

P:bba♠CS16\_Major\_with\_2nd\_

08288497D9BCBE606F87EA6F3357

**Board 1**

South Deals

None Vul

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

Shape 2236 4342 5521 2344 HCP 14 3 10 13 Losers 6 10 6 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♠
Dbl	Rdbl	2 ♦	2 ♥
Pass	3 NT	Pass	Pass
Pass			
3 N by North			
Made 3 — NS +400			

3 boards f

0BE7E462B7B6C68408A09A9E70A3

**Board 2**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A K 9

♥ J 10 3

♦ 7 5

♣ K 8 7 6 3

♠ 7

♥ 9 8 7

♦ A K J 10 9 8

♣ A J 2

♠ Q 3

♥ 5 4

♦ Q 6 3 2

♣ Q 10 9 5 4

W

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♠ J 10 8 6 5 4 2

♥ A K Q 6 2

♦ 4

♣ —

Shape 1363 2245 7510 3325 HCP 13 6 10 11 Losers 7 8 4 8

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

1. 10+ HCP if fit or 6+; 12+ F  
4 ♠ by South  
Made 4 — NS +620



5 boards f

098D4B471F099E5AD889BF40FE9C

**Board 4**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 7 3

♥ 5 3

♦ A J 9 5 3 2

♣ 7 4 2

♠ J 10

♥ A K Q 10 6 4

♦ 4

♣ K Q J 5

♠ K Q 8 4

♥ J 9 8 7 2

♦ Q

♣ 9 8 3

♠ A 9 6 5 2

♥ —

♦ K 10 8 7 6

♣ A 10 6

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Shape 2614 4513 5053 2263 HCP 16 8 11 5 Losers 4 8 6 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♠
Pass	2 ♥	Pass	3 ♦
Pass	3 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			
3 ♥ by North			
Made 4 — NS +170			

6 boards f

0B4F4EBB5FDBB5978A8A53FCEFEA

**Board 5**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ —

♥ A K 7 6

♦ 9 8

♣ A Q J 10 8 5 3

♠ 10 4 3 2

♥ Q 9 4

♦ Q 10 7 6 2

♣ 4

♠ A K J 5

♥ J 10 8 5

♦ 5

♣ K 7 6 2

W

N

E

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♠ Q 9 8 7 6

♥ 3 2

♦ A K J 4 3

♣ 9

Shape 0427 4414 5251 4351 HCP 14 12 10 4 Losers 4 7 6 8

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

1. 10+ HCP if fit or 6+; 12+ F  
3 N by North  
Made 3 — NS +600

7 boards f

088819ECBB552F4C3AC56976E06D

**Board 6**

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

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

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

W

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Shape 3352 5242 2515 3334 HCP 16 5 10 9 Losers 7 8 6 9

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

1. 10+ HCP if fit or 6+; 12+ F  
4 ♥ by South  
Made 5 — NS +450

8 boards f

0997A8C310485867B8B6E093FA73

**Board 7**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

Shape 1255 4432 5350 3406 HCP 12 9 13 6 Losers 6 9 5 7

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

1. 10+ HCP if fit or 6+; 12+ F

2. Exclusion, for !D

3. 0 out of 4

5 ♦ by North

Made 5 — NS +400

9 boards f

0B9B8711D1B13197ABDA0EFBBBD1

**Board 8**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 6 4 2

♥ 10 9 4 3

♦ A 7 6 4 3

♣ —

♠ —

♥ A Q J 8 6 2

♦ Q J 10 9 2

♣ 6 5

♠ Q 9 5

♥ K 5

♦ K 8

♣ A K 8 7 4 3

♠ A K 10 8 7 3

♥ 7

♦ 5

♣ Q J 10 9 2

W

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Shape 3226 0652 6115 4450 HCP 15 10 10 5 Losers 5 5 5 8

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

1. 10+ HCP if fit or 6+; 12+ F

2. Unusual 2 NT

5 ♦ × by West

Made 5 — NS −750



10 boards f

08496B11640DA816DBEC643DCDD0

**Board 9**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 7 6 3 2

♥ 4

♦ J 8 5

♣ J 9 6 5 2

♠ Q 10 8 4

♥ A 10 3

♦ A K 9 7

♣ K 7

♠ 9

♥ K J 9 6 5

♦ Q 2

♣ A Q 10 4 3

♠ A K J 5

♥ Q 8 7 2

♦ 10 6 4 3

♣ 8

W

N

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Shape 4342 4441 1525 4135 HCP 16 10 12 2 Losers 6 7 6 10

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

1. Fourth suit

4 ♥ by South

Made 6 — NS +480

11 boards f

0A0294AFA0FE81971BF64A1357F4

**Board 10**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

Shape 3325 2524 5251 3343 HCP 12 7 12 9 Losers 8 8 6 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♠
Pass	4 ♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			
4 ♠ by South			
Made 5 — NS +650			

12 boards f

0B978EF5507C82A02E1C87DF387B

**Board 11**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q 4

♥ Q 10 3 2

♦ 3 2

♣ J 10 8 6 3

♠ 7 6 3

♥ K 9 5

♦ A Q 5

♣ A 5 4 2

♠ J 10 2

♥ A J 6 4

♦ J 9 8

♣ K 9 7

W

N

E

S

♠ A K 9 8 5

♥ 8 7

♦ K 10 7 6 4

♣ Q

Shape 3334 3433 5251 2425 HCP 13 10 12 5 Losers 8 10 6 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	3 NT	Pass	1 ♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	4 ♠
4 ♠ by South			
Made 5 — NS +650			

13 boards f

08D367EB9FD93F45E56314452EFD

**Board 12**

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

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

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

W N E S

Shape 3226 4441 1525 5251 HCP 12 9 10 9 Losers 7 8 6 6

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

5 ♣ by North

Made 5 — NS +400

15 boards f

09E1FFC289A171549733B44F7D96

**Board 13**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

Shape 1354 4342 5215 3532 HCP 12 2 11 15 Losers 6 11 7 6

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

1. 10+ HCP if fit or 6+; 12+ F  
 3 N by North  
 Down 1 — NS -50

16 boards f

182F270DC0312250362C54D86D40

**Board 14**

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

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

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

W N E S

Shape 7312 4342 0553 2236 HCP 19 6 10 5 Losers 3 9 6 9

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

1. Fourth suit

2. Quantitative 4 NT

4 N by South

Made 4 — NS +430

18 boards f

1981B272737D33AC26811DAED5DE

**Board 15**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

Shape 3262 3325 5305 2551 HCP 15 8 11 6 Losers 6 8 6 7

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

1. 10+ HCP if fit or 6+; 12+ F  
 4 ♠ by South  
 Made 5 — NS +450

21 boards f

19A3FB60407F60BEA34436D29DA5

**Board 16**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

	♠ A 8 7 3 2
	♥ A Q 9 7 2
	♦ K
	♣ 3 2

Shape 1264 5233 5512 2434 HCP 15 3 13 9 Losers 5 10 6 8

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

1. 10+ HCP if fit or 6+; 12+ F  
 3 N by North  
 Made 4 — NS +430



22 boards f

1BE5C36BF21B2D41684B493A216C

**Board 17**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A K J

♥ J 4

♦ Q 10 7 6 5 4

♣ 7 2

♠ 10 9 4 3

♥ K 8 6 5

♦ A

♣ K Q 10 6

♠ Q 8 7 6 5 2

♥ 10

♦ K J 8 3

♣ J 4

♠ —

♥ A Q 9 7 3 2

♦ 9 2

♣ A 9 8 5 3

W

N

E

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Shape 4414 6142 0625 3262 HCP 12 7 10 11 Losers 6 7 5 7

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

1. inviting  
4 ♥ by South  
Made 6 — NS +680

23 boards f


18738CC3BABBBF4E32F1AFD1D606

### Board 18

## South Deals

None Vul

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

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

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

Shape 2425 2245 5152 4621 HCP 12 8 10 10 Losers 6 8 6 7

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

1. 10+ HCP if fit or 6+; 12+ F  
2 N by North  
Made 2 — NS +120

24 boards f

19A200226E7B5A5A0FB0E9DECCEB

**Board 19**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 5 4 3 2

♥ 10 6

♦ J 7 4 3

♣ K 6 3

♠ K Q 7

♥ K 7 3

♦ A K Q 6

♣ 10 7 2

♠ J 10 9 8

♥ 9 8 4

♦ —

♣ A Q J 9 8 4

♠ A 6

♥ A Q J 5 2

♦ 10 9 8 5 2

♣ 5

W N E S

Shape 3343 4306 2551 4243 HCP 17 8 11 4 Losers 6 7 6 10

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

1. 10+ HCP if fit or 6+; 12+ F

4 ♥ by South

Made 6 — NS +480

25 boards f

1B16A462A5E530D4F5F4A1C316D1

**Board 20**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

♠ K J 5	
♥ K Q J 10 5	
♦ —	
♣ J 10 7 5 2	

Shape 3 1 8 1 1 4 5 3 3 5 0 5 6 3 0 4 HCP 12 14 11 3 Losers 5 6 6 8

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

1. 10+ HCP if fit or 6+; 12+ F  
 3 N by North  
 Down 1 — NS -100

26 boards f

18CD8B8BE15C75B5149CC7954A12

**Board 21**

South Deals

None Vul

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

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W		E
	S	

♠ 10 9 3
♥ 10 7 6 4 2
♦ A 10 6
♣ 3 2

♠ K Q 8 6 4
♥ J
♦ J 2
♣ A J 9 8 4

Shape 2533 3532 5125 3253 HCP 19 4 12 5 Losers 4 10 6 10

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

1. Fourth suit
  2. Blackwood 0314, for !C
  3. A=1/5 or 4/5
- 5 ♠ by South
- Down 1 — NS -50

27 boards f

1AAE8BFF944B6267BC6A82F0283D

**Board 22**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

Shape 2344 4144 5521 2434 HCP 14 8 13 5 Losers 6 8 6 10

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

1. 10+ HCP if fit or 6+; 12+ F  
 3 N by North  
 Made 4 — NS +630

28 boards f

1BA4C8244ABB4A679C922321F08E

**Board 23**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

Shape 3433 3244 5521 2245 HCP 12 2 10 16 Losers 8 11 6 5

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

29 boards f

18532AA7E5773AF6972FC68FAD96

**Board 24**

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

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

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

W N E S

Shape 3226 2335 5512 3370 HCP 12 11 13 4 Losers 6 8 5 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
3 ♦	3 ♠	5 ♦	1 ♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	Dbl
5 ♦ × by West			
Down 1 — NS +100			



32 boards f

284DED1B1AEDA72408F51C6058D1

**Board 25**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ K 10 6 2

♥ 6

♦ 9 8 6

♣ 8 7 5 4 3

♠ Q J 8 7 5

♥ A 7

♦ Q J 7 3

♣ Q 9

♠ A 4 3

♥ Q J 5 3 2

♦ A K 10 5

♣ J

♠ 9

♥ K 10 9 8 4

♦ 4 2

♣ A K 10 6 2

W N E S

Shape 5242 3541 1525 4135 HCP 12 15 10 3 Losers 7 6 6 9

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

1. Fourth suit  
3 N by North  
Down 1 — NS -50

33 boards f

2A6FF68B94B34E86C4B0D8875B6C

**Board 26**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ —

♥ Q 9 8 7 4

♦ A 9 2

♣ A Q 10 4 3

♠ K 7 5

♥ K 10 6

♦ 10 6

♣ J 7 6 5 2

♠ A 9 3 2

♥ J 5 3

♦ Q 5 3

♣ K 9 8

♠ Q J 10 8 6 4

♥ A 2

♦ K J 8 7 4

♣ —

W N E S

Shape 0535 4333 6250 3325 HCP 12 10 11 7 Losers 5 9 5 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	2 ♥	Pass	1 ♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	3 ♦
3 ♦ by South			
Made 5 — NS +150			

35 boards f

2B2BBFB057AEB8F6A0275412C6A0

**Board 27**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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♠ J 5
♥ J 5 4
♦ Q 7 4 2
♣ 10 8 4 3

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

Shape 3154 2344 6520 2425 HCP 13 4 12 11 Losers 7 10 4 6

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

1. 10+ HCP if fit or 6+; 12+ F
2. Exclusion, for !S
3. 1 out of 4

5 ♠ by South

Made 6 — NS +680

39 boards f

282E27E5476601ED97CECE25D977

**Board 28**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ Q 8 6 5 3

♥ 2

♦ K Q J 10 7 4 2

♣ —

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♠ A K 9 4

♥ J 9 6 5

♦ 3

♣ K J 7 2

♠ 7

♥ A K Q 10 8 4

♦ 9

♣ Q 9 8 4 3

♠ J 10 2

♥ 7 3

♦ A 8 6 5

♣ A 10 6 5

Shape 4414 3244 1615 5170 HCP 12 9 11 8 Losers 7 9 4 4

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
  2. limit raise or better in !H
  3. Splinter
- 5 ♥ by South
- Made 5 — NS +450

41 boards f

2B0FC558AF24E0F3E65FC2AC567C

**Board 29**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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	S	

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

Shape 2344 4333 2551 5215 HCP 19 4 10 7 Losers 6 10 8 7

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

1. 10+ HCP if fit or 6+; 12+ F
  2. Blackwood 0314, for !H
  3. A=1/5 or 4/5
- 6 ♥ by South  
 Made 6 — NS +1430

43 boards f


2A2A8EAC6CD39CDA23F3BDB75BE9

**Board 30**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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



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

Shape 2155 2443 5512 4333 HCP 13 12 12 3 Losers 6 8 5 11

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

1. 10+ HCP if fit or 6+; 12+ F  
 3 N by North  
 Made 3 — NS +600

45 boards f

2809EA85E95C76BF750B9EB4258E

**Board 31**

South Deals

None Vul

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

♠

♥

♦

♣

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W E  
S

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♥

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♣

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

Shape 3442 3244 5305 2452 HCP 18 3 13 6 Losers 6 10 5 8

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

1. 10+ HCP if fit or 6+; 12+ F
2. Cue bid, a !C stopper
3. surplus
4. Exclusion, for !S
5. 2 out of 4

6 ♠ by South

Made 6 — NS +980

46 boards f

2A671BD7F4DF6BEA3C9C64EE87F9

**Board 32**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

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

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

W N E S

Shape 2146 3442 2551 6304 HCP 12 12 11 5 Losers 5 7 6 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
2 ♠	3 ♣	3 ♠	1 ♥
Pass	Pass	Pass	4 ♦
4 ♦ by South			
Made 5 — NS +150			



48 boards f

38930AD0F3B42E973279AF86DEC3

**Board 33**

South Deals

None Vul


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

♠

♥

♦

♣



♠

♥

♦

♣

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

Shape 3325 1435 5251 4432 HCP 14 9 11 6 Losers 7 7 6 10

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

1. 10+ HCP if fit or 6+; 12+ F  
 4 ♠ by South  
 Made 5 — NS +450

51 boards f

3B6F057060E1F222A4353015B574

**Board 34**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 10 9	<div style="display: inline-block; width: 40px; height: 40px; background-color: green; color: white; text-align: center; line-height: 40px;">             N W E S           </div>	♠ A Q J 2
♥ Q 9 6 5 3 2		♥ 4
♦ —		♦ Q J 10 9 8 5
♣ Q J 7 5 2		♣ 9 8

♠ 7 3
♥ A J 10 8 7
♦ A
♣ K 10 6 4 3

Shape 5161 4162 2515 2605 HCP 13 10 12 5 Losers 5 6 6 6

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

1. 10+ HCP if fit or 6+; 12+ F  
 3 N by North  
 Made 3 — NS +600

52 boards f

3A01AC8053B90DB3702A4959B67F

**Board 35**

South Deals

N-S Vul


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

W

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♠ J 7 5 4 2

♥ J 4

♦ 10 6 5 4

♣ 6 3

♠ K Q 10 8 3
♥ K 6
♦ 3
♣ A 10 9 5 4

Shape 3433 5242 5215 0553 HCP 14 2 12 12 Losers 8 10 5 5

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

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

53 boards f

399381BE7BF39A3588F8365A51C0

**Board 36**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

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

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

W N E S

Shape 2353 3424 5053 3613 HCP 15 7 13 5 Losers 7 9 5 9

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

1. 10+ HCP if fit or 6+; 12+ F
  2. Splinter
  3. Blackwood 0314, for !D
  4. A=1/5 or 4/5
- 6 ♦ by North  
Made 7 — NS +940

54 boards f

3B268E30FC5BC6FE471C69EC62A7

**Board 37**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

Shape 3343 4225 2551 4324 HCP 13 9 11 7 Losers 8 8 6 9

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

1. 10+ HCP if fit or 6+; 12+ F  
 4 ♥ by South  
 Made 5 — NS +650

55 boards f

3819E9F836806D442A27DD12DA65

**Board 38**

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

Shape 5251 3424 1525 4243 HCP 14 5 10 11 Losers 5 10 6 8

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

1. Fourth suit  
 3 N by North  
 Down 1 — NS -50

56 boards f

399111D2BC1CDEA5BB4C85311284

**Board 39**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

Shape 4351 1633 6115 2344 HCP 12 11 12 5 Losers 6 6 5 11

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

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, a !D stopper

3. Blackwood 0314, for !S

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

6 ♠ by South

Made 6 — NS +980

57 boards f

3B23BE7FC6282960520F19D0EFCC

**Board 40**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 4 3 2

♥ K Q

♦ 10 9 5

♣ 10 8 4 2

♠ A 10 9 6 5

♥ J 6 2

♦ J

♣ A Q 6 3

♠ K

♥ A 10 9 8 3

♦ K Q 6 3 2

♣ 9 5

W

N

E

S

♠ Q 8 7

♥ 7 5 4

♦ A 8 7 4

♣ K J 7

Shape 5314 3343 1552 4234 HCP 12 10 12 6 Losers 7 9 6 10

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



58 boards f

3838D1631913663FF3E27D28E6CE

**Board 41**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ K 7 6 3 2

♥ A 8 7 5

♦ 9 3

♣ A 4

♠ A J 10 8 4

♥ 2

♦ A J 4

♣ Q 10 8 7

♠ —

♥ Q 9 6 4 3

♦ K Q 10 7 6

♣ K J 5

♠ Q 9 5

♥ K J 10

♦ 8 5 2

♣ 9 6 3 2

W

N

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Shape 5134 3334 0553 5422 HCP 12 6 11 11 Losers 7 10 5 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
1 ♠	Pass	Pass	1 ♥
Pass	2 NT	Pass	2 ♦
Pass			Pass
2 N by North			
Made 2 — NS +120			

59 boards f

3A293B931E3AAD109990FDB7D13B

**Board 42**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

	♠ Q 9 7 6 4
	♥ A 9
	♦ 4
	♣ A 9 7 5 3



Shape 6034 0652 5215 2542 HCP 14 11 10 5 Losers 5 5 6 8

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

1. Exclusion, for !S  
 2. 1 out of 4  
 6 ♠ by South  
 Made 6 — NS +1430

61 boards f

38436E0250B989B092383FFC943A

**Board 43**

South Deals

None Vul


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

W

N

E

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

Shape 4342 3334 5152 1615 HCP 12 17 10 1 Losers 7 7 7 8

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

1. inviting  
 5 ♥× by West  
 Down 3 — NS +500

62 boards f

3A3BAC87AFA068B24AF7183A06E8

**Board 44**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

♠ 9 7

♥ 5

♦ A 9 7 5 4 2

♣ 8 7 4 3

N
E

W
S

♠ K Q J 10 8
♥ K J 10 9 2
♦ Q 6 3
♣ —

Shape 4324 2164 5530 2425 HCP 17 4 12 7 Losers 6 8 5 8

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

1. inviting
  2. Splinter
  3. surplus
  4. Blackwood 0314, for !S
  5. A=1/5 or 4/5
- 5 ♠ by South  
Made 5 — NS +650

63 boards f

39B3ECE32691AC607295B872170E

**Board 45**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

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



Shape 3163 3334 5512 2434 HCP 13 2 10 15 Losers 6 12 6 7

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

64 boards f

483D901B0CECF82BBCA86AA29CDA

**Board 46**

South Deals

None Vul

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

♠ 5

♥ K Q 3 2

♦ A J 10 7 3

♣ 5 4 2

N

W     E

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

Shape 4162 1453 5521 3307 HCP 12 10 10 8 Losers 6 7 6 7

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

1. limit raise or better in !S

5 ♣× by West

Made 5 — NS -550

65 boards f

4A26FF23B280489006DF49AA62AC

**Board 47**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K 6

♥ K J

♦ Q J 10 8 3

♣ 10 9 8 2

♠ A Q 7

♥ 10 9 7 5

♦ K 6 2

♣ K Q 6

♠ 9 5 3

♥ 8 6

♦ 9 5 4

♣ A J 7 4 3

♠ J 10 8 4 2

♥ A Q 4 3 2

♦ A 7

♣ 5

W N E S

Shape 3433 3235 5521 2254 HCP 14 5 11 10 Losers 7 10 6 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	3 NT	Pass	1 ♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	4 ♠
4 ♠ by South			
Made 5 — NS +650			

68 boards f

4A06196BF48437DC222BE47B2851

**Board 48**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ Q 4 2
♥ K 8 2
♦ K Q 6 4 3
♣ A 7

♠ 10
♥ Q 7 6 5 3
♦ A J 10 9 5
♣ K 2

Shape 6214 3352 1552 3325 HCP 13 14 10 3 Losers 5 6 6 11

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

1. max 2 !S  
 3 ♠ by North  
 Made 3 — NS +140



69 boards f

498081702630B875A59CC2D1461D

**Board 49**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 5 4

♥ Q 10 9 8

♦ 6 2

♣ A Q 10 9 6

N  
W     E  
S

♠ J 10 2

♥ A K 5 3

♦ A K Q 10 5 4

♣ —

♠ Q 8 3

♥ 6 4 2

♦ J 8 7 3

♣ J 5 3

♠ A K 9 7 6

♥ J 7

♦ 9

♣ K 8 7 4 2

Shape 3460 3343 5215 2425 HCP 17 4 11 8 Losers 4 11 6 7

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

1. Exclusion, for !S

2. 2 out of 4

6 ♠ by South

Made 6 — NS +980

70 boards f

4B2BEAA74EA3B83B945A029C2AB3

**Board 50**

South Deals

Both Vul


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

W

N

E

S



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

♠ Q 10 9 7 4 2
♥ A K Q 10 3
♦ J 4
♣ —

Shape 4225 2335 6520 1363 HCP 13 5 12 10 Losers 7 10 4 8

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

1. inviting  
 2. Splinter  
 4 ♠ by South  
 Made 4 — NS +620

71 boards f

486BE749F24294C01862AC2A73CC

**Board 51**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ K J 8 2

♥ J 3

♦ K 9

♣ 9 8 7 5 2

♠ 7 4

♥ Q 10 8 2

♦ A Q 7 4

♣ A K 3

♠ A Q 10 6 3

♥ 9 7

♦ 5 2

♣ J 10 6 4

♠ 9 5

♥ A K 6 5 4

♦ J 10 8 6 3

♣ Q

W

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Shape 2443 5224 2551 4225 HCP 15 7 10 8 Losers 6 8 7 8

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

1. inviting

2. surplus

4 ♥ by South

Made 5 — NS +450

72 boards f

4981834E925D11BEA9D1F07F5C90

**Board 52**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 6 5

♥ 8 5 4

♦ Q 10 8 4 3

♣ 5 3 2

N
E

W
S

♠ 9

♥ A K Q

♦ A K J 9 6 5 2

♣ K 4

♠ A K J 8 7 2

♥ 7

♦ 7

♣ A 10 9 7 6

♠ Q 10 4 3

♥ J 10 9 6 3 2

♦ —

♣ Q J 8

Shape 1372 4603 6115 2353 HCP 20 6 12 2 Losers 3 7 5 10

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

1. 10+ HCP if fit or 6+; 12+ F
  2. Fourth suit
  3. Blackwood 0314, for !S
  4. A=0/5 or 3/5
  5. no !S queen
- 6 N by North
- Made 6 — NS +990

74 boards f

4880066A37AA264E95C63EA8E58C

**Board 53**

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

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

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

W N E S

Shape 4531 2137 5512 2263 HCP 14 7 10 9 Losers 6 7 6 8

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

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, a !D stopper

3. Blackwood 0314, for !S

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

5 ♠ by South

Made 6 — NS +480

75 boards f

4ABE83E3900BC95DAA7189D93C77

**Board 54**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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	S	

♠ 8 6 2
♥ J 8 4
♦ 10 9 7 5 4
♣ A 7

♠ A K J 7 5
♥ Q 7
♦ 2
♣ 9 8 6 5 4

Shape 2434 3352 5215 3442 HCP 12 5 10 13 Losers 7 10 7 7

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

1. 10+ HCP if fit or 6+; 12+ F  
 3 N by North  
 Down 1 — NS -100

76 boards f

4B8FF69001DE8F99DBDDFC0057B3

**Board 55**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

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

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

W N E S

Shape 2425 1642 5053 5323 HCP 13 8 11 8 Losers 7 6 6 8

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

1. 10+ HCP if fit or 6+; 12+ F  
3 N by North  
Made 3 — NS +600

77 boards f

48858F3420669A52C3B30AB2DA74

**Board 56**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 7 3

♥ Q 6 4 2

♦ A Q 10 2

♣ Q J 2

♠ Q J 5

♥ A K 7 5

♦ 9 5 3

♣ K 7 6

♠ 10 8 2

♥ 9 8 3

♦ K

♣ 10 9 8 5 4 3

♠ A K 9 6 4

♥ J 10

♦ J 8 7 6 4

♣ A

W

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Shape 3433 3316 5251 2443 HCP 13 3 13 11 Losers 8 10 6 7

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

1. inviting  
4 ♠ by South  
Made 4 — NS +420



78 boards f

4AE7200B1CABE638446FF6E69842

**Board 57**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A 9 5 4

♥ 8 5

♦ K 2

♣ K J 8 7 3

♠ K Q J 8

♥ Q 7 2

♦ J 6

♣ A Q 10 6

♠ 7 6 2

♥ J 3

♦ Q 10 8 3

♣ 9 5 4 2

♠ 10 3

♥ A K 10 9 6 4

♦ A 9 7 5 4

♣ —

W

N

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S

Shape 4324 3244 2650 4225 HCP 15 3 11 11 Losers 6 10 5 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♥
Pass	1 ♠	Pass	2 ♦
Pass	4 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			
4 ♥ by South			
Made 5 — NS +650			

79 boards f

490FAFEDE3025C5461D5B49F92A0

**Board 58**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q J 6

♥ 5

♦ A K Q 9 4

♣ 9 8 5 2

♠ A 10

♥ A 10

♦ J 10 7 3 2

♣ A K J 4

♠ 9 8 7

♥ 9 8 6 4 3

♦ 8 6 5

♣ 10 3

♠ K 5 4 3 2

♥ K Q J 7 2

♦ —

♣ Q 7 6

N

W E

S

Shape 2254 3532 5503 3154 HCP 17 0 11 12 Losers 6 11 5 6

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♠
2 ♦	Pass	Pass	2 ♥
Pass	3 NT	Pass	Pass
Pass			
3 N by North			
Made 4 — NS +430			

81 boards f

5ACA290967F3146BFF5065343762

**Board 59**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A 10 7

♥ 10 7 4 3

♦ 10 6 2

♣ 9 6 4

♠ K Q 9 4 3

♥ A Q

♦ 7

♣ J 10 8 7 3

♠ J 8 6 5 2

♥ 9 6

♦ A K Q 8

♣ A 2

♠ —

♥ K J 8 5 2

♦ J 9 5 4 3

♣ K Q 5

W N E S

Shape 5215 5242 0553 3433 HCP 12 14 10 4 Losers 6 6 6 11

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	1 ♠	Pass	1 ♥
Pass	3 NT	Pass	2 ♦
Pass			Pass
3 N by North			
Down 2 — NS -200			

82 boards f

598B241E7B9EE85F84D88324D288

**Board 60**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

♠ J 8

♥ Q 10 8 6 3

♦ K 7 4

♣ Q 10 3

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S

♠ A 10 7 5 2
♥ K 9 4
♦ A J 9 6 2
♣ —

Shape 3424 2533 5350 3136 HCP 14 8 12 6 Losers 7 8 6 8

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

1. 10+ HCP if fit or 6+; 12+ F

2. Cue bid, a !D stopper

3. Cue bid, a !C stopper

4 ♠ by South

Made 6 — NS +480

85 boards f

598E8BCA8E3617BD5A403DE0FA9B

**Board 61**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

♠ A K J 8 2
♥ 4
♦ K Q 7 3 2
♣ 8 5

Shape 3523 2326 5152 3442 HCP 13 7 13 7 Losers 7 8 5 9

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

1. Cue bid, a !D stopper

2. Cue bid, a !C stopper

4 ♠ by South

Made 5 — NS +450

86 boards f

5B4799E1B4885B7D978566D1FBC2

**Board 62**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ —

♥ A 10 6 2

♦ A J 7 6 5

♣ A 9 7 3

♠ Q 4 3 2

♥ J 8 3

♦ K 10 9 3

♣ J 10

♠ A 9 8 5

♥ K 9 7 4

♦ Q 4 2

♣ 5 2

♠ K J 10 7 6

♥ Q 5

♦ 8

♣ K Q 8 6 4

W N E S

Shape 0454 4432 5215 4342 HCP 13 9 11 7 Losers 6 8 6 9

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

1. 10+ HCP if fit or 6+; 12+ F  
3 N by North  
Down 1 — NS -100

87 boards f

582E488082B0537FBFEE4433BC05

**Board 63**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 6

♥ 10 8 7 4 3

♦ 5 2

♣ K Q 10 5 3

W

N

E

S

♠ A 4 2

♥ K Q J 5 2

♦ K

♣ 9 8 7 4

♠ K 9 8 5

♥ 9

♦ A 8 7 6 3

♣ A J 6

♠ Q J 10 7 3

♥ A 6

♦ Q J 10 9 4

♣ 2

Shape 3514 4153 5251 1525 HCP 13 12 10 5 Losers 7 7 6 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♠
Pass	2 ♥	Pass	3 ♦
Pass	3 ♠	Pass	4 ♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	
4 ♠ by South			
Made 5 — NS +450			

88 boards f

59E35B2578A853D0187E7D6BC022

**Board 64**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

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

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

W N E S

Shape 3154 6412 1552 3325 HCP 13 9 12 6 Losers 6 7 6 10

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

1. 10+ HCP if fit or 6+; 12+ F

2. Splinter

5 ♦ by North

Made 6 — NS +420



89 boards f

5B256AC5DEE96719A3543132C0CC

**Board 65**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A 8 5 4

♥ Q 3 2

♦ A Q 9 6

♣ 9 7

♠ Q J 10 3 2

♥ 5 4

♦ K 10 8

♣ 6 3 2

♠ 7

♥ A K 10 9 7

♦ J 2

♣ A Q 10 8 5

♠ K 9 6

♥ J 8 6

♦ 7 5 4 3

♣ K J 4

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Shape 4342 3343 1525 5233 HCP 12 8 14 6 Losers 7 10 5 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♥
Pass	1 ♠	Pass	2 ♣
Pass	4 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			
4 ♥ by South			
Made 6 — NS +680			

91 boards f

5A84098BB055169A79C038FE8737

**Board 66**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

♠ 10 7

♥ 10 9 8

♦ K Q 8 7 5

♣ 9 8 4

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

Shape 4513 2353 5053 2524 HCP 14 5 14 7 Losers 5 9 5 9

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

1. Splinter

2. Exclusion, for !S

3. 1 out of 4

6 ♠ by South

Made 6 — NS +1430

92 boards f

5B25B45863A696B4C8168C62E084

**Board 67**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 7 3

♥ K 8

♦ Q 7

♣ K Q 8 7 5 3 2

♠ A 6

♥ 7 5 2

♦ A K 10 9 8 6 2

♣ J

♠ Q J 4

♥ Q 9 6

♦ J 4 3

♣ 10 9 6 4

♠ K 10 9 8 5 2

♥ A J 10 4 3

♦ 5

♣ A

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Shape 2371 3334 6511 2227 HCP 12 6 12 10 Losers 6 10 5 6

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♠
3 ♣	3 ♦	Pass	3 ♥
Pass	4 ♦	Pass	4 ♥
Pass	Pass	Pass	
4 ♥ by South			
Made 6 — NS +680			

94 boards f

5A270BCE61EB5848767DD52021C1

**Board 68**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

N

W

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N

W

S

E

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

Shape 4423 5242 0535 4243 HCP 21 6 10 3 Losers 5 9 7 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♥
Pass	2 NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3 ♥
Pass	3 NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4 ♥
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. inviting
  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
- 6 ♥ by South
- Made 7 — NS +1460

95 boards f

59FB8392D95BB5851C0ADFFFB258

**Board 69**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

Shape 2335 2623 5053 4432 HCP 15 5 11 9 Losers 6 8 6 9

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

1. 10+ HCP if fit or 6+; 12+ F  
 3 N by North  
 Made 4 — NS +430

96 boards f

6807A6B4AAE27E18E090478F6F3F

**Board 70**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 10 7

♥ Q 9 2

♦ A K Q 5

♣ Q 8 7 6

♠ A 8 2

♥ A 5 4

♦ J 8

♣ A 5 4 3 2

♠ 9 5 3

♥ 8 6

♦ 9 4 3 2

♣ K J 10 9

♠ K Q J 6 4

♥ K J 10 7 3

♦ 10 7 6

♣ —

W

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Shape 3325 3244 5530 2344 HCP 13 4 10 13 Losers 8 10 6 6

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♠
Dbl	Rdbl	2 ♣	2 ♥
Pass	4 ♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			
4 ♠ by South			
Made 5 — NS +450			

97 boards f

6ABDEE3C4782F66FAAB0CB5E62A3

**Board 71**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

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



Shape 1354 4126 5521 3442 HCP 13 4 12 11 Losers 7 8 6 8

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

1. 10+ HCP if fit or 6+; 12+ F  
 3 N by North  
 Made 3 — NS +600

98 boards f

69CF91CCA904F18D752284865E36

**Board 72**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

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

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

W

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

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♠
Dbl	Rdbl	2 ♦	Pass
Pass	4 ♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			
4 ♠ by South			
Made 4 — NS +420			



100 boards f

6AC42380A8926678AC3F8E542A02

**Board 73**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A

♥ 8 6

♦ K Q 10 2

♣ A Q J 8 7 4

♠ K 6 3 2

♥ A Q 5 2

♦ 7 6 5

♣ K 6

♠ 9 8 4

♥ 10 4

♦ J 8 3

♣ 10 9 5 3 2

♠ Q J 10 7 5

♥ K J 9 7 3

♦ A 9 4

♣ —

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Shape 4432 3235 5530 1246 HCP 12 1 11 16 Losers 7 11 6 4

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

1. limit raise or better in !S

5 ♣× by West

Down 2 — NS +300

101 boards f

69264B5BA324DEF86889336C3E77

**Board 74**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

W N E S

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

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

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

Shape 4225 5233 2551 2434 HCP 14 15 11 0 Losers 6 7 6 11

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

1. 10+ HCP if fit or 6+; 12+ F  
3 N by North  
Made 3 — NS +400

102 boards f

6B7F8C863C2E58CA6AE400B6979E

**Board 75**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 8 6

♥ A J 4

♦ 9 8 7

♣ K J 9 6 5

♠ J 10 5

♥ K Q 8 5

♦ Q 6 4 3

♣ A 3

♠ A 9 7

♥ 9 3 2

♦ 5

♣ Q 10 8 7 4 2

♠ K Q 4 3 2

♥ 10 7 6

♦ A K J 10 2

♣ —

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Shape 3442 3316 5350 2335 HCP 12 6 13 9 Losers 7 8 5 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	4 ♠	Pass	1 ♠
Pass			Pass
4 ♠ by South			
Made 5 — NS +650			

103 boards f

680048B2A397C7D7E29A59C69214

**Board 76**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 9 8 7 4

♥ Q

♦ 10 9 8 4 2

♣ A K 2

♠ A 2

♥ A K 9 4

♦ K 6 5

♣ J 10 9 8

♠ K 5

♥ 10 8 6 5 3 2

♦ —

♣ Q 7 6 4 3

♠ Q J 10 6 3

♥ J 7

♦ A Q J 7 3

♣ 5

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Shape 2434 2605 5251 4153 HCP 15 5 11 9 Losers 7 6 6 8

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

1. 10+ HCP if fit or 6+; 12+ F

3 N by North

Made 3 — NS +400

104 boards f

6993BF6765A1C186CE97F62CF72C

**Board 77**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

W N E  
S

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

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

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

Shape 2335 2263 5503 4342 HCP 13 10 11 6 Losers 7 8 6 9

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

1. 10+ HCP if fit or 6+; 12+ F  
3 N by North  
Made 3 — NS +400

105 boards f

6B26DD0873E3F1694D6303ED7BCA

**Board 78**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

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

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

W N E S

Shape 3415 5152 0535 5341 HCP 13 9 10 8 Losers 6 8 6 8

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

1. Splinter  
2. Blackwood 0314, for !H  
3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=1  
6 ♥ by South  
Down 2 — NS -200

108 boards f

6B0DCBEA21452DDB5E297BE23358

**Board 79**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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



Shape 5314 4333 0535 4261 HCP 15 3 12 10 Losers 6 11 6 5

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

1. strength cue bid  
 6 ♥ by South  
 Made 7 — NS +1460

109 boards f

68C9B7823C9D9D59DB67BB57E544

**Board 80**

South Deals

None Vul


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

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

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

Shape 1345 4531 5215 3352 HCP 14 3 11 12 Losers 6 10 6 8

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

1. 10+ HCP if fit or 6+; 12+ F
2. Cue bid, a !D stopper
3. Cue bid, a !S stopper

5 ♣ by North

Made 6 — NS +420



112 boards f

78192DAEC48EB03D78D61FC98685

**Board 81**

South Deals

None Vul

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

♠ 7

♥ A 6 5

♦ K Q 10 8 5

♣ Q 10 6 3

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♠ Q 10 9 3 2

♥ K Q

♦ 9

♣ A K 8 4 2

Shape 4531 1354 5215 3343 HCP 12 11 14 3 Losers 7 6 5 12

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

1. Splinter
2. surplus
3. Blackwood 0314, for !S
4. A=1/5 or 4/5

5 ♠ by South

Made 6 — NS +480

114 boards f

795B2D322541AD62DC2430F64EE1

**Board 82**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 7 4 2

♥ Q 5 4

♦ K 9 7 3

♣ 7 6 5

♠ K Q J 6 5

♥ 10 3

♦ Q 10 8 5 2

♣ A

♠ A 10 8 3

♥ A 7

♦ J 6 4

♣ Q 8 4 3

♠ 9

♥ K J 9 8 6 2

♦ A

♣ K J 10 9 2

W N E S

Shape 5251 4234 1615 3343 HCP 12 11 12 5 Losers 5 8 5 10

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

1. Fourth suit

4 ♥ by South

Made 5 — NS +450

116 boards f

7A348B8C637552999F0153D0B109

**Board 83**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

♠ J 10 9 5

♥ 9 8 7 5 4

♦ K 8 2

♣ 9

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

Shape 3424 4531 5125 1363 HCP 15 4 10 11 Losers 7 9 6 7

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

1. limit raise or better in !S  
 4 ♠ by South  
 Made 4 — NS +620

117 boards f

792F2CB69332B2B0C45B6A67ACCA

**Board 84**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 7 2

♥ Q 10 9 8

♦ A K 3

♣ K 8 7 3

♠ A K 10

♥ 7 2

♦ J 10 9 8

♣ A J 6 4

♠ 6 5 4

♥ J 6

♦ Q 7 4

♣ Q 10 9 5 2

♠ Q J 9 8 3

♥ A K 5 4 3

♦ 6 5 2

♣ —

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Shape 3244 3235 5530 2434 HCP 13 5 10 12 Losers 8 9 6 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♠
Dbl	Rdbl	2 ♣	2 ♥
Pass	4 ♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			
4 ♠ by South			
Made 4 — NS +420			

118 boards f

7B67117D112BE52B7836EB695AB3

**Board 85**

South Deals


Both Vul

♠ 9 5

♥ Q 7 6 2

♦ 10 8 7 5 4 3

♣ 7



♠ K J 10 8 6

♥ —

♦ A 9 6

♣ A 10 8 5 2

♠ 2

♥ A 10 9 8 5 4

♦ Q

♣ K Q J 9 4

♠ A Q 7 4 3

♥ K J 3

♦ K J 2

♣ 6 3

Shape 5035 5332 1615 2461 HCP 12 14 12 2 Losers 6 7 5 8

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

1. Fourth suit  
 6 ♣ by South  
 Made 6 — NS +1370

123 boards f

7AED2C591DAB243C00D17C6AD963

**Board 86**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A 6 3

♥ 8 5

♦ 7 6 2

♣ K 9 8 7 5

♠ K J 9 8 7

♥ 7

♦ A K J 8 5

♣ 10 2

♠ Q 5 4 2

♥ Q J 6 3

♦ Q 10 4 3

♣ 4

♠ 10

♥ A K 10 9 4 2

♦ 9

♣ A Q J 6 3

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Shape 5152 4441 1615 3235 HCP 12 7 14 7 Losers 6 7 4 9

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

1. Fourth suit

4 ♥ by South

Down 1 — NS -100

124 boards f

7B89F716DDF097DE493A31AB9791

**Board 87**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ K J 10 8

♥ K 10 6 5

♦ A 7 6 4

♣ 10

♠ Q 6 5

♥ A 7

♦ K Q 9 3

♣ K 9 4 3

♠ 7

♥ Q J 9 8 3 2

♦ 10 5 2

♣ Q 8 6

♠ A 9 4 3 2

♥ 4

♦ J 8

♣ A J 7 5 2

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Shape 3244 1633 5125 4441 HCP 14 5 10 11 Losers 6 8 7 7

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

1. 10+ HCP if fit or 6+; 12+ F  
4 ♠ by South  
Made 5 — NS +650

125 boards f

78AB578E84B968FF410DF51EBDFF

**Board 88**

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

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

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

W N E S

Shape 2434 3262 5215 3532 HCP 14 10 11 5 Losers 7 7 6 10

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

1. 10+ HCP if fit or 6+; 12+ F  
3 N by North  
Made 3 — NS +400



126 boards f

7ABF67013D4C6DF85838697EA821

**Board 89**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

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

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

W N E S

Shape 4252 6151 2515 1525 HCP 17 3 13 7 Losers 6 7 6 8

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

1. 10+ HCP if fit or 6+; 12+ F  
3 N by North  
Made 4 — NS +630

127 boards f

7983ADF2C415051FF915BAD7B7BE

**Board 90**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

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



Shape 4324 0463 5125 4531 HCP 15 3 13 9 Losers 8 8 6 7

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

1. inviting
  2. Cue bid, a !C stopper
  3. surplus
- 4 ♠ by South  
 Made 5 — NS +450

128 boards f

888B85A74FDCB979BD5A265771F7

**Board 91**

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

	♠ A K Q 9 7
	♥ Q 5
	♦ 3
	♣ K 9 8 7 3



Shape 1345 5332 5215 2551 HCP 19 2 14 5 Losers 5 11 5 7

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

1. 10+ HCP if fit or 6+; 12+ F
  2. Splinter
  3. Cue bid, a !H stopper
  4. Cue bid, a !S stopper
  5. Blackwood 0314, for !C
  6. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(C)=0
- 7 ♣ by North
- Made 7 — NS +1440

129 boards f

8A6CEFC D314C5D42782D6C62D594

**Board 92**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K Q 3

♥ J 7

♦ J 8 4

♣ A 10 7 5 2

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♠ J 6

♥ Q 10 8

♦ A K Q 10 9 6 5

♣ K

♠ 2

♥ A K 6 5 4

♦ 3 2

♣ Q J 9 6 3

♠ A 10 9 8 7 5 4

♥ 9 3 2

♦ 7

♣ 8 4

Shape 2371 7312 1525 3235 HCP 15 4 10 11 Losers 5 8 6 8

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

1. 10+ HCP if fit or 6+; 12+ F  
 4 ♠× by East  
 Down 1 — NS +100

130 boards f

890DE16BD36C65DB4DDDC0125EA0

**Board 93**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K J 8 6 5

♥ —

♦ A 10 7 6 3

♣ 10 5 2

♠ A 4

♥ A 7 5

♦ K J 5 4 2

♣ Q J 8

♠ Q 10 9 7 3

♥ J 8 6 4 3

♦ 9

♣ 4 3

♠ 2

♥ K Q 10 9 2

♦ Q 8

♣ A K 9 7 6

N

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Shape 2353 5512 1525 5053 HCP 15 3 14 8 Losers 7 8 5 7

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

1. limit raise or better in !H

4 ♥ by South

Made 6 — NS +480

131 boards f

8B09D5B3319024231BC498D199A2

**Board 94**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ K 6 4

♥ Q J

♦ A 7 5 3

♣ 10 9 6 5

♠ A J 9 8 7

♥ A 6

♦ K 9 6

♣ Q 8 7

♠ —

♥ K 10 7 5 4 3

♦ Q J 10 8 4 2

♣ 2

♠ Q 10 5 3 2

♥ 9 8 2

♦ —

♣ A K J 4 3

W

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Shape 5233 0661 5305 3244 HCP 14 6 10 10 Losers 7 5 6 9

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

1. inviting

2. surplus

4 ♠ by South

Made 6 — NS +680

132 boards f

8A06E74B047F62D41EE1D2202568

**Board 95**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K 8 6 5

♥ 10

♦ 9 6 5 4

♣ J 8 4 2

♠ A J 7 4 3

♥ A Q J

♦ 10 7

♣ K Q 10

♠ Q 10 9 2

♥ 8 7 5

♦ Q 2

♣ A 9 7 5

♠ —

♥ K 9 6 4 3 2

♦ A K J 8 3

♣ 6 3

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Shape 5323 4324 0652 4144 HCP 17 8 11 4 Losers 6 9 5 9

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

1. Fourth suit

2. Blackwood 0314, for !H

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

6 ♥ by South

Made 6 — NS +1430

133 boards f

89833BBB9B4A6A907F44E53CD6B0

**Board 96**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

♠

♥

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

Shape 2335 4333 5251 2524 HCP 21 1 13 5 Losers 5 12 5 8

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

1. 10+ HCP if fit or 6+; 12+ F
2. Fourth suit
3. Cue bid, a !S stopper
4. Blackwood 0314, for !D
5. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(D)=1
6. King ask by 5 NT
7. K=0

7 ♦ by South

Made 7 — NS +1440



136 boards f

89238A1CD540B19C4DB15E24D190

**Board 97**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J 3

♥ 9 6

♦ Q 8 7 5

♣ Q 10 8 4 2

♠ A Q 4

♥ K 10 7

♦ A 10 9 6 3 2

♣ A

♠ 10 7 5

♥ Q J 8 5 3 2

♦ J 4

♣ K 5

♠ K 9 8 6 2

♥ A 4

♦ K

♣ J 9 7 6 3

W N E S

Shape 3361 3622 5215 2245 HCP 17 7 11 5 Losers 5 8 7 8

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

1. 10+ HCP if fit or 6+; 12+ F  
4 ♠ by South  
Made 6 — NS +480

138 boards f

883D41D9CBBD168DDCA686C04BB6

**Board 98**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ Q J 7 4

♥ A 10 2

♦ 9 6 5 2

♣ 7 4

♠ A 9

♥ K J 8 5 4 3

♦ Q J 3

♣ J 3

♠ K 3

♥ Q 9 7

♦ A 10 8 7

♣ 9 6 5 2

♠ 10 8 6 5 2

♥ 6

♦ K 4

♣ A K Q 10 8

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Shape 2632 2344 5125 4342 HCP 12 9 12 7 Losers 7 8 5 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♠
Pass	2 ♥	Pass	3 ♣
Pass	3 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			
3 ♥ by North			
Made 4 — NS +170			

140 boards f

8B1BAC2B17C7AAB69AA29A2AF0B3

**Board 99**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 10 3

♥ 8 3 2

♦ A Q 9 7 5 4

♣ K 3

♠ A Q J 4

♥ 10

♦ J 10 8

♣ A Q J 10 2

♠ —

♥ A J 7 5

♦ 6 3 2

♣ 9 8 7 6 5 4

♠ K 9 8 7 6 5 2

♥ K Q 9 6 4

♦ K

♣ —

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Shape 4135 0436 7510 2362 HCP 15 5 11 9 Losers 6 8 4 7

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

1. inviting

2. Splinter

3. surplus

4. Exclusion, for !S

5. 1 out of 4

5 ♠ by South

Made 5 — NS +650

142 boards f

8AA20FC1496341FEEE3C6AF9B769

**Board 100**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

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

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

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Shape 2443 5044 2515 4441 HCP 15 6 11 8 Losers 6 8 6 7

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

1. inviting  
4 ♥ by South  
Made 5 — NS +650

143 boards f

893A2B04A8BAB69ADFB2DD40C24F

**Board 101**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

♠ J 10 9 8 6
♥ K J
♦ A K J 10 8
♣ 5

Shape 3433 2326 5251 3433 HCP 14 6 13 7 Losers 7 9 6 10

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

1. inviting  
 2. Splinter  
 3. surplus  
 4 ♠ by South  
 Made 5 — NS +450

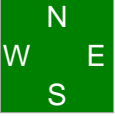
144 boards f

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**Board 102**

South Deals

None Vul

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

Shape 1336 4243 3550 5314 HCP 13 9 14 4 Losers 7 7 5 9

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

1. 10+ HCP if fit or 6+; 12+ F

2. Exclusion, for !H

3. 2 out of 4

6 ♥ by South

Made 7 — NS +1010

146 boards f

99610857E8C1F73A2D68625032FA

**Board 103**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

Shape 4252 5224 0553 4414 HCP 12 10 13 5 Losers 7 8 6 9

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

1. 10+ HCP if fit or 6+; 12+ F
  2. Splinter
  3. Cue bid, a !H stopper
- 4 ♥ by South
- Made 5 — NS +450

148 boards f

9A8F35F6B29ADB72A70ABE0782F4

**Board 104**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

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

Shape 3424 1237 6151 3631 HCP 15 3 13 9 Losers 7 8 5 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♠
Pass	2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2 ♦
2 ♥	2 ♠	Pass	2 NT <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3 ♣ <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. 10+ HCP if fit or 6+; 12+ F
  2. Cue bid, a !H stopper
  3. Cue bid, a !C stopper
  4. Blackwood 0314, for !S
  5. A=1/5 or 4/5
  6. no !S queen
- 6 ♠ by South  
 Made 6 — NS +1430



149 boards f

9925D32B2446D07468DC2909DB7F

**Board 105**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K 9 6 3

♥ 8 2

♦ 6 2

♣ J 9 8 7 6

♠ A Q J 5 4

♥ 10 4

♦ K 9

♣ K Q 3 2

♠ —

♥ A Q J 7 5

♦ Q 7 5 4 3

♣ A 5 4

♠ 10 8 7 2

♥ K 9 6 3

♦ A J 10 8

♣ 10

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Shape 5224 4441 0553 4225 HCP 15 8 13 4 Losers 5 8 5 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♥
Pass	2 ♠	Pass	3 ♦
Pass	3 NT	Pass	Pass
Pass			
3 N by North			
Made 4 — NS +430			

150 boards f

9B5FE637BD0B7A8F988F72D9309E

**Board 106**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ K 4

♥ Q J 9 5 3

♦ 10 9 7 4

♣ 7 3

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♠ Q 10 3

♥ 10 8 6

♦ K Q

♣ A Q 10 8 6

♠ A 9 5

♥ A 7 4 2

♦ 5 3

♣ K 9 5 2

♠ J 8 7 6 2

♥ K

♦ A J 8 6 2

♣ J 4

Shape 3325 3424 5152 2542 HCP 13 11 10 6 Losers 7 8 8 8

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

1. 10+ HCP if fit or 6+; 12+ F  
4 ♠ by South  
Made 4 — NS +620

151 boards f

98995BE8C855961B7E95F0CA8581

**Board 107**

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

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

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

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S

Shape 1462 3613 5125 4243 HCP 14 10 10 6 Losers 5 7 7 9

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

1. 10+ HCP if fit or 6+; 12+ F  
3 ♦ by North  
Made 6 — NS +170

152 boards f

99F88701DAB71BBCD296EEC708AA

**Board 108**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A J 7 5 4

♥ A 10 8

♦ 8 5

♣ A 8 3

♠ Q 9 3

♥ K Q 4 3

♦ Q 7

♣ K 10 9 4

♠ —

♥ J 9 7 6

♦ K 10 6 4

♣ J 7 6 5 2

♠ K 10 8 6 2

♥ 5 2

♦ A J 9 3 2

♣ Q

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Shape 3424 0445 5251 5323 HCP 12 5 10 13 Losers 7 8 7 8

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

153 boards f

9B073D6D627E1F20F068822004FC

**Board 109**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 7 2

♥ K 10 7 2

♦ 6

♣ 8 7 6 4 3 2

♠ A K 9 8 4 3

♥ A 5 3

♦ A 3

♣ A 9

♠ 5

♥ Q J 8 6 4

♦ K Q 10 9 2

♣ K Q

♠ Q J 10 6

♥ 9

♦ J 8 7 5 4

♣ J 10 5

W N E S

Shape 6322 4153 1552 2416 HCP 19 5 13 3 Losers 5 9 5 8

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

1. Fourth suit

6 ♥ by South

Made 6 — NS +1430

154 boards f

98CA65E88367C0434C6411726AFA

**Board 110**

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

Shape 1543 7114 1552 4234 HCP 12 7 10 11 Losers 7 6 6 7

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

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, a !S stopper

4 ♠× by West

Made 4 — NS -590

155 boards f

9A0DC982B412C52850719AFF8E89

**Board 111**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

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

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

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Shape 3631 2344 5125 3343 HCP 17 5 11 7 Losers 5 9 6 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	2 ♥	Pass	1 ♠
Pass	3 ♠	Pass	3 ♣
Pass	Pass	Pass	4 ♠
4 ♠ by South			
Made 6 — NS +680			

156 boards f

9B3F4F651AE6F0DCCAA46E09604F

**Board 112**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 10 9 8 7

♥ A 9

♦ J 7 4

♣ 9 8 6 3

♠ A J 4

♥ K 7 4 2

♦ Q 10 6

♣ A K 2

♠ 6

♥ Q 10 6 5 3

♦ A K 8 5 2

♣ Q 4

♠ K Q 5 3 2

♥ J 8

♦ 9 3

♣ J 10 7 5

W

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Shape 3433 5224 1552 4234 HCP 17 7 11 5 Losers 7 8 6 10

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

1. inviting  
4 ♥ by South  
Made 6 — NS +680



158 boards f

9A8BA31DC1D2E8BEB95B6900B34D

**Board 113**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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	S	

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

Shape 2434 3352 5305 3352 HCP 16 6 13 5 Losers 7 9 5 10

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

1. 10+ HCP if fit or 6+; 12+ F
2. Splinter
3. Cue bid, a !H stopper
4. Blackwood 0314, for !C
5. A=0/5 or 3/5

5 ♣ by North

Made 7 — NS +640

159 boards f

99412C64482D5222BD392C75D704

**Board 114**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

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

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

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Shape 6331 5242 1525 1345 HCP 12 9 10 9 Losers 7 7 6 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	1 ♠	Pass	1 ♥
Pass	4 ♥	Pass	2 ♣
Pass		Pass	Pass
4 ♥ by South			
Made 5 — NS +450			

160 boards f

A89700B8B228FC60508A036E3C9F

**Board 115**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 9

♥ Q J 9 3

♦ A

♣ K Q 10 9 8 7 3

♠ K 10 5 3

♥ K 6 5

♦ Q 10 6

♣ A 5 2

♠ 8 7 4

♥ A 7 2

♦ 9 4 3 2

♣ J 6 4

♠ A Q J 6 2

♥ 10 8 4

♦ K J 8 7 5

♣ —

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Shape 4333 3343 5350 1417 HCP 12 5 11 12 Losers 8 11 6 4

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

1. limit raise or better in !S  
4 ♠ by South  
Made 5 — NS +450

161 boards f

AA2DDBC7676EC5DDF82D40D1EC5A

**Board 116**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A 6

♥ Q 9 5

♦ A 10 8 6 3

♣ K Q J

♠ K Q 9 8 7 4 3

♥ 7

♦ 5 4

♣ 7 5 3

♠ J 10 5 2

♥ K 8 4 2

♦ K 7 2

♣ 10 2

♠ —

♥ A J 10 6 3

♦ Q J 9

♣ A 9 8 6 4

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Shape 2353 4432 0535 7123 HCP 16 7 12 5 Losers 6 9 6 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♥
3 ♠	4 ♥	4 ♠	Pass
Pass	5 ♥	Pass	Pass
Dbl	Pass	Pass	Pass
5 ♥ × by South			
Made 5 — NS +850			

163 boards f

ABA64B26C911B8898366182AEAB2

**Board 117**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 3

♥ 9 2

♦ K J 9 8 5 4 3

♣ 9 5

♠ Q 10 5 4

♥ K J 8 7

♦ A Q 6

♣ K 7

♠ K 6

♥ 10 5

♦ 10 7 2

♣ A Q 6 4 3 2

♠ A 9 8 7 2

♥ A Q 6 4 3

♦ —

♣ J 10 8

W

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Shape 4432 2236 5503 2272 HCP 15 9 11 5 Losers 6 7 6 8

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

1. inviting  
4 ♠ by South  
Made 5 — NS +650

164 boards f

AAAC8EBE14B257F43A1777DB00A9

**Board 118**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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W		E
	S	

♠ 9 5
♥ J 9 6 4
♦ 7 4 2
♣ K Q 10 7

♠ A K Q 10 2
♥ A 2
♦ J 9 8 6 5
♣ 2

Shape 4234 2434 5251 2524 HCP 13 6 14 7 Losers 7 9 5 8

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

1. inviting

2. Splinter

3. surplus

4. Blackwood 0314, for !S

5. A=1/5 or 4/5

5 ♠ by South

Made 6 — NS +680

165 boards f

A9653B139B8851F09ABABCD43402

**Board 119**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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W		E
	S	

♠ A 9
♥ Q J 9 7 4
♦ A 4 3
♣ 7 6 2

♠ J 10 7 6 5
♥ A
♦ K J 10 7 6
♣ A 9

Shape 4243 2533 5152 2515 HCP 13 11 13 3 Losers 6 8 6 8

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

1. inviting  
 4 ♠ by South  
 Made 5 — NS +450

167 boards f

A88794014D9B4CBB8635ED2E5574

**Board 120**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 5

♥ 8 6 2

♦ A K 7 6 3 2

♣ K 9 2

♠ Q 6 4

♥ A Q J 9 7

♦ 10 8

♣ A 10 8

♠ J 9 3 2

♥ K 10 3

♦ J 9 5 4

♣ 7 4

♠ A K 10 8 7

♥ 5 4

♦ Q

♣ Q J 6 5 3

W N E

S

Shape 3523 4342 5215 1363 HCP 13 5 12 10 Losers 7 10 6 7

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

1. limit raise or better in !S

5 ♦ × by West

Down 3 — NS +500



168 boards f

A9E31AA3446B5C4E6E2FCBF7EAF9

**Board 121**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A 5 4 3 2

♥ 4 2

♦ 9 8 7 6

♣ J 9

♠ K 6

♥ J 8 5

♦ A Q

♣ A Q 10 6 5 4

♠ J 10 9 8 7

♥ K 9

♦ J 4

♣ K 8 7 3

♠ Q

♥ A Q 10 7 6 3

♦ K 10 5 3 2

♣ 2

W N E

S

Shape 2326 5224 1651 5242 HCP 16 8 11 5 Losers 6 8 5 9

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

1. 10+ HCP if fit or 6+; 12+ F  
4 ♥ by South  
Made 5 — NS +450

169 boards f

AB67EFD372F82C0D68DE05702D46

**Board 122**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ K Q 10 6

♥ J 10 4

♦ 10 7

♣ 10 9 7 4

♠ 9 8 5 3

♥ 8 5 2

♦ A 5 2

♣ A K Q

♠ —

♥ A K 9 7 3

♦ K 9 8 6 3

♣ 8 5 3

♠ A J 7 4 2

♥ Q 6

♦ Q J 4

♣ J 6 2

W

N

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S

Shape 4333 5233 0553 4324 HCP 13 11 10 6 Losers 8 9 6 9

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

170 boards f

A88E539B8BEEACDE303726A420FA

**Board 123**

South Deals

None Vul

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

♠ A Q J 9 4
♥ 10 9 5 4 3
♦ K 7 3
♣ —

Shape 4234 1345 5530 3334 HCP 14 16 10 0 Losers 7 6 6 12

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

1. inviting  
 2. surplus  
 4 ♠ by South  
 Made 4 — NS +420

171 boards f

AAA3806FEE87505DE3661CF28E98

**Board 124**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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	S	

♠ Q 9 8 6
♥ 9 8 5 2
♦ 2
♣ J 6 4 3

♠ A K 10 3 2
♥ A Q J 7 6
♦ 10 6
♣ 8

Shape 1354 4414 5521 3154 HCP 12 3 14 11 Losers 6 9 5 7

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

1. 10+ HCP if fit or 6+; 12+ F
2. Blackwood 0314, for !H
3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=1

6 ♥ by South

Down 1 — NS -100

172 boards f

AB3105958C9A745689D577985CEB

**Board 125**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 6 2

♥ A 9 5

♦ 10 7 4 2

♣ J 9 4 3

♠ A K

♥ K J 7

♦ K Q 9 8 6 5

♣ 5 2

♠ 9 8 5 3

♥ Q 10 8 6 4 3

♦ A

♣ 10 8

♠ Q J 10 7 4

♥ 2

♦ J 3

♣ A K Q 7 6

W

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Shape 2362 4612 5125 2344 HCP 16 6 13 5 Losers 5 7 5 10

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

1. 10+ HCP if fit or 6+; 12+ F  
3 N by North  
Made 5 — NS +660

173 boards f

A83AB9AF97B553FD8955C4761A8A

**Board 126**

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

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

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

W N E S

Shape 2353 3424 6115 2551 HCP 14 7 11 8 Losers 7 10 5 7

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

5 ♣ by South

Made 5 — NS +400

175 boards f

A922052B23D6D678F8CCD861D16B

**Board 127**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 10 9 7 6 5 3

♥ 8 7

♦ 6

♣ 8 7 6 5

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♠ 8 4 2

♥ 10 9 5 3

♦ K 10 9

♣ A 10 9

♠ —

♥ A Q J 4 2

♦ Q 8 7 5 2

♣ K 4 3

Shape 4243 3433 0553 6214 HCP 21 7 12 0 Losers 5 10 5 9

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

1. Fourth suit
  2. Blackwood 0314, for !D
  3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(D)=0
- 6 ♦ by South
- Down 1 — NS -50

176 boards f

B817814DE4CC1BAAECBAA61EA8CC

**Board 128**

South Deals

None Vul

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

♠

♥

♦

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♥

♦

♣

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

Shape 3442 1354 5512 4135 HCP 13 8 12 7 Losers 7 8 7 9

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

1. 10+ HCP if fit or 6+; 12+ F  
 4 ♥ by South  
 Made 4 — NS +420



178 boards f

B91F6D38A362484C4847EC553AEB

**Board 129**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

♠ J

♥ K J 10 5 2

♦ Q 9 7 3 2

♣ K 4

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♠ K 10 9 8 7 6 4

♥ A 4

♦ 6 4

♣ 10 3

Shape 3424 7222 1552 2245 HCP 12 7 10 11 Losers 8 7 6 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♥
Pass	2 NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3 ♥
Pass	4 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			
1. inviting			
4 ♥ by South			
Made 4 — NS +420			

180 boards f

BA872F543DD4D8DAF296848BC18E

**Board 130**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 10 9 8 7 3

♥ J 7

♦ 7 3

♣ Q 10 9 5

♠ K J

♥ A 5 4 3 2

♦ K J 2

♣ A K 4

♠ Q

♥ Q 10 9 8 6

♦ 9 8 4

♣ 8 7 6 2

♠ A 6 5 4 2

♥ K

♦ A Q 10 6 5

♣ J 3

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Shape 2533 1534 5152 5224 HCP 19 4 14 3 Losers 6 9 6 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♠
Pass	2 ♥	Pass	3 ♦
Pass	3 NT	Pass	Pass
Pass			
3 N by North			
Made 6 — NS +690			

181 boards f

B909D4E3C19585739494B4F3CA35

**Board 131**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

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

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

W

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Shape 2443 1471 5125 5404 HCP 14 6 11 9 Losers 7 6 7 6

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

1. 10+ HCP if fit or 6+; 12+ F  
3 N by North  
Made 3 — NS +400

182 boards f

BB93C6EE8F22FEDFBBD7881B777

**Board 132**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

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

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

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Shape 1336 2335 5251 5521 HCP 12 13 10 5 Losers 7 7 7 7

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

1. 10+ HCP if fit or 6+; 12+ F  
3 N by North  
Down 2 — NS -200

183 boards f

B8C72D80F50F2D677C7A4555606B

**Board 133**

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

	♠ Q
	♥ K 9 8 3 2
	♦ Q 3
	♣ K J 9 5 4



Shape 3424 7141 1525 2353 HCP 13 3 11 13 Losers 7 7 7 8

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

1. limit raise or better in !H  
 4 ♥ by South  
 Made 4 — NS +420

186 boards f

B80268A7BA96A7E2AFDA453A16F7

**Board 134**

South Deals

None Vul

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

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♠ K 5
♥ 10 6 3
♦ 7
♣ A J 10 8 6 4 3

♠ Q J 10 9 7
♥ K Q 9 8 7
♦ A 8
♣ 5

Shape 3244 2317 5521 3361 HCP 14 8 12 6 Losers 7 7 5 9

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

1. 10+ HCP if fit or 6+; 12+ F  
 4 ♠ by South  
 Made 5 — NS +450

188 boards f

BB29D4671F2291E44CDC40EEFF77

**Board 135**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ K 8 6 4 3

♥ 3 2

♦ A

♣ K 8 7 6 5

♠ A J 10

♥ 7 5

♦ K Q 8 2

♣ Q J 3 2

♠ Q 7 5 2

♥ K J 9 6

♦ 10 9 5

♣ 10 4

♠ 9

♥ A Q 10 8 4

♦ J 7 6 4 3

♣ A 9

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Shape 3244 4432 1552 5215 HCP 13 6 11 10 Losers 7 9 6 6

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
1 ♠	3 NT	Pass	1 ♥
Pass			Pass
3 N by North			
Made 3 — NS +600			

189 boards f

B89A89394A17EA88B47655B6C16D

**Board 136**

South Deals

None Vul

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

♠

♥

♦

♣

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♥

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♣

♠ J 6 5 2
♥ A 10 5
♦ 2
♣ A J 9 6 4

♠ A K 8 7 4
♥ 9 2
♦ 3
♣ K Q 5 3 2

Shape 2461 4315 5215 2452 HCP 16 10 12 2 Losers 5 8 5 9

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

1. 10+ HCP if fit or 6+; 12+ F

2. Fourth suit

4 ♠ by South

Made 4 — NS +420



190 boards f

BA880637644629FFFB136E76E0A2

**Board 137**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

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

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

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Shape 4324 4135 2551 3433 HCP 14 8 11 7 Losers 6 8 6 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♥
Pass	1 ♠	Pass	2 ♦
Pass	4 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			
4 ♥ by South			
Made 5 — NS +650			

191 boards f

B9E3EB24729FBC13B848869B57FA

**Board 138**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A K 2

♥ J 9 7 2

♦ 10 9

♣ Q 9 7 6

♠ Q 8

♥ 6 5

♦ A J 8

♣ A K 10 8 4 3

♠ J 6 3

♥ 10 8 4 3

♦ Q 5 3

♣ J 5 2

♠ 10 9 7 5 4

♥ A K Q

♦ K 7 6 4 2

♣ —

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Shape 2236 3433 5350 3424 HCP 14 4 12 10 Losers 7 11 5 8

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

1. 10+ HCP if fit or 6+; 12+ F  
3 N by North  
Made 3 — NS +400

192 boards f

C82B6B2794EC5352E239EC0053D4

**Board 139**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 10 7 5 2

♥ 6

♦ Q J 2

♣ J 10 5 4 2

♠ A Q 6 4

♥ 4

♦ A K 6

♣ A K Q 9 3

♠ J

♥ A K Q 10 7 5

♦ 9 8 7 4 3

♣ 6

♠ K 9 8 3

♥ J 9 8 3 2

♦ 10 5

♣ 8 7

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Shape 4135 4522 1651 4135 HCP 22 4 10 4 Losers 3 9 5 9

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

1. 10+ HCP if fit or 6+; 12+ F

2. Fourth suit

6 ♦ by South

Made 6 — NS +920

193 boards f

CA3CAE2D439860955F3EAA8AE3F0

**Board 140**

South Deals


N-S Vul

♠ 3 2

♥ A 6 2

♦ J 9 3 2

♣ A 10 9 2



♠ J 9 7

♥ 10 8 7

♦ 10 5 4

♣ K 6 5 4

♠ K 10 8 5 4

♥ K Q 9 5 3

♦ 8

♣ Q 8

Shape 3253 3334 5512 2344 HCP 17 4 10 9 Losers 6 11 6 9

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

1. 10+ HCP if fit or 6+; 12+ F

4 ♠ by South

Made 4 — NS +620

194 boards f

C91F2B6A82386ECB357FF2607964

**Board 141**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 8 5

♥ 10 7 6 5 3

♦ A 9 6

♣ 10 4 2

♠ A K 10 7

♥ J 8

♦ J 5 4

♣ A K 8 6

♠ J

♥ K Q 9 4 2

♦ K Q 10 8 3

♣ 7 3

♠ Q 9 6 4 3 2

♥ A

♦ 7 2

♣ Q J 9 5

W

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Shape 4234 6124 1552 2533 HCP 16 9 11 4 Losers 7 6 5 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	1 ♠	Pass	1 ♥
Pass	3 NT	Pass	2 ♦
Pass			Pass
3 N by North			
Made 4 — NS +430			

195 boards f

CB8F5B237EF2C664FA8CEC97E22F

**Board 142**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

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

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

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Shape 2335 3235 3550 5323 HCP 15 10 11 4 Losers 7 8 6 10

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

1. 10+ HCP if fit or 6+; 12+ F

4 ♥ by South

Made 5 — NS +650


197 boards f

C981F29ADB8A37BFA2F0585BB27F

**Board 143**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

♠ A Q 10 8 7 3
♥ 7
♦ Q J 10 5 4
♣ A

Shape 1255 3415 6151 3622 HCP 12 8 13 7 Losers 6 7 4 8

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

1. 10+ HCP if fit or 6+; 12+ F
  2. Splinter
  3. Blackwood 0314, for !D
  4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(D)=1
- 6 ♦ by North  
 Made 7 — NS +940

199 boards f

C8F96B29EFD9615C3A7AEB10F46D

**Board 144**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A J 10 5 3

♥ A 7 6 3

♦ 3

♣ 8 4 3

♠ Q 7 4

♥ —

♦ A K Q 10 7 6 5

♣ K J 5

♠ —

♥ K Q J 9 5 2

♦ 9 4

♣ A Q 10 9 2

♠ K 9 8 6 2

♥ 10 8 4

♦ J 8 2

♣ 7 6

W

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Shape 3073 5332 0625 5413 HCP 15 4 12 9 Losers 4 10 4 8

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

1. Exclusion, for !D

2. 2 out of 4

6 ♦ by North

Made 7 — NS +940



200 boards f

C90D67E1306052559CCAEDC92EC7

**Board 145**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A J 3

♥ A 6 4 2

♦ Q J 10 9

♣ K 2

♠ Q 6 5 4 2

♥ J

♦ A 7 5 3

♣ J 10 7

♠ 7

♥ K Q 10 5 3

♦ 6 4

♣ A Q 8 5 4

♠ K 10 9 8

♥ 9 8 7

♦ K 8 2

♣ 9 6 3

W N E S

Shape 3442 4333 1525 5143 HCP 15 6 11 8 Losers 7 10 5 8

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

1. inviting  
4 ♥ by South  
Made 5 — NS +450

201 boards f

CB88C522BF7F3F51F2C0B63F908E

**Board 146**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

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

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

W N E S

Shape 3424 2254 5152 3613 HCP 13 4 11 12 Losers 7 8 7 7

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

1. limit raise or better in !S  
4 ♠ by South  
Made 4 — NS +620

203 boards f

CA636F1D873726E7787AE1D008D6

**Board 147**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

♠ J
♥ A K 9 8 5
♦ J 10 9 8 2
♣ Q 5

Shape 4225 4333 1552 4333 HCP 16 9 11 4 Losers 6 9 7 11

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

1. 10+ HCP if fit or 6+; 12+ F  
 3 N by North  
 Made 4 — NS +630

204 boards f

CB972E22688EA0C0F67CF64F1F28

**Board 148**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

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



Shape 4333 3235 3550 3325 HCP 13 12 13 2 Losers 8 7 5 11

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

1. Support double redouble  
 4 ♥ by South  
 Made 5 — NS +650

206 boards f

CABE2E86604EDEECB6DB87D6F384

**Board 149**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 9 8 6 4 3

♥ A 7 3

♦ J 3

♣ J 8 2

♠ K

♥ Q 10 5 2

♦ A K 10 9 8

♣ 6 5 3

♠ J 10

♥ 9 6 4

♦ 6

♣ A K Q 10 9 7 4

W

N

E

S

♠ A Q 7 5 2

♥ K J 8

♦ Q 7 5 4 2

♣ —

Shape 1453 2317 5350 5323 HCP 12 10 12 6 Losers 7 6 5 10

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

1. 10+ HCP if fit or 6+; 12+ F  
5 ♦ by North  
Made 6 — NS +620

207 boards f

C9D191C08F841CE8BF5981F51256

**Board 150**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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♠ 6 2
♥ A K 9 6 3 2
♦ 10 4 2
♣ 3 2

♠ K J 10 7 5
♥ 8
♦ 8 6
♣ A K 6 5 4

Shape 2452 2632 5125 4234 HCP 13 7 11 9 Losers 6 8 6 8

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

1. 10+ HCP if fit or 6+; 12+ F  
 3 N by North  
 Made 3 — NS +400

208 boards f

D886059935AD566AB60644D92898

**Board 151**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 4

♥ J 7

♦ A K J 9 7 6 5

♣ 5 3 2

♠ K J 6 3

♥ A K 6 5

♦ Q 8 4 3 2

♣ —

♠ 9 8 5

♥ Q 9 4 2

♦ 10

♣ A 9 8 7 6

♠ A Q 10 7 2

♥ 10 8 3

♦ —

♣ K Q J 10 4

Shape 4450 3415 5305 1273 HCP 13 6 12 9 Losers 5 8 5 7

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

1. Exclusion, for !S

2. 1 out of 4

6 ♠ by South

Made 7 — NS +1010

209 boards f

DA2EAF2372B84FB978282B8AF4B6

**Board 152**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

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

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

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Shape 4234 3064 5521 1624 HCP 18 6 12 4 Losers 5 8 5 9

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

1. inviting

2. Blackwood 0314, for !S

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

5 ♠ by South

Made 6 — NS +680



210 boards f

D909326DC15444476C3FE9E9E046

**Board 153**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

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

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

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Shape 3532 6142 0535 4234 HCP 16 5 13 6 Losers 7 7 5 9

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

1. inviting  
4 ♥ by South  
Made 6 — NS +480

212 boards f

DA2B63B7D94DD2D2F3552C2DEACD

**Board 154**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A 5 4

♥ 10 2

♦ 10 5 4 2

♣ A K Q 7

♠ J 9 8 7 3 2

♥ Q 7

♦ K 9 8 7

♣ 5

♠ K 10 6

♥ J 9 8 6

♦ A J 3

♣ 9 8 3

♠ Q

♥ A K 5 4 3

♦ Q 6

♣ J 10 6 4 2

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Shape 3244 3433 1525 6241 HCP 13 9 12 6 Losers 7 10 7 8

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

213 boards f

D91B83FAFB76034EEE9AEC6C6369

**Board 155**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

	♠ K 6
	♥ 7 5 4 3 2
	♦ A Q J 6 2
	♣ 2

Shape 2335 5215 2551 4342 HCP 18 6 10 6 Losers 6 7 6 9

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

1. 10+ HCP if fit or 6+; 12+ F

2. Blackwood 0314, for !H

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

4. no !H queen

6 ♥ by South

Down 1 — NS -50

214 boards f

DBE42B4E4CF6DF96A42774DDEE50

**Board 156**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ K 6

♥ Q J

♦ A 10 8 7 6 5

♣ K 9 6

♠ A 10 9 4 3

♥ 10 5

♦ K

♣ A J 7 5 2

♠ 8 7

♥ A K 7 6 3

♦ Q J 9 4 3

♣ 4

♠ Q J 5 2

♥ 9 8 4 2

♦ 2

♣ Q 10 8 3

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Shape 2263 4414 2551 5215 HCP 13 5 10 12 Losers 7 8 6 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
1 ♠	3 ♦	Pass	1 ♥
Pass	Pass	Pass	4 ♦
4 ♦ by North			
Made 4 — NS +130			

215 boards f

D86B901397F6233A6465506BD377

**Board 157**

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

Shape 3037 6502 2551 2353 HCP 13 10 13 4 Losers 5 5 5 10

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

1. 10+ HCP if fit or 6+; 12+ F  
 3 N by North  
 Made 4 — NS +430

216 boards f

D90BDD58EA3C62D63702E1E86E2B

**Board 158**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K J 8 5 4

♥ 10 7

♦ K 10 3

♣ Q 10 4

♠ A 10 7 6 2

♥ A 6

♦ 9 6 5

♣ A 7 2

♠ —

♥ J 9 5 4 3 2

♦ A Q J 4 2

♣ K 5

♠ Q 9 3

♥ K Q 8

♦ 8 7

♣ J 9 8 6 3

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Shape 5233 3325 0652 5233 HCP 12 8 11 9 Losers 8 8 5 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♥
1 ♠	Pass	Pass	2 ♦
Pass	3 NT	Pass	4 ♥
Pass	Pass	Pass	
4 ♥ by South			
Made 5 — NS +450			

217 boards f

DBABC05F079E9839B60578F19155

**Board 159**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ K 4

♥ 8 7 5 4

♦ A 9 8 5

♣ K 9 5

♠ J 8 6

♥ K J 6

♦ J 7 6 2

♣ A Q J

♠ Q 5 2

♥ Q 10 9 3 2

♦ K 4 3

♣ 10 7

♠ A 10 9 7 3

♥ A

♦ Q 10

♣ 8 6 4 3 2

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Shape 3343 3532 5125 2443 HCP 13 7 10 10 Losers 9 8 7 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	3 NT	Pass	1 ♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	4 ♠
4 ♠ by South			
Down 1 — NS -100			

218 boards f

D89338FFD183769A839FF07F277D

**Board 160**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ K 3

♥ 10 7

♦ K 8

♣ A Q 10 7 6 4 3

♠ 9 4 2

♥ A J 8 6

♦ Q 6 4 2

♣ 9 8

♠ Q J 5

♥ K Q 9 5 4 2

♦ 9 3

♣ K 5

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♠ A 10 8 7 6

♥ 3

♦ A J 10 7 5

♣ J 2

Shape 2227 3442 5152 3622 HCP 12 7 10 11 Losers 5 9 7 6

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
2 ♥	3 ♣	3 ♥	1 ♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	4 ♦
4 ♦ by South			
Made 4 — NS +130			



219 boards f

DA146F6DCD542420EEB4367BDA13

**Board 161**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J 7 3

♥ 6 5 4

♦ 8 2

♣ A 10 9 8 6

♠ A 9 8 5 2

♥ J

♦ K Q J 7

♣ K 4 2

♠ K Q 10 4

♥ A 10 3 2

♦ 4 3

♣ 7 5 3

♠ 6

♥ K Q 9 8 7

♦ A 10 9 6 5

♣ Q J

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Shape 5143 4423 1552 3325 HCP 14 9 12 5 Losers 6 8 6 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♥
Pass	1 ♠	Pass	2 ♦
Pass	3 NT	Pass	Pass
Pass			
3 N by North			
Made 3 — NS +600			

220 boards f

DB97E5D3AA8E0223B0CAA AFEE6F7

**Board 162**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 9 8

♥ 10 9 6

♦ A K 3 2

♣ A Q 8 2

♠ K Q 6 4 3 2

♥ 7 4 2

♦ J 6 5

♣ 7

♠ —

♥ A Q

♦ Q 9 8 7

♣ J 10 9 6 5 4 3

♠ A J 10 7 5

♥ K J 8 5 3

♦ 10 4

♣ K

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Shape 2344 0247 5521 6331 HCP 13 9 12 6 Losers 7 6 7 8

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

1. 10+ HCP if fit or 6+; 12+ F  
3 N by North  
Made 3 — NS +600

222 boards f

DABD0ABC4DCF96A94399FAFC61C2

**Board 163**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 10 5 4 2

♥ A Q 5 4

♦ 7 3 2

♣ Q 4

♠ K

♥ K J 10 7 2

♦ A Q J 10 4

♣ 10 7

♠ J 7 3

♥ 9 6

♦ K 8 6 5

♣ K 9 5 2

♠ A Q 9 8 6

♥ 8 3

♦ 9

♣ A J 8 6 3

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Shape 1552 3244 5215 4432 HCP 14 7 11 8 Losers 6 9 6 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	2 ♥	Pass	1 ♠
Pass	3 NT	Pass	3 ♣
Pass		Pass	Pass
3 N by North			
Made 3 — NS +600			

224 boards f

E801B7F9D54C6B5A66F9EA196067

**Board 164**

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

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

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

W N E S

Shape 2263 6313 1525 4342 HCP 13 1 14 12 Losers 6 10 6 7

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

1. 10+ HCP if fit or 6+; 12+ F  
3 N by North  
Made 4 — NS +430

226 boards f

E9ABCF16EB1C0A97FFECB6AEA712

**Board 165**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

♠ —

♥ Q 10 8 2

♦ Q 8 5 3

♣ Q 9 5 4 2

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♠ A 8 5 4 3
♥ A J 6 4 3
♦ A J 9
♣ —

Shape 4216 0445 5530 4252 HCP 13 6 14 7 Losers 5 6 6 8

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

1. Splinter
2. Exclusion, for !S
3. 0 out of 4
4. !S queen and !C king

6 ♠ by South

Made 6 — NS +980

227 boards f

EB1526E22F44EAB7D75E8C6EFCF0

**Board 166**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

♠ 8 5	
♥ K Q J 9 4	
♦ J 6 5 4 3	
♣ A	

Shape 3253 3325 2551 5314 HCP 16 11 11 2 Losers 7 8 6 9

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

1. 10+ HCP if fit or 6+; 12+ F

2. Cue bid, a !S stopper

5 ♦ by North

Made 6 — NS +620

228 boards f

EA274EF6306E525BE084E7238C96

**Board 167**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

♠ K 10 9 8  
♥ 9 8 2  
♦ 8  
♣ K Q 10 9 2

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

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Shape 3334 4315 3550 3244 HCP 15 8 10 7 Losers 8 7 6 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	3 NT	Pass	1 ♥
Pass	Pass	Pass	4 ♥
4 ♥ by South			
Made 6 — NS +680			

229 boards f

E9E22A4BD117D8EA683CDF902062

**Board 168**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

Shape 4153 3514 1651 5125 HCP 12 10 13 5 Losers 7 7 4 8

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

1. 10+ HCP if fit or 6+; 12+ F

2. Splinter

3. Cue bid, a !S stopper

5 ♦ by North

Made 5 — NS +400



231 boards f

E82A2E51C6FC237C01207B41EE34

**Board 169**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ J 10 3

♥ 10 8 5 2

♦ J 2

♣ 10 8 6 2

♠ A K 9 7 6 2

♥ J 7 4

♦ A 5

♣ 9 5

♠ —

♥ A K 9 6 3

♦ Q 9 7 6 4

♣ Q 7 4

♠ Q 8 5 4

♥ Q

♦ K 10 8 3

♣ A K J 3

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Shape 6322 4144 0553 3424 HCP 12 15 11 2 Losers 7 6 5 11

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	1 ♠	Pass	1 ♥
Pass	4 ♥	Pass	2 ♦
Pass		Pass	Pass
4 ♥ by South			
Down 1 — NS -50			

233 boards f

EB4CE324CC0941926BE56911C85B

**Board 170**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

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

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

W N E S

Shape 3523 5341 1525 4054 HCP 12 7 10 11 Losers 8 8 6 6

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

1. Jordan Truscott 2 NT  
4 ♠× by East  
Made 6 — NS -1190

234 boards f

E8ABD79ED93576A846B944059249

**Board 171**

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

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

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

W N E S

Shape 2452 4414 5215 2362 HCP 12 10 11 7 Losers 7 7 6 8

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

1. 10+ HCP if fit or 6+; 12+ F  
3 ♣ by South  
Made 4 — NS +130

235 boards f

EA2384EE962FF7A24A92DCA83A33

**Board 172**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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	♠ 7
	♥ J 6 5
	♦ 7 4 3
	♣ Q J 8 7 6 3

♠ K J 8 6 4
♥ A Q 10 8 4
♦ K J 9
♣ —

Shape 4234 1336 5530 3343 HCP 13 4 14 9 Losers 7 9 5 9

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

1. inviting
2. Splinter
3. surplus
4. Exclusion, for !S
5. 1 out of 4

6 ♠ by South

Made 6 — NS +1430

236 boards f

EB228BB3AAEB3366BF68807B2462

**Board 173**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 10

♥ Q 9 7 4

♦ K J 10 6 4

♣ 6 5 3

W

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♠ A 9 3

♥ K 5

♦ 8 3

♣ K Q 10 9 7 4

♠ 8 6 4 2

♥ —

♦ A Q 9 5 2

♣ A J 8 2

♠ K Q J 7 5

♥ A J 10 8 6 3 2

♦ 7

♣ —

Shape 3226 4054 5710 1453 HCP 12 11 11 6 Losers 6 6 4 8

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

1. 10+ HCP if fit or 6+; 12+ F  
4 ♥ by South  
Made 6 — NS +680

237 boards f

E822046E3A8FE0EE6AC7D082F288

**Board 174**

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

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

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

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Shape 3532 2137 3550 5224 HCP 12 11 10 7 Losers 8 6 6 8

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

1. inviting  
5 ♣× by East  
Down 2 — NS +300

239 boards f

E9EB029A8F7E96BA8DF2D22C380A

**Board 175**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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



Shape 4432 1318 5251 3442 HCP 15 7 13 5 Losers 7 5 5 10

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

1. inviting  
 5 ♣× by East  
 Down 3 — NS +800

242 boards f

F9202D7E2A42142DF84A5E3BEF19

**Board 176**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

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

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

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Shape 7222 4315 0553 2353 HCP 12 5 12 11 Losers 6 8 6 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♥
Pass	1 ♠	Pass	2 ♦
Pass	4 ♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			
4 ♠ by North			
Down 1 — NS -50			



243 boards f

FB80B917873896EA32550D7179A0

**Board 177**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

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

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

W N E S

Shape 4342 3343 5215 1543 HCP 13 6 11 10 Losers 8 10 6 7

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

1. Jordan Truscott 2 NT

4 ♠ by South

Made 4 — NS +620

244 boards f

FA9707CC94EB538099301235B65B

**Board 178**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

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



Shape 4315 2632 5152 2344 HCP 17 5 13 5 Losers 5 9 6 10

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

1. Splinter
  2. Blackwood 0314, for !S
  3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0
- 6 ♠ by South  
 Made 6 — NS +1430

245 boards f

F9970A8947CB4C1BDCF5B9D2B6B0

**Board 179**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 10 7 6 4

♥ 6 5 3 2

♦ 9 7

♣ 9 7 2

♠ K 8

♥ K Q J 10 9

♦ 4 2

♣ A J 10 8

♠ J 9

♥ A 8 7 4

♦ A J 6 3

♣ K 4 3

♠ A Q 5 3 2

♥ —

♦ K Q 10 8 5

♣ Q 6 5

W

N

E

S

Shape 2524 2443 5053 4423 HCP 14 13 13 0 Losers 6 8 4 11

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♠
Pass	2 ♥	Pass	3 ♦
Pass	3 NT	Pass	Pass
Pass			
3 N by North			
Made 4 — NS +430			

246 boards f

FB33D5A96545E34A0358EC6441E8

**Board 180**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ K 9 5 2

♥ A

♦ Q 8 6 2

♣ 6 5 4 2

♠ A 7

♥ 10 8 7 3

♦ K J 10 4

♣ A 9 7

♠ J 10 8 6 4 3

♥ K 6

♦ A 9 7 3

♣ 8

♠ Q

♥ Q J 9 5 4 2

♦ 5

♣ K Q J 10 3

W

N

E

S

Shape 2443 6241 1615 4144 HCP 12 8 11 9 Losers 8 7 5 7

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

1. inviting  
4 ♥ by South  
Made 4 — NS +620


247 boards f

F8016F12F4CB2DC EE6D3D3E86298

**Board 181**

South Deals

None Vul

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

♠ 2
♥ K 9 7 4 3
♦ A Q 6 5 3
♣ A 9

Shape 3334 2434 1552 7123 HCP 13 10 13 4 Losers 8 7 5 9

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

1. limit raise or better in !H
2. Cue bid, a !S stopper
3. Cue bid, a !C stopper
4. Blackwood 0314, for !H
5. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0

5 ♥ by South

Made 6 — NS +480

251 boards f

FAE7CC82511B904BC6B4CBB50A94

**Board 182**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A K 7 5

♥ 6 4

♦ Q J 9

♣ K 9 6 2

♠ 10 3

♥ K Q 8 7 5 3

♦ K

♣ A 10 8 5

♠ J 8

♥ J 10 9 2

♦ 10 8 5 3

♣ Q 7 3

♠ Q 9 6 4 2

♥ A

♦ A 7 6 4 2

♣ J 4

W

N

E

S

Shape 2614 2443 5152 4234 HCP 12 4 11 13 Losers 6 10 6 7

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

252 boards f

FBF3A796E52AA4766E0986B8D358

**Board 183**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

Shape 2263 3325 5512 3343 HCP 13 8 10 9 Losers 6 8 6 10

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

1. 10+ HCP if fit or 6+; 12+ F  
 3 N by North  
 Down 1 — NS -100

253 boards f

F8226B074442667022DBEDF59840

**Board 184**

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

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

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

W N E S

Shape 3433 6214 1552 3244 HCP 17 8 11 4 Losers 6 7 6 10

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

1. inviting  
4 ♥ by South  
Made 5 — NS +450



254 boards f

FA11AC5F03CEAFD866E6C6C67064

**Board 185**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

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

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

W N E S

Shape 2443 4315 2551 5134 HCP 14 8 10 8 Losers 7 7 6 8

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

1. limit raise or better in !H  
4 ♥ by South  
Made 5 — NS +650

255 boards f

F91161263CA6605F4D2DF377EDDB

**Board 186**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

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

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

W N E S

Shape 4144 5332 1615 3352 HCP 14 11 12 3 Losers 6 8 4 11

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♥
Pass	1 ♠	Pass	2 ♣
Pass	3 NT	Pass	4 ♥
Pass	Pass	Pass	
4 ♥ by South			
Made 4 — NS +420			

256 boards f

084F89FDAC578699793BD0B1FECA

**Board 187**

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

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

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

W N E S

Shape 1453 3343 5125 4522 HCP 14 11 10 5 Losers 6 9 6 8

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

1. 10+ HCP if fit or 6+; 12+ F  
3 N by North  
Made 3 — NS +400

257 boards f

0A83F782B4DD7797CC9A7E6B4835

**Board 188**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K 10 7

♥ K J 9 5 2

♦ A Q

♣ J 7 3

♠ 2

♥ A Q 7 3

♦ 10 7 5

♣ A K 9 8 4

♠ 9 5 4 3

♥ 10 8 6

♦ 6 4 3

♣ Q 6 5

♠ A Q J 8 6

♥ 4

♦ K J 9 8 2

♣ 10 2

W

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Shape 1435 4333 5152 3523 HCP 13 2 11 14 Losers 6 11 6 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♠
2 ♥	2 NT	Pass	3 ♦
Pass	3 NT	Pass	Pass
Pass			
3 N by North			
Made 3 — NS +600			

258 boards f

091AAD131F68F26A677C30286048

**Board 189**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 9

♥ 9 6 5

♦ K J 6

♣ 10 6 5 4 3 2

♠ A Q J 5 4

♥ 2

♦ Q 9 5 3

♣ Q J 7

♠ 10 8 7 6 3 2

♥ A Q J

♦ 7

♣ A 9 8

W

N

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♠ K

♥ K 10 8 7 4 3

♦ A 10 8 4 2

♣ K

Shape 5143 6313 1651 1336 HCP 12 11 13 4 Losers 6 7 6 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♥
Pass	1 ♠	Pass	2 ♦
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	Pass
Pass			
3 ♦ by South			
Made 4 — NS +130			

259 boards f

0B67A424A222BD563010F8B8A207

**Board 190**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

♠ K J 9 4 3
♥ A K Q J 10 3
♦ 9
♣ 9

Shape 5152 2254 5611 1426 HCP 15 6 14 5 Losers 4 9 4 7

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

1. Splinter

2. surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for !S

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

6 ♠ by North

Made 6 — NS +1430

260 boards f

0AE71317DC78A6468AECB78C58BC

**Board 191**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

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

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

W N E S

Shape 2344 3433 5350 3316 HCP 15 6 10 9 Losers 7 10 6 9

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

1. 10+ HCP if fit or 6+; 12+ F

2. Fourth suit

3 ♠ by South

Down 1 — NS -100

261 boards f

09836CD5EC933D4453ED0467A535

**Board 192**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q J 6

♥ 9 2

♦ K J 9 6

♣ K J 8 5

♠ 9 5 2

♥ A 8 5

♦ A 10 7

♣ A 10 7 4

♠ K 8 7 4

♥ Q 10 7

♦ Q 8 5 4 3 2

♣ —

♠ A 10 3

♥ K J 6 4 3

♦ —

♣ Q 9 6 3 2

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Shape 3334 4360 3505 3244 HCP 12 7 10 11 Losers 9 6 6 8

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



262 boards f

0B2A0921B2FBEA7647A5E33B6159

**Board 193**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 10 9 5

♥ J 10 8 4

♦ A K 10 9 4 2

♣ —

♠ A K Q 4

♥ K 7

♦ 8 7 6

♣ 10 7 5 4

♠ 8 7 3 2

♥ 2

♦ Q J 5 3

♣ A J 9 8

♠ J 6

♥ A Q 9 6 5 3

♦ —

♣ K Q 6 3 2

W

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Shape 4234 4144 2605 3460 HCP 12 8 12 8 Losers 7 8 4 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♥
Pass	1 ♠	Pass	2 ♣
2 ♦	3 ♣	4 ♦	5 ♣
Pass	Pass	Dbl	Pass
Pass	Pass		
5 ♣× by South			
Made 6 — NS +950			

263 boards f

08B3CEB909C5771352BFBC9358D0

**Board 194**

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

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

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

W N E S

Shape 2335 3532 5053 3523 HCP 12 6 13 9 Losers 8 9 5 8

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

1. 10+ HCP if fit or 6+; 12+ F  
3 N by North  
Made 3 — NS +400

264 boards f

09280C0DE62A5DEF07451D726CB5

**Board 195**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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W		E
	S	

♠ 9 6 4 3
♥ 9 5
♦ J 7 6 2
♣ J 10 4

♠ 2
♥ A J 10 8 3
♦ A 10
♣ Q 9 6 5 2

Shape 6412 4243 1525 2263 HCP 14 2 11 13 Losers 4 11 6 6

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

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

6 ♥ by South

Down 1 — NS -50

265 boards f

0BE5E324407D775956E7A1EAF50A

**Board 196**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A K 6 4 3

♥ 10 9 3

♦ 8 4 2

♣ Q J

♠ Q 2

♥ J 2

♦ A Q 9 7 6 3

♣ K 9 6

♠ J 10 9 8 7

♥ 8 7

♦ K J 5

♣ 7 4 2

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♠ 5

♥ A K Q 6 5 4

♦ 10

♣ A 10 8 5 3

Shape 2263 5233 1615 5332 HCP 12 5 13 10 Losers 7 10 4 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♥
1 ♠	2 ♦	Pass	2 ♥
Pass	4 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			
4 ♥ by South			
Made 5 — NS +650			

266 boards f

08C3EA31E8E2FC129F1BD16BDE24

**Board 197**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A K J 10 9 5 3

♥ Q 9

♦ 2

♣ J 9 2

♠ Q 8 6 2

♥ A

♦ K J 6 4

♣ A 7 6 4

♠ 4

♥ 8 7 6 5 3

♦ 9 7 3

♣ K 10 8 3

♠ 7

♥ K J 10 4 2

♦ A Q 10 8 5

♣ Q 5

W

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Shape 4144 1534 1552 7213 HCP 14 3 12 11 Losers 6 9 6 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
1 ♠	3 NT	Pass	1 ♥
Pass			Pass
3 N by North			
Made 4 — NS +430			

269 boards f

08A76BEF70B9B68E482C9CCE0026

**Board 198**

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

♠ A 10 9 8 5
♥ A K Q 6 2
♦ J 3
♣ 10

Shape 3433 3154 5521 2335 HCP 12 6 14 8 Losers 8 8 5 10

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

1. inviting
  2. Splinter
  3. Cue bid, a !D stopper
- 4 ♠ by South
- Made 4 — NS +420

270 boards f

0A2ABF5BA573FCEBE08AEFFE968B

**Board 199**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

♠ K J 6 3 2
♥ A J 8 7 5
♦ J 3
♣ J

Shape 1246 2254 5521 5422 HCP 12 14 11 3 Losers 5 7 7 9

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

1. 10+ HCP if fit or 6+; 12+ F  
 3 N by North  
 Down 1 — NS -100

271 boards f

09A3172F7E4FF9DC22A45395AFBE

**Board 200**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

W

N

S

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

♠ A 6 4 3 2
♥ A Q 7 6 3
♦ 9
♣ 9 4

Shape 3136 3433 5512 2362 HCP 18 8 10 4 Losers 4 10 6 9

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

1. 10+ HCP if fit or 6+; 12+ F
2. Blackwood 0314, for !S
3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0

6 ♠ by South

Made 7 — NS +1010



272 boards f

18C353276CD3EA7D23C4213E5DF7

**Board 201**

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

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

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

W N E S

Shape 4216 4342 0553 5332 HCP 15 8 10 7 Losers 4 9 6 9

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

1. 10+ HCP if fit or 6+; 12+ F  
3 N by North  
Made 4 — NS +430

274 boards f

19EF2F9FAA229F3BF6BA26BF4274

**Board 202**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A 7

♥ 8 7 6 4 2

♦ A K Q 9 4

♣ 2

♠ K 10 8 5

♥ 3

♦ 10 3

♣ A K Q 9 8 4

♠ 3 2

♥ Q 9

♦ 7 5 2

♣ J 10 7 6 5 3

♠ Q J 9 6 4

♥ A K J 10 5

♦ J 8 6

♣ —

W N E S

Shape 4126 2236 5530 2551 HCP 12 3 12 13 Losers 5 10 6 5

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. Splinter

4 ♠ by South

Made 4 — NS +420

275 boards f

1B4923E94B31D082A96EC7C3E4D1

**Board 203**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

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

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

W N E S

Shape 2524 3262 2515 6142 HCP 12 8 11 9 Losers 7 8 5 6

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

1. limit raise or better in !H

4 ♥ by South

Made 5 — NS +650

279 boards f

1806A7AAE8FA108AEF1C96D298A8

**Board 204**

## South Deals

None Vul

♠ A 9 6

♥ A 8

♦ Q J 10 8 3 2

♣ K 7

♠ J 10 7 4

♥ 10

♦ A K 5

♣ J 9 6 3 2

♠ —

♥ 9 6 5 4 3

♦ 76

♣ A Q 10 8 5 4

♠ K Q 8 5 3 2

♥ K Q J 7 2

♦ 94

♣ —

Shape 3262 0526 6520 4135 HCP 14 6 11 9 Losers 6 6 4 8

West

North

East

South

*EPBot**EPBot*

*EPBot*

*EPBot*

Pass

 $2 \spadesuit 1$  $2NT^2$ 

1 ♠

3 ♠

4 ♣

4 ♥ 3

Pass

4 ♠

5 ♣

Dbl

Pass

Pass

Pass

1. 10+ HCP if fit or 6+; 12+ F
2. Unusual 2 NT
3. limit raise or better in !S

5 ♣× by West

Made 5 — NS — 550

280 boards f

19674162E0492EEC335851CD8EF5

**Board 205**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J 8 4 2

♥ 7 2

♦ 9 8 4 3

♣ J 8 6

♠ 9 7

♥ K 10 4 3

♦ K Q J 7 5

♣ A 7

♠ A K Q 10 6 5

♥ 6 5

♦ A 2

♣ Q 9 3

♠ 3

♥ A Q J 9 8

♦ 10 6

♣ K 10 5 4 2

W N E S

Shape 2452 6223 1525 4243 HCP 13 15 10 2 Losers 6 5 6 11

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

1. inviting  
4 ♥ by South  
Made 5 — NS +450

281 boards f

1BC7AF2320FE5030D76E3530DCAE

**Board 206**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A 10 7 3

♥ 10 8 5 4

♦ —

♣ J 9 8 4 3

♠ Q J 8 5 4

♥ A

♦ A 7 5

♣ A K Q 7

♠ 9 6

♥ 9 7 3

♦ Q J 9 8 4

♣ 10 6 2

♠ K 2

♥ K Q J 6 2

♦ K 10 6 3 2

♣ 5

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Shape 5134 2353 2551 4405 HCP 20 3 12 5 Losers 4 10 5 8

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

1. Fourth suit

6 ♦ by South

Down 1 — NS -100

283 boards f

1A338588B72256BBC2806742D247

**Board 207**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

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

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

W N E S

Shape 2605 4225 5251 2362 HCP 14 2 13 11 Losers 4 10 6 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
2 ♦	3 ♥	Pass	1 ♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	4 ♥
4 ♥ by North			
Made 6 — NS +680			

286 boards f

1A2BAE04E8D5EA410354C4345E6C

**Board 208**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

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

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

W N E S

Shape 4432 4333 1552 4126 HCP 15 8 13 4 Losers 6 10 6 8

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

1. inviting  
4 ♥ by South  
Made 6 — NS +680




287 boards f

19016156E2F02C8C96EE65E1C731

**Board 209**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

Shape 3361 3244 2605 5233 HCP 16 12 11 1 Losers 6 7 5 11

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

1. 10+ HCP if fit or 6+; 12+ F

2. Blackwood 0314, for !H

3. A=0/5 or 3/5

4. no !H queen

7 ♥ by South

Made 7 — NS +1510

288 boards f

28AACAEA3CB0D8EED2B21BEFD323

**Board 210**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ J 5 2

♥ K

♦ A K Q 9 5

♣ 5 4 3 2

♠ K Q 9 8 7 4 3

♥ J 10 6

♦ —

♣ J 10 9

♠ —

♥ 9 7 5 3

♦ J 8 4

♣ A K Q 8 7 6

♠ A 10 6

♥ A Q 8 4 2

♦ 10 7 6 3 2

♣ —

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Shape 3154 0436 3550 7303 HCP 13 10 10 7 Losers 7 6 6 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♥
3 ♠	Db1	Pass	4 ♦
Pass	5 ♦	Pass	Pass
Pass			
5 ♦ by South			
Made 6 — NS +420			

292 boards f

2AAB0BB2EB08C962A002EF98B6D7

**Board 211**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

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

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

W N E S

Shape 3415 1264 5521 4243 HCP 14 10 11 5 Losers 6 6 6 10

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

1. 10+ HCP if fit or 6+; 12+ F  
4 ♥ by South  
Made 6 — NS +680

293 boards f

2931D298ABBE8A5CFA1CFB621393

**Board 212**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K 7 5

♥ A 10 7 5

♦ 10 8 6

♣ Q 8 6

♠ A 6 3

♥ 9

♦ A K 4 3 2

♣ J 5 3 2

♠ 8 4

♥ K Q 8 6 3 2

♦ —

♣ K 10 9 7 4

♠ Q J 10 9 2

♥ J 4

♦ Q J 9 7 5

♣ A

W N E S

Shape 3 1 5 4 2 6 0 5 5 2 5 1 3 4 3 3 HCP 12 8 11 9 Losers 7 5 6 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	4 ♠	Pass	1 ♠
Pass			Pass
4 ♠ by South			
Made 5 — NS +450			

295 boards f

28D30DB0C81048A6729D928BFFFF

**Board 213**

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

♠ Q 8 6 5 4
♥ 8
♦ A Q 10 7 5
♣ K 6

Shape 2434 2443 5152 4414 HCP 12 7 11 10 Losers 8 9 5 7

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

1. 10+ HCP if fit or 6+; 12+ F  
 3 N by North  
 Down 1 — NS -50

296 boards f

292C88C79199367B16F7B4C7CB98

**Board 214**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q 6 4 3

♥ 9 8 6 5

♦ A

♣ A K 5 2

♠ A 9 7

♥ K Q 4 3

♦ J

♣ Q 8 6 4 3

♠ 8

♥ J 10 7 2

♦ Q 9 7 6 5 4

♣ 9 7

♠ K J 10 5 2

♥ A

♦ K 10 8 3 2

♣ J 10

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Shape 3415 1462 5152 4414 HCP 12 3 12 13 Losers 6 8 6 6

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

1. 10+ HCP if fit or 6+; 12+ F  
4 ♠ by South  
Made 4 — NS +420

298 boards f

286EEB6B1332E563D54CDB304CE0

**Board 215**

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

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

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

W N E S

Shape 3235 5332 0652 5224 HCP 12 15 10 3 Losers 7 7 5 9

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

1. 10+ HCP if fit or 6+; 12+ F  
4 ♥ by South  
Made 5 — NS +450

300 boards f

2B21EB0A76091BB934ED665A5DE3

**Board 216**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ K 6 2

♥ J 8 7

♦ K Q 10 9 8 4

♣ 7

♠ A Q 10 9 7

♥ Q 10

♦ J 7 5

♣ K 9 2

♠ J 5 4 3

♥ 9 4 3

♦ A 2

♣ Q J 5 4

♠ 8

♥ A K 6 5 2

♦ 6 3

♣ A 10 8 6 3

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Shape 5233 4324 1525 3361 HCP 12 8 11 9 Losers 8 9 6 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	1 ♠	Pass	1 ♥
2 ♦	Pass	Pass	2 ♣
2 ♦ by West			Pass
Down 1 — NS +100			



301 boards f

2809ED4ED93DF9CC3447EEAFAAE2

**Board 217**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A 10 7

♥ A Q 8 6

♦ A J 9 3

♣ 6 4

♠ K J 9 8 5 2

♥ 10 9 7

♦ 7 6

♣ 8 7

♠ Q 6

♥ J

♦ K Q 10 8 5 4

♣ Q 5 3 2

♠ 4 3

♥ K 5 4 3 2

♦ 2

♣ A K J 10 9

W N E S

Shape 3442 2164 2515 6322 HCP 15 10 11 4 Losers 7 6 6 9

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

1. limit raise or better in !H  
4 ♥ by South  
Made 6 — NS +480

302 boards f

2A8E92FDAFF19BFD18CBFD9A5DAC

**Board 218**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 7

♥ A 6

♦ A Q J 8 5 3 2

♣ J 9 6

♠ Q 10 8 6 5

♥ Q 10 8 5

♦ K 10

♣ 7 2

♠ 3

♥ K 9 7 4 3

♦ 9 7 6 4

♣ A K 4

♠ A K J 9 4 2

♥ J 2

♦ —

♣ Q 10 8 5 3

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Shape 1273 1543 6205 5422 HCP 12 10 11 7 Losers 6 7 5 7

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

1. 10+ HCP if fit or 6+; 12+ F  
4 ♠ by South  
Made 4 — NS +620

303 boards f

29B3B19AD31AD886AC746C13780B

**Board 219**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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♠ 6 5 3
♥ Q J 10 9 4
♦ 8 6
♣ Q 10 8

♠ A K Q 8 7
♥ 7 5
♦ Q 10 9 3 2
♣ K

Shape 3244 3523 5251 2425 HCP 13 5 14 8 Losers 8 9 5 8

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

1. 10+ HCP if fit or 6+; 12+ F
  2. Cue bid, a !C stopper
  3. Cue bid, a !D stopper
  4. Blackwood 0314, for !S
  5. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=1
- 6 ♠ by South
- Down 1 — NS -50

38EFC9658345598E6C64CE2934C6

**Board 220**

South Deals

None Vul

304 boards f

♠ A K 5 2

♥ 3

♦ Q 10 6 3 2

♣ 7 6 3

♠ 4 3

♥ K J 10 8 5 2

♦ K 9 4

♣ A J

♠ J 8

♥ A Q 7 6 4

♦ J

♣ K Q 10 9 4

♠ Q 10 9 7 6

♥ 9

♦ A 8 7 5

♣ 8 5 2

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Shape 2632 5143 2515 4153 HCP 12 6 13 9 Losers 7 8 5 7

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

1. inviting  
4 ♥ by South  
Made 4 — NS +420

305 boards f

3A04396DC967E21FE1DC5F563160

**Board 221**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J 9 7 6

♥ K 3

♦ 9 7 3 2

♣ A 6 2

♠ A K 8 3

♥ A J

♦ Q 8 6 5

♣ 10 8 5

♠ Q 10 5 4 2

♥ 8 6 5 4

♦ K J

♣ 9 4

♠ —

♥ Q 10 9 7 2

♦ A 10 4

♣ K Q J 7 3

W N E

S

Shape 4243 5422 0535 4243 HCP 14 6 12 8 Losers 7 8 5 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	1 ♠	Pass	1 ♥
Pass	3 NT	Pass	2 ♣
Pass			Pass
3 N by North			
Made 4 — NS +630			

306 boards f

39D3C9182571911D5FEEE326E7F4

**Board 222**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A K 6 5 3 2

♥ 10 2

♦ 8 7 6

♣ Q 2

♠ Q J 8 4

♥ K

♦ A 10 9 5

♣ A 7 5 3

♠ 10 7

♥ A Q 9 8 7

♦ J 4 3 2

♣ 6 4

♠ 9

♥ J 6 5 4 3

♦ K Q

♣ K J 10 9 8

N

W E

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Shape 4144 2542 1525 6232 HCP 14 7 10 9 Losers 7 8 7 8

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

307 boards f

3B4569653BDFF36BE1EA8193FB43

**Board 223**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 10 9 7 6 3	<div style="display: inline-block; width: 40px; height: 40px; background-color: green; color: white; text-align: center; line-height: 40px;">             N W E S           </div>	♠ A K Q 8 2
♥ J 9 3		♥ 10 4
♦ K J 8 6 3		♦ 9 7 5 4 2
♣ —		♣ 6

♠ 5 4
♥ K Q 8 7 6
♦ 10
♣ A K Q 7 5

Shape 1327 5251 2515 5350 HCP 12 9 14 5 Losers 7 6 4 8

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

1. 10+ HCP if fit or 6+; 12+ F
2. Unusual 2 NT
3. limit raise or better in !C
4. Blackwood 0314, for !C
5. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(C)=1

6 ♥ by South

Made 6 — NS +1430

308 boards f

3ABB8347C510F2D646BBAB66903F

**Board 224**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

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

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

W N E S

Shape 2416 3334 5251 3442 HCP 15 6 11 8 Losers 4 10 6 9

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

1. 10+ HCP if fit or 6+; 12+ F  
3 N by North  
Made 3 — NS +600



309 boards f

394DE34511F865F2AA6673D3EDCF

**Board 225**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

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

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

W N E S

Shape 1354 5233 1525 6331 HCP 14 9 10 7 Losers 6 8 6 8

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

1. limit raise or better in !H

4 ♥ by South

Made 5 — NS +450

310 boards f

3B8BBCC3AFC4DE921A9FDDDA37B6

**Board 226**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

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

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

W N E S

Shape 2335 0625 6151 5332 HCP 13 2 13 12 Losers 7 8 5 7

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

1. 10+ HCP if fit or 6+; 12+ F  
4 ♠ by South  
Made 5 — NS +650

312 boards f

39089A870D35119DDF72DF998CDE

**Board 227**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 7 5 2

♥ 10 6

♦ J 8 7 5 3 2

♣ A 3

♠ A J 10 9

♥ A Q J 3

♦ 9 6

♣ Q 7 5

♠ 6

♥ K 9 8 7 5 4 2

♦ Q 10

♣ K 6 2

♠ K Q 8 4 3

♥ —

♦ A K 4

♣ J 10 9 8 4

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Shape 4423 1723 5035 3262 HCP 14 8 13 5 Losers 7 7 5 9

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

1. inviting

2. Splinter

4 ♠ by South

Made 5 — NS +450

313 boards f

3B2977E408D26DF15608612F65DB

**Board 228**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q 10 8 2

♥ K 8

♦ A J 6 2

♣ Q J 6

♠ A J 6 4

♥ J 6

♦ K Q 7 3

♣ K 4 2

♠ —

♥ A Q 9 5 4 3

♦ 9 4

♣ A 9 8 5 3

♠ K 9 7 5 3

♥ 10 7 2

♦ 10 8 5

♣ 10 7

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Shape 4243 5332 0625 4243 HCP 14 3 10 13 Losers 7 10 5 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♥
Dbl	Rdbl	1 ♠	2 ♣
Pass	3 NT	Pass	4 ♥
Pass	Pass	Pass	
4 ♥ by South			
Made 4 — NS +620			

314 boards f

38E948CD6864913E5AF85BE741E9

**Board 229**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A Q 6 4 2

♥ 8 6

♦ 10 4

♣ K J 10 6

♠ 8

♥ K Q 3

♦ A K J 7 6 5 2

♣ 5 4

♠ 9

♥ A J 10 4 2

♦ 9 3

♣ A Q 9 3 2

♠ K J 10 7 5 3

♥ 9 7 5

♦ Q 8

♣ 8 7

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Shape 1372 6322 1525 5224 HCP 13 6 11 10 Losers 5 9 6 7

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

1. limit raise or better in !H

4 ♠× by West

Down 2 — NS +300

315 boards f

3A6B8F791110833BB89DC7B9E9D8

**Board 230**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 5 3 2

♥ Q 8 7 4

♦ J 10 9

♣ 10 7 2

W N E

S

♠ J 10 8

♥ K 9 5

♦ K 6

♣ A K 9 8 5

♠ A Q

♥ J 10 6 2

♦ A Q 8 7 4 3 2

♣ —

♠ K 9 7 6 4

♥ A 3

♦ 5

♣ Q J 6 4 3

Shape 3325 2470 5215 3433 HCP 14 13 10 3 Losers 7 5 6 11

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

1. 10+ HCP if fit or 6+; 12+ F  
4 ♠ by South  
Made 5 — NS +650

316 boards f

3B148981BC95167314F1BEF6DF49

**Board 231**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

	♠	♥	♦	♣
	N		E	
W		S		

Shape 3352 2533 5035 3523 HCP 13 6 12 9 Losers 7 9 5 9

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

1. 10+ HCP if fit or 6+; 12+ F
2. Cue bid, a !C stopper
3. Cue bid, a !D stopper
4. Exclusion, for !S
5. 2 out of 4

6 ♠ by South

Down 1 — NS -100

318 boards f

3A4D5D978FD5B9A0FC1C501BC891

**Board 232**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 10 7 3

♥ 9 7

♦ 8 5 2

♣ 8 7 6 5 3

♠ 6 4

♥ A J 3

♦ A K J 7 6

♣ Q J 4

♠ A K 5

♥ K Q 10 6 5 4 2

♦ 9 4 3

♣ —

♠ Q J 9 8 2

♥ 8

♦ Q 10

♣ A K 10 9 2

W

N

E

S

Shape 2353 3730 5125 3235 HCP 16 12 12 0 Losers 7 5 6 11

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

1. 10+ HCP if fit or 6+; 12+ F  
3 N by North  
Made 5 — NS +660



319 boards f

39CFAC290AA7E81B66FAC25F1C77

**Board 233**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A 9 6 5

♥ 6 2

♦ A K 4 3

♣ K 9 3

♠ Q J 8 3

♥ A J 5

♦ 5

♣ A 10 8 4 2

♠ 7 4 2

♥ 8 4 3

♦ 10 7 2

♣ J 7 6 5

W

N

E

S

♠ K 10

♥ K Q 10 9 7

♦ Q J 9 8 6

♣ Q

Shape 4315 3334 2551 4243 HCP 12 1 13 14 Losers 7 12 5 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♥
Dbl	Rdbl	2 ♣	2 ♦
Pass	3 ♥	Pass	4 ♥
Pass	Pass	Pass	
4 ♥ by South			
Made 5 — NS +450			

320 boards f

48EB24655BF2CFA4D829DE59E959

**Board 234**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ K 6

♥ 9

♦ A J 7 6 4 3 2

♣ A J 9

♠ A 10 9 7 5 3

♥ 10

♦ K Q 8

♣ K 8 7

♠ 8

♥ A K Q 8 6 3

♦ 10

♣ Q 6 4 3 2

♠ Q J 4 2

♥ J 7 5 4 2

♦ 9 5

♣ 10 5

W

N

E

S

Shape 2173 4522 1615 6133 HCP 13 4 11 12 Losers 6 9 4 6

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♥
1 ♠	3 ♦	Pass	4 ♣
Pass	4 ♦	Pass	4 ♥
Pass	Pass	Pass	
4 ♥ by South			
Made 5 — NS +450			

321 boards f

4AC70B97A78CF81184E67A725C9C

**Board 235**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 5 4 3
♥ Q 8 3 2
♦ K 9 5
♣ 6 5 4

♠ Q J 10 7 2
♥ J 6
♦ A Q J 7 6
♣ 8

Shape 2434 3433 5251 3325 HCP 20 5 11 4 Losers 5 10 6 10

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

1. 10+ HCP if fit or 6+; 12+ F
2. Fourth suit
3. Blackwood 0314, for !D
4. A=1/5 or 4/5

5 ♦ by South

Made 5 — NS +600

322 boards f

49EB1B73BA5A27601625CD28F0F4

**Board 236**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A 5 3 2

♥ Q J 3 2

♦ 5

♣ 8 4 3 2

W

N

E

S

♠ K 9 7 6 4

♥ 5

♦ Q 8 3

♣ A K Q 9

♠ Q 10 8

♥ K 10 7

♦ 9 7 6 2

♣ J 10 7

♠ J

♥ A 9 8 6 4

♦ A K J 10 4

♣ 6 5

Shape 5134 3343 1552 4414 HCP 14 6 13 7 Losers 5 10 6 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♥
Pass	1 ♠	Pass	2 ♦
Pass	3 NT	Pass	Pass
Pass			
3 N by North			
Made 4 — NS +430			

323 boards f

4BCCA6C432756B43AA94849AEA2E

**Board 237**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

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

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

W

N  
E  
S

Shape 2452 3226 5521 3244 HCP 12 5 10 13 Losers 6 9 6 7

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

1. 10+ HCP if fit or 6+; 12+ F  
4 ♥ by South  
Made 5 — NS +650

324 boards f

4AAB0D3B9D9372D6F9F961CB83BE

**Board 238**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

Shape 2335 2353 5215 4540 HCP 18 7 13 2 Losers 6 9 6 8

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

1. 10+ HCP if fit or 6+; 12+ F
2. Splinter
3. Cue bid, a !H stopper
4. Cue bid, a !S stopper
5. Blackwood 0314, for !C
6. A=0/5 or 3/5

6 N by North

Made 6 — NS +1440

325 boards f

49A32C97406E81D4A3F6B2E2F5D1

**Board 239**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 8 6 4 3 2

♥ 6 5 3

♦ K 10

♣ K J 8

♠ K

♥ J 9

♦ A J 9 7 5 4 2

♣ A Q 7

♠ J 10

♥ Q 8 2

♦ Q 8 6 3

♣ 10 6 5 4

♠ A Q 9 7 5

♥ A K 10 7 4

♦ —

♣ 9 3 2

W N E S

Shape 1273 2344 5503 5323 HCP 15 5 13 7 Losers 6 9 5 9

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

1. 10+ HCP if fit or 6+; 12+ F  
3 N by North  
Made 4 — NS +430

326 boards f

4B4DCB694BC06D220AE149286374

**Board 240**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ K 10 6

♥ 2

♦ K Q J 7 5 4

♣ 10 4 2

♠ 8 7 4

♥ A K J 10 7 5

♦ 2

♣ K J 3

♠ —

♥ Q 9 8 6 4 3

♦ A 9

♣ A Q 9 6 5

♠ A Q J 9 5 3 2

♥ —

♦ 10 8 6 3

♣ 8 7

W

N

E

S

Shape 3613 7042 0625 3163 HCP 12 7 12 9 Losers 7 6 4 7

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

1. Splinter

2. Exclusion, for !H

3. 2 out of 4

6 ♥ by South

Made 7 — NS +1460



327 boards f

48993773B3758682CC731AD19AD8

**Board 241**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 7 4 2

♥ K Q J 10 6

♦ K 10 9

♣ 7 2

♠ K 5

♥ 9 8 7

♦ A 5 3 2

♣ K Q J 6

♠ Q 10 6

♥ A 5 4 3 2

♦ 7

♣ 9 8 5 3

♠ A J 9 8 3

♥ —

♦ Q J 8 6 4

♣ A 10 4

W

N

E

S

Shape 2344 3514 5053 3532 HCP 13 6 12 9 Losers 7 8 6 8

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

1. 10+ HCP if fit or 6+; 12+ F  
5 ♦ by South  
Made 6 — NS +420

328 boards f

498226A4239CB2EC4C9E0A4524E0

**Board 242**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

Shape 4441 2245 5611 2146 HCP 14 12 12 2 Losers 7 6 4 8

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

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for !H

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

6 ♥ by South

Made 6 — NS +980

329 boards f

4B4FAE77C0267ACEE329F204EE9C

**Board 243**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

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

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

W

N  
E  
S

Shape 3433 3136 2551 5323 HCP 13 10 13 4 Losers 8 7 5 10

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

1. inviting
2. Splinter
3. surplus
4. Blackwood 0314, for !H
5. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0

5 ♥ by South

Made 6 — NS +680

330 boards f

48284DAD45A2141A3D2DFCCC3628

**Board 244**

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

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

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

W

N  
S  
E

Shape 7330 2263 2515 2335 HCP 12 9 14 5 Losers 6 7 5 10

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

331 boards f

4A8E8911863F7CFCF25DA8D98553

**Board 245**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

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

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

W

N

E

S

Shape 2452 3433 5125 3433 HCP 14 10 14 2 Losers 7 9 5 11

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

1. 10+ HCP if fit or 6+; 12+ F  
3 N by North  
Made 5 — NS +660

333 boards f

4813B049BCB1C63E4E49B80010BE

**Board 246**

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

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

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

W N E S

Shape 4531 3244 5053 1615 HCP 12 7 13 8 Losers 6 9 5 6

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !S

4 ♠ by South

Made 6 — NS +480

334 boards f

4ABF5DF163EB92CD192BBBEA2DD0

**Board 247**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 7 6 3

♥ 8

♦ A K 8 3

♣ A J 10 6 5

♠ Q 10 8 4 2

♥ A Q 5

♦ Q J 9 2

♣ 2

♠ K J

♥ K 9 7 2

♦ 10 7 6 5 4

♣ 9 4

♠ A 9 5

♥ J 10 6 4 3

♦ —

♣ K Q 8 7 3

W

N

E

S

Shape 3145 2452 3505 5341 HCP 12 7 10 11 Losers 7 8 6 6

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
1 ♠	2 ♣	Pass	1 ♥
Pass	Pass	Pass	3 ♣
3 ♣ by North			
Made 5 — NS +150			

336 boards f

5817E52907E87DBC9ADCA54D1BEE

**Board 248**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ K 10 6 2

♥ 9 8

♦ A K J 5

♣ 10 8 6

♠ A Q J 3

♥ J 4

♦ Q 10 7 3

♣ A J 3

♠ 9 4

♥ A 7 6 3

♦ 9 8 6 4 2

♣ 7 2

♠ 8 7 5

♥ K Q 10 5 2

♦ —

♣ K Q 9 5 4

W N E S

Shape 4243 2452 3505 4243 HCP 15 4 10 11 Losers 7 9 5 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	1 ♠	Pass	1 ♥
Pass	3 NT	Pass	2 ♣
Pass			Pass
3 N by North			
Made 3 — NS +400			



337 boards f

5AA740403F46246AD0A74E75D2EF

**Board 249**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 7 3 2

♥ J 4

♦ K Q 7 3

♣ K Q 9 7

♠ J 9

♥ K Q 10 5

♦ J 5 2

♣ A J 6 2

♠ A 6

♥ A 9 8 6 2

♦ A 10 9 6 4

♣ 4

♠ K Q 10 8 5 4

♥ 7 3

♦ 8

♣ 10 8 5 3

W

N

E

S

Shape 2434 6214 2551 3244 HCP 12 5 12 11 Losers 8 7 6 7

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

1. inviting  
4 ♥ by South  
Made 6 — NS +680

340 boards f

5A93AB08AE709F94DCEE63AEFABF

**Board 250**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 7 6 3

♥ 10 3 2

♦ A 10 5

♣ Q 10 8 7

♠ Q

♥ Q

♦ J 9 7 6 4 2

♣ A K 9 5 2

♠ 10 5

♥ A 9 8 7

♦ K Q 3

♣ J 6 4 3

♠ A K J 9 8 4 2

♥ K J 6 5 4

♦ 8

♣ —

W

N

E

S

Shape 1165 2434 7510 3334 HCP 12 10 12 6 Losers 6 8 4 10

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

1. 10+ HCP if fit or 6+; 12+ F  
4 ♠ by South  
Made 5 — NS +650

341 boards f

5927A7082AE8105C648A9BCC42F4

**Board 251**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

N

W

S

E

	♠ 8 7 3
	♥ 9 8 5
	♦ A K 7 2
	♣ J 6 3

♠ K 6 5
♥ A K J 10 7
♦ Q J 10 6 5
♣ —

Shape 4423 3343 3550 3127 HCP 16 8 14 2 Losers 6 10 5 8

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

1. inviting
  2. Splinter
  3. surplus
  4. Exclusion, for !H
  5. 1 out of 4
  6. !H queen and !C king
- 6 ♥ by South  
Down 1 — NS -50

343 boards f

58E3FB637A47CBC6315EDF6160A4

**Board 252**

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

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

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

W N E S

Shape 1336 6223 1552 5332 HCP 13 4 12 11 Losers 6 9 5 8

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

1. limit raise or better in !H

4 ♠× by West

Down 2 — NS +300

344 boards f

593B086AD768D26C2399E54270FF

**Board 253**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

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

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

W N E S

Shape 3244 5323 1552 4324 HCP 15 6 11 8 Losers 7 9 5 9

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

1. 10+ HCP if fit or 6+; 12+ F  
3 N by North  
Made 4 — NS +430

346 boards f

58188D67A7AE6450EFBABA3806D9

**Board 254**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 7 2

♥ 6 5 4

♦ Q J 9 3

♣ A 9 8 4

♠ A 4 3

♥ K 3

♦ A 6 5 4 2

♣ Q J 7

♠ Q 9 8

♥ A 8 2

♦ K 10 7

♣ 10 6 5 3

♠ K J 10 6 5

♥ Q J 10 9 7

♦ 8

♣ K 2

W N E S

Shape 3253 3334 5512 2344 HCP 14 9 10 7 Losers 7 9 6 9

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

1. 10+ HCP if fit or 6+; 12+ F  
4 ♠ by South  
Made 5 — NS +450

347 boards f

5A54372C23E6F41F2940BB5E6578

**Board 255**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

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

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

W

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Shape 5134 5332 1552 2425 HCP 12 8 10 10 Losers 6 9 6 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♥
Pass	1 ♠	Pass	2 ♦
Pass	2 NT	Pass	Pass
Pass			
2 N by North			
Made 2 — NS +120			

348 boards f

5B01CE81CA04A85E30C1B99385DA

**Board 256**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ K J 6 2

♥ 7 5

♦ J 9 5 2

♣ 10 9 7

♠ A 10 7

♥ A K Q J 10 6 3

♦ 10 3

♣ 4

♠ 8

♥ 8 4 2

♦ A Q 7 6 4

♣ K J 8 2

♠ Q 9 5 4 3

♥ 9

♦ K 8

♣ A Q 6 5 3

W

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Shape 3721 1354 5125 4243 HCP 14 10 11 5 Losers 5 7 5 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♠
Pass	2 ♥	Pass	3 ♣
Pass	3 ♠	Pass	4 ♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	
4 ♠ by South			
Made 5 — NS +650			



349 boards f

582732F17B4DD6691F7822306C20

**Board 257**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ Q 9

♥ K Q J 6 4

♦ A 9

♣ 6 4 3 2

♠ A K 7 5 4 2

♥ 10

♦ J 8 6

♣ A J 7

♠ J 10 8 6 3

♥ 9 7

♦ 10 7 3

♣ K 9 5

♠ —

♥ A 8 5 3 2

♦ K Q 5 4 2

♣ Q 10 8

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Shape 6133 5233 0553 2524 HCP 13 4 11 12 Losers 7 10 5 7

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

351 boards f

59277DC1681F6E41796F6434BF05

**Board 258**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q

♥ K 7 4 3

♦ K 10 9 6 3

♣ J 5 4

♠ A 10 4 2

♥ Q 8 2

♦ Q 8

♣ A 10 6 3

♠ 3

♥ A J 9 6 5

♦ J 7

♣ K Q 8 7 2

♠ K J 9 8 7 6 5

♥ 10

♦ A 5 4 2

♣ 9

W

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Shape 4324 7141 1525 1453 HCP 12 8 11 9 Losers 8 6 6 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	1 ♠	3 ♠	1 ♥
Pass	4 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			
4 ♥ by South			
Made 4 — NS +420			

352 boards f

688B52B1D2CEF3B800079DBEBAD8

**Board 259**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ J 10 9 2

♥ Q 9 8 4 3

♦ 6

♣ 8 7 2

W

N

E

S

♠ 7 6

♥ A 10 7 6

♦ A 8 3 2

♣ A 9 6

♠ K

♥ K J 5 2

♦ 10 5 4

♣ K J 10 4 3

♠ A Q 8 5 4 3

♥ —

♦ K Q J 9 7

♣ Q 5

Shape 2443 1435 6052 4513 HCP 12 11 14 3 Losers 8 8 4 9

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

1. 10+ HCP if fit or 6+; 12+ F

2. Splinter

5 ♦ by North

Made 6 — NS +420

354 boards f

698B50BF7E676BE008EF2C79475A

**Board 260**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

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

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

W N E S

Shape 2326 7222 2551 2344 HCP 13 8 10 9 Losers 6 7 7 8

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

1. 10+ HCP if fit or 6+; 12+ F  
4 ♥ by South  
Made 4 — NS +420

355 boards f

6B1D8657F7D5A49670A95811C5B8

**Board 261**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 10 3

♥ J 7 2

♦ 6 5 2

♣ 9 7 5 2

♠ A 4

♥ K 3

♦ K Q J 10 9 8 3

♣ Q J

♠ Q 7 5

♥ A Q 10 8 5 4

♦ 7 4

♣ K 8

♠ K 9 8 6 2

♥ 9 6

♦ A

♣ A 10 6 4 3

W

N

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Shape 2272 3622 5215 3334 HCP 16 11 11 2 Losers 5 6 6 12

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

1. 10+ HCP if fit or 6+; 12+ F  
3 N by North  
Down 3 — NS -300

357 boards f

694761FDE1882F8756F1F621E0D6

**Board 262**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 9 4

♥ A 10 8

♦ K J 6 4 3

♣ A 9 8

♠ Q J 6 5 3 2

♥ Q 6 5

♦ Q 9

♣ 10 3

♠ 10 8

♥ K J 9 4 3

♦ 10

♣ K Q J 6 4

♠ A K 7

♥ 7 2

♦ A 8 7 5 2

♣ 7 5 2

N

W E

S

Shape 2353 3253 2515 6322 HCP 12 11 10 7 Losers 8 8 6 8

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

359 boards f

68F388415F1FA8D2997EC48FB3F0

**Board 263**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A 8 5 2

♥ A 6 3 2

♦ 5

♣ K 9 5 2

♠ 10

♥ K Q 5 4

♦ K 9 7

♣ A J 10 4 3

♠ Q J 6

♥ J 10 8 7

♦ J 10 6 4

♣ 8 6

♠ K 9 7 4 3

♥ 9

♦ A Q 8 3 2

♣ Q 7

W

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Shape 1435 3442 5152 4414 HCP 13 5 11 11 Losers 6 10 6 7

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

1. 10+ HCP if fit or 6+; 12+ F  
3 N by North  
Made 3 — NS +400

361 boards f

6B24E5FED565B7C461F3D52A5B62

**Board 264**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A 4

♥ 8

♦ A K J 10 9 8 5

♣ 9 6 3

♠ K Q J 8 6 5

♥ Q 9 6

♦ 4 3

♣ A 8

♠ 9

♥ A K 10 7 4 2

♦ Q

♣ K J 10 7 5

♠ 10 7 3 2

♥ J 5 3

♦ 7 6 2

♣ Q 4 2

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Shape 2173 4333 1615 6322 HCP 12 3 13 12 Losers 6 11 5 6

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♥
1 ♠	2 NT	Pass	3 ♣
Pass	3 NT	Pass	4 ♥
Pass	Pass	Pass	
4 ♥ by South			
Made 4 — NS +620			



362 boards f

68014F60B046326A03C4642ED6E9

**Board 265**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 6 3 2

♥ J 9

♦ 10 6 5 3

♣ Q J 6 5

♠ A 9 7 4

♥ A K 10 7 6

♦ 8 2

♣ K 7

♠ J

♥ Q 8 5 4 2

♦ A Q J 9 7

♣ A 2

♠ K Q 10 8 5

♥ 3

♦ K 4

♣ 10 9 8 4 3

W

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Shape 4522 5125 1552 3244 HCP 14 8 14 4 Losers 6 6 5 10

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

1. inviting
  2. Cue bid, a !C stopper
  3. surplus
  4. Blackwood 0314, for !H
  5. A=0/5 or 3/5
- 6 ♥ by South
- Made 6 — NS +980

364 boards f

6B13A55635AAD6B129DB24E1C8D6

**Board 266**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 9 6 4 3 2

♥ J 8

♦ 10 7 6 3

♣ 5 3

♠ A J 7 5

♥ 3

♦ K Q J 9 5 2

♣ A 6

♠ Q

♥ A Q 9 6 2

♦ A 8 4

♣ Q 10 9 2

♠ K 10 8

♥ K 10 7 5 4

♦ —

♣ K J 8 7 4

W

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Shape 4162 1534 3505 5242 HCP 15 14 10 1 Losers 5 6 6 10

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

1. 10+ HCP if fit or 6+; 12+ F  
3 ♦ by North  
Made 4 — NS +130

365 boards f

688B76A05B512A56F890DBB70090

**Board 267**

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

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

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

W N E S

Shape 2254 4603 5251 2335 HCP 14 8 10 8 Losers 7 7 6 8

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

1. 10+ HCP if fit or 6+; 12+ F  
5 ♦ by North  
Made 5 — NS +400

366 boards f

6A6F8E9651C192137C809C4D7DF5

**Board 268**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

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

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

W N E S

Shape 1462 5503 5125 2353 HCP 14 13 12 1 Losers 5 5 6 11

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

1. 10+ HCP if fit or 6+; 12+ F  
3 ♦ by North  
Made 5 — NS +150

367 boards f

698B103BD748CA1664BD87BAB4BF

**Board 269**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

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



Shape 3415 2353 6151 2524 HCP 19 5 10 6 Losers 5 10 5 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♠
Pass	2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2 ♦
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. 10+ HCP if fit or 6+; 12+ F

2. Blackwood 0314, for !S

3. A=0/5 or 3/5

4. !S queen and !D king

7 ♠ by South

Made 7 — NS +1510

368 boards f

788288FF50CBD04E98305797E991

**Board 270**

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

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

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

W N E S

Shape 1444 3622 5152 4225 HCP 12 8 12 8 Losers 6 9 6 8

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

1. 10+ HCP if fit or 6+; 12+ F  
3 N by North  
Made 3 — NS +400

370 boards f

799BE78F3E9BE60B86B6DCE8FA43

**Board 271**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K 9 5 4 3

♥ J 6 3

♦ Q J 5

♣ 5 4

♠ J 8

♥ Q 8 7 2

♦ 2

♣ A K Q 10 8 2

♠ 2

♥ A 10 5

♦ K 9 7 6

♣ J 9 7 6 3

♠ A Q 10 7 6

♥ K 9 4

♦ A 10 8 4 3

♣ —

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Shape 2416 1345 5350 5332 HCP 12 8 13 7 Losers 5 8 5 9

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

1. 10+ HCP if fit or 6+; 12+ F  
3 N by North  
Made 3 — NS +400

371 boards f

7B3BA1A643A29C22E006349A35F8

**Board 272**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 7 2

♥ A 5 3 2

♦ A 4 2

♣ 9 7 5 2

♠ A 8 6 5 3

♥ J 6

♦ Q 6 5 3

♣ A J

♠ J

♥ 9 4

♦ K J 10 8 7

♣ Q 10 8 6 4

♠ K Q 10 9 4

♥ K Q 10 8 7

♦ 9

♣ K 3

W

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Shape 5242 1255 5512 2434 HCP 12 7 13 8 Losers 7 7 4 9

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

1. inviting  
2. Splinter  
4 ♠ by South  
Made 5 — NS +650



372 boards f

7A49056FFFAD3B6B1171FEFAA8E8

**Board 273**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

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

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

W N E  
S

Shape 3244 4162 2515 4522 HCP 16 10 12 2 Losers 6 6 6 10

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

1. 10+ HCP if fit or 6+; 12+ F  
3 N by North  
Made 4 — NS +630

373 boards f

791B3AA84F1A5C5DCF938C960CB9

**Board 274**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 7

♥ K 2

♦ J 9 8 7 5 3

♣ Q 9 5 3

♠ A K 10 3

♥ J 7 5 3

♦ 6

♣ A J 7 6

♠ J 9 8

♥ A 10 9 8 6 4

♦ 4

♣ K 10 4

♠ Q 6 5 4 2

♥ Q

♦ A K Q 10 2

♣ 8 2

W N E S

Shape 4414 3613 5152 1264 HCP 13 8 13 6 Losers 7 8 5 7

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

1. Splinter  
4 ♠ by South  
Made 6 — NS +480

375 boards f

782006EB35FDE3731E2A9CF2227F

**Board 275**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ Q 10 9 4

♥ J 10 8 4 2

♦ K J

♣ A 5

♠ A K J 7 6 3

♥ K

♦ Q 6

♣ Q 9 8 2

♠ 8 2

♥ 7 5

♦ 10 7 5 2

♣ K 7 6 4 3

W

N

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♠ 5

♥ A Q 9 6 3

♦ A 9 8 4 3

♣ J 10

Shape 6124 2245 1552 4522 HCP 15 3 11 11 Losers 6 9 6 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♥
Pass	2 ♠	Pass	3 ♦
Pass	3 ♠	Pass	3 NT
Pass	Pass	Pass	
3 N by South			
Made 3 — NS +400			

376 boards f

79634B8ADBB0FABC56A1479AFCC3

**Board 276**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

	♠ A K 7 5
	♥ J 7 4
	♦ 7 5
	♣ Q 9 7 4

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

Shape 0445 4324 5251 4423 HCP 17 10 12 1 Losers 4 8 5 11

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

1. 10+ HCP if fit or 6+; 12+ F
2. Cue bid, a !H stopper
3. Blackwood 0314, for !D
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(D)=1

6 ♦ by South

Made 7 — NS +940

378 boards f

78C5310AFD65462FA98657E8EF7E

**Board 277**

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

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

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

W

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Shape 3433 4144 2515 4351 HCP 13 3 11 13 Losers 7 9 7 7

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

1. inviting  
4 ♥ by South  
Made 4 — NS +420

380 boards f

7BCE8F8912CF7C90C7BA9060093E

**Board 278**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A 10 7

♥ 9 6 2

♦ Q 6 3

♣ 9 8 5 4

♠ J 3 2

♥ A K Q 10 7 3

♦ 7

♣ K 10 7

♠ 9 4

♥ J 8 5

♦ J 8 5 4

♣ A J 6 2

♠ K Q 8 6 5

♥ 4

♦ A K 10 9 2

♣ Q 3

W

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Shape 3613 2344 5152 3334 HCP 13 7 14 6 Losers 6 10 5 10

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

1. surplus  
4 ♠ by South  
Made 5 — NS +650


381 boards f

78896FCB4BC4ED75D554E26B623D

**Board 279**

South Deals

None Vul

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

♠ A
♥ K 9 5 4 3
♦ 5 3
♣ A 9 8 7 2

Shape 1444 6232 1525 5242 HCP 20 7 11 2 Losers 4 8 6 9

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

1. inviting

2. Blackwood 0314, for !H

3. A=0/5 or 3/5

7 ♥ by South

Down 1 — NS −50

382 boards f

7A2D08016AD0AAD50D1DC0EAB26C

**Board 280**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 10 8 5 4

♥ 3

♦ Q 10 5 3

♣ K 10 5 2

♠ A K Q 7 6

♥ K Q 7 5

♦ A 7 6 2

♣ —

♠ J 2

♥ 10 8 6

♦ K J 9 4

♣ J 9 4 3

♠ 9 3

♥ A J 9 4 2

♦ 8

♣ A Q 8 7 6

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Shape 5440 2344 2515 4144 HCP 18 6 11 5 Losers 3 10 6 8

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

1. Exclusion, for !H  
2. 1 out of 4  
7 ♥ by South  
Made 7 — NS +2210



383 boards f

79A7076F6283487CF8B2B4A41826

**Board 281**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 7

♥ 8 7 6 5

♦ Q 8

♣ 9 8 7 5 4 3

♠ K 3 2

♥ K 10 9

♦ J 10 6

♣ A K Q 10

♠ Q J 9 8

♥ 3

♦ A K 5 4 2

♣ J 6 2

♠ A 10 6 5 4

♥ A Q J 4 2

♦ 9 7 3

♣ —

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Shape 3334 4153 5530 1426 HCP 16 11 11 2 Losers 7 7 6 9

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

1. 10+ HCP if fit or 6+; 12+ F  
4 ♠ by South  
Down 1 — NS -50

384 boards f

888F9E2B937894E638DDA48B2C66

**Board 282**

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

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

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

W N E S

Shape 3244 2443 6511 2245 HCP 15 14 11 0 Losers 6 7 5 10

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

1. 10+ HCP if fit or 6+; 12+ F

2. Blackwood 0314, for !S

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

5 ♠ by South

Made 5 — NS +450

385 boards f

8A9E9E2C6D20D08AC3ABEA447CB7

**Board 283**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

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

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

W N E S

Shape 2353 3334 5521 3235 HCP 12 15 11 2 Losers 8 8 6 10

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

1. 10+ HCP if fit or 6+; 12+ F  
4 ♥ by South  
Made 4 — NS +620

386 boards f

89A0FF2BEF239E8A3EE20474A696

**Board 284**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

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

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

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Shape 4234 1246 5620 3343 HCP 12 0 13 15 Losers 7 9 5 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♥
1 NT	Dbf	Pass	2 ♠
Pass	3 ♠	Pass	4 ♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	
4 ♠ by South			
Made 5 — NS +450			

387 boards f

8B2CD76A2BDBF26D062E7C1EEAC5

**Board 285**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A J 7 6 4

♥ 7 2

♦ K 7 2

♣ K J 10

♠ K 10 9 3 2

♥ 9 5

♦ Q J 10 3

♣ A 5

♠ —

♥ A Q J 8 6 3

♦ A 8 6 5 4

♣ 8 2

♠ Q 8 5

♥ K 10 4

♦ 9

♣ Q 9 7 6 4 3

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Shape 5233 3316 0652 5242 HCP 12 7 11 10 Losers 8 7 5 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♥
1 ♠	Pass	Pass	2 ♦
Pass	2 NT	Pass	3 ♥
Pass	4 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			
4 ♥ by South			
Made 4 — NS +620			

388 boards f

8AC68C209BE46EA3E08F7A9B2BD2

**Board 286**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A 10 7 2

♥ 5

♦ Q 8 7 2

♣ K Q 10 7

N

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♠ 9 5

♥ J 4 2

♦ J 5 4 3

♣ A 9 5 2

♠ K J 8 6 4

♥ Q 10 9 8 7 3

♦ A 10

♣ —

Shape 2335 2344 5620 4144 HCP 13 6 10 11 Losers 8 10 5 6

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♥
Dbl	Rdbl	2 ♣	2 ♠
Pass	4 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			
4 ♥ by South			
Made 6 — NS +680			

390 boards f

8B19E72FF46DE9337A75F245122E

**Board 287**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

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

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

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Shape 5143 4234 0535 4531 HCP 15 4 11 10 Losers 5 10 5 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♥
Pass	2 ♠	Pass	3 ♣
Pass	3 NT	Pass	Pass
Pass			
3 N by North			
Made 4 — NS +630			

391 boards f

88E9DBBBEE591FF693E9376DCDEC

**Board 288**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 9 5

♥ 3

♦ A K Q 10 6

♣ K Q 9 7 5

♠ A K J 8 6 3 2

♥ Q 8 5

♦ 8 5

♣ 2

♠ 10 4

♥ K 10 9 7

♦ J 9 4 3 2

♣ J 8

♠ Q 7

♥ A J 6 4 2

♦ 7

♣ A 10 6 4 3

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Shape 2155 2452 2515 7321 HCP 14 5 11 10 Losers 4 9 7 6

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♥
3 ♠	Db1	Pass	4 ♣
Pass	5 ♣	Pass	Pass
Pass			
5 ♣ by South			
Made 5 — NS +400			



394 boards f

88026B6353EDE5F8631CCDCA78D0

**Board 289**

South Deals

None Vul

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

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



Shape 2344 5332 0553 6214 HCP 17 11 12 0 Losers 6 8 5 9

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

1. 10+ HCP if fit or 6+; 12+ F
2. Cue bid, a !D stopper
3. Cue bid, a !C stopper
4. Cue bid, a !S stopper
5. Blackwood 0314, for !H
6. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=1

6 ♥ by South

Made 6 — NS +980

397 boards f

88034460909E819CD7BDC33C4BCC

**Board 290**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 7 5 2

♥ 6 4

♦ K 7

♣ K Q J 8 4 2

♠ A 4

♥ A K 9 5 3 2

♦ 3

♣ A 7 5 3

♠ K Q 3

♥ J 10 8 7

♦ 10 8 6 4 2

♣ 10

♠ J 10 9 8 6

♥ Q

♦ A Q J 9 5

♣ 9 6

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Shape 2614 3451 5152 3226 HCP 15 6 10 9 Losers 5 8 7 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♠
Pass	2 ♥	Pass	3 ♦
Pass	3 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			
3 ♥ by North			
Made 5 — NS +200			

399 boards f

894B5893B4C80ED79FBB4C642AB1

**Board 291**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

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

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

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Shape 2425 4432 5251 2335 HCP 12 13 10 5 Losers 7 7 6 10

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

1. 10+ HCP if fit or 6+; 12+ F  
3 N by North  
Down 1 — NS -50


401 boards f

9AC5C2272AEAD76204B846E2CC6F

**Board 292**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

♠ 6
♥ Q J 10 8 4 2
♦ A Q 9 7 5
♣ A

Shape 3523 3136 1651 6133 HCP 12 5 13 10 Losers 7 9 4 7

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

1. limit raise or better in !H

2. Blackwood 0314, for !H

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

6 ♥ by South

Made 6 — NS +1430

402 boards f

9937A3939A978E4DD839F8DA7F73

**Board 293**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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	S	

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

Shape 2236 3523 5152 3532 HCP 18 8 10 4 Losers 4 9 7 10

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

1. 10+ HCP if fit or 6+; 12+ F
  2. Fourth suit
  3. Cue bid, a !H stopper
  4. Blackwood 0314, for !D
  5. A=0/5 or 3/5
- 5 ♦ by South  
 Made 5 — NS +400

405 boards f

99280504D439DF6AD2B364C82862

**Board 294**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J 9 7 4

♥ 10 6

♦ 9

♣ A Q J 5 4 3

♠ A K Q 10 3

♥ K Q 4

♦ 7 6 2

♣ 9 6

♠ 8 5 2

♥ J 9 7

♦ K Q J 5

♣ 8 7 2

♠ 6

♥ A 8 5 3 2

♦ A 10 8 4 3

♣ K 10

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Shape 5332 3343 1552 4216 HCP 14 7 11 8 Losers 6 10 6 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	1 ♠	Pass	1 ♥
Pass	4 ♥	Pass	2 ♦
Pass		Pass	Pass
4 ♥ by South			
Made 5 — NS +450			

406 boards f

9B8FE0574BE6FB9073A49AE794A1

**Board 295**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ K 10 9 4

♥ 9 7

♦ J 9 5

♣ K 8 6 3

♠ —

♥ A J

♦ Q 10 6 4 3

♣ A Q J 9 7 4

♠ Q J 7

♥ Q 8 5 3

♦ K 8 7 2

♣ 10 5

♠ A 8 6 5 3 2

♥ K 10 6 4 2

♦ A

♣ 2

W N E S

Shape 0256 3442 6511 4234 HCP 14 8 11 7 Losers 4 8 5 9

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

1. 10+ HCP if fit or 6+; 12+ F

4 ♥ by South

Made 6 — NS +680

409 boards f

9B89DF148E58FF8B7E8F56B48AD1

**Board 296**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ K 9 2

♥ 9 7 4

♦ A 10 8 3

♣ Q 10 4

♠ Q

♥ A J 8 6 3

♦ Q 5 4

♣ K 9 8 6

♠ 10 7 5

♥ K Q 10 5 2

♦ 2

♣ J 7 5 3

♠ A J 8 6 4 3

♥ —

♦ K J 9 7 6

♣ A 2

W N E S

Shape 1534 3514 6052 3343 HCP 12 6 13 9 Losers 7 8 5 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	2 ♥	Pass	1 ♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	3 ♦
3 ♦ by South			
Made 4 — NS +130			



411 boards f

9A4D6614CBEB5EB47E21126FC50

**Board 297**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

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

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

W N E S

Shape 3424 4333 0553 6133 HCP 12 13 12 3 Losers 8 8 5 9

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

1. inviting  
4 ♥ by South  
Made 6 — NS +680

412 boards f

9BBF8336DE8317BBF950B6BF7E6C

**Board 298**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 7

♥ A Q 8 7 5 4 3

♦ 8 7

♣ 6 2

W

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♠ Q 9

♥ K 10

♦ Q 9 5

♣ A K 10 9 8 4

♠ 6 3 2

♥ J 9 6

♦ K 10 6

♣ Q J 5 3

♠ A K 10 8 5 4

♥ 2

♦ A J 4 3 2

♣ 7

Shape 2236 3334 6151 2722 HCP 14 7 12 7 Losers 6 10 5 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
3 ♥	3 NT	Pass	1 ♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	4 ♠
4 ♠ by South			
Made 5 — NS +650			

415 boards f

992E828E6F127E94A17D8C20D421

**Board 299**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 3

♥ 9 6

♦ A Q J 9 6 5

♣ 8 5 4 3

♠ A 10 4 2

♥ K Q 5

♦ K 10 7 4 2

♣ J

♠ J 9 6

♥ 10 8 3

♦ 8 3

♣ A K Q 10 9

♠ K Q 8 7 5

♥ A J 7 4 2

♦ —

♣ 7 6 2

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Shape 4351 3325 5503 1264 HCP 13 10 10 7 Losers 6 8 6 7

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

1. Splinter

2. Exclusion, for !S

3. 1 out of 4

6 ♠ by South

Made 6 — NS +980

416 boards f

A84BC0A1D07E6E24F307EB6F7542

**Board 300**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ K J 7 5

♥ 10 7 3

♦ 8 6 3

♣ K J 8

♠ 8 6

♥ A K 6 2

♦ A 5

♣ A 7 6 5 4

♠ A 10 9 4 3 2

♥ J

♦ 10 9 4

♣ 10 9 2

♠ Q

♥ Q 9 8 5 4

♦ K Q J 7 2

♣ Q 3

W N E

S

Shape 2425 6133 1552 4333 HCP 15 5 12 8 Losers 6 9 6 10

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

1. inviting

2. surplus

4 ♥ by South

Made 6 — NS +480

417 boards f

AAB79702FC5A1201A4C59F92CA34

**Board 301**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

♠ 10

♥ K 10 9 5 4

♦ 10 3

♣ Q 10 9 4 3

N

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	♠ A K 7 5 4
	♥ 7
	♦ A K 7 6 2
	♣ 8 6

Shape 4423 1525 5152 3343 HCP 12 5 14 9 Losers 7 7 5 10

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

1. inviting  
 2. Splinter  
 4 ♠ by South  
 Made 6 — NS +680

418 boards f

A9C32125D13E26D5A0F85EE1F726

**Board 302**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

Shape 5152 1354 1615 6322 HCP 21 3 11 5 Losers 3 9 4 9

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

1. Blackwood 0314, for !C

2. A=1/5 or 4/5

6 N by North

Made 6 — NS +990

419 boards f

AB26BB9BA4466893FA84CFA1D66A

**Board 303**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

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

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

W N E S

Shape 1354 3325 6511 3253 HCP 14 6 11 9 Losers 6 9 5 8

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

1. 10+ HCP if fit or 6+; 12+ F

4 ♥ by South

Made 4 — NS +620

420 boards f

AAA7CE9E733116F69018C88D96C7

**Board 304**

South Deals

N-S Vul


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

W

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

Shape 3433 1525 5152 4333 HCP 13 8 14 5 Losers 8 6 5 11

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

1. Cue bid, a !D stopper  
 2. Cue bid, a !C stopper  
 4 ♠ by South  
 Made 6 — NS +680



421 boards f

A98175CBB79CF31187675BDDDCB5

**Board 305**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

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

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

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Shape 1336 3550 5125 4432 HCP 13 7 14 6 Losers 6 7 6 9

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

1. 10+ HCP if fit or 6+; 12+ F

2. Splinter

5 ♣ by North

Made 6 — NS +420

423 boards f

A8E2CB02E6E61C420A46B1E94460

**Board 306**

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

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

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

W N E S

Shape 3631 4117 1552 5143 HCP 13 7 11 9 Losers 6 6 6 8

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

1. limit raise or better in !H

4 ♠× by West

Down 1 — NS +100

424 boards f

A9815CB10374A072B1F1647EA157

**Board 307**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

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

♠ A Q 9 7 3  
♥ 9 5 3  
♦ —  
♣ A Q 7 6 3

W N E S

Shape 1282 6232 5305 1624 HCP 14 6 12 8 Losers 5 8 5 6

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

1. 10+ HCP if fit or 6+; 12+ F  
3 N by North  
Made 4 — NS +430

425 boards f

AB2516639116E5D9A8F0650EC8C0

**Board 308**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 9 8 6 3 2

♥ 6

♦ 8 7 3

♣ 7 6 3 2

♠ A K 10 4

♥ 4 3 2

♦ A K 10 9 5

♣ Q

♠ J 7

♥ A Q 9 7 5

♦ 4

♣ A J 9 8 5

♠ Q 5

♥ K J 10 8

♦ Q J 6 2

♣ K 10 4

W

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Shape 4351 2443 2515 5134 HCP 16 12 12 0 Losers 6 8 6 10

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

1. Fourth suit

4 ♥ by South

Made 6 — NS +680

427 boards f

AA292F47CAF82914E5E65B733473

**Board 309**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J 10 7 6

♥ 10 4 3 2

♦ 4 2

♣ 10 8 3

♠ A K 9 8 3

♥ Q J

♦ K

♣ K Q 5 4 2

♠ —

♥ A K 9 7 6

♦ Q 8 7 6 3

♣ A 9 7

♠ Q 5 4 2

♥ 8 5

♦ A J 10 9 5

♣ J 6

W

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Shape 5215 4252 0553 4423 HCP 18 8 13 1 Losers 5 8 5 11

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♥
Pass	2 ♠	Pass	3 ♦
Pass	3 NT	Pass	Pass
Pass			
3 N by North			
Made 6 — NS +690			

428 boards f

ABA70CF6197D644BE2E7F9520961

**Board 310**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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



Shape 3343 5233 1525 4342 HCP 17 3 12 8 Losers 7 10 6 8

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

1. 10+ HCP if fit or 6+; 12+ F
  2. Cue bid, a !S stopper
  3. surplus
- 4 ♥ by South  
Made 5 — NS +650

434 boards f

B91B6D116AE7501CEAE934C2FB32

**Board 311**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 10 7 6 4 3

♥ 5 3 2

♦ K 8

♣ 9 8 5

♠ A Q 8 5 2

♥ 4

♦ Q 9 4 2

♣ A 10 3

♠ —

♥ K J 10 7 6

♦ A J 7 6 3

♣ K Q 6

♠ K J 9

♥ A Q 9 8

♦ 10 5

♣ J 7 4 2

W

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Shape 5143 3424 0553 5323 HCP 12 11 14 3 Losers 6 8 5 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♥
Pass	1 ♠	Pass	2 ♦
Pass	3 NT	Pass	Pass
Pass			
3 N by North			
Made 3 — NS +400			

436 boards f

BA9B1D8FD96EEDF112919F97D3F0

**Board 312**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J 9 8 3 2

♥ 8 2

♦ 8 7 6 3 2

♣ 2

♠ K 7

♥ Q

♦ K Q 10 9 5

♣ A Q 5 4 3

♠ 10

♥ A K J 7 6 5 4 3

♦ A J

♣ 10 7

♠ A Q 6 5 4

♥ 10 9

♦ 4

♣ K J 9 8 6

W

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Shape 2155 1822 5215 5251 HCP 16 13 10 1 Losers 4 5 6 9

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

1. 10+ HCP if fit or 6+; 12+ F  
4 ♥ by East  
Down 1 — NS +50



437 boards f

B9F17181F110269150DCBE5ABA83

**Board 313**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A J 6

♥ A K J 5 3

♦ 6 5

♣ 10 7 6

N

W

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♠ K 7 4

♥ 10 8 7 6 4

♦ 9

♣ 9 5 4 3

♠ Q 8 5 3 2

♥ 9

♦ 4 3

♣ A K Q J 8

Shape 2281 3514 5125 3523 HCP 12 3 12 13 Losers 5 9 5 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♠
2 ♥	3 ♦	3 ♥	4 ♣
Pass	4 ♦	Pass	5 ♦
Pass	Pass	Pass	
5 ♦ by North			
Down 1 — NS -50			

438 boards f

BBCF8FD0C55DB04FF64F3AA09B9A

**Board 314**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A Q J 7

♥ 9 7 5

♦ 5 3 2

♣ Q 9 4

♠ 5

♥ A K J 8 6

♦ J 7

♣ A K 8 6 3

♠ 10 8 6

♥ Q 10 3 2

♦ Q 9 4

♣ 7 5 2

♠ K 9 4 3 2

♥ 4

♦ A K 10 8 6

♣ J 10

W

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Shape 1525 3433 5152 4333 HCP 16 4 11 9 Losers 5 10 6 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♠
Pass	2 ♥	Pass	3 ♦
Pass	3 NT	Pass	Pass
Pass			
3 N by North			
Made 4 — NS +630			

440 boards f

B91163ED66A5A55ECDB3F7F3D4C3

**Board 315**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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



Shape 1255 3352 3505 6331 HCP 14 10 12 4 Losers 5 9 5 8

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

1. 10+ HCP if fit or 6+; 12+ F

2. Blackwood 0314, for !C

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

6 ♣ by South

Made 6 — NS +920

441 boards f

BB2847A96505E9DE35EED21318DA

**Board 316**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 9 8 6 5 2

♥ 7

♦ A Q 9 3 2

♣ A 3

♠ A 10 7 4 3

♥ K 10

♦ K J 10 7

♣ K 4

♠ K J

♥ 8 5 4 3 2

♦ 5 4

♣ 8 6 5 2

♠ Q

♥ A Q J 9 6

♦ 8 6

♣ Q J 10 9 7

W N E S

Shape 5242 2524 1525 5152 HCP 14 4 12 10 Losers 6 9 6 6

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
1 ♠	Pass	Pass	1 ♥
Pass	3 NT	Pass	2 ♣
Pass			Pass
3 N by North			
Made 4 — NS +630			

442 boards f

B82BB888C94DB37954B55C5D0294

**Board 317**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ J

♥ K 9 8 6

♦ 7 6 2

♣ K Q 7 5 2

♠ A 3

♥ Q J 10 3

♦ A K Q J 8

♣ A 9

♠ 10 8 7 5 4

♥ 7 5 4 2

♦ 10 5 4

♣ 3

♠ K Q 9 6 2

♥ A

♦ 9 3

♣ J 10 8 6 4

W N E S

Shape 2452 5431 5125 1435 HCP 21 0 10 9 Losers 4 10 6 7

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

1. 10+ HCP if fit or 6+; 12+ F

2. Fourth suit

6 N by South

Made 6 — NS +990

444 boards f

BB2690AF0E04B2BE18C08C3C5B60

**Board 318**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

Shape 5422 2344 5350 1327 HCP 12 11 14 3 Losers 8 8 4 8

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

1. inviting
  2. Splinter
  3. Cue bid, a !D stopper
- 4 ♠ by South
- Made 6 — NS +680

445 boards f

B8089DBD0F240D7DC5B683B47E2E

**Board 319**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 7

♥ Q 8 6 4 3

♦ 10 7 6 4

♣ A 10 4

♠ A J 10 9 2

♥ A J 9 7 5

♦ A

♣ J 5

♠ 8 3

♥ K

♦ K Q J 9 8 3 2

♣ 6 3 2

♠ K Q 6 5 4

♥ 10 2

♦ 5

♣ K Q 9 8 7

W N E S

Shape 5512 2173 5215 1543 HCP 15 9 10 6 Losers 6 7 5 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	4 ♦ <sup>1</sup>	Dbl	1 ♠
Pass	4 ♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Splinter  
4 ♠ by South  
Made 5 — NS +450

446 boards f

BA931DFD59ADAED47B8D3890CBC8

**Board 320**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K 5

♥ 6 3 2

♦ K Q 10 9 6

♣ A 7 3

♠ Q 8 3 2

♥ Q 7 5

♦ A 4

♣ 8 5 4 2

♠ J 7

♥ A K J 8 4

♦ J 7 5 3 2

♣ 9

♠ A 10 9 6 4

♥ 10 9

♦ 8

♣ K Q J 10 6

W

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Shape 2353 2551 5215 4324 HCP 12 10 10 8 Losers 7 7 6 8

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

1. 10+ HCP if fit or 6+; 12+ F  
3 ♣ by South  
Made 4 — NS +130



447 boards f

B98751BFC5ED8568368540409FFE

**Board 321**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J 10 2

♥ Q 7 2

♦ Q 10 3 2

♣ 8 5 4

W

N

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♠ K 8 5 4

♥ K 3

♦ A J 9 7 6

♣ 7 2

♠ 7

♥ A J 9 6 5 4

♦ K 5 4

♣ A Q 3

♠ A Q 9 6 3

♥ 10 8

♦ 8

♣ K J 10 9 6

Shape 1633 4252 5215 3343 HCP 14 11 10 5 Losers 6 7 6 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♠
Pass	2 ♥	Pass	3 ♣
Pass	3 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			
3 ♥ by North			
Made 5 — NS +200			

450 boards f

C9D2B14B8DF15345BA807C4479B2

**Board 322**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

Shape 0562 6223 5035 2623 HCP 12 10 10 8 Losers 5 7 6 8

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

1. 10+ HCP if fit or 6+; 12+ F  
 3 ♦ by North  
 Made 6 — NS +170

454 boards f

CB862E4E4835485A8F9899BF1CCA

**Board 323**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 2

♥ 10 4

♦ J 9 8 6 5 2

♣ J 9 6 3

♠ K 10 3

♥ A Q J 9 7 2

♦ A 10

♣ 7 4

♠ Q J 9 8

♥ 8 6 5 3

♦ —

♣ A K Q 8 2

♠ A 7 6 5 4

♥ K

♦ K Q 7 4 3

♣ 10 5

W

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Shape 3622 4405 5152 1264 HCP 14 12 12 2 Losers 6 5 6 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♠
Pass	2 ♥	Pass	3 ♦
Pass	3 ♠	Pass	4 ♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	
4 ♠ by South			
Made 4 — NS +620			

456 boards f

C92ACD4025F5CAEC07633675E26D

**Board 324**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

Shape 4432 4054 0625 5332 HCP 12 7 13 8 Losers 7 7 5 9

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

1. inviting

2. Exclusion, for !H

3. 1 out of 4

6 ♥ by South

Made 6 — NS +980

457 boards f


CB25E7F3C132A56EDDE2CA48C441

**Board 325**

South Deals

Both Vul

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



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

Shape 2542 3154 1525 7222 HCP 17 3 12 8 Losers 6 9 6 7

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

1. Blackwood 0314, for !H

2. A=0/5 or 3/5

7 ♥ by South

Made 7 — NS +2210

458 boards f

C888E669064C5CE5C53B51244AAD

**Board 326**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ K 8 7

♥ 6

♦ K J 8 7 4

♣ A 10 9 4

♠ J 6 4

♥ A J 10 7 3

♦ A Q 6 3

♣ 6

♠ Q 10 9 5 3

♥ 9 5

♦ 10 9 2

♣ K J 3

♠ A 2

♥ K Q 8 4 2

♦ 5

♣ Q 8 7 5 2

W N E S

Shape 3541 5233 2515 3154 HCP 12 6 11 11 Losers 7 9 5 7

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

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for !H

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

6 ♥ by South

Made 6 — NS +980

459 boards f

CABFA32CE2AEDA06536E88909DC0

**Board 327**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J 9 2

♥ A

♦ K J 7 4 2

♣ Q 5 4 2

♠ Q 8

♥ 8 5 2

♦ A Q 10 6 3

♣ A K 7

♠ 7 6

♥ 9 7 4 3

♦ 9 5

♣ J 10 9 8 6

♠ A K 10 5 4 3

♥ K Q J 10 6

♦ 8

♣ 3

W N E S

Shape 2353 2425 6511 3154 HCP 15 1 13 11 Losers 7 10 4 7

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

1. 10+ HCP if fit or 6+; 12+ F

4 ♥ by South

Made 6 — NS +680

460 boards f

CBBBA3095B537A6771A3ABA9C80A

**Board 328**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 3

♥ A 9 7

♦ A Q J 9 5 4 3 2

♣ 3

♠ Q 2

♥ Q 3 2

♦ 8

♣ A K J 10 8 6 5

♠ J 10 9 8 7

♥ J 10

♦ K 10 7 6

♣ 9 2

♠ A K 6 5 4

♥ K 8 6 5 4

♦ —

♣ Q 7 4

N

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Shape 2317 5242 5503 1381 HCP 12 5 12 11 Losers 6 9 5 5

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♠
2 ♦	3 ♣	3 ♦	3 ♥
4 ♦	Pass	Pass	5 ♣
5 ♦	Dbl	Pass	Pass
Pass			
5 ♦ × by West			
Down 1 — NS +200			



462 boards f

CA8F94BC5B77FF274016EBFAB691

**Board 329**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

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

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

W N E S

Shape 2236 3433 5251 3523 HCP 15 6 12 7 Losers 6 11 5 8

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

1. 10+ HCP if fit or 6+; 12+ F  
3 N by North  
Made 6 — NS +690

465 boards f

DA93053896B6F37B87708763621E

**Board 330**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

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

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

W N E S

Shape 3316 4324 5251 1552 HCP 12 8 12 8 Losers 6 10 7 7

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !S

4 ♠ by South

Made 5 — NS +650

467 boards f

DB412F41146BD47AEF34E1A13910

**Board 331**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

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

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

W

N

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Shape 5233 4351 1525 3334 HCP 14 13 12 1 Losers 8 6 5 12

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

1. max 2 !S  
3 N by South  
Made 3 — NS +600

468 boards f

DA97CB77E0676326557319ECFF5C

**Board 332**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K J 4 3

♥ Q 6 3

♦ J 9 6

♣ J 4 2

♠ 8 5

♥ K

♦ 4 3 2

♣ A K Q 10 9 6 3

♠ Q 10 9 7 6 2

♥ A 7 5 2

♦ K 5

♣ 8

♠ A

♥ J 10 9 8 4

♦ A Q 10 8 7

♣ 7 5

W N E S

Shape 2137 6421 1552 4333 HCP 12 9 11 8 Losers 6 6 6 10

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

1. 10+ HCP if fit or 6+; 12+ F  
3 ♣ by North  
Made 6 — NS +170

469 boards f

D9C329F72CE840EF53127AB69A68

**Board 333**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

	♠ 9 7 5 2
	♥ 7 6 3
	♦ Q 4
	♣ 6 5 4 3

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



Shape 3244 4324 2551 4324 HCP 18 2 10 10 Losers 6 11 7 8

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

1. 10+ HCP if fit or 6+; 12+ F
  2. Cue bid, a !H stopper
  3. Blackwood 0314, for !D
  4. A=1/5 or 4/5
  5. no !D queen
- 6 ♦ by South
- Down 1 — NS -50

470 boards f

DBE44126157AE329F5969C1AE914

**Board 334**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

♠ 6 5

♥ A Q 9 8 3

♦ 5

♣ K J 8 7 3

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♠ K 10

♥ J 6 5 4 2

♦ K 9

♣ Q 10 6 4

Shape 5161 2524 2515 4243 HCP 13 9 10 8 Losers 5 7 6 9

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

1. 10+ HCP if fit or 6+; 12+ F  
 3 N by North  
 Down 1 — NS -100

473 boards f

DB2A87DF66932280E4E6B0A8CED4

**Board 335**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A 9

♥ K 8 3

♦ K J 7 6 2

♣ K Q 10

♠ Q 7 6 3 2

♥ 5

♦ A 4

♣ 8 7 5 4 2

♠ J

♥ Q 10 2

♦ 10 9 8 5

♣ A J 9 6 3

♠ K 10 8 5 4

♥ A J 9 7 6 4

♦ Q 3

♣ —

W

N

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Shape 2353 1345 5620 5125 HCP 16 8 10 6 Losers 6 8 6 7

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

1. 10+ HCP if fit or 6+; 12+ F

4 ♥ by South

Made 6 — NS +680

475 boards f

DA879FE072462799B807749AFF73

**Board 336**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q 3

♥ J 7 5 3 2

♦ Q J 2

♣ Q 7 5

W

N

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♠ J 10 5 2

♥ K 8 4

♦ 8 7 4

♣ J 10 4

♠ 9 6

♥ A 10 6

♦ K 3

♣ A K 9 6 3 2

♠ A K 8 7 4

♥ Q 9

♦ A 10 9 6 5

♣ 8

Shape 2326 4333 5251 2533 HCP 14 5 13 8 Losers 6 11 6 9

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

1. 10+ HCP if fit or 6+; 12+ F  
3 N by North  
Made 4 — NS +630



476 boards f

DB2D06746343E6C6BAD11AF5E9ED

**Board 337**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

Shape 3352 3235 1525 6331 HCP 16 7 13 4 Losers 6 9 6 9

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

1. 10+ HCP if fit or 6+; 12+ F
2. Cue bid, a !S stopper
3. surplus
4. Blackwood 0314, for !H
5. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0

6 ♥ by South

Made 6 — NS +1430

477 boards f

D8A7059F4D6705A67E77CD758BB6

**Board 338**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 5

♥ 7 6 4 2

♦ A K 10 9 8 6 4 2

♣ —

♠ K 9

♥ K J 9 5 3

♦ 3

♣ A Q 10 6 3

♠ J 10 7 6 4

♥ Q

♦ Q J 7 5

♣ 8 7 2

♠ A Q 8 3 2

♥ A 10 8

♦ —

♣ K J 9 5 4

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Shape 2515 5143 5305 1480 HCP 13 6 14 7 Losers 5 9 5 5

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
5 ♦	Dbl	Pass	1 ♠
Pass			Pass
5 ♦ × by West			
Made 5 — NS -550			

478 boards f

DA07E882F66EA85CA392F2AF3B2B

**Board 339**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

♠ Q 9 7 6 4
♥ K 10 9 7 4 2
♦ A J
♣ —

Shape 3235 2245 5620 3343 HCP 14 6 10 10 Losers 8 8 5 9

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

1. 10+ HCP if fit or 6+; 12+ F

2. Blackwood 0314, for !S

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

4. !S queen and !H king

6 ♥ by South

Made 6 — NS +1430

479 boards f

D98FE0269B8AA74738AC445CE4C7

**Board 340**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

♠

♥

♦

♣

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♥

♦

♣

♠ 8 5 4
♥ J 4
♦ Q 9 8 5 3 2
♣ Q 10

♠ A J 10 9 6
♥ K Q 9 6 3
♦ J 10 7
♣ —

Shape 2515 3262 5530 3136 HCP 14 5 11 10 Losers 7 9 6 7

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

1. Splinter  
 2. surplus  
 4 ♥ by North  
 Made 6 — NS +480

480 boards f

E8226BD8207D244351846B7A30D6

**Board 341**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ Q 2

♥ 10 4 3

♦ 9 6 2

♣ Q J 9 6 3

W

N

E

S

♠ K 10 8 7 5 4

♥ Q 7 2

♦ 10

♣ A 4 2

♠ 6

♥ A K J 9 5

♦ A J 8 7 3

♣ 10 7

Shape 4243 6313 1552 2335 HCP 13 9 13 5 Losers 7 7 6 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♥
Pass	1 ♠	Pass	2 ♦
Pass	3 NT	Pass	Pass
Pass			
3 N by North			
Made 3 — NS +400			

482 boards f

E984A39076A5C6EC8AC7A6E3F20C

**Board 342**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

♠ A K Q 10 7 5
♥ K 10 8 5 4
♦ 7
♣ 10

Shape 1543 1165 6511 5224 HCP 12 9 12 7 Losers 6 7 4 8

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

2. Splinter

3. Blackwood 0314, for !H

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

5 ♥ by North

Made 5 — NS +450

483 boards f

EBEB67A6F680122BA45CF3BC7E97

**Board 343**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

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

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

Shape 2155 3334 5530 3424 HCP 13 6 11 10 Losers 5 10 5 9

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

1. 10+ HCP if fit or 6+; 12+ F  
3 N by North  
Made 3 — NS +600

485 boards f

E99328B46BBB5E3E0E90E4168BC8

**Board 344**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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W		E
	S	

♠ J 9
♥ A 9 6 4
♦ Q 5 4
♣ 9 8 7 4

♠ A Q 10 6 3
♥ K J 5
♦ K J 10 3 2
♣ —

Shape 4324 2434 5350 2335 HCP 12 7 14 7 Losers 8 9 5 8

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

1. inviting
  2. Splinter
  3. Cue bid, a !D stopper
- 4 ♠ by South
- Made 6 — NS +480



487 boards f

E88BD00D69DC527028603B32E766

**Board 345**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ K 10 3

♥ 8 5 4

♦ 3 2

♣ K 10 8 7 6

♠ Q 7 5 4

♥ A Q

♦ A J 7 5

♣ A 5 3

♠ J 9 8 6 2

♥ K 10 9

♦ Q 10

♣ 9 4 2

♠ A

♥ J 7 6 3 2

♦ K 9 8 6 4

♣ Q J

W

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Shape 4243 5323 1552 3325 HCP 17 6 11 6 Losers 7 10 7 9

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

1. Fourth suit

2. Cue bid, a !S stopper

3. Cue bid, a !H stopper

5 ♦ by South

Made 6 — NS +420

488 boards f

E962801B23F76CA4DD9ACEB2B026

**Board 346**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

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

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

W N E S

Shape 3253 2335 5521 3334 HCP 17 10 10 3 Losers 6 8 7 11

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

1. 10+ HCP if fit or 6+; 12+ F  
3 ♠ by South  
Made 5 — NS +200

491 boards f

EA1D20801930B35863589909ADBF

**Board 347**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

Shape 5233 3550 5305 0355 HCP 14 6 10 10 Losers 8 8 6 5

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

2. limit raise or better in !S

5 ♦ × by East

Made 5 — NS -550

492 boards f

EB8751E4E97C3205600229C992EB

**Board 348**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q J 4 2

♥ 10 9

♦ J 5 4 2

♣ Q 10 7

♠ 9 8 6 5

♥ A 8 6 4

♦ A Q 8

♣ A 2

♠ A 3

♥ Q J 7 5 2

♦ 10

♣ K J 8 5 4

♠ K 10 7

♥ K 3

♦ K 9 7 6 3

♣ 9 6 3

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Shape 4432 3253 2515 4243 HCP 14 9 11 6 Losers 7 8 6 9

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

1. inviting  
4 ♥ by South  
Made 5 — NS +650


495 boards f

E988437A9FC45FE166F4879BBBFB

**Board 349**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

Shape 0427 4342 5251 4423 HCP 14 8 11 7 Losers 4 9 6 9

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

1. 10+ HCP if fit or 6+; 12+ F  
 3 N by North  
 Made 4 — NS +430

496 boards f

F89B3003BBA050FDD25AB8B54B5C

**Board 350**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 8 7

♥ K J 8 5 4

♦ 4

♣ K 10 9 5 2

♠ K Q

♥ Q 3

♦ A J 6 5 3

♣ A Q J 3

♠ 9 6 3 2

♥ A 9 7 6 2

♦ 8 2

♣ 7 6

♠ A J 10 5 4

♥ 10

♦ K Q 10 9 7

♣ 8 4

W

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Shape 2254 4522 5152 2515 HCP 19 4 10 7 Losers 6 9 6 7

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

1. 10+ HCP if fit or 6+; 12+ F  
5 ♦ by North  
Made 6 — NS +420

497 boards f

FA458FB09B426D7CD8811CF5993B

**Board 351**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 7 4

♥ Q 8 4 2

♦ Q 10 6

♣ Q 8 7 5

♠ 5 2

♥ A K 10 6

♦ K 9 8 5

♣ K J 2

♠ A 10 9 8

♥ J 7 5 3

♦ J 7 3 2

♣ 10

♠ K Q J 6 3

♥ 9

♦ A 4

♣ A 9 6 4 3

W

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Shape 2443 4441 5125 2434 HCP 14 6 14 6 Losers 7 9 5 8

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

1. 10+ HCP if fit or 6+; 12+ F  
3 N by North  
Made 5 — NS +660

498 boards f

F982ACA31EF5702433A92E9C1452

**Board 352**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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W		E
	S	

♠ 9 2
♥ J 4 3 2
♦ 10 8 3
♣ A J 5 2

♠ A K Q 6 4
♥ K Q 8 6 5
♦ 6
♣ 10 6

Shape 5152 2434 5512 1345 HCP 13 6 14 7 Losers 6 10 4 8

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

1. Splinter
  2. Blackwood 0314, for !S
  3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=1
- 6 ♠ by South  
Down 1 — NS -50