

North hands

Weak_2_Bids_Lax

Board: 1	♠ K8754	RHO opens the bidding 2♥.
Dealer: West	♥ 62	You bid next.
Vul: None	♦ J65	East (LHO) bids 3♥ if possible.
HCP: 8+1	♣ AT2	

Board: 2	♠ T4	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ A832	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ AK6	
HCP: 17	♣ AQ84	

Board: 3	♠ 64	RHO opens the bidding 2♥.
Dealer: West	♥ A4	You bid next.
Vul: N-S	♦ A7	East (LHO) bids 3♥ if possible.
HCP: 18+3	♣ AKQJ542	

Board: 4	♠ J9	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ Q542	West (RHO) bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ KJT	
HCP: 14	♣ AQJ9	

Board: 5	♠ KJ6	LHO opens the bidding 2♥.
Dealer: East	♥ AJT5	Partner bids next.
Vul: E-W	♦ AJ83	
HCP: 16	♣ Q4	

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 1	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: West	♠ K8754	♠ AT96	2♥	Pass	3♥	X
Vul: None	♥ 62	♥ J9	Pass	3♠	All Pass	
North HCP: 8+1	♦ J65	♦ AQT3				
South HCP: 14	♣ AT2	♣ K95				
Contract: 3♠ North						
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Board: 2	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ T4	♠ AKJ863				2♠
Vul: N-S	♥ A832	♥ T9	Pass	2NT ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 17	♦ AK6	♦ Q732	Pass	4♠	All Pass	
South HCP: 10+2	♣ AQ84	♣ 5				
Contract: 4♠ North						
				1. artificial		
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Board: 3	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: West	♠ 64	♠ AQ85	2♥	X	3♥	4♦
Vul: N-S	♥ A4	♥ T5	Pass	6NT	All Pass	
North HCP: 18+3	♦ A7	♦ QJ653				
South HCP: 9+1	♣ AKQJ542	♣ 93				
Contract: 6NT North						
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Board: 4	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ J9	♠ Q53				2♥
Vul: Both	♥ Q542	♥ AKJT97	2♠	3♥	All Pass	
North HCP: 14	♦ KJT	♦ 8752				
South HCP: 10+2	♣ AQJ9	♣ -				
Contract: 3♥ North						
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Board: 5	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: East	♠ KJ6	♠ AT4			2♥	Pass
Vul: E-W	♥ AJT5	♥ 82	Pass	2NT	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 16	♦ AJ83	♦ K954	All Pass			
South HCP: 11	♣ Q4	♣ A762				
Contract: 3NT South						

South hands

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Board: 1 ♠ AT96 LHO opens the bidding 2♥.

Dealer: West ♥ J9 Partner bids next.

Vul: None ♦ AQT3 East (RHO) bids 3♥ if possible.

HCP: 14 ♣ K95

Board: 2 ♠ AKJ863 You bid first.

Dealer: South ♥ T9 The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S ♦ Q732

HCP: 10+2 ♣ 5

Board: 3 ♠ AQ85 LHO opens the bidding 2♥.

Dealer: West ♥ T5 Partner bids next.

Vul: N-S ♦ QJ653 East (RHO) bids 3♥ if possible.

HCP: 9+1 ♣ 93

Board: 4 ♠ Q53 You bid first.

Dealer: South ♥ AKJT97 West (LHO) bids 2♠ if possible.

Vul: Both ♦ 8752

HCP: 10+2 ♣ -

Board: 5 ♠ AT4 RHO opens the bidding 2♥.

Dealer: East ♥ 82 You bid next.

Vul: E-W ♦ K954

HCP: 11 ♣ A762

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 1	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: West	♠ K8754	♠ AT96	2♥	Pass	3♥	X
Vul: None	♥ 62	♥ J9	Pass	3♠	All Pass	
North HCP: 8+1	♦ J65	♦ AQT3				
South HCP: 14	♣ AT2	♣ K95				
Contract: 3♠ North						
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Board: 2	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ T4	♠ AKJ863				2♠
Vul: N-S	♥ A832	♥ T9	Pass	2NT ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 17	♦ AK6	♦ Q732	Pass	4♠	All Pass	
South HCP: 10+2	♣ AQ84	♣ 5				
Contract: 4♠ North						
				1. artificial		
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Board: 3	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: West	♠ 64	♠ AQ85	2♥	X	3♥	4♦
Vul: N-S	♥ A4	♥ T5	Pass	6NT	All Pass	
North HCP: 18+3	♦ A7	♦ QJ653				
South HCP: 9+1	♣ AKQJ542	♣ 93				
Contract: 6NT North						
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Board: 4	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ J9	♠ Q53				2♥
Vul: Both	♥ Q542	♥ AKJT97	2♠	3♥	All Pass	
North HCP: 14	♦ KJT	♦ 8752				
South HCP: 10+2	♣ AQJ9	♣ -				
Contract: 3♥ North						
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Board: 5	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: East	♠ KJ6	♠ AT4			2♥	Pass
Vul: E-W	♥ AJT5	♥ 82	Pass	2NT	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 16	♦ AJ83	♦ K954	All Pass			
South HCP: 11	♣ Q4	♣ A762				
Contract: 3NT South						

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Board: 6	♠ K4	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ AQT97	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ K7	
HCP: 15+1	♣ QJT9	
Board: 7	♠ JT8	RHO opens the bidding 2♠.
Dealer: West	♥ K94	You bid next.
Vul: Both	♦ K3	
HCP: 14+1	♣ AQJ52	
Board: 8	♠ AJ632	RHO opens the bidding 2♥.
Dealer: West	♥ 94	You bid next.
Vul: None	♦ J	
HCP: 9+2	♣ K9832	
Board: 9	♠ KQJ754	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ 532	West (RHO) bids 4♣ if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ QJ65	
HCP: 9+2	♣ -	
Board: 10	♠ J	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ AK874	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ JT972	
HCP: 9+2	♣ 74	

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 6

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 15+1

South HCP: 10+3

Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ K4

♥ AQT97

♦ K7

♣ QJT9

South:

♠ AQ8532

♥ 5

♦ 8

♣ A8754

W N E S

1 ♠

Pass 2 ♥ Pass 3 ♣

Pass 3NT Pass 4 ♠

All Pass

Board: 7

Dealer: West

Vul: Both

North HCP: 14+1

South HCP: 8+1

Contract: 3 ♣ North

North:

♠ JT8

♥ K94

♦ K3

♣ AQJ52

South:

♠ 93

♥ AQ732

♦ Q764

♣ T6

W N E S

2 ♠ 3 ♣ All Pass

Board: 8

Dealer: West

Vul: None

North HCP: 9+2

South HCP: 11+1

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ AJ632

♥ 94

♦ J

♣ K9832

South:

♠ KT984

♥ 753

♦ AK

♣ J54

W N E S

2 ♥ Pass Pass 2 ♠

Pass 4 ♠ All Pass

Board: 9

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 9+2

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ KQJ754

♥ 532

♦ QJ65

♣ -

South:

♠ 983

♥ AK6

♦ A94

♣ AT63

W N E S

2 ♠ Pass 2NT¹

4 ♣ Pass Pass 4 ♠

All Pass

1. artificial

Board: 10

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 9+2

South HCP: 10+2

Contract: 2 ♠ South

North:

♠ J

♥ AK874

♦ JT972

♣ 74

South:

♠ AQ8754

♥ Q2

♦ Q853

♣ T

W N E S

2 ♠

All Pass

South hands

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Board: 6 ♠ AQ8532 You bid first.
 Dealer: South ♥ 5 The opponents are silent.
 Vul: E-W ♦ 8
 HCP: 10+3 ♣ A8754

Board: 7 ♠ 93 LHO opens the bidding 2 ♠.
 Dealer: West ♥ AQ732 Partner bids next.
 Vul: Both ♦ Q764
 HCP: 8+1 ♣ T6

Board: 8 ♠ KT984 LHO opens the bidding 2 ♥.
 Dealer: West ♥ 753 Partner bids next.
 Vul: None ♦ AK
 HCP: 11+1 ♣ J54

Board: 9 ♠ 983 Partner bids first.
 Dealer: North ♥ AK6 West (LHO) bids 4 ♣ if possible.
 Vul: E-W ♦ A94
 HCP: 15 ♣ AT63

Board: 10 ♠ AQ8754 You bid first.
 Dealer: South ♥ Q2 The opponents are silent.
 Vul: Both ♦ Q853
 HCP: 10+2 ♣ T

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 6

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 15+1

South HCP: 10+3

Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ K4

♥ AQT97

♦ K7

♣ QJT9

South:

♠ AQ8532

♥ 5

♦ 8

♣ A8754

W N E S

1 ♠

Pass 2 ♥ Pass 3 ♣

Pass 3NT Pass 4 ♠

All Pass

Board: 7

Dealer: West

Vul: Both

North HCP: 14+1

South HCP: 8+1

Contract: 3 ♣ North

North:

♠ JT8

♥ K94

♦ K3

♣ AQJ52

South:

♠ 93

♥ AQ732

♦ Q764

♣ T6

W N E S

2 ♠ 3 ♣ All Pass

Board: 8

Dealer: West

Vul: None

North HCP: 9+2

South HCP: 11+1

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ AJ632

♥ 94

♦ J

♣ K9832

South:

♠ KT984

♥ 753

♦ AK

♣ J54

W N E S

2 ♥ Pass Pass 2 ♠

Pass 4 ♠ All Pass

Board: 9

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 9+2

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ KQJ754

♥ 532

♦ QJ65

♣ -

South:

♠ 983

♥ AK6

♦ A94

♣ AT63

W N E S

2 ♠ Pass 2NT¹

4 ♣ Pass Pass 4 ♠

All Pass

1. artificial

Board: 10

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 9+2

South HCP: 10+2

Contract: 2 ♠ South

North:

♠ J

♥ AK874

♦ JT972

♣ 74

South:

♠ AQ8754

♥ Q2

♦ Q853

♣ T

W N E S

2 ♠

All Pass

North hands

Weak_2_Bids_Lax

Board: 11 ♠ K6 West (RHO) bids 1 ♠ if possible.
 Dealer: East ♥ KT6
 Vul: None ♦ AJT953
 HCP: 12+2 ♣ JT

Board: 12 ♠ 7 RHO opens the bidding 2 ♥.
 Dealer: West ♥ T9 You bid next.
 Vul: Both ♦ A43 East (LHO) bids 3 ♥ if possible.
 HCP: 11+3 ♣ AQJT432

Board: 13 ♠ K5 You bid first.
 Dealer: North ♥ KQT654 East (LHO) bids 4 ♦ if possible.
 Vul: None ♦ 7
 HCP: 9+2 ♣ JT96

Board: 14 ♠ KQT754 Partner bids first.
 Dealer: South ♥ A6 The opponents are silent.
 Vul: N-S ♦ J4
 HCP: 11+2 ♣ J65

Board: 15 ♠ 52 You bid first.
 Dealer: North ♥ AQT872 East (LHO) bids 1 ♠ if possible.
 Vul: E-W ♦ T852
 HCP: 10+2 ♣ A

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Board: 11

Dealer: East

Vul: None

North HCP: 12+2

South HCP: 12+1

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ K6

♥ KT6

♦ AJT953

♣ JT

South:

♠ AQ74

♥ A32

♦ 2

♣ Q7432

W N E S

Pass 1 ♣

1 ♠ 2 ♦¹ Pass 3 ♣

Pass 3NT All Pass

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

Board: 12

Dealer: West

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11+3

South HCP: 11+2

Contract: 3 ♠ South

North:

♠ 7

♥ T9

♦ A43

♣ AQJT432

South:

♠ AQT653

♥ A

♦ J82

♣ 965

W N E S

2 ♥ 3 ♣ 3 ♥ 3 ♠

All Pass

Board: 13

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 9+2

South HCP: 21+1

Contract: 4 ♥ South

North:

♠ K5

♥ KQT654

♦ 7

♣ JT96

South:

♠ AJ987

♥ A3

♦ K4

♣ AKQ8

W N E S

2 ♥ 4 ♦ 4 ♥

All Pass

Board: 14

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 11+2

South HCP: 10+2

Contract: 2 ♦ South

North:

♠ KQT754

♥ A6

♦ J4

♣ J65

South:

♠ 96

♥ 3

♦ AKT972

♣ K987

W N E S

2 ♦

All Pass

Board: 15

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 10+2

South HCP: 12+1

Contract: 4 ♥ South

North:

♠ 52

♥ AQT872

♦ T852

♣ A

South:

♠ AQ876

♥ 93

♦ AQ73

♣ 98

W N E S

1 ♥ 1 ♠ Pass

Pass 2 ♥ Pass 4 ♥

All Pass

South hands

Weak_2_Bids_Lax

Board: 11 ♠ AQ74 West (LHO) bids 1 ♠ if possible.
 Dealer: East ♥ A32
 Vul: None ♦ 2
 HCP: 12+1 ♣ Q7432

Board: 12 ♠ AQT653 LHO opens the bidding 2 ♥.
 Dealer: West ♥ A Partner bids next.
 Vul: Both ♦ J82 East (RHO) bids 3 ♥ if possible.
 HCP: 11+2 ♣ 965

Board: 13 ♠ AJ987 Partner bids first.
 Dealer: North ♥ A3 East (RHO) bids 4 ♦ if possible.
 Vul: None ♦ K4
 HCP: 21+1 ♣ AKQ8

Board: 14 ♠ 96 You bid first.
 Dealer: South ♥ 3 The opponents are silent.
 Vul: N-S ♦ AKT972
 HCP: 10+2 ♣ K987

Board: 15 ♠ AQ876 Partner bids first.
 Dealer: North ♥ 93 East (RHO) bids 1 ♠ if possible.
 Vul: E-W ♦ AQ73
 HCP: 12+1 ♣ 98

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 11

Dealer: East

Vul: None

North HCP: 12+2

South HCP: 12+1

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ K6

♥ KT6

♦ AJT953

♣ JT

South:

♠ AQ74

♥ A32

♦ 2

♣ Q7432

W N E S

Pass 1 ♣

1 ♠ 2 ♦¹ Pass 3 ♣

Pass 3NT All Pass

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

Board: 12

Dealer: West

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11+3

South HCP: 11+2

Contract: 3 ♠ South

North:

♠ 7

♥ T9

♦ A43

♣ AQJT432

South:

♠ AQT653

♥ A

♦ J82

♣ 965

W N E S

2 ♥ 3 ♣ 3 ♥ 3 ♠

All Pass

Board: 13

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 9+2

South HCP: 21+1

Contract: 4 ♥ South

North:

♠ K5

♥ KQT654

♦ 7

♣ JT96

South:

♠ AJ987

♥ A3

♦ K4

♣ AKQ8

W N E S

2 ♥ 4 ♦ 4 ♥

All Pass

Board: 14

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 11+2

South HCP: 10+2

Contract: 2 ♦ South

North:

♠ KQT754

♥ A6

♦ J4

♣ J65

South:

♠ 96

♥ 3

♦ AKT972

♣ K987

W N E S

2 ♦

All Pass

Board: 15

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 10+2

South HCP: 12+1

Contract: 4 ♥ South

North:

♠ 52

♥ AQT872

♦ T852

♣ A

South:

♠ AQ876

♥ 93

♦ AQ73

♣ 98

W N E S

1 ♥ 1 ♠ Pass

Pass 2 ♥ Pass 4 ♥

All Pass

Board: 16	♠ 93	RHO opens the bidding 2♠.
Dealer: West	♥ J98	You bid next.
Vul: None	♦ QT983	
HCP: 8+1	♣ AJ2	
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Board: 17	♠ 7	RHO opens the bidding 2♠.
Dealer: West	♥ AKQT8765	You bid next.
Vul: E-W	♦ 2	East (LHO) bids 4♠ if possible.
HCP: 13+4	♣ A92	
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Board: 18	♠ T9	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ AK7	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ AK976	
HCP: 21+1	♣ AK9	
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Board: 19	♠ AKT85	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ KQ7	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ -	
HCP: 21+2	♣ AKQ97	

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 16

Dealer: West

Vul: None

North HCP: 8+1

South HCP: 16+1

Contract: 3♥ South

North:

♠ 93

♥ J98

♦ QT983

♣ AJ2

South:

♠ K864

♥ AKQ52

♦ A4

♣ T5

W N E S

2♠ Pass Pass 3♥

All Pass

Board: 17

Dealer: West

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 13+4

South HCP: 7+2

Contract: 5♥ South

North:

♠ 7

♥ AKQT8765

♦ 2

♣ A92

South:

♠ J84

♥ 2

♦ QT8764

♣ KJ6

W N E S

2♠ 4♥ 4♠ 5♥

All Pass

Board: 18

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 21+1

South HCP: 9+2

Contract: 6♠ North

North:

♠ T9

♥ AK7

♦ AK976

♣ AK9

South:

♠ AK7653

♥ 9

♦ 53

♣ QT83

W N E S

2♠

Pass 2NT¹ Pass 3♣

Pass 4NT Pass 5♥²

Pass 6♠ All Pass

1. artificial

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

Board: 19

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 21+2

South HCP: 10+2

Contract: 6NT North

North:

♠ AKT85

♥ KQ7

♦ -

♣ AKQ97

South:

♠ 64

♥ AT96

♦ AQ8752

♣ 4

W N E S

1♦

Pass 2♠ Pass 3♥

Pass 4NT Pass 5♥¹

Pass 5NT² Pass 6♣³

Pass 6NT All Pass

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

2. King ask by 5NT

3. K=0

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Board: 16 ♠ K864 LHO opens the bidding 2♠.
 Dealer: West ♥ AKQ52 Partner bids next.
 Vul: None ♦ A4
 HCP: 16+1 ♣ T5

Board: 17 ♠ J84 LHO opens the bidding 2♠.
 Dealer: West ♥ 2 Partner bids next.
 Vul: E-W ♦ QT8764 East (RHO) bids 4♠ if possible.
 HCP: 7+2 ♣ KJ6

Board: 18 ♠ AK7653 You bid first.
 Dealer: South ♥ 9 The opponents are silent.
 Vul: E-W ♦ 53
 HCP: 9+2 ♣ QT83

Board: 19 ♠ 64 You bid first.
 Dealer: South ♥ AT96 The opponents are silent.
 Vul: Both ♦ AQ8752
 HCP: 10+2 ♣ 4

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 16

Dealer: West

Vul: None

North HCP: 8+1

South HCP: 16+1

Contract: 3♥ South

North:

♠ 93

♥ J98

♦ QT983

♣ AJ2

South:

♠ K864

♥ AKQ52

♦ A4

♣ T5

W N E S

2♠ Pass Pass 3♥

All Pass

Board: 17

Dealer: West

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 13+4

South HCP: 7+2

Contract: 5♥ South

North:

♠ 7

♥ AKQT8765

♦ 2

♣ A92

South:

♠ J84

♥ 2

♦ QT8764

♣ KJ6

W N E S

2♠ 4♥ 4♠ 5♥

All Pass

Board: 18

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 21+1

South HCP: 9+2

Contract: 6♠ North

North:

♠ T9

♥ AK7

♦ AK976

♣ AK9

South:

♠ AK7653

♥ 9

♦ 53

♣ QT83

W N E S

2♠

Pass 2NT¹ Pass 3♣

Pass 4NT Pass 5♥²

Pass 6♠ All Pass

1. artificial

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

Board: 19

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 21+2

South HCP: 10+2

Contract: 6NT North

North:

♠ AKT85

♥ KQ7

♦ -

♣ AKQ97

South:

♠ 64

♥ AT96

♦ AQ8752

♣ 4

W N E S

1♦

Pass 2♠ Pass 3♥

Pass 4NT Pass 5♥¹

Pass 5NT² Pass 6♣³

Pass 6NT All Pass

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

2. King ask by 5NT

3. K=0

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Board: 20 ♠ KT96 Partner bids first.
 Dealer: South ♥ AT7 The opponents are silent.
 Vul: N-S ♦ A98
 HCP: 17 ♣ AQ2

Board: 21 ♠ 93 West (RHO) bids 2 ♦ if possible.
 Dealer: West ♥ A9
 Vul: N-S ♦ K65
 HCP: 15+2 ♣ AKJ632

Board: 22 ♠ A852 RHO opens the bidding 2 ♥.
 Dealer: West ♥ 752 You bid next.
 Vul: Both ♦ K9
 HCP: 7 ♣ 8742

Board: 23 ♠ KQ8642 East (LHO) bids 2 ♦ if possible.
 Dealer: East ♥ AT West (RHO) bids 3 ♦ if possible.
 Vul: None ♦ 732
 HCP: 9+2 ♣ 86

Board: 24 ♠ QJ Partner bids first.
 Dealer: South ♥ KJ53 The opponents are silent.
 Vul: E-W ♦ AK64
 HCP: 18 ♣ KJ7

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 20

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 9+2

Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ KT96

♥ AT7

♦ A98

♣ AQ2

South:

♠ A85

♥ KQ9542

♦ -

♣ 7653

W N E S

2♥

Pass 2NT¹ Pass 3♠

Pass 4♥ All Pass

1. artificial

Board: 21

Dealer: West

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 15+2

South HCP: 9+1

Contract: 4♣ South

North:

♠ 93

♥ A9

♦ K65

♣ AKJ632

South:

♠ KT7

♥ KQJ32

♦ 74

♣ T95

W N E S

Pass 1♣ Pass 1♥

2♦ 3♣ Pass 4♣

All Pass

Board: 22

Dealer: West

Vul: Both

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 16+2

Contract: 3♦ South

North:

♠ A852

♥ 752

♦ K9

♣ 8742

South:

♠ 9

♥ AJ63

♦ AT6543

♣ AK

W N E S

2♥ Pass Pass 3♦

All Pass

Board: 23

Dealer: East

Vul: None

North HCP: 9+2

South HCP: 16+1

Contract: 4♠ North

North:

♠ KQ8642

♥ AT

♦ 732

♣ 86

South:

♠ AJ3

♥ K865

♦ 9

♣ AKJ42

W N E S

Pass 1♣

Pass 1♠ 2♦ X

3♦ 4♠ All Pass

Board: 24

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 9+2

Contract: 4♠ North

North:

♠ QJ

♥ KJ53

♦ AK64

♣ KJ7

South:

♠ AKT543

♥ 97

♦ 9

♣ QT52

W N E S

2♠

Pass 2NT¹ Pass 3♣

Pass 4♠ All Pass

1. artificial

South hands

Weak_2_Bids_Lax

Board: 20 ♠ A85 You bid first.
 Dealer: South ♥ KQ9542 The opponents are silent.
 Vul: N-S ♦ -
 HCP: 9+2 ♣ 7653

Board: 21 ♠ KT7 West (LHO) bids 2 ♦ if possible.
 Dealer: West ♥ KQJ32
 Vul: N-S ♦ 74
 HCP: 9+1 ♣ T95

Board: 22 ♠ 9 LHO opens the bidding 2 ♥.
 Dealer: West ♥ AJ63 Partner bids next.
 Vul: Both ♦ AT6543
 HCP: 16+2 ♣ AK

Board: 23 ♠ AJ3 East (RHO) bids 2 ♦ if possible.
 Dealer: East ♥ K865 West (LHO) bids 3 ♦ if possible.
 Vul: None ♦ 9
 HCP: 16+1 ♣ AKJ42

Board: 24 ♠ AKT543 You bid first.
 Dealer: South ♥ 97 The opponents are silent.
 Vul: E-W ♦ 9
 HCP: 9+2 ♣ QT52

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 20

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 9+2

Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ KT96

♥ AT7

♦ A98

♣ AQ2

South:

♠ A85

♥ KQ9542

♦ -

♣ 7653

W N E S

2♥

Pass 2NT¹ Pass 3♠

Pass 4♥ All Pass

1. artificial

Board: 21

Dealer: West

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 15+2

South HCP: 9+1

Contract: 4♣ South

North:

♠ 93

♥ A9

♦ K65

♣ AKJ632

South:

♠ KT7

♥ KQJ32

♦ 74

♣ T95

W N E S

Pass 1♣ Pass 1♥

2♦ 3♣ Pass 4♣

All Pass

Board: 22

Dealer: West

Vul: Both

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 16+2

Contract: 3♦ South

North:

♠ A852

♥ 752

♦ K9

♣ 8742

South:

♠ 9

♥ AJ63

♦ AT6543

♣ AK

W N E S

2♥ Pass Pass 3♦

All Pass

Board: 23

Dealer: East

Vul: None

North HCP: 9+2

South HCP: 16+1

Contract: 4♠ North

North:

♠ KQ8642

♥ AT

♦ 732

♣ 86

South:

♠ AJ3

♥ K865

♦ 9

♣ AKJ42

W N E S

Pass 1♣

Pass 1♠ 2♦ X

3♦ 4♠ All Pass

Board: 24

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 9+2

Contract: 4♠ North

North:

♠ QJ

♥ KJ53

♦ AK64

♣ KJ7

South:

♠ AKT543

♥ 97

♦ 9

♣ QT52

W N E S

2♠

Pass 2NT¹ Pass 3♣

Pass 4♠ All Pass

1. artificial

Board: 25 ♠ AKQJ72 You bid first.
Dealer: North ♥ - East (LHO) Doubles 1 ♠ if possible.
Vul: Both ♦ 9642
HCP: 10+2 ♣ T65

Board: 26 ♠ AQ85 Partner bids first.
Dealer: South ♥ AT32 The opponents are silent.
Vul: None ♦ A2
HCP: 17 ♣ K72

Board: 27 ♠ AQJ642 You bid first.
Dealer: North ♥ 7 East (LHO) bids 3 ♥ if possible.
Vul: N-S ♦ KT852
HCP: 10+3 ♣ T

Board: 28 ♠ Q975 You bid first.
Dealer: North ♥ KQ8642 The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both ♦ J4
HCP: 8+2 ♣ 2

Board: 29 ♠ AJ5432 You bid first.
Dealer: North ♥ T The opponents are silent.
Vul: None ♦ J
HCP: 9+3 ♣ QJ653

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 25

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10+2

South HCP: 8+2

Contract: 3 ♠ South

North:

♠ AKQJ72

♥ -

♦ 9642

♣ T65

South:

♠ 64

♥ KQT975

♦ K87

♣ 73

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

Board: 26

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 7+2

Contract: 4 ♥ North

North:

♠ AQ85

♥ AT32

♦ A2

♣ K72

South:

♠ T

♥ KQ8754

♦ QT76

♣ T8

W	N	E	S
			2 ♥
Pass	4 ♥	All Pass	

Board: 27

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 10+3

South HCP: 15

Contract: 6 ♠ North

North:

♠ AQJ642

♥ 7

♦ KT852

♣ T

South:

♠ K985

♥ K965

♦ A

♣ AJ52

W	N	E	S
	2 ♠	3 ♥	4 ♥ ¹
Pass	6 ♠	All Pass	
1. limit raise or better in !S			

Board: 28

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 8+2

South HCP: 17+2

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ Q975

♥ KQ8642

♦ J4

♣ 2

South:

♠ AKJ86

♥ 7

♦ AQ653

♣ K3

W	N	E	S
	Pass	Pass	1 ♠
Pass	2 ♠	Pass	4 ♥ ¹
Pass	4 ♠	All Pass	
1. Splinter			

Board: 29

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 9+3

South HCP: 14+2

Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ AJ5432

♥ T

♦ J

♣ QJ653

South:

♠ Q6

♥ AJ9532

♦ AK6

♣ 98

W	N	E	S
	2 ♠	Pass	2NT ¹
Pass	3 ♣	Pass	4 ♠
All Pass			
1. artificial			

South hands

Weak_2_Bids_Lax

Board: 25 ♠ 64 Partner bids first.
 Dealer: North ♥ KQT975 East (RHO) Doubles 1 ♠ if possible.
 Vul: Both ♦ K87
 HCP: 8+2 ♣ 73

Board: 26 ♠ T You bid first.
 Dealer: South ♥ KQ8754 The opponents are silent.
 Vul: None ♦ QT76
 HCP: 7+2 ♣ T8

Board: 27 ♠ K985 Partner bids first.
 Dealer: North ♥ K965 East (RHO) bids 3 ♥ if possible.
 Vul: N-S ♦ A
 HCP: 15 ♣ AJ52

Board: 28 ♠ AKJ86 Partner bids first.
 Dealer: North ♥ 7 The opponents are silent.
 Vul: Both ♦ AQ653
 HCP: 17+2 ♣ K3

Board: 29 ♠ Q6 Partner bids first.
 Dealer: North ♥ AJ9532 The opponents are silent.
 Vul: None ♦ AK6
 HCP: 14+2 ♣ 98

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 25

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10+2

South HCP: 8+2

Contract: 3 ♠ South

North:

♠ AKQJ72

♥ -

♦ 9642

♣ T65

South:

♠ 64

♥ KQT975

♦ K87

♣ 73

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

Board: 26

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 7+2

Contract: 4 ♥ North

North:

♠ AQ85

♥ AT32

♦ A2

♣ K72

South:

♠ T

♥ KQ8754

♦ QT76

♣ T8

W	N	E	S
			2 ♥
Pass	4 ♥	All Pass	

Board: 27

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 10+3

South HCP: 15

Contract: 6 ♠ North

North:

♠ AQJ642

♥ 7

♦ KT852

♣ T

South:

♠ K985

♥ K965

♦ A

♣ AJ52

W	N	E	S
	2 ♠	3 ♥	4 ♥ ¹
Pass	6 ♠	All Pass	
1. limit raise or better in !S			

Board: 28

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 8+2

South HCP: 17+2

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ Q975

♥ KQ8642

♦ J4

♣ 2

South:

♠ AKJ86

♥ 7

♦ AQ653

♣ K3

W	N	E	S
	Pass	Pass	1 ♠
Pass	2 ♠	Pass	4 ♥ ¹
Pass	4 ♠	All Pass	
1. Splinter			

Board: 29

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 9+3

South HCP: 14+2

Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ AJ5432

♥ T

♦ J

♣ QJ653

South:

♠ Q6

♥ AJ9532

♦ AK6

♣ 98

W	N	E	S
	2 ♠	Pass	2NT ¹
Pass	3 ♣	Pass	4 ♠
All Pass			
1. artificial			

North hands

Weak_2_Bids_Lax

Board: 30	♠ AKT73	LHO opens the bidding 2♥.
Dealer: East	♥ A8	Partner bids next.
Vul: E-W	♦ J84	
HCP: 12+1	♣ 765	
Board: 31	♠ KQJ862	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ 6	East (LHO) Doubles 2♠ if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ QT987	West (RHO) Doubles 4♠ if possible.
HCP: 8+3	♣ 8	
Board: 32	♠ 9	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ AKT972	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ K952	
HCP: 10+2	♣ 63	
Board: 33	♠ J74	West (RHO) Doubles 2♥ if possible.
Dealer: West	♥ K2	
Vul: E-W	♦ AKQ	
HCP: 16+1	♣ QJ932	
Board: 34	♠ AQ763	LHO opens the bidding 1♦.
Dealer: East	♥ 52	Partner bids next.
Vul: N-S	♦ 43	East (LHO) Doubles 2♦ if possible.
HCP: 15+1	♣ AKQ7	

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 30

Dealer: East

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 12+1

South HCP: 12+2

Contract: 5 ♣ North

North:

♠ AKT73

♥ A8

♦ J84

♣ 765

South:

♠ 95

♥ 3

♦ AQT3

♣ AQT432

W	N	E	S
		2 ♥	3 ♣
Pass	5 ♣	All Pass	

Board: 31

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 8+3

South HCP: 8+1

Contract: 4 ♠ X South

North:

♠ KQJ862

♥ 6

♦ QT987

♣ 8

South:

♠ A953

♥ T7542

♦ 3

♣ A65

W	N	E	S
	2 ♠	X	4 ♠
X	All Pass		

Board: 32

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 10+2

South HCP: 18+2

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ 9

♥ AKT972

♦ K952

♣ 63

South:

♠ AQJ32

♥ Q

♦ J8

♣ AKJ42

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

1. artificial

Board: 33

Dealer: West

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 16+1

South HCP: 10+1

Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ J74

♥ K2

♦ AKQ

♣ QJ932

South:

♠ AQT83

♥ JT5

♦ 986

♣ K6

W	N	E	S
Pass	1NT	Pass	2 ♥
X	2 ♠	Pass	4 ♠
All Pass			

Board: 34

Dealer: East

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 15+1

South HCP: 10+1

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ AQ763

♥ 52

♦ 43

♣ AKQ7

South:

♠ KT854

♥ AK93

♦ 7

♣ T92

W	N	E	S
		1 ♦	1 ♠
Pass	2 ♦ ¹	X	XX
Pass	3 ♣	Pass	3 ♦
Pass	4 ♠	All Pass	

1. limit raise or better in !S

South hands

Weak_2_Bids_Lax

Board: 30	♠ 95	RHO opens the bidding 2♥.
Dealer: East	♥ 3	You bid next.
Vul: E-W	♦ AQT3	
HCP: 12+2	♣ AQT432	
Board: 31	♠ A953	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ T7542	East (RHO) Doubles 2♠ if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ 3	West (LHO) Doubles 4♠ if possible.
HCP: 8+1	♣ A65	
Board: 32	♠ AQJ32	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ Q	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ J8	
HCP: 18+2	♣ AKJ42	
Board: 33	♠ AQT83	West (LHO) Doubles 2♥ if possible.
Dealer: West	♥ JT5	
Vul: E-W	♦ 986	
HCP: 10+1	♣ K6	
Board: 34	♠ KT854	RHO opens the bidding 1♦.
Dealer: East	♥ AK93	You bid next.
Vul: N-S	♦ 7	East (RHO) Doubles 2♦ if possible.
HCP: 10+1	♣ T92	

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 30

Dealer: East

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 12+1

South HCP: 12+2

Contract: 5 ♣ North

North:

♠ AKT73

♥ A8

♦ J84

♣ 765

South:

♠ 95

♥ 3

♦ AQT3

♣ AQT432

W	N	E	S
		2 ♥	3 ♣
Pass	5 ♣	All Pass	

Board: 31

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 8+3

South HCP: 8+1

Contract: 4 ♠ X South

North:

♠ KQJ862

♥ 6

♦ QT987

♣ 8

South:

♠ A953

♥ T7542

♦ 3

♣ A65

W	N	E	S
	2 ♠	X	4 ♠
X	All Pass		

Board: 32

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 10+2

South HCP: 18+2

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ 9

♥ AKT972

♦ K952

♣ 63

South:

♠ AQJ32

♥ Q

♦ J8

♣ AKJ42

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

1. artificial

Board: 33

Dealer: West

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 16+1

South HCP: 10+1

Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ J74

♥ K2

♦ AKQ

♣ QJ932

South:

♠ AQT83

♥ JT5

♦ 986

♣ K6

W	N	E	S
Pass	1NT	Pass	2 ♥
X	2 ♠	Pass	4 ♠
All Pass			

Board: 34

Dealer: East

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 15+1

South HCP: 10+1

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ AQ763

♥ 52

♦ 43

♣ AKQ7

South:

♠ KT854

♥ AK93

♦ 7

♣ T92

W	N	E	S
		1 ♦	1 ♠
Pass	2 ♦ ¹	X	XX
Pass	3 ♣	Pass	3 ♦
Pass	4 ♠	All Pass	

1. limit raise or better in !S

North hands

Weak_2_Bids_Lax

Board: 35	♠ KQJ952	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ 8	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ 52	
HCP: 10+2	♣ A873	
Board: 36	♠ T5	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ 8	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ AQJ653	
HCP: 9+2	♣ Q432	
Board: 37	♠ 8	RHO opens the bidding 2♠.
Dealer: West	♥ AK3	You bid next.
Vul: N-S	♦ AT8542	East (LHO) bids 3♠ if possible.
HCP: 11+2	♣ T84	
Board: 38	♠ AQT	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ KJ2	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ AK95	
HCP: 21	♣ A95	
Board: 39	♠ 2	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ AK7432	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ T6543	
HCP: 7+3	♣ T	

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 35

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10+2

South HCP: 8+1

Contract: 2♠ North

North:

♠ KQJ952

♥ 8

♦ 52

♣ A873

South:

♠ 3

♥ A932

♦ K43

♣ JT965

W N E S

2♠ All Pass

Board: 36

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 9+2

South HCP: 18+1

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ T5

♥ 8

♦ AQJ653

♣ Q432

South:

♠ AKJ84

♥ AQ7

♦ 72

♣ A75

W N E S

2♦ Pass 2NT¹

Pass 3♣ Pass 3NT

All Pass

1. artificial

Board: 37

Dealer: West

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 11+2

South HCP: 7

Contract: 4♦ South

North:

♠ 8

♥ AK3

♦ AT8542

♣ T84

South:

♠ 9652

♥ T62

♦ KQ93

♣ Q3

W N E S

2♠ 3♦ 3♠ 4♦

All Pass

Board: 38

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 8+3

Contract: 6♥ North

North:

♠ AQT

♥ KJ2

♦ AK95

♣ A95

South:

♠ -

♥ AQT543

♦ Q8742

♣ 86

W N E S

2♥

Pass 2NT¹ Pass 3♦

Pass 4NT Pass 5♦²

Pass 6♥ All Pass

1. artificial

2. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 39

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 7+3

South HCP: 17

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ 2

♥ AK7432

♦ T6543

♣ T

South:

♠ A43

♥ 986

♦ AKQ

♣ A986

W N E S

2♥ Pass 4♥

All Pass

South hands

Weak_2_Bids_Lax

Board: 35	♠ 3	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ A932	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ K43	
HCP: 8+1	♣ JT965	
Board: 36	♠ AKJ84	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ AQ7	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ 72	
HCP: 18+1	♣ A75	
Board: 37	♠ 9652	LHO opens the bidding 2♠.
Dealer: West	♥ T62	Partner bids next.
Vul: N-S	♦ KQ93	East (RHO) bids 3♠ if possible.
HCP: 7	♣ Q3	
Board: 38	♠ -	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AQT543	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ Q8742	
HCP: 8+3	♣ 86	
Board: 39	♠ A43	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ 986	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ AKQ	
HCP: 17	♣ A986	

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 35

	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ KQJ952	♠ 3		2 ♠	All Pass	
Vul: Both	♥ 8	♥ A932				
North HCP: 10+2	♦ 52	♦ K43				
South HCP: 8+1	♣ A873	♣ JT965				
Contract: 2 ♠ North						

Board: 36

	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ T5	♠ AKJ84		2 ♦	Pass	2NT ¹
Vul: N-S	♥ 8	♥ AQ7	Pass	3 ♣	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 9+2	♦ AQJ653	♦ 72	All Pass			
South HCP: 18+1	♣ Q432	♣ A75				
Contract: 3NT South						

1. artificial

Board: 37

	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: West	♠ 8	♠ 9652	2 ♠	3 ♦	3 ♠	4 ♦
Vul: N-S	♥ AK3	♥ T62	All Pass			
North HCP: 11+2	♦ AT8542	♦ KQ93				
South HCP: 7	♣ T84	♣ Q3				
Contract: 4 ♦ South						

Board: 38

	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ AQT	♠ -				2 ♥
Vul: Both	♥ KJ2	♥ AQT543	Pass	2NT ¹	Pass	3 ♦
North HCP: 21	♦ AK95	♦ Q8742	Pass	4NT	Pass	5 ♦ ²
South HCP: 8+3	♣ A95	♣ 86	Pass	6 ♥	All Pass	
Contract: 6 ♥ North						

1. artificial

2. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 39

	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ 2	♠ A43		2 ♥	Pass	4 ♥
Vul: None	♥ AK7432	♥ 986	All Pass			
North HCP: 7+3	♦ T6543	♦ AKQ				
South HCP: 17	♣ T	♣ A986				
Contract: 4 ♥ South						

North hands

Weak_2_Bids_Lax

Board: 40 ♠ A864 RHO opens the bidding 2♥.

Dealer: West ♥ 4 You bid next.

Vul: N-S ♦ KJ9 East (LHO) bids 3♥ if possible.

HCP: 11+1 ♣ KT932

Board: 41 ♠ QT43 You bid first.

Dealer: North ♥ AKT865 West (RHO) Doubles 2♥ if possible.

Vul: Both ♦ JT8

HCP: 10+2 ♣ -

Board: 42 ♠ AQ7643 LHO opens the bidding 2♥.

Dealer: East ♥ 92 Partner bids next.

Vul: None ♦ K2

HCP: 10+2 ♣ J75

Board: 43 ♠ K LHO opens the bidding 2♠.

Dealer: East ♥ AK8754 Partner bids next.

Vul: E-W ♦ A54 West (RHO) bids 3♠ if possible.

HCP: 18+2 ♣ AT7

Board: 44 ♠ 3 You bid first.

Dealer: North ♥ 65 The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both ♦ KQJT98

HCP: 10+2 ♣ A976

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 40

Dealer: West

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 11+1

South HCP: 8+2

Contract: 4 ♦ South

North:

♠ A864

♥ 4

♦ KJ9

♣ KT932

South:

♠ Q7

♥ A65

♦ T87543

♣ Q6

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

1. Lebensohl after double

Board: 41

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10+2

South HCP: 12+1

Contract: 4 ♥ South

North:

♠ QT43

♥ AKT865

♦ JT8

♣ -

South:

♠ 8

♥ Q732

♦ K9543

♣ AK7

W	N	E	S
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	Pass	Pass	1 ♦
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Pass	1 ♥	Pass	2 ♥
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X	4 ♣ ¹	Pass	4 ♥
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All Pass

1. Splinter

Board: 42

Dealer: East

Vul: None

North HCP: 10+2

South HCP: 16+2

Contract: 5 ♣ North

North:

♠ AQ7643

♥ 92

♦ K2

♣ J75

South:

♠ K9

♥ 43

♦ AQ9

♣ AKT432

W	N	E	S
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		2 ♥	3 ♣
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Pass	3 ♠	Pass	4 ♣
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Pass	5 ♣	All Pass	
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Board: 43

Dealer: East

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 18+2

South HCP: 4+2

Contract: 4 ♥ North

North:

♠ K

♥ AK8754

♦ A54

♣ AT7

South:

♠ T94

♥ 32

♦ J7

♣ K85432

W	N	E	S
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		2 ♠	Pass
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3 ♠	4 ♥	All Pass	
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Board: 44

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10+2

South HCP: 17+1

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ 3

♥ 65

♦ KQJT98

♣ A976

South:

♠ KQT86

♥ AK2

♦ A7

♣ JT4

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

1. artificial

South hands

Weak_2_Bids_Lax

Board: 40	♠ Q7	LHO opens the bidding 2♥.
Dealer: West	♥ A65	Partner bids next.
Vul: N-S	♦ T87543	East (RHO) bids 3♥ if possible.
HCP: 8+2	♣ Q6	
Board: 41	♠ 8	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ Q732	West (LHO) Doubles 2♥ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ K9543	
HCP: 12+1	♣ AK7	
Board: 42	♠ K9	RHO opens the bidding 2♥.
Dealer: East	♥ 43	You bid next.
Vul: None	♦ AQ9	
HCP: 16+2	♣ AKT432	
Board: 43	♠ T94	RHO opens the bidding 2♠.
Dealer: East	♥ 32	You bid next.
Vul: E-W	♦ J7	West (LHO) bids 3♠ if possible.
HCP: 4+2	♣ K85432	
Board: 44	♠ KQT86	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ AK2	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ A7	
HCP: 17+1	♣ JT4	

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 40

Dealer: West

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 11+1

South HCP: 8+2

Contract: 4 ♦ South

North:

♠ A864

♥ 4

♦ KJ9

♣ KT932

South:

♠ Q7

♥ A65

♦ T87543

♣ Q6

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

1. Lebensohl after double

Board: 41

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10+2

South HCP: 12+1

Contract: 4 ♥ South

North:

♠ QT43

♥ AKT865

♦ JT8

♣ -

South:

♠ 8

♥ Q732

♦ K9543

♣ AK7

W	N	E	S
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	Pass	Pass	1 ♦
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Pass	1 ♥	Pass	2 ♥
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X	4 ♣ ¹	Pass	4 ♥
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All Pass

1. Splinter

Board: 42

Dealer: East

Vul: None

North HCP: 10+2

South HCP: 16+2

Contract: 5 ♣ North

North:

♠ AQ7643

♥ 92

♦ K2

♣ J75

South:

♠ K9

♥ 43

♦ AQ9

♣ AKT432

W	N	E	S
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		2 ♥	3 ♣
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Pass	3 ♠	Pass	4 ♣
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Pass	5 ♣	All Pass	
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Board: 43

Dealer: East

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 18+2

South HCP: 4+2

Contract: 4 ♥ North

North:

♠ K

♥ AK8754

♦ A54

♣ AT7

South:

♠ T94

♥ 32

♦ J7

♣ K85432

W	N	E	S
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		2 ♠	Pass
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3 ♠	4 ♥	All Pass	
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Board: 44

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10+2

South HCP: 17+1

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ 3

♥ 65

♦ KQJT98

♣ A976

South:

♠ KQT86

♥ AK2

♦ A7

♣ JT4

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

1. artificial

North hands

Weak_2_Bids_Lax

Board: 45 ♠ T862 RHO opens the bidding 2♥.

Dealer: West ♥ T97 You bid next.

Vul: None ♦ Q96 East (LHO) Doubles 2♠ if possible.

HCP: 4 ♣ Q32

Board: 46 ♠ QT2 RHO opens the bidding 2♠.

Dealer: West ♥ KT7 You bid next.

Vul: E-W ♦ AQ2

HCP: 14 ♣ QJ92

Board: 47 ♠ K54 West (RHO) bids 2♦ if possible.

Dealer: West ♥ AKT East (LHO) bids 3♦ if possible.

Vul: N-S ♦ T6

HCP: 12+1 ♣ QT962

Board: 48 ♠ QT9763 RHO opens the bidding 2♥.

Dealer: West ♥ - You bid next.

Vul: None ♦ A9 East (LHO) bids 4♥ if possible.

HCP: 6+3 ♣ 65432

Board: 49 ♠ KQT983 You bid first.

Dealer: North ♥ Q32 The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S ♦ 6

HCP: 9+2 ♣ Q65

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 45	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: West	♠ T862	♠ Q93	2♥	Pass	Pass	X
Vul: None	♥ T97	♥ AJ8	Pass	2♠	X	All Pass
North HCP: 4	♦ Q96	♦ K52				
South HCP: 14	♣ Q32	♣ AT85				
Contract: 2♠X North						

Board: 46	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: West	♠ QT2	♠ J43	2♠	X	Pass	3♥
Vul: E-W	♥ KT7	♥ J853	All Pass			
North HCP: 14	♦ AQ2	♦ T97				
South HCP: 9	♣ QJ92	♣ AK3				
Contract: 3♥ South						

Board: 47	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: West	♠ K54	♠ A876	Pass	1♣	Pass	1♠
Vul: N-S	♥ AKT	♥ J96	2♦	X	3♦	4♣
North HCP: 12+1	♦ T6	♦ 53	All Pass			
South HCP: 12	♣ QT962	♣ AK84				
Contract: 4♣ South						

Board: 48	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: West	♠ QT9763	♠ AJ85	2♥	3♥ ¹	4♥	4♠
Vul: None	♥ -	♥ K73	All Pass			
North HCP: 6+3	♦ A9	♦ K6				
South HCP: 14	♣ 65432	♣ QJT8				
Contract: 4♠ South						

Board: 49	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ KQT983	♠ A5		2♠	Pass	2NT ¹
Vul: N-S	♥ Q32	♥ JT9	Pass	3♣	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 9+2	♦ 6	♦ AQ2	All Pass			
South HCP: 18+1	♣ Q65	♣ AKT93				
Contract: 4♠ South						

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1. artificial

South hands

Weak_2_Bids_Lax

Board: 45	♠ Q93	LHO opens the bidding 2♥.
Dealer: West	♥ AJ8	Partner bids next.
Vul: None	♦ K52	East (RHO) Doubles 2♠ if possible.
HCP: 14	♣ AT85	

Board: 46	♠ J43	LHO opens the bidding 2♠.
Dealer: West	♥ J853	Partner bids next.
Vul: E-W	♦ T97	
HCP: 9	♣ AK3	

Board: 47	♠ A876	West (LHO) bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: West	♥ J96	East (RHO) bids 3♦ if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ 53	
HCP: 12	♣ AK84	

Board: 48	♠ AJ85	LHO opens the bidding 2♥.
Dealer: West	♥ K73	Partner bids next.
Vul: None	♦ K6	East (RHO) bids 4♥ if possible.
HCP: 14	♣ QJT8	

Board: 49	♠ A5	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ JT9	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ AQ2	
HCP: 18+1	♣ AKT93	

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 45	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: West	♠ T862	♠ Q93	2♥	Pass	Pass	X
Vul: None	♥ T97	♥ AJ8	Pass	2♠	X	All Pass
North HCP: 4	♦ Q96	♦ K52				
South HCP: 14	♣ Q32	♣ AT85				
Contract: 2♠X North						

Board: 46	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: West	♠ QT2	♠ J43	2♠	X	Pass	3♥
Vul: E-W	♥ KT7	♥ J853	All Pass			
North HCP: 14	♦ AQ2	♦ T97				
South HCP: 9	♣ QJ92	♣ AK3				
Contract: 3♥ South						

Board: 47	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: West	♠ K54	♠ A876	Pass	1♣	Pass	1♠
Vul: N-S	♥ AKT	♥ J96	2♦	X	3♦	4♣
North HCP: 12+1	♦ T6	♦ 53	All Pass			
South HCP: 12	♣ QT962	♣ AK84				
Contract: 4♣ South						

Board: 48	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: West	♠ QT9763	♠ AJ85	2♥	3♥ ¹	4♥	4♠
Vul: None	♥ -	♥ K73	All Pass			
North HCP: 6+3	♦ A9	♦ K6				
South HCP: 14	♣ 65432	♣ QJT8				
Contract: 4♠ South						

Board: 49	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ KQT983	♠ A5		2♠	Pass	2NT ¹
Vul: N-S	♥ Q32	♥ JT9	Pass	3♣	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 9+2	♦ 6	♦ AQ2	All Pass			
South HCP: 18+1	♣ Q65	♣ AKT93				
Contract: 4♠ South						

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Board: 50

♠ Q54

LHO opens the bidding 2♠.

Dealer: East

♥ 93

Partner bids next.

Vul: N-S

♦ QJ764

West (RHO) Doubles 3♥ if possible.

HCP: 5+1

♣ 863

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 50

Dealer: East

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 5+1

South HCP: 14+1

Contract: 3♥X South

North:

♠ Q54

♥ 93

♦ QJ764

♣ 863

South:

♠ A86

♥ AQJ85

♦ T83

♣ K2

W

N

E

S

2♠

3♥

X

All Pass

Board: 50

♠ A86

RHO opens the bidding 2♠.

Dealer: East

♥ AQJ85

You bid next.

Vul: N-S

♦ T83

West (LHO) Doubles 3♥ if possible.

HCP: 14+1

♣ K2

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 50

Dealer: East

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 5+1

South HCP: 14+1

Contract: 3♥X South

North:

♠ Q54

♥ 93

♦ QJ764

♣ 863

South:

♠ A86

♥ AQJ85

♦ T83

♣ K2

W

N

E

S

2♠

3♥

X

All Pass