♥ 9853 The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both ♦ 84

HCP: 8 ♣ KT83

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 36

Dealer: East

Vul: Both

North HCP: 5+3

South HCP: 16+2

Contract: 3 ♦ South

North:

♠ 75

♥ 4

♦ KT6

♣ QT97542

South:

♠ 93

♥ KQT6

♦ AQJ754

♣ A

W

N

E

S

1 ♥ 2 ♦

2 ♥ Pass Pass 3 ♦

All Pass

Board: 37

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 14+1

South HCP: 8

Contract: 3 ♠ North

North:

♠ AQJT2

♥ 95

♦ K84

♣ A98

South:

♠ K63

♥ Q874

♦ T632

♣ KT

W

N

E

S

1 ♠ X 2 ♠

Pass Pass X Pass

3 ♥ 3 ♠ All Pass

Board: 38

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 14+1

Contract: 2 ♥ North

North:

♠ K874

♥ A85

♦ 654

♣ J72

South:

♠ AT65

♥ KQ642

♦ KQ9

♣ 9

W

N

E

S

1 ♥

Pass 2 ♥ All Pass

Board: 39

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13+1

South HCP: 8

Contract: 2 ♠ South

North:

♠ T9742

♥ AK

♦ 63

♣ AQ75

South:

♠ KQ3

♥ 9853

♦ 84

♣ KT83

W

N

E

S

1 ♠ Pass 2 ♠

All Pass

North hands

Gavin_Semi-Constructive_Raise

Board: 40	♠ K3	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ A65	West (RHO) bids 1 ♦ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ T862	East (LHO) bids 2 ♠ if possible.
HCP: 9	♣ QT94	West (RHO) bids 3 ♠ if possible.
		East (LHO) bids 4 ♠ if possible.
		West (RHO) Doubles 5 ♣ if possible.

Board: 41	♠ A	LHO opens the bidding 1 ♠.
Dealer: East	♥ Q2	Partner bids next.
Vul: N-S	♦ Q52	West (RHO) bids 2 ♠ if possible.
HCP: 15+3	♣ AK85432	East (LHO) bids 3 ♠ if possible.
		West (RHO) Doubles 4 ♣ if possible.

Board: 42	♠ QJ54	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ 753	West (RHO) bids 1 ♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ JT4	
HCP: 8	♣ A72	

Board: 43	♠ K9842	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ T	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ AK	
HCP: 11+2	♣ JT963	

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 40

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 11+3

Contract: 5 ♣ X South

North:

♠ K3

♥ A65

♦ T862

♣ QT94

South:

♠ Q

♥ JT874

♦ K

♣ AJ8753

W

N

E

S

1 ♣

1 ♦

2 ♣

2 ♠

3 ♣

3 ♠

Pass

4 ♠

5 ♣

X

All Pass

Board: 41

Dealer: East

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 15+3

South HCP: 3

Contract: 4 ♣ X North

North:

♠ A

♥ Q2

♦ Q52

♣ AK85432

South:

♠ QJ76

♥ T854

♦ 963

♣ 76

W

N

E

S

1 ♠

Pass

2 ♠

3 ♣

3 ♠

Pass

Pass

4 ♣

Pass

Pass

X

All Pass

Board: 42

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 12+2

Contract: 2 ♥ North

North:

♠ QJ54

♥ 753

♦ JT4

♣ A72

South:

♠ K2

♥ AK9842

♦ Q3

♣ 983

W

N

E

S

1 ♥

1 ♠

2 ♥

All Pass

Board: 43

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 11+2

South HCP: 9

Contract: 2 ♠ South

North:

♠ K9842

♥ T

♦ AK

♣ JT963

South:

♠ A75

♥ J874

♦ QT42

♣ Q5

W

N

E

S

1 ♠

Pass

2 ♠

All Pass

South hands

Gavin_Semi-Constructive_Raise

Board: 40	♠ Q	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ JT874	West (LHO) bids 1 ♦ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ K	East (RHO) bids 2 ♠ if possible.
HCP: 11+3	♣ AJ8753	West (LHO) bids 3 ♠ if possible.
		East (RHO) bids 4 ♠ if possible.
		West (LHO) Doubles 5 ♣ if possible.

Board: 41	♠ QJ76	RHO opens the bidding 1 ♠.
Dealer: East	♥ T854	You bid next.
Vul: N-S	♦ 963	West (LHO) bids 2 ♠ if possible.
HCP: 3	♣ 76	East (RHO) bids 3 ♠ if possible.
		West (LHO) Doubles 4 ♣ if possible.

Board: 42	♠ K2	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AK9842	West (LHO) bids 1 ♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ Q3	
HCP: 12+2	♣ 983	

Board: 43	♠ A75	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ J874	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ QT42	
HCP: 9	♣ Q5	

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 40

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 11+3

Contract: 5 ♣ X South

North:

♠ K3

♥ A65

♦ T862

♣ QT94

South:

♠ Q

♥ JT874

♦ K

♣ AJ8753

W

N

E

S

1 ♣

1 ♦

2 ♣

2 ♠

3 ♣

3 ♠

Pass

4 ♠

5 ♣

X

All Pass

Board: 41

Dealer: East

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 15+3

South HCP: 3

Contract: 4 ♣ X North

North:

♠ A

♥ Q2

♦ Q52

♣ AK85432

South:

♠ QJ76

♥ T854

♦ 963

♣ 76

W

N

E

S

1 ♠

Pass

2 ♠

3 ♣

3 ♠

Pass

Pass

4 ♣

Pass

Pass

X

All Pass

Board: 42

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 12+2

Contract: 2 ♥ North

North:

♠ QJ54

♥ 753

♦ JT4

♣ A72

South:

♠ K2

♥ AK9842

♦ Q3

♣ 983

W

N

E

S

1 ♥

1 ♠

2 ♥

All Pass

Board: 43

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 11+2

South HCP: 9

Contract: 2 ♠ South

North:

♠ K9842

♥ T

♦ AK

♣ JT963

South:

♠ A75

♥ J874

♦ QT42

♣ Q5

W

N

E

S

1 ♠

Pass

2 ♠

All Pass

North hands

Gavin_Semi-Constructive_Raise

Board: 44	♠ KT9	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ K94	East (LHO) bids 3 ♦ if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ Q864	
HCP: 8	♣ 873	
Board: 45	♠ 985	RHO opens the bidding 1 ♠.
Dealer: West	♥ AT864	You bid next.
Vul: Both	♦ A9	East (LHO) bids 3 ♠ if possible.
HCP: 14+1	♣ AQT	
Board: 46	♠ 9	LHO opens the bidding 1 ♠.
Dealer: East	♥ 3	Partner bids next.
Vul: None	♦ AQT976	West (RHO) bids 2 ♠ if possible.
HCP: 11+3	♣ KQ972	West (RHO) Doubles 5 ♣ if possible.
Board: 47	♠ Q9	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ KQ864	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ 98	
HCP: 11+1	♣ A982	
Board: 48	♠ 93	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ Q73	West (RHO) bids 1 ♠ if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ K986	West (RHO) bids 3 ♠ if possible.
HCP: 9	♣ KJ94	

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 44

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 12+2

Contract: 3 ♠ South

North:

♠ KT9

♥ K94

♦ Q864

♣ 873

South:

♠ A87432

♥ QJ2

♦ K

♣ Q95

W N E S

1 ♠

Pass 2 ♠ 3 ♦ 3 ♠

All Pass

Board: 45

Dealer: West

Vul: Both

North HCP: 14+1

South HCP: 9+2

Contract: 4 ♥ South

North:

♠ 985

♥ AT864

♦ A9

♣ AQT

South:

♠ 62

♥ KJ752

♦ Q

♣ K8762

W N E S

1 ♠ 2 ♥ 3 ♠ 4 ♥

All Pass

Board: 46

Dealer: East

Vul: None

North HCP: 11+3

South HCP: 8

Contract: 5 ♣ X South

North:

♠ 9

♥ 3

♦ AQT976

♣ KQ972

South:

♠ AQ84

♥ QT96

♦ 53

♣ 863

W N E S

1 ♠ Pass

2 ♠ 4NT¹ Pass 5 ♣

X All Pass

1. Unusual 4NT

Board: 47

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 11+1

South HCP: 8+1

Contract: 2 ♥ South

North:

♠ Q9

♥ KQ864

♦ 98

♣ A982

South:

♠ T5

♥ A92

♦ KJ7

♣ T7654

W N E S

1 ♥ Pass 2 ♥

All Pass

Board: 48

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 11+1

Contract: 4 ♥ South

North:

♠ 93

♥ Q73

♦ K986

♣ KJ94

South:

♠ T52

♥ AJT92

♦ 43

♣ AQT

W N E S

1 ♥

1 ♠ 2 ♠¹ Pass 3 ♥

3 ♠ Pass Pass 4 ♥

All Pass

1. limit raise or better in !H

South hands

Gavin_Semi-Constructive_Raise

Board: 44	♠ A87432	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ QJ2	East (RHO) bids 3 ♦ if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ K	
HCP: 12+2	♣ Q95	
Board: 45	♠ 62	LHO opens the bidding 1 ♠.
Dealer: West	♥ KJ752	Partner bids next.
Vul: Both	♦ Q	East (RHO) bids 3 ♠ if possible.
HCP: 9+2	♣ K8762	
Board: 46	♠ AQ84	RHO opens the bidding 1 ♠.
Dealer: East	♥ QT96	You bid next.
Vul: None	♦ 53	West (LHO) bids 2 ♠ if possible.
HCP: 8	♣ 863	West (LHO) Doubles 5 ♣ if possible.
Board: 47	♠ T5	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ A92	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ KJ7	
HCP: 8+1	♣ T7654	
Board: 48	♠ T52	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AJT92	West (LHO) bids 1 ♠ if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ 43	West (LHO) bids 3 ♠ if possible.
HCP: 11+1	♣ AQT	

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 44

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 12+2

Contract: 3 ♠ South

North:

♠ KT9

♥ K94

♦ Q864

♣ 873

South:

♠ A87432

♥ QJ2

♦ K

♣ Q95

W N E S

1 ♠

Pass 2 ♠ 3 ♦ 3 ♠

All Pass

Board: 45

Dealer: West

Vul: Both

North HCP: 14+1

South HCP: 9+2

Contract: 4 ♥ South

North:

♠ 985

♥ AT864

♦ A9

♣ AQT

South:

♠ 62

♥ KJ752

♦ Q

♣ K8762

W N E S

1 ♠ 2 ♥ 3 ♠ 4 ♥

All Pass

Board: 46

Dealer: East

Vul: None

North HCP: 11+3

South HCP: 8

Contract: 5 ♣ X South

North:

♠ 9

♥ 3

♦ AQT976

♣ KQ972

South:

♠ AQ84

♥ QT96

♦ 53

♣ 863

W N E S

1 ♠ Pass

2 ♠ 4NT¹ Pass 5 ♣

X All Pass

1. Unusual 4NT

Board: 47

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 11+1

South HCP: 8+1

Contract: 2 ♥ South

North:

♠ Q9

♥ KQ864

♦ 98

♣ A982

South:

♠ T5

♥ A92

♦ KJ7

♣ T7654

W N E S

1 ♥ Pass 2 ♥

All Pass

Board: 48

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 11+1

Contract: 4 ♥ South

North:

♠ 93

♥ Q73

♦ K986

♣ KJ94

South:

♠ T52

♥ AJT92

♦ 43

♣ AQT

W N E S

1 ♥

1 ♠ 2 ♠¹ Pass 3 ♥

3 ♠ Pass Pass 4 ♥

All Pass

1. limit raise or better in !H

North hands**Gavin_Semi-Constructive_Raise****Board: 49**

♠ Q76432

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ 6

The opponents are silent.

Vul: None

♦ AKQT8

HCP: 14+3

♣ K

Board: 50

♠ T532

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ QT7

The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S

♦ AQJ9

HCP: 9

♣ T7

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 49

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 14+3

South HCP: 8

Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ Q76432

♥ 6

♦ AKQT8

♣ K

South:

♠ A85

♥ 53

♦ J632

♣ QJ63

W	N	E	S
	1 ♠	Pass	2 ♠
Pass	4 ♥ ¹	Pass	4 ♠
All Pass			
1. Splinter			

Board: 50

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 11+2

Contract: 2 ♥ North

North:

♠ T532

♥ QT7

♦ AQJ9

♣ T7

South:

♠ 94

♥ AK864

♦ 7

♣ KJ652

W	N	E	S
			1 ♥
Pass	2 ♥	All Pass	

South hands**Gavin_Semi-Constructive_Raise****Board: 49**

♠ A85

Partner bids first.

Dealer: North

♥ 53

The opponents are silent.

Vul: None

♦ J632

HCP: 8

♣ QJ63

Board: 50

♠ 94

You bid first.

Dealer: South

♥ AK864

The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S

♦ 7

HCP: 11+2

♣ KJ652

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 49

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 14+3

South HCP: 8

Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ Q76432

♥ 6

♦ AKQT8

♣ K

South:

♠ A85

♥ 53

♦ J632

♣ QJ63

W	N	E	S
	1 ♠	Pass	2 ♠
Pass	4 ♥ ¹	Pass	4 ♠
All Pass			
1. Splinter			

Board: 50

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 11+2

Contract: 2 ♥ North

North:

♠ T532

♥ QT7

♦ AQJ9

♣ T7

South:

♠ 94

♥ AK864

♦ 7

♣ KJ652

W	N	E	S
			1 ♥
Pass	2 ♥	All Pass	