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**Board 1**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 3 2

♥ Q 4

♦ J 9 4 2

♣ K 10 8 5 4

♠ Q 10 8 4

♥ J 7 5 2

♦ 10 8 5

♣ A 9

W N E

S

♠ J 9 7 6 5

♥ 10 8 6

♦ 7

♣ 7 6 3 2

♠ A K

♥ A K 9 3

♦ A K Q 6 3

♣ Q J

Shape 2245 5314 2452 4432 HCP 6 1 26 7 Losers 9 10 3 9

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

1. strong

2. waiting

3. Quantitative 4 NT

4 N by South

Made 5 — NS +460

1 boards f

0AAEE5651153E2D07F1E8E4DF801

**Board 2**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K 9 8 3

♥ 7 3

♦ J 10 9 8 2

♣ 8 3

♠ J 6 2

♥ 5 4 2

♦ A 7 6 5 4

♣ 10 7

♠ Q 10 7 4

♥ J 10 8 6

♦ 3

♣ A 9 6 5

♠ A 5

♥ A K Q 9

♦ K Q

♣ K Q J 4 2

W N E S

Shape 3352 4414 2425 4252 HCP 5 7 24 4 Losers 10 8 3 9

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

1. strong  
2. waiting  
3 N by South  
Made 4 — NS +630

6 boards f

0BADEC9712017E9F2EF878777744

**Board 3**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ K 6

♥ 9 6 5 4 3

♦ 6 5

♣ K 6 5 2

♠ J 10 7

♥ 10 2

♦ Q 4 3 2

♣ Q 8 4 3

♠ 9 5 4 3 2

♥ Q J 8

♦ J 10

♣ J 9 7

♠ A Q 8

♥ A K 7

♦ A K 9 8 7

♣ A 10

N

W E

S

Shape 3244 5323 3352 2524 HCP 5 5 24 6 Losers 9 10 4 8

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

1. strong  
2. waiting  
3 N by South  
Made 4 — NS +630

9 boards f

0B8DACB60C580A3EEA3B4E1A6455

**Board 4**

South Deals

Both Vul


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

N

W

S

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

♠ A K Q
♥ K 7 3
♦ A K J 8 5
♣ A 2

Shape 5431 4306 3352 1354 HCP 8 2 24 6 Losers 8 8 4 8

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

1. strong
  2. Cue bid, a !C stopper
  3. surplus
  4. Blackwood 0314, for !S
  5. A=1/5 or 4/5
  6. !S queen and !D king
- 6 ♠ by North  
 Made 7 — NS +1460

11 boards f

0AA5B49F3656C830530E6593FF5C

**Board 5**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 10 7 5 2
♥ Q 10 7 4 2
♦ 9
♣ J 10 6

♠ A K Q 4
♥ A 5
♦ A K J 10 5
♣ A 5

Shape 3244 4513 4252 2434 HCP 5 3 25 7 Losers 9 9 3 9

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

1. strong
  2. waiting
  3. Quantitative 4 NT
- 4 N by South
- Made 5 — NS +660

16 boards f

18A123C5CB3AFB5D1CD1DFBCD240

**Board 6**

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

Shape 3334 2542 2254 6313 HCP 11 0 24 5 Losers 9 10 3 9

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

1. strong
  2. Blackwood 0314, for !D
  3. A=0/5 or 3/5
  4. no !D queen
- 6 ♦ by South  
 Made 6 — NS +920

19 boards f

1BAC0D8DF487D8CE5463BA4A5E44

# **Board 7**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

Shape 1642 5314 4252 3235 HCP 9 0 24 7 Losers 7 10 3 10

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

1. strong

2. Blackwood 0314, for !H

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

4. !H queen no !C king no !D king

6 ♥ by North

Made 6 — NS +1430


21 boards f

19E1A9911FDA2C725C1441C2F805

**Board 8**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

Shape 4351 3523 2335 4234 HCP 8 3 24 5 Losers 8 10 4 10

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

1. strong
  2. Blackwood 0314, for !D
  3. A=0/5 or 3/5
- 6 ♦ by North  
Made 6 — NS +920



25 boards f

1BADB5CF2AB03E9F120ACEF0C244

**Board 9**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

Shape 4522 1246 4252 4423 HCP 8 1 25 6 Losers 8 9 3 9

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

1. strong
  2. Blackwood 0314, for !S
  3. A=0/5 or 3/5
  4. no !S queen
  5. King ask by available bid
  6. K=1
- 6 ♠ by North  
Made 6 — NS +1430

27 boards f

1AEDA505C03F56DAB67C470C9052

**Board 10**

South Deals

N-S Vul


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

N

W

S

E



	♠ 9 6 5 2
	♥ 9 8 3 2
	♦ 8
	♣ 9 8 7 2

♠ K 7 3
♥ A K
♦ K Q 9 7 5
♣ A K Q

Shape 3442 4414 3253 3334 HCP 9 0 24 7 Losers 8 10 3 11

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

1. strong
  2. Blackwood 0314, for !H
  3. A=1/5 or 4/5
- 5 ♦ by South
- Made 6 — NS +620

28 boards f

1BAD95C2EC1A591329F31F4800F5

**Board 11**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q J 6 2

♥ 6 2

♦ 10 9 7 4

♣ J 4 3

♠ 10 8 7 5 3

♥ Q 4 3

♦ K 2

♣ 8 6 5

♠ 9 4

♥ K 10 9 8 5

♦ Q 8 6 3

♣ Q 10

♠ A K

♥ A J 7

♦ A J 5

♣ A K 9 7 2

W

N

E

S

Shape 5323 2542 2335 4243 HCP 5 7 24 4 Losers 9 8 5 10

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

1. strong  
2. waiting  
3 N by South  
Made 4 — NS +630

29 boards f

18A3A9203C72C419EED20F7713FE

**Board 12**

South Deals

None Vul


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

W

N

S

E



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

♠ A K
♥ A K Q 7
♦ A Q 10 6 3
♣ K 8

Shape 5224 2344 2452 4423 HCP 10 1 25 4 Losers 7 11 2 10

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

1. strong

2. Blackwood 0314, for !D

3. A=0/5 or 3/5

4. !D queen and !S king

6 N by South

Made 7 — NS +1020

35 boards f

2B0DADE1F05AB879E75606CB4681

**Board 13**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

♠ K 9 2		
♥ K Q 7		
♦ A K		
♣ A K Q 8 2		



Shape 2542 4234 3325 4342 HCP 8 3 24 5 Losers 8 10 3 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2 ♥	Pass	3 ♥
Pass	3 ♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3 NT <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. strong
  2. Cue bid, a !S stopper
  3. surplus
  4. Blackwood 0314, for !H
  5. A=0/5 or 3/5
  6. !H queen and !S king
- 6 ♥ by North
- Made 7 — NS +1460

36 boards f

2AA5355D4B7FB92EF15CB8CC5F90

**Board 14**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ Q J 10 6 3
♥ Q 6 3 2
♦ J 9 5
♣ 8

♠ A 9 5 2
♥ A 8
♦ A K
♣ A K Q 9 7

Shape 2263 5431 4225 2524 HCP 7 6 24 3 Losers 8 8 3 9

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

1. strong  
 2. waiting  
 6 ♦ by North  
 Made 7 — NS +1390

38 boards f

2B8D7D8D5261FBD82436F58310C3

**Board 15**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

Shape 3433 3352 3235 4423 HCP 6 7 24 3 Losers 10 10 3 10

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

1. strong
  2. waiting
  3. Stayman
- 3 N by South  
Made 5 — NS +660

39 boards f

28A9F1A244C96FFBDFE44948D95E

**Board 16**

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

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

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

W N E S

Shape 0463 5332 2425 6223 HCP 5 3 24 8 Losers 8 11 4 8

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

1. strong  
2. waiting  
3. Stayman  
6 ♥ by South  
Made 6 — NS +980



40 boards f

2969A90FFE18BEB5E07444B42EB

**Board 17**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

W

S

N

E

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

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

Shape 3514 5224 3352 2353 HCP 6 5 24 5 Losers 7 9 4 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2 ♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	2 NT
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	3 ♥
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. strong
  2. waiting
  3. Blackwood 0314, for !H
  4. A=0/5 or 3/5
  5. !H queen no !S king no !C king no !D king
- 6 ♥ by South
- Made 6 — NS +980

43 boards f

2AA79415C5324367FFC8593ED148

**Board 18**

South Deals

N-S Vul


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

W

N

E

S



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

Shape 3424 4432 2254 4333 HCP 7 5 24 4 Losers 9 9 3 11

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

1. strong
  2. Blackwood 0314, for !H
  3. A=1/5 or 4/5
- 6 N by North  
Down 1 — NS -100

44 boards f

2B8D1D8E7DD0E77AC4C9577B6631

**Board 19**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

♠ A Q	
♥ 9 3	
♦ A K Q J	
♣ A K J 6 2	

Shape 2443 5323 2245 4432 HCP 9 6 24 1 Losers 8 9 4 11

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

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

45 boards f

28A11241689B68F4C247BE0453D8

**Board 20**

South Deals

None Vul

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

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ Q J 9 6 3
♥ K 10 3 2
♦ 5
♣ K 7 5

♠ A 10 5
♥ A J 9
♦ A K Q 7 3
♣ A Q

Shape 2443 5413 3352 3235 HCP 6 9 24 1 Losers 9 7 5 11

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

1. strong  
 2. waiting  
 3. Stayman  
 3 N by South  
 Made 5 — NS +460

51 boards f

3B8D8EAE3A023B727DE75BF63B6C

**Board 21**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

N

W

S

E

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

Shape 4324 4126 3352 2641 HCP 8 6 24 2 Losers 9 7 3 9

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

1. strong
  2. Blackwood 0314, for !S
  3. A=1/5 or 4/5
- 6 ♠ by North  
Made 6 — NS +1430

57 boards f

3BAD253F1B43418035EA53F85CF1

**Board 22**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

	♠ A 8
	♥ A K 6
	♦ A Q 3
	♣ A K 9 7 2



Shape 4324 4351 2335 3433 HCP 12 1 24 3 Losers 7 10 4 11

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

1. strong
  2. Blackwood 0314, for !S
  3. A=1/5 or 4/5
- 6 ♣ by South  
Made 7 — NS +1390

60 boards f

3BB12D8D2803C3B968365B765976

**Board 23**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

♠ 7 5 4 3 2

♥ 5 3

♦ A 10 9

♣ 6 4 2

N

W     E

S

♠ A Q 8
♥ K J 7
♦ K Q
♣ A K Q 8 3

Shape 4333 5233 3325 1552 HCP 6 4 24 6 Losers 10 10 4 8

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

1. strong  
 2. waiting  
 3. Stayman  
 3 N by South  
 Made 4 — NS +630

61 boards f

38A1CD99132B3D7E77C3C5B47F5C

**Board 24**

South Deals

None Vul

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

W

N

E

S

E

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

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

Shape 3325 4351 3235 3532 HCP 7 6 24 3 Losers 10 8 4 10

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

1. strong  
 2. waiting  
 3 N by South  
 Made 5 — NS +460



64 boards f

48A1B0094B5032CC7A706F75362A

**Board 25**

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

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

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

W N E S

Shape 4342 6124 2353 1624 HCP 9 1 24 6 Losers 8 9 4 7

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

1. strong

2. Blackwood 0314, for !S

3. A=0/5 or 3/5

4. !S queen no !H king no !C king no !D king

5 N by North

Made 6 — NS +490

69 boards f

492999BF7AB2C5540ECBD4C0223A

**Board 26**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

Shape 4432 2335 3253 4423 HCP 6 5 24 5 Losers 10 10 4 10

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

1. strong  
 2. waiting  
 3. Stayman  
 3 N by South  
 Made 4 — NS +430

78 boards f

4AA5757D03714F400A78752214BB

**Board 27**

South Deals


N-S Vul

♠ —

♥ K Q 10 6 5 2

♦ J 10 8 4

♣ 8 6 3



♠ J 7 4 3

♥ J 9 8 7

♦ Q 9

♣ J 9 2

♠ A 2

♥ A 4

♦ A K 5 3

♣ A K Q 10 5

♠ K Q 10 9 8 6 5

♥ 3

♦ 7 6 2

♣ 7 4

Shape 4423 7132 2245 0643 HCP 5 5 24 6 Losers 11 7 3 7

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

1. strong

2. waiting

5 ♣ by South

Made 6 — NS +620

80 boards f

58A3A36F7237CD3B914634DE7344

**Board 28**

South Deals

None Vul

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

W

N

E

S

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

♠ A K 7
♥ A K Q
♦ A K J 7 3
♣ 9 7

Shape 3316 5233 3352 2542 HCP 9 6 24 1 Losers 7 9 4 10

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

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

7 N by South

Made 7 — NS +1520

82 boards f

59E9E19B91D9F4C3C87E461205F2

**Board 29**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A K 10 9 8 7 2

♥ 9 6 2

♦ 6

♣ 9 7

N  
W     E  
S

♠ 4 3

♥ 8 7 5 3

♦ K J 8 4 2

♣ Q 8

♠ Q J

♥ A K

♦ A Q 10 7

♣ A K J 10 3

♠ 6 5

♥ Q J 10 4

♦ 9 5 3

♣ 6 5 4 2

Shape 2452 2434 2245 7312 HCP 6 3 24 7 Losers 9 10 4 7

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

1. strong  
 6 ♦ by North  
 Down 1 — NS -50

85 boards f

59E589A805C3E407604271557CF4

**Board 30**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A 10 9 2

♥ 5 3 2

♦ 3

♣ Q 9 7 3 2

N
E

W
S

♠ J 8

♥ K J 10 8 6

♦ 10 7 6 5

♣ 10 8

♠ K Q

♥ A Q 9 7

♦ K Q

♣ A K J 5 4

N
E

W
S

♠ 7 6 5 4 3

♥ 4

♦ A J 9 8 4 2

♣ 6

Shape 2542 5161 2425 4315 HCP 5 5 24 6 Losers 9 7 4 8

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

1. strong
  2. waiting
  3. Extended acceptance after NT
- 4 ♥ by North
- Made 5 — NS +450

86 boards f

5B2DBD7D121A4811645B08B7FE0C

**Board 31**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

♠

♥

♦

♣

W
N
E

S

♠

♥

♦

♣

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

Shape 6322 4423 2254 1444 HCP 5 5 25 5 Losers 9 10 2 8

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

1. strong
  2. Blackwood 0314, for !S
  3. A=1/5 or 4/5
  4. no !S queen
- 6 ♠ by North  
 Made 6 — NS +1430

89 boards f

5BAD2991C45B99CBFF33759BC352

**Board 32**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

W

N

E

S

S

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

		♠ A Q 9 4
		♥ A K
		♦ A 7
		♣ A K Q 9 5

Shape 2326 3541 4225 4351 HCP 5 4 26 5 Losers 9 8 2 9

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

1. strong  
 2. waiting  
 6 ♣ by South  
 Made 7 — NS +1390



92 boards f

5B9DA52351C44BC8F0694CF3420D

**Board 33**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ J 9 6 5 3
♥ A J
♦ Q J 7 4 3
♣ 3

♠ A K
♥ K Q 6
♦ A 5 2
♣ A K J 6 2

Shape 2623 5251 2335 4234 HCP 7 9 24 0 Losers 8 7 4 11

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

1. strong

2. waiting

3. Blackwood 0314, for !H

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

5 ♥ by South

Made 6 — NS +680

93 boards f

58A123120E08B2E4C6D66B457772

**Board 34**

South Deals

None Vul

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

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 5 4 3 2
♥ Q 6
♦ J
♣ Q J 9 7 6 2

♠ A 9
♥ A K 8 5
♦ A K Q 9 2
♣ A 4

Shape 4423 4216 2452 3352 HCP 10 6 24 0 Losers 8 8 3 11

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

1. strong
  2. Blackwood 0314, for !H
  3. A=0/5 or 3/5
  4. no !H queen
- 6 ♥ by North  
 Made 6 — NS +980

105 boards f

6BAD16A569C4D1F846F6BE7746D5

**Board 35**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

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

♠ A Q 5  
♥ A Q J  
♦ A 5  
♣ A Q J 9 2

W N E S

Shape 1381 4315 3325 5422 HCP 8 7 24 1 Losers 6 8 4 10

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

1. strong
  2. Blackwood 0314, for !D
  3. A=1/5 or 4/5
- 5 ♦ by North  
Made 7 — NS +640

113 boards f

7AA7A4161D74354E781F7C7D32E8

**Board 36**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

♠ 10 8 7 5 4

♥ Q J 6

♦ 7 2

♣ Q 8 3

N  
W     E  
S

♠ A K
♥ A K 2
♦ A K Q 10 9
♣ J 9 4

Shape 5152 5323 2353 1615 HCP 8 5 24 3 Losers 7 9 4 7

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

1. strong
  2. Quantitative 4 NT
- 4 N by South  
Made 7 — NS +720

114 boards f

79A9793B4BCC06763FE554900C49

**Board 37**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

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

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

W

N

E

S

Shape 4513 5242 2254 2434 HCP 6 4 25 5 Losers 8 9 3 9

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

1. strong
2. waiting
3. Gerber
4. A=0/4 or 4/4

6 ♥ by North

Down 1 — NS -50

115 boards f

7B9DA14F64D8D43316893932B943

**Board 38**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

♠

♥

♦

♣

N  
W   S   E

♠

♥

♦

♣

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

Shape 4333 3442 4225 2443 HCP 5 10 24 1 Losers 10 8 4 11

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

1. strong
  2. waiting
  3. Stayman
- 4 ♠ by South  
Made 5 — NS +650

117 boards f

7989AA6C48D7FB4448372E91CF77

**Board 39**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 10 9 3

♥ 9 6 2

♦ Q 5 3

♣ Q J 8 7

♠ 6 5

♥ A J 8 7 3

♦ 4

♣ 10 9 6 3 2

♠ Q J 8 7 2

♥ 10 4

♦ 10 8 6 2

♣ K 5

W

N

E

S

♠ A K 4

♥ K Q 5

♦ A K J 9 7

♣ A 4

Shape 2515 5242 3352 3334 HCP 5 6 24 5 Losers 8 8 4 10

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

1. strong

2. waiting

4 ♥ by South

Made 6 — NS +480

120 boards f

79A92AF17F43E7559374F290CD4D

**Board 40**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q 9 5 3

♥ Q J 6 5

♦ J 3 2

♣ 6 4

N  
W     E  
S

♠ J 10 8 6 2

♥ 8 7 4

♦ 9 8 6

♣ K 5

♠ A 7 4

♥ A K 9

♦ A K

♣ A Q 8 3 2

Shape 1354 5332 3325 4432 HCP 6 4 24 6 Losers 9 10 4 9

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

1. strong

2. waiting

2 N by South

Made 5 — NS +210



125 boards f

78A3E167CDCB72B14E44574FC6F3

**Board 41**

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

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

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

W N E S

Shape 0616 6133 2353 5341 HCP 7 3 24 6 Losers 5 9 4 8

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

1. strong
  2. Blackwood 0314, for !H
  3. A=1/5 or 4/5
  4. !H queen and !C king
- 7 ♥ by North  
Made 7 — NS +1510

127 boards f

7989A89B12DFCEBD361312D07868

**Board 42**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 3 2
♥ Q J 10 6 5 4
♦ 7
♣ J 9 7 5

♠ A K Q 8
♥ K 2
♦ A K Q 3 2
♣ A 8

Shape 4243 2614 4252 3334 HCP 8 4 25 3 Losers 9 8 2 11

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

1. strong

2. Blackwood 0314, for !S

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

4. King ask by 5 NT

5. K=0

6 ♠ by North

Made 6 — NS +980

130 boards f

8939ABE98348D333D41EFE96DF59

**Board 43**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

♠ K J 4
♥ K Q
♦ A K Q 10 2
♣ A Q 2

Shape 3235 2623 3253 5332 HCP 10 0 24 6 Losers 9 10 4 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3 ♣	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. strong
2. Cue bid, a !S stopper
3. Blackwood 0314, for !C
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(C)=0

6 N by South

Made 6 — NS +990

131 boards f

8B81AD6FD83BCF72CFD9BE5716CA

**Board 44**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 10 3

♥ A 9 7 2

♦ 4 3

♣ Q 10 9 7 4

♠ J 9 7 6 2

♥ 10 8 5

♦ J 10 6 2

♣ J

♠ Q 8 4

♥ J 6 4 3

♦ A 8

♣ 8 5 3 2

W

N

E

S

♠ A K 5

♥ K Q

♦ K Q 9 7 5

♣ A K 6

Shape 2425 3424 3253 5341 HCP 6 7 24 3 Losers 8 9 4 10

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

1. strong  
2. waiting  
3. Stayman  
3 N by South  
Made 5 — NS +660

133 boards f

8929A8B397FFCB91D817F6777BD2

**Board 45**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

	♠ N	
W		E
	♠ S	

Shape 2137 2542 4252 5512 HCP 9 2 24 5 Losers 6 10 3 7

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

1. strong

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 no !S king no !C king

6 N by South

Made 7 — NS +1020

136 boards f

89A58A39ED1E53D1CED4CF1BE5C2

**Board 46**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J 8 7 6 5 3 2

♥ Q

♦ J 10 7 5

♣ 6

♠ Q 10 4

♥ K 7 5 2

♦ 9 8 2

♣ 9 5 4

♠ 9

♥ 10 9 8 6 4

♦ A 6 3

♣ K 10 7 2

W

N

E

S

♠ A K

♥ A J 3

♦ K Q 4

♣ A Q J 8 3

Shape 3433 1534 2335 7141 HCP 5 7 24 4 Losers 10 8 4 8

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

1. strong  
2. waiting  
3. Stayman  
3 N by South  
Made 4 — NS +430

138 boards f

88A38139DD1B5FF158CF74E34554

**Board 47**

South Deals

None Vul

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

	N	
W		E
	S	

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

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

Shape 2335 5530 2245 4333 HCP 11 2 24 3 Losers 8 9 3 11

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3 ♣	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. strong
  2. Cue bid, a !H stopper
  3. Cue bid, a !D stopper
  4. Blackwood 0314, for !C
  5. A=1/5 or 4/5
  6. !C queen and !S king
- 6 ♣ by South  
 Made 7 — NS +940

142 boards f

8AAD55257D33FF9307FA5808F976

**Board 48**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

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

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

W N E S

Shape 4234 4342 2245 3622 HCP 7 7 25 1 Losers 9 9 3 10

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

1. strong

2. Blackwood 0314, for !S

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

6 N by North

Down 1 — NS -100



143 boards f

89A529DA0534FFBF3B18507D0651

**Board 49**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q 9

♥ 10 9 8 7 4

♦ 9 8 4

♣ 10 6 5

W

N

E

S

♠ 5 4 2

♥ Q 6 5 2

♦ A J 10 3

♣ Q 3

♠ K J 10 7 6 3

♥ J 3

♦ 5 2

♣ 9 8 7

♠ A 8

♥ A K

♦ K Q 7 6

♣ A K J 4 2

Shape 6223 3442 2245 2533 HCP 5 9 24 2 Losers 9 9 3 11

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

1. strong

2. waiting

6 ♠ by South

Down 1 — NS -50

145 boards f

9AA42514567103FDBB1472CE6A3F

**Board 50**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

♠ A 7
♥ A K 3
♦ A K Q J 6
♣ K 10 8



Shape 5233 4324 2353 2533 HCP 5 5 24 6 Losers 9 10 4 9

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

1. strong  
 2. waiting  
 3 N by South  
 Made 6 — NS +690

149 boards f

99A91925DC5EFF937B163933443D

**Board 51**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

W

S

N

E

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

♠ A 8
♥ A Q
♦ A K 7 5
♣ A K Q 5 2

Shape 6124 3532 2245 2542 HCP 5 6 26 3 Losers 7 9 3 10

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

1. strong
  2. Blackwood 0314, for !S
  3. A=1/5 or 4/5
  4. !S queen no !C king no !D king no !H king
- 7 ♠ by North  
 Made 7 — NS +1510

151 boards f

98A101715BFA17FFBBD279562FF5

**Board 52**

South Deals

None Vul


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

N

W

S

E



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

Shape 3145 4423 2245 4630 HCP 8 4 26 2 Losers 9 10 2 8

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

1. strong
  2. Cue bid, a !H stopper
  3. Blackwood 0314, for !C
  4. A=0/5 or 3/5
  5. King ask by 5 NT
  6. K=2
- 7 ♣ by South
- Made 7 — NS +1440

155 boards f

9AA126C5E416D682FA4B0E4F30E8

**Board 53**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q J 9 7 2

♥ 7 3

♦ A 8 3

♣ J 3 2

♠ K 10 5 3

♥ Q 8 6 5 4

♦ 5 4

♣ 6 4

♠ 6 4

♥ 10 9

♦ 7 6 2

♣ K 10 9 8 7 5

♠ A 8

♥ A K J 2

♦ K Q J 10 9

♣ A Q

W

N

E

S

Shape 4522 2236 2452 5233 HCP 5 3 24 8 Losers 8 9 4 9

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

1. strong  
2. waiting  
3. Stayman  
6 ♥ by South  
Made 6 — NS +1430

164 boards f


AAA40545AE4BD2F4EEF5FF4B105B

**Board 54**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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



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

Shape 2434 4333 2353 5323 HCP 9 3 24 4 Losers 8 11 4 10

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

1. strong

2. Blackwood 0314, for !H

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

5 ♥ by North

Made 6 — NS +680

166 boards f

ABADCC6FF5B31876C13393191A31

**Board 55**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ K J 7

♥ J 10 8 6 2

♦ 9 4 3

♣ K 9

♠ 9 6 4 3 2

♥ K 7

♦ J 8

♣ Q 10 6 5

♠ Q 8

♥ 9 5 4 3

♦ 10 7 6 5 2

♣ 8 3

W

N

E

S

♠ A 10 5

♥ A Q

♦ A K Q

♣ A J 7 4 2

Shape 5224 2452 3235 3532 HCP 6 2 24 8 Losers 8 10 5 9

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

1. strong

2. waiting

4 ♠ by South

Made 4 — NS +620

168 boards f

A9292AAB7CDB3A805F8D3E425F5C

**Board 56**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ J 7 4 3 2
♥ 10 7 3 2
♦ —
♣ K 9 5 4

♠ Q 8 6
♥ A K Q
♦ A K Q 10 9
♣ A 6

Shape 4324 5404 3352 1363 HCP 9 4 24 3 Losers 8 8 3 10

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

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

7 N by North

Made 7 — NS +1520



173 boards f

A8A9E5211D588C2ED70276C53FFF

**Board 57**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ K 7 4 2

♥ 5 3 2

♦ K 7 5 4

♣ 10 9

W
N
E

S

♠ 10 5

♥ J 10 7

♦ J 9 8 3 2

♣ 8 6 5

♠ A 9

♥ A K Q 8

♦ Q 6

♣ A K Q J 4

Shape 5323 2353 2425 4342 HCP 7 2 25 6 Losers 9 11 3 9

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

1. strong  
 6 N by South  
 Down 1 — NS -50

177 boards f

BAA7A5367EDECCB6CE307A1D8442

**Board 58**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 10 9 7

♥ Q J 8 6 5

♦ 6 2

♣ 9 6 3

♠ Q 6 4

♥ 9 7 3 2

♦ J 10 9 7 4

♣ A

♠ J 5 2

♥ 10 4

♦ 5

♣ Q J 10 8 7 5 2

♠ A K 8 3

♥ A K

♦ A K Q 8 3

♣ K 4

W

N

E

S

Shape 3451 3217 4252 3523 HCP 7 4 26 3 Losers 8 8 2 10

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

1. strong  
6 N by South  
Made 7 — NS +1470

184 boards f

B9ABBD6913726F4EDE8BFC4BDA1F

**Board 59**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 7 5 3

♥ K 10 5

♦ K 9 8 7 5 2

♣ 5

♠ J 2

♥ 8 6 4

♦ J 10

♣ A J 9 6 4 2

♠ Q 10 9 8 4

♥ J 7 3 2

♦ —

♣ 10 8 7 3

♠ A K 6

♥ A Q 9

♦ A Q 6 4 3

♣ K Q

W N E S

Shape 2326 5404 3352 3361 HCP 7 3 24 6 Losers 9 8 4 8

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

1. strong  
6 ♣ by South  
Made 6 — NS +920

198 boards f

CBA9BF2D33CB423CC26E8C30C012

**Board 60**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

Shape 5503 2164 3352 3424 HCP 7 1 24 8 Losers 7 9 4 9

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

1. strong

2. waiting

3. Blackwood 0314, for !S

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

5. !S queen and !C king

6 ♠ by South

Made 6 — NS +1430

200 boards f

C9A909D5F7007A195373DC542C8D

**Board 61**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 9 7 6 4
♥ Q 8 7 5 4
♦ Q J 4
♣ 9

♠ A 2
♥ A 3
♦ A K 9 8
♣ A K Q 8 2

Shape 4333 4531 2245 3334 HCP 7 5 24 4 Losers 10 8 3 11

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

1. strong
  2. Blackwood 0314, for !S
  3. A=1/5 or 4/5
  4. no !S queen
- 6 N by North  
Down 1 — NS -50

204 boards f

CBAD3E857FD839CFC672B0573E22

**Board 62**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ J 6 4
♥ 10 4
♦ 6 5 2
♣ K 7 6 3 2

♠ A Q 5
♥ A 2
♦ A K J 8 3
♣ A Q 9

Shape 4333 3235 3253 3622 HCP 8 4 24 4 Losers 9 10 4 9

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

1. strong

2. Blackwood 0314, for !S

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

6 ♦ by South

Made 6 — NS +1370

210 boards f

D929A926115FCE557C90EDC340CE

**Board 63**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 10 8 7 3
♥ J 10 8 6
♦ Q 8
♣ Q 9 2

♠ K 6
♥ A K Q 5
♦ A K
♣ A K J 8 5

Shape 3442 4423 2425 4153 HCP 8 5 27 0 Losers 9 10 2 10

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

2. Blackwood 0314, for !H

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

4. King ask by 5 NT

5. K=0

7 ♥ by North

Made 7 — NS +1510

216 boards f

D9A98AE35C55E25C47F3DBF2CBEB

**Board 64**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

Shape 0346 4423 2452 7222 HCP 7 5 24 4 Losers 6 10 3 8

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

1. strong
2. waiting
3. Gerber
4. A=0/4 or 4/4

6 ♣ by South

Made 6 — NS +920



218 boards f

D8A9B5E13F331919B31F5EFC876

**Board 65**

South Deals

None Vul

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

	♠ 5 2
	♥ 9 8 6 5 3
	♦ J 6 5 4
	♣ 5 2

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



Shape 5044 2542 3235 3622 HCP 6 1 24 9 Losers 8 10 4 7

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

1. strong
  2. waiting
  3. Blackwood 0314, for !S
  4. A=1/5 or 4/5
  5. no !S queen
  6. King ask by available bid
  7. K=0
- 7 ♠ by South
- Down 1 — NS -50

220 boards f

DBA1BD35FFC1687685BB02D85206

**Board 66**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 10 4

♥ K Q J 8 6

♦ 9 6 4

♣ 9 4

♠ Q 5 2

♥ 10 7 5 2

♦ Q 8 7 2

♣ J 6

♠ 9 8 3

♥ 4 3

♦ A 10 5 3

♣ 8 5 3 2

W

N

E

S

♠ A K 7 6

♥ A 9

♦ K J

♣ A K Q 10 7

Shape 3442 3244 4225 3532 HCP 5 4 24 7 Losers 9 10 3 9

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

1. strong  
2. waiting  
3. Stayman  
3 N by South  
Made 4 — NS +630

226 boards f

E9A959411C3755F17388CC17D4A0

**Board 67**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ K Q 9 7
♥ K J 9 4 3
♦ 10 9 4 3
♣ —

♠ A 6 2
♥ A 2
♦ A K 6
♣ A K Q 9 8

Shape 3343 4540 3235 3325 HCP 5 9 24 2 Losers 10 6 4 11

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

1. strong  
 2. waiting  
 3 N by South  
 Made 5 — NS +460

228 boards f

EA85A705802BD8D75BD2CC96D83C

**Board 68**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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		♦ 10 9 7 3									
		♣ 6 4									

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

Shape 3424 1642 4252 5125 HCP 12 0 26 2 Losers 7 9 3 9

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

1. strong

2. Blackwood 0314, for !S

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

6 N by North

Made 7 — NS +1470

229 boards f

E9B1A96D469B1CFFC41D49C60630

**Board 69**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

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

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

W N E  
S

Shape 4522 3343 3235 3343 HCP 5 5 24 6 Losers 9 11 4 10

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

1. strong
  2. waiting
  3. Stayman
- 3 N by South  
Made 4 — NS +430

230 boards f

EBAD93ED7777DC9337DCF33E867A

### *Board 70*

## South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 7 4

♥ 3

♦ J 10 7 3

♣ K J 10 8 7 5

♠ Q 9 6 5

♥ J 10 7 5 4 2

♦ 2

♣ 9 6

♠ J 10 2

♥ K 9 8 6

◆ K 8 5

♣ 4 3 2

♠ A K 8 3

♥ A Q

♦ A Q 9 6 4

♣ A Q

Shape 2146 3433 4252 4612 HCP 5 7 25 3 Losers 8 10 4 8

West

*EPBot*

North

*EPBot*

East

*EPBot*

South

*EPBot* $2\clubsuit^1$ 

Pass

 $2 \spadesuit 2$ 

Pass

3 NT

Pass

 $4\clubsuit^3$ 

Pass

4 ♦ 4

Pass

7 ♣

Pass

Pass

Pass

1. strong
2. waiting
3. Gerber
4. A=0/4 or 4/4

7 ♣ by South

Down 1 — NS -100


231 boards f

E821A5995F1BFFC3704CD117CCD0

**Board 71**

South Deals

None Vul

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

♠ K Q
♥ A K
♦ A 8 7 5 2
♣ A K Q 5

Shape 3325 3640 2254 5224 HCP 7 5 25 3 Losers 10 8 3 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	3 ♣	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	6 NT
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. strong
2. Cue bid, a !S stopper
3. Blackwood 0314, for !C
4. A=1/5 or 4/5
5. King ask by 5 NT
6. K=0

6 N by South

Down 1 — NS -50

237 boards f

E8ADA52AF974C1EE4A033FF958DE

**Board 72**

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

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

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

W

N  
S  
E

Shape 3352 3244 2425 5422 HCP 5 6 24 5 Losers 9 9 3 9

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

1. strong  
2. waiting  
3 N by South  
Made 4 — NS +430



245 boards f

F9A5A906821ADFF1DE035EBDF1DF

**Board 73**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

Shape 3343 1525 4225 5350 HCP 6 9 25 0 Losers 10 7 3 9

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

1. strong  
 2. waiting  
 3. Quantitative 4 NT  
 4 N by South  
 Made 4 — NS +430

246 boards f

FB9DA5BB8E311BDA60C148304A05

**Board 74**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

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

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

W N E S

Shape 4522 3343 4225 2353 HCP 6 5 25 4 Losers 9 11 3 9

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

1. strong
  2. waiting
  3. Quantitative 4 NT
- 4 N by South  
Made 5 — NS +660

252 boards f

FB8D2FCDA8DA05CBD8D35C424941

**Board 75**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

Shape 2713 4432 2245 5053 HCP 12 0 24 4 Losers 5 11 3 8

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

1. strong
  2. Blackwood 0314, for !H
  3. A=1/5 or 4/5
  4. !H queen and !C king
- 7 ♥ by North  
 Made 7 — NS +2210

254 boards f

FAA781E54C423F845897325EFC54

**Board 76**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

W

N

E

S

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

		♠ A K 8 6
		♥ A Q
		♦ A Q 8 6 2
		♣ K Q

Shape 2443 5413 4252 2335 HCP 9 1 24 6 Losers 9 10 4 10

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

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

256 boards f

0861A10FFC5A868233F68600FA7A

**Board 77**

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

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

♠ K 9 8 5  
♥ A K  
♦ A K 8 7 4  
♣ A K

W

N

E

S

Shape 3532 3127 4252 3532 HCP 6 7 24 3 Losers 9 8 3 11

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

1. strong

2. waiting

4 ♠ by South

Down 1 — NS -50

262 boards f

0BAD39A5C352D5C4766002F7C9EE

**Board 78**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

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

♠ A Q  
♥ A Q 6 2  
♦ A 2  
♣ A K Q 9 3

W N E S

Shape 2452 3244 2425 6322 HCP 7 1 25 7 Losers 8 11 3 8

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

1. strong  
2. waiting  
3. Quantitative 4 NT  
4 N by South  
Made 5 — NS +660

264 boards f

09E98919DEDC07137F7A61821C7D

**Board 79**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

W

S

N  
E  
S

E

N

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

♠ K 4
♥ A 5
♦ A K Q 6
♣ A K Q 5 2

Shape 4333 4513 2245 3352 HCP 5 4 25 6 Losers 10 9 2 10

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

1. strong
  2. waiting
  3. Quantitative 4 NT
- 4 N by South
- Made 5 — NS +460

266 boards f

08A14241303A53EBFF5EB60B75F5

**Board 80**

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

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

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

W N E S

Shape 3334 5224 2254 3631 HCP 6 8 24 2 Losers 10 7 3 10

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

1. strong

2. waiting

5 ♦ by North

Made 6 — NS +420



267 boards f

0A05A52DD15BD0202EDF103ED9BA

**Board 81**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

	N	
W	S	E

♠ 10
♥ J 10 9 6 5 3
♦ 10 3 2
♣ 7 4 2

♠ K 2
♥ K Q 8 7
♦ A K
♣ A K Q J 3

Shape 6142 1633 2425 4243 HCP 12 1 25 2 Losers 5 10 2 11

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

2. Blackwood 0314, for !S

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

4. King ask by 5 NT

5. K=0

7 ♠ by North

Made 7 — NS +2210

269 boards f

0891E127D9AF1DB7D8CA4E351E34

**Board 82**

South Deals

None Vul

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

W

N

E

S

♠ 5

♥ A J 9 7 3

♦ 10 9 5 3

♣ 6 5 3

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

Shape 5233 1543 3325 4342 HCP 5 5 24 6 Losers 9 9 4 9

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

1. strong  
 2. waiting  
 4 ♠ by South  
 Made 5 — NS +450

270 boards f

0A85E794844B762978D3CADFEC3B

**Board 83**

South Deals

N-S Vul


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

N

W

S

E



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

Shape 2425 3352 3352 5314 HCP 8 2 24 6 Losers 8 10 4 8

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

1. strong
  2. Blackwood 0314, for !H
  3. A=1/5 or 4/5
  4. no !H queen
- 6 N by South  
Down 1 — NS -100

276 boards f

1A852475B6002B64401FF8125A8C

**Board 84**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

W

S

N

E

S

♠ Q 8 7 3

♥ 6 4 3

♦ 9 5 3

♣ J 4 3

♠ A J 2
♥ K 9 8
♦ A K Q J 8
♣ A Q

Shape 5422 4333 3352 1336 HCP 7 3 24 6 Losers 8 11 5 8

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

1. strong
2. Cue bid, a !H stopper
3. Blackwood 0314, for !S
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0
5. King ask by 5 NT
6. K=0

6 ♠ by North

Made 6 — NS +1430

278 boards f

1BA1AD3614883ECE160B5DF35CD8

**Board 85**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 5 3
♥ J 7 5 3 2
♦ A 4
♣ Q 9 8 7

♠ A K 10
♥ A K
♦ K 9 8 5 3
♣ A K 5

Shape 5332 2524 3253 3334 HCP 6 7 24 3 Losers 9 8 4 11

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

1. strong  
 2. waiting  
 4 ♠ by South  
 Made 6 — NS +680

279 boards f


18A109A7975974717C76114AC80C

**Board 86**

South Deals

None Vul

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



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

♠ A Q J
♥ A Q
♦ A 8 5
♣ A K 10 8 5

Shape 3442 6322 3235 1444 HCP 12 1 24 3 Losers 8 10 5 9

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

1. strong
  2. Blackwood 0314, for !H
  3. A=1/5 or 4/5
- 6 ♣ by South  
Made 7 — NS +940

280 boards f

19A869313AD05E6E1E2E0ACEB33B

**Board 87**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

♠ A 3

♥ A K 8 6

♦ A K J 5 2

♣ K Q

N
E

W
S

♠ K 9 8

♥ 10 9 7

♦ —

♣ J 9 8 7 6 5 4

Shape 6232 3307 2452 2452 HCP 5 4 24 7 Losers 8 8 4 8

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

1. strong
  2. waiting
  3. Blackwood 0314, for !S
  4. A=0/5 or 3/5
- 5 ♠ by South  
 Made 5 — NS +450

286 boards f

1AAD8549C400EE9BD21CD77ACDD1

**Board 88**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

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

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

W N E S

Shape 2542 2533 3235 6133 HCP 10 4 24 2 Losers 7 10 4 10

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

1. strong

2. Blackwood 0314, for !D

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

4. no !D queen

6 N by South

Made 7 — NS +1470



289 boards f

2A85A55E50A747FC0BEB305E77F2

**Board 89**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ Q J 9 4 3
♥ Q J 4
♦ 7 6
♣ Q 4 2

♠ A K 10
♥ K 10 6
♦ A K 10 9 3
♣ A K

Shape 2335 5323 3352 3433 HCP 6 8 24 2 Losers 9 8 4 12

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

1. strong  
 2. waiting  
 3 N by South  
 Made 5 — NS +660

290 boards f

292AA981DFD10412DCF65C2171B2

**Board 90**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J 10 7 6

♥ 6 3 2

♦ J 7 5

♣ 9 7 5

♠ A 9 8 4

♥ Q 9

♦ Q 10 8 4 3 2

♣ J

♠ 5 3

♥ J 10 8 7 5

♦ 9 6

♣ A 8 6 2

♠ K Q 2

♥ A K 4

♦ A K

♣ K Q 10 4 3

W N E S

Shape 4261 2524 3325 4333 HCP 9 5 24 2 Losers 7 9 3 12

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

1. strong  
3 N by South  
Made 6 — NS +490

292 boards f

2AE581679D120251D3F8482C1C6D

**Board 91**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

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

♠ K J  
♥ A Q 4 2  
♦ A Q  
♣ A K J 8 2

W

N

E

S

Shape 4342 4522 2425 3154 HCP 6 3 24 7 Losers 10 9 4 8

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

1. strong  
2. waiting  
3. Stayman  
3 N by South  
Made 4 — NS +630

295 boards f

28E18DA9997ADADDC6DAFF8B37D0

**Board 92**

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

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

♠ K Q J 4  
♥ A Q  
♦ A 2  
♣ A K Q J 8

W N E S

Shape 1363 1534 4225 7321 HCP 6 4 26 4 Losers 8 9 3 8

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

1. strong
2. waiting
3. Gerber
4. A=3 out of 4

6 ♦ by North

Down 1 — NS -50

299 boards f

2A256D84A80604F8DE3CD868477E

**Board 93**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 8 7 5

♥ 8 6 2

♦ —

♣ Q J 9 8 6 5 4

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♠ A 10 9 6

♥ Q 10 9 3

♦ K 7 6 2

♣ 3

♠ Q J

♥ A K J 4

♦ A Q 10 9 3

♣ A K

♠ K 4 3 2

♥ 7 5

♦ J 8 5 4

♣ 10 7 2

Shape 4441 4243 2452 3307 HCP 9 4 24 3 Losers 7 10 4 8

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

1. strong
  2. Blackwood 0314, for !D
  3. A=0/5 or 3/5
  4. !D queen and !C king
- 6 ♦ by South
- Made 6 — NS +1370

304 boards f

3861B18FC926FF014870564FFD78

**Board 94**

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

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

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

W N E S

Shape 2533 6142 2245 3523 HCP 6 6 24 4 Losers 9 7 4 10

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

1. strong

2. waiting

3 N by South

Made 4 — NS +430

308 boards f

3AA55DBD3772935FFE5624347FC2

**Board 95**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 7 2

♥ Q J 10 7 4 3

♦ 10 9 2

♣ 5 4

♠ J 5 4

♥ 2

♦ K Q 8 7 3

♣ J 9 8 3

♠ K 10 8 6 3

♥ K 9 8 6

♦ —

♣ 10 7 6 2

♠ A Q 9

♥ A 5

♦ A J 6 5 4

♣ A K Q

W

N

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Shape 3154 5404 3253 2632 HCP 7 6 24 3 Losers 8 7 4 9

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

1. strong  
2. waiting  
3 N by South  
Made 5 — NS +660

310 boards f

3BAD2DC8425AFFBBFE578737509C

**Board 96**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

	♠ J 10 6 3
	♥ 10 6 3 2
	♦ J 3
	♣ J 10 7

	♠ A 8 5 2
	♥ A K
	♦ A K 9 7 2
	♣ A K



Shape 2335 4423 4252 3433 HCP 6 3 25 6 Losers 9 11 3 9

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

1. strong
  2. waiting
  3. Quantitative 4 NT
- 4 N by South
- Made 5 — NS +660



312 boards f

39A1299D7037F64FB59302DB5DF4

**Board 97**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

W

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N  
E

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

♠ A Q 7 6
♥ A K
♦ K 4
♣ A K Q 7 3

Shape 3244 3442 4225 3532 HCP 8 3 25 4 Losers 9 10 2 10

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

1. strong

2. Blackwood 0314, for !C

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

4. King ask by 5 NT

5. K=1

7 N by North

Made 7 — NS +1520

314 boards f

38A3A2030378FD67437AFFD4EE55

**Board 98**

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

	♠ A K
	♥ A K 8 3
	♦ A K Q J 7
	♣ 9 2



Shape 2326 5233 2452 4432 HCP 13 3 24 0 Losers 7 10 3 11

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

1. strong
  2. Blackwood 0314, for !D
  3. A=1/5 or 4/5
  4. !D queen and !S king
- 7 ♣ by South  
Down 1 — NS -50

319 boards f

398929BF21DC3B5B5E3A46FD4F4E

**Board 99**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

Shape 4414 5314 2254 2461 HCP 11 0 25 4 Losers 7 10 4 7

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

1. strong

2. Blackwood 0314, for !H

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

4. no !H queen

6 N by North

Made 6 — NS +990

320 boards f

48A18DC348F30E4E8B50F77D64D0

**Board 100**

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

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

Shape 1624 5242 3253 4324 HCP 9 4 24 3 Losers 6 9 4 10

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

1. strong
  2. Blackwood 0314, for !H
  3. A=1/5 or 4/5
  4. !H queen no !C king no !D king
  5. King ask by available bid
  6. K=0
  - 7 ♥ by North
- Made 7 — NS +1510

322 boards f

49A931393A2E8ED3DBDE6C06D847

**Board 101**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 8 7 6 3

♥ K Q J

♦ 10 9 6 5

♣ 5 3

♠ K Q J 10 4

♥ 9 4 2

♦ K 8

♣ 8 7 2

♠ A 9

♥ A 10 5

♦ A Q J 7 3

♣ A K Q

♠ 5 2

♥ 8 7 6 3

♦ 4 2

♣ J 10 9 6 4

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Shape 5323 2425 2353 4342 HCP 9 1 24 6 Losers 8 10 4 9

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

1. strong

2. Quantitative 4 NT

4 N by South

Made 7 — NS +520

332 boards f

4BADA79A7339DFB719757102F802

**Board 102**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

	♠ J 6 5
	♥ Q 9 7
	♦ J 5 4 2
	♣ Q 4 2

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



Shape 4234 3343 4225 2641 HCP 7 6 24 3 Losers 9 10 3 8

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

1. strong

2. Blackwood 0314, for !S

3. A=0/5 or 3/5

6 ♠ by North

Made 7 — NS +1460

337 boards f

5AA515FD60059C32D2121BCE7447

**Board 103**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

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

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

W

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Shape 5332 3514 2254 3343 HCP 5 4 25 6 Losers 9 9 3 10

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

1. strong
  2. waiting
  3. Quantitative 4 NT
- 4 N by South  
Made 5 — NS +660

338 boards f

59A9C81AA13B04477075DA0F76EC

**Board 104**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

♠ 8 7 6 3  
♥ Q 5  
♦ 9 8 6 3  
♣ Q 5 3

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

W

N

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S

Shape 4423 4243 2353 3424 HCP 6 4 24 6 Losers 9 10 5 9

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

1. strong  
2. waiting  
3. Stayman  
3 N by South  
Made 5 — NS +460



342 boards f

5BA18D837EB7F8421FCB547E2C48

**Board 105**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

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

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

N

W

E

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Shape 2524 5233 4252 2434 HCP 7 8 24 1 Losers 7 9 3 11

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

2. waiting

3. Blackwood 0314, for !H

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

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

6 ♥ by South

Down 1 — NS -100

346 boards f

58B1298166C91AFE76403053C67B

**Board 106**

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

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

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

W

N  
E  
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Shape 3442 5215 2254 3532 HCP 8 2 25 5 Losers 8 9 3 10

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

1. strong

2. Blackwood 0314, for !H

3. A=0/5 or 3/5

6 N by North

Made 6 — NS +990

350 boards f

5AA5846B501CC9DDD7F4CF105D19

**Board 107**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 9 8 7 6 5

♥ 6

♦ J 4

♣ K J 10 6 4

♠ 10 4 2

♥ K 9 5

♦ 10 8 5 3

♣ Q 7 5

♠ A K

♥ A Q

♦ A K 7 6

♣ A 9 8 3 2

♠ Q J 3

♥ J 10 8 7 4 3 2

♦ Q 9 2

♣ —

W

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Shape 3343 3730 2245 5125 HCP 5 6 24 5 Losers 10 7 4 8

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

1. strong  
2. waiting  
5 ♣ by South  
Made 5 — NS +600

355 boards f

6BAD4ECD80C2D30BCA3F6834AC52

**Board 108**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q 10 9 7

♥ 6 4

♦ 8 7 5

♣ J 5 4 3

♠ 8 6 4

♥ K Q J 10 8 7

♦ 4

♣ 9 8 6

♠ A J 3

♥ A 5 3

♦ A K Q 6 3

♣ A Q

♠ K 5 2

♥ 9 2

♦ J 10 9 2

♣ K 10 7 2

W

N

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Shape 3613 3244 3352 4234 HCP 6 7 24 3 Losers 8 9 5 10

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

1. strong

2. Blackwood 0314, for !H

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

6 ♥ by North

Made 6 — NS +1430

358 boards f

6B9D8D6C17BE087668F03440169F

**Board 109**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 6

♥ 10 8 6 5

♦ 9 7

♣ Q 9 7 6 5 4

♠ J 9 5 3

♥ K 9 4

♦ J 8 5 3

♣ J 2

♠ Q 8 7 4

♥ A J 3 2

♦ 6 4

♣ 10 8 3

W

N

E

S

♠ A K 10 2

♥ Q 7

♦ A K Q 10 2

♣ A K

Shape 4342 4423 4252 1426 HCP 6 7 25 2 Losers 10 9 3 8

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

1. strong
  2. waiting
  3. Quantitative 4 NT
- 4 N by South
- Made 5 — NS +660

359 boards f

68A981BAD577DC49C617D20A65D3

**Board 110**

South Deals

None Vul


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

W

N

E

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

♠ A K Q
♥ A 3
♦ K 5 2
♣ A K J 8 3

Shape 2443 3514 3235 5251 HCP 9 3 24 4 Losers 8 9 4 9

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

1. strong
  2. Blackwood 0314, for !H
  3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0
- 6 N by North  
 Made 7 — NS +1020

362 boards f

68A1C17AE51FF6E65709FA8B1C6D

**Board 111**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ K J 9 8 5

♥ Q 9 5

♦ J 9 8 7

♣ 3

♠ 10 6 3

♥ K 6 4

♦ Q 6 5 4

♣ 10 7 4

♠ Q 7 2

♥ 10 7 3

♦ 10 3 2

♣ Q 9 8 5

♠ A 4

♥ A J 8 2

♦ A K

♣ A K J 6 2

W N E

S

Shape 3343 3334 2425 5341 HCP 5 4 24 7 Losers 10 10 4 8

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

1. strong  
2. waiting  
3 N by South  
Made 4 — NS +430

367 boards f

69E98963844F1A5B5C6CFFCBE052

**Board 112**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

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

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

W N E S

Shape 1435 6412 2452 4144 HCP 8 3 24 5 Losers 7 8 3 9

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

1. strong

2. Blackwood 0314, for !H

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

6 ♥ by North

Made 6 — NS +980



368 boards f

78A1312C8D5FC756D5B8DA8D7B04

**Board 113**

South Deals

None Vul


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

W

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

Shape 3433 3442 4225 3343 HCP 6 3 26 5 Losers 10 10 4 10

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

1. strong
  2. waiting
  3. Quantitative 4 NT
- 4 N by South
- Made 5 — NS +460

373 boards f

79A9D1B58FC7864D7A22D2F6CFF1

**Board 114**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 6

♥ J 10 9 8 3

♦ K 6 5 2

♣ J 10 3

♠ K 10 5 4 3 2

♥ Q 7 4 2

♦ J 8 3

♣ —

♠ 8 7

♥ K 5

♦ Q 10 9 4

♣ 9 7 6 5 4

♠ A Q J 9

♥ A 6

♦ A 7

♣ A K Q 8 2

W

N

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Shape 1543 2245 4225 6430 HCP 5 5 24 6 Losers 9 8 3 7

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

1. strong

2. waiting

3 N by South

Made 4 — NS +430

374 boards f

7BAF259DD6DFF8144031F6B50952

**Board 115**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

W

N

S

E

♠ 7 2
♥ Q J 10 8 2
♦ 7 6 2
♣ J 5 2

♠ A Q 4
♥ A K
♦ A Q 10
♣ K Q 6 4 3

Shape 4252 2533 3235 4423 HCP 11 4 24 1 Losers 7 10 3 11

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

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

6 ♦ by North

Made 7 — NS +1390

376 boards f

79A9BB505920DE1C3E974F2A3B1C

**Board 116**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

Shape 6124 3613 3352 1354 HCP 5 6 24 5 Losers 8 8 5 8

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

1. strong
  2. waiting
  3. Blackwood 0314, for !S
  4. A=0/5 or 3/5
  5. no !S queen
- 6 ♠ by South  
Made 6 — NS +980

377 boards f

7BAD2935C01672151B7CD59B887E

**Board 117**

South Deals

Both Vul


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

W

N

E

S



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

Shape 5242 3523 3235 2443 HCP 8 1 24 7 Losers 7 11 4 9

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

1. strong
  2. Blackwood 0314, for !S
  3. A=1/5 or 4/5
  4. !S queen no !C king no !D king no !H king
  5. King ask by available bid
  6. K=0
  - 7 ♠ by North
- Made 7 — NS +2210

380 boards f

7BAD7F9563C815642BD14B3A5B79

**Board 118**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

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

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

W

N  
E  
S

Shape 3235 6421 2425 2362 HCP 6 7 24 3 Losers 9 7 4 9

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

1. strong  
2. waiting  
3 N by South  
Made 5 — NS +660

382 boards f

7AA5245B863C1C1775B24A42E03C

**Board 119**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

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

♠ A J 6  
♥ A K 3  
♦ A K J 8 7  
♣ A 7

W N E S

Shape 5332 4324 3352 1435 HCP 6 7 24 3 Losers 10 9 5 9

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

1. strong

2. waiting

4 ♠ by South

Made 6 — NS +680

386 boards f

89A119AED9D77D0D3640B0120A7C

**Board 120**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

W

N

E

S

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

Shape 5341 3424 3235 2443 HCP 7 6 24 3 Losers 8 9 5 10

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

1. strong
  2. Cue bid, a !C stopper
  3. surplus
  4. Blackwood 0314, for !S
  5. A=0/5 or 3/5
  6. !S queen and !C king
- 6 ♠ by North  
 Made 6 — NS +980



387 boards f

8BA7AD5D66123A082CFA30CF5CC3

**Board 121**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 6 4 2

♥ 9 6 5

♦ 9 8 6

♣ 8 7 5 3

♠ 10 9 8 7 5

♥ 8 4 2

♦ A J

♣ A 4 2

♠ Q J 3

♥ Q 10 3

♦ 10 5 2

♣ J 10 9 6

♠ A K

♥ A K J 7

♦ K Q 7 4 3

♣ K Q

W

N

E

S

Shape 5323 3334 2452 3334 HCP 9 6 25 0 Losers 9 10 3 12

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

1. strong

2. Quantitative 4 NT

6 N by South

Made 6 — NS +1440

390 boards f

8B29EDA1210BFA01748258533A0C

**Board 122**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ K 9

♥ 9 7 3

♦ A 10 9 5 3

♣ 7 5 2

♠ A J 10 8 3 2

♥ 10 8 6 2

♦ 7

♣ 10 4

♠ 7 5 4

♥ 5 4

♦ Q J 8 6 4

♣ 9 6 3

♠ Q 6

♥ A K Q J

♦ K 2

♣ A K Q J 8

W N E S

Shape 6412 3253 2425 2353 HCP 5 3 25 7 Losers 8 10 3 9

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

1. strong  
4 ♠ by North  
Made 5 — NS +650

392 boards f

8929A5B07538064F4614ED05BC04

**Board 123**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

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

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

W N E S

Shape 6511 3172 3325 1435 HCP 6 5 24 5 Losers 7 8 4 8

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

1. strong

2. Blackwood 0314, for !S

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

6 ♠ by North

Made 6 — NS +980

395 boards f

8A85A76264237B0DF4CA1743D2D2

**Board 124**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

	N	
W		E
	S	

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

Shape 3415 4324 2452 4252 HCP 7 5 25 3 Losers 8 9 3 9

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

1. strong
  2. Blackwood 0314, for !H
  3. A=1/5 or 4/5
  4. King ask by 5 NT
  5. K=1
- 7 ♥ by North  
 Made 7 — NS +2210

397 boards f

88A125C9C8464CCA904508DDD296

**Board 125**

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

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

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

W N E S

Shape 2740 3424 3235 5044 HCP 9 0 24 7 Losers 5 11 4 7

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

1. strong

2. Blackwood 0314, for !H

3. A=0/5 or 3/5

4. !H queen and !S king

7 ♥ by North

Made 7 — NS +1510

400 boards f

98B1ABA918964C7D487602F74545

**Board 126**

South Deals

None Vul

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

♠ 9 8 7 6 3 2

♥ J 10

♦ 9 8

♣ 10 6 5

N

W     E

S

♠ A K Q 10
♥ K Q
♦ A 5
♣ A Q 8 3 2

Shape 2542 6223 4225 1453 HCP 10 1 24 5 Losers 7 10 3 9

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

1. strong

2. Blackwood 0314, for !D

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

5 ♦ by North

Made 5 — NS +400

403 boards f

9BAE9F21CD0A329A7044CCC40ED9

**Board 127**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 5 4 2

♥ 9 7

♦ 10 8 2

♣ 7 6 5 4

♠ Q 10 9 3

♥ J 10 6 5 4 3

♦ 6 4

♣ K

♠ 7 6

♥ K 8 2

♦ Q 9 7

♣ A 10 9 8 3

♠ A K 8

♥ A Q

♦ A K J 5 3

♣ Q J 2

N

W E

S

Shape 4621 2335 3253 4234 HCP 6 9 24 1 Losers 8 8 5 11

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

1. strong

2. waiting

4 ♥ by South

Made 5 — NS +650

404 boards f

9A89A6A647F9F3081E1CC4B642C8

**Board 128**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 10 9 5 2

♥ 10 9 4

♦ 9 3

♣ 8 6 5 2

♠ 8 7 6

♥ A J 8 5 3 2

♦ 7 6

♣ J 9

♠ J 3

♥ 7 6

♦ A 10 8 2

♣ K Q 7 4 3

W

N

E

S

♠ A K Q 4

♥ K Q

♦ K Q J 5 4

♣ A 10

Shape 3622 2245 4252 4324 HCP 6 10 24 0 Losers 9 7 3 11

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

1. strong  
4 ♥ by North  
Made 6 — NS +680



409 boards f

9BAD8EE0F730562A3D0146F55BD9

**Board 129**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

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

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

W

N

E

S

Shape 4342 3334 2335 4432 HCP 5 5 24 6 Losers 10 10 4 10

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

1. strong  
2. waiting  
3. Stayman  
3 N by South  
Made 4 — NS +630

411 boards f

9AA5C5C79051100DDDDC325BE64E

**Board 130**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K Q 7 6 3

♥ 5

♦ J 10 9 5

♣ J 9 6

WNE

S

♠ 9 8 5

♥ K Q 8 2

♦ 8 7 6 2

♣ Q 4

♠ A J

♥ A 3

♦ A K Q 3

♣ A K 10 8 7

♠ 10 4 2

♥ J 10 9 7 6 4

♦ 4

♣ 5 3 2

Shape 3442 3613 2245 5143 HCP 7 1 25 7 Losers 9 10 3 8

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

1. strong
2. waiting
3. Gerber
4. A=0/4 or 4/4

6 N by South

Made 7 — NS +1470

413 boards f

98A19601A7701A34D35AB70AD01C

**Board 131**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 7 3

♥ 10 8 5

♦ K J 8 5

♣ 10 8 3 2

♠ Q 9 8 4 2

♥ Q 4

♦ 9 6 4

♣ J 7 5

♠ 10 6

♥ K 9 7 6 3 2

♦ 2

♣ K 9 6 4

♠ A K J 5

♥ A J

♦ A Q 10 7 3

♣ A Q

W N E S

Shape 5233 2614 4252 2344 HCP 5 6 25 4 Losers 10 7 4 10

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

1. strong  
2. waiting  
3. Quantitative 4 NT  
4 N by South  
Made 4 — NS +430

416 boards f

A8A131093CFF4CEFAF16751B7DEC

**Board 132**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 10 8 2

♥ K J 10 5 3

♦ 6 5

♣ J 9 2

♠ K Q J 6 4

♥ Q 9

♦ Q 4

♣ 10 8 7 4

♠ 9 5 3

♥ 6 4

♦ J 10 9 8 7 3 2

♣ 6

♠ A 7

♥ A 8 7 2

♦ A K

♣ A K Q 5 3

W

N

E

S

Shape 5224 3271 2425 3523 HCP 10 1 24 5 Losers 8 9 3 10

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

1. strong

2. Quantitative 4 NT

6 N by South

Made 7 — NS +1020

432 boards f

B8A9516941CAD6C62CC719D8AC14

**Board 133**

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

	♠ N	
♠ W		♠ E
	♠ S	

Shape 3451 3523 2425 5044 HCP 7 9 24 0 Losers 8 8 3 9

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

1. strong

2. Blackwood 0314, for !D

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

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

5. King ask by available bid

6. K=0

6 N by South

Down 1 — NS -50

437 boards f

B9A9C95F6B34448C0B8C57CB64D4

**Board 134**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K 4 2

♥ 10

♦ Q 8 6

♣ 10 9 8 6 3 2

♠ 10 7

♥ K 9 8 7 6 4

♦ —

♣ Q J 7 5 4

♠ Q J 9 5 3

♥ Q 5 2

♦ 10 9 5 3 2

♣ —

♠ A 8 6

♥ A J 3

♦ A K J 7 4

♣ A K

N

W E

S

Shape 2605 5350 3352 3136 HCP 6 5 24 5 Losers 6 7 5 8

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

1. strong

2. waiting

6 ♥ by South

Made 7 — NS +1010

438 boards f

BB6D25A3B1F38478F112FC55160B

**Board 135**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

W

N

E

S

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

Shape 4243 3352 3325 3523 HCP 8 7 24 1 Losers 8 9 4 11

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

1. strong

2. Blackwood 0314, for !S

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

6 ♣ by South

Made 6 — NS +1370

441 boards f

BB85AD6F707744C0098923D270D9

**Board 136**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

	♠ A K 6
	♥ K Q 5
	♦ K Q
	♣ A K 7 6 2



Shape 2533 5251 3325 3334 HCP 10 4 24 2 Losers 8 8 4 12

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2 ♥	Pass	3 ♥
Pass	3 NT <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. strong
  2. surplus
  3. Blackwood 0314, for !H
  4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0
  5. King ask by 5 NT
  6. K=0
  - 7 ♥ by North
- Made 7 — NS +2210



445 boards f

B8A1D102CB4C933D79F9D6146FFF

**Board 137**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ K J 6 5 2

♥ 8 7 6 2

♦ 5 4

♣ 10 4

♠ Q 8 4

♥ Q J 10

♦ J 7 6

♣ J 9 3 2

♠ 10 7 3

♥ K 9 5 4

♦ 10 8 3 2

♣ Q 5

♠ A 9

♥ A 3

♦ A K Q 9

♣ A K 8 7 6

W N E

S

Shape 3334 3442 2245 5422 HCP 7 5 24 4 Losers 10 10 3 9

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

1. strong  
2. waiting  
3 N by South  
Made 5 — NS +460

449 boards f


CAADA6042CFA4D3ED644DE33D8D5

**Board 138**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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



♠ A K
♥ A K J
♦ K Q 7 6 2
♣ A 9 2

Shape 4351 2425 2353 5314 HCP 10 3 24 3 Losers 7 9 4 9

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

1. strong
  2. Blackwood 0314, for !D
  3. A=1/5 or 4/5
  4. !D queen and !S king
- 6 ♦ by North  
 Made 7 — NS +1390

451 boards f

CBAD6F1789F45FE3727B7B7C4B6F

**Board 139**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

W

N

E

S

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

Shape 1228 8221 2452 2542 HCP 10 5 24 1 Losers 6 7 4 10

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

1. strong

2. Blackwood 0314, for !C

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

4. !C queen no !S king

5. King ask by available bid

6. K=0

7 N by South

Made 7 — NS +2220

454 boards f

CBAD6F1CDC4273B83B01C047FD41

**Board 140**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

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

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

W

N

E

S

Shape 3514 5251 2254 3424 HCP 5 6 25 4 Losers 8 8 3 10

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

1. strong
  2. waiting
  3. Quantitative 4 NT
- 4 N by South  
Made 5 — NS +660

456 boards f

C9A9190B1BD4DCC0C5DF6B4635B4

**Board 141**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

♠ A 2
♥ A 5
♦ A K Q J 5
♣ A K 7 3

Shape 4414 2551 2254 5224 HCP 11 4 25 0 Losers 6 8 3 10

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

1. strong

2. Blackwood 0314, for !H

3. A=0/5 or 3/5

6 N by North

Made 7 — NS +1020

458 boards f

C823B1A9F53462DED807420E4354

**Board 142**

South Deals

None Vul

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

W

N

E

S

♠ 9 5 3 2

♥ 8 7 2

♦ 8 4

♣ 9 8 5 4

♠ K Q
♥ A Q 9
♦ A K 9 5 3
♣ K Q J

Shape 4423 4324 2353 3343 HCP 10 0 24 6 Losers 9 11 4 11

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

1. strong

2. Blackwood 0314, for !H

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

6 N by North

Made 6 — NS +990

463 boards f

C99BA5AA414DF0F53C393E1212D2

**Board 143**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ J 10
♥ A 4 3 2
♦ K 8
♣ Q 5 4 3 2

♠ A K Q
♥ K Q
♦ A Q 6
♣ K J 10 8 6

Shape 5251 2425 3235 3532 HCP 6 10 24 0 Losers 8 7 4 11

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

1. strong
  2. waiting
  3. Blackwood 0314, for !S
  4. A=0/5 or 3/5
  5. !S queen and !H king
- 6 ♠ by South  
 Made 6 — NS +980

464 boards f

D8A380AE1146C5450A4F7579D4D8

**Board 144**

South Deals

None Vul

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

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 10 8 6 5 4
♥ J 3 2
♦ Q 6
♣ Q 10 7

♠ A K Q
♥ A Q
♦ A K J
♣ J 9 8 5 4

Shape 2632 5323 3235 3253 HCP 8 5 24 3 Losers 8 10 5 10

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

2. Blackwood 0314, for !H

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

4. King ask by 5 NT

5. K=0

7 ♥ by North

Made 7 — NS +1510



473 boards f

DBADDF6F5EC4C0D893563C49E504

**Board 145**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 5 2

♥ 10 9 4 2

♦ 10 6 3 2

♣ K Q 7

♠ K 10 9 8 3

♥ 5

♦ 8 4

♣ 10 9 8 5 2

♠ A 7

♥ A Q 3

♦ A K Q J 5

♣ A 4 3

♠ Q J 6 4

♥ K J 8 7 6

♦ 9 7

♣ J 6

W

N

E

S

Shape 2443 4522 2353 5125 HCP 5 8 24 3 Losers 9 8 4 8

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

1. strong  
2. waiting  
3. Stayman  
3 N by South  
Made 4 — NS +630

476 boards f

DBAD1D31275474C662B2E5F773F9

**Board 146**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 8 5 4 2

♥ Q 9 6 4 3 2

♦ 2

♣ 10 9

♠ K Q J

♥ 8

♦ J 10 9 8 5 4

♣ J 4 3

♠ 10 9 7 3

♥ K 10

♦ Q 7 6 3

♣ 8 7 6

N  
W     E  
S

♠ A 6

♥ A J 7 5

♦ A K

♣ A K Q 5 2

Shape 3163 4243 2425 4612 HCP 8 5 25 2 Losers 8 9 3 8

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

1. strong
  2. Blackwood 0314, for !D
  3. A=0/5 or 3/5
  4. no !D queen
- 6 N by South
- Made 6 — NS +1440

477 boards f

D8A1B51F22CF141B9B7D156DD434

**Board 147**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 10 3

♥ K 6 2

♦ K 9 5 3 2

♣ 9 3 2

♠ Q J 9 8 5 2

♥ 10

♦ 8 7

♣ Q 10 8 7

♠ 6 4

♥ Q 9 8 7 5 3

♦ Q 10 6 4

♣ J

♠ A K 7

♥ A J 4

♦ A J

♣ A K 6 5 4

W

N

E

S

Shape 6124 2641 3325 2353 HCP 5 5 24 6 Losers 7 7 5 9

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

1. strong

2. waiting

6 ♠ by South

Made 7 — NS +1010

478 boards f

DAA125BBF67FBF4C18C9517A8EC1

**Board 148**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

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

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

W N E S

Shape 2443 4243 4225 3532 HCP 5 3 24 8 Losers 9 10 3 9

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

1. strong  
2. waiting  
3. Stayman  
3 N by South  
Made 4 — NS +630



486 boards f

EB9DA927E7D41BCE7F8A7F70DE54

**Board 150**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

	N	
W		E
	S	

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

Shape 2245 4513 3352 4333 HCP 8 4 24 4 Losers 8 9 4 11

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

1. strong  
 2. waiting  
 3 N by South  
 Made 4 — NS +630

495 boards f

E98961A7E9DF4DF75337E170D75C

**Board 151**

South Deals

E-W Vul


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

W

N

E

S



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

Shape 1246 5440 2425 5332 HCP 9 5 25 1 Losers 6 7 4 11

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

1. strong
  2. Blackwood 0314, for !C
  3. A=1/5 or 4/5
  4. King ask by 5 NT
  5. K=1
- 7 ♣ by South  
 Made 7 — NS +1440

497 boards f

FA27A589D31606F03D145258C08B

**Board 152**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 5 4
♥ J 10 6 5 4
♦ Q 4 2
♣ 10 9 5

♠ K Q 2
♥ A K
♦ A K 10 9 6
♣ K Q 7

Shape 5413 2533 3253 3244 HCP 11 3 24 2 Losers 7 10 3 11

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2 ♠	Pass	3 ♠
Pass	3 NT <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. strong
  2. surplus
  3. Blackwood 0314, for !S
  4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0
  5. King ask by 5 NT
  6. K=0
  - 7 ♠ by North
- Made 7 — NS +2210