

Board: 1	♠ AQ6	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ AQJ9	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ K852	
HCP: 17	♣ JT	

Board: 2	♠ QJT97	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ KQ	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ AKT62	
HCP: 19+2	♣ A	

Board: 3	♠ A	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ AK52	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ T52	
HCP: 16+1	♣ AJT32	

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 1

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ AQ6

♥ AQJ9

♦ K852

♣ JT

South:

♠ JT75

♥ K762

♦ AQ93

♣ 6

W	N	E	S
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	1♣ ¹	Pass	2♠ ²
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Pass	2NT ³	Pass	3♣ ⁴
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Pass	4♥	All Pass	
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1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

Board: 2

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 19+2

South HCP: 8

Contract: 4♠ North

North:

♠ QJT97

♥ KQ

♦ AKT62

♣ A

South:

♠ A542

♥ AT43

♦ 8543

♣ T

W	N	E	S
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	1♣ ¹	Pass	2♠ ²
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Pass	2NT ³	Pass	3♣ ⁴
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Pass	4♠	All Pass	
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1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

Board: 3

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 16+1

South HCP: 8

Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ A

♥ AK52

♦ T52

♣ AJT32

South:

♠ K932

♥ JT64

♦ A973

♣ 9

W	N	E	S
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	1♣ ¹	Pass	2♠ ²
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Pass	2NT ³	Pass	3♣ ⁴
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Pass	4♥	All Pass	
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1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

Board: 1	♠ JT75	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ K762	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ AQ93	
HCP: 10	♣ 6	

Board: 2	♠ A542	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ AT43	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ 8543	
HCP: 8	♣ T	

Board: 3	♠ K932	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ JT64	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ A973	
HCP: 8	♣ 9	

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 1

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ AQ6

♥ AQJ9

♦ K852

♣ JT

South:

♠ JT75

♥ K762

♦ AQ93

♣ 6

W N E S

1♣¹ Pass 2♠²

Pass 2NT³ Pass 3♣⁴

Pass 4♥ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

Board: 2

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 19+2

South HCP: 8

Contract: 4♠ North

North:

♠ QJT97

♥ KQ

♦ AKT62

♣ A

South:

♠ A542

♥ AT43

♦ 8543

♣ T

W N E S

1♣¹ Pass 2♠²

Pass 2NT³ Pass 3♣⁴

Pass 4♠ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

Board: 3

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 16+1

South HCP: 8

Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ A

♥ AK52

♦ T52

♣ AJT32

South:

♠ K932

♥ JT64

♦ A973

♣ 9

W N E S

1♣¹ Pass 2♠²

Pass 2NT³ Pass 3♣⁴

Pass 4♥ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

Board: 4	♠ AJ94	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ 9	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ J962	
HCP: 8	♣ QT73	

Board: 5	♠ AT2	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ J32	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ AK8	
HCP: 21	♣ AKQ3	

Board: 6	♠ AK53	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ 85	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ K	
HCP: 20+2	♣ AKQJT8	

Board: 7	♠ T654	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ AQJ5	West (RHO) bids 1♥ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ J632	
HCP: 8	♣ 7	

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 4

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 19+1

Contract: 6♦ South

North:

♠ AJ94

♥ 9

♦ J962

♣ QT73

South:

♠ T7

♥ AQ2

♦ AKQT3

♣ A95

W N E S

1♣¹

Pass 2♠² Pass 2NT³

Pass 3♥⁴ Pass 6♦

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

Board: 5

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6♣ North

North:

♠ AT2

♥ J32

♦ AK8

♣ AKQ3

South:

♠ K

♥ AQT5

♦ QT42

♣ 9742

W N E S

1♣¹ Pass 2♠²

Pass 2NT³ Pass 3♠⁴

Pass 6♣ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

Board: 6

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20+2

South HCP: 9+1

Contract: 4♠ North

North:

♠ AK53

♥ 85

♦ K

♣ AKQJT8

South:

♠ QT842

♥ K632

♦ A975

♣ -

W N E S

1♣¹ Pass 1♥²

Pass 2♣ Pass 2♠

Pass 4♠ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

Board: 7

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 16+3

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ T654

♥ AQJ5

♦ J632

♣ 7

South:

♠ 2

♥ 82

♦ AK9

♣ AKQT965

W N E S

1♣¹

1♥ X Pass 3♣

Pass 3NT All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

Board: 4	♠ T7	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AQ2	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ AKQT3	
HCP: 19+1	♣ A95	

Board: 5	♠ K	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ AQT5	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ QT42	
HCP: 11	♣ 9742	

Board: 6	♠ QT842	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ K632	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ A975	
HCP: 9+1	♣ -	

Board: 7	♠ 2	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ 82	West (LHO) bids 1 ♥ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ AK9	
HCP: 16+3	♣ AKQT965	

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 4

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 19+1

Contract: 6♦ South

North:

♠ AJ94

♥ 9

♦ J962

♣ QT73

South:

♠ T7

♥ AQ2

♦ AKQT3

♣ A95

W N E S

1♣¹

Pass 2♠² Pass 2NT³

Pass 3♥⁴ Pass 6♦

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

Board: 5

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6♣ North

North:

♠ AT2

♥ J32

♦ AK8

♣ AKQ3

South:

♠ K

♥ AQT5

♦ QT42

♣ 9742

W N E S

1♣¹ Pass 2♠²

Pass 2NT³ Pass 3♠⁴

Pass 6♣ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

Board: 6

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20+2

South HCP: 9+1

Contract: 4♠ North

North:

♠ AK53

♥ 85

♦ K

♣ AKQJT8

South:

♠ QT842

♥ K632

♦ A975

♣ -

W N E S

1♣¹ Pass 1♥²

Pass 2♣ Pass 2♠

Pass 4♠ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

Board: 7

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 16+3

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ T654

♥ AQJ5

♦ J632

♣ 7

South:

♠ 2

♥ 82

♦ AK9

♣ AKQT965

W N E S

1♣¹

1♥ X Pass 3♣

Pass 3NT All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

Board: 8	♠ QJT53	LHO opens the bidding 1 ♣.
Dealer: East	♥ J964	Partner bids next.
Vul: Both	♦ T9	West (RHO) Doubles 2 ♦ if possible.
HCP: 4+1	♣ 96	

Board: 9	♠ AJ5	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ KT	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ AQT86	
HCP: 16+1	♣ Q63	

Board: 10	♠ Q	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ Q962	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ KJ97	
HCP: 10	♣ QT42	

Board: 11	♠ Q96	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ A73	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ AK874	
HCP: 18+1	♣ KQ	

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 8

Dealer: East

Vul: Both

North HCP: 4+1

South HCP: 7+2

Contract: 2♦ X South

North:

♠ QJT53

♥ J964

♦ T9

♣ 96

South:

♠ 874

♥ -

♦ QJ8643

♣ A752

W N E S

1♣¹ 2♦

X All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

Board: 9

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 16+1

South HCP: 11

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ AJ5

♥ KT

♦ AQT86

♣ Q63

South:

♠ K763

♥ A942

♦ 5

♣ AT84

W N E S

1♣¹ Pass 2♠²

Pass 2NT³ Pass 3♦⁴

Pass 3NT All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

Board: 10

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 17+1

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ Q

♥ Q962

♦ KJ97

♣ QT42

South:

♠ AT853

♥ AT4

♦ AQ6

♣ K6

W N E S

1♣¹

Pass 2♠² Pass 2NT³

Pass 3♠⁴ Pass 3NT

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

Board: 11

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 18+1

South HCP: 10

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ Q96

♥ A73

♦ AK874

♣ KQ

South:

♠ 8732

♥ K652

♦ QJ53

♣ A

W N E S

1♣¹ Pass 2♠²

Pass 2NT³ Pass 3♣⁴

Pass 3NT All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

Board: 8	♠ 874	RHO opens the bidding 1 ♣.
Dealer: East	♥ -	You bid next.
Vul: Both	♦ QJ8643	West (LHO) Doubles 2 ♦ if possible.
HCP: 7+2	♣ A752	

Board: 9	♠ K763	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ A942	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ 5	
HCP: 11	♣ AT84	

Board: 10	♠ AT853	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AT4	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ AQ6	
HCP: 17+1	♣ K6	

Board: 11	♠ 8732	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ K652	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ QJ53	
HCP: 10	♣ A	

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 8

Dealer: East

Vul: Both

North HCP: 4+1

South HCP: 7+2

Contract: 2♦ X South

North:

♠ QJT53

♥ J964

♦ T9

♣ 96

South:

♠ 874

♥ -

♦ QJ8643

♣ A752

W N E S

1♣¹ 2♦

X All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

Board: 9

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 16+1

South HCP: 11

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ AJ5

♥ KT

♦ AQT86

♣ Q63

South:

♠ K763

♥ A942

♦ 5

♣ AT84

W N E S

1♣¹ Pass 2♠²

Pass 2NT³ Pass 3♦⁴

Pass 3NT All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

Board: 10

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 17+1

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ Q

♥ Q962

♦ KJ97

♣ QT42

South:

♠ AT853

♥ AT4

♦ AQ6

♣ K6

W N E S

1♣¹

Pass 2♠² Pass 2NT³

Pass 3♠⁴ Pass 3NT

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

Board: 11

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 18+1

South HCP: 10

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ Q96

♥ A73

♦ AK874

♣ KQ

South:

♠ 8732

♥ K652

♦ QJ53

♣ A

W N E S

1♣¹ Pass 2♠²

Pass 2NT³ Pass 3♣⁴

Pass 3NT All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

Board: 12

♠ A753

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ -

The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both

♦ AJ984

HCP: 18+1

♣ AKQ7

Board: 13

♠ K872

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ 9732

The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S

♦ A

HCP: 12

♣ AJT2

Board: 14

♠ KJ64

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ Q973

West (RHO) bids 1 ♦ if possible.

Vul: Both

♦ Q

East (LHO) bids 2 ♦ if possible.

HCP: 10

♣ QT76

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 12

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 18+1

South HCP: 17+4

Contract: 7♥ South

North:

♠ A753

♥ -

♦ AJ984

♣ AKQ7

South:

♠ K

♥ AKQT962

♦ KQ632

♣ -

W N E S

Pass 2♦ Pass 2♣¹

Pass 2♠ Pass 4♥

Pass 5NT Pass 7♥

All Pass

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

Board: 13

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 17+2

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ K872

♥ 9732

♦ A

♣ AJT2

South:

♠ A64

♥ AK4

♦ KQJ864

♣ 9

W N E S

Pass 2NT² Pass 3♣³

Pass 3♦⁴ Pass 3NT

All Pass

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

Board: 14

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 18

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ KJ64

♥ Q973

♦ Q

♣ QT76

South:

♠ QT7

♥ AKJ

♦ A52

♣ A932

W N E S

1♦ X 2♦ 2NT

Pass 3♣ Pass 3NT

All Pass

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

Board: 12	♠ K	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AKQT962	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ KQ632	
HCP: 17+4	♣ -	

Board: 13	♠ A64	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AK4	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ KQJ864	
HCP: 17+2	♣ 9	

Board: 14	♠ QT7	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AKJ	West (LHO) bids 1 ♦ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ A52	East (RHO) bids 2 ♦ if possible.
HCP: 18	♣ A932	

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 12

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 18+1

South HCP: 17+4

Contract: 7♥ South

North:

♠ A753

♥ -

♦ AJ984

♣ AKQ7

South:

♠ K

♥ AKQT962

♦ KQ632

♣ -

W N E S

Pass 2♦ Pass 2♣¹

Pass 2♠ Pass 4♥

Pass 5NT Pass 7♥

All Pass

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

Board: 13

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 17+2

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ K872

♥ 9732

♦ A

♣ AJT2

South:

♠ A64

♥ AK4

♦ KQJ864

♣ 9

W N E S

Pass 2NT² Pass 3♣³

Pass 3♦⁴ Pass 3NT

All Pass

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

Board: 14

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 18

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ KJ64

♥ Q973

♦ Q

♣ QT76

South:

♠ QT7

♥ AKJ

♦ A52

♣ A932

W N E S

1♦ X 2♦ 2NT

Pass 3♣ Pass 3NT

All Pass

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

Board: 15

♠ A965

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ JT92

The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both

♦ K643

HCP: 10

♣ Q

Board: 16

♠ AQ95

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ J

East (LHO) Doubles 3♥ if possible.

Vul: None

♦ J965

HCP: 12

♣ AT82

Board: 17

♠ KQ3

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ KJ3

West (RHO) bids 1♥ if possible.

Vul: Both

♦ J9853

West (RHO) Doubles 2♥ if possible.

HCP: 16+1

♣ AQ

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 15

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 20

Contract: 5 ♠ South

North:

♠ A965

♥ JT92

♦ K643

♣ Q

South:

♠ KQJ3

♥ AQ7

♦ A85

♣ A95

W N E S

1 ♣¹

Pass 2 ♠² Pass 2NT³

Pass 3 ♣⁴ Pass 4NT

Pass 5 ♦⁵ Pass 5 ♠

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

5. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 16

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 16+2

Contract: 6 ♠ South

North:

♠ AQ95

♥ J

♦ J965

♣ AT82

South:

♠ J87642

♥ A8

♦ AK

♣ KJ5

W N E S

1 ♣¹

Pass 2NT² Pass 3 ♣³

Pass 3 ♥⁴ X 3 ♠

Pass 3NT Pass 4NT

Pass 5 ♠⁵ Pass 6 ♠

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

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

Board: 17

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16+1

South HCP: 10

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ KQ3

♥ KJ3

♦ J9853

♣ AQ

South:

♠ A962

♥ 6542

♦ K

♣ KT75

W N E S

1 ♣¹ Pass 1 ♦²

1 ♥ 2 ♦ Pass 2 ♥³

X 2NT Pass 3NT

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

3. strength cue bid

Board: 15

♠ KQJ3

You bid first.

Dealer: South

♥ AQ7

The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both

♦ A85

HCP: 20

♣ A95

Board: 16

♠ J87642

You bid first.

Dealer: South

♥ A8

East (RHO) Doubles 3♥ if possible.

Vul: None

♦ AK

HCP: 16+2

♣ KJ5

Board: 17

♠ A962

Partner bids first.

Dealer: North

♥ 6542

West (LHO) bids 1♥ if possible.

Vul: Both

♦ K

West (LHO) Doubles 2♥ if possible.

HCP: 10

♣ KT75

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 15

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 20

Contract: 5 ♠ South

North:

♠ A965

♥ JT92

♦ K643

♣ Q

South:

♠ KQJ3

♥ AQ7

♦ A85

♣ A95

W N E S

Pass 2 ♠² Pass 1 ♣¹

Pass 3 ♣⁴ Pass 2NT³

Pass 5 ♦⁵ Pass 4NT

All Pass 5 ♠

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

5. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 16

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 16+2

Contract: 6 ♠ South

North:

♠ AQ95

♥ J

♦ J965

♣ AT82

South:

♠ J87642

♥ A8

♦ AK

♣ KJ5

W N E S

Pass 2NT² Pass 1 ♣¹

Pass 3 ♥⁴ X 3 ♣³

Pass 3NT Pass 3 ♠

Pass 5 ♠⁵ Pass 4NT

All Pass 6 ♠

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

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

Board: 17

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16+1

South HCP: 10

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ KQ3

♥ KJ3

♦ J9853

♣ AQ

South:

♠ A962

♥ 6542

♦ K

♣ KT75

W N E S

1 ♣¹ Pass 1 ♦²

1 ♥ 2 ♦ Pass 2 ♥³

X 2NT Pass 3NT

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

3. strength cue bid

Board: 18	♠ JT42	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ AT642	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ -	
HCP: 10+1	♣ AJ96	

Board: 19	♠ Q	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ Q5	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ AKJT54	
HCP: 19+2	♣ AQJ9	

Board: 20	♠ AT93	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ A764	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ K753	
HCP: 13	♣ Q	

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 18

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 10+1

South HCP: 18+1

Contract: 6 ♠ North

North:

♠ JT42

♥ AT642

♦ -

♣ AJ96

South:

♠ Q983

♥ K3

♦ AKJ52

♣ KQ

W N E S

1 ♣¹

Pass 1 ♥² Pass 2NT

Pass 3 ♣³ Pass 3 ♠

Pass 5 ♦ Pass 5 ♥⁴

Pass 6 ♠ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

3. Stayman

4. 0 out of 4

Board: 19

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 19+2

South HCP: 11+1

Contract: 6 ♣ South

North:

♠ Q

♥ Q5

♦ AKJT54

♣ AQJ9

South:

♠ KJT2

♥ AK876

♦ -

♣ T842

W N E S

1 ♣¹ Pass 1 ♥²

Pass 2 ♦ Pass 2 ♥

Pass 3 ♣ Pass 4NT

Pass 5 ♠³ Pass 6 ♣

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

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

Board: 20

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 18+1

Contract: 6 ♥ South

North:

♠ AT93

♥ A764

♦ K753

♣ Q

South:

♠ K64

♥ KQJ98

♦ AQT9

♣ K

W N E S

1 ♣¹

Pass 2NT² Pass 3 ♣³

Pass 3NT⁴ Pass 6 ♥

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

Board: 18	♠ Q983	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ K3	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ AKJ52	
HCP: 18+1	♣ KQ	

Board: 19	♠ KJT2	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ AK876	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ -	
HCP: 11+1	♣ T842	

Board: 20	♠ K64	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ KQJ98	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ AQT9	
HCP: 18+1	♣ K	

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 18

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 10+1

South HCP: 18+1

Contract: 6 ♠ North

North:

♠ JT42

♥ AT642

♦ -

♣ AJ96

South:

♠ Q983

♥ K3

♦ AKJ52

♣ KQ

W N E S

1 ♣¹

Pass 1 ♥² Pass 2NT

Pass 3 ♣³ Pass 3 ♠

Pass 5 ♦ Pass 5 ♥⁴

Pass 6 ♠ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

3. Stayman

4. 0 out of 4

Board: 19

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 19+2

South HCP: 11+1

Contract: 6 ♣ South

North:

♠ Q

♥ Q5

♦ AKJT54

♣ AQJ9

South:

♠ KJT2

♥ AK876

♦ -

♣ T842

W N E S

1 ♣¹ Pass 1 ♥²

Pass 2 ♦ Pass 2 ♥

Pass 3 ♣ Pass 4NT

Pass 5 ♠³ Pass 6 ♣

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

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

Board: 20

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 18+1

Contract: 6 ♥ South

North:

♠ AT93

♥ A764

♦ K753

♣ Q

South:

♠ K64

♥ KQJ98

♦ AQT9

♣ K

W N E S

1 ♣¹

Pass 2NT² Pass 3 ♣³

Pass 3NT⁴ Pass 6 ♥

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

Board: 21	♠ AQ94	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ AT	East (LHO) bids 1 ♦ if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ -	
HCP: 17+3	♣ AKT9875	

Board: 22	♠ K973	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ K987	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ -	
HCP: 8+1	♣ Q9643	

Board: 23	♠ KQ73	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ AKJ64	West (RHO) bids 2 ♣ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ A96	
HCP: 17+1	♣ 3	

Board: 24	♠ KT852	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ JT74	East (LHO) bids 3 ♦ if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ -	West (RHO) bids 5 ♦ if possible.
HCP: 8+1	♣ A765	

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 21

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 17+3

South HCP: 9

Contract: 6♣ North

North:

♠ AQ94

♥ AT

♦ -

♣ AKT9875

South:

♠ T

♥ QJ65

♦ AJ97

♣ J642

W	N	E	S
	1♣ ¹	1♦	3NT
Pass	4♣	Pass	5♣
Pass	6♣	All Pass	
1. 16+ HCP			

Board: 22

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 8+1

South HCP: 20+1

Contract: 4♠ North

North:

♠ K973

♥ K987

♦ -

♣ Q9643

South:

♠ AQ54

♥ 52

♦ AK862

♣ AK

W	N	E	S
			1♣ ¹
Pass	1♥ ²	Pass	2NT
Pass	3♣ ³	Pass	3♠
Pass	4♠	All Pass	
1. 16+ HCP			
2. artificial			
3. Stayman			

Board: 23

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 17+1

South HCP: 8

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ KQ73

♥ AKJ64

♦ A96

♣ 3

South:

♠ T542

♥ QT87

♦ J

♣ KQ54

W	N	E	S
	1♣ ¹	Pass	1♦ ²
2♣	2♥	Pass	3♣ ³
Pass	3♠	Pass	4♥
All Pass			
1. 16+ HCP			
2. artificial			
3. strength cue bid			

Board: 24

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 8+1

South HCP: 19+1

Contract: 5♠ North

North:

♠ KT852

♥ JT74

♦ -

♣ A765

South:

♠ AQJ64

♥ A53

♦ AK6

♣ JT

W	N	E	S
			1♣ ¹
Pass	1♥ ²	3♦	3♠
5♦	5♠	All Pass	
1. 16+ HCP			
2. artificial			

Board: 21	♠ T	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ QJ65	East (RHO) bids 1 ♦ if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ AJ97	
HCP: 9	♣ J642	

Board: 22	♠ AQ54	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ 52	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ AK862	
HCP: 20+1	♣ AK	

Board: 23	♠ T542	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ QT87	West (LHO) bids 2 ♣ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ J	
HCP: 8	♣ KQ54	

Board: 24	♠ AQJ64	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ A53	East (RHO) bids 3 ♦ if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ AK6	West (LHO) bids 5 ♦ if possible.
HCP: 19+1	♣ JT	

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 21

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 17+3

South HCP: 9

Contract: 6♣ North

North:

♠ AQ94

♥ AT

♦ -

♣ AKT9875

South:

♠ T

♥ QJ65

♦ AJ97

♣ J642

W	N	E	S
	1♣ ¹	1♦	3NT
Pass	4♣	Pass	5♣
Pass	6♣	All Pass	
1. 16+ HCP			

Board: 22

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 8+1

South HCP: 20+1

Contract: 4♠ North

North:

♠ K973

♥ K987

♦ -

♣ Q9643

South:

♠ AQ54

♥ 52

♦ AK862

♣ AK

W	N	E	S
			1♣ ¹
Pass	1♥ ²	Pass	2NT
Pass	3♣ ³	Pass	3♠
Pass	4♠	All Pass	
1. 16+ HCP			
2. artificial			
3. Stayman			

Board: 23

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 17+1

South HCP: 8

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ KQ73

♥ AKJ64

♦ A96

♣ 3

South:

♠ T542

♥ QT87

♦ J

♣ KQ54

W	N	E	S
	1♣ ¹	Pass	1♦ ²
2♣	2♥	Pass	3♣ ³
Pass	3♠	Pass	4♥
All Pass			
1. 16+ HCP			
2. artificial			
3. strength cue bid			

Board: 24

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 8+1

South HCP: 19+1

Contract: 5♠ North

North:

♠ KT852

♥ JT74

♦ -

♣ A765

South:

♠ AQJ64

♥ A53

♦ AK6

♣ JT

W	N	E	S
			1♣ ¹
Pass	1♥ ²	3♦	3♠
5♦	5♠	All Pass	
1. 16+ HCP			
2. artificial			

Board: 25

♠ -

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ Q8643

The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both

♦ AQ63

HCP: 8+1

♣ 9875

Board: 26

♠ T9

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ AQT

East (LHO) bids 1 ♠ if possible.

Vul: N-S

♦ AKJT6

HCP: 17+1

♣ QJ6

Board: 27

♠ AJ4

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ K98

The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both

♦ AKQ2

HCP: 18

♣ J92

Board: 28

♠ QJ762

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ -

The opponents are silent.

Vul: None

♦ QT95

HCP: 11+1

♣ AQ42

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 25

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 8+1

South HCP: 17

Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ -

♥ Q8643

♦ AQ63

♣ 9875

South:

♠ AKQJ

♥ K975

♦ KT9

♣ JT

W N E S

Pass 1♥² Pass 1♣¹

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♥³

Pass 4♥ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

3. Super acceptance after NT

Board: 26

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 17+1

South HCP: 11

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ T9

♥ AQT

♦ AKJT6

♣ QJ6

South:

♠ KQ62

♥ 9

♦ Q432

♣ AT74

W N E S

1♣¹ 1♠ 3NT

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

Board: 27

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 9+1

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ AJ4

♥ K98

♦ AKQ2

♣ J92

South:

♠ Q875

♥ -

♦ JT983

♣ AQ75

W N E S

1♣¹ Pass 1♥²

Pass 2NT Pass 3♣³

Pass 3♦ Pass 3NT

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

3. Stayman

Board: 28

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 11+1

South HCP: 20+2

Contract: 6♠ North

North:

♠ QJ762

♥ -

♦ QT95

♣ AQ42

South:

♠ AT9853

♥ AQ6

♦ AK

♣ K7

W N E S

1♣¹

Pass 1♥² Pass 1♠

Pass 3♥³ Pass 3NT

Pass 5♥ Pass 6♣⁴

Pass 6♠ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

3. Splinter

4. 2 out of 4

Board: 25	♠ AKQJ	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ K975	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ KT9	
HCP: 17	♣ JT	
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Board: 26	♠ KQ62	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ 9	East (RHO) bids 1 ♠ if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ Q432	
HCP: 11	♣ AT74	
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Board: 27	♠ Q875	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ -	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ JT983	
HCP: 9+1	♣ AQ75	
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Board: 28	♠ AT9853	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AQ6	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ AK	
HCP: 20+2	♣ K7	

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 25

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 8+1

South HCP: 17

Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ -

♥ Q8643

♦ AQ63

♣ 9875

South:

♠ AKQJ

♥ K975

♦ KT9

♣ JT

W N E S

Pass 1♥² Pass 1♣¹

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♥³

Pass 4♥ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

3. Super acceptance after NT

Board: 26

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 17+1

South HCP: 11

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ T9

♥ AQT

♦ AKJT6

♣ QJ6

South:

♠ KQ62

♥ 9

♦ Q432

♣ AT74

W N E S

1♣¹ 1♠ 3NT

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

Board: 27

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 9+1

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ AJ4

♥ K98

♦ AKQ2

♣ J92

South:

♠ Q875

♥ -

♦ JT983

♣ AQ75

W N E S

1♣¹ Pass 1♥²

Pass 2NT Pass 3♣³

Pass 3♦ Pass 3NT

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

3. Stayman

Board: 28

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 11+1

South HCP: 20+2

Contract: 6♠ North

North:

♠ QJ762

♥ -

♦ QT95

♣ AQ42

South:

♠ AT9853

♥ AQ6

♦ AK

♣ K7

W N E S

1♣¹

Pass 1♥² Pass 1♠

Pass 3♥³ Pass 3NT

Pass 5♥ Pass 6♣⁴

Pass 6♠ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

3. Splinter

4. 2 out of 4

Board: 29

♠ AJ96

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ T876

The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W

♦ QJT4

HCP: 8

♣ 3

Board: 30

♠ 4

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ K982

The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S

♦ KQ98

HCP: 10

♣ QT76

Board: 31

♠ J5

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ AKJ4

The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both

♦ 53

HCP: 16+1

♣ AK853

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 29

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 18+2

Contract: 6♠ South

North:

♠ AJ96

♥ T876

♦ QJT4

♣ 3

South:

♠ KQ8753

♥ AJ4

♦ A

♣ AT8

W N E S

1♣¹

Pass 2♠² Pass 2NT³

Pass 3♣⁴ Pass 4NT

Pass 5♦⁵ Pass 6♠

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

5. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 30

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 18+1

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ 4

♥ K982

♦ KQ98

♣ QT76

South:

♠ KQJ76

♥ A6

♦ A43

♣ A93

W N E S

1♣¹

Pass 2♠² Pass 2NT³

Pass 3♠⁴ Pass 3NT

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

Board: 31

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16+1

South HCP: 9

Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ J5

♥ AKJ4

♦ 53

♣ AK853

South:

♠ 3

♥ Q982

♦ KQ64

♣ QT97

W N E S

1♣¹ Pass 2♠²

Pass 2NT³ Pass 3♠⁴

Pass 4♥ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

Board: 29	♠ KQ8753	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AJ4	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ A	
HCP: 18+2	♣ AT8	

Board: 30	♠ KQJ76	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ A6	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ A43	
HCP: 18+1	♣ A93	

Board: 31	♠ 3	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ Q982	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ KQ64	
HCP: 9	♣ QT97	

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 29

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 18+2

Contract: 6♠ South

North:

♠ AJ96

♥ T876

♦ QJT4

♣ 3

South:

♠ KQ8753

♥ AJ4

♦ A

♣ AT8

W N E S

1♣¹

Pass 2♠² Pass 2NT³

Pass 3♣⁴ Pass 4NT

Pass 5♦⁵ Pass 6♠

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

5. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 30

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 18+1

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ 4

♥ K982

♦ KQ98

♣ QT76

South:

♠ KQJ76

♥ A6

♦ A43

♣ A93

W N E S

1♣¹

Pass 2♠² Pass 2NT³

Pass 3♠⁴ Pass 3NT

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

Board: 31

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16+1

South HCP: 9

Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ J5

♥ AKJ4

♦ 53

♣ AK853

South:

♠ 3

♥ Q982

♦ KQ64

♣ QT97

W N E S

1♣¹ Pass 2♠²

Pass 2NT³ Pass 3♠⁴

Pass 4♥ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

Board: 32	♠ AT4	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ T53	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ AKJ5	
HCP: 18	♣ KQJ	
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Board: 33	♠ Q8	RHO opens the bidding 1 ♣.
Dealer: West	♥ A98654	You bid next.
Vul: None	♦ T74	East (LHO) Doubles 2 ♥ if possible.
HCP: 6+2	♣ 83	West (RHO) Doubles 4 ♥ if possible.
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Board: 34	♠ AJ97	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ AQ2	East (LHO) bids 3 ♥ if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ KQJ2	
HCP: 18	♣ J7	
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Board: 35	♠ K9874	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ AQ6	East (LHO) bids 1 ♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ 64	
HCP: 16+1	♣ AK5	

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 32

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 10+1

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ AT4

♥ T53

♦ AKJ5

♣ KQJ

South:

♠ Q8653

♥ KJ62

♦ -

♣ AT93

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

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

3. Stayman

Board: 33

Dealer: West

Vul: None

North HCP: 6+2

South HCP: 6

Contract: 4 ♥X South

North:

♠ Q8

♥ A98654

♦ T74

♣ 83

South:

♠ JT63

♥ JT32

♦ K83

♣ J9

W	N	E	S
1 ♣ ¹	2 ♥	X	4 ♥
X	All Pass		

1. 16+ HCP

Board: 34

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 10+1

Contract: 6 ♠ South

North:

♠ AJ97

♥ AQ2

♦ KQJ2

♣ J7

South:

♠ QT863

♥ -

♦ A854

♣ A953

W	N	E	S
	1 ♣ ¹	3 ♥	3 ♠
Pass	4 ♥ ²	Pass	5 ♥ ³
Pass	5NT ⁴	Pass	6 ♠
All Pass			

1. 16+ HCP

2. limit raise or better in !S

3. Exclusion, for !S

4. 1 out of 4

Board: 35

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16+1

South HCP: 12

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ K9874

♥ AQ6

♦ 64

♣ AK5

South:

♠ 2

♥ KJT4

♦ AJT7

♣ QJ63

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

1. 16+ HCP

Board: 32	♠ Q8653	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ KJ62	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ -	
HCP: 10+1	♣ AT93	
<hr/>		
Board: 33	♠ JT63	LHO opens the bidding 1 ♣.
Dealer: West	♥ JT32	Partner bids next.
Vul: None	♦ K83	East (RHO) Doubles 2 ♥ if possible.
HCP: 6	♣ J9	West (LHO) Doubles 4 ♥ if possible.
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Board: 34	♠ QT863	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ -	East (RHO) bids 3 ♥ if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ A854	
HCP: 10+1	♣ A953	
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Board: 35	♠ 2	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ KJT4	East (RHO) bids 1 ♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ AJT7	
HCP: 12	♣ QJ63	

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 32

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 10+1

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ AT4

♥ T53

♦ AKJ5

♣ KQJ

South:

♠ Q8653

♥ KJ62

♦ -

♣ AT93

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

1. 16+ HCP
2. artificial
3. Stayman

Board: 33

Dealer: West

Vul: None

North HCP: 6+2

South HCP: 6

Contract: 4 ♥X South

North:

♠ Q8

♥ A98654

♦ T74

♣ 83

South:

♠ JT63

♥ JT32

♦ K83

♣ J9

W	N	E	S
1 ♣ ¹	2 ♥	X	4 ♥
X	All Pass		

1. 16+ HCP

Board: 34

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 10+1

Contract: 6 ♠ South

North:

♠ AJ97

♥ AQ2

♦ KQJ2

♣ J7

South:

♠ QT863

♥ -

♦ A854

♣ A953

W	N	E	S
	1 ♣ ¹	3 ♥	3 ♠
Pass	4 ♥ ²	Pass	5 ♥ ³
Pass	5NT ⁴	Pass	6 ♠
All Pass			

1. 16+ HCP
2. limit raise or better in !S
3. Exclusion, for !S
4. 1 out of 4

Board: 35

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16+1

South HCP: 12

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ K9874

♥ AQ6

♦ 64

♣ AK5

South:

♠ 2

♥ KJT4

♦ AJT7

♣ QJ63

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

1. 16+ HCP

Board: 36	♠ QJ8752	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ AK3	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ 8	
HCP: 16+2	♣ AQ5	

Board: 37	♠ AT54	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ 5	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ KQ72	
HCP: 13	♣ AT76	

Board: 38	♠ T974	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ AKQ5	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ 9	
HCP: 12	♣ K975	

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 36

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 16+2

South HCP: 9

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ QJ8752

♥ AK3

♦ 8

♣ AQ5

South:

♠ AK43

♥ J962

♦ JT76

♣ 9

W	N	E	S
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	1 ♣ ¹	Pass	2 ♠ ²
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Pass	2NT ³	Pass	3 ♣ ⁴
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Pass	4 ♠	All Pass	
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1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

Board: 37

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 16+2

Contract: 5 ♥ South

North:

♠ AT54

♥ 5

♦ KQ72

♣ AT76

South:

♠ KQ

♥ AKJ643

♦ T3

♣ K95

W	N	E	S
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			1 ♣ ¹
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Pass	2NT ²	Pass	3 ♣ ³
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Pass	3 ♥ ⁴	Pass	4 ♥
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Pass	4NT	Pass	5 ♥ ⁵
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All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

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

Board: 38

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 17+1

Contract: 6 ♠ South

North:

♠ T974

♥ AKQ5

♦ 9

♣ K975

South:

♠ AK863

♥ 3

♦ AKJ4

♣ QT3

W	N	E	S
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			1 ♣ ¹
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Pass	2NT ²	Pass	3 ♣ ³
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Pass	3 ♦ ⁴	Pass	3 ♠
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Pass	4NT	Pass	5 ♣ ⁵
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Pass	5 ♠	Pass	6 ♠
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All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

5. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 36	♠ AK43	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ J962	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ JT76	
HCP: 9	♣ 9	

Board: 37	♠ KQ	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AKJ643	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ T3	
HCP: 16+2	♣ K95	

Board: 38	♠ AK863	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ 3	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ AKJ4	
HCP: 17+1	♣ QT3	

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 36

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 16+2

South HCP: 9

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ QJ8752

♥ AK3

♦ 8

♣ AQ5

South:

♠ AK43

♥ J962

♦ JT76

♣ 9

W	N	E	S
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	1 ♣ ¹	Pass	2 ♠ ²
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Pass	2NT ³	Pass	3 ♣ ⁴
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Pass	4 ♠	All Pass	
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1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

Board: 37

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 16+2

Contract: 5 ♥ South

North:

♠ AT54

♥ 5

♦ KQ72

♣ AT76

South:

♠ KQ

♥ AKJ643

♦ T3

♣ K95

W	N	E	S
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			1 ♣ ¹
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Pass	2NT ²	Pass	3 ♣ ³
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Pass	3 ♥ ⁴	Pass	4 ♥
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Pass	4NT	Pass	5 ♥ ⁵
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All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

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

Board: 38

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 17+1

Contract: 6 ♠ South

North:

♠ T974

♥ AKQ5

♦ 9

♣ K975

South:

♠ AK863

♥ 3

♦ AKJ4

♣ QT3

W	N	E	S
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			1 ♣ ¹
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Pass	2NT ²	Pass	3 ♣ ³
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Pass	3 ♦ ⁴	Pass	3 ♠
------	------------------	------	-----

Pass	4NT	Pass	5 ♣ ⁵
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Pass	5 ♠	Pass	6 ♠
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All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

5. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 39

♠ AT63

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ KJ83

The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S

♦ AKT4

HCP: 15

♣ 5

Board: 40

♠ 5

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ KT32

The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W

♦ T842

HCP: 9

♣ AQ74

Board: 41

♠ A754

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ AQ97

The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both

♦ Q854

HCP: 12

♣ 5

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 39

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 17+3

Contract: 6NT North

North:

♠ AT63

♥ KJ83

♦ AKT4

♣ 5

South:

♠ Q

♥ A54

♦ Q2

♣ AKQT876

W N E S

Pass 2NT² Pass 3♣³

Pass 3NT⁴ Pass 4♣

Pass 4NT Pass 5♣⁵

Pass 5♦ Pass 5NT⁶

Pass 6NT All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

5. A=0/5 or 3/5

6. !C queen no !H king no !S king

Board: 40

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 18

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ 5

♥ KT32

♦ T842

♣ AQ74

South:

♠ AK96

♥ A6

♦ A765

♣ K32

W N E S

Pass 2♠² Pass 2NT³

Pass 3♠⁴ Pass 3NT

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

Board: 41

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 22+2

Contract: 6NT North

North:

♠ A754

♥ AQ97

♦ Q854

♣ 5

South:

♠ KQT

♥ J

♦ AKT

♣ AKQT72

W N E S

Pass 2NT² Pass 3♣³

Pass 3NT⁴ Pass 5NT

Pass 6NT All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

Board: 39

♠ Q

You bid first.

Dealer: South

♥ A54

The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S

♦ Q2

HCP: 17+3

♣ AKQT876

Board: 40

♠ AK96

You bid first.

Dealer: South

♥ A6

The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W

♦ A765

HCP: 18

♣ K32

Board: 41

♠ KQT

You bid first.

Dealer: South

♥ J

The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both

♦ AKT

HCP: 22+2

♣ AKQT72

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 39

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 17+3

Contract: 6NT North

North:

♠ AT63

♥ KJ83

♦ AKT4

♣ 5

South:

♠ Q

♥ A54

♦ Q2

♣ AKQT876

W N E S

Pass 2NT² Pass 1 ♣¹

Pass 3NT⁴ Pass 3 ♣³

Pass 4NT Pass 4 ♣

Pass 5 ♦ Pass 5 ♣⁵

Pass 5NT⁶

Pass 6NT All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

5. A=0/5 or 3/5

6. !C queen no !H king no !S king

Board: 40

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 18

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ 5

♥ KT32

♦ T842

♣ AQ74

South:

♠ AK96

♥ A6

♦ A765

♣ K32

W N E S

Pass 2 ♠² Pass 1 ♣¹

Pass 3 ♠⁴ Pass 2NT³

Pass 3NT

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

Board: 41

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 22+2

Contract: 6NT North

North:

♠ A754

♥ AQ97

♦ Q854

♣ 5

South:

♠ KQT

♥ J

♦ AKT

♣ AKQT72

W N E S

Pass 2NT² Pass 1 ♣¹

Pass 3NT⁴ Pass 3 ♣³

Pass 5NT

Pass 6NT All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

Board: 42	♠ AKQJ7	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ KQJ972	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ A4	
HCP: 20+3	♣ -	
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Board: 43	♠ J32	RHO opens the bidding 1 ♣.
Dealer: West	♥ AQT986	You bid next.
Vul: N-S	♦ T	East (LHO) Doubles 2 ♥ if possible.
HCP: 7+2	♣ 953	East (LHO) Doubles 4 ♥ if possible.
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Board: 44	♠ Q973	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ -	West (RHO) bids 2 ♥ if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ AKT65	East (LHO) bids 3 ♥ if possible.
HCP: 14+1	♣ AJ98	East (LHO) Doubles 5 ♥ if possible.
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Board: 45	♠ J	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ T863	West (RHO) bids 1 ♦ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ AK98	
HCP: 8	♣ 9875	

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 42

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 20+3

South HCP: 9

Contract: 6 ♠ North

North:

♠ AKQJ7

♥ KQJ972

♦ A4

♣ -

South:

♠ T962

♥ 6

♦ QJT7

♣ AQT8

W N E S

1 ♣¹ Pass 2 ♠²

Pass 2NT³ Pass 3 ♥⁴

Pass 4NT Pass 5 ♦⁵

Pass 6 ♠ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

5. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 43

Dealer: West

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 7+2

South HCP: 6+2

Contract: 4 ♥X South

North:

♠ J32

♥ AQT986

♦ T

♣ 953

South:

♠ 964

♥ J75432

♦ K

♣ QT4

W N E S

1 ♣¹ 2 ♥ X 4 ♥

Pass Pass X All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

Board: 44

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 14+1

South HCP: 16

Contract: 6 ♠ North

North:

♠ Q973

♥ -

♦ AKT65

♣ AJ98

South:

♠ KJT6

♥ A8

♦ QJ9

♣ KQT3

W N E S

1 ♣¹

2 ♥ X 3 ♥ 3 ♠

Pass 5 ♥² X Pass

Pass 6 ♠ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. Exclusion, for !S

Board: 45

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 19+2

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ J

♥ T863

♦ AK98

♣ 9875

South:

♠ AQ764

♥ AKJ94

♦ Q

♣ K3

W N E S

1 ♣¹

1 ♦ 1NT Pass 2 ♠

Pass 3NT All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

Board: 42	♠ T962	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ 6	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ QJT7	
HCP: 9	♣ AQT8	
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Board: 43	♠ 964	LHO opens the bidding 1 ♣.
Dealer: West	♥ J75432	Partner bids next.
Vul: N-S	♦ K	East (RHO) Doubles 2 ♥ if possible.
HCP: 6+2	♣ QT4	East (RHO) Doubles 4 ♥ if possible.
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Board: 44	♠ KJT6	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ A8	West (LHO) bids 2 ♥ if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ QJ9	East (RHO) bids 3 ♥ if possible.
HCP: 16	♣ KQT3	East (RHO) Doubles 5 ♥ if possible.
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Board: 45	♠ AQ764	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AKJ94	West (LHO) bids 1 ♦ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ Q	
HCP: 19+2	♣ K3	

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 42

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 20+3

South HCP: 9

Contract: 6 ♠ North

North:

♠ AKQJ7

♥ KQJ972

♦ A4

♣ -

South:

♠ T962

♥ 6

♦ QJT7

♣ AQT8

W N E S

1 ♣¹ Pass 2 ♠²

Pass 2NT³ Pass 3 ♥⁴

Pass 4NT Pass 5 ♦⁵

Pass 6 ♠ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

5. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 43

Dealer: West

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 7+2

South HCP: 6+2

Contract: 4 ♥X South

North:

♠ J32

♥ AQT986

♦ T

♣ 953

South:

♠ 964

♥ J75432

♦ K

♣ QT4

W N E S

1 ♣¹ 2 ♥ X 4 ♥

Pass Pass X All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

Board: 44

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 14+1

South HCP: 16

Contract: 6 ♠ North

North:

♠ Q973

♥ -

♦ AKT65

♣ AJ98

South:

♠ KJT6

♥ A8

♦ QJ9

♣ KQT3

W N E S

1 ♣¹

2 ♥ X 3 ♥ 3 ♠

Pass 5 ♥² X Pass

Pass 6 ♠ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. Exclusion, for !S

Board: 45

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 19+2

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ J

♥ T863

♦ AK98

♣ 9875

South:

♠ AQ764

♥ AKJ94

♦ Q

♣ K3

W N E S

1 ♣¹

1 ♦ 1NT Pass 2 ♠

Pass 3NT All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

Board: 46	♠ 5	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ AQ92	West (RHO) bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ J963	
HCP: 10	♣ QJ65	
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Board: 47	♠ AK7	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ AJ83	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ AKJ964	
HCP: 20+2	♣ -	
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Board: 48	♠ J964	LHO opens the bidding 1♣.
Dealer: East	♥ 6	Partner bids next.
Vul: E-W	♦ AJT	West (RHO) Doubles 2♦ if possible.
HCP: 6+1	♣ T7643	West (RHO) Doubles 4♦ if possible.
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Board: 49	♠ AT7	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ AK72	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ T82	
HCP: 16	♣ AJT	

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 46

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 17

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ 5

♥ AQ92

♦ J963

♣ QJ65

South:

♠ AKT6

♥ J75

♦ AQ87

♣ K2

W N E S

1 ♣¹

2 ♠ X Pass 2NT

Pass 3 ♣ Pass 3NT

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

Board: 47

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 20+2

South HCP: 10

Contract: 7 ♦ North

North:

♠ AK7

♥ AJ83

♦ AKJ964

♣ -

South:

♠ 3

♥ KT54

♦ 8732

♣ AK96

W N E S

1 ♣¹ Pass 2 ♠²

Pass 2NT³ Pass 3 ♠⁴

Pass 4NT Pass 5 ♥⁵

Pass 7 ♦ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

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

Board: 48

Dealer: East

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 6+1

South HCP: 7+2

Contract: 4 ♦ X North

North:

♠ J964

♥ 6

♦ AJT

♣ T7643

South:

♠ T2

♥ AJ4

♦ Q87654

♣ 92

W N E S

1 ♣¹ 2 ♦

X 4 ♦ Pass Pass

X All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

Board: 49

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 15

Contract: 6 ♥ North

North:

♠ AT7

♥ AK72

♦ T82

♣ AJT

South:

♠ QJ43

♥ JT95

♦ AKJ9

♣ K

W N E S

1 ♣¹ Pass 2NT²

Pass 3 ♣³ Pass 3NT⁴

Pass 6 ♥ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

Board: 46	♠ AKT6	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ J75	West (LHO) bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ AQ87	
HCP: 17	♣ K2	
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Board: 47	♠ 3	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ KT54	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ 8732	
HCP: 10	♣ AK96	
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Board: 48	♠ T2	RHO opens the bidding 1♣.
Dealer: East	♥ AJ4	You bid next.
Vul: E-W	♦ Q87654	West (LHO) Doubles 2♦ if possible.
HCP: 7+2	♣ 92	West (LHO) Doubles 4♦ if possible.
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Board: 49	♠ QJ43	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ JT95	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ AKJ9	
HCP: 15	♣ K	

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 46

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 17

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ 5

♥ AQ92

♦ J963

♣ QJ65

South:

♠ AKT6

♥ J75

♦ AQ87

♣ K2

W N E S

1 ♣¹

2 ♠ X Pass 2NT

Pass 3 ♣ Pass 3NT

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

Board: 47

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 20+2

South HCP: 10

Contract: 7 ♦ North

North:

♠ AK7

♥ AJ83

♦ AKJ964

♣ -

South:

♠ 3

♥ KT54

♦ 8732

♣ AK96

W N E S

1 ♣¹ Pass 2 ♠²

Pass 2NT³ Pass 3 ♠⁴

Pass 4NT Pass 5 ♥⁵

Pass 7 ♦ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

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

Board: 48

Dealer: East

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 6+1

South HCP: 7+2

Contract: 4 ♦ X North

North:

♠ J964

♥ 6

♦ AJT

♣ T7643

South:

♠ T2

♥ AJ4

♦ Q87654

♣ 92

W N E S

1 ♣¹ 2 ♦

X 4 ♦ Pass Pass

X All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

Board: 49

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 15

Contract: 6 ♥ North

North:

♠ AT7

♥ AK72

♦ T82

♣ AJT

South:

♠ QJ43

♥ JT95

♦ AKJ9

♣ K

W N E S

1 ♣¹ Pass 2NT²

Pass 3 ♣³ Pass 3NT⁴

Pass 6 ♥ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

Board: 50

♠ 6

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ Q864

The opponents are silent.

Vul: None

♦ J875

HCP: 10

♣ AKT2

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 50

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 17+1

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ 6

♥ Q864

♦ J875

♣ AKT2

South:

♠ AQ2

♥ AJ

♦ KT963

♣ QJ8

W

N

E

S

1 ♣¹

Pass 2 ♠² Pass 2NT³

Pass 3 ♠⁴ Pass 3NT

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

Board: 50

♠ AQ2

You bid first.

Dealer: South

♥ AJ

The opponents are silent.

Vul: None

♦ KT963

HCP: 17+1

♣ QJ8

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 50

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 17+1

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ 6

♥ Q864

♦ J875

♣ AKT2

South:

♠ AQ2

♥ AJ

♦ KT963

♣ QJ8

W

N

E

S

1 ♣¹

Pass 2 ♠² Pass 2NT³

Pass 3 ♠⁴ Pass 3NT

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial