

## North hands

## Gavin\_Semi-Constructive\_Raise

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

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

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

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

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

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 1

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 12+2

South HCP: 9+1

Contract: 3♥ South

North:

♠ QJT

♥ AKQ862

♦ 952

♣ 8

South:

♠ 63

♥ 973

♦ A8763

♣ AJ2

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|---|----|----|----|
| W | N  | E  | S  |
|   | 1♥ | 3♣ | 3♥ |

All Pass

### Board: 2

Dealer: West

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 8+3

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ 7642

♥ KT2

♦ AJ3

♣ KQ6

South:

♠ J

♥ A98643

♦ K7652

♣ 2

|    |   |    |    |
|----|---|----|----|
| W  | N | E  | S  |
| 1♠ | X | 2♠ | 4♥ |

All Pass

### Board: 3

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 11+2

South HCP: 9

Contract: 2♠ South

North:

♠ AJ8542

♥ 92

♦ J

♣ KQ42

South:

♠ T63

♥ KQT3

♦ 8542

♣ A6

|   |    |      |    |
|---|----|------|----|
| W | N  | E    | S  |
|   | 1♠ | Pass | 2♠ |

All Pass

### Board: 4

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 14+1

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ AT

♥ Q92

♦ QT32

♣ T752

South:

♠ 43

♥ AKJT7

♦ J64

♣ KQ3

|   |   |   |    |
|---|---|---|----|
| W | N | E | S  |
|   |   |   | 1♥ |

|    |                 |    |    |
|----|-----------------|----|----|
| 1♠ | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> | 3♠ | 4♥ |
|----|-----------------|----|----|

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### Board: 5

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 13+2

South HCP: 9+1

Contract: 3♠ North

North:

♠ AQJT63

♥ 987

♦ Q4

♣ A6

South:

♠ K54

♥ T3

♦ KT865

♣ K85

|   |    |      |    |
|---|----|------|----|
| W | N  | E    | S  |
|   | 1♠ | Pass | 2♠ |

|    |    |          |  |
|----|----|----------|--|
| 3♥ | 3♠ | All Pass |  |
|----|----|----------|--|

## South hands

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

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

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

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

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

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 1

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 12+2

South HCP: 9+1

Contract: 3♥ South

North:

♠ QJT

♥ AKQ862

♦ 952

♣ 8

South:

♠ 63

♥ 973

♦ A8763

♣ AJ2

|   |    |    |    |
|---|----|----|----|
| W | N  | E  | S  |
|   | 1♥ | 3♣ | 3♥ |

All Pass

### Board: 2

Dealer: West

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 8+3

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ 7642

♥ KT2

♦ AJ3

♣ KQ6

South:

♠ J

♥ A98643

♦ K7652

♣ 2

|    |   |    |    |
|----|---|----|----|
| W  | N | E  | S  |
| 1♠ | X | 2♠ | 4♥ |

All Pass

### Board: 3

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 11+2

South HCP: 9

Contract: 2♠ South

North:

♠ AJ8542

♥ 92

♦ J

♣ KQ42

South:

♠ T63

♥ KQT3

♦ 8542

♣ A6

|   |    |      |    |
|---|----|------|----|
| W | N  | E    | S  |
|   | 1♠ | Pass | 2♠ |

All Pass

### Board: 4

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 14+1

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ AT

♥ Q92

♦ QT32

♣ T752

South:

♠ 43

♥ AKJT7

♦ J64

♣ KQ3

|   |   |   |    |
|---|---|---|----|
| W | N | E | S  |
|   |   |   | 1♥ |

|    |                 |    |    |
|----|-----------------|----|----|
| 1♠ | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> | 3♠ | 4♥ |
|----|-----------------|----|----|

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### Board: 5

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 13+2

South HCP: 9+1

Contract: 3♠ North

North:

♠ AQJT63

♥ 987

♦ Q4

♣ A6

South:

♠ K54

♥ T3

♦ KT865

♣ K85

|   |    |      |    |
|---|----|------|----|
| W | N  | E    | S  |
|   | 1♠ | Pass | 2♠ |

|    |    |          |  |
|----|----|----------|--|
| 3♥ | 3♠ | All Pass |  |
|----|----|----------|--|

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

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### Board: 6

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 9+1

South HCP: 13+1

Contract: 2♥ North

North:

♠ KJ965

♥ K97

♦ 98

♣ Q74

South:

♠ AQ73

♥ AQ532

♦ J

♣ T53

|   |   |   |    |
|---|---|---|----|
| W | N | E | S  |
|   |   |   | 1♥ |

|      |    |          |  |
|------|----|----------|--|
| Pass | 2♥ | All Pass |  |
|------|----|----------|--|

### Board: 7

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12+1

South HCP: 9

Contract: 3♠ South

North:

♠ JT863

♥ AQ

♦ K54

♣ Q86

South:

♠ Q42

♥ KT86

♦ J97

♣ KT2

|   |    |    |    |
|---|----|----|----|
| W | N  | E  | S  |
|   | 1♠ | 2♣ | 2♠ |

|   |      |    |    |
|---|------|----|----|
| X | Pass | 3♣ | 3♠ |
|---|------|----|----|

All Pass

### Board: 8

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 13+1

Contract: 3♥ North

North:

♠ AT82

♥ 985

♦ J3

♣ QJ84

South:

♠ Q53

♥ A6432

♦ T6

♣ AK6

|   |   |   |    |
|---|---|---|----|
| W | N | E | S  |
|   |   |   | 1♥ |

|      |    |      |      |
|------|----|------|------|
| Pass | 2♥ | Pass | Pass |
|------|----|------|------|

|    |    |          |  |
|----|----|----------|--|
| 3♦ | 3♥ | All Pass |  |
|----|----|----------|--|

### Board: 9

Dealer: East

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 7+2

South HCP: 11

Contract: 3♦ X North

North:

♠ A73

♥ J4

♦ 987542

♣ Q4

South:

♠ K4

♥ Q985

♦ AJT

♣ JT75

|   |   |    |      |
|---|---|----|------|
| W | N | E  | S    |
|   |   | 1♠ | Pass |

|    |      |      |   |
|----|------|------|---|
| 2♠ | Pass | Pass | X |
|----|------|------|---|

|      |    |      |      |
|------|----|------|------|
| Pass | 3♦ | Pass | Pass |
|------|----|------|------|

|   |          |  |  |
|---|----------|--|--|
| X | All Pass |  |  |
|---|----------|--|--|

### Board: 10

Dealer: East

Vul: Both

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 12+2

Contract: 4♣ North

North:

♠ K742

♥ JT85

♦ 82

♣ KT7

South:

♠ AQ5

♥ 9

♦ 765

♣ AQ8632

|   |   |    |    |
|---|---|----|----|
| W | N | E  | S  |
|   |   | 1♥ | 2♣ |

|    |      |      |    |
|----|------|------|----|
| 2♥ | Pass | Pass | 3♣ |
|----|------|------|----|

|      |      |    |      |
|------|------|----|------|
| Pass | Pass | 3♥ | Pass |
|------|------|----|------|

|      |    |          |  |
|------|----|----------|--|
| Pass | 4♣ | All Pass |  |
|------|----|----------|--|

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

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 6

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 9+1

South HCP: 13+1

Contract: 2♥ North

North:

♠ KJ965

♥ K97

♦ 98

♣ Q74

South:

♠ AQ73

♥ AQ532

♦ J

♣ T53

| W    | N  | E        | S  |
|------|----|----------|----|
|      |    |          | 1♥ |
| Pass | 2♥ | All Pass |    |

### Board: 7

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12+1

South HCP: 9

Contract: 3♠ South

North:

♠ JT863

♥ AQ

♦ K54

♣ Q86

South:

♠ Q42

♥ KT86

♦ J97

♣ KT2

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

### Board: 8

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 13+1

Contract: 3♥ North

North:

♠ AT82

♥ 985

♦ J3

♣ QJ84

South:

♠ Q53

♥ A6432

♦ T6

♣ AK6

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

### Board: 9

Dealer: East

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 7+2

South HCP: 11

Contract: 3♦ X North

North:

♠ A73

♥ J4

♦ 987542

♣ Q4

South:

♠ K4

♥ Q985

♦ AJT

♣ JT75

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

### Board: 10

Dealer: East

Vul: Both

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 12+2

Contract: 4♣ North

North:

♠ K742

♥ JT85

♦ 82

♣ KT7

South:

♠ AQ5

♥ 9

♦ 765

♣ AQ8632

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



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

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### Board: 11

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 14+2

South HCP: 9

Contract: 2♥ South

North:

♠ -

♥ AJ976

♦ AJT65

♣ A53

South:

♠ A986

♥ 853

♦ Q43

♣ QJ4

|   |    |      |    |
|---|----|------|----|
| W | N  | E    | S  |
|   | 1♥ | Pass | 2♥ |

All Pass

### Board: 12

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 13+1

South HCP: 6+3

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ KT942

♥ A8

♦ Q8

♣ A862

South:

♠ AJ5

♥ 9765432

♦ 2

♣ J5

|   |    |      |                  |
|---|----|------|------------------|
| W | N  | E    | S                |
|   | 1♠ | Pass | 1NT <sup>1</sup> |

Pass 2♣ Pass 2♥

Pass 3♥ Pass 4♥

All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 13

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11+1

South HCP: 7+1

Contract: 2♥ South

North:

♠ AT75

♥ QJT93

♦ 32

♣ A8

South:

♠ QJ843

♥ 852

♦ KJ7

♣ 76

|   |    |      |    |
|---|----|------|----|
| W | N  | E    | S  |
|   | 1♥ | Pass | 2♥ |

All Pass

### Board: 14

Dealer: West

Vul: None

North HCP: 10+1

South HCP: 11+3

Contract: 3♠ South

North:

♠ AQ

♥ J93

♦ KT843

♣ T74

South:

♠ KT87543

♥ 72

♦ AQ

♣ Q2

|    |      |    |    |
|----|------|----|----|
| W  | N    | E  | S  |
| 1♥ | Pass | 2♥ | 3♠ |

All Pass

### Board: 15

Dealer: East

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 17+2

South HCP: 5

Contract: 2♠ North

North:

♠ KQJ753

♥ AQ6

♦ -

♣ AJ62

South:

♠ 986

♥ 83

♦ 9642

♣ KQT9

|   |   |    |      |
|---|---|----|------|
| W | N | E  | S    |
|   |   | 1♥ | Pass |

1NT<sup>1</sup> 2♠ All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

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

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### Board: 11

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 14+2

South HCP: 9

Contract: 2♥ South

North:

♠ -

♥ AJ976

♦ AJT65

♣ A53

South:

♠ A986

♥ 853

♦ Q43

♣ QJ4

|   |    |      |    |
|---|----|------|----|
| W | N  | E    | S  |
|   | 1♥ | Pass | 2♥ |

All Pass

### Board: 12

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 13+1

South HCP: 6+3

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ KT942

♥ A8

♦ Q8

♣ A862

South:

♠ AJ5

♥ 9765432

♦ 2

♣ J5

|   |    |      |                  |
|---|----|------|------------------|
| W | N  | E    | S                |
|   | 1♠ | Pass | 1NT <sup>1</sup> |

Pass 2♣ Pass 2♥

Pass 3♥ Pass 4♥

All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 13

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11+1

South HCP: 7+1

Contract: 2♥ South

North:

♠ AT75

♥ QJT93

♦ 32

♣ A8

South:

♠ QJ843

♥ 852

♦ KJ7

♣ 76

|   |    |      |    |
|---|----|------|----|
| W | N  | E    | S  |
|   | 1♥ | Pass | 2♥ |

All Pass

### Board: 14

Dealer: West

Vul: None

North HCP: 10+1

South HCP: 11+3

Contract: 3♠ South

North:

♠ AQ

♥ J93

♦ KT843

♣ T74

South:

♠ KT87543

♥ 72

♦ AQ

♣ Q2

|    |      |    |    |
|----|------|----|----|
| W  | N    | E  | S  |
| 1♥ | Pass | 2♥ | 3♠ |

All Pass

### Board: 15

Dealer: East

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 17+2

South HCP: 5

Contract: 2♠ North

North:

♠ KQJ753

♥ AQ6

♦ -

♣ AJ62

South:

♠ 986

♥ 83

♦ 9642

♣ KQT9

|   |   |    |      |
|---|---|----|------|
| W | N | E  | S    |
|   |   | 1♥ | Pass |

1NT<sup>1</sup> 2♠ All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

## North hands

## Gavin\_Semi-Constructive\_Raise

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

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

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

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

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

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 16

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

### Board: 17

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

### Board: 18

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

### Board: 19

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

### Board: 20

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

## South hands

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

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

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

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

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

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 16

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 5+1

South HCP: 11+2

Contract: 3♥ North

North:

♠ AJ872

♥ 975

♦ T852

♣ 2

South:

♠ QT6

♥ KQJ643

♦ Q

♣ J76

W N E S

Pass Pass X 1♥

Pass Pass X 2♥

Pass 3♥ All Pass

### Board: 17

Dealer: East

Vul: None

North HCP: 12+1

South HCP: 9+1

Contract: 3♣ North

North:

♠ 953

♥ A4

♦ QJ5

♣ AJ954

South:

♠ AK

♥ Q97

♦ 98632

♣ 873

W N E S

Pass Pass 1♥ Pass

2♥ 3♣ All Pass

### Board: 18

Dealer: West

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 8+1

South HCP: 14+1

Contract: 3♥ South

North:

♠ A75

♥ 4

♦ 5432

♣ AT862

South:

♠ 63

♥ AQJ86

♦ AKT7

♣ 95

W N E S

1♠ Pass 2♠ 3♥

All Pass

### Board: 19

Dealer: West

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 3+1

South HCP: 18+1

Contract: 3♦ X North

North:

♠ T953

♥ T

♦ K9874

♣ 863

South:

♠ A

♥ KQ873

♦ QT6

♣ AKT4

W N E S

1♠ Pass 2♠ X

Pass 3♦ X All Pass

### Board: 20

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 9+1

South HCP: 14+1

Contract: 2♠ North

North:

♠ A82

♥ Q54

♦ K8752

♣ T3

South:

♠ QJT54

♥ AT

♦ AQT6

♣ J7

W N E S

Pass Pass 1♠

Pass 2♠ All Pass



## North hands

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

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 21

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

### Board: 22

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

### Board: 23

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

### Board: 24

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

### Board: 25

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

## South hands

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### Board: 21

♠ KT8

Partner bids first.

Dealer: North

♥ A97

The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S

♦ 87

HCP: 9+1

♣ Q9432

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### Board: 22

♠ KT853

You bid first.

Dealer: South

♥ Q654

The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W

♦ K7

HCP: 11+1

♣ K8

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### Board: 23

♠ K83

Partner bids first.

Dealer: North

♥ Q85

West (LHO) bids 2♠ if possible.

Vul: Both

♦ KT7

HCP: 8

♣ T753

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### Board: 24

♠ AKJ983

You bid first.

Dealer: South

♥ 3

East (RHO) bids 3♦ if possible.

Vul: None

♦ A

HCP: 13+3

♣ J6432

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### Board: 25

♠ J52

Partner bids first.

Dealer: North

♥ Q52

East (RHO) Doubles 1♥ if possible.

Vul: E-W

♦ KT82

East (RHO) Doubles 2♥ if possible.

HCP: 8

♣ Q65

West (LHO) bids 2♠ if possible.

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 21

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

### Board: 22

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

### Board: 23

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

### Board: 24

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

### Board: 25

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

## North hands

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

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 26

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

### Board: 27

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

### Board: 28

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

### Board: 29

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

### Board: 30

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. A=0/5 or 3/5

## South hands

## Gavin\_Semi-Constructive\_Raise

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

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 26

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

### Board: 27

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

### Board: 28

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

### Board: 29

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

### Board: 30

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. A=0/5 or 3/5



## North hands

## Gavin\_Semi-Constructive\_Raise

**Board: 31**      ♠ K      LHO opens the bidding 1 ♥.

Dealer: East      ♥ AK2      Partner bids next.

Vul: E-W      ♦ AT62      West (RHO) bids 2 ♥ if possible.

HCP: 18+1      ♣ KJ652

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**Board: 32**      ♠ T52      Partner bids first.

Dealer: South      ♥ A7      The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W      ♦ AT63

HCP: 8      ♣ T843

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**Board: 33**      ♠ K6      RHO opens the bidding 1 ♠.

Dealer: West      ♥ Q3      You bid next.

Vul: None      ♦ JT7652      West (RHO) bids 3 ♣ if possible.

HCP: 9+2      ♣ K62      East (LHO) bids 3 ♠ if possible.

East (LHO) bids 4 ♠ if possible.

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**Board: 34**      ♠ Q9873      Partner bids first.

Dealer: South      ♥ 983      West (RHO) Doubles 1 ♥ if possible.

Vul: N-S      ♦ A42      West (RHO) Doubles 2 ♥ if possible.

HCP: 9+1      ♣ K2

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**Board: 35**      ♠ K4      You bid first.

Dealer: North      ♥ AKQJ8      East (LHO) bids 1 ♠ if possible.

Vul: E-W      ♦ T74

HCP: 13+1      ♣ 762

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 31

Dealer: East

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 18+1

South HCP: 4

Contract: 3♣ North

North:

♠ K

♥ AK2

♦ AT62

♣ KJ652

South:

♠ T843

♥ Q9

♦ Q983

♣ T43

| W  | N  | E        | S    |
|----|----|----------|------|
|    |    | 1♥       | Pass |
| 2♥ | 3♣ | All Pass |      |

### Board: 32

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 14+1

Contract: 2♠ North

North:

♠ T52

♥ A7

♦ AT63

♣ T843

South:

♠ AKJ76

♥ -

♦ Q852

♣ KJ95

| W    | N  | E        | S  |
|------|----|----------|----|
|      |    |          | 1♠ |
| Pass | 2♠ | All Pass |    |

### Board: 33

Dealer: West

Vul: None

North HCP: 9+2

South HCP: 12+1

Contract: 5♦ South

North:

♠ K6

♥ Q3

♦ JT7652

♣ K62

South:

♠ T95

♥ AK864

♦ KQ84

♣ 5

| W        | N    | E    | S               |
|----------|------|------|-----------------|
| 1♠       | Pass | Pass | 2♥              |
| 3♣       | 3♦   | 3♠   | 4♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass     | 4♦   | 4♠   | 5♦              |
| All Pass |      |      |                 |

1. limit raise or better in !D

### Board: 34

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 9+1

South HCP: 11+1

Contract: 2♥X North

North:

♠ Q9873

♥ 983

♦ A42

♣ K2

South:

♠ T5

♥ AKJ76

♦ K75

♣ 876

| W | N        | E    | S    |
|---|----------|------|------|
|   |          |      | 1♥   |
| X | 2♥       | Pass | Pass |
| X | All Pass |      |      |

### Board: 35

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 13+1

South HCP: 8

Contract: 2♥ South

North:

♠ K4

♥ AKQJ8

♦ T74

♣ 762

South:

♠ T65

♥ 975

♦ AJ62

♣ K94

| W        | N  | E  | S  |
|----------|----|----|----|
|          | 1♥ | 1♠ | 2♥ |
| All Pass |    |    |    |

## South hands

## Gavin\_Semi-Constructive\_Raise

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

Dealer: East      ♥ Q9      You bid next.

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

HCP: 4      ♣ T43

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**Board: 32**      ♠ AKJ76      You bid first.

Dealer: South      ♥ -      The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W      ♦ Q852

HCP: 14+1      ♣ KJ95

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

Dealer: West      ♥ AK864      Partner bids next.

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

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

East (RHO) bids 4♠ if possible.

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**Board: 34**      ♠ T5      You bid first.

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

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

HCP: 11+1      ♣ 876

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**Board: 35**      ♠ T65      Partner bids first.

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

Vul: E-W      ♦ AJ62

HCP: 8      ♣ K94

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 31

Dealer: East

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 18+1

South HCP: 4

Contract: 3♣ North

North:

♠ K

♥ AK2

♦ AT62

♣ KJ652

South:

♠ T843

♥ Q9

♦ Q983

♣ T43

W

N

E

S

1♥ Pass

2♥ 3♣

All Pass

### Board: 32

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 14+1

Contract: 2♠ North

North:

♠ T52

♥ A7

♦ AT63

♣ T843

South:

♠ AKJ76

♥ -

♦ Q852

♣ KJ95

W

N

E

S

1♠

Pass 2♠ All Pass

### Board: 33

Dealer: West

Vul: None

North HCP: 9+2

South HCP: 12+1

Contract: 5♦ South

North:

♠ K6

♥ Q3

♦ JT7652

♣ K62

South:

♠ T95

♥ AK864

♦ KQ84

♣ 5

W

N

E

S

1♠ Pass Pass 2♥

3♣ 3♦ 3♠ 4♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4♦ 4♠ 5♦

All Pass

1. limit raise or better in !D

### Board: 34

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 9+1

South HCP: 11+1

Contract: 2♥X North

North:

♠ Q9873

♥ 983

♦ A42

♣ K2

South:

♠ T5

♥ AKJ76

♦ K75

♣ 876

W

N

E

S

1♥

X 2♥ Pass Pass

X All Pass

### Board: 35

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 13+1

South HCP: 8

Contract: 2♥ South

North:

♠ K4

♥ AKQJ8

♦ T74

♣ 762

South:

♠ T65

♥ 975

♦ AJ62

♣ K94

W

N

E

S

1♥ 1♠ 2♥

All Pass

# North hands

# Gavin\_Semi-Constructive\_Raise

## Board: 36

♠ 75

LHO opens the bidding 1 ♥.

Dealer: East

♥ 4

Partner bids next.

Vul: Both

♦ KT6

West (RHO) bids 2 ♥ if possible.

HCP: 5+3

♣ QT97542

## Board: 37

♠ AQJT2

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ 95

East (LHO) Doubles 1 ♠ if possible.

Vul: N-S

♦ K84

East (LHO) Doubles 2 ♠ if possible.

HCP: 14+1

♣ A98

West (RHO) bids 3 ♥ if possible.

## Board: 38

♠ K874

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ A85

The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W

♦ 654

HCP: 8

♣ J72

## Board: 39

♠ T9742

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ AK

The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both

♦ 63

HCP: 13+1

♣ AQ75

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 36

Dealer: East

Vul: Both

North HCP: 5+3

South HCP: 16+2

Contract: 3 ♦ South

North:

♠ 75

♥ 4

♦ KT6

♣ QT97542

South:

♠ 93

♥ KQT6

♦ AQJ754

♣ A

W

N

E

S

1 ♥ 2 ♦

2 ♥ Pass Pass 3 ♦

All Pass

### Board: 37

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 14+1

South HCP: 8

Contract: 3 ♠ North

North:

♠ AQJT2

♥ 95

♦ K84

♣ A98

South:

♠ K63

♥ Q874

♦ T632

♣ KT

W

N

E

S

1 ♠ X 2 ♠

Pass Pass X Pass

3 ♥ 3 ♠ All Pass

### Board: 38

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 14+1

Contract: 2 ♥ North

North:

♠ K874

♥ A85

♦ 654

♣ J72

South:

♠ AT65

♥ KQ642

♦ KQ9

♣ 9

W

N

E

S

1 ♥

Pass 2 ♥ All Pass

### Board: 39

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13+1

South HCP: 8

Contract: 2 ♠ South

North:

♠ T9742

♥ AK

♦ 63

♣ AQ75

South:

♠ KQ3

♥ 9853

♦ 84

♣ KT83

W

N

E

S

1 ♠ Pass 2 ♠

All Pass

## South hands

## Gavin\_Semi-Constructive\_Raise

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

Dealer: East      ♥ KQT6      You bid next.

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

HCP: 16+2      ♣ A

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**Board: 37**      ♠ K63      Partner bids first.

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

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

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

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**Board: 38**      ♠ AT65      You bid first.

Dealer: South      ♥ KQ642      The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W      ♦ KQ9

HCP: 14+1      ♣ 9

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**Board: 39**      ♠ KQ3      Partner bids first.

Dealer: North      ♥ 9853      The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both      ♦ 84

HCP: 8      ♣ KT83

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 36

Dealer: East

Vul: Both

North HCP: 5+3

South HCP: 16+2

Contract: 3 ♦ South

North:

♠ 75

♥ 4

♦ KT6

♣ QT97542

South:

♠ 93

♥ KQT6

♦ AQJ754

♣ A

W

N

E

S

1 ♥ 2 ♦

2 ♥ Pass Pass 3 ♦

All Pass

### Board: 37

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 14+1

South HCP: 8

Contract: 3 ♠ North

North:

♠ AQJT2

♥ 95

♦ K84

♣ A98

South:

♠ K63

♥ Q874

♦ T632

♣ KT

W

N

E

S

1 ♠ X 2 ♠

Pass Pass X Pass

3 ♥ 3 ♠ All Pass

### Board: 38

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 14+1

Contract: 2 ♥ North

North:

♠ K874

♥ A85

♦ 654

♣ J72

South:

♠ AT65

♥ KQ642

♦ KQ9

♣ 9

W

N

E

S

1 ♥

Pass 2 ♥ All Pass

### Board: 39

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13+1

South HCP: 8

Contract: 2 ♠ South

North:

♠ T9742

♥ AK

♦ 63

♣ AQ75

South:

♠ KQ3

♥ 9853

♦ 84

♣ KT83

W

N

E

S

1 ♠ Pass 2 ♠

All Pass



## North hands

## Gavin\_Semi-Constructive\_Raise

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

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

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

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

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 40

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 11+3

Contract: 5 ♣ X South

North:

♠ K3

♥ A65

♦ T862

♣ QT94

South:

♠ Q

♥ JT874

♦ K

♣ AJ8753

W

N

E

S

1 ♣

1 ♦

2 ♣

2 ♠

3 ♣

3 ♠

Pass

4 ♠

5 ♣

X

All Pass

### Board: 41

Dealer: East

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 15+3

South HCP: 3

Contract: 4 ♣ X North

North:

♠ A

♥ Q2

♦ Q52

♣ AK85432

South:

♠ QJ76

♥ T854

♦ 963

♣ 76

W

N

E

S

1 ♠

Pass

2 ♠

3 ♣

3 ♠

Pass

Pass

4 ♣

Pass

Pass

X

All Pass

### Board: 42

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 12+2

Contract: 2 ♥ North

North:

♠ QJ54

♥ 753

♦ JT4

♣ A72

South:

♠ K2

♥ AK9842

♦ Q3

♣ 983

W

N

E

S

1 ♥

1 ♠

2 ♥

All Pass

### Board: 43

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 11+2

South HCP: 9

Contract: 2 ♠ South

North:

♠ K9842

♥ T

♦ AK

♣ JT963

South:

♠ A75

♥ J874

♦ QT42

♣ Q5

W

N

E

S

1 ♠

Pass

2 ♠

All Pass

## South hands

## Gavin\_Semi-Constructive\_Raise

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

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

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

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

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 40

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 11+3

Contract: 5 ♣ X South

North:

♠ K3

♥ A65

♦ T862

♣ QT94

South:

♠ Q

♥ JT874

♦ K

♣ AJ8753

W

N

E

S

1 ♣

1 ♦

2 ♣

2 ♠

3 ♣

3 ♠

Pass

4 ♠

5 ♣

X

All Pass

### Board: 41

Dealer: East

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 15+3

South HCP: 3

Contract: 4 ♣ X North

North:

♠ A

♥ Q2

♦ Q52

♣ AK85432

South:

♠ QJ76

♥ T854

♦ 963

♣ 76

W

N

E

S

1 ♠

Pass

2 ♠

3 ♣

3 ♠

Pass

Pass

4 ♣

Pass

Pass

X

All Pass

### Board: 42

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 12+2

Contract: 2 ♥ North

North:

♠ QJ54

♥ 753

♦ JT4

♣ A72

South:

♠ K2

♥ AK9842

♦ Q3

♣ 983

W

N

E

S

1 ♥

1 ♠

2 ♥

All Pass

### Board: 43

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 11+2

South HCP: 9

Contract: 2 ♠ South

North:

♠ K9842

♥ T

♦ AK

♣ JT963

South:

♠ A75

♥ J874

♦ QT42

♣ Q5

W

N

E

S

1 ♠

Pass

2 ♠

All Pass

## North hands

## Gavin\_Semi-Constructive\_Raise

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

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 44

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 12+2

Contract: 3 ♠ South

North:

♠ KT9

♥ K94

♦ Q864

♣ 873

South:

♠ A87432

♥ QJ2

♦ K

♣ Q95

W N E S

1 ♠

Pass 2 ♠ 3 ♦ 3 ♠

All Pass

### Board: 45

Dealer: West

Vul: Both

North HCP: 14+1

South HCP: 9+2

Contract: 4 ♥ South

North:

♠ 985

♥ AT864

♦ A9

♣ AQT

South:

♠ 62

♥ KJ752

♦ Q

♣ K8762

W N E S

1 ♠ 2 ♥ 3 ♠ 4 ♥

All Pass

### Board: 46

Dealer: East

Vul: None

North HCP: 11+3

South HCP: 8

Contract: 5 ♣ X South

North:

♠ 9

♥ 3

♦ AQT976

♣ KQ972

South:

♠ AQ84

♥ QT96

♦ 53

♣ 863

W N E S

1 ♠ Pass

2 ♠ 4NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 5 ♣

X All Pass

1. Unusual 4NT

### Board: 47

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 11+1

South HCP: 8+1

Contract: 2 ♥ South

North:

♠ Q9

♥ KQ864

♦ 98

♣ A982

South:

♠ T5

♥ A92

♦ KJ7

♣ T7654

W N E S

1 ♥ Pass 2 ♥

All Pass

### Board: 48

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 11+1

Contract: 4 ♥ South

North:

♠ 93

♥ Q73

♦ K986

♣ KJ94

South:

♠ T52

♥ AJT92

♦ 43

♣ AQT

W N E S

1 ♥

1 ♠ 2 ♠<sup>1</sup> Pass 3 ♥

3 ♠ Pass Pass 4 ♥

All Pass

1. limit raise or better in !H

## South hands

## Gavin\_Semi-Constructive\_Raise

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

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 44

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 12+2

Contract: 3 ♠ South

North:

♠ KT9

♥ K94

♦ Q864

♣ 873

South:

♠ A87432

♥ QJ2

♦ K

♣ Q95

W N E S

1 ♠

Pass 2 ♠ 3 ♦ 3 ♠

All Pass

### Board: 45

Dealer: West

Vul: Both

North HCP: 14+1

South HCP: 9+2

Contract: 4 ♥ South

North:

♠ 985

♥ AT864

♦ A9

♣ AQT

South:

♠ 62

♥ KJ752

♦ Q

♣ K8762

W N E S

1 ♠ 2 ♥ 3 ♠ 4 ♥

All Pass

### Board: 46

Dealer: East

Vul: None

North HCP: 11+3

South HCP: 8

Contract: 5 ♣ X South

North:

♠ 9

♥ 3

♦ AQT976

♣ KQ972

South:

♠ AQ84

♥ QT96

♦ 53

♣ 863

W N E S

1 ♠ Pass

2 ♠ 4NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 5 ♣

X All Pass

1. Unusual 4NT

### Board: 47

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 11+1

South HCP: 8+1

Contract: 2 ♥ South

North:

♠ Q9

♥ KQ864

♦ 98

♣ A982

South:

♠ T5

♥ A92

♦ KJ7

♣ T7654

W N E S

1 ♥ Pass 2 ♥

All Pass

### Board: 48

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 11+1

Contract: 4 ♥ South

North:

♠ 93

♥ Q73

♦ K986

♣ KJ94

South:

♠ T52

♥ AJT92

♦ 43

♣ AQT

W N E S

1 ♥

1 ♠ 2 ♠<sup>1</sup> Pass 3 ♥

3 ♠ Pass Pass 4 ♥

All Pass

1. limit raise or better in !H



## North hands

## Gavin\_Semi-Constructive\_Raise

|                  |          |                                    |
|------------------|----------|------------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 49</b> | ♠ Q76432 | You bid first.                     |
| Dealer: North    | ♥ 6      | The opponents are silent.          |
| Vul: None        | ♦ AKQT8  |                                    |
| HCP: 14+3        | ♣ K      |                                    |
| <b>Board: 50</b> | ♠ T532   | Partner bids first.                |
| Dealer: South    | ♥ QT7    | The opponents are silent.          |
| Vul: N-S         | ♦ AQJ9   |                                    |
| HCP: 9           | ♣ T7     |                                    |
| <b>Board: 51</b> | ♠ KJ762  | You bid first.                     |
| Dealer: North    | ♥ J      | West (RHO) bids 3♥ if possible.    |
| Vul: E-W         | ♦ KT82   |                                    |
| HCP: 12+1        | ♣ A73    |                                    |
| <b>Board: 52</b> | ♠ J32    | Partner bids first.                |
| Dealer: South    | ♥ KQ8    | East (LHO) bids 3♣ if possible.    |
| Vul: Both        | ♦ QT2    |                                    |
| HCP: 9           | ♣ J743   |                                    |
| <b>Board: 53</b> | ♠ 75     | RHO opens the bidding 1♥.          |
| Dealer: West     | ♥ 963    | You bid next.                      |
| Vul: E-W         | ♦ K4     | East (LHO) bids 2♥ if possible.    |
| HCP: 8+2         | ♣ AJT843 | West (RHO) Doubles 3♣ if possible. |

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 49

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 14+3

South HCP: 8

Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ Q76432

♥ 6

♦ AKQT8

♣ K

South:

♠ A85

♥ 53

♦ J632

♣ QJ63

| W           | N                | E    | S   |
|-------------|------------------|------|-----|
|             | 1 ♠              | Pass | 2 ♠ |
| Pass        | 4 ♥ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 4 ♠ |
| All Pass    |                  |      |     |
| 1. Splinter |                  |      |     |

### Board: 50

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 11+2

Contract: 2 ♥ North

North:

♠ T532

♥ QT7

♦ AQJ9

♣ T7

South:

♠ 94

♥ AK864

♦ 7

♣ KJ652

| W    | N   | E        | S   |
|------|-----|----------|-----|
|      |     |          | 1 ♥ |
| Pass | 2 ♥ | All Pass |     |

### Board: 51

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 12+1

South HCP: 10

Contract: 3 ♠ North

North:

♠ KJ762

♥ J

♦ KT82

♣ A73

South:

♠ AT8

♥ KT2

♦ J93

♣ Q654

| W   | N   | E        | S   |
|-----|-----|----------|-----|
|     | 1 ♠ | Pass     | 2 ♠ |
| 3 ♥ | 3 ♠ | All Pass |     |

### Board: 52

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 14+3

Contract: 4 ♥ South

North:

♠ J32

♥ KQ8

♦ QT2

♣ J743

South:

♠ KQ6

♥ AJT9632

♦ KJ7

♣ -

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

### Board: 53

Dealer: West

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 8+2

South HCP: 11+1

Contract: 3 ♣ X North

North:

♠ 75

♥ 963

♦ K4

♣ AJT843

South:

♠ KQ864

♥ A7

♦ T983

♣ Q6

| W    | N        | E    | S    |
|------|----------|------|------|
| 1 ♥  | Pass     | 2 ♥  | Pass |
| Pass | 3 ♣      | Pass | Pass |
| X    | All Pass |      |      |

## South hands

## Gavin\_Semi-Constructive\_Raise

|                  |           |                                    |
|------------------|-----------|------------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 49</b> | ♠ A85     | Partner bids first.                |
| Dealer: North    | ♥ 53      | The opponents are silent.          |
| Vul: None        | ♦ J632    |                                    |
| HCP: 8           | ♣ QJ63    |                                    |
| <hr/>            |           |                                    |
| <b>Board: 50</b> | ♠ 94      | You bid first.                     |
| Dealer: South    | ♥ AK864   | The opponents are silent.          |
| Vul: N-S         | ♦ 7       |                                    |
| HCP: 11+2        | ♣ KJ652   |                                    |
| <hr/>            |           |                                    |
| <b>Board: 51</b> | ♠ AT8     | Partner bids first.                |
| Dealer: North    | ♥ KT2     | West (LHO) bids 3♥ if possible.    |
| Vul: E-W         | ♦ J93     |                                    |
| HCP: 10          | ♣ Q654    |                                    |
| <hr/>            |           |                                    |
| <b>Board: 52</b> | ♠ KQ6     | You bid first.                     |
| Dealer: South    | ♥ AJT9632 | East (RHO) bids 3♣ if possible.    |
| Vul: Both        | ♦ KJ7     |                                    |
| HCP: 14+3        | ♣ -       |                                    |
| <hr/>            |           |                                    |
| <b>Board: 53</b> | ♠ KQ864   | LHO opens the bidding 1♥.          |
| Dealer: West     | ♥ A7      | Partner bids next.                 |
| Vul: E-W         | ♦ T983    | East (RHO) bids 2♥ if possible.    |
| HCP: 11+1        | ♣ Q6      | West (LHO) Doubles 3♣ if possible. |

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 49

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 14+3

South HCP: 8

Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ Q76432

♥ 6

♦ AKQT8

♣ K

South:

♠ A85

♥ 53

♦ J632

♣ QJ63

| W           | N                | E    | S   |
|-------------|------------------|------|-----|
|             | 1 ♠              | Pass | 2 ♠ |
| Pass        | 4 ♥ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 4 ♠ |
| All Pass    |                  |      |     |
| 1. Splinter |                  |      |     |

### Board: 50

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 11+2

Contract: 2 ♥ North

North:

♠ T532

♥ QT7

♦ AQJ9

♣ T7

South:

♠ 94

♥ AK864

♦ 7

♣ KJ652

| W    | N   | E        | S   |
|------|-----|----------|-----|
|      |     |          | 1 ♥ |
| Pass | 2 ♥ | All Pass |     |

### Board: 51

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 12+1

South HCP: 10

Contract: 3 ♠ North

North:

♠ KJ762

♥ J

♦ KT82

♣ A73

South:

♠ AT8

♥ KT2

♦ J93

♣ Q654

| W   | N   | E        | S   |
|-----|-----|----------|-----|
|     | 1 ♠ | Pass     | 2 ♠ |
| 3 ♥ | 3 ♠ | All Pass |     |

### Board: 52

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 14+3

Contract: 4 ♥ South

North:

♠ J32

♥ KQ8

♦ QT2

♣ J743

South:

♠ KQ6

♥ AJT9632

♦ KJ7

♣ -

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

### Board: 53

Dealer: West

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 8+2

South HCP: 11+1

Contract: 3 ♣ X North

North:

♠ 75

♥ 963

♦ K4

♣ AJT843

South:

♠ KQ864

♥ A7

♦ T983

♣ Q6

| W    | N        | E    | S    |
|------|----------|------|------|
| 1 ♥  | Pass     | 2 ♥  | Pass |
| Pass | 3 ♣      | Pass | Pass |
| X    | All Pass |      |      |

## North hands

## Gavin\_Semi-Constructive\_Raise

**Board: 54**      ♠ QJ83      Partner bids first.  
 Dealer: South      ♥ Q83      East (LHO) bids 2♠ if possible.  
 Vul: E-W      ♦ J43  
 HCP: 10      ♣ A93

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**Board: 55**      ♠ AK64      You bid first.  
 Dealer: North      ♥ AK543      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: Both      ♦ 84  
 HCP: 14+1      ♣ 43

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**Board: 56**      ♠ 976      RHO opens the bidding 1♥.  
 Dealer: West      ♥ 654      You bid next.  
 Vul: None      ♦ QT653      East (LHO) bids 1NT if possible.  
 HCP: 6+1      ♣ A2      West (RHO) bids 2♣ if possible.

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**Board: 57**      ♠ 32      You bid first.  
 Dealer: North      ♥ AKQT854      East (LHO) bids 1♠ if possible.  
 Vul: E-W      ♦ Q  
 HCP: 14+3      ♣ KT5

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**Board: 58**      ♠ K43      Partner bids first.  
 Dealer: South      ♥ 642      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: Both      ♦ KT732  
 HCP: 8+1      ♣ Q2

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 54

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 11+2

Contract: 3♥ South

North:

♠ QJ83

♥ Q83

♦ J43

♣ A93

South:

♠ 5

♥ AT9642

♦ AT97

♣ K6

W N E S

Pass 2♥ 2♠ 3♥

All Pass

### Board: 55

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 14+1

South HCP: 10

Contract: 2♥ South

North:

♠ AK64

♥ AK543

♦ 84

♣ 43

South:

♠ T72

♥ Q86

♦ KQT

♣ K865

W N E S

1♥ Pass 2♥

All Pass

### Board: 56

Dealer: West

Vul: None

North HCP: 6+1

South HCP: 14+1

Contract: 4♦ North

North:

♠ 976

♥ 654

♦ QT653

♣ A2

South:

♠ KT82

♥ AJ

♦ AJ842

♣ J9

W N E S

1♥ Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup> Pass

2♣ Pass Pass 2♦

Pass 4♦ All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 57

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 14+3

South HCP: 7+1

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ 32

♥ AKQT854

♦ Q

♣ KT5

South:

♠ K86

♥ 732

♦ KJ952

♣ 82

W N E S

1♥ 1♠ 2♥

Pass 3♥ Pass 4♥

All Pass

### Board: 58

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 8+1

South HCP: 13+1

Contract: 2♠ North

North:

♠ K43

♥ 642

♦ KT732

♣ Q2

South:

♠ AQJ95

♥ QJ85

♦ -

♣ K854

W N E S

Pass 2♠ All Pass

## South hands

## Gavin\_Semi-Constructive\_Raise

|                  |          |                                 |
|------------------|----------|---------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 54</b> | ♠ 5      | You bid first.                  |
| Dealer: South    | ♥ AT9642 | East (RHO) bids 2♠ if possible. |
| Vul: E-W         | ♦ AT97   |                                 |
| HCP: 11+2        | ♣ K6     |                                 |

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|                  |        |                           |
|------------------|--------|---------------------------|
| <b>Board: 55</b> | ♠ T72  | Partner bids first.       |
| Dealer: North    | ♥ Q86  | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: Both        | ♦ KQT  |                           |
| HCP: 10          | ♣ K865 |                           |

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|                  |         |                                  |
|------------------|---------|----------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 56</b> | ♠ KT82  | LHO opens the bidding 1♥.        |
| Dealer: West     | ♥ AJ    | Partner bids next.               |
| Vul: None        | ♦ AJ842 | East (RHO) bids 1NT if possible. |
| HCP: 14+1        | ♣ J9    | West (LHO) bids 2♣ if possible.  |

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|                  |         |                                 |
|------------------|---------|---------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 57</b> | ♠ K86   | Partner bids first.             |
| Dealer: North    | ♥ 732   | East (RHO) bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Vul: E-W         | ♦ KJ952 |                                 |
| HCP: 7+1         | ♣ 82    |                                 |

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|                  |         |                           |
|------------------|---------|---------------------------|
| <b>Board: 58</b> | ♠ AQJ95 | You bid first.            |
| Dealer: South    | ♥ QJ85  | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: Both        | ♦ -     |                           |
| HCP: 13+1        | ♣ K854  |                           |

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 54

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 11+2

Contract: 3♥ South

North:

♠ QJ83

♥ Q83

♦ J43

♣ A93

South:

♠ 5

♥ AT9642

♦ AT97

♣ K6

W N E S

Pass 2♥ 2♠ 3♥

All Pass

### Board: 55

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 14+1

South HCP: 10

Contract: 2♥ South

North:

♠ AK64

♥ AK543

♦ 84

♣ 43

South:

♠ T72

♥ Q86

♦ KQT

♣ K865

W N E S

1♥ Pass 2♥

All Pass

### Board: 56

Dealer: West

Vul: None

North HCP: 6+1

South HCP: 14+1

Contract: 4♦ North

North:

♠ 976

♥ 654

♦ QT653

♣ A2

South:

♠ KT82

♥ AJ

♦ AJ842

♣ J9

W N E S

1♥ Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup> Pass

2♣ Pass Pass 2♦

Pass 4♦ All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 57

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 14+3

South HCP: 7+1

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ 32

♥ AKQT854

♦ Q

♣ KT5

South:

♠ K86

♥ 732

♦ KJ952

♣ 82

W N E S

1♥ 1♠ 2♥

Pass 3♥ Pass 4♥

All Pass

### Board: 58

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 8+1

South HCP: 13+1

Contract: 2♠ North

North:

♠ K43

♥ 642

♦ KT732

♣ Q2

South:

♠ AQJ95

♥ QJ85

♦ -

♣ K854

W N E S

Pass 2♠ All Pass



## North hands

## Gavin\_Semi-Constructive\_Raise

### Board: 59

♠ AKQ7

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ QT743

The opponents are silent.

Vul: None

♦ Q

HCP: 13+1

♣ T85

### Board: 60

♠ 852

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ QJ84

The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S

♦ Q432

HCP: 8

♣ K9

### Board: 61

♠ AQ2

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ AJ843

The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both

♦ Q96

HCP: 13+1

♣ 83

### Board: 62

♠ AKT

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ T97654

The opponents are silent.

Vul: None

♦ 864

HCP: 7+2

♣ 2

### Board: 63

♠ AT86

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ KQT876

The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S

♦ K

HCP: 14+2

♣ QT

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 59

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 13+1

South HCP: 9

Contract: 2♥ South

North:

♠ AKQ7

♥ QT743

♦ Q

♣ T85

South:

♠ 94

♥ A65

♦ KT96

♣ Q943

|   |    |      |    |
|---|----|------|----|
| W | N  | E    | S  |
|   | 1♥ | Pass | 2♥ |

All Pass

### Board: 60

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 14+1

Contract: 2♠ North

North:

♠ 852

♥ QJ84

♦ Q432

♣ K9

South:

♠ AQ963

♥ K2

♦ KJ5

♣ J43

|   |   |   |    |
|---|---|---|----|
| W | N | E | S  |
|   |   |   | 1♠ |

Pass 2♠ All Pass

### Board: 61

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13+1

South HCP: 8+1

Contract: 2♥ South

North:

♠ AQ2

♥ AJ843

♦ Q96

♣ 83

South:

♠ 973

♥ T76

♦ A7432

♣ A2

|   |    |      |    |
|---|----|------|----|
| W | N  | E    | S  |
|   | 1♥ | Pass | 2♥ |

All Pass

### Board: 62

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 7+2

South HCP: 14+1

Contract: 2♠ North

North:

♠ AKT

♥ T97654

♦ 864

♣ 2

South:

♠ 98652

♥ 8

♦ KQ7

♣ AKQ3

|   |   |   |    |
|---|---|---|----|
| W | N | E | S  |
|   |   |   | 1♠ |

Pass 2♠ All Pass

### Board: 63

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 14+2

South HCP: 9

Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ AT86

♥ KQT876

♦ K

♣ QT

South:

♠ Q43

♥ A54

♦ QJ9

♣ 8542

|   |    |      |    |
|---|----|------|----|
| W | N  | E    | S  |
|   | 1♥ | Pass | 2♥ |

Pass 4♥ All Pass

## South hands

## Gavin\_Semi-Constructive\_Raise

|                  |        |                           |
|------------------|--------|---------------------------|
| <b>Board: 59</b> | ♠ 94   | Partner bids first.       |
| Dealer: North    | ♥ A65  | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: None        | ♦ KT96 |                           |
| HCP: 9           | ♣ Q943 |                           |

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| <b>Board: 60</b> | ♠ AQ963 | You bid first.            |
| Dealer: South    | ♥ K2    | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: N-S         | ♦ KJ5   |                           |
| HCP: 14+1        | ♣ J43   |                           |

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| <b>Board: 61</b> | ♠ 973   | Partner bids first.       |
| Dealer: North    | ♥ T76   | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: Both        | ♦ A7432 |                           |
| HCP: 8+1         | ♣ A2    |                           |

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| <b>Board: 62</b> | ♠ 98652 | You bid first.            |
| Dealer: South    | ♥ 8     | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: None        | ♦ KQ7   |                           |
| HCP: 14+1        | ♣ AKQ3  |                           |

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| <b>Board: 63</b> | ♠ Q43  | Partner bids first.       |
| Dealer: North    | ♥ A54  | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: N-S         | ♦ QJ9  |                           |
| HCP: 9           | ♣ 8542 |                           |

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 59

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 13+1

South HCP: 9

Contract: 2♥ South

North:

♠ AKQ7

♥ QT743

♦ Q

♣ T85

South:

♠ 94

♥ A65

♦ KT96

♣ Q943

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| W | N  | E    | S  |
|   | 1♥ | Pass | 2♥ |

All Pass

### Board: 60

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 14+1

Contract: 2♠ North

North:

♠ 852

♥ QJ84

♦ Q432

♣ K9

South:

♠ AQ963

♥ K2

♦ KJ5

♣ J43

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| W | N | E | S  |
|   |   |   | 1♠ |

Pass 2♠ All Pass

### Board: 61

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13+1

South HCP: 8+1

Contract: 2♥ South

North:

♠ AQ2

♥ AJ843

♦ Q96

♣ 83

South:

♠ 973

♥ T76

♦ A7432

♣ A2

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| W | N  | E    | S  |
|   | 1♥ | Pass | 2♥ |

All Pass

### Board: 62

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 7+2

South HCP: 14+1

Contract: 2♠ North

North:

♠ AKT

♥ T97654

♦ 864

♣ 2

South:

♠ 98652

♥ 8

♦ KQ7

♣ AKQ3

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| W | N | E | S  |
|   |   |   | 1♠ |

Pass 2♠ All Pass

### Board: 63

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 14+2

South HCP: 9

Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ AT86

♥ KQT876

♦ K

♣ QT

South:

♠ Q43

♥ A54

♦ QJ9

♣ 8542

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|---|----|------|----|
| W | N  | E    | S  |
|   | 1♥ | Pass | 2♥ |

Pass 4♥ All Pass

## North hands

## Gavin\_Semi-Constructive\_Raise

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|------------------|---------|------------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 64</b> | ♠ 52    | Partner bids first.                |
| Dealer: South    | ♥ AQ4   | West (RHO) Doubles 1♥ if possible. |
| Vul: E-W         | ♦ 643   | East (LHO) bids 2♠ if possible.    |
| HCP: 9+1         | ♣ K9864 |                                    |

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|------------------|---------|---------------------------|
| <b>Board: 65</b> | ♠ K862  | You bid first.            |
| Dealer: North    | ♥ KQ965 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: None        | ♦ -     |                           |
| HCP: 13+1        | ♣ AJ74  |                           |

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| <b>Board: 66</b> | ♠ 53   | LHO opens the bidding 1♠.       |
| Dealer: East     | ♥ KT8  | Partner bids next.              |
| Vul: E-W         | ♦ K964 | West (RHO) bids 2♠ if possible. |
| HCP: 6           | ♣ 9876 |                                 |

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| <b>Board: 67</b> | ♠ 43    | LHO opens the bidding 1♠.       |
| Dealer: East     | ♥ KQ74  | Partner bids next.              |
| Vul: N-S         | ♦ AQT76 | West (RHO) bids 2♠ if possible. |
| HCP: 16+1        | ♣ KQ    |                                 |

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|------------------|---------|---------------------------|
| <b>Board: 68</b> | ♠ 874   | Partner bids first.       |
| Dealer: South    | ♥ Q53   | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: Both        | ♦ QT652 |                           |
| HCP: 8+1         | ♣ A5    |                           |

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 64

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 9+1

South HCP: 13+1

Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ 52

♥ AQ4

♦ 643

♣ K9864

South:

♠ A4

♥ KJT65

♦ KQT5

♣ 52

W

N

E

S

1♥

X

2♥

2♠

3♥

Pass

4♥

All Pass

### Board: 65

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 13+1

South HCP: 7+2

Contract: 2♥ South

North:

♠ K862

♥ KQ965

♦ -

♣ AJ74

South:

♠ Q53

♥ J87

♦ KJT953

♣ T

W

N

E

S

1♥

Pass

2♥

All Pass

### Board: 66

Dealer: East

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 14+1

Contract: 3♥ North

North:

♠ 53

♥ KT8

♦ K964

♣ 9876

South:

♠ K97

♥ AJ762

♦ Q72

♣ KJ

W

N

E

S

1♠

2♥

2♠

3♥

All Pass

### Board: 67

Dealer: East

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 16+1

South HCP: 5

Contract: 3♦ North

North:

♠ 43

♥ KQ74

♦ AQT76

♣ KQ

South:

♠ T75

♥ 832

♦ J98

♣ AT53

W

N

E

S

1♠

Pass

2♠

3♦

All Pass

### Board: 68

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 8+1

South HCP: 14+2

Contract: 2♥ North

North:

♠ 874

♥ Q53

♦ QT652

♣ A5

South:

♠ AQ

♥ A7642

♦ 9

♣ KJT96

W

N

E

S

1♥

Pass

2♥

All Pass

## South hands

## Gavin\_Semi-Constructive\_Raise

|                  |         |                                    |
|------------------|---------|------------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 64</b> | ♠ A4    | You bid first.                     |
| Dealer: South    | ♥ KJT65 | West (LHO) Doubles 1♥ if possible. |
| Vul: E-W         | ♦ KQT5  | East (RHO) bids 2♠ if possible.    |
| HCP: 13+1        | ♣ 52    |                                    |

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|------------------|----------|---------------------------|
| <b>Board: 65</b> | ♠ Q53    | Partner bids first.       |
| Dealer: North    | ♥ J87    | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: None        | ♦ KJT953 |                           |
| HCP: 7+2         | ♣ T      |                           |

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| <b>Board: 66</b> | ♠ K97   | RHO opens the bidding 1♠.       |
| Dealer: East     | ♥ AJ762 | You bid next.                   |
| Vul: E-W         | ♦ Q72   | West (LHO) bids 2♠ if possible. |
| HCP: 14+1        | ♣ KJ    |                                 |

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| <b>Board: 67</b> | ♠ T75  | RHO opens the bidding 1♠.       |
| Dealer: East     | ♥ 832  | You bid next.                   |
| Vul: N-S         | ♦ J98  | West (LHO) bids 2♠ if possible. |
| HCP: 5           | ♣ AT53 |                                 |

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|------------------|---------|---------------------------|
| <b>Board: 68</b> | ♠ AQ    | You bid first.            |
| Dealer: South    | ♥ A7642 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: Both        | ♦ 9     |                           |
| HCP: 14+2        | ♣ KJT96 |                           |

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 64

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 9+1

South HCP: 13+1

Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ 52

♥ AQ4

♦ 643

♣ K9864

South:

♠ A4

♥ KJT65

♦ KQT5

♣ 52

W

N

E

S

1♥

X

2♥

2♠

3♥

Pass

4♥

All Pass

### Board: 65

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 13+1

South HCP: 7+2

Contract: 2♥ South

North:

♠ K862

♥ KQ965

♦ -

♣ AJ74

South:

♠ Q53

♥ J87

♦ KJT953

♣ T

W

N

E

S

1♥

Pass

2♥

All Pass

### Board: 66

Dealer: East

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 14+1

Contract: 3♥ North

North:

♠ 53

♥ KT8

♦ K964

♣ 9876

South:

♠ K97

♥ AJ762

♦ Q72

♣ KJ

W

N

E

S

1♠

2♥

2♠

3♥

All Pass

### Board: 67

Dealer: East

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 16+1

South HCP: 5

Contract: 3♦ North

North:

♠ 43

♥ KQ74

♦ AQT76

♣ KQ

South:

♠ T75

♥ 832

♦ J98

♣ AT53

W

N

E

S

1♠

Pass

2♠

3♦

All Pass

### Board: 68

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 8+1

South HCP: 14+2

Contract: 2♥ North

North:

♠ 874

♥ Q53

♦ QT652

♣ A5

South:

♠ AQ

♥ A7642

♦ 9

♣ KJT96

W

N

E

S

1♥

Pass

2♥

All Pass



## North hands

## Gavin\_Semi-Constructive\_Raise

|                  |          |                                     |
|------------------|----------|-------------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 69</b> | ♠ J94    | RHO opens the bidding 1 ♣.          |
| Dealer: West     | ♥ AKQJ82 | You bid next.                       |
| Vul: E-W         | ♦ AJ53   | West (RHO) bids 4 ♠ if possible.    |
| HCP: 16+2        | ♣ -      | East (LHO) Doubles 5 ♥ if possible. |

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|------------------|---------|---------------------------|
| <b>Board: 70</b> | ♠ 954   | Partner bids first.       |
| Dealer: South    | ♥ KJ97  | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: E-W         | ♦ 3     |                           |
| HCP: 5+1         | ♣ JT843 |                           |

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|------------------|---------|-------------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 71</b> | ♠ 96    | You bid first.                      |
| Dealer: North    | ♥ KQ543 | East (LHO) bids 1 ♠ if possible.    |
| Vul: Both        | ♦ K4    | East (LHO) Doubles 2 ♥ if possible. |
| HCP: 12+1        | ♣ A763  | West (RHO) bids 2 ♠ if possible.    |

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|------------------|----------|----------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 72</b> | ♠ T98    | RHO opens the bidding 1 ♥.       |
| Dealer: West     | ♥ 42     | You bid next.                    |
| Vul: None        | ♦ 63     | East (LHO) bids 2 ♥ if possible. |
| HCP: 6+2         | ♣ AQ8654 | West (RHO) bids 3 ♥ if possible. |

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|------------------|---------|----------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 73</b> | ♠ AK6   | You bid first.                   |
| Dealer: North    | ♥ AQT93 | West (RHO) bids 3 ♣ if possible. |
| Vul: E-W         | ♦ 954   |                                  |
| HCP: 13+1        | ♣ 92    |                                  |

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 69

|                       | North:   | South: | W   | N   | E    | S        |
|-----------------------|----------|--------|-----|-----|------|----------|
| Dealer: West          | ♠ J94    | ♠ K3   | 1 ♣ | 1 ♥ | Pass | 3 ♥      |
| Vul: E-W              | ♥ AKQJ82 | ♥ T753 | 4 ♠ | 5 ♥ | X    | All Pass |
| North HCP: 16+2       | ♦ AJ53   | ♦ Q72  |     |     |      |          |
| South HCP: 6          | ♣ -      | ♣ J975 |     |     |      |          |
| Contract: 5 ♥ X North |          |        |     |     |      |          |

### Board: 70

|                     | North:  | South:  | W        | N | E | S   |
|---------------------|---------|---------|----------|---|---|-----|
| Dealer: South       | ♠ 954   | ♠ KQJ73 |          |   |   | 1 ♠ |
| Vul: E-W            | ♥ KJ97  | ♥ Q4    | All Pass |   |   |     |
| North HCP: 5+1      | ♦ 3     | ♦ AT4   |          |   |   |     |
| South HCP: 14+1     | ♣ JT843 | ♣ Q95   |          |   |   |     |
| Contract: 1 ♠ South |         |         |          |   |   |     |

### Board: 71

|                     | North:  | South: | W        | N    | E    | S    |
|---------------------|---------|--------|----------|------|------|------|
| Dealer: North       | ♠ 96    | ♠ AJ4  |          | 1 ♥  | 1 ♠  | 2 ♥  |
| Vul: Both           | ♥ KQ543 | ♥ T96  | Pass     | Pass | X    | Pass |
| North HCP: 12+1     | ♦ K4    | ♦ J93  | 2 ♠      | Pass | Pass | 3 ♥  |
| South HCP: 10       | ♣ A763  | ♣ KJ54 | All Pass |      |      |      |
| Contract: 3 ♥ South |         |        |          |      |      |      |

### Board: 72

|                     | North:   | South:  | W   | N    | E        | S   |
|---------------------|----------|---------|-----|------|----------|-----|
| Dealer: West        | ♠ T98    | ♠ A75   | 1 ♥ | Pass | 2 ♥      | 3 ♣ |
| Vul: None           | ♥ 42     | ♥ KQ7   | 3 ♥ | 4 ♣  | All Pass |     |
| North HCP: 6+2      | ♦ 63     | ♦ 85    |     |      |          |     |
| South HCP: 12+1     | ♣ AQ8654 | ♣ KT732 |     |      |          |     |
| Contract: 4 ♣ North |          |         |     |      |          |     |

### Board: 73

|                     | North:  | South:  | W   | N   | E        | S   |
|---------------------|---------|---------|-----|-----|----------|-----|
| Dealer: North       | ♠ AK6   | ♠ Q9742 |     | 1 ♥ | Pass     | 2 ♥ |
| Vul: E-W            | ♥ AQT93 | ♥ 862   | 3 ♣ | 3 ♥ | All Pass |     |
| North HCP: 13+1     | ♦ 954   | ♦ T8    |     |     |          |     |
| South HCP: 7+1      | ♣ 92    | ♣ AJT   |     |     |          |     |
| Contract: 3 ♥ North |         |         |     |     |          |     |

## South hands

## Gavin\_Semi-Constructive\_Raise

|                  |        |                                     |
|------------------|--------|-------------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 69</b> | ♠ K3   | LHO opens the bidding 1 ♣.          |
| Dealer: West     | ♥ T753 | Partner bids next.                  |
| Vul: E-W         | ♦ Q72  | West (LHO) bids 4 ♠ if possible.    |
| HCP: 6           | ♣ J975 | East (RHO) Doubles 5 ♥ if possible. |

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|                  |         |                           |
|------------------|---------|---------------------------|
| <b>Board: 70</b> | ♠ KQJ73 | You bid first.            |
| Dealer: South    | ♥ Q4    | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: E-W         | ♦ AT4   |                           |
| HCP: 14+1        | ♣ Q95   |                           |

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|------------------|--------|-------------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 71</b> | ♠ AJ4  | Partner bids first.                 |
| Dealer: North    | ♥ T96  | East (RHO) bids 1 ♠ if possible.    |
| Vul: Both        | ♦ J93  | East (RHO) Doubles 2 ♥ if possible. |
| HCP: 10          | ♣ KJ54 | West (LHO) bids 2 ♠ if possible.    |

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| <b>Board: 72</b> | ♠ A75   | LHO opens the bidding 1 ♥.       |
| Dealer: West     | ♥ KQ7   | Partner bids next.               |
| Vul: None        | ♦ 85    | East (RHO) bids 2 ♥ if possible. |
| HCP: 12+1        | ♣ KT732 | West (LHO) bids 3 ♥ if possible. |

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|------------------|---------|----------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 73</b> | ♠ Q9742 | Partner bids first.              |
| Dealer: North    | ♥ 862   | West (LHO) bids 3 ♣ if possible. |
| Vul: E-W         | ♦ T8    |                                  |
| HCP: 7+1         | ♣ AJT   |                                  |

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 69

|                       | North:   | South: | W   | N   | E    | S        |
|-----------------------|----------|--------|-----|-----|------|----------|
| Dealer: West          | ♠ J94    | ♠ K3   | 1 ♣ | 1 ♥ | Pass | 3 ♥      |
| Vul: E-W              | ♥ AKQJ82 | ♥ T753 | 4 ♠ | 5 ♥ | X    | All Pass |
| North HCP: 16+2       | ♦ AJ53   | ♦ Q72  |     |     |      |          |
| South HCP: 6          | ♣ -      | ♣ J975 |     |     |      |          |
| Contract: 5 ♥ X North |          |        |     |     |      |          |

### Board: 70

|                     | North:  | South:  | W        | N | E | S   |
|---------------------|---------|---------|----------|---|---|-----|
| Dealer: South       | ♠ 954   | ♠ KQJ73 |          |   |   | 1 ♠ |
| Vul: E-W            | ♥ KJ97  | ♥ Q4    | All Pass |   |   |     |
| North HCP: 5+1      | ♦ 3     | ♦ AT4   |          |   |   |     |
| South HCP: 14+1     | ♣ JT843 | ♣ Q95   |          |   |   |     |
| Contract: 1 ♠ South |         |         |          |   |   |     |

### Board: 71

|                     | North:  | South: | W        | N    | E    | S    |
|---------------------|---------|--------|----------|------|------|------|
| Dealer: North       | ♠ 96    | ♠ AJ4  |          | 1 ♥  | 1 ♠  | 2 ♥  |
| Vul: Both           | ♥ KQ543 | ♥ T96  | Pass     | Pass | X    | Pass |
| North HCP: 12+1     | ♦ K4    | ♦ J93  | 2 ♠      | Pass | Pass | 3 ♥  |
| South HCP: 10       | ♣ A763  | ♣ KJ54 | All Pass |      |      |      |
| Contract: 3 ♥ South |         |        |          |      |      |      |

### Board: 72

|                     | North:   | South:  | W   | N    | E        | S   |
|---------------------|----------|---------|-----|------|----------|-----|
| Dealer: West        | ♠ T98    | ♠ A75   | 1 ♥ | Pass | 2 ♥      | 3 ♣ |
| Vul: None           | ♥ 42     | ♥ KQ7   | 3 ♥ | 4 ♣  | All Pass |     |
| North HCP: 6+2      | ♦ 63     | ♦ 85    |     |      |          |     |
| South HCP: 12+1     | ♣ AQ8654 | ♣ KT732 |     |      |          |     |
| Contract: 4 ♣ North |          |         |     |      |          |     |

### Board: 73

|                     | North:  | South:  | W   | N   | E        | S   |
|---------------------|---------|---------|-----|-----|----------|-----|
| Dealer: North       | ♠ AK6   | ♠ Q9742 |     | 1 ♥ | Pass     | 2 ♥ |
| Vul: E-W            | ♥ AQT93 | ♥ 862   | 3 ♣ | 3 ♥ | All Pass |     |
| North HCP: 13+1     | ♦ 954   | ♦ T8    |     |     |          |     |
| South HCP: 7+1      | ♣ 92    | ♣ AJT   |     |     |          |     |
| Contract: 3 ♥ North |         |         |     |     |          |     |

## North hands

## Gavin\_Semi-Constructive\_Raise

|                  |        |                                     |
|------------------|--------|-------------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 74</b> | ♠ K843 | RHO opens the bidding 1 ♠.          |
| Dealer: West     | ♥ K4   | You bid next.                       |
| Vul: Both        | ♦ K976 | East (LHO) bids 1NT if possible.    |
| HCP: 9           | ♣ 873  | West (RHO) bids 2 ♥ if possible.    |
|                  |        | East (LHO) bids 3 ♠ if possible.    |
|                  |        | West (RHO) Doubles 4 ♣ if possible. |

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|------------------|---------|-------------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 75</b> | ♠ KJ732 | You bid first.                      |
| Dealer: North    | ♥ J6    | West (RHO) Doubles 2 ♠ if possible. |
| Vul: None        | ♦ AJ75  | East (LHO) bids 3 ♥ if possible.    |
| HCP: 11+1        | ♣ J9    |                                     |

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|------------------|---------|---------------------------|
| <b>Board: 76</b> | ♠ K97   | Partner bids first.       |
| Dealer: South    | ♥ Q52   | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: N-S         | ♦ 85432 |                           |
| HCP: 7+1         | ♣ QT    |                           |

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|------------------|----------|---------------------------|
| <b>Board: 77</b> | ♠ AKQ965 | You bid first.            |
| Dealer: North    | ♥ 75     | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: Both        | ♦ KJT7   |                           |
| HCP: 13+2        | ♣ 4      |                           |

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 74

Dealer: West

Vul: Both

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 13+2

Contract: 4♣X South

North:

♠ K843

♥ K4

♦ K976

♣ 873

South:

♠ 5

♥ AJ5

♦ J54

♣ AKT952

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

|    |      |                  |    |
|----|------|------------------|----|
| 1♠ | Pass | 1NT <sup>1</sup> | 2♣ |
|----|------|------------------|----|

|    |                 |    |    |
|----|-----------------|----|----|
| 2♥ | 2♠ <sup>2</sup> | 3♠ | 4♣ |
|----|-----------------|----|----|

|   |          |  |  |
|---|----------|--|--|
| X | All Pass |  |  |
|---|----------|--|--|

1. forcing 1NT

2. limit raise or better in !C

### Board: 75

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 11+1

South HCP: 8

Contract: 3♠ South

North:

♠ KJ732

♥ J6

♦ AJ75

♣ J9

South:

♠ Q85

♥ K3

♦ K984

♣ 7654

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

|  |    |      |    |
|--|----|------|----|
|  | 1♠ | Pass | 2♠ |
|--|----|------|----|

|   |      |    |    |
|---|------|----|----|
| X | Pass | 3♥ | 3♠ |
|---|------|----|----|

|          |  |  |  |
|----------|--|--|--|
| All Pass |  |  |  |
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### Board: 76

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 7+1

South HCP: 13+1

Contract: 2♠ North

North:

♠ K97

♥ Q52

♦ 85432

♣ QT

South:

♠ QJ843

♥ A3

♦ Q6

♣ KJ98

| W | N | E | S |
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|  |  |  | 1♠ |
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| Pass | 2♠ | All Pass |  |
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### Board: 77

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13+2

South HCP: 10

Contract: 2♠ South

North:

♠ AKQ965

♥ 75

♦ KJT7

♣ 4

South:

♠ JT8

♥ J42

♦ A54

♣ KJ95

| W | N | E | S |
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|  | 1♠ | Pass | 2♠ |
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| All Pass |  |  |  |
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## South hands

## Gavin\_Semi-Constructive\_Raise

|                  |          |                                     |
|------------------|----------|-------------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 74</b> | ♠ 5      | LHO opens the bidding 1 ♠.          |
| Dealer: West     | ♥ AJ5    | Partner bids next.                  |
| Vul: Both        | ♦ J54    | East (RHO) bids 1NT if possible.    |
| HCP: 13+2        | ♣ AKT952 | West (LHO) bids 2 ♥ if possible.    |
|                  |          | East (RHO) bids 3 ♠ if possible.    |
|                  |          | West (LHO) Doubles 4 ♣ if possible. |

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| <b>Board: 75</b> | ♠ Q85  | Partner bids first.                 |
| Dealer: North    | ♥ K3   | West (LHO) Doubles 2 ♠ if possible. |
| Vul: None        | ♦ K984 | East (RHO) bids 3 ♥ if possible.    |
| HCP: 8           | ♣ 7654 |                                     |

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| <b>Board: 76</b> | ♠ QJ843 | You bid first.            |
| Dealer: South    | ♥ A3    | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: N-S         | ♦ Q6    |                           |
| HCP: 13+1        | ♣ KJ98  |                           |

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| <b>Board: 77</b> | ♠ JT8  | Partner bids first.       |
| Dealer: North    | ♥ J42  | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: Both        | ♦ A54  |                           |
| HCP: 10          | ♣ KJ95 |                           |

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 74

Dealer: West

Vul: Both

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 13+2

Contract: 4♣X South

North:

♠ K843

♥ K4

♦ K976

♣ 873

South:

♠ 5

♥ AJ5

♦ J54

♣ AKT952

| W | N | E | S |
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| 1♠ | Pass | 1NT <sup>1</sup> | 2♣ |
|----|------|------------------|----|

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|----|-----------------|----|----|
| 2♥ | 2♠ <sup>2</sup> | 3♠ | 4♣ |
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| X | All Pass |  |  |
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1. forcing 1NT

2. limit raise or better in !C

### Board: 75

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 11+1

South HCP: 8

Contract: 3♠ South

North:

♠ KJ732

♥ J6

♦ AJ75

♣ J9

South:

♠ Q85

♥ K3

♦ K984

♣ 7654

| W | N | E | S |
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|--|----|------|----|
|  | 1♠ | Pass | 2♠ |
|--|----|------|----|

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|---|------|----|----|
| X | Pass | 3♥ | 3♠ |
|---|------|----|----|

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| All Pass |  |  |  |
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### Board: 76

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 7+1

South HCP: 13+1

Contract: 2♠ North

North:

♠ K97

♥ Q52

♦ 85432

♣ QT

South:

♠ QJ843

♥ A3

♦ Q6

♣ KJ98

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

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|  |  |  | 1♠ |
|--|--|--|----|

|      |    |          |  |
|------|----|----------|--|
| Pass | 2♠ | All Pass |  |
|------|----|----------|--|

### Board: 77

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13+2

South HCP: 10

Contract: 2♠ South

North:

♠ AKQ965

♥ 75

♦ KJT7

♣ 4

South:

♠ JT8

♥ J42

♦ A54

♣ KJ95

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

|  |    |      |    |
|--|----|------|----|
|  | 1♠ | Pass | 2♠ |
|--|----|------|----|

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| All Pass |  |  |  |
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## North hands

## Gavin\_Semi-Constructive\_Raise

### Board: 78

♠ K83

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ 753

East (LHO) bids 3 ♦ if possible.

Vul: None

♦ J52

HCP: 8

♣ KJ84

### Board: 79

♠ AKQ432

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ KQ

The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S

♦ 75

HCP: 14+2

♣ 973

### Board: 80

♠ A98

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ KQT95

The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W

♦ 85

HCP: 9+1

♣ T65

### Board: 81

♠ QJT952

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ AQ42

East (LHO) bids 2 ♠ if possible.

Vul: None

♦ 92

West (RHO) bids 3 ♥ if possible.

HCP: 11+2

♣ Q

East (LHO) bids 4 ♣ if possible.

West (RHO) Doubles 4 ♠ if possible.

### Board: 82

♠ T52

LHO opens the bidding 1 ♥.

Dealer: East

♥ KQ

Partner bids next.

Vul: E-W

♦ JT

West (RHO) bids 2 ♥ if possible.

HCP: 12+2

♣ KQJT43

East (LHO) bids 3 ♥ if possible.

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 78

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 12+2

Contract: 3♥ South

North:

♠ K83

♥ 753

♦ J52

♣ KJ84

South:

♠ QJ6

♥ AJT94

♦ -

♣ A6532

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

### Board: 79

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 14+2

South HCP: 7+1

Contract: 4♠ North

North:

♠ AKQ432

♥ KQ

♦ 75

♣ 973

South:

♠ JT9

♥ 76542

♦ K82

♣ KT

| W    | N  | E        | S  |
|------|----|----------|----|
|      | 1♠ | Pass     | 2♠ |
| Pass | 4♠ | All Pass |    |

### Board: 80

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 9+1

South HCP: 12+1

Contract: 2♠ North

North:

♠ A98

♥ KQT95

♦ 85

♣ T65

South:

♠ KQ643

♥ A3

♦ T93

♣ QJ4

| W    | N  | E        | S  |
|------|----|----------|----|
|      |    |          | 1♠ |
| Pass | 2♠ | All Pass |    |

### Board: 81

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 11+2

South HCP: 6+1

Contract: 4♠ X North

North:

♠ QJT952

♥ AQ42

♦ 92

♣ Q

South:

♠ K73

♥ 5

♦ KT843

♣ 9432

| W    | N        | E               | S    |
|------|----------|-----------------|------|
|      | 1♠       | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> | X    |
| 3♥   | 3♠       | 4♣              | Pass |
| Pass | 4♠       | Pass            | Pass |
| X    | All Pass |                 |      |

1. Michaels Cuebid

### Board: 82

Dealer: East

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 12+2

South HCP: 9+1

Contract: 3♠ South

North:

♠ T52

♥ KQ

♦ JT

♣ KQJT43

South:

♠ AKQ43

♥ 832

♦ 9643

♣ 2

| W        | N  | E  | S  |
|----------|----|----|----|
|          |    | 1♥ | 1♠ |
| 2♥       | 2♠ | 3♥ | 3♠ |
| All Pass |    |    |    |

## South hands

## Gavin\_Semi-Constructive\_Raise

### Board: 78

♠ QJ6

You bid first.

Dealer: South

♥ AJT94

East (RHO) bids 3♦ if possible.

Vul: None

♦ -

HCP: 12+2

♣ A6532

### Board: 79

♠ JT9

Partner bids first.

Dealer: North

♥ 76542

The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S

♦ K82

HCP: 7+1

♣ KT

### Board: 80

♠ KQ643

You bid first.

Dealer: South

♥ A3

The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W

♦ T93

HCP: 12+1

♣ QJ4

### Board: 81

♠ K73

Partner bids first.

Dealer: North

♥ 5

East (RHO) bids 2♠ if possible.

Vul: None

♦ KT843

West (LHO) bids 3♥ if possible.

HCP: 6+1

♣ 9432

East (RHO) bids 4♣ if possible.

West (LHO) Doubles 4♠ if possible.

### Board: 82

♠ AKQ43

RHO opens the bidding 1♥.

Dealer: East

♥ 832

You bid next.

Vul: E-W

♦ 9643

West (LHO) bids 2♥ if possible.

HCP: 9+1

♣ 2

East (RHO) bids 3♥ if possible.

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 78

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 12+2

Contract: 3♥ South

North:

♠ K83

♥ 753

♦ J52

♣ KJ84

South:

♠ QJ6

♥ AJT94

♦ -

♣ A6532

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

### Board: 79

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 14+2

South HCP: 7+1

Contract: 4♠ North

North:

♠ AKQ432

♥ KQ

♦ 75

♣ 973

South:

♠ JT9

♥ 76542

♦ K82

♣ KT

| W    | N  | E        | S  |
|------|----|----------|----|
|      | 1♠ | Pass     | 2♠ |
| Pass | 4♠ | All Pass |    |

### Board: 80

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 9+1

South HCP: 12+1

Contract: 2♠ North

North:

♠ A98

♥ KQT95

♦ 85

♣ T65

South:

♠ KQ643

♥ A3

♦ T93

♣ QJ4

| W    | N  | E        | S  |
|------|----|----------|----|
|      |    |          | 1♠ |
| Pass | 2♠ | All Pass |    |

### Board: 81

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 11+2

South HCP: 6+1

Contract: 4♠ X North

North:

♠ QJT952

♥ AQ42

♦ 92

♣ Q

South:

♠ K73

♥ 5

♦ KT843

♣ 9432

| W    | N        | E               | S    |
|------|----------|-----------------|------|
|      | 1♠       | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> | X    |
| 3♥   | 3♠       | 4♣              | Pass |
| Pass | 4♠       | Pass            | Pass |
| X    | All Pass |                 |      |

1. Michaels Cuebid

### Board: 82

Dealer: East

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 12+2

South HCP: 9+1

Contract: 3♠ South

North:

♠ T52

♥ KQ

♦ JT

♣ KQJT43

South:

♠ AKQ43

♥ 832

♦ 9643

♣ 2

| W        | N  | E  | S  |
|----------|----|----|----|
|          |    | 1♥ | 1♠ |
| 2♥       | 2♠ | 3♥ | 3♠ |
| All Pass |    |    |    |

## North hands

## Gavin\_Semi-Constructive\_Raise

**Board: 83**      ♠ QJT7      LHO opens the bidding 1 ♥.

Dealer: East      ♥ Q87      Partner bids next.

Vul: N-S      ♦ Q8652      West (RHO) bids 2 ♥ if possible.

HCP: 7+1      ♣ 8

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**Board: 84**      ♠ T92      Partner bids first.

Dealer: South      ♥ KQJ      The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both      ♦ T97643

HCP: 6+2      ♣ 9

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**Board: 85**      ♠ AQT96      You bid first.

Dealer: North      ♥ K      The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S      ♦ A2

HCP: 13+2      ♣ T6532

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**Board: 86**      ♠ T82      Partner bids first.

Dealer: South      ♥ T6      The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W      ♦ AJ6

HCP: 7+1      ♣ Q9843

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**Board: 87**      ♠ AK6      LHO opens the bidding 1 ♠.

Dealer: East      ♥ T843      Partner bids next.

Vul: Both      ♦ QT92      East (LHO) bids 2 ♠ if possible.

HCP: 13      ♣ A6      West (RHO) bids 3 ♠ if possible.

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 83

|                    | North:  | South: | W  | N  | E        | S |
|--------------------|---------|--------|----|----|----------|---|
| Dealer: East       | ♠ QJT7  | ♠ AK52 |    |    | 1♥       | X |
| Vul: N-S           | ♥ Q87   | ♥ T3   | 2♥ | 3♦ | All Pass |   |
| North HCP: 7+1     | ♦ Q8652 | ♦ A73  |    |    |          |   |
| South HCP: 15      | ♣ 8     | ♣ A654 |    |    |          |   |
| Contract: 3♦ North |         |        |    |    |          |   |

### Board: 84

|                    | North:   | South:  | W    | N  | E        | S  |
|--------------------|----------|---------|------|----|----------|----|
| Dealer: South      | ♠ T92    | ♠ 765   |      |    |          | 1♥ |
| Vul: Both          | ♥ KQJ    | ♥ A9532 | Pass | 2♥ | All Pass |    |
| North HCP: 6+2     | ♦ T97643 | ♦ J     |      |    |          |    |
| South HCP: 11+1    | ♣ 9      | ♣ AQ53  |      |    |          |    |
| Contract: 2♥ North |          |         |      |    |          |    |

### Board: 85

|                    | North:  | South:  | W        | N  | E    | S  |
|--------------------|---------|---------|----------|----|------|----|
| Dealer: North      | ♠ AQT96 | ♠ J75   |          | 1♠ | Pass | 2♠ |
| Vul: N-S           | ♥ K     | ♥ AQ743 | All Pass |    |      |    |
| North HCP: 13+2    | ♦ A2    | ♦ 63    |          |    |      |    |
| South HCP: 7+1     | ♣ T6532 | ♣ 874   |          |    |      |    |
| Contract: 2♠ South |         |         |          |    |      |    |

### Board: 86

|                    | North:  | South:  | W    | N  | E        | S  |
|--------------------|---------|---------|------|----|----------|----|
| Dealer: South      | ♠ T82   | ♠ AK643 |      |    |          | 1♠ |
| Vul: E-W           | ♥ T6    | ♥ KJ83  | Pass | 2♠ | All Pass |    |
| North HCP: 7+1     | ♦ AJ6   | ♦ 43    |      |    |          |    |
| South HCP: 14+1    | ♣ Q9843 | ♣ K7    |      |    |          |    |
| Contract: 2♠ North |         |         |      |    |          |    |

### Board: 87

|                     | North: | South:   | W    | N   | E        | S    |
|---------------------|--------|----------|------|-----|----------|------|
| Dealer: East        | ♠ AK6  | ♠ 2      |      |     | 1♠       | Pass |
| Vul: Both           | ♥ T843 | ♥ J52    | Pass | 1NT | 2♠       | 3♦   |
| North HCP: 13       | ♦ QT92 | ♦ AKJ876 | 3♠   | 3NT | All Pass |      |
| South HCP: 9+2      | ♣ A6   | ♣ 872    |      |     |          |      |
| Contract: 3NT North |        |          |      |     |          |      |

## South hands

## Gavin\_Semi-Constructive\_Raise

**Board: 83**      ♠ AK52      RHO opens the bidding 1♥.

Dealer: East      ♥ T3      You bid next.

Vul: N-S      ♦ A73      West (LHO) bids 2♥ if possible.

HCP: 15      ♣ A654

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**Board: 84**      ♠ 765      You bid first.

Dealer: South      ♥ A9532      The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both      ♦ J

HCP: 11+1      ♣ AQ53

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**Board: 85**      ♠ J75      Partner bids first.

Dealer: North      ♥ AQ743      The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S      ♦ 63

HCP: 7+1      ♣ 874

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**Board: 86**      ♠ AK643      You bid first.

Dealer: South      ♥ KJ83      The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W      ♦ 43

HCP: 14+1      ♣ K7

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**Board: 87**      ♠ 2      RHO opens the bidding 1♠.

Dealer: East      ♥ J52      You bid next.

Vul: Both      ♦ AKJ876      East (RHO) bids 2♠ if possible.

HCP: 9+2      ♣ 872      West (LHO) bids 3♠ if possible.

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 83

Dealer: East

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 7+1

South HCP: 15

Contract: 3 ♦ North

North:

♠ QJT7

♥ Q87

♦ Q8652

♣ 8

South:

♠ AK52

♥ T3

♦ A73

♣ A654

W

N

E

S

1 ♥ X

2 ♥

3 ♦

All Pass

### Board: 84

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 6+2

South HCP: 11+1

Contract: 2 ♥ North

North:

♠ T92

♥ KQJ

♦ T97643

♣ 9

South:

♠ 765

♥ A9532

♦ J

♣ AQ53

W

N

E

S

1 ♥

Pass

2 ♥

All Pass

### Board: 85

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 13+2

South HCP: 7+1

Contract: 2 ♠ South

North:

♠ AQT96

♥ K

♦ A2

♣ T6532

South:

♠ J75

♥ AQ743

♦ 63

♣ 874

W

N

E

S

1 ♠

Pass

2 ♠

All Pass

### Board: 86

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 7+1

South HCP: 14+1

Contract: 2 ♠ North

North:

♠ T82

♥ T6

♦ AJ6

♣ Q9843

South:

♠ AK643

♥ KJ83

♦ 43

♣ K7

W

N

E

S

1 ♠

Pass

2 ♠

All Pass

### Board: 87

Dealer: East

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 9+2

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ AK6

♥ T843

♦ QT92

♣ A6

South:

♠ 2

♥ J52

♦ AKJ876

♣ 872

W

N

E

S

1 ♠

Pass

Pass

1NT

2 ♠

3 ♦

3 ♠

3NT

All Pass



## North hands

## Gavin\_Semi-Constructive\_Raise

|                  |         |                                     |
|------------------|---------|-------------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 88</b> | ♠ QT92  | LHO opens the bidding 1 ♠.          |
| Dealer: East     | ♥ KQ9   | Partner bids next.                  |
| Vul: None        | ♦ Q     | West (RHO) Doubles 5 ♦ if possible. |
| HCP: 12+1        | ♣ KT843 |                                     |

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|                  |          |                           |
|------------------|----------|---------------------------|
| <b>Board: 89</b> | ♠ 7      | You bid first.            |
| Dealer: West     | ♥ AJ2    | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: N-S         | ♦ K97    |                           |
| HCP: 16+2        | ♣ AKJT82 |                           |

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|                  |         |                                  |
|------------------|---------|----------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 90</b> | ♠ 873   | Partner bids first.              |
| Dealer: South    | ♥ KT862 | West (RHO) bids 2 ♥ if possible. |
| Vul: Both        | ♦ K76   |                                  |
| HCP: 7+1         | ♣ J6    |                                  |

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|                  |           |                                  |
|------------------|-----------|----------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 91</b> | ♠ Q9      | LHO opens the bidding 1 ♥.       |
| Dealer: East     | ♥ J2      | Partner bids next.               |
| Vul: None        | ♦ K987652 | West (RHO) bids 2 ♥ if possible. |
| HCP: 8+3         | ♣ QT      |                                  |

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|                  |         |                                  |
|------------------|---------|----------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 92</b> | ♠ 82    | LHO opens the bidding 1 ♥.       |
| Dealer: East     | ♥ T5    | Partner bids next.               |
| Vul: E-W         | ♦ AJ65  | West (RHO) bids 2 ♥ if possible. |
| HCP: 11+1        | ♣ KQJ64 |                                  |

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 88

Dealer: East

Vul: None

North HCP: 12+1

South HCP: 9+4

Contract: 5 ♦ X South

North:

♠ QT92

♥ KQ9

♦ Q

♣ KT843

South:

♠ 7

♥ J42

♦ AT875432

♣ A

|   |   |     |     |
|---|---|-----|-----|
| W | N | E   | S   |
|   |   | 1 ♠ | 5 ♦ |

|   |          |  |  |
|---|----------|--|--|
| X | All Pass |  |  |
|---|----------|--|--|

### Board: 89

Dealer: West

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 16+2

South HCP: 6

Contract: 3 ♣ North

North:

♠ 7

♥ AJ2

♦ K97

♣ AKJT82

South:

♠ A962

♥ 94

♦ QT2

♣ 9654

|      |     |      |     |
|------|-----|------|-----|
| W    | N   | E    | S   |
| Pass | 1 ♣ | Pass | 1 ♠ |

|      |     |          |  |
|------|-----|----------|--|
| Pass | 3 ♣ | All Pass |  |
|------|-----|----------|--|

### Board: 90

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 7+1

South HCP: 12+3

Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ 873

♥ KT862

♦ K76

♣ J6

South:

♠ AKQJT92

♥ 5

♦ QT

♣ T94

|   |   |   |     |
|---|---|---|-----|
| W | N | E | S   |
|   |   |   | 1 ♠ |

|     |     |      |     |
|-----|-----|------|-----|
| 2 ♥ | 2 ♠ | Pass | 4 ♠ |
|-----|-----|------|-----|

All Pass

### Board: 91

Dealer: East

Vul: None

North HCP: 8+3

South HCP: 15+1

Contract: 3 ♦ North

North:

♠ Q9

♥ J2

♦ K987652

♣ QT

South:

♠ A52

♥ K43

♦ T3

♣ AKJ53

|   |   |     |      |
|---|---|-----|------|
| W | N | E   | S    |
|   |   | 1 ♥ | 1 NT |

|     |     |          |  |
|-----|-----|----------|--|
| 2 ♥ | 3 ♦ | All Pass |  |
|-----|-----|----------|--|

### Board: 92

Dealer: East

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 11+1

South HCP: 12+1

Contract: 3 ♦ South

North:

♠ 82

♥ T5

♦ AJ65

♣ KQJ64

South:

♠ J754

♥ AQ2

♦ KQT74

♣ 9

|   |   |     |      |
|---|---|-----|------|
| W | N | E   | S    |
|   |   | 1 ♥ | Pass |

|     |      |      |     |
|-----|------|------|-----|
| 2 ♥ | Pass | Pass | 3 ♦ |
|-----|------|------|-----|

All Pass

## South hands

## Gavin\_Semi-Constructive\_Raise

|                  |            |                                     |
|------------------|------------|-------------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 88</b> | ♠ 7        | RHO opens the bidding 1 ♠.          |
| Dealer: East     | ♥ J42      | You bid next.                       |
| Vul: None        | ♦ AT875432 | West (LHO) Doubles 5 ♦ if possible. |
| HCP: 9+4         | ♣ A        |                                     |

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|------------------|--------|---------------------------|
| <b>Board: 89</b> | ♠ A962 | Partner bids first.       |
| Dealer: West     | ♥ 94   | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: N-S         | ♦ QT2  |                           |
| HCP: 6           | ♣ 9654 |                           |

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|------------------|-----------|----------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 90</b> | ♠ AKQJT92 | You bid first.                   |
| Dealer: South    | ♥ 5       | West (LHO) bids 2 ♥ if possible. |
| Vul: Both        | ♦ QT      |                                  |
| HCP: 12+3        | ♣ T94     |                                  |

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|                  |         |                                  |
|------------------|---------|----------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 91</b> | ♠ A52   | RHO opens the bidding 1 ♥.       |
| Dealer: East     | ♥ K43   | You bid next.                    |
| Vul: None        | ♦ T3    | West (LHO) bids 2 ♥ if possible. |
| HCP: 15+1        | ♣ AKJ53 |                                  |

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|                  |         |                                  |
|------------------|---------|----------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 92</b> | ♠ J754  | RHO opens the bidding 1 ♥.       |
| Dealer: East     | ♥ AQ2   | You bid next.                    |
| Vul: E-W         | ♦ KQT74 | West (LHO) bids 2 ♥ if possible. |
| HCP: 12+1        | ♣ 9     |                                  |

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 88

Dealer: East

Vul: None

North HCP: 12+1

South HCP: 9+4

Contract: 5 ♦ X South

North:

♠ QT92

♥ KQ9

♦ Q

♣ KT843

South:

♠ 7

♥ J42

♦ AT875432

♣ A

| W | N        | E   | S   |
|---|----------|-----|-----|
|   |          | 1 ♠ | 5 ♦ |
| X | All Pass |     |     |

### Board: 89

Dealer: West

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 16+2

South HCP: 6

Contract: 3 ♣ North

North:

♠ 7

♥ AJ2

♦ K97

♣ AKJT82

South:

♠ A962

♥ 94

♦ QT2

♣ 9654

| W    | N   | E        | S   |
|------|-----|----------|-----|
| Pass | 1 ♣ | Pass     | 1 ♠ |
| Pass | 3 ♣ | All Pass |     |

### Board: 90

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 7+1

South HCP: 12+3

Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ 873

♥ KT862

♦ K76

♣ J6

South:

♠ AKQJT92

♥ 5

♦ QT

♣ T94

| W        | N   | E    | S   |
|----------|-----|------|-----|
|          |     |      | 1 ♠ |
| 2 ♥      | 2 ♠ | Pass | 4 ♠ |
| All Pass |     |      |     |

### Board: 91

Dealer: East

Vul: None

North HCP: 8+3

South HCP: 15+1

Contract: 3 ♦ North

North:

♠ Q9

♥ J2

♦ K987652

♣ QT

South:

♠ A52

♥ K43

♦ T3

♣ AKJ53

| W   | N   | E        | S    |
|-----|-----|----------|------|
|     |     | 1 ♥      | 1 NT |
| 2 ♥ | 3 ♦ | All Pass |      |

### Board: 92

Dealer: East

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 11+1

South HCP: 12+1

Contract: 3 ♦ South

North:

♠ 82

♥ T5

♦ AJ65

♣ KQJ64

South:

♠ J754

♥ AQ2

♦ KQT74

♣ 9

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

## North hands

## Gavin\_Semi-Constructive\_Raise

### Board: 93

♠ KQ2

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ QJ842

The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both

♦ A

HCP: 13+1

♣ JT85

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### Board: 94

♠ K52

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ J84

The opponents are silent.

Vul: None

♦ T983

HCP: 9

♣ AJ2

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### Board: 95

♠ AK9543

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ Q74

The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S

♦ 86

HCP: 11+2

♣ Q3

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### Board: 96

♠ QJ4

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ J872

The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W

♦ 53

HCP: 7

♣ K543

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### Board: 97

♠ AQ984

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ K62

West (RHO) bids 3 ♦ if possible.

Vul: None

♦ 82

HCP: 12+1

♣ K85

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 93

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13+1

South HCP: 8+1

Contract: 2♥ South

North:

♠ KQ2

♥ QJ842

♦ A

♣ JT85

South:

♠ T43

♥ KT7

♦ 76

♣ KQ642

| W        | N  | E    | S  |
|----------|----|------|----|
|          | 1♥ | Pass | 2♥ |
| All Pass |    |      |    |

### Board: 94

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 11+1

Contract: 2♠ North

North:

♠ K52

♥ J84

♦ T983

♣ AJ2

South:

♠ T8764

♥ 963

♦ AKJ

♣ K6

| W    | N  | E        | S  |
|------|----|----------|----|
|      |    |          | 1♠ |
| Pass | 2♠ | All Pass |    |

### Board: 95

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 11+2

South HCP: 9

Contract: 2♠ South

North:

♠ AK9543

♥ Q74

♦ 86

♣ Q3

South:

♠ QT8

♥ K965

♦ 42

♣ A842

| W        | N  | E    | S  |
|----------|----|------|----|
|          | 1♠ | Pass | 2♠ |
| All Pass |    |      |    |

### Board: 96

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 12+1

Contract: 2♠ North

North:

♠ QJ4

♥ J872

♦ 53

♣ K543

South:

♠ K6532

♥ AQ3

♦ QJ4

♣ 62

| W    | N  | E        | S  |
|------|----|----------|----|
|      |    |          | 1♠ |
| Pass | 2♠ | All Pass |    |

### Board: 97

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 12+1

South HCP: 8

Contract: 3♠ North

North:

♠ AQ984

♥ K62

♦ 82

♣ K85

South:

♠ KJ2

♥ A97

♦ 953

♣ 9432

| W  | N  | E        | S  |
|----|----|----------|----|
|    | 1♠ | Pass     | 2♠ |
| 3♦ | 3♠ | All Pass |    |

## South hands

## Gavin\_Semi-Constructive\_Raise

### Board: 93

♠ T43

Partner bids first.

Dealer: North

♥ KT7

The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both

♦ 76

HCP: 8+1

♣ KQ642

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### Board: 94

♠ T8764

You bid first.

Dealer: South

♥ 963

The opponents are silent.

Vul: None

♦ AKJ

HCP: 11+1

♣ K6

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### Board: 95

♠ QT8

Partner bids first.

Dealer: North

♥ K965

The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S

♦ 42

HCP: 9

♣ A842

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### Board: 96

♠ K6532

You bid first.

Dealer: South

♥ AQ3

The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W

♦ QJ4

HCP: 12+1

♣ 62

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### Board: 97

♠ KJ2

Partner bids first.

Dealer: North

♥ A97

West (LHO) bids 3♦ if possible.

Vul: None

♦ 953

HCP: 8

♣ 9432

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 93

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13+1

South HCP: 8+1

Contract: 2♥ South

North:

♠ KQ2

♥ QJ842

♦ A

♣ JT85

South:

♠ T43

♥ KT7

♦ 76

♣ KQ642

| W        | N  | E    | S  |
|----------|----|------|----|
|          | 1♥ | Pass | 2♥ |
| All Pass |    |      |    |

### Board: 94

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 11+1

Contract: 2♠ North

North:

♠ K52

♥ J84

♦ T983

♣ AJ2

South:

♠ T8764

♥ 963

♦ AKJ

♣ K6

| W    | N  | E        | S  |
|------|----|----------|----|
|      |    |          | 1♠ |
| Pass | 2♠ | All Pass |    |

### Board: 95

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 11+2

South HCP: 9

Contract: 2♠ South

North:

♠ AK9543

♥ Q74

♦ 86

♣ Q3

South:

♠ QT8

♥ K965

♦ 42

♣ A842

| W        | N  | E    | S  |
|----------|----|------|----|
|          | 1♠ | Pass | 2♠ |
| All Pass |    |      |    |

### Board: 96

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 12+1

Contract: 2♠ North

North:

♠ QJ4

♥ J872

♦ 53

♣ K543

South:

♠ K6532

♥ AQ3

♦ QJ4

♣ 62

| W    | N  | E        | S  |
|------|----|----------|----|
|      |    |          | 1♠ |
| Pass | 2♠ | All Pass |    |

### Board: 97

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 12+1

South HCP: 8

Contract: 3♠ North

North:

♠ AQ984

♥ K62

♦ 82

♣ K85

South:

♠ KJ2

♥ A97

♦ 953

♣ 9432

| W  | N  | E        | S  |
|----|----|----------|----|
|    | 1♠ | Pass     | 2♠ |
| 3♦ | 3♠ | All Pass |    |



## North hands

## Gavin\_Semi-Constructive\_Raise

|                  |        |                                 |
|------------------|--------|---------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 98</b> | ♠ Q863 | Partner bids first.             |
| Dealer: South    | ♥ 532  | West (RHO) bids 3♣ if possible. |
| Vul: N-S         | ♦ QJ   |                                 |
| HCP: 7           | ♣ Q872 |                                 |

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|                  |         |                           |
|------------------|---------|---------------------------|
| <b>Board: 99</b> | ♠ QJT85 | You bid first.            |
| Dealer: North    | ♥ T85   | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: E-W         | ♦ K7    |                           |
| HCP: 12+1        | ♣ AQ7   |                           |

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|                   |         |                                 |
|-------------------|---------|---------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 100</b> | ♠ Q4    | LHO opens the bidding 1♠.       |
| Dealer: East      | ♥ T98   | Partner bids next.              |
| Vul: Both         | ♦ AQJ53 | West (RHO) bids 2♠ if possible. |
| HCP: 9+1          | ♣ 543   |                                 |

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|                   |         |                           |
|-------------------|---------|---------------------------|
| <b>Board: 101</b> | ♠ K42   | You bid first.            |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ JT843 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: N-S          | ♦ K3    |                           |
| HCP: 12+1         | ♣ AJ4   |                           |

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|                   |         |                           |
|-------------------|---------|---------------------------|
| <b>Board: 102</b> | ♠ KJ986 | RHO opens the bidding 1♥. |
| Dealer: West      | ♥ -     | You bid next.             |
| Vul: N-S          | ♦ K73   |                           |
| HCP: 14+2         | ♣ AK652 |                           |

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 98

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 14+1

Contract: 3♥ South

North:

♠ Q863

♥ 532

♦ QJ

♣ Q872

South:

♠ K4

♥ K9876

♦ KT87

♣ AJ

W N E S

1♥

Pass 2♥ Pass Pass

3♣ Pass Pass 3♥

All Pass

### Board: 99

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 12+1

South HCP: 9+1

Contract: 2♠ South

North:

♠ QJT85

♥ T85

♦ K7

♣ AQ7

South:

♠ 642

♥ A3

♦ Q83

♣ KT632

W N E S

1♠ Pass 2♠

All Pass

### Board: 100

Dealer: East

Vul: Both

North HCP: 9+1

South HCP: 12+2

Contract: 3♣ North

North:

♠ Q4

♥ T98

♦ AQJ53

♣ 543

South:

♠ AJ9

♥ Q5

♦ 76

♣ KQT976

W N E S

1♠ 2♣

2♠ 3♣ All Pass

### Board: 101

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 12+1

South HCP: 8

Contract: 2♥ South

North:

♠ K42

♥ JT843

♦ K3

♣ AJ4

South:

♠ 973

♥ A76

♦ Q74

♣ Q763

W N E S

1♥ Pass 2♥

All Pass

### Board: 102

Dealer: West

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 14+2

South HCP: 4+1

Contract: 3♠ South

North:

♠ KJ986

♥ -

♦ K73

♣ AK652

South:

♠ T542

♥ T9754

♦ A42

♣ 9

W N E S

1♥ 2♥<sup>1</sup> Pass 3♠

All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

## South hands

## Gavin\_Semi-Constructive\_Raise

|                  |         |                                 |
|------------------|---------|---------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 98</b> | ♠ K4    | You bid first.                  |
| Dealer: South    | ♥ K9876 | West (LHO) bids 3♣ if possible. |
| Vul: N-S         | ♦ KT87  |                                 |
| HCP: 14+1        | ♣ AJ    |                                 |

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|                  |         |                           |
|------------------|---------|---------------------------|
| <b>Board: 99</b> | ♠ 642   | Partner bids first.       |
| Dealer: North    | ♥ A3    | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: E-W         | ♦ Q83   |                           |
| HCP: 9+1         | ♣ KT632 |                           |

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|                   |          |                                 |
|-------------------|----------|---------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 100</b> | ♠ AJ9    | RHO opens the bidding 1♠.       |
| Dealer: East      | ♥ Q5     | You bid next.                   |
| Vul: Both         | ♦ 76     | West (LHO) bids 2♠ if possible. |
| HCP: 12+2         | ♣ KQT976 |                                 |

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|                   |        |                           |
|-------------------|--------|---------------------------|
| <b>Board: 101</b> | ♠ 973  | Partner bids first.       |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ A76  | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: N-S          | ♦ Q74  |                           |
| HCP: 8            | ♣ Q763 |                           |

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|                   |         |                           |
|-------------------|---------|---------------------------|
| <b>Board: 102</b> | ♠ T542  | LHO opens the bidding 1♥. |
| Dealer: West      | ♥ T9754 | Partner bids next.        |
| Vul: N-S          | ♦ A42   |                           |
| HCP: 4+1          | ♣ 9     |                           |

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 98

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 14+1

Contract: 3♥ South

North:

♠ Q863

♥ 532

♦ QJ

♣ Q872

South:

♠ K4

♥ K9876

♦ KT87

♣ AJ

W N E S

Pass 2♥ Pass Pass 1♥

3♣ Pass Pass 3♥

All Pass

### Board: 99

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 12+1

South HCP: 9+1

Contract: 2♠ South

North:

♠ QJT85

♥ T85

♦ K7

♣ AQ7

South:

♠ 642

♥ A3

♦ Q83

♣ KT632

W N E S

1♠ Pass 2♠

All Pass

### Board: 100

Dealer: East

Vul: Both

North HCP: 9+1

South HCP: 12+2

Contract: 3♣ North

North:

♠ Q4

♥ T98

♦ AQJ53

♣ 543

South:

♠ AJ9

♥ Q5

♦ 76

♣ KQT976

W N E S

2♠ 3♣ 1♠ 2♣

All Pass

### Board: 101

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 12+1

South HCP: 8

Contract: 2♥ South

North:

♠ K42

♥ JT843

♦ K3

♣ AJ4

South:

♠ 973

♥ A76

♦ Q74

♣ Q763

W N E S

1♥ Pass 2♥

All Pass

### Board: 102

Dealer: West

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 14+2

South HCP: 4+1

Contract: 3♠ South

North:

♠ KJ986

♥ -

♦ K73

♣ AK652

South:

♠ T542

♥ T9754

♦ A42

♣ 9

W N E S

1♥ 2♥<sup>1</sup> Pass 3♠

All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

## North hands

## Gavin\_Semi-Constructive\_Raise

|                   |         |                                     |
|-------------------|---------|-------------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 103</b> | ♠ 76    | RHO opens the bidding 1 ♠.          |
| Dealer: West      | ♥ A3    | You bid next.                       |
| Vul: Both         | ♦ KQ986 | East (LHO) bids 2 ♠ if possible.    |
| HCP: 16+1         | ♣ AK92  | East (LHO) Doubles 3 ♣ if possible. |
|                   |         | West (RHO) Doubles 3 ♦ if possible. |

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|                   |         |                                  |
|-------------------|---------|----------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 104</b> | ♠ T9863 | Partner bids first.              |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ Q42   | East (LHO) bids 2 ♠ if possible. |
| Vul: None         | ♦ AT5   |                                  |
| HCP: 9+1          | ♣ K5    |                                  |

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|                   |          |                           |
|-------------------|----------|---------------------------|
| <b>Board: 105</b> | ♠ 85     | You bid first.            |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ AKJ876 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: E-W          | ♦ KJT2   |                           |
| HCP: 12+2         | ♣ T      |                           |

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|                   |         |                                     |
|-------------------|---------|-------------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 106</b> | ♠ 2     | Partner bids first.                 |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ 975   | East (LHO) bids 2 ♠ if possible.    |
| Vul: Both         | ♦ KT975 | West (RHO) bids 3 ♠ if possible.    |
| HCP: 7+1          | ♣ KJT8  | East (LHO) bids 4 ♠ if possible.    |
|                   |         | West (RHO) Doubles 5 ♥ if possible. |

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|                   |         |                                     |
|-------------------|---------|-------------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 107</b> | ♠ 985   | LHO opens the bidding 1 ♥.          |
| Dealer: East      | ♥ QT72  | Partner bids next.                  |
| Vul: None         | ♦ A     | West (RHO) Doubles 2 ♥ if possible. |
| HCP: 8+1          | ♣ Q7543 | West (RHO) Doubles 3 ♠ if possible. |

## Both hands (Answers Page)

| Board: 103            | North:  | South:   | W    | N        | E   | S    |
|-----------------------|---------|----------|------|----------|-----|------|
| Dealer: West          | ♠ 76    | ♠ KQT    | 1 ♠  | 2 ♦      | 2 ♠ | Pass |
| Vul: Both             | ♥ A3    | ♥ JT9642 | Pass | 3 ♣      | X   | 3 ♦  |
| North HCP: 16+1       | ♦ KQ986 | ♦ T7     | X    | All Pass |     |      |
| South HCP: 6+2        | ♣ AK92  | ♣ 43     |      |          |     |      |
| Contract: 3 ♦ X South |         |          |      |          |     |      |

|                    |               |               |          |          |          |          |
|--------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| <b>Board: 104</b>  | <b>North:</b> | <b>South:</b> | <b>W</b> | <b>N</b> | <b>E</b> | <b>S</b> |
| Dealer: South      | ♠ T9863       | ♠ K4          |          |          |          | 1♥       |
| Vul: None          | ♥ Q42         | ♥ AT98763     | Pass     | 2♥       | 2♠       | 4♥       |
| North HCP: 9+1     | ♦ AT5         | ♦ 2           | All Pass |          |          |          |
| South HCP: 11+3    | ♣ K5          | ♣ A94         |          |          |          |          |
| Contract: 4♥ South |               |               |          |          |          |          |

|                     |               |               |                |          |          |                  |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|----------|----------|------------------|
| <b>Board: 105</b>   | <b>North:</b> | <b>South:</b> | <b>W</b>       | <b>N</b> | <b>E</b> | <b>S</b>         |
| Dealer: North       | ♠ 85          | ♠ K2          |                | 1 ♥      | Pass     | 1NT <sup>1</sup> |
| Vul: E-W            | ♥ AKJ876      | ♥ T42         | Pass           | 2 ♦      | Pass     | 2 ♥              |
| North HCP: 12+2     | ♦ KJT2        | ♦ 74          | All Pass       |          |          |                  |
| South HCP: 6+2      | ♣ T           | ♣ K86532      |                |          |          |                  |
| Contract: 2 ♥ South |               |               | 1. forcing 1NT |          |          |                  |

|                       |               |               |          |          |          |          |
|-----------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| <b>Board: 106</b>     | <b>North:</b> | <b>South:</b> | <b>W</b> | <b>N</b> | <b>E</b> | <b>S</b> |
| Dealer: South         | ♠ 2           | ♠ T83         |          |          |          | 1 ♥      |
| Vul: Both             | ♥ 975         | ♥ AKQJ843     | Pass     | 2 ♥      | 2 ♠      | 3 ♥      |
| North HCP: 7+1        | ♦ KT975       | ♦ 3           | 3 ♠      | Pass     | 4 ♠      | 5 ♥      |
| South HCP: 12+3       | ♣ KJT8        | ♣ Q3          | X        | All Pass |          |          |
| Contract: 5 ♥ X South |               |               |          |          |          |          |

|                       |               |               |                    |          |          |                  |
|-----------------------|---------------|---------------|--------------------|----------|----------|------------------|
| <b>Board: 107</b>     | <b>North:</b> | <b>South:</b> | <b>W</b>           | <b>N</b> | <b>E</b> | <b>S</b>         |
| Dealer: East          | ♠ 985         | ♠ AQ7643      |                    |          | 1 ♥      | 2 ♥ <sup>1</sup> |
| Vul: None             | ♥ QT72        | ♥ K           | X                  | 3 ♠      | Pass     | Pass             |
| North HCP: 8+1        | ♦ A           | ♦ Q9753       | X                  | All Pass |          |                  |
| South HCP: 11+3       | ♣ Q7543       | ♣ T           |                    |          |          |                  |
| Contract: 3 ♠ X North |               |               | 1. Michaels Cuebid |          |          |                  |

## South hands

## Gavin\_Semi-Constructive\_Raise

|                   |          |                                     |
|-------------------|----------|-------------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 103</b> | ♠ KQT    | LHO opens the bidding 1 ♠.          |
| Dealer: West      | ♥ JT9642 | Partner bids next.                  |
| Vul: Both         | ♦ T7     | East (RHO) bids 2 ♠ if possible.    |
| HCP: 6+2          | ♣ 43     | East (RHO) Doubles 3 ♣ if possible. |
|                   |          | West (LHO) Doubles 3 ♦ if possible. |

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|-------------------|-----------|----------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 104</b> | ♠ K4      | You bid first.                   |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ AT98763 | East (RHO) bids 2 ♠ if possible. |
| Vul: None         | ♦ 2       |                                  |
| HCP: 11+3         | ♣ A94     |                                  |

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|                   |          |                           |
|-------------------|----------|---------------------------|
| <b>Board: 105</b> | ♠ K2     | Partner bids first.       |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ T42    | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: E-W          | ♦ 74     |                           |
| HCP: 6+2          | ♣ K86532 |                           |

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|-------------------|-----------|-------------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 106</b> | ♠ T83     | You bid first.                      |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ AKQJ843 | East (RHO) bids 2 ♠ if possible.    |
| Vul: Both         | ♦ 3       | West (LHO) bids 3 ♠ if possible.    |
| HCP: 12+3         | ♣ Q3      | East (RHO) bids 4 ♠ if possible.    |
|                   |           | West (LHO) Doubles 5 ♥ if possible. |

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|-------------------|----------|-------------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 107</b> | ♠ AQ7643 | RHO opens the bidding 1 ♥.          |
| Dealer: East      | ♥ K      | You bid next.                       |
| Vul: None         | ♦ Q9753  | West (LHO) Doubles 2 ♥ if possible. |
| HCP: 11+3         | ♣ T      | West (LHO) Doubles 3 ♠ if possible. |

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 103

|                       | North:  | South:   | W    | N        | E   | S    |
|-----------------------|---------|----------|------|----------|-----|------|
| Dealer: West          | ♠ 76    | ♠ KQT    | 1 ♠  | 2 ♦      | 2 ♠ | Pass |
| Vul: Both             | ♥ A3    | ♥ JT9642 | Pass | 3 ♣      | X   | 3 ♦  |
| North HCP: 16+1       | ♦ KQ986 | ♦ T7     | X    | All Pass |     |      |
| South HCP: 6+2        | ♣ AK92  | ♣ 43     |      |          |     |      |
| Contract: 3 ♦ X South |         |          |      |          |     |      |

### Board: 104

|                     | North:  | South:    | W        | N   | E   | S   |
|---------------------|---------|-----------|----------|-----|-----|-----|
| Dealer: South       | ♠ T9863 | ♠ K4      |          |     |     | 1 ♥ |
| Vul: None           | ♥ Q42   | ♥ AT98763 | Pass     | 2 ♥ | 2 ♠ | 4 ♥ |
| North HCP: 9+1      | ♦ AT5   | ♦ 2       | All Pass |     |     |     |
| South HCP: 11+3     | ♣ K5    | ♣ A94     |          |     |     |     |
| Contract: 4 ♥ South |         |           |          |     |     |     |

### Board: 105

|                     | North:   | South:   | W        | N   | E    | S                |
|---------------------|----------|----------|----------|-----|------|------------------|
| Dealer: North       | ♠ 85     | ♠ K2     |          | 1 ♥ | Pass | 1NT <sup>1</sup> |
| Vul: E-W            | ♥ AKJ876 | ♥ T42    | Pass     | 2 ♦ | Pass | 2 ♥              |
| North HCP: 12+2     | ♦ KJT2   | ♦ 74     | All Pass |     |      |                  |
| South HCP: 6+2      | ♣ T      | ♣ K86532 |          |     |      |                  |
| Contract: 2 ♥ South |          |          |          |     |      |                  |

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 106

|                       | North:  | South:    | W    | N        | E   | S   |
|-----------------------|---------|-----------|------|----------|-----|-----|
| Dealer: South         | ♠ 2     | ♠ T83     |      |          |     | 1 ♥ |
| Vul: Both             | ♥ 975   | ♥ AKQJ843 | Pass | 2 ♥      | 2 ♠ | 3 ♥ |
| North HCP: 7+1        | ♦ KT975 | ♦ 3       | 3 ♠  | Pass     | 4 ♠ | 5 ♥ |
| South HCP: 12+3       | ♣ KJT8  | ♣ Q3      | X    | All Pass |     |     |
| Contract: 5 ♥ X South |         |           |      |          |     |     |

### Board: 107

|                       | North:  | South:   | W | N        | E    | S                |
|-----------------------|---------|----------|---|----------|------|------------------|
| Dealer: East          | ♠ 985   | ♠ AQ7643 |   |          | 1 ♥  | 2 ♥ <sup>1</sup> |
| Vul: None             | ♥ QT72  | ♥ K      | X | 3 ♠      | Pass | Pass             |
| North HCP: 8+1        | ♦ A     | ♦ Q9753  | X | All Pass |      |                  |
| South HCP: 11+3       | ♣ Q7543 | ♣ T      |   |          |      |                  |
| Contract: 3 ♠ X North |         |          |   |          |      |                  |

1. Michaels Cuebid



## North hands

## Gavin\_Semi-Constructive\_Raise

### Board: 108

♠ A43

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ AT32

The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S

♦ J32

HCP: 9

♣ T52

### Board: 109

♠ AQT852

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ J

West (RHO) bids 3 ♦ if possible.

Vul: Both

♦ 83

HCP: 12+2

♣ AJ97

### Board: 110

♠ JT

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ KQ5

The opponents are silent.

Vul: None

♦ 65432

HCP: 9+1

♣ K85

### Board: 111

♠ AJ

Partner bids first.

Dealer: East

♥ A6

The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W

♦ J964

HCP: 15+1

♣ AJT53

### Board: 112

♠ T9832

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ Q64

The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W

♦ K2

HCP: 9+1

♣ AT7

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 108

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 14+1

Contract: 2 ♠ North

North:

♠ A43

♥ AT32

♦ J32

♣ T52

South:

♠ JT986

♥ Q965

♦ AK8

♣ A

|   |   |   |     |
|---|---|---|-----|
| W | N | E | S   |
|   |   |   | 1 ♠ |

|      |     |          |  |
|------|-----|----------|--|
| Pass | 2 ♠ | All Pass |  |
|------|-----|----------|--|

### Board: 109

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12+2

South HCP: 9+1

Contract: 3 ♠ North

North:

♠ AQT852

♥ J

♦ 83

♣ AJ97

South:

♠ 974

♥ AQ752

♦ T75

♣ K8

|   |     |      |     |
|---|-----|------|-----|
| W | N   | E    | S   |
|   | 1 ♠ | Pass | 2 ♠ |

|     |     |          |  |
|-----|-----|----------|--|
| 3 ♦ | 3 ♠ | All Pass |  |
|-----|-----|----------|--|

### Board: 110

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 9+1

South HCP: 13+1

Contract: 2 ♥ North

North:

♠ JT

♥ KQ5

♦ 65432

♣ K85

South:

♠ A2

♥ AJT96

♦ J7

♣ QJ92

|   |   |   |     |
|---|---|---|-----|
| W | N | E | S   |
|   |   |   | 1 ♥ |

|      |     |          |  |
|------|-----|----------|--|
| Pass | 2 ♥ | All Pass |  |
|------|-----|----------|--|

### Board: 111

Dealer: East

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 15+1

South HCP: 5

Contract: 1NT North

North:

♠ AJ

♥ A6

♦ J964

♣ AJT53

South:

♠ T95

♥ 532

♦ QT8

♣ K842

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

|      |     |          |  |
|------|-----|----------|--|
| Pass | 1NT | All Pass |  |
|------|-----|----------|--|

### Board: 112

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 9+1

South HCP: 14+1

Contract: 2 ♥ North

North:

♠ T9832

♥ Q64

♦ K2

♣ AT7

South:

♠ AK64

♥ AJ752

♦ 6

♣ Q32

|   |   |   |     |
|---|---|---|-----|
| W | N | E | S   |
|   |   |   | 1 ♥ |

|      |     |          |  |
|------|-----|----------|--|
| Pass | 2 ♥ | All Pass |  |
|------|-----|----------|--|

## South hands

## Gavin\_Semi-Constructive\_Raise

|                   |         |                           |
|-------------------|---------|---------------------------|
| <b>Board: 108</b> | ♠ JT986 | You bid first.            |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ Q965  | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: N-S          | ♦ AK8   |                           |
| HCP: 14+1         | ♣ A     |                           |

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|                   |         |                                 |
|-------------------|---------|---------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 109</b> | ♠ 974   | Partner bids first.             |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ AQ752 | West (LHO) bids 3♦ if possible. |
| Vul: Both         | ♦ T75   |                                 |
| HCP: 9+1          | ♣ K8    |                                 |

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|                   |         |                           |
|-------------------|---------|---------------------------|
| <b>Board: 110</b> | ♠ A2    | You bid first.            |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ AJT96 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: None         | ♦ J7    |                           |
| HCP: 13+1         | ♣ QJ92  |                           |

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|-------------------|--------|---------------------------|
| <b>Board: 111</b> | ♠ T95  | You bid first.            |
| Dealer: East      | ♥ 532  | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: E-W          | ♦ QT8  |                           |
| HCP: 5            | ♣ K842 |                           |

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|-------------------|---------|---------------------------|
| <b>Board: 112</b> | ♠ AK64  | You bid first.            |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ AJ752 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: E-W          | ♦ 6     |                           |
| HCP: 14+1         | ♣ Q32   |                           |

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 108

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 14+1

Contract: 2 ♠ North

North:

♠ A43

♥ AT32

♦ J32

♣ T52

South:

♠ JT986

♥ Q965

♦ AK8

♣ A

|   |   |   |     |
|---|---|---|-----|
| W | N | E | S   |
|   |   |   | 1 ♠ |

|      |     |          |  |
|------|-----|----------|--|
| Pass | 2 ♠ | All Pass |  |
|------|-----|----------|--|

### Board: 109

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12+2

South HCP: 9+1

Contract: 3 ♠ North

North:

♠ AQT852

♥ J

♦ 83

♣ AJ97

South:

♠ 974

♥ AQ752

♦ T75

♣ K8

|   |     |      |     |
|---|-----|------|-----|
| W | N   | E    | S   |
|   | 1 ♠ | Pass | 2 ♠ |

|     |     |          |  |
|-----|-----|----------|--|
| 3 ♦ | 3 ♠ | All Pass |  |
|-----|-----|----------|--|

### Board: 110

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 9+1

South HCP: 13+1

Contract: 2 ♥ North

North:

♠ JT

♥ KQ5

♦ 65432

♣ K85

South:

♠ A2

♥ AJT96

♦ J7

♣ QJ92

|   |   |   |     |
|---|---|---|-----|
| W | N | E | S   |
|   |   |   | 1 ♥ |

|      |     |          |  |
|------|-----|----------|--|
| Pass | 2 ♥ | All Pass |  |
|------|-----|----------|--|

### Board: 111

Dealer: East

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 15+1

South HCP: 5

Contract: 1NT North

North:

♠ AJ

♥ A6

♦ J964

♣ AJT53

South:

♠ T95

♥ 532

♦ QT8

♣ K842

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

|      |     |          |  |
|------|-----|----------|--|
| Pass | 1NT | All Pass |  |
|------|-----|----------|--|

### Board: 112

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 9+1

South HCP: 14+1

Contract: 2 ♥ North

North:

♠ T9832

♥ Q64

♦ K2

♣ AT7

South:

♠ AK64

♥ AJ752

♦ 6

♣ Q32

|   |   |   |     |
|---|---|---|-----|
| W | N | E | S   |
|   |   |   | 1 ♥ |

|      |     |          |  |
|------|-----|----------|--|
| Pass | 2 ♥ | All Pass |  |
|------|-----|----------|--|

## North hands

## Gavin\_Semi-Constructive\_Raise

### Board: 113

♠ KJ4

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ QJ942

The opponents are silent.

Vul: None

♦ KT

HCP: 13+1

♣ K96

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### Board: 114

♠ 943

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ Q54

The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S

♦ KJ9

HCP: 10

♣ A932

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### Board: 115

♠ AKT82

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ AJ82

The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W

♦ 96

HCP: 13+1

♣ J7

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### Board: 116

♠ Q62

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ Q96

West (RHO) Doubles 1♥ if possible.

Vul: Both

♦ AQ9

East (LHO) bids 1♠ if possible.

HCP: 10

♣ T986

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### Board: 117

♠ AQ974

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ K8

East (LHO) bids 2♥ if possible.

Vul: N-S

♦ KQT42

East (LHO) bids 3♥ if possible.

HCP: 14+2

♣ 8

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 113

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 13+1

South HCP: 7

Contract: 2♥ South

North:

♠ KJ4

♥ QJ942

♦ KT

♣ K96

South:

♠ Q765

♥ K63

♦ Q954

♣ 75

| W        | N  | E    | S  |
|----------|----|------|----|
|          | 1♥ | Pass | 2♥ |
| All Pass |    |      |    |

### Board: 114

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 11+2

Contract: 2♥ North

North:

♠ 943

♥ Q54

♦ KJ9

♣ A932

South:

♠ K7

♥ AKJ962

♦ T75

♣ T7

| W    | N  | E        | S  |
|------|----|----------|----|
|      |    |          | 1♥ |
| Pass | 2♥ | All Pass |    |

### Board: 115

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 13+1

South HCP: 9

Contract: 2♠ South

North:

♠ AKT82

♥ AJ82

♦ 96

♣ J7

South:

♠ J54

♥ QT3

♦ AQ5

♣ 9653

| W        | N  | E    | S  |
|----------|----|------|----|
|          | 1♠ | Pass | 2♠ |
| All Pass |    |      |    |

### Board: 116

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 13+2

Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ Q62

♥ Q96

♦ AQ9

♣ T986

South:

♠ A9

♥ AKJT84

♦ 5

♣ J753

| W    | N  | E        | S  |
|------|----|----------|----|
|      |    |          | 1♥ |
| X    | XX | 1♠       | 2♥ |
| Pass | 4♥ | All Pass |    |

### Board: 117

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 14+2

South HCP: 7

Contract: 3♠ North

North:

♠ AQ974

♥ K8

♦ KQT42

♣ 8

South:

♠ KJ2

♥ 7632

♦ 93

♣ QJ92

| W    | N    | E        | S    |
|------|------|----------|------|
|      | 1♠   | 2♥       | 2♠   |
| Pass | Pass | 3♥       | Pass |
| Pass | 3♠   | All Pass |      |

## South hands

## Gavin\_Semi-Constructive\_Raise

**Board: 113**      ♠ Q765      Partner bids first.  
 Dealer: North      ♥ K63      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: None      ♦ Q954  
 HCP: 7      ♣ 75

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**Board: 114**      ♠ K7      You bid first.  
 Dealer: South      ♥ AKJ962      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: N-S      ♦ T75  
 HCP: 11+2      ♣ T7

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**Board: 115**      ♠ J54      Partner bids first.  
 Dealer: North      ♥ QT3      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: E-W      ♦ AQ5  
 HCP: 9      ♣ 9653

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**Board: 116**      ♠ A9      You bid first.  
 Dealer: South      ♥ AKJT84      West (LHO) Doubles 1 ♥ if possible.  
 Vul: Both      ♦ 5      East (RHO) bids 1 ♠ if possible.  
 HCP: 13+2      ♣ J753

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**Board: 117**      ♠ KJ2      Partner bids first.  
 Dealer: North      ♥ 7632      East (RHO) bids 2 ♥ if possible.  
 Vul: N-S      ♦ 93      East (RHO) bids 3 ♥ if possible.  
 HCP: 7      ♣ QJ92

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 113

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 13+1

South HCP: 7

Contract: 2♥ South

North:

♠ KJ4

♥ QJ942

♦ KT

♣ K96

South:

♠ Q765

♥ K63

♦ Q954

♣ 75

|   |    |      |    |
|---|----|------|----|
| W | N  | E    | S  |
|   | 1♥ | Pass | 2♥ |

All Pass

### Board: 114

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 11+2

Contract: 2♥ North

North:

♠ 943

♥ Q54

♦ KJ9

♣ A932

South:

♠ K7

♥ AKJ962

♦ T75

♣ T7

|   |   |   |    |
|---|---|---|----|
| W | N | E | S  |
|   |   |   | 1♥ |

Pass 2♥ All Pass

### Board: 115

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 13+1

South HCP: 9

Contract: 2♠ South

North:

♠ AKT82

♥ AJ82

♦ 96

♣ J7

South:

♠ J54

♥ QT3

♦ AQ5

♣ 9653

|   |    |      |    |
|---|----|------|----|
| W | N  | E    | S  |
|   | 1♠ | Pass | 2♠ |

All Pass

### Board: 116

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 13+2

Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ Q62

♥ Q96

♦ AQ9

♣ T986

South:

♠ A9

♥ AKJT84

♦ 5

♣ J753

|   |   |   |    |
|---|---|---|----|
| W | N | E | S  |
|   |   |   | 1♥ |

X XX 1♠ 2♥

Pass 4♥ All Pass

### Board: 117

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 14+2

South HCP: 7

Contract: 3♠ North

North:

♠ AQ974

♥ K8

♦ KQT42

♣ 8

South:

♠ KJ2

♥ 7632

♦ 93

♣ QJ92

|   |    |    |    |
|---|----|----|----|
| W | N  | E  | S  |
|   | 1♠ | 2♥ | 2♠ |

Pass Pass 3♥ Pass

Pass 3♠ All Pass



## North hands

## Gavin\_Semi-Constructive\_Raise

|                   |        |                                  |
|-------------------|--------|----------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 118</b> | ♠ 976  | Partner bids first.              |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ K9   | East (LHO) bids 3 ♦ if possible. |
| Vul: E-W          | ♦ Q973 |                                  |
| HCP: 7            | ♣ QT95 |                                  |

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|                   |         |                            |
|-------------------|---------|----------------------------|
| <b>Board: 119</b> | ♠ 65    | LHO opens the bidding 1 ♠. |
| Dealer: East      | ♥ T9863 | Partner bids next.         |
| Vul: Both         | ♦ AJ98  |                            |
| HCP: 9+1          | ♣ A5    |                            |

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|                   |         |                           |
|-------------------|---------|---------------------------|
| <b>Board: 120</b> | ♠ AT652 | Partner bids first.       |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ KJ5   | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: None         | ♦ 873   |                           |
| HCP: 9+1          | ♣ J8    |                           |

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|                   |          |                           |
|-------------------|----------|---------------------------|
| <b>Board: 121</b> | ♠ AQ9854 | You bid first.            |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ Q4     | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: E-W          | ♦ K7     |                           |
| HCP: 13+2         | ♣ QT8    |                           |

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|                   |        |                           |
|-------------------|--------|---------------------------|
| <b>Board: 122</b> | ♠ KQJ4 | Partner bids first.       |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ QJ2  | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: Both         | ♦ J42  |                           |
| HCP: 10           | ♣ 952  |                           |

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 118

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 12+3

Contract: 3 ♠ South

North:

♠ 976

♥ K9

♦ Q973

♣ QT95

South:

♠ AKQJT54

♥ J874

♦ J8

♣ -

W N E S

Pass 2 ♠ 3 ♦ 3 ♠

All Pass

### Board: 119

Dealer: East

Vul: Both

North HCP: 9+1

South HCP: 13+2

Contract: 4 ♥ North

North:

♠ 65

♥ T9863

♦ AJ98

♣ A5

South:

♠ KJ3

♥ AK542

♦ -

♣ Q9874

W N E S

Pass 4 ♥ 1 ♠ 2 ♠<sup>1</sup>

All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

### Board: 120

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 9+1

South HCP: 11+1

Contract: 2 ♥ North

North:

♠ AT652

♥ KJ5

♦ 873

♣ J8

South:

♠ 74

♥ AQT76

♦ AJ

♣ T632

W N E S

Pass 2 ♥ 1 ♥

All Pass

### Board: 121

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 13+2

South HCP: 8+1

Contract: 2 ♠ South

North:

♠ AQ9854

♥ Q4

♦ K7

♣ QT8

South:

♠ KT3

♥ KT962

♦ QT

♣ 742

W N E S

Pass 1 ♠ 2 ♠

All Pass

### Board: 122

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 12+1

Contract: 2 ♥ North

North:

♠ KQJ4

♥ QJ2

♦ J42

♣ 952

South:

♠ A985

♥ KT865

♦ 83

♣ KQ

W N E S

Pass 2 ♥ 1 ♥

All Pass

## South hands

## Gavin\_Semi-Constructive\_Raise

**Board: 118**      ♠ AKQJT54      You bid first.  
 Dealer: South      ♥ J874      East (RHO) bids 3 ♦ if possible.  
 Vul: E-W      ♦ J8  
 HCP: 12+3      ♣ -

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**Board: 119**      ♠ KJ3      RHO opens the bidding 1 ♠.  
 Dealer: East      ♥ AK542      You bid next.  
 Vul: Both      ♦ -  
 HCP: 13+2      ♣ Q9874

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**Board: 120**      ♠ 74      You bid first.  
 Dealer: South      ♥ AQT76      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: None      ♦ AJ  
 HCP: 11+1      ♣ T632

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**Board: 121**      ♠ KT3      Partner bids first.  
 Dealer: North      ♥ KT962      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: E-W      ♦ QT  
 HCP: 8+1      ♣ 742

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**Board: 122**      ♠ A985      You bid first.  
 Dealer: South      ♥ KT865      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: Both      ♦ 83  
 HCP: 12+1      ♣ KQ

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 118

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 12+3

Contract: 3 ♠ South

North:

♠ 976

♥ K9

♦ Q973

♣ QT95

South:

♠ AKQJT54

♥ J874

♦ J8

♣ -

W N E S

Pass 2 ♠ 3 ♦ 3 ♠

All Pass

### Board: 119

Dealer: East

Vul: Both

North HCP: 9+1

South HCP: 13+2

Contract: 4 ♥ North

North:

♠ 65

♥ T9863

♦ AJ98

♣ A5

South:

♠ KJ3

♥ AK542

♦ -

♣ Q9874

W N E S

Pass 4 ♥ 1 ♠ 2 ♠<sup>1</sup>

All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

### Board: 120

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 9+1

South HCP: 11+1

Contract: 2 ♥ North

North:

♠ AT652

♥ KJ5

♦ 873

♣ J8

South:

♠ 74

♥ AQT76

♦ AJ

♣ T632

W N E S

Pass 2 ♥ 1 ♥

All Pass

### Board: 121

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 13+2

South HCP: 8+1

Contract: 2 ♠ South

North:

♠ AQ9854

♥ Q4

♦ K7

♣ QT8

South:

♠ KT3

♥ KT962

♦ QT

♣ 742

W N E S

Pass 1 ♠ 2 ♠

All Pass

### Board: 122

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 12+1

Contract: 2 ♥ North

North:

♠ KQJ4

♥ QJ2

♦ J42

♣ 952

South:

♠ A985

♥ KT865

♦ 83

♣ KQ

W N E S

Pass 2 ♥ 1 ♥

All Pass

## North hands

## Gavin\_Semi-Constructive\_Raise

|                   |          |                                  |
|-------------------|----------|----------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 123</b> | ♠ AK8743 | You bid first.                   |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ A53    | East (LHO) bids 2 ♦ if possible. |
| Vul: None         | ♦ 5      | West (RHO) bids 3 ♦ if possible. |
| HCP: 11+2         | ♣ T76    | East (LHO) bids 4 ♦ if possible. |

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|-------------------|--------|----------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 124</b> | ♠ A62  | Partner bids first.              |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ T83  | East (LHO) bids 3 ♦ if possible. |
| Vul: N-S          | ♦ J93  |                                  |
| HCP: 10           | ♣ AJT6 |                                  |

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|-------------------|---------|---------------------------|
| <b>Board: 125</b> | ♠ KQJ   | You bid first.            |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ AQ965 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: Both         | ♦ 5     |                           |
| HCP: 13+1         | ♣ J642  |                           |

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|                   |         |                           |
|-------------------|---------|---------------------------|
| <b>Board: 126</b> | ♠ J96   | Partner bids first.       |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ AQT76 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: None         | ♦ 874   |                           |
| HCP: 7+1          | ♣ T6    |                           |

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|                   |         |                           |
|-------------------|---------|---------------------------|
| <b>Board: 127</b> | ♠ A     | You bid first.            |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ A9743 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: N-S          | ♦ J72   |                           |
| HCP: 12+1         | ♣ QJ43  |                           |

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 123

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 11+2

South HCP: 7+1

Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ AK8743

♥ A53

♦ 5

♣ T76

South:

♠ T95

♥ T9872

♦ 92

♣ AK2

| W        | N   | E   | S   |
|----------|-----|-----|-----|
|          | 1 ♠ | 2 ♦ | 2 ♠ |
| 3 ♦      | 3 ♠ | 4 ♦ | 4 ♠ |
| All Pass |     |     |     |

### Board: 124

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 12+2

Contract: 4 ♥ North

North:

♠ A62

♥ T83

♦ J93

♣ AJT6

South:

♠ K95

♥ KJ9642

♦ 5

♣ KQ5

| W    | N   | E        | S   |
|------|-----|----------|-----|
|      |     |          | 1 ♥ |
| Pass | 2 ♥ | 3 ♦      | 3 ♥ |
| Pass | 4 ♥ | All Pass |     |

### Board: 125

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13+1

South HCP: 10

Contract: 2 ♥ South

North:

♠ KQJ

♥ AQ965

♦ 5

♣ J642

South:

♠ 864

♥ KJ8

♦ AQT3

♣ 983

| W        | N   | E    | S   |
|----------|-----|------|-----|
|          | 1 ♥ | Pass | 2 ♥ |
| All Pass |     |      |     |

### Board: 126

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 7+1

South HCP: 12+2

Contract: 2 ♠ North

North:

♠ J96

♥ AQT76

♦ 874

♣ T6

South:

♠ AKT854

♥ J832

♦ J

♣ K7

| W    | N   | E        | S   |
|------|-----|----------|-----|
|      |     |          | 1 ♠ |
| Pass | 2 ♠ | All Pass |     |

### Board: 127

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 12+1

South HCP: 8

Contract: 2 ♥ South

North:

♠ A

♥ A9743

♦ J72

♣ QJ43

South:

♠ T862

♥ J65

♦ KT95

♣ A9

| W        | N   | E    | S   |
|----------|-----|------|-----|
|          | 1 ♥ | Pass | 2 ♥ |
| All Pass |     |      |     |

## South hands

## Gavin\_Semi-Constructive\_Raise

|                   |         |                                  |
|-------------------|---------|----------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 123</b> | ♠ T95   | Partner bids first.              |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ T9872 | East (RHO) bids 2 ♦ if possible. |
| Vul: None         | ♦ 92    | West (LHO) bids 3 ♦ if possible. |
| HCP: 7+1          | ♣ AK2   | East (RHO) bids 4 ♦ if possible. |

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|-------------------|----------|----------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 124</b> | ♠ K95    | You bid first.                   |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ KJ9642 | East (RHO) bids 3 ♦ if possible. |
| Vul: N-S          | ♦ 5      |                                  |
| HCP: 12+2         | ♣ KQ5    |                                  |

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|-------------------|--------|---------------------------|
| <b>Board: 125</b> | ♠ 864  | Partner bids first.       |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ KJ8  | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: Both         | ♦ AQT3 |                           |
| HCP: 10           | ♣ 983  |                           |

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|-------------------|----------|---------------------------|
| <b>Board: 126</b> | ♠ AKT854 | You bid first.            |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ J832   | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: None         | ♦ J      |                           |
| HCP: 12+2         | ♣ K7     |                           |

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|                   |        |                           |
|-------------------|--------|---------------------------|
| <b>Board: 127</b> | ♠ T862 | Partner bids first.       |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ J65  | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: N-S          | ♦ KT95 |                           |
| HCP: 8            | ♣ A9   |                           |

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 123

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 11+2

South HCP: 7+1

Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ AK8743

♥ A53

♦ 5

♣ T76

South:

♠ T95

♥ T9872

♦ 92

♣ AK2

| W        | N   | E   | S   |
|----------|-----|-----|-----|
|          | 1 ♠ | 2 ♦ | 2 ♠ |
| 3 ♦      | 3 ♠ | 4 ♦ | 4 ♠ |
| All Pass |     |     |     |

### Board: 124

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 12+2

Contract: 4 ♥ North

North:

♠ A62

♥ T83

♦ J93

♣ AJT6

South:

♠ K95

♥ KJ9642

♦ 5

♣ KQ5

| W    | N   | E        | S   |
|------|-----|----------|-----|
|      |     |          | 1 ♥ |
| Pass | 2 ♥ | 3 ♦      | 3 ♥ |
| Pass | 4 ♥ | All Pass |     |

### Board: 125

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13+1

South HCP: 10

Contract: 2 ♥ South

North:

♠ KQJ

♥ AQ965

♦ 5

♣ J642

South:

♠ 864

♥ KJ8

♦ AQT3

♣ 983

| W        | N   | E    | S   |
|----------|-----|------|-----|
|          | 1 ♥ | Pass | 2 ♥ |
| All Pass |     |      |     |

### Board: 126

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 7+1

South HCP: 12+2

Contract: 2 ♠ North

North:

♠ J96

♥ AQT76

♦ 874

♣ T6

South:

♠ AKT854

♥ J832

♦ J

♣ K7

| W    | N   | E        | S   |
|------|-----|----------|-----|
|      |     |          | 1 ♠ |
| Pass | 2 ♠ | All Pass |     |

### Board: 127

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 12+1

South HCP: 8

Contract: 2 ♥ South

North:

♠ A

♥ A9743

♦ J72

♣ QJ43

South:

♠ T862

♥ J65

♦ KT95

♣ A9

| W        | N   | E    | S   |
|----------|-----|------|-----|
|          | 1 ♥ | Pass | 2 ♥ |
| All Pass |     |      |     |



## North hands

## Gavin\_Semi-Constructive\_Raise

### Board: 128

♠ J82

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ AQ7

East (LHO) bids 3♣ if possible.

Vul: E-W

♦ J7532

HCP: 9+1

♣ J6

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### Board: 129

♠ AJ932

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ T9

East (LHO) bids 2♥ if possible.

Vul: None

♦ K8

HCP: 13+1

♣ KQ95

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### Board: 130

♠ J765

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ Q74

West (RHO) bids 2♣ if possible.

Vul: N-S

♦ AT5

HCP: 8

♣ J63

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### Board: 131

♠ AJ842

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ K5

East (LHO) Doubles 1♠ if possible.

Vul: E-W

♦ AJ85

West (RHO) bids 2♥ if possible.

HCP: 13+1

♣ 98

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### Board: 132

♠ J74

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ QJ97

The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both

♦ KQ9

HCP: 9

♣ 852

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 128

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 9+1

South HCP: 13+1

Contract: 3♥ South

North:

♠ J82

♥ AQ7

♦ J7532

♣ J6

South:

♠ AT9

♥ KT532

♦ AQ86

♣ 3

W N E S

Pass 2♥ 3♣ 3♥<sup>1</sup>

All Pass

### Board: 129

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 13+1

South HCP: 9+1

Contract: 4♠ North

North:

♠ AJ932

♥ T9

♦ K8

♣ KQ95

South:

♠ Q85

♥ 872

♦ QJ432

♣ AT

W N E S

Pass 1♠ 2♥ 3♥<sup>1</sup>

All Pass

1. limit raise or better in !S

### Board: 130

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 11+2

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ J765

♥ Q74

♦ AT5

♣ J63

South:

♠ KT

♥ AK962

♦ J8432

♣ 9

W N E S

2♣ 3♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 4♥

All Pass

1. limit raise or better in !H

### Board: 131

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 13+1

South HCP: 10

Contract: 3♠ South

North:

♠ AJ842

♥ K5

♦ AJ85

♣ 98

South:

♠ Q63

♥ AQ7

♦ 974

♣ Q653

W N E S

Pass 1♠ X XX

2♥ 3♦ Pass 3♠

All Pass

### Board: 132

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 13+1

Contract: 2♠ North

North:

♠ J74

♥ QJ97

♦ KQ9

♣ 852

South:

♠ Q9652

♥ AK84

♦ 73

♣ A4

W N E S

Pass 2♠ All Pass

## South hands

## Gavin\_Semi-Constructive\_Raise

|                   |         |                                 |
|-------------------|---------|---------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 128</b> | ♠ AT9   | You bid first.                  |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ KT532 | East (RHO) bids 3♣ if possible. |
| Vul: E-W          | ♦ AQ86  |                                 |
| HCP: 13+1         | ♣ 3     |                                 |

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|                   |         |                                 |
|-------------------|---------|---------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 129</b> | ♠ Q85   | Partner bids first.             |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ 872   | East (RHO) bids 2♥ if possible. |
| Vul: None         | ♦ QJ432 |                                 |
| HCP: 9+1          | ♣ AT    |                                 |

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|                   |         |                                 |
|-------------------|---------|---------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 130</b> | ♠ KT    | You bid first.                  |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ AK962 | West (LHO) bids 2♣ if possible. |
| Vul: N-S          | ♦ J8432 |                                 |
| HCP: 11+2         | ♣ 9     |                                 |

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|                   |        |                                    |
|-------------------|--------|------------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 131</b> | ♠ Q63  | Partner bids first.                |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ AQ7  | East (RHO) Doubles 1♠ if possible. |
| Vul: E-W          | ♦ 974  | West (LHO) bids 2♥ if possible.    |
| HCP: 10           | ♣ Q653 |                                    |

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|                   |         |                           |
|-------------------|---------|---------------------------|
| <b>Board: 132</b> | ♠ Q9652 | You bid first.            |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ AK84  | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: Both         | ♦ 73    |                           |
| HCP: 13+1         | ♣ A4    |                           |

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 128

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 9+1

South HCP: 13+1

Contract: 3♥ South

North:

♠ J82

♥ AQ7

♦ J7532

♣ J6

South:

♠ AT9

♥ KT532

♦ AQ86

♣ 3

W N E S

Pass 2♥ 3♣ 3♥<sup>1</sup>

All Pass

### Board: 129

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 13+1

South HCP: 9+1

Contract: 4♠ North

North:

♠ AJ932

♥ T9

♦ K8

♣ KQ95

South:

♠ Q85

♥ 872

♦ QJ432

♣ AT

W N E S

Pass 1♠ 2♥ 3♥<sup>1</sup>

All Pass

1. limit raise or better in !S

### Board: 130

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 11+2

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ J765

♥ Q74

♦ AT5

♣ J63

South:

♠ KT

♥ AK962

♦ J8432

♣ 9

W N E S

2♣ 3♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 4♥

All Pass

1. limit raise or better in !H

### Board: 131

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 13+1

South HCP: 10

Contract: 3♠ South

North:

♠ AJ842

♥ K5

♦ AJ85

♣ 98

South:

♠ Q63

♥ AQ7

♦ 974

♣ Q653

W N E S

Pass 1♠ X XX

2♥ 3♦ Pass 3♠

All Pass

### Board: 132

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 13+1

Contract: 2♠ North

North:

♠ J74

♥ QJ97

♦ KQ9

♣ 852

South:

♠ Q9652

♥ AK84

♦ 73

♣ A4

W N E S

Pass 2♠ All Pass

## North hands

## Gavin\_Semi-Constructive\_Raise

|                   |          |                                    |
|-------------------|----------|------------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 133</b> | ♠ AK543  | You bid first.                     |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ AT32   | East (LHO) bids 1NT if possible.   |
| Vul: N-S          | ♦ 95     |                                    |
| HCP: 14+1         | ♣ K2     |                                    |
| <b>Board: 134</b> | ♠ 943    | Partner bids first.                |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ 987    | The opponents are silent.          |
| Vul: E-W          | ♦ KQ8742 |                                    |
| HCP: 5+2          | ♣ T      |                                    |
| <b>Board: 135</b> | ♠ Q72    | You bid first.                     |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ A97432 | The opponents are silent.          |
| Vul: Both         | ♦ A      |                                    |
| HCP: 12+2         | ♣ QT4    |                                    |
| <b>Board: 136</b> | ♠ JT53   | RHO opens the bidding 1♥.          |
| Dealer: West      | ♥ 86     | You bid next.                      |
| Vul: None         | ♦ A7654  | East (LHO) bids 2♥ if possible.    |
| HCP: 10+1         | ♣ AJ     | East (LHO) Doubles 5♣ if possible. |
| <b>Board: 137</b> | ♠ K6     | You bid first.                     |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ AKT942 | The opponents are silent.          |
| Vul: E-W          | ♦ Q754   |                                    |
| HCP: 12+2         | ♣ 2      |                                    |

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 133

|                     | North:  | South:  | W        | N   | E   | S   |
|---------------------|---------|---------|----------|-----|-----|-----|
| Dealer: North       | ♠ AK543 | ♠ T97   |          | 1 ♠ | 1NT | 2 ♠ |
| Vul: N-S            | ♥ AT32  | ♥ J     | All Pass |     |     |     |
| North HCP: 14+1     | ♦ 95    | ♦ T8642 |          |     |     |     |
| South HCP: 7+1      | ♣ K2    | ♣ AQ87  |          |     |     |     |
| Contract: 2 ♠ South |         |         |          |     |     |     |

### Board: 134

|                     | North:   | South:  | W        | N | E | S   |
|---------------------|----------|---------|----------|---|---|-----|
| Dealer: South       | ♠ 943    | ♠ AT87  |          |   |   | 1 ♥ |
| Vul: E-W            | ♥ 987    | ♥ JT432 | All Pass |   |   |     |
| North HCP: 5+2      | ♦ KQ8742 | ♦ A3    |          |   |   |     |
| South HCP: 12+1     | ♣ T      | ♣ QJ    |          |   |   |     |
| Contract: 1 ♥ South |          |         |          |   |   |     |

### Board: 135

|                     | North:   | South: | W        | N   | E    | S   |
|---------------------|----------|--------|----------|-----|------|-----|
| Dealer: North       | ♠ Q72    | ♠ JT3  |          | 1 ♥ | Pass | 2 ♥ |
| Vul: Both           | ♥ A97432 | ♥ QT8  | All Pass |     |      |     |
| North HCP: 12+2     | ♦ A      | ♦ QJT6 |          |     |      |     |
| South HCP: 9        | ♣ QT4    | ♣ K62  |          |     |      |     |
| Contract: 2 ♥ South |          |        |          |     |      |     |

### Board: 136

|                      | North:  | South:     | W    | N    | E   | S        |
|----------------------|---------|------------|------|------|-----|----------|
| Dealer: West         | ♠ JT53  | ♠ K        | 1 ♥  | Pass | 2 ♥ | 5 ♣      |
| Vul: None            | ♥ 86    | ♥ 52       | Pass | Pass | X   | All Pass |
| North HCP: 10+1      | ♦ A7654 | ♦ J3       |      |      |     |          |
| South HCP: 9+4       | ♣ AJ    | ♣ KQT97542 |      |      |     |          |
| Contract: 5 ♣X South |         |            |      |      |     |          |

### Board: 137

|                     | North:   | South: | W        | N   | E    | S   |
|---------------------|----------|--------|----------|-----|------|-----|
| Dealer: North       | ♠ K6     | ♠ AQ72 |          | 1 ♥ | Pass | 2 ♥ |
| Vul: E-W            | ♥ AKT942 | ♥ QJ8  | All Pass |     |      |     |
| North HCP: 12+2     | ♦ Q754   | ♦ T86  |          |     |      |     |
| South HCP: 9        | ♣ 2      | ♣ T73  |          |     |      |     |
| Contract: 2 ♥ South |          |        |          |     |      |     |

## South hands

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|                   |            |                                    |
|-------------------|------------|------------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 133</b> | ♠ T97      | Partner bids first.                |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ J        | East (RHO) bids 1NT if possible.   |
| Vul: N-S          | ♦ T8642    |                                    |
| HCP: 7+1          | ♣ AQ87     |                                    |
| <b>Board: 134</b> | ♠ AT87     | You bid first.                     |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ JT432    | The opponents are silent.          |
| Vul: E-W          | ♦ A3       |                                    |
| HCP: 12+1         | ♣ QJ       |                                    |
| <b>Board: 135</b> | ♠ JT3      | Partner bids first.                |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ QT8      | The opponents are silent.          |
| Vul: Both         | ♦ QJT6     |                                    |
| HCP: 9            | ♣ K62      |                                    |
| <b>Board: 136</b> | ♠ K        | LHO opens the bidding 1♥.          |
| Dealer: West      | ♥ 52       | Partner bids next.                 |
| Vul: None         | ♦ J3       | East (RHO) bids 2♥ if possible.    |
| HCP: 9+4          | ♣ KQT97542 | East (RHO) Doubles 5♣ if possible. |
| <b>Board: 137</b> | ♠ AQ72     | Partner bids first.                |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ QJ8      | The opponents are silent.          |
| Vul: E-W          | ♦ T86      |                                    |
| HCP: 9            | ♣ T73      |                                    |

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 133

|                     | North:  | South:  | W        | N   | E   | S   |
|---------------------|---------|---------|----------|-----|-----|-----|
| Dealer: North       | ♠ AK543 | ♠ T97   |          | 1 ♠ | 1NT | 2 ♠ |
| Vul: N-S            | ♥ AT32  | ♥ J     | All Pass |     |     |     |
| North HCP: 14+1     | ♦ 95    | ♦ T8642 |          |     |     |     |
| South HCP: 7+1      | ♣ K2    | ♣ AQ87  |          |     |     |     |
| Contract: 2 ♠ South |         |         |          |     |     |     |

### Board: 134

|                     | North:   | South:  | W        | N | E | S   |
|---------------------|----------|---------|----------|---|---|-----|
| Dealer: South       | ♠ 943    | ♠ AT87  |          |   |   | 1 ♥ |
| Vul: E-W            | ♥ 987    | ♥ JT432 | All Pass |   |   |     |
| North HCP: 5+2      | ♦ KQ8742 | ♦ A3    |          |   |   |     |
| South HCP: 12+1     | ♣ T      | ♣ QJ    |          |   |   |     |
| Contract: 1 ♥ South |          |         |          |   |   |     |

### Board: 135

|                     | North:   | South: | W        | N   | E    | S   |
|---------------------|----------|--------|----------|-----|------|-----|
| Dealer: North       | ♠ Q72    | ♠ JT3  |          | 1 ♥ | Pass | 2 ♥ |
| Vul: Both           | ♥ A97432 | ♥ QT8  | All Pass |     |      |     |
| North HCP: 12+2     | ♦ A      | ♦ QJT6 |          |     |      |     |
| South HCP: 9        | ♣ QT4    | ♣ K62  |          |     |      |     |
| Contract: 2 ♥ South |          |        |          |     |      |     |

### Board: 136

|                      | North:  | South:     | W    | N    | E   | S        |
|----------------------|---------|------------|------|------|-----|----------|
| Dealer: West         | ♠ JT53  | ♠ K        | 1 ♥  | Pass | 2 ♥ | 5 ♣      |
| Vul: None            | ♥ 86    | ♥ 52       | Pass | Pass | X   | All Pass |
| North HCP: 10+1      | ♦ A7654 | ♦ J3       |      |      |     |          |
| South HCP: 9+4       | ♣ AJ    | ♣ KQT97542 |      |      |     |          |
| Contract: 5 ♣X South |         |            |      |      |     |          |

### Board: 137

|                     | North:   | South: | W        | N   | E    | S   |
|---------------------|----------|--------|----------|-----|------|-----|
| Dealer: North       | ♠ K6     | ♠ AQ72 |          | 1 ♥ | Pass | 2 ♥ |
| Vul: E-W            | ♥ AKT942 | ♥ QJ8  | All Pass |     |      |     |
| North HCP: 12+2     | ♦ Q754   | ♦ T86  |          |     |      |     |
| South HCP: 9        | ♣ 2      | ♣ T73  |          |     |      |     |
| Contract: 2 ♥ South |          |        |          |     |      |     |



## North hands

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|                   |         |                                    |
|-------------------|---------|------------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 138</b> | ♠ QT854 | Partner bids first.                |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ A63   | East (LHO) bids 3♣ if possible.    |
| Vul: Both         | ♦ 8     |                                    |
| HCP: 6+1          | ♣ 9763  |                                    |
| <b>Board: 139</b> | ♠ AQJT9 | You bid first.                     |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ Q53   | East (LHO) bids 2♥ if possible.    |
| Vul: None         | ♦ Q3    |                                    |
| HCP: 14+1         | ♣ K75   |                                    |
| <b>Board: 140</b> | ♠ Q862  | LHO opens the bidding 1♠.          |
| Dealer: East      | ♥ Q65   | Partner bids next.                 |
| Vul: E-W          | ♦ KJT   | East (LHO) Doubles 3♠ if possible. |
| HCP: 16           | ♣ AKJ   |                                    |
| <b>Board: 141</b> | ♠ 97    | You bid first.                     |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ AKQ65 | West (RHO) bids 2♠ if possible.    |
| Vul: Both         | ♦ Q65   |                                    |
| HCP: 13+1         | ♣ QT2   |                                    |
| <b>Board: 142</b> | ♠ K93   | Partner bids first.                |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ JT4   | The opponents are silent.          |
| Vul: None         | ♦ 9843  |                                    |
| HCP: 10           | ♣ AQ3   |                                    |

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 138

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 6+1

South HCP: 12+1

Contract: 3♥ South

North:

♠ QT854

♥ A63

♦ 8

♣ 9763

South:

♠ AK93

♥ QJT52

♦ 94

♣ Q4

|          |    |    |    |
|----------|----|----|----|
| W        | N  | E  | S  |
|          |    |    | 1♥ |
| Pass     | 2♥ | 3♣ | 3♥ |
| All Pass |    |    |    |

### Board: 139

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 14+1

South HCP: 9

Contract: 4♠ North

North:

♠ AQJT9

♥ Q53

♦ Q3

♣ K75

South:

♠ K82

♥ A842

♦ 972

♣ Q92

|                                |    |          |                 |
|--------------------------------|----|----------|-----------------|
| W                              | N  | E        | S               |
|                                | 1♠ | 2♥       | 3♥ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass                           | 4♠ | All Pass |                 |
| 1. limit raise or better in !S |    |          |                 |

### Board: 140

Dealer: East

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 7+4

Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ Q862

♥ Q65

♦ KJT

♣ AKJ

South:

♠ -

♥ KT98432

♦ Q8653

♣ Q

|                                |                 |          |    |
|--------------------------------|-----------------|----------|----|
| W                              | N               | E        | S  |
|                                |                 | 1♠       | 3♥ |
| Pass                           | 3♠ <sup>1</sup> | X        | XX |
| Pass                           | 4♥              | All Pass |    |
| 1. limit raise or better in !H |                 |          |    |

### Board: 141

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13+1

South HCP: 9

Contract: 3♥ North

North:

♠ 97

♥ AKQ65

♦ Q65

♣ QT2

South:

♠ J3

♥ 432

♦ AT43

♣ KJ43

|    |    |          |    |
|----|----|----------|----|
| W  | N  | E        | S  |
|    | 1♥ | Pass     | 2♥ |
| 2♠ | 3♥ | All Pass |    |

### Board: 142

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 11+1

Contract: 2♠ North

North:

♠ K93

♥ JT4

♦ 9843

♣ AQ3

South:

♠ AQT75

♥ 762

♦ KQ7

♣ 54

|      |    |          |    |
|------|----|----------|----|
| W    | N  | E        | S  |
|      |    |          | 1♠ |
| Pass | 2♠ | All Pass |    |

## South hands

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|                   |           |                                    |
|-------------------|-----------|------------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 138</b> | ♠ AK93    | You bid first.                     |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ QJT52   | East (RHO) bids 3♣ if possible.    |
| Vul: Both         | ♦ 94      |                                    |
| HCP: 12+1         | ♣ Q4      |                                    |
| <b>Board: 139</b> | ♠ K82     | Partner bids first.                |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ A842    | East (RHO) bids 2♥ if possible.    |
| Vul: None         | ♦ 972     |                                    |
| HCP: 9            | ♣ Q92     |                                    |
| <b>Board: 140</b> | ♠ -       | RHO opens the bidding 1♠.          |
| Dealer: East      | ♥ KT98432 | You bid next.                      |
| Vul: E-W          | ♦ Q8653   | East (RHO) Doubles 3♠ if possible. |
| HCP: 7+4          | ♣ Q       |                                    |
| <b>Board: 141</b> | ♠ J3      | Partner bids first.                |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ 432     | West (LHO) bids 2♠ if possible.    |
| Vul: Both         | ♦ AT43    |                                    |
| HCP: 9            | ♣ KJ43    |                                    |
| <b>Board: 142</b> | ♠ AQT75   | You bid first.                     |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ 762     | The opponents are silent.          |
| Vul: None         | ♦ KQ7     |                                    |
| HCP: 11+1         | ♣ 54      |                                    |

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 138

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 6+1

South HCP: 12+1

Contract: 3♥ South

North:

♠ QT854

♥ A63

♦ 8

♣ 9763

South:

♠ AK93

♥ QJT52

♦ 94

♣ Q4

W N E S

Pass 2♥ 3♣ 3♥

All Pass

### Board: 139

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 14+1

South HCP: 9

Contract: 4♠ North

North:

♠ AQJT9

♥ Q53

♦ Q3

♣ K75

South:

♠ K82

♥ A842

♦ 972

♣ Q92

W N E S

Pass 1♠ 2♥ 3♥<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4♠ All Pass

1. limit raise or better in !S

### Board: 140

Dealer: East

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 7+4

Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ Q862

♥ Q65

♦ KJT

♣ AKJ

South:

♠ -

♥ KT98432

♦ Q8653

♣ Q

W N E S

Pass 1♠ 3♥

Pass 3♠<sup>1</sup> X XX

Pass 4♥ All Pass

1. limit raise or better in !H

### Board: 141

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13+1

South HCP: 9

Contract: 3♥ North

North:

♠ 97

♥ AKQ65

♦ Q65

♣ QT2

South:

♠ J3

♥ 432

♦ AT43

♣ KJ43

W N E S

Pass 1♥ 2♥

2♠ 3♥ All Pass

### Board: 142

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 11+1

Contract: 2♠ North

North:

♠ K93

♥ JT4

♦ 9843

♣ AQ3

South:

♠ AQT75

♥ 762

♦ KQ7

♣ 54

W N E S

Pass 1♠

Pass 2♠ All Pass

## North hands

## Gavin\_Semi-Constructive\_Raise

|                   |          |                                    |
|-------------------|----------|------------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 143</b> | ♠ KQJ    | RHO opens the bidding 1♥.          |
| Dealer: West      | ♥ -      | You bid next.                      |
| Vul: E-W          | ♦ KJT973 | East (LHO) bids 2♥ if possible.    |
| HCP: 10+2         | ♣ T985   | West (RHO) bids 4♥ if possible.    |
|                   |          | East (LHO) Doubles 5♦ if possible. |

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|-------------------|--------|---------------------------|
| <b>Board: 144</b> | ♠ QJ96 | Partner bids first.       |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ 965  | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: E-W          | ♦ QT5  |                           |
| HCP: 8            | ♣ QJ6  |                           |

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|                   |         |                                    |
|-------------------|---------|------------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 145</b> | ♠ AT862 | You bid first.                     |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ 6     | West (RHO) Doubles 1♠ if possible. |
| Vul: None         | ♦ AQ65  |                                    |
| HCP: 13+1         | ♣ QJ2   |                                    |

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|-------------------|---------|------------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 146</b> | ♠ A9752 | Partner bids first.                |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ Q84   | West (RHO) bids 2♣ if possible.    |
| Vul: N-S          | ♦ Q86   | West (RHO) Doubles 2♥ if possible. |
| HCP: 8+1          | ♣ T7    | East (LHO) bids 3♦ if possible.    |

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|-------------------|---------|---------------------------|
| <b>Board: 147</b> | ♠ A654  | You bid first.            |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ AKT43 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: E-W          | ♦ 2     |                           |
| HCP: 13+1         | ♣ Q94   |                           |

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 143

|                       | North:   | South: | W   | N   | E   | S        |
|-----------------------|----------|--------|-----|-----|-----|----------|
| Dealer: West          | ♠ KQJ    | ♠ T98  | 1 ♥ | 2 ♦ | 2 ♥ | 3 ♦      |
| Vul: E-W              | ♥ -      | ♥ J96  | 4 ♥ | 5 ♦ | X   | All Pass |
| North HCP: 10+2       | ♦ KJT973 | ♦ Q652 |     |     |     |          |
| South HCP: 8          | ♣ T985   | ♣ AJ2  |     |     |     |          |
| Contract: 5 ♦ X North |          |        |     |     |     |          |

### Board: 144

|                     | North: | South:  | W    | N   | E        | S   |
|---------------------|--------|---------|------|-----|----------|-----|
| Dealer: South       | ♠ QJ96 | ♠ A32   |      |     |          | 1 ♥ |
| Vul: E-W            | ♥ 965  | ♥ AT742 | Pass | 2 ♥ | All Pass |     |
| North HCP: 8        | ♦ QT5  | ♦ 3     |      |     |          |     |
| South HCP: 12+1     | ♣ QJ6  | ♣ A972  |      |     |          |     |
| Contract: 2 ♥ North |        |         |      |     |          |     |

### Board: 145

|                     | North:  | South:  | W        | N   | E    | S    |
|---------------------|---------|---------|----------|-----|------|------|
| Dealer: North       | ♠ AT862 | ♠ Q73   |          | 1 ♠ | Pass | Pass |
| Vul: None           | ♥ 6     | ♥ KT942 | X        | 2 ♦ | Pass | 2 ♠  |
| North HCP: 13+1     | ♦ AQ65  | ♦ 7     | All Pass |     |      |      |
| South HCP: 5+1      | ♣ QJ2   | ♣ T943  |          |     |      |      |
| Contract: 2 ♠ South |         |         |          |     |      |      |

### Board: 146

|                     | North:  | South:   | W        | N    | E    | S    |
|---------------------|---------|----------|----------|------|------|------|
| Dealer: South       | ♠ A9752 | ♠ Q83    |          |      |      | 1 ♥  |
| Vul: N-S            | ♥ Q84   | ♥ AKT762 | 2 ♣      | 2 ♥  | Pass | Pass |
| North HCP: 8+1      | ♦ Q86   | ♦ 5      | X        | Pass | 3 ♦  | 3 ♥  |
| South HCP: 13+2     | ♣ T7    | ♣ KJ2    | All Pass |      |      |      |
| Contract: 3 ♥ South |         |          |          |      |      |      |

### Board: 147

|                     | North:  | South: | W        | N   | E    | S   |
|---------------------|---------|--------|----------|-----|------|-----|
| Dealer: North       | ♠ A654  | ♠ KJT3 |          | 1 ♥ | Pass | 2 ♥ |
| Vul: E-W            | ♥ AKT43 | ♥ J72  | All Pass |     |      |     |
| North HCP: 13+1     | ♦ 2     | ♦ QJ83 |          |     |      |     |
| South HCP: 9        | ♣ Q94   | ♣ JT   |          |     |      |     |
| Contract: 2 ♥ South |         |        |          |     |      |     |

## South hands

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|                   |        |                                    |
|-------------------|--------|------------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 143</b> | ♠ T98  | LHO opens the bidding 1♥.          |
| Dealer: West      | ♥ J96  | Partner bids next.                 |
| Vul: E-W          | ♦ Q652 | East (RHO) bids 2♥ if possible.    |
| HCP: 8            | ♣ AJ2  | West (LHO) bids 4♥ if possible.    |
|                   |        | East (RHO) Doubles 5♦ if possible. |

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|-------------------|---------|---------------------------|
| <b>Board: 144</b> | ♠ A32   | You bid first.            |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ AT742 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: E-W          | ♦ 3     |                           |
| HCP: 12+1         | ♣ A972  |                           |

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|-------------------|---------|------------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 145</b> | ♠ Q73   | Partner bids first.                |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ KT942 | West (LHO) Doubles 1♠ if possible. |
| Vul: None         | ♦ 7     |                                    |
| HCP: 5+1          | ♣ T943  |                                    |

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|-------------------|----------|------------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 146</b> | ♠ Q83    | You bid first.                     |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ AKT762 | West (LHO) bids 2♣ if possible.    |
| Vul: N-S          | ♦ 5      | West (LHO) Doubles 2♥ if possible. |
| HCP: 13+2         | ♣ KJ2    | East (RHO) bids 3♦ if possible.    |

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| <b>Board: 147</b> | ♠ KJT3 | Partner bids first.       |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ J72  | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: E-W          | ♦ QJ83 |                           |
| HCP: 9            | ♣ JT   |                           |

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### Board: 143

|                       | North:   | South: | W   | N   | E   | S        |
|-----------------------|----------|--------|-----|-----|-----|----------|
| Dealer: West          | ♠ KQJ    | ♠ T98  | 1 ♥ | 2 ♦ | 2 ♥ | 3 ♦      |
| Vul: E-W              | ♥ -      | ♥ J96  | 4 ♥ | 5 ♦ | X   | All Pass |
| North HCP: 10+2       | ♦ KJT973 | ♦ Q652 |     |     |     |          |
| South HCP: 8          | ♣ T985   | ♣ AJ2  |     |     |     |          |
| Contract: 5 ♦ X North |          |        |     |     |     |          |

### Board: 144

|                     | North: | South:  | W    | N   | E        | S   |
|---------------------|--------|---------|------|-----|----------|-----|
| Dealer: South       | ♠ QJ96 | ♠ A32   |      |     |          | 1 ♥ |
| Vul: E-W            | ♥ 965  | ♥ AT742 | Pass | 2 ♥ | All Pass |     |
| North HCP: 8        | ♦ QT5  | ♦ 3     |      |     |          |     |
| South HCP: 12+1     | ♣ QJ6  | ♣ A972  |      |     |          |     |
| Contract: 2 ♥ North |        |         |      |     |          |     |

### Board: 145

|                     | North:  | South:  | W        | N   | E    | S    |
|---------------------|---------|---------|----------|-----|------|------|
| Dealer: North       | ♠ AT862 | ♠ Q73   |          | 1 ♠ | Pass | Pass |
| Vul: None           | ♥ 6     | ♥ KT942 | X        | 2 ♦ | Pass | 2 ♠  |
| North HCP: 13+1     | ♦ AQ65  | ♦ 7     | All Pass |     |      |      |
| South HCP: 5+1      | ♣ QJ2   | ♣ T943  |          |     |      |      |
| Contract: 2 ♠ South |         |         |          |     |      |      |

### Board: 146

|                     | North:  | South:   | W        | N    | E    | S    |
|---------------------|---------|----------|----------|------|------|------|
| Dealer: South       | ♠ A9752 | ♠ Q83    |          |      |      | 1 ♥  |
| Vul: N-S            | ♥ Q84   | ♥ AKT762 | 2 ♣      | 2 ♥  | Pass | Pass |
| North HCP: 8+1      | ♦ Q86   | ♦ 5      | X        | Pass | 3 ♦  | 3 ♥  |
| South HCP: 13+2     | ♣ T7    | ♣ KJ2    | All Pass |      |      |      |
| Contract: 3 ♥ South |         |          |          |      |      |      |

### Board: 147

|                     | North:  | South: | W        | N   | E    | S   |
|---------------------|---------|--------|----------|-----|------|-----|
| Dealer: North       | ♠ A654  | ♠ KJT3 |          | 1 ♥ | Pass | 2 ♥ |
| Vul: E-W            | ♥ AKT43 | ♥ J72  | All Pass |     |      |     |
| North HCP: 13+1     | ♦ 2     | ♦ QJ83 |          |     |      |     |
| South HCP: 9        | ♣ Q94   | ♣ JT   |          |     |      |     |
| Contract: 2 ♥ South |         |        |          |     |      |     |



## North hands

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|                   |           |                                    |
|-------------------|-----------|------------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 148</b> | ♠ KQT43   | Partner bids first.                |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ KJ4     | The opponents are silent.          |
| Vul: Both         | ♦ T8      |                                    |
| HCP: 9+1          | ♣ 765     |                                    |
| <b>Board: 149</b> | ♠ 62      | You bid first.                     |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ AJ632   | The opponents are silent.          |
| Vul: N-S          | ♦ 72      |                                    |
| HCP: 11+1         | ♣ AQ76    |                                    |
| <b>Board: 150</b> | ♠ Q876432 | LHO opens the bidding 1♥.          |
| Dealer: East      | ♥ K8      | Partner bids next.                 |
| Vul: N-S          | ♦ Q7      | West (RHO) bids 2♥ if possible.    |
| HCP: 10+3         | ♣ K7      | East (LHO) bids 3♥ if possible.    |
| <b>Board: 151</b> | ♠ T       | You bid first.                     |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ KJ654   | The opponents are silent.          |
| Vul: Both         | ♦ KQJ542  |                                    |
| HCP: 11+3         | ♣ J       |                                    |
| <b>Board: 152</b> | ♠ KQ643   | Partner bids first.                |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ J93     | West (RHO) bids 2♦ if possible.    |
| Vul: None         | ♦ QT      | East (LHO) bids 3♦ if possible.    |
| HCP: 8+1          | ♣ 632     | West (RHO) bids 4♦ if possible.    |
|                   |           | East (LHO) Doubles 4♥ if possible. |

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 148

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 9+1

South HCP: 13+1

Contract: 2♥ North

North:

♠ KQT43

♥ KJ4

♦ T8

♣ 765

South:

♠ 8

♥ Q9873

♦ AKQ4

♣ Q83

| W    | N  | E        | S  |
|------|----|----------|----|
|      |    |          | 1♥ |
| Pass | 2♥ | All Pass |    |

### Board: 149

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 11+1

South HCP: 10

Contract: 2♥ South

North:

♠ 62

♥ AJ632

♦ 72

♣ AQ76

South:

♠ K74

♥ 754

♦ AQJ9

♣ T43

| W        | N  | E    | S  |
|----------|----|------|----|
|          | 1♥ | Pass | 2♥ |
| All Pass |    |      |    |

### Board: 150

Dealer: East

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 10+3

South HCP: 12+1

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ Q876432

♥ K8

♦ Q7

♣ K7

South:

♠ KJ

♥ QT3

♦ J64

♣ AJ864

| W        | N  | E  | S    |
|----------|----|----|------|
|          |    | 1♥ | Pass |
| 2♥       | 2♠ | 3♥ | 3NT  |
| All Pass |    |    |      |

### Board: 151

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11+3

South HCP: 7+1

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ T

♥ KJ654

♦ KQJ542

♣ J

South:

♠ 98532

♥ A73

♦ 93

♣ KT3

| W        | N  | E    | S  |
|----------|----|------|----|
|          | 1♦ | Pass | 1♠ |
| Pass     | 3♥ | Pass | 4♥ |
| All Pass |    |      |    |

### Board: 152

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 8+1

South HCP: 13+1

Contract: 4♥X North

North:

♠ KQ643

♥ J93

♦ QT

♣ 632

South:

♠ T97

♥ AK752

♦ 74

♣ AQ4

| W  | N  | E  | S        |
|----|----|----|----------|
|    |    |    | 1♥       |
| 2♦ | 2♥ | 3♦ | 3♥       |
| 4♦ | 4♥ | X  | All Pass |

## South hands

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### Board: 148

♠ 8

You bid first.

Dealer: South

♥ Q9873

The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both

♦ AKQ4

HCP: 13+1

♣ Q83

### Board: 149

♠ K74

Partner bids first.

Dealer: North

♥ 754

The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S

♦ AQJ9

HCP: 10

♣ T43

### Board: 150

♠ KJ

RHO opens the bidding 1 ♥.

Dealer: East

♥ QT3

You bid next.

Vul: N-S

♦ J64

West (LHO) bids 2 ♥ if possible.

HCP: 12+1

♣ AJ864

East (RHO) bids 3 ♥ if possible.

### Board: 151

♠ 98532

Partner bids first.

Dealer: North

♥ A73

The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both

♦ 93

HCP: 7+1

♣ KT3

### Board: 152

♠ T97

You bid first.

Dealer: South

♥ AK752

West (LHO) bids 2 ♦ if possible.

Vul: None

♦ 74

East (RHO) bids 3 ♦ if possible.

HCP: 13+1

♣ AQ4

West (LHO) bids 4 ♦ if possible.

East (RHO) Doubles 4 ♥ if possible.

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 148

|                     | North:  | South:  | W    | N   | E        | S   |
|---------------------|---------|---------|------|-----|----------|-----|
| Dealer: South       | ♠ KQT43 | ♠ 8     |      |     |          | 1 ♥ |
| Vul: Both           | ♥ KJ4   | ♥ Q9873 | Pass | 2 ♥ | All Pass |     |
| North HCP: 9+1      | ♦ T8    | ♦ AKQ4  |      |     |          |     |
| South HCP: 13+1     | ♣ 765   | ♣ Q83   |      |     |          |     |
| Contract: 2 ♥ North |         |         |      |     |          |     |

### Board: 149

|                     | North:  | South: | W        | N   | E    | S   |
|---------------------|---------|--------|----------|-----|------|-----|
| Dealer: North       | ♠ 62    | ♠ K74  |          | 1 ♥ | Pass | 2 ♥ |
| Vul: N-S            | ♥ AJ632 | ♥ 754  | All Pass |     |      |     |
| North HCP: 11+1     | ♦ 72    | ♦ AQJ9 |          |     |      |     |
| South HCP: 10       | ♣ AQ76  | ♣ T43  |          |     |      |     |
| Contract: 2 ♥ South |         |        |          |     |      |     |

### Board: 150

|                     | North:    | South:  | W        | N   | E   | S    |
|---------------------|-----------|---------|----------|-----|-----|------|
| Dealer: East        | ♠ Q876432 | ♠ KJ    |          |     | 1 ♥ | Pass |
| Vul: N-S            | ♥ K8      | ♥ QT3   | 2 ♥      | 2 ♠ | 3 ♥ | 3NT  |
| North HCP: 10+3     | ♦ Q7      | ♦ J64   | All Pass |     |     |      |
| South HCP: 12+1     | ♣ K7      | ♣ AJ864 |          |     |     |      |
| Contract: 3NT South |           |         |          |     |     |      |

### Board: 151

|                     | North:   | South:  | W        | N   | E    | S   |
|---------------------|----------|---------|----------|-----|------|-----|
| Dealer: North       | ♠ T      | ♠ 98532 |          | 1 ♦ | Pass | 1 ♠ |
| Vul: Both           | ♥ KJ654  | ♥ A73   | Pass     | 3 ♥ | Pass | 4 ♥ |
| North HCP: 11+3     | ♦ KQJ542 | ♦ 93    | All Pass |     |      |     |
| South HCP: 7+1      | ♣ J      | ♣ KT3   |          |     |      |     |
| Contract: 4 ♥ South |          |         |          |     |      |     |

### Board: 152

|                      | North:  | South:  | W   | N   | E   | S        |
|----------------------|---------|---------|-----|-----|-----|----------|
| Dealer: South        | ♠ KQ643 | ♠ T97   |     |     |     | 1 ♥      |
| Vul: None            | ♥ J93   | ♥ AK752 | 2 ♦ | 2 ♥ | 3 ♦ | 3 ♥      |
| North HCP: 8+1       | ♦ QT    | ♦ 74    | 4 ♦ | 4 ♥ | X   | All Pass |
| South HCP: 13+1      | ♣ 632   | ♣ AQ4   |     |     |     |          |
| Contract: 4 ♥X North |         |         |     |     |     |          |

## North hands

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|                   |         |                                     |
|-------------------|---------|-------------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 153</b> | ♠ 92    | You bid first.                      |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ KQ432 | The opponents are silent.           |
| Vul: E-W          | ♦ A     |                                     |
| HCP: 14+2         | ♣ AJT94 |                                     |
| <b>Board: 154</b> | ♠ Q853  | Partner bids first.                 |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ KJ8   | East (LHO) bids 3 ♦ if possible.    |
| Vul: Both         | ♦ QJ9   |                                     |
| HCP: 9            | ♣ 652   |                                     |
| <b>Board: 155</b> | ♠ Q532  | LHO opens the bidding 1 ♥.          |
| Dealer: East      | ♥ 653   | Partner bids next.                  |
| Vul: None         | ♦ T6    | West (RHO) bids 2 ♥ if possible.    |
| HCP: 5            | ♣ QJT3  | East (LHO) bids 3 ♥ if possible.    |
|                   |         | West (RHO) Doubles 3 ♠ if possible. |
| <b>Board: 156</b> | ♠ A     | LHO opens the bidding 1 ♠.          |
| Dealer: East      | ♥ AK54  | Partner bids next.                  |
| Vul: E-W          | ♦ Q43   | West (RHO) bids 2 ♠ if possible.    |
| HCP: 18+1         | ♣ KQT86 | West (RHO) bids 3 ♠ if possible.    |
|                   |         | East (LHO) bids 4 ♠ if possible.    |
|                   |         | West (RHO) Doubles 5 ♣ if possible. |

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 153

|                     | North:  | South: | W        | N   | E    | S   |
|---------------------|---------|--------|----------|-----|------|-----|
| Dealer: North       | ♠ 92    | ♠ AJT5 |          | 1 ♥ | Pass | 2 ♥ |
| Vul: E-W            | ♥ KQ432 | ♥ T75  | All Pass |     |      |     |
| North HCP: 14+2     | ♦ A     | ♦ K87  |          |     |      |     |
| South HCP: 8        | ♣ AJT94 | ♣ 853  |          |     |      |     |
| Contract: 2 ♥ South |         |        |          |     |      |     |

### Board: 154

|                     | North: | South:  | W        | N   | E   | S   |
|---------------------|--------|---------|----------|-----|-----|-----|
| Dealer: South       | ♠ Q853 | ♠ A96   |          |     |     | 1 ♥ |
| Vul: Both           | ♥ KJ8  | ♥ QT532 | Pass     | 2 ♥ | 3 ♦ | 3 ♥ |
| North HCP: 9        | ♦ QJ9  | ♦ A     | All Pass |     |     |     |
| South HCP: 13+1     | ♣ 652  | ♣ QJ87  |          |     |     |     |
| Contract: 3 ♥ South |        |         |          |     |     |     |

### Board: 155

|                       | North: | South:  | W    | N        | E    | S   |
|-----------------------|--------|---------|------|----------|------|-----|
| Dealer: East          | ♠ Q532 | ♠ AJT4  |      |          | 1 ♥  | X   |
| Vul: None             | ♥ 653  | ♥ T     | 2 ♥  | Pass     | Pass | X   |
| North HCP: 5          | ♦ T6   | ♦ AK752 | Pass | 2 ♠      | 3 ♥  | 3 ♠ |
| South HCP: 15+1       | ♣ QJT3 | ♣ K52   | X    | All Pass |      |     |
| Contract: 3 ♠ X South |        |         |      |          |      |     |

### Board: 156

|                       | North:  | South:  | W    | N        | E    | S    |
|-----------------------|---------|---------|------|----------|------|------|
| Dealer: East          | ♠ A     | ♠ T52   |      |          | 1 ♠  | Pass |
| Vul: E-W              | ♥ AK54  | ♥ JT7   | 2 ♠  | X        | Pass | 3 ♣  |
| North HCP: 18+1       | ♦ Q43   | ♦ J5    | 3 ♠  | 4 ♣      | 4 ♠  | Pass |
| South HCP: 3+1        | ♣ KQT86 | ♣ J9543 | Pass | 5 ♣      | Pass | Pass |
| Contract: 5 ♣ X North |         |         | X    | All Pass |      |      |

## South hands

## Gavin\_Semi-Constructive\_Raise

|                   |         |                                     |
|-------------------|---------|-------------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 153</b> | ♠ AJT5  | Partner bids first.                 |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ T75   | The opponents are silent.           |
| Vul: E-W          | ♦ K87   |                                     |
| HCP: 8            | ♣ 853   |                                     |
| <b>Board: 154</b> | ♠ A96   | You bid first.                      |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ QT532 | East (RHO) bids 3 ♦ if possible.    |
| Vul: Both         | ♦ A     |                                     |
| HCP: 13+1         | ♣ QJ87  |                                     |
| <b>Board: 155</b> | ♠ AJT4  | RHO opens the bidding 1 ♥.          |
| Dealer: East      | ♥ T     | You bid next.                       |
| Vul: None         | ♦ AK752 | West (LHO) bids 2 ♥ if possible.    |
| HCP: 15+1         | ♣ K52   | East (RHO) bids 3 ♥ if possible.    |
|                   |         | West (LHO) Doubles 3 ♠ if possible. |
| <b>Board: 156</b> | ♠ T52   | RHO opens the bidding 1 ♠.          |
| Dealer: East      | ♥ JT7   | You bid next.                       |
| Vul: E-W          | ♦ J5    | West (LHO) bids 2 ♠ if possible.    |
| HCP: 3+1          | ♣ J9543 | West (LHO) bids 3 ♠ if possible.    |
|                   |         | East (RHO) bids 4 ♠ if possible.    |
|                   |         | West (LHO) Doubles 5 ♣ if possible. |

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 153

|                     | North:  | South: | W        | N   | E    | S   |
|---------------------|---------|--------|----------|-----|------|-----|
| Dealer: North       | ♠ 92    | ♠ AJT5 |          | 1 ♥ | Pass | 2 ♥ |
| Vul: E-W            | ♥ KQ432 | ♥ T75  | All Pass |     |      |     |
| North HCP: 14+2     | ♦ A     | ♦ K87  |          |     |      |     |
| South HCP: 8        | ♣ AJT94 | ♣ 853  |          |     |      |     |
| Contract: 2 ♥ South |         |        |          |     |      |     |

### Board: 154

|                     | North: | South:  | W        | N   | E   | S   |
|---------------------|--------|---------|----------|-----|-----|-----|
| Dealer: South       | ♠ Q853 | ♠ A96   |          |     |     | 1 ♥ |
| Vul: Both           | ♥ KJ8  | ♥ QT532 | Pass     | 2 ♥ | 3 ♦ | 3 ♥ |
| North HCP: 9        | ♦ QJ9  | ♦ A     | All Pass |     |     |     |
| South HCP: 13+1     | ♣ 652  | ♣ QJ87  |          |     |     |     |
| Contract: 3 ♥ South |        |         |          |     |     |     |

### Board: 155

|                       | North: | South:  | W    | N        | E    | S   |
|-----------------------|--------|---------|------|----------|------|-----|
| Dealer: East          | ♠ Q532 | ♠ AJT4  |      |          | 1 ♥  | X   |
| Vul: None             | ♥ 653  | ♥ T     | 2 ♥  | Pass     | Pass | X   |
| North HCP: 5          | ♦ T6   | ♦ AK752 | Pass | 2 ♠      | 3 ♥  | 3 ♠ |
| South HCP: 15+1       | ♣ QJT3 | ♣ K52   | X    | All Pass |      |     |
| Contract: 3 ♠ X South |        |         |      |          |      |     |

### Board: 156

|                       | North:  | South:  | W    | N        | E    | S    |
|-----------------------|---------|---------|------|----------|------|------|
| Dealer: East          | ♠ A     | ♠ T52   |      |          | 1 ♠  | Pass |
| Vul: E-W              | ♥ AK54  | ♥ JT7   | 2 ♠  | X        | Pass | 3 ♣  |
| North HCP: 18+1       | ♦ Q43   | ♦ J5    | 3 ♠  | 4 ♣      | 4 ♠  | Pass |
| South HCP: 3+1        | ♣ KQT86 | ♣ J9543 | Pass | 5 ♣      | Pass | Pass |
| Contract: 5 ♣ X North |         |         | X    | All Pass |      |      |



## North hands

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### Board: 157

♠ 5

LHO opens the bidding 1 ♠.

Dealer: East

♥ KJT94

Partner bids next.

Vul: Both

♦ AT6

West (RHO) bids 2 ♠ if possible.

HCP: 9+1

♣ J874

### Board: 158

♠ 4

RHO opens the bidding 1 ♠.

Dealer: West

♥ AQ972

You bid next.

Vul: None

♦ A96

East (LHO) bids 2 ♠ if possible.

HCP: 10+1

♣ T954

### Board: 159

♠ KJT86

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ K5

The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S

♦ A3

HCP: 12+1

♣ J643

### Board: 160

♠ KJ65

RHO opens the bidding 1 ♥.

Dealer: West

♥ 2

You bid next.

Vul: N-S

♦ J732

East (LHO) Redoubles if possible.

HCP: 10

♣ KQ52

West (RHO) bids 2 ♥ if possible.

East (LHO) bids 4 ♥ if possible.

East (LHO) Doubles 5 ♦ if possible.

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 157

|                     | North:  | South: | W   | N   | E        | S |
|---------------------|---------|--------|-----|-----|----------|---|
| Dealer: East        | ♠ 5     | ♠ JT96 |     |     | 1 ♠      | X |
| Vul: Both           | ♥ KJT94 | ♥ A87  | 2 ♠ | 3 ♥ | All Pass |   |
| North HCP: 9+1      | ♦ AT6   | ♦ K75  |     |     |          |   |
| South HCP: 12       | ♣ J874  | ♣ AT3  |     |     |          |   |
| Contract: 3 ♥ North |         |        |     |     |          |   |

### Board: 158

|                     | North:  | South: | W        | N | E   | S   |
|---------------------|---------|--------|----------|---|-----|-----|
| Dealer: West        | ♠ 4     | ♠ K853 | 1 ♠      | X | 2 ♠ | 2NT |
| Vul: None           | ♥ AQ972 | ♥ J85  | All Pass |   |     |     |
| North HCP: 10+1     | ♦ A96   | ♦ KQJ5 |          |   |     |     |
| South HCP: 12       | ♣ T954  | ♣ Q7   |          |   |     |     |
| Contract: 2NT South |         |        |          |   |     |     |

### Board: 159

|                     | North:  | South: | W        | N   | E    | S   |
|---------------------|---------|--------|----------|-----|------|-----|
| Dealer: North       | ♠ KJT86 | ♠ Q95  |          | 1 ♠ | Pass | 2 ♠ |
| Vul: N-S            | ♥ K5    | ♥ Q72  | All Pass |     |      |     |
| North HCP: 12+1     | ♦ A3    | ♦ Q97  |          |     |      |     |
| South HCP: 8        | ♣ J643  | ♣ Q972 |          |     |      |     |
| Contract: 2 ♠ South |         |        |          |     |      |     |

### Board: 160

|                       | North: | South:   | W    | N    | E   | S        |
|-----------------------|--------|----------|------|------|-----|----------|
| Dealer: West          | ♠ KJ65 | ♠ 9      | 1 ♥  | X    | XX  | 2 ♦      |
| Vul: N-S              | ♥ 2    | ♥ 983    | 2 ♥  | Pass | 4 ♥ | 5 ♦      |
| North HCP: 10         | ♦ J732 | ♦ AKQT64 | Pass | Pass | X   | All Pass |
| South HCP: 9+2        | ♣ KQ52 | ♣ 643    |      |      |     |          |
| Contract: 5 ♦ X South |        |          |      |      |     |          |

## South hands

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## Board: 157

♠ JT96

RHO opens the bidding 1 ♠.

Dealer: East

♥ A87

You bid next.

Vul: Both

◆ K75

West (LHO) bids  $2\spadesuit$  if possible.

HCP: 12

♣ AT3

**Board: 158**

♠ K853

LHO opens the bidding 1 ♠.

Dealer: West

♥ J85

Partner bids next.

Vul: None

♦ KQJ5

East (RHO) bids  $2\spadesuit$  if possible.

HCP: 12

♣ Q7

## Board: 159

♠ Q95

Partner bids first.

Dealer: North

♥ Q72

The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S

◆ Q97

HCP: 8

♣ Q972

## Board: 160

♠ 9

LHO opens the bidding 1♥.

Dealer: West

♥ 983

Partner bids next.

Vul: N-S

◆ AKQT64

East (RHO) Redoubles if possible.

HCP: 9+2

♣ 643

West (LHO) bids 2♥ if possible.

East (RHO) bids 4♥ if possible.

East (RHO) Doubles 5♦ if possible.

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 157

|                     | North:  | South: | W   | N   | E        | S |
|---------------------|---------|--------|-----|-----|----------|---|
| Dealer: East        | ♠ 5     | ♠ JT96 |     |     | 1 ♠      | X |
| Vul: Both           | ♥ KJT94 | ♥ A87  | 2 ♠ | 3 ♥ | All Pass |   |
| North HCP: 9+1      | ♦ AT6   | ♦ K75  |     |     |          |   |
| South HCP: 12       | ♣ J874  | ♣ AT3  |     |     |          |   |
| Contract: 3 ♥ North |         |        |     |     |          |   |

### Board: 158

|                     | North:  | South: | W        | N | E   | S   |
|---------------------|---------|--------|----------|---|-----|-----|
| Dealer: West        | ♠ 4     | ♠ K853 | 1 ♠      | X | 2 ♠ | 2NT |
| Vul: None           | ♥ AQ972 | ♥ J85  | All Pass |   |     |     |
| North HCP: 10+1     | ♦ A96   | ♦ KQJ5 |          |   |     |     |
| South HCP: 12       | ♣ T954  | ♣ Q7   |          |   |     |     |
| Contract: 2NT South |         |        |          |   |     |     |

### Board: 159

|                     | North:  | South: | W        | N   | E    | S   |
|---------------------|---------|--------|----------|-----|------|-----|
| Dealer: North       | ♠ KJT86 | ♠ Q95  |          | 1 ♠ | Pass | 2 ♠ |
| Vul: N-S            | ♥ K5    | ♥ Q72  | All Pass |     |      |     |
| North HCP: 12+1     | ♦ A3    | ♦ Q97  |          |     |      |     |
| South HCP: 8        | ♣ J643  | ♣ Q972 |          |     |      |     |
| Contract: 2 ♠ South |         |        |          |     |      |     |

### Board: 160

|                       | North: | South:   | W    | N    | E   | S        |
|-----------------------|--------|----------|------|------|-----|----------|
| Dealer: West          | ♠ KJ65 | ♠ 9      | 1 ♥  | X    | XX  | 2 ♦      |
| Vul: N-S              | ♥ 2    | ♥ 983    | 2 ♥  | Pass | 4 ♥ | 5 ♦      |
| North HCP: 10         | ♦ J732 | ♦ AKQT64 | Pass | Pass | X   | All Pass |
| South HCP: 9+2        | ♣ KQ52 | ♣ 643    |      |      |     |          |
| Contract: 5 ♦ X South |        |          |      |      |     |          |

## North hands

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|                   |         |                                    |
|-------------------|---------|------------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 161</b> | ♠ AKT96 | LHO opens the bidding 1♥.          |
| Dealer: East      | ♥ 2     | Partner bids next.                 |
| Vul: None         | ♦ KQ9   | West (RHO) bids 2♥ if possible.    |
| HCP: 12+1         | ♣ 7432  | East (LHO) bids 3♥ if possible.    |
| <b>Board: 162</b> | ♠ A65   | Partner bids first.                |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ 942   | West (RHO) bids 3♥ if possible.    |
| Vul: N-S          | ♦ A643  |                                    |
| HCP: 8            | ♣ 852   |                                    |
| <b>Board: 163</b> | ♠ KQT43 | You bid first.                     |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ 9864  | The opponents are silent.          |
| Vul: E-W          | ♦ AK93  |                                    |
| HCP: 12+1         | ♣ -     |                                    |
| <b>Board: 164</b> | ♠ AJ7   | RHO opens the bidding 1♥.          |
| Dealer: West      | ♥ Q5    | You bid next.                      |
| Vul: Both         | ♦ QJT86 | East (LHO) bids 2♥ if possible.    |
| HCP: 14+1         | ♣ A54   | East (LHO) Doubles 3♣ if possible. |
| <b>Board: 165</b> | ♠ AQ854 | You bid first.                     |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ T     | The opponents are silent.          |
| Vul: N-S          | ♦ QJ85  |                                    |
| HCP: 13+1         | ♣ KJ4   |                                    |

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 161

Dealer: East

Vul: None

North HCP: 12+1

South HCP: 8+1

Contract: 3 ♠ South

North:

♠ AKT96

♥ 2

♦ KQ9

♣ 7432

South:

♠ QJ2

♥ Q76

♦ 76432

♣ K8

W

N

E

S

1 ♥ Pass

2 ♥ 2 ♠ 3 ♥ 3 ♠

All Pass

### Board: 162

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 13+1

Contract: 3 ♠ South

North:

♠ A65

♥ 942

♦ A643

♣ 852

South:

♠ KT982

♥ A8

♦ Q52

♣ KJ9

W

N

E

S

1 ♠

Pass 2 ♠ Pass Pass

3 ♥ Pass Pass 3 ♠

All Pass

### Board: 163

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 12+1

South HCP: 9+1

Contract: 2 ♠ South

North:

♠ KQT43

♥ 9864

♦ AK93

♣ -

South:

♠ 872

♥ A2

♦ J7652

♣ A32

W

N

E

S

1 ♠ Pass 2 ♠

All Pass

### Board: 164

Dealer: West

Vul: Both

North HCP: 14+1

South HCP: 7

Contract: 3 ♣X South

North:

♠ AJ7

♥ Q5

♦ QJT86

♣ A54

South:

♠ T92

♥ 962

♦ K42

♣ KJT2

W

N

E

S

1 ♥ X 2 ♥ Pass

Pass X Pass 3 ♣

Pass Pass X All Pass

### Board: 165

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 13+1

South HCP: 10

Contract: 2 ♠ South

North:

♠ AQ854

♥ T

♦ QJ85

♣ KJ4

South:

♠ 732

♥ 8764

♦ AT2

♣ AQ7

W

N

E

S

1 ♠ Pass 2 ♠

All Pass

## South hands

## Gavin\_Semi-Constructive\_Raise

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|-------------------|---------|---------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 161</b> | ♠ QJ2   | RHO opens the bidding 1♥.       |
| Dealer: East      | ♥ Q76   | You bid next.                   |
| Vul: None         | ♦ 76432 | West (LHO) bids 2♥ if possible. |
| HCP: 8+1          | ♣ K8    | East (RHO) bids 3♥ if possible. |

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| <b>Board: 162</b> | ♠ KT982 | You bid first.                  |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ A8    | West (LHO) bids 3♥ if possible. |
| Vul: N-S          | ♦ Q52   |                                 |
| HCP: 13+1         | ♣ KJ9   |                                 |

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| <b>Board: 163</b> | ♠ 872   | Partner bids first.       |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ A2    | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: E-W          | ♦ J7652 |                           |
| HCP: 9+1          | ♣ A32   |                           |

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| <b>Board: 164</b> | ♠ T92  | LHO opens the bidding 1♥.          |
| Dealer: West      | ♥ 962  | Partner bids next.                 |
| Vul: Both         | ♦ K42  | East (RHO) bids 2♥ if possible.    |
| HCP: 7            | ♣ KJT2 | East (RHO) Doubles 3♣ if possible. |

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| <b>Board: 165</b> | ♠ 732  | Partner bids first.       |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ 8764 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: N-S          | ♦ AT2  |                           |
| HCP: 10           | ♣ AQ7  |                           |

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 161

|                    | North:  | South:  | W        | N  | E  | S    |
|--------------------|---------|---------|----------|----|----|------|
| Dealer: East       | ♠ AKT96 | ♠ QJ2   |          |    | 1♥ | Pass |
| Vul: None          | ♥ 2     | ♥ Q76   | 2♥       | 2♠ | 3♥ | 3♠   |
| North HCP: 12+1    | ♦ KQ9   | ♦ 76432 | All Pass |    |    |      |
| South HCP: 8+1     | ♣ 7432  | ♣ K8    |          |    |    |      |
| Contract: 3♠ South |         |         |          |    |    |      |

### Board: 162

|                    | North: | South:  | W        | N    | E    | S    |
|--------------------|--------|---------|----------|------|------|------|
| Dealer: South      | ♠ A65  | ♠ KT982 |          |      |      | 1♠   |
| Vul: N-S           | ♥ 942  | ♥ A8    | Pass     | 2♠   | Pass | Pass |
| North HCP: 8       | ♦ A643 | ♦ Q52   | 3♥       | Pass | Pass | 3♠   |
| South HCP: 13+1    | ♣ 852  | ♣ KJ9   | All Pass |      |      |      |
| Contract: 3♠ South |        |         |          |      |      |      |

### Board: 163

|                    | North:  | South:  | W        | N  | E    | S  |
|--------------------|---------|---------|----------|----|------|----|
| Dealer: North      | ♠ KQT43 | ♠ 872   |          | 1♠ | Pass | 2♠ |
| Vul: E-W           | ♥ 9864  | ♥ A2    | All Pass |    |      |    |
| North HCP: 12+1    | ♦ AK93  | ♦ J7652 |          |    |      |    |
| South HCP: 9+1     | ♣ -     | ♣ A32   |          |    |      |    |
| Contract: 2♠ South |         |         |          |    |      |    |

### Board: 164

|                     | North:  | South: | W    | N    | E    | S        |
|---------------------|---------|--------|------|------|------|----------|
| Dealer: West        | ♠ AJ7   | ♠ T92  | 1♥   | X    | 2♥   | Pass     |
| Vul: Both           | ♥ Q5    | ♥ 962  | Pass | X    | Pass | 3♣       |
| North HCP: 14+1     | ♦ QJT86 | ♦ K42  | Pass | Pass | X    | All Pass |
| South HCP: 7        | ♣ A54   | ♣ KJT2 |      |      |      |          |
| Contract: 3♣X South |         |        |      |      |      |          |

### Board: 165

|                    | North:  | South: | W        | N  | E    | S  |
|--------------------|---------|--------|----------|----|------|----|
| Dealer: North      | ♠ AQ854 | ♠ 732  |          | 1♠ | Pass | 2♠ |
| Vul: N-S           | ♥ T     | ♥ 8764 | All Pass |    |      |    |
| North HCP: 13+1    | ♦ QJ85  | ♦ AT2  |          |    |      |    |
| South HCP: 10      | ♣ KJ4   | ♣ AQ7  |          |    |      |    |
| Contract: 2♠ South |         |        |          |    |      |    |



## North hands

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|-------------------|---------|---------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 166</b> | ♠ AK7   | Partner bids first.             |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ Q94   | East (LHO) bids 3♣ if possible. |
| Vul: E-W          | ♦ T9754 |                                 |
| HCP: 9+1          | ♣ 87    |                                 |

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|-------------------|---------|---------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 167</b> | ♠ AK652 | You bid first.                  |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ K4    | East (LHO) bids 2♠ if possible. |
| Vul: Both         | ♦ 5     |                                 |
| HCP: 14+2         | ♣ KJ542 |                                 |

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|-------------------|---------|---------------------------|
| <b>Board: 168</b> | ♠ T96   | LHO opens the bidding 1♥. |
| Dealer: East      | ♥ T9    | Partner bids next.        |
| Vul: None         | ♦ AKQT6 |                           |
| HCP: 13+1         | ♣ A73   |                           |

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|-------------------|---------|---------------------------|
| <b>Board: 169</b> | ♠ AT32  | You bid first.            |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ AQT98 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: E-W          | ♦ J8    |                           |
| HCP: 14+1         | ♣ K7    |                           |

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| <b>Board: 170</b> | ♠ A86  | Partner bids first.             |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ 875  | West (RHO) bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Vul: Both         | ♦ Q43  | West (RHO) bids 2♠ if possible. |
| HCP: 9            | ♣ QJ73 |                                 |

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 166

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 9+1

South HCP: 11+2

Contract: 3♥ South

North:

♠ AK7

♥ Q94

♦ T9754

♣ 87

South:

♠ 963

♥ AJ8763

♦ K

♣ K54

W N E S

Pass 2♥ 3♣ 3♥

All Pass

### Board: 167

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 14+2

South HCP: 8+1

Contract: 4♠ North

North:

♠ AK652

♥ K4

♦ 5

♣ KJ542

South:

♠ QT4

♥ T32

♦ A8

♣ QT976

W N E S

1♠ 2♠<sup>1</sup> 3♥<sup>2</sup>

Pass 3NT Pass 4♦

Pass 4♠ All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !S

### Board: 168

Dealer: East

Vul: None

North HCP: 13+1

South HCP: 10+2

Contract: 3♠ North

North:

♠ T96

♥ T9

♦ AKQT6

♣ A73

South:

♠ KQ5432

♥ A63

♦ J3

♣ 94

W N E S

1♥ 2♠

Pass 3♠ All Pass

### Board: 169

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 14+1

South HCP: 9+1

Contract: 2♥ South

North:

♠ AT32

♥ AQT98

♦ J8

♣ K7

South:

♠ K7

♥ K76

♦ Q76

♣ J8532

W N E S

1♥ Pass 2♥

All Pass

### Board: 170

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 13+1

Contract: 3♥ North

North:

♠ A86

♥ 875

♦ Q43

♣ QJ73

South:

♠ 52

♥ KT962

♦ K8

♣ AK94

W N E S

1♥

1♠ 2♥ Pass Pass

2♠ 3♥ All Pass

## South hands

## Gavin\_Semi-Constructive\_Raise

|                   |          |                                 |
|-------------------|----------|---------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 166</b> | ♠ 963    | You bid first.                  |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ AJ8763 | East (RHO) bids 3♣ if possible. |
| Vul: E-W          | ♦ K      |                                 |
| HCP: 11+2         | ♣ K54    |                                 |

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|-------------------|---------|---------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 167</b> | ♠ QT4   | Partner bids first.             |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ T32   | East (RHO) bids 2♠ if possible. |
| Vul: Both         | ♦ A8    |                                 |
| HCP: 8+1          | ♣ QT976 |                                 |

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|-------------------|----------|---------------------------|
| <b>Board: 168</b> | ♠ KQ5432 | RHO opens the bidding 1♥. |
| Dealer: East      | ♥ A63    | You bid next.             |
| Vul: None         | ♦ J3     |                           |
| HCP: 10+2         | ♣ 94     |                           |

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|-------------------|---------|---------------------------|
| <b>Board: 169</b> | ♠ K7    | Partner bids first.       |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ K76   | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: E-W          | ♦ Q76   |                           |
| HCP: 9+1          | ♣ J8532 |                           |

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|-------------------|---------|---------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 170</b> | ♠ 52    | You bid first.                  |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ KT962 | West (LHO) bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Vul: Both         | ♦ K8    | West (LHO) bids 2♠ if possible. |
| HCP: 13+1         | ♣ AK94  |                                 |

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 166

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 9+1

South HCP: 11+2

Contract: 3♥ South

North:

♠ AK7

♥ Q94

♦ T9754

♣ 87

South:

♠ 963

♥ AJ8763

♦ K

♣ K54

W N E S

1♥

Pass 2♥ 3♣ 3♥

All Pass

### Board: 167

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 14+2

South HCP: 8+1

Contract: 4♠ North

North:

♠ AK652

♥ K4

♦ 5

♣ KJ542

South:

♠ QT4

♥ T32

♦ A8

♣ QT976

W N E S

1♠ 2♠<sup>1</sup> 3♥<sup>2</sup>

Pass 3NT Pass 4♦

Pass 4♠ All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !S

### Board: 168

Dealer: East

Vul: None

North HCP: 13+1

South HCP: 10+2

Contract: 3♠ North

North:

♠ T96

♥ T9

♦ AKQT6

♣ A73

South:

♠ KQ5432

♥ A63

♦ J3

♣ 94

W N E S

1♥ 2♠

Pass 3♠ All Pass

### Board: 169

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 14+1

South HCP: 9+1

Contract: 2♥ South

North:

♠ AT32

♥ AQT98

♦ J8

♣ K7

South:

♠ K7

♥ K76

♦ Q76

♣ J8532

W N E S

1♥ Pass 2♥

All Pass

### Board: 170

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 13+1

Contract: 3♥ North

North:

♠ A86

♥ 875

♦ Q43

♣ QJ73

South:

♠ 52

♥ KT962

♦ K8

♣ AK94

W N E S

1♥

1♠ 2♥ Pass Pass

2♠ 3♥ All Pass

## North hands

## Gavin\_Semi-Constructive\_Raise

**Board: 171**      ♠ AQ9642      You bid first.  
 Dealer: North      ♥ 96      West (RHO) bids 3♣ if possible.  
 Vul: None      ♦ 85  
 HCP: 11+2      ♣ KQ5

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**Board: 172**      ♠ QT8      RHO opens the bidding 1♠.  
 Dealer: West      ♥ AK2      You bid next.  
 Vul: E-W      ♦ T2      East (LHO) bids 2♠ if possible.  
 HCP: 10+1      ♣ J9872

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**Board: 173**      ♠ 954      You bid first.  
 Dealer: North      ♥ AQJ953      East (LHO) bids 2♥ if possible.  
 Vul: Both      ♦ AJ75      West (RHO) bids 2♠ if possible.  
 HCP: 12+2      ♣ -

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**Board: 174**      ♠ T5      RHO opens the bidding 1♠.  
 Dealer: West      ♥ K64      You bid next.  
 Vul: None      ♦ Q653      East (LHO) bids 2♠ if possible.  
 HCP: 9      ♣ A953

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**Board: 175**      ♠ K96      You bid first.  
 Dealer: North      ♥ AK653      East (LHO) bids 2♣ if possible.  
 Vul: N-S      ♦ K43  
 HCP: 13+1      ♣ T7

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 171

|                     | North:   | South:   | W   | N   | E        | S   |
|---------------------|----------|----------|-----|-----|----------|-----|
| Dealer: North       | ♠ AQ9642 | ♠ K87    |     | 1 ♠ | Pass     | 2 ♣ |
| Vul: None           | ♥ 96     | ♥ T4     | 3 ♣ | 3 ♠ | All Pass |     |
| North HCP: 11+2     | ♦ 85     | ♦ JT7643 |     |     |          |     |
| South HCP: 8+2      | ♣ KQ5    | ♣ A9     |     |     |          |     |
| Contract: 3 ♠ North |          |          |     |     |          |     |

### Board: 172

|                     | North:  | South:   | W        | N    | E   | S   |
|---------------------|---------|----------|----------|------|-----|-----|
| Dealer: West        | ♠ QT8   | ♠ K9     | 1 ♠      | Pass | 2 ♠ | 3 ♦ |
| Vul: E-W            | ♥ AK2   | ♥ 973    | All Pass |      |     |     |
| North HCP: 10+1     | ♦ T2    | ♦ QJ8753 |          |      |     |     |
| South HCP: 12+2     | ♣ J9872 | ♣ AQ     |          |      |     |     |
| Contract: 3 ♦ South |         |          |          |      |     |     |

### Board: 173

|                     | North:   | South:  | W   | N   | E                | S |
|---------------------|----------|---------|-----|-----|------------------|---|
| Dealer: North       | ♠ 954    | ♠ Q6    |     | 1 ♥ | 2 ♥ <sup>1</sup> | X |
| Vul: Both           | ♥ AQJ953 | ♥ K87   | 2 ♠ | 4 ♥ | All Pass         |   |
| North HCP: 12+2     | ♦ AJ75   | ♦ K32   |     |     |                  |   |
| South HCP: 9+1      | ♣ -      | ♣ J9432 |     |     |                  |   |
| Contract: 4 ♥ North |          |         |     |     |                  |   |

1. Michaels Cuebid

### Board: 174

|                     | North: | South:   | W        | N                | E    | S   |
|---------------------|--------|----------|----------|------------------|------|-----|
| Dealer: West        | ♠ T5   | ♠ A76    | 1 ♠      | Pass             | Pass | 2 ♥ |
| Vul: None           | ♥ K64  | ♥ AT9853 | Pass     | Pass             | 2 ♠  | 3 ♥ |
| North HCP: 9        | ♦ Q653 | ♦ KJ9    | Pass     | 3 ♠ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 4 ♥ |
| South HCP: 12+2     | ♣ A953 | ♣ 2      | All Pass |                  |      |     |
| Contract: 4 ♥ South |        |          |          |                  |      |     |

1. limit raise or better in !H

### Board: 175

|                     | North:  | South:   | W    | N   | E        | S                |
|---------------------|---------|----------|------|-----|----------|------------------|
| Dealer: North       | ♠ K96   | ♠ QJ5432 |      | 1 ♥ | 2 ♣      | 3 ♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Vul: N-S            | ♥ AK653 | ♥ J97    | Pass | 4 ♥ | All Pass |                  |
| North HCP: 13+1     | ♦ K43   | ♦ 98     |      |     |          |                  |
| South HCP: 8+2      | ♣ T7    | ♣ A2     |      |     |          |                  |
| Contract: 4 ♥ North |         |          |      |     |          |                  |

1. limit raise or better in !H

## South hands

## Gavin\_Semi-Constructive\_Raise

**Board: 171**      ♠ K87      Partner bids first.  
 Dealer: North      ♥ T4      West (LHO) bids 3♣ if possible.  
 Vul: None      ♦ JT7643  
 HCP: 8+2      ♣ A9

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**Board: 172**      ♠ K9      LHO opens the bidding 1♠.  
 Dealer: West      ♥ 973      Partner bids next.  
 Vul: E-W      ♦ QJ8753      East (RHO) bids 2♠ if possible.  
 HCP: 12+2      ♣ AQ

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**Board: 173**      ♠ Q6      Partner bids first.  
 Dealer: North      ♥ K87      East (RHO) bids 2♥ if possible.  
 Vul: Both      ♦ K32      West (LHO) bids 2♠ if possible.  
 HCP: 9+1      ♣ J9432

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**Board: 174**      ♠ A76      LHO opens the bidding 1♠.  
 Dealer: West      ♥ AT9853      Partner bids next.  
 Vul: None      ♦ KJ9      East (RHO) bids 2♠ if possible.  
 HCP: 12+2      ♣ 2

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**Board: 175**      ♠ QJ5432      Partner bids first.  
 Dealer: North      ♥ J97      East (RHO) bids 2♣ if possible.  
 Vul: N-S      ♦ 98  
 HCP: 8+2      ♣ A2

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 171

|                     | North:   | South:   | W   | N   | E        | S   |
|---------------------|----------|----------|-----|-----|----------|-----|
| Dealer: North       | ♠ AQ9642 | ♠ K87    |     | 1 ♠ | Pass     | 2 ♣ |
| Vul: None           | ♥ 96     | ♥ T4     | 3 ♣ | 3 ♠ | All Pass |     |
| North HCP: 11+2     | ♦ 85     | ♦ JT7643 |     |     |          |     |
| South HCP: 8+2      | ♣ KQ5    | ♣ A9     |     |     |          |     |
| Contract: 3 ♠ North |          |          |     |     |          |     |

### Board: 172

|                     | North:  | South:   | W        | N    | E   | S   |
|---------------------|---------|----------|----------|------|-----|-----|
| Dealer: West        | ♠ QT8   | ♠ K9     | 1 ♠      | Pass | 2 ♠ | 3 ♦ |
| Vul: E-W            | ♥ AK2   | ♥ 973    | All Pass |      |     |     |
| North HCP: 10+1     | ♦ T2    | ♦ QJ8753 |          |      |     |     |
| South HCP: 12+2     | ♣ J9872 | ♣ AQ     |          |      |     |     |
| Contract: 3 ♦ South |         |          |          |      |     |     |

### Board: 173

|                     | North:   | South:  | W   | N   | E                | S |
|---------------------|----------|---------|-----|-----|------------------|---|
| Dealer: North       | ♠ 954    | ♠ Q6    |     | 1 ♥ | 2 ♥ <sup>1</sup> | X |
| Vul: Both           | ♥ AQJ953 | ♥ K87   | 2 ♠ | 4 ♥ | All Pass         |   |
| North HCP: 12+2     | ♦ AJ75   | ♦ K32   |     |     |                  |   |
| South HCP: 9+1      | ♣ -      | ♣ J9432 |     |     |                  |   |
| Contract: 4 ♥ North |          |         |     |     |                  |   |

1. Michaels Cuebid

### Board: 174

|                     | North: | South:   | W        | N                | E    | S   |
|---------------------|--------|----------|----------|------------------|------|-----|
| Dealer: West        | ♠ T5   | ♠ A76    | 1 ♠      | Pass             | Pass | 2 ♥ |
| Vul: None           | ♥ K64  | ♥ AT9853 | Pass     | Pass             | 2 ♠  | 3 ♥ |
| North HCP: 9        | ♦ Q653 | ♦ KJ9    | Pass     | 3 ♠ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 4 ♥ |
| South HCP: 12+2     | ♣ A953 | ♣ 2      | All Pass |                  |      |     |
| Contract: 4 ♥ South |        |          |          |                  |      |     |

1. limit raise or better in !H

### Board: 175

|                     | North:  | South:   | W    | N   | E        | S                |
|---------------------|---------|----------|------|-----|----------|------------------|
| Dealer: North       | ♠ K96   | ♠ QJ5432 |      | 1 ♥ | 2 ♣      | 3 ♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Vul: N-S            | ♥ AK653 | ♥ J97    | Pass | 4 ♥ | All Pass |                  |
| North HCP: 13+1     | ♦ K43   | ♦ 98     |      |     |          |                  |
| South HCP: 8+2      | ♣ T7    | ♣ A2     |      |     |          |                  |
| Contract: 4 ♥ North |         |          |      |     |          |                  |

1. limit raise or better in !H



## North hands

## Gavin\_Semi-Constructive\_Raise

|                   |          |                                    |
|-------------------|----------|------------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 176</b> | ♠ Q732   | RHO opens the bidding 1♥.          |
| Dealer: West      | ♥ 8      | You bid next.                      |
| Vul: N-S          | ♦ KJ3    | East (LHO) bids 2♥ if possible.    |
| HCP: 10+1         | ♣ KJT43  |                                    |
| <b>Board: 177</b> | ♠ T      | LHO opens the bidding 1♥.          |
| Dealer: East      | ♥ 32     | Partner bids next.                 |
| Vul: None         | ♦ A98432 | West (RHO) bids 2♥ if possible.    |
| HCP: 7+2          | ♣ KT87   |                                    |
| <b>Board: 178</b> | ♠ K3     | Partner bids first.                |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ Q54    | West (RHO) bids 1♠ if possible.    |
| Vul: N-S          | ♦ KT42   | East (LHO) bids 3♥ if possible.    |
| HCP: 9            | ♣ J862   | West (RHO) Doubles 4♥ if possible. |
| <b>Board: 179</b> | ♠ K832   | You bid first.                     |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ AQJ63  | The opponents are silent.          |
| Vul: E-W          | ♦ KJ     |                                    |
| HCP: 14+1         | ♣ T8     |                                    |
| <b>Board: 180</b> | ♠ J96    | RHO opens the bidding 1♠.          |
| Dealer: West      | ♥ 3      | You bid next.                      |
| Vul: Both         | ♦ AT987  | East (LHO) bids 2♠ if possible.    |
| HCP: 5+1          | ♣ T863   | East (LHO) Doubles 3♥ if possible. |

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 176

Dealer: West

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 10+1

South HCP: 10+1

Contract: 3 ♠ South

North:

♠ Q732

♥ 8

♦ KJ3

♣ KJT43

South:

♠ AK986

♥ KT2

♦ 9862

♣ 8

| W        | N | E   | S   |
|----------|---|-----|-----|
| 1 ♥      | X | 2 ♥ | 3 ♠ |
| All Pass |   |     |     |

### Board: 177

Dealer: East

Vul: None

North HCP: 7+2

South HCP: 16+1

Contract: 3 ♦ North

North:

♠ T

♥ 32

♦ A98432

♣ KT87

South:

♠ 963

♥ AKT

♦ KQT65

♣ A6

| W   | N   | E        | S   |
|-----|-----|----------|-----|
|     |     | 1 ♥      | 1NT |
| 2 ♥ | 3 ♦ | All Pass |     |

### Board: 178

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 11+1

Contract: 4 ♥X South

North:

♠ K3

♥ Q54

♦ KT42

♣ J862

South:

♠ J54

♥ AKJT9

♦ Q853

♣ 4

| W   | N                | E                | S   |
|-----|------------------|------------------|-----|
|     |                  |                  | 1 ♥ |
| 1 ♠ | 2 ♠ <sup>1</sup> | 3 ♥ <sup>2</sup> | 4 ♥ |
| X   | All Pass         |                  |     |

1. limit raise or better in !H  
2. limit raise or better in !S

### Board: 179

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 14+1

South HCP: 9

Contract: 2 ♥ South

North:

♠ K832

♥ AQJ63

♦ KJ

♣ T8

South:

♠ Q97

♥ K75

♦ T54

♣ A942

| W        | N   | E    | S   |
|----------|-----|------|-----|
|          | 1 ♥ | Pass | 2 ♥ |
| All Pass |     |      |     |

### Board: 180

Dealer: West

Vul: Both

North HCP: 5+1

South HCP: 16+1

Contract: 3 ♥X South

North:

♠ J96

♥ 3

♦ AT987

♣ T863

South:

♠ KQ

♥ KJ754

♦ K52

♣ A97

| W    | N    | E   | S        |
|------|------|-----|----------|
| 1 ♠  | Pass | 2 ♠ | 3 ♥      |
| Pass | Pass | X   | All Pass |

## South hands

## Gavin\_Semi-Constructive\_Raise

|                   |         |                                    |
|-------------------|---------|------------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 176</b> | ♠ AK986 | LHO opens the bidding 1♥.          |
| Dealer: West      | ♥ KT2   | Partner bids next.                 |
| Vul: N-S          | ♦ 9862  | East (RHO) bids 2♥ if possible.    |
| HCP: 10+1         | ♣ 8     |                                    |
| <b>Board: 177</b> | ♠ 963   | RHO opens the bidding 1♥.          |
| Dealer: East      | ♥ AKT   | You bid next.                      |
| Vul: None         | ♦ KQT65 | West (LHO) bids 2♥ if possible.    |
| HCP: 16+1         | ♣ A6    |                                    |
| <b>Board: 178</b> | ♠ J54   | You bid first.                     |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ AKJT9 | West (LHO) bids 1♠ if possible.    |
| Vul: N-S          | ♦ Q853  | East (RHO) bids 3♥ if possible.    |
| HCP: 11+1         | ♣ 4     | West (LHO) Doubles 4♥ if possible. |
| <b>Board: 179</b> | ♠ Q97   | Partner bids first.                |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ K75   | The opponents are silent.          |
| Vul: E-W          | ♦ T54   |                                    |
| HCP: 9            | ♣ A942  |                                    |
| <b>Board: 180</b> | ♠ KQ    | LHO opens the bidding 1♠.          |
| Dealer: West      | ♥ KJ754 | Partner bids next.                 |
| Vul: Both         | ♦ K52   | East (RHO) bids 2♠ if possible.    |
| HCP: 16+1         | ♣ A97   | East (RHO) Doubles 3♥ if possible. |

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 176

Dealer: West

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 10+1

South HCP: 10+1

Contract: 3 ♠ South

North:

♠ Q732

♥ 8

♦ KJ3

♣ KJT43

South:

♠ AK986

♥ KT2

♦ 9862

♣ 8

| W        | N | E   | S   |
|----------|---|-----|-----|
| 1 ♥      | X | 2 ♥ | 3 ♠ |
| All Pass |   |     |     |

### Board: 177

Dealer: East

Vul: None

North HCP: 7+2

South HCP: 16+1

Contract: 3 ♦ North

North:

♠ T

♥ 32

♦ A98432

♣ KT87

South:

♠ 963

♥ AKT

♦ KQT65

♣ A6

| W   | N   | E        | S   |
|-----|-----|----------|-----|
|     |     | 1 ♥      | 1NT |
| 2 ♥ | 3 ♦ | All Pass |     |

### Board: 178

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 11+1

Contract: 4 ♥X South

North:

♠ K3

♥ Q54

♦ KT42

♣ J862

South:

♠ J54

♥ AKJT9

♦ Q853

♣ 4

| W   | N                | E                | S   |
|-----|------------------|------------------|-----|
|     |                  |                  | 1 ♥ |
| 1 ♠ | 2 ♠ <sup>1</sup> | 3 ♥ <sup>2</sup> | 4 ♥ |
| X   | All Pass         |                  |     |

1. limit raise or better in !H  
2. limit raise or better in !S

### Board: 179

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 14+1

South HCP: 9

Contract: 2 ♥ South

North:

♠ K832

♥ AQJ63

♦ KJ

♣ T8

South:

♠ Q97

♥ K75

♦ T54

♣ A942

| W        | N   | E    | S   |
|----------|-----|------|-----|
|          | 1 ♥ | Pass | 2 ♥ |
| All Pass |     |      |     |

### Board: 180

Dealer: West

Vul: Both

North HCP: 5+1

South HCP: 16+1

Contract: 3 ♥X South

North:

♠ J96

♥ 3

♦ AT987

♣ T863

South:

♠ KQ

♥ KJ754

♦ K52

♣ A97

| W    | N    | E   | S        |
|------|------|-----|----------|
| 1 ♠  | Pass | 2 ♠ | 3 ♥      |
| Pass | Pass | X   | All Pass |

## North hands

## Gavin\_Semi-Constructive\_Raise

**Board: 181**      ♠ A7      You bid first.  
 Dealer: North      ♥ KJT96      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: N-S      ♦ 52  
 HCP: 14+1      ♣ KQJ8

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**Board: 182**      ♠ -      RHO opens the bidding 1 ♠.  
 Dealer: West      ♥ AKJ43      You bid next.  
 Vul: N-S      ♦ KQ      East (LHO) bids 3 ♥ if possible.  
 HCP: 14+3      ♣ J98642      West (RHO) bids 3 ♠ if possible.

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**Board: 183**      ♠ K98      You bid first.  
 Dealer: North      ♥ AT842      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: Both      ♦ A65  
 HCP: 11+1      ♣ 62

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**Board: 184**      ♠ 743      Partner bids first.  
 Dealer: South      ♥ T65      West (RHO) bids 2 ♣ if possible.  
 Vul: None      ♦ A9764      East (LHO) bids 3 ♣ if possible.  
 HCP: 7+1      ♣ QJ      West (RHO) bids 4 ♣ if possible.  
    East (LHO) Doubles 4 ♠ if possible.

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**Board: 185**      ♠ KT932      You bid first.  
 Dealer: North      ♥ AQ42      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: E-W      ♦ 96  
 HCP: 11+1      ♣ Q4

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 181

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 14+1

South HCP: 7

Contract: 2♥ South

North:

♠ A7

♥ KJT96

♦ 52

♣ KQJ8

South:

♠ T652

♥ A82

♦ QJ97

♣ T3

|          |    |      |    |
|----------|----|------|----|
| W        | N  | E    | S  |
|          | 1♥ | Pass | 2♥ |
| All Pass |    |      |    |

### Board: 182

Dealer: West

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 14+3

South HCP: 6+1

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ -

♥ AKJ43

♦ KQ

♣ J98642

South:

♠ KQ843

♥ T62

♦ JT86

♣ T

|                                |                 |                 |      |
|--------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|------|
| W                              | N               | E               | S    |
| 1♠                             | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> | 3♥ <sup>2</sup> | Pass |
| 3♠                             | 4♣              | Pass            | 4♥   |
| All Pass                       |                 |                 |      |
| 1. Michaels Cuebid             |                 |                 |      |
| 2. limit raise or better in !S |                 |                 |      |

### Board: 183

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11+1

South HCP: 9

Contract: 2♥ South

North:

♠ K98

♥ AT842

♦ A65

♣ 62

South:

♠ T74

♥ K65

♦ KQ42

♣ J74

|          |    |      |    |
|----------|----|------|----|
| W        | N  | E    | S  |
|          | 1♥ | Pass | 2♥ |
| All Pass |    |      |    |

### Board: 184

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 7+1

South HCP: 13+2

Contract: 4♠ X South

North:

♠ 743

♥ T65

♦ A9764

♣ QJ

South:

♠ KQ9652

♥ A3

♦ 853

♣ A6

|      |      |      |          |
|------|------|------|----------|
| W    | N    | E    | S        |
|      |      |      | 1♠       |
| 2♣   | 2♠   | 3♣   | 3♠       |
| 4♣   | Pass | Pass | 4♠       |
| Pass | Pass | X    | All Pass |

### Board: 185

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 11+1

South HCP: 7+1

Contract: 2♠ South

North:

♠ KT932

♥ AQ42

♦ 96

♣ Q4

South:

♠ J54

♥ J76

♦ QT

♣ KT632

|          |    |      |    |
|----------|----|------|----|
| W        | N  | E    | S  |
|          | 1♠ | Pass | 2♠ |
| All Pass |    |      |    |

## South hands

## Gavin\_Semi-Constructive\_Raise

**Board: 181**      ♠ T652      Partner bids first.  
 Dealer: North      ♥ A82      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: N-S      ♦ QJ97  
 HCP: 7      ♣ T3

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**Board: 182**      ♠ KQ843      LHO opens the bidding 1 ♠.  
 Dealer: West      ♥ T62      Partner bids next.  
 Vul: N-S      ♦ JT86      East (RHO) bids 3 ♥ if possible.  
 HCP: 6+1      ♣ T      West (LHO) bids 3 ♠ if possible.

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**Board: 183**      ♠ T74      Partner bids first.  
 Dealer: North      ♥ K65      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: Both      ♦ KQ42  
 HCP: 9      ♣ J74

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**Board: 184**      ♠ KQ9652      You bid first.  
 Dealer: South      ♥ A3      West (LHO) bids 2 ♣ if possible.  
 Vul: None      ♦ 853      East (RHO) bids 3 ♣ if possible.  
 HCP: 13+2      ♣ A6      West (LHO) bids 4 ♣ if possible.  
    East (RHO) Doubles 4 ♠ if possible.

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**Board: 185**      ♠ J54      Partner bids first.  
 Dealer: North      ♥ J76      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: E-W      ♦ QT  
 HCP: 7+1      ♣ KT632

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 181

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 14+1

South HCP: 7

Contract: 2♥ South

North:

♠ A7

♥ KJT96

♦ 52

♣ KQJ8

South:

♠ T652

♥ A82

♦ QJ97

♣ T3

|          |    |      |    |
|----------|----|------|----|
| W        | N  | E    | S  |
|          | 1♥ | Pass | 2♥ |
| All Pass |    |      |    |

### Board: 182

Dealer: West

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 14+3

South HCP: 6+1

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ -

♥ AKJ43

♦ KQ

♣ J98642

South:

♠ KQ843

♥ T62

♦ JT86

♣ T

|                                |                 |                 |      |
|--------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|------|
| W                              | N               | E               | S    |
| 1♠                             | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> | 3♥ <sup>2</sup> | Pass |
| 3♠                             | 4♣              | Pass            | 4♥   |
| All Pass                       |                 |                 |      |
| 1. Michaels Cuebid             |                 |                 |      |
| 2. limit raise or better in !S |                 |                 |      |

### Board: 183

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11+1

South HCP: 9

Contract: 2♥ South

North:

♠ K98

♥ AT842

♦ A65

♣ 62

South:

♠ T74

♥ K65

♦ KQ42

♣ J74

|          |    |      |    |
|----------|----|------|----|
| W        | N  | E    | S  |
|          | 1♥ | Pass | 2♥ |
| All Pass |    |      |    |

### Board: 184

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 7+1

South HCP: 13+2

Contract: 4♠ X South

North:

♠ 743

♥ T65

♦ A9764

♣ QJ

South:

♠ KQ9652

♥ A3

♦ 853

♣ A6

|      |      |      |          |
|------|------|------|----------|
| W    | N    | E    | S        |
|      |      |      | 1♠       |
| 2♣   | 2♠   | 3♣   | 3♠       |
| 4♣   | Pass | Pass | 4♠       |
| Pass | Pass | X    | All Pass |

### Board: 185

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 11+1

South HCP: 7+1

Contract: 2♠ South

North:

♠ KT932

♥ AQ42

♦ 96

♣ Q4

South:

♠ J54

♥ J76

♦ QT

♣ KT632

|          |    |      |    |
|----------|----|------|----|
| W        | N  | E    | S  |
|          | 1♠ | Pass | 2♠ |
| All Pass |    |      |    |



## North hands

## Gavin\_Semi-Constructive\_Raise

|                   |        |                                     |
|-------------------|--------|-------------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 186</b> | ♠ T94  | RHO opens the bidding 1 ♠.          |
| Dealer: West      | ♥ T42  | You bid next.                       |
| Vul: Both         | ♦ 743  | East (LHO) bids 2 ♠ if possible.    |
| HCP: 4            | ♣ A732 | West (RHO) bids 3 ♠ if possible.    |
|                   |        | East (LHO) Doubles 4 ♦ if possible. |

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|                   |         |                           |
|-------------------|---------|---------------------------|
| <b>Board: 187</b> | ♠ A9654 | You bid first.            |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ 4     | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: None         | ♦ 98    |                           |
| HCP: 14+2         | ♣ AKQJT |                           |

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|                   |        |                                  |
|-------------------|--------|----------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 188</b> | ♠ A8   | Partner bids first.              |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ K92  | West (RHO) bids 2 ♣ if possible. |
| Vul: N-S          | ♦ J973 |                                  |
| HCP: 8            | ♣ 9853 |                                  |

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|                   |           |                                  |
|-------------------|-----------|----------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 189</b> | ♠ AQ74    | RHO opens the bidding 1 ♠.       |
| Dealer: West      | ♥ T4      | You bid next.                    |
| Vul: Both         | ♦ AQ87643 | East (LHO) bids 2 ♠ if possible. |
| HCP: 12+3         | ♣ -       |                                  |

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|                   |        |                                  |
|-------------------|--------|----------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 190</b> | ♠ 83   | Partner bids first.              |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ A86  | West (RHO) bids 2 ♠ if possible. |
| Vul: None         | ♦ T973 | East (LHO) bids 4 ♠ if possible. |
| HCP: 8            | ♣ A642 |                                  |

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 186

|                       | North: | South:    | W    | N    | E    | S        |
|-----------------------|--------|-----------|------|------|------|----------|
| Dealer: West          | ♠ T94  | ♠ K       | 1 ♠  | Pass | 2 ♠  | 3 ♦      |
| Vul: Both             | ♥ T42  | ♥ J7      | 3 ♠  | Pass | Pass | 4 ♦      |
| North HCP: 4          | ♦ 743  | ♦ AKT8652 | Pass | Pass | X    | All Pass |
| South HCP: 15+3       | ♣ A732 | ♣ KJ6     |      |      |      |          |
| Contract: 4 ♦ X South |        |           |      |      |      |          |

### Board: 187

|                     | North:  | South:  | W        | N   | E    | S                |
|---------------------|---------|---------|----------|-----|------|------------------|
| Dealer: North       | ♠ A9654 | ♠ KJ2   |          | 1 ♠ | Pass | 1NT <sup>1</sup> |
| Vul: None           | ♥ 4     | ♥ J982  | Pass     | 2 ♣ | Pass | 2 ♠              |
| North HCP: 14+2     | ♦ 98    | ♦ T7653 | All Pass |     |      |                  |
| South HCP: 5+1      | ♣ AKQJT | ♣ 7     |          |     |      |                  |
| Contract: 2 ♠ South |         |         |          |     |      | 1. forcing 1NT   |

### Board: 188

|                     | North: | South:  | W        | N                | E    | S                              |
|---------------------|--------|---------|----------|------------------|------|--------------------------------|
| Dealer: South       | ♠ A8   | ♠ QJ9   |          |                  |      | 1 ♥                            |
| Vul: N-S            | ♥ K92  | ♥ AQJT4 | 2 ♣      | 3 ♣ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 4 ♥                            |
| North HCP: 8        | ♦ J973 | ♦ AT84  | All Pass |                  |      |                                |
| South HCP: 14+1     | ♣ 9853 | ♣ T     |          |                  |      |                                |
| Contract: 4 ♥ South |        |         |          |                  |      | 1. limit raise or better in !H |

### Board: 189

|                     | North:    | South:   | W    | N   | E        | S    |
|---------------------|-----------|----------|------|-----|----------|------|
| Dealer: West        | ♠ AQ74    | ♠ 8      | 1 ♠  | 2 ♦ | 2 ♠      | Pass |
| Vul: Both           | ♥ T4      | ♥ QJ9765 | Pass | 3 ♦ | All Pass |      |
| North HCP: 12+3     | ♦ AQ87643 | ♦ KJ     |      |     |          |      |
| South HCP: 10+2     | ♣ -       | ♣ K743   |      |     |          |      |
| Contract: 3 ♦ North |           |          |      |     |          |      |

### Board: 190

|                     | North: | South:    | W        | N   | E   | S   |
|---------------------|--------|-----------|----------|-----|-----|-----|
| Dealer: South       | ♠ 83   | ♠ Q       |          |     |     | 1 ♥ |
| Vul: None           | ♥ A86  | ♥ KQJT752 | 2 ♠      | 3 ♥ | 4 ♠ | 5 ♥ |
| North HCP: 8        | ♦ T973 | ♦ AJ6     | All Pass |     |     |     |
| South HCP: 13+3     | ♣ A642 | ♣ 97      |          |     |     |     |
| Contract: 5 ♥ South |        |           |          |     |     |     |

## South hands

## Gavin\_Semi-Constructive\_Raise

|                   |           |                                     |
|-------------------|-----------|-------------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 186</b> | ♠ K       | LHO opens the bidding 1 ♠.          |
| Dealer: West      | ♥ J7      | Partner bids next.                  |
| Vul: Both         | ♦ AKT8652 | East (RHO) bids 2 ♠ if possible.    |
| HCP: 15+3         | ♣ KJ6     | West (LHO) bids 3 ♠ if possible.    |
|                   |           | East (RHO) Doubles 4 ♦ if possible. |

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|                   |         |                           |
|-------------------|---------|---------------------------|
| <b>Board: 187</b> | ♠ KJ2   | Partner bids first.       |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ J982  | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: None         | ♦ T7653 |                           |
| HCP: 5+1          | ♣ 7     |                           |

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|                   |         |                                  |
|-------------------|---------|----------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 188</b> | ♠ QJ9   | You bid first.                   |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ AQJT4 | West (LHO) bids 2 ♣ if possible. |
| Vul: N-S          | ♦ AT84  |                                  |
| HCP: 14+1         | ♣ T     |                                  |

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|                   |          |                                  |
|-------------------|----------|----------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 189</b> | ♠ 8      | LHO opens the bidding 1 ♠.       |
| Dealer: West      | ♥ QJ9765 | Partner bids next.               |
| Vul: Both         | ♦ KJ     | East (RHO) bids 2 ♠ if possible. |
| HCP: 10+2         | ♣ K743   |                                  |

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|                   |           |                                  |
|-------------------|-----------|----------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 190</b> | ♠ Q       | You bid first.                   |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ KQJT752 | West (LHO) bids 2 ♠ if possible. |
| Vul: None         | ♦ AJ6     | East (RHO) bids 4 ♠ if possible. |
| HCP: 13+3         | ♣ 97      |                                  |

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 186

Dealer: West

Vul: Both

North HCP: 4

South HCP: 15+3

Contract: 4 ♦ X South

North:

♠ T94

♥ T42

♦ 743

♣ A732

South:

♠ K

♥ J7

♦ AKT8652

♣ KJ6

W N E S

1 ♠ Pass 2 ♠ 3 ♦

3 ♠ Pass Pass 4 ♦

Pass Pass X All Pass

### Board: 187

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 14+2

South HCP: 5+1

Contract: 2 ♠ South

North:

♠ A9654

♥ 4

♦ 98

♣ AKQJT

South:

♠ KJ2

♥ J982

♦ T7653

♣ 7

W N E S

1 ♠ Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2 ♣ Pass 2 ♠

All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 188

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 14+1

Contract: 4 ♥ South

North:

♠ A8

♥ K92

♦ J973

♣ 9853

South:

♠ QJ9

♥ AQJT4

♦ AT84

♣ T

W N E S

1 ♥

2 ♣ 3 ♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 4 ♥

All Pass

1. limit raise or better in !H

### Board: 189

Dealer: West

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12+3

South HCP: 10+2

Contract: 3 ♦ North

North:

♠ AQ74

♥ T4

♦ AQ87643

♣ -

South:

♠ 8

♥ QJ9765

♦ KJ

♣ K743

W N E S

1 ♠ 2 ♦ 2 ♠ Pass

Pass 3 ♦ All Pass

### Board: 190

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 13+3

Contract: 5 ♥ South

North:

♠ 83

♥ A86

♦ T973

♣ A642

South:

♠ Q

♥ KQJT752

♦ AJ6

♣ 97

W N E S

1 ♥

2 ♠ 3 ♥ 4 ♠ 5 ♥

All Pass

## North hands

## Gavin\_Semi-Constructive\_Raise

|                   |           |                                  |
|-------------------|-----------|----------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 191</b> | ♠ AT975   | You bid first.                   |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ A54     | The opponents are silent.        |
| Vul: N-S          | ♦ 985     |                                  |
| HCP: 12+1         | ♣ A9      |                                  |
| <b>Board: 192</b> | ♠ K96542  | Partner bids first.              |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ J84     | The opponents are silent.        |
| Vul: E-W          | ♦ Q8      |                                  |
| HCP: 7+2          | ♣ J7      |                                  |
| <b>Board: 193</b> | ♠ AT87642 | You bid first.                   |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ K764    | East (LHO) bids 2♠ if possible.  |
| Vul: None         | ♦ 2       | West (RHO) bids 2NT if possible. |
| HCP: 11+3         | ♣ A       |                                  |
| <b>Board: 194</b> | ♠ K6      | RHO opens the bidding 1♠.        |
| Dealer: West      | ♥ Q9653   | You bid next.                    |
| Vul: E-W          | ♦ QJ7     | East (LHO) bids 2♠ if possible.  |
| HCP: 15+1         | ♣ AK6     |                                  |
| <b>Board: 195</b> | ♠ AKJ96   | You bid first.                   |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ Q8      | The opponents are silent.        |
| Vul: E-W          | ♦ A87     |                                  |
| HCP: 14+1         | ♣ 863     |                                  |

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 191

|                     | North:  | South: | W        | N   | E    | S   |
|---------------------|---------|--------|----------|-----|------|-----|
| Dealer: North       | ♠ AT975 | ♠ QJ4  |          | 1 ♠ | Pass | 2 ♠ |
| Vul: N-S            | ♥ A54   | ♥ Q63  | All Pass |     |      |     |
| North HCP: 12+1     | ♦ 985   | ♦ QJ3  |          |     |      |     |
| South HCP: 8        | ♣ A9    | ♣ T652 |          |     |      |     |
| Contract: 2 ♠ South |         |        |          |     |      |     |

### Board: 192

|                     | North:   | South:  | W    | N   | E        | S   |
|---------------------|----------|---------|------|-----|----------|-----|
| Dealer: South       | ♠ K96542 | ♠ A     |      |     |          | 1 ♥ |
| Vul: E-W            | ♥ J84    | ♥ A7532 | Pass | 2 ♥ | All Pass |     |
| North HCP: 7+2      | ♦ Q8     | ♦ 94    |      |     |          |     |
| South HCP: 13+2     | ♣ J7     | ♣ KQ985 |      |     |          |     |
| Contract: 2 ♥ North |          |         |      |     |          |     |

### Board: 193

|                     | North:    | South:  | W                | N   | E                | S |
|---------------------|-----------|---------|------------------|-----|------------------|---|
| Dealer: North       | ♠ AT87642 | ♠ J93   |                  | 1 ♠ | 2 ♠ <sup>1</sup> | X |
| Vul: None           | ♥ K764    | ♥ T2    | 2NT <sup>2</sup> | 4 ♠ | All Pass         |   |
| North HCP: 11+3     | ♦ 2       | ♦ AJT96 |                  |     |                  |   |
| South HCP: 9+1      | ♣ A       | ♣ QJ5   |                  |     |                  |   |
| Contract: 4 ♠ North |           |         |                  |     |                  |   |

1. Michaels Cuebid  
2. to the partner's longer

### Board: 194

|                     | North:  | South:    | W        | N | E   | S   |
|---------------------|---------|-----------|----------|---|-----|-----|
| Dealer: West        | ♠ K6    | ♠ 432     | 1 ♠      | X | 2 ♠ | 3 ♦ |
| Vul: E-W            | ♥ Q9653 | ♥ T       | All Pass |   |     |     |
| North HCP: 15+1     | ♦ QJ7   | ♦ KT98654 |          |   |     |     |
| South HCP: 5+3      | ♣ AK6   | ♣ Q2      |          |   |     |     |
| Contract: 3 ♦ South |         |           |          |   |     |     |

### Board: 195

|                     | North:  | South:  | W        | N   | E    | S   |
|---------------------|---------|---------|----------|-----|------|-----|
| Dealer: North       | ♠ AKJ96 | ♠ 843   |          | 1 ♠ | Pass | 2 ♠ |
| Vul: E-W            | ♥ Q8    | ♥ AT743 | All Pass |     |      |     |
| North HCP: 14+1     | ♦ A87   | ♦ Q62   |          |     |      |     |
| South HCP: 8+1      | ♣ 863   | ♣ Q4    |          |     |      |     |
| Contract: 2 ♠ South |         |         |          |     |      |     |

## South hands

## Gavin\_Semi-Constructive\_Raise

|                   |           |                                  |
|-------------------|-----------|----------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 191</b> | ♠ QJ4     | Partner bids first.              |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ Q63     | The opponents are silent.        |
| Vul: N-S          | ♦ QJ3     |                                  |
| HCP: 8            | ♣ T652    |                                  |
| <b>Board: 192</b> | ♠ A       | You bid first.                   |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ A7532   | The opponents are silent.        |
| Vul: E-W          | ♦ 94      |                                  |
| HCP: 13+2         | ♣ KQ985   |                                  |
| <b>Board: 193</b> | ♠ J93     | Partner bids first.              |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ T2      | East (RHO) bids 2♠ if possible.  |
| Vul: None         | ♦ AJT96   | West (LHO) bids 2NT if possible. |
| HCP: 9+1          | ♣ QJ5     |                                  |
| <b>Board: 194</b> | ♠ 432     | LHO opens the bidding 1♠.        |
| Dealer: West      | ♥ T       | Partner bids next.               |
| Vul: E-W          | ♦ KT98654 | East (RHO) bids 2♠ if possible.  |
| HCP: 5+3          | ♣ Q2      |                                  |
| <b>Board: 195</b> | ♠ 843     | Partner bids first.              |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ AT743   | The opponents are silent.        |
| Vul: E-W          | ♦ Q62     |                                  |
| HCP: 8+1          | ♣ Q4      |                                  |

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 191

|                     | North:  | South: | W        | N   | E    | S   |
|---------------------|---------|--------|----------|-----|------|-----|
| Dealer: North       | ♠ AT975 | ♠ QJ4  |          | 1 ♠ | Pass | 2 ♠ |
| Vul: N-S            | ♥ A54   | ♥ Q63  | All Pass |     |      |     |
| North HCP: 12+1     | ♦ 985   | ♦ QJ3  |          |     |      |     |
| South HCP: 8        | ♣ A9    | ♣ T652 |          |     |      |     |
| Contract: 2 ♠ South |         |        |          |     |      |     |

### Board: 192

|                     | North:   | South:  | W    | N   | E        | S   |
|---------------------|----------|---------|------|-----|----------|-----|
| Dealer: South       | ♠ K96542 | ♠ A     |      |     |          | 1 ♥ |
| Vul: E-W            | ♥ J84    | ♥ A7532 | Pass | 2 ♥ | All Pass |     |
| North HCP: 7+2      | ♦ Q8     | ♦ 94    |      |     |          |     |
| South HCP: 13+2     | ♣ J7     | ♣ KQ985 |      |     |          |     |
| Contract: 2 ♥ North |          |         |      |     |          |     |

### Board: 193

|                     | North:    | South:  | W                | N   | E                | S |
|---------------------|-----------|---------|------------------|-----|------------------|---|
| Dealer: North       | ♠ AT87642 | ♠ J93   |                  | 1 ♠ | 2 ♠ <sup>1</sup> | X |
| Vul: None           | ♥ K764    | ♥ T2    | 2NT <sup>2</sup> | 4 ♠ | All Pass         |   |
| North HCP: 11+3     | ♦ 2       | ♦ AJT96 |                  |     |                  |   |
| South HCP: 9+1      | ♣ A       | ♣ QJ5   |                  |     |                  |   |
| Contract: 4 ♠ North |           |         |                  |     |                  |   |

1. Michaels Cuebid  
2. to the partner's longer

### Board: 194

|                     | North:  | South:    | W        | N | E   | S   |
|---------------------|---------|-----------|----------|---|-----|-----|
| Dealer: West        | ♠ K6    | ♠ 432     | 1 ♠      | X | 2 ♠ | 3 ♦ |
| Vul: E-W            | ♥ Q9653 | ♥ T       | All Pass |   |     |     |
| North HCP: 15+1     | ♦ QJ7   | ♦ KT98654 |          |   |     |     |
| South HCP: 5+3      | ♣ AK6   | ♣ Q2      |          |   |     |     |
| Contract: 3 ♦ South |         |           |          |   |     |     |

### Board: 195

|                     | North:  | South:  | W        | N   | E    | S   |
|---------------------|---------|---------|----------|-----|------|-----|
| Dealer: North       | ♠ AKJ96 | ♠ 843   |          | 1 ♠ | Pass | 2 ♠ |
| Vul: E-W            | ♥ Q8    | ♥ AT743 | All Pass |     |      |     |
| North HCP: 14+1     | ♦ A87   | ♦ Q62   |          |     |      |     |
| South HCP: 8+1      | ♣ 863   | ♣ Q4    |          |     |      |     |
| Contract: 2 ♠ South |         |         |          |     |      |     |



## North hands

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|                   |         |                                     |
|-------------------|---------|-------------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 196</b> | ♠ 8     | LHO opens the bidding 1 ♠.          |
| Dealer: East      | ♥ QT6   | Partner bids next.                  |
| Vul: Both         | ♦ KJ632 | West (RHO) bids 2 ♠ if possible.    |
| HCP: 9+1          | ♣ K987  | West (RHO) Doubles 3 ♥ if possible. |

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|                   |         |                           |
|-------------------|---------|---------------------------|
| <b>Board: 197</b> | ♠ AK964 | You bid first.            |
| Dealer: West      | ♥ AQ52  | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: E-W          | ♦ 74    |                           |
| HCP: 17+1         | ♣ A3    |                           |

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|                   |          |                                  |
|-------------------|----------|----------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 198</b> | ♠ AK74   | RHO opens the bidding 1 ♥.       |
| Dealer: West      | ♥ -      | You bid next.                    |
| Vul: N-S          | ♦ 752    | East (LHO) bids 2 ♥ if possible. |
| HCP: 11+2         | ♣ KJ9842 |                                  |

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|                   |         |                           |
|-------------------|---------|---------------------------|
| <b>Board: 199</b> | ♠ K     | You bid first.            |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ AQ854 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: Both         | ♦ T85   |                           |
| HCP: 12+1         | ♣ KT85  |                           |

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|                   |         |                                  |
|-------------------|---------|----------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 200</b> | ♠ 765   | Partner bids first.              |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ K9874 | West (RHO) bids 2 ♥ if possible. |
| Vul: None         | ♦ A5    | West (RHO) bids 3 ♥ if possible. |
| HCP: 7+1          | ♣ 762   |                                  |

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 196

Dealer: East

Vul: Both

North HCP: 9+1

South HCP: 12+3

Contract: 3♥X South

North:

♠ 8

♥ QT6

♦ KJ632

♣ K987

South:

♠ K32

♥ AJ98542

♦ Q4

♣ Q

| W  | N        | E    | S    |
|----|----------|------|------|
|    |          | 1♠   | Pass |
| 2♠ | Pass     | Pass | 3♥   |
| X  | All Pass |      |      |

### Board: 197

Dealer: West

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 17+1

South HCP: 7+1

Contract: 4♠ North

North:

♠ AK964

♥ AQ52

♦ 74

♣ A3

South:

♠ Q875

♥ J

♦ KJ6

♣ T9542

| W    | N  | E        | S  |
|------|----|----------|----|
| Pass | 1♠ | Pass     | 2♠ |
| Pass | 4♠ | All Pass |    |

### Board: 198

Dealer: West

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 11+2

South HCP: 12+1

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ AK74

♥ -

♦ 752

♣ KJ9842

South:

♠ 2

♥ KJ843

♦ KQJ3

♣ QT7

| W        | N  | E  | S   |
|----------|----|----|-----|
| 1♥       | 2♣ | 2♥ | 3NT |
| All Pass |    |    |     |

### Board: 199

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12+1

South HCP: 8

Contract: 2♥ South

North:

♠ K

♥ AQ854

♦ T85

♣ KT85

South:

♠ Q862

♥ J73

♦ KJ76

♣ J6

| W        | N  | E    | S  |
|----------|----|------|----|
|          | 1♥ | Pass | 2♥ |
| All Pass |    |      |    |

### Board: 200

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 7+1

South HCP: 13+1

Contract: 3♠ South

North:

♠ 765

♥ K9874

♦ A5

♣ 762

South:

♠ AQ983

♥ 2

♦ J742

♣ AQ3

| W        | N    | E    | S    |
|----------|------|------|------|
|          |      |      | 1♠   |
| 2♥       | 2♠   | Pass | Pass |
| 3♥       | Pass | Pass | 3♠   |
| All Pass |      |      |      |

## South hands

## Gavin\_Semi-Constructive\_Raise

|                   |           |                                     |
|-------------------|-----------|-------------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 196</b> | ♠ K32     | RHO opens the bidding 1 ♠.          |
| Dealer: East      | ♥ AJ98542 | You bid next.                       |
| Vul: Both         | ♦ Q4      | West (LHO) bids 2 ♠ if possible.    |
| HCP: 12+3         | ♣ Q       | West (LHO) Doubles 3 ♥ if possible. |

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|                   |         |                           |
|-------------------|---------|---------------------------|
| <b>Board: 197</b> | ♠ Q875  | Partner bids first.       |
| Dealer: West      | ♥ J     | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: E-W          | ♦ KJ6   |                           |
| HCP: 7+1          | ♣ T9542 |                           |

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|                   |         |                                  |
|-------------------|---------|----------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 198</b> | ♠ 2     | LHO opens the bidding 1 ♥.       |
| Dealer: West      | ♥ KJ843 | Partner bids next.               |
| Vul: N-S          | ♦ KQJ3  | East (RHO) bids 2 ♥ if possible. |
| HCP: 12+1         | ♣ QT7   |                                  |

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|                   |        |                           |
|-------------------|--------|---------------------------|
| <b>Board: 199</b> | ♠ Q862 | Partner bids first.       |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ J73  | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: Both         | ♦ KJ76 |                           |
| HCP: 8            | ♣ J6   |                           |

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|                   |         |                                  |
|-------------------|---------|----------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 200</b> | ♠ AQ983 | You bid first.                   |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ 2     | West (LHO) bids 2 ♥ if possible. |
| Vul: None         | ♦ J742  | West (LHO) bids 3 ♥ if possible. |
| HCP: 13+1         | ♣ AQ3   |                                  |

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 196

Dealer: East

Vul: Both

North HCP: 9+1

South HCP: 12+3

Contract: 3♥X South

North:

♠ 8

♥ QT6

♦ KJ632

♣ K987

South:

♠ K32

♥ AJ98542

♦ Q4

♣ Q

W

N

E

S

1♠ Pass

2♠ Pass Pass 3♥

X All Pass

### Board: 197

Dealer: West

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 17+1

South HCP: 7+1

Contract: 4♠ North

North:

♠ AK964

♥ AQ52

♦ 74

♣ A3

South:

♠ Q875

♥ J

♦ KJ6

♣ T9542

W

N

E

S

Pass 1♠ Pass 2♠

Pass 4♠ All Pass

### Board: 198

Dealer: West

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 11+2

South HCP: 12+1

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ AK74

♥ -

♦ 752

♣ KJ9842

South:

♠ 2

♥ KJ843

♦ KQJ3

♣ QT7

W

N

E

S

1♥ 2♣ 2♥ 3NT

All Pass

### Board: 199

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12+1

South HCP: 8

Contract: 2♥ South

North:

♠ K

♥ AQ854

♦ T85

♣ KT85

South:

♠ Q862

♥ J73

♦ KJ76

♣ J6

W

N

E

S

1♥ Pass 2♥

All Pass

### Board: 200

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 7+1

South HCP: 13+1

Contract: 3♠ South

North:

♠ 765

♥ K9874

♦ A5

♣ 762

South:

♠ AQ983

♥ 2

♦ J742

♣ AQ3

W

N

E

S

1♠

2♥ 2♠ Pass Pass

3♥ Pass Pass 3♠

All Pass

## North hands

## Gavin\_Semi-Constructive\_Raise

|                   |         |                                 |
|-------------------|---------|---------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 201</b> | ♠ AJT54 | You bid first.                  |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ AQT6  | East (LHO) bids 2♣ if possible. |
| Vul: E-W          | ♦ T5    | East (LHO) bids 3♣ if possible. |
| HCP: 11+1         | ♣ 43    |                                 |

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|                   |         |                                 |
|-------------------|---------|---------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 202</b> | ♠ KT3   | LHO opens the bidding 1♥.       |
| Dealer: East      | ♥ 842   | Partner bids next.              |
| Vul: Both         | ♦ A5    | West (RHO) bids 2♥ if possible. |
| HCP: 12+1         | ♣ KQT86 |                                 |

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|                   |         |                           |
|-------------------|---------|---------------------------|
| <b>Board: 203</b> | ♠ 82    | You bid first.            |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ AKT86 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: None         | ♦ K72   |                           |
| HCP: 14+1         | ♣ A85   |                           |

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|-------------------|---------|---------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 204</b> | ♠ A853  | RHO opens the bidding 1♥.       |
| Dealer: West      | ♥ 7     | You bid next.                   |
| Vul: E-W          | ♦ KQT95 | East (LHO) bids 2♥ if possible. |
| HCP: 13+1         | ♣ A72   |                                 |

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|                   |         |                                 |
|-------------------|---------|---------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 205</b> | ♠ KQJ82 | You bid first.                  |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ A943  | West (RHO) bids 3♣ if possible. |
| Vul: Both         | ♦ 52    |                                 |
| HCP: 14+1         | ♣ A9    |                                 |

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 201

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 11+1

South HCP: 9

Contract: 3 ♠ South

North:

♠ AJT54

♥ AQT6

♦ T5

♣ 43

South:

♠ Q86

♥ K874

♦ A42

♣ 952

| W        | N    | E   | S   |
|----------|------|-----|-----|
|          | 1 ♠  | 2 ♣ | 2 ♠ |
| Pass     | Pass | 3 ♣ | 3 ♠ |
| All Pass |      |     |     |

### Board: 202

Dealer: East

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12+1

South HCP: 8+1

Contract: 3 ♠ South

North:

♠ KT3

♥ 842

♦ A5

♣ KQT86

South:

♠ A9852

♥ 76

♦ 864

♣ A43

| W                              | N                | E    | S   |
|--------------------------------|------------------|------|-----|
|                                |                  | 1 ♥  | 1 ♠ |
| 2 ♥                            | 3 ♥ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 3 ♠ |
| All Pass                       |                  |      |     |
| 1. limit raise or better in !S |                  |      |     |

### Board: 203

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 14+1

South HCP: 8+1

Contract: 2 ♥ South

North:

♠ 82

♥ AKT86

♦ K72

♣ A85

South:

♠ J5

♥ Q32

♦ Q94

♣ K9732

| W        | N   | E    | S   |
|----------|-----|------|-----|
|          | 1 ♥ | Pass | 2 ♥ |
| All Pass |     |      |     |

### Board: 204

Dealer: West

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 13+1

South HCP: 4

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ A853

♥ 7

♦ KQT95

♣ A72

South:

♠ T72

♥ AT96

♦ 72

♣ 9643

| W    | N   | E        | S    |
|------|-----|----------|------|
| 1 ♥  | X   | 2 ♥      | Pass |
| Pass | X   | Pass     | 2NT  |
| Pass | 3NT | All Pass |      |

### Board: 205

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 14+1

South HCP: 8

Contract: 3 ♠ North

North:

♠ KQJ82

♥ A943

♦ 52

♣ A9

South:

♠ AT6

♥ JT87

♦ KT4

♣ T75

| W   | N   | E        | S   |
|-----|-----|----------|-----|
|     | 1 ♠ | Pass     | 2 ♠ |
| 3 ♣ | 3 ♠ | All Pass |     |

## South hands

## Gavin\_Semi-Constructive\_Raise

|                   |        |                                 |
|-------------------|--------|---------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 201</b> | ♠ Q86  | Partner bids first.             |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ K874 | East (RHO) bids 2♣ if possible. |
| Vul: E-W          | ♦ A42  | East (RHO) bids 3♣ if possible. |
| HCP: 9            | ♣ 952  |                                 |

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|                   |         |                                 |
|-------------------|---------|---------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 202</b> | ♠ A9852 | RHO opens the bidding 1♥.       |
| Dealer: East      | ♥ 76    | You bid next.                   |
| Vul: Both         | ♦ 864   | West (LHO) bids 2♥ if possible. |
| HCP: 8+1          | ♣ A43   |                                 |

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|                   |         |                           |
|-------------------|---------|---------------------------|
| <b>Board: 203</b> | ♠ J5    | Partner bids first.       |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ Q32   | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: None         | ♦ Q94   |                           |
| HCP: 8+1          | ♣ K9732 |                           |

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|-------------------|--------|---------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 204</b> | ♠ T72  | LHO opens the bidding 1♥.       |
| Dealer: West      | ♥ AT96 | Partner bids next.              |
| Vul: E-W          | ♦ 72   | East (RHO) bids 2♥ if possible. |
| HCP: 4            | ♣ 9643 |                                 |

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|                   |        |                                 |
|-------------------|--------|---------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 205</b> | ♠ AT6  | Partner bids first.             |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ JT87 | West (LHO) bids 3♣ if possible. |
| Vul: Both         | ♦ KT4  |                                 |
| HCP: 8            | ♣ T75  |                                 |

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 201

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 11+1

South HCP: 9

Contract: 3 ♠ South

North:

♠ AJT54

♥ AQT6

♦ T5

♣ 43

South:

♠ Q86

♥ K874

♦ A42

♣ 952

| W        | N    | E   | S   |
|----------|------|-----|-----|
|          | 1 ♠  | 2 ♣ | 2 ♠ |
| Pass     | Pass | 3 ♣ | 3 ♠ |
| All Pass |      |     |     |

### Board: 202

Dealer: East

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12+1

South HCP: 8+1

Contract: 3 ♠ South

North:

♠ KT3

♥ 842

♦ A5

♣ KQT86

South:

♠ A9852

♥ 76

♦ 864

♣ A43

| W                              | N                | E    | S   |
|--------------------------------|------------------|------|-----|
|                                |                  | 1 ♥  | 1 ♠ |
| 2 ♥                            | 3 ♥ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 3 ♠ |
| All Pass                       |                  |      |     |
| 1. limit raise or better in !S |                  |      |     |

### Board: 203

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 14+1

South HCP: 8+1

Contract: 2 ♥ South

North:

♠ 82

♥ AKT86

♦ K72

♣ A85

South:

♠ J5

♥ Q32

♦ Q94

♣ K9732

| W        | N   | E    | S   |
|----------|-----|------|-----|
|          | 1 ♥ | Pass | 2 ♥ |
| All Pass |     |      |     |

### Board: 204

Dealer: West

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 13+1

South HCP: 4

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ A853

♥ 7

♦ KQT95

♣ A72

South:

♠ T72

♥ AT96

♦ 72

♣ 9643

| W    | N   | E        | S    |
|------|-----|----------|------|
| 1 ♥  | X   | 2 ♥      | Pass |
| Pass | X   | Pass     | 2NT  |
| Pass | 3NT | All Pass |      |

### Board: 205

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 14+1

South HCP: 8

Contract: 3 ♠ North

North:

♠ KQJ82

♥ A943

♦ 52

♣ A9

South:

♠ AT6

♥ JT87

♦ KT4

♣ T75

| W   | N   | E        | S   |
|-----|-----|----------|-----|
|     | 1 ♠ | Pass     | 2 ♠ |
| 3 ♣ | 3 ♠ | All Pass |     |



## North hands

## Gavin\_Semi-Constructive\_Raise

|                   |          |                                  |
|-------------------|----------|----------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 206</b> | ♠ Q97    | Partner bids first.              |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ J87    | The opponents are silent.        |
| Vul: None         | ♦ 975    |                                  |
| HCP: 10           | ♣ AK93   |                                  |
| <b>Board: 207</b> | ♠ KQT643 | You bid first.                   |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ AJ94   | The opponents are silent.        |
| Vul: N-S          | ♦ K7     |                                  |
| HCP: 13+2         | ♣ 8      |                                  |
| <b>Board: 208</b> | ♠ J854   | Partner bids first.              |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ 953    | West (RHO) bids 2 ♦ if possible. |
| Vul: E-W          | ♦ K6     | East (LHO) bids 3 ♦ if possible. |
| HCP: 8            | ♣ KJ86   |                                  |
| <b>Board: 209</b> | ♠ AT543  | You bid first.                   |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ Q63    | The opponents are silent.        |
| Vul: None         | ♦ A      |                                  |
| HCP: 12+1         | ♣ QT62   |                                  |
| <b>Board: 210</b> | ♠ A86    | Partner bids first.              |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ K9753  | West (RHO) bids 1 ♦ if possible. |
| Vul: N-S          | ♦ T82    | East (LHO) bids 3 ♦ if possible. |
| HCP: 8+1          | ♣ J6     |                                  |

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 206

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 14+1

Contract: 2♥ North

North:

♠ Q97

♥ J87

♦ 975

♣ AK93

South:

♠ AT5

♥ KQ643

♦ A43

♣ J7

W      N      E      S

Pass   2♥   All Pass   1♥

### Board: 207

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 13+2

South HCP: 7+2

Contract: 2♠ South

North:

♠ KQT643

♥ AJ94

♦ K7

♣ 8

South:

♠ AJ5

♥ 6

♦ QT9532

♣ 963

W      N      E      S

Pass   1♠   All Pass   2♠

### Board: 208

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 14+1

Contract: 3♥ South

North:

♠ J854

♥ 953

♦ K6

♣ KJ86

South:

♠ KQ32

♥ AKQ82

♦ 43

♣ T2

W      N      E      S

2♦   2♥   3♦   3♥

All Pass

### Board: 209

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 12+1

South HCP: 9+1

Contract: 2♠ South

North:

♠ AT543

♥ Q63

♦ A

♣ QT62

South:

♠ KQ7

♥ 54

♦ QJ873

♣ J84

W      N      E      S

Pass   1♠   All Pass   2♠

### Board: 210

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 8+1

South HCP: 12+3

Contract: 4♠ South

North:

♠ A86

♥ K9753

♦ T82

♣ J6

South:

♠ K9754

♥ 84

♦ -

♣ AKQ943

W      N      E      S

1♦   1♥   3♦   4♠

All Pass

## South hands

## Gavin\_Semi-Constructive\_Raise

|                   |          |                                  |
|-------------------|----------|----------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 206</b> | ♠ AT5    | You bid first.                   |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ KQ643  | The opponents are silent.        |
| Vul: None         | ♦ A43    |                                  |
| HCP: 14+1         | ♣ J7     |                                  |
| <hr/>             |          |                                  |
| <b>Board: 207</b> | ♠ AJ5    | Partner bids first.              |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ 6      | The opponents are silent.        |
| Vul: N-S          | ♦ QT9532 |                                  |
| HCP: 7+2          | ♣ 963    |                                  |
| <hr/>             |          |                                  |
| <b>Board: 208</b> | ♠ KQ32   | You bid first.                   |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ AKQ82  | West (LHO) bids 2 ♦ if possible. |
| Vul: E-W          | ♦ 43     | East (RHO) bids 3 ♦ if possible. |
| HCP: 14+1         | ♣ T2     |                                  |
| <hr/>             |          |                                  |
| <b>Board: 209</b> | ♠ KQ7    | Partner bids first.              |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ 54     | The opponents are silent.        |
| Vul: None         | ♦ QJ873  |                                  |
| HCP: 9+1          | ♣ J84    |                                  |
| <hr/>             |          |                                  |
| <b>Board: 210</b> | ♠ K9754  | You bid first.                   |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ 84     | West (LHO) bids 1 ♦ if possible. |
| Vul: N-S          | ♦ -      | East (RHO) bids 3 ♦ if possible. |
| HCP: 12+3         | ♣ AKQ943 |                                  |

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 206

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 14+1

Contract: 2♥ North

North:

♠ Q97

♥ J87

♦ 975

♣ AK93

South:

♠ AT5

♥ KQ643

♦ A43

♣ J7

W      N      E      S

Pass   2♥   All Pass   1♥

### Board: 207

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 13+2

South HCP: 7+2

Contract: 2♠ South

North:

♠ KQT643

♥ AJ94

♦ K7

♣ 8

South:

♠ AJ5

♥ 6

♦ QT9532

♣ 963

W      N      E      S

Pass   1♠   All Pass   2♠

### Board: 208

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 14+1

Contract: 3♥ South

North:

♠ J854

♥ 953

♦ K6

♣ KJ86

South:

♠ KQ32

♥ AKQ82

♦ 43

♣ T2

W      N      E      S

2♦   2♥   3♦   3♥

All Pass

### Board: 209

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 12+1

South HCP: 9+1

Contract: 2♠ South

North:

♠ AT543

♥ Q63

♦ A

♣ QT62

South:

♠ KQ7

♥ 54

♦ QJ873

♣ J84

W      N      E      S

Pass   1♠   All Pass   2♠

### Board: 210

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 8+1

South HCP: 12+3

Contract: 4♠ South

North:

♠ A86

♥ K9753

♦ T82

♣ J6

South:

♠ K9754

♥ 84

♦ -

♣ AKQ943

W      N      E      S

1♦   1♥   3♦   4♠

All Pass

## North hands

## Gavin\_Semi-Constructive\_Raise

**Board: 211**      ♠ A      You bid first.  
 Dealer: North      ♥ KJ86432      East (LHO) bids 2♦ if possible.  
 Vul: E-W      ♦ 3      West (RHO) bids 3♦ if possible.  
 HCP: 12+3      ♣ AT72

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**Board: 212**      ♠ 873      Partner bids first.  
 Dealer: South      ♥ A7      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: Both      ♦ KJT98  
 HCP: 9+1      ♣ J96

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**Board: 213**      ♠ AKJ84      You bid first.  
 Dealer: North      ♥ J9      East (LHO) bids 2♥ if possible.  
 Vul: N-S      ♦ K854  
 HCP: 12+1      ♣ 63

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**Board: 214**      ♠ J65      Partner bids first.  
 Dealer: South      ♥ QJ2      East (LHO) bids 3♣ if possible.  
 Vul: E-W      ♦ K8732  
 HCP: 7+1      ♣ T6

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**Board: 215**      ♠ 92      LHO opens the bidding 1♥.  
 Dealer: East      ♥ A92      Partner bids next.  
 Vul: Both      ♦ K76      West (RHO) bids 2♥ if possible.  
 HCP: 16+1      ♣ AKQ93

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 211

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 12+3

South HCP: 8+1

Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ A

♥ KJ86432

♦ 3

♣ AT72

South:

♠ 87643

♥ Q75

♦ AQT

♣ 65

| W  | N  | E        | S  |
|----|----|----------|----|
|    | 1♥ | 2♦       | 2♥ |
| 3♦ | 4♥ | All Pass |    |

### Board: 212

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 9+1

South HCP: 14+1

Contract: 2♠ North

North:

♠ 873

♥ A7

♦ KJT98

♣ J96

South:

♠ QJT42

♥ T96

♦ Q6

♣ AKQ

| W    | N  | E        | S  |
|------|----|----------|----|
|      |    |          | 1♠ |
| Pass | 2♠ | All Pass |    |

### Board: 213

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 12+1

South HCP: 9+1

Contract: 4♠ North

North:

♠ AKJ84

♥ J9

♦ K854

♣ 63

South:

♠ T62

♥ 32

♦ 762

♣ AKQ85

| W    | N  | E        | S               |
|------|----|----------|-----------------|
|      | 1♠ | 2♥       | 3♥ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass | 4♠ | All Pass |                 |

1. limit raise or better in !S

### Board: 214

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 7+1

South HCP: 14+1

Contract: 3♥ South

North:

♠ J65

♥ QJ2

♦ K8732

♣ T6

South:

♠ KT97

♥ KT764

♦ A65

♣ A

| W        | N  | E  | S  |
|----------|----|----|----|
|          |    |    | 1♥ |
| Pass     | 2♥ | 3♣ | 3♥ |
| All Pass |    |    |    |

### Board: 215

Dealer: East

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16+1

South HCP: 5

Contract: 3♣ North

North:

♠ 92

♥ A92

♦ K76

♣ AKQ93

South:

♠ J763

♥ 75

♦ A53

♣ 6542

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

## South hands

## Gavin\_Semi-Constructive\_Raise

**Board: 211**      ♠ 87643      Partner bids first.  
 Dealer: North      ♥ Q75      East (RHO) bids 2♦ if possible.  
 Vul: E-W      ♦ AQT      West (LHO) bids 3♦ if possible.  
 HCP: 8+1      ♣ 65

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**Board: 212**      ♠ QJT42      You bid first.  
 Dealer: South      ♥ T96      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: Both      ♦ Q6  
 HCP: 14+1      ♣ AKQ

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**Board: 213**      ♠ T62      Partner bids first.  
 Dealer: North      ♥ 32      East (RHO) bids 2♥ if possible.  
 Vul: N-S      ♦ 762  
 HCP: 9+1      ♣ AKQ85

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**Board: 214**      ♠ KT97      You bid first.  
 Dealer: South      ♥ KT764      East (RHO) bids 3♣ if possible.  
 Vul: E-W      ♦ A65  
 HCP: 14+1      ♣ A

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**Board: 215**      ♠ J763      RHO opens the bidding 1♥.  
 Dealer: East      ♥ 75      You bid next.  
 Vul: Both      ♦ A53      West (LHO) bids 2♥ if possible.  
 HCP: 5      ♣ 6542

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 211

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 12+3

South HCP: 8+1

Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ A

♥ KJ86432

♦ 3

♣ AT72

South:

♠ 87643

♥ Q75

♦ AQT

♣ 65

| W  | N  | E        | S  |
|----|----|----------|----|
|    | 1♥ | 2♦       | 2♥ |
| 3♦ | 4♥ | All Pass |    |

### Board: 212

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 9+1

South HCP: 14+1

Contract: 2♠ North

North:

♠ 873

♥ A7

♦ KJT98

♣ J96

South:

♠ QJT42

♥ T96

♦ Q6

♣ AKQ

| W    | N  | E        | S  |
|------|----|----------|----|
|      |    |          | 1♠ |
| Pass | 2♠ | All Pass |    |

### Board: 213

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 12+1

South HCP: 9+1

Contract: 4♠ North

North:

♠ AKJ84

♥ J9

♦ K854

♣ 63

South:

♠ T62

♥ 32

♦ 762

♣ AKQ85

| W    | N  | E        | S               |
|------|----|----------|-----------------|
|      | 1♠ | 2♥       | 3♥ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass | 4♠ | All Pass |                 |

1. limit raise or better in !S

### Board: 214

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 7+1

South HCP: 14+1

Contract: 3♥ South

North:

♠ J65

♥ QJ2

♦ K8732

♣ T6

South:

♠ KT97

♥ KT764

♦ A65

♣ A

| W        | N  | E  | S  |
|----------|----|----|----|
|          |    |    | 1♥ |
| Pass     | 2♥ | 3♣ | 3♥ |
| All Pass |    |    |    |

### Board: 215

Dealer: East

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16+1

South HCP: 5

Contract: 3♣ North

North:

♠ 92

♥ A92

♦ K76

♣ AKQ93

South:

♠ J763

♥ 75

♦ A53

♣ 6542

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



## North hands

## Gavin\_Semi-Constructive\_Raise

|                   |         |                                    |
|-------------------|---------|------------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 216</b> | ♠ 764   | Partner bids first.                |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ AQ    | East (LHO) bids 3♥ if possible.    |
| Vul: None         | ♦ QJ2   |                                    |
| HCP: 9+1          | ♣ T9864 |                                    |
| <b>Board: 217</b> | ♠ T96   | You bid first.                     |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ KQJT8 | East (LHO) bids 2♦ if possible.    |
| Vul: E-W          | ♦ J     | West (RHO) bids 2♠ if possible.    |
| HCP: 13+1         | ♣ AQT6  | East (LHO) bids 3♠ if possible.    |
|                   |         | West (RHO) Doubles 4♥ if possible. |
| <b>Board: 218</b> | ♠ 974   | Partner bids first.                |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ KQ8   | West (RHO) bids 2♦ if possible.    |
| Vul: Both         | ♦ QJ62  |                                    |
| HCP: 8            | ♣ 984   |                                    |
| <b>Board: 219</b> | ♠ 98753 | You bid first.                     |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ 4     | The opponents are silent.          |
| Vul: None         | ♦ A865  |                                    |
| HCP: 11+1         | ♣ AK4   |                                    |
| <b>Board: 220</b> | ♠ KQT53 | Partner bids first.                |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ T76   | West (RHO) bids 1♠ if possible.    |
| Vul: N-S          | ♦ 6     |                                    |
| HCP: 5+1          | ♣ T962  |                                    |

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 216

|                     | North:  | South:  | W    | N   | E        | S   |
|---------------------|---------|---------|------|-----|----------|-----|
| Dealer: South       | ♠ 764   | ♠ AKJ83 |      |     |          | 1 ♠ |
| Vul: None           | ♥ AQ    | ♥ 73    | Pass | 2 ♠ | 3 ♥      | X   |
| North HCP: 9+1      | ♦ QJ2   | ♦ AT973 | Pass | 3 ♠ | All Pass |     |
| South HCP: 12+2     | ♣ T9864 | ♣ 5     |      |     |          |     |
| Contract: 3 ♠ North |         |         |      |     |          |     |

### Board: 217

|                       | North:  | South:  | W   | N        | E   | S   |
|-----------------------|---------|---------|-----|----------|-----|-----|
| Dealer: North         | ♠ T96   | ♠ K3    |     | 1 ♥      | 2 ♦ | 2 ♥ |
| Vul: E-W              | ♥ KQJT8 | ♥ A42   | 2 ♠ | 3 ♥      | 3 ♠ | 4 ♥ |
| North HCP: 13+1       | ♦ J     | ♦ T8532 | X   | All Pass |     |     |
| South HCP: 7+1        | ♣ AQT6  | ♣ 973   |     |          |     |     |
| Contract: 4 ♥ X South |         |         |     |          |     |     |

### Board: 218

|                     | North: | South:  | W   | N   | E        | S   |
|---------------------|--------|---------|-----|-----|----------|-----|
| Dealer: South       | ♠ 974  | ♠ AJT83 |     |     |          | 1 ♠ |
| Vul: Both           | ♥ KQ8  | ♥ A4    | 2 ♦ | 2 ♠ | All Pass |     |
| North HCP: 8        | ♦ QJ62 | ♦ T3    |     |     |          |     |
| South HCP: 13+1     | ♣ 984  | ♣ AT75  |     |     |          |     |
| Contract: 2 ♠ North |        |         |     |     |          |     |

### Board: 219

|                     | North:  | South:  | W        | N   | E    | S   |
|---------------------|---------|---------|----------|-----|------|-----|
| Dealer: North       | ♠ 98753 | ♠ KJ2   |          | 1 ♠ | Pass | 2 ♠ |
| Vul: None           | ♥ 4     | ♥ A8632 | All Pass |     |      |     |
| North HCP: 11+1     | ♦ A865  | ♦ T9    |          |     |      |     |
| South HCP: 8+1      | ♣ AK4   | ♣ 953   |          |     |      |     |
| Contract: 2 ♠ South |         |         |          |     |      |     |

### Board: 220

|                     | North:  | South:    | W        | N    | E    | S   |
|---------------------|---------|-----------|----------|------|------|-----|
| Dealer: South       | ♠ KQT53 | ♠ 8       |          |      |      | 1 ♦ |
| Vul: N-S            | ♥ T76   | ♥ KQ832   | 1 ♠      | Pass | Pass | 4 ♥ |
| North HCP: 5+1      | ♦ 6     | ♦ AKJT753 | All Pass |      |      |     |
| South HCP: 13+4     | ♣ T962  | ♣ -       |          |      |      |     |
| Contract: 4 ♥ South |         |           |          |      |      |     |

## South hands

## Gavin\_Semi-Constructive\_Raise

|                   |           |                                    |
|-------------------|-----------|------------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 216</b> | ♠ AKJ83   | You bid first.                     |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ 73      | East (RHO) bids 3♥ if possible.    |
| Vul: None         | ♦ AT973   |                                    |
| HCP: 12+2         | ♣ 5       |                                    |
| <hr/>             |           |                                    |
| <b>Board: 217</b> | ♠ K3      | Partner bids first.                |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ A42     | East (RHO) bids 2♦ if possible.    |
| Vul: E-W          | ♦ T8532   | West (LHO) bids 2♠ if possible.    |
| HCP: 7+1          | ♣ 973     | East (RHO) bids 3♠ if possible.    |
|                   |           | West (LHO) Doubles 4♥ if possible. |
| <hr/>             |           |                                    |
| <b>Board: 218</b> | ♠ AJT83   | You bid first.                     |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ A4      | West (LHO) bids 2♦ if possible.    |
| Vul: Both         | ♦ T3      |                                    |
| HCP: 13+1         | ♣ AT75    |                                    |
| <hr/>             |           |                                    |
| <b>Board: 219</b> | ♠ KJ2     | Partner bids first.                |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ A8632   | The opponents are silent.          |
| Vul: None         | ♦ T9      |                                    |
| HCP: 8+1          | ♣ 953     |                                    |
| <hr/>             |           |                                    |
| <b>Board: 220</b> | ♠ 8       | You bid first.                     |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ KQ832   | West (LHO) bids 1♠ if possible.    |
| Vul: N-S          | ♦ AKJT753 |                                    |
| HCP: 13+4         | ♣ -       |                                    |

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 216

|                     | North:  | South:  | W    | N   | E        | S   |
|---------------------|---------|---------|------|-----|----------|-----|
| Dealer: South       | ♠ 764   | ♠ AKJ83 |      |     |          | 1 ♠ |
| Vul: None           | ♥ AQ    | ♥ 73    | Pass | 2 ♠ | 3 ♥      | X   |
| North HCP: 9+1      | ♦ QJ2   | ♦ AT973 | Pass | 3 ♠ | All Pass |     |
| South HCP: 12+2     | ♣ T9864 | ♣ 5     |      |     |          |     |
| Contract: 3 ♠ North |         |         |      |     |          |     |

### Board: 217

|                       | North:  | South:  | W   | N        | E   | S   |
|-----------------------|---------|---------|-----|----------|-----|-----|
| Dealer: North         | ♠ T96   | ♠ K3    |     | 1 ♥      | 2 ♦ | 2 ♥ |
| Vul: E-W              | ♥ KQJT8 | ♥ A42   | 2 ♠ | 3 ♥      | 3 ♠ | 4 ♥ |
| North HCP: 13+1       | ♦ J     | ♦ T8532 | X   | All Pass |     |     |
| South HCP: 7+1        | ♣ AQT6  | ♣ 973   |     |          |     |     |
| Contract: 4 ♥ X South |         |         |     |          |     |     |

### Board: 218

|                     | North: | South:  | W   | N   | E        | S   |
|---------------------|--------|---------|-----|-----|----------|-----|
| Dealer: South       | ♠ 974  | ♠ AJT83 |     |     |          | 1 ♠ |
| Vul: Both           | ♥ KQ8  | ♥ A4    | 2 ♦ | 2 ♠ | All Pass |     |
| North HCP: 8        | ♦ QJ62 | ♦ T3    |     |     |          |     |
| South HCP: 13+1     | ♣ 984  | ♣ AT75  |     |     |          |     |
| Contract: 2 ♠ North |        |         |     |     |          |     |

### Board: 219

|                     | North:  | South:  | W        | N   | E    | S   |
|---------------------|---------|---------|----------|-----|------|-----|
| Dealer: North       | ♠ 98753 | ♠ KJ2   |          | 1 ♠ | Pass | 2 ♠ |
| Vul: None           | ♥ 4     | ♥ A8632 | All Pass |     |      |     |
| North HCP: 11+1     | ♦ A865  | ♦ T9    |          |     |      |     |
| South HCP: 8+1      | ♣ AK4   | ♣ 953   |          |     |      |     |
| Contract: 2 ♠ South |         |         |          |     |      |     |

### Board: 220

|                     | North:  | South:    | W        | N    | E    | S   |
|---------------------|---------|-----------|----------|------|------|-----|
| Dealer: South       | ♠ KQT53 | ♠ 8       |          |      |      | 1 ♦ |
| Vul: N-S            | ♥ T76   | ♥ KQ832   | 1 ♠      | Pass | Pass | 4 ♥ |
| North HCP: 5+1      | ♦ 6     | ♦ AKJT753 | All Pass |      |      |     |
| South HCP: 13+4     | ♣ T962  | ♣ -       |          |      |      |     |
| Contract: 4 ♥ South |         |           |          |      |      |     |

## North hands

## Gavin\_Semi-Constructive\_Raise

|                   |          |                                     |
|-------------------|----------|-------------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 221</b> | ♠ T976   | You bid first.                      |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ KQT875 | The opponents are silent.           |
| Vul: Both         | ♦ T      |                                     |
| HCP: 12+2         | ♣ AK     |                                     |
| <b>Board: 222</b> | ♠ K4     | Partner bids first.                 |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ QT5    | The opponents are silent.           |
| Vul: None         | ♦ KT84   |                                     |
| HCP: 8            | ♣ T974   |                                     |
| <b>Board: 223</b> | ♠ Q42    | You bid first.                      |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ QT875  | East (LHO) Doubles 1 ♥ if possible. |
| Vul: N-S          | ♦ AKQ    | East (LHO) Doubles 2 ♥ if possible. |
| HCP: 13+1         | ♣ 95     |                                     |
| <b>Board: 224</b> | ♠ J742   | Partner bids first.                 |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ 543    | The opponents are silent.           |
| Vul: E-W          | ♦ T3     |                                     |
| HCP: 8            | ♣ AK76   |                                     |
| <b>Board: 225</b> | ♠ QT     | LHO opens the bidding 1 ♥.          |
| Dealer: East      | ♥ 98     | Partner bids next.                  |
| Vul: None         | ♦ J74    | West (RHO) bids 2 ♥ if possible.    |
| HCP: 9+2          | ♣ KQJT87 |                                     |

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 221

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12+2

South HCP: 8

Contract: 2♥ South

North:

♠ T976

♥ KQT875

♦ T

♣ AK

South:

♠ Q82

♥ A64

♦ 752

♣ Q953

| W        | N  | E    | S  |
|----------|----|------|----|
|          | 1♥ | Pass | 2♥ |
| All Pass |    |      |    |

### Board: 222

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 12+1

Contract: 2♥ North

North:

♠ K4

♥ QT5

♦ KT84

♣ T974

South:

♠ AJ76

♥ 87432

♦ A5

♣ QJ

| W    | N  | E        | S  |
|------|----|----------|----|
|      |    |          | 1♥ |
| Pass | 2♥ | All Pass |    |

### Board: 223

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 13+1

South HCP: 8

Contract: 2♥X South

North:

♠ Q42

♥ QT875

♦ AKQ

♣ 95

South:

♠ K753

♥ J62

♦ 93

♣ KJ63

| W    | N    | E | S        |
|------|------|---|----------|
|      | 1♥   | X | 2♥       |
| Pass | Pass | X | All Pass |

### Board: 224

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 11+1

North:

♠ J742

♥ 543

♦ T3

♣ AK76

South:

♠ KQ5

♥ KQJ87

♦ 72

♣ 543

| W | N | E | S        |
|---|---|---|----------|
|   |   |   | Pass Out |

### Board: 225

Dealer: East

Vul: None

North HCP: 9+2

South HCP: 13+1

Contract: 3♣ North

North:

♠ QT

♥ 98

♦ J74

♣ KQJT87

South:

♠ KJ875

♥ KJ5

♦ KQ5

♣ 96

| W  | N  | E        | S  |
|----|----|----------|----|
|    |    | 1♥       | 1♠ |
| 2♥ | 3♣ | All Pass |    |

## South hands

## Gavin\_Semi-Constructive\_Raise

|                   |         |                                     |
|-------------------|---------|-------------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 221</b> | ♠ Q82   | Partner bids first.                 |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ A64   | The opponents are silent.           |
| Vul: Both         | ♦ 752   |                                     |
| HCP: 8            | ♣ Q953  |                                     |
| <b>Board: 222</b> | ♠ AJ76  | You bid first.                      |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ 87432 | The opponents are silent.           |
| Vul: None         | ♦ A5    |                                     |
| HCP: 12+1         | ♣ QJ    |                                     |
| <b>Board: 223</b> | ♠ K753  | Partner bids first.                 |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ J62   | East (RHO) Doubles 1 ♥ if possible. |
| Vul: N-S          | ♦ 93    | East (RHO) Doubles 2 ♥ if possible. |
| HCP: 8            | ♣ KJ63  |                                     |
| <b>Board: 224</b> | ♠ KQ5   | You bid first.                      |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ KQJ87 | The opponents are silent.           |
| Vul: E-W          | ♦ 72    |                                     |
| HCP: 11+1         | ♣ 543   |                                     |
| <b>Board: 225</b> | ♠ KJ875 | RHO opens the bidding 1 ♥.          |
| Dealer: East      | ♥ KJ5   | You bid next.                       |
| Vul: None         | ♦ KQ5   | West (LHO) bids 2 ♥ if possible.    |
| HCP: 13+1         | ♣ 96    |                                     |

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 221

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12+2

South HCP: 8

Contract: 2♥ South

North:

♠ T976

♥ KQT875

♦ T

♣ AK

South:

♠ Q82

♥ A64

♦ 752

♣ Q953

|          |    |      |    |
|----------|----|------|----|
| W        | N  | E    | S  |
|          | 1♥ | Pass | 2♥ |
| All Pass |    |      |    |

### Board: 222

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 12+1

Contract: 2♥ North

North:

♠ K4

♥ QT5

♦ KT84

♣ T974

South:

♠ AJ76

♥ 87432

♦ A5

♣ QJ

|      |    |          |    |
|------|----|----------|----|
| W    | N  | E        | S  |
|      |    |          | 1♥ |
| Pass | 2♥ | All Pass |    |

### Board: 223

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 13+1

South HCP: 8

Contract: 2♥X South

North:

♠ Q42

♥ QT875

♦ AKQ

♣ 95

South:

♠ K753

♥ J62

♦ 93

♣ KJ63

|      |      |   |          |
|------|------|---|----------|
| W    | N    | E | S        |
|      | 1♥   | X | 2♥       |
| Pass | Pass | X | All Pass |

### Board: 224

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 11+1

North:

♠ J742

♥ 543

♦ T3

♣ AK76

South:

♠ KQ5

♥ KQJ87

♦ 72

♣ 543

|   |   |   |          |
|---|---|---|----------|
| W | N | E | S        |
|   |   |   | Pass Out |

### Board: 225

Dealer: East

Vul: None

North HCP: 9+2

South HCP: 13+1

Contract: 3♣ North

North:

♠ QT

♥ 98

♦ J74

♣ KQJT87

South:

♠ KJ875

♥ KJ5

♦ KQ5

♣ 96

|    |    |          |    |
|----|----|----------|----|
| W  | N  | E        | S  |
|    |    | 1♥       | 1♠ |
| 2♥ | 3♣ | All Pass |    |



## North hands

## Gavin\_Semi-Constructive\_Raise

**Board: 226**      ♠ Q84      Partner bids first.  
 Dealer: South      ♥ 98      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: N-S      ♦ AQ74  
 HCP: 9      ♣ JT92

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**Board: 227**      ♠ K8762      You bid first.  
 Dealer: North      ♥ AJ6      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: E-W      ♦ J6  
 HCP: 12+1      ♣ KT7

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**Board: 228**      ♠ 742      Partner bids first.  
 Dealer: South      ♥ K54      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: Both      ♦ AQ754  
 HCP: 9+1      ♣ T4

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**Board: 229**      ♠ AJT86      RHO opens the bidding 1♥.  
 Dealer: West      ♥ 4      You bid next.  
 Vul: E-W      ♦ QT6      East (LHO) bids 2♥ if possible.  
 HCP: 11+1      ♣ KJ86

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**Board: 230**      ♠ A98      Partner bids first.  
 Dealer: South      ♥ A82      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: E-W      ♦ JT9  
 HCP: 9      ♣ T982

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 226

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 12+1

Contract: 2 ♠ North

North:

♠ Q84

♥ 98

♦ AQ74

♣ JT92

South:

♠ 97653

♥ KQ4

♦ K5

♣ A86

| W    | N   | E        | S   |
|------|-----|----------|-----|
|      |     |          | 1 ♠ |
| Pass | 2 ♠ | All Pass |     |

### Board: 227

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 12+1

South HCP: 8+2

Contract: 2 ♠ South

North:

♠ K8762

♥ AJ6

♦ J6

♣ KT7

South:

♠ AT5

♥ Q4

♦ QT8753

♣ 42

| W        | N   | E    | S   |
|----------|-----|------|-----|
|          | 1 ♠ | Pass | 2 ♠ |
| All Pass |     |      |     |

### Board: 228

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 9+1

South HCP: 11+2

Contract: 2 ♠ North

North:

♠ 742

♥ K54

♦ AQ754

♣ T4

South:

♠ KQJT83

♥ AJ6

♦ T8

♣ 52

| W    | N   | E        | S   |
|------|-----|----------|-----|
|      |     |          | 1 ♠ |
| Pass | 2 ♠ | All Pass |     |

### Board: 229

Dealer: West

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 11+1

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ AJT86

♥ 4

♦ QT6

♣ KJ86

South:

♠ 9432

♥ AQ76

♦ K9

♣ Q92

| W    | N   | E        | S                |
|------|-----|----------|------------------|
| 1 ♥  | 1 ♠ | 2 ♥      | 3 ♥ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass | 4 ♠ | All Pass |                  |

1. limit raise or better in !S

### Board: 230

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 14+1

Contract: 2 ♠ North

North:

♠ A98

♥ A82

♦ JT9

♣ T982

South:

♠ QT754

♥ KQ64

♦ A52

♣ K

| W    | N   | E        | S   |
|------|-----|----------|-----|
|      |     |          | 1 ♠ |
| Pass | 2 ♠ | All Pass |     |

## South hands

## Gavin\_Semi-Constructive\_Raise

|                   |         |                           |
|-------------------|---------|---------------------------|
| <b>Board: 226</b> | ♠ 97653 | You bid first.            |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ KQ4   | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: N-S          | ♦ K5    |                           |
| HCP: 12+1         | ♣ A86   |                           |

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|                   |          |                           |
|-------------------|----------|---------------------------|
| <b>Board: 227</b> | ♠ AT5    | Partner bids first.       |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ Q4     | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: E-W          | ♦ QT8753 |                           |
| HCP: 8+2          | ♣ 42     |                           |

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|                   |          |                           |
|-------------------|----------|---------------------------|
| <b>Board: 228</b> | ♠ KQJT83 | You bid first.            |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ AJ6    | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: Both         | ♦ T8     |                           |
| HCP: 11+2         | ♣ 52     |                           |

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|                   |        |                                  |
|-------------------|--------|----------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 229</b> | ♠ 9432 | LHO opens the bidding 1 ♥.       |
| Dealer: West      | ♥ AQ76 | Partner bids next.               |
| Vul: E-W          | ♦ K9   | East (RHO) bids 2 ♥ if possible. |
| HCP: 11           | ♣ Q92  |                                  |

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|                   |         |                           |
|-------------------|---------|---------------------------|
| <b>Board: 230</b> | ♠ QT754 | You bid first.            |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ KQ64  | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: E-W          | ♦ A52   |                           |
| HCP: 14+1         | ♣ K     |                           |

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 226

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 12+1

Contract: 2 ♠ North

North:

♠ Q84

♥ 98

♦ AQ74

♣ JT92

South:

♠ 97653

♥ KQ4

♦ K5

♣ A86

| W    | N   | E        | S   |
|------|-----|----------|-----|
|      |     |          | 1 ♠ |
| Pass | 2 ♠ | All Pass |     |

### Board: 227

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 12+1

South HCP: 8+2

Contract: 2 ♠ South

North:

♠ K8762

♥ AJ6

♦ J6

♣ KT7

South:

♠ AT5

♥ Q4

♦ QT8753

♣ 42

| W        | N   | E    | S   |
|----------|-----|------|-----|
|          | 1 ♠ | Pass | 2 ♠ |
| All Pass |     |      |     |

### Board: 228

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 9+1

South HCP: 11+2

Contract: 2 ♠ North

North:

♠ 742

♥ K54

♦ AQ754

♣ T4

South:

♠ KQJT83

♥ AJ6

♦ T8

♣ 52

| W    | N   | E        | S   |
|------|-----|----------|-----|
|      |     |          | 1 ♠ |
| Pass | 2 ♠ | All Pass |     |

### Board: 229

Dealer: West

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 11+1

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ AJT86

♥ 4

♦ QT6

♣ KJ86

South:

♠ 9432

♥ AQ76

♦ K9

♣ Q92

| W    | N   | E        | S                |
|------|-----|----------|------------------|
| 1 ♥  | 1 ♠ | 2 ♥      | 3 ♥ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass | 4 ♠ | All Pass |                  |

1. limit raise or better in !S

### Board: 230

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 14+1

Contract: 2 ♠ North

North:

♠ A98

♥ A82

♦ JT9

♣ T982

South:

♠ QT754

♥ KQ64

♦ A52

♣ K

| W    | N   | E        | S   |
|------|-----|----------|-----|
|      |     |          | 1 ♠ |
| Pass | 2 ♠ | All Pass |     |

## North hands

## Gavin\_Semi-Constructive\_Raise

**Board: 231**      ♠ KQJT87      You bid first.  
 Dealer: North      ♥ A73      East (LHO) Doubles 1 ♠ if possible.  
 Vul: Both      ♦ K83      West (RHO) bids 3 ♦ if possible.  
 HCP: 13+2      ♣ 5      West (RHO) bids 4 ♦ if possible.

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**Board: 232**      ♠ J64      RHO opens the bidding 1 ♥.  
 Dealer: West      ♥ 6      You bid next.  
 Vul: None      ♦ AJ9742      East (LHO) bids 2 ♥ if possible.  
 HCP: 12+2      ♣ KQJ      West (RHO) bids 3 ♥ if possible.

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**Board: 233**      ♠ K      You bid first.  
 Dealer: North      ♥ AQJ75      East (LHO) bids 2 ♠ if possible.  
 Vul: E-W      ♦ QT954      West (RHO) bids 3 ♠ if possible.  
 HCP: 12+2      ♣ 82      West (RHO) Doubles 4 ♥ if possible.

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**Board: 234**      ♠ T      RHO opens the bidding 1 ♠.  
 Dealer: West      ♥ AQ63      You bid next.  
 Vul: Both      ♦ KQT2  
 HCP: 11      ♣ T952

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**Board: 235**      ♠ A76      You bid first.  
 Dealer: North      ♥ AQT432      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: None      ♦ T7  
 HCP: 14+2      ♣ A2

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 231

|                     | North:   | South:  | W   | N   | E        | S    |
|---------------------|----------|---------|-----|-----|----------|------|
| Dealer: North       | ♠ KQJT87 | ♠ 532   |     | 1 ♠ | X        | 2 ♠  |
| Vul: Both           | ♥ A73    | ♥ QT962 | 3 ♦ | 3 ♠ | Pass     | Pass |
| North HCP: 13+2     | ♦ K83    | ♦ Q     | 4 ♦ | 4 ♠ | All Pass |      |
| South HCP: 6+1      | ♣ 5      | ♣ QT83  |     |     |          |      |
| Contract: 4 ♠ North |          |         |     |     |          |      |

### Board: 232

|                     | North:   | South:  | W   | N   | E        | S   |
|---------------------|----------|---------|-----|-----|----------|-----|
| Dealer: West        | ♠ J64    | ♠ QT983 | 1 ♥ | 2 ♦ | 2 ♥      | 2 ♠ |
| Vul: None           | ♥ 6      | ♥ AQT7  | 3 ♥ | 3 ♠ | All Pass |     |
| North HCP: 12+2     | ♦ AJ9742 | ♦ 5     |     |     |          |     |
| South HCP: 8+1      | ♣ KQJ    | ♣ 643   |     |     |          |     |
| Contract: 3 ♠ North |          |         |     |     |          |     |

### Board: 233

|                      | North:  | South: | W   | N        | E    | S    |
|----------------------|---------|--------|-----|----------|------|------|
| Dealer: North        | ♠ K     | ♠ Q64  |     | 1 ♥      | 2 ♠  | 3 ♥  |
| Vul: E-W             | ♥ AQJ75 | ♥ K83  | 3 ♠ | 4 ♥      | Pass | Pass |
| North HCP: 12+2      | ♦ QT954 | ♦ J73  | X   | All Pass |      |      |
| South HCP: 10        | ♣ 82    | ♣ A765 |     |          |      |      |
| Contract: 4 ♥X North |         |        |     |          |      |      |

### Board: 234

|                     | North: | South: | W        | N | E    | S   |
|---------------------|--------|--------|----------|---|------|-----|
| Dealer: West        | ♠ T    | ♠ J985 | 1 ♠      | X | Pass | 2NT |
| Vul: Both           | ♥ AQ63 | ♥ J5   | All Pass |   |      |     |
| North HCP: 11       | ♦ KQT2 | ♦ A95  |          |   |      |     |
| South HCP: 12       | ♣ T952 | ♣ KQJ6 |          |   |      |     |
| Contract: 2NT South |        |        |          |   |      |     |

### Board: 235

|                     | North:   | South: | W    | N   | E        | S   |
|---------------------|----------|--------|------|-----|----------|-----|
| Dealer: North       | ♠ A76    | ♠ KQ53 |      | 1 ♥ | Pass     | 2 ♥ |
| Vul: None           | ♥ AQT432 | ♥ J87  | Pass | 4 ♥ | All Pass |     |
| North HCP: 14+2     | ♦ T7     | ♦ 8542 |      |     |          |     |
| South HCP: 9        | ♣ A2     | ♣ K3   |      |     |          |     |
| Contract: 4 ♥ North |          |        |      |     |          |     |

## South hands

## Gavin\_Semi-Constructive\_Raise

|                   |         |                                     |
|-------------------|---------|-------------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 231</b> | ♠ 532   | Partner bids first.                 |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ QT962 | East (RHO) Doubles 1 ♠ if possible. |
| Vul: Both         | ♦ Q     | West (LHO) bids 3 ♦ if possible.    |
| HCP: 6+1          | ♣ QT83  | West (LHO) bids 4 ♦ if possible.    |

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|                   |         |                                  |
|-------------------|---------|----------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 232</b> | ♠ QT983 | LHO opens the bidding 1 ♥.       |
| Dealer: West      | ♥ AQT7  | Partner bids next.               |
| Vul: None         | ♦ 5     | East (RHO) bids 2 ♥ if possible. |
| HCP: 8+1          | ♣ 643   | West (LHO) bids 3 ♥ if possible. |

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|                   |        |                                     |
|-------------------|--------|-------------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 233</b> | ♠ Q64  | Partner bids first.                 |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ K83  | East (RHO) bids 2 ♠ if possible.    |
| Vul: E-W          | ♦ J73  | West (LHO) bids 3 ♠ if possible.    |
| HCP: 10           | ♣ A765 | West (LHO) Doubles 4 ♥ if possible. |

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|                   |        |                            |
|-------------------|--------|----------------------------|
| <b>Board: 234</b> | ♠ J985 | LHO opens the bidding 1 ♠. |
| Dealer: West      | ♥ J5   | Partner bids next.         |
| Vul: Both         | ♦ A95  |                            |
| HCP: 12           | ♣ KQJ6 |                            |

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|                   |        |                           |
|-------------------|--------|---------------------------|
| <b>Board: 235</b> | ♠ KQ53 | Partner bids first.       |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ J87  | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: None         | ♦ 8542 |                           |
| HCP: 9            | ♣ K3   |                           |

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 231

|                     | North:   | South:  | W   | N   | E        | S    |
|---------------------|----------|---------|-----|-----|----------|------|
| Dealer: North       | ♠ KQJT87 | ♠ 532   |     | 1 ♠ | X        | 2 ♠  |
| Vul: Both           | ♥ A73    | ♥ QT962 | 3 ♦ | 3 ♠ | Pass     | Pass |
| North HCP: 13+2     | ♦ K83    | ♦ Q     | 4 ♦ | 4 ♠ | All Pass |      |
| South HCP: 6+1      | ♣ 5      | ♣ QT83  |     |     |          |      |
| Contract: 4 ♠ North |          |         |     |     |          |      |

### Board: 232

|                     | North:   | South:  | W   | N   | E        | S   |
|---------------------|----------|---------|-----|-----|----------|-----|
| Dealer: West        | ♠ J64    | ♠ QT983 | 1 ♥ | 2 ♦ | 2 ♥      | 2 ♠ |
| Vul: None           | ♥ 6      | ♥ AQT7  | 3 ♥ | 3 ♠ | All Pass |     |
| North HCP: 12+2     | ♦ AJ9742 | ♦ 5     |     |     |          |     |
| South HCP: 8+1      | ♣ KQJ    | ♣ 643   |     |     |          |     |
| Contract: 3 ♠ North |          |         |     |     |          |     |

### Board: 233

|                      | North:  | South: | W   | N        | E    | S    |
|----------------------|---------|--------|-----|----------|------|------|
| Dealer: North        | ♠ K     | ♠ Q64  |     | 1 ♥      | 2 ♠  | 3 ♥  |
| Vul: E-W             | ♥ AQJ75 | ♥ K83  | 3 ♠ | 4 ♥      | Pass | Pass |
| North HCP: 12+2      | ♦ QT954 | ♦ J73  | X   | All Pass |      |      |
| South HCP: 10        | ♣ 82    | ♣ A765 |     |          |      |      |
| Contract: 4 ♥X North |         |        |     |          |      |      |

### Board: 234

|                     | North: | South: | W        | N | E    | S   |
|---------------------|--------|--------|----------|---|------|-----|
| Dealer: West        | ♠ T    | ♠ J985 | 1 ♠      | X | Pass | 2NT |
| Vul: Both           | ♥ AQ63 | ♥ J5   | All Pass |   |      |     |
| North HCP: 11       | ♦ KQT2 | ♦ A95  |          |   |      |     |
| South HCP: 12       | ♣ T952 | ♣ KQJ6 |          |   |      |     |
| Contract: 2NT South |        |        |          |   |      |     |

### Board: 235

|                     | North:   | South: | W    | N   | E        | S   |
|---------------------|----------|--------|------|-----|----------|-----|
| Dealer: North       | ♠ A76    | ♠ KQ53 |      | 1 ♥ | Pass     | 2 ♥ |
| Vul: None           | ♥ AQT432 | ♥ J87  | Pass | 4 ♥ | All Pass |     |
| North HCP: 14+2     | ♦ T7     | ♦ 8542 |      |     |          |     |
| South HCP: 9        | ♣ A2     | ♣ K3   |      |     |          |     |
| Contract: 4 ♥ North |          |        |      |     |          |     |



# North hands

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**Board: 236**

♠ T4

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ Q94

West (RHO) bids 2♣ if possible.

Vul: N-S

♦ A943

HCP: 9

♣ K643

**Board: 237**

♠ AK9652

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ -

East (LHO) bids 2♥ if possible.

Vul: Both

♦ AT84

West (RHO) bids 3♥ if possible.

HCP: 11+2

♣ 872

**Board: 238**

♠ T96

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ AJ82

West (RHO) Doubles 2♠ if possible.

Vul: None

♦ Q982

East (LHO) bids 3♦ if possible.

HCP: 8

♣ J8

**Board: 239**

♠ JT975

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ K8

East (LHO) bids 1NT if possible.

Vul: N-S

♦ A5

HCP: 11+1

♣ K965

**Board: 240**

♠ 82

RHO opens the bidding 1♠.

Dealer: West

♥ K42

You bid next.

Vul: N-S

♦ KJ63

East (LHO) bids 2♠ if possible.

HCP: 14

♣ AK42

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 236

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 11+1

Contract: 3♥ South

North:

♠ T4

♥ Q94

♦ A943

♣ K643

South:

♠ QJ52

♥ AT532

♦ KJ8

♣ 5

W N E S

1♥

2♣ 3♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 3♥

All Pass

1. limit raise or better in !H

### Board: 237

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11+2

South HCP: 10

Contract: 3♠ North

North:

♠ AK9652

♥ -

♦ AT84

♣ 872

South:

♠ T73

♥ AJ7

♦ KJ9

♣ JT65

W N E S

1♠ 2♥ 2♠

3♥ 3♠ All Pass

### Board: 238

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 13+2

Contract: 3♠ South

North:

♠ T96

♥ AJ82

♦ Q982

♣ J8

South:

♠ AQJ83

♥ 93

♦ J

♣ KQ652

W N E S

1♠

Pass 2♠ Pass Pass

X Pass 3♦ 3♠

All Pass

### Board: 239

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 11+1

South HCP: 9+1

Contract: 2♠ South

North:

♠ JT975

♥ K8

♦ A5

♣ K965

South:

♠ Q64

♥ AJ652

♦ J84

♣ J7

W N E S

1♠ 1NT 2♠

All Pass

### Board: 240

Dealer: West

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 7+1

Contract: 3♥ South

North:

♠ 82

♥ K42

♦ KJ63

♣ AK42

South:

♠ Q95

♥ JT853

♦ Q9

♣ QT8

W N E S

1♠ X 2♠ Pass

Pass X Pass 3♥

All Pass

## South hands

## Gavin\_Semi-Constructive\_Raise

**Board: 236**

♠ QJ52

You bid first.

Dealer: South

♥ AT532

West (LHO) bids 2♣ if possible.

Vul: N-S

♦ KJ8

HCP: 11+1

♣ 5

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**Board: 237**

♠ T73

Partner bids first.

Dealer: North

♥ AJ7

East (RHO) bids 2♥ if possible.

Vul: Both

♦ KJ9

West (LHO) bids 3♥ if possible.

HCP: 10

♣ JT65

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**Board: 238**

♠ AQJ83

You bid first.

Dealer: South

♥ 93

West (LHO) Doubles 2♠ if possible.

Vul: None

♦ J

East (RHO) bids 3♦ if possible.

HCP: 13+2

♣ KQ652

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**Board: 239**

♠ Q64

Partner bids first.

Dealer: North

♥ AJ652

East (RHO) bids 1NT if possible.

Vul: N-S

♦ J84

HCP: 9+1

♣ J7

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**Board: 240**

♠ Q95

LHO opens the bidding 1♠.

Dealer: West

♥ JT853

Partner bids next.

Vul: N-S

♦ Q9

East (RHO) bids 2♠ if possible.

HCP: 7+1

♣ QT8

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 236

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 11+1

Contract: 3♥ South

North:

♠ T4

♥ Q94

♦ A943

♣ K643

South:

♠ QJ52

♥ AT532

♦ KJ8

♣ 5

W N E S

1♥

2♣ 3♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 3♥

All Pass

1. limit raise or better in !H

### Board: 237

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11+2

South HCP: 10

Contract: 3♠ North

North:

♠ AK9652

♥ -

♦ AT84

♣ 872

South:

♠ T73

♥ AJ7

♦ KJ9

♣ JT65

W N E S

1♠ 2♥ 2♠

3♥ 3♠ All Pass

### Board: 238

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 13+2

Contract: 3♠ South

North:

♠ T96

♥ AJ82

♦ Q982

♣ J8

South:

♠ AQJ83

♥ 93

♦ J

♣ KQ652

W N E S

1♠

Pass 2♠ Pass Pass

X Pass 3♦ 3♠

All Pass

### Board: 239

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 11+1

South HCP: 9+1

Contract: 2♠ South

North:

♠ JT975

♥ K8

♦ A5

♣ K965

South:

♠ Q64

♥ AJ652

♦ J84

♣ J7

W N E S

1♠ 1NT 2♠

All Pass

### Board: 240

Dealer: West

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 7+1

Contract: 3♥ South

North:

♠ 82

♥ K42

♦ KJ63

♣ AK42

South:

♠ Q95

♥ JT853

♦ Q9

♣ QT8

W N E S

1♠ X 2♠ Pass

Pass X Pass 3♥

All Pass

## North hands

## Gavin\_Semi-Constructive\_Raise

|                   |          |                                     |
|-------------------|----------|-------------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 241</b> | ♠ T      | LHO opens the bidding 1 ♠.          |
| Dealer: East      | ♥ Q54    | Partner bids next.                  |
| Vul: None         | ♦ KQJT64 | West (RHO) bids 2 ♠ if possible.    |
| HCP: 14+2         | ♣ AQ3    | West (RHO) Doubles 3 ♦ if possible. |

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|                   |        |                                  |
|-------------------|--------|----------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 242</b> | ♠ 62   | Partner bids first.              |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ KQ5  | West (RHO) bids 2 ♦ if possible. |
| Vul: N-S          | ♦ T643 | West (RHO) bids 3 ♦ if possible. |
| HCP: 7            | ♣ QT73 |                                  |

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|                   |          |                                  |
|-------------------|----------|----------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 243</b> | ♠ AQ9764 | You bid first.                   |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ 7      | West (RHO) bids 3 ♥ if possible. |
| Vul: E-W          | ♦ AJ3    |                                  |
| HCP: 12+2         | ♣ J65    |                                  |

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|                   |         |                                     |
|-------------------|---------|-------------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 244</b> | ♠ AKJ7  | RHO opens the bidding 1 ♠.          |
| Dealer: West      | ♥ K9865 | You bid next.                       |
| Vul: Both         | ♦ 8     | East (LHO) bids 1NT if possible.    |
| HCP: 12+1         | ♣ J74   | West (RHO) Doubles 4 ♦ if possible. |

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|                   |          |                                  |
|-------------------|----------|----------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 245</b> | ♠ K42    | You bid first.                   |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ KJ9764 | West (RHO) bids 2 ♠ if possible. |
| Vul: N-S          | ♦ 2      |                                  |
| HCP: 13+2         | ♣ AQ9    |                                  |

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 241

Dealer: East

Vul: None

North HCP: 14+2

South HCP: 7

Contract: 3 ♦ X North

North:

♠ T

♥ Q54

♦ KQJT64

♣ AQ3

South:

♠ K743

♥ KJT8

♦ 5

♣ T965

W

N

E

S

1 ♠ Pass

2 ♠ 3 ♦ Pass Pass

X All Pass

### Board: 242

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 13+2

Contract: 3 ♥ South

North:

♠ 62

♥ KQ5

♦ T643

♣ QT73

South:

♠ K5

♥ AJT864

♦ 8

♣ AJ82

W

N

E

S

1 ♥

2 ♦ 2 ♥ Pass Pass

3 ♦ Pass Pass 3 ♥

All Pass

### Board: 243

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 12+2

South HCP: 7+1

Contract: 3 ♠ North

North:

♠ AQ9764

♥ 7

♦ AJ3

♣ J65

South:

♠ T82

♥ J4

♦ Q72

♣ AT932

W

N

E

S

1 ♠ Pass 2 ♠

3 ♥ 3 ♠ All Pass

### Board: 244

Dealer: West

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12+1

South HCP: 8+4

Contract: 4 ♦ X South

North:

♠ AKJ7

♥ K9865

♦ 8

♣ J74

South:

♠ T

♥ J

♦ KJ765432

♣ K98

W

N

E

S

1 ♠ Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup> 4 ♦

X All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 245

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 13+2

South HCP: 8+1

Contract: 3 ♥ North

North:

♠ K42

♥ KJ9764

♦ 2

♣ AQ9

South:

♠ Q7

♥ 532

♦ KQT54

♣ JT4

W

N

E

S

1 ♥ Pass 2 ♥

2 ♠ 3 ♥ All Pass

## South hands

## Gavin\_Semi-Constructive\_Raise

|                   |        |                                     |
|-------------------|--------|-------------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 241</b> | ♠ K743 | RHO opens the bidding 1 ♠.          |
| Dealer: East      | ♥ KJT8 | You bid next.                       |
| Vul: None         | ♦ 5    | West (LHO) bids 2 ♠ if possible.    |
| HCP: 7            | ♣ T965 | West (LHO) Doubles 3 ♦ if possible. |

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|                   |          |                                  |
|-------------------|----------|----------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 242</b> | ♠ K5     | You bid first.                   |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ AJT864 | West (LHO) bids 2 ♦ if possible. |
| Vul: N-S          | ♦ 8      | West (LHO) bids 3 ♦ if possible. |
| HCP: 13+2         | ♣ AJ82   |                                  |

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|                   |         |                                  |
|-------------------|---------|----------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 243</b> | ♠ T82   | Partner bids first.              |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ J4    | West (LHO) bids 3 ♥ if possible. |
| Vul: E-W          | ♦ Q72   |                                  |
| HCP: 7+1          | ♣ AT932 |                                  |

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|                   |            |                                     |
|-------------------|------------|-------------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 244</b> | ♠ T        | LHO opens the bidding 1 ♠.          |
| Dealer: West      | ♥ J        | Partner bids next.                  |
| Vul: Both         | ♦ KJ765432 | East (RHO) bids 1NT if possible.    |
| HCP: 8+4          | ♣ K98      | West (LHO) Doubles 4 ♦ if possible. |

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|                   |         |                                  |
|-------------------|---------|----------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 245</b> | ♠ Q7    | Partner bids first.              |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ 532   | West (LHO) bids 2 ♠ if possible. |
| Vul: N-S          | ♦ KQT54 |                                  |
| HCP: 8+1          | ♣ JT4   |                                  |

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 241

Dealer: East

Vul: None

North HCP: 14+2

South HCP: 7

Contract: 3 ♦ X North

North:

♠ T

♥ Q54

♦ KQJT64

♣ AQ3

South:

♠ K743

♥ KJT8

♦ 5

♣ T965

W

N

E

S

1 ♠ Pass

2 ♠ 3 ♦ Pass Pass

X All Pass

### Board: 242

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 13+2

Contract: 3 ♥ South

North:

♠ 62

♥ KQ5

♦ T643

♣ QT73

South:

♠ K5

♥ AJT864

♦ 8

♣ AJ82

W

N

E

S

1 ♥

2 ♦ 2 ♥ Pass Pass

3 ♦ Pass Pass 3 ♥

All Pass

### Board: 243

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 12+2

South HCP: 7+1

Contract: 3 ♠ North

North:

♠ AQ9764

♥ 7

♦ AJ3

♣ J65

South:

♠ T82

♥ J4

♦ Q72

♣ AT932

W

N

E

S

1 ♠ Pass 2 ♠

3 ♥ 3 ♠ All Pass

### Board: 244

Dealer: West

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12+1

South HCP: 8+4

Contract: 4 ♦ X South

North:

♠ AKJ7

♥ K9865

♦ 8

♣ J74

South:

♠ T

♥ J

♦ KJ765432

♣ K98

W

N

E

S

1 ♠ Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup> 4 ♦

X All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 245

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 13+2

South HCP: 8+1

Contract: 3 ♥ North

North:

♠ K42

♥ KJ9764

♦ 2

♣ AQ9

South:

♠ Q7

♥ 532

♦ KQT54

♣ JT4

W

N

E

S

1 ♥ Pass 2 ♥

2 ♠ 3 ♥ All Pass



## North hands

## Gavin\_Semi-Constructive\_Raise

|                   |           |                                     |
|-------------------|-----------|-------------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 246</b> | ♠ K7      | Partner bids first.                 |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ T96     | West (RHO) bids 1NT if possible.    |
| Vul: E-W          | ♦ A986    |                                     |
| HCP: 8            | ♣ JT87    |                                     |
| <b>Board: 247</b> | ♠ Q6      | LHO opens the bidding 1 ♠.          |
| Dealer: East      | ♥ 96      | Partner bids next.                  |
| Vul: Both         | ♦ A4      | West (RHO) bids 1NT if possible.    |
| HCP: 13+3         | ♣ AQJT962 | East (LHO) bids 2 ♥ if possible.    |
|                   |           | West (RHO) bids 3 ♥ if possible.    |
| <b>Board: 248</b> | ♠ J86     | Partner bids first.                 |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ Q92     | West (RHO) Doubles 1 ♥ if possible. |
| Vul: None         | ♦ A965    | East (LHO) bids 2 ♣ if possible.    |
| HCP: 10           | ♣ KT8     |                                     |
| <b>Board: 249</b> | ♠ 6       | LHO opens the bidding 1 ♠.          |
| Dealer: East      | ♥ K853    | Partner bids next.                  |
| Vul: N-S          | ♦ KJ9763  | West (RHO) bids 2 ♠ if possible.    |
| HCP: 11+2         | ♣ A2      | East (LHO) bids 3 ♠ if possible.    |
| <b>Board: 250</b> | ♠ AT9543  | Partner bids first.                 |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ 752     | The opponents are silent.           |
| Vul: Both         | ♦ T7      |                                     |
| HCP: 8+2          | ♣ A4      |                                     |

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 246

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 13+1

Contract: 2♥ North

North:

♠ K7

♥ T96

♦ A986

♣ JT87

South:

♠ QJ5

♥ AKJ43

♦ 74

♣ Q52

W N E S

1♥

1NT 2♥ All Pass

### Board: 247

Dealer: East

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13+3

South HCP: 9+1

Contract: 4♣ North

North:

♠ Q6

♥ 96

♦ A4

♣ AQJT962

South:

♠ KT7

♥ 85

♦ K7532

♣ K84

W N E S

1♠ Pass

1NT<sup>1</sup> 2♣ 2♥ 2♠<sup>2</sup>

3♥ 4♣ All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

2. limit raise or better in !C

### Board: 248

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 12+2

Contract: 3♥ North

North:

♠ J86

♥ Q92

♦ A965

♣ KT8

South:

♠ A92

♥ AJT875

♦ J4

♣ Q2

W N E S

1♥

X XX 2♣ 2♥

Pass 3♥ All Pass

### Board: 249

Dealer: East

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 11+2

South HCP: 11+1

Contract: 4♦ South

North:

♠ 6

♥ K853

♦ KJ9763

♣ A2

South:

♠ KT72

♥ Q7

♦ AQT84

♣ 93

W N E S

1♠ Pass

2♠ 3♦ 3♠ 4♦

All Pass

### Board: 250

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 8+2

South HCP: 14+1

Contract: 2♥ North

North:

♠ AT9543

♥ 752

♦ T7

♣ A4

South:

♠ J7

♥ AKJT6

♦ A98

♣ JT9

W N E S

1♥

Pass 2♥ All Pass

## South hands

## Gavin\_Semi-Constructive\_Raise

### Board: 246

♠ QJ5

You bid first.

Dealer: South

♥ AKJ43

West (LHO) bids 1NT if possible.

Vul: E-W

♦ 74

HCP: 13+1

♣ Q52

### Board: 247

♠ KT7

RHO opens the bidding 1 ♠.

Dealer: East

♥ 85

You bid next.

Vul: Both

♦ K7532

West (LHO) bids 1NT if possible.

HCP: 9+1

♣ K84

East (RHO) bids 2 ♥ if possible.

West (LHO) bids 3 ♥ if possible.

### Board: 248

♠ A92

You bid first.

Dealer: South

♥ AJT875

West (LHO) Doubles 1 ♥ if possible.

Vul: None

♦ J4

East (RHO) bids 2 ♣ if possible.

HCP: 12+2

♣ Q2

### Board: 249

♠ KT72

RHO opens the bidding 1 ♠.

Dealer: East

♥ Q7

You bid next.

Vul: N-S

♦ AQT84

West (LHO) bids 2 ♠ if possible.

HCP: 11+1

♣ 93

East (RHO) bids 3 ♠ if possible.

### Board: 250

♠ J7

You bid first.

Dealer: South

♥ AKJT6

The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both

♦ A98

HCP: 14+1

♣ JT9

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 246

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 13+1

Contract: 2♥ North

North:

♠ K7

♥ T96

♦ A986

♣ JT87

South:

♠ QJ5

♥ AKJ43

♦ 74

♣ Q52

W N E S

1♥

1NT 2♥ All Pass

### Board: 247

Dealer: East

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13+3

South HCP: 9+1

Contract: 4♣ North

North:

♠ Q6

♥ 96

♦ A4

♣ AQJT962

South:

♠ KT7

♥ 85

♦ K7532

♣ K84

W N E S

1♠ Pass

1NT<sup>1</sup> 2♣ 2♥ 2♠<sup>2</sup>

3♥ 4♣ All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

2. limit raise or better in !C

### Board: 248

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 12+2

Contract: 3♥ North

North:

♠ J86

♥ Q92

♦ A965

♣ KT8

South:

♠ A92

♥ AJT875

♦ J4

♣ Q2

W N E S

1♥

X XX 2♣ 2♥

Pass 3♥ All Pass

### Board: 249

Dealer: East

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 11+2

South HCP: 11+1

Contract: 4♦ South

North:

♠ 6

♥ K853

♦ KJ9763

♣ A2

South:

♠ KT72

♥ Q7

♦ AQT84

♣ 93

W N E S

1♠ Pass

2♠ 3♦ 3♠ 4♦

All Pass

### Board: 250

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 8+2

South HCP: 14+1

Contract: 2♥ North

North:

♠ AT9543

♥ 752

♦ T7

♣ A4

South:

♠ J7

♥ AKJT6

♦ A98

♣ JT9

W N E S

1♥

Pass 2♥ All Pass

## North hands

## Gavin\_Semi-Constructive\_Raise

|                   |          |                                    |
|-------------------|----------|------------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 251</b> | ♠ K8642  | You bid first.                     |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ A874   | East (LHO) bids 2♠ if possible.    |
| Vul: None         | ♦ KT3    | West (RHO) bids 3♥ if possible.    |
| HCP: 14+1         | ♣ A      |                                    |
| <b>Board: 252</b> | ♠ 654    | RHO opens the bidding 1♠.          |
| Dealer: West      | ♥ AJ42   | You bid next.                      |
| Vul: E-W          | ♦ AKT    | East (LHO) bids 2♠ if possible.    |
| HCP: 17           | ♣ KQ3    | East (LHO) bids 3♠ if possible.    |
|                   |          | East (LHO) Doubles 4♣ if possible. |
| <b>Board: 253</b> | ♠ Q3     | You bid first.                     |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ QJT83  | The opponents are silent.          |
| Vul: Both         | ♦ K942   |                                    |
| HCP: 12+1         | ♣ A3     |                                    |
| <b>Board: 254</b> | ♠ 97     | You bid first.                     |
| Dealer: West      | ♥ 763    | The opponents are silent.          |
| Vul: None         | ♦ A432   |                                    |
| HCP: 9            | ♣ KQ43   |                                    |
| <b>Board: 255</b> | ♠ QT9642 | You bid first.                     |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ A32    | The opponents are silent.          |
| Vul: N-S          | ♦ AKT    |                                    |
| HCP: 13+2         | ♣ 2      |                                    |

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 251

|                     | North:  | South: | W   | N   | E                | S                  |
|---------------------|---------|--------|-----|-----|------------------|--------------------|
| Dealer: North       | ♠ K8642 | ♠ T73  |     | 1 ♠ | 2 ♠ <sup>1</sup> | X                  |
| Vul: None           | ♥ A874  | ♥ K6   | 3 ♥ | 3 ♠ | All Pass         |                    |
| North HCP: 14+1     | ♦ KT3   | ♦ QJ98 |     |     |                  |                    |
| South HCP: 7        | ♣ A     | ♣ JT98 |     |     |                  |                    |
| Contract: 3 ♠ North |         |        |     |     |                  | 1. Michaels Cuebid |

### Board: 252

|                       | North: | South:    | W    | N    | E   | S        |
|-----------------------|--------|-----------|------|------|-----|----------|
| Dealer: West          | ♠ 654  | ♠ 92      | 1 ♠  | X    | 2 ♠ | 3 ♣      |
| Vul: E-W              | ♥ AJ42 | ♥ Q       | Pass | Pass | 3 ♠ | 4 ♣      |
| North HCP: 17         | ♦ AKT  | ♦ J92     | Pass | Pass | X   | All Pass |
| South HCP: 3+3        | ♣ KQ3  | ♣ T976542 |      |      |     |          |
| Contract: 4 ♣ X South |        |           |      |      |     |          |

### Board: 253

|                     | North:  | South: | W        | N   | E    | S   |
|---------------------|---------|--------|----------|-----|------|-----|
| Dealer: North       | ♠ Q3    | ♠ 8652 |          | 1 ♥ | Pass | 2 ♥ |
| Vul: Both           | ♥ QJT83 | ♥ K52  | All Pass |     |      |     |
| North HCP: 12+1     | ♦ K942  | ♦ Q6   |          |     |      |     |
| South HCP: 8        | ♣ A3    | ♣ QJ98 |          |     |      |     |
| Contract: 2 ♥ South |         |        |          |     |      |     |

### Board: 254

|                     | North: | South:   | W    | N    | E        | S   |
|---------------------|--------|----------|------|------|----------|-----|
| Dealer: West        | ♠ 97   | ♠ QJ8542 | Pass | Pass | Pass     | 1 ♠ |
| Vul: None           | ♥ 763  | ♥ A5     | Pass | 1NT  | Pass     | 2 ♠ |
| North HCP: 9        | ♦ A432 | ♦ J7     | Pass | 3 ♠  | All Pass |     |
| South HCP: 12+2     | ♣ KQ43 | ♣ A82    |      |      |          |     |
| Contract: 3 ♠ North |        |          |      |      |          |     |

### Board: 255

|                     | North:   | South: | W        | N   | E    | S   |
|---------------------|----------|--------|----------|-----|------|-----|
| Dealer: North       | ♠ QT9642 | ♠ AJ7  |          | 1 ♠ | Pass | 2 ♠ |
| Vul: N-S            | ♥ A32    | ♥ QT76 | All Pass |     |      |     |
| North HCP: 13+2     | ♦ AKT    | ♦ 63   |          |     |      |     |
| South HCP: 9        | ♣ 2      | ♣ Q843 |          |     |      |     |
| Contract: 2 ♠ South |          |        |          |     |      |     |

## South hands

## Gavin\_Semi-Constructive\_Raise

|                   |           |                                    |
|-------------------|-----------|------------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 251</b> | ♠ T73     | Partner bids first.                |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ K6      | East (RHO) bids 2♠ if possible.    |
| Vul: None         | ♦ QJ98    | West (LHO) bids 3♥ if possible.    |
| HCP: 7            | ♣ JT98    |                                    |
| <b>Board: 252</b> | ♠ 92      | LHO opens the bidding 1♠.          |
| Dealer: West      | ♥ Q       | Partner bids next.                 |
| Vul: E-W          | ♦ J92     | East (RHO) bids 2♠ if possible.    |
| HCP: 3+3          | ♣ T976542 | East (RHO) bids 3♠ if possible.    |
|                   |           | East (RHO) Doubles 4♣ if possible. |
| <b>Board: 253</b> | ♠ 8652    | Partner bids first.                |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ K52     | The opponents are silent.          |
| Vul: Both         | ♦ Q6      |                                    |
| HCP: 8            | ♣ QJ98    |                                    |
| <b>Board: 254</b> | ♠ QJ8542  | Partner bids first.                |
| Dealer: West      | ♥ A5      | The opponents are silent.          |
| Vul: None         | ♦ J7      |                                    |
| HCP: 12+2         | ♣ A82     |                                    |
| <b>Board: 255</b> | ♠ AJ7     | Partner bids first.                |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ QT76    | The opponents are silent.          |
| Vul: N-S          | ♦ 63      |                                    |
| HCP: 9            | ♣ Q843    |                                    |

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 251

|                     | North:  | South: | W   | N   | E                | S                  |
|---------------------|---------|--------|-----|-----|------------------|--------------------|
| Dealer: North       | ♠ K8642 | ♠ T73  |     | 1 ♠ | 2 ♠ <sup>1</sup> | X                  |
| Vul: None           | ♥ A874  | ♥ K6   | 3 ♥ | 3 ♠ | All Pass         |                    |
| North HCP: 14+1     | ♦ KT3   | ♦ QJ98 |     |     |                  |                    |
| South HCP: 7        | ♣ A     | ♣ JT98 |     |     |                  |                    |
| Contract: 3 ♠ North |         |        |     |     |                  | 1. Michaels Cuebid |

### Board: 252

|                       | North: | South:    | W    | N    | E   | S        |
|-----------------------|--------|-----------|------|------|-----|----------|
| Dealer: West          | ♠ 654  | ♠ 92      | 1 ♠  | X    | 2 ♠ | 3 ♣      |
| Vul: E-W              | ♥ AJ42 | ♥ Q       | Pass | Pass | 3 ♠ | 4 ♣      |
| North HCP: 17         | ♦ AKT  | ♦ J92     | Pass | Pass | X   | All Pass |
| South HCP: 3+3        | ♣ KQ3  | ♣ T976542 |      |      |     |          |
| Contract: 4 ♣ X South |        |           |      |      |     |          |

### Board: 253

|                     | North:  | South: | W        | N   | E    | S   |
|---------------------|---------|--------|----------|-----|------|-----|
| Dealer: North       | ♠ Q3    | ♠ 8652 |          | 1 ♥ | Pass | 2 ♥ |
| Vul: Both           | ♥ QJT83 | ♥ K52  | All Pass |     |      |     |
| North HCP: 12+1     | ♦ K942  | ♦ Q6   |          |     |      |     |
| South HCP: 8        | ♣ A3    | ♣ QJ98 |          |     |      |     |
| Contract: 2 ♥ South |         |        |          |     |      |     |

### Board: 254

|                     | North: | South:   | W    | N    | E        | S   |
|---------------------|--------|----------|------|------|----------|-----|
| Dealer: West        | ♠ 97   | ♠ QJ8542 | Pass | Pass | Pass     | 1 ♠ |
| Vul: None           | ♥ 763  | ♥ A5     | Pass | 1NT  | Pass     | 2 ♠ |
| North HCP: 9        | ♦ A432 | ♦ J7     | Pass | 3 ♠  | All Pass |     |
| South HCP: 12+2     | ♣ KQ43 | ♣ A82    |      |      |          |     |
| Contract: 3 ♠ North |        |          |      |      |          |     |

### Board: 255

|                     | North:   | South: | W        | N   | E    | S   |
|---------------------|----------|--------|----------|-----|------|-----|
| Dealer: North       | ♠ QT9642 | ♠ AJ7  |          | 1 ♠ | Pass | 2 ♠ |
| Vul: N-S            | ♥ A32    | ♥ QT76 | All Pass |     |      |     |
| North HCP: 13+2     | ♦ AKT    | ♦ 63   |          |     |      |     |
| South HCP: 9        | ♣ 2      | ♣ Q843 |          |     |      |     |
| Contract: 2 ♠ South |          |        |          |     |      |     |



## North hands

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### Board: 256

♠ QJ2

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ K94

The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W

♦ K653

HCP: 9

♣ T64

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### Board: 257

♠ 86

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ AJT643

West (RHO) bids 2 ♠ if possible.

Vul: None

♦ A43

East (LHO) bids 3 ♠ if possible.

HCP: 12+2

♣ K5

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### Board: 258

♠ T9865

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ Q75

West (RHO) Doubles 2 ♥ if possible.

Vul: N-S

♦ K92

East (LHO) bids 2 ♠ if possible.

HCP: 9+1

♣ A3

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### Board: 259

♠ J9742

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ AK7

The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W

♦ K8

HCP: 14+1

♣ K92

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### Board: 260

♠ QJ4

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ JT9

The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both

♦ JT73

HCP: 9

♣ A43

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 256

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 11+2

Contract: 2♥ North

North:

♠ QJ2

♥ K94

♦ K653

♣ T64

South:

♠ K

♥ AJT876

♦ JT2

♣ Q73

W      N      E      S

Pass   2♥   All Pass   1♥

### Board: 257

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 12+2

South HCP: 9+1

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ 86

♥ AJT643

♦ A43

♣ K5

South:

♠ A5

♥ Q52

♦ J52

♣ Q7432

W      N      E      S

2♠   3♥   3♠   4♥

Pass   2♥   All Pass

### Board: 258

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 9+1

South HCP: 14+1

Contract: 3♥ South

North:

♠ T9865

♥ Q75

♦ K92

♣ A3

South:

♠ Q

♥ AKT86

♦ A64

♣ JT92

W      N      E      S

Pass   2♥   Pass   1♥

X   Pass   2♠   3♥

All Pass

### Board: 259

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 14+1

South HCP: 8

Contract: 2♠ South

North:

♠ J9742

♥ AK7

♦ K8

♣ K92

South:

♠ KT8

♥ QJ42

♦ Q543

♣ 64

W      N      E      S

1♠   Pass   2♠

All Pass

### Board: 260

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 13+2

Contract: 2♥ North

North:

♠ QJ4

♥ JT9

♦ JT73

♣ A43

South:

♠ K62

♥ KQ7542

♦ Q85

♣ K

W      N      E      S

Pass   2♥   All Pass   1♥

## South hands

## Gavin\_Semi-Constructive\_Raise

### Board: 256

♠ K

You bid first.

Dealer: South

♥ AJT876

The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W

♦ JT2

HCP: 11+2

♣ Q73

### Board: 257

♠ A5

Partner bids first.

Dealer: North

♥ Q52

West (LHO) bids 2 ♠ if possible.

Vul: None

♦ J52

East (RHO) bids 3 ♠ if possible.

HCP: 9+1

♣ Q7432

### Board: 258

♠ Q

You bid first.

Dealer: South

♥ AKT86

West (LHO) Doubles 2 ♥ if possible.

Vul: N-S

♦ A64

East (RHO) bids 2 ♠ if possible.

HCP: 14+1

♣ JT92

### Board: 259

♠ KT8

Partner bids first.

Dealer: North

♥ QJ42

The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W

♦ Q543

HCP: 8

♣ 64

### Board: 260

♠ K62

You bid first.

Dealer: South

♥ KQ7542

The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both

♦ Q85

HCP: 13+2

♣ K

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 256

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 11+2

Contract: 2♥ North

North:

♠ QJ2

♥ K94

♦ K653

♣ T64

South:

♠ K

♥ AJT876

♦ JT2

♣ Q73

W N E S

1♥

Pass 2♥ All Pass

### Board: 257

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 12+2

South HCP: 9+1

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ 86

♥ AJT643

♦ A43

♣ K5

South:

♠ A5

♥ Q52

♦ J52

♣ Q7432

W N E S

1♥ Pass 2♥

2♠ 3♥ 3♠ 4♥

All Pass

### Board: 258

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 9+1

South HCP: 14+1

Contract: 3♥ South

North:

♠ T9865

♥ Q75

♦ K92

♣ A3

South:

♠ Q

♥ AKT86

♦ A64

♣ JT92

W N E S

1♥

Pass 2♥ Pass Pass

X Pass 2♠ 3♥

All Pass

### Board: 259

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 14+1

South HCP: 8

Contract: 2♠ South

North:

♠ J9742

♥ AK7

♦ K8

♣ K92

South:

♠ KT8

♥ QJ42

♦ Q543

♣ 64

W N E S

1♠ Pass 2♠

All Pass

### Board: 260

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 13+2

Contract: 2♥ North

North:

♠ QJ4

♥ JT9

♦ JT73

♣ A43

South:

♠ K62

♥ KQ7542

♦ Q85

♣ K

W N E S

1♥

Pass 2♥ All Pass

## North hands

## Gavin\_Semi-Constructive\_Raise

|                   |          |                                    |
|-------------------|----------|------------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 261</b> | ♠ T2     | You bid first.                     |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ AQJ953 | East (LHO) Doubles 1♥ if possible. |
| Vul: N-S          | ♦ AT4    | West (RHO) bids 2NT if possible.   |
| HCP: 11+2         | ♣ T9     | West (RHO) Doubles 3♥ if possible. |

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|-------------------|---------|---------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 262</b> | ♠ J3    | LHO opens the bidding 1♥.       |
| Dealer: East      | ♥ KJ9   | Partner bids next.              |
| Vul: N-S          | ♦ JT874 | West (RHO) bids 3♥ if possible. |
| HCP: 12+1         | ♣ AQ3   |                                 |

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|                   |         |                                 |
|-------------------|---------|---------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 263</b> | ♠ 5     | You bid first.                  |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ KJT53 | East (LHO) bids 2♣ if possible. |
| Vul: Both         | ♦ K97   |                                 |
| HCP: 14+1         | ♣ AQJ6  |                                 |

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|-------------------|--------|---------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 264</b> | ♠ J86  | LHO opens the bidding 1♥.       |
| Dealer: East      | ♥ 432  | Partner bids next.              |
| Vul: None         | ♦ K972 | West (RHO) bids 2♥ if possible. |
| HCP: 11           | ♣ AK2  | East (LHO) bids 3♥ if possible. |

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|-------------------|----------|---------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 265</b> | ♠ QT8632 | RHO opens the bidding 1♥.       |
| Dealer: West      | ♥ QT2    | You bid next.                   |
| Vul: N-S          | ♦ T8     | East (LHO) bids 2♥ if possible. |
| HCP: 7+2          | ♣ K6     |                                 |

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 261

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 11+2

South HCP: 7+1

Contract: 3♥X North

North:

♠ T2

♥ AQJ953

♦ AT4

♣ T9

South:

♠ 985

♥ 872

♦ K8

♣ A7532

| W   | N        | E    | S    |
|-----|----------|------|------|
|     | 1♥       | X    | 2♥   |
| 2NT | 3♥       | Pass | Pass |
| X   | All Pass |      |      |

### Board: 262

Dealer: East

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 12+1

South HCP: 7+2

Contract: 3♠ North

North:

♠ J3

♥ KJ9

♦ JT874

♣ AQ3

South:

♠ KQ8642

♥ 84

♦ Q

♣ 9752

| W  | N  | E        | S  |
|----|----|----------|----|
|    |    | 1♥       | 2♠ |
| 3♥ | 3♠ | All Pass |    |

### Board: 263

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 14+1

South HCP: 9+1

Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ 5

♥ KJT53

♦ K97

♣ AQJ6

South:

♠ AQJT7

♥ 764

♦ Q62

♣ T5

| W    | N  | E        | S               |
|------|----|----------|-----------------|
|      | 1♥ | 2♣       | 3♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass | 4♥ | All Pass |                 |

1. limit raise or better in !H

### Board: 264

Dealer: East

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 9+1

Contract: 3♠ North

North:

♠ J86

♥ 432

♦ K972

♣ AK2

South:

♠ KT942

♥ 8

♦ AQ43

♣ 876

| W    | N  | E        | S    |
|------|----|----------|------|
|      |    | 1♥       | 1♠   |
| 2♥   | 2♠ | 3♥       | Pass |
| Pass | 3♠ | All Pass |      |

### Board: 265

Dealer: West

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 7+2

South HCP: 14+2

Contract: 3♠ North

North:

♠ QT8632

♥ QT2

♦ T8

♣ K6

South:

♠ A74

♥ A8

♦ 96

♣ AQT852

| W    | N  | E        | S               |
|------|----|----------|-----------------|
| 1♥   | 1♠ | 2♥       | 3♥ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass | 3♠ | All Pass |                 |

1. limit raise or better in !S

## South hands

## Gavin\_Semi-Constructive\_Raise

|                   |         |                                    |
|-------------------|---------|------------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 261</b> | ♠ 985   | Partner bids first.                |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ 872   | East (RHO) Doubles 1♥ if possible. |
| Vul: N-S          | ♦ K8    | West (LHO) bids 2NT if possible.   |
| HCP: 7+1          | ♣ A7532 | West (LHO) Doubles 3♥ if possible. |

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|                   |          |                                 |
|-------------------|----------|---------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 262</b> | ♠ KQ8642 | RHO opens the bidding 1♥.       |
| Dealer: East      | ♥ 84     | You bid next.                   |
| Vul: N-S          | ♦ Q      | West (LHO) bids 3♥ if possible. |
| HCP: 7+2          | ♣ 9752   |                                 |

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|                   |         |                                 |
|-------------------|---------|---------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 263</b> | ♠ AQJT7 | Partner bids first.             |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ 764   | East (RHO) bids 2♣ if possible. |
| Vul: Both         | ♦ Q62   |                                 |
| HCP: 9+1          | ♣ T5    |                                 |

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|                   |         |                                 |
|-------------------|---------|---------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 264</b> | ♠ KT942 | RHO opens the bidding 1♥.       |
| Dealer: East      | ♥ 8     | You bid next.                   |
| Vul: None         | ♦ AQ43  | West (LHO) bids 2♥ if possible. |
| HCP: 9+1          | ♣ 876   | East (RHO) bids 3♥ if possible. |

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|                   |          |                                 |
|-------------------|----------|---------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 265</b> | ♠ A74    | LHO opens the bidding 1♥.       |
| Dealer: West      | ♥ A8     | Partner bids next.              |
| Vul: N-S          | ♦ 96     | East (RHO) bids 2♥ if possible. |
| HCP: 14+2         | ♣ AQT852 |                                 |

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 261

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 11+2

South HCP: 7+1

Contract: 3♥X North

North:

♠ T2

♥ AQJ953

♦ AT4

♣ T9

South:

♠ 985

♥ 872

♦ K8

♣ A7532

| W   | N        | E    | S    |
|-----|----------|------|------|
|     | 1♥       | X    | 2♥   |
| 2NT | 3♥       | Pass | Pass |
| X   | All Pass |      |      |

### Board: 262

Dealer: East

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 12+1

South HCP: 7+2

Contract: 3♠ North

North:

♠ J3

♥ KJ9

♦ JT874

♣ AQ3

South:

♠ KQ8642

♥ 84

♦ Q

♣ 9752

| W  | N  | E        | S  |
|----|----|----------|----|
|    |    | 1♥       | 2♠ |
| 3♥ | 3♠ | All Pass |    |

### Board: 263

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 14+1

South HCP: 9+1

Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ 5

♥ KJT53

♦ K97

♣ AQJ6

South:

♠ AQJT7

♥ 764

♦ Q62

♣ T5

| W    | N  | E        | S               |
|------|----|----------|-----------------|
|      | 1♥ | 2♣       | 3♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass | 4♥ | All Pass |                 |

1. limit raise or better in !H

### Board: 264

Dealer: East

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 9+1

Contract: 3♠ North

North:

♠ J86

♥ 432

♦ K972

♣ AK2

South:

♠ KT942

♥ 8

♦ AQ43

♣ 876

| W    | N  | E        | S    |
|------|----|----------|------|
|      |    | 1♥       | 1♠   |
| 2♥   | 2♠ | 3♥       | Pass |
| Pass | 3♠ | All Pass |      |

### Board: 265

Dealer: West

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 7+2

South HCP: 14+2

Contract: 3♠ North

North:

♠ QT8632

♥ QT2

♦ T8

♣ K6

South:

♠ A74

♥ A8

♦ 96

♣ AQT852

| W    | N  | E        | S               |
|------|----|----------|-----------------|
| 1♥   | 1♠ | 2♥       | 3♥ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass | 3♠ | All Pass |                 |

1. limit raise or better in !S



## North hands

## Gavin\_Semi-Constructive\_Raise

|                   |        |                                     |
|-------------------|--------|-------------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 266</b> | ♠ 32   | RHO opens the bidding 1 ♠.          |
| Dealer: West      | ♥ Q983 | You bid next.                       |
| Vul: Both         | ♦ AJ7  | East (LHO) bids 2 ♠ if possible.    |
| HCP: 12           | ♣ AJ82 | West (RHO) Doubles 3 ♦ if possible. |

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|                   |         |                                  |
|-------------------|---------|----------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 267</b> | ♠ T9    | LHO opens the bidding 1 ♠.       |
| Dealer: East      | ♥ AQ9   | Partner bids next.               |
| Vul: None         | ♦ 764   | West (RHO) bids 2 ♠ if possible. |
| HCP: 8+1          | ♣ Q8764 |                                  |

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|                   |          |                            |
|-------------------|----------|----------------------------|
| <b>Board: 268</b> | ♠ -      | RHO opens the bidding 1 ♠. |
| Dealer: West      | ♥ 4      | You bid next.              |
| Vul: E-W          | ♦ QJ9643 |                            |
| HCP: 9+4          | ♣ AQ8432 |                            |

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|                   |          |                           |
|-------------------|----------|---------------------------|
| <b>Board: 269</b> | ♠ AJT732 | You bid first.            |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ 6      | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: Both         | ♦ AJ4    |                           |
| HCP: 11+2         | ♣ JT8    |                           |

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|                   |        |                                  |
|-------------------|--------|----------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 270</b> | ♠ K95  | RHO opens the bidding 1 ♥.       |
| Dealer: West      | ♥ K63  | You bid next.                    |
| Vul: None         | ♦ T852 | East (LHO) bids 2 ♥ if possible. |
| HCP: 10           | ♣ A73  | West (RHO) bids 3 ♥ if possible. |

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 266

|                       | North: | South: | W    | N        | E    | S    |
|-----------------------|--------|--------|------|----------|------|------|
| Dealer: West          | ♠ 32   | ♠ Q54  | 1 ♠  | X        | 2 ♠  | Pass |
| Vul: Both             | ♥ Q983 | ♥ 742  | Pass | X        | Pass | 3 ♦  |
| North HCP: 12         | ♦ AJ7  | ♦ T864 | X    | All Pass |      |      |
| South HCP: 7          | ♣ AJ82 | ♣ KQ7  |      |          |      |      |
| Contract: 3 ♦ X South |        |        |      |          |      |      |

### Board: 267

|                     | North:  | South: | W   | N   | E        | S |
|---------------------|---------|--------|-----|-----|----------|---|
| Dealer: East        | ♠ T9    | ♠ 742  |     |     | 1 ♠      | X |
| Vul: None           | ♥ AQ9   | ♥ K75  | 2 ♠ | 3 ♣ | All Pass |   |
| North HCP: 8+1      | ♦ 764   | ♦ AK32 |     |     |          |   |
| South HCP: 13       | ♣ Q8764 | ♣ KT5  |     |     |          |   |
| Contract: 3 ♣ North |         |        |     |     |          |   |

### Board: 268

|                     | North:   | South: | W        | N                | E    | S   |
|---------------------|----------|--------|----------|------------------|------|-----|
| Dealer: West        | ♠ -      | ♠ Q63  | 1 ♠      | 4NT <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 5 ♦ |
| Vul: E-W            | ♥ 4      | ♥ KQ86 | All Pass |                  |      |     |
| North HCP: 9+4      | ♦ QJ9643 | ♦ AT85 |          |                  |      |     |
| South HCP: 11       | ♣ AQ8432 | ♣ 96   |          |                  |      |     |
| Contract: 5 ♦ South |          |        |          |                  |      |     |

1. Unusual 4NT

### Board: 269

|                     | North:   | South: | W        | N   | E    | S   |
|---------------------|----------|--------|----------|-----|------|-----|
| Dealer: North       | ♠ AJT732 | ♠ KQ8  |          | 1 ♠ | Pass | 2 ♠ |
| Vul: Both           | ♥ 6      | ♥ K543 | All Pass |     |      |     |
| North HCP: 11+2     | ♦ AJ4    | ♦ 876  |          |     |      |     |
| South HCP: 10       | ♣ JT8    | ♣ Q62  |          |     |      |     |
| Contract: 2 ♠ South |          |        |          |     |      |     |

### Board: 270

|                     | North: | South:    | W   | N    | E        | S   |
|---------------------|--------|-----------|-----|------|----------|-----|
| Dealer: West        | ♠ K95  | ♠ T6      | 1 ♥ | Pass | 2 ♥      | 3 ♦ |
| Vul: None           | ♥ K63  | ♥ 9       | 3 ♥ | 4 ♦  | All Pass |     |
| North HCP: 10       | ♦ T852 | ♦ AKQJ764 |     |      |          |     |
| South HCP: 13+3     | ♣ A73  | ♣ K62     |     |      |          |     |
| Contract: 4 ♦ North |        |           |     |      |          |     |

## South hands

## Gavin\_Semi-Constructive\_Raise

|                   |        |                                     |
|-------------------|--------|-------------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 266</b> | ♠ Q54  | LHO opens the bidding 1 ♠.          |
| Dealer: West      | ♥ 742  | Partner bids next.                  |
| Vul: Both         | ♦ T864 | East (RHO) bids 2 ♠ if possible.    |
| HCP: 7            | ♣ KQ7  | West (LHO) Doubles 3 ♦ if possible. |

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|-------------------|--------|----------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 267</b> | ♠ 742  | RHO opens the bidding 1 ♠.       |
| Dealer: East      | ♥ K75  | You bid next.                    |
| Vul: None         | ♦ AK32 | West (LHO) bids 2 ♠ if possible. |
| HCP: 13           | ♣ KT5  |                                  |

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|-------------------|--------|----------------------------|
| <b>Board: 268</b> | ♠ Q63  | LHO opens the bidding 1 ♠. |
| Dealer: West      | ♥ KQ86 | Partner bids next.         |
| Vul: E-W          | ♦ AT85 |                            |
| HCP: 11           | ♣ 96   |                            |

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|-------------------|--------|---------------------------|
| <b>Board: 269</b> | ♠ KQ8  | Partner bids first.       |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ K543 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: Both         | ♦ 876  |                           |
| HCP: 10           | ♣ Q62  |                           |

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|-------------------|-----------|----------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 270</b> | ♠ T6      | LHO opens the bidding 1 ♥.       |
| Dealer: West      | ♥ 9       | Partner bids next.               |
| Vul: None         | ♦ AKQJ764 | East (RHO) bids 2 ♥ if possible. |
| HCP: 13+3         | ♣ K62     | West (LHO) bids 3 ♥ if possible. |

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 266

|                       | North: | South: | W    | N        | E    | S    |
|-----------------------|--------|--------|------|----------|------|------|
| Dealer: West          | ♠ 32   | ♠ Q54  | 1 ♠  | X        | 2 ♠  | Pass |
| Vul: Both             | ♥ Q983 | ♥ 742  | Pass | X        | Pass | 3 ♦  |
| North HCP: 12         | ♦ AJ7  | ♦ T864 | X    | All Pass |      |      |
| South HCP: 7          | ♣ AJ82 | ♣ KQ7  |      |          |      |      |
| Contract: 3 ♦ X South |        |        |      |          |      |      |

### Board: 267

|                     | North:  | South: | W   | N   | E        | S |
|---------------------|---------|--------|-----|-----|----------|---|
| Dealer: East        | ♠ T9    | ♠ 742  |     |     | 1 ♠      | X |
| Vul: None           | ♥ AQ9   | ♥ K75  | 2 ♠ | 3 ♣ | All Pass |   |
| North HCP: 8+1      | ♦ 764   | ♦ AK32 |     |     |          |   |
| South HCP: 13       | ♣ Q8764 | ♣ KT5  |     |     |          |   |
| Contract: 3 ♣ North |         |        |     |     |          |   |

### Board: 268

|                     | North:   | South: | W        | N                | E    | S   |
|---------------------|----------|--------|----------|------------------|------|-----|
| Dealer: West        | ♠ -      | ♠ Q63  | 1 ♠      | 4NT <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 5 ♦ |
| Vul: E-W            | ♥ 4      | ♥ KQ86 | All Pass |                  |      |     |
| North HCP: 9+4      | ♦ QJ9643 | ♦ AT85 |          |                  |      |     |
| South HCP: 11       | ♣ AQ8432 | ♣ 96   |          |                  |      |     |
| Contract: 5 ♦ South |          |        |          |                  |      |     |

1. Unusual 4NT

### Board: 269

|                     | North:   | South: | W        | N   | E    | S   |
|---------------------|----------|--------|----------|-----|------|-----|
| Dealer: North       | ♠ AJT732 | ♠ KQ8  |          | 1 ♠ | Pass | 2 ♠ |
| Vul: Both           | ♥ 6      | ♥ K543 | All Pass |     |      |     |
| North HCP: 11+2     | ♦ AJ4    | ♦ 876  |          |     |      |     |
| South HCP: 10       | ♣ JT8    | ♣ Q62  |          |     |      |     |
| Contract: 2 ♠ South |          |        |          |     |      |     |

### Board: 270

|                     | North: | South:    | W   | N    | E        | S   |
|---------------------|--------|-----------|-----|------|----------|-----|
| Dealer: West        | ♠ K95  | ♠ T6      | 1 ♥ | Pass | 2 ♥      | 3 ♦ |
| Vul: None           | ♥ K63  | ♥ 9       | 3 ♥ | 4 ♦  | All Pass |     |
| North HCP: 10       | ♦ T852 | ♦ AKQJ764 |     |      |          |     |
| South HCP: 13+3     | ♣ A73  | ♣ K62     |     |      |          |     |
| Contract: 4 ♦ North |        |           |     |      |          |     |

## North hands

## Gavin\_Semi-Constructive\_Raise

**Board: 271**      ♠ 7      You bid first.  
Dealer: North      ♥ AKJ93      East (LHO) Doubles 1 ♥ if possible.  
Vul: N-S      ♦ 985      West (RHO) bids 3 ♦ if possible.  
HCP: 13+1      ♣ AJT9

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**Board: 272**      ♠ 52      Partner bids first.  
Dealer: South      ♥ K98      West (RHO) bids 1 ♠ if possible.  
Vul: E-W      ♦ Q63  
HCP: 8+1      ♣ K9652

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**Board: 273**      ♠ AK65432      LHO opens the bidding 1 ♥.  
Dealer: East      ♥ 97      Partner bids next.  
Vul: None      ♦ 2      West (RHO) bids 2 ♥ if possible.  
HCP: 9+3      ♣ QT7      East (LHO) bids 4 ♥ if possible.  
West (RHO) Doubles 4 ♠ if possible.

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**Board: 274**      ♠ 74      Partner bids first.  
Dealer: South      ♥ A92      The opponents are silent.  
Vul: N-S      ♦ 962  
HCP: 7+1      ♣ K8743

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 271

|                     | North:  | South:  | W   | N   | E        | S   |
|---------------------|---------|---------|-----|-----|----------|-----|
| Dealer: North       | ♠ 7     | ♠ KQ985 |     | 1 ♥ | X        | 2 ♥ |
| Vul: N-S            | ♥ AKJ93 | ♥ Q84   | 3 ♦ | 3 ♥ | All Pass |     |
| North HCP: 13+1     | ♦ 985   | ♦ 42    |     |     |          |     |
| South HCP: 7+1      | ♣ AJT9  | ♣ 742   |     |     |          |     |
| Contract: 3 ♥ North |         |         |     |     |          |     |

### Board: 272

|                     | North:  | South:  | W        | N                | E    | S   |
|---------------------|---------|---------|----------|------------------|------|-----|
| Dealer: South       | ♠ 52    | ♠ QT74  |          |                  |      | 1 ♥ |
| Vul: E-W            | ♥ K98   | ♥ A6432 | 1 ♠      | 2 ♠ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 3 ♥ |
| North HCP: 8+1      | ♦ Q63   | ♦ J87   | All Pass |                  |      |     |
| South HCP: 11+1     | ♣ K9652 | ♣ A     |          |                  |      |     |
| Contract: 3 ♥ South |         |         |          |                  |      |     |

1. limit raise or better in !H

### Board: 273

|                       | North:    | South: | W   | N        | E   | S    |
|-----------------------|-----------|--------|-----|----------|-----|------|
| Dealer: East          | ♠ AK65432 | ♠ QJT9 |     |          | 1 ♥ | Pass |
| Vul: None             | ♥ 97      | ♥ Q84  | 2 ♥ | 3 ♠      | 4 ♥ | 4 ♠  |
| North HCP: 9+3        | ♦ 2       | ♦ A6   | X   | All Pass |     |      |
| South HCP: 10         | ♣ QT7     | ♣ J984 |     |          |     |      |
| Contract: 4 ♠ X South |           |        |     |          |     |      |

### Board: 274

|                     | North:  | South:  | W    | N   | E        | S   |
|---------------------|---------|---------|------|-----|----------|-----|
| Dealer: South       | ♠ 74    | ♠ AJ86  |      |     |          | 1 ♥ |
| Vul: N-S            | ♥ A92   | ♥ KQT87 | Pass | 2 ♥ | All Pass |     |
| North HCP: 7+1      | ♦ 962   | ♦ Q5    |      |     |          |     |
| South HCP: 12+1     | ♣ K8743 | ♣ 65    |      |     |          |     |
| Contract: 2 ♥ North |         |         |      |     |          |     |

## South hands

## Gavin\_Semi-Constructive\_Raise

**Board: 271**

♠ KQ985

Partner bids first.

Dealer: North

♥ Q84

East (RHO) Doubles 1♥ if possible.

Vul: N-S

◆ 42

West (LHO) bids 3  if possible.

HCP: 7+1

♣ 742

**Board: 272**

♠ QT74

You bid first.

Dealer: South

♥ A6432

West (LHO) bids 1 ♠ if possible.

Vul: E-W

♦ J87

HCP: 11+1

♣ A

**Board: 273**

♠ QJT9

RHO opens the bidding 1♥.

Dealer: East

♥ Q84

You bid next.

Vul: None

◆ A6

West (LHO) bids 2♥ if possible.

HCP: 10

♣ J984

East (RHO) bids 4♥ if possible.

West (LHO) Doubles  $4\spadesuit$  if possible.

**Board: 274**

♠ AJ86

You bid first.

Dealer: South

♥ KQT87

The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S

◆ Q5

HCP: 12+1

♣ 65

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 271

|                     | North:  | South:  | W   | N   | E        | S   |
|---------------------|---------|---------|-----|-----|----------|-----|
| Dealer: North       | ♠ 7     | ♠ KQ985 |     | 1 ♥ | X        | 2 ♥ |
| Vul: N-S            | ♥ AKJ93 | ♥ Q84   | 3 ♦ | 3 ♥ | All Pass |     |
| North HCP: 13+1     | ♦ 985   | ♦ 42    |     |     |          |     |
| South HCP: 7+1      | ♣ AJT9  | ♣ 742   |     |     |          |     |
| Contract: 3 ♥ North |         |         |     |     |          |     |

### Board: 272

|                     | North:  | South:  | W        | N                | E    | S   |
|---------------------|---------|---------|----------|------------------|------|-----|
| Dealer: South       | ♠ 52    | ♠ QT74  |          |                  |      | 1 ♥ |
| Vul: E-W            | ♥ K98   | ♥ A6432 | 1 ♠      | 2 ♠ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 3 ♥ |
| North HCP: 8+1      | ♦ Q63   | ♦ J87   | All Pass |                  |      |     |
| South HCP: 11+1     | ♣ K9652 | ♣ A     |          |                  |      |     |
| Contract: 3 ♥ South |         |         |          |                  |      |     |

1. limit raise or better in !H

### Board: 273

|                       | North:    | South: | W   | N        | E   | S    |
|-----------------------|-----------|--------|-----|----------|-----|------|
| Dealer: East          | ♠ AK65432 | ♠ QJT9 |     |          | 1 ♥ | Pass |
| Vul: None             | ♥ 97      | ♥ Q84  | 2 ♥ | 3 ♠      | 4 ♥ | 4 ♠  |
| North HCP: 9+3        | ♦ 2       | ♦ A6   | X   | All Pass |     |      |
| South HCP: 10         | ♣ QT7     | ♣ J984 |     |          |     |      |
| Contract: 4 ♠ X South |           |        |     |          |     |      |

### Board: 274

|                     | North:  | South:  | W    | N   | E        | S   |
|---------------------|---------|---------|------|-----|----------|-----|
| Dealer: South       | ♠ 74    | ♠ AJ86  |      |     |          | 1 ♥ |
| Vul: N-S            | ♥ A92   | ♥ KQT87 | Pass | 2 ♥ | All Pass |     |
| North HCP: 7+1      | ♦ 962   | ♦ Q5    |      |     |          |     |
| South HCP: 12+1     | ♣ K8743 | ♣ 65    |      |     |          |     |
| Contract: 2 ♥ North |         |         |      |     |          |     |



## North hands

## Gavin\_Semi-Constructive\_Raise

|                   |         |                                     |
|-------------------|---------|-------------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 275</b> | ♠ 83    | LHO opens the bidding 1 ♠.          |
| Dealer: East      | ♥ 98    | Partner bids next.                  |
| Vul: N-S          | ♦ K8642 | East (LHO) Doubles 6 ♦ if possible. |
| HCP: 12+1         | ♣ AKQ2  |                                     |

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|-------------------|---------|---------------------------|
| <b>Board: 276</b> | ♠ 54    | Partner bids first.       |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ 832   | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: Both         | ♦ AKT94 |                           |
| HCP: 9+1          | ♣ Q54   |                           |

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|-------------------|----------|-------------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 277</b> | ♠ 62     | LHO opens the bidding 1 ♠.          |
| Dealer: East      | ♥ AK9764 | Partner bids next.                  |
| Vul: E-W          | ♦ K3     | West (RHO) bids 1NT if possible.    |
| HCP: 15+2         | ♣ KQ6    | East (LHO) bids 2 ♠ if possible.    |
|                   |          | East (LHO) Doubles 4 ♥ if possible. |

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|-------------------|--------|----------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 278</b> | ♠ AJ5  | Partner bids first.              |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ A72  | East (LHO) bids 3 ♦ if possible. |
| Vul: E-W          | ♦ 962  |                                  |
| HCP: 10           | ♣ J974 |                                  |

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 275

Dealer: East

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 12+1

South HCP: 14+1

Contract: 6 ♦ X South

North:

♠ 83

♥ 98

♦ K8642

♣ AKQ2

South:

♠ AT5

♥ AK74

♦ QJ973

♣ 8

W

N

E

S

1 ♠ Pass

Pass 2 ♦ Pass 2 ♠<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3 ♦ Pass 4NT

Pass 5 ♥<sup>2</sup> Pass 6 ♦

Pass Pass X All Pass

1. limit raise or better in !D

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

### Board: 276

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 9+1

South HCP: 13+1

Contract: 2 ♥ North

North:

♠ 54

♥ 832

♦ AKT94

♣ Q54

South:

♠ K763

♥ AT765

♦ Q2

♣ AT

W

N

E

S

1 ♥

Pass 2 ♥ All Pass

### Board: 277

Dealer: East

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 15+2

South HCP: 5+1

Contract: 4 ♥ X South

North:

♠ 62

♥ AK9764

♦ K3

♣ KQ6

South:

♠ KT

♥ T8532

♦ QT

♣ T932

W

N

E

S

1 ♠ Pass

1NT<sup>1</sup> 2 ♥ 2 ♠ 4 ♥

Pass Pass X All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 278

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 12+1

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ AJ5

♥ A72

♦ 962

♣ J974

South:

♠ QT863

♥ KJ53

♦ A5

♣ Q3

W

N

E

S

1 ♠

Pass 2 ♠ 3 ♦ 3 ♠

Pass 4 ♠ All Pass

## South hands

## Gavin\_Semi-Constructive\_Raise

|                   |         |                                     |
|-------------------|---------|-------------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 275</b> | ♠ AT5   | RHO opens the bidding 1 ♠.          |
| Dealer: East      | ♥ AK74  | You bid next.                       |
| Vul: N-S          | ♦ QJ973 | East (RHO) Doubles 6 ♦ if possible. |
| HCP: 14+1         | ♣ 8     |                                     |

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|-------------------|---------|---------------------------|
| <b>Board: 276</b> | ♠ K763  | You bid first.            |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ AT765 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: Both         | ♦ Q2    |                           |
| HCP: 13+1         | ♣ AT    |                           |

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|-------------------|---------|-------------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 277</b> | ♠ KT    | RHO opens the bidding 1 ♠.          |
| Dealer: East      | ♥ T8532 | You bid next.                       |
| Vul: E-W          | ♦ QT    | West (LHO) bids 1NT if possible.    |
| HCP: 5+1          | ♣ T932  | East (RHO) bids 2 ♠ if possible.    |
|                   |         | East (RHO) Doubles 4 ♥ if possible. |

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|                   |         |                                  |
|-------------------|---------|----------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 278</b> | ♠ QT863 | You bid first.                   |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ KJ53  | East (RHO) bids 3 ♦ if possible. |
| Vul: E-W          | ♦ A5    |                                  |
| HCP: 12+1         | ♣ Q3    |                                  |

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 275

Dealer: East

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 12+1

South HCP: 14+1

Contract: 6 ♦ X South

North:

♠ 83

♥ 98

♦ K8642

♣ AKQ2

South:

♠ AT5

♥ AK74

♦ QJ973

♣ 8

W

N

E

S

1 ♠ Pass

Pass 2 ♦ Pass 2 ♠<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3 ♦ Pass 4NT

Pass 5 ♥<sup>2</sup> Pass 6 ♦

Pass Pass X All Pass

1. limit raise or better in !D

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

### Board: 276

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 9+1

South HCP: 13+1

Contract: 2 ♥ North

North:

♠ 54

♥ 832

♦ AKT94

♣ Q54

South:

♠ K763

♥ AT765

♦ Q2

♣ AT

W

N

E

S

1 ♥

Pass 2 ♥ All Pass

### Board: 277

Dealer: East

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 15+2

South HCP: 5+1

Contract: 4 ♥ X South

North:

♠ 62

♥ AK9764

♦ K3

♣ KQ6

South:

♠ KT

♥ T8532

♦ QT

♣ T932

W

N

E

S

1 ♠ Pass

1NT<sup>1</sup> 2 ♥ 2 ♠ 4 ♥

Pass Pass X All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 278

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 12+1

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ AJ5

♥ A72

♦ 962

♣ J974

South:

♠ QT863

♥ KJ53

♦ A5

♣ Q3

W

N

E

S

1 ♠

Pass 2 ♠ 3 ♦ 3 ♠

Pass 4 ♠ All Pass

## North hands

## Gavin\_Semi-Constructive\_Raise

### Board: 279

♠ QT43

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ K8743

The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both

♦ Q

HCP: 11+1

♣ AT3

### Board: 280

♠ 6

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ K94

The opponents are silent.

Vul: None

♦ 963

HCP: 7+2

♣ A98743

### Board: 281

♠ AK985

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ QJT4

The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W

♦ K96

HCP: 13+1

♣ 3

### Board: 282

♠ T96

LHO opens the bidding 1 ♥.

Dealer: East

♥ Q4

Partner bids next.

Vul: Both

♦ AT

West (RHO) bids 2 ♥ if possible.

HCP: 8+2

♣ Q98762

East (LHO) bids 3 ♥ if possible.

### Board: 283

♠ A9865

LHO opens the bidding 1 ♥.

Dealer: East

♥ A

Partner bids next.

Vul: None

♦ A932

West (RHO) bids 2 ♥ if possible.

HCP: 12+1

♣ 987

East (LHO) bids 3 ♥ if possible.

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 279

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11+1

South HCP: 7+2

Contract: 2♥ South

North:

♠ QT43

♥ K8743

♦ Q

♣ AT3

South:

♠ 2

♥ 952

♦ AK8642

♣ 542

|   |    |      |    |
|---|----|------|----|
| W | N  | E    | S  |
|   | 1♥ | Pass | 2♥ |

All Pass

### Board: 280

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 7+2

South HCP: 14+1

Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ 6

♥ K94

♦ 963

♣ A98743

South:

♠ AJ

♥ QT765

♦ AJT8

♣ Q5

|   |   |   |    |
|---|---|---|----|
| W | N | E | S  |
|   |   |   | 1♥ |

Pass 4♥ All Pass

### Board: 281

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 13+1

South HCP: 8

Contract: 2♠ South

North:

♠ AK985

♥ QJT4

♦ K96

♣ 3

South:

♠ Q73

♥ 732

♦ AQ43

♣ T92

|   |    |      |    |
|---|----|------|----|
| W | N  | E    | S  |
|   | 1♠ | Pass | 2♠ |

All Pass

### Board: 282

Dealer: East

Vul: Both

North HCP: 8+2

South HCP: 12+2

Contract: 4♣ South

North:

♠ T96

♥ Q4

♦ AT

♣ Q98762

South:

♠ A

♥ T97

♦ K52

♣ AJT543

|   |   |    |    |
|---|---|----|----|
| W | N | E  | S  |
|   |   | 1♥ | 2♣ |

2♥ 3♣ 3♥ 4♣

All Pass

### Board: 283

Dealer: East

Vul: None

North HCP: 12+1

South HCP: 8

Contract: 3♠ South

North:

♠ A9865

♥ A

♦ A932

♣ 987

South:

♠ T42

♥ 7654

♦ J6

♣ AKT2

|   |   |    |      |
|---|---|----|------|
| W | N | E  | S    |
|   |   | 1♥ | Pass |

2♥ 2♠ 3♥ 3♠

All Pass

## South hands

## Gavin\_Semi-Constructive\_Raise

**Board: 279**      ♠ 2      Partner bids first.  
 Dealer: North      ♥ 952      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: Both      ♦ AK8642  
 HCP: 7+2      ♣ 542

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**Board: 280**      ♠ AJ      You bid first.  
 Dealer: South      ♥ QT765      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: None      ♦ AJT8  
 HCP: 14+1      ♣ Q5

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**Board: 281**      ♠ Q73      Partner bids first.  
 Dealer: North      ♥ 732      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: E-W      ♦ AQ43  
 HCP: 8      ♣ T92

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**Board: 282**      ♠ A      RHO opens the bidding 1♥.  
 Dealer: East      ♥ T97      You bid next.  
 Vul: Both      ♦ K52      West (LHO) bids 2♥ if possible.  
 HCP: 12+2      ♣ AJT543      East (RHO) bids 3♥ if possible.

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**Board: 283**      ♠ T42      RHO opens the bidding 1♥.  
 Dealer: East      ♥ 7654      You bid next.  
 Vul: None      ♦ J6      West (LHO) bids 2♥ if possible.  
 HCP: 8      ♣ AKT2      East (RHO) bids 3♥ if possible.

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 279

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11+1

South HCP: 7+2

Contract: 2♥ South

North:

♠ QT43

♥ K8743

♦ Q

♣ AT3

South:

♠ 2

♥ 952

♦ AK8642

♣ 542

|   |    |      |    |
|---|----|------|----|
| W | N  | E    | S  |
|   | 1♥ | Pass | 2♥ |

All Pass

### Board: 280

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 7+2

South HCP: 14+1

Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ 6

♥ K94

♦ 963

♣ A98743

South:

♠ AJ

♥ QT765

♦ AJT8

♣ Q5

|   |   |   |    |
|---|---|---|----|
| W | N | E | S  |
|   |   |   | 1♥ |

Pass 4♥ All Pass

### Board: 281

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 13+1

South HCP: 8

Contract: 2♠ South

North:

♠ AK985

♥ QJT4

♦ K96

♣ 3

South:

♠ Q73

♥ 732

♦ AQ43

♣ T92

|   |    |      |    |
|---|----|------|----|
| W | N  | E    | S  |
|   | 1♠ | Pass | 2♠ |

All Pass

### Board: 282

Dealer: East

Vul: Both

North HCP: 8+2

South HCP: 12+2

Contract: 4♣ South

North:

♠ T96

♥ Q4

♦ AT

♣ Q98762

South:

♠ A

♥ T97

♦ K52

♣ AJT543

|   |   |    |    |
|---|---|----|----|
| W | N | E  | S  |
|   |   | 1♥ | 2♣ |

2♥ 3♣ 3♥ 4♣

All Pass

### Board: 283

Dealer: East

Vul: None

North HCP: 12+1

South HCP: 8

Contract: 3♠ South

North:

♠ A9865

♥ A

♦ A932

♣ 987

South:

♠ T42

♥ 7654

♦ J6

♣ AKT2

|   |   |    |      |
|---|---|----|------|
| W | N | E  | S    |
|   |   | 1♥ | Pass |

2♥ 2♠ 3♥ 3♠

All Pass



## North hands

## Gavin\_Semi-Constructive\_Raise

**Board: 284**      ♠ 84      RHO opens the bidding 1 ♠.  
 Dealer: West      ♥ T      You bid next.  
 Vul: E-W      ♦ QJT74  
 HCP: 7+2      ♣ KJT97

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**Board: 285**      ♠ KT      You bid first.  
 Dealer: North      ♥ AKQ64      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: Both      ♦ J54  
 HCP: 14+1      ♣ J63

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**Board: 286**      ♠ JT3      Partner bids first.  
 Dealer: South      ♥ AJT5      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: None      ♦ 9874  
 HCP: 8      ♣ Q4

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**Board: 287**      ♠ J6432      You bid first.  
 Dealer: North      ♥ -      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: N-S      ♦ AKT854  
 HCP: 12+3      ♣ A6

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**Board: 288**      ♠ A      RHO opens the bidding 1 ♥.  
 Dealer: West      ♥ 876      You bid next.  
 Vul: N-S      ♦ K752      East (LHO) bids 2 ♥ if possible.  
 HCP: 12+1      ♣ AJT32

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 284

Dealer: West

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 7+2

South HCP: 13

Contract: 5 ♦ South

North:

♠ 84

♥ T

♦ QJT74

♣ KJT97

South:

♠ Q52

♥ 62

♦ AK63

♣ A642

W N E S

1 ♠ 2NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 5 ♦

All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

### Board: 285

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 14+1

South HCP: 9

Contract: 2 ♥ South

North:

♠ KT

♥ AKQ64

♦ J54

♣ J63

South:

♠ 7543

♥ JT3

♦ QT

♣ AQ72

W N E S

1 ♥ Pass 2 ♥

All Pass

### Board: 286

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 13+3

Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ JT3

♥ AJT5

♦ 9874

♣ Q4

South:

♠ K987652

♥ Q2

♦ A

♣ A32

W N E S

1 ♠

Pass 2 ♠ Pass 4 ♠

All Pass

### Board: 287

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 12+3

South HCP: 6+1

Contract: 2 ♠ North

North:

♠ J6432

♥ -

♦ AKT854

♣ A6

South:

♠ A98

♥ JT42

♦ 6

♣ JT874

W N E S

1 ♦ Pass 1 ♥

Pass 1 ♠ Pass 1NT

Pass 2 ♠ All Pass

### Board: 288

Dealer: West

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 12+1

South HCP: 9+1

Contract: 2 ♠ South

North:

♠ A

♥ 876

♦ K752

♣ AJT32

South:

♠ QJT95

♥ J5

♦ 63

♣ KQ98

W N E S

1 ♥ 2 ♣ 2 ♥ 2 ♠

All Pass

## South hands

## Gavin\_Semi-Constructive\_Raise

**Board: 284**      ♠ Q52      LHO opens the bidding 1 ♠.  
 Dealer: West      ♥ 62      Partner bids next.  
 Vul: E-W      ♦ AK63  
 HCP: 13      ♣ A642

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**Board: 285**      ♠ 7543      Partner bids first.  
 Dealer: North      ♥ JT3      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: Both      ♦ QT  
 HCP: 9      ♣ AQ72

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**Board: 286**      ♠ K987652      You bid first.  
 Dealer: South      ♥ Q2      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: None      ♦ A  
 HCP: 13+3      ♣ A32

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**Board: 287**      ♠ A98      Partner bids first.  
 Dealer: North      ♥ JT42      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: N-S      ♦ 6  
 HCP: 6+1      ♣ JT874

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**Board: 288**      ♠ QJT95      LHO opens the bidding 1 ♥.  
 Dealer: West      ♥ J5      Partner bids next.  
 Vul: N-S      ♦ 63      East (RHO) bids 2 ♥ if possible.  
 HCP: 9+1      ♣ KQ98

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 284

Dealer: West

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 7+2

South HCP: 13

Contract: 5 ♦ South

North:

♠ 84

♥ T

♦ QJT74

♣ KJT97

South:

♠ Q52

♥ 62

♦ AK63

♣ A642

W N E S

1 ♠ 2NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 5 ♦

All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

### Board: 285

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 14+1

South HCP: 9

Contract: 2 ♥ South

North:

♠ KT

♥ AKQ64

♦ J54

♣ J63

South:

♠ 7543

♥ JT3

♦ QT

♣ AQ72

W N E S

1 ♥ Pass 2 ♥

All Pass

### Board: 286

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 13+3

Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ JT3

♥ AJT5

♦ 9874

♣ Q4

South:

♠ K987652

♥ Q2

♦ A

♣ A32

W N E S

1 ♠

Pass 2 ♠ Pass 4 ♠

All Pass

### Board: 287

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 12+3

South HCP: 6+1

Contract: 2 ♠ North

North:

♠ J6432

♥ -

♦ AKT854

♣ A6

South:

♠ A98

♥ JT42

♦ 6

♣ JT874

W N E S

1 ♦ Pass 1 ♥

Pass 1 ♠ Pass 1NT

Pass 2 ♠ All Pass

### Board: 288

Dealer: West

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 12+1

South HCP: 9+1

Contract: 2 ♠ South

North:

♠ A

♥ 876

♦ K752

♣ AJT32

South:

♠ QJT95

♥ J5

♦ 63

♣ KQ98

W N E S

1 ♥ 2 ♣ 2 ♥ 2 ♠

All Pass

## North hands

## Gavin\_Semi-Constructive\_Raise

|                   |          |                                  |
|-------------------|----------|----------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 289</b> | ♠ T9843  | You bid first.                   |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ 2      | East (LHO) bids 2NT if possible. |
| Vul: None         | ♦ Q      | West (RHO) bids 3♥ if possible.  |
| HCP: 12+3         | ♣ AKQJT7 |                                  |

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|                   |        |                                 |
|-------------------|--------|---------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 290</b> | ♠ A98  | Partner bids first.             |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ T52  | East (LHO) bids 3♥ if possible. |
| Vul: N-S          | ♦ A54  |                                 |
| HCP: 8            | ♣ T875 |                                 |

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|                   |          |                                 |
|-------------------|----------|---------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 291</b> | ♠ 85     | You bid first.                  |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ QJ8762 | East (LHO) bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Vul: E-W          | ♦ A      |                                 |
| HCP: 13+2         | ♣ AQ76   |                                 |

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|                   |        |                                 |
|-------------------|--------|---------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 292</b> | ♠ AJ7  | RHO opens the bidding 1♥.       |
| Dealer: West      | ♥ 963  | You bid next.                   |
| Vul: Both         | ♦ QT73 | East (LHO) bids 2♥ if possible. |
| HCP: 8            | ♣ J95  |                                 |

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|                   |         |                           |
|-------------------|---------|---------------------------|
| <b>Board: 293</b> | ♠ KT876 | You bid first.            |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ QJ6   | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: N-S          | ♦ KQ9   |                           |
| HCP: 11+1         | ♣ 73    |                           |

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 289

Dealer: North  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 12+3  
South HCP: 9  
Contract: 4 ♠ North

#### North:

♠ T9843  
♥ 2  
♦ Q  
♣ AKQJT7

#### South:

♠ A52  
♥ J874  
♦ A97  
♣ 964

| W    | N    | E                | S |
|------|------|------------------|---|
|      | 1 ♣  | 2NT <sup>1</sup> | X |
| 3 ♥  | Pass | Pass             | X |
| Pass | 4 ♠  | All Pass         |   |

1. Unusual 2NT

### Board: 290

Dealer: South  
Vul: N-S  
North HCP: 8  
South HCP: 13+1  
Contract: 3 ♠ South

#### North:

♠ A98  
♥ T52  
♦ A54  
♣ T875

#### South:

♠ QJ653  
♥ -  
♦ KQ63  
♣ AJ63

| W        | N   | E   | S   |
|----------|-----|-----|-----|
|          |     |     | 1 ♠ |
| Pass     | 2 ♠ | 3 ♥ | 3 ♠ |
| All Pass |     |     |     |

### Board: 291

Dealer: North  
Vul: E-W  
North HCP: 13+2  
South HCP: 8+1  
Contract: 4 ♥ North

#### North:

♠ 85  
♥ QJ8762  
♦ A  
♣ AQ76

#### South:

♠ QJ932  
♥ KT3  
♦ Q65  
♣ 92

| W    | N   | E        | S                |
|------|-----|----------|------------------|
|      | 1 ♥ | 1 ♠      | 2 ♠ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass | 4 ♥ | All Pass |                  |

1. limit raise or better in !H

### Board: 292

Dealer: West  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 8  
South HCP: 12+1  
Contract: 2 ♠ South

#### North:

♠ AJ7  
♥ 963  
♦ QT73  
♣ J95

#### South:

♠ KQ952  
♥ KT  
♦ J984  
♣ KT

| W        | N    | E   | S   |
|----------|------|-----|-----|
| 1 ♥      | Pass | 2 ♥ | 2 ♠ |
| All Pass |      |     |     |

### Board: 293

Dealer: North  
Vul: N-S  
North HCP: 11+1  
South HCP: 8+1

#### North:

♠ KT876  
♥ QJ6  
♦ KQ9  
♣ 73

#### South:

♠ A52  
♥ 754  
♦ 75  
♣ KJT62

| W | N    | E   | S |
|---|------|-----|---|
|   | Pass | Out |   |

## South hands

## Gavin\_Semi-Constructive\_Raise

|                   |        |                                  |
|-------------------|--------|----------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 289</b> | ♠ A52  | Partner bids first.              |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ J874 | East (RHO) bids 2NT if possible. |
| Vul: None         | ♦ A97  | West (LHO) bids 3♥ if possible.  |
| HCP: 9            | ♣ 964  |                                  |

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|                   |         |                                 |
|-------------------|---------|---------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 290</b> | ♠ QJ653 | You bid first.                  |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ -     | East (RHO) bids 3♥ if possible. |
| Vul: N-S          | ♦ KQ63  |                                 |
| HCP: 13+1         | ♣ AJ63  |                                 |

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|                   |         |                                 |
|-------------------|---------|---------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 291</b> | ♠ QJ932 | Partner bids first.             |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ KT3   | East (RHO) bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Vul: E-W          | ♦ Q65   |                                 |
| HCP: 8+1          | ♣ 92    |                                 |

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|                   |         |                                 |
|-------------------|---------|---------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 292</b> | ♠ KQ952 | LHO opens the bidding 1♥.       |
| Dealer: West      | ♥ KT    | Partner bids next.              |
| Vul: Both         | ♦ J984  | East (RHO) bids 2♥ if possible. |
| HCP: 12+1         | ♣ KT    |                                 |

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|                   |         |                           |
|-------------------|---------|---------------------------|
| <b>Board: 293</b> | ♠ A52   | Partner bids first.       |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ 754   | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: N-S          | ♦ 75    |                           |
| HCP: 8+1          | ♣ KJT62 |                           |

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 289

Dealer: North  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 12+3  
South HCP: 9  
Contract: 4 ♠ North

#### North:

♠ T9843  
♥ 2  
♦ Q  
♣ AKQJT7

#### South:

♠ A52  
♥ J874  
♦ A97  
♣ 964

| W    | N    | E                | S |
|------|------|------------------|---|
|      | 1 ♣  | 2NT <sup>1</sup> | X |
| 3 ♥  | Pass | Pass             | X |
| Pass | 4 ♠  | All Pass         |   |

1. Unusual 2NT

### Board: 290

Dealer: South  
Vul: N-S  
North HCP: 8  
South HCP: 13+1  
Contract: 3 ♠ South

#### North:

♠ A98  
♥ T52  
♦ A54  
♣ T875

#### South:

♠ QJ653  
♥ -  
♦ KQ63  
♣ AJ63

| W        | N   | E   | S   |
|----------|-----|-----|-----|
|          |     |     | 1 ♠ |
| Pass     | 2 ♠ | 3 ♥ | 3 ♠ |
| All Pass |     |     |     |

### Board: 291

Dealer: North  
Vul: E-W  
North HCP: 13+2  
South HCP: 8+1  
Contract: 4 ♥ North

#### North:

♠ 85  
♥ QJ8762  
♦ A  
♣ AQ76

#### South:

♠ QJ932  
♥ KT3  
♦ Q65  
♣ 92

| W    | N   | E        | S                |
|------|-----|----------|------------------|
|      | 1 ♥ | 1 ♠      | 2 ♠ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass | 4 ♥ | All Pass |                  |

1. limit raise or better in !H

### Board: 292

Dealer: West  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 8  
South HCP: 12+1  
Contract: 2 ♠ South

#### North:

♠ AJ7  
♥ 963  
♦ QT73  
♣ J95

#### South:

♠ KQ952  
♥ KT  
♦ J984  
♣ KT

| W        | N    | E   | S   |
|----------|------|-----|-----|
| 1 ♥      | Pass | 2 ♥ | 2 ♠ |
| All Pass |      |     |     |

### Board: 293

Dealer: North  
Vul: N-S  
North HCP: 11+1  
South HCP: 8+1

#### North:

♠ KT876  
♥ QJ6  
♦ KQ9  
♣ 73

#### South:

♠ A52  
♥ 754  
♦ 75  
♣ KJT62

| W | N    | E   | S |
|---|------|-----|---|
|   | Pass | Out |   |



# North hands

# Gavin\_Semi-Constructive\_Raise

|                   |         |                                     |
|-------------------|---------|-------------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 294</b> | ♠ J53   | Partner bids first.                 |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ QT97  | The opponents are silent.           |
| Vul: E-W          | ♦ 32    |                                     |
| HCP: 9            | ♣ AQ86  |                                     |
| <b>Board: 295</b> | ♠ AQ864 | You bid first.                      |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ AKJ6  | The opponents are silent.           |
| Vul: Both         | ♦ 6     |                                     |
| HCP: 14+1         | ♣ 963   |                                     |
| <b>Board: 296</b> | ♠ KQ    | RHO opens the bidding 1 ♠.          |
| Dealer: West      | ♥ A43   | You bid next.                       |
| Vul: None         | ♦ T873  | East (LHO) Redoubles if possible.   |
| HCP: 13           | ♣ KJT9  | East (LHO) bids 2 ♠ if possible.    |
|                   |         | West (RHO) bids 3 ♠ if possible.    |
|                   |         | West (RHO) Doubles 4 ♥ if possible. |
| <b>Board: 297</b> | ♠ 97    | RHO opens the bidding 1 ♠.          |
| Dealer: West      | ♥ K6    | You bid next.                       |
| Vul: N-S          | ♦ KQT32 | East (LHO) bids 2 ♠ if possible.    |
| HCP: 12+1         | ♣ KJ65  |                                     |

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 294

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 14+1

Contract: 2 ♠ North

North:

♠ J53

♥ QT97

♦ 32

♣ AQ86

South:

♠ AKQ74

♥ KJ3

♦ J97

♣ T2

W N E S

1 ♠

Pass 2 ♠ All Pass

### Board: 295

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 14+1

South HCP: 10

Contract: 2 ♠ South

North:

♠ AQ864

♥ AKJ6

♦ 6

♣ 963

South:

♠ 752

♥ 742

♦ AQ83

♣ A84

W N E S

1 ♠ Pass 2 ♠

All Pass

### Board: 296

Dealer: West

Vul: None

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 6+2

Contract: 4 ♥ X South

North:

♠ KQ

♥ A43

♦ T873

♣ KJT9

South:

♠ AJ5

♥ JT8765

♦ 542

♣ 8

W N E S

1 ♠ X XX 2 ♥

Pass Pass 2 ♠ 3 ♥

3 ♠ Pass Pass 4 ♥

X All Pass

### Board: 297

Dealer: West

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 12+1

South HCP: 10+1

Contract: 3 ♦ South

North:

♠ 97

♥ K6

♦ KQT32

♣ KJ65

South:

♠ AK5

♥ 97

♦ J98

♣ Q9742

W N E S

1 ♠ 2 ♦ 2 ♠ 3 ♦

All Pass

## South hands

## Gavin\_Semi-Constructive\_Raise

|                   |          |                                     |
|-------------------|----------|-------------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 294</b> | ♠ AKQ74  | You bid first.                      |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ KJ3    | The opponents are silent.           |
| Vul: E-W          | ♦ J97    |                                     |
| HCP: 14+1         | ♣ T2     |                                     |
| <b>Board: 295</b> | ♠ 752    | Partner bids first.                 |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ 742    | The opponents are silent.           |
| Vul: Both         | ♦ AQ83   |                                     |
| HCP: 10           | ♣ A84    |                                     |
| <b>Board: 296</b> | ♠ AJ5    | LHO opens the bidding 1 ♠.          |
| Dealer: West      | ♥ JT8765 | Partner bids next.                  |
| Vul: None         | ♦ 542    | East (RHO) Redoubles if possible.   |
| HCP: 6+2          | ♣ 8      | East (RHO) bids 2 ♠ if possible.    |
|                   |          | West (LHO) bids 3 ♠ if possible.    |
|                   |          | West (LHO) Doubles 4 ♥ if possible. |
| <b>Board: 297</b> | ♠ AK5    | LHO opens the bidding 1 ♠.          |
| Dealer: West      | ♥ 97     | Partner bids next.                  |
| Vul: N-S          | ♦ J98    | East (RHO) bids 2 ♠ if possible.    |
| HCP: 10+1         | ♣ Q9742  |                                     |

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 294

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 14+1

Contract: 2 ♠ North

North:

♠ J53

♥ QT97

♦ 32

♣ AQ86

South:

♠ AKQ74

♥ KJ3

♦ J97

♣ T2

W      N      E      S

Pass   2 ♠   All Pass   1 ♠

### Board: 295

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 14+1

South HCP: 10

Contract: 2 ♠ South

North:

♠ AQ864

♥ AKJ6

♦ 6

♣ 963

South:

♠ 752

♥ 742

♦ AQ83

♣ A84

W      N      E      S

Pass   1 ♠   Pass   2 ♠

All Pass

### Board: 296

Dealer: West

Vul: None

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 6+2

Contract: 4 ♥ X South

North:

♠ KQ

♥ A43

♦ T873

♣ KJT9

South:

♠ AJ5

♥ JT8765

♦ 542

♣ 8

W      N      E      S

1 ♠   X   XX   2 ♥

Pass   Pass   2 ♠   3 ♥

3 ♠   Pass   Pass   4 ♥

X   All Pass

### Board: 297

Dealer: West

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 12+1

South HCP: 10+1

Contract: 3 ♦ South

North:

♠ 97

♥ K6

♦ KQT32

♣ KJ65

South:

♠ AK5

♥ 97

♦ J98

♣ Q9742

W      N      E      S

1 ♠   2 ♦   2 ♠   3 ♦

All Pass

## North hands

## Gavin\_Semi-Constructive\_Raise

|                   |          |                                 |
|-------------------|----------|---------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 298</b> | ♠ 754    | Partner bids first.             |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ AT82   | The opponents are silent.       |
| Vul: Both         | ♦ KJ7    |                                 |
| HCP: 9            | ♣ J65    |                                 |
| <b>Board: 299</b> | ♠ AT954  | You bid first.                  |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ Q8     | The opponents are silent.       |
| Vul: None         | ♦ AJT    |                                 |
| HCP: 11+1         | ♣ T85    |                                 |
| <b>Board: 300</b> | ♠ 963    | Partner bids first.             |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ J6     | The opponents are silent.       |
| Vul: N-S          | ♦ J3     |                                 |
| HCP: 8+2          | ♣ AQ8642 |                                 |
| <b>Board: 301</b> | ♠ AKQ86  | You bid first.                  |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ AT76   | The opponents are silent.       |
| Vul: Both         | ♦ 9432   |                                 |
| HCP: 13+1         | ♣ -      |                                 |
| <b>Board: 302</b> | ♠ Q873   | LHO opens the bidding 1♥.       |
| Dealer: East      | ♥ J97    | Partner bids next.              |
| Vul: None         | ♦ K63    | West (RHO) bids 2♥ if possible. |
| HCP: 11           | ♣ AJ4    |                                 |

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 298

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 12+2

Contract: 2 ♠ North

North:

♠ 754

♥ AT82

♦ KJ7

♣ J65

South:

♠ KQJT63

♥ Q5

♦ Q2

♣ Q87

W      N      E      S

Pass   2 ♠   All Pass   1 ♠

### Board: 299

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 11+1

South HCP: 7+1

Contract: 2 ♠ South

North:

♠ AT954

♥ Q8

♦ AJT

♣ T85

South:

♠ Q72

♥ AT432

♦ 952

♣ J2

W      N      E      S

Pass   1 ♠   Pass   2 ♠

All Pass

### Board: 300

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 8+2

South HCP: 12+1

Contract: 2 ♠ North

North:

♠ 963

♥ J6

♦ J3

♣ AQ8642

South:

♠ A8752

♥ 7432

♦ A

♣ KJ9

W      N      E      S

Pass   2 ♠   All Pass   1 ♠

All Pass

### Board: 301

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13+1

South HCP: 8

Contract: 2 ♠ South

North:

♠ AKQ86

♥ AT76

♦ 9432

♣ -

South:

♠ J75

♥ QJ

♦ KJ65

♣ T952

W      N      E      S

Pass   1 ♠   Pass   2 ♠

All Pass

### Board: 302

Dealer: East

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 9+1

Contract: 3 ♠ South

North:

♠ Q873

♥ J97

♦ K63

♣ AJ4

South:

♠ KT654

♥ 82

♦ A8

♣ QT72

W      N      E      S

2 ♥   3 ♥<sup>1</sup>   Pass   1 ♠

All Pass   3 ♠

All Pass

1. limit raise or better in !S

## South hands

## Gavin\_Semi-Constructive\_Raise

|                   |          |                                 |
|-------------------|----------|---------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 298</b> | ♠ KQJT63 | You bid first.                  |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ Q5     | The opponents are silent.       |
| Vul: Both         | ♦ Q2     |                                 |
| HCP: 12+2         | ♣ Q87    |                                 |
| <b>Board: 299</b> | ♠ Q72    | Partner bids first.             |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ AT432  | The opponents are silent.       |
| Vul: None         | ♦ 952    |                                 |
| HCP: 7+1          | ♣ J2     |                                 |
| <b>Board: 300</b> | ♠ A8752  | You bid first.                  |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ 7432   | The opponents are silent.       |
| Vul: N-S          | ♦ A      |                                 |
| HCP: 12+1         | ♣ KJ9    |                                 |
| <b>Board: 301</b> | ♠ J75    | Partner bids first.             |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ QJ     | The opponents are silent.       |
| Vul: Both         | ♦ KJ65   |                                 |
| HCP: 8            | ♣ T952   |                                 |
| <b>Board: 302</b> | ♠ KT654  | RHO opens the bidding 1♥.       |
| Dealer: East      | ♥ 82     | You bid next.                   |
| Vul: None         | ♦ A8     | West (LHO) bids 2♥ if possible. |
| HCP: 9+1          | ♣ QT72   |                                 |

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 298

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 12+2

Contract: 2 ♠ North

North:

♠ 754

♥ AT82

♦ KJ7

♣ J65

South:

♠ KQJT63

♥ Q5

♦ Q2

♣ Q87

W      N      E      S

Pass   2 ♠   All Pass   1 ♠

### Board: 299

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 11+1

South HCP: 7+1

Contract: 2 ♠ South

North:

♠ AT954

♥ Q8

♦ AJT

♣ T85

South:

♠ Q72

♥ AT432

♦ 952

♣ J2

W      N      E      S

Pass   1 ♠   Pass   2 ♠

All Pass

### Board: 300

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 8+2

South HCP: 12+1

Contract: 2 ♠ North

North:

♠ 963

♥ J6

♦ J3

♣ AQ8642

South:

♠ A8752

♥ 7432

♦ A

♣ KJ9

W      N      E      S

Pass   2 ♠   All Pass   1 ♠

All Pass

### Board: 301

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13+1

South HCP: 8

Contract: 2 ♠ South

North:

♠ AKQ86

♥ AT76

♦ 9432

♣ -

South:

♠ J75

♥ QJ

♦ KJ65

♣ T952

W      N      E      S

Pass   1 ♠   Pass   2 ♠

All Pass

### Board: 302

Dealer: East

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 9+1

Contract: 3 ♠ South

North:

♠ Q873

♥ J97

♦ K63

♣ AJ4

South:

♠ KT654

♥ 82

♦ A8

♣ QT72

W      N      E      S

2 ♥   3 ♥<sup>1</sup>   Pass   1 ♠

All Pass   3 ♠

All Pass

1. limit raise or better in !S



## North hands

## Gavin\_Semi-Constructive\_Raise

### Board: 303

♠ AKQ87

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ A7

The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S

♦ 83

HCP: 13+1

♣ T732

### Board: 304

♠ 543

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ 7

The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W

♦ KQ3

HCP: 7+2

♣ QT6542

### Board: 305

♠ AK8652

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ A93

The opponents are silent.

Vul: None

♦ 93

HCP: 14+2

♣ K4

### Board: 306

♠ K94

LHO opens the bidding 1 ♥.

Dealer: East

♥ KT9

Partner bids next.

Vul: E-W

♦ KJ64

West (RHO) bids 2 ♥ if possible.

HCP: 10

♣ 864

### Board: 307

♠ AJ643

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ 86

The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W

♦ KQ3

HCP: 11+1

♣ J65

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 303

|                     | North:  | South:  | W        | N   | E    | S   |
|---------------------|---------|---------|----------|-----|------|-----|
| Dealer: North       | ♠ AKQ87 | ♠ T62   |          | 1 ♠ | Pass | 2 ♠ |
| Vul: N-S            | ♥ A7    | ♥ KQT43 | All Pass |     |      |     |
| North HCP: 13+1     | ♦ 83    | ♦ QT97  |          |     |      |     |
| South HCP: 7+1      | ♣ T732  | ♣ 5     |          |     |      |     |
| Contract: 2 ♠ South |         |         |          |     |      |     |

### Board: 304

|                     | North:   | South:   | W    | N   | E        | S   |
|---------------------|----------|----------|------|-----|----------|-----|
| Dealer: South       | ♠ 543    | ♠ AQJT92 |      |     |          | 1 ♠ |
| Vul: E-W            | ♥ 7      | ♥ KJ32   | Pass | 2 ♠ | All Pass |     |
| North HCP: 7+2      | ♦ KQ3    | ♦ 5      |      |     |          |     |
| South HCP: 11+2     | ♣ QT6542 | ♣ 87     |      |     |          |     |
| Contract: 2 ♠ North |          |          |      |     |          |     |

### Board: 305

|                     | North:   | South:  | W    | N   | E        | S   |
|---------------------|----------|---------|------|-----|----------|-----|
| Dealer: North       | ♠ AK8652 | ♠ JT3   |      | 1 ♠ | Pass     | 2 ♠ |
| Vul: None           | ♥ A93    | ♥ Q8    | Pass | 4 ♠ | All Pass |     |
| North HCP: 14+2     | ♦ 93     | ♦ AQT64 |      |     |          |     |
| South HCP: 9+1      | ♣ K4     | ♣ 976   |      |     |          |     |
| Contract: 4 ♠ North |          |         |      |     |          |     |

### Board: 306

|                     | North: | South:  | W   | N   | E        | S   |
|---------------------|--------|---------|-----|-----|----------|-----|
| Dealer: East        | ♠ K94  | ♠ AJ3   |     |     | 1 ♥      | 2 ♣ |
| Vul: E-W            | ♥ KT9  | ♥ 62    | 2 ♥ | 3 ♣ | All Pass |     |
| North HCP: 10       | ♦ KJ64 | ♦ AQ2   |     |     |          |     |
| South HCP: 14+1     | ♣ 864  | ♣ K9753 |     |     |          |     |
| Contract: 3 ♣ North |        |         |     |     |          |     |

### Board: 307

|                     | North:  | South:   | W        | N   | E    | S                |
|---------------------|---------|----------|----------|-----|------|------------------|
| Dealer: North       | ♠ AJ643 | ♠ 987    |          | 1 ♠ | Pass | 1NT <sup>1</sup> |
| Vul: E-W            | ♥ 86    | ♥ KQJT53 | Pass     | 2 ♣ | Pass | 2 ♠              |
| North HCP: 11+1     | ♦ KQ3   | ♦ 975    | All Pass |     |      |                  |
| South HCP: 6+2      | ♣ J65   | ♣ 2      |          |     |      |                  |
| Contract: 2 ♠ South |         |          |          |     |      |                  |

1. forcing 1NT

## South hands

## Gavin\_Semi-Constructive\_Raise

**Board: 303**      ♠ T62      Partner bids first.  
 Dealer: North      ♥ KQT43      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: N-S      ♦ QT97  
 HCP: 7+1      ♣ 5

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**Board: 304**      ♠ AQJT92      You bid first.  
 Dealer: South      ♥ KJ32      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: E-W      ♦ 5  
 HCP: 11+2      ♣ 87

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**Board: 305**      ♠ JT3      Partner bids first.  
 Dealer: North      ♥ Q8      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: None      ♦ AQT64  
 HCP: 9+1      ♣ 976

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**Board: 306**      ♠ AJ3      RHO opens the bidding 1♥.  
 Dealer: East      ♥ 62      You bid next.  
 Vul: E-W      ♦ AQ2      West (LHO) bids 2♥ if possible.  
 HCP: 14+1      ♣ K9753

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**Board: 307**      ♠ 987      Partner bids first.  
 Dealer: North      ♥ KQJT53      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: E-W      ♦ 975  
 HCP: 6+2      ♣ 2

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 303

|                     | North:  | South:  | W        | N   | E    | S   |
|---------------------|---------|---------|----------|-----|------|-----|
| Dealer: North       | ♠ AKQ87 | ♠ T62   |          | 1 ♠ | Pass | 2 ♠ |
| Vul: N-S            | ♥ A7    | ♥ KQT43 | All Pass |     |      |     |
| North HCP: 13+1     | ♦ 83    | ♦ QT97  |          |     |      |     |
| South HCP: 7+1      | ♣ T732  | ♣ 5     |          |     |      |     |
| Contract: 2 ♠ South |         |         |          |     |      |     |

### Board: 304

|                     | North:   | South:   | W    | N   | E        | S   |
|---------------------|----------|----------|------|-----|----------|-----|
| Dealer: South       | ♠ 543    | ♠ AQJT92 |      |     |          | 1 ♠ |
| Vul: E-W            | ♥ 7      | ♥ KJ32   | Pass | 2 ♠ | All Pass |     |
| North HCP: 7+2      | ♦ KQ3    | ♦ 5      |      |     |          |     |
| South HCP: 11+2     | ♣ QT6542 | ♣ 87     |      |     |          |     |
| Contract: 2 ♠ North |          |          |      |     |          |     |

### Board: 305

|                     | North:   | South:  | W    | N   | E        | S   |
|---------------------|----------|---------|------|-----|----------|-----|
| Dealer: North       | ♠ AK8652 | ♠ JT3   |      | 1 ♠ | Pass     | 2 ♠ |
| Vul: None           | ♥ A93    | ♥ Q8    | Pass | 4 ♠ | All Pass |     |
| North HCP: 14+2     | ♦ 93     | ♦ AQT64 |      |     |          |     |
| South HCP: 9+1      | ♣ K4     | ♣ 976   |      |     |          |     |
| Contract: 4 ♠ North |          |         |      |     |          |     |

### Board: 306

|                     | North: | South:  | W   | N   | E        | S   |
|---------------------|--------|---------|-----|-----|----------|-----|
| Dealer: East        | ♠ K94  | ♠ AJ3   |     |     | 1 ♥      | 2 ♣ |
| Vul: E-W            | ♥ KT9  | ♥ 62    | 2 ♥ | 3 ♣ | All Pass |     |
| North HCP: 10       | ♦ KJ64 | ♦ AQ2   |     |     |          |     |
| South HCP: 14+1     | ♣ 864  | ♣ K9753 |     |     |          |     |
| Contract: 3 ♣ North |        |         |     |     |          |     |

### Board: 307

|                     | North:  | South:   | W        | N   | E    | S                |
|---------------------|---------|----------|----------|-----|------|------------------|
| Dealer: North       | ♠ AJ643 | ♠ 987    |          | 1 ♠ | Pass | 1NT <sup>1</sup> |
| Vul: E-W            | ♥ 86    | ♥ KQJT53 | Pass     | 2 ♣ | Pass | 2 ♠              |
| North HCP: 11+1     | ♦ KQ3   | ♦ 975    | All Pass |     |      |                  |
| South HCP: 6+2      | ♣ J65   | ♣ 2      |          |     |      |                  |
| Contract: 2 ♠ South |         |          |          |     |      |                  |

1. forcing 1NT

## North hands

## Gavin\_Semi-Constructive\_Raise

### Board: 308

♠ KJ7

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ 872

The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both

♦ QT862

HCP: 8+1

♣ Q2

### Board: 309

♠ JT762

LHO opens the bidding 1 ♥.

Dealer: East

♥ 2

Partner bids next.

Vul: E-W

♦ K82

West (RHO) bids 2 ♥ if possible.

HCP: 7+1

♣ QJ96

### Board: 310

♠ Q7

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ K98

West (RHO) Doubles 1 ♥ if possible.

Vul: E-W

♦ Q53

East (LHO) bids 2 ♠ if possible.

HCP: 8+1

♣ J9762

### Board: 311

♠ 3

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ KQT972

West (RHO) bids 3 ♦ if possible.

Vul: Both

♦ 97

HCP: 12+2

♣ AKT5

### Board: 312

♠ 75

West (RHO) bids 1 ♠ if possible.

Dealer: West

♥ 754

Vul: None

♦ A8642

HCP: 9+1

♣ AJ6

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 308

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 8+1

South HCP: 11+2

Contract: 2♥ North

North:

♠ KJ7

♥ 872

♦ QT862

♣ Q2

South:

♠ 64

♥ KJ965

♦ 7

♣ AK843

| W    | N  | E        | S  |
|------|----|----------|----|
|      |    |          | 1♥ |
| Pass | 2♥ | All Pass |    |

### Board: 309

Dealer: East

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 7+1

South HCP: 14+1

Contract: 2♠ North

North:

♠ JT762

♥ 2

♦ K82

♣ QJ96

South:

♠ A3

♥ Q985

♦ J3

♣ AK732

| W  | N  | E        | S  |
|----|----|----------|----|
|    |    | 1♥       | 2♣ |
| 2♥ | 2♠ | All Pass |    |

### Board: 310

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 8+1

South HCP: 12+2

Contract: 3♥ South

North:

♠ Q7

♥ K98

♦ Q53

♣ J9762

South:

♠ K2

♥ QJ6432

♦ A94

♣ QT

| W        | N  | E  | S  |
|----------|----|----|----|
|          |    |    | 1♥ |
| X        | 2♥ | 2♠ | 3♥ |
| All Pass |    |    |    |

### Board: 311

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12+2

South HCP: 9

Contract: 3♥ North

North:

♠ 3

♥ KQT972

♦ 97

♣ AKT5

South:

♠ K542

♥ AJ4

♦ 62

♣ J943

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

### Board: 312

Dealer: West

Vul: None

North HCP: 9+1

South HCP: 12+1

Contract: 3♥ South

North:

♠ 75

♥ 754

♦ A8642

♣ AJ6

South:

♠ KJ9

♥ AJT83

♦ T3

♣ K85

| W        | N               | E    | S  |
|----------|-----------------|------|----|
| Pass     | Pass            | Pass | 1♥ |
| 1♠       | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 3♥ |
| All Pass |                 |      |    |

1. limit raise or better in !H

## South hands

## Gavin\_Semi-Constructive\_Raise

### Board: 308

♠ 64

You bid first.

Dealer: South

♥ KJ965

The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both

♦ 7

HCP: 11+2

♣ AK843

### Board: 309

♠ A3

RHO opens the bidding 1 ♥.

Dealer: East

♥ Q985

You bid next.

Vul: E-W

♦ J3

West (LHO) bids 2 ♥ if possible.

HCP: 14+1

♣ AK732

### Board: 310

♠ K2

You bid first.

Dealer: South

♥ QJ6432

West (LHO) Doubles 1 ♥ if possible.

Vul: E-W

♦ A94

East (RHO) bids 2 ♠ if possible.

HCP: 12+2

♣ QT

### Board: 311

♠ K542

Partner bids first.

Dealer: North

♥ AJ4

West (LHO) bids 3 ♦ if possible.

Vul: Both

♦ 62

HCP: 9

♣ J943

### Board: 312

♠ KJ9

West (LHO) bids 1 ♠ if possible.

Dealer: West

♥ AJT83

Vul: None

♦ T3

HCP: 12+1

♣ K85

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 308

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 8+1

South HCP: 11+2

Contract: 2♥ North

North:

♠ KJ7

♥ 872

♦ QT862

♣ Q2

South:

♠ 64

♥ KJ965

♦ 7

♣ AK843

| W    | N  | E        | S  |
|------|----|----------|----|
|      |    |          | 1♥ |
| Pass | 2♥ | All Pass |    |

### Board: 309

Dealer: East

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 7+1

South HCP: 14+1

Contract: 2♠ North

North:

♠ JT762

♥ 2

♦ K82

♣ QJ96

South:

♠ A3

♥ Q985

♦ J3

♣ AK732

| W  | N  | E        | S  |
|----|----|----------|----|
|    |    | 1♥       | 2♣ |
| 2♥ | 2♠ | All Pass |    |

### Board: 310

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 8+1

South HCP: 12+2

Contract: 3♥ South

North:

♠ Q7

♥ K98

♦ Q53

♣ J9762

South:

♠ K2

♥ QJ6432

♦ A94

♣ QT

| W        | N  | E  | S  |
|----------|----|----|----|
|          |    |    | 1♥ |
| X        | 2♥ | 2♠ | 3♥ |
| All Pass |    |    |    |

### Board: 311

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12+2

South HCP: 9

Contract: 3♥ North

North:

♠ 3

♥ KQT972

♦ 97

♣ AKT5

South:

♠ K542

♥ AJ4

♦ 62

♣ J943

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

### Board: 312

Dealer: West

Vul: None

North HCP: 9+1

South HCP: 12+1

Contract: 3♥ South

North:

♠ 75

♥ 754

♦ A8642

♣ AJ6

South:

♠ KJ9

♥ AJT83

♦ T3

♣ K85

| W        | N               | E    | S  |
|----------|-----------------|------|----|
| Pass     | Pass            | Pass | 1♥ |
| 1♠       | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 3♥ |
| All Pass |                 |      |    |

1. limit raise or better in !H



## North hands

## Gavin\_Semi-Constructive\_Raise

### Board: 313

♠ KT876

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ AK93

The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W

♦ 7

HCP: 12+1

♣ QT8

### Board: 314

♠ JT4

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ J84

The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both

♦ 863

HCP: 9

♣ AQJ5

### Board: 315

♠ K82

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ AK843

East (LHO) Doubles 2♥ if possible.

Vul: None

♦ KT2

West (RHO) bids 3♣ if possible.

HCP: 13+1

♣ 96

### Board: 316

♠ 2

RHO opens the bidding 1♠.

Dealer: West

♥ Q8654

You bid next.

Vul: E-W

♦ K42

East (LHO) bids 1NT if possible.

HCP: 8+1

♣ K952

West (RHO) bids 2♥ if possible.

West (RHO) bids 3♠ if possible.

East (LHO) bids 4♠ if possible.

West (RHO) Doubles 5♣ if possible.

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 313

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 12+1

South HCP: 8+2

Contract: 2♠ South

North:

♠ KT876

♥ AK93

♦ 7

♣ QT8

South:

♠ Q92

♥ T7

♦ QT6432

♣ A7

| W        | N  | E    | S  |
|----------|----|------|----|
|          | 1♠ | Pass | 2♠ |
| All Pass |    |      |    |

### Board: 314

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 12+2

Contract: 2♠ North

North:

♠ JT4

♥ J84

♦ 863

♣ AQJ5

South:

♠ Q98653

♥ A

♦ AQ

♣ 8743

| W    | N  | E        | S  |
|------|----|----------|----|
|      |    |          | 1♠ |
| Pass | 2♠ | All Pass |    |

### Board: 315

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 13+1

South HCP: 8

Contract: 3♥ North

North:

♠ K82

♥ AK843

♦ KT2

♣ 96

South:

♠ AJ75

♥ Q75

♦ J94

♣ T87

| W    | N    | E        | S    |
|------|------|----------|------|
|      | 1♥   | Pass     | 2♥   |
| Pass | Pass | X        | Pass |
| 3♣   | 3♥   | All Pass |      |

### Board: 316

Dealer: West

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 8+1

South HCP: 13+2

Contract: 5♣X North

North:

♠ 2

♥ Q8654

♦ K42

♣ K952

South:

♠ KQ7

♥ J92

♦ 9

♣ AQJT84

| W    | N               | E                | S    |
|------|-----------------|------------------|------|
| 1♠   | Pass            | 1NT <sup>1</sup> | 2♣   |
| 2♥   | 2♠ <sup>2</sup> | Pass             | 3♣   |
| 3♠   | Pass            | 4♠               | Pass |
| Pass | 5♣              | Pass             | Pass |
| X    | All Pass        |                  |      |

1. forcing 1NT

2. limit raise or better in !C

## South hands

## Gavin\_Semi-Constructive\_Raise

### Board: 313

♠ Q92

Partner bids first.

Dealer: North

♥ T7

The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W

♦ QT6432

HCP: 8+2

♣ A7

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### Board: 314

♠ Q98653

You bid first.

Dealer: South

♥ A

The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both

♦ AQ

HCP: 12+2

♣ 8743

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### Board: 315

♠ AJ75

Partner bids first.

Dealer: North

♥ Q75

East (RHO) Doubles 2♥ if possible.

Vul: None

♦ J94

West (LHO) bids 3♣ if possible.

HCP: 8

♣ T87

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### Board: 316

♠ KQ7

LHO opens the bidding 1♠.

Dealer: West

♥ J92

Partner bids next.

Vul: E-W

♦ 9

East (RHO) bids 1NT if possible.

HCP: 13+2

♣ AQJT84

West (LHO) bids 2♥ if possible.

West (LHO) bids 3♠ if possible.

East (RHO) bids 4♠ if possible.

West (LHO) Doubles 5♣ if possible.

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 313

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 12+1

South HCP: 8+2

Contract: 2♠ South

North:

♠ KT876

♥ AK93

♦ 7

♣ QT8

South:

♠ Q92

♥ T7

♦ QT6432

♣ A7

|   |    |      |    |
|---|----|------|----|
| W | N  | E    | S  |
|   | 1♠ | Pass | 2♠ |

All Pass

### Board: 314

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 12+2

Contract: 2♠ North

North:

♠ JT4

♥ J84

♦ 863

♣ AQJ5

South:

♠ Q98653

♥ A

♦ AQ

♣ 8743

|   |   |   |    |
|---|---|---|----|
| W | N | E | S  |
|   |   |   | 1♠ |

Pass 2♠ All Pass

### Board: 315

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 13+1

South HCP: 8

Contract: 3♥ North

North:

♠ K82

♥ AK843

♦ KT2

♣ 96

South:

♠ AJ75

♥ Q75

♦ J94

♣ T87

|   |    |      |    |
|---|----|------|----|
| W | N  | E    | S  |
|   | 1♥ | Pass | 2♥ |

Pass Pass X Pass

3♣ 3♥ All Pass

### Board: 316

Dealer: West

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 8+1

South HCP: 13+2

Contract: 5♣X North

North:

♠ 2

♥ Q8654

♦ K42

♣ K952

South:

♠ KQ7

♥ J92

♦ 9

♣ AQJT84

|    |      |                  |    |
|----|------|------------------|----|
| W  | N    | E                | S  |
| 1♠ | Pass | 1NT <sup>1</sup> | 2♣ |

2♥ 2♠<sup>2</sup> Pass 3♣

3♠ Pass 4♠ Pass

Pass 5♣ Pass Pass

X All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

2. limit raise or better in !C

## North hands

## Gavin\_Semi-Constructive\_Raise

|                   |           |                                    |
|-------------------|-----------|------------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 317</b> | ♠ K4      | You bid first.                     |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ AQT74   | East (LHO) bids 2♦ if possible.    |
| Vul: Both         | ♦ T6      | East (LHO) bids 3♦ if possible.    |
| HCP: 13+1         | ♣ A985    |                                    |
| <b>Board: 318</b> | ♠ 986     | Partner bids first.                |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ Q65     | West (RHO) bids 2♣ if possible.    |
| Vul: None         | ♦ KT96    |                                    |
| HCP: 8            | ♣ QJ9     |                                    |
| <b>Board: 319</b> | ♠ Q75     | LHO opens the bidding 1♠.          |
| Dealer: East      | ♥ K62     | Partner bids next.                 |
| Vul: E-W          | ♦ K6      | West (RHO) bids 2♠ if possible.    |
| HCP: 15+1         | ♣ AKT87   | East (LHO) Doubles 3♣ if possible. |
| <b>Board: 320</b> | ♠ QJ4     | Partner bids first.                |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ KJT6    | East (LHO) bids 3♦ if possible.    |
| Vul: E-W          | ♦ T3      | West (RHO) bids 4♦ if possible.    |
| HCP: 7            | ♣ 9752    | East (LHO) Doubles 4♠ if possible. |
| <b>Board: 321</b> | ♠ A5      | You bid first.                     |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ KQJ7543 | East (LHO) bids 1♠ if possible.    |
| Vul: None         | ♦ K2      | West (RHO) bids 3♠ if possible.    |
| HCP: 13+3         | ♣ 76      |                                    |

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 317

|                     | North:  | South: | W    | N    | E        | S    |
|---------------------|---------|--------|------|------|----------|------|
| Dealer: North       | ♠ K4    | ♠ JT53 |      | 1 ♥  | 2 ♦      | 2 ♥  |
| Vul: Both           | ♥ AQT74 | ♥ K63  | Pass | Pass | 3 ♦      | Pass |
| North HCP: 13+1     | ♦ T6    | ♦ J2   | Pass | 3 ♥  | All Pass |      |
| South HCP: 7        | ♣ A985  | ♣ QT74 |      |      |          |      |
| Contract: 3 ♥ North |         |        |      |      |          |      |

### Board: 318

|                     | North: | South:  | W   | N   | E        | S   |
|---------------------|--------|---------|-----|-----|----------|-----|
| Dealer: South       | ♠ 986  | ♠ A5432 |     |     |          | 1 ♠ |
| Vul: None           | ♥ Q65  | ♥ A7    | 2 ♣ | 2 ♠ | All Pass |     |
| North HCP: 8        | ♦ KT96 | ♦ A42   |     |     |          |     |
| South HCP: 12+1     | ♣ QJ9  | ♣ T54   |     |     |          |     |
| Contract: 2 ♠ North |        |         |     |     |          |     |

### Board: 319

|                       | North:  | South:   | W   | N   | E   | S        |
|-----------------------|---------|----------|-----|-----|-----|----------|
| Dealer: East          | ♠ Q75   | ♠ 64     |     |     | 1 ♠ | Pass     |
| Vul: E-W              | ♥ K62   | ♥ QT9753 | 2 ♠ | 3 ♣ | X   | All Pass |
| North HCP: 15+1       | ♦ K6    | ♦ QT954  |     |     |     |          |
| South HCP: 4+3        | ♣ AKT87 | ♣ -      |     |     |     |          |
| Contract: 3 ♣ X North |         |          |     |     |     |          |

### Board: 320

|                       | North: | South:   | W    | N    | E    | S        |
|-----------------------|--------|----------|------|------|------|----------|
| Dealer: South         | ♠ QJ4  | ♠ AK8753 |      |      |      | 1 ♠      |
| Vul: E-W              | ♥ KJT6 | ♥ Q953   | Pass | 2 ♠  | 3 ♦  | 3 ♠      |
| North HCP: 7          | ♦ T3   | ♦ 42     | 4 ♦  | Pass | Pass | 4 ♠      |
| South HCP: 12+2       | ♣ 9752 | ♣ K      | Pass | Pass | X    | All Pass |
| Contract: 4 ♠ X South |        |          |      |      |      |          |

### Board: 321

|                     | North:    | South:  | W   | N   | E        | S                |
|---------------------|-----------|---------|-----|-----|----------|------------------|
| Dealer: North       | ♠ A5      | ♠ 87    |     | 1 ♥ | 1 ♠      | 2 ♠ <sup>1</sup> |
| Vul: None           | ♥ KQJ7543 | ♥ A98   | 3 ♠ | 4 ♥ | All Pass |                  |
| North HCP: 13+3     | ♦ K2      | ♦ 743   |     |     |          |                  |
| South HCP: 9+1      | ♣ 76      | ♣ KQ853 |     |     |          |                  |
| Contract: 4 ♥ North |           |         |     |     |          |                  |

1. limit raise or better in !H

## South hands

## Gavin\_Semi-Constructive\_Raise

|                   |          |                                    |
|-------------------|----------|------------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 317</b> | ♠ JT53   | Partner bids first.                |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ K63    | East (RHO) bids 2♦ if possible.    |
| Vul: Both         | ♦ J2     | East (RHO) bids 3♦ if possible.    |
| HCP: 7            | ♣ QT74   |                                    |
| <b>Board: 318</b> | ♠ A5432  | You bid first.                     |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ A7     | West (LHO) bids 2♣ if possible.    |
| Vul: None         | ♦ A42    |                                    |
| HCP: 12+1         | ♣ T54    |                                    |
| <b>Board: 319</b> | ♠ 64     | RHO opens the bidding 1♠.          |
| Dealer: East      | ♥ QT9753 | You bid next.                      |
| Vul: E-W          | ♦ QT954  | West (LHO) bids 2♠ if possible.    |
| HCP: 4+3          | ♣ -      | East (RHO) Doubles 3♣ if possible. |
| <b>Board: 320</b> | ♠ AK8753 | You bid first.                     |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ Q953   | East (RHO) bids 3♦ if possible.    |
| Vul: E-W          | ♦ 42     | West (LHO) bids 4♦ if possible.    |
| HCP: 12+2         | ♣ K      | East (RHO) Doubles 4♠ if possible. |
| <b>Board: 321</b> | ♠ 87     | Partner bids first.                |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ A98    | East (RHO) bids 1♠ if possible.    |
| Vul: None         | ♦ 743    | West (LHO) bids 3♠ if possible.    |
| HCP: 9+1          | ♣ KQ853  |                                    |

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 317

|                     | North:  | South: | W    | N    | E        | S    |
|---------------------|---------|--------|------|------|----------|------|
| Dealer: North       | ♠ K4    | ♠ JT53 |      | 1 ♥  | 2 ♦      | 2 ♥  |
| Vul: Both           | ♥ AQT74 | ♥ K63  | Pass | Pass | 3 ♦      | Pass |
| North HCP: 13+1     | ♦ T6    | ♦ J2   | Pass | 3 ♥  | All Pass |      |
| South HCP: 7        | ♣ A985  | ♣ QT74 |      |      |          |      |
| Contract: 3 ♥ North |         |        |      |      |          |      |

### Board: 318

|                     | North: | South:  | W   | N   | E        | S   |
|---------------------|--------|---------|-----|-----|----------|-----|
| Dealer: South       | ♠ 986  | ♠ A5432 |     |     |          | 1 ♠ |
| Vul: None           | ♥ Q65  | ♥ A7    | 2 ♣ | 2 ♠ | All Pass |     |
| North HCP: 8        | ♦ KT96 | ♦ A42   |     |     |          |     |
| South HCP: 12+1     | ♣ QJ9  | ♣ T54   |     |     |          |     |
| Contract: 2 ♠ North |        |         |     |     |          |     |

### Board: 319

|                       | North:  | South:   | W   | N   | E   | S        |
|-----------------------|---------|----------|-----|-----|-----|----------|
| Dealer: East          | ♠ Q75   | ♠ 64     |     |     | 1 ♠ | Pass     |
| Vul: E-W              | ♥ K62   | ♥ QT9753 | 2 ♠ | 3 ♣ | X   | All Pass |
| North HCP: 15+1       | ♦ K6    | ♦ QT954  |     |     |     |          |
| South HCP: 4+3        | ♣ AKT87 | ♣ -      |     |     |     |          |
| Contract: 3 ♣ X North |         |          |     |     |     |          |

### Board: 320

|                       | North: | South:   | W    | N    | E    | S        |
|-----------------------|--------|----------|------|------|------|----------|
| Dealer: South         | ♠ QJ4  | ♠ AK8753 |      |      |      | 1 ♠      |
| Vul: E-W              | ♥ KJT6 | ♥ Q953   | Pass | 2 ♠  | 3 ♦  | 3 ♠      |
| North HCP: 7          | ♦ T3   | ♦ 42     | 4 ♦  | Pass | Pass | 4 ♠      |
| South HCP: 12+2       | ♣ 9752 | ♣ K      | Pass | Pass | X    | All Pass |
| Contract: 4 ♠ X South |        |          |      |      |      |          |

### Board: 321

|                     | North:    | South:  | W   | N   | E        | S                |
|---------------------|-----------|---------|-----|-----|----------|------------------|
| Dealer: North       | ♠ A5      | ♠ 87    |     | 1 ♥ | 1 ♠      | 2 ♠ <sup>1</sup> |
| Vul: None           | ♥ KQJ7543 | ♥ A98   | 3 ♠ | 4 ♥ | All Pass |                  |
| North HCP: 13+3     | ♦ K2      | ♦ 743   |     |     |          |                  |
| South HCP: 9+1      | ♣ 76      | ♣ KQ853 |     |     |          |                  |
| Contract: 4 ♥ North |           |         |     |     |          |                  |

1. limit raise or better in !H



## North hands

## Gavin\_Semi-Constructive\_Raise

|                   |        |                                 |
|-------------------|--------|---------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 322</b> | ♠ J762 | RHO opens the bidding 1♥.       |
| Dealer: West      | ♥ T64  | You bid next.                   |
| Vul: E-W          | ♦ KJ5  | East (LHO) bids 2♥ if possible. |
| HCP: 5            | ♣ 876  | East (LHO) bids 3♥ if possible. |

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|-------------------|---------|---------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 323</b> | ♠ AQ986 | You bid first.                  |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ AT    | East (LHO) bids 2♥ if possible. |
| Vul: E-W          | ♦ Q94   | East (LHO) bids 3♥ if possible. |
| HCP: 13+1         | ♣ J75   |                                 |

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|-------------------|---------|---------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 324</b> | ♠ 872   | LHO opens the bidding 1♠.       |
| Dealer: East      | ♥ AJ742 | Partner bids next.              |
| Vul: Both         | ♦ K92   | West (RHO) bids 2♠ if possible. |
| HCP: 8+1          | ♣ 64    |                                 |

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|-------------------|---------|---------------------------|
| <b>Board: 325</b> | ♠ AK82  | You bid first.            |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ Q6543 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: N-S          | ♦ K7    |                           |
| HCP: 14+1         | ♣ Q8    |                           |

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|-------------------|--------|---------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 326</b> | ♠ A754 | RHO opens the bidding 1♠.       |
| Dealer: West      | ♥ K2   | You bid next.                   |
| Vul: N-S          | ♦ AQ97 | East (LHO) bids 2♠ if possible. |
| HCP: 17           | ♣ A32  |                                 |

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 322

|                     | North: | South:  | W    | N    | E        | S    |
|---------------------|--------|---------|------|------|----------|------|
| Dealer: West        | ♠ J762 | ♠ AKT94 | 1 ♥  | Pass | 2 ♥      | 2 ♠  |
| Vul: E-W            | ♥ T64  | ♥ J8    | Pass | Pass | 3 ♥      | Pass |
| North HCP: 5        | ♦ KJ5  | ♦ AQ83  | Pass | 3 ♠  | All Pass |      |
| South HCP: 14+1     | ♣ 876  | ♣ T4    |      |      |          |      |
| Contract: 3 ♠ North |        |         |      |      |          |      |

### Board: 323

|                     | North:  | South:  | W        | N    | E   | S   |
|---------------------|---------|---------|----------|------|-----|-----|
| Dealer: North       | ♠ AQ986 | ♠ 742   |          | 1 ♠  | 2 ♥ | 2 ♠ |
| Vul: E-W            | ♥ AT    | ♥ 2     | Pass     | Pass | 3 ♥ | 3 ♠ |
| North HCP: 13+1     | ♦ Q94   | ♦ KJ652 | All Pass |      |     |     |
| South HCP: 7+1      | ♣ J75   | ♣ KT96  |          |      |     |     |
| Contract: 3 ♠ South |         |         |          |      |     |     |

### Board: 324

|                     | North:  | South:  | W   | N   | E        | S   |
|---------------------|---------|---------|-----|-----|----------|-----|
| Dealer: East        | ♠ 872   | ♠ AT    |     |     | 1 ♠      | 2 ♦ |
| Vul: Both           | ♥ AJ742 | ♥ Q9    | 2 ♠ | 3 ♦ | All Pass |     |
| North HCP: 8+1      | ♦ K92   | ♦ AJT63 |     |     |          |     |
| South HCP: 14+1     | ♣ 64    | ♣ K983  |     |     |          |     |
| Contract: 3 ♦ North |         |         |     |     |          |     |

### Board: 325

|                     | North:  | South: | W        | N   | E    | S   |
|---------------------|---------|--------|----------|-----|------|-----|
| Dealer: North       | ♠ AK82  | ♠ 43   |          | 1 ♥ | Pass | 2 ♥ |
| Vul: N-S            | ♥ Q6543 | ♥ AJ7  | All Pass |     |      |     |
| North HCP: 14+1     | ♦ K7    | ♦ T543 |          |     |      |     |
| South HCP: 9        | ♣ Q8    | ♣ KJ52 |          |     |      |     |
| Contract: 2 ♥ South |         |        |          |     |      |     |

### Board: 326

|                     | North: | South:  | W        | N   | E    | S   |
|---------------------|--------|---------|----------|-----|------|-----|
| Dealer: West        | ♠ A754 | ♠ 2     | 1 ♠      | 1NT | 2 ♠  | X   |
| Vul: N-S            | ♥ K2   | ♥ QJ843 | Pass     | 2NT | Pass | 3 ♥ |
| North HCP: 17       | ♦ AQ97 | ♦ KT864 | All Pass |     |      |     |
| South HCP: 7+2      | ♣ A32  | ♣ J6    |          |     |      |     |
| Contract: 3 ♥ South |        |         |          |     |      |     |

## South hands

## Gavin\_Semi-Constructive\_Raise

|                   |         |                                 |
|-------------------|---------|---------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 322</b> | ♠ AKT94 | LHO opens the bidding 1♥.       |
| Dealer: West      | ♥ J8    | Partner bids next.              |
| Vul: E-W          | ♦ AQ83  | East (RHO) bids 2♥ if possible. |
| HCP: 14+1         | ♣ T4    | East (RHO) bids 3♥ if possible. |

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|                   |         |                                 |
|-------------------|---------|---------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 323</b> | ♠ 742   | Partner bids first.             |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ 2     | East (RHO) bids 2♥ if possible. |
| Vul: E-W          | ♦ KJ652 | East (RHO) bids 3♥ if possible. |
| HCP: 7+1          | ♣ KT96  |                                 |

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|                   |         |                                 |
|-------------------|---------|---------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 324</b> | ♠ AT    | RHO opens the bidding 1♠.       |
| Dealer: East      | ♥ Q9    | You bid next.                   |
| Vul: Both         | ♦ AJT63 | West (LHO) bids 2♠ if possible. |
| HCP: 14+1         | ♣ K983  |                                 |

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|-------------------|--------|---------------------------|
| <b>Board: 325</b> | ♠ 43   | Partner bids first.       |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ AJ7  | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: N-S          | ♦ T543 |                           |
| HCP: 9            | ♣ KJ52 |                           |

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|-------------------|---------|---------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 326</b> | ♠ 2     | LHO opens the bidding 1♠.       |
| Dealer: West      | ♥ QJ843 | Partner bids next.              |
| Vul: N-S          | ♦ KT864 | East (RHO) bids 2♠ if possible. |
| HCP: 7+2          | ♣ J6    |                                 |

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 322

|                     | North: | South:  | W    | N    | E        | S    |
|---------------------|--------|---------|------|------|----------|------|
| Dealer: West        | ♠ J762 | ♠ AKT94 | 1 ♥  | Pass | 2 ♥      | 2 ♠  |
| Vul: E-W            | ♥ T64  | ♥ J8    | Pass | Pass | 3 ♥      | Pass |
| North HCP: 5        | ♦ KJ5  | ♦ AQ83  | Pass | 3 ♠  | All Pass |      |
| South HCP: 14+1     | ♣ 876  | ♣ T4    |      |      |          |      |
| Contract: 3 ♠ North |        |         |      |      |          |      |

### Board: 323

|                     | North:  | South:  | W        | N    | E   | S   |
|---------------------|---------|---------|----------|------|-----|-----|
| Dealer: North       | ♠ AQ986 | ♠ 742   |          | 1 ♠  | 2 ♥ | 2 ♠ |
| Vul: E-W            | ♥ AT    | ♥ 2     | Pass     | Pass | 3 ♥ | 3 ♠ |
| North HCP: 13+1     | ♦ Q94   | ♦ KJ652 | All Pass |      |     |     |
| South HCP: 7+1      | ♣ J75   | ♣ KT96  |          |      |     |     |
| Contract: 3 ♠ South |         |         |          |      |     |     |

### Board: 324

|                     | North:  | South:  | W   | N   | E        | S   |
|---------------------|---------|---------|-----|-----|----------|-----|
| Dealer: East        | ♠ 872   | ♠ AT    |     |     | 1 ♠      | 2 ♦ |
| Vul: Both           | ♥ AJ742 | ♥ Q9    | 2 ♠ | 3 ♦ | All Pass |     |
| North HCP: 8+1      | ♦ K92   | ♦ AJT63 |     |     |          |     |
| South HCP: 14+1     | ♣ 64    | ♣ K983  |     |     |          |     |
| Contract: 3 ♦ North |         |         |     |     |          |     |

### Board: 325

|                     | North:  | South: | W        | N   | E    | S   |
|---------------------|---------|--------|----------|-----|------|-----|
| Dealer: North       | ♠ AK82  | ♠ 43   |          | 1 ♥ | Pass | 2 ♥ |
| Vul: N-S            | ♥ Q6543 | ♥ AJ7  | All Pass |     |      |     |
| North HCP: 14+1     | ♦ K7    | ♦ T543 |          |     |      |     |
| South HCP: 9        | ♣ Q8    | ♣ KJ52 |          |     |      |     |
| Contract: 2 ♥ South |         |        |          |     |      |     |

### Board: 326

|                     | North: | South:  | W        | N   | E    | S   |
|---------------------|--------|---------|----------|-----|------|-----|
| Dealer: West        | ♠ A754 | ♠ 2     | 1 ♠      | 1NT | 2 ♠  | X   |
| Vul: N-S            | ♥ K2   | ♥ QJ843 | Pass     | 2NT | Pass | 3 ♥ |
| North HCP: 17       | ♦ AQ97 | ♦ KT864 | All Pass |     |      |     |
| South HCP: 7+2      | ♣ A32  | ♣ J6    |          |     |      |     |
| Contract: 3 ♥ South |        |         |          |     |      |     |

## North hands

## Gavin\_Semi-Constructive\_Raise

|                   |        |                                    |
|-------------------|--------|------------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 327</b> | ♠ T754 | LHO opens the bidding 1♥.          |
| Dealer: East      | ♥ Q972 | Partner bids next.                 |
| Vul: Both         | ♦ 63   | West (RHO) Doubles 2♥ if possible. |
| HCP: 7            | ♣ AJ9  | East (LHO) bids 3♥ if possible.    |

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|                   |          |                                    |
|-------------------|----------|------------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 328</b> | ♠ KJ8653 | LHO opens the bidding 1♥.          |
| Dealer: East      | ♥ 7      | Partner bids next.                 |
| Vul: None         | ♦ AKQJT4 | West (RHO) bids 2♥ if possible.    |
| HCP: 14+4         | ♣ -      | East (LHO) Doubles 3♥ if possible. |
|                   |          | West (RHO) bids 4♥ if possible.    |
|                   |          | West (RHO) bids 5♥ if possible.    |
|                   |          | West (RHO) Doubles 5♠ if possible. |

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|                   |         |                           |
|-------------------|---------|---------------------------|
| <b>Board: 329</b> | ♠ T97   | You bid first.            |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ AQJ83 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: E-W          | ♦ A9    |                           |
| HCP: 12+1         | ♣ J75   |                           |

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|                   |        |                                    |
|-------------------|--------|------------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 330</b> | ♠ Q62  | Partner bids first.                |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ A87  | West (RHO) Doubles 1♦ if possible. |
| Vul: Both         | ♦ J98  | East (LHO) bids 1♠ if possible.    |
| HCP: 9            | ♣ Q972 |                                    |

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 327

Dealer: East

Vul: Both

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 12+2

Contract: 3 ♠ North

North:

♠ T754

♥ Q972

♦ 63

♣ AJ9

South:

♠ KQJ63

♥ 5

♦ KQJ85

♣ 75

| W    | N   | E        | S                |
|------|-----|----------|------------------|
|      |     | 1 ♥      | 2 ♥ <sup>1</sup> |
| X    | 2 ♠ | 3 ♥      | Pass             |
| Pass | 3 ♠ | All Pass |                  |

1. Michaels Cuebid

### Board: 328

Dealer: East

Vul: None

North HCP: 14+4

South HCP: 6

Contract: 5 ♠ X North

North:

♠ KJ8653

♥ 7

♦ AKQJT4

♣ -

South:

♠ QT4

♥ 962

♦ 9873

♣ A53

| W   | N                | E    | S    |
|-----|------------------|------|------|
|     |                  | 1 ♥  | Pass |
| 2 ♥ | 3 ♥ <sup>1</sup> | X    | 3 ♠  |
| 4 ♥ | 4 ♠              | Pass | Pass |
| 5 ♥ | 5 ♠              | Pass | Pass |
| X   | All Pass         |      |      |

1. Michaels Cuebid

### Board: 329

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 12+1

South HCP: 8+1

Contract: 2 ♥ South

North:

♠ T97

♥ AQJ83

♦ A9

♣ J75

South:

♠ QJ643

♥ KT4

♦ T42

♣ Q3

| W        | N   | E    | S   |
|----------|-----|------|-----|
|          | 1 ♥ | Pass | 2 ♥ |
| All Pass |     |      |     |

### Board: 330

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 11+3

Contract: 4 ♥ North

North:

♠ Q62

♥ A87

♦ J98

♣ Q972

South:

♠ 43

♥ KQ643

♦ AQT653

♣ -

| W    | N    | E        | S   |
|------|------|----------|-----|
|      |      |          | 1 ♦ |
| X    | Pass | 1 ♠      | 3 ♥ |
| Pass | 4 ♥  | All Pass |     |

## South hands

## Gavin\_Semi-Constructive\_Raise

|                   |         |                                    |
|-------------------|---------|------------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 327</b> | ♠ KQJ63 | RHO opens the bidding 1♥.          |
| Dealer: East      | ♥ 5     | You bid next.                      |
| Vul: Both         | ♦ KQJ85 | West (LHO) Doubles 2♥ if possible. |
| HCP: 12+2         | ♣ 75    | East (RHO) bids 3♥ if possible.    |

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|                   |        |                                    |
|-------------------|--------|------------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 328</b> | ♠ QT4  | RHO opens the bidding 1♥.          |
| Dealer: East      | ♥ 962  | You bid next.                      |
| Vul: None         | ♦ 9873 | West (LHO) bids 2♥ if possible.    |
| HCP: 6            | ♣ A53  | East (RHO) Doubles 3♥ if possible. |
|                   |        | West (LHO) bids 4♥ if possible.    |
|                   |        | West (LHO) bids 5♥ if possible.    |
|                   |        | West (LHO) Doubles 5♠ if possible. |

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|                   |         |                           |
|-------------------|---------|---------------------------|
| <b>Board: 329</b> | ♠ QJ643 | Partner bids first.       |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ KT4   | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: E-W          | ♦ T42   |                           |
| HCP: 8+1          | ♣ Q3    |                           |

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|                   |          |                                    |
|-------------------|----------|------------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 330</b> | ♠ 43     | You bid first.                     |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ KQ643  | West (LHO) Doubles 1♦ if possible. |
| Vul: Both         | ♦ AQT653 | East (RHO) bids 1♠ if possible.    |
| HCP: 11+3         | ♣ -      |                                    |

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 327

Dealer: East

Vul: Both

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 12+2

Contract: 3 ♠ North

North:

♠ T754

♥ Q972

♦ 63

♣ AJ9

South:

♠ KQJ63

♥ 5

♦ KQJ85

♣ 75

| W    | N   | E        | S                |
|------|-----|----------|------------------|
|      |     | 1 ♥      | 2 ♥ <sup>1</sup> |
| X    | 2 ♠ | 3 ♥      | Pass             |
| Pass | 3 ♠ | All Pass |                  |

1. Michaels Cuebid

### Board: 328

Dealer: East

Vul: None

North HCP: 14+4

South HCP: 6

Contract: 5 ♠ X North

North:

♠ KJ8653

♥ 7

♦ AKQJT4

♣ -

South:

♠ QT4

♥ 962

♦ 9873

♣ A53

| W   | N                | E    | S    |
|-----|------------------|------|------|
|     |                  | 1 ♥  | Pass |
| 2 ♥ | 3 ♥ <sup>1</sup> | X    | 3 ♠  |
| 4 ♥ | 4 ♠              | Pass | Pass |
| 5 ♥ | 5 ♠              | Pass | Pass |
| X   | All Pass         |      |      |

1. Michaels Cuebid

### Board: 329

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 12+1

South HCP: 8+1

Contract: 2 ♥ South

North:

♠ T97

♥ AQJ83

♦ A9

♣ J75

South:

♠ QJ643

♥ KT4

♦ T42

♣ Q3

| W        | N   | E    | S   |
|----------|-----|------|-----|
|          | 1 ♥ | Pass | 2 ♥ |
| All Pass |     |      |     |

### Board: 330

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 11+3

Contract: 4 ♥ North

North:

♠ Q62

♥ A87

♦ J98

♣ Q972

South:

♠ 43

♥ KQ643

♦ AQT653

♣ -

| W    | N    | E        | S   |
|------|------|----------|-----|
|      |      |          | 1 ♦ |
| X    | Pass | 1 ♠      | 3 ♥ |
| Pass | 4 ♥  | All Pass |     |



## North hands

## Gavin\_Semi-Constructive\_Raise

|                   |          |                                    |
|-------------------|----------|------------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 331</b> | ♠ KJT82  | LHO opens the bidding 1♥.          |
| Dealer: East      | ♥ J62    | Partner bids next.                 |
| Vul: None         | ♦ J96    | West (RHO) bids 2♥ if possible.    |
| HCP: 8+1          | ♣ Q4     | East (LHO) bids 3♥ if possible.    |
| <b>Board: 332</b> | ♠ 943    | Partner bids first.                |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ Q85    | West (RHO) Doubles 2♠ if possible. |
| Vul: N-S          | ♦ AJT6   | East (LHO) bids 3♣ if possible.    |
| HCP: 10           | ♣ K53    |                                    |
| <b>Board: 333</b> | ♠ K97642 | You bid first.                     |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ A43    | The opponents are silent.          |
| Vul: Both         | ♦ 9      |                                    |
| HCP: 14+2         | ♣ AK8    |                                    |
| <b>Board: 334</b> | ♠ Q7432  | RHO opens the bidding 1♥.          |
| Dealer: West      | ♥ J75    | You bid next.                      |
| Vul: None         | ♦ T84    | West (RHO) bids 1♠ if possible.    |
| HCP: 4+1          | ♣ J8     | East (LHO) bids 2♥ if possible.    |
|                   |          | West (RHO) bids 3♥ if possible.    |
|                   |          | East (LHO) bids 4♥ if possible.    |
|                   |          | West (RHO) Doubles 5♣ if possible. |

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 331

Dealer: East

Vul: None

North HCP: 8+1

South HCP: 13

Contract: 3 ♠ North

North:

♠ KJT82

♥ J62

♦ J96

♣ Q4

South:

♠ AQ4

♥ 43

♦ AK87

♣ T632

W

N

E

S

1 ♥ X

2 ♥ 2 ♠ 3 ♥ Pass

Pass 3 ♠ All Pass

### Board: 332

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 11+2

Contract: 3 ♠ South

North:

♠ 943

♥ Q85

♦ AJT6

♣ K53

South:

♠ KQT852

♥ K76

♦ Q2

♣ J4

W

N

E

S

1 ♠

Pass 2 ♠ Pass Pass

X Pass 3 ♣ 3 ♠

All Pass

### Board: 333

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 14+2

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ K97642

♥ A43

♦ 9

♣ AK8

South:

♠ AQ8

♥ QJT9

♦ 763

♣ J96

W

N

E

S

1 ♠ Pass 2 ♠

Pass 4 ♠ All Pass

### Board: 334

Dealer: West

Vul: None

North HCP: 4+1

South HCP: 17+3

Contract: 5 ♣ X North

North:

♠ Q7432

♥ J75

♦ T84

♣ J8

South:

♠ T86

♥ A

♦ KJ

♣ AKQT532

W

N

E

S

1 ♥ Pass Pass X

1 ♠ Pass 2 ♥ 3 ♣

3 ♥ Pass Pass 4 ♣

Pass Pass 4 ♥ Pass

Pass 5 ♣ Pass Pass

X All Pass

## South hands

## Gavin\_Semi-Constructive\_Raise

|                   |           |                                    |
|-------------------|-----------|------------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 331</b> | ♠ AQ4     | RHO opens the bidding 1♥.          |
| Dealer: East      | ♥ 43      | You bid next.                      |
| Vul: None         | ♦ AK87    | West (LHO) bids 2♥ if possible.    |
| HCP: 13           | ♣ T632    | East (RHO) bids 3♥ if possible.    |
| <b>Board: 332</b> | ♠ KQT852  | You bid first.                     |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ K76     | West (LHO) Doubles 2♠ if possible. |
| Vul: N-S          | ♦ Q2      | East (RHO) bids 3♣ if possible.    |
| HCP: 11+2         | ♣ J4      |                                    |
| <b>Board: 333</b> | ♠ AQ8     | Partner bids first.                |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ QJT9    | The opponents are silent.          |
| Vul: Both         | ♦ 763     |                                    |
| HCP: 10           | ♣ J96     |                                    |
| <b>Board: 334</b> | ♠ T86     | LHO opens the bidding 1♥.          |
| Dealer: West      | ♥ A       | Partner bids next.                 |
| Vul: None         | ♦ KJ      | West (LHO) bids 1♠ if possible.    |
| HCP: 17+3         | ♣ AKQT532 | East (RHO) bids 2♥ if possible.    |
|                   |           | West (LHO) bids 3♥ if possible.    |
|                   |           | East (RHO) bids 4♥ if possible.    |
|                   |           | West (LHO) Doubles 5♣ if possible. |

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 331

Dealer: East

Vul: None

North HCP: 8+1

South HCP: 13

Contract: 3 ♠ North

North:

♠ KJT82

♥ J62

♦ J96

♣ Q4

South:

♠ AQ4

♥ 43

♦ AK87

♣ T632

W

N

E

S

1 ♥ X

2 ♥ 2 ♠ 3 ♥ Pass

Pass 3 ♠ All Pass

### Board: 332

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 11+2

Contract: 3 ♠ South

North:

♠ 943

♥ Q85

♦ AJT6

♣ K53

South:

♠ KQT852

♥ K76

♦ Q2

♣ J4

W

N

E

S

1 ♠

Pass 2 ♠ Pass Pass

X Pass 3 ♣ 3 ♠

All Pass

### Board: 333

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 14+2

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ K97642

♥ A43

♦ 9

♣ AK8

South:

♠ AQ8

♥ QJT9

♦ 763

♣ J96

W

N

E

S

1 ♠ Pass 2 ♠

Pass 4 ♠ All Pass

### Board: 334

Dealer: West

Vul: None

North HCP: 4+1

South HCP: 17+3

Contract: 5 ♣ X North

North:

♠ Q7432

♥ J75

♦ T84

♣ J8

South:

♠ T86

♥ A

♦ KJ

♣ AKQT532

W

N

E

S

1 ♥ Pass Pass X

1 ♠ Pass 2 ♥ 3 ♣

3 ♥ Pass Pass 4 ♣

Pass Pass 4 ♥ Pass

Pass 5 ♣ Pass Pass

X All Pass

## North hands

## Gavin\_Semi-Constructive\_Raise

|                   |          |                                     |
|-------------------|----------|-------------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 335</b> | ♠ Q87    | You bid first.                      |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ AQT95  | The opponents are silent.           |
| Vul: N-S          | ♦ T7     |                                     |
| HCP: 14+1         | ♣ AQ3    |                                     |
| <b>Board: 336</b> | ♠ AQ74   | RHO opens the bidding 1 ♥.          |
| Dealer: West      | ♥ Q7     | You bid next.                       |
| Vul: N-S          | ♦ KQJT93 | East (LHO) bids 2 ♥ if possible.    |
| HCP: 14+2         | ♣ 9      |                                     |
| <b>Board: 337</b> | ♠ T5     | RHO opens the bidding 1 ♠.          |
| Dealer: West      | ♥ AK     | You bid next.                       |
| Vul: None         | ♦ 963    | East (LHO) bids 2 ♠ if possible.    |
| HCP: 12+2         | ♣ AJT876 | West (RHO) bids 3 ♠ if possible.    |
|                   |          | West (RHO) Doubles 4 ♣ if possible. |
| <b>Board: 338</b> | ♠ T9     | West (RHO) bids 1 ♠ if possible.    |
| Dealer: West      | ♥ 42     |                                     |
| Vul: E-W          | ♦ AKJ972 |                                     |
| HCP: 15+2         | ♣ AK8    |                                     |
| <b>Board: 339</b> | ♠ 84     | You bid first.                      |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ KT732  | The opponents are silent.           |
| Vul: E-W          | ♦ Q2     |                                     |
| HCP: 12+1         | ♣ AK97   |                                     |

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 335

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 14+1

South HCP: 7+1

Contract: 2♥ South

North:

♠ Q87

♥ AQT95

♦ T7

♣ AQ3

South:

♠ K54

♥ 642

♦ J9852

♣ K8

| W        | N  | E    | S  |
|----------|----|------|----|
|          | 1♥ | Pass | 2♥ |
| All Pass |    |      |    |

### Board: 336

Dealer: West

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 14+2

South HCP: 9+1

Contract: 4♠ North

North:

♠ AQ74

♥ Q7

♦ KQJT93

♣ 9

South:

♠ J9832

♥ K63

♦ 8

♣ KQT3

| W    | N  | E        | S  |
|------|----|----------|----|
| 1♥   | 2♦ | 2♥       | 2♠ |
| Pass | 4♠ | All Pass |    |

### Board: 337

Dealer: West

Vul: None

North HCP: 12+2

South HCP: 8+1

Contract: 4♣X South

North:

♠ T5

♥ AK

♦ 963

♣ AJT876

South:

♠ KQ6

♥ T7432

♦ K85

♣ 94

| W    | N        | E    | S    |
|------|----------|------|------|
| 1♠   | 2♣       | 2♠   | Pass |
| Pass | 3♣       | Pass | Pass |
| 3♠   | Pass     | Pass | 4♣   |
| X    | All Pass |      |      |

### Board: 338

Dealer: West

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 15+2

South HCP: 9+3

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ T9

♥ 42

♦ AKJ972

♣ AK8

South:

♠ 864

♥ AKQT975

♦ 3

♣ 42

| W        | N  | E    | S  |
|----------|----|------|----|
| Pass     | 1♦ | Pass | 1♥ |
| 1♠       | 2♦ | Pass | 4♥ |
| All Pass |    |      |    |

### Board: 339

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 12+1

South HCP: 8

Contract: 2♥ South

North:

♠ 84

♥ KT732

♦ Q2

♣ AK97

South:

♠ J97

♥ AJ9

♦ T93

♣ QT63

| W        | N  | E    | S  |
|----------|----|------|----|
|          | 1♥ | Pass | 2♥ |
| All Pass |    |      |    |

## South hands

## Gavin\_Semi-Constructive\_Raise

|                   |           |                                     |
|-------------------|-----------|-------------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 335</b> | ♠ K54     | Partner bids first.                 |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ 642     | The opponents are silent.           |
| Vul: N-S          | ♦ J9852   |                                     |
| HCP: 7+1          | ♣ K8      |                                     |
| <b>Board: 336</b> | ♠ J9832   | LHO opens the bidding 1 ♥.          |
| Dealer: West      | ♥ K63     | Partner bids next.                  |
| Vul: N-S          | ♦ 8       | East (RHO) bids 2 ♥ if possible.    |
| HCP: 9+1          | ♣ KQT3    |                                     |
| <b>Board: 337</b> | ♠ KQ6     | LHO opens the bidding 1 ♠.          |
| Dealer: West      | ♥ T7432   | Partner bids next.                  |
| Vul: None         | ♦ K85     | East (RHO) bids 2 ♠ if possible.    |
| HCP: 8+1          | ♣ 94      | West (LHO) bids 3 ♠ if possible.    |
|                   |           | West (LHO) Doubles 4 ♣ if possible. |
| <b>Board: 338</b> | ♠ 864     | West (LHO) bids 1 ♠ if possible.    |
| Dealer: West      | ♥ AKQT975 |                                     |
| Vul: E-W          | ♦ 3       |                                     |
| HCP: 9+3          | ♣ 42      |                                     |
| <b>Board: 339</b> | ♠ J97     | Partner bids first.                 |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ AJ9     | The opponents are silent.           |
| Vul: E-W          | ♦ T93     |                                     |
| HCP: 8            | ♣ QT63    |                                     |

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 335

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 14+1

South HCP: 7+1

Contract: 2♥ South

North:

♠ Q87

♥ AQT95

♦ T7

♣ AQ3

South:

♠ K54

♥ 642

♦ J9852

♣ K8

| W        | N  | E    | S  |
|----------|----|------|----|
|          | 1♥ | Pass | 2♥ |
| All Pass |    |      |    |

### Board: 336

Dealer: West

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 14+2

South HCP: 9+1

Contract: 4♠ North

North:

♠ AQ74

♥ Q7

♦ KQJT93

♣ 9

South:

♠ J9832

♥ K63

♦ 8

♣ KQT3

| W    | N  | E        | S  |
|------|----|----------|----|
| 1♥   | 2♦ | 2♥       | 2♠ |
| Pass | 4♠ | All Pass |    |

### Board: 337

Dealer: West

Vul: None

North HCP: 12+2

South HCP: 8+1

Contract: 4♣X South

North:

♠ T5

♥ AK

♦ 963

♣ AJT876

South:

♠ KQ6

♥ T7432

♦ K85

♣ 94

| W    | N        | E    | S    |
|------|----------|------|------|
| 1♠   | 2♣       | 2♠   | Pass |
| Pass | 3♣       | Pass | Pass |
| 3♠   | Pass     | Pass | 4♣   |
| X    | All Pass |      |      |

### Board: 338

Dealer: West

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 15+2

South HCP: 9+3

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ T9

♥ 42

♦ AKJ972

♣ AK8

South:

♠ 864

♥ AKQT975

♦ 3

♣ 42

| W        | N  | E    | S  |
|----------|----|------|----|
| Pass     | 1♦ | Pass | 1♥ |
| 1♠       | 2♦ | Pass | 4♥ |
| All Pass |    |      |    |

### Board: 339

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 12+1

South HCP: 8

Contract: 2♥ South

North:

♠ 84

♥ KT732

♦ Q2

♣ AK97

South:

♠ J97

♥ AJ9

♦ T93

♣ QT63

| W        | N  | E    | S  |
|----------|----|------|----|
|          | 1♥ | Pass | 2♥ |
| All Pass |    |      |    |



## North hands

## Gavin\_Semi-Constructive\_Raise

|                   |           |                                     |
|-------------------|-----------|-------------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 340</b> | ♠ 743     | Partner bids first.                 |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ AT73    | The opponents are silent.           |
| Vul: Both         | ♦ A7      |                                     |
| HCP: 8            | ♣ T852    |                                     |
| <hr/>             |           |                                     |
| <b>Board: 341</b> | ♠ 72      | LHO opens the bidding 1 ♠.          |
| Dealer: East      | ♥ 985     | Partner bids next.                  |
| Vul: E-W          | ♦ K5      | West (RHO) bids 2 ♠ if possible.    |
| HCP: 5+2          | ♣ QT9752  | East (LHO) bids 3 ♠ if possible.    |
|                   |           | West (RHO) bids 4 ♠ if possible.    |
|                   |           | West (RHO) Doubles 5 ♣ if possible. |
| <hr/>             |           |                                     |
| <b>Board: 342</b> | ♠ T84     | Partner bids first.                 |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ Q76     | East (LHO) bids 3 ♥ if possible.    |
| Vul: E-W          | ♦ AJ92    |                                     |
| HCP: 9            | ♣ QT8     |                                     |
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| <b>Board: 343</b> | ♠ -       | You bid first.                      |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ AJ87432 | East (LHO) bids 1 ♠ if possible.    |
| Vul: Both         | ♦ AJT8    | West (RHO) bids 3 ♠ if possible.    |
| HCP: 11+3         | ♣ JT      | East (LHO) bids 4 ♠ if possible.    |
|                   |           | East (LHO) Doubles 5 ♥ if possible. |

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### Board: 340

|                     | North: | South:  | W    | N   | E        | S   |
|---------------------|--------|---------|------|-----|----------|-----|
| Dealer: South       | ♠ 743  | ♠ AKQ96 |      |     |          | 1 ♠ |
| Vul: Both           | ♥ AT73 | ♥ J8    | Pass | 2 ♠ | All Pass |     |
| North HCP: 8        | ♦ A7   | ♦ T43   |      |     |          |     |
| South HCP: 14+1     | ♣ T852 | ♣ A63   |      |     |          |     |
| Contract: 2 ♠ North |        |         |      |     |          |     |

### Board: 341

|                       | North:   | South:  | W    | N        | E    | S    |
|-----------------------|----------|---------|------|----------|------|------|
| Dealer: East          | ♠ 72     | ♠ 95    |      |          | 1 ♠  | 2 ♦  |
| Vul: E-W              | ♥ 985    | ♥ Q76   | 2 ♠  | Pass     | Pass | X    |
| North HCP: 5+2        | ♦ K5     | ♦ AQJT8 | Pass | 3 ♣      | 3 ♠  | Pass |
| South HCP: 13+1       | ♣ QT9752 | ♣ A83   | 4 ♠  | 5 ♣      | Pass | Pass |
| Contract: 5 ♣ X North |          |         | X    | All Pass |      |      |

### Board: 342

|                     | North: | South:  | W        | N   | E    | S    |
|---------------------|--------|---------|----------|-----|------|------|
| Dealer: South       | ♠ T84  | ♠ AQJ97 |          |     |      | 1 ♠  |
| Vul: E-W            | ♥ Q76  | ♥ J     | Pass     | 2 ♠ | 3 ♥  | Pass |
| North HCP: 9        | ♦ AJ92 | ♦ KT843 | Pass     | X   | Pass | 3 ♠  |
| South HCP: 11+2     | ♣ QT8  | ♣ 76    | All Pass |     |      |      |
| Contract: 3 ♠ South |        |         |          |     |      |      |

### Board: 343

|                       | North:    | South: | W    | N    | E   | S        |
|-----------------------|-----------|--------|------|------|-----|----------|
| Dealer: North         | ♠ -       | ♠ 854  |      | 1 ♥  | 1 ♠ | 2 ♥      |
| Vul: Both             | ♥ AJ87432 | ♥ KT9  | 3 ♠  | 4 ♥  | 4 ♠ | 5 ♥      |
| North HCP: 11+3       | ♦ AJT8    | ♦ K96  | Pass | Pass | X   | All Pass |
| South HCP: 9          | ♣ JT      | ♣ K943 |      |      |     |          |
| Contract: 5 ♥ X South |           |        |      |      |     |          |

## South hands

## Gavin\_Semi-Constructive\_Raise

|                   |         |                                     |
|-------------------|---------|-------------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 340</b> | ♠ AKQ96 | You bid first.                      |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ J8    | The opponents are silent.           |
| Vul: Both         | ♦ T43   |                                     |
| HCP: 14+1         | ♣ A63   |                                     |
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| <b>Board: 341</b> | ♠ 95    | RHO opens the bidding 1 ♠.          |
| Dealer: East      | ♥ Q76   | You bid next.                       |
| Vul: E-W          | ♦ AQJT8 | West (LHO) bids 2 ♠ if possible.    |
| HCP: 13+1         | ♣ A83   | East (RHO) bids 3 ♠ if possible.    |
|                   |         | West (LHO) bids 4 ♠ if possible.    |
|                   |         | West (LHO) Doubles 5 ♣ if possible. |
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| <b>Board: 342</b> | ♠ AQJ97 | You bid first.                      |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ J     | East (RHO) bids 3 ♥ if possible.    |
| Vul: E-W          | ♦ KT843 |                                     |
| HCP: 11+2         | ♣ 76    |                                     |
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| <b>Board: 343</b> | ♠ 854   | Partner bids first.                 |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ KT9   | East (RHO) bids 1 ♠ if possible.    |
| Vul: Both         | ♦ K96   | West (LHO) bids 3 ♠ if possible.    |
| HCP: 9            | ♣ K943  | East (RHO) bids 4 ♠ if possible.    |
|                   |         | East (RHO) Doubles 5 ♥ if possible. |

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### Board: 340

|                     | North: | South:  | W    | N   | E        | S   |
|---------------------|--------|---------|------|-----|----------|-----|
| Dealer: South       | ♠ 743  | ♠ AKQ96 |      |     |          | 1 ♠ |
| Vul: Both           | ♥ AT73 | ♥ J8    | Pass | 2 ♠ | All Pass |     |
| North HCP: 8        | ♦ A7   | ♦ T43   |      |     |          |     |
| South HCP: 14+1     | ♣ T852 | ♣ A63   |      |     |          |     |
| Contract: 2 ♠ North |        |         |      |     |          |     |

### Board: 341

|                       | North:   | South:  | W    | N        | E    | S    |
|-----------------------|----------|---------|------|----------|------|------|
| Dealer: East          | ♠ 72     | ♠ 95    |      |          | 1 ♠  | 2 ♦  |
| Vul: E-W              | ♥ 985    | ♥ Q76   | 2 ♠  | Pass     | Pass | X    |
| North HCP: 5+2        | ♦ K5     | ♦ AQJT8 | Pass | 3 ♣      | 3 ♠  | Pass |
| South HCP: 13+1       | ♣ QT9752 | ♣ A83   | 4 ♠  | 5 ♣      | Pass | Pass |
| Contract: 5 ♣ X North |          |         | X    | All Pass |      |      |

### Board: 342

|                     | North: | South:  | W        | N   | E    | S    |
|---------------------|--------|---------|----------|-----|------|------|
| Dealer: South       | ♠ T84  | ♠ AQJ97 |          |     |      | 1 ♠  |
| Vul: E-W            | ♥ Q76  | ♥ J     | Pass     | 2 ♠ | 3 ♥  | Pass |
| North HCP: 9        | ♦ AJ92 | ♦ KT843 | Pass     | X   | Pass | 3 ♠  |
| South HCP: 11+2     | ♣ QT8  | ♣ 76    | All Pass |     |      |      |
| Contract: 3 ♠ South |        |         |          |     |      |      |

### Board: 343

|                       | North:    | South: | W    | N    | E   | S        |
|-----------------------|-----------|--------|------|------|-----|----------|
| Dealer: North         | ♠ -       | ♠ 854  |      | 1 ♥  | 1 ♠ | 2 ♥      |
| Vul: Both             | ♥ AJ87432 | ♥ KT9  | 3 ♠  | 4 ♥  | 4 ♠ | 5 ♥      |
| North HCP: 11+3       | ♦ AJT8    | ♦ K96  | Pass | Pass | X   | All Pass |
| South HCP: 9          | ♣ JT      | ♣ K943 |      |      |     |          |
| Contract: 5 ♥ X South |           |        |      |      |     |          |

## North hands

## Gavin\_Semi-Constructive\_Raise

|                   |        |                                    |
|-------------------|--------|------------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 344</b> | ♠ K82  | Partner bids first.                |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ T9   | East (LHO) bids 3♥ if possible.    |
| Vul: None         | ♦ 9753 | West (RHO) bids 4♥ if possible.    |
| HCP: 7            | ♣ KJ98 | West (RHO) Doubles 4♠ if possible. |

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|-------------------|----------|---------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 345</b> | ♠ AKQ983 | You bid first.                  |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ 94     | East (LHO) bids 2♥ if possible. |
| Vul: E-W          | ♦ J      |                                 |
| HCP: 13+2         | ♣ KT96   |                                 |

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|-------------------|---------|---------------------------|
| <b>Board: 346</b> | ♠ 875   | Partner bids first.       |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ KQ5   | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: Both         | ♦ KJT64 |                           |
| HCP: 9+1          | ♣ 63    |                           |

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|-------------------|---------|---------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 347</b> | ♠ K8643 | You bid first.                  |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ T96   | West (RHO) bids 3♣ if possible. |
| Vul: None         | ♦ K96   |                                 |
| HCP: 11+1         | ♣ AJ    |                                 |

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|                   |          |                                 |
|-------------------|----------|---------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 348</b> | ♠ Q82    | Partner bids first.             |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ J95    | West (RHO) bids 3♦ if possible. |
| Vul: N-S          | ♦ KJ8643 |                                 |
| HCP: 7+2          | ♣ 5      |                                 |

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 344

|                       | North: | South:   | W    | N        | E    | S   |
|-----------------------|--------|----------|------|----------|------|-----|
| Dealer: South         | ♠ K82  | ♠ AQT765 |      |          |      | 1 ♠ |
| Vul: None             | ♥ T9   | ♥ J      | Pass | 2 ♠      | 3 ♥  | 3 ♠ |
| North HCP: 7          | ♦ 9753 | ♦ QJ     | 4 ♥  | Pass     | Pass | 4 ♠ |
| South HCP: 12+2       | ♣ KJ98 | ♣ Q532   | X    | All Pass |      |     |
| Contract: 4 ♠ X South |        |          |      |          |      |     |

### Board: 345

|                     | North:   | South: | W    | N   | E        | S                              |
|---------------------|----------|--------|------|-----|----------|--------------------------------|
| Dealer: North       | ♠ AKQ983 | ♠ T42  |      | 1 ♠ | 2 ♥      | 3 ♥ <sup>1</sup>               |
| Vul: E-W            | ♥ 94     | ♥ K652 | Pass | 4 ♠ | All Pass |                                |
| North HCP: 13+2     | ♦ J      | ♦ K932 |      |     |          |                                |
| South HCP: 8        | ♣ KT96   | ♣ Q7   |      |     |          |                                |
| Contract: 4 ♠ North |          |        |      |     |          | 1. limit raise or better in !S |

### Board: 346

|                     | North:  | South:  | W    | N   | E        | S   |
|---------------------|---------|---------|------|-----|----------|-----|
| Dealer: South       | ♠ 875   | ♠ AQ632 |      |     |          | 1 ♠ |
| Vul: Both           | ♥ KQ5   | ♥ A92   | Pass | 2 ♠ | All Pass |     |
| North HCP: 9+1      | ♦ KJT64 | ♦ 95    |      |     |          |     |
| South HCP: 14+1     | ♣ 63    | ♣ A42   |      |     |          |     |
| Contract: 2 ♠ North |         |         |      |     |          |     |

### Board: 347

|                     | North:  | South: | W        | N    | E    | S   |
|---------------------|---------|--------|----------|------|------|-----|
| Dealer: North       | ♠ K8643 | ♠ JT5  |          | 1 ♠  | Pass | 2 ♠ |
| Vul: None           | ♥ T96   | ♥ K53  | 3 ♣      | Pass | Pass | 3 ♠ |
| North HCP: 11+1     | ♦ K96   | ♦ J832 | All Pass |      |      |     |
| South HCP: 8        | ♣ AJ    | ♣ K85  |          |      |      |     |
| Contract: 3 ♠ South |         |        |          |      |      |     |

### Board: 348

|                     | North:   | South:  | W        | N   | E    | S    |
|---------------------|----------|---------|----------|-----|------|------|
| Dealer: South       | ♠ Q82    | ♠ 76543 |          |     |      | 1 ♠  |
| Vul: N-S            | ♥ J95    | ♥ AT63  | Pass     | 2 ♠ | Pass | Pass |
| North HCP: 7+2      | ♦ KJ8643 | ♦ Q     | 3 ♦      | X   | Pass | 3 ♠  |
| South HCP: 12+1     | ♣ 5      | ♣ AQ9   | All Pass |     |      |      |
| Contract: 3 ♠ South |          |         |          |     |      |      |

## South hands

## Gavin\_Semi-Constructive\_Raise

|                   |          |                                    |
|-------------------|----------|------------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 344</b> | ♠ AQT765 | You bid first.                     |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ J      | East (RHO) bids 3♥ if possible.    |
| Vul: None         | ♦ QJ     | West (LHO) bids 4♥ if possible.    |
| HCP: 12+2         | ♣ Q532   | West (LHO) Doubles 4♠ if possible. |

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|-------------------|--------|---------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 345</b> | ♠ T42  | Partner bids first.             |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ K652 | East (RHO) bids 2♥ if possible. |
| Vul: E-W          | ♦ K932 |                                 |
| HCP: 8            | ♣ Q7   |                                 |

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|-------------------|---------|---------------------------|
| <b>Board: 346</b> | ♠ AQ632 | You bid first.            |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ A92   | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: Both         | ♦ 95    |                           |
| HCP: 14+1         | ♣ A42   |                           |

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|-------------------|--------|---------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 347</b> | ♠ JT5  | Partner bids first.             |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ K53  | West (LHO) bids 3♣ if possible. |
| Vul: None         | ♦ J832 |                                 |
| HCP: 8            | ♣ K85  |                                 |

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|-------------------|---------|---------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 348</b> | ♠ 76543 | You bid first.                  |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ AT63  | West (LHO) bids 3♦ if possible. |
| Vul: N-S          | ♦ Q     |                                 |
| HCP: 12+1         | ♣ AQ9   |                                 |

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 344

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 12+2

Contract: 4 ♠ X South

North:

♠ K82

♥ T9

♦ 9753

♣ KJ98

South:

♠ AQT765

♥ J

♦ QJ

♣ Q532

W N E S

Pass 2 ♠ 3 ♥ 1 ♠

4 ♥ Pass Pass 3 ♠

X All Pass 4 ♠

### Board: 345

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 13+2

South HCP: 8

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ AKQ983

♥ 94

♦ J

♣ KT96

South:

♠ T42

♥ K652

♦ K932

♣ Q7

W N E S

Pass 1 ♠ 2 ♥ 3 ♥<sup>1</sup>

4 ♠ All Pass

1. limit raise or better in !S

### Board: 346

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 9+1

South HCP: 14+1

Contract: 2 ♠ North

North:

♠ 875

♥ KQ5

♦ KJT64

♣ 63

South:

♠ AQ632

♥ A92

♦ 95

♣ A42

W N E S

Pass 2 ♠ 1 ♠

All Pass

### Board: 347

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 11+1

South HCP: 8

Contract: 3 ♠ South

North:

♠ K8643

♥ T96

♦ K96

♣ AJ

South:

♠ JT5

♥ K53

♦ J832

♣ K85

W N E S

Pass 1 ♠ 2 ♠

3 ♣ Pass Pass 3 ♠

All Pass

### Board: 348

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 7+2

South HCP: 12+1

Contract: 3 ♠ South

North:

♠ Q82

♥ J95

♦ KJ8643

♣ 5

South:

♠ 76543

♥ AT63

♦ Q

♣ AQ9

W N E S

Pass 2 ♠ 1 ♠

3 ♦ X Pass Pass

All Pass 3 ♠



## North hands

## Gavin\_Semi-Constructive\_Raise

|                   |         |                                     |
|-------------------|---------|-------------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 349</b> | ♠ A96   | LHO opens the bidding 1 ♠.          |
| Dealer: East      | ♥ 742   | Partner bids next.                  |
| Vul: Both         | ♦ AKQ63 | West (RHO) bids 2 ♠ if possible.    |
| HCP: 16+1         | ♣ QJ    | West (RHO) Doubles 3 ♦ if possible. |

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|-------------------|---------|-------------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 350</b> | ♠ A4    | LHO opens the bidding 1 ♠.          |
| Dealer: East      | ♥ AK9   | Partner bids next.                  |
| Vul: None         | ♦ Q73   | West (RHO) bids 2 ♠ if possible.    |
| HCP: 18+1         | ♣ AJ765 | West (RHO) bids 3 ♠ if possible.    |
|                   |         | West (RHO) Doubles 4 ♥ if possible. |

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|-------------------|----------|-------------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 351</b> | ♠ KQ5    | LHO opens the bidding 1 ♥.          |
| Dealer: East      | ♥ Q2     | Partner bids next.                  |
| Vul: E-W          | ♦ 65     | West (RHO) bids 2 ♥ if possible.    |
| HCP: 13+2         | ♣ AQ9863 | East (LHO) Doubles 3 ♣ if possible. |

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|-------------------|--------|---------------------------|
| <b>Board: 352</b> | ♠ A76  | Partner bids first.       |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ T75  | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: E-W          | ♦ JT54 |                           |
| HCP: 8            | ♣ KT2  |                           |

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|-------------------|----------|-------------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 353</b> | ♠ T6     | RHO opens the bidding 1 ♥.          |
| Dealer: West      | ♥ T6     | You bid next.                       |
| Vul: None         | ♦ KT8652 | East (LHO) bids 2 ♥ if possible.    |
| HCP: 8+2          | ♣ AJ2    | East (LHO) Doubles 3 ♦ if possible. |

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 349

|                       | North:  | South:  | W   | N        | E    | S    |
|-----------------------|---------|---------|-----|----------|------|------|
| Dealer: East          | ♠ A96   | ♠ T8    |     |          | 1 ♠  | Pass |
| Vul: Both             | ♥ 742   | ♥ T9863 | 2 ♠ | 3 ♦      | Pass | Pass |
| North HCP: 16+1       | ♦ AKQ63 | ♦ T42   | X   | All Pass |      |      |
| South HCP: 3+1        | ♣ QJ    | ♣ K98   |     |          |      |      |
| Contract: 3 ♦ X North |         |         |     |          |      |      |

### Board: 350

|                       | North:  | South:   | W   | N        | E    | S    |
|-----------------------|---------|----------|-----|----------|------|------|
| Dealer: East          | ♠ A4    | ♠ 632    |     |          | 1 ♠  | Pass |
| Vul: None             | ♥ AK9   | ♥ QJT752 | 2 ♠ | X        | Pass | 3 ♥  |
| North HCP: 18+1       | ♦ Q73   | ♦ 62     | 3 ♠ | Pass     | Pass | 4 ♥  |
| South HCP: 3+2        | ♣ AJ765 | ♣ T9     | X   | All Pass |      |      |
| Contract: 4 ♥ X South |         |          |     |          |      |      |

### Board: 351

|                       | North:   | South:  | W   | N   | E   | S        |
|-----------------------|----------|---------|-----|-----|-----|----------|
| Dealer: East          | ♠ KQ5    | ♠ J8764 |     |     | 1 ♥ | Pass     |
| Vul: E-W              | ♥ Q2     | ♥ T98   | 2 ♥ | 3 ♣ | X   | All Pass |
| North HCP: 13+2       | ♦ 65     | ♦ AQ82  |     |     |     |          |
| South HCP: 7+1        | ♣ AQ9863 | ♣ 4     |     |     |     |          |
| Contract: 3 ♣ X North |          |         |     |     |     |          |

### Board: 352

|                     | North: | South:  | W    | N   | E        | S   |
|---------------------|--------|---------|------|-----|----------|-----|
| Dealer: South       | ♠ A76  | ♠ J8    |      |     |          | 1 ♥ |
| Vul: E-W            | ♥ T75  | ♥ J8643 | Pass | 2 ♥ | All Pass |     |
| North HCP: 8        | ♦ JT54 | ♦ KQ73  |      |     |          |     |
| South HCP: 12+1     | ♣ KT2  | ♣ AJ    |      |     |          |     |
| Contract: 2 ♥ North |        |         |      |     |          |     |

### Board: 353

|                       | North:   | South:  | W    | N    | E   | S        |
|-----------------------|----------|---------|------|------|-----|----------|
| Dealer: West          | ♠ T6     | ♠ J9874 | 1 ♥  | Pass | 2 ♥ | Pass     |
| Vul: None             | ♥ T6     | ♥ A75   | Pass | 3 ♦  | X   | All Pass |
| North HCP: 8+2        | ♦ KT8652 | ♦ A4    |      |      |     |          |
| South HCP: 9+1        | ♣ AJ2    | ♣ 643   |      |      |     |          |
| Contract: 3 ♦ X North |          |         |      |      |     |          |

## South hands

## Gavin\_Semi-Constructive\_Raise

|                   |         |                                     |
|-------------------|---------|-------------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 349</b> | ♠ T8    | RHO opens the bidding 1 ♠.          |
| Dealer: East      | ♥ T9863 | You bid next.                       |
| Vul: Both         | ♦ T42   | West (LHO) bids 2 ♠ if possible.    |
| HCP: 3+1          | ♣ K98   | West (LHO) Doubles 3 ♦ if possible. |

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| <b>Board: 350</b> | ♠ 632    | RHO opens the bidding 1 ♠.          |
| Dealer: East      | ♥ QJT752 | You bid next.                       |
| Vul: None         | ♦ 62     | West (LHO) bids 2 ♠ if possible.    |
| HCP: 3+2          | ♣ T9     | West (LHO) bids 3 ♠ if possible.    |
|                   |          | West (LHO) Doubles 4 ♥ if possible. |

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| <b>Board: 351</b> | ♠ J8764 | RHO opens the bidding 1 ♥.          |
| Dealer: East      | ♥ T98   | You bid next.                       |
| Vul: E-W          | ♦ AQ82  | West (LHO) bids 2 ♥ if possible.    |
| HCP: 7+1          | ♣ 4     | East (RHO) Doubles 3 ♣ if possible. |

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|-------------------|---------|---------------------------|
| <b>Board: 352</b> | ♠ J8    | You bid first.            |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ J8643 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: E-W          | ♦ KQ73  |                           |
| HCP: 12+1         | ♣ AJ    |                           |

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|-------------------|---------|-------------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 353</b> | ♠ J9874 | LHO opens the bidding 1 ♥.          |
| Dealer: West      | ♥ A75   | Partner bids next.                  |
| Vul: None         | ♦ A4    | East (RHO) bids 2 ♥ if possible.    |
| HCP: 9+1          | ♣ 643   | East (RHO) Doubles 3 ♦ if possible. |

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 349

|                       | North:  | South:  | W   | N        | E    | S    |
|-----------------------|---------|---------|-----|----------|------|------|
| Dealer: East          | ♠ A96   | ♠ T8    |     |          | 1 ♠  | Pass |
| Vul: Both             | ♥ 742   | ♥ T9863 | 2 ♠ | 3 ♦      | Pass | Pass |
| North HCP: 16+1       | ♦ AKQ63 | ♦ T42   | X   | All Pass |      |      |
| South HCP: 3+1        | ♣ QJ    | ♣ K98   |     |          |      |      |
| Contract: 3 ♦ X North |         |         |     |          |      |      |

### Board: 350

|                       | North:  | South:   | W   | N        | E    | S    |
|-----------------------|---------|----------|-----|----------|------|------|
| Dealer: East          | ♠ A4    | ♠ 632    |     |          | 1 ♠  | Pass |
| Vul: None             | ♥ AK9   | ♥ QJT752 | 2 ♠ | X        | Pass | 3 ♥  |
| North HCP: 18+1       | ♦ Q73   | ♦ 62     | 3 ♠ | Pass     | Pass | 4 ♥  |
| South HCP: 3+2        | ♣ AJ765 | ♣ T9     | X   | All Pass |      |      |
| Contract: 4 ♥ X South |         |          |     |          |      |      |

### Board: 351

|                       | North:   | South:  | W   | N   | E   | S        |
|-----------------------|----------|---------|-----|-----|-----|----------|
| Dealer: East          | ♠ KQ5    | ♠ J8764 |     |     | 1 ♥ | Pass     |
| Vul: E-W              | ♥ Q2     | ♥ T98   | 2 ♥ | 3 ♣ | X   | All Pass |
| North HCP: 13+2       | ♦ 65     | ♦ AQ82  |     |     |     |          |
| South HCP: 7+1        | ♣ AQ9863 | ♣ 4     |     |     |     |          |
| Contract: 3 ♣ X North |          |         |     |     |     |          |

### Board: 352

|                     | North: | South:  | W    | N   | E        | S   |
|---------------------|--------|---------|------|-----|----------|-----|
| Dealer: South       | ♠ A76  | ♠ J8    |      |     |          | 1 ♥ |
| Vul: E-W            | ♥ T75  | ♥ J8643 | Pass | 2 ♥ | All Pass |     |
| North HCP: 8        | ♦ JT54 | ♦ KQ73  |      |     |          |     |
| South HCP: 12+1     | ♣ KT2  | ♣ AJ    |      |     |          |     |
| Contract: 2 ♥ North |        |         |      |     |          |     |

### Board: 353

|                       | North:   | South:  | W    | N    | E   | S        |
|-----------------------|----------|---------|------|------|-----|----------|
| Dealer: West          | ♠ T6     | ♠ J9874 | 1 ♥  | Pass | 2 ♥ | Pass     |
| Vul: None             | ♥ T6     | ♥ A75   | Pass | 3 ♦  | X   | All Pass |
| North HCP: 8+2        | ♦ KT8652 | ♦ A4    |      |      |     |          |
| South HCP: 9+1        | ♣ AJ2    | ♣ 643   |      |      |     |          |
| Contract: 3 ♦ X North |          |         |      |      |     |          |

## North hands

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|                   |         |                                  |
|-------------------|---------|----------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 354</b> | ♠ Q87   | RHO opens the bidding 1 ♠.       |
| Dealer: West      | ♥ AT954 | You bid next.                    |
| Vul: E-W          | ♦ 7     | East (LHO) bids 2 ♠ if possible. |
| HCP: 6+1          | ♣ 9865  |                                  |

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|-------------------|----------|---------------------------|
| <b>Board: 355</b> | ♠ AQJT94 | You bid first.            |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ K      | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: E-W          | ♦ JT32   |                           |
| HCP: 11+2         | ♣ 72     |                           |

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|-------------------|--------|---------------------------|
| <b>Board: 356</b> | ♠ A54  | Partner bids first.       |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ A63  | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: Both         | ♦ 432  |                           |
| HCP: 9            | ♣ JT84 |                           |

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|-------------------|----------|----------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 357</b> | ♠ 8      | LHO opens the bidding 1 ♠.       |
| Dealer: East      | ♥ AT9864 | Partner bids next.               |
| Vul: E-W          | ♦ 987    | West (RHO) bids 2 ♠ if possible. |
| HCP: 11+2         | ♣ AK2    |                                  |

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|                   |         |                           |
|-------------------|---------|---------------------------|
| <b>Board: 358</b> | ♠ A87   | Partner bids first.       |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ 643   | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: E-W          | ♦ 64    |                           |
| HCP: 7+1          | ♣ KT865 |                           |

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 354

Dealer: West

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 6+1

South HCP: 13+1

Contract: 3♣ South

North:

♠ Q87

♥ AT954

♦ 7

♣ 9865

South:

♠ A5

♥ 76

♦ AQT3

♣ KT743

W N E S

1♠ Pass 2♠ 3♣

All Pass

### Board: 355

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 11+2

South HCP: 6+1

Contract: 2♠ South

North:

♠ AQJT94

♥ K

♦ JT32

♣ 72

South:

♠ 732

♥ Q8763

♦ 4

♣ A543

W N E S

1♠ Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♦ Pass 2♠

All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 356

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 12+1

Contract: 2♥ North

North:

♠ A54

♥ A63

♦ 432

♣ JT84

South:

♠ QJ92

♥ 97542

♦ AT

♣ KQ

W N E S

1♥

Pass 2♥ All Pass

### Board: 357

Dealer: East

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 11+2

South HCP: 9+1

Contract: 3♥ North

North:

♠ 8

♥ AT9864

♦ 987

♣ AK2

South:

♠ J765

♥ 73

♦ AQ642

♣ Q4

W N E S

1♠ Pass

2♠ 3♥ All Pass

### Board: 358

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 7+1

South HCP: 14+2

Contract: 3♠ South

North:

♠ A87

♥ 643

♦ 64

♣ KT865

South:

♠ KT6532

♥ KJ5

♦ Q2

♣ AJ

W N E S

1♠

Pass 2♠ Pass 3♠

All Pass

## South hands

## Gavin\_Semi-Constructive\_Raise

|                   |         |                                  |
|-------------------|---------|----------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 354</b> | ♠ A5    | LHO opens the bidding 1 ♠.       |
| Dealer: West      | ♥ 76    | Partner bids next.               |
| Vul: E-W          | ♦ AQT3  | East (RHO) bids 2 ♠ if possible. |
| HCP: 13+1         | ♣ KT743 |                                  |

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|                   |         |                           |
|-------------------|---------|---------------------------|
| <b>Board: 355</b> | ♠ 732   | Partner bids first.       |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ Q8763 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: E-W          | ♦ 4     |                           |
| HCP: 6+1          | ♣ A543  |                           |

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|                   |         |                           |
|-------------------|---------|---------------------------|
| <b>Board: 356</b> | ♠ QJ92  | You bid first.            |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ 97542 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: Both         | ♦ AT    |                           |
| HCP: 12+1         | ♣ KQ    |                           |

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|                   |         |                                  |
|-------------------|---------|----------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 357</b> | ♠ J765  | RHO opens the bidding 1 ♠.       |
| Dealer: East      | ♥ 73    | You bid next.                    |
| Vul: E-W          | ♦ AQ642 | West (LHO) bids 2 ♠ if possible. |
| HCP: 9+1          | ♣ Q4    |                                  |

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|                   |          |                           |
|-------------------|----------|---------------------------|
| <b>Board: 358</b> | ♠ KT6532 | You bid first.            |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ KJ5    | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: E-W          | ♦ Q2     |                           |
| HCP: 14+2         | ♣ AJ     |                           |

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 354

Dealer: West

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 6+1

South HCP: 13+1

Contract: 3♣ South

North:

♠ Q87

♥ AT954

♦ 7

♣ 9865

South:

♠ A5

♥ 76

♦ AQT3

♣ KT743

W N E S

1♠ Pass 2♠ 3♣

All Pass

### Board: 355

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 11+2

South HCP: 6+1

Contract: 2♠ South

North:

♠ AQJT94

♥ K

♦ JT32

♣ 72

South:

♠ 732

♥ Q8763

♦ 4

♣ A543

W N E S

1♠ Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♦ Pass 2♠

All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 356

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 12+1

Contract: 2♥ North

North:

♠ A54

♥ A63

♦ 432

♣ JT84

South:

♠ QJ92

♥ 97542

♦ AT

♣ KQ

W N E S

1♥

Pass 2♥ All Pass

### Board: 357

Dealer: East

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 11+2

South HCP: 9+1

Contract: 3♥ North

North:

♠ 8

♥ AT9864

♦ 987

♣ AK2

South:

♠ J765

♥ 73

♦ AQ642

♣ Q4

W N E S

1♠ Pass

2♠ 3♥ All Pass

### Board: 358

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 7+1

South HCP: 14+2

Contract: 3♠ South

North:

♠ A87

♥ 643

♦ 64

♣ KT865

South:

♠ KT6532

♥ KJ5

♦ Q2

♣ AJ

W N E S

1♠

Pass 2♠ Pass 3♠

All Pass



## North hands

## Gavin\_Semi-Constructive\_Raise

|                   |          |                                     |
|-------------------|----------|-------------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 359</b> | ♠ KQJT7  | You bid first.                      |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ 983    | The opponents are silent.           |
| Vul: Both         | ♦ AKJ64  |                                     |
| HCP: 14+2         | ♣ -      |                                     |
| <b>Board: 360</b> | ♠ KQT872 | LHO opens the bidding 1 ♥.          |
| Dealer: East      | ♥ 52     | Partner bids next.                  |
| Vul: None         | ♦ KT62   | West (RHO) bids 2 ♥ if possible.    |
| HCP: 8+2          | ♣ 9      | East (LHO) Doubles 3 ♣ if possible. |
| <b>Board: 361</b> | ♠ JT832  | RHO opens the bidding 1 ♥.          |
| Dealer: West      | ♥ AK7    | You bid next.                       |
| Vul: N-S          | ♦ AQ82   | East (LHO) bids 2 ♥ if possible.    |
| HCP: 14+1         | ♣ 8      |                                     |
| <b>Board: 362</b> | ♠ T84    | Partner bids first.                 |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ J      | West (RHO) Doubles 1 ♠ if possible. |
| Vul: Both         | ♦ Q853   | East (LHO) bids 2 ♥ if possible.    |
| HCP: 5+1          | ♣ QT986  | West (RHO) bids 4 ♥ if possible.    |
|                   |          | East (LHO) Doubles 4 ♠ if possible. |
| <b>Board: 363</b> | ♠ K6     | LHO opens the bidding 1 ♠.          |
| Dealer: East      | ♥ AJ8743 | Partner bids next.                  |
| Vul: None         | ♦ K2     | West (RHO) bids 1NT if possible.    |
| HCP: 13+2         | ♣ Q75    | East (LHO) bids 2 ♠ if possible.    |

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 359

|                     | North:  | South:  | W | N   | E        | S |
|---------------------|---------|---------|---|-----|----------|---|
| Dealer: North       | ♠ KQJT7 | ♠ 984   |   | 1 ♠ | All Pass |   |
| Vul: Both           | ♥ 983   | ♥ Q     |   |     |          |   |
| North HCP: 14+2     | ♦ AKJ64 | ♦ 9752  |   |     |          |   |
| South HCP: 5+1      | ♣ -     | ♣ K9876 |   |     |          |   |
| Contract: 1 ♠ North |         |         |   |     |          |   |

### Board: 360

|                       | North:   | South:  | W    | N    | E    | S        |
|-----------------------|----------|---------|------|------|------|----------|
| Dealer: East          | ♠ KQT872 | ♠ A93   |      |      | 1 ♥  | Pass     |
| Vul: None             | ♥ 52     | ♥ A97   | 2 ♥  | Pass | Pass | 3 ♣      |
| North HCP: 8+2        | ♦ KT62   | ♦ 43    | Pass | Pass | X    | All Pass |
| South HCP: 12+1       | ♣ 9      | ♣ AT863 |      |      |      |          |
| Contract: 3 ♣ X South |          |         |      |      |      |          |

### Board: 361

|                     | North:  | South:  | W    | N   | E        | S   |
|---------------------|---------|---------|------|-----|----------|-----|
| Dealer: West        | ♠ JT832 | ♠ Q95   | 1 ♥  | 1 ♠ | 2 ♥      | 2 ♠ |
| Vul: N-S            | ♥ AK7   | ♥ T2    | Pass | 4 ♠ | All Pass |     |
| North HCP: 14+1     | ♦ AQ82  | ♦ 974   |      |     |          |     |
| South HCP: 7+1      | ♣ 8     | ♣ AJ643 |      |     |          |     |
| Contract: 4 ♠ North |         |         |      |     |          |     |

### Board: 362

|                       | North:  | South:   | W   | N    | E   | S        |
|-----------------------|---------|----------|-----|------|-----|----------|
| Dealer: South         | ♠ T84   | ♠ AKJ952 |     |      |     | 1 ♠      |
| Vul: Both             | ♥ J     | ♥ 85     | X   | Pass | 2 ♥ | 2 ♠      |
| North HCP: 5+1        | ♦ Q853  | ♦ 64     | 4 ♥ | 4 ♠  | X   | All Pass |
| South HCP: 12+2       | ♣ QT986 | ♣ A53    |     |      |     |          |
| Contract: 4 ♠ X North |         |          |     |      |     |          |

### Board: 363

|                     | North:   | South:  | W                | N   | E        | S                |
|---------------------|----------|---------|------------------|-----|----------|------------------|
| Dealer: East        | ♠ K6     | ♠ T9    |                  |     | 1 ♠      | Pass             |
| Vul: None           | ♥ AJ8743 | ♥ Q965  | 1NT <sup>1</sup> | 2 ♥ | 2 ♠      | 3 ♠ <sup>2</sup> |
| North HCP: 13+2     | ♦ K2     | ♦ AQ543 | Pass             | 4 ♥ | All Pass |                  |
| South HCP: 8+1      | ♣ Q75    | ♣ 94    |                  |     |          |                  |
| Contract: 4 ♥ North |          |         |                  |     |          |                  |

1. forcing 1NT

2. limit raise or better in !H

## South hands

## Gavin\_Semi-Constructive\_Raise

|                   |          |                                    |
|-------------------|----------|------------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 359</b> | ♠ 984    | Partner bids first.                |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ Q      | The opponents are silent.          |
| Vul: Both         | ♦ 9752   |                                    |
| HCP: 5+1          | ♣ K9876  |                                    |
| <b>Board: 360</b> | ♠ A93    | RHO opens the bidding 1♥.          |
| Dealer: East      | ♥ A97    | You bid next.                      |
| Vul: None         | ♦ 43     | West (LHO) bids 2♥ if possible.    |
| HCP: 12+1         | ♣ AT863  | East (RHO) Doubles 3♣ if possible. |
| <b>Board: 361</b> | ♠ Q95    | LHO opens the bidding 1♥.          |
| Dealer: West      | ♥ T2     | Partner bids next.                 |
| Vul: N-S          | ♦ 974    | East (RHO) bids 2♥ if possible.    |
| HCP: 7+1          | ♣ AJ643  |                                    |
| <b>Board: 362</b> | ♠ AKJ952 | You bid first.                     |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ 85     | West (LHO) Doubles 1♠ if possible. |
| Vul: Both         | ♦ 64     | East (RHO) bids 2♥ if possible.    |
| HCP: 12+2         | ♣ A53    | West (LHO) bids 4♥ if possible.    |
|                   |          | East (RHO) Doubles 4♠ if possible. |
| <b>Board: 363</b> | ♠ T9     | RHO opens the bidding 1♠.          |
| Dealer: East      | ♥ Q965   | You bid next.                      |
| Vul: None         | ♦ AQ543  | West (LHO) bids 1NT if possible.   |
| HCP: 8+1          | ♣ 94     | East (RHO) bids 2♠ if possible.    |

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 359

|                     | North:  | South:  | W | N   | E        | S |
|---------------------|---------|---------|---|-----|----------|---|
| Dealer: North       | ♠ KQJT7 | ♠ 984   |   | 1 ♠ | All Pass |   |
| Vul: Both           | ♥ 983   | ♥ Q     |   |     |          |   |
| North HCP: 14+2     | ♦ AKJ64 | ♦ 9752  |   |     |          |   |
| South HCP: 5+1      | ♣ -     | ♣ K9876 |   |     |          |   |
| Contract: 1 ♠ North |         |         |   |     |          |   |

### Board: 360

|                       | North:   | South:  | W    | N    | E    | S        |
|-----------------------|----------|---------|------|------|------|----------|
| Dealer: East          | ♠ KQT872 | ♠ A93   |      |      | 1 ♥  | Pass     |
| Vul: None             | ♥ 52     | ♥ A97   | 2 ♥  | Pass | Pass | 3 ♣      |
| North HCP: 8+2        | ♦ KT62   | ♦ 43    | Pass | Pass | X    | All Pass |
| South HCP: 12+1       | ♣ 9      | ♣ AT863 |      |      |      |          |
| Contract: 3 ♣ X South |          |         |      |      |      |          |

### Board: 361

|                     | North:  | South:  | W    | N   | E        | S   |
|---------------------|---------|---------|------|-----|----------|-----|
| Dealer: West        | ♠ JT832 | ♠ Q95   | 1 ♥  | 1 ♠ | 2 ♥      | 2 ♠ |
| Vul: N-S            | ♥ AK7   | ♥ T2    | Pass | 4 ♠ | All Pass |     |
| North HCP: 14+1     | ♦ AQ82  | ♦ 974   |      |     |          |     |
| South HCP: 7+1      | ♣ 8     | ♣ AJ643 |      |     |          |     |
| Contract: 4 ♠ North |         |         |      |     |          |     |

### Board: 362

|                       | North:  | South:   | W   | N    | E   | S        |
|-----------------------|---------|----------|-----|------|-----|----------|
| Dealer: South         | ♠ T84   | ♠ AKJ952 |     |      |     | 1 ♠      |
| Vul: Both             | ♥ J     | ♥ 85     | X   | Pass | 2 ♥ | 2 ♠      |
| North HCP: 5+1        | ♦ Q853  | ♦ 64     | 4 ♥ | 4 ♠  | X   | All Pass |
| South HCP: 12+2       | ♣ QT986 | ♣ A53    |     |      |     |          |
| Contract: 4 ♠ X North |         |          |     |      |     |          |

### Board: 363

|                     | North:   | South:  | W                | N   | E        | S                |
|---------------------|----------|---------|------------------|-----|----------|------------------|
| Dealer: East        | ♠ K6     | ♠ T9    |                  |     | 1 ♠      | Pass             |
| Vul: None           | ♥ AJ8743 | ♥ Q965  | 1NT <sup>1</sup> | 2 ♥ | 2 ♠      | 3 ♠ <sup>2</sup> |
| North HCP: 13+2     | ♦ K2     | ♦ AQ543 | Pass             | 4 ♥ | All Pass |                  |
| South HCP: 8+1      | ♣ Q75    | ♣ 94    |                  |     |          |                  |
| Contract: 4 ♥ North |          |         |                  |     |          |                  |

1. forcing 1NT

2. limit raise or better in !H

## North hands

## Gavin\_Semi-Constructive\_Raise

|                   |           |                                    |
|-------------------|-----------|------------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 364</b> | ♠ 73      | RHO opens the bidding 1♥.          |
| Dealer: West      | ♥ Q72     | You bid next.                      |
| Vul: E-W          | ♦ A9874   | East (LHO) bids 2♥ if possible.    |
| HCP: 6+1          | ♣ T97     |                                    |
| <b>Board: 365</b> | ♠ Q3      | LHO opens the bidding 1♠.          |
| Dealer: East      | ♥ AT8     | Partner bids next.                 |
| Vul: Both         | ♦ 8       | West (RHO) bids 2♠ if possible.    |
| HCP: 10+3         | ♣ AT98732 | East (LHO) Doubles 4♣ if possible. |
| <b>Board: 366</b> | ♠ QJT     | Partner bids first.                |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ KT96    | The opponents are silent.          |
| Vul: None         | ♦ T3      |                                    |
| HCP: 9            | ♣ QJ86    |                                    |
| <b>Board: 367</b> | ♠ AKQJ73  | LHO opens the bidding 1♥.          |
| Dealer: East      | ♥ A6      | Partner bids next.                 |
| Vul: E-W          | ♦ K8      | West (RHO) bids 2♥ if possible.    |
| HCP: 20+2         | ♣ QJ7     |                                    |

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 364

Dealer: West

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 6+1

South HCP: 16+2

Contract: 3 ♣ South

North:

♠ 73

♥ Q72

♦ A9874

♣ T97

South:

♠ 862

♥ AK

♦ J2

♣ AKJ842

W N E S

1 ♥ Pass 2 ♥ 3 ♣

All Pass

### Board: 365

Dealer: East

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10+3

South HCP: 11+2

Contract: 4 ♣ X North

North:

♠ Q3

♥ AT8

♦ 8

♣ AT98732

South:

♠ A96

♥ K97

♦ KJ9762

♣ 6

W N E S

1 ♠ 2 ♦

2 ♠ 4 ♣ X All Pass

### Board: 366

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 13+2

Contract: 2 ♠ North

North:

♠ QJT

♥ KT96

♦ T3

♣ QJ86

South:

♠ A8754

♥ 3

♦ AQ954

♣ K3

W N E S

1 ♠

Pass 2 ♠ All Pass

### Board: 367

Dealer: East

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 20+2

South HCP: 1+2

Contract: 3 ♠ North

North:

♠ AKQJ73

♥ A6

♦ K8

♣ QJ7

South:

♠ 2

♥ 92

♦ JT643

♣ 86432

W N E S

1 ♥ Pass

2 ♥ X Pass 3 ♦

Pass 3 ♠ All Pass

## South hands

## Gavin\_Semi-Constructive\_Raise

|                   |          |                                    |
|-------------------|----------|------------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 364</b> | ♠ 862    | LHO opens the bidding 1♥.          |
| Dealer: West      | ♥ AK     | Partner bids next.                 |
| Vul: E-W          | ♦ J2     | East (RHO) bids 2♥ if possible.    |
| HCP: 16+2         | ♣ AKJ842 |                                    |
| <hr/>             |          |                                    |
| <b>Board: 365</b> | ♠ A96    | RHO opens the bidding 1♠.          |
| Dealer: East      | ♥ K97    | You bid next.                      |
| Vul: Both         | ♦ KJ9762 | West (LHO) bids 2♠ if possible.    |
| HCP: 11+2         | ♣ 6      | East (RHO) Doubles 4♣ if possible. |
| <hr/>             |          |                                    |
| <b>Board: 366</b> | ♠ A8754  | You bid first.                     |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ 3      | The opponents are silent.          |
| Vul: None         | ♦ AQ954  |                                    |
| HCP: 13+2         | ♣ K3     |                                    |
| <hr/>             |          |                                    |
| <b>Board: 367</b> | ♠ 2      | RHO opens the bidding 1♥.          |
| Dealer: East      | ♥ 92     | You bid next.                      |
| Vul: E-W          | ♦ JT643  | West (LHO) bids 2♥ if possible.    |
| HCP: 1+2          | ♣ 86432  |                                    |

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 364

|                     | North:  | South:   | W        | N    | E   | S   |
|---------------------|---------|----------|----------|------|-----|-----|
| Dealer: West        | ♠ 73    | ♠ 862    | 1 ♥      | Pass | 2 ♥ | 3 ♣ |
| Vul: E-W            | ♥ Q72   | ♥ AK     | All Pass |      |     |     |
| North HCP: 6+1      | ♦ A9874 | ♦ J2     |          |      |     |     |
| South HCP: 16+2     | ♣ T97   | ♣ AKJ842 |          |      |     |     |
| Contract: 3 ♣ South |         |          |          |      |     |     |

### Board: 365

|                       | North:    | South:   | W   | N   | E   | S        |
|-----------------------|-----------|----------|-----|-----|-----|----------|
| Dealer: East          | ♠ Q3      | ♠ A96    |     |     | 1 ♠ | 2 ♦      |
| Vul: Both             | ♥ AT8     | ♥ K97    | 2 ♠ | 4 ♣ | X   | All Pass |
| North HCP: 10+3       | ♦ 8       | ♦ KJ9762 |     |     |     |          |
| South HCP: 11+2       | ♣ AT98732 | ♣ 6      |     |     |     |          |
| Contract: 4 ♣ X North |           |          |     |     |     |          |

### Board: 366

|                     | North: | South:  | W    | N   | E        | S   |
|---------------------|--------|---------|------|-----|----------|-----|
| Dealer: South       | ♠ QJT  | ♠ A8754 |      |     |          | 1 ♠ |
| Vul: None           | ♥ KT96 | ♥ 3     | Pass | 2 ♠ | All Pass |     |
| North HCP: 9        | ♦ T3   | ♦ AQ954 |      |     |          |     |
| South HCP: 13+2     | ♣ QJ86 | ♣ K3    |      |     |          |     |
| Contract: 2 ♠ North |        |         |      |     |          |     |

### Board: 367

|                     | North:   | South:  | W    | N   | E        | S    |
|---------------------|----------|---------|------|-----|----------|------|
| Dealer: East        | ♠ AKQJ73 | ♠ 2     |      |     | 1 ♥      | Pass |
| Vul: E-W            | ♥ A6     | ♥ 92    | 2 ♥  | X   | Pass     | 3 ♦  |
| North HCP: 20+2     | ♦ K8     | ♦ JT643 | Pass | 3 ♠ | All Pass |      |
| South HCP: 1+2      | ♣ QJ7    | ♣ 86432 |      |     |          |      |
| Contract: 3 ♠ North |          |         |      |     |          |      |



# North hands

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## Board: 368

♠ 842

You bid first.

Dealer: West

♥ T9752

The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S

♦ KQT7

HCP: 5+1

♣ 4

## Board: 369

♠ KQ92

RHO opens the bidding 1 ♥.

Dealer: West

♥ T7

You bid next.

Vul: None

♦ 76

East (LHO) bids 2 ♥ if possible.

HCP: 10+1

♣ AJT65

East (LHO) Doubles 3 ♣ if possible.

## Board: 370

♠ Q43

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ J98

East (LHO) bids 3 ♦ if possible.

Vul: N-S

♦ Q864

HCP: 10

♣ KQ9

## Board: 371

♠ -

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ AK9853

West (RHO) bids 2 ♠ if possible.

Vul: E-W

♦ 9854

HCP: 13+2

♣ AQ6

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 368

Dealer: West

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 5+1

South HCP: 17+2

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ 842

♥ T9752

♦ KQT7

♣ 4

South:

♠ AKJT63

♥ -

♦ A962

♣ KQ5

| W | N | E | S |
|---|---|---|---|
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|------|------|------|------------------|
| Pass | Pass | Pass | 2 ♣ <sup>1</sup> |
|------|------|------|------------------|

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|------|------------------|------|-----|
| Pass | 2 ♦ <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 2 ♠ |
|------|------------------|------|-----|

|      |                  |      |     |
|------|------------------|------|-----|
| Pass | 4 ♣ <sup>3</sup> | Pass | 4 ♦ |
|------|------------------|------|-----|

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| Pass | 4 ♠ | All Pass |  |
|------|-----|----------|--|

1. strong

2. waiting

3. Splinter

### Board: 369

Dealer: West

Vul: None

North HCP: 10+1

South HCP: 10

Contract: 3 ♣X North

North:

♠ KQ92

♥ T7

♦ 76

♣ AJT65

South:

♠ AJ3

♥ Q63

♦ QJ54

♣ 874

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

|     |      |     |      |
|-----|------|-----|------|
| 1 ♥ | Pass | 2 ♥ | Pass |
|-----|------|-----|------|

|      |     |   |          |
|------|-----|---|----------|
| Pass | 3 ♣ | X | All Pass |
|------|-----|---|----------|

### Board: 370

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 12+2

Contract: 3 ♠ South

North:

♠ Q43

♥ J98

♦ Q864

♣ KQ9

South:

♠ K8652

♥ KQT

♦ -

♣ AT872

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

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|  |  |  | 1 ♠ |
|--|--|--|-----|

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|------|-----|-----|-----|
| Pass | 2 ♠ | 3 ♦ | 3 ♠ |
|------|-----|-----|-----|

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| All Pass |  |  |  |
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### Board: 371

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 13+2

South HCP: 7

Contract: 4 ♥ North

North:

♠ -

♥ AK9853

♦ 9854

♣ AQ6

South:

♠ 9642

♥ Q72

♦ AT

♣ JT94

| W | N | E | S |
|---|---|---|---|
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|--|-----|------|-----|
|  | 1 ♥ | Pass | 2 ♥ |
|--|-----|------|-----|

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|-----|-----|----------|--|
| 2 ♠ | 4 ♥ | All Pass |  |
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## South hands

## Gavin\_Semi-Constructive\_Raise

|                   |          |                                     |
|-------------------|----------|-------------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 368</b> | ♠ AKJT63 | Partner bids first.                 |
| Dealer: West      | ♥ -      | The opponents are silent.           |
| Vul: N-S          | ♦ A962   |                                     |
| HCP: 17+2         | ♣ KQ5    |                                     |
| <b>Board: 369</b> | ♠ AJ3    | LHO opens the bidding 1 ♥.          |
| Dealer: West      | ♥ Q63    | Partner bids next.                  |
| Vul: None         | ♦ QJ54   | East (RHO) bids 2 ♥ if possible.    |
| HCP: 10           | ♣ 874    | East (RHO) Doubles 3 ♣ if possible. |
| <b>Board: 370</b> | ♠ K8652  | You bid first.                      |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ KQT    | East (RHO) bids 3 ♦ if possible.    |
| Vul: N-S          | ♦ -      |                                     |
| HCP: 12+2         | ♣ AT872  |                                     |
| <b>Board: 371</b> | ♠ 9642   | Partner bids first.                 |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ Q72    | West (LHO) bids 2 ♠ if possible.    |
| Vul: E-W          | ♦ AT     |                                     |
| HCP: 7            | ♣ JT94   |                                     |

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 368

Dealer: West

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 5+1

South HCP: 17+2

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ 842

♥ T9752

♦ KQT7

♣ 4

South:

♠ AKJT63

♥ -

♦ A962

♣ KQ5

| W | N | E | S |
|---|---|---|---|
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|------|------|------|------------------|
| Pass | Pass | Pass | 2 ♣ <sup>1</sup> |
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|      |                  |      |     |
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| Pass | 2 ♦ <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 2 ♠ |
|------|------------------|------|-----|

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| Pass | 4 ♣ <sup>3</sup> | Pass | 4 ♦ |
|------|------------------|------|-----|

|      |     |          |  |
|------|-----|----------|--|
| Pass | 4 ♠ | All Pass |  |
|------|-----|----------|--|

1. strong

2. waiting

3. Splinter

### Board: 369

Dealer: West

Vul: None

North HCP: 10+1

South HCP: 10

Contract: 3 ♣X North

North:

♠ KQ92

♥ T7

♦ 76

♣ AJT65

South:

♠ AJ3

♥ Q63

♦ QJ54

♣ 874

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

|     |      |     |      |
|-----|------|-----|------|
| 1 ♥ | Pass | 2 ♥ | Pass |
|-----|------|-----|------|

|      |     |   |          |
|------|-----|---|----------|
| Pass | 3 ♣ | X | All Pass |
|------|-----|---|----------|

### Board: 370

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 12+2

Contract: 3 ♠ South

North:

♠ Q43

♥ J98

♦ Q864

♣ KQ9

South:

♠ K8652

♥ KQT

♦ -

♣ AT872

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

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|--|--|--|-----|
|  |  |  | 1 ♠ |
|--|--|--|-----|

|      |     |     |     |
|------|-----|-----|-----|
| Pass | 2 ♠ | 3 ♦ | 3 ♠ |
|------|-----|-----|-----|

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|----------|--|--|--|
| All Pass |  |  |  |
|----------|--|--|--|

### Board: 371

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 13+2

South HCP: 7

Contract: 4 ♥ North

North:

♠ -

♥ AK9853

♦ 9854

♣ AQ6

South:

♠ 9642

♥ Q72

♦ AT

♣ JT94

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

|  |     |      |     |
|--|-----|------|-----|
|  | 1 ♥ | Pass | 2 ♥ |
|--|-----|------|-----|

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| 2 ♠ | 4 ♥ | All Pass |  |
|-----|-----|----------|--|

## North hands

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|                   |        |                            |
|-------------------|--------|----------------------------|
| <b>Board: 372</b> | ♠ K87  | RHO opens the bidding 1 ♠. |
| Dealer: West      | ♥ AJ83 | You bid next.              |
| Vul: Both         | ♦ Q4   |                            |
| HCP: 19           | ♣ AKQ9 |                            |

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|-------------------|---------|---------------------------|
| <b>Board: 373</b> | ♠ 83    | You bid first.            |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ AQT63 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: N-S          | ♦ 43    |                           |
| HCP: 11+1         | ♣ AJ43  |                           |

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| <b>Board: 374</b> | ♠ J532 | RHO opens the bidding 1 ♥.       |
| Dealer: West      | ♥ J6   | You bid next.                    |
| Vul: N-S          | ♦ JT5  | East (LHO) bids 2 ♥ if possible. |
| HCP: 6            | ♣ K963 | West (RHO) bids 3 ♥ if possible. |

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|-------------------|---------|----------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 375</b> | ♠ Q8    | RHO opens the bidding 1 ♠.       |
| Dealer: West      | ♥ A5    | You bid next.                    |
| Vul: Both         | ♦ AKT98 | East (LHO) bids 2 ♠ if possible. |
| HCP: 16+1         | ♣ KT92  | West (RHO) bids 3 ♠ if possible. |

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|-------------------|----------|---------------------------|
| <b>Board: 376</b> | ♠ KT9    | Partner bids first.       |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ AT9752 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: None         | ♦ T3     |                           |
| HCP: 8+2          | ♣ J3     |                           |

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 372

Dealer: West

Vul: Both

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 5+1

Contract: 3 ♣ North

North:

♠ K87

♥ AJ83

♦ Q4

♣ AKQ9

South:

♠ T5

♥ 542

♦ AJ8

♣ 76432

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

### Board: 373

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 11+1

South HCP: 8

Contract: 2 ♥ South

North:

♠ 83

♥ AQT63

♦ 43

♣ AJ43

South:

♠ A7

♥ 952

♦ JT97

♣ KT92

| W        | N   | E    | S   |
|----------|-----|------|-----|
|          | 1 ♥ | Pass | 2 ♥ |
| All Pass |     |      |     |

### Board: 374

Dealer: West

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 15+2

Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ J532

♥ J6

♦ JT5

♣ K963

South:

♠ AKQ98

♥ 532

♦ AQ872

♣ -

| W        | N    | E    | S   |
|----------|------|------|-----|
| 1 ♥      | Pass | 2 ♥  | 2 ♠ |
| 3 ♥      | 3 ♠  | Pass | 4 ♠ |
| All Pass |      |      |     |

### Board: 375

Dealer: West

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16+1

South HCP: 6+2

Contract: 4 ♦ South

North:

♠ Q8

♥ A5

♦ AKT98

♣ KT92

South:

♠ T93

♥ 42

♦ Q75432

♣ A5

| W        | N    | E    | S   |
|----------|------|------|-----|
| 1 ♠      | 2 ♦  | 2 ♠  | 3 ♦ |
| 3 ♠      | Pass | Pass | 4 ♦ |
| All Pass |      |      |     |

### Board: 376

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 8+2

South HCP: 13+1

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ KT9

♥ AT9752

♦ T3

♣ J3

South:

♠ J6432

♥ K4

♦ A9

♣ KQ84

| W    | N   | E        | S   |
|------|-----|----------|-----|
|      |     |          | 1 ♠ |
| Pass | 4 ♠ | All Pass |     |

## South hands

## Gavin\_Semi-Constructive\_Raise

|                   |          |                                  |
|-------------------|----------|----------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 372</b> | ♠ T5     | LHO opens the bidding 1 ♠.       |
| Dealer: West      | ♥ 542    | Partner bids next.               |
| Vul: Both         | ♦ AJ8    |                                  |
| HCP: 5+1          | ♣ 76432  |                                  |
| <b>Board: 373</b> | ♠ A7     | Partner bids first.              |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ 952    | The opponents are silent.        |
| Vul: N-S          | ♦ JT97   |                                  |
| HCP: 8            | ♣ KT92   |                                  |
| <b>Board: 374</b> | ♠ AKQ98  | LHO opens the bidding 1 ♥.       |
| Dealer: West      | ♥ 532    | Partner bids next.               |
| Vul: N-S          | ♦ AQ872  | East (RHO) bids 2 ♥ if possible. |
| HCP: 15+2         | ♣ -      | West (LHO) bids 3 ♥ if possible. |
| <b>Board: 375</b> | ♠ T93    | LHO opens the bidding 1 ♠.       |
| Dealer: West      | ♥ 42     | Partner bids next.               |
| Vul: Both         | ♦ Q75432 | East (RHO) bids 2 ♠ if possible. |
| HCP: 6+2          | ♣ A5     | West (LHO) bids 3 ♠ if possible. |
| <b>Board: 376</b> | ♠ J6432  | You bid first.                   |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ K4     | The opponents are silent.        |
| Vul: None         | ♦ A9     |                                  |
| HCP: 13+1         | ♣ KQ84   |                                  |

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 372

Dealer: West

Vul: Both

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 5+1

Contract: 3♣ North

North:

♠ K87

♥ AJ83

♦ Q4

♣ AKQ9

South:

♠ T5

♥ 542

♦ AJ8

♣ 76432

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

### Board: 373

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 11+1

South HCP: 8

Contract: 2♥ South

North:

♠ 83

♥ AQT63

♦ 43

♣ AJ43

South:

♠ A7

♥ 952

♦ JT97

♣ KT92

| W        | N  | E    | S  |
|----------|----|------|----|
|          | 1♥ | Pass | 2♥ |
| All Pass |    |      |    |

### Board: 374

Dealer: West

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 15+2

Contract: 4♠ South

North:

♠ J532

♥ J6

♦ JT5

♣ K963

South:

♠ AKQ98

♥ 532

♦ AQ872

♣ -

| W        | N    | E    | S  |
|----------|------|------|----|
| 1♥       | Pass | 2♥   | 2♠ |
| 3♥       | 3♠   | Pass | 4♠ |
| All Pass |      |      |    |

### Board: 375

Dealer: West

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16+1

South HCP: 6+2

Contract: 4♦ South

North:

♠ Q8

♥ A5

♦ AKT98

♣ KT92

South:

♠ T93

♥ 42

♦ Q75432

♣ A5

| W        | N    | E    | S  |
|----------|------|------|----|
| 1♠       | 2♦   | 2♠   | 3♦ |
| 3♠       | Pass | Pass | 4♦ |
| All Pass |      |      |    |

### Board: 376

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 8+2

South HCP: 13+1

Contract: 4♠ North

North:

♠ KT9

♥ AT9752

♦ T3

♣ J3

South:

♠ J6432

♥ K4

♦ A9

♣ KQ84

| W    | N  | E        | S  |
|------|----|----------|----|
|      |    |          | 1♠ |
| Pass | 4♠ | All Pass |    |



## North hands

## Gavin\_Semi-Constructive\_Raise

|                   |           |                                    |
|-------------------|-----------|------------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 377</b> | ♠ AQJ32   | You bid first.                     |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ 93      | East (LHO) bids 2♥ if possible.    |
| Vul: E-W          | ♦ AJ5     |                                    |
| HCP: 14+1         | ♣ Q74     |                                    |
| <b>Board: 378</b> | ♠ KQT64   | Partner bids first.                |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ 962     | West (RHO) Doubles 1♥ if possible. |
| Vul: Both         | ♦ 8       | West (RHO) bids 3♦ if possible.    |
| HCP: 7+1          | ♣ Q972    | West (RHO) bids 4♦ if possible.    |
|                   |           | West (RHO) Doubles 4♥ if possible. |
| <b>Board: 379</b> | ♠ J3      | You bid first.                     |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ AQT6542 | The opponents are silent.          |
| Vul: None         | ♦ K5      |                                    |
| HCP: 13+3         | ♣ KT      |                                    |
| <b>Board: 380</b> | ♠ AQT8    | LHO opens the bidding 1♥.          |
| Dealer: East      | ♥ KJ      | Partner bids next.                 |
| Vul: E-W          | ♦ A874    | West (RHO) bids 1NT if possible.   |
| HCP: 16           | ♣ Q94     |                                    |
| <b>Board: 381</b> | ♠ K2      | RHO opens the bidding 1♠.          |
| Dealer: West      | ♥ A872    | You bid next.                      |
| Vul: Both         | ♦ AJT943  | East (LHO) bids 2♠ if possible.    |
| HCP: 12+2         | ♣ 5       | West (RHO) bids 3♠ if possible.    |

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 377

|                     | North:  | South:   | W        | N   | E   | S   |
|---------------------|---------|----------|----------|-----|-----|-----|
| Dealer: North       | ♠ AQJ32 | ♠ 654    |          | 1 ♠ | 2 ♥ | 2 ♠ |
| Vul: E-W            | ♥ 93    | ♥ 52     | All Pass |     |     |     |
| North HCP: 14+1     | ♦ AJ5   | ♦ 97     |          |     |     |     |
| South HCP: 7+2      | ♣ Q74   | ♣ AKT853 |          |     |     |     |
| Contract: 2 ♠ South |         |          |          |     |     |     |

### Board: 378

|                       | North:  | South:   | W   | N        | E    | S    |
|-----------------------|---------|----------|-----|----------|------|------|
| Dealer: South         | ♠ KQT64 | ♠ J7     |     |          |      | 1 ♥  |
| Vul: Both             | ♥ 962   | ♥ AQJ753 | X   | 2 ♥      | Pass | Pass |
| North HCP: 7+1        | ♦ 8     | ♦ 73     | 3 ♦ | 3 ♥      | Pass | Pass |
| South HCP: 11+2       | ♣ Q972  | ♣ K43    | 4 ♦ | Pass     | Pass | 4 ♥  |
| Contract: 4 ♥ X South |         |          | X   | All Pass |      |      |

### Board: 379

|                     | North:    | South:   | W        | N   | E    | S   |
|---------------------|-----------|----------|----------|-----|------|-----|
| Dealer: North       | ♠ J3      | ♠ Q75    |          | 1 ♥ | Pass | 2 ♥ |
| Vul: None           | ♥ AQT6542 | ♥ K83    | Pass     | 3 ♥ | Pass | 4 ♥ |
| North HCP: 13+3     | ♦ K5      | ♦ 9      | All Pass |     |      |     |
| South HCP: 7+2      | ♣ KT      | ♣ Q98542 |          |     |      |     |
| Contract: 4 ♥ South |           |          |          |     |      |     |

### Board: 380

|                     | North: | South: | W                | N | E    | S    |
|---------------------|--------|--------|------------------|---|------|------|
| Dealer: East        | ♠ AQT8 | ♠ 9643 |                  |   | 1 ♥  | Pass |
| Vul: E-W            | ♥ KJ   | ♥ AT8  | 1NT <sup>1</sup> | X | Pass | 2 ♠  |
| North HCP: 16       | ♦ A874 | ♦ QJT  | All Pass         |   |      |      |
| South HCP: 7        | ♣ Q94  | ♣ T86  |                  |   |      |      |
| Contract: 2 ♠ South |        |        |                  |   |      |      |

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 381

|                     | North:   | South: | W   | N   | E        | S   |
|---------------------|----------|--------|-----|-----|----------|-----|
| Dealer: West        | ♠ K2     | ♠ A74  | 1 ♠ | 2 ♦ | 2 ♠      | 3 ♦ |
| Vul: Both           | ♥ A872   | ♥ KJ6  | 3 ♠ | 4 ♦ | All Pass |     |
| North HCP: 12+2     | ♦ AJT943 | ♦ Q862 |     |     |          |     |
| South HCP: 10       | ♣ 5      | ♣ T87  |     |     |          |     |
| Contract: 4 ♦ North |          |        |     |     |          |     |

## South hands

## Gavin\_Semi-Constructive\_Raise

|                   |          |                                    |
|-------------------|----------|------------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 377</b> | ♠ 654    | Partner bids first.                |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ 52     | East (RHO) bids 2♥ if possible.    |
| Vul: E-W          | ♦ 97     |                                    |
| HCP: 7+2          | ♣ AKT853 |                                    |
| <hr/>             |          |                                    |
| <b>Board: 378</b> | ♠ J7     | You bid first.                     |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ AQJ753 | West (LHO) Doubles 1♥ if possible. |
| Vul: Both         | ♦ 73     | West (LHO) bids 3♦ if possible.    |
| HCP: 11+2         | ♣ K43    | West (LHO) bids 4♦ if possible.    |
|                   |          | West (LHO) Doubles 4♥ if possible. |
| <hr/>             |          |                                    |
| <b>Board: 379</b> | ♠ Q75    | Partner bids first.                |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ K83    | The opponents are silent.          |
| Vul: None         | ♦ 9      |                                    |
| HCP: 7+2          | ♣ Q98542 |                                    |
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| <b>Board: 380</b> | ♠ 9643   | RHO opens the bidding 1♥.          |
| Dealer: East      | ♥ AT8    | You bid next.                      |
| Vul: E-W          | ♦ QJT    | West (LHO) bids 1NT if possible.   |
| HCP: 7            | ♣ T86    |                                    |
| <hr/>             |          |                                    |
| <b>Board: 381</b> | ♠ A74    | LHO opens the bidding 1♠.          |
| Dealer: West      | ♥ KJ6    | Partner bids next.                 |
| Vul: Both         | ♦ Q862   | East (RHO) bids 2♠ if possible.    |
| HCP: 10           | ♣ T87    | West (LHO) bids 3♠ if possible.    |

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 377

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 14+1

South HCP: 7+2

Contract: 2 ♠ South

North:

♠ AQJ32

♥ 93

♦ AJ5

♣ Q74

South:

♠ 654

♥ 52

♦ 97

♣ AKT853

|   |     |     |     |
|---|-----|-----|-----|
| W | N   | E   | S   |
|   | 1 ♠ | 2 ♥ | 2 ♠ |

All Pass

### Board: 378

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 7+1

South HCP: 11+2

Contract: 4 ♥ X South

North:

♠ KQT64

♥ 962

♦ 8

♣ Q972

South:

♠ J7

♥ AQJ753

♦ 73

♣ K43

|     |          |      |      |
|-----|----------|------|------|
| W   | N        | E    | S    |
|     |          |      | 1 ♥  |
| X   | 2 ♥      | Pass | Pass |
| 3 ♦ | 3 ♥      | Pass | Pass |
| 4 ♦ | Pass     | Pass | 4 ♥  |
| X   | All Pass |      |      |

### Board: 379

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 13+3

South HCP: 7+2

Contract: 4 ♥ South

North:

♠ J3

♥ AQT6542

♦ K5

♣ KT

South:

♠ Q75

♥ K83

♦ 9

♣ Q98542

|          |     |      |     |
|----------|-----|------|-----|
| W        | N   | E    | S   |
|          | 1 ♥ | Pass | 2 ♥ |
| Pass     | 3 ♥ | Pass | 4 ♥ |
| All Pass |     |      |     |

### Board: 380

Dealer: East

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 7

Contract: 2 ♠ South

North:

♠ AQT8

♥ KJ

♦ A874

♣ Q94

South:

♠ 9643

♥ AT8

♦ QJT

♣ T86

|                  |   |      |      |
|------------------|---|------|------|
| W                | N | E    | S    |
|                  |   | 1 ♥  | Pass |
| 1NT <sup>1</sup> | X | Pass | 2 ♠  |
| All Pass         |   |      |      |

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 381

Dealer: West

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12+2

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4 ♦ North

North:

♠ K2

♥ A872

♦ AJT943

♣ 5

South:

♠ A74

♥ KJ6

♦ Q862

♣ T87

|     |     |          |     |
|-----|-----|----------|-----|
| W   | N   | E        | S   |
| 1 ♠ | 2 ♦ | 2 ♠      | 3 ♦ |
| 3 ♠ | 4 ♦ | All Pass |     |

## North hands

## Gavin\_Semi-Constructive\_Raise

|                   |         |                                     |
|-------------------|---------|-------------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 382</b> | ♠ 763   | RHO opens the bidding 1 ♠.          |
| Dealer: West      | ♥ K9863 | You bid next.                       |
| Vul: None         | ♦ 4     | East (LHO) bids 2 ♠ if possible.    |
| HCP: 6+1          | ♣ K643  | West (RHO) bids 4 ♠ if possible.    |
|                   |         | East (LHO) Doubles 5 ♣ if possible. |

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|-------------------|---------|---------------------------|
| <b>Board: 383</b> | ♠ AQ965 | You bid first.            |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ 86    | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: N-S          | ♦ K63   |                           |
| HCP: 12+1         | ♣ QJ3   |                           |

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|-------------------|--------|---------------------------|
| <b>Board: 384</b> | ♠ J42  | Partner bids first.       |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ KQT4 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: E-W          | ♦ 875  |                           |
| HCP: 8            | ♣ Q54  |                           |

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|-------------------|---------|-------------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 385</b> | ♠ T985  | LHO opens the bidding 1 ♥.          |
| Dealer: East      | ♥ 9     | Partner bids next.                  |
| Vul: None         | ♦ A87   | West (RHO) bids 2 ♥ if possible.    |
| HCP: 12+1         | ♣ AKJ54 | East (LHO) bids 3 ♥ if possible.    |
|                   |         | West (RHO) bids 4 ♥ if possible.    |
|                   |         | East (LHO) Doubles 5 ♣ if possible. |

## Both hands (Answers Page)

| Board: 382           | North:  | South:    | W   | N    | E   | S        |
|----------------------|---------|-----------|-----|------|-----|----------|
| Dealer: West         | ♠ 763   | ♠ 5       | 1 ♠ | Pass | 2 ♠ | 3 ♣      |
| Vul: None            | ♥ K9863 | ♥ A       | 4 ♠ | 5 ♣  | X   | All Pass |
| North HCP: 6+1       | ♦ 4     | ♦ KJT7    |     |      |     |          |
| South HCP: 11+3      | ♣ K643  | ♣ QJT8752 |     |      |     |          |
| Contract: 5 ♣X North |         |           |     |      |     |          |

| Board: 383          | North:  | South:  | W        | N   | E    | S   |
|---------------------|---------|---------|----------|-----|------|-----|
| Dealer: North       | ♠ AQ965 | ♠ JT7   |          | 1 ♠ | Pass | 2 ♠ |
| Vul: N-S            | ♥ 86    | ♥ Q4    | All Pass |     |      |     |
| North HCP: 12+1     | ♦ K63   | ♦ AJ752 |          |     |      |     |
| South HCP: 8+1      | ♣ QJ3   | ♣ 982   |          |     |      |     |
| Contract: 2 ♠ South |         |         |          |     |      |     |

| Board: 384          | North: | South:   | W    | N   | E        | S   |
|---------------------|--------|----------|------|-----|----------|-----|
| Dealer: South       | ♠ J42  | ♠ KQ9753 |      |     |          | 1 ♠ |
| Vul: E-W            | ♥ KQT4 | ♥ A6     | Pass | 2 ♠ | All Pass |     |
| North HCP: 8        | ♦ 875  | ♦ J      |      |     |          |     |
| South HCP: 13+2     | ♣ Q54  | ♣ K732   |      |     |          |     |
| Contract: 2 ♠ North |        |          |      |     |          |     |

| Board: 385           | North:  | South:  | W    | N    | E    | S        |
|----------------------|---------|---------|------|------|------|----------|
| Dealer: East         | ♠ T985  | ♠ 32    |      |      | 1 ♥  | Pass     |
| Vul: None            | ♥ 9     | ♥ J752  | 2 ♥  | 3 ♣  | 3 ♥  | 4 ♣      |
| North HCP: 12+1      | ♦ A87   | ♦ QT    | 4 ♥  | Pass | Pass | 5 ♣      |
| South HCP: 5+1       | ♣ AKJ54 | ♣ Q9873 | Pass | Pass | X    | All Pass |
| Contract: 5 ♣X South |         |         |      |      |      |          |

## South hands

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|                   |           |                                     |
|-------------------|-----------|-------------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 382</b> | ♠ 5       | LHO opens the bidding 1 ♠.          |
| Dealer: West      | ♥ A       | Partner bids next.                  |
| Vul: None         | ♦ KJT7    | East (RHO) bids 2 ♠ if possible.    |
| HCP: 11+3         | ♣ QJT8752 | West (LHO) bids 4 ♠ if possible.    |
|                   |           | East (RHO) Doubles 5 ♣ if possible. |

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|-------------------|---------|---------------------------|
| <b>Board: 383</b> | ♠ JT7   | Partner bids first.       |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ Q4    | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: N-S          | ♦ AJ752 |                           |
| HCP: 8+1          | ♣ 982   |                           |

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|-------------------|----------|---------------------------|
| <b>Board: 384</b> | ♠ KQ9753 | You bid first.            |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ A6     | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: E-W          | ♦ J      |                           |
| HCP: 13+2         | ♣ K732   |                           |

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|                   |         |                                     |
|-------------------|---------|-------------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 385</b> | ♠ 32    | RHO opens the bidding 1 ♥.          |
| Dealer: East      | ♥ J752  | You bid next.                       |
| Vul: None         | ♦ QT    | West (LHO) bids 2 ♥ if possible.    |
| HCP: 5+1          | ♣ Q9873 | East (RHO) bids 3 ♥ if possible.    |
|                   |         | West (LHO) bids 4 ♥ if possible.    |
|                   |         | East (RHO) Doubles 5 ♣ if possible. |

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 382

|                      | North:  | South:    | W   | N    | E   | S        |
|----------------------|---------|-----------|-----|------|-----|----------|
| Dealer: West         | ♠ 763   | ♠ 5       | 1 ♠ | Pass | 2 ♠ | 3 ♣      |
| Vul: None            | ♥ K9863 | ♥ A       | 4 ♠ | 5 ♣  | X   | All Pass |
| North HCP: 6+1       | ♦ 4     | ♦ KJT7    |     |      |     |          |
| South HCP: 11+3      | ♣ K643  | ♣ QJT8752 |     |      |     |          |
| Contract: 5 ♣X North |         |           |     |      |     |          |

### Board: 383

|                     | North:  | South:  | W        | N   | E    | S   |
|---------------------|---------|---------|----------|-----|------|-----|
| Dealer: North       | ♠ AQ965 | ♠ JT7   |          | 1 ♠ | Pass | 2 ♠ |
| Vul: N-S            | ♥ 86    | ♥ Q4    | All Pass |     |      |     |
| North HCP: 12+1     | ♦ K63   | ♦ AJ752 |          |     |      |     |
| South HCP: 8+1      | ♣ QJ3   | ♣ 982   |          |     |      |     |
| Contract: 2 ♠ South |         |         |          |     |      |     |

### Board: 384

|                     | North: | South:   | W    | N   | E        | S   |
|---------------------|--------|----------|------|-----|----------|-----|
| Dealer: South       | ♠ J42  | ♠ KQ9753 |      |     |          | 1 ♠ |
| Vul: E-W            | ♥ KQT4 | ♥ A6     | Pass | 2 ♠ | All Pass |     |
| North HCP: 8        | ♦ 875  | ♦ J      |      |     |          |     |
| South HCP: 13+2     | ♣ Q54  | ♣ K732   |      |     |          |     |
| Contract: 2 ♠ North |        |          |      |     |          |     |

### Board: 385

|                      | North:  | South:  | W    | N    | E    | S        |
|----------------------|---------|---------|------|------|------|----------|
| Dealer: East         | ♠ T985  | ♠ 32    |      |      | 1 ♥  | Pass     |
| Vul: None            | ♥ 9     | ♥ J752  | 2 ♥  | 3 ♣  | 3 ♥  | 4 ♣      |
| North HCP: 12+1      | ♦ A87   | ♦ QT    | 4 ♥  | Pass | Pass | 5 ♣      |
| South HCP: 5+1       | ♣ AKJ54 | ♣ Q9873 | Pass | Pass | X    | All Pass |
| Contract: 5 ♣X South |         |         |      |      |      |          |



## North hands

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**Board: 386**      ♠ Q7653      Partner bids first.  
 Dealer: South      ♥ QJ7      West (RHO) bids 1 ♠ if possible.  
 Vul: N-S      ♦ J2  
 HCP: 7+1      ♣ J85

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**Board: 387**      ♠ AQ986      You bid first.  
 Dealer: North      ♥ QJ93      East (LHO) bids 2 ♥ if possible.  
 Vul: E-W      ♦ A  
 HCP: 13+1      ♣ 842

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**Board: 388**      ♠ K63      Partner bids first.  
 Dealer: South      ♥ QJ6      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: Both      ♦ T97  
 HCP: 9      ♣ QJT6

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**Board: 389**      ♠ 98653      You bid first.  
 Dealer: North      ♥ Q4      East (LHO) Doubles 1 ♠ if possible.  
 Vul: N-S      ♦ A8      East (LHO) Doubles 2 ♠ if possible.  
 HCP: 11+1      ♣ KQ97

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**Board: 390**      ♠ QJ4      Partner bids first.  
 Dealer: South      ♥ 632      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: E-W      ♦ KQ853  
 HCP: 8+1      ♣ T7

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 386

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 7+1

South HCP: 13+1

Contract: 2♥ North

North:

♠ Q7653

♥ QJ7

♦ J2

♣ J85

South:

♠ 84

♥ AT842

♦ KT7

♣ AQ6

| W  | N  | E        | S  |
|----|----|----------|----|
|    |    |          | 1♥ |
| 1♠ | 2♥ | All Pass |    |

### Board: 387

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 13+1

South HCP: 9+1

Contract: 4♠ North

North:

♠ AQ986

♥ QJ93

♦ A

♣ 842

South:

♠ K74

♥ 76

♦ K98

♣ QJT93

| W    | N  | E        | S               |
|------|----|----------|-----------------|
|      | 1♠ | 2♥       | 3♥ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass | 4♠ | All Pass |                 |

1. limit raise or better in !S

### Board: 388

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 14+2

Contract: 4♠ South

North:

♠ K63

♥ QJ6

♦ T97

♣ QJT6

South:

♠ AQT542

♥ A4

♦ A64

♣ 52

| W        | N  | E    | S  |
|----------|----|------|----|
|          |    |      | 1♠ |
| Pass     | 2♠ | Pass | 4♠ |
| All Pass |    |      |    |

### Board: 389

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 11+1

South HCP: 9

Contract: 2♠X South

North:

♠ 98653

♥ Q4

♦ A8

♣ KQ97

South:

♠ AT2

♥ K963

♦ Q7

♣ 6543

| W    | N    | E | S        |
|------|------|---|----------|
|      | 1♠   | X | 2♠       |
| Pass | Pass | X | All Pass |

### Board: 390

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 8+1

South HCP: 14+2

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ QJ4

♥ 632

♦ KQ853

♣ T7

South:

♠ AT7

♥ JT754

♦ -

♣ AKQ63

| W        | N  | E    | S  |
|----------|----|------|----|
|          |    |      | 1♥ |
| Pass     | 2♥ | Pass | 4♥ |
| All Pass |    |      |    |

## South hands

## Gavin\_Semi-Constructive\_Raise

|                   |         |                                  |
|-------------------|---------|----------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 386</b> | ♠ 84    | You bid first.                   |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ AT842 | West (LHO) bids 1 ♠ if possible. |
| Vul: N-S          | ♦ KT7   |                                  |
| HCP: 13+1         | ♣ AQ6   |                                  |

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|-------------------|---------|----------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 387</b> | ♠ K74   | Partner bids first.              |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ 76    | East (RHO) bids 2 ♥ if possible. |
| Vul: E-W          | ♦ K98   |                                  |
| HCP: 9+1          | ♣ QJT93 |                                  |

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|                   |          |                           |
|-------------------|----------|---------------------------|
| <b>Board: 388</b> | ♠ AQT542 | You bid first.            |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ A4     | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: Both         | ♦ A64    |                           |
| HCP: 14+2         | ♣ 52     |                           |

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|-------------------|--------|-------------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 389</b> | ♠ AT2  | Partner bids first.                 |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ K963 | East (RHO) Doubles 1 ♠ if possible. |
| Vul: N-S          | ♦ Q7   | East (RHO) Doubles 2 ♠ if possible. |
| HCP: 9            | ♣ 6543 |                                     |

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|-------------------|---------|---------------------------|
| <b>Board: 390</b> | ♠ AT7   | You bid first.            |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ JT754 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: E-W          | ♦ -     |                           |
| HCP: 14+2         | ♣ AKQ63 |                           |

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 386

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 7+1

South HCP: 13+1

Contract: 2♥ North

North:

♠ Q7653

♥ QJ7

♦ J2

♣ J85

South:

♠ 84

♥ AT842

♦ KT7

♣ AQ6

|    |    |          |    |
|----|----|----------|----|
| W  | N  | E        | S  |
|    |    |          | 1♥ |
| 1♠ | 2♥ | All Pass |    |

### Board: 387

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 13+1

South HCP: 9+1

Contract: 4♠ North

North:

♠ AQ986

♥ QJ93

♦ A

♣ 842

South:

♠ K74

♥ 76

♦ K98

♣ QJT93

|      |    |          |                 |
|------|----|----------|-----------------|
| W    | N  | E        | S               |
|      | 1♠ | 2♥       | 3♥ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass | 4♠ | All Pass |                 |

1. limit raise or better in !S

### Board: 388

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 14+2

Contract: 4♠ South

North:

♠ K63

♥ QJ6

♦ T97

♣ QJT6

South:

♠ AQT542

♥ A4

♦ A64

♣ 52

|          |    |      |    |
|----------|----|------|----|
| W        | N  | E    | S  |
|          |    |      | 1♠ |
| Pass     | 2♠ | Pass | 4♠ |
| All Pass |    |      |    |

### Board: 389

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 11+1

South HCP: 9

Contract: 2♠X South

North:

♠ 98653

♥ Q4

♦ A8

♣ KQ97

South:

♠ AT2

♥ K963

♦ Q7

♣ 6543

|      |      |   |          |
|------|------|---|----------|
| W    | N    | E | S        |
|      | 1♠   | X | 2♠       |
| Pass | Pass | X | All Pass |

### Board: 390

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 8+1

South HCP: 14+2

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ QJ4

♥ 632

♦ KQ853

♣ T7

South:

♠ AT7

♥ JT754

♦ -

♣ AKQ63

|          |    |      |    |
|----------|----|------|----|
| W        | N  | E    | S  |
|          |    |      | 1♥ |
| Pass     | 2♥ | Pass | 4♥ |
| All Pass |    |      |    |

# North hands

# Gavin\_Semi-Constructive\_Raise

**Board: 391**      ♠ 4      You bid first.

Dealer: North      ♥ AKT6432      East (LHO) Doubles 1 ♥ if possible.

Vul: Both      ♦ 9874      West (RHO) bids 1 ♠ if possible.

HCP: 11+3      ♣ A      East (LHO) bids 2 ♠ if possible.

West (RHO) Doubles 3 ♥ if possible.

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**Board: 392**      ♠ 852      Partner bids first.

Dealer: South      ♥ 74      West (RHO) Doubles 2 ♠ if possible.

Vul: None      ♦ KQJT94      East (LHO) bids 3 ♥ if possible.

HCP: 7+2      ♣ J4

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**Board: 393**      ♠ -      You bid first.

Dealer: North      ♥ A7653      East (LHO) bids 1 ♠ if possible.

Vul: E-W      ♦ AK9754      West (RHO) bids 2 ♠ if possible.

HCP: 12+3      ♣ J8

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**Board: 394**      ♠ K9743      Partner bids first.

Dealer: South      ♥ 842      The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both      ♦ KQ7

HCP: 9+1      ♣ J5

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 391

|                       | North:    | South:   | W   | N        | E   | S    |
|-----------------------|-----------|----------|-----|----------|-----|------|
| Dealer: North         | ♠ 4       | ♠ J975   |     | 1 ♥      | X   | Pass |
| Vul: Both             | ♥ AKT6432 | ♥ Q87    | 1 ♠ | 2 ♥      | 2 ♠ | 3 ♥  |
| North HCP: 11+3       | ♦ 9874    | ♦ -      | X   | All Pass |     |      |
| South HCP: 5+2        | ♣ A       | ♣ QT9874 |     |          |     |      |
| Contract: 3 ♥ X South |           |          |     |          |     |      |

### Board: 392

|                     | North:   | South:  | W        | N    | E    | S    |
|---------------------|----------|---------|----------|------|------|------|
| Dealer: South       | ♠ 852    | ♠ QJT97 |          |      |      | 1 ♠  |
| Vul: None           | ♥ 74     | ♥ 963   | Pass     | 2 ♠  | Pass | Pass |
| North HCP: 7+2      | ♦ KQJT94 | ♦ A     | X        | Pass | 3 ♥  | 3 ♠  |
| South HCP: 11+1     | ♣ J4     | ♣ AT87  | All Pass |      |      |      |
| Contract: 3 ♠ South |          |         |          |      |      |      |

### Board: 393

|                     | North:   | South: | W   | N   | E        | S    |
|---------------------|----------|--------|-----|-----|----------|------|
| Dealer: North       | ♠ -      | ♠ J92  |     | 1 ♦ | 1 ♠      | Pass |
| Vul: E-W            | ♥ A7653  | ♥ K92  | 2 ♠ | 4 ♥ | All Pass |      |
| North HCP: 12+3     | ♦ AK9754 | ♦ QT2  |     |     |          |      |
| South HCP: 9        | ♣ J8     | ♣ K543 |     |     |          |      |
| Contract: 4 ♥ North |          |        |     |     |          |      |

### Board: 394

|                     | North:  | South:  | W    | N   | E        | S   |
|---------------------|---------|---------|------|-----|----------|-----|
| Dealer: South       | ♠ K9743 | ♠ AQ8   |      |     |          | 1 ♥ |
| Vul: Both           | ♥ 842   | ♥ KJT93 | Pass | 2 ♥ | All Pass |     |
| North HCP: 9+1      | ♦ KQ7   | ♦ 93    |      |     |          |     |
| South HCP: 13+1     | ♣ J5    | ♣ K84   |      |     |          |     |
| Contract: 2 ♥ North |         |         |      |     |          |     |

## South hands

## Gavin\_Semi-Constructive\_Raise

|                   |          |                                     |
|-------------------|----------|-------------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 391</b> | ♠ J975   | Partner bids first.                 |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ Q87    | East (RHO) Doubles 1 ♥ if possible. |
| Vul: Both         | ♦ -      | West (LHO) bids 1 ♠ if possible.    |
| HCP: 5+2          | ♣ QT9874 | East (RHO) bids 2 ♠ if possible.    |
|                   |          | West (LHO) Doubles 3 ♥ if possible. |

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|                   |         |                                     |
|-------------------|---------|-------------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 392</b> | ♠ QJT97 | You bid first.                      |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ 963   | West (LHO) Doubles 2 ♠ if possible. |
| Vul: None         | ♦ A     | East (RHO) bids 3 ♥ if possible.    |
| HCP: 11+1         | ♣ AT87  |                                     |

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|-------------------|--------|----------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 393</b> | ♠ J92  | Partner bids first.              |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ K92  | East (RHO) bids 1 ♠ if possible. |
| Vul: E-W          | ♦ QT2  | West (LHO) bids 2 ♠ if possible. |
| HCP: 9            | ♣ K543 |                                  |

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|                   |         |                           |
|-------------------|---------|---------------------------|
| <b>Board: 394</b> | ♠ AQ8   | You bid first.            |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ KJT93 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: Both         | ♦ 93    |                           |
| HCP: 13+1         | ♣ K84   |                           |

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 391

|                       | North:    | South:   | W   | N        | E   | S    |
|-----------------------|-----------|----------|-----|----------|-----|------|
| Dealer: North         | ♠ 4       | ♠ J975   |     | 1 ♥      | X   | Pass |
| Vul: Both             | ♥ AKT6432 | ♥ Q87    | 1 ♠ | 2 ♥      | 2 ♠ | 3 ♥  |
| North HCP: 11+3       | ♦ 9874    | ♦ -      | X   | All Pass |     |      |
| South HCP: 5+2        | ♣ A       | ♣ QT9874 |     |          |     |      |
| Contract: 3 ♥ X South |           |          |     |          |     |      |

### Board: 392

|                     | North:   | South:  | W        | N    | E    | S    |
|---------------------|----------|---------|----------|------|------|------|
| Dealer: South       | ♠ 852    | ♠ QJT97 |          |      |      | 1 ♠  |
| Vul: None           | ♥ 74     | ♥ 963   | Pass     | 2 ♠  | Pass | Pass |
| North HCP: 7+2      | ♦ KQJT94 | ♦ A     | X        | Pass | 3 ♥  | 3 ♠  |
| South HCP: 11+1     | ♣ J4     | ♣ AT87  | All Pass |      |      |      |
| Contract: 3 ♠ South |          |         |          |      |      |      |

### Board: 393

|                     | North:   | South: | W   | N   | E        | S    |
|---------------------|----------|--------|-----|-----|----------|------|
| Dealer: North       | ♠ -      | ♠ J92  |     | 1 ♦ | 1 ♠      | Pass |
| Vul: E-W            | ♥ A7653  | ♥ K92  | 2 ♠ | 4 ♥ | All Pass |      |
| North HCP: 12+3     | ♦ AK9754 | ♦ QT2  |     |     |          |      |
| South HCP: 9        | ♣ J8     | ♣ K543 |     |     |          |      |
| Contract: 4 ♥ North |          |        |     |     |          |      |

### Board: 394

|                     | North:  | South:  | W    | N   | E        | S   |
|---------------------|---------|---------|------|-----|----------|-----|
| Dealer: South       | ♠ K9743 | ♠ AQ8   |      |     |          | 1 ♥ |
| Vul: Both           | ♥ 842   | ♥ KJT93 | Pass | 2 ♥ | All Pass |     |
| North HCP: 9+1      | ♦ KQ7   | ♦ 93    |      |     |          |     |
| South HCP: 13+1     | ♣ J5    | ♣ K84   |      |     |          |     |
| Contract: 2 ♥ North |         |         |      |     |          |     |



## North hands

## Gavin\_Semi-Constructive\_Raise

|                   |         |                                     |
|-------------------|---------|-------------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 395</b> | ♠ J9    | LHO opens the bidding 1 ♠.          |
| Dealer: East      | ♥ 8643  | Partner bids next.                  |
| Vul: None         | ♦ Q5    | West (RHO) bids 2 ♠ if possible.    |
| HCP: 13+1         | ♣ AKQJ6 | East (LHO) bids 3 ♠ if possible.    |
|                   |         | East (LHO) bids 4 ♠ if possible.    |
|                   |         | West (RHO) Doubles 5 ♣ if possible. |

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|                   |         |                                     |
|-------------------|---------|-------------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 396</b> | ♠ 7642  | RHO opens the bidding 1 ♠.          |
| Dealer: West      | ♥ A     | You bid next.                       |
| Vul: E-W          | ♦ KT5   | East (LHO) bids 2 ♠ if possible.    |
| HCP: 7+1          | ♣ T8654 | East (LHO) Doubles 3 ♦ if possible. |

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|                   |         |                                     |
|-------------------|---------|-------------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 397</b> | ♠ AQ9   | LHO opens the bidding 1 ♥.          |
| Dealer: East      | ♥ Q5    | Partner bids next.                  |
| Vul: Both         | ♦ AQ2   | West (RHO) bids 2 ♥ if possible.    |
| HCP: 16+1         | ♣ QT752 | East (LHO) Doubles 3 ♣ if possible. |

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|                   |        |                           |
|-------------------|--------|---------------------------|
| <b>Board: 398</b> | ♠ QJT  | Partner bids first.       |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ Q98  | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: None         | ♦ Q92  |                           |
| HCP: 9            | ♣ QT74 |                           |

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 395

Dealer: East

Vul: None

North HCP: 13+1

South HCP: 7+2

Contract: 5 ♣ X South

North:

♠ J9

♥ 8643

♦ Q5

♣ AKQJ6

South:

♠ A7

♥ 72

♦ KT9

♣ 987532

W

N

E

S

1 ♠ Pass

2 ♠ 3 ♣ 3 ♠ 4 ♣

Pass Pass 4 ♠ 5 ♣

X All Pass

### Board: 396

Dealer: West

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 7+1

South HCP: 13+1

Contract: 3 ♦ X South

North:

♠ 7642

♥ A

♦ KT5

♣ T8654

South:

♠ A

♥ K865

♦ J9832

♣ KQ3

W

N

E

S

1 ♠ Pass 2 ♠ 3 ♦

Pass Pass X All Pass

### Board: 397

Dealer: East

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16+1

South HCP: 4

Contract: 3 ♣ X North

North:

♠ AQ9

♥ Q5

♦ AQ2

♣ QT752

South:

♠ T875

♥ T64

♦ 8743

♣ A4

W

N

E

S

1 ♥ Pass

2 ♥ 3 ♣ X All Pass

### Board: 398

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 12+2

Contract: 2 ♥ North

North:

♠ QJT

♥ Q98

♦ Q92

♣ QT74

South:

♠ 962

♥ AK6542

♦ J4

♣ A5

W

N

E

S

1 ♥

Pass 2 ♥ All Pass

## South hands

## Gavin\_Semi-Constructive\_Raise

|                   |          |                                     |
|-------------------|----------|-------------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 395</b> | ♠ A7     | RHO opens the bidding 1 ♠.          |
| Dealer: East      | ♥ 72     | You bid next.                       |
| Vul: None         | ♦ KT9    | West (LHO) bids 2 ♠ if possible.    |
| HCP: 7+2          | ♣ 987532 | East (RHO) bids 3 ♠ if possible.    |
|                   |          | East (RHO) bids 4 ♠ if possible.    |
|                   |          | West (LHO) Doubles 5 ♣ if possible. |

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|                   |         |                                     |
|-------------------|---------|-------------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 396</b> | ♠ A     | LHO opens the bidding 1 ♠.          |
| Dealer: West      | ♥ K865  | Partner bids next.                  |
| Vul: E-W          | ♦ J9832 | East (RHO) bids 2 ♠ if possible.    |
| HCP: 13+1         | ♣ KQ3   | East (RHO) Doubles 3 ♦ if possible. |

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|                   |        |                                     |
|-------------------|--------|-------------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 397</b> | ♠ T875 | RHO opens the bidding 1 ♥.          |
| Dealer: East      | ♥ T64  | You bid next.                       |
| Vul: Both         | ♦ 8743 | West (LHO) bids 2 ♥ if possible.    |
| HCP: 4            | ♣ A4   | East (RHO) Doubles 3 ♣ if possible. |

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|                   |          |                           |
|-------------------|----------|---------------------------|
| <b>Board: 398</b> | ♠ 962    | You bid first.            |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ AK6542 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: None         | ♦ J4     |                           |
| HCP: 12+2         | ♣ A5     |                           |

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 395

Dealer: East

Vul: None

North HCP: 13+1

South HCP: 7+2

Contract: 5 ♣ X South

North:

♠ J9

♥ 8643

♦ Q5

♣ AKQJ6

South:

♠ A7

♥ 72

♦ KT9

♣ 987532

W

N

E

S

1 ♠ Pass

2 ♠ 3 ♣ 3 ♠ 4 ♣

Pass Pass 4 ♠ 5 ♣

X All Pass

### Board: 396

Dealer: West

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 7+1

South HCP: 13+1

Contract: 3 ♦ X South

North:

♠ 7642

♥ A

♦ KT5

♣ T8654

South:

♠ A

♥ K865

♦ J9832

♣ KQ3

W

N

E

S

1 ♠ Pass 2 ♠ 3 ♦

Pass Pass X All Pass

### Board: 397

Dealer: East

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16+1

South HCP: 4

Contract: 3 ♣ X North

North:

♠ AQ9

♥ Q5

♦ AQ2

♣ QT752

South:

♠ T875

♥ T64

♦ 8743

♣ A4

W

N

E

S

1 ♥ Pass

2 ♥ 3 ♣ X All Pass

### Board: 398

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 12+2

Contract: 2 ♥ North

North:

♠ QJT

♥ Q98

♦ Q92

♣ QT74

South:

♠ 962

♥ AK6542

♦ J4

♣ A5

W

N

E

S

1 ♥

Pass 2 ♥ All Pass

## North hands

## Gavin\_Semi-Constructive\_Raise

**Board: 399**      ♠ AT843      LHO opens the bidding 1♥.

Dealer: East      ♥ A8      Partner bids next.

Vul: E-W      ♦ T      East (LHO) bids 2♥ if possible.

HCP: 9+2      ♣ J9853

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**Board: 400**      ♠ A42      Partner bids first.

Dealer: South      ♥ 9875      The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W      ♦ T5

HCP: 8      ♣ KJ74

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**Board: 401**      ♠ 93      You bid first.

Dealer: North      ♥ Q9642      West (RHO) bids 2♠ if possible.

Vul: None      ♦ A83

HCP: 12+1      ♣ AQ6

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**Board: 402**      ♠ Q63      Partner bids first.

Dealer: South      ♥ QJ8      West (RHO) bids 2♠ if possible.

Vul: N-S      ♦ T4      East (LHO) bids 2NT if possible.

HCP: 7+1      ♣ QT542

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**Board: 403**      ♠ A7532      You bid first.

Dealer: North      ♥ 75      The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W      ♦ Q532

HCP: 12+1      ♣ AQ

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 399

Dealer: East

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 9+2

South HCP: 12+1

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ AT843

♥ A8

♦ T

♣ J9853

South:

♠ 9762

♥ Q3

♦ K9542

♣ AK

W N E S

Pass 1 ♥ 2 ♥ 3 ♥<sup>1</sup>

Pass 1 ♠ 2 ♠ 3 ♥<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4 ♠ All Pass

1. limit raise or better in !S

### Board: 400

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 13+2

Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ A42

♥ 9875

♦ T5

♣ KJ74

South:

♠ KQ8653

♥ 6

♦ Q4

♣ AQ96

W N E S

Pass 2 ♠ Pass 4 ♠

Pass 2 ♠ Pass 4 ♠

All Pass

### Board: 401

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 12+1

South HCP: 8

Contract: 3 ♥ North

North:

♠ 93

♥ Q9642

♦ A83

♣ AQ6

South:

♠ Q862

♥ JT7

♦ KQ5

♣ T93

W N E S

Pass 1 ♥ Pass 2 ♥

2 ♠ 3 ♥ All Pass

### Board: 402

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 7+1

South HCP: 12+1

Contract: 3 ♠ South

North:

♠ Q63

♥ QJ8

♦ T4

♣ QT542

South:

♠ AKJT4

♥ AT73

♦ 7

♣ 963

W N E S

2 ♠<sup>1</sup> X 2NT<sup>2</sup> 3 ♠

2 ♠<sup>1</sup> X 2NT<sup>2</sup> 3 ♠

All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. to the partner's longer

### Board: 403

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 12+1

South HCP: 8+1

Contract: 2 ♠ South

North:

♠ A7532

♥ 75

♦ Q532

♣ AQ

South:

♠ T94

♥ A64

♦ KJ874

♣ 72

W N E S

Pass 1 ♠ Pass 2 ♠

All Pass

## South hands

## Gavin\_Semi-Constructive\_Raise

|                   |         |                                 |
|-------------------|---------|---------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 399</b> | ♠ 9762  | RHO opens the bidding 1♥.       |
| Dealer: East      | ♥ Q3    | You bid next.                   |
| Vul: E-W          | ♦ K9542 | East (RHO) bids 2♥ if possible. |
| HCP: 12+1         | ♣ AK    |                                 |

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|                   |          |                           |
|-------------------|----------|---------------------------|
| <b>Board: 400</b> | ♠ KQ8653 | You bid first.            |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ 6      | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: E-W          | ♦ Q4     |                           |
| HCP: 13+2         | ♣ AQ96   |                           |

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|                   |        |                                 |
|-------------------|--------|---------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 401</b> | ♠ Q862 | Partner bids first.             |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ JT7  | West (LHO) bids 2♠ if possible. |
| Vul: None         | ♦ KQ5  |                                 |
| HCP: 8            | ♣ T93  |                                 |

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|                   |         |                                  |
|-------------------|---------|----------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 402</b> | ♠ AKJT4 | You bid first.                   |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ AT73  | West (LHO) bids 2♠ if possible.  |
| Vul: N-S          | ♦ 7     | East (RHO) bids 2NT if possible. |
| HCP: 12+1         | ♣ 963   |                                  |

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|                   |         |                           |
|-------------------|---------|---------------------------|
| <b>Board: 403</b> | ♠ T94   | Partner bids first.       |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ A64   | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: E-W          | ♦ KJ874 |                           |
| HCP: 8+1          | ♣ 72    |                           |

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 399

Dealer: East

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 9+2

South HCP: 12+1

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ AT843

♥ A8

♦ T

♣ J9853

South:

♠ 9762

♥ Q3

♦ K9542

♣ AK

W N E S

Pass 1 ♥ 2 ♥ 3 ♥<sup>1</sup>

Pass 1 ♠ 2 ♠ 3 ♥<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4 ♠ All Pass

1. limit raise or better in !S

### Board: 400

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 13+2

Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ A42

♥ 9875

♦ T5

♣ KJ74

South:

♠ KQ8653

♥ 6

♦ Q4

♣ AQ96

W N E S

Pass 2 ♠ Pass 4 ♠

Pass 2 ♠ Pass 4 ♠

All Pass

### Board: 401

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 12+1

South HCP: 8

Contract: 3 ♥ North

North:

♠ 93

♥ Q9642

♦ A83

♣ AQ6

South:

♠ Q862

♥ JT7

♦ KQ5

♣ T93

W N E S

Pass 1 ♥ 2 ♥

2 ♠ 3 ♥ All Pass

### Board: 402

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 7+1

South HCP: 12+1

Contract: 3 ♠ South

North:

♠ Q63

♥ QJ8

♦ T4

♣ QT542

South:

♠ AKJT4

♥ AT73

♦ 7

♣ 963

W N E S

2 ♠<sup>1</sup> X 2NT<sup>2</sup> 3 ♠

2 ♠<sup>1</sup> X 2NT<sup>2</sup> 3 ♠

All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. to the partner's longer

### Board: 403

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 12+1

South HCP: 8+1

Contract: 2 ♠ South

North:

♠ A7532

♥ 75

♦ Q532

♣ AQ

South:

♠ T94

♥ A64

♦ KJ874

♣ 72

W N E S

Pass 1 ♠ Pass 2 ♠

All Pass



## North hands

## Gavin\_Semi-Constructive\_Raise

|                   |          |                                     |
|-------------------|----------|-------------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 404</b> | ♠ 86     | Partner bids first.                 |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ QJ5    | The opponents are silent.           |
| Vul: Both         | ♦ QT982  |                                     |
| HCP: 9+1          | ♣ A64    |                                     |
| <b>Board: 405</b> | ♠ 972    | RHO opens the bidding 1 ♠.          |
| Dealer: West      | ♥ K74    | You bid next.                       |
| Vul: E-W          | ♦ 87     | East (LHO) bids 2 ♠ if possible.    |
| HCP: 10+1         | ♣ AKT95  |                                     |
| <b>Board: 406</b> | ♠ J953   | LHO opens the bidding 1 ♠.          |
| Dealer: East      | ♥ J9875  | Partner bids next.                  |
| Vul: N-S          | ♦ K4     | West (RHO) bids 3 ♣ if possible.    |
| HCP: 7+1          | ♣ Q9     | East (LHO) bids 3 ♠ if possible.    |
|                   |          | West (RHO) Doubles 4 ♣ if possible. |
| <b>Board: 407</b> | ♠ Q2     | LHO opens the bidding 1 ♥.          |
| Dealer: East      | ♥ AJ2    | Partner bids next.                  |
| Vul: Both         | ♦ KQ9875 | West (RHO) bids 2 ♥ if possible.    |
| HCP: 12+2         | ♣ 53     |                                     |
| <b>Board: 408</b> | ♠ K8     | RHO opens the bidding 1 ♥.          |
| Dealer: West      | ♥ Q52    | You bid next.                       |
| Vul: None         | ♦ 87     | East (LHO) bids 2 ♥ if possible.    |
| HCP: 7+2          | ♣ Q98743 | West (RHO) bids 3 ♥ if possible.    |
|                   |          | East (LHO) Doubles 3 ♠ if possible. |

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 404

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 9+1

South HCP: 11+3

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ 86

♥ QJ5

♦ QT982

♣ A64

South:

♠ K97

♥ AT98762

♦ A3

♣ 9

| W        | N  | E    | S  |
|----------|----|------|----|
|          |    |      | 1♥ |
| Pass     | 2♥ | Pass | 4♥ |
| All Pass |    |      |    |

### Board: 405

Dealer: West

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 10+1

South HCP: 11

Contract: 3♣ North

North:

♠ 972

♥ K74

♦ 87

♣ AKT95

South:

♠ T3

♥ AQJT

♦ A65

♣ 7642

| W    | N    | E        | S    |
|------|------|----------|------|
| 1♠   | Pass | 2♠       | Pass |
| Pass | 3♣   | All Pass |      |

### Board: 406

Dealer: East

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 7+1

South HCP: 13+3

Contract: 4♣X South

North:

♠ J953

♥ J9875

♦ K4

♣ Q9

South:

♠ K

♥ Q63

♦ 97

♣ AKJ8654

| W               | N        | E  | S  |
|-----------------|----------|----|----|
|                 |          | 1♠ | 2♣ |
| 3♣ <sup>1</sup> | Pass     | 3♠ | 4♣ |
| X               | All Pass |    |    |

1. limit raise or better in !S

### Board: 407

Dealer: East

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12+2

South HCP: 9+1

Contract: 3♦ North

North:

♠ Q2

♥ AJ2

♦ KQ9875

♣ 53

South:

♠ A9754

♥ T5

♦ A2

♣ J942

| W  | N  | E        | S  |
|----|----|----------|----|
|    |    | 1♥       | 1♠ |
| 2♥ | 3♦ | All Pass |    |

### Board: 408

Dealer: West

Vul: None

North HCP: 7+2

South HCP: 13+2

Contract: 3♠X South

North:

♠ K8

♥ Q52

♦ 87

♣ Q98743

South:

♠ QJ7654

♥ 4

♦ KQJT

♣ KJ

| W    | N    | E    | S        |
|------|------|------|----------|
| 1♥   | Pass | 2♥   | 2♠       |
| 3♥   | Pass | Pass | 3♠       |
| Pass | Pass | X    | All Pass |

## South hands

## Gavin\_Semi-Constructive\_Raise

|                   |           |                                     |
|-------------------|-----------|-------------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 404</b> | ♠ K97     | You bid first.                      |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ AT98762 | The opponents are silent.           |
| Vul: Both         | ♦ A3      |                                     |
| HCP: 11+3         | ♣ 9       |                                     |
| <b>Board: 405</b> | ♠ T3      | LHO opens the bidding 1 ♠.          |
| Dealer: West      | ♥ AQJT    | Partner bids next.                  |
| Vul: E-W          | ♦ A65     | East (RHO) bids 2 ♠ if possible.    |
| HCP: 11           | ♣ 7642    |                                     |
| <b>Board: 406</b> | ♠ K       | RHO opens the bidding 1 ♠.          |
| Dealer: East      | ♥ Q63     | You bid next.                       |
| Vul: N-S          | ♦ 97      | West (LHO) bids 3 ♣ if possible.    |
| HCP: 13+3         | ♣ AKJ8654 | East (RHO) bids 3 ♠ if possible.    |
|                   |           | West (LHO) Doubles 4 ♣ if possible. |
| <b>Board: 407</b> | ♠ A9754   | RHO opens the bidding 1 ♥.          |
| Dealer: East      | ♥ T5      | You bid next.                       |
| Vul: Both         | ♦ A2      | West (LHO) bids 2 ♥ if possible.    |
| HCP: 9+1          | ♣ J942    |                                     |
| <b>Board: 408</b> | ♠ QJ7654  | LHO opens the bidding 1 ♥.          |
| Dealer: West      | ♥ 4       | Partner bids next.                  |
| Vul: None         | ♦ KQJT    | East (RHO) bids 2 ♥ if possible.    |
| HCP: 13+2         | ♣ KJ      | West (LHO) bids 3 ♥ if possible.    |
|                   |           | East (RHO) Doubles 3 ♠ if possible. |

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 404

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 9+1

South HCP: 11+3

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ 86

♥ QJ5

♦ QT982

♣ A64

South:

♠ K97

♥ AT98762

♦ A3

♣ 9

| W        | N  | E    | S  |
|----------|----|------|----|
|          |    |      | 1♥ |
| Pass     | 2♥ | Pass | 4♥ |
| All Pass |    |      |    |

### Board: 405

Dealer: West

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 10+1

South HCP: 11

Contract: 3♣ North

North:

♠ 972

♥ K74

♦ 87

♣ AKT95

South:

♠ T3

♥ AQJT

♦ A65

♣ 7642

| W    | N    | E        | S    |
|------|------|----------|------|
| 1♠   | Pass | 2♠       | Pass |
| Pass | 3♣   | All Pass |      |

### Board: 406

Dealer: East

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 7+1

South HCP: 13+3

Contract: 4♣X South

North:

♠ J953

♥ J9875

♦ K4

♣ Q9

South:

♠ K

♥ Q63

♦ 97

♣ AKJ8654

| W               | N        | E  | S  |
|-----------------|----------|----|----|
|                 |          | 1♠ | 2♣ |
| 3♣ <sup>1</sup> | Pass     | 3♠ | 4♣ |
| X               | All Pass |    |    |

1. limit raise or better in !S

### Board: 407

Dealer: East

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12+2

South HCP: 9+1

Contract: 3♦ North

North:

♠ Q2

♥ AJ2

♦ KQ9875

♣ 53

South:

♠ A9754

♥ T5

♦ A2

♣ J942

| W  | N  | E        | S  |
|----|----|----------|----|
|    |    | 1♥       | 1♠ |
| 2♥ | 3♦ | All Pass |    |

### Board: 408

Dealer: West

Vul: None

North HCP: 7+2

South HCP: 13+2

Contract: 3♠X South

North:

♠ K8

♥ Q52

♦ 87

♣ Q98743

South:

♠ QJ7654

♥ 4

♦ KQJT

♣ KJ

| W    | N    | E    | S        |
|------|------|------|----------|
| 1♥   | Pass | 2♥   | 2♠       |
| 3♥   | Pass | Pass | 3♠       |
| Pass | Pass | X    | All Pass |

## North hands

## Gavin\_Semi-Constructive\_Raise

|                   |          |                                     |
|-------------------|----------|-------------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 409</b> | ♠ KQJT86 | You bid first.                      |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ KT9    | West (RHO) Doubles 1 ♠ if possible. |
| Vul: E-W          | ♦ -      | East (LHO) bids 2 ♦ if possible.    |
| HCP: 14+2         | ♣ AJT3   | West (RHO) bids 3 ♦ if possible.    |

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|                   |         |                                  |
|-------------------|---------|----------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 410</b> | ♠ A74   | Partner bids first.              |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ J8    | West (RHO) bids 2 ♣ if possible. |
| Vul: Both         | ♦ Q8753 |                                  |
| HCP: 9+1          | ♣ Q93   |                                  |

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|                   |         |                           |
|-------------------|---------|---------------------------|
| <b>Board: 411</b> | ♠ QT972 | You bid first.            |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ K8    | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: None         | ♦ AQ    |                           |
| HCP: 12+1         | ♣ J975  |                           |

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|                   |        |                                  |
|-------------------|--------|----------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 412</b> | ♠ 854  | Partner bids first.              |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ KT3  | West (RHO) bids 2 ♠ if possible. |
| Vul: N-S          | ♦ KT96 |                                  |
| HCP: 10           | ♣ AT3  |                                  |

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|                   |          |                                  |
|-------------------|----------|----------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 413</b> | ♠ KJT3   | LHO opens the bidding 1 ♥.       |
| Dealer: East      | ♥ 5      | Partner bids next.               |
| Vul: Both         | ♦ Q97543 | East (LHO) bids 2 ♥ if possible. |
| HCP: 9+2          | ♣ K5     | East (LHO) bids 4 ♥ if possible. |

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 409

|                     | North:   | South:  | W   | N   | E        | S    |
|---------------------|----------|---------|-----|-----|----------|------|
| Dealer: North       | ♠ KQJT86 | ♠ 732   |     | 1 ♠ | Pass     | Pass |
| Vul: E-W            | ♥ KT9    | ♥ AJ764 | X   | 2 ♣ | 2 ♦      | 2 ♠  |
| North HCP: 14+2     | ♦ -      | ♦ T952  | 3 ♦ | 3 ♠ | All Pass |      |
| South HCP: 5+1      | ♣ AJT3   | ♣ 8     |     |     |          |      |
| Contract: 3 ♠ North |          |         |     |     |          |      |

### Board: 410

|                     | North:  | South:   | W        | N                | E    | S   |
|---------------------|---------|----------|----------|------------------|------|-----|
| Dealer: South       | ♠ A74   | ♠ JT9652 |          |                  |      | 1 ♠ |
| Vul: Both           | ♥ J8    | ♥ AK63   | 2 ♣      | 3 ♣ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 4 ♠ |
| North HCP: 9+1      | ♦ Q8753 | ♦ A      | All Pass |                  |      |     |
| South HCP: 12+2     | ♣ Q93   | ♣ 75     |          |                  |      |     |
| Contract: 4 ♠ South |         |          |          |                  |      |     |

1. limit raise or better in !S

### Board: 411

|                     | North:  | South:  | W | N   | E        | S |
|---------------------|---------|---------|---|-----|----------|---|
| Dealer: North       | ♠ QT972 | ♠ J86   |   | 1 ♠ | All Pass |   |
| Vul: None           | ♥ K8    | ♥ QT75  |   |     |          |   |
| North HCP: 12+1     | ♦ AQ    | ♦ 5     |   |     |          |   |
| South HCP: 5+1      | ♣ J975  | ♣ QT832 |   |     |          |   |
| Contract: 1 ♠ North |         |         |   |     |          |   |

### Board: 412

|                     | North: | South:   | W   | N   | E        | S   |
|---------------------|--------|----------|-----|-----|----------|-----|
| Dealer: South       | ♠ 854  | ♠ A      |     |     |          | 1 ♥ |
| Vul: N-S            | ♥ KT3  | ♥ AJ9862 | 2 ♠ | 3 ♥ | All Pass |     |
| North HCP: 10       | ♦ KT96 | ♦ Q75    |     |     |          |     |
| South HCP: 11+2     | ♣ AT3  | ♣ 985    |     |     |          |     |
| Contract: 3 ♥ North |        |          |     |     |          |     |

### Board: 413

|                     | North:   | South:  | W        | N    | E   | S    |
|---------------------|----------|---------|----------|------|-----|------|
| Dealer: East        | ♠ KJT3   | ♠ Q42   |          |      | 1 ♥ | Pass |
| Vul: Both           | ♥ 5      | ♥ K3    | Pass     | 2 ♦  | 2 ♥ | 3NT  |
| North HCP: 9+2      | ♦ Q97543 | ♦ AJ862 | Pass     | Pass | 4 ♥ | 5 ♦  |
| South HCP: 12+1     | ♣ K5     | ♣ QT2   | All Pass |      |     |      |
| Contract: 5 ♦ South |          |         |          |      |     |      |

## South hands

## Gavin\_Semi-Constructive\_Raise

|                   |         |                                     |
|-------------------|---------|-------------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 409</b> | ♠ 732   | Partner bids first.                 |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ AJ764 | West (LHO) Doubles 1 ♠ if possible. |
| Vul: E-W          | ♦ T952  | East (RHO) bids 2 ♦ if possible.    |
| HCP: 5+1          | ♣ 8     | West (LHO) bids 3 ♦ if possible.    |

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|                   |          |                                  |
|-------------------|----------|----------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 410</b> | ♠ JT9652 | You bid first.                   |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ AK63   | West (LHO) bids 2 ♣ if possible. |
| Vul: Both         | ♦ A      |                                  |
| HCP: 12+2         | ♣ 75     |                                  |

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|                   |         |                           |
|-------------------|---------|---------------------------|
| <b>Board: 411</b> | ♠ J86   | Partner bids first.       |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ QT75  | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: None         | ♦ 5     |                           |
| HCP: 5+1          | ♣ QT832 |                           |

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|                   |          |                                  |
|-------------------|----------|----------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 412</b> | ♠ A      | You bid first.                   |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ AJ9862 | West (LHO) bids 2 ♠ if possible. |
| Vul: N-S          | ♦ Q75    |                                  |
| HCP: 11+2         | ♣ 985    |                                  |

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|                   |         |                                  |
|-------------------|---------|----------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 413</b> | ♠ Q42   | RHO opens the bidding 1 ♥.       |
| Dealer: East      | ♥ K3    | You bid next.                    |
| Vul: Both         | ♦ AJ862 | East (RHO) bids 2 ♥ if possible. |
| HCP: 12+1         | ♣ QT2   | East (RHO) bids 4 ♥ if possible. |

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 409

|                     | North:   | South:  | W   | N   | E        | S    |
|---------------------|----------|---------|-----|-----|----------|------|
| Dealer: North       | ♠ KQJT86 | ♠ 732   |     | 1 ♠ | Pass     | Pass |
| Vul: E-W            | ♥ KT9    | ♥ AJ764 | X   | 2 ♣ | 2 ♦      | 2 ♠  |
| North HCP: 14+2     | ♦ -      | ♦ T952  | 3 ♦ | 3 ♠ | All Pass |      |
| South HCP: 5+1      | ♣ AJT3   | ♣ 8     |     |     |          |      |
| Contract: 3 ♠ North |          |         |     |     |          |      |

### Board: 410

|                     | North:  | South:   | W        | N                | E    | S   |
|---------------------|---------|----------|----------|------------------|------|-----|
| Dealer: South       | ♠ A74   | ♠ JT9652 |          |                  |      | 1 ♠ |
| Vul: Both           | ♥ J8    | ♥ AK63   | 2 ♣      | 3 ♣ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 4 ♠ |
| North HCP: 9+1      | ♦ Q8753 | ♦ A      | All Pass |                  |      |     |
| South HCP: 12+2     | ♣ Q93   | ♣ 75     |          |                  |      |     |
| Contract: 4 ♠ South |         |          |          |                  |      |     |

1. limit raise or better in !S

### Board: 411

|                     | North:  | South:  | W | N   | E        | S |
|---------------------|---------|---------|---|-----|----------|---|
| Dealer: North       | ♠ QT972 | ♠ J86   |   | 1 ♠ | All Pass |   |
| Vul: None           | ♥ K8    | ♥ QT75  |   |     |          |   |
| North HCP: 12+1     | ♦ AQ    | ♦ 5     |   |     |          |   |
| South HCP: 5+1      | ♣ J975  | ♣ QT832 |   |     |          |   |
| Contract: 1 ♠ North |         |         |   |     |          |   |

### Board: 412

|                     | North: | South:   | W   | N   | E        | S   |
|---------------------|--------|----------|-----|-----|----------|-----|
| Dealer: South       | ♠ 854  | ♠ A      |     |     |          | 1 ♥ |
| Vul: N-S            | ♥ KT3  | ♥ AJ9862 | 2 ♠ | 3 ♥ | All Pass |     |
| North HCP: 10       | ♦ KT96 | ♦ Q75    |     |     |          |     |
| South HCP: 11+2     | ♣ AT3  | ♣ 985    |     |     |          |     |
| Contract: 3 ♥ North |        |          |     |     |          |     |

### Board: 413

|                     | North:   | South:  | W        | N    | E   | S    |
|---------------------|----------|---------|----------|------|-----|------|
| Dealer: East        | ♠ KJT3   | ♠ Q42   |          |      | 1 ♥ | Pass |
| Vul: Both           | ♥ 5      | ♥ K3    | Pass     | 2 ♦  | 2 ♥ | 3NT  |
| North HCP: 9+2      | ♦ Q97543 | ♦ AJ862 | Pass     | Pass | 4 ♥ | 5 ♦  |
| South HCP: 12+1     | ♣ K5     | ♣ QT2   | All Pass |      |     |      |
| Contract: 5 ♦ South |          |         |          |      |     |      |



## North hands

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|                   |          |                                    |
|-------------------|----------|------------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 414</b> | ♠ KJT64  | Partner bids first.                |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ 972    | The opponents are silent.          |
| Vul: None         | ♦ 765    |                                    |
| HCP: 8+1          | ♣ AT     |                                    |
| <b>Board: 415</b> | ♠ AK5    | LHO opens the bidding 1♥.          |
| Dealer: East      | ♥ Q2     | Partner bids next.                 |
| Vul: E-W          | ♦ A98765 | West (RHO) bids 2♥ if possible.    |
| HCP: 13+2         | ♣ 52     | West (RHO) Doubles 3♦ if possible. |
| <b>Board: 416</b> | ♠ 652    | Partner bids first.                |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ KQ3    | The opponents are silent.          |
| Vul: E-W          | ♦ 98     |                                    |
| HCP: 9+1          | ♣ KJT95  |                                    |
| <b>Board: 417</b> | ♠ KJT92  | RHO opens the bidding 1♥.          |
| Dealer: West      | ♥ 52     | You bid next.                      |
| Vul: None         | ♦ T983   | East (LHO) bids 2♠ if possible.    |
| HCP: 8+1          | ♣ A2     | West (RHO) Redoubles if possible.  |
|                   |          | East (LHO) bids 3♥ if possible.    |
| <b>Board: 418</b> | ♠ T84    | Partner bids first.                |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ 4      | East (LHO) bids 1NT if possible.   |
| Vul: N-S          | ♦ T9842  | West (RHO) bids 2♦ if possible.    |
| HCP: 5+1          | ♣ KQ72   | East (LHO) bids 2♥ if possible.    |

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 414

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 8+1

South HCP: 13+2

Contract: 2♥ North

North:

♠ KJT64

♥ 972

♦ 765

♣ AT

South:

♠ A7

♥ AKJT3

♦ 2

♣ J9643

| W    | N  | E        | S  |
|------|----|----------|----|
|      |    |          | 1♥ |
| Pass | 2♥ | All Pass |    |

### Board: 415

Dealer: East

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 13+2

South HCP: 7+1

Contract: 3♦ X North

North:

♠ AK5

♥ Q2

♦ A98765

♣ 52

South:

♠ JT93

♥ A75

♦ 4

♣ Q8763

| W  | N        | E    | S    |
|----|----------|------|------|
|    |          | 1♥   | Pass |
| 2♥ | 3♦       | Pass | Pass |
| X  | All Pass |      |      |

### Board: 416

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 9+1

South HCP: 13+2

Contract: 4♠ South

North:

♠ 652

♥ KQ3

♦ 98

♣ KJT95

South:

♠ AQT974

♥ 7

♦ K763

♣ A2

| W        | N  | E    | S  |
|----------|----|------|----|
|          |    |      | 1♠ |
| Pass     | 2♠ | Pass | 4♠ |
| All Pass |    |      |    |

### Board: 417

Dealer: West

Vul: None

North HCP: 8+1

South HCP: 9

Contract: 3♠ North

North:

♠ KJT92

♥ 52

♦ T983

♣ A2

South:

♠ 843

♥ 63

♦ KQ54

♣ KJT5

| W    | N    | E               | S    |
|------|------|-----------------|------|
| 1♥   | 1♠   | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> | X    |
| XX   | Pass | 3♥              | Pass |
| Pass | 3♠   | All Pass        |      |

1. limit raise or better in !H

### Board: 418

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 5+1

South HCP: 14+1

Contract: 2♠ North

North:

♠ T84

♥ 4

♦ T9842

♣ KQ72

South:

♠ AJ632

♥ AKT9

♦ J3

♣ J9

| W    | N    | E        | S    |
|------|------|----------|------|
|      |      |          | 1♠   |
| Pass | Pass | 1NT      | Pass |
| 2♦   | Pass | 2♥       | Pass |
| Pass | 2♠   | All Pass |      |

## South hands

## Gavin\_Semi-Constructive\_Raise

|                   |          |                                    |
|-------------------|----------|------------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 414</b> | ♠ A7     | You bid first.                     |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ AKJT3  | The opponents are silent.          |
| Vul: None         | ♦ 2      |                                    |
| HCP: 13+2         | ♣ J9643  |                                    |
| <b>Board: 415</b> | ♠ JT93   | RHO opens the bidding 1♥.          |
| Dealer: East      | ♥ A75    | You bid next.                      |
| Vul: E-W          | ♦ 4      | West (LHO) bids 2♥ if possible.    |
| HCP: 7+1          | ♣ Q8763  | West (LHO) Doubles 3♦ if possible. |
| <b>Board: 416</b> | ♠ AQT974 | You bid first.                     |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ 7      | The opponents are silent.          |
| Vul: E-W          | ♦ K763   |                                    |
| HCP: 13+2         | ♣ A2     |                                    |
| <b>Board: 417</b> | ♠ 843    | LHO opens the bidding 1♥.          |
| Dealer: West      | ♥ 63     | Partner bids next.                 |
| Vul: None         | ♦ KQ54   | East (RHO) bids 2♠ if possible.    |
| HCP: 9            | ♣ KJT5   | West (LHO) Redoubles if possible.  |
|                   |          | East (RHO) bids 3♥ if possible.    |
| <b>Board: 418</b> | ♠ AJ632  | You bid first.                     |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ AKT9   | East (RHO) bids 1NT if possible.   |
| Vul: N-S          | ♦ J3     | West (LHO) bids 2♦ if possible.    |
| HCP: 14+1         | ♣ J9     | East (RHO) bids 2♥ if possible.    |

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 414

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 8+1

South HCP: 13+2

Contract: 2♥ North

North:

♠ KJT64

♥ 972

♦ 765

♣ AT

South:

♠ A7

♥ AKJT3

♦ 2

♣ J9643

| W    | N  | E        | S  |
|------|----|----------|----|
|      |    |          | 1♥ |
| Pass | 2♥ | All Pass |    |

### Board: 415

Dealer: East

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 13+2

South HCP: 7+1

Contract: 3♦ X North

North:

♠ AK5

♥ Q2

♦ A98765

♣ 52

South:

♠ JT93

♥ A75

♦ 4

♣ Q8763

| W  | N        | E    | S    |
|----|----------|------|------|
|    |          | 1♥   | Pass |
| 2♥ | 3♦       | Pass | Pass |
| X  | All Pass |      |      |

### Board: 416

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 9+1

South HCP: 13+2

Contract: 4♠ South

North:

♠ 652

♥ KQ3

♦ 98

♣ KJT95

South:

♠ AQT974

♥ 7

♦ K763

♣ A2

| W        | N  | E    | S  |
|----------|----|------|----|
|          |    |      | 1♠ |
| Pass     | 2♠ | Pass | 4♠ |
| All Pass |    |      |    |

### Board: 417

Dealer: West

Vul: None

North HCP: 8+1

South HCP: 9

Contract: 3♠ North

North:

♠ KJT92

♥ 52

♦ T983

♣ A2

South:

♠ 843

♥ 63

♦ KQ54

♣ KJT5

| W    | N    | E               | S    |
|------|------|-----------------|------|
| 1♥   | 1♠   | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> | X    |
| XX   | Pass | 3♥              | Pass |
| Pass | 3♠   | All Pass        |      |

1. limit raise or better in !H

### Board: 418

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 5+1

South HCP: 14+1

Contract: 2♠ North

North:

♠ T84

♥ 4

♦ T9842

♣ KQ72

South:

♠ AJ632

♥ AKT9

♦ J3

♣ J9

| W    | N    | E        | S    |
|------|------|----------|------|
|      |      |          | 1♠   |
| Pass | Pass | 1NT      | Pass |
| 2♦   | Pass | 2♥       | Pass |
| Pass | 2♠   | All Pass |      |

## North hands

## Gavin\_Semi-Constructive\_Raise

|                   |          |                                  |
|-------------------|----------|----------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 419</b> | ♠ AJ3    | You bid first.                   |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ J8543  | The opponents are silent.        |
| Vul: E-W          | ♦ J      |                                  |
| HCP: 14+1         | ♣ AK97   |                                  |
| <b>Board: 420</b> | ♠ 652    | RHO opens the bidding 1 ♠.       |
| Dealer: West      | ♥ 7      | You bid next.                    |
| Vul: Both         | ♦ QJ93   | East (LHO) bids 2 ♠ if possible. |
| HCP: 3+1          | ♣ 98765  |                                  |
| <b>Board: 421</b> | ♠ 6      | You bid first.                   |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ AT9842 | The opponents are silent.        |
| Vul: N-S          | ♦ KJT    |                                  |
| HCP: 11+2         | ♣ QJ6    |                                  |
| <b>Board: 422</b> | ♠ AJ762  | Partner bids first.              |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ 853    | The opponents are silent.        |
| Vul: E-W          | ♦ A2     |                                  |
| HCP: 9+1          | ♣ 742    |                                  |
| <b>Board: 423</b> | ♠ AT     | You bid first.                   |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ QJ654  | East (LHO) bids 2 ♣ if possible. |
| Vul: Both         | ♦ A842   |                                  |
| HCP: 13+1         | ♣ Q7     |                                  |

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 419

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 14+1

South HCP: 7

Contract: 2♥ South

North:

♠ AJ3

♥ J8543

♦ J

♣ AK97

South:

♠ KQT6

♥ QT7

♦ T875

♣ 64

|   |    |      |    |
|---|----|------|----|
| W | N  | E    | S  |
|   | 1♥ | Pass | 2♥ |

All Pass

### Board: 420

Dealer: West

Vul: Both

North HCP: 3+1

South HCP: 17+1

Contract: 3♣ South

North:

♠ 652

♥ 7

♦ QJ93

♣ 98765

South:

♠ AK

♥ AT52

♦ 52

♣ AQT42

|    |      |    |    |
|----|------|----|----|
| W  | N    | E  | S  |
| 1♠ | Pass | 2♠ | 3♣ |

All Pass

### Board: 421

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 11+2

South HCP: 9+1

Contract: 2♥ South

North:

♠ 6

♥ AT9842

♦ KJT

♣ QJ6

South:

♠ 753

♥ K73

♦ Q9863

♣ A7

|   |    |      |    |
|---|----|------|----|
| W | N  | E    | S  |
|   | 1♥ | Pass | 2♥ |

All Pass

### Board: 422

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 9+1

South HCP: 13+1

Contract: 2♥ North

North:

♠ AJ762

♥ 853

♦ A2

♣ 742

South:

♠ QT

♥ AKT64

♦ QT3

♣ Q98

|   |   |   |    |
|---|---|---|----|
| W | N | E | S  |
|   |   |   | 1♥ |

Pass 2♥ All Pass

### Board: 423

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13+1

South HCP: 8+1

Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ AT

♥ QJ654

♦ A842

♣ Q7

South:

♠ J9864

♥ A83

♦ K6

♣ T52

|   |    |    |                 |
|---|----|----|-----------------|
| W | N  | E  | S               |
|   | 1♥ | 2♣ | 3♣ <sup>1</sup> |

Pass 4♥ All Pass

1. limit raise or better in !H

## South hands

## Gavin\_Semi-Constructive\_Raise

|                   |         |                                  |
|-------------------|---------|----------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 419</b> | ♠ KQT6  | Partner bids first.              |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ QT7   | The opponents are silent.        |
| Vul: E-W          | ♦ T875  |                                  |
| HCP: 7            | ♣ 64    |                                  |
| <b>Board: 420</b> | ♠ AK    | LHO opens the bidding 1 ♠.       |
| Dealer: West      | ♥ AT52  | Partner bids next.               |
| Vul: Both         | ♦ 52    | East (RHO) bids 2 ♠ if possible. |
| HCP: 17+1         | ♣ AQT42 |                                  |
| <b>Board: 421</b> | ♠ 753   | Partner bids first.              |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ K73   | The opponents are silent.        |
| Vul: N-S          | ♦ Q9863 |                                  |
| HCP: 9+1          | ♣ A7    |                                  |
| <b>Board: 422</b> | ♠ QT    | You bid first.                   |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ AKT64 | The opponents are silent.        |
| Vul: E-W          | ♦ QT3   |                                  |
| HCP: 13+1         | ♣ Q98   |                                  |
| <b>Board: 423</b> | ♠ J9864 | Partner bids first.              |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ A83   | East (RHO) bids 2 ♣ if possible. |
| Vul: Both         | ♦ K6    |                                  |
| HCP: 8+1          | ♣ T52   |                                  |

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 419

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 14+1

South HCP: 7

Contract: 2♥ South

North:

♠ AJ3

♥ J8543

♦ J

♣ AK97

South:

♠ KQT6

♥ QT7

♦ T875

♣ 64

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|---|----|------|----|
| W | N  | E    | S  |
|   | 1♥ | Pass | 2♥ |

All Pass

### Board: 420

Dealer: West

Vul: Both

North HCP: 3+1

South HCP: 17+1

Contract: 3♣ South

North:

♠ 652

♥ 7

♦ QJ93

♣ 98765

South:

♠ AK

♥ AT52

♦ 52

♣ AQT42

|    |      |    |    |
|----|------|----|----|
| W  | N    | E  | S  |
| 1♠ | Pass | 2♠ | 3♣ |

All Pass

### Board: 421

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 11+2

South HCP: 9+1

Contract: 2♥ South

North:

♠ 6

♥ AT9842

♦ KJT

♣ QJ6

South:

♠ 753

♥ K73

♦ Q9863

♣ A7

|   |    |      |    |
|---|----|------|----|
| W | N  | E    | S  |
|   | 1♥ | Pass | 2♥ |

All Pass

### Board: 422

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 9+1

South HCP: 13+1

Contract: 2♥ North

North:

♠ AJ762

♥ 853

♦ A2

♣ 742

South:

♠ QT

♥ AKT64

♦ QT3

♣ Q98

|   |   |   |    |
|---|---|---|----|
| W | N | E | S  |
|   |   |   | 1♥ |

|      |    |          |  |
|------|----|----------|--|
| Pass | 2♥ | All Pass |  |
|------|----|----------|--|

### Board: 423

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13+1

South HCP: 8+1

Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ AT

♥ QJ654

♦ A842

♣ Q7

South:

♠ J9864

♥ A83

♦ K6

♣ T52

|   |    |    |                 |
|---|----|----|-----------------|
| W | N  | E  | S               |
|   | 1♥ | 2♣ | 3♣ <sup>1</sup> |

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|------|----|----------|--|
| Pass | 4♥ | All Pass |  |
|------|----|----------|--|

1. limit raise or better in !H



## North hands

## Gavin\_Semi-Constructive\_Raise

|                   |          |                                    |
|-------------------|----------|------------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 424</b> | ♠ AJ7    | Partner bids first.                |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ T84    | East (LHO) bids 3♣ if possible.    |
| Vul: None         | ♦ Q963   |                                    |
| HCP: 9            | ♣ Q74    |                                    |
| <b>Board: 425</b> | ♠ AQ6543 | You bid first.                     |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ 3      | East (LHO) bids 2♥ if possible.    |
| Vul: E-W          | ♦ A7     | West (RHO) bids 3♥ if possible.    |
| HCP: 13+2         | ♣ KT92   | West (RHO) Doubles 3♠ if possible. |
| <b>Board: 426</b> | ♠ J832   | Partner bids first.                |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ KJ8    | West (RHO) bids 1NT if possible.   |
| Vul: Both         | ♦ 975    |                                    |
| HCP: 8            | ♣ QJ7    |                                    |
| <b>Board: 427</b> | ♠ -      | RHO opens the bidding 1♠.          |
| Dealer: West      | ♥ KJ7    | You bid next.                      |
| Vul: None         | ♦ KQ9864 | East (LHO) bids 2♠ if possible.    |
| HCP: 15+2         | ♣ KQJ6   | West (RHO) bids 3♠ if possible.    |
| <b>Board: 428</b> | ♠ 974    | Partner bids first.                |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ Q864   | West (RHO) bids 2♥ if possible.    |
| Vul: N-S          | ♦ 82     |                                    |
| HCP: 8            | ♣ AQ73   |                                    |

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 424

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 12+1

Contract: 3 ♠ South

North:

♠ AJ7

♥ T84

♦ Q963

♣ Q74

South:

♠ KQT83

♥ KJ97

♦ KT54

♣ -

W N E S

1 ♠

Pass 2 ♠ 3 ♣ 3 ♠

All Pass

### Board: 425

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 13+2

South HCP: 8+1

Contract: 3 ♠ X North

North:

♠ AQ6543

♥ 3

♦ A7

♣ KT92

South:

♠ J97

♥ A52

♦ J4

♣ Q7543

W N E S

1 ♠ 2 ♥ 2 ♠

3 ♥ 3 ♠ Pass Pass

X All Pass

### Board: 426

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 11+2

Contract: 2 ♥ North

North:

♠ J832

♥ KJ8

♦ 975

♣ QJ7

South:

♠ Q7

♥ QT954

♦ AQJ42

♣ 2

W N E S

1 ♥

1NT 2 ♥ All Pass

### Board: 427

Dealer: West

Vul: None

North HCP: 15+2

South HCP: 7+1

Contract: 4 ♦ North

North:

♠ -

♥ KJ7

♦ KQ9864

♣ KQJ6

South:

♠ K643

♥ T9642

♦ A52

♣ 7

W N E S

1 ♠ 2 ♦ 2 ♠ 3 ♦

3 ♠ 4 ♦ All Pass

### Board: 428

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 11+1

Contract: 3 ♠ South

North:

♠ 974

♥ Q864

♦ 82

♣ AQ73

South:

♠ AQ632

♥ J2

♦ A93

♣ T65

W N E S

1 ♠

2 ♥ 3 ♥<sup>1</sup> Pass 3 ♠

All Pass

1. limit raise or better in !S

## South hands

## Gavin\_Semi-Constructive\_Raise

|                   |         |                                    |
|-------------------|---------|------------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 424</b> | ♠ KQT83 | You bid first.                     |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ KJ97  | East (RHO) bids 3♣ if possible.    |
| Vul: None         | ♦ KT54  |                                    |
| HCP: 12+1         | ♣ -     |                                    |
| <b>Board: 425</b> | ♠ J97   | Partner bids first.                |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ A52   | East (RHO) bids 2♥ if possible.    |
| Vul: E-W          | ♦ J4    | West (LHO) bids 3♥ if possible.    |
| HCP: 8+1          | ♣ Q7543 | West (LHO) Doubles 3♠ if possible. |
| <b>Board: 426</b> | ♠ Q7    | You bid first.                     |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ QT954 | West (LHO) bids 1NT if possible.   |
| Vul: Both         | ♦ AQJ42 |                                    |
| HCP: 11+2         | ♣ 2     |                                    |
| <b>Board: 427</b> | ♠ K643  | LHO opens the bidding 1♠.          |
| Dealer: West      | ♥ T9642 | Partner bids next.                 |
| Vul: None         | ♦ A52   | East (RHO) bids 2♠ if possible.    |
| HCP: 7+1          | ♣ 7     | West (LHO) bids 3♠ if possible.    |
| <b>Board: 428</b> | ♠ AQ632 | You bid first.                     |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ J2    | West (LHO) bids 2♥ if possible.    |
| Vul: N-S          | ♦ A93   |                                    |
| HCP: 11+1         | ♣ T65   |                                    |

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 424

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 12+1

Contract: 3 ♠ South

North:

♠ AJ7

♥ T84

♦ Q963

♣ Q74

South:

♠ KQT83

♥ KJ97

♦ KT54

♣ -

W N E S

1 ♠

Pass 2 ♠ 3 ♣ 3 ♠

All Pass

### Board: 425

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 13+2

South HCP: 8+1

Contract: 3 ♠ X North

North:

♠ AQ6543

♥ 3

♦ A7

♣ KT92

South:

♠ J97

♥ A52

♦ J4

♣ Q7543

W N E S

1 ♠ 2 ♥ 2 ♠

3 ♥ 3 ♠ Pass Pass

X All Pass

### Board: 426

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 11+2

Contract: 2 ♥ North

North:

♠ J832

♥ KJ8

♦ 975

♣ QJ7

South:

♠ Q7

♥ QT954

♦ AQJ42

♣ 2

W N E S

1 ♥

1NT 2 ♥ All Pass

### Board: 427

Dealer: West

Vul: None

North HCP: 15+2

South HCP: 7+1

Contract: 4 ♦ North

North:

♠ -

♥ KJ7

♦ KQ9864

♣ KQJ6

South:

♠ K643

♥ T9642

♦ A52

♣ 7

W N E S

1 ♠ 2 ♦ 2 ♠ 3 ♦

3 ♠ 4 ♦ All Pass

### Board: 428

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 11+1

Contract: 3 ♠ South

North:

♠ 974

♥ Q864

♦ 82

♣ AQ73

South:

♠ AQ632

♥ J2

♦ A93

♣ T65

W N E S

1 ♠

2 ♥ 3 ♥<sup>1</sup> Pass 3 ♠

All Pass

1. limit raise or better in !S

## North hands

## Gavin\_Semi-Constructive\_Raise

|                   |         |                                     |
|-------------------|---------|-------------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 429</b> | ♠ AQ85  | You bid first.                      |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ AT875 | East (LHO) Doubles 1 ♥ if possible. |
| Vul: Both         | ♦ K4    |                                     |
| HCP: 13+1         | ♣ T6    |                                     |

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|-------------------|--------|---------------------------|
| <b>Board: 430</b> | ♠ QJ3  | Partner bids first.       |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ J83  | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: None         | ♦ AQ9  |                           |
| HCP: 10           | ♣ T873 |                           |

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|                   |         |                                     |
|-------------------|---------|-------------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 431</b> | ♠ KT764 | You bid first.                      |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ A73   | East (LHO) Doubles 1 ♠ if possible. |
| Vul: N-S          | ♦ AQ2   |                                     |
| HCP: 13+1         | ♣ 83    |                                     |

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|                   |         |                           |
|-------------------|---------|---------------------------|
| <b>Board: 432</b> | ♠ T72   | Partner bids first.       |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ QJ872 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: E-W          | ♦ Q93   |                           |
| HCP: 9+1          | ♣ A5    |                           |

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|-------------------|---------|-------------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 433</b> | ♠ J9632 | RHO opens the bidding 1 ♥.          |
| Dealer: West      | ♥ Q86   | You bid next.                       |
| Vul: None         | ♦ A3    | East (LHO) bids 2 ♥ if possible.    |
| HCP: 7+1          | ♣ T82   | East (LHO) Doubles 5 ♣ if possible. |

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 429

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13+1

South HCP: 7

Contract: 2♥ South

North:

♠ AQ85

♥ AT875

♦ K4

♣ T6

South:

♠ T6

♥ QJ3

♦ AT92

♣ 9832

|   |    |   |    |
|---|----|---|----|
| W | N  | E | S  |
|   | 1♥ | X | 2♥ |

All Pass

### Board: 430

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 13+2

Contract: 2♠ North

North:

♠ QJ3

♥ J83

♦ AQ9

♣ T873

South:

♠ AK7654

♥ 64

♦ K8

♣ QJ2

|   |   |   |    |
|---|---|---|----|
| W | N | E | S  |
|   |   |   | 1♠ |

Pass 2♠ All Pass

### Board: 431

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 13+1

South HCP: 8

Contract: 2♠ South

North:

♠ KT764

♥ A73

♦ AQ2

♣ 83

South:

♠ 983

♥ KQ9

♦ 987

♣ KT92

|   |    |   |    |
|---|----|---|----|
| W | N  | E | S  |
|   | 1♠ | X | 2♠ |

All Pass

### Board: 432

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 9+1

South HCP: 13+1

Contract: 2♠ North

North:

♠ T72

♥ QJ872

♦ Q93

♣ A5

South:

♠ AKQ86

♥ T4

♦ J2

♣ KT43

|   |   |   |    |
|---|---|---|----|
| W | N | E | S  |
|   |   |   | 1♠ |

Pass 2♠ All Pass

### Board: 433

Dealer: West

Vul: None

North HCP: 7+1

South HCP: 10+3

Contract: 5♣X North

North:

♠ J9632

♥ Q86

♦ A3

♣ T82

South:

♠ 4

♥ T

♦ JT862

♣ AKQ653

|      |      |    |                  |
|------|------|----|------------------|
| W    | N    | E  | S                |
| 1♥   | Pass | 2♥ | 4NT <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass | 5♣   | X  | All Pass         |

1. Unusual 4NT

## South hands

## Gavin\_Semi-Constructive\_Raise

|                   |        |                                     |
|-------------------|--------|-------------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 429</b> | ♠ T6   | Partner bids first.                 |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ QJ3  | East (RHO) Doubles 1 ♥ if possible. |
| Vul: Both         | ♦ AT92 |                                     |
| HCP: 7            | ♣ 9832 |                                     |

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|                   |          |                           |
|-------------------|----------|---------------------------|
| <b>Board: 430</b> | ♠ AK7654 | You bid first.            |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ 64     | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: None         | ♦ K8     |                           |
| HCP: 13+2         | ♣ QJ2    |                           |

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|                   |        |                                     |
|-------------------|--------|-------------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 431</b> | ♠ 983  | Partner bids first.                 |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ KQ9  | East (RHO) Doubles 1 ♠ if possible. |
| Vul: N-S          | ♦ 987  |                                     |
| HCP: 8            | ♣ KT92 |                                     |

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|                   |         |                           |
|-------------------|---------|---------------------------|
| <b>Board: 432</b> | ♠ AKQ86 | You bid first.            |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ T4    | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: E-W          | ♦ J2    |                           |
| HCP: 13+1         | ♣ KT43  |                           |

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|                   |          |                                     |
|-------------------|----------|-------------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 433</b> | ♠ 4      | LHO opens the bidding 1 ♥.          |
| Dealer: West      | ♥ T      | Partner bids next.                  |
| Vul: None         | ♦ JT862  | East (RHO) bids 2 ♥ if possible.    |
| HCP: 10+3         | ♣ AKQ653 | East (RHO) Doubles 5 ♣ if possible. |

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 429

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13+1

South HCP: 7

Contract: 2♥ South

North:

♠ AQ85

♥ AT875

♦ K4

♣ T6

South:

♠ T6

♥ QJ3

♦ AT92

♣ 9832

|   |    |   |    |
|---|----|---|----|
| W | N  | E | S  |
|   | 1♥ | X | 2♥ |

All Pass

### Board: 430

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 13+2

Contract: 2♠ North

North:

♠ QJ3

♥ J83

♦ AQ9

♣ T873

South:

♠ AK7654

♥ 64

♦ K8

♣ QJ2

|   |   |   |    |
|---|---|---|----|
| W | N | E | S  |
|   |   |   | 1♠ |

Pass 2♠ All Pass

### Board: 431

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 13+1

South HCP: 8

Contract: 2♠ South

North:

♠ KT764

♥ A73

♦ AQ2

♣ 83

South:

♠ 983

♥ KQ9

♦ 987

♣ KT92

|   |    |   |    |
|---|----|---|----|
| W | N  | E | S  |
|   | 1♠ | X | 2♠ |

All Pass

### Board: 432

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 9+1

South HCP: 13+1

Contract: 2♠ North

North:

♠ T72

♥ QJ872

♦ Q93

♣ A5

South:

♠ AKQ86

♥ T4

♦ J2

♣ KT43

|   |   |   |    |
|---|---|---|----|
| W | N | E | S  |
|   |   |   | 1♠ |

Pass 2♠ All Pass

### Board: 433

Dealer: West

Vul: None

North HCP: 7+1

South HCP: 10+3

Contract: 5♣X North

North:

♠ J9632

♥ Q86

♦ A3

♣ T82

South:

♠ 4

♥ T

♦ JT862

♣ AKQ653

|      |      |    |                  |
|------|------|----|------------------|
| W    | N    | E  | S                |
| 1♥   | Pass | 2♥ | 4NT <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass | 5♣   | X  | All Pass         |

1. Unusual 4NT



## North hands

## Gavin\_Semi-Constructive\_Raise

|                   |          |                                  |
|-------------------|----------|----------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 434</b> | ♠ J2     | RHO opens the bidding 1 ♠.       |
| Dealer: West      | ♥ 5      | You bid next.                    |
| Vul: E-W          | ♦ AJT852 | East (LHO) bids 2 ♠ if possible. |
| HCP: 8+2          | ♣ QT87   |                                  |

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|-------------------|----------|----------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 435</b> | ♠ KJ     | You bid first.                   |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ AKQ954 | West (RHO) bids 3 ♣ if possible. |
| Vul: E-W          | ♦ T4     |                                  |
| HCP: 13+2         | ♣ T85    |                                  |

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|                   |         |                                  |
|-------------------|---------|----------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 436</b> | ♠ A43   | RHO opens the bidding 1 ♥.       |
| Dealer: West      | ♥ 2     | You bid next.                    |
| Vul: Both         | ♦ AKQ64 | East (LHO) bids 2 ♥ if possible. |
| HCP: 13+1         | ♣ 7654  | West (RHO) bids 3 ♥ if possible. |

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|                   |         |                                  |
|-------------------|---------|----------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 437</b> | ♠ AK    | You bid first.                   |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ KT543 | East (LHO) bids 1 ♠ if possible. |
| Vul: N-S          | ♦ 8753  |                                  |
| HCP: 13+1         | ♣ K5    |                                  |

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|                   |         |                           |
|-------------------|---------|---------------------------|
| <b>Board: 438</b> | ♠ 965   | Partner bids first.       |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ K84   | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: E-W          | ♦ T4    |                           |
| HCP: 9+1          | ♣ AQ974 |                           |

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 434

Dealer: West

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 8+2

South HCP: 13+1

Contract: 3♥ South

North:

♠ J2

♥ 5

♦ AJT852

♣ QT87

South:

♠ 853

♥ AKT82

♦ Q6

♣ A63

W N E S

1♠ Pass 2♠ 3♥

All Pass

### Board: 435

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 13+2

South HCP: 7+2

Contract: 3♥ North

North:

♠ KJ

♥ AKQ954

♦ T4

♣ T85

South:

♠ T96532

♥ T83

♦ AK9

♣ 2

W N E S

1♥ Pass 2♥

3♣ 3♥ All Pass

### Board: 436

Dealer: West

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13+1

South HCP: 7+1

Contract: 4♦ North

North:

♠ A43

♥ 2

♦ AKQ64

♣ 7654

South:

♠ 8

♥ J95

♦ T9872

♣ AQT8

W N E S

1♥ X 2♥ 3♦

3♥ 4♦ All Pass

### Board: 437

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 13+1

South HCP: 8

Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ AK

♥ KT543

♦ 8753

♣ K5

South:

♠ Q873

♥ J82

♦ T6

♣ AJ97

W N E S

1♥ 1♠ 2♠<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4♥ All Pass

1. limit raise or better in !H

### Board: 438

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 9+1

South HCP: 11+1

Contract: 2♥ North

North:

♠ 965

♥ K84

♦ T4

♣ AQ974

South:

♠ QT

♥ AJ653

♦ J82

♣ KT6

W N E S

1♥

Pass 2♥ All Pass

## South hands

## Gavin\_Semi-Constructive\_Raise

|                   |         |                                  |
|-------------------|---------|----------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 434</b> | ♠ 853   | LHO opens the bidding 1 ♠.       |
| Dealer: West      | ♥ AKT82 | Partner bids next.               |
| Vul: E-W          | ♦ Q6    | East (RHO) bids 2 ♠ if possible. |
| HCP: 13+1         | ♣ A63   |                                  |

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|                   |          |                                  |
|-------------------|----------|----------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 435</b> | ♠ T96532 | Partner bids first.              |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ T83    | West (LHO) bids 3 ♣ if possible. |
| Vul: E-W          | ♦ AK9    |                                  |
| HCP: 7+2          | ♣ 2      |                                  |

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|                   |         |                                  |
|-------------------|---------|----------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 436</b> | ♠ 8     | LHO opens the bidding 1 ♥.       |
| Dealer: West      | ♥ J95   | Partner bids next.               |
| Vul: Both         | ♦ T9872 | East (RHO) bids 2 ♥ if possible. |
| HCP: 7+1          | ♣ AQT8  | West (LHO) bids 3 ♥ if possible. |

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|-------------------|--------|----------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 437</b> | ♠ Q873 | Partner bids first.              |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ J82  | East (RHO) bids 1 ♠ if possible. |
| Vul: N-S          | ♦ T6   |                                  |
| HCP: 8            | ♣ AJ97 |                                  |

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|                   |         |                           |
|-------------------|---------|---------------------------|
| <b>Board: 438</b> | ♠ QT    | You bid first.            |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ AJ653 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: E-W          | ♦ J82   |                           |
| HCP: 11+1         | ♣ KT6   |                           |

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 434

Dealer: West

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 8+2

South HCP: 13+1

Contract: 3♥ South

North:

♠ J2

♥ 5

♦ AJT852

♣ QT87

South:

♠ 853

♥ AKT82

♦ Q6

♣ A63

W N E S

1♠ Pass 2♠ 3♥

All Pass

### Board: 435

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 13+2

South HCP: 7+2

Contract: 3♥ North

North:

♠ KJ

♥ AKQ954

♦ T4

♣ T85

South:

♠ T96532

♥ T83

♦ AK9

♣ 2

W N E S

1♥ Pass 2♥

3♣ 3♥ All Pass

### Board: 436

Dealer: West

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13+1

South HCP: 7+1

Contract: 4♦ North

North:

♠ A43

♥ 2

♦ AKQ64

♣ 7654

South:

♠ 8

♥ J95

♦ T9872

♣ AQT8

W N E S

1♥ X 2♥ 3♦

3♥ 4♦ All Pass

### Board: 437

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 13+1

South HCP: 8

Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ AK

♥ KT543

♦ 8753

♣ K5

South:

♠ Q873

♥ J82

♦ T6

♣ AJ97

W N E S

1♥ 1♠ 2♠<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4♥ All Pass

1. limit raise or better in !H

### Board: 438

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 9+1

South HCP: 11+1

Contract: 2♥ North

North:

♠ 965

♥ K84

♦ T4

♣ AQ974

South:

♠ QT

♥ AJ653

♦ J82

♣ KT6

W N E S

1♥

Pass 2♥ All Pass

## North hands

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|                   |          |                                 |
|-------------------|----------|---------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 439</b> | ♠ AKT842 | LHO opens the bidding 1♥.       |
| Dealer: East      | ♥ A9     | Partner bids next.              |
| Vul: Both         | ♦ 932    | West (RHO) bids 2♥ if possible. |
| HCP: 11+2         | ♣ 32     | East (LHO) bids 3♥ if possible. |

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|-------------------|--------|---------------------------|
| <b>Board: 440</b> | ♠ QT9  | Partner bids first.       |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ 72   | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: None         | ♦ J753 |                           |
| HCP: 9            | ♣ AQT4 |                           |

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|-------------------|-----------|------------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 441</b> | ♠ 5       | You bid first.                     |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ AQJ9764 | West (RHO) bids 2♠ if possible.    |
| Vul: E-W          | ♦ J5      | East (LHO) bids 4♠ if possible.    |
| HCP: 13+3         | ♣ KQ4     | East (LHO) Doubles 5♥ if possible. |

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|                   |        |                           |
|-------------------|--------|---------------------------|
| <b>Board: 442</b> | ♠ J97  | Partner bids first.       |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ QT73 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: Both         | ♦ A7   |                           |
| HCP: 7            | ♣ T985 |                           |

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|                   |         |                                 |
|-------------------|---------|---------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 443</b> | ♠ AQJ43 | You bid first.                  |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ AT    | East (LHO) bids 2♥ if possible. |
| Vul: None         | ♦ KT4   |                                 |
| HCP: 14+1         | ♣ 853   |                                 |

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 439

Dealer: East

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11+2

South HCP: 9

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ AKT842

♥ A9

♦ 932

♣ 32

South:

♠ 9753

♥ T62

♦ KJ

♣ AJ87

W N E S

1 ♥ Pass

2 ♥ 2 ♠ 3 ♥ 4 ♥<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4 ♠ All Pass

1. limit raise or better in !S

### Board: 440

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 14+1

Contract: 2 ♠ North

North:

♠ QT9

♥ 72

♦ J753

♣ AQT4

South:

♠ A8642

♥ AK4

♦ 9

♣ K963

W N E S

1 ♠

Pass 2 ♠ All Pass

### Board: 441

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 13+3

South HCP: 9

Contract: 5 ♥X South

North:

♠ 5

♥ AQJ9764

♦ J5

♣ KQ4

South:

♠ 843

♥ K52

♦ Q764

♣ AT9

W N E S

1 ♥ Pass 2 ♥

2 ♠ 4 ♥ 4 ♠ 5 ♥

Pass Pass X All Pass

### Board: 442

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 11+2

Contract: 2 ♠ North

North:

♠ J97

♥ QT73

♦ A7

♣ T985

South:

♠ AQT843

♥ AJ96

♦ 94

♣ 7

W N E S

1 ♠

Pass 2 ♠ All Pass

### Board: 443

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 14+1

South HCP: 8

Contract: 2 ♠ South

North:

♠ AQJ43

♥ AT

♦ KT4

♣ 853

South:

♠ 985

♥ J97

♦ Q52

♣ KQT9

W N E S

1 ♠ 2 ♥ 2 ♠

All Pass

## South hands

## Gavin\_Semi-Constructive\_Raise

|                   |          |                                    |
|-------------------|----------|------------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 439</b> | ♠ 9753   | RHO opens the bidding 1♥.          |
| Dealer: East      | ♥ T62    | You bid next.                      |
| Vul: Both         | ♦ KJ     | West (LHO) bids 2♥ if possible.    |
| HCP: 9            | ♣ AJ87   | East (RHO) bids 3♥ if possible.    |
| <b>Board: 440</b> | ♠ A8642  | You bid first.                     |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ AK4    | The opponents are silent.          |
| Vul: None         | ♦ 9      |                                    |
| HCP: 14+1         | ♣ K963   |                                    |
| <b>Board: 441</b> | ♠ 843    | Partner bids first.                |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ K52    | West (LHO) bids 2♠ if possible.    |
| Vul: E-W          | ♦ Q764   | East (RHO) bids 4♠ if possible.    |
| HCP: 9            | ♣ AT9    | East (RHO) Doubles 5♥ if possible. |
| <b>Board: 442</b> | ♠ AQT843 | You bid first.                     |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ AJ96   | The opponents are silent.          |
| Vul: Both         | ♦ 94     |                                    |
| HCP: 11+2         | ♣ 7      |                                    |
| <b>Board: 443</b> | ♠ 985    | Partner bids first.                |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ J97    | East (RHO) bids 2♥ if possible.    |
| Vul: None         | ♦ Q52    |                                    |
| HCP: 8            | ♣ KQT9   |                                    |

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 439

Dealer: East

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11+2

South HCP: 9

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ AKT842

♥ A9

♦ 932

♣ 32

South:

♠ 9753

♥ T62

♦ KJ

♣ AJ87

W N E S

1 ♥ Pass

2 ♥ 2 ♠ 3 ♥ 4 ♥<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4 ♠ All Pass

1. limit raise or better in !S

### Board: 440

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 14+1

Contract: 2 ♠ North

North:

♠ QT9

♥ 72

♦ J753

♣ AQT4

South:

♠ A8642

♥ AK4

♦ 9

♣ K963

W N E S

1 ♠

Pass 2 ♠ All Pass

### Board: 441

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 13+3

South HCP: 9

Contract: 5 ♥X South

North:

♠ 5

♥ AQJ9764

♦ J5

♣ KQ4

South:

♠ 843

♥ K52

♦ Q764

♣ AT9

W N E S

1 ♥ Pass 2 ♥

2 ♠ 4 ♥ 4 ♠ 5 ♥

Pass Pass X All Pass

### Board: 442

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 11+2

Contract: 2 ♠ North

North:

♠ J97

♥ QT73

♦ A7

♣ T985

South:

♠ AQT843

♥ AJ96

♦ 94

♣ 7

W N E S

1 ♠

Pass 2 ♠ All Pass

### Board: 443

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 14+1

South HCP: 8

Contract: 2 ♠ South

North:

♠ AQJ43

♥ AT

♦ KT4

♣ 853

South:

♠ 985

♥ J97

♦ Q52

♣ KQT9

W N E S

1 ♠ 2 ♥ 2 ♠

All Pass



## North hands

## Gavin\_Semi-Constructive\_Raise

|                   |          |                                  |
|-------------------|----------|----------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 444</b> | ♠ AQ42   | Partner bids first.              |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ J76    | The opponents are silent.        |
| Vul: N-S          | ♦ 872    |                                  |
| HCP: 10           | ♣ QJ4    |                                  |
| <b>Board: 445</b> | ♠ 42     | LHO opens the bidding 1 ♠.       |
| Dealer: East      | ♥ QT8742 | Partner bids next.               |
| Vul: Both         | ♦ 874    |                                  |
| HCP: 2+2          | ♣ 75     |                                  |
| <b>Board: 446</b> | ♠ Q962   | Partner bids first.              |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ T97    | The opponents are silent.        |
| Vul: None         | ♦ K753   |                                  |
| HCP: 7            | ♣ Q8     |                                  |
| <b>Board: 447</b> | ♠ AQJT2  | You bid first.                   |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ KT5    | West (RHO) bids 3 ♣ if possible. |
| Vul: N-S          | ♦ 5      |                                  |
| HCP: 14+1         | ♣ KJ92   |                                  |
| <b>Board: 448</b> | ♠ T95    | Partner bids first.              |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ 75     | West (RHO) bids 2 ♥ if possible. |
| Vul: E-W          | ♦ Q53    |                                  |
| HCP: 7+1          | ♣ KQ754  |                                  |

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 444

|                     | North: | South:  | W    | N   | E        | S   |
|---------------------|--------|---------|------|-----|----------|-----|
| Dealer: South       | ♠ AQ42 | ♠ J6    |      |     |          | 1 ♥ |
| Vul: N-S            | ♥ J76  | ♥ K9532 | Pass | 2 ♥ | All Pass |     |
| North HCP: 10       | ♦ 872  | ♦ AK65  |      |     |          |     |
| South HCP: 14+1     | ♣ QJ4  | ♣ K6    |      |     |          |     |
| Contract: 2 ♥ North |        |         |      |     |          |     |

### Board: 445

|                     | North:   | South: | W        | N   | E    | S   |
|---------------------|----------|--------|----------|-----|------|-----|
| Dealer: East        | ♠ 42     | ♠ AKT  |          |     | 1 ♠  | X   |
| Vul: Both           | ♥ QT8742 | ♥ K93  | Pass     | 2 ♥ | Pass | 3 ♥ |
| North HCP: 2+2      | ♦ 874    | ♦ AKQJ | All Pass |     |      |     |
| South HCP: 20       | ♣ 75     | ♣ T92  |          |     |      |     |
| Contract: 3 ♥ South |          |        |          |     |      |     |

### Board: 446

|                     | North: | South:  | W    | N   | E        | S   |
|---------------------|--------|---------|------|-----|----------|-----|
| Dealer: South       | ♠ Q962 | ♠ A543  |      |     |          | 1 ♥ |
| Vul: None           | ♥ T97  | ♥ A8643 | Pass | 2 ♥ | All Pass |     |
| North HCP: 7        | ♦ K753 | ♦ 2     |      |     |          |     |
| South HCP: 12+1     | ♣ Q8   | ♣ A75   |      |     |          |     |
| Contract: 2 ♥ North |        |         |      |     |          |     |

### Board: 447

|                     | North:  | South:   | W   | N   | E        | S   |
|---------------------|---------|----------|-----|-----|----------|-----|
| Dealer: North       | ♠ AQJT2 | ♠ K84    |     | 1 ♠ | Pass     | 2 ♠ |
| Vul: N-S            | ♥ KT5   | ♥ J42    | 3 ♣ | 3 ♠ | All Pass |     |
| North HCP: 14+1     | ♦ 5     | ♦ QJ9874 |     |     |          |     |
| South HCP: 7+2      | ♣ KJ92  | ♣ T      |     |     |          |     |
| Contract: 3 ♠ North |         |          |     |     |          |     |

### Board: 448

|                     | North:  | South:   | W        | N   | E    | S   |
|---------------------|---------|----------|----------|-----|------|-----|
| Dealer: South       | ♠ T95   | ♠ KQJ432 |          |     |      | 1 ♠ |
| Vul: E-W            | ♥ 75    | ♥ J      | 2 ♥      | 2 ♠ | Pass | 4 ♠ |
| North HCP: 7+1      | ♦ Q53   | ♦ AK62   | All Pass |     |      |     |
| South HCP: 14+2     | ♣ KQ754 | ♣ 82     |          |     |      |     |
| Contract: 4 ♠ South |         |          |          |     |      |     |

## South hands

## Gavin\_Semi-Constructive\_Raise

|                   |         |                           |
|-------------------|---------|---------------------------|
| <b>Board: 444</b> | ♠ J6    | You bid first.            |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ K9532 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: N-S          | ♦ AK65  |                           |
| HCP: 14+1         | ♣ K6    |                           |

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|                   |        |                            |
|-------------------|--------|----------------------------|
| <b>Board: 445</b> | ♠ AKT  | RHO opens the bidding 1 ♠. |
| Dealer: East      | ♥ K93  | You bid next.              |
| Vul: Both         | ♦ AKQJ |                            |
| HCP: 20           | ♣ T92  |                            |

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|                   |         |                           |
|-------------------|---------|---------------------------|
| <b>Board: 446</b> | ♠ A543  | You bid first.            |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ A8643 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: None         | ♦ 2     |                           |
| HCP: 12+1         | ♣ A75   |                           |

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|                   |          |                                  |
|-------------------|----------|----------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 447</b> | ♠ K84    | Partner bids first.              |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ J42    | West (LHO) bids 3 ♣ if possible. |
| Vul: N-S          | ♦ QJ9874 |                                  |
| HCP: 7+2          | ♣ T      |                                  |

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|                   |          |                                  |
|-------------------|----------|----------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 448</b> | ♠ KQJ432 | You bid first.                   |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ J      | West (LHO) bids 2 ♥ if possible. |
| Vul: E-W          | ♦ AK62   |                                  |
| HCP: 14+2         | ♣ 82     |                                  |

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 444

|                     | North: | South:  | W    | N   | E        | S   |
|---------------------|--------|---------|------|-----|----------|-----|
| Dealer: South       | ♠ AQ42 | ♠ J6    |      |     |          | 1 ♥ |
| Vul: N-S            | ♥ J76  | ♥ K9532 | Pass | 2 ♥ | All Pass |     |
| North HCP: 10       | ♦ 872  | ♦ AK65  |      |     |          |     |
| South HCP: 14+1     | ♣ QJ4  | ♣ K6    |      |     |          |     |
| Contract: 2 ♥ North |        |         |      |     |          |     |

### Board: 445

|                     | North:   | South: | W        | N   | E    | S   |
|---------------------|----------|--------|----------|-----|------|-----|
| Dealer: East        | ♠ 42     | ♠ AKT  |          |     | 1 ♠  | X   |
| Vul: Both           | ♥ QT8742 | ♥ K93  | Pass     | 2 ♥ | Pass | 3 ♥ |
| North HCP: 2+2      | ♦ 874    | ♦ AKQJ | All Pass |     |      |     |
| South HCP: 20       | ♣ 75     | ♣ T92  |          |     |      |     |
| Contract: 3 ♥ South |          |        |          |     |      |     |

### Board: 446

|                     | North: | South:  | W    | N   | E        | S   |
|---------------------|--------|---------|------|-----|----------|-----|
| Dealer: South       | ♠ Q962 | ♠ A543  |      |     |          | 1 ♥ |
| Vul: None           | ♥ T97  | ♥ A8643 | Pass | 2 ♥ | All Pass |     |
| North HCP: 7        | ♦ K753 | ♦ 2     |      |     |          |     |
| South HCP: 12+1     | ♣ Q8   | ♣ A75   |      |     |          |     |
| Contract: 2 ♥ North |        |         |      |     |          |     |

### Board: 447

|                     | North:  | South:   | W   | N   | E        | S   |
|---------------------|---------|----------|-----|-----|----------|-----|
| Dealer: North       | ♠ AQJT2 | ♠ K84    |     | 1 ♠ | Pass     | 2 ♠ |
| Vul: N-S            | ♥ KT5   | ♥ J42    | 3 ♣ | 3 ♠ | All Pass |     |
| North HCP: 14+1     | ♦ 5     | ♦ QJ9874 |     |     |          |     |
| South HCP: 7+2      | ♣ KJ92  | ♣ T      |     |     |          |     |
| Contract: 3 ♠ North |         |          |     |     |          |     |

### Board: 448

|                     | North:  | South:   | W        | N   | E    | S   |
|---------------------|---------|----------|----------|-----|------|-----|
| Dealer: South       | ♠ T95   | ♠ KQJ432 |          |     |      | 1 ♠ |
| Vul: E-W            | ♥ 75    | ♥ J      | 2 ♥      | 2 ♠ | Pass | 4 ♠ |
| North HCP: 7+1      | ♦ Q53   | ♦ AK62   | All Pass |     |      |     |
| South HCP: 14+2     | ♣ KQ754 | ♣ 82     |          |     |      |     |
| Contract: 4 ♠ South |         |          |          |     |      |     |

## North hands

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### Board: 449

♠ 865

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ KJT863

The opponents are silent.

Vul: None

♦ AQ

HCP: 12+2

♣ QT

### Board: 450

♠ 852

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ JT

West (RHO) Doubles 2 ♠ if possible.

Vul: N-S

♦ A932

East (LHO) bids 3 ♦ if possible.

HCP: 8

♣ K765

### Board: 451

♠ A9

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ J6542

The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W

♦ AKQ6

HCP: 14+1

♣ 94

### Board: 452

♠ Q52

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ J64

The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both

♦ K8

HCP: 7+1

♣ JT975

### Board: 453

♠ AQ643

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ K76

East (LHO) bids 3 ♦ if possible.

Vul: N-S

♦ 2

HCP: 14+1

♣ KQ63

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 449

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 12+2

South HCP: 9

Contract: 2♥ South

North:

♠ 865

♥ KJT863

♦ AQ

♣ QT

South:

♠ 972

♥ A95

♦ KJ97

♣ J92

| W        | N  | E    | S  |
|----------|----|------|----|
|          | 1♥ | Pass | 2♥ |
| All Pass |    |      |    |

### Board: 450

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 14+1

Contract: 3♠ South

North:

♠ 852

♥ JT

♦ A932

♣ K765

South:

♠ AKQJ4

♥ A873

♦ 76

♣ 92

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

### Board: 451

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 14+1

South HCP: 7+1

Contract: 2♥ South

North:

♠ A9

♥ J6542

♦ AKQ6

♣ 94

South:

♠ QJ762

♥ Q98

♦ 3

♣ Q853

| W        | N  | E    | S  |
|----------|----|------|----|
|          | 1♥ | Pass | 2♥ |
| All Pass |    |      |    |

### Board: 452

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 7+1

South HCP: 11+1

Contract: 2♥ North

North:

♠ Q52

♥ J64

♦ K8

♣ JT975

South:

♠ KJ7

♥ AQT98

♦ J64

♣ 63

| W    | N  | E        | S  |
|------|----|----------|----|
|      |    |          | 1♥ |
| Pass | 2♥ | All Pass |    |

### Board: 453

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 14+1

South HCP: 8

Contract: 3♠ North

North:

♠ AQ643

♥ K76

♦ 2

♣ KQ63

South:

♠ T98

♥ 954

♦ AKJ

♣ T982

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

**South hands****Gavin\_Semi-Constructive\_Raise****Board: 449**

♠ 972

Partner bids first.

Dealer: North

♥ A95

The opponents are silent.

Vul: None

♦ KJ97

HCP: 9

♣ J92

**Board: 450**

♠ AKQJ4

You bid first.

Dealer: South

♥ A873

West (LHO) Doubles 2 ♠ if possible.

Vul: N-S

♦ 76

East (RHO) bids 3 ♦ if possible.

HCP: 14+1

♣ 92

**Board: 451**

♠ QJ762

Partner bids first.

Dealer: North

♥ Q98

The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W

♦ 3

HCP: 7+1

♣ Q853

**Board: 452**

♠ KJ7

You bid first.

Dealer: South

♥ AQT98

The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both

♦ J64

HCP: 11+1

♣ 63

**Board: 453**

♠ T98

Partner bids first.

Dealer: North

♥ 954

East (RHO) bids 3 ♦ if possible.

Vul: N-S

♦ AKJ

HCP: 8

♣ T982

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 449

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 12+2

South HCP: 9

Contract: 2♥ South

North:

♠ 865

♥ KJT863

♦ AQ

♣ QT

South:

♠ 972

♥ A95

♦ KJ97

♣ J92

| W        | N  | E    | S  |
|----------|----|------|----|
|          | 1♥ | Pass | 2♥ |
| All Pass |    |      |    |

### Board: 450

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 14+1

Contract: 3♠ South

North:

♠ 852

♥ JT

♦ A932

♣ K765

South:

♠ AKQJ4

♥ A873

♦ 76

♣ 92

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

### Board: 451

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 14+1

South HCP: 7+1

Contract: 2♥ South

North:

♠ A9

♥ J6542

♦ AKQ6

♣ 94

South:

♠ QJ762

♥ Q98

♦ 3

♣ Q853

| W        | N  | E    | S  |
|----------|----|------|----|
|          | 1♥ | Pass | 2♥ |
| All Pass |    |      |    |

### Board: 452

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 7+1

South HCP: 11+1

Contract: 2♥ North

North:

♠ Q52

♥ J64

♦ K8

♣ JT975

South:

♠ KJ7

♥ AQT98

♦ J64

♣ 63

| W    | N  | E        | S  |
|------|----|----------|----|
|      |    |          | 1♥ |
| Pass | 2♥ | All Pass |    |

### Board: 453

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 14+1

South HCP: 8

Contract: 3♠ North

North:

♠ AQ643

♥ K76

♦ 2

♣ KQ63

South:

♠ T98

♥ 954

♦ AKJ

♣ T982

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



## North hands

## Gavin\_Semi-Constructive\_Raise

|                   |         |                                 |
|-------------------|---------|---------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 454</b> | ♠ 875   | Partner bids first.             |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ Q62   | East (LHO) bids 2♠ if possible. |
| Vul: E-W          | ♦ A7543 |                                 |
| HCP: 8+1          | ♣ Q7    |                                 |

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|                   |           |                                 |
|-------------------|-----------|---------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 455</b> | ♠ Q5      | RHO opens the bidding 1♠.       |
| Dealer: West      | ♥ AKT9742 | You bid next.                   |
| Vul: Both         | ♦ QJ2     | East (LHO) bids 2♠ if possible. |
| HCP: 13+3         | ♣ J       |                                 |

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|                   |        |                                 |
|-------------------|--------|---------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 456</b> | ♠ K92  | RHO opens the bidding 1♥.       |
| Dealer: West      | ♥ 985  | You bid next.                   |
| Vul: None         | ♦ AT6  | East (LHO) bids 2♥ if possible. |
| HCP: 14           | ♣ AK32 |                                 |

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|                   |         |                                 |
|-------------------|---------|---------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 457</b> | ♠ J72   | You bid first.                  |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ AQT84 | West (RHO) bids 3♣ if possible. |
| Vul: E-W          | ♦ K65   |                                 |
| HCP: 13+1         | ♣ K6    |                                 |

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|                   |          |                                 |
|-------------------|----------|---------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 458</b> | ♠ 7      | Partner bids first.             |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ K72    | East (LHO) bids 2♣ if possible. |
| Vul: Both         | ♦ Q87653 |                                 |
| HCP: 5+2          | ♣ 765    |                                 |

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 454

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 8+1

South HCP: 13+1

Contract: 3♥ South

North:

♠ 875

♥ Q62

♦ A7543

♣ Q7

South:

♠ KQ6

♥ AJT83

♦ K62

♣ 32

W N E S

Pass 2♥ 2♠ 3♥

All Pass

### Board: 455

Dealer: West

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13+3

South HCP: 9+3

Contract: 3♥ South

North:

♠ Q5

♥ AKT9742

♦ QJ2

♣ J

South:

♠ AK2

♥ 653

♦ -

♣ QT98754

W N E S

1♠ 2♥ 2♠ 3♥

All Pass

### Board: 456

Dealer: West

Vul: None

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 7+1

Contract: 3♣ South

North:

♠ K92

♥ 985

♦ AT6

♣ AK32

South:

♠ JT53

♥ AT

♦ 97

♣ Q9764

W N E S

1♥ X 2♥ 3♣

All Pass

### Board: 457

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 13+1

South HCP: 8+1

Contract: 3♥ North

North:

♠ J72

♥ AQT84

♦ K65

♣ K6

South:

♠ Q6

♥ KJ6

♦ J9873

♣ J84

W N E S

Pass 1♥ Pass 2♥

3♣ 3♥ All Pass

### Board: 458

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 5+2

South HCP: 13+2

Contract: 3♥ North

North:

♠ 7

♥ K72

♦ Q87653

♣ 765

South:

♠ QJ2

♥ AQJ963

♦ K2

♣ 32

W N E S

Pass Pass 2♣ 2♥

Pass 3♥ All Pass

## South hands

## Gavin\_Semi-Constructive\_Raise

|                   |         |                                 |
|-------------------|---------|---------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 454</b> | ♠ KQ6   | You bid first.                  |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ AJT83 | East (RHO) bids 2♠ if possible. |
| Vul: E-W          | ♦ K62   |                                 |
| HCP: 13+1         | ♣ 32    |                                 |

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|                   |           |                                 |
|-------------------|-----------|---------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 455</b> | ♠ AK2     | LHO opens the bidding 1♠.       |
| Dealer: West      | ♥ 653     | Partner bids next.              |
| Vul: Both         | ♦ -       | East (RHO) bids 2♠ if possible. |
| HCP: 9+3          | ♣ QT98754 |                                 |

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|                   |         |                                 |
|-------------------|---------|---------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 456</b> | ♠ JT53  | LHO opens the bidding 1♥.       |
| Dealer: West      | ♥ AT    | Partner bids next.              |
| Vul: None         | ♦ 97    | East (RHO) bids 2♥ if possible. |
| HCP: 7+1          | ♣ Q9764 |                                 |

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|                   |         |                                 |
|-------------------|---------|---------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 457</b> | ♠ Q6    | Partner bids first.             |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ KJ6   | West (LHO) bids 3♣ if possible. |
| Vul: E-W          | ♦ J9873 |                                 |
| HCP: 8+1          | ♣ J84   |                                 |

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|                   |          |                                 |
|-------------------|----------|---------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 458</b> | ♠ QJ2    | You bid first.                  |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ AQJ963 | East (RHO) bids 2♣ if possible. |
| Vul: Both         | ♦ K2     |                                 |
| HCP: 13+2         | ♣ 32     |                                 |

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 454

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 8+1

South HCP: 13+1

Contract: 3♥ South

North:

♠ 875

♥ Q62

♦ A7543

♣ Q7

South:

♠ KQ6

♥ AJT83

♦ K62

♣ 32

W N E S

Pass 2♥ 2♠ 3♥

All Pass

### Board: 455

Dealer: West

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13+3

South HCP: 9+3

Contract: 3♥ South

North:

♠ Q5

♥ AKT9742

♦ QJ2

♣ J

South:

♠ AK2

♥ 653

♦ -

♣ QT98754

W N E S

1♠ 2♥ 2♠ 3♥

All Pass

### Board: 456

Dealer: West

Vul: None

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 7+1

Contract: 3♣ South

North:

♠ K92

♥ 985

♦ AT6

♣ AK32

South:

♠ JT53

♥ AT

♦ 97

♣ Q9764

W N E S

1♥ X 2♥ 3♣

All Pass

### Board: 457

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 13+1

South HCP: 8+1

Contract: 3♥ North

North:

♠ J72

♥ AQT84

♦ K65

♣ K6

South:

♠ Q6

♥ KJ6

♦ J9873

♣ J84

W N E S

Pass 1♥ Pass 2♥

3♣ 3♥ All Pass

### Board: 458

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 5+2

South HCP: 13+2

Contract: 3♥ North

North:

♠ 7

♥ K72

♦ Q87653

♣ 765

South:

♠ QJ2

♥ AQJ963

♦ K2

♣ 32

W N E S

Pass Pass 2♣ 2♥

Pass 3♥ All Pass

## North hands

## Gavin\_Semi-Constructive\_Raise

**Board: 459**      ♠ AQ963      You bid first.  
 Dealer: North      ♥ 9      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: None      ♦ J765  
 HCP: 11+1      ♣ A96

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**Board: 460**      ♠ 854      RHO opens the bidding 1 ♠.  
 Dealer: West      ♥ 4      You bid next.  
 Vul: E-W      ♦ K754      East (LHO) bids 2 ♠ if possible.  
 HCP: 8+1      ♣ KQT85

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**Board: 461**      ♠ Q87      You bid first.  
 Dealer: North      ♥ AKT54      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: Both      ♦ A98  
 HCP: 14+1      ♣ J9

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**Board: 462**      ♠ J3      LHO opens the bidding 1 ♠.  
 Dealer: East      ♥ AJ8      Partner bids next.  
 Vul: None      ♦ J2      West (RHO) bids 2 ♠ if possible.  
 HCP: 11+2      ♣ KJT872      West (RHO) Doubles 3 ♦ if possible.

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**Board: 463**      ♠ AQT75      You bid first.  
 Dealer: North      ♥ KT2      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: N-S      ♦ Q7  
 HCP: 11+1      ♣ 862

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 459

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 11+1

South HCP: 7

Contract: 2 ♠ South

North:

♠ AQ963

♥ 9

♦ J765

♣ A96

South:

♠ J75

♥ T742

♦ KT83

♣ K8

|          |     |      |     |
|----------|-----|------|-----|
| W        | N   | E    | S   |
|          | 1 ♠ | Pass | 2 ♠ |
| All Pass |     |      |     |

### Board: 460

Dealer: West

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 8+1

South HCP: 12+2

Contract: 4 ♦ South

North:

♠ 854

♥ 4

♦ K754

♣ KQT85

South:

♠ A6

♥ KJ985

♦ A9832

♣ 2

|                            |                  |      |                  |
|----------------------------|------------------|------|------------------|
| W                          | N                | E    | S                |
| 1 ♠                        | Pass             | 2 ♠  | 3 ♠ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass                       | 3NT <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 4 ♦              |
| All Pass                   |                  |      |                  |
| 1. Michaels Cuebid         |                  |      |                  |
| 2. to the partner's longer |                  |      |                  |

### Board: 461

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 14+1

South HCP: 5+1

Contract: 1 ♥ North

North:

♠ Q87

♥ AKT54

♦ A98

♣ J9

South:

♠ JT953

♥ J72

♦ K532

♣ 3

|   |     |          |   |
|---|-----|----------|---|
| W | N   | E        | S |
|   | 1 ♥ | All Pass |   |

### Board: 462

Dealer: East

Vul: None

North HCP: 11+2

South HCP: 9+2

Contract: 3 ♦ X South

North:

♠ J3

♥ AJ8

♦ J2

♣ KJT872

South:

♠ Q96

♥ Q3

♦ KQ9863

♣ 54

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

### Board: 463

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 11+1

South HCP: 8+1

Contract: 2 ♠ South

North:

♠ AQT75

♥ KT2

♦ Q7

♣ 862

South:

♠ 832

♥ Q65

♦ KT632

♣ QJ

|          |     |      |     |
|----------|-----|------|-----|
| W        | N   | E    | S   |
|          | 1 ♠ | Pass | 2 ♠ |
| All Pass |     |      |     |

## South hands

## Gavin\_Semi-Constructive\_Raise

### Board: 459

♠ J75

Partner bids first.

Dealer: North

♥ T742

The opponents are silent.

Vul: None

♦ KT83

HCP: 7

♣ K8

### Board: 460

♠ A6

LHO opens the bidding 1 ♠.

Dealer: West

♥ KJ985

Partner bids next.

Vul: E-W

♦ A9832

East (RHO) bids 2 ♠ if possible.

HCP: 12+2

♣ 2

### Board: 461

♠ JT953

Partner bids first.

Dealer: North

♥ J72

The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both

♦ K532

HCP: 5+1

♣ 3

### Board: 462

♠ Q96

RHO opens the bidding 1 ♠.

Dealer: East

♥ Q3

You bid next.

Vul: None

♦ KQ9863

West (LHO) bids 2 ♠ if possible.

HCP: 9+2

♣ 54

West (LHO) Doubles 3 ♦ if possible.

### Board: 463

♠ 832

Partner bids first.

Dealer: North

♥ Q65

The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S

♦ KT632

HCP: 8+1

♣ QJ

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 459

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 11+1

South HCP: 7

Contract: 2 ♠ South

North:

♠ AQ963

♥ 9

♦ J765

♣ A96

South:

♠ J75

♥ T742

♦ KT83

♣ K8

|   |     |      |     |
|---|-----|------|-----|
| W | N   | E    | S   |
|   | 1 ♠ | Pass | 2 ♠ |

All Pass

### Board: 460

Dealer: West

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 8+1

South HCP: 12+2

Contract: 4 ♦ South

North:

♠ 854

♥ 4

♦ K754

♣ KQT85

South:

♠ A6

♥ KJ985

♦ A9832

♣ 2

|     |      |     |                  |
|-----|------|-----|------------------|
| W   | N    | E   | S                |
| 1 ♠ | Pass | 2 ♠ | 3 ♠ <sup>1</sup> |

Pass 3NT<sup>2</sup> Pass 4 ♦

All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. to the partner's longer

### Board: 461

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 14+1

South HCP: 5+1

Contract: 1 ♥ North

North:

♠ Q87

♥ AKT54

♦ A98

♣ J9

South:

♠ JT953

♥ J72

♦ K532

♣ 3

|   |     |          |   |
|---|-----|----------|---|
| W | N   | E        | S |
|   | 1 ♥ | All Pass |   |

### Board: 462

Dealer: East

Vul: None

North HCP: 11+2

South HCP: 9+2

Contract: 3 ♦ X South

North:

♠ J3

♥ AJ8

♦ J2

♣ KJT872

South:

♠ Q96

♥ Q3

♦ KQ9863

♣ 54

|   |   |     |      |
|---|---|-----|------|
| W | N | E   | S    |
|   |   | 1 ♠ | Pass |

2 ♠ Pass Pass 3 ♦

X All Pass

### Board: 463

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 11+1

South HCP: 8+1

Contract: 2 ♠ South

North:

♠ AQT75

♥ KT2

♦ Q7

♣ 862

South:

♠ 832

♥ Q65

♦ KT632

♣ QJ

|   |     |      |     |
|---|-----|------|-----|
| W | N   | E    | S   |
|   | 1 ♠ | Pass | 2 ♠ |

All Pass



## North hands

## Gavin\_Semi-Constructive\_Raise

|                   |            |                                    |
|-------------------|------------|------------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 464</b> | ♠ KJ5      | Partner bids first.                |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ 942      | West (RHO) bids 3♥ if possible.    |
| Vul: E-W          | ♦ 854      |                                    |
| HCP: 9            | ♣ KQ84     |                                    |
| <b>Board: 465</b> | ♠ AJ542    | RHO opens the bidding 1♥.          |
| Dealer: West      | ♥ Q863     | You bid next.                      |
| Vul: None         | ♦ K32      | East (LHO) bids 2♥ if possible.    |
| HCP: 12+1         | ♣ Q        | East (LHO) bids 3♥ if possible.    |
| <b>Board: 466</b> | ♠ KJ654    | LHO opens the bidding 1♥.          |
| Dealer: East      | ♥ T76      | Partner bids next.                 |
| Vul: E-W          | ♦ A963     | West (RHO) bids 2♥ if possible.    |
| HCP: 8+1          | ♣ 8        | West (RHO) Doubles 3♣ if possible. |
| <b>Board: 467</b> | ♠ 2        | LHO opens the bidding 1♠.          |
| Dealer: East      | ♥ AJ       | Partner bids next.                 |
| Vul: N-S          | ♦ K7       | West (RHO) bids 2♠ if possible.    |
| HCP: 16+4         | ♣ AKJ86532 | East (LHO) bids 3♠ if possible.    |
| <b>Board: 468</b> | ♠ T4       | RHO opens the bidding 1♠.          |
| Dealer: West      | ♥ 96       | You bid next.                      |
| Vul: Both         | ♦ KQ64     | East (LHO) bids 2♠ if possible.    |
| HCP: 6+1          | ♣ J8643    |                                    |

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 464

|                     | North: | South:  | W        | N   | E    | S   |
|---------------------|--------|---------|----------|-----|------|-----|
| Dealer: South       | ♠ KJ5  | ♠ AQ864 |          |     |      | 1 ♠ |
| Vul: E-W            | ♥ 942  | ♥ -     | 3 ♥      | 3 ♠ | Pass | 4 ♠ |
| North HCP: 9        | ♦ 854  | ♦ K962  | All Pass |     |      |     |
| South HCP: 14+1     | ♣ KQ84 | ♣ AJT9  |          |     |      |     |
| Contract: 4 ♠ South |        |         |          |     |      |     |

### Board: 465

|                     | North:  | South:  | W    | N    | E        | S   |
|---------------------|---------|---------|------|------|----------|-----|
| Dealer: West        | ♠ AJ542 | ♠ QT86  | 1 ♥  | 1 ♠  | 2 ♥      | 2 ♠ |
| Vul: None           | ♥ Q863  | ♥ 4     | Pass | Pass | 3 ♥      | 3 ♠ |
| North HCP: 12+1     | ♦ K32   | ♦ QJ4   | Pass | 4 ♠  | All Pass |     |
| South HCP: 9+1      | ♣ Q     | ♣ A9752 |      |      |          |     |
| Contract: 4 ♠ North |         |         |      |      |          |     |

### Board: 466

|                       | North:  | South:   | W   | N        | E    | S    |
|-----------------------|---------|----------|-----|----------|------|------|
| Dealer: East          | ♠ KJ654 | ♠ Q9     |     |          | 1 ♥  | Pass |
| Vul: E-W              | ♥ T76   | ♥ Q3     | 2 ♥ | Pass     | Pass | 3 ♣  |
| North HCP: 8+1        | ♦ A963  | ♦ J85    | X   | All Pass |      |      |
| South HCP: 11+2       | ♣ 8     | ♣ AQ9632 |     |          |      |      |
| Contract: 3 ♣ X South |         |          |     |          |      |      |

### Board: 467

|                     | North:     | South: | W    | N   | E        | S    |
|---------------------|------------|--------|------|-----|----------|------|
| Dealer: East        | ♠ 2        | ♠ KJ85 |      |     | 1 ♠      | Pass |
| Vul: N-S            | ♥ AJ       | ♥ 9875 | 2 ♠  | 3 ♣ | 3 ♠      | Pass |
| North HCP: 16+4     | ♦ K7       | ♦ 983  | Pass | 4 ♣ | All Pass |      |
| South HCP: 4        | ♣ AKJ86532 | ♣ T7   |      |     |          |      |
| Contract: 4 ♣ North |            |        |      |     |          |      |

### Board: 468

|                     | North:  | South:    | W        | N    | E   | S   |
|---------------------|---------|-----------|----------|------|-----|-----|
| Dealer: West        | ♠ T4    | ♠ AQ9     | 1 ♠      | Pass | 2 ♠ | 3 ♥ |
| Vul: Both           | ♥ 96    | ♥ AKQT432 | All Pass |      |     |     |
| North HCP: 6+1      | ♦ KQ64  | ♦ J5      |          |      |     |     |
| South HCP: 16+3     | ♣ J8643 | ♣ T       |          |      |     |     |
| Contract: 3 ♥ South |         |           |          |      |     |     |

## South hands

## Gavin\_Semi-Constructive\_Raise

|                   |           |                                    |
|-------------------|-----------|------------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 464</b> | ♠ AQ864   | You bid first.                     |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ -       | West (LHO) bids 3♥ if possible.    |
| Vul: E-W          | ♦ K962    |                                    |
| HCP: 14+1         | ♣ AJT9    |                                    |
| <b>Board: 465</b> | ♠ QT86    | LHO opens the bidding 1♥.          |
| Dealer: West      | ♥ 4       | Partner bids next.                 |
| Vul: None         | ♦ QJ4     | East (RHO) bids 2♥ if possible.    |
| HCP: 9+1          | ♣ A9752   | East (RHO) bids 3♥ if possible.    |
| <b>Board: 466</b> | ♠ Q9      | RHO opens the bidding 1♥.          |
| Dealer: East      | ♥ Q3      | You bid next.                      |
| Vul: E-W          | ♦ J85     | West (LHO) bids 2♥ if possible.    |
| HCP: 11+2         | ♣ AQ9632  | West (LHO) Doubles 3♣ if possible. |
| <b>Board: 467</b> | ♠ KJ85    | RHO opens the bidding 1♠.          |
| Dealer: East      | ♥ 9875    | You bid next.                      |
| Vul: N-S          | ♦ 983     | West (LHO) bids 2♠ if possible.    |
| HCP: 4            | ♣ T7      | East (RHO) bids 3♠ if possible.    |
| <b>Board: 468</b> | ♠ AQ9     | LHO opens the bidding 1♠.          |
| Dealer: West      | ♥ AKQT432 | Partner bids next.                 |
| Vul: Both         | ♦ J5      | East (RHO) bids 2♠ if possible.    |
| HCP: 16+3         | ♣ T       |                                    |

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 464

|                     | North: | South:  | W        | N   | E    | S   |
|---------------------|--------|---------|----------|-----|------|-----|
| Dealer: South       | ♠ KJ5  | ♠ AQ864 |          |     |      | 1 ♠ |
| Vul: E-W            | ♥ 942  | ♥ -     | 3 ♥      | 3 ♠ | Pass | 4 ♠ |
| North HCP: 9        | ♦ 854  | ♦ K962  | All Pass |     |      |     |
| South HCP: 14+1     | ♣ KQ84 | ♣ AJT9  |          |     |      |     |
| Contract: 4 ♠ South |        |         |          |     |      |     |

### Board: 465

|                     | North:  | South:  | W    | N    | E        | S   |
|---------------------|---------|---------|------|------|----------|-----|
| Dealer: West        | ♠ AJ542 | ♠ QT86  | 1 ♥  | 1 ♠  | 2 ♥      | 2 ♠ |
| Vul: None           | ♥ Q863  | ♥ 4     | Pass | Pass | 3 ♥      | 3 ♠ |
| North HCP: 12+1     | ♦ K32   | ♦ QJ4   | Pass | 4 ♠  | All Pass |     |
| South HCP: 9+1      | ♣ Q     | ♣ A9752 |      |      |          |     |
| Contract: 4 ♠ North |         |         |      |      |          |     |

### Board: 466

|                       | North:  | South:   | W   | N        | E    | S    |
|-----------------------|---------|----------|-----|----------|------|------|
| Dealer: East          | ♠ KJ654 | ♠ Q9     |     |          | 1 ♥  | Pass |
| Vul: E-W              | ♥ T76   | ♥ Q3     | 2 ♥ | Pass     | Pass | 3 ♣  |
| North HCP: 8+1        | ♦ A963  | ♦ J85    | X   | All Pass |      |      |
| South HCP: 11+2       | ♣ 8     | ♣ AQ9632 |     |          |      |      |
| Contract: 3 ♣ X South |         |          |     |          |      |      |

### Board: 467

|                     | North:     | South: | W    | N   | E        | S    |
|---------------------|------------|--------|------|-----|----------|------|
| Dealer: East        | ♠ 2        | ♠ KJ85 |      |     | 1 ♠      | Pass |
| Vul: N-S            | ♥ AJ       | ♥ 9875 | 2 ♠  | 3 ♣ | 3 ♠      | Pass |
| North HCP: 16+4     | ♦ K7       | ♦ 983  | Pass | 4 ♣ | All Pass |      |
| South HCP: 4        | ♣ AKJ86532 | ♣ T7   |      |     |          |      |
| Contract: 4 ♣ North |            |        |      |     |          |      |

### Board: 468

|                     | North:  | South:    | W        | N    | E   | S   |
|---------------------|---------|-----------|----------|------|-----|-----|
| Dealer: West        | ♠ T4    | ♠ AQ9     | 1 ♠      | Pass | 2 ♠ | 3 ♥ |
| Vul: Both           | ♥ 96    | ♥ AKQT432 | All Pass |      |     |     |
| North HCP: 6+1      | ♦ KQ64  | ♦ J5      |          |      |     |     |
| South HCP: 16+3     | ♣ J8643 | ♣ T       |          |      |     |     |
| Contract: 3 ♥ South |         |           |          |      |     |     |

## North hands

## Gavin\_Semi-Constructive\_Raise

**Board: 469**      ♠ KQ9742      You bid first.  
 Dealer: North      ♥ T3      West (RHO) bids 3♥ if possible.  
 Vul: N-S      ♦ AQ3  
 HCP: 11+2      ♣ 72

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**Board: 470**      ♠ 9876      Partner bids first.  
 Dealer: South      ♥ 854      West (RHO) bids 1♠ if possible.  
 Vul: E-W      ♦ AKT4  
 HCP: 9      ♣ Q3

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**Board: 471**      ♠ KQT32      You bid first.  
 Dealer: North      ♥ J6      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: Both      ♦ KJ4  
 HCP: 14+1      ♣ AT3

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**Board: 472**      ♠ J6      Partner bids first.  
 Dealer: South      ♥ A64      West (RHO) Doubles 1♥ if possible.  
 Vul: None      ♦ 652      West (RHO) Doubles 2♥ if possible.  
 HCP: 8+1      ♣ QJT42

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**Board: 473**      ♠ AK73      LHO opens the bidding 1♠.  
 Dealer: East      ♥ T842      Partner bids next.  
 Vul: N-S      ♦ AT54      West (RHO) bids 2♠ if possible.  
 HCP: 11      ♣ T

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 469

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 11+2

South HCP: 7

Contract: 3 ♠ North

North:

♠ KQ9742

♥ T3

♦ AQ3

♣ 72

South:

♠ J65

♥ K965

♦ K6

♣ T854

| W   | N   | E        | S   |
|-----|-----|----------|-----|
|     | 1 ♠ | Pass     | 2 ♠ |
| 3 ♥ | 3 ♠ | All Pass |     |

### Board: 470

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 12+1

Contract: 4 ♥ South

North:

♠ 9876

♥ 854

♦ AKT4

♣ Q3

South:

♠ J2

♥ AQJT3

♦ 75

♣ A954

| W        | N                | E    | S   |
|----------|------------------|------|-----|
|          |                  |      | 1 ♥ |
| 1 ♠      | 2 ♠ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 4 ♥ |
| All Pass |                  |      |     |

1. limit raise or better in !H

### Board: 471

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 14+1

South HCP: 7+1

Contract: 2 ♠ South

North:

♠ KQT32

♥ J6

♦ KJ4

♣ AT3

South:

♠ 986

♥ T3

♦ AQ3

♣ J9752

| W        | N   | E    | S   |
|----------|-----|------|-----|
|          | 1 ♠ | Pass | 2 ♠ |
| All Pass |     |      |     |

### Board: 472

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 8+1

South HCP: 14+1

Contract: 2 ♥X North

North:

♠ J6

♥ A64

♦ 652

♣ QJT42

South:

♠ KT53

♥ Q9532

♦ Q9

♣ AK

| W | N        | E    | S    |
|---|----------|------|------|
|   |          |      | 1 ♥  |
| X | 2 ♥      | Pass | Pass |
| X | All Pass |      |      |

### Board: 473

Dealer: East

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 10+2

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ AK73

♥ T842

♦ AT54

♣ T

South:

♠ 2

♥ 753

♦ KJ9

♣ AQ9874

| W   | N   | E        | S   |
|-----|-----|----------|-----|
|     |     | 1 ♠      | 2 ♣ |
| 2 ♠ | 3NT | All Pass |     |

## South hands

## Gavin\_Semi-Constructive\_Raise

### Board: 469

♠ J65

Partner bids first.

Dealer: North

♥ K965

West (LHO) bids 3♥ if possible.

Vul: N-S

♦ K6

HCP: 7

♣ T854

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### Board: 470

♠ J2

You bid first.

Dealer: South

♥ AQJT3

West (LHO) bids 1♠ if possible.

Vul: E-W

♦ 75

HCP: 12+1

♣ A954

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### Board: 471

♠ 986

Partner bids first.

Dealer: North

♥ T3

The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both

♦ AQ3

HCP: 7+1

♣ J9752

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### Board: 472

♠ KT53

You bid first.

Dealer: South

♥ Q9532

West (LHO) Doubles 1♥ if possible.

Vul: None

♦ Q9

West (LHO) Doubles 2♥ if possible.

HCP: 14+1

♣ AK

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### Board: 473

♠ 2

RHO opens the bidding 1♠.

Dealer: East

♥ 753

You bid next.

Vul: N-S

♦ KJ9

West (LHO) bids 2♠ if possible.

HCP: 10+2

♣ AQ9874

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 469

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 11+2

South HCP: 7

Contract: 3 ♠ North

North:

♠ KQ9742

♥ T3

♦ AQ3

♣ 72

South:

♠ J65

♥ K965

♦ K6

♣ T854

| W   | N   | E        | S   |
|-----|-----|----------|-----|
|     | 1 ♠ | Pass     | 2 ♠ |
| 3 ♥ | 3 ♠ | All Pass |     |

### Board: 470

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 12+1

Contract: 4 ♥ South

North:

♠ 9876

♥ 854

♦ AKT4

♣ Q3

South:

♠ J2

♥ AQJT3

♦ 75

♣ A954

| W        | N                | E    | S   |
|----------|------------------|------|-----|
|          |                  |      | 1 ♥ |
| 1 ♠      | 2 ♠ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 4 ♥ |
| All Pass |                  |      |     |

1. limit raise or better in !H

### Board: 471

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 14+1

South HCP: 7+1

Contract: 2 ♠ South

North:

♠ KQT32

♥ J6

♦ KJ4

♣ AT3

South:

♠ 986

♥ T3

♦ AQ3

♣ J9752

| W        | N   | E    | S   |
|----------|-----|------|-----|
|          | 1 ♠ | Pass | 2 ♠ |
| All Pass |     |      |     |

### Board: 472

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 8+1

South HCP: 14+1

Contract: 2 ♥X North

North:

♠ J6

♥ A64

♦ 652

♣ QJT42

South:

♠ KT53

♥ Q9532

♦ Q9

♣ AK

| W | N        | E    | S    |
|---|----------|------|------|
|   |          |      | 1 ♥  |
| X | 2 ♥      | Pass | Pass |
| X | All Pass |      |      |

### Board: 473

Dealer: East

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 10+2

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ AK73

♥ T842

♦ AT54

♣ T

South:

♠ 2

♥ 753

♦ KJ9

♣ AQ9874

| W   | N   | E        | S   |
|-----|-----|----------|-----|
|     |     | 1 ♠      | 2 ♣ |
| 2 ♠ | 3NT | All Pass |     |



## North hands

## Gavin\_Semi-Constructive\_Raise

|                   |          |                                  |
|-------------------|----------|----------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 474</b> | ♠ J64    | Partner bids first.              |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ Q64    | The opponents are silent.        |
| Vul: Both         | ♦ A6     |                                  |
| HCP: 7+1          | ♣ T7632  |                                  |
| <b>Board: 475</b> | ♠ 963    | You bid first.                   |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ AQJ953 | The opponents are silent.        |
| Vul: None         | ♦ AKT    |                                  |
| HCP: 14+2         | ♣ 5      |                                  |
| <b>Board: 476</b> | ♠ 8762   | Partner bids first.              |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ AJ7    | West (RHO) bids 2 ♦ if possible. |
| Vul: N-S          | ♦ Q96    | West (RHO) bids 3 ♦ if possible. |
| HCP: 8            | ♣ JT8    |                                  |
| <b>Board: 477</b> | ♠ AJ     | You bid first.                   |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ AJ832  | The opponents are silent.        |
| Vul: Both         | ♦ J98632 |                                  |
| HCP: 11+3         | ♣ -      |                                  |
| <b>Board: 478</b> | ♠ AK942  | Partner bids first.              |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ T73    | The opponents are silent.        |
| Vul: None         | ♦ T8     |                                  |
| HCP: 8+1          | ♣ J53    |                                  |

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 474

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 7+1

South HCP: 14+1

Contract: 2 ♠ North

North:

♠ J64

♥ Q64

♦ A6

♣ T7632

South:

♠ K9752

♥ AT

♦ 53

♣ AK95

| W | N | E | S   |
|---|---|---|-----|
|   |   |   | 1 ♠ |

|      |     |          |  |
|------|-----|----------|--|
| Pass | 2 ♠ | All Pass |  |
|------|-----|----------|--|

### Board: 475

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 14+2

South HCP: 8

Contract: 4 ♥ North

North:

♠ 963

♥ AQJ953

♦ AKT

♣ 5

South:

♠ KQJ8

♥ T74

♦ 764

♣ Q83

| W | N   | E    | S   |
|---|-----|------|-----|
|   | 1 ♥ | Pass | 2 ♥ |

|      |     |          |  |
|------|-----|----------|--|
| Pass | 4 ♥ | All Pass |  |
|------|-----|----------|--|

### Board: 476

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 14+1

Contract: 3 ♥ South

North:

♠ 8762

♥ AJ7

♦ Q96

♣ JT8

South:

♠ KJ43

♥ Q8432

♦ K2

♣ KQ

| W | N | E | S   |
|---|---|---|-----|
|   |   |   | 1 ♥ |

|     |     |      |      |
|-----|-----|------|------|
| 2 ♦ | 2 ♥ | Pass | Pass |
|-----|-----|------|------|

|     |   |      |     |
|-----|---|------|-----|
| 3 ♦ | X | Pass | 3 ♥ |
|-----|---|------|-----|

|          |  |  |  |
|----------|--|--|--|
| All Pass |  |  |  |
|----------|--|--|--|

### Board: 477

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11+3

South HCP: 7+1

Contract: 3 ♥ North

North:

♠ AJ

♥ AJ832

♦ J98632

♣ -

South:

♠ K862

♥ 974

♦ Q

♣ Q8743

| W | N   | E    | S   |
|---|-----|------|-----|
|   | 1 ♦ | Pass | 1 ♠ |

|      |     |          |  |
|------|-----|----------|--|
| Pass | 3 ♥ | All Pass |  |
|------|-----|----------|--|

### Board: 478

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 8+1

South HCP: 11+2

Contract: 2 ♥ North

North:

♠ AK942

♥ T73

♦ T8

♣ J53

South:

♠ T

♥ 98654

♦ AKQ43

♣ Q4

| W | N | E | S   |
|---|---|---|-----|
|   |   |   | 1 ♥ |

|      |     |          |  |
|------|-----|----------|--|
| Pass | 2 ♥ | All Pass |  |
|------|-----|----------|--|

## South hands

## Gavin\_Semi-Constructive\_Raise

**Board: 474**      ♠ K9752      You bid first.  
 Dealer: South      ♥ AT      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: Both      ♦ 53  
 HCP: 14+1      ♣ AK95

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**Board: 475**      ♠ KQJ8      Partner bids first.  
 Dealer: North      ♥ T74      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: None      ♦ 764  
 HCP: 8      ♣ Q83

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**Board: 476**      ♠ KJ43      You bid first.  
 Dealer: South      ♥ Q8432      West (LHO) bids 2 ♦ if possible.  
 Vul: N-S      ♦ K2      West (LHO) bids 3 ♦ if possible.  
 HCP: 14+1      ♣ KQ

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**Board: 477**      ♠ K862      Partner bids first.  
 Dealer: North      ♥ 974      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: Both      ♦ Q  
 HCP: 7+1      ♣ Q8743

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**Board: 478**      ♠ T      You bid first.  
 Dealer: South      ♥ 98654      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: None      ♦ AKQ43  
 HCP: 11+2      ♣ Q4

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 474

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 7+1

South HCP: 14+1

Contract: 2 ♠ North

North:

♠ J64

♥ Q64

♦ A6

♣ T7632

South:

♠ K9752

♥ AT

♦ 53

♣ AK95

| W | N | E | S   |
|---|---|---|-----|
|   |   |   | 1 ♠ |

|      |     |          |  |
|------|-----|----------|--|
| Pass | 2 ♠ | All Pass |  |
|------|-----|----------|--|

### Board: 475

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 14+2

South HCP: 8

Contract: 4 ♥ North

North:

♠ 963

♥ AQJ953

♦ AKT

♣ 5

South:

♠ KQJ8

♥ T74

♦ 764

♣ Q83

| W | N   | E    | S   |
|---|-----|------|-----|
|   | 1 ♥ | Pass | 2 ♥ |

|      |     |          |  |
|------|-----|----------|--|
| Pass | 4 ♥ | All Pass |  |
|------|-----|----------|--|

### Board: 476

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 14+1

Contract: 3 ♥ South

North:

♠ 8762

♥ AJ7

♦ Q96

♣ JT8

South:

♠ KJ43

♥ Q8432

♦ K2

♣ KQ

| W | N | E | S   |
|---|---|---|-----|
|   |   |   | 1 ♥ |

|     |     |      |      |
|-----|-----|------|------|
| 2 ♦ | 2 ♥ | Pass | Pass |
|-----|-----|------|------|

|     |   |      |     |
|-----|---|------|-----|
| 3 ♦ | X | Pass | 3 ♥ |
|-----|---|------|-----|

|          |  |  |  |
|----------|--|--|--|
| All Pass |  |  |  |
|----------|--|--|--|

### Board: 477

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11+3

South HCP: 7+1

Contract: 3 ♥ North

North:

♠ AJ

♥ AJ832

♦ J98632

♣ -

South:

♠ K862

♥ 974

♦ Q

♣ Q8743

| W | N   | E    | S   |
|---|-----|------|-----|
|   | 1 ♦ | Pass | 1 ♠ |

|      |     |          |  |
|------|-----|----------|--|
| Pass | 3 ♥ | All Pass |  |
|------|-----|----------|--|

### Board: 478

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 8+1

South HCP: 11+2

Contract: 2 ♥ North

North:

♠ AK942

♥ T73

♦ T8

♣ J53

South:

♠ T

♥ 98654

♦ AKQ43

♣ Q4

| W | N | E | S   |
|---|---|---|-----|
|   |   |   | 1 ♥ |

|      |     |          |  |
|------|-----|----------|--|
| Pass | 2 ♥ | All Pass |  |
|------|-----|----------|--|

## North hands

## Gavin\_Semi-Constructive\_Raise

|                   |          |                                    |
|-------------------|----------|------------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 479</b> | ♠ AKQT5  | You bid first.                     |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ A432   | East (LHO) bids 2♦ if possible.    |
| Vul: N-S          | ♦ JT2    | East (LHO) bids 3♣ if possible.    |
| HCP: 14+1         | ♣ 4      | West (RHO) bids 3♦ if possible.    |
| <b>Board: 480</b> | ♠ 874    | Partner bids first.                |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ A763   | The opponents are silent.          |
| Vul: E-W          | ♦ 9653   |                                    |
| HCP: 8            | ♣ A3     |                                    |
| <b>Board: 481</b> | ♠ -      | You bid first.                     |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ QJ9843 | East (LHO) bids 2♠ if possible.    |
| Vul: None         | ♦ AKT98  | West (RHO) bids 3♠ if possible.    |
| HCP: 11+3         | ♣ J2     | West (RHO) Doubles 4♥ if possible. |
| <b>Board: 482</b> | ♠ T32    | Partner bids first.                |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ Q52    | The opponents are silent.          |
| Vul: N-S          | ♦ K8654  |                                    |
| HCP: 8+1          | ♣ K7     |                                    |
| <b>Board: 483</b> | ♠ QJ9632 | You bid first.                     |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ J5     | East (LHO) bids 2♦ if possible.    |
| Vul: E-W          | ♦ 3      | West (RHO) bids 3♠ if possible.    |
| HCP: 11+2         | ♣ AQJ7   | East (LHO) bids 4♦ if possible.    |

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 479

|                     | North:  | South:   | W    | N    | E        | S   |
|---------------------|---------|----------|------|------|----------|-----|
| Dealer: North       | ♠ AKQT5 | ♠ 743    |      | 1 ♠  | 2 ♦      | 2 ♠ |
| Vul: N-S            | ♥ A432  | ♥ KJ     | Pass | Pass | 3 ♣      | X   |
| North HCP: 14+1     | ♦ JT2   | ♦ Q9     | 3 ♦  | 4 ♠  | All Pass |     |
| South HCP: 7+2      | ♣ 4     | ♣ J97632 |      |      |          |     |
| Contract: 4 ♠ North |         |          |      |      |          |     |

### Board: 480

|                     | North: | South:  | W    | N   | E        | S   |
|---------------------|--------|---------|------|-----|----------|-----|
| Dealer: South       | ♠ 874  | ♠ AK962 |      |     |          | 1 ♠ |
| Vul: E-W            | ♥ A763 | ♥ 84    | Pass | 2 ♠ | All Pass |     |
| North HCP: 8        | ♦ 9653 | ♦ K82   |      |     |          |     |
| South HCP: 14+1     | ♣ A3   | ♣ KJT   |      |     |          |     |
| Contract: 2 ♠ North |        |         |      |     |          |     |

### Board: 481

|                      | North:   | South:  | W   | N        | E    | S    |
|----------------------|----------|---------|-----|----------|------|------|
| Dealer: North        | ♠ -      | ♠ AT954 |     | 1 ♥      | 2 ♠  | 3 ♥  |
| Vul: None            | ♥ QJ9843 | ♥ 752   | 3 ♠ | 4 ♥      | Pass | Pass |
| North HCP: 11+3      | ♦ AKT98  | ♦ J63   | X   | All Pass |      |      |
| South HCP: 7+1       | ♣ J2     | ♣ Q8    |     |          |      |      |
| Contract: 4 ♥X North |          |         |     |          |      |      |

### Board: 482

|                     | North:  | South:  | W    | N   | E        | S   |
|---------------------|---------|---------|------|-----|----------|-----|
| Dealer: South       | ♠ T32   | ♠ AK864 |      |     |          | 1 ♠ |
| Vul: N-S            | ♥ Q52   | ♥ KJT6  | Pass | 2 ♠ | All Pass |     |
| North HCP: 8+1      | ♦ K8654 | ♦ 73    |      |     |          |     |
| South HCP: 11+1     | ♣ K7    | ♣ 63    |      |     |          |     |
| Contract: 2 ♠ North |         |         |      |     |          |     |

### Board: 483

|                     | North:   | South:  | W                | N   | E   | S   |
|---------------------|----------|---------|------------------|-----|-----|-----|
| Dealer: North       | ♠ QJ9632 | ♠ 854   |                  | 1 ♠ | 2 ♦ | 2 ♠ |
| Vul: E-W            | ♥ J5     | ♥ A9864 | 3 ♠ <sup>1</sup> | X   | 4 ♦ | 4 ♠ |
| North HCP: 11+2     | ♦ 3      | ♦ J2    | All Pass         |     |     |     |
| South HCP: 8+1      | ♣ AQJ7   | ♣ K85   |                  |     |     |     |
| Contract: 4 ♠ South |          |         |                  |     |     |     |

1. limit raise or better in !D

## South hands

## Gavin\_Semi-Constructive\_Raise

|                   |          |                                     |
|-------------------|----------|-------------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 479</b> | ♠ 743    | Partner bids first.                 |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ KJ     | East (RHO) bids 2 ♦ if possible.    |
| Vul: N-S          | ♦ Q9     | East (RHO) bids 3 ♣ if possible.    |
| HCP: 7+2          | ♣ J97632 | West (LHO) bids 3 ♦ if possible.    |
| <b>Board: 480</b> | ♠ AK962  | You bid first.                      |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ 84     | The opponents are silent.           |
| Vul: E-W          | ♦ K82    |                                     |
| HCP: 14+1         | ♣ KJT    |                                     |
| <b>Board: 481</b> | ♠ AT954  | Partner bids first.                 |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ 752    | East (RHO) bids 2 ♠ if possible.    |
| Vul: None         | ♦ J63    | West (LHO) bids 3 ♠ if possible.    |
| HCP: 7+1          | ♣ Q8     | West (LHO) Doubles 4 ♥ if possible. |
| <b>Board: 482</b> | ♠ AK864  | You bid first.                      |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ KJT6   | The opponents are silent.           |
| Vul: N-S          | ♦ 73     |                                     |
| HCP: 11+1         | ♣ 63     |                                     |
| <b>Board: 483</b> | ♠ 854    | Partner bids first.                 |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ A9864  | East (RHO) bids 2 ♦ if possible.    |
| Vul: E-W          | ♦ J2     | West (LHO) bids 3 ♠ if possible.    |
| HCP: 8+1          | ♣ K85    | East (RHO) bids 4 ♦ if possible.    |

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 479

|                     | North:  | South:   | W    | N    | E        | S   |
|---------------------|---------|----------|------|------|----------|-----|
| Dealer: North       | ♠ AKQT5 | ♠ 743    |      | 1 ♠  | 2 ♦      | 2 ♠ |
| Vul: N-S            | ♥ A432  | ♥ KJ     | Pass | Pass | 3 ♣      | X   |
| North HCP: 14+1     | ♦ JT2   | ♦ Q9     | 3 ♦  | 4 ♠  | All Pass |     |
| South HCP: 7+2      | ♣ 4     | ♣ J97632 |      |      |          |     |
| Contract: 4 ♠ North |         |          |      |      |          |     |

### Board: 480

|                     | North: | South:  | W    | N   | E        | S   |
|---------------------|--------|---------|------|-----|----------|-----|
| Dealer: South       | ♠ 874  | ♠ AK962 |      |     |          | 1 ♠ |
| Vul: E-W            | ♥ A763 | ♥ 84    | Pass | 2 ♠ | All Pass |     |
| North HCP: 8        | ♦ 9653 | ♦ K82   |      |     |          |     |
| South HCP: 14+1     | ♣ A3   | ♣ KJT   |      |     |          |     |
| Contract: 2 ♠ North |        |         |      |     |          |     |

### Board: 481

|                      | North:   | South:  | W   | N        | E    | S    |
|----------------------|----------|---------|-----|----------|------|------|
| Dealer: North        | ♠ -      | ♠ AT954 |     | 1 ♥      | 2 ♠  | 3 ♥  |
| Vul: None            | ♥ QJ9843 | ♥ 752   | 3 ♠ | 4 ♥      | Pass | Pass |
| North HCP: 11+3      | ♦ AKT98  | ♦ J63   | X   | All Pass |      |      |
| South HCP: 7+1       | ♣ J2     | ♣ Q8    |     |          |      |      |
| Contract: 4 ♥X North |          |         |     |          |      |      |

### Board: 482

|                     | North:  | South:  | W    | N   | E        | S   |
|---------------------|---------|---------|------|-----|----------|-----|
| Dealer: South       | ♠ T32   | ♠ AK864 |      |     |          | 1 ♠ |
| Vul: N-S            | ♥ Q52   | ♥ KJT6  | Pass | 2 ♠ | All Pass |     |
| North HCP: 8+1      | ♦ K8654 | ♦ 73    |      |     |          |     |
| South HCP: 11+1     | ♣ K7    | ♣ 63    |      |     |          |     |
| Contract: 2 ♠ North |         |         |      |     |          |     |

### Board: 483

|                     | North:   | South:  | W                | N   | E   | S   |
|---------------------|----------|---------|------------------|-----|-----|-----|
| Dealer: North       | ♠ QJ9632 | ♠ 854   |                  | 1 ♠ | 2 ♦ | 2 ♠ |
| Vul: E-W            | ♥ J5     | ♥ A9864 | 3 ♠ <sup>1</sup> | X   | 4 ♦ | 4 ♠ |
| North HCP: 11+2     | ♦ 3      | ♦ J2    | All Pass         |     |     |     |
| South HCP: 8+1      | ♣ AQJ7   | ♣ K85   |                  |     |     |     |
| Contract: 4 ♠ South |          |         |                  |     |     |     |

1. limit raise or better in !D



## North hands

## Gavin\_Semi-Constructive\_Raise

|                   |           |                                 |
|-------------------|-----------|---------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 484</b> | ♠ Q8      | LHO opens the bidding 1♥.       |
| Dealer: East      | ♥ J63     | Partner bids next.              |
| Vul: Both         | ♦ 5       | West (RHO) bids 2♥ if possible. |
| HCP: 4+3          | ♣ JT98764 |                                 |

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|                   |          |                                 |
|-------------------|----------|---------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 485</b> | ♠ AKQ965 | You bid first.                  |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ 86     | East (LHO) bids 3♣ if possible. |
| Vul: N-S          | ♦ JT     |                                 |
| HCP: 12+2         | ♣ Q93    |                                 |

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|                   |         |                           |
|-------------------|---------|---------------------------|
| <b>Board: 486</b> | ♠ AQ6   | Partner bids first.       |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ K8642 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: E-W          | ♦ 754   |                           |
| HCP: 9+1          | ♣ T4    |                           |

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|                   |          |                                 |
|-------------------|----------|---------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 487</b> | ♠ AK72   | You bid first.                  |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ KJT983 | East (LHO) bids 3♦ if possible. |
| Vul: Both         | ♦ 5      |                                 |
| HCP: 11+2         | ♣ 82     |                                 |

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|                   |         |                                 |
|-------------------|---------|---------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 488</b> | ♠ AT5   | Partner bids first.             |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ K86   | West (RHO) bids 2♣ if possible. |
| Vul: None         | ♦ J9842 |                                 |
| HCP: 8+1          | ♣ 75    |                                 |

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 484

Dealer: East

Vul: Both

North HCP: 4+3

South HCP: 15+2

Contract: 2 ♠ South

North:

♠ Q8

♥ J63

♦ 5

♣ JT98764

South:

♠ AJT542

♥ A9

♦ A974

♣ Q

| W        | N    | E    | S   |
|----------|------|------|-----|
|          |      | 1 ♥  | 1 ♠ |
| 2 ♥      | Pass | Pass | 2 ♠ |
| All Pass |      |      |     |

### Board: 485

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 12+2

South HCP: 9

Contract: 3 ♠ North

North:

♠ AKQ965

♥ 86

♦ JT

♣ Q93

South:

♠ J84

♥ 7542

♦ AK5

♣ J87

| W    | N    | E        | S    |
|------|------|----------|------|
|      | 1 ♠  | Pass     | 2 ♠  |
| Pass | Pass | 3 ♣      | Pass |
| Pass | 3 ♠  | All Pass |      |

### Board: 486

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 9+1

South HCP: 14+1

Contract: 2 ♠ North

North:

♠ AQ6

♥ K8642

♦ 754

♣ T4

South:

♠ KJ943

♥ AJT5

♦ A

♣ J52

| W    | N   | E        | S   |
|------|-----|----------|-----|
|      |     |          | 1 ♠ |
| Pass | 2 ♠ | All Pass |     |

### Board: 487

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11+2

South HCP: 8+1

Contract: 3 ♥ North

North:

♠ AK72

♥ KJT983

♦ 5

♣ 82

South:

♠ T6

♥ Q65

♦ AT932

♣ Q54

| W    | N    | E        | S   |
|------|------|----------|-----|
|      | 1 ♥  | Pass     | 2 ♥ |
| Pass | Pass | 3 ♦      | X   |
| Pass | 3 ♥  | All Pass |     |

### Board: 488

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 8+1

South HCP: 12+2

Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ AT5

♥ K86

♦ J9842

♣ 75

South:

♠ KQJ742

♥ T3

♦ KQ5

♣ J8

| W        | N                | E    | S   |
|----------|------------------|------|-----|
|          |                  |      | 1 ♠ |
| 2 ♣      | 3 ♣ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 4 ♠ |
| All Pass |                  |      |     |

1. limit raise or better in !S

## South hands

## Gavin\_Semi-Constructive\_Raise

**Board: 484**      ♠ AJT542      RHO opens the bidding 1♥.

Dealer: East      ♥ A9      You bid next.

Vul: Both      ♦ A974      West (LHO) bids 2♥ if possible.

HCP: 15+2      ♣ Q

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**Board: 485**      ♠ J84      Partner bids first.

Dealer: North      ♥ 7542      East (RHO) bids 3♣ if possible.

Vul: N-S      ♦ AK5

HCP: 9      ♣ J87

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**Board: 486**      ♠ KJ943      You bid first.

Dealer: South      ♥ AJT5      The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W      ♦ A

HCP: 14+1      ♣ J52

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**Board: 487**      ♠ T6      Partner bids first.

Dealer: North      ♥ Q65      East (RHO) bids 3♦ if possible.

Vul: Both      ♦ AT932

HCP: 8+1      ♣ Q54

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**Board: 488**      ♠ KQJ742      You bid first.

Dealer: South      ♥ T3      West (LHO) bids 2♣ if possible.

Vul: None      ♦ KQ5

HCP: 12+2      ♣ J8

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 484

Dealer: East

Vul: Both

North HCP: 4+3

South HCP: 15+2

Contract: 2 ♠ South

North:

♠ Q8

♥ J63

♦ 5

♣ JT98764

South:

♠ AJT542

♥ A9

♦ A974

♣ Q

| W        | N    | E    | S   |
|----------|------|------|-----|
|          |      | 1 ♥  | 1 ♠ |
| 2 ♥      | Pass | Pass | 2 ♠ |
| All Pass |      |      |     |

### Board: 485

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 12+2

South HCP: 9

Contract: 3 ♠ North

North:

♠ AKQ965

♥ 86

♦ JT

♣ Q93

South:

♠ J84

♥ 7542

♦ AK5

♣ J87

| W    | N    | E        | S    |
|------|------|----------|------|
|      | 1 ♠  | Pass     | 2 ♠  |
| Pass | Pass | 3 ♣      | Pass |
| Pass | 3 ♠  | All Pass |      |

### Board: 486

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 9+1

South HCP: 14+1

Contract: 2 ♠ North

North:

♠ AQ6

♥ K8642

♦ 754

♣ T4

South:

♠ KJ943

♥ AJT5

♦ A

♣ J52

| W    | N   | E        | S   |
|------|-----|----------|-----|
|      |     |          | 1 ♠ |
| Pass | 2 ♠ | All Pass |     |

### Board: 487

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11+2

South HCP: 8+1

Contract: 3 ♥ North

North:

♠ AK72

♥ KJT983

♦ 5

♣ 82

South:

♠ T6

♥ Q65

♦ AT932

♣ Q54

| W    | N    | E        | S   |
|------|------|----------|-----|
|      | 1 ♥  | Pass     | 2 ♥ |
| Pass | Pass | 3 ♦      | X   |
| Pass | 3 ♥  | All Pass |     |

### Board: 488

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 8+1

South HCP: 12+2

Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ AT5

♥ K86

♦ J9842

♣ 75

South:

♠ KQJ742

♥ T3

♦ KQ5

♣ J8

| W        | N                | E    | S   |
|----------|------------------|------|-----|
|          |                  |      | 1 ♠ |
| 2 ♣      | 3 ♣ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 4 ♠ |
| All Pass |                  |      |     |

1. limit raise or better in !S

## North hands

## Gavin\_Semi-Constructive\_Raise

### Board: 489

♠ AT6

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ KJ985

The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W

♦ T6

HCP: 11+1

♣ K92

### Board: 490

♠ 952

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ KJ4

West (RHO) bids 2♥ if possible.

Vul: Both

♦ 864

HCP: 10

♣ AQT6

### Board: 491

♠ 9765

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ AQT765

East (LHO) bids 1NT if possible.

Vul: None

♦ A2

East (LHO) bids 3♣ if possible.

HCP: 11+2

♣ J

### Board: 492

♠ 975

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ JT953

West (RHO) bids 2♥ if possible.

Vul: N-S

♦ KQJ8

West (RHO) Doubles 2♠ if possible.

HCP: 7+1

♣ 5

East (LHO) bids 3♣ if possible.

### Board: 493

♠ AQ9832

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ KQ75

The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both

♦ 4

HCP: 11+2

♣ 86

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 489

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 11+1

South HCP: 9

Contract: 2♥ South

North:

♠ AT6

♥ KJ985

♦ T6

♣ K92

South:

♠ K753

♥ Q73

♦ K72

♣ J73

|          |    |      |    |
|----------|----|------|----|
| W        | N  | E    | S  |
|          | 1♥ | Pass | 2♥ |
| All Pass |    |      |    |

### Board: 490

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 13+2

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ 952

♥ KJ4

♦ 864

♣ AQT6

South:

♠ AQ7

♥ AQT865

♦ J

♣ 543

|                                |                 |      |    |
|--------------------------------|-----------------|------|----|
| W                              | N               | E    | S  |
|                                |                 |      | 1♥ |
| 2♥ <sup>1</sup>                | 2♠ <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 4♥ |
| All Pass                       |                 |      |    |
| 1. Michaels Cuebid             |                 |      |    |
| 2. limit raise or better in !H |                 |      |    |

### Board: 491

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 11+2

South HCP: 9+1

Contract: 3♥ North

North:

♠ 9765

♥ AQT765

♦ A2

♣ J

South:

♠ Q2

♥ J98

♦ Q97

♣ A9653

|      |      |          |      |
|------|------|----------|------|
| W    | N    | E        | S    |
|      | 1♥   | 1NT      | 2♥   |
| Pass | Pass | 3♣       | Pass |
| Pass | 3♥   | All Pass |      |

### Board: 492

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 7+1

South HCP: 12+2

Contract: 3♠ South

North:

♠ 975

♥ JT953

♦ KQJ8

♣ 5

South:

♠ KJT632

♥ 64

♦ 72

♣ AKJ

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

### Board: 493

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11+2

South HCP: 6+2

Contract: 2♠ South

North:

♠ AQ9832

♥ KQ75

♦ 4

♣ 86

South:

♠ K65

♥ 6

♦ K87653

♣ 953

|                |    |      |                  |
|----------------|----|------|------------------|
| W              | N  | E    | S                |
|                | 1♠ | Pass | 1NT <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass           | 2♥ | Pass | 2♠               |
| All Pass       |    |      |                  |
| 1. forcing 1NT |    |      |                  |

## South hands

## Gavin\_Semi-Constructive\_Raise

**Board: 489**      ♠ K753      Partner bids first.  
 Dealer: North      ♥ Q73      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: E-W      ♦ K72  
 HCP: 9      ♣ J73

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**Board: 490**      ♠ AQ7      You bid first.  
 Dealer: South      ♥ AQT865      West (LHO) bids 2♥ if possible.  
 Vul: Both      ♦ J  
 HCP: 13+2      ♣ 543

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**Board: 491**      ♠ Q2      Partner bids first.  
 Dealer: North      ♥ J98      East (RHO) bids 1NT if possible.  
 Vul: None      ♦ Q97      East (RHO) bids 3♣ if possible.  
 HCP: 9+1      ♣ A9653

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**Board: 492**      ♠ KJT632      You bid first.  
 Dealer: South      ♥ 64      West (LHO) bids 2♥ if possible.  
 Vul: N-S      ♦ 72      West (LHO) Doubles 2♠ if possible.  
 HCP: 12+2      ♣ AKJ      East (RHO) bids 3♣ if possible.

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**Board: 493**      ♠ K65      Partner bids first.  
 Dealer: North      ♥ 6      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: Both      ♦ K87653  
 HCP: 6+2      ♣ 953

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 489

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 11+1

South HCP: 9

Contract: 2♥ South

North:

♠ AT6

♥ KJ985

♦ T6

♣ K92

South:

♠ K753

♥ Q73

♦ K72

♣ J73

|          |    |      |    |
|----------|----|------|----|
| W        | N  | E    | S  |
|          | 1♥ | Pass | 2♥ |
| All Pass |    |      |    |

### Board: 490

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 13+2

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ 952

♥ KJ4

♦ 864

♣ AQT6

South:

♠ AQ7

♥ AQT865

♦ J

♣ 543

|                                |                 |      |    |
|--------------------------------|-----------------|------|----|
| W                              | N               | E    | S  |
|                                |                 |      | 1♥ |
| 2♥ <sup>1</sup>                | 2♠ <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 4♥ |
| All Pass                       |                 |      |    |
| 1. Michaels Cuebid             |                 |      |    |
| 2. limit raise or better in !H |                 |      |    |

### Board: 491

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 11+2

South HCP: 9+1

Contract: 3♥ North

North:

♠ 9765

♥ AQT765

♦ A2

♣ J

South:

♠ Q2

♥ J98

♦ Q97

♣ A9653

|      |      |          |      |
|------|------|----------|------|
| W    | N    | E        | S    |
|      | 1♥   | 1NT      | 2♥   |
| Pass | Pass | 3♣       | Pass |
| Pass | 3♥   | All Pass |      |

### Board: 492

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 7+1

South HCP: 12+2

Contract: 3♠ South

North:

♠ 975

♥ JT953

♦ KQJ8

♣ 5

South:

♠ KJT632

♥ 64

♦ 72

♣ AKJ

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

### Board: 493

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11+2

South HCP: 6+2

Contract: 2♠ South

North:

♠ AQ9832

♥ KQ75

♦ 4

♣ 86

South:

♠ K65

♥ 6

♦ K87653

♣ 953

|                |    |      |                  |
|----------------|----|------|------------------|
| W              | N  | E    | S                |
|                | 1♠ | Pass | 1NT <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass           | 2♥ | Pass | 2♠               |
| All Pass       |    |      |                  |
| 1. forcing 1NT |    |      |                  |



## North hands

## Gavin\_Semi-Constructive\_Raise

|                   |         |                           |
|-------------------|---------|---------------------------|
| <b>Board: 494</b> | ♠ Q75   | Partner bids first.       |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ J9    | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: None         | ♦ AJ874 |                           |
| HCP: 8+1          | ♣ T43   |                           |

|                   |          |                           |
|-------------------|----------|---------------------------|
| <b>Board: 495</b> | ♠ KT9743 | You bid first.            |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ KJ     | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: N-S          | ♦ AQ4    |                           |
| HCP: 13+2         | ♣ 62     |                           |

|                   |          |                           |
|-------------------|----------|---------------------------|
| <b>Board: 496</b> | ♠ 954    | Partner bids first.       |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ AK9863 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: E-W          | ♦ 62     |                           |
| HCP: 7+2          | ♣ 53     |                           |

|                   |          |                                  |
|-------------------|----------|----------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 497</b> | ♠ KJT764 | You bid first.                   |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ K7     | West (RHO) bids 3 ♦ if possible. |
| Vul: None         | ♦ 3      |                                  |
| HCP: 11+2         | ♣ KJT8   |                                  |

|                   |        |                                  |
|-------------------|--------|----------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 498</b> | ♠ AQT7 | Partner bids first.              |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ QJ7  | West (RHO) bids 1 ♠ if possible. |
| Vul: N-S          | ♦ T3   |                                  |
| HCP: 9            | ♣ 9542 |                                  |

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 494

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 8+1

South HCP: 13+1

Contract: 2 ♠ North

North:

♠ Q75

♥ J9

♦ AJ874

♣ T43

South:

♠ AJT43

♥ A86

♦ T2

♣ A75

W N E S

Pass 2 ♠ All Pass 1 ♠

### Board: 495

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 13+2

South HCP: 9

Contract: 2 ♠ South

North:

♠ KT9743

♥ KJ

♦ AQ4

♣ 62

South:

♠ Q52

♥ 95

♦ KJT3

♣ KT85

W N E S

All Pass 1 ♠ Pass 2 ♠

### Board: 496

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 7+2

South HCP: 11+1

Contract: 2 ♠ North

North:

♠ 954

♥ AK9863

♦ 62

♣ 53

South:

♠ QJ762

♥ J5

♦ J4

♣ AQ84

W N E S

Pass 2 ♠ All Pass 1 ♠

### Board: 497

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 11+2

South HCP: 9

Contract: 3 ♠ North

North:

♠ KJT764

♥ K7

♦ 3

♣ KJT8

South:

♠ 983

♥ Q43

♦ AQJ6

♣ 763

W N E S

3 ♦ 1 ♠ 3 ♠ All Pass 2 ♠

### Board: 498

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 14+1

Contract: 4 ♥ South

North:

♠ AQT7

♥ QJ7

♦ T3

♣ 9542

South:

♠ 952

♥ KT863

♦ AK2

♣ A8

W N E S

1 ♠ 2 ♠<sup>1</sup> Pass 1 ♥ 4 ♥

All Pass

1. limit raise or better in !H

**South hands****Gavin\_Semi-Constructive\_Raise**

|                   |         |                           |
|-------------------|---------|---------------------------|
| <b>Board: 494</b> | ♠ AJT43 | You bid first.            |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ A86   | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: None         | ♦ T2    |                           |
| HCP: 13+1         | ♣ A75   |                           |

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|                   |        |                           |
|-------------------|--------|---------------------------|
| <b>Board: 495</b> | ♠ Q52  | Partner bids first.       |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ 95   | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: N-S          | ♦ KJT3 |                           |
| HCP: 9            | ♣ KT85 |                           |

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|-------------------|---------|---------------------------|
| <b>Board: 496</b> | ♠ QJ762 | You bid first.            |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ J5    | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: E-W          | ♦ J4    |                           |
| HCP: 11+1         | ♣ AQ84  |                           |

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|-------------------|--------|---------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 497</b> | ♠ 983  | Partner bids first.             |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ Q43  | West (LHO) bids 3♦ if possible. |
| Vul: None         | ♦ AQJ6 |                                 |
| HCP: 9            | ♣ 763  |                                 |

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|-------------------|---------|---------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 498</b> | ♠ 952   | You bid first.                  |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ KT863 | West (LHO) bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Vul: N-S          | ♦ AK2   |                                 |
| HCP: 14+1         | ♣ A8    |                                 |

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 494

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 8+1

South HCP: 13+1

Contract: 2 ♠ North

North:

♠ Q75

♥ J9

♦ AJ874

♣ T43

South:

♠ AJT43

♥ A86

♦ T2

♣ A75

| W    | N   | E        | S   |
|------|-----|----------|-----|
|      |     |          | 1 ♠ |
| Pass | 2 ♠ | All Pass |     |

### Board: 495

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 13+2

South HCP: 9

Contract: 2 ♠ South

North:

♠ KT9743

♥ KJ

♦ AQ4

♣ 62

South:

♠ Q52

♥ 95

♦ KJT3

♣ KT85

| W        | N   | E    | S   |
|----------|-----|------|-----|
|          | 1 ♠ | Pass | 2 ♠ |
| All Pass |     |      |     |

### Board: 496

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 7+2

South HCP: 11+1

Contract: 2 ♠ North

North:

♠ 954

♥ AK9863

♦ 62

♣ 53

South:

♠ QJ762

♥ J5

♦ J4

♣ AQ84

| W    | N   | E        | S   |
|------|-----|----------|-----|
|      |     |          | 1 ♠ |
| Pass | 2 ♠ | All Pass |     |

### Board: 497

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 11+2

South HCP: 9

Contract: 3 ♠ North

North:

♠ KJT764

♥ K7

♦ 3

♣ KJT8

South:

♠ 983

♥ Q43

♦ AQJ6

♣ 763

| W   | N   | E        | S   |
|-----|-----|----------|-----|
|     | 1 ♠ | Pass     | 2 ♠ |
| 3 ♦ | 3 ♠ | All Pass |     |

### Board: 498

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 14+1

Contract: 4 ♥ South

North:

♠ AQT7

♥ QJ7

♦ T3

♣ 9542

South:

♠ 952

♥ KT863

♦ AK2

♣ A8

| W        | N                | E    | S   |
|----------|------------------|------|-----|
|          |                  |      | 1 ♥ |
| 1 ♠      | 2 ♠ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 4 ♥ |
| All Pass |                  |      |     |

1. limit raise or better in !H

**Board: 499**

♠ T82

LHO opens the bidding 1 ♠.

Dealer: East

♥ AKQ654

Partner bids next.

Vul: N-S

♦ A93

HCP: 13+2

♣ 4

**Board: 500**

♠ K95

RHO opens the bidding 1 ♥.

Dealer: West

♥ KJ5

You bid next.

Vul: Both

♦ T985

East (LHO) bids 2 ♥ if possible.

HCP: 7

♣ T82

West (RHO) Doubles 3 ♣ if possible.

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 499

Dealer: East

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 13+2

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ T82

♥ AKQ654

♦ A93

♣ 4

South:

♠ A7

♥ 973

♦ KQJ7

♣ J532

| W    | N               | E        | S               |
|------|-----------------|----------|-----------------|
|      |                 | 1♠       | Pass            |
| Pass | 2♥              | Pass     | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass | 4♣ <sup>2</sup> | Pass     | 4♦              |
| Pass | 4♥              | All Pass |                 |

1. limit raise or better in !H

2. Splinter

### Board: 500

Dealer: West

Vul: Both

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 13+2

Contract: 3♣X South

North:

♠ K95

♥ KJ5

♦ T985

♣ T82

South:

♠ AQ6

♥ T8

♦ 63

♣ AQJ753

| W  | N        | E  | S  |
|----|----------|----|----|
| 1♥ | Pass     | 2♥ | 3♣ |
| X  | All Pass |    |    |

**South hands****Gavin\_Semi-Constructive\_Raise****Board: 499**

♠ A7

RHO opens the bidding 1 ♠.

Dealer: East

♥ 973

You bid next.

Vul: N-S

♦ KQJ7

HCP: 11

♣ J532

**Board: 500**

♠ AQ6

LHO opens the bidding 1 ♥.

Dealer: West

♥ T8

Partner bids next.

Vul: Both

♦ 63

East (RHO) bids 2 ♥ if possible.

HCP: 13+2

♣ AQJ753

West (LHO) Doubles 3 ♣ if possible.

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 499

Dealer: East

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 13+2

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ T82

♥ AKQ654

♦ A93

♣ 4

South:

♠ A7

♥ 973

♦ KQJ7

♣ J532

| W    | N               | E        | S               |
|------|-----------------|----------|-----------------|
|      |                 | 1♠       | Pass            |
| Pass | 2♥              | Pass     | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass | 4♣ <sup>2</sup> | Pass     | 4♦              |
| Pass | 4♥              | All Pass |                 |

1. limit raise or better in !H

2. Splinter

### Board: 500

Dealer: West

Vul: Both

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 13+2

Contract: 3♣X South

North:

♠ K95

♥ KJ5

♦ T985

♣ T82

South:

♠ AQ6

♥ T8

♦ 63

♣ AQJ753

| W  | N        | E  | S  |
|----|----------|----|----|
| 1♥ | Pass     | 2♥ | 3♣ |
| X  | All Pass |    |    |