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08A90AA1DFF432149B6B79247ED2

**Board 1**

South Deals

None Vul

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

Shape 4153 3424 3433 3433 HCP 14 5 20 1 Losers 7 10 5 12

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

1. Stayman

6 N by South

Made 7 — NS +1020

1 boards f

0A89A17135D3F0DA772F9F1AAE1C

**Board 2**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 10 9 8

♥ Q J 9 7

♦ K Q 10 9

♣ 9 2

♠ J 6 4 2

♥ A

♦ 6 5 3 2

♣ 10 7 6 5

♠ Q 7

♥ 10 8 5 4 2

♦ A 8 4

♣ 8 4 3

♠ A K 5 3

♥ K 6 3

♦ J 7

♣ A K Q J

W

N

E

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Shape 4144 2533 4324 3442 HCP 5 6 21 8 Losers 9 10 5 8

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

1. Stayman

4 ♠ by South

Made 4 — NS +620

2 boards f

09AA80D9A27251CECF2E9F653FC4

**Board 3**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q 8 7 2

♥ 10 3

♦ 8 7 6 5 3

♣ K 2

♠ 6 3

♥ K 8 7 2

♦ K J 10 9

♣ 7 5 3

♠ 10 9 4

♥ Q 9 5

♦ 4 2

♣ A J 10 8 6

♠ A K J 5

♥ A J 6 4

♦ A Q

♣ Q 9 4

N

W E

S

Shape 2443 3325 4423 4252 HCP 7 7 21 5 Losers 9 9 6 8

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

1. Stayman

4 ♥ by South

Made 5 — NS +450

3 boards f

0B25858D0AE9F3304BB1EA50423E

**Board 4**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

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

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

N  
W E  
S

Shape 4522 3154 3325 3442 HCP 18 1 20 1 Losers 5 10 5 11

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for !H

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

7 ♥ by South

Made 7 — NS +2210

5 boards f

091189A1EC900C0A5F7157CD64D4

**Board 5**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J 4 2

♥ 6

♦ J 9 7 4

♣ J 10 9 3 2

♠ A 9 8

♥ K 9 8 4

♦ A Q 10 6

♣ 7 5

♠ 7 6 5 3

♥ A 10 7 5 2

♦ 5 3 2

♣ 8

♠ K Q 10

♥ Q J 3

♦ K 8

♣ A K Q 6 4

W

N

E

S

Shape 3442 4531 3325 3145 HCP 13 4 20 3 Losers 7 9 4 10

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

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

6 boards f

0B8D0D04A65FB07926DA827431D8

**Board 6**

South Deals

Both Vul


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

W

N

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

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

Shape 4441 3334 4234 2434 HCP 17 1 20 2 Losers 4 12 6 10

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

1. Stayman
  2. artificial
  3. Blackwood 0314, for !S
  4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=1
- 6 ♠ by South  
Made 7 — NS +1460

8 boards f

09899381E7CF26DB75EE6F0C645C

**Board 7**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

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

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

W N E S

Shape 2425 4342 3523 4153 HCP 15 4 20 1 Losers 6 10 5 10

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

1. Stayman
  2. artificial
  3. Blackwood 0314, for !H
  4. A=1/5 or 4/5
- 5 ♥ by South  
Made 6 — NS +480

9 boards f

0BAF908962BECB23C6D511F00BDC

**Board 8**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 9 7 6 4 2

♥ 10 4

♦ Q 9 3

♣ K 4 2

♠ 8 5 3

♥ Q 9 7 3

♦ 7 6

♣ A 9 8 3

♠ J

♥ K 6 5 2

♦ K J 8 5 4

♣ J 10 7

♠ A K Q 10

♥ A J 8

♦ A 10 2

♣ Q 6 5

W N E

S

Shape 3424 1453 4333 5233 HCP 6 9 20 5 Losers 9 8 6 9

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

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



10 boards f

08A2BB41FD5BC0635F50848CDBF8

**Board 9**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ —

♥ Q 9 5 4

♦ K 10 3 2

♣ K 10 8 7 3

♠ J 9 3 2

♥ K J 2

♦ 5

♣ 9 6 5 4 2

W N E

S

♠ Q 10 8 7 6

♥ 10 7 6 3

♦ J 7 4

♣ A

♠ A K 5 4

♥ A 8

♦ A Q 9 8 6

♣ Q J

Shape 0445 5431 4252 4315 HCP 8 7 20 5 Losers 6 8 5 9

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

1. Stayman  
3 N by South  
Made 4 — NS +430

11 boards f

0AACF5E145389E1C7A04018E925C

**Board 10**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K Q

♥ K 10 7

♦ Q 5 3

♣ A 10 8 6 2

♠ 10 8 6 5

♥ J 6 5 4

♦ A 9 8 4 2

♣ —

♠ J 7 2

♥ 9 8 3 2

♦ 10 7

♣ 9 7 4 3

♠ A 9 4 3

♥ A Q

♦ K J 6

♣ K Q J 5

W

N

E

S

Shape 4450 3424 4234 2335 HCP 5 1 20 14 Losers 8 11 6 7

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

1. Stayman

4 ♠ by South

Made 4 — NS +620

12 boards f

0BBCA5C579736ECED81754875ECC

**Board 11**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q 8 7 2

♥ A J 10

♦ J 7

♣ A 7 5 2

♠ 6

♥ Q 8 4 2

♦ K Q 6 5 4

♣ 10 6 4

♠ J 10 9 5 3

♥ 7 6 5 3

♦ 10

♣ 9 8 3

♠ A K 4

♥ K 9

♦ A 9 8 3 2

♣ K Q J

N

W E

S

Shape 1453 5413 3253 4324 HCP 7 1 20 12 Losers 7 10 5 8

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

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

13 boards f

0803A135710E4DEF7F7FA5C604DC

**Board 12**

South Deals

None Vul

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

|             |
|-------------|
| ♠ K 5       |
| ♥ K 8 5     |
| ♦ A K J     |
| ♣ K Q J 9 5 |

Shape 4504 4162 2335 3442 HCP 14 1 20 5 Losers 5 9 5 9

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for !H

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

6 ♥ by South

Made 6 — NS +980

14 boards f

0A15A94EA9DB731206C3F7FD12E4

**Board 13**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 10 6 5 4 2

♥ 9 5 4

♦ 9 8 6 3

♣ 2

♠ A 8 7 3

♥ Q 7 6

♦ Q 4

♣ 10 9 6 5

♠ K J

♥ K J 2

♦ A 7 5 2

♣ A K J 4

♠ Q 9

♥ A 10 8 3

♦ K J 10

♣ Q 8 7 3

W

N

E

S

Shape 4324 2434 2344 5341 HCP 8 12 20 0 Losers 9 8 6 10

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

1. Stayman  
3 N by South  
Made 4 — NS +630

15 boards f

092BA50DC51E925BB04FD1F8DE1D

**Board 14**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

|   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
|   | N |   |
| W |   | E |
|   | S |   |

|                |
|----------------|
| ♠ 8 6          |
| ♥ 10 9 8 5 3 2 |
| ♦ K J          |
| ♣ 10 9 3       |

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

Shape 4333 2623 3235 4252 HCP 13 4 20 3 Losers 8 9 5 9

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

1. Stayman  
 6 N by South  
 Made 7 — NS +1020

16 boards f

18A3BB9005FE47511C6A7C258418

**Board 15**

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

Shape 4333 4432 4333 1345 HCP 12 2 20 6 Losers 9 10 6 8

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

1. Stayman
  2. artificial
  3. Blackwood 0314, for !S
  4. A=1/5 or 4/5
  5. !S queen no !C king no !D king no !H king
- 6 ♠ by South
- Made 6 — NS +980

17 boards f

1A05ADEED16A08C3C0729C5FDBA5

**Board 16**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

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

♠ K 5 2  
♥ K Q 10 2  
♦ A 2  
♣ A K J 2

W N E S

Shape 2443 3433 3424 5143 HCP 13 3 20 4 Losers 7 11 5 9

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

1. Stayman
  2. artificial
  3. Blackwood 0314, for !H
  4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0
- 6 ♥ by South  
Made 7 — NS +1460



20 boards f


1A8DEDE5C66F88741A70D1DE2BCB

**Board 17**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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



|            |  |  |
|------------|--|--|
| ♠ A 9      |  |  |
| ♥ K Q 10 3 |  |  |
| ♦ Q J 8    |  |  |
| ♣ A K Q 5  |  |  |

Shape 2443 3343 2434 6223 HCP 12 1 21 6 Losers 8 12 4 8

| West         | North            | East         | South             |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|-------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>      |
|              |                  |              | 2 NT              |
| Pass         | 3 ♣ <sup>1</sup> | Pass         | 3 ♥               |
| 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         | 5 NT <sup>7</sup> |
| Pass         | 6 ♦ <sup>8</sup> | Pass         | 7 ♥               |
| Pass         | Pass             | Pass         |                   |

1. Stayman
  2. artificial
  3. Cue bid, a !C stopper
  4. surplus
  5. Blackwood 0314, for !H
  6. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0
  7. King ask by 5 NT
  8. K=1
- 7 ♥ by South
- Made 7 — NS +2210

21 boards f

196BADBE1DD070A26F16D1480F24

**Board 18**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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|---|---|---|
|   | N |   |
| W |   | E |
|   | S |   |

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

|             |
|-------------|
| ♠ K Q 8     |
| ♥ A K 8 7 2 |
| ♦ A 4       |
| ♣ K J 5     |

Shape 4243 4423 3523 2254 HCP 5 7 20 8 Losers 10 9 5 8

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

1. Stayman  
 3 N by South  
 Made 3 — NS +400

22 boards f

1B2EA7BD175819F4E54DD25308E0

**Board 19**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 8 7 5 2

♥ Q 8

♦ 10 9 3

♣ 10 8 3 2

♠ A J 9 3

♥ 6 3

♦ K J 8 7

♣ K J 4

♠ 10 6 4

♥ J 10 9 5 4

♦ 5 4 2

♣ A 5

♠ K Q

♥ A K 7 2

♦ A Q 6

♣ Q 9 7 6

W

N

E

S

Shape 4243 3532 2434 4234 HCP 13 5 20 2 Losers 8 10 5 11

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

1. Stayman  
6 N by South  
Made 6 — NS +1440

24 boards f

19A18D3FED52D554059F2B184ECC

**Board 20**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

♠ 10 8 3

♥ 10 9 8 6 4

♦ 9 8 7

♣ 10 3

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|             |  |
|-------------|--|
| ♠ A K 6     |  |
| ♥ A J 5     |  |
| ♦ 5 4       |  |
| ♣ A K J 9 7 |  |

Shape 4423 3532 3325 3163 HCP 11 0 20 9 Losers 7 11 6 8

| West         | North             | East         | South        |
|--------------|-------------------|--------------|--------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>      | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> |
| Pass         | 3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>  | Pass         | 2 NT         |
| Dbl          | Rdbl              | Pass         | 3 ♦          |
| Pass         | 4 NT <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 4 ♣          |
| Pass         |                   |              | Pass         |

1. Stayman  
 2. Quantitative 4 NT  
 4 N by South  
 Made 6 — NS +490

25 boards f

1B8C2E69CDA4F3161F68D016C954

**Board 21**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

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

Shape 4342 3523 2443 4135 HCP 8 5 20 7 Losers 9 9 5 8

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

1. Stayman  
 3 N by South  
 Made 4 — NS +630

26 boards f

1863A98934DE17B8FE5118A51A44

**Board 22**

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

Shape 4252 3523 4324 2344 HCP 12 4 21 3 Losers 7 10 4 11

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

1. Stayman
  2. artificial
  3. Blackwood 0314, for !S
  4. A=1/5 or 4/5
- 5 ♠ by South
- Made 6 — NS +480

27 boards f

1A6BA999259F330AF157C8BEF338

**Board 23**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

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

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

Shape 4225 2362 4324 3532 HCP 5 15 20 0 Losers 9 5 5 11

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

1. Stayman

3 N by South

Down 4 — NS -400

28 boards f

1B2FA10D307E10881942DF58B4C5

**Board 24**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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|  | ♠ 10 6 4  |
|  | ♥ 9 7 5 4 |
|  | ♦ K J 9 6 |
|  | ♣ 10 6    |

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|------------|
| ♠ K 8 3    |
| ♥ A K      |
| ♦ A Q 10 5 |
| ♣ K Q 7 2  |

Shape 5422 3442 3244 2335 HCP 13 4 21 2 Losers 6 10 4 11

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for !S

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

7 ♠ by South

Made 7 — NS +2210



29 boards f

18E582ADDB2352B41CCACA58F98C

**Board 25**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A J 6 5 3

♥ 8 3

♦ A 8

♣ 8 7 4 2

♠ 10 7

♥ K 6 5 2

♦ J 6 5 4 3

♣ J 10

♠ 9 4

♥ J 9 7 4

♦ Q 7 2

♣ K 9 6 5

♠ K Q 8 2

♥ A Q 10

♦ K 10 9

♣ A Q 3

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Shape 2452 2434 4333 5224 HCP 5 6 20 9 Losers 9 9 5 8

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

1. Stayman  
3 N by South  
Made 3 — NS +400

30 boards f

1AE58B8DC73E326C6BFA750476D2

**Board 26**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A J 6 2

♥ 10 9 6 5 3

♦ 9 2

♣ 8 4

♠ 10 9 4

♥ K Q J 4

♦ Q 10 8

♣ K J 7

♠ 8 7 5 3

♥ 2

♦ K 7 6

♣ 10 9 6 3 2

W N E

S

♠ K Q

♥ A 8 7

♦ A J 5 4 3

♣ A Q 5

Shape 3433 4135 2353 4522 HCP 12 3 20 5 Losers 8 9 6 9

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

1. Stayman

6 N by South

Down 1 — NS -100


31 boards f

1985AB94D56431DF001D706E4B38

**Board 27**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

Shape 4333 4441 3334 2335 HCP 7 10 20 3 Losers 10 7 6 10

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

1. Stayman  
3 N by South  
Made 3 — NS +400

32 boards f

2881A7260BF6BB1A54E1F69F6E10

**Board 28**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 10 6 5

♥ 10 9 5

♦ K Q 10 7 5

♣ 7 2

♠ Q J 8 2

♥ A J

♦ J 9 8

♣ K J 9 4

♠ 7 3

♥ 8 7 4 2

♦ 4 3

♣ Q 10 8 5 3

♠ A K 9 4

♥ K Q 6 3

♦ A 6 2

♣ A 6

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Shape 4234 2425 4432 3352 HCP 13 2 20 5 Losers 8 9 5 9

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

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

33 boards f

2AE9258658034C13BBF069DD4224

**Board 29**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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|---|---|---|
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|   | S |   |

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|-----------|
| ♠ J 9 5 3 |
| ♥ J 8 4   |
| ♦ A J 7 5 |
| ♣ Q 3     |

|           |
|-----------|
| ♠ Q 7     |
| ♥ A K 5 2 |
| ♦ K Q 2   |
| ♣ A K 5 4 |

Shape 4423 4342 2434 3244 HCP 5 9 21 5 Losers 9 10 5 10

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

1. Stayman  
 4 ♥ by South  
 Made 4 — NS +620

34 boards f

29E9E2AE8B3735294DD6700E7374

**Board 30**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

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

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

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Shape 4333 4144 2434 3532 HCP 5 5 21 9 Losers 11 8 6 8

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

1. Stayman  
3 N by South  
Down 1 — NS -50

35 boards f

2BEE0DA92A56980751F80AB36768

**Board 31**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

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

Shape 4333 4324 3523 2263 HCP 7 5 21 7 Losers 10 10 4 8

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

1. Stayman  
 3 N by South  
 Made 4 — NS +630

36 boards f

2AEDE6B53AB63B254E0A40F44E38

**Board 32**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A K 4

♥ Q J 10 9 4 2

♦ 5

♣ 5 4 2

♠ J 9 8 6 2

♥ 7 6 5 3

♦ A 7 3

♣ 9

♠ 7 5 3

♥ —

♦ J 9 6 2

♣ K J 10 7 6 3

♠ Q 10

♥ A K 8

♦ K Q 10 8 4

♣ A Q 8

W

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Shape 5431 3046 2353 3613 HCP 5 5 20 10 Losers 9 8 5 7

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3 N by South

Made 3 — NS +600



37 boards f

29A1FD9871D33850482D1E865318

**Board 33**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

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

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

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Shape 4252 4612 3244 2335 HCP 5 3 20 12 Losers 9 8 5 7

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

1. Stayman  
3 N by South  
Made 3 — NS +400

38 boards f

2BA5BC42694E57BE8BD61A0BBBE8

**Board 34**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 6 2

♥ K 8 3

♦ J 7 5 4 3 2

♣ K 2

♠ 5 4

♥ Q 10 7 4

♦ A 9 6

♣ 9 7 4 3

♠ A K 8 7 3

♥ A J 2

♦ K 10 8

♣ A J

♠ Q J 10 9

♥ 9 6 5

♦ Q

♣ Q 10 8 6 5

W

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Shape 2434 4315 5332 2362 HCP 6 7 20 7 Losers 9 8 6 8

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

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

39 boards f

28A961077E9D3670EBFA4CC0234C

**Board 35**

South Deals

None Vul

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

|  |             |
|--|-------------|
|  | ♠ K J 8 5 2 |
|  | ♥ 10        |
|  | ♦ J 10 5 2  |
|  | ♣ J 9 6     |

|  |           |
|--|-----------|
|  | ♠ A 10    |
|  | ♥ A K 7 3 |
|  | ♦ K 8 4 3 |
|  | ♣ A K 10  |



Shape 3433 5143 2443 3424 HCP 10 6 21 3 Losers 8 9 5 11

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

1. Stayman
  2. artificial
  3. Blackwood 0314, for !H
  4. A=1/5 or 4/5
  5. !H queen no !C king no !D king
- 6 ♥ by South  
 Made 6 — NS +980

40 boards f

29B92933134D7185FADC6FC6CE66

**Board 36**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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|--|--|--|
|  | <div style="display: inline-block; background-color: green; color: white; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">             N<br/>W     E<br/>S           </div> |  |
|--|--|--|

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

Shape 3433 4234 2335 4441 HCP 12 1 21 6 Losers 8 11 5 8

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

1. Stayman

2. Quantitative 4 NT

6 N by South

Made 6 — NS +990

41 boards f

2BAEFC8F8302CE791A682B5B2558

**Board 37**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

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

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

W

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E  
S

Shape 4414 4324 3442 2263 HCP 6 5 20 9 Losers 8 10 5 7

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

1. Stayman

4 ♥ by South

Made 4 — NS +620

42 boards f

2883612247D61E87CD17FB60D094

**Board 38**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 10 7 5 3

♥ 5

♦ J 10 8 6 2

♣ 4 3 2

♠ Q 9 6

♥ A J 8 7

♦ 5

♣ A J 8 6 5

♠ K J 4

♥ 10 9 6 3 2

♦ 9 7

♣ Q 10 9

♠ A 8 2

♥ K Q 4

♦ A K Q 4 3

♣ K 7

W

N

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Shape 3415 3523 3352 4153 HCP 12 6 21 1 Losers 7 9 4 10

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

1. Stayman

2. Quantitative 4 NT

6 N by South

Made 6 — NS +990

43 boards f

2A9DA43449105C0942E34E6CD534

**Board 39**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

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

Shape 4441 5422 2344 2236 HCP 7 6 20 7 Losers 8 9 5 8

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

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

45 boards f

28A003658B555614135598EFFF35

**Board 40**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 4 3

♥ 3 2

♦ Q 10 9 8 6 2

♣ A 8 5

♠ K 8 7 2

♥ K J

♦ J 5

♣ K J 7 4 3

♠ Q 10 9 6

♥ 10 9 8 7 6 5

♦ 4 3

♣ 9

♠ A J 5

♥ A Q 4

♦ A K 7

♣ Q 10 6 2

W

N

E

S

Shape 4225 4621 3334 2263 HCP 12 2 20 6 Losers 7 8 6 8

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

1. Stayman

2. Quantitative 4 NT

4 N by South

Made 5 — NS +460



46 boards f

2A0525628BBE9ABED7EDCECE70D0

**Board 41**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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



Shape 2452 2326 4333 5332 HCP 13 5 20 2 Losers 7 9 6 10

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

1. Stayman  
 6 N by South  
 Down 1 — NS -100

47 boards f

29A16A085DA5607D4C37371842F0

**Board 42**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 2

♥ 8 6 5 2

♦ J 8 7

♣ Q 9 7 4 2

♠ Q 6 5 4

♥ Q 7 3

♦ A 9 3 2

♣ 6 5

♠ K J 9 8 7 3

♥ J 4

♦ 10 6 5

♣ K 3

♠ A 10

♥ A K 10 9

♦ K Q 4

♣ A J 10 8

W N E S

Shape 4342 6232 2434 1435 HCP 8 8 21 3 Losers 8 8 5 9

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

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

48 boards f

38E1852EDF057950807A0BEC7698

**Board 43**

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

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

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

W N E S

Shape 3442 4333 3334 3334 HCP 6 6 20 8 Losers 9 10 6 10

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

1. Stayman  
3 N by South  
Made 3 — NS +400

49 boards f

3A85260D4BD7D816C8AC79F1903E

**Board 44**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

Shape 4432 2443 3244 4324 HCP 15 5 20 0 Losers 6 10 5 11

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

1. Stayman  
 6 N by South  
 Made 7 — NS +1470

50 boards f

3929EE9A2C760058C7898ADE133C

**Board 45**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

Shape 5422 2425 3352 3244 HCP 5 7 20 8 Losers 9 7 5 9

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

4 ♠ by South

Made 4 — NS +420

51 boards f

3BE3A5EEAEB843D445328CC316F0

**Board 46**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 6 3

♥ 9 7 5 4

♦ K 8 7 3

♣ A 9 4

♠ A Q 8 4 2

♥ 10 6 2

♦ 10

♣ 10 8 5 2

♠ K J 10 5

♥ A K Q J

♦ Q J 5

♣ K 7

♠ 9 7

♥ 8 3

♦ A 9 6 4 2

♣ Q J 6 3

W

N

E

S

Shape 2443 2254 4432 5314 HCP 7 7 20 6 Losers 9 8 5 8

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

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

53 boards f

399B2B61797394CC7ADD3F550D1F

**Board 47**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

|   |           |
|---|-----------|
| ♠ | 8 6       |
| ♥ | J 10 7 5  |
| ♦ | 8 6 5 3 2 |
| ♣ | 9 8       |

|   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
|   | N |   |
| W |   | E |
|   | S |   |

|   |            |
|---|------------|
| ♠ | Q J 10 7 4 |
| ♥ | A 9 6 4 2  |
| ♦ | 9 4        |
| ♣ | 7          |

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

Shape 4225 5521 2245 2452 HCP 12 7 20 1 Losers 7 7 5 10

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

1. Stayman  
 6 N by South  
 Down 1 — NS -50

54 boards f

3BA92E5491DFC583C00B1E5CF6B8

**Board 48**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 10 9 7 3

♥ 3 2

♦ A 6 2

♣ Q 7 4 2

♠ K 6 5

♥ 9 8 7 6

♦ Q 9 3

♣ 10 8 6

♠ Q 4

♥ Q J 10 5 4

♦ J 8 7

♣ K 5 3

W

N

E

S

♠ A J 8 2

♥ A K

♦ K 10 5 4

♣ A J 9

Shape 3433 2533 4243 4234 HCP 5 9 20 6 Losers 10 9 6 9

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

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



55 boards f

388185501B7F8A6D2C27BE7F35F4

**Board 49**

South Deals

None Vul

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

♠

♥

♦

♣

N  
W   S   E

♠

♥

♦

♣

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

Shape 4324 4252 4324 1543 HCP 10 5 20 5 Losers 9 9 6 8

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

1. Stayman
  2. artificial
  3. Blackwood 0314, for !S
  4. A=1/5 or 4/5
  5. no !S queen
- 6 ♠ by South  
Down 1 — NS -50

58 boards f

38210225BE46750A753E40E8BB7D

**Board 50**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 4

♥ J 9 7 6 3 2

♦ Q 10 9 7

♣ 5 4

♠ A K Q 8 6

♥ K 10 8 5

♦ 8 4 3

♣ 3

♠ 10 9 7 5 2

♥ —

♦ J 6 2

♣ K J 10 8 6

♠ J 3

♥ A Q 4

♦ A K 5

♣ A Q 9 7 2

W N E

S

Shape 5431 5035 2335 1642 HCP 12 5 20 3 Losers 6 8 5 8

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

6 N by South

Made 6 — NS +990

59 boards f

3AE186A6474A3E227CBD32DD3368

**Board 51**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A 4

♥ 9 7 6 5 3

♦ A 8 5 3

♣ 7 2

♠ 9 8 5 3

♥ K J 10

♦ 9 7 6 4

♣ J 3

♠ J 10 7 2

♥ 4

♦ 10 2

♣ K Q 10 9 8 5

♠ K Q 6

♥ A Q 8 2

♦ K Q J

♣ A 6 4

W N E S

Shape 4342 4126 3433 2542 HCP 5 6 21 8 Losers 10 7 5 8

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

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

60 boards f

3B6F8FA1181B40BC4A5987D329D8

**Board 52**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

|   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
|   | N |   |
| W |   | E |
|   | S |   |

|              |
|--------------|
| ♠ A 9 7 6    |
| ♥ J 10 6 4 2 |
| ♦ Q 9 4      |
| ♣ 7          |

|           |
|-----------|
| ♠ K Q 8 5 |
| ♥ A Q 3   |
| ♦ A K 8   |
| ♣ Q 6 3   |

Shape 3415 4531 4333 2164 HCP 11 7 20 2 Losers 7 8 5 9

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

1. Stayman

2. Quantitative 4 NT

6 N by South

Down 1 — NS -100

61 boards f

3823A960561EC0C80FC2143DB5DD

**Board 53**

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

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

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

W N E S

Shape 5422 2443 2344 4234 HCP 11 5 21 3 Losers 7 11 4 10

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

6 N by South

Made 6 — NS +990

62 boards f

3AE5ABC295181B7FC09C190A81F4

**Board 54**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A Q 7 2

♥ 8 2

♦ Q 7 3

♣ 10 7 6 2

♠ 10 9 5 4

♥ Q 7 4 3

♦ 8 6

♣ K 9 8

♠ 8

♥ J 10 9 6 5

♦ K 10 9 5 4

♣ Q 4

♠ K J 6 3

♥ A K

♦ A J 2

♣ A J 5 3

W

N

E

S

Shape 4423 1552 4234 4234 HCP 5 6 21 8 Losers 9 8 6 8

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

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

63 boards f

3925A56B14C0771C9B3055B0E39C

**Board 55**

South Deals

E-W Vul


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

N

W

S

E



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

Shape 4144 3550 4423 2326 HCP 7 11 21 1 Losers 8 6 5 10

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

1. Stayman
  2. Blackwood 0314, for !S
  3. A=0/5 or 3/5
  4. no !S queen
- 6 ♠× by South  
Down 1 — NS -100

64 boards f

486520AD3B42FE4413B70EBE69C4

**Board 56**

South Deals

None Vul

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

♠

♥

♦

♣

N  
W     E  
S

♠

♥

♦

♣

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

Shape 4423 4144 3433 2443 HCP 6 6 20 8 Losers 10 8 5 9

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

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



66 boards f

49E9650B44807EFACE23DF95191C

**Board 57**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A 8 7 5

♥ 9 8

♦ 9 7 5 2

♣ J 10 2

♠ Q 6 3 2

♥ Q J 10 7

♦ 10 6

♣ Q 6 5

♠ K J 9

♥ 5 4 3 2

♦ K J 4

♣ 9 8 7

♠ 10 4

♥ A K 6

♦ A Q 8 3

♣ A K 4 3

W N E

S

Shape 4423 3433 2344 4243 HCP 7 8 20 5 Losers 8 10 5 10

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

1. Stayman  
3 N by South  
Made 4 — NS +430

67 boards f

4B6FAF202BFC48B74A12D101B973

**Board 58**

South Deals

Both Vul

|            |   |             |
|------------|---|-------------|
| ♠ 10 5     | <div style="display: inline-block; width: 40px; height: 40px; background-color: green; color: white; text-align: center; vertical-align: middle;"> <div style="display: flex; flex-direction: column; align-items: center;"> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; width: 100%;"> <span>N</span> <span>E</span> </div> <span>W</span> <span>S</span> </div> </div> | ♠ A 9 7 2   |
| ♥ 10 8 3 2 |   | ♥ 6 5       |
| ♦ J 9 7 3  |   | ♦ Q 6 5 4 2 |
| ♣ Q 10 9   |   | ♣ 7 6       |

|           |
|-----------|
| ♠ K 8 3   |
| ♥ A K Q J |
| ♦ A K 10  |
| ♣ 5 4 3   |

Shape 4315 4252 3433 2443 HCP 11 6 20 3 Losers 7 8 6 10

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

1. Stayman

2. Quantitative 4 NT

4 N by South

Made 4 — NS +630

68 boards f

4A84972DAE1070CC59C4DBB1560E

**Board 59**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

|   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
|   | N |   |
| W |   | E |
|   | S |   |

|              |
|--------------|
| ♠ 9 7 3      |
| ♥ K 10 7 5 3 |
| ♦ 7 5        |
| ♣ J 3 2      |

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

Shape 3442 3523 4243 3235 HCP 12 4 20 4 Losers 7 10 6 10

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

1. Stayman  
 6 N by South  
 Down 1 — NS -100

69 boards f

49A179C2AB742D3674069390CE2C

**Board 60**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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S

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W

|  |  |            |
|--|--|------------|
|  |  | ♠ K 10 7   |
|  |  | ♥ 5 4      |
|  |  | ♦ 10 8 7 6 |
|  |  | ♣ Q 8 6 3  |

|           |
|-----------|
| ♠ A J 5 4 |
| ♥ A J 9 2 |
| ♦ K J     |
| ♣ A K 9   |

Shape 4342 3244 4423 2434 HCP 9 5 21 5 Losers 8 9 6 10

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

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

70 boards f

4BA38D3F3D9030D667A33AB0CA76

**Board 61**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

Shape 4234 2254 5332 2623 HCP 12 4 21 3 Losers 7 9 5 9

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

1. Stayman

2. artificial

3. Blackwood 0314, for !S

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

5 ♠ by South

Made 6 — NS +680

71 boards f

48B16F0221C847545A9C53E429C4

**Board 62**

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

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

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

W N E S

Shape 3433 5422 2443 3145 HCP 8 8 20 4 Losers 9 8 6 9

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

1. Stayman

4 ♥ by South

Made 5 — NS +450

73 boards f

4B8FEDA8F70232CB6C62C57E5F30

**Board 63**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

|   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
|   | N |   |
| W |   | E |
|   | S |   |

|            |
|------------|
| ♠ 7 6 4 3  |
| ♥ 3        |
| ♦ 10 9 6 2 |
| ♣ 10 9 6 4 |

|             |
|-------------|
| ♠ A Q       |
| ♥ K Q 7 6   |
| ♦ A K 7 4 3 |
| ♣ K 5       |

Shape 3424 4144 2452 4423 HCP 10 0 21 9 Losers 9 10 4 9

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

1. Stayman
  2. artificial
  3. Blackwood 0314, for !H
  4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0
  5. King ask by 5 NT
  6. K=0
  - 7 ♥× by South
- Down 1 — NS -200

74 boards f

48C121930B4CBC3AF696E5CE4622

**Board 64**

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

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

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

W

N

E

S

Shape 4522 2236 3343 4342 HCP 13 2 21 4 Losers 8 10 5 10

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

1. Stayman
  2. SMOLEN
  3. Blackwood 0314, for !H
  4. A=0/5 or 3/5
  5. no !H queen
- 6 ♥ by South  
Made 6 — NS +980



75 boards f

4A17A1258C92F304DAF1CF48555B

**Board 65**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

Shape 3424 3532 3244 4243 HCP 12 4 20 4 Losers 8 10 5 10

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

1. Stayman  
 6 N by South  
 Down 1 — NS -100

76 boards f

4BA5BF161D05787A43F96C6B900A

**Board 66**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

|   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
|   | N |   |
| W |   | E |
|   | S |   |

|             |
|-------------|
| ♠ 9 8 7 5 4 |
| ♥ Q J 3     |
| ♦ 7 3       |
| ♣ Q 8 2     |

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

Shape 4333 5323 3334 1453 HCP 12 5 20 3 Losers 8 9 7 9

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

1. Stayman  
 6 N by South  
 Made 6 — NS +1440

77 boards f

48AA9CA10902C19CF37ADFC716FC

**Board 67**

South Deals

None Vul

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

|            |
|------------|
| ♠ A K Q 8  |
| ♥ A Q      |
| ♦ Q 10 9 7 |
| ♣ Q J 9    |

Shape 3433 1444 4243 5323 HCP 7 10 20 3 Losers 11 7 5 10

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

1. Stayman  
 3 N by South  
 Made 4 — NS +430

78 boards f

4A81A18F3427725D486F4432D650

**Board 68**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

♠ 9 8 7 6 5 2

♥ 8 3 2

♦ 7

♣ 9 4 3

N

W     E

S

|            |
|------------|
| ♠ A K Q    |
| ♥ K 10 6   |
| ♦ J 10 5 3 |
| ♣ A K 8    |

Shape 3433 6313 3343 1354 HCP 11 0 20 9 Losers 8 10 6 8

| West         | North             | East         | South        |
|--------------|-------------------|--------------|--------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>      | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> |
| Pass         | 3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>  | Pass         | 2 NT         |
| Dbl          | Rdbl              | Pass         | 3 ♦          |
| Pass         | 4 NT <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 3 NT         |
| Pass         | Pass              | Pass         | 6 NT         |

1. Stayman  
 2. Quantitative 4 NT  
 6 N by South  
 Down 1 — NS -100

79 boards f

49A229319C70157B178F5EF1F944

**Board 69**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

♠

♥

♦

♣

N  
W     E  
S

♠

♥

♦

♣

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

|             |
|-------------|
| ♠ A J 6     |
| ♥ A K       |
| ♦ K 8 3     |
| ♣ K Q 9 4 3 |

Shape 4243 4432 3235 2533 HCP 11 5 20 4 Losers 7 10 5 10

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

1. Stayman  
6 N by South  
Down 1 — NS -50

80 boards f

582120874A1DBFF4229C5C4336C0

**Board 70**

South Deals

None Vul

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

♠

♥

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♣

N  
W   E  
S

♠

♥

♦

♣

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

Shape 5413 3343 3352 2335 HCP 13 2 20 5 Losers 6 12 5 9

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

1. Stayman
  2. SMOLEN
  3. Blackwood 0314, for !S
  4. A=0/5 or 3/5
  5. !S queen and !H king
- 7 ♠ by South
- Down 1 — NS -50

81 boards f

5A8595CE086FC0D867D16E71BE1C

**Board 71**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q 9 8 6

♥ 4 3

♦ 9 6 4

♣ J 9 8 2

♠ J 2

♥ A Q J 9

♦ Q 10 5 3 2

♣ 10 7

♠ 10 7 5 4

♥ K 8 6 2

♦ J 8

♣ Q 5 3

W

N

E

S

♠ A K 3

♥ 10 7 5

♦ A K 7

♣ A K 6 4

Shape 2452 4423 3334 4234 HCP 10 6 21 3 Losers 7 9 6 10

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

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

82 boards f

59A0ADFB55361F780A4F19E3DB74

**Board 72**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

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

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

W

N

E

S

Shape 4225 4432 2353 3433 HCP 6 3 20 11 Losers 8 11 5 8

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

1. Stayman  
3 N by South  
Made 3 — NS +400



83 boards f

5BBFFDAC474990DB03732EE6DA80

**Board 73**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ K 8 4 3

♥ A K 6

♦ 10 8 3

♣ Q 9 2

♠ 7 5

♥ J 10 7 2

♦ J 4

♣ A J 8 7 6

♠ J 10 6

♥ 9 8 3

♦ 9 7 6 2

♣ 5 4 3

♠ A Q 9 2

♥ Q 5 4

♦ A K Q 5

♣ K 10

W N E S

Shape 2425 3343 4342 4333 HCP 7 1 20 12 Losers 9 12 4 8

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

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

84 boards f

5AAD3BA6874DFC52CFDC58F8A941

**Board 74**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

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

♠ A Q J 3  
♥ A Q 3  
♦ Q J  
♣ A 10 3 2

W N E S

Shape 1453 4342 4324 4324 HCP 12 5 20 3 Losers 8 10 6 10

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

1. Stayman

6 N by South

Down 1 — NS -100

85 boards f

59A9464B99F52CD2D8100E04CB9C

**Board 75**

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

|             |  |
|-------------|--|
| ♠ A J 2     |  |
| ♥ A 9       |  |
| ♦ A Q J 7 3 |  |
| ♣ A J 10    |  |

Shape 4522 2533 3253 4135 HCP 7 12 21 0 Losers 8 8 6 10

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

4 ♥ by North

Made 4 — NS +420

86 boards f

5BAD4F1005A879CF487EE4F21201

**Board 76**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

|   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
|   | N |   |
| W |   | E |
|   | S |   |

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

|           |
|-----------|
| ♠ A 10    |
| ♥ A 10 5  |
| ♦ A K 8 6 |
| ♣ A J 9 2 |

Shape 4522 4243 2344 3334 HCP 11 7 20 2 Losers 7 9 6 11

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

1. Stayman
  2. SMOLEN
  3. Blackwood 0314, for !H
  4. A=1/5 or 4/5
  5. no !H queen
- 6 ♥ by South  
 Made 6 — NS +1430

89 boards f

5B2F89E91DC36E47F240B075F6E3

**Board 77**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

|              |  |  |  |
|--------------|--|--|--|
| ♠ Q 10 7 3 2 |  |  |  |
| ♥ 7 5 4 3    |  |  |  |
| ♦ K Q        |  |  |  |
| ♣ 6 5        |  |  |  |

|           |  |  |  |
|-----------|--|--|--|
| ♠ K 5     |  |  |  |
| ♥ A Q 9 2 |  |  |  |
| ♦ A J 9   |  |  |  |
| ♣ K Q J 4 |  |  |  |



Shape 2434 4153 2434 5422 HCP 12 1 20 7 Losers 8 10 5 8

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

1. Stayman
2. artificial
3. Blackwood 0314, for !H
4. A=0/5 or 3/5

6 ♥ by South

Made 6 — NS +1430

90 boards f

58E28390ABAD05CA4EDF1AF866F4

**Board 78**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A 8 6 4 2

♥ 4 2

♦ 9 3 2

♣ Q 4 2

♠ 9 5

♥ K 9 8 7

♦ J 8 5 4

♣ K J 6

♠ 7 3

♥ Q 6 5

♦ 10 7 6

♣ A 8 7 5 3

♠ K Q J 10

♥ A J 10 3

♦ A K Q

♣ 10 9

W

N

E

S

Shape 2443 2335 4432 5233 HCP 8 6 20 6 Losers 9 9 5 9

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

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

91 boards f

5AA54FF5388305B3981C5856227C

**Board 79**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

Shape 4333 4432 4243 1435 HCP 10 4 20 6 Losers 9 10 5 9

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

1. Stayman
  2. artificial
  3. Blackwood 0314, for !S
  4. A=0/5 or 3/5
  5. no !S queen
- 5 ♠ by South  
Made 6 — NS +680

92 boards f

5B4DA8BDCE160144739B7FEA5BB4

**Board 80**

South Deals

Both Vul


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

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

Shape 2434 5323 4243 2443 HCP 5 5 21 9 Losers 10 10 4 8

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

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



93 boards f

58C1AAA791CA3F2CCCCAFDDEA758

**Board 81**

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

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

♠ K Q J 3  
♥ K Q 8 3  
♦ A J  
♣ A J 5

W N E S

Shape 2443 1354 4423 6223 HCP 9 4 21 6 Losers 8 9 5 9

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

1. Stayman

2. artificial

3. Blackwood 0314, for !H

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

6 ♥ by South

Made 6 — NS +980

94 boards f

5AA7AB074B91B2750210344358F9

**Board 82**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 2

♥ 9 8 5 2

♦ 10 9 7 6 4

♣ 6 5 3

♠ Q 7 6 5

♥ Q J 7 4

♦ —

♣ A K Q J 4

♠ J 8 4 3

♥ 10 6 3

♦ K J 3 2

♣ 9 7

♠ A K 10 9

♥ A K

♦ A Q 8 5

♣ 10 8 2

W N E S

Shape 4405 4342 4243 1453 HCP 15 5 20 0 Losers 4 10 5 10

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

1. Stayman  
2. artificial  
6 ♠ by South  
Made 7 — NS +1460

95 boards f

59AB8085B2593CEC72D4424A2F3A

**Board 83**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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|---|---|---|
|   | N |   |
| W |   | E |
|   | S |   |

|             |
|-------------|
| ♠ 10 7 5 4  |
| ♥ 10 6      |
| ♦ Q 6       |
| ♣ J 7 5 4 2 |

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

Shape 3442 4225 4342 2434 HCP 13 3 20 4 Losers 7 10 6 10

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

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

96 boards f

68E9B1EB94966886D64E31974A08

**Board 84**

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

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

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

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Shape 2452 3415 5323 3253 HCP 8 1 20 11 Losers 8 10 5 8

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

1. Stayman  
3 N by South  
Made 4 — NS +430

97 boards f

6A85FDAF969C1C300AEB2D547058

**Board 85**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

|   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
|   | N |   |
| W |   | E |
|   | S |   |

|              |
|--------------|
| ♠ 4 3 2      |
| ♥ J 10 9 4 2 |
| ♦ 7 6 2      |
| ♣ J 7        |

|            |
|------------|
| ♠ A Q J 10 |
| ♥ Q 6 5    |
| ♦ A J 4    |
| ♣ A K 5    |

Shape 4252 3532 4333 2326 HCP 11 2 21 6 Losers 7 11 6 8

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

1. Stayman  
 2. artificial  
 6 ♠ by South  
 Made 6 — NS +1430

98 boards f

69A3A977C33C4D6D7568470CD690

**Board 86**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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♥

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

Shape 2434 6241 3424 2344 HCP 13 4 20 3 Losers 8 7 5 10

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

1. Stayman
  2. artificial
  3. Blackwood 0314, for !H
  4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0
- 6 ♥ by South  
Made 6 — NS +980

99 boards f

6B292F9D0E8AC3F3DF4A90A7FAD0

**Board 87**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 9 8 7 3 2

♥ 8 3

♦ A 10 6 3

♣ 5 2

♠ A K J

♥ J 10 9 6

♦ 4

♣ K 9 8 7 4

♠ 6

♥ Q 7 5 2

♦ 9 8 5 2

♣ J 10 6 3

♠ Q 10 5 4

♥ A K 4

♦ K Q J 7

♣ A Q

W

N

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Shape 3415 1444 4342 5242 HCP 12 3 21 4 Losers 7 9 5 9

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

1. Stayman  
6 N by South  
Made 6 — NS +1440

100 boards f

6A0D6565D76FF188BADC4FC29AFC

**Board 88**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

♠ J 9 6 4 2  
♥ 9 7 2  
♦ 9 4  
♣ 8 6 2

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

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

W N E S

Shape 1453 4333 3334 5323 HCP 13 6 20 1 Losers 7 10 5 11

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

1. Stayman  
6 N by South  
Made 7 — NS +1470



101 boards f

696993810BFCFDD05859163E2358

**Board 89**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 10 9 8

♥ 10 9 4

♦ 10 9 4

♣ 10 8 7 2

♠ J 5 4 3

♥ Q J

♦ K Q 8 3

♣ K J 3

♠ A 7 6 2

♥ K 8 7 6 5 2

♦ 5

♣ 5 4

♠ K Q

♥ A 3

♦ A J 7 6 2

♣ A Q 9 6

W N E S

Shape 4243 4612 2254 3334 HCP 13 7 20 0 Losers 8 7 5 12

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

1. Stayman

2. Quantitative 4 NT

6 N by South

Made 6 — NS +990

102 boards f

6BA69D2AFD9CC83F531318C44E94

**Board 90**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

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

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

W

N  
S  
E

Shape 4333 2623 4252 3235 HCP 6 9 21 4 Losers 10 7 5 10

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

1. Stayman  
4 ♠ by South  
Made 4 — NS +620

103 boards f

68A1EA1CBCA8647A09673ACDC24C

**Board 91**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ K 4 3

♥ J 8 5

♦ 9 6

♣ Q J 10 9 2

♠ Q 7 5

♥ 7 4 3 2

♦ K 10 8 7 5

♣ 6

♠ 9 8 6 2

♥ Q

♦ Q J 4 2

♣ K 8 5 3

W

N

E

S

♠ A J 10

♥ A K 10 9 6

♦ A 3

♣ A 7 4

Shape 3451 4144 3523 3325 HCP 5 8 20 7 Losers 8 8 6 9

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

1. Stayman

4 ♥ by South

Made 6 — NS +480

104 boards f

69A131EBBA50BF0ADCCB4E6E66C7

**Board 92**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K 8

♥ 8 6 5 2

♦ A K 10

♣ Q 9 6 2

♠ Q 7 6 2

♥ K J 9

♦ 9 7 5 4

♣ 10 7

♠ 10 5 4 3

♥ 10 7

♦ 3 2

♣ J 8 5 4 3

♠ A J 9

♥ A Q 4 3

♦ Q J 8 6

♣ A K

W

N

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Shape 2434 4225 3442 4342 HCP 12 1 21 6 Losers 7 10 5 9

| West         | North            | East         | South             |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|-------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>      |
|              |                  |              | 2 NT              |
| Pass         | 3 ♣ <sup>1</sup> | Pass         | 3 ♥               |
| 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. Stayman

2. artificial

3. Cue bid, a !C stopper

4. surplus

5. Blackwood 0314, for !H

6. A=1/5 or 4/5

6 ♥ by South

Made 6 — NS +980

105 boards f

6B2F89AE381F35DC76A7C24A90F2

**Board 93**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

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

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

W

N

E

S

Shape 4333 2335 4342 3433 HCP 12 2 20 6 Losers 9 10 4 11

| West         | North            | East         | South             |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|-------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>      |
|              |                  |              | 2 NT              |
| Pass         | 3 ♣ <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. Stayman

2. artificial

3. Blackwood 0314, for !S

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

6 ♠ by South

Made 6 — NS +1430

106 boards f

68A95881314BE0FC4DDE141FBA24

**Board 94**

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

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

♠ A Q 3  
♥ A 9 2  
♦ Q J 9  
♣ A Q J 7

W

N  
S  
E

Shape 4342 3442 3334 3325 HCP 10 6 20 4 Losers 8 9 6 10

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

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

107 boards f

6A05A68F62DB74E956F833738DCB

**Board 95**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 10 8 6 2

♥ 9 6 5 4

♦ J 5 4

♣ 9 6

♠ A 5

♥ A Q 3 2

♦ Q 3

♣ Q 10 5 4 2

♠ J 9 7 4

♥ 10 7

♦ 10 8 6 2

♣ K J 7

W

N

E

S

♠ K Q 3

♥ K J 8

♦ A K 9 7

♣ A 8 3

Shape 2425 4243 3343 4432 HCP 14 5 20 1 Losers 6 10 6 11

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

1. Stayman  
6 N by South  
Made 6 — NS +1440

108 boards f

6B8DFF616C0CDABA1927F2670A40

**Board 96**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

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

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

W

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Shape 4423 4234 2443 3343 HCP 7 5 21 7 Losers 9 9 5 10

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

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



109 boards f

682119A7F37A9C09A41850EC4ECC

**Board 97**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ J 4 2

♥ J 10

♦ Q 7

♣ 9 7 6 5 4 2

♠ A K 8 6

♥ 8 3 2

♦ K 10 8 6

♣ Q J

♠ 10 5 3

♥ K 9 6 5

♦ 9 4 3 2

♣ 10 3

♠ Q 9 7

♥ A Q 7 4

♦ A J 5

♣ A K 8

W N E

S

Shape 4342 3442 3433 3226 HCP 13 3 20 4 Losers 8 10 6 10

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

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

110 boards f

6AA7069DF17FCCE8AAD3569908C3

**Board 98**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J 9 8 6 2

♥ J 10

♦ J 6 2

♣ 9 8 3

♠ K 3

♥ K 9 3 2

♦ Q 10 9

♣ A 10 6 2

♠ 10 5

♥ Q 6 5 4

♦ 8 7 4 3

♣ K 7 5

♠ A Q 7 4

♥ A 8 7

♦ A K 5

♣ Q J 4

N

W E

S

Shape 2434 2443 4333 5233 HCP 12 5 20 3 Losers 7 9 6 11

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

1. Stayman  
6 N by South  
Made 6 — NS +1440

111 boards f

69A32A293449FF4AAED6C670B70C

**Board 99**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

♠

♥

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♥

♦

♣

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

|            |
|------------|
| ♠ A 7 3    |
| ♥ A K Q 7  |
| ♦ K Q 10 8 |
| ♣ Q 10     |

Shape 4423 3145 3442 3433 HCP 14 4 20 2 Losers 7 9 5 12

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

1. Stayman
  2. artificial
  3. Blackwood 0314, for !H
  4. A=0/5 or 3/5
  5. !H queen and !D king
- 6 ♥ by South
- Made 7 — NS +1010

112 boards f

78A39FE9027AEA3DFCED0550CA44

**Board 100**

South Deals

None Vul

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

|           |  |
|-----------|--|
| ♠ A K     |  |
| ♥ A Q 9 6 |  |
| ♦ A J 4   |  |
| ♣ Q 8 6 5 |  |

Shape 3442 3244 2434 5323 HCP 11 7 20 2 Losers 8 9 5 10

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

1. Stayman

2. artificial

3. Blackwood 0314, for !H

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

5 ♥ by South

Made 6 — NS +480

113 boards f

7A65D781E8583703F362A79A3E1C

**Board 101**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

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

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

W

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E  
S

Shape 4225 3433 3442 3343 HCP 5 8 20 7 Losers 9 10 6 10

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

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

114 boards f

79892019A75D5F5FC0DE8DAC4374

**Board 102**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

♠

♥

♦

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♥

♦

♣

|            |
|------------|
| ♠ A J 5 4  |
| ♥ K J 4    |
| ♦ A Q      |
| ♣ A Q 10 5 |

Shape 2434 5521 4324 2164 HCP 13 3 21 3 Losers 8 8 6 8

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

1. Stayman

2. Quantitative 4 NT

6 N by South

Made 6 — NS +990

115 boards f

7B8F0DBE1D09F076228871D37328

**Board 103**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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|---|---|---|
|   | N |   |
| W |   | E |
|   | S |   |

|             |
|-------------|
| ♠ 8 5 3     |
| ♥ J 4       |
| ♦ 9 7 5 4 3 |
| ♣ Q 8 7     |

|            |
|------------|
| ♠ A Q 6    |
| ♥ 7 2      |
| ♦ A K Q J  |
| ♣ K J 10 5 |

Shape 5413 3253 3244 2533 HCP 15 3 20 2 Losers 6 10 5 10

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Blackwood 0314, for !S
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=1

7 ♠ by South

Made 7 — NS +2210

116 boards f

7AA6939D45E11158351CF34C1E40

**Board 104**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

|   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
|   | N |   |
| W |   | E |
|   | S |   |

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

|              |
|--------------|
| ♠ A K Q      |
| ♥ A 10       |
| ♦ A J 7      |
| ♣ Q J 10 9 7 |

Shape 4342 4612 3235 2254 HCP 6 10 21 3 Losers 9 6 5 9

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

1. Stayman  
 3 N by South  
 Made 4 — NS +630



117 boards f

7981E82913C041D6AAF4341C7545

**Board 105**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K 10 8 6

♥ 6 5 3

♦ 4

♣ K 10 6 5 4

♠ Q J 5 4

♥ A 10 9 2

♦ A J 10 9

♣ J

♠ 9 3 2

♥ J 8 4

♦ 8 6 5 3 2

♣ 8 7

♠ A 7

♥ K Q 7

♦ K Q 7

♣ A Q 9 3 2

W

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Shape 4441 3352 2335 4315 HCP 13 1 20 6 Losers 7 11 4 8

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

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

118 boards f

7BA6A7AF1608595ADDC9CFC6FE58

**Board 106**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

|           |
|-----------|
| ♠ A K Q   |
| ♥ A K Q   |
| ♦ Q 7 5 3 |
| ♣ 9 7 6   |

Shape 2443 3505 3343 5152 HCP 14 6 20 0 Losers 7 8 5 9

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

1. Stayman
  2. Cue bid, a !H stopper
  3. Blackwood 0314, for !D
  4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(D)=1
- 6 ♦ by South
- Down 1 — NS -100

119 boards f

7881413611683B2E63F6D8749A98

**Board 107**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 6 5

♥ Q 9 6 4

♦ Q 6 4

♣ 10 5 4 2

♠ Q J 9 8

♥ A K

♦ 10 9 5 3 2

♣ 9 7

♠ K 10 7 4

♥ J 5 3 2

♦ 8

♣ Q 8 6 3

♠ A 3 2

♥ 10 8 7

♦ A K J 7

♣ A K J

W N E

S

Shape 4252 4414 3343 2434 HCP 10 6 20 4 Losers 7 8 7 9

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

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

120 boards f

7921AB3AF140B814AE3F53E4554E

**Board 108**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J 4

♥ Q J 9 6

♦ 7 6 2

♣ 10 9 8 4

♠ A Q 8 6

♥ 10 2

♦ A J 10 5

♣ K 6 5

♠ 10 5 3 2

♥ 8 5 3

♦ 8 4 3

♣ Q 7 2

♠ K 9 7

♥ A K 7 4

♦ K Q 9

♣ A J 3

N

W E

S

Shape 4243 4333 3433 2434 HCP 14 2 20 4 Losers 7 11 6 10

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

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

121 boards f

7B0D6D2201F4BA3EC2F4722FB045

**Board 109**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

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

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

W

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E  
S

Shape 5431 3055 2344 3613 HCP 12 8 20 0 Losers 7 6 5 10

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Quantitative 4 NT

6 N by South

Made 6 — NS +1440

122 boards f

78299071AFCD17368C275D57E744

**Board 110**

South Deals

None Vul

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

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|            |
|------------|
| ♠ Q 5 4 2  |
| ♥ K 9 5 4  |
| ♦ J 10 7 5 |
| ♣ 8        |

|            |
|------------|
| ♠ K J 7    |
| ♥ A J 6 3  |
| ♦ K Q      |
| ♣ A Q 10 5 |

Shape 4315 4441 3424 2263 HCP 9 6 20 5 Losers 8 8 6 9

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

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

123 boards f

7A27F5B9F5ED12C8788E14564F4C

**Board 111**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K J 10 8

♥ K Q J 7

♦ 9

♣ 8 7 5 2

♠ A 9 5

♥ 8 6 3 2

♦ 10 6 3 2

♣ A 3

♠ 7 4 3 2

♥ 9 5 4

♦ Q 8 7

♣ 9 6 4

♠ Q 6

♥ A 10

♦ A K J 5 4

♣ K Q J 10

W

N

E

S

Shape 3442 4333 2254 4414 HCP 8 2 20 10 Losers 9 11 5 7

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

1. Stayman  
3 N by South  
Made 4 — NS +630

124 boards f

7BEDB4BDC7DE5320B20046ABDFC0

**Board 112**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A J 10 3 2

♥ K Q 7

♦ 4

♣ K 8 6 2

♠ 8 6

♥ J 6 5 2

♦ K J 5

♣ J 9 4 3

♠ 9 5

♥ 10 9 3

♦ 9 8 7 6 2

♣ 10 7 5

♠ K Q 7 4

♥ A 8 4

♦ A Q 10 3

♣ A Q

W

N

E

S

Shape 2434 2353 4342 5314 HCP 6 0 21 13 Losers 10 11 5 6

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

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



125 boards f

782198206D98D375AF78463B3658

**Board 113**

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

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

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

W N E S

Shape 4153 5422 3433 1435 HCP 9 5 21 5 Losers 7 9 6 8

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

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

126 boards f

7AA53F27827B317C934A78653BD1

**Board 114**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 2

♥ K 10 9 8 5 3

♦ J 9 7 2

♣ 8 5

N

W E

S

♠ 10 8 6 5 4

♥ 7 2

♦ 10 6 5 3

♣ J 6

♠ K Q 9 3

♥ J 6

♦ K 8

♣ K Q 10 7 3

♠ A J 7

♥ A Q 4

♦ A Q 4

♣ A 9 4 2

Shape 4225 5242 3334 1642 HCP 14 1 21 4 Losers 5 10 6 8

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

1. Stayman  
6 N by South  
Made 7 — NS +1470

127 boards f

79A94A940E5336EFC3FEA2F9518C

**Board 115**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

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

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

W

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Shape 2443 3325 4333 4342 HCP 5 11 21 3 Losers 10 8 6 11

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

1. Stayman  
3 N by South  
Made 3 — NS +400

128 boards f

882D4185A6C07768BFD01F104AD8

**Board 116**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 10 6 2

♥ 9 7

♦ Q J 9

♣ 10 8 6 4 2

♠ A 5 4

♥ K Q 10 3

♦ 8 3 2

♣ 9 7 5

♠ K 9 8 3

♥ 6 5 4 2

♦ A 7 5

♣ J 3

♠ Q J 7

♥ A J 8

♦ K 10 6 4

♣ A K Q

W

N

E

S

Shape 3433 4432 3343 3235 HCP 9 8 20 3 Losers 9 9 6 10

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

1. Stayman  
3 N by South  
Made 4 — NS +430

131 boards f

8B892D280E5E9D737748F4D3B61C

**Board 117**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

|   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
|   | N |   |
| W |   | E |
|   | S |   |

|            |
|------------|
| ♠ 10 8 7 6 |
| ♥ 10 9 4 2 |
| ♦ 8 4      |
| ♣ J 10 3   |

|              |
|--------------|
| ♠ A 9 3      |
| ♥ K Q        |
| ♦ K J 10 9 2 |
| ♣ A K 9      |

Shape 4333 4423 3253 2434 HCP 11 1 20 8 Losers 9 11 6 8

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

1. Stayman

2. Quantitative 4 NT

6 N by South

Down 1 — NS -100

132 boards f

8A656D9C123041BC67C7DB188640

**Board 118**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 6 5

♥ 10 8

♦ J 10 9 2

♣ Q 10 8 4 2

♠ J 10 4

♥ 9 6 3 2

♦ K Q 8

♣ 7 6 5

♠ A K 9 7 2

♥ Q J 5 4

♦ 5 4

♣ J 3

♠ Q 8 3

♥ A K 7

♦ A 7 6 3

♣ A K 9

W

N

E

S

Shape 3433 5422 3343 2245 HCP 6 11 20 3 Losers 10 7 6 9

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

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

133 boards f

89A9E3231C96771E3B90BCD1784A

**Board 119**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

|  |            |
|--|------------|
|  | ♠ A 10 6 5 |
|  | ♥ A K Q    |
|  | ♦ A 7 3 2  |
|  | ♣ A 4      |



Shape 4144 3523 4342 2434 HCP 13 1 21 5 Losers 5 11 5 10

| West         | North            | East         | South             |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|-------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>      |
|              |                  |              | 2 NT              |
| Pass         | 3 ♣ <sup>1</sup> | Pass         | 3 ♠               |
| 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. Stayman
2. artificial
3. Blackwood 0314, for !S
4. A=0/5 or 3/5
5. !S queen and !C king

6 ♠ by South

Made 6 — NS +980

134 boards f

8B85A543ED582C7A382B776E104A

**Board 120**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

♠ Q 10 8 5 4 2  
♥ 10 3  
♦ Q 3  
♣ 8 4 2

♠ A K  
♥ K J 9 6 4  
♦ J 9 4  
♣ A K J

W N E S

Shape 4333 6223 2533 1354 HCP 15 4 20 1 Losers 7 9 6 10

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

1. Stayman  
6 N by South  
Made 6 — NS +1440



135 boards f

88212685433EBC07EFD352E6F94C

**Board 121**

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

Shape 4414 3244 2443 4342 HCP 11 4 20 5 Losers 7 10 6 9

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

1. Stayman
  2. artificial
  3. Blackwood 0314, for !H
  4. A=1/5 or 4/5
- 6 ♥ by South  
Made 6 — NS +980

136 boards f

89692D31CEFD660F68F642929130

**Board 122**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

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

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

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Shape 4351 4225 2425 3442 HCP 8 5 20 7 Losers 7 9 4 9

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

1. Stayman  
3 N by South  
Made 4 — NS +430

138 boards f

8891C2296CD62867FB3D00DE798C

**Board 123**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ K 10 7 4

♥ 7 6 3

♦ 10 8

♣ J 9 5 2

♠ Q 9 6 5

♥ K 5 2

♦ Q 9 7 3

♣ 8 7

♠ J 8 3

♥ A 10 4

♦ J 6 4 2

♣ K 10 4

♠ A 2

♥ Q J 9 8

♦ A K 5

♣ A Q 6 3

W N E

S

Shape 4342 3343 2434 4324 HCP 7 9 20 4 Losers 8 10 5 10

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

1. Stayman  
3 N by South  
Made 3 — NS +400

139 boards f

8AB7A72E447AD2616B0CC51130DE

**Board 124**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

|  |            |
|--|------------|
|  | ♠ J 10 8 7 |
|  | ♥ 9 4 2    |
|  | ♦ 10 7     |
|  | ♣ Q 10 9 2 |

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



Shape 4333 4324 2443 3343 HCP 12 3 20 5 Losers 8 10 5 11

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

1. Stayman  
 6 N by South  
 Down 1 — NS -100

140 boards f

8BA78D3CBA0A5E6766F07C03FC11

**Board 125**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 6 3

♥ Q J 6 5 3

♦ J 10

♣ Q 6 5 3

♠ Q 10 4 2

♥ K 10 4

♦ A 8 7

♣ A 8 4

♠ 9 8 7 5

♥ 9 2

♦ 6 4 2

♣ J 10 9 7

♠ A K J

♥ A 8 7

♦ K Q 9 5 3

♣ K 2

W

N

E

S

Shape 4333 4234 3352 2524 HCP 13 1 20 6 Losers 8 11 5 8

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

1. Stayman  
6 N by South  
Made 7 — NS +1470

141 boards f

88E1D5892043F6CEBC1A6F1F0564

**Board 126**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A K 9 8

♥ 9 7

♦ K 9 3 2

♣ J 7 2

♠ J 6 4 3

♥ Q 10 8 3

♦ Q 6

♣ 10 5 4

♠ 10 5 2

♥ K 6 4

♦ 8 7 5 4

♣ 9 8 6

♠ Q 7

♥ A J 5 2

♦ A J 10

♣ A K Q 3

W

N

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S

Shape 4423 3343 2434 4243 HCP 5 3 21 11 Losers 10 11 6 8

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

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

142 boards f

8A9D2D85075013B4E8EA12C8BB48

**Board 127**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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♥

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♣

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♥

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♣

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

Shape 4423 2452 4333 3235 HCP 15 4 21 0 Losers 7 9 5 11

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

1. Stayman
  2. artificial
  3. Blackwood 0314, for !S
  4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=1
- 6 ♠ by South  
Made 6 — NS +1430

143 boards f

892B8BA7794406103D5CD1AAFCC6

**Board 128**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

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

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

W

N  
S  
E

Shape 4423 3343 3343 3334 HCP 16 3 20 1 Losers 6 11 6 12

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

1. Stayman  
6 N by South  
Made 7 — NS +1020



145 boards f

9A2555199C110363C4F2CDDE86D8

**Board 129**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 7 6 5 4 2

♥ 6

♦ 10 9 8 6

♣ J 7 2

♠ A Q 10 9

♥ 9 7 5 3

♦ J 5 4

♣ 9 8

♠ K 8

♥ K Q J 10 4 2

♦ Q 2

♣ 6 4 3

♠ J 3

♥ A 8

♦ A K 7 3

♣ A K Q 10 5

W

N

E

S

Shape 4432 2623 2245 5143 HCP 7 11 21 1 Losers 9 7 4 10

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

1. Stayman  
3 N by South  
Made 4 — NS +630

146 boards f

9909896024F9508472B4473BD4E2

**Board 130**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 10 3 2

♥ 10 7 6 4

♦ —

♣ Q J 9 8 6 3

♠ A J 4

♥ A K 8 5

♦ Q 9 7 2

♣ 5 4

♠ K 8 6

♥ Q J 2

♦ A K 10 4

♣ A K 10

♠ Q 9 7 5

♥ 9 3

♦ J 8 6 5 3

♣ 7 2

W

N

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S

Shape 3442 4252 3343 3406 HCP 14 3 20 3 Losers 7 9 6 8

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

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

147 boards f

9B2C3FADCF44394230DA8F9212F9

**Board 131**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 6 2

♥ K 9 7 2

♦ 9 6 2

♣ A 10 7

♠ A K 9 7 3

♥ J 10 8 5

♦ 10

♣ K J 5

♠ 10 8

♥ 6 4 3

♦ 8 7 4 3

♣ 8 6 4 3

♠ Q 5 4

♥ A Q

♦ A K Q J 5

♣ Q 9 2

W

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Shape 5413 2344 3253 3433 HCP 12 0 20 8 Losers 7 11 5 10

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for !S

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

6 ♠ by South

Made 6 — NS +1430

148 boards f

9A8DE7B553FF4E9C106262CD96C2

**Board 132**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 7

♥ A 9 4 2

♦ A 10 9 8 4

♣ K J 10

♠ K 10 4 2

♥ Q 10

♦ J 7 6 5 2

♣ 8 7

♠ J 9 6 5

♥ J 8 7 3

♦ —

♣ 9 6 5 3 2

♠ A Q 8 3

♥ K 6 5

♦ K Q 3

♣ A Q 4

W

N

E

S

Shape 1453 4405 4333 4252 HCP 12 2 20 6 Losers 7 9 5 9

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

1. Stayman  
6 N by South  
Made 6 — NS +1440

149 boards f

990989600D6A5FA456324D3CFFE7

**Board 133**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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|---|---|---|
|   | N |   |
| W |   | E |
|   | S |   |

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|--------------|
| ♠ Q 10 9 7 5 |
| ♥ 9 7        |
| ♦ 8 7 2      |
| ♣ 10 7 6     |

|            |
|------------|
| ♠ K 8      |
| ♥ Q 10 8 2 |
| ♦ A K 10   |
| ♣ A K J 5  |

Shape 4423 5233 2434 2353 HCP 15 2 20 3 Losers 8 10 5 10

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

1. Stayman
  2. artificial
  3. Blackwood 0314, for !H
  4. A=0/5 or 3/5
  5. King ask by 5 NT
  6. K=0
- 6 ♥ by South  
 Made 7 — NS +1010

150 boards f

9B2D25B646B96F02E83FF47C5A53

**Board 134**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 7 5  
♥ Q 10 6 5 4  
♦ 10 7 3  
♣ 7 5 4

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

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

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

Shape 4243 5224 2443 2533 HCP 14 4 20 2 Losers 7 9 6 10

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

1. Stayman  
6 N by South  
Made 6 — NS +1440

151 boards f

98A30301A77ED0A5DFC41C6C7A0C

**Board 135**

South Deals

None Vul


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

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

Shape 4414 3352 3442 3235 HCP 18 0 21 1 Losers 4 11 6 11

| West         | North             | East         | South            |
|--------------|-------------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>      | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
|              |                   |              | 2 NT             |
| Pass         | 3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>  | Pass         | 3 ♥              |
| Pass         | 3 ♠ <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. Stayman
2. artificial
3. Cue bid, a !D stopper
4. Blackwood 0314, for !H
5. A=0/5 or 3/5

7 ♥ by South

Made 7 — NS +1510

152 boards f

99A1013A29D0DEB84B8E58147770

**Board 136**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

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

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

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Shape 4342 4423 3253 2425 HCP 16 2 20 2 Losers 6 10 6 9

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

1. Stayman  
6 N by South  
Made 7 — NS +1020



153 boards f

9B95A8CD25CA965E4EB6C3397778

**Board 137**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

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

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

W

N  
S  
E

Shape 2452 4315 4234 3442 HCP 8 4 20 8 Losers 8 9 5 8

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

1. Stayman  
3 N by South  
Made 4 — NS +630

154 boards f

98E14BA9B2DF00F45ED88639DD49

**Board 138**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 9 4

♥ K 9 5 2

♦ K Q 6 4 2

♣ K 10

♠ A 10 8 6 3

♥ J 8 4

♦ 8 5

♣ 9 8 6

♠ K 7 2

♥ 10 7 6 3

♦ 10 7 3

♣ J 7 5

♠ Q J 5

♥ A Q

♦ A J 9

♣ A Q 4 3 2

W N E S

Shape 2452 3433 3235 5323 HCP 11 4 20 5 Losers 6 11 6 10

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

1. Stayman  
6 N by South  
Down 1 — NS -50

155 boards f

9A85AE44F028744F4677719D121C

**Board 139**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J

♥ J 9 6 5

♦ J 5 3

♣ Q J 10 9 2

♠ 10 3 2

♥ A Q 8 7

♦ K 8 4 2

♣ 8 6

♠ A K 4

♥ K 10

♦ A Q 9 7 6

♣ A 5 4

♠ Q 9 8 7 6 5

♥ 4 3 2

♦ 10

♣ K 7 3

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Shape 3442 6313 3253 1435 HCP 9 5 20 6 Losers 8 8 5 9

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

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

156 boards f

9B65BDDF312A563BBFF6724BCE2C

**Board 140**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

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

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

W

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Shape 4234 4225 2353 3631 HCP 7 7 20 6 Losers 9 9 5 8

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

1. Stayman  
3 N by South  
Made 4 — NS +630

157 boards f

98E081686E12FE774835EA2A9904

**Board 141**

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

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

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

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Shape 4351 4225 2533 3334 HCP 5 5 20 10 Losers 8 9 5 9

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

1. Stayman  
3 N by South  
Made 4 — NS +430

158 boards f

9A25AECD1B7C5BF2A0CA1461808E

**Board 142**

South Deals


N-S Vul

♠ Q 8 6

♥ 10 8

♦ 8 7 4 3

♣ 10 7 5 3



♠ 10 9 4

♥ J 9 5

♦ J 9 6

♣ K 8 6 2

♠ K 7 3 2

♥ A K 7 4

♦ A 5

♣ A Q 4

Shape 3442 3334 4423 3244 HCP 13 5 20 2 Losers 7 11 5 10

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

1. Stayman

2. artificial

3. Blackwood 0314, for !H

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

6 ♥ by South

Made 6 — NS +1430

159 boards f

99290199447F607C8B77F79BBE44

**Board 143**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 5

♥ 10 8 6 5 3

♦ 10 8 3

♣ J 9 8 2

♠ A K

♥ K J 7 2

♦ K 9

♣ 10 7 6 5 4

♠ J 10 9 8 6 2

♥ Q 4

♦ J 6 5 2

♣ 3

♠ Q 7 4 3

♥ A 9

♦ A Q 7 4

♣ A K Q

W

N

E

S

Shape 2425 6241 4243 1534 HCP 14 4 21 1 Losers 6 9 4 10

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

1. Stayman  
6 N by South  
Made 7 — NS +1020

161 boards f

AAA4154C29CBF6729A4EB7301FB4

**Board 144**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 10 9

♥ 9 8 5 4 2

♦ 8 4

♣ A Q 4 2

♠ K J 4 3

♥ Q 10 6

♦ Q 6 3

♣ 10 5 3

♠ Q 8 6

♥ K 7 3

♦ J 10 7

♣ 9 8 7 6

♠ A 7 5 2

♥ A J

♦ A K 9 5 2

♣ K J

W

N

E

S

Shape 4333 3334 4252 2524 HCP 8 6 20 6 Losers 9 10 5 8

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

1. Stayman  
4 ♠ by South  
Made 6 — NS +680



162 boards f

A949E99FC17402EAC69AB0743360

**Board 145**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

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

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

N  
WSE  
S

Shape 2452 4234 3343 4414 HCP 8 6 20 6 Losers 9 10 6 9

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

1. Stayman  
3 N by South  
Made 3 — NS +400

164 boards f

AAE7A74E2586FEC D5FC0D25036BA

**Board 146**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A 9 8 6 5

♥ 9 3 2

♦ 6 5 4

♣ 6 4

♠ J 3

♥ Q 10 8 6

♦ Q 9 8 7

♣ A K 7

♠ Q 7 4

♥ 7 5 4

♦ 2

♣ Q 10 9 5 3 2

♠ K 10 2

♥ A K J

♦ A K J 10 3

♣ J 8

W N E

S

Shape 2443 3316 3352 5332 HCP 12 4 20 4 Losers 7 8 6 10

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

1. Stayman  
6 N by South  
Down 1 — NS -100

165 boards f

A9A9CA13B2E57C04D93B571E4FE8

**Board 147**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

|             |
|-------------|
| ♠ A J       |
| ♥ A 10 2    |
| ♦ A K 7 6 2 |
| ♣ A 10 7    |

Shape 4324 3433 2353 4333 HCP 10 6 20 4 Losers 8 10 6 11

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

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

166 boards f

ABAC97A8CD570B864C10D1F26F78

**Board 148**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

|   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
|   | N |   |
| W |   | E |
|   | S |   |

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

|           |
|-----------|
| ♠ A K Q 8 |
| ♥ A Q 3   |
| ♦ A J 7 3 |
| ♣ J 5     |

Shape 2434 4432 4342 3235 HCP 7 3 21 9 Losers 9 10 5 8

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

1. Stayman  
 3 N by South  
 Made 4 — NS +630

167 boards f

A831A9106BC5F71E722CB68D0CCE

**Board 149**

South Deals

None Vul

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

Shape 5422 2254 3334 3433 HCP 11 3 20 6 Losers 7 10 6 10

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for !S

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

6 ♠ by South

Made 6 — NS +980

168 boards f

A929A38674C9037821DC785D067E

**Board 150**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 10 6

♥ J 8 5 2

♦ 6 4 2

♣ J 8 6 5

♠ A 9 7 3

♥ Q 10 9 3

♦ K 9 7

♣ K 9

♠ J 8 5 4 2

♥ 6 4

♦ Q J 3

♣ Q 3 2

♠ K Q

♥ A K 7

♦ A 10 8 5

♣ A 10 7 4

W N E S

Shape 4432 5233 2344 2434 HCP 12 6 20 2 Losers 7 9 6 11

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

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

169 boards f

AB0D6E919EA446C514FAB0F31B28

**Board 151**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 8 6 4

♥ 6 5 4

♦ 6 3 2

♣ 10 7 5 2

♠ A 7 3 2

♥ A 9 8

♦ 10 9 8 7

♣ 4 3

♠ K 9

♥ Q J 7 3

♦ Q 5 4

♣ K J 9 6

♠ Q J 10 5

♥ K 10 2

♦ A K J

♣ A Q 8

W

N

E

S

Shape 4342 2434 4333 3334 HCP 8 12 20 0 Losers 9 7 6 12

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

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

170 boards f

A86331E1F77CDAAD0FD88BCED28C

**Board 152**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ K 7

♥ 7 5 4 2

♦ 9 6 5

♣ A J 7 5

♠ Q J 9 6 4 3

♥ K J 10

♦ J

♣ 10 6 2

♠ A 10

♥ 9 6 3

♦ 10 8 7 4 2

♣ 9 4 3

♠ 8 5 2

♥ A Q 8

♦ A K Q 3

♣ K Q 8

W N E S

Shape 2434 2353 3343 6313 HCP 8 4 20 8 Losers 9 10 5 8

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

1. Stayman  
3 N by South  
Made 4 — NS +430



171 boards f

AA259C61B316C3B74C649C1A4238

**Board 153**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

Shape 4333 4423 4342 1345 HCP 8 5 20 7 Losers 10 9 6 8

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

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

172 boards f

ABA54FF5AC52CB4BF6DEA4C3E45E

**Board 154**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ —

♥ K 9 8 4

♦ A Q 7 5 3

♣ K 9 8 4

♠ Q 9 7 6 4 3

♥ Q 7

♦ 9 8

♣ J 5 3

N

W E

S

♠ K 10 8 2

♥ 10 6 2

♦ 10 4

♣ 10 7 6 2

♠ A J 5

♥ A J 5 3

♦ K J 6 2

♣ A Q

Shape 0454 4324 3442 6223 HCP 12 3 20 5 Losers 5 10 7 9

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

1. Stayman

2. artificial

3. Blackwood 0314, for !H

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

6 ♥ by South

Made 6 — NS +1430

173 boards f

A881BD7A2974A95707CEFF42D6A8

**Board 155**

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

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

♠ A K 9 2  
♥ J 9 2  
♦ A 4  
♣ A K J 9

W

N

E

S

Shape 2443 4234 4324 3442 HCP 8 7 20 5 Losers 9 8 6 9

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

1. Stayman  
3 N by South  
Made 4 — NS +430

174 boards f


AA26EDA2050DCB58C9BDF85C1290

**Board 156**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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



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

Shape 4441 2443 3325 4234 HCP 9 6 20 5 Losers 8 9 5 9

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

1. Stayman  
 3 N by South  
 Made 4 — NS +630

175 boards f

A989552AE6CE80BF71F64D3B2234

**Board 157**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

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

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

W

N  
S  
E

Shape 4432 3145 3334 3532 HCP 6 13 20 1 Losers 9 7 6 11

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

1. Stayman  
3 N by South  
Made 3 — NS +400

176 boards f

B881ABF516ED84E0041F531DCC4E

**Board 158**

South Deals

None Vul

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

♠

♥

♦

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N

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S

♠

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♦

♣

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

Shape 4513 2452 3334 4144 HCP 11 2 20 7 Losers 8 10 6 8

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for !H

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

5. no !H queen

6 ♥ by South

Made 6 — NS +980

177 boards f

BA65099BE5B0C36818DABC014F28

**Board 159**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J 9 6

♥ 10 5

♦ 10 9 4

♣ 10 8 7 5 2

♠ K 7 4 2

♥ K 9 4 3

♦ 5 3

♣ Q 9 3

♠ A 8 3

♥ Q 7 6

♦ K Q 8 7 6 2

♣ 6

♠ Q 10 5

♥ A J 8 2

♦ A J

♣ A K J 4

W

N

E

S

Shape 4423 3361 3424 3235 HCP 8 11 20 1 Losers 8 6 6 11

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

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

179 boards f

BB9D96B93F56CE54F44B6925CA80

**Board 160**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

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

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

W

N

E

S

Shape 2452 4414 4234 3343 HCP 5 10 20 5 Losers 9 7 5 10

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

1. Stayman  
3 N by South  
Down 1 — NS -100



180 boards f

BAD52517BF7EBCCB951801DC52E8

**Board 161**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A 8 4 2

♥ J 10 9

♦ 5 3

♣ 9 6 4 2

♠ K Q 6 5

♥ 8 5

♦ J 10 9 4

♣ Q J 8

♠ 10 3

♥ A Q 7 6 4 3

♦ 8 6 2

♣ 10 3

W

N

E

S

♠ J 9 7

♥ K 2

♦ A K Q 7

♣ A K 7 5

Shape 4243 2632 3244 4324 HCP 9 6 20 5 Losers 8 8 5 10

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

1. Stayman  
3 N by South  
Made 4 — NS +630

182 boards f

BBBFA99B6EF76516A9C2FA444648

**Board 162**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

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

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

W

N  
E  
S

Shape 1453 5215 4423 3352 HCP 6 4 21 9 Losers 8 9 5 8

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

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

184 boards f

B979E980A21C51B51BC07ACF7244

**Board 163**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

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

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

W

N

E

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Shape 2452 5323 3244 3424 HCP 5 5 21 9 Losers 8 10 5 8

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

1. Stayman  
3 N by South  
Made 3 — NS +400

185 boards f

BBAF75FEBD0200D6863A1AD1CFEC

**Board 164**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q 8 4 3 2

♥ K Q J 6

♦ 6 5

♣ 9 2

♠ 10 9 6 5

♥ 10 9 7 3

♦ K 8 7

♣ A 3

♠ K

♥ 8 5 4

♦ 10 9 4

♣ Q 10 8 7 6 5

♠ A J 7

♥ A 2

♦ A Q J 3 2

♣ K J 4

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N

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Shape 4432 1336 3253 5422 HCP 7 5 20 8 Losers 9 9 6 7

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

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

186 boards f

B8EDA369D6701F97C33E6B8C353C

**Board 165**

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

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

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

N  
W E  
S

Shape 4225 3352 3433 3433 HCP 5 8 21 6 Losers 9 9 5 11

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

1. Stayman  
3 N by South  
Made 3 — NS +400

187 boards f

BAA52A4A91A0CFDB414A3493FD3C

**Board 166**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 9 8 3

♥ 5 3 2

♦ J 10 7 4

♣ 10 5 2

♠ K 5 2

♥ Q 9 7 6

♦ 9 3 2

♣ 9 8 4

♠ Q 7 6

♥ J 8 4

♦ K Q 8 6

♣ K Q 6

♠ A J 10 4

♥ A K 10

♦ A 5

♣ A J 7 3

W N E

S

Shape 3433 3343 4324 3343 HCP 5 13 21 1 Losers 10 7 6 12

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

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

188 boards f

BBABAF35827A3477D9189CCE4E22

**Board 167**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

♠

♥

♦

♣

N
E

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♣

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

Shape 4333 3325 4342 2443 HCP 12 2 20 6 Losers 8 11 6 9

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

1. Stayman
  2. artificial
  3. Blackwood 0314, for !S
  4. A=0/5 or 3/5
- 6 ♠ by South  
 Made 6 — NS +1430

189 boards f

B82128E3CDBA4AD4759B44106E32

**Board 168**

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

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

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

W

N

E

S

Shape 4342 4324 2443 3334 HCP 13 1 20 6 Losers 8 11 5 10

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

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



190 boards f


BA2685F7E90C7E995D6ACEF8E300

**Board 169**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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



|           |  |  |
|-----------|--|--|
| ♠ K 8     |  |  |
| ♥ A J 6 3 |  |  |
| ♦ A K Q   |  |  |
| ♣ K J 8 7 |  |  |

Shape 3442 3244 2434 5323 HCP 9 5 21 5 Losers 9 10 5 9

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

1. Stayman
2. artificial
3. Blackwood 0314, for !H
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0

6 ♥ by South

Made 6 — NS +1430

193 boards f

CA2517153164844F28CA8A70FBD2

**Board 170**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 6 3 2

♥ J 4 3

♦ J 4 2

♣ 10 9 7 4

♠ A K Q J 7

♥ 9 8 6 5

♦ 8

♣ K 8 3

♠ 10 8 4

♥ K Q 2

♦ 7 6 5 3

♣ 6 5 2

♠ 9 5

♥ A 10 7

♦ A K Q 10 9

♣ A Q J

W

N

E

S

Shape 5413 3343 2353 3334 HCP 13 5 20 2 Losers 6 10 5 12

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

6 N by South

Made 6 — NS +1440

194 boards f

C999257D3F6BB30B445C4ECABD14

**Board 171**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

|   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
|   | N |   |
| W |   | E |
|   | S |   |

|              |
|--------------|
| ♠ Q 10 7 6 5 |
| ♥ A 6 2      |
| ♦ K 7 2      |
| ♣ 5 4        |

|            |
|------------|
| ♠ A 9 3    |
| ♥ K 10     |
| ♦ A 10 8 4 |
| ♣ A K Q 3  |

Shape 4414 5332 3244 1453 HCP 5 9 20 6 Losers 9 8 5 8

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

1. Stayman  
 3 N by South  
 Made 3 — NS +400


195 boards f

CBA545AC1318E0175BF619F281FD

**Board 172**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

|             |  |
|-------------|--|
| ♠ A Q 3     |  |
| ♥ A Q 9     |  |
| ♦ Q 2       |  |
| ♣ A K 5 3 2 |  |

Shape 4243 2542 3325 4333 HCP 12 5 21 2 Losers 8 9 5 11

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

1. Stayman  
 6 N by South  
 Made 6 — NS +1440

196 boards f

CA85699B5D7A143CBD0C6079C7C0

**Board 173**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

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

♠ K J 10 5 4  
♥ Q J 9  
♦ K Q 10 4  
♣ 10

W N E S

Shape 3442 5341 3235 2425 HCP 7 12 21 0 Losers 10 6 5 10

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

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

197 boards f

C90D2929836C909074564DEF763F

**Board 174**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

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

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

W N E S

Shape 4333 5332 3424 1354 HCP 16 0 20 4 Losers 8 11 5 9

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

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

198 boards f

CBAFCB8DB583E1495A105B1910FB

**Board 175**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ K 9 2

♥ J 2

♦ K 8 7 5 4 2

♣ 6 3

♠ 6 4 3

♥ K Q 10 8

♦ J

♣ A K 10 5 2

♠ 8 7 5

♥ 7 6 5 4 3

♦ 10 9 6 3

♣ 7

W

N

E

S

♠ A Q J 10

♥ A 9

♦ A Q

♣ Q J 9 8 4

Shape 3415 3541 4225 3262 HCP 13 0 20 7 Losers 6 10 5 8

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

1. Stayman  
6 N by South  
Made 6 — NS +1440

199 boards f

C893112982CCBE613FF44A700E34

**Board 176**

South Deals

None Vul

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

|   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
|   | N |   |
| W |   | E |
|   | S |   |

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

Shape 5422 3244 3253 2524 HCP 12 8 20 0 Losers 7 9 6 10

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

1. Stayman
  2. SMOLEN
  3. Blackwood 0314, for !S
  4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0
- 6 ♠ by South  
Down 1 — NS -50



200 boards f

C9A11BB84B0CF8FAB2C58E105266

**Board 177**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

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

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

W N E S

Shape 3442 3325 4252 3424 HCP 12 4 20 4 Losers 8 10 4 9

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

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

202 boards f

C861E885F11C53C84FC6FE6B6AA8

**Board 178**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ K J 8 6 5

♥ J 5

♦ Q 6

♣ K 10 8 2

♠ 10

♥ Q 8 7 6

♦ K 8 4 3 2

♣ 9 7 4

♠ A 9 7 4 3

♥ 10 9

♦ 10 7 5

♣ 6 5 3

♠ Q 2

♥ A K 4 3 2

♦ A J 9

♣ A Q J

W

N

E

S

Shape 1453 5233 2533 5224 HCP 5 4 21 10 Losers 8 10 6 8

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

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

203 boards f

CA253DBDAF11987472197EFC438A

**Board 179**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

|   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
|   | N |   |
| W |   | E |
|   | S |   |

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

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

Shape 4252 4333 4225 1633 HCP 14 0 21 5 Losers 6 12 4 8

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

1. Stayman
  2. artificial
  3. Blackwood 0314, for !S
  4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0
- 6 ♠ by South  
 Made 7 — NS +1460

204 boards f

CBA5EC5E05749B4048A64BD9AB10

**Board 180**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ K 4

♥ 10

♦ 9 7 5 4 3

♣ K 10 8 7 2

♠ J 2

♥ J 8 7 5

♦ A J 10 6

♣ 9 5 3

♠ Q 10 8 7 5

♥ Q 9 4 2

♦ 8 2

♣ Q 6

♠ A 9 6 3

♥ A K 6 3

♦ K Q

♣ A J 4

W

N

E

S

Shape 2443 5422 4423 2155 HCP 7 6 21 6 Losers 10 8 6 7

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

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

205 boards f

C889A509701536274E105F76E5C2

**Board 181**

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

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

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

W N E S

Shape 5422 4324 2335 2362 HCP 14 1 20 5 Losers 6 11 5 9

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

6 N by South

Made 7 — NS +1020

206 boards f

CA35ACA78ADEBD41C358148C7218

**Board 182**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

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

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

W

N  
E  
S

Shape 3442 3433 5233 2335 HCP 10 2 21 7 Losers 9 12 5 9

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

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

207 boards f

C98993E1213C475534397CF6EB52

**Board 183**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q 4 3

♥ 10 7 6 5 4

♦ 10 5

♣ 10 7 5

N  
W     E  
S

♠ J 10 7 6

♥ A 9

♦ K Q J 2

♣ K 9 3

♠ A K

♥ Q J 3

♦ A 6 3

♣ A Q J 8 6

♠ 9 8 5 2

♥ K 8 2

♦ 9 8 7 4

♣ 4 2

Shape 4243 4342 2335 3523 HCP 14 3 21 2 Losers 7 10 5 10

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

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

208 boards f

D8812731ACDE6D17D3F1FB3C4B56

**Board 184**

South Deals

None Vul

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

|           |  |
|-----------|--|
| ♠ A J     |  |
| ♥ K J 9   |  |
| ♦ A Q 7 6 |  |
| ♣ A Q 9 6 |  |

Shape 4225 3442 2344 4432 HCP 12 1 21 6 Losers 6 11 5 9

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

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



209 boards f

DA2924B924578F128B9AF0BBC2DC

**Board 185**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 5 3 2

♥ Q 5 4

♦ 8 5 3

♣ K J 5 2

♠ A K J 8

♥ 9 7 3

♦ 9 2

♣ 10 9 7 4

♠ 10

♥ 10 8 6 2

♦ A Q 7 6 4

♣ 8 6 3

♠ Q 9 7 6 4

♥ A K J

♦ K J 10

♣ A Q

W

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Shape 4324 1453 5332 3334 HCP 8 6 20 6 Losers 9 8 6 10

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

1. Stayman

4 ♠ by South

Made 5 — NS +650

210 boards f

D9A94154511A27788638CF98C3FC

**Board 186**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

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

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

N  
W E  
S

Shape 3433 4432 3253 3325 HCP 7 11 20 2 Losers 10 7 6 10

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

1. Stayman  
3 N by South  
Made 3 — NS +400

211 boards f

DBA7A1CEE3711BC00ABF7EF6D1CF

**Board 187**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 9 7

♥ Q 8 7 2

♦ A 4

♣ A J 9 6 2

♠ Q J 8 4 3 2

♥ 10 6 5 4

♦ 9 7

♣ 8

♠ 10 5

♥ 9 3

♦ K J 10 8 3

♣ Q 7 5 4

W

N

E

S

♠ A K 6

♥ A K J

♦ Q 6 5 2

♣ K 10 3

Shape 2425 2254 3343 6421 HCP 11 6 20 3 Losers 7 8 6 8

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

1. Stayman  
6 N by South  
Down 1 — NS -100

212 boards f

DA95B3452E32913A76BC6ACB3FEC

**Board 188**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 4 2

♥ K 10 8 7 6 3

♦ K 10 9

♣ 6 2

♠ J 10 8 3

♥ Q 4

♦ J 6 3 2

♣ K 4 3

♠ Q 7 5

♥ A 9

♦ 8 5 4

♣ J 10 8 7 5

W

N

E

S

♠ A K 9 6

♥ J 5 2

♦ A Q 7

♣ A Q 9

Shape 4243 3235 4333 2632 HCP 7 7 20 6 Losers 10 9 6 8

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

1. Stayman

4 ♠ by South

Made 4 — NS +620

213 boards f

D9AA2A822ED0C5B54048385C3358

**Board 189**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 10 9

♥ 8 5 3

♦ J 4

♣ 10 7 6 5 4 2

♠ K J 5 3

♥ Q 9 7 6

♦ Q 10 7 3

♣ 3

♠ 7 6 4 2

♥ 10 4 2

♦ 9 8

♣ A K Q J

♠ A Q 8

♥ A K J

♦ A K 6 5 2

♣ 9 8

W

N

E

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Shape 4441 4324 3352 2326 HCP 8 10 21 1 Losers 7 8 5 10

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

1. Stayman

3 N by South

Down 1 — NS -50

216 boards f

D91981E9178E4436D17D1CE7EAC0

**Board 190**

South Deals


E-W Vul

♠ Q 7 4 3 2

♥ 8 6

♦ 10 6 5

♣ 9 5 2



♠ A J 8 5

♥ K 10 9 2

♦ K 7 2

♣ J 4

♠ K 10

♥ Q 4 3

♦ A Q 3

♣ A K Q 7 6

♠ 9 6

♥ A J 7 5

♦ J 9 8 4

♣ 10 8 3

Shape 4432 2443 2335 5233 HCP 12 6 20 2 Losers 8 10 4 10

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

1. Stayman

2. Quantitative 4 NT

6 N by South

Down 1 — NS -50

217 boards f

DBAB2DC58A01B81DF35033A25BD4

**Board 191**

South Deals

Both Vul


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

W

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

Shape 4324 2452 4324 3343 HCP 12 1 20 7 Losers 8 10 5 10

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

1. Stayman
  2. artificial
  3. Blackwood 0314, for !S
  4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0
- 6 ♠ by South  
Made 6 — NS +1430

218 boards f

D8E98113E5D21C068D44DEFB7998

**Board 192**

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

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

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

W N E S

Shape 3442 2533 3235 5233 HCP 11 2 21 6 Losers 8 10 5 10

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

1. Stayman

2. Quantitative 4 NT

6 N by South

Down 1 — NS -50



219 boards f

DA2D97AF69F6F4D8C4DA49CF9CCB

**Board 193**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A

♥ 7 5 4 2

♦ A Q 4 3

♣ K Q 4 2

♠ 10 9 8 7 6 4 2

♥ 10 9

♦ —

♣ 9 8 7 3

N

W E

S

♠ J 5

♥ K 8 6 3

♦ J 8 6 5 2

♣ 10 6

♠ K Q 3

♥ A Q J

♦ K 10 9 7

♣ A J 5

Shape 1444 2452 3343 7204 HCP 15 5 20 0 Losers 5 9 6 8

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

1. Stayman

6 N by South

Made 6 — NS +1440

220 boards f

DBC9ADA6F31EC4F7495ABF605500

**Board 194**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A J 9 8

♥ J 8 5

♦ A 7 6

♣ 9 4 2

♠ 10 2

♥ A 9 7 2

♦ Q 9 8 3

♣ J 8 5

♠ 7 6 4 3

♥ 10 6 3

♦ J 4 2

♣ Q 10 6

♠ K Q 5

♥ K Q 4

♦ K 10 5

♣ A K 7 3

W

N

E

S

Shape 2443 4333 3334 4333 HCP 7 3 20 10 Losers 9 11 5 10

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

1. Stayman  
3 N by South  
Made 4 — NS +630

221 boards f

D821C1BBDBDEC2A935591850D636

**Board 195**

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

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

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

W N E S

Shape 4252 2614 2245 5332 HCP 13 1 20 6 Losers 7 9 5 9

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

1. Stayman  
6 N by South  
Made 7 — NS +1020

222 boards f

DA650D94078F3A5CDCC0669052F5

**Board 196**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

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

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

W N E S

Shape 3442 4513 3253 3235 HCP 12 6 20 2 Losers 8 8 5 10

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

1. Stayman

2. Quantitative 4 NT

4 N by South

Made 5 — NS +660

225 boards f

EAA5C75612428446FAEC339D322C

**Board 197**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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|---|---|---|
|   | N |   |
| W |   | E |
|   | S |   |

|                |
|----------------|
| ♠ Q 10 8       |
| ♥ Q J 4        |
| ♦ 7            |
| ♣ Q J 10 8 7 3 |

|             |
|-------------|
| ♠ A 9 4     |
| ♥ A 6 2     |
| ♦ A K Q 9 8 |
| ♣ A 4       |

Shape 4432 3316 3352 3343 HCP 7 8 21 4 Losers 9 7 5 11

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

1. Stayman  
 3 N by South  
 Made 4 — NS +630

226 boards f

E9AD5931016856B05FCB217C7E04

**Board 198**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 6

♥ Q 8 4 3

♦ A 7 4 3

♣ 10 8 4 2

♠ Q J 5 2

♥ J 6 2

♦ Q J 8 5

♣ 7 6

♠ K 10 9 7 4 3

♥ K 9 7

♦ 9 2

♣ 9 3

♠ A 8

♥ A 10 5

♦ K 10 6

♣ A K Q J 5

N

W E

S

Shape 4342 6322 2335 1444 HCP 7 6 21 6 Losers 9 8 5 8

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

1. Stayman  
3 N by South  
Made 4 — NS +430

227 boards f

EBAD82C7EA443B7EFEB523F29F40

**Board 199**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

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

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

W

N

E

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Shape 2434 3145 4342 4522 HCP 9 7 20 4 Losers 7 8 6 9

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

1. Stayman  
3 N by South  
Made 4 — NS +630

228 boards f

EAADA32307B71E41F0B6581C7652

**Board 200**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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|---|---|---|
|   | N |   |
| W |   | E |
|   | S |   |

|           |
|-----------|
| ♠ 8 5 3 2 |
| ♥ 9 5 4 2 |
| ♦ 5       |
| ♣ 9 6 3 2 |

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

Shape 4234 4414 4342 1453 HCP 14 0 21 5 Losers 7 10 5 8

| West         | North            | East         | South             |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|-------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>      |
|              |                  |              | 2 NT              |
| Pass         | 3 ♣ <sup>1</sup> | Pass         | 3 ♠               |
| 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. Stayman
2. artificial
3. Blackwood 0314, for !S
4. A=1/5 or 4/5
5. !S queen and !C king

6 ♠ by South

Made 6 — NS +1430



229 boards f

E989A1D70C77E77AA2C2F095CD14

**Board 201**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J 2

♥ A J 6 3

♦ K 7 6 5

♣ Q 10 9

♠ Q 9 6 5 3

♥ 10 8 5

♦ J 3

♣ J 5 2

♠ 10 8

♥ Q 4 2

♦ Q 10 9 4 2

♣ 8 7 6

♠ A K 7 4

♥ K 9 7

♦ A 8

♣ A K 4 3

W N E

S

Shape 2443 2353 4324 5323 HCP 11 4 21 4 Losers 8 9 5 10

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

1. Stayman  
3 N by South  
Made 6 — NS +490

230 boards f

EBAFBF45E40B4AFE913A57CAE160

**Board 202**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

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|  | W | N | E |  |
|  |   |   |   |  |
|  |   | S |   |  |

Shape 2434 4234 3433 4342 HCP 12 2 21 5 Losers 7 10 6 10

| West         | North             | East         | South            |
|--------------|-------------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>      | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
|              |                   |              | 2 NT             |
| Pass         | 3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>  | Pass         | 3 ♥              |
| 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. Stayman
2. artificial
3. Cue bid, a !D stopper
4. Blackwood 0314, for !H
5. A=0/5 or 3/5

6 ♥ by South

Made 6 — NS +1430

231 boards f

E8C1B1D039442AE35E97244F4278

**Board 203**

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

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

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

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Shape 3433 5323 2353 3334 HCP 6 2 20 12 Losers 11 10 5 8

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

1. Stayman  
3 N by South  
Made 3 — NS +400

232 boards f

E9A18BEE0376AE10CC780A95EE72

**Board 204**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

Shape 3442 3226 4432 3343 HCP 14 2 20 4 Losers 8 9 5 10

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

1. Stayman
  2. artificial
  3. Blackwood 0314, for !H
  4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0
- 6 ♥ by South  
Made 6 — NS +980

233 boards f

EBAD02456F9672C0B53A3EFF3AB4

**Board 205**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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|---|---|---|
|   | N |   |
| W |   | E |
|   | S |   |

|                |
|----------------|
| ♠ Q J 9        |
| ♥ 10           |
| ♦ K 9 8        |
| ♣ K 10 9 6 5 3 |

|            |
|------------|
| ♠ A 10 7 2 |
| ♥ A J      |
| ♦ A J 5 4  |
| ♣ A Q 7    |

Shape 4342 3136 4243 2722 HCP 11 9 20 0 Losers 7 7 6 9

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

1. Stayman
  2. artificial
  3. Blackwood 0314, for !S
  4. A=1/5 or 4/5
  5. no !S queen
- 6 ♠ by South  
 Made 6 — NS +1430

234 boards f

E829A118D8AE866C367FDFC07333

**Board 206**

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

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

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

W N E S

Shape 4234 3343 3442 3424 HCP 13 3 20 4 Losers 7 11 5 10

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

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

235 boards f

EAE507957030555BAD7816DF3F40

**Board 207**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A 4

♥ J 10 6 3

♦ J 10 2

♣ J 10 6 2

♠ K 10 5 3

♥ K 2

♦ 7 4 3

♣ K 8 4 3

♠ J 9 8 6 2

♥ Q 9 8 5 4

♦ 8 6

♣ 5

♠ Q 7

♥ A 7

♦ A K Q 9 5

♣ A Q 9 7

W N E S

Shape 4234 5521 2254 2434 HCP 9 3 21 7 Losers 8 8 4 10

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

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

236 boards f

EB8D677EA5D50DCCD9545017C870

**Board 208**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 10 8 7 3

♥ Q 2

♦ 7 3

♣ 8 6 5 3 2

♠ 9 4

♥ A 9 8 3

♦ K J 10 6 4

♣ K 4

♠ A J

♥ K J

♦ A Q 9 8

♣ A J 10 9 7

♠ K Q 6 5 2

♥ 10 7 6 5 4

♦ 5 2

♣ Q

W

N

E

S

Shape 2452 5521 2245 4225 HCP 11 7 20 2 Losers 7 7 5 10

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

1. Stayman

6 N by South

Down 1 — NS -100



237 boards f

E8A3C172BA5952C9FBFC0D0456A8

**Board 209**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ K 8 7 6

♥ Q J 7 6

♦ 4 3

♣ 6 4 2

♠ 5 4

♥ K 8 5 4

♦ J 10 8 7 2

♣ A 7

♠ Q 10 9 3

♥ 10 9 3

♦ 6 5

♣ Q J 9 3

♠ A J 2

♥ A 2

♦ A K Q 9

♣ K 10 8 5

N

W E

S

Shape 2452 4324 3244 4423 HCP 8 5 21 6 Losers 8 9 5 9

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

1. Stayman  
3 N by South  
Made 4 — NS +430

238 boards f

EA9DA54A3672134232FB0DB1E79C

**Board 210**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 6 3

♥ J 10 7 6 4

♦ 10 9 8 7 4

♣ 2

♠ J 9 7 5

♥ Q 8 5

♦ A 5 2

♣ 9 6 3

♠ Q 10 8

♥ A 9 2

♦ Q 6

♣ Q J 10 8 7

♠ A K 4 2

♥ K 3

♦ K J 3

♣ A K 5 4

W

N

E

S

Shape 4333 3325 4234 2551 HCP 7 11 21 1 Losers 10 8 5 9

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

1. Stayman

4 ♠ by South

Made 4 — NS +620

239 boards f

E929A24B0CC40460D522E0DEB95E

**Board 211**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

W

N

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S

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

Shape 4441 3334 2533 4135 HCP 13 5 20 2 Losers 7 10 5 10

| West         | North            | East         | South             |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|-------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>      |
|              |                  |              | 2 NT              |
| Pass         | 3 ♣ <sup>1</sup> | Pass         | 3 ♥               |
| 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. Stayman
2. artificial
3. Blackwood 0314, for !H
4. A=1/5 or 4/5
5. !H queen and !D king

6 ♥ by South

Made 7 — NS +1010

240 boards f

F8A10AA70FC22FF4B96F9E4472D4

**Board 212**

South Deals

None Vul

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

Shape 3424 3244 4432 3343 HCP 14 4 20 2 Losers 7 10 5 11

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

1. Stayman

2. artificial

6 ♥ by South

Made 6 — NS +980

241 boards f

FA152590E3444D831EF8F60A629C

**Board 213**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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|---|---|---|
|   | N |   |
| W |   | E |
|   | S |   |

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

Shape 4432 3424 3343 3244 HCP 8 6 20 6 Losers 9 9 6 9

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

1. Stayman  
 3 N by South  
 Made 4 — NS +630

242 boards f

F9A90B2C429863C51686E2DFFC6C

**Board 214**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

|  |           |
|--|-----------|
|  | ♠ J 9 2   |
|  | ♥ 10 7 4  |
|  | ♦ 8 7 6   |
|  | ♣ J 7 6 5 |

|  |             |
|--|-------------|
|  | ♠ A 10 6    |
|  | ♥ A Q 9 5 2 |
|  | ♦ A K 10    |
|  | ♣ A 8       |



Shape 3433 3334 3532 4144 HCP 13 2 21 4 Losers 8 12 5 8

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

1. Stayman
  2. artificial
  3. Blackwood 0314, for !H
  4. A=1/5 or 4/5
- 6 ♥ by South  
 Made 7 — NS +1010

243 boards f

FB2DC1DF8D7C00BB57E952DB2A00

**Board 215**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ K Q 6 4

♥ 10 8

♦ 8 6 4 3

♣ 10 9 2

♠ A 9 3 2

♥ K J 9 2

♦ 7

♣ Q 8 7 4

♠ J 8

♥ A 6 3

♦ A Q J 10

♣ A K J 6

♠ 10 7 5

♥ Q 7 5 4

♦ K 9 5 2

♣ 5 3

W

N

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S

Shape 4414 3442 2344 4243 HCP 10 5 20 5 Losers 7 9 6 9

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

1. Stayman  
3 N by South  
Made 4 — NS +630

244 boards f

FA25219A09790ADC36F3BBC27784

**Board 216**

South Deals

N-S Vul


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

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

Shape 5413 2254 3244 3532 HCP 9 7 21 3 Losers 8 8 5 10

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

1. Stayman
  2. SMOLEN
  3. surplus
  4. Cue bid, a !C stopper
  5. Cue bid, a !D stopper
  6. Blackwood 0314, for !S
  7. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0
- 7 ♠ by South  
Made 7 — NS +2210



245 boards f

F9A3E9BF0D227B96F2643ECAD136

**Board 217**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

♠

♥

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♣

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

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

Shape 4243 2236 3433 4531 HCP 12 0 20 8 Losers 8 10 6 7

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

1. Stayman  
 6 N by South  
 Down 1 — NS -50

246 boards f

FBA17F8EDF552B8A1AB66378CFC8

**Board 218**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 3 2

♥ K 6 4

♦ 9 8 7 4 2

♣ 4 2

W

N

E

S

♠ K 10 5 4

♥ J 10 7

♦ A 5

♣ Q 8 7 6

♠ 9 7

♥ Q 8 3 2

♦ 10 6

♣ K J 9 5 3

♠ A Q 8 6

♥ A 9 5

♦ K Q J 3

♣ A 10

Shape 2425 4324 4342 3352 HCP 6 10 20 4 Losers 8 8 5 10

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

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

247 boards f

F82133B5C95D3CC6366FCCB34E82

**Board 219**

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

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

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

W N E S

Shape 4513 3154 3244 3532 HCP 12 0 20 8 Losers 7 10 5 8

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Quantitative 4 NT

6 N by South

Made 6 — NS +990

248 boards f

F9990B21841F25BC46B4F4FA6042

**Board 220**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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|---|---|---|
|   | N |   |
| W |   | E |
|   | S |   |

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

Shape 4432 3253 4333 2425 HCP 14 5 20 1 Losers 6 10 6 10

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

1. Stayman

2. artificial

3. Blackwood 0314, for !S

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

6 ♠ by South

Made 6 — NS +980

249 boards f

FBBD A704EDB001441373B87141DA

**Board 221**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 2

♥ A 10 6 5 4

♦ 5 2

♣ Q 10 8 5

♠ Q 9 7

♥ Q 9 8 3

♦ K Q 8

♣ K 7 6

♠ 8 6 4 3

♥ 7 2

♦ 10 9 7 6 4 3

♣ 2

W

N

E

S

♠ A K 10 5

♥ K J

♦ A J

♣ A J 9 4 3

Shape 3 4 3 3 4 2 6 1 4 2 2 5 2 5 2 4 HCP 12 0 2 1 7 Losers 7 9 5 8

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

1. Stayman

2. Quantitative 4 NT

6 N by South

Made 6 — NS +1440

250 boards f

F8B9E1D2A73D1EA5E70A5B7E0774

**Board 222**

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

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

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

W

N  
S  
E

Shape 4234 3334 3424 3451 HCP 5 4 21 10 Losers 10 10 6 7

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

1. Stayman  
3 N by South  
Made 3 — NS +400

252 boards f

FB2FAD577534E85892F01A820B8D

**Board 223**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

♠ Q J 8  
♥ Q 8 7 5  
♦ 7 6 4  
♣ 7 5 4

♠ K 7 4 2  
♥ A K 9  
♦ A K 2  
♣ K J 2

W

N  
S  
E

Shape 4333 3433 4333 2344 HCP 13 5 21 1 Losers 8 10 6 11

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

1. Stayman

2. artificial

6 ♠ by South

Made 6 — NS +1430

253 boards f

F89167A709FD6CC25FC678204978

**Board 224**

South Deals

None Vul

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

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|   | N |   |
| W |   | E |
|   | S |   |

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

|            |
|------------|
| ♠ A Q      |
| ♥ K Q 9 4  |
| ♦ A 8 4    |
| ♣ A J 10 3 |

Shape 2443 6232 2434 3334 HCP 8 7 20 5 Losers 9 8 6 10

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

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



255 boards f

F9A191E04FCD57DFBD7917408A5C

**Board 225**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

W

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|  |  |             |
|--|--|-------------|
|  |  | ♠ J 9 6 4 2 |
|  |  | ♥ K 9 8 5 2 |
|  |  | ♦ 9 5       |
|  |  | ♣ 3         |

|              |
|--------------|
| ♠ A K 7 3    |
| ♥ A Q        |
| ♦ 6 3        |
| ♣ A K 10 7 6 |

Shape 1444 5521 4225 3253 HCP 11 4 20 5 Losers 7 8 5 9

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

1. Stayman

2. Quantitative 4 NT

6 N by South

Made 6 — NS +990

256 boards f

08A18F0AFDB1886F4436B756323E

**Board 226**

South Deals


None Vul

♠ J

♥ J 10 6 5 3 2

♦ 7 6 5 4

♣ 9 7



♠ Q 6 3 2

♥ K Q 9 7

♦ Q 9


♣ K 8 5

♠ A K 10 9 5

♥ A 8

♦ A 10 3

♣ A J 10



♠ 8 7 4

♥ 4

♦ K J 8 2

♣ Q 6 4 3 2

Shape 4423 3145 5233 1642 HCP 12 6 20 2 Losers 7 8 6 9

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

1. Stayman
2. artificial
3. Blackwood 0314, for !S
4. A=0/5 or 3/5
5. !S queen and !H king

6 ♠ by South

Made 6 — NS +980

258 boards f

09A54B0987DCF805EF115CD126DE

**Board 227**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 10 9 7 4 2

♥ 9

♦ 10 7 5 2

♣ 10 9 5

♠ Q 8 6 3

♥ K Q J 8

♦ 6 4

♣ K J 7

♠ K 5

♥ 10 6 5 4 2

♦ A J 8 3

♣ 3 2

♠ A J

♥ A 7 3

♦ K Q 9

♣ A Q 8 6 4

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Shape 4423 2542 2335 5143 HCP 12 8 20 0 Losers 7 8 5 10

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

1. Stayman

2. Quantitative 4 NT

6 N by South

Down 1 — NS -50

259 boards f

0BA119A48FD38C16483CDDFD25908

**Board 228**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 10 5 4

♥ 6

♦ K 7 3 2

♣ Q 9 7 6 2

♠ K 8 6 2

♥ J 9 7 2

♦ Q 8

♣ J 10 5

♠ 7 3

♥ K 10 8 5 4 3

♦ A 10 4

♣ 8 4

♠ A Q J 9

♥ A Q

♦ J 9 6 5

♣ A K 3

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Shape 4423 2632 4243 3145 HCP 7 7 21 5 Losers 10 8 6 8

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

1. Stayman  
4 ♠ by South  
Made 4 — NS +620

260 boards f

0AA78A55E7B24F19F0793FCB41E8

**Board 229**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J 7 4 2

♥ 10 7 6 5

♦ 10 7 3

♣ 7 2

♠ 8 5

♥ K 9 4 3

♦ 9 5

♣ A J 9 5 4

♠ Q 9 6 3

♥ Q 8

♦ K 8 6 4 2

♣ K 10

♠ A K 10

♥ A J 2

♦ A Q J

♣ Q 8 6 3

W N E

S

Shape 2425 4252 3334 4432 HCP 8 10 21 1 Losers 8 7 6 11

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

1. Stayman  
3 N by South  
Made 4 — NS +630

261 boards f

092905A172A2CCD6C0B64837F279

**Board 230**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

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

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

W

N

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Shape 3451 3145 3334 4513 HCP 13 5 21 1 Losers 6 9 5 10

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

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

262 boards f

0B98AD25C794524E3DF40A207A64

**Board 231**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

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

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

W N E S

Shape 4351 4324 3433 2335 HCP 7 4 20 9 Losers 8 10 5 9

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

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

263 boards f

0801A6018252DEF82B3C736CE447

**Board 232**

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

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

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

W

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Shape 4423 4234 2452 3334 HCP 13 4 20 3 Losers 7 10 5 11

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

1. Stayman

2. artificial

6 ♥ by South

Made 6 — NS +980



264 boards f

09816912AA9CC678CC42392C3447

**Board 233**

South Deals

E-W Vul


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

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

Shape 4531 4234 3343 2335 HCP 12 8 20 0 Losers 6 9 7 11

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

1. Stayman
  2. SMOLEN
  3. Blackwood 0314, for !H
  4. A=0/5 or 3/5
  5. no !H queen
  - 6 ♥ by South
- Made 6 — NS +980

265 boards f

0BA30D65A9F4C8F31E4B9BF26542

**Board 234**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

Shape 2434 4243 3424 4342 HCP 12 6 21 1 Losers 7 9 5 11

| West         | North            | East         | South             |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|-------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>      |
|              |                  |              | 2 NT              |
| Pass         | 3 ♣ <sup>1</sup> | Pass         | 3 ♥               |
| 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. Stayman
  2. artificial
  3. Cue bid, a !C stopper
  4. surplus
  5. Blackwood 0314, for !H
  6. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0
- 6 ♥ by South  
Made 6 — NS +1430

266 boards f

08A10F8518280461B798FD5E587C

**Board 235**

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

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

♠ A Q 7 6  
♥ A 10 8  
♦ A 8  
♣ A Q 8 5

W N E S

Shape 4342 4441 4324 1336 HCP 13 4 20 3 Losers 7 9 5 9

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

1. Stayman

2. artificial

6 ♠ by South

Made 6 — NS +980

267 boards f

0AB5A306791660384D3BCE86D3D4

**Board 236**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 5 3 2

♥ A J 8 6

♦ K 9 3

♣ 9 8 2

♠ Q 10 8 6

♥ Q 7 5 4

♦ 7 5

♣ K 6 3

♠ J 9 7

♥ 10 3 2

♦ J 8 6

♣ Q 10 5 4

♠ A K 4

♥ K 9

♦ A Q 10 4 2

♣ A J 7

W

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Shape 4423 3334 3253 3433 HCP 7 4 21 8 Losers 8 11 5 10

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

1. Stayman  
3 N by South  
Made 4 — NS +630

268 boards f

0B99A5E30D14FE4319EE14405FF8

**Board 237**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q 9 6 2

♥ 9 2

♦ A 7 2

♣ 10 5 4 2

♠ J 10 7 5

♥ J 8 4

♦ K 10 5

♣ Q 8 3

♠ 8 4 3

♥ A 10 7 5 3

♦ Q 8 4

♣ 9 6

♠ A K

♥ K Q 6

♦ J 9 6 3

♣ A K J 7

W

N

E

S

Shape 4333 3532 2344 4234 HCP 7 6 21 6 Losers 10 9 5 9

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

1. Stayman  
3 N by South  
Made 4 — NS +630

269 boards f

08218958E09507787D1CD6839618

**Board 238**

South Deals

None Vul

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

W

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

|            |  |
|------------|--|
| ♠ K 10 4 3 |  |
| ♥ A J      |  |
| ♦ A J 4    |  |
| ♣ A K 10 7 |  |

Shape 4342 3622 4234 2245 HCP 12 4 20 4 Losers 7 8 6 9

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

1. Stayman
  2. artificial
  3. Blackwood 0314, for !S
  4. A=1/5 or 4/5
  5. no !S queen
- 6 ♠ by South  
 Made 6 — NS +980

270 boards f

0A25BC87EFF98A5B52E8AC3448CE

**Board 239**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

|           |  |
|-----------|--|
| ♠ K Q 9 5 |  |
| ♥ A J 6 5 |  |
| ♦ A Q 4   |  |
| ♣ A 10    |  |

Shape 2443 3253 4432 4315 HCP 13 0 20 7 Losers 7 11 5 8

| West         | North            | East         | South             |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|-------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>      |
|              |                  |              | 2 NT              |
| Pass         | 3 ♣ <sup>1</sup> | Pass         | 3 ♥               |
| 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. Stayman
2. artificial
3. Blackwood 0314, for !H
4. A=1/5 or 4/5
5. !H queen and !D king

6 ♥ by South

Made 6 — NS +1430

271 boards f

09A12B45C6DBB94CE4E41C33177A

**Board 240**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J 10 7 6

♥ 9 4 2

♦ 8 5

♣ 8 7 6 5

♠ K 5 4 3

♥ Q J 8

♦ A 4

♣ K 10 4 3

♠ A 9

♥ A K 7 6

♦ K 10 9 2

♣ A Q 9

W

N

E

S

♠ Q 8 2

♥ 10 5 3

♦ Q J 7 6 3

♣ J 2

Shape 4324 3352 2443 4324 HCP 13 6 20 1 Losers 7 9 5 11

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

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



272 boards f

1821A8D04D3DBCFB1DAECBDE3740

**Board 241**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ Q 8 5 4

♥ 10 9 8 3

♦ 3

♣ K Q 9 2

♠ A 10 7 3

♥ J 5 2

♦ K 8 5

♣ 8 5 3

♠ J 2

♥ Q 7 4

♦ J 10 9 7 6 4

♣ 6 4

♠ K 9 6

♥ A K 6

♦ A Q 2

♣ A J 10 7

W

N

E

S

Shape 4333 2362 3334 4414 HCP 8 4 21 7 Losers 10 9 6 7

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

1. Stayman  
3 N by South  
Made 4 — NS +430

273 boards f

1AAD2741BF74799C337CD90A5631

**Board 242**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 5

♥ J 10 9 7 6 2

♦ Q 7 2

♣ 10 8 6

♠ K 7 4 2

♥ Q 4

♦ A J 8 6

♣ K J 7

♠ Q 10 9 6 3

♥ 8 5 3

♦ 9 5 4

♣ 4 3

W N E

S

♠ A J 8

♥ A K

♦ K 10 3

♣ A Q 9 5 2

Shape 4243 5332 3235 1633 HCP 14 2 21 3 Losers 8 10 5 9

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

1. Stayman  
6 N by South  
Made 6 — NS +1440

274 boards f

19993967B6F0174AE32B149EEFF0

**Board 243**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

Shape 4135 2443 3442 4423 HCP 5 10 21 4 Losers 8 9 5 10

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

1. Stayman

3 N by South

Made 3 — NS +400

275 boards f

1B892D3D5028687243F3A402D7A4

**Board 244**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

♠ J 9 8 7  
♥ J 3  
♦ J 8 7 6 4  
♣ 8 4

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

W

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Shape 4333 4252 3523 2335 HCP 9 3 21 7 Losers 9 10 5 9

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

1. Stayman  
3 N by South  
Made 4 — NS +630

276 boards f

1A46AD87A7DDDFD2E2D289DC7FC8

**Board 245**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 10 9 8 7 6 4 2

♥ 3

♦ 8 7 6

♣ 4 2

♠ —

♥ A Q 5 2

♦ K 10 9 4 3

♣ Q J 9 3

N

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♠ K Q J 5

♥ K J 7

♦ A Q J

♣ K 10 5

♠ A 3

♥ 10 9 8 6 4

♦ 5 2

♣ A 8 7 6

Shape 0454 2524 4333 7132 HCP 12 8 20 0 Losers 5 8 6 9

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

1. Stayman

2. Quantitative 4 NT

4 N by South

Made 5 — NS +660


277 boards f

19A80AA45D217D5ED36BF2F01104

**Board 246**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

Shape 4252 4423 2434 3334 HCP 6 7 20 7 Losers 8 10 6 10

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

1. Stayman  
 3 N by South  
 Made 3 — NS +400

278 boards f

1BAFB9415A2B28D51066D61C8FC8

**Board 247**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

♠ Q J 6  
♥ J 8 7 5 4  
♦ Q 7  
♣ J 6 5

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

W

N  
E  
S

Shape 4333 3523 3433 3154 HCP 6 7 20 7 Losers 10 10 6 9

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

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

280 boards f

198BAB1DBA0DA64CCD523FE75074

**Board 248**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

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

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

W N E S

Shape 3424 4333 4333 2353 HCP 13 3 21 3 Losers 7 11 6 10

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

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



282 boards f

18AD693729C7D3FB4626563DB29C

**Board 249**

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

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

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

W N E S

Shape 4234 3334 3424 3451 HCP 9 7 20 4 Losers 8 10 6 8

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

1. Stayman

3 N by South

Made 4 — NS +430

283 boards f

1AA68B8DD777E14522FA5CC3787F

**Board 250**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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|  |  |              |
|--|--|--------------|
|  |  | ♠ 10 8 5 3 2 |
|  |  | ♥ J 5        |
|  |  | ♦ K 6 3      |
|  |  | ♣ A 7 6      |

|            |
|------------|
| ♠ A K Q    |
| ♥ A 9 7    |
| ♦ A J 10 8 |
| ♣ Q 9 8    |

Shape 1435 5233 3343 4432 HCP 11 8 20 1 Losers 6 9 6 11

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

1. Stayman

2. Quantitative 4 NT

4 N by South

Made 5 — NS +660

284 boards f

1B0D958CE1624BD96674548B34FE

**Board 251**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 8 2

♥ 6 3 2

♦ 9 8 4

♣ Q 6 5 3

♠ A 3

♥ A Q 9 4

♦ K 7 6 5 3

♣ 9 4

♠ 10 9 7 6 5

♥ K 8 5

♦ J 10

♣ 10 7 2

♠ K Q 4

♥ J 10 7

♦ A Q 2

♣ A K J 8

W N E S

Shape 2452 5323 3334 3334 HCP 13 4 20 3 Losers 6 10 6 11

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

1. Stayman

6 N by South

Made 6 — NS +1440

285 boards f

18A158E3FCB94EF3C70A6E4CB910

**Board 252**

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

♠ K 9 5 4  
♥ K 2  
♦ J 9 5 4  
♣ 9 6 5

♠ A 10 3  
♥ A Q 5  
♦ A Q 8 2  
♣ A 10 3

W

N  
E  
S

Shape 2443 4243 3343 4414 HCP 5 7 20 8 Losers 9 9 6 8

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

1. Stayman  
3 N by South  
Made 3 — NS +400

286 boards f

1AB7896DE5DB128210CEB4FB5F88

**Board 253**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J 10 6 4

♥ A 5 4

♦ 9 8 7

♣ 7 5 2

♠ 9 7

♥ K 8 6 2

♦ Q 6 3

♣ A 10 4 3

♠ Q 3

♥ 10 9 7 3

♦ K 10 4 2

♣ 9 8 6

♠ A K 8 5 2

♥ Q J

♦ A J 5

♣ K Q J

W

N

E

S

Shape 2434 2443 5233 4333 HCP 9 5 21 5 Losers 8 10 6 11

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

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

287 boards f

198964499D7E29B4D03F5F0A5330

**Board 254**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

Shape 4333 5422 3244 1444 HCP 6 9 21 4 Losers 10 7 5 9

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

1. Stayman

3 N by South

Made 3 — NS +400

288 boards f

289D218688005D68D8CFD63B92E4

**Board 255**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 7 6 5 2

♥ 4

♦ Q 5 2

♣ J 10 8 7 2

♠ K 10 4

♥ Q J 10 6

♦ J 8 7 4

♣ 6 4

♠ 9 8

♥ A 9 7 5 3

♦ A 9 6

♣ Q 5 3

♠ A Q J 3

♥ K 8 2

♦ K 10 3

♣ A K 9

W

N

E

S

Shape 3442 2533 4333 4135 HCP 7 10 20 3 Losers 9 8 6 9

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

1. Stayman  
3 N by South  
Made 4 — NS +430

289 boards f

2A8DA315A83EDCB8FE6A6C740B14

**Board 256**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

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

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

W N E S

Shape 4252 3343 4432 2416 HCP 13 3 20 4 Losers 6 11 6 9

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

1. Stayman  
6 N by South  
Made 6 — NS +1440



291 boards f

2B8EE53D810D38520BDC4762FAB0

**Board 257**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

|  |           |
|--|-----------|
|  | ♠ 8 5 4   |
|  | ♥ 8 6     |
|  | ♦ J 8 4 2 |
|  | ♣ A 8 4 3 |

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



Shape 4522 3244 3244 3433 HCP 10 5 20 5 Losers 7 10 5 10

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

4 ♥ by North

Made 5 — NS +650

292 boards f

2AA70189223BBBD062E22C5FC676

**Board 258**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

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

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

W

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E

Shape 4324 3235 3532 3352 HCP 13 3 20 4 Losers 7 10 6 10

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

1. Stayman  
6 N by South  
Made 7 — NS +1470

293 boards f

29891DAE6E5E20027C017E4BCAB8

**Board 259**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 3

♥ 7 5 2

♦ K Q J 10 7 5

♣ 9 7 2

♠ K 9 8 6

♥ A 8 6 4 3

♦ 9 8 6

♣ 4

♠ J 10 7 5 4

♥ K 10

♦ —

♣ Q J 10 8 5 3

♠ A Q 2

♥ Q J 9

♦ A 4 3 2

♣ A K 6

W

N

E

S

Shape 4531 5206 3343 1363 HCP 7 7 20 6 Losers 8 6 6 8

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

4 ♥ by South

Made 5 — NS +450

294 boards f

2BAD340D1EB7C1FE16F840A20268

**Board 260**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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|  |  |             |
|--|--|-------------|
|  |  | ♠ 5 2       |
|  |  | ♥ J 7       |
|  |  | ♦ 9 5 4 3   |
|  |  | ♣ J 8 7 4 3 |

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

Shape 5431 2245 3343 3424 HCP 11 2 21 6 Losers 6 10 6 9

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

1. Stayman
  2. SMOLEN
  3. surplus
  4. Blackwood 0314, for !S
  5. A=1/5 or 4/5
  6. !S queen and !D king
- 6 ♠ by South  
Made 6 — NS +1430

295 boards f

2883A15BCA47F6EF8CE3DC556238

**Board 261**

South Deals

None Vul

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

|   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
|   | N |   |
| W |   | E |
|   | S |   |

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

|           |
|-----------|
| ♠ A K 7   |
| ♥ K 8 6 3 |
| ♦ A K 6 3 |
| ♣ K 4     |

Shape 1435 4333 3442 5233 HCP 14 5 20 1 Losers 6 10 5 11

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

1. Stayman
  2. artificial
  3. Blackwood 0314, for !H
  4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0
- 6 ♥ by South  
 Made 6 — NS +980

296 boards f

29A94DDE875DD17409B22718FE00

**Board 262**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

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

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

W

N

E

S

Shape 4432 3433 3235 3343 HCP 5 8 20 7 Losers 10 9 6 9

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

1. Stayman  
3 N by South  
Made 3 — NS +400

297 boards f

2BA5850E3E5E830153F8A820DBD8

**Board 263**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

♠

♥

♦

♣

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♠

♥

♦

♣

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

Shape 4423 2443 4333 3244 HCP 15 3 21 1 Losers 6 10 6 11

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

1. Stayman
  2. artificial
  3. Blackwood 0314, for !S
  4. A=1/5 or 4/5
- 7 ♠ by South  
 Made 7 — NS +2210

298 boards f

28A0826C0FFB87755EB2D9DF07A4

**Board 264**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 10 5 4

♥ 10 8 6

♦ 9 8 3 2

♣ A Q 2

W

N

E

S

♠ J 3

♥ K J 9 3

♦ 10 5

♣ J 10 9 4 3

♠ Q 8 7

♥ 7 5 4

♦ Q J 7 4

♣ K 7 6

♠ A K 9 6 2

♥ A Q 2

♦ A K 6

♣ 8 5

Shape 2425 3343 5332 3343 HCP 6 8 20 6 Losers 9 9 5 10

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

1. Stayman  
3 N by South  
Made 3 — NS +400



299 boards f

2AA58E4069F8FE0FBAF204971768

**Board 265**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 10 9 6

♥ 10 9 7 6

♦ Q 6

♣ Q 10 5 2

♠ 8 5 3

♥ K Q 8 5

♦ K 9 8

♣ 8 4 3

♠ A K 7 4

♥ A J 2

♦ A 5 4 3

♣ A J

♠ Q J 2

♥ 4 3

♦ J 10 7 2

♣ K 9 7 6

W

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Shape 3433 3244 4342 3424 HCP 8 7 21 4 Losers 9 9 6 10

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

1. Stayman  
3 N by South  
Made 4 — NS +630

300 boards f

2BCDA5E0A34F46CC76F9DBA31670

**Board 266**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

♠ A Q 8 6 5  
♥ 7 6 2  
♦ 6 5  
♣ Q 8 2

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

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

W N E S

Shape 1444 4243 3433 5323 HCP 8 3 21 8 Losers 8 10 6 8

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

1. Stayman

6 ♥ by South

Down 1 — NS -100

301 boards f

282389AC410C70BEDE48A7DA33FC

**Board 267**

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

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

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

W

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E

Shape 3433 3253 4342 3415 HCP 15 3 20 2 Losers 8 10 5 9

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

1. Stayman  
6 N by South  
Made 7 — NS +1020

302 boards f

2AA5EC40BE68F75BCDDD0442551C

**Board 268**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

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

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

W N E S

Shape 2452 5422 2344 4225 HCP 6 3 20 11 Losers 8 9 6 7

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

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

303 boards f

292D8129FC601ADC5EC59F514F1B

**Board 269**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J 8 6

♥ J

♦ A J 8 7 5 3

♣ J 10 8

♠ A Q 9 2

♥ K 6 3

♦ K 10 4

♣ 5 3 2

♠ 10 7 4 3

♥ 9 8 7 5 4 2

♦ 6

♣ 9 7

♠ K 5

♥ A Q 10

♦ Q 9 2

♣ A K Q 6 4

W

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Shape 4333 4612 2335 3163 HCP 12 0 20 8 Losers 8 9 4 9

| West         | North            | East         | South        |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|--------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> |
| Pass         | 3 ♣ <sup>1</sup> | Pass         | 2 NT         |
| Dbl          | Rdbl             | Pass         | 3 ♦          |
| Pass         | 6 NT             | Pass         | 3 NT         |
| Pass         |                  |              | Pass         |

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

304 boards f

3821E9550E73545CC9F19A4807A4

**Board 270**

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

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

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

W

N  
S  
E

Shape 3442 5422 2335 3244 HCP 9 6 20 5 Losers 9 8 5 9

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

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

305 boards f

3A95B77DE87A9F4C674243E402EC

**Board 271**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J 4 2

♥ K Q 10

♦ 6 5 3

♣ J 8 4 2

♠ 3

♥ 8 6 5 3

♦ Q 9 8 2

♣ K 9 7 5

♠ Q 10 8 7 6 5

♥ A 9

♦ J 10

♣ 10 6 3

♠ A K 9

♥ J 7 4 2

♦ A K 7 4

♣ A Q

W N E S

Shape 1444 6223 3442 3334 HCP 5 7 21 7 Losers 8 8 6 10

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

1. Stayman

4 ♥ by South

Made 4 — NS +620

306 boards f

3929B391F9C4F95C590E162E72C3

**Board 272**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J 10 9 2

♥ K J 9 3

♦ 8 6 4

♣ 10 8

♠ A 6 5 4

♥ 10 6 2

♦ K Q 3 2

♣ K 2

♠ 8 7 3

♥ Q 8 7 5

♦ 10 5

♣ 6 5 4 3

♠ K Q

♥ A 4

♦ A J 9 7

♣ A Q J 9 7

W N E

S

Shape 4342 3424 2245 4432 HCP 12 2 21 5 Losers 7 10 5 10

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

1. Stayman  
6 N by South  
Made 7 — NS +1020



307 boards f

3BA98C0C53CE23311891C76BDA7C

**Board 273**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

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

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

W

N  
S  
E

Shape 4414 3442 3343 3244 HCP 8 3 20 9 Losers 7 11 6 8

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

1. Stayman  
3 N by South  
Made 4 — NS +630

308 boards f

3A09A7956FFA0E84F8F24A354011

**Board 274**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 10 7 6

♥ 10 7 6 4

♦ 6 3 2

♣ 8 7 3

♠ A 9 4 2

♥ A 9 8 5 3

♦ J 9

♣ K J

♠ J 5 3

♥ Q 2

♦ A 10 7 5

♣ 10 9 6 5

W N E

S

♠ K Q 8

♥ K J

♦ K Q 8 4

♣ A Q 4 2

Shape 4522 3244 3244 3433 HCP 13 7 20 0 Losers 7 10 4 12

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

6 N by South

Made 6 — NS +1440

309 boards f

3969B586432222D17EDD7818EF0C

**Board 275**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

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

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

N

W

E

S

Shape 4342 4324 2434 3343 HCP 5 12 20 3 Losers 10 8 6 11

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

1. Stayman  
3 N by South  
Down 2 — NS -100

311 boards f

38A9EDBA8A00363ED24C0EE341F4

**Board 276**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ K 7 4 2

♥ Q 9 8 2

♦ 9 2

♣ 10 6 2

♠ 10 9 8 5

♥ J 10 6 5 3

♦ A Q J

♣ 4

♠ 6 3

♥ 7

♦ K 8 6 5

♣ Q J 9 8 7 5

W

N

E

S

♠ A Q J

♥ A K 4

♦ 10 7 4 3

♣ A K 3

Shape 4531 2146 3343 4423 HCP 8 6 21 5 Losers 8 7 6 9

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

4 ♥ by South

Made 6 — NS +480

313 boards f

3BAEB4A420461DFDD285CB12FA00

**Board 277**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 8 7 5 3

♥ K 8 3

♦ 5 3

♣ K Q J 2

♠ J 9 4 2

♥ 10 6 5 2

♦ K Q 10 6

♣ 5

♠ 10

♥ 9 7 4

♦ J 7 4 2

♣ A 10 7 4 3

♠ A K Q 6

♥ A Q J

♦ A 9 8

♣ 9 8 6

W N E S

Shape 4441 1345 4333 4324 HCP 6 5 20 9 Losers 8 9 6 8

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

1. Stayman  
5 ♠ by South  
Made 6 — NS +680

314 boards f

38A082337DF73CAE73D87E294918

**Board 278**

South Deals

None Vul

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

|   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
|   | N |   |
| W |   | E |
|   | S |   |

|           |
|-----------|
| ♠ J 7 5 3 |
| ♥ 6 2     |
| ♦ J 9 8 5 |
| ♣ K 8 5   |

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

Shape 4243 4243 3343 2614 HCP 7 5 21 7 Losers 8 10 6 7

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

1. Stayman  
 3 N by South  
 Made 4 — NS +430

315 boards f

3A252EE1B9A09342D84533520E4C

**Board 279**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

|   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
|   | N |   |
| W |   | E |
|   | S |   |

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

|            |
|------------|
| ♠ J 10 9   |
| ♥ A K Q 10 |
| ♦ A 6      |
| ♣ A Q J 6  |

Shape 4432 4324 3424 2263 HCP 10 4 21 5 Losers 8 10 5 9

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

1. Stayman
  2. artificial
  3. Cue bid, a !C stopper
  4. Blackwood 0314, for !H
  5. A=1/5 or 4/5
  6. !H queen no !C king no !D king
- 6 ♥ by South  
 Made 6 — NS +1430

316 boards f

3B99AD47BA68343A1F7F61573954

**Board 280**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ —  
♥ J 9 8 6 3  
♦ A J 10 8 3  
♣ 10 9 2

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

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

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

W N E S

Shape 4144 6412 3334 0553 HCP 6 7 21 6 Losers 8 7 6 8

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

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



317 boards f

38AD22554B75C5A64E2537437638

**Board 281**

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

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

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

W N E S

Shape 4423 6124 2425 1471 HCP 6 12 20 2 Losers 10 6 4 7

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

1. Stayman

4 ♥ by South

Made 4 — NS +420

318 boards f

3AED8509D9D05C22AE36791C4CC4

**Board 282**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A J 10 2

♥ 6 5

♦ 10 8

♣ 10 9 4 3 2

♠ Q 8 6 4

♥ K Q 3 2

♦ A 9 7 4 3

♣ —

♠ 9 5 3

♥ J 10 9 4

♦ Q J 5

♣ 8 7 6

♠ K 7

♥ A 8 7

♦ K 6 2

♣ A K Q J 5

W

N

E

S

Shape 4450 3433 2335 4225 HCP 11 4 20 5 Losers 5 11 5 9

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

1. Stayman

2. Quantitative 4 NT

4 N by South

Made 5 — NS +660

319 boards f

39B5AB2A7FFC4737051F5CBA82A4

**Board 283**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

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

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

W N E S

Shape 4315 3253 5332 1543 HCP 6 7 21 6 Losers 8 9 4 9

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

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

320 boards f

4803A5A2945249C2FCFE37483A69

**Board 284**

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

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

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

N

W

E

S

Shape 3442 4225 3343 3433 HCP 12 3 20 5 Losers 8 9 5 11

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

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

321 boards f

4A6DE5960C3A46F23CE1B2461D08

**Board 285**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

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

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

W

N

E

S

Shape 5440 3226 2344 3433 HCP 7 8 21 4 Losers 8 8 5 11

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

4 ♠ by North

Made 4 — NS +620

322 boards f

49AA219774F14311F89D1EDE1FA0

**Board 286**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

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

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

W

N  
E  
S

Shape 4153 2623 4324 3343 HCP 8 10 20 2 Losers 7 8 5 12

| West         | North            | East         | South        |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|--------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> |
| Pass         | 3 ♣ <sup>1</sup> | Pass         | 2 NT         |
| Pass         | 4 ♠              | Pass         | 3 ♠          |
| Pass         |                  |              | Pass         |

1. Stayman  
4 ♠ by South  
Made 6 — NS +480

323 boards f

4BA125E6507A2682D8CFFD09CE14

**Board 287**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q 7 6 5 3

♥ 10 5

♦ 10 7 4

♣ J 7 2

♠ K 9 4 2

♥ 8 6 4 3

♦ K Q 9 2

♣ 6

♠ J 10

♥ J 7 2

♦ A J 8

♣ Q 10 9 8 3

♠ A 8

♥ A K Q 9

♦ 6 5 3

♣ A K 5 4

W

N

E

S

Shape 4441 2335 2434 5233 HCP 8 9 20 3 Losers 7 9 5 10

| West         | North            | East         | South        |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|--------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> |
| Pass         | 3 ♣ <sup>1</sup> | Pass         | 2 NT         |
| Pass         | 4 ♥              | Pass         | 3 ♥          |
| Pass         |                  |              | Pass         |

1. Stayman  
4 ♥ by South  
Made 6 — NS +680

324 boards f

4AADCD676E6A70B6780BFBC7E08B

**Board 288**

South Deals

N-S Vul

|           |  |             |
|-----------|--|-------------|
| ♠ K 5 4 3 |  | ♠ 6         |
| ♥ 9 8 7 5 |  | ♥ K 6 4 2   |
| ♦ 9 3     |  | ♦ A K J     |
| ♣ 9 7 3   |  | ♣ Q 6 5 4 2 |

|  |              |
|--|--------------|
|  | ♠ Q J 10 9 7 |
|  | ♥ —          |
|  | ♦ 10 7 6 5 2 |
|  | ♣ J 10 8     |

|  |              |
|--|--------------|
|  | ♠ A 8 2      |
|  | ♥ A Q J 10 3 |
|  | ♦ Q 8 4      |
|  | ♣ A K        |



Shape 1435 5053 3532 4423 HCP 13 4 20 3 Losers 6 8 5 10

| West         | North            | East         | South             |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|-------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>      |
|              |                  |              | 2 NT              |
| Pass         | 3 ♣ <sup>1</sup> | Pass         | 3 ♥               |
| Pass         | 3 ♠ <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 4 NT <sup>3</sup> |
| Pass         | 5 ♥ <sup>4</sup> | Pass         | 6 ♥               |
| Pass         | Pass             | Pass         |                   |

1. Stayman
  2. artificial
  3. Blackwood 0314, for !H
  4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0
- 6 ♥ by South  
Made 7 — NS +1460



325 boards f

49AD0B615B42C817FD35E482DEDD

**Board 289**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 9 7 5 3 2

♥ 7 6

♦ A 7 3 2

♣ 9 5

♠ K 8 6

♥ K 10 9 4

♦ Q 10 4

♣ K J 8

♠ Q J 10

♥ J 8 3 2

♦ 8 6 5

♣ 10 4 3

♠ A 4

♥ A Q 5

♦ K J 9

♣ A Q 7 6 2

W N E

S

Shape 3433 3433 2335 5242 HCP 12 4 20 4 Losers 8 11 5 9

| West         | North            | East         | South        |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|--------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> |
| Pass         | 3 ♣ <sup>1</sup> | Pass         | 2 NT         |
| Pass         | 6 NT             | Pass         | 3 ♦          |
| Pass         |                  |              | Pass         |

1. Stayman  
6 N by South  
Down 1 — NS -50

326 boards f

4B6E8D0139C86853E813A0C7562C

**Board 290**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 10 7 4

♥ J

♦ J 10 9 7

♣ 10 9 7 5 2

♠ Q J 6 2

♥ K Q 10 4

♦ 4 3

♣ 8 6 4

♠ A 9 8 3

♥ 8 6 3

♦ Q 8 6 5

♣ A 3

♠ K 5

♥ A 9 7 5 2

♦ A K 2

♣ K Q J

W N E S

Shape 4423 4342 2533 3145 HCP 8 10 20 2 Losers 8 8 5 10

| West         | North            | East         | South        |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|--------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> |
| Pass         | 3 ♣ <sup>1</sup> | Pass         | 2 NT         |
| Pass         | 4 ♥              | Pass         | 3 ♥          |
| Pass         |                  |              | Pass         |

1. Stayman  
4 ♥ by South  
Made 5 — NS +650

327 boards f

48A825E15CCE72020FB3FA1DE778

**Board 291**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ Q 10 5 3  
♥ 9 6 5 2  
♦ K 3  
♣ A J 2

♠ K 8 7 4  
♥ 10 8 7  
♦ A 5 2  
♣ 7 6 3

♠ J 9 2  
♥ J 4  
♦ J 10 7 4  
♣ 10 9 8 5

♠ A 6  
♥ A K Q 3  
♦ Q 9 8 6  
♣ K Q 4

W

N

E

S

Shape 4333 3244 2443 4423 HCP 7 3 20 10 Losers 10 11 4 8

| West         | North            | East         | South        |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|--------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> |
| Pass         | 3 ♣ <sup>1</sup> | Pass         | 2 NT         |
| Pass         | 3 NT             | Pass         | 3 ♥          |
| Pass         |                  |              | Pass         |

1. Stayman  
3 N by South  
Made 3 — NS +400

328 boards f

4921AB8C9A76DEEE41F73400059D

**Board 292**

South Deals

E-W Vul


|           |  |           |
|-----------|--|-----------|
| ♠ 9 8 6   |  | ♠ A 5 4 3 |
| ♥ 10 6 5  |  | ♥ Q 7 4 3 |
| ♦ Q 9 8 2 |  | ♦ A 7 4   |
| ♣ Q 5 4   |  | ♣ K 6     |

W

N

E

S



|  |           |            |
|--|-----------|------------|
|  | ♠ K Q J 2 | ♠ 10 7     |
|  | ♥ A K 8   | ♥ J 9 2    |
|  | ♦ K J     | ♦ 10 6 5 3 |
|  | ♣ A 7 3 2 | ♣ J 10 9 8 |

Shape 4432 2344 4324 3343 HCP 13 2 21 4 Losers 7 11 5 10

| West         | North            | East         | South             |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|-------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>      |
|              |                  |              | 2 NT              |
| Pass         | 3 ♣ <sup>1</sup> | Pass         | 3 ♠               |
| 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         | 6 ♠               |
| Pass         | Pass             | Pass         |                   |

1. Stayman
2. artificial
3. Blackwood 0314, for !S
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0
5. King ask by 5 NT
6. K=1

6 ♠ by South

Made 7 — NS +1010

329 boards f


4B8E2FE59CD95A825027E700C1F8

**Board 293**

South Deals

Both Vul

|              |  |            |
|--------------|--|------------|
| ♠ K 6 4      |  |            |
| ♥ A 8 4 3    |  |            |
| ♦ Q 6 5      |  |            |
| ♣ K 6 5      |  |            |
| ♠ Q 10 5 3 2 |  | ♠ 9 7      |
| ♥ 2          |  | ♥ J 10 9 7 |
| ♦ 10 9 2     |  | ♦ 8 7 4 3  |
| ♣ J 7 4 2    |  | ♣ A 9 8    |



|           |  |  |
|-----------|--|--|
| ♠ A J 8   |  |  |
| ♥ K Q 6 5 |  |  |
| ♦ A K J   |  |  |
| ♣ Q 10 3  |  |  |

Shape 3433 2443 3433 5134 HCP 12 5 20 3 Losers 8 10 6 9

| West         | North             | East         | South            |
|--------------|-------------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>      | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
|              |                   |              | 2 NT             |
| Pass         | 3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>  | Pass         | 3 ♥              |
| Pass         | 3 ♠ <sup>2</sup>  | Pass         | 3 NT             |
| Pass         | 4 ♣ <sup>3</sup>  | Pass         | 4 ♥              |
| Pass         | 4 NT <sup>4</sup> | Pass         | 5 ♣ <sup>5</sup> |
| Pass         | 5 ♦               | Pass         | 6 ♦ <sup>6</sup> |
| Pass         | 6 ♥               | Pass         | Pass             |
| Pass         |                   |              |                  |

1. Stayman
  2. artificial
  3. Cue bid, a !C stopper
  4. Blackwood 0314, for !H
  5. A=0/5 or 3/5
  6. !H queen and !D king
- 6 ♥ by South  
 Made 6 — NS +1430

330 boards f

48A19BEF3BA4704E0EF59412C34C

**Board 294**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ Q 6 3  
♥ J 9 6  
♦ 10 6 5  
♣ 10 9 5 2

♠ J 7 4  
♥ 8 7 3 2  
♦ K J  
♣ K Q J 3

♠ 9 8 2  
♥ K 5 4  
♦ Q 8 7 2  
♣ 8 7 4

♠ A K 10 5  
♥ A Q 10  
♦ A 9 4 3  
♣ A 6

W

N

E

S

Shape 3424 3343 4342 3334 HCP 11 5 21 3 Losers 8 10 5 11

| West         | North             | East         | South        |
|--------------|-------------------|--------------|--------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>      | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> |
|              |                   |              | 2 NT         |
| Pass         | 3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>  | Pass         | 3 ♠          |
| Pass         | 4 NT <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 6 NT         |
| Pass         | Pass              | Pass         |              |

1. Stayman

2. Quantitative 4 NT

6 N by South

Made 6 — NS +990

331 boards f

4A248725D98BFC50647BCB77393A

**Board 295**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J 9 5  
♥ 9 6 4 3 2  
♦ 8  
♣ A 9 8 7

♠ A Q 3 2  
♥ K 10 5  
♦ 9  
♣ K 10 6 5 4

♠ 8 7 6 4  
♥ J 8  
♦ J 10 6 5 3 2  
♣ 2

♠ K 10  
♥ A Q 7  
♦ A K Q 7 4  
♣ Q J 3

W

N

E

S

Shape 4315 4261 2353 3514 HCP 12 2 21 5 Losers 6 9 4 9

| West         | North            | East         | South        |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|--------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> |
| Pass         | 3 ♣ <sup>1</sup> | Pass         | 2 NT         |
| Pass         | 6 NT             | Pass         | 3 ♦          |
| Pass         |                  |              | Pass         |

1. Stayman  
6 N by South  
Made 6 — NS +1440

332 boards f

4B8D6F056B7EB3B842BB1C2233D8

**Board 296**

South Deals

Both Vul

|              |  |             |
|--------------|--|-------------|
| ♠ 2          |  | ♠ Q 5 4 3   |
| ♥ 10 9 8 6 3 |  | ♥ A Q 7     |
| ♦ J 8 6 2    |  | ♦ Q         |
| ♣ 8 5 2      |  | ♣ K J 9 6 3 |

W

N

E

S

|  |  |            |
|--|--|------------|
|  |  | ♠ K J 10 7 |
|  |  | ♥ 5 2      |
|  |  | ♦ 9 7 4 3  |
|  |  | ♣ 10 7 4   |

|            |
|------------|
| ♠ A 9 8 6  |
| ♥ K J 4    |
| ♦ A K 10 5 |
| ♣ A Q      |

Shape 4315 4243 4342 1543 HCP 14 4 21 1 Losers 6 10 6 10

| West         | North            | East         | South             |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|-------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>      |
|              |                  |              | 2 NT              |
| Pass         | 3 ♣ <sup>1</sup> | Pass         | 3 ♠               |
| 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. Stayman
2. artificial
3. Blackwood 0314, for !S
4. A=1/5 or 4/5
5. !S queen and !C king

6 ♠ by South

Made 6 — NS +1430



333 boards f

489021427D2748F9849B755D4778

**Board 297**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 8

♥ J 8 5 2

♦ 10 7 5 3

♣ A 9 7 2

♠ K 10

♥ Q 9 7 3

♦ 9 8 6 2

♣ 10 6 3

♠ Q J 9 5 4 3 2

♥ A 6 4

♦ J 4

♣ Q

♠ A 7 6

♥ K 10

♦ A K Q

♣ K J 8 5 4

W

N

E

S

Shape 2443 7321 3235 1444 HCP 5 10 20 5 Losers 9 7 5 9

| West         | North            | East         | South        |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|--------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> |
| Pass         | 3 ♣ <sup>1</sup> | Pass         | 2 NT         |
| Pass         | 3 NT             | Pass         | 3 ♦          |
| Pass         |                  |              | Pass         |

1. Stayman  
3 N by South  
Made 3 — NS +400

334 boards f

4A25257F48FBD1D681835ADF9CC1

**Board 298**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 10 9 8 4 2

♥ Q 10

♦ 9 7 6 2

♣ J 3

♠ A K

♥ J 7 6 2

♦ Q 4 3

♣ Q 10 6 4

♠ Q J 5

♥ 9 8 5 4 3

♦ J 10 5

♣ 8 5

♠ 7 6 3

♥ A K

♦ A K 8

♣ A K 9 7 2

W N E

S

Shape 2434 3532 3235 5242 HCP 12 4 21 3 Losers 7 10 5 10

| West         | North            | East         | South        |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|--------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> |
| Pass         | 3 ♣ <sup>1</sup> | Pass         | 2 NT         |
| Pass         | 6 NT             | Pass         | 3 ♦          |
| Pass         |                  |              | Pass         |

1. Stayman  
6 N by South  
Made 6 — NS +1440

335 boards f

4921ABB4932B0DF40D76577ED4BB

**Board 299**

South Deals

E-W Vul

|             |  |              |
|-------------|--|--------------|
| ♠ 8 3       |  | ♠ A 10 9 7   |
| ♥ Q 8 6 4 2 |  | ♥ 9 7        |
| ♦ 9 7 4     |  | ♦ A J        |
| ♣ Q 8 3     |  | ♣ K J 10 5 2 |

|  |   |  |
|--|---|--|
|  | <div style="display: inline-block; background-color: green; color: white; padding: 10px; text-align: center;">             N<br/>W     E<br/>S           </div> |  |
|--|---|--|

|  |             |
|--|-------------|
|  | ♠ 6 5 4     |
|  | ♥ J 5 3     |
|  | ♦ Q 8 6 5 3 |
|  | ♣ 6 4       |

|           |
|-----------|
| ♠ K Q J 2 |
| ♥ A K 10  |
| ♦ K 10 2  |
| ♣ A 9 7   |

Shape 4225 3352 4333 2533 HCP 13 3 20 4 Losers 7 10 6 9

| West         | North            | East         | South             |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|-------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>      |
|              |                  |              | 2 NT              |
| Pass         | 3 ♣ <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. Stayman

2. artificial

3. Blackwood 0314, for !S

4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0

6 ♠ by South

Made 7 — NS +1010

337 boards f

5A8574AE47FE457A6F4BFD90D3EC

**Board 300**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ —

♥ A J 9 6

♦ Q 10 7 5 2

♣ J 7 6 3

♠ 10 5 3 2

♥ K 10 8 5

♦ 4 3

♣ K 4 2

♠ A Q 4

♥ Q 7 2

♦ A K J 9

♣ A 9 5

♠ K J 9 8 7 6

♥ 4 3

♦ 8 6

♣ Q 10 8

W

N

E

S

Shape 0454 6223 3343 4423 HCP 8 6 20 6 Losers 7 8 6 9

| West         | North            | East         | South        |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|--------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> |
| Pass         | 3 ♣ <sup>1</sup> | Pass         | 2 NT         |
| Pass         | 3 NT             | Pass         | 3 ♦          |
| Pass         |                  |              | Pass         |

1. Stayman  
3 N by South  
Made 4 — NS +630

338 boards f

592169BF838BEED5534C50B6C85C

**Board 301**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 9 8 3  
♥ Q 4  
♦ Q 9 6 2  
♣ 6 5 3 2

♠ A  
♥ J 10 6 3  
♦ A J 7 5  
♣ Q J 10 7

♠ K 7 6 5 2  
♥ 8 7 5 2  
♦ 8 4  
♣ 9 4

♠ Q J 10 4  
♥ A K 9  
♦ K 10 3  
♣ A K 8

W

N

E

S

Shape 1444 5422 4333 3244 HCP 13 3 20 4 Losers 7 9 6 10

| West         | North            | East         | South        |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|--------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> |
| Pass         | 3 ♣ <sup>1</sup> | Pass         | 2 NT         |
| Pass         | 6 NT             | Pass         | 3 ♠          |
| Pass         |                  |              | Pass         |

1. Stayman  
6 N by South  
Made 6 — NS +990

339 boards f

5BB72DA59C375BD7481E51397AB0

**Board 302**

South Deals

Both Vul

|              |  |            |
|--------------|--|------------|
| ♠ 8          |  | ♠ K 10 6 4 |
| ♥ A 10 4 3 2 |  | ♥ 7        |
| ♦ 9 7 4 3    |  | ♦ A Q 10 8 |
| ♣ J 7 2      |  | ♣ A 10 9 8 |

|   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
|   | N |   |
| W |   | E |
|   | S |   |

|             |
|-------------|
| ♠ 9 7 5 3   |
| ♥ J 9 8 6 5 |
| ♦ 5 2       |
| ♣ 6 3       |

|           |
|-----------|
| ♠ A Q J 2 |
| ♥ K Q     |
| ♦ K J 6   |
| ♣ K Q 5 4 |

Shape 4144 4522 4234 1543 HCP 13 1 21 5 Losers 6 10 5 9

| West         | North            | East         | South             |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|-------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>      |
| Pass         | 3 ♣ <sup>1</sup> | Pass         | 2 NT              |
| Pass         | 4 ♥ <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 3 ♠               |
| Pass         | 5 ♣ <sup>4</sup> | Pass         | 4 NT <sup>3</sup> |
| Pass         | Pass             | Pass         | 6 ♠               |

1. Stayman
  2. artificial
  3. Blackwood 0314, for !S
  4. A=0/5 or 3/5
- 6 ♠ by South  
 Made 6 — NS +1430

341 boards f

5989BB1B76CEEE56CE67A003B9F0

**Board 303**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 10 9 7 2

♥ K J 3 2

♦ 10 9 7

♣ 5 2

♠ Q 4

♥ A 10 7 4

♦ 5 4 2

♣ K Q 6 4

♠ J 8 6

♥ Q 8

♦ J 8 6

♣ J 10 9 8 7

♠ A K 5 3

♥ 9 6 5

♦ A K Q 3

♣ A 3

N

W E

S

Shape 2434 3235 4342 4432 HCP 11 5 20 4 Losers 8 11 5 10

| West         | North             | East         | South        |
|--------------|-------------------|--------------|--------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>      | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> |
| Pass         | 3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>  | Pass         | 2 NT         |
| Pass         | 4 NT <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 3 ♠          |
| Pass         | Pass              | Pass         | 6 NT         |

1. Stayman

2. Quantitative 4 NT

6 N by South

Made 6 — NS +990

342 boards f

5B2FAF759EF13F18C850734DC001

**Board 304**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 10 7 3  
♥ Q 10 9 5  
♦ 8 7  
♣ 8 7 6 3

♠ A 9 8 2  
♥ 7 4 3 2  
♦ Q  
♣ A K 9 5

♠ Q 6 5 4  
♥ J 8 6  
♦ 10 6 5 3 2  
♣ J

♠ K J  
♥ A K  
♦ A K J 9 4  
♣ Q 10 4 2

N

W

E

S

Shape 4414 4351 2254 3424 HCP 13 4 21 2 Losers 7 9 4 10

| West         | North            | East         | South        |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|--------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> |
| Pass         | 3 ♣ <sup>1</sup> | Pass         | 2 NT         |
| Pass         | 6 NT             | Pass         | 3 ♦          |
| Pass         |                  |              | Pass         |

1. Stayman  
6 N by South  
Made 7 — NS +1470



343 boards f

5882A1773FF66827145E6188DB10

**Board 305**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 10 3  
♥ Q J 10  
♦ Q 10 8 7  
♣ 9 7 4 2

♠ J 8 7 2  
♥ A 4  
♦ 9 4 3  
♣ Q J 8 3

♠ Q 9 6 5  
♥ 7 6 3 2  
♦ J 6  
♣ A 10 6

♠ A K 4  
♥ K 9 8 5  
♦ A K 5 2  
♣ K 5

W N E S

Shape 4234 4423 3442 2344 HCP 8 7 20 5 Losers 9 9 5 9

| West         | North            | East         | South        |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|--------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> |
| Pass         | 3 ♣ <sup>1</sup> | Pass         | 2 NT         |
| Pass         | 3 NT             | Pass         | 3 ♥          |
| Pass         |                  |              | Pass         |

1. Stayman  
3 N by South  
Made 4 — NS +430

344 boards f

59A1284DB3C05A478FF25451BDD8

**Board 306**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 10 6 2

♥ J 6 3

♦ Q 7 3

♣ K 10 5 2

♠ K

♥ Q 10 8 7

♦ A J 10 6 4

♣ J 8 7

♠ Q 9 8 5 4

♥ 9 5 4 2

♦ 8 5

♣ 9 6

W

N

E

S

♠ A J 7 3

♥ A K

♦ K 9 2

♣ A Q 4 3

Shape 1453 5422 4234 3334 HCP 11 2 21 6 Losers 8 9 5 10

| West         | North             | East         | South        |
|--------------|-------------------|--------------|--------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>      | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> |
| Pass         | 3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>  | Pass         | 2 NT         |
| Pass         | 4 NT <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 3 ♠          |
| Pass         | Pass              | Pass         | 6 NT         |

1. Stayman

2. Quantitative 4 NT

6 N by South

Made 6 — NS +990

345 boards f

5B852D2C5AC8F247DD57BE8BD0B6

**Board 307**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 10 9 7 3

♥ 9 5 2

♦ J 10 4

♣ Q 10 3

♠ K Q

♥ A 10 8 4

♦ A 8 6 2

♣ 8 6 4

♠ J 8 6

♥ J 7 6 3

♦ 9 3

♣ J 9 5 2

♠ A 5 4 2

♥ K Q

♦ K Q 7 5

♣ A K 7

W

N

E

S

Shape 2443 3424 4243 4333 HCP 13 3 21 3 Losers 8 11 5 11

| West         | North            | East         | South        |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|--------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> |
| Pass         | 3 ♣ <sup>1</sup> | Pass         | 2 NT         |
| Pass         | 6 NT             | Pass         | 3 ♠          |
| Pass         |                  |              | Pass         |

1. Stayman  
6 N by South  
Made 6 — NS +1440

346 boards f

58819F29E8349D3D7CCAFA471CA2

**Board 308**

South Deals

None Vul


|            |  |            |
|------------|--|------------|
| ♠ J 6 5    |  | ♠ Q 10 8 3 |
| ♥ 10 8 7 5 |  | ♥ A 6 4    |
| ♦ 10 4     |  | ♦ Q J 6 5  |
| ♣ J 10 7 3 |  | ♣ K 4      |

♠

♥

♦

♣



♠

♥

♦

♣

|           |  |             |
|-----------|--|-------------|
| ♠ A K 9 2 |  | ♠ 7 4       |
| ♥ Q J 2   |  | ♥ K 9 3     |
| ♦ A 2     |  | ♦ K 9 8 7 3 |
| ♣ A Q 9 8 |  | ♣ 6 5 2     |

Shape 4342 2353 4324 3424 HCP 12 6 20 2 Losers 7 9 5 11

| West         | North            | East         | South             |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|-------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>      |
| Pass         | 3 ♣ <sup>1</sup> | Pass         | 2 NT              |
| Pass         | 4 ♥ <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 3 ♠               |
| Pass         | 5 ♦ <sup>4</sup> | Pass         | 4 NT <sup>3</sup> |
| Pass         | 6 ♣ <sup>5</sup> | Pass         | 5 ♥               |
| Pass         | Pass             | Pass         | 6 ♠               |

1. Stayman
2. artificial
3. Blackwood 0314, for !S
4. A=1/5 or 4/5
5. !S queen and !C king

6 ♠ by South

Made 6 — NS +980

348 boards f

5BBD661D31EEC9B6F45A430A2900

**Board 309**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 10 9 7  
♥ A J 8 7  
♦ 9 6 4 3  
♣ 7 2

♠ Q J 4 3 2  
♥ 9 5 4 2  
♦ K 8 7  
♣ 5

♠ K 6 5  
♥ Q 6  
♦ J 5 2  
♣ K 10 8 6 4

♠ A 8  
♥ K 10 3  
♦ A Q 10  
♣ A Q J 9 3

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Shape 5431 3235 2335 3442 HCP 6 9 20 5 Losers 8 9 5 10

| West         | North            | East         | South        |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|--------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> |
| Pass         | 3 ♣ <sup>1</sup> | Dbl          | 2 NT         |
| Pass         | 3 ♠              | Pass         | Rdbl         |
| Pass         | Pass             | Pass         | 3 NT         |

1. Stayman  
3 N by South  
Made 3 — NS +600

349 boards f

5811A10747DDFC4852C1B894285A

**Board 310**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 10 9 6

♥ 9 5

♦ Q J 4

♣ 9 8 5 4 3

♠ A Q 3

♥ Q J 8 6

♦ 8 5 3 2

♣ Q J

♠ J 8 7 2

♥ A 10 7 4 2

♦ 10 9

♣ 7 2

♠ K 5 4

♥ K 3

♦ A K 7 6

♣ A K 10 6

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Shape 3442 4522 3244 3235 HCP 12 5 20 3 Losers 8 9 5 10

| West         | North             | East         | South        |
|--------------|-------------------|--------------|--------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>      | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> |
| Pass         | 3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>  | Pass         | 2 NT         |
| Pass         | 4 NT <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 3 ♦          |
| Pass         |                   |              | Pass         |

1. Stayman

2. Quantitative 4 NT

4 N by South

Made 5 — NS +460

352 boards f

68C3A961867F4FF18C1C18B6F316

**Board 311**

South Deals

None Vul

|            |  |            |
|------------|--|------------|
| ♠ A 8 3    |  | ♠ 6 5 2    |
| ♥ 10 8 4 3 |  | ♥ A J 9 7  |
| ♦ J 4 2    |  | ♦ K 5      |
| ♣ 7 6 5    |  | ♣ A 10 9 3 |
|            | <div>♠ N<br/>♥ W<br/>♦ E<br/>♣ S</div> | ♠ Q 10 9   |
|            |  | ♥ 6 5 2    |
|            |  | ♦ 10 9 7 6 |
|            |  | ♣ J 4 2    |
|            |  | ♠ K J 7 4  |
|            |  | ♥ K Q      |
|            |  | ♦ A Q 8 3  |
|            |  | ♣ K Q 8    |

Shape 3424 3343 4243 3433 HCP 12 3 20 5 Losers 8 11 5 11

| West         | North            | East         | South        |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|--------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> |
| Pass         | 3 ♣ <sup>1</sup> | Pass         | 2 NT         |
| Pass         | 6 NT             | Pass         | 3 ♠          |
| Pass         |                  |              | Pass         |

1. Stayman  
6 N by South  
Down 1 — NS -50

353 boards f

6A968514B2771B6BCEA3C1C15EFC

**Board 312**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q 9  
♥ K 7 5 4  
♦ 7 3 2  
♣ 10 9 8 6

♠ 7 5 4 2  
♥ J 10 2  
♦ J 6 5 4  
♣ Q 2

♠ 10 8 3  
♥ A Q 9 3  
♦ 9 8  
♣ A J 7 3

♠ A K J 6  
♥ 8 6  
♦ A K Q 10  
♣ K 5 4

W N E S

Shape 2434 3424 4243 4342 HCP 5 11 20 4 Losers 10 8 5 11

| West         | North            | East         | South        |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|--------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> |
| Pass         | 3 ♣ <sup>1</sup> | Pass         | 2 NT         |
| Pass         | 3 NT             | Pass         | 3 ♠          |
| Pass         |                  |              | Pass         |

1. Stayman

3 N by South

Made 3 — NS +600



354 boards f

6949292DF4AE95F4423F77639F04

**Board 313**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J 8

♥ J 8 6 5

♦ Q 10 6 3

♣ J 8 2

♠ K Q 6 2

♥ A 7 2

♦ 7 4

♣ 6 5 4 3

♠ A 7 5 4

♥ 9 3

♦ J 9 8 5 2

♣ 10 7

♠ 10 9 3

♥ K Q 10 4

♦ A K

♣ A K Q 9

W N E

S

Shape 4324 4252 3424 2443 HCP 9 5 21 5 Losers 8 9 4 10

| West         | North            | East         | South        |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|--------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> |
| Pass         | 3 ♣ <sup>1</sup> | Pass         | 2 NT         |
| Pass         | 3 NT             | Pass         | 3 ♥          |
| Pass         |                  |              | Pass         |

1. Stayman  
3 N by South  
Made 5 — NS +460

355 boards f

6BA1963D5CA63485D500387E4B70

**Board 314**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 7

♥ Q 9 5 4 2

♦ 5 3

♣ J 9 6 5 2

♠ Q 9 6 5

♥ 8 6 3

♦ K 10 9 8 7

♣ 3

♠ J 4 3 2

♥ K J 7

♦ A 6 2

♣ K 10 4

W

N

E

S

♠ A K 10 8

♥ A 10

♦ Q J 4

♣ A Q 8 7

Shape 4351 4333 4234 1525 HCP 5 12 20 3 Losers 8 9 5 8

| West         | North            | East         | South        |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|--------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> |
| Pass         | 3 ♣ <sup>1</sup> | Pass         | 2 NT         |
| Pass         | 4 ♠              | Pass         | 3 ♠          |
| Pass         |                  |              | Pass         |

1. Stayman  
4 ♠ by South  
Made 5 — NS +650


356 boards f

6A852C41A6D26A3DC8811830CE5D

**Board 315**

South Deals

N-S Vul

|            |   |            |
|------------|---|------------|
| ♠ 10 7 3   |  | ♠ Q 9 2    |
| ♥ 8 4      |   | ♥ 10 5 2   |
| ♦ Q 10 6 4 |   | ♦ 9 7 5    |
| ♣ K 7 5 4  |   | ♣ J 10 9 3 |

|             |  |
|-------------|--|
| ♠ A J 6     |  |
| ♥ K J 9     |  |
| ♦ A J       |  |
| ♣ A Q 8 6 2 |  |

Shape 4540 3334 3325 3244 HCP 12 3 20 5 Losers 5 11 6 9

| West         | North             | East         | South            |
|--------------|-------------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>      | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
|              |                   |              | 2 NT             |
| Pass         | 3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>  | Pass         | 3 ♦              |
| Pass         | 3 ♠ <sup>2</sup>  | Pass         | 4 ♥              |
| Pass         | 4 NT <sup>3</sup> | Pass         | 5 ♦ <sup>4</sup> |
| Pass         | 7 ♥               | Pass         | Pass             |
| Pass         |                   |              |                  |

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for !H

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

7 ♥ by South

Made 7 — NS +2210

357 boards f

69298A40680EA1B3526D74DF0E7C

**Board 316**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 4

♥ 8 5 2

♦ 10 6 4 3 2

♣ Q J 5 2

♠ A 10 3

♥ K Q 10 3

♦ Q 9 8 7

♣ 8 4

♠ K 9 8

♥ A J 9 6

♦ A K J

♣ A 9 6

♠ Q J 7 6 5 2

♥ 7 4

♦ 5

♣ K 10 7 3

W

N

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Shape 3442 6214 3433 1354 HCP 11 6 20 3 Losers 7 7 7 9

| West         | North            | East         | South             |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|-------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>      |
| Pass         | 3 ♣ <sup>1</sup> | Pass         | 2 NT              |
| Pass         | 3 ♠ <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 3 ♥               |
| Pass         | 5 ♠ <sup>4</sup> | Pass         | 4 NT <sup>3</sup> |
| Pass         | Pass             | Pass         | 6 ♥               |

1. Stayman

2. artificial

3. Blackwood 0314, for !H

4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=1

6 ♥ by South

Made 6 — NS +980

358 boards f

6BA189E33FC6C8E71D1281DBBA50

**Board 317**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 7 6

♥ K 10 9 5

♦ 10 8

♣ Q J 8 4

♠ Q 10 9 8 4

♥ J 3

♦ K 9 4 3

♣ 9 2

♠ 2

♥ 7 6 4 2

♦ A Q 6 5 2

♣ 10 6 3

♠ A K 5 3

♥ A Q 8

♦ J 7

♣ A K 7 5

W

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S

Shape 3424 1453 4324 5242 HCP 7 6 21 6 Losers 9 8 5 8

| West         | North            | East         | South        |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|--------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> |
| Pass         | 3 ♣ <sup>1</sup> | Pass         | 2 NT         |
| Pass         | 3 NT             | Pass         | 3 ♠          |
| Pass         |                  |              | Pass         |

1. Stayman  
3 N by South  
Down 1 — NS -100

359 boards f

6821BA29BAF762601C0F96D47348

**Board 318**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 10 4

♥ K J 10 3

♦ 10 5 4

♣ 8 7 4 2

♠ A Q 7 6

♥ 6 2

♦ K Q J 2

♣ 10 6 3

♠ 9 8 3 2

♥ 7 5 4

♦ 7 6

♣ K J 9 5

♠ K J 5

♥ A Q 9 8

♦ A 9 8 3

♣ A Q

W

N

E

S

Shape 4243 4324 3442 2434 HCP 12 4 20 4 Losers 7 10 6 10

| West         | North             | East         | South        |
|--------------|-------------------|--------------|--------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>      | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> |
| Pass         | 3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>  | Pass         | 2 NT         |
| Pass         | 4 NT <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 3 ♥          |
| Pass         | Pass              | Pass         | 6 NT         |

1. Stayman

2. Quantitative 4 NT

6 N by South

Made 6 — NS +990

360 boards f

6981A781E548D4A67CCA3DD35C13

**Board 319**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 5 2  
♥ A Q 10 6  
♦ A Q 4 2  
♣ K 4 2

♠ J 9 6 4  
♥ 7 5  
♦ 7 5 3  
♣ 10 9 7 3

♠ 10 7 3  
♥ 9 4 3 2  
♦ K J 9 8  
♣ 8 6

♠ A K Q 8  
♥ K J 8  
♦ 10 6  
♣ A Q J 5

W N E S

Shape 2443 3442 4324 4234 HCP 15 4 20 1 Losers 6 10 5 11

| West         | North            | East         | South        |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|--------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> |
| Pass         | 3 ♣ <sup>1</sup> | Pass         | 2 NT         |
| Pass         | 6 NT             | Pass         | 3 ♠          |
| Pass         |                  |              | Pass         |

1. Stayman  
6 N by South  
Made 6 — NS +990

361 boards f

6B857D81EE575C653658B90B5BC8

**Board 320**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 2

♥ K 7 5

♦ 6 5 4 3 2

♣ 9 6 2

♠ 7 4

♥ A Q 4 2

♦ A 10 8 7

♣ 10 4 3

♠ K 10 9 8 6 3

♥ 10 9 6 3

♦ Q

♣ J 7

♠ A Q 5

♥ J 8

♦ K J 9

♣ A K Q 8 5

W

N

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S

Shape 2443 6412 3235 2353 HCP 10 6 20 4 Losers 8 8 5 10

| West         | North            | East         | South        |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|--------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> |
| Pass         | 3 ♣ <sup>1</sup> | Pass         | 2 NT         |
| Pass         | 3 NT             | Pass         | 3 ♦          |
| Pass         |                  |              | Pass         |

1. Stayman  
3 N by South  
Made 5 — NS +660



362 boards f

688021EA9D7338DA9433D4015A58

**Board 321**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ Q 8 5  
♥ 10 9 6  
♦ 7 5  
♣ A 9 7 5 2

♠ K 9 6 4  
♥ A 4  
♦ Q 9 8 3 2  
♣ 10 6

♠ 10 3 2  
♥ J 8 7 5 3 2  
♦ J  
♣ Q 8 3

♠ A J 7  
♥ K Q  
♦ A K 10 6 4  
♣ K J 4

W

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E

Shape 4252 3613 3253 3325 HCP 9 4 21 6 Losers 7 9 6 9

| West         | North            | East         | South        |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|--------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> |
| Pass         | 3 ♣ <sup>1</sup> | Pass         | 2 NT         |
| Pass         | 3 NT             | Pass         | 3 ♦          |
| Pass         |                  |              | Pass         |

1. Stayman  
3 N by South  
Made 5 — NS +460

363 boards f

6A2194AD5B7A4D65304E3EEC06F0

**Board 322**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 4 2

♥ 10 7 5 2

♦ A 7 2

♣ K 7 4 2

♠ A 7 5 3

♥ 9 6 3

♦ Q 9 6 5 4

♣ J

♠ J 10 9 8 6

♥ K J

♦ J 10

♣ 10 6 5 3

♠ K Q

♥ A Q 8 4

♦ K 8 3

♣ A Q 9 8

W N E S

Shape 4351 5224 2434 2434 HCP 7 6 20 7 Losers 8 9 5 9

| West         | North            | East         | South        |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|--------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> |
| Pass         | 3 ♣ <sup>1</sup> | Pass         | 2 NT         |
| Pass         | 3 NT             | Pass         | 3 ♥          |
| Pass         |                  |              | Pass         |

1. Stayman  
3 N by South  
Made 3 — NS +600

364 boards f

6BAE0F7D6082FBA519C0CA110B58

**Board 323**

South Deals

Both Vul

|             |  |              |
|-------------|--|--------------|
| ♠ 9 6 5     |  | ♠ K 7 4 3    |
| ♥ Q 9       |  | ♥ K 10 6 5 3 |
| ♦ 9 7 5 3 2 |  | ♦ 8          |
| ♣ J 6 2     |  | ♣ K 9 3      |

♠

♥

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♣

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♦

♣

|           |            |
|-----------|------------|
| ♠ A 10 8  | ♠ Q J 2    |
| ♥ A J 8   | ♥ 7 4 2    |
| ♦ A K Q   | ♦ J 10 6 4 |
| ♣ Q 8 7 4 | ♣ A 10 5   |

Shape 4513 3343 3334 3253 HCP 9 8 20 3 Losers 7 10 6 11

| West         | North             | East         | South            |
|--------------|-------------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>      | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
|              |                   |              | 2 NT             |
| Pass         | 3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>  | Pass         | 3 ♦              |
| Pass         | 3 ♠ <sup>2</sup>  | Pass         | 4 ♥              |
| Pass         | 4 NT <sup>3</sup> | Pass         | 5 ♣ <sup>4</sup> |
| Pass         | 5 ♦               | Pass         | 5 ♥ <sup>5</sup> |
| Pass         | 6 ♥               | Pass         | Pass             |
| Pass         |                   |              |                  |

1. Stayman
  2. SMOLEN
  3. Blackwood 0314, for !H
  4. A=0/5 or 3/5
  5. no !H queen
  - 6 ♥ by South
- Down 1 — NS -100

365 boards f

68AD931AA2C7B45810DA321DC3C4

**Board 324**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 10 6 3 2

♥ 9 5

♦ 10 9 2

♣ 9 8 7 2

♠ Q 7 5 4

♥ 10 3 2

♦ Q 8 6

♣ K 10 3

♠ 8

♥ K Q 8 7 6 4

♦ A 4

♣ Q J 6 5

♠ A K J 9

♥ A J

♦ K J 7 5 3

♣ A 4

W

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Shape 4333 1624 4252 4234 HCP 7 12 21 0 Losers 9 5 5 11

| West         | North            | East         | South        |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|--------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> |
| Pass         | 3 ♣ <sup>1</sup> | 3 ♥          | 2 NT         |
| Pass         | Pass             | Pass         | 3 NT         |

1. Stayman  
3 N by South  
Made 4 — NS +430

368 boards f

7829A318B1DF49345E83B4845ECC

**Board 325**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 10 2

♥ J 8 5

♦ 8 5 4

♣ Q 8 5 4 2

♠ A Q 8

♥ 9 6 4 2

♦ A Q 9

♣ K 10 6

♠ K J 6 5 4

♥ A K

♦ K J 6

♣ A J 9

♠ 9 7 3

♥ Q 10 7 3

♦ 10 7 3 2

♣ 7 3

W

N

E

S

Shape 3433 3442 5233 2335 HCP 15 2 20 3 Losers 7 10 6 10

| West         | North            | East         | South        |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|--------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> |
| Pass         | 3 ♣ <sup>1</sup> | Pass         | 2 NT         |
| Pass         | 6 NT             | Pass         | 3 ♠          |
| Pass         |                  |              | Pass         |

1. Stayman  
6 N by South  
Made 6 — NS +990

369 boards f

7A850771E56B8BFBCCD01B5AA8EC

**Board 326**

South Deals

N-S Vul

|             |  |              |
|-------------|--|--------------|
| ♠ J 8 7 6 2 |  | ♠ K 5        |
| ♥ Q 8       |  | ♥ A K 9 7    |
| ♦ Q 6       |  | ♦ 7 2        |
| ♣ 7 6 3 2   |  | ♣ K 10 9 8 5 |

W

N

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|  |  |                |
|--|--|----------------|
|  |  | ♠ Q 10 4       |
|  |  | ♥ 6 5 4        |
|  |  | ♦ 10 9 8 5 4 3 |
|  |  | ♣ 4            |

|            |  |
|------------|--|
| ♠ A 9 3    |  |
| ♥ J 10 3 2 |  |
| ♦ A K J    |  |
| ♣ A Q J    |  |

Shape 2425 3361 3433 5224 HCP 13 2 20 5 Losers 6 9 7 10

| West         | North             | East         | South            |
|--------------|-------------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>      | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
|              |                   |              | 2 NT             |
| Pass         | 3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>  | Pass         | 3 ♥              |
| Pass         | 3 ♠ <sup>2</sup>  | Pass         | 3 NT             |
| Pass         | 4 ♣ <sup>3</sup>  | Pass         | 4 ♥              |
| Pass         | 4 NT <sup>4</sup> | Pass         | 5 ♣ <sup>5</sup> |
| Pass         | 5 ♦               | Pass         | 5 ♥ <sup>6</sup> |
| Pass         | 6 ♥               | Pass         | Pass             |
| Pass         |                   |              |                  |

1. Stayman
  2. artificial
  3. Cue bid, a !C stopper
  4. Blackwood 0314, for !H
  5. A=0/5 or 3/5
  6. no !H queen
- 6 ♥ by South  
 Made 6 — NS +1430

370 boards f

79ABAA54D32B0C95F371FD36DA04

**Board 327**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J 7 5 3

♥ 7 6 5 4

♦ 9 5

♣ Q 9 2

W

N

E

S

♠ 10 9 4 2

♥ 9 2

♦ J 7 6

♣ A J 10 7

♠ Q 6

♥ Q J 8 3

♦ Q 8 4 2

♣ K 4 3

♠ A K 8

♥ A K 10

♦ A K 10 3

♣ 8 6 5

Shape 4234 2443 3343 4423 HCP 6 10 21 3 Losers 10 8 6 10

| West         | North            | East         | South        |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|--------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> |
| Pass         | 3 ♣ <sup>1</sup> | Pass         | 2 NT         |
| Pass         | 3 NT             | Pass         | 3 ♦          |
| Pass         |                  |              | Pass         |

1. Stayman  
3 N by South  
Made 3 — NS +400

371 boards f

7B6FED9B9AC23A0F355EB4CC0A90

**Board 328**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ K 10 4

♥ 9 7 5

♦ Q J 9 3

♣ 5 4 2

♠ 9 8 7 3

♥ 10 8 4 3

♦ 7 5

♣ A Q 8

♠ A 6

♥ Q J 6 2

♦ 10 2

♣ J 10 9 6 3

♠ Q J 5 2

♥ A K

♦ A K 8 6 4

♣ K 7

W

N

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Shape 4423 2425 4252 3343 HCP 6 8 20 6 Losers 9 8 4 10

| West         | North            | East         | South        |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|--------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> |
| Pass         | 3 ♣ <sup>1</sup> | Pass         | 2 NT         |
| Pass         | 4 ♠              | Pass         | 3 ♠          |
| Pass         |                  |              | Pass         |

1. Stayman  
4 ♠ by South  
Made 5 — NS +650



372 boards f

7A8D67A0453BD827E492D20B3BD8

**Board 329**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 9 7 5 2

♥ 10 3

♦ Q 6 5

♣ Q 9 7 2

W

N

E

S

♠ 10 8 4 3

♥ A J 4

♦ A

♣ K 10 8 4 3

♠ K J

♥ 9 6 5 2

♦ 10 9 4 3 2

♣ 6 5

♠ A Q 6

♥ K Q 8 7

♦ K J 8 7

♣ A J

Shape 4315 2452 3442 4234 HCP 12 4 20 4 Losers 7 9 5 9

| West         | North            | East         | South        |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|--------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> |
| Pass         | 3 ♣ <sup>1</sup> | Pass         | 2 NT         |
| Pass         | 6 NT             | Pass         | 3 ♥          |
| Pass         |                  |              | Pass         |

1. Stayman  
6 N by South  
Made 6 — NS +1440

373 boards f

79A5657B03FFFBB19E340E965B38

**Board 330**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 10 9

♥ Q 10 9 8 6 2

♦ 10 7 5

♣ 6 2

♠ J 6 5 2

♥ J 5

♦ J 8

♣ Q J 10 9 3

♠ K Q 3

♥ 7 4 3

♦ A K 6 4

♣ 7 5 4

♠ A 8 7 4

♥ A K

♦ Q 9 3 2

♣ A K 8

W

N

E

S

Shape 4225 3343 4243 2632 HCP 6 12 20 2 Losers 9 8 5 9

| West         | North            | East         | South        |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|--------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> |
| Pass         | 3 ♣ <sup>1</sup> | Pass         | 2 NT         |
| Pass         | 4 ♠              | Pass         | 3 ♠          |
| Pass         |                  |              | Pass         |

1. Stayman

4 ♠ by South

Made 4 — NS +420

374 boards f

7B3DE9BD4C1E935AEA3E0654F784

**Board 331**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ K 7 3  
♥ A Q 6 3  
♦ K 8 7  
♣ J 4 2

♠ A 10 6 5  
♥ J 5 2  
♦ 5 4 3 2  
♣ 9 3

♠ J 8 4  
♥ 10 9 8 4  
♦ 9  
♣ 10 8 7 6 5

♠ Q 9 2  
♥ K 7  
♦ A Q J 10 6  
♣ A K Q

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Shape 4342 3415 3253 3433 HCP 5 1 21 13 Losers 10 10 4 8

| West         | North            | East         | South        |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|--------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> |
|              |                  |              | 2 NT         |
| Pass         | 3 ♣ <sup>1</sup> | Pass         | 3 ♦          |
| Pass         | 3 NT             | Pass         | Pass         |
| Pass         |                  |              |              |

1. Stayman  
3 N by South  
Made 3 — NS +600

375 boards f

78252141373CEBDE9797D46D8A58

**Board 332**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 9 8 5  
♥ J 10  
♦ A J 7 6 5  
♣ 10 5 2

♠ A K J 10  
♥ Q 3  
♦ 9 3 2  
♣ J 9 7 6

♠ Q 4 2  
♥ 8 7 6 5 2  
♦ 10 8 4  
♣ 8 3

♠ 7 6 3  
♥ A K 9 4  
♦ K Q  
♣ A K Q 4

W

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E

Shape 4234 3532 3424 3253 HCP 11 2 21 6 Losers 9 10 5 10

| West         | North            | East         | South        |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|--------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> |
| Pass         | 3 ♣ <sup>1</sup> | Pass         | 2 NT         |
| Pass         | 3 NT             | Pass         | 3 ♥          |
| Pass         |                  |              | Pass         |

1. Stayman  
3 N by South  
Made 5 — NS +460

377 boards f

7BAD473581EADCFB003B6C12829A

**Board 333**

South Deals

Both Vul

|            |  |           |
|------------|--|-----------|
| ♠ 10 9 8   |  | ♠ Q 7 6 4 |
| ♥ Q 8 6    |  | ♥ K J 7 3 |
| ♦ 10 8 6 2 |  | ♦ K Q     |
| ♣ 9 7 5    |  | ♣ K 8 6   |

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|  |  |            |
|--|--|------------|
|  |  | ♠ K 5      |
|  |  | ♥ 9 4 2    |
|  |  | ♦ J 7 4 3  |
|  |  | ♣ 10 4 3 2 |

|           |
|-----------|
| ♠ A J 3 2 |
| ♥ A 10 5  |
| ♦ A 9 5   |
| ♣ A Q J   |

Shape 4423 2344 4333 3343 HCP 14 4 20 2 Losers 7 10 7 11

| West         | North            | East         | South             |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|-------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>      |
| Pass         | 3 ♣ <sup>1</sup> | Pass         | 2 NT              |
| Pass         | 4 ♥ <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 3 ♠               |
| Pass         | 5 ♣ <sup>4</sup> | Pass         | 4 NT <sup>3</sup> |
| Pass         | Pass             | Pass         | 5 ♠               |

1. Stayman
  2. artificial
  3. Blackwood 0314, for !S
  4. A=0/5 or 3/5
- 5 ♠ by South  
 Made 6 — NS +680

378 boards f

782289E993D6ED77B2BC1A0AC4CE

**Board 334**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A 5 4  
♥ K 4 3 2  
♦ K Q 5 4  
♣ J 8

♠ Q 10 9 3 2  
♥ 8 7 6  
♦ 10 8 3  
♣ 6 3

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♠ 8  
♥ J 10 5  
♦ 9 6 2  
♣ A 10 7 5 4 2

♠ K J 7 6  
♥ A Q 9  
♦ A J 7  
♣ K Q 9

Shape 3442 1336 4333 5332 HCP 13 5 20 2 Losers 7 9 6 10

| West         | North             | East         | South        |
|--------------|-------------------|--------------|--------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>      | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> |
| Pass         | 3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>  | Dbl          | 2 NT         |
| Pass         | 4 NT <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 3 ♠          |
| Pass         | Pass              | Pass         | 6 NT         |

1. Stayman

2. Quantitative 4 NT

6 N by South

Made 6 — NS +990

381 boards f

78C7A1B1936F5BCC7DDFCC58B9C8

**Board 335**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ —

♥ A 8 5 2

♦ 9 4 3 2

♣ A J 10 9 6

♠ A 8 6 5 2

♥ Q 7 3

♦ A

♣ 8 5 4 2

♠ K Q J 3

♥ K 10

♦ K Q J

♣ K Q 7 3

♠ 10 9 7 4

♥ J 9 6 4

♦ 10 8 7 6 5

♣ —

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Shape 0445 4450 4234 5314 HCP 9 1 20 10 Losers 7 9 4 7

| West         | North            | East         | South        |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|--------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> |
| Pass         | 3 ♣ <sup>1</sup> | Pass         | 2 NT         |
| Pass         | 3 NT             | Pass         | 3 ♠          |
| Pass         |                  |              | Pass         |

1. Stayman

3 N by South

Made 4 — NS +430

382 boards f

7AA72776C31A904D16F3E7F92AC2

**Board 336**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J 6 5 4 2

♥ Q 6 4

♦ J 9 6 2

♣ 9

♠ K 10 7 3

♥ J 8 2

♦ 8

♣ A K J 6 5

♠ A 9

♥ A K 5 3

♦ A K Q 7 5

♣ 8 4

♠ Q 8

♥ 10 9 7

♦ 10 4 3

♣ Q 10 7 3 2

W

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Shape 4315 2335 2452 5341 HCP 12 4 20 4 Losers 7 10 4 9

| West         | North            | East         | South        |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|--------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> |
| Pass         | 3 ♣ <sup>1</sup> | Pass         | 2 NT         |
| Pass         | 6 NT             | Pass         | 3 ♥          |
| Pass         |                  |              | Pass         |

1. Stayman  
6 N by South  
Made 6 — NS +1440



385 boards f

8A6584883E32A3576BC2D31ACDA0

**Board 337**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 6 5 3  
♥ J 10  
♦ 10 9 6 5 2  
♣ K Q 2

♠ J 10 4  
♥ K Q 6 3  
♦ J 3  
♣ 9 8 7 5

♠ A 8 7  
♥ 8 5 4  
♦ Q 7 4  
♣ J 10 6 4

♠ K Q 9 2  
♥ A 9 7 2  
♦ A K 8  
♣ A 3

W

N  
S  
E

Shape 3424 3334 4432 3253 HCP 7 7 20 6 Losers 9 10 5 9

| West         | North            | East         | South        |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|--------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> |
| Pass         | 3 ♣ <sup>1</sup> | Pass         | 2 NT         |
| Pass         | 4 ♥              | Pass         | 3 ♥          |
| Pass         |                  |              | Pass         |

1. Stayman  
4 ♥ by South  
Made 5 — NS +650

386 boards f

89B1A90362363473ECA639CD5F5E

**Board 338**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 7 4  
♥ A 10 9 8 5  
♦ 7 4 3 2  
♣ 9 7

♠ Q 10 9 5  
♥ Q 4  
♦ A Q J 8  
♣ Q 8 3

♠ J 8 3 2  
♥ 3 2  
♦ 10 9 6  
♣ J 10 6 2

♠ A K 6  
♥ K J 7 6  
♦ K 5  
♣ A K 5 4

W N E S

Shape 4243 4234 3424 2542 HCP 13 2 21 4 Losers 7 11 5 9

| West         | North            | East         | South        |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|--------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> |
| Pass         | 3 ♣ <sup>1</sup> | Pass         | 2 NT         |
| Pass         | 6 NT             | Pass         | 3 ♥          |
| Pass         |                  |              | Pass         |

1. Stayman  
6 N by South  
Made 6 — NS +990

387 boards f

8B1D8D842F626C704B5039F31908

**Board 339**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 4

♥ 8 5 4

♦ 7 5 3 2

♣ Q 9 8 6 2

♠ A J 5 3 2

♥ K Q 7 2

♦ Q

♣ J 7 4

♠ 10 9 8 7 6

♥ A 6 3

♦ 10 8 6 4

♣ 10

♠ K Q

♥ J 10 9

♦ A K J 9

♣ A K 5 3

W

N

E

S

Shape 5413 5341 2344 1345 HCP 13 4 21 2 Losers 7 9 6 9

| West         | North            | East         | South        |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|--------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> |
| Pass         | 3 ♣ <sup>1</sup> | Pass         | 2 NT         |
| Pass         | 3 ♥ <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 3 ♦          |
| Pass         | 6 NT             | Pass         | 3 NT         |
| Pass         |                  |              | Pass         |

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

6 N by South

Made 6 — NS +1440

388 boards f

8A85846211EF34D2D6866E7F7FC8

**Board 340**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 10 8 7 2

♥ 9 4 3

♦ Q J 8

♣ K 9 2

♠ J 9

♥ A K 6 2

♦ 10 5 4 3

♣ 10 4 3

♠ Q 5 4 3

♥ J 8 7

♦ 2

♣ Q 8 7 6 5

♠ A K 6

♥ Q 10 5

♦ A K 9 7 6

♣ A J

W

N

E

S

Shape 2443 4315 3352 4333 HCP 8 5 21 6 Losers 9 8 5 10

| West         | North            | East         | South        |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|--------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> |
| Pass         | 3 ♣ <sup>1</sup> | Pass         | 2 NT         |
| Pass         | 3 NT             | Pass         | 3 ♦          |
| Pass         |                  |              | Pass         |

1. Stayman  
3 N by South  
Made 4 — NS +630

390 boards f

8BCDAE61C8B76B4E751C0054D530

**Board 341**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A J 3

♥ 10 7 2

♦ J 9

♣ J 6 5 4 2

♠ 6 5 2

♥ A J 8 5

♦ 10 7 4 3

♣ 10 9

♠ K 10

♥ K Q 9

♦ A K 8 6

♣ A Q 7 3

♠ Q 9 8 7 4

♥ 6 4 3

♦ Q 5 2

♣ K 8

W

N

E

S

Shape 3442 5332 2344 3325 HCP 5 7 21 7 Losers 10 8 4 10

| West         | North            | East         | South        |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|--------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> |
| Pass         | 3 ♣ <sup>1</sup> | Pass         | 2 NT         |
| Pass         | 3 NT             | Pass         | 3 ♦          |
| Pass         |                  |              | Pass         |

1. Stayman  
3 N by South  
Made 3 — NS +600

391 boards f

88AB95E0817E45DF077E46A63BE8

**Board 342**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ Q 8 2

♥ 10 6 3

♦ K 9 7 5 4

♣ Q 2

♠ 7 3

♥ J 9 7 5

♦ A 3 2

♣ A 8 7 3

♠ 10 9 6 5

♥ K 8

♦ 10 8 6

♣ 10 6 5 4

♠ A K J 4

♥ A Q 4 2

♦ Q J

♣ K J 9

N

W E

S

Shape 2434 4234 4423 3352 HCP 9 3 21 7 Losers 9 10 6 9

| West         | North            | East         | South            |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
| Pass         | 3 ♣ <sup>1</sup> | Pass         | 2 NT             |
| Pass         | 3 ♠ <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 3 ♥              |
| Pass         | 4 ♥              | Pass         | 4 ♣ <sup>3</sup> |
| Pass         |                  |              | Pass             |

1. Stayman

2. artificial

3. Cue bid, a !C stopper

4 ♥ by South

Made 5 — NS +450

392 boards f

8929AF94EE7B81F27B4F75744104

**Board 343**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J 8

♥ 10 8 7 5 4

♦ K J 6

♣ Q 4 2

♠ A 2

♥ 9 6 3 2

♦ 9 8 3

♣ K 10 7 6

♠ K Q 9

♥ A K J

♦ A 10 7

♣ A 9 5 3

♠ 10 7 6 5 4 3

♥ Q

♦ Q 5 4 2

♣ J 8

W

N

E

S

Shape 2434 6142 3334 2533 HCP 7 5 21 7 Losers 9 8 6 9

| West         | North            | East         | South        |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|--------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> |
| Pass         | 3 ♣ <sup>1</sup> | Pass         | 2 NT         |
| Pass         | 3 NT             | Pass         | 3 ♦          |
| Pass         |                  |              | Pass         |

1. Stayman  
3 N by South  
Made 4 — NS +430

395 boards f

8A958376259061C2DD4F477EFE10

**Board 344**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J 2  
♥ K 8 6 5  
♦ 7 6 4 3  
♣ K 6 5

♠ 8 7 3  
♥ Q 4 3  
♦ K 10 9 8 2  
♣ 10 2

♠ Q 9 6 5 4  
♥ A 10 7 2  
♦ —  
♣ Q 8 4 3

♠ A K 10  
♥ J 9  
♦ A Q J 5  
♣ A J 9 7

W N E S

Shape 2443 5404 3244 3352 HCP 7 8 20 5 Losers 9 6 6 9

| West         | North            | East         | South        |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|--------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> |
| Pass         | 3 ♣ <sup>1</sup> | Pass         | 2 NT         |
| Dbl          | 3 NT             | Pass         | 3 ♦          |
| Pass         |                  |              | Pass         |

1. Stayman  
3 N by South  
Made 3 — NS +600



396 boards f

8BDDAFEBB3AA32C9327B12833D44

**Board 345**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A Q 8

♥ J 9 7 6 3

♦ Q 10 8 6

♣ 2

♠ 9 7 5 3

♥ 8 4 2

♦ 2

♣ K Q J 6 4

♠ 6 2

♥ A 5

♦ J 9 7 5 4

♣ 10 9 7 5

♠ K J 10 4

♥ K Q 10

♦ A K 3

♣ A 8 3

W

N

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Shape 4315 2254 4333 3541 HCP 6 5 20 9 Losers 8 9 6 7

| West         | North            | East         | South        |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|--------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> |
| Pass         | 3 ♣ <sup>1</sup> | Pass         | 2 NT         |
| Pass         | 4 ♠              | Pass         | 3 ♠          |
| Pass         |                  |              | Pass         |

1. Stayman  
4 ♠ by South  
Made 5 — NS +650

397 boards f

88B26901A24DFEA77ACF0C37D53C

**Board 346**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 9 6 3

♥ A 9 7 4 2

♦ 8 4 3

♣ 5 2

♠ Q 5 4 2

♥ Q 10 6 5

♦ K 7

♣ 8 6 4

♠ K 10 7

♥ 3

♦ 10 9 6 5 2

♣ A J 9 7

W

N

E

S

♠ A J 8

♥ K J 8

♦ A Q J

♣ K Q 10 3

Shape 4423 3154 3334 3532 HCP 7 8 21 4 Losers 8 8 6 10

| West         | North            | East         | South        |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|--------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> |
| Pass         | 3 ♣ <sup>1</sup> | Pass         | 2 NT         |
| Pass         | 3 NT             | Pass         | 3 ♦          |
| Pass         |                  |              | Pass         |

1. Stayman  
3 N by South  
Made 4 — NS +430

398 boards f

8A27E18791547F09CAB81A3BF16C

**Board 347**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K 7 3  
♥ 9 6 4 3  
♦ K J 3  
♣ 10 6 2

♠ A 8 5 4  
♥ Q 8 7  
♦ 9 2  
♣ A Q 9 4

♠ 10 9 2  
♥ J 10 5  
♦ 8 7 6 5 4  
♣ 7 5

♠ Q J 6  
♥ A K 2  
♦ A Q 10  
♣ K J 8 3

W

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Shape 4324 3352 3334 3433 HCP 12 1 20 7 Losers 7 11 6 10

| West         | North            | East         | South        |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|--------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> |
| Pass         | 3 ♣ <sup>1</sup> | Pass         | 2 NT         |
| Pass         | 6 NT             | Pass         | 3 ♦          |
| Pass         |                  |              | Pass         |

1. Stayman  
6 N by South  
Made 6 — NS +1440

399 boards f

8989E4EBBA21503035D376543A80

**Board 348**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K Q 6

♥ J 8 7 5 3

♦ —

♣ K 9 8 4 2

♠ 10 8 7 3

♥ A 2

♦ 10 9 8 6 2

♣ Q 6

♠ 9 5 4

♥ 9 6 4

♦ K 7 5 4

♣ J 5 3

♠ A J 2

♥ K Q 10

♦ A Q J 3

♣ A 10 7

W N E S

Shape 4252 3343 3343 3505 HCP 6 4 21 9 Losers 9 11 6 6

| West         | North            | East         | South        |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|--------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> |
| Pass         | 3 ♣ <sup>1</sup> | Pass         | 2 NT         |
| Pass         | 3 NT             | Pass         | 3 ♦          |
| Pass         |                  |              | Pass         |

1. Stayman  
3 N by South  
Made 3 — NS +400

400 boards f

9882BCA1205D2B4F5E18F9F43B70

**Board 349**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 5 4

♥ K 5 4 3 2

♦ 4

♣ K J 6 4 2

♠ J 9 6 3

♥ A 8

♦ 9 6 5 3

♣ 9 8 3

♠ 10 8 7 2

♥ 10 7 6

♦ K 10 8 7

♣ A 7

W

N

E

S

♠ A K Q

♥ Q J 9

♦ A Q J 2

♣ Q 10 5

Shape 4243 4342 3343 2515 HCP 5 7 21 7 Losers 10 9 5 7

| West         | North            | East         | South        |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|--------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> |
| Pass         | 3 ♣ <sup>1</sup> | Pass         | 2 NT         |
| Pass         | 3 NT             | Pass         | 3 ♦          |
| Pass         |                  |              | Pass         |

1. Stayman  
3 N by South  
Made 3 — NS +400

401 boards f

9A25EFAE83D61FE277F118BA12D7

**Board 350**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K 10 8 6 2

♥ 7 6 4

♦ J 8 6 3

♣ 5

♠ A 9 5 3

♥ J

♦ K Q 9

♣ K J 9 7 2

♠ 7

♥ 10 9 5 3 2

♦ 5 4

♣ Q 10 8 4 3

W

N

E

S

♠ Q J 4

♥ A K Q 8

♦ A 10 7 2

♣ A 6

Shape 4135 1525 3442 5341 HCP 14 2 20 4 Losers 6 8 5 9

| West         | North            | East         | South        |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|--------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> |
| Pass         | 3 ♣ <sup>1</sup> | Pass         | 2 NT         |
| Pass         | 6 NT             | Pass         | 3 ♥          |
| Pass         |                  |              | Pass         |

1. Stayman  
6 N by South  
Made 7 — NS +1470

402 boards f

996B2986EFB63471D0C486D209B0

**Board 351**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J 7 6 4  
♥ 10 9 8 2  
♦ J  
♣ 9 7 6 2

♠ K 9 3  
♥ Q 6 5 3  
♦ 8 7 4 2  
♣ A J

♠ A 8  
♥ 7 4  
♦ Q 10 9 6 5  
♣ Q 10 5 4

♠ Q 10 5 2  
♥ A K J  
♦ A K 3  
♣ K 8 3

W

N

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Shape 3442 2254 4333 4414 HCP 10 8 20 2 Losers 8 7 6 10

| West         | North            | East         | South        |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|--------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> |
| Pass         | 3 ♣ <sup>1</sup> | Pass         | 2 NT         |
| Pass         | 3 NT             | Pass         | 3 ♠          |
| Pass         |                  |              | Pass         |

1. Stayman  
3 N by South  
Made 5 — NS +460

403 boards f

9B6DA456EFF3417DDF4C74F68A04

**Board 352**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 2  
♥ 9 6 3 2  
♦ K Q 5 4 2  
♣ J 10 7

♠ J 10 7 4  
♥ 10 8 5 4  
♦ 3  
♣ K 6 5 2

♠ A Q 9 8 6 5  
♥ Q 7  
♦ 10 9  
♣ Q 4 3

♠ K 3  
♥ A K J  
♦ A J 8 7 6  
♣ A 9 8

W N E S

Shape 1453 6223 2353 4414 HCP 6 10 20 4 Losers 8 7 6 9

| West         | North            | East         | South        |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|--------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> |
| Pass         | 3 ♣ <sup>1</sup> | Pass         | 2 NT         |
| Pass         | 3 NT             | Pass         | 3 ♦          |
| Pass         |                  |              | Pass         |

1. Stayman  
3 N by South  
Made 3 — NS +600




404 boards f

9A27E53D6CD3C68143467198D81E

**Board 353**

South Deals

N-S Vul

|            |   |            |
|------------|---|------------|
| ♠ K 10 9 3 |  | ♠ J 7 6 5  |
| ♥ Q 5      |   | ♥ 10 4 3 2 |
| ♦ 10 8 7 5 |   | ♦ 4 3      |
| ♣ J 4 3    |   | ♣ 9 6 2    |

|           |
|-----------|
| ♠ 8 4     |
| ♥ A K J   |
| ♦ A K 9 6 |
| ♣ K Q 8 5 |

Shape 3433 4423 2344 4243 HCP 13 1 20 6 Losers 8 11 5 10

| West         | North            | East         | South        |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|--------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> |
| Pass         | 3 ♣ <sup>1</sup> | Pass         | 2 NT         |
| Pass         | 6 NT             | Pass         | 3 ♦          |
| Pass         |                  |              | Pass         |

1. Stayman  
 6 N by South  
 Made 6 — NS +1440

405 boards f

99A3A9361185FC720B05DD9E727C

**Board 354**

South Deals

E-W Vul

|             |  |           |
|-------------|--|-----------|
| ♠ 9 5       |  | ♠ Q J 7 6 |
| ♥ Q 9 8 3 2 |  | ♥ 10 7 6  |
| ♦ 9 5 4 2   |  | ♦ A J 8 3 |
| ♣ 9 2       |  | ♣ A 7     |

|  |           |
|--|-----------|
|  | ♠ 8 3 2   |
|  | ♥ J 5 4   |
|  | ♦ Q 10 6  |
|  | ♣ Q 8 4 3 |

|  |              |
|--|--------------|
|  | ♠ A K 10 4   |
|  | ♥ A K        |
|  | ♦ K 7        |
|  | ♣ K J 10 6 5 |



Shape 4342 3334 4225 2542 HCP 12 5 21 2 Losers 8 10 4 9

| West         | North            | East         | South             |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|-------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>      |
|              |                  |              | 2 NT              |
| Pass         | 3 ♣ <sup>1</sup> | Pass         | 3 ♠               |
| 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. Stayman

2. artificial

3. Blackwood 0314, for !S

4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=1

5. King ask by 5 NT

6. K=0

7 ♠ by South

Made 7 — NS +1510

406 boards f

9B8521A5401ABE98543BDA356FD4

**Board 355**

South Deals

Both Vul

|            |  |             |
|------------|--|-------------|
| ♠ 5 2      |  | ♠ K 10 6 4  |
| ♥ 9 6 4    |  | ♥ A J       |
| ♦ 10 8 6 5 |  | ♦ A Q 7 4 2 |
| ♣ J 8 7 2  |  | ♣ 6 3       |

♠

♥

♦

♣

N  
W     E  
S

♠

♥

♦

♣

|           |              |
|-----------|--------------|
| ♠ A Q 9 8 | ♠ J 7 3      |
| ♥ K Q 3   | ♥ 10 8 7 5 2 |
| ♦ 9 3     | ♦ K J        |
| ♣ A K Q 4 | ♣ 10 9 5     |

Shape 4252 3523 4324 2344 HCP 14 5 20 1 Losers 6 10 4 11

| West         | North            | East         | South             |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|-------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>      |
| Pass         | 3 ♣ <sup>1</sup> | Pass         | 2 NT              |
| Pass         | 4 ♥ <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 3 ♠               |
| Pass         | 5 ♣ <sup>4</sup> | Pass         | 4 NT <sup>3</sup> |
| Pass         | Pass             | Pass         | 6 ♠               |

1. Stayman
  2. artificial
  3. Blackwood 0314, for !S
  4. A=0/5 or 3/5
- 6 ♠ by South  
Made 6 — NS +1430

408 boards f

99618A09EDE0B2E475780E3712D2

**Board 356**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J 10 8 2  
♥ 9 7 6 4  
♦ J 5  
♣ 10 8 6

♠ Q 5 4 3  
♥ K Q 5  
♦ A 10 9 3 2  
♣ 4

♠ A 7 6  
♥ 3 2  
♦ 8 7 4  
♣ K 9 5 3 2

♠ K 9  
♥ A J 10 8  
♦ K Q 6  
♣ A Q J 7

W

N

E

S

Shape 4351 3235 2434 4423 HCP 11 7 20 2 Losers 6 9 5 11

| West         | North             | East         | South        |
|--------------|-------------------|--------------|--------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>      | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> |
| Pass         | 3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>  | Dbl          | 2 NT         |
| Pass         | 4 NT <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 3 ♥          |
| Pass         |                   |              | Pass         |

1. Stayman

2. Quantitative 4 NT

4 N by South

Made 6 — NS +490

409 boards f

9B8D8AE7ED64CA16148916DCD0B2

**Board 357**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q J 9 4 3

♥ 2

♦ K 9 6

♣ 10 7 4 3

♠ 8 7 5

♥ A K 9 6

♦ Q 10 8 7 5

♣ Q

♠ 10

♥ 8 7 5 4 3

♦ 3 2

♣ K 9 8 5 2

♠ A K 6 2

♥ Q J 10

♦ A J 4

♣ A J 6

W

N

E

S

Shape 3 4 5 1 1 5 2 5 4 3 3 3 5 1 3 4 HCP 11 3 20 6 Losers 7 8 7 8

| West         | North            | East         | South        |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|--------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> |
| Pass         | 3 ♣ <sup>1</sup> | Pass         | 2 NT         |
| Pass         | 6 NT             | Pass         | 3 ♠          |
| Pass         |                  |              | Pass         |

1. Stayman

6 N by South

Down 1 — NS -100

410 boards f

9881632784473FE2FEF2E44A995A

**Board 358**

South Deals

None Vul

|            |  |             |
|------------|--|-------------|
| ♠ 8 7 6 5  | <div style="display: inline-block; background-color: green; color: white; padding: 10px; text-align: center; width: 60px;">             N<br/>W   E<br/>S           </div> | ♠ K 10 4 2  |
| ♥ 9 7 6    |  | ♥ 3 2       |
| ♦ Q J 10 5 |  | ♦ 9 7       |
| ♣ J 5      |  | ♣ 8 7 6 4 2 |

|           |
|-----------|
| ♠ A J 3   |
| ♥ K Q 8 5 |
| ♦ A K 8 6 |
| ♣ A 3     |

Shape 2434 4225 3442 4342 HCP 12 3 21 4 Losers 8 9 5 10

| West         | North            | East         | South             |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|-------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>      |
|              |                  |              | 2 NT              |
| Pass         | 3 ♣ <sup>1</sup> | Pass         | 3 ♥               |
| Pass         | 3 ♠ <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 4 NT <sup>3</sup> |
| Pass         | 5 ♦ <sup>4</sup> | Pass         | 6 ♥               |
| Pass         | Pass             | Pass         |                   |

1. Stayman

2. artificial

3. Blackwood 0314, for !H

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

6 ♥ by South

Made 6 — NS +980

411 boards f

9A2DD7A5C62C7B8A3DD2791450FF

**Board 359**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K J 6 2

♥ 9 7 5 2

♦ 6 3

♣ 10 4 3

♠ A 10 7 4

♥ J 8

♦ A 10 7 2

♣ K 9 2

♠ Q 8

♥ A Q 10

♦ K Q J 4

♣ A Q 7 5

♠ 9 5 3

♥ K 6 4 3

♦ 9 8 5

♣ J 8 6

W

N

E

S

Shape 4243 3433 2344 4423 HCP 12 4 20 4 Losers 8 11 5 10

| West         | North            | East         | South        |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|--------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> |
| Pass         | 3 ♣ <sup>1</sup> | Pass         | 2 NT         |
| Pass         | 6 NT             | Pass         | 3 ♦          |
| Pass         |                  |              | Pass         |

1. Stayman

6 N by South

Down 1 — NS -100

413 boards f

9822ED214773FEDE7DBB360BB2E8

**Board 360**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ K 9 8 2

♥ 10 9 7 6 5 3

♦ J 5

♣ 2

♠ A Q 5 4

♥ J 4

♦ 6 4 2

♣ J 10 6 4

♠ J 10 7

♥ 8

♦ K 9 8 7

♣ A 9 8 5 3

♠ 6 3

♥ A K Q 2

♦ A Q 10 3

♣ K Q 7

N

W E

S

Shape 4234 3145 2443 4621 HCP 8 8 20 4 Losers 9 8 4 8

| West         | North            | East         | South        |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|--------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> |
| Pass         | 3 ♣ <sup>1</sup> | Dbl          | 2 NT         |
| Pass         | 3 NT             | Pass         | 3 ♥          |
| Pass         |                  |              | Pass         |

1. Stayman  
3 N by South  
Made 4 — NS +430



414 boards f

9AB534612B48D4AE4E521BACF700

**Board 361**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 9 3

♥ A K 3

♦ Q 6 2

♣ K 10 9 4 2

♠ K J 5 2

♥ 10 7 2

♦ 8 7 4

♣ J 5 3

♠ A 8 4

♥ Q J 8 4

♦ A K 9 3

♣ A Q

♠ Q 10 7 6

♥ 9 6 5

♦ J 10 5

♣ 8 7 6

W

N

E

S

Shape 4333 4333 3442 2335 HCP 5 3 20 12 Losers 11 11 6 7

| West         | North            | East         | South        |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|--------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> |
| Pass         | 3 ♣ <sup>1</sup> | Pass         | 2 NT         |
| Pass         | 3 NT             | Pass         | 3 ♥          |
| Pass         |                  |              | Pass         |

1. Stayman  
3 N by South  
Made 3 — NS +600

415 boards f

9985295906536A3FF288B2FCCB74

**Board 362**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 7 4 3  
♥ 8 7 5 4 2  
♦ 8 4  
♣ 6 4 2

♠ K J 8  
♥ A J 6 3  
♦ 10 7 5  
♣ 10 8 3

♠ Q 10 9 2  
♥ Q 10  
♦ A J 2  
♣ J 9 7 5

♠ A 6 5  
♥ K 9  
♦ K Q 9 6 3  
♣ A K Q

N

WSE

S

Shape 3433 4234 3253 3523 HCP 9 10 21 0 Losers 10 9 4 11

| West         | North            | East         | South        |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|--------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> |
| Pass         | 3 ♣ <sup>1</sup> | Pass         | 2 NT         |
| Pass         | 3 NT             | Pass         | 3 ♦          |
| Pass         |                  |              | Pass         |

1. Stayman  
3 N by South  
Made 5 — NS +460

416 boards f

A8A925300656D0FB4650B2E98A1A

**Board 363**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 9 8 4

♥ Q 8 5

♦ K J 10 7

♣ Q 9 6

♠ K Q J 2

♥ J 7 3

♦ A 8 4 3 2

♣ 8

♠ 10 7 6

♥ 10 9 6 2

♦ —

♣ J 10 7 5 3 2

♠ A 5 3

♥ A K 4

♦ Q 9 6 5

♣ A K 4

W

N

E

S

Shape 4351 3406 3343 3343 HCP 11 1 20 8 Losers 7 9 6 9

| West         | North             | East         | South        |
|--------------|-------------------|--------------|--------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>      | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> |
| Pass         | 3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>  | Pass         | 2 NT         |
| Pass         | 4 NT <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 3 ♦          |
| Pass         |                   |              | Pass         |

1. Stayman

2. Quantitative 4 NT

4 N by South

Made 5 — NS +460

417 boards f

AA256035D747319E6C1A70DFBE9C

**Board 364**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J 4

♥ Q 9 5 3

♦ K 9 5

♣ K 7 5 2

♠ A Q 9 6

♥ 10

♦ 8 7 4 3 2

♣ J 10 4

♠ K 10 7 5

♥ J 8 6 4 2

♦ 6

♣ 8 6 3

♠ 8 3 2

♥ A K 7

♦ A Q J 10

♣ A Q 9

W N E S

Shape 4153 4513 3343 2434 HCP 7 4 20 9 Losers 8 9 6 8

| West         | North            | East         | South        |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|--------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> |
| Pass         | 3 ♣ <sup>1</sup> | Pass         | 2 NT         |
| Pass         | 3 NT             | Pass         | 3 ♦          |
| Pass         |                  |              | Pass         |

1. Stayman  
3 N by South  
Made 3 — NS +600

419 boards f

ABEF3CAD49F00B3340929681BB10

**Board 365**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A 10

♥ K 10 8 3

♦ J 9 3

♣ K 10 7 2

♠ K 9 8 2

♥ J 9 7 4

♦ 5

♣ A 9 8 3

♠ J 7

♥ 6 5 2

♦ 10 8 7 6 4 2

♣ 6 5

♠ Q 6 5 4 3

♥ A Q

♦ A K Q

♣ Q J 4

W

N

E

S

Shape 4414 2362 5233 2434 HCP 8 1 20 11 Losers 8 10 5 8

| West         | North            | East         | South        |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|--------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> |
| Pass         | 3 ♣ <sup>1</sup> | Pass         | 2 NT         |
| Pass         | 4 ♠              | Pass         | 3 ♠          |
| Pass         |                  |              | Pass         |

1. Stayman  
4 ♠ by South  
Made 5 — NS +650

420 boards f

AAE5876ACF3EB1D0B38A665C8F78

**Board 366**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A J 8

♥ 10 9 7 2

♦ 9 8 7

♣ 8 4 2

♠ 10

♥ K J 6 3

♦ J 10 4 3

♣ K J 7 3

♠ Q 5 4 2

♥ 8 4

♦ Q 6 2

♣ Q 10 6 5

W

N

E

S

♠ K 9 7 6 3

♥ A Q 5

♦ A K 5

♣ A 9

Shape 1444 4234 5332 3433 HCP 9 6 20 5 Losers 8 8 5 11

| West         | North            | East         | South        |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|--------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> |
| Pass         | 3 ♣ <sup>1</sup> | Pass         | 2 NT         |
| Pass         | 3 NT             | Pass         | 3 ♠          |
| Pass         |                  |              | Pass         |

1. Stayman

3 N by South

Made 4 — NS +630

422 boards f

AB9D63EE842410E5CE58243A5548

**Board 367**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q 8 7

♥ 4

♦ 6 4 2

♣ J 10 9 6 5 2

♠ 10 9 5 4

♥ J 7 2

♦ J 10 8 5 3

♣ K

♠ K 6 3 2

♥ A 9 6 3

♦ K 9

♣ Q 7 4

♠ A J

♥ K Q 10 8 5

♦ A Q 7

♣ A 8 3

W

N

E

S

Shape 4351 4423 2533 3136 HCP 5 12 20 3 Losers 10 7 5 9

| West         | North            | East         | South        |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|--------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> |
| Pass         | 3 ♣ <sup>1</sup> | Pass         | 2 NT         |
| Pass         | 3 NT             | Pass         | 3 ♥          |
| Pass         |                  |              | Pass         |

1. Stayman  
3 N by South  
Made 3 — NS +600

423 boards f

A8E1CD11694604BDBA10BC7ADA08

**Board 368**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A K 3  
♥ 8 7 5 4  
♦ 10 9  
♣ 9 6 5 2

♠ Q 9 6 2  
♥ K 10 9 2  
♦ J 7 4 3 2  
♣ —

♠ J 10 4  
♥ Q 6 3  
♦ K 8 5  
♣ 10 7 4 3

♠ 8 7 5  
♥ A J  
♦ A Q 6  
♣ A K Q J 8

W N E S

Shape 4450 3334 3235 3424 HCP 6 6 21 7 Losers 7 10 5 9

| West         | North            | East         | South        |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|--------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> |
| Pass         | 3 ♣ <sup>1</sup> | Pass         | 2 NT         |
| Pass         | 3 NT             | Pass         | 3 ♦          |
| Pass         |                  |              | Pass         |

1. Stayman  
3 N by South  
Made 4 — NS +430



424 boards f

A98949B3CE7BD4B26CF611BF6345

**Board 369**

South Deals

E-W Vul

|              |  |            |
|--------------|--|------------|
| ♠ J 9 6      |  | ♠ 5        |
| ♥ Q 10 8 6 4 |  | ♥ A K J 2  |
| ♦ J 7 4      |  | ♦ Q 8 5 3  |
| ♣ 9 7        |  | ♣ Q 10 4 3 |

|  |  |  |
|--|--|--|
|  | <div style="display: inline-block; background-color: green; color: white; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">             N<br/>W     E<br/>S           </div> |  |
|--|--|--|

|  |           |              |
|--|-----------|--------------|
|  | ♠ A Q 8 4 | ♠ K 10 7 3 2 |
|  | ♥ 7 3     | ♥ 9 5        |
|  | ♦ A K 10  | ♦ 9 6 2      |
|  | ♣ A K 5 2 | ♣ J 8 6      |

Shape 1444 5233 4234 3532 HCP 12 4 20 4 Losers 6 10 5 10

| West         | North            | East         | South        |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|--------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> |
| Pass         | 3 ♣ <sup>1</sup> | Pass         | 2 NT         |
| Pass         | 6 NT             | Pass         | 3 ♠          |
| Pass         |                  |              | Pass         |

1. Stayman  
 6 N by South  
 Made 6 — NS +990

426 boards f

A8A323557B3D0EB7E2730C467DB4

**Board 370**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 7  
♥ J 10 8 6 3 2  
♦ Q 8 4 2  
♣ 5 2

♠ K 10 9 5  
♥ 9 5 4  
♦ J  
♣ A K J 8 6

♠ Q J 6 4 3  
♥ Q  
♦ 10 9 5 3  
♣ 9 7 4

♠ A 8 2  
♥ A K 7  
♦ A K 7 6  
♣ Q 10 3

W N E S

Shape 4315 5143 3343 1642 HCP 12 5 20 3 Losers 7 9 6 8

| West         | North             | East         | South        |
|--------------|-------------------|--------------|--------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>      | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> |
| Pass         | 3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>  | Pass         | 2 NT         |
| Pass         | 4 NT <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 3 ♦          |
| Pass         |                   |              | Pass         |

1. Stayman

2. Quantitative 4 NT

4 N by South

Made 5 — NS +460

427 boards f

AAAB652F17D339DDDC5E22B390B8

**Board 371**

South Deals

N-S Vul

|            |  |                |
|------------|--|----------------|
| ♠ 10 8 7   | <div style="display: inline-block; background-color: green; color: white; padding: 10px; text-align: center; width: 60px;">             N<br/>W E<br/>S           </div> | ♠ K 6          |
| ♥ 9 4 2    |  | ♥ J 10 8 7 6 3 |
| ♦ 10 5 4 3 |  | ♦ A 9 2        |
| ♣ 7 3 2    |  | ♣ 6 5          |

|           |
|-----------|
| ♠ A 4 3 2 |
| ♥ A K Q 5 |
| ♦ K J     |
| ♣ K 9 8   |

Shape 4045 2632 4423 3343 HCP 12 8 20 0 Losers 5 8 5 12

| West         | North             | East         | South        |
|--------------|-------------------|--------------|--------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>      | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> |
| Pass         | 3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>  | Pass         | 2 NT         |
| Pass         | 4 NT <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 3 ♥          |
| Pass         | Pass              | Pass         | 6 ♠          |

1. Stayman

2. Quantitative 4 NT

6 ♠ by South

Down 1 — NS -100

428 boards f

AB359D8D4F1F6B40DE73782830B3

**Board 372**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 7

♥ A 6 5 3 2

♦ 9 5 4

♣ 8 5 4 3

♠ A 10 4 3

♥ Q J 8

♦ A

♣ J 10 9 6 2

♠ J 9 8 6 5

♥ K 10 7

♦ 8 6 3 2

♣ 7

♠ K Q 2

♥ 9 4

♦ K Q J 10 7

♣ A K Q

W

N

E

S

Shape 4315 5341 3253 1534 HCP 12 4 20 4 Losers 7 9 4 9

| West         | North            | East         | South        |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|--------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> |
| Pass         | 3 ♣ <sup>1</sup> | Pass         | 2 NT         |
| Pass         | 6 NT             | Pass         | 3 ♦          |
| Pass         |                  |              | Pass         |

1. Stayman  
6 N by South  
Down 1 — NS -100

429 boards f

A821E2FCAF4C1ECA685999F80530

**Board 373**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ K Q 8 4

♥ Q 4 2

♦ 3

♣ Q 10 7 4 2

♠ A 9 3 2

♥ 10 8 3

♦ 8 7 6 5 4

♣ J

♠ 10 7 6

♥ 9 6 5

♦ Q J 10 9

♣ K 9 8

♠ J 5

♥ A K J 7

♦ A K 2

♣ A 6 5 3

W N E

S

Shape 4351 3343 2434 4315 HCP 5 6 20 9 Losers 9 10 6 6

| West         | North            | East         | South        |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|--------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> |
| Pass         | 3 ♣ <sup>1</sup> | Pass         | 2 NT         |
| Pass         | 3 NT             | Pass         | 3 ♥          |
| Pass         |                  |              | Pass         |

1. Stayman  
3 N by South  
Down 1 — NS -50

431 boards f

A9BA2DC985360B34F3663E417D94

**Board 374**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q 7

♥ A 10 8 7 5 3

♦ K 5 3

♣ 8 2

♠ K 10 9 8 5

♥ Q J 9 4

♦ 7 4

♣ 9 7

♠ 6 4 3

♥ 2

♦ J 10 8 6 2

♣ A 10 6 5

♠ A J 2

♥ K 6

♦ A Q 9

♣ K Q J 4 3

W N E

S

Shape 5422 3154 3235 2632 HCP 6 5 20 9 Losers 8 9 5 8

| West         | North            | East         | South        |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|--------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> |
| Pass         | 3 ♣ <sup>1</sup> | Pass         | 2 NT         |
| Pass         | 3 ♥ <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 3 ♦          |
| Pass         | Pass             | Pass         | 4 ♠          |

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

4 ♠ by South

Made 4 — NS +420

432 boards f

B8A9214AFF9F80C0775650CB3CA6

**Board 375**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ J 8 4

♥ J 7 3

♦ 7 6 2

♣ 9 8 5 3

♠ K 3

♥ Q 9 8 4

♦ A Q 4

♣ J 10 7 4

♠ Q 7 6 5

♥ 10 6 5

♦ J 10 3

♣ Q 6 2

♠ A 10 9 2

♥ A K 2

♦ K 9 8 5

♣ A K

W N E S

Shape 2434 4333 4342 3334 HCP 12 5 21 2 Losers 7 10 5 12

| West         | North            | East         | South        |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|--------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> |
| Pass         | 3 ♣ <sup>1</sup> | Pass         | 2 NT         |
| Pass         | 6 NT             | Pass         | 3 ♠          |
| Pass         |                  |              | Pass         |

1. Stayman  
6 N by South  
Made 7 — NS +1020

433 boards f

BA258DD6075E247044709ADFE83D

**Board 376**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q 4 3

♥ 8 6 2

♦ 8 6

♣ 9 8 7 6 3

♠ A J 9 2

♥ K J 7

♦ K 10 4 2

♣ J 4

♠ K 5

♥ A 9 3

♦ A Q J 9 7

♣ A K 2

♠ 10 8 7 6

♥ Q 10 5 4

♦ 5 3

♣ Q 10 5

W

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Shape 4342 4423 2353 3325 HCP 13 4 21 2 Losers 8 9 5 10

| West         | North            | East         | South        |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|--------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> |
| Pass         | 3 ♣ <sup>1</sup> | Pass         | 2 NT         |
| Pass         | 6 NT             | Pass         | 3 ♦          |
| Pass         |                  |              | Pass         |

1. Stayman  
6 N by South  
Made 6 — NS +1440



434 boards f

B939892EB6A21E7248EC877D035C

**Board 377**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 6

♥ A J 8 4

♦ Q 9 6 4 2

♣ 7 6 2

♠ A Q 9 3

♥ K 7 5 3

♦ 10 8 3

♣ 5 3

♠ 8 7 4 2

♥ 9 2

♦ J 5

♣ Q J 10 9 8

W

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♠ K J 10 5

♥ Q 10 6

♦ A K 7

♣ A K 4

Shape 4432 4225 4333 1453 HCP 9 4 20 7 Losers 8 9 6 8

| West         | North            | East         | South        |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|--------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> |
| Pass         | 3 ♣ <sup>1</sup> | Pass         | 2 NT         |
| Pass         | 4 ♠              | Pass         | 3 ♠          |
| Pass         |                  |              | Pass         |

1. Stayman  
4 ♠ by South  
Made 5 — NS +450

435 boards f

BB2C859DF7D12A2D18C857D69472

**Board 378**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 10 6 4

♥ J 2

♦ 9 7 6

♣ A 7 6 3

♠ A 9 8 7

♥ K 6

♦ K J 5 4 3

♣ J 5

♠ 5 2

♥ Q 10 7 5 4 3

♦ 10 2

♣ 9 4 2

♠ K Q 3

♥ A 9 8

♦ A Q 8

♣ K Q 10 8

W N E S

Shape 4252 2623 3334 4234 HCP 12 2 20 6 Losers 7 9 5 10

| West         | North             | East         | South        |
|--------------|-------------------|--------------|--------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>      | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> |
| Pass         | 3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>  | Pass         | 2 NT         |
| Pass         | 4 NT <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 3 ♦          |
| Pass         |                   |              | Pass         |

1. Stayman

2. Quantitative 4 NT

4 N by South

Made 5 — NS +660

436 boards f

BA7528A58F8B413823DA635CB238

**Board 379**

South Deals

N-S Vul


|           |  |            |
|-----------|--|------------|
| ♠ 6       |  | ♠ K 8 7 2  |
| ♥ A 8 3 2 |  | ♥ J 10 9   |
| ♦ 9 7 5 3 |  | ♦ J 4      |
| ♣ K 8 4 2 |  | ♣ J 10 7 5 |

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|  |            |              |
|--|------------|--------------|
|  | ♠ Q J 10 3 | ♠ A 9 5 4    |
|  | ♥ K Q 7 5  | ♥ 6 4        |
|  | ♦ A Q      | ♦ K 10 8 6 2 |
|  | ♣ A Q 9    | ♣ 6 3        |

Shape 4324 4252 4423 1444 HCP 6 7 20 7 Losers 10 8 5 8

| West         | North            | East         | South        |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|--------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> |
| Pass         | 3 ♣ <sup>1</sup> | Pass         | 2 NT         |
| Pass         | 3 NT             | Pass         | 3 ♥          |
| Pass         | Pass             | Pass         | 4 ♠          |

1. Stayman  
 4 ♠ by South  
 Made 4 — NS +620

437 boards f

B92B79A379B200AECC58F4861610

**Board 380**

South Deals

E-W Vul


|             |  |            |
|-------------|--|------------|
| ♠ 7 5       |  | ♠ A 9 3 2  |
| ♥ K J 10 5  |  | ♥ 9 7 4    |
| ♦ 8 7       |  | ♦ Q 10 9 2 |
| ♣ 9 7 6 5 2 |  | ♣ A Q      |

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|  |            |            |
|--|------------|------------|
|  | ♠ Q 10 8 4 | ♠ K J 6    |
|  | ♥ A Q 8    | ♥ 6 3 2    |
|  | ♦ A K J 6  | ♦ 5 4 3    |
|  | ♣ K J      | ♣ 10 8 4 3 |

Shape 4342 3334 4342 2425 HCP 12 4 20 4 Losers 8 11 5 9

| West         | North            | East         | South             |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|-------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>      |
| Pass         | 3 ♣ <sup>1</sup> | Pass         | 2 NT              |
| Pass         | 4 ♥ <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 3 ♠               |
| Pass         | 5 ♥ <sup>4</sup> | Pass         | 4 NT <sup>3</sup> |
| Pass         | Pass             | Pass         | 6 ♠               |

1. Stayman
2. artificial
3. Blackwood 0314, for !S
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0

6 ♠ by South

Made 6 — NS +980

438 boards f

BB8CA995727A2607C944601BFE9C

**Board 381**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 7 3

♥ J 10 3

♦ K 10 7 4

♣ A 6 5 2

♠ 9 8 4

♥ A 8 7 6

♦ Q 9 8 6

♣ 8 4

♠ J 10 6 5

♥ Q 4 2

♦ J 5

♣ J 10 9 3

♠ A K Q 2

♥ K 9 5

♦ A 3 2

♣ K Q 7

W N E S

Shape 3442 4324 4333 2344 HCP 6 5 21 8 Losers 9 10 5 9

| West         | North            | East         | South        |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|--------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> |
| Pass         | 3 ♣ <sup>1</sup> | Pass         | 2 NT         |
| Pass         | 3 NT             | Pass         | 3 ♠          |
| Pass         |                  |              | Pass         |

1. Stayman  
3 N by South  
Made 3 — NS +600

439 boards f

B8A0252CC01BFD7F785392923B78

**Board 382**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ J 9

♥ 9 8 7 3 2

♦ K

♣ A Q J 7 2

♠ K Q 10 3

♥ J

♦ 10 7 3 2

♣ 10 8 6 3

♠ 8 7 6 2

♥ 10 6 5 4

♦ Q 9 8

♣ 5 4

♠ A 5 4

♥ A K Q

♦ A J 6 5 4

♣ K 9

W

N

E

S

Shape 4144 4432 3352 2515 HCP 6 2 21 11 Losers 8 10 5 7

| West         | North            | East         | South        |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|--------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> |
| Pass         | 3 ♣ <sup>1</sup> | Pass         | 2 NT         |
| Pass         | 3 NT             | Pass         | 3 ♦          |
| Pass         |                  |              | Pass         |

1. Stayman  
3 N by South  
Made 3 — NS +400

441 boards f

BB93AD292456FA14FFB612BBCE80

**Board 383**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 9 7 3  
♥ 9 7 6 4  
♦ Q 9 4  
♣ J 8 2

♠ Q J 8 5  
♥ 3 2  
♦ J 10 8 6  
♣ A 7 4

♠ 10  
♥ A 10 8 5  
♦ A 5 2  
♣ 10 9 6 5 3

♠ A K 6 4 2  
♥ K Q J  
♦ K 7 3  
♣ K Q

W

N  
S  
E

Shape 4243 1435 5332 3433 HCP 8 8 21 3 Losers 9 8 5 11

| West         | North            | East         | South        |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|--------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> |
| Pass         | 3 ♣ <sup>1</sup> | Pass         | 2 NT         |
| Pass         | 4 ♠              | Pass         | 3 ♠          |
| Pass         |                  |              | Pass         |

1. Stayman

4 ♠ by South

Made 5 — NS +650

442 boards f

B8AB8130BF3B54D5CC6C121AB3DD

**Board 384**

South Deals

None Vul

|            |  |            |
|------------|--|------------|
| ♠ 8 7 2    |  | ♠ Q 10 5 4 |
| ♥ Q J 10 3 |  | ♥ K 7      |
| ♦ 9 8      |  | ♦ A 10 4   |
| ♣ Q 9 7 6  |  | ♣ A J 10 3 |

|   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
|   | N |   |
| W |   | E |
|   | S |   |

|             |
|-------------|
| ♠ 9 6       |
| ♥ 9 8 5 4 2 |
| ♦ J 7 6 2   |
| ♣ 5 4       |

|           |
|-----------|
| ♠ A K J 3 |
| ♥ A 6     |
| ♦ K Q 5 3 |
| ♣ K 8 2   |

Shape 4234 2542 4243 3424 HCP 14 1 20 5 Losers 7 10 5 9

| West         | North            | East         | South             |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|-------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>      |
| Pass         | 3 ♣ <sup>1</sup> | Pass         | 2 NT              |
| Pass         | 4 ♥ <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 3 ♠               |
| Pass         | 5 ♠ <sup>4</sup> | Pass         | 4 NT <sup>3</sup> |
| Pass         | Pass             | Pass         | 6 ♠               |

1. Stayman
  2. artificial
  3. Blackwood 0314, for !S
  4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=1
- 6 ♠ by South  
 Made 7 — NS +1010



444 boards f

BB219D24805BFD16594508EFCA70

**Board 385**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 9 4 3

♥ 9 2

♦ 10 7 5 3

♣ Q J 5 2

♠ A Q 8 5

♥ J 6 5 3

♦ Q 8 6

♣ 10 4

♠ 10 7 6 2

♥ K 10 8 7

♦ A J 2

♣ 8 3

♠ K J

♥ A Q 4

♦ K 9 4

♣ A K 9 7 6

W

N

E

S

Shape 4432 4432 2335 3244 HCP 9 8 20 3 Losers 8 9 5 10

| West         | North            | East         | South        |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|--------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> |
| Pass         | 3 ♣ <sup>1</sup> | Pass         | 2 NT         |
| Pass         | 3 NT             | Pass         | 3 ♦          |
| Pass         |                  |              | Pass         |

1. Stayman  
3 N by South  
Made 4 — NS +630

445 boards f

B883E1F996447F2A58CE8A35217C

**Board 386**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ K Q 6  
♥ Q 9 4 2  
♦ J 10 4  
♣ 10 7 2

♠ 8 4 3  
♥ A 10 6 5  
♦ Q 8 7 5  
♣ A 9

♠ 10 9 7 2  
♥ J 7  
♦ 9 6 2  
♣ J 8 6 5

♠ A J 5  
♥ K 8 3  
♦ A K 3  
♣ K Q 4 3

W

N  
S  
E

Shape 3442 4234 3334 3433 HCP 10 2 20 8 Losers 8 11 6 9

| West         | North            | East         | South        |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|--------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> |
| Pass         | 3 ♣ <sup>1</sup> | Pass         | 2 NT         |
| Pass         | 3 NT             | Pass         | 3 ♦          |
| Pass         |                  |              | Pass         |

1. Stayman  
3 N by South  
Made 4 — NS +430

446 boards f

BAA59E7A377BC3A61FD6E93CE310

**Board 387**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 9 6 5 3

♥ Q J 10 4

♦ 9 3 2

♣ 4 2

♠ J 7 4 2

♥ 9

♦ K 7 4

♣ J 10 9 7 3

♠ Q 10

♥ K 7 6 2

♦ Q 10 5

♣ K Q 8 6

W

N

E

S

♠ A K 8

♥ A 8 5 3

♦ A J 8 6

♣ A 5

Shape 4135 2434 3442 4432 HCP 5 12 20 3 Losers 9 7 6 10

| West         | North            | East         | South        |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|--------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> |
| Pass         | 3 ♣ <sup>1</sup> | Pass         | 2 NT         |
| Pass         | 3 NT             | Pass         | 3 ♥          |
| Pass         |                  |              | Pass         |

1. Stayman  
3 N by South  
Made 3 — NS +600

447 boards f

B9A1EAB2844E4306A69D38F232F8

**Board 388**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K 4 2

♥ Q 5 4 3 2

♦ 10 6

♣ J 5 2

♠ 8 5 3

♥ J 10 9 8

♦ A Q 9 4 3

♣ 9

♠ 10 9

♥ 6

♦ J 8 7

♣ K Q 10 8 7 4 3

W

N

E

S

♠ A Q J 7 6

♥ A K 7

♦ K 5 2

♣ A 6

Shape 3451 2137 5332 3523 HCP 7 6 21 6 Losers 8 7 5 9

| West         | North            | East         | South        |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|--------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> |
| Pass         | 3 ♣ <sup>1</sup> | Dbl          | 2 NT         |
| Pass         | 4 ♠              | Pass         | 3 ♠          |
| Pass         |                  |              | Pass         |

1. Stayman

4 ♠ by South

Made 6 — NS +480

449 boards f

CAA91105237A4CB1F849DF6E9334

**Board 389**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 7 5  
♥ 10 8 7 2  
♦ K J 8 3  
♣ 9 7 2

♠ K Q J 2  
♥ Q 9 6  
♦ 9 5 4  
♣ J 5 3

♠ 10 9 6 4  
♥ K 5 3  
♦ A 10 7 6  
♣ 10 4

♠ A 8 3  
♥ A J 4  
♦ Q 2  
♣ A K Q 8 6

W

N

E

S

Shape 4333 4342 3325 2443 HCP 9 7 20 4 Losers 9 9 6 10

| West         | North            | East         | South        |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|--------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> |
| Pass         | 3 ♣ <sup>1</sup> | Pass         | 2 NT         |
| Pass         | 3 NT             | Pass         | 3 ♦          |
| Pass         |                  |              | Pass         |

1. Stayman  
3 N by South  
Down 1 — NS -100

450 boards f

C9AB884F492EDD33DD56DE7B311D

**Board 390**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 9 7 5

♥ 8 4 3

♦ Q 10 9 7 5 2

♣ K

♠ 10 8 3 2

♥ K Q J

♦ 8 3

♣ A Q 8 4

♠ A K

♥ A 10

♦ A K J 4

♣ J 9 7 3 2

♠ Q J 6 4

♥ 9 7 6 5 2

♦ 6

♣ 10 6 5

W

N

E

S

Shape 4324 4513 2245 3361 HCP 12 3 20 5 Losers 7 9 5 9

| West         | North            | East         | South        |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|--------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> |
| Pass         | 3 ♣ <sup>1</sup> | Pass         | 2 NT         |
| Pass         | 6 NT             | Pass         | 3 ♦          |
| Pass         |                  |              | Pass         |

1. Stayman  
6 N by South  
Down 1 — NS -50

451 boards f

CB2D6CFC457991DBE68037520900

**Board 391**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q 8 7  
♥ Q 10 5  
♦ 10 8 3  
♣ K Q 6 2

♠ A 5 3 2  
♥ J 6 3 2  
♦ J 7 5  
♣ 8 5

♠ K J 10 4  
♥ 9 8 4  
♦ 9 6 4 2  
♣ 7 4

♠ 9 6  
♥ A K 7  
♦ A K Q  
♣ A J 10 9 3

W

N

E

S

Shape 4432 4342 2335 3334 HCP 6 4 21 9 Losers 10 10 5 8

| West         | North            | East         | South        |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|--------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> |
| Pass         | 3 ♣ <sup>1</sup> | Pass         | 2 NT         |
| Pass         | 3 NT             | Pass         | 3 ♦          |
| Pass         |                  |              | Pass         |

1. Stayman  
3 N by South  
Made 3 — NS +600

452 boards f

CA812D25395248B9387C82B3DB47

**Board 392**

South Deals

N-S Vul

|             |  |           |
|-------------|--|-----------|
| ♠ 3         |  | ♠ K Q J 7 |
| ♥ J 8 7 6 4 |  | ♥ A 9 5 2 |
| ♦ A 10 5 4  |  | ♦ K 6     |
| ♣ 9 7 6     |  | ♣ 4 3 2   |

♠

♥

♦

♣

N

W     E

S

♠

♥

♦

♣

|             |
|-------------|
| ♠ 10 9 6 2  |
| ♥ 10 3      |
| ♦ J 9 8 7 3 |
| ♣ 10 5      |

|             |
|-------------|
| ♠ A 8 5 4   |
| ♥ K Q       |
| ♦ Q 2       |
| ♣ A K Q J 8 |

Shape 4423 4252 4225 1543 HCP 13 1 21 5 Losers 7 10 5 9

| West         | North            | East         | South             |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|-------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>      |
| Pass         | 3 ♣ <sup>1</sup> | Pass         | 2 NT              |
| Pass         | 4 ♥ <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 3 ♠               |
| Pass         | 5 ♠ <sup>4</sup> | Pass         | 4 NT <sup>3</sup> |
| Pass         | Pass             | Pass         | 6 ♠               |

1. Stayman
2. artificial
3. Blackwood 0314, for !S
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=1

6 ♠ by South

Made 6 — NS +1430



453 boards f

C925A14115EABED7C430EFC806D5

**Board 393**

South Deals

E-W Vul

|           |  |               |
|-----------|--|---------------|
| ♠ A J 6 3 |  | ♠ Q           |
| ♥ Q 7 4 3 |  | ♥ J 8 2       |
| ♦ K Q 6   |  | ♦ A J 8 7 3 2 |
| ♣ 8 5     |  | ♣ 10 9 3      |

|                |  |             |
|----------------|--|-------------|
| ♠ 10 8 7 5 4 2 |  | ♠ K 9       |
| ♥ 9 6          |  | ♥ A K 10 5  |
| ♦ 9 5          |  | ♦ 10 4      |
| ♣ 7 6 4        |  | ♣ A K Q J 2 |

|  |   |  |
|--|---|--|
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|--|---|--|

Shape 4432 1363 2425 6223 HCP 12 8 20 0 Losers 7 9 4 10

| West         | North            | East         | South             |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|-------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>      |
|              |                  |              | 2 NT              |
| Pass         | 3 ♣ <sup>1</sup> | Pass         | 3 ♥               |
| Pass         | 3 ♠ <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 4 ♣ <sup>3</sup>  |
| Pass         | 4 ♦ <sup>4</sup> | Dbl          | 4 NT <sup>5</sup> |
| Pass         | 5 ♦ <sup>6</sup> | Pass         | 5 ♠               |
| Pass         | 6 ♦ <sup>7</sup> | Pass         | 6 ♥               |
| Pass         | Pass             | Pass         |                   |

1. Stayman
  2. artificial
  3. Cue bid, a !C stopper
  4. surplus
  5. Blackwood 0314, for !H
  6. A=1/5 or 4/5
  7. !H queen and !D king
- 6 ♥ by South  
 Made 6 — NS +980

454 boards f

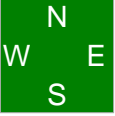
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**Board 394**

South Deals

Both Vul

|            |  |  |           |
|------------|--|--|-----------|
| ♠ J 6 4    |  |  |           |
| ♥ A 7 4 3  |  |  |           |
| ♦ Q 4      |  |  |           |
| ♣ A J 10 8 |  |  |           |
| ♠ Q 10 9 5 |  |  | ♠ 8 7 3   |
| ♥ 10 9 8   |  |  | ♥ J 6     |
| ♦ 10 5 3   |  |  | ♦ 8 7 6 2 |
| ♣ 6 5 2    |  |  | ♣ K Q 7 4 |



|           |  |  |  |
|-----------|--|--|--|
| ♠ A K 2   |  |  |  |
| ♥ K Q 5 2 |  |  |  |
| ♦ A K J 9 |  |  |  |
| ♣ 9 3     |  |  |  |

Shape 3424 3244 3442 4333 HCP 12 6 20 2 Losers 9 9 5 11

| West         | North            | East         | South             |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|-------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>      |
|              |                  |              | 2 NT              |
| Pass         | 3 ♣ <sup>1</sup> | Pass         | 3 ♥               |
| Pass         | 3 ♠ <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 4 NT <sup>3</sup> |
| Pass         | 5 ♥ <sup>4</sup> | Pass         | 6 ♥               |
| Pass         | Pass             | Pass         |                   |

1. Stayman

2. artificial

3. Blackwood 0314, for !H

4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0

6 ♥ by South

Made 6 — NS +1430

455 boards f

C84921A9E81C1CD3B08EC45A7826

**Board 395**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ J 8 5

♥ 7 3

♦ 5 2

♣ J 10 9 7 5 3

♠ K 10 9 2

♥ A 6 5

♦ A Q J 4 3

♣ 8

♠ A 4 3

♥ 10 9 8 4

♦ 10 9 6

♣ 6 4 2

♠ Q 7 6

♥ K Q J 2

♦ K 8 7

♣ A K Q

W

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Shape 4351 3433 3433 3226 HCP 14 4 20 2 Losers 6 11 5 10

| West         | North            | East         | South        |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|--------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> |
| Pass         | 3 ♣ <sup>1</sup> | Pass         | 2 NT         |
| Pass         | 6 NT             | Pass         | 3 ♥          |
| Pass         |                  |              | Pass         |

1. Stayman  
6 N by South  
Made 6 — NS +990

456 boards f

C9AB6D45875C2F97D83B6C42B2CC

**Board 396**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 7 2

♥ 6 3

♦ K 10 9 5 2

♣ 10 7 5 2

♠ 9 6

♥ Q J 4 2

♦ 4 3

♣ A J 9 8 6

♠ K Q 10 5 4

♥ 10 8 7

♦ Q J 8

♣ 4 3

♠ A J 8 3

♥ A K 9 5

♦ A 7 6

♣ K Q

W

N

E

S

Shape 2425 5332 4432 2254 HCP 8 8 21 3 Losers 8 8 6 9

| West         | North            | East         | South        |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|--------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> |
| Pass         | 3 ♣ <sup>1</sup> | Pass         | 2 NT         |
| Pass         | 4 ♥              | Pass         | 3 ♥          |
| Pass         |                  |              | Pass         |

1. Stayman  
4 ♥ by South  
Made 6 — NS +480

457 boards f

CBA5EAA08B0459141E069CE85A4C

**Board 397**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ K 4

♥ —

♦ K J 9 4 3

♣ Q 10 8 5 4 2

♠ 10 8 7 6

♥ J 10 6 2

♦ A 10 8 6

♣ J

♠ 9 3 2

♥ 9 8 7 5 3

♦ Q

♣ K 7 6 3

♠ A Q J 5

♥ A K Q 4

♦ 7 5 2

♣ A 9

W

N

E

S

Shape 4441 3514 4432 2056 HCP 6 5 20 9 Losers 9 9 5 5

| West         | North            | East         | South        |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|--------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> |
| Pass         | 3 ♣ <sup>1</sup> | Pass         | 2 NT         |
| Pass         | 4 ♥              | Pass         | 3 ♥          |
| Pass         |                  |              | Pass         |

1. Stayman  
4 ♥ by South  
Made 5 — NS +650

458 boards f

C8AF0123B51E71FD5C4BE2F6CC08

**Board 398**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 8 5 4 3  
♥ J 9 8 4  
♦ J 4  
♣ 7 3 2

♠ K Q 10 2  
♥ K 6 3 2  
♦ 6 2  
♣ A Q 6

♠ 9 7 6  
♥ 10 7  
♦ A 10 8 7 3  
♣ 10 5 4

♠ A J  
♥ A Q 5  
♦ K Q 9 5  
♣ K J 9 8

W

N

E

S

Shape 4423 3253 2344 4423 HCP 14 4 20 2 Losers 6 10 5 11

| West         | North            | East         | South        |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|--------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> |
| Pass         | 3 ♣ <sup>1</sup> | Pass         | 2 NT         |
| Pass         | 6 NT             | Pass         | 3 ♦          |
| Pass         |                  |              | Pass         |

1. Stayman  
6 N by South  
Made 6 — NS +990

459 boards f

CAB5E718B1DCC25B674B8BC8ED14

**Board 399**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K 10 9 4 3

♥ A J

♦ J 9

♣ Q 10 4 2

♠ Q 2

♥ 9 6 5 4

♦ 10 3

♣ K 8 7 6 5

♠ 8 7 6

♥ Q 10 8 2

♦ Q 8 6 5 4

♣ 9

♠ A J 5

♥ K 7 3

♦ A K 7 2

♣ A J 3

W

N

E

S

Shape 2425 3451 3343 5224 HCP 5 4 20 11 Losers 9 8 7 7

| West         | North            | East         | South        |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|--------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> |
| Pass         | 3 ♣ <sup>1</sup> | Pass         | 2 NT         |
| Pass         | 3 NT             | Pass         | 3 ♦          |
| Pass         |                  |              | Pass         |

1. Stayman  
3 N by South  
Down 1 — NS -100

460 boards f

CBAEBEC50038A4D5409FB1F20750

**Board 400**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q 8 4

♥ K 10 5 4

♦ 10

♣ J 10 9 7 2

♠ J 10 3

♥ Q J 7 3

♦ Q 9 8 3

♣ 6 3

♠ 7 2

♥ 8 6 2

♦ J 7 5 4 2

♣ A K 4

♠ A K 9 6 5

♥ A 9

♦ A K 6

♣ Q 8 5

W

N

E

S

Shape 3442 2353 5233 3415 HCP 6 8 20 6 Losers 9 9 5 8

| West         | North            | East         | South        |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|--------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> |
| Pass         | 3 ♣ <sup>1</sup> | Pass         | 2 NT         |
| Pass         | 3 NT             | Pass         | 3 ♠          |
| Pass         |                  |              | Pass         |

1. Stayman  
3 N by South  
Made 3 — NS +600



461 boards f

C8A28DE85E4B79D137C7D4AE3940

**Board 401**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 7 3  
♥ K 10 6 2  
♦ Q 10 9 3  
♣ 10 7 6

♠ Q 8 6 5  
♥ 9 7 3  
♦ 7 6 5  
♣ Q 5 2

♠ J 10 9 2  
♥ J 8 5  
♦ K J 4  
♣ A J 4

♠ A K 4  
♥ A Q 4  
♦ A 8 2  
♣ K 9 8 3

W N E S

Shape 2443 4333 3334 4333 HCP 5 11 20 4 Losers 9 10 6 10

| West         | North            | East         | South        |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|--------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> |
| Pass         | 3 ♣ <sup>1</sup> | Pass         | 2 NT         |
| Pass         | 3 NT             | Pass         | 3 ♦          |
| Pass         |                  |              | Pass         |

1. Stayman  
3 N by South  
Made 3 — NS +400

462 boards f

CAA6151DCF501337E2907DA38258

**Board 402**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J 7  
♥ 8 5  
♦ 10 9 7 6 4 3  
♣ 10 6 2

♠ K Q 9 8  
♥ J 3  
♦ Q J 5  
♣ J 9 8 4

♠ 10 5 2  
♥ K Q 10 9 6 2  
♦ 2  
♣ A 7 3

♠ A 6 4 3  
♥ A 7 4  
♦ A K 8  
♣ K Q 5

W N E S

Shape 4234 3613 4333 2263 HCP 10 9 20 1 Losers 8 7 6 10

| West         | North            | East         | South        |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|--------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> |
| Pass         | 3 ♣ <sup>1</sup> | Pass         | 2 NT         |
| Pass         | 4 ♠              | Pass         | 3 ♠          |
| Pass         |                  |              | Pass         |

1. Stayman

4 ♠ by South

Made 5 — NS +650

463 boards f

C9A9CF288064519630908D0E5E1C

**Board 403**

South Deals

E-W Vul

|                |  |           |
|----------------|--|-----------|
| ♠ K            |  | ♠ Q 7 4 2 |
| ♥ 7            |  | ♥ K J 5 4 |
| ♦ K 5 4 3 2    |  | ♦ J 9 7 6 |
| ♣ Q J 10 7 6 2 |  | ♣ K       |

♠

♥

♦

♣

N  
W     E  
S

♠

♥

♦

♣

|             |             |
|-------------|-------------|
| ♠ A J 8 6 5 | ♠ 10 9 3    |
| ♥ A Q 10    | ♥ 9 8 6 3 2 |
| ♦ A Q       | ♦ 10 8      |
| ♣ A 9 5     | ♣ 8 4 3     |

Shape 4441 3523 5323 1156 HCP 10 0 21 9 Losers 8 11 6 6

| West         | North            | East         | South             |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|-------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>      |
| Pass         | 3 ♣ <sup>1</sup> | Pass         | 2 NT              |
| Pass         | 4 ♥ <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 3 ♠               |
| Pass         | 5 ♣ <sup>4</sup> | Pass         | 4 NT <sup>3</sup> |
| Pass         | 5 ♥ <sup>5</sup> | Pass         | 5 ♦               |
| Pass         | Pass             | Pass         | 5 ♠               |

1. Stayman
2. artificial
3. Blackwood 0314, for !S
4. A=0/5 or 3/5
5. !S queen and !H king

5 ♠ by South

Made 6 — NS +480

464 boards f

D8AE918308F174DFDF449A2A4530

**Board 404**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 10 8 7

♥ 10 9 2

♦ 9 6 3

♣ J 9 6 2

♠ J 4 2

♥ Q J 6 3

♦ J 5 4

♣ Q 8 7

♠ 9 6 3

♥ K 8 7 5

♦ A 8 7

♣ A 5 4

♠ A K Q 5

♥ A 4

♦ K Q 10 2

♣ K 10 3

W N E

S

Shape 3433 3433 4243 3334 HCP 7 11 21 1 Losers 10 9 4 12

| West         | North            | East         | South        |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|--------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> |
| Pass         | 3 ♣ <sup>1</sup> | Pass         | 2 NT         |
| Pass         | 3 NT             | Pass         | 3 ♠          |
| Pass         |                  |              | Pass         |

1. Stayman  
3 N by South  
Made 4 — NS +430

465 boards f

DA25648B732AC8612C52573E83B0

**Board 405**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 9

♥ J 4 2

♦ J 8 6 3 2

♣ K 9 7 2

♠ A 10 7 4

♥ Q 9 3

♦ 7 4

♣ Q J 5 3

♠ K J 8 6 5

♥ 6 5

♦ Q 10 9

♣ 10 6 4

♠ Q 3 2

♥ A K 10 8 7

♦ A K 5

♣ A 8

N

W E

S

Shape 4324 5233 3532 1354 HCP 9 6 20 5 Losers 8 9 5 9

| West         | North            | East         | South        |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|--------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> |
| Pass         | 3 ♣ <sup>1</sup> | Pass         | 2 NT         |
| Pass         | 3 NT             | Pass         | 3 ♥          |
| Pass         |                  |              | Pass         |

1. Stayman  
3 N by South  
Made 4 — NS +630

466 boards f

D9890DBFA11F51468E21FED4747B

**Board 406**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 5 4

♥ Q 5 3 2

♦ K Q 10 7 5

♣ 4 3

♠ K 10 6

♥ A K 8 7

♦ J 9 6

♣ Q 10 2

♠ 9 8 3 2

♥ 10 9 4

♦ 8 4 3

♣ 8 7 5

♠ A Q J 7

♥ J 6

♦ A 2

♣ A K J 9 6

W

N

E

S

Shape 3433 4333 4225 2452 HCP 13 0 20 7 Losers 8 12 5 7

| West         | North            | East         | South        |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|--------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> |
| Pass         | 3 ♣ <sup>1</sup> | Pass         | 2 NT         |
| Pass         | 6 NT             | Pass         | 3 ♠          |
| Pass         |                  |              | Pass         |

1. Stayman  
6 N by South  
Made 6 — NS +990

467 boards f

DBACD50CA1C34F7662F33F7C2AC0

**Board 407**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q 5 3  
♥ Q 10 9 2  
♦ K 8  
♣ 10 9 6 5

♠ K 10 6 2  
♥ 8 6 5 4  
♦ 3  
♣ A Q 4 2

♠ 9 8 7 4  
♥ K  
♦ J 10 7 6 2  
♣ 8 7 3

♠ A J  
♥ A J 7 3  
♦ A Q 9 5 4  
♣ K J

W N E S

Shape 3424 4153 2452 4414 HCP 7 4 20 9 Losers 8 10 5 7

| West         | North            | East         | South        |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|--------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> |
| Pass         | 3 ♣ <sup>1</sup> | Pass         | 2 NT         |
| Pass         | 4 ♥              | Pass         | 3 ♥          |
| Pass         |                  |              | Pass         |

1. Stayman

4 ♥ by South

Made 5 — NS +650

469 boards f

D98D492908DFF6E52FC45DB44217

**Board 408**

South Deals

E-W Vul

|            |  |             |
|------------|--|-------------|
| ♠ 10 9 8 6 | <div style="display: inline-block; background-color: green; color: white; padding: 10px; text-align: center; width: 60px;"> N<br/>W E<br/>S </div> | ♠ K 5 3     |
| ♥ 9 4      |  | ♥ 10 5 2    |
| ♦ A 10 7 5 |  | ♦ 9 8 6 4 2 |
| ♣ J 6 4    |  | ♣ 9 3       |

|             |  |
|-------------|--|
| ♠ A 4       |  |
| ♥ Q 8 7     |  |
| ♦ K Q J     |  |
| ♣ A K Q 8 5 |  |

Shape 4513 3352 2335 4243 HCP 11 3 21 5 Losers 7 10 4 10

| West         | North             | East         | South            |
|--------------|-------------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>      | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
|              |                   |              | 2 NT             |
| Pass         | 3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>  | Pass         | 3 ♦              |
| Pass         | 3 ♠ <sup>2</sup>  | Pass         | 4 ♥              |
| Pass         | 4 NT <sup>3</sup> | Pass         | 5 ♠ <sup>4</sup> |
| Pass         | 6 ♥               | Pass         | Pass             |
| Pass         |                   |              |                  |

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for !H

4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=1

6 ♥ by South

Made 6 — NS +980



470 boards f

DB0DA5EE7A990049F4D3021A758C

**Board 409**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A 9 5 4

♥ A 9 8 5 2

♦ K 7 3

♣ 6

♠ Q 7 6

♥ J 7 3

♦ J 10 8 4

♣ 9 7 2

♠ J 8 3

♥ 10 6 4

♦ 9 6 5

♣ Q J 5 4

♠ K 10 2

♥ K Q

♦ A Q 2

♣ A K 10 8 3

W

N

E

S

Shape 4531 3334 3235 3343 HCP 11 4 21 4 Losers 7 11 5 11

| West         | North            | East         | South        |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|--------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> |
|              |                  |              | 2 NT         |
| Pass         | 3 ♣ <sup>1</sup> | Pass         | 3 ♦          |
| Pass         | 3 ♠ <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 3 NT         |
| Pass         | 6 NT             | Pass         | Pass         |
| Pass         |                  |              |              |

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

6 N by South

Made 6 — NS +1440

471 boards f

D8A1023F897175CB5ECD943BE4DE

**Board 410**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 8 6 3 2  
♥ Q 10 9 4  
♦ 9 5 3  
♣ 5 3

♠ K Q 4  
♥ K J 8 6  
♦ J 8 4  
♣ Q 8 4

♠ 10 9 7  
♥ 7 5 2  
♦ Q 7 6 2  
♣ K 7 2

♠ A J 5  
♥ A 3  
♦ A K 10  
♣ A J 10 9 6

W

N  
S  
E

Shape 3433 3343 3235 4432 HCP 12 5 21 2 Losers 8 10 6 10

| West         | North             | East         | South        |
|--------------|-------------------|--------------|--------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>      | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> |
| Pass         | 3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>  | Pass         | 2 NT         |
| Pass         | 4 NT <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 3 ♦          |
| Pass         | Pass              | Pass         | 6 NT         |

1. Stayman

2. Quantitative 4 NT

6 N by South

Made 6 — NS +990

472 boards f

D9A93245A3C2D096F7826FFC6D48

**Board 411**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 10 9 7 4  
♥ K 7 4  
♦ 5 4 3  
♣ 9 4 2

♠ K  
♥ Q 10 6 2  
♦ K J 10 9 6  
♣ J 7 5

♠ Q 5 3 2  
♥ 9 8  
♦ Q 8 7  
♣ K 10 8 6

♠ A J 8 6  
♥ A J 5 3  
♦ A 2  
♣ A Q 3

W

N

E

S

Shape 1453 4234 4423 4333 HCP 10 7 20 3 Losers 8 8 6 11

| West         | North            | East         | South             |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|-------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>      |
|              |                  |              | 2 NT              |
| Pass         | 3 ♣ <sup>1</sup> | Pass         | 3 ♥               |
| Pass         | 3 ♠ <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 4 NT <sup>3</sup> |
| Pass         | 5 ♣ <sup>4</sup> | Pass         | 5 ♥               |
| Pass         | Pass             | Pass         |                   |

1. Stayman

2. artificial

3. Blackwood 0314, for !H

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

5 ♥ by South

Made 6 — NS +480


473 boards f

DB8F2D67A37AA84BC1D6CBD275D9

**Board 412**

South Deals

Both Vul

|              |   |            |
|--------------|---|------------|
| ♠ 7 6 5 4 2  |  | ♠ Q 10 8 3 |
| ♥ 10 3       |   | ♥ 6 4 2    |
| ♦ 10 9 8 5 2 |   | ♦ J 7 4    |
| ♣ 9          |   | ♣ 10 6 4   |
|              |   |            |
|              |   | ♠ A J 9    |
|              |   | ♥ K Q J 9  |
|              |   | ♦ A K      |
|              |   | ♣ K 7 3 2  |

Shape 1435 4333 3424 5251 HCP 16 3 21 0 Losers 6 11 5 9

| West         | North            | East         | South             |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|-------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>      |
|              |                  |              | 2 NT              |
| Pass         | 3 ♣ <sup>1</sup> | Pass         | 3 ♥               |
| 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         | 5 NT <sup>7</sup> |
| Pass         | 6 ♦ <sup>8</sup> | Pass         | 7 ♥               |
| Pass         | Pass             | Pass         |                   |

1. Stayman
2. artificial
3. Cue bid, a !C stopper
4. surplus
5. Blackwood 0314, for !H
6. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0
7. King ask by 5 NT
8. K=1

7 ♥ by South

Made 7 — NS +2210

474 boards f

D8A99532304CF72013477FEF5950

**Board 413**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 9 4  
♥ Q J 9 5  
♦ K 9 6  
♣ J 10 8 2

♠ Q J 8 7  
♥ 10 6  
♦ A 3  
♣ 9 7 6 5 4

♠ 10 6 5 3 2  
♥ K 7 3 2  
♦ 10 5 4  
♣ Q

♠ A K  
♥ A 8 4  
♦ Q J 8 7 2  
♣ A K 3

W N E S

Shape 4225 5431 2353 2434 HCP 7 5 21 7 Losers 8 9 5 9

| West         | North            | East         | South        |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|--------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> |
| Pass         | 3 ♣ <sup>1</sup> | Pass         | 2 NT         |
| Pass         | 3 NT             | Pass         | 3 ♦          |
| Pass         |                  |              | Pass         |

1. Stayman  
3 N by South  
Made 3 — NS +400

476 boards f

DBA0A54F355EF1D288A30BE6CB58

**Board 414**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 9 8 4 3

♥ J 9

♦ 7 5 3 2

♣ A 7 2

♠ J 5

♥ Q 7 5 3

♦ K J 4

♣ Q 6 5 3

♠ Q 10 2

♥ 10 8 2

♦ A 9 8 6

♣ 10 8 4

♠ A K 7 6

♥ A K 6 4

♦ Q 10

♣ K J 9

W N E S

Shape 2434 3343 4423 4243 HCP 9 6 20 5 Losers 8 10 6 10

| West         | North            | East         | South        |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|--------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> |
| Pass         | 3 ♣ <sup>1</sup> | Pass         | 2 NT         |
| Pass         | 4 ♥              | Pass         | 3 ♥          |
| Pass         |                  |              | Pass         |

1. Stayman  
4 ♥ by South  
Made 5 — NS +650

477 boards f

D8116390D16CCAE0344A379E3B8C

**Board 415**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ J 9 8  
♥ 7 5 3  
♦ 7 5  
♣ Q 10 8 7 2

♠ A 7 5 3  
♥ 9 6 2  
♦ 9 6 3  
♣ K 5 3

♠ K 10 6  
♥ A Q J 4  
♦ 10 4 2  
♣ 9 6 4

♠ Q 4 2  
♥ K 10 8  
♦ A K Q J 8  
♣ A J

W

N  
S  
E

Shape 4333 3433 3352 3325 HCP 7 10 20 3 Losers 10 9 5 10

| West         | North            | East         | South        |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|--------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> |
| Pass         | 3 ♣ <sup>1</sup> | Pass         | 2 NT         |
| Pass         | 3 NT             | Pass         | 3 ♦          |
| Pass         |                  |              | Pass         |

1. Stayman  
3 N by South  
Made 4 — NS +430

478 boards f

DA24A704365B41FA99CEBFD836B3

**Board 416**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 8 6 4  
♥ J 8 5 3 2  
♦ 9 2  
♣ A Q 4

♠ A Q J 3  
♥ Q 9 6  
♦ 6 5  
♣ K 10 5 2

♠ 10 9  
♥ 10 7 4  
♦ 10 8 7 4  
♣ J 8 6 3

♠ K 7 5 2  
♥ A K  
♦ A K Q J 3  
♣ 9 7

W

N  
E  
S

Shape 4324 2344 4252 3523 HCP 12 1 20 7 Losers 7 11 4 9

| West         | North            | East         | South             |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|-------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>      |
| Pass         | 3 ♣ <sup>1</sup> | Pass         | 2 NT              |
| Pass         | 4 ♥ <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 3 ♠               |
| Pass         | 5 ♦ <sup>4</sup> | Pass         | 4 NT <sup>3</sup> |
| Pass         | Pass             | Pass         | 5 ♠               |

1. Stayman

2. artificial

3. Blackwood 0314, for !S

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

5 ♠ by South

Made 6 — NS +680



479 boards f

D9A9BC1D026D585E3FF342129BB8

**Board 417**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 6

♥ K 7 6 2

♦ K Q 10 8 7

♣ K 9 2

♠ Q J 7 4

♥ J 5

♦ J 6 5 4

♣ 7 6 3

♠ 10 9 8 5

♥ Q 9 8 4 3

♦ —

♣ J 8 5 4

♠ A K 3 2

♥ A 10

♦ A 9 3 2

♣ A Q 10

W N E

S

Shape 4243 4504 4243 1453 HCP 5 3 21 11 Losers 10 8 5 6

| West         | North            | East         | South        |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|--------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> |
| Pass         | 3 ♣ <sup>1</sup> | Pass         | 2 NT         |
| Pass         | 4 ♠              | Pass         | 3 ♠          |
| Pass         |                  |              | Pass         |

1. Stayman

4 ♠ by South

Made 4 — NS +420

480 boards f

E82192D99E68848617CA3770B91C

**Board 418**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ Q 6  
♥ 5 4 3  
♦ 9 8 7 5  
♣ 10 9 4 2

♠ A 7 5 2  
♥ 9 8 6  
♦ Q 10 6 3  
♣ 7 5

♠ 10 4  
♥ K Q J 7 2  
♦ J 2  
♣ K J 8 6

♠ K J 9 8 3  
♥ A 10  
♦ A K 4  
♣ A Q 3

W

N  
S  
E

Shape 4342 2524 5233 2344 HCP 6 11 21 2 Losers 9 7 5 11

| West         | North            | East         | South        |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|--------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> |
| Pass         | 3 ♣ <sup>1</sup> | Pass         | 2 NT         |
| Pass         | 4 ♠              | Pass         | 3 ♠          |
| Pass         |                  |              | Pass         |

1. Stayman

4 ♠ by South

Made 6 — NS +480

481 boards f

EA854FA9B6DF96C6FA40197FF3E3

**Board 419**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 10 8 7 3 2

♥ J 7 4 3

♦ 6 3 2

♣ 6

♠ 5

♥ A K 8 6

♦ K 10 4

♣ K 10 4 3 2

♠ K 6 4

♥ 10 9 5

♦ Q 7 5

♣ J 9 8 7

W

N

E

S

♠ A Q J 9

♥ Q 2

♦ A J 9 8

♣ A Q 5

Shape 1435 3334 4243 5431 HCP 13 6 20 1 Losers 6 10 6 10

| West         | North            | East         | South        |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|--------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> |
| Pass         | 3 ♣ <sup>1</sup> | Pass         | 2 NT         |
| Pass         | 6 NT             | Pass         | 3 ♠          |
| Pass         |                  |              | Pass         |

1. Stayman  
6 N by South  
Made 6 — NS +1440

482 boards f

E9AD61481F1A3ECF462FEBB87A50

**Board 420**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 8 5

♥ 9 4 3

♦ A J 9 8 6

♣ Q 4 2

♠ J 10 9 6

♥ Q 8 7

♦ K 2

♣ J 8 6 5

♠ A 4

♥ A K 6 5

♦ Q 10 5 4 3

♣ A K

♠ K Q 7 3 2

♥ J 10 2

♦ 7

♣ 10 9 7 3

W

N

E

S

Shape 4324 5314 2452 2353 HCP 7 6 20 7 Losers 9 8 4 9

| West         | North            | East         | South        |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|--------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> |
| Pass         | 3 ♣ <sup>1</sup> | Pass         | 2 NT         |
| Pass         | 3 NT             | Pass         | 3 ♥          |
| Pass         |                  |              | Pass         |

1. Stayman  
3 N by South  
Made 4 — NS +430

483 boards f

EB1D25AE144C1849F0DD8410409B

**Board 421**

South Deals

Both Vul

|                  |  |             |
|------------------|--|-------------|
| ♠ 7 6            |  | ♠ A K J 9 4 |
| ♥ 7              |  | ♥ 10 8 5 3  |
| ♦ 9 8 2          |  | ♦ K J 5     |
| ♣ J 10 9 7 5 4 3 |  | ♣ 2         |

♠

♥

♦

♣

N  
W   S   E

♠

♥

♦

♣

|  |            |               |
|--|------------|---------------|
|  | ♠ Q 5 2    | ♠ 10 8 3      |
|  | ♥ K Q      | ♥ A J 9 6 4 2 |
|  | ♦ A Q 10 6 | ♦ 7 4 3       |
|  | ♣ A K 8 6  | ♣ Q           |

Shape 5431 3631 3244 2137 HCP 12 7 20 1 Losers 7 9 5 9

| West         | North             | East         | South            |
|--------------|-------------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>      | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
| Pass         | 3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>  | Pass         | 2 NT             |
| Pass         | 3 ♥ <sup>2</sup>  | Pass         | 3 ♦              |
| Pass         | 4 NT <sup>3</sup> | Pass         | 4 ♠              |
| Pass         | 6 ♠               | Pass         | 5 ♠ <sup>4</sup> |
| Pass         |                   |              | Pass             |

1. Stayman
  2. SMOLEN
  3. Blackwood 0314, for !S
  4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=1
- 6 ♠ by South  
Made 6 — NS +1430

484 boards f

EA67A16888DC8336183B4AF7359C

**Board 422**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 10 4  
♥ 8 6 4 3  
♦ K 9  
♣ Q J 10 7 2

♠ 8 7 6 3  
♥ J 9 5  
♦ 10 2  
♣ A 9 6 4

♠ A Q 5  
♥ 10 7 2  
♦ Q J 7 6 5  
♣ 8 5

♠ K J 9 2  
♥ A K Q  
♦ A 8 4 3  
♣ K 3

W

N  
E  
S

Shape 4324 3352 4342 2425 HCP 5 9 20 6 Losers 10 8 5 8

| West         | North            | East         | South        |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|--------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> |
| Pass         | 3 ♣ <sup>1</sup> | Pass         | 2 NT         |
| Pass         | 4 ♠              | Pass         | 3 ♠          |
| Pass         |                  |              | Pass         |

1. Stayman  
4 ♠ by South  
Made 4 — NS +620

485 boards f

E9A328ABB33F271C515EBCD6F15A

**Board 423**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 4 3

♥ J 10 5 3

♦ 10 8 6 5

♣ K 8 5

♠ K 10 9 8

♥ —

♦ A J 7 3

♣ A Q J 10 9

♠ 7 6 2

♥ 8 7 6 4 2

♦ 9 4

♣ 6 4 2

♠ A Q J 5

♥ A K Q 9

♦ K Q 2

♣ 7 3

W N E S

Shape 4045 3523 4432 2443 HCP 15 0 21 4 Losers 5 11 4 10

| West         | North            | East         | South        |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|--------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> |
| Pass         | 3 ♣ <sup>1</sup> | Pass         | 2 NT         |
| Pass         | 6 NT             | Pass         | 3 ♥          |
| Pass         |                  |              | Pass         |

1. Stayman  
6 N by South  
Made 7 — NS +1020

486 boards f

EB55AD632EF21A38F7CE41DB0FBC

**Board 424**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 10 7 6 4

♥ 10 8 7 2

♦ 9 8 4

♣ 8 2

♠ J 9 8 3

♥ 6 5 3

♦ A 7

♣ Q 7 4 3

♠ A Q 5

♥ A 9 4

♦ Q 10 5

♣ J 10 9 6

♠ K 2

♥ K Q J

♦ K J 6 3 2

♣ A K 5

W N E S

Shape 4324 3334 2353 4432 HCP 7 13 20 0 Losers 9 8 5 11

| West         | North            | East         | South        |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|--------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> |
| Pass         | 3 ♣ <sup>1</sup> | Pass         | 2 NT         |
| Pass         | 3 NT             | Pass         | 3 ♦          |
| Pass         |                  |              | Pass         |

1. Stayman  
3 N by South  
Made 3 — NS +600



487 boards f

E861ABBCD30CC1BB3E0E4DEC26D4

**Board 425**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ J 9 4 2

♥ Q 8 7

♦ 3 2

♣ Q 10 4 2

♠ 10 7 6 3

♥ 10 9 6 5

♦ K 8

♣ K J 8

♠ A 5

♥ J 2

♦ Q 10 7 6 5 4

♣ 7 6 3

♠ K Q 8

♥ A K 4 3

♦ A J 9

♣ A 9 5

W N E S

Shape 4423 2263 3433 4324 HCP 7 7 21 5 Losers 9 8 6 9

| West         | North            | East         | South        |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|--------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> |
| Pass         | 3 ♣ <sup>1</sup> | Pass         | 2 NT         |
| Pass         | 4 ♥              | Pass         | 3 ♥          |
| Pass         |                  |              | Pass         |

1. Stayman  
4 ♥ by South  
Made 5 — NS +450

488 boards f

E9AB6BCB1CEE5692FC21C14418C5

**Board 426**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J 6 3  
♥ Q 5 4 2  
♦ 8 6 5  
♣ A K Q

♠ Q 10 7 5 2  
♥ 7  
♦ J 10 7  
♣ J 7 4 3

♠ K 9 4  
♥ J 9 8 3  
♦ 9 4 2  
♣ 10 9 8

♠ A 8  
♥ A K 10 6  
♦ A K Q 3  
♣ 6 5 2

W N E S

Shape 3433 3433 2443 5134 HCP 12 4 20 4 Losers 8 11 5 9

| West         | North            | East         | South        |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|--------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> |
| Pass         | 3 ♣ <sup>1</sup> | Pass         | 2 NT         |
| Pass         | 3 ♠ <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 3 ♥          |
| Pass         | Pass             | Pass         | 5 ♥          |

1. Stayman

2. artificial

5 ♥ by South

Made 6 — NS +480

489 boards f

EBA52524CFD2D8BA17B560D21FB0

**Board 427**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 10 9 4

♥ 8 6 2

♦ 9 8

♣ Q 9 5 2

♠ K Q 7 3

♥ J

♦ A K Q 7 6

♣ J 7 3

♠ 5

♥ 10 9 7 4 3

♦ 10 5 4 2

♣ 10 8 4

♠ A 8 6 2

♥ A K Q 5

♦ J 3

♣ A K 6

W N E S

Shape 4153 1543 4423 4324 HCP 16 0 21 3 Losers 5 10 5 10

| West         | North            | East         | South        |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|--------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> |
| Pass         | 3 ♣ <sup>1</sup> | Pass         | 2 NT         |
| Pass         | 6 NT             | Pass         | 3 ♥          |
| Pass         |                  |              | Pass         |

1. Stayman  
6 N by South  
Made 7 — NS +1470

490 boards f

E8B3A5C38EBC2ED5680ECB7DE758

**Board 428**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ Q 8 5 3  
♥ A 10 4  
♦ K 8 3  
♣ 10 7 2

W N E  
S

♠ 7 4 2  
♥ 8 2  
♦ J 10 9 6 4  
♣ J 9 6

♠ A K J 10  
♥ K 9 7 3  
♦ A Q  
♣ K 8 4

Shape 2434 3253 4423 4333 HCP 9 2 20 9 Losers 8 11 6 9

| West         | North            | East         | South             |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|-------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>      |
| Pass         | 3 ♣ <sup>1</sup> | Pass         | 2 NT              |
| Pass         | 3 ♠ <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 3 ♥               |
| Pass         | 5 ♦ <sup>4</sup> | Pass         | 4 NT <sup>3</sup> |
| Pass         | Pass             | Pass         | 5 ♥               |

1. Stayman

2. artificial

3. Blackwood 0314, for !H

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

5 ♥ by South

Made 6 — NS +480

491 boards f

EAC527A389F4583B12ABC8E04E57

**Board 429**

South Deals

N-S Vul

|            |  |             |
|------------|--|-------------|
| ♠ A 10 5 4 | <div style="display: inline-block; background-color: green; color: white; padding: 10px; text-align: center; width: 60px;">             N<br/>W E<br/>S           </div> | ♠ 9 3 2     |
| ♥ 10 8     |  | ♥ 9 7 2     |
| ♦ Q 7 4    |  | ♦ J 9 8 6 5 |
| ♣ 10 9 5 4 |  | ♣ 7 3       |

|             |            |
|-------------|------------|
| ♠ K 8 7     | ♠ Q J 6    |
| ♥ A J 5 3   | ♥ K Q 6 4  |
| ♦ 3         | ♦ A K 10 2 |
| ♣ K Q 8 6 2 | ♣ A J      |

Shape 3415 3352 3442 4234 HCP 13 1 20 6 Losers 6 11 5 9

| West         | North             | East         | South            |
|--------------|-------------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>      | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
|              |                   |              | 2 NT             |
| Pass         | 3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>  | Pass         | 3 ♥              |
| Pass         | 3 ♠ <sup>2</sup>  | Pass         | 4 ♥              |
| Pass         | 4 NT <sup>3</sup> | Pass         | 5 ♣ <sup>4</sup> |
| Pass         | 5 ♦               | Pass         | 6 ♦ <sup>5</sup> |
| Pass         | 6 ♥               | Pass         | Pass             |
| Pass         |                   |              |                  |

1. Stayman
2. artificial
3. Blackwood 0314, for !H
4. A=0/5 or 3/5
5. !H queen and !D king

6 ♥ by South

Made 6 — NS +1430

492 boards f

EBA5E113E13C02880E93D8C49B60

**Board 430**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ K J 5 4

♥ 10

♦ 8 5 3

♣ 10 8 5 4 2

♠ Q 10 9 7

♥ 9 8 7 4

♦ A 4

♣ Q 6 3

♠ 2

♥ Q 6 5 3

♦ K Q J 9 6 2

♣ 9 7

♠ A 8 6 3

♥ A K J 2

♦ 10 7

♣ A K J

W

N

E

S

Shape 4423 1462 4423 4135 HCP 8 8 20 4 Losers 8 6 6 9

| West         | North            | East         | South        |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|--------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> |
| Pass         | 3 ♣ <sup>1</sup> | Pass         | 2 NT         |
| Pass         | 4 ♥              | Pass         | 3 ♥          |
| Pass         |                  |              | Pass         |

1. Stayman  
4 ♥ by South  
Made 5 — NS +650

493 boards f

E82063A5C726539D5C9B18789734

**Board 431**

South Deals

None Vul

|              |  |             |
|--------------|--|-------------|
| ♠ J          |  | ♠ A 10 5 2  |
| ♥ 4 2        |  | ♥ J         |
| ♦ Q J 10 3 2 |  | ♦ 6 5 4     |
| ♣ A 7 5 4 2  |  | ♣ K J 9 6 3 |

♠ K 9 7 4

♥ 9 8 7 6 5 3

♦ 8 7

♣ 10

N

W     E

S

♠ Q 8 6 3

♥ A K Q 10

♦ A K 9

♣ Q 8

Shape 4135 4621 4432 1255 HCP 9 3 20 8 Losers 8 8 5 7

| West         | North             | East         | South            |
|--------------|-------------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>      | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
| Pass         | 3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>  | Pass         | 2 NT             |
| Pass         | 3 NT              | Pass         | 3 ♥              |
| Pass         | 4 NT <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 4 ♠              |
| Pass         | Pass              | Pass         | 5 ♠ <sup>3</sup> |

1. Stayman

2. Blackwood 0314, for !S

3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=1

5 ♠ by South

Made 5 — NS +450

495 boards f

E9EDA91073C60559929D3FF6CE20

**Board 432**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A 10 4 3

♥ J 5 4

♦ A 6 5 3

♣ Q 2

♠ Q 9 5 2

♥ 10 9 3

♦ Q J 7 2

♣ J 5

♠ J 8

♥ Q 8 7 6

♦ 10 9 4

♣ 10 7 4 3

♠ K 7 6

♥ A K 2

♦ K 8

♣ A K 9 8 6

W N E

S

Shape 4342 2434 3325 4342 HCP 6 3 20 11 Losers 9 10 5 9

| West         | North            | East         | South        |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|--------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> |
| Pass         | 3 ♣ <sup>1</sup> | Pass         | 2 NT         |
| Pass         | 3 NT             | Pass         | 3 ♦          |
| Pass         |                  |              | Pass         |

1. Stayman  
3 N by South  
Made 3 — NS +400



497 boards f

FAA5470772435A6680301DE339E2

**Board 433**

South Deals

N-S Vul

|                |  |            |
|----------------|--|------------|
| ♠ 4 2          |  | ♠ Q 6 5 3  |
| ♥ J 6 3        |  | ♥ K Q 10 7 |
| ♦ J 10 7 6 4 2 |  | ♦ 5        |
| ♣ 7 6          |  | ♣ K Q 10 4 |

|   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
|   | N |   |
| W |   | E |
|   | S |   |

|              |
|--------------|
| ♠ K J 10 9 8 |
| ♥ 9 5        |
| ♦ 9 3        |
| ♣ J 9 8 2    |

|           |
|-----------|
| ♠ A 7     |
| ♥ A 8 4 2 |
| ♦ A K Q 8 |
| ♣ A 5 3   |

Shape 4414 5224 2443 2362 HCP 12 5 21 2 Losers 5 9 5 10

| West         | North            | East         | South             |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|-------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>      |
| Pass         | 3 ♣ <sup>1</sup> | Pass         | 2 NT              |
| Pass         | 3 ♠ <sup>2</sup> | Dbl          | 3 ♥               |
| Pass         | 5 ♦ <sup>4</sup> | Pass         | 4 NT <sup>3</sup> |
| Pass         | Pass             | Pass         | 6 ♥               |

1. Stayman
  2. artificial
  3. Blackwood 0314, for !H
  4. A=1/5 or 4/5
- 6 ♥ by South  
Made 6 — NS +1430

498 boards f

F98AABB60D5214E878CAF2C50D10

**Board 434**

South Deals

E-W Vul

|           |  |             |
|-----------|--|-------------|
| ♠ 8 6 5 4 |  | ♠ J 9 3 2   |
| ♥ Q 7 5   |  | ♥ A J 6 4 3 |
| ♦ J 3     |  | ♦ 10 5 2    |
| ♣ 9 8 7 2 |  | ♣ K         |

|   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
|   | N |   |
| W |   | E |
|   | S |   |

|              |
|--------------|
| ♠ 10 7       |
| ♥ 10 9 2     |
| ♦ Q 9 4      |
| ♣ A Q 10 6 5 |

|             |
|-------------|
| ♠ A K Q     |
| ♥ K 8       |
| ♦ A K 8 7 6 |
| ♣ J 4 3     |

Shape 4531 2335 3253 4324 HCP 9 8 20 3 Losers 9 8 5 10

| West         | North            | East         | South        |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|--------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> |
| Pass         | 3 ♣ <sup>1</sup> | Dbl          | 2 NT         |
| Pass         | 3 ♠ <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 3 ♦          |
| Pass         | 4 ♥              | Pass         | 3 NT         |
| Pass         |                  |              | Pass         |

1. Stayman  
 2. SMOLEN  
 4 ♥ by North  
 Made 5 — NS +450

499 boards f

FBED4EB90CE31090624F2BF84514

**Board 435**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A 10 4

♥ Q 4

♦ Q 5 4

♣ J 9 8 4 2

♠ J 9 5 2

♥ K J 6 3

♦ 3 2

♣ 10 6 5

♠ K 7 6 3

♥ 9 8 2

♦ 10 9 8 7

♣ K 7

♠ Q 8

♥ A 10 7 5

♦ A K J 6

♣ A Q 3

W

N

E

S

Shape 4423 4342 2443 3235 HCP 5 6 20 9 Losers 10 9 6 9

| West         | North            | East         | South        |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|--------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> |
| Pass         | 3 ♣ <sup>1</sup> | Pass         | 2 NT         |
| Pass         | 4 ♥              | Pass         | 3 ♥          |
| Pass         |                  |              | Pass         |

1. Stayman

4 ♥ by South

Made 4 — NS +620