

## North hands (Practice Page)

**They open 2C (strong) and we overcall or preempt.**

Board: 1      ♠ J952  
Dealer: E      ♥ 98  
Vul: NS      ♦ J  
HCP: 2      ♣ 1096532

East Opens 2♣.  
West Bids 3♠ if possible.  
East Bids 4♦ if possible.  
West Bids 4NT if possible.  
East Bids 5♣ if possible.  
West Bids 6♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 2      ♠ 10  
Dealer: W      ♥ KQ8632  
Vul: EW      ♦ KQ953  
HCP: 10      ♣ 8

West Opens 2♣.  
West Bids 5♣ if possible.  
You bid first.

Board: 3      ♠ 5  
Dealer: E      ♥ Q7  
Vul: EW      ♦ 10753  
HCP: 7      ♣ AJ10543

East Opens 2♣.  
East Doubles Pass if possible.  
Partner bids first.

Board: 4      ♠ 6  
Dealer: W      ♥ KQJ1063  
Vul: Both      ♦ KJ10754  
HCP: 10      ♣ —

West Opens 2♣.  
You bid first.

Board: 5      ♠ 10654  
Dealer: E      ♥ J73  
Vul: EW      ♦ 107  
HCP: 1      ♣ 7642

East Opens 2♣.  
West Doubles 6♣ if possible.  
Partner bids first.

# They open 2C (strong) and we overcall or preempt. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 1  
Dealer: E  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 2  
South HCP: 10  
Contract: 6♠X W

North:  
♠ J952  
♥ 98  
♦ J  
♣ 1096532

South:  
♠ —  
♥ AJ765  
♦ KQ108432  
♣ 8

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

1. limit raise or better in ♠
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 2  
Dealer: W  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 10  
South HCP: 6  
Contract: 5♣ W

North:  
♠ 10  
♥ KQ8632  
♦ KQ953  
♣ 8

South:  
♠ KQJ9642  
♥ 1095  
♦ 8  
♣ 53

West	North	East	South
2♣	2♥	Pass	4♥
5♣	AP		

Board: 3  
Dealer: E  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 7  
South HCP: 10  
Contract: 4♠X S

North:  
♠ 5  
♥ Q7  
♦ 10753  
♣ AJ10543

South:  
♠ AKQJ109642  
♥ 1065  
♦ 9  
♣ —

West	North	East	South
		2♣	4♠
Pass	Pass	X	AP

Board: 4  
Dealer: W  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 10  
South HCP: 3  
Contract: 2♥ N

North:  
♠ 6  
♥ KQJ1063  
♦ KJ10754  
♣ —

South:  
♠ 10982  
♥ 7  
♦ Q632  
♣ J954

West	North	East	South
2♣	2♥	AP	

Board: 5  
Dealer: E  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 1  
South HCP: 13  
Contract: 6♣X S

North:  
♠ 10654  
♥ J73  
♦ 107  
♣ 7642

South:  
♠ 9  
♥ A  
♦ QJ9852  
♣ KQJ98

West	North	East	South
		2♣	4NT <sup>1</sup>
Pass	5♠	Pass	6♣
X	AP		

1. Unusual 4NT

## South hands (Practice Page)

**They open 2C (strong) and we overcall or preempt.**

Board: 1      ♠ —  
Dealer: E      ♥ AJ765  
Vul: NS      ♦ KQ108432  
HCP: 10      ♣ 8

East Opens 2♣.  
West Bids 3♠ if possible.  
East Bids 4♦ if possible.  
West Bids 4NT if possible.  
East Bids 5♣ if possible.  
West Bids 6♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 2      ♠ KQJ9642  
Dealer: W      ♥ 1095  
Vul: EW      ♦ 8  
HCP: 6      ♣ 53

West Opens 2♣.  
West Bids 5♣ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 3      ♠ AKQJ109642  
Dealer: E      ♥ 1065  
Vul: EW      ♦ 9  
HCP: 10      ♣ —

East Opens 2♣.  
East Doubles Pass if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 4      ♠ 10982  
Dealer: W      ♥ 7  
Vul: Both      ♦ Q632  
HCP: 3      ♣ J954

West Opens 2♣.

Partner bids first.

Board: 5      ♠ 9  
Dealer: E      ♥ A  
Vul: EW      ♦ QJ9852  
HCP: 13      ♣ KQJ98

East Opens 2♣.  
West Doubles 6♣ if possible.

You bid first.

# They open 2C (strong) and we overcall or preempt. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 1  
Dealer: E  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 2  
South HCP: 10  
Contract: 6♠X W

North:  
♠ J952  
♥ 98  
♦ J  
♣ 1096532

South:  
♠ —  
♥ AJ765  
♦ KQ108432  
♣ 8

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

1. limit raise or better in ♠
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 2  
Dealer: W  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 10  
South HCP: 6  
Contract: 5♣ W

North:  
♠ 10  
♥ KQ8632  
♦ KQ953  
♣ 8

South:  
♠ KQJ9642  
♥ 1095  
♦ 8  
♣ 53

West	North	East	South
2♣	2♥	Pass	4♥
5♣	AP		

Board: 3  
Dealer: E  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 7  
South HCP: 10  
Contract: 4♠X S

North:  
♠ 5  
♥ Q7  
♦ 10753  
♣ AJ10543

South:  
♠ AKQJ109642  
♥ 1065  
♦ 9  
♣ —

West	North	East	South
		2♣	4♠
Pass	Pass	X	AP

Board: 4  
Dealer: W  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 10  
South HCP: 3  
Contract: 2♥ N

North:  
♠ 6  
♥ KQJ1063  
♦ KJ10754  
♣ —

South:  
♠ 10982  
♥ 7  
♦ Q632  
♣ J954

West	North	East	South
2♣	2♥	AP	

Board: 5  
Dealer: E  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 1  
South HCP: 13  
Contract: 6♣X S

North:  
♠ 10654  
♥ J73  
♦ 107  
♣ 7642

South:  
♠ 9  
♥ A  
♦ QJ9852  
♣ KQJ98

West	North	East	South
		2♣	4NT <sup>1</sup>
Pass	5♠	Pass	6♣
X	AP		

1. Unusual 4NT

## North hands (Practice Page)

**They open 2C (strong) and we overcall or preempt.**

Board: 6      ♠ —  
Dealer: W      ♥ KQJ1043  
Vul: Both     ♦ Q98653  
HCP: 10      ♣ Q

West Opens 2♣.  
West Bids 2♥ if possible.  
East Bids 4♥ if possible.  
  
You bid first.

Board: 7      ♠ 10864  
Dealer: E      ♥ 105  
Vul: Both     ♦ 9873  
HCP: 0      ♣ 543

East Opens 2♣.  
East Bids 4♥ if possible.  
  
Partner bids first.

Board: 8      ♠ K1086542  
Dealer: W      ♥ 9  
Vul: None     ♦ AKQ94  
HCP: 12      ♣ —

West Opens 2♣.  
West Bids 5♥ if possible.  
  
You bid first.

Board: 9      ♠ J10  
Dealer: E      ♥ 1087  
Vul: EW      ♦ Q985  
HCP: 5      ♣ Q732

East Opens 2♣.  
East Bids 4♥ if possible.  
  
Partner bids first.

Board: 10     ♠ AQJ106543  
Dealer: W     ♥ —  
Vul: Both     ♦ K4  
HCP: 14      ♣ A85

West Opens 2♣.  
  
You bid first.

# They open 2C (strong) and we overcall or preempt. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 6	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ —	♠ QJ732	2♣	2♥	Pass	Pass
Vul: Both	♥ KQJ1043	♥ 8	2♠	Pass	4♠	AP
North HCP: 10	♦ Q98653	♦ KJ10				
South HCP: 8	♣ Q	♣ J1072				
Contract: 4♠ W						

Board: 7	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ 10864	♠ Q			2♣	4♥
Vul: Both	♥ 105	♥ AKQJ874	Pass	Pass	4♠	AP
North HCP: 0	♦ 9873	♦ K652				
South HCP: 15	♣ 543	♣ 6				
Contract: 4♠ E						

Board: 8	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ K1086542	♠ 93	2♣	4♠	Pass	Pass
Vul: None	♥ 9	♥ 8652	5♥	AP		
North HCP: 12	♦ AKQ94	♦ J6				
South HCP: 6	♣ —	♣ AJ983				
Contract: 5♥ W						

Board: 9	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ J10	♠ KQ76432			2♣	3♠
Vul: EW	♥ 1087	♥ —	Pass	Pass	4♥	AP
North HCP: 5	♦ Q985	♦ 3				
South HCP: 9	♣ Q732	♣ KJ964				
Contract: 4♥ E						

Board: 10	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ AQJ106543	♠ 72	2♣	4♠	AP	
Vul: Both	♥ —	♥ Q86				
North HCP: 14	♦ K4	♦ 87632				
South HCP: 2	♣ A85	♣ 1064				
Contract: 4♠ N						

## South hands (Practice Page)

**They open 2C (strong) and we overcall or preempt.**

Board: 6      ♠ QJ732  
Dealer: W      ♥ 8  
Vul: Both     ♦ KJ10  
HCP: 8        ♣ J1072

West Opens 2♣.  
West Bids 2♠ if possible.  
East Bids 4♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 7      ♠ Q  
Dealer: E      ♥ AKQJ874  
Vul: Both     ♦ K652  
HCP: 15       ♣ 6

East Opens 2♣.  
East Bids 4♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 8      ♠ 93  
Dealer: W      ♥ 8652  
Vul: None     ♦ J6  
HCP: 6        ♣ AJ983

West Opens 2♣.  
West Bids 5♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 9      ♠ KQ76432  
Dealer: E      ♥ —  
Vul: EW       ♦ 3  
HCP: 9        ♣ KJ964

East Opens 2♣.  
East Bids 4♥ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 10     ♠ 72  
Dealer: W     ♥ Q86  
Vul: Both     ♦ 87632  
HCP: 2        ♣ 1064

West Opens 2♣.

Partner bids first.

# They open 2C (strong) and we overcall or preempt. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 6  
 Dealer: W  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 10  
 South HCP: 8  
 Contract: 4♠ W

North:  
 ♠ —  
 ♥ KQJ1043  
 ♦ Q98653  
 ♣ Q

South:  
 ♠ QJ732  
 ♥ 8  
 ♦ KJ10  
 ♣ J1072

West	North	East	South
2♣	2♥	Pass	Pass
2♠	Pass	4♠	AP

Board: 7  
 Dealer: E  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 0  
 South HCP: 15  
 Contract: 4♠ E

North:  
 ♠ 10864  
 ♥ 105  
 ♦ 9873  
 ♣ 543

South:  
 ♠ Q  
 ♥ AKQJ874  
 ♦ K652  
 ♣ 6

West	North	East	South
		2♣	4♥
Pass	Pass	4♠	AP

Board: 8  
 Dealer: W  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 6  
 Contract: 5♥ W

North:  
 ♠ K1086542  
 ♥ 9  
 ♦ AKQ94  
 ♣ —

South:  
 ♠ 93  
 ♥ 8652  
 ♦ J6  
 ♣ AJ983

West	North	East	South
2♣	4♠	Pass	Pass
5♥	AP		

Board: 9  
 Dealer: E  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 5  
 South HCP: 9  
 Contract: 4♥ E

North:  
 ♠ J10  
 ♥ 1087  
 ♦ Q985  
 ♣ Q732

South:  
 ♠ KQ76432  
 ♥ —  
 ♦ 3  
 ♣ KJ964

West	North	East	South
		2♣	3♠
Pass	Pass	4♥	AP

Board: 10  
 Dealer: W  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 14  
 South HCP: 2  
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:  
 ♠ AQJ106543  
 ♥ —  
 ♦ K4  
 ♣ A85

South:  
 ♠ 72  
 ♥ Q86  
 ♦ 87632  
 ♣ 1064

West	North	East	South
2♣	4♠	AP	



## North hands (Practice Page)

**They open 2C (strong) and we overcall or preempt.**

Board: 11	♠ 9875	East Opens 2♣.
Dealer: E	♥ 1087	West Bids 3NT if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ 965	
HCP: 1	♣ J75	Partner bids first.
Board: 12	♠ KQJ10962	West Opens 2♣.
Dealer: W	♥ AJ72	
Vul: Both	♦ —	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ K8	
Board: 13	♠ 2	East Opens 2♣.
Dealer: E	♥ Q10973	West Doubles 5♦ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ 984	
HCP: 2	♣ 9743	Partner bids first.
Board: 14	♠ 5	West Opens 2♣.
Dealer: W	♥ 6	West Doubles Pass if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ KQJ973	
HCP: 11	♣ KQ1054	You bid first.
Board: 15	♠ Q642	East Opens 2♣.
Dealer: E	♥ Q5	West Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ 985	East Bids 4NT if possible.
HCP: 4	♣ 9754	West Bids 5♣ if possible.
		East Bids 5♦ if possible.
		West Bids 5♠ if possible.
		Partner bids first.

# They open 2C (strong) and we overcall or preempt. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 11  
Dealer: E  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 1  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 3N W

North:  
♠ 9875  
♥ 1087  
♦ 965  
♣ J75

South:  
♠ —  
♥ KQJ963  
♦ K10  
♣ Q10842

West	North	East	South
		2♣	2♥
3NT	AP		

Board: 12  
Dealer: W  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 14  
South HCP: 1  
Contract: 4♠ N

North:  
♠ KQJ10962  
♥ AJ72  
♦ —  
♣ K8

South:  
♠ 873  
♥ 65  
♦ J64  
♣ 107543

West	North	East	South
2♣	4♠	AP	

Board: 13  
Dealer: E  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 2  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 5♦ X S

North:  
♠ 2  
♥ Q10973  
♦ 984  
♣ 9743

South:  
♠ 7  
♥ J842  
♦ AKQJ6532  
♣ —

West	North	East	South
		2♣	5♦
X	AP		

Board: 14  
Dealer: W  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 3  
Contract: 6♣ X N

North:  
♠ 5  
♥ 6  
♦ KQJ973  
♣ KQ1054

South:  
♠ K97432  
♥ 109875  
♦ —  
♣ 87

West	North	East	South
2♣	4NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	5♠
Pass	6♣	Pass	Pass
X	AP		

1. Unusual 4NT

Board: 15  
Dealer: E  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 4  
South HCP: 10  
Contract: 5♠ W

North:  
♠ Q642  
♥ Q5  
♦ 985  
♣ 9754

South:  
♠ —  
♥ KJ7432  
♦ KQJ643  
♣ 10

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

1. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

## South hands (Practice Page)

**They open 2C (strong) and we overcall or preempt.**

Board: 11      ♠ —  
Dealer: E      ♥ KQJ963  
Vul: EW      ♦ K10  
HCP: 11      ♣ Q10842

East Opens 2♣.  
West Bids 3NT if possible.  
  
You bid first.

Board: 12      ♠ 873  
Dealer: W      ♥ 65  
Vul: Both      ♦ J64  
HCP: 1      ♣ 107543

West Opens 2♣.  
  
Partner bids first.

Board: 13      ♠ 7  
Dealer: E      ♥ J842  
Vul: None      ♦ AKQJ6532  
HCP: 11      ♣ —

East Opens 2♣.  
West Doubles 5♦ if possible.  
  
You bid first.

Board: 14      ♠ K97432  
Dealer: W      ♥ 109875  
Vul: EW      ♦ —  
HCP: 3      ♣ 87

West Opens 2♣.  
West Doubles Pass if possible.  
  
Partner bids first.

Board: 15      ♠ —  
Dealer: E      ♥ KJ7432  
Vul: Both      ♦ KQJ643  
HCP: 10      ♣ 10

East Opens 2♣.  
West Bids 2♠ if possible.  
East Bids 4NT if possible.  
West Bids 5♣ if possible.  
East Bids 5♦ if possible.  
West Bids 5♠ if possible.

You bid first.

# They open 2C (strong) and we overcall or preempt. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 11  
Dealer: E  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 1  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 3N W

North:  
♠ 9875  
♥ 1087  
♦ 965  
♣ J75

South:  
♠ —  
♥ KQJ963  
♦ K10  
♣ Q10842

West	North	East	South
		2♣	2♥
3NT	AP		

Board: 12  
Dealer: W  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 14  
South HCP: 1  
Contract: 4♠ N

North:  
♠ KQJ10962  
♥ AJ72  
♦ —  
♣ K8

South:  
♠ 873  
♥ 65  
♦ J64  
♣ 107543

West	North	East	South
2♣	4♠	AP	

Board: 13  
Dealer: E  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 2  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 5♦ X S

North:  
♠ 2  
♥ Q10973  
♦ 984  
♣ 9743

South:  
♠ 7  
♥ J842  
♦ AKQJ6532  
♣ —

West	North	East	South
		2♣	5♦
X	AP		

Board: 14  
Dealer: W  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 3  
Contract: 6♣ X N

North:  
♠ 5  
♥ 6  
♦ KQJ973  
♣ KQ1054

South:  
♠ K97432  
♥ 109875  
♦ —  
♣ 87

West	North	East	South
2♣	4NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	5♠
Pass	6♣	Pass	Pass
X	AP		

1. Unusual 4NT

Board: 15  
Dealer: E  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 4  
South HCP: 10  
Contract: 5♠ W

North:  
♠ Q642  
♥ Q5  
♦ 985  
♣ 9754

South:  
♠ —  
♥ KJ7432  
♦ KQJ643  
♣ 10

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

1. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

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**They open 2C (strong) and we overcall or preempt.**

Board: 16	♠ 8	West Opens 2♣.
Dealer: W	♥ —	West Doubles Pass if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ KJ108642	
HCP: 9	♣ KQ643	You bid first.
Board: 17	♠ 1065	East Opens 2♣.
Dealer: E	♥ J1095	East Doubles Pass if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ K8	
HCP: 4	♣ 9532	Partner bids first.
Board: 18	♠ —	West Opens 2♣.
Dealer: W	♥ 5	East Doubles 6♣ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ A10843	
HCP: 11	♣ AQJ9832	You bid first.
Board: 19	♠ 854	East Opens 2♣.
Dealer: E	♥ 52	East Bids 3♥ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ 1054	West Bids 4♦ if possible.
HCP: 1	♣ J9764	East Bids 4♥ if possible.
		Partner bids first.
Board: 20	♠ A	West Opens 2♣.
Dealer: W	♥ 7	West Bids 3♥ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ KQJ10985	East Bids 4♥ if possible.
HCP: 12	♣ Q1054	You bid first.

## They open 2C (strong) and we overcall or preempt. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 16  
 Dealer: W  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 9  
 South HCP: 7  
 Contract: 6♣X N

North:  
 ♠ 8  
 ♥ —  
 ♦ KJ108642  
 ♣ KQ643

South:  
 ♠ Q7542  
 ♥ Q52  
 ♦ Q7  
 ♣ J105

West	North	East	South
2♣	4NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	5♠
Pass	6♣	Pass	Pass
X	AP		

1. Unusual 4NT

Board: 17  
 Dealer: E  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 4  
 South HCP: 9  
 Contract: 4♠X S

North:  
 ♠ 1065  
 ♥ J1095  
 ♦ K8  
 ♣ 9532

South:  
 ♠ AQJ98743  
 ♥ —  
 ♦ Q965  
 ♣ 7

West	North	East	South
		2♣	4♠
Pass	Pass	X	AP

Board: 18  
 Dealer: W  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 11  
 South HCP: 2  
 Contract: 6♣X N

North:  
 ♠ —  
 ♥ 5  
 ♦ A10843  
 ♣ AQJ9832

South:  
 ♠ 98743  
 ♥ J83  
 ♦ J97  
 ♣ 106

West	North	East	South
2♣	4NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	5♦
Pass	6♣	X	AP

1. Unusual 4NT

Board: 19  
 Dealer: E  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 1  
 South HCP: 10  
 Contract: 4♥ E

North:  
 ♠ 854  
 ♥ 52  
 ♦ 1054  
 ♣ J9764

South:  
 ♠ QJ1076  
 ♥ J  
 ♦ KQJ7632  
 ♣ —

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

1. limit raise or better in ♥

Board: 20  
 Dealer: W  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 4  
 Contract: 4♥ W

North:  
 ♠ A  
 ♥ 7  
 ♦ KQJ10985  
 ♣ Q1054

South:  
 ♠ QJ10985  
 ♥ J10  
 ♦ 63  
 ♣ 963

West	North	East	South
2♣	3♦	Pass	Pass
3♥	Pass	4♥	AP

## South hands (Practice Page)

**They open 2C (strong) and we overcall or preempt.**

Board: 16	♠ Q7542	West Opens 2♣.
Dealer: W	♥ Q52	West Doubles Pass if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ Q7	
HCP: 7	♣ J105	Partner bids first.
Board: 17	♠ AQJ98743	East Opens 2♣.
Dealer: E	♥ —	East Doubles Pass if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ Q965	
HCP: 9	♣ 7	You bid first.
Board: 18	♠ 98743	West Opens 2♣.
Dealer: W	♥ J83	East Doubles 6♣ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ J97	
HCP: 2	♣ 106	Partner bids first.
Board: 19	♠ QJ1076	East Opens 2♣.
Dealer: E	♥ J	East Bids 3♥ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ KQJ7632	West Bids 4♦ if possible.
HCP: 10	♣ —	East Bids 4♥ if possible.
		You bid first.
Board: 20	♠ QJ10985	West Opens 2♣.
Dealer: W	♥ J10	West Bids 3♥ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ 63	East Bids 4♥ if possible.
HCP: 4	♣ 963	Partner bids first.

## They open 2C (strong) and we overcall or preempt. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 16  
 Dealer: W  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 9  
 South HCP: 7  
 Contract: 6♣X N

North:  
 ♠ 8  
 ♥ —  
 ♦ KJ108642  
 ♣ KQ643

South:  
 ♠ Q7542  
 ♥ Q52  
 ♦ Q7  
 ♣ J105

West	North	East	South
2♣	4NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	5♠
Pass	6♣	Pass	Pass
X	AP		

1. Unusual 4NT

Board: 17  
 Dealer: E  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 4  
 South HCP: 9  
 Contract: 4♠X S

North:  
 ♠ 1065  
 ♥ J1095  
 ♦ K8  
 ♣ 9532

South:  
 ♠ AQJ98743  
 ♥ —  
 ♦ Q965  
 ♣ 7

West	North	East	South
		2♣	4♠
Pass	Pass	X	AP

Board: 18  
 Dealer: W  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 11  
 South HCP: 2  
 Contract: 6♣X N

North:  
 ♠ —  
 ♥ 5  
 ♦ A10843  
 ♣ AQJ9832

South:  
 ♠ 98743  
 ♥ J83  
 ♦ J97  
 ♣ 106

West	North	East	South
2♣	4NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	5♦
Pass	6♣	X	AP

1. Unusual 4NT

Board: 19  
 Dealer: E  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 1  
 South HCP: 10  
 Contract: 4♥ E

North:  
 ♠ 854  
 ♥ 52  
 ♦ 1054  
 ♣ J9764

South:  
 ♠ QJ1076  
 ♥ J  
 ♦ KQJ7632  
 ♣ —

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

1. limit raise or better in ♥

Board: 20  
 Dealer: W  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 4  
 Contract: 4♥ W

North:  
 ♠ A  
 ♥ 7  
 ♦ KQJ10985  
 ♣ Q1054

South:  
 ♠ QJ10985  
 ♥ J10  
 ♦ 63  
 ♣ 963

West	North	East	South
2♣	3♦	Pass	Pass
3♥	Pass	4♥	AP



## North hands (Practice Page)

**They open 2C (strong) and we overcall or preempt.**

Board: 21      ♠ 9854  
Dealer: E      ♥ 102  
Vul: None      ♦ 9862  
HCP: 1      ♣ J98

East Opens 2♣.  
West Bids 4♥ if possible.  
East Bids 4NT if possible.  
West Bids 5♦ if possible.  
East Bids 6♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 22      ♠ KQJ108732  
Dealer: W      ♥ A  
Vul: EW      ♦ K32  
HCP: 14      ♣ J

West Opens 2♣.  
West Doubles Pass if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 23      ♠ QJ986  
Dealer: E      ♥ J876  
Vul: NS      ♦ 432  
HCP: 4      ♣ 10

East Opens 2♣.  
East Bids 3♥ if possible.  
West Bids 4♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 24      ♠ KQ10974  
Dealer: W      ♥ 9  
Vul: NS      ♦ J  
HCP: 11      ♣ KQ832

West Opens 2♣.  
West Bids 3♥ if possible.  
East Bids 3♠ if possible.  
West Bids 3NT if possible.  
East Bids 4♥ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 25      ♠ J8543  
Dealer: E      ♥ J872  
Vul: EW      ♦ 1053  
HCP: 2      ♣ 10

East Opens 2♣.

Partner bids first.

# They open 2C (strong) and we overcall or preempt. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 21  
Dealer: E  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 1  
South HCP: 13  
Contract: 6♥ W

North:  
♠ 9854  
♥ 102  
♦ 9862  
♣ J98

South:  
♠ KQ2  
♥ —  
♦ KQ1074  
♣ K7642

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

1. Unusual 2NT  
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 22  
Dealer: W  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 14  
South HCP: 2  
Contract: 4♠X N

North:  
♠ KQJ108732  
♥ A  
♦ K32  
♣ J

South:  
♠ 95  
♥ Q1098  
♦ 1054  
♣ 9876

West	North	East	South
2♣	4♠	Pass	Pass
X	AP		

Board: 23  
Dealer: E  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 4  
South HCP: 12  
Contract: 4♥ E

North:  
♠ QJ986  
♥ J876  
♦ 432  
♣ 10

South:  
♠ 7  
♥ —  
♦ AJ109865  
♣ AQJ82

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

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 24  
Dealer: W  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 6  
Contract: 4♥ W

North:  
♠ KQ10974  
♥ 9  
♦ J  
♣ KQ832

South:  
♠ J8  
♥ Q542  
♦ K10952  
♣ 106

West	North	East	South
2♣	2♠	Pass	Pass
3♥	Pass	3♠ <sup>1</sup>	Pass
3NT	Pass	4♥	AP

1. strength cue bid

Board: 25  
Dealer: E  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 2  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 5♦ N

North:  
♠ J8543  
♥ J872  
♦ 1053  
♣ 10

South:  
♠ 102  
♥ —  
♦ KQJ742  
♣ KQ985

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

1. Unusual 4NT  
2. bidable suit

## South hands (Practice Page)

**They open 2C (strong) and we overcall or preempt.**

Board: 21      ♠ KQ2  
Dealer: E      ♥ —  
Vul: None     ♦ KQ1074  
HCP: 13      ♣ K7642

East Opens 2♣.  
West Bids 4♥ if possible.  
East Bids 4NT if possible.  
West Bids 5♦ if possible.  
East Bids 6♥ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 22      ♠ 95  
Dealer: W      ♥ Q1098  
Vul: EW      ♦ 1054  
HCP: 2      ♣ 9876

West Opens 2♣.  
West Doubles Pass if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 23      ♠ 7  
Dealer: E      ♥ —  
Vul: NS      ♦ AJ109865  
HCP: 12      ♣ AQJ82

East Opens 2♣.  
East Bids 3♥ if possible.  
West Bids 4♥ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 24      ♠ J8  
Dealer: W      ♥ Q542  
Vul: NS      ♦ K10952  
HCP: 6      ♣ 106

West Opens 2♣.  
West Bids 3♥ if possible.  
East Bids 3♠ if possible.  
West Bids 3NT if possible.  
East Bids 4♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 25      ♠ 102  
Dealer: E      ♥ —  
Vul: EW      ♦ KQJ742  
HCP: 11      ♣ KQ985

East Opens 2♣.

You bid first.

# They open 2C (strong) and we overcall or preempt. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 21  
Dealer: E  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 1  
South HCP: 13  
Contract: 6♥ W

North:  
♠ 9854  
♥ 102  
♦ 9862  
♣ J98

South:  
♠ KQ2  
♥ —  
♦ KQ1074  
♣ K7642

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

1. Unusual 2NT  
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 22  
Dealer: W  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 14  
South HCP: 2  
Contract: 4♠X N

North:  
♠ KQJ108732  
♥ A  
♦ K32  
♣ J

South:  
♠ 95  
♥ Q1098  
♦ 1054  
♣ 9876

West	North	East	South
2♣	4♠	Pass	Pass
X	AP		

Board: 23  
Dealer: E  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 4  
South HCP: 12  
Contract: 4♥ E

North:  
♠ QJ986  
♥ J876  
♦ 432  
♣ 10

South:  
♠ 7  
♥ —  
♦ AJ109865  
♣ AQJ82

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

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 24  
Dealer: W  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 6  
Contract: 4♥ W

North:  
♠ KQ10974  
♥ 9  
♦ J  
♣ KQ832

South:  
♠ J8  
♥ Q542  
♦ K10952  
♣ 106

West	North	East	South
2♣	2♠	Pass	Pass
3♥	Pass	3♠ <sup>1</sup>	Pass
3NT	Pass	4♥	AP

1. strength cue bid

Board: 25  
Dealer: E  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 2  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 5♦ N

North:  
♠ J8543  
♥ J872  
♦ 1053  
♣ 10

South:  
♠ 102  
♥ —  
♦ KQJ742  
♣ KQ985

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

1. Unusual 4NT  
2. bidable suit

## North hands (Practice Page)

**They open 2C (strong) and we overcall or preempt.**

Board: 26      ♠ 854  
Dealer: W      ♥ 8  
Vul: None      ♦ —  
HCP: 9      ♣ AKQ1098763

West Opens 2♣.  
West Doubles Pass if possible.  
You bid first.

Board: 27      ♠ 106  
Dealer: E      ♥ 1073  
Vul: NS      ♦ 10432  
HCP: 0      ♣ 7642

East Opens 2♣.  
West Bids 3♥ if possible.  
East Bids 4NT if possible.  
West Bids 5♣ if possible.  
East Bids 5♦ if possible.  
West Bids 5NT if possible.  
East Bids 7NT if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 28      ♠ AK9542  
Dealer: W      ♥ 9  
Vul: NS      ♦ 2  
HCP: 12      ♣ KQ653

West Opens 2♣.  
You bid first.

Board: 29      ♠ J9  
Dealer: E      ♥ J87432  
Vul: EW      ♦ 93  
HCP: 2      ♣ 842

East Opens 2♣.  
East Doubles Pass if possible.  
Partner bids first.

Board: 30      ♠ 9  
Dealer: W      ♥ Q9872  
Vul: Both      ♦ —  
HCP: 9      ♣ AQJ9532

West Opens 2♣.  
East Bids 3♠ if possible.  
West Doubles 5♣ if possible.  
You bid first.

# They open 2C (strong) and we overcall or preempt. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 26  
 Dealer: W  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 9  
 South HCP: 5  
 Contract: 5♣X N

North:  
 ♠ 854  
 ♥ 8  
 ♦ —  
 ♣ AKQ1098763

South:  
 ♠ K  
 ♥ J97642  
 ♦ 62  
 ♣ J542

West	North	East	South
2♣	5♣	Pass	Pass
X	AP		

Board: 27  
 Dealer: E  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 0  
 South HCP: 11  
 Contract: 7NX E

North:  
 ♠ 106  
 ♥ 1073  
 ♦ 10432  
 ♣ 7642

South:  
 ♠ KQJ943  
 ♥ 5  
 ♦ 7  
 ♣ KQ1093

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

1. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 28  
 Dealer: W  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 3  
 Contract: 3♠ N

North:  
 ♠ AK9542  
 ♥ 9  
 ♦ 2  
 ♣ KQ653

South:  
 ♠ J863  
 ♥ 63  
 ♦ J1054  
 ♣ J108

West	North	East	South
2♣	2♠	Pass	3♠
AP			

Board: 29  
 Dealer: E  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 2  
 South HCP: 11  
 Contract: 4♠X S

North:  
 ♠ J9  
 ♥ J87432  
 ♦ 93  
 ♣ 842

South:  
 ♠ AKQ108542  
 ♥ —  
 ♦ 8  
 ♣ Q1053

West	North	East	South
		2♣	4♠
Pass	Pass	X	AP

Board: 30  
 Dealer: W  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 9  
 South HCP: 1  
 Contract: 5♣X N

North:  
 ♠ 9  
 ♥ Q9872  
 ♦ —  
 ♣ AQJ9532

South:  
 ♠ 7  
 ♥ 4  
 ♦ J9765432  
 ♣ 1086

West	North	East	South
2♣	3♣	3♠	5♣
X	AP		

## South hands (Practice Page)

**They open 2C (strong) and we overcall or preempt.**

Board: 26      ♠ K  
Dealer: W      ♥ J97642  
Vul: None      ♦ 62  
HCP: 5      ♣ J542

West Opens 2♣.  
West Doubles Pass if possible.  
  
Partner bids first.

Board: 27      ♠ KQJ943  
Dealer: E      ♥ 5  
Vul: NS      ♦ 7  
HCP: 11      ♣ KQ1093

East Opens 2♣.  
West Bids 3♥ if possible.  
East Bids 4NT if possible.  
West Bids 5♣ if possible.  
East Bids 5♦ if possible.  
West Bids 5NT if possible.  
East Bids 7NT if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 28      ♠ J863  
Dealer: W      ♥ 63  
Vul: NS      ♦ J1054  
HCP: 3      ♣ J108

West Opens 2♣.  
  
Partner bids first.

Board: 29      ♠ AKQ108542  
Dealer: E      ♥ —  
Vul: EW      ♦ 8  
HCP: 11      ♣ Q1053

East Opens 2♣.  
East Doubles Pass if possible.  
  
You bid first.

Board: 30      ♠ 7  
Dealer: W      ♥ 4  
Vul: Both      ♦ J9765432  
HCP: 1      ♣ 1086

West Opens 2♣.  
East Bids 3♠ if possible.  
West Doubles 5♣ if possible.  
  
Partner bids first.

# They open 2C (strong) and we overcall or preempt. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 26  
 Dealer: W  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 9  
 South HCP: 5  
 Contract: 5♣X N

North:  
 ♠ 854  
 ♥ 8  
 ♦ —  
 ♣ AKQ1098763

South:  
 ♠ K  
 ♥ J97642  
 ♦ 62  
 ♣ J542

West	North	East	South
2♣	5♣	Pass	Pass
X	AP		

Board: 27  
 Dealer: E  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 0  
 South HCP: 11  
 Contract: 7NX E

North:  
 ♠ 106  
 ♥ 1073  
 ♦ 10432  
 ♣ 7642

South:  
 ♠ KQJ943  
 ♥ 5  
 ♦ 7  
 ♣ KQ1093

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

1. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 28  
 Dealer: W  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 3  
 Contract: 3♠ N

North:  
 ♠ AK9542  
 ♥ 9  
 ♦ 2  
 ♣ KQ653

South:  
 ♠ J863  
 ♥ 63  
 ♦ J1054  
 ♣ J108

West	North	East	South
2♣	2♠	Pass	3♠
AP			

Board: 29  
 Dealer: E  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 2  
 South HCP: 11  
 Contract: 4♠X S

North:  
 ♠ J9  
 ♥ J87432  
 ♦ 93  
 ♣ 842

South:  
 ♠ AKQ108542  
 ♥ —  
 ♦ 8  
 ♣ Q1053

West	North	East	South
		2♣	4♠
Pass	Pass	X	AP

Board: 30  
 Dealer: W  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 9  
 South HCP: 1  
 Contract: 5♣X N

North:  
 ♠ 9  
 ♥ Q9872  
 ♦ —  
 ♣ AQJ9532

South:  
 ♠ 7  
 ♥ 4  
 ♦ J9765432  
 ♣ 1086

West	North	East	South
2♣	3♣	3♠	5♣
X	AP		



## North hands (Practice Page)

**They open 2C (strong) and we overcall or preempt.**

Board: 31      ♠ 72  
Dealer: E      ♥ 632  
Vul: EW      ♦ 764  
HCP: 0      ♣ 87632

East Opens 2♣.  
West Doubles 3♠ if possible.  
East Bids 3NT if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 32      ♠ KJ1097643  
Dealer: W      ♥ KQJ62  
Vul: NS      ♦ —  
HCP: 10      ♣ —

West Opens 2♣.

You bid first.

Board: 33      ♠ —  
Dealer: E      ♥ J964  
Vul: EW      ♦ J73  
HCP: 3      ♣ J106542

East Opens 2♣.  
West Bids 3NT if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 34      ♠ QJ104  
Dealer: W      ♥ KQJ9753  
Vul: None      ♦ A  
HCP: 15      ♣ Q

West Opens 2♣.  
West Doubles Pass if possible.  
East Bids 4♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 35      ♠ 62  
Dealer: E      ♥ 10965  
Vul: Both      ♦ 10842  
HCP: 0      ♣ 432

East Opens 2♣.  
West Bids 3NT if possible.

Partner bids first.

# They open 2C (strong) and we overcall or preempt. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 31	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ 72	♠ QJ86543			2♣	3♠
Vul: EW	♥ 632	♥ 4				
North HCP: 0	♦ 764	♦ KQJ52	X	Pass	3NT	AP
South HCP: 9	♣ 87632	♣ —				
Contract: 3N E						

Board: 32	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ KJ1097643	♠ 852				
Vul: NS	♥ KQJ62	♥ 10	2♣	4♠	AP	
North HCP: 10	♦ —	♦ A875				
South HCP: 4	♣ —	♣ 109632				
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 33	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ —	♠ AKQ762			2♣	2♠
Vul: EW	♥ J964	♥ 7				
North HCP: 3	♦ J73	♦ 1096542	3NT	AP		
South HCP: 9	♣ J106542	♣ —				
Contract: 3N W						

Board: 34	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ QJ104	♠ 5				
Vul: None	♥ KQJ9753	♥ 106	2♣	4♥	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 15	♦ A	♦ J976532	X	Pass	4♠	AP
South HCP: 2	♣ Q	♣ J54				
Contract: 4♠ E						

Board: 35	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ 62	♠ KQJ1084				
Vul: Both	♥ 10965	♥ 3			2♣	2♠
North HCP: 0	♦ 10842	♦ 5	3NT	AP		
South HCP: 11	♣ 432	♣ KQ986				
Contract: 3N W						

## South hands (Practice Page)

**They open 2C (strong) and we overcall or preempt.**

Board: 31      ♠ QJ86543  
Dealer: E      ♥ 4  
Vul: EW      ♦ KQJ52  
HCP: 9      ♣ —

East Opens 2♣.  
West Doubles 3♠ if possible.  
East Bids 3NT if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 32      ♠ 852  
Dealer: W      ♥ 10  
Vul: NS      ♦ A875  
HCP: 4      ♣ 109632

West Opens 2♣.

Partner bids first.

Board: 33      ♠ AKQ762  
Dealer: E      ♥ 7  
Vul: EW      ♦ 1096542  
HCP: 9      ♣ —

East Opens 2♣.  
West Bids 3NT if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 34      ♠ 5  
Dealer: W      ♥ 106  
Vul: None      ♦ J976532  
HCP: 2      ♣ J54

West Opens 2♣.  
West Doubles Pass if possible.  
East Bids 4♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 35      ♠ KQJ1084  
Dealer: E      ♥ 3  
Vul: Both      ♦ 5  
HCP: 11      ♣ KQ986

East Opens 2♣.  
West Bids 3NT if possible.

You bid first.

# They open 2C (strong) and we overcall or preempt. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 31	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ 72	♠ QJ86543			2♣	3♠
Vul: EW	♥ 632	♥ 4				
North HCP: 0	♦ 764	♦ KQJ52	X	Pass	3NT	AP
South HCP: 9	♣ 87632	♣ —				
Contract: 3N E						

Board: 32	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ KJ1097643	♠ 852				
Vul: NS	♥ KQJ62	♥ 10	2♣	4♠	AP	
North HCP: 10	♦ —	♦ A875				
South HCP: 4	♣ —	♣ 109632				
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 33	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ —	♠ AKQ762			2♣	2♠
Vul: EW	♥ J964	♥ 7				
North HCP: 3	♦ J73	♦ 1096542	3NT	AP		
South HCP: 9	♣ J106542	♣ —				
Contract: 3N W						

Board: 34	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ QJ104	♠ 5				
Vul: None	♥ KQJ9753	♥ 106	2♣	4♥	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 15	♦ A	♦ J976532	X	Pass	4♠	AP
South HCP: 2	♣ Q	♣ J54				
Contract: 4♠ E						

Board: 35	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ 62	♠ KQJ1084				
Vul: Both	♥ 10965	♥ 3			2♣	2♠
North HCP: 0	♦ 10842	♦ 5	3NT	AP		
South HCP: 11	♣ 432	♣ KQ986				
Contract: 3N W						

## North hands (Practice Page)

**They open 2C (strong) and we overcall or preempt.**

Board: 36      ♠ KQ10876  
Dealer: W      ♥ 6  
Vul: None      ♦ —  
HCP: 11      ♣ AQ9732

West Opens 2♣.  
East Bids 4♥ if possible.  
West Bids 4NT if possible.  
East Bids 5♣ if possible.  
West Bids 6♥ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 37      ♠ 654  
Dealer: E      ♥ 8762  
Vul: NS      ♦ 5  
HCP: 0      ♣ 108732

East Opens 2♣.  
West Bids 5♣ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 38      ♠ KQJ8432  
Dealer: W      ♥ K654  
Vul: None      ♦ —  
HCP: 12      ♣ K10

West Opens 2♣.  
West Doubles Pass if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 39      ♠ J9732  
Dealer: E      ♥ KJ  
Vul: Both      ♦ J109865  
HCP: 6      ♣ —

East Opens 2♣.  
West Bids 2NT if possible.  
East Bids 3♠ if possible.  
West Bids 4♥ if possible.  
East Bids 4♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 40      ♠ —  
Dealer: W      ♥ KQ10864  
Vul: NS      ♦ AQ1096  
HCP: 11      ♣ 63

West Opens 2♣.  
East Bids 2NT if possible.  
West Bids 3♠ if possible.  
East Bids 4♣ if possible.  
West Bids 5♣ if possible.

You bid first.

# They open 2C (strong) and we overcall or preempt. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 36  
 Dealer: W  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 11  
 South HCP: 2  
 Contract: 6♥X E

North:  
 ♠ KQ10876  
 ♥ 6  
 ♦ —  
 ♣ AQ9732

South:  
 ♠ 942  
 ♥ J9  
 ♦ J10987  
 ♣ 1054

West	North	East	South
2♣	2♠	4♥	Pass
4NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	5♣	Pass
6♥	X	AP	

1. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 37  
 Dealer: E  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 0  
 South HCP: 10  
 Contract: 5♣ E

North:  
 ♠ 654  
 ♥ 8762  
 ♦ 5  
 ♣ 108732

South:  
 ♠ 2  
 ♥ AQJ109543  
 ♦ K1042  
 ♣ —

West	North	East	South
		2♣	4♥
5♣	AP		

Board: 38  
 Dealer: W  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 3  
 Contract: 4♠X N

North:  
 ♠ KQJ8432  
 ♥ K654  
 ♦ —  
 ♣ K10

South:  
 ♠ 7  
 ♥ J982  
 ♦ Q873  
 ♣ 8742

West	North	East	South
2♣	4♠	Pass	Pass
X	AP		

Board: 39  
 Dealer: E  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 6  
 South HCP: 8  
 Contract: 4♠ E

North:  
 ♠ J9732  
 ♥ KJ  
 ♦ J109865  
 ♣ —

South:  
 ♠ —  
 ♥ Q109765  
 ♦ —  
 ♣ KQJ8652

West	North	East	South
		2♣	2♥
2NT	Pass	3♠	Pass
4♥ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♠	AP

1. limit raise or better in ♠

Board: 40  
 Dealer: W  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 11  
 South HCP: 3  
 Contract: 5♣X W

North:  
 ♠ —  
 ♥ KQ10864  
 ♦ AQ1096  
 ♣ 63

South:  
 ♠ J109853  
 ♥ J2  
 ♦ 8543  
 ♣ J

West	North	East	South
2♣	2♥	2NT	Pass
3♠	Pass	4♣	Pass
5♣	X	AP	

## South hands (Practice Page)

**They open 2C (strong) and we overcall or preempt.**

Board: 36      ♠ 942  
Dealer: W      ♥ J9  
Vul: None      ♦ J10987  
HCP: 2      ♣ 1054

West Opens 2♣.  
East Bids 4♥ if possible.  
West Bids 4NT if possible.  
East Bids 5♣ if possible.  
West Bids 6♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 37      ♠ 2  
Dealer: E      ♥ AQJ109543  
Vul: NS      ♦ K1042  
HCP: 10      ♣ —

East Opens 2♣.  
West Bids 5♣ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 38      ♠ 7  
Dealer: W      ♥ J982  
Vul: None      ♦ Q873  
HCP: 3      ♣ 8742

West Opens 2♣.  
West Doubles Pass if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 39      ♠ —  
Dealer: E      ♥ Q109765  
Vul: Both      ♦ —  
HCP: 8      ♣ KQJ8652

East Opens 2♣.  
West Bids 2NT if possible.  
East Bids 3♠ if possible.  
West Bids 4♥ if possible.  
East Bids 4♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 40      ♠ J109853  
Dealer: W      ♥ J2  
Vul: NS      ♦ 8543  
HCP: 3      ♣ J

West Opens 2♣.  
East Bids 2NT if possible.  
West Bids 3♠ if possible.  
East Bids 4♣ if possible.  
West Bids 5♣ if possible.

Partner bids first.

# They open 2C (strong) and we overcall or preempt. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 36  
 Dealer: W  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 11  
 South HCP: 2  
 Contract: 6♥X E

North:  
 ♠ KQ10876  
 ♥ 6  
 ♦ —  
 ♣ AQ9732

South:  
 ♠ 942  
 ♥ J9  
 ♦ J10987  
 ♣ 1054

West	North	East	South
2♣	2♠	4♥	Pass
4NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	5♣	Pass
6♥	X	AP	

1. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 37  
 Dealer: E  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 0  
 South HCP: 10  
 Contract: 5♣ E

North:  
 ♠ 654  
 ♥ 8762  
 ♦ 5  
 ♣ 108732

South:  
 ♠ 2  
 ♥ AQJ109543  
 ♦ K1042  
 ♣ —

West	North	East	South
		2♣	4♥
5♣	AP		

Board: 38  
 Dealer: W  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 3  
 Contract: 4♠X N

North:  
 ♠ KQJ8432  
 ♥ K654  
 ♦ —  
 ♣ K10

South:  
 ♠ 7  
 ♥ J982  
 ♦ Q873  
 ♣ 8742

West	North	East	South
2♣	4♠	Pass	Pass
X	AP		

Board: 39  
 Dealer: E  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 6  
 South HCP: 8  
 Contract: 4♠ E

North:  
 ♠ J9732  
 ♥ KJ  
 ♦ J109865  
 ♣ —

South:  
 ♠ —  
 ♥ Q109765  
 ♦ —  
 ♣ KQJ8652

West	North	East	South
		2♣	2♥
2NT	Pass	3♠	Pass
4♥ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♠	AP

1. limit raise or better in ♠

Board: 40  
 Dealer: W  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 11  
 South HCP: 3  
 Contract: 5♣X W

North:  
 ♠ —  
 ♥ KQ10864  
 ♦ AQ1096  
 ♣ 63

South:  
 ♠ J109853  
 ♥ J2  
 ♦ 8543  
 ♣ J

West	North	East	South
2♣	2♥	2NT	Pass
3♠	Pass	4♣	Pass
5♣	X	AP	



## North hands (Practice Page)

**They open 2C (strong) and we overcall or preempt.**

Board: 41	♠ 5	East Opens 2♣.
Dealer: E	♥ KQJ1092	
Vul: EW	♦ 32	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ J873	
Board: 42	♠ AKQ107632	West Opens 2♣.
Dealer: W	♥ Q2	West Doubles Pass if possible.
Vul: None	♦ —	
HCP: 13	♣ Q97	You bid first.
Board: 43	♠ 10432	East Opens 2♣.
Dealer: E	♥ 52	East Bids 7♥ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ 10653	
HCP: 0	♣ 853	Partner bids first.
Board: 44	♠ 10	West Opens 2♣.
Dealer: W	♥ KQ10852	
Vul: Both	♦ AQJ92	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 7	
Board: 45	♠ 98	East Opens 2♣.
Dealer: E	♥ 10986532	West Bids 5♦ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ K63	East Bids 6♦ if possible.
HCP: 3	♣ 4	Partner bids first.

# They open 2C (strong) and we overcall or preempt. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 41	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ 5	♠ K9763			2♣	3♦
Vul: EW	♥ KQJ1092	♥ 5				
North HCP: 7	♦ 32	♦ KQJ10654	AP			
South HCP: 9	♣ J873	♣ —				
Contract: 3♦ S						

Board: 42	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ AKQ107632	♠ 5	2♣	4♠	Pass	Pass
Vul: None	♥ Q2	♥ J7543	X	AP		
North HCP: 13	♦ —	♦ QJ964				
South HCP: 4	♣ Q97	♣ 102				
Contract: 4♠X N						

Board: 43	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ 10432	♠ 8			2♣	4NT <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ 52	♥ —	Pass	5♠	7♥	AP
North HCP: 0	♦ 10653	♦ QJ9872	1. Unusual 4NT			
South HCP: 8	♣ 853	♣ KQ10762				
Contract: 7♥ E						

Board: 44	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ 10	♠ Q9654	2♣	2♥	Pass	4♥
Vul: Both	♥ KQ10852	♥ J9743	AP			
North HCP: 12	♦ AQJ92	♦ 104				
South HCP: 3	♣ 7	♣ 5				
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 45	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ 98	♠ AKJ10753			2♣	3♠
Vul: None	♥ 10986532	♥ —				
North HCP: 3	♦ K63	♦ —	5♦	Pass	6♦	AP
South HCP: 8	♣ 4	♣ 1098762				
Contract: 6♦ W						

## South hands (Practice Page)

**They open 2C (strong) and we overcall or preempt.**

Board: 41	♠ K9763	East Opens 2♣.
Dealer: E	♥ 5	
Vul: EW	♦ KQJ10654	You bid first.
HCP: 9	♣ —	
Board: 42	♠ 5	West Opens 2♣.
Dealer: W	♥ J7543	West Doubles Pass if possible.
Vul: None	♦ QJ964	
HCP: 4	♣ 102	Partner bids first.
Board: 43	♠ 8	East Opens 2♣.
Dealer: E	♥ —	East Bids 7♥ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ QJ9872	
HCP: 8	♣ KQ10762	You bid first.
Board: 44	♠ Q9654	West Opens 2♣.
Dealer: W	♥ J9743	
Vul: Both	♦ 104	Partner bids first.
HCP: 3	♣ 5	
Board: 45	♠ AKJ10753	East Opens 2♣.
Dealer: E	♥ —	West Bids 5♦ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ —	East Bids 6♦ if possible.
HCP: 8	♣ 1098762	You bid first.

# They open 2C (strong) and we overcall or preempt. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 41	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ 5	♠ K9763			2♣	3♦
Vul: EW	♥ KQJ1092	♥ 5				
North HCP: 7	♦ 32	♦ KQJ10654	AP			
South HCP: 9	♣ J873	♣ —				
Contract: 3♦ S						

Board: 42	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ AKQ107632	♠ 5	2♣	4♠	Pass	Pass
Vul: None	♥ Q2	♥ J7543	X	AP		
North HCP: 13	♦ —	♦ QJ964				
South HCP: 4	♣ Q97	♣ 102				
Contract: 4♠X N						

Board: 43	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ 10432	♠ 8			2♣	4NT <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ 52	♥ —	Pass	5♠	7♥	AP
North HCP: 0	♦ 10653	♦ QJ9872	1. Unusual 4NT			
South HCP: 8	♣ 853	♣ KQ10762				
Contract: 7♥ E						

Board: 44	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ 10	♠ Q9654	2♣	2♥	Pass	4♥
Vul: Both	♥ KQ10852	♥ J9743	AP			
North HCP: 12	♦ AQJ92	♦ 104				
South HCP: 3	♣ 7	♣ 5				
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 45	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ 98	♠ AKJ10753			2♣	3♠
Vul: None	♥ 10986532	♥ —				
North HCP: 3	♦ K63	♦ —	5♦	Pass	6♦	AP
South HCP: 8	♣ 4	♣ 1098762				
Contract: 6♦ W						

## North hands (Practice Page)

**They open 2C (strong) and we overcall or preempt.**

Board: 46      ♠ —  
Dealer: W      ♥ KQJ98632  
Vul: EW      ♦ J10932  
HCP: 7      ♣ —

West Opens 2♣.  
West Doubles Pass if possible.  
East Bids 6♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 47      ♠ 74  
Dealer: E      ♥ Q109842  
Vul: EW      ♦ 4  
HCP: 2      ♣ 10875

East Opens 2♣.  
East Doubles Pass if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 48      ♠ K6  
Dealer: W      ♥ 4  
Vul: None      ♦ KQJ109872  
HCP: 12      ♣ K8

West Opens 2♣.  
West Doubles Pass if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 49      ♠ Q9832  
Dealer: E      ♥ 52  
Vul: None      ♦ 1084  
HCP: 2      ♣ 943

East Opens 2♣.  
East Bids 3♥ if possible.  
West Bids 4♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 50      ♠ —  
Dealer: W      ♥ 7  
Vul: NS      ♦ QJ9  
HCP: 9      ♣ KQJ1098762

West Opens 2♣.  
West Doubles Pass if possible.

You bid first.

# They open 2C (strong) and we overcall or preempt. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 46  
 Dealer: W  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 7  
 South HCP: 10  
 Contract: 6♠X E

North:  
 ♠ —  
 ♥ KQJ98632  
 ♦ J10932  
 ♣ —

South:  
 ♠ QJ2  
 ♥ 4  
 ♦ A84  
 ♣ QJ10974

West	North	East	South
2♣	4♥	Pass	Pass
X	Pass	6♠	X
AP			

Board: 47  
 Dealer: E  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 2  
 South HCP: 11  
 Contract: 5♦X S

North:  
 ♠ 74  
 ♥ Q109842  
 ♦ 4  
 ♣ 10875

South:  
 ♠ 9  
 ♥ —  
 ♦ Q97653  
 ♣ AKQ632

West	North	East	South
		2♣	4NT <sup>1</sup>
Pass	5♣ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	5♦
Pass	Pass	X	AP

1. Unusual 4NT  
 2. artificial

Board: 48  
 Dealer: W  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 3  
 Contract: 5♦X N

North:  
 ♠ K6  
 ♥ 4  
 ♦ KQJ109872  
 ♣ K8

South:  
 ♠ Q983  
 ♥ J1083  
 ♦ 6  
 ♣ 6543

West	North	East	South
2♣	5♦	Pass	Pass
X	AP		

Board: 49  
 Dealer: E  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 2  
 South HCP: 13  
 Contract: 4♥ E

North:  
 ♠ Q9832  
 ♥ 52  
 ♦ 1084  
 ♣ 943

South:  
 ♠ 4  
 ♥ 8  
 ♦ KJ952  
 ♣ AKQ1076

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

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 50  
 Dealer: W  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 9  
 South HCP: 7  
 Contract: 5♣X N

North:  
 ♠ —  
 ♥ 7  
 ♦ QJ9  
 ♣ KQJ1098762

South:  
 ♠ AK972  
 ♥ 106532  
 ♦ 76  
 ♣ 5

West	North	East	South
2♣	5♣	Pass	Pass
X	AP		

## South hands (Practice Page)

**They open 2C (strong) and we overcall or preempt.**

Board: 46  
Dealer: W  
Vul: EW  
HCP: 10

♠ QJ2  
♥ 4  
♦ A84  
♣ QJ10974

West Opens 2♣.  
West Doubles Pass if possible.  
East Bids 6♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 47  
Dealer: E  
Vul: EW  
HCP: 11

♠ 9  
♥ —  
♦ Q97653  
♣ AKQ632

East Opens 2♣.  
East Doubles Pass if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 48  
Dealer: W  
Vul: None  
HCP: 3

♠ Q983  
♥ J1083  
♦ 6  
♣ 6543

West Opens 2♣.  
West Doubles Pass if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 49  
Dealer: E  
Vul: None  
HCP: 13

♠ 4  
♥ 8  
♦ KJ952  
♣ AKQ1076

East Opens 2♣.  
East Bids 3♥ if possible.  
West Bids 4♥ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 50  
Dealer: W  
Vul: NS  
HCP: 7

♠ AK972  
♥ 106532  
♦ 76  
♣ 5

West Opens 2♣.  
West Doubles Pass if possible.

Partner bids first.

# They open 2C (strong) and we overcall or preempt. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 46  
 Dealer: W  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 7  
 South HCP: 10  
 Contract: 6♠X E

North:  
 ♠ —  
 ♥ KQJ98632  
 ♦ J10932  
 ♣ —

South:  
 ♠ QJ2  
 ♥ 4  
 ♦ A84  
 ♣ QJ10974

West	North	East	South
2♣	4♥	Pass	Pass
X	Pass	6♠	X
AP			

Board: 47  
 Dealer: E  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 2  
 South HCP: 11  
 Contract: 5♦X S

North:  
 ♠ 74  
 ♥ Q109842  
 ♦ 4  
 ♣ 10875

South:  
 ♠ 9  
 ♥ —  
 ♦ Q97653  
 ♣ AKQ632

West	North	East	South
		2♣	4NT <sup>1</sup>
Pass	5♣ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	5♦
Pass	Pass	X	AP
1. Unusual 4NT			
2. artificial			

Board: 48  
 Dealer: W  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 3  
 Contract: 5♦X N

North:  
 ♠ K6  
 ♥ 4  
 ♦ KQJ109872  
 ♣ K8

South:  
 ♠ Q983  
 ♥ J1083  
 ♦ 6  
 ♣ 6543

West	North	East	South
2♣	5♦	Pass	Pass
X	AP		

Board: 49  
 Dealer: E  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 2  
 South HCP: 13  
 Contract: 4♥ E

North:  
 ♠ Q9832  
 ♥ 52  
 ♦ 1084  
 ♣ 943

South:  
 ♠ 4  
 ♥ 8  
 ♦ KJ952  
 ♣ AKQ1076

West	North	East	South
		2♣	2NT <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦	3♥	Pass
4♥	AP		
1. Unusual 2NT			

Board: 50  
 Dealer: W  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 9  
 South HCP: 7  
 Contract: 5♣X N

North:  
 ♠ —  
 ♥ 7  
 ♦ QJ9  
 ♣ KQJ1098762

South:  
 ♠ AK972  
 ♥ 106532  
 ♦ 76  
 ♣ 5

West	North	East	South
2♣	5♣	Pass	Pass
X	AP		



## North hands (Practice Page)

**They open 2C (strong) and we overcall or preempt.**

Board: 51	♠ J85432	East Opens 2♣.
Dealer: E	♥ J76	West Doubles 5♦ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ 84	
HCP: 3	♣ J9	Partner bids first.

Board: 52	♠ Q108753	West Opens 2♣.
Dealer: W	♥ 3	East Bids 3♥ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ —	West Bids 4♥ if possible.
HCP: 8	♣ KQJ873	You bid first.

Board: 53	♠ QJ97	East Opens 2♣.
Dealer: E	♥ 86	West Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ J97652	East Bids 4♠ if possible.
HCP: 4	♣ 5	Partner bids first.

Board: 54	♠ KQ10987	West Opens 2♣.
Dealer: W	♥ 2	West Bids 5♦ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ —	
HCP: 8	♣ QJ9832	You bid first.

Board: 55	♠ 953	East Opens 2♣.
Dealer: E	♥ 9632	East Bids 4♦ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ K862	West Bids 5♦ if possible.
HCP: 4	♣ J4	Partner bids first.

# They open 2C (strong) and we overcall or preempt. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 51  
Dealer: E  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 3  
South HCP: 8  
Contract: 5♦ X S

North:  
♠ J85432  
♥ J76  
♦ 84  
♣ J9

South:  
♠ 6  
♥ —  
♦ KQJ9653  
♣ Q10543

West	North	East	South
		2♣	4NT <sup>1</sup>
Pass	5♣ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	5♦
X	AP		
1. Unusual 4NT			
2. artificial			

Board: 52  
Dealer: W  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 8  
South HCP: 3  
Contract: 4♥ E

North:  
♠ Q108753  
♥ 3  
♦ —  
♣ KQJ873

South:  
♠ J2  
♥ Q10842  
♦ 1096  
♣ 1095

West	North	East	South
2♣	2♠	3♥	Pass
4♥	AP		

Board: 53  
Dealer: E  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 4  
South HCP: 9  
Contract: 4♠ E

North:  
♠ QJ97  
♥ 86  
♦ J97652  
♣ 5

South:  
♠ —  
♥ QJ953  
♦ 4  
♣ KQJ9876

West	North	East	South
		2♣	3♣
X	Pass	4♠	AP

Board: 54  
Dealer: W  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 8  
South HCP: 7  
Contract: 5♦ W

North:  
♠ KQ10987  
♥ 2  
♦ —  
♣ QJ9832

South:  
♠ 65432  
♥ AK9  
♦ 106  
♣ 1075

West	North	East	South
2♣	2♠	Pass	4♠
5♦	AP		

Board: 55  
Dealer: E  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 4  
South HCP: 10  
Contract: 5♦ E

North:  
♠ 953  
♥ 9632  
♦ K862  
♣ J4

South:  
♠ KQ10862  
♥ 7  
♦ —  
♣ KQ8752

West	North	East	South
		2♣	2♠
Pass	3♠	4♦	4♠
5♦	AP		

## South hands (Practice Page)

**They open 2C (strong) and we overcall or preempt.**

Board: 51	♠ 6	East Opens 2♣.
Dealer: E	♥ —	West Doubles 5♦ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ KQJ9653	
HCP: 8	♣ Q10543	You bid first.
Board: 52	♠ J2	West Opens 2♣.
Dealer: W	♥ Q10842	East Bids 3♥ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ 1096	West Bids 4♥ if possible.
HCP: 3	♣ 1095	Partner bids first.
Board: 53	♠ —	East Opens 2♣.
Dealer: E	♥ QJ953	West Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ 4	East Bids 4♠ if possible.
HCP: 9	♣ KQJ9876	You bid first.
Board: 54	♠ 65432	West Opens 2♣.
Dealer: W	♥ AK9	West Bids 5♦ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ 106	
HCP: 7	♣ 1075	Partner bids first.
Board: 55	♠ KQ10862	East Opens 2♣.
Dealer: E	♥ 7	East Bids 4♦ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ —	West Bids 5♦ if possible.
HCP: 10	♣ KQ8752	You bid first.

# They open 2C (strong) and we overcall or preempt. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 51  
 Dealer: E  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 3  
 South HCP: 8  
 Contract: 5♦ X S

North:  
 ♠ J85432  
 ♥ J76  
 ♦ 84  
 ♣ J9

South:  
 ♠ 6  
 ♥ —  
 ♦ KQJ9653  
 ♣ Q10543

West	North	East	South
		2♣	4NT <sup>1</sup>
Pass	5♣ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	5♦
X	AP		
1. Unusual 4NT			
2. artificial			

Board: 52  
 Dealer: W  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 8  
 South HCP: 3  
 Contract: 4♥ E

North:  
 ♠ Q108753  
 ♥ 3  
 ♦ —  
 ♣ KQJ873

South:  
 ♠ J2  
 ♥ Q10842  
 ♦ 1096  
 ♣ 1095

West	North	East	South
2♣	2♠	3♥	Pass
4♥	AP		

Board: 53  
 Dealer: E  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 4  
 South HCP: 9  
 Contract: 4♠ E

North:  
 ♠ QJ97  
 ♥ 86  
 ♦ J97652  
 ♣ 5

South:  
 ♠ —  
 ♥ QJ953  
 ♦ 4  
 ♣ KQJ9876

West	North	East	South
		2♣	3♣
X	Pass	4♠	AP

Board: 54  
 Dealer: W  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 8  
 South HCP: 7  
 Contract: 5♦ W

North:  
 ♠ KQ10987  
 ♥ 2  
 ♦ —  
 ♣ QJ9832

South:  
 ♠ 65432  
 ♥ AK9  
 ♦ 106  
 ♣ 1075

West	North	East	South
2♣	2♠	Pass	4♠
5♦	AP		

Board: 55  
 Dealer: E  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 4  
 South HCP: 10  
 Contract: 5♦ E

North:  
 ♠ 953  
 ♥ 9632  
 ♦ K862  
 ♣ J4

South:  
 ♠ KQ10862  
 ♥ 7  
 ♦ —  
 ♣ KQ8752

West	North	East	South
		2♣	2♠
Pass	3♠	4♦	4♠
5♦	AP		

## North hands (Practice Page)

**They open 2C (strong) and we overcall or preempt.**

Board: 56	♠ —	West Opens 2♣.
Dealer: W	♥ 10	West Doubles Pass if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ KQ874	
HCP: 8	♣ QJ106432	You bid first.
Board: 57	♠ 952	East Opens 2♣.
Dealer: E	♥ 86	
Vul: Both	♦ QJ8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 4	♣ J8642	
Board: 58	♠ J10853	West Opens 2♣.
Dealer: W	♥ 8	East Bids 3NT if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ AKQ9543	
HCP: 10	♣ —	You bid first.
Board: 59	♠ J1072	East Opens 2♣.
Dealer: E	♥ QJ1053	East Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ 1086	West Bids 4♠ if possible.
HCP: 4	♣ 2	Partner bids first.
Board: 60	♠ —	West Opens 2♣.
Dealer: W	♥ QJ10652	West Bids 4♠ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ AQJ1065	
HCP: 10	♣ 6	You bid first.

# They open 2C (strong) and we overcall or preempt. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 56  
 Dealer: W  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 8  
 South HCP: 6  
 Contract: 6♣X N

North:  
 ♠ —  
 ♥ 10  
 ♦ KQ874  
 ♣ QJ106432

South:  
 ♠ J652  
 ♥ KQ8632  
 ♦ 1065  
 ♣ —

West	North	East	South
2♣	4NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	5♥
Pass	6♣	Pass	Pass
X	AP		

1. Unusual 4NT

Board: 57  
 Dealer: E  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 4  
 South HCP: 11  
 Contract: 3♥ S

North:  
 ♠ 952  
 ♥ 86  
 ♦ QJ8  
 ♣ J8642

South:  
 ♠ KQ63  
 ♥ KQJ9743  
 ♦ 5  
 ♣ 5

West	North	East	South
		2♣	3♥
AP			

Board: 58  
 Dealer: W  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 10  
 South HCP: 1  
 Contract: 3N E

North:  
 ♠ J10853  
 ♥ 8  
 ♦ AKQ9543  
 ♣ —

South:  
 ♠ 6  
 ♥ 10654  
 ♦ 82  
 ♣ J109863

West	North	East	South
2♣	3♦	3NT	AP

Board: 59  
 Dealer: E  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 4  
 South HCP: 12  
 Contract: 4♠ E

North:  
 ♠ J1072  
 ♥ QJ1053  
 ♦ 1086  
 ♣ 2

South:  
 ♠ —  
 ♥ 6  
 ♦ A9743  
 ♣ AKJ8654

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

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 60  
 Dealer: W  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 10  
 South HCP: 7  
 Contract: 4♠ W

North:  
 ♠ —  
 ♥ QJ10652  
 ♦ AQJ1065  
 ♣ 6

South:  
 ♠ 6532  
 ♥ A843  
 ♦ 743  
 ♣ K5

West	North	East	South
2♣	2♥	Pass	4♥
4♠	AP		

## South hands (Practice Page)

**They open 2C (strong) and we overcall or preempt.**

Board: 56	♠ J652	West Opens 2♣.
Dealer: W	♥ KQ8632	West Doubles Pass if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ 1065	
HCP: 6	♣ —	Partner bids first.
Board: 57	♠ KQ63	East Opens 2♣.
Dealer: E	♥ KQJ9743	
Vul: Both	♦ 5	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ 5	
Board: 58	♠ 6	West Opens 2♣.
Dealer: W	♥ 10654	East Bids 3NT if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ 82	
HCP: 1	♣ J109863	Partner bids first.
Board: 59	♠ —	East Opens 2♣.
Dealer: E	♥ 6	East Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ A9743	West Bids 4♠ if possible.
HCP: 12	♣ AKJ8654	You bid first.
Board: 60	♠ 6532	West Opens 2♣.
Dealer: W	♥ A843	West Bids 4♠ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ 743	
HCP: 7	♣ K5	Partner bids first.

# They open 2C (strong) and we overcall or preempt. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 56  
 Dealer: W  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 8  
 South HCP: 6  
 Contract: 6♣X N

North:  
 ♠ —  
 ♥ 10  
 ♦ KQ874  
 ♣ QJ106432

South:  
 ♠ J652  
 ♥ KQ8632  
 ♦ 1065  
 ♣ —

West	North	East	South
2♣	4NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	5♥
Pass	6♣	Pass	Pass
X	AP		

1. Unusual 4NT

Board: 57  
 Dealer: E  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 4  
 South HCP: 11  
 Contract: 3♥ S

North:  
 ♠ 952  
 ♥ 86  
 ♦ QJ8  
 ♣ J8642

South:  
 ♠ KQ63  
 ♥ KQJ9743  
 ♦ 5  
 ♣ 5

West	North	East	South
		2♣	3♥
AP			

Board: 58  
 Dealer: W  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 10  
 South HCP: 1  
 Contract: 3N E

North:  
 ♠ J10853  
 ♥ 8  
 ♦ AKQ9543  
 ♣ —

South:  
 ♠ 6  
 ♥ 10654  
 ♦ 82  
 ♣ J109863

West	North	East	South
2♣	3♦	3NT	AP

Board: 59  
 Dealer: E  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 4  
 South HCP: 12  
 Contract: 4♠ E

North:  
 ♠ J1072  
 ♥ QJ1053  
 ♦ 1086  
 ♣ 2

South:  
 ♠ —  
 ♥ 6  
 ♦ A9743  
 ♣ AKJ8654

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

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 60  
 Dealer: W  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 10  
 South HCP: 7  
 Contract: 4♠ W

North:  
 ♠ —  
 ♥ QJ10652  
 ♦ AQJ1065  
 ♣ 6

South:  
 ♠ 6532  
 ♥ A843  
 ♦ 743  
 ♣ K5

West	North	East	South
2♣	2♥	Pass	4♥
4♠	AP		



## North hands (Practice Page)

**They open 2C (strong) and we overcall or preempt.**

Board: 61	♠ 1073	East Opens 2♣.
Dealer: E	♥ J109863	East Doubles Pass if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ A8	
HCP: 5	♣ 43	Partner bids first.
Board: 62	♠ 5	West Opens 2♣.
Dealer: W	♥ K987653	West Bids 3NT if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ —	
HCP: 9	♣ KQJ108	You bid first.
Board: 63	♠ KQ72	East Opens 2♣.
Dealer: E	♥ Q1096	East Doubles Pass if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ 106	
HCP: 7	♣ 643	Partner bids first.
Board: 64	♠ AQJ10864	West Opens 2♣.
Dealer: W	♥ 98	West Bids 5♦ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ —	
HCP: 13	♣ AQ42	You bid first.
Board: 65	♠ Q97643	East Opens 2♣.
Dealer: E	♥ 107	East Bids 6♥ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ —	
HCP: 3	♣ J8732	Partner bids first.

# They open 2C (strong) and we overcall or preempt. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 61  
Dealer: E  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 5  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 5♦X S

North:  
♠ 1073  
♥ J109863  
♦ A8  
♣ 43

South:  
♠ Q  
♥ —  
♦ K96542  
♣ KQJ987

West	North	East	South
		2♣	4NT <sup>1</sup>
Pass	5♣ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	5♦
Pass	Pass	X	AP

1. Unusual 4NT  
2. artificial

Board: 62  
Dealer: W  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 9  
South HCP: 4  
Contract: 3N W

North:  
♠ 5  
♥ K987653  
♦ —  
♣ KQJ108

South:  
♠ K10983  
♥ J4  
♦ 1086  
♣ 432

West	North	East	South
2♣	3♥	Pass	Pass
3NT	AP		

Board: 63  
Dealer: E  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 7  
South HCP: 8  
Contract: 5♦X S

North:  
♠ KQ72  
♥ Q1096  
♦ 106  
♣ 643

South:  
♠ —  
♥ —  
♦ Q987532  
♣ KQJ952

West	North	East	South
		2♣	4NT <sup>1</sup>
Pass	5♣ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	5♦
Pass	Pass	X	AP

1. Unusual 4NT  
2. artificial

Board: 64  
Dealer: W  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 13  
South HCP: 4  
Contract: 5♦ W

North:  
♠ AQJ10864  
♥ 98  
♦ —  
♣ AQ42

South:  
♠ 95  
♥ QJ1052  
♦ 32  
♣ J876

West	North	East	South
2♣	4♠	Pass	Pass
5♦	AP		

Board: 65  
Dealer: E  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 3  
South HCP: 13  
Contract: 6♥ E

North:  
♠ Q97643  
♥ 107  
♦ —  
♣ J8732

South:  
♠ K8  
♥ —  
♦ J9854  
♣ AKQ1094

West	North	East	South
		2♣	2NT <sup>1</sup>
Pass	5♣	6♥	AP

1. Unusual 2NT

## South hands (Practice Page)

**They open 2C (strong) and we overcall or preempt.**

Board: 61	♠ Q	East Opens 2♣.
Dealer: E	♥ —	East Doubles Pass if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ K96542	
HCP: 11	♣ KQJ987	You bid first.
Board: 62	♠ K10983	West Opens 2♣.
Dealer: W	♥ J4	West Bids 3NT if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ 1086	
HCP: 4	♣ 432	Partner bids first.
Board: 63	♠ —	East Opens 2♣.
Dealer: E	♥ —	East Doubles Pass if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ Q987532	
HCP: 8	♣ KQJ952	You bid first.
Board: 64	♠ 95	West Opens 2♣.
Dealer: W	♥ QJ1052	West Bids 5♦ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ 32	
HCP: 4	♣ J876	Partner bids first.
Board: 65	♠ K8	East Opens 2♣.
Dealer: E	♥ —	East Bids 6♥ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ J9854	
HCP: 13	♣ AKQ1094	You bid first.

# They open 2C (strong) and we overcall or preempt. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 61  
Dealer: E  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 5  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 5♦X S

North:  
♠ 1073  
♥ J109863  
♦ A8  
♣ 43

South:  
♠ Q  
♥ —  
♦ K96542  
♣ KQJ987

West	North	East	South
		2♣	4NT <sup>1</sup>
Pass	5♣ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	5♦
Pass	Pass	X	AP

1. Unusual 4NT  
2. artificial

Board: 62  
Dealer: W  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 9  
South HCP: 4  
Contract: 3N W

North:  
♠ 5  
♥ K987653  
♦ —  
♣ KQJ108

South:  
♠ K10983  
♥ J4  
♦ 1086  
♣ 432

West	North	East	South
2♣	3♥	Pass	Pass
3NT	AP		

Board: 63  
Dealer: E  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 7  
South HCP: 8  
Contract: 5♦X S

North:  
♠ KQ72  
♥ Q1096  
♦ 106  
♣ 643

South:  
♠ —  
♥ —  
♦ Q987532  
♣ KQJ952

West	North	East	South
		2♣	4NT <sup>1</sup>
Pass	5♣ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	5♦
Pass	Pass	X	AP

1. Unusual 4NT  
2. artificial

Board: 64  
Dealer: W  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 13  
South HCP: 4  
Contract: 5♦ W

North:  
♠ AQJ10864  
♥ 98  
♦ —  
♣ AQ42

South:  
♠ 95  
♥ QJ1052  
♦ 32  
♣ J876

West	North	East	South
2♣	4♠	Pass	Pass
5♦	AP		

Board: 65  
Dealer: E  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 3  
South HCP: 13  
Contract: 6♥ E

North:  
♠ Q97643  
♥ 107  
♦ —  
♣ J8732

South:  
♠ K8  
♥ —  
♦ J9854  
♣ AKQ1094

West	North	East	South
		2♣	2NT <sup>1</sup>
Pass	5♣	6♥	AP

1. Unusual 2NT

## North hands (Practice Page)

**They open 2C (strong) and we overcall or preempt.**

Board: 66      ♠ KQ9742  
Dealer: W      ♥ —  
Vul: NS      ♦ J6  
HCP: 12      ♣ KQJ52

West Opens 2♣.  
West Bids 3♦ if possible.  
East Bids 4♣ if possible.  
West Bids 4♦ if possible.  
East Bids 5♣ if possible.  
East Bids 5♦ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 67      ♠ 10986  
Dealer: E      ♥ K10875  
Vul: None      ♦ 3  
HCP: 3      ♣ 532

East Opens 2♣.  
East Doubles Pass if possible.  
Partner bids first.

Board: 68      ♠ AKQ10832  
Dealer: W      ♥ —  
Vul: NS      ♦ QJ92  
HCP: 12      ♣ 87

West Opens 2♣.  
West Doubles Pass if possible.  
You bid first.

Board: 69      ♠ J8432  
Dealer: E      ♥ 876  
Vul: EW      ♦ 9  
HCP: 3      ♣ Q543

East Opens 2♣.  
Partner bids first.

Board: 70      ♠ 2  
Dealer: W      ♥ —  
Vul: None      ♦ Q108764  
HCP: 11      ♣ AKQ432

West Opens 2♣.  
West Bids 6♥ if possible.  
You bid first.

# They open 2C (strong) and we overcall or preempt. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 66  
Dealer: W  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 12  
South HCP: 4  
Contract: 5♦X W

North:  
♠ KQ9742  
♥ —  
♦ J6  
♣ KQJ52

South:  
♠ 10  
♥ Q987632  
♦ Q932  
♣ 8

West	North	East	South
2♣	2♠	Pass	Pass
3♦	Pass	4♣	Pass
4♦	Pass	5♣	Pass
Pass	X	5♦	X
AP			

Board: 67  
Dealer: E  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 3  
South HCP: 9  
Contract: 6♣X S

North:  
♠ 10986  
♥ K10875  
♦ 3  
♣ 532

South:  
♠ —  
♥ 4  
♦ QJ8654  
♣ AQ9764

West	North	East	South
		2♣	4NT <sup>1</sup>
Pass	5♥	Pass	6♣
Pass	Pass	X	AP

1. Unusual 4NT

Board: 68  
Dealer: W  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 12  
South HCP: 5  
Contract: 4♠X N

North:  
♠ AKQ10832  
♥ —  
♦ QJ92  
♣ 87

South:  
♠ —  
♥ QJ82  
♦ 8765  
♣ Q9654

West	North	East	South
2♣	4♠	Pass	Pass
X	AP		

Board: 69  
Dealer: E  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 3  
South HCP: 10  
Contract: 3♥ S

North:  
♠ J8432  
♥ 876  
♦ 9  
♣ Q543

South:  
♠ —  
♥ KJ109542  
♦ AQ874  
♣ 8

West	North	East	South
		2♣	3♥
AP			

Board: 70  
Dealer: W  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 4  
Contract: 6♥ W

North:  
♠ 2  
♥ —  
♦ Q108764  
♣ AKQ432

South:  
♠ A7654  
♥ 107  
♦ 952  
♣ 876

West	North	East	South
2♣	4NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	5♣ <sup>2</sup>
6♥	AP		

1. Unusual 4NT  
2. artificial

## South hands (Practice Page)

**They open 2C (strong) and we overcall or preempt.**

Board: 66      ♠ 10  
Dealer: W      ♥ Q987632  
Vul: NS      ♦ Q932  
HCP: 4      ♣ 8

West Opens 2♣.  
West Bids 3♦ if possible.  
East Bids 4♣ if possible.  
West Bids 4♦ if possible.  
East Bids 5♣ if possible.  
East Bids 5♦ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 67      ♠ —  
Dealer: E      ♥ 4  
Vul: None      ♦ QJ8654  
HCP: 9      ♣ AQ9764

East Opens 2♣.  
East Doubles Pass if possible.  
You bid first.

Board: 68      ♠ —  
Dealer: W      ♥ QJ82  
Vul: NS      ♦ 8765  
HCP: 5      ♣ Q9654

West Opens 2♣.  
West Doubles Pass if possible.  
Partner bids first.

Board: 69      ♠ —  
Dealer: E      ♥ KJ109542  
Vul: EW      ♦ AQ874  
HCP: 10      ♣ 8

East Opens 2♣.  
You bid first.

Board: 70      ♠ A7654  
Dealer: W      ♥ 107  
Vul: None      ♦ 952  
HCP: 4      ♣ 876

West Opens 2♣.  
West Bids 6♥ if possible.  
Partner bids first.

# They open 2C (strong) and we overcall or preempt. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 66  
Dealer: W  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 12  
South HCP: 4  
Contract: 5♦X W

North:  
♠ KQ9742  
♥ —  
♦ J6  
♣ KQJ52

South:  
♠ 10  
♥ Q987632  
♦ Q932  
♣ 8

West	North	East	South
2♣	2♠	Pass	Pass
3♦	Pass	4♣	Pass
4♦	Pass	5♣	Pass
Pass	X	5♦	X
AP			

Board: 67  
Dealer: E  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 3  
South HCP: 9  
Contract: 6♣X S

North:  
♠ 10986  
♥ K10875  
♦ 3  
♣ 532

South:  
♠ —  
♥ 4  
♦ QJ8654  
♣ AQ9764

West	North	East	South
		2♣	4NT <sup>1</sup>
Pass	5♥	Pass	6♣
Pass	Pass	X	AP

1. Unusual 4NT

Board: 68  
Dealer: W  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 12  
South HCP: 5  
Contract: 4♠X N

North:  
♠ AKQ10832  
♥ —  
♦ QJ92  
♣ 87

South:  
♠ —  
♥ QJ82  
♦ 8765  
♣ Q9654

West	North	East	South
2♣	4♠	Pass	Pass
X	AP		

Board: 69  
Dealer: E  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 3  
South HCP: 10  
Contract: 3♥ S

North:  
♠ J8432  
♥ 876  
♦ 9  
♣ Q543

South:  
♠ —  
♥ KJ109542  
♦ AQ874  
♣ 8

West	North	East	South
		2♣	3♥
AP			

Board: 70  
Dealer: W  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 4  
Contract: 6♥ W

North:  
♠ 2  
♥ —  
♦ Q108764  
♣ AKQ432

South:  
♠ A7654  
♥ 107  
♦ 952  
♣ 876

West	North	East	South
2♣	4NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	5♣ <sup>2</sup>
6♥	AP		

1. Unusual 4NT  
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