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**Board 1**

North Deals

None Vul

♠ A 8 5
♥ K J 9 8 6
♦ 10 9 6
♣ K Q

♠ Q 10 9 6
♥ 10 4 3
♦ A 8 2
♣ 10 9 8

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

♠ J 3 2
♥ Q
♦ K 4
♣ J 7 6 5 4 3 2

♠ K 7 4
♥ A 7 5 2
♦ Q J 7 5 3
♣ A

Shape 3532 3127 3451 4333 HCP 13 7 14 6 Losers 8 8 6 10

| West | North | East | South |
|---|---|---|---|
| *EPBot4* | *EPBot1* | *EPBot2* | *EPBot3* |
| | 1 ♥ | Pass | 4 ♣[1] |
| Pass | 4 ♥ | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

1. Splinter

4 ♥ by North

Made 5 — NS +450

02992702E7008AB2905E33D523EA

***Board 2***
North Deals
N-S Vul

North hand:
- ♠ K Q 10 5 3
- ♥ Q 10 9
- ♦ K J 4
- ♣ A 4

West hand:
- ♠ J 4 2
- ♥ 8 5
- ♦ A 9 2
- ♣ Q 9 8 6 2

East hand:
- ♠ 6
- ♥ A 7 6 4
- ♦ Q 10 8 7 5 3
- ♣ 10 7

South hand:
- ♠ A 9 8 7
- ♥ K J 3 2
- ♦ 6
- ♣ K J 5 3
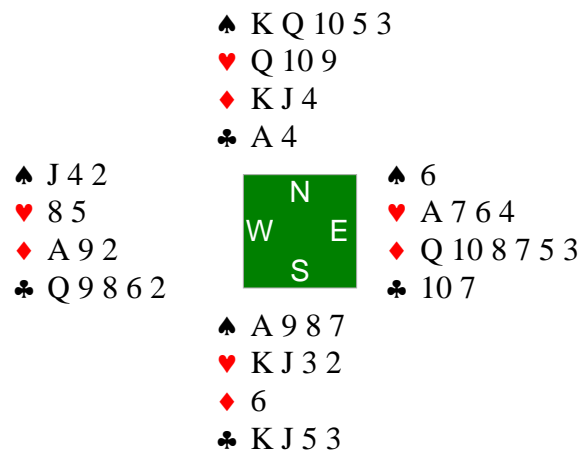
Shape 5332 1462 4414 3235 HCP 15 6 12 7 Losers 6 7 7 9

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| *EPBot4* | *EPBot1* | *EPBot2* | *EPBot3* |
| | 1 NT | Pass | 2 ♣¹ |
| Pass | 2 ♠ | Pass | 4 ♠ |
| Pass | Pass | Pass | |

1. Stayman

4 ♠ by North

Made 5 — NS +650

012B47284F03D6C8504EE1E6C4D3

**Board 3**
North Deals
E-W Vul

♠ A Q 10
♥ K J 10 8 6 3
♦ A Q 8
♣ 5

♠ 9 8 5 4 3 2
♥ —
♦ K 9 4 3
♣ 9 6 4

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    N
  W   E
    S
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♠ K J 7 6
♥ 9 7 2
♦ J 6
♣ Q 8 7 3

♠ —
♥ A Q 5 4
♦ 10 7 5 2
♣ A K J 10 2

Shape 3631 4324 0445 6043 HCP 16 7 14 3 Losers 5 9 5 8

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| *EPBot4* | *EPBot1* | *EPBot2* | *EPBot3* |
| | 1 ♥ | Pass | 3 ♠[1] |
| Pass | 3 NT[2] | Pass | 4 ♦[3] |
| Pass | 4 NT[4] | Pass | 5 ♠[5] |
| Pass | 5 NT[6] | Pass | 6 ♦[7] |
| Pass | 7 ♥ | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, surplus
3. Cue bid, surplus
4. Blackwood 0314, for !H
5. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=1
6. King ask by 5 NT
7. K=1

7 ♥ by North
Made 7 — NS +1510

0324C5F11FE06C877F4A734FC268

**Board 4**

North Deals

Both Vul

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

Shape 2542 6124 1435 4342 HCP 14 5 12 9 Losers 7 8 7 7

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| *EPBot4* | *EPBot1* | *EPBot2* | *EPBot3* |
| | 1 ♥ | Pass | 3 ♠[1] |
| Pass | 3 NT[2] | Pass | 4 ♥ |
| Pass | 4 NT[3] | Pass | 5 ♥[4] |
| Pass | 6 ♥ | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

    1. Splinter

    2. Cue bid, surplus

    3. Blackwood 0314, for !H

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

6 ♥ by North

Made 6 — NS +1430

0245638FFB9A1A056A2088A642D3

**Board 5**

North Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 9 8 6
♥ A Q 8 5 3
♦ A 8 4
♣ A 8

♠ J 2
♥ J
♦ J 10 9 7 5
♣ 10 9 7 4 3

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    N
  W   E
    S
```

♠ A K 7 3
♥ 10 9 2
♦ K 6 3 2
♣ 6 5

♠ Q 10 5 4
♥ K 7 6 4
♦ Q
♣ K Q J 2

Shape 3532 4342 4414 2155 HCP 14 10 13 3 Losers 7 8 6 9

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| EPBot4 | EPBot1 | EPBot2 | EPBot3 |
| | 1 ♥ | Pass | 4 ♦ ¹ |
| Pass | 4 NT² | Pass | 5 ♦ ³ |
| Pass | 6 ♥ | Dbl | Pass |
| Pass | Pass | | |

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

6 ♥ × by North

Down 1 — NS −200

01A94A67B3643DBF56041AAE162D

**Board 6**
North Deals
E-W Vul

♠ 9 6 5 3 2
♥ K 6
♦ A K 5
♣ A 9 2

♠ —
♥ J 9 8
♦ Q 10 7 6 3
♣ K 7 5 4 3

```
    N
W       E
    S
```

♠ K Q 10 7
♥ 7 5 3
♦ 9 8 4 2
♣ 10 6

♠ A J 8 4
♥ A Q 10 4 2
♦ J
♣ Q J 8

Shape 5233 4342 4513 0355 HCP 14 5 15 6 Losers 7 9 6 7

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| *EPBot4* | *EPBot1* | *EPBot2* | *EPBot3* |
| | 1 ♠ | Pass | 4 ♦[1] |
| Pass | 4 ♥[2] | Pass | 4 NT[3] |
| Pass | 5 ♥[4] | Pass | 6 ♠ |
| Pass | Pass | Pass | |

    1. Splinter
    2. Cue bid, surplus
    3. Blackwood 0314, for !S
    4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0

6 ♠ by North
Made 6 — NS +980

0384FE058B3B369EDCD8304B9323

***Board 7***

North Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q 10 9 5 2
♥ A Q J 4
♦ K 8 7
♣ Q

♠ K 7 6
♥ K 10 9 5
♦ 5 3 2
♣ K 9 8

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        N
    W       E
        S
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♠ 4
♥ 8 7 6 3
♦ J 10 6 4
♣ A 7 6 5

♠ A J 8 3
♥ 2
♦ A Q 9
♣ J 10 4 3 2

Shape 5431 1444 4135 3433 HCP 14 5 12 9 Losers 6 9 7 9

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| *EPBot4* | *EPBot1* | *EPBot2* | *EPBot3* |
| | 1 ♠ | Pass | 4 ♥ [1] |
| Pass | 4 ♠ | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

  1. Splinter

4 ♠ by North

Made 5 — NS +650

0083300F9BB83D195D3F507CB4EF

**Board 8**

North Deals

None Vul

♠ K Q 9 8 6
♥ A Q
♦ A K 5
♣ 9 8 7

♠ 2
♥ K 10 9 6 4 3
♦ Q 9 7 6 4 2
♣ —

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      N
  W       E
      S
```

♠ 7 5 4
♥ J 8 7 5
♦ 3
♣ K 10 5 4 3

♠ A J 10 3
♥ 2
♦ J 10 8
♣ A Q J 6 2

Shape 5233 3415 4135 1660 HCP 18 4 13 5 Losers 6 9 7 5

| West | North | East | South |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| *EPBot4* | *EPBot1* | *EPBot2* | *EPBot3* |
| | 1 ♠ | Pass | 4 ♥ [1] |
| Pass | 4 NT [2] | Pass | 5 ♥ [3] |
| Pass | 6 ♠ | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

1. Splinter
2. Blackwood 0314, for !S
3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0

6 ♠ by North

Made 6 — NS +980

0161CF3A27DB7E47675267C84D8A

**Board 9**

North Deals

E-W Vul

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

Shape 2542 7231 1426 3244  HCP 12 7 13 8  Losers 7 7 6 9

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| *EPBot4* | *EPBot1* | *EPBot2* | *EPBot3* |
| | 1 ♥ | 3 ♠ | 4 NT[1] |
| Pass | 5 ♥[2] | Pass | 6 ♥ |
| Pass | Pass | Pass | |

   1. Blackwood 0314, for !H

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

6 ♥ by North

Down 1 — NS −50

030F246A08C3445BA133E2CD53D3

**Board 10**

North Deals

Both Vul

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

Shape 4522 4333 1426 4162 HCP 17 9 12 2 Losers 6 9 5 9

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| *EPBot4* | *EPBot1* | *EPBot2* | *EPBot3* |
|  | 1 ♥ | Pass | 3 ♠[1] |
| Pass | 3 NT[2] | Pass | 4 ♣[3] |
| Pass | 4 NT[4] | Pass | 5 ♠[5] |
| Pass | 5 NT[6] | Pass | 6 ♦[7] |
| Pass | 6 ♥ | Pass | Pass |
| Pass |  |  |  |

   1. Splinter

   2. Cue bid, surplus

   3. Cue bid, a !C stopper

   4. Blackwood 0314, for !H

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

   6. King ask by 5 NT

   7. K=1

6 ♥ by North

Made 6 — NS +1430

00078EAACD8068D8C6C92A7D6074

**Board 11**

North Deals

None Vul

♠ A 5
♥ A K J 10 7 6
♦ 10 3
♣ J 6 4

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

N
W　E
S

♠ K Q 10
♥ Q 9 5 3
♦ Q 9 8 6 5
♣ A

Shape 2623 4135 3451 4234 HCP 13 4 13 10 Losers 7 9 5 8

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| *EPBot4* | *EPBot1* | *EPBot2* | *EPBot3* |
|  | 1 ♥ | Pass | 4 ♣[1] |
| Pass | 4 NT[2] | Pass | 5 ♦[3] |
| Pass | 6 ♥ | Pass | Pass |
| Pass |  |  |  |

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

6 ♥ by North

Down 1 — NS −50

020CA9DE83880C3AE064D66ACC81

**Board 12**

North Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A 9 8
♥ A J 10 9 3 2
♦ 6 5
♣ K 2

♠ Q 7 5 3
♥ 8
♦ K 10 8 4
♣ Q 8 5 4

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      N
   W     E
      S
```

♠ 6 4
♥ Q 5
♦ J 7 2
♣ A 10 9 7 6 3

♠ K J 10 2
♥ K 7 6 4
♦ A Q 9 3
♣ J

Shape 3622 2236 4441 4144 HCP 12 7 14 7 Losers 7 9 6 7

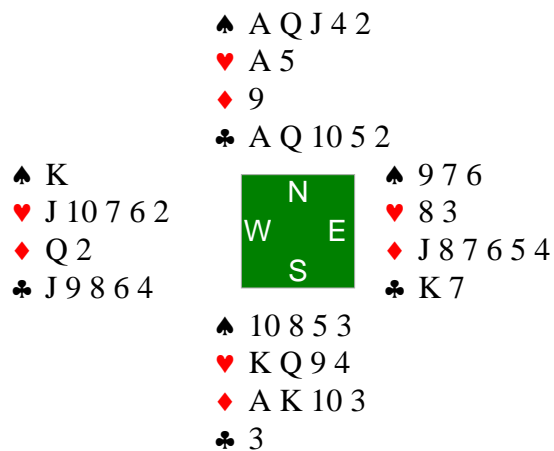| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| *EPBot4* | *EPBot1* | *EPBot2* | *EPBot3* |
| | 1 ♥ | Pass | 4 ♣[1] |
| Pass | 4 ♥ | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

1. Splinter

4 ♥ by North

Made 5 — NS +650

0305E4213AB56E9A787A892A9731

**Board 13**

North Deals

Both Vul

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

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

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

Shape 5215 3262 4441 1525 HCP 17 4 12 7 Losers 4 9 6 9

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| *EPBot4* | *EPBot1* | *EPBot2* | *EPBot3* |
|  | 1 ♠ | Pass | 4 ♣¹ |
| Pass | 4 ♥² | Pass | 4 NT³ |
| Pass | 5 ♣⁴ | Pass | 6 ♠ |
| Pass | Pass | Pass | |

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, surplus
3. Blackwood 0314, for !S
4. A=0/5 or 3/5

6 ♠ by North

Made 6 — NS +1430

0043A7CECF143B2EF2C92067544F

**Board 14**

North Deals

None Vul

♠ 10 9 8 5
♥ A Q J 6 2
♦ A 7 5
♣ 6

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

N
W   E
S

♠ K
♥ K 8 5 4
♦ 9 6
♣ A K J 9 4 2

Shape 4531 4243 1426 4243 HCP 11 7 14 8 Losers 7 9 6 8

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| *EPBot4* | *EPBot1* | *EPBot2* | *EPBot3* |
| | 1 ♥ | Pass | 2 NT[1] |
| Pass | 4 ♥ | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

   1. Jacoby 2 NT

4 ♥ by North

Made 6 — NS +480

022B8DC236EE6D488A4CD198302C

***Board 15***

North Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A J 3 2
♥ K Q 8 7 6
♦ J
♣ K 9 5

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

♠ K 7 4
♥ A 10 9 2
♦ K 10 9 6 2
♣ A

Shape 4513 3235 3451 3244 HCP 14 2 14 10 Losers 6 10 6 8

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| *EPBot4* | *EPBot1* | *EPBot2* | *EPBot3* |
| | 1 ♥ | Pass | 4 ♣[1] |
| Pass | 4 NT[2] | Pass | 5 ♥[3] |
| Pass | 6 ♥ | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

   1. Splinter

   2. Blackwood 0314, for !H

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

6 ♥ by North

Made 6 — NS +1430

018898A78A4F3620E66794CD4A1E

**Board 16**

North Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 9 8 2
♥ A J 10 4 3
♦ A K J 3
♣ 4

♠ 7 4
♥ 9
♦ Q 9 7 6 5
♣ J 9 7 3 2

N
W E
S

♠ 10 6 3
♥ K 5 2
♦ 10 4 2
♣ A K 8 5

♠ A K Q J 5
♥ Q 8 7 6
♦ 8
♣ Q 10 6

Shape 3541 3334 5413 2155 HCP 13 10 14 3 Losers 7 9 5 8

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| *EPBot4* | *EPBot1* | *EPBot2* | *EPBot3* |
| | 1 ♥ | Pass | 4 ♦ [1] |
| Pass | 4 ♥ | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

1. Splinter

4 ♥ by North

Made 5 — NS +450

10E18F80A7717FA84620F40CC7FC

***Board 17***
North Deals
None Vul

♠ 6 4
♥ K Q 7 4 3
♦ A Q 10 6
♣ A 10

♠ A 5 3 2
♥ 10 9 5 2
♦ K 9 4 2
♣ 7

N
W E
S

♠ 10 9 7
♥ —
♦ J 7 5 3
♣ Q 8 6 5 4 2

♠ K Q J 8
♥ A J 8 6
♦ 8
♣ K J 9 3

Shape 2542 3046 4414 4441 HCP 15 3 15 7 Losers 5 8 6 8

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| *EPBot4* | *EPBot1* | *EPBot2* | *EPBot3* |
| | 1 NT | Pass | 2 ♣¹ |
| Pass | 2 ♥ | Pass | 3 ♠² |
| Pass | 4 ♣³ | Pass | 4 NT⁴ |
| Pass | 5 ♣⁵ | Pass | 6 ♥ |
| Pass | Pass | Pass | |

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

6 ♥ by North
Made 6 — NS +980

12042AAFECD35E7A5DCD40C8E706

**Board 18**
North Deals
N-S Vul

♠ A K 2
♥ A 6 5 4 2
♦ A 3 2
♣ 7 6

♠ J 10 6 4 3
♥ 8
♦ K 8 4
♣ K 9 8 2

♠ 9 8 7 5
♥ 10 9 7
♦ 10 5
♣ A J 5 4

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      N
   W     E
      S
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♠ Q
♥ K Q J 3
♦ Q J 9 7 6
♣ Q 10 3

Shape 3532 4324 1453 5134 HCP 15 5 13 7 Losers 7 10 6 8

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| *EPBot4* | *EPBot1* | *EPBot2* | *EPBot3* |
| | 1 NT | Pass | 2 ♣[1] |
| Pass | 2 ♥ | Pass | 4 ♥ |
| Pass | Pass | Pass | |

1. Stayman

4 ♥ by North

Made 4 — NS +620

1161028DB417C1FC40E5606EBA4A

***Board 19***
North Deals
E-W Vul

♠ K 10
♥ K Q 9 7 2
♦ 3 2
♣ A Q 9 6

♠ 9 8 6
♥ J 8 3
♦ J 10 6
♣ K 4 3 2

N
W E
S

♠ A 7 5 4 2
♥ 10
♦ Q 8 4
♣ J 8 7 5

♠ Q J 3
♥ A 6 5 4
♦ A K 9 7 5
♣ 10

Shape 2524 5134 3451 3334 HCP 14 7 14 5 Losers 5 8 6 11

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| *EPBot4* | *EPBot1* | *EPBot2* | *EPBot3* |
| | 1 ♥ | Pass | 4 ♣[1] |
| Pass | 4 ♦[2] | Pass | 4 NT[3] |
| Pass | 5 ♠[4] | Pass | 6 ♥ |
| Pass | Pass | Pass | |

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, surplus
3. Blackwood 0314, for !H
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=1

6 ♥ by North
Made 6 — NS +980

130426210919619BF0A0C69CB4FA

***Board 20***

North Deals

Both Vul

♠ A K Q J 10
♥ A J 5
♦ 4
♣ Q J 10 9

♠ 7 5 2
♥ 7 3 2
♦ Q 9 7 6
♣ K 5 2

♠ 9
♥ 10 8 4
♦ J 10 8 2
♣ A 7 6 4 3

♠ 8 6 4 3
♥ K Q 9 6
♦ A K 5 3
♣ 8

Shape 5314 1345 4441 3343 HCP 18 5 12 5 Losers 5 9 6 10

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| *EPBot4* | *EPBot1* | *EPBot2* | *EPBot3* |
| | 1 ♠ | Pass | 4 ♣[1] |
| Pass | 4 ♥[2] | Pass | 4 NT[3] |
| Pass | 5 ♣[4] | Pass | 6 ♠ |
| Pass | Pass | Pass | |

    1. Splinter

    2. Cue bid, surplus

    3. Blackwood 0314, for !S

    4. A=0/5 or 3/5

6 ♠ by North

Made 6 — NS +1430

1291A70E588036DDFE1AB2256C22

**Board 21**

North Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q 9 6 4 2
♥ Q 10
♦ K 9 4
♣ A 8 4

♠ 8 7
♥ 9 7 5
♦ J 6
♣ Q 9 7 6 5 2

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

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♥ A J 8 6
♦ A 10 5 2
♣ J 10 3

♠ A K 10 5
♥ K 4 3 2
♦ Q 8 7 3
♣ K
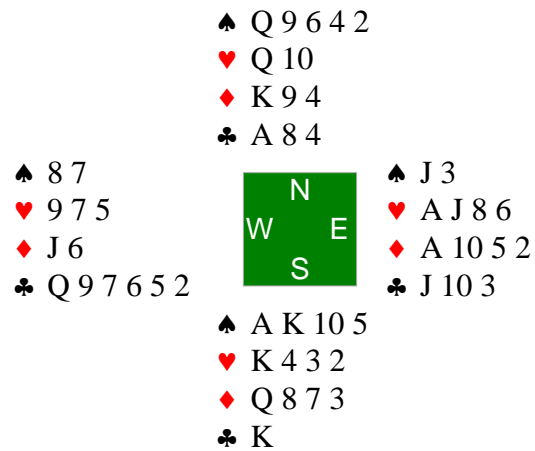
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| West | North | East | South |
|---|---|---|---|
| *EPBot4* | *EPBot1* | *EPBot2* | *EPBot3* |
| | 1 ♠ | Pass | 2 NT[1] |
| Pass | 4 ♠ | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

   1. Jacoby 2 NT

4 ♠ by North

Made 5 — NS +650

1181E48D0D56E0908533C6556C26

**Board 22**
North Deals
E-W Vul

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

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

Shape 3505 3334 4441 3163 HCP 15 6 13 6 Losers 5 10 6 8

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| EPBot4 | EPBot1 | EPBot2 | EPBot3 |
| | 1 ♥ | Pass | 4 ♣¹ |
| Pass | 4 ♦² | Pass | 4 NT³ |
| Pass | 5 ♠⁴ | Pass | 6 ♥ |
| Pass | Pass | Pass | |

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, surplus
3. Blackwood 0314, for !H
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=1

6 ♥ by North
Made 6 — NS +980

13C5E57B2640480E7F654C73D6E6

**Board 23**

North Deals

Both Vul

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

Shape 2533 7123 0463 4324 HCP 12 4 14 10 Losers 8 8 5 8

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| *EPBot4* | *EPBot1* | *EPBot2* | *EPBot3* |
| | 1 ♥ | 2 ♠ | 3 ♠[1] |
| Dbl | Pass | Pass | 4 ♦[2] |
| Pass | 4 ♥ | Pass | Pass |
| 4 ♠ | Dbl | Pass | 5 ♥ |
| Pass | Pass | Pass | |

    1. limit raise or better in !H

    2. Cue bid, a !D stopper

5 ♥ by North

Made 6 — NS +680

10118FB3275D1E9746F80C7F0F9F

**Board 24**

North Deals

None Vul

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

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

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

Shape 5422 3532 4117 1372 HCP 18 5 12 5 Losers 6 10 4 7

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| *EPBot4* | *EPBot1* | *EPBot2* | *EPBot3* |
|  | 1 ♠ | Pass | 4 ♦ ¹ |
| Pass | 4 ♥ ² | Pass | 4 NT ³ |
| Pass | 5 ♣ ⁴ | Pass | 6 ♠ |
| Pass | Pass | Pass |  |

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, surplus
3. Blackwood 0314, for !S
4. A=0/5 or 3/5

6 ♠ by North

Made 6 — NS +980

11834AD107E20460643FC2047E68

**Board 25**
North Deals
E-W Vul

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

Shape 4621 5125 1453 3244 HCP 14 5 15 6 Losers 6 8 6 9

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| EPBot4 | EPBot1 | EPBot2 | EPBot3 |
|  | 1 ♥ | Pass | 3 ♠ [1] |
| Pass | 3 NT [2] | Pass | 6 ♥ |
| Pass | Pass | Pass | |

  1. Splinter
  2. Cue bid, surplus

6 ♥ by North
Made 7 — NS +1010

13238C459ACAEA557EA68C8930E0

***Board 26***

North Deals

Both Vul

♠ A 3
♥ K Q 10 5 4
♦ K 7 5
♣ Q 8 4

♠ 10 9 2
♥ 7 3
♦ A 3 2
♣ J 10 9 7 6

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

♠ Q 8 7
♥ J 8
♦ J 10 9 4
♣ K 5 3 2

♠ K J 6 5 4
♥ A 9 6 2
♦ Q 8 6
♣ A

Shape 2533 3244 5431 3235 HCP 14 7 14 5 Losers 6 9 6 10

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| *EPBot4* | *EPBot1* | *EPBot2* | *EPBot3* |
| | 1 ♥ | Pass | 4 ♣[1] |
| Pass | 4 NT[2] | Pass | 5 ♥[3] |
| Pass | Pass | Pass | |

   1. Splinter

   2. Blackwood 0314, for !H

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

5 ♥ by North

Made 6 — NS +680

1023719AA8AE38DDD8122C95D13C

**Board 27**

North Deals

None Vul

♠ A 9 6 5 2
♥ —
♦ A K 6 3
♣ K 8 4 3

♠ 8 7 3
♥ K 9 2
♦ 10 8 5 2
♣ Q 10 6

♠ K
♥ Q 8 7 6 4 3
♦ 4
♣ J 9 7 5 2

♠ Q J 10 4
♥ A J 10 5
♦ Q J 9 7
♣ A

Shape 5044 1615 4441 3343 HCP 14 6 15 5 Losers 5 7 6 10

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| *EPBot4* | *EPBot1* | *EPBot2* | *EPBot3* |
| | 1 ♠ | 2 ♠¹ | 3 ♥² |
| Pass | 4 ♠ | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

   1. Michaels Cuebid

   2. limit raise or better in !S

4 ♠ by North

Made 6 — NS +480

12D6AB07A4B21079A81B0021F6EC

**Board 28**
North Deals
N-S Vul

♠ Q 9 6 5 4
♥ Q 5
♦ A Q J 3
♣ 8 4

♠ A 3 2
♥ 10 8 3
♦ K 8 7 6
♣ A 10 3

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    N
  W   E
    S
```

♠ 8
♥ A 9 6
♦ 10 9 5 4
♣ J 9 7 5 2

♠ K J 10 7
♥ K J 7 4 2
♦ 2
♣ K Q 6

Shape 5242 1345 4513 3343 HCP 11 5 13 11 Losers 7 9 6 9

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| *EPBot4* | *EPBot1* | *EPBot2* | *EPBot3* |
| | 1 ♠ | Pass | 4 ♦ [1] |
| Pass | 4 ♠ | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

  1. Splinter

4 ♠ by North

Made 4 — NS +620

1305F56716C875EEC0E328D88E44

**Board 29**
North Deals
Both Vul

♠ A J 5
♥ A 10 7 3 2
♦ 8 3
♣ A K 9

♠ K 10 8 7 6 4
♥ K 9
♦ 7 6
♣ J 8 3

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      N
   W     E
      S
```

♠ Q 9 2
♥ J 4
♦ 10 5 4
♣ 10 7 5 4 2

♠ 3
♥ Q 8 6 5
♦ A K Q J 9 2
♣ Q 6

Shape 3523 3235 1462 6223 HCP 16 3 14 7 Losers 7 10 5 8

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| EPBot4 | EPBot1 | EPBot2 | EPBot3 |
|  | 1 NT | Pass | 2 ♣¹ |
| Pass | 2 ♥ | Pass | 3 ♠² |
| Pass | 4 ♣³ | Pass | 4 NT⁴ |
| Pass | 5 ♣⁵ | Pass | 6 ♥ |
| Pass | Pass | Pass |  |

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

6 ♥ by North
Made 6 — NS +1430

103B14818A78DC861A29701EAA36

**Board 30**

North Deals

None Vul

♠ A K 7 6 4 2
♥ Q J 8
♦ Q 5
♣ Q 6

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

♠ Q J 8 3
♥ 6 3
♦ A J 10 7 6 3
♣ A
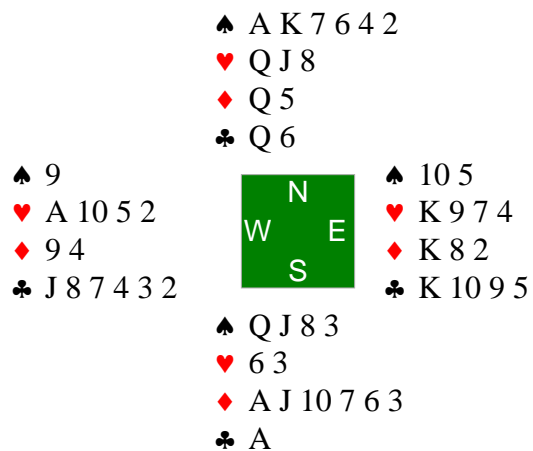
Shape 6322 2434 4261 1426 HCP 14 9 12 5 Losers 7 8 6 8

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| *EPBot4* | *EPBot1* | *EPBot2* | *EPBot3* |
| | 1 ♠ | Pass | 4 ♣[1] |
| Pass | 4 ♠ | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

1. Splinter

4 ♠ by North

Made 4 — NS +420

120F663B909E188418FE410EDEB7

**Board 31**

North Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

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

Shape 5431 2524 4153 2335 HCP 13 6 14 7 Losers 6 9 7 8

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| *EPBot4* | *EPBot1* | *EPBot2* | *EPBot3* |
|  | 1 ♠ | Pass | 2 NT¹ |
| Pass | 3 ♣² | Pass | 3 ♠ |
| Pass | 4 ♦³ | Pass | 4 ♥⁴ |
| Pass | 4 NT⁵ | Pass | 5 ♥⁶ |
| Pass | 5 ♠ | Pass | Pass |
| Pass |  |  |  |

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

5 ♠ by North

Made 5 — NS +650

110BE08D17D2C46ACF7FC1FD2CEF

**Board 32**

North Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A J 3
♥ A Q 9 7 5
♦ A 8
♣ Q 5 4

♠ K 10 9 7 5 4 2
♥ 6 4
♦ J 9
♣ 10 8

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

♠ Q
♥ K 8 3 2
♦ K 10 5
♣ A J 7 6 2

Shape 3523 2263 1435 7222 HCP 17 6 13 4 Losers 6 8 7 8

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| *EPBot4* | *EPBot1* | *EPBot2* | *EPBot3* |
| | 1 NT | Pass | 2 ♣¹ |
| Pass | 2 ♥ | Pass | 4 ♥ |
| Pass | Pass | Pass | |

1. Stayman

4 ♥ by North

Made 6 — NS +480

201883BE5516BA1F86ED483308F7

**Board 33**

North Deals

None Vul

♠ A 10 8 4 3
♥ K 7 5 3
♦ K 4
♣ J 6

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

♠ K Q 9 7
♥ 6
♦ A 9 5 3
♣ K 8 4 2

Shape 5422 2443 4144 2434  HCP 11 11 12 6  Losers 7 9 6 8

| West | North | East | South |
|---|---|---|---|
| EPBot4 | EPBot1 | EPBot2 | EPBot3 |
|  | 1 ♠ | Pass | 4 ♥ [1] |
| Pass | 4 ♠ | Pass | Pass |
| Pass |  |  |  |

1. Splinter

4 ♠ by North

Made 4 — NS +420

222F19E0378BB115C3A27998582A

**Board 34**
North Deals
N-S Vul

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

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

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

Shape 5224 2443 4414 2362 HCP 12 7 15 6 Losers 7 8 6 9

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| *EPBot4* | *EPBot1* | *EPBot2* | *EPBot3* |
|  | 1 ♠ | Pass | 2 NT[1] |
| Pass | 4 ♠ | Pass | 4 NT[2] |
| Pass | 5 ♥[3] | Pass | 7 ♠ |
| Pass | Pass | Pass |  |

1. Jacoby 2 NT
2. Blackwood 0314, for !S
3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0

7 ♠ by North
Down 1 — NS −100

2107CFA43B95F397ECBE1B0E3C0C

***Board 35***

North Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A J 5 4 3 2
♥ A K 4 2
♦ J 5
♣ 10

♠ K 9 7
♥ J 9 6 3
♦ A Q 10 8
♣ 6 4

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    N
  W   E
    S
```

♠ —
♥ 10 8 5
♦ K 7 6 4 3 2
♣ Q 7 3 2

♠ Q 10 8 6
♥ Q 7
♦ 9
♣ A K J 9 8 5

Shape 6421 0364 4216 3442 HCP 13 5 12 10 Losers 6 7 6 8

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| *EPBot4* | *EPBot1* | *EPBot2* | *EPBot3* |
| | 1 ♠ | Pass | 4 ♦ [1] |
| Pass | 4 NT [2] | Pass | 5 ♦ [3] |
| Pass | 5 ♠ | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

    1. Splinter

    2. Blackwood 0314, for !S

    3. A=1/5 or 4/5

5 ♠ by North

Made 5 — NS +450

233F2CBBD37A9D9FAE02D42B11F8

**Board 36**

North Deals

Both Vul

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

Shape 5152 1543 4315 3433 HCP 14 6 12 8 Losers 5 8 6 10

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| EPBot4 | EPBot1 | EPBot2 | EPBot3 |
| | 1 ♠ | Pass | 4 ♦ [1] |
| Pass | 4 ♥ [2] | Pass | 4 ♠ |
| Pass | 4 NT [3] | Pass | 5 ♦ [4] |
| Pass | 5 ♠ | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, surplus
3. Blackwood 0314, for !S
4. A=1/5 or 4/5

5 ♠ by North

Made 6 — NS +680

229E358F805F0AB8103D7B3076CF

**Board 37**

North Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

|  | ♠ A Q J 8 |
|  | ♥ — |
|  | ♦ A Q 10 6 2 |
|  | ♣ Q 10 5 2 |

Shape 5422 3334 4054 1633 HCP 12 6 15 7 Losers 6 11 4 8

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| *EPBot4* | *EPBot1* | *EPBot2* | *EPBot3* |
|  | 1 ♠ | Pass | 4 ♥ [1] |
| Pass | 4 ♠ | Pass | 4 NT [2] |
| Pass | 5 ♦ [3] | Pass | 5 ♠ |
| Pass | Pass | Pass | |

   1. Splinter

   2. Blackwood 0314, for !S

   3. A=1/5 or 4/5

5 ♠ by North

Made 6 — NS +680

2102AD60D89811734688B22E363E

**Board 38**

North Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A 9 4 3 2
♥ A 7 6
♦ J 10 6
♣ K 9

♠ J
♥ 8 5 3 2
♦ 7 3
♣ A 7 5 4 3 2

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    N
  W   E
    S
```

♠ Q 8 7
♥ J 10 9
♦ K 4 2
♣ Q J 10 6

♠ K 10 6 5
♥ K Q 4
♦ A Q 9 8 5
♣ 8

Shape 5332 3334 4351 1426 HCP 12 9 14 5 Losers 8 9 5 8

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| EPBot4 | EPBot1 | EPBot2 | EPBot3 |
| | 1 ♠ | Pass | 4 ♣¹ |
| Pass | 4 ♠ | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

1. Splinter

4 ♠ by North

Made 5 — NS +450

2305C7968C46BA22D2006459EE6C

**Board 39**

North Deals

Both Vul

♠ A 8 6
♥ A K J 10 6
♦ J 3 2
♣ A 4

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

♠ Q J 9
♥ 8 5 3 2
♦ A K Q 10 5
♣ K

Shape 3532 4324 3451 3136 HCP 17 3 15 5 Losers 7 10 6 8

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| EPBot4 | EPBot1 | EPBot2 | EPBot3 |
| | 1 NT | Pass | 2 ♣[1] |
| Pass | 2 ♥ | Pass | 3 ♠[2] |
| Pass | 4 ♣[3] | Pass | 4 ♥ |
| Pass | 4 NT[4] | Pass | 5 ♦[5] |
| Pass | 5 ♠ | Pass | 6 ♥[6] |
| Pass | Pass | Pass | |

1. Stayman
2. artificial
3. Cue bid, a !C stopper
4. Blackwood 0314, for !H
5. A=1/5 or 4/5
6. no !H queen

6 ♥ by North

Made 6 — NS +1430

202DEB45A21CA221B0DE2414B6EC

**Board 40**

North Deals

None Vul

♠ A 10 8 5 4
♥ Q
♦ J 9 8 7
♣ A Q 8

♠ K 6 2
♥ 7 3
♦ A 10 6 2
♣ J 9 6 3

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

♠ Q
♥ 10 6 4
♦ Q 5 4 3
♣ 10 7 5 4 2

♠ J 9 7 3
♥ A K J 9 8 5 2
♦ K
♣ K

Shape 5143 1345 4711 3244 HCP 13 4 15 8 Losers 7 9 6 9

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| EPBot4 | EPBot1 | EPBot2 | EPBot3 |
|  | 1 ♠ | Pass | 2 NT[1] |
| Pass | 3 ♥[2] | Pass | 3 ♠ |
| Pass | 4 ♣[3] | Pass | 4 ♦[4] |
| Pass | 4 ♠ | Pass | 4 NT[5] |
| Pass | 5 ♥[6] | Pass | 5 ♠ |
| Pass | Pass | Pass |  |

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

5 ♠ by North

Made 5 — NS +450

2101EFB8C116F0970416D1901E8F

**Board 41**

North Deals

E-W Vul

North hand:
- ♠ A 10 7 6 3
- ♥ A J 7 2
- ♦ Q
- ♣ A J 5

West hand:
- ♠ K J 9 5
- ♥ Q 9
- ♦ 10 8 7 6
- ♣ 10 6 3

East hand:
- ♠ —
- ♥ 10 8 6 5 4 3
- ♦ K 3 2
- ♣ Q 9 7 4

South hand:
- ♠ Q 8 4 2
- ♥ K
- ♦ A J 9 5 4
- ♣ K 8 2

Shape 5413 0634 4153 4243 HCP 16 5 13 6 Losers 7 7 7 10

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| EPBot4 | EPBot1 | EPBot2 | EPBot3 |
| | 1 ♠ | Pass | 2 NT[1] |
| Pass | 3 ♦[2] | Pass | 3 ♥[3] |
| Pass | 3 ♠ | Pass | 4 ♣[4] |
| Pass | 4 NT[5] | Pass | 5 ♦[6] |
| Pass | 6 ♠ | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

1. Jacoby 2 NT
2. shortness !D
3. Cue bid, a !H stopper
4. Cue bid, a !C stopper
5. Blackwood 0314, for !S
6. A=1/5 or 4/5

6 ♠ by North

Made 6 — NS +980

23B90543A462068AC65C6266CD50

**Board 42**

North Deals

Both Vul

♠ K 9
♥ K Q 9 8 7 3
♦ 6 3
♣ A K 3

♠ 7 3
♥ A
♦ Q 10 5 2
♣ 10 9 8 7 5 4

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      N
   W     E
      S
```

♠ Q 10 6 5 4 2
♥ 6 2
♦ A 8
♣ J 6 2

♠ A J 8
♥ J 10 5 4
♦ K J 9 7 4
♣ Q

Shape 2623 6223 3451 2146 HCP 15 7 12 6 Losers 5 8 8 7

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| *EPBot4* | *EPBot1* | *EPBot2* | *EPBot3* |
| | 1 ♥ | 2 ♠ | 3 ♠[1] |
| Pass | 3 NT[2] | Pass | 4 ♣[3] |
| Pass | 4 ♦[4] | Pass | 4 NT[5] |
| Pass | 5 ♠[6] | Pass | 6 ♥ |
| Pass | Pass | Pass | |

    1. limit raise or better in !H

    2. Cue bid, a !S stopper

    3. Cue bid, a !C stopper

    4. Cue bid, surplus

    5. Blackwood 0314, for !H

    6. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=1

6 ♥ by North

Down 1 — NS −100

20DB0583BE38F7AE3977BA141051

**Board 43**

North Deals

None Vul

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

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

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

Shape 5233 2443 4144 2623 HCP 13 7 13 7 Losers 7 9 6 9

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| *EPBot4* | *EPBot1* | *EPBot2* | *EPBot3* |
| | 1 ♠ | Pass | 2 NT[1] |
| Pass | 4 ♠ | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

1. Jacoby 2 NT

4 ♠ by North

Made 4 — NS +420

223F079702A3C84312961698F8EB

***Board 44***
North Deals
N-S Vul

♠ A K J 7 5
♥ K J 9 8
♦ K Q 6 5
♣ —

♠ 9 3 2
♥ A 3
♦ 9 4 3 2
♣ J 7 6 5

♠ 8
♥ Q 7 6 5 4
♦ J 10 8 7
♣ 9 4 3

♠ Q 10 6 4
♥ 10 2
♦ A
♣ A K Q 10 8 2

Shape 5440 1543 4216 3244 HCP 17 3 15 5 Losers 4 9 4 10

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| *EPBot4* | *EPBot1* | *EPBot2* | *EPBot3* |
| | 1 ♠ | Pass | 4 ♦ [1] |
| Pass | 4 ♥ [2] | Pass | 4 NT [3] |
| Pass | 5 ♥ [4] | Pass | 5 ♠ |
| Pass | Pass | Pass | |

   1. Splinter
   2. Cue bid, surplus
   3. Blackwood 0314, for !S
   4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0
5 ♠ by North
Made 6 — NS +680

238E28A5E104C0CAEDF09884F55B

**Board 45**

North Deals

Both Vul

♠ K 10
♥ A 10 9 8 4
♦ A 7
♣ Q J 7 3

♠ J 9 8 7 6 3
♥ 6 3
♦ J 9 6
♣ A 8

N
W E
S

♠ 2
♥ 5 2
♦ K 8 5 2
♣ K 10 9 6 5 4

♠ A Q 5 4
♥ K Q J 7
♦ Q 10 4 3
♣ 2

Shape 2524 1246 4441 6232 HCP 14 6 14 6 Losers 6 7 5 9

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| EPBot4 | EPBot1 | EPBot2 | EPBot3 |
| | 1 ♥ | Pass | 4 ♣[1] |
| Pass | 4 ♦[2] | Pass | 4 NT[3] |
| Pass | 5 ♥[4] | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

   1. Splinter

   2. Cue bid, surplus

   3. Blackwood 0314, for !H

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

5 ♥ by North

Made 6 — NS +680

2025CB9E203F8C623277BC1704A6

**Board 46**

North Deals

None Vul

North hand: ♠ A J 10 7 4 3　♥ K 9 3　♦ J 8 7　♣ A

West hand: ♠ K　♥ 10 7 6 5　♦ Q 10 9 5　♣ Q 8 7 2

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

South hand: ♠ Q 9 5 2　♥ A J 8 2　♦ K　♣ K 10 6 4

Shape 6331 2254 4414 1444 HCP 13 7 13 7 Losers 7 9 7 8

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| EPBot4 | EPBot1 | EPBot2 | EPBot3 |
|  | 1 ♠ | Pass | 2 NT[1] |
| Pass | 3 ♣[2] | Pass | 3 ♦[3] |
| Pass | 3 ♠ | Pass | 4 ♣[4] |
| Pass | 4 ♠ | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

1. Jacoby 2 NT
2. shortness  !C
3. Cue bid, a !D stopper
4. Cue bid, a !C stopper

4 ♠ by North

Made 5 — NS +450

221D2F38FDA5721CD429B09942AA

**Board 47**

North Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A K Q 8 6
♥ 3
♦ 10 7
♣ A J 10 6 4

♠ J 7
♥ Q J 9 5
♦ Q 6 4 2
♣ 9 3 2

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      N
   W     E
      S
```

♠ 9 3
♥ A 8 7 4
♦ 9 5 3
♣ Q 8 7 5

♠ 10 5 4 2
♥ K 10 6 2
♦ A K J 8
♣ K

Shape 5125 2434 4441 2443 HCP 14 6 14 6 Losers 5 9 7 9

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| *EPBot4* | *EPBot1* | *EPBot2* | *EPBot3* |
| | 1 ♠ | Pass | 2 NT¹ |
| Pass | 4 ♣ | Pass | 4 ♦² |
| Pass | 4 NT³ | Pass | 5 ♦⁴ |
| Pass | 5 ♠ | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

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

5 ♠ by North

Made 6 — NS +680

21018DF023B2B43C92DDC40E5F3B

**Board 48**

North Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A J 8 4 2
♥ A K 5 4
♦ 2
♣ A K 6

♠ Q 6 5
♥ Q 10 9 8 2
♦ 9 5
♣ 10 7 4

♠ 3
♥ 7 6 3
♦ K 8 6 4 3
♣ Q 9 8 5

N
W E
S

♠ K 10 9 7
♥ J
♦ A Q J 10 7
♣ J 3 2

Shape 5413 1354 4153 3523 HCP 19 5 12 4 Losers 5 8 7 9

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| EPBot4 | EPBot1 | EPBot2 | EPBot3 |
| | 1 ♠ | Pass | 4 ♥ [1] |
| Pass | 4 NT [2] | Pass | 5 ♥ [3] |
| Pass | 5 NT [4] | Pass | 6 ♣ [5] |
| Pass | 7 ♠ | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

1. Splinter
2. Blackwood 0314, for !S
3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0
4. King ask by 5 NT
5. K=0

7 ♠ by North

Made 7 — NS +1510

30218CEA497944A2F845DC4EADB7

***Board 49***

North Deals

None Vul

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

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

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

Shape 1525 5134 4441 3343 HCP 17 4 12 7 Losers 5 9 6 9

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| *EPBot4* | *EPBot1* | *EPBot2* | *EPBot3* |
|  | 1 ♥ | Pass | 4 ♣¹ |
| Pass | 4 NT² | Pass | 5 ♦³ |
| Pass | 5 ♠ | Pass | 5 NT⁴ |
| Pass | 6 ♣⁵ | Pass | 6 ♥⁶ |
| Pass | 7 ♥ | Pass | Pass |
| Pass |  |  |  |

1. Splinter
2. Blackwood 0314, for !H
3. A=1/5 or 4/5
4. !H queen no !C king no !D king
5. King ask by available bid
6. K=1

7 ♥ by North

Made 7 — NS +1510

320B7F942ED618B798B43D11DB4E

**Board 50**
North Deals
N-S Vul

♠ A J 9 5 4
♥ A 2
♦ Q 10 8 6
♣ 5 4

♠ 10 3
♥ K 8 6 5
♦ A 9 7 3
♣ J 10 2

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      N
   W     E
      S
```

♠ K 2
♥ Q 10 9 7 4 3
♦ 4
♣ Q 9 7 6

♠ Q 8 7 6
♥ J
♦ K J 5 2
♣ A K 8 3

Shape 5242 2614 4144 2443 HCP 11 7 14 8 Losers 7 6 6 9

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| EPBot4 | EPBot1 | EPBot2 | EPBot3 |
| | 1 ♠ | Pass | 4 ♥ [1] |
| Pass | 4 ♠ | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

  1. Splinter

4 ♠ by North
Made 5 — NS +650

310143B28D059214B734571F17D4

**Board 51**

North Deals

E-W Vul

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

♠ 2
♥ Q 7 6
♦ 10 8 7 6 5 3 2
♣ Q 9

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

♠ K 5
♥ 9 8 5 4 3 2
♦ J 4
♣ 8 6 2

♠ Q J 9 7
♥ —
♦ A K Q 9
♣ K 7 5 4 3

Shape 6403 2623 4045 1372 HCP 17 4 15 4 Losers 5 9 4 8

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| *EPBot4* | *EPBot1* | *EPBot2* | *EPBot3* |
|  | 1 ♠ | Pass | 2 NT[1] |
| Pass | 3 ♦[2] | Pass | 3 ♠ |
| Pass | 4 NT[3] | Pass | 5 ♦[4] |
| Pass | 5 NT[5] | Pass | 6 ♥[6] |
| Pass | 7 ♠ | Pass | Pass |
| Pass |  |  |  |

   1. Jacoby 2 NT
   2. shortness  !D
   3. Blackwood 0314, for !S
   4. A=1/5 or 4/5
   5. King ask by 5 NT
   6. K=2

7 ♠ by North

Down 1 — NS −50

3325881F8B477237BED0143AF19C

**Board 52**

North Deals

Both Vul

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

Shape 5332 2434 4144 2533 HCP 16 9 15 0 Losers 6 8 6 11

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| EPBot4 | EPBot1 | EPBot2 | EPBot3 |
| | 1 NT | Pass | 2 ♣¹ |
| Pass | 2 ♠ | Pass | 3 ♥² |
| Pass | 4 ♣³ | Pass | 4 ♦⁴ |
| Pass | 4 NT⁵ | Pass | 5 ♣⁶ |
| Pass | 6 ♠ | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

1. Stayman
2. artificial
3. Cue bid, a !C stopper
4. Cue bid, a !D stopper
5. Blackwood 0314, for !S
6. A=0/5 or 3/5

6 ♠ by North

Made 6 — NS +1430

3295299324B8625A68A80F33C53A

**Board 53**

North Deals

N-S Vul

|  | ♠ K J 5 4 2 |  |
|---|---|---|
|  | ♥ 5 3 |  |
|  | ♦ A J 3 |  |
|  | ♣ A K 3 |  |

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

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

Shape 5233 3334 4513 1363 HCP 16 9 12 3 Losers 7 9 6 9

| West | North | East | South |
|---|---|---|---|
| *EPBot4* | *EPBot1* | *EPBot2* | *EPBot3* |
|  | 1 NT | Pass | 2 ♣¹ |
| Pass | 2 ♠ | Pass | 4 ♠ |
| Pass | Pass | Pass |  |

1. Stayman

4 ♠ by North

Made 6 — NS +680

318B4AABCB965F8E4DC54E66EEAE

**Board 54**

North Deals

E-W Vul

```
                         ♠ —
                         ♥ A K J 8 7 6 5
                         ♦ A K Q J
                         ♣ 7 6
         ♠ J 6 3                      ♠ K 9 7 5 4
         ♥ —           ┌──────────┐    ♥ 10 9
         ♦ 10 6 4      │    N     │    ♦ 9 8 7 5 3 2
         ♣ K 10 8 5 4 3 2  W    E  │    ♣ —
                       │    S     │
                       └──────────┘
                         ♠ A Q 10 8 2
                         ♥ Q 4 3 2
                         ♦ —
                         ♣ A Q J 9
```

Shape 0742 5260 5404 3037 HCP 18 3 15 4 Losers 3 7 4 8

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| *EPBot4* | *EPBot1* | *EPBot2* | *EPBot3* |
| | 2 ♣[1] | Pass | 2 ♠ |
| Pass | 3 ♥ | Pass | 4 NT[2] |
| Pass | 5 ♣[3] | Pass | 7 ♥ |
| Pass | Pass | Pass | |

   1. strong

   2. Blackwood 0314, for !H

   3. A=0/5 or 3/5

7 ♥ by North

Made 7 — NS +1510

332D8556C74BC168712AFBCBD661

**Board 55**

North Deals

Both Vul

♠ A 6
♥ K J 10 9 4
♦ A
♣ A K 9 7 2

♠ J 9 5 4 3
♥ 7 5
♦ 9 7 2
♣ Q 6 3

```
      N
   W     E
      S
```

♠ Q 10 8 7 2
♥ Q 3
♦ 10 8 6 5 4
♣ 8

♠ K
♥ A 8 6 2
♦ K Q J 3
♣ J 10 5 4

Shape 2515 5251 1444 5233 HCP 19 4 14 3 Losers 4 8 7 10

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| *EPBot4* | *EPBot1* | *EPBot2* | *EPBot3* |
| | 1 ♥ | Pass | 2 NT[1] |
| Pass | 4 ♣ | Pass | 4 NT[2] |
| Pass | 5 ♦[3] | Pass | 5 ♥ |
| Pass | 6 ♥ | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

    1. Jacoby 2 NT
    2. Blackwood 0314, for !H
    3. A=1/5 or 4/5

6 ♥ by North

Made 6 — NS +1430

302F054BE36C4E6C48C38D7FDC1F

**Board 56**

North Deals

None Vul

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

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

East:
| ♠ | Q 10 9 8 7 4 |
|---|---|
| ♥ | 3 2 |
| ♦ | K |
| ♣ | 10 8 7 3 |

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

Shape 3622 6214 1426 3181 HCP 16 5 14 5 Losers 5 8 6 7

| West | North | East | South |
|---|---|---|---|
| *EPBot4* | *EPBot1* | *EPBot2* | *EPBot3* |
|  | 1 ♥ | 2 ♠ | 3 ♠¹ |
| 4 ♠ | Dbl | Pass | 5 ♥ |
| Pass | Pass | Pass |  |

1. limit raise or better in !H

5 ♥ by North

Made 5 — NS +450

31A9C01A6A6E4748F7872EB4DD8F

**Board 57**

North Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

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

Shape 2542 4243 4414 3244 HCP 16 6 12 6 Losers 6 10 8 9

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| *EPBot4* | *EPBot1* | *EPBot2* | *EPBot3* |
| | 1 ♥ | Pass | 2 NT[1] |
| Pass | 3 ♥ | Pass | 3 ♠[2] |
| Pass | 4 ♣[3] | Pass | 4 NT[4] |
| Pass | 5 ♣[5] | Pass | 5 ♦ |
| Pass | 5 ♥[6] | Pass | 5 ♠[7] |
| Pass | 5 NT[8] | Pass | 6 ♥ |
| Pass | Pass | Pass | |

1. Jacoby 2 NT
2. Cue bid, a !S stopper
3. Cue bid, a !C stopper
4. Blackwood 0314, for !H
5. A=0/5 or 3/5
6. no !H queen
7. King ask by available bid
8. K=0

6 ♥ by North

Made 6 — NS +980

338F34801A6FC1306BC25E0BE3A8

**Board 58**

North Deals

Both Vul

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

Shape 4531 3244 3415 3253 HCP 14 7 13 6 Losers 6 9 7 9

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| *EPBot4* | *EPBot1* | *EPBot2* | *EPBot3* |
| | 1 ♥ | Pass | 2 NT[1] |
| Pass | 3 ♣[2] | Pass | 3 ♦[3] |
| Pass | 3 ♥ | Pass | 3 ♠[4] |
| Pass | 4 ♦[5] | Pass | 4 NT[6] |
| Pass | 5 ♠[7] | Pass | 6 ♥ |
| Pass | Pass | Pass | |

    1. Jacoby 2 NT

    2. shortness  !C

    3. Cue bid, a !D stopper

    4. Cue bid, a !S stopper

    5. Cue bid, a !D stopper

    6. Blackwood 0314, for !H

    7. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=1

6 ♥ by North

Made 6 — NS +1430

30E198C6A9FC6EA1835AC47D8604

**Board 59**

North Deals

None Vul

♠ 2
♥ Q 7 5 3 2
♦ A 8 7
♣ A J 8 4

♠ A Q 10 5
♥ 10 4
♦ 10 9 4
♣ Q 9 6 3

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

♠ 9 6 4
♥ K 6
♦ Q 5 3 2
♣ K 10 5 2

♠ K J 8 7 3
♥ A J 9 8
♦ K J 6
♣ 7

Shape 1534 3244 5431 4234 HCP 11 8 13 8 Losers 7 8 7 8

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| *EPBot4* | *EPBot1* | *EPBot2* | *EPBot3* |
|  | 1 ♥ | Pass | 4 ♣¹ |
| Pass | 4 ♥ | Pass | Pass |
| Pass |  |  |  |

1. Splinter

4 ♥ by North

Made 5 — NS +450

32498C8DA30EE2EA71C0A5583E59

**Board 60**
North Deals
N-S Vul

♠ 10 3
♥ A K Q 10 6
♦ 5
♣ A Q 7 5 2

♠ 9 8 6
♥ 7 3
♦ A 8 4 2
♣ 10 9 8 3

♠ A 7 4 2
♥ 4 2
♦ J 9 7 6
♣ K 6 4

♠ K Q J 5
♥ J 9 8 5
♦ K Q 10 3
♣ J

Shape 2515 4243 4441 3244 HCP 15 8 13 4 Losers 4 9 6 10

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| EPBot4 | EPBot1 | EPBot2 | EPBot3 |
|  | 1 ♥ | Pass | 4 ♣[1] |
| Pass | 4 ♦[2] | Pass | 4 ♥ |
| Pass | 4 NT[3] | Pass | 5 ♣[4] |
| Pass | 5 ♥ | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, surplus
3. Blackwood 0314, for !H
4. A=0/5 or 3/5

5 ♥ by North

Made 5 — NS +650

338E8562B3C0AA9E187421E4CC49

**Board 61**

North Deals

Both Vul

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

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

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

Shape 2533 3235 5431 3244 HCP 14 2 14 10 Losers 7 10 6 8

| West | North | East | South |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| *EPBot4* | *EPBot1* | *EPBot2* | *EPBot3* |
|  | 1 ♥ | Pass | 4 ♣[1] |
| Pass | 4 NT[2] | Pass | 5 ♦[3] |
| Pass | 5 ♥ | Pass | Pass |
| Pass |  |  |  |

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

5 ♥ by North

Made 6 — NS +680

3007B26FA334B712E52613DC9D1E

**Board 62**

North Deals

None Vul

♠ A 10 8 6 5 2
♥ A
♦ K J 8 5
♣ 7 3

♠ 7 4
♥ K 10 9
♦ Q 4 3 2
♣ K 8 6 2

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     N
  W     E
     S
```

♠ Q
♥ 8 5 4 3 2
♦ A 10 9 7 6
♣ 10 4

♠ K J 9 3
♥ Q J 7 6
♦ —
♣ A Q J 9 5

Shape 6142 1552 4405 2344 HCP 12 6 14 8 Losers 6 8 5 8

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| *EPBot4* | *EPBot1* | *EPBot2* | *EPBot3* |
| | 1 ♠ | Pass | 4 ♦ [1] |
| Pass | 4 ♠ | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

  1. Splinter

4 ♠ by North

Made 6 — NS +480

32A84513AFA501B0687B123A3BD6

**Board 63**
North Deals
N-S Vul

♠ Q 9 5 4 3
♥ K 9
♦ K 10 2
♣ K 10 9

♠ 2
♥ 8 6 4 3
♦ A 7 6 4 3
♣ 5 4 2

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    N
  W   E
    S
```

♠ K 7 6
♥ Q 5 2
♦ Q 9 8 5
♣ A 8 7

♠ A J 10 8
♥ A J 10 7
♦ J
♣ Q J 6 3

Shape 5233 3343 4414 1453 HCP 11 11 14 4 Losers 7 8 7 9

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| *EPBot4* | *EPBot1* | *EPBot2* | *EPBot3* |
| | 1 ♠ | Pass | 4 ♦ [1] |
| Pass | 4 ♠ | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

1. Splinter

4 ♠ by North

Made 4 — NS +620

31A9E840375D8C063B9E246E26B7

**Board 64**

North Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

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

Shape 5332 3244 4513 1354 HCP 14 7 14 5 Losers 7 8 7 10

| West | North | East | South |
|---|---|---|---|
| *EPBot4* | *EPBot1* | *EPBot2* | *EPBot3* |
|  | 1 ♠ | Pass | 4 ♦ ¹ |
| Pass | 4 ♥ ² | Pass | 4 NT³ |
| Pass | 5 ♥ ⁴ | Pass | 6 ♠ |
| Pass | Pass | Pass | |

    1. Splinter

    2. Cue bid, surplus

    3. Blackwood 0314, for !S

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

6 ♠ by North

Made 6 — NS +980

40AC3583276CAD6F5E00163299FC

**Board 65**
North Deals
None Vul

♠ K J 6 5 4
♥ Q 6
♦ Q 6 4
♣ K 9 3

♠ 2
♥ K 4 2
♦ A 10 9 8 7 2
♣ 7 5 4

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

♠ 10 8 7
♥ 7 5 3
♦ K J 5
♣ A 10 6 2

♠ A Q 9 3
♥ A J 10 9 8
♦ 3
♣ Q J 8

Shape 5233 3334 4513 1363 HCP 11 8 14 7 Losers 8 10 6 8

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| EPBot4 | EPBot1 | EPBot2 | EPBot3 |
|  | Pass | Pass | 1 ♥ |
| Pass | 1 ♠ | Pass | 3 ♠ |
| Pass | 3 NT[1] | Pass | 4 ♦[2] |
| Pass | 4 ♥[3] | Pass | 4 ♠ |
| Pass | Pass | Pass | |

    1. Cue bid, surplus
    2. Cue bid, a !D stopper
    3. Cue bid, a !C stopper
4 ♠ by North
Made 5 — NS +450

42358FAAE8108A4821D1EE84FC80

**Board 66**

North Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A 10 7
♥ K 9 8 4 2
♦ A 4
♣ A 7 6

♠ J 6 5 3
♥ A 3
♦ Q J 9 8
♣ Q 9 5

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

♠ 8
♥ 10 6
♦ 10 7 6 2
♣ J 10 8 4 3 2

♠ K Q 9 4 2
♥ Q J 7 5
♦ K 5 3
♣ K

Shape 3523 1246 5431 4243 HCP 15 1 14 10 Losers 7 9 6 8

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| *EPBot4* | *EPBot1* | *EPBot2* | *EPBot3* |
|  | 1 NT | Pass | 2 ♣[1] |
| Pass | 2 ♥ | Pass | 3 ♠[2] |
| Pass | 4 NT[3] | Pass | 5 ♣[4] |
| Pass | 6 ♥ | Pass | Pass |
| Pass |  |  |  |

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

6 ♥ by North

Made 6 — NS +1430

418B760180A8714CBD64D6E8CAAE

**Board 67**
North Deals
E-W Vul

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

Shape 1543 4135 5431 3334 HCP 15 4 12 9 Losers 6 9 7 9

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| *EPBot4* | *EPBot1* | *EPBot2* | *EPBot3* |
| | 1 ♥ | Pass | 4 ♣¹ |
| Pass | 4 ♦² | Pass | 4 ♥ |
| Pass | 4 NT³ | Pass | 5 ♥⁴ |
| Pass | 6 ♥ | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, surplus
3. Blackwood 0314, for !H
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0

6 ♥ by North
Made 6 — NS +980

4383B94944CAACEA5602265435EE

**Board 68**

North Deals

Both Vul

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

Shape 3523 4243 3451 3226 HCP 12 9 12 7 Losers 7 8 7 8

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| *EPBot4* | *EPBot1* | *EPBot2* | *EPBot3* |
| | 1 ♥ | Pass | 4 ♣[1] |
| Pass | 4 ♥ | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

1. Splinter

4 ♥ by North

Made 4 — NS +620

42A907DCBD1A31910E62586826AA

**Board 69**

North Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K 10 9 7 3
♥ K 7
♦ K 3
♣ A J 9 8

♠ Q
♥ J 9
♦ A 10 5 4 2
♣ 10 7 6 3 2

```
      N
   W     E
      S
```

♠ 6 5 4
♥ Q 10 8 5
♦ 9 8 6
♣ Q 5 4

♠ A J 8 2
♥ A 6 4 3 2
♦ Q J 7
♣ K

Shape 5224 3433 4531 1255 HCP 14 4 15 7 Losers 6 10 7 8

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| *EPBot4* | *EPBot1* | *EPBot2* | *EPBot3* |
| | 1 ♠ | Pass | 2 NT¹ |
| Pass | 3 NT | Pass | 4 ♣² |
| Pass | 4 ♦³ | Pass | 4 NT⁴ |
| Pass | 5 ♥⁵ | Pass | 6 ♠ |
| Pass | Pass | Pass | |

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

6 ♠ by North

Made 6 — NS +1430

41811BFB28953430F780925F1E7A

**Board 70**
North Deals
E-W Vul

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

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

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

Shape 5242 2524 4144 2533 HCP 18 4 14 4 Losers 5 9 6 10

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| *EPBot4* | *EPBot1* | *EPBot2* | *EPBot3* |
|  | 1 ♠ | Pass | 4 ♥ [1] |
| Pass | 4 NT [2] | Pass | 5 ♥ [3] |
| Pass | 5 NT [4] | Pass | 6 ♦ [5] |
| Pass | 7 ♠ | Pass | Pass |
| Pass |  |  |  |

    1. Splinter
    2. Blackwood 0314, for !S
    3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0
    4. King ask by 5 NT
    5. K=1
7 ♠ by North
Down 1 — NS −50

43316BE58675C4622243DB7B4D4C

**Board 71**

North Deals

Both Vul

♠ A 7
♥ J 9 6 3 2
♦ 3 2
♣ A Q 10 3

♠ Q 9 5
♥ A 10 4
♦ A 8 7 6
♣ J 8 7

N
W E
S

♠ K 10 8 6 4 3 2
♥ 5
♦ K 5 4
♣ 9 2

♠ J
♥ K Q 8 7
♦ Q J 10 9
♣ K 6 5 4

Shape 2524 7132 1444 3343 HCP 11 6 12 11 Losers 7 7 6 9

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| EPBot4 | EPBot1 | EPBot2 | EPBot3 |
|  | 1 ♥ | 3 ♠ | 4 ♥ |
| 4 ♠ | Pass | Pass | 5 ♥ |
| Pass | Pass | Pass | |

5 ♥ by North

Down 1 — NS −100

4049EA618498EAE680800D76F61A

**Board 72**
North Deals
None Vul

♠ 5 2
♥ A J 7 6 5
♦ Q 7 6
♣ A Q 5

♠ K 9 8 3
♥ 4 3
♦ 5
♣ K 9 8 4 3 2

```
      N
   W     E
      S
```

♠ A Q 4
♥ 10 2
♦ J 8 4 3
♣ J 10 7 6

♠ J 10 7 6
♥ K Q 9 8
♦ A K 10 9 2
♣ —

Shape 2533 3244 4450 4216 HCP 13 8 13 6 Losers 7 9 5 7

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| EPBot4 | EPBot1 | EPBot2 | EPBot3 |
| | 1 ♥ | Pass | 4 ♣[1] |
| Pass | 4 ♥ | Pass | 4 NT[2] |
| Pass | 5 ♥[3] | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

1. Splinter
2. Blackwood 0314, for !H
3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0

5 ♥ by North
Made 5 — NS +450

4189ABFFC6E37F2EC84B756F4E4E

**Board 73**

North Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 8
♥ A J 7 6 3 2
♦ A K 7 6
♣ A 5

♠ Q J 10 7
♥ Q 9 5
♦ J 5
♣ J 8 3 2

N
W E
S

♠ 9 6 5 4 3 2
♥ —
♦ Q 9 8 4 3 2
♣ 7

♠ A K
♥ K 10 8 4
♦ 10
♣ K Q 10 9 6 4

Shape 1642 6061 2416 4324 HCP 16 2 15 7 Losers 5 6 4 9

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| EPBot4 | EPBot1 | EPBot2 | EPBot3 |
| | 1 ♥ | Pass | 4 ♦ [1] |
| Pass | 4 NT [2] | Pass | 5 ♥ [3] |
| Pass | 5 NT [4] | Pass | 6 ♥ [5] |
| Pass | 7 ♥ | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

1. Splinter
2. Blackwood 0314, for !H
3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0
4. King ask by 5 NT
5. K=2

7 ♥ by North

Made 7 — NS +1510

433F8FAA9C40C0386FA2E98CC253

**Board 74**

North Deals

Both Vul

♠ A 8
♥ K 10 9 4 3
♦ A K J 7 4
♣ 5

♠ 9 5 3
♥ A 8
♦ 10 9 6 3 2
♣ Q 6 3

♠ 10 7 2
♥ J 2
♦ Q 8 5
♣ J 10 9 8 4

♠ K Q J 6 4
♥ Q 7 6 5
♦ —
♣ A K 7 2

Shape 2551 3235 5404 3253 HCP 15 4 15 6 Losers 5 10 4 9

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| EPBot4 | EPBot1 | EPBot2 | EPBot3 |
|  | 1 ♥ | Pass | 2 NT[1] |
| Pass | 4 ♦ | Pass | 4 NT[2] |
| Pass | 5 ♣[3] | Pass | 6 ♥ |
| Pass | Pass | Pass | |

1. Jacoby 2 NT
2. Blackwood 0314, for !H
3. A=0/5 or 3/5

6 ♥ by North

Made 6 — NS +1430

40620387AC8748F6B62DC422D277

**Board 75**

North Deals

None Vul

♠ K 6 4
♥ K Q 10 9 5
♦ A K 4 3
♣ 6

♠ 8 5 3
♥ 8 7 2
♦ J 6
♣ A 8 7 4 3

N
W E
S

♠ A 9 2
♥ 3
♦ Q 10 8 7 5 2
♣ J 9 5

♠ Q J 10 7
♥ A J 6 4
♦ 9
♣ K Q 10 2

Shape 3541 3163 4414 3325 HCP 15 7 13 5 Losers 5 8 6 10

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| EPBot4 | EPBot1 | EPBot2 | EPBot3 |
| | 1 ♥ | Pass | 4 ♦¹ |
| Pass | 4 NT² | Pass | 5 ♦³ |
| Pass | 5 ♥ | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

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

5 ♥ by North

Made 5 — NS +450

428D0CAA7A3E8028401DF3A169C2

**Board 76**

North Deals

N-S Vul

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

West
♠ 5 2
♥ J 10 5
♦ Q J 8 3
♣ Q J 10 2

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

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

Shape 4504 3154 4441 2344 HCP 14 4 15 7 Losers 5 9 5 9

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| *EPBot4* | *EPBot1* | *EPBot2* | *EPBot3* |
| | 1 ♥ | Pass | 2 NT[1] |
| Pass | 3 ♦[2] | Pass | 3 ♥ |
| Pass | 4 NT[3] | Pass | 5 ♠[4] |
| Pass | 6 ♥ | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

    1. Jacoby 2 NT
    2. shortness  !D
    3. Blackwood 0314, for !H
    4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=1

6 ♥ by North

Made 7 — NS +1460

4305A8EFBE45BA54082238AC22FA

**Board 77**

North Deals

Both Vul

&spades; A 7 6 5 3
&hearts; A 10 7
&diams; Q J 4
&clubs; A 10

&spades; Q 2
&hearts; J 9 5 2
&diams; 6 3
&clubs; J 9 6 3 2

```
    N
W       E
    S
```

&spades; 10 8
&hearts; 8
&diams; K 9 7 5 2
&clubs; K 8 7 5 4

&spades; K J 9 4
&hearts; K Q 6 4 3
&diams; A 10 8
&clubs; Q

Shape 5332 2155 4531 2425 HCP 15 6 15 4 Losers 7 7 6 10

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| *EPBot4* | *EPBot1* | *EPBot2* | *EPBot3* |
| | 1 NT | Pass | 2 &clubs;[1] |
| Pass | 2 &spades; | Pass | 3 &hearts;[2] |
| Pass | 4 &clubs;[3] | Pass | 4 &diams;[4] |
| Pass | 4 NT[5] | Pass | 5 &hearts;[6] |
| Pass | 5 NT[7] | Pass | 6 &diams;[8] |
| Pass | 6 &spades; | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

   1. Stayman

   2. artificial

   3. Cue bid, a !C stopper

   4. Cue bid, a !D stopper

   5. Blackwood 0314, for !S

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

   7. King ask by 5 NT

   8. K=1

6 &spades; by North

Made 6 — NS +1430

40C343EB0D6266DC32455B6B84FE

**Board 78**
North Deals
None Vul

♠ J 7
♥ A K J 6 3
♦ A K 10 7
♣ J 6

♠ A Q 8 2
♥ 7 2
♦ J 8 2
♣ 10 9 7 2

N
W E
S

♠ K 10 9 6 5 4
♥ 8 5
♦ 9 6 3
♣ 8 3

♠ 3
♥ Q 10 9 4
♦ Q 5 4
♣ A K Q 5 4

Shape 2542 6232 1435 4234 HCP 17 3 13 7 Losers 6 9 5 9

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| EPBot4 | EPBot1 | EPBot2 | EPBot3 |
| | 1 ♥ | Pass | 3 ♠¹ |
| Pass | 3 NT² | Pass | 4 ♣³ |
| Pass | 4 NT⁴ | Pass | 5 ♦⁵ |
| Pass | 6 ♥ | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

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

6 ♥ by North
Made 6 — NS +980

42973C1E8426280AA8A9425269DE

**Board 79**
North Deals
N-S Vul

♠ K Q 10 9 8
♥ J 8 5
♦ A J 10
♣ 6 3

♠ 2
♥ K
♦ 9 8 7 6 3
♣ Q 10 8 5 4 2

```
    N
W       E
    S
```

♠ 5 4 3
♥ A Q 4 2
♦ 5 4
♣ K J 9 7

♠ A J 7 6
♥ 10 9 7 6 3
♦ K Q 2
♣ A
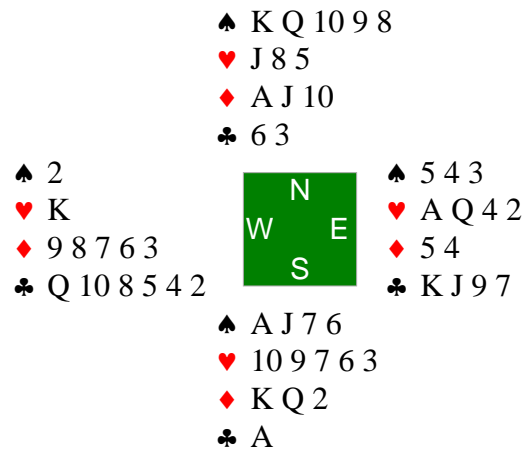
Shape 5332 3424 4531 1156 HCP 11 10 14 5 Losers 8 8 6 7

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| *EPBot4* | *EPBot1* | *EPBot2* | *EPBot3* |
| | Pass | Pass | 1 ♥ |
| Pass | 1 ♠ | Pass | 3 ♠ |
| Pass | 3 NT[1] | Pass | 4 ♣[2] |
| Pass | 4 ♦[3] | Pass | 4 ♠ |
| Pass | Pass | Pass | |

    1. Cue bid, surplus
    2. Cue bid, a !C stopper
    3. Cue bid, a !D stopper

4 ♠ by North
Made 4 — NS +620

413B17834F9239509ACF3415FEBF

**Board 80**

North Deals

E-W Vul

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

Shape 5332 2542 4036 2533 HCP 14 5 14 7 Losers 7 9 4 9

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| EPBot4 | EPBot1 | EPBot2 | EPBot3 |
|  | 1 ♠ | Pass | 4 ♥ [1] |
| Pass | 4 ♠ | Pass | 4 NT [2] |
| Pass | 5 ♣ [3] | Pass | 5 ♠ |
| Pass | 6 ♠ | Pass | Pass |
| Pass |  |  |  |

1. Splinter
2. Blackwood 0314, for !S
3. A=0/5 or 3/5

6 ♠ by North

Made 7 — NS +1010

502962DC858DB9DDA70E98EE4644

**Board 81**

North Deals

None Vul

♠ A 6
♥ J 10 6 3 2
♦ K
♣ A J 10 9 8

♠ Q 8 4
♥ 9
♦ Q 10 8 6 4
♣ K 6 4 3

```
    N
W       E
    S
```

♠ K 3 2
♥ Q 8 5
♦ J 7 3 2
♣ Q 5 2

♠ J 10 9 7 5
♥ A K 7 4
♦ A 9 5
♣ 7

Shape 2515 3343 5431 3154 HCP 13 8 12 7 Losers 7 9 7 7

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| EPBot4 | EPBot1 | EPBot2 | EPBot3 |
| | 1 ♥ | Pass | 4 ♣¹ |
| Pass | 4 NT² | Pass | 5 ♣³ |
| Pass | 5 ♥ | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

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

5 ♥ by North

Made 6 — NS +480

5229631F24D44BA0FBFA8443028A

**Board 82**
North Deals
N-S Vul

♠ A Q J 3
♥ 9 5 4 3 2
♦ J 10 5
♣ A

♠ 10 7 6
♥ 7 6
♦ A 9 7 6 2
♣ 6 3 2

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

♠ K 9 4
♥ Q 10
♦ K 8 4 3
♣ J 10 8 5

♠ 8 5 2
♥ A K J 8
♦ Q
♣ K Q 9 7 4

Shape 4531 3244 3415 3253 HCP 12 9 15 4 Losers 7 9 6 10

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| EPBot4 | EPBot1 | EPBot2 | EPBot3 |
|  | 1 ♥ | Pass | 4 ♦ [1] |
| Pass | 4 ♥ | Pass | Pass |
| Pass |  |  |  |

1. Splinter

4 ♥ by North

Made 6 — NS +680

51CF2B96A82E2AE62CB93C68B43C

**Board 83**

North Deals

E-W Vul

&spades; K 10 9 7 5 2
&hearts; A
&diams; K J 9 6 4
&clubs; 6

&spades; A 8
&hearts; 6 5 3 2
&diams; Q 8 3
&clubs; Q 10 9 8

&spades; 4
&hearts; Q
&diams; A 10 7 5 2
&clubs; J 7 5 4 3 2

N
W E
S

&spades; Q J 6 3
&hearts; K J 10 9 8 7 4
&diams; —
&clubs; A K

Shape 6151 1156 4702 2434 HCP 11 7 14 8 Losers 5 7 4 8

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| *EPBot4* | *EPBot1* | *EPBot2* | *EPBot3* |
| | 1 &spades; | 2 NT¹ | 4 NT² |
| Pass | 5 &hearts;³ | Pass | 6 &spades; |
| Pass | Pass | Pass | |

   1. Unusual 2 NT

   2. Blackwood 0314, for !S

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

6 &spades; by North

Made 6 — NS +980

5385E3C9602980E5B80E48B8FCB6

**Board 84**

North Deals

Both Vul

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

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

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

Shape 2524 2056 5431 4432 HCP 12 4 15 9 Losers 6 7 7 8

| West | North | East | South |
|---|---|---|---|
| *EPBot4* | *EPBot1* | *EPBot2* | *EPBot3* |
|  | 1 ♥ | Pass | 2 NT[1] |
| Pass | 4 ♥ | Pass | Pass |
| Pass |  |  |  |

  1. Jacoby 2 NT

4 ♥ by North

Made 6 — NS +680

52A12A4DCFCA615681568EBA9066

**Board 85**
North Deals
N-S Vul

```
                              ♠ K
                              ♥ Q J 10 7 5
                              ♦ 8 6 2
                              ♣ A Q 9 7
        ♠ J 10                              ♠ Q 9 8 6 2
        ♥ 4                 N               ♥ 8 6 3
        ♦ K 10 4        W       E           ♦ A 9 7 3
        ♣ K 10 8 6 5 4 2   S               ♣ 3
                              ♠ A 7 5 4 3
                              ♥ A K 9 2
                              ♦ Q J 5
                              ♣ J
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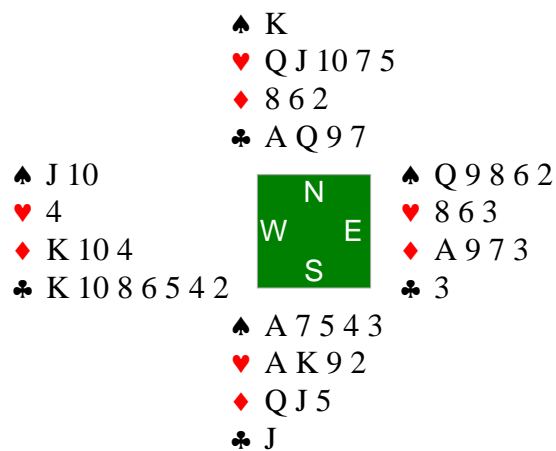
Shape 1534 5341 5431 2137 HCP 12 6 15 7 Losers 7 8 6 7

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| EPBot4 | EPBot1 | EPBot2 | EPBot3 |
| | 1 ♥ | Pass | 4 ♣[1] |
| Pass | 4 ♥ | Pass | 4 NT[2] |
| Pass | 5 ♦[3] | Pass | 5 ♥ |
| Pass | Pass | Pass | |

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

5 ♥ by North
Made 5 — NS +650

51AE4B010548506E03D660F6FDE3

**Board 86**
North Deals
E-W Vul

♠ Q J 7
♥ K Q J 10 7
♦ K 10
♣ Q J 3

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

♠ A
♥ A 8 5 2
♦ Q 9 7 5 2
♣ K 7 2

Shape 3523 5233 1453 4234 HCP 15 7 13 5 Losers 6 9 6 10

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| *EPBot4* | *EPBot1* | *EPBot2* | *EPBot3* |
| | 1 NT | Pass | 2 ♣¹ |
| Pass | 2 ♥ | Pass | 4 ♥ |
| Pass | Pass | Pass | |

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

53C64B263FC960F9A107764AEC5B

**Board 87**
North Deals
Both Vul

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

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

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

Shape 3523 5152 1444 4324 HCP 11 6 12 11 Losers 8 7 6 8

| West | North | East | South |
|---|---|---|---|
| *EPBot4* | *EPBot1* | *EPBot2* | *EPBot3* |
|  | Pass | Pass | 1 ♦ |
| Pass | 1 ♥ | Pass | 2 ♥ |
| Pass | 3 ♥ | Pass | Pass |
| Pass |  |  |  |

3 ♥ by North
Made 3 — NS +140

5041886A28867E02E495DAE1C69F

**Board 88**

North Deals

None Vul

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

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

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

Shape 2533 3343 4441 4126 HCP 16 10 12 2 Losers 7 9 6 8

| West | North | East | South |
|---|---|---|---|
| *EPBot4* | *EPBot1* | *EPBot2* | *EPBot3* |
| | 1 NT | Pass | 2 ♣¹ |
| Pass | 2 ♥ | Pass | 4 ♥ |
| Pass | Pass | Pass | |

1. Stayman

4 ♥ by North

Made 6 — NS +480

51AD8A374BC7CC552F64BF6EF88A

**Board 89**

North Deals

E-W Vul

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

Shape 2542 4153 4405 3343 HCP 14 5 14 7 Losers 7 9 5 9

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| *EPBot4* | *EPBot1* | *EPBot2* | *EPBot3* |
| | 1 ♥ | Pass | 4 ♦ [1] |
| Pass | 4 ♥ | Pass | 4 NT [2] |
| Pass | 5 ♥ [3] | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

    1. Splinter

    2. Blackwood 0314, for !H

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

5 ♥ by North

Made 7 — NS +510

532197B1C8386A9BEFBD3B2AD111

**Board 90**

North Deals

Both Vul

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

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

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

Shape 5125 1462 4414 3442 HCP 11 5 15 9 Losers 6 8 6 8

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| *EPBot4* | *EPBot1* | *EPBot2* | *EPBot3* |
|  | 1 ♠ | Pass | 2 NT[1] |
| Pass | 4 ♠ | Pass | Pass |
| Pass |  |  |  |

1. Jacoby 2 NT

4 ♠ by North

Made 6 — NS +680

502CA6818FFEF7071514886733F6

**Board 91**

North Deals

None Vul

North:
♠ A 8 7 6 3
♥ Q J 8 5
♦ Q 3
♣ Q 7

West:
♠ 10 9 2
♥ 10 9 3 2
♦ A J 10
♣ K 10 2

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

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

Shape 5422 1273 4315 3433 HCP 11 7 14 8 Losers 8 7 6 10

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| *EPBot4* | *EPBot1* | *EPBot2* | *EPBot3* |
| | 1 ♠ | 3 ♦ | 4 ♦ [1] |
| Pass | 4 ♠ | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

1. limit raise or better in !S

4 ♠ by North

Made 4 — NS +420

524F0293C9C90CFE6C782DD364E6

**Board 92**
North Deals
N-S Vul

♠ K 9 5
♥ A K J 10 9
♦ 3 2
♣ J 10 5

♠ J 10 8 4 2
♥ 8 6
♦ J 10 6
♣ K 8 2

N
W E
S

♠ A 7 6 3
♥ Q 4
♦ K Q 4
♣ 9 7 6 3

♠ Q
♥ 7 5 3 2
♦ A 9 8 7 5
♣ A Q 4

Shape 3523 4234 1453 5233 HCP 12 11 12 5 Losers 8 8 7 10

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| EPBot4 | EPBot1 | EPBot2 | EPBot3 |
| | 1 ♥ | Pass | 3 ♠[1] |
| Pass | 4 ♥ | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

1. Splinter

4 ♥ by North

Made 5 — NS +650

530B162B73B6B8FC5EB301880751

**Board 93**

North Deals

Both Vul

♠ A K Q 5 3
♥ A 5 4 3
♦ 8 7
♣ 5 2

♠ 8
♥ J 10 9 8 6
♦ J 6 5 2
♣ K 10 7

N
W E
S

♠ J 7 2
♥ K 7 2
♦ A Q 9 4
♣ 9 8 4

♠ 10 9 6 4
♥ Q
♦ K 10 3
♣ A Q J 6 3

Shape 5422 3343 4135 1543 HCP 13 10 12 5 Losers 6 9 7 9

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| EPBot4 | EPBot1 | EPBot2 | EPBot3 |
| | 1 ♠ | Pass | 4 ♥ [1] |
| Pass | 4 NT [2] | Pass | 5 ♦ [3] |
| Pass | 6 ♠ | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

1. Splinter
2. Blackwood 0314, for !S
3. A=1/5 or 4/5

6 ♠ by North

Down 1 — NS −100

50B92FC4E1C9BE04080AD46E946A

**Board 94**

North Deals

None Vul

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

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

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

Shape 4513 2245 3451 4234 HCP 11 4 15 10 Losers 7 8 7 8

| West | North | East | South |
|---|---|---|---|
| *EPBot4* | *EPBot1* | *EPBot2* | *EPBot3* |
|  | 1 ♥ | Pass | 2 NT[1] |
| Pass | 4 ♥ | Pass | Pass |
| Pass |  |  |  |

  1. Jacoby 2 NT

4 ♥ by North

Made 6 — NS +480

522763024539AC8843CADBAA98D1

***Board 95***

North Deals

N-S Vul

```
                                    ♠ A Q 10
                                    ♥ Q J 8 7 6
                                    ♦ A J
                                    ♣ J 10 2
            ♠ 6 5 2              ┌─────────┐       ♠ K J 7
            ♥ 10                 │    N    │       ♥ 5 3 2
            ♦ 10 8 6 5 4 3       │ W     E │       ♦ K Q 7 2
            ♣ Q 6 4              │    S    │       ♣ 9 8 3
                                 └─────────┘
                                    ♠ 9 8 4 3
                                    ♥ A K 9 4
                                    ♦ 9
                                    ♣ A K 7 5
```

Shape 3523 3343 4414 3163 HCP 15 9 14 2 Losers 7 9 6 9

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| *EPBot4* | *EPBot1* | *EPBot2* | *EPBot3* |
| | 1 NT | Pass | 2 ♣¹ |
| Pass | 2 ♥ | Pass | 3 ♠² |
| Pass | 4 NT³ | Pass | 5 ♣⁴ |
| Pass | 6 ♥ | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

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

6 ♥ by North

Made 6 — NS +1430

512B1B863FAB9616FFAD0F3CDE78

**Board 96**

North Deals

E-W Vul

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

Shape 6241 1462 4306 2434 HCP 17 4 14 5 Losers 5 8 5 9

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| *EPBot4* | *EPBot1* | *EPBot2* | *EPBot3* |
| | 1 ♠ | Pass | 2 NT[1] |
| Pass | 3 ♣[2] | Pass | 4 ♦[3] |
| Pass | 4 ♥[4] | Pass | 4 NT[5] |
| Pass | 5 ♣[6] | Pass | 5 NT[7] |
| Pass | 6 ♦[8] | Pass | 7 ♠ |
| Pass | Pass | Pass | |

1. Jacoby 2 NT
2. shortness  !C
3. Splinter
4. Cue bid, surplus
5. Blackwood 0314, for !S
6. A=0/5 or 3/5
7. King ask by 5 NT
8. K=1

7 ♠ by North

Made 7 — NS +1510

6021AE1DBF66975006EC13F825B2

***Board 97***
North Deals
None Vul

North hand:
♠ A Q 7 5 3
♥ 7
♦ A 8 5 2
♣ A Q 3

West hand:
♠ 6 4
♥ J 4 2
♦ K Q J 6
♣ K 10 7 2

East hand:
♠ 10 8
♥ Q 9 8 5
♦ 10 9 7 3
♣ 8 6 4

South hand:
♠ K J 9 2
♥ A K 10 6 3
♦ 4
♣ J 9 5

Shape 5143 2443 4513 2344   HCP 16 2 12 10   Losers 5 10 7 8

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| *EPBot4* | *EPBot1* | *EPBot2* | *EPBot3* |
| | 1 ♠ | Pass | 4 ♦ [1] |
| Pass | 4 ♥ [2] | Pass | 4 NT [3] |
| Pass | 5 ♣ [4] | Pass | 5 ♦ |
| Pass | 5 NT [5] | Pass | 6 ♠ |
| Pass | Pass | Pass | |

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, surplus
3. Blackwood 0314, for !S
4. A=0/5 or 3/5
5. !S queen no !H king no !C king no !D king

6 ♠ by North
Made 6 — NS +980

62A5106A273A6B30F9A791773088

**Board 98**

North Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

|  | ♠ A 6 5 2 |  |
|---|---|---|
|  | ♥ A Q J 9 6 |  |
|  | ♦ — |  |
|  | ♣ J 9 6 4 |  |

Shape 5143 3244 4504 1552 HCP 13 11 12 4 Losers 7 7 6 8

| West | North | East | South |
|---|---|---|---|
| *EPBot4* | *EPBot1* | *EPBot2* | *EPBot3* |
|  | 1 ♠ | Pass | 4 ♦[1] |
| Pass | 4 NT[2] | Pass | 5 ♥[3] |
| Pass | 5 NT[4] | Pass | 6 ♣[5] |
| Pass | 6 ♠ | Pass | Pass |
| Pass |  |  |  |

1. Splinter
2. Blackwood 0314, for !S
3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0
4. King ask by 5 NT
5. K=0

6 ♠ by North

Made 6 — NS +1430

61296B241ED8A69D22D0FDA8BE3A

**Board 99**

North Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A Q J 7 2
♥ —
♦ A K 10 4 2
♣ A 8 5

♠ 10 6 5
♥ 5 3 2
♦ Q 9
♣ J 9 7 3 2

```
   N
W     E
   S
```

♠ K
♥ J 10 8 6
♦ J 8 5 3
♣ Q 10 6 4

♠ 9 8 4 3
♥ A K Q 9 7 4
♦ 7 6
♣ K

Shape 5053 1444 4621 3325 HCP 18 7 12 3 Losers 4 9 6 11

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| *EPBot4* | *EPBot1* | *EPBot2* | *EPBot3* |
| | 1 ♠ | Pass | 2 NT¹ |
| Pass | 4 ♦ | Pass | 4 NT² |
| Pass | 5 ♣³ | Pass | 6 ♠ |
| Pass | Pass | Pass | |

   1. Jacoby 2 NT

   2. Blackwood 0314, for !S

   3. A=0/5 or 3/5

6 ♠ by North

Made 6 — NS +980

630CAAA790684114720A21B1EA21

***Board 100***
North Deals
Both Vul

```
                                    ♠ A 8 6 5 2
                                    ♥ A 9 6
                                    ♦ A
                                    ♣ 9 5 4 2
        ♠ 3                    N            ♠ 10 9 7
        ♥ 7 4            W          E       ♥ J 8
        ♦ J 9 7 5 4 2         S            ♦ K 10 6 3
        ♣ K 7 6 3                           ♣ A J 10 8
                                    ♠ K Q J 4
                                    ♥ K Q 10 5 3 2
                                    ♦ Q 8
                                    ♣ Q
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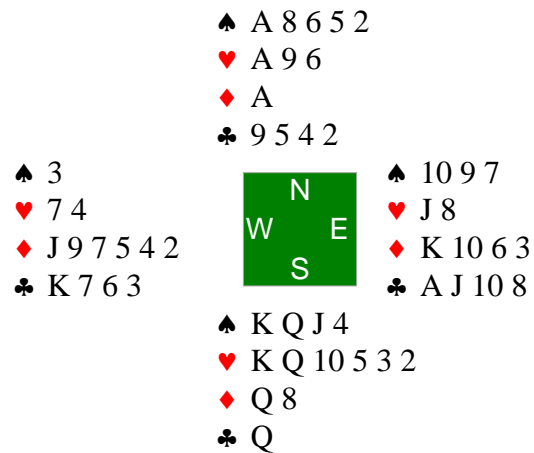
Shape 5314 3244 4621 1264 HCP 12 9 15 4 Losers 7 9 5 8

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| *EPBot4* | *EPBot1* | *EPBot2* | *EPBot3* |
| | 1 ♠ | Pass | 4 ♣ [1] |
| Pass | 4 ♦ [2] | Pass | 4 ♠ |
| Pass | Pass | Pass | |

   1. Splinter
   2. Cue bid, a !D stopper

4 ♠ by North
Made 6 — NS +680

621723268B8603FC12BA6295E258

**Board 101**

North Deals

N-S Vul

|  | ♠ A K Q 9 7 |
|  | ♥ J 10 9 |
|  | ♦ A Q 10 4 |
|  | ♣ 4 |

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

N W E S

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

Shape 5341 2452 4414 2236 HCP 16 7 14 3 Losers 5 8 6 9

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| *EPBot4* | *EPBot1* | *EPBot2* | *EPBot3* |
|  | 1 ♠ | Pass | 4 ♦ [1] |
| Pass | 4 ♥ [2] | Pass | 4 NT [3] |
| Pass | 5 ♣ [4] | Pass | 6 ♠ |
| Pass | Pass | Pass | |

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, surplus
3. Blackwood 0314, for !S
4. A=0/5 or 3/5

6 ♠ by North

Made 6 — NS +1430

61020395BB7C1FB75A90F6700807

**Board 102**
North Deals
E-W Vul

♠ A K 9 3 2
♥ A K 3 2
♦ J 7 3
♣ Q

♠ 5
♥ J 10 8 5 4
♦ Q 8 5 2
♣ A 7 5

N
W E
S

♠ 10 7 4
♥ Q 9 7 6
♦ 10 9
♣ 10 6 4 3

♠ Q J 8 6
♥ —
♦ A K 6 4
♣ K J 9 8 2

Shape 5431 3424 4045 1543 HCP 17 2 14 7 Losers 6 10 5 8

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| EPBot4 | EPBot1 | EPBot2 | EPBot3 |
| | 1 ♠ | Pass | 2 NT¹ |
| Pass | 3 ♣² | Pass | 3 ♠ |
| Pass | 4 ♥³ | Pass | 4 NT⁴ |
| Pass | 5 ♣⁵ | Pass | 6 ♠ |
| Pass | Pass | Pass | |

1. Jacoby 2 NT
2. shortness  !C
3. Cue bid, a !H stopper
4. Blackwood 0314, for !S
5. A=0/5 or 3/5

6 ♠ by North
Made 6 — NS +980

63CF2711353A949A19D3CADB81B4

**Board 103**
North Deals
Both Vul

♠ K Q J 10 7
♥ A 5 3
♦ A
♣ Q J 7 3

♠ A 6 5 4
♥ J 10 2
♦ Q 6 3
♣ 10 8 5

```
      N
  W       E
      S
```

♠ —
♥ Q 9 8 7 6 4
♦ 10 8 7 5 4
♣ 9 2

♠ 9 8 3 2
♥ K
♦ K J 9 2
♣ A K 6 4

Shape 5314 0652 4144 4333 HCP 17 2 14 7 Losers 5 7 7 10

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| *EPBot4* | *EPBot1* | *EPBot2* | *EPBot3* |
| | 1 ♠ | Pass | 2 NT[1] |
| Pass | 3 ♦[2] | Pass | 3 ♠ |
| Pass | 4 ♦[3] | Pass | 4 ♥[4] |
| Pass | 4 NT[5] | Pass | 5 ♦[6] |
| Pass | 6 ♠ | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

1. Jacoby 2 NT
2. shortness !D
3. Cue bid, a !D stopper
4. Cue bid, a !C stopper
5. Blackwood 0314, for !S
6. A=1/5 or 4/5

6 ♠ by North
Made 6 — NS +1430

608DA55948CADAE702FEE8654680

**Board 104**

North Deals

None Vul

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

Shape 1624 4243 3451 5125 HCP 14 9 13 4 Losers 5 9 6 8

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| EPBot4 | EPBot1 | EPBot2 | EPBot3 |
| | 1 ♥ | Pass | 4 ♣[1] |
| Pass | 4 ♦[2] | Pass | 4 NT[3] |
| Pass | 5 ♠[4] | Pass | 6 ♥ |
| Pass | Pass | Pass | |

    1. Splinter

    2. Cue bid, surplus

    3. Blackwood 0314, for !H

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

6 ♥ by North

Down 1 — NS −50

61DB8B8078E66F2C24CB954E8DF6

**Board 105**
North Deals
E-W Vul

♠ 8 7
♥ K Q 6 4 3
♦ A K J 6
♣ 5 3

♠ A 10 6 2
♥ J 2
♦ 10 7 5 2
♣ 10 4 2

```
    N
  W   E
    S
```

♠ J 9 4
♥ A 5
♦ 9 8 4 3
♣ Q J 8 7

♠ K Q 5 3
♥ 10 9 8 7
♦ Q
♣ A K 9 6

Shape 2542 3244 4414 4243 HCP 13 8 14 5 Losers 6 9 6 10

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| EPBot4 | EPBot1 | EPBot2 | EPBot3 |
| | 1 ♥ | Pass | 4 ♦ ¹ |
| Pass | 4 ♥ | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

1. Splinter

4 ♥ by North

Made 5 — NS +450

63E50B44289E764AA669CC329EC6

**Board 106**

North Deals

Both Vul

♠ K J 4
♥ K Q 8 5 2
♦ 10 5 3
♣ A 6

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

♠ 10 7 3
♥ A J 7 6
♦ A Q 9 7 2
♣ K
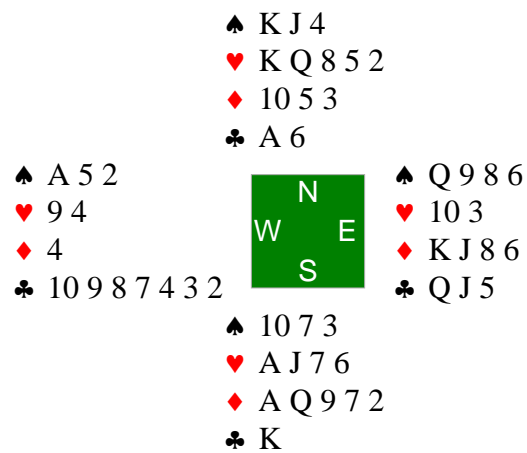
Shape 3532 4243 3451 3217 HCP 13 9 14 4 Losers 7 8 7 8

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| *EPBot4* | *EPBot1* | *EPBot2* | *EPBot3* |
| | 1 ♥ | Pass | 2 NT[1] |
| Pass | 4 ♥ | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

   1. Jacoby 2 NT

4 ♥ by North

Made 5 — NS +650

60821F2383DC1797923934FB3CF4

**Board 107**

North Deals

None Vul

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

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

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

Shape 6241 0544 4126 3532   HCP 17 3 13 7   Losers 4 8 6 9

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| *EPBot4* | *EPBot1* | *EPBot2* | *EPBot3* |
|  | 1 ♠ | Pass | 4 ♥ [1] |
| Pass | 4 NT [2] | Pass | 5 ♦ [3] |
| Pass | 6 ♠ | Pass | Pass |
| Pass |  |  |  |

   1. Splinter

   2. Blackwood 0314, for !S

   3. A=1/5 or 4/5

6 ♠ by North

Made 6 — NS +980

6229A5A114B02A60680E4ACABE13

**Board 108**
North Deals
N-S Vul

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

Shape 5323 3244 4621 1255 HCP 18 4 14 4 Losers 6 10 4 8

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| *EPBot4* | *EPBot1* | *EPBot2* | *EPBot3* |
| | 1 ♠ | Pass | 2 NT[1] |
| Pass | 3 ♠ | Pass | 3 NT[2] |
| Pass | 4 ♣[3] | Pass | 4 ♥[4] |
| Pass | 4 NT[5] | Pass | 5 ♠[6] |
| Pass | 6 ♠ | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

    1. Jacoby 2 NT
    2. Cue bid, surplus
    3. Cue bid, a !C stopper
    4. Cue bid, a !H stopper
    5. Blackwood 0314, for !S
    6. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=1

6 ♠ by North
Made 6 — NS +1430

6308A62D2023B2D862708B83593D

**_Board 109_**

North Deals

Both Vul

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

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

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

Shape 5323 3244 4513 1363 HCP 15 9 12 4 Losers 7 9 7 9

| West | North | East | South |
|---|---|---|---|
| _EPBot4_ | _EPBot1_ | _EPBot2_ | _EPBot3_ |
|  | 1 NT | Pass | 2 ♣[1] |
| Pass | 2 ♠ | Pass | 4 ♠ |
| Pass | Pass | Pass |  |

1. Stayman

4 ♠ by North

Made 4 — NS +620

6004A7F30A3F9F508F129F747D0F

**Board 110**

North Deals

None Vul

♠ A J 10 6 2
♥ A J 7 2
♦ Q 8 6
♣ 3

♠ Q
♥ Q 10 4 3
♦ 10 9 7 5 3 2
♣ J 6

N
W E
S

♠ 8 4 3
♥ 9 8 6 5
♦ A K 4
♣ A 8 4

♠ K 9 7 5
♥ K
♦ J
♣ K Q 10 9 7 5 2

Shape 5431 3433 4117 1462 HCP 12 11 12 5 Losers 7 9 5 8

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| EPBot4 | EPBot1 | EPBot2 | EPBot3 |
| | 1 ♠ | Pass | 4 ♦ [1] |
| Pass | 4 ♠ | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

1. Splinter

4 ♠ by North

Made 5 — NS +450

62B52128AE963DB07430EEFB001C

***Board 111***

North Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K Q 9 6 3 2
♥ 3
♦ A 10 7
♣ A K 9

♠ 5 4
♥ A 9 8 7 6 4
♦ Q 4
♣ J 10 5

N
W E
S

♠ 7
♥ 10 2
♦ K 8 6 3
♣ Q 8 7 6 3 2

♠ A J 10 8
♥ K Q J 5
♦ J 9 5 2
♣ 4

Shape 6133 1246 4441 2623 HCP 16 5 12 7 Losers 5 7 7 9

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| *EPBot4* | *EPBot1* | *EPBot2* | *EPBot3* |
| | 1 ♠ | Pass | 2 NT¹ |
| Pass | 3 ♥² | Pass | 4 ♣³ |
| Pass | 4 ♥⁴ | Pass | 4 NT⁵ |
| Pass | 5 ♣⁶ | Pass | 5 ♠ |
| Pass | 6 ♠ | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

1. Jacoby 2 NT
2. shortness  !H
3. Cue bid, a !C stopper
4. Cue bid, surplus
5. Blackwood 0314, for !S
6. A=0/5 or 3/5

6 ♠ by North

Down 1 — NS −100

61231C4289DAA0EEF6A49C0A4E85

***Board 112***

North Deals

E-W Vul

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

Shape 3532 2344 5431 3136 HCP 12 11 15 2 Losers 8 8 6 9

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| *EPBot4* | *EPBot1* | *EPBot2* | *EPBot3* |
| | 1 ♥ | Pass | 4 ♣[1] |
| Pass | 4 ♥ | Pass | 4 NT[2] |
| Pass | 5 ♦[3] | Pass | 5 ♥ |
| Pass | Pass | Pass | |

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for !H

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

5 ♥ by North

Made 5 — NS +450

7083893CDA5E943837C81B9E3213

**Board 113**

North Deals

None Vul

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

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

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

Shape 6331 1624 4054 2434 HCP 16 3 15 6 Losers 6 8 5 9

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| *EPBot4* | *EPBot1* | *EPBot2* | *EPBot3* |
|  | 1 ♠ | Pass | 2 NT[1] |
| Pass | 3 ♣[2] | Pass | 3 ♠ |
| Pass | 4 NT[3] | Pass | 5 ♣[4] |
| Pass | 5 NT[5] | Pass | 6 ♦[6] |
| Pass | 7 ♠ | Pass | Pass |
| Pass |  |  |  |

1. Jacoby 2 NT
2. shortness !C
3. Blackwood 0314, for !S
4. A=0/5 or 3/5
5. King ask by 5 NT
6. K=1

7 ♠ by North

Made 7 — NS +1510

72223DBDE81B340890BCE20D9CD9

**Board 114**

North Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A K 10 9 8 4
♥ 8 4
♦ 9
♣ K Q 4 2

♠ J 5 2
♥ K Q 9 6
♦ J 10 8 2
♣ A 5

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

♠ —
♥ 10 7 3 2
♦ A 7 5
♣ J 9 8 7 6 3

♠ Q 7 6 3
♥ A J 5
♦ K Q 6 4 3
♣ 10

Shape 6214 0436 4351 3442 HCP 12 5 12 11 Losers 5 8 6 8

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| *EPBot4* | *EPBot1* | *EPBot2* | *EPBot3* |
|  | 1 ♠ | Pass | 4 ♣¹ |
| Pass | 4 ♦² | Pass | 4 ♠ |
| Pass | Pass | Pass |  |

  1. Splinter

  2. Cue bid, a !D stopper

4 ♠ by North

Made 4 — NS +620

714BB306ADD4A75C1825AC3E0637

**Board 115**

North Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

```
        N
    W       E
        S
```

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

Shape 6322 2344 4414 1363 HCP 13 5 15 7 Losers 6 10 7 7

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| *EPBot4* | *EPBot1* | *EPBot2* | *EPBot3* |
|      | 1 ♠   | Pass | 2 NT[1] |
| Pass | 4 ♠   | Pass | Pass  |
| Pass |       |      |       |

   1. Jacoby 2 NT

4 ♠ by North

Made 6 — NS +480

73A881EDAC48C2338F84EA5A41D3

**Board 116**

North Deals

Both Vul

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

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

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

Shape 1633 3244 5413 4153 HCP 11 9 15 5 Losers 6 9 6 8

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| EPBot4 | EPBot1 | EPBot2 | EPBot3 |
| | 1 ♥ | Pass | 2 NT[1] |
| Pass | 4 ♥ | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

1. Jacoby 2 NT

4 ♥ by North

Made 5 — NS +650

720DEF86C856676EEB3300FC4A40

**Board 117**
North Deals
N-S Vul

♠ A 6 5
♥ A Q J 5 3 2
♦ Q 10 9
♣ A

♠ K J 7 4
♥ 6 4
♦ J 7 3
♣ Q 10 8 3

```
      N
   W     E
      S
```

♠ 10 9 8 3 2
♥ 10
♦ 6 5 2
♣ J 5 4 2

♠ Q
♥ K 9 8 7
♦ A K 8 4
♣ K 9 7 6

Shape 3631 5134 1444 4234 HCP 17 1 15 7 Losers 5 10 6 9

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| *EPBot4* | *EPBot1* | *EPBot2* | *EPBot3* |
| | 1 ♥ | Pass | 3 ♠[1] |
| Pass | 3 NT[2] | Pass | 6 ♥ |
| Pass | Pass | Pass | |

   1. Splinter
   2. Cue bid, surplus

6 ♥ by North
Made 7 — NS +1460

71978D2DD8D549B2EEEE62C14042

**Board 118**

North Deals

E-W Vul

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

Shape 1525 4342 3451 5125 HCP 11 11 13 5 Losers 6 8 6 8

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| EPBot4 | EPBot1 | EPBot2 | EPBot3 |
| | Pass | Pass | 1 ♦ |
| Pass | 1 ♥ | Pass | 2 ♥ |
| Pass | 4 ♥ | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

4 ♥ by North

Made 4 — NS +420

739F21D43733563890398C05BA73

**Board 119**

North Deals

Both Vul

♠ K J 10 8 6 4
♥ 5 4
♦ A 5
♣ K 6 4

♠ Q
♥ J 10 8 6 3 2
♦ K 10 7 2
♣ 9 3

N
W E
S

♠ 9 2
♥ A Q 9 7
♦ 8 6 3
♣ Q 8 7 5

♠ A 7 5 3
♥ K
♦ Q J 9 4
♣ A J 10 2
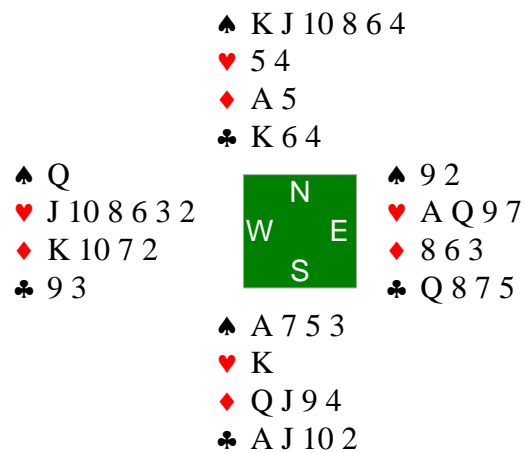
Shape 6223 2434 4144 1642 HCP 11 8 15 6 Losers 7 8 7 8

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| EPBot4 | EPBot1 | EPBot2 | EPBot3 |
| | 1 ♠ | Pass | 2 NT[1] |
| Pass | 4 ♠ | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

   1. Jacoby 2 NT

4 ♠ by North

Made 5 — NS +650

70A400F989468DBAD4684D6DEE92

**Board 120**

North Deals

None Vul

♠ K
♥ K J 10 9 5
♦ K 2
♣ Q J 9 5 4

♠ Q 7 3
♥ Q 8
♦ 9 5 4 3
♣ 10 8 3 2

N
W E
S

♠ 10 6 5 4
♥ 7 2
♦ A 10 7
♣ A K 7 6

♠ A J 9 8 2
♥ A 6 4 3
♦ Q J 8 6
♣ —

Shape 1525 4234 5440 3244 HCP 13 11 12 4 Losers 6 8 6 10

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| *EPBot4* | *EPBot1* | *EPBot2* | *EPBot3* |
| | 1 ♥ | Pass | 4 ♣[1] |
| Pass | 4 NT[2] | Pass | 5 ♥[3] |
| Pass | Pass | Pass | |

   1. Splinter

   2. Blackwood 0314, for !H

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

5 ♥ by North

Made 6 — NS +480

712E8025BAF79EE82C315E3198E8

**Board 121**
North Deals
E-W Vul

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

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

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

Shape 5143 1345 4531 3424 HCP 12 7 13 8 Losers 7 8 6 10

| West | North | East | South |
|---|---|---|---|
| *EPBot4* | *EPBot1* | *EPBot2* | *EPBot3* |
|  | 1 ♠ | Pass | 4 ♣[1] |
| Pass | 4 ♠ | Pass | Pass |
| Pass |  |  |  |

1. Splinter

4 ♠ by North
Made 5 — NS +450

7335EF4F67ECCAE147D85093C209

**Board 122**

North Deals

Both Vul

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

Shape 2533 4333 1435 6142 HCP 15 3 15 7 Losers 6 11 6 7

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| EPBot4 | EPBot1 | EPBot2 | EPBot3 |
| | 1 NT | Pass | 2 ♣[1] |
| Pass | 2 ♥ | Pass | 3 ♠[2] |
| Pass | 4 NT[3] | Pass | 5 ♥[4] |
| Pass | 6 ♥ | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

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

6 ♥ by North

Made 6 — NS +1430

7083901F068B23764E3F2457BE1E

**Board 123**

North Deals

None Vul

♠ Q J 9 6 5 2
♥ A J 10 7
♦ A K 9
♣ —

♠ —
♥ 8 6 3
♦ Q 7 6 3 2
♣ J 8 7 3 2

```
    N
  W   E
    S
```

♠ 8 7 4
♥ K Q 4 2
♦ J 8 5 4
♣ K 5

♠ A K 10 3
♥ 9 5
♦ 10
♣ A Q 10 9 6 4

Shape 6430 3442 4216 0355 HCP 15 9 13 3 Losers 5 8 5 8

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| *EPBot4* | *EPBot1* | *EPBot2* | *EPBot3* |
| | 1 ♠ | Pass | 4 ♦ [1] |
| Pass | 4 ♥ [2] | Pass | 4 NT [3] |
| Pass | 5 ♠ [4] | Pass | 5 NT [5] |
| Pass | 6 ♦ [6] | Pass | 6 ♠ |
| Pass | Pass | Pass | |

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, surplus
3. Blackwood 0314, for !S
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=1
5. King ask by 5 NT
6. K=1

6 ♠ by North

Made 7 — NS +1010

72674D1CCD6B1BC9FE46C0A338E0

**Board 124**

North Deals

N-S Vul

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

Shape 3523 4234 1444 5242 HCP 14 11 14 1 Losers 7 8 6 10

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| *EPBot4* | *EPBot1* | *EPBot2* | *EPBot3* |
|  | 1 ♥ | Pass | 3 ♠[1] |
| Pass | 4 ♣[2] | Pass | 4 NT[3] |
| Pass | 5 ♥[4] | Pass | 6 ♥ |
| Pass | Pass | Pass | |

   1. Splinter

   2. Cue bid, a !C stopper

   3. Blackwood 0314, for !H

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

6 ♥ by North

Made 6 — NS +1430

7323DC0FAC069B73B25121835038

**Board 125**
North Deals
Both Vul

♠ A Q 10 5 2
♥ Q 10 4
♦ K Q J
♣ 6 5

♠ K
♥ 8 7 2
♦ A 8 7 6 5 4 3
♣ 10 7

N
W E
S

♠ 8 6 3
♥ K 9 6 3
♦ 9 2
♣ K J 3 2

♠ J 9 7 4
♥ A J 5
♦ 10
♣ A Q 9 8 4

Shape 5332 3424 4315 1372 HCP 14 7 12 7 Losers 6 9 7 8

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| *EPBot4* | *EPBot1* | *EPBot2* | *EPBot3* |
| | 1 ♠ | Pass | 4 ♦ [1] |
| Pass | 4 ♠ | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

1. Splinter

4 ♠ by North

Made 4 — NS +620

708805B33F8216C6CDA424E4DF6F

**Board 126**
North Deals
None Vul

♠ K J 9 5
♥ A K 10 8 7
♦ Q 10
♣ K 7

♠ 8 7 4 3
♥ Q J
♦ J 7 3 2
♣ 10 9 8

N
W E
S

♠ 2
♥ 9 3
♦ K 9 8 6 5 4
♣ A 6 5 4

♠ A Q 10 6
♥ 6 5 4 2
♦ A
♣ Q J 3 2

Shape 4522 1264 4414 4243 HCP 16 7 13 4 Losers 6 7 6 11

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| EPBot4 | EPBot1 | EPBot2 | EPBot3 |
| | 1 ♥ | Pass | 4 ♦ [1] |
| Pass | 4 NT [2] | Pass | 5 ♥ [3] |
| Pass | 6 ♥ | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

1. Splinter
2. Blackwood 0314, for !H
3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0

6 ♥ by North
Down 1 — NS −50

721EA598831A690E582821CEC2A8

**Board 127**

North Deals

N-S Vul

North hand:
- ♠ A 10 8 6 5
- ♥ J 8 4 3
- ♦ K
- ♣ K 9 5

West hand:
- ♠ 4 3
- ♥ —
- ♦ Q 10 9 7 6 2
- ♣ A 10 8 4 3

East hand:
- ♠ 9 7
- ♥ A Q 10 7
- ♦ J 5 3
- ♣ Q 7 6 2

South hand:
- ♠ K Q J 2
- ♥ K 9 6 5 2
- ♦ A 8 4
- ♣ J
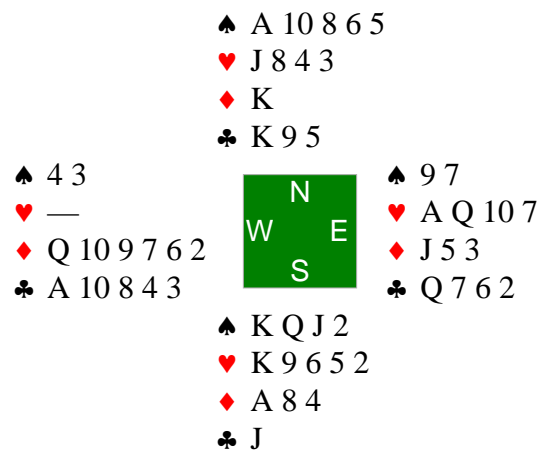
Shape 5413 2434 4531 2065 HCP 11 9 14 6 Losers 8 8 6 6

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| EPBot4 | EPBot1 | EPBot2 | EPBot3 |
| | 1 ♠ | Pass | 4 ♣[1] |
| Pass | 4 ♦[2] | Pass | 4 NT[3] |
| Pass | 5 ♦[4] | Pass | 5 ♠ |
| Pass | Pass | Pass | |

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

5 ♠ by North

Made 5 — NS +650

71416FC562CE80A15689B6DCC42D

**Board 128**

North Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

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

Shape 1615 4243 4441 4144 HCP 12 11 12 5 Losers 4 8 8 8

| West | North | East | South |
|---|---|---|---|
| EPBot4 | EPBot1 | EPBot2 | EPBot3 |
| | 1 ♥ | Pass | 2 NT[1] |
| Pass | 3 ♦[2] | Pass | 4 ♥ |
| Pass | Pass | Pass | |

1. Jacoby 2 NT

2. shortness  !D

4 ♥ by North

Made 6 — NS +480

801F8B401AC41216AC4136BBBF7A

***Board 129***
North Deals
None Vul

North hand: ♠ A J 9 8 5　♥ K Q 10 6　♦ Q 9 6　♣ 6

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

East hand: ♠ Q 6 2　♥ A J 9 8　♦ 10 8 5　♣ Q 10 7

South hand: ♠ K 7 4 3　♥ 7　♦ K J 4 2　♣ A K 4 3

Shape 5431 3433 4144 1435 HCP 12 9 14 5 Losers 6 9 6 9

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| *EPBot4* | *EPBot1* | *EPBot2* | *EPBot3* |
| | 1 ♠ | Pass | 4 ♥ [1] |
| Pass | 4 ♠ | Pass | 4 NT [2] |
| Pass | 5 ♦ [3] | Pass | 5 ♠ |
| Pass | Pass | Pass | |

　　1. Splinter
　　2. Blackwood 0314, for !S
　　3. A=1/5 or 4/5

5 ♠ by North
Made 5 — NS +450

820CEB6782869282AA3379406209

**Board 130**

North Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A 6 2
♥ A J 10 8 4 2
♦ Q 10
♣ 5 2

♠ K
♥ 6 5
♦ K 7 5 2
♣ J 10 9 8 7 3

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

♠ Q 5 4 3
♥ 9
♦ J 9 8 6 4 3
♣ A 4

♠ J 10 9 8 7
♥ K Q 7 3
♦ A
♣ K Q 6

Shape 3622 4162 5413 1246 HCP 11 7 15 7 Losers 8 7 5 8

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| *EPBot4* | *EPBot1* | *EPBot2* | *EPBot3* |
|  | 1 ♥ | Pass | 4 ♦ [1] |
| Pass | 4 ♥ | Pass | Pass |
| Pass |  |  |  |

1. Splinter

4 ♥ by North

Made 5 — NS +650

8189EE805B84B6EA2D68048FFFDE

***Board 131***
North Deals
E-W Vul

♠ 7 5
♥ A Q 10 5 4
♦ A J 8 6
♣ A 7

♠ K 8 3 2
♥ 9 3
♦ 10 9 5
♣ K 9 8 2

N
W E
S

♠ J 6
♥ J 2
♦ K 7 4 3 2
♣ Q 10 6 5

♠ A Q 10 9 4
♥ K 8 7 6
♦ Q
♣ J 4 3

Shape 2542 2254 5413 4234 HCP 15 7 12 6 Losers 6 8 7 9

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| *EPBot4* | *EPBot1* | *EPBot2* | *EPBot3* |
| | 1 NT | Pass | 2 ♣¹ |
| Pass | 2 ♥ | Pass | 4 ♥ |
| Pass | Pass | Pass | |

1. Stayman

4 ♥ by North

Made 6 — NS +480

83A5193574DEA6A749F0001A9031

***Board 132***

North Deals

Both Vul

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

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

|  | ♠ A 9 8 3 |
|  | ♥ A 9 8 |
|  | ♦ A Q J 9 8 |
|  | ♣ 8 |

Shape 5215 2434 4351 2443 HCP 14 8 15 3 Losers 4 9 6 10

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| *EPBot4* | *EPBot1* | *EPBot2* | *EPBot3* |
|  | 1 ♠ | Pass | 4 ♣¹ |
| Pass | 4 ♥² | Pass | 4 NT³ |
| Pass | 5 ♠⁴ | Pass | 5 NT⁵ |
| Pass | 6 ♦⁶ | Pass | 6 ♠ |
| Pass | Pass | Pass |  |

    1. Splinter
    2. Cue bid, surplus
    3. Blackwood 0314, for !S
    4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=1
    5. King ask by 5 NT
    6. K=1

6 ♠ by North

Made 7 — NS +1460

820E8F40B5E462E8A6DE94C806B0

**Board 133**
North Deals
N-S Vul

♠ A 3
♥ A K Q 4 3
♦ J 10 7 5 3
♣ J

♠ 10 8 6 4
♥ J 2
♦ 8 4
♣ A 9 7 6 3

```
   N
W     E
   S
```

♠ Q 9
♥ 6 5
♦ Q 9 2
♣ Q 10 8 5 4 2

♠ K J 7 5 2
♥ 10 9 8 7
♦ A K 6
♣ K

Shape 2551 2236 5431 4225 HCP 15 6 14 5 Losers 5 8 7 9

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| *EPBot4* | *EPBot1* | *EPBot2* | *EPBot3* |
| | 1 ♥ | Pass | 2 NT¹ |
| Pass | 4 ♦ | Pass | 4 NT² |
| Pass | 5 ♣³ | Pass | 6 ♦ |
| Pass | Pass | Pass | |

1. Jacoby 2 NT
2. Blackwood 0314, for !H
3. A=0/5 or 3/5

6 ♦ by North
Made 6 — NS +1370

812A0F53BB1A9D9EB756C6ED071F

**Board 134**

North Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

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

Shape 5332 2650 4216 2245 HCP 15 7 13 5 Losers 7 6 6 9

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| *EPBot4* | *EPBot1* | *EPBot2* | *EPBot3* |
|  | 1 NT | Pass | 2 ♣[1] |
| Pass | 2 ♠ | Pass | 4 ♠ |
| Pass | Pass | Pass | |

1. Stayman

4 ♠ by North

Made 6 — NS +480

83258E45CBF49E5086203660C9E8

***Board 135***
North Deals
Both Vul

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

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

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

Shape 3523 3235 3451 4234 HCP 19 3 14 4 Losers 5 10 6 10

| West | North | East | South |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| *EPBot4* | *EPBot1* | *EPBot2* | *EPBot3* |
|  | 1 ♥ | Pass | 4 ♣¹ |
| Pass | 4 ♦² | Pass | 4 NT³ |
| Pass | 5 ♣⁴ | Pass | 5 ♦ |
| Pass | 6 ♦⁵ | Pass | 6 ♥ |
| Pass | Pass | Pass | |

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, surplus
3. Blackwood 0314, for !H
4. A=0/5 or 3/5
5. !H queen and !D king

6 ♥ by North
Made 7 — NS +1460

8023A232209F1CE4941FB2F4DD0B

***Board 136***

North Deals

None Vul

♠ A Q J 9 6 2
♥ 2
♦ A K Q J 5
♣ 3

♠ 8 4 3
♥ Q 5 4
♦ 10 9 6 3
♣ K Q 5

♠ —
♥ 10 9 7 6 3
♦ 8 7 4
♣ J 9 8 7 4

♠ K 10 7 5
♥ A K J 8
♦ 2
♣ A 10 6 2

Shape 6151 0535 4414 3343 HCP 17 1 15 7 Losers 3 9 6 9

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| *EPBot4* | *EPBot1* | *EPBot2* | *EPBot3* |
| | 1 ♠ | Pass | 4 ♦ [1] |
| Pass | 4 ♥ [2] | Pass | 4 NT [3] |
| Pass | 5 ♠ [4] | Pass | 6 ♠ |
| Pass | Pass | Pass | |

    1. Splinter
    2. Cue bid, surplus
    3. Blackwood 0314, for !S
    4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=1

6 ♠ by North

Made 7 — NS +1010

81AA251186501D3FD010A88EE5F6

**Board 137**

North Deals

E-W Vul

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

Shape 5224 1534 4441 3244 HCP 15 2 14 9 Losers 5 9 6 9

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| *EPBot4* | *EPBot1* | *EPBot2* | *EPBot3* |
|  | 1 NT | Pass | 2 ♣[1] |
| Pass | 2 ♠ | Pass | 3 ♥[2] |
| Pass | 4 ♣[3] | Pass | 4 NT[4] |
| Pass | 5 ♠[5] | Pass | Pass |
| Pass |  |  |  |

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

5 ♠ by North

Made 5 — NS +450

8315A532BC90F22645DE082598D4

***Board 138***

North Deals

Both Vul

**North**
- ♠ A Q 8 5 4
- ♥ 7 5
- ♦ J 6
- ♣ A K 7 4

**West**
- ♠ 9 6 2
- ♥ Q J 9
- ♦ Q 10 9
- ♣ Q 9 8 6

**East**
- ♠ 7
- ♥ A 10 6 3 2
- ♦ 5 3
- ♣ J 10 5 3 2

**South**
- ♠ K J 10 3
- ♥ K 8 4
- ♦ A K 8 7 4 2
- ♣ —

Shape 5224 1525 4360 3334 HCP 14 5 14 7 Losers 6 8 5 9

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| *EPBot4* | *EPBot1* | *EPBot2* | *EPBot3* |
| | 1 ♠ | Pass | 2 NT[1] |
| Pass | 3 NT | Pass | 4 ♦[2] |
| Pass | 4 ♥[3] | Pass | 4 NT[4] |
| Pass | 5 ♠[5] | Pass | 6 ♠ |
| Pass | Pass | Pass | |

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

6 ♠ by North

Made 6 — NS +1430

80A107614C9CFDE7AE829E46079C

**Board 139**

North Deals

None Vul

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

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

|  | ♠ A 10 7 6 5 2 |
|  | ♥ A Q 8 7 |
|  | ♦ — |
|  | ♣ K 8 3 |
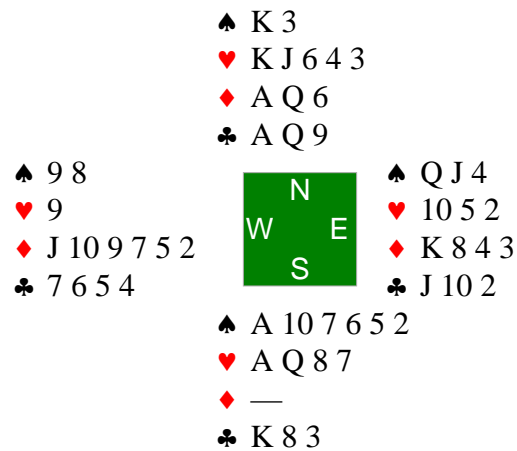
Shape 2533 3343 6403 2164 HCP 19 7 13 1 Losers 5 10 5 9

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| *EPBot4* | *EPBot1* | *EPBot2* | *EPBot3* |
|  | 1 ♥ | Pass | 2 NT[1] |
| Pass | 3 ♥ | Pass | 4 NT[2] |
| Pass | 5 ♣[3] | Pass | 6 ♥ |
| Pass | Pass | Pass | |

    1. Jacoby 2 NT

    2. Blackwood 0314, for !H

    3. A=0/5 or 3/5

6 ♥ by North

Made 7 — NS +1010

82BD046B0370B113DE92320A3FB7

**_Board 140_**
North Deals
N-S Vul

♠ K J 8 5 4 3
♥ K J 4
♦ K 2
♣ A 9

♠ 7
♥ A 10 9 5 3 2
♦ Q 4
♣ 7 6 5 4

N
W E
S

♠ Q 10
♥ 8 7 6
♦ J 10 9 8 6 5
♣ K 10

♠ A 9 6 2
♥ Q
♦ A 7 3
♣ Q J 8 3 2
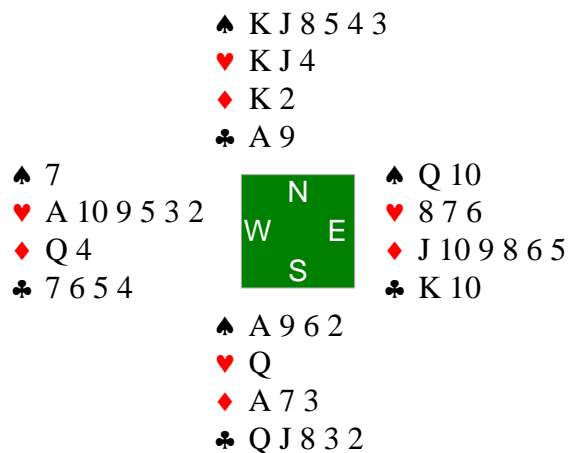
Shape 6322 2362 4135 1624 HCP 15 6 13 6 Losers 6 9 7 8

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| _EPBot4_ | _EPBot1_ | _EPBot2_ | _EPBot3_ |
| | 1 ♠ | Pass | 4 ♥ ¹ |
| Pass | 4 NT ² | Pass | 5 ♥ ³ |
| Pass | 6 ♠ | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

1. Splinter
2. Blackwood 0314, for !S
3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0

6 ♠ by North
Made 6 — NS +1430

8305D3A64A393BC518D09E0BB0B7

**Board 141**

North Deals

Both Vul

```
                              ♠ A 10 9 7 4
                              ♥ A J 8 4
                              ♦ 5
                              ♣ A 10 8
        ♠ K 8 6          ┌─────────┐     ♠ J
        ♥ 10 9 3 2       │    N    │     ♥ K 7 6 5
        ♦ K 6 3          │ W     E │     ♦ J 10 9 7 4
        ♣ Q J 5          │    S    │     ♣ 7 6 3
                         └─────────┘
                              ♠ Q 5 3 2
                              ♥ Q
                              ♦ A Q 8 2
                              ♣ K 9 4 2
```

Shape 5413 1453 4144 3433  HCP 13 5 13 9  Losers 7 9 6 9

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| *EPBot4* | *EPBot1* | *EPBot2* | *EPBot3* |
| | 1 ♠ | Pass | 4 ♥ [1] |
| Pass | 4 NT [2] | Pass | 5 ♦ [3] |
| Pass | 5 ♠ | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

    1. Splinter

    2. Blackwood 0314, for !S

    3. A=1/5 or 4/5

5 ♠ by North

Made 6 — NS +680

806389504EE8E299C526F8C6B806

***Board 142***
North Deals
None Vul

♠ 6 2
♥ K J 7 4 2
♦ A Q 9
♣ K 8 7

♠ 10 9 7 5 4
♥ 5 3
♦ J
♣ J 9 6 4 2

```
      N
   W     E
      S
```

♠ A Q J
♥ Q 8
♦ 7 6 4 2
♣ Q 10 5 3

♠ K 8 3
♥ A 10 9 6
♦ K 10 8 5 3
♣ A

Shape 2533 3244 3451 5215 HCP 13 11 14 2 Losers 7 8 6 9

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| *EPBot4* | *EPBot1* | *EPBot2* | *EPBot3* |
| | 1 ♥ | Pass | 4 ♣¹ |
| Pass | 4 ♥ | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

  1. Splinter

4 ♥ by North

Made 6 — NS +480

8207A8E345B3F00894D8CE6746EB

**Board 143**

North Deals

N-S Vul

```
                                 ♠ A 8
                                 ♥ A J 8 5 3
                                 ♦ A J 7 4 3
                                 ♣ J
          ♠ Q 9 6 5 2            ┌─────────┐            ♠ J 4 3
          ♥ 10 9                 │    N    │            ♥ 7 6
          ♦ K 8 6 2              │  W   E  │            ♦ Q 10 9
          ♣ 5 3                  │    S    │            ♣ K 9 8 7 6
                                 └─────────┘
                                 ♠ K 10 7
                                 ♥ K Q 4 2
                                 ♦ 5
                                 ♣ A Q 10 4 2
```

Shape 2551 3235 3415 5242 HCP 15 6 14 5 Losers 6 9 5 8

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| *EPBot4* | *EPBot1* | *EPBot2* | *EPBot3* |
| | 1 ♥ | Pass | 4 ♦ [1] |
| Pass | 4 NT [2] | Pass | 5 ♠ [3] |
| Pass | 6 ♥ | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

    1. Splinter

    2. Blackwood 0314, for !H

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

6 ♥ by North

Made 7 — NS +1460

812B250C9132BCFE042410A255BE

**Board 144**

North Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A K Q 10 7 6 5
♥ Q 7
♦ A
♣ K J 3

♠ 8
♥ 10 9 8 2
♦ K 7 6 3
♣ 10 8 4 2

N
W E
S

♠ 3
♥ J 5 3
♦ Q 9 8 2
♣ Q 9 7 6 5

♠ J 9 4 2
♥ A K 6 4
♦ J 10 5 4
♣ A

Shape 7213 1345 4441 1444 HCP 19 5 13 3 Losers 4 8 7 9

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| *EPBot4* | *EPBot1* | *EPBot2* | *EPBot3* |
| | 1 ♠ | Pass | 4 ♣[1] |
| Pass | 4 ♥[2] | Pass | 4 NT[3] |
| Pass | 5 ♣[4] | Pass | 5 ♦ |
| Pass | 6 ♣[5] | Pass | 6 ♠ |
| Pass | Pass | Pass | |

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, surplus
3. Blackwood 0314, for !S
4. A=0/5 or 3/5
5. !S queen and !C king

6 ♠ by North

Made 7 — NS +1010

90A1F69308AE12CE341D907727E7

**Board 145**

North Deals

None Vul

♠ J 9 7 6 3
♥ J 8
♦ A Q 9 5
♣ A 6

♠ K 8 2
♥ K 7 4
♦ 10 8 6
♣ K 10 9 8

```
      N
  W       E
      S
```

♠ 4
♥ Q 9 6 5
♦ K 7 4 3 2
♣ J 7 5

♠ A Q 10 5
♥ A 10 3 2
♦ J
♣ Q 4 3 2

Shape 5242 1453 4414 3334 HCP 12 6 13 9 Losers 7 8 6 9

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| *EPBot4* | *EPBot1* | *EPBot2* | *EPBot3* |
| | 1 ♠ | Pass | 4 ♦ [1] |
| Pass | 4 ♠ | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

1. Splinter

4 ♠ by North

Made 5 — NS +450

92E581B8AF38CE65A0C0869A4178

**Board 146**

North Deals

N-S Vul

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

Shape 1534 3145 6421 3343 HCP 14 5 13 8 Losers 6 8 6 9

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| *EPBot4* | *EPBot1* | *EPBot2* | *EPBot3* |
| | 1 ♥ | Pass | 4 ♣[1] |
| Pass | 4 ♦[2] | Pass | 4 NT[3] |
| Pass | 5 ♣[4] | Pass | 5 ♥ |
| Pass | Pass | Pass | |

    1. Splinter

    2. Cue bid, surplus

    3. Blackwood 0314, for !H

    4. A=0/5 or 3/5

5 ♥ by North

Made 6 — NS +680

91EB284982CE4CF5A142F0E87CB0

***Board 147***
North Deals
E-W Vul

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

Shape 1543 4036 3451 5413 HCP 17 5 13 5 Losers 5 7 7 9

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| *EPBot4* | *EPBot1* | *EPBot2* | *EPBot3* |
| | 1 ♥ | Pass | 4 ♣[1] |
| Pass | 4 ♦[2] | Pass | 4 NT[3] |
| Pass | 5 ♦[4] | Pass | 5 ♥ |
| Pass | Pass | Pass | |

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, surplus
3. Blackwood 0314, for !H
4. A=1/5 or 4/5

5 ♥ by North
Made 6 — NS +480

934536E7C03601E947D22A655844

**Board 148**

North Deals

Both Vul

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

Shape 4504 5233 0472 4234 HCP 12 5 13 10 Losers 6 10 4 8

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| EPBot4 | EPBot1 | EPBot2 | EPBot3 |
| | 1 ♥ | Pass | 3 ♠[1] |
| Pass | 4 ♣[2] | Pass | 4 NT[3] |
| Pass | 5 ♥[4] | Pass | 6 ♥ |
| Pass | Pass | Pass | |

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

6 ♥ by North

Made 6 — NS +1430

922FD748C9747D8EC54B63606AFD

***Board 149***
North Deals
N-S Vul

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

Shape 1534 7123 1444 4342 HCP 11 7 15 7 Losers 7 7 6 9

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| *EPBot4* | *EPBot1* | *EPBot2* | *EPBot3* |
| | 1 ♥ | 3 ♠ | 4 NT[1] |
| Pass | 5 ♦[2] | Pass | 6 ♥ |
| Pass | Pass | Pass | |

   1. Blackwood 0314, for !H
   2. A=1/5 or 4/5

6 ♥ by North
Down 1 — NS −100

916FC19508C065E53F6F07D0FE47

***Board 150***
North Deals
E-W Vul

&spades; J 7 5
&hearts; K J 10 5 2
&diams; J
&clubs; K Q 9 8

&spades; K 10 8 4 3
&hearts; 7 3
&diams; Q 9 8 5 2
&clubs; 3

&spades; A 9 6 2
&hearts; Q 4
&diams; A 7 6 3
&clubs; J 10 4

&spades; Q
&hearts; A 9 8 6
&diams; K 10 4
&clubs; A 7 6 5 2

Shape 3514 4243 1435 5251 HCP 11 11 13 5 Losers 7 9 7 7

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| *EPBot4* | *EPBot1* | *EPBot2* | *EPBot3* |
| | Pass | Pass | 1 &clubs; |
| Pass | 1 &hearts; | Pass | 2 &hearts; |
| Pass | 4 &hearts; | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

4 &hearts; by North
Made 5 — NS +450

93ACE10D1BB138E2DFE820A834BC

**Board 151**

North Deals

Both Vul

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

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

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

Shape 5143 0247 4612 4441 HCP 16 6 12 6 Losers 5 7 6 8

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| *EPBot4* | *EPBot1* | *EPBot2* | *EPBot3* |
| | 1 ♠ | Pass | 4 ♦ [1] |
| Pass | 4 ♥ [2] | Pass | 4 NT [3] |
| Pass | 5 ♦ [4] | Pass | 5 ♠ |
| Pass | Pass | Pass | |

    1. Splinter

    2. Cue bid, surplus

    3. Blackwood 0314, for !S

    4. A=1/5 or 4/5

5 ♠ by North

Made 5 — NS +650

90373B840FDEBC0159749AE7920A

**Board 152**

North Deals

None Vul

♠ A K J 8 2
♥ Q J 8 2
♦ 8 3
♣ 8 7

♠ 10 4
♥ A K 9 6
♦ J 10 9
♣ 10 5 3 2

```
    N
  W   E
    S
```

♠ 7 6
♥ 10 7 5 3
♦ A Q 6 4
♣ Q 9 6

♠ Q 9 5 3
♥ 4
♦ K 7 5 2
♣ A K J 4

Shape 5422 2443 4144 2434 HCP 11 8 13 8 Losers 7 8 6 9

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| EPBot4 | EPBot1 | EPBot2 | EPBot3 |
| | 1 ♠ | Pass | 4 ♥ [1] |
| Pass | 4 ♠ | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

1. Splinter

4 ♠ by North

Made 5 — NS +450

912B31CC2AC6DA8C6761C240DE53

***Board 153***

North Deals

E-W Vul

North hand:
- ♠ A K J
- ♥ Q 10 8 5 4
- ♦ A J 9
- ♣ K 6

West hand:
- ♠ Q 10 9 5 3
- ♥ K
- ♦ 10 7
- ♣ J 10 9 5 3

East hand:
- ♠ 7 6 4 2
- ♥ 9 3 2
- ♦ Q 8 3
- ♣ Q 8 4

South hand:
- ♠ 8
- ♥ A J 7 6
- ♦ K 6 5 4 2
- ♣ A 7 2

Shape 3532 4333 1453 5125 HCP 18 4 12 6 Losers 6 10 7 8

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| *EPBot4* | *EPBot1* | *EPBot2* | *EPBot3* |
| | 1 ♥ | Pass | 3 ♠[1] |
| Pass | 3 NT[2] | Pass | 4 ♣[3] |
| Pass | 4 NT[4] | Pass | 5 ♥[5] |
| Pass | 6 ♥ | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

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

6 ♥ by North

Made 6 — NS +980

932F991407BEFF1844B399FE7A33

**Board 154**

North Deals

Both Vul

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

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

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

Shape 5242 2443 4135 2623 HCP 15 10 15 0 Losers 6 7 6 10

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| *EPBot4* | *EPBot1* | *EPBot2* | *EPBot3* |
|  | 1 NT | Pass | 2 ♣[1] |
| Pass | 2 ♠ | Pass | 3 ♥[2] |
| Pass | 4 ♣[3] | Pass | 4 ♠ |
| Pass | Pass | Pass | |

    1. Stayman

    2. artificial

    3. Cue bid, a !C stopper

4 ♠ by North

Made 6 — NS +680

9021A984D4314E643978BE1A2E9A

**Board 155**

North Deals

None Vul

♠ A 10 7 4 3
♥ Q 9
♦ A 10
♣ A K 10 7

♠ J
♥ 10 7 6 5
♦ 9 5 3
♣ 9 5 4 3 2

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

♠ 9 8 6
♥ J 4 2
♦ Q J 8
♣ Q J 8 6

♠ K Q 5 2
♥ A K 8 3
♦ K 7 6 4 2
♣ —

Shape 5224 3334 4450 1435 HCP 17 7 15 1 Losers 6 10 4 10

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| EPBot4 | EPBot1 | EPBot2 | EPBot3 |
|  | 1 ♠ | Pass | 2 NT¹ |
| Pass | 3 ♠ | Pass | 4 NT² |
| Pass | 5 ♣³ | Pass | 5 NT⁴ |
| Pass | 6 ♦⁵ | Pass | 7 ♠ |
| Pass | Pass | Pass |  |

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

7 ♠ by North

Made 7 — NS +1510

9263C786407A920B7AE5D4E7A30C

**Board 156**
North Deals
N-S Vul

♠ 8 2
♥ K Q J 8 2
♦ K Q 6 5 4
♣ 6

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

♠ Q 9 3
♥ A 6 4 3
♦ 2
♣ A K 8 4 3

Shape 2551 4243 3415 4234 HCP 11 11 13 5 Losers 5 9 6 9

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| *EPBot4* | *EPBot1* | *EPBot2* | *EPBot3* |
| | 1 ♥ | Pass | 4 ♦ [1] |
| Pass | 4 ♥ | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

1. Splinter

4 ♥ by North

Made 4 — NS +620

931F0768E7CEE7C4DED810024163

***Board 157***

North Deals

Both Vul

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

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

|  | ♠ — |
|  | ♥ Q J 9 2 |
|  | ♦ K J 9 8 |
|  | ♣ A K J 9 2 |

Shape 4531 3424 0445 6043 HCP 14 10 15 1 Losers 6 8 5 9

| West | North | East | South |
| *EPBot4* | *EPBot1* | *EPBot2* | *EPBot3* |
|  | 1 ♥ | Pass | 2 NT¹ |
| Pass | 3 ♣² | Pass | 3 ♥ |
| Pass | 4 NT³ | Pass | 5 ♦⁴ |
| Pass | 6 ♥ | Pass | Pass |
| Pass |  |  |  |

    1. Jacoby 2 NT

    2. shortness  !C

    3. Blackwood 0314, for !H

    4. A=1/5 or 4/5

6 ♥ by North

Made 6 — NS +1430

90069393BF7BF20F8A5C74333017

**Board 158**

North Deals

None Vul

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

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

|  | ♠ K Q J 7 |  |
|---|---|---|
|  | ♥ — |  |
|  | ♦ 10 7 |  |
|  | ♣ K Q J 10 8 4 2 |  |
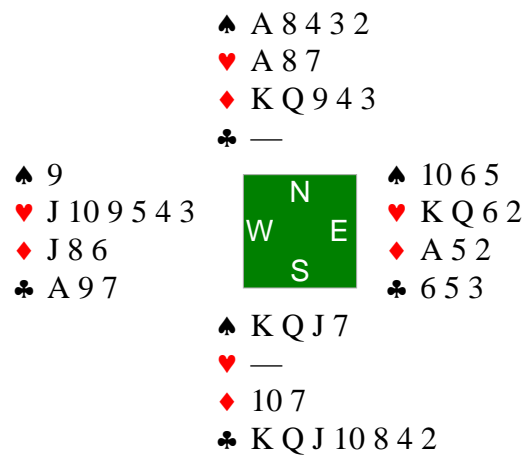
Shape 5350 3433 4027 1633 HCP 13 9 12 6 Losers 5 9 4 9

| West | North | East | South |
|---|---|---|---|
| *EPBot4* | *EPBot1* | *EPBot2* | *EPBot3* |
|  | 1 ♠ | Pass | 4 ♥ ¹ |
| Pass | 4 NT ² | Pass | 5 ♦ ³ |
| Pass | 6 ♠ | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

   1. Splinter

   2. Blackwood 0314, for !S

   3. A=1/5 or 4/5

6 ♠ by North

Made 6 — NS +980

92C72C129F1F88F136394A70BD9C

**Board 159**

North Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

|  | ♠ J 9 3 2 |  |
|---|---|---|
|  | ♥ K |  |
|  | ♦ K J 10 3 2 |  |
|  | ♣ A J 10 |  |
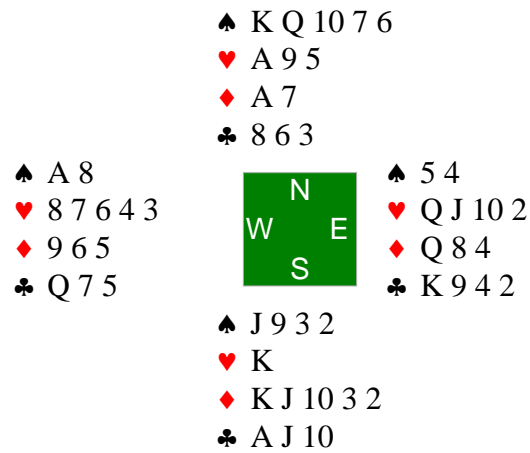
Shape 5323 2434 4153 2533 HCP 13 8 13 6 Losers 7 8 8 9

| West | North | East | South |
|---|---|---|---|
| *EPBot4* | *EPBot1* | *EPBot2* | *EPBot3* |
|  | 1 ♠ | Pass | 2 NT[1] |
| Pass | 4 ♠ | Pass | Pass |
| Pass |  |  |  |

1. Jacoby 2 NT

4 ♠ by North

Made 5 — NS +650

91BB10009E5802BE432690FEF902

**Board 160**
North Deals
E-W Vul

♠ K Q 9 6 2
♥ Q 9 7 2
♦ A 10 3
♣ 3

♠ 4 3
♥ A 8 4 3
♦ 6
♣ J 9 8 6 4 2

```
      N
   W     E
      S
```

♠ 10 7
♥ K J 10 5
♦ J 8 4
♣ K Q 10 5

♠ A J 8 5
♥ 6
♦ K Q 9 7 5 2
♣ A 7

Shape 5431 2434 4162 2416 HCP 11 10 14 5 Losers 6 8 5 8

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| EPBot4 | EPBot1 | EPBot2 | EPBot3 |
| | 1 ♠ | Pass | 4 ♥ [1] |
| Pass | 4 ♠ | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

1. Splinter

4 ♠ by North

Made 6 — NS +480

A0198F07187EC4BD97335CB60F2F

**Board 161**

North Deals

None Vul

♠ A Q J 6 3 2
♥ K Q 9 3
♦ 6
♣ A 8

♠ 9
♥ 10 8 6 4
♦ K 10 8 5 3 2
♣ 10 4

```
    N
  W   E
    S
```

♠ 10 5
♥ A J 7 5
♦ Q 9 7 4
♣ J 9 5

♠ K 8 7 4
♥ 2
♦ A J
♣ K Q 7 6 3 2

Shape 6412 2443 4126 1462 HCP 16 8 13 3 Losers 4 9 5 8

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| *EPBot4* | *EPBot1* | *EPBot2* | *EPBot3* |
| | 1 ♠ | Pass | 4 ♥ [1] |
| Pass | 4 NT [2] | Pass | 5 ♥ [3] |
| Pass | 6 ♠ | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

    1. Splinter

    2. Blackwood 0314, for !S

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

6 ♠ by North

Made 6 — NS +980

A20F3BB8B3980F13D23102D18BE4

***Board 162***

North Deals

N-S Vul

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

Shape 6412 0463 4126 3442 HCP 11 3 15 11 Losers 6 8 5 7

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| *EPBot4* | *EPBot1* | *EPBot2* | *EPBot3* |
| | 1 ♠ | Pass | 2 NT[1] |
| Pass | 3 ♦[2] | Pass | 3 ♠ |
| Pass | 4 NT[3] | Pass | 5 ♠[4] |
| Pass | 6 ♠ | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

    1. Jacoby 2 NT

    2. shortness !D

    3. Blackwood 0314, for !S

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

6 ♠ by North

Made 7 — NS +1460

A143842AC132D4C05CCA2056A22D

***Board 163***

North Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q 10 5 2
♥ A K J 8 6
♦ Q 6
♣ J 2

♠ J 9 8 6
♥ 10
♦ K 9 4
♣ Q 10 6 4 3

N
W E
S

♠ A 7 4
♥ 9 7 4
♦ 7 2
♣ K 9 8 7 5

♠ K 3
♥ Q 5 3 2
♦ A J 10 8 5 3
♣ A

Shape 4522 3325 2461 4135 HCP 13 7 14 6 Losers 7 9 5 8

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| *EPBot4* | *EPBot1* | *EPBot2* | *EPBot3* |
| | 1 ♥ | Pass | 4 ♣¹ |
| Pass | 4 ♥ | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

  1. Splinter

4 ♥ by North

Made 5 — NS +450

A3266A2D08CC17A476D9C3C37046

***Board 164***

North Deals

Both Vul

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

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

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

Shape 4522 4234 1453 4234 HCP 12 8 13 7 Losers 8 9 6 9

| West | North | East | South |
| *EPBot4* | *EPBot1* | *EPBot2* | *EPBot3* |
|  | 1 ♥ | Pass | 3 ♠ [1] |
| Pass | 4 ♥ | Pass | Pass |
| Pass |  |  |  |

  1. Splinter

4 ♥ by North

Made 4 — NS +620

A2ED482FC5128F386E6443CC5AF6

**Board 165**
North Deals
N-S Vul

♠ Q 10 8
♥ K J 9 5 4
♦ J 6 2
♣ A J

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

        N
    W       E
        S

♠ 9
♥ A Q 7 6
♦ A Q 9 7 4
♣ Q 9 5

Shape 3532 5224 1453 4234 HCP 12 6 14 8 Losers 8 8 5 9

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| *EPBot4* | *EPBot1* | *EPBot2* | *EPBot3* |
| | 1 ♥ | Pass | 2 NT[1] |
| Pass | 4 ♥ | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

1. Jacoby 2 NT

4 ♥ by North

Made 5 — NS +650

A1E0254BC7436CC47D233E4772C8

**Board 166**
North Deals
E-W Vul

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

Shape 3622 6034 0445 4342 HCP 11 6 14 9 Losers 7 7 5 9

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| EPBot4 | EPBot1 | EPBot2 | EPBot3 |
| | 1 ♥ | Pass | 3 ♠¹ |
| Pass | 4 ♣² | Pass | 4 NT³ |
| Pass | 5 ♣⁴ | Pass | 5 ♥ |
| Pass | Pass | Pass | |

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

5 ♥ by North
Made 5 — NS +450

A33756492D199924B2D28670B534

**Board 167**

North Deals

Both Vul

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

Shape 5215 3433 4261 1534 HCP 11 10 12 7 Losers 7 8 6 8

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| *EPBot4* | *EPBot1* | *EPBot2* | *EPBot3* |
| | Pass | Pass | 1 ♦ |
| Pass | 1 ♠ | Pass | 2 ♠ |
| Pass | 3 ♠ | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

3 ♠ by North

Made 4 — NS +170

A0C3036B2F6743454BFE6E743D7C

**Board 168**

North Deals

None Vul

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

Shape 3532 8032 0427 2452 HCP 18 2 15 5 Losers 6 7 4 9

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| *EPBot4* | *EPBot1* | *EPBot2* | *EPBot3* |
| | 1 ♥ | 3 ♠ | 4 NT[1] |
| Pass | 5 ♣[2] | Pass | 5 ♥ |
| Pass | 6 ♥ | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

   1. Blackwood 0314, for !H

   2. A=0/5 or 3/5

6 ♥ by North

Made 7 — NS +1010

A113034636739900D4963CDDA28D

**Board 169**

North Deals

E-W Vul

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

Shape 5413 2533 4153 2344 HCP 13 6 14 7 Losers 6 10 6 9

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| EPBot4 | EPBot1 | EPBot2 | EPBot3 |
| | 1 ♠ | Pass | 4 ♥ [1] |
| Pass | 4 ♠ | Pass | 4 NT [2] |
| Pass | 5 ♥ [3] | Pass | 6 ♠ |
| Pass | Pass | Pass | |

    1. Splinter

    2. Blackwood 0314, for !S

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

6 ♠ by North

Made 6 — NS +980

A39EAF004323924B383AD9AC17FE

***Board 170***

North Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q 10 7 6 3
♥ Q J 8
♦ A K 4 2
♣ 5

♠ 5 2
♥ 7 6 2
♦ Q J 10 9
♣ A 9 6 2

```
      N
   W     E
      S
```

♠ J 8
♥ A 9 5 3
♦ 8 7 6 5
♣ Q 7 4

♠ A K 9 4
♥ K 10 4
♦ 3
♣ K J 10 8 3

Shape 5341 2443 4315 2344 HCP 12 7 14 7 Losers 6 9 6 9

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| *EPBot4* | *EPBot1* | *EPBot2* | *EPBot3* |
| | 1 ♠ | Pass | 4 ♦ [1] |
| Pass | 4 ♠ | Pass | 4 NT [2] |
| Pass | 5 ♦ [3] | Pass | 5 ♠ |
| Pass | Pass | Pass | |

    1. Splinter

    2. Blackwood 0314, for !S

    3. A=1/5 or 4/5

5 ♠ by North

Made 5 — NS +650

A041AF498461AFC416BC8FD62E72

**Board 171**

North Deals

None Vul

♠ 7 3
♥ A Q J 8 5
♦ A 10 2
♣ A Q 10

♠ 8 4
♥ 6 2
♦ K 9 6 5 3
♣ 7 4 3 2

```
   N
W     E
   S
```

♠ A Q 10 2
♥ 7 4
♦ J 8 7 4
♣ J 8 6

♠ K J 9 6 5
♥ K 10 9 3
♦ Q
♣ K 9 5

Shape 2533 4243 5413 2254 HCP 17 8 12 3 Losers 6 9 7 9

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| *EPBot4* | *EPBot1* | *EPBot2* | *EPBot3* |
| | 1 NT | Pass | 2 ♣¹ |
| Pass | 2 ♥ | Pass | 4 ♥ |
| Pass | Pass | Pass | |

1. Stayman

4 ♥ by North

Made 6 — NS +480

A267374B2392691E381AD980A688

**Board 172**

North Deals

N-S Vul

```
                                ♠ K J 8 7 6
                                ♥ Q 4 2
                                ♦ A K 3
                                ♣ 9 5
        ♠ 5                    ┌─────────┐        ♠ A Q 9
        ♥ K 7                  │    N    │        ♥ 10 8 6 5
        ♦ Q 9 7 6 5 2          │ W     E │        ♦ J 10 4
        ♣ 10 8 6 3             │    S    │        ♣ 7 4 2
                               └─────────┘
                                ♠ 10 4 3 2
                                ♥ A J 9 3
                                ♦ 8
                                ♣ A K Q J
```

Shape 5332 3433 4414 1264 HCP 13 7 15 5 Losers 7 10 6 7

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| EPBot4 | EPBot1 | EPBot2 | EPBot3 |
|  | 1 ♠ | Pass | 4 ♦ [1] |
| Pass | 4 ♠ | Pass | 4 NT [2] |
| Pass | 5 ♥ [3] | Pass | 6 ♠ |
| Pass | Pass | Pass | |

   1. Splinter

   2. Blackwood 0314, for !S

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

6 ♠ by North

Made 6 — NS +1430

A3558615E5E0C024CB764D60C299

**Board 173**

North Deals

Both Vul

```
                          ♠ Q 8
                          ♥ K 9 7 5 3
                          ♦ 5
                          ♣ A Q J 5 2
        ♠ J 10 9 7 3                      ♠ A 6 5 4
        ♥ 6              ┌─────────┐      ♥ A Q 2
        ♦ 10 9 4 3       │    N    │      ♦ 7 2
        ♣ K 6 3          │  W   E  │      ♣ 10 9 8 4
                         │    S    │
                         └─────────┘
                          ♠ K 2
                          ♥ J 10 8 4
                          ♦ A K Q J 8 6
                          ♣ 7
```

Shape 2515 4324 2461 5143 HCP 12 10 14 4 Losers 6 8 5 9

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| EPBot4 | EPBot1 | EPBot2 | EPBot3 |
|  | 1 ♥ | Pass | 4 ♣[1] |
| Pass | 4 ♥ | Pass | 4 NT[2] |
| Pass | 5 ♥[3] | Pass | Pass |
| Pass |  |  |  |

1. Splinter
2. Blackwood 0314, for !H
3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0

5 ♥ by North

Made 5 — NS +650

A01823370797019FFEBF61748E7C

**Board 174**

North Deals

None Vul

♠ A K Q J 9
♥ J 9 3
♦ K 9 5
♣ 9 5

♠ 7
♥ Q 7 6 4 2
♦ 8 7 6 3 2
♣ 7 3

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

♠ 5 4 2
♥ A 10 8
♦ Q J 10 4
♣ A 4 2

♠ 10 8 6 3
♥ K 5
♦ A
♣ K Q J 10 8 6

Shape 5332 3343 4216 1552 HCP 14 11 13 2 Losers 7 9 5 8

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| *EPBot4* | *EPBot1* | *EPBot2* | *EPBot3* |
|  | 1 ♠ | Pass | 4 ♦ ¹ |
| Pass | 4 ♠ | Pass | Pass |
| Pass |  |  |  |

1. Splinter

4 ♠ by North

Made 5 — NS +450

A2230A4DE740EECE1357D9F34DE2

**Board 175**
North Deals
N-S Vul

**North**
♠ A K 7
♥ K Q 10 8 3
♦ J 6
♣ Q 5 3

**West**
♠ J 9 8 5 4 2
♥ 4
♦ K 5
♣ K 9 8 2

**East**
♠ Q 10 6 3
♥ 7 6 5
♦ A 10 7 4 2
♣ 10

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

Shape 3523 4351 0445 6124 HCP 15 6 12 7 Losers 6 8 6 7

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| EPBot4 | EPBot1 | EPBot2 | EPBot3 |
| | 1 NT | Pass | 2 ♣¹ |
| Pass | 2 ♥ | Pass | 4 ♥ |
| Pass | Pass | Pass | |

1. Stayman

4 ♥ by North

Made 4 — NS +620

A10FA92A80C7D7E75EBA860C6C1E

**Board 176**
North Deals
E-W Vul

&spades; A Q 4 2
&hearts; A J 10 5 4
&diams; K Q 6
&clubs; K

&spades; 10 9 8
&hearts; 6
&diams; 10 9 8 5
&clubs; Q 7 6 5 2

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

&spades; 7 3
&hearts; 9 7 2
&diams; A 7 4 3 2
&clubs; J 4 3

&spades; K J 6 5
&hearts; K Q 8 3
&diams; J
&clubs; A 10 9 8

Shape 4531 2353 4414 3145 HCP 19 5 14 2 Losers 5 10 6 9

| West | North | East | South |
|---|---|---|---|
| *EPBot4* | *EPBot1* | *EPBot2* | *EPBot3* |
| | 1 &hearts; | Pass | 4 &diams;<sup>1</sup> |
| Pass | 4 NT<sup>2</sup> | Pass | 5 &spades;<sup>3</sup> |
| Pass | 6 &hearts; | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

   1. Splinter
   2. Blackwood 0314, for !H
   3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=1
6 &hearts; by North
Made 6 — NS +980

B04267AF09C6C918DBCD6834D5EE

***Board 177***

North Deals

None Vul

```
                              ♠ J 8 4
                              ♥ A J 10 9 6
                              ♦ A
                              ♣ J 9 6 3
        ♠ 10 9 7 6 3 2                      ♠ A K 5
        ♥ 4                 ┌─────────┐     ♥ 8 7 3
        ♦ Q 6 2             │    N    │     ♦ K 10 4 3
        ♣ A 10 2            │ W     E │     ♣ 8 5 4
                            │    S    │
                            └─────────┘
                              ♠ Q
                              ♥ K Q 5 2
                              ♦ J 9 8 7 5
                              ♣ K Q 7
```

Shape 3514 3343 1453 6133 HCP 11 10 13 6 Losers 8 9 6 8

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| *EPBot4* | *EPBot1* | *EPBot2* | *EPBot3* |
| | 1 ♥ | Pass | 3 ♠ [1] |
| Pass | 4 ♦ [2] | Pass | 4 ♥ |
| Pass | Pass | Pass | |

    1. Splinter

    2. Cue bid, a !D stopper

4 ♥ by North

Made 5 — NS +450

B28F37C4491C01EA3EBF1C5290BA

**Board 178**
North Deals
N-S Vul

North hand:
♠ K 10 9 7 5
♥ A Q J 9
♦ K Q
♣ J 9

West hand:
♠ Q 8
♥ K 7 6 2
♦ J 8 2
♣ 8 7 4 2

East hand:
♠ J 4
♥ 10 5 4 3
♦ 9 4 3
♣ Q 10 5 3

South hand:
♠ A 6 3 2
♥ 8
♦ A 10 7 6 5
♣ A K 6

Shape 5422 2434 4153 2434 HCP 16 3 15 6 Losers 6 10 6 10

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| EPBot4 | EPBot1 | EPBot2 | EPBot3 |
| | 1 ♠ | Pass | 4 ♥[1] |
| Pass | 4 NT[2] | Pass | 5 ♣[3] |
| Pass | 5 ♦ | Pass | 5 ♠[4] |
| Pass | 6 ♣[5] | Pass | 6 ♥[6] |
| Pass | 7 ♠ | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

1. Splinter
2. Blackwood 0314, for !S
3. A=0/5 or 3/5
4. no !S queen
5. King ask by available bid
6. K=1

7 ♠ by North
Made 7 — NS +2210

B128A52B25FC4118D690B4D22E9A

***Board 179***
North Deals
E-W Vul

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

Shape 5143 1525 4531 3244 HCP 17 4 15 4 Losers 5 8 6 10

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| *EPBot4* | *EPBot1* | *EPBot2* | *EPBot3* |
| | 1 ♠ | Pass | 4 ♣[1] |
| Pass | 4 ♥[2] | Pass | 4 NT[3] |
| Pass | 5 ♠[4] | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

    1. Splinter
    2. Cue bid, surplus
    3. Blackwood 0314, for !S
    4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=1

5 ♠ by North
Made 6 — NS +480

B3853B4917327F24B69E0679709A

***Board 180***
North Deals
Both Vul

♠ K J 10 8 5
♥ A Q 5
♦ 9 6
♣ A Q 4

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

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      N
   W     E
      S
```

♠ Q 9 4 3
♥ J 6 2
♦ K Q 4 2
♣ 8 3

♠ A 7 6 2
♥ 8
♦ A J 8 7 5
♣ K J 9
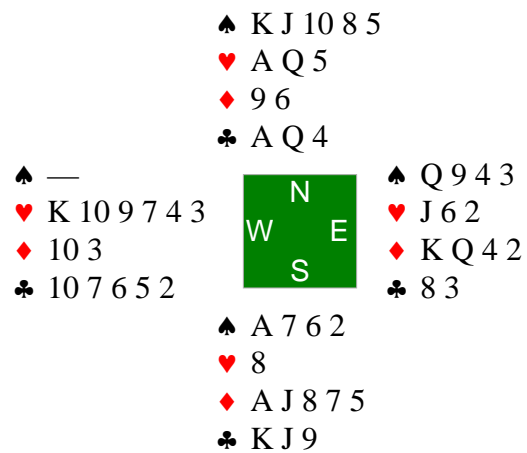
Shape 5323 4342 4153 0625 HCP 16 8 13 3 Losers 6 8 7 7

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| *EPBot4* | *EPBot1* | *EPBot2* | *EPBot3* |
|  | 1 NT | Pass | 2 ♣¹ |
| Pass | 2 ♠ | Pass | 4 ♠ |
| Pass | Pass | Pass | |

1. Stayman

4 ♠ by North

Made 6 — NS +680

B2998D8AEFF07200EC362EA00118

**Board 181**

North Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 8 6 5 3 2
♥ K Q 8 3
♦ 6
♣ A K 3

```
          N
     W         E
          S
```

♠ J 10 7
♥ 10 9 6
♦ A Q 2
♣ Q 9 6 5

♠ 9
♥ A 2
♦ 10 9 8 4 3
♣ 10 8 7 4 2

♠ A K Q 4
♥ J 7 5 4
♦ K J 7 5
♣ J

Shape 5413 1255 4441 3334 HCP 12 4 15 9 Losers 6 8 6 9

| West | North | East | South |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| *EPBot4* | *EPBot1* | *EPBot2* | *EPBot3* |
|  | 1 ♠ | Pass | 4 ♣[1] |
| Pass | 4 ♦[2] | Pass | 4 ♥[3] |
| Pass | 4 NT[4] | Pass | 5 ♠[5] |
| Pass | Pass | Pass | |

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

5 ♠ by North

Made 5 — NS +650

B1AB459DF4FF1F2630AE1B8A6816

**Board 182**

North Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 9 8 7 5 2
♥ K 4
♦ A 5 4 3
♣ K Q

♠ J 10
♥ J 10 7
♦ K J 8 2
♣ 8 6 4 2

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

♠ K 3
♥ Q 9 5 2
♦ Q 10 9 6
♣ J 7 3

♠ A Q 6 4
♥ A 8 6 3
♦ 7
♣ A 10 9 5

Shape 5242 2443 4414 2344 HCP 12 8 14 6 Losers 7 8 6 10

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| EPBot4 | EPBot1 | EPBot2 | EPBot3 |
|  | 1 ♠ | Pass | 4 ♦ [1] |
| Pass | 4 ♠ | Pass | 4 NT [2] |
| Pass | 5 ♦ [3] | Pass | 5 ♠ |
| Pass | Pass | Pass |  |

    1. Splinter

    2. Blackwood 0314, for !S

    3. A=1/5 or 4/5

5 ♠ by North

Made 6 — NS +480

B3266D918239D49371F4351CA618

***Board 183***

North Deals

Both Vul

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

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

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

Shape 5125 2524 4351 2443 HCP 13 5 14 8 Losers 5 8 6 9

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| *EPBot4* | *EPBot1* | *EPBot2* | *EPBot3* |
|  | 1 ♠ | Pass | 4 ♣¹ |
| Pass | 4 ♦² | Pass | 4 NT³ |
| Pass | 5 ♦⁴ | Pass | 5 ♠ |
| Pass | Pass | Pass | |

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

5 ♠ by North

Made 5 — NS +650

B083C5A312C4ADC0762C74AF4CBA

***Board 184***

North Deals

None Vul

♠ J 6
♥ A K 10 8 3
♦ A Q J 8
♣ K 9

♠ K 10 8
♥ 7 5 2
♦ 9 6 4 3
♣ J 7 2

♠ 7 5 3
♥ J
♦ K 10 7 5
♣ 10 8 6 5 3

♠ A Q 9 4 2
♥ Q 9 6 4
♦ 2
♣ A Q 4

Shape 2542 3145 5413 3343 HCP 18 4 14 4 Losers 5 9 5 11

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| *EPBot4* | *EPBot1* | *EPBot2* | *EPBot3* |
| | 1 ♥ | Pass | 2 NT[1] |
| Pass | 3 ♥ | Pass | 4 NT[2] |
| Pass | 5 ♣[3] | Pass | 5 NT[4] |
| Pass | 6 ♦[5] | Pass | 6 ♥ |
| Pass | Pass | Pass | |

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

B10BE2217CBCCC37606236CD4B47

**Board 185**

North Deals

E-W Vul

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

Shape 4522 5044 1444 3433 HCP 16 3 14 7 Losers 6 9 5 10

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| *EPBot4* | *EPBot1* | *EPBot2* | *EPBot3* |
| | 1 ♥ | Pass | 2 NT[1] |
| Pass | 3 ♥ | Pass | 4 NT[2] |
| Pass | 5 ♣[3] | Pass | 5 NT[4] |
| Pass | 6 ♣[5] | Pass | 7 ♥ |
| Dbl | Pass | Pass | Pass |

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

7 ♥ × by North

Made 7 — NS +1770

B3D3A90DE3901C9A3BAA2D2236D8

***Board 186***

North Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q 9 7 5 4 3
♥ Q
♦ Q 9 5
♣ K Q 5

♠ A J 2
♥ 7 3
♦ A J 10 4
♣ 8 6 4 3

```
    N
  W   E
    S
```

♠ —
♥ A 10 9 8 2
♦ K 8 7 6 2
♣ 10 9 2

♠ K 10 8 6
♥ K J 6 5 4
♦ 3
♣ A J 7

Shape 6133 0553 4513 3244 HCP 11 7 12 10 Losers 6 7 7 9

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| *EPBot4* | *EPBot1* | *EPBot2* | *EPBot3* |
| | 1 ♠ | Pass | 4 ♦ [1] |
| Pass | 4 ♠ | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

  1. Splinter

4 ♠ by North

Made 4 — NS +620

B02A808E65F04EE35D74C3C39CA7

**Board 187**

North Deals

None Vul

♠ A
♥ K Q 9 5 4
♦ K 10 8 5 4
♣ J 7

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

♠ K Q 3 2
♥ A J 8 2
♦ A
♣ 8 5 4 2

Shape 1552 4234 4414 4243 HCP 13 5 14 8 Losers 5 10 6 8

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| *EPBot4* | *EPBot1* | *EPBot2* | *EPBot3* |
|  | 1 ♥ | Pass | 4 ♦ ¹ |
| Pass | 4 ♥ | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

1. Splinter

4 ♥ by North

Made 5 — NS +450

B20C879C5CDD2836B633FE3A9341

**Board 188**

North Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A 9 8 6 4
♥ A K 2
♦ K 8 7
♣ 10 2

♠ 10 5
♥ 8 7 6 5 4
♦ 9 4
♣ 8 7 5 4

```
      N
   W     E
      S
```

♠ J 2
♥ Q J 10 3
♦ 6 3 2
♣ A Q J 9

♠ K Q 7 3
♥ 9
♦ A Q J 10 5
♣ K 6 3

Shape 5332 2434 4153 2524 HCP 14 11 15 0 Losers 7 8 5 10

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| EPBot4 | EPBot1 | EPBot2 | EPBot3 |
| | 1 ♠ | Pass | 2 NT¹ |
| Pass | 3 NT | Pass | 6 ♠ |
| Pass | Pass | Pass | |

1. Jacoby 2 NT

6 ♠ by North

Made 6 — NS +1430

B301A62865163A8218F79A39B400

**Board 189**

North Deals

Both Vul

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

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

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

Shape 7303 1354 4351 1435 HCP 15 5 13 7 Losers 5 8 6 8

| West | North | East | South |
|---|---|---|---|
| *EPBot4* | *EPBot1* | *EPBot2* | *EPBot3* |
| | 1 ♠ | Pass | 4 ♣[1] |
| Pass | 4 ♥[2] | Pass | 4 NT[3] |
| Pass | 5 ♣[4] | Pass | 6 ♠ |
| Pass | Pass | Pass | |

    1. Splinter

    2. Cue bid, surplus

    3. Blackwood 0314, for !S

    4. A=0/5 or 3/5

6 ♠ by North

Made 7 — NS +1460

B06127B85DAC9C3F1CB53F0D17ED

**Board 190**

North Deals

None Vul

♠ K 8 7 5 4 3
♥ 4
♦ A
♣ A J 6 4 2

♠ 2
♥ Q 8 6 5
♦ J 10 9 8 7 5 4 2
♣ —

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

♠ A J
♥ J 9 7 3
♦ K 6 3
♣ Q 10 9 7

♠ Q 10 9 6
♥ A K 10 2
♦ Q
♣ K 8 5 3

Shape 6115 2434 4414 1480 HCP 12 11 14 3 Losers 5 8 6 6

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| EPBot4 | EPBot1 | EPBot2 | EPBot3 |
|  | 1 ♠ | Pass | 4 ♦ [1] |
| Pass | 4 NT [2] | Pass | 5 ♦ [3] |
| Pass | 5 ♠ | Pass | Pass |
| Pass |  |  |  |

1. Splinter
2. Blackwood 0314, for !S
3. A=1/5 or 4/5

5 ♠ by North

Made 6 — NS +480

B2079B86F06AEF40C0A9C35626C3

**Board 191**
North Deals
N-S Vul

♠ A 3
♥ A Q 8 7 5 2
♦ A Q 4 3
♣ 6

♠ J 9 7 5 2
♥ J
♦ K 10 6
♣ Q 10 4 3

```
      N
   W     E
      S
```

♠ 10 8 4
♥ K 4
♦ J 8 7 5 2
♣ J 8 7

♠ K Q 6
♥ 10 9 6 3
♦ 9
♣ A K 9 5 2

Shape 2641 3253 3415 5134 HCP 16 5 12 7 Losers 4 10 6 8

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| *EPBot4* | *EPBot1* | *EPBot2* | *EPBot3* |
| | 1 ♥ | Pass | 4 ♦ [1] |
| Pass | 4 NT [2] | Pass | 5 ♦ [3] |
| Pass | 6 ♥ | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

   1. Splinter
   2. Blackwood 0314, for !H
   3. A=1/5 or 4/5
6 ♥ by North
Made 6 — NS +1430

B1E9AD26B2A5F21C1835673C1DAC

**Board 192**

North Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q 8 7 6 4 3
♥ —
♦ A 7
♣ A K 10 6 3

♠ A 9
♥ J 9 6 4
♦ Q 10 6 5
♣ Q J 9

N
W E
S

♠ 5
♥ 8 7 3
♦ K 8 4 3 2
♣ 8 7 4 2

♠ K J 10 2
♥ A K Q 10 5 2
♦ J 9
♣ 5

Shape 6025 1354 4621 2443 HCP 13 3 14 10 Losers 4 9 5 8

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| *EPBot4* | *EPBot1* | *EPBot2* | *EPBot3* |
| | 1 ♠ | Pass | 4 ♣[1] |
| Pass | 4 ♦[2] | Pass | 4 NT[3] |
| Pass | 5 ♠[4] | Pass | 6 ♠ |
| Pass | Pass | Pass | |

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

6 ♠ by North

Made 6 — NS +980

C02A3F61A10EDEF054289486BC29

**Board 193**

North Deals

None Vul

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

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

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

Shape 5233 2335 4531 2344 HCP 13 2 15 10 Losers 7 11 7 8

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| *EPBot4* | *EPBot1* | *EPBot2* | *EPBot3* |
| | 1 ♠ | Pass | 2 NT[1] |
| Pass | 4 ♠ | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

   1. Jacoby 2 NT

4 ♠ by North

Made 5 — NS +450

C2830F35DA88113E3C03D0AE98F3

**Board 194**

North Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K Q 9 8 7 6
♥ A K 10 6
♦ Q
♣ Q 9

♠ J 5 2
♥ Q 8 7 2
♦ J 10 3
♣ J 8 4

```
    N
  W   E
    S
```

♠ —
♥ J 9 5 3
♦ A 9 6 5 2
♣ 10 7 5 3

♠ A 10 4 3
♥ 4
♦ K 8 7 4
♣ A K 6 2

Shape 6412 0454 4144 3433 HCP 16 5 14 5 Losers 5 8 6 11

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| *EPBot4* | *EPBot1* | *EPBot2* | *EPBot3* |
| | 1 ♠ | Pass | 4 ♥ [1] |
| Pass | 4 NT [2] | Pass | 5 ♥ [3] |
| Pass | 5 ♠ | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

1. Splinter
2. Blackwood 0314, for !S
3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0

5 ♠ by North

Made 6 — NS +680

C1B00BCF69206A57C1DECDE4F344

***Board 195***

North Deals

E-W Vul

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

Shape 2533 4234 1444 6232 HCP 13 7 14 6 Losers 7 9 6 8

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| *EPBot4* | *EPBot1* | *EPBot2* | *EPBot3* |
| | 1 ♥ | Pass | 3 ♠[1] |
| Pass | 4 ♦[2] | Pass | 4 NT[3] |
| Pass | 5 ♦[4] | Pass | 5 ♥ |
| Pass | Pass | Pass | |

   1. Splinter

   2. Cue bid, a !D stopper

   3. Blackwood 0314, for !H

   4. A=1/5 or 4/5

5 ♥ by North

Made 5 — NS +450

C32645B891FA18B22F112D6974A2

***Board 196***

North Deals

Both Vul

♠ A 9 7 6 5
♥ K
♦ 7 5
♣ K J 6 5 4

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

♠ Q J 8 2
♥ A 7 5 4 2
♦ A K 3
♣ 7

Shape 5125 3343 4531 1444 HCP 11 8 14 7 Losers 7 9 6 8

| West | North | East | South |
|---|---|---|---|
| *EPBot4* | *EPBot1* | *EPBot2* | *EPBot3* |
| | 1 ♠ | Pass | 4 ♣[1] |
| Pass | 4 ♠ | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

  1. Splinter

4 ♠ by North

Made 5 — NS +650

C22D2D1862BB885578CE80E1CC8A

**Board 197**

North Deals

N-S Vul

```
                          ♠ A K Q
                          ♥ 9 6 5 3 2
                          ♦ 8
                          ♣ A K 8 4
         ♠ 6 4 3                        ♠ J 8 7
         ♥ 10 7           N             ♥ Q 8
         ♦ Q 10 9 7 2   W   E           ♦ J 5 4
         ♣ J 6 2          S             ♣ Q 9 7 5 3
                          ♠ 10 9 5 2
                          ♥ A K J 4
                          ♦ A K 6 3
                          ♣ 10
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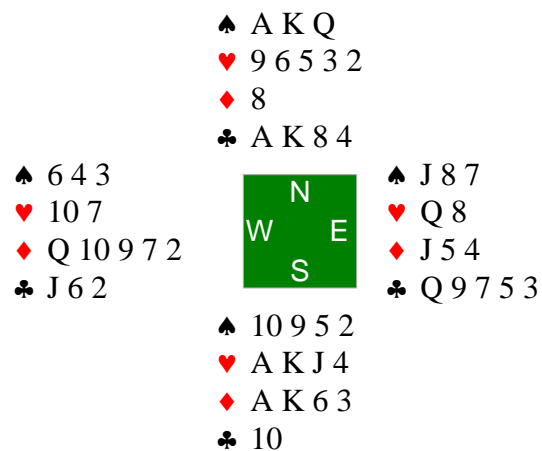
Shape 3514 3235 4441 3253 HCP 16 6 15 3 Losers 5 10 6 10

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| EPBot4 | EPBot1 | EPBot2 | EPBot3 |
|  | 1 ♥ | Pass | 4 ♣[1] |
| Pass | 4 ♦[2] | Pass | 4 NT[3] |
| Pass | 5 ♥[4] | Pass | 5 NT[5] |
| Pass | 6 ♥[6] | Pass | 7 ♥ |
| Pass | Pass | Pass | |

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, surplus
3. Blackwood 0314, for !H
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0
5. King ask by 5 NT
6. K=2

7 ♥ by North

Made 7 — NS +2210

C18403CF6B8876041BF6EE8CAE68

***Board 198***

North Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

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

Shape 3640 3145 4414 3244 HCP 13 7 14 6 Losers 5 8 7 9

| West | North | East | South |
|---|---|---|---|
| *EPBot4* | *EPBot1* | *EPBot2* | *EPBot3* |
| | 1 ♥ | Pass | 2 NT¹ |
| Pass | 3 ♣² | Pass | 3 ♥ |
| Pass | 4 ♥ | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

   1. Jacoby 2 NT
   2. shortness  !C

4 ♥ by North

Made 6 — NS +480

C3ADBC5268026E48B3A1C799C003

***Board 199***

North Deals

Both Vul

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

Shape 2533 4234 5413 2263 HCP 11 10 12 7 Losers 8 9 7 7

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| *EPBot4* | *EPBot1* | *EPBot2* | *EPBot3* |
| | 1 ♥ | Pass | 4 ♦ [1] |
| Pass | 4 ♥ | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

  1. Splinter

4 ♥ by North

Made 5 — NS +650

C0B19322E715F797B8F70F15364E

**Board 200**

North Deals

None Vul

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

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

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

Shape 5233 1471 4216 3523 HCP 15 4 14 7 Losers 6 7 6 9

| West | North | East | South |
|---|---|---|---|
| EPBot4 | EPBot1 | EPBot2 | EPBot3 |
|  | 1 NT | Pass | 2 ♣¹ |
| Pass | 2 ♠ | Pass | 3 ♥² |
| Pass | 4 ♣³ | Pass | 4 ♦⁴ |
| Pass | 4 NT⁵ | Pass | 5 ♥⁶ |
| Pass | 6 ♠ | Pass | Pass |
| Pass |  |  |  |

1. Stayman
2. artificial
3. Cue bid, a !C stopper
4. Cue bid, a !D stopper
5. Blackwood 0314, for !S
6. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0

6 ♠ by North

Down 1 — NS −50

C14BAD28C4042C3F6197BE7B9636

**Board 201**

North Deals

E-W Vul

```
                              ♠ Q 10 9 8 2
                              ♥ A J 10
                              ♦ A Q 4
                              ♣ K 7
        ♠ J                        ┌──────────┐        ♠ A 7 4
        ♥ 8 5 4 2                  │    N     │        ♥ 6 3
        ♦ J 10 6 3 2               │ W      E │        ♦ K 9 8 5
        ♣ 5 3 2                    │    S     │        ♣ Q J 10 9
                                   └──────────┘
                              ♠ K 6 5 3
                              ♥ K Q 9 7
                              ♦ 7
                              ♣ A 8 6 4
```

Shape 5332 3244 4414 1453 HCP 16 10 12 2 Losers 6 8 6 10

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| *EPBot4* | *EPBot1* | *EPBot2* | *EPBot3* |
| | 1 NT | Pass | 2 ♣[1] |
| Pass | 2 ♠ | Pass | 6 ♠ |
| Pass | Pass | Dbl | Pass |
| Pass | Pass | | |

1. Stayman

6 ♠× by North

Made 6 — NS +1210

C38614ED8BCAC276E4D9A0640C4E

**Board 202**

North Deals

Both Vul

♠ K 3
♥ A J 10 9 3 2
♦ Q 3 2
♣ Q 6

♠ Q 10 9 7 6
♥ 8
♦ 9 5
♣ A 10 9 8 2

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

♠ A J 5
♥ Q 7 5 4
♦ A K 8 7 4
♣ J

Shape 2632 3235 3451 5125 HCP 12 7 15 6 Losers 7 9 6 7

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| EPBot4 | EPBot1 | EPBot2 | EPBot3 |
| | 1 ♥ | Pass | 4 ♣¹ |
| Pass | 4 ♥ | Pass | 4 NT² |
| Pass | 5 ♦³ | Pass | 5 ♥ |
| Pass | Pass | Pass | |

   1. Splinter

   2. Blackwood 0314, for !H

   3. A=1/5 or 4/5

5 ♥ by North

Made 5 — NS +650

C08263ACC59596354E8EE7CF2C17

**Board 203**

North Deals

None Vul

♠ 8 3 2
♥ A J 7 6 4
♦ A K
♣ J 10 8

♠ J 5 4
♥ 8
♦ Q 7 6 4 3
♣ A 9 7 6

N
W E
S

♠ K 7
♥ 10 9 2
♦ J 10 9 8 5 2
♣ Q 3

♠ A Q 10 9 6
♥ K Q 5 3
♦ —
♣ K 5 4 2

Shape 3523 2362 5404 3154 HCP 13 6 14 7 Losers 8 9 4 8

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| *EPBot4* | *EPBot1* | *EPBot2* | *EPBot3* |
| | 1 ♥ | Pass | 2 NT¹ |
| Pass | 4 ♥ | Pass | 4 NT² |
| Pass | 5 ♥³ | Pass | 6 ♥ |
| Pass | Pass | Pass | |

   1. Jacoby 2 NT

   2. Blackwood 0314, for !H

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

6 ♥ by North

Down 1 — NS −50

C2049CBEA1384BEA2D5611628A22

**Board 204**

North Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A 10 7 5 2
♥ A 9 3
♦ A 6
♣ J 7 5

♠ 8
♥ Q 10
♦ 10 9 8 3
♣ Q 8 6 4 3 2

♠ 9 6 4
♥ K 6 5
♦ J 5 4 2
♣ A K 10

♠ K Q J 3
♥ J 8 7 4 2
♦ K Q 7
♣ 9

Shape 5323 3343 4531 1246 HCP 13 11 12 4 Losers 8 9 6 8

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| EPBot4 | EPBot1 | EPBot2 | EPBot3 |
| | 1 ♠ | Pass | 4 ♣[1] |
| Pass | 4 ♦[2] | Pass | 4 ♠ |
| Pass | 4 NT[3] | Pass | 5 ♦[4] |
| Pass | 6 ♠ | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

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

6 ♠ by North

Down 1 — NS −100

C328AD227DCB9F10EE928A32542B

**Board 205**

North Deals

Both Vul

♠ A Q 8 4 2
♥ 10 5
♦ K J 9 7
♣ K J

♠ 10 7
♥ J 4
♦ Q 8 6 4
♣ Q 7 6 5 4

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

♠ J 3
♥ 9 8 6 3
♦ A 10 5 2
♣ A 8 3

♠ K 9 6 5
♥ A K Q 7 2
♦ 3
♣ 10 9 2

Shape 5242 2443 4513 2245 HCP 14 9 12 5 Losers 6 9 6 8

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| *EPBot4* | *EPBot1* | *EPBot2* | *EPBot3* |
| | 1 ♠ | Pass | 4 ♦ ¹ |
| Pass | 4 ♥ ² | Pass | 4 NT ³ |
| Pass | 5 ♦ ⁴ | Pass | 5 ♠ |
| Pass | Pass | Pass | |

   1. Splinter

   2. Cue bid, surplus

   3. Blackwood 0314, for !S

   4. A=1/5 or 4/5

5 ♠ by North

Made 5 — NS +650

C0A136932C74E64CBA35B727120F

**Board 206**

North Deals

None Vul

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

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

|  N  |
| W E |
|  S  |

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

Shape 6232 2263 4414 1534 HCP 14 6 13 7 Losers 6 9 6 8

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| *EPBot4* | *EPBot1* | *EPBot2* | *EPBot3* |
| | 1 ♠ | Pass | 4 ♦ [1] |
| Pass | 4 ♥ [2] | Pass | 4 NT [3] |
| Pass | 5 ♣ [4] | Pass | 6 ♠ |
| Pass | Pass | Pass | |

    1. Splinter

    2. Cue bid, surplus

    3. Blackwood 0314, for !S

    4. A=0/5 or 3/5

6 ♠ by North

Made 6 — NS +980

C20A8FAB0066F8F0BB21653343C0
**Board 207**
North Deals
N-S Vul

♠ A J 6 4
♥ A K J 3 2
♦ 10 5
♣ 6 5

♠ 9 8 2
♥ 9 8 7 4
♦ A Q 9 7
♣ A 10

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      N
  W       E
      S
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♠ 10 5 3
♥ —
♦ J 8 6 4 3 2
♣ J 9 8 2

♠ K Q 7
♥ Q 10 6 5
♦ K
♣ K Q 7 4 3

Shape 4522 3064 3415 3442 HCP 13 2 15 10 Losers 7 9 5 8

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| *EPBot4* | *EPBot1* | *EPBot2* | *EPBot3* |
| | 1 ♥ | Pass | 2 NT[1] |
| Pass | 4 ♥ | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

1. Jacoby 2 NT

4 ♥ by North

Made 5 — NS +650

C13180E8201D16C5B2962D7E7893
***Board 208***
North Deals
E-W Vul

♠ A J 10 9 5
♥ K 8
♦ Q 3
♣ A 10 8 5

♠ Q 8
♥ A 7 4 3
♦ 9 8 6
♣ 9 7 6 4

N
W E
S

♠ 4 3
♥ 10 9 6 2
♦ 10 5 4
♣ K Q J 3

♠ K 7 6 2
♥ Q J 5
♦ A K J 7 2
♣ 2

Shape 5224 2434 4351 2434 HCP 14 6 14 6 Losers 7 9 6 10

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| *EPBot4* | *EPBot1* | *EPBot2* | *EPBot3* |
| | 1 ♠ | Pass | 4 ♣[1] |
| Pass | 4 ♥[2] | Pass | 4 NT[3] |
| Pass | 5 ♥[4] | Pass | 5 ♠ |
| Pass | Pass | Pass | |

   1. Splinter
   2. Cue bid, surplus
   3. Blackwood 0314, for !S
   4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0
5 ♠ by North
Made 6 — NS +480

D000EB7AE7EC66394642D7034D7B

***Board 209***

North Deals

None Vul

|  |  | ♠ A 8 4 |  |
|  |  | ♥ A 7 6 4 3 |  |
|  |  | ♦ A 6 4 |  |
|  |  | ♣ 8 3 |  |

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

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

Shape 3532 6142 0445 4324 HCP 12 7 13 8 Losers 8 7 5 8

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| *EPBot4* | *EPBot1* | *EPBot2* | *EPBot3* |
|  | 1 ♥ | 2 ♠ | 3 ♠¹ |
| 4 ♠ | Dbl | Pass | 5 ♥ |
| Pass | Pass | Pass |  |

    1. limit raise or better in !H

5 ♥ by North

Made 6 — NS +480

D24D8E5D4CE1C2D12788AED65AE6

**Board 210**

North Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 7
♥ A K J 9 6
♦ 7 4 2
♣ A Q 10 8

♠ 10 9 8 4 2
♥ —
♦ 6 3
♣ K 9 5 4 3 2

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      N
   W     E
      S
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♠ A Q J 3
♥ Q 8 4 3
♦ 10 9 8
♣ J 6

♠ K 6 5
♥ 10 7 5 2
♦ A K Q J 5
♣ 7

Shape 1534 4432 3451 5026 HCP 14 10 13 3 Losers 6 8 6 7

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| EPBot4 | EPBot1 | EPBot2 | EPBot3 |
| | 1 ♥ | Pass | 4 ♣[1] |
| Pass | 4 ♦[2] | Pass | 4 NT[3] |
| Pass | 5 ♣[4] | Pass | 6 ♥ |
| Pass | Pass | Dbl | Pass |
| Pass | Pass | | |

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, surplus
3. Blackwood 0314, for !H
4. A=0/5 or 3/5

6 ♥ × by North

Made 6 — NS +1660

D18BC0BD5527F48112341FFF1892

**Board 211**

North Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 10 7 6 5 3
♥ A K 8
♦ A 3
♣ Q J 8

♠ K 9 4
♥ Q 9 6 4
♦ J 10 9 6
♣ 7 2

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    N
  W   E
    S
```

♠ J
♥ J 7 5 3 2
♦ Q 5 4
♣ K 9 6 3

♠ A Q 8 2
♥ 10
♦ K 8 7 2
♣ A 10 5 4

Shape 5323 1534 4144 3442 HCP 14 7 13 6 Losers 7 8 6 9

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| EPBot4 | EPBot1 | EPBot2 | EPBot3 |
| | 1 ♠ | Pass | 2 NT[1] |
| Pass | 3 NT | Pass | 6 ♠ |
| Pass | Pass | Pass | |

1. Jacoby 2 NT

6 ♠ by North

Made 6 — NS +980

D345A1CE846DC144B9DFA4F0706A

***Board 212***

North Deals

Both Vul

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

Shape 0535 5125 4441 4342  HCP 16 5 12 7  Losers 4 8 7 9

| West | North | East | South |
|---|---|---|---|
| *EPBot4* | *EPBot1* | *EPBot2* | *EPBot3* |
|  | 1 ♥ | Pass | 4 ♣[1] |
| Pass | 4 ♦[2] | Pass | 4 NT[3] |
| Pass | 5 ♠[4] | Pass | 6 ♥ |
| Pass | Pass | Pass | |

   1. Splinter

   2. Cue bid, surplus

   3. Blackwood 0314, for !H

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

6 ♥ by North

Made 6 — NS +1430

D2B427CAB3D58A1082E03D1B20E3

**Board 213**

North Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K 8 5 4 3
♥ Q 9 7
♦ A K 10
♣ 10 5

♠ Q 10 6 2
♥ A J 5
♦ Q 9 4
♣ Q 9 7

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

♠ —
♥ 10 8 4
♦ J 8 7 6 3 2
♣ A 8 6 3

♠ A J 9 7
♥ K 6 3 2
♦ 5
♣ K J 4 2

Shape 5332 0364 4414 4333 HCP 12 5 12 11 Losers 7 8 7 8

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| EPBot4 | EPBot1 | EPBot2 | EPBot3 |
|  | 1 ♠ | Pass | 4 ♦ [1] |
| Pass | 4 ♠ | Pass | Pass |
| Pass |  |  |  |

1. Splinter

4 ♠ by North

Made 5 — NS +650

D1B132010C11249FB82C7CE6E486

**Board 214**

North Deals

E-W Vul

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

Shape 6313 1246 4441 2443 HCP 15 2 13 10 Losers 5 9 6 8

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| *EPBot4* | *EPBot1* | *EPBot2* | *EPBot3* |
|  | 1 ♠ | Pass | 4 ♣[1] |
| Pass | 4 ♥[2] | Pass | 4 NT[3] |
| Pass | 5 ♠[4] | Pass | Pass |
| Pass |  |  |  |

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, surplus
3. Blackwood 0314, for !S
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=1

5 ♠ by North

Made 5 — NS +450

D3AB3D6ECF2093628A133BB8D009

**Board 215**

North Deals

Both Vul

```
                              ♠ K 10 6 5 2
                              ♥ J 7 2
                              ♦ K Q J
                              ♣ K 2
        ♠ J 3                 ┌───────┐         ♠ Q 8
        ♥ K 5 4               │   N   │         ♥ 9 6 3
        ♦ 10 9 8 6 3          │ W   E │         ♦ A 7 5 4 2
        ♣ Q 8 7               │   S   │         ♣ 10 4 3
                              └───────┘
                              ♠ A 9 7 4
                              ♥ A Q 10 8
                              ♦ —
                              ♣ A J 9 6 5
```

Shape 5332 2353 4405 2353  HCP 13 6 15 6  Losers 7 10 5 9

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| *EPBot4* | *EPBot1* | *EPBot2* | *EPBot3* |
| | 1 ♠ | Pass | 2 NT¹ |
| Pass | 4 ♠ | Pass | 4 NT² |
| Pass | 5 ♦³ | Pass | 5 ♥ |
| Pass | 5 ♠⁴ | Pass | 7 ♠ |
| Pass | Pass | Pass | |

    1. Jacoby 2 NT
    2. Blackwood 0314, for !S
    3. A=1/5 or 4/5
    4. no !S queen

7 ♠ by North

Down 1 — NS −100

D037491A8B64ECC65ADCE905EE09

**Board 216**

North Deals

None Vul

♠ A Q 4 2
♥ K J 8 4 2
♦ —
♣ K 5 4 2

♠ 9 8 6 5 3
♥ A
♦ 9 6 3
♣ Q 8 7 3

```
    N
  W   E
    S
```

♠ K 10 7
♥ Q 7 6
♦ A 10 8 4
♣ 10 9 6

♠ J
♥ 10 9 5 3
♦ K Q J 7 5 2
♣ A J

Shape 4504 3343 1462 5134 HCP 13 9 12 6 Losers 5 9 6 8

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| EPBot4 | EPBot1 | EPBot2 | EPBot3 |
| | 1 ♥ | Pass | 3 ♠[1] |
| Pass | 4 ♣[2] | Pass | 4 ♥ |
| Pass | 4 NT[3] | Pass | 5 ♦[4] |
| Pass | 5 ♥ | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

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

5 ♥ by North

Made 6 — NS +480

D187091FBBBC25365FBF3E512466

**Board 217**
North Deals
E-W Vul

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

West:
♠ —
♥ J 10 8 6 5
♦ A 9 8 3 2
♣ 8 5 2

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

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

Shape 6223 3352 4315 0553 HCP 19 4 12 5 Losers 4 9 7 8

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| EPBot4 | EPBot1 | EPBot2 | EPBot3 |
|  | 1 ♠ | Pass | 4 ♦ [1] |
| Pass | 4 ♥ [2] | Pass | 4 NT [3] |
| Pass | 5 ♠ [4] | Pass | Pass |
| Pass |  |  |  |

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, surplus
3. Blackwood 0314, for !S
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=1

5 ♠ by North
Made 6 — NS +480

D3C5249669F53D4847E3414062D6

***Board 218***

North Deals

Both Vul

♠ K 9
♥ A 8 7 5 4
♦ 9
♣ A J 10 9 5

♠ A 10 6 2
♥ 10 9
♦ 6 5 4 3
♣ Q 3 2

♠ J 8 7 5 4 3
♥ Q 2
♦ J 8
♣ K 8 4

♠ Q
♥ K J 6 3
♦ A K Q 10 7 2
♣ 7 6

Shape 2515 6223 1462 4243 HCP 12 7 15 6 Losers 6 9 5 9

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| *EPBot4* | *EPBot1* | *EPBot2* | *EPBot3* |
| | 1 ♥ | Pass | 3 ♠¹ |
| Pass | 4 ♣² | Pass | 4 NT³ |
| Pass | 5 ♥⁴ | Pass | 6 ♥ |
| Pass | Pass | Pass | |

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

6 ♥ by North

Made 6 — NS +1430

D02882E20DAC768C84E88E37C490

**Board 219**

North Deals

None Vul

♠ A J 4
♥ K J 8 7 5 3
♦ K Q 2
♣ J

♠ Q 6 3
♥ 9 4
♦ J 10 8 5
♣ K Q 9 5

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    N
  W   E
    S
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♠ 9
♥ 2
♦ 9 7 4 3
♣ A 10 8 7 6 3 2

♠ K 10 8 7 5 2
♥ A Q 10 6
♦ A 6
♣ 4

Shape 3631 1147 6421 3244 HCP 15 4 13 8 Losers 6 7 5 8

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| *EPBot4* | *EPBot1* | *EPBot2* | *EPBot3* |
| | 1 ♥ | 3 ♣ | 4 ♣¹ |
| 5 ♣ | 6 ♥ | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

    1. limit raise or better in !H

6 ♥ by North

Made 6 — NS +980

D2A5F73920919B233EF22291C220

**Board 220**
North Deals
N-S Vul

North hand:
♠ Q J 8 7 5 2
♥ 3
♦ A K
♣ A Q 10 4

West hand:
♠ K 6 3
♥ K Q 7 6
♦ Q 9
♣ 7 6 5 3

East hand:
♠ —
♥ 10 9 4
♦ J 10 8 6 5 4 3 2
♣ J 2

South hand:
♠ A 10 9 4
♥ A J 8 5 2
♦ 7
♣ K 9 8

Shape 6124 0382 4513 3424 HCP 16 2 12 10 Losers 4 8 7 8

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| EPBot4 | EPBot1 | EPBot2 | EPBot3 |
|  | 1 ♠ | Pass | 4 ♦¹ |
| Pass | 4 ♥² | Pass | 4 ♠ |
| Pass | 4 NT³ | Pass | 5 ♥⁴ |
| Pass | 6 ♠ | Pass | Pass |
| Pass |  |  |  |

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, surplus
3. Blackwood 0314, for !S
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0

6 ♠ by North
Made 6 — NS +1430

D3E92C84D518AA4BBDB276223114

**Board 221**

North Deals

Both Vul

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

Shape 5224 2344 4441 2434 HCP 13 10 12 5 Losers 7 8 6 10

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| *EPBot4* | *EPBot1* | *EPBot2* | *EPBot3* |
|  | 1 ♠ | Pass | 4 ♣¹ |
| Pass | 4 ♦² | Pass | 4 ♠ |
| Pass | 4 NT³ | Pass | 5 ♦⁴ |
| Pass | 5 ♠ | Pass | Pass |
| Pass |  |  |  |

    1. Splinter

    2. Cue bid, a !D stopper

    3. Blackwood 0314, for !S

    4. A=1/5 or 4/5

5 ♠ by North

Made 5 — NS +650

D0212AE691ECD7D4B89936AD003C

**Board 222**
North Deals
None Vul

♠ A K 5 3 2
♥ 3
♦ A J 3
♣ A J 6 4

♠ Q 10 9 8
♥ 7 5 2
♦ 10 4 2
♣ K Q 5

N
W E
S

♠ —
♥ J 9 8 6
♦ Q 9 8 5
♣ 10 8 7 3 2

♠ J 7 6 4
♥ A K Q 10 4
♦ K 7 6
♣ 9

Shape 5134 0445 4531 4333 HCP 17 3 13 7 Losers 6 8 6 9

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| *EPBot4* | *EPBot1* | *EPBot2* | *EPBot3* |
| | 1 ♠ | Pass | 4 ♣¹ |
| Pass | 4 NT² | Pass | 5 ♦³ |
| Pass | 5 ♥ | Pass | 6 ♦⁴ |
| Pass | 7 ♠ | Pass | Pass |
| Dbl | Pass | Pass | Pass |

1. Splinter
2. Blackwood 0314, for !S
3. A=1/5 or 4/5
4. !S queen and !D king

7 ♠× by North

Made 7 — NS +1770

D2998DB34296426C04ECE28AD929

**Board 223**

North Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 7 2
♥ K J 9 7 4
♦ 10 7
♣ A K 3 2

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

♠ A K Q 10 4
♥ 8 6 5 2
♦ K 8 6
♣ Q

Shape 2524 3343 5431 3145 HCP 11 8 14 7 Losers 7 10 6 9

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| *EPBot4* | *EPBot1* | *EPBot2* | *EPBot3* |
| | 1 ♥ | Pass | 4 ♣¹ |
| Pass | 4 ♥ | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

  1. Splinter

4 ♥ by North

Made 5 — NS +650

D111129B870C0B746DB176F4933E

**Board 224**

North Deals

E-W Vul

```
                              ♠ A K 10 9 2
                              ♥ J 10 9
                              ♦ Q 9
                              ♣ A 7 6
        ♠ 4                         N           ♠ 8 7 5
        ♥ 8 6 5 4 2                             ♥ A K Q 3
        ♦ J 8 5 4        W              E       ♦ 10 7 2
        ♣ K 5 2                                 ♣ 10 8 4
                                  S
                              ♠ Q J 6 3
                              ♥ 7
                              ♦ A K 6 3
                              ♣ Q J 9 3
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Shape 5323 3433 4144 1543 HCP 14 9 13 4 Losers 8 9 6 9

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| EPBot4 | EPBot1 | EPBot2 | EPBot3 |
| | 1 ♠ | Pass | 4 ♥ [1] |
| Pass | 4 NT [2] | Pass | 5 ♦ [3] |
| Pass | 6 ♠ | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

   1. Splinter

   2. Blackwood 0314, for !S

   3. A=1/5 or 4/5

6 ♠ by North

Made 6 — NS +980

E0B522A00A9EF408EE241873C0B8

**Board 225**

North Deals

None Vul

♠ K J 8 6 5
♥ J 8 3
♦ K Q 4 3
♣ A

♠ 9 7 3
♥ A 9 4 2
♦ 10 7
♣ K J 10 7

```
    N
  W   E
    S
```

♠ 4
♥ 10 5
♦ A 9 6
♣ Q 9 8 6 5 3 2

♠ A Q 10 2
♥ K Q 7 6
♦ J 8 5 2
♣ 4

Shape 5341 1237 4441 3424 HCP 14 6 12 8 Losers 6 7 6 9

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| *EPBot4* | *EPBot1* | *EPBot2* | *EPBot3* |
| | 1 ♠ | Pass | 4 ♣[1] |
| Pass | 4 ♥[2] | Pass | 4 ♠ |
| Pass | Pass | Pass | |

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, surplus

4 ♠ by North

Made 5 — NS +450

E24DE28728F82CFA4323DFC4C157

**Board 226**

North Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J 9 6
♥ A Q 7 4 3
♦ Q 4 2
♣ A 3

♠ K 10 8 5 4 3
♥ 10 8
♦ J 10 8
♣ K 8

```
    N
  W   E
    S
```

♠ A 7 2
♥ 5 2
♦ K 7 6 3
♣ J 10 9 4

♠ Q
♥ K J 9 6
♦ A 9 5
♣ Q 7 6 5 2

Shape 3532 3244 1435 6232 HCP 13 8 12 7 Losers 7 9 7 8

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| *EPBot4* | *EPBot1* | *EPBot2* | *EPBot3* |
| | 1 ♥ | Pass | 2 NT[1] |
| Pass | 4 ♥ | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

1. Jacoby 2 NT

4 ♥ by North

Made 5 — NS +650

E1A981FC699086C4E4CC924569BE

***Board 227***

North Deals

E-W Vul

```
                                        ♠ —
                                        ♥ K 9 8 6 4
                                        ♦ A J 3
                                        ♣ A K J 4 3
              ♠ Q 8 7 6        ┌─────────┐        ♠ J 4 3
              ♥ Q 2            │    N    │        ♥ 10 5
              ♦ 9 8 7 4        │ W     E │        ♦ Q 6 2
              ♣ 9 5 2          │    S    │        ♣ Q 10 8 7 6
                               └─────────┘
                                        ♠ A K 10 9 5 2
                                        ♥ A J 7 3
                                        ♦ K 10 5
                                        ♣ —
```

Shape 0535 3235 6430 4243 HCP 16 5 15 4 Losers 5 9 5 10

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| *EPBot4* | *EPBot1* | *EPBot2* | *EPBot3* |
|  | 1 ♥ | Pass | 2 NT[1] |
| Pass | 4 ♣ | Pass | 4 NT[2] |
| Pass | 5 ♣[3] | Pass | 5 NT[4] |
| Pass | 6 ♦[5] | Pass | 7 ♥ |
| Pass | Pass | Pass | |

    1. Jacoby 2 NT

    2. Blackwood 0314, for !H

    3. A=0/5 or 3/5

    4. King ask by 5 NT

    5. K=1

7 ♥ by North

Made 7 — NS +1510

E36DF3869C8EE1EA8CE019888A7B

**Board 228**
North Deals
Both Vul

♠ 5
♥ Q 10 7 4 3
♦ A J 10 7
♣ A 9 5

♠ K 9 8 6
♥ K 2
♦ K 9 6
♣ Q 10 8 3



♠ A 2
♥ J 5
♦ 8 5 4 3 2
♣ J 7 6 4

♠ Q J 10 7 4 3
♥ A 9 8 6
♦ Q
♣ K 2

Shape 1543 2254 6412 4234 HCP 11 6 12 11 Losers 7 9 6 7

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| *EPBot4* | *EPBot1* | *EPBot2* | *EPBot3* |
| | 1 ♥ | Pass | 4 ♦ [1] |
| Pass | 4 ♥ | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

1. Splinter

4 ♥ by North
Made 5 — NS +650

E2174B23E226321B708594AA28B8

**Board 229**

North Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A Q 10 9 8 3
♥ K 6
♦ A 10 6 5
♣ 6

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

♠ 6 5 4 2
♥ Q J 10 4 3
♦ —
♣ A K Q 8

Shape 6241 2344 4504 1354  HCP 13 10 12 5  Losers 5 8 5 9

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| EPBot4 | EPBot1 | EPBot2 | EPBot3 |
| | 1 ♠ | Pass | 4 ♦ ¹ |
| Pass | 4 NT ² | Pass | 5 ♦ ³ |
| Pass | 5 ♠ | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

1. Splinter
2. Blackwood 0314, for !S
3. A=1/5 or 4/5

5 ♠ by North

Made 5 — NS +650

E104AE83282456AE5D5ABAD22525

**Board 230**

North Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A J 10 3 2
♥ A Q
♦ J 6 5
♣ 7 3 2

♠ 4
♥ 5
♦ A 10 9 3 2
♣ K 9 8 6 5 4

```
      N
   W     E
      S
```

♠ 9 7 6
♥ 9 7 6 4
♦ K 8 7
♣ A J 10

♠ K Q 8 5
♥ K J 10 8 3 2
♦ Q 4
♣ Q

Shape 5233 3433 4621 1156 HCP 12 8 13 7 Losers 9 10 6 6

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| *EPBot4* | *EPBot1* | *EPBot2* | *EPBot3* |
| | 1 ♠ | Pass | 4 ♣[1] |
| Pass | 4 ♠ | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

1. Splinter

4 ♠ by North

Made 4 — NS +420

E3F52947CB1CC4226B025AB061C7

**Board 231**

North Deals

Both Vul

♠ K 10 8 6
♥ Q J 9 6 2
♦ 10
♣ A K 3

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

N
W E
S

♠ 4
♥ K 8 7 3
♦ A Q 9 2
♣ Q J 7 2

Shape 4513 4243 1444 4243 HCP 13 6 12 9 Losers 6 9 6 9

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| *EPBot4* | *EPBot1* | *EPBot2* | *EPBot3* |
| | 1 ♥ | Pass | 3 ♠¹ |
| Pass | 4 ♣² | Pass | 4 ♥ |
| Pass | Pass | Pass | |

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, a !C stopper

4 ♥ by North

Made 5 — NS +650

E0D32819258EA6D81E8E6936448E

**Board 232**
North Deals
None Vul

```
                              ♠ K Q J 7 4
                              ♥ 10 6 3 2
                              ♦ A
                              ♣ Q J 5
        ♠ A 8                              ♠ 5 3
        ♥ 4                 N              ♥ A Q 8 7
        ♦ 10 7 6 2      W       E          ♦ J 9 4 3
        ♣ 10 9 7 6 4 2      S             ♣ K 8 3
                              ♠ 10 9 6 2
                              ♥ K J 9 5
                              ♦ K Q 8 5
                              ♣ A
```
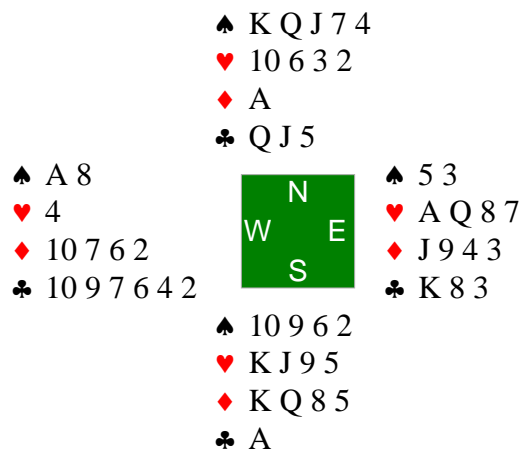
Shape 5413 2443 4441 2146 HCP 13 10 13 4 Losers 6 8 6 8

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| *EPBot4* | *EPBot1* | *EPBot2* | *EPBot3* |
| | 1 ♠ | Pass | 4 ♣[1] |
| Pass | 4 ♦[2] | Pass | 4 ♠ |
| Pass | Pass | Pass | |

   1. Splinter
   2. Cue bid, a !D stopper

4 ♠ by North
Made 5 — NS +450

E1B58101E0A56EFE8A5BCC4862D4

**Board 233**

North Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q
♥ K Q 7 5 4
♦ 7 6 4
♣ A K Q 10

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

♠ A K 10 7
♥ J 10 9 3
♦ K Q J 3
♣ 6

Shape 1534 4234 4441 4234 HCP 16 1 14 9 Losers 5 11 6 9

| West | North | East | South |
|---|---|---|---|
| EPBot4 | EPBot1 | EPBot2 | EPBot3 |
| | 1 ♥ | Pass | 4 ♣¹ |
| Pass | 4 ♦² | Pass | 4 NT³ |
| Pass | 5 ♠⁴ | Pass | 6 ♥ |
| Pass | Pass | Pass | |

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, surplus
3. Blackwood 0314, for !H
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=1

6 ♥ by North

Down 1 — NS −50

E3950BBBC99036FA1E773FB0244C

**Board 234**

North Deals

Both Vul

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

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

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

Shape 5332 2344 4144 2623 HCP 12 10 15 3 Losers 8 8 5 9

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| *EPBot4* | *EPBot1* | *EPBot2* | *EPBot3* |
|  | 1 ♠ | Pass | 2 NT[1] |
| Pass | 4 ♠ | Pass | Pass |
| Pass |  |  |  |

　　1. Jacoby 2 NT

4 ♠ by North

Made 5 — NS +650

E0086FC22B02EA47562B784EF55D

**Board 235**

North Deals

None Vul

♠ A J 10 6
♥ A Q 10 8 4
♦ Q 10
♣ 3 2

♠ Q 9 3
♥ 5 3
♦ K 4 2
♣ Q 10 9 7 4

N
W E
S

♠ K 8 7 5 4 2
♥ 7 2
♦ 8 7 3
♣ A 5

♠ —
♥ K J 9 6
♦ A J 9 6 5
♣ K J 8 6

Shape 4522 6232 0454 3235 HCP 13 7 13 7 Losers 7 8 6 8

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| *EPBot4* | *EPBot1* | *EPBot2* | *EPBot3* |
| | 1 ♥ | 2 ♠ | 3 ♠[1] |
| 4 ♠ | Dbl | Pass | 5 ♥ |
| Pass | Pass | Pass | |

1. limit raise or better in !H

5 ♥ by North

Made 5 — NS +450

E28E430A1DB92FB071DCB817D20B

**Board 236**

North Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q J 9 4 2
♥ A K Q 2
♦ 4
♣ J 10 7

♠ 6 3
♥ 10 8 7 5
♦ Q 10 5 2
♣ A Q 3

♠ K 7
♥ J 6 4 3
♦ K 8 7 3
♣ 8 6 5

♠ A 10 8 5
♥ 9
♦ A J 9 6
♣ K 9 4 2

Shape 5413 2443 4144 2443 HCP 13 7 12 8 Losers 6 9 7 8

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| EPBot4 | EPBot1 | EPBot2 | EPBot3 |
|  | 1 ♠ | Pass | 4 ♥ [1] |
| Pass | 4 ♠ | Pass | Pass |
| Pass |  |  |  |

1. Splinter

4 ♠ by North

Made 5 — NS +650

E385247872F0109A2BAAC50EA115

***Board 237***

North Deals

Both Vul

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

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

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

Shape 5314 2344 4441 2344 HCP 11 10 14 5 Losers 7 8 6 10

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| *EPBot4* | *EPBot1* | *EPBot2* | *EPBot3* |
|  | 1 ♠ | Pass | 4 ♣[1] |
| Pass | 4 ♦[2] | Pass | 4 ♥[3] |
| Pass | 4 NT[4] | Pass | 5 ♥[5] |
| Pass | 5 NT[6] | Pass | 6 ♥[7] |
| Pass | 7 ♠ | Pass | Pass |
| Pass |  |  |  |

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, a !D stopper
3. Cue bid, surplus
4. Blackwood 0314, for !S
5. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0
6. King ask by 5 NT
7. K=2

7 ♠ by North

Made 7 — NS +2210

E02801BA2E705619B9D5DFB52A9C

**Board 238**

North Deals

None Vul

```
                              ♠ A K J 8 3
                              ♥ K
                              ♦ K 10
                              ♣ K 8 7 6 4
        ♠ 6 5                                  ♠ 10 9
        ♥ Q 10 7 4              N              ♥ 9 8 6 5 2
        ♦ J 5 2            W         E         ♦ 9 6 4
        ♣ Q J 9 3              S              ♣ A 10 2
                              ♠ Q 7 4 2
                              ♥ A J 3
                              ♦ A Q 8 7 3
                              ♣ 5
```
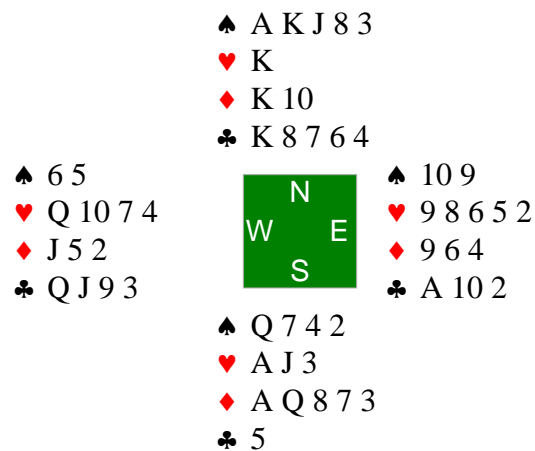
Shape 5125 2533 4351 2434 HCP 17 4 13 6 Losers 5 10 6 9

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| *EPBot4* | *EPBot1* | *EPBot2* | *EPBot3* |
| | 1 ♠ | Pass | 4 ♣[1] |
| Pass | 4 ♥[2] | Pass | 4 NT[3] |
| Pass | 5 ♥[4] | Pass | 6 ♠ |
| Pass | Pass | Pass | |

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, surplus
3. Blackwood 0314, for !S
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0

6 ♠ by North

Made 6 — NS +980

E2E703A535F210221877A49ABBDC

**Board 239**

North Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K J 9 8 7
♥ K
♦ A Q J 6 5
♣ Q J

♠ A 10 2
♥ J 10 6 3
♦ 7 4 3
♣ 10 8 4

N
W E
S

♠ 6
♥ 9 7 4 2
♦ K 10 9 8
♣ 9 7 5 2

♠ Q 5 4 3
♥ A Q 8 5
♦ 2
♣ A K 6 3

Shape 5152 1444 4414 3433 HCP 17 3 15 5 Losers 6 9 5 11

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| EPBot4 | EPBot1 | EPBot2 | EPBot3 |
| | 1 ♠ | Pass | 2 NT¹ |
| Pass | 4 ♦ | Pass | 4 NT² |
| Pass | 5 ♥³ | Pass | 6 ♠ |
| Pass | Pass | Pass | |

1. Jacoby 2 NT
2. Blackwood 0314, for !S
3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0

6 ♠ by North

Made 6 — NS +1430

E133882E5773049D3A3FC6929BCC

**Board 240**

North Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A Q 9 7 6
♥ K 9 5 2
♦ K 7 3
♣ 8

♠ 5 2
♥ A 10 7 6
♦ J 9 5
♣ Q 7 5 4

```
   N
W     E
   S
```

♠ J 10
♥ J 8 4 3
♦ Q 8 6 2
♣ K 9 2

♠ K 8 4 3
♥ Q
♦ A 10 4
♣ A J 10 6 3

Shape 5431 2443 4135 2434 HCP 12 7 14 7 Losers 6 9 7 9

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| *EPBot4* | *EPBot1* | *EPBot2* | *EPBot3* |
| | 1 ♠ | Pass | 4 ♥ [1] |
| Pass | 4 ♠ | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

1. Splinter

4 ♠ by North

Made 6 — NS +480

F0E80DCBAD4475A27A84280C9E36

**Board 241**

North Deals

None Vul

♠ K 5 4 2
♥ K Q 10 6 4
♦ 8
♣ K J 9

♠ A Q
♥ 9 7 2
♦ K J 4 3
♣ 8 7 3 2

```
       N
   W       E
       S
```

♠ 10 9 7
♥ 3
♦ 10 9 6 2
♣ A 10 6 5 4

♠ J 8 6 3
♥ A J 8 5
♦ A Q 7 5
♣ Q

Shape 4513 3145 4441 2344 HCP 12 4 14 10 Losers 6 9 7 9

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| *EPBot4* | *EPBot1* | *EPBot2* | *EPBot3* |
| | 1 ♥ | Pass | 4 ♣[1] |
| Pass | 4 ♥ | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

  1. Splinter

4 ♥ by North

Made 5 — NS +450

F2A14DC7FA3E0C6A7E5843272C48

**Board 242**

North Deals

N-S Vul

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

Shape 4522 6124 1453 2344 HCP 14 7 13 6 Losers 6 7 6 11

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| *EPBot4* | *EPBot1* | *EPBot2* | *EPBot3* |
| | 1 ♥ | 2 ♠ | 3 ♠[1] |
| Pass | 4 ♥ | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

   1. limit raise or better in !H

4 ♥ by North

Made 6 — NS +680

F18CEB254F14AA9F07BA26FC0650

**Board 243**

North Deals

E-W Vul

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

Shape 5431 2344 4414 2254 HCP 12 10 13 5 Losers 7 9 6 8

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| *EPBot4* | *EPBot1* | *EPBot2* | *EPBot3* |
| | 1 ♠ | Pass | 4 ♦ [1] |
| Pass | 4 ♠ | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

1. Splinter

4 ♠ by North

Made 4 — NS +420

F34FE3933D10D9B492B90936D71B

**Board 244**

North Deals

Both Vul

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

Shape 5224 1642 4135 3442 HCP 11 6 14 9 Losers 8 7 6 8

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| *EPBot4* | *EPBot1* | *EPBot2* | *EPBot3* |
| | 1 ♠ | Pass | 2 NT[1] |
| Pass | 4 ♠ | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

1. Jacoby 2 NT

4 ♠ by North

Made 5 — NS +650

F2A9402C3DA20CB21A752A9E6578

**Board 245**

North Deals

N-S Vul

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

Shape 5224 4234 4540 0445 HCP 11 11 13 5 Losers 7 7 5 8

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| *EPBot4* | *EPBot1* | *EPBot2* | *EPBot3* |
| | 1 ♠ | Pass | 4 ♣[1] |
| Pass | 4 ♠ | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

  1. Splinter

4 ♠ by North

Made 4 — NS +620

F17D81A16622DA94B02C4A161F06

**Board 246**

North Deals

E-W Vul

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

Shape 5323 3433 4441 1246 HCP 12 9 13 6 Losers 7 10 5 8

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| *EPBot4* | *EPBot1* | *EPBot2* | *EPBot3* |
| | 1 ♠ | Pass | 4 ♣[1] |
| Pass | 4 ♠ | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

　1. Splinter

4 ♠ by North

Made 4 — NS +420

F32BB10502963804DC9B9EDFF3DB

**Board 247**

North Deals

Both Vul

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

Shape 5332 0643 4135 4333 HCP 15 4 13 8 Losers 7 8 6 10

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| *EPBot4* | *EPBot1* | *EPBot2* | *EPBot3* |
| | 1 NT | Pass | 2 ♣[1] |
| Pass | 2 ♠ | Pass | 4 ♠ |
| Pass | Pass | Pass | |

1. Stayman

4 ♠ by North

Made 5 — NS +650

F0B509A1E92816980678BCCEF617

***Board 248***

North Deals

None Vul

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

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

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

Shape 5314 1354 4351 3424 HCP 18 4 13 5 Losers 5 9 6 10

| West | North | East | South |
|---|---|---|---|
| *EPBot4* | *EPBot1* | *EPBot2* | *EPBot3* |
| | 1 ♠ | Pass | 4 ♣ [1] |
| Pass | 4 ♥ [2] | Pass | 4 ♠ |
| Pass | 4 NT [3] | Pass | 5 ♦ [4] |
| Pass | 5 ♠ | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

    1. Splinter

    2. Cue bid, surplus

    3. Blackwood 0314, for !S

    4. A=1/5 or 4/5

5 ♠ by North

Made 5 — NS +450

F1658DAADFC0A0E25CD69946C105

***Board 249***
North Deals
E-W Vul

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

Shape 1525 3433 4441 5044 HCP 12 9 12 7 Losers 6 10 6 7

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| *EPBot4* | *EPBot1* | *EPBot2* | *EPBot3* |
|  | 1 ♥ | Pass | 4 ♣¹ |
| Pass | 4 ♥ | Pass | Pass |
| Pass |  |  |  |

  1. Splinter

4 ♥ by North

Made 4 — NS +420

F329D74F4638C8A1D9F7402F66C2

**Board 250**

North Deals

Both Vul

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

Shape 3523 4243 1444 5233 HCP 13 10 13 4 Losers 8 8 6 10

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| *EPBot4* | *EPBot1* | *EPBot2* | *EPBot3* |
| | 1 ♥ | Pass | 3 ♠¹ |
| Pass | 4 ♣² | Pass | 4 NT³ |
| Pass | 5 ♠⁴ | Pass | 6 ♥ |
| Pass | Pass | Dbl | Pass |
| Pass | Pass | | |

   1. Splinter

   2. Cue bid, a !C stopper

   3. Blackwood 0314, for !H

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

6 ♥× by North

Down 1 — NS −200

F0E38557A25A1DF32C0E2F90B43C

**Board 251**

North Deals

None Vul

♠ 9 7 6 5 2
♥ K 6
♦ A J 8 4
♣ K 9

♠ A 8
♥ 8 3 2
♦ 9 7 6 5 2
♣ J 10 6

| N |
| W E |
| S |

♠ Q 10
♥ Q 10 9 4
♦ K Q 3
♣ 7 4 3 2

♠ K J 4 3
♥ A J 7 5
♦ 10
♣ A Q 8 5

Shape 5242 2434 4414 2353 HCP 11 9 15 5 Losers 7 8 6 10

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| EPBot4 | EPBot1 | EPBot2 | EPBot3 |
| | 1 ♠ | Pass | 4 ♦ [1] |
| Pass | 4 ♠ | Pass | 4 NT [2] |
| Pass | 5 ♦ [3] | Pass | 5 ♠ |
| Pass | Pass | Pass | |

1. Splinter
2. Blackwood 0314, for !S
3. A=1/5 or 4/5

5 ♠ by North

Made 6 — NS +480

F28C2C1AD5A0C92E4ADD425B8A2C

**Board 252**
North Deals
N-S Vul

♠ K Q 8 2
♥ A 9 7 5 3
♦ J
♣ J 9 6

♠ J 9 6
♥ —
♦ Q 9 7 4 3
♣ Q 8 7 5 3

```
    N
  W   E
    S
```

♠ 7 5 4
♥ Q J 6 4
♦ 10 5
♣ A K 10 2

♠ A 10 3
♥ K 10 8 2
♦ A K 8 6 2
♣ 4

Shape 4513 3424 3451 3055 HCP 11 10 14 5 Losers 7 8 6 7

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| *EPBot4* | *EPBot1* | *EPBot2* | *EPBot3* |
| | Pass | Pass | 1 ♦ |
| Pass | 1 ♥ | Pass | 3 ♥ |
| Pass | 3 NT¹ | Pass | 4 ♣² |
| Pass | 4 ♥ | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

    1. Cue bid, surplus
    2. Cue bid, a !C stopper
4 ♥ by North
Made 6 — NS +680

F3C5A44B4A9E82A134E04E588EE1

**Board 253**

North Deals

Both Vul

♠ 7
♥ A Q J 9 5 3
♦ 10 5 3
♣ A 8 2

♠ A 6 2
♥ 7
♦ 9 8 6 2
♣ J 10 9 5 3

N
W E
S

♠ Q J 5 4
♥ 10 4
♦ Q J 4
♣ K 7 6 4

♠ K 10 9 8 3
♥ K 8 6 2
♦ A K 7
♣ Q

Shape 1633 4234 5431 3145 HCP 11 9 15 5 Losers 7 8 6 9

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| EPBot4 | EPBot1 | EPBot2 | EPBot3 |
| | 1 ♥ | Pass | 4 ♣[1] |
| Pass | 4 ♥ | Pass | 4 NT[2] |
| Pass | 5 ♠[3] | Pass | 6 ♥ |
| Pass | Pass | Pass | |

1. Splinter
2. Blackwood 0314, for !H
3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=1

6 ♥ by North

Made 6 — NS +1430

F00F3A63C84420DE576D03FA8C6A

**Board 254**

North Deals

None Vul

♠ A K 9 5
♥ A J 10 5 3
♦ Q 9 5
♣ 6

♠ J 8 4
♥ K 4
♦ A 8 6 3
♣ K 8 4 2

```
    N
  W   E
    S
```

♠ Q 10 7 6 2
♥ 8 7
♦ 10 7
♣ J 10 9 3

♠ 3
♥ Q 9 6 2
♦ K J 4 2
♣ A Q 7 5

Shape 4531 5224 1444 3244 HCP 14 3 12 11 Losers 6 9 6 8

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| *EPBot4* | *EPBot1* | *EPBot2* | *EPBot3* |
| | 1 ♥ | Pass | 3 ♠[1] |
| Pass | 3 NT[2] | Pass | 4 ♣[3] |
| Pass | 4 ♥ | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

    1. Splinter

    2. Cue bid, surplus

    3. Cue bid, a !C stopper

4 ♥ by North

Made 5 — NS +450

F20B8B0DD792FE181F5291C0BB3D

**Board 255**

North Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A Q 8 7 2
♥ A K Q 4
♦ J
♣ Q 5 2

♠ J 9 4
♥ 9 3 2
♦ A K 8 3
♣ 10 9 6

```
    N
W       E
    S
```

♠ 6
♥ J 10 8 7 6 5
♦ 10 6 5 4
♣ 8 4

♠ K 10 5 3
♥ —
♦ Q 9 7 2
♣ A K J 7 3

Shape 5413 1642 4045 3343 HCP 18 1 13 8 Losers 4 9 5 10

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| *EPBot4* | *EPBot1* | *EPBot2* | *EPBot3* |
| | 1 ♠ | Pass | 4 ♥¹ |
| Pass | 4 NT² | Pass | 5 ♥³ |
| Pass | 6 ♠ | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

   1. Splinter

   2. Blackwood 0314, for !S

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

6 ♠ by North

Made 6 — NS +1430

F10BAF0BD6315F37B99FBA2C5EF4

**Board 256**

North Deals

E-W Vul

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

Shape 5242 2452 4216 2533 HCP 18 4 15 3 Losers 5 9 4 11

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| *EPBot4* | *EPBot1* | *EPBot2* | *EPBot3* |
|  | 1 ♠ | Pass | 4 ♦ [1] |
| Pass | 4 ♥ [2] | Pass | 4 NT [3] |
| Pass | 5 ♣ [4] | Pass | 5 ♦ |
| Pass | 5 NT [5] | Pass | 7 ♠ |
| Pass | Pass | Pass | |

    1. Splinter

    2. Cue bid, surplus

    3. Blackwood 0314, for !S

    4. A=0/5 or 3/5

    5. !S queen no !H king no !C king no !D king

7 ♠ by North

Made 7 — NS +1510

001733A06F5E14A44D9F8E22F93D

**Board 257**

North Deals

None Vul

♠ A K 9 4 2
♥ 7 5
♦ K Q 4
♣ 7 3 2

♠ 3
♥ K 3 2
♦ J 10 7 6 5 2
♣ 10 5 4

```
      N
   W     E
      S
```

♠ J 10 7
♥ A 10 9 6
♦ A 9 8
♣ Q 9 8

♠ Q 8 6 5
♥ Q J 8 4
♦ 3
♣ A K J 6
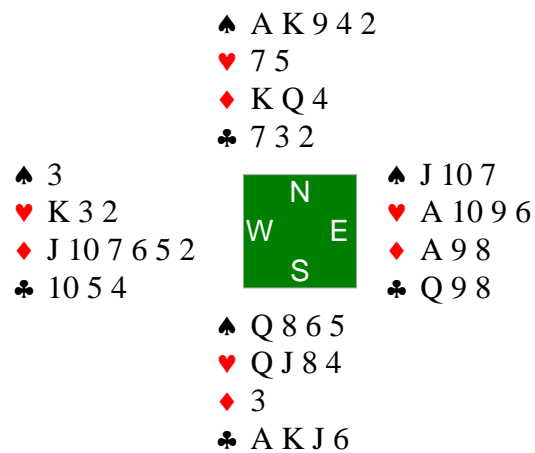
Shape 5233 3433 4414 1363 HCP 12 11 13 4 Losers 7 9 6 9

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| EPBot4 | EPBot1 | EPBot2 | EPBot3 |
| | 1 ♠ | Pass | 4 ♦ [1] |
| Pass | 4 ♠ | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

1. Splinter

4 ♠ by North

Made 4 — NS +420

02A91DAA4001FE40ACBAC5BCC861
***Board 258***
North Deals
N-S Vul

♠ K 10
♥ J 10 8 5 3
♦ 5
♣ A K 10 5 2

♠ 9 5 3
♥ 9 6 4
♦ A Q 6 3
♣ Q 9 6

```
      N
    W   E
      S
```

♠ J 8 2
♥ K
♦ J 10 8 2
♣ J 8 7 4 3

♠ A Q 7 6 4
♥ A Q 7 2
♦ K 9 7 4
♣ —

Shape 2515 3145 5440 3343 HCP 11 6 15 8 Losers 6 10 4 9

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| *EPBot4* | *EPBot1* | *EPBot2* | *EPBot3* |
| | 1 ♥ | Pass | 2 NT¹ |
| Pass | 4 ♥ | Pass | 4 NT² |
| Pass | 5 ♦³ | Pass | 6 ♥ |
| Pass | Pass | Pass | |

1. Jacoby 2 NT
2. Blackwood 0314, for !H
3. A=1/5 or 4/5

6 ♥ by North
Down 1 — NS −100

018BDA034C70C0C4EE28C6EE4163

**Board 259**
North Deals
E-W Vul

♠ Q 6
♥ A Q J 9 8 5 3
♦ A K 6
♣ 3

♠ K 9 8 7 5 4
♥ 10
♦ 8 5
♣ K 7 5 4

```
    N
  W   E
    S
```

♠ J 10 3 2
♥ K
♦ J 7 4
♣ J 10 9 8 6

♠ A
♥ 7 6 4 2
♦ Q 10 9 3 2
♣ A Q 2
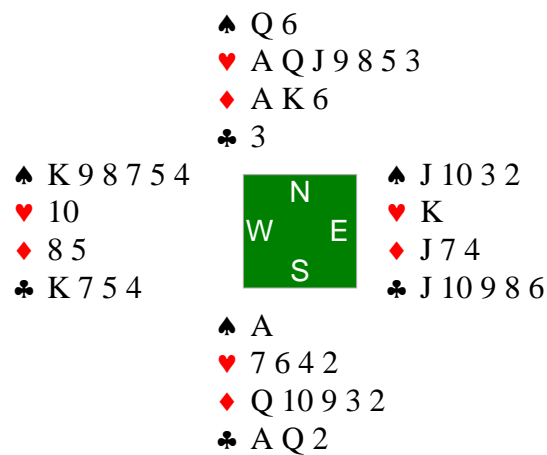
Shape 2731 4135 1453 6124 HCP 16 6 12 6 Losers 5 10 6 7

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| *EPBot4* | *EPBot1* | *EPBot2* | *EPBot3* |
| | 1 ♥ | Pass | 3 ♠¹ |
| Pass | 3 NT² | Pass | 4 ♣³ |
| Pass | 4 NT⁴ | Pass | 5 ♥⁵ |
| Pass | 6 ♥ | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

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

6 ♥ by North
Made 7 — NS +1010

030FE53AC78FD04764621841EE70

**Board 260**

North Deals

Both Vul

♠ A Q 5
♥ A J 10 8 4
♦ A 10 3
♣ K 4

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

♠ 10
♥ K 7 6 3
♦ K J 8 7
♣ A J 10 8

Shape 3532 5224 1444 4243 HCP 18 2 12 8 Losers 6 10 7 9

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| *EPBot4* | *EPBot1* | *EPBot2* | *EPBot3* |
|  | 1 ♥ | Pass | 3 ♠[1] |
| Pass | 3 NT[2] | Pass | 6 ♥ |
| Pass | Pass | Pass | |

  1. Splinter

  2. Cue bid, surplus

6 ♥ by North

Made 7 — NS +1460

0228E79147C9A840F959E083CF3B

**Board 261**

North Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A 2
♥ J 10 8 4 3
♦ K J
♣ Q 10 7 6

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

```
    N
  W   E
    S
```

♠ Q 9 4
♥ A K 9 5
♦ 3
♣ K J 4 3 2

Shape 2524 3244 3415 5260 HCP 11 9 13 7 Losers 7 9 6 6

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| *EPBot4* | *EPBot1* | *EPBot2* | *EPBot3* |
| | 1 ♥ | Pass | 4 ♦ [1] |
| Pass | 4 ♥ | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

  1. Splinter

4 ♥ by North

Made 4 — NS +620

0100A8B2C1DD4E081A6662CEE253

**Board 262**

North Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A 8 7
♥ A J 9 8 4
♦ K 8 7
♣ J 10

♠ J 10 4 3
♥ Q
♦ 6
♣ Q 9 7 6 5 4 3

N
W E
S

♠ 9 6 5 2
♥ 10 7 2
♦ 10 9 4
♣ A K 8

♠ K Q
♥ K 6 5 3
♦ A Q J 5 3 2
♣ 2

Shape 3532 4333 2461 4117 HCP 13 7 15 5 Losers 8 10 5 7

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| *EPBot4* | *EPBot1* | *EPBot2* | *EPBot3* |
| | 1 ♥ | Pass | 4 ♣[1] |
| Pass | 4 ♥ | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

1. Splinter

4 ♥ by North

Made 6 — NS +480

03658C0F02B4E64E64DC7AA254CE

**Board 263**

North Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q J
♥ K Q J 8 2
♦ K Q 8 6 2
♣ A

♠ 9 6 2
♥ 10 5
♦ J 4
♣ J 9 8 5 4 2

```
    N
 W     E
    S
```

♠ A 8 7 5 3
♥ 6 3
♦ 5
♣ K 10 7 6 3

♠ K 10 4
♥ A 9 7 4
♦ A 10 9 7 3
♣ Q

Shape 2551 5215 3451 3226 HCP 18 7 13 2 Losers 4 7 7 10

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| *EPBot4* | *EPBot1* | *EPBot2* | *EPBot3* |
| | 1 ♥ | Pass | 4 ♣¹ |
| Pass | 4 ♦² | Pass | 4 NT³ |
| Pass | 5 ♠⁴ | Pass | 6 ♥ |
| Pass | Pass | Pass | |

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, surplus
3. Blackwood 0314, for !H
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=1

6 ♥ by North

Made 6 — NS +1430

00A712854856EF9E8FF64D6202A0

**Board 264**

North Deals

None Vul

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

Shape 2542 4342 5413 2146 HCP 11 11 15 3 Losers 7 8 6 8

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| EPBot4 | EPBot1 | EPBot2 | EPBot3 |
| | 1 ♥ | Pass | 2 NT[1] |
| Pass | 4 ♥ | Pass | 4 NT[2] |
| Pass | 5 ♣[3] | Pass | 5 ♥ |
| Pass | Pass | Pass | |

   1. Jacoby 2 NT

   2. Blackwood 0314, for !H

   3. A=0/5 or 3/5

5 ♥ by North

Made 5 — NS +450

0104A192C315D0761698E93CA004

**Board 265**

North Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

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

Shape 5323 1516 4351 3253 HCP 12 6 15 7 Losers 8 6 5 9

| West | North | East | South |
|---|---|---|---|
| *EPBot4* | *EPBot1* | *EPBot2* | *EPBot3* |
| | 1 ♠ | Pass | 4 ♣ [1] |
| Pass | 4 ♠ | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

1. Splinter

4 ♠ by North

Made 5 — NS +450

0380AA05872E526952F0A909B288

**Board 266**

North Deals

Both Vul

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

Shape 3514 3253 6421 1255 HCP 11 7 15 7 Losers 6 9 6 7

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| *EPBot4* | *EPBot1* | *EPBot2* | *EPBot3* |
| | 1 ♥ | Pass | 4 ♣[1] |
| Pass | 4 ♥ | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

  1. Splinter

4 ♥ by North

Made 5 — NS +650

00831740AECF38037EBF641EB517

**Board 267**
North Deals
None Vul

```
                              ♠ K 9 8 4 2
                              ♥ A Q 10 8
                              ♦ A Q 8
                              ♣ 3
      ♠ 10                    ┌─────────┐        ♠ Q 7 5
      ♥ 9 7 6 3               │    N    │        ♥ K 4 2
      ♦ J 10 7 6 4            │ W     E │        ♦ K 5 3 2
      ♣ J 7 4                 │    S    │        ♣ Q 9 5
                              └─────────┘
                              ♠ A J 6 3
                              ♥ J 5
                              ♦ 9
                              ♣ A K 10 8 6 2
```

Shape 5431 3343 4216 1453  HCP 15 10 13 2  Losers 5 8 6 10

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| *EPBot4* | *EPBot1* | *EPBot2* | *EPBot3* |
|  | 1 ♠ | Pass | 4 ♦ [1] |
| Pass | 4 ♥ [2] | Pass | 4 NT [3] |
| Pass | 5 ♣ [4] | Pass | 5 ♦ |
| Pass | 5 ♠ [5] | Pass | 6 ♣ [6] |
| Pass | 6 ♦ [7] | Pass | 7 ♠ |
| Pass | Pass | Dbl | Pass |
| Pass | Pass |  |  |

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, surplus
3. Blackwood 0314, for !S
4. A=0/5 or 3/5
5. no !S queen
6. King ask by available bid
7. K=0

7 ♠× by North
Down 1 — NS −100

02870BE56279A20F72836B4AD442

***Board 268***
North Deals
N-S Vul

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

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

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

Shape 2632 6151 3415 2245 HCP 18 2 14 6 Losers 5 8 6 9

| West | North | East | South |
|---|---|---|---|
| *EPBot4* | *EPBot1* | *EPBot2* | *EPBot3* |
| | 1 ♥ | 2 ♠ | 3 ♠¹ |
| Pass | 3 NT² | Pass | 4 ♣³ |
| Pass | 4 NT⁴ | Pass | 5 ♠⁵ |
| Pass | 6 ♥ | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

    1. limit raise or better in !H
    2. Cue bid, a !S stopper
    3. Cue bid, a !C stopper
    4. Blackwood 0314, for !H
    5. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=1
6 ♥ by North
Made 7 — NS +1460

032F68D53E4348C180ABA0728191

**_Board 269_**

North Deals

Both Vul

```
                              ♠ A J
                              ♥ 10 9 8 7 3
                              ♦ A J
                              ♣ Q 8 3 2
   ♠ Q 8                  N            ♠ K 10 9 4
   ♥ J 4              W       E        ♥ Q 2
   ♦ 10 8 7 5 4 3 2       S            ♦ K 9 6
   ♣ J 4                               ♣ K 9 7 5
                              ♠ 7 6 5 3 2
                              ♥ A K 6 5
                              ♦ Q
                              ♣ A 10 6
```
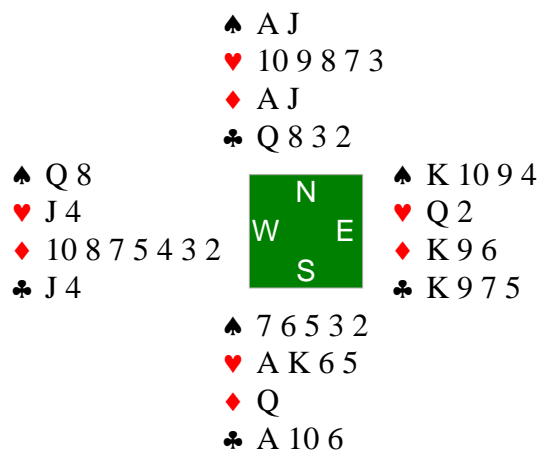
Shape 2524 4234 5413 2272 HCP 12 11 13 4 Losers 7 8 7 9

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| _EPBot4_ | _EPBot1_ | _EPBot2_ | _EPBot3_ |
| | 1 ♥ | Pass | 4 ♦ ¹ |
| Pass | 4 ♥ | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

   1. Splinter

4 ♥ by North

Made 5 — NS +650

004AAD88331A291CF4E694DD0C8A

**Board 270**

North Deals

None Vul

```
                                    ♠ J 10 9 8 3
                                    ♥ A Q 3 2
                                    ♦ J
                                    ♣ K 9 4
         ♠ 7 6 4                                        ♠ A
         ♥ J 7            ┌──────────┐                  ♥ 10 8 5 4
         ♦ K 8 4 3        │    N     │                  ♦ 7 6 5
         ♣ A 10 6 2       │ W     E  │                  ♣ Q 8 7 5 3
                          │    S     │
                          └──────────┘
                                    ♠ K Q 5 2
                                    ♥ K 9 6
                                    ♦ A Q 10 9 2
                                    ♣ J
```

Shape 5413 1435 4351 3244 HCP 11 6 15 8 Losers 7 8 5 9

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| *EPBot4* | *EPBot1* | *EPBot2* | *EPBot3* |
| | 1 ♠ | Pass | 4 ♣[1] |
| Pass | 4 ♦[2] | Pass | 4 NT[3] |
| Pass | 5 ♦[4] | Pass | 5 ♠ |
| Pass | Pass | Pass | |

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

5 ♠ by North

Made 5 — NS +450

0200BF231D35CD96DC73BD3AB078

**Board 271**

North Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A Q J 10 4
♥ A 9
♦ 10 8
♣ J 10 9 5

♠ 9 7
♥ K 10 6 5 4 3 2
♦ 4 2
♣ 8 4

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

♠ 6 2
♥ J 8 7
♦ A Q 6 3
♣ A 7 3 2

♠ K 8 5 3
♥ Q
♦ K J 9 7 5
♣ K Q 6
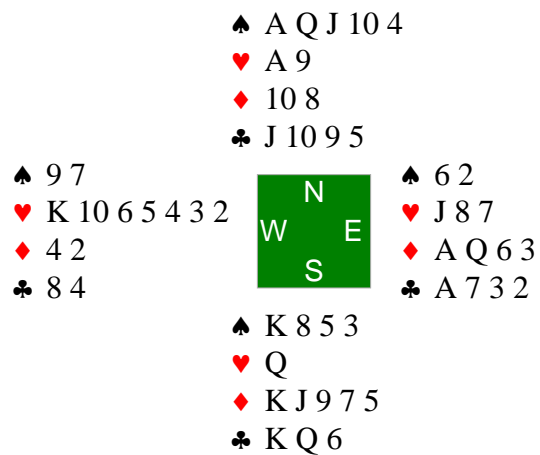
Shape 5224 2344 4153 2722 HCP 12 11 14 3 Losers 7 8 6 8

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| EPBot4 | EPBot1 | EPBot2 | EPBot3 |
|  | 1 ♠ | Pass | 4 ♥ [1] |
| Pass | 4 ♠ | Pass | Pass |
| Pass |  |  |  |

1. Splinter

4 ♠ by North

Made 5 — NS +650

01010092A49E221F703C4A3E85F2

**Board 272**

North Deals

E-W Vul

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

Shape 6412 2344 4261 1426 HCP 18 6 13 3 Losers 4 9 5 8

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| *EPBot4* | *EPBot1* | *EPBot2* | *EPBot3* |
| | 1 ♠ | Pass | 4 ♣[1] |
| Pass | 4 NT[2] | Pass | 5 ♦[3] |
| Pass | 5 NT[4] | Pass | 6 ♦[5] |
| Pass | 7 ♠ | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

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

7 ♠ by North

Made 7 — NS +1510

102609A9708E6E2434B9ADD430E6

**Board 273**

North Deals

None Vul

♠ A K 8 7 3
♥ K 10
♦ J 3
♣ K Q 6 5

♠ 4 2
♥ J 7 6 3
♦ 10 9 5
♣ A 10 9 2

```
      N
   W     E
      S
```

♠ J 9
♥ 4
♦ A 8 7 4 2
♣ J 8 7 4 3

♠ Q 10 6 5
♥ A Q 9 8 5 2
♦ K Q 6
♣ —

Shape 5224 2155 4630 2434 HCP 16 6 13 5 Losers 5 8 4 10

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| *EPBot4* | *EPBot1* | *EPBot2* | *EPBot3* |
| | 1 NT | Pass | 4 ♦ [1] |
| Pass | 4 ♥ | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

1. Texas

4 ♥ by North

Made 6 — NS +480

128D1826A1641ECEB219B05A0E7F

**Board 274**

North Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

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

Shape 5323 3433 4351 1336 HCP 16 7 12 5 Losers 7 10 7 8

| West | North | East | South |
|---|---|---|---|
| *EPBot4* | *EPBot1* | *EPBot2* | *EPBot3* |
|  | 1 NT | Pass | 2 ♣[1] |
| Pass | 2 ♠ | Pass | 6 ♠ |
| Pass | Pass | Pass |  |

1. Stayman

6 ♠ by North

Made 6 — NS +1430

1199E5608EC4349E8E89AF6944F7

**Board 275**
North Deals
E-W Vul

```
                              ♠ 9
                              ♥ J 10 7 6 3
                              ♦ A 6 4
                              ♣ A K 6 4
           ♠ K 10 2                        ♠ Q 4 3
           ♥ 9 2              ┌─────┐      ♥ A 8
           ♦ K 10 9 3 2       │  N  │      ♦ J 8 7 5
           ♣ J 8 7          W │     │ E    ♣ Q 10 9 3
                              │  S  │
                              └─────┘
                              ♠ A J 8 7 6 5
                              ♥ K Q 5 4
                              ♦ Q
                              ♣ 5 2
```

Shape 1534 3244 6412 3253 HCP 12 9 12 7 Losers 7 8 6 9

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| *EPBot4* | *EPBot1* | *EPBot2* | *EPBot3* |
| | 1 ♥ | Pass | 4 ♦ [1] |
| Pass | 4 ♥ | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

  1. Splinter

4 ♥ by North

Made 6 — NS +480

131734FECF9A5A1939B7A30A8CD3

**Board 276**

North Deals

Both Vul

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

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

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

South:
♠ 10 6 5 3
♥ 5
♦ A K 6
♣ A J 6 5 2
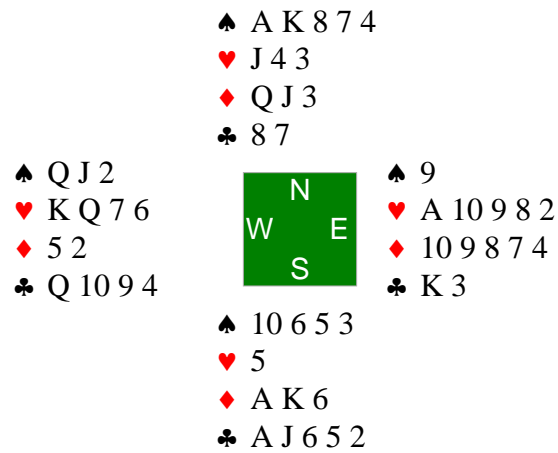
Shape 5332 1552 4135 3424 HCP 11 7 12 10 Losers 8 7 7 7

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| *EPBot4* | *EPBot1* | *EPBot2* | *EPBot3* |
| | Pass | Pass | 1 ♣ |
| Pass | 1 ♠ | Pass | 2 ♠ |
| Pass | 4 ♠ | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

4 ♠ by North

Made 4 — NS +620

12E79944268EA6EC5A488CC03CF4

**Board 277**
North Deals
N-S Vul

♠ J 3
♥ Q 10 6 5 4
♦ A Q J 9 2
♣ K

♠ A 8 4 2
♥ 3 2
♦ K 7 6
♣ J 10 9 7

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

♠ Q 7 6
♥ K 7
♦ 4
♣ Q 8 6 5 4 3 2

♠ K 10 9 5
♥ A J 9 8
♦ 10 8 5 3
♣ A

Shape 2551 3217 4441 4234 HCP 13 7 12 8 Losers 6 6 7 9

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| *EPBot4* | *EPBot1* | *EPBot2* | *EPBot3* |
|  | 1 ♥ | 3 ♣ | 4 ♣[1] |
| 5 ♣ | 5 ♥ | Pass | Pass |
| Pass |  |  |  |

   1. limit raise or better in !H

5 ♥ by North

Down 1 — NS −100

112168B639B6ACEA5130950C2EEC

**Board 278**

North Deals

E-W Vul

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

Shape 5134 2245 4630 2434 HCP 14 6 13 7 Losers 7 8 5 8

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| EPBot4 | EPBot1 | EPBot2 | EPBot3 |
| | 1 ♠ | Pass | 2 NT[1] |
| Pass | 3 ♥[2] | Pass | 3 ♠ |
| Pass | 4 NT[3] | Pass | 5 ♠[4] |
| Pass | 6 ♠ | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

1. Jacoby 2 NT
2. shortness  !H
3. Blackwood 0314, for !S
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=1

6 ♠ by North

Made 6 — NS +980

132573A9FEC04B51E14A77CF2B4B

**Board 279**

North Deals

Both Vul

♠ A 3
♥ 10 9 6 4 2
♦ J 4
♣ A Q 8 7

♠ J 10 7 4
♥ K J 5
♦ K 10 8 7
♣ J 6

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

♠ K 9 8 6 5 2
♥ 8
♦ Q 9 6 3 2
♣ 10

♠ Q
♥ A Q 7 3
♦ A 5
♣ K 9 5 4 3 2

Shape 2524 6151 1426 4342 HCP 11 5 15 9 Losers 7 6 5 9

| West | North | East | South |
|---|---|---|---|
| *EPBot4* | *EPBot1* | *EPBot2* | *EPBot3* |
| | Pass | Pass | 1 ♣ |
| Pass | 1 ♥ | Pass | 3 ♥ |
| Pass | 3 NT[1] | Pass | 4 ♣[2] |
| Pass | 4 ♥ | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

   1. Cue bid, surplus

   2. Cue bid, a !C stopper

4 ♥ by North

Made 6 — NS +680

10612A084FD3C8264B62F08AD4F6

**Board 280**
North Deals
None Vul

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

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

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

Shape 3541 4234 1453 5215 HCP 16 7 13 4 Losers 5 9 6 8

| West | North | East | South |
|---|---|---|---|
| *EPBot4* | *EPBot1* | *EPBot2* | *EPBot3* |
| | 1 ♥ | Pass | 3 ♠[1] |
| Pass | 3 NT[2] | Pass | 6 ♥ |
| Pass | Pass | Pass | |

  1. Splinter
  2. Cue bid, surplus
6 ♥ by North
Made 6 — NS +980

11818668369E34DC9B133FD10032

**Board 281**

North Deals

E-W Vul

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

Shape 6322 1534 4153 2434 HCP 14 4 13 9 Losers 7 9 7 9

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| *EPBot4* | *EPBot1* | *EPBot2* | *EPBot3* |
| | 1 ♠ | Pass | 4 ♥ [1] |
| Pass | 4 ♠ | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

  1. Splinter

4 ♠ by North

Made 6 — NS +480

130EAB9F4907831AA22078FF5032

**Board 282**
North Deals
Both Vul

♠ A 10 8 6 2
♥ A J 10 9
♦ A Q 4
♣ J

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

```
        N
    W       E
        S
```

♠ K Q 9 7
♥ K 7 6
♦ 10
♣ K Q 10 9 4

Shape 5431 3343 4315 1354 HCP 16 7 13 4 Losers 6 10 5 9

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| EPBot4 | EPBot1 | EPBot2 | EPBot3 |
|  | 1 ♠ | Pass | 4 ♦¹ |
| Pass | 4 ♥² | Pass | 4 NT³ |
| Pass | 5 ♣⁴ | Pass | 6 ♠ |
| Pass | Pass | Pass | |

   1. Splinter
   2. Cue bid, surplus
   3. Blackwood 0314, for !S
   4. A=0/5 or 3/5

6 ♠ by North
Made 6 — NS +1430

10198AE43CB26E842A564D856A82

**Board 283**

North Deals

None Vul

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

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

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

Shape 3523 4243 5440 1237 HCP 12 9 12 7 Losers 8 8 5 8

| West | North | East | South |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| *EPBot4* | *EPBot1* | *EPBot2* | *EPBot3* |
|  | 1 ♥ | Pass | 2 NT[1] |
| Pass | 4 ♥ | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

   1. Jacoby 2 NT

4 ♥ by North

Made 6 — NS +480

1296AD30192A2E2A70B85297342D

**Board 284**

North Deals

N-S Vul

```
                                  ♠ Q J 10 9 8 3 2
                                  ♥ —
                                  ♦ A 4 3
                                  ♣ K J 2
        ♠ —                                      ♠ 7 5
        ♥ Q 7 6 3              N                 ♥ A J 5 4
        ♦ J 10 8 6        W         E            ♦ Q 7 5
        ♣ A 10 9 8 5           S                 ♣ Q 7 6 3
                                  ♠ A K 6 4
                                  ♥ K 10 9 8 2
                                  ♦ K 9 2
                                  ♣ 4
```
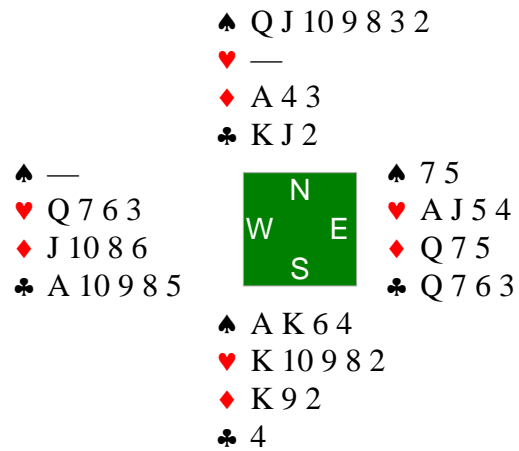
Shape 7033 2434 4531 0445 HCP 11 9 13 7 Losers 6 8 6 7

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| *EPBot4* | *EPBot1* | *EPBot2* | *EPBot3* |
| | 1 ♠ | Pass | 4 ♣¹ |
| Pass | 4 ♦² | Pass | 4 ♠ |
| Pass | Pass | Pass | |

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, a !D stopper

4 ♠ by North

Made 6 — NS +680

1339872CB2C264561CBC2D209AE0

**Board 285**

North Deals

Both Vul

♠ A Q 7 5 4
♥ K 10
♦ Q 7 6 5
♣ A 5

♠ 10 2
♥ A J 6
♦ J 10 4 2
♣ J 10 8 3

```
    N
 W     E
    S
```

♠ 9 8
♥ 8 7 3
♦ A 3
♣ Q 9 7 6 4 2

♠ K J 6 3
♥ Q 9 5 4 2
♦ K 9 8
♣ K

Shape 5242 2326 4531 2344 HCP 15 6 12 7 Losers 5 8 7 10

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| *EPBot4* | *EPBot1* | *EPBot2* | *EPBot3* |
| | 1 NT | Pass | 2 ♣¹ |
| Pass | 2 ♠ | Pass | 4 ♠ |
| Pass | Pass | Pass | |

1. Stayman

4 ♠ by North

Made 5 — NS +650

1041A3E744C9E77C839EDCCF65CD

**Board 286**

North Deals

None Vul

♠ —
♥ A J 10 7 4 2
♦ A K 7
♣ A 10 3 2

♠ Q 10 9 5 4 2
♥ 8
♦ 8 6 5 4 2
♣ 6

```
      N
   W     E
      S
```

♠ A J 8 3
♥ 6 5
♦ Q J 9 3
♣ J 8 5

♠ K 7 6
♥ K Q 9 3
♦ 10
♣ K Q 9 7 4

Shape 0634 4243 3415 6151 HCP 16 9 13 2 Losers 5 9 5 7

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| *EPBot4* | *EPBot1* | *EPBot2* | *EPBot3* |
| | 1 ♥ | Pass | 4 ♦¹ |
| Pass | 4 NT² | Pass | 5 ♦³ |
| Pass | 6 ♥ | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

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

6 ♥ by North

Made 7 — NS +1010

1286B584AFD659C2830262226B5A

**Board 287**

North Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 6 4
♥ A Q 8 7 6
♦ A K Q 10
♣ K 9

♠ 10 8
♥ K
♦ 9 3 2
♣ A 10 8 6 5 4 2

```
    N
W       E
    S
```

♠ 9 5 3 2
♥ 10 9 2
♦ 8 7 6 5 4
♣ Q

♠ A K Q J 7
♥ J 5 4 3
♦ J
♣ J 7 3

Shape 2542 4351 5413 2137 HCP 18 2 13 7 Losers 4 10 7 8

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| EPBot4 | EPBot1 | EPBot2 | EPBot3 |
| | 1 ♥ | Pass | 4 ♦ [1] |
| Pass | 4 NT [2] | Pass | 5 ♦ [3] |
| Pass | 5 ♥ | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

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

5 ♥ by North

Made 5 — NS +650

11D1AD8D3616317EA0F8925B252C

**Board 288**
North Deals
E-W Vul

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

Shape 5125 2443 4441 2434 HCP 12 9 12 7 Losers 6 8 6 10

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| *EPBot4* | *EPBot1* | *EPBot2* | *EPBot3* |
| | 1 ♠ | Pass | 4 ♣[1] |
| Pass | 4 ♠ | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

1. Splinter

4 ♠ by North

Made 5 — NS +450

20E40F232449475DBACAE872C3D6

**Board 289**

North Deals

None Vul

```
                          ♠ K Q J
                          ♥ K 10 9 6 3
                          ♦ Q 4 3
                          ♣ 10 8
        ♠ A 6 5 3 2                      ♠ 10 9 8 4
        ♥ 7 4              N             ♥ 8 2
        ♦ K 8          W       E         ♦ A J 9 2
        ♣ 7 6 4 2          S             ♣ A J 5
                          ♠ 7
                          ♥ A Q J 5
                          ♦ 10 7 6 5
                          ♣ K Q 9 3
```
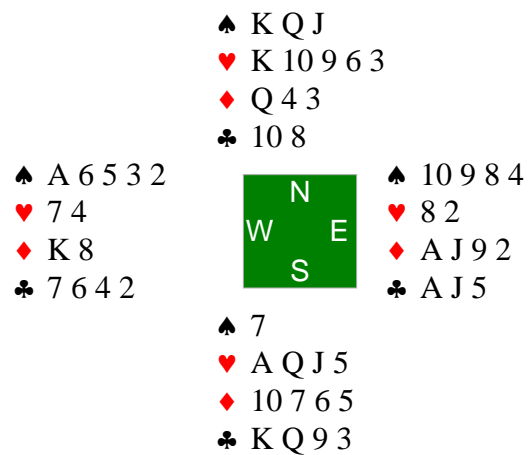
Shape 3532 4243 1444 5224 HCP 11 10 12 7 Losers 7 9 6 8

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| *EPBot4* | *EPBot1* | *EPBot2* | *EPBot3* |
| | Pass | Pass | 1 ♦ |
| Pass | 1 ♥ | Pass | 2 ♥ |
| Pass | 3 ♥ | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

3 ♥ by North

Made 3 — NS +140

22829D0F3876A3FE3D971008325B

**Board 290**

North Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q J 7 5 4 3
♥ A Q 4
♦ 10 6
♣ K 7

♠ 8
♥ J 10 8 7 3
♦ J 4 2
♣ A 10 8 3

N
W E
S

♠ 10 2
♥ K 6 5 2
♦ A 9 5 3
♣ J 5 4

♠ A K 9 6
♥ 9
♦ K Q 8 7
♣ Q 9 6 2

Shape 6322 2443 4144 1534 HCP 12 8 14 6 Losers 6 9 5 9

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| EPBot4 | EPBot1 | EPBot2 | EPBot3 |
| | 1 ♠ | Pass | 4 ♥¹ |
| Pass | 4 ♠ | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

1. Splinter

4 ♠ by North

Made 5 — NS +650

21834F19D456B3B2F5300E8E1D20

**Board 291**

North Deals

E-W Vul

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

Shape 5413 2443 4153 2434   HCP 13 10 15 2   Losers 6 8 6 11

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| *EPBot4* | *EPBot1* | *EPBot2* | *EPBot3* |
| | 1 ♠ | Pass | 4 ♥ [1] |
| Pass | 4 ♠ | Pass | 4 NT [2] |
| Pass | 5 ♦ [3] | Pass | 5 ♠ |
| Pass | Pass | Pass | |

    1. Splinter

    2. Blackwood 0314, for !S

    3. A=1/5 or 4/5

5 ♠ by North

Made 6 — NS +480

23EF088BA4D24FDCE3C223114B1A

**Board 292**
North Deals
Both Vul

♠ K 5 4 2
♥ K Q 9 6 3
♦ A 9 8
♣ 4

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

```
    N
  W   E
    S
```

♠ 9 3
♥ 10 8 4 2
♦ K Q 3 2
♣ K J 8

♠ Q J
♥ A J 7 5
♦ J
♣ A Q 9 7 5 3

Shape 4531 2443 2416 5053 HCP 12 9 15 4 Losers 6 8 6 8

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| *EPBot4* | *EPBot1* | *EPBot2* | *EPBot3* |
| | 1 ♥ | Pass | 4 ♦[1] |
| Pass | 4 NT[2] | Pass | 5 ♥[3] |
| Pass | 6 ♥ | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

    1. Splinter
    2. Blackwood 0314, for !H
    3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0

6 ♥ by North
Made 6 — NS +1430

2288CF0127427A6BB05659032BEB

**Board 293**
North Deals
N-S Vul

♠ Q J 4 3
♥ A K Q 10 4
♦ J 6
♣ Q 5

♠ K 2
♥ 9 7
♦ A 9 8 5 3 2
♣ 10 9 6

```
      N
   W     E
      S
```

♠ 10 9 8 6 5
♥ 6 5
♦ Q 10 7 4
♣ A 7

♠ A 7
♥ J 8 3 2
♦ K
♣ K J 8 4 3 2

Shape 4522 5242 2416 2263 HCP 15 6 12 7 Losers 6 8 7 8

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| *EPBot4* | *EPBot1* | *EPBot2* | *EPBot3* |
| | 1 ♥ | Pass | 2 NT[1] |
| Pass | 3 NT | Pass | 6 ♥ |
| Pass | Pass | Pass | |

1. Jacoby 2 NT

6 ♥ by North

Down 1 — NS −100

210F802B125406BCD18C3A7BBEF3

**Board 294**

North Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

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

Shape 5431 2344 4144 2524 HCP 16 8 15 1 Losers 5 9 6 10

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| *EPBot4* | *EPBot1* | *EPBot2* | *EPBot3* |
| | 1 ♠ | Pass | 4 ♥ [1] |
| Pass | 4 NT [2] | Pass | 5 ♥ [3] |
| Pass | 5 ♠ | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

1. Splinter
2. Blackwood 0314, for !S
3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0

5 ♠ by North

Made 6 — NS +480

23892B89964A7FF330BC17F3101F

**Board 295**

North Deals

Both Vul

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

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

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

Shape 5332 2443 4126 2542 HCP 15 10 14 1 Losers 7 8 6 10

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| *EPBot4* | *EPBot1* | *EPBot2* | *EPBot3* |
|  | 1 NT | Pass | 2 ♣¹ |
| Pass | 2 ♠ | Pass | 3 ♥² |
| Pass | 4 ♣³ | Pass | 4 ♠ |
| Pass | Pass | Pass | |

1. Stayman
2. artificial
3. Cue bid, a !C stopper

4 ♠ by North

Made 5 — NS +650

2084A3031D6E0F4F24CF46AE5ED8

**Board 296**

North Deals

None Vul

♠ Q J 9 7
♥ A Q 9 8 6 5
♦ K Q
♣ J

♠ 6 2
♥ —
♦ J 10 9 8 6 4 3
♣ 10 5 4 3

```
    N
  W   E
    S
```

♠ 10 8 5 3
♥ J 3 2
♦ A 7 5
♣ A 7 2

♠ A K 4
♥ K 10 7 4
♦ 2
♣ K Q 9 8 6

Shape 4621 4333 3415 2074 HCP 15 9 15 1 Losers 5 10 5 8

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| EPBot4 | EPBot1 | EPBot2 | EPBot3 |
| | 1 ♥ | Pass | 4 ♦ [1] |
| Pass | 4 NT [2] | Pass | 5 ♥ [3] |
| Pass | Pass | Pass | |

   1. Splinter

   2. Blackwood 0314, for !H

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

5 ♥ by North

Made 5 — NS +450

212184E982D4DEE56F9C825AC98E

**Board 297**

North Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A
♥ K J 5 3 2
♦ Q 4 3
♣ A Q 8 3

♠ Q 10 9 8 3
♥ —
♦ K 10 8
♣ J 9 5 4 2

```
       N
   W       E
       S
```

♠ 7 4
♥ 10 9 6 4
♦ 9 7 6 2
♣ K 10 6

♠ K J 6 5 2
♥ A Q 8 7
♦ A J 5
♣ 7
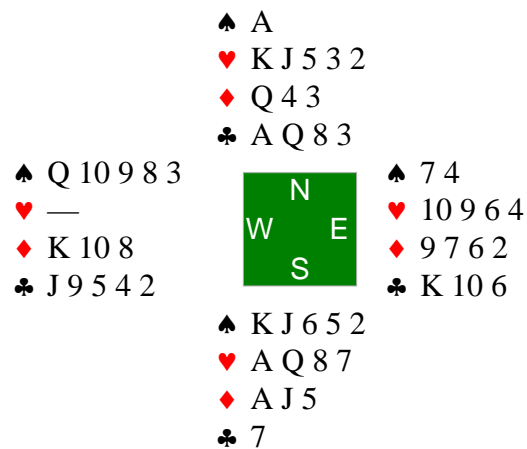
Shape 1534 2443 5431 5035 HCP 16 3 15 6 Losers 5 10 6 7

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| EPBot4 | EPBot1 | EPBot2 | EPBot3 |
|  | 1 ♥ | Pass | 2 NT[1] |
| Pass | 3 ♠[2] | Pass | 4 NT[3] |
| Pass | 5 ♣[4] | Pass | 5 ♥ |
| Pass | 6 ♥ | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

1. Jacoby 2 NT
2. shortness  !S
3. Blackwood 0314, for !H
4. A=0/5 or 3/5

6 ♥ by North

Made 6 — NS +980

23B40E654C1822AA375E912AB6F9

**Board 298**

North Deals

Both Vul

♠ K 10 9 7 4
♥ K J
♦ K J 6
♣ Q 5 2

♠ 2
♥ A 7 3 2
♦ 9 5
♣ K 9 8 6 4 3

```
      N
   W     E
      S
```

♠ Q J 6
♥ 10 6 5
♦ 10 8 4 2
♣ A J 10

♠ A 8 5 3
♥ Q 9 8 4
♦ A Q 7 3
♣ 7

Shape 5233 3343 4441 1426 HCP 13 8 12 7 Losers 7 10 6 7

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| EPBot4 | EPBot1 | EPBot2 | EPBot3 |
| | 1 ♠ | Pass | 4 ♣¹ |
| Pass | 4 ♦² | Pass | 4 ♠ |
| Pass | Pass | Pass | |

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, a !D stopper

4 ♠ by North

Made 4 — NS +620

20A13A198C2CFC556EE3AC14A532

**Board 299**

North Deals

None Vul

♠ K Q 10 4 2
♥ J
♦ A 6 2
♣ A Q 8 3

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

♠ A J 5 3
♥ A 10 7 6 5 3
♦ K Q
♣ 6

Shape 5134 2335 4621 2353 HCP 16 3 14 7 Losers 5 10 6 9

| West | North | East | South |
|---|---|---|---|
| EPBot4 | EPBot1 | EPBot2 | EPBot3 |
| | 1 ♠ | Pass | 4 ♣¹ |
| Pass | 4 ♥² | Pass | 4 NT³ |
| Pass | 5 ♣⁴ | Pass | 5 ♦ |
| Pass | 5 NT⁵ | Pass | 6 ♣⁶ |
| Pass | 6 ♦⁷ | Pass | 7 ♠ |
| Pass | Pass | Pass | |

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, surplus
3. Blackwood 0314, for !S
4. A=0/5 or 3/5
5. !S queen no !H king no !C king no !D king
6. King ask by available bid
7. K=0

7 ♠ by North

Made 7 — NS +1510

22E785F34CF6829268C99B482365

***Board 300***
North Deals
N-S Vul

♠ 3
♥ K J 9 6 4
♦ A K 10 2
♣ K 6 2

♠ A Q 10 6
♥ Q 10
♦ 7 6 5 4
♣ 10 9 8

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

♠ J 7 4 2
♥ 8 5
♦ Q 9 8 3
♣ J 7 4

♠ K 9 8 5
♥ A 7 3 2
♦ J
♣ A Q 5 3

Shape 1543 4243 4414 4243 HCP 14 4 14 8 Losers 6 10 6 9

| West | North | East | South |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| *EPBot4* | *EPBot1* | *EPBot2* | *EPBot3* |
|  | 1 ♥ | Pass | 4 ♦ [1] |
| Pass | 4 ♥ | Pass | Pass |
| Pass |  |  |  |

1. Splinter

4 ♥ by North

Made 6 — NS +680

237FCFAB04D0CA044466F93CE6E9

**Board 301**

North Deals

Both Vul

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

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

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

Shape 3532 3145 1453 6313 HCP 12 7 14 7 Losers 8 8 6 8

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| EPBot4 | EPBot1 | EPBot2 | EPBot3 |
| | 1 ♥ | Pass | 3 ♠¹ |
| Pass | 4 ♦² | Pass | 4 NT³ |
| Pass | 5 ♥⁴ | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

   1. Splinter

   2. Cue bid, a !D stopper

   3. Blackwood 0314, for !H

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

5 ♥ by North

Down 1 — NS −100

2085C9B9A99674660645F60BE2E6

**Board 302**

North Deals

None Vul

```
              ♠ 7 4
              ♥ A K 7 6 4
              ♦ 3
              ♣ A K Q J 6
   ♠ K 5 3 2          ♠ 9 8 6
   ♥ Q 9 5      N     ♥ 10
   ♦ —      W     E   ♦ A 10 9 8 7 6 5 2
   ♣ 10 8 7 5 3 2  S  ♣ 9
              ♠ A Q J 10
              ♥ J 8 3 2
              ♦ K Q J 4
              ♣ 4
```
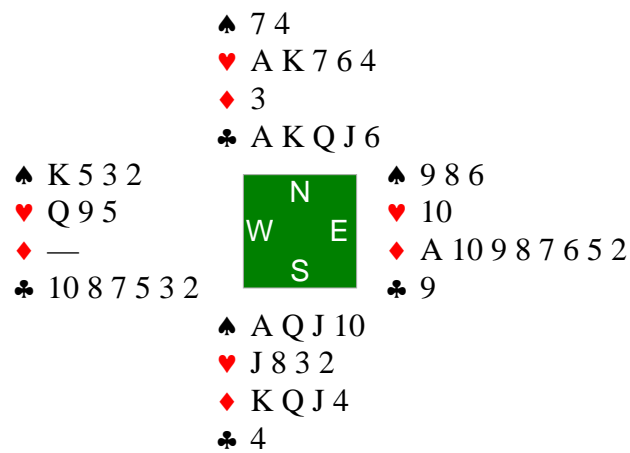
Shape 2515 3181 4441 4306 HCP 17 4 14 5 Losers 4 7 6 7

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| *EPBot4* | *EPBot1* | *EPBot2* | *EPBot3* |
| | 1 ♥ | 4 ♦ | 4 ♥ |
| Pass | Pass | Pass | |

4 ♥ by North

Made 5 — NS +450

229F0114CAA0613C0E7E22668A9A

**Board 303**

North Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K Q 8 7 5
♥ K J 7 3
♦ Q 4
♣ K 9

♠ J
♥ 8 6
♦ J 3 2
♣ J 7 6 5 4 3 2

♠ 9 6 4
♥ A Q 2
♦ K 10 9 5
♣ Q 10 8

♠ A 10 3 2
♥ 10 9 5 4
♦ A 8 7 6
♣ A

Shape 5422 3343 4441 1237 HCP 14 11 12 3 Losers 6 8 7 9

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| EPBot4 | EPBot1 | EPBot2 | EPBot3 |
| | 1 ♠ | Pass | 4 ♣¹ |
| Pass | 4 ♥² | Pass | 4 NT³ |
| Pass | 5 ♦⁴ | Pass | 5 ♠ |
| Pass | Pass | Pass | |

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, surplus
3. Blackwood 0314, for !S
4. A=1/5 or 4/5

5 ♠ by North

Made 5 — NS +650

216803A60854DF05A6D78B64BECD

**Board 304**

North Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

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

Shape 3532 3334 4414 3163 HCP 13 9 14 4 Losers 8 10 6 8

| West | North | East | South |
|---|---|---|---|
| *EPBot4* | *EPBot1* | *EPBot2* | *EPBot3* |
|  | 1 ♥ | Pass | 2 NT[1] |
| Pass | 4 ♥ | Pass | Pass |
| Pass |  |  |  |

   1. Jacoby 2 NT

4 ♥ by North

Made 5 — NS +450

308DA5C3A28E76A59DC854C2B4E0

**Board 305**
North Deals
None Vul

♠ —
♥ A Q 10 6 4
♦ Q J 4 2
♣ A K 8 7

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

♠ A K J 10 8 7 3
♥ K J 8 2
♦ 6
♣ Q

Shape 0544 2254 7411 4234 HCP 16 3 14 7 Losers 4 9 5 9

| West | North | East | South |
|---|---|---|---|
| *EPBot4* | *EPBot1* | *EPBot2* | *EPBot3* |
| | 1 ♥ | Pass | 2 NT¹ |
| Pass | 3 ♠² | Pass | 3 NT³ |
| Pass | 4 ♦⁴ | Pass | 4 NT⁵ |
| Pass | 5 ♠⁶ | Pass | 6 ♥ |
| Pass | Pass | Pass | |

    1. Jacoby 2 NT
    2. shortness  !S
    3. Cue bid, surplus
    4. Cue bid, surplus
    5. Blackwood 0314, for !H
    6. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=1

6 ♥ by North
Made 6 — NS +980

3227C1BC20A8698AB84643D6578A

**Board 306**
North Deals
N-S Vul

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

Shape 2542 4234 5413 2254 HCP 15 7 13 5 Losers 6 9 7 9

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| *EPBot4* | *EPBot1* | *EPBot2* | *EPBot3* |
| | 1 NT | Pass | 2 ♣[1] |
| Pass | 2 ♥ | Pass | 4 ♥ |
| Pass | Pass | Pass | |

1. Stayman

4 ♥ by North

Made 6 — NS +680

318F0570A2781BF31075021E8496

**Board 307**

North Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K 9 7 5 4
♥ A K 5 3
♦ 10 9
♣ K 6

♠ 8
♥ Q 10 8 6
♦ K 6 3 2
♣ J 5 4 2

```
    N
W       E
    S
```

♠ Q 10 6
♥ 9 7 4 2
♦ A 4
♣ Q 10 7 3

♠ A J 3 2
♥ J
♦ Q J 8 7 5
♣ A 9 8

Shape 5422 3424 4153 1444 HCP 13 8 13 6 Losers 6 8 7 8

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| *EPBot4* | *EPBot1* | *EPBot2* | *EPBot3* |
| | 1 ♠ | Pass | 4 ♥ [1] |
| Pass | 4 ♠ | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

  1. Splinter

4 ♠ by North

Made 5 — NS +450

3326816C47CA19F76633225BCCC8

**Board 308**

North Deals

Both Vul

♠ A 9 6 5
♥ K J 10 3 2
♦ Q 3
♣ K 9

♠ 10 8 3 2
♥ 8 6
♦ K 6 5
♣ A 10 7 5

```
    N
  W   E
    S
```

♠ Q J 7 4
♥ 9 4
♦ 10 9 4 2
♣ Q 3 2

♠ K
♥ A Q 7 5
♦ A J 8 7
♣ J 8 6 4

Shape 4522 4243 1444 4234 HCP 13 5 15 7 Losers 7 9 7 9

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| *EPBot4* | *EPBot1* | *EPBot2* | *EPBot3* |
| | 1 ♥ | Pass | 2 NT[1] |
| Pass | 4 ♥ | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

  1. Jacoby 2 NT

4 ♥ by North

Made 5 — NS +650

3227E148FB6E560D1CA8CE4C7A47

**Board 309**
North Deals
N-S Vul

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

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

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

Shape 3532 6214 1453 3244 HCP 13 7 12 8 Losers 7 7 7 9

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| *EPBot4* | *EPBot1* | *EPBot2* | *EPBot3* |
|  | 1 ♥ | 2 ♠ | 3 ♠[1] |
| Pass | 4 ♥ | Pass | Pass |
| Pass |  |  |  |

1. limit raise or better in !H

4 ♥ by North

Made 6 — NS +680

31BC030284865FA8721B35385FF7

***Board 310***

North Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K Q 6 5 4
♥ K Q J 10
♦ 8 6 4
♣ 5

♠ 2
♥ A 7 5 4 2
♦ J 10 5 2
♣ Q 10 7

```
     N
  W     E
     S
```

♠ 9 7 3
♥ 9 6 3
♦ A 9 3
♣ A J 8 4

♠ A J 10 8
♥ 8
♦ K Q 7
♣ K 9 6 3 2

Shape 5431 3334 4135 1543 HCP 11 9 13 7 Losers 6 10 6 8

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| *EPBot4* | *EPBot1* | *EPBot2* | *EPBot3* |
| | 1 ♠ | Pass | 4 ♥ [1] |
| Pass | 4 ♠ | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

　1. Splinter

4 ♠ by North

Made 4 — NS +420

33232C46BD2E9120435B529A21BA

**Board 311**

North Deals

Both Vul

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

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

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

Shape 5233 4432 4513 0265 HCP 14 5 14 7 Losers 8 9 7 6

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| *EPBot4* | *EPBot1* | *EPBot2* | *EPBot3* |
|  | 1 ♠ | Pass | 4 ♦ [1] |
| Pass | 4 ♠ | Pass | Pass |
| Pass |  |  |  |

  1. Splinter

4 ♠ by North

Made 6 — NS +680

309F2503225C5A5D823CAEAD24F7

**Board 312**

North Deals

None Vul

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

Shape 5233 3433 4513 1264 HCP 14 7 14 5 Losers 7 10 6 8

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| EPBot4 | EPBot1 | EPBot2 | EPBot3 |
| | 1 ♠ | Pass | 4 ♦ [1] |
| Pass | 4 ♠ | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

1. Splinter

4 ♠ by North

Made 5 — NS +450

3111436D21C7B4267CE5C0CC43DA

**Board 313**

North Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A J 8
♥ K 10 5 4 3
♦ 2
♣ A Q J 6

♠ 10 6 5 4 2
♥ 9 7
♦ 10 9 8 6
♣ 8 2

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

♠ K Q 7 3
♥ A 2
♦ Q 7 4
♣ 9 7 5 4

♠ 9
♥ Q J 8 6
♦ A K J 5 3
♣ K 10 3

Shape 3514 4234 1453 5242 HCP 15 11 14 0 Losers 6 7 6 10

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| *EPBot4* | *EPBot1* | *EPBot2* | *EPBot3* |
|  | 1 ♥ | Pass | 3 ♠[1] |
| Pass | 3 NT[2] | Pass | 6 ♥ |
| Pass | Pass | Pass | |

  1. Splinter

  2. Cue bid, surplus

6 ♥ by North

Made 6 — NS +980

33A531C8122A9AF0AB35A4C0041C

**Board 314**
North Deals
Both Vul

♠ K J 10 6 3 2
♥ Q 4 3
♦ 2
♣ A K 6

```
        N
   W         E
        S
```

♠ Q 8 4
♥ K 8 6
♦ K J 8 4
♣ J 10 9

♠ —
♥ J 9 2
♦ Q 10 9 7
♣ Q 8 5 4 3 2

♠ A 9 7 5
♥ A 10 7 5
♦ A 6 5 3
♣ 7

Shape 6313 0346 4441 3343 HCP 13 5 12 10 Losers 6 7 7 9

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| EPBot4 | EPBot1 | EPBot2 | EPBot3 |
| | 1 ♠ | Pass | 4 ♣¹ |
| Pass | 4 ♦² | Pass | 4 ♠ |
| Pass | Pass | Pass | |

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, a !D stopper

4 ♠ by North
Made 6 — NS +680

30B929FD59C81A149E2D98A40ED2

**Board 315**

North Deals

None Vul

♠ K 9 8 6 3
♥ 10 3
♦ 2
♣ A K Q J 6

♠ Q 10 2
♥ A Q
♦ Q 7 6 3
♣ 9 7 3 2

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

♠ J
♥ J 9 8 7 5 2
♦ 8 4
♣ 10 8 5 4

♠ A 7 5 4
♥ K 6 4
♦ A K J 10 9 5
♣ —

Shape 5215 1624 4360 3244 HCP 13 2 15 10 Losers 5 9 5 8

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| *EPBot4* | *EPBot1* | *EPBot2* | *EPBot3* |
|  | 1 ♠ | Pass | 2 NT[1] |
| Pass | 3 ♦[2] | Pass | 3 ♠ |
| Pass | 4 ♣[3] | Pass | 4 ♦[4] |
| Pass | 4 NT[5] | Pass | 5 ♥[6] |
| Pass | 5 ♠ | Pass | Pass |
| Pass |  |  |  |

    1. Jacoby 2 NT

    2. shortness  !D

    3. Cue bid, a !C stopper

    4. Cue bid, a !D stopper

    5. Blackwood 0314, for !S

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

5 ♠ by North

Made 6 — NS +480

32C1A56F2A4671F88BB390C94867

**Board 316**

North Deals

N-S Vul

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

Shape 1534 5143 4414 3352 HCP 15 6 13 6 Losers 6 8 6 10

| West | North | East | South |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| *EPBot4* | *EPBot1* | *EPBot2* | *EPBot3* |
| | 1 ♥ | Pass | 4 ♦ [1] |
| Pass | 4 ♥ | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

   1. Splinter

4 ♥ by North

Made 5 — NS +650

3300B585A950A044E10A4C4BB2E2

***Board 317***
North Deals
Both Vul

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

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

| | |
|---|---|
| ♠ | K Q J 9 3 |
| ♥ | J 9 7 2 |
| ♦ | K Q 8 |
| ♣ | 4 |
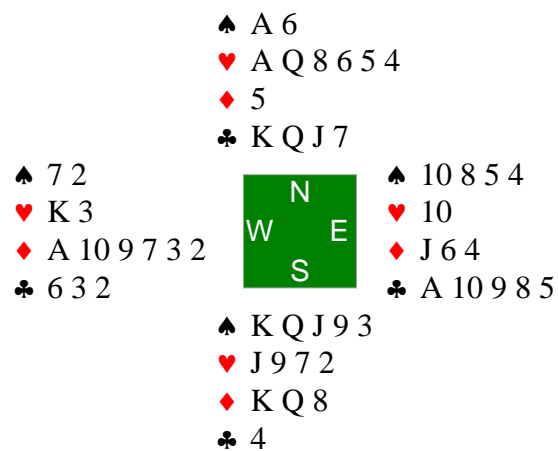
Shape 2614 4135 5431 2263 HCP 16 5 12 7 Losers 4 9 6 8

| West | North | East | South |
|---|---|---|---|
| *EPBot4* | *EPBot1* | *EPBot2* | *EPBot3* |
| | 1 ♥ | Pass | 4 ♣ [1] |
| Pass | 4 ♦ [2] | Pass | 4 ♥ |
| Pass | 4 NT [3] | Pass | 5 ♣ [4] |
| Pass | 5 ♥ | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

    1. Splinter
    2. Cue bid, surplus
    3. Blackwood 0314, for !H
    4. A=0/5 or 3/5

5 ♥ by North
Down 1 — NS −100

3081C71BBA373D77357DA896187D

**Board 318**

North Deals

None Vul

♠ Q 10 9 7 3
♥ A K
♦ A
♣ A 9 7 6 2

♠ K
♥ J 10 9 8 7 6 2
♦ 9 6 2
♣ J 4

```
      N
   W     E
      S
```

♠ 8 6 2
♥ Q 4 3
♦ K 10 8 7 4
♣ 5 3

♠ A J 5 4
♥ 5
♦ Q J 5 3
♣ K Q 10 8
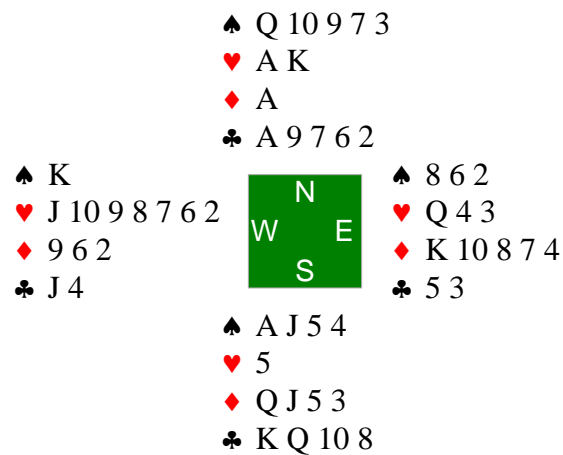
Shape 5215 3352 4144 1732 HCP 17 5 13 5 Losers 4 9 6 9

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| *EPBot4* | *EPBot1* | *EPBot2* | *EPBot3* |
| | 1 ♠ | Pass | 4 ♥¹ |
| Pass | 4 NT² | Pass | 5 ♦³ |
| Pass | 6 ♠ | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

1. Splinter
2. Blackwood 0314, for !S
3. A=1/5 or 4/5

6 ♠ by North

Made 6 — NS +980

32E726844A08FF86B850A0E5D883

**Board 319**

North Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K 10
♥ Q J 10 8 2
♦ A K Q 8 4
♣ 4

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

N
W E
S

♠ Q 8 7 5 2
♥ A K 5 4
♦ 9
♣ A 9 2

Shape 2551 2236 5413 4243 HCP 15 3 13 9 Losers 4 9 6 9

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| *EPBot4* | *EPBot1* | *EPBot2* | *EPBot3* |
| | 1 ♥ | Pass | 4 ♦[1] |
| Pass | 4 NT[2] | Pass | 5 ♣[3] |
| Pass | 6 ♥ | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

   1. Splinter

   2. Blackwood 0314, for !H

   3. A=0/5 or 3/5

6 ♥ by North

Made 6 — NS +1430

3147E3E905837E6D47F16D107E46

**Board 320**
North Deals
E-W Vul

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

Shape 2515 7141 1444 3343 HCP 11 4 15 10 Losers 7 7 5 9

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| *EPBot4* | *EPBot1* | *EPBot2* | *EPBot3* |
| | Pass | 2 ♠ | Dbl |
| Pass | 4 ♥ | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

4 ♥ by North
Made 5 — NS +450

40A9C25715C80B2DDEDA6748E2CC

**Board 321**

North Deals

None Vul

North hand:
♠ J 9 8
♥ K 10 9 4 2
♦ K 3
♣ A J 8

West hand:
♠ K 10 7 6 3 2
♥ —
♦ 8 7 2
♣ K 7 6 3

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

South hand:
♠ A
♥ A 8 5 3
♦ A 10 9 6 4
♣ Q 9 5

Shape 3523 3433 1453 6034 HCP 12 8 14 6 Losers 8 9 6 7

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| EPBot4 | EPBot1 | EPBot2 | EPBot3 |
| | 1 ♥ | Pass | 3 ♠[1] |
| Pass | 4 ♣[2] | Pass | 4 NT[3] |
| Pass | 5 ♥[4] | Pass | 6 ♥ |
| Pass | Pass | Dbl | Pass |
| Pass | Pass | | |

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

6 ♥ × by North

Made 6 — NS +1210

42B1952BBFC053D0C11B093F1EBA

*Board 322*

North Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q 6 5 4 3
♥ 10 7 5
♦ K
♣ A K 7 5

♠ 10 8 7
♥ A J 4 2
♦ Q 6 5 2
♣ 3 2

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

♠ 9
♥ K 9 8 6 3
♦ A 10 9 8 7
♣ 10 8

♠ A K J 2
♥ Q
♦ J 4 3
♣ Q J 9 6 4

Shape 5314 1552 4135 3442 HCP 12 7 14 7 Losers 7 7 7 9

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| *EPBot4* | *EPBot1* | *EPBot2* | *EPBot3* |
|  | 1 ♠ | 2 ♠[1] | 4 ♥[2] |
| Pass | 4 NT[3] | Pass | 5 ♥[4] |
| Pass | 5 ♠ | Pass | Pass |
| Pass |  |  |  |

    1. Michaels Cuebid

    2. Splinter

    3. Blackwood 0314, for !S

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

5 ♠ by North

Made 5 — NS +650

41EDBB068B58C2B4462FB5AC6CCD

***Board 323***

North Deals

E-W Vul

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

Shape 2533 3154 5413 3343 HCP 13 4 12 11 Losers 8 9 7 8

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| *EPBot4* | *EPBot1* | *EPBot2* | *EPBot3* |
|  | 1 ♥ | Pass | 4 ♦ [1] |
| Pass | 4 ♥ | Pass | Pass |
| Pass |  |  |  |

  1. Splinter

4 ♥ by North

Made 4 — NS +420

43438FCFA9D8172382E2D90AF828

**Board 324**

North Deals

Both Vul

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

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

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

Shape 4522 1363 3415 5143 HCP 15 5 14 6 Losers 6 9 6 8

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| *EPBot4* | *EPBot1* | *EPBot2* | *EPBot3* |
|  | 1 ♥ | Pass | 4 ♦¹ |
| Pass | 4 ♥ | Pass | 4 NT² |
| Pass | 5 ♠³ | Pass | 6 ♥ |
| Pass | Pass | Pass | |

    1. Splinter

    2. Blackwood 0314, for !H

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

6 ♥ by North

Down 1 — NS −100

420F1BE0468028A2760A59B7836A

**Board 325**

North Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A K 9 6
♥ A J 10 6 3
♦ J 7 4
♣ 5

♠ Q
♥ 7 4
♦ K 9 6 5 2
♣ J 8 7 6 2

♠ J 7 5 2
♥ K 5
♦ Q 10 8 3
♣ Q 10 9

♠ 10 8 4 3
♥ Q 9 8 2
♦ A
♣ A K 4 3

Shape 4531 4243 4414 1255 HCP 13 8 13 6 Losers 7 8 6 8

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| EPBot4 | EPBot1 | EPBot2 | EPBot3 |
|  | 1 ♥ | Pass | 4 ♦ [1] |
| Pass | 4 NT [2] | Pass | 5 ♠ [3] |
| Pass | 6 ♥ | Pass | Pass |
| Pass |  |  |  |

1. Splinter
2. Blackwood 0314, for !H
3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=1

6 ♥ by North

Down 1 — NS −100

4189874286ACFDE56C6E8CFB0D96

**Board 326**
North Deals
E-W Vul

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

Shape 1624 3163 6412 3244 HCP 18 2 13 7 Losers 4 9 6 9

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| EPBot4 | EPBot1 | EPBot2 | EPBot3 |
| | 1 ♥ | Pass | 4 ♦ [1] |
| Pass | 4 NT [2] | Pass | 5 ♦ [3] |
| Pass | 5 NT [4] | Pass | 6 ♥ [5] |
| Pass | 7 ♥ | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

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

7 ♥ by North
Made 7 — NS +1510

43AD8ED41C47AEE0CA4914E2B64A

**Board 327**

North Deals

Both Vul

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

Shape 2542 3334 4441 4126 HCP 16 6 13 5 Losers 6 10 6 7

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| EPBot4 | EPBot1 | EPBot2 | EPBot3 |
| | 1 ♥ | Pass | 4 ♣[1] |
| Pass | 4 ♦[2] | Pass | 4 NT[3] |
| Pass | 5 ♣[4] | Pass | 5 ♦ |
| Pass | 5 ♥[5] | Pass | 5 ♠[6] |
| Pass | 6 ♣[7] | Pass | 6 ♥ |
| Pass | Pass | Pass | |

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, surplus
3. Blackwood 0314, for !H
4. A=0/5 or 3/5
5. no !H queen
6. King ask by available bid
7. K=1

6 ♥ by North

Made 6 — NS +1430

40A681CCEE4E21487888A3B4F0D5

**Board 328**

North Deals

None Vul

♠ 9
♥ K Q 10 8 6
♦ K 9 5 3
♣ K 9 2

♠ Q J 3 2
♥ 7 4 3
♦ Q J 10
♣ A J 10

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

♠ 10 8 7
♥ 2
♦ A 4 2
♣ Q 8 7 6 4 3

♠ A K 6 5 4
♥ A J 9 5
♦ 8 7 6
♣ 5

Shape 1543 3136 5431 4333 HCP 11 6 12 11 Losers 6 8 7 9

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| *EPBot4* | *EPBot1* | *EPBot2* | *EPBot3* |
| | 1 ♥ | Pass | 4 ♣[1] |
| Pass | 4 ♥ | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

1. Splinter

4 ♥ by North

Made 4 — NS +420

410687AF1C7399B702103BC6D87C

**Board 329**

North Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A J 7 6 5
♥ A K 7 4
♦ 9 5 3
♣ 9

♠ 4 3
♥ 10 8 5 2
♦ A K 8 4
♣ A 7 4

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

♠ 10 2
♥ J 9 6 3
♦ Q J 2
♣ J 6 3 2

♠ K Q 9 8
♥ Q
♦ 10 7 6
♣ K Q 10 8 5

Shape 5431 2434 4135 2443 HCP 12 5 12 11 Losers 7 10 6 8

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| *EPBot4* | *EPBot1* | *EPBot2* | *EPBot3* |
|  | 1 ♠ | Pass | 2 NT¹ |
| Pass | 3 ♣² | Pass | 3 ♥³ |
| Pass | 4 ♠ | Pass | Pass |
| Pass |  |  |  |

   1. Jacoby 2 NT

   2. shortness  !C

   3. Cue bid, a !H stopper

4 ♠ by North

Down 1 — NS −50

434D8783EF41E3A2423B4868C8D1

***Board 330***

North Deals
Both Vul

♠ 6
♥ A K Q 10 7 5 3
♦ A J
♣ A 10 2

♠ J 9 3 2
♥ 6
♦ Q 10 9 8 7 2
♣ 8 7

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

♠ A 10 7 5 4
♥ 2
♦ 6 5 4 3
♣ 5 4 3

♠ K Q 8
♥ J 9 8 4
♦ K
♣ K Q J 9 6
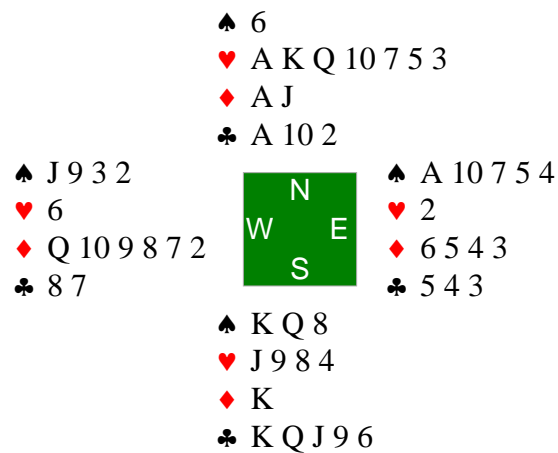
Shape 1723 5143 3415 4162 HCP 18 4 15 3 Losers 4 9 6 8

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| *EPBot4* | *EPBot1* | *EPBot2* | *EPBot3* |
|  | 2 ♣¹ | Pass | 3 ♣ |
| Pass | 3 ♥ | Pass | 4 NT² |
| Pass | 5 ♦³ | Pass | 6 ♥ |
| Pass | Pass | Pass |  |

   1. strong
   2. Blackwood 0314, for !H
   3. A=1/5 or 4/5
6 ♥ by North
Made 6 — NS +1430

40612DAE8C20B21630E838E746B4

**Board 331**

North Deals

None Vul

♠ K 10 8 7 5
♥ J 3
♦ A 10 9 7
♣ A K

♠ 6 4
♥ 9 7 5 2
♦ K Q J
♣ Q 9 8 3

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

♠ A 3
♥ 8
♦ 8 4 3 2
♣ J 10 7 6 5 2

♠ Q J 9 2
♥ A K Q 10 6 4
♦ 6 5
♣ 4

Shape 5242 2146 4621 2434 HCP 15 5 12 8 Losers 6 8 5 8

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| EPBot4 | EPBot1 | EPBot2 | EPBot3 |
|  | 1 NT | Pass | 4 ♦ [1] |
| Pass | 4 ♥ | Pass | Pass |
| Pass |  |  |  |

1. Texas

4 ♥ by North

Made 6 — NS +480

42CF148EB203BB1BF9551C30E792

***Board 332***
North Deals
N-S Vul

♠ K 10 8 5 4
♥ A Q 10
♦ K 6 3
♣ 7 6

♠ A 7 3
♥ J 9 7 4
♦ 9 8 7
♣ Q J 2

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

♠ 6
♥ K 8 6 5 2
♦ J 10 4 2
♣ K 5 4

♠ Q J 9 2
♥ 3
♦ A Q 5
♣ A 10 9 8 3

Shape 5332 1543 4135 3433 HCP 12 7 13 8 Losers 7 8 6 10

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| *EPBot4* | *EPBot1* | *EPBot2* | *EPBot3* |
|  | 1 ♠ | Pass | 4 ♥ [1] |
| Pass | 4 ♠ | Pass | Pass |
| Pass |  |  |  |

1. Splinter

4 ♠ by North

Made 5 — NS +650

43052AA519718492B3561E387675

**Board 333**
North Deals
Both Vul

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

Shape 5215 4432 4261 0535 HCP 19 5 13 3 Losers 4 10 5 8

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| EPBot4 | EPBot1 | EPBot2 | EPBot3 |
|  | 1 ♠ | Pass | 4 ♣[1] |
| Pass | 4 NT[2] | Pass | 5 ♦[3] |
| Pass | 5 ♥ | Pass | 6 ♥[4] |
| Pass | 7 ♠ | Pass | Pass |
| Pass |  |  |  |

1. Splinter
2. Blackwood 0314, for !S
3. A=1/5 or 4/5
4. !S queen and !H king

7 ♠ by North
Made 7 — NS +2210

40E80D9F3166F98C16180AA48EE4

**Board 334**

North Deals

None Vul

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

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

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

Shape 5413 1345 4441 3244 HCP 12 6 12 10 Losers 7 8 7 8

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| *EPBot4* | *EPBot1* | *EPBot2* | *EPBot3* |
|  | 1 ♠ | Pass | 4 ♣[1] |
| Pass | 4 ♦[2] | Pass | 4 ♠ |
| Pass | Pass | Pass |  |

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, a !D stopper

4 ♠ by North

Made 4 — NS +420

42EDB10C9DE8C0A978C2CCC26D03

**Board 335**

North Deals

N-S Vul

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

Shape 2605 2155 3451 6232 HCP 12 6 15 7 Losers 5 7 6 8

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| *EPBot4* | *EPBot1* | *EPBot2* | *EPBot3* |
| | 1 ♥ | Pass | 4 ♣[1] |
| Pass | 4 NT[2] | Pass | 5 ♥[3] |
| Pass | Pass | Pass | |

   1. Splinter

   2. Blackwood 0314, for !H

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

5 ♥ by North

Made 5 — NS +650

416B95BD0BBE14871A1FF4C66C23

**Board 336**

North Deals

E-W Vul

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

Shape 5332 2443 4315 2353 HCP 12 9 14 5 Losers 9 8 6 9

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| *EPBot4* | *EPBot1* | *EPBot2* | *EPBot3* |
| | 1 ♠ | Pass | 4 ♦ [1] |
| Pass | 4 ♠ | Pass | 4 NT [2] |
| Pass | 5 ♦ [3] | Pass | 5 ♠ |
| Pass | Pass | Pass | |

    1. Splinter

    2. Blackwood 0314, for !S

    3. A=1/5 or 4/5

5 ♠ by North

Made 6 — NS +480

5013E72F8EF78A901EA11274F017

**Board 337**

North Deals

None Vul

♠ A Q 7 5 2
♥ J 9
♦ A 8 6 5 3
♣ 6

♠ K 10 3
♥ 10 4 3
♦ Q J 7
♣ J 9 7 5

```
    N
  W   E
    S
```

♠ 4
♥ A 8 7 5 2
♦ K 10 4 2
♣ 8 4 3

♠ J 9 8 6
♥ K Q 6
♦ 9
♣ A K Q 10 2

Shape 5251 1543 4315 3334 HCP 11 7 15 7 Losers 6 8 5 10

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| *EPBot4* | *EPBot1* | *EPBot2* | *EPBot3* |
| | 1 ♠ | Pass | 4 ♦ [1] |
| Pass | 4 ♠ | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

1. Splinter

4 ♠ by North

Made 5 — NS +450

520FB975DE7FDC920910A80C328E
**Board 338**
North Deals
N-S Vul

♠ A 7 6 4 3
♥ A 7 4 2
♦ Q
♣ K Q 7

♠ J 9
♥ K Q 10 3
♦ K 7 5
♣ J 8 3 2

♠ Q 10
♥ J 9 8 6
♦ 8 6 3
♣ 9 6 5 4

♠ K 8 5 2
♥ 5
♦ A J 10 9 4 2
♣ A 10

Shape 5413 2434 4162 2434 HCP 15 3 12 10 Losers 6 11 6 8

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| EPBot4 | EPBot1 | EPBot2 | EPBot3 |
| | 1 ♠ | Pass | 4 ♥¹ |
| Pass | 4 NT² | Pass | 5 ♣³ |
| Pass | 5 ♦ | Pass | 5 ♠⁴ |
| Pass | 6 ♣⁵ | Pass | 6 ♦⁶ |
| Pass | 7 ♠ | Pass | Pass |
| Dbl | Pass | Pass | Pass |

1. Splinter
2. Blackwood 0314, for !S
3. A=0/5 or 3/5
4. no !S queen
5. King ask by available bid
6. K=0

7 ♠× by North
Down 1 — NS −200

5103466060C955DE9D04CAAEC2A2

***Board 339***
North Deals
E-W Vul

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

Shape 2623 4333 3451 4036 HCP 11 9 14 6 Losers 7 9 6 7

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| *EPBot4* | *EPBot1* | *EPBot2* | *EPBot3* |
| | 1 ♥ | Pass | 4 ♣[1] |
| Pass | 4 NT[2] | Pass | 5 ♠[3] |
| Pass | 6 ♥ | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

    1. Splinter
    2. Blackwood 0314, for !H
    3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=1

6 ♥ by North
Made 6 — NS +980

53BBCE0FA34AB040653DCBAAE840

***Board 340***

North Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q 6
♥ K Q 10 8 5 2
♦ K Q 6
♣ 7 6

♠ K 5 3
♥ A 9 6
♦ J 9 8 2
♣ K 10 4

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

♠ 10 8 7 2
♥ —
♦ A 10 5 4 3
♣ 9 8 3 2

♠ A J 9 4
♥ J 7 4 3
♦ 7
♣ A Q J 5

Shape 2632 4054 4414 3343 HCP 12 4 13 11 Losers 6 8 7 9

| West | North | East | South |
|---|---|---|---|
| *EPBot4* | *EPBot1* | *EPBot2* | *EPBot3* |
|  | 1 ♥ | Pass | 4 ♦ [1] |
| Pass | 4 ♥ | Pass | Pass |
| Pass |  |  |  |

   1. Splinter

4 ♥ by North

Made 4 — NS +620

528F79B1C92E1C62AA481C44EDC2

**Board 341**

North Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 10 9 5
♥ A J 6 4 2
♦ 4
♣ K Q J 3

♠ J 3 2
♥ K Q
♦ K J 7 6
♣ 10 8 7 2

```
      N
  W       E
      S
```

♠ K 8 6 4
♥ 9 5
♦ Q 8 2
♣ 9 6 5 4

♠ A Q 7
♥ 10 8 7 3
♦ A 10 9 5 3
♣ A

Shape 3514 4234 3451 3244 HCP 11 5 14 10 Losers 7 9 6 9

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| EPBot4 | EPBot1 | EPBot2 | EPBot3 |
| | 1 ♥ | Pass | 4 ♣¹ |
| Pass | 4 ♥ | Pass | 4 NT² |
| Pass | 5 ♦³ | Pass | 5 ♥ |
| Pass | Pass | Pass | |

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

5 ♥ by North

Made 6 — NS +680

5107B9AB342874EE22571E9FF899

**Board 342**
North Deals
E-W Vul

♠ A J 10 7 5
♥ A
♦ K Q 10 3 2
♣ K 2

♠ 8 3
♥ K J 9 3
♦ A J 9 6
♣ 8 7 5

```
    N
  W   E
    S
```

♠ 9 6
♥ 6 5 4 2
♦ 8 5 4
♣ J 10 9 3

♠ K Q 4 2
♥ Q 10 8 7
♦ 7
♣ A Q 6 4

Shape 5152 2434 4414 2443 HCP 17 1 13 9 Losers 4 11 5 9

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| EPBot4 | EPBot1 | EPBot2 | EPBot3 |
| | 1 ♠ | Pass | 4 ♦ ¹ |
| Pass | 4 ♥ ² | Pass | 4 NT ³ |
| Pass | 5 ♥ ⁴ | Pass | 6 ♠ |
| Pass | Pass | Pass | |

   1. Splinter
   2. Cue bid, surplus
   3. Blackwood 0314, for !S
   4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0

6 ♠ by North
Made 6 — NS +980

53EB074001E4006B5EB63A43EDD4

**Board 343**
North Deals
Both Vul

♠ K J 9 5
♥ K Q J 9 4
♦ 7 3
♣ J 3

♠ A 10 3 2
♥ 6 5
♦ Q J 9 4
♣ 7 6 5

N
W E
S

♠ Q 8 7 4
♥ 7 2
♦ A 8 5
♣ Q 10 9 2

♠ 6
♥ A 10 8 3
♦ K 10 6 2
♣ A K 8 4

Shape 4522 4234 1444 4243 HCP 11 8 14 7 Losers 7 8 6 9

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| *EPBot4* | *EPBot1* | *EPBot2* | *EPBot3* |
| | Pass | Pass | 1 ♦ |
| Pass | 1 ♥ | Pass | 2 ♥ |
| Pass | 4 ♥ | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

4 ♥ by North
Made 5 — NS +650

5061B9080432D7375AF09A9B3CB2

**Board 344**

North Deals

None Vul

♠ Q J 10 8 3
♥ Q J
♦ A 10 6 2
♣ A K

♠ 9 6
♥ K 10 8 6 3 2
♦ 3
♣ 10 7 5 2

```
    N
  W   E
    S
```

♠ A 7
♥ 9 7 5 4
♦ J 9 8
♣ Q J 6 3

♠ K 5 4 2
♥ A
♦ K Q 7 5 4
♣ 9 8 4
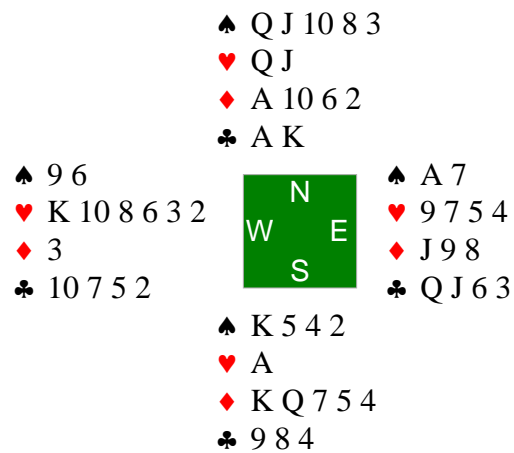
Shape 5242 2434 4153 2614 HCP 17 8 12 3 Losers 6 9 6 8

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| *EPBot4* | *EPBot1* | *EPBot2* | *EPBot3* |
| | 1 ♠ | Pass | 4 ♥ [1] |
| Pass | 4 NT [2] | Pass | 5 ♥ [3] |
| Pass | 6 ♠ | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

1. Splinter
2. Blackwood 0314, for !S
3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0

6 ♠ by North

Made 6 — NS +980

512887E53E67B83C0CECA628528A

**Board 345**

North Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A J 8 7 4
♥ K 7 2
♦ A 9 4 2
♣ Q

♠ Q 6
♥ J 9 8
♦ K Q 10 5
♣ J 5 3 2

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

♠ 10 3
♥ 3
♦ J 8 7 6
♣ A 9 8 7 6 4

♠ K 9 5 2
♥ A Q 10 6 5 4
♦ 3
♣ K 10

Shape 5341 2146 4612 2344 HCP 14 5 12 9 Losers 7 8 5 9

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| *EPBot4* | *EPBot1* | *EPBot2* | *EPBot3* |
| | 1 ♠ | Pass | 4 ♦ ¹ |
| Pass | 4 ♥ ² | Pass | 4 NT ³ |
| Pass | 5 ♥ ⁴ | Pass | 6 ♠ |
| Pass | Pass | Pass | |

    1. Splinter

    2. Cue bid, surplus

    3. Blackwood 0314, for !S

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

6 ♠ by North

Made 6 — NS +980

530AB71544133214BCC9BF7B827B

**Board 346**

North Deals

Both Vul

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

Shape 5422 3343 4045 1633 HCP 13 8 12 7 Losers 7 10 5 8

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| *EPBot4* | *EPBot1* | *EPBot2* | *EPBot3* |
|  | 1 ♠ | Pass | 4 ♥[1] |
| Pass | 4 NT[2] | Pass | 5 ♦[3] |
| Pass | 5 ♠ | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

    1. Splinter

    2. Blackwood 0314, for !S

    3. A=1/5 or 4/5

5 ♠ by North

Made 5 — NS +650

502C8B39523D9DFCDF15429B3897

**Board 347**

North Deals

None Vul

♠ A Q 10 6 3
♥ K 5
♦ J 5
♣ Q 10 9 6

♠ 8 7
♥ Q 10 8 3
♦ A 10 9 8 7
♣ J 5

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

♠ J 5
♥ J 9 7 6 4 2
♦ 6 2
♣ A 8 3

♠ K 9 4 2
♥ A
♦ K Q 4 3
♣ K 7 4 2

Shape 5224 2623 4144 2452  HCP 12 6 15 7  Losers 6 9 5 8

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| *EPBot4* | *EPBot1* | *EPBot2* | *EPBot3* |
|  | 1 ♠ | Pass | 4 ♥ [1] |
| Pass | 4 ♠ | Pass | Pass |
| Pass |  |  |  |

1. Splinter

4 ♠ by North

Made 5 — NS +450

52252EB11C3A7F520451BA6DA88A

**Board 348**

North Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A K J 10 7
♥ 7 2
♦ A 7
♣ A Q 6 4

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

♠ Q 5 3 2
♥ A K 4 3
♦ K J 9 4
♣ 9
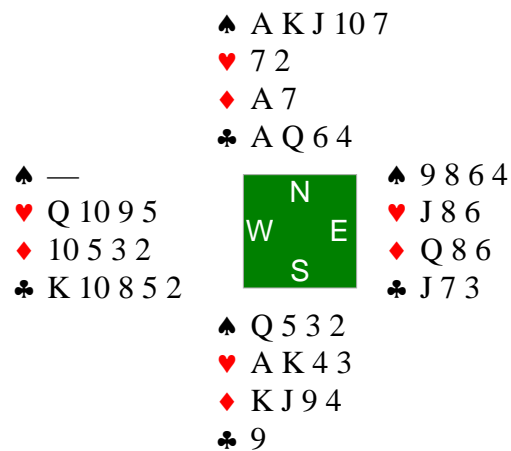
Shape 5224 4333 4441 0445 HCP 18 4 13 5 Losers 5 11 6 7

| West | North | East | South |
|---|---|---|---|
| *EPBot4* | *EPBot1* | *EPBot2* | *EPBot3* |
|  | 1 ♠ | Pass | 4 ♣¹ |
| Pass | 4 ♥² | Pass | 4 NT³ |
| Pass | 5 ♦⁴ | Pass | 5 ♠ |
| Pass | 6 ♠ | Pass | 7 ♠ |
| Pass | Pass | Pass |  |

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, surplus
3. Blackwood 0314, for !S
4. A=1/5 or 4/5

7 ♠ by North

Made 7 — NS +2210

53950EE0477E57EE4AC2176124C8

**Board 349**

North Deals

Both Vul

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

Shape 3532 5323 1453 4135 HCP 14 7 12 7 Losers 7 9 7 7

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| *EPBot4* | *EPBot1* | *EPBot2* | *EPBot3* |
| | 1 ♥ | Pass | 3 ♠[1] |
| Pass | 4 ♣[2] | Pass | 4 ♥ |
| Pass | Pass | Pass | |

   1. Splinter

   2. Cue bid, a !C stopper

4 ♥ by North

Made 5 — NS +650

502A8D480BDAC276254044A4FEAA

***Board 350***

North Deals

None Vul

♠ A J 7
♥ K Q J 9 6 5
♦ 9 6
♣ K 7

♠ 10 9 3
♥ 8 3
♦ K 3
♣ A 10 9 8 3 2

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

♠ Q 8 6 5
♥ 10
♦ 8 7 5 4
♣ Q 6 5 4

♠ K 4 2
♥ A 7 4 2
♦ A Q J 10 2
♣ J

Shape 3622 4144 3451 3226 HCP 14 4 15 7 Losers 6 8 6 8

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| *EPBot4* | *EPBot1* | *EPBot2* | *EPBot3* |
|  | 1 ♥ | Pass | 4 ♣¹ |
| Pass | 4 ♦² | Pass | 4 NT³ |
| Pass | 5 ♠⁴ | Pass | 6 ♥ |
| Pass | Pass | Pass |  |

  1. Splinter

  2. Cue bid, surplus

  3. Blackwood 0314, for !H

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

6 ♥ by North

Down 1 — NS −50

524385A32AD82299C23C8AE75847

**Board 351**

North Deals

N-S Vul

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

Shape 3532 3343 4414 3154 HCP 14 10 14 2 Losers 7 9 5 10

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| *EPBot4* | *EPBot1* | *EPBot2* | *EPBot3* |
| | 1 ♥ | Pass | 4 ♦ [1] |
| Pass | 4 ♥ | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

  1. Splinter

4 ♥ by North

Made 5 — NS +650

51A955A984E0C8A40EC23C76738C

**Board 352**

North Deals

E-W Vul

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

Shape 2533 3136 5431 3343 HCP 16 7 13 4 Losers 6 9 6 11

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| *EPBot4* | *EPBot1* | *EPBot2* | *EPBot3* |
| | 1 NT | Pass | 2 ♣[1] |
| Pass | 2 ♥ | Pass | 6 ♥ |
| Pass | Pass | Pass | |

1. Stayman

6 ♥ by North

Made 6 — NS +980

60C118AB62A9865D7648AE4ED14E

**Board 353**

North Deals

None Vul

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

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

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

Shape 1534 6322 4441 2146 HCP 16 7 12 5 Losers 7 8 6 8

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| *EPBot4* | *EPBot1* | *EPBot2* | *EPBot3* |
|  | 1 ♥ | Pass | 4 ♣[1] |
| Pass | 4 ♦[2] | Pass | 4 ♥ |
| Pass | 4 NT[3] | Pass | 5 ♣[4] |
| Pass | 5 ♥ | Pass | Pass |
| Pass |  |  |  |

    1. Splinter

    2. Cue bid, surplus

    3. Blackwood 0314, for !H

    4. A=0/5 or 3/5

5 ♥ by North

Made 5 — NS +450

622FCB1544CCFB6389786C47C2E2

*Board 354*
North Deals
N-S Vul

♠ A Q
♥ K J 10 7 4 3
♦ Q J 4
♣ Q 7

♠ K 10 9 3 2
♥ 9 6
♦ K 9 7 6
♣ 3 2

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

♠ J 8 6 5 4
♥ Q
♦ 8 3 2
♣ J 10 6 5

♠ 7
♥ A 8 5 2
♦ A 10 5
♣ A K 9 8 4

Shape 2632 5134 1435 5242 HCP 15 4 15 6 Losers 7 10 6 8

| West | North | East | South |
|---|---|---|---|
| *EPBot4* | *EPBot1* | *EPBot2* | *EPBot3* |
| | 1 ♥ | Pass | 2 NT[1] |
| Pass | 3 NT | Pass | 7 ♥ |
| Pass | Pass | Pass | |

1. Jacoby 2 NT

7 ♥ by North

Down 1 — NS −100

6181623D26BAA84C44B34CC006E4

***Board 355***
North Deals
E-W Vul

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

Shape 3622 4036 4441 2344 HCP 13 5 15 7 Losers 7 7 6 9

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| *EPBot4* | *EPBot1* | *EPBot2* | *EPBot3* |
| | 1 ♥ | Pass | 4 ♣¹ |
| Pass | 4 ♥ | Pass | 4 NT² |
| Pass | 5 ♠³ | Pass | 6 ♥ |
| Pass | Pass | Pass | |

   1. Splinter
   2. Blackwood 0314, for !H
   3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=1

6 ♥ by North
Made 6 — NS +980

630E678FBC57F81A373AB84CB532

**Board 356**

North Deals

Both Vul

```
                              ♠ A 8 7 6 2
                              ♥ A Q 4
                              ♦ A Q J 4
                              ♣ 3
        ♠ 9                   N          ♠ K 10 4
        ♥ J 9 7 6 5 3 2    W     E       ♥ 10 8
        ♦ 2                   S          ♦ 9 8 6 5
        ♣ A 8 6 2                        ♣ J 9 5 4
                              ♠ Q J 5 3
                              ♥ K
                              ♦ K 10 7 3
                              ♣ K Q 10 7
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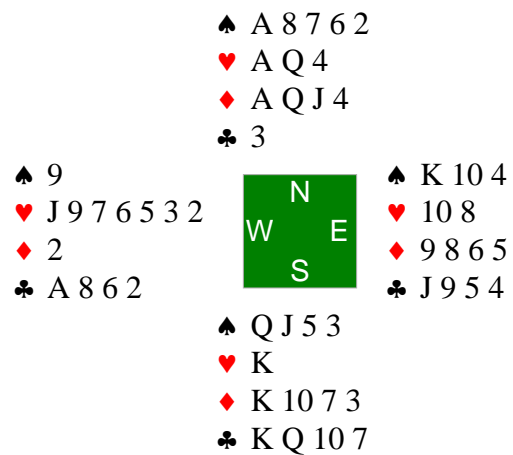
Shape 5341 3244 4144 1714 HCP 17 4 14 5 Losers 5 10 6 7

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| *EPBot4* | *EPBot1* | *EPBot2* | *EPBot3* |
| | 1 ♠ | Pass | 2 NT[1] |
| Pass | 3 ♣[2] | Pass | 3 ♠ |
| Pass | 4 NT[3] | Pass | 5 ♣[4] |
| Pass | 5 ♠ | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

    1. Jacoby 2 NT

    2. shortness  !C

    3. Blackwood 0314, for !S

    4. A=0/5 or 3/5

5 ♠ by North

Made 5 — NS +650

62078690BF1217C9DCFF0E28D2B0

**Board 357**

North Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A 10 9 5 4
♥ A K 8 5
♦ A K 9
♣ 8

♠ 8 7 6 3
♥ J 6 2
♦ 8 4
♣ K 10 5 3

```
    N
  W   E
    S
```

♠ —
♥ Q 10 9 7 3
♦ Q 10 3 2
♣ Q 7 4 2

♠ K Q J 2
♥ 4
♦ J 7 6 5
♣ A J 9 6

Shape 5431 0544 4144 4324 HCP 18 6 12 4 Losers 5 6 7 10

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| *EPBot4* | *EPBot1* | *EPBot2* | *EPBot3* |
| | 1 ♠ | Pass | 4 ♥ [1] |
| Pass | 4 NT [2] | Pass | 5 ♠ [3] |
| Pass | 5 NT [4] | Pass | 6 ♣ [5] |
| Pass | 7 ♠ | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

1. Splinter
2. Blackwood 0314, for !S
3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=1
4. King ask by 5 NT
5. K=0

7 ♠ by North

Made 7 — NS +2210

610122DBBCB099D65691153033CC

**Board 358**

North Deals

E-W Vul

North hand:
- ♠ A K 5 4 3
- ♥ A 2
- ♦ Q 9
- ♣ A 9 6 5

West hand:
- ♠ Q 8 2
- ♥ J 10 4 3
- ♦ 8 7 5
- ♣ K 8 7

East hand:
- ♠ 7
- ♥ Q 9 8 7 6 5
- ♦ J 2
- ♣ J 10 4 2

South hand:
- ♠ J 10 9 6
- ♥ K
- ♦ A K 10 6 4 3
- ♣ Q 3

Shape 5224 1624 4162 3433 HCP 17 4 13 6 Losers 6 8 7 10

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| EPBot4 | EPBot1 | EPBot2 | EPBot3 |
| | 1 ♠ | Pass | 2 NT[1] |
| Pass | 3 ♠ | Pass | 4 ♦[2] |
| Pass | 4 ♥[3] | Pass | 4 NT[4] |
| Pass | 5 ♦[5] | Pass | 5 ♥ |
| Pass | 5 ♠[6] | Pass | 6 ♣[7] |
| Pass | 6 ♦[8] | Pass | 7 ♠ |
| Pass | Pass | Pass | |

1. Jacoby 2 NT
2. Cue bid, a !D stopper
3. Cue bid, a !C stopper
4. Blackwood 0314, for !S
5. A=1/5 or 4/5
6. no !S queen
7. King ask by available bid
8. K=0

7 ♠ by North

Down 1 — NS −50

63958135394228129A95C7E422D8

**Board 359**

North Deals

Both Vul

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

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

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

Shape 5305 1543 4351 3244  HCP 16 5 13 6  Losers 4 9 6 10

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| *EPBot4* | *EPBot1* | *EPBot2* | *EPBot3* |
| | 1 ♠ | Pass | 4 ♣[1] |
| Pass | 4 ♥[2] | Pass | 4 NT[3] |
| Pass | 5 ♦[4] | Pass | 5 ♠ |
| Pass | Pass | Pass | |

    1. Splinter

    2. Cue bid, surplus

    3. Blackwood 0314, for !S

    4. A=1/5 or 4/5

5 ♠ by North

Made 6 — NS +680

602A3761A0AE24A9563DF01D9E1C

**Board 360**

North Deals

None Vul

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

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

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

Shape 6034 2434 4621 1354 HCP 12 6 15 7 Losers 5 10 6 8

| West | North | East | South |
|---|---|---|---|
| EPBot4 | EPBot1 | EPBot2 | EPBot3 |
|  | 1 ♠ | Pass | 2 NT[1] |
| Pass | 3 ♥[2] | Pass | 3 ♠ |
| Pass | 4 NT[3] | Pass | 5 ♥[4] |
| Pass | 6 ♠ | Pass | Pass |
| Pass |  |  |  |

   1. Jacoby 2 NT

   2. shortness  !H

   3. Blackwood 0314, for !S

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

6 ♠ by North

Made 6 — NS +980

6101266FB13619A9AE3D76F05C90

**Board 361**

North Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A K 10 9 6
♥ A
♦ 9 8
♣ A J 9 8 6

♠ 4
♥ J 10 6 5 4
♦ K 10 5
♣ K 10 7 5

♠ Q 5 3
♥ 9 3 2
♦ Q 7 6 3
♣ 4 3 2

♠ J 8 7 2
♥ K Q 8 7
♦ A J 4 2
♣ Q

Shape 5125 3343 4441 1534 HCP 16 4 13 7 Losers 5 10 7 8

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| *EPBot4* | *EPBot1* | *EPBot2* | *EPBot3* |
| | 1 ♠ | Pass | 4 ♣[1] |
| Pass | 4 ♥[2] | Pass | 4 NT[3] |
| Pass | 5 ♦[4] | Pass | 5 ♠ |
| Pass | 6 ♠ | Pass | 7 ♠ |
| Pass | Pass | Pass | |

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, surplus
3. Blackwood 0314, for !S
4. A=1/5 or 4/5

7 ♠ by North

Made 7 — NS +1510

63B4452EADF418C070A669C742CC

**Board 362**

North Deals

Both Vul

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

Shape 2533 4126 3451 4333 HCP 12 7 15 6 Losers 8 7 6 10

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| *EPBot4* | *EPBot1* | *EPBot2* | *EPBot3* |
| | 1 ♥ | Pass | 4 ♣[1] |
| Pass | 4 ♥ | Pass | 4 NT[2] |
| Pass | 5 ♦[3] | Pass | 5 ♥ |
| Pass | Pass | Pass | |

    1. Splinter

    2. Blackwood 0314, for !H

    3. A=1/5 or 4/5

5 ♥ by North

Made 5 — NS +650

6027A1CE494AC2B669AC58C4395E

**Board 363**

North Deals

None Vul

♠ A 3
♥ Q J 10 9 4
♦ K 9
♣ K J 7 3

♠ Q 9 4
♥ 8 3
♦ Q 6 2
♣ Q 10 9 8 2

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

♠ J 10 7 5 2
♥ 5 2
♦ A 8 4
♣ 6 5 4

♠ K 8 6
♥ A K 7 6
♦ J 10 7 5 3
♣ A

Shape 2524 5233 3451 3235 HCP 14 5 15 6 Losers 6 10 6 8

| West | North | East | South |
|---|---|---|---|
| EPBot4 | EPBot1 | EPBot2 | EPBot3 |
| | 1 ♥ | Pass | 4 ♣¹ |
| Pass | 4 ♦² | Pass | 4 NT³ |
| Pass | 5 ♦⁴ | Pass | 6 ♥ |
| Pass | Pass | Pass | |

   1. Splinter

   2. Cue bid, surplus

   3. Blackwood 0314, for !H

   4. A=1/5 or 4/5

6 ♥ by North

Made 6 — NS +980

624707A2A88826F9B2B808806192

**Board 364**
North Deals
N-S Vul

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

Shape 3532 2155 7402 1354 HCP 17 7 13 3 Losers 6 7 4 9

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| EPBot4 | EPBot1 | EPBot2 | EPBot3 |
| | 1 NT | Pass | 4 ♥[1] |
| Pass | 4 ♠ | Pass | 4 NT[2] |
| Pass | 5 ♣[3] | Pass | 5 ♠ |
| Pass | 6 ♠ | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

    1. Texas
    2. Blackwood 0314, for !S
    3. A=0/5 or 3/5

6 ♠ by North
Made 6 — NS +1430

63AB2DC2C224CE53DBACB8897A4F

**Board 365**

North Deals

Both Vul

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

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

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

Shape 2542 3253 4414 4234 HCP 12 4 15 9 Losers 6 10 6 8

| West | North | East | South |
|---|---|---|---|
| *EPBot4* | *EPBot1* | *EPBot2* | *EPBot3* |
|  | 1 ♥ | Pass | 2 NT[1] |
| Pass | 4 ♥ | Pass | 4 NT[2] |
| Pass | 5 ♣[3] | Pass | 6 ♥ |
| Pass | Pass | Pass |  |

   1. Jacoby 2 NT

   2. Blackwood 0314, for !H

   3. A=0/5 or 3/5

6 ♥ by North

Made 6 — NS +1430

60A56D06BCCB52B90C6D8AC862D4

**Board 366**

North Deals

None Vul

♠ Q 7
♥ Q 10 7 5 4
♦ 9 3
♣ A K 8 6

♠ 10 4 2
♥ J 8
♦ K J 7 6
♣ Q 9 5 3

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

♠ K 9 6 3
♥ 9 2
♦ A Q 2
♣ J 7 4 2

♠ A J 8 5
♥ A K 6 3
♦ 10 8 5 4
♣ 10

Shape 2524 4234 4441 3244 HCP 11 10 12 7 Losers 7 8 7 9

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| *EPBot4* | *EPBot1* | *EPBot2* | *EPBot3* |
|  | 1 ♥ | Pass | 4 ♣[1] |
| Pass | 4 ♥ | Pass | Pass |
| Pass |  |  |  |

1. Splinter

4 ♥ by North

Made 5 — NS +450

623715ACAA4A185E8962241EB95E

**Board 367**

North Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A K 9 5 4
♥ 10 7
♦ A K 5
♣ K 7 3

♠ —
♥ A 3
♦ J 10 9 7 3
♣ J 10 8 6 4 2

```
    N
W       E
    S
```

♠ 10 8 6 2
♥ K 9 8 4 2
♦ 6
♣ Q 9 5

♠ Q J 7 3
♥ Q J 6 5
♦ Q 8 4 2
♣ A

Shape 5233 4513 4441 0256 HCP 17 5 12 6 Losers 6 8 6 7

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| *EPBot4* | *EPBot1* | *EPBot2* | *EPBot3* |
| | 1 NT | Pass | 2 ♣[1] |
| Pass | 2 ♠ | Pass | 4 ♠ |
| Pass | Pass | Pass | |

1. Stayman

4 ♠ by North

Made 5 — NS +650

611302328C5FE2F559179295953D

**Board 368**

North Deals

E-W Vul

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

```
          N
    W         E
          S
```

West hand:
♠ 9 8
♥ Q 8 2
♦ 8 6 4 3
♣ K Q 9 5

East hand:
♠ 10 7
♥ A 10 7 6 5 4 3
♦ J 10 2
♣ J

South hand:
♠ J 5 4 3
♥ 9
♦ A K Q 9 5
♣ A 10 6

Shape 5215 2731 4153 2344 HCP 13 6 14 7 Losers 5 8 6 8

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| *EPBot4* | *EPBot1* | *EPBot2* | *EPBot3* |
|  | 1 ♠ | Pass | 4 ♥ [1] |
| Pass | 4 ♠ | Pass | 4 NT [2] |
| Pass | 5 ♠ [3] | Pass | 6 ♠ |
| Pass | Pass | Pass |  |

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

6 ♠ by North

Down 1 — NS −50

708A02C3EFB417662DF4239CBD14

**Board 369**

North Deals

None Vul

♠ K 9 7 5 2
♥ A K Q
♦ K Q 5
♣ 7 3

♠ Q J 6
♥ 10 6 3
♦ J 7 4 3
♣ A K 8

♠ 8
♥ 9 4 2
♦ 10 9 8 6 2
♣ 10 6 4 2

♠ A 10 4 3
♥ J 8 7 5
♦ A
♣ Q J 9 5

Shape 5332 1354 4414 3343 HCP 17 0 12 11 Losers 5 10 7 9

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| EPBot4 | EPBot1 | EPBot2 | EPBot3 |
| | 1 NT | Pass | 2 ♣[1] |
| Pass | 2 ♠ | Pass | 4 ♠ |
| Pass | Pass | Pass | |

1. Stayman

4 ♠ by North

Made 5 — NS +450

72E737408B0A2BCEC77C5C726466

***Board 370***
North Deals
N-S Vul

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

Shape 3550 6124 1435 3334 HCP 13 6 13 8 Losers 5 7 7 10

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| *EPBot4* | *EPBot1* | *EPBot2* | *EPBot3* |
| | 1 ♥ | 2 ♠ | 3 ♠[1] |
| Pass | 4 NT[2] | Pass | 5 ♥[3] |
| Pass | 6 ♥ | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

    1. limit raise or better in !H
    2. Blackwood 0314, for !H
    3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0
6 ♥ by North
Down 2 — NS −200

712F227D492CAA8054A61506B4D2

**Board 371**

North Deals

E-W Vul

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

Shape 5323 3334 4531 1255 HCP 12 9 14 5 Losers 8 9 6 8

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| *EPBot4* | *EPBot1* | *EPBot2* | *EPBot3* |
| | 1 ♠ | Pass | 4 ♣¹ |
| Pass | 4 ♠ | Pass | 4 NT² |
| Pass | 5 ♥³ | Pass | 6 ♠ |
| Pass | Pass | Dbl | Pass |
| Pass | Pass | | |

   1. Splinter

   2. Blackwood 0314, for !S

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

6 ♠× by North

Down 1 — NS −100

73053482A58B961E5A2E3440D0D6

**Board 372**

North Deals

Both Vul

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

Shape 5422 2524 4261 2236 HCP 18 3 12 7 Losers 5 9 6 7

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| *EPBot4* | *EPBot1* | *EPBot2* | *EPBot3* |
| | 1 ♠ | Pass | 4 ♣[1] |
| Pass | 4 ♥[2] | Pass | 4 ♠ |
| Pass | 4 NT[3] | Pass | 5 ♦[4] |
| Pass | 5 ♥ | Pass | 6 ♦[5] |
| Pass | 6 ♠ | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

    1. Splinter

    2. Cue bid, surplus

    3. Blackwood 0314, for !S

    4. A=1/5 or 4/5

    5. !S queen and !D king

6 ♠ by North

Made 7 — NS +1460

728A438B2562B4E888866EF35134

***Board 373***
North Deals
N-S Vul

♠ J 2
♥ A K Q 7 6
♦ J 9 6 2
♣ J 3

♠ 8 4
♥ 9 4 2
♦ A Q 8 7
♣ A 10 6 5

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

♠ K 10 5 3
♥ 3
♦ K 10 4 3
♣ 9 8 7 2

♠ A Q 9 7 6
♥ J 10 8 5
♦ 5
♣ K Q 4

Shape 2542 4144 5413 2344 HCP 12 6 12 10 Losers 7 8 6 8

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| *EPBot4* | *EPBot1* | *EPBot2* | *EPBot3* |
|  | 1 ♥ | Pass | 4 ♦ [1] |
| Pass | 4 ♥ | Pass | Pass |
| Pass |  |  |  |

1. Splinter

4 ♥ by North

Made 5 — NS +650

713EA1814024F43FE210583D968A

**Board 374**

North Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A 10 8 6 4
♥ Q J 2
♦ 5 2
♣ K Q 4

♠ 9 7
♥ A 9 8 4
♦ 10 9 3
♣ A 7 3 2

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

♠ J 5
♥ 6 5 3
♦ A 8 4
♣ J 10 9 6 5

♠ K Q 3 2
♥ K 10 7
♦ K Q J 7 6
♣ 8

Shape 5323 2335 4351 2434 HCP 12 6 14 8 Losers 7 10 5 9

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| EPBot4 | EPBot1 | EPBot2 | EPBot3 |
|  | 1 ♠ | Pass | 4 ♣[1] |
| Pass | 4 ♠ | Pass | Pass |
| Pass |  |  |  |

1. Splinter

4 ♠ by North

Made 4 — NS +420

73678D09CC03406A7A9B306383E2

***Board 375***
North Deals
Both Vul

♠ Q 10 5
♥ K Q J 10 9 3
♦ K J
♣ K Q

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

♠ K 6 3
♥ A 8 4 2
♦ A
♣ A 10 6 4 3

Shape 3622 5143 3415 2263 HCP 17 7 15 1 Losers 5 8 6 10

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| *EPBot4* | *EPBot1* | *EPBot2* | *EPBot3* |
| | 1 ♥ | Pass | 4 ♦[1] |
| Pass | 4 NT[2] | Pass | 5 ♣[3] |
| Pass | 5 ♥ | Pass | 6 ♥ |
| Pass | Pass | Pass | |

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

6 ♥ by North
Made 6 — NS +1430

7021FB1B85DC7C6C6B04CCCD4A2F

**Board 376**

North Deals

None Vul

♠ A Q 6 2
♥ J 6 5 4 3
♦ A
♣ A J 4

♠ K 10 5 4
♥ K 9
♦ 10 9 8 5 4 2
♣ 3

N
W E
S

♠ 9 8 7 3
♥ Q 10
♦ J 6
♣ 10 9 8 6 5

♠ J
♥ A 8 7 2
♦ K Q 7 3
♣ K Q 7 2

Shape 4513 4225 1444 4261 HCP 16 3 15 6 Losers 6 10 5 7

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| EPBot4 | EPBot1 | EPBot2 | EPBot3 |
| | 1 ♥ | Pass | 3 ♠[1] |
| Pass | 3 NT[2] | Pass | 4 ♦[3] |
| Pass | 4 NT[4] | Pass | 5 ♦[5] |
| Pass | 6 ♥ | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, surplus
3. Cue bid, surplus
4. Blackwood 0314, for !H
5. A=1/5 or 4/5

6 ♥ by North

Made 6 — NS +980

71E1120EB7B002530599B47FDE1D

***Board 377***

North Deals

E-W Vul

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

Shape 5314 2542 4153 2434 HCP 11 5 13 11 Losers 6 8 7 8

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| *EPBot4* | *EPBot1* | *EPBot2* | *EPBot3* |
| | 1 ♠ | Pass | 4 ♥ [1] |
| Pass | 4 ♠ | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

1. Splinter

4 ♠ by North

Made 5 — NS +450

738E29A39F70E3FC1928823F14D0

**Board 378**

North Deals

Both Vul

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

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

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

Shape 5242 1435 4414 3352 HCP 15 4 15 6 Losers 6 9 5 9

| West | North | East | South |
|---|---|---|---|
| EPBot4 | EPBot1 | EPBot2 | EPBot3 |
|  | 1 NT | Pass | 2 ♣¹ |
| Pass | 2 ♠ | Pass | 3 ♥² |
| Pass | 4 ♣³ | Pass | 4 ♦⁴ |
| Pass | 4 NT⁵ | Pass | 5 ♦⁶ |
| Pass | 6 ♠ | Pass | Pass |
| Pass |  |  |  |

1. Stayman
2. artificial
3. Cue bid, a !C stopper
4. Cue bid, a !D stopper
5. Blackwood 0314, for !S
6. A=1/5 or 4/5

6 ♠ by North

Made 6 — NS +1430

70E702C9684F7656453FECC3A31A

**Board 379**

North Deals

None Vul

♠ K 6 2
♥ K Q 10 7 4
♦ K 4 3
♣ Q 7

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

N
W E
S

♠ 3
♥ A J 5 3
♦ Q J 2
♣ A 10 6 4 3

Shape 3532 5242 1435 4234 HCP 13 6 12 9 Losers 7 9 7 8

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| *EPBot4* | *EPBot1* | *EPBot2* | *EPBot3* |
| | 1 ♥ | Pass | 3 ♠¹ |
| Pass | 4 ♦² | Pass | 4 ♥ |
| Pass | Pass | Pass | |

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, a !D stopper

4 ♥ by North

Made 4 — NS +420

720F616AF050422FE90FDB06DD8A

**Board 380**

North Deals

N-S Vul

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

Shape 4513 4342 1444 4144 HCP 11 10 13 6 Losers 7 8 6 8

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| *EPBot4* | *EPBot1* | *EPBot2* | *EPBot3* |
| | 1 ♥ | Pass | 2 NT[1] |
| Pass | 4 ♥ | Pass | 4 NT[2] |
| Pass | 5 ♥[3] | Pass | 6 ♥ |
| Pass | Pass | Pass | |

   1. Jacoby 2 NT

   2. Blackwood 0314, for !H

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

6 ♥ by North

Made 6 — NS +1430

73A10B1EE47C19A1B2F32C3CA8E8

***Board 381***
North Deals
Both Vul

♠ K Q 9 5 4
♥ K
♦ Q 10 5 4
♣ A 9 8

♠ J 6 2
♥ 10 7 6 4
♦ A 8 7 6
♣ Q 7

```
    N
  W   E
    S
```

♠ 10
♥ Q 9
♦ K 9 3 2
♣ J 10 5 4 3 2

♠ A 8 7 3
♥ A J 8 5 3 2
♦ J
♣ K 6

Shape 5143 1246 4612 3442 HCP 14 6 13 7 Losers 6 8 6 10

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| *EPBot4* | *EPBot1* | *EPBot2* | *EPBot3* |
| | 1 ♠ | Pass | 4 ♦ [1] |
| Pass | 4 ♥ [2] | Pass | 4 NT [3] |
| Pass | 5 ♠ [4] | Pass | 6 ♠ |
| Pass | Pass | Pass | |

   1. Splinter
   2. Cue bid, surplus
   3. Blackwood 0314, for !S
   4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=1
6 ♠ by North
Made 6 — NS +1430

702F81C9160BE66D5BEA4CC674D9

**Board 382**

North Deals

None Vul

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

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

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

Shape 3514 4342 1453 5134 HCP 18 2 13 7 Losers 5 11 7 8

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| *EPBot4* | *EPBot1* | *EPBot2* | *EPBot3* |
|  | 1 ♥ | Pass | 2 NT[1] |
| Pass | 3 ♦[2] | Pass | 3 ♠[3] |
| Pass | 4 ♦[4] | Pass | 4 ♥ |
| Pass | 4 NT[5] | Pass | 5 ♥[6] |
| Pass | 6 ♥ | Pass | Pass |
| Pass |  |  |  |

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

6 ♥ by North

Made 6 — NS +980

72276331FB1AACD9B41034A5AA42

***Board 383***

North Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A Q 10 6 5
♥ 2
♦ A 7 5 4
♣ Q 8 4

♠ J 8
♥ Q J 7 5
♦ J 10 8 3
♣ 10 3 2

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

♠ K 2
♥ 10 8 6
♦ K Q 6 2
♣ 9 7 6 5

♠ 9 7 4 3
♥ A K 9 4 3
♦ 9
♣ A K J

Shape 5143 2344 4513 2443 HCP 12 8 15 5 Losers 6 8 6 10

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| *EPBot4* | *EPBot1* | *EPBot2* | *EPBot3* |
|  | 1 ♠ | Pass | 4 ♦ [1] |
| Pass | 4 NT [2] | Pass | 5 ♥ [3] |
| Pass | 6 ♠ | Pass | Pass |
| Pass |  |  |  |

1. Splinter
2. Blackwood 0314, for !S
3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0

6 ♠ by North

Made 6 — NS +1430

71C127D104914E0C4F60FA63E675

**Board 384**
North Deals
E-W Vul

♠ K J 8
♥ A J 9 8 7
♦ 5
♣ A Q 10 2

♠ A Q 5 3
♥ 5 2
♦ K J 3 2
♣ 9 5 3

♠ 9 7 6 4 2
♥ Q 10
♦ 9 8 7
♣ J 8 6

♠ 10
♥ K 6 4 3
♦ A Q 10 6 4
♣ K 7 4

Shape 3514 5233 1453 4243 HCP 15 3 12 10 Losers 6 11 6 8

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| *EPBot4* | *EPBot1* | *EPBot2* | *EPBot3* |
| | 1 ♥ | Pass | 3 ♠¹ |
| Pass | 3 NT² | Pass | 6 ♥ |
| Pass | Pass | Pass | |

   1. Splinter
   2. Cue bid, surplus

6 ♥ by North
Made 6 — NS +980

8025ADCBB0F544784C22AEC5887A

***Board 385***
North Deals
None Vul

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

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

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

Shape 2524 4045 4441 3433 HCP 14 5 15 6 Losers 6 8 6 10

| West | North | East | South |
|---|---|---|---|
| *EPBot4* | *EPBot1* | *EPBot2* | *EPBot3* |
| | 1 ♥ | Pass | 4 ♣¹ |
| Pass | 4 ♦² | Pass | 4 NT³ |
| Pass | 5 ♠⁴ | Pass | 6 ♥ |
| Pass | Pass | Pass | |

    1. Splinter
    2. Cue bid, surplus
    3. Blackwood 0314, for !H
    4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=1
6 ♥ by North
Down 1 — NS −50

82074FD2BCEB45EE24CA5F74E200

**Board 386**
North Deals
N-S Vul

♠ A 7 2
♥ A K 9 6 2
♦ A 9 7 4
♣ 9

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

♠ J
♥ 10 8 7 3
♦ K J 8 5
♣ A K 10 5

Shape 3541 4234 1444 5224 HCP 15 8 12 5 Losers 6 9 7 8

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| *EPBot4* | *EPBot1* | *EPBot2* | *EPBot3* |
| | 1 ♥ | Pass | 3 ♠¹ |
| Pass | 3 NT² | Pass | 4 ♣³ |
| Pass | 4 NT⁴ | Pass | 5 ♦⁵ |
| Pass | 5 ♠ | Pass | 6 ♥⁶ |
| Pass | Pass | Pass | |

　　1. Splinter
　　2. Cue bid, surplus
　　3. Cue bid, a !C stopper
　　4. Blackwood 0314, for !H
　　5. A=1/5 or 4/5
　　6. no !H queen
6 ♥ by North
Made 7 — NS +1460

81A20D0EC0D46363C51766790CFF

***Board 387***
North Deals
E-W Vul

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

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

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

Shape 4513 4243 1444 4243 HCP 14 6 13 7 Losers 5 9 7 9

| West | North | East | South |
|---|---|---|---|
| *EPBot4* | *EPBot1* | *EPBot2* | *EPBot3* |
| | 1 ♥ | Pass | 3 ♠[1] |
| Pass | 3 NT[2] | Pass | 4 ♥ |
| Pass | Pass | Pass | |

   1. Splinter
   2. Cue bid, surplus
4 ♥ by North
Made 6 — NS +480

83212F924FEBC74E046570FA4B52

**Board 388**

North Deals

Both Vul

|  | ♠ A K 7 |  |
| :-- | :-- | :-- |
|  | ♥ J 9 8 7 3 |  |
|  | ♦ K J 8 |  |
|  | ♣ A 6 |  |

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

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

Shape 3532 6232 1435 3244 HCP 16 3 13 8 Losers 7 10 7 8

| West | North | East | South |
| :-- | :-- | :-- | :-- |
| *EPBot4* | *EPBot1* | *EPBot2* | *EPBot3* |
|  | 1 NT | Pass | 2 ♣¹ |
| Pass | 2 ♥ | Pass | 4 ♥ |
| Pass | Pass | Pass |  |

1. Stayman

4 ♥ by North

Made 6 — NS +680

82640F82B36AE48A2B24301A8A51

***Board 389***

North Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K 7 6 5 4
♥ K Q 8 3
♦ A 9 6
♣ 2

♠ 9
♥ J 5
♦ 10 8 7 4 3
♣ Q 10 8 4 3

```
      N
  W       E
      S
```

♠ A 10 2
♥ 4 2
♦ Q J 5 2
♣ A 9 6 5

♠ Q J 8 3
♥ A 10 9 7 6
♦ K
♣ K J 7
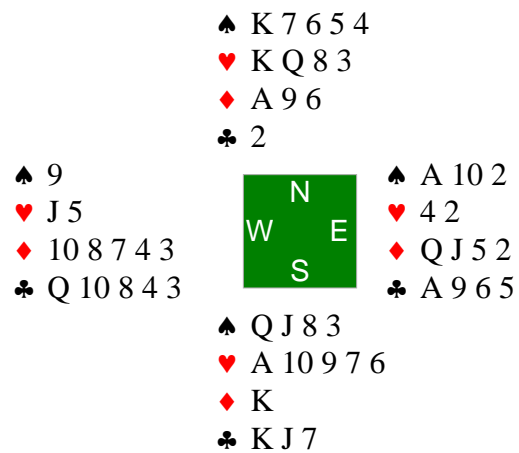
Shape 5431 3244 4513 1255 HCP 12 11 14 3 Losers 6 8 7 8

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| *EPBot4* | *EPBot1* | *EPBot2* | *EPBot3* |
| | 1 ♠ | Pass | 2 NT[1] |
| Pass | 3 ♣[2] | Pass | 4 ♠ |
| Pass | Pass | Pass | |

  1. Jacoby 2 NT

  2. shortness  !C

4 ♠ by North

Made 5 — NS +650

818F2D19B735437F341BBEF75892

**Board 390**

North Deals

E-W Vul

```
                          ♠ K Q 10 7 6
                          ♥ A 9
                          ♦ Q 6 3
                          ♣ K Q 10
        ♠ 4                              ♠ 9 8 3
        ♥ J 10 8 7 5 4         N         ♥ Q 6 3 2
        ♦ J 10 7 4         W       E     ♦ A K 8 5
        ♣ 5 2                  S         ♣ 7 3
                          ♠ A J 5 2
                          ♥ K
                          ♦ 9 2
                          ♣ A J 9 8 6 4
```
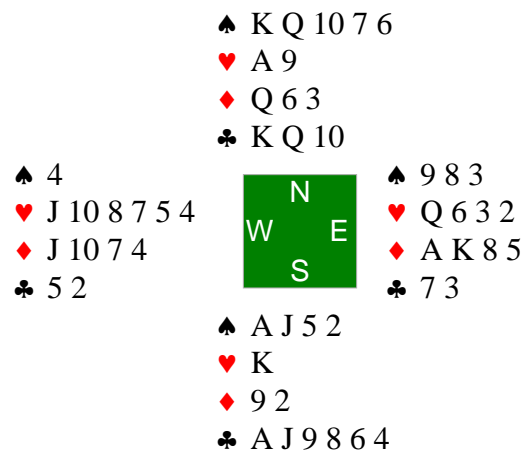
Shape 5233 3442 4126 1642 HCP 16 9 13 2 Losers 5 8 7 9

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| *EPBot4* | *EPBot1* | *EPBot2* | *EPBot3* |
|  | 1 NT | Pass | 2 ♣[1] |
| Pass | 2 ♠ | Pass | 6 ♣ |
| Pass | Pass | Pass | |

1. Stayman

6 ♣ by South

Down 1 — NS −50

832FC12B17ABD052C2483D624BC7

***Board 391***

North Deals

Both Vul

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

Shape 4522 4342 1426 4153 HCP 17 3 14 6 Losers 5 10 5 8

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| *EPBot4* | *EPBot1* | *EPBot2* | *EPBot3* |
|  | 1 ♥ | Pass | 3 ♠[1] |
| Pass | 3 NT[2] | Pass | 4 ♦[3] |
| Pass | 4 NT[4] | Pass | 5 ♠[5] |
| Pass | 5 NT[6] | Pass | 6 ♣[7] |
| Pass | 7 ♥ | Pass | Pass |
| Pass |  |  |  |

    1. Splinter

    2. Cue bid, surplus

    3. Cue bid, surplus

    4. Blackwood 0314, for !H

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

    6. King ask by 5 NT

    7. K=0

7 ♥ by North

Made 7 — NS +2210

800B0AEEC56C347D73A8634A5CC9

**Board 392**

North Deals

None Vul

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

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

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

Shape 3523 6124 1453 3343  HCP 16 1 13 10  Losers 7 9 6 8

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| *EPBot4* | *EPBot1* | *EPBot2* | *EPBot3* |
|  | 1 NT | Pass | 2 ♣[1] |
| Pass | 2 ♥ | Pass | 6 ♥ |
| Pass | Pass | Pass | |

1. Stayman

6 ♥ by North

Made 6 — NS +980

8182210DC5546062B4ECDEC1CA9B

**Board 393**

North Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K Q
♥ A Q J 4 3
♦ 3 2
♣ K Q J 4

♠ J 6 5 4 3
♥ 7
♦ J 10 7
♣ A 8 5 3

```
    N
  W   E
    S
```

♠ 10 9 8
♥ 10 5 2
♦ Q 6 5
♣ 10 9 7 6

♠ A 7 2
♥ K 9 8 6
♦ A K 9 8 4
♣ 2

Shape 2524 3334 3451 5134 HCP 18 2 14 6 Losers 5 11 6 9

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| EPBot4 | EPBot1 | EPBot2 | EPBot3 |
| | 1 ♥ | Pass | 4 ♣[1] |
| Pass | 4 ♦[2] | Pass | 4 NT[3] |
| Pass | 5 ♦[4] | Pass | 6 ♥ |
| Pass | Pass | Pass | |

   1. Splinter

   2. Cue bid, surplus

   3. Blackwood 0314, for !H

   4. A=1/5 or 4/5

6 ♥ by North

Made 6 — NS +980

83B50309A0107EF68730D4940618

***Board 394***

North Deals

Both Vul

North hand:
♠ K Q 10 6 3 2
♥ K Q 7 3
♦ 9
♣ A Q

West hand:
♠ 8 5
♥ A 9 8 6
♦ K J 10 6
♣ 9 8 3

East hand:
♠ 9
♥ 10 5 4 2
♦ Q 2
♣ J 10 6 5 4 2

South hand:
♠ A J 7 4
♥ J
♦ A 8 7 5 4 3
♣ K 7

Shape 6412 1426 4162 2443   HCP 16 3 13 8   Losers 4 9 6 9

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| *EPBot4* | *EPBot1* | *EPBot2* | *EPBot3* |
|  | 1 ♠ | Pass | 4 ♥[1] |
| Pass | 4 NT[2] | Pass | 5 ♥[3] |
| Pass | 6 ♠ | Pass | Pass |
| Pass |  |  |  |

1. Splinter
2. Blackwood 0314, for !S
3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0

6 ♠ by North

Made 6 — NS +1430

80C363B48CFDEFC9551E4744A3E2

***Board 395***
North Deals
None Vul

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

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

**East**
♠ K 7 5 4
♥ 7 6
♦ Q 7 5 4
♣ Q J 4

**South**
♠ Q J 3
♥ K 9 3 2
♦ 8
♣ A K 9 5 3

Shape 1543 4243 3415 5242 HCP 12 8 13 7 Losers 7 8 6 9

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| *EPBot4* | *EPBot1* | *EPBot2* | *EPBot3* |
| | 1 ♥ | Pass | 4 ♦ [1] |
| Pass | 4 ♥ | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

1. Splinter

4 ♥ by North

Made 5 — NS +450

82A907339797395E72326017A8CA

**Board 396**

North Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K Q 9 6 4
♥ K 2
♦ K J 10 4
♣ A 9

♠ 2
♥ Q 9 7 6
♦ A 9 3 2
♣ 8 7 6 2

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      N
   W     E
      S
```

♠ 8 7 5
♥ J 10 8 4
♦ Q 7 6 5
♣ 5 3

♠ A J 10 3
♥ A 5 3
♦ 8
♣ K Q J 10 4

Shape 5242 3442 4315 1444 HCP 16 3 15 6 Losers 5 10 6 8

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| EPBot4 | EPBot1 | EPBot2 | EPBot3 |
|  | 1 ♠ | Pass | 4 ♦ ¹ |
| Pass | 4 ♥ ² | Pass | 4 NT ³ |
| Pass | 5 ♠ ⁴ | Pass | 6 ♠ |
| Pass | Pass | Pass | |

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, surplus
3. Blackwood 0314, for !S
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=1

6 ♠ by North

Made 6 — NS +1430

830DE3A7BCC9E99F6802524BC290

**Board 397**

North Deals

Both Vul

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

Shape 2533 3343 4414 4153 HCP 17 1 15 7 Losers 7 12 5 8

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| *EPBot4* | *EPBot1* | *EPBot2* | *EPBot3* |
| | 1 NT | Pass | 2 ♣[1] |
| Pass | 2 ♥ | Pass | 3 ♠[2] |
| Pass | 4 NT[3] | Pass | 5 ♦[4] |
| Pass | 5 ♠ | Pass | 6 ♣[5] |
| Pass | 6 ♥ | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

　　1. Stayman
　　2. artificial
　　3. Blackwood 0314, for !H
　　4. A=1/5 or 4/5
　　5. !H queen and !C king

6 ♥ by North

Made 7 — NS +1460

808586A1BE8FB65A51EC41E8C42C

**Board 398**
North Deals
None Vul

North:
- ♠ 2
- ♥ A K 10 5 3
- ♦ Q 7 5
- ♣ A Q 7 5

West:
- ♠ 6 4 3
- ♥ J 9
- ♦ J 10 6 2
- ♣ K J 9 8

East:
- ♠ 8 7 5
- ♥ 8 7
- ♦ A K 9 3
- ♣ 6 4 3 2

South:
- ♠ A K Q J 10 9
- ♥ Q 6 4 2
- ♦ 8 4
- ♣ 10

Shape 1534 3244 6421 3244 HCP 15 7 12 6 Losers 5 9 5 10

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| EPBot4 | EPBot1 | EPBot2 | EPBot3 |
| | 1 ♥ | Pass | 4 ♣[1] |
| Pass | 4 ♦[2] | Pass | 4 NT[3] |
| Pass | 5 ♣[4] | Pass | 5 ♥ |
| Pass | 6 ♥ | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, surplus
3. Blackwood 0314, for !H
4. A=0/5 or 3/5

6 ♥ by North
Down 1 — NS −50

82A30A07757AC25BE18053A76DCA

***Board 399***
North Deals
N-S Vul

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

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

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

Shape 2533 5251 3415 3244 HCP 14 5 14 7 Losers 7 8 6 9

| West | North | East | South |
| *EPBot4* | *EPBot1* | *EPBot2* | *EPBot3* |
|  | 1 ♥ | Pass | 4 ♦ [1] |
| Pass | 4 ♥ | Pass | 4 NT [2] |
| Pass | 5 ♦ [3] | Pass | 5 ♥ |
| Pass | Pass | Pass |  |

    1. Splinter
    2. Blackwood 0314, for !H
    3. A=1/5 or 4/5
5 ♥ by North
Made 6 — NS +680

810F038ADDC66638C3E615605F60

***Board 400***

North Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

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

Shape 4522 4333 1444 4144 HCP 19 6 12 3 Losers 5 11 7 9

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| *EPBot4* | *EPBot1* | *EPBot2* | *EPBot3* |
|  | 1 ♥ | Pass | 3 ♠¹ |
| Pass | 3 NT² | Pass | 4 ♣³ |
| Pass | 4 NT⁴ | Pass | 5 ♦⁵ |
| Pass | 6 ♥ | Pass | Pass |
| Pass |  |  |  |

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

6 ♥ by North

Made 6 — NS +980

9013092FB44E0C5483F99AB718FE

**Board 401**
North Deals
None Vul

♠ A K Q 9 3
♥ K 10 9 7
♦ A 7
♣ K 6

♠ 6 2
♥ J 6 4 2
♦ Q 10 9 2
♣ 10 5 2

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    N
W       E
    S
```

♠ 10 8
♥ A 8 5 3
♦ J 8 4
♣ J 9 8 3

♠ J 7 5 4
♥ Q
♦ K 6 5 3
♣ A Q 7 4

Shape 5422 2434 4144 2443 HCP 19 6 12 3 Losers 4 10 7 10

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| EPBot4 | EPBot1 | EPBot2 | EPBot3 |
| | 1 ♠ | Pass | 4 ♥ [1] |
| Pass | 4 NT [2] | Pass | 5 ♦ [3] |
| Pass | 6 ♠ | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

   1. Splinter
   2. Blackwood 0314, for !S
   3. A=1/5 or 4/5

6 ♠ by North
Made 6 — NS +980

9287312F9836A3A3385931E2F1C0

**Board 402**

North Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K Q 10 7 5
♥ A 2
♦ A 10
♣ K 6 5 3

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

♠ A J 9 8
♥ Q 9 8 4
♦ Q
♣ A Q 9 8

Shape 5224 1273 4414 3532 HCP 16 5 15 4 Losers 5 8 6 10

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| EPBot4 | EPBot1 | EPBot2 | EPBot3 |
|  | 1 ♠ | Pass | 4 ♦ [1] |
| Pass | 4 ♥ [2] | Pass | 4 NT [3] |
| Pass | 5 ♣ [4] | Pass | 5 ♦ |
| Pass | 6 ♣ [5] | Pass | 7 ♠ |
| Pass | Pass | Pass | |

    1. Splinter

    2. Cue bid, surplus

    3. Blackwood 0314, for !S

    4. A=0/5 or 3/5

    5. !S queen and !C king

7 ♠ by North

Down 1 — NS −100

918C03C085A57A52B66EE8580DA6

**Board 403**

North Deals

E-W Vul

```
                              ♠ K 3
                              ♥ A K Q J 3
                              ♦ 9 5 4
                              ♣ J 10 3
        ♠ Q 5                                    ♠ 9 8 6 4
        ♥ 9 7            ┌──────────┐            ♥ 8 4
        ♦ J 10 7 2       │    N     │            ♦ A 6 3
        ♣ 9 8 7 6 2      │ W     E  │            ♣ A Q 5 4
                         │    S     │
                         └──────────┘
                              ♠ A J 10 7 2
                              ♥ 10 6 5 2
                              ♦ K Q 8
                              ♣ K
```

Shape 2533 4234 5431 2245 HCP 14 10 13 3 Losers 7 8 7 10

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| *EPBot4* | *EPBot1* | *EPBot2* | *EPBot3* |
| | 1 ♥ | Pass | 2 NT[1] |
| Pass | 3 NT | Pass | 4 ♣[2] |
| Pass | 4 ♥ | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

   1. Jacoby 2 NT

   2. Cue bid, a !C stopper

4 ♥ by North

Made 5 — NS +450

930564263F8100D68854ECE87282

**Board 404**
North Deals
Both Vul

North:
♠ A Q J 9
♥ A 10 9 7 2
♦ J 5
♣ A 10

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

East:
♠ K 6 3
♥ 8 6
♦ 7 4
♣ K 9 7 6 5 4

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

Shape 4522 3226 3451 3244 HCP 16 6 15 3 Losers 6 8 5 10

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| EPBot4 | EPBot1 | EPBot2 | EPBot3 |
| | 1 ♥ | Pass | 4 ♣¹ |
| Pass | 4 ♦² | Pass | 4 NT³ |
| Pass | 5 ♣⁴ | Pass | 5 NT⁵ |
| Pass | 6 ♣⁶ | Pass | 7 ♥ |
| Pass | Pass | Pass | |

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, surplus
3. Blackwood 0314, for !H
4. A=0/5 or 3/5
5. King ask by 5 NT
6. K=0

7 ♥ by North
Made 7 — NS +2210

922D633A51D81DC4AE35BE0AB0A0

***Board 405***

North Deals

N-S Vul

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

Shape 5224 2344 4441 2434 HCP 11 9 14 6 Losers 7 9 7 8

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| *EPBot4* | *EPBot1* | *EPBot2* | *EPBot3* |
| | 1 ♠ | Pass | 2 NT[1] |
| Pass | 4 ♠ | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

   1. Jacoby 2 NT

4 ♠ by North

Made 5 — NS +650

91A0060C8DA6247F2E5521C69255

**Board 406**

North Deals

E-W Vul

&spades; K Q 9 7 5
&hearts; K Q J 4
&diams; —
&clubs; J 6 5 2

&spades; 4
&hearts; 8
&diams; K 10 9 6 4 2
&clubs; K 10 7 4 3

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

&spades; 8 6 2
&hearts; 6 3 2
&diams; Q J 8 7
&clubs; A Q 9

&spades; A J 10 3
&hearts; A 10 9 7 5
&diams; A 5 3
&clubs; 8

Shape 5404 3343 4531 1165 HCP 12 9 13 6 Losers 5 9 7 6

| West | North | East | South |
|---|---|---|---|
| *EPBot4* | *EPBot1* | *EPBot2* | *EPBot3* |
| | 1 &spades; | Pass | 4 &clubs;[1] |
| Pass | 4 &diams;[2] | Pass | 4 NT[3] |
| Pass | 5 &diams;[4] | Pass | 5 &spades; |
| Pass | Pass | Pass | |

    1. Splinter

    2. Cue bid, a !D stopper

    3. Blackwood 0314, for !S

    4. A=1/5 or 4/5

5 &spades; by North

Made 6 — NS +480

93E923AD5238B38CCB302E2A996A

***Board 407***

North Deals

Both Vul

♠ K 10 6 5 4
♥ 8 7
♦ Q 8 5
♣ A Q 3

♠ A 7
♥ 10 9 6
♦ K J 9 6
♣ J 5 4 2

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    N
W       E
    S
```

♠ J 2
♥ J 3
♦ A 10 7 4 3 2
♣ 10 8 6

♠ Q 9 8 3
♥ A K Q 5 4 2
♦ —
♣ K 9 7

Shape 5233 2263 4603 2344 HCP 11 6 14 9 Losers 7 9 4 9

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| *EPBot4* | *EPBot1* | *EPBot2* | *EPBot3* |
| | 1 ♠ | Pass | 2 NT¹ |
| Pass | 4 ♠ | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

1. Jacoby 2 NT

4 ♠ by North

Made 6 — NS +680

90291C6B766C2A0C1E82AE958671

**Board 408**

North Deals

None Vul

♠ A K 9 8 7
♥ 8 6 3
♦ 6 2
♣ A 4 2

```
        N
    W       E
        S
```

♠ —
♥ J 2
♦ K 10 8 7 5
♣ J 9 7 6 5 3

♠ Q J 10 2
♥ K 7 4
♦ J 4 3
♣ K 10 8

♠ 6 5 4 3
♥ A Q 10 9 5
♦ A Q 9
♣ Q

Shape 5323 4333 4531 0256 HCP 11 10 14 5 Losers 8 9 6 7

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| *EPBot4* | *EPBot1* | *EPBot2* | *EPBot3* |
| | 1 ♠ | Pass | 4 ♣[1] |
| Pass | 4 ♠ | Pass | 4 NT[2] |
| Pass | 5 ♣[3] | Pass | 5 ♠ |
| Pass | Pass | Pass | |

   1. Splinter

   2. Blackwood 0314, for !S

   3. A=0/5 or 3/5

5 ♠ by North

Made 6 — NS +480

91B112881BF4160DB0026EE26E8C

***Board 409***

North Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K J 9 8 6
♥ Q 8 6 2
♦ Q J
♣ A 8

♠ 10 4
♥ A 10 7
♦ 10 9
♣ K 9 6 5 4 3

♠ 5 3
♥ K J 9
♦ 8 5 3 2
♣ Q 10 7 2

♠ A Q 7 2
♥ 5 4 3
♦ A K 7 6 4
♣ J

Shape 5422 2344 4351 2326 HCP 13 6 14 7 Losers 7 9 6 8

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| *EPBot4* | *EPBot1* | *EPBot2* | *EPBot3* |
| | 1 ♠ | Pass | 4 ♣[1] |
| Pass | 4 ♠ | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

  1. Splinter

4 ♠ by North

Made 5 — NS +450

932526480DBC9AD0B231E6985F26

**Board 410**

North Deals

Both Vul

♠ A K J 6 2
♥ Q J
♦ J 10 3
♣ A J 6

♠ 8 5
♥ 10 7 6
♦ 8 7 6
♣ K 9 7 5 2

N
W E
S

♠ Q 3
♥ 9 8 4 3
♦ Q 9 4
♣ Q 10 8 4

♠ 10 9 7 4
♥ A K 5 2
♦ A K 5 2
♣ 3

Shape 5233 2434 4441 2335 HCP 17 6 14 3 Losers 8 9 6 10

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| EPBot4 | EPBot1 | EPBot2 | EPBot3 |
| | 1 NT | Pass | 2 ♣[1] |
| Pass | 2 ♠ | Pass | 3 ♥[2] |
| Pass | 3 ♠ | Pass | 4 NT[3] |
| Pass | 5 ♣[4] | Pass | 5 ♦ |
| Pass | 5 NT[5] | Pass | 7 ♠ |
| Pass | Pass | Pass | |

1. Stayman
2. artificial
3. Blackwood 0314, for !S
4. A=0/5 or 3/5
5. !S queen no !H king no !C king no !D king

7 ♠ by North

Made 7 — NS +2210

901B31588B0C145F3F8D277EB6B2

***Board 411***

North Deals

None Vul

♠ A K 10 9 7 5
♥ J 10 6
♦ K 2
♣ K 6

♠ —
♥ K 7 4 3 2
♦ 10 8 7 6 4
♣ 4 3 2

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    N
  W   E
    S
```

♠ Q 8 4
♥ A Q 9 8
♦ 9 5 3
♣ Q 10 9

♠ J 6 3 2
♥ 5
♦ A Q J
♣ A J 8 7 5

Shape 6322 3433 4135 0553 HCP 14 10 13 3 Losers 6 8 7 8

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| *EPBot4* | *EPBot1* | *EPBot2* | *EPBot3* |
| | 1 ♠ | Pass | 4 ♥[1] |
| Pass | 4 NT[2] | Pass | 5 ♥[3] |
| Pass | 6 ♠ | Dbl | Pass |
| Pass | Pass | | |

1. Splinter
2. Blackwood 0314, for !S
3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0

6 ♠× by North

Made 6 — NS +1210

920EBCCF8970C0A02CB9E9D86546

***Board 412***
North Deals
N-S Vul

♠ A 7
♥ A Q J 9 2
♦ 3 2
♣ J 6 5 3

♠ Q 9 5 4
♥ K 10 6
♦ J 6 5 4
♣ A 2

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

♠ 10 3 2
♥ 4
♦ 10 9 8
♣ K 10 9 8 7 4

♠ K J 8 6
♥ 8 7 5 3
♦ A K Q 7
♣ Q

Shape 2524 3136 4441 4342 HCP 12 3 15 10 Losers 7 9 6 8

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| *EPBot4* | *EPBot1* | *EPBot2* | *EPBot3* |
|  | 1 ♥ | Pass | 4 ♣¹ |
| Pass | 4 ♥ | Pass | Pass |
| Pass |  |  |  |

  1. Splinter

4 ♥ by North

Made 5 — NS +650

936905972069C3C703FC037AE8D0

***Board 413***

North Deals

Both Vul

♠ K J 7 5
♥ K 9 8 7 5
♦ 6
♣ A K 10

♠ 9 8 6 3 2
♥ 6 4
♦ J 9 7 5 2
♣ 4

N
W E
S

♠ A 10 4
♥ Q 2
♦ A 10 4 3
♣ J 6 3 2

♠ Q
♥ A J 10 3
♦ K Q 8
♣ Q 9 8 7 5

Shape 4513 3244 1435 5251 HCP 14 11 14 1 Losers 6 9 6 9

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| EPBot4 | EPBot1 | EPBot2 | EPBot3 |
| | 1 ♥ | Pass | 3 ♠[1] |
| Pass | 3 NT[2] | Pass | 4 ♦[3] |
| Pass | 4 NT[4] | Pass | 5 ♦[5] |
| Pass | 5 ♥ | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

    1. Splinter

    2. Cue bid, surplus

    3. Cue bid, surplus

    4. Blackwood 0314, for !H

    5. A=1/5 or 4/5

5 ♥ by North

Made 5 — NS +650

9083CEB3A434FE1124BAE5261753

**Board 414**

North Deals

None Vul

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

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

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      N
   W     E
      S
```

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

Shape 5242 1363 4414 3424 HCP 13 2 14 11 Losers 6 10 6 7

| West | North | East | South |
|---|---|---|---|
| EPBot4 | EPBot1 | EPBot2 | EPBot3 |
| | 1 ♠ | Pass | 4 ♦ [1] |
| Pass | 4 ♠ | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

1. Splinter

4 ♠ by North

Made 6 — NS +480

9284BB66C34C8291A276E129F4C3

**Board 415**
North Deals
N-S Vul

♠ 4
♥ A J 10 9 2
♦ A Q 6 3
♣ 8 5 4

♠ J 5 3 2
♥ K 6 3
♦ K 4
♣ Q 9 7 6

N
W E
S

♠ Q 10 6
♥ 8
♦ J 9 8 7 5 2
♣ A 10 3

♠ A K 9 8 7
♥ Q 7 5 4
♦ 10
♣ K J 2

Shape 1543 3163 5413 4324 HCP 11 7 13 9 Losers 7 8 6 8

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| EPBot4 | EPBot1 | EPBot2 | EPBot3 |
| | 1 ♥ | Pass | 4 ♦ ¹ |
| Pass | 4 ♥ | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

1. Splinter
4 ♥ by North
Made 5 — NS +650

91811FBA1F7FD85975B637A83330

**Board 416**

North Deals

E-W Vul

```
                              ♠ K J 5 3 2
                              ♥ A
                              ♦ Q 9 8 4
                              ♣ A 8 7
        ♠ 9                                    ♠ 10 8 7
        ♥ Q 10 7 6 5 3 2          N            ♥ K J 9 8
        ♦ 7 6 5             W          E       ♦ K J 10
        ♣ Q 6                    S            ♣ 9 4 2
                              ♠ A Q 6 4
                              ♥ 4
                              ♦ A 3 2
                              ♣ K J 10 5 3
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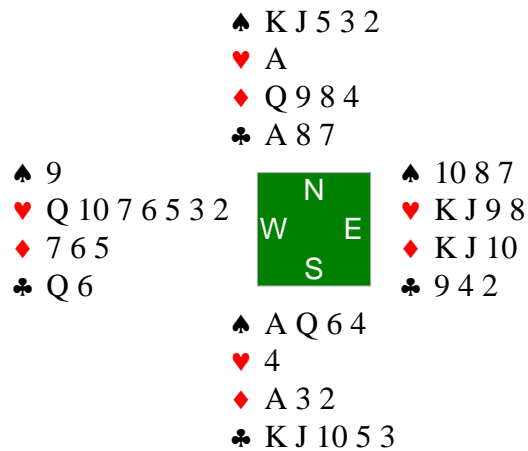
Shape 5143 3433 4135 1732 HCP 14 8 14 4 Losers 6 10 6 8

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| *EPBot4* | *EPBot1* | *EPBot2* | *EPBot3* |
| | 1 ♠ | Pass | 2 NT[1] |
| Pass | 3 ♥[2] | Pass | 3 ♠ |
| Pass | 4 ♣[3] | Pass | 4 ♦[4] |
| Pass | 4 NT[5] | Pass | 5 ♠[6] |
| Pass | 6 ♠ | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

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

6 ♠ by North

Made 6 — NS +980

A00689B9E82524DEA81210FD7A96

**Board 417**

North Deals

None Vul

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

Shape 5224 1444 4450 3325 HCP 16 5 12 7 Losers 5 9 5 9

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| EPBot4 | EPBot1 | EPBot2 | EPBot3 |
|  | 1 ♠ | Pass | 4 ♣[1] |
| Pass | 4 ♥[2] | Pass | 4 ♠ |
| Pass | 4 NT[3] | Pass | 5 ♦[4] |
| Pass | 5 ♠ | Pass | Pass |
| Pass |  |  |  |

　　1. Splinter
　　2. Cue bid, surplus
　　3. Blackwood 0314, for !S
　　4. A=1/5 or 4/5

5 ♠ by North

Made 6 — NS +480

A226DF8538B317D10B988C7812FF

***Board 418***

North Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A J 9 7 3
♥ Q 7 5
♦ A Q 9
♣ Q 8

♠ K 8 2
♥ J 10 4 2
♦ J 7 6 4
♣ A 3

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

♠ 4
♥ K 9 8 6 3
♦ 10 8 3
♣ J 6 5 4

♠ Q 10 6 5
♥ A
♦ K 5 2
♣ K 10 9 7 2

Shape 5332 1534 4135 3442 HCP 15 4 12 9 Losers 7 9 6 9

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| *EPBot4* | *EPBot1* | *EPBot2* | *EPBot3* |
|  | 1 NT | Pass | 2 ♣[1] |
| Pass | 2 ♠ | Pass | 4 ♠ |
| Pass | Pass | Pass |  |

1. Stayman

4 ♠ by North

Made 5 — NS +650

A195A90E81865460CED542DBE024

**Board 419**
North Deals
E-W Vul

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

Shape 2524 3424 4441 4054 HCP 16 6 12 6 Losers 6 10 7 7

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| EPBot4 | EPBot1 | EPBot2 | EPBot3 |
|  | 1 ♥ | Pass | 4 ♣[1] |
| Pass | 4 ♦[2] | Pass | 4 NT[3] |
| Pass | 5 ♦[4] | Pass | 5 ♥ |
| Pass | Pass | Pass | |

   1. Splinter
   2. Cue bid, surplus
   3. Blackwood 0314, for !H
   4. A=1/5 or 4/5
5 ♥ by North
Made 5 — NS +450

A303BF218C34DC1B58DAF786368A

**Board 420**

North Deals

Both Vul

♠ A Q 10 8 3
♥ A J 4 2
♦ K J 9
♣ Q

♠ 9 6 5
♥ K 10 5 3
♦ A Q
♣ 6 4 3 2

```
    N
  W   E
    S
```

♠ 7
♥ 9 8 7 6
♦ 8 7 6 2
♣ J 10 9 7

♠ K J 4 2
♥ Q
♦ 10 5 4 3
♣ A K 8 5

Shape 5431 1444 4144 3424 HCP 17 1 13 9 Losers 6 10 7 9

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| *EPBot4* | *EPBot1* | *EPBot2* | *EPBot3* |
| | 1 ♠ | Pass | 4 ♥ [1] |
| Pass | 4 NT [2] | Pass | 5 ♥ [3] |
| Pass | 6 ♠ | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

1. Splinter
2. Blackwood 0314, for !S
3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0

6 ♠ by North

Made 6 — NS +1430

A29617EC6440A206EE0D4E729A8A

**Board 421**

North Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K 8 6
♥ 10 8 6 5 2
♦ A K J 8
♣ 6

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

♠ A 9 3 2
♥ Q J 9 7
♦ Q 7 6 5
♣ K

Shape 3541 4333 4441 2128 HCP 11 11 12 6 Losers 7 9 7 7

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| *EPBot4* | *EPBot1* | *EPBot2* | *EPBot3* |
| | 1 ♥ | Pass | 2 NT[1] |
| 4 ♣ | Dbl | Pass | 4 ♥ |
| Pass | Pass | Pass | |

1. Jacoby 2 NT

4 ♥ by North

Made 4 — NS +620

A1EF298B56C7BCEE383FAE180497

**Board 422**

North Deals

E-W Vul

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

Shape 5341 1354 4405 3343 HCP 13 6 15 6 Losers 6 9 4 11

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| *EPBot4* | *EPBot1* | *EPBot2* | *EPBot3* |
| | 1 ♠ | Pass | 2 NT[1] |
| Pass | 3 ♣[2] | Pass | 4 ♦[3] |
| Pass | 4 ♠ | Pass | 4 NT[4] |
| Pass | 5 ♦[5] | Pass | 6 ♠ |
| Pass | Pass | Pass | |

   1. Jacoby 2 NT

   2. shortness  !C

   3. Splinter

   4. Blackwood 0314, for !S

   5. A=1/5 or 4/5

6 ♠ by North

Made 6 — NS +980

A36522BDD438B8BAE72011AE1CDD

***Board 423***

North Deals

Both Vul

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

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

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

Shape 5044 1435 4531 3433 HCP 11 6 14 9 Losers 5 9 6 9

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| *EPBot4* | *EPBot1* | *EPBot2* | *EPBot3* |
|  | 1 ♠ | Pass | 4 ♣¹ |
| Pass | 4 ♠ | Pass | 4 NT² |
| Pass | 5 ♥³ | Pass | 5 ♠ |
| Pass | Pass | Pass |  |

   1. Splinter

   2. Blackwood 0314, for !S

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

5 ♠ by North

Made 6 — NS +680

A0AD4386E0CEC58999F42A6A50F4

**Board 424**

North Deals

None Vul

```
                              ♠ 5
                              ♥ K Q 10 9 8
                              ♦ K J 3
                              ♣ A 9 8 7
        ♠ J 10 9 6 2                        ♠ K 4 3
        ♥ 6 2              N                ♥ 7 3
        ♦ A 10          W     E             ♦ Q 9 6 2
        ♣ Q 10 5 4          S               ♣ J 6 3 2
                              ♠ A Q 8 7
                              ♥ A J 5 4
                              ♦ 8 7 5 4
                              ♣ K
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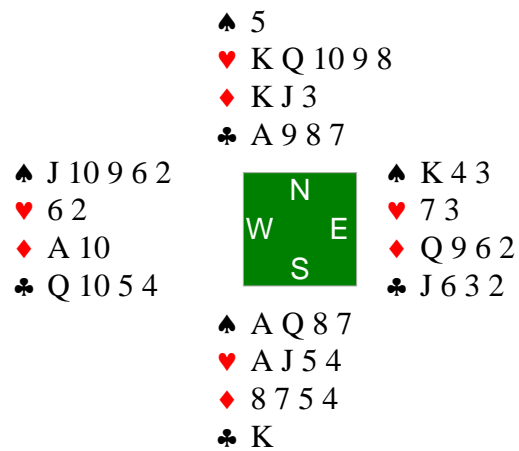
Shape 1534 3244 4441 5224 HCP 13 6 14 7 Losers 6 9 7 8

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| *EPBot4* | *EPBot1* | *EPBot2* | *EPBot3* |
| | 1 ♥ | Pass | 2 NT[1] |
| Pass | 3 ♠[2] | Pass | 4 ♣[3] |
| Pass | 4 ♥ | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

   1. Jacoby 2 NT

   2. shortness  !S

   3. Cue bid, a !C stopper

4 ♥ by North

Made 6 — NS +480

A1A219C124069ED12264661994BC

**Board 425**

North Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K J 10 7 4
♥ Q 10
♦ K 4
♣ K Q 8 4

♠ Q 8
♥ 2
♦ J 10 6 5 3
♣ A 10 9 7 5

```
     N
  W     E
     S
```

♠ 6 5
♥ K 9 8 4 3
♦ 9 2
♣ J 6 3 2

♠ A 9 3 2
♥ A J 7 6 5
♦ A Q 8 7
♣ —

Shape 5224 2524 4540 2155 HCP 14 4 15 7 Losers 6 9 5 8

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| *EPBot4* | *EPBot1* | *EPBot2* | *EPBot3* |
| | 1 ♠ | Pass | 2 NT¹ |
| Pass | 3 NT | Pass | 7 ♠ |
| Dbl | Pass | Pass | Pass |

1. Jacoby 2 NT

7 ♠× by North

Down 1 — NS −100

A30FA613F843399E2BE879903F82

**Board 426**

North Deals

Both Vul

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

Shape 5332 2353 4315 2443 HCP 14 4 15 7 Losers 7 10 6 9

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| EPBot4 | EPBot1 | EPBot2 | EPBot3 |
| | 1 ♠ | Pass | 2 NT[1] |
| Pass | 3 NT | Pass | 6 ♠ |
| Pass | Pass | Pass | |

1. Jacoby 2 NT

6 ♠ by North

Made 6 — NS +1430

A088B143ED605CDAA80C402EBCCA

***Board 427***

North Deals

None Vul

♠ 6 4
♥ A Q 6 5 2
♦ K Q 10 5
♣ K J

♠ J 8 2
♥ K 3
♦ J 9 6 4 3
♣ 8 4 2

```
     N
  W     E
     S
```

♠ Q 10 9 5
♥ 9 8
♦ —
♣ A 10 9 7 6 5 3

♠ A K 7 3
♥ J 10 7 4
♦ A 8 7 2
♣ Q

Shape 2542 4207 4441 3253 HCP 15 6 14 5 Losers 5 6 7 10

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| *EPBot4* | *EPBot1* | *EPBot2* | *EPBot3* |
| | 1 NT | 3 ♣ | 4 ♣[1] |
| Pass | 4 ♥ | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

  1. both majors

4 ♥ by North

Made 5 — NS +450

A2A41F0AE442BBA43B71CB1912A0

**Board 428**

North Deals

N-S Vul



```
                        ♠ K Q 7 4 3
                        ♥ Q 10 5
                        ♦ A J 8
                        ♣ 6 4
        ♠ J 5                         ♠ 10 6
        ♥ 9 7 6            N          ♥ K 4 3
        ♦ Q 9 7 5 4    W     E        ♦ 10 6 3 2
        ♣ Q 10 3          S           ♣ A J 8 2
                        ♠ A 9 8 2
                        ♥ A J 8 2
                        ♦ K
                        ♣ K 9 7 5
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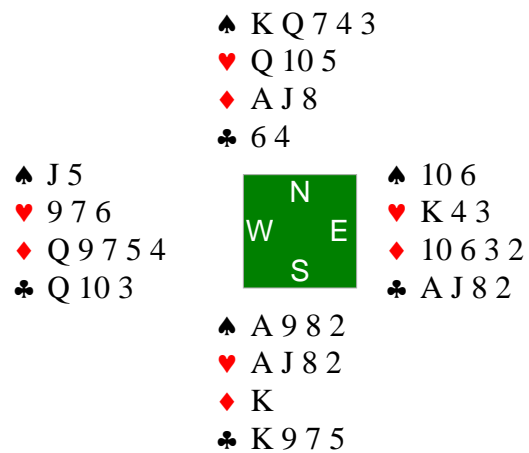
Shape 5332 2344 4414 2353 HCP 12 8 15 5 Losers 7 9 7 9

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| *EPBot4* | *EPBot1* | *EPBot2* | *EPBot3* |
| | 1 ♠ | Pass | 2 NT[1] |
| Pass | 4 ♠ | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

   1. Jacoby 2 NT

4 ♠ by North

Made 5 — NS +650

A3371EB436938995C803D2041254

***Board 429***

North Deals

Both Vul

&spades; A K J 6 4 3
&hearts; 9 7 6 4
&diams; K
&clubs; 9 8

&spades; 7 5
&hearts; A Q J
&diams; 10 6 5 3
&clubs; K J 5 3

&spades; 2
&hearts; K 10 8 5 3 2
&diams; 9 7
&clubs; Q 7 4 2

&spades; Q 10 9 8
&hearts; —
&diams; A Q J 8 4 2
&clubs; A 10 6

Shape 6412 1624 4063 2344 HCP 11 5 13 11 Losers 7 7 5 8

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| *EPBot4* | *EPBot1* | *EPBot2* | *EPBot3* |
|  | 1 &spades; | Pass | 2 NT[1] |
| Pass | 4 &spades; | Pass | 4 NT[2] |
| Pass | 5 &spades;[3] | Pass | 6 &spades; |
| Dbl | Pass | Pass | Pass |

1. Jacoby 2 NT
2. Blackwood 0314, for !S
3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=1

6 &spades;× by North

Made 7 — NS +1860

A0A0816E75F54A0A89CC59E4DAAC

**Board 430**

North Deals

None Vul

♠ 8
♥ K 9 8 7 6
♦ A K
♣ K J 10 7 5

♠ 10 6 4 3
♥ J 10
♦ Q 6 2
♣ Q 9 8 3

N
W E
S

♠ Q J 9 5
♥ 5 3
♦ J 10 4
♣ A 6 4 2

♠ A K 7 2
♥ A Q 4 2
♦ 9 8 7 5 3
♣ —

Shape 1525 4234 4450 4234 HCP 14 8 13 5 Losers 5 9 5 9

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| *EPBot4* | *EPBot1* | *EPBot2* | *EPBot3* |
| | 1 ♥ | Pass | 2 NT¹ |
| Pass | 4 ♣ | Pass | 4 NT² |
| Pass | 5 ♥³ | Pass | 6 ♥ |
| Pass | Pass | Pass | |

   1. Jacoby 2 NT

   2. Blackwood 0314, for !H

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

6 ♥ by North

Made 7 — NS +1010

A229BD1E16A41ABC5431E861BBE1

**Board 431**

North Deals

N-S Vul

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

Shape 5035 2434 4531 2443 HCP 15 3 12 10 Losers 5 10 6 8

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| *EPBot4* | *EPBot1* | *EPBot2* | *EPBot3* |
| | 1 ♠ | Pass | 4 ♣[1] |
| Pass | 4 ♥[2] | Pass | 4 NT[3] |
| Pass | 5 ♠[4] | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

   1. Splinter

   2. Cue bid, surplus

   3. Blackwood 0314, for !S

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

5 ♠ by North

Made 6 — NS +680

A1A81B9255B7728E1308F53F7D3F

***Board 432***

North Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

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

Shape 5233 3442 4135 1633 HCP 11 11 15 3 Losers 8 8 5 9

| West | North | East | South |
| *EPBot4* | *EPBot1* | *EPBot2* | *EPBot3* |
|  | 1 ♠ | Pass | 2 NT[1] |
| Pass | 4 ♠ | Pass | Pass |
| Pass |  |  |  |

  1. Jacoby 2 NT

4 ♠ by North

Made 6 — NS +480

B023922DE1AC94EE1A8E60343066

**Board 433**

North Deals

None Vul

♠ A Q 7 4 3
♥ 6
♦ A K J 5 3
♣ Q J

♠ J 8
♥ 4 3
♦ Q 10 8 6
♣ K 8 7 6 2

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

♠ 5 2
♥ K 9 7
♦ 9 4 2
♣ 10 9 5 4 3

♠ K 10 9 6
♥ A Q J 10 8 5 2
♦ 7
♣ A

Shape 5152 2335 4711 2245 HCP 17 3 14 6 Losers 5 10 4 8

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| *EPBot4* | *EPBot1* | *EPBot2* | *EPBot3* |
|  | 1 ♠ | Pass | 2 NT[1] |
| Pass | 4 ♦ | Pass | 4 NT[2] |
| Pass | 5 ♠[3] | Pass | 5 NT[4] |
| Pass | 6 ♦[5] | Pass | 7 ♠ |
| Pass | Pass | Pass |  |

   1. Jacoby 2 NT
   2. Blackwood 0314, for !S
   3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=1
   4. King ask by 5 NT
   5. K=1

7 ♠ by North

Made 7 — NS +1510

B2198D2CE38CE9FE408930F220CC

**Board 434**

North Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A Q 5 3
♥ K 10 7 6 2
♦ —
♣ A K 9 6

♠ J 9 8 4 2
♥ 8 5 4
♦ A 9 6
♣ 8 4

```
   N
W     E
   S
```

♠ 7
♥ A
♦ J 7 5 4 3
♣ Q 10 7 5 3 2

♠ K 10 6
♥ Q J 9 3
♦ K Q 10 8 2
♣ J

Shape 4504 1156 3451 5332 HCP 16 7 12 5 Losers 4 6 6 10

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| EPBot4 | EPBot1 | EPBot2 | EPBot3 |
| | 1 ♥ | 2 NT[1] | 4 ♣[2] |
| Pass | 4 ♦[3] | Pass | 4 ♥ |
| Pass | 4 NT[4] | Pass | 5 ♣[5] |
| Pass | 6 ♥ | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

1. Unusual 2 NT
2. Splinter
3. Cue bid, surplus
4. Blackwood 0314, for !H
5. A=0/5 or 3/5

6 ♥ by North

Made 6 — NS +1430

B10B25EF941AE39D1EB5ED8F16FC

***Board 435***

North Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A K 10 7 3
♥ A 4
♦ A 10
♣ K 8 6 5

♠ Q 9 5 2
♥ 6 2
♦ K J 6 3
♣ 10 7 3

```
    N
  W   E
    S
```

♠ —
♥ J 10 8 7 3
♦ Q 8 7 5 4 2
♣ J 2

♠ J 8 6 4
♥ K Q 9 5
♦ 9
♣ A Q 9 4

Shape 5224 0562 4414 4243 HCP 18 4 12 6 Losers 5 7 6 9

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| *EPBot4* | *EPBot1* | *EPBot2* | *EPBot3* |
| | 1 ♠ | Pass | 4 ♦ ¹ |
| Pass | 4 NT² | Pass | 5 ♦ ³ |
| Pass | 5 ♥ | Pass | 6 ♥ ⁴ |
| Pass | 7 ♠ | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

1. Splinter
2. Blackwood 0314, for !S
3. A=1/5 or 4/5
4. !S queen and !H king

7 ♠ by North

Down 1 — NS −50

B38CBB8E83681ECA7220BBCB2169

**Board 436**

North Deals

Both Vul

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

Shape 3532 3163 5404 2344 HCP 13 7 14 6 Losers 7 8 5 9

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| EPBot4 | EPBot1 | EPBot2 | EPBot3 |
|  | 1 ♥ | Pass | 2 NT[1] |
| Pass | 4 ♥ | Pass | 4 NT[2] |
| Pass | 5 ♠[3] | Pass | 6 ♥ |
| Pass | Pass | Pass | |

   1. Jacoby 2 NT

   2. Blackwood 0314, for !H

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

6 ♥ by North

Down 1 — NS −100

B2B12D866343A4994AF0CB086A96

**Board 437**
North Deals
N-S Vul

♠ K 4
♥ Q 10 7 5 4
♦ Q 9 2
♣ A K 8

♠ 6 5
♥ A 6
♦ 8 7 5 4 3
♣ Q 7 3 2

N
W E
S

♠ J 10 7 3
♥ 8 2
♦ A J 10 6
♣ 9 6 4

♠ A Q 9 8 2
♥ K J 9 3
♦ K
♣ J 10 5

Shape 2533 4243 5413 2254 HCP 14 6 14 6 Losers 6 10 7 8

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| *EPBot4* | *EPBot1* | *EPBot2* | *EPBot3* |
| | 1 ♥ | Pass | 2 NT[1] |
| Pass | 3 NT | Pass | 6 ♥ |
| Pass | Pass | Pass | |

1. Jacoby 2 NT

6 ♥ by North
Down 1 — NS −100

B1CB02A5924CF874368CEDA88420

**Board 438**

North Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

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

Shape 3532 2137 5431 3343 HCP 16 1 13 10 Losers 7 9 6 9

| West | North | East | South |
|---|---|---|---|
| *EPBot4* | *EPBot1* | *EPBot2* | *EPBot3* |
| | 1 NT | Pass | 2 ♣[1] |
| Pass | 2 ♥ | Pass | 4 ♥ |
| Pass | Pass | Pass | |

1. Stayman

4 ♥ by North

Made 6 — NS +480

B38590998404733730255A0AF3F9

**Board 439**

North Deals

Both Vul

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

Shape 5404 2344 4153 2542  HCP 11 11 15 3  Losers 6 7 6 9

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| *EPBot4* | *EPBot1* | *EPBot2* | *EPBot3* |
|  | 1 ♠ | Pass | 4 ♥[1] |
| Pass | 4 NT[2] | Pass | 5 ♣[3] |
| Pass | 5 ♠ | Pass | 6 ♠ |
| Pass | Pass | Pass | |

1. Splinter
2. Blackwood 0314, for !S
3. A=0/5 or 3/5

6 ♠ by North

Made 6 — NS +1430

B0A1CE280E84B4F38C58792E68C5

**Board 440**

North Deals

None Vul

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

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

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

Shape 3523 3136 4441 3343 HCP 15 2 12 11 Losers 7 9 6 9

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| *EPBot4* | *EPBot1* | *EPBot2* | *EPBot3* |
|  | 1 NT | Pass | 2 ♣¹ |
| Pass | 2 ♥ | Pass | 4 ♥ |
| Pass | Pass | Pass |  |

   1. Stayman

4 ♥ by North

Made 6 — NS +480

B145AD8BA28A11BCEC2E0C56C0F6

**Board 441**

North Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 9 6 5
♥ A Q 10 5 3
♦ Q 10
♣ A K 9

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

♠ K Q J 10 8
♥ K J 7 6
♦ J 9 3
♣ Q

Shape 3523 2254 5431 3235 HCP 15 7 13 5 Losers 7 8 7 10

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| *EPBot4* | *EPBot1* | *EPBot2* | *EPBot3* |
|  | 1 NT | Pass | 2 ♣¹ |
| Pass | 2 ♥ | Pass | 4 ♥ |
| Pass | Pass | Pass | |

1. Stayman

4 ♥ by North

Made 4 — NS +420

B3AE69DF113880D803A723BA0E52

**Board 442**

North Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 10 7 5 3
♥ 9 7 3
♦ A Q 3
♣ K J

♠ Q 8
♥ 10 4
♦ J 9 7 5 2
♣ A 4 3 2

N
W E
S

♠ K 2
♥ Q J 8 2
♦ K 10 8 4
♣ 10 9 8

♠ A 9 6 4
♥ A K 6 5
♦ 6
♣ Q 7 6 5

Shape 5332 2443 4414 2254 HCP 11 9 13 7 Losers 8 8 6 9

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| *EPBot4* | *EPBot1* | *EPBot2* | *EPBot3* |
| | 1 ♠ | Pass | 4 ♦ [1] |
| Pass | 4 ♠ | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

1. Splinter

4 ♠ by North

Made 4 — NS +620

B085AE29C960DA960E7AAA4434C5

**Board 443**

North Deals

None Vul

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

Shape 3514 3253 4450 3226 HCP 14 4 15 7 Losers 6 10 4 8

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| *EPBot4* | *EPBot1* | *EPBot2* | *EPBot3* |
| | 1 ♥ | Pass | 4 ♣[1] |
| Pass | 4 ♦[2] | Pass | 4 NT[3] |
| Pass | 5 ♥[4] | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

    1. Splinter

    2. Cue bid, surplus

    3. Blackwood 0314, for !H

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

5 ♥ by North

Made 6 — NS +480

B20CBB0D5ED61C1A993E8B996653

**Board 444**

North Deals

N-S Vul

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

Shape 5323 3712 4153 1255 HCP 14 6 13 7 Losers 6 8 6 7

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| EPBot4 | EPBot1 | EPBot2 | EPBot3 |
| | 1 ♠ | 3 ♥ | 4 ♥[1] |
| Pass | 4 NT[2] | Pass | 5 ♥[3] |
| Pass | 6 ♠ | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

    1. limit raise or better in !S

    2. Blackwood 0314, for !S

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

6 ♠ by North

Made 6 — NS +1430

B3B7DD0AECCA635CBF43626A038C

**Board 445**

North Deals

Both Vul

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

Shape 2551 5233 3415 3244 HCP 11 6 13 10 Losers 7 9 7 8

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| EPBot4 | EPBot1 | EPBot2 | EPBot3 |
|  | 1 ♥ | Pass | 4 ♦¹ |
| Pass | 4 ♥ | Pass | 4 NT² |
| Pass | 5 ♣³ | Pass | 5 ♥ |
| Pass | Pass | Pass | |

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

5 ♥ by North

Made 5 — NS +650

B0057B2BE4C1CBD8C5A47E625EC3

**Board 446**

North Deals

None Vul

```
                                    ♠ A Q
                                    ♥ A 10 9 7 2
                                    ♦ 10 4 2
                                    ♣ A 10 7
        ♠ J 10 9 8 7 2          ┌─────────┐          ♠ K 5 4 3
        ♥ K 5                   │    N    │          ♥ 8 3
        ♦ 5 3                   │ W     E │          ♦ A J 7 6
        ♣ 5 4 3                 │    S    │          ♣ J 8 6
                                └─────────┘
                                    ♠ 6
                                    ♥ Q J 6 4
                                    ♦ K Q 9 8
                                    ♣ K Q 9 2
```

Shape 2533 4243 1444 6223 HCP 14 9 13 4 Losers 8 9 5 9

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| *EPBot4* | *EPBot1* | *EPBot2* | *EPBot3* |
| | 1 ♥ | Pass | 3 ♠[1] |
| Pass | 3 NT[2] | Pass | 4 ♣[3] |
| Pass | 4 ♥ | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

   1. Splinter

   2. Cue bid, surplus

   3. Cue bid, a !C stopper

4 ♥ by North

Made 5 — NS +450

B20E7C8DADD8C13268A23338B41D

**Board 447**

North Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A 8 5 4 2
♥ A Q 9
♦ 3
♣ Q J 9 2

♠ 10 9
♥ K 8 5 4 3
♦ 10 7 4
♣ A 8 6

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

♠ K 7
♥ 10 2
♦ 9 8 6 5
♣ K 10 7 4 3

♠ Q J 6 3
♥ J 7 6
♦ A K Q J 2
♣ 5

Shape 5314 2245 4351 2533 HCP 13 6 14 7 Losers 6 8 6 9

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| *EPBot4* | *EPBot1* | *EPBot2* | *EPBot3* |
|  | 1 ♠ | Pass | 4 ♣[1] |
| Pass | 4 ♦[2] | Pass | 4 ♥[3] |
| Pass | 4 NT[4] | Pass | 5 ♦[5] |
| Pass | 5 ♠ | Pass | Pass |
| Pass |  |  |  |

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

5 ♠ by North

Made 5 — NS +650

B1BD29A02156D1362E92FF38459C

**Board 448**

North Deals

E-W Vul

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

Shape 5125 2443 4441 2434 HCP 15 6 15 4 Losers 5 9 5 10

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| *EPBot4* | *EPBot1* | *EPBot2* | *EPBot3* |
| | 1 ♠ | Pass | 4 ♣[1] |
| Pass | 4 ♥[2] | Pass | 4 NT[3] |
| Pass | 5 ♥[4] | Pass | 5 ♠ |
| Pass | Pass | Pass | |

    1. Splinter

    2. Cue bid, surplus

    3. Blackwood 0314, for !S

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

5 ♠ by North

Made 5 — NS +450

C08AA045F39AF96045CEE8704EA0

**Board 449**

North Deals

None Vul

♠ —
♥ A Q 7 6 3
♦ K J 8 4 2
♣ Q 9 7

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

♠ A K 10 2
♥ K 8 5 2
♦ A 10 9 5
♣ J

Shape 0553 5125 4441 4324 HCP 12 7 15 6 Losers 5 7 6 10

| West | North | East | South |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| *EPBot4* | *EPBot1* | *EPBot2* | *EPBot3* |
|  | 1 ♥ | 2 ♥[1] | 2 ♠[2] |
| 4 ♠ | Pass | Pass | 4 NT[3] |
| Pass | 5 ♦[4] | Pass | 6 ♥ |
| Pass | Pass | Pass | |

   1. Michaels Cuebid

   2. limit raise or better in !H

   3. Blackwood 0314, for !H

   4. A=1/5 or 4/5

6 ♥ by North

Made 6 — NS +980

C2284D2EA429B218DCB67E52950E

**Board 450**

North Deals

N-S Vul

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

Shape 5233 3424 4450 1336 HCP 13 8 13 6 Losers 7 9 5 8

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| *EPBot4* | *EPBot1* | *EPBot2* | *EPBot3* |
| | 1 ♠ | Pass | 2 NT[1] |
| Pass | 4 ♠ | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

   1. Jacoby 2 NT

4 ♠ by North

Made 5 — NS +650

C1C12B2C3246504CD7C18E38E0E2

**Board 451**
North Deals
E-W Vul

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

Shape 4522 3235 1462 5224 HCP 17 4 13 6 Losers 5 9 5 9

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| *EPBot4* | *EPBot1* | *EPBot2* | *EPBot3* |
|  | 1 ♥ | Pass | 3 ♠[1] |
| Pass | 3 NT[2] | Pass | 4 ♣[3] |
| Pass | 4 NT[4] | Pass | 5 ♠[5] |
| Pass | 6 ♥ | Pass | Pass |
| Pass |  |  |  |

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

6 ♥ by North
Made 6 — NS +980

C3A51921D279B224E781583EB408

**Board 452**

North Deals

Both Vul

♠ K Q 8 4 2
♥ 6 2
♦ 4
♣ A K Q 10 6

♠ J 7
♥ 10 9 4 3
♦ Q J 9 6
♣ J 9 4

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      N
   W     E
      S
```

♠ 10 5
♥ K J 5
♦ K 10 5 2
♣ 8 5 3 2

♠ A 9 6 3
♥ A Q 8 7
♦ A 8 7 3
♣ 7

Shape 5215 2344 4441 2443 HCP 14 7 14 5 Losers 4 9 6 10

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| *EPBot4* | *EPBot1* | *EPBot2* | *EPBot3* |
| | 1 ♠ | Pass | 4 ♣[1] |
| Pass | 4 ♥[2] | Pass | 4 NT[3] |
| Pass | 5 ♠[4] | Pass | 6 ♠ |
| Pass | Pass | Pass | |

  1. Splinter

  2. Cue bid, surplus

  3. Blackwood 0314, for !S

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

6 ♠ by North

Made 6 — NS +1430

C24F8215B9FB2313FC107F34B4B6

**Board 453**

North Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

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

Shape 5242 2344 4135 2722 HCP 14 9 12 5 Losers 6 8 7 8

| West | North | East | South |
|---|---|---|---|
| *EPBot4* | *EPBot1* | *EPBot2* | *EPBot3* |
|  | 1 ♠ | Pass | 4 ♥ [1] |
| Pass | 4 ♠ | Pass | Pass |
| Pass |  |  |  |

1. Splinter

4 ♠ by North

Made 5 — NS +650

C1E12E8943364470C520E34C4657

**Board 454**

North Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K 10 6
♥ Q J 9 7 4 3
♦ Q
♣ A Q 7

♠ A 7 5
♥ 10 8
♦ 10 9 7 3 2
♣ K 10 3

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    N
  W   E
    S
```

♠ J 9 8 4 3 2
♥ 2
♦ K 4
♣ 9 8 6 4

♠ Q
♥ A K 6 5
♦ A J 8 6 5
♣ J 5 2

Shape 3613 6124 1453 3253 HCP 14 4 15 7 Losers 6 8 7 9

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| EPBot4 | EPBot1 | EPBot2 | EPBot3 |
| | 1 ♥ | Pass | 3 ♠[1] |
| Pass | 4 ♣[2] | Pass | 4 NT[3] |
| Pass | 5 ♦[4] | Pass | 5 ♥ |
| Pass | Pass | Pass | |

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

5 ♥ by North

Made 6 — NS +480

C3EF31AC7BBD2A9C0BD3B412D01F

**Board 455**

North Deals

Both Vul

♠ K 9 7 4 2
♥ 7
♦ A Q 10 8 2
♣ K 10

♠ A 6 3
♥ K J 10 5
♦ K 6 4 3
♣ 9 4

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

♠ J
♥ 8 6 4 3 2
♦ J 9 7
♣ Q 8 5 3

♠ Q 10 8 5
♥ A Q 9
♦ 5
♣ A J 7 6 2

Shape 5152 1534 4315 3442 HCP 12 4 13 11 Losers 5 9 6 8
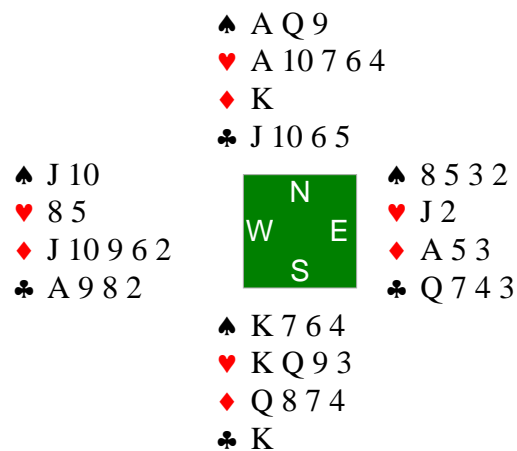
| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| *EPBot4* | *EPBot1* | *EPBot2* | *EPBot3* |
|  | 1 ♠ | Pass | 4 ♦ [1] |
| Pass | 4 ♠ | Pass | Pass |
| Pass |  |  |  |

1. Splinter

4 ♠ by North

Made 6 — NS +680

C006A328DDCD2E7A888D7588645E

**Board 456**

North Deals

None Vul

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

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

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

Shape 3514 4234 4441 2254 HCP 14 7 13 6 Losers 7 9 6 9

| West | North | East | South |
|---|---|---|---|
| *EPBot4* | *EPBot1* | *EPBot2* | *EPBot3* |
| | 1 ♥ | Pass | 2 NT[1] |
| Pass | 3 ♦[2] | Pass | 3 ♥ |
| Pass | 4 ♦[3] | Pass | 4 ♠[4] |
| Pass | 4 NT[5] | Pass | 5 ♦[6] |
| Pass | 5 ♥ | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

    1. Jacoby 2 NT

    2. shortness !D

    3. Cue bid, a !D stopper

    4. Cue bid, a !C stopper

    5. Blackwood 0314, for !H

    6. A=1/5 or 4/5

5 ♥ by North

Made 5 — NS +450

C129B8AF97F430CD34DE0A6F2FB8

**Board 457**

North Deals

E-W Vul

```
                                    ♠ A 9 7 5 3
                                    ♥ 8 5
                                    ♦ A K 5 2
                                    ♣ A 8
            ♠ 10 8 6                 ┌──────────┐        ♠ 4
            ♥ K 10 9 7 2             │    N     │        ♥ J 6
            ♦ J 10 7                 │  W   E   │        ♦ Q 8 6 4 3
            ♣ 6 5                    │    S     │        ♣ K 10 9 7 2
                                    └──────────┘
                                    ♠ K Q J 2
                                    ♥ A Q 4 3
                                    ♦ 9
                                    ♣ Q J 4 3
```

Shape 5242 1255 4414 3532 HCP 15 6 15 4 Losers 6 7 5 10

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| *EPBot4* | *EPBot1* | *EPBot2* | *EPBot3* |
| | 1 NT | Pass | 2 ♣[1] |
| Pass | 2 ♠ | Pass | 3 ♥[2] |
| Pass | 4 ♣[3] | Pass | 4 ♦[4] |
| Pass | 4 NT[5] | Pass | 5 ♠[6] |
| Pass | 5 NT[7] | Pass | 6 ♣[8] |
| Pass | 6 ♠ | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

1. Stayman
2. artificial
3. Cue bid, a !C stopper
4. Cue bid, a !D stopper
5. Blackwood 0314, for !S
6. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=1
7. King ask by 5 NT
8. K=0

6 ♠ by North

Made 6 — NS +980

C3AF02B08D6ADCBEF2286B0B1024

**Board 458**

North Deals

Both Vul

♠ K 6 4 3 2
♥ K J 4
♦ A J 9 8
♣ J

♠ 9 7
♥ Q 8 7
♦ K Q 7 3
♣ K 10 8 7

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

♠ 10 5
♥ 9 3
♦ 10 6 5 4
♣ Q 9 6 3 2

♠ A Q J 8
♥ A 10 6 5 2
♦ 2
♣ A 5 4

Shape 5341 2245 4513 2344 HCP 13 2 15 10 Losers 7 9 6 7

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| EPBot4 | EPBot1 | EPBot2 | EPBot3 |
|  | 1 ♠ | Pass | 4 ♦ [1] |
| Pass | 4 ♠ | Pass | 4 NT [2] |
| Pass | 5 ♥ [3] | Pass | 6 ♠ |
| Pass | Pass | Pass | |

   1. Splinter

   2. Blackwood 0314, for !S

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

6 ♠ by North

Made 7 — NS +1460

C0253B07CF626236A8DE484FC0D7

***Board 459***

North Deals

None Vul

♠ A K Q 8
♥ Q J 5 4 3
♦ 10 9 3
♣ A

♠ J 6 3 2
♥ K 8
♦ J 6 4
♣ 10 9 8 6

N
W E
S

♠ 10 9 5 4
♥ 6 2
♦ A Q 8 2
♣ 7 5 3

♠ 7
♥ A 10 9 7
♦ K 7 5
♣ K Q J 4 2

Shape 4531 4243 1435 4234 HCP 16 6 13 5 Losers 5 9 6 10

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| *EPBot4* | *EPBot1* | *EPBot2* | *EPBot3* |
| | 1 ♥ | Pass | 3 ♠[1] |
| Pass | 3 NT[2] | Pass | 4 ♣[3] |
| Pass | 4 NT[4] | Pass | 5 ♦[5] |
| Pass | 5 ♥ | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

    1. Splinter

    2. Cue bid, surplus

    3. Cue bid, a !C stopper

    4. Blackwood 0314, for !H

    5. A=1/5 or 4/5

5 ♥ by North

Made 5 — NS +450

C26E092D02B0A98F0920B07ADCF0

**Board 460**

North Deals

N-S Vul

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

Shape 5404 2155 4441 2443 HCP 15 5 12 8 Losers 4 8 6 9

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| *EPBot4* | *EPBot1* | *EPBot2* | *EPBot3* |
| | 1 ♠ | Pass | 4 ♣[1] |
| Pass | 4 ♥[2] | Pass | 4 NT[3] |
| Pass | 5 ♦[4] | Pass | 5 ♠ |
| Pass | Pass | Pass | |

   1. Splinter

   2. Cue bid, surplus

   3. Blackwood 0314, for !S

   4. A=1/5 or 4/5

5 ♠ by North

Made 5 — NS +650

C3E46E0C0446CB5A32A3DDC43B63

**Board 461**

North Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q J 7 3
♥ Q J 10 9 4
♦ K Q 5
♣ 5

♠ A 9 5 4
♥ 7 3
♦ 7 6 2
♣ K 10 8 7

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

♠ K 10 8 2
♥ 8 5
♦ 9 8 3
♣ A Q J 4

♠ 6
♥ A K 6 2
♦ A J 10 4
♣ 9 6 3 2

Shape 4531 4234 1444 4234 HCP 11 10 12 7 Losers 6 8 7 9

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| *EPBot4* | *EPBot1* | *EPBot2* | *EPBot3* |
|  | 1 ♥ | Pass | 3 ♠[1] |
| Pass | 4 ♣[2] | Pass | 4 NT[3] |
| Pass | 5 ♣[4] | Pass | 5 ♥ |
| Pass | Pass | Pass |  |

   1. Splinter

   2. Cue bid, a !C stopper

   3. Blackwood 0314, for !H

   4. A=0/5 or 3/5

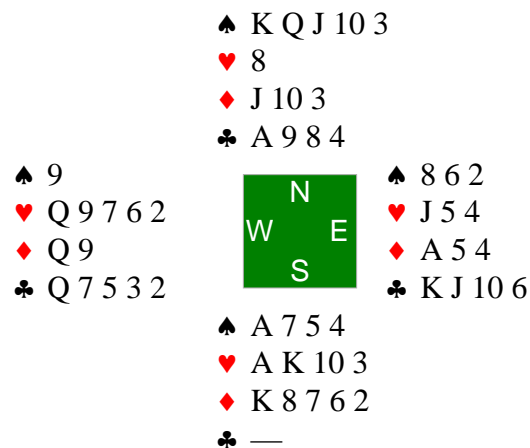5 ♥ by North

Made 5 — NS +650

C0A5283E1020FD49BA789695227A

***Board 462***

North Deals

None Vul

♠ K Q J 10 3
♥ 8
♦ J 10 3
♣ A 9 8 4

♠ 9
♥ Q 9 7 6 2
♦ Q 9
♣ Q 7 5 3 2

N
W E
S

♠ 8 6 2
♥ J 5 4
♦ A 5 4
♣ K J 10 6

♠ A 7 5 4
♥ A K 10 3
♦ K 8 7 6 2
♣ —

Shape 5134 3334 4450 1525 HCP 11 9 14 6 Losers 7 10 5 7

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| EPBot4 | EPBot1 | EPBot2 | EPBot3 |
|  | 1 ♠ | Pass | 2 NT[1] |
| Pass | 3 ♥[2] | Pass | 3 ♠ |
| Pass | 4 ♠ | Pass | 4 NT[3] |
| Pass | 5 ♠[4] | Pass | 6 ♠ |
| Pass | Pass | Pass | |

    1. Jacoby 2 NT
    2. shortness !H
    3. Blackwood 0314, for !S
    4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=1

6 ♠ by North

Made 6 — NS +980

C22299AD3112A434EC3A7869DD97

**Board 463**

North Deals

N-S Vul

```
                                    ♠ A J 10 8 6
                                    ♥ —
                                    ♦ 9 8 2
                                    ♣ K Q J 4 3
            ♠ 7 3                  ┌─────────┐         ♠ 5 4
            ♥ J 8 6 5             │    N    │         ♥ K 10 3 2
            ♦ K 6 5 4            │ W     E │         ♦ A J 10
            ♣ A 10 6             │    S    │         ♣ 9 8 7 5
                                 └─────────┘
                                    ♠ K Q 9 2
                                    ♥ A Q 9 7 4
                                    ♦ Q 7 3
                                    ♣ 2
```

Shape 5035 2434 4531 2443 HCP 11 8 13 8 Losers 6 9 5 9

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| *EPBot4* | *EPBot1* | *EPBot2* | *EPBot3* |
|  | 1 ♠ | Pass | 4 ♣[1] |
| Pass | 4 ♠ | Pass | Pass |
| Pass |  |  |  |

   1. Splinter

4 ♠ by North

Made 4 — NS +620

C18FCB58122EE8C1E20E6732F04C

***Board 464***
North Deals
E-W Vul

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

Shape 4531 3244 1453 5215 HCP 13 11 12 4 Losers 6 8 7 8

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| *EPBot4* | *EPBot1* | *EPBot2* | *EPBot3* |
| | 1 ♥ | Pass | 3 ♠[1] |
| Pass | 4 ♣[2] | Pass | 4 ♥ |
| Pass | 4 NT[3] | Pass | 5 ♥[4] |
| Pass | 6 ♥ | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

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

6 ♥ by North

Made 6 — NS +980

D021F7A991BE0ED17C27942F1F56

**Board 465**

North Deals

None Vul

♠ A 9 6 4 3
♥ 9
♦ A J 8
♣ A Q J 8

♠ K 8
♥ K 10 7
♦ 10 9 7 4 3
♣ 10 9 2

N
W E
S

♠ 7 2
♥ J 8 5 3 2
♦ K 6 5 2
♣ 7 5

♠ Q J 10 5
♥ A Q 6 4
♦ Q
♣ K 6 4 3

Shape 5134 2542 4414 2353 HCP 16 4 14 6 Losers 6 9 6 9

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| EPBot4 | EPBot1 | EPBot2 | EPBot3 |
| | 1 ♠ | Pass | 4 ♦ ¹ |
| Pass | 4 ♥ ² | Pass | 4 NT ³ |
| Pass | 5 ♣ ⁴ | Pass | 6 ♠ |
| Pass | Pass | Pass | |

    1. Splinter

    2. Cue bid, surplus

    3. Blackwood 0314, for !S

    4. A=0/5 or 3/5

6 ♠ by North

Made 6 — NS +980

D227149CBD70BDAAE21A35E25D08

**Board 466**

North Deals

N-S Vul

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

Shape 5134 2434 4441 2434 HCP 15 10 14 1 Losers 6 7 6 11

| West | North | East | South |
|---|---|---|---|
| *EPBot4* | *EPBot1* | *EPBot2* | *EPBot3* |
|  | 1 ♠ | Pass | 4 ♣[1] |
| Pass | 4 ♥[2] | Pass | 4 NT[3] |
| Pass | 5 ♣[4] | Pass | 6 ♠ |
| Pass | Pass | Pass |  |

    1. Splinter

    2. Cue bid, surplus

    3. Blackwood 0314, for !S

    4. A=0/5 or 3/5

6 ♠ by North

Made 7 — NS +1460

D1AD8A84E0C641AA721E6DC0DA1F

**Board 467**

North Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 6 2
♥ K Q 10 9 4
♦ K 8 3
♣ A 9 5

♠ J 10 4 3
♥ 7
♦ Q 10
♣ K 10 8 7 6 3

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

♠ 9 7 5
♥ 6 3 2
♦ A 6 5 2
♣ Q J 4

♠ A K Q 8
♥ A J 8 5
♦ J 9 7 4
♣ 2

Shape 2533 3343 4441 4126 HCP 12 7 15 6 Losers 7 10 6 8

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| *EPBot4* | *EPBot1* | *EPBot2* | *EPBot3* |
|  | 1 ♥ | Pass | 4 ♣[1] |
| Pass | 4 ♥ | Pass | Pass |
| Pass |  |  |  |

1. Splinter

4 ♥ by North

Made 6 — NS +480

D385C96B01D72DC6DAD048637227

***Board 468***

North Deals

Both Vul

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

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

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

Shape 3514 4342 1444 5143 HCP 17 7 12 4 Losers 6 8 6 9

| West | North | East | South |
|---|---|---|---|
| *EPBot4* | *EPBot1* | *EPBot2* | *EPBot3* |
| | 1 ♥ | Pass | 3 ♠¹ |
| Pass | 3 NT² | Pass | 4 ♥ |
| Pass | 4 NT³ | Pass | 5 ♠⁴ |
| Pass | 5 NT⁵ | Pass | 6 ♣⁶ |
| Pass | 7 ♥ | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

    1. Splinter
    2. Cue bid, surplus
    3. Blackwood 0314, for !H
    4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=1
    5. King ask by 5 NT
    6. K=0

7 ♥ by North

Made 7 — NS +2210

D28C375B231432F22A54AAA59B31

**Board 469**

North Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K J 10 9 7 2
♥ A
♦ K 10 6 4
♣ 4 2

♠ 8
♥ K 9 8 2
♦ Q 7 5 3
♣ 9 8 7 5

```
    N
 W     E
    S
```

♠ Q 6
♥ Q 10 6 3
♦ J 9 8 2
♣ A 10 6

♠ A 5 4 3
♥ J 7 5 4
♦ A
♣ K Q J 3

Shape 6142 2443 4414 1444 HCP 11 9 15 5 Losers 6 9 6 8

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| EPBot4 | EPBot1 | EPBot2 | EPBot3 |
|  | 1 ♠ | Pass | 4 ♦ [1] |
| Pass | 4 ♠ | Pass | Pass |
| Pass |  |  |  |

1. Splinter

4 ♠ by North

Made 6 — NS +680

D185A5B9D2817C6EE84D46BEE000

**Board 470**

North Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 2
♥ A 10 6 5 2
♦ Q 7
♣ A K Q 10 6

♠ J 7 3
♥ Q 9 4
♦ A K 5
♣ J 8 5 4

```
       N
    W     E
       S
```

♠ 9 8 6 5
♥ J
♦ 9 8 6 4
♣ 9 7 3 2

♠ A K Q 10 4
♥ K 8 7 3
♦ J 10 3 2
♣ —

Shape 1525 4144 5440 3334 HCP 15 1 13 11 Losers 5 10 5 9

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| *EPBot4* | *EPBot1* | *EPBot2* | *EPBot3* |
| | 1 ♥ | Pass | 4 ♣¹ |
| Pass | 4 ♦² | Pass | 4 NT³ |
| Pass | 5 ♥⁴ | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

    1. Splinter

    2. Cue bid, surplus

    3. Blackwood 0314, for !H

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

5 ♥ by North

Made 5 — NS +450

D3C581242188B9FA472AE479F846

***Board 471***
North Deals
Both Vul

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

Shape 3505 3064 3451 4423 HCP 18 2 12 8 Losers 4 8 6 9

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| *EPBot4* | *EPBot1* | *EPBot2* | *EPBot3* |
| | 1 ♥ | Pass | 4 ♣[1] |
| Pass | 4 ♦[2] | Pass | 4 ♥ |
| Pass | 4 NT[3] | Pass | 5 ♦[4] |
| Pass | 5 ♠ | Pass | 5 NT[5] |
| Pass | 6 ♥ | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

   1. Splinter
   2. Cue bid, surplus
   3. Blackwood 0314, for !H
   4. A=1/5 or 4/5
   5. !H queen no !C king no !D king
6 ♥ by North
Made 6 — NS +1430

D028DA05338CB85A3E1907B3B45E

**Board 472**

North Deals

None Vul

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

Shape 6322 2434 4153 1534 HCP 12 9 12 7 Losers 7 8 7 9

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| EPBot4 | EPBot1 | EPBot2 | EPBot3 |
| | 1 ♠ | Pass | 4 ♥ [1] |
| Pass | 4 ♠ | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

1. Splinter

4 ♠ by North

Made 5 — NS +450

D1EB0D6730448FDF15647FE706CB

***Board 473***

North Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K J 7 3
♥ K 10 9 3 2
♦ A 2
♣ K 7

♠ A 8 4 2
♥ J 5
♦ Q 10 7 6 4 3
♣ 3

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    N
  W   E
    S
```

♠ Q 10 6 5
♥ 8 7
♦ K 9 8 5
♣ J 10 6

♠ 9
♥ A Q 6 4
♦ J
♣ A Q 9 8 5 4 2

Shape 4522 4243 1417 4261 HCP 14 6 13 7 Losers 6 9 4 7

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| *EPBot4* | *EPBot1* | *EPBot2* | *EPBot3* |
| | 1 ♥ | Pass | 2 NT[1] |
| Pass | 3 NT | Pass | 6 ♥ |
| Pass | Pass | Pass | |

  1. Jacoby 2 NT

6 ♥ by North

Made 6 — NS +980

D33F963F4311529B1CEEFAA00B9F

***Board 474***

North Deals

Both Vul

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

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

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

Shape 5251 2632 4216 2344 HCP 13 4 13 10 Losers 5 9 6 8

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| *EPBot4* | *EPBot1* | *EPBot2* | *EPBot3* |
|  | 1 ♠ | Pass | 2 NT[1] |
| Pass | 3 ♣[2] | Pass | 3 ♦[3] |
| Pass | 4 ♦[4] | Pass | 4 ♥[5] |
| Pass | 4 ♠ | Pass | Pass |
| Pass |  |  |  |

    1. Jacoby 2 NT

    2. shortness  !C

    3. Cue bid, a !D stopper

    4. Cue bid, a !D stopper

    5. Cue bid, a !C stopper

4 ♠ by North

Made 5 — NS +650

D0E183875E1F8066F7D5068E68E2

**Board 475**

North Deals

None Vul

♠ 10 5
♥ K Q 9 5 4
♦ A K 9 2
♣ A 6

♠ A 7 6 2
♥ 7
♦ J 10 4
♣ J 8 5 4 2

N
W E
S

♠ J 8 3
♥ J 10 6
♦ Q 8 7 6 5
♣ 9 3

♠ K Q 9 4
♥ A 8 3 2
♦ 3
♣ K Q 10 7

Shape 2542 3352 4414 4135 HCP 16 4 14 6 Losers 5 10 5 9

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| EPBot4 | EPBot1 | EPBot2 | EPBot3 |
| | 1 ♥ | Pass | 4 ♦¹ |
| Pass | 4 NT² | Pass | 5 ♦³ |
| Pass | 6 ♥ | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

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

6 ♥ by North

Made 6 — NS +980

D20D4F9CC96A2EE2E03FC7C0D418

**Board 476**

North Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

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

Shape 4522 2335 1453 6133 HCP 17 7 14 2 Losers 6 8 6 10

| West | North | East | South |
|---|---|---|---|
| EPBot4 | EPBot1 | EPBot2 | EPBot3 |
|  | 1 ♥ | Pass | 3 ♠¹ |
| Pass | 3 NT² | Pass | 4 ♦³ |
| Pass | 4 NT⁴ | Pass | 5 ♦⁵ |
| Pass | 5 ♠ | Pass | 6 ♥⁶ |
| Pass | 7 ♥ | Dbl | Pass |
| Pass | Pass |  |  |

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, surplus
3. Cue bid, surplus
4. Blackwood 0314, for !H
5. A=1/5 or 4/5
6. no !H queen

7 ♥× by North

Down 1 — NS −200

D3ADF1841AEC140AF084B3292A6A

**Board 477**

North Deals

Both Vul

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

Shape 5323 1255 4531 3334 HCP 14 4 12 10 Losers 7 8 6 9

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| *EPBot4* | *EPBot1* | *EPBot2* | *EPBot3* |
| | 1 ♠ | Pass | 4 ♣[1] |
| Pass | 4 ♦[2] | Pass | 4 ♠ |
| Pass | Pass | Pass | |

   1. Splinter

   2. Cue bid, a !D stopper

4 ♠ by North

Made 5 — NS +650

D08822570CAAB1491D46ECDEE48A

***Board 478***

North Deals

None Vul

♠ K J 7
♥ A J 8 6 2
♦ K 9
♣ 9 8 7

♠ 5 4 3
♥ 9
♦ J 7 5 4
♣ K 10 6 4 2

N
W E
S

♠ Q 8 6
♥ Q 7 4
♦ Q 6 3
♣ A J 5 3

♠ A 10 9 2
♥ K 10 5 3
♦ A 10 8 2
♣ Q

Shape 3523 3334 4441 3145 HCP 12 11 13 4 Losers 8 8 7 9

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| *EPBot4* | *EPBot1* | *EPBot2* | *EPBot3* |
| | 1 ♥ | Pass | 4 ♣[1] |
| Pass | 4 ♥ | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

  1. Splinter

4 ♥ by North

Made 6 — NS +480

D28E033D5B75DA3A63129D309B8D

**Board 479**

North Deals

N-S Vul

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

Shape 5314 3541 4144 1444 HCP 14 5 14 7 Losers 5 9 6 8

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| *EPBot4* | *EPBot1* | *EPBot2* | *EPBot3* |
| | 1 ♠ | Pass | 4 ♥[1] |
| Pass | 4 NT[2] | Pass | 5 ♥[3] |
| Pass | 5 ♠ | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

1. Splinter
2. Blackwood 0314, for !S
3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0

5 ♠ by North

Made 6 — NS +680

D1002F8B07FF7E1659AFF53EAE8C

**Board 480**

North Deals

E-W Vul

North hand:
- ♠ A K J 8 4
- ♥ A Q J 2
- ♦ Q 7
- ♣ 7 5

West hand:
- ♠ 10 5
- ♥ 10 9 5 4
- ♦ J 8 5
- ♣ 9 8 4 3

East hand:
- ♠ 9 7
- ♥ 8 7
- ♦ K 10 9 6 4 3 2
- ♣ A 2

South hand:
- ♠ Q 6 3 2
- ♥ K 6 3
- ♦ A
- ♣ K Q J 10 6

Shape 5422 2272 4315 2434 HCP 17 7 15 1 Losers 6 7 5 11

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| EPBot4 | EPBot1 | EPBot2 | EPBot3 |
| | 1 ♠ | 3 ♦ | 4 ♦[1] |
| Pass | 4 ♥[2] | Pass | 4 NT[3] |
| Pass | 5 ♣[4] | Pass | 6 ♠ |
| Pass | Pass | Pass | |

1. limit raise or better in !S
2. Cue bid, surplus
3. Blackwood 0314, for !S
4. A=0/5 or 3/5

6 ♠ by North

Made 6 — NS +980

E0329B13B40C3F4A5F1285C4BAE8

***Board 481***

North Deals

None Vul

♠ A Q 10 9 6
♥ 10 8 5 4
♦ A Q 6
♣ 5

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

♠ K J 5 3
♥ 2
♦ K 8 3 2
♣ K Q 9 7

Shape 5431 2434 4144 2434 HCP 12 7 12 9 Losers 6 9 6 9

| West | North | East | South |
|---|---|---|---|
| *EPBot4* | *EPBot1* | *EPBot2* | *EPBot3* |
|  | 1 ♠ | Pass | 4 ♥ [1] |
| Pass | 4 ♠ | Pass | Pass |
| Pass |  |  |  |

   1. Splinter

4 ♠ by North

Made 5 — NS +450

E22BD7213A9E3311CAA6A044E990

***Board 482***

North Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A Q J 9 8
♥ 7 4
♦ K 6 4
♣ Q 8 3

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

♠ 10 6 5 2
♥ A Q 6 5 3
♦ 10
♣ A K 9

Shape 5233 1453 4513 3244   HCP 12 5 13 10   Losers 7 8 6 9

| West | North | East | South |
|---|---|---|---|
| *EPBot4* | *EPBot1* | *EPBot2* | *EPBot3* |
| | 1 ♠ | Pass | 4 ♦ [1] |
| Pass | 4 ♠ | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

  1. Splinter

4 ♠ by North

Made 5 — NS +650

E18B7A9F68CD07E741DAE4A44417

**Board 483**

North Deals

E-W Vul

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

Shape 2542 4324 3415 4162 HCP 12 9 13 6 Losers 7 9 6 8

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| *EPBot4* | *EPBot1* | *EPBot2* | *EPBot3* |
|  | 1 ♥ | Pass | 4 ♦ ¹ |
| Pass | 4 ♥ | Pass | Pass |
| Pass |  |  |  |

  1. Splinter

4 ♥ by North

Made 5 — NS +450

E3C566928DEA713A7843C44C65A5

**Board 484**
North Deals
Both Vul

♠ 8
♥ A J 6 5 4
♦ J 4
♣ A J 9 3 2

♠ A 10 5
♥ 9 8 7
♦ Q 9 6
♣ K Q 10 8

N
W E
S

♠ K 9 7 6 4 3
♥ Q
♦ 10 8 7
♣ 7 5 4

♠ Q J 2
♥ K 10 3 2
♦ A K 5 3 2
♣ 6

Shape 1525 6133 3451 3334 HCP 11 5 13 11 Losers 7 9 6 8

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| *EPBot4* | *EPBot1* | *EPBot2* | *EPBot3* |
| | 1 ♥ | Pass | 4 ♣[1] |
| Pass | 4 ♥ | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

1. Splinter

4 ♥ by North
Made 6 — NS +680

E206A3A7F9BC32B4580628182368

**Board 485**

North Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A 9 6 5 4 3
♥ A 6
♦ A Q 8 6
♣ J

♠ J
♥ J 10 9 8
♦ J 7 5 4 2
♣ A 9 6

N
W E
S

♠ 7 2
♥ 7 4
♦ K 9 3
♣ 10 8 7 5 4 2

♠ K Q 10 8
♥ K Q 5 3 2
♦ 10
♣ K Q 3

Shape 6241 2236 4513 1453 HCP 15 3 15 7 Losers 5 9 4 9

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| EPBot4 | EPBot1 | EPBot2 | EPBot3 |
| | 1 ♠ | Pass | 4 ♦ [1] |
| Pass | 4 ♥ [2] | Pass | 4 NT [3] |
| Pass | 5 ♣ [4] | Pass | 6 ♠ |
| Pass | Pass | Pass | |

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, surplus
3. Blackwood 0314, for !S
4. A=0/5 or 3/5

6 ♠ by North

Made 6 — NS +1430

E18A6003C89CB6DA46ED627DA500

**Board 486**

North Deals

E-W Vul

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

Shape 2533 4234 4441 3235 HCP 14 7 14 5 Losers 8 9 6 10

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| EPBot4 | EPBot1 | EPBot2 | EPBot3 |
| | 1 ♥ | Pass | 4 ♣[1] |
| Pass | 4 ♦[2] | Pass | 4 NT[3] |
| Pass | 5 ♠[4] | Pass | 6 ♥ |
| Pass | Pass | Pass | |

    1. Splinter

    2. Cue bid, surplus

    3. Blackwood 0314, for !H

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

6 ♥ by North

Made 6 — NS +980

E3270AC49DD0BA891075BA17F700

**Board 487**

North Deals

Both Vul

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

Shape 5413 1444 4153 3433 HCP 14 6 15 5 Losers 6 8 6 10

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| EPBot4 | EPBot1 | EPBot2 | EPBot3 |
| | 1 ♠ | Pass | 4 ♥[1] |
| Pass | 4 ♠ | Pass | 4 NT[2] |
| Pass | 5 ♥[3] | Pass | 6 ♠ |
| Pass | Pass | Pass | |

   1. Splinter

   2. Blackwood 0314, for !S

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

6 ♠ by North

Made 7 — NS +1460

E0E7130C0AC86CC1AAE74657FF1D

**Board 488**

North Deals

None Vul

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

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

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

Shape 4522 3343 1435 5143 HCP 12 9 12 7 Losers 6 9 7 8

| West | North | East | South |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| *EPBot4* | *EPBot1* | *EPBot2* | *EPBot3* |
|  | 1 ♥ | Pass | 3 ♠[1] |
| Dbl | 3 NT[2] | Pass | 4 ♣[3] |
| Pass | 4 ♥ | Pass | Pass |
| Pass |  |  |  |

    1. Splinter

    2. Cue bid, a !S stopper

    3. Cue bid, a !C stopper

4 ♥ by North

Made 4 — NS +420

E19729FD001E1E7076E110A6A599

***Board 489***

North Deals

E-W Vul

```
                                   ♠ K J 10 9 5
                                   ♥ J
                                   ♦ K 2
                                   ♣ K Q 6 3 2
          ♠ Q 6                ┌─────────┐         ♠ 8 7
          ♥ Q 8 7             │    N    │         ♥ A 10 9 5 2
          ♦ A 7 4 3           │  W   E  │         ♦ Q 10 9
          ♣ 10 9 7 4          │    S    │         ♣ J 8 5
                               └─────────┘
                                   ♠ A 4 3 2
                                   ♥ K 6 4 3
                                   ♦ J 8 6 5
                                   ♣ A
```

Shape 5125 2533 4441 2344 HCP 13 7 12 8 Losers 5 9 7 9

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| *EPBot4* | *EPBot1* | *EPBot2* | *EPBot3* |
|  | 1 ♠ | Pass | 4 ♣[1] |
| Pass | 4 ♦[2] | Pass | 4 ♠ |
| Pass | Pass | Pass | |

   1. Splinter

   2. Cue bid, a !D stopper

4 ♠ by North

Made 5 — NS +450

E38F7BC00BACCDAA926E61429AD5

**Board 490**

North Deals

Both Vul

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

Shape 1543 4342 5413 3145 HCP 12 9 12 7 Losers 7 9 7 8

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| *EPBot4* | *EPBot1* | *EPBot2* | *EPBot3* |
| | 1 ♥ | Pass | 4 ♦ [1] |
| Pass | 4 ♥ | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

1. Splinter

4 ♥ by North

Made 6 — NS +680

E01A21A974D4019E6EA2BE2714ED

**Board 491**

North Deals

None Vul

♠ A K 9 4 3
♥ 9
♦ K 9 6
♣ K Q 9 2

♠ 10 2
♥ J 5
♦ 8 7 5 2
♣ A 8 7 6 5

♠ J 7
♥ A 10 8 3
♦ J 10 4 3
♣ J 10 3

♠ Q 8 6 5
♥ K Q 7 6 4 2
♦ A Q
♣ 4

Shape 5134 2443 4621 2245 HCP 15 7 13 5 Losers 5 10 5 9

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| *EPBot4* | *EPBot1* | *EPBot2* | *EPBot3* |
| | 1 ♠ | Pass | 4 ♣[1] |
| Pass | 4 ♥[2] | Pass | 4 NT[3] |
| Pass | 5 ♥[4] | Pass | 5 ♠ |
| Pass | Pass | Pass | |

    1. Splinter

    2. Cue bid, surplus

    3. Blackwood 0314, for !S

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

5 ♠ by North

Made 5 — NS +450

E2A1241D5E400B88B13E9D3E7AE8

***Board 492***

North Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K Q 9 6 4
♥ 10 9 8
♦ K
♣ A Q 7 5

♠ 2
♥ 7 6 4 3
♦ 9 8 3 2
♣ J 6 4 3

```
    N
W       E
    S
```

♠ J 10 3
♥ Q J 5
♦ A 10 7
♣ K 10 8 2

♠ A 8 7 5
♥ A K 2
♦ Q J 6 5 4
♣ 9

Shape 5314 3334 4351 1444 HCP 14 11 14 1 Losers 6 9 6 10

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| *EPBot4* | *EPBot1* | *EPBot2* | *EPBot3* |
| | 1 ♠ | Pass | 4 ♣[1] |
| Pass | 4 ♦[2] | Pass | 4 NT[3] |
| Pass | 5 ♠[4] | Pass | 6 ♠ |
| Pass | Pass | Pass | |

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

6 ♠ by North

Made 6 — NS +1430

E3AD13BD6F2819773092FA804320

***Board 493***

North Deals

Both Vul

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

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

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

Shape 5233 3334 4414 1462 HCP 16 4 15 5 Losers 6 11 6 7

| West | North | East | South |
|---|---|---|---|
| *EPBot4* | *EPBot1* | *EPBot2* | *EPBot3* |
|  | 1 NT | Pass | 2 ♣[1] |
| Pass | 2 ♠ | Pass | 3 ♥[2] |
| Pass | 4 ♣[3] | Pass | 4 ♦[4] |
| Pass | 4 NT[5] | Pass | 5 ♠[6] |
| Pass | 5 NT[7] | Pass | 6 ♦[8] |
| Pass | 6 ♠ | Pass | Pass |
| Pass |  |  |  |

1. Stayman
2. artificial
3. Cue bid, a !C stopper
4. Cue bid, a !D stopper
5. Blackwood 0314, for !S
6. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=1
7. King ask by 5 NT
8. K=1

6 ♠ by North

Made 7 — NS +1460

E0891C8B65CE72815404CEAAAEE4

**Board 494**

North Deals

None Vul

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

Shape 2623 3244 5431 3145 HCP 14 8 15 3 Losers 6 9 6 9

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| *EPBot4* | *EPBot1* | *EPBot2* | *EPBot3* |
| | 1 ♥ | Pass | 4 ♣¹ |
| Pass | 4 ♦² | Pass | 4 NT³ |
| Pass | 5 ♠⁴ | Pass | 6 ♥ |
| Pass | Pass | Pass | |

    1. Splinter

    2. Cue bid, surplus

    3. Blackwood 0314, for !H

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

6 ♥ by North

Made 6 — NS +980

E2819E24C8C09E6AAA82233C4649

**Board 495**

North Deals

N-S Vul

&spades; Q 5 4
&hearts; A J 10 6 3 2
&diams; Q 3
&clubs; A 2

&spades; J 10
&hearts; 4
&diams; J 8 7 2
&clubs; K 9 8 7 6 3

```
      N
  W       E
      S
```

&spades; 8 3 2
&hearts; K 9
&diams; A 10 6 5
&clubs; Q J 10 4

&spades; A K 9 7 6
&hearts; Q 8 7 5
&diams; K 9 4
&clubs; 5

Shape 3622 3244 5431 2146 HCP 13 10 12 5 Losers 7 8 6 8

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| *EPBot4* | *EPBot1* | *EPBot2* | *EPBot3* |
| | 1 ♥ | Pass | 4 ♣[1] |
| Pass | 4 NT[2] | Pass | 5 ♦[3] |
| Pass | 5 ♥ | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

   1. Splinter

   2. Blackwood 0314, for !H

   3. A=1/5 or 4/5

5 ♥ by North

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**Board 496**

North Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

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

Shape 5422 3424 4045 1552 HCP 14 8 13 5 Losers 6 9 5 8

| West | North | East | South |
|---|---|---|---|
| *EPBot4* | *EPBot1* | *EPBot2* | *EPBot3* |
| | 1 ♠ | Pass | 4 ♥¹ |
| Pass | 4 ♠ | Pass | 4 NT² |
| Pass | 5 ♥³ | Pass | 5 ♠ |
| Pass | Pass | Pass | |

1. Splinter
2. Blackwood 0314, for !S
3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0

5 ♠ by North

Made 6 — NS +480

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**Board 497**
North Deals
None Vul

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                          ♠ K Q J 3
                          ♥ K Q 7 6 5
                          ♦ K J 2
                          ♣ K
        ♠ 9 8 7 6 4              ♠ 10 5 2
        ♥ 10 3          N        ♥ A 4
        ♦ 4 3        W     E     ♦ 8 5
        ♣ A 8 5 2        S       ♣ Q 10 9 7 6 4
                          ♠ A
                          ♥ J 9 8 2
                          ♦ A Q 10 9 7 6
                          ♣ J 3
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Shape 4531 3226 1462 5224 HCP 18 6 12 4 Losers 5 8 6 9

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| *EPBot4* | *EPBot1* | *EPBot2* | *EPBot3* |
| | 1 ♥ | Pass | 3 ♠[1] |
| Pass | 3 NT[2] | Pass | 4 ♥ |
| Pass | 4 NT[3] | Pass | 5 ♥[4] |
| Pass | Pass | Pass | |

   1. Splinter
   2. Cue bid, surplus
   3. Blackwood 0314, for !H
   4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0
5 ♥ by North
Made 5 — NS +450

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**Board 498**

North Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A Q 6 5 2
♥ Q 2
♦ A K 8 6 3
♣ 6

♠ 8 7
♥ J 10 9 5 4
♦ Q 5 4
♣ K 8 4

N
W E
S

♠ K 3
♥ 8
♦ 10 9 7 2
♣ Q 10 7 5 3 2

♠ J 10 9 4
♥ A K 7 6 3
♦ J
♣ A J 9

Shape 5251 2146 4513 2533 HCP 15 5 14 6 Losers 5 7 7 9

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| *EPBot4* | *EPBot1* | *EPBot2* | *EPBot3* |
| | 1 ♠ | Pass | 4 ♦ [1] |
| Pass | 4 ♥ [2] | Pass | 4 NT [3] |
| Pass | 5 ♠ [4] | Pass | 6 ♠ |
| Pass | Pass | Pass | |

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, surplus
3. Blackwood 0314, for !S
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=1

6 ♠ by North

Made 6 — NS +1430

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**Board 499**
North Deals
E-W Vul

♠ A
♥ J 10 7 4 2
♦ K J 9 8 2
♣ Q 10

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

♠ K Q 5 4 3
♥ K 9 8 6
♦ 3
♣ A K 4

Shape 1552 4234 5413 3244 HCP 11 7 15 7 Losers 7 9 5 10

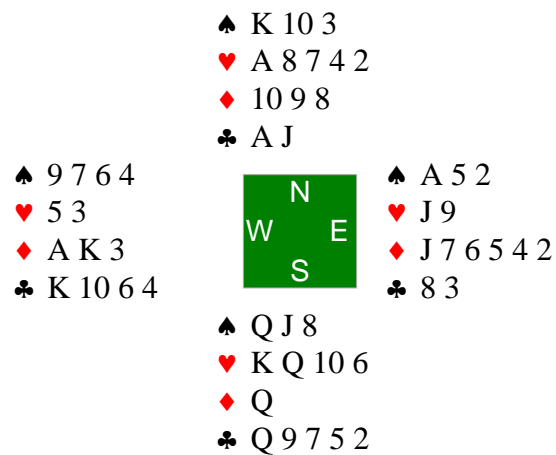| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| *EPBot4* | *EPBot1* | *EPBot2* | *EPBot3* |
| | 1 ♥ | Pass | 4 ♦ ¹ |
| Pass | 4 ♥ | Pass | 4 NT² |
| Pass | 5 ♦ ³ | Pass | 5 ♥ |
| Pass | Pass | Pass | |

    1. Splinter
    2. Blackwood 0314, for !H
    3. A=1/5 or 4/5
5 ♥ by North
Made 5 — NS +450

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***Board 500***

North Deals

Both Vul

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

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

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

Shape 3532 3262 3415 4234 HCP 12 6 12 10 Losers 8 9 6 8

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| *EPBot4* | *EPBot1* | *EPBot2* | *EPBot3* |
|  | 1 ♥ | Pass | 2 NT[1] |
| Pass | 4 ♥ | Pass | Pass |
| Pass |  |  |  |

   1. Jacoby 2 NT

4 ♥ by North

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