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0AE704537DDC5DFE95186127EC7E

**Board 2**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

Shape 3163 5512 1444 4324 HCP 13 5 12 10 Losers 7 7 7 9

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

1. Inverted minors  
 3 ♦ by South  
 Made 6 — NS +170

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09930AA3787368975ED840E3F8E5

**Board 3**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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♠ J 10 9 7 5
♥ A 8 7 6
♦ 8 2
♣ K 7

♠ A Q 8
♥ Q 9 4 2
♦ K J 9 6 3
♣ 2

Shape 1255 5422 3451 4315 HCP 18 8 12 2 Losers 4 8 6 10

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

1. Inverted minors
2. Splinter
3. Cue bid, a !H stopper

6 ♦ by South

Made 6 — NS +920

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0A97266FEFAE02F653D6739DFCD4

**Board 4**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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♠ Q 7 5
♥ A 7 6 4 2
♦ —
♣ K 10 9 8 6

♠ A 10 4
♥ K Q J 10
♦ A K 8 6 2
♣ 4

Shape 2155 3505 3451 5332 HCP 13 9 17 1 Losers 5 6 5 11

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

1. Inverted minors

2. Blackwood 0314, for !D

3. A=0/5 or 3/5

6 ♦ by South

Made 6 — NS +1370

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09A386DCA1C1797E57CFB4F36563

**Board 5**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

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

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

W N E S

Shape 0355 5242 4414 4432 HCP 12 8 14 6 Losers 6 8 7 9

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

1. Inverted minors
2. shortness
3. Blackwood 0314, for !C
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(C)=0

6 ♣ by South

Made 6 — NS +920

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0B1FABA75497F4EC467C6DC258B3

**Board 6**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

Shape 1255 5422 4441 3325 HCP 16 6 14 4 Losers 4 9 5 10

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

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

5 ♦ by South

Made 5 — NS +600

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08827BAA3219C554D05D8A19F0B8

**Board 7**

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

Shape 3361 3514 4144 3424 HCP 13 10 13 4 Losers 7 7 7 10

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

1. Inverted minors
2. shortness
3. Blackwood 0314, for !D
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(D)=0

6 ♦ by South

Made 6 — NS +920

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0B8B95C593E665F20B53FDEB60B0

**Board 8**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

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

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

W N E S

Shape 1345 3352 4414 5332 HCP 16 5 13 6 Losers 5 10 6 9

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

1. Inverted minors
2. Splinter
3. Cue bid, a !H stopper

6 ♣ by South

Made 6 — NS +1370



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08EF8BA849758E63DBBDFDD4146F

**Board 9**

South Deals

None Vul

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

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♠ K Q 9 6
♥ A Q 8 2
♦ 8
♣ J 10 6 5

Shape 1345 4351 4414 4333 HCP 17 5 12 6 Losers 5 9 6 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	1 ♣
Pass	5 ♣	Pass	2 NT
Pass		Pass	Pass

1. Inverted minors

5 ♣ by South

Made 5 — NS +400

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0A972F10D66F98B4E0DF8E6E34D9

**Board 10**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J 7 6 2

♥ 8 3

♦ Q 7

♣ Q 9 8 7 3

♠ K Q 3

♥ 5

♦ K 10 6 5 4

♣ A K 10 6

♠ 10 4

♥ A Q J 9 6 2

♦ 9 2

♣ J 5 4

♠ A 9 8 5

♥ K 10 7 4

♦ A J 8 3

♣ 2

W N E S

Shape 3 1 5 4 2 6 2 3 4 4 4 1 4 2 2 5 HCP 15 8 12 5 Losers 5 8 7 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	2 ♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	1 ♦
Pass	5 ♦	Pass	2 NT
Pass		Pass	Pass

1. Inverted minors

5 ♦ by South

Made 6 — NS +620

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0B8BDD5755FC95C77FB6BCD31CD1

**Board 11**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

Shape 1255 3721 4054 5413 HCP 13 9 11 7 Losers 5 6 6 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♦
Pass	2 ♦ <sup>1</sup>	3 ♥	4 ♦
Pass	5 ♦	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Inverted minors

5 ♦ by South

Made 6 — NS +620

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0884228BA7D35C7A62D8798AECF3

**Board 12**

South Deals

None Vul

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

Shape 1354 4324 4441 4324 HCP 14 3 14 9 Losers 6 10 6 9

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

1. Inverted minors

3 ♦ by South

Made 5 — NS +150

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0AA71F3D5822F249A1B36DBFD3DA

**Board 13**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

Shape 3145 3433 4414 3451 HCP 17 6 14 3 Losers 4 11 6 9

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

1. Inverted minors

2. Blackwood 0314, for !C

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

6 ♣ by South

Made 7 — NS +1390

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09494B3BA04B51DED473F16178DD

**Board 14**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

Shape 1354 7411 1255 4423 HCP 15 7 15 3 Losers 6 6 5 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	2 ♦ <sup>1</sup>	3 ♠	1 ♦
Pass	Pass	Pass	5 ♦

1. Inverted minors  
5 ♦ by South  
Made 6 — NS +420

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184968B3EF8F5B5469BDBB1CE4D5

**Board 15**

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

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



Shape 1255 5440 4414 3334 HCP 14 8 12 6 Losers 5 7 7 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣
Pass	2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2 NT
Pass	5 ♣	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Inverted minors

5 ♣ by South

Made 5 — NS +400

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1A2BA7DF3C6597E0B0DE5EBE16DC

**Board 16**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

Shape 3064 2614 4441 4324 HCP 17 6 13 4 Losers 4 7 6 10

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

1. Inverted minors
2. Splinter
3. Cue bid, a !H stopper

6 ♦ by South

Made 6 — NS +1370



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1B5FB7AF2C39FEB3E2466694D0F7

**Board 17**

South Deals

Both Vul

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



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

Shape 2155 3334 4441 4513 HCP 13 8 15 4 Losers 5 10 5 9

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

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

5 ♦ by South

Made 5 — NS +600

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**Board 18**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

♠ 2	
♥ A K Q	
♦ A Q 7 3	
♣ J 9 8 7 3	

Shape 3136 6430 1345 3532 HCP 19 4 16 1 Losers 4 8 5 11

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣
Pass	2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3 ♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4 NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5 ♥ <sup>4</sup>
Pass	5 NT <sup>5</sup>	Pass	6 ♦ <sup>6</sup>
Pass	7 ♣	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Inverted minors
2. shortness
3. Blackwood 0314, for !C
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(C)=0
5. King ask by 5 NT
6. K=1

7 ♣ by South

Made 7 — NS +2140

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1993E3A861C458DBE2BEF372149B

**Board 19**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

Shape 1165 3523 4441 5314 HCP 15 5 15 5 Losers 4 10 5 8

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

1. Inverted minors

2. Blackwood 0314, for !D

3. A=0/5 or 3/5

6 ♦ by South

Made 6 — NS +920

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1B4D171CEB369FDCEF76AEE4F254

**Board 20**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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♠ A 6 2
♥ K Q 9 8 2
♦ 3
♣ 10 6 5 3

♠ 9 5
♥ J 7 5 4
♦ A Q 9 8 7 5
♣ A

Shape 3154 3514 2461 5314 HCP 16 9 11 4 Losers 5 7 6 9

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

1. Inverted minors
  2. Cue bid, a !C stopper
  3. Blackwood 0314, for !D
  4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(D)=1
- 6 ♦ by South  
 Made 6 — NS +1370

182F2F9D73F55D7A28F151CBE4DB

♠ A K 7

♥ 4

♦ 8 7 4 2

♣ A K J 4 2

♠ 10 6 4 3 2

♥ J 10 8 6

♦ 10 3

♣ 7 3



♠ J 9 8 5

♥ Q 9 5 2

♦ A K Q 9

♣ 8

♠ Q

♥ A K 7 3

♦ J 6 5

♣ Q 10 9 6 5

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Pass

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Pass

3 ♣

Pass

4 ♠<sup>2</sup>

Pass

5 ♣

Pass

Pass

Pass

## 1. Inverted minors

## 2. Cue bid, a !S stopper

5 ♣ by South

Down 1 — NS -50

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19C5B39167711FDD53F2A57B9C3D

**Board 22**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

Shape 2155 4531 4216 3541 HCP 13 8 12 7 Losers 5 8 5 8

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

1. Inverted minors

2. Splinter

3. Cue bid, a !H stopper

5 ♣ by South

Made 5 — NS +400

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1BA78FE58C5F32D6DF46B0E8FA66

**Board 23**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

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

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

W N E S

Shape 1354 3325 4441 5323 HCP 17 0 20 3 Losers 5 11 5 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♦
Pass	2 ♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4 ♦
Pass	4 NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass	5 ♣ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	5 NT <sup>4</sup>	Pass	6 ♦ <sup>5</sup>
Pass	7 ♦	Pass	Pass
Pass			

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

7 ♦ by South

Made 7 — NS +2140

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18896D00B3DAF6D8910992DA14FA

**Board 24**

South Deals

None Vul


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

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

Shape 3361 1615 4144 5323 HCP 13 6 18 3 Losers 6 8 6 10

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

1. Inverted minors

2. Blackwood 0314, for !D

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

6 ♦ by South

Made 6 — NS +920



P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

1A47ED612BAFDCB971B0BFDFDA5B

**Board 25**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ A Q 7 2
♥ 9 4 3 2
♦ J 8 3 2
♣ 3

♠ 10 8 6 5
♥ K Q J 10
♦ A
♣ K Q 8 7

Shape 1156 4441 4414 4432 HCP 13 7 15 5 Losers 5 8 5 9

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

1. Inverted minors
2. Cue bid, a !D stopper
3. Cue bid, a !H stopper

6 ♣ by South

Made 6 — NS +1370

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

185BA1FB2371726CE77859C03FDA

**Board 26**

South Deals

None Vul

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

Shape 2155 6322 1453 4513 HCP 14 8 14 4 Losers 5 8 7 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♦
Pass	2 ♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2 ♥
Pass	4 ♦	Pass	4 ♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	5 ♦	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Inverted minors

2. Cue bid, a !H stopper

5 ♦ by South

Made 5 — NS +400

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

1AEF2D44551AFEDC79F4E46F993F

**Board 27**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

♠ 3

♥ A K 5 4

♦ Q J 6 5

♣ K J 7 3

N  
W     E  
S

♠ Q J 7 4

♥ J 10 8 3

♦ 10 7 3

♣ 10 9

Shape 3163 4432 1444 5404 HCP 16 4 14 6 Losers 6 10 6 7

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

1. Inverted minors
  2. shortness
  3. Blackwood 0314, for !D
  4. A=1/5 or 4/5
  5. !D queen and !C king
- 6 ♦ by South  
Made 6 — NS +1370

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

19B393A8DB57E0853A22E2385CF6

**Board 28**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

	N	
W		E
	S	

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

Shape 3154 2434 4441 4414 HCP 15 4 14 7 Losers 6 10 5 8

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

1. Inverted minors
  2. Cue bid, a !S stopper
  3. Blackwood 0314, for !D
  4. A=1/5 or 4/5
- 6 ♦ by South  
 Made 6 — NS +920

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

297BAA53E377F1D8FA9FBEA3504B

**Board 29**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

♠

♥

♦

♣

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S

♠

♥

♦

♣

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

Shape 0157 5413 4351 4522 HCP 10 11 14 5 Losers 4 6 6 9

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

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

6 ♦ by South

Made 6 — NS +920

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

2B87AB87A45970717025FB6C7341

**Board 30**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

Shape 1345 7150 4414 1534 HCP 22 0 14 4 Losers 3 7 6 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣
Pass	2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3 ♦ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4 NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5 ♦ <sup>4</sup>
Pass	5 NT <sup>5</sup>	Pass	6 ♥ <sup>6</sup>
Pass	7 NT	Pass	Pass
Pass			

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

7 N by North

Made 7 — NS +2220



P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

286923533E17D0D9D7F55869B863

**Board 32**

South Deals

None Vul

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

	N	
W		E
	S	

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

Shape 3055 5611 1444 4333 HCP 13 10 16 1 Losers 5 5 5 12

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

1. Inverted minors
2. shortness
3. Blackwood 0314, for !D
4. A=1/5 or 4/5

6 ♦ by South

Made 6 — NS +920



P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

29A3AB33708C6BDA5CD7924178EE

**Board 33**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ J 9 7 4 3
♥ 8 7 6 5
♦ 6
♣ 8 5 2

♠ A K 10 5
♥ A K 9 2
♦ K 9 8 3
♣ 4

Shape 1255 5413 4441 3334 HCP 18 1 17 4 Losers 4 10 5 11

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♦
Pass	2 ♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4 ♦
Pass	4 NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass	5 ♣ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	5 NT <sup>4</sup>	Pass	6 ♥ <sup>5</sup>
Pass	7 ♦	Pass	Pass
Pass			

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

7 ♦ by South

Made 7 — NS +1440

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

2B279EE75746AB92F89C3CEC16FE

**Board 34**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q 7 4 2

♥ 7 5 2

♦ 9 7

♣ 7 6 5 4

♠ A 5 3

♥ 10

♦ A Q J 10 3

♣ A Q J 9

♠ J 10

♥ K J 8 6 3

♦ 8

♣ K 10 8 3 2

♠ K 9 8 6

♥ A Q 9 4

♦ K 6 5 4 2

♣ —

W

N

E

S

Shape 3154 2515 4450 4324 HCP 18 8 12 2 Losers 5 7 5 10

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

1. Inverted minors
2. Splinter
3. Cue bid, a !H stopper

6 ♦ by South

Made 7 — NS +1390

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

288209909869D21D38C6F4597AB3

**Board 35**

South Deals

None Vul

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

Shape 3361 3514 4144 3424 HCP 14 7 16 3 Losers 6 8 5 10

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

1. Inverted minors
2. Splinter
3. Blackwood 0314, for !D
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(D)=1

6 ♦ by South

Made 6 — NS +920

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

2AAF9A3FE3615B31D3BB09D1BC55

**Board 36**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

W

N

S

E

E

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

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

Shape 3136 3541 4315 3451 HCP 15 9 12 4 Losers 5 8 7 9

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

1. Inverted minors
  2. Splinter
  3. Cue bid, a !H stopper
- 5 ♣ by South
- Made 7 — NS +640

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

2BA7AFD772BE4891F6F7D86F162C

**Board 37**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

Shape 2155 3424 4441 4423 HCP 15 5 17 3 Losers 4 10 5 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♦
Pass	2 ♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4 ♦
Pass	4 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4 ♠ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	4 NT <sup>4</sup>	Pass	5 ♣ <sup>5</sup>
Pass	5 NT <sup>6</sup>	Pass	6 ♥ <sup>7</sup>
Pass	7 ♦	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Inverted minors
  2. Cue bid, a !H stopper
  3. Cue bid, a !S stopper
  4. Blackwood 0314, for !D
  5. A=0/5 or 3/5
  6. King ask by 5 NT
  7. K=2
- 7 ♦ by South  
Made 7 — NS +2140

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

28A9CA1B7A2352A8F0EC9B7610F2

**Board 38**

South Deals

None Vul

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

W

N

E

S

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

Shape 3163 3415 3451 4414 HCP 17 7 12 4 Losers 5 8 7 9

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

1. Inverted minors

2. Blackwood 0314, for !D

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

6 ♦ by South

Made 6 — NS +920

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

2AAD5F0777C85D72F7509DF2958C

**Board 39**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

	♠ A 5 3 2
	♥ A
	♦ Q J 7 3
	♣ A 9 5 3



Shape 1354 5512 4144 3433 HCP 17 7 15 1 Losers 5 7 6 12

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

1. Inverted minors

2. Blackwood 0314, for !D

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

6 ♦ by South

Made 7 — NS +1390

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

299D134B8399584DFF7DFE65D7B3

**Board 40**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

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



Shape 1336 5521 4135 3451 HCP 16 9 11 4 Losers 6 6 7 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣
Pass	2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3 ♣
Pass	4 ♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	5 ♣
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. Inverted minors

2. Cue bid, a !S stopper

5 ♣ by South

Made 5 — NS +400



P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

384AB3A799356BF937DD9E6BE456

**Board 41**

South Deals

None Vul

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

Shape 2155 4423 4414 3451 HCP 14 9 12 5 Losers 5 9 7 8

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

1. Inverted minors

3 N by South

Made 4 — NS +430

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

3A9C4767EE778DDF629074F79AFF

**Board 42**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

W

N

E

S

Shape 0256 5413 4351 4423 HCP 13 10 12 5 Losers 4 7 6 10

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

1. Inverted minors
2. Splinter
3. Cue bid, a !H stopper

6 ♦ by South

Down 1 — NS -100

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

398B212713FD92D45FBDA2E7F475

**Board 43**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

♠ 7 2

♥ J 9 8 7

♦ Q 8 4 3 2

♣ 9 5

N  
W     E  
S

♠ A 9 6 5

♥ K Q 5 4

♦ A

♣ K 10 6 2

Shape 3145 2452 4414 4432 HCP 21 3 16 0 Losers 4 9 5 11

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

1. Inverted minors

2. Blackwood 0314, for !C

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

7 ♣ by South

Made 7 — NS +1440

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

3BBF36A7C61854AF65DCDFAB7072

**Board 44**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

Shape 2155 4423 4441 3424 HCP 16 4 12 8 Losers 4 10 6 9

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

1. Inverted minors

2. Cue bid, a !S stopper

3. Cue bid, a !H stopper

6 ♦ by South

Made 6 — NS +1370

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

3941E9F0D37F785D8B6A504B60E7

**Board 45**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

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

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

W N E S

Shape 0355 8311 1453 4324 HCP 12 5 13 10 Losers 6 7 6 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	2 ♦ <sup>1</sup>	3 ♠	1 ♦
Pass	5 ♦	Pass	4 ♦
Pass			Pass

1. Inverted minors

5 ♦ by South

Made 6 — NS +420

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

3B7FA71D9B8B9C5CE6E45E36F374

**Board 46**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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	♠ A 8 5 2
	♥ Q J 9 8 5
	♦ 3
	♣ 7 5 4

♠ K J 10 9
♥ K 7 6
♦ A Q 9 8 5
♣ Q

Shape 2155 4513 4351 3424 HCP 13 7 15 5 Losers 6 8 6 10

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

1. Inverted minors
  2. Splinter
  3. Cue bid, a !S stopper
- 5 ♦ by South
- Made 5 — NS +600



P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

3907B125AEB35BFF57D42DF164B7

**Board 48**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 9 7 3	
♥ 9 7 6	
♦ A Q 7 6 3 2	
♣ J	

♠ K J 10 2
♥ Q J 5 3
♦ 9
♣ K Q 5 4

Shape 3136 3361 4414 3532 HCP 17 7 12 4 Losers 5 8 6 10

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

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

6 ♣ by South

Made 6 — NS +920



P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

3B1DA7E75F7A3E54947EF49CCBA6

**Board 49**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

Shape 2164 4504 4351 3424 HCP 15 6 17 2 Losers 4 8 5 10

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

1. Inverted minors

2. Blackwood 0314, for !D

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

6 ♦ by South

Made 6 — NS +1370



P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

3A8F7975EB53B2136CBFC86EC9A1

**Board 51**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

Shape 1345 5242 4414 3442 HCP 13 9 12 6 Losers 7 7 7 9

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

1. Inverted minors  
 3 ♣ by South  
 Made 6 — NS +170

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

3B0FB59EE69CF152C4D53D447C14

**Board 52**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

Shape 3361 3523 3154 4405 HCP 16 5 15 4 Losers 6 9 5 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♦
Pass	2 ♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4 ♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4 NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5 ♦ <sup>4</sup>
Pass	5 NT <sup>5</sup>	Pass	6 ♥ <sup>6</sup>
Pass	7 ♦	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Inverted minors
  2. Splinter
  3. Blackwood 0314, for !D
  4. A=1/5 or 4/5
  5. King ask by 5 NT
  6. K=2
  - 7 ♦ by South
- Made 7 — NS +2140

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

3823BB82F56AE456AA7B724B96C0

**Board 53**

South Deals

None Vul

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

Shape 1354 5206 4441 3442 HCP 16 2 16 6 Losers 5 7 5 10

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

1. Inverted minors

2. Blackwood 0314, for !D

3. A=0/5 or 3/5

7 ♦ by South

Made 7 — NS +1440

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

3AAD6E13FEFB2F937D6999FBB4DC

**Board 54**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

	W	N	E	
		S		

Shape 2065 3442 4414 4522 HCP 12 9 15 4 Losers 5 8 6 10

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

1. Inverted minors
2. shortness
3. Splinter
4. Cue bid, a !S stopper
5. Blackwood 0314, for !C
6. A=0/5 or 3/5

6 ♣ by South

Made 6 — NS +1370

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

39834AA393C85EFA345078ABE0D5

**Board 55**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

Shape 1354 4423 4351 4315 HCP 21 7 12 0 Losers 4 9 6 10

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

1. Inverted minors
2. Splinter
3. Cue bid, a !H stopper

6 ♦ by South

Made 7 — NS +940

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

4831EB9A2A3EA8A7C6FA93D350D6

**Board 56**

South Deals

None Vul

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

♠ 3

♥ Q 5 4 3 2

♦ 10

♣ Q J 10 7 6 2

N

W     E

S

♠ Q 9 8 5
♥ K J 9 8
♦ A 5 4 3
♣ A

Shape 3154 1516 4441 5332 HCP 14 5 14 7 Losers 6 6 6 9

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

1. Inverted minors
  2. Cue bid, a !H stopper
  3. Cue bid, a !S stopper
  4. Blackwood 0314, for !D
  5. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(D)=1
- 6 ♦ by South
- Made 6 — NS +920



P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

4A8D14FA5F7EA756CC72FC958FF5

**Board 57**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K

♥ A 7 3

♦ A J 10 7 5 3

♣ J 9 3

♠ Q 7 5 2

♥ Q 10 6 5 2

♦ 6

♣ K 7 5

♠ J 10 8 6

♥ K J 8 4

♦ Q

♣ Q 10 8 6

W

N

E

S

♠ A 9 4 3

♥ 9

♦ K 9 8 4 2

♣ A 4 2

Shape 1363 4414 4153 4513 HCP 13 9 11 7 Losers 8 8 7 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	2 ♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	1 ♦
Pass	Pass	Pass	3 ♦

1. Inverted minors  
3 ♦ by South  
Made 6 — NS +170

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

498E91A3E173D37BF76D707D55C5

**Board 58**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

	♠ A K Q
	♥ Q J 6
	♦ 8
	♣ K J 6 4 3 2

Shape 0265 6331 3316 4531 HCP 12 7 16 5 Losers 4 8 5 9

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

1. Inverted minors
2. shortness
3. Blackwood 0314, for !C
4. A=1/5 or 4/5

6 ♣ by South

Down 1 — NS -50

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

4B35A797B1DBDF6349B01AE16B74

**Board 59**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

	♠ K Q J 6
	♥ K 8 4 3
	♦ 9
	♣ A J 7 4



Shape 2146 4441 4414 3442 HCP 18 3 14 5 Losers 3 9 6 10

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

1. Inverted minors
  2. shortness
  3. Blackwood 0314, for !C
  4. A=1/5 or 4/5
- 6 ♣ by South  
 Made 6 — NS +1370

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

49A29320ABCC7994EE7374CA4AD3

**Board 60**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

	♠ N	
♠ W		♠ E
	♠ S	

Shape 1354 4324 4441 4324 HCP 15 7 16 2 Losers 6 9 6 10

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

1. Inverted minors

2. Blackwood 0314, for !D

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

6 ♦ by South

Made 6 — NS +920

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

4B358E6B88DD57DF755CDBB59374

### Board 61

## South Deals

Both Vul

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

W




N

E

S

♠ K J 4 3
♥ Q
♦ K 10 8 6
♣ A 10 7 4

Shape 1255 5611 4144 3433 HCP 14 5 13 8 Losers 5 7 7 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 
Pass	2  <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3  <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3 NT	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Inverted minors  
2. shortness  
3 N by North  
Made 3 — NS +600

483BD151B19A13D79B94783BDCE2

♠ A 9 4



♦ A 10 7 5 4

♣ A 9 8 7 4

♠ K 8 3 2

♥ A J 5 4

♦ 86

♣ 6 5 3



♠ Q 5

♥ K Q 10 9 8 7 6 3

♦ 3

♣ 10 2

♠ J 10 7 6

♥ 2

♦ K Q J 9 2

♣ K Q J

West

North

East

South

*EPBot*

*EPBot*

*EPBot*

*EPBot*

1 ♦

Pass

 $2 \spadesuit 1$ 

4 ♥

5 ♦

Pass

Pass

Pass

## 1. Inverted minors

5 ♦ by South

Made 6 — NS +420

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

499BE3339884736958AFDCD236E2

**Board 63**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

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



Shape 2155 3523 4441 4324 HCP 16 5 13 6 Losers 4 10 7 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♦
Pass	2 ♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2 ♥
Pass	4 ♦	Pass	4 ♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	5 ♦	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Inverted minors

2. Cue bid, a !H stopper

5 ♦ by South

Made 6 — NS +420

4829A8CD7B249ADD97AC55733F77

### Board 64

### South Deals

None Vul

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

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

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

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

Shape 3145 4441 4414 2443 HCP 15 3 16 6 Losers 7 9 5 10

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

1. Inverted minors
2. shortness
3. Blackwood 0314, for !C
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(C)=1

6 ♣ by South

Made 6 — NS +920



P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

4A2F7D9949CB7E61A3E4F8CBBBBE

**Board 65**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 10 6 5 4

♥ K 9 5 3 2

♦ 8 7

♣ 6 5

♠ A

♥ J 10 4

♦ A K 9 2

♣ A 10 7 4 3

♠ K J 9 8

♥ Q

♦ Q J 10 5 4 3

♣ 9 2

♠ Q 7 3 2

♥ A 8 7 6

♦ 6

♣ K Q J 8

W

N

E

S

Shape 1345 4162 4414 4522 HCP 16 9 12 3 Losers 6 7 6 9

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

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

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

4B24A7959B68E1DD33867B595833

**Board 66**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

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

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

W

N  
E  
S

Shape 3145 4531 4414 2353 HCP 17 3 15 5 Losers 5 9 5 10

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

1. Inverted minors
2. shortness
3. Blackwood 0314, for !C
4. A=1/5 or 4/5
5. !C queen and !S king

6 ♣ by South

Made 6 — NS +1370

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

48EBAA7B53F0D4385E48A363B297

**Board 67**

South Deals

None Vul

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

Shape 1156 5413 4450 3424 HCP 16 7 11 6 Losers 3 8 6 9

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

1. Inverted minors
2. Splinter
3. Cue bid, a !H stopper

6 ♦ by South

Made 6 — NS +920

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

4AAD3B9BDF6BB8BD1169D83CC9E3

**Board 68**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J 5 3 2

♥ K 9 8 4

♦ 7 2

♣ 9 5 4

♠ K 7 4

♥ 3

♦ A J 8 4

♣ K Q J 10 2

♠ 10 6

♥ Q J 7 5

♦ K Q 10 9 6 5 3

♣ —

♠ A Q 9 8

♥ A 10 6 2

♦ —

♣ A 8 7 6 3

W

N

E

S

Shape 3145 2470 4405 4423 HCP 14 8 14 4 Losers 6 5 5 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	3 ♦	1 ♣
Pass	6 ♣	Pass	5 ♣
Pass			Pass

1. Inverted minors

6 ♣ by South

Made 7 — NS +1390

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

4942AB6B90F43E8863E5D27B40FA

**Board 69**

South Deals

E-W Vul

	♠ 9	
	♥ A 8 3	
	♦ A J 7 5 3	
	♣ K Q 7 4	
♠ 10 6 5 2	<div style="display: inline-block; width: 40px; height: 40px; background-color: green; color: white; text-align: center; vertical-align: middle;"> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; padding: 0 5px;"> <span>N</span> </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; padding: 0 5px;"> <span>W</span> <span>E</span> </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; padding: 0 5px;"> <span>S</span> </div> </div>	♠ A Q 7 4 3
♥ 10 9 4 2		♥ J 5
♦ 9		♦ 10 6
♣ J 10 8 3		♣ A 9 5 2
	♠ K J 8	
	♥ K Q 7 6	
	♦ K Q 8 4 2	
	♣ 6	

Shape 1354 5224 3451 4414 HCP 14 11 14 1 Losers 6 7 5 10

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

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

6 ♦ by South

Down 1 — NS -50



P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

5A2C87D39DFF7A53B92CE8D1A91B

**Board 71**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

Shape 3145 2551 4414 4333 HCP 17 3 12 8 Losers 6 8 8 9

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

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

6 ♣ by South

Made 6 — NS +1370


P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

59A7A7B35A9B78E0C1D863F4534C

**Board 72**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

♠ A K Q 10
♥ A K 8 5
♦ J 10 9 6
♣ 7

Shape 0256 5431 4441 4315 HCP 11 10 17 2 Losers 4 8 5 9

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

1. Inverted minors

2. Splinter

3. Blackwood 0314, for !D

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

6 ♦ by South

Down 1 — NS -50



P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

5B2E1797697BFCD5417CDF6431E6

**Board 73**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

	♠ N	
♠ W		♠ E
	♠ S	

Shape 3 1 5 4 5 4 2 2 1 4 4 4 4 2 3 HCP 17 10 12 1 Losers 4 7 8 11

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	2 ♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	1 ♦
Pass	5 ♦	Pass	2 NT
Pass		Pass	Pass

1. Inverted minors

5 ♦ by South

Made 6 — NS +620

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

5AE77FD6679C9F38A97FF6931C60

**Board 74**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

Shape 2056 4522 4441 3424 HCP 11 8 12 9 Losers 5 8 7 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	2 ♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	1 ♦
Pass	4 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	2 NT
Pass	Pass	Pass	5 ♦

1. Inverted minors

2. Splinter

5 ♦ by South

Made 5 — NS +600

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

590DA32F977751F3E5FD58E7B451

**Board 75**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

♠

♥

♦

♣

N  
W     E  
S

♠

♥

♦

♣

♠ 10 9 5 2
♥ J 9 5 2
♦ J 10 7 4 3
♣ —

♠ K J 3
♥ K Q 7 4
♦ 5
♣ A 9 7 6 2

Shape 2146 4450 3415 4432 HCP 19 2 13 6 Losers 4 9 6 9

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

1. Inverted minors
2. Splinter
3. Cue bid, a !H stopper

6 ♣ by South

Made 6 — NS +920

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

5B9597DF9FC37758F46F7F7D96F9

**Board 76**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

Shape 0157 5611 4153 4522 HCP 13 10 15 2 Losers 3 5 6 9

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

1. Inverted minors

2. strength cue bid

6 ♦ by South

Made 6 — NS +1370

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

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**Board 77**

South Deals

None Vul

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

Shape 3154 4414 3451 3424 HCP 16 4 18 2 Losers 5 9 5 11

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

1. Inverted minors
2. Cue bid, a !H stopper
3. Blackwood 0314, for !D
4. A=1/5 or 4/5
5. !D queen and !C king

6 N by South

Made 6 — NS +990

5993914BF3EABEBA7B5AEB1C1070

### Board 78

### South Deals

E-W Vul








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

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

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

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

Shape 2155 4504 4261 3523 HCP 17 9 12 2 Losers 5 6 6 11

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 
Pass	2  <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3 
Pass	4  <sup>2</sup>	Dbl	4  <sup>3</sup>
Pass	4 NT <sup>4</sup>	Pass	5  <sup>5</sup>
Pass	6 	Pass	Pass
Pass			

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

6 ♦ by South

Made 6 — NS +920


P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

5B5F4C87A4F62F97DAF36C75789E

**Board 79**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

Shape 1255 5413 4351 3424 HCP 14 11 11 4 Losers 5 7 7 10

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

1. Inverted minors  
 3 N by North  
 Made 3 — NS +600

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

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**Board 80**

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

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

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

W N E S

Shape 1354 4333 4441 4315 HCP 14 10 13 3 Losers 6 9 7 9

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

1. Inverted minors
2. Cue bid, a !H stopper
3. Cue bid, a !S stopper

6 ♦ by South

Made 6 — NS +920



P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

5AAFAE77A2237C3677DC75C8DA9F

**Board 81**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

	N	
W		E
	S	

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

Shape 2155 4324 4441 3523 HCP 13 6 18 3 Losers 5 9 5 10

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

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

7 ♦ by South

Made 7 — NS +2140

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

5B255BE4C950641177BDD9B3A31B

**Board 82**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

	♠ 6 4 3
	♥ A Q 9 3
	♦ 6
	♣ A J 8 6 5



Shape 3145 4540 3415 3343 HCP 14 6 11 9 Losers 6 7 7 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣
Pass	2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3 ♣
Pass	4 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	5 ♣
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. Inverted minors

2. Splinter

5 ♣ by South

Made 6 — NS +620

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

58ABA972EF94F223F85FD8321C9B

**Board 83**

South Deals

None Vul

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

♠

♥

♦

♣

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♠

♥

♦

♣

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

Shape 3055 2533 4441 4414 HCP 12 5 20 3 Losers 6 10 5 9

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

1. Inverted minors
2. Blackwood 0314, for !D
3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(D)=1

6 ♦ by South

Made 7 — NS +940

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

5AD54E0D8C54B7E37358BF7DB456

**Board 84**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

Shape 1354 6412 4153 2524 HCP 14 10 11 5 Losers 6 6 7 9

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

1. Inverted minors

3 N by South

Made 3 — NS +600

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M


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**Board 85**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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



Shape 3 1 5 4 3 6 0 4 4 2 6 1 3 4 2 4 HCP 17 5 11 7 Losers 5 8 6 9

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

1. Inverted minors

2. Splinter

3. Cue bid, a !H stopper

5 ♦ by South

Made 6 — NS +420

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M


6839599985DBDFF4A67F6D2BACD7

**Board 86**

South Deals

None Vul

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



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

Shape 2155 3541 4405 4342 HCP 14 8 13 5 Losers 5 7 5 10

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

1. Inverted minors
2. shortness
3. Blackwood 0314, for !C
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(C)=1

6 ♣ by South

Made 6 — NS +920

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

6A84DF479F4DD2F6755D7C9FF475

**Board 87**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

Shape 0364 6502 3064 4513 HCP 16 6 11 7 Losers 4 6 6 8

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

1. Inverted minors
2. Splinter
3. Blackwood 0314, for !D
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(D)=1

7 ♦ by South

Down 1 — NS -100

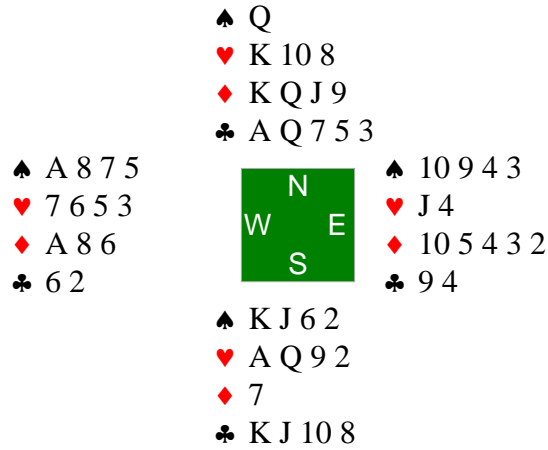
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**Board 88**

South Deals

E-W Vul



Shape 1345 4252 4414 4432 HCP 17 1 14 8 Losers 5 10 6 9

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

1. Inverted minors
  2. shortness
  3. Cue bid, a !D stopper
  4. Cue bid, a !H stopper
  5. Blackwood 0314, for !C
  6. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(C)=0
- 6 ♣ by South  
Down 1 — NS -50



P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

6BA4D7A6FFAB7F57745E2C88D231

**Board 89**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 9 8 7 6
♥ K 8 6 3
♦ 3 2
♣ Q 6 3

♠ A Q 10 4
♥ A Q 10 5
♦ J 9 6 5
♣ 2

Shape 2155 4423 4441 3424 HCP 13 5 13 9 Losers 5 9 6 9

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

1. Inverted minors
  2. Splinter
  3. Cue bid, a !H stopper
- 5 ♦ by South
- Made 6 — NS +620

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

6911DBBFA9C6487282D1D3B1D874

**Board 90**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

♠ Q J 7 4

♥ J

♦ K J 9 3

♣ A J 6 4

N
E

W
S

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

Shape 1363 3523 4144 5413 HCP 13 7 13 7 Losers 6 9 7 8

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

1. Inverted minors
  2. shortness
  3. Blackwood 0314, for !D
  4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(D)=0
- 6 ♦ by South  
 Made 6 — NS +920

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

688B80CA59139FD974DBB2F0E552

**Board 91**

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

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

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

W N E S

Shape 1354 3613 4153 5323 HCP 20 4 11 5 Losers 4 9 7 9

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

1. Inverted minors

2. Blackwood 0314, for !D

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

6 ♦ by South

Made 7 — NS +940

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

69A80B1332929EF2F3D9B57159DC

**Board 92**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

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



Shape 3163 2614 4144 4522 HCP 17 3 15 5 Losers 5 8 6 9

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

1. Inverted minors

2. Cue bid, a !H stopper

3. surplus

6 ♦ by South

Made 6 — NS +920

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

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**Board 93**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ Q J 8 6
♥ 7 2
♦ 8 7
♣ A 8 6 5 4

♠ A K 7 2
♥ K Q 8
♦ Q 9 5 3 2
♣ 7

Shape 1354 4225 4351 4513 HCP 13 7 14 6 Losers 7 8 5 8

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

1. Inverted minors
  2. Cue bid, a !H stopper
  3. Cue bid, a !S stopper
  4. Blackwood 0314, for !D
  5. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(D)=0
- 6 ♦ by South
- Down 1 — NS -100

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

6A6D1F611846E1DBD7EFF5933C51

**Board 94**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

♠

♥

♦

♣

N

W     E

S

♠

♥

♦

♣

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

Shape 3145 4621 1435 5242 HCP 14 11 12 3 Losers 6 6 6 9

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

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

6 ♣ by South

Made 6 — NS +1370

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

6B876AB5D1E335F37B5759ACB422

**Board 95**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

Shape 2155 4342 4414 3532 HCP 14 8 12 6 Losers 5 9 6 9

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

1. Inverted minors
2. Splinter
3. Cue bid, a !S stopper

5 ♣ by South

Made 6 — NS +620

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

6829EF938AB8EFD54DE547BC7F7A

**Board 96**

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

	♠ N	
♠ W		♠ E
	♠ S	

Shape 1345 4252 4414 4432 HCP 15 6 16 3 Losers 6 9 6 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣
Pass	2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3 ♦ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4 ♦ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	4 ♥ <sup>4</sup>
Pass	4 NT <sup>5</sup>	Pass	5 ♥ <sup>6</sup>
Pass	7 ♣	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Inverted minors
  2. shortness
  3. Cue bid, a !D stopper
  4. Cue bid, a !H stopper
  5. Blackwood 0314, for !C
  6. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(C)=0
  - 7 ♣ by South
- Made 7 — NS +1440



P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

6A3F25576BF79BFD71EC1BC96172

**Board 97**

South Deals

N-S Vul


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

♠ 9

♥ K J 6 3

♦ K Q 10

♣ K 8 7 4 3



♠ Q J 7 3 2

♥ Q 9 5

♦ J 9 5 4

♣ 2

Shape 3136 5341 1435 4531 HCP 18 6 12 4 Losers 5 8 6 9

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

1. Inverted minors

2. Blackwood 0314, for !C

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

6 ♣ by South

Made 6 — NS +1370

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

6993855BF359FE59BC10806944F3

**Board 98**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ Q 10 8 4 3
♥ A Q 10 8 6
♦ K 3
♣ 9

♠ A K 7 5
♥ 4
♦ Q 10 8 4
♣ K 10 8 4

Shape 1354 5521 4144 3424 HCP 15 11 12 2 Losers 6 5 6 11

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	2 ♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	1 ♦
Pass	5 ♦	Pass	2 NT
Pass		Pass	Pass

1. Inverted minors  
 5 ♦ by South  
 Made 5 — NS +400

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

786B901A699A0F236770BCF6B8D0

**Board 99**

South Deals

None Vul

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

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ A J 7 6
♥ K Q 10 2
♦ 9 5
♣ Q 10 4

♠ K 10 5 3
♥ A J 8 7
♦ K 8 6 2
♣ J

Shape 3 1 5 4 4 4 2 3 4 4 4 1 2 4 2 5 HCP 13 12 12 3 Losers 6 7 7 9

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

1. Inverted minors
2. Splinter
3. Cue bid, a !S stopper

5 ♦ by South

Made 6 — NS +420

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

7AEF6B8D5FB2AB487D21D7D8C9F1

**Board 100**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

Shape 1345 4351 3415 5332 HCP 17 8 11 4 Losers 5 8 6 10

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

1. Inverted minors

2. Cue bid, a !S stopper

6 ♣ by South

Made 6 — NS +1370

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

79DB1B91537760F9C9D6FB92BC80

**Board 101**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

Shape 1255 3622 4153 5413 HCP 14 11 11 4 Losers 6 7 6 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	2 ♦ <sup>1</sup>	2 ♥	1 ♦
4 ♥	Dbl	Pass	3 ♦
Pass			Pass

1. Inverted minors

4 ♥× by East

Down 2 — NS +500

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

7B2FA95735572BCFF26558F952FD

**Board 102**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

♠ K

♥ A K 9 6

♦ A 8 2

♣ K J 6 4 2

N
E

W
S

♠ Q 10 6 5 3

♥ Q 10 5 3

♦ 7 3

♣ 7 3

Shape 3145 5422 1435 4441 HCP 14 4 18 4 Losers 6 8 6 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣
Pass	2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3 NT
Pass	4 ♣	Pass	4 ♦ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4 ♥ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	4 ♠ <sup>4</sup>
Pass	4 NT <sup>5</sup>	Pass	5 ♣ <sup>6</sup>
Pass	7 ♣	Pass	Pass
Pass			

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

7 ♣ by South

Down 1 — NS -100

7A1D06E6744C3DFEAAF569E24C7F

♠ A K 9

♥ K 10 3

♦ A 10 9 8 3 2

♣ 2

♠ J 10 5 3 2



◆ 4

♦ 75

♣ J 10 3

♣ K Q 8 7 4

♠ 7

♥ Q 7 5 4

♦ K Q J 6

♣ A 9 6 5

West

North

East

South

*EPBot*

*EPBot*

*EPBot*

*EPBot*

1 ♦

Pass

 $2 \spadesuit 1$ 

Pass

2 NT

Pass

Pass

Pass

## 1. Inverted minors

2 N by South

Made 3 — NS +150

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

79499314B35A7A23746CE8B3A0DF

**Board 104**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

Shape 2155 5422 4441 2425 HCP 14 11 12 3 Losers 6 7 7 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♦
Pass	2 ♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2 NT
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	4 ♦
Pass	5 ♦	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Inverted minors  
 5 ♦ by South  
 Made 6 — NS +420



P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

7B676E86967DFB4BD354D4A88C2C

**Board 105**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

♠ Q J 4 3

♥ A K 4 2

♦ K 10 3 2

♣ 10

N

W S E

Shape 1354 5413 4441 3235 HCP 13 14 13 0 Losers 6 6 6 11

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

1. Inverted minors

2. Splinter

3. Cue bid, a !C stopper

5 ♦ by South

Made 6 — NS +620

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

784349E39A16E8B0B4DC6B4A50E3

**Board 106**

South Deals

None Vul

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

Shape 1354 5413 3451 4225 HCP 17 9 12 2 Losers 5 8 7 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♦
Pass	2 ♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3 ♦
Pass	4 NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass	5 ♦ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	6 ♦	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Inverted minors

2. Blackwood 0314, for !D

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

6 ♦ by South

Made 6 — NS +920

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

791B2C90AA77E852A3F318B1C6DE

**Board 107**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

Shape 3 1 5 4 2 5 2 4 4 4 4 1 4 3 2 4 HCP 13 7 12 8 Losers 6 8 7 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	2 ♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	1 ♦
Pass	4 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Dbl	2 NT
Pass	Pass	Pass	5 ♦

1. Inverted minors

2. Splinter

5 ♦ by South

Made 5 — NS +400

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

7BA795485FAA7EF0F66EACC7D447

**Board 108**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

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

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

W N E S

Shape 0364 5314 4441 4324 HCP 14 7 15 4 Losers 5 8 7 10

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

1. Inverted minors

2. Blackwood 0314, for !D

3. A=0/5 or 3/5

4. no !D queen

6 ♦ by South

Made 7 — NS +1390

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

7899EB4104D141FE5BB3F9D05857

**Board 109**

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

Shape 1354 5611 2155 5323 HCP 14 6 15 5 Losers 6 6 5 10

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

1. Inverted minors
  2. Cue bid, a !S stopper
  3. Blackwood 0314, for !D
  4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(D)=0
- 6 ♦ by South  
 Made 6 — NS +920

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

7AAF475BE484FEEE1FF592C49A7C

**Board 110**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

♠

♥

♦

♣

N  
W     E  
S

♠

♥

♦

♣

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

Shape 1354 3424 4351 5314 HCP 16 9 13 2 Losers 5 8 7 10

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

1. Inverted minors
2. Splinter
3. Cue bid, a !H stopper

6 ♦ by South

Made 7 — NS +1390

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

788138B3DBE818575011FB519E75

**Board 111**

South Deals

None Vul

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

	♠ 8 7 4 2
	♥ J 9 8 7 6 4 3
	♦ 3
	♣ 3

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

Shape 3154 4711 3154 3424 HCP 14 1 16 9 Losers 6 8 5 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♦
Pass	2 ♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3 ♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3 NT	Pass	4 ♦
Pass	4 ♥ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	4 ♠ <sup>4</sup>
Pass	4 NT <sup>5</sup>	Pass	5 ♣ <sup>6</sup>
Pass	5 ♥	Pass	5 NT <sup>7</sup>
Pass	6 ♦	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Inverted minors
  2. shortness
  3. Cue bid, a !H stopper
  4. Cue bid, a !S stopper
  5. Blackwood 0314, for !D
  6. A=0/5 or 3/5
  7. !D queen no !S king no !C king
- 6 ♦ by South
- Made 6 — NS +920

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

79E9433B9059DF7E95F1DAB3C05B

**Board 112**

South Deals

E-W Vul


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

N

W

E

S



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

Shape 1255 4612 3154 5422 HCP 14 4 15 7 Losers 5 8 6 8

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

1. Inverted minors

2. Splinter

3. Blackwood 0314, for !D

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

5. !D queen no !S king no !C king

6 ♦ by South

Made 6 — NS +920



P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

88ABF3EA9B54DA7B6280B45A3960

**Board 113**

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

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

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

W N E S

Shape 1174 5404 4441 3424 HCP 15 3 14 8 Losers 4 8 6 8

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

1. Inverted minors

2. Blackwood 0314, for !D

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

6 ♦ by South

Made 7 — NS +940

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

8AA73F9A588C37D41557DDBEFC71

**Board 114**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

Shape 3154 3622 4153 3514 HCP 13 9 14 4 Losers 6 9 6 9

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

1. Inverted minors

2. Blackwood 0314, for !D

3. A=0/5 or 3/5

4. no !D queen

6 ♦ by South

Made 6 — NS +1370

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

891B9197FFFF20FDB46720935565

**Board 115**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

Shape 3046 3550 4414 3433 HCP 14 11 12 3 Losers 5 5 6 12

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

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

6 ♣ by South

Made 7 — NS +940

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

8B27A3C5DB95D354E039BD1B9279

**Board 116**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

Shape 3145 2641 4315 4342 HCP 20 4 12 4 Losers 5 8 6 10

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

1. Inverted minors
  2. Splinter
  3. Cue bid, a !H stopper
- 5 ♣ by South  
Made 7 — NS +640

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

8AAFBC56EF5C4076D8EFC5909B27

**Board 117**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

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

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

W N E S

Shape 1255 4522 4441 4225 HCP 13 6 14 7 Losers 6 8 6 8

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

1. Inverted minors

2. Splinter

3. Blackwood 0314, for !D

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

6 ♦ by South

Made 7 — NS +1390

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

890BD2A3A9F63E58EAA2325F90FF

**Board 118**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

Shape 3 1 5 4 2 4 1 6 4 4 4 1 4 4 3 2 HCP 19 6 12 3 Losers 4 7 7 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♦
Pass	2 ♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2 NT
Pass	4 ♦	Pass	5 ♦
Pass	6 ♦	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Inverted minors

6 ♦ by South

Made 6 — NS +920

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

8B97EF31A217D411D3B965B4D8E3

**Board 119**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

Shape 3055 1651 4414 5323 HCP 13 8 14 5 Losers 5 6 7 9

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

1. Inverted minors

2. Splinter

3. Cue bid, a !S stopper

5 ♣ by South

Made 6 — NS +620

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

88A7330DFC9CA9699FD777E71DDA

**Board 120**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ J 6 4 2

♥ K J 5

♦ A 6 5 4

♣ J 10

♠ K Q 3

♥ Q

♦ 9 8 2

♣ A K 7 6 5 4

♠ 8 5

♥ 10 7 6 3 2

♦ Q J 10 7 3

♣ 2

♠ A 10 9 7

♥ A 9 8 4

♦ K

♣ Q 9 8 3

W

N

E

S

Shape 3 1 3 6 2 5 5 1 4 4 1 4 4 3 4 2 HCP 14 3 13 10 Losers 6 8 7 9

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

1. Inverted minors  
3 ♣ by South  
Made 6 — NS +170



P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

8B0F64BE7C6BA752C695DCBBE857

**Board 121**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

Shape 1255 5413 4441 3334 HCP 15 6 12 7 Losers 5 8 6 10

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

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

5 ♦ by South

Made 7 — NS +640

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

8AEFAD7716543490B29E67085CFF

**Board 122**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

N

W

S

E

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

♠ K 8 7 6
♥ A K 5
♦ Q J 10 9 5
♣ K

Shape 3154 4513 4351 2425 HCP 14 4 16 6 Losers 6 9 6 8

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

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

6 ♦ by South

Made 6 — NS +1370

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

8BA77F55DCBD855B50F734CE41B0

**Board 123**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

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

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

W N E S

Shape 1354 5431 4144 3514 HCP 13 8 14 5 Losers 6 7 6 9

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

1. Inverted minors

2. Splinter

3. Cue bid, a !H stopper

6 ♦ by South

Made 7 — NS +1390

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

88E15BBB487C7BE29BDF90E7CEA0

**Board 124**

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

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

♠ Q 7 5 2  
♥ A 8 4 2  
♦ A 8 5 2  
♣ A

W N E S

Shape 0256 4432 4441 5314 HCP 12 7 14 7 Losers 4 9 6 8

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

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

5 ♦ by South

Made 6 — NS +420

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

8A459D4E9BE1D3F9FFB87F5544BF

**Board 125**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

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

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

W N E S

Shape 0355 5431 4135 4522 HCP 12 13 15 0 Losers 5 7 6 10

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

1. Inverted minors
2. shortness
3. Blackwood 0314, for !C
4. A=0/5 or 3/5

6 ♣ by South

Made 7 — NS +1390

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

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**Board 126**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

♠ K 8 6 3
♥ A Q 7
♦ A Q 10 9 4
♣ 3

Shape 3055 2713 4351 4324 HCP 15 6 15 4 Losers 4 7 5 11

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♦
Pass	2 ♦ <sup>1</sup>	3 ♥	3 NT
Pass	4 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4 NT <sup>3</sup>
Pass	5 ♣ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	5 NT <sup>5</sup>
Pass	6 ♣ <sup>6</sup>	Pass	7 ♦
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. Inverted minors
  2. limit raise or better in !D
  3. Blackwood 0314, for !D
  4. A=0/5 or 3/5
  5. King ask by 5 NT
  6. K=0
  - 7 ♦ by South
- Made 7 — NS +1440

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

98E39B1B9EBA9C2668F5684310F0

**Board 127**

South Deals

None Vul

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

Shape 3 1 5 4 3 5 2 3 4 4 4 1 3 3 2 5 HCP 16 8 12 4 Losers 4 9 7 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	2 ♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	1 ♦
Pass	5 ♦	Pass	2 NT
Pass		Pass	Pass

1. Inverted minors

5 ♦ by South

Made 6 — NS +420

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

9ABF279E20C66E7FFD93D0A81676

**Board 128**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

Shape 3154 3415 4441 3433 HCP 17 4 13 6 Losers 5 8 6 11

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

1. Inverted minors
2. Splinter
3. Cue bid, a !H stopper

6 ♦ by South

Made 6 — NS +1370



P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

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**Board 129**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

♠

♥

♦

♣

N  
W   E  
S

♠

♥

♦

♣

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

Shape 3154 3604 3451 4234 HCP 15 3 16 6 Losers 6 8 6 10

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

1. Inverted minors

2. Splinter

3. Cue bid, a !H stopper

5 ♦ by South

Made 6 — NS +420

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

9BAB1F547E6DEB1426D774BE90BB

**Board 130**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

Shape 3055 4513 4441 2434 HCP 12 9 12 7 Losers 5 7 7 9

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

1. Inverted minors
2. Splinter
3. Cue bid, a !S stopper

5 ♦ by South

Made 6 — NS +620

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

9AEFED2C27D110575CF15EB35645

**Board 131**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

Shape 3154 5602 1444 4243 HCP 17 0 14 9 Losers 5 8 6 8

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

1. Inverted minors
2. shortness
3. Blackwood 0314, for !D
4. A=1/5 or 4/5

6 ♦ by South

Made 6 — NS +1370

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

9963F18B4D21DC725B63FFDA5879

**Board 132**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

Shape 1255 7402 1354 4432 HCP 16 5 12 7 Losers 5 7 7 9

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

1. Inverted minors
2. Cue bid, a !S stopper
3. Cue bid, a !H stopper

6 ♦ by South

Made 6 — NS +920

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

9B2BAE57758C921E38B45B67ECD4

**Board 133**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

Shape 3 1 5 4 4 5 1 3 4 4 4 1 2 3 3 5 HCP 13 8 14 5 Losers 6 7 6 10

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

1. Inverted minors  
3 N by North  
Made 4 — NS +630

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

98ABC5CB6B18645E9DA5C79CF17F

**Board 134**

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

	♠ A 7 6 4
	♥ A J 9 6
	♦ 3
	♣ K 7 6 3



Shape 1345 4441 4414 4243 HCP 19 1 12 8 Losers 4 10 7 8

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

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

6 ♣ by South

Made 7 — NS +940

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

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**Board 135**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

Shape 3361 2416 4144 4522 HCP 17 4 16 3 Losers 6 7 6 9

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

1. Inverted minors
2. Splinter
3. Blackwood 0314, for !D
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(D)=1

7 ♦ by South

Made 7 — NS +1440

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

9BACC72FB7CC76A3DA8A64DD5658

**Board 136**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

Shape 1354 4414 4441 4234 HCP 15 0 17 8 Losers 6 10 5 9

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

1. Inverted minors

2. Splinter

3. Blackwood 0314, for !D

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

6 ♦ by South

Made 6 — NS +1370



P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

98AF055B6B8DB9F57C4763597CE4

**Board 137**

South Deals

None Vul

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

Shape 1345 7240 3415 2443 HCP 16 9 12 3 Losers 6 6 7 10

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

1. Inverted minors

2. Cue bid, a !H stopper

3. Cue bid, a !D stopper

5 ♣ by South

Made 6 — NS +420

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

9BCF255F5075E9D7DCB4635D34E6

**Board 138**

South Deals

Both Vul


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

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

Shape 2164 5521 1444 5314 HCP 16 7 12 5 Losers 4 7 6 9

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

1. Inverted minors

2. Blackwood 0314, for !D

3. A=0/5 or 3/5

6 ♦ by South

Made 6 — NS +1370

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

98A05BBB68EB97F8D77B529173D2

**Board 139**

South Deals

None Vul

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

Shape 0067 5602 4351 4423 HCP 11 7 15 7 Losers 2 6 6 9

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

1. Inverted minors

2. Blackwood 0314, for !D

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

6 ♦ by South

Made 6 — NS +920

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

9A2DDB7FA18B55638F78E9F37940

**Board 140**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

Shape 1336 6250 3415 3442 HCP 15 8 11 6 Losers 5 5 8 9

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

1. Inverted minors

2. Cue bid, a !S stopper

6 ♣ by South

Made 6 — NS +1370

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

9963A7E017C7B7F57841B77D85E4

**Board 141**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

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



Shape 1336 4180 4414 4513 HCP 15 9 12 4 Losers 6 5 6 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	5 ♦	1 ♣
Pass	6 ♣	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Inverted minors

6 ♣ by South

Made 6 — NS +920

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

A8E96B9979445757A75F70C539AC

**Board 142**

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

	♠ Q 7 2
	♥ A K 7 2
	♦ 5
	♣ A Q J 4 3

Shape 1255 7420 3415 2353 HCP 13 6 16 5 Losers 5 6 5 10

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

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

6 ♣ by South

Made 6 — NS +920

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

AA476F27EDB5D8C3F44C7C5655DE

**Board 143**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

	♠ A K 6 5 4 3
	♥ 9 4 3 2
	♦ 9
	♣ 4 2

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



Shape 1354 6412 1363 5314 HCP 19 7 13 1 Losers 5 7 6 10

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

1. Inverted minors
  2. shortness
  3. Blackwood 0314, for !D
  4. A=1/5 or 4/5
- 6 ♦ by South  
 Made 6 — NS +1370

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

A924216BB3D39FDEC852E3BAD858

**Board 144**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

Shape 2155 3613 3451 5224 HCP 14 6 15 5 Losers 5 8 6 9

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

1. Inverted minors
  2. Cue bid, a !H stopper
  3. Cue bid, a !S stopper
  4. Blackwood 0314, for !D
  5. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(D)=0
- 6 ♦ by South
- Down 1 — NS -50



P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

ABA71F5DAC78B61ADED76406EBDC

**Board 145**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

Shape 3154 3604 3451 4234 HCP 14 7 18 1 Losers 6 6 6 11

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

1. Inverted minors
  2. Cue bid, a !H stopper
  3. Blackwood 0314, for !D
  4. A=0/5 or 3/5
  5. !D queen no !S king no !C king
- 7 ♦ by South
- Made 7 — NS +2140

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

AAB79F13AED3C6F5D5787D9ED44F

**Board 146**

South Deals

N-S Vul


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

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

Shape 1255 3613 4153 5422 HCP 15 6 13 6 Losers 5 8 7 9

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

1. Inverted minors
  2. Splinter
  3. Blackwood 0314, for !D
  4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(D)=0
- 6 ♦ by South  
 Made 6 — NS +1370

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

A9A3E37BDBBE714A5C532CA8D086

**Board 147**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

N

W

E

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♠ Q 9 8 7 6

♥ J 7 6 3

♦ 2

♣ 10 8 2

♠ A 10 4 2
♥ A K 5 4
♦ Q J 8 4
♣ 9

Shape 1255 5413 4441 3334 HCP 17 3 14 6 Losers 4 9 6 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♦
Pass	2 ♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2 ♥
Pass	4 ♦	Pass	4 ♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4 NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5 ♠ <sup>4</sup>
Pass	5 NT <sup>5</sup>	Pass	6 ♦ <sup>6</sup>
Pass	7 ♦	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Inverted minors
  2. Cue bid, a !H stopper
  3. Blackwood 0314, for !D
  4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(D)=1
  5. King ask by 5 NT
  6. K=1
  - 7 ♦ by South
- Made 7 — NS +1440

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

ABCD278ABE5676026EBCBC36E4D4

**Board 148**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

Shape 3361 3217 4351 3514 HCP 15 3 15 7 Losers 6 8 6 9

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

1. Inverted minors
  2. Cue bid, a !H stopper
  3. Cue bid, a !S stopper
  4. Blackwood 0314, for !D
  5. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(D)=0
- 6 ♦ by South  
 Made 6 — NS +1370

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

A99143888BF CFB627AEA32D0B65B

**Board 149**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

♠ A Q J 3
♥ 8 6
♦ Q J 9 7 6 2
♣ A

Shape 1354 4315 4261 4513 HCP 17 7 14 2 Losers 5 8 5 9

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

1. Inverted minors
  2. Splinter
  3. Cue bid, a !H stopper
  4. Cue bid, a !S stopper
  5. Blackwood 0314, for !D
  6. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(D)=1
- 6 ♦ by South
- Made 6 — NS +920

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

ABA7D5765F8677DCF8BE6667BC6B

**Board 150**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

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

Shape 0175 6304 4441 3523 HCP 14 9 12 5 Losers 3 6 8 9

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

1. Inverted minors

2. Cue bid, a !H stopper

3. Cue bid, a !S stopper

4. Blackwood 0314, for !D

5. A=0/5 or 3/5

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

6 ♦ by South

Made 7 — NS +1390

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

A8896F9A77D117787CEDA7CF8DF9

**Board 151**

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

♠ A Q 5 3
♥ K 6 5
♦ 10
♣ A 10 6 3 2

Shape 1345 4351 4315 4432 HCP 14 11 13 2 Losers 6 7 6 11

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

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

6 ♣ by South

Made 6 — NS +920

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

AB372FA5D5B2E55BD9B3C01B5990

**Board 152**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

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



Shape 3145 2641 4315 4342 HCP 21 1 13 5 Losers 4 9 6 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣
Pass	2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2 ♥
Pass	4 ♣	Pass	4 ♦ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4 ♥ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5 ♣
Pass	6 NT	Pass	7 ♣
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. Inverted minors
  2. Cue bid, a !D stopper
  3. Cue bid, a !H stopper
- 7 ♣ by South  
Down 1 — NS -100



P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

A889395392B7F0574A6983D47679

**Board 153**

South Deals

None Vul

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

♠ 9 4  
♥ K 10 9 3 2  
♦ 10 8 4 3  
♣ 9 4

♠ Q 8 7 6 3 2  
♥ Q J 8 4  
♦ —  
♣ J 7 3

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

W N E S

Shape 1354 6403 4144 2542 HCP 16 6 15 3 Losers 6 7 6 9

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

1. Inverted minors
2. Splinter
3. Blackwood 0314, for !D
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(D)=1

6 ♦ by South

Made 7 — NS +940

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

AA2FA7DC46FDD0AFC75846AE5090

**Board 154**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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♠ J 6 5 3
♥ Q 9 6 3 2
♦ 6
♣ J 5 4

♠ K 8 4 2
♥ A K 8 4
♦ K J 7 5
♣ 10

Shape 1354 4513 4441 4135 HCP 18 4 14 4 Losers 5 9 6 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♦
Pass	2 ♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2 ♥
Pass	4 ♦	Pass	4 NT <sup>2</sup>
Pass	5 ♣ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5 ♥
Pass	6 ♣ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	7 ♦
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. Inverted minors

2. Blackwood 0314, for !D

3. A=0/5 or 3/5

4. !D queen and !C king

7 ♦ by South

Made 7 — NS +2140

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

A9A0111ACA2A4EE7E2D2B8728CB0

**Board 155**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

♠

♥

♦

♣

N
E

W
S

♠

♥

♦

♣

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

Shape 3361 2317 4441 4324 HCP 13 8 14 5 Losers 6 6 7 10

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

1. Inverted minors
  2. Cue bid, a !H stopper
  3. Cue bid, a !S stopper
  4. Blackwood 0314, for !D
  5. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(D)=0
- 6 ♦ by South
- Down 1 — NS -50

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

B8A3DB5B229738B2D83F5861D2E4

**Board 156**

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

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



Shape 3055 3613 3451 4324 HCP 15 8 14 3 Losers 4 7 7 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♦
Pass	2 ♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2 ♥
Pass	4 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Dbl	4 ♠ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	4 NT <sup>4</sup>	Pass	5 ♣ <sup>5</sup>
Pass	5 NT <sup>6</sup>	Pass	6 ♣ <sup>7</sup>
Pass	6 NT	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Inverted minors
2. Splinter
3. Cue bid, a !S stopper
4. Blackwood 0314, for !D
5. A=0/5 or 3/5
6. King ask by 5 NT
7. K=0

6 N by North

Down 1 — NS -50

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

BA2B6D549F9331FCDF694BEDB0BA

**Board 157**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

Shape 2155 4441 4414 3433 HCP 13 12 13 2 Losers 6 6 7 11

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

1. Inverted minors
2. shortness
3. Blackwood 0314, for !C
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(C)=0

6 ♣ by South

Made 6 — NS +1370

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

B99153B4839DD93B5372D9DC78CB

**Board 158**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 8  
♥ J 2  
♦ A K J 7 6  
♣ K J 8 7 2

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

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

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

W N E S

Shape 1255 4711 4054 4423 HCP 13 12 11 4 Losers 6 5 6 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	2 ♦ <sup>1</sup>	3 ♥	1 ♦
Pass	5 ♦	Pass	4 ♦
Pass			Pass

1. Inverted minors

5 ♦ by South

Made 7 — NS +440

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

BB0F2D1EF672DDE5A474CC76D54A

**Board 159**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

Shape 3361 4315 1354 5413 HCP 18 5 15 2 Losers 5 8 5 10

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

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

6 ♦ by South

Made 7 — NS +1390

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

B9B387AB58DC62F19B7C6B427FE2

**Board 160**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

Shape 0256 6313 4441 3433 HCP 16 5 14 5 Losers 3 10 5 11

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

1. Inverted minors
2. Cue bid, a !S stopper
3. Blackwood 0314, for !D
4. A=1/5 or 4/5
5. !D queen and !S king

6 ♦ by South

Down 1 — NS -50




P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

BBEF27147DAB579E587A7E14BCE7

**Board 161**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

Shape 3055 5503 3451 2434 HCP 17 3 13 7 Losers 3 8 7 9

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

1. Inverted minors
2. Splinter
3. Cue bid, a !H stopper

6 ♦ by South

Made 6 — NS +1370

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

B82BAD932C4538D7A95BFF767695

**Board 162**

South Deals

None Vul

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

♠ 10 6 4 3

♥ Q 8 6 2

♦ K J 5

♣ 4 3

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♠ K Q 7 2
♥ A K J 7
♦ Q
♣ K 10 7 2

Shape 3145 4432 4414 2452 HCP 15 6 18 1 Losers 6 9 5 10

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

1. Inverted minors
2. shortness
3. Blackwood 0314, for !C
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(C)=0

7 ♣ by South

Made 7 — NS +1440

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

BB15576C6DD7A675FC0E7B79385F

**Board 163**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

	♠ 9
	♥ Q J 9
	♦ Q J 7 6 2
	♣ A J 8 4



Shape 3154 7402 1354 2533 HCP 14 13 11 2 Losers 6 4 7 10

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

1. Inverted minors
2. Cue bid, a !C stopper
3. Cue bid, a !S stopper

5 ♦ by South

Made 6 — NS +620

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

B83FA1DB1B9D0BBBCD6F8E79C6D65

**Board 164**

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

Shape 3145 2551 4414 4333 HCP 15 7 12 6 Losers 6 7 7 10

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

1. Inverted minors
2. Splinter
3. Cue bid, a !S stopper

5 ♣ by South

Made 5 — NS +400

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

BAA7059F74ECD36EB25C57EE329C

**Board 165**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

Shape 2164 4504 4441 3334 HCP 14 3 21 2 Losers 5 8 5 12

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♦
Pass	2 ♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4 ♦
Pass	4 NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass	5 ♦ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	5 NT <sup>4</sup>	Pass	6 ♦ <sup>5</sup>
Pass	7 ♦	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Inverted minors
2. Blackwood 0314, for !D
3. A=1/5 or 4/5
4. King ask by 5 NT
5. K=1

7 ♦ by South

Made 7 — NS +2140

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

BAED23BD9F53E07A7D20799719CB

**Board 166**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

Shape 3145 4441 3415 3442 HCP 14 1 16 9 Losers 6 10 5 8

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

1. Inverted minors
2. shortness
3. Blackwood 0314, for !C
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(C)=1

6 ♣ by South

Made 6 — NS +1370

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

B96283E8EF92FAE34D7C564B90BB

**Board 167**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ —

♥ K 7 4

♦ A K 10 8 3

♣ K J 8 4 2

♠ Q J 9 8

♥ 9 6 2

♦ J 7 6

♣ Q 6 3

♠ K 10 3 2

♥ A Q J 8

♦ Q 9 4 2

♣ 7

♠ A 7 6 5 4

♥ 10 5 3

♦ 5

♣ A 10 9 5

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Shape 0355 5314 4441 4333 HCP 14 8 12 6 Losers 5 8 6 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♦
Pass	2 ♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2 NT
Pass	5 ♦	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Inverted minors

5 ♦ by South

Made 6 — NS +420

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

C8AB6AD678D8BCB31A3371E31F60

**Board 168**

South Deals

None Vul

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

Shape 3055 4423 3451 3514 HCP 12 11 11 6 Losers 6 7 7 9

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

1. Inverted minors
2. Splinter
3. Cue bid, a !S stopper

5 ♦ by South

Made 7 — NS +440



P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

CAEFA74D7F44E2904CE77EDAB677

**Board 169**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

Shape 0355 6214 3451 4423 HCP 17 3 15 5 Losers 4 8 6 10

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

1. Inverted minors

2. Blackwood 0314, for !D

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

6 ♦ by South

Made 7 — NS +1390

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M


C98BA39F18F2AA702055DC6EF31A

**Board 170**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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



♠ A K Q 9
♥ K 9 7 4
♦ A J 9 2
♣ 6

Shape 3154 3514 4441 3334 HCP 17 3 17 3 Losers 5 9 5 11

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♦
Pass	2 ♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2 ♥
Pass	4 ♦	Pass	4 NT <sup>2</sup>
Pass	5 ♣ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5 ♥
Pass	6 ♦ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	7 ♦
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. Inverted minors

2. Blackwood 0314, for !D

3. A=0/5 or 3/5

4. no !D queen

7 ♦ by South

Made 7 — NS +1440

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M


CBAB27D543E59BF95177B293F03D

**Board 171**

South Deals

Both Vul

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



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

Shape 2146 3451 4315 4531 HCP 17 4 13 6 Losers 4 9 6 8

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

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

6 ♣ by South

Made 6 — NS +1370

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

C9928321195059F1D278FB5FB078

**Board 172**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

	♠ A K 3
	♥ Q
	♦ J 9 6 5 2
	♣ Q J 9 8

Shape 2173 5602 3154 3514 HCP 18 9 13 0 Losers 5 6 7 10

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

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

5 ♦ by South

Made 5 — NS +400

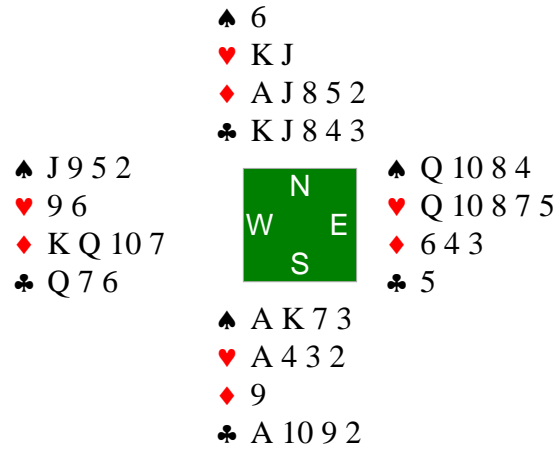
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**Board 173**

South Deals

Both Vul



Shape 1255 4531 4414 4243 HCP 13 4 15 8 Losers 6 8 6 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣
Pass	2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3 ♦ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4 NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5 ♣ <sup>4</sup>
Pass	5 ♦	Pass	6 ♣ <sup>5</sup>
Pass	7 ♣	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Inverted minors
2. shortness
3. Blackwood 0314, for !C
4. A=0/5 or 3/5
5. no !C queen

7 ♣ by South

Made 7 — NS +2140

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

C8A33BE218684CD0D930A67BBE9F

**Board 174**

South Deals

None Vul

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

Shape 3154 3433 4441 3415 HCP 15 3 16 6 Losers 6 11 5 8

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

1. Inverted minors

2. Blackwood 0314, for !D

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

6 ♦ by South

Made 7 — NS +940

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

C923BB2A7CFAD4D2B2DF91586B83

**Board 175**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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♠ J 4 3
♥ 9 8 6 5 4
♦ 9
♣ Q 10 8 7

♠ K 7 5 2
♥ A Q 3
♦ K Q 10 4 3
♣ 5

Shape 2155 3514 4351 4423 HCP 17 3 14 6 Losers 5 9 5 10

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

1. Inverted minors

2. Blackwood 0314, for !D

3. A=0/5 or 3/5

6 ♦ by South

Made 7 — NS +940





P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

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**Board 177**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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W		E
	S	

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

Shape 2056 3712 4441 4234 HCP 19 7 12 2 Losers 2 7 7 11

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♦
Pass	2 ♦ <sup>1</sup>	3 ♥	Pass
Pass	4 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4 NT <sup>3</sup>
Pass	5 ♣ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	5 ♥
Pass	5 ♠ <sup>5</sup>	Pass	5 NT <sup>6</sup>
Pass	6 ♥ <sup>7</sup>	Pass	7 ♦
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. Inverted minors
  2. limit raise or better in !D
  3. Blackwood 0314, for !D
  4. A=0/5 or 3/5
  5. !D queen and !S king
  6. King ask by 5 NT
  7. K=2
- 7 ♦ by South
- Made 7 — NS +2140

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

CB069F2EDC96DF56A798FB2AE47C

**Board 178**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

Shape 3 1 5 4 2 6 0 5 4 4 5 0 4 2 3 4 HCP 17 10 11 2 Losers 5 5 5 11

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

1. Inverted minors

2. Unusual 4 NT

6 ♦ by South

Made 7 — NS +1390

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

C8AB6A13807DFAD8DF8A60F344E2

**Board 179**

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

♠ A J 6
♥ A K 5 2
♦ Q J 5 4 2
♣ 10

Shape 1354 4324 3451 5314 HCP 16 8 15 1 Losers 6 8 6 10

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

1. Inverted minors
  2. Cue bid, a !H stopper
  3. Blackwood 0314, for !D
  4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(D)=1
- 6 ♦ by South
- Made 7 — NS +940

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

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**Board 180**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

Shape 1255 4432 4414 4342 HCP 13 3 16 8 Losers 5 10 6 8

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

1. Inverted minors
2. shortness
3. Cue bid, a !D stopper
4. Cue bid, a !H stopper
5. Blackwood 0314, for !C
6. A=0/5 or 3/5

6 ♣ by South

Made 7 — NS +940

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

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**Board 181**

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

Shape 3055 4513 1462 5413 HCP 18 10 12 0 Losers 4 7 5 10

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

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

7 ♦ by South

Down 1 — NS -50

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

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**Board 182**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

Shape 3154 3514 4441 3334 HCP 14 9 13 4 Losers 6 8 6 11

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

1. Inverted minors
2. Splinter
3. Cue bid, a !H stopper

6 ♦ by South

Made 6 — NS +1370

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**Board 183**

**Board 183**  
South Deals  
E-W Vul

## South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

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

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

W N E S

♥ A K 6

♦ J 10 9 7 6

♣ K O 6 4

♠ A Q J 3

♥ 5 4 3

♦ 4 3 2

♣ 10 9 3



W

E



♠ K 10 8 7

♥ 9 8 7 2



♣ J 8 7 5 2









♠ 9 6 5 2

♥ Q J 10

♦ A K Q 8 5

♣ A

Shape 1354 4405 4351 4333 HCP 13 4 16 7 Losers 6 8 5 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 
Pass	2  <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2 
Pass	3  <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4 
Pass	4  <sup>3</sup>	Pass	4 NT <sup>4</sup>
Pass	5  <sup>5</sup>	Pass	6 
Pass	Pass	Pass	

*EPBot*

1 ♦

Pass 2  1

2 ♥

Pass      3 ♠<sup>2</sup>

4 ♦

Pass 4 ♥<sup>3</sup>4 NT<sup>4</sup>Pass 5  5

6 ♦

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

## 2. Splinter

### 3. Cue bid, a !H stopper

4. Blackwood 0314, for !D

5.  $A=1/5$  or  $4/5$

6 ♦ by South

Made 6 — NS +920

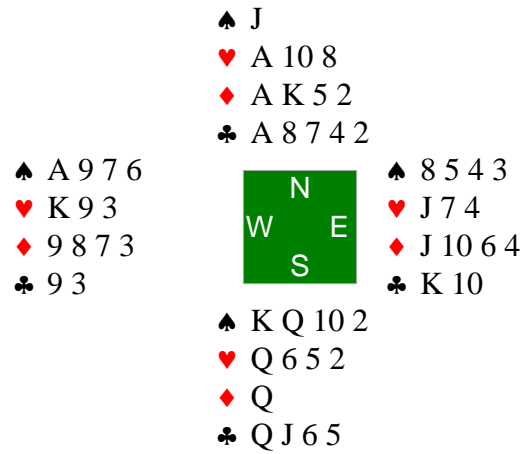
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**Board 184**

South Deals

Both Vul



Shape 1345 4342 4414 4342 HCP 16 5 12 7 Losers 6 10 6 9

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

1. Inverted minors
2. Cue bid, a !D stopper
3. Cue bid, a !H stopper
4. Cue bid, a !S stopper

5 ♣ by South

Down 1 — NS -100



P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M


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**Board 185**

South Deals

None Vul

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



♠ 8
♥ A Q J
♦ K Q 6 5 2
♣ 10 9 7 4

Shape 1354 7402 1354 4333 HCP 20 7 12 1 Losers 5 6 6 12

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

1. Inverted minors
  2. Blackwood 0314, for !D
  3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(D)=1
- 6♦ by South  
 Made 6 — NS +920

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

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**Board 186**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

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Shape 2065 3631 4414 4333 HCP 11 9 19 1 Losers 4 7 5 12

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

1. Inverted minors
2. shortness
3. Splinter
4. Cue bid, a !S stopper
5. Blackwood 0314, for !C
6. A=1/5 or 4/5

6 ♣ by South

Made 7 — NS +940

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

DB846FE39745E9B2D2E31B78F185

**Board 187**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

Shape 1345 3352 4414 5332 HCP 15 6 13 6 Losers 6 9 7 9

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

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

6 ♣ by South

Made 6 — NS +1370

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

D8AB335AB47AE88EE3D9D23AA453

**Board 188**

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

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

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

W N E S

Shape 2164 3415 4441 4423 HCP 16 6 12 6 Losers 4 7 7 10

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

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

6 ♦ by South

Made 7 — NS +940

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

DAA7CF77ACA04CF648BE3F5855EA

**Board 189**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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W		E
	S	

♠ Q 9 7 4 3
♥ 4 3
♦ 7 4 2
♣ 8 6 2

♠ A J 10 6
♥ A J 10 2
♦ A Q 8 3
♣ 3

Shape 1354 5233 4441 3415 HCP 16 2 16 6 Losers 5 10 6 8

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

1. Inverted minors

2. Blackwood 0314, for !D

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

6 ♦ by South

Made 7 — NS +1390

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

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**Board 190**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

Shape 3145 4441 4414 2443 HCP 14 7 14 5 Losers 6 8 6 9

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

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

6 ♣ by South

Made 6 — NS +1370

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

D8679BE353E204B87E7BD9C298B2

**Board 191**

South Deals

None Vul

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

Shape 1255 4414 4351 4423 HCP 13 9 12 6 Losers 5 8 6 9

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

1. Inverted minors
2. Splinter
3. Cue bid, a !S stopper

6 ♦ by South

Down 1 — NS -50

DAA785CF52A8709C27DEF35C644E

### Board 192

## South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

N  
 W E  
 S

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

♠ A K 10 8  
 ♥ A 10 7 3  
 ♦ A K 7 3  
 ♣ K

Shape 1354 5413 4441 3235 HCP 13 3 21 3 Losers 5 10 5 10

West <i>EPBot</i>	North <i>EPBot</i>	East <i>EPBot</i>	South <i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♦
Pass	2 ♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4 ♦
Pass	4 NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass	5 ♦ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	6 ♦	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Inverted minors
2. Blackwood 0314, for !D
3. A=1/5 or 4/5

6 ♦ by South

Made 7 — NS +1390



P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

D9B32BA2D6E87A5B5120D83EB04F

**Board 193**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

	N	
W		E
	S	

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

Shape 3154 4414 3451 3424 HCP 16 5 14 5 Losers 5 9 5 10

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

1. Inverted minors

2. Blackwood 0314, for !D

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

6 ♦ by South

Made 6 — NS +920

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

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**Board 194**

South Deals

None Vul

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

♠ A K Q 8

♥ K Q J 5

♦ 9

♣ J 10 6 5

N

W E

S

Shape 1345 5350 4414 3334 HCP 13 1 16 10 Losers 6 9 5 9

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

1. Inverted minors

2. shortness

3 N by North

Made 5 — NS +460

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

EA8D8C0599729ED5F614DCE3FE1E

**Board 195**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

W

N

E

S

♠ A K J 9
♥ 4
♦ Q 8 7 6
♣ A Q J 8

Shape 3361 1615 4144 5323 HCP 18 2 17 3 Losers 4 8 5 10

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

1. Inverted minors
2. Splinter
3. Blackwood 0314, for !D
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(D)=1

6 ♦ by South

Made 7 — NS +1390

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M


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**Board 196**

South Deals

Both Vul

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



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

Shape 2056 2533 4441 5413 HCP 16 6 16 2 Losers 3 9 7 10

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

1. Inverted minors
2. Blackwood 0314, for !D
3. A=0/5 or 3/5
4. !D queen and !S king

7 ♦ by South

Made 7 — NS +2140

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

EA1D81DD6EDDB45FB034B6571C53

**Board 197**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

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

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

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Shape 3163 4702 4144 2434 HCP 14 8 13 5 Losers 7 6 6 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	2 ♦ <sup>1</sup>	3 ♥	1 ♦
4 ♥	Dbl	Pass	4 ♦
Pass			Pass

1. Inverted minors

4 ♥× by East

Down 2 — NS +300

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

E9A0E7836D7748DEB1B0F75D2553

**Board 198**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

	♠ A Q 7 6
	♥ A K J 3
	♦ 9
	♣ J 7 4 3



Shape 1255 5341 4414 3433 HCP 13 4 15 8 Losers 5 9 6 10

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

1. Inverted minors
  2. shortness
  3. Cue bid, a !D stopper
  4. Cue bid, a !H stopper
  5. Blackwood 0314, for !C
  6. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(C)=0
- 6 ♣ by South  
 Made 6 — NS +920

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

EB9F87BACEE5F3ACD45CE44A5227

**Board 199**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 10 9 7 5

♥ Q 9

♦ Q 4

♣ 8 7 6 5

♠ 2

♥ K J 4

♦ K 10 7 5 2

♣ A K 9 2

♠ 6 4 3

♥ A 7 6 3

♦ 9 3

♣ Q J 4 3

♠ A K Q 8

♥ 10 8 5 2

♦ A J 8 6

♣ 10

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Shape 1354 3424 4441 5224 HCP 14 7 14 5 Losers 6 9 6 10

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

1. Inverted minors  
3 N by North  
Made 5 — NS +660

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

E893804BB9577CCBD1B9D5511EF7

**Board 200**

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

♠ A K J 6
♥ —
♦ A K 7 4
♣ J 7 6 5 4

Shape 1345 4621 4045 4432 HCP 14 6 16 4 Losers 5 7 5 10

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

1. Inverted minors

2. shortness

3. Blackwood 0314, for !C

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

6 ♣ by South

Made 6 — NS +920



P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

E9232B65DDF46357DD42B0F77939

**Board 201**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

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

Shape 3145 5341 1435 4522 HCP 18 5 15 2 Losers 5 8 5 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣
Pass	2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3 ♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4 NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5 ♦ <sup>4</sup>
Pass	5 ♥	Pass	5 NT <sup>5</sup>
Pass	6 ♦ <sup>6</sup>	Pass	6 NT <sup>7</sup>
Pass	7 ♣	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Inverted minors
2. shortness
3. Blackwood 0314, for !C
4. A=1/5 or 4/5
5. !C queen no !S king
6. King ask by available bid
7. K=2

7 ♣ by South

Made 7 — NS +1440





P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

EB85DF73A5A75B4BB979C0F112E6

**Board 204**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 3

♥ A 8 5

♦ A J 10 2

♣ K Q 10 9 8

♠ K 5 4 2

♥ Q 7 6 4

♦ 9 8 7 6

♣ 5

♠ Q 9 8 6

♥ K 9 3

♦ Q 5 4 3

♣ 3 2

♠ A J 10 7

♥ J 10 2

♦ K

♣ A J 7 6 4

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Shape 1345 4342 4315 4441 HCP 14 7 14 5 Losers 6 8 8 8

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

1. Inverted minors

3 N by North

Made 5 — NS +660

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

E8217B1899BAF11B50F89ED34094

**Board 205**

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

♠ J 10 5 2
♥ A
♦ A 9 7 4 3
♣ A J 9

Shape 3163 3712 4153 3415 HCP 15 6 14 5 Losers 5 7 7 8

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

1. Inverted minors
  2. Blackwood 0314, for !D
  3. A=0/5 or 3/5
- 7 ♦ by South  
Made 7 — NS +1440



P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

E97281A0A330DD5FF5679DD4E74B

**Board 207**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

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

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

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Shape 1255 4441 4414 4333 HCP 14 8 12 6 Losers 5 8 6 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	1 ♣
Pass	Pass	Pass	2 NT

1. Inverted minors  
2 N by South  
Made 3 — NS +150

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

F82BA8B2DAF76611F37A628B9FF6

**Board 208**

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

Shape 2155 3316 4441 4531 HCP 16 4 14 6 Losers 5 9 5 9

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

1. Inverted minors
  2. Cue bid, a !H stopper
  3. Blackwood 0314, for !D
  4. A=1/5 or 4/5
  5. !D queen and !S king
- 6 ♦ by South
- Made 7 — NS +940



P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

FA8E97EFAED76A50FCD13C777726

**Board 209**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

Shape 2155 4414 3451 4423 HCP 16 8 14 2 Losers 4 8 6 10

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

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

6 ♦ by South

Made 6 — NS +1370

F9AF87D745FEEF619F49B2F1542F

♠ 2

♥ K J 6

♦ 8 5 4

♣ A K Q 9 7 2

♠ Q 10 9 4

♥ 10 5 4

♦ A 10 9 7 2

♣ 3



♠ J 8 6 3

♥ Q 7 3

♦ K Q J 3

♣ 10 5

♠ A K 7 5

♥ A 9 8 2

♦ 6

♣ J 8 6 4

Shape 1336 4342 4414 4351 HCP 13 9 12 6 Losers 6 8 7 8

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East

South

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*EPBot*

*EPBot*

1 ♣

Pass

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Pass

2 NT

Pass

5 ♣

Pass

Pass

Pass

## 1. Inverted minors

5 ♣ by South

Made 6 — NS +420

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

FB55A3B70FD12392E01594F9F8E3

**Board 211**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

Shape 3 1 4 5 1 5 6 1 4 4 1 4 5 3 2 3 HCP 14 11 13 2 Losers 6 5 6 10

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

1. Inverted minors
2. Splinter
3. Cue bid, a !S stopper

5 ♣ by South

Made 5 — NS +600

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

FA6F922BBD777E511F81E1B3D9DC

**Board 212**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

Shape 2155 4522 4315 3451 HCP 13 12 11 4 Losers 6 7 7 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣
Pass	2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3 ♣
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. Inverted minors  
3 ♣ by South  
Made 5 — NS +150

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

F9632B75506B250F739DDDF1785C

**Board 213**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 5 4

♥ Q 7 4 3

♦ 8 6 5 2

♣ J 3 2

♠ K 9 8

♥ 8

♦ A J 7 4

♣ A K 10 8 7

♠ A Q J 10 7 3 2

♥ J 6 5 2

♦ Q 9

♣ —

♠ 6

♥ A K 10 9

♦ K 10 3

♣ Q 9 6 5 4

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Shape 3145 7420 1435 2443 HCP 15 10 12 3 Losers 6 6 6 10

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

1. Inverted minors  
4 ♣ by South  
Made 6 — NS +170

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

FB2423B9916A13A7C752F5F3BCD9

**Board 214**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

♠ 10 6

♥ J 9 6 2

♦ K J 9 6 4

♣ 10 6

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♠ Q J 8 3
♥ A K 10 8
♦ 3
♣ Q J 5 2

Shape 3145 2452 4414 4432 HCP 14 5 13 8 Losers 6 9 6 8

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

1. Inverted minors
2. shortness
3. Blackwood 0314, for !C
4. A=1/5 or 4/5

6 ♣ by South

Made 6 — NS +1370

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

F86BCDA793BA2D3BF57B679D5CFC

**Board 215**

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

Shape 2146 4351 4414 3532 HCP 14 8 13 5 Losers 6 8 6 9

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

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

6 ♣ by South

Down 1 — NS -50

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M


FBEF2FB686E4806E54BC5546D6F8

**Board 216**

South Deals

Both Vul

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



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

Shape 1372 4315 4441 4315 HCP 14 3 17 6 Losers 6 9 5 8

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

1. Inverted minors
  2. Cue bid, a !H stopper
  3. Cue bid, a !S stopper
  4. Blackwood 0314, for !D
  5. A=1/5 or 4/5
  6. !D queen and !S king
- 6 ♦ by South
- Made 6 — NS +1370



P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M


F8BBA3EB1D37BA7EBC256CDB4DD5

**Board 217**

South Deals

None Vul

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



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

Shape 3145 3352 4414 3532 HCP 16 2 16 6 Losers 5 11 6 9

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

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

6 ♣ by South

Made 6 — NS +920

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

FABD6D1DAF69B2D303FF785159F7

**Board 218**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

Shape 2155 5431 3316 3541 HCP 13 5 18 4 Losers 6 8 5 9

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

1. Inverted minors
2. shortness
3. Blackwood 0314, for !C
4. A=0/5 or 3/5

6 ♣ by South

Made 6 — NS +1370

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

FBC529A7A5F3F49A52D9229BF31F

**Board 219**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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Shape 3145 1543 4414 5341 HCP 16 0 17 7 Losers 5 10 5 8

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

1. Inverted minors
2. shortness
3. Blackwood 0314, for !C
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(C)=0

6 ♣ by South

Made 6 — NS +1370

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

F8BB11CBA07152C55B787AB8CC92

**Board 220**

South Deals

None Vul

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

Shape 1363 5413 4153 3514 HCP 17 3 13 7 Losers 5 9 7 8

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

1. Inverted minors
2. Splinter
3. Blackwood 0314, for !D
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(D)=0

6 ♦ by South

Made 6 — NS +920

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

FAEF07B646B264797FAFFA9EC0EE

**Board 221**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

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

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

W N E S

Shape 1354 4126 4441 4522 HCP 18 4 12 6 Losers 6 8 6 8

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

1. Inverted minors

2. Cue bid, a !H stopper

3. surplus

6 ♦ by South

Made 6 — NS +1370

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

F92B5BE3165EB1AAF4BF40B0D863

**Board 222**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

Shape 2155 4423 4441 3424 HCP 16 9 13 2 Losers 4 9 6 10

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

1. Inverted minors
2. Splinter
3. Cue bid, a !H stopper

6 ♦ by South

Made 6 — NS +920

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

08A50BF9F397543F5C5FAD69B815

**Board 223**

South Deals

None Vul

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

Shape 3145 4540 4315 2443 HCP 15 0 15 10 Losers 6 9 6 9

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

1. Inverted minors
2. shortness
3. Cue bid, a !D stopper
4. Cue bid, a !H stopper
5. Cue bid, a !S stopper

5 ♣ by South

Made 6 — NS +420

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

0AAD4FFF8CE76010E092579E46D6

**Board 224**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

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



Shape 1354 4504 4441 4144 HCP 19 3 13 5 Losers 4 8 7 9

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

1. Inverted minors

2. Blackwood 0314, for !D

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

6 ♦ by South

Made 7 — NS +1390



P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

09A346228AAAD443BB7351F8FCD8

**Board 225**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

Shape 1354 4324 4351 4414 HCP 16 12 12 0 Losers 6 7 7 10

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

1. Inverted minors
2. Splinter
3. Cue bid, a !H stopper

6 ♦ by South

Made 6 — NS +920

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

0B2577E15979ABDCD71F3C697346

**Board 226**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

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

Shape 3145 6421 1435 3442 HCP 14 7 13 6 Losers 6 8 6 9

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

1. Inverted minors
2. shortness
3. Blackwood 0314, for !C
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(C)=1

7 ♣ by South

Made 7 — NS +2140

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

0AE9DF2F4DE0A5D07B5B19BF18B1

**Board 227**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A K 10 8

♥ 7 4 2

♦ 10 8 2

♣ 10 8 3

♠ Q 5 3

♥ J

♦ K Q J 4

♣ K Q 7 6 4

♠ J 7 6

♥ K 8 6 5 3

♦ A 7 6 5 3

♣ —

♠ 9 4 2

♥ A Q 10 9

♦ 9

♣ A J 9 5 2

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S

Shape 3145 3550 3415 4333 HCP 14 8 11 7 Losers 5 7 7 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣
Pass	2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3 ♣
Pass	4 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	5 ♣
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. Inverted minors

2. Splinter

5 ♣ by South

Down 1 — NS -100

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

09A18751BFDF66F7DD7FAD41C23A

**Board 228**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

♠ A K J 5
♥ A 9 5
♦ 2
♣ A Q 7 5 4

Shape 1345 4333 4315 4450 HCP 13 7 18 2 Losers 6 9 5 9

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

1. Inverted minors
2. shortness
3. Blackwood 0314, for !C
4. A=0/5 or 3/5

6 ♣ by South

Made 7 — NS +940

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

0B4FEF5792FAD4EFA6763FF4209D

**Board 229**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

Shape 2155 3424 3451 5413 HCP 15 11 11 3 Losers 4 8 7 9

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

1. Inverted minors

2. Cue bid, a !C stopper

3. Cue bid, a !H stopper

5 ♦ by South

Made 5 — NS +600

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

086BE3F52D5B3AA89B349497DD5D

**Board 230**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ K Q 3

♥ Q 9 6

♦ Q 6 5 4

♣ 8 6 5

♠ J 9 6

♥ —

♦ A 10 9 8 7

♣ A K 10 7 4

♠ A 10 2

♥ 10 7 5 4 3 2

♦ J 3 2

♣ 9

♠ 8 7 5 4

♥ A K J 8

♦ K

♣ Q J 3 2

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Shape 3055 3631 4414 3343 HCP 12 5 14 9 Losers 6 9 7 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	1 ♣
Pass	4 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	2 ♥
Pass	Pass	Pass	5 ♣

1. Inverted minors

2. Splinter

5 ♣ by South

Down 1 — NS -50

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

0983AA045E6AD0707781F3B8E06A

**Board 231**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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W		E
	S	

♠ J 10 8 7 2
♥ J 9
♦ Q 7
♣ K J 10 2

♠ A K 6 4
♥ K 10 3 2
♦ K 10 4 2
♣ 6

Shape 1363 5224 4441 3415 HCP 16 8 13 3 Losers 6 9 6 9

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

1. Inverted minors
2. Splinter
3. Cue bid, a !H stopper

6 ♦ by South

Made 7 — NS +940

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

0B96F7AF7F682657FC0E54EA5CBF

**Board 232**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

Shape 2155 5404 3460 3424 HCP 13 9 11 7 Losers 5 7 5 9

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

1. Inverted minors

2. Splinter

3. Cue bid, a !H stopper

5 ♦ by South

Made 6 — NS +620



P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

0AAB2FFC5CDAE91791F15DBB0BB1

**Board 233**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

Shape 3145 2551 4315 4432 HCP 16 6 11 7 Losers 5 8 7 9

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

1. Inverted minors

2. Cue bid, a !S stopper

3. Blackwood 0314, for !C

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

6 ♣ by South

Made 6 — NS +1370

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

0B27EC2577357C59548E737BDEDD

**Board 234**

South Deals

Both Vul


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

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

Shape 3154 6412 1354 3523 HCP 18 1 14 7 Losers 5 9 5 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♦
Pass	2 ♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3 ♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4 NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5 ♥ <sup>4</sup>
Pass	5 NT <sup>5</sup>	Pass	6 ♦ <sup>6</sup>
Pass	7 ♦	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Inverted minors
2. shortness
3. Blackwood 0314, for !D
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(D)=0
5. King ask by 5 NT
6. K=1

7 ♦ by South

Down 1 — NS -100

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

088399DD2B59556A79F794E77798

**Board 235**

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

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

Shape 1165 5611 4315 3352 HCP 14 7 17 2 Losers 5 6 5 10

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

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

7 ♣ by South

Made 7 — NS +1440

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

0AB7174703B1DBBA7119E1C5DFDA

**Board 236**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

Shape 3316 2542 3145 5440 HCP 17 5 13 5 Losers 5 9 6 8

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

1. Inverted minors
2. Splinter
3. Cue bid, a !S stopper

6 ♣ by South

Made 6 — NS +1370

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

09EFA3E9536F1E195B31F0555CF1

**Board 237**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

♠

♥

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♣

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

Shape 3055 5611 1435 4342 HCP 12 2 16 10 Losers 6 8 5 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣
Pass	2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2 ♦
Pass	4 ♣	Pass	4 ♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	5 ♣	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Inverted minors

2. Cue bid, a !H stopper

5 ♣ by South

Made 5 — NS +400

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

1A8F6CA6BBB370645EFF14D9663F

**Board 238**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

Shape 2155 5323 4441 2524 HCP 16 6 14 4 Losers 5 9 5 9

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

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

6 ♦ by South

Made 6 — NS +1370

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

1BEF479E8CBE72DFE5F20A67B474

**Board 239**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

	W	N	E	
		S		

Shape 1354 4225 4351 4513 HCP 14 7 14 5 Losers 6 8 6 9

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

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

6 ♦ by South

Made 6 — NS +1370

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

1A2D2E04FDF99C70D3775757645D

**Board 240**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

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

Shape 3154 6511 1354 3424 HCP 19 3 14 4 Losers 5 8 6 10

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

1. Inverted minors
2. shortness
3. Blackwood 0314, for !D
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(D)=1
5. King ask by 5 NT
6. K=1

6 ♦ by South

Made 6 — NS +1370



P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

19859B73C19970FBDAEC5354C5B3

**Board 241**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

Shape 0355 4531 4144 5413 HCP 13 9 15 3 Losers 5 7 6 9

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

1. Inverted minors
  2. shortness
  3. Blackwood 0314, for !D
  4. A=1/5 or 4/5
- 6 ♦ by South  
 Made 6 — NS +920

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

1B27AB64916473F5DB815D3A11FB

**Board 242**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

Shape 3145 4441 3415 3442 HCP 17 4 14 5 Losers 5 9 6 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣
Pass	2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3 ♦ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4 NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5 ♦ <sup>4</sup>
Pass	5 ♥	Pass	5 ♠ <sup>5</sup>
Pass	5 NT <sup>6</sup>	Pass	6 ♥ <sup>7</sup>
Pass	7 ♣	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Inverted minors
  2. shortness
  3. Blackwood 0314, for !C
  4. A=1/5 or 4/5
  5. !C queen and !S king
  6. King ask by 5 NT
  7. K=2
- 7 ♣ by South  
 Made 7 — NS +2140

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

188BBD6C435CADE5783B58B76DFB


**Board 243**

South Deals

None Vul

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

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



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

Shape 1255 6250 4414 2524 HCP 14 8 13 5 Losers 6 5 6 8

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

1. Inverted minors

2. shortness

3. Blackwood 0314, for !C

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

7 ♣× by South

Made 7 — NS +1630

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

19A7210771A4F45C9397F9503D6F

**Board 244**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

♠

♥

♦

♣

N  
W E  
S

♠

♥

♦

♣

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

Shape 3145 4450 4414 2434 HCP 17 7 15 1 Losers 5 7 6 11

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣
Pass	2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3 ♦ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4 ♦ <sup>3</sup>	Dbl	4 ♥ <sup>4</sup>
Pass	4 ♠ <sup>5</sup>	Pass	4 NT <sup>6</sup>
Pass	5 ♦ <sup>7</sup>	Pass	6 ♣
Pass	Pass	Pass	

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

6 ♣ by South

Made 6 — NS +920



P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M


18ABA57B4336D55E5B98EB3DA5F6

**Board 246**

South Deals

None Vul

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



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

Shape 2155 4423 4414 3451 HCP 14 3 18 5 Losers 5 10 5 8

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

1. Inverted minors
  2. shortness
  3. Cue bid, a !D stopper
  4. Cue bid, a !H stopper
  5. Blackwood 0314, for !C
  6. A=0/5 or 3/5
- 6 ♣ by South  
 Made 7 — NS +940

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

1A2FE7575FCD24BDF86CFA567375

**Board 247**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

Shape 2155 6322 1453 4513 HCP 19 6 12 3 Losers 4 8 6 9

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

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

6 ♦ by South

Made 7 — NS +1390





P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

1A9E276BEFC89CB2FBD7B67FDC65

**Board 249**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

Shape 1156 3433 4441 5413 HCP 14 12 13 1 Losers 5 8 6 10

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

1. Inverted minors

2. Splinter

3. Cue bid, a !H stopper

5 ♦ by South

Made 5 — NS +600

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

199BE3BB729DE027534A92E8CC7E

**Board 250**

South Deals

E-W Vul


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

♠ J 7 6 2

♥ A 10 7 5

♦ 8

♣ J 6 5 2



♠ A Q 10 5
♥ K 9 8 4
♦ A Q 6 4
♣ 10

Shape 1255 4414 4441 4333 HCP 13 6 15 6 Losers 5 9 5 10

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

1. Inverted minors
2. Splinter
3. Blackwood 0314, for !D
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(D)=1

6 ♦ by South

Made 6 — NS +920

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

285BAFBD29E9CF6D379A54D79034

**Board 251**

South Deals

None Vul

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

♠

♥

♦

♣

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W     E  
S

♠

♥

♦

♣

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

Shape 3145 3541 4414 3343 HCP 13 13 12 2 Losers 7 6 6 11

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

1. Inverted minors
2. Splinter
3. Cue bid, a !S stopper

5 ♣ by South

Made 5 — NS +400

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

2A0D761D96D4D4DB81B5FE1D5CCC

**Board 252**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

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

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

W N E S

Shape 3361 2713 3055 5314 HCP 16 10 11 3 Losers 5 6 6 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♦
Pass	2 ♦ <sup>1</sup>	3 ♥	4 ♦
Pass	4 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	5 ♦
Pass	6 ♦	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Inverted minors

2. Cue bid, a !H stopper

6 ♦ by South

Made 6 — NS +1370

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

291882ABCAD0A9F2737360679CF6

**Board 253**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

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

Shape 1264 4324 4441 4414 HCP 13 8 14 5 Losers 5 9 5 9

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

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

5 ♦ by South

Made 5 — NS +400

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

2B8B97907DD3E9F56B459007F159

**Board 254**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

Shape 1345 4540 4216 4342 HCP 14 8 11 7 Losers 6 6 6 10

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

1. Inverted minors

2. Blackwood 0314, for !C

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

6 ♣ by South

Made 6 — NS +1370

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

2A1D255DD5D046FFD8B6744C3D8E

**Board 255**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ Q 9 5 4
♥ A Q J 10 7
♦ 7
♣ 9 6 2

♠ 6 2
♥ K
♦ K J 9 6 5
♣ A K Q J 3

Shape 3361 4513 2155 4414 HCP 13 9 17 1 Losers 6 7 5 10

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

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

6 ♦ by South

Made 6 — NS +1370

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

2901386AAF5E5033539A7BEEF8A0

**Board 256**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

Shape 3154 5404 3451 2434 HCP 16 4 13 7 Losers 6 7 6 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♦
Pass	2 ♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2 ♥
Pass	4 ♦	Pass	5 ♦
Pass	6 ♦	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Inverted minors  
6 ♦ by South  
Made 7 — NS +940



P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

28AA40475B6094D3F982B3DB7058

**Board 257**

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

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

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

W N E S

Shape 0355 6502 4261 3325 HCP 13 11 11 5 Losers 5 5 6 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	2 ♦ <sup>1</sup>	2 ♠	1 ♦
Pass	Pass	Pass	5 ♦

1. Inverted minors  
5 ♦ by South  
Made 6 — NS +420

29AF1F095792F1A471F7D5DF20A4

### *Board 258*

## South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

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

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

Shape 3145 2551 4414 4333 HCP 15 6 12 7 Losers 6 8 7 10

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

1. Inverted minors
2. Splinter
3. Cue bid, a !S stopper

5 ♣ by South

Made 6 — NS +420

2BCF66A67B943DDF76CFAEFB5866

♠ 9

♥ A 6

♦ K Q 10 7 2

♣ A J 8 6 4

♠ A 8 6 4

♥ J 9 7 4

♦ J 4 3

♣ 10 3



♠ K J 7 3 2

♥ 10 8 3

◆ —

♣ K Q 7 5 2

♠ Q 10 5

♥ K Q 5 2

♦ A 9 8 6 5

♣ 9

West

North

East

South

*EPBot*

*EPBot*

*EPBot*

*EPBot*

1 ♦

Pass

 $2 \spadesuit 1$ 

Pass

3 ♦

Pass

3 ♥

Pass

3 ♠

Pass

3 NT

Pass

Pass

Pass

## 1. Inverted minors

3 N by North

Made 3 — NS +600

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

28032C93BE9865FADB5BF064A812

**Board 260**

South Deals

None Vul

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

♠ 9 6 4

♥ Q 10 7 6 2

♦ K J

♣ J 8 2

N  
W     E  
S

♠ Q J 10 3

♥ K 9 4 3

♦ A Q 5 2

♣ 9

Shape 3154 3523 4441 3325 HCP 17 7 12 4 Losers 5 9 6 10

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

1. Inverted minors
2. Cue bid, a !H stopper
3. Cue bid, a !S stopper
4. Blackwood 0314, for !D
5. A=0/5 or 3/5

6 ♦ by South

Made 6 — NS +920

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

2A6D0B2F79587FF5E5F3633C5991

**Board 261**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

Shape 3145 6340 1426 3532 HCP 19 9 11 1 Losers 4 7 6 11

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

1. Inverted minors

2. Cue bid, a !S stopper

3. Blackwood 0314, for !C

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

6 ♣ by South

Made 6 — NS +1370

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

2BE7855E9177297573F0E758C1AB

**Board 262**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

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

Shape 1255 5341 3415 4432 HCP 14 8 14 4 Losers 5 8 7 10

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

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

6 ♣ by South

Made 6 — NS +1370

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

28C9AF990A7853C275B1DB7AB0D6

**Board 263**

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

	W	N	E	
		S		

Shape 1363 4414 4144 4522 HCP 16 6 14 4 Losers 6 9 6 9

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

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

5 ♦ by South

Made 5 — NS +400

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

2A17AF7DDCC7B9D692BE5C7D40C5

**Board 264**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ Q 5 4 3
♥ A J 8 7 5
♦ 9
♣ 8 7 6

♠ K 9 7 6
♥ K
♦ A 10 8 2
♣ Q 9 4 2

Shape 1363 4513 4144 4423 HCP 17 7 12 4 Losers 5 8 7 10

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

1. Inverted minors
2. Cue bid, a !H stopper
3. Cue bid, a !S stopper

6 ♦ by South

Made 6 — NS +1370



P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

29A3909F771F60F575CF292174B6

**Board 265**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

Shape 3145 4351 4414 2533 HCP 14 7 13 6 Losers 6 8 6 9

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

1. Inverted minors

2. Splinter

3. Cue bid, a !H stopper

5 ♣ by South

Made 6 — NS +420

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

3AAB93DF1B6D15DC6971F97DC0EF

**Board 266**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

Shape 2155 4540 2416 5332 HCP 13 11 11 5 Losers 5 6 6 9

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

1. Inverted minors

2. Splinter

3. Cue bid, a !H stopper

5 ♣ by South

Made 6 — NS +620

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

3908626BAB78C1F37A58A442DC73

**Board 267**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

Shape 1354 7213 2461 3415 HCP 14 8 14 4 Losers 6 6 5 9

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

1. Inverted minors

2. Cue bid, a !H stopper

3. surplus

6 ♦ by South

Made 6 — NS +920

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

3BAF2735F7C694BBDADE125CBC6E

**Board 268**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

	♠ A 9 8 3
	♥ A K 2
	♦ A 6 4 3 2
	♣ Q



Shape 3154 2515 4351 4423 HCP 19 0 17 4 Losers 4 9 6 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♦
Pass	2 ♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2 ♥
Pass	4 ♦	Pass	4 NT <sup>2</sup>
Pass	5 ♠ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5 NT <sup>4</sup>
Pass	6 ♥ <sup>5</sup>	Pass	7 ♦
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. Inverted minors
2. Blackwood 0314, for !D
3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(D)=1
4. King ask by 5 NT
5. K=2

7 ♦ by South

Made 7 — NS +2140

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

3AEF81965F9772D4AEFF4C1874E7

**Board 269**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

Shape 1255 4513 4351 4324 HCP 13 6 14 7 Losers 6 8 6 9

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

1. Inverted minors
  2. Splinter
  3. Cue bid, a !C stopper
  4. Cue bid, a !H stopper
  5. Blackwood 0314, for !D
  6. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(D)=0
- 6 ♦ by South  
Down 1 — NS -100

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

39A3E743925C389DC2ECEB5A8A70

**Board 270**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

Shape 1354 4414 4441 4234 HCP 18 7 12 3 Losers 4 9 7 10

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

1. Inverted minors

2. Cue bid, a !H stopper

3. surplus

6 ♦ by South

Made 6 — NS +920

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

3B671C6B6ED7558FF95739D8E119

**Board 271**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

Shape 3145 5611 1435 4252 HCP 13 11 11 5 Losers 6 5 7 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣
Pass	2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3 ♣
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. Inverted minors  
3 ♣ by South  
Made 5 — NS +150

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

384969BF677D61B779DCED0BD877

**Board 272**

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

Shape 1255 7240 2416 3532 HCP 14 10 13 3 Losers 5 5 6 10

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

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

6 ♣ by South

Made 6 — NS +920



392B7B717759DBD1D2308D5B60EC

### Board 273

### South Deals

E-W Vul






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

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

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

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

Shape 2155 6511 1354 4423 HCP 14 7 13 6 Losers 5 6 6 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 
Pass	2  <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3  <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4 NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5  <sup>4</sup>
Pass	7 	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Inverted minors
2. shortness
3. Blackwood 0314, for !D
4. A=0/5 or 3/5

## 7 ♦ by South

Made 7 — NS +1440

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

3B87DDFD77767B125C8DD7E89085

**Board 274**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ J 10 9 7
♥ K 8 7 5 3
♦ 8 3
♣ 10 8

♠ A 6 3 2
♥ 4
♦ K Q 7 6
♣ K Q 6 2

Shape 1354 4522 4144 4423 HCP 14 4 14 8 Losers 7 9 5 8

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

1. Inverted minors
2. Splinter
3. Blackwood 0314, for !D
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(D)=1

7 ♦ by South

Made 7 — NS +2140

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

38CB6DA3B0E87BD2D71257627888

**Board 275**

South Deals

None Vul

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

Shape 1255 5413 3451 4324 HCP 14 6 14 6 Losers 5 9 6 10

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

1. Inverted minors

2. Cue bid, a !H stopper

3. Cue bid, a !S stopper

5 ♦ by South

Made 5 — NS +400

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

3A940F9344C6BE5D77FEF1E55C5D

**Board 276**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

Shape 1363 5503 3154 4423 HCP 15 7 11 7 Losers 6 7 7 10

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

1. Inverted minors

3 N by South

Made 4 — NS +630



P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

3829EB9E6AD61CBB10C0B37B54A0

**Board 278**

South Deals

None Vul

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

Shape 3154 3523 4441 3325 HCP 15 8 14 3 Losers 6 9 6 10

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

1. Inverted minors
2. Cue bid, a !H stopper
3. Cue bid, a !S stopper
4. Blackwood 0314, for !D
5. A=0/5 or 3/5

6 ♦ by South

Made 6 — NS +920

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

3A294F47FDFFD34071619259B9AF

**Board 279**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

Shape 1345 6331 3316 3451 HCP 18 9 11 2 Losers 4 7 8 10

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

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

6 ♣ by South

Made 6 — NS +1370

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

3963AF7229729668B0CADFDB3810

**Board 280**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

Shape 3154 4414 3451 3424 HCP 14 8 13 5 Losers 6 7 7 9

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

1. Inverted minors

2. Splinter

3. Cue bid, a !H stopper

5 ♦ by South

Made 5 — NS +400



P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

48287980554754B291F39B7BD958

**Board 281**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 6 3

♥ K 8 6 4

♦ J 10 9

♣ A Q 9 2

♠ A

♥ Q 10

♦ A K 5 4 3 2

♣ 10 6 5 4

♠ K J 10 9 4 2

♥ J 9 7 5 3 2

♦ —

♣ 8

♠ Q 8 7 5

♥ A

♦ Q 8 7 6

♣ K J 7 3

W N E S

Shape 1264 6601 4144 2434 HCP 13 5 12 10 Losers 6 6 6 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	2 ♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	1 ♦
Pass	5 ♦	Pass	2 NT
Pass		Pass	Pass

1. Inverted minors  
5 ♦ by South  
Made 6 — NS +420

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

4AA7DF0C4D7E918ED4D5FEF67C99

**Board 282**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

	♠ A 9 8 2
	♥ A
	♦ A 7 6 4
	♣ J 9 6 2



Shape 1372 3514 4144 5413 HCP 18 4 13 5 Losers 4 9 7 8

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

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

7 ♦ by South

Made 7 — NS +2140

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

492BB0C3A85BE3FE5A347BA0925E

**Board 283**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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



Shape 2155 4414 4450 3424 HCP 17 0 14 9 Losers 4 10 6 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♦
Pass	2 ♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4 ♣ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4 ♥ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	4 ♠ <sup>4</sup>
Pass	4 NT <sup>5</sup>	Pass	5 ♥ <sup>6</sup>
Pass	7 ♦	Pass	Pass
Pass			

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

7 ♦ by South

Made 7 — NS +1440

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

4BA77D4F8CF45C93E276E4C49A23

**Board 284**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

Shape 1354 4333 4441 4315 HCP 13 5 18 4 Losers 6 10 6 9

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

1. Inverted minors
2. Cue bid, a !H stopper
3. Blackwood 0314, for !D
4. A=0/5 or 3/5
5. !D queen and !C king

6 ♦ by South

Made 6 — NS +1370

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

4A8D1F699BFBADCDD36073637875

**Board 285**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ Q 6 5 4 3 2
♥ K J 7
♦ Q J 10 3
♣ —

♠ A J 9
♥ Q 9 6 4
♦ 2
♣ A Q 9 8 2

Shape 1246 6340 3415 3442 HCP 18 9 13 0 Losers 5 6 6 11

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣
Pass	2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4 ♦ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4 ♥ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	4 ♠ <sup>4</sup>
Pass	4 NT <sup>5</sup>	Pass	5 ♠ <sup>6</sup>
Pass	5 NT <sup>7</sup>	Pass	6 ♣ <sup>8</sup>
Pass	7 ♣	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Inverted minors
2. Splinter
3. Cue bid, a !H stopper
4. Cue bid, a !S stopper
5. Blackwood 0314, for !C
6. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(C)=1
7. King ask by 5 NT
8. K=0

7 ♣ by South

Made 7 — NS +2140

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

49E388616256733ADFB793D8FCAB

**Board 286**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ Q J 10 9
♥ 10 7 5 4
♦ 10 6
♣ J 10 8

♠ K 6 5 2
♥ A Q J 2
♦ K 8 4 2
♣ Q

Shape 1156 4423 4441 4423 HCP 14 4 15 7 Losers 5 10 6 9

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

1. Inverted minors

2. Blackwood 0314, for !D

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

6 ♦ by South

Made 6 — NS +920

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

4BCE0F668EA77766FE5CDB647CB8

**Board 287**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

W

N

E

S

♠ J 10 2
♥ Q 10 8 4
♦ A K J 7 6 3
♣ —

Shape 1354 6205 3460 3424 HCP 16 9 11 4 Losers 6 5 6 10

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

1. Inverted minors

2. Splinter

3. Cue bid, a !H stopper

5 ♦ by South

Made 6 — NS +620


P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

48854B9D47E5FBBBDD9ED9632C74

**Board 288**

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

Shape 1345 4441 4315 4342 HCP 15 8 12 5 Losers 6 7 6 10

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

1. Inverted minors
2. Splinter
3. Cue bid, a !H stopper

6 ♣ by South

Made 6 — NS +920



P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

4B8FE7B4B54CDF5956D1389F71D7

**Board 289**

South Deals

Both Vul


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

N

W

E

S



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

♠ A Q J 4
♥ K
♦ A 10 9 4
♣ J 8 6 3

Shape 1255 4621 4144 4423 HCP 17 0 15 8 Losers 4 9 7 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♦
Pass	2 ♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2 ♠
Pass	4 ♦	Pass	4 ♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4 NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5 ♥ <sup>4</sup>
Pass	5 NT <sup>5</sup>	Pass	6 ♦ <sup>6</sup>
Pass	7 ♦	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Inverted minors
  2. Cue bid, a !H stopper
  3. Blackwood 0314, for !D
  4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(D)=0
  5. King ask by 5 NT
  6. K=1
  - 7 ♦ by South
- Made 7 — NS +2140

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

488B6980B2F066ACD8C3776F5B58

**Board 290**

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

	<div style="display: inline-block; background-color: green; color: white; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">             N W E S           </div>	
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Shape 0355 6322 4441 3325 HCP 17 4 16 3 Losers 4 9 6 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♦
Pass	2 ♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2 ♥
Pass	4 ♦	Pass	4 ♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4 NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5 ♦ <sup>4</sup>
Pass	5 ♥	Pass	6 ♣ <sup>5</sup>
Pass	7 ♦	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Inverted minors
  2. Cue bid, a !H stopper
  3. Blackwood 0314, for !D
  4. A=1/5 or 4/5
  5. !D queen and !C king
- 7 ♦ by South
- Made 7 — NS +1440

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

4A0FA5F66550EFD66F7E50FD54CF

**Board 291**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

Shape 1264 6403 1453 5323 HCP 16 3 17 4 Losers 5 8 6 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♦
Pass	2 ♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2 ♥
Pass	4 ♦	Pass	4 NT <sup>2</sup>
Pass	5 ♦ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5 NT <sup>4</sup>
Pass	6 ♣ <sup>5</sup>	Pass	7 ♦
Pass	Pass	Pass	

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

7 ♦ by South

Made 7 — NS +2140

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

4B85C75F96DC94FC75CD7E502798

**Board 292**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

Shape 1363 4612 4153 4315 HCP 20 6 11 3 Losers 4 7 7 9

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

1. Inverted minors

2. Blackwood 0314, for !D

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

7 ♦ by South

Made 7 — NS +2140

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

488883226B7AA9707066DABA47FC

**Board 293**

South Deals

None Vul

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

Shape 1363 6115 4441 2524 HCP 18 3 15 4 Losers 6 7 5 9

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

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

6 ♦ by South

Made 6 — NS +920

4A57BD4FD7D54072AD9FF273C915

♠ 2

♥ Q 9 3

♦ K Q 7 6

♣ A Q J 6 4

♠ A Q 9 8 4



♦ 9 8 5 4

♦ 3

♣ 9

♣ 85

♠ K 7 6

♥ 7

♦ A J 10 2

♣ K 10 7 3 2

West

North

East

South

*EPBot*

*EPBot*

*EPBot*

*EPBot*

1 ♣

Pass

 $2\clubsuit^1$ 

Pass

3 ♣

Pass

3 ♦

Pass

3 ♠

Pass

3 NT

Pass

Pass

Pass

## 1. Inverted minors

3 N by North

Made 3 — NS +600

49808A6E730CFB64B2F16B64509B

♠ 10

♥ A K 10

♦ A J 7 6 3

♣ J 9 5 2

♠ 9 6

♥ J 9 7 6

♦ Q 10

♣ A 10 8 4 3

♠ A K 7 2

♥ Q 8 5 4

◆ K 9 5 2

♣ 6

♠ Q J 8 5 4 3

♥ 3 2

♦ 84

♣ K Q 7

Shape 1354 6223 4441 2425 HCP 13 8 12 7 Losers 7 7 6 9

West

*EPBot*

Pass

Pass

Pass

North

*EPBot*

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3 ♦

Pass

East

*EPBot*

Pass

Pass

Pass

South

*EPBot*

1 ♦

2 NT

4 ♦

## 1. Inverted minors

### 4 ♦ by South

Made 6 — NS +170

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

5897EB22559DBFFFE541D37E899

**Board 296**

South Deals

None Vul

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

Shape 3046 2641 4414 4342 HCP 12 8 12 8 Losers 5 8 7 9

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

1. Inverted minors
2. Splinter
3. Cue bid, a !S stopper

5 ♣ by South

Made 5 — NS +400



P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

5A57EDEF2C7C723D24F54BD25997

**Board 297**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

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

♠ A 10 9 5 3  
♥ A 4 3 2  
♦ 5 3  
♣ 9 4

W N E S

Shape 3154 5422 1444 4423 HCP 13 8 13 6 Losers 6 8 6 9

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

1. Inverted minors

2. shortness

3. Blackwood 0314, for !D

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

5 ♦ by South

Made 5 — NS +600

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

5905A53FB32BDCADD39F76D550E2

**Board 298**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

Shape 3145 2542 4414 4342 HCP 14 7 14 5 Losers 6 8 6 9

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

1. Inverted minors
2. shortness
3. Blackwood 0314, for !C
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(C)=0

6 ♣ by South

Made 6 — NS +920

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

5B875F8F26A44B607CFEF2B2F6E5

**Board 299**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

	♠ K 9 8 7
	♥ K
	♦ 8 5 4
	♣ J 6 5 4 3

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



Shape 1354 4135 4441 4513 HCP 21 7 12 0 Losers 4 9 6 10

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

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

6 N by South

Made 6 — NS +1440

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

5A2D5F19E399CB727BFCB73D90A9

**Board 300**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

Shape 3145 3451 4315 3532 HCP 17 10 11 2 Losers 5 6 7 11

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

1. Inverted minors

2. Blackwood 0314, for !C

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

6 ♣ by South

Made 6 — NS +1370

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

59A76BF3937A5FC0B8A271EB7ED7

**Board 301**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

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

Shape 0157 5323 4441 4522 HCP 13 8 15 4 Losers 3 9 6 8

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

1. Inverted minors

2. Blackwood 0314, for !D

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

5 ♦ by South

Made 6 — NS +420

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M


5B9783A29C79E539D7D1FB6413E3

**Board 302**

South Deals

Both Vul

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



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

Shape 2146 2551 4414 5332 HCP 14 12 13 1 Losers 6 6 6 11

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

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

6 ♣ by South

Made 6 — NS +1370

58736A834AF362D96BFEB436A8D3

♠ 4

♥ Q J

♦ K J 8 7 3

♣ A Q 10 7 2

♠ A K J 9 7



♦ 54

♦ 6

♣ 5 3

♣ K J 9 6 4

♠ Q 5 3

♥ K 9 7 3

♦ A Q 10 9 2

♣ 8

West

North

East

South

*EPBot*

*EPBot*

*EPBot*

*EPBot*

1 ♦

Pass

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Pass

3 ♦

Pass

Pass

Pass

## 1. Inverted minors

3 ♦ by South

Made 5 — NS +150


P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

59A362FBA0FBAB500A8FD6D05C5D

**Board 304**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

Shape 1255 4513 4441 4234 HCP 14 6 15 5 Losers 5 8 6 10

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

1. Inverted minors
2. Cue bid, a !H stopper
3. Cue bid, a !S stopper
4. Blackwood 0314, for !D
5. A=0/5 or 3/5

7 ♦ by South

Made 7 — NS +1440



P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

5B67CF2C25EE7B7577549DDBDAD1

**Board 305**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

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

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

W N E S

Shape 2155 5512 1444 5332 HCP 18 4 13 5 Losers 6 8 6 10

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

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

6 ♦ by South

Made 6 — NS +1370

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

58530999F3FBB95BFC54D0A17E43

**Board 306**

South Deals

None Vul

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

Shape 1255 5521 3154 4513 HCP 16 10 12 2 Losers 5 6 6 10

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

1. Inverted minors

2. Splinter

3. Blackwood 0314, for !D

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

5 ♦ by South

Made 5 — NS +400

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

5BE5875B991772F85BA147EDB1C0

**Board 307**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

Shape 1345 4441 4315 4342 HCP 15 5 13 7 Losers 5 8 7 9

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

1. Inverted minors
2. Splinter
3. Cue bid, a !H stopper

6 ♣ by South

Made 6 — NS +1370


P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

58896709F75BADDCA8827D57F57F

**Board 308**

South Deals

None Vul

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

Shape 1345 5341 4315 3442 HCP 18 3 13 6 Losers 5 9 6 10

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

1. Inverted minors
2. Splinter
3. Cue bid, a !H stopper

6 ♣ by South

Made 7 — NS +940

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

5A5F2DC5556F77F3F2531DD5D4BE

**Board 309**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

Shape 2155 5602 1255 5431 HCP 16 10 12 2 Losers 5 6 5 9

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

1. Inverted minors
2. Cue bid, a !C stopper
3. Cue bid, a !H stopper
4. Cue bid, a !S stopper

5 ♦ by South

Made 5 — NS +600


P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

59678B2178F01A52D69AB3BCF02B

**Board 310**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

Shape 3154 3424 4351 3514 HCP 14 9 15 2 Losers 6 9 6 10

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

1. Inverted minors

3 N by North

Made 5 — NS +460

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

68B3A9EB6ED65AD8172053B07BF3

**Board 311**

South Deals

None Vul

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

♠

♥

♦

♣

N  
W E  
S

♠

♥

♦

♣

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

Shape 2056 4513 3451 4423 HCP 11 3 20 6 Losers 4 10 5 9

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

1. Inverted minors
  2. Cue bid, a !H stopper
  3. Blackwood 0314, for !D
  4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(D)=1
- 6 ♦ by South
- Made 7 — NS +940

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

6A8D5B3729A99ABDF823D3DF78FD

**Board 312**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

Shape 3 1 4 5 2 4 6 1 4 3 1 5 4 5 2 2 HCP 16 10 12 2 Losers 5 6 8 9

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

1. Inverted minors

3 N by North

Made 5 — NS +660



P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

6A2BA3235CBC597994ADD31DFB40

**Board 313**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

Shape 3145 4540 4414 2344 HCP 16 6 12 6 Losers 5 8 6 9

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

1. Inverted minors
2. Splinter
3. Cue bid, a !S stopper

5 ♣ by South

Made 6 — NS +620

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

69ABA3739C70517A22289CF61ECB

**Board 314**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

♠

♥

♦

♣

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♠

♥

♦

♣

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

Shape 3154 4414 4441 2434 HCP 14 3 19 4 Losers 5 9 5 10

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

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

7 ♦ by South

Made 7 — NS +1440

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

6BA700B4EE56B7FEED575BB248EF

**Board 315**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

♠ 10 6 5 3

♥ 10 6 5

♦ K 4

♣ J 10 8 4

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S

♠ A Q 9 4
♥ A J 7 2
♦ J 8 7 2
♣ 7

Shape 1255 4324 4441 4423 HCP 16 4 12 8 Losers 5 10 7 8

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

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

6 ♦ by South

Made 6 — NS +1370

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

68831B6B60F9FB57D21CB0D2ACEA

**Board 316**

South Deals

None Vul

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

Shape 2155 3523 3451 5314 HCP 21 6 12 1 Losers 2 9 7 10

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

1. Inverted minors
2. Splinter
3. Cue bid, a !H stopper

6 N by North

Made 6 — NS +990

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

6903A1E57B6A52F5C8486773F17C

**Board 317**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

Shape 1354 7132 1444 4513 HCP 20 3 14 3 Losers 5 8 6 9

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

1. Inverted minors

6 N by North

Made 7 — NS +1020

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

6BA77F675A87F65440ECD593ACFC

**Board 318**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

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

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

W N E S

Shape 0265 5422 4441 4315 HCP 15 8 13 4 Losers 3 8 6 9

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

1. Inverted minors
2. Splinter
3. Cue bid, a !S stopper

6 ♦ by South

Made 7 — NS +1390

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

68A9BB2A1C9EF018F2624B63F473

**Board 319**

South Deals

None Vul

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

Shape 3154 4324 3451 3514 HCP 15 4 17 4 Losers 5 10 5 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♦
Pass	2 ♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4 ♦
Pass	4 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4 ♠ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	4 NT <sup>4</sup>	Pass	5 ♣ <sup>5</sup>
Pass	5 NT <sup>6</sup>	Pass	6 ♦ <sup>7</sup>
Pass	7 ♦	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Inverted minors
  2. Cue bid, a !H stopper
  3. Cue bid, a !S stopper
  4. Blackwood 0314, for !D
  5. A=0/5 or 3/5
  6. King ask by 5 NT
  7. K=1
- 7 ♦ by South  
Made 7 — NS +1440

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

6A9F79D7967EF7F1DF954C2C5CB7

**Board 320**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

W

S

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

Shape 1165 4612 4153 4513 HCP 10 14 11 5 Losers 5 6 7 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	2 ♦ <sup>1</sup>	2 ♥	1 ♦
4 ♥	5 ♦	Dbl	3 ♦
Pass	Pass		Pass

1. Inverted minors

5 ♦ × by South

Made 5 — NS +750



P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

6B4FB48F8DDA5D12EAF9F577B657

**Board 321**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

♠ A 9 4 2		♠ K Q J 3
♥ 10 9 8 2		♥ 7
♦ 8		♦ A Q J 9
♣ 10 8 7 3		♣ J 9 6 5

	N	
W	S	E

Shape 1354 4414 4144 4531 HCP 16 4 14 6 Losers 5 9 6 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♦
Pass	2 ♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4 ♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4 NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5 ♦ <sup>4</sup>
Pass	5 ♥	Pass	5 ♠ <sup>5</sup>
Pass	6 ♦	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Inverted minors
  2. Splinter
  3. Blackwood 0314, for !D
  4. A=1/5 or 4/5
  5. !D queen and !S king
- 6 ♦ by South  
 Made 6 — NS +1370

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

68892BE98BF55E43AEB77755FCEE

**Board 322**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ K		
♥ A J 8		
♦ A K Q J		
♣ K J 8 6 5		
♠ Q 10 3 2		♠ 9 8 5 4
♥ 10 6 5 3		♥ 9 4
♦ 10 6 5 4		♦ 9 7 3 2
♣ 3		♣ 9 7 2
♠ A J 7 6		
♥ K Q 7 2		
♦ 8		
♣ A Q 10 4		

Shape 1345 4243 4414 4441 HCP 22 0 16 2 Losers 5 11 5 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣
Pass	2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3 ♦ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4 NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5 ♠ <sup>4</sup>
Pass	5 NT <sup>5</sup>	Pass	6 ♦ <sup>6</sup>
Pass	7 NT	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Inverted minors
2. shortness
3. Blackwood 0314, for !C
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(C)=1
5. King ask by 5 NT
6. K=1

7 N by North

Made 7 — NS +1520

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

6A978FC15F9B71F50E6F51F59072

**Board 323**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 7		♠ J 9 6 5 2
♥ K Q 7		♥ A J 10 5 3
♦ K J 7 6		♦ 10
♣ A K J 10 6		♣ 7 2
♠ Q 8 4		♠ A K 10 3
♥ 9 8 4 2		♥ 6
♦ Q 9 5 3 2		♦ A 8 4
♣ 3		♣ Q 9 8 5 4

Shape 1345 5512 4135 3451 HCP 17 6 13 4 Losers 5 8 6 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣
Pass	2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4 ♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4 ♠ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5 ♣
Pass	6 ♣	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Inverted minors
2. Splinter
3. Cue bid, a !S stopper

6 ♣ by South

Made 6 — NS +1370

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

78816B5A23B3BC336ABEFA1CE8D4

**Board 324**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 5 3 2		♠ J 8 4
♥ 10 9 8 6 5		♥ A
♦ 2		♦ K Q 7 5 3
♣ 9 4 3 2		♣ K J 10 8

	♠ K Q 7
	♥ Q 4 2
	♦ 9 6 4
	♣ Q 7 6 5

	♠ A 10 9 6
	♥ K J 7 3
	♦ A J 10 8
	♣ A



Shape 3154 3334 4441 3514 HCP 14 9 17 0 Losers 6 8 6 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♦
Pass	2 ♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2 ♥
Pass	3 NT	Pass	4 ♦
Pass	4 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4 ♠ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	4 NT <sup>4</sup>	Pass	5 ♣ <sup>5</sup>
Pass	6 ♦	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Inverted minors
  2. Cue bid, a !H stopper
  3. Cue bid, a !S stopper
  4. Blackwood 0314, for !D
  5. A=0/5 or 3/5
  - 6 ♦ by South
- Made 6 — NS +920

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

7AAF1C819FDB23702B69B955F05C

**Board 325**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 10 3		♠ K 9 7
♥ 8 5 3		♥ Q
♦ Q 9 8 3		♦ A K J 2
♣ K 8 3 2		♣ A J 10 9 7
	<div> <div>N</div> <div>W<div>E</div>S</div> </div>	♠ 8 6 4 2
		♥ K J 10 4 2
		♦ 10 7 6 5
		♣ —
		♠ A Q J 5
		♥ A 9 7 6
		♦ 4
		♣ Q 6 5 4

Shape 3145 4540 4414 2344 HCP 18 4 13 5 Losers 6 8 6 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣
Pass	2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3 ♦ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4 NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5 ♠ <sup>4</sup>
Pass	6 ♣	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Inverted minors
2. shortness
3. Blackwood 0314, for !C
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(C)=1

6 ♣ by South

Made 6 — NS +1370

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

79AF83768185727FE3FFD5DD257A

**Board 326**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 7 6 5 4		♠ 3
♥ Q 9 8 6 2		♥ K J 10
♦ A 8 6 4		♦ K J 9 7
♣ —		♣ A K 8 7 6

♠

♥

♦

♣

N
E

W
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♠

♥

♦

♣

♠ Q 9 8 2
♥ 5 4
♦ Q 10 5 3
♣ Q 9 2

♠ A K J 10
♥ A 7 3
♦ 2
♣ J 10 5 4 3

Shape 1345 4243 4315 4540 HCP 15 6 13 6 Losers 6 8 7 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣
Pass	2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4 ♦ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4 ♥ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5 ♣
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. Inverted minors
  2. Splinter
  3. Cue bid, a !H stopper
- 5 ♣ by South
- Made 6 — NS +420

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

7BB72E94626B7FBB4E44D4B9647F

**Board 327**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 5		♠ K									
♥ A 9 8 4 2		♥ 7 6									
♦ 10 8 4		♦ A Q 6 5 3									
♣ Q 6 5 3		♣ A 10 9 8 2									
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	S										
		♠ J 10 9 7 6 3 2									
		♥ Q 5									
		♦ J									
		♣ K J 7									
		♠ A Q 8 4									
		♥ K J 10 3									
		♦ K 9 7 2									
		♣ 4									

Shape 1255 7213 4441 1534 HCP 13 8 13 6 Losers 6 8 6 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	2 ♦ <sup>1</sup>	3 ♠	1 ♦
Pass	Pass	Pass	5 ♦

1. Inverted minors  
5 ♦ by South  
Made 6 — NS +620

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M


7B232365BF88D8F5126379B491D7

**Board 328**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A K 7		
♥ 10		
♦ Q 8 4 2		
♣ A K J 6 2		
♠ 9 8 2		♠ Q 6 5
♥ J 8 5 4		♥ 9 7 3 2
♦ 10 9 5		♦ A K 7 6 3
♣ 10 9 4		♣ 7



♠ J 10 4 3		
♥ A K Q 6		
♦ J		
♣ Q 8 5 3		

Shape 3145 3451 4414 3433 HCP 17 9 13 1 Losers 5 7 6 12

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣
Pass	2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3 ♦ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4 NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5 ♦ <sup>4</sup>
Pass	5 ♥	Pass	5 NT <sup>5</sup>
Pass	6 ♣	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Inverted minors
2. shortness
3. Blackwood 0314, for !C
4. A=1/5 or 4/5
5. !C queen no !S king

6 ♣ by South

Made 6 — NS +1370



P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

7899AB3BCF77D52D98BE25757C53

**Board 329**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ J 9		♠ Q 8 5									
♥ Q 10 6 4 3		♥ J									
♦ 10 9 5 4		♦ A K Q 7									
♣ 7 3		♣ K Q J 10 2									
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	N										
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	S										
		♠ 10 4 3 2									
		♥ A 9 7 2									
		♦ J 8 6 3									
		♣ 6									
		♠ A K 7 6									
		♥ K 8 5									
		♦ 2									
		♣ A 9 8 5 4									

Shape 3145 4441 4315 2542 HCP 18 5 14 3 Losers 4 9 6 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣
Pass	2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3 ♦ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4 ♦ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	4 ♥ <sup>4</sup>
Pass	4 NT <sup>5</sup>	Pass	5 ♥ <sup>6</sup>
Pass	6 ♣	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Inverted minors
2. shortness
3. Cue bid, a !D stopper
4. Cue bid, a !H stopper
5. Blackwood 0314, for !C
6. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(C)=0

6 ♣ by South

Made 6 — NS +920

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

7990276BD1507BCB9C68CFB270A6

**Board 330**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J 8 5		♠ K
♥ 9 4 3		♥ 8 5
♦ 7 5		♦ A J 10 4 3
♣ A 10 7 6 3		♣ K Q 9 8 5

♠ Q 10 9 6 3

♥ A J 10 7

♦ K 2

♣ 4 2

N

W

E

S

		♠ A 7 4 2
		♥ K Q 6 2
		♦ Q 9 8 6
		♣ J

Shape 1255 5422 4441 3325 HCP 13 10 12 5 Losers 6 7 6 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♦
Pass	2 ♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2 NT
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Inverted minors  
 3 ♦ by South  
 Made 4 — NS +130

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

7B970D79D9EBA7F492F31053A135

**Board 331**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 10 8 6		♠ K 5 2
♥ Q 8 6 2		♥ K
♦ Q J 10		♦ A 9 8 2
♣ 8 5		♣ A 10 9 6 4

	♠ Q 4
	♥ A J 7 5 4
	♦ 7 6 5 4 3
	♣ 7

	♠ A 9 7 3
	♥ 10 9 3
	♦ K
	♣ K Q J 3 2



Shape 3145 2551 4315 4432 HCP 14 7 13 6 Losers 7 8 7 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣
Pass	2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2 ♠
Pass	4 ♣	Pass	4 ♦ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4 ♥ <sup>3</sup>	Dbl	4 NT <sup>4</sup>
Pass	5 ♥ <sup>5</sup>	Pass	6 ♣
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. Inverted minors
2. Cue bid, a !D stopper
3. Cue bid, a !H stopper
4. Blackwood 0314, for !C
5. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(C)=0

6 ♣ by South

Made 6 — NS +1370

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

78235FB8E3363078E29AD863409A

**Board 332**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A 10 9		
♥ 3		
♦ Q 8 6 5 2		
♣ A K J 4		
♠ J 7 5		♠ K 8 4 3
♥ Q 10 9 8		♥ K 6 5 2
♦ 10		♦ K
♣ Q 9 8 5 3		♣ 10 7 6 2
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♠ Q 6 2		
♥ A J 7 4		
♦ A J 9 7 4 3		
♣ —		

Shape 3154 4414 3460 3415 HCP 14 9 12 5 Losers 6 8 6 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♦
Pass	2 ♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4 ♣ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4 ♥ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5 ♦
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. Inverted minors

2. Splinter

3. Cue bid, a !H stopper

5 ♦ by South

Made 7 — NS +440

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M


7A2F21FC25B7D05BFB5953556FC1

**Board 333**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A K J		
♥ 2		
♦ A Q 3		
♣ A 10 8 7 5 3		
♠ Q 9 7 2		♠ 8 6 5 4 3
♥ Q 10 7		♥ 9 8 6 5 4
♦ K 9 5 2		♦ 8 7 6
♣ Q 9		♣ —



♠ 10		
♥ A K J 3		
♦ J 10 4		
♣ K J 6 4 2		

Shape 3136 5530 1435 4342 HCP 18 0 13 9 Losers 5 9 7 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣
Pass	2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3 ♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4 NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5 ♥ <sup>4</sup>
Pass	5 NT <sup>5</sup>	Pass	6 ♦ <sup>6</sup>
Pass	7 NT	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Inverted minors
2. shortness
3. Blackwood 0314, for !C
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(C)=0
5. King ask by 5 NT
6. K=1

7 N by North

Down 1 — NS -100

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

7B8F80B5D4755D5ADEBB67DFC574

**Board 334**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ —  
♥ A K 3  
♦ Q J 10 5 3 2  
♣ A 6 5 4

♠ J 7 4 3  
♥ Q 10 6 2  
♦ 8 6  
♣ K J 2

♠ 10 9 8 5 2  
♥ J 9 8 7 4  
♦ K  
♣ 8 7

♠ A K Q 6  
♥ 5  
♦ A 9 7 4  
♣ Q 10 9 3

W N E S

Shape 0364 5512 4144 4423 HCP 14 4 15 7 Losers 5 9 5 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♦
Pass	2 ♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3 ♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4 NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5 ♥ <sup>4</sup>
Pass	6 ♦	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Inverted minors
2. shortness
3. Blackwood 0314, for !D
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(D)=0

6 ♦ by South

Made 6 — NS +1370

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

7A8D59AFC5709F737D71DB1598FF

**Board 335**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 4			
♥ A J			
♦ A Q 9 7 2			
♣ Q 9 8 5 2			
♠ J 5 2			♠ K 10 8 7 6
♥ 10 8 7 6 2			♥ K 9 5 4 3
♦ 10 8 6			♦ K 5 3
♣ 10 3			♣ —

♠ A Q 9 3			
♥ Q			
♦ J 4			
♣ A K J 7 6 4			

Shape 1255 5530 4126 3532 HCP 13 9 17 1 Losers 5 6 5 11

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣
Pass	2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4 ♣
Pass	4 NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass	5 ♣ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	7 ♣	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Inverted minors

2. Blackwood 0314, for !C

3. A=0/5 or 3/5

7 ♣ by South

Down 1 — NS -100

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

79B383A77D2DD1C14C57677C7598

**Board 336**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 9 8		♠ 10
♥ A J 4 3		♥ K 8 7
♦ J 10 7 4		♦ A K 9 8
♣ 7 4 2		♣ A K Q 6 5

	♠ J 7 6 5 4 3
	♥ 9 6 2
	♦ Q 6 5 3
	♣ —

	♠ A K Q 2
	♥ Q 10 5
	♦ 2
	♣ J 10 9 8 3



Shape 1345 6340 4315 2443 HCP 19 3 12 6 Losers 4 8 6 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣
Pass	2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3 ♣
Pass	4 NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass	5 ♦ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	6 ♣	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Inverted minors

2. Blackwood 0314, for !C

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

6 ♣ by South

Made 6 — NS +920



P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

886348EBB562CAFF9BBBC6A650D2

**Board 337**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ —  
♥ K 9 5  
♦ K Q 9 7 6  
♣ A Q 8 7 6

♠ Q 9 8 5 2  
♥ J 8 6  
♦ J 5 4  
♣ K 3

♠ J 7 6 4  
♥ A Q 10 4  
♦ A 10 3 2  
♣ J

♠ A K 10 3  
♥ 7 3 2  
♦ 8  
♣ 10 9 5 4 2

W N E S

Shape 0355 4315 4441 5332 HCP 14 7 12 7 Losers 4 8 7 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	2 ♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	1 ♦
Pass	5 ♦	Pass	2 NT
Pass		Pass	Pass

1. Inverted minors

5 ♦ by South

Made 7 — NS +440

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

8AE737D72B51507C71C7297D6C5D

**Board 338**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A Q 6		♠ K J 5
♥ K 8 7 4		♥ 6
♦ 10 9 7		♦ 8 4 3 2
♣ 9 8 3		♣ A K Q J 6
	<div> <div>N</div> <div>W<div>E</div>S</div> </div>	♠ 10 9 8 7 4 3 2
		♥ Q 10 9 2
		♦ J 5
		♣ —
		♠ —
		♥ A J 5 3
		♦ A K Q 6
		♣ 10 7 5 4 2

Shape 3145 7420 0445 3433 HCP 14 3 14 9 Losers 6 7 5 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣
Pass	2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3 ♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4 ♥ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	4 ♠ <sup>4</sup>
Pass	4 NT <sup>5</sup>	Pass	5 ♥ <sup>6</sup>
Pass	6 ♣	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Inverted minors
2. shortness
3. Cue bid, a !H stopper
4. Cue bid, a !D stopper
5. Blackwood 0314, for !C
6. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(C)=0

6 ♣ by South

Made 7 — NS +1390

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

893A0BE0A9609E227BDE9B50F0D2

**Board 339**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A K 8		
♥ K		
♦ Q 10 8 4 3 2		
♣ K 7 5		
♠ Q 6 3 2		♠ 10 7 4
♥ A 7 3		♥ 9 6 5 4 2
♦ 9 6		♦ —
♣ Q 10 4 3		♣ A 9 8 6 2
♠ J 9 5		
♥ Q J 10 8		
♦ A K J 7 5		
♣ J		

Shape 3163 3505 3451 4324 HCP 15 4 13 8 Losers 6 8 7 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	2 ♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	1 ♦
Pass	4 ♥ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	4 ♣ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	Pass	Pass	5 ♦

1. Inverted minors
  2. Splinter
  3. Cue bid, a !H stopper
- 5 ♦ by South  
Made 5 — NS +400

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

8B0FAC85FA55D896F6C61DFE16BE

**Board 340**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A 5 3		
♥ A Q 6		
♦ Q 10 8 7 6 3		
♣ A		
♠ J 9 7 6 4		♠ 10
♥ J 7 4 2		♥ 10 9 8 5 3
♦ J 9		♦ —
♣ K 9		♣ J 8 7 6 4 3 2
♠ K Q 8 2		
♥ K		
♦ A K 5 4 2		
♣ Q 10 5		

Shape 3361 1507 4153 5422 HCP 16 1 17 6 Losers 5 7 5 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♦
Pass	2 ♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2 ♠
Pass	4 ♦	Pass	4 ♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4 NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5 ♠ <sup>4</sup>
Pass	6 NT	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Inverted minors
2. Cue bid, a !H stopper
3. Blackwood 0314, for !D
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(D)=1

6 N by North

Made 7 — NS +1470

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

8AC7255F54ED18FF91F5335EE953

**Board 341**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A 10 8 6 3		♠ K 9 5
♥ 8 6 5		♥ A
♦ 7 5 2		♦ Q 10 8 4
♣ J 9		♣ A Q 8 5 2
	<div>W<div>N S</div>E</div>	
		♠ Q J 4 2
		♥ Q J 9 7 4 2
		♦ 9 3
		♣ 4
		♠ 7
		♥ K 10 3
		♦ A K J 6
		♣ K 10 7 6 3

Shape 3145 4621 1345 5332 HCP 15 6 14 5 Losers 5 7 6 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣
Pass	2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3 ♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3 NT	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Inverted minors

2. shortness

3 N by North

Made 5 — NS +660

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

89A392DBB42F2BF870620AD19474

**Board 342**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 10 9 5			
♥ 5			
♦ A K 7 6 4			
♣ A Q 10 9			
♠ Q 8 4			♠ 7 6 2
♥ J 8 7 2			♥ K Q 4 3
♦ 10			♦ J 3 2
♣ J 8 7 3 2			♣ K 6 5
♠ A K J 3			
♥ A 10 9 6			
♦ Q 9 8 5			
♣ 4			

Shape 3154 3433 4441 3415 HCP 13 9 14 4 Losers 6 9 6 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♦
Pass	2 ♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2 ♥
Pass	3 NT	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Inverted minors

3 N by North

Made 4 — NS +430

8BF78D97515B98F635FB8FEC5141

**Board 343**

### South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A 8 6 4  
 ♥ A 8 7 6  
 ♦ 10 9 6  
 ♣ 9 4

♠ 7  
 ♥ K 5 2  
 ♦ A Q 8 7  
 ♣ A Q 10 6 5

♠ J 10 3 2  
 ♥ Q J 10 9 3  
 ♦ J 3 2  
 ♣ 8

♠ K Q 9 5  
 ♥ 4  
 ♦ K 5 4  
 ♣ K J 7 3 2

N  
 W E  
 S

Shape 1345 4531 4135 4432 HCP 15 5 12 8 Losers 5 9 6 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣
Pass	2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4 ♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4 ♠ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5 ♣
Pass	6 ♣	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Inverted minors
2. Splinter
3. Cue bid, a !S stopper

6 ♣ by South


Down 1 — NS -100

88634AB7E92850D1EAD83E1957F1




**Board 344**

## South Deals

None Vul

♠ J 8 7 6 2		♠ 10 5 4
♥ Q 5 2		♥ K
♦ Q 3		♦ K J 10 7 6 4
♣ 10 9 6		♣ A Q 3
		
		♠ A K 9 3
		♥ 9 8 6 4 3
		♦ 5
		♣ K 7 5
		♠ Q
		♥ A J 10 7
		♦ A 9 8 2
		♣ J 8 4 2

Shape 3163 4513 1444 5323 HCP 13 10 12 5 Losers 7 7 8 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 
Pass	2  <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2 NT
Pass	3 	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Inverted minors  
3 ♦ by South  
Made 6 — NS +170



P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

8908A35A73D04FDE927973F9B885

**Board 345**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 10 8 4		♠ A
♥ J 6 5 4 3		♥ A 9 2
♦ 9 8		♦ K J 10 7 5
♣ A 10 3		♣ K J 9 5

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♠ Q J 9 6 5
♥ Q 10 8 7
♦ 2
♣ Q 8 7

♠ K 7 3 2
♥ K
♦ A Q 6 4 3
♣ 6 4 2

Shape 1354 5413 4153 3523 HCP 16 7 12 5 Losers 6 7 7 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♦
Pass	2 ♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3 ♦
Pass	4 NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass	5 ♦ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	6 ♦	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Inverted minors
  2. Blackwood 0314, for !D
  3. A=1/5 or 4/5
- 6 ♦ by South  
 Made 6 — NS +920

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

8BD58F84BD593B5153D1F483F7DD

**Board 346**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A 6 5 3 2		♠ 9
♥ J 9 5 3		♥ K Q 4
♦ 10 9		♦ A Q 5 3
♣ Q 5		♣ K 9 7 4 3

W

N

S

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—

♠ 10 8 7
♥ A 10 8 7 6 2
♦ 8 7 6 4
♣ —

♠ K Q J 4
♥ —
♦ K J 2
♣ A J 10 8 6 2

Shape 1345 3640 4036 5422 HCP 14 4 15 7 Losers 5 8 5 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	1 ♣
Pass	4 ♠ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	4 ♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	5 ♥ <sup>5</sup>	Pass	4 NT <sup>4</sup>
Pass	Pass	Pass	6 ♣

1. Inverted minors
2. Splinter
3. Cue bid, a !S stopper
4. Blackwood 0314, for !C
5. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(C)=0

6 ♣ by South

Made 6 — NS +1370

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

8883ABB6E271C65368760BDAD8E2

**Board 347**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ J 9 4 3 2		♠ 5
♥ Q 10 6		♥ A 9 5
♦ Q 9 6		♦ K 7 5 4 3
♣ 7 3		♣ A K 8 5

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	♠ A K Q	♠ 10 8 7 6
	♥ K J 7 2	♥ 8 4 3
	♦ A J 10 8 2	♦ —
	♣ 10	♣ Q J 9 6 4 2

Shape 1354 4306 3451 5332 HCP 14 3 18 5 Losers 6 8 5 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♦
Pass	2 ♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3 NT
Pass	4 ♦	Pass	4 ♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4 NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5 ♠ <sup>4</sup>
Pass	7 NT	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Inverted minors
2. Cue bid, a !H stopper
3. Blackwood 0314, for !D
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(D)=1

7 N by South

Down 1 — NS -50

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

8A498F67C9B15879DD3CEFE0EB9B

**Board 348**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 6  
♥ A K J  
♦ K 7 6 5  
♣ K Q 5 3 2

♠ J 7 5 4 3  
♥ 10 8 6  
♦ 10 4  
♣ 9 6 4

♠ A Q 9 8  
♥ 9 7 2  
♦ A J 9 8 3 2  
♣ —

♠ K 10 2  
♥ Q 5 4 3  
♦ Q  
♣ A J 10 8 7

W N E S

Shape 1345 4360 3415 5323 HCP 16 11 12 1 Losers 5 6 7 11

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	2 ♦	1 ♣
Pass	4 ♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3 ♣
Pass	Pass	Pass	5 ♣

1. Inverted minors

2. Cue bid, a !S stopper

5 ♣ by South

Made 5 — NS +600

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

8BB5491721DABBA3B3DDE536F25B

**Board 349**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 10 6 5 3		♠ Q J 4
♥ A 9 7 4 3		♥ K
♦ K 10 9 2		♦ A Q 5 4
♣ —		♣ Q 9 8 7 2

♠

♥

♦

♣

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S

♠

♥

♦

♣

♠ A 9 8 7	♠ K 2
♥ J 8 5	♥ Q 10 6 2
♦ 6	♦ J 8 7 3
♣ A K J 6 5	♣ 10 4 3

Shape 3145 2443 4315 4540 HCP 14 6 13 7 Losers 6 9 7 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	1 ♣
Pass	4 ♥ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	4 ♦ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	Pass	Pass	5 ♣

1. Inverted minors
  2. Splinter
  3. Cue bid, a !H stopper
- 5 ♣ by South
- Made 6 — NS +620

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

8833E3DEBB7BD7625A4BB065D0A8

**Board 350**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A		
♥ 6		
♦ J 10 7 6 2		
♣ A K J 10 9 6		
♠ K Q 9 3		♠ 10 8 7 6 4
♥ A J 10 5		♥ Q 9 7 3
♦ 9 4		♦ Q
♣ 5 3 2		♣ Q 8 7
♠ J 5 2		
♥ K 8 4 2		
♦ A K 8 5 3		
♣ 4		

Shape 1156 5413 3451 4423 HCP 13 6 11 10 Losers 5 8 7 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♦
Pass	2 ♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3 ♦
Pass	3 ♠	Pass	3 NT
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. Inverted minors

3 N by South

Made 3 — NS +400

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

89910873EBDAF04D9D51724B98F2

**Board 351**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J 10 9 2		♠ K
♥ Q 9 5 2		♥ K 8 4
♦ 8 7		♦ A Q 9 6 5 2
♣ K 9 3		♣ Q J 4

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ Q 8 6 5 4
♥ A 10 7 6 3
♦ —
♣ 10 5 2

♠ A 7 3
♥ J
♦ K J 10 4 3
♣ A 8 7 6

Shape 1363 5503 3154 4423 HCP 15 6 13 6 Losers 6 7 7 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♦
Pass	2 ♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4 ♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4 NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5 ♣ <sup>4</sup>
Pass	6 ♦	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Inverted minors
  2. Splinter
  3. Blackwood 0314, for !D
  4. A=0/5 or 3/5
- 6 ♦ by South  
 Made 6 — NS +920

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

981DAA2BD2F77D6D8F9BB8FBD4ED

**Board 352**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A Q		
♥ 7		
♦ K Q 6 5 4		
♣ Q 10 7 6 4		
♠ J 10 4 3 2		♠ 9 8
♥ 10 9 5 4		♥ A J 6 3
♦ 10 3		♦ A 9 8 7 2
♣ 5 3		♣ K J

♠ K 7 6 5		
♥ K Q 8 2		
♦ J		
♣ A 9 8 2		

Shape 2155 2452 4414 5422 HCP 13 13 13 1 Losers 5 7 6 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣
Pass	2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3 ♦ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4 NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5 ♦ <sup>4</sup>
Pass	6 ♣	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Inverted minors
2. shortness
3. Blackwood 0314, for !C
4. A=1/5 or 4/5

6 ♣ by South

Down 2 — NS -100



P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

9AE7274C654658CFFD705FB5DDD2

**Board 353**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A 8 7 3 2		♠ K
♥ 7 6 4		♥ Q 10 8
♦ 6 2		♦ Q 8 7 5 3
♣ Q 9 6		♣ A K 8 5

♠ 4

♥ A K J

♦ A K J 10 4

♣ J 7 4 3

N
E

W
S

♠ Q J 10 9 6 5

♥ 9 5 3 2

♦ 9

♣ 10 2

Shape 1354 6412 1354 5323 HCP 14 3 17 6 Losers 6 8 6 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	2 ♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	1 ♦
Pass	5 ♦	Pass	3 ♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	Pass	Pass	6 ♦

1. Inverted minors

2. shortness

6 ♦ by South

Down 1 — NS -100

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

99111D495F7750F379E2ED6B3CA7

**Board 354**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 8 6 5		♠ A K 3
♥ 10 8 7 3		♥ Q
♦ K J 5 3		♦ A 9 8 6
♣ 9 3		♣ J 10 8 4 2

	♠ 2	♠ Q J 10 9 7 4
	♥ 6 5 4 2	♥ A K J 9
	♦ Q 7 4	♦ 10 2
	♣ A K Q 7 5	♣ 6

	W	N	E
		S	

Shape 3 1 4 5 6 4 2 1 1 4 3 5 3 4 4 2 HCP 14 11 11 4 Losers 7 6 6 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣
Pass	2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	2 ♠	3 ♣
Pass	3 NT	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Inverted minors  
 3 N by North  
 Down 1 — NS -50



P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

9A9FEEA883503E57DC6CA7D53BF6

**Board 356**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 9 3		
♥ J		
♦ A K 9 7 6		
♣ A J 8 5 3		
♠ K 7 4 2		♠ 10 8 6
♥ 9 3 2		♥ A 10 8 7 4
♦ J 10		♦ Q 3
♣ Q 10 7 6		♣ K 9 2
♠ A Q J 5		
♥ K Q 6 5		
♦ 8 5 4 2		
♣ 4		

Shape 2155 3523 4441 4324 HCP 13 9 12 6 Losers 6 9 6 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♦
Pass	2 ♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2 NT
Pass	4 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4 ♠ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	5 ♦	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Inverted minors
2. Splinter
3. Cue bid, a !S stopper

5 ♦ by South

Made 5 — NS +600

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

99610123F736A776BDF9D49FD36D

**Board 357**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J 6 5 3		♠ K Q 10
♥ J 10 8 7 6		♥ K
♦ 7 4 2		♦ A K Q 3
♣ 5		♣ Q J 9 4 3
	<div>W N E S</div>	♠ A 8 2
		♥ 5 4 3
		♦ J 10 9 8 5
		♣ 10 8
		♠ 9 7 4
		♥ A Q 9 2
		♦ 6
		♣ A K 7 6 2

Shape 3145 3352 3415 4531 HCP 20 5 13 2 Losers 4 10 6 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣
Pass	2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4 ♦ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4 ♥ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5 ♣
Pass	6 ♣	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Inverted minors
2. Splinter
3. Cue bid, a !H stopper

6 ♣ by South

Made 6 — NS +920

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

9B2E750D835EC6ECEA76E574F455

**Board 358**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A Q  
♥ Q J 9  
♦ K 9 6 5 4 3 2  
♣ J

♠ 9 8 7 5 3  
♥ K 6 4 3  
♦ 7  
♣ 8 4 3

W N E S

♠ K 10 6 4 2  
♥ 10 2  
♦ J  
♣ A 10 9 7 6

♠ J  
♥ A 8 7 5  
♦ A Q 10 8  
♣ K Q 5 2

Shape 2371 5215 1444 5413 HCP 13 8 16 3 Losers 6 7 5 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♦
Pass	2 ♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3 ♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4 NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5 ♠ <sup>4</sup>
Pass	6 ♦	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Inverted minors
2. shortness
3. Blackwood 0314, for !D
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(D)=1

6 ♦ by South

Made 6 — NS +1370

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

98299B4BFD7ACFED6555FCB79287

**Board 359**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A  
♥ Q 9 2  
♦ A K Q 10  
♣ K Q 9 4 2

♠ J 9 8 5  
♥ J 10 5 4  
♦ 7 6 4 2  
♣ 5

♠ Q 10 7 6  
♥ K 6 3  
♦ J 9 8 5  
♣ 10 3

♠ K 4 3 2  
♥ A 8 7  
♦ 3  
♣ A J 8 7 6

W N E S

Shape 1345 4342 4315 4441 HCP 20 6 12 2 Losers 3 9 7 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣
Pass	2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4 ♦ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4 ♠ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5 ♣
Pass	6 NT	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Inverted minors

2. Splinter

3. Cue bid, a !S stopper

6 N by North

Made 6 — NS +990

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

992061BB5FC6726D1B7229F37CD9

**Board 360**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 10 4 2		♠ A 7 5
♥ Q 9 6 4 3		♥ 10
♦ J 8 3		♦ A K 9 6 4
♣ A 3		♣ Q J 7 4

♠ Q

♥ A K 8 5

♦ Q 7 5 2

♣ K 8 5 2

N

W     E

S

♠ K J 9 8 6 3

♥ J 7 2

♦ 10

♣ 10 9 6

Shape 3154 6313 1444 3532 HCP 14 5 14 7 Losers 6 9 6 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	2 ♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	1 ♦
Pass	4 NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	3 ♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	Pass	Pass	5 ♦ <sup>4</sup>

1. Inverted minors
2. shortness
3. Blackwood 0314, for !D
4. A=1/5 or 4/5

5 ♦ by South

Made 6 — NS +420



P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

9B2F5ED76D67DE6CB4FB761C943B

**Board 361**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A 4 2		
♥ —		
♦ Q 10 7 5 3		
♣ A Q 10 6 2		
♠ Q 9 6		♠ K J 10 8 5
♥ 7 6 5 2		♥ K Q 9 4 3
♦ 6 2		♦ —
♣ 8 7 4 3		♣ K 9 5
♠ 7 3		
♥ A J 10 8		
♦ A K J 9 8 4		
♣ J		

Shape 3055 5503 2461 3424 HCP 12 12 14 2 Losers 5 5 6 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♦
Pass	2 ♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4 ♣ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4 ♥ <sup>3</sup>	Dbl	5 ♦
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. Inverted minors

2. Splinter

3. Cue bid, a !H stopper

5 ♦ by South

Made 6 — NS +620

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M


982B699945704C22E0D65871F80A

**Board 362**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A 8 2		
♥ J 9 2		
♦ A K Q 5 3 2		
♣ A		
♠ 7 6 3		♠ K J 10 9 5 4
♥ 10 4 3		♥ Q 6 5
♦ J 6		♦ 9
♣ 10 9 7 5 3		♣ 8 6 2



♠ Q	
♥ A K 8 7	
♦ 10 8 7 4	
♣ K Q J 4	

Shape 3361 6313 1444 3325 HCP 18 6 15 1 Losers 5 8 6 11

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♦
Pass	2 ♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3 ♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4 NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5 ♦ <sup>4</sup>
Pass	5 NT <sup>5</sup>	Pass	6 ♥ <sup>6</sup>
Pass	7 ♦	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Inverted minors
  2. shortness
  3. Blackwood 0314, for !D
  4. A=1/5 or 4/5
  5. King ask by 5 NT
  6. K=2
- 7 ♦ by South
- Made 7 — NS +1440

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

9AA38C5BEB999CFD713B226FDC75

**Board 363**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 6 5		
♥ K		
♦ K 9 8 4 3		
♣ A Q J 6 4		
♠ J 8 3		♠ Q 7 4 2
♥ 8 7 6 2		♥ Q 10 9 3
♦ A 7 5		♦ Q J 10 6
♣ K 9 3		♣ 5
♠ A K 10 9		
♥ A J 5 4		
♦ 2		
♣ 10 8 7 2		

Shape 2155 4441 4414 3433 HCP 13 7 12 8 Losers 6 7 7 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣
Pass	2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2 NT
Pass	3 ♣	Pass	4 ♣
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. Inverted minors

4 ♣ by South

Made 5 — NS +150

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

9B951DE737D720EB5DCE545CFC6A

**Board 364**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ K J 9		
♥ 6		
♦ A Q J 10 5		
♣ Q J 10 8		
♠ Q 10 8 6 3		♠ 7 5 4 2
♥ J 3		♥ A K 10 7 5 4
♦ 8 2		♦ 9
♣ 9 5 4 3		♣ 6 2
♠ A		
♥ Q 9 8 2		
♦ K 7 6 4 3		
♣ A K 7		

Shape 3154 4612 1453 5224 HCP 14 7 16 3 Losers 6 7 5 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♦
Pass	2 ♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4 ♦
Pass	4 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Dbl	4 ♠ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	4 NT <sup>4</sup>	Pass	5 ♣ <sup>5</sup>
Pass	6 ♦	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Inverted minors
2. Cue bid, a !H stopper
3. Cue bid, a !S stopper
4. Blackwood 0314, for !D
5. A=0/5 or 3/5

6 ♦ by South

Made 6 — NS +1370

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

9819B3AF60AB12F0FEBBDB6AD8D6

**Board 365**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A 9			
♥ —			
♦ A 10 6 5 4 3			
♣ K Q 10 6 5			
♠ 8 7 5 3 2			♠ J 4
♥ K 8 7 6			♥ A 9 5 3 2
♦ 2			♦ Q 7
♣ J 8 3			♣ 9 7 4 2

♠ K Q 10 6			
♥ Q J 10 4			
♦ K J 9 8			
♣ A			

Shape 2065 2524 4441 5413 HCP 13 7 16 4 Losers 4 9 5 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♦
Pass	2 ♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2 ♥
Pass	4 ♦	Pass	4 ♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4 NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5 ♥ <sup>4</sup>
Pass	6 ♦	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Inverted minors
2. Cue bid, a !S stopper
3. Blackwood 0314, for !D
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(D)=0

6 ♦ by South

Made 7 — NS +940

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

9AA70C8E94C3D0A67CDFEA7F657A

**Board 366**

South Deals

N-S Vul

	♠ K	
	♥ K Q 10	
	♦ K Q 7 6 4	
	♣ A 10 6 4	
♠ 10 9 6 5		♠ 7 4 3 2
♥ 7 4 2		♥ J 9 6
♦ 10 9		♦ 5 2
♣ K J 9 7		♣ Q 8 5 2
	♠ A Q J 8	
	♥ A 8 5 3	
	♦ A J 8 3	
	♣ 3	

Shape 1354 4324 4441 4324 HCP 17 3 16 4 Losers 5 10 6 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♦
Pass	2 ♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2 ♥
Pass	4 ♦	Pass	4 NT <sup>2</sup>
Pass	5 ♠ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	6 ♦
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. Inverted minors

2. Blackwood 0314, for !D

3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(D)=1

6 ♦ by South

Made 7 — NS +1390

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

990B51A39BDC10EEBBFFEE685292

**Board 367**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A 9		♠ K 4 3
♥ A		♥ K J 10 9 3 2
♦ K Q 9 3 2		♦ —
♣ A Q J 7 6		♣ 8 5 3 2
♠ 10 8 6 5	♠ N	
♥ 7 6	W E	
♦ 10 8 6 5	S	
♣ 10 9 4		
♠ Q J 7 2		
♥ Q 8 5 4		
♦ A J 7 4		
♣ K		

Shape 2155 3604 4441 4243 HCP 20 7 13 0 Losers 3 7 7 11

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♦
Pass	2 ♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2 ♥
Pass	4 ♦	Pass	5 ♦
Pass	6 NT	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Inverted minors  
6 N by North  
Made 6 — NS +990

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

A811C90983B0F85A9E20F0567859

**Board 368**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ K 9 5		♠ A Q 6
♥ 10 9 5 3		♥ K Q J
♦ 4		♦ K Q 9 8 3 2
♣ 10 9 6 5 3		♣ J

♠ J 10 7

♥ 6

♦ A J 10 6 5

♣ A K Q 2

N

W     E

S

♠ 8 4 3 2

♥ A 8 7 4 2

♦ 7

♣ 8 7 4

Shape 3361 4513 3154 3415 HCP 18 4 15 3 Losers 4 9 6 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♦
Pass	2 ♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4 ♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4 NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5 ♥ <sup>4</sup>
Pass	6 ♦	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Inverted minors
2. Splinter
3. Blackwood 0314, for !D
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(D)=0

6 ♦ by South

Made 6 — NS +920



P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

A9718103BBE894537A5089DCDD72

**Board 369**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 10 4 3	♠ Q	♠ A 8 7 6 2
♥ A J 7 2	♥ K Q 5	♥ 9 8 6 4 3
♦ 4 3	♦ A K Q 8 6 2	♦ 9
♣ 10 9 6 4	♣ Q J 8	♣ 7 2

♠ K J 9 5
♥ 10
♦ J 10 7 5
♣ A K 5 3

Shape 1363 5512 4144 3424 HCP 19 4 12 5 Losers 4 8 7 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♦
Pass	2 ♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2 NT
Pass	4 ♦	Pass	4 NT <sup>2</sup>
Pass	5 ♠ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	6 ♦
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. Inverted minors

2. Blackwood 0314, for !D

3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(D)=1

6 ♦ by South

Down 1 — NS -50

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

AB878E17D976E6F87C7DDFDD9697

**Board 370**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 9 8 5 4	♠ Q	♠ 10 7 6
♥ 10 8 7 6	♥ A K	♥ Q J 5 4 3 2
♦ J 8	♦ A Q 10 9 3 2	♦ —
♣ 8 7	♣ A Q 5 2	♣ K 10 9 3
	♠ A K 3 2	
	♥ 9	
	♦ K 7 6 5 4	
	♣ J 6 4	

W

N

E

S

Shape 1264 3604 4153 5422 HCP 21 6 11 2 Losers 3 7 7 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♦
Pass	2 ♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3 ♦
Pass	4 NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass	5 ♥ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	7 ♦	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Inverted minors

2. Blackwood 0314, for !D

3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(D)=0

7 ♦ by South

Down 1 — NS -100

AA637DAFEB5E7FB542DDCCB9D8A3

**Board 371**

## South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ —  
 ♥ 7 5  
 ♦ K Q 10 9 6 5  
 ♣ A Q J 9 2

♠ J 6 5 3  
 ♥ K 9 8 4  
 ♦ A 7 2  
 ♣ 5 3

♠ A K 10 9 7  
 ♥ 10 6 3  
 ♦ J 4 3  
 ♣ 10 7

♠ Q 8 4 2  
 ♥ A Q J 2  
 ♦ 8  
 ♣ K 8 6 4

N  
 W E  
 S

Shape 0265 5332 4414 4432 HCP 12 8 12 8 Losers 4 9 6 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣
Pass	2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2 NT
Pass	5 ♣	Pass	Pass
Pass			

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

A903E8BA9B5E229293FEDB68F024

**Board 372**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K 6 5 3		♠ A 9 2
♥ Q 6 3		♥ A
♦ 10 6		♦ A 9 8 7 3
♣ K 4 3 2		♣ A J 7 5

♠ 10 4

♥ J 10 8 7 5

♦ 2

♣ Q 10 9 8 6

N

W     E

S

		♠ Q J 8 7
		♥ K 9 4 2
		♦ K Q J 5 4
		♣ —

Shape 3154 2515 4450 4324 HCP 17 3 12 8 Losers 6 8 5 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♦
Pass	2 ♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4 ♣ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4 ♥ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5 ♦
Pass	6 ♦	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Inverted minors
2. Splinter
3. Cue bid, a !H stopper

6 ♦ by South

Made 6 — NS +920

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

AB671559A91B95E56310CB9CF3F0

**Board 373**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ K 10 6		
♥ 5		
♦ A K 9 8		
♣ A 10 7 5 3		
♠ 8 5 3 2		♠ A Q 7
♥ 3 2		♥ K Q 10 9 6 4
♦ Q J 10 5		♦ 7 6 3 2
♣ 6 4 2		♣ —
♠ J 9 4		
♥ A J 8 7		
♦ 4		
♣ K Q J 9 8		

Shape 3145 3640 3415 4243 HCP 14 11 12 3 Losers 6 5 7 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣
Pass	2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	2 ♥	3 ♣
Pass	4 ♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	5 ♣
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. Inverted minors

2. Cue bid, a !S stopper

5 ♣ by South

Made 6 — NS +620

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

A8C39BB38C26D05FAADA69FAC460

**Board 374**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A 9 6 4 3		♠ 10
♥ Q 4		♥ A J 3
♦ 10 3		♦ K 7 6 5 4
♣ J 9 3 2		♣ A K Q 8
	<div style="display: inline-block; background-color: green; color: white; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">             N W     E S           </div>	♠ 8 5 2
		♥ K 9 8 6
		♦ J 8
		♣ 10 7 6 4
		♠ K Q J 7
		♥ 10 7 5 2
		♦ A Q 9 2
		♣ 5

Shape 1354 3424 4441 5224 HCP 17 4 12 7 Losers 5 10 6 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♦
Pass	2 ♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2 NT
Pass	4 ♦	Pass	4 ♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	5 ♣ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	6 ♦
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. Inverted minors

2. Cue bid, a !S stopper

3. Cue bid, a !H stopper

6 ♦ by South

Down 1 — NS -50

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

AB26AF15C4947876EB9FEC9F1A5A

**Board 375**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 7 5		♠ A Q 3
♥ 9 8		♥ J
♦ 9 7 3 2		♦ A Q J 10 8
♣ J 10 9 5		♣ K 7 6 4
	<div>♠ N ♥ W ♦ E ♣ S</div>	♠ 9 8 2
		♥ Q 10 6 4 3 2
		♦ —
		♣ A 8 3 2
		♠ K 10 6 4
		♥ A K 7 5
		♦ K 6 5 4
		♣ Q

Shape 3154 3604 4441 3244 HCP 17 6 15 2 Losers 5 7 6 11

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♦
Pass	2 ♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2 ♥
Pass	4 ♦	Pass	4 NT <sup>2</sup>
Pass	5 ♠ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	6 ♦
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. Inverted minors

2. Blackwood 0314, for !D

3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(D)=1

6 ♦ by South

Made 6 — NS +1370

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

A8B3638B4AD1D49D79F5FB501FCD

**Board 376**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 10 9 6 5 2		♠ 3
♥ A 7 6 5		♥ Q J 2
♦ 9 6		♦ Q J 7 5
♣ 9 4		♣ A K Q 5 3

	♠ K J 7 4
	♥ 10 9 8 4 3
	♦ 8 3 2
	♣ J

	♠ A Q 8
	♥ K
	♦ A K 10 4
	♣ 10 8 7 6 2



Shape 1345 4531 3145 5422 HCP 15 5 16 4 Losers 5 9 6 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣
Pass	2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2 ♦
Pass	4 ♣	Pass	4 NT <sup>2</sup>
Pass	5 ♠ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	6 ♣
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. Inverted minors

2. Blackwood 0314, for !C

3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(C)=1

6 ♣ by South

Made 6 — NS +920



P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

AA8D9BCD94FFC6B17367555FF25C

**Board 377**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ —		♠ 7 6 5 4 2
♥ A Q 9		♥ K J 5 4 2
♦ A Q 10 4 2		♦ K
♣ K 10 7 6 4		♣ 9 3
♠ Q 10 9 3	<div style="display: inline-block; background-color: green; color: white; padding: 10px; text-align: center; margin: 5px;">             N W     E S           </div>	♠ A K J 8
♥ 10 8 7 3		♥ 6
♦ 8 7 3		♦ J 9 6 5
♣ J 2		♣ A Q 8 5

Shape 0355 5512 4144 4432 HCP 15 7 15 3 Losers 4 8 6 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♦
Pass	2 ♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4 ♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4 NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5 ♥ <sup>4</sup>
Pass	7 ♦	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Inverted minors
  2. Splinter
  3. Blackwood 0314, for !D
  4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(D)=0
- 7 ♦ by South
- Down 1 — NS -100

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

ABA79F74DA49B63E667E20DF24FF

**Board 378**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 8 5 3		
♥ 10		
♦ A Q 9 7 3		
♣ A K 4 2		
♠ J 4 2		♠ Q 10 7 6
♥ Q 9 8 6 2		♥ K J 4
♦ J 10		♦ 5
♣ Q 5 3		♣ J 9 8 7 6
♠ A K 9		
♥ A 7 5 3		
♦ K 8 6 4 2		
♣ 10		

Shape 3154 4315 3451 3523 HCP 13 7 14 6 Losers 6 8 6 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♦
Pass	2 ♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2 ♥
Pass	3 NT	Pass	4 NT <sup>2</sup>
Pass	5 ♠ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	6 ♦
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. Inverted minors

2. Blackwood 0314, for !D

3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(D)=1

6 ♦ by South

Made 7 — NS +1390

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

AAB74DDB63D11B60ED3F9EA0BADD

**Board 379**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 9 6		
♥ K		
♦ K 7 6 5 2		
♣ A Q J 9 6		
♠ Q 10 7 2		♠ K J 8
♥ A 6 3		♥ Q 10 9 5 2
♦ J 10 8 4		♦ Q 9 3
♣ 8 4		♣ 5 3
♠ A 5 4 3		
♥ J 8 7 4		
♦ A		
♣ K 10 7 2		

Shape 2155 3532 4414 4342 HCP 13 8 12 7 Losers 6 8 7 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣
Pass	2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2 NT
Pass	3 ♣	Pass	4 ♣
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. Inverted minors

4 ♣ by South

Made 5 — NS +150

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

A9A3E281155D53B8BF57EE4FE5CC

**Board 380**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J  
♥ Q 4 2  
♦ A K Q 9  
♣ A 9 7 6 4

♠ K 5 3 2  
♥ 8 7  
♦ 10 7 5 4 2  
♣ 8 2

♠ 10 9 6 4  
♥ J 10 9 6  
♦ J 6 3  
♣ K 5

♠ A Q 8 7  
♥ A K 5 3  
♦ 8  
♣ Q J 10 3

W N E S

Shape 1345 4432 4414 4252 HCP 16 5 16 3 Losers 5 10 5 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣
Pass	2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3 ♦ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4 ♦ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	4 ♥ <sup>4</sup>
Pass	4 NT <sup>5</sup>	Pass	5 ♠ <sup>6</sup>
Pass	6 ♣	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Inverted minors
2. shortness
3. Cue bid, a !D stopper
4. Cue bid, a !H stopper
5. Blackwood 0314, for !C
6. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(C)=1

6 ♣ by South

Made 6 — NS +920

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

B86BE994C76A7F69D895B5731DCF

**Board 381**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 3		
♥ J 2		
♦ A K 10 8 7		
♣ A J 9 4 2		
♠ K J 7 2		♠ A 10 9 8 4
♥ 9 5 4		♥ Q 7 6 3
♦ Q J 6 5		♦ 9 3 2
♣ Q 7		♣ 10
♠ Q 6 5		
♥ A K 10 8		
♦ 4		
♣ K 8 6 5 3		

Shape 1255 5431 3415 4342 HCP 13 6 12 9 Losers 6 8 6 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣
Pass	2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4 ♦ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4 ♠ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5 ♣
Pass	6 ♣	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Inverted minors

2. Splinter

3. Cue bid, a !S stopper

6 ♣ by South

Made 6 — NS +920

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

BA611FB7DF56DE3F78C39EA6A4E0

**Board 382**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J 9 6 2		♠ K 8
♥ Q 8 7		♥ 6
♦ A 6 2		♦ K J 9 8 5
♣ 7 3 2		♣ K Q J 8 6
	<div>♠ N ♥ W ♦ E ♣ S</div>	♠ A 10 7
		♥ K J 10 9 5
		♦ 7
		♣ 10 9 5 4
		♠ Q 5 4 3
		♥ A 4 3 2
		♦ Q 10 4 3
		♣ A

Shape 2155 3514 4441 4333 HCP 13 8 12 7 Losers 5 8 6 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	2 ♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	1 ♦
Pass	Pass	Pass	2 NT

1. Inverted minors  
2 N by South  
Down 2 — NS -200

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

B92D2F41DA7F726E3B5051A9D0FB

**Board 383**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J 3 2		♠ A K 7
♥ 10 9 7 2		♥ Q
♦ A K 10 8		♦ Q 9 6 5 3
♣ 6 3		♣ K 10 7 2

♠ 4		♠ Q 10 9 8 6 5
♥ A K 8 4		♥ J 6 5 3
♦ J 7 4 2		♦ —
♣ A Q 5 4		♣ J 9 8

	♠ N	
W	♠	E
	♠ S	

Shape 3154 6403 1444 3442 HCP 14 4 14 8 Losers 6 8 6 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♦
Pass	2 ♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3 ♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4 NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5 ♥ <sup>4</sup>
Pass	6 ♦	Pass	Pass
Dbl	Pass	Pass	Pass

1. Inverted minors

2. shortness

3. Blackwood 0314, for !D

4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(D)=0

6 ♦ × by South

Down 1 — NS -100

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

BBA6A75777DD5F5EF8BBE3EF743E

**Board 384**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 10 7 5 4		♠ 2
♥ J 7 6 3 2		♥ —
♦ 7 6		♦ A K Q J 3
♣ 7 3		♣ K Q J 9 6 5 4

	<div style="display: inline-block; background-color: green; color: white; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">             N W     E S           </div>	
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	♠ Q J 9 8 3
	♥ Q 10 9 8
	♦ 5
	♣ A 8 2

♠ A K 6
♥ A K 5 4
♦ 10 9 8 4 2
♣ 10

Shape 1057 5413 3451 4522 HCP 16 9 14 1 Losers 2 7 6 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♦
Pass	2 ♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2 ♥
Pass	4 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4 ♠ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	4 NT <sup>4</sup>	Pass	5 ♠ <sup>5</sup>
Pass	6 ♦	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Inverted minors
2. Splinter
3. Cue bid, a !S stopper
4. Blackwood 0314, for !D
5. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(D)=1

6 ♦ by South

Made 6 — NS +1370



P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

BA8F11E794DFF6BC76D57D4E4C51

**Board 385**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K		♠ 7 5 4 3 2
♥ A 4 3		♥ K J 10 6 2
♦ A 10 8 5 4 3		♦ —
♣ A Q 10		♣ 9 7 4
♠ Q 10 9 6	<div style="display: inline-block; background-color: green; color: white; padding: 10px; text-align: center; margin: 5px;">             N W     E S           </div>	♠ A J 8
♥ 9 8 7 5		♥ Q
♦ K 2		♦ Q J 9 7 6
♣ J 8 3		♣ K 6 5 2

Shape 1363 5503 3154 4423 HCP 17 4 13 6 Losers 6 8 7 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♦
Pass	2 ♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2 ♠
Pass	4 ♦	Pass	4 ♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4 NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5 ♦ <sup>4</sup>
Pass	5 ♥	Pass	6 ♣ <sup>5</sup>
Pass	6 ♦	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Inverted minors
  2. Cue bid, a !H stopper
  3. Blackwood 0314, for !D
  4. A=1/5 or 4/5
  5. !D queen and !C king
- 6 ♦ by South  
 Made 7 — NS +1390

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

B9838199F4646C2D7DDF4057A377

**Board 386**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J 6		♠ 8
♥ J 7 2		♥ A K 5
♦ 9 8 7 6		♦ A K 5 3
♣ J 10 9 5		♣ A 6 4 3 2

	♠ 10 9 7 5 4 2
	♥ Q 6 4
	♦ J 10 4 2
	♣ —

	♠ A K Q 3
	♥ 10 9 8 3
	♦ Q
	♣ K Q 8 7

Shape 1345 6340 4414 2344 HCP 18 3 16 3 Losers 5 8 5 11

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣
Pass	2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3 ♦ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4 NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5 ♠ <sup>4</sup>
Pass	5 NT <sup>5</sup>	Pass	6 ♦ <sup>6</sup>
Pass	7 ♣	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Inverted minors
2. shortness
3. Blackwood 0314, for !C
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(C)=1
5. King ask by 5 NT
6. K=1

7 ♣ by South

Made 7 — NS +1440

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M


BB2D04CD671CE64C69505698F5F6

**Board 387**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A K 10		
♥ K Q 8		
♦ K J 9 5 3 2		
♣ J		
♠ Q 9 3 2		♠ J 8 7 6 5
♥ 3 2		♥ 10 6 5 4
♦ 7 4		♦ 6
♣ K 10 8 6 4		♣ 9 5 2



♠ 4		
♥ A J 9 7		
♦ A Q 10 8		
♣ A Q 7 3		

Shape 3361 5413 1444 4225 HCP 17 1 17 5 Losers 5 10 5 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♦
Pass	2 ♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3 ♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4 NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5 ♣ <sup>4</sup>
Pass	5 ♥	Pass	5 NT <sup>5</sup>
Pass	6 ♣ <sup>6</sup>	Pass	6 ♦ <sup>7</sup>
Pass	7 ♦	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Inverted minors
  2. shortness
  3. Blackwood 0314, for !D
  4. A=0/5 or 3/5
  5. !D queen no !S king no !C king
  6. King ask by available bid
  7. K=0
- 7 ♦ by South
- Made 7 — NS +2140

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

B8ABC167D7EB5B925868927774B3

**Board 388**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ —		♠ —
♥ K		♥ Q 9 7 6 4 3
♦ A 10 9 7 6		♦ J 9 8 7 5
♣ A Q J 10 9 4 2		♦ —
♠ K J 10		♣ 8 5
♥ 4 3 2		
♦ Q J 4 3		
♣ 7 6 3		

W

N

E

S

♠ A 8 5 2
♥ A Q 10 6
♦ K 8 5 2
♣ K

Shape 0157 6502 4441 3343 HCP 14 3 16 7 Losers 4 7 6 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♦
Pass	2 ♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2 ♥
Pass	4 ♦	Pass	4 NT <sup>2</sup>
Pass	5 ♥ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	6 ♦
Dbl	Pass	Pass	Pass

1. Inverted minors

2. Blackwood 0314, for !D

3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(D)=0

6 ♦ × by South

Made 6 — NS +1090

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

BBA5B744436B5A1FBBB6E960C971

**Board 389**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 5 3		♠ 8
♥ K 7 6 2		♥ Q J 3
♦ 10 9 7 5 3		♦ A K Q 6
♣ Q 4		♣ K J 10 8 7

	♠ Q J 10 9 4 2
	♥ 9 8
	♦ J 4 2
	♣ 9 6

	♠ A K 7 6
	♥ A 10 5 4
	♦ 8
	♣ A 5 3 2



Shape 1345 6232 4414 2452 HCP 16 4 15 5 Losers 5 9 6 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣
Pass	2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3 ♦ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4 ♦ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	4 ♥ <sup>4</sup>
Pass	4 NT <sup>5</sup>	Pass	5 ♣ <sup>6</sup>
Pass	5 ♦	Pass	6 ♣ <sup>7</sup>
Pass	7 ♣	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Inverted minors
  2. shortness
  3. Cue bid, a !D stopper
  4. Cue bid, a !H stopper
  5. Blackwood 0314, for !C
  6. A=0/5 or 3/5
  7. no !C queen
- 7 ♣ by South  
Down 1 — NS -100


B82BFDD19B0B986F95ABD6767CE5

### *Board 390*

## South Deals

None Vul

None Vul

♠ K Q 5 2	♠ A 10	♠ 8 4 3
♥ K 4 3	♥ 10	♥ Q J 9 7 5
♦ 7 5 4 2	♦ A J 10 9 6	♦ K 8 3
♣ 9 3	♣ A J 10 8 6	♣ 5 4
		
	♠ J 9 7 6	
	♥ A 8 6 2	
	♦ Q	
	♣ K Q 7 2	

Shape 2155 3532 4414 4342 HCP 14 6 12 8 Losers 6 9 7 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣
Pass	2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2 NT
Pass	4 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	5 ♣
Pass	Pass	Pass	

## 1. Inverted minors

## 2. Splinter

5 ♣ by South

Made 6 — NS +420

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

BA8DDDF643F7D75D617FB7009958

**Board 391**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 4  
♥ A J 4  
♦ A K 8 6  
♣ J 10 9 6 5

♠ K Q 10 9  
♥ Q 10 6 5  
♦ J 7 4  
♣ 4 2

♠ J 8 7 6 2  
♥ K 9 8 3 2  
♦ 3 2  
♣ Q

♠ A 5 3  
♥ 7  
♦ Q 10 9 5  
♣ A K 8 7 3

W N E S

Shape 1345 5521 3145 4432 HCP 13 6 13 8 Losers 7 8 6 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣
Pass	2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4 ♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4 ♠ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5 ♣
Pass	6 ♣	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Inverted minors

2. Splinter

3. Cue bid, a !S stopper

6 ♣ by South

Made 7 — NS +1390

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

BB67DF1DFEABDB761784AE66B0D8

**Board 392**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ K J 9 2		♠ Q 7
♥ J 8 3		♥ 6
♦ 10 9 2		♦ A 8 7 6 4
♣ 6 3 2		♣ A K 10 9 7
	<div>♠ N ♥ W ♦ E ♣ S</div>	♠ A 8 4
		♥ K Q 9 7 2
		♦ 3
		♣ J 8 5 4
		♠ 10 6 5 3
		♥ A 10 5 4
		♦ K Q J 5
		♣ Q

Shape 2155 3514 4441 4333 HCP 13 10 12 5 Losers 6 7 7 11

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♦
Pass	2 ♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2 NT
Pass	4 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Dbl	5 ♦
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. Inverted minors

2. Splinter

5 ♦ by South

Made 5 — NS +600



P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

B8396B416BFBD261F457137068DD

**Board 393**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A 5		♠ K Q J 8 6 4 3
♥ Q		♥ 9 6 5 2
♦ A K J 10 3		♦ 2
♣ K J 10 6 5		♣ 9

♠ 10 9 7 2		
♥ A 10 7 4		
♦ 7 6		
♣ 7 4 3		

♠ —		
♥ K J 8 3		
♦ Q 9 8 5 4		
♣ A Q 8 2		

Shape 2155 7411 0454 4423 HCP 18 6 12 4 Losers 5 6 5 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♦
Pass	2 ♦ <sup>1</sup>	3 ♠	4 ♦
4 ♠	4 NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass	5 ♦ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	5 ♥	Pass	5 NT <sup>4</sup>
Pass	6 ♦	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Inverted minors
  2. Blackwood 0314, for !D
  3. A=1/5 or 4/5
  4. !D queen no !S king no !C king
- 6 ♦ by South  
 Made 6 — NS +920

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

BA37996F5301D1BC62D15CABEB3D

**Board 394**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 9 6 3		♠ A 10 2
♥ A 8 2		♥ 10
♦ J 10 9 7 6		♦ Q 8 5 2
♣ 8 5		♣ A Q J 4 3
	<div style="display: inline-block; background-color: green; color: white; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">             N W     E S           </div>	♠ Q J 7 5
		♥ K J 9 6 5
		♦ K 4 3
		♣ 7
		♠ K 8 4
		♥ Q 7 4 3
		♦ A
		♣ K 10 9 6 2

Shape 3145 4531 3415 3352 HCP 13 10 12 5 Losers 6 7 6 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣
Pass	2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3 ♣
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. Inverted minors  
 3 ♣ by South  
 Made 6 — NS +170

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

B9BB23D06A744C66B3894EDAB0E3

**Board 395**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K		♠ J 10 9 8 5
♥ 9 6 5		♥ Q 4
♦ K Q 7 3 2		♦ 10 8
♣ A K 7 2		♣ J 8 5 4
♠ Q 4 2		
♥ A 10 7 3		
♦ 9 5		
♣ Q 10 9 3		
	<div style="display: inline-block; background-color: green; color: white; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">             N W E S           </div>	
♠ A 7 6 3		
♥ K J 8 2		
♦ A J 6 4		
♣ 6		

Shape 1354 5224 4441 3424 HCP 15 4 13 8 Losers 6 10 7 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♦
Pass	2 ♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2 ♥
Pass	4 ♦	Pass	4 ♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4 ♠ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	4 NT <sup>4</sup>
Pass	5 ♠ <sup>5</sup>	Pass	6 ♦
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. Inverted minors
2. Cue bid, a !H stopper
3. Cue bid, a !S stopper
4. Blackwood 0314, for !D
5. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(D)=1

6 ♦ by South

Made 6 — NS +920

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

C86BAACB63B2D078829CE8057ADC

**Board 396**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 4		
♥ Q 7 4		
♦ A K Q 8 5 3		
♣ A Q J		
♠ Q 9 5 2		♠ A J 8 3
♥ 10 8 3		♥ 9 6 2
♦ 4		♦ 6 2
♣ 9 8 6 5 2		♣ K 10 7 3
	<div style="display: inline-block; background-color: green; color: white; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">             N W     E S           </div>	
	♠ K 10 7 6	
	♥ A K J 5	
	♦ J 10 9 7	
	♣ 4	

Shape 1363 4324 4441 4315 HCP 18 8 12 2 Losers 4 9 7 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♦
Pass	2 ♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2 NT
Pass	4 ♦	Pass	4 NT <sup>2</sup>
Pass	5 ♣ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	6 ♦
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. Inverted minors

2. Blackwood 0314, for !D

3. A=0/5 or 3/5

6 ♦ by South

Made 6 — NS +920

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

CA858E93C95FFDDD7397F4E25B7D

**Board 397**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ —  
♥ A K J  
♦ K 10 9 8 2  
♣ Q 10 7 6 3

♠ J 9 8 5 4  
♥ 9 7 5 2  
♦ Q 7 4  
♣ 5

♠ 10 7 3 2  
♥ Q 10 8 6 3  
♦ J 3  
♣ K 4

♠ A K Q 6  
♥ 4  
♦ A 6 5  
♣ A J 9 8 2

W N E S

Shape 0355 4522 4135 5431 HCP 13 6 18 3 Losers 5 8 5 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣
Pass	2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3 ♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4 NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5 ♣ <sup>4</sup>
Pass	6 ♣	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Inverted minors
2. shortness
3. Blackwood 0314, for !C
4. A=0/5 or 3/5

6 ♣ by South

Down 1 — NS -100

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

C98B6910CB41F653F29BB07D9EFA

**Board 398**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J 9 7 2		♠ Q
♥ 9 7 5 4 2		♥ A J 10
♦ 4 3		♦ Q 10 8 7 5
♣ Q 5		♣ A J 8 6

	♠ K 10 8 4
	♥ Q 8 6 3
	♦ 9
	♣ 9 7 3 2

	♠ A 6 5 3
	♥ K
	♦ A K J 6 2
	♣ K 10 4



Shape 1354 4414 4153 4522 HCP 14 5 18 3 Losers 7 8 6 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♦
Pass	2 ♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2 ♠
Pass	3 NT	Pass	4 ♦
Pass	4 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4 NT <sup>3</sup>
Pass	5 ♠ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	6 ♦
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. Inverted minors
  2. Cue bid, a !H stopper
  3. Blackwood 0314, for !D
  4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(D)=1
- 6 ♦ by South  
 Made 7 — NS +940

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

CBC7AF546DABD6743EFC5F7FB3D6

**Board 399**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 7  
♥ A  
♦ A Q 9 8 2  
♣ A K 10 5 4 3

♠ A 9 6 2  
♥ 8 7 6 4 3  
♦ 10  
♣ Q 8 6

♠ Q J 8 5 4  
♥ Q 9 5 2  
♦ 3  
♣ 9 7 2

♠ K 10 3  
♥ K J 10  
♦ K J 7 6 5 4  
♣ J

W N E S

Shape 1156 5413 3361 4513 HCP 17 5 12 6 Losers 3 8 7 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♦
Pass	2 ♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4 ♣ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4 ♥ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5 ♦
Pass	6 ♦	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Inverted minors
2. Splinter
3. Cue bid, a !H stopper

6 ♦ by South

Made 6 — NS +1370

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

CAA32FF5906FA7FE4C964A7458FF

**Board 400**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K		
♥ 7 5		
♦ K 10 8 7 2		
♣ A K 10 9 2		
♠ Q 8 2		♠ 10 7 5 4 3
♥ Q 8 4 2		♥ J 6 3
♦ A J		♦ 5 3
♣ J 7 4 3		♣ 8 6 5
♠ A J 9 6		
♥ A K 10 9		
♦ Q 9 6 4		
♣ Q		

Shape 1255 5323 4441 3424 HCP 13 1 16 10 Losers 6 11 6 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♦
Pass	2 ♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2 ♥
Pass	4 ♦	Pass	4 NT <sup>2</sup>
Pass	5 ♥ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	6 ♦
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. Inverted minors

2. Blackwood 0314, for !D

3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(D)=0

6 ♦ by South

Made 6 — NS +1370



P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

C923BBE29DFBD2984BE3B66C40D6

**Board 401**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A		♠ 7 4 3
♥ 7 3		♥ J 9 8 2
♦ A Q 9 6 3		♦ 5 2
♣ A K 10 7 6		♣ Q 9 5 2
♠ Q 10 9 6 2		
♥ K 10 5		
♦ J 4		
♣ 8 4 3		

♠ K J 8 5		
♥ A Q 6 4		
♦ K 10 8 7		
♣ J		

Shape 1255 3424 4441 5323 HCP 17 3 14 6 Losers 4 10 6 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♦
Pass	2 ♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2 ♥
Pass	4 ♦	Pass	4 ♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4 NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5 ♥ <sup>4</sup>
Pass	5 NT <sup>5</sup>	Pass	6 ♦ <sup>6</sup>
Pass	7 ♦	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Inverted minors
  2. Cue bid, a !H stopper
  3. Blackwood 0314, for !D
  4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(D)=0
  5. King ask by 5 NT
  6. K=1
  - 7 ♦ by South
- Made 7 — NS +1440

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

CBAF4B7FAC4464EE99407756B877

**Board 402**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ —  
♥ K 10 6  
♦ 10 9 5 4 2  
♣ A K Q 5 2

♠ 8  
♥ Q 5 3 2  
♦ K 7 3  
♣ J 10 9 6 3

♠ K Q 10 9 6 5 4 2  
♥ 7 4  
♦ 6  
♣ 8 4

♠ A J 7 3  
♥ A J 9 8  
♦ A Q J 8  
♣ 7

W N E S

Shape 0355 8212 4441 1435 HCP 12 5 17 6 Losers 5 6 6 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	2 ♦ <sup>1</sup>	4 ♠	1 ♦
Pass	5 ♦	Pass	Pass
Pass	Pass	Pass	6 ♦

1. Inverted minors

6 ♦ by South

Made 6 — NS +1370

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

C8CFA3B98C1B67FDF5EA677ADE8D

**Board 403**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 10  
♥ A J 2  
♦ Q 10 6 4  
♣ A K 10 9 5

♠ A 8 7 6 3  
♥ Q 8 7 4  
♦ 9 7 5  
♣ J

♠ 9 5 4  
♥ 10 3  
♦ A J 8 3 2  
♣ 6 4 3

♠ K Q J 2  
♥ K 9 6 5  
♦ K  
♣ Q 8 7 2

W N E S

Shape 1345 3253 4414 5431 HCP 14 5 14 7 Losers 6 10 6 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣
Pass	2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2 ♥
Pass	3 ♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4 ♦ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	4 ♥ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	5 ♣
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. Inverted minors

2. Splinter

3. Cue bid, a !D stopper

4. Cue bid, a !H stopper

5 ♣ by South

Made 5 — NS +400

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

C98B51F38F50BEE979D2CB517F58

**Board 404**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ —		♠ K 10 7 4 3 2
♥ A J 5		♥ K 10 6 4 2
♦ K Q 10 6 4		♦ —
♣ A Q J 5 3		♣ 9 6
♠ Q 8 6 5	♠ N	
♥ Q 9 7 3	W E	
♦ J 9 3	S	
♣ 10 2		
♠ A J 9		
♥ 8		
♦ A 8 7 5 2		
♣ K 8 7 4		

Shape 0355 6502 3154 4432 HCP 17 6 12 5 Losers 4 6 7 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♦
Pass	2 ♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4 ♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4 NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5 ♥ <sup>4</sup>
Pass	7 ♦	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Inverted minors
2. Splinter
3. Blackwood 0314, for !D
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(D)=0

7 ♦ by South

Made 7 — NS +1440



P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

C849FD8F89776B78776F1D96F4A1

**Board 406**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 5  
♥ A Q J  
♦ A J 9 8  
♣ Q 10 9 7 6

♠ K 3  
♥ K 10 8 7 3  
♦ 10 7 4 3  
♣ 8 3

♠ A 10 9 8 7 6  
♥ 5 4  
♦ K Q 6 5  
♣ 4

♠ Q J 4 2  
♥ 9 6 2  
♦ 2  
♣ A K J 5 2

W N E S

Shape 1345 6241 4315 2542 HCP 14 9 11 6 Losers 6 6 7 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣
Pass	2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3 ♣
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	3 NT
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. Inverted minors

3 N by South

Made 3 — NS +400

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

CAAB2C9EFF56C2DE47A5FE6480DC

**Board 407**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K  
♥ 9 7 3  
♦ K Q J 8 5 2  
♣ A J 7

♠ J 9 8 5 2  
♥ J 5  
♦ 9 3  
♣ K 4 3 2

♠ 10 7 4  
♥ Q 10 8 2  
♦ A  
♣ Q 10 9 8 5

♠ A Q 6 3  
♥ A K 6 4  
♦ 10 7 6 4  
♣ 6

W N E S

Shape 1363 3415 4441 5224 HCP 14 8 13 5 Losers 7 7 6 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♦
Pass	2 ♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4 ♣ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4 ♠ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5 ♦
Pass	6 ♦	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Inverted minors
2. Splinter
3. Cue bid, a !S stopper

6 ♦ by South

Made 6 — NS +1370

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M


CB9781DF29676AB42BF910D7B271

**Board 408**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 7 5		
♥ K		
♦ A 10 8 4		
♣ A Q 10 7 4		
♠ Q 6 4		♠ 10 9 2
♥ 8 6 3 2		♥ A Q 5 4
♦ J 9 7 6		♦ K 5 3 2
♣ 8 5		♣ 9 3



♠ A K 8 3		
♥ J 10 9 7		
♦ Q		
♣ K J 6 2		

Shape 3145 3442 4414 3442 HCP 14 9 14 3 Losers 7 8 7 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣
Pass	2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3 ♦ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4 ♦ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	4 ♠ <sup>4</sup>
Pass	4 NT <sup>5</sup>	Pass	5 ♥ <sup>6</sup>
Pass	6 ♣	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Inverted minors
  2. shortness
  3. Cue bid, a !D stopper
  4. Cue bid, a !S stopper
  5. Blackwood 0314, for !C
  6. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(C)=0
- 6 ♣ by South  
 Made 6 — NS +1370



C86BAB90E07E4374EB3A70D98E97

**Board 409**

### South Deals

None Vul

♠ J 7 4  
♥ 10 8 6 5  
♦ 8 2  
♣ Q J 8 5







♠ 6  
♥ 9 3  
♦ A K 7 6 4  
♣ A K 9 7 2

♠ A 10 9 8 5  
♥ Q 4 2  
♦ 10 3  
♣ 10 6 3

♠ K Q 3 2  
♥ A K J 7  
♦ Q J 9 5  
♣ 4

Diagram illustrating a bridge hand layout. The cards are arranged in four columns, with a central green box labeled 'N', 'S', 'E', and 'W' representing the players' positions.

Shape 1255 5323 4441 3424 HCP 14 6 16 4 Losers 5 9 5 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 
Pass	2  <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2 
Pass	4 	Pass	4 NT <sup>2</sup>
Pass	5  <sup>3</sup>	Pass	6 
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. Inverted minors
2. Blackwood 0314, for !D
3. A=0/5 or 3/5

6 ♦ by South

Made 6 — NS +920

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

CAD7476D23F9F555611F7358BC1C

**Board 410**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A 10 9		♠ J 6 2
♥ 10 9 5 3		♥ K
♦ J 7 5		♦ Q 6 3 2
♣ 4 3 2		♣ A K J 6 5

W

N

E

S

♠ K Q 8 7 5 4

♥ A 8 6 4 2

♦ 10 4

♣ —

♠ 3	
♥ Q J 7	
♦ A K 9 8	
♣ Q 10 9 8 7	

Shape 3145 6520 1345 3433 HCP 14 9 12 5 Losers 7 5 6 11

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣
Pass	2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3 ♣
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	4 ♦ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4 ♥ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	4 ♠ <sup>4</sup>
Pass	5 ♣	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Inverted minors
2. Cue bid, a !D stopper
3. Cue bid, a !H stopper
4. Cue bid, a !S stopper

5 ♣ by South

Made 5 — NS +600

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

C9A74B4551E46D78F153FDE3354F

**Board 411**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 10 7 5 4

♥ 8 7 5 3

♦ 9 5 2

♣ 10 8

♠ 3

♥ K Q 2

♦ J 7 6 4

♣ A K 6 4 2

♠ K Q J 9 8 6 2

♥ J 6

♦ A Q 10 3

♣ —

♠ A

♥ A 10 9 4

♦ K 8

♣ Q J 9 7 5 3

W

N

E

S

Shape 1345 7240 1426 4432 HCP 13 13 14 0 Losers 6 4 5 11

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	2 ♠	1 ♣
Pass	Pass	Pass	3 NT

1. Inverted minors  
3 N by South  
Made 5 — NS +460

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

D8296B4BBF817C5EF9BF876EF5E4

**Board 412**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 7 3 2		♠ A
♥ J 9 7 6 3		♥ Q 10 5
♦ 5 3 2		♦ A K Q 7
♣ 9 2		♣ K Q J 6 5
	<div style="display: inline-block; background-color: green; color: white; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">             N W     E S           </div>	♠ K Q 9 8 4
		♥ 8
		♦ J 9 8 6 4
		♣ 8 4
		♠ J 10 6 5
		♥ A K 4 2
		♦ 10
		♣ A 10 7 3

Shape 1345 5152 4414 3532 HCP 21 6 12 1 Losers 3 7 7 11

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣
Pass	2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2 NT
Pass	4 ♣	Pass	4 ♦ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4 ♠ <sup>3</sup>	Dbl	4 NT <sup>4</sup>
Pass	5 ♣ <sup>5</sup>	Pass	6 ♣
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. Inverted minors
2. Cue bid, a !D stopper
3. Cue bid, a !S stopper
4. Blackwood 0314, for !C
5. A=0/5 or 3/5

6 ♣ by South

Made 7 — NS +940

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

DA2F558FB138FD99987C6B136063

**Board 413**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 9		♠ A 10 4
♥ J 10 9 6		♥ Q
♦ J 4 3 2		♦ A Q 9 6
♣ 10 7 6 3		♣ A Q 5 4 2
	<div>W N E S</div>	♠ K 6 5 3 2
		♥ K 8 7 4
		♦ 10 8 7 5
		♣ —
		♠ Q J 8 7
		♥ A 5 3 2
		♦ K
		♣ K J 9 8

Shape 3145 5440 4414 1444 HCP 18 6 14 2 Losers 5 7 7 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣
Pass	2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2 ♥
Pass	4 ♣	Pass	4 ♦ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4 ♥ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5 ♣
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. Inverted minors

2. Cue bid, a !D stopper

3. Cue bid, a !H stopper

5 ♣ by South

Made 6 — NS +620

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

D94D23A07B9ADEDDB80A8FF5356E0

**Board 414**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 9 8 5 2		♠ K
♥ J 5		♥ A 7
♦ A 9 5		♦ K Q 7 4 2
♣ Q 7 6 2		♣ K J 8 5 4

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ A J 4 3
♥ 10 9 8 4 3
♦ 3
♣ 10 9 3

♠ Q 10 7 6
♥ K Q 6 2
♦ J 10 8 6
♣ A

Shape 1255 4513 4441 4234 HCP 16 5 12 7 Losers 5 9 6 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♦
Pass	2 ♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2 NT
Pass	4 ♦	Pass	4 ♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4 ♠ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	4 NT <sup>4</sup>
Pass	5 ♠ <sup>5</sup>	Pass	6 ♦
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. Inverted minors
2. Cue bid, a !H stopper
3. Cue bid, a !S stopper
4. Blackwood 0314, for !D
5. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(D)=1

6 ♦ by South

Down 1 — NS -50

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

DB97A5736C939A4FE64CF0FCE406

**Board 415**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 7 5 4 3		♠ 2									
♥ Q 5 4		♥ 8 6 2									
♦ 9		♦ A K 7 3 2									
♣ J 6 5 4 3		♣ A Q 10 8									
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	N										
W		E									
	S										
		♠ Q J 8 6									
		♥ A 10 9									
		♦ Q 10 5									
		♣ 9 7 2									
		♠ A K 10 9									
		♥ K J 7 3									
		♦ J 8 6 4									
		♣ K									

Shape 1354 4333 4441 4315 HCP 13 9 15 3 Losers 6 9 7 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♦
Pass	2 ♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2 ♥
Pass	3 ♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4 ♦
Pass	5 ♦	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Inverted minors

2. Splinter

5 ♦ by South

Made 6 — NS +620

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

DAAF2CCD57A0AA977C56FC7EF346

**Board 416**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K		
♥ Q 2		
♦ A K Q 7 5 4		
♣ A J 8 3		
♠ Q 5 3		♠ J 7 6 4 2
♥ 7 5 4 3		♥ J 8 6
♦ 10 3		♦ 9
♣ K 10 7 5		♣ 9 6 4 2
	<div style="display: inline-block; background-color: green; color: white; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">             N W E S           </div>	
♠ A 10 9 8		
♥ A K 10 9		
♦ J 8 6 2		
♣ Q		

Shape 1264 5314 4441 3424 HCP 19 2 14 5 Losers 5 10 7 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♦
Pass	2 ♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2 ♥
Pass	4 ♦	Pass	4 ♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4 NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5 ♥ <sup>4</sup>
Pass	5 NT <sup>5</sup>	Pass	6 ♦ <sup>6</sup>
Pass	6 NT	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Inverted minors
2. Cue bid, a !H stopper
3. Blackwood 0314, for !D
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(D)=0
5. King ask by 5 NT
6. K=1

6 N by North

Made 6 — NS +1440



P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

D95B2B02786ADADBFB30A294E0F2

**Board 417**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 9 8 7 3 2		♠ K Q 6
♥ J 7 6 2		♥ Q
♦ —		♦ Q 6 5 3 2
♣ J 6 4 3		♣ A K 8 7

♠ 5 4

♥ K 10 5 3

♦ A K J 10 9 8 7

♣ —

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W     E  
S

♠ A J 10

♥ A 9 8 4

♦ 4

♣ Q 10 9 5 2

Shape 3154 3415 2470 5404 HCP 16 11 11 2 Losers 5 7 5 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	2 ♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	1 ♦
Pass	4 ♥ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	4 ♣ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	Pass	Pass	5 ♦

1. Inverted minors

2. Splinter

3. Cue bid, a !H stopper

5 ♦ by South

Made 5 — NS +400

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

DBA345BB2311B5EA9F56346BF1F0

**Board 418**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 8 3 2		♠ J 10 5
♥ Q 9 5 3 2		♥ K
♦ Q 8 4		♦ K 9 6 5
♣ 5 2		♣ A Q J 7 4

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ K 6 4
♥ 10 7 6
♦ A J 10 3 2
♣ 8 6

♠ A Q 9 7
♥ A J 8 4
♦ 7
♣ K 10 9 3

Shape 3145 3352 4414 3532 HCP 14 8 14 4 Losers 7 9 6 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣
Pass	2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3 ♦ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4 ♦ <sup>3</sup>	Dbl	4 ♥ <sup>4</sup>
Pass	5 ♣	Pass	6 ♣
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. Inverted minors
2. shortness
3. Cue bid, a !D stopper
4. Cue bid, a !H stopper

6 ♣ by South

Made 6 — NS +1370

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

D8712B6A434D78F47942F1A768DA

**Board 419**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ K  
♥ J 10 6  
♦ K Q 9 7 3 2  
♣ K J 4

♠ 8 5 2  
♥ A 9 8 7 5  
♦ 8 4  
♣ 9 8 3

♠ A Q J 10 9 7 6 3  
♥ 2  
♦ 10  
♣ Q 6 2

♠ 4  
♥ K Q 4 3  
♦ A J 6 5  
♣ A 10 7 5

W N E S

Shape 1363 8113 1444 3523 HCP 13 9 14 4 Losers 7 5 6 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	2 ♦ <sup>1</sup>	4 ♠	1 ♦
Pass	5 ♦	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Inverted minors

5 ♦ by South

Down 1 — NS -50

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

DB47AE876490E95E7E4BE71CFAB4

**Board 420**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 9 5 3	♠ 4	♠ A J 8 7 6
♥ 7 3 2	♥ A Q 6	♥ 10 8 4
♦ 9 6 3	♦ A Q J 5 2	♦ 10
♣ J 10 4 2	♣ A Q 6 5	♣ K 8 7 3

♠ K Q 10 2
♥ K J 9 5
♦ K 8 7 4
♣ 9

Shape 1354 5314 4441 3334 HCP 19 8 12 1 Losers 4 8 6 12

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♦
Pass	2 ♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2 NT
Pass	4 ♦	Pass	4 ♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4 NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5 ♦ <sup>4</sup>
Pass	6 ♦	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Inverted minors
2. Cue bid, a !H stopper
3. Blackwood 0314, for !D
4. A=1/5 or 4/5

6 ♦ by South

Made 6 — NS +1370

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

D86B6509FBC5AE5CDDDD349BFFFA4

**Board 421**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ J 10 7 6 3		♠ Q									
♥ J 4 3		♥ Q 10 5									
♦ K 10 2		♦ A Q J 5									
♣ 8 2		♣ A J 6 4 3									
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	N										
W		E									
	S										
		♠ A K 8 5									
		♥ 8 7 6									
		♦ 9 8 7 4 3									
		♣ 9									
		♠ 9 4 2									
		♥ A K 9 2									
		♦ 6									
		♣ K Q 10 7 5									

Shape 1345 4351 3415 5332 HCP 16 7 12 5 Losers 6 8 6 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣
Pass	2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4 ♦ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4 ♠ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5 ♣
Pass	6 ♣	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Inverted minors

2. Splinter

3. Cue bid, a !S stopper

6 ♣ by South

Made 6 — NS +920

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

DA8D177FC6DF847198749DE15C5C

**Board 422**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J 10 4		♠ K
♥ Q 8 6		♥ A J 9
♦ 8 4		♦ A Q 10 5 3 2
♣ 9 7 6 3 2		♣ K Q 10

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W		E
	S	

♠ Q 8 6 3 2
♥ K 10 7 5 3 2
♦ 7
♣ J

♠ A 9 7 5
♥ 4
♦ K J 9 6
♣ A 8 5 4

Shape 1363 5611 4144 3325 HCP 19 6 12 3 Losers 5 6 7 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♦
Pass	2 ♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2 NT
Pass	4 ♦	Pass	4 ♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	5 ♣ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5 ♦
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. Inverted minors

2. Cue bid, a !H stopper

3. surplus

5 ♦ by South

Made 7 — NS +640

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

DB43A5EA976B59D1F5F97497B20F

**Board 423**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 2

♥ A 2

♦ K J 7 5 4

♣ A J 10 4 2

♠ Q 8 7 6

♥ 7 6 5 3

♦ Q 10 9 6

♣ 5

♠ A 10 9 5

♥ J 9 8 4

♦ A 8 3

♣ Q 3

♠ K J 4 3

♥ K Q 10

♦ 2

♣ K 9 8 7 6

N

W E

S

Shape 1255 4432 4315 4441 HCP 13 11 12 4 Losers 6 9 6 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	1 ♣
Pass	Pass	Pass	3 ♣

1. Inverted minors  
3 ♣ by South  
Made 5 — NS +150

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

D8AFA79B6AF9ED57B84740CE7DF9

**Board 424**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ —  
♥ 6 5 4  
♦ Q J 10 7 2  
♣ A K Q 8 6

♠ 10 9 4 2  
♥ 10 7 3 2  
♦ K 8 6  
♣ 7 5

♠ J 8 6 5 3  
♥ Q 8  
♦ A 9 4 3  
♣ J 4

♠ A K Q 7  
♥ A K J 9  
♦ 5  
♣ 10 9 3 2

W N E S

Shape 0355 5242 4414 4432 HCP 12 8 17 3 Losers 5 9 5 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣
Pass	2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3 ♦ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4 NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5 ♥ <sup>4</sup>
Pass	6 ♣	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Inverted minors
2. shortness
3. Blackwood 0314, for !C
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(C)=0

6 ♣ by South

Made 6 — NS +920



P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

DAAF2BEF82FC5BD2953BB11D52E1

**Board 425**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K 6 4		
♥ J		
♦ A Q 10 4		
♣ A K Q 9 6		
♠ Q 10 8 2		♠ 9 3
♥ 10 6 5		♥ 9 8 7 4 3
♦ J 8 5 3 2		♦ K 9 6
♣ 10		♣ J 8 3

♠ A J 7 5		
♥ A K Q 2		
♦ 7		
♣ 7 5 4 2		

Shape 3145 2533 4414 4351 HCP 19 4 14 3 Losers 4 10 6 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣
Pass	2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3 ♦ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4 NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5 ♥ <sup>4</sup>
Pass	5 NT <sup>5</sup>	Pass	6 ♦ <sup>6</sup>
Pass	7 ♣	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Inverted minors
2. shortness
3. Blackwood 0314, for !C
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(C)=0
5. King ask by 5 NT
6. K=1

7 ♣ by South

Made 7 — NS +2140

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

D9B12D22DBD36870D15B295E70F7

**Board 426**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K Q 5		
♥ —		
♦ A Q 10 8 7 3		
♣ J 10 6 2		
♠ J 10 7 2		♠ 9 8 6 4 3
♥ A 8 3 2		♥ J 10 7 6 4
♦ K 4		♦ 2
♣ 9 8 3		♣ Q 4

W

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♠ A	
♥ K Q 9 5	
♦ J 9 6 5	
♣ A K 7 5	

Shape 3064 5512 1444 4423 HCP 12 3 17 8 Losers 5 9 5 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♦
Pass	2 ♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2 ♥
Pass	4 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4 NT <sup>3</sup>
Pass	5 ♦ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Inverted minors
2. Splinter
3. Blackwood 0314, for !D
4. A=1/5 or 4/5

5 ♦ by South

Made 6 — NS +420

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

EA4FA7CDBC6856F6AFDCD0764763

**Board 427**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ —  
♥ A Q 3  
♦ A Q J 7 6  
♣ A K 7 3 2

♠ Q 8 6 5  
♥ J 8 4  
♦ 5 2  
♣ J 10 6 5

♠ A 10 9 4 3 2  
♥ 9 6 5  
♦ 10  
♣ 9 8 4

♠ K J 7  
♥ K 10 7 2  
♦ K 9 8 4 3  
♣ Q

W N E S

Shape 0355 6313 3451 4324 HCP 20 4 12 4 Losers 3 9 7 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♦
Pass	2 ♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3 ♦
Pass	4 NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass	5 ♦ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	7 ♦	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Inverted minors

2. Blackwood 0314, for !D

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

7 ♦ by South

Made 7 — NS +2140

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

E9C3B2ABA4BB715A6A43D84CFC53

**Board 428**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A 5 3	♠ —	♠ 9 8 7 6 4 2
♥ K 10 9 3	♥ A 6 4	♥ 8 5 2
♦ 4 3	♦ A K 9 6 2	♦ J
♣ J 5 4 3	♣ A Q 10 6 2	♣ K 8 7

♠ K Q J 10
♥ Q J 7
♦ Q 10 8 7 5
♣ 9

Shape 0355 6313 4351 3424 HCP 17 4 11 8 Losers 4 9 6 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♦
Pass	2 ♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3 ♦
Pass	4 NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass	5 ♣ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	7 ♦	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Inverted minors

2. Blackwood 0314, for !D

3. A=0/5 or 3/5

7 ♦ by South

Down 1 — NS -50

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

EA0FADACD3AB57DDD370537149B9

**Board 429**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J 8 7

♥ 6 4 2

♦ J 7 6 5 4

♣ Q 6

♠ A

♥ A 3

♦ A K Q 8

♣ A J 10 9 7 5

♠ 9 6 5 4 3

♥ J 9 8 7 5

♦ 10 3 2

♣ —

♠ K Q 10 2

♥ K Q 10

♦ 9

♣ K 8 4 3 2

W N E S

Shape 1246 5530 4315 3352 HCP 22 1 13 4 Losers 3 9 5 11

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	1 ♣
Pass	4 ♥ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	4 ♦ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	7 NT	Pass	5 ♣
Pass			Pass

1. Inverted minors
2. Splinter
3. Cue bid, a !H stopper

7 N by North

Made 7 — NS +2220

E99391C3F97C5F4BD5BF576D0879

### *Board 430*

### South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q J 7	♠ 3	♠ 10 9 8 5 4 2
♥ J 10 6 2	♥ Q 8 3	♥ A K 9 7 5
♦ 10 9 6 4	♦ A K Q	♦ 7 5
♣ 10 3	♣ A Q 9 8 6 5	♣ —
	<div>W N E S</div>	
	♠ A K 6	
	♥ 4	
	♦ J 8 3 2	
	♣ K J 7 4 2	

Shape 1336 6520 3145 3442 HCP 17 7 12 4 Losers 4 6 7 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣
Pass	2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4 ♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4 ♠ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5 ♣
Pass	6 ♣	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Inverted minors
2. Splinter
3. Cue bid, a !S stopper

6 ♣ by South

Made 6 — NS +920

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

EB3F2D55EF57DC18B47170E146E7

**Board 431**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 9 4 2		♠ A K 8
♥ A 7 6 5		♥ 3
♦ 8		♦ Q 10 7 3 2
♣ 9 8 7 5		♣ A J 10 2
	<div>♠ N ♥ W ♦ E ♣ S</div>	♠ Q 10 6 5 3
		♥ Q 10 9 8
		♦ 6 5 4
		♣ 3
		♠ 7
		♥ K J 4 2
		♦ A K J 9
		♣ K Q 6 4

Shape 3154 5431 1444 4414 HCP 14 4 17 5 Losers 6 8 5 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♦
Pass	2 ♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3 ♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4 NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5 ♥ <sup>4</sup>
Pass	6 ♦	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Inverted minors
2. shortness
3. Blackwood 0314, for !D
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(D)=0

6 ♦ by South

Made 6 — NS +1370

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

E8432A2215DAAEF8EBB35FF8D090

**Board 432**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 10 8 7 4 3	<div style="display: inline-block; width: 40px; height: 40px; background-color: green; color: white; text-align: center; line-height: 40px;">             N W E S           </div>	♠ A 5
♥ 8 6 4		♥ J 10 5 3 2
♦ J		♦ 9 5
♣ 8 4 3 2		♣ K Q 10 9

♠ 9 6 2
♥ K Q 9 7
♦ A Q 6 3 2
♣ J

Shape 3154 2524 3451 5314 HCP 17 10 12 1 Losers 5 7 6 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♦
Pass	2 ♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3 ♦
Pass	4 ♣ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4 ♥ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	5 ♣ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	5 ♦
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. Inverted minors
2. Cue bid, a !C stopper
3. Cue bid, a !H stopper
4. surplus

5 ♦ by South

Made 6 — NS +420



P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

E9229AA336DB7C72EAB9A37FCC53

**Board 433**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 10 7 3

♥ J 9 8 6 4

♦ 9 4 3

♣ 9 3

♠ A J

♥ 3

♦ A Q 8 5 2

♣ Q 10 5 4 2

♠ 9 8 4 2

♥ K 10 2

♦ J

♣ A K J 8 7

♠ K Q 6 5

♥ A Q 7 5

♦ K 10 7 6

♣ 6

N

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Shape 2155 4315 4441 3532 HCP 13 12 14 1 Losers 5 7 5 11

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♦
Pass	2 ♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2 ♥
Pass	3 NT	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Inverted minors

3 N by North

Made 4 — NS +430

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

EB27E55F37BC757418EDFE525B6F

**Board 434**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A J 7		
♥ —		
♦ A K J 9 8		
♣ A Q J 3 2		
♠ K 6 5		♠ Q 9 8 4 3 2
♥ J 10 9 8 5		♥ Q 7 4 3
♦ 7 3		♦ 4
♣ 10 8 7		♣ 5 4

♠ 10	
♥ A K 6 2	
♦ Q 10 6 5 2	
♣ K 9 6	

Shape 3055 6412 1453 3523 HCP 20 4 12 4 Losers 4 7 6 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♦
Pass	2 ♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3 ♦
Pass	4 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4 ♠ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	4 NT <sup>4</sup>	Pass	5 ♦ <sup>5</sup>
Pass	7 ♦	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Inverted minors
2. Splinter
3. Cue bid, a !S stopper
4. Blackwood 0314, for !D
5. A=1/5 or 4/5

7 ♦ by South

Made 7 — NS +2140

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

E893AB53247AF1245C7B6A0AB2F0

**Board 435**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 9 2		♠ J 8 4
♥ 10 9 6 3 2		♥ 4
♦ J 8		♦ K 10 6 5 4
♣ J 8 7 2		♣ A K Q 6

♠ Q 10 7 6 5

♥ A Q 7

♦ 7

♣ 10 5 4 3

N

W     E

S

♠ A K 3
♥ K J 8 5
♦ A Q 9 3 2
♣ 9

Shape 3154 5314 3451 2524 HCP 13 8 17 2 Losers 6 7 5 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♦
Pass	2 ♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4 ♦
Pass	4 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4 ♠ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	4 NT <sup>4</sup>	Pass	5 ♠ <sup>5</sup>
Pass	6 ♦	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Inverted minors
2. Cue bid, a !H stopper
3. Cue bid, a !S stopper
4. Blackwood 0314, for !D
5. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(D)=1

6 ♦ by South

Made 6 — NS +920

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

EAAF5D9C51A361C56C8F5B7830FB

**Board 436**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 8 2		♠ 3
♥ 4 3 2		♥ 8 6
♦ J 10 9 3		♦ A K Q 7 6
♣ Q 7 4 3		♣ A 10 6 5 2

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ K J 9 7 5 4
♥ K Q J 5
♦ 5 4 2
♣ —

♠ A Q 10 6
♥ A 10 9 7
♦ 8
♣ K J 9 8

Shape 1255 6430 4414 2344 HCP 13 10 14 3 Losers 5 6 6 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣
Pass	2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3 ♦ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4 ♦ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	4 ♥ <sup>4</sup>
Pass	4 NT <sup>5</sup>	Pass	5 ♣ <sup>6</sup>
Pass	6 ♣	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Inverted minors
2. shortness
3. Cue bid, a !D stopper
4. Cue bid, a !H stopper
5. Blackwood 0314, for !C
6. A=0/5 or 3/5

6 ♣ by South

Made 7 — NS +1390

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

E82FAB8067F6A947CCDBF95C559D

**Board 437**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A		♠ J 8 4 3
♥ Q 8 7		♥ 6 4 3 2
♦ K 9 6 5		♦ A 7 4 2
♣ A K J 8 6		♣ 10

♠ 10 7 6 5			
♥ 10 5			
♦ J 10 8 3			
♣ Q 7 4			

♠ K Q 9 2			
♥ A K J 9			
♦ Q			
♣ 9 5 3 2			

Shape 1345 4441 4414 4243 HCP 17 5 15 3 Losers 5 9 6 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣
Pass	2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3 ♦ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4 ♦ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	4 ♥ <sup>4</sup>
Pass	4 NT <sup>5</sup>	Pass	5 ♦ <sup>6</sup>
Pass	5 ♥	Pass	6 ♣ <sup>7</sup>
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. Inverted minors
2. shortness
3. Cue bid, a !D stopper
4. Cue bid, a !H stopper
5. Blackwood 0314, for !C
6. A=1/5 or 4/5
7. no !C queen

6 ♣ by South

Made 6 — NS +920

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

EA208FA5CF7E607C8EFE66D4BA57

**Board 438**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J 6 4	♠ A	♠ 10 9 8 5 2
♥ 10 8 6 3	♥ K J 7	♥ 4 2
♦ A 9	♦ K J 10 8 7 6	♦ 3
♣ A 9 8 4	♣ K J 2	♣ 10 7 6 5 3

♠ K Q 7 3
♥ A Q 9 5
♦ Q 5 4 2
♣ Q

Shape 1363 5215 4441 3424 HCP 16 0 15 9 Losers 6 9 5 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♦
Pass	2 ♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2 ♥
Pass	4 ♦	Pass	4 ♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4 NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5 ♦ <sup>4</sup>
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. Inverted minors
2. Cue bid, a !H stopper
3. Blackwood 0314, for !D
4. A=1/5 or 4/5

5 ♦ by South

Made 5 — NS +600

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**Board 439**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J 8 6		♠ Q
♥ K 8 5 3 2		♥ A J
♦ J 8		♦ Q 9 7 6 5
♣ 8 4 3		♣ A J 10 9 5

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	♠ A 9 5 2	♠ K 10 7 4 3
	♥ Q 10 6 4	♥ 9 7
	♦ A K 10 2	♦ 4 3
	♣ 2	♣ K Q 7 6

Shape 1255 5224 4441 3523 HCP 14 8 13 5 Losers 6 7 6 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♦
Pass	2 ♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4 ♣ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4 ♥ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5 ♦
Pass	6 ♦	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Inverted minors
2. Splinter
3. Cue bid, a !H stopper

6 ♦ by South

Made 6 — NS +920

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♠ 8

♥ K 7

♦ A Q 8 7 5

♣ A 10 8 6 4

♠ Q 10 6 5

♥ 93

♦ J 3 2

♣ K J 5 2

♠ K J 3 2

♥ A Q 5 2

♦ K 10 6 4

♣ Q

West

North

East

South


*EPBot*

*EPBot*

*EPBot*

*EPBot*

1 ♦

Pass 2  1

Pass

2 ♥

Pass

 $3\spadesuit^2$ 

Pass

4 ♦

Pass  $4 \text{ NT}^3$ 

Pass

5 ♥ 4

Pass

Pass

Pass

Pass

1. Inverted minors
2. Splinter
3. Blackwood 0314, for !D
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(D)=0

6 ♦ by South

Made 6 — NS +920



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**Board 441**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 8  
♥ K 6 2  
♦ A 10 9 6 2  
♣ A Q 7 4

♠ 10 7 6 5 3  
♥ Q 10 8 7  
♦ 5  
♣ K 8 3

♠ A K J 9 4 2  
♥ 9 5  
♦ Q 7 4  
♣ 10 2

♠ Q  
♥ A J 4 3  
♦ K J 8 3  
♣ J 9 6 5

W N E S

Shape 1354 6232 1444 5413 HCP 13 10 12 5 Losers 6 7 8 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	2 ♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	1 ♦
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	2 NT
Pass		Pass	Pass

1. Inverted minors

3 ♦ by South

Made 5 — NS +150

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**Board 442**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 10 9 6 4 2		♠ A J 8
♥ Q 9 8 7		♥ K
♦ 9		♦ Q J 10 8
♣ 8 7 5		♣ K 10 9 4 2

	♠ 5
	♥ 5 4 3 2
	♦ A K 7 5 4 3 2
	♣ Q

	♠ K Q 7 3
	♥ A J 10 6
	♦ 6
	♣ A J 6 3



Shape 3145 1471 4414 5413 HCP 14 9 15 2 Losers 7 6 6 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	3 ♦	1 ♣
Pass	Pass	Pass	4 ♣

1. Inverted minors  
 4 ♣ by South  
 Made 5 — NS +150

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**Board 443**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A 10 3 2		♠ 8 6
♥ 10 7 3		♥ K
♦ A J 7 4		♦ K Q 9 8 2
♣ 5 4		♣ K Q 9 7 6
	<div style="display: inline-block; background-color: green; color: white; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">             N W     E S           </div>	♠ K J 9 7
		♥ J 9 8 6 5 2
		♦ 10 5 3
		♣ —
		♠ Q 5 4
		♥ A Q 4
		♦ 6
		♣ A J 10 8 3 2

Shape 2155 4630 3316 4342 HCP 13 5 13 9 Losers 5 8 6 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣
Pass	2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4 ♦ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4 ♥ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5 ♣
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. Inverted minors

2. Splinter

3. Cue bid, a !H stopper

5 ♣ by South

Down 1 — NS -100