

17 boards f

165B3A829BBE22952D2DFBDB51B6

Board 1

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K 9 7 6

♥ Q

♦ Q 9 3

♣ K Q 10 9 2

♠ 5 4
♥ K 10 5 2
♦ 10 7 6
♣ 8 7 6 3

N
W E
S

♠ A 3
♥ AJ 8 4 3
♦ 8 2
♣ AJ 5 4

♠ Q J 10 8 2
♥ 9 7 6
♦ A K J 5 4
♣ —

Shape 4135 2524 5350 2434 HCP 12 14 11 3 Losers 6 7 6 10

West	North	East	South
EPBot	EPBot	EPBot	EPBot
		1 ♥	1 ♠
Pass	2 ♥ ¹	Pass	4 ♣ ²
Pass	4 ♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. limit raise or better in !S
 2. Splinter
- 4 ♠ by South
- Made 5 — NS +650

22 boards f

176D4D92AEAE2EA5B6EEDDDAFD08

Board 2

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 9 2
♥ K 2
♦ 4 2
♣ Q J 10 9 7 6 4

♠ 6 5 4 3
♥ 7 3
♦ 8 7
♣ A K 8 5 3

N
W E
S

♠ A K
♥ Q 5 4
♦ A K J 10 9 6 5 3
♣ —

♠ Q J 10 8 7
♥ A J 10 9 8 6
♦ Q
♣ 2

Shape 2227 2380 5611 4225 HCP 6 17 10 7 Losers 7 3 6 8

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

1. strong

3 N by East

Made 5 — NS -660

30 boards f

1645A3BDA3A3730BE89EDD02F566

Board 3

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 8 4
♥ A 8 4
♦ K J 10 9 4
♣ 6 4 2

**♠ 7 5 3
♥ Q 9 3
♦ Q 6 5
♣ A Q 5 3**

A small green rectangular box containing a white compass rose. The letters 'N', 'S', 'E', and 'W' are arranged in a cross pattern, with 'N' at the top, 'S' at the bottom, 'E' at the right, and 'W' at the left.

♠ A 9 2
♥ 6 5
♦ A 3 2
♣ K J 10 9 8

♠ K Q J 10 6
♥ K J 10 7 2
♦ 8 7
♣ 7

Shape 2353 3235 5521 3334 HCP 8 12 10 10 Losers 9 8 6 8

West <i>EPBot</i>	North <i>EPBot</i>	East <i>EPBot</i>	South <i>EPBot</i>
2 ♣	Pass	Pass	2 ♥
Pass	2 ♠	3 ♣	Pass
Pass	Pass		
3 ♣ by East			
Made 3 — NS — 110			

44 boards f

27CDAFB64A63B69A6693A9B5416

Board 4

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 9 5 2

♥ A

♦ 9 8 6 5 4

♣ 10 7 5 2

♠ A
♥ Q 9 5
♦ J 10 7 3 2
♣ A Q 8 6

N
W E
S

♠ J 8 6 3
♥ 4 3 2
♦ A K Q
♣ K 9 4

♠ K Q 10 7 4
♥ K J 10 8 7 6
♦ —
♣ J 3

Shape 3154 4333 5602 1354 HCP 4 13 10 13 Losers 9 8 5 6

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

1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing

2. limit raise or better in !D

5 ♦ by West

Made 5 — NS -600

49 boards f

365085E58098DE4D8E537115E0B0

Board 5

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 4
♥ K J 8 7
♦ A J 6 5 3 2
♣ 9 7

♠ Q 9 3
♥ 5 2
♦ 9 8 7
♣ K Q 8 5 4

N
W E
S

♠ A 8 6 5
♥ A 10 9 6 4
♦ K Q 4
♣ 6

♠ K J 10 7 2
♥ Q 3
♦ 10
♣ A J 10 3 2

Shape 1462 4531 5215 3235 HCP 9 13 11 7 Losers 7 6 7 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♥	1 ♠
Dbl	Pass	1 NT	Pass
Pass	Pass		
1 N by East			
Made 1 — NS -90			

57 boards f

3769CBAF98A5895CA516E6FB445A

Board 6

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 6
♥ K 9 3
♦ A K J 9 4 2
♣ 6 5 2

♠ K 5 4
♥ 4
♦ 10 7 6 5 3
♣ A 10 9 7

N
W E
S

♠ A 8 3 2
♥ J 8 6 2
♦ Q 8
♣ K Q 4

♠ Q J 10 9 7
♥ A Q 10 7 5
♦ —
♣ J 8 3

Shape 1363 4423 5503 3154 HCP 11 12 10 7 Losers 7 8 6 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♣	1 ♠
2 ♣	2 ♦	Pass	2 ♥
Pass	Pass	Pass	
2 ♥ by South			
Made 3 — NS +140			

80 boards f

54975D9744AAC73331BE1113C6B6

Board 7

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 8 7 5 4

♥ J 9 3

♦ K 6

♣ 10 6 3 2

♠ 9 3

♥ 8 7 6 2

♦ 8 7 5 4

♣ K 7 5

N
W E
S

♠ K J

♥ A K Q 5 4

♦ 10

♣ A Q 9 8 4

♠ A Q 10 6 2

♥ 10

♦ A Q J 9 3 2

♣ J

Shape 4324 2515 5161 2443 HCP 4 19 14 3 Losers 10 3 4 10

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

1. strong

2. waiting

3. Michaels Cuebid

5 ♦× by South

Down 1 — NS -100

89 boards f

57DD881C8493B80BE6799275D81D

Board 8

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q 8 2
♥ K J 8
♦ K 9 8 6 3
♣ 7 5

♠ A 7 3
♥ 9 6 4
♦ J 7 4
♣ A 6 4 2

N
W E
S

♠ 6 4
♥ A Q 10 5 3 2
♦ A Q 2
♣ 10 8

♠ K J 10 9 5
♥ 7
♦ 10 5
♣ K Q J 9 3

Shape 3352 2632 5125 3334 HCP 9 12 10 9 Losers 8 6 6 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♥	1 ♠
2 ♥	2 ♠	3 ♥	3 ♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	
3 ♠ by South			
Made 3 — NS +140			

94 boards f

569B1EB9F6AB3DEB1299E7DE1283

Board 9

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K 9 7 3

♥ 2

♦ 7 3 2

♣ K J 7 4 3

♠ J 8 5 4

♥ Q J 9

♦ K 9 4

♣ Q 9 6

N
W E
S

♠ —

♥ A K 7 6 4 3

♦ J 5

♣ A 10 8 5 2

♠ A Q 10 6 2

♥ 10 8 5

♦ A Q 10 8 6

♣ —

Shape 4135 0625 5350 4333 HCP 7 12 12 9 Losers 8 5 5 9

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

4 ♥ by East

Made 5 — NS -450

99 boards f

67578BA37192463411CBDEA6B2D9

Board 10

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 8 7
♥ K 9 6
♦ K 6 2
♣ 10 9 5 4 3

♠ 6 5 2
♥ J 8 3
♦ A 9 8 4
♣ J 7 2

N
W E
S

♠ A J 9
♥ A 10 7 5 2
♦ 5
♣ A K Q 6

♠ K Q 10 4 3
♥ Q 4
♦ Q J 10 7 3
♣ 8

Shape 2335 3514 5251 3343 HCP 6 18 10 6 Losers 9 5 6 11

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♥	1 ♠
2 ♥	Pass	4 ♥	Pass
Pass	Pass		
4 ♥ by East			
Made 4 — NS -620			

126 boards f

766EE7A197AA36EBC582F6B7FA33

Board 11

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 9 2
♥ 7 6
♦ Q 6 2
♣ A 10 9 6 5 3

♠ K 8 7 5 3
♥ 9 5 4 3 2
♦ A
♣ Q 7

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

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

Shape 2236 1165 5530 5512 HCP 6 13 12 9 Losers 8 5 5 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♦	1 ♠
Dbl	Pass	2 ♣	Pass
Pass	Pass		
2 ♣ by East			
Made 2 — NS -90			

137 boards f

8711971289B1261123BA9D477778

Board 12

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ A Q 9 8 7

♥ J 4

♦ J 6 2

♣ Q 9 6

♠ —
♥ 10 6 3 2
♦ K 9 4 3
♣ A J 10 8 5

N
W E
S

♠ 4 3 2
♥ A K Q 8 5
♦ 5
♣ K 7 4 3

♠ K J 10 6 5
♥ 9 7
♦ A Q 10 8 7
♣ 2

Shape 5233 3514 5251 0445 HCP 10 12 10 8 Losers 8 6 6 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♥	1 ♠
4 ♥	4 ♠	5 ♥	Pass
Pass	Pass		
5 ♥ by East			
Made 6 — NS -680			

139 boards f

8693BE6FEFA3C8328D6F247582D6

Board 13

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 8 5
♥ 9 7 3
♦ A 10 8 3
♣ K 8 3 2

♠ J 9 2
♥ K 8 4
♦ K Q J 7 6
♣ 7 4

N
W E
S

♠ Q 6 4
♥ A 2
♦ 5 4 2
♣ A Q J 10 6

♠ A K 10 7 3
♥ Q J 10 6 5
♦ 9
♣ 9 5

Shape 2344 3235 5512 3352 HCP 7 13 10 10 Losers 9 7 6 8

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

1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing
3 ♦ by West
Made 4 — NS -130

155 boards f

966F1C95A3A63185EA3D17BECB26

Board 14

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K 9 6 5 2

♥ 8 3

♦ J 9

♣ 10 7 4 2

♠ 7 3
♥ 9 6 4
♦ A K 6 4
♣ Q 9 8 6

N
W E
S

♠ A
♥ K Q 5
♦ Q 10 8 5 2
♣ A J 5 3

♠ Q J 10 8 4
♥ A J 10 7 2
♦ 7 3
♣ K

Shape 5224 1354 5521 2344 HCP 4 16 11 9 Losers 9 5 7 8

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

3 ♠× by South

Down 1 — NS -200

177 boards f

B66AC377EBEA22F6CC4A55681EBD

Board 15

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 9 3
♥ K 7 6
♦ K 9
♣ A 10 9 8 6 3

♠ K J 10 8 7
♥ Q 8 2
♦ 7 3 2
♣ 5 2

N
W E
S

♠ A Q 6 5 4
♥ 5 3
♦ Q 8 5
♣ K Q J

♠ 2
♥ A J 10 9 4
♦ A J 10 6 4
♣ 7 4

Shape 2326 5233 1552 5332 HCP 10 14 10 6 Losers 7 6 7 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♠	Pass
2 ♠	Pass	Pass	Pass
2 ♠ by East			
Made 2 — NS -110			

195 boards f

C7C7AF9302828F15D5D681D811CC

Board 16

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 8 3
♥ A J 10 9 5 2
♦ 4
♣ J 10 6

♠ A 7 6 4 2
♥ —
♦ A 8 7 6
♣ 8 7 5 3

N
W E
S

♠ —
♥ Q 8 7 6 4 3
♦ K 9 2
♣ A K Q 9

♠ K Q 10 9 5
♥ K
♦ Q J 10 5 3
♣ 4 2

Shape 3613 0634 5152 5044 HCP 7 14 11 8 Losers 9 4 6 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♥	1 ♠
Pass	Pass	2 ♥	Pass
Pass	Pass		
2 ♥ by East			
Made 2 — NS -110			

203 boards f

C6919B433A9B9F49D9B02D0D05E3

Board 17

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J 5 4 3

♥ Q 8 4 3

♦ A Q 6 2

♣ J

♠ 7 2
♥ J 6
♦ 9 5 4
♣ A 8 7 5 4 3

N
W E
S

♠ Q 8
♥ A K 10 9 7
♦ 3
♣ K Q 10 9 2

♠ A K 10 9 6
♥ 5 2
♦ K J 10 8 7
♣ 6

Shape 4441 2515 5251 2236 HCP 10 14 11 5 Losers 7 5 6 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♥	1 ♠
Pass	2 ♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			
2 ♠ by South			
Made 4 — NS +170			

212 boards f

D677E99E69EA2845061D094DE446

Board 18

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 9 7 6 5

♥ 8 7 5 4 2

♦ —

♣ Q 10 7 2

♠ K 10 3

♥ A

♦ Q 6 4

♣ K J 8 6 5 4



♠ A J 8 4 2

♥ Q 6

♦ A 8 7 3 2

♣ A

♠ Q

♥ K J 10 9 3

♦ K J 10 9 5

♣ 9 3

Shape 4504 5251 1552 3136 HCP 2 15 10 13 Losers 8 6 7 6

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♠	Pass
2 ♣	Pass	3 ♦	Pass
4 ♠	Pass	Pass	Pass
4 ♠ by East			
Made 6 — NS -480			

222 boards f

D655B9B9DBBF2AB16E2EE930A72

Board 19

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 7 3

♥ 3

♦ 9 6 4 2

♣ 9 7 6 5 3 2

♠ J 9 6 5
♥ K Q 10 2
♦ 10 5
♣ A K Q

N
W E
S

♠ A 2
♥ A J 9 7 4
♦ A 7
♣ J 10 8 4

♠ K Q 10 8 4
♥ 8 6 5
♦ K Q J 8 3
♣ —

Shape 2146 2524 5350 4423 HCP 0 14 11 15 Losers 9 7 5 6

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♥	1 ♠
2 ♠ ¹	Pass	4 ♥	Pass
Pass	Pass		

1. limit raise or better in !H

4 ♥ by East

Made 5 — NS -450

225 boards f

E6546D64A2ECDC10A112FE6641DE

Board 20

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 8 6

♥ 3

♦ J 8 7 6 3

♣ J 6 5 4 2

♠ 10 9 5 2

♥ 5

♦ K 10 9 5 2

♣ K 7 3

N
W E
S

♠ A K Q 4 3

♥ A 9 8 6 2

♦ A Q 4

♣ —

♠ J 7

♥ K Q J 10 7 4

♦ —

♣ A Q 10 9 8

Shape 2155 5530 2605 4153 HCP 2 19 13 6 Losers 9 3 4 8

West North East South

EPBot *EPBot* *EPBot* *EPBot*

2 ♣¹ Dbl

3 NT Pass Pass Pass

1. strong

3 N by West

Made 5 — NS -460

241 boards f

F6C7AF905C9C04499E913E32DC2F

Board 21

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 9 5 4 2

♥ A 9 8

♦ Q 6 4

♣ 7 5 4

♠ A 3
♥ 5 4
♦ K J 10 7 5 3 2
♣ 8 6

N
W E
S

♠ J 8
♥ Q J 10 7 6 3
♦ A 9
♣ A K 2

♠ K Q 10 7 6
♥ K 2
♦ 8
♣ Q J 10 9 3

Shape 4333 2623 5215 2272 HCP 6 15 11 8 Losers 10 6 5 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♥	1 ♠
3 ♦	Pass	Pass	Pass
3 ♦ by West			
Made 5 — NS -150			

246 boards f

F7BF6D29B4AB8F7A3EFA2BA0D737

Board 22

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q 7 5 2

♥ 9

♦ Q 10 8 6 5

♣ 8 7 6

♠ 6 3

♥ A J 8 7 6 2

♦ J 3 2

♣ K Q

N
W E
S

♠ K 8

♥ 3

♦ A K 9 7

♣ A 10 9 5 3 2

♠ A J 10 9 4

♥ K Q 10 5 4

♦ 4

♣ J 4

Shape 4153 2146 5512 2632 HCP 4 14 11 11 Losers 8 5 6 8

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

1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing

5 ♣ by East

Made 5 — NS -600

251 boards f

F6DF9CDABC8CE413825D4E2476B2

Board 23

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 8 4

♥ 10 7 5

♦ 8 7 2

♣ Q 7 5 3 2

♠ A Q 9
♥ J 3 2
♦ A K J 10 6 5
♣ 6

N
W E
S

♠ 6 5 3
♥ A K Q 8 6
♦ 9 4 3
♣ A 8

♠ K J 10 7 2
♥ 9 4
♦ Q
♣ K J 10 9 4

Shape 2335 3532 5215 3361 HCP 2 13 10 15 Losers 10 7 7 6

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

1. limit raise or better in !H
2. Blackwood 0314, for !H
3. A=0/5 or 3/5

6 ♥ by East

Made 7 — NS -1010

278 boards f

1716AFADC8A78B5C992B7AE3F635

Board 24

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ A 6 2

♥ J 9

♦ J 9 7 6 5

♣ A 5 3

♠ J 4 3

♥ 5 3 2

♦ A 10 3 2

♣ Q 7 2



♠ 8 5

♥ A 8 7

♦ K Q 8

♣ K 10 9 6 4

♠ K Q 10 9 7

♥ K Q 10 6 4

♦ 4

♣ J 8

Shape 3253 2335 5512 3343 HCP 10 12 11 7 Losers 9 7 5 10

West North East South

EPBot *EPBot* *EPBot* *EPBot*

1 ♣ 1 ♠

Pass 2 ♠ Pass Pass

Pass

2 ♠ by South

Made 3 — NS +140

318 boards f

3674506C2FAE4ECC2F065D2CA7CE

Board 25

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J 7 6 4

♥ 9 8 6 2

♦ K

♣ 10 9 6 2

♠ 8 2

♥ A

♦ Q J 10 9 8 7 5 4 2

♣ 5



♠ A K Q 9 5

♥ K 5

♦ A 6 3

♣ J 7 3

♠ 10 3

♥ Q J 10 7 4 3

♦ —

♣ A K Q 8 4

Shape 4414 5233 2605 2191 HCP 4 17 12 7 Losers 10 6 4 5

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 NT	2 ♥ ¹
5 ♦	Pass	Pass	Pass
1. Cappelletti, 5M-4m			
5 ♦ by West			
Made 6 — NS -420			

331 boards f

464F6C640C227F4526AEBE1C7BF0

Board 26

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J 10 7 4

♥ A J 8

♦ 10 2

♣ 10 7 6 5

♠ 2
♥ 9 5 3 2
♦ A K J 9 6 5 4
♣ 8

N
W E
S

♠ A K Q 9 8 3
♥ 4
♦ Q 8 7
♣ A 9 3

♠ 6 5
♥ K Q 10 7 6
♦ 3
♣ K Q J 4 2

Shape 4324 6133 2515 1471 HCP 6 15 11 8 Losers 10 5 5 6

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♠	Pass
1 NT ¹	Pass	2 ♠	Pass
Pass	Pass		
1. forcing 1 NT			
2 ♠ by East			
Made 4 — NS -170			

342 boards f

577D981882B4EF259D9E08DD38C7

Board 27

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q 8 5 3

♥ J 5 2

♦ K Q 5 3

♣ J 6

♠ 9 4 2

♥ A 10 3

♦ 10 8 2

♣ A 8 7 4

N
W E
S

♠ A

♥ K Q 7 6 4

♦ A 9 7 6 4

♣ 9 2

♠ K J 10 7 6

♥ 9 8

♦ J

♣ K Q 10 5 3

Shape 4342 1552 5215 3334 HCP 9 13 10 8 Losers 8 5 6 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♥	1 ♠
2 ♥	2 ♠	3 ♥	3 ♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	
3 ♠ by South			
Down 1 — NS -100			

356 boards f

6669C75AA1EA453D9146BB63CE29

Board 28

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 8 2
♥ K 9 6 3
♦ J 7 4
♣ Q 10 6 3

♠ K 10 3
♥ 8 5
♦ 8 3
♣ A J 9 8 7 2

N
W E
S

♠ A Q 9 6 4
♥ Q 7
♦ K 9 6
♣ K 5 4

♠ J 7 5
♥ A J 10 4 2
♦ A Q 10 5 2
♣ —

Shape 2434 5233 3550 3226 HCP 6 14 12 8 Losers 9 7 6 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♠	Pass
4 ♠	Pass	Pass	Pass
4 ♠ by East			
Made 4 — NS -420			

361 boards f

67345F98B49B16F5CADE02B01CA7

Board 29

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ A 9 5 3

♥ 7 5

♦ Q 10 7

♣ 9 7 6 5

♠ 8 7 6
♥ A J 8 4
♦ A J 9 8 2
♣ 8

N
W E
S

♠ K
♥ K Q 10 9 6 3
♦ K 6 3
♣ K 10 2

♠ Q J 10 4 2
♥ 2
♦ 5 4
♣ A Q J 4 3

Shape 4234 1633 5125 3451 HCP 6 14 10 10 Losers 9 6 6 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♥	1 ♠
2 ♠ ¹	Pass	4 ♥	Pass
Pass	Pass		

1. limit raise or better in !H

4 ♥ by East

Made 5 — NS -650

378 boards f

74939795372113BFFE53F4E61E8E

Board 30

East Deals

None Vul

♠ J 10 9 3

♥ 2

♦ 8 7 3 2

♣ 7 4 3 2

♠ 7 5 4
♥ J 8 7 5
♦ A 10 9 6
♣ Q 10

N
W E
S

♠ 6
♥ A K Q 9 6 3
♦ —
♣ A K J 9 8 6

♠ A K Q 8 2
♥ 10 4
♦ K Q J 5 4
♣ 5

Shape 4144 1606 5251 3442 HCP 1 17 15 7 Losers 10 2 4 10

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

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

7 ♥ by East

Down 1 — NS +50

406 boards f

97D85EA5809819CE7E85FCEC0B95

Board 31

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 9 3
♥ J 8 6 3
♦ A 10 9 3
♣ K 8 7

♠ A 8 5 4
♥ 7 5
♦ Q 6 2
♣ Q 9 6 2

N
W E
S

♠ K 7
♥ A K 10 9 2
♦ K 8 7 5 4
♣ 3

♠ Q J 10 6 2
♥ Q 4
♦ J
♣ A J 10 5 4

Shape 2443 2551 5215 4234 HCP 8 13 11 8 Losers 9 5 7 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♥	1 ♠
1 NT	Pass	2 ♦	Pass
2 ♥	Pass	Pass	Pass
2 ♥ by East			
Made 2 — NS -110			

430 boards f

A65669AD93A200EFF7C6843EAFC5

Board 32

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 9 4
♥ 9 6 5 2
♦ J 10 9
♣ A 10 6 4

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

♠ Q J 10 5 3
♥ K Q 10 8 3
♦ K
♣ 9 5

N
W E
S

Shape 2434 2254 5512 4243 HCP 5 17 11 7 Losers 10 6 6 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♦	1 ♠
2 ♦	Pass	3 NT	Pass
Pass	Pass		
3 N by East			
Down 1 — NS +50			

446 boards f

B6DDA366A595C29E0C3465CDAB06

Board 33

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 7 6 2

♥ 9 7 4 2

♦ K 9

♣ Q 9 8 2

♠ A 9 4
♥ 6
♦ A 8 7 4
♣ A J 10 5 4

N
W E
S

♠ Q 5
♥ A 10 8
♦ Q J 10 6 5 2
♣ K 3

♠ K J 10 8 3
♥ K Q J 5 3
♦ 3
♣ 7 6

Shape 3424 2362 5512 3145 HCP 5 12 10 13 Losers 9 7 6 7

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

1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing

2. Splinter

3. Cue bid, a !C stopper

4. Blackwood 0314, for !D

5. A=1/5 or 4/5

6 ♦ by East

Down 1 — NS +50

454 boards f

C797E25EA7A705A42B393CCB9D19

Board 34

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 9 7 6 5 2

♥ 9 4

♦ 7 6 4 2

♣ K Q

♠ K 4

♥ 6 5

♦ A J 10 9 8

♣ 9 6 3 2



♠ Q

♥ A Q 3 2

♦ Q 5 3

♣ A J 10 7 4

♠ A J 10 8 3

♥ K J 10 8 7

♦ K

♣ 8 5

Shape 5242 1435 5512 2254 HCP 5 15 12 8 Losers 9 6 7 8

West North East South

EPBot *EPBot* *EPBot* *EPBot*

1 ♣ 1 ♠

2 ♦¹ 3 ♠ Pass Pass

Pass

1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing

3 ♠ by South

Made 3 — NS +140

467 boards f

D7AD3D97EEA7862246429634EE57

Board 35

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ K 8 4

♥ 9 7 6

♦ —

♣ J 9 8 7 6 5 3

♠ J 3

♥ K 4

♦ Q 10 9 7 5 4 2

♣ A K



♠ 7 6 2

♥ Q 5 2

♦ A K J 3

♣ Q 10 2

♠ A Q 10 9 5

♥ A J 10 8 3

♦ 8 6

♣ 4

Shape 3307 3343 5521 2272 HCP 4 12 11 13 Losers 8 8 6 5

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

1. limit raise or better in !D

4 ♦ by East

Made 4 — NS -130