

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Losing Trick Count

Board: 1      ♠ 9872  
Dealer: S      ♥ 52  
Vul: None     ♦ K753  
HCP: 4        ♣ J64

East Bids 1♠ if possible.  
West Bids 2♠ if possible.  
East Bids 4♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 2      ♠ AJ764  
Dealer: N      ♥ 5  
Vul: NS       ♦ K10942  
HCP: 11       ♣ K10

West Bids 2♥ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 3      ♠ J106  
Dealer: S      ♥ Q2  
Vul: EW       ♦ K109652  
HCP: 6        ♣ 64

West Bids 1♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 4      ♠ A42  
Dealer: N      ♥ A43  
Vul: Both     ♦ 4  
HCP: 11       ♣ QJ10753

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 5      ♠ AJ873  
Dealer: S      ♥ A  
Vul: NS       ♦ KJ3  
HCP: 13       ♣ 10986

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 6      ♠ 32  
Dealer: N      ♥ KQ103  
Vul: EW       ♦ 9  
HCP: 9        ♣ A98765

West Doubles 2♠ if possible.  
East Bids 2NT if possible.  
West Bids 3NT if possible.

You bid first.

## Losing Trick Count Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 1	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 9872	♠ 3				1♥
Vul: None	♥ 52	♥ AQ1094	Pass	Pass	1♠	Pass
North HCP: 4	♦ K753	♦ Q642	2♠	Pass	4♠	AP
South HCP: 11	♣ J64	♣ K72				
Contract: 4♠ E						
Board: 2	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AJ764	♠ 85				
Vul: NS	♥ 5	♥ A9872		1♠	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 11	♦ K10942	♦ 8	2♥	AP		
South HCP: 6	♣ K10	♣ Q9853				
Contract: 2♥ W						
Board: 3	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J106	♠ Q9854				AP1♣
Vul: EW	♥ Q2	♥ K987	1♠	Pass	Pass	X
North HCP: 6	♦ K109652	♦ 3	Pass	2♣	Pass	Pass
South HCP: 9	♣ 64	♣ A82	Pass			
Contract: 2♣ E						
Board: 4	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A42	♠ 87				
Vul: Both	♥ A43	♥ KQJ108		1♣	Pass	1♦
North HCP: 11	♦ 4	♦ AK10532	Pass	2♣	Pass	2♥
South HCP: 13	♣ QJ10753	♣ —	Pass	3♥	AP	
Contract: 3♥ S						
Board: 5	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AJ873	♠ 9				Pass
Vul: NS	♥ A	♥ 108	Pass	1♠	Pass	1NT
North HCP: 13	♦ KJ3	♦ AQ985	Pass	2♣	Pass	3♣
South HCP: 10	♣ 10986	♣ A7532	AP			
Contract: 3♣ N						
Board: 6	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 32	♠ Q9754		Pass	Pass	2♠
Vul: EW	♥ KQ103	♥ 84	X	Pass	2NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass
North HCP: 9	♦ 9	♦ K763				
South HCP: 5	♣ A98765	♣ 102	3NT	AP		
Contract: 3N E			1. Lebensohl after double			

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Losing Trick Count

Board: 1      ♠ 3  
Dealer: S      ♥ AQ1094  
Vul: None     ♦ Q642  
HCP: 11      ♣ K72

East Bids 1♠ if possible.  
West Bids 2♠ if possible.  
East Bids 4♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 2      ♠ 85  
Dealer: N      ♥ A9872  
Vul: NS       ♦ 8  
HCP: 6       ♣ Q9853

West Bids 2♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 3      ♠ Q9854  
Dealer: S      ♥ K987  
Vul: EW       ♦ 3  
HCP: 9       ♣ A82

West Bids 1♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 4      ♠ 87  
Dealer: N      ♥ KQJ108  
Vul: Both     ♦ AK10532  
HCP: 13      ♣ —

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 5      ♠ 9  
Dealer: S      ♥ 108  
Vul: NS       ♦ AQ985  
HCP: 10      ♣ A7532

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 6      ♠ Q9754  
Dealer: N      ♥ 84  
Vul: EW       ♦ K763  
HCP: 5       ♣ 102

West Doubles 2♠ if possible.  
East Bids 2NT if possible.  
West Bids 3NT if possible.

Partner bids first.

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Board: 1	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 9872	♠ 3				1♥
Vul: None	♥ 52	♥ AQ1094	Pass	Pass	1♠	Pass
North HCP: 4	♦ K753	♦ Q642	2♠	Pass	4♠	AP
South HCP: 11	♣ J64	♣ K72				
Contract: 4♠ E						
Board: 2	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AJ764	♠ 85		1♠	Pass	Pass
Vul: NS	♥ 5	♥ A9872	2♥	AP		
North HCP: 11	♦ K10942	♦ 8				
South HCP: 6	♣ K10	♣ Q9853				
Contract: 2♥ W						
Board: 3	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J106	♠ Q9854				AP1♣
Vul: EW	♥ Q2	♥ K987	1♠	Pass	Pass	X
North HCP: 6	♦ K109652	♦ 3	Pass	2♣	Pass	Pass
South HCP: 9	♣ 64	♣ A82	Pass			
Contract: 2♣ E						
Board: 4	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A42	♠ 87		1♣	Pass	1♦
Vul: Both	♥ A43	♥ KQJ108	Pass	2♣	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 11	♦ 4	♦ AK10532	Pass	3♥	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ QJ10753	♣ —				
Contract: 3♥ S						
Board: 5	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AJ873	♠ 9				Pass
Vul: NS	♥ A	♥ 108	Pass	1♠	Pass	1NT
North HCP: 13	♦ KJ3	♦ AQ985	Pass	2♣	Pass	3♣
South HCP: 10	♣ 10986	♣ A7532	AP			
Contract: 3♣ N						
Board: 6	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 32	♠ Q9754		Pass	Pass	2♠
Vul: EW	♥ KQ103	♥ 84	X	Pass	2NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass
North HCP: 9	♦ 9	♦ K763				
South HCP: 5	♣ A98765	♣ 102	3NT	AP		
Contract: 3N E			1. Lebensohl after double			

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### Losing Trick Count

Board: 7	♠ Q9842	West Opens 2♥.
Dealer: S	♥ A63	East Bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ Q105	West Bids 3♥ if possible.
HCP: 8	♣ 72	East Bids 4♥ if possible.
		Partner bids first.
Board: 8	♠ A10762	East Bids 1NT if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K875	West Bids 3NT if possible.
Vul: None	♦ 104	
HCP: 10	♣ K10	You bid first.
Board: 9	♠ 76	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK94	
Vul: EW	♦ Q10974	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ AK	
Board: 10	♠ KQ9	East Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K976	West Bids 2♦ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ 5	
HCP: 11	♣ K9543	You bid first.
Board: 11	♠ 74	East Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ108	West Bids 2♥ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ K42	
HCP: 14	♣ AKJ4	Partner bids first.
Board: 12	♠ QJ43	East Bids 2♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A8653	
Vul: NS	♦ —	You bid first.
HCP: 10	♣ K974	

## Losing Trick Count Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 7	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q9842	♠ K1075				Pass
Vul: Both	♥ A63	♥ 5	2♥	Pass	2NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass
North HCP: 8	♦ Q105	♦ K863	3♥	Pass	4♥	AP
South HCP: 8	♣ 72	♣ Q1095	1. artificial			
Contract: 4♥ W						

Board: 8	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A10762	♠ QJ84				
Vul: None	♥ K875	♥ 1064		1♠	1NT	3♠
North HCP: 10	♦ 104	♦ 863	3NT	AP		
South HCP: 3	♣ K10	♣ 654				
Contract: 3N E						

Board: 9	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 76	♠ K832				1♦
Vul: EW	♥ AK94	♥ 1082	Pass	1♥	Pass	1♠
North HCP: 16	♦ Q10974	♦ AKJ62	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♥
South HCP: 11	♣ AK	♣ 5	Pass	3♦	Pass	3NT
Contract: 3N S			AP			
			1. Fourth suit			

Board: 10	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ9	♠ J1065				
Vul: Both	♥ K976	♥ Q853		1♣	1♥	X
North HCP: 11	♦ 5	♦ 4	2♦	AP		
South HCP: 8	♣ K9543	♣ AJ108				
Contract: 2♦ W						

Board: 11	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 74	♠ AQ103				Pass
Vul: None	♥ QJ108	♥ A	Pass	1♣	1♥	X
North HCP: 14	♦ K42	♦ 109875	2♥	Pass	Pass	3♦
South HCP: 10	♣ AKJ4	♣ 1096	AP			
Contract: 3♦ S						

Board: 12	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ QJ43	♠ 107		1♥	2♥ <sup>1</sup>	2♠ <sup>2</sup>
Vul: NS	♥ A8653	♥ KQJ102	Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 10	♦ —	♦ A1074	AP			
South HCP: 14	♣ K974	♣ A3	1. Michaels Cuebid			
Contract: 4♥ N			2. limit raise or better in ♥			

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Board: 7	♠ K1075	West Opens 2♥.
Dealer: S	♥ 5	East Bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ K863	West Bids 3♥ if possible.
HCP: 8	♣ Q1095	East Bids 4♥ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 8	♠ QJ84	East Bids 1NT if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 1064	West Bids 3NT if possible.
Vul: None	♦ 863	
HCP: 3	♣ 654	Partner bids first.

Board: 9	♠ K832	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 1082	
Vul: EW	♦ AKJ62	
HCP: 11	♣ 5	You bid first.

Board: 10	♠ J1065	East Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q853	West Bids 2♦ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ 4	
HCP: 8	♣ AJ108	Partner bids first.

Board: 11	♠ AQ103	East Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A	West Bids 2♥ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ 109875	
HCP: 10	♣ 1096	You bid first.

Board: 12	♠ 107	East Bids 2♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KQJ102	
Vul: NS	♦ A1074	
HCP: 14	♣ A3	Partner bids first.

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Board: 7	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q9842	♠ K1075				Pass
Vul: Both	♥ A63	♥ 5	2♥	Pass	2NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass
North HCP: 8	♦ Q105	♦ K863	3♥	Pass	4♥	AP
South HCP: 8	♣ 72	♣ Q1095	1. artificial			
Contract: 4♥ W						

Board: 8	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A10762	♠ QJ84				
Vul: None	♥ K875	♥ 1064		1♠	1NT	3♠
North HCP: 10	♦ 104	♦ 863	3NT	AP		
South HCP: 3	♣ K10	♣ 654				
Contract: 3N E						

Board: 9	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 76	♠ K832				1♦
Vul: EW	♥ AK94	♥ 1082	Pass	1♥	Pass	1♠
North HCP: 16	♦ Q10974	♦ AKJ62	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♥
South HCP: 11	♣ AK	♣ 5	Pass	3♦	Pass	3NT
Contract: 3N S			AP			
			1. Fourth suit			

Board: 10	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ9	♠ J1065				
Vul: Both	♥ K976	♥ Q853		1♣	1♥	X
North HCP: 11	♦ 5	♦ 4	2♦	AP		
South HCP: 8	♣ K9543	♣ AJ108				
Contract: 2♦ W						

Board: 11	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 74	♠ AQ103				Pass
Vul: None	♥ QJ108	♥ A	Pass	1♣	1♥	X
North HCP: 14	♦ K42	♦ 109875	2♥	Pass	Pass	3♦
South HCP: 10	♣ AKJ4	♣ 1096	AP			
Contract: 3♦ S						

Board: 12	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ QJ43	♠ 107		1♥	2♥ <sup>1</sup>	2♠ <sup>2</sup>
Vul: NS	♥ A8653	♥ KQJ102	Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 10	♦ —	♦ A1074	AP			
South HCP: 14	♣ K974	♣ A3	1. Michaels Cuebid			
Contract: 4♥ N			2. limit raise or better in ♥			



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Board: 13      ♠ AQJ2      East Bids 2♣ if possible.  
Dealer: S      ♥ 1075  
Vul: Both      ♦ K6      Partner bids first.  
HCP: 13      ♣ QJ83

Board: 14      ♠ AQJ64      West Bids 1♥ if possible.  
Dealer: N      ♥ 63  
Vul: None      ♦ 6      You bid first.  
HCP: 8      ♣ J10976

Board: 15      ♠ 64      West Opens 1♠.  
Dealer: S      ♥ Q85432      East Bids 1NT if possible.  
Vul: NS      ♦ J109      West Bids 3♥ if possible.  
HCP: 7      ♣ KJ      East Bids 3♠ if possible.  
Partner bids first.

Board: 16      ♠ AQ82      West Bids 2♣ if possible.  
Dealer: N      ♥ A6543  
Vul: EW      ♦ 642      You bid first.  
HCP: 10      ♣ 5

Board: 17      ♠ AQ8765      West Bids 1♥ if possible.  
Dealer: S      ♥ 97      East Bids 3♦ if possible.  
Vul: None      ♦ 873      West Redoubles if possible.  
HCP: 6      ♣ 103      East Bids 4♥ if possible.  
Partner bids first.

Board: 18      ♠ J542      East Bids 1♥ if possible.  
Dealer: N      ♥ 8  
Vul: NS      ♦ K72      You bid first.  
HCP: 11      ♣ AK1052

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Board: 13	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AQJ2	♠ 8743				Pass
Vul: Both	♥ 1075	♥ AK93	Pass	1♣	Pass	1♥
North HCP: 13	♦ K6	♦ QJ107	Pass	1♠	2♣	3♠
South HCP: 10	♣ QJ83	♣ 7	AP			
Contract: 3♠ N						

Board: 14	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQJ64	♠ 975		Pass	Pass	1♦
Vul: None	♥ 63	♥ AJ4	1♥	1♠	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 8	♦ 6	♦ AKQ10942	AP			
South HCP: 14	♣ J10976	♣ —				
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 15	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 64	♠ K1087				Pass
Vul: NS	♥ Q85432	♥ 10	1♠	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass
North HCP: 7	♦ J109	♦ K732	3♥	Pass	3♠	AP
South HCP: 8	♣ KJ	♣ Q1074	1. forcing 1NT			
Contract: 3♠ W						

Board: 16	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ82	♠ KJ1074		1♥	Pass	1♠
Vul: EW	♥ A6543	♥ 82	2♣	2♠	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 10	♦ 642	♦ J5	AP			
South HCP: 9	♣ 5	♣ A1074				
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 17	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AQ8765	♠ 43				1♦
Vul: None	♥ 97	♥ 83	1♥	2♠ <sup>1</sup>	3♦ <sup>2</sup>	X
North HCP: 6	♦ 873	♦ KQ942	XX	Pass	4♥	AP
South HCP: 11	♣ 103	♣ AQ94	1. 1X-(1Y)-2Z weak			
Contract: 4♥ W			2. limit raise or better in ♥			

Board: 18	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ J542	♠ AKQ				
Vul: NS	♥ 8	♥ Q42		1♣	1♥	3NT
North HCP: 11	♦ K72	♦ Q108	AP			
South HCP: 14	♣ AK1052	♣ J843				
Contract: 3N S						

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### Losing Trick Count

Board: 13	♠ 8743	East Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AK93	
Vul: Both	♦ QJ107	You bid first.
HCP: 10	♣ 7	
Board: 14	♠ 975	West Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ4	
Vul: None	♦ AKQ10942	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ —	
Board: 15	♠ K1087	West Opens 1♠.
Dealer: S	♥ 10	East Bids 1NT if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ K732	West Bids 3♥ if possible.
HCP: 8	♣ Q1074	East Bids 3♠ if possible.
		You bid first.
Board: 16	♠ KJ1074	West Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 82	
Vul: EW	♦ J5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ A1074	
Board: 17	♠ 43	West Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 83	East Bids 3♦ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ KQ942	West Redoubles if possible.
HCP: 11	♣ AQ94	East Bids 4♥ if possible.
		You bid first.
Board: 18	♠ AKQ	East Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q42	
Vul: NS	♦ Q108	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ J843	

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Board: 13	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AQJ2	♠ 8743				Pass
Vul: Both	♥ 1075	♥ AK93	Pass	1♣	Pass	1♥
North HCP: 13	♦ K6	♦ QJ107	Pass	1♠	2♣	3♠
South HCP: 10	♣ QJ83	♣ 7	AP			
Contract: 3♠ N						

Board: 14	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQJ64	♠ 975		Pass	Pass	1♦
Vul: None	♥ 63	♥ AJ4	1♥	1♠	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 8	♦ 6	♦ AKQ10942	AP			
South HCP: 14	♣ J10976	♣ —				
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 15	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 64	♠ K1087				Pass
Vul: NS	♥ Q85432	♥ 10	1♠	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass
North HCP: 7	♦ J109	♦ K732	3♥	Pass	3♠	AP
South HCP: 8	♣ KJ	♣ Q1074	1. forcing 1NT			
Contract: 3♠ W						

Board: 16	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ82	♠ KJ1074		1♥	Pass	1♠
Vul: EW	♥ A6543	♥ 82	2♣	2♠	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 10	♦ 642	♦ J5	AP			
South HCP: 9	♣ 5	♣ A1074				
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 17	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AQ8765	♠ 43				1♦
Vul: None	♥ 97	♥ 83	1♥	2♠ <sup>1</sup>	3♦ <sup>2</sup>	X
North HCP: 6	♦ 873	♦ KQ942	XX	Pass	4♥	AP
South HCP: 11	♣ 103	♣ AQ94	1. 1X-(1Y)-2Z weak			
Contract: 4♥ W			2. limit raise or better in ♥			

Board: 18	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ J542	♠ AKQ				
Vul: NS	♥ 8	♥ Q42		1♣	1♥	3NT
North HCP: 11	♦ K72	♦ Q108	AP			
South HCP: 14	♣ AK1052	♣ J843				
Contract: 3N S						

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Board: 19	♠ A	East Bids 2♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q108762	
Vul: EW	♦ 93	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ KQJ10	
Board: 20	♠ K9	East Bids 1♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 102	East Bids 2♦ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ QJ7	
HCP: 11	♣ KQ8762	You bid first.
Board: 21	♠ K63	West Doubles AP1♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 542	East Bids 1NT if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ KQ9	
HCP: 9	♣ J843	Partner bids first.
Board: 22	♠ 7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 97632	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ8	You bid first.
HCP: 8	♣ Q542	
Board: 23	♠ A92	East Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A6	
Vul: Both	♦ A42	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ A9743	
Board: 24	♠ 8	East Opens 1♦.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ642	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ 654	East Bids 2♠ if possible.
HCP: 9	♣ QJ95	West Bids 4♠ if possible.
		You bid first.

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Board: 19	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A	♠ 96432				Pass
Vul: EW	♥ Q108762	♥ 9				
North HCP: 12	♦ 93	♦ AQ5	Pass	1♥	2♠	AP
South HCP: 10	♣ KQJ10	♣ A983				
Contract: 2♠ E						

Board: 20	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K9	♠ Q8654		1♣	1♦	X
Vul: Both	♥ 102	♥ KQ85				
North HCP: 11	♦ QJ7	♦ 42	Pass	2♣	2♦	2♠
South HCP: 12	♣ KQ8762	♣ AJ	Pass	2NT	AP	
Contract: 2N N						

Board: 21	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K63	♠ J954				AP1♦
Vul: NS	♥ 542	♥ AK76	X	1♠	1NT	Pass <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 9	♦ KQ9	♦ 2	Pass	2♦	Pass	Pass
South HCP: 10	♣ J843	♣ Q1095	Pass			
Contract: 2♦ E			1. max 2 ♠			

Board: 22	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 7	♠ J1085		AP1♦	Pass	1♠
Vul: EW	♥ 97632	♥ J108	Pass	3♣	Pass	3♥ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 8	♦ AQ8	♦ 9642	Pass	4♣	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 2	♣ Q542	♣ 98	Pass	Pass	Pass	
Contract: 4♠ E			1. Fourth suit			

Board: 23	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A92	♠ Q1075				Pass
Vul: Both	♥ A6	♥ KQJ54	Pass	1NT	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	2♦
North HCP: 16	♦ A42	♦ 9	Pass	2♥	Pass	2♠
South HCP: 8	♣ A9743	♣ 852	AP			
Contract: 2♠ S			1. Cappelletti, any 6+suit			

Board: 24	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 8	♠ K93		Pass	1♦	Pass
Vul: None	♥ AQ642	♥ J8	1♠	Pass	2♠	Pass
North HCP: 9	♦ 654	♦ Q932	Pass	X	Pass	3♣
South HCP: 9	♣ QJ95	♣ K742	4♠	Pass	Pass	XA♣♣
Contract: 4♠X W			AP			

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Losing Trick Count

Board: 19	♠ 96432	East Bids 2♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 9	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ5	You bid first.
HCP: 10	♣ A983	
Board: 20	♠ Q8654	East Bids 1♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ85	East Bids 2♦ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ 42	
HCP: 12	♣ AJ	Partner bids first.
Board: 21	♠ J954	West Doubles AP1♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AK76	East Bids 1NT if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ 2	
HCP: 10	♣ Q1095	You bid first.
Board: 22	♠ J1085	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J108	
Vul: EW	♦ 9642	Partner bids first.
HCP: 2	♣ 98	
Board: 23	♠ Q1075	East Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KQJ54	
Vul: Both	♦ 9	You bid first.
HCP: 8	♣ 852	
Board: 24	♠ K93	East Opens 1♦.
Dealer: N	♥ J8	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ Q932	East Bids 2♠ if possible.
HCP: 9	♣ K742	West Bids 4♠ if possible.
		Partner bids first.

## Losing Trick Count Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 19	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A	♠ 96432				Pass
Vul: EW	♥ Q108762	♥ 9				
North HCP: 12	♦ 93	♦ AQ5	Pass	1♥	2♠	AP
South HCP: 10	♣ KQJ10	♣ A983				
Contract: 2♠ E						

Board: 20	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K9	♠ Q8654		1♣	1♦	X
Vul: Both	♥ 102	♥ KQ85				
North HCP: 11	♦ QJ7	♦ 42	Pass	2♣	2♦	2♠
South HCP: 12	♣ KQ8762	♣ AJ	Pass	2NT	AP	
Contract: 2N N						

Board: 21	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K63	♠ J954				AP1♦
Vul: NS	♥ 542	♥ AK76	X	1♠	1NT	Pass <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 9	♦ KQ9	♦ 2	Pass	2♦	Pass	Pass
South HCP: 10	♣ J843	♣ Q1095	Pass			
Contract: 2♦ E			1. max 2 ♠			

Board: 22	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 7	♠ J1085		AP1♦	Pass	1♠
Vul: EW	♥ 97632	♥ J108	Pass	3♣	Pass	3♥ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 8	♦ AQ8	♦ 9642	Pass	4♣	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 2	♣ Q542	♣ 98	Pass	Pass	Pass	
Contract: 4♠ E			1. Fourth suit			

Board: 23	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A92	♠ Q1075				Pass
Vul: Both	♥ A6	♥ KQJ54	Pass	1NT	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	2♦
North HCP: 16	♦ A42	♦ 9	Pass	2♥	Pass	2♠
South HCP: 8	♣ A9743	♣ 852	AP			
Contract: 2♠ S			1. Cappelletti, any 6+suit			

Board: 24	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 8	♠ K93		Pass	1♦	Pass
Vul: None	♥ AQ642	♥ J8	1♠	Pass	2♠	Pass
North HCP: 9	♦ 654	♦ Q932	Pass	X	Pass	3♣
South HCP: 9	♣ QJ95	♣ K742	4♠	Pass	Pass	XA♣♣
Contract: 4♠X W			AP			



## North hands (Practice Page)

### Losing Trick Count

Board: 25	♠ 10753	East Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A10943	
Vul: EW	♦ AK107	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ —	
Board: 26	♠ K1094	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A8753	
Vul: Both	♦ 7	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ A64	
Board: 27	♠ 10952	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 984	East Bids 2♥ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ Q542	West Redoubles if possible.
HCP: 2	♣ 107	East Bids 3♦ if possible.
		West Bids 3♥ if possible.
		East Bids 4♠ if possible.
		Partner bids first.
Board: 28	♠ K1092	East Opens 1♥.
Dealer: N	♥ 3	West Bids 2♥ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ A1064	
HCP: 10	♣ QJ53	You bid first.
Board: 29	♠ J	West Bids 1♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ9864	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ Q103	West Bids 2♠ if possible.
HCP: 12	♣ A109	East Bids 4♠ if possible.
		Partner bids first.
Board: 30	♠ Q1076	West Bids 2♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 95	East Bids 3♥ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ J9	West Bids 4♥ if possible.
HCP: 9	♣ AQ543	You bid first.

## Losing Trick Count Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 25	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 10753	♠ AJ86				Pass
Vul: EW	♥ A10943	♥ Q2	Pass	1♥	2♦	3♣
North HCP: 11	♦ AK107	♦ 3	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 11	♣ —	♣ KJ9764	AP			
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 26	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K1094	♠ Q76		1♥	Pass	2♣
Vul: Both	♥ A8753	♥ Q	Pass	2♥	Pass	3♣
North HCP: 11	♦ 7	♦ AK8	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 16	♣ A64	♣ KQ10972				
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 27	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 10952	♠ —				1♥
Vul: None	♥ 984	♥ AK10753	1♠	Pass	2♥ <sup>1</sup>	X
North HCP: 2	♦ Q542	♦ K	XX	Pass	3♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass
South HCP: 11	♣ 107	♣ J96542	3♥ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	4♠	AP
Contract: 4♠ W			1. limit raise or better in ♠			
			2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper			
			3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper			

Board: 28	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K1092	♠ 73				
Vul: NS	♥ 3	♥ Q92		Pass	1♥	Pass
North HCP: 10	♦ A1064	♦ QJ83	2♥	AP		
South HCP: 9	♣ QJ53	♣ A1098				
Contract: 2♥ E						

Board: 29	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J	♠ 5				1♣
Vul: Both	♥ AJ9864	♥ Q1075	1♦	1♥	1♠	2♥
North HCP: 12	♦ Q103	♦ A7	2♠	4♥	4♠	AP
South HCP: 10	♣ A109	♣ KJ8542				
Contract: 4♠ E						

Board: 30	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q1076	♠ K42		Pass	Pass	2♦
Vul: None	♥ 95	♥ 107	2♠	Pass	3♥	Pass
North HCP: 9	♦ J9	♦ Q8743	4♥	AP		
South HCP: 8	♣ AQ543	♣ K98				
Contract: 4♥ E						

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Losing Trick Count

Board: 25      ♠ AJ86  
Dealer: S      ♥ Q2  
Vul: EW      ♦ 3  
HCP: 11      ♣ KJ9764

East Bids 2♦ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 26      ♠ Q76  
Dealer: N      ♥ Q  
Vul: Both      ♦ AK8  
HCP: 16      ♣ KQ10972

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 27      ♠ —  
Dealer: S      ♥ AK10753  
Vul: None      ♦ K  
HCP: 11      ♣ J96542

West Bids 1♠ if possible.

East Bids 2♥ if possible.

West Redoubles if possible.

East Bids 3♦ if possible.

West Bids 3♥ if possible.

East Bids 4♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 28      ♠ 73  
Dealer: N      ♥ Q92  
Vul: NS      ♦ QJ83  
HCP: 9      ♣ A1098

East Opens 1♥.

West Bids 2♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 29      ♠ 5  
Dealer: S      ♥ Q1075  
Vul: Both      ♦ A7  
HCP: 10      ♣ KJ8542

West Bids 1♦ if possible.

East Bids 1♠ if possible.

West Bids 2♠ if possible.

East Bids 4♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 30      ♠ K42  
Dealer: N      ♥ 107  
Vul: None      ♦ Q8743  
HCP: 8      ♣ K98

West Bids 2♠ if possible.

East Bids 3♥ if possible.

West Bids 4♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

## Losing Trick Count Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 25	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 10753	♠ AJ86				Pass
Vul: EW	♥ A10943	♥ Q2	Pass	1♥	2♦	3♣
North HCP: 11	♦ AK107	♦ 3	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 11	♣ —	♣ KJ9764	AP			
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 26	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K1094	♠ Q76		1♥	Pass	2♣
Vul: Both	♥ A8753	♥ Q	Pass	2♥	Pass	3♣
North HCP: 11	♦ 7	♦ AK8	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 16	♣ A64	♣ KQ10972				
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 27	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 10952	♠ —				1♥
Vul: None	♥ 984	♥ AK10753	1♠	Pass	2♥ <sup>1</sup>	X
North HCP: 2	♦ Q542	♦ K	XX	Pass	3♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass
South HCP: 11	♣ 107	♣ J96542	3♥ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	4♠	AP
Contract: 4♠ W			1. limit raise or better in ♠			
			2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper			
			3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper			

Board: 28	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K1092	♠ 73				
Vul: NS	♥ 3	♥ Q92		Pass	1♥	Pass
North HCP: 10	♦ A1064	♦ QJ83	2♥	AP		
South HCP: 9	♣ QJ53	♣ A1098				
Contract: 2♥ E						

Board: 29	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J	♠ 5				1♣
Vul: Both	♥ AJ9864	♥ Q1075	1♦	1♥	1♠	2♥
North HCP: 12	♦ Q103	♦ A7	2♠	4♥	4♠	AP
South HCP: 10	♣ A109	♣ KJ8542				
Contract: 4♠ E						

Board: 30	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q1076	♠ K42		Pass	Pass	2♦
Vul: None	♥ 95	♥ 107	2♠	Pass	3♥	Pass
North HCP: 9	♦ J9	♦ Q8743	4♥	AP		
South HCP: 8	♣ AQ543	♣ K98				
Contract: 4♥ E						

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Losing Trick Count

Board: 31	♠ KQ54	West Opens 1♦.
Dealer: S	♥ A543	
Vul: NS	♦ 9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ AQ87	
Board: 32	♠ 85	East Opens 3♠.
Dealer: N	♥ 97	West Bids 4♠ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ K82	
HCP: 9	♣ AQ10762	You bid first.
Board: 33	♠ A3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K1098	
Vul: None	♦ 9542	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ J93	
Board: 34	♠ 10	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K108	East Bids 4♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ A9865	
HCP: 10	♣ K653	You bid first.
Board: 35	♠ Q1092	West Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q63	
Vul: EW	♦ K10954	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 6	
Board: 36	♠ Q92	West Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ52	East Bids 1NT if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ AQ1054	West Bids 3♣ if possible.
HCP: 11	♣ 10	East Bids 3NT if possible.
		You bid first.

## Losing Trick Count Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 31	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQ54	♠ 87				Pass
Vul: NS	♥ A543	♥ KQ82	1♦	X	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 15	♦ 9	♦ K10753	Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 9	♣ AQ87	♣ J6	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S			1. Splinter			

Board: 32	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 85	♠ KJ				
Vul: EW	♥ 97	♥ KQJ10642		Pass	3♠	Pass
North HCP: 9	♦ K82	♦ J75	4♠	AP		
South HCP: 11	♣ AQ10762	♣ 3				
Contract: 4♠ E						

Board: 33	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A3	♠ K9876				AP1NT
Vul: None	♥ K1098	♥ 75	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 8	♦ 9542	♦ 86	Pass	2NT	Pass	Pass
South HCP: 8	♣ J93	♣ KQ52	Pass			
Contract: 2N E			1. Stayman			

Board: 34	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 10	♠ 4				
Vul: NS	♥ K108	♥ 976542		1♦	Pass	1♥
North HCP: 10	♦ A9865	♦ QJ2	1♠	X <sup>1</sup>	4♠	AP
South HCP: 8	♣ K653	♣ AJ8	1. Support double redouble			
Contract: 4♠ W						

Board: 35	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q1092	♠ A8754				
Vul: EW	♥ Q63	♥ 92				1♠
North HCP: 7	♦ K10954	♦ A873	3♣	3♠	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ 6	♣ K7				
Contract: 3♠ S						

Board: 36	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q92	♠ A10764				
Vul: Both	♥ QJ52	♥ 1083		1♦	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 11	♦ AQ1054	♦ 62	1♥	Pass	1NT	Pass
South HCP: 4	♣ 10	♣ 865	3♣	Pass	3NT	AP
Contract: 3N E						

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Losing Trick Count

Board: 31	♠ 87	West Opens 1♦.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ82	
Vul: NS	♦ K10753	You bid first.
HCP: 9	♣ J6	
Board: 32	♠ KJ	East Opens 3♠.
Dealer: N	♥ KQJ10642	West Bids 4♠ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ J75	
HCP: 11	♣ 3	Partner bids first.
Board: 33	♠ K9876	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 75	
Vul: None	♦ 86	You bid first.
HCP: 8	♣ KQ52	
Board: 34	♠ 4	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 976542	East Bids 4♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ QJ2	
HCP: 8	♣ AJ8	Partner bids first.
Board: 35	♠ A8754	West Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 92	
Vul: EW	♦ A873	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ K7	
Board: 36	♠ A10764	West Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 1083	East Bids 1NT if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ 62	West Bids 3♣ if possible.
HCP: 4	♣ 865	East Bids 3NT if possible.
		Partner bids first.

## Losing Trick Count Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 31	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQ54	♠ 87				Pass
Vul: NS	♥ A543	♥ KQ82	1♦	X	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 15	♦ 9	♦ K10753	Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 9	♣ AQ87	♣ J6	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S			1. Splinter			

Board: 32	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 85	♠ KJ				
Vul: EW	♥ 97	♥ KQJ10642		Pass	3♠	Pass
North HCP: 9	♦ K82	♦ J75	4♠	AP		
South HCP: 11	♣ AQ10762	♣ 3				
Contract: 4♠ E						

Board: 33	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A3	♠ K9876				AP1NT
Vul: None	♥ K1098	♥ 75	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 8	♦ 9542	♦ 86	Pass	2NT	Pass	Pass
South HCP: 8	♣ J93	♣ KQ52	Pass			
Contract: 2N E			1. Stayman			

Board: 34	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 10	♠ 4				
Vul: NS	♥ K108	♥ 976542		1♦	Pass	1♥
North HCP: 10	♦ A9865	♦ QJ2	1♠	X <sup>1</sup>	4♠	AP
South HCP: 8	♣ K653	♣ AJ8	1. Support double redouble			
Contract: 4♠ W						

Board: 35	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q1092	♠ A8754				
Vul: EW	♥ Q63	♥ 92				1♠
North HCP: 7	♦ K10954	♦ A873	3♣	3♠	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ 6	♣ K7				
Contract: 3♠ S						

Board: 36	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q92	♠ A10764				
Vul: Both	♥ QJ52	♥ 1083		1♦	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 11	♦ AQ1054	♦ 62	1♥	Pass	1NT	Pass
South HCP: 4	♣ 10	♣ 865	3♣	Pass	3NT	AP
Contract: 3N E						



## North hands (Practice Page)

### Losing Trick Count

Board: 37	♠ 742	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K5	
Vul: NS	♦ A97	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ AJ1097	
Board: 38	♠ K1062	East Opens 1♠.
Dealer: N	♥ 8	West Bids 3♣ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ AQJ94	
HCP: 11	♣ J82	You bid first.
Board: 39	♠ A32	East Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ J864	West Bids 3♣ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ 83	
HCP: 9	♣ KJ62	Partner bids first.
Board: 40	♠ 1083	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK64	
Vul: None	♦ Q	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ Q6543	
Board: 41	♠ 984	West Opens 1♥.
Dealer: S	♥ 9	East Bids 1NT if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ Q9874	West Bids 2♥ if possible.
HCP: 7	♣ KQ96	East Doubles 5♣ if possible.
		Partner bids first.
Board: 42	♠ 73	East Opens 1♣.
Dealer: N	♥ 109	West Bids 1♥ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ AQ95	East Bids 1NT if possible.
HCP: 9	♣ K10832	West Bids 2♦ if possible.
		East Bids 2♥ if possible.
		West Bids 4♥ if possible.
		You bid first.

## Losing Trick Count Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 37	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 742	♠ KQ1083				1♠
Vul: NS	♥ K5	♥ 74	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♣
North HCP: 12	♦ A97	♦ 2	Pass	4♣	AP	
South HCP: 10	♣ AJ1097	♣ KQ862				
Contract: 4♠ S			1. forcing 1NT			

Board: 38	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K1062	♠ J4				
Vul: EW	♥ 8	♥ K10643		Pass	1♠	Pass
North HCP: 11	♦ AQJ94	♦ 7532	3♣	AP		
South HCP: 8	♣ J82	♣ A6				
Contract: 3♣ W						

Board: 39	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A32	♠ K654				1♦
Vul: Both	♥ J864	♥ A72	Pass	1♥	2♣	X <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 9	♦ 83	♦ A10975	Pass	2♥	Pass	Pass
South HCP: 11	♣ KJ62	♣ 5	3♣	X♣	AP	
Contract: 3♣X E			1. Support double redouble			

Board: 40	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 1083	♠ AJ9		Pass	Pass	1♦
Vul: None	♥ AK64	♥ 102	Pass	1♥	Pass	1NT
North HCP: 11	♦ Q	♦ 7542	Pass	2♣	Pass	3♣
South HCP: 13	♣ Q6543	♣ AKJ10	AP			
Contract: 3♣ N						

Board: 41	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 984	♠ K5				Pass
Vul: EW	♥ 9	♥ KQ6	1♥	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>	2♣
North HCP: 7	♦ Q9874	♦ 62	2♥	5♣	X	AP
South HCP: 9	♣ KQ96	♣ J108732				
Contract: 5♣X S			1. forcing 1NT			

Board: 42	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 73	♠ Q1065		Pass	1♣	Pass
Vul: Both	♥ 109	♥ 54	1♥	Pass	1NT	Pass
North HCP: 9	♦ AQ95	♦ J7643	2♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass
South HCP: 3	♣ K10832	♣ 64	4♥	AP		
Contract: 4♥ W			1. Two Way New Minor Forcing			
			2. artificial			

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Losing Trick Count

Board: 37	♠ KQ1083	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 74	
Vul: NS	♦ 2	You bid first.
HCP: 10	♣ KQ862	
Board: 38	♠ J4	East Opens 1♠.
Dealer: N	♥ K10643	West Bids 3♣ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ 7532	
HCP: 8	♣ A6	Partner bids first.
Board: 39	♠ K654	East Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A72	West Bids 3♣ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ A10975	
HCP: 11	♣ 5	You bid first.
Board: 40	♠ AJ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 102	
Vul: None	♦ 7542	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ AKJ10	
Board: 41	♠ K5	West Opens 1♥.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ6	East Bids 1NT if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ 62	West Bids 2♥ if possible.
HCP: 9	♣ J108732	East Doubles 5♣ if possible.
		You bid first.
Board: 42	♠ Q1065	East Opens 1♣.
Dealer: N	♥ 54	West Bids 1♥ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ J7643	East Bids 1NT if possible.
HCP: 3	♣ 64	West Bids 2♦ if possible.
		East Bids 2♥ if possible.
		West Bids 4♥ if possible.
		Partner bids first.

## Losing Trick Count Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 37	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 742	♠ KQ1083				1♠
Vul: NS	♥ K5	♥ 74	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♣
North HCP: 12	♦ A97	♦ 2	Pass	4♣	AP	
South HCP: 10	♣ AJ1097	♣ KQ862				
Contract: 4♠ S			1. forcing 1NT			

Board: 38	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K1062	♠ J4				
Vul: EW	♥ 8	♥ K10643		Pass	1♠	Pass
North HCP: 11	♦ AQJ94	♦ 7532	3♣	AP		
South HCP: 8	♣ J82	♣ A6				
Contract: 3♣ W						

Board: 39	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A32	♠ K654				1♦
Vul: Both	♥ J864	♥ A72	Pass	1♥	2♣	X <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 9	♦ 83	♦ A10975	Pass	2♥	Pass	Pass
South HCP: 11	♣ KJ62	♣ 5	3♣	X♣	AP	
Contract: 3♣X E			1. Support double redouble			

Board: 40	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 1083	♠ AJ9		Pass	Pass	1♦
Vul: None	♥ AK64	♥ 102	Pass	1♥	Pass	1NT
North HCP: 11	♦ Q	♦ 7542	Pass	2♣	Pass	3♣
South HCP: 13	♣ Q6543	♣ AKJ10	AP			
Contract: 3♣ N						

Board: 41	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 984	♠ K5				Pass
Vul: EW	♥ 9	♥ KQ6	1♥	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>	2♣
North HCP: 7	♦ Q9874	♦ 62	2♥	5♣	X	AP
South HCP: 9	♣ KQ96	♣ J108732				
Contract: 5♣X S			1. forcing 1NT			

Board: 42	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 73	♠ Q1065		Pass	1♣	Pass
Vul: Both	♥ 109	♥ 54	1♥	Pass	1NT	Pass
North HCP: 9	♦ AQ95	♦ J7643	2♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass
South HCP: 3	♣ K10832	♣ 64	4♥	AP		
Contract: 4♥ W			1. Two Way New Minor Forcing			
			2. artificial			

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Losing Trick Count

Board: 43      ♠ 975  
Dealer: S      ♥ 3  
Vul: None     ♦ QJ93  
HCP: 5        ♣ Q10752

West Bids 1♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 44      ♠ A10  
Dealer: N      ♥ 109  
Vul: NS       ♦ 1062  
HCP: 10       ♣ AQ9872

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 45      ♠ AJ3  
Dealer: S      ♥ KQ10  
Vul: Both     ♦ QJ5  
HCP: 17       ♣ A1065

West Opens 1♥.

Partner bids first.

Board: 46      ♠ A854  
Dealer: N      ♥ 4  
Vul: None     ♦ KQ874  
HCP: 9        ♣ 872

East Opens 1♠.

West Bids 3♥ if possible.

East Bids 3♠ if possible.

West Bids 3NT if possible.

East Bids 4♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 47      ♠ K32  
Dealer: S      ♥ J2  
Vul: NS       ♦ KQ653  
HCP: 9        ♣ 1064

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 48      ♠ 4  
Dealer: N      ♥ 10942  
Vul: EW       ♦ J2  
HCP: 10       ♣ AKQ1073

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

## Losing Trick Count Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 43	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 975	♠ 82				
Vul: None	♥ 3	♥ AQJ7				1♦
North HCP: 5	♦ QJ93	♦ A10762	1♠	AP		
South HCP: 11	♣ Q10752	♣ 83				
Contract: 1♠ W						

Board: 44	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A10	♠ KQ972		1♣	Pass	1♠
Vul: NS	♥ 109	♥ Q7	Pass	2♣	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 10	♦ 1062	♦ KQ753	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ AQ9872	♣ 3				
Contract: 2♦ S						

Board: 45	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AJ3	♠ Q1084				Pass
Vul: Both	♥ KQ10	♥ J9	1♥	1NT	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 17	♦ QJ5	♦ AK842	AP			
South HCP: 10	♣ A1065	♣ 42				
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 46	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A854	♠ —		Pass	1♠	2♠ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ 4	♥ 109862	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3♠	Pass
North HCP: 9	♦ KQ874	♦ 953	3NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	4♠	AP
South HCP: 4	♣ 872	♣ KJ653	1. Michaels Cuebid			
Contract: 4♠ E			2. limit raise or better in ♠			
			3. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper			

Board: 47	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K32	♠ Q10954				1♠
Vul: NS	♥ J2	♥ AK85	Pass	2♠	AP	
North HCP: 9	♦ KQ653	♦ 9				
South HCP: 11	♣ 1064	♣ Q93				
Contract: 2♠ S						

Board: 48	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 4	♠ AKQ7		Pass	Pass	2♣
Vul: EW	♥ 10942	♥ KQJ875	Pass	3♣	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 10	♦ J2	♦ A7	Pass	4NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	5♦
South HCP: 20	♣ AKQ1073	♣ J	Pass	6♥	AP	
Contract: 6♥ S			1. Blackwood 1430, for ♥			

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Losing Trick Count

Board: 43      ♠ 82      West Bids 1♠ if possible.  
Dealer: S      ♥ AQJ7  
Vul: None      ♦ A10762      You bid first.  
HCP: 11      ♣ 83

Board: 44      ♠ KQ972      The opponents are silent.  
Dealer: N      ♥ Q7  
Vul: NS      ♦ KQ753      Partner bids first.  
HCP: 12      ♣ 3

Board: 45      ♠ Q1084      West Opens 1♥.  
Dealer: S      ♥ J9  
Vul: Both      ♦ AK842      You bid first.  
HCP: 10      ♣ 42

Board: 46      ♠ —      East Opens 1♠.  
Dealer: N      ♥ 109862      West Bids 3♥ if possible.  
Vul: None      ♦ 953      East Bids 3♠ if possible.  
HCP: 4      ♣ KJ653      West Bids 3NT if possible.  
East Bids 4♠ if possible.  
Partner bids first.

Board: 47      ♠ Q10954      The opponents are silent.  
Dealer: S      ♥ AK85  
Vul: NS      ♦ 9      You bid first.  
HCP: 11      ♣ Q93

Board: 48      ♠ AKQ7      The opponents are silent.  
Dealer: N      ♥ KQJ875  
Vul: EW      ♦ A7      Partner bids first.  
HCP: 20      ♣ J

## Losing Trick Count Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 43	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 975	♠ 82				
Vul: None	♥ 3	♥ AQJ7				1♦
North HCP: 5	♦ QJ93	♦ A10762	1♠	AP		
South HCP: 11	♣ Q10752	♣ 83				
Contract: 1♠ W						

Board: 44	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A10	♠ KQ972		1♣	Pass	1♠
Vul: NS	♥ 109	♥ Q7	Pass	2♣	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 10	♦ 1062	♦ KQ753	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ AQ9872	♣ 3				
Contract: 2♦ S						

Board: 45	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AJ3	♠ Q1084				Pass
Vul: Both	♥ KQ10	♥ J9	1♥	1NT	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 17	♦ QJ5	♦ AK842	AP			
South HCP: 10	♣ A1065	♣ 42				
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 46	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A854	♠ —		Pass	1♠	2♠ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ 4	♥ 109862	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3♠	Pass
North HCP: 9	♦ KQ874	♦ 953	3NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	4♠	AP
South HCP: 4	♣ 872	♣ KJ653				
Contract: 4♠ E						

1. Michaels Cuebid  
2. limit raise or better in ♠  
3. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper

Board: 47	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K32	♠ Q10954				1♠
Vul: NS	♥ J2	♥ AK85				
North HCP: 9	♦ KQ653	♦ 9	Pass	2♠	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ 1064	♣ Q93				
Contract: 2♠ S						

Board: 48	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 4	♠ AKQ7		Pass	Pass	2♣
Vul: EW	♥ 10942	♥ KQJ875	Pass	3♣	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 10	♦ J2	♦ A7	Pass	4NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	5♦
South HCP: 20	♣ AKQ1073	♣ J	Pass	6♥	AP	
Contract: 6♥ S						

1. Blackwood 1430, for ♥



## North hands (Practice Page)

### Losing Trick Count

Board: 49      ♠ AQ3  
Dealer: S      ♥ 8764  
Vul: None     ♦ 106  
HCP: 6        ♣ 10976

West Opens 1NT.  
East Bids 2♣ if possible.  
West Bids 2♦ if possible.  
East Bids 2NT if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 50      ♠ KJ1062  
Dealer: N      ♥ 76  
Vul: NS       ♦ KJ976  
HCP: 9        ♣ J

East Opens 1♣.  
West Bids 1♥ if possible.  
East Bids 2♥ if possible.  
West Bids 3♥ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 51      ♠ 108765  
Dealer: S      ♥ Q1094  
Vul: EW       ♦ 75  
HCP: 5        ♣ K9

West Opens 1♣.  
East Bids 1♦ if possible.  
West Bids 2NT if possible.  
East Bids 4♦ if possible.  
West Bids 5♦ if possible.  
East Bids 6♦ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 52      ♠ AQ4  
Dealer: N      ♥ 1094  
Vul: Both     ♦ Q8542  
HCP: 11      ♣ K10

East Opens 1NT.  
West Bids 2♣ if possible.  
East Bids 2♦ if possible.  
West Bids 2NT if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 53      ♠ K105  
Dealer: S      ♥ J93  
Vul: NS       ♦ J83  
HCP: 6        ♣ J753

West Opens 2♣.  
East Bids 2♦ if possible.  
West Bids 2♠ if possible.  
East Bids 3♥ if possible.  
West Bids 3♠ if possible.  
East Bids 4♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 54      ♠ Q10953  
Dealer: N      ♥ Q53  
Vul: EW       ♦ KQ7  
HCP: 9        ♣ 94

East Opens 1♥.  
West Bids 2♠ if possible.  
East Bids X♠ if possible.

You bid first.

## Losing Trick Count Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 49	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AQ3	♠ 10952				Pass
Vul: None	♥ 8764	♥ KQ952	1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass
North HCP: 6	♦ 106	♦ KQ2	2♦	Pass	2NT	AP
South HCP: 10	♣ 10976	♣ 2	1. Stayman			
Contract: 2N W						

Board: 50	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KJ1062	♠ Q853		Pass	1♣	Pass
Vul: NS	♥ 76	♥ K52	1♥	1♠	2♥	2♠
North HCP: 9	♦ KJ976	♦ 43	3♥	AP		
South HCP: 8	♣ J	♣ K543				
Contract: 3♥ W						

Board: 51	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 108765	♠ KQ2				Pass
Vul: EW	♥ Q1094	♥ 7632	1♣	Pass	1♦	Pass
North HCP: 5	♦ 75	♦ —	2NT	Pass	4♦	Pass
South HCP: 8	♣ K9	♣ QJ8742	5♦	Pass	6♦	AP
Contract: 6♦ E						

Board: 52	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ4	♠ 1085		Pass	1NT	Pass
Vul: Both	♥ 1094	♥ KQ73	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦	Pass
North HCP: 11	♦ Q8542	♦ 76	2NT	AP		
South HCP: 5	♣ K10	♣ 9762	1. Stayman			
Contract: 2N E						

Board: 53	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K105	♠ 82				Pass
Vul: NS	♥ J93	♥ Q104	2♣	Pass	2♦	Pass
North HCP: 6	♦ J83	♦ Q754	2♠	Pass	3♥	Pass
South HCP: 9	♣ J753	♣ KQ94	3♠	Pass	4♠	AP
Contract: 4♠ W						

Board: 54	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q10953	♠ AKJ72		Pass	1♥	2♥ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ Q53	♥ 7	2♠ <sup>2</sup>	4♠	X♠	AP
North HCP: 9	♦ KQ7	♦ J10854	1. Michaels Cuebid			
South HCP: 9	♣ 94	♣ 87	2. limit raise or better in ♥			
Contract: 4♠X N						

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Losing Trick Count

Board: 49      ♠ 10952  
Dealer: S      ♥ KQ952  
Vul: None     ♦ KQ2  
HCP: 10      ♣ 2

West Opens 1NT.  
East Bids 2♣ if possible.  
West Bids 2♦ if possible.  
East Bids 2NT if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 50      ♠ Q853  
Dealer: N      ♥ K52  
Vul: NS       ♦ 43  
HCP: 8       ♣ K543

East Opens 1♣.  
West Bids 1♥ if possible.  
East Bids 2♥ if possible.  
West Bids 3♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 51      ♠ KQ2  
Dealer: S      ♥ 7632  
Vul: EW       ♦ —  
HCP: 8       ♣ QJ8742

West Opens 1♣.  
East Bids 1♦ if possible.  
West Bids 2NT if possible.  
East Bids 4♦ if possible.  
West Bids 5♦ if possible.  
East Bids 6♦ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 52      ♠ 1085  
Dealer: N      ♥ KQ73  
Vul: Both     ♦ 76  
HCP: 5       ♣ 9762

East Opens 1NT.  
West Bids 2♣ if possible.  
East Bids 2♦ if possible.  
West Bids 2NT if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 53      ♠ 82  
Dealer: S      ♥ Q104  
Vul: NS       ♦ Q754  
HCP: 9       ♣ KQ94

West Opens 2♣.  
East Bids 2♦ if possible.  
West Bids 2♠ if possible.  
East Bids 3♥ if possible.  
West Bids 3♠ if possible.  
East Bids 4♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 54      ♠ AKJ72  
Dealer: N      ♥ 7  
Vul: EW       ♦ J10854  
HCP: 9       ♣ 87

East Opens 1♥.  
West Bids 2♠ if possible.  
East Bids X♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

## Losing Trick Count Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 49	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AQ3	♠ 10952				Pass
Vul: None	♥ 8764	♥ KQ952	1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass
North HCP: 6	♦ 106	♦ KQ2	2♦	Pass	2NT	AP
South HCP: 10	♣ 10976	♣ 2	1. Stayman			
Contract: 2N W						

Board: 50	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KJ1062	♠ Q853		Pass	1♣	Pass
Vul: NS	♥ 76	♥ K52	1♥	1♠	2♥	2♠
North HCP: 9	♦ KJ976	♦ 43	3♥	AP		
South HCP: 8	♣ J	♣ K543				
Contract: 3♥ W						

Board: 51	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 108765	♠ KQ2				Pass
Vul: EW	♥ Q1094	♥ 7632	1♣	Pass	1♦	Pass
North HCP: 5	♦ 75	♦ —	2NT	Pass	4♦	Pass
South HCP: 8	♣ K9	♣ QJ8742	5♦	Pass	6♦	AP
Contract: 6♦ E						

Board: 52	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ4	♠ 1085		Pass	1NT	Pass
Vul: Both	♥ 1094	♥ KQ73	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦	Pass
North HCP: 11	♦ Q8542	♦ 76	2NT	AP		
South HCP: 5	♣ K10	♣ 9762	1. Stayman			
Contract: 2N E						

Board: 53	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K105	♠ 82				Pass
Vul: NS	♥ J93	♥ Q104	2♣	Pass	2♦	Pass
North HCP: 6	♦ J83	♦ Q754	2♠	Pass	3♥	Pass
South HCP: 9	♣ J753	♣ KQ94	3♠	Pass	4♠	AP
Contract: 4♠ W						

Board: 54	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q10953	♠ AKJ72		Pass	1♥	2♥ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ Q53	♥ 7	2♠ <sup>2</sup>	4♠	X♠	AP
North HCP: 9	♦ KQ7	♦ J10854	1. Michaels Cuebid			
South HCP: 9	♣ 94	♣ 87	2. limit raise or better in ♥			
Contract: 4♠X N						

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Losing Trick Count

Board: 55      ♠ J8  
Dealer: S      ♥ J732  
Vul: Both     ♦ KJ104  
HCP: 9        ♣ QJ6

West Opens 1♦.  
East Bids 1♠ if possible.  
West Bids 1NT if possible.  
East Bids 2♠ if possible.  
West Bids 3♠ if possible.  
East Bids 4♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 56      ♠ QJ762  
Dealer: N      ♥ QJ107  
Vul: None     ♦ K83  
HCP: 10       ♣ J

East Opens 1♣.  
West Bids 1♥ if possible.  
East Doubles 1♠ if possible.  
West Bids 3♣ if possible.  
East Bids X♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 57      ♠ KJ842  
Dealer: S      ♥ A9  
Vul: EW       ♦ J74  
HCP: 10       ♣ J105

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 58      ♠ 6  
Dealer: N      ♥ Q9654  
Vul: Both     ♦ Q4  
HCP: 11       ♣ AK753

East Doubles 2♦ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 59      ♠ AJ653  
Dealer: S      ♥ Q106  
Vul: None     ♦ Q8  
HCP: 10       ♣ J74

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 60      ♠ 7  
Dealer: N      ♥ Q82  
Vul: NS       ♦ AQ1095  
HCP: 11       ♣ K842

East Bids 2♠ if possible.

You bid first.

## Losing Trick Count Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 55	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J8	♠ 73				Pass
Vul: Both	♥ J732	♥ KQ1094	1♦	Pass	1♠	Pass
North HCP: 9	♦ KJ104	♦ 53	1NT	Pass	2♣	Pass
South HCP: 8	♣ QJ6	♣ K954	3♣	Pass	4♣	AP
Contract: 4♠ E						

Board: 56	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ QJ762	♠ K104		Pass	1♣	Pass
Vul: None	♥ QJ107	♥ K5	1♥	1♠	X <sup>1</sup>	2♣ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 10	♦ K83	♦ QJ75	Pass	2♣	Pass	Pass
South HCP: 12	♣ J	♣ K842	3♣	3♣	X♣	AP
Contract: 3♠X N						

1. Support double redouble  
2. limit raise or better in ♠

Board: 57	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KJ842	♠ 5				Pass
Vul: EW	♥ A9	♥ K8653				Pass
North HCP: 10	♦ J74	♦ A9863	Pass	2♣	AP	
South HCP: 9	♣ J105	♣ Q3				
Contract: 2♠ N						

Board: 58	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 6	♠ AK98		Pass	Pass	1NT
Vul: Both	♥ Q9654	♥ AK3	Pass	2♦	X	2♥
North HCP: 11	♦ Q4	♦ J8	Pass	3♠ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 17	♣ AK753	♣ Q1062	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S						

1. Splinter

Board: 59	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AJ653	♠ 42				1♥
Vul: None	♥ Q106	♥ AK873				
North HCP: 10	♦ Q8	♦ K742	Pass	2♥	AP	
South HCP: 10	♣ J74	♣ 86				
Contract: 2♥ S						

Board: 60	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 7	♠ KQ8642		1♦	2♣	Pass
Vul: NS	♥ Q82	♥ J105				
North HCP: 11	♦ AQ1095	♦ J	Pass	X	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 11	♣ K842	♣ A73	AP			
Contract: 3N S						

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Losing Trick Count

Board: 55      ♠ 73  
Dealer: S      ♥ KQ1094  
Vul: Both     ♦ 53  
HCP: 8        ♣ K954

West Opens 1♦.  
East Bids 1♠ if possible.  
West Bids 1NT if possible.  
East Bids 2♠ if possible.  
West Bids 3♠ if possible.  
East Bids 4♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 56      ♠ K104  
Dealer: N      ♥ K5  
Vul: None     ♦ QJ75  
HCP: 12       ♣ K842

East Opens 1♣.  
West Bids 1♥ if possible.  
East Doubles 1♠ if possible.  
West Bids 3♣ if possible.  
East Bids X♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 57      ♠ 5  
Dealer: S      ♥ K8653  
Vul: EW       ♦ A9863  
HCP: 9        ♣ Q3

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 58      ♠ AK98  
Dealer: N      ♥ AK3  
Vul: Both     ♦ J8  
HCP: 17       ♣ Q1062

East Doubles 2♦ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 59      ♠ 42  
Dealer: S      ♥ AK873  
Vul: None     ♦ K742  
HCP: 10       ♣ 86

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 60      ♠ KQ8642  
Dealer: N      ♥ J105  
Vul: NS       ♦ J  
HCP: 11       ♣ A73

East Bids 2♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

## Losing Trick Count Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 55	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J8	♠ 73				Pass
Vul: Both	♥ J732	♥ KQ1094	1♦	Pass	1♠	Pass
North HCP: 9	♦ KJ104	♦ 53	1NT	Pass	2♣	Pass
South HCP: 8	♣ QJ6	♣ K954	3♣	Pass	4♣	AP
Contract: 4♠ E						

Board: 56	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ QJ762	♠ K104		Pass	1♣	Pass
Vul: None	♥ QJ107	♥ K5	1♥	1♠	X <sup>1</sup>	2♣ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 10	♦ K83	♦ QJ75	Pass	2♣	Pass	Pass
South HCP: 12	♣ J	♣ K842	3♣	3♣	X♣	AP
Contract: 3♠X N						

1. Support double redouble  
2. limit raise or better in ♠

Board: 57	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KJ842	♠ 5				Pass
Vul: EW	♥ A9	♥ K8653				Pass
North HCP: 10	♦ J74	♦ A9863	Pass	2♣	AP	
South HCP: 9	♣ J105	♣ Q3				
Contract: 2♠ N						

Board: 58	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 6	♠ AK98		Pass	Pass	1NT
Vul: Both	♥ Q9654	♥ AK3	Pass	2♦	X	2♥
North HCP: 11	♦ Q4	♦ J8	Pass	3♠ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 17	♣ AK753	♣ Q1062	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S						

1. Splinter

Board: 59	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AJ653	♠ 42				1♥
Vul: None	♥ Q106	♥ AK873				
North HCP: 10	♦ Q8	♦ K742	Pass	2♥	AP	
South HCP: 10	♣ J74	♣ 86				
Contract: 2♥ S						

Board: 60	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 7	♠ KQ8642		1♦	2♣	Pass
Vul: NS	♥ Q82	♥ J105				
North HCP: 11	♦ AQ1095	♦ J	Pass	X	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 11	♣ K842	♣ A73	AP			
Contract: 3N S						



## North hands (Practice Page)

### Losing Trick Count

Board: 61	♠ AQJ6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A	
Vul: Both	♦ K1076	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ J964	
Board: 62	♠ Q2	East Opens 1♣.
Dealer: N	♥ 9	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ K10987	East Bids 2♠ if possible.
HCP: 9	♣ A10943	West Bids 4♠ if possible.
		You bid first.
Board: 63	♠ 6	West Opens 1♣.
Dealer: S	♥ 82	East Bids 2♥ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ AQJ543	East Doubles Pass if possible.
HCP: 10	♣ K643	Partner bids first.
Board: 64	♠ A7432	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 107	
Vul: EW	♦ K5	You bid first.
HCP: 10	♣ QJ109	
Board: 65	♠ A10873	East Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 64	
Vul: None	♦ Q6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ A965	
Board: 66	♠ 5	West Doubles Pass if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ73	West Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ 1095	East Bids 3♥ if possible.
HCP: 11	♣ AQ862	West Bids 4♠ if possible.
		You bid first.

## Losing Trick Count Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 61	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AQJ6	♠ 4				Pass
Vul: Both	♥ A	♥ Q10872	Pass	1♦	Pass	1♥
North HCP: 15	♦ K1076	♦ 842	Pass	1♠	Pass	1NT
South HCP: 9	♣ J964	♣ AK73	AP			
Contract: 1N S						

Board: 62	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q2	♠ 65		Pass	1♣	Pass
Vul: None	♥ 9	♥ AQ1032	1♠	Pass	2♠	Pass
North HCP: 9	♦ K10987	♦ 42	4♠	AP		
South HCP: 6	♣ A10943	♣ 8762				
Contract: 4♠ W						

Board: 63	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 6	♠ Q742				Pass
Vul: NS	♥ 82	♥ AJ	1♣	2♦	2♥ <sup>1</sup>	4♦
North HCP: 10	♦ AQJ543	♦ K9862	Pass	Pass	X	AP
South HCP: 10	♣ K643	♣ 92	1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing			
Contract: 4♦ X N						

Board: 64	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A7432	♠ Q10985		Pass	Pass	1NT
Vul: EW	♥ 107	♥ AK5	Pass	2♥	Pass	2NT <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 10	♦ K5	♦ Q109	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 15	♣ QJ109	♣ A2	1. Extended acceptance after NT			
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 65	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A10873	♠ Q42				1♥
Vul: None	♥ 64	♥ AQ1053	Pass	1♠	2♦	X <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 10	♦ Q6	♦ K2	Pass	3♠	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ A965	♣ 1082	1. Support double redouble			
Contract: 3♠ N						

Board: 66	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 5	♠ 10842		1♣	Pass	Pass
Vul: NS	♥ AJ73	♥ 10942	X	1♥	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 11	♦ 1095	♦ Q643	2♠	Pass	3♥ <sup>1</sup>	Pass
South HCP: 2	♣ AQ862	♣ 4	4♠	AP		
Contract: 4♠ W			1. limit raise or better in ♠			

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Losing Trick Count

Board: 61	♠ 4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q10872	
Vul: Both	♦ 842	You bid first.
HCP: 9	♣ AK73	
Board: 62	♠ 65	East Opens 1♣.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ1032	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ 42	East Bids 2♠ if possible.
HCP: 6	♣ 8762	West Bids 4♠ if possible.
		Partner bids first.
Board: 63	♠ Q742	West Opens 1♣.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ	East Bids 2♥ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ K9862	East Doubles Pass if possible.
HCP: 10	♣ 92	You bid first.
Board: 64	♠ Q10985	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK5	
Vul: EW	♦ Q109	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ A2	
Board: 65	♠ Q42	East Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ1053	
Vul: None	♦ K2	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ 1082	
Board: 66	♠ 10842	West Doubles Pass if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 10942	West Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ Q643	East Bids 3♥ if possible.
HCP: 2	♣ 4	West Bids 4♠ if possible.
		Partner bids first.

## Losing Trick Count Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 61	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AQJ6	♠ 4				Pass
Vul: Both	♥ A	♥ Q10872	Pass	1♦	Pass	1♥
North HCP: 15	♦ K1076	♦ 842	Pass	1♠	Pass	1NT
South HCP: 9	♣ J964	♣ AK73	AP			
Contract: 1N S						

Board: 62	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q2	♠ 65		Pass	1♣	Pass
Vul: None	♥ 9	♥ AQ1032	1♠	Pass	2♠	Pass
North HCP: 9	♦ K10987	♦ 42	4♠	AP		
South HCP: 6	♣ A10943	♣ 8762				
Contract: 4♠ W						

Board: 63	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 6	♠ Q742				Pass
Vul: NS	♥ 82	♥ AJ	1♣	2♦	2♥ <sup>1</sup>	4♦
North HCP: 10	♦ AQJ543	♦ K9862	Pass	Pass	X	AP
South HCP: 10	♣ K643	♣ 92	1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing			
Contract: 4♦ X N						

Board: 64	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A7432	♠ Q10985		Pass	Pass	1NT
Vul: EW	♥ 107	♥ AK5	Pass	2♥	Pass	2NT <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 10	♦ K5	♦ Q109	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 15	♣ QJ109	♣ A2	1. Extended acceptance after NT			
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 65	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A10873	♠ Q42				1♥
Vul: None	♥ 64	♥ AQ1053	Pass	1♠	2♦	X <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 10	♦ Q6	♦ K2	Pass	3♠	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ A965	♣ 1082	1. Support double redouble			
Contract: 3♠ N						

Board: 66	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 5	♠ 10842		1♣	Pass	Pass
Vul: NS	♥ AJ73	♥ 10942	X	1♥	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 11	♦ 1095	♦ Q643	2♠	Pass	3♥ <sup>1</sup>	Pass
South HCP: 2	♣ AQ862	♣ 4	4♠	AP		
Contract: 4♠ W			1. limit raise or better in ♠			

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Losing Trick Count

Board: 67	♠ J2	East Bids 2♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A543	
Vul: EW	♦ AKQ104	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ 97	
Board: 68	♠ Q84	East Opens 1♣.
Dealer: N	♥ 76	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ Q862	East Bids 2NT if possible.
HCP: 10	♣ AQ102	West Bids 3♠ if possible.
		East Bids 4♠ if possible.
		You bid first.
Board: 69	♠ AQJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 965	
Vul: NS	♦ J1043	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ KQ8	
Board: 70	♠ KJ10	East Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ J62	West Bids 2♥ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ 7	
HCP: 11	♣ AQ8764	You bid first.
Board: 71	♠ KJ53	West Opens 1♠.
Dealer: S	♥ 985	East Bids 2♦ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ J954	West Bids 3♦ if possible.
HCP: 5	♣ 97	East Bids 3NT if possible.
		Partner bids first.
Board: 72	♠ KQJ	West Doubles 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A963	
Vul: None	♦ 9	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ J7642	

## Losing Trick Count Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 67	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J2	♠ AK5				1♣
Vul: EW	♥ A543	♥ 6	Pass	1♦	2♥	Pass
North HCP: 14	♦ AKQ104	♦ J76	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ 97	♣ QJ8542				
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 68	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q84	♠ K		Pass	1♣	Pass
Vul: Both	♥ 76	♥ 108542	1♠	Pass	2NT	Pass
North HCP: 10	♦ Q862	♦ 10754	3♠	Pass	4♠	AP
South HCP: 4	♣ AQ102	♣ J97				
Contract: 4♠ W						

Board: 69	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AQJ	♠ 7653				Pass
Vul: NS	♥ 965	♥ KQJ	Pass	1♦	Pass	1♠
North HCP: 13	♦ J1043	♦ KQ98	Pass	1NT	Pass	2NT
South HCP: 11	♣ KQ8	♣ 73	AP			
Contract: 2N N						

Board: 70	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KJ10	♠ 863		1♣	1♥	Pass
Vul: EW	♥ J62	♥ K7	2♥	AP		
North HCP: 11	♦ 7	♦ J109643				
South HCP: 4	♣ AQ8764	♣ 53				
Contract: 2♥ E						

Board: 71	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KJ53	♠ Q109				Pass
Vul: Both	♥ 985	♥ K1076	1♠	Pass	2♦	Pass
North HCP: 5	♦ J954	♦ —	3♦	Pass	3NT	AP
South HCP: 8	♣ 97	♣ K108542				
Contract: 3N E						

Board: 72	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQJ	♠ 1032		1♣	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ A963	♥ 1042	Pass	3♣	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 11	♦ 9	♦ A65	X	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ J7642	♣ AKQ8	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 3N N						

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Losing Trick Count

Board: 67      ♠ AK5  
Dealer: S      ♥ 6  
Vul: EW      ♦ J76  
HCP: 11      ♣ QJ8542

East Bids 2♥ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 68      ♠ K  
Dealer: N      ♥ 108542  
Vul: Both      ♦ 10754  
HCP: 4      ♣ J97

East Opens 1♣.

West Bids 1♠ if possible.

East Bids 2NT if possible.

West Bids 3♠ if possible.

East Bids 4♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 69      ♠ 7653  
Dealer: S      ♥ KQJ  
Vul: NS      ♦ KQ98  
HCP: 11      ♣ 73

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 70      ♠ 863  
Dealer: N      ♥ K7  
Vul: EW      ♦ J109643  
HCP: 4      ♣ 53

East Bids 1♥ if possible.

West Bids 2♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 71      ♠ Q109  
Dealer: S      ♥ K1076  
Vul: Both      ♦ —  
HCP: 8      ♣ K108542

West Opens 1♠.

East Bids 2♦ if possible.

West Bids 3♦ if possible.

East Bids 3NT if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 72      ♠ 1032  
Dealer: N      ♥ 1042  
Vul: None      ♦ A65  
HCP: 13      ♣ AKQ8

West Doubles 3♦ if possible.

Partner bids first.

## Losing Trick Count Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 67	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J2	♠ AK5				1♣
Vul: EW	♥ A543	♥ 6	Pass	1♦	2♥	Pass
North HCP: 14	♦ AKQ104	♦ J76	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ 97	♣ QJ8542				
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 68	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q84	♠ K		Pass	1♣	Pass
Vul: Both	♥ 76	♥ 108542	1♠	Pass	2NT	Pass
North HCP: 10	♦ Q862	♦ 10754	3♠	Pass	4♠	AP
South HCP: 4	♣ AQ102	♣ J97				
Contract: 4♠ W						

Board: 69	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AQJ	♠ 7653				Pass
Vul: NS	♥ 965	♥ KQJ	Pass	1♦	Pass	1♠
North HCP: 13	♦ J1043	♦ KQ98	Pass	1NT	Pass	2NT
South HCP: 11	♣ KQ8	♣ 73	AP			
Contract: 2N N						

Board: 70	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KJ10	♠ 863				
Vul: EW	♥ J62	♥ K7		1♣	1♥	Pass
North HCP: 11	♦ 7	♦ J109643	2♥	AP		
South HCP: 4	♣ AQ8764	♣ 53				
Contract: 2♥ E						

Board: 71	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KJ53	♠ Q109				Pass
Vul: Both	♥ 985	♥ K1076	1♠	Pass	2♦	Pass
North HCP: 5	♦ J954	♦ —	3♦	Pass	3NT	AP
South HCP: 8	♣ 97	♣ K108542				
Contract: 3N E						

Board: 72	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQJ	♠ 1032		1♣	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ A963	♥ 1042	Pass	3♣	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 11	♦ 9	♦ A65	X	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ J7642	♣ AKQ8				
Contract: 3N N						

1. Inverted minors



## North hands (Practice Page)

### Losing Trick Count

Board: 73	♠ AQ9832	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 9	
Vul: EW	♦ Q1087	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ KQ	
Board: 74	♠ J962	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: N	♥ J2	West Bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ K10	
HCP: 11	♣ AQ873	You bid first.
Board: 75	♠ J86	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: S	♥ A87	
Vul: None	♦ Q874	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ A93	
Board: 76	♠ —	West Bids 2♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQJ2	East Bids 3♥ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ 9542	West Bids 4♠ if possible.
HCP: 10	♣ 9853	You bid first.
Board: 77	♠ QJ952	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J85	
Vul: Both	♦ 9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AK75	
Board: 78	♠ AK42	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 9653	
Vul: None	♦ 2	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ KJ105	

## Losing Trick Count Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 73	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AQ9832	♠ —				Pass
Vul: EW	♥ 9	♥ A10763	Pass	1♠	Pass	1NT
North HCP: 13	♦ Q1087	♦ J9543	Pass	2♠	AP	
South HCP: 9	♣ KQ	♣ A52				
Contract: 2♠ N						

Board: 74	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ J962	♠ AQ43				
Vul: Both	♥ J2	♥ 9743		Pass	1NT	Pass
North HCP: 11	♦ K10	♦ 976	2NT	AP		
South HCP: 6	♣ AQ873	♣ 96				
Contract: 2N E						

Board: 75	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J86	♠ 432				
Vul: None	♥ A87	♥ QJ9				Pass
North HCP: 11	♦ Q874	♦ 3	1NT	AP		
South HCP: 8	♣ A93	♣ KQ10762				
Contract: 1N W						

Board: 76	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ —	♠ K8432		1♥	Pass	Pass
Vul: NS	♥ AKQJ2	♥ 1054	2♥ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass
North HCP: 10	♦ 9542	♦ 1063	4♠	AP		
South HCP: 3	♣ 9853	♣ 104				
Contract: 4♠ W						

1. Michaels Cuebid  
2. limit raise or better in ♠

Board: 77	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ QJ952	♠ 84				1♥
Vul: Both	♥ J85	♥ KQ1032	Pass	1♠	Pass	2♣
North HCP: 11	♦ 9	♦ KQ	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ AK75	♣ J1096				
Contract: 4♥ S						

Board: 78	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK42	♠ Q6				
Vul: None	♥ 9653	♥ Q107		1♣	Pass	3♣
North HCP: 11	♦ 2	♦ J108	AP			
South HCP: 9	♣ KJ105	♣ A8743				
Contract: 3♣ N						

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Losing Trick Count

Board: 73	♠ —	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A10763	
Vul: EW	♦ J9543	You bid first.
HCP: 9	♣ A52	
Board: 74	♠ AQ43	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: N	♥ 9743	West Bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ 976	
HCP: 6	♣ 96	Partner bids first.
Board: 75	♠ 432	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ9	
Vul: None	♦ 3	You bid first.
HCP: 8	♣ KQ10762	
Board: 76	♠ K8432	West Bids 2♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 1054	East Bids 3♥ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ 1063	West Bids 4♠ if possible.
HCP: 3	♣ 104	Partner bids first.
Board: 77	♠ 84	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ1032	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ J1096	
Board: 78	♠ Q6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q107	
Vul: None	♦ J108	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ A8743	

## Losing Trick Count Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 73	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AQ9832	♠ —				Pass
Vul: EW	♥ 9	♥ A10763	Pass	1♠	Pass	1NT
North HCP: 13	♦ Q1087	♦ J9543	Pass	2♠	AP	
South HCP: 9	♣ KQ	♣ A52				
Contract: 2♠ N						

Board: 74	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ J962	♠ AQ43				
Vul: Both	♥ J2	♥ 9743		Pass	1NT	Pass
North HCP: 11	♦ K10	♦ 976	2NT	AP		
South HCP: 6	♣ AQ873	♣ 96				
Contract: 2N E						

Board: 75	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J86	♠ 432				
Vul: None	♥ A87	♥ QJ9				Pass
North HCP: 11	♦ Q874	♦ 3	1NT	AP		
South HCP: 8	♣ A93	♣ KQ10762				
Contract: 1N W						

Board: 76	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ —	♠ K8432		1♥	Pass	Pass
Vul: NS	♥ AKQJ2	♥ 1054	2♥ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass
North HCP: 10	♦ 9542	♦ 1063	4♠	AP		
South HCP: 3	♣ 9853	♣ 104				
Contract: 4♠ W						

1. Michaels Cuebid  
2. limit raise or better in ♠

Board: 77	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ QJ952	♠ 84				1♥
Vul: Both	♥ J85	♥ KQ1032	Pass	1♠	Pass	2♣
North HCP: 11	♦ 9	♦ KQ	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ AK75	♣ J1096				
Contract: 4♥ S						

Board: 78	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK42	♠ Q6				
Vul: None	♥ 9653	♥ Q107		1♣	Pass	3♣
North HCP: 11	♦ 2	♦ J108	AP			
South HCP: 9	♣ KJ105	♣ A8743				
Contract: 3♣ N						

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Losing Trick Count

Board: 79	♠ A542	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q9	East Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ A9832	
HCP: 10	♣ 83	Partner bids first.

Board: 80	♠ 95	East Opens 2♥.
Dealer: N	♥ Q43	
Vul: EW	♦ K43	You bid first.
HCP: 10	♣ KQ932	

Board: 81	♠ 1032	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK953	
Vul: None	♦ Q5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ AK6	

Board: 82	♠ Q10862	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A973	
Vul: NS	♦ A85	You bid first.
HCP: 10	♣ 2	

Board: 83	♠ QJ1062	West Opens 1♦.
Dealer: S	♥ J10932	
Vul: EW	♦ K6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 3	

Board: 84	♠ J1074	East Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ1092	
Vul: Both	♦ J7	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ K4	

## Losing Trick Count Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 79	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A542	♠ J				1♥
Vul: NS	♥ Q9	♥ AK863	1♠	2♦ <sup>1</sup>	2♠	3♦
North HCP: 10	♦ A9832	♦ QJ64	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ 83	♣ 1064				
Contract: 3♦ N			1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing			

Board: 80	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 95	♠ QJ10764				
Vul: EW	♥ Q43	♥ 986		Pass	2♥	AP
North HCP: 10	♦ K43	♦ Q				
South HCP: 5	♣ KQ932	♣ 1087				
Contract: 2♥ E						

Board: 81	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 1032	♠ A8654				Pass
Vul: None	♥ AK953	♥ —	Pass	1NT	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 16	♦ Q5	♦ K108	Pass	2♠	Pass	3♣
South HCP: 8	♣ AK6	♣ J10952	Pass	4♠	AP	
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 82	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q10862	♠ 97		1♠	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♥ A973	♥ 108654	Pass	2♥	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 10	♦ A85	♦ KQ	AP			
South HCP: 10	♣ 2	♣ AJ109				
Contract: 4♥ N			1. forcing 1NT			

Board: 83	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ QJ1062	♠ 9				Pass
Vul: EW	♥ J10932	♥ Q74	1♦	2♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 7	♦ K6	♦ QJ92	AP			
South HCP: 10	♣ 3	♣ KQ654				
Contract: 3♥ S			1. Michaels Cuebid			

Board: 84	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ J1074	♠ AKQ		1♥	2♦	3♦ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ AQ1092	♥ J75	Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 11	♦ J7	♦ 10852	AP			
South HCP: 14	♣ K4	♣ A72				
Contract: 4♥ N			1. limit raise or better in ♥			

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Losing Trick Count

Board: 79	♠ J	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AK863	East Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ QJ64	
HCP: 11	♣ 1064	You bid first.

Board: 80	♠ QJ10764	East Opens 2♥.
Dealer: N	♥ 986	
Vul: EW	♦ Q	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 1087	

Board: 81	♠ A8654	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ —	
Vul: None	♦ K108	You bid first.
HCP: 8	♣ J10952	

Board: 82	♠ 97	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 108654	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ AJ109	

Board: 83	♠ 9	West Opens 1♦.
Dealer: S	♥ Q74	
Vul: EW	♦ QJ92	You bid first.
HCP: 10	♣ KQ654	

Board: 84	♠ AKQ	East Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ J75	
Vul: Both	♦ 10852	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ A72	

## Losing Trick Count Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 79	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A542	♠ J				1♥
Vul: NS	♥ Q9	♥ AK863	1♠	2♦ <sup>1</sup>	2♠	3♦
North HCP: 10	♦ A9832	♦ QJ64	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ 83	♣ 1064				
Contract: 3♦ N			1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing			

Board: 80	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 95	♠ QJ10764				
Vul: EW	♥ Q43	♥ 986		Pass	2♥	AP
North HCP: 10	♦ K43	♦ Q				
South HCP: 5	♣ KQ932	♣ 1087				
Contract: 2♥ E						

Board: 81	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 1032	♠ A8654				Pass
Vul: None	♥ AK953	♥ —	Pass	1NT	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 16	♦ Q5	♦ K108	Pass	2♠	Pass	3♣
South HCP: 8	♣ AK6	♣ J10952	Pass	4♠	AP	
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 82	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q10862	♠ 97		1♠	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♥ A973	♥ 108654	Pass	2♥	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 10	♦ A85	♦ KQ	AP			
South HCP: 10	♣ 2	♣ AJ109				
Contract: 4♥ N			1. forcing 1NT			

Board: 83	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ QJ1062	♠ 9				Pass
Vul: EW	♥ J10932	♥ Q74	1♦	2♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 7	♦ K6	♦ QJ92	AP			
South HCP: 10	♣ 3	♣ KQ654				
Contract: 3♥ S			1. Michaels Cuebid			

Board: 84	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ J1074	♠ AKQ		1♥	2♦	3♦ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ AQ1092	♥ J75	Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 11	♦ J7	♦ 10852	AP			
South HCP: 14	♣ K4	♣ A72				
Contract: 4♥ N			1. limit raise or better in ♥			



## North hands (Practice Page)

### Losing Trick Count

Board: 85	♠ KQ962	West Bids 1NT if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 95	East Bids 3♣ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ 85	West Bids 3♦ if possible.
HCP: 8	♣ K965	Partner bids first.

Board: 86	♠ 9764	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AQJ7	You bid first.
Vul: EW	♦ A972	
HCP: 11	♣ 8	

Board: 87	♠ J1096	West Opens 1♣.
Dealer: S	♥ A84	East Bids 1♥ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ Q7	East Bids 4♥ if possible.
HCP: 14	♣ AK102	Partner bids first.

Board: 88	♠ AJ52	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 109	You bid first.
Vul: None	♦ QJ543	
HCP: 11	♣ K6	

Board: 89	♠ K987	West Opens 1♣.
Dealer: S	♥ 62	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ 96532	West Bids 2NT if possible.
HCP: 3	♣ 63	East Bids 3♥ if possible.
		West Bids 3NT if possible.
		East Bids 4♥ if possible.
		Partner bids first.

Board: 90	♠ AQ32	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 654	You bid first.
Vul: Both	♦ Q	
HCP: 11	♣ QJ1082	

## Losing Trick Count Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 85	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQ962	♠ AJ84				1♥
Vul: NS	♥ 95	♥ KQ742	1NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass
North HCP: 8	♦ 85	♦ J107	3♦ <sup>2</sup>	AP		
South HCP: 11	♣ K965	♣ 2	1. Minor Suit Transfers after 1NT			
Contract: 3♦ W			2. automat			

Board: 86	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 9764	♠ A8		1♦	1♠	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ AQJ7	♥ 1043	Pass	2♥	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 11	♦ A972	♦ KJ6	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ 8	♣ KJ653	1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing			
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 87	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J1096	♠ KQ852				Pass
Vul: Both	♥ A84	♥ 62	1♣	Pass	1♥	1♠
North HCP: 14	♦ Q7	♦ K8	Pass <sup>1</sup>	2♣ <sup>2</sup>	4♥	4♠
South HCP: 8	♣ AK102	♣ 8754	AP			
Contract: 4♠ S			1. max 2 ♥			
			2. limit raise or better in ♠			

Board: 88	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AJ52	♠ KQ3		1♦	Pass	1♥
Vul: None	♥ 109	♥ J8654	Pass	1♠	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 11	♦ QJ543	♦ K72	Pass	2NT	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 13	♣ K6	♣ A5	AP			
Contract: 3N N			1. Fourth suit			

Board: 89	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K987	♠ 2				Pass
Vul: EW	♥ 62	♥ Q1085	1♣	Pass	1♠	Pass
North HCP: 3	♦ 96532	♦ Q1084	2NT	Pass	3♥	Pass
South HCP: 9	♣ 63	♣ AJ42	3NT	Pass	4♥	AP
Contract: 4♥ E						

Board: 90	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ32	♠ J1084				
Vul: Both	♥ 654	♥ AK7		AP1NT	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 11	♦ Q	♦ 1085				
South HCP: 8	♣ QJ1082	♣ 654	Pass			
Contract: 1N W						

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Losing Trick Count

Board: 85  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
HCP: 11

♠ AJ84  
♥ KQ742  
♦ J107  
♣ 2

West Bids 1NT if possible.  
East Bids 3♣ if possible.  
West Bids 3♦ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 86  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
HCP: 12

♠ A8  
♥ 1043  
♦ KJ6  
♣ KJ653

East Bids 1♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 87  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
HCP: 8

♠ KQ852  
♥ 62  
♦ K8  
♣ 8754

West Opens 1♣.  
East Bids 1♥ if possible.  
East Bids 4♥ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 88  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
HCP: 13

♠ KQ3  
♥ J8654  
♦ K72  
♣ A5

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 89  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
HCP: 9

♠ 2  
♥ Q1085  
♦ Q1084  
♣ AJ42

West Opens 1♣.  
East Bids 1♠ if possible.  
West Bids 2NT if possible.  
East Bids 3♥ if possible.  
West Bids 3NT if possible.  
East Bids 4♥ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 90  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
HCP: 8

♠ J1084  
♥ AK7  
♦ 1085  
♣ 654

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

## Losing Trick Count Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 85  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 8  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 3♦ W

North:  
♠ KQ962  
♥ 95  
♦ 85  
♣ K965

South:  
♠ AJ84  
♥ KQ742  
♦ J107  
♣ 2

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

1. Minor Suit Transfers after 1NT  
2. automat

Board: 86  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 12  
Contract: 3N S

North:  
♠ 9764  
♥ AQJ7  
♦ A972  
♣ 8

South:  
♠ A8  
♥ 1043  
♦ KJ6  
♣ KJ653

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

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

Board: 87  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 14  
South HCP: 8  
Contract: 4♠ S

North:  
♠ J1096  
♥ A84  
♦ Q7  
♣ AK102

South:  
♠ KQ852  
♥ 62  
♦ K8  
♣ 8754

West	North	East	South
			Pass
1♣	Pass	1♥	1♠
Pass <sup>1</sup>	2♣ <sup>2</sup>	4♥	4♠
AP			

1. max 2 ♥  
2. limit raise or better in ♠

Board: 88  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 13  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
♠ AJ52  
♥ 109  
♦ QJ543  
♣ K6

South:  
♠ KQ3  
♥ J8654  
♦ K72  
♣ A5

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

1. Fourth suit

Board: 89  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 3  
South HCP: 9  
Contract: 4♥ E

North:  
♠ K987  
♥ 62  
♦ 96532  
♣ 63

South:  
♠ 2  
♥ Q1085  
♦ Q1084  
♣ AJ42

West	North	East	South
			Pass
1♣	Pass	1♠	Pass
2NT	Pass	3♥	Pass
3NT	Pass	4♥	AP

Board: 90  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 8  
Contract: 1N W

North:  
♠ AQ32  
♥ 654  
♦ Q  
♣ QJ1082

South:  
♠ J1084  
♥ AK7  
♦ 1085  
♣ 654

West	North	East	South
	AP1NT	Pass	Pass
Pass			

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Losing Trick Count

Board: 91	♠ 86	West Opens 1♠.
Dealer: S	♥ AK1053	East Bids 1NT if possible.
Vul: None	♦ 52	West Bids 2♣ if possible.
HCP: 10	♣ K964	East Bids 2♠ if possible.
		Partner bids first.
Board: 92	♠ KQ1043	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J53	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ53	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ 5	
Board: 93	♠ 9432	East Bids 1♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AK7	
Vul: Both	♦ J8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ AQ76	
Board: 94	♠ AQ5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 643	
Vul: None	♦ 4	You bid first.
HCP: 10	♣ A108643	
Board: 95	♠ KJ3	West Opens 1♦.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ1096	
Vul: NS	♦ Q	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ AQ42	
Board: 96	♠ K8643	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ763	
Vul: EW	♦ J2	You bid first.
HCP: 8	♣ J	

## Losing Trick Count Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 91	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 86	♠ KQ75				Pass
Vul: None	♥ AK1053	♥ Q8	1♠	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass
North HCP: 10	♦ 52	♦ K9764	2♣	Pass	2♠	AP
South HCP: 10	♣ K964	♣ 102				
Contract: 2♠ W			1. forcing 1NT			

Board: 92	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ1043	♠ 75		1♠	Pass	2♣
Vul: NS	♥ J53	♥ Q74	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♣
North HCP: 11	♦ KQ53	♦ AJ4	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 14	♣ 5	♣ AK1063				
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 93	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 9432	♠ K10				Pass
Vul: Both	♥ AK7	♥ QJ6	Pass	1♣	1♦	1NT
North HCP: 14	♦ J8	♦ KQ75	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ AQ76	♣ 10983				
Contract: 1N S						

Board: 94	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ5	♠ K1096		1♣	Pass	1♦
Vul: None	♥ 643	♥ 52	Pass	2♣	AP	
North HCP: 10	♦ 4	♦ 108532				
South HCP: 7	♣ A108643	♣ KJ				
Contract: 2♣ N						

Board: 95	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KJ3	♠ Q62				Pass
Vul: NS	♥ KJ1096	♥ Q42	1♦	1♥	Pass	2♦ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 16	♦ Q	♦ A10865	Pass	4♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 11	♣ AQ42	♣ K3	AP			
Contract: 4♥ N			1. limit raise or better in ♥			
			2. Splinter			

Board: 96	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K8643	♠ J		Pass	1NT	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ QJ763	♥ A	Pass	2♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3♣
North HCP: 8	♦ J2	♦ 76	AP			
South HCP: 10	♣ J	♣ KQ9876542	1. Cappelletti, any 6+suit			
Contract: 3♣ S			2. automat			

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Losing Trick Count

Board: 91      ♠ KQ75  
Dealer: S      ♥ Q8  
Vul: None     ♦ K9764  
HCP: 10      ♣ 102

West Opens 1♠.  
East Bids 1NT if possible.  
West Bids 2♣ if possible.  
East Bids 2♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 92      ♠ 75  
Dealer: N      ♥ Q74  
Vul: NS      ♦ AJ4  
HCP: 14      ♣ AK1063

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 93      ♠ K10  
Dealer: S      ♥ QJ6  
Vul: Both     ♦ KQ75  
HCP: 11      ♣ 10983

East Bids 1♦ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 94      ♠ K1096  
Dealer: N      ♥ 52  
Vul: None     ♦ 108532  
HCP: 7      ♣ KJ

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 95      ♠ Q62  
Dealer: S      ♥ Q42  
Vul: NS      ♦ A10865  
HCP: 11      ♣ K3

West Opens 1♦.

You bid first.

Board: 96      ♠ J  
Dealer: N      ♥ A  
Vul: EW      ♦ 76  
HCP: 10      ♣ KQ9876542

East Opens 1NT.

Partner bids first.

## Losing Trick Count Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 91	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 86	♠ KQ75				Pass
Vul: None	♥ AK1053	♥ Q8	1♠	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass
North HCP: 10	♦ 52	♦ K9764	2♣	Pass	2♠	AP
South HCP: 10	♣ K964	♣ 102				
Contract: 2♠ W			1. forcing 1NT			

Board: 92	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ1043	♠ 75		1♠	Pass	2♣
Vul: NS	♥ J53	♥ Q74	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♣
North HCP: 11	♦ KQ53	♦ AJ4	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 14	♣ 5	♣ AK1063				
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 93	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 9432	♠ K10				Pass
Vul: Both	♥ AK7	♥ QJ6	Pass	1♣	1♦	1NT
North HCP: 14	♦ J8	♦ KQ75	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ AQ76	♣ 10983				
Contract: 1N S						

Board: 94	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ5	♠ K1096		1♣	Pass	1♦
Vul: None	♥ 643	♥ 52	Pass	2♣	AP	
North HCP: 10	♦ 4	♦ 108532				
South HCP: 7	♣ A108643	♣ KJ				
Contract: 2♣ N						

Board: 95	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KJ3	♠ Q62				Pass
Vul: NS	♥ KJ1096	♥ Q42	1♦	1♥	Pass	2♦ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 16	♦ Q	♦ A10865	Pass	4♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 11	♣ AQ42	♣ K3	AP			
Contract: 4♥ N			1. limit raise or better in ♥			
			2. Splinter			

Board: 96	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K8643	♠ J		Pass	1NT	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ QJ763	♥ A	Pass	2♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3♣
North HCP: 8	♦ J2	♦ 76	AP			
South HCP: 10	♣ J	♣ KQ9876542	1. Cappelletti, any 6+suit			
Contract: 3♣ S			2. automat			



## North hands (Practice Page)

### Losing Trick Count

Board: 97      ♠ 63  
Dealer: S      ♥ 8754  
Vul: None     ♦ Q1052  
HCP: 8        ♣ AQ10

West Opens 1♦.  
East Bids 1♠ if possible.  
West Bids 1NT if possible.  
East Bids 4♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 98      ♠ 954  
Dealer: N      ♥ 6  
Vul: NS        ♦ Q10984  
HCP: 8        ♣ AQ53

East Opens 1♠.  
West Bids 2♦ if possible.  
East Bids 2♥ if possible.  
West Bids 3♦ if possible.  
East Bids 3NT if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 99      ♠ Q8742  
Dealer: S      ♥ Q7  
Vul: EW        ♦ A1064  
HCP: 11       ♣ K8

West Bids 1♥ if possible.  
East Bids 2♥ if possible.  
East Bids 3♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 100     ♠ K742  
Dealer: N      ♥ QJ854  
Vul: Both     ♦ 632  
HCP: 10       ♣ A

East Bids 4♣ if possible.  
West Doubles 4♥ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 101     ♠ 843  
Dealer: S      ♥ A96  
Vul: NS        ♦ K875  
HCP: 8        ♣ J109

East Bids 3♦ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 102     ♠ 3  
Dealer: N      ♥ QJ654  
Vul: EW        ♦ AQ8  
HCP: 11       ♣ Q953

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

## Losing Trick Count Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 97	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 63	♠ J				Pass
Vul: None	♥ 8754	♥ AQ1092	1♦	Pass	1♠	Pass
North HCP: 8	♦ Q1052	♦ 8764	1NT	Pass	4♠	AP
South HCP: 10	♣ AQ10	♣ K64				
Contract: 4♠ E						

Board: 98	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 954	♠ K73		Pass	1♠	Pass
Vul: NS	♥ 6	♥ Q10543	2♦	Pass	2♥	Pass
North HCP: 8	♦ Q10984	♦ K3	3♦	Pass	3NT	AP
South HCP: 9	♣ AQ53	♣ J84				
Contract: 3N E						

Board: 99	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q8742	♠ K3				1♣
Vul: EW	♥ Q7	♥ 106	1♥	1♠	2♥	Pass <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 11	♦ A1064	♦ J75	Pass	X	Pass	3♣
South HCP: 11	♣ K8	♣ AQJ743	Pass	Pass	3♥	AP
Contract: 3♥ W			1. max 2 ♠			

Board: 100	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K742	♠ 10986				
Vul: Both	♥ QJ854	♥ K762		1♥	4♣	4♥
North HCP: 10	♦ 632	♦ AK105	X	AP		
South HCP: 12	♣ A	♣ Q				
Contract: 4♥X N						

Board: 101	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 843	♠ K6				1♥
Vul: NS	♥ A96	♥ KQ1073				
North HCP: 8	♦ K875	♦ 9	Pass	2♥	3♦	AP
South HCP: 10	♣ J109	♣ Q8654				
Contract: 3♦ E						

Board: 102	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 3	♠ A74		1♥	Pass	2NT <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ QJ654	♥ K732	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♣ <sup>3</sup>
North HCP: 11	♦ AQ8	♦ 73	Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT <sup>4</sup>
South HCP: 14	♣ Q953	♣ AK107	Pass	5♣	Pass	6♥
Contract: 6♥ N			AP			
			1. Jacoby 2NT			
			2. shortness ♠			
			3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper			
			4. Blackwood 1430, for ♥			

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Losing Trick Count

Board: 97      ♠ J  
Dealer: S      ♥ AQ1092  
Vul: None     ♦ 8764  
HCP: 10      ♣ K64

West Opens 1♦.  
East Bids 1♠ if possible.  
West Bids 1NT if possible.  
East Bids 4♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 98      ♠ K73  
Dealer: N      ♥ Q10543  
Vul: NS       ♦ K3  
HCP: 9       ♣ J84

East Opens 1♠.  
West Bids 2♦ if possible.  
East Bids 2♥ if possible.  
West Bids 3♦ if possible.  
East Bids 3NT if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 99      ♠ K3  
Dealer: S      ♥ 106  
Vul: EW      ♦ J75  
HCP: 11      ♣ AQJ743

West Bids 1♥ if possible.  
East Bids 2♥ if possible.  
East Bids 3♥ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 100     ♠ 10986  
Dealer: N     ♥ K762  
Vul: Both    ♦ AK105  
HCP: 12     ♣ Q

East Bids 4♣ if possible.  
West Doubles 4♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 101     ♠ K6  
Dealer: S     ♥ KQ1073  
Vul: NS     ♦ 9  
HCP: 10     ♣ Q8654

East Bids 3♦ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 102     ♠ A74  
Dealer: N     ♥ K732  
Vul: EW     ♦ 73  
HCP: 14     ♣ AK107

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

## Losing Trick Count Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 97	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 63	♠ J				Pass
Vul: None	♥ 8754	♥ AQ1092	1♦	Pass	1♠	Pass
North HCP: 8	♦ Q1052	♦ 8764	1NT	Pass	4♠	AP
South HCP: 10	♣ AQ10	♣ K64				
Contract: 4♠ E						

Board: 98	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 954	♠ K73		Pass	1♠	Pass
Vul: NS	♥ 6	♥ Q10543	2♦	Pass	2♥	Pass
North HCP: 8	♦ Q10984	♦ K3	3♦	Pass	3NT	AP
South HCP: 9	♣ AQ53	♣ J84				
Contract: 3N E						

Board: 99	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q8742	♠ K3				1♣
Vul: EW	♥ Q7	♥ 106	1♥	1♠	2♥	Pass <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 11	♦ A1064	♦ J75	Pass	X	Pass	3♣
South HCP: 11	♣ K8	♣ AQJ743	Pass	Pass	3♥	AP
Contract: 3♥ W			1. max 2 ♠			

Board: 100	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K742	♠ 10986				
Vul: Both	♥ QJ854	♥ K762		1♥	4♣	4♥
North HCP: 10	♦ 632	♦ AK105	X	AP		
South HCP: 12	♣ A	♣ Q				
Contract: 4♥X N						

Board: 101	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 843	♠ K6				1♥
Vul: NS	♥ A96	♥ KQ1073				
North HCP: 8	♦ K875	♦ 9	Pass	2♥	3♦	AP
South HCP: 10	♣ J109	♣ Q8654				
Contract: 3♦ E						

Board: 102	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 3	♠ A74		1♥	Pass	2NT <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ QJ654	♥ K732	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♣ <sup>3</sup>
North HCP: 11	♦ AQ8	♦ 73	Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT <sup>4</sup>
South HCP: 14	♣ Q953	♣ AK107	Pass	5♣	Pass	6♥
Contract: 6♥ N			AP			
			1. Jacoby 2NT			
			2. shortness ♠			
			3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper			
			4. Blackwood 1430, for ♥			

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Losing Trick Count

Board: 103	♠ Q	East Bids 3♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A85	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ8764	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ K42	
Board: 104	♠ A9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ842	
Vul: None	♦ KJ742	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ 6	
Board: 105	♠ AQJ103	West Opens 3♣.
Dealer: S	♥ 874	West Doubles 4♣ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ A43	
HCP: 13	♣ Q6	Partner bids first.
Board: 106	♠ KJ96	East Doubles 1♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q54	West Bids 2♥ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ —	East Bids 3♦ if possible.
HCP: 10	♣ A109762	West Bids 3NT if possible.
		You bid first.
Board: 107	♠ 52	East Doubles 1♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 87	West Bids 2♥ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ AKJ	
HCP: 12	♣ KJ8543	Partner bids first.
Board: 108	♠ J6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ765	
Vul: NS	♦ A3	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ 10976	

## Losing Trick Count Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 103	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q	♠ K74				1♥
Vul: Both	♥ A85	♥ J10963	Pass	2♦	3♠	3NT
North HCP: 14	♦ KQ8764	♦ J	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ K42	♣ AQ106				
Contract: 4♥ S						

Board: 104	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A9	♠ Q105				
Vul: None	♥ QJ842	♥ —		1♥	Pass	3♣
North HCP: 11	♦ KJ742	♦ Q93	AP			
South HCP: 10	♣ 6	♣ KQJ8432				
Contract: 3♣ S						

Board: 105	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AQJ103	♠ K85				Pass
Vul: EW	♥ 874	♥ KQJ2	3♣	3♠	Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 13	♦ A43	♦ J10982	X	Pass <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 10	♣ Q6	♣ 2	AP			
Contract: 4♠ N			1. limit raise or better in ♠			
			2. denies a ♣ stopper			

Board: 106	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KJ96	♠ Q74				
Vul: Both	♥ Q54	♥ 9876		1♣	X	Pass
North HCP: 10	♦ —	♦ J743	2♥	Pass	3♦	Pass
South HCP: 3	♣ A109762	♣ 43	3NT	AP		
Contract: 3N W						

Board: 107	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 52	♠ QJ876				Pass
Vul: None	♥ 87	♥ 109	Pass	1♣	X	1♠
North HCP: 12	♦ AKJ	♦ 72	2♥	Pass <sup>1</sup>	Pass	Pass
South HCP: 9	♣ KJ8543	♣ AQ107	1. max 2 ♠			
Contract: 2♥ W						

Board: 108	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ J6	♠ K1074				
Vul: NS	♥ AQ765	♥ K10932		1♥	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 11	♦ A3	♦ Q75	AP			
South HCP: 8	♣ 10976	♣ 2				
Contract: 4♥ N						

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Losing Trick Count

Board: 103	♠ K74	East Bids 3♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ J10963	
Vul: Both	♦ J	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ AQ106	
Board: 104	♠ Q105	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ —	
Vul: None	♦ Q93	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ KQJ8432	
Board: 105	♠ K85	West Opens 3♣.
Dealer: S	♥ KQJ2	West Doubles 4♣ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ J10982	
HCP: 10	♣ 2	You bid first.
Board: 106	♠ Q74	East Doubles 1♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 9876	West Bids 2♥ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ J743	East Bids 3♦ if possible.
HCP: 3	♣ 43	West Bids 3NT if possible.
		Partner bids first.
Board: 107	♠ QJ876	East Doubles 1♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 109	West Bids 2♥ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ 72	
HCP: 9	♣ AQ107	You bid first.
Board: 108	♠ K1074	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K10932	
Vul: NS	♦ Q75	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 2	

## Losing Trick Count Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 103	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q	♠ K74				1♥
Vul: Both	♥ A85	♥ J10963	Pass	2♦	3♠	3NT
North HCP: 14	♦ KQ8764	♦ J	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ K42	♣ AQ106				
Contract: 4♥ S						

Board: 104	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A9	♠ Q105				
Vul: None	♥ QJ842	♥ —		1♥	Pass	3♣
North HCP: 11	♦ KJ742	♦ Q93	AP			
South HCP: 10	♣ 6	♣ KQJ8432				
Contract: 3♣ S						

Board: 105	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AQJ103	♠ K85				Pass
Vul: EW	♥ 874	♥ KQJ2	3♣	3♠	Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 13	♦ A43	♦ J10982	X	Pass <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 10	♣ Q6	♣ 2	AP			
Contract: 4♠ N			1. limit raise or better in ♠			
			2. denies a ♣ stopper			

Board: 106	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KJ96	♠ Q74				
Vul: Both	♥ Q54	♥ 9876		1♣	X	Pass
North HCP: 10	♦ —	♦ J743	2♥	Pass	3♦	Pass
South HCP: 3	♣ A109762	♣ 43	3NT	AP		
Contract: 3N W						

Board: 107	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 52	♠ QJ876				Pass
Vul: None	♥ 87	♥ 109	Pass	1♣	X	1♠
North HCP: 12	♦ AKJ	♦ 72	2♥	Pass <sup>1</sup>	Pass	Pass
South HCP: 9	♣ KJ8543	♣ AQ107	1. max 2 ♠			
Contract: 2♥ W						

Board: 108	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ J6	♠ K1074				
Vul: NS	♥ AQ765	♥ K10932		1♥	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 11	♦ A3	♦ Q75	AP			
South HCP: 8	♣ 10976	♣ 2				
Contract: 4♥ N						



## North hands (Practice Page)

### Losing Trick Count

Board: 109	♠ J94	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A10973	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ K72	

Board: 110	♠ Q8	East Bids 1♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ76	West Bids 3♦ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ AQ874	
HCP: 11	♣ 54	You bid first.

Board: 111	♠ 1092	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: S	♥ K84	East Bids 3NT if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ K8653	
HCP: 6	♣ 97	Partner bids first.

Board: 112	♠ AQ83	East Bids 1NT if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 6	West Bids 4♥ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ J862	East Bids X♦ if possible.
HCP: 11	♣ A1082	West Bids 5♥ if possible.
		You bid first.

Board: 113	♠ KJ98	West Opens 3♥.
Dealer: S	♥ K6	East Bids 4♥ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ AQ9765	
HCP: 16	♣ K	Partner bids first.

Board: 114	♠ KJ864	East Bids 3♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ J1085	
Vul: NS	♦ K7	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ K6	

## Losing Trick Count Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 109	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J94	♠ AQ862				Pass
Vul: Both	♥ A10973	♥ 6	Pass	1♥	Pass	1♠
North HCP: 13	♦ AJ	♦ Q1098	Pass	1NT	Pass	2♠
South HCP: 9	♣ K72	♣ J85	Pass	3♠	AP	
Contract: 3♠ S						

Board: 110	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q8	♠ 1075				
Vul: None	♥ QJ76	♥ 1094		AP1♣	1♦	X
North HCP: 11	♦ AQ874	♦ K1032	3♦	3♠	Pass	Pass
South HCP: 5	♣ 54	♣ Q72	Pass			
Contract: 3♠ W						

Board: 111	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 1092	♠ AQ753				Pass
Vul: NS	♥ K84	♥ QJ76				
North HCP: 6	♦ K8653	♦ J72	1NT	Pass	3NT	AP
South HCP: 10	♣ 97	♣ 10				
Contract: 3N W						

Board: 112	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ83	♠ 1074				
Vul: EW	♥ 6	♥ 87		1♦	1NT	3♦
North HCP: 11	♦ J862	♦ K10954	4♥	5♦	X♦	Pass
South HCP: 5	♣ A1082	♣ Q96	5♥	AP		
Contract: 5♥ W						

Board: 113	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KJ98	♠ 764				Pass
Vul: None	♥ K6	♥ A				
North HCP: 16	♦ AQ9765	♦ K1083	3♥	Pass	4♥	AP
South HCP: 9	♣ K	♣ Q9832				
Contract: 4♥ W						

Board: 114	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KJ864	♠ 1097				
Vul: NS	♥ J1085	♥ K2		1♠	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 11	♦ K7	♦ A109853	Pass	Pass	3♥	3♠
South HCP: 8	♣ K6	♣ J4	AP			
Contract: 3♠ N						

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Losing Trick Count

Board: 109	♠ AQ862	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 6	
Vul: Both	♦ Q1098	You bid first.
HCP: 9	♣ J85	

Board: 110	♠ 1075	East Bids 1♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 1094	West Bids 3♦ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ K1032	
HCP: 5	♣ Q72	Partner bids first.

Board: 111	♠ AQ753	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ76	East Bids 3NT if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ J72	
HCP: 10	♣ 10	You bid first.

Board: 112	♠ 1074	East Bids 1NT if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 87	West Bids 4♥ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ K10954	East Bids X♦ if possible.
HCP: 5	♣ Q96	West Bids 5♥ if possible.
		Partner bids first.

Board: 113	♠ 764	West Opens 3♥.
Dealer: S	♥ A	East Bids 4♥ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ K1083	
HCP: 9	♣ Q9832	You bid first.

Board: 114	♠ 1097	East Bids 3♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K2	
Vul: NS	♦ A109853	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ J4	

## Losing Trick Count Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 109	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J94	♠ AQ862				Pass
Vul: Both	♥ A10973	♥ 6	Pass	1♥	Pass	1♠
North HCP: 13	♦ AJ	♦ Q1098	Pass	1NT	Pass	2♠
South HCP: 9	♣ K72	♣ J85	Pass	3♠	AP	
Contract: 3♠ S						

Board: 110	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q8	♠ 1075				
Vul: None	♥ QJ76	♥ 1094		AP1♣	1♦	X
North HCP: 11	♦ AQ874	♦ K1032	3♦	3♠	Pass	Pass
South HCP: 5	♣ 54	♣ Q72	Pass			
Contract: 3♠ W						

Board: 111	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 1092	♠ AQ753				Pass
Vul: NS	♥ K84	♥ QJ76				
North HCP: 6	♦ K8653	♦ J72	1NT	Pass	3NT	AP
South HCP: 10	♣ 97	♣ 10				
Contract: 3N W						

Board: 112	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ83	♠ 1074				
Vul: EW	♥ 6	♥ 87		1♦	1NT	3♦
North HCP: 11	♦ J862	♦ K10954	4♥	5♦	X♦	Pass
South HCP: 5	♣ A1082	♣ Q96	5♥	AP		
Contract: 5♥ W						

Board: 113	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KJ98	♠ 764				Pass
Vul: None	♥ K6	♥ A				
North HCP: 16	♦ AQ9765	♦ K1083	3♥	Pass	4♥	AP
South HCP: 9	♣ K	♣ Q9832				
Contract: 4♥ W						

Board: 114	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KJ864	♠ 1097				
Vul: NS	♥ J1085	♥ K2		1♠	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 11	♦ K7	♦ A109853	Pass	Pass	3♥	3♠
South HCP: 8	♣ K6	♣ J4	AP			
Contract: 3♠ N						

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Losing Trick Count

Board: 115	♠ 1094	West Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 83	
Vul: EW	♦ Q97632	Partner bids first.
HCP: 3	♣ J2	

Board: 116	♠ 10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ853	
Vul: Both	♦ 10763	You bid first.
HCP: 9	♣ A107	

Board: 117	♠ AK52	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 1064	
Vul: NS	♦ J7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ Q954	

Board: 118	♠ 10743	East Opens 1♦.
Dealer: N	♥ 4	West Bids 1♥ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ KQ43	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
HCP: 8	♣ QJ97	West Bids 2♣ if possible.
		East Bids 3NT if possible.
		West Bids 4♥ if possible.
		You bid first.

Board: 119	♠ J65	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 102	
Vul: Both	♦ K94	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ A8764	

Board: 120	♠ Q943	East Opens 1♦.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ1095	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ 64	
HCP: 9	♣ A8	You bid first.

## Losing Trick Count Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 115			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				AP1♣
Vul: EW	♠ 1094	♠ J8	1♥	X	Pass	2♥ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 3	♥ 83	♥ AQ642	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♣
South HCP: 10	♦ Q97632	♦ J5	Pass	Pass	Pass	
Contract: 4♣ E	♣ J2	♣ Q1074	1. strength cue bid			
			2. limit raise or better in ♣			

Board: 116			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		AP1♠	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♠ 10	♠ 732	Pass	2♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 9	♥ KQ853	♥ AJ107	Pass	Pass	Pass	
South HCP: 10	♦ 10763	♦ Q4	1. Reverse drury			
Contract: 2♠ W	♣ A107	♣ K653	2. artificial			

Board: 117			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				AP1NT
Vul: NS	♠ AK52	♠ J10	Pass	Pass	Pass	
North HCP: 10	♥ 1064	♥ Q952				
South HCP: 11	♦ J7	♦ KQ1098				
Contract: 1N E	♣ Q954	♣ K2				

Board: 118			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		Pass	1♦	Pass
Vul: EW	♠ 10743	♠ KJ2	1♥	Pass	1♠	Pass
North HCP: 8	♥ 4	♥ Q1032	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3NT	Pass
South HCP: 6	♦ KQ43	♦ 92	4♥	AP		
Contract: 4♥ W	♣ QJ97	♣ 10862	1. Fourth suit			

Board: 119			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				AP1♥
Vul: Both	♠ J65	♠ Q10872	1♠	Pass	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 8	♥ 102	♥ J653	Pass	3♦	Pass	Pass
South HCP: 9	♦ K94	♦ J	Pass			
Contract: 3♦ E	♣ A8764	♣ KQ9				

Board: 120			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		Pass	1♦	X
Vul: None	♠ Q943	♠ A106	1♠	3♥	AP	
North HCP: 9	♥ QJ1095	♥ A763				
South HCP: 13	♦ 64	♦ 32				
Contract: 3♥ N	♣ A8	♣ KQ109				

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Losing Trick Count

Board: 115	♠ J8	West Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ642	
Vul: EW	♦ J5	You bid first.
HCP: 10	♣ Q1074	

Board: 116	♠ 732	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ107	
Vul: Both	♦ Q4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ K653	

Board: 117	♠ J10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q952	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ1098	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ K2	

Board: 118	♠ KJ2	East Opens 1♦.
Dealer: N	♥ Q1032	West Bids 1♥ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ 92	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
HCP: 6	♣ 10862	West Bids 2♣ if possible.
		East Bids 3NT if possible.
		West Bids 4♥ if possible.
		Partner bids first.

Board: 119	♠ Q10872	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ J653	
Vul: Both	♦ J	You bid first.
HCP: 9	♣ KQ9	

Board: 120	♠ A106	East Opens 1♦.
Dealer: N	♥ A763	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ 32	
HCP: 13	♣ KQ109	Partner bids first.

## Losing Trick Count Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 115			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				AP1♣
Vul: EW	♠ 1094	♠ J8	1♥	X	Pass	2♥ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 3	♥ 83	♥ AQ642	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♣
South HCP: 10	♦ Q97632	♦ J5	Pass	Pass	Pass	
Contract: 4♣ E	♣ J2	♣ Q1074	1. strength cue bid			
			2. limit raise or better in ♣			

Board: 116			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		AP1♠	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♠ 10	♠ 732	Pass	2♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	2♣
North HCP: 9	♥ KQ853	♥ AJ107	Pass	Pass	Pass	
South HCP: 10	♦ 10763	♦ Q4	1. Reverse drury			
Contract: 2♠ W	♣ A107	♣ K653	2. artificial			

Board: 117			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				AP1NT
Vul: NS	♠ AK52	♠ J10	Pass	Pass	Pass	
North HCP: 10	♥ 1064	♥ Q952				
South HCP: 11	♦ J7	♦ KQ1098				
Contract: 1N E	♣ Q954	♣ K2				

Board: 118			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		Pass	1♦	Pass
Vul: EW	♠ 10743	♠ KJ2	1♥	Pass	1♠	Pass
North HCP: 8	♥ 4	♥ Q1032	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3NT	Pass
South HCP: 6	♦ KQ43	♦ 92	4♥	AP		
Contract: 4♥ W	♣ QJ97	♣ 10862	1. Fourth suit			

Board: 119			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				AP1♥
Vul: Both	♠ J65	♠ Q10872	1♠	Pass	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 8	♥ 102	♥ J653	Pass	3♦	Pass	Pass
South HCP: 9	♦ K94	♦ J	Pass			
Contract: 3♦ E	♣ A8764	♣ KQ9				

Board: 120			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		Pass	1♦	X
Vul: None	♠ Q943	♠ A106	1♠	3♥	AP	
North HCP: 9	♥ QJ1095	♥ A763				
South HCP: 13	♦ 64	♦ 32				
Contract: 3♥ N	♣ A8	♣ KQ109				



## North hands (Practice Page)

### Losing Trick Count

Board: 121	♠ J96	East Bids 2♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ2	
Vul: EW	♦ 985	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ A53	
Board: 122	♠ 102	East Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K8543	East Bids 3♣ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ K542	
HCP: 10	♣ A3	You bid first.
Board: 123	♠ K109	East Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ J8532	West Bids 3♦ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ 73	East Bids 4♦ if possible.
HCP: 7	♣ K109	West Bids XA♠♠ if possible.
		Partner bids first.
Board: 124	♠ QJ103	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK832	
Vul: NS	♦ 4	You bid first.
HCP: 10	♣ 1042	
Board: 125	♠ K102	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 75	
Vul: Both	♦ A108753	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 85	
Board: 126	♠ 75	West Bids 3♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q	
Vul: None	♦ KJ92	You bid first.
HCP: 9	♣ K108632	

## Losing Trick Count Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 121	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J96	♠ A4				Pass
Vul: EW	♥ AKQ2	♥ J763				
North HCP: 14	♦ 985	♦ KQ1032	Pass	1♣	2♠	X
South HCP: 10	♣ A53	♣ 87	Pass	3♥	AP	
Contract: 3♥ N						

Board: 122	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 102	♠ AK7654		1♥	2♣	2♠ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ K8543	♥ J6	Pass	2NT	3♣	3♠
North HCP: 10	♦ K542	♦ QJ	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ A3	♣ 985	1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing			
Contract: 3♠ S						

Board: 123	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K109	♠ J853				1♣
Vul: None	♥ J8532	♥ K1074	Pass	1♥	2♦	2♥
North HCP: 7	♦ 73	♦ A	3♦	3♥	4♦	Pass
South HCP: 11	♣ K109	♣ QJ32	Pass	4♥	Pass	Pass
Contract: 4♥X N			XA♠♠	AP		

Board: 124	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ QJ103	♠ A92		1♥	Pass	3♥ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♥ AK832	♥ QJ1074	AP			
North HCP: 10	♦ 4	♦ 863	1. 1M-3M inviting			
South HCP: 8	♣ 1042	♣ J6				
Contract: 3♥ N						

Board: 125	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K102	♠ QJ74				Pass
Vul: Both	♥ 75	♥ KQ32				
North HCP: 7	♦ A108753	♦ 4	Pass	2♦	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ 85	♣ K643				
Contract: 2♦ N						

Board: 126	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 75	♠ Q4				
Vul: None	♥ Q	♥ AJ5432		3♣	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 9	♦ KJ92	♦ 8643	3♠	AP		
South HCP: 7	♣ K108632	♣ 7				
Contract: 3♠ W						

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Losing Trick Count

Board: 121	♠ A4	East Bids 2♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ J763	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ1032	You bid first.
HCP: 10	♣ 87	
Board: 122	♠ AK7654	East Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ J6	East Bids 3♣ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ QJ	
HCP: 11	♣ 985	Partner bids first.
Board: 123	♠ J853	East Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K1074	West Bids 3♦ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ A	East Bids 4♦ if possible.
HCP: 11	♣ QJ32	West Bids XA♠♠ if possible.
		You bid first.
Board: 124	♠ A92	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ1074	
Vul: NS	♦ 863	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ J6	
Board: 125	♠ QJ74	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ32	
Vul: Both	♦ 4	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ K643	
Board: 126	♠ Q4	West Bids 3♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ5432	
Vul: None	♦ 8643	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 7	

## Losing Trick Count Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 121	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J96	♠ A4				Pass
Vul: EW	♥ AKQ2	♥ J763				
North HCP: 14	♦ 985	♦ KQ1032	Pass	1♣	2♠	X
South HCP: 10	♣ A53	♣ 87	Pass	3♥	AP	
Contract: 3♥ N						

Board: 122	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 102	♠ AK7654		1♥	2♣	2♠ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ K8543	♥ J6	Pass	2NT	3♣	3♠
North HCP: 10	♦ K542	♦ QJ	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ A3	♣ 985	1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing			
Contract: 3♠ S						

Board: 123	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K109	♠ J853				1♣
Vul: None	♥ J8532	♥ K1074	Pass	1♥	2♦	2♥
North HCP: 7	♦ 73	♦ A	3♦	3♥	4♦	Pass
South HCP: 11	♣ K109	♣ QJ32	Pass	4♥	Pass	Pass
Contract: 4♥X N			XA♠♠	AP		

Board: 124	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ QJ103	♠ A92				
Vul: NS	♥ AK832	♥ QJ1074		1♥	Pass	3♥ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 10	♦ 4	♦ 863	AP			
South HCP: 8	♣ 1042	♣ J6	1. 1M-3M inviting			
Contract: 3♥ N						

Board: 125	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K102	♠ QJ74				Pass
Vul: Both	♥ 75	♥ KQ32				
North HCP: 7	♦ A108753	♦ 4	Pass	2♦	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ 85	♣ K643				
Contract: 2♦ N						

Board: 126	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 75	♠ Q4				
Vul: None	♥ Q	♥ AJ5432		3♣	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 9	♦ KJ92	♦ 8643	3♠	AP		
South HCP: 7	♣ K108632	♣ 7				
Contract: 3♠ W						

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Losing Trick Count

Board: 127      ♠ Q874  
Dealer: S        ♥ 76  
Vul: NS         ♦ K10  
HCP: 10         ♣ AJ854

West Opens 1♥.  
East Bids 2♥ if possible.  
West Bids 3♥ if possible.  
East Bids 3NT if possible.  
West Bids 4♣ if possible.  
East Bids 4♦ if possible.  
West Bids 4♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 128      ♠ A765  
Dealer: N        ♥ K63  
Vul: EW         ♦ 109652  
HCP: 11         ♣ A

East Bids 2♦ if possible.  
You bid first.

Board: 129      ♠ 73  
Dealer: S        ♥ KJ1083  
Vul: None       ♦ 875  
HCP: 9          ♣ AJ3

East Bids 2♠ if possible.  
Partner bids first.

Board: 130      ♠ —  
Dealer: N        ♥ QJ642  
Vul: NS         ♦ J10  
HCP: 8          ♣ A108532

East Opens 2♠.  
West Bids 4♠ if possible.  
West Bids 5♠ if possible.  
You bid first.

Board: 131      ♠ KJ  
Dealer: S        ♥ 1083  
Vul: EW         ♦ A9654  
HCP: 10         ♣ Q54

The opponents are silent.  
Partner bids first.

Board: 132      ♠ K7643  
Dealer: N        ♥ KQ62  
Vul: Both       ♦ 432  
HCP: 10         ♣ Q

The opponents are silent.  
You bid first.

## Losing Trick Count Both hands (Answers Page)

	West	North	East	South
Board: 127				Pass
Dealer: S				Pass
Vul: NS				Pass
North HCP: 10	1♥	Pass	2♥	Pass
South HCP: 10	3♥	Pass	3NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass
Contract: 4♥ W	4♣ <sup>2</sup>	X	4♦ <sup>3</sup>	Pass
	4♥	AP		

1. Cue bid, surplus
2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
3. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

	West	North	East	South
Board: 128				
Dealer: N				
Vul: EW				
North HCP: 11		1♦	Pass	1♥
South HCP: 9	Pass	1♠	2♦	AP
Contract: 2♦ E				

	West	North	East	South
Board: 129				Pass
Dealer: S				Pass
Vul: None				
North HCP: 9	Pass	2♥	2♠	3♥
South HCP: 10	AP			
Contract: 3♥ N				

	West	North	East	South
Board: 130				
Dealer: N				
Vul: NS		Pass	2♠	X
North HCP: 8	4♣	5♣	Pass	Pass
South HCP: 14	5♣	X	AP	
Contract: 5♠X E				

	West	North	East	South
Board: 131				1♠
Dealer: S				
Vul: EW				
North HCP: 10	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♣
South HCP: 11	Pass	2♠	AP	
Contract: 2♠ S				

1. forcing 1NT

	West	North	East	South
Board: 132				
Dealer: N				
Vul: Both		Pass	Pass	1♣
North HCP: 10	Pass	1♠	Pass	2♣
South HCP: 11	Pass	2♥	AP	
Contract: 2♥ N				

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Losing Trick Count

Board: 127      ♠ AKJ10  
Dealer: S        ♥ 10  
Vul: NS         ♦ 864  
HCP: 10         ♣ Q10762

West Opens 1♥.  
East Bids 2♥ if possible.  
West Bids 3♥ if possible.  
East Bids 3NT if possible.  
West Bids 4♣ if possible.  
East Bids 4♦ if possible.  
West Bids 4♥ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 128      ♠ 1082  
Dealer: N        ♥ QJ92  
Vul: EW         ♦ —  
HCP: 9          ♣ KQJ763

East Bids 2♦ if possible.  
  
Partner bids first.

Board: 129      ♠ Q864  
Dealer: S        ♥ A976  
Vul: None       ♦ KJ104  
HCP: 10         ♣ 6

East Bids 2♠ if possible.  
  
You bid first.

Board: 130      ♠ 6  
Dealer: N        ♥ K983  
Vul: NS         ♦ AK972  
HCP: 14         ♣ KJ4

East Opens 2♠.  
West Bids 4♠ if possible.  
West Bids 5♠ if possible.  
  
Partner bids first.

Board: 131      ♠ AQ1085  
Dealer: S        ♥ J2  
Vul: EW         ♦ 3  
HCP: 11         ♣ A9872

The opponents are silent.  
  
You bid first.

Board: 132      ♠ Q5  
Dealer: N        ♥ AJ7  
Vul: Both       ♦ 109  
HCP: 11         ♣ A65432

The opponents are silent.  
  
Partner bids first.

## Losing Trick Count Both hands (Answers Page)

	West	North	East	South
Board: 127				Pass
Dealer: S				Pass
Vul: NS				Pass
North HCP: 10	1♥	Pass	2♥	Pass
South HCP: 10	3♥	Pass	3NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass
Contract: 4♥ W	4♣ <sup>2</sup>	X	4♦ <sup>3</sup>	Pass
	4♥	AP		

1. Cue bid, surplus
2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
3. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

	West	North	East	South
Board: 128				
Dealer: N				
Vul: EW				
North HCP: 11		1♦	Pass	1♥
South HCP: 9	Pass	1♠	2♦	AP
Contract: 2♦ E				

	West	North	East	South
Board: 129				Pass
Dealer: S				Pass
Vul: None				
North HCP: 9	Pass	2♥	2♠	3♥
South HCP: 10	AP			
Contract: 3♥ N				

	West	North	East	South
Board: 130				
Dealer: N				
Vul: NS		Pass	2♠	X
North HCP: 8	4♣	5♣	Pass	Pass
South HCP: 14	5♣	X	AP	
Contract: 5♠X E				

	West	North	East	South
Board: 131				1♠
Dealer: S				2♣
Vul: EW	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	
North HCP: 10	Pass	2♠	AP	
South HCP: 11				
Contract: 2♠ S				

1. forcing 1NT

	West	North	East	South
Board: 132				
Dealer: N				
Vul: Both		Pass	Pass	1♣
North HCP: 10	Pass	1♠	Pass	2♣
South HCP: 11	Pass	2♥	AP	
Contract: 2♥ N				



## North hands (Practice Page)

### Losing Trick Count

Board: 133      ♠ 10964  
Dealer: S        ♥ 76  
Vul: NS         ♦ Q10863  
HCP: 4          ♣ Q7

West Opens 1♦.  
East Bids 1♥ if possible.  
West Bids 2♣ if possible.  
East Bids 2NT if possible.  
West Bids 3NT if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 134      ♠ 7  
Dealer: N        ♥ A  
Vul: EW         ♦ K9732  
HCP: 10         ♣ QJ9875

East Bids 1♥ if possible.  
West Bids 2♣ if possible.  
East Bids 4♥ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 135      ♠ 82  
Dealer: S        ♥ KQ  
Vul: Both       ♦ 8764  
HCP: 5          ♣ 98762

West Bids 1♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 136      ♠ KQJ97  
Dealer: N        ♥ K93  
Vul: None       ♦ —  
HCP: 11         ♣ Q9872

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 137      ♠ A10876  
Dealer: S        ♥ Q3  
Vul: EW         ♦ J  
HCP: 11         ♣ A10962

West Opens 1♦.  
East Bids 4♦ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 138      ♠ K9753  
Dealer: N        ♥ QJ  
Vul: Both       ♦ 3  
HCP: 9          ♣ K10965

East Opens 1♦.  
West Bids 1♥ if possible.  
East Bids 2♦ if possible.  
West Bids 4♦ if possible.  
East Bids 4NT if possible.  
West Bids 5♦ if possible.  
East Bids 6♦ if possible.

You bid first.

## Losing Trick Count Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 133	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 10964	♠ Q873				Pass
Vul: NS	♥ 76	♥ AKJ8	1♦	Pass	1♥	Pass
North HCP: 4	♦ Q10863	♦ 5	2♣	Pass	2NT	Pass
South HCP: 10	♣ Q7	♣ 9864	3NT	AP		
Contract: 3N E						

Board: 134	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 7	♠ Q1098543		1♣	1♥	Pass
Vul: EW	♥ A	♥ 1072	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♥	AP
North HCP: 10	♦ K9732	♦ 8	1. limit raise or better in ♥			
South HCP: 2	♣ QJ9875	♣ 42				
Contract: 4♥ E						

Board: 135	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 82	♠ AK94				AP1♣
Vul: Both	♥ KQ	♥ J9732	1♥	X	Pass	1NT
North HCP: 5	♦ 8764	♦ J1052	Pass	2NT	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 9	♣ 98762	♣ —	Pass	Pass	Pass	
Contract: 3N E						

Board: 136	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQJ97	♠ 65		1♠	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ K93	♥ QJ765	Pass	2♣	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 11	♦ —	♦ AJ1086	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ Q9872	♣ A	1. forcing 1NT			
Contract: 2N S						

Board: 137	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A10876	♠ KQJ54				Pass
Vul: EW	♥ Q3	♥ 984	1♦	1♠	4♦	4♠
North HCP: 11	♦ J	♦ 92	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ A10962	♣ KQ5				
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 138	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K9753	♠ 42		Pass	1♦	Pass
Vul: Both	♥ QJ	♥ 87632	1♥	Pass	2♦	Pass
North HCP: 9	♦ 3	♦ Q9	4♦	Pass	4NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass
South HCP: 2	♣ K10965	♣ 7432	5♦	Pass	6♦	AP
Contract: 6♦ E			1. Blackwood 1430, for ♦			

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Losing Trick Count

Board: 133      ♠ Q873  
Dealer: S        ♥ AKJ8  
Vul: NS         ♦ 5  
HCP: 10        ♣ 9864

West Opens 1♦.  
East Bids 1♥ if possible.  
West Bids 2♣ if possible.  
East Bids 2NT if possible.  
West Bids 3NT if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 134      ♠ Q1098543  
Dealer: N        ♥ 1072  
Vul: EW         ♦ 8  
HCP: 2         ♣ 42

East Bids 1♥ if possible.  
West Bids 2♣ if possible.  
East Bids 4♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 135      ♠ AK94  
Dealer: S        ♥ J9732  
Vul: Both       ♦ J1052  
HCP: 9         ♣ —

West Bids 1♥ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 136      ♠ 65  
Dealer: N        ♥ QJ765  
Vul: None       ♦ AJ1086  
HCP: 12        ♣ A

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 137      ♠ KQJ54  
Dealer: S        ♥ 984  
Vul: EW         ♦ 92  
HCP: 11        ♣ KQ5

West Opens 1♦.  
East Bids 4♦ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 138      ♠ 42  
Dealer: N        ♥ 87632  
Vul: Both       ♦ Q9  
HCP: 2         ♣ 7432

East Opens 1♦.  
West Bids 1♥ if possible.  
East Bids 2♦ if possible.  
West Bids 4♦ if possible.  
East Bids 4NT if possible.  
West Bids 5♦ if possible.  
East Bids 6♦ if possible.

Partner bids first.

## Losing Trick Count Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 133	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 10964	♠ Q873				Pass
Vul: NS	♥ 76	♥ AKJ8	1♦	Pass	1♥	Pass
North HCP: 4	♦ Q10863	♦ 5	2♣	Pass	2NT	Pass
South HCP: 10	♣ Q7	♣ 9864	3NT	AP		
Contract: 3N E						

Board: 134	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 7	♠ Q1098543		1♣	1♥	Pass
Vul: EW	♥ A	♥ 1072	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♥	AP
North HCP: 10	♦ K9732	♦ 8	1. limit raise or better in ♥			
South HCP: 2	♣ QJ9875	♣ 42				
Contract: 4♥ E						

Board: 135	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 82	♠ AK94				AP1♣
Vul: Both	♥ KQ	♥ J9732	1♥	X	Pass	1NT
North HCP: 5	♦ 8764	♦ J1052	Pass	2NT	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 9	♣ 98762	♣ —	Pass	Pass	Pass	
Contract: 3N E						

Board: 136	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQJ97	♠ 65		1♠	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ K93	♥ QJ765	Pass	2♣	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 11	♦ —	♦ AJ1086	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ Q9872	♣ A	1. forcing 1NT			
Contract: 2N S						

Board: 137	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A10876	♠ KQJ54				Pass
Vul: EW	♥ Q3	♥ 984	1♦	1♠	4♦	4♠
North HCP: 11	♦ J	♦ 92	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ A10962	♣ KQ5				
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 138	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K9753	♠ 42		Pass	1♦	Pass
Vul: Both	♥ QJ	♥ 87632	1♥	Pass	2♦	Pass
North HCP: 9	♦ 3	♦ Q9	4♦	Pass	4NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass
South HCP: 2	♣ K10965	♣ 7432	5♦	Pass	6♦	AP
Contract: 6♦ E			1. Blackwood 1430, for ♦			

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Losing Trick Count

Board: 139	♠ 752	East Bids 2♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 72	West Bids 4♥ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ J4	
HCP: 6	♣ AJ10764	Partner bids first.

Board: 140	♠ A	East Opens 2♠.
Dealer: N	♥ Q10832	
Vul: NS	♦ 2	You bid first.
HCP: 8	♣ Q108752	

Board: 141	♠ AQ92	West Bids 2♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ J54	
Vul: Both	♦ J754	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ Q5	

Board: 142	♠ Q5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K10	
Vul: None	♦ 764	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ AQ10642	

Board: 143	♠ K83	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K1095	
Vul: NS	♦ A65	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ K65	

Board: 144	♠ QJ3	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ82	West Bids 2♦ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ J9876	East Bids 4♠ if possible.
HCP: 11	♣ A	You bid first.

## Losing Trick Count Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 139	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 752	♠ AK963				1♠
Vul: None	♥ 72	♥ 4	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>	2♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass
North HCP: 6	♦ J4	♦ 9653	4♥	AP		
South HCP: 10	♣ AJ10764	♣ K98				
Contract: 4♥ W						
						1. forcing 1NT
						2. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 140	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A	♠ K752				
Vul: NS	♥ Q10832	♥ J5				
North HCP: 8	♦ 2	♦ K9853		Pass	2♠	AP
South HCP: 11	♣ Q108752	♣ A9				
Contract: 2♠ E						

Board: 141	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AQ92	♠ 108543				1♠
Vul: Both	♥ J54	♥ 93	2♥	3♥ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 10	♦ J754	♦ AK	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ Q5	♣ KJ74				
Contract: 3♠ S						
						1. limit raise or better in ♠

Board: 142	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q5	♠ A93		1♠	Pass	1♥
Vul: None	♥ K10	♥ AQ54				
North HCP: 11	♦ 764	♦ K85	Pass	2♣	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 13	♣ AQ10642	♣ 985	AP			
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 143	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K83	♠ Q1065				Pass
Vul: NS	♥ K1095	♥ AQ64	Pass	1♣	Pass	1♥
North HCP: 13	♦ A65	♦ K2	Pass	2♥	Pass	3♥
South HCP: 11	♣ K65	♣ 873	AP			
Contract: 3♥ S						

Board: 144	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ QJ3	♠ 84		1♦	1♠	Pass
Vul: EW	♥ QJ82	♥ 107				
North HCP: 11	♦ J9876	♦ Q5	2♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♠	AP
South HCP: 2	♣ A	♣ 10987543				
Contract: 4♠ E						
						1. limit raise or better in ♠

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Losing Trick Count

Board: 139	♠ AK963	East Bids 2♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 4	West Bids 4♥ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ 9653	
HCP: 10	♣ K98	You bid first.
Board: 140	♠ K752	East Opens 2♠.
Dealer: N	♥ J5	
Vul: NS	♦ K9853	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ A9	
Board: 141	♠ 108543	West Bids 2♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 93	
Vul: Both	♦ AK	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ KJ74	
Board: 142	♠ A93	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ54	
Vul: None	♦ K85	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 985	
Board: 143	♠ Q1065	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ64	
Vul: NS	♦ K2	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ 873	
Board: 144	♠ 84	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 107	West Bids 2♦ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ Q5	East Bids 4♠ if possible.
HCP: 2	♣ 10987543	Partner bids first.

## Losing Trick Count Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 139	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 752	♠ AK963				1♠
Vul: None	♥ 72	♥ 4	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>	2♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass
North HCP: 6	♦ J4	♦ 9653	4♥	AP		
South HCP: 10	♣ AJ10764	♣ K98				
Contract: 4♥ W						
						1. forcing 1NT
						2. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 140	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A	♠ K752				
Vul: NS	♥ Q10832	♥ J5				
North HCP: 8	♦ 2	♦ K9853		Pass	2♠	AP
South HCP: 11	♣ Q108752	♣ A9				
Contract: 2♠ E						

Board: 141	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AQ92	♠ 108543				1♠
Vul: Both	♥ J54	♥ 93	2♥	3♥ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 10	♦ J754	♦ AK	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ Q5	♣ KJ74				
Contract: 3♠ S						
						1. limit raise or better in ♠

Board: 142	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q5	♠ A93		1♠	Pass	1♥
Vul: None	♥ K10	♥ AQ54				
North HCP: 11	♦ 764	♦ K85	Pass	2♣	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 13	♣ AQ10642	♣ 985	AP			
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 143	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K83	♠ Q1065				Pass
Vul: NS	♥ K1095	♥ AQ64	Pass	1♣	Pass	1♥
North HCP: 13	♦ A65	♦ K2	Pass	2♥	Pass	3♥
South HCP: 11	♣ K65	♣ 873	AP			
Contract: 3♥ S						

Board: 144	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ QJ3	♠ 84		1♦	1♠	Pass
Vul: EW	♥ QJ82	♥ 107				
North HCP: 11	♦ J9876	♦ Q5	2♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♠	AP
South HCP: 2	♣ A	♣ 10987543				
Contract: 4♠ E						
						1. limit raise or better in ♠



## North hands (Practice Page)

### Losing Trick Count

Board: 145	♠ K64	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ832	West Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ A9	East Doubles 3NT if possible.
HCP: 13	♣ K75	Partner bids first.
Board: 146	♠ AQ876	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 9653	You bid first.
Vul: NS	♦ 2	
HCP: 10	♣ A85	
Board: 147	♠ QJ104	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ106	Partner bids first.
Vul: EW	♦ 952	
HCP: 9	♣ 104	
Board: 148	♠ AJ852	East Opens 1♦.
Dealer: N	♥ J7	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ 10	East Bids 1NT if possible.
HCP: 8	♣ Q10976	West Bids 2♦ if possible.
		East Bids 2♠ if possible.
		West Bids 2NT if possible.
		East Bids 3♥ if possible.
		West Bids 3NT if possible.
		You bid first.
Board: 149	♠ KQ764	East Doubles 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 87	West Doubles 2♣ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ 10643	East Bids 2♥ if possible.
HCP: 8	♣ K6	East Bids 3♥ if possible.
		Partner bids first.
Board: 150	♠ KJ1073	West Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q9	You bid first.
Vul: EW	♦ 2	
HCP: 11	♣ KQ985	

## Losing Trick Count Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 145	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K64	♠ J9				1♣
Vul: None	♥ QJ832	♥ 96	Pass	1♥	1♠	2♣
North HCP: 13	♦ A9	♦ KJ10	2♠	3NT	X	AP
South HCP: 11	♣ K75	♣ AQ10983				
Contract: 3NX N						

Board: 146	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ876	♠ K5		1♠	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♥ 9653	♥ Q8	Pass	2♥	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 10	♦ 2	♦ AQ9765	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ A85	♣ J103	1. forcing 1NT			
Contract: 2N S						

Board: 147	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ QJ104	♠ 87				AP1♠
Vul: EW	♥ AQ106	♥ K853	Pass	Pass	Pass	
North HCP: 9	♦ 952	♦ Q8764				
South HCP: 9	♣ 104	♣ A3				
Contract: 1♠ E						

Board: 148	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AJ852	♠ 4		Pass	1♦	Pass
Vul: Both	♥ J7	♥ 10865	1♠	Pass	1NT	Pass
North HCP: 8	♦ 10	♦ QJ9654	2♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass
South HCP: 3	♣ Q10976	♣ 84	2NT	Pass	3♥	Pass
Contract: 3N E			3NT	AP		
			1. Two Way New Minor Forcing			
			2. artificial			

Board: 149	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQ764	♠ 5				1♣
Vul: NS	♥ 87	♥ QJ9	Pass	1♠	X	2♣
North HCP: 8	♦ 10643	♦ A97	X	Pass	2♥	Pass
South HCP: 11	♣ K6	♣ A98752	Pass	3♣	3♥	AP
Contract: 3♥ E						

Board: 150	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KJ1073	♠ Q5		1♠	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ Q9	♥ K7432	2♣	AP		
North HCP: 11	♦ 2	♦ J10954	1. forcing 1NT			
South HCP: 7	♣ KQ985	♣ J				
Contract: 2♣ W						

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Losing Trick Count

Board: 145      ♠ J9  
Dealer: S        ♥ 96  
Vul: None       ♦ KJ10  
HCP: 11         ♣ AQ10983

East Bids 1♠ if possible.  
West Bids 2♠ if possible.  
East Doubles 3NT if possible.  
  
You bid first.

Board: 146      ♠ K5  
Dealer: N        ♥ Q8  
Vul: NS         ♦ AQ9765  
HCP: 12         ♣ J103

The opponents are silent.  
  
Partner bids first.

Board: 147      ♠ 87  
Dealer: S        ♥ K853  
Vul: EW         ♦ Q8764  
HCP: 9          ♣ A3

The opponents are silent.  
  
You bid first.

Board: 148      ♠ 4  
Dealer: N        ♥ 10865  
Vul: Both       ♦ QJ9654  
HCP: 3          ♣ 84

East Opens 1♦.  
West Bids 1♠ if possible.  
East Bids 1NT if possible.  
West Bids 2♦ if possible.  
East Bids 2♠ if possible.  
West Bids 2NT if possible.  
East Bids 3♥ if possible.  
West Bids 3NT if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 149      ♠ 5  
Dealer: S        ♥ QJ9  
Vul: NS         ♦ A97  
HCP: 11         ♣ A98752

East Doubles 1♠ if possible.  
West Doubles 2♣ if possible.  
East Bids 2♥ if possible.  
East Bids 3♥ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 150      ♠ Q5  
Dealer: N        ♥ K7432  
Vul: EW         ♦ J10954  
HCP: 7          ♣ J

West Bids 2♣ if possible.  
  
Partner bids first.

## Losing Trick Count Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 145	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K64	♠ J9				1♣
Vul: None	♥ QJ832	♥ 96	Pass	1♥	1♠	2♣
North HCP: 13	♦ A9	♦ KJ10	2♠	3NT	X	AP
South HCP: 11	♣ K75	♣ AQ10983				
Contract: 3NX N						

Board: 146	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ876	♠ K5		1♠	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♥ 9653	♥ Q8	Pass	2♥	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 10	♦ 2	♦ AQ9765	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ A85	♣ J103	1. forcing 1NT			
Contract: 2N S						

Board: 147	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ QJ104	♠ 87				AP1♠
Vul: EW	♥ AQ106	♥ K853	Pass	Pass	Pass	
North HCP: 9	♦ 952	♦ Q8764				
South HCP: 9	♣ 104	♣ A3				
Contract: 1♠ E						

Board: 148	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AJ852	♠ 4		Pass	1♦	Pass
Vul: Both	♥ J7	♥ 10865	1♠	Pass	1NT	Pass
North HCP: 8	♦ 10	♦ QJ9654	2♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass
South HCP: 3	♣ Q10976	♣ 84	2NT	Pass	3♥	Pass
Contract: 3N E			3NT	AP		
			1. Two Way New Minor Forcing			
			2. artificial			

Board: 149	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQ764	♠ 5				1♣
Vul: NS	♥ 87	♥ QJ9	Pass	1♠	X	2♣
North HCP: 8	♦ 10643	♦ A97	X	Pass	2♥	Pass
South HCP: 11	♣ K6	♣ A98752	Pass	3♣	3♥	AP
Contract: 3♥ E						

Board: 150	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KJ1073	♠ Q5		1♠	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ Q9	♥ K7432	2♣	AP		
North HCP: 11	♦ 2	♦ J10954	1. forcing 1NT			
South HCP: 7	♣ KQ985	♣ J				
Contract: 2♣ W						

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Losing Trick Count

Board: 151      ♠ 1085  
Dealer: S        ♥ A94  
Vul: Both       ♦ 10973  
HCP: 4           ♣ 1064

West Opens 1♥.  
East Bids 2NT if possible.  
West Bids 4♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 152      ♠ J3  
Dealer: N        ♥ KQ96  
Vul: None       ♦ Q9852  
HCP: 9           ♣ J4

East Opens 1♠.  
West Bids 1NT if possible.  
East Bids 2♣ if possible.  
West Bids 4♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 153      ♠ KJ103  
Dealer: S        ♥ 8752  
Vul: EW         ♦ 8  
HCP: 9           ♣ AJ87

West Bids 1♠ if possible.  
East Bids 3♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 154      ♠ KQ752  
Dealer: N        ♥ K8  
Vul: Both       ♦ 1042  
HCP: 11          ♣ K86

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 155      ♠ J9854  
Dealer: S        ♥ A  
Vul: None       ♦ AQ4  
HCP: 12          ♣ J953

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 156      ♠ —  
Dealer: N        ♥ AK109  
Vul: NS         ♦ Q8532  
HCP: 9           ♣ 10963

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

## Losing Trick Count Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 151	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 1085	♠ Q9432				Pass
Vul: Both	♥ A94	♥ J	1♥	Pass	2NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass
North HCP: 4	♦ 10973	♦ Q8	4♥	AP		
South HCP: 9	♣ 1064	♣ KJ975				
Contract: 4♥ W			1. Jacoby 2NT			

Board: 152	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ J3	♠ 987		Pass	1♠	Pass
Vul: None	♥ KQ96	♥ A82	1NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♣	Pass
North HCP: 9	♦ Q9852	♦ K63	4♠	AP		
South HCP: 7	♣ J4	♣ 9752				
Contract: 4♠ E			1. forcing 1NT			

Board: 153	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KJ103	♠ Q9875				AP1♦
Vul: EW	♥ 8752	♥ 10	1♠	X	3♠	Pass
North HCP: 9	♦ 8	♦ AQ63	Pass	4♦	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 8	♣ AJ87	♣ 542	Pass	Pass	Pass	
Contract: 4♥ E						

Board: 154	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ752	♠ J4		1♠	Pass	2♥
Vul: Both	♥ K8	♥ AQ6532	Pass	2NT	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 11	♦ 1042	♦ AKJ7	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 15	♣ K86	♣ 4				
Contract: 4♥ S						

Board: 155	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J9854	♠ 6				Pass
Vul: None	♥ A	♥ K532	Pass	1♠	Pass	1NT
North HCP: 12	♦ AQ4	♦ K9632	Pass	2♣	AP	
South HCP: 9	♣ J953	♣ K42				
Contract: 2♣ N						

Board: 156	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ —	♠ Q1076		AP1♠	Pass	2♠
Vul: NS	♥ AK109	♥ Q7432	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 9	♦ Q8532	♦ 6	Pass	Pass	Pass	
South HCP: 8	♣ 10963	♣ A74				
Contract: 4♠ W			1. Two way game tries			

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Losing Trick Count

Board: 151      ♠ Q9432  
Dealer: S        ♥ J  
Vul: Both        ♦ Q8  
HCP: 9           ♣ KJ975

West Opens 1♥.  
East Bids 2NT if possible.  
West Bids 4♥ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 152      ♠ 987  
Dealer: N        ♥ A82  
Vul: None        ♦ K63  
HCP: 7           ♣ 9752

East Opens 1♠.  
West Bids 1NT if possible.  
East Bids 2♣ if possible.  
West Bids 4♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 153      ♠ Q9875  
Dealer: S        ♥ 10  
Vul: EW         ♦ AQ63  
HCP: 8           ♣ 542

West Bids 1♠ if possible.  
East Bids 3♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 154      ♠ J4  
Dealer: N        ♥ AQ6532  
Vul: Both        ♦ AKJ7  
HCP: 15          ♣ 4

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 155      ♠ 6  
Dealer: S        ♥ K532  
Vul: None        ♦ K9632  
HCP: 9           ♣ K42

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 156      ♠ Q1076  
Dealer: N        ♥ Q7432  
Vul: NS         ♦ 6  
HCP: 8           ♣ A74

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

## Losing Trick Count Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 151	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 1085	♠ Q9432				Pass
Vul: Both	♥ A94	♥ J	1♥	Pass	2NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass
North HCP: 4	♦ 10973	♦ Q8	4♥	AP		
South HCP: 9	♣ 1064	♣ KJ975				
Contract: 4♥ W			1. Jacoby 2NT			

Board: 152	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ J3	♠ 987		Pass	1♠	Pass
Vul: None	♥ KQ96	♥ A82	1NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♣	Pass
North HCP: 9	♦ Q9852	♦ K63	4♠	AP		
South HCP: 7	♣ J4	♣ 9752				
Contract: 4♠ E			1. forcing 1NT			

Board: 153	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KJ103	♠ Q9875				AP1♦
Vul: EW	♥ 8752	♥ 10	1♠	X	3♠	Pass
North HCP: 9	♦ 8	♦ AQ63	Pass	4♦	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 8	♣ AJ87	♣ 542	Pass	Pass	Pass	
Contract: 4♥ E						

Board: 154	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ752	♠ J4		1♠	Pass	2♥
Vul: Both	♥ K8	♥ AQ6532	Pass	2NT	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 11	♦ 1042	♦ AKJ7	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 15	♣ K86	♣ 4				
Contract: 4♥ S						

Board: 155	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J9854	♠ 6				Pass
Vul: None	♥ A	♥ K532	Pass	1♠	Pass	1NT
North HCP: 12	♦ AQ4	♦ K9632	Pass	2♣	AP	
South HCP: 9	♣ J953	♣ K42				
Contract: 2♣ N						

Board: 156	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ —	♠ Q1076		AP1♠	Pass	2♠
Vul: NS	♥ AK109	♥ Q7432	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 9	♦ Q8532	♦ 6	Pass	Pass	Pass	
South HCP: 8	♣ 10963	♣ A74				
Contract: 4♠ W			1. Two way game tries			



## North hands (Practice Page)

### Losing Trick Count

Board: 157	♠ K632	East Doubles 2♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ J943	West Bids 3♥ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ J6	
HCP: 6	♣ J65	Partner bids first.
		East Bids 1NT if possible.
		West Bids 2♣ if possible.
Board: 158	♠ AQ62	East Bids 2♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 2	West Bids 3♦ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ A986	East Bids 4♣ if possible.
HCP: 11	♣ J1096	West Bids 4♦ if possible.
		East Bids 4♥ if possible.
		You bid first.
		West Opens 1♦.
Board: 159	♠ 10	East Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 1087	West Bids 2♥ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ QJ943	East Bids 4♥ if possible.
HCP: 8	♣ KQ107	Partner bids first.
Board: 160	♠ 2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ1052	
Vul: EW	♦ 104	You bid first.
HCP: 8	♣ QJ762	
Board: 161	♠ 97	West Opens 1♠.
Dealer: S	♥ 7652	East Bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: None	♦ KJ6	West Bids 4♠ if possible.
HCP: 6	♣ Q652	Partner bids first.
Board: 162	♠ 2	East Opens 1♠.
Dealer: N	♥ 9653	West Bids 4♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ KQJ9	
HCP: 8	♣ Q1053	You bid first.

## Losing Trick Count Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 157

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 10

Contract: 3♠ S

North:

♠ K632

♥ J943

♦ J6

♣ J65

South:

♠ QJ1075

♥ 7

♦ AK85

♣ 1094

West North East South

Pass 2♠ X 1♠

3♥ 3♠ AP

Board: 158

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 4

Contract: 4♥X E

North:

♠ AQ62

♥ 2

♦ A986

♣ J1096

South:

♠ J83

♥ QJ85

♦ 1072

♣ 432

West North East South

1♦ 1NT Pass

2♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♥ Pass

3♦<sup>2</sup> Pass 4♣<sup>3</sup> Pass

4♦<sup>4</sup> Pass 4♥ X♥

AP

1. Stayman
2. limit raise or better in ♥

3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
4. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper

Board: 159

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♥ E

North:

♠ 10

♥ 1087

♦ QJ943

♣ KQ107

South:

♠ AQ873

♥ K

♦ 8

♣ J98632

West North East South

Pass Pass

1♦ Pass 1♥ 2♦<sup>1</sup>

2♥ 4♣ 4♥ AP

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 160

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 12

Contract: 2♦ S

North:

♠ 2

♥ AJ1052

♦ 104

♣ QJ762

South:

♠ AJ1073

♥ 83

♦ AK532

♣ 4

West North East South

Pass Pass 1♠

Pass 1NT Pass 2♦

AP

Board: 161

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 9

Contract: 4♠ W

North:

♠ 97

♥ 7652

♦ KJ6

♣ Q652

South:

♠ K2

♥ KQ843

♦ 72

♣ J987

West North East South

Pass Pass

1♠ Pass 2NT<sup>1</sup> Pass

4♠ AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

Board: 162

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 14

Contract: 4♠ E

North:

♠ 2

♥ 9653

♦ KQJ9

♣ Q1053

South:

♠ K6

♥ QJ107

♦ A10642

♣ A2

West North East South

Pass Pass 1♠ 2♦

4♠ AP

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Losing Trick Count

Board: 157	♠ QJ1075	East Doubles 2♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 7	West Bids 3♥ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ AK85	
HCP: 10	♣ 1094	You bid first.

Board: 158	♠ J83	East Bids 1NT if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ85	West Bids 2♣ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ 1072	East Bids 2♥ if possible.
HCP: 4	♣ 432	West Bids 3♦ if possible.
		East Bids 4♣ if possible.
		West Bids 4♦ if possible.
		East Bids 4♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 159	♠ AQ873	West Opens 1♦.
Dealer: S	♥ K	East Bids 1♥ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ 8	West Bids 2♥ if possible.
HCP: 10	♣ J98632	East Bids 4♥ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 160	♠ AJ1073	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 83	
Vul: EW	♦ AK532	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 4	

Board: 161	♠ K2	West Opens 1♠.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ843	East Bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: None	♦ 72	West Bids 4♠ if possible.
HCP: 9	♣ J987	

You bid first.

Board: 162	♠ K6	East Opens 1♠.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ107	West Bids 4♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ A10642	
HCP: 14	♣ A2	Partner bids first.

## Losing Trick Count Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 157

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 10

Contract: 3♠ S

North:

♠ K632

♥ J943

♦ J6

♣ J65

South:

♠ QJ1075

♥ 7

♦ AK85

♣ 1094

West North East South

Pass 2♠ X 1♠

3♥ 3♠ AP

Board: 158

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 4

Contract: 4♥X E

North:

♠ AQ62

♥ 2

♦ A986

♣ J1096

South:

♠ J83

♥ QJ85

♦ 1072

♣ 432

West North East South

1♦ 1NT Pass

2♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♥ Pass

3♦<sup>2</sup> Pass 4♣<sup>3</sup> Pass

4♦<sup>4</sup> Pass 4♥ X♥

AP

1. Stayman

2. limit raise or better in ♥

3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

4. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper

Board: 159

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♥ E

North:

♠ 10

♥ 1087

♦ QJ943

♣ KQ107

South:

♠ AQ873

♥ K

♦ 8

♣ J98632

West North East South

Pass 1♦ Pass 1♥ 2♦<sup>1</sup>

2♥ 4♣ 4♥ AP

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 160

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 12

Contract: 2♦ S

North:

♠ 2

♥ AJ1052

♦ 104

♣ QJ762

South:

♠ AJ1073

♥ 83

♦ AK532

♣ 4

West North East South

Pass Pass Pass 1♠

Pass 1NT Pass 2♦

AP

Board: 161

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 9

Contract: 4♠ W

North:

♠ 97

♥ 7652

♦ KJ6

♣ Q652

South:

♠ K2

♥ KQ843

♦ 72

♣ J987

West North East South

Pass Pass Pass

1♠ Pass 2NT<sup>1</sup> Pass

4♠ AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

Board: 162

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 14

Contract: 4♠ E

North:

♠ 2

♥ 9653

♦ KQJ9

♣ Q1053

South:

♠ K6

♥ QJ107

♦ A10642

♣ A2

West North East South

Pass Pass 1♠ 2♦

4♠ AP

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Losing Trick Count

Board: 163	♠ QJ74	East Doubles 1♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 32	West Doubles 1♥ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ AQJ42	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
HCP: 14	♣ A2	East Bids 2♠ if possible.
		Partner bids first.
Board: 164	♠ KJ653	East Doubles 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K862	West Bids 2♦ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ 8	West Bids 3♦ if possible.
HCP: 11	♣ A75	You bid first.
Board: 165	♠ K9652	West Doubles 4♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 3	Partner bids first.
Vul: NS	♦ J63	
HCP: 4	♣ 10943	
Board: 166	♠ 76	East Opens 1♠.
Dealer: N	♥ Q984	West Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ KQ72	You bid first.
HCP: 9	♣ Q106	
Board: 167	♠ K853	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: S	♥ 96	East Bids 2♦ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ 74	West Bids 2♥ if possible.
HCP: 3	♣ 96432	East Bids 3NT if possible.
		West Bids 4♥ if possible.
		Partner bids first.
Board: 168	♠ A82	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q8764	You bid first.
Vul: None	♦ K852	
HCP: 9	♣ 9	

## Losing Trick Count Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 163			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				Pass
Vul: EW	♠ QJ74	♠ 5	Pass	1♦	X	1♥
North HCP: 14	♥ 32	♥ KQ108	X	Pass <sup>1</sup>	1♠	2♦
South HCP: 8	♦ AQJ42	♦ K10873	Pass	Pass	2♠	3♦
Contract: 3♦ N	♣ A2	♣ 843	AP			
			1. max 2 ♥			

Board: 164			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:				
Vul: Both	♠ KJ653	♠ 972		1♠	X	1NT <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 11	♥ K862	♥ 10543	2♦	Pass	Pass	2♠
South HCP: 9	♦ 8	♦ K3	3♦	AP		
Contract: 3♦ W	♣ A75	♣ KQJ4	1. Support 1NT			

Board: 165			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				AP1♥
Vul: NS	♠ K9652	♠ Q1074	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♣ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 4	♥ 3	♥ 86	X	4♥	Pass	Pass
South HCP: 9	♦ J63	♦ 87	Pass			
Contract: 4♥ E	♣ 10943	♣ AK872	1. Reverse drury 2. Splinter			

Board: 166			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:				
Vul: EW	♠ 76	♠ KQ9		Pass	1♠	Pass
North HCP: 9	♥ Q984	♥ 32				
South HCP: 9	♦ KQ72	♦ A53	2♠	AP		
Contract: 2♠ E	♣ Q106	♣ 98542				

Board: 167			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				Pass
Vul: Both	♠ K853	♠ Q642	1NT	Pass	2♦	X
North HCP: 3	♥ 96	♥ Q72	2♥	Pass	3NT	Pass
South HCP: 8	♦ 74	♦ KJ1082	4♥	AP		
Contract: 4♥ W	♣ 96432	♣ 5				

Board: 168			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:				
Vul: None	♠ A82	♠ KQ6		Pass	Pass	1NT
North HCP: 9	♥ Q8764	♥ A105	Pass	2♦	Pass	2♥
South HCP: 16	♦ K852	♦ AQ43	Pass	3♦	Pass	4♥
Contract: 4♥ S	♣ 9	♣ J76	AP			

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Losing Trick Count

Board: 163	♠ 5	East Doubles 1♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ108	West Doubles 1♥ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ K10873	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
HCP: 8	♣ 843	East Bids 2♠ if possible.
		You bid first.
Board: 164	♠ 972	East Doubles 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 10543	West Bids 2♦ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ K3	West Bids 3♦ if possible.
HCP: 9	♣ KQJ4	Partner bids first.
Board: 165	♠ Q1074	West Doubles 4♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 86	You bid first.
Vul: NS	♦ 87	
HCP: 9	♣ AK872	
Board: 166	♠ KQ9	East Opens 1♠.
Dealer: N	♥ 32	West Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ A53	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 98542	
Board: 167	♠ Q642	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: S	♥ Q72	East Bids 2♦ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ KJ1082	West Bids 2♥ if possible.
HCP: 8	♣ 5	East Bids 3NT if possible.
		West Bids 4♥ if possible.
		You bid first.
Board: 168	♠ KQ6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A105	Partner bids first.
Vul: None	♦ AQ43	
HCP: 16	♣ J76	

## Losing Trick Count Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 163			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				Pass
Vul: EW	♠ QJ74	♠ 5	Pass	1♦	X	1♥
North HCP: 14	♥ 32	♥ KQ108	X	Pass <sup>1</sup>	1♠	2♦
South HCP: 8	♦ AQJ42	♦ K10873	Pass	Pass	2♠	3♦
Contract: 3♦ N	♣ A2	♣ 843	AP			
			1. max 2 ♥			

Board: 164			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:				
Vul: Both	♠ KJ653	♠ 972		1♠	X	1NT <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 11	♥ K862	♥ 10543	2♦	Pass	Pass	2♠
South HCP: 9	♦ 8	♦ K3	3♦	AP		
Contract: 3♦ W	♣ A75	♣ KQJ4	1. Support 1NT			

Board: 165			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				AP1♥
Vul: NS	♠ K9652	♠ Q1074	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♣ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 4	♥ 3	♥ 86	X	4♥	Pass	Pass
South HCP: 9	♦ J63	♦ 87	Pass			
Contract: 4♥ E	♣ 10943	♣ AK872	1. Reverse drury 2. Splinter			

Board: 166			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:				
Vul: EW	♠ 76	♠ KQ9		Pass	1♠	Pass
North HCP: 9	♥ Q984	♥ 32				
South HCP: 9	♦ KQ72	♦ A53	2♠	AP		
Contract: 2♠ E	♣ Q106	♣ 98542				

Board: 167			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				Pass
Vul: Both	♠ K853	♠ Q642				
North HCP: 3	♥ 96	♥ Q72	1NT	Pass	2♦	X
South HCP: 8	♦ 74	♦ KJ1082	2♥	Pass	3NT	Pass
Contract: 4♥ W	♣ 96432	♣ 5	4♥	AP		

Board: 168			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:				
Vul: None	♠ A82	♠ KQ6		Pass	Pass	1NT
North HCP: 9	♥ Q8764	♥ A105	Pass	2♦	Pass	2♥
South HCP: 16	♦ K852	♦ AQ43	Pass	3♦	Pass	4♥
Contract: 4♥ S	♣ 9	♣ J76	AP			



## North hands (Practice Page)

### Losing Trick Count

Board: 169	♠ AK74	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A8	
Vul: EW	♦ KJ1094	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ J9	

Board: 170	♠ 3	East Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q9742	
Vul: Both	♦ 952	You bid first.
HCP: 8	♣ AQ42	

Board: 171	♠ AK10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ6	
Vul: None	♦ KQ9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 18	♣ J985	

Board: 172	♠ 52	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 85	
Vul: NS	♦ K107	You bid first.
HCP: 9	♣ KQJ1094	

Board: 173	♠ A1098	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q953	West Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ AQ3	
HCP: 12	♣ 109	Partner bids first.

Board: 174	♠ —	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 10984	
Vul: None	♦ A973	You bid first.
HCP: 8	♣ KJ432	

## Losing Trick Count Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 169			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				Pass
Vul: EW	♠ AK74	♠ 109832	Pass	1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 16	♥ A8	♥ Q1032	Pass	2♣	Pass	4♦ <sup>2</sup>
South HCP: 8	♦ KJ1094	♦ 2	Pass	4♣	AP	
Contract: 4♠ N	♣ J9	♣ AQ3	1. Stayman			
			2. Splinter			

Board: 170			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:				
Vul: Both	♠ 3	♠ KQ752		AP1♦	1♥	Pass
North HCP: 8	♥ Q9742	♥ 63	Pass	2♦	Pass	Pass
South HCP: 6	♦ 952	♦ J6	Pass			
Contract: 2♦ W	♣ AQ42	♣ 10976				

Board: 171			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				Pass
Vul: None	♠ AK10	♠ Q742	Pass	1♣	Pass	1♥
North HCP: 18	♥ KQ6	♥ A854	Pass	2NT	Pass	3♠
South HCP: 10	♦ KQ9	♦ 3	Pass	3NT	AP	
Contract: 3N N	♣ J985	♣ A1073				

Board: 172			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:				
Vul: NS	♠ 52	♠ Q10763		AP2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 9	♥ 85	♥ Q93	Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 5	♦ K107	♦ J432	Pass	Pass	Pass	
Contract: 4♥ W	♣ KQJ1094	♣ 6	1. Stayman			

Board: 173			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				
Vul: Both	♠ A1098	♠ —				1♦
North HCP: 12	♥ Q953	♥ K876	Pass	1♥	1♠	2♥
South HCP: 10	♦ AQ3	♦ K8754	2♠	4♥	AP	
Contract: 4♥ N	♣ 109	♣ KJ85				

Board: 174			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:				
Vul: None	♠ —	♠ 6543		AP1♦	Pass	1♠
North HCP: 8	♥ 10984	♥ AQ65	Pass	2♠	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 8	♦ A973	♦ Q82	Pass	Pass	Pass	
Contract: 4♠ E	♣ KJ432	♣ 85				

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Losing Trick Count

Board: 169	♠ 109832	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q1032	
Vul: EW	♦ 2	You bid first.
HCP: 8	♣ AQ3	

Board: 170	♠ KQ752	East Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 63	
Vul: Both	♦ J6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 10976	

Board: 171	♠ Q742	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A854	
Vul: None	♦ 3	You bid first.
HCP: 10	♣ A1073	

Board: 172	♠ Q10763	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q93	
Vul: NS	♦ J432	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 6	

Board: 173	♠ —	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K876	West Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ K8754	
HCP: 10	♣ KJ85	You bid first.

Board: 174	♠ 6543	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ65	
Vul: None	♦ Q82	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 85	

## Losing Trick Count Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 169			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				Pass
Vul: EW	♠ AK74	♠ 109832	Pass	1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 16	♥ A8	♥ Q1032	Pass	2♣	Pass	4♦ <sup>2</sup>
South HCP: 8	♦ KJ1094	♦ 2	Pass	4♣	AP	
Contract: 4♠ N	♣ J9	♣ AQ3	1. Stayman			
			2. Splinter			

Board: 170			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:				
Vul: Both	♠ 3	♠ KQ752		AP1♦	1♥	Pass
North HCP: 8	♥ Q9742	♥ 63	Pass	2♦	Pass	Pass
South HCP: 6	♦ 952	♦ J6	Pass			
Contract: 2♦ W	♣ AQ42	♣ 10976				

Board: 171			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				Pass
Vul: None	♠ AK10	♠ Q742	Pass	1♣	Pass	1♥
North HCP: 18	♥ KQ6	♥ A854	Pass	2NT	Pass	3♠
South HCP: 10	♦ KQ9	♦ 3	Pass	3NT	AP	
Contract: 3N N	♣ J985	♣ A1073				

Board: 172			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:				
Vul: NS	♠ 52	♠ Q10763		AP2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 9	♥ 85	♥ Q93	Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 5	♦ K107	♦ J432	Pass	Pass	Pass	
Contract: 4♥ W	♣ KQJ1094	♣ 6	1. Stayman			

Board: 173			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				
Vul: Both	♠ A1098	♠ —				1♦
North HCP: 12	♥ Q953	♥ K876	Pass	1♥	1♠	2♥
South HCP: 10	♦ AQ3	♦ K8754	2♠	4♥	AP	
Contract: 4♥ N	♣ 109	♣ KJ85				

Board: 174			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:				
Vul: None	♠ —	♠ 6543		AP1♦	Pass	1♠
North HCP: 8	♥ 10984	♥ AQ65	Pass	2♠	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 8	♦ A973	♦ Q82	Pass	Pass	Pass	
Contract: 4♠ E	♣ KJ432	♣ 85				

Board: 175	♠ AKQJ106432	East Bids 5♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A	
Vul: NS	♦ 65	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ 3	
Board: 176	♠ AJ875	East Bids 3♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 9	
Vul: EW	♦ 87	You bid first.
HCP: 10	♣ KQ875	
Board: 177	♠ J1053	East Bids 2♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ642	West Bids 4♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ A	
HCP: 11	♣ 652	Partner bids first.
Board: 178	♠ 93	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ83	
Vul: NS	♦ 10	You bid first.
HCP: 8	♣ A98642	
Board: 179	♠ 9864	West Opens 2♣.
Dealer: S	♥ Q98	East Bids 2♦ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ J9542	West Bids 2♥ if possible.
HCP: 7	♣ A	East Bids 3♣ if possible.
		West Bids 4♥ if possible.
		Partner bids first.
Board: 180	♠ 10876	East Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 74	
Vul: Both	♦ A	You bid first.
HCP: 10	♣ AQ10965	

## Losing Trick Count Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 175	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AKQJ106432	♠ 7				1♥
Vul: NS	♥ A	♥ KQJ64	Pass	2♠ <sup>1</sup>	5♣	X
North HCP: 14	♦ 65	♦ A1032	Pass	5♠	AP	
South HCP: 10	♣ 3	♣ 954				
Contract: 5♠ N						1. Soloway Jump Shifts

Board: 176	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AJ875	♠ K9				
Vul: EW	♥ 9	♥ 84		1♠	3♥	AP
North HCP: 10	♦ 87	♦ Q96542				
South HCP: 5	♣ KQ875	♣ 1096				
Contract: 3♥ E						

Board: 177	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J1053	♠ —				Pass
Vul: None	♥ AQ642	♥ J10873	Pass	1♥	2♥ <sup>1</sup>	2♠ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 11	♦ A	♦ KJ854	4♠	X♠	Pass	5♥
South HCP: 9	♣ 652	♣ A109	AP			
Contract: 5♥ N						1. Michaels Cuebid
						2. limit raise or better in ♥

Board: 178	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 93	♠ KJ108				
Vul: NS	♥ KJ83	♥ 7		AP1♥	Pass	1NT
North HCP: 8	♦ 10	♦ J753	Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 9	♣ A98642	♣ KJ107	Pass	Pass	Pass	
Contract: 4♥ W						

Board: 179	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 9864	♠ 10752				Pass
Vul: EW	♥ Q98	♥ 5	2♣	Pass	2♦	Pass
North HCP: 7	♦ J9542	♦ AQ63	2♥	Pass	3♣	Pass
South HCP: 9	♣ A	♣ QJ98	4♥	AP		
Contract: 4♥ W						

Board: 180	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 10876	♠ J942				
Vul: Both	♥ 74	♥ A103		1♣	3♦	AP
North HCP: 10	♦ A	♦ J105				
South HCP: 7	♣ AQ10965	♣ J87				
Contract: 3♦ E						

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Losing Trick Count

Board: 175	♠ 7	East Bids 5♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KQJ64	
Vul: NS	♦ A1032	You bid first.
HCP: 10	♣ 954	

Board: 176	♠ K9	East Bids 3♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 84	
Vul: EW	♦ Q96542	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 1096	

Board: 177	♠ —	East Bids 2♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ J10873	West Bids 4♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ KJ854	
HCP: 9	♣ A109	You bid first.

Board: 178	♠ KJ108	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 7	
Vul: NS	♦ J753	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ KJ107	

Board: 179	♠ 10752	West Opens 2♣.
Dealer: S	♥ 5	East Bids 2♦ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ AQ63	West Bids 2♥ if possible.
HCP: 9	♣ QJ98	East Bids 3♣ if possible.
		West Bids 4♥ if possible.
		You bid first.

Board: 180	♠ J942	East Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A103	
Vul: Both	♦ J105	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ J87	

## Losing Trick Count Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 175	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AKQJ106432	♠ 7				1♥
Vul: NS	♥ A	♥ KQJ64	Pass	2♠ <sup>1</sup>	5♣	X
North HCP: 14	♦ 65	♦ A1032	Pass	5♠	AP	
South HCP: 10	♣ 3	♣ 954				
Contract: 5♠ N						1. Soloway Jump Shifts

Board: 176	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AJ875	♠ K9				
Vul: EW	♥ 9	♥ 84		1♠	3♥	AP
North HCP: 10	♦ 87	♦ Q96542				
South HCP: 5	♣ KQ875	♣ 1096				
Contract: 3♥ E						

Board: 177	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J1053	♠ —				Pass
Vul: None	♥ AQ642	♥ J10873	Pass	1♥	2♥ <sup>1</sup>	2♠ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 11	♦ A	♦ KJ854	4♠	X♠	Pass	5♥
South HCP: 9	♣ 652	♣ A109	AP			
Contract: 5♥ N						1. Michaels Cuebid
						2. limit raise or better in ♥

Board: 178	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 93	♠ KJ108				
Vul: NS	♥ KJ83	♥ 7		AP1♥	Pass	1NT
North HCP: 8	♦ 10	♦ J753	Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 9	♣ A98642	♣ KJ107	Pass	Pass	Pass	
Contract: 4♥ W						

Board: 179	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 9864	♠ 10752				Pass
Vul: EW	♥ Q98	♥ 5	2♣	Pass	2♦	Pass
North HCP: 7	♦ J9542	♦ AQ63	2♥	Pass	3♣	Pass
South HCP: 9	♣ A	♣ QJ98	4♥	AP		
Contract: 4♥ W						

Board: 180	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 10876	♠ J942				
Vul: Both	♥ 74	♥ A103		1♣	3♦	AP
North HCP: 10	♦ A	♦ J105				
South HCP: 7	♣ AQ10965	♣ J87				
Contract: 3♦ E						



## North hands (Practice Page)

### Losing Trick Count

Board: 181      ♠ AJ98764  
Dealer: S        ♥ KQ3  
Vul: NS         ♦ A  
HCP: 17         ♣ K3

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 182      ♠ Q74  
Dealer: N        ♥ 5  
Vul: EW         ♦ AKJ75  
HCP: 11         ♣ J742

East Bids 1♥ if possible.  
West Bids 1NT if possible.  
East Bids 3♥ if possible.  
West Bids 3NT if possible.  
East Bids 4♥ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 183      ♠ —  
Dealer: S        ♥ AKQ1087  
Vul: Both       ♦ QJ5  
HCP: 12         ♣ 7652

East Bids 1♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 184      ♠ 102  
Dealer: N        ♥ K6  
Vul: None       ♦ KJ942  
HCP: 11         ♣ A986

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 185      ♠ 86  
Dealer: S        ♥ AJ4  
Vul: EW         ♦ K1043  
HCP: 11         ♣ K1054

West Opens 2♠.  
East Bids 4♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 186      ♠ 3  
Dealer: N        ♥ 1053  
Vul: Both       ♦ J98  
HCP: 10         ♣ AKQ965

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

## Losing Trick Count Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 181	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AJ98764	♠ 2				Pass
Vul: NS	♥ KQ3	♥ A10985	Pass	1♠	Pass	1NT
North HCP: 17	♦ A	♦ 54	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 8	♣ K3	♣ A10542				
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 182	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q74	♠ K1083		1♦	1♥	Pass
Vul: EW	♥ 5	♥ 10732	1NT	Pass	3♥	Pass
North HCP: 11	♦ AKJ75	♦ 8	3NT	Pass	4♥	AP
South HCP: 3	♣ J742	♣ 10953				
Contract: 4♥ E						

Board: 183	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ —	♠ AJ1063				Pass
Vul: Both	♥ AKQ1087	♥ 9	Pass	1♥	1♠	Pass
North HCP: 12	♦ QJ5	♦ K10987	Pass	2♥	AP	
South HCP: 8	♣ 7652	♣ 84				
Contract: 2♥ N						

Board: 184	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 102	♠ AJ		1♦	Pass	1♥
Vul: None	♥ K6	♥ AQ87	Pass	2♣	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 11	♦ KJ942	♦ 10753	AP			
South HCP: 14	♣ A986	♣ K53				
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 185	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 86	♠ 7				Pass
Vul: EW	♥ AJ4	♥ Q9652	2♠	Pass	4♠	AP
North HCP: 11	♦ K1043	♦ AQ72				
South HCP: 8	♣ K1054	♣ 732				
Contract: 4♠ W						

Board: 186	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 3	♠ AK104		Pass	Pass	1♥
Vul: Both	♥ 1053	♥ AKJ9642	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♣ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 10	♦ J98	♦ 62	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 15	♣ AKQ965	♣ —				
Contract: 4♥ S						

1. Reverse drury  
2. Splinter

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Losing Trick Count

Board: 181	♠ 2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A10985	
Vul: NS	♦ 54	You bid first.
HCP: 8	♣ A10542	
Board: 182	♠ K1083	East Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 10732	West Bids 1NT if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ 8	East Bids 3♥ if possible.
HCP: 3	♣ 10953	West Bids 3NT if possible.
		East Bids 4♥ if possible.
		Partner bids first.
Board: 183	♠ AJ1063	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 9	
Vul: Both	♦ K10987	You bid first.
HCP: 8	♣ 84	
Board: 184	♠ AJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ87	
Vul: None	♦ 10753	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ K53	
Board: 185	♠ 7	West Opens 2♠.
Dealer: S	♥ Q9652	East Bids 4♠ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ AQ72	
HCP: 8	♣ 732	You bid first.
Board: 186	♠ AK104	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ9642	
Vul: Both	♦ 62	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ —	

## Losing Trick Count Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 181	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AJ98764	♠ 2				Pass
Vul: NS	♥ KQ3	♥ A10985	Pass	1♠	Pass	1NT
North HCP: 17	♦ A	♦ 54	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 8	♣ K3	♣ A10542				
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 182	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q74	♠ K1083		1♦	1♥	Pass
Vul: EW	♥ 5	♥ 10732	1NT	Pass	3♥	Pass
North HCP: 11	♦ AKJ75	♦ 8	3NT	Pass	4♥	AP
South HCP: 3	♣ J742	♣ 10953				
Contract: 4♥ E						

Board: 183	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ —	♠ AJ1063				Pass
Vul: Both	♥ AKQ1087	♥ 9	Pass	1♥	1♠	Pass
North HCP: 12	♦ QJ5	♦ K10987	Pass	2♥	AP	
South HCP: 8	♣ 7652	♣ 84				
Contract: 2♥ N						

Board: 184	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 102	♠ AJ		1♦	Pass	1♥
Vul: None	♥ K6	♥ AQ87	Pass	2♣	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 11	♦ KJ942	♦ 10753	AP			
South HCP: 14	♣ A986	♣ K53				
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 185	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 86	♠ 7				Pass
Vul: EW	♥ AJ4	♥ Q9652	2♠	Pass	4♠	AP
North HCP: 11	♦ K1043	♦ AQ72				
South HCP: 8	♣ K1054	♣ 732				
Contract: 4♠ W						

Board: 186	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 3	♠ AK104		Pass	Pass	1♥
Vul: Both	♥ 1053	♥ AKJ9642	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♣ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 10	♦ J98	♦ 62	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 15	♣ AKQ965	♣ —				
Contract: 4♥ S						

1. Reverse drury  
2. Splinter

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Losing Trick Count

Board: 187	♠ 82	East Bids 2NT if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ1085	
Vul: None	♦ 752	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 732	
Board: 188	♠ K73	East Opens 3♥.
Dealer: N	♥ 3	West Bids 4♥ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ Q762	
HCP: 8	♣ QJ1092	You bid first.
Board: 189	♠ —	West Bids 2♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AK	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ108763	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ A853	
Board: 190	♠ A965	West Doubles 5♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 654	East Bids XA♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ 3	
HCP: 10	♣ KQJ97	You bid first.
Board: 191	♠ J32	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 842	
Vul: NS	♦ K	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ KJ8763	

## Losing Trick Count Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 187	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 82	♠ K9763				
Vul: None	♥ AQ1085	♥ 97				Pass
North HCP: 6	♦ 752	♦ K10	Pass	2♥	2NT	AP
South HCP: 9	♣ 732	♣ QJ96				
Contract: 2N E						

Board: 188	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K73	♠ A98				
Vul: NS	♥ 3	♥ Q9		Pass	3♥	Pass
North HCP: 8	♦ Q762	♦ K1085	4♥	AP		
South HCP: 12	♣ QJ1092	♣ K653				
Contract: 4♥ E						

Board: 189	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ —	♠ KJ1042				1♣
Vul: Both	♥ AK	♥ 2	2♥	2NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♣
North HCP: 16	♦ KQ108763	♦ 4	Pass	3♥	Pass	4NT <sup>2</sup>
South HCP: 10	♣ A853	♣ KQJ972	Pass	5♥	Pass	5♠
Contract: 6♣ S			Pass	6♣	AP	

1. Lebensohl after 1m  
2. Blackwood 1430, for ♠

Board: 190	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A965	♠ KJ1072		Pass	Pass	1♠
Vul: None	♥ 654	♥ AQJ	Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 10	♦ 3	♦ A9	Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
South HCP: 19	♣ KQJ97	♣ A102	Pass	5♣	Pass	5♦
Contract: 7♠X S			X	5♠	Pass	7♠
			Pass	Pass	XA♠♠	AP

1. Splinter  
2. Cue bid, surplus  
3. Blackwood 1430, for ♠

Board: 191	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J32	♠ 9				
Vul: NS	♥ 842	♥ KQ976				1♥
North HCP: 8	♦ K	♦ J1095	Pass	2♥	AP	
South HCP: 10	♣ KJ8763	♣ A94				
Contract: 2♥ S						

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Losing Trick Count

Board: 187	♠ K9763	East Bids 2NT if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 97	
Vul: None	♦ K10	You bid first.
HCP: 9	♣ QJ96	

Board: 188	♠ A98	East Opens 3♥.
Dealer: N	♥ Q9	West Bids 4♥ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ K1085	
HCP: 12	♣ K653	Partner bids first.

Board: 189	♠ KJ1042	West Bids 2♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 2	
Vul: Both	♦ 4	You bid first.
HCP: 10	♣ KQJ972	

Board: 190	♠ KJ1072	West Doubles 5♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AQJ	East Bids XA♠♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ A9	
HCP: 19	♣ A102	Partner bids first.

Board: 191	♠ 9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ976	
Vul: NS	♦ J1095	You bid first.
HCP: 10	♣ A94	

## Losing Trick Count Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 187	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 82	♠ K9763				
Vul: None	♥ AQ1085	♥ 97				Pass
North HCP: 6	♦ 752	♦ K10	Pass	2♥	2NT	AP
South HCP: 9	♣ 732	♣ QJ96				
Contract: 2N E						

Board: 188	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K73	♠ A98				
Vul: NS	♥ 3	♥ Q9		Pass	3♥	Pass
North HCP: 8	♦ Q762	♦ K1085	4♥	AP		
South HCP: 12	♣ QJ1092	♣ K653				
Contract: 4♥ E						

Board: 189	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ —	♠ KJ1042				1♣
Vul: Both	♥ AK	♥ 2	2♥	2NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♣
North HCP: 16	♦ KQ108763	♦ 4	Pass	3♥	Pass	4NT <sup>2</sup>
South HCP: 10	♣ A853	♣ KQJ972	Pass	5♥	Pass	5♠
Contract: 6♣ S			Pass	6♣	AP	

1. Lebensohl after 1m  
2. Blackwood 1430, for ♠

Board: 190	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A965	♠ KJ1072				1♠
Vul: None	♥ 654	♥ AQJ	Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 10	♦ 3	♦ A9	Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
South HCP: 19	♣ KQJ97	♣ A102	Pass	5♣	Pass	5♦
Contract: 7♠X S			X	5♠	Pass	7♠
			Pass	Pass	XA♠♠	AP

1. Splinter  
2. Cue bid, surplus  
3. Blackwood 1430, for ♠

Board: 191	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J32	♠ 9				
Vul: NS	♥ 842	♥ KQ976				1♥
North HCP: 8	♦ K	♦ J1095	Pass	2♥	AP	
South HCP: 10	♣ KJ8763	♣ A94				
Contract: 2♥ S						



## North hands (Practice Page)

### Losing Trick Count

Board: 192	♠ Q10975	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ65	
Vul: EW	♦ 62	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ A5	
Board: 193	♠ 10975	West Doubles 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ J983	East Bids 4♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ J53	
HCP: 6	♣ A9	Partner bids first.
Board: 194	♠ J732	East Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 2	West Bids 2♥ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ K6	East Bids 4♥ if possible.
HCP: 10	♣ AQ7432	You bid first.
Board: 195	♠ KJ9842	West Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 74	West Doubles Pass if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ J	
HCP: 5	♣ 7632	Partner bids first.
Board: 196	♠ A75	East Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 10	West Bids 2♦ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ A7542	East Bids 3♥ if possible.
HCP: 11	♣ K732	You bid first.
Board: 197	♠ 109872	West Opens 3♦.
Dealer: S	♥ K953	
Vul: NS	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ AQ86	

## Losing Trick Count Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 192	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q10975	♠ A2		1♠	Pass	2♦
Vul: EW	♥ AJ65	♥ Q72	Pass	2♥	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 11	♦ 62	♦ AQJ104	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 15	♣ A5	♣ Q93				
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 193	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 10975	♠ 4				1♥
Vul: None	♥ J983	♥ AKQ42	X	2♥	4♠	AP
North HCP: 6	♦ J53	♦ Q10964				
South HCP: 11	♣ A9	♣ 103				
Contract: 4♠ E						

Board: 194	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ J732	♠ K5		1♣	1♥	Pass
Vul: NS	♥ 2	♥ 10973	2♥	Pass	4♥	AP
North HCP: 10	♦ K6	♦ QJ985				
South HCP: 6	♣ AQ7432	♣ 96				
Contract: 4♥ E						

Board: 195	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KJ9842	♠ 7				1♦
Vul: EW	♥ 74	♥ KJ102	1♥	2♠ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 5	♦ J	♦ A542	X	AP		
South HCP: 11	♣ 7632	♣ K1098	1. 1X-(1Y)-2Z weak			
Contract: 2♠X N						

Board: 196	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A75	♠ K82		1♦	1♥	Pass
Vul: Both	♥ 10	♥ J632	2♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♥	AP
North HCP: 11	♦ A7542	♦ J8	1. limit raise or better in ♥			
South HCP: 5	♣ K732	♣ 10984				
Contract: 3♥ E						

Board: 197	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 109872	♠ KQ543				Pass
Vul: NS	♥ K953	♥ J6	3♦	AP		
North HCP: 9	♦ —	♦ Q542				
South HCP: 9	♣ AQ86	♣ J3				
Contract: 3♦ W						

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Losing Trick Count

Board: 192	♠ A2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q72	
Vul: EW	♦ AQJ104	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ Q93	
Board: 193	♠ 4	West Doubles 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ42	East Bids 4♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ Q10964	
HCP: 11	♣ 103	You bid first.
Board: 194	♠ K5	East Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 10973	West Bids 2♥ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ QJ985	East Bids 4♥ if possible.
HCP: 6	♣ 96	Partner bids first.
Board: 195	♠ 7	West Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ102	West Doubles Pass if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ A542	
HCP: 11	♣ K1098	You bid first.
Board: 196	♠ K82	East Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ J632	West Bids 2♦ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ J8	East Bids 3♥ if possible.
HCP: 5	♣ 10984	Partner bids first.
Board: 197	♠ KQ543	West Opens 3♦.
Dealer: S	♥ J6	
Vul: NS	♦ Q542	You bid first.
HCP: 9	♣ J3	

## Losing Trick Count Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 192	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q10975	♠ A2		1♣	Pass	2♦
Vul: EW	♥ AJ65	♥ Q72	Pass	2♥	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 11	♦ 62	♦ AQJ104	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 15	♣ A5	♣ Q93				
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 193	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 10975	♠ 4				1♥
Vul: None	♥ J983	♥ AKQ42	X	2♥	4♠	AP
North HCP: 6	♦ J53	♦ Q10964				
South HCP: 11	♣ A9	♣ 103				
Contract: 4♠ E						

Board: 194	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ J732	♠ K5		1♣	1♥	Pass
Vul: NS	♥ 2	♥ 10973	2♥	Pass	4♥	AP
North HCP: 10	♦ K6	♦ QJ985				
South HCP: 6	♣ AQ7432	♣ 96				
Contract: 4♥ E						

Board: 195	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KJ9842	♠ 7				1♦
Vul: EW	♥ 74	♥ KJ102	1♥	2♠ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 5	♦ J	♦ A542	X	AP		
South HCP: 11	♣ 7632	♣ K1098	1. 1X-(1Y)-2Z weak			
Contract: 2♠X N						

Board: 196	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A75	♠ K82		1♦	1♥	Pass
Vul: Both	♥ 10	♥ J632	2♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♥	AP
North HCP: 11	♦ A7542	♦ J8	1. limit raise or better in ♥			
South HCP: 5	♣ K732	♣ 10984				
Contract: 3♥ E						

Board: 197	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 109872	♠ KQ543				Pass
Vul: NS	♥ K953	♥ J6				
North HCP: 9	♦ —	♦ Q542	3♦	AP		
South HCP: 9	♣ AQ86	♣ J3				
Contract: 3♦ W						

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Losing Trick Count

Board: 198	♠ A	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K7532	
Vul: EW	♦ 932	You bid first.
HCP: 9	♣ Q1096	

Board: 199	♠ KQ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ875	
Vul: Both	♦ 942	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 103	

Board: 200	♠ KQ972	East Opens 1♣.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ6	
Vul: None	♦ Q72	You bid first.
HCP: 10	♣ 97	

Board: 201	♠ 1086	West Bids 1NT if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ J954	East Bids 3NT if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ 103	
HCP: 1	♣ 9532	Partner bids first.

Board: 202	♠ J1074	East Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KQJ72	West Bids 3♥ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ K8	
HCP: 10	♣ 87	You bid first.

Board: 203	♠ 109	East Bids 3♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K9	
Vul: None	♦ KJ10753	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 1098	

## Losing Trick Count Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 198	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A	♠ KQ52		Pass	Pass	1♦
Vul: EW	♥ K7532	♥ Q	Pass	1♥	1♠	Pass <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 9	♦ 932	♦ J10865	Pass	1NT	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ Q1096	♣ A73	1. max 2 ♥			
Contract: 1N N						

Board: 199	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQ10	♠ J9765				1♠
Vul: Both	♥ AJ875	♥ 2	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 10	♦ 942	♦ K653	Pass	3♠	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ 103	♣ AK7	1. forcing 1NT			
Contract: 3♠ S						

Board: 200	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ972	♠ J4		Pass	1♣	1NT
Vul: None	♥ QJ6	♥ 74	Pass	2♥	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 10	♦ Q72	♦ AKJ8	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 16	♣ 97	♣ AQJ103				
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 201	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 1086	♠ AQ753				1♠
Vul: EW	♥ J954	♥ 762	1NT	Pass	3NT	AP
North HCP: 1	♦ 103	♦ J762				
South HCP: 11	♣ 9532	♣ A				
Contract: 3N W						

Board: 202	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ J1074	♠ 853		AP1♣	1♥	1♠
Vul: Both	♥ KQJ72	♥ A1094	3♥	X	Pass	4♣
North HCP: 10	♦ K8	♦ 97632	Pass	4♥ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	5♣
South HCP: 4	♣ 87	♣ 10	Pass	Pass	Pass	
Contract: 5♣ W			1. limit raise or better in ♣			

Board: 203	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 109	♠ A762				Pass
Vul: None	♥ K9	♥ QJ753	Pass	3♦	3♠	AP
North HCP: 7	♦ KJ10753	♦ 86				
South HCP: 10	♣ 1098	♣ K6				
Contract: 3♠ E						

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Losing Trick Count

Board: 198	♠ KQ52	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q	
Vul: EW	♦ J10865	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ A73	

Board: 199	♠ J9765	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 2	
Vul: Both	♦ K653	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ AK7	

Board: 200	♠ J4	East Opens 1♣.
Dealer: N	♥ 74	
Vul: None	♦ AKJ8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ AQJ103	

Board: 201	♠ AQ753	West Bids 1NT if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 762	East Bids 3NT if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ J762	
HCP: 11	♣ A	You bid first.

Board: 202	♠ 853	East Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A1094	West Bids 3♥ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ 97632	
HCP: 4	♣ 10	Partner bids first.

Board: 203	♠ A762	East Bids 3♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ753	
Vul: None	♦ 86	You bid first.
HCP: 10	♣ K6	

## Losing Trick Count Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 198	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A	♠ KQ52		Pass	Pass	1♦
Vul: EW	♥ K7532	♥ Q	Pass	1♥	1♠	Pass <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 9	♦ 932	♦ J10865	Pass	1NT	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ Q1096	♣ A73	1. max 2 ♥			
Contract: 1N N						

Board: 199	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQ10	♠ J9765				1♠
Vul: Both	♥ AJ875	♥ 2	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 10	♦ 942	♦ K653	Pass	3♠	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ 103	♣ AK7	1. forcing 1NT			
Contract: 3♠ S						

Board: 200	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ972	♠ J4		Pass	1♣	1NT
Vul: None	♥ QJ6	♥ 74	Pass	2♥	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 10	♦ Q72	♦ AKJ8	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 16	♣ 97	♣ AQJ103				
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 201	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 1086	♠ AQ753				1♠
Vul: EW	♥ J954	♥ 762	1NT	Pass	3NT	AP
North HCP: 1	♦ 103	♦ J762				
South HCP: 11	♣ 9532	♣ A				
Contract: 3N W						

Board: 202	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ J1074	♠ 853		AP1♣	1♥	1♠
Vul: Both	♥ KQJ72	♥ A1094	3♥	X	Pass	4♣
North HCP: 10	♦ K8	♦ 97632	Pass	4♥ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	5♣
South HCP: 4	♣ 87	♣ 10	Pass	Pass	Pass	
Contract: 5♣ W			1. limit raise or better in ♣			

Board: 203	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 109	♠ A762				Pass
Vul: None	♥ K9	♥ QJ753	Pass	3♦	3♠	AP
North HCP: 7	♦ KJ10753	♦ 86				
South HCP: 10	♣ 1098	♣ K6				
Contract: 3♠ E						



## North hands (Practice Page)

### Losing Trick Count

Board: 204      ♠ AK853  
Dealer: N        ♥ 2  
Vul: NS         ♦ 10974  
HCP: 9          ♣ Q74

East Opens 1♥.

You bid first.

West Bids 1NT if possible.

East Bids 2♣ if possible.

West Bids 2♥ if possible.

East Bids 2NT if possible.

West Bids 3♣ if possible.

East Bids 3♠ if possible.

West Bids 4♣ if possible.

East Bids 4♦ if possible.

West Bids 4♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 206      ♠ AK1063  
Dealer: N        ♥ 65  
Vul: None       ♦ 10  
HCP: 11         ♣ KJ1094

East Doubles 4♦ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 207      ♠ AKQ873  
Dealer: S        ♥ 109  
Vul: NS         ♦ Q102  
HCP: 11         ♣ 92

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 208      ♠ 10985  
Dealer: N        ♥ 3  
Vul: EW         ♦ 543  
HCP: 9          ♣ AKQ105

East Opens 1♣.

West Bids 1♠ if possible.

East Bids 1NT if possible.

West Bids 2♦ if possible.

East Bids 3♠ if possible.

West Bids 3NT if possible.

You bid first.

## Losing Trick Count Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 204

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 15

Contract: 3♣ S

North:

♠ AK853

♥ 2

♦ 10974

♣ Q74

South:

♠ 72

♥ AK763

♦ 8

♣ AKJ93

West North East South

Pass Pass 1♥ 2♣

Pass 3♣ AP

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup> 1♣

2♥ Pass 2NT Pass

3♣<sup>2</sup> Pass 3♣ Pass

4♣<sup>3</sup> Pass 4♦<sup>4</sup> Pass

4♠ AP

1. Stayman
2. limit raise or better in ♠
3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
4. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

Board: 205

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 3

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♠ E

North:

♠ J52

♥ Q865432

♦ 93

♣ 5

South:

♠ A9

♥ —

♦ J8642

♣ AQ8643

Board: 206

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 13

Contract: 5♣ S

North:

♠ AK1063

♥ 65

♦ 10

♣ KJ1094

South:

♠ 954

♥ J94

♦ AQ5

♣ AQ87

West North East South

1♠ Pass 2♣

Pass 4♦<sup>1</sup> X Pass

Pass 5♣ AP

1. Splinter

Board: 207

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 11

Contract: 3♠ N

North:

♠ AKQ873

♥ 109

♦ Q102

♣ 92

South:

♠ 9

♥ 82

♦ AJ43

♣ AQ10853

West North East South

Pass 1♠ Pass 1♣

Pass 3♠ Pass 2♣

Pass 3♠ AP

Board: 208

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 5

Contract: 3N E

North:

♠ 10985

♥ 3

♦ 543

♣ AKQ105

South:

♠ J4

♥ KJ1064

♦ 10872

♣ 86

West North East South

Pass 1♣ Pass

1♠ Pass 1NT Pass

2♦<sup>1</sup> Pass 3♠<sup>2</sup> Pass

3NT AP

1. Two Way New Minor Forcing
2. artificial

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Losing Trick Count

Board: 204      ♠ 72  
Dealer: N      ♥ AK763  
Vul: NS      ♦ 8  
HCP: 15      ♣ AKJ93

East Opens 1♥.

Partner bids first.

West Bids 1NT if possible.

East Bids 2♣ if possible.

West Bids 2♥ if possible.

East Bids 2NT if possible.

West Bids 3♣ if possible.

East Bids 3♠ if possible.

West Bids 4♣ if possible.

East Bids 4♦ if possible.

West Bids 4♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 206      ♠ 954  
Dealer: N      ♥ J94  
Vul: None      ♦ AQ5  
HCP: 13      ♣ AQ87

East Doubles 4♦ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 207      ♠ 9  
Dealer: S      ♥ 82  
Vul: NS      ♦ AJ43  
HCP: 11      ♣ AQ10853

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 208      ♠ J4  
Dealer: N      ♥ KJ1064  
Vul: EW      ♦ 10872  
HCP: 5      ♣ 86

East Opens 1♣.

West Bids 1♠ if possible.

East Bids 1NT if possible.

West Bids 2♦ if possible.

East Bids 3♠ if possible.

West Bids 3NT if possible.

Partner bids first.

## Losing Trick Count Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 204

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 15

Contract: 3♣ S

North:

♠ AK853

♥ 2

♦ 10974

♣ Q74

South:

♠ 72

♥ AK763

♦ 8

♣ AKJ93

West North East South

Pass Pass 1♥ 2♣

Pass 3♣ AP

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup> 1♣

2♥ Pass 2NT Pass

3♣<sup>2</sup> Pass 3♣ Pass

4♣<sup>3</sup> Pass 4♦<sup>4</sup> Pass

4♠ AP

1. Stayman
2. limit raise or better in ♠
3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
4. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

Board: 205

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 3

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♠ E

North:

♠ J52

♥ Q865432

♦ 93

♣ 5

South:

♠ A9

♥ —

♦ J8642

♣ AQ8643

Board: 206

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 13

Contract: 5♣ S

North:

♠ AK1063

♥ 65

♦ 10

♣ KJ1094

South:

♠ 954

♥ J94

♦ AQ5

♣ AQ87

West North East South

1♠ Pass 2♣

Pass 4♦<sup>1</sup> X Pass

Pass 5♣ AP

1. Splinter

Board: 207

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 11

Contract: 3♠ N

North:

♠ AKQ873

♥ 109

♦ Q102

♣ 92

South:

♠ 9

♥ 82

♦ AJ43

♣ AQ10853

West North East South

Pass 1♠ Pass 1♣

Pass 3♠ Pass 2♣

Pass 3♠ AP

Board: 208

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 5

Contract: 3N E

North:

♠ 10985

♥ 3

♦ 543

♣ AKQ105

South:

♠ J4

♥ KJ1064

♦ 10872

♣ 86

West North East South

Pass 1♣ Pass

1♠ Pass 1NT Pass

2♦<sup>1</sup> Pass 3♠<sup>2</sup> Pass

3NT AP

1. Two Way New Minor Forcing
2. artificial

## Losing Trick Count

Board: 209      ♠ Q6  
 Dealer: S      ♥ 109854  
 Vul: None      ♦ J2  
 HCP: 9      ♣ AQ102

West Bids 1♦ if possible.  
 East Bids 1♠ if possible.  
 West Bids 3♥ if possible.  
 East Bids 3♠ if possible.  
 West Bids 4♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 210      ♠ J  
 Dealer: N      ♥ K93  
 Vul: NS      ♦ QJ6  
 HCP: 9      ♣ Q109875

East Opens 1♠.  
 West Bids 4♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 211      ♠ A7  
 Dealer: S      ♥ J10  
 Vul: EW      ♦ K1098752  
 HCP: 8      ♣ 65

East Bids 2♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 212      ♠ K63  
 Dealer: N      ♥ 2  
 Vul: Both      ♦ Q105  
 HCP: 8      ♣ K97432

East Opens 1♥.  
 West Bids 2♥ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 213      ♠ 76  
 Dealer: S      ♥ 94  
 Vul: NS      ♦ K982  
 HCP: 11      ♣ AKJ87

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 214      ♠ K103  
 Dealer: N      ♥ KQ962  
 Vul: EW      ♦ 1084  
 HCP: 11      ♣ K8

East Bids 1♠ if possible.

You bid first.

## Losing Trick Count Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 209	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q6	♠ 74				1♣
Vul: None	♥ 109854	♥ AKJ7	1♦	1♥	1♠	2♥
North HCP: 9	♦ J2	♦ 7	3♥ <sup>1</sup>	X	3♠	4♥
South HCP: 11	♣ AQ102	♣ K97653	4♠	AP		
Contract: 4♠ E			1. limit raise or better in ♠			

Board: 210	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ J	♠ Q8				
Vul: NS	♥ K93	♥ AQ762		Pass	1♠	2♥
North HCP: 9	♦ QJ6	♦ K982	4♠	AP		
South HCP: 15	♣ Q109875	♣ A4				
Contract: 4♠ E						

Board: 211	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A7	♠ Q8654				1♠
Vul: EW	♥ J10	♥ 8654	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>	2♥	Pass
North HCP: 8	♦ K1098752	♦ AJ4	Pass	3♦	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ 65	♣ A	1. forcing 1NT			
Contract: 3♦ N						

Board: 212	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K63	♠ A2				
Vul: Both	♥ 2	♥ A1098		Pass	1♥	Pass
North HCP: 8	♦ Q105	♦ 84	2♥	AP		
South HCP: 11	♣ K97432	♣ QJ1065				
Contract: 2♥ E						

Board: 213	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 76	♠ AJ92				1♥
Vul: NS	♥ 94	♥ AQ753	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♣
North HCP: 11	♦ K982	♦ 74	Pass	2♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3♥
South HCP: 11	♣ AKJ87	♣ 62	AP			
Contract: 3♥ S			1. forcing 1NT			
			2. limit raise or better in ♣			

Board: 214	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K103	♠ QJ4		1♥	1♠	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ KQ962	♥ A	Pass	2♥	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 11	♦ 1084	♦ AJ7	AP			
South HCP: 16	♣ K8	♣ A106532	1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing			
Contract: 3N S						

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Losing Trick Count

Board: 209      ♠ 74  
Dealer: S      ♥ AKJ7  
Vul: None      ♦ 7  
HCP: 11      ♣ K97653

West Bids 1♦ if possible.  
East Bids 1♠ if possible.  
West Bids 3♥ if possible.  
East Bids 3♠ if possible.  
West Bids 4♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 210      ♠ Q8  
Dealer: N      ♥ AQ762  
Vul: NS      ♦ K982  
HCP: 15      ♣ A4

East Opens 1♠.  
West Bids 4♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 211      ♠ Q8654  
Dealer: S      ♥ 8654  
Vul: EW      ♦ AJ4  
HCP: 11      ♣ A

East Bids 2♥ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 212      ♠ A2  
Dealer: N      ♥ A1098  
Vul: Both      ♦ 84  
HCP: 11      ♣ QJ1065

East Opens 1♥.  
West Bids 2♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 213      ♠ AJ92  
Dealer: S      ♥ AQ753  
Vul: NS      ♦ 74  
HCP: 11      ♣ 62

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 214      ♠ QJ4  
Dealer: N      ♥ A  
Vul: EW      ♦ AJ7  
HCP: 16      ♣ A106532

East Bids 1♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

## Losing Trick Count Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 209	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q6	♠ 74				1♣
Vul: None	♥ 109854	♥ AKJ7	1♦	1♥	1♠	2♥
North HCP: 9	♦ J2	♦ 7	3♥ <sup>1</sup>	X	3♠	4♥
South HCP: 11	♣ AQ102	♣ K97653	4♠	AP		
Contract: 4♠ E			1. limit raise or better in ♠			

Board: 210	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ J	♠ Q8				
Vul: NS	♥ K93	♥ AQ762		Pass	1♠	2♥
North HCP: 9	♦ QJ6	♦ K982	4♠	AP		
South HCP: 15	♣ Q109875	♣ A4				
Contract: 4♠ E						

Board: 211	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A7	♠ Q8654				1♠
Vul: EW	♥ J10	♥ 8654	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>	2♥	Pass
North HCP: 8	♦ K1098752	♦ AJ4	Pass	3♦	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ 65	♣ A	1. forcing 1NT			
Contract: 3♦ N						

Board: 212	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K63	♠ A2				
Vul: Both	♥ 2	♥ A1098		Pass	1♥	Pass
North HCP: 8	♦ Q105	♦ 84	2♥	AP		
South HCP: 11	♣ K97432	♣ QJ1065				
Contract: 2♥ E						

Board: 213	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 76	♠ AJ92				1♥
Vul: NS	♥ 94	♥ AQ753	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♣
North HCP: 11	♦ K982	♦ 74	Pass	2♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3♥
South HCP: 11	♣ AKJ87	♣ 62	AP			
Contract: 3♥ S			1. forcing 1NT			
			2. limit raise or better in ♣			

Board: 214	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K103	♠ QJ4		1♥	1♠	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ KQ962	♥ A	Pass	2♥	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 11	♦ 1084	♦ AJ7	AP			
South HCP: 16	♣ K8	♣ A106532	1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing			
Contract: 3N S						



## North hands (Practice Page)

### Losing Trick Count

Board: 215      ♠ 752  
Dealer: S        ♥ Q1042  
Vul: Both       ♦ Q986  
HCP: 8           ♣ A6

West Opens 1♣.  
East Bids 1♦ if possible.  
West Bids 1♠ if possible.  
East Bids 1NT if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 216      ♠ KQ86  
Dealer: N        ♥ Q10832  
Vul: None       ♦ A6  
HCP: 11          ♣ 74

West Doubles 1NT if possible.  
East Bids 2♣ if possible.  
West Bids 2♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 217      ♠ 8  
Dealer: S        ♥ K765  
Vul: EW         ♦ K85  
HCP: 11          ♣ AJ942

West Opens 1♠.  
East Bids 1NT if possible.  
West Bids 2♥ if possible.  
East Bids 4♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 218      ♠ J54  
Dealer: N        ♥ —  
Vul: Both       ♦ 109873  
HCP: 8           ♣ AK987

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 219      ♠ KQ  
Dealer: S        ♥ KJ102  
Vul: None       ♦ AK10854  
HCP: 17          ♣ J

East Bids 2♠ if possible.  
West Bids 4♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 220      ♠ 2  
Dealer: N        ♥ A72  
Vul: NS         ♦ 9852  
HCP: 9           ♣ KQ1085

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

## Losing Trick Count Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 215	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 752	♠ K863				Pass
Vul: Both	♥ Q1042	♥ K65				Pass
North HCP: 8	♦ Q986	♦ 3	1♣	Pass	1♦	Pass
South HCP: 9	♣ A6	♣ K9832	1♠	Pass	1NT	AP
Contract: 1N E						

Board: 216	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ86	♠ 52		1♥	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ Q10832	♥ K976	X	Pass	2♣	2♥
North HCP: 11	♦ A6	♦ Q9832	2♠	Pass	Pass	3♥
South HCP: 9	♣ 74	♣ KJ	AP			
Contract: 3♥ N			1. forcing 1NT			

Board: 217	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 8	♠ Q32				Pass
Vul: EW	♥ K765	♥ Q	1♠	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass
North HCP: 11	♦ K85	♦ Q62	2♥	Pass	4♣	AP
South HCP: 8	♣ AJ942	♣ Q107653	1. forcing 1NT			
Contract: 4♠ W						

Board: 218	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ J54	♠ AK987		Pass	Pass	1♠
Vul: Both	♥ —	♥ KQ82	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♣ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 8	♦ 109873	♦ QJ65	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 15	♣ AK987	♣ —	1. Reverse drury			
Contract: 4♠ S			2. Splinter			

Board: 219	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQ	♠ 83				Pass
Vul: None	♥ KJ102	♥ 975	Pass	1♦	2♣	3♣
North HCP: 17	♦ AK10854	♦ Q2	4♠	X♠	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ J	♣ AKQ654				
Contract: 4♠X E						

Board: 220	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 2	♠ AKJ109		Pass	Pass	1♠
Vul: NS	♥ A72	♥ KQJ8	Pass	1NT	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 9	♦ 9852	♦ J	AP			
South HCP: 16	♣ KQ1085	♣ J96				
Contract: 2♥ S						

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Losing Trick Count

Board: 215      ♠ K863  
Dealer: S        ♥ K65  
Vul: Both        ♦ 3  
HCP: 9           ♣ K9832

West Opens 1♣.  
East Bids 1♦ if possible.  
West Bids 1♠ if possible.  
East Bids 1NT if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 216      ♠ 52  
Dealer: N        ♥ K976  
Vul: None        ♦ Q9832  
HCP: 9           ♣ KJ

West Doubles 1NT if possible.  
East Bids 2♣ if possible.  
West Bids 2♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 217      ♠ Q32  
Dealer: S        ♥ Q  
Vul: EW         ♦ Q62  
HCP: 8           ♣ Q107653

West Opens 1♠.  
East Bids 1NT if possible.  
West Bids 2♥ if possible.  
East Bids 4♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 218      ♠ AK987  
Dealer: N        ♥ KQ82  
Vul: Both        ♦ QJ65  
HCP: 15          ♣ —

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 219      ♠ 83  
Dealer: S        ♥ 975  
Vul: None        ♦ Q2  
HCP: 11          ♣ AKQ654

East Bids 2♠ if possible.  
West Bids 4♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 220      ♠ AKJ109  
Dealer: N        ♥ KQJ8  
Vul: NS         ♦ J  
HCP: 16          ♣ J96

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

## Losing Trick Count Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 215	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 752	♠ K863				Pass
Vul: Both	♥ Q1042	♥ K65				Pass
North HCP: 8	♦ Q986	♦ 3	1♣	Pass	1♦	Pass
South HCP: 9	♣ A6	♣ K9832	1♠	Pass	1NT	AP
Contract: 1N E						

Board: 216	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ86	♠ 52		1♥	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ Q10832	♥ K976	X	Pass	2♣	2♥
North HCP: 11	♦ A6	♦ Q9832	2♠	Pass	Pass	3♥
South HCP: 9	♣ 74	♣ KJ	AP			
Contract: 3♥ N			1. forcing 1NT			

Board: 217	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 8	♠ Q32				Pass
Vul: EW	♥ K765	♥ Q	1♠	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass
North HCP: 11	♦ K85	♦ Q62	2♥	Pass	4♣	AP
South HCP: 8	♣ AJ942	♣ Q107653	1. forcing 1NT			
Contract: 4♠ W						

Board: 218	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ J54	♠ AK987		Pass	Pass	1♠
Vul: Both	♥ —	♥ KQ82	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♣ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 8	♦ 109873	♦ QJ65	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 15	♣ AK987	♣ —	1. Reverse drury			
Contract: 4♠ S			2. Splinter			

Board: 219	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQ	♠ 83				Pass
Vul: None	♥ KJ102	♥ 975	Pass	1♦	2♣	3♣
North HCP: 17	♦ AK10854	♦ Q2	4♠	X♠	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ J	♣ AKQ654				
Contract: 4♠X E						

Board: 220	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 2	♠ AKJ109		Pass	Pass	1♠
Vul: NS	♥ A72	♥ KQJ8	Pass	1NT	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 9	♦ 9852	♦ J	AP			
South HCP: 16	♣ KQ1085	♣ J96				
Contract: 2♥ S						

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Losing Trick Count

Board: 221  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
HCP: 4

♠ 53  
♥ QJ94  
♦ J84  
♣ 9863

West Bids 2♣ if possible.  
East Bids 3♠ if possible.  
West Bids 4♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 222  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
HCP: 11

♠ AK432  
♥ A82  
♦ 8  
♣ 9875

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 223  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
HCP: 10

♠ J4  
♥ K3  
♦ K862  
♣ K10853

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 224  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
HCP: 11

♠ A654  
♥ Q104  
♦ 8  
♣ AJ732

West Doubles 1♦ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 225  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
HCP: 19

♠ AK  
♥ KQJ3  
♦ AJ73  
♣ J109

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 226  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
HCP: 9

♠ 103  
♥ 74  
♦ K762  
♣ AQ1085

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

## Losing Trick Count Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 221	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 53	♠ 76				1♥
Vul: Both	♥ QJ94	♥ AK653	2♣	3♥	3♠	Pass
North HCP: 4	♦ J84	♦ 103	4♠	AP		
South HCP: 11	♣ 9863	♣ A754				
Contract: 4♠ E						

Board: 222	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK432	♠ J9		1♠	Pass	2♦
Vul: None	♥ A82	♥ Q63	Pass	2NT	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 11	♦ 8	♦ AKJ75	AP			
South HCP: 15	♣ 9875	♣ A43				
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 223	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J4	♠ KQ103				AP2♥
Vul: NS	♥ K3	♥ 85	Pass	4♥	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 10	♦ K862	♦ J10974	Pass			
South HCP: 10	♣ K10853	♣ A7				
Contract: 4♥ E						

Board: 224	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A654	♠ Q		1♣	Pass	1♦
Vul: EW	♥ Q104	♥ 53	X	1♠	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 11	♦ 8	♦ AJ1097632	AP			
South HCP: 9	♣ AJ732	♣ Q4				
Contract: 3♦ S						

Board: 225	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AK	♠ Q1087				Pass
Vul: None	♥ KQJ3	♥ 10	Pass	1♦	Pass	1♠
North HCP: 19	♦ AJ73	♦ K9864	Pass	2NT	Pass	5♦
South HCP: 9	♣ J109	♣ A87	AP			
Contract: 5♦ N						

Board: 226	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 103	♠ QJ9				
Vul: NS	♥ 74	♥ AQJ853		Pass	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 9	♦ K762	♦ J9	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ AQ1085	♣ 74				
Contract: 2♥ S						

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Losing Trick Count

Board: 221      ♠ 76  
Dealer: S      ♥ AK653  
Vul: Both      ♦ 103  
HCP: 11      ♣ A754

West Bids 2♣ if possible.  
East Bids 3♠ if possible.  
West Bids 4♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 222      ♠ J9  
Dealer: N      ♥ Q63  
Vul: None      ♦ AKJ75  
HCP: 15      ♣ A43

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 223      ♠ KQ103  
Dealer: S      ♥ 85  
Vul: NS      ♦ J10974  
HCP: 10      ♣ A7

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 224      ♠ Q  
Dealer: N      ♥ 53  
Vul: EW      ♦ AJ1097632  
HCP: 9      ♣ Q4

West Doubles 1♦ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 225      ♠ Q1087  
Dealer: S      ♥ 10  
Vul: None      ♦ K9864  
HCP: 9      ♣ A87

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 226      ♠ QJ9  
Dealer: N      ♥ AQJ853  
Vul: NS      ♦ J9  
HCP: 11      ♣ 74

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

## Losing Trick Count Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 221	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 53	♠ 76				1♥
Vul: Both	♥ QJ94	♥ AK653	2♣	3♥	3♠	Pass
North HCP: 4	♦ J84	♦ 103	4♠	AP		
South HCP: 11	♣ 9863	♣ A754				
Contract: 4♠ E						

Board: 222	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK432	♠ J9		1♠	Pass	2♦
Vul: None	♥ A82	♥ Q63	Pass	2NT	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 11	♦ 8	♦ AKJ75	AP			
South HCP: 15	♣ 9875	♣ A43				
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 223	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J4	♠ KQ103				AP2♥
Vul: NS	♥ K3	♥ 85	Pass	4♥	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 10	♦ K862	♦ J10974	Pass			
South HCP: 10	♣ K10853	♣ A7				
Contract: 4♥ E						

Board: 224	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A654	♠ Q		1♣	Pass	1♦
Vul: EW	♥ Q104	♥ 53	X	1♠	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 11	♦ 8	♦ AJ1097632	AP			
South HCP: 9	♣ AJ732	♣ Q4				
Contract: 3♦ S						

Board: 225	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AK	♠ Q1087				Pass
Vul: None	♥ KQJ3	♥ 10	Pass	1♦	Pass	1♠
North HCP: 19	♦ AJ73	♦ K9864	Pass	2NT	Pass	5♦
South HCP: 9	♣ J109	♣ A87	AP			
Contract: 5♦ N						

Board: 226	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 103	♠ QJ9				
Vul: NS	♥ 74	♥ AQJ853		Pass	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 9	♦ K762	♦ J9	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ AQ1085	♣ 74				
Contract: 2♥ S						



## North hands (Practice Page)

### Losing Trick Count

Board: 227      ♠ AJ62      East Bids 3♣ if possible.  
Dealer: S      ♥ K103      West Bids 4♣ if possible.  
Vul: EW      ♦ 1087  
HCP: 8      ♣ 986      Partner bids first.

Board: 228      ♠ AQJ87      The opponents are silent.  
Dealer: N      ♥ 873  
Vul: Both      ♦ 5      You bid first.  
HCP: 11      ♣ A973

Board: 229      ♠ 94      West Opens 1♠.  
Dealer: S      ♥ J972      East Bids 2♠ if possible.  
Vul: NS      ♦ A76      West Bids 4♠ if possible.  
HCP: 5      ♣ 10965      Partner bids first.

Board: 230      ♠ A74      East Opens 1♦.  
Dealer: N      ♥ 10      West Doubles 2♠ if possible.  
Vul: EW      ♦ K74      East Bids X♠ if possible.  
HCP: 9      ♣ Q109652      You bid first.

Board: 231      ♠ 753      East Bids 2♣ if possible.  
Dealer: S      ♥ 10862  
Vul: Both      ♦ J3      Partner bids first.  
HCP: 5      ♣ KJ102

Board: 232      ♠ 54      East Opens 1NT.  
Dealer: N      ♥ QJ98      West Bids 2♥ if possible.  
Vul: None      ♦ AQ943      East Bids 2NT if possible.  
HCP: 9      ♣ 92      West Bids 3♠ if possible.  
You bid first.

## Losing Trick Count Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 227	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AJ62	♠ 10874				1♥
Vul: EW	♥ K103	♥ AQ642	Pass	2♥	3♣	Pass
North HCP: 8	♦ 1087	♦ A3	Pass	3♥	Pass	Pass
South HCP: 10	♣ 986	♣ 75	4♣	AP		
Contract: 4♣ E						
Board: 228	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQJ87	♠ 92		1♠	Pass	2♦
Vul: Both	♥ 873	♥ KJ6	Pass	2NT	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 11	♦ 5	♦ AKQ97	AP			
South HCP: 15	♣ A973	♣ Q102				
Contract: 3N N						
Board: 229	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 94	♠ 108				Pass
Vul: NS	♥ J972	♥ KQ1063	1♠	Pass	2♠	Pass
North HCP: 5	♦ A76	♦ KJ103	4♣	AP		
South HCP: 9	♣ 10965	♣ 32				
Contract: 4♠ W						
Board: 230	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A74	♠ J109862		Pass	1♦	2♠
Vul: EW	♥ 10	♥ AJ94	X	4♠	X♠	AP
North HCP: 9	♦ K74	♦ 9				
South HCP: 10	♣ Q109652	♣ KJ				
Contract: 4♠X S						
Board: 231	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 753	♠ KJ1094				1♠
Vul: Both	♥ 10862	♥ AK5	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>	2♣	AP
North HCP: 5	♦ J3	♦ 9752	1. forcing 1NT			
South HCP: 11	♣ KJ102	♣ 6				
Contract: 2♣ E						
Board: 232	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 54	♠ Q9		Pass	1NT	Pass
Vul: None	♥ QJ98	♥ A1073	2♥	Pass	2NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass
North HCP: 9	♦ AQ943	♦ J5	3♠	AP		
South HCP: 10	♣ 92	♣ K10753	1. Extended acceptance after NT			
Contract: 3♠ W						

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Losing Trick Count

Board: 227      ♠ 10874      East Bids 3♣ if possible.  
Dealer: S      ♥ AQ642      West Bids 4♣ if possible.  
Vul: EW      ♦ A3  
HCP: 10      ♣ 75      You bid first.

Board: 228      ♠ 92      The opponents are silent.  
Dealer: N      ♥ KJ6  
Vul: Both      ♦ AKQ97      Partner bids first.  
HCP: 15      ♣ Q102

Board: 229      ♠ 108      West Opens 1♠.  
Dealer: S      ♥ KQ1063      East Bids 2♠ if possible.  
Vul: NS      ♦ KJ103      West Bids 4♠ if possible.  
HCP: 9      ♣ 32      You bid first.

Board: 230      ♠ J109862      East Opens 1♦.  
Dealer: N      ♥ AJ94      West Doubles 2♠ if possible.  
Vul: EW      ♦ 9      East Bids X♠ if possible.  
HCP: 10      ♣ KJ      Partner bids first.

Board: 231      ♠ KJ1094      East Bids 2♣ if possible.  
Dealer: S      ♥ AK5  
Vul: Both      ♦ 9752      You bid first.  
HCP: 11      ♣ 6

Board: 232      ♠ Q9      East Opens 1NT.  
Dealer: N      ♥ A1073      West Bids 2♥ if possible.  
Vul: None      ♦ J5      East Bids 2NT if possible.  
HCP: 10      ♣ K10753      West Bids 3♠ if possible.  
Partner bids first.

## Losing Trick Count Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 227	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AJ62	♠ 10874				1♥
Vul: EW	♥ K103	♥ AQ642	Pass	2♥	3♣	Pass
North HCP: 8	♦ 1087	♦ A3	Pass	3♥	Pass	Pass
South HCP: 10	♣ 986	♣ 75	4♣	AP		
Contract: 4♣ E						
Board: 228	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQJ87	♠ 92		1♠	Pass	2♦
Vul: Both	♥ 873	♥ KJ6	Pass	2NT	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 11	♦ 5	♦ AKQ97	AP			
South HCP: 15	♣ A973	♣ Q102				
Contract: 3N N						
Board: 229	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 94	♠ 108				Pass
Vul: NS	♥ J972	♥ KQ1063	1♠	Pass	2♠	Pass
North HCP: 5	♦ A76	♦ KJ103	4♠	AP		
South HCP: 9	♣ 10965	♣ 32				
Contract: 4♠ W						
Board: 230	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A74	♠ J109862		Pass	1♦	2♠
Vul: EW	♥ 10	♥ AJ94	X	4♠	X♠	AP
North HCP: 9	♦ K74	♦ 9				
South HCP: 10	♣ Q109652	♣ KJ				
Contract: 4♠X S						
Board: 231	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 753	♠ KJ1094				1♠
Vul: Both	♥ 10862	♥ AK5	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>	2♣	AP
North HCP: 5	♦ J3	♦ 9752	1. forcing 1NT			
South HCP: 11	♣ KJ102	♣ 6				
Contract: 2♣ E						
Board: 232	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 54	♠ Q9		Pass	1NT	Pass
Vul: None	♥ QJ98	♥ A1073	2♥	Pass	2NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass
North HCP: 9	♦ AQ943	♦ J5	3♠	AP		
South HCP: 10	♣ 92	♣ K10753	1. Extended acceptance after NT			
Contract: 3♠ W						

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Losing Trick Count

Board: 233      ♠ Q4  
Dealer: S      ♥ J10  
Vul: EW      ♦ 73  
HCP: 9      ♣ KQJ7643

East Bids 3♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 234      ♠ 8  
Dealer: N      ♥ K6  
Vul: Both      ♦ A10763  
HCP: 11      ♣ A9643

East Bids 2♠ if possible.

West Bids 2NT if possible.

East Bids 3♦ if possible.

West Bids 3♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 235      ♠ 1043  
Dealer: S      ♥ 9873  
Vul: None      ♦ Q82  
HCP: 2      ♣ 1076

West Opens 2NT.

East Bids 3♣ if possible.

West Bids 3♠ if possible.

East Bids 4♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 236      ♠ Q75  
Dealer: N      ♥ K6  
Vul: NS      ♦ 84  
HCP: 8      ♣ QJ10432

West Doubles 1♥ if possible.

East Bids 2♣ if possible.

West Bids 3♣ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 237      ♠ 92  
Dealer: S      ♥ J10762  
Vul: Both      ♦ 1086  
HCP: 4      ♣ K108

West Opens 1♣.

East Bids 1♠ if possible.

West Bids 2♦ if possible.

East Bids 2♥ if possible.

West Bids 3♣ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 238      ♠ K10853  
Dealer: N      ♥ QJ104  
Vul: None      ♦ 62  
HCP: 10      ♣ A3

East Opens 1♦.

West Bids 1♥ if possible.

East Bids 1NT if possible.

West Bids 2NT if possible.

East Bids 3NT if possible.

You bid first.

## Losing Trick Count Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 233	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q4	♠ A9765				1♠
Vul: EW	♥ J10	♥ 75	Pass	3♣	3♥	4♣
North HCP: 9	♦ 73	♦ AQ94	AP			
South HCP: 10	♣ KQJ7643	♣ 82				
Contract: 4♣ N						

Board: 234	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 8	♠ AQ7		1♦	2♠	Pass
Vul: Both	♥ K6	♥ J752	2NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦	Pass
North HCP: 11	♦ A10763	♦ 982	3♠	AP		
South HCP: 7	♣ A9643	♣ 872	1. artificial			
Contract: 3♠ E						

Board: 235	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 1043	♠ J6				Pass
Vul: None	♥ 9873	♥ KQ102	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass
North HCP: 2	♦ Q82	♦ J7	3♠	Pass	4♠	AP
South HCP: 9	♣ 1076	♣ Q9532	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ W						

Board: 236	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q75	♠ AJ10		Pass	Pass	1♥
Vul: NS	♥ K6	♥ QJ752	X	Pass	2♣	Pass
North HCP: 8	♦ 84	♦ K6532	3♣	X	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ QJ10432	♣ —				
Contract: 3♣ X E						

Board: 237	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 92	♠ J754				Pass
Vul: Both	♥ J10762	♥ AQ98	1♣	Pass	1♠	Pass
North HCP: 4	♦ 1086	♦ K954	2♦	Pass	2♥ <sup>1</sup>	Pass
South HCP: 10	♣ K108	♣ 3	3♣	AP		
Contract: 3♣ W			1. Fourth suit			

Board: 238	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K10853	♠ 2		Pass	1♦	Pass
Vul: None	♥ QJ104	♥ 76	1♥	1♠	1NT	Pass
North HCP: 10	♦ 62	♦ KQ73	2NT	Pass	3NT	AP
South HCP: 7	♣ A3	♣ Q109542				
Contract: 3N E						

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Losing Trick Count

Board: 233      ♠ A9765  
Dealer: S        ♥ 75  
Vul: EW         ♦ AQ94  
HCP: 10         ♣ 82

East Bids 3♥ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 234      ♠ AQ7  
Dealer: N        ♥ J752  
Vul: Both       ♦ 982  
HCP: 7          ♣ 872

East Bids 2♠ if possible.

West Bids 2NT if possible.

East Bids 3♦ if possible.

West Bids 3♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 235      ♠ J6  
Dealer: S        ♥ KQ102  
Vul: None       ♦ J7  
HCP: 9          ♣ Q9532

West Opens 2NT.

East Bids 3♣ if possible.

West Bids 3♠ if possible.

East Bids 4♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 236      ♠ AJ10  
Dealer: N        ♥ QJ752  
Vul: NS         ♦ K6532  
HCP: 11         ♣ —

West Doubles 1♥ if possible.

East Bids 2♣ if possible.

West Bids 3♣ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 237      ♠ J754  
Dealer: S        ♥ AQ98  
Vul: Both       ♦ K954  
HCP: 10         ♣ 3

West Opens 1♣.

East Bids 1♠ if possible.

West Bids 2♦ if possible.

East Bids 2♥ if possible.

West Bids 3♣ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 238      ♠ 2  
Dealer: N        ♥ 76  
Vul: None       ♦ KQ73  
HCP: 7          ♣ Q109542

East Opens 1♦.

West Bids 1♥ if possible.

East Bids 1NT if possible.

West Bids 2NT if possible.

East Bids 3NT if possible.

Partner bids first.

## Losing Trick Count Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 233	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q4	♠ A9765				1♠
Vul: EW	♥ J10	♥ 75	Pass	3♣	3♥	4♣
North HCP: 9	♦ 73	♦ AQ94	AP			
South HCP: 10	♣ KQJ7643	♣ 82				
Contract: 4♣ N						

Board: 234	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 8	♠ AQ7		1♦	2♠	Pass
Vul: Both	♥ K6	♥ J752	2NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦	Pass
North HCP: 11	♦ A10763	♦ 982	3♠	AP		
South HCP: 7	♣ A9643	♣ 872	1. artificial			
Contract: 3♠ E						

Board: 235	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 1043	♠ J6				Pass
Vul: None	♥ 9873	♥ KQ102	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass
North HCP: 2	♦ Q82	♦ J7	3♠	Pass	4♠	AP
South HCP: 9	♣ 1076	♣ Q9532	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ W						

Board: 236	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q75	♠ AJ10		Pass	Pass	1♥
Vul: NS	♥ K6	♥ QJ752	X	Pass	2♣	Pass
North HCP: 8	♦ 84	♦ K6532	3♣	X	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ QJ10432	♣ —				
Contract: 3♣ X E						

Board: 237	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 92	♠ J754				Pass
Vul: Both	♥ J10762	♥ AQ98	1♣	Pass	1♠	Pass
North HCP: 4	♦ 1086	♦ K954	2♦	Pass	2♥ <sup>1</sup>	Pass
South HCP: 10	♣ K108	♣ 3	3♣	AP		
Contract: 3♣ W			1. Fourth suit			

Board: 238	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K10853	♠ 2		Pass	1♦	Pass
Vul: None	♥ QJ104	♥ 76	1♥	1♠	1NT	Pass
North HCP: 10	♦ 62	♦ KQ73	2NT	Pass	3NT	AP
South HCP: 7	♣ A3	♣ Q109542				
Contract: 3N E						



## North hands (Practice Page)

### Losing Trick Count

Board: 239     ♠ J1098  
Dealer: S       ♥ 8  
Vul: NS       ♦ AQ965  
HCP: 10       ♣ K65

West Opens 1♥.  
East Bids 1NT if possible.  
West Bids 2♥ if possible.  
East Bids 4♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 240     ♠ Q872  
Dealer: N       ♥ AJ  
Vul: EW       ♦ 5  
HCP: 8       ♣ J106432

East Opens 1♠.  
West Bids 1NT if possible.  
East Bids 2NT if possible.  
West Bids 3NT if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 241     ♠ A98643  
Dealer: S       ♥ 9752  
Vul: None     ♦ 3  
HCP: 4       ♣ 92

West Opens 1♦.  
East Bids 5♦ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 242     ♠ Q873  
Dealer: N       ♥ A102  
Vul: NS       ♦ A  
HCP: 11       ♣ J8763

East Bids 1♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 243     ♠ J4  
Dealer: S       ♥ Q43  
Vul: EW       ♦ 9642  
HCP: 7       ♣ A864

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 244     ♠ K1087  
Dealer: N       ♥ 9  
Vul: Both     ♦ AQ65  
HCP: 9       ♣ 9654

East Opens 1♦.

You bid first.

## Losing Trick Count Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 239	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J1098	♠ AKQ42				Pass
Vul: NS	♥ 8	♥ J6	1♥	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass
North HCP: 10	♦ AQ965	♦ 43	2♥	Pass	4♥	AP
South HCP: 10	♣ K65	♣ 9732	1. forcing 1NT			
Contract: 4♥ W						

Board: 240	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q872	♠ J95		Pass	1♠	Pass
Vul: EW	♥ AJ	♥ 1098742	1NT <sup>1</sup>	2♣	2NT	Pass
North HCP: 8	♦ 5	♦ 9876	3NT	AP		
South HCP: 1	♣ J106432	♣ —	1. forcing 1NT			
Contract: 3N W						

Board: 241	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A98643	♠ Q10752				Pass
Vul: None	♥ 9752	♥ A3				Pass
North HCP: 4	♦ 3	♦ 85	1♦	2♠	5♦	AP
South HCP: 8	♣ 92	♣ Q876				
Contract: 5♦ W						

Board: 242	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q873	♠ A106		1♣	1♠	X
Vul: NS	♥ A102	♥ Q874	Pass	2♣	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 11	♦ A	♦ J98	AP			
South HCP: 13	♣ J8763	♣ AQ5				
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 243	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J4	♠ AK5				1♦
Vul: EW	♥ Q43	♥ 10986	Pass	1NT	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 7	♦ 9642	♦ K10873	AP			
South HCP: 10	♣ A864	♣ 10				
Contract: 2♦ S						

Board: 244	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K1087	♠ Q643		Pass	1♦	1♥
Vul: Both	♥ 9	♥ A10872	Pass	1♠	Pass	2♦ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 9	♦ AQ65	♦ 2	Pass	3♠	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ 9654	♣ AJ10	1. limit raise or better in ♠			
Contract: 3♠ N						

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Losing Trick Count

Board: 239     ♠ AKQ42  
Dealer: S       ♥ J6  
Vul: NS       ♦ 43  
HCP: 10       ♣ 9732

West Opens 1♥.  
East Bids 1NT if possible.  
West Bids 2♥ if possible.  
East Bids 4♥ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 240     ♠ J95  
Dealer: N       ♥ 1098742  
Vul: EW       ♦ 9876  
HCP: 1       ♣ —

East Opens 1♠.  
West Bids 1NT if possible.  
East Bids 2NT if possible.  
West Bids 3NT if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 241     ♠ Q10752  
Dealer: S       ♥ A3  
Vul: None     ♦ 85  
HCP: 8       ♣ Q876

West Opens 1♦.  
East Bids 5♦ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 242     ♠ A106  
Dealer: N       ♥ Q874  
Vul: NS       ♦ J98  
HCP: 13       ♣ AQ5

East Bids 1♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 243     ♠ AK5  
Dealer: S       ♥ 10986  
Vul: EW       ♦ K10873  
HCP: 10       ♣ 10

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 244     ♠ Q643  
Dealer: N       ♥ A10872  
Vul: Both     ♦ 2  
HCP: 11       ♣ AJ10

East Opens 1♦.

Partner bids first.

## Losing Trick Count Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 239	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J1098	♠ AKQ42				Pass
Vul: NS	♥ 8	♥ J6	1♥	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass
North HCP: 10	♦ AQ965	♦ 43	2♥	Pass	4♥	AP
South HCP: 10	♣ K65	♣ 9732	1. forcing 1NT			
Contract: 4♥ W						

Board: 240	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q872	♠ J95		Pass	1♠	Pass
Vul: EW	♥ AJ	♥ 1098742	1NT <sup>1</sup>	2♣	2NT	Pass
North HCP: 8	♦ 5	♦ 9876	3NT	AP		
South HCP: 1	♣ J106432	♣ —	1. forcing 1NT			
Contract: 3N W						

Board: 241	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A98643	♠ Q10752				Pass
Vul: None	♥ 9752	♥ A3				Pass
North HCP: 4	♦ 3	♦ 85	1♦	2♠	5♦	AP
South HCP: 8	♣ 92	♣ Q876				
Contract: 5♦ W						

Board: 242	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q873	♠ A106		1♣	1♠	X
Vul: NS	♥ A102	♥ Q874	Pass	2♣	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 11	♦ A	♦ J98	AP			
South HCP: 13	♣ J8763	♣ AQ5				
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 243	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J4	♠ AK5				1♦
Vul: EW	♥ Q43	♥ 10986	Pass	1NT	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 7	♦ 9642	♦ K10873	AP			
South HCP: 10	♣ A864	♣ 10				
Contract: 2♦ S						

Board: 244	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K1087	♠ Q643		Pass	1♦	1♥
Vul: Both	♥ 9	♥ A10872	Pass	1♠	Pass	2♦ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 9	♦ AQ65	♦ 2	Pass	3♠	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ 9654	♣ AJ10	1. limit raise or better in ♠			
Contract: 3♠ N						

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Losing Trick Count

Board: 245	♠ 97	East Bids 3♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ632	
Vul: NS	♦ 1097	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ A9	
Board: 246	♠ K865	East Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q97	West Bids 2♦ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ Q10764	East Bids 4♥ if possible.
HCP: 11	♣ A	You bid first.
Board: 247	♠ AJ975	West Opens 1♥.
Dealer: S	♥ K7	East Doubles 1♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ 843	West Bids 2♥ if possible.
HCP: 10	♣ Q85	Partner bids first.
Board: 248	♠ J5	West Bids 2♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 103	
Vul: None	♦ K762	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ AK974	
Board: 249	♠ AKJ976	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J76	
Vul: EW	♦ A105	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 5	
Board: 250	♠ Q9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 97	
Vul: Both	♦ K7652	You bid first.
HCP: 10	♣ KQ84	

## Losing Trick Count Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 245	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 97	♠ J				Pass
Vul: NS	♥ AKQ632	♥ 754				
North HCP: 13	♦ 1097	♦ Q8542	Pass	1♥	3♠	AP
South HCP: 8	♣ A9	♣ KQ84				
Contract: 3♠ E						

Board: 246	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K865	♠ 732		1♦	2♣	Pass
Vul: EW	♥ Q97	♥ 4	Pass	X	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 11	♦ Q10764	♦ A92	2♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♥	AP
South HCP: 6	♣ A	♣ Q97632	1. both majors			
Contract: 4♥ E						

Board: 247	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AJ975	♠ 10				Pass
Vul: Both	♥ K7	♥ 9864	1♥	1♠	X	Pass
North HCP: 10	♦ 843	♦ AKQ2	2♥	AP		
South HCP: 9	♣ Q85	♣ 9762				
Contract: 2♥ W						

Board: 248	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ J5	♠ K64		1♣	Pass	1♦
Vul: None	♥ 103	♥ J84	2♥	3♦	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 11	♦ K762	♦ AQJ9	Pass	4♦	Pass	5♣
South HCP: 13	♣ AK974	♣ Q62	Pass	5♦	AP	
Contract: 5♦ S						

Board: 249	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AKJ976	♠ 104				Pass
Vul: EW	♥ J76	♥ KQ42	Pass	1♠	Pass	1NT
North HCP: 13	♦ A105	♦ KJ	Pass	2♣	Pass	3♠
South HCP: 10	♣ 5	♣ J8632	AP			
Contract: 3♠ N						

Board: 250	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q9	♠ J7542				
Vul: Both	♥ 97	♥ Q85432		AP1NT	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 10	♦ K7652	♦ Q	Pass	3NT	Pass	Pass
South HCP: 5	♣ KQ84	♣ 7	Pass			
Contract: 3N W						

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Losing Trick Count

Board: 245	♠ J	East Bids 3♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 754	
Vul: NS	♦ Q8542	You bid first.
HCP: 8	♣ KQ84	
Board: 246	♠ 732	East Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 4	West Bids 2♦ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ A92	East Bids 4♥ if possible.
HCP: 6	♣ Q97632	Partner bids first.
Board: 247	♠ 10	West Opens 1♥.
Dealer: S	♥ 9864	East Doubles 1♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ AKQ2	West Bids 2♥ if possible.
HCP: 9	♣ 9762	You bid first.
Board: 248	♠ K64	West Bids 2♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ J84	
Vul: None	♦ AQJ9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ Q62	
Board: 249	♠ 104	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ42	
Vul: EW	♦ KJ	You bid first.
HCP: 10	♣ J8632	
Board: 250	♠ J7542	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q85432	
Vul: Both	♦ Q	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 7	

## Losing Trick Count Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 245	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 97	♠ J				Pass
Vul: NS	♥ AKQ632	♥ 754				
North HCP: 13	♦ 1097	♦ Q8542	Pass	1♥	3♠	AP
South HCP: 8	♣ A9	♣ KQ84				
Contract: 3♠ E						

Board: 246	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K865	♠ 732		1♦	2♣	Pass
Vul: EW	♥ Q97	♥ 4	Pass	X	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 11	♦ Q10764	♦ A92	2♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♥	AP
South HCP: 6	♣ A	♣ Q97632				
Contract: 4♥ E			1. both majors			

Board: 247	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AJ975	♠ 10				Pass
Vul: Both	♥ K7	♥ 9864	1♥	1♠	X	Pass
North HCP: 10	♦ 843	♦ AKQ2	2♥	AP		
South HCP: 9	♣ Q85	♣ 9762				
Contract: 2♥ W						

Board: 248	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ J5	♠ K64		1♣	Pass	1♦
Vul: None	♥ 103	♥ J84	2♥	3♦	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 11	♦ K762	♦ AQJ9	Pass	4♦	Pass	5♣
South HCP: 13	♣ AK974	♣ Q62	Pass	5♦	AP	
Contract: 5♦ S						

Board: 249	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AKJ976	♠ 104				Pass
Vul: EW	♥ J76	♥ KQ42	Pass	1♠	Pass	1NT
North HCP: 13	♦ A105	♦ KJ	Pass	2♣	Pass	3♠
South HCP: 10	♣ 5	♣ J8632	AP			
Contract: 3♠ N						

Board: 250	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q9	♠ J7542				
Vul: Both	♥ 97	♥ Q85432		AP1NT	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 10	♦ K7652	♦ Q	Pass	3NT	Pass	Pass
South HCP: 5	♣ KQ84	♣ 7	Pass			
Contract: 3N W						



## North hands (Practice Page)

### Losing Trick Count

Board: 251	♠ —	East Doubles 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ85	West Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ Q109732	
HCP: 6	♣ 764	Partner bids first.

Board: 252	♠ —	West Bids 3♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ J1074	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ862	You bid first.
HCP: 9	♣ K974	

Board: 253	♠ K6	West Bids 1NT if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ J1062	East Bids 2♦ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ 3	West Redoubles if possible.
HCP: 6	♣ Q65432	East Bids 2♥ if possible.
		Partner bids first.

Board: 254	♠ 3	East Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A82	West Bids 4♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ KQ532	
HCP: 11	♣ Q953	You bid first.

Board: 255	♠ AQJ5	East Bids 4NT if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 10876	West Bids 5♦ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ A10	
HCP: 11	♣ 973	Partner bids first.

Board: 256	♠ A97	East Opens 1♥.
Dealer: N	♥ 8	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ Q9863	East Bids 4♥ if possible.
HCP: 8	♣ Q953	You bid first.

## Losing Trick Count Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 251	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ —	♠ K962				Pass
Vul: None	♥ KJ85	♥ 93				Pass
North HCP: 6	♦ Q109732	♦ 6	Pass	3♦	X	Pass
South HCP: 8	♣ 764	♣ AJ9852	3♣	AP		
Contract: 3♠ W						

Board: 252	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ —	♠ AQJ962				
Vul: NS	♥ J1074	♥ Q5		Pass	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 9	♦ KQ862	♦ J5	3♥	AP		
South HCP: 10	♣ K974	♣ 1085				
Contract: 3♥ W						

Board: 253	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K6	♠ A953				1♦
Vul: Both	♥ J1062	♥ 97	1NT	Pass	2♦	X
North HCP: 6	♦ 3	♦ K10542	XX <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♥	AP
South HCP: 11	♣ Q65432	♣ KJ	1. artificial			
Contract: 2♥ E						

Board: 254	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 3	♠ J9				
Vul: None	♥ A82	♥ KQ6		1♦	1♥	Pass
North HCP: 11	♦ KQ532	♦ J984	4♠	AP		
South HCP: 7	♣ Q953	♣ 10742				
Contract: 4♠ W						

Board: 255	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AQJ5	♠ 98763				Pass
Vul: NS	♥ 10876	♥ A43	Pass	1♣	4NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass
North HCP: 11	♦ A10	♦ J	5♦	Pass	Pass <sup>2</sup>	Pass
South HCP: 11	♣ 973	♣ KQJ4	1. Unusual 4NT			
Contract: 5♦ W			2. bidable suit			

Board: 256	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A97	♠ Q4				
Vul: EW	♥ 8	♥ A1053		Pass	1♥	Pass
North HCP: 8	♦ Q9863	♦ J54	1♠	1NT <sup>1</sup>	4♥	AP
South HCP: 8	♣ Q953	♣ J862	1. Unusual 1NT			
Contract: 4♥ E						

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Losing Trick Count

Board: 251	♠ K962	East Doubles 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 93	West Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ 6	
HCP: 8	♣ AJ9852	You bid first.

Board: 252	♠ AQJ962	West Bids 3♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q5	
Vul: NS	♦ J5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 1085	

Board: 253	♠ A953	West Bids 1NT if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 97	East Bids 2♦ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ K10542	West Redoubles if possible.
HCP: 11	♣ KJ	East Bids 2♥ if possible.
		You bid first.

Board: 254	♠ J9	East Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ6	West Bids 4♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ J984	
HCP: 7	♣ 10742	Partner bids first.

Board: 255	♠ 98763	East Bids 4NT if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A43	West Bids 5♦ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ J	
HCP: 11	♣ KQJ4	You bid first.

Board: 256	♠ Q4	East Opens 1♥.
Dealer: N	♥ A1053	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ J54	East Bids 4♥ if possible.
HCP: 8	♣ J862	Partner bids first.

## Losing Trick Count Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 251	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ —	♠ K962				Pass
Vul: None	♥ KJ85	♥ 93				Pass
North HCP: 6	♦ Q109732	♦ 6	Pass	3♦	X	Pass
South HCP: 8	♣ 764	♣ AJ9852	3♣	AP		
Contract: 3♠ W						

Board: 252	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ —	♠ AQJ962				2♠
Vul: NS	♥ J1074	♥ Q5		Pass	Pass	
North HCP: 9	♦ KQ862	♦ J5	3♥	AP		
South HCP: 10	♣ K974	♣ 1085				
Contract: 3♥ W						

Board: 253	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K6	♠ A953				1♦
Vul: Both	♥ J1062	♥ 97	1NT	Pass	2♦	X
North HCP: 6	♦ 3	♦ K10542	XX <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♥	AP
South HCP: 11	♣ Q65432	♣ KJ	1. artificial			
Contract: 2♥ E						

Board: 254	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 3	♠ J9				Pass
Vul: None	♥ A82	♥ KQ6		1♦	1♥	
North HCP: 11	♦ KQ532	♦ J984	4♣	AP		
South HCP: 7	♣ Q953	♣ 10742				
Contract: 4♠ W						

Board: 255	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AQJ5	♠ 98763				Pass
Vul: NS	♥ 10876	♥ A43	Pass	1♣	4NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass
North HCP: 11	♦ A10	♦ J	5♦	Pass	Pass <sup>2</sup>	Pass
South HCP: 11	♣ 973	♣ KQJ4	1. Unusual 4NT			
Contract: 5♦ W			2. bidable suit			

Board: 256	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A97	♠ Q4				Pass
Vul: EW	♥ 8	♥ A1053		Pass	1♥	
North HCP: 8	♦ Q9863	♦ J54	1♠	1NT <sup>1</sup>	4♥	AP
South HCP: 8	♣ Q953	♣ J862	1. Unusual 1NT			
Contract: 4♥ E						

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Losing Trick Count

Board: 257	♠ A2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ9832	
Vul: None	♦ A74	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ Q3	
Board: 258	♠ J	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: N	♥ Q432	West Bids 4♥ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ Q10965	East Bids 4♠ if possible.
HCP: 9	♣ KJ9	You bid first.
Board: 259	♠ 8765432	West Opens 1♣.
Dealer: S	♥ —	East Doubles 1♠ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ AK7	West Bids 2♥ if possible.
HCP: 12	♣ KQ8	Partner bids first.
Board: 260	♠ A43	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ1094	
Vul: Both	♦ 9	You bid first.
HCP: 10	♣ J964	
Board: 261	♠ AJ1063	West Opens 1♣.
Dealer: S	♥ K2	West Doubles 2♣ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ 942	
HCP: 14	♣ AQ8	Partner bids first.
Board: 262	♠ J10753	East Opens 1♦.
Dealer: N	♥ K96	West Bids 1♥ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ —	East Bids 2♥ if possible.
HCP: 9	♣ KQ763	West Bids 3♥ if possible.
		You bid first.

## Losing Trick Count Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 257	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A2	♠ K654				Pass
Vul: None	♥ AQ9832	♥ —	Pass	1♥	Pass	1♠
North HCP: 16	♦ A74	♦ 952	Pass	3♥	AP	
South HCP: 8	♣ Q3	♣ AJ10976				
Contract: 3♥ N						

Board: 258	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ J	♠ A97		Pass	1NT	Pass
Vul: NS	♥ Q432	♥ K986	4♥ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♠	AP
North HCP: 9	♦ Q10965	♦ 8732	1. Texas			
South HCP: 7	♣ KJ9	♣ 42				
Contract: 4♠ E						

Board: 259	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 8765432	♠ Q				Pass
Vul: EW	♥ —	♥ A8542	1♣	1♠	X	Pass
North HCP: 12	♦ AK7	♦ 106	2♥	2♠	AP	
South HCP: 10	♣ KQ8	♣ A5432				
Contract: 2♠ N						

Board: 260	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A43	♠ Q76		1♥	Pass	2♣
Vul: Both	♥ KQ1094	♥ A72	Pass	3♣	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 10	♦ 9	♦ J86	AP			
South HCP: 14	♣ J964	♣ AK53				
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 261	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AJ1063	♠ KQ95				Pass
Vul: NS	♥ K2	♥ 8654	1♣	1♠	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 14	♦ 942	♦ QJ6	X	XX	Pass	3♠
South HCP: 11	♣ AQ8	♣ K4	Pass	4♠	AP	
Contract: 4♠ N						
						1. limit raise or better in ♠

Board: 262	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ J10753	♠ K98		Pass	1♦	Pass
Vul: EW	♥ K96	♥ 7	1♥	2♦ <sup>1</sup>	2♥	2♠
North HCP: 9	♦ —	♦ KQJ97632	3♥	3♠	AP	
South HCP: 9	♣ KQ763	♣ 10				
Contract: 3♠ S						1. Michaels Cuebid

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Losing Trick Count

Board: 257	♠ K654	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ —	
Vul: None	♦ 952	You bid first.
HCP: 8	♣ AJ10976	
Board: 258	♠ A97	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: N	♥ K986	West Bids 4♥ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ 8732	East Bids 4♠ if possible.
HCP: 7	♣ 42	Partner bids first.
Board: 259	♠ Q	West Opens 1♣.
Dealer: S	♥ A8542	East Doubles 1♠ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ 106	West Bids 2♥ if possible.
HCP: 10	♣ A5432	You bid first.
Board: 260	♠ Q76	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A72	
Vul: Both	♦ J86	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ AK53	
Board: 261	♠ KQ95	West Opens 1♣.
Dealer: S	♥ 8654	West Doubles 2♣ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ QJ6	
HCP: 11	♣ K4	You bid first.
Board: 262	♠ K98	East Opens 1♦.
Dealer: N	♥ 7	West Bids 1♥ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ KQJ97632	East Bids 2♥ if possible.
HCP: 9	♣ 10	West Bids 3♥ if possible.
		Partner bids first.

## Losing Trick Count Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 257	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A2	♠ K654				Pass
Vul: None	♥ AQ9832	♥ —	Pass	1♥	Pass	1♠
North HCP: 16	♦ A74	♦ 952	Pass	3♥	AP	
South HCP: 8	♣ Q3	♣ AJ10976				
Contract: 3♥ N						

Board: 258	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ J	♠ A97		Pass	1NT	Pass
Vul: NS	♥ Q432	♥ K986	4♥ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♠	AP
North HCP: 9	♦ Q10965	♦ 8732	1. Texas			
South HCP: 7	♣ KJ9	♣ 42				
Contract: 4♠ E						

Board: 259	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 8765432	♠ Q				Pass
Vul: EW	♥ —	♥ A8542	1♣	1♠	X	Pass
North HCP: 12	♦ AK7	♦ 106	2♥	2♠	AP	
South HCP: 10	♣ KQ8	♣ A5432				
Contract: 2♠ N						

Board: 260	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A43	♠ Q76		1♥	Pass	2♣
Vul: Both	♥ KQ1094	♥ A72	Pass	3♣	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 10	♦ 9	♦ J86	AP			
South HCP: 14	♣ J964	♣ AK53				
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 261	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AJ1063	♠ KQ95				Pass
Vul: NS	♥ K2	♥ 8654	1♣	1♠	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 14	♦ 942	♦ QJ6	X	XX	Pass	3♠
South HCP: 11	♣ AQ8	♣ K4	Pass	4♠	AP	
Contract: 4♠ N						
						1. limit raise or better in ♠

Board: 262	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ J10753	♠ K98		Pass	1♦	Pass
Vul: EW	♥ K96	♥ 7	1♥	2♦ <sup>1</sup>	2♥	2♠
North HCP: 9	♦ —	♦ KQJ97632	3♥	3♠	AP	
South HCP: 9	♣ KQ763	♣ 10				
Contract: 3♠ S						1. Michaels Cuebid



## North hands (Practice Page)

### Losing Trick Count

Board: 263      ♠ 10732  
Dealer: S        ♥ 1086  
Vul: Both        ♦ 876  
HCP: 6           ♣ AQ3

West Opens 1NT.  
East Bids 4♥ if possible.  
West Bids 4♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 264      ♠ 107  
Dealer: N        ♥ KQ1076  
Vul: None        ♦ 82  
HCP: 8           ♣ K732

East Opens 1♠.  
West Bids 2NT if possible.  
East Bids 4♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 265      ♠ 854  
Dealer: S        ♥ A632  
Vul: EW         ♦ J6  
HCP: 5           ♣ 6532

West Bids 1♦ if possible.  
East Bids 2♠ if possible.  
West Bids 4♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 266      ♠ J  
Dealer: N        ♥ Q1063  
Vul: Both        ♦ A106  
HCP: 11          ♣ KJ653

West Bids 1♦ if possible.  
East Bids 3♦ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 267      ♠ 1095  
Dealer: S        ♥ 962  
Vul: None        ♦ KQ9  
HCP: 9           ♣ A952

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 268      ♠ AQ10  
Dealer: N        ♥ K10973  
Vul: NS         ♦ 73  
HCP: 11          ♣ Q54

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

## Losing Trick Count Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 263	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 10732	♠ 5				Pass
Vul: Both	♥ 1086	♥ AK73	1NT	Pass	4♥ <sup>1</sup>	Pass
North HCP: 6	♦ 876	♦ Q532	4♠	AP		
South HCP: 9	♣ AQ3	♣ 10542				
Contract: 4♠ W			1. Texas			

Board: 264	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 107	♠ J5		Pass	1♠	Pass
Vul: None	♥ KQ1076	♥ 43	2NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♠	AP
North HCP: 8	♦ 82	♦ AKJ64	1. Jacoby 2NT			
South HCP: 9	♣ K732	♣ 10985				
Contract: 4♠ E						

Board: 265	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 854	♠ 7				1♣
Vul: EW	♥ A632	♥ 1054	1♦	Pass	2♠ <sup>1</sup>	Pass
North HCP: 5	♦ J6	♦ Q72	4♠	AP		
South HCP: 10	♣ 6532	♣ AKJ1098	1. Fit showing jumps			
Contract: 4♠ E						

Board: 266	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ J	♠ A1052		Pass	Pass	1♣
Vul: Both	♥ Q1063	♥ KJ84	1♦	1♥	3♦	Pass
North HCP: 11	♦ A106	♦ 8	Pass	4♣	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ KJ653	♣ A1082				
Contract: 4♣ S						

Board: 267	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 1095	♠ 4				AP1♠
Vul: None	♥ 962	♥ QJ105	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 9	♦ KQ9	♦ J8654	Pass	4♠	Pass	Pass
South HCP: 9	♣ A952	♣ KQ6	Pass			
Contract: 4♠ E			1. Reverse drury			

Board: 268	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ10	♠ K532				
Vul: NS	♥ K10973	♥ J542		1♥	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 11	♦ 73	♦ 10	AP			
South HCP: 8	♣ Q54	♣ A1093				
Contract: 4♥ N						

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Losing Trick Count

Board: 263     ♠ 5  
Dealer: S     ♥ AK73  
Vul: Both     ♦ Q532  
HCP: 9     ♣ 10542

West Opens 1NT.  
East Bids 4♥ if possible.  
West Bids 4♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 264     ♠ J5  
Dealer: N     ♥ 43  
Vul: None     ♦ AKJ64  
HCP: 9     ♣ 10985

East Opens 1♠.  
West Bids 2NT if possible.  
East Bids 4♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 265     ♠ 7  
Dealer: S     ♥ 1054  
Vul: EW     ♦ Q72  
HCP: 10     ♣ AKJ1098

West Bids 1♦ if possible.  
East Bids 2♠ if possible.  
West Bids 4♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 266     ♠ A1052  
Dealer: N     ♥ KJ84  
Vul: Both     ♦ 8  
HCP: 12     ♣ A1082

West Bids 1♦ if possible.  
East Bids 3♦ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 267     ♠ 4  
Dealer: S     ♥ QJ105  
Vul: None     ♦ J8654  
HCP: 9     ♣ KQ6

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 268     ♠ K532  
Dealer: N     ♥ J542  
Vul: NS     ♦ 10  
HCP: 8     ♣ A1093

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

## Losing Trick Count Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 263	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 10732	♠ 5				Pass
Vul: Both	♥ 1086	♥ AK73	1NT	Pass	4♥ <sup>1</sup>	Pass
North HCP: 6	♦ 876	♦ Q532	4♠	AP		
South HCP: 9	♣ AQ3	♣ 10542				
Contract: 4♠ W			1. Texas			

Board: 264	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 107	♠ J5		Pass	1♠	Pass
Vul: None	♥ KQ1076	♥ 43	2NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♠	AP
North HCP: 8	♦ 82	♦ AKJ64	1. Jacoby 2NT			
South HCP: 9	♣ K732	♣ 10985				
Contract: 4♠ E						

Board: 265	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 854	♠ 7				1♣
Vul: EW	♥ A632	♥ 1054	1♦	Pass	2♠ <sup>1</sup>	Pass
North HCP: 5	♦ J6	♦ Q72	4♠	AP		
South HCP: 10	♣ 6532	♣ AKJ1098	1. Fit showing jumps			
Contract: 4♠ E						

Board: 266	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ J	♠ A1052		Pass	Pass	1♣
Vul: Both	♥ Q1063	♥ KJ84	1♦	1♥	3♦	Pass
North HCP: 11	♦ A106	♦ 8	Pass	4♣	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ KJ653	♣ A1082				
Contract: 4♣ S						

Board: 267	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 1095	♠ 4				AP1♠
Vul: None	♥ 962	♥ QJ105	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 9	♦ KQ9	♦ J8654	Pass	4♠	Pass	Pass
South HCP: 9	♣ A952	♣ KQ6	Pass			
Contract: 4♠ E			1. Reverse drury			

Board: 268	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ10	♠ K532				
Vul: NS	♥ K10973	♥ J542		1♥	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 11	♦ 73	♦ 10	AP			
South HCP: 8	♣ Q54	♣ A1093				
Contract: 4♥ N						

## Losing Trick Count

Board: 269	♠ AKQ1076	West Opens 1♣.
Dealer: S	♥ J762	West Bids X♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ 8	
HCP: 10	♣ 83	Partner bids first.
Board: 270	♠ 2	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 954	West Bids 4♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ AK83	
HCP: 10	♣ K8643	You bid first.
Board: 271	♠ A65	East Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 8	West Bids 4♦ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ 97	
HCP: 9	♣ KQ108754	Partner bids first.
Board: 272	♠ 7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q10742	
Vul: EW	♦ 965	You bid first.
HCP: 10	♣ AKJ9	
Board: 273	♠ 8	West Opens 1♠.
Dealer: S	♥ 10732	East Bids 1NT if possible.
Vul: None	♦ K10642	West Bids 4♠ if possible.
HCP: 3	♣ 853	Partner bids first.
Board: 274	♠ J6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 107	
Vul: NS	♦ Q72	
HCP: 10	♣ AQJ973	You bid first.

## Losing Trick Count Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 269	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AKQ1076	♠ 85432				Pass
Vul: Both	♥ J762	♥ 93	1♣	2♣	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 10	♦ 8	♦ K10	X♠	AP		
South HCP: 8	♣ 83	♣ KQ109				
Contract: 4♠X N						

Board: 270	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 2	♠ K5		1♣	1♠	1NT
Vul: None	♥ 954	♥ K87	4♣	Pass	Pass	XA♠♠
North HCP: 10	♦ AK83	♦ Q10542	AP			
South HCP: 9	♣ K8643	♣ J92				
Contract: 4♠X E						

Board: 271	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A65	♠ J9732				1♠
Vul: NS	♥ 8	♥ AQ72	Pass	2♠	3♦	Pass
North HCP: 9	♦ 97	♦ 8	Pass	3♠	Pass	Pass
South HCP: 11	♣ KQ108754	♣ A62	4♦	X♦	AP	
Contract: 4♦X E						

Board: 272	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 7	♠ KQJ63		1♥	Pass	1♠
Vul: EW	♥ Q10742	♥ 85	Pass	2♣	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 10	♦ 965	♦ A742	AP			
South HCP: 10	♣ AKJ9	♣ 43				
Contract: 2♥ N						

Board: 273	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 8	♠ Q1043				Pass
Vul: None	♥ 10732	♥ KQ95	1♠	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass
North HCP: 3	♦ K10642	♦ 87	4♠	AP		
South HCP: 10	♣ 853	♣ QJ2	1. forcing 1NT			
Contract: 4♠ W						

Board: 274	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ J6	♠ AQ98754				
Vul: NS	♥ 107	♥ K6		Pass	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 10	♦ Q72	♦ 104	AP			
South HCP: 9	♣ AQJ973	♣ 108				
Contract: 3♠ S						

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Losing Trick Count

Board: 269	♠ 85432	West Opens 1♣.
Dealer: S	♥ 93	West Bids X♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ K10	
HCP: 8	♣ KQ109	You bid first.

Board: 270	♠ K5	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K87	West Bids 4♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ Q10542	
HCP: 9	♣ J92	Partner bids first.

Board: 271	♠ J9732	East Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ72	West Bids 4♦ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ 8	
HCP: 11	♣ A62	You bid first.

Board: 272	♠ KQJ63	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 85	
Vul: EW	♦ A742	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 43	

Board: 273	♠ Q1043	West Opens 1♠.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ95	East Bids 1NT if possible.
Vul: None	♦ 87	West Bids 4♠ if possible.
HCP: 10	♣ QJ2	You bid first.

Board: 274	♠ AQ98754	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K6	
Vul: NS	♦ 104	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 108	

## Losing Trick Count Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 269	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AKQ1076	♠ 85432				Pass
Vul: Both	♥ J762	♥ 93	1♣	2♣	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 10	♦ 8	♦ K10	X♠	AP		
South HCP: 8	♣ 83	♣ KQ109				
Contract: 4♠X N						

Board: 270	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 2	♠ K5		1♣	1♠	1NT
Vul: None	♥ 954	♥ K87	4♣	Pass	Pass	XA♠♠
North HCP: 10	♦ AK83	♦ Q10542	AP			
South HCP: 9	♣ K8643	♣ J92				
Contract: 4♠X E						

Board: 271	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A65	♠ J9732				1♠
Vul: NS	♥ 8	♥ AQ72	Pass	2♠	3♦	Pass
North HCP: 9	♦ 97	♦ 8	Pass	3♠	Pass	Pass
South HCP: 11	♣ KQ108754	♣ A62	4♦	X♦	AP	
Contract: 4♦X E						

Board: 272	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 7	♠ KQJ63		1♥	Pass	1♠
Vul: EW	♥ Q10742	♥ 85	Pass	2♣	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 10	♦ 965	♦ A742	AP			
South HCP: 10	♣ AKJ9	♣ 43				
Contract: 2♥ N						

Board: 273	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 8	♠ Q1043				Pass
Vul: None	♥ 10732	♥ KQ95	1♠	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass
North HCP: 3	♦ K10642	♦ 87	4♠	AP		
South HCP: 10	♣ 853	♣ QJ2	1. forcing 1NT			
Contract: 4♠ W						

Board: 274	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ J6	♠ AQ98754		Pass	Pass	3♠
Vul: NS	♥ 107	♥ K6				
North HCP: 10	♦ Q72	♦ 104	AP			
South HCP: 9	♣ AQJ973	♣ 108				
Contract: 3♠ S						



## Losing Trick Count

Board: 275     ♠ J9  
 Dealer: S     ♥ 1072  
 Vul: EW     ♦ 5  
 HCP: 5     ♣ A1098763

East Bids 3NT if possible.  
 West Bids 4♦ if possible.  
 East Bids 4♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 276     ♠ 8  
 Dealer: N     ♥ Q10542  
 Vul: Both     ♦ J4  
 HCP: 10     ♣ AK854

East Bids 2♥ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 277     ♠ AK1073  
 Dealer: S     ♥ 103  
 Vul: NS     ♦ KQJ  
 HCP: 13     ♣ 863

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 278     ♠ —  
 Dealer: N     ♥ K1032  
 Vul: EW     ♦ QJ42  
 HCP: 9     ♣ K10965

East Opens 1♠.  
 East Bids 2♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 279     ♠ Q86  
 Dealer: S     ♥ KQ32  
 Vul: Both     ♦ K973  
 HCP: 10     ♣ 97

West Bids 1♠ if possible.  
 West Doubles 2♣ if possible.  
 East Bids 2♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 280     ♠ K8  
 Dealer: N     ♥ 7  
 Vul: None     ♦ AQ963  
 HCP: 9     ♣ 109652

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

## Losing Trick Count Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 275	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J9	♠ A1043				Pass
Vul: EW	♥ 1072	♥ Q43	Pass	3♣	3NT	Pass
North HCP: 5	♦ 5	♦ K10963	4♦	Pass	4♥	AP
South HCP: 9	♣ A1098763	♣ 2				
Contract: 4♥ E						
Board: 276	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 8	♠ J9742		AP1NT	2♥ <sup>1</sup>	3♣
Vul: Both	♥ Q10542	♥ J3	Pass	3NT	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 10	♦ J4	♦ Q1063	Pass			
South HCP: 4	♣ AK854	♣ 72				
Contract: 3N W			1. Cappelletti, 5M5+m			
Board: 277	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AK1073	♠ 95				Pass
Vul: NS	♥ 103	♥ KQ954	Pass	1♠	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 13	♦ KQJ	♦ A1082	Pass	2♠	AP	
South HCP: 10	♣ 863	♣ J10				
Contract: 2♠ N						
Board: 278	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ —	♠ J1082		Pass	1♠	Pass
Vul: EW	♥ K1032	♥ AJ7	Pass	2♣	2♠	Pass
North HCP: 9	♦ QJ42	♦ A1085	Pass	X	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ K10965	♣ QJ				
Contract: 2♠X E						
Board: 279	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q86	♠ 1053				1♣
Vul: Both	♥ KQ32	♥ 4	1♠	X	Pass	2♣
North HCP: 10	♦ K973	♦ AJ54	X	Pass	2♠	AP
South HCP: 11	♣ 97	♣ AQ862				
Contract: 2♠ W						
Board: 280	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K8	♠ AJ93		Pass	Pass	1NT
Vul: None	♥ 7	♥ A54	Pass	2NT	AP	
North HCP: 9	♦ AQ963	♦ KJ102				
South HCP: 15	♣ 109652	♣ Q8				
Contract: 2N S						

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Losing Trick Count

Board: 275     ♠ A1043  
Dealer: S       ♥ Q43  
Vul: EW       ♦ K10963  
HCP: 9       ♣ 2

East Bids 3NT if possible.  
West Bids 4♦ if possible.  
East Bids 4♥ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 276     ♠ J9742  
Dealer: N       ♥ J3  
Vul: Both      ♦ Q1063  
HCP: 4       ♣ 72

East Bids 2♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 277     ♠ 95  
Dealer: S       ♥ KQ954  
Vul: NS       ♦ A1082  
HCP: 10      ♣ J10

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 278     ♠ J1082  
Dealer: N       ♥ AJ7  
Vul: EW       ♦ A1085  
HCP: 13      ♣ QJ

East Opens 1♠.

East Bids 2♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 279     ♠ 1053  
Dealer: S       ♥ 4  
Vul: Both      ♦ AJ54  
HCP: 11      ♣ AQ862

West Bids 1♠ if possible.

West Doubles 2♣ if possible.

East Bids 2♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 280     ♠ AJ93  
Dealer: N       ♥ A54  
Vul: None      ♦ KJ102  
HCP: 15      ♣ Q8

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

## Losing Trick Count Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 275	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J9	♠ A1043				Pass
Vul: EW	♥ 1072	♥ Q43				
North HCP: 5	♦ 5	♦ K10963	Pass	3♣	3NT	Pass
South HCP: 9	♣ A1098763	♣ 2	4♦	Pass	4♥	AP
Contract: 4♥ E						
Board: 276	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 8	♠ J9742		AP1NT	2♥ <sup>1</sup>	3♣
Vul: Both	♥ Q10542	♥ J3	Pass	3NT	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 10	♦ J4	♦ Q1063	Pass			
South HCP: 4	♣ AK854	♣ 72	Pass			
Contract: 3N W			1. Cappelletti, 5M5+m			
Board: 277	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AK1073	♠ 95				Pass
Vul: NS	♥ 103	♥ KQ954				
North HCP: 13	♦ KQJ	♦ A1082	Pass	1♠	Pass	2♥
South HCP: 10	♣ 863	♣ J10	Pass	2♠	AP	
Contract: 2♠ N						
Board: 278	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ —	♠ J1082		Pass	1♠	Pass
Vul: EW	♥ K1032	♥ AJ7				
North HCP: 9	♦ QJ42	♦ A1085	Pass	2♣	2♠	Pass
South HCP: 13	♣ K10965	♣ QJ	Pass	X	AP	
Contract: 2♠X E						
Board: 279	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q86	♠ 1053				1♣
Vul: Both	♥ KQ32	♥ 4				
North HCP: 10	♦ K973	♦ AJ54	1♠	X	Pass	2♣
South HCP: 11	♣ 97	♣ AQ862	X	Pass	2♠	AP
Contract: 2♠ W						
Board: 280	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K8	♠ AJ93				
Vul: None	♥ 7	♥ A54		Pass	Pass	1NT
North HCP: 9	♦ AQ963	♦ KJ102				
South HCP: 15	♣ 109652	♣ Q8	Pass	2NT	AP	
Contract: 2N S						

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Losing Trick Count

Board: 281	♠ AQ62	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ752	
Vul: EW	♦ A4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 18	♣ 6	
Board: 282	♠ J10643	East Opens 1♦.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ1075	East Doubles 2♦ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ A6	
HCP: 9	♣ 9	You bid first.
Board: 283	♠ KJ1074	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ97	
Vul: None	♦ 2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 1072	
Board: 284	♠ AKQJ	East Opens 3♥.
Dealer: N	♥ 87	
Vul: NS	♦ 75	You bid first.
HCP: 10	♣ 107652	
Board: 285	♠ Q4	East Doubles 4♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ J76	West Bids 4♥ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ AKQJ754	West Bids X♦ if possible.
HCP: 13	♣ 6	Partner bids first.

## Losing Trick Count Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 281  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 18  
South HCP: 8  
Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
♠ AQ62  
♥ AKJ752  
♦ A4  
♣ 6

South:  
♠ 105  
♥ 86  
♦ Q105  
♣ AQ10752

West	North	East	South
			Pass
Pass	1♥	Pass	1NT
Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
AP			

Board: 282  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 9  
South HCP: 17  
Contract: 6♠ S

North:  
♠ J10643  
♥ KJ1075  
♦ A6  
♣ 9

South:  
♠ AKQ872  
♥ 9  
♦ QJ  
♣ AJ107

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

1. limit raise or better in ♠
2. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper
3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
4. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper
5. Blackwood 1430, for ♠

Board: 283  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 10  
South HCP: 10  
Contract: 2♠ N

North:  
♠ KJ1074  
♥ AQ97  
♦ 2  
♣ 1072

South:  
♠ Q  
♥ 865  
♦ Q543  
♣ KQJ98

West	North	East	South
			Pass
Pass	2♠	AP	

Board: 284  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 10  
South HCP: 13  
Contract: 3♥ E

North:  
♠ AKQJ  
♥ 87  
♦ 75  
♣ 107652

South:  
♠ 1043  
♥ AKQ  
♦ 98632  
♣ KJ

West	North	East	South
	Pass	3♥	AP

Board: 285  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 13  
South HCP: 8  
Contract: 5♦ X N

North:  
♠ Q4  
♥ J76  
♦ AKQJ754  
♣ 6

South:  
♠ AJ832  
♥ 4  
♦ 106  
♣ QJ985

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

1. Gambling
2. artificial

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Losing Trick Count

Board: 281	♠ 105	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 86	
Vul: EW	♦ Q105	You bid first.
HCP: 8	♣ AQ10752	
Board: 282	♠ AKQ872	East Opens 1♦.
Dealer: N	♥ 9	East Doubles 2♦ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ QJ	
HCP: 17	♣ AJ107	Partner bids first.
Board: 283	♠ Q	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 865	
Vul: None	♦ Q543	You bid first.
HCP: 10	♣ KQJ98	
Board: 284	♠ 1043	East Opens 3♥.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ	
Vul: NS	♦ 98632	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ KJ	
Board: 285	♠ AJ832	East Doubles 4♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 4	West Bids 4♥ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ 106	West Bids X♦ if possible.
HCP: 8	♣ QJ985	You bid first.

## Losing Trick Count Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 281	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AQ62	♠ 105				Pass
Vul: EW	♥ AKJ752	♥ 86	Pass	1♥	Pass	1NT
North HCP: 18	♦ A4	♦ Q105	Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 8	♣ 6	♣ AQ10752	AP			
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 282	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ J10643	♠ AKQ872		Pass	1♦	1♠
Vul: Both	♥ KJ1075	♥ 9	Pass	2♦ <sup>1</sup>	X	2♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 9	♦ A6	♦ QJ	Pass	3♣ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	4♥ <sup>4</sup>
South HCP: 17	♣ 9	♣ AJ107	Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT <sup>5</sup>
Contract: 6♠ S			AP			

1. limit raise or better in ♠
2. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper
3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
4. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper
5. Blackwood 1430, for ♠

Board: 283	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KJ1074	♠ Q				Pass
Vul: None	♥ AQ97	♥ 865				
North HCP: 10	♦ 2	♦ Q543	Pass	2♠	AP	
South HCP: 10	♣ 1072	♣ KQJ98				
Contract: 2♠ N						

Board: 284	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKQJ	♠ 1043				
Vul: NS	♥ 87	♥ AKQ	Pass	3♥	AP	
North HCP: 10	♦ 75	♦ 98632				
South HCP: 13	♣ 107652	♣ KJ				
Contract: 3♥ E						

Board: 285	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q4	♠ AJ832				Pass
Vul: Both	♥ J76	♥ 4	Pass	3NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♣ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 13	♦ AKQJ754	♦ 106	Pass	4♦	X	Pass
South HCP: 8	♣ 6	♣ QJ985	4♥	Pass	Pass	5♦
Contract: 5♦ X N			X♦	AP		

1. Gambling
2. artificial



## Losing Trick Count

Board: 286      ♠ 2  
 Dealer: N      ♥ A52  
 Vul: None      ♦ J972  
 HCP: 10      ♣ KQ1097

East Opens 3♠.  
 West Bids 4NT if possible.  
 East Bids 5♣ if possible.  
 West Bids 6♠ if possible.  
 You bid first.

Board: 287      ♠ K987  
 Dealer: S      ♥ AJ4  
 Vul: NS      ♦ Q64  
 HCP: 10      ♣ 1085

The opponents are silent.  
 Partner bids first.

Board: 288      ♠ 6  
 Dealer: N      ♥ 1064  
 Vul: EW      ♦ K873  
 HCP: 9      ♣ AQ642

East Opens 1♠.  
 West Bids 2♥ if possible.  
 East Bids 4♣ if possible.  
 West Bids 4♥ if possible.  
 You bid first.

Board: 289      ♠ 76  
 Dealer: S      ♥ K10942  
 Vul: None      ♦ QJ952  
 HCP: 6      ♣ 5

The opponents are silent.  
 Partner bids first.

Board: 290      ♠ AQJ42  
 Dealer: N      ♥ 87652  
 Vul: NS      ♦ 4  
 HCP: 9      ♣ Q7

East Opens 2♦.  
 West Bids 2NT if possible.  
 East Bids 3NT if possible.  
 You bid first.

Board: 291      ♠ K976  
 Dealer: S      ♥ 1053  
 Vul: EW      ♦ K97  
 HCP: 8      ♣ Q74

West Opens 1♣.  
 East Bids 1♠ if possible.  
 West Doubles 1NT if possible.  
 East Bids 4♠ if possible.  
 Partner bids first.

## Losing Trick Count Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 286	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 2	♠ J85		Pass	3♠	Pass
Vul: None	♥ A52	♥ 9873	4NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	5♣	Pass
North HCP: 10	♦ J972	♦ Q6	6♠	AP		
South HCP: 3	♣ KQ1097	♣ 8432				
Contract: 6♠ E			1. Blackwood 1430, for ♠			

Board: 287	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K987	♠ Q3				AP1♦
Vul: NS	♥ AJ4	♥ 8	Pass	1♥	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 10	♦ Q64	♦ AJ1072	Pass	4♥	Pass	Pass
South HCP: 10	♣ 1085	♣ QJ943	Pass			
Contract: 4♥ W						

Board: 288	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 6	♠ A109875		Pass	1♠	Pass
Vul: EW	♥ 1064	♥ 2	2♥	Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass
North HCP: 9	♦ K873	♦ QJ4	4♥	AP		
South HCP: 8	♣ AQ642	♣ J98				
Contract: 4♥ W			1. Splinter			

Board: 289	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 76	♠ K1043				1♦
Vul: None	♥ K10942	♥ 6	Pass	1♥	Pass	1♠
North HCP: 6	♦ QJ952	♦ A8764	Pass	2♦	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ 5	♣ A102				
Contract: 2♦ S						

Board: 290	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQJ42	♠ 109		Pass	2♦	Pass
Vul: NS	♥ 87652	♥ 1093	2NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3NT	AP
North HCP: 9	♦ 4	♦ 109876				
South HCP: 0	♣ Q7	♣ 932	1. artificial			
Contract: 3N W						

Board: 291	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K976	♠ —				Pass
Vul: EW	♥ 1053	♥ KJ97	1♣	Pass	1♠	1NT <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 8	♦ K97	♦ Q10862	X <sup>2</sup>	2♦	4♠	AP
South HCP: 10	♣ Q74	♣ A1052	1. Unusual 1NT			
Contract: 4♠ E			2. Support double redouble			

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Losing Trick Count

Board: 286      ♠ J85  
Dealer: N        ♥ 9873  
Vul: None        ♦ Q6  
HCP: 3           ♣ 8432

East Opens 3♠.  
West Bids 4NT if possible.  
East Bids 5♣ if possible.  
West Bids 6♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 287      ♠ Q3  
Dealer: S        ♥ 8  
Vul: NS          ♦ AJ1072  
HCP: 10          ♣ QJ943

The opponents are silent.  
You bid first.

Board: 288      ♠ A109875  
Dealer: N        ♥ 2  
Vul: EW          ♦ QJ4  
HCP: 8           ♣ J98

East Opens 1♠.  
West Bids 2♥ if possible.  
East Bids 4♣ if possible.  
West Bids 4♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 289      ♠ K1043  
Dealer: S        ♥ 6  
Vul: None        ♦ A8764  
HCP: 11          ♣ A102

The opponents are silent.  
You bid first.

Board: 290      ♠ 109  
Dealer: N        ♥ 1093  
Vul: NS          ♦ 109876  
HCP: 0           ♣ 932

East Opens 2♦.  
West Bids 2NT if possible.  
East Bids 3NT if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 291      ♠ —  
Dealer: S        ♥ KJ97  
Vul: EW          ♦ Q10862  
HCP: 10          ♣ A1052

West Opens 1♣.  
East Bids 1♠ if possible.  
West Doubles 1NT if possible.  
East Bids 4♠ if possible.

You bid first.

## Losing Trick Count Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 286	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 2	♠ J85		Pass	3♠	Pass
Vul: None	♥ A52	♥ 9873	4NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	5♣	Pass
North HCP: 10	♦ J972	♦ Q6	6♠	AP		
South HCP: 3	♣ KQ1097	♣ 8432				
Contract: 6♠ E			1. Blackwood 1430, for ♠			

Board: 287	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K987	♠ Q3				AP1♦
Vul: NS	♥ AJ4	♥ 8	Pass	1♥	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 10	♦ Q64	♦ AJ1072	Pass	4♥	Pass	Pass
South HCP: 10	♣ 1085	♣ QJ943	Pass			
Contract: 4♥ W						

Board: 288	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 6	♠ A109875		Pass	1♠	Pass
Vul: EW	♥ 1064	♥ 2	2♥	Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass
North HCP: 9	♦ K873	♦ QJ4	4♥	AP		
South HCP: 8	♣ AQ642	♣ J98				
Contract: 4♥ W			1. Splinter			

Board: 289	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 76	♠ K1043				1♦
Vul: None	♥ K10942	♥ 6	Pass	1♥	Pass	1♠
North HCP: 6	♦ QJ952	♦ A8764	Pass	2♦	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ 5	♣ A102				
Contract: 2♦ S						

Board: 290	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQJ42	♠ 109		Pass	2♦	Pass
Vul: NS	♥ 87652	♥ 1093	2NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3NT	AP
North HCP: 9	♦ 4	♦ 109876				
South HCP: 0	♣ Q7	♣ 932	1. artificial			
Contract: 3N W						

Board: 291	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K976	♠ —				Pass
Vul: EW	♥ 1053	♥ KJ97	1♣	Pass	1♠	1NT <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 8	♦ K97	♦ Q10862	X <sup>2</sup>	2♦	4♠	AP
South HCP: 10	♣ Q74	♣ A1052	1. Unusual 1NT			
Contract: 4♠ E			2. Support double redouble			

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Losing Trick Count

Board: 292	♠ 8	East Opens 1♦.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ32	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ 942	
HCP: 9	♣ KJ876	You bid first.

Board: 293	♠ A532	East Bids 2NT if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ10974	
Vul: NS	♦ 3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 87	

Board: 294	♠ 42	East Opens 4♦.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ74	West Bids 4♠ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ 86	
HCP: 9	♣ K10743	You bid first.

Board: 295	♠ KQ9	East Bids 2♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A105	
Vul: Both	♦ A10976	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ K3	

Board: 296	♠ A53	East Opens 1♣.
Dealer: N	♥ Q932	West Bids 1♥ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ A10876	East Bids 1NT if possible.
HCP: 10	♣ 7	You bid first.

Board: 297	♠ A4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J8	
Vul: EW	♦ A97643	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ Q62	

## Losing Trick Count Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 292	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 8	♠ Q96		Pass	1♦	Pass
Vul: Both	♥ KQ32	♥ A86	1♠	1NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass <sup>2</sup>	3♣
North HCP: 9	♦ 942	♦ K8	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ KJ876	♣ Q10943	1. Unusual 1NT			
Contract: 3♣ S			2. max 2 ♠			

Board: 293	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A532	♠ 6				Pass
Vul: NS	♥ QJ10974	♥ K863	Pass	2♥	2NT	4♥
North HCP: 7	♦ 3	♦ KQ62	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ 87	♣ K1062				
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 294	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 42	♠ 1095		Pass	4♦	Pass
Vul: EW	♥ AQ74	♥ 1086	4♠	AP		
North HCP: 9	♦ 86	♦ KJ103				
South HCP: 10	♣ K10743	♣ AQ5				
Contract: 4♠ W						

Board: 295	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQ9	♠ AJ64				Pass
Vul: Both	♥ A105	♥ J76	Pass	1NT	2♥ <sup>1</sup>	2NT <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 16	♦ A10976	♦ KQ832	Pass	3♣	Pass	3♥
South HCP: 11	♣ K3	♣ 7	Pass	3NT	AP	
Contract: 3N N			1. Cappelletti, 5M-4m			
			2. Lebensohl after 1NT			

Board: 296	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A53	♠ Q76		Pass	1♣	Pass
Vul: None	♥ Q932	♥ J6	1♥	Pass	1NT	AP
North HCP: 10	♦ A10876	♦ J93				
South HCP: 7	♣ 7	♣ QJ832				
Contract: 1N E						

Board: 297	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A4	♠ Q5				Pass
Vul: EW	♥ J8	♥ AQ753	Pass	3♦	AP	
North HCP: 11	♦ A97643	♦ —				
South HCP: 9	♣ Q62	♣ J109743				
Contract: 3♦ N						

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Losing Trick Count

Board: 292	♠ Q96	East Opens 1♦.
Dealer: N	♥ A86	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ K8	
HCP: 11	♣ Q10943	Partner bids first.
Board: 293	♠ 6	East Bids 2NT if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K863	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ62	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ K1062	
Board: 294	♠ 1095	East Opens 4♦.
Dealer: N	♥ 1086	West Bids 4♠ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ KJ103	
HCP: 10	♣ AQ5	Partner bids first.
Board: 295	♠ AJ64	East Bids 2♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ J76	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ832	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ 7	
Board: 296	♠ Q76	East Opens 1♣.
Dealer: N	♥ J6	West Bids 1♥ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ J93	East Bids 1NT if possible.
HCP: 7	♣ QJ832	Partner bids first.
Board: 297	♠ Q5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ753	
Vul: EW	♦ —	You bid first.
HCP: 9	♣ J109743	

## Losing Trick Count Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 292	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 8	♠ Q96		Pass	1♦	Pass
Vul: Both	♥ KQ32	♥ A86	1♠	1NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass <sup>2</sup>	3♣
North HCP: 9	♦ 942	♦ K8	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ KJ876	♣ Q10943	1. Unusual 1NT			
Contract: 3♣ S			2. max 2 ♠			

Board: 293	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A532	♠ 6				Pass
Vul: NS	♥ QJ10974	♥ K863	Pass	2♥	2NT	4♥
North HCP: 7	♦ 3	♦ KQ62	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ 87	♣ K1062				
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 294	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 42	♠ 1095		Pass	4♦	Pass
Vul: EW	♥ AQ74	♥ 1086	4♠	AP		
North HCP: 9	♦ 86	♦ KJ103				
South HCP: 10	♣ K10743	♣ AQ5				
Contract: 4♠ W						

Board: 295	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQ9	♠ AJ64				Pass
Vul: Both	♥ A105	♥ J76	Pass	1NT	2♥ <sup>1</sup>	2NT <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 16	♦ A10976	♦ KQ832	Pass	3♣	Pass	3♥
South HCP: 11	♣ K3	♣ 7	Pass	3NT	AP	
Contract: 3N N			1. Cappelletti, 5M-4m			
			2. Lebensohl after 1NT			

Board: 296	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A53	♠ Q76		Pass	1♣	Pass
Vul: None	♥ Q932	♥ J6	1♥	Pass	1NT	AP
North HCP: 10	♦ A10876	♦ J93				
South HCP: 7	♣ 7	♣ QJ832				
Contract: 1N E						

Board: 297	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A4	♠ Q5				Pass
Vul: EW	♥ J8	♥ AQ753	Pass	3♦	AP	
North HCP: 11	♦ A97643	♦ —				
South HCP: 9	♣ Q62	♣ J109743				
Contract: 3♦ N						



## North hands (Practice Page)

### Losing Trick Count

Board: 298	♠ Q7	West Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 92	
Vul: Both	♦ K542	You bid first.
HCP: 10	♣ KQ1062	
Board: 299	♠ 84	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ76	
Vul: None	♦ AK964	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ 3	
Board: 300	♠ A10984	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q953	
Vul: NS	♦ Q6	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ K8	
Board: 301	♠ Q74	West Doubles 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ Q98764	West Bids 2♠ if possible.
HCP: 7	♣ 1094	Partner bids first.
Board: 302	♠ K10952	West Bids 3♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K6	East Bids 4♥ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ K7543	
HCP: 9	♣ 8	You bid first.
Board: 303	♠ 8543	West Opens 1♣.
Dealer: S	♥ J107	West Bids 1NT if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ A5	East Bids 2♥ if possible.
HCP: 8	♣ QJ43	West Bids 3NT if possible.
		Partner bids first.

## Losing Trick Count Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 298	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q7	♠ AK65		Pass	Pass	1♦
Vul: Both	♥ 92	♥ J1084				
North HCP: 10	♦ K542	♦ QJ1076	2♣	Pass	Pass	X
South HCP: 11	♣ KQ1062	♣ —	AP			
Contract: 2♣X W						

Board: 299	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 84	♠ AKQ105				1♠
Vul: None	♥ AKQ76	♥ 98	Pass	2♥	Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 16	♦ AK964	♦ 7	Pass	4NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass	5♣
South HCP: 10	♣ 3	♣ J10952	Pass	6♥	AP	
Contract: 6♥ N						

1. Splitter  
2. Blackwood 1430, for ♥

Board: 300	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A10984	♠ KQ2		Pass	Pass	1♦
Vul: NS	♥ Q953	♥ A108	Pass	1♠	Pass	1NT
North HCP: 11	♦ Q6	♦ AJ53	Pass	2♥	Pass	2♠
South HCP: 14	♣ K8	♣ 765	AP			
Contract: 2♠ N						

Board: 301	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q74	♠ K10				1♥
Vul: Both	♥ K	♥ Q10764	X	Pass	1♠	Pass
North HCP: 7	♦ Q98764	♦ J5				
South HCP: 11	♣ 1094	♣ AJ75	2♣	AP		
Contract: 2♠ E						

Board: 302	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K10952	♠ Q863				3♣
Vul: None	♥ K6	♥ J4		Pass	Pass	
North HCP: 9	♦ K7543	♦ Q	3♥	Pass	4♥	AP
South HCP: 9	♣ 8	♣ KJ10932				
Contract: 4♥ W						

Board: 303	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 8543	♠ AK92				Pass
Vul: NS	♥ J107	♥ 86	1♣	Pass	Pass	1♦
North HCP: 8	♦ A5	♦ Q9732	1NT	Pass	2♥	Pass
South HCP: 9	♣ QJ43	♣ 106	3NT	XN	AP	
Contract: 3NX W						

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Losing Trick Count

Board: 298	♠ AK65	West Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ J1084	
Vul: Both	♦ QJ1076	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ —	
Board: 299	♠ AKQ105	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 98	
Vul: None	♦ 7	You bid first.
HCP: 10	♣ J10952	
Board: 300	♠ KQ2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A108	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ53	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ 765	
Board: 301	♠ K10	West Doubles 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q10764	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ J5	West Bids 2♠ if possible.
HCP: 11	♣ AJ75	You bid first.
Board: 302	♠ Q863	West Bids 3♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ J4	East Bids 4♥ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ Q	
HCP: 9	♣ KJ10932	Partner bids first.
Board: 303	♠ AK92	West Opens 1♣.
Dealer: S	♥ 86	West Bids 1NT if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ Q9732	East Bids 2♥ if possible.
HCP: 9	♣ 106	West Bids 3NT if possible.
		You bid first.

## Losing Trick Count Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 298	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q7	♠ AK65		Pass	Pass	1♦
Vul: Both	♥ 92	♥ J1084				
North HCP: 10	♦ K542	♦ QJ1076	2♣	Pass	Pass	X
South HCP: 11	♣ KQ1062	♣ —	AP			
Contract: 2♣X W						

Board: 299	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 84	♠ AKQ105				1♠
Vul: None	♥ AKQ76	♥ 98	Pass	2♥	Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 16	♦ AK964	♦ 7	Pass	4NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass	5♣
South HCP: 10	♣ 3	♣ J10952	Pass	6♥	AP	
Contract: 6♥ N						

1. Splitter  
2. Blackwood 1430, for ♥

Board: 300	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A10984	♠ KQ2		Pass	Pass	1♦
Vul: NS	♥ Q953	♥ A108	Pass	1♠	Pass	1NT
North HCP: 11	♦ Q6	♦ AJ53	Pass	2♥	Pass	2♠
South HCP: 14	♣ K8	♣ 765	AP			
Contract: 2♠ N						

Board: 301	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q74	♠ K10				1♥
Vul: Both	♥ K	♥ Q10764	X	Pass	1♠	Pass
North HCP: 7	♦ Q98764	♦ J5				
South HCP: 11	♣ 1094	♣ AJ75	2♣	AP		
Contract: 2♠ E						

Board: 302	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K10952	♠ Q863				3♣
Vul: None	♥ K6	♥ J4		Pass	Pass	
North HCP: 9	♦ K7543	♦ Q	3♥	Pass	4♥	AP
South HCP: 9	♣ 8	♣ KJ10932				
Contract: 4♥ W						

Board: 303	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 8543	♠ AK92				Pass
Vul: NS	♥ J107	♥ 86	1♣	Pass	Pass	1♦
North HCP: 8	♦ A5	♦ Q9732	1NT	Pass	2♥	Pass
South HCP: 9	♣ QJ43	♣ 106	3NT	XN	AP	
Contract: 3NX W						

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Losing Trick Count

Board: 304	♠ 86	East Opens 1♠.
Dealer: N	♥ 9864	West Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ KJ	
HCP: 10	♣ KQJ64	You bid first.

Board: 305	♠ 95	West Opens 2♦.
Dealer: S	♥ K93	East Bids 4♦ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ K4	
HCP: 13	♣ AK8765	Partner bids first.

Board: 306	♠ A9765	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 85	
Vul: NS	♦ 32	You bid first.
HCP: 9	♣ KQ96	

Board: 307	♠ QJ1098	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 73	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ KQ8	

Board: 308	♠ QJ5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ —	
Vul: Both	♦ Q1086	You bid first.
HCP: 10	♣ AJ10752	

Board: 309	♠ A108	West Opens 3♠.
Dealer: S	♥ A985432	
Vul: NS	♦ 2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ A8	

## Losing Trick Count Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 304	North:	South:				
Dealer: N	♠ 86	♠ J	West	North	East	South
Vul: EW	♥ 9864	♥ AQ3		Pass	1♠	Pass
North HCP: 10	♦ KJ	♦ 9762	2♠	AP		
South HCP: 11	♣ KQJ64	♣ A10972				
Contract: 2♠ E						

Board: 305	North:	South:				
Dealer: S	♠ 95	♠ 6432	West	North	East	South
Vul: None	♥ K93	♥ AQ862				Pass
North HCP: 13	♦ K4	♦ J	2♦	3♣	4♦	AP
South HCP: 9	♣ AK8765	♣ Q32				
Contract: 4♦ W						

Board: 306	North:	South:				
Dealer: N	♠ A9765	♠ K2	West	North	East	South
Vul: NS	♥ 85	♥ AQ9764		Pass	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 9	♦ 32	♦ 87	AP			
South HCP: 10	♣ KQ96	♣ J32				
Contract: 2♥ S						

Board: 307	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ QJ1098	♠ AK				1♣
Vul: EW	♥ 73	♥ 9642	Pass	1♠	Pass	1NT
North HCP: 14	♦ AQ9	♦ K8	Pass	2♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♥ <sup>2</sup>
South HCP: 11	♣ KQ8	♣ J10965	Pass	3NT	AP	
Contract: 3N S						

1. Two Way New Minor Forcing  
2. artificial

Board: 308	North:	South:				
Dealer: N	♠ QJ5	♠ 1083	West	North	East	South
Vul: Both	♥ —	♥ AKJ1072				
North HCP: 10	♦ Q1086	♦ K95		3♣	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ AJ10752	♣ 4				
Contract: 3♣ N						

Board: 309	North:	South:				
Dealer: S	♠ A108	♠ 75	West	North	East	South
Vul: NS	♥ A985432	♥ K				Pass
North HCP: 12	♦ 2	♦ AQJ94	3♠	AP		
South HCP: 10	♣ A8	♣ 96543				
Contract: 3♠ W						

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Losing Trick Count

Board: 304	♠ J	East Opens 1♠.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ3	West Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ 9762	
HCP: 11	♣ A10972	Partner bids first.

Board: 305	♠ 6432	West Opens 2♦.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ862	East Bids 4♦ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ J	
HCP: 9	♣ Q32	You bid first.

Board: 306	♠ K2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ9764	
Vul: NS	♦ 87	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ J32	

Board: 307	♠ AK	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 9642	
Vul: EW	♦ K8	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ J10965	

Board: 308	♠ 1083	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ1072	
Vul: Both	♦ K95	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 4	

Board: 309	♠ 75	West Opens 3♠.
Dealer: S	♥ K	
Vul: NS	♦ AQJ94	You bid first.
HCP: 10	♣ 96543	

## Losing Trick Count Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 304	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 86	♠ J		Pass	1♠	Pass
Vul: EW	♥ 9864	♥ AQ3				
North HCP: 10	♦ KJ	♦ 9762	2♣	AP		
South HCP: 11	♣ KQJ64	♣ A10972				
Contract: 2♠ E						

Board: 305	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 95	♠ 6432				Pass
Vul: None	♥ K93	♥ AQ862				
North HCP: 13	♦ K4	♦ J	2♦	3♣	4♦	AP
South HCP: 9	♣ AK8765	♣ Q32				
Contract: 4♦ W						

Board: 306	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A9765	♠ K2		Pass	Pass	2♥
Vul: NS	♥ 85	♥ AQ9764				
North HCP: 9	♦ 32	♦ 87	AP			
South HCP: 10	♣ KQ96	♣ J32				
Contract: 2♥ S						

Board: 307	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ QJ1098	♠ AK				1♣
Vul: EW	♥ 73	♥ 9642	Pass	1♠	Pass	1NT
North HCP: 14	♦ AQ9	♦ K8	Pass	2♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♥ <sup>2</sup>
South HCP: 11	♣ KQ8	♣ J10965	Pass	3NT	AP	
Contract: 3N S						

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Board: 308	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ QJ5	♠ 1083				
Vul: Both	♥ —	♥ AKJ1072				
North HCP: 10	♦ Q1086	♦ K95		3♣	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ AJ10752	♣ 4				
Contract: 3♣ N						

Board: 309	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A108	♠ 75				Pass
Vul: NS	♥ A985432	♥ K				
North HCP: 12	♦ 2	♦ AQJ94	3♠	AP		
South HCP: 10	♣ A8	♣ 96543				
Contract: 3♠ W						



## North hands (Practice Page)

### Losing Trick Count

Board: 310	♠ 107	East Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 9	West Bids 2♥ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ A7542	
HCP: 11	♣ AQJ73	You bid first.

Board: 311	♠ K96	West Opens 1♥.
Dealer: S	♥ 982	West Bids 3♥ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ AJ764	
HCP: 15	♣ AK	Partner bids first.

Board: 312	♠ Q932	East Opens 1♥.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ64	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ QJ8	East Bids 2♣ if possible.
HCP: 10	♣ 106	West Bids 4♥ if possible.
		You bid first.

Board: 313	♠ 1053	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 753	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ9862	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 6	

Board: 314	♠ K862	East Doubles 1♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A852	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ —	East Bids 2♠ if possible.
HCP: 11	♣ A10862	You bid first.

Board: 315	♠ AJ96532	East Doubles 3♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ J	West Bids 4♣ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ 94	
HCP: 11	♣ KQ3	Partner bids first.

## Losing Trick Count Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 310	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 107	♠ AQ5				
Vul: EW	♥ 9	♥ K764		1♦	1♥	1NT
North HCP: 11	♦ A7542	♦ 10	2♥	3♣	AP	
South HCP: 9	♣ AQJ73	♣ 86542				
Contract: 3♣ N						

Board: 311	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K96	♠ Q10				Pass
Vul: Both	♥ 982	♥ Q	1♥	2♦	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 15	♦ AJ764	♦ Q952	3♥	X♥	Pass	4♦
South HCP: 9	♣ AK	♣ QJ9852	AP			
Contract: 4♦ N						

Board: 312	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q932	♠ J106				
Vul: None	♥ KQ64	♥ J		Pass	1♥	Pass
North HCP: 10	♦ QJ8	♦ 109643	1♠	Pass	2♣	Pass
South HCP: 4	♣ 106	♣ Q532	4♥	AP		
Contract: 4♥ E						

Board: 313	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 1053	♠ KQ				1♥
Vul: EW	♥ 753	♥ Q9642	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♣
North HCP: 5	♦ AJ9862	♦ 53	Pass	2♥	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ 6	♣ A1032	1. forcing 1NT			
Contract: 2♥ S						

Board: 314	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K862	♠ J				
Vul: Both	♥ A852	♥ Q104		1♣	X	1♦
North HCP: 11	♦ —	♦ Q8642	1♠	Pass	2♠	AP
South HCP: 7	♣ A10862	♣ Q973				
Contract: 2♠ W						

Board: 315	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AJ96532	♠ Q				Pass
Vul: None	♥ J	♥ K10752	Pass	3♠	X	Pass
North HCP: 11	♦ 94	♦ A10872	4♣	AP		
South HCP: 10	♣ KQ3	♣ J10				
Contract: 4♣ W						

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Losing Trick Count

Board: 310	♠ AQ5	East Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K764	West Bids 2♥ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ 10	
HCP: 9	♣ 86542	Partner bids first.

Board: 311	♠ Q10	West Opens 1♥.
Dealer: S	♥ Q	West Bids 3♥ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ Q952	
HCP: 9	♣ QJ9852	You bid first.

Board: 312	♠ J106	East Opens 1♥.
Dealer: N	♥ J	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ 109643	East Bids 2♣ if possible.
HCP: 4	♣ Q532	West Bids 4♥ if possible.
		Partner bids first.

Board: 313	♠ KQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q9642	
Vul: EW	♦ 53	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ A1032	

Board: 314	♠ J	East Doubles 1♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q104	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ Q8642	East Bids 2♠ if possible.
HCP: 7	♣ Q973	Partner bids first.

Board: 315	♠ Q	East Doubles 3♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K10752	West Bids 4♣ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ A10872	
HCP: 10	♣ J10	You bid first.

## Losing Trick Count Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 310	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 107	♠ AQ5				
Vul: EW	♥ 9	♥ K764		1♦	1♥	1NT
North HCP: 11	♦ A7542	♦ 10	2♥	3♣	AP	
South HCP: 9	♣ AQJ73	♣ 86542				
Contract: 3♣ N						

Board: 311	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K96	♠ Q10				Pass
Vul: Both	♥ 982	♥ Q	1♥	2♦	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 15	♦ AJ764	♦ Q952	3♥	X♥	Pass	4♦
South HCP: 9	♣ AK	♣ QJ9852	AP			
Contract: 4♦ N						

Board: 312	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q932	♠ J106				
Vul: None	♥ KQ64	♥ J		Pass	1♥	Pass
North HCP: 10	♦ QJ8	♦ 109643	1♠	Pass	2♣	Pass
South HCP: 4	♣ 106	♣ Q532	4♥	AP		
Contract: 4♥ E						

Board: 313	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 1053	♠ KQ				1♥
Vul: EW	♥ 753	♥ Q9642	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♣
North HCP: 5	♦ AJ9862	♦ 53	Pass	2♥	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ 6	♣ A1032	1. forcing 1NT			
Contract: 2♥ S						

Board: 314	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K862	♠ J				
Vul: Both	♥ A852	♥ Q104		1♣	X	1♦
North HCP: 11	♦ —	♦ Q8642	1♠	Pass	2♠	AP
South HCP: 7	♣ A10862	♣ Q973				
Contract: 2♠ W						

Board: 315	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AJ96532	♠ Q				Pass
Vul: None	♥ J	♥ K10752	Pass	3♠	X	Pass
North HCP: 11	♦ 94	♦ A10872	4♣	AP		
South HCP: 10	♣ KQ3	♣ J10				
Contract: 4♣ W						

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Losing Trick Count

Board: 316	♠ K96	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K8752	
Vul: NS	♦ 9	You bid first.
HCP: 8	♣ Q542	
Board: 317	♠ 10432	West Doubles 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 83	East Bids 3NT if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ A76	East Doubles 4♠ if possible.
HCP: 4	♣ 10875	Partner bids first.
Board: 318	♠ Q964	West Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ1065	East Bids 3♦ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ 10	West Bids 5♦ if possible.
HCP: 11	♣ KJ10	You bid first.
Board: 319	♠ AQ32	West Opens 4♥.
Dealer: S	♥ 62	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ1087	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 102	
Board: 320	♠ AK95	East Opens 1♠.
Dealer: N	♥ Q8642	West Bids 1NT if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ J7	East Bids 2♦ if possible.
HCP: 10	♣ 64	West Bids 4♠ if possible.
		You bid first.
Board: 321	♠ J983	West Opens 2♥.
Dealer: S	♥ 2	East Bids 4NT if possible.
Vul: None	♦ J853	West Bids 5♣ if possible.
HCP: 6	♣ A963	East Bids 6♥ if possible.
		Partner bids first.

## Losing Trick Count Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 316	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K96	♠ 73		Pass	Pass	1NT
Vul: NS	♥ K8752	♥ A6				
North HCP: 8	♦ 9	♦ AKQ75	Pass	2♦	Pass	2♥
South HCP: 16	♣ Q542	♣ K1063	Pass	2NT	AP	
Contract: 2N S						

Board: 317	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 10432	♠ QJ876				1♠
Vul: Both	♥ 83	♥ AQ752				
North HCP: 4	♦ A76	♦ J8	X	Pass	3NT	Pass
South HCP: 10	♣ 10875	♣ 3	Pass	4♠	X	AP
Contract: 4♠X S						

Board: 318	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q964	♠ J8		1♥	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ KQ1065	♥ AJ9843				
North HCP: 11	♦ 10	♦ 98	2♦	Pass	3♦	4♥
South HCP: 10	♣ KJ10	♣ A83	5♦	X	AP	
Contract: 5♦X W			1. forcing 1NT			

Board: 319	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AQ32	♠ 104				Pass
Vul: NS	♥ 62	♥ 107				
North HCP: 11	♦ KQ1087	♦ A932	4♥	AP		
South HCP: 9	♣ 102	♣ KQ653				
Contract: 4♥ W						

Board: 320	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK95	♠ J		Pass	1♠	Pass
Vul: EW	♥ Q8642	♥ KJ73				
North HCP: 10	♦ J7	♦ 10864	1NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦	Pass
South HCP: 7	♣ 64	♣ Q852	4♠	AP		
Contract: 4♠ E			1. forcing 1NT			

Board: 321	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J983	♠ 74				Pass
Vul: None	♥ 2	♥ Q964				
North HCP: 6	♦ J853	♦ KQ6	2♥	Pass	4NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass
South HCP: 9	♣ A963	♣ Q1085	5♣	Pass	6♥	AP
Contract: 6♥ W			1. Blackwood 1430, for ♥			

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Losing Trick Count

Board: 316	♠ 73	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A6	
Vul: NS	♦ AKQ75	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ K1063	
Board: 317	♠ QJ876	West Doubles 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ752	East Bids 3NT if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ J8	East Doubles 4♠ if possible.
HCP: 10	♣ 3	You bid first.
Board: 318	♠ J8	West Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ9843	East Bids 3♦ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ 98	West Bids 5♦ if possible.
HCP: 10	♣ A83	Partner bids first.
Board: 319	♠ 104	West Opens 4♥.
Dealer: S	♥ 107	
Vul: NS	♦ A932	You bid first.
HCP: 9	♣ KQ653	
Board: 320	♠ J	East Opens 1♠.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ73	West Bids 1NT if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ 10864	East Bids 2♦ if possible.
HCP: 7	♣ Q852	West Bids 4♠ if possible.
		Partner bids first.
Board: 321	♠ 74	West Opens 2♥.
Dealer: S	♥ Q964	East Bids 4NT if possible.
Vul: None	♦ KQ6	West Bids 5♣ if possible.
HCP: 9	♣ Q1085	East Bids 6♥ if possible.
		You bid first.

## Losing Trick Count Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 316	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K96	♠ 73		Pass	Pass	1NT
Vul: NS	♥ K8752	♥ A6	Pass	2♦	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 8	♦ 9	♦ AKQ75	Pass	2NT	AP	
South HCP: 16	♣ Q542	♣ K1063				
Contract: 2N S						

Board: 317	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 10432	♠ QJ876				1♠
Vul: Both	♥ 83	♥ AQ752	X	Pass	3NT	Pass
North HCP: 4	♦ A76	♦ J8	Pass	4♠	X	AP
South HCP: 10	♣ 10875	♣ 3				
Contract: 4♠X S						

Board: 318	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q964	♠ J8		1♥	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ KQ1065	♥ AJ9843	2♦	Pass	3♦	4♥
North HCP: 11	♦ 10	♦ 98	5♦	X	AP	
South HCP: 10	♣ KJ10	♣ A83	1. forcing 1NT			
Contract: 5♦X W						

Board: 319	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AQ32	♠ 104				Pass
Vul: NS	♥ 62	♥ 107				Pass
North HCP: 11	♦ KQ1087	♦ A932	4♥	AP		
South HCP: 9	♣ 102	♣ KQ653				
Contract: 4♥ W						

Board: 320	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK95	♠ J		Pass	1♠	Pass
Vul: EW	♥ Q8642	♥ KJ73	1NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦	Pass
North HCP: 10	♦ J7	♦ 10864	4♠	AP		
South HCP: 7	♣ 64	♣ Q852	1. forcing 1NT			
Contract: 4♠ E						

Board: 321	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J983	♠ 74				Pass
Vul: None	♥ 2	♥ Q964	2♥	Pass	4NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass
North HCP: 6	♦ J853	♦ KQ6	5♣	Pass	6♥	AP
South HCP: 9	♣ A963	♣ Q1085	1. Blackwood 1430, for ♥			
Contract: 6♥ W						



## North hands (Practice Page)

### Losing Trick Count

Board: 322      ♠ 98543  
Dealer: N        ♥ 2  
Vul: NS         ♦ KQ52  
HCP: 8          ♣ QJ2

East Opens 1♠.  
West Bids 1NT if possible.  
East Bids 2♠ if possible.  
  
You bid first.

Board: 323      ♠ 6  
Dealer: S        ♥ Q962  
Vul: EW         ♦ AKJ942  
HCP: 10        ♣ 53

East Bids 3♠ if possible.  
  
Partner bids first.

Board: 324      ♠ 3  
Dealer: N        ♥ KQ62  
Vul: Both       ♦ KQ87  
HCP: 10        ♣ 8753

The opponents are silent.  
  
You bid first.

Board: 325      ♠ Q1043  
Dealer: S        ♥ 85  
Vul: NS         ♦ A1032  
HCP: 7          ♣ J84

West Bids 2♣ if possible.  
East Bids 3♠ if possible.  
  
Partner bids first.

Board: 326      ♠ 10654  
Dealer: N        ♥ KQ764  
Vul: EW         ♦ —  
HCP: 10        ♣ AJ92

East Bids 1NT if possible.  
  
You bid first.

Board: 327      ♠ AQ94  
Dealer: S        ♥ 3  
Vul: Both       ♦ J94  
HCP: 9          ♣ Q10653

West Opens 1♣.  
East Bids 1♥ if possible.  
West Bids 2♥ if possible.  
  
Partner bids first.

## Losing Trick Count Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 322	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 98543	♠ J		Pass	1♠	Pass
Vul: NS	♥ 2	♥ KQ9653				
North HCP: 8	♦ KQ52	♦ AJ104	1NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♠	AP
South HCP: 11	♣ QJ2	♣ 54	1. forcing 1NT			
Contract: 2♠ E						

Board: 323	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 6	♠ 3				1♣
Vul: EW	♥ Q962	♥ AK105				
North HCP: 10	♦ AKJ942	♦ 106	Pass	1♦	3♠	AP
South HCP: 11	♣ 53	♣ A109874				
Contract: 3♠ E						

Board: 324	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 3	♠ J97		AP1♦	Pass	1♠
Vul: Both	♥ KQ62	♥ J74	Pass	1NT	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 10	♦ KQ87	♦ A965	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 6	♣ 8753	♣ 1062	Pass	Pass	Pass	
Contract: 4♠ E						

Board: 325	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q1043	♠ 8				1♣
Vul: NS	♥ 85	♥ Q102				
North HCP: 7	♦ A1032	♦ KJ4	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♠	AP
South HCP: 11	♣ J84	♣ KQ10753	1. Michaels Cuebid			
Contract: 3♠ E						

Board: 326	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 10654	♠ Q72				
Vul: EW	♥ KQ764	♥ J109		1♥	1NT	2♥
North HCP: 10	♦ —	♦ KJ109	AP			
South HCP: 7	♣ AJ92	♣ 1084				
Contract: 2♥ N						

Board: 327	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AQ94	♠ K853				Pass
Vul: Both	♥ 3	♥ Q642				
North HCP: 9	♦ J94	♦ Q763	1♣	Pass	1♥	Pass
South HCP: 10	♣ Q10653	♣ K	2♥	AP		
Contract: 2♥ E						

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Losing Trick Count

Board: 322      ♠ J  
Dealer: N      ♥ KQ9653  
Vul: NS      ♦ AJ104  
HCP: 11      ♣ 54

East Opens 1♠.  
West Bids 1NT if possible.  
East Bids 2♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 323      ♠ 3  
Dealer: S      ♥ AK105  
Vul: EW      ♦ 106  
HCP: 11      ♣ A109874

East Bids 3♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 324      ♠ J97  
Dealer: N      ♥ J74  
Vul: Both      ♦ A965  
HCP: 6      ♣ 1062

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 325      ♠ 8  
Dealer: S      ♥ Q102  
Vul: NS      ♦ KJ4  
HCP: 11      ♣ KQ10753

West Bids 2♣ if possible.  
East Bids 3♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 326      ♠ Q72  
Dealer: N      ♥ J109  
Vul: EW      ♦ KJ109  
HCP: 7      ♣ 1084

East Bids 1NT if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 327      ♠ K853  
Dealer: S      ♥ Q642  
Vul: Both      ♦ Q763  
HCP: 10      ♣ K

West Opens 1♣.  
East Bids 1♥ if possible.  
West Bids 2♥ if possible.

You bid first.

## Losing Trick Count Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 322	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 98543	♠ J		Pass	1♠	Pass
Vul: NS	♥ 2	♥ KQ9653				
North HCP: 8	♦ KQ52	♦ AJ104	1NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♠	AP
South HCP: 11	♣ QJ2	♣ 54	1. forcing 1NT			
Contract: 2♠ E						

Board: 323	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 6	♠ 3				1♣
Vul: EW	♥ Q962	♥ AK105				
North HCP: 10	♦ AKJ942	♦ 106	Pass	1♦	3♠	AP
South HCP: 11	♣ 53	♣ A109874				
Contract: 3♠ E						

Board: 324	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 3	♠ J97		AP1♦	Pass	1♠
Vul: Both	♥ KQ62	♥ J74	Pass	1NT	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 10	♦ KQ87	♦ A965	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 6	♣ 8753	♣ 1062	Pass	Pass	Pass	
Contract: 4♠ E						

Board: 325	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q1043	♠ 8				1♣
Vul: NS	♥ 85	♥ Q102				
North HCP: 7	♦ A1032	♦ KJ4	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♠	AP
South HCP: 11	♣ J84	♣ KQ10753	1. Michaels Cuebid			
Contract: 3♠ E						

Board: 326	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 10654	♠ Q72				
Vul: EW	♥ KQ764	♥ J109		1♥	1NT	2♥
North HCP: 10	♦ —	♦ KJ109	AP			
South HCP: 7	♣ AJ92	♣ 1084				
Contract: 2♥ N						

Board: 327	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AQ94	♠ K853				Pass
Vul: Both	♥ 3	♥ Q642				
North HCP: 9	♦ J94	♦ Q763	1♣	Pass	1♥	Pass
South HCP: 10	♣ Q10653	♣ K	2♥	AP		
Contract: 2♥ E						

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Losing Trick Count

Board: 328      ♠ Q1095  
Dealer: N        ♥ KJ3  
Vul: None        ♦ A7432  
HCP: 11         ♣ J

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 329      ♠ 9432  
Dealer: S        ♥ 965  
Vul: EW         ♦ A752  
HCP: 5         ♣ J4

East Doubles Pass if possible.

West Bids 4♥ if possible.

East Bids 4NT if possible.

West Bids 5♣ if possible.

East Bids 5♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 330      ♠ 94  
Dealer: N        ♥ 942  
Vul: Both       ♦ A6  
HCP: 9         ♣ KQ7532

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 331      ♠ 108762  
Dealer: S        ♥ J103  
Vul: None       ♦ 72  
HCP: 1         ♣ 1094

West Opens 1♥.

East Bids 2♣ if possible.

West Bids 3♥ if possible.

East Bids 4♥ if possible.

West Bids 4NT if possible.

East Bids 5♦ if possible.

West Bids 6♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 332      ♠ J974  
Dealer: N        ♥ 5  
Vul: NS         ♦ Q53  
HCP: 8         ♣ KQ1097

East Opens 2♥.

West Bids 4♥ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 333      ♠ 754  
Dealer: S        ♥ Q954  
Vul: Both       ♦ KQ83  
HCP: 14        ♣ AK

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

## Losing Trick Count Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 328	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q1095	♠ AK6		Pass	Pass	1♣
Vul: None	♥ KJ3	♥ 104	Pass	1♦	Pass	3♣
North HCP: 11	♦ A7432	♦ 8	Pass	3♠	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 14	♣ J	♣ AK109843	AP			
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 329	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 9432	♠ J108				3♣
Vul: EW	♥ 965	♥ —	Pass	Pass	X	Pass
North HCP: 5	♦ A752	♦ Q986	4♥	Pass	4NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass
South HCP: 9	♣ J4	♣ AQ8652	5♣	Pass	5♥	AP
Contract: 5♥ W			1. Blackwood 1430, for ♥			

Board: 330	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 94	♠ K653				
Vul: Both	♥ 942	♥ J106				
North HCP: 9	♦ A6	♦ Q1087	AP	Pass		
South HCP: 10	♣ KQ7532	♣ A8				
Contract:						

Board: 331	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 108762	♠ AQJ3				Pass
Vul: None	♥ J103	♥ 98	1♥	Pass	2♣	Pass
North HCP: 1	♦ 72	♦ QJ1063	3♥	Pass	4♥	Pass
South HCP: 10	♣ 1094	♣ 72	4NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	5♦	Pass
Contract: 6♥ W			6♥	AP		
			1. Blackwood 1430, for ♥			

Board: 332	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ J974	♠ AQ2				
Vul: NS	♥ 5	♥ Q		Pass	2♥	3♦
North HCP: 8	♦ Q53	♦ KJ10986	4♥	AP		
South HCP: 17	♣ KQ1097	♣ AJ4				
Contract: 4♥ E						

Board: 333	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 754	♠ KQJ32				Pass
Vul: Both	♥ Q954	♥ A1083	Pass	1♦	Pass	1♠
North HCP: 14	♦ KQ83	♦ 65	Pass	1NT	Pass	2♥
South HCP: 10	♣ AK	♣ 97	AP			
Contract: 2♥ S						

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Losing Trick Count

Board: 328      ♠ AK6  
Dealer: N      ♥ 104  
Vul: None      ♦ 8  
HCP: 14      ♣ AK109843

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 329      ♠ J108  
Dealer: S      ♥ —  
Vul: EW      ♦ Q986  
HCP: 9      ♣ AQ8652

East Doubles Pass if possible.

West Bids 4♥ if possible.

East Bids 4NT if possible.

West Bids 5♣ if possible.

East Bids 5♥ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 330      ♠ K653  
Dealer: N      ♥ J106  
Vul: Both      ♦ Q1087  
HCP: 10      ♣ A8

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 331      ♠ AQJ3  
Dealer: S      ♥ 98  
Vul: None      ♦ QJ1063  
HCP: 10      ♣ 72

West Opens 1♥.

East Bids 2♣ if possible.

West Bids 3♥ if possible.

East Bids 4♥ if possible.

West Bids 4NT if possible.

East Bids 5♦ if possible.

West Bids 6♥ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 332      ♠ AQ2  
Dealer: N      ♥ Q  
Vul: NS      ♦ KJ10986  
HCP: 17      ♣ AJ4

East Opens 2♥.

West Bids 4♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 333      ♠ KQJ32  
Dealer: S      ♥ A1083  
Vul: Both      ♦ 65  
HCP: 10      ♣ 97

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

## Losing Trick Count Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 328	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q1095	♠ AK6		Pass	Pass	1♣
Vul: None	♥ KJ3	♥ 104	Pass	1♦	Pass	3♣
North HCP: 11	♦ A7432	♦ 8	Pass	3♠	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 14	♣ J	♣ AK109843	AP			
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 329	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 9432	♠ J108				3♣
Vul: EW	♥ 965	♥ —	Pass	Pass	X	Pass
North HCP: 5	♦ A752	♦ Q986	4♥	Pass	4NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass
South HCP: 9	♣ J4	♣ AQ8652	5♣	Pass	5♥	AP
Contract: 5♥ W			1. Blackwood 1430, for ♥			

Board: 330	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 94	♠ K653				
Vul: Both	♥ 942	♥ J106				
North HCP: 9	♦ A6	♦ Q1087				
South HCP: 10	♣ KQ7532	♣ A8	AP	Pass		
Contract:						

Board: 331	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 108762	♠ AQJ3				Pass
Vul: None	♥ J103	♥ 98	1♥	Pass	2♣	Pass
North HCP: 1	♦ 72	♦ QJ1063	3♥	Pass	4♥	Pass
South HCP: 10	♣ 1094	♣ 72	4NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	5♦	Pass
Contract: 6♥ W			6♥	AP		
			1. Blackwood 1430, for ♥			

Board: 332	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ J974	♠ AQ2				
Vul: NS	♥ 5	♥ Q		Pass	2♥	3♦
North HCP: 8	♦ Q53	♦ KJ10986	4♥	AP		
South HCP: 17	♣ KQ1097	♣ AJ4				
Contract: 4♥ E						

Board: 333	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 754	♠ KQJ32				Pass
Vul: Both	♥ Q954	♥ A1083	Pass	1♦	Pass	1♠
North HCP: 14	♦ KQ83	♦ 65	Pass	1NT	Pass	2♥
South HCP: 10	♣ AK	♣ 97	AP			
Contract: 2♥ S						



## North hands (Practice Page)

### Losing Trick Count

Board: 334	♠ Q983	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 86	
Vul: None	♦ K985	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ AQ5	
Board: 335	♠ AJ4	East Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 943	
Vul: NS	♦ Q43	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ KQ103	
Board: 336	♠ KQJ106	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J	
Vul: EW	♦ 1043	You bid first.
HCP: 10	♣ K1082	
Board: 337	♠ AK982	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J62	
Vul: None	♦ 62	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ Q74	
Board: 338	♠ Q8	East Bids 1NT if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ109	West Bids 4♣ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ A4	
HCP: 11	♣ Q10876	You bid first.
Board: 339	♠ 932	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ	East Bids 2♥ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ K106432	West Doubles 2♠ if possible.
HCP: 8	♣ 86	East Bids 3♠ if possible.
		Partner bids first.

## Losing Trick Count Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 334	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q983	♠ 74		Pass	Pass	1♥
Vul: None	♥ 86	♥ AK10532	Pass	1♠	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 11	♦ K985	♦ A64	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ AQ5	♣ 87	Pass			
Contract: 4♥ S						
Board: 335	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AJ4	♠ Q975				Pass
Vul: NS	♥ 943	♥ A62	Pass	1♣	1♥	X
North HCP: 12	♦ Q43	♦ KJ1095	Pass	1♠	Pass	2♦
South HCP: 10	♣ KQ103	♣ 9	AP			
Contract: 2♦ S						
Board: 336	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQJ106	♠ 83		AP1NT	Pass	2♦
Vul: EW	♥ J	♥ Q7	Pass	2NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 10	♦ 1043	♦ AQJ9	Pass	Pass	Pass	
South HCP: 11	♣ K1082	♣ Q9543	1. Extended acceptance after NT			
Contract: 3♥ E						
Board: 337	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AK982	♠ 5				Pass
Vul: None	♥ J62	♥ 97	Pass	2♠	AP	
North HCP: 10	♦ 62	♦ AQ974				
South HCP: 9	♣ Q74	♣ K9852				
Contract: 2♠ N						
Board: 338	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q8	♠ 52		AP1♦	1NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass
Vul: NS	♥ QJ109	♥ 75	4♣	Pass	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 11	♦ A4	♦ J986	1. Unusual 1NT			
South HCP: 8	♣ Q10876	♣ AK432				
Contract: 4♣ S						
Board: 339	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 932	♠ J				Pass
Vul: EW	♥ KQ	♥ 98765	1NT	Pass	2♥	2♠ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 8	♦ K106432	♦ A9	X	3♦	3♠	AP
South HCP: 9	♣ 86	♣ KJ542	1. Michaels Cuebid			
Contract: 3♠ E						

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Losing Trick Count

Board: 334	♠ 74	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK10532	
Vul: None	♦ A64	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 87	
Board: 335	♠ Q975	East Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A62	
Vul: NS	♦ KJ1095	You bid first.
HCP: 10	♣ 9	
Board: 336	♠ 83	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q7	
Vul: EW	♦ AQJ9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ Q9543	
Board: 337	♠ 5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 97	
Vul: None	♦ AQ974	You bid first.
HCP: 9	♣ K9852	
Board: 338	♠ 52	East Bids 1NT if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 75	West Bids 4♣ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ J986	
HCP: 8	♣ AK432	Partner bids first.
Board: 339	♠ J	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: S	♥ 98765	East Bids 2♥ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ A9	West Doubles 2♠ if possible.
HCP: 9	♣ KJ542	East Bids 3♠ if possible.
		You bid first.

## Losing Trick Count Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 334	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q983	♠ 74		Pass	Pass	1♥
Vul: None	♥ 86	♥ AK10532	Pass	1♠	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 11	♦ K985	♦ A64	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ AQ5	♣ 87	Pass			
Contract: 4♥ S						
Board: 335	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AJ4	♠ Q975				Pass
Vul: NS	♥ 943	♥ A62	Pass	1♣	1♥	X
North HCP: 12	♦ Q43	♦ KJ1095	Pass	1♠	Pass	2♦
South HCP: 10	♣ KQ103	♣ 9	AP			
Contract: 2♦ S						
Board: 336	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQJ106	♠ 83		AP1NT	Pass	2♦
Vul: EW	♥ J	♥ Q7	Pass	2NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 10	♦ 1043	♦ AQJ9	Pass	Pass	Pass	
South HCP: 11	♣ K1082	♣ Q9543	1. Extended acceptance after NT			
Contract: 3♥ E						
Board: 337	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AK982	♠ 5				Pass
Vul: None	♥ J62	♥ 97	Pass	2♠	AP	
North HCP: 10	♦ 62	♦ AQ974				
South HCP: 9	♣ Q74	♣ K9852				
Contract: 2♠ N						
Board: 338	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q8	♠ 52		AP1♦	1NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass
Vul: NS	♥ QJ109	♥ 75	4♣	Pass	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 11	♦ A4	♦ J986	1. Unusual 1NT			
South HCP: 8	♣ Q10876	♣ AK432				
Contract: 4♣ S						
Board: 339	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 932	♠ J				Pass
Vul: EW	♥ KQ	♥ 98765	1NT	Pass	2♥	2♠ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 8	♦ K106432	♦ A9	X	3♦	3♠	AP
South HCP: 9	♣ 86	♣ KJ542	1. Michaels Cuebid			
Contract: 3♠ E						

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Losing Trick Count

Board: 340	♠ K85	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 42	
Vul: Both	♦ Q874	You bid first.
HCP: 10	♣ KQ82	

Board: 341	♠ 10985	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A1085	East Bids 4♥ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ 10982	West Bids 4♠ if possible.
HCP: 4	♣ 8	Partner bids first.

Board: 342	♠ 108	West Bids 2♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q103	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ4	You bid first.
HCP: 10	♣ QJ763	

Board: 343	♠ A982	West Opens 1♣.
Dealer: S	♥ J7	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ QJ	West Bids 1NT if possible.
HCP: 11	♣ QJ963	East Bids 2♠ if possible.
		Partner bids first.

Board: 344	♠ J4	East Opens 1♦.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ95	West Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ 32	East Bids 3♠ if possible.
HCP: 10	♣ QJ1098	You bid first.

Board: 345	♠ K10963	East Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AK75	East Bids 3♦ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ J10	
HCP: 11	♣ 98	Partner bids first.

## Losing Trick Count Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 340	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K85	♠ J4		AP1♠	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ 42	♥ K10985	Pass	2♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 10	♦ Q874	♦ K652	Pass	3♠	Pass	Pass
South HCP: 7	♣ KQ82	♣ 95	Pass			
Contract: 3♠ W			1. Reverse drury			
			2. artificial			

Board: 341	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 10985	♠ 4				1♥
Vul: NS	♥ A1085	♥ KQ932	1♠	3♥	4♥ <sup>1</sup>	Pass
North HCP: 4	♦ 10982	♦ K7	4♠	AP		
South HCP: 10	♣ 8	♣ Q10543	1. limit raise or better in ♠			
Contract: 4♠ W						

Board: 342	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 108	♠ AJ965		Pass	Pass	1♠
Vul: EW	♥ Q103	♥ A	2♥	Pass	Pass	X
North HCP: 10	♦ KQ4	♦ J95	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 14	♣ QJ763	♣ A1084				
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 343	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A982	♠ J3				Pass
Vul: Both	♥ J7	♥ AQ653	1♣	Pass	1♠	Pass
North HCP: 11	♦ QJ	♦ 6543	1NT	Pass	2♠	AP
South HCP: 10	♣ QJ963	♣ K2				
Contract: 2♠ E						

Board: 344	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ J4	♠ 106		Pass	1♦	1♥
Vul: None	♥ AQ95	♥ KJ1076	2♠ <sup>1</sup>	3♥	3♠	AP
North HCP: 10	♦ 32	♦ AQJ9	1. 1X-(1Y)-2Z weak			
South HCP: 11	♣ QJ1098	♣ 42				
Contract: 3♠ W						

Board: 345	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K10963	♠ 85				Pass
Vul: EW	♥ AK75	♥ Q1032	Pass	1♠	2♣	X
North HCP: 11	♦ J10	♦ Q62	Pass	2♥	3♦	X
South HCP: 10	♣ 98	♣ AQ103	AP			
Contract: 3♦ X E						

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Losing Trick Count

Board: 340	♠ J4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K10985	
Vul: Both	♦ K652	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 95	

Board: 341	♠ 4	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ932	East Bids 4♥ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ K7	West Bids 4♠ if possible.
HCP: 10	♣ Q10543	You bid first.

Board: 342	♠ AJ965	West Bids 2♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A	
Vul: EW	♦ J95	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ A1084	

Board: 343	♠ J3	West Opens 1♣.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ653	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ 6543	West Bids 1NT if possible.
HCP: 10	♣ K2	East Bids 2♠ if possible.
		You bid first.

Board: 344	♠ 106	East Opens 1♦.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ1076	West Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ AQJ9	East Bids 3♠ if possible.
HCP: 11	♣ 42	Partner bids first.

Board: 345	♠ 85	East Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q1032	East Bids 3♦ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ Q62	
HCP: 10	♣ AQ103	You bid first.

## Losing Trick Count Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 340	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K85	♠ J4		AP1♠	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ 42	♥ K10985	Pass	2♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 10	♦ Q874	♦ K652	Pass	3♠	Pass	Pass
South HCP: 7	♣ KQ82	♣ 95	Pass			
Contract: 3♠ W			1. Reverse drury			
			2. artificial			

Board: 341	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 10985	♠ 4				1♥
Vul: NS	♥ A1085	♥ KQ932	1♠	3♥	4♥ <sup>1</sup>	Pass
North HCP: 4	♦ 10982	♦ K7	4♠	AP		
South HCP: 10	♣ 8	♣ Q10543	1. limit raise or better in ♠			
Contract: 4♠ W						

Board: 342	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 108	♠ AJ965		Pass	Pass	1♠
Vul: EW	♥ Q103	♥ A	2♥	Pass	Pass	X
North HCP: 10	♦ KQ4	♦ J95	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 14	♣ QJ763	♣ A1084				
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 343	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A982	♠ J3				Pass
Vul: Both	♥ J7	♥ AQ653	1♣	Pass	1♠	Pass
North HCP: 11	♦ QJ	♦ 6543	1NT	Pass	2♠	AP
South HCP: 10	♣ QJ963	♣ K2				
Contract: 2♠ E						

Board: 344	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ J4	♠ 106		Pass	1♦	1♥
Vul: None	♥ AQ95	♥ KJ1076	2♠ <sup>1</sup>	3♥	3♠	AP
North HCP: 10	♦ 32	♦ AQJ9	1. 1X-(1Y)-2Z weak			
South HCP: 11	♣ QJ1098	♣ 42				
Contract: 3♠ W						

Board: 345	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K10963	♠ 85				Pass
Vul: EW	♥ AK75	♥ Q1032	Pass	1♠	2♣	X
North HCP: 11	♦ J10	♦ Q62	Pass	2♥	3♦	X
South HCP: 10	♣ 98	♣ AQ103	AP			
Contract: 3♦ X E						



## North hands (Practice Page)

### Losing Trick Count

Board: 346	♠ Q10652	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K9	
Vul: Both	♦ KJ83	You bid first.
HCP: 9	♣ 73	

Board: 347	♠ Q7543	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A	
Vul: None	♦ 10762	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ KJ6	

Board: 348	♠ 962	East Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A8	
Vul: NS	♦ 65	You bid first.
HCP: 10	♣ KQJ1043	

Board: 349	♠ Q6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ103	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ96	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 1042	

Board: 350	♠ A94	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K6	
Vul: None	♦ Q643	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ Q743	

Board: 351	♠ AK942	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A75	
Vul: NS	♦ J2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 964	

## Losing Trick Count Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 346	North:	South:	
Dealer: N	♠ Q10652	♠ K83	West North East South
Vul: Both	♥ K9	♥ Q6	APPass
North HCP: 9	♦ KJ83	♦ Q1054	
South HCP: 11	♣ 73	♣ KJ82	
Contract:			

Board: 347	North:	South:	
Dealer: S	♠ Q7543	♠ A2	West North East South
Vul: None	♥ A	♥ 107653	Pass
North HCP: 10	♦ 10762	♦ AQ85	2♠ AP
South HCP: 10	♣ KJ6	♣ 109	
Contract: 2♠ N			

Board: 348	North:	South:	
Dealer: N	♠ 962	♠ KJ754	West North East South
Vul: NS	♥ A8	♥ 1092	1♣ 3♦ 3♠
North HCP: 10	♦ 65	♦ AQ	Pass 4♠ AP
South HCP: 14	♣ KQJ1043	♣ A62	
Contract: 4♠ S			

Board: 349	North:	South:	
Dealer: S	♠ Q6	♠ A1085	West North East South
Vul: Both	♥ KJ103	♥ A864	APPass
North HCP: 11	♦ AJ96	♦ Q432	
South HCP: 10	♣ 1042	♣ 6	
Contract:			

Board: 350	North:	South:	
Dealer: N	♠ A94	♠ Q108652	West North East South
Vul: None	♥ K6	♥ A83	Pass Pass 3♠
North HCP: 11	♦ Q643	♦ J2	AP
South HCP: 11	♣ Q743	♣ KJ	
Contract: 3♠ S			

Board: 351	North:	South:	
Dealer: S	♠ AK942	♠ Q863	West North East South
Vul: NS	♥ A75	♥ J1064	Pass 1♠ Pass 4♣ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 12	♦ J2	♦ AK106	Pass 4♠ AP
South HCP: 10	♣ 964	♣ 7	1. Splinter
Contract: 4♠ N			

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Losing Trick Count

Board: 346	♠ K83	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q6	
Vul: Both	♦ Q1054	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ KJ82	

Board: 347	♠ A2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 107653	
Vul: None	♦ AQ85	You bid first.
HCP: 10	♣ 109	

Board: 348	♠ KJ754	East Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 1092	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ A62	

Board: 349	♠ A1085	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A864	
Vul: Both	♦ Q432	You bid first.
HCP: 10	♣ 6	

Board: 350	♠ Q108652	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A83	
Vul: None	♦ J2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ KJ	

Board: 351	♠ Q863	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J1064	
Vul: NS	♦ AK106	You bid first.
HCP: 10	♣ 7	

## Losing Trick Count Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 346	North:	South:	
Dealer: N	♠ Q10652	♠ K83	
Vul: Both	♥ K9	♥ Q6	West North East South
North HCP: 9	♦ KJ83	♦ Q1054	APPass
South HCP: 11	♣ 73	♣ KJ82	
Contract:			

Board: 347	North:	South:	
Dealer: S	♠ Q7543	♠ A2	West North East South
Vul: None	♥ A	♥ 107653	Pass 2♠ AP
North HCP: 10	♦ 10762	♦ AQ85	
South HCP: 10	♣ KJ6	♣ 109	
Contract: 2♠ N			

Board: 348	North:	South:	
Dealer: N	♠ 962	♠ KJ754	West North East South
Vul: NS	♥ A8	♥ 1092	1♣ 3♦ 3♠
North HCP: 10	♦ 65	♦ AQ	Pass 4♠ AP
South HCP: 14	♣ KQJ1043	♣ A62	
Contract: 4♠ S			

Board: 349	North:	South:	
Dealer: S	♠ Q6	♠ A1085	West North East South
Vul: Both	♥ KJ103	♥ A864	APPass
North HCP: 11	♦ AJ96	♦ Q432	
South HCP: 10	♣ 1042	♣ 6	
Contract:			

Board: 350	North:	South:	
Dealer: N	♠ A94	♠ Q108652	West North East South
Vul: None	♥ K6	♥ A83	Pass Pass 3♠
North HCP: 11	♦ Q643	♦ J2	AP
South HCP: 11	♣ Q743	♣ KJ	
Contract: 3♠ S			

Board: 351	North:	South:	
Dealer: S	♠ AK942	♠ Q863	West North East South
Vul: NS	♥ A75	♥ J1064	Pass 1♠ Pass 4♣ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 12	♦ J2	♦ AK106	Pass 4♠ AP
South HCP: 10	♣ 964	♣ 7	
Contract: 4♠ N			1. Splinter

## Losing Trick Count

Board: 352	♠ Q6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 6	
Vul: EW	♦ Q742	You bid first.
HCP: 10	♣ KQJ864	
Board: 353	♠ Q8	West Opens 2♠.
Dealer: S	♥ J63	East Bids 4♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ Q86	
HCP: 8	♣ QJ1086	Partner bids first.
Board: 354	♠ KQ54	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 96	
Vul: NS	♦ A7642	You bid first.
HCP: 9	♣ 94	
Board: 355	♠ AKQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 8543	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 19	♣ KJ7	
Board: 356	♠ KJ107	East Bids 2♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 8	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ1043	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ Q108	
Board: 357	♠ 1053	West Opens 2NT.
Dealer: S	♥ A62	East Bids 3♦ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ J3	West Bids 3♥ if possible.
HCP: 5	♣ 109872	East Bids 3NT if possible.
		Partner bids first.

## Losing Trick Count Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 352	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q6	♠ K93		3♣	Pass	3♥
Vul: EW	♥ 6	♥ AQ7532	AP			
North HCP: 10	♦ Q742	♦ A93				
South HCP: 17	♣ KQJ864	♣ A				
Contract: 3♥ S						
Board: 353	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q8	♠ 10				Pass
Vul: None	♥ J63	♥ KQ102				Pass
North HCP: 8	♦ Q86	♦ A542	2♠	Pass	4♠	AP
South HCP: 9	♣ QJ1086	♣ 9432				
Contract: 4♠ W						
Board: 354	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ54	♠ 976		AP1NT	Pass	2♦
Vul: NS	♥ 96	♥ J108	Pass	2♥	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 9	♦ A7642	♦ KJ93	Pass			
South HCP: 8	♣ 94	♣ K53				
Contract: 2♥ W						
Board: 355	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AKQ	♠ 10				1♣
Vul: EW	♥ 8543	♥ K1062	Pass	1♥	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 19	♦ AQ8	♦ K95	Pass	5♥	Pass	6♥
South HCP: 10	♣ KJ7	♣ A9852	AP			
Contract: 6♥ N						
Board: 356	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KJ107	♠ A653		1♦	2♥	Pass
Vul: Both	♥ 8	♥ AK54	Pass	X	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 11	♦ AJ1043	♦ 852	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ Q108	♣ 74				
Contract: 3N S						
Board: 357	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 1053	♠ Q97				Pass
Vul: NS	♥ A62	♥ K94	2NT	Pass	3♦	Pass
North HCP: 5	♦ J3	♦ Q9852	3♥	Pass	3NT	AP
South HCP: 10	♣ 109872	♣ K6				
Contract: 3N W						

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Losing Trick Count

Board: 352	♠ K93	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ7532	
Vul: EW	♦ A93	Partner bids first.
HCP: 17	♣ A	
Board: 353	♠ 10	West Opens 2♠.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ102	East Bids 4♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ A542	
HCP: 9	♣ 9432	You bid first.
Board: 354	♠ 976	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J108	
Vul: NS	♦ KJ93	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ K53	
Board: 355	♠ 10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K1062	
Vul: EW	♦ K95	You bid first.
HCP: 10	♣ A9852	
Board: 356	♠ A653	East Bids 2♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AK54	
Vul: Both	♦ 852	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 74	
Board: 357	♠ Q97	West Opens 2NT.
Dealer: S	♥ K94	East Bids 3♦ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ Q9852	West Bids 3♥ if possible.
HCP: 10	♣ K6	East Bids 3NT if possible.
		You bid first.

## Losing Trick Count Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 352	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q6	♠ K93		3♣	Pass	3♥
Vul: EW	♥ 6	♥ AQ7532	AP			
North HCP: 10	♦ Q742	♦ A93				
South HCP: 17	♣ KQJ864	♣ A				
Contract: 3♥ S						
Board: 353	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q8	♠ 10				Pass
Vul: None	♥ J63	♥ KQ102				
North HCP: 8	♦ Q86	♦ A542	2♠	Pass	4♠	AP
South HCP: 9	♣ QJ1086	♣ 9432				
Contract: 4♠ W						
Board: 354	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ54	♠ 976		AP1NT	Pass	2♦
Vul: NS	♥ 96	♥ J108	Pass	2♥	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 9	♦ A7642	♦ KJ93	Pass			
South HCP: 8	♣ 94	♣ K53				
Contract: 2♥ W						
Board: 355	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AKQ	♠ 10				1♣
Vul: EW	♥ 8543	♥ K1062	Pass	1♥	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 19	♦ AQ8	♦ K95	Pass	5♥	Pass	6♥
South HCP: 10	♣ KJ7	♣ A9852	AP			
Contract: 6♥ N						
Board: 356	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KJ107	♠ A653		1♦	2♥	Pass
Vul: Both	♥ 8	♥ AK54	Pass	X	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 11	♦ AJ1043	♦ 852	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ Q108	♣ 74				
Contract: 3N S						
Board: 357	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 1053	♠ Q97				Pass
Vul: NS	♥ A62	♥ K94	2NT	Pass	3♦	Pass
North HCP: 5	♦ J3	♦ Q9852	3♥	Pass	3NT	AP
South HCP: 10	♣ 109872	♣ K6				
Contract: 3N W						



## North hands (Practice Page)

### Losing Trick Count

Board: 358	♠ Q108	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: N	♥ Q9642	
Vul: EW	♦ KJ6	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ K10	
Board: 359	♠ A9	West Opens 1♣.
Dealer: S	♥ Q8643	West Doubles 1♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ K1043	
HCP: 13	♣ KJ	Partner bids first.
Board: 360	♠ A1042	East Opens 1♦.
Dealer: N	♥ 8	East Doubles 1♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ K765	
HCP: 9	♣ Q752	You bid first.
Board: 361	♠ 7	East Bids 2♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ J1097	West Bids 3♥ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ J742	East Redoubles if possible.
HCP: 5	♣ QJ62	West Bids 4♠ if possible.
		Partner bids first.
Board: 362	♠ K10976	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A874	
Vul: Both	♦ QJ4	You bid first.
HCP: 10	♣ 5	
Board: 363	♠ QJ6	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ985	East Bids 2♦ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ J4	West Bids 2♥ if possible.
HCP: 11	♣ Q72	Partner bids first.

## Losing Trick Count Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 358	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q108	♠ 752		Pass	1NT	2NT <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ Q9642	♥ —				
North HCP: 11	♦ KJ6	♦ Q10972	Pass	3♦	AP	
South HCP: 9	♣ K10	♣ AQJ87	1. Unusual 2NT			
Contract: 3♦ N						

Board: 359	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A9	♠ Q654				Pass
Vul: Both	♥ Q8643	♥ K	1♣	1♥	Pass	1♠
North HCP: 13	♦ K1043	♦ 872	X	2♦	Pass	2NT
South HCP: 11	♣ KJ	♣ AQ1074	AP			
Contract: 2N S						

Board: 360	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A1042	♠ KQ76		Pass	1♦	1♥
Vul: None	♥ 8	♥ K6432	Pass	1♠	X	2♦ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 9	♦ K765	♦ QJ	Pass	3♠	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ Q752	♣ 63	1. limit raise or better in ♠			
Contract: 3♠ N						

Board: 361	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 7	♠ QJ64				1♥
Vul: EW	♥ J1097	♥ A6432	Pass	2♥	2♠	Pass
North HCP: 5	♦ J742	♦ A	3♥ <sup>1</sup>	X	XX	Pass
South HCP: 11	♣ QJ62	♣ 973	4♠	AP		
Contract: 4♠ E			1. limit raise or better in ♠			

Board: 362	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K10976	♠ 43		1♠	Pass	2♦
Vul: Both	♥ A874	♥ J	Pass	2♥	Pass	3♣
North HCP: 10	♦ QJ4	♦ AK1062	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 15	♣ 5	♣ AK862				
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 363	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ QJ6	♠ K1095				Pass
Vul: None	♥ AJ985	♥ 7	1NT	Pass	2♦	Pass
North HCP: 11	♦ J4	♦ Q10532	2♥	AP		
South HCP: 8	♣ Q72	♣ K53				
Contract: 2♥ W						

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Losing Trick Count

Board: 358	♠ 752	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: N	♥ —	
Vul: EW	♦ Q10972	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ AQJ87	
Board: 359	♠ Q654	West Opens 1♣.
Dealer: S	♥ K	West Doubles 1♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ 872	
HCP: 11	♣ AQ1074	You bid first.
Board: 360	♠ KQ76	East Opens 1♦.
Dealer: N	♥ K6432	East Doubles 1♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ QJ	
HCP: 11	♣ 63	Partner bids first.
Board: 361	♠ QJ64	East Bids 2♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A6432	West Bids 3♥ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ A	East Redoubles if possible.
HCP: 11	♣ 973	West Bids 4♠ if possible.
		You bid first.
Board: 362	♠ 43	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J	
Vul: Both	♦ AK1062	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ AK862	
Board: 363	♠ K1095	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: S	♥ 7	East Bids 2♦ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ Q10532	West Bids 2♥ if possible.
HCP: 8	♣ K53	You bid first.

## Losing Trick Count Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 358	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q108	♠ 752		Pass	1NT	2NT <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ Q9642	♥ —				
North HCP: 11	♦ KJ6	♦ Q10972	Pass	3♦	AP	
South HCP: 9	♣ K10	♣ AQJ87	1. Unusual 2NT			
Contract: 3♦ N						

Board: 359	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A9	♠ Q654				Pass
Vul: Both	♥ Q8643	♥ K	1♣	1♥	Pass	1♠
North HCP: 13	♦ K1043	♦ 872	X	2♦	Pass	2NT
South HCP: 11	♣ KJ	♣ AQ1074	AP			
Contract: 2N S						

Board: 360	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A1042	♠ KQ76		Pass	1♦	1♥
Vul: None	♥ 8	♥ K6432	Pass	1♠	X	2♦ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 9	♦ K765	♦ QJ	Pass	3♠	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ Q752	♣ 63	1. limit raise or better in ♠			
Contract: 3♠ N						

Board: 361	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 7	♠ QJ64				1♥
Vul: EW	♥ J1097	♥ A6432	Pass	2♥	2♠	Pass
North HCP: 5	♦ J742	♦ A	3♥ <sup>1</sup>	X	XX	Pass
South HCP: 11	♣ QJ62	♣ 973	4♠	AP		
Contract: 4♠ E			1. limit raise or better in ♠			

Board: 362	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K10976	♠ 43		1♠	Pass	2♦
Vul: Both	♥ A874	♥ J	Pass	2♥	Pass	3♣
North HCP: 10	♦ QJ4	♦ AK1062	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 15	♣ 5	♣ AK862				
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 363	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ QJ6	♠ K1095				Pass
Vul: None	♥ AJ985	♥ 7	1NT	Pass	2♦	Pass
North HCP: 11	♦ J4	♦ Q10532	2♥	AP		
South HCP: 8	♣ Q72	♣ K53				
Contract: 2♥ W						

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Losing Trick Count

Board: 364	♠ 10842	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: N	♥ 85	
Vul: NS	♦ AQJ107	You bid first.
HCP: 10	♣ K2	
Board: 365	♠ K9763	West Opens 2♥.
Dealer: S	♥ K854	
Vul: Both	♦ 1095	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 3	
Board: 366	♠ KQ72	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A	
Vul: None	♦ Q75	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ 109862	
Board: 367	♠ J985	West Doubles AP1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 10	East Bids 2♣ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ QJ109	
HCP: 5	♣ J842	Partner bids first.
Board: 368	♠ QJ73	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 642	
Vul: EW	♦ A	You bid first.
HCP: 9	♣ Q8632	
Board: 369	♠ 2	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: S	♥ K9	
Vul: None	♦ Q86	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ AKQ10986	

## Losing Trick Count Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 364	North:	South:	
Dealer: N	♠ 10842	♠ Q63	West North East South
Vul: NS	♥ 85	♥ A1042	Pass 1NT AP
North HCP: 10	♦ AQJ107	♦ 986	
South HCP: 7	♣ K2	♣ J94	
Contract: 1N E			

Board: 365	North:	South:	West North East South
Dealer: S	♠ K9763	♠ J5	Pass Pass
Vul: Both	♥ K854	♥ 76	2♥ 3♣
North HCP: 6	♦ 1095	♦ K76	AP
South HCP: 10	♣ 3	♣ KQJ1084	
Contract: 3♣ S			

Board: 366	North:	South:	West North East South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ72	♠ J85	1♣ Pass 2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ A	♥ Q6	Pass 3♣ Pass 3♦
North HCP: 11	♦ Q75	♦ AK108	Pass 3NT AP
South HCP: 16	♣ 109862	♣ AQ54	1. Inverted minors
Contract: 3N N			

Board: 367	North:	South:	West North East South
Dealer: S	♠ J985	♠ A	AP1♠
Vul: NS	♥ 10	♥ KQ98	X Pass 2♣ 2♠
North HCP: 5	♦ QJ109	♦ 7542	Pass 3♣ Pass 4♠
South HCP: 11	♣ J842	♣ Q1097	Pass Pass Pass
Contract: 4♠ E			

Board: 368	North:	South:	West North East South
Dealer: N	♠ QJ73	♠ AK	Pass Pass 1♦
Vul: EW	♥ 642	♥ KQ9	Pass 1♠ Pass 3♦
North HCP: 9	♦ A	♦ K108765	Pass 3NT AP
South HCP: 18	♣ Q8632	♣ K9	
Contract: 3N N			

Board: 369	North:	South:	West North East South
Dealer: S	♠ 2	♠ K10854	Pass
Vul: None	♥ K9	♥ Q8	1NT 2♣ <sup>1</sup> Pass 2♦ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 14	♦ Q86	♦ K10942	Pass 3♣ AP
South HCP: 8	♣ AKQ10986	♣ 5	1. Cappelletti, any 6+suit
Contract: 3♣ N			2. automat

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Losing Trick Count

Board: 364	♠ Q63	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: N	♥ A1042	
Vul: NS	♦ 986	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ J94	
Board: 365	♠ J5	West Opens 2♥.
Dealer: S	♥ 76	
Vul: Both	♦ K76	You bid first.
HCP: 10	♣ KQJ1084	
Board: 366	♠ J85	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q6	
Vul: None	♦ AK108	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ AQ54	
Board: 367	♠ A	West Doubles AP1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ98	East Bids 2♣ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ 7542	
HCP: 11	♣ Q1097	You bid first.
Board: 368	♠ AK	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ9	
Vul: EW	♦ K108765	Partner bids first.
HCP: 18	♣ K9	
Board: 369	♠ K10854	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: S	♥ Q8	
Vul: None	♦ K10942	You bid first.
HCP: 8	♣ 5	

## Losing Trick Count Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 364	North:	South:	
Dealer: N	♠ 10842	♠ Q63	West North East South
Vul: NS	♥ 85	♥ A1042	Pass 1NT AP
North HCP: 10	♦ AQJ107	♦ 986	
South HCP: 7	♣ K2	♣ J94	
Contract: 1N E			

Board: 365	North:	South:	West North East South
Dealer: S	♠ K9763	♠ J5	Pass Pass
Vul: Both	♥ K854	♥ 76	2♥ 3♣
North HCP: 6	♦ 1095	♦ K76	AP
South HCP: 10	♣ 3	♣ KQJ1084	
Contract: 3♣ S			

Board: 366	North:	South:	West North East South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ72	♠ J85	1♣ Pass 2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ A	♥ Q6	Pass 3♣ Pass 3♦
North HCP: 11	♦ Q75	♦ AK108	Pass 3NT AP
South HCP: 16	♣ 109862	♣ AQ54	1. Inverted minors
Contract: 3N N			

Board: 367	North:	South:	West North East South
Dealer: S	♠ J985	♠ A	AP1♠
Vul: NS	♥ 10	♥ KQ98	X Pass 2♣ 2♠
North HCP: 5	♦ QJ109	♦ 7542	Pass 3♣ Pass 4♠
South HCP: 11	♣ J842	♣ Q1097	Pass Pass Pass
Contract: 4♠ E			

Board: 368	North:	South:	West North East South
Dealer: N	♠ QJ73	♠ AK	Pass Pass 1♦
Vul: EW	♥ 642	♥ KQ9	Pass 1♠ Pass 3♦
North HCP: 9	♦ A	♦ K108765	Pass 3NT AP
South HCP: 18	♣ Q8632	♣ K9	
Contract: 3N N			

Board: 369	North:	South:	West North East South
Dealer: S	♠ 2	♠ K10854	Pass
Vul: None	♥ K9	♥ Q8	1NT 2♣ <sup>1</sup> Pass 2♦ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 14	♦ Q86	♦ K10942	Pass 3♣ AP
South HCP: 8	♣ AKQ10986	♣ 5	1. Cappelletti, any 6+suit
Contract: 3♣ N			2. automat



## North hands (Practice Page)

### Losing Trick Count

Board: 370	♠ 3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A9763	
Vul: NS	♦ KQJ9	You bid first.
HCP: 10	♣ 1073	

Board: 371	♠ 109532	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 104	West Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ 106	East Bids 3♠ if possible.
HCP: 4	♣ A753	Partner bids first.

Board: 372	♠ 10987	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J94	
Vul: Both	♦ AKQ54	You bid first.
HCP: 10	♣ 6	

Board: 373	♠ 732	West Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ J4	East Bids 2♣ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ QJ8762	West Bids 4♦ if possible.
HCP: 7	♣ QJ	East Bids 4♥ if possible.
		Partner bids first.

Board: 374	♠ AK53	East Opens 1♦.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ732	West Bids 2♦ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ 65	West Bids 3♦ if possible.
HCP: 10	♣ 106	You bid first.

Board: 375	♠ J9832	West Opens 1♦.
Dealer: S	♥ 8	East Bids 3♣ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ Q107432	West Bids 3♥ if possible.
HCP: 3	♣ 3	East Bids 4♣ if possible.
		West Bids 5♣ if possible.
		Partner bids first.

## Losing Trick Count Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 370	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 3	♠ KJ65		1♥	Pass	2NT <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♥ A9763	♥ K852	Pass	4♥	AP	
North HCP: 10	♦ KQJ9	♦ 742	1. Jacoby 2NT			
South HCP: 13	♣ 1073	♣ AQ				
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 371	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 109532	♠ —				1♥
Vul: EW	♥ 104	♥ QJ862	Pass	Pass	1♠	Pass
North HCP: 4	♦ 106	♦ AJ74	2♠	Pass	Pass	X
South HCP: 11	♣ A753	♣ QJ94	Pass	3♣	3♠	AP
Contract: 3♠ E						

Board: 372	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 10987	♠ 52		Pass	Pass	1♥
Vul: Both	♥ J94	♥ AK763	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 10	♦ AKQ54	♦ 7632	Pass	3♥	AP	
South HCP: 10	♣ 6	♣ K9	1. Reverse drury			
Contract: 3♥ S						

Board: 373	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 732	♠ K1054				1♣
Vul: NS	♥ J4	♥ 96	1♥	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	X
North HCP: 7	♦ QJ8762	♦ 105	4♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥	AP
South HCP: 10	♣ QJ	♣ AK632	1. limit raise or better in ♥			
Contract: 4♥ W			2. Splinter			

Board: 374	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK53	♠ J10764		Pass	1♦	1♠
Vul: EW	♥ QJ732	♥ 1096	2♦	2♠	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 10	♦ 65	♦ A4	3♦	3♠	AP	
South HCP: 9	♣ 106	♣ A74				
Contract: 3♠ S						

Board: 375	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J9832	♠ Q10				Pass
Vul: Both	♥ 8	♥ Q9642	1♦	Pass	3♣	Pass
North HCP: 3	♦ Q107432	♦ 86	3♥	Pass	4♣	Pass
South HCP: 9	♣ 3	♣ KQ94	5♣	AP		
Contract: 5♣ E						

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Losing Trick Count

Board: 370	♠ KJ65	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K852	
Vul: NS	♦ 742	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ AQ	

Board: 371	♠ —	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ862	West Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ AJ74	East Bids 3♠ if possible.
HCP: 11	♣ QJ94	You bid first.

Board: 372	♠ 52	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK763	
Vul: Both	♦ 7632	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ K9	

Board: 373	♠ K1054	West Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 96	East Bids 2♣ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ 105	West Bids 4♦ if possible.
HCP: 10	♣ AK632	East Bids 4♥ if possible.
		You bid first.

Board: 374	♠ J10764	East Opens 1♦.
Dealer: N	♥ 1096	West Bids 2♦ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ A4	West Bids 3♦ if possible.
HCP: 9	♣ A74	Partner bids first.

Board: 375	♠ Q10	West Opens 1♦.
Dealer: S	♥ Q9642	East Bids 3♣ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ 86	West Bids 3♥ if possible.
HCP: 9	♣ KQ94	East Bids 4♣ if possible.
		West Bids 5♣ if possible.
		You bid first.

## Losing Trick Count Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 370	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 3	♠ KJ65		1♥	Pass	2NT <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♥ A9763	♥ K852	Pass	4♥	AP	
North HCP: 10	♦ KQJ9	♦ 742	1. Jacoby 2NT			
South HCP: 13	♣ 1073	♣ AQ				
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 371	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 109532	♠ —				1♥
Vul: EW	♥ 104	♥ QJ862	Pass	Pass	1♠	Pass
North HCP: 4	♦ 106	♦ AJ74	2♠	Pass	Pass	X
South HCP: 11	♣ A753	♣ QJ94	Pass	3♣	3♠	AP
Contract: 3♠ E						

Board: 372	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 10987	♠ 52		Pass	Pass	1♥
Vul: Both	♥ J94	♥ AK763	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 10	♦ AKQ54	♦ 7632	Pass	3♥	AP	
South HCP: 10	♣ 6	♣ K9	1. Reverse drury			
Contract: 3♥ S						

Board: 373	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 732	♠ K1054				1♣
Vul: NS	♥ J4	♥ 96	1♥	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	X
North HCP: 7	♦ QJ8762	♦ 105	4♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥	AP
South HCP: 10	♣ QJ	♣ AK632	1. limit raise or better in ♥			
Contract: 4♥ W			2. Splinter			

Board: 374	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK53	♠ J10764		Pass	1♦	1♠
Vul: EW	♥ QJ732	♥ 1096	2♦	2♠	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 10	♦ 65	♦ A4	3♦	3♠	AP	
South HCP: 9	♣ 106	♣ A74				
Contract: 3♠ S						

Board: 375	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J9832	♠ Q10				Pass
Vul: Both	♥ 8	♥ Q9642	1♦	Pass	3♣	Pass
North HCP: 3	♦ Q107432	♦ 86	3♥	Pass	4♣	Pass
South HCP: 9	♣ 3	♣ KQ94	5♣	AP		
Contract: 5♣ E						

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Losing Trick Count

Board: 376      ♠ Q9      The opponents are silent.  
Dealer: N      ♥ AK1093  
Vul: None      ♦ 97      You bid first.  
HCP: 11      ♣ Q942

Board: 377      ♠ 852      West Opens 2NT.  
Dealer: S      ♥ J972      East Bids 3♦ if possible.  
Vul: EW      ♦ J1064      West Bids 3♥ if possible.  
HCP: 4      ♣ Q2      East Bids 3NT if possible.  
West Bids 4♥ if possible.  
Partner bids first.

Board: 378      ♠ J1092      East Bids 1♥ if possible.  
Dealer: N      ♥ 8      West Bids 2♥ if possible.  
Vul: Both      ♦ AQ83      West Bids 3♥ if possible.  
HCP: 11      ♣ A432      You bid first.

Board: 379      ♠ 953      The opponents are silent.  
Dealer: S      ♥ A5  
Vul: None      ♦ Q107632      Partner bids first.  
HCP: 13      ♣ AK

Board: 380      ♠ 5      West Bids 1♠ if possible.  
Dealer: N      ♥ A1053      East Bids 2♠ if possible.  
Vul: NS      ♦ KJ1083      West Bids 4♠ if possible.  
HCP: 11      ♣ K102      You bid first.

Board: 381      ♠ 76543      West Opens 1♦.  
Dealer: S      ♥ 86      East Bids 2♦ if possible.  
Vul: Both      ♦ AQ9      West Bids 3♦ if possible.  
HCP: 8      ♣ Q92      Partner bids first.

## Losing Trick Count Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 376	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q9	♠ K75		Pass	Pass	1♦
Vul: None	♥ AK1093	♥ 72	Pass	1♥	Pass	1NT
North HCP: 11	♦ 97	♦ AQ1054	Pass	2♥	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ Q942	♣ A53				
Contract: 2♥ N						

Board: 377	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 852	♠ KQ1097				Pass
Vul: EW	♥ J972	♥ 4	2NT	Pass	3♦	Pass
North HCP: 4	♦ J1064	♦ 953	3♥	Pass	3NT	Pass
South HCP: 8	♣ Q2	♣ K953	4♥	AP		
Contract: 4♥ W						

Board: 378	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ J1092	♠ A876		1♦	1♥	X
Vul: Both	♥ 8	♥ AJ9	2♥	2♠	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 11	♦ AQ83	♦ 762	3♥	Pass	Pass	3♠
South HCP: 9	♣ A432	♣ 1075	AP			
Contract: 3♠ N						

Board: 379	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 953	♠ Q2				Pass
Vul: None	♥ A5	♥ KJ63	Pass	1♦	Pass	1♥
North HCP: 13	♦ Q107632	♦ K	Pass	2♦	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ AK	♣ Q109652				
Contract: 2♦ N						

Board: 380	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 5	♠ 964		1♦	Pass	1♥
Vul: NS	♥ A1053	♥ KQ762	1♠	2♥	2♠	3♥
North HCP: 11	♦ KJ1083	♦ 762	4♠	AP		
South HCP: 5	♣ K102	♣ 87				
Contract: 4♠ W						

Board: 381	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 76543	♠ Q109				Pass
Vul: Both	♥ 86	♥ KQ105	1♦	Pass	2♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass
North HCP: 8	♦ AQ9	♦ 8	3♦	AP		
South HCP: 10	♣ Q92	♣ K10753				
Contract: 3♦ W			1. Inverted minors			

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Losing Trick Count

Board: 376      ♠ K75  
Dealer: N      ♥ 72  
Vul: None      ♦ AQ1054  
HCP: 13      ♣ A53

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 377      ♠ KQ1097  
Dealer: S      ♥ 4  
Vul: EW      ♦ 953  
HCP: 8      ♣ K953

West Opens 2NT.

East Bids 3♦ if possible.

West Bids 3♥ if possible.

East Bids 3NT if possible.

West Bids 4♥ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 378      ♠ A876  
Dealer: N      ♥ AJ9  
Vul: Both      ♦ 762  
HCP: 9      ♣ 1075

East Bids 1♥ if possible.

West Bids 2♥ if possible.

West Bids 3♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 379      ♠ Q2  
Dealer: S      ♥ KJ63  
Vul: None      ♦ K  
HCP: 11      ♣ Q109652

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 380      ♠ 964  
Dealer: N      ♥ KQ762  
Vul: NS      ♦ 762  
HCP: 5      ♣ 87

West Bids 1♠ if possible.

East Bids 2♠ if possible.

West Bids 4♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 381      ♠ Q109  
Dealer: S      ♥ KQ105  
Vul: Both      ♦ 8  
HCP: 10      ♣ K10753

West Opens 1♦.

East Bids 2♦ if possible.

West Bids 3♦ if possible.

You bid first.

## Losing Trick Count Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 376	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q9	♠ K75		Pass	Pass	1♦
Vul: None	♥ AK1093	♥ 72	Pass	1♥	Pass	1NT
North HCP: 11	♦ 97	♦ AQ1054	Pass	2♥	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ Q942	♣ A53				
Contract: 2♥ N						

Board: 377	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 852	♠ KQ1097				Pass
Vul: EW	♥ J972	♥ 4	2NT	Pass	3♦	Pass
North HCP: 4	♦ J1064	♦ 953	3♥	Pass	3NT	Pass
South HCP: 8	♣ Q2	♣ K953	4♥	AP		
Contract: 4♥ W						

Board: 378	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ J1092	♠ A876		1♦	1♥	X
Vul: Both	♥ 8	♥ AJ9	2♥	2♠	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 11	♦ AQ83	♦ 762	3♥	Pass	Pass	3♠
South HCP: 9	♣ A432	♣ 1075	AP			
Contract: 3♠ N						

Board: 379	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 953	♠ Q2				Pass
Vul: None	♥ A5	♥ KJ63	Pass	1♦	Pass	1♥
North HCP: 13	♦ Q107632	♦ K	Pass	2♦	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ AK	♣ Q109652				
Contract: 2♦ N						

Board: 380	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 5	♠ 964		1♦	Pass	1♥
Vul: NS	♥ A1053	♥ KQ762	1♠	2♥	2♠	3♥
North HCP: 11	♦ KJ1083	♦ 762	4♠	AP		
South HCP: 5	♣ K102	♣ 87				
Contract: 4♠ W						

Board: 381	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 76543	♠ Q109				Pass
Vul: Both	♥ 86	♥ KQ105	1♦	Pass	2♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass
North HCP: 8	♦ AQ9	♦ 8	3♦	AP		
South HCP: 10	♣ Q92	♣ K10753				
Contract: 3♦ W			1. Inverted minors			



## North hands (Practice Page)

### Losing Trick Count

Board: 382      ♠ J10963  
Dealer: N        ♥ 107654  
Vul: None        ♦ A  
HCP: 8           ♣ K5

East Opens 1♦.  
West Bids 2♦ if possible.  
East Bids 4♥ if possible.  
West Bids 5♦ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 383      ♠ 854  
Dealer: S        ♥ Q109  
Vul: NS         ♦ QJ  
HCP: 10         ♣ AJ742

East Bids 2♠ if possible.  
West Bids 2NT if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 384      ♠ 2  
Dealer: N        ♥ AJ1054  
Vul: EW         ♦ 94  
HCP: 8           ♣ QJ1083

East Bids 1♠ if possible.  
West Bids 2♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 385      ♠ AK4  
Dealer: S        ♥ A2  
Vul: None        ♦ A93  
HCP: 18         ♣ QJ832

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 386      ♠ 9754  
Dealer: N        ♥ K10  
Vul: NS         ♦ AK  
HCP: 10         ♣ 109875

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 387      ♠ J92  
Dealer: S        ♥ 4  
Vul: EW         ♦ Q109876  
HCP: 5           ♣ Q103

West Doubles 1♠ if possible.  
East Bids 4♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

## Losing Trick Count Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 382	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ J10963	♠ Q8		Pass	1♦	Pass
Vul: None	♥ 107654	♥ J9832	2♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass
North HCP: 8	♦ A	♦ 9	5♦	AP		
South HCP: 3	♣ K5	♣ 109863				
Contract: 5♦ E			1. Inverted minors			
			2. Splinter			

Board: 383	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 854	♠ AK1097				1♠
Vul: NS	♥ Q109	♥ 764	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>	2♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass
North HCP: 10	♦ QJ	♦ A9753	2NT <sup>3</sup>	3♠	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ AJ742	♣ —	1. forcing 1NT			
Contract: 3♠ S			2. Michaels Cuebid			
			3. to the partner's longer			

Board: 384	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 2	♠ KQ105		Pass	Pass	1♦
Vul: EW	♥ AJ1054	♥ KQ8	Pass	1♥	1♠	X <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 8	♦ 94	♦ AQ852	2♠	3♥	AP	
South HCP: 16	♣ QJ1083	♣ 6	1. Support double redouble			
Contract: 3♥ N						

Board: 385	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AK4	♠ 97632				Pass
Vul: None	♥ A2	♥ Q987	Pass	1♣	Pass	1♠
North HCP: 18	♦ A93	♦ K7	Pass	2NT	Pass	3♥
South HCP: 8	♣ QJ832	♣ K7	Pass	4♠	AP	
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 386	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 9754	♠ AQ8		Pass	Pass	3♦
Vul: NS	♥ K10	♥ —				
North HCP: 10	♦ AK	♦ QJ10876	AP			
South HCP: 10	♣ 109875	♣ J643				
Contract: 3♦ S						

Board: 387	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J92	♠ A10863				1♠
Vul: EW	♥ 4	♥ K1075	X	2♠	4♥	AP
North HCP: 5	♦ Q109876	♦ A532				
South HCP: 11	♣ Q103	♣ —				
Contract: 4♥ E						

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Losing Trick Count

Board: 382	♠ Q8	East Opens 1♦.
Dealer: N	♥ J9832	West Bids 2♦ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ 9	East Bids 4♥ if possible.
HCP: 3	♣ 109863	West Bids 5♦ if possible.
		Partner bids first.
Board: 383	♠ AK1097	East Bids 2♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 764	West Bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ A9753	
HCP: 11	♣ —	You bid first.
Board: 384	♠ KQ105	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ8	West Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ AQ852	
HCP: 16	♣ 6	Partner bids first.
Board: 385	♠ 97632	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q987	
Vul: None	♦ K7	You bid first.
HCP: 8	♣ K7	
Board: 386	♠ AQ8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ —	
Vul: NS	♦ QJ10876	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ J643	
Board: 387	♠ A10863	West Doubles 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K1075	East Bids 4♥ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ A532	
HCP: 11	♣ —	You bid first.

## Losing Trick Count Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 382	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ J10963	♠ Q8		Pass	1♦	Pass
Vul: None	♥ 107654	♥ J9832	2♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass
North HCP: 8	♦ A	♦ 9	5♦	AP		
South HCP: 3	♣ K5	♣ 109863				
Contract: 5♦ E			1. Inverted minors			
			2. Splinter			

Board: 383	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 854	♠ AK1097				1♠
Vul: NS	♥ Q109	♥ 764	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>	2♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass
North HCP: 10	♦ QJ	♦ A9753	2NT <sup>3</sup>	3♠	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ AJ742	♣ —	1. forcing 1NT			
Contract: 3♠ S			2. Michaels Cuebid			
			3. to the partner's longer			

Board: 384	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 2	♠ KQ105		Pass	Pass	1♦
Vul: EW	♥ AJ1054	♥ KQ8	Pass	1♥	1♠	X <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 8	♦ 94	♦ AQ852	2♠	3♥	AP	
South HCP: 16	♣ QJ1083	♣ 6	1. Support double redouble			
Contract: 3♥ N						

Board: 385	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AK4	♠ 97632				Pass
Vul: None	♥ A2	♥ Q987	Pass	1♣	Pass	1♠
North HCP: 18	♦ A93	♦ K7	Pass	2NT	Pass	3♥
South HCP: 8	♣ QJ832	♣ K7	Pass	4♠	AP	
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 386	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 9754	♠ AQ8		Pass	Pass	3♦
Vul: NS	♥ K10	♥ —				
North HCP: 10	♦ AK	♦ QJ10876	AP			
South HCP: 10	♣ 109875	♣ J643				
Contract: 3♦ S						

Board: 387	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J92	♠ A10863				1♠
Vul: EW	♥ 4	♥ K1075	X	2♠	4♥	AP
North HCP: 5	♦ Q109876	♦ A532				
South HCP: 11	♣ Q103	♣ —				
Contract: 4♥ E						

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Losing Trick Count

Board: 388	♠ Q732	East Opens 1♥.
Dealer: N	♥ Q853	West Doubles 2♥ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ AQJ3	East Bids XA♠ if possible.
HCP: 11	♣ 4	You bid first.
Board: 389	♠ 852	West Bids 1NT if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 1083	East Bids 2♣ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ Q973	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ KJ6	
Board: 390	♠ A9764	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ753	You bid first.
Vul: EW	♦ A5	
HCP: 11	♣ 2	
Board: 391	♠ 7	West Doubles 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ J9762	East Bids 4♥ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ J93	Partner bids first.
HCP: 2	♣ 9762	
Board: 392	♠ AKQ42	East Opens 1♣.
Dealer: N	♥ 6	East Bids 2♦ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ 9654	East Bids 3♣ if possible.
HCP: 9	♣ 1054	You bid first.
Board: 393	♠ AJ82	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A72	Partner bids first.
Vul: EW	♦ 7643	
HCP: 9	♣ 92	

## Losing Trick Count Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 388	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q732	♠ KJ10864		Pass	1♥	2♥ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ Q853	♥ —	X	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 11	♦ AQJ3	♦ 7	Pass	Pass	XA♠♠	AP
South HCP: 12	♣ 4	♣ AKJ832	1. Michaels Cuebid			
Contract: 4♠ X S			2. limit raise or better in ♠			

Board: 389	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 852	♠ 103				AP1♦
Vul: NS	♥ 1083	♥ A954	1NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♣	X
North HCP: 6	♦ Q973	♦ 54	Pass	2♠	Pass	Pass
South HCP: 10	♣ KJ6	♣ AQ853	Pass			
Contract: 2♠ W			1. Unusual 1NT			

Board: 390	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A9764	♠ Q10		1♠	Pass	2♣
Vul: EW	♥ QJ753	♥ 2	Pass	2♥	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 11	♦ A5	♦ KQ74	Pass	4♥	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 16	♣ 2	♣ AKQ753	AP			
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 391	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 7	♠ AKQ63				1♠
Vul: Both	♥ J9762	♥ 10	X	Pass	4♥	AP
North HCP: 2	♦ J93	♦ 1042				
South HCP: 10	♣ 9762	♣ J843				
Contract: 4♥ E						

Board: 392	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKQ42	♠ J875		Pass	1♣	1♥
Vul: None	♥ 6	♥ AJ1053	Pass	1♠	2♦	2♠
North HCP: 9	♦ 9654	♦ 102	Pass	Pass	3♣	Pass
South HCP: 9	♣ 1054	♣ K6	Pass	3♠	AP	
Contract: 3♠ N						

Board: 393	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AJ82	♠ Q109753				2♠
Vul: EW	♥ A72	♥ —	Pass	4♠	AP	
North HCP: 9	♦ 7643	♦ 2				
South HCP: 8	♣ 92	♣ AQ10875				
Contract: 4♠ S						

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Losing Trick Count

Board: 388     ♠ KJ10864  
Dealer: N     ♥ —  
Vul: Both     ♦ 7  
HCP: 12     ♣ AKJ832

East Opens 1♥.  
West Doubles 2♥ if possible.  
East Bids XA♠♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 389     ♠ 103  
Dealer: S     ♥ A954  
Vul: NS     ♦ 54  
HCP: 10     ♣ AQ853

West Bids 1NT if possible.  
East Bids 2♣ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 390     ♠ Q10  
Dealer: N     ♥ 2  
Vul: EW     ♦ KQ74  
HCP: 16     ♣ AKQ753

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 391     ♠ AKQ63  
Dealer: S     ♥ 10  
Vul: Both     ♦ 1042  
HCP: 10     ♣ J843

West Doubles 1♠ if possible.  
East Bids 4♥ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 392     ♠ J875  
Dealer: N     ♥ AJ1053  
Vul: None     ♦ 102  
HCP: 9     ♣ K6

East Opens 1♣.  
East Bids 2♦ if possible.  
East Bids 3♣ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 393     ♠ Q109753  
Dealer: S     ♥ —  
Vul: EW     ♦ 2  
HCP: 8     ♣ AQ10875

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

## Losing Trick Count Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 388	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q732	♠ KJ10864		Pass	1♥	2♥ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ Q853	♥ —	X	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 11	♦ AQJ3	♦ 7	Pass	Pass	XA♠♠	AP
South HCP: 12	♣ 4	♣ AKJ832	1. Michaels Cuebid			
Contract: 4♠X S			2. limit raise or better in ♠			

Board: 389	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 852	♠ 103				AP1♦
Vul: NS	♥ 1083	♥ A954	1NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♣	X
North HCP: 6	♦ Q973	♦ 54	Pass	2♠	Pass	Pass
South HCP: 10	♣ KJ6	♣ AQ853	Pass			
Contract: 2♠ W			1. Unusual 1NT			

Board: 390	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A9764	♠ Q10		1♠	Pass	2♣
Vul: EW	♥ QJ753	♥ 2	Pass	2♥	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 11	♦ A5	♦ KQ74	Pass	4♥	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 16	♣ 2	♣ AKQ753	AP			
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 391	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 7	♠ AKQ63				1♠
Vul: Both	♥ J9762	♥ 10	X	Pass	4♥	AP
North HCP: 2	♦ J93	♦ 1042				
South HCP: 10	♣ 9762	♣ J843				
Contract: 4♥ E						

Board: 392	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKQ42	♠ J875		Pass	1♣	1♥
Vul: None	♥ 6	♥ AJ1053	Pass	1♠	2♦	2♠
North HCP: 9	♦ 9654	♦ 102	Pass	Pass	3♣	Pass
South HCP: 9	♣ 1054	♣ K6	Pass	3♠	AP	
Contract: 3♠ N						

Board: 393	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AJ82	♠ Q109753				2♠
Vul: EW	♥ A72	♥ —	Pass	4♠	AP	
North HCP: 9	♦ 7643	♦ 2				
South HCP: 8	♣ 92	♣ AQ10875				
Contract: 4♠ S						



## North hands (Practice Page)

### Losing Trick Count

Board: 394	♠ 32	East Opens 1♠.
Dealer: N	♥ A6	
Vul: Both	♦ Q9742	You bid first.
HCP: 10	♣ KJ106	
Board: 395	♠ 9853	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q753	East Doubles 2♦ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ 753	
HCP: 6	♣ KJ	Partner bids first.
Board: 396	♠ QJ52	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K7632	
Vul: NS	♦ 743	You bid first.
HCP: 10	♣ A	
Board: 397	♠ KQ4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A10	
Vul: Both	♦ A83	Partner bids first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK1052	
Board: 398	♠ K852	East Bids 1♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 93	West Doubles 1♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ 107	West Bids 3♦ if possible.
HCP: 11	♣ AKJ105	You bid first.
Board: 399	♠ AQ763	East Bids 3♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ9	
Vul: NS	♦ A76	Partner bids first.
HCP: 19	♣ A3	

## Losing Trick Count Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 394	North:	South:	
Dealer: N	♠ 32	♠ K974	West North East South
Vul: Both	♥ A6	♥ 103	Pass 1♠ AP
North HCP: 10	♦ Q9742	♦ KJ6	
South HCP: 7	♣ KJ106	♣ 9832	
Contract: 1♠ E			

Board: 395	North:	South:	
Dealer: S	♠ 9853	♠ A2	West North East South
Vul: None	♥ Q753	♥ 94	1♦ 1♦
North HCP: 6	♦ 753	♦ AJ964	1♠ X Pass 2♣
South HCP: 11	♣ KJ	♣ Q765	Pass 2♦ X AP
Contract: 2♦ X S			

Board: 396	North:	South:	
Dealer: N	♠ QJ52	♠ K109	West North East South
Vul: NS	♥ K7632	♥ A95	1♥ Pass 1NT <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 10	♦ 743	♦ K5	Pass 2♦ Pass 4♥
South HCP: 12	♣ A	♣ Q9875	AP
Contract: 4♥ N			1. forcing 1NT

Board: 397	North:	South:	
Dealer: S	♠ KQ4	♠ A102	West North East South
Vul: Both	♥ A10	♥ Q652	Pass 2NT Pass 3♣ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 20	♦ A83	♦ QJ1052	Pass 3♦ Pass 3NT
South HCP: 9	♣ AK1052	♣ 4	AP
Contract: 3N N			1. Stayman

Board: 398	North:	South:	
Dealer: N	♠ K852	♠ QJ964	West North East South
Vul: None	♥ 93	♥ Q8752	1♣ 1♦ 1♠
North HCP: 11	♦ 107	♦ K53	X 2♠ Pass Pass
South HCP: 8	♣ AKJ105	♣ —	3♦ Pass Pass 3♠
Contract: 3♠ S			AP

Board: 399	North:	South:	
Dealer: S	♠ AQ763	♠ 10	West North East South
Vul: NS	♥ KQ9	♥ J	Pass 1♠ 3♥ AP
North HCP: 19	♦ A76	♦ KQ843	
South HCP: 10	♣ A3	♣ KJ10752	
Contract: 3♥ E			

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Losing Trick Count

Board: 394	♠ K974	East Opens 1♠.
Dealer: N	♥ 103	
Vul: Both	♦ KJ6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 9832	
Board: 395	♠ A2	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 94	East Doubles 2♦ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ AJ964	
HCP: 11	♣ Q765	You bid first.
Board: 396	♠ K109	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A95	
Vul: NS	♦ K5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q9875	
Board: 397	♠ A102	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q652	
Vul: Both	♦ QJ1052	You bid first.
HCP: 9	♣ 4	
Board: 398	♠ QJ964	East Bids 1♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q8752	West Doubles 1♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ K53	West Bids 3♦ if possible.
HCP: 8	♣ —	Partner bids first.
Board: 399	♠ 10	East Bids 3♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ J	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ843	You bid first.
HCP: 10	♣ KJ10752	

## Losing Trick Count Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 394	North:	South:	
Dealer: N	♠ 32	♠ K974	West North East South
Vul: Both	♥ A6	♥ 103	Pass 1♠ AP
North HCP: 10	♦ Q9742	♦ KJ6	
South HCP: 7	♣ KJ106	♣ 9832	
Contract: 1♠ E			

Board: 395	North:	South:	
Dealer: S	♠ 9853	♠ A2	West North East South
Vul: None	♥ Q753	♥ 94	1♦ 1♦
North HCP: 6	♦ 753	♦ AJ964	1♠ X Pass 2♣
South HCP: 11	♣ KJ	♣ Q765	Pass 2♦ X AP
Contract: 2♦ X S			

Board: 396	North:	South:	
Dealer: N	♠ QJ52	♠ K109	West North East South
Vul: NS	♥ K7632	♥ A95	1♥ Pass 1NT <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 10	♦ 743	♦ K5	Pass 2♦ Pass 4♥
South HCP: 12	♣ A	♣ Q9875	AP
Contract: 4♥ N			1. forcing 1NT

Board: 397	North:	South:	
Dealer: S	♠ KQ4	♠ A102	West North East South
Vul: Both	♥ A10	♥ Q652	Pass 2NT Pass 3♣ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 20	♦ A83	♦ QJ1052	Pass 3♦ Pass 3NT
South HCP: 9	♣ AK1052	♣ 4	AP
Contract: 3N N			1. Stayman

Board: 398	North:	South:	
Dealer: N	♠ K852	♠ QJ964	West North East South
Vul: None	♥ 93	♥ Q8752	1♣ 1♦ 1♠
North HCP: 11	♦ 107	♦ K53	X 2♠ Pass Pass
South HCP: 8	♣ AKJ105	♣ —	3♦ Pass Pass 3♠
Contract: 3♠ S			AP

Board: 399	North:	South:	
Dealer: S	♠ AQ763	♠ 10	West North East South
Vul: NS	♥ KQ9	♥ J	Pass Pass
North HCP: 19	♦ A76	♦ KQ843	Pass 1♠ 3♥ AP
South HCP: 10	♣ A3	♣ KJ10752	
Contract: 3♥ E			

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Losing Trick Count

Board: 400      ♠ Q105  
Dealer: N        ♥ 5  
Vul: EW        ♦ Q983  
HCP: 9         ♣ AJ862

West Doubles 2♥ if possible.  
East Bids 2NT if possible.  
West Bids 3♣ if possible.  
East Bids 3♦ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 401      ♠ J1098763  
Dealer: S        ♥ 98  
Vul: None      ♦ K  
HCP: 5         ♣ J86

West Opens 1♣.  
East Doubles 2♠ if possible.  
West Bids 3♥ if possible.  
East Bids 3NT if possible.  
West Bids 4♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 402      ♠ 6  
Dealer: N        ♥ K102  
Vul: NS        ♦ KJ1053  
HCP: 11       ♣ A875

East Bids 1♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 403      ♠ J103  
Dealer: S        ♥ KJ74  
Vul: EW        ♦ J42  
HCP: 10       ♣ A95

West Opens 1♠.  
East Bids 2♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 404      ♠ Q62  
Dealer: N        ♥ 9743  
Vul: Both      ♦ 4  
HCP: 11       ♣ AKQ82

East Bids 2♥ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 405      ♠ Q1075  
Dealer: S        ♥ 2  
Vul: NS        ♦ AJ10653  
HCP: 7         ♣ 97

West Bids 1♠ if possible.  
East Bids 3♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

## Losing Trick Count Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 400	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q105	♠ 873		Pass	Pass	2♥
Vul: EW	♥ 5	♥ KQ876	X	Pass	2NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass
North HCP: 9	♦ Q983	♦ 2	3♣	X	3♦	AP
South HCP: 7	♣ AJ862	♣ Q1093	1. Lebensohl after double			
Contract: 3♦ E						

Board: 401	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J1098763	♠ —				Pass
Vul: None	♥ 98	♥ AJ7	1♣	2♣	X	Pass
North HCP: 5	♦ K	♦ QJ1082	3♥	Pass	3NT	Pass
South HCP: 10	♣ J86	♣ Q10973	4♥	AP		
Contract: 4♥ W						

Board: 402	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 6	♠ QJ107				
Vul: NS	♥ K102	♥ A75		1♦	1♠	1NT
North HCP: 11	♦ KJ1053	♦ 94	Pass	2♣	AP	
South HCP: 9	♣ A875	♣ Q1042				
Contract: 2♣ N						

Board: 403	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J103	♠ 98				Pass
Vul: EW	♥ KJ74	♥ A1062				
North HCP: 10	♦ J42	♦ Q853	1♠	Pass	2♠	AP
South HCP: 11	♣ A95	♣ KQ6				
Contract: 2♠ W						

Board: 404	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q62	♠ AKJ874		1♣	2♥	2♠ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ 9743	♥ QJ	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 11	♦ 4	♦ QJ63	AP			
South HCP: 14	♣ AKQ82	♣ 4	1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing			
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 405	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q1075	♠ A9864				AP1♣
Vul: NS	♥ 2	♥ Q1084	1♠	X	3♠	Pass
North HCP: 7	♦ AJ10653	♦ K8	Pass	Pass		
South HCP: 9	♣ 97	♣ 84				
Contract: 3♠ S						

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Losing Trick Count

Board: 400      ♠ 873  
Dealer: N      ♥ KQ876  
Vul: EW      ♦ 2  
HCP: 7      ♣ Q1093

West Doubles 2♥ if possible.  
East Bids 2NT if possible.  
West Bids 3♣ if possible.  
East Bids 3♦ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 401      ♠ —  
Dealer: S      ♥ AJ7  
Vul: None      ♦ QJ1082  
HCP: 10      ♣ Q10973

West Opens 1♣.  
East Doubles 2♠ if possible.  
West Bids 3♥ if possible.  
East Bids 3NT if possible.  
West Bids 4♥ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 402      ♠ QJ107  
Dealer: N      ♥ A75  
Vul: NS      ♦ 94  
HCP: 9      ♣ Q1042

East Bids 1♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 403      ♠ 98  
Dealer: S      ♥ A1062  
Vul: EW      ♦ Q853  
HCP: 11      ♣ KQ6

West Opens 1♠.  
East Bids 2♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 404      ♠ AKJ874  
Dealer: N      ♥ QJ  
Vul: Both      ♦ QJ63  
HCP: 14      ♣ 4

East Bids 2♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 405      ♠ A9864  
Dealer: S      ♥ Q1084  
Vul: NS      ♦ K8  
HCP: 9      ♣ 84

West Bids 1♠ if possible.  
East Bids 3♠ if possible.

You bid first.

## Losing Trick Count Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 400	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q105	♠ 873		Pass	Pass	2♥
Vul: EW	♥ 5	♥ KQ876	X	Pass	2NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass
North HCP: 9	♦ Q983	♦ 2	3♣	X	3♦	AP
South HCP: 7	♣ AJ862	♣ Q1093	1. Lebensohl after double			
Contract: 3♦ E						

Board: 401	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J1098763	♠ —				Pass
Vul: None	♥ 98	♥ AJ7	1♣	2♣	X	Pass
North HCP: 5	♦ K	♦ QJ1082	3♥	Pass	3NT	Pass
South HCP: 10	♣ J86	♣ Q10973	4♥	AP		
Contract: 4♥ W						

Board: 402	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 6	♠ QJ107				
Vul: NS	♥ K102	♥ A75		1♦	1♠	1NT
North HCP: 11	♦ KJ1053	♦ 94	Pass	2♣	AP	
South HCP: 9	♣ A875	♣ Q1042				
Contract: 2♣ N						

Board: 403	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J103	♠ 98				Pass
Vul: EW	♥ KJ74	♥ A1062				
North HCP: 10	♦ J42	♦ Q853	1♠	Pass	2♠	AP
South HCP: 11	♣ A95	♣ KQ6				
Contract: 2♠ W						

Board: 404	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q62	♠ AKJ874		1♣	2♥	2♠ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ 9743	♥ QJ	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 11	♦ 4	♦ QJ63	AP			
South HCP: 14	♣ AKQ82	♣ 4	1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing			
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 405	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q1075	♠ A9864				AP1♣
Vul: NS	♥ 2	♥ Q1084	1♠	X	3♠	Pass
North HCP: 7	♦ AJ10653	♦ K8	Pass	Pass		
South HCP: 9	♣ 97	♣ 84				
Contract: 3♠ S						



## North hands (Practice Page)

### Losing Trick Count

Board: 406	♠ KJ5	West Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ972	East Bids XA♠♠ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ A1083	
HCP: 11	♣ 2	You bid first.

Board: 407	♠ J	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K94	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ985	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 10943	

Board: 408	♠ A	East Bids 2♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ872	
Vul: None	♦ KJ92	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ 654	

Board: 409	♠ J52	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A874	
Vul: EW	♦ KJ76	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ J9	

Board: 410	♠ 94	East Doubles 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ54	
Vul: Both	♦ K982	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ 97	

Board: 411	♠ A97	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K43	
Vul: None	♦ AQ73	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 854	

## Losing Trick Count Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 406	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KJ5	♠ 98		1♥	Pass	2♥
Vul: EW	♥ QJ972	♥ K43	3♦	Pass	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 11	♦ A1083	♦ Q654	Pass	Pass	XA♣♣	AP
South HCP: 7	♣ 2	♣ Q1087				
Contract: 3♥X N						

Board: 407	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J	♠ AQ65				APPass
Vul: Both	♥ K94	♥ 85				
North HCP: 9	♦ AJ985	♦ Q3				
South HCP: 10	♣ 10943	♣ Q8752				
Contract:						

Board: 408	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A	♠ J1043		1♥	2♠	3♠ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ QJ872	♥ AK4	Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 11	♦ KJ92	♦ 73	Pass	5♣	Pass	6♥
South HCP: 17	♣ 654	♣ AKQ9	AP			
Contract: 6♥ N			1. limit raise or better in ♥			
			2. Blackwood 1430, for ♥			

Board: 409	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J52	♠ K1064				APPass
Vul: EW	♥ A874	♥ 9				
North HCP: 10	♦ KJ76	♦ 10852				
South HCP: 10	♣ J9	♣ AK106				
Contract:						

Board: 410	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 94	♠ Q8653				
Vul: Both	♥ AKJ54	♥ Q10963		1♥	X	4♥
North HCP: 11	♦ K982	♦ —	AP			
South HCP: 4	♣ 97	♣ 832				
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 411	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A97	♠ Q83				Pass
Vul: None	♥ K43	♥ QJ1062	Pass	1♦	Pass	1♥
North HCP: 13	♦ AQ73	♦ 10	Pass	1NT	Pass	2♥
South HCP: 9	♣ 854	♣ KJ32	AP			
Contract: 2♥ S						

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Losing Trick Count

Board: 406	♠ 98	West Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K43	East Bids XA♠♠ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ Q654	
HCP: 7	♣ Q1087	Partner bids first.
Board: 407	♠ AQ65	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 85	
Vul: Both	♦ Q3	You bid first.
HCP: 10	♣ Q8752	
Board: 408	♠ J1043	East Bids 2♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AK4	
Vul: None	♦ 73	Partner bids first.
HCP: 17	♣ AKQ9	
Board: 409	♠ K1064	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 9	
Vul: EW	♦ 10852	You bid first.
HCP: 10	♣ AK106	
Board: 410	♠ Q8653	East Doubles 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q10963	
Vul: Both	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 4	♣ 832	
Board: 411	♠ Q83	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ1062	
Vul: None	♦ 10	You bid first.
HCP: 9	♣ KJ32	

## Losing Trick Count Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 406	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KJ5	♠ 98		1♥	Pass	2♥
Vul: EW	♥ QJ972	♥ K43	3♦	Pass	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 11	♦ A1083	♦ Q654	Pass	Pass	XA♣♣	AP
South HCP: 7	♣ 2	♣ Q1087				
Contract: 3♥X N						

Board: 407	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J	♠ AQ65				APPass
Vul: Both	♥ K94	♥ 85				
North HCP: 9	♦ AJ985	♦ Q3				
South HCP: 10	♣ 10943	♣ Q8752				
Contract:						

Board: 408	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A	♠ J1043		1♥	2♠	3♠ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ QJ872	♥ AK4	Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 11	♦ KJ92	♦ 73	Pass	5♣	Pass	6♥
South HCP: 17	♣ 654	♣ AKQ9	AP			
Contract: 6♥ N			1. limit raise or better in ♥			
			2. Blackwood 1430, for ♥			

Board: 409	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J52	♠ K1064				APPass
Vul: EW	♥ A874	♥ 9				
North HCP: 10	♦ KJ76	♦ 10852				
South HCP: 10	♣ J9	♣ AK106				
Contract:						

Board: 410	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 94	♠ Q8653				
Vul: Both	♥ AKJ54	♥ Q10963		1♥	X	4♥
North HCP: 11	♦ K982	♦ —	AP			
South HCP: 4	♣ 97	♣ 832				
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 411	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A97	♠ Q83				Pass
Vul: None	♥ K43	♥ QJ1062	Pass	1♦	Pass	1♥
North HCP: 13	♦ AQ73	♦ 10	Pass	1NT	Pass	2♥
South HCP: 9	♣ 854	♣ KJ32	AP			
Contract: 2♥ S						

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Losing Trick Count

Board: 412	♠ Q10653	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K875	
Vul: NS	♦ 7	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ AQ7	
Board: 413	♠ AK1094	West Doubles 4♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 85	
Vul: Both	♦ 72	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ KQ75	
Board: 414	♠ —	East Doubles 1♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K76	West Doubles 1♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ 9753	
HCP: 11	♣ AKJ542	You bid first.
Board: 415	♠ 106	West Opens 1♣.
Dealer: S	♥ J875	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ A75	West Redoubles if possible.
HCP: 8	♣ QJ32	East Bids 2♠ if possible.
		Partner bids first.
Board: 416	♠ K	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A8742	
Vul: EW	♦ A5	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ 76542	

## Losing Trick Count Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 412  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 16  
Contract: 7♠ N

North:  
♠ Q10653  
♥ K875  
♦ 7  
♣ AQ7

South:  
♠ AK98  
♥ AJ432  
♦ A83  
♣ 3

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

1. Jacoby 2NT  
2. shortness ♦  
3. Blackwood 1430, for ♠  
4. King ask by 5NT

Board: 413  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 12  
South HCP: 10  
Contract: 4♠ N

North:  
♠ AK1094  
♥ 85  
♦ 72  
♣ KQ75

South:  
♠ Q652  
♥ KQ106  
♦ QJ85  
♣ 6

West	North	East	South
			Pass
Pass	1♠	Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>
X	Pass	Pass	4♠
AP			

1. Splinter

Board: 414  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 5  
Contract: 2♣ N

North:  
♠ —  
♥ K76  
♦ 9753  
♣ AKJ542

South:  
♠ 109854  
♥ 53  
♦ KQ4  
♣ 1098

West	North	East	South
	1♣	X	1♠
X	2♣	AP	

Board: 415  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 8  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 2♠ E

North:  
♠ 106  
♥ J875  
♦ A75  
♣ QJ32

South:  
♠ 853  
♥ AQ43  
♦ KQ82  
♣ 87

West	North	East	South
			Pass
1♣	Pass	1♠	X <sup>1</sup>
XX <sup>2</sup>	2♥	2♠	AP

1. Two suit takeout double  
2. Support double redouble

Board: 416  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 10  
Contract:

North:  
♠ K  
♥ A8742  
♦ A5  
♣ 76542

South:  
♠ AJ96  
♥ Q103  
♦ K107  
♣ 1098

West	North	East	South
	AP	Pass	

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Losing Trick Count

Board: 412	♠ AK98	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ432	
Vul: NS	♦ A83	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ 3	
Board: 413	♠ Q652	West Doubles 4♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ106	
Vul: Both	♦ QJ85	You bid first.
HCP: 10	♣ 6	
Board: 414	♠ 109854	East Doubles 1♣ if possible. West Doubles 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 53	
Vul: None	♦ KQ4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 1098	
Board: 415	♠ 853	West Opens 1♣. East Bids 1♠ if possible. West Redoubles if possible. East Bids 2♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ43	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ82	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ 87	
Board: 416	♠ AJ96	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q103	
Vul: EW	♦ K107	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 1098	

## Losing Trick Count Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 412  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 16  
Contract: 7♠ N

North:  
♠ Q10653  
♥ K875  
♦ 7  
♣ AQ7

South:  
♠ AK98  
♥ AJ432  
♦ A83  
♣ 3

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

1. Jacoby 2NT  
2. shortness ♦  
3. Blackwood 1430, for ♠  
4. King ask by 5NT

Board: 413  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 12  
South HCP: 10  
Contract: 4♠ N

North:  
♠ AK1094  
♥ 85  
♦ 72  
♣ KQ75

South:  
♠ Q652  
♥ KQ106  
♦ QJ85  
♣ 6

West	North	East	South
			Pass
Pass	1♠	Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>
X	Pass	Pass	4♠
AP			

1. Splinter

Board: 414  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 5  
Contract: 2♣ N

North:  
♠ —  
♥ K76  
♦ 9753  
♣ AKJ542

South:  
♠ 109854  
♥ 53  
♦ KQ4  
♣ 1098

West	North	East	South
	1♣	X	1♠
X	2♣	AP	

Board: 415  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 8  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 2♠ E

North:  
♠ 106  
♥ J875  
♦ A75  
♣ QJ32

South:  
♠ 853  
♥ AQ43  
♦ KQ82  
♣ 87

West	North	East	South
			Pass
1♣	Pass	1♠	X <sup>1</sup>
XX <sup>2</sup>	2♥	2♠	AP

1. Two suit takeout double  
2. Support double redouble

Board: 416  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 10  
Contract:

North:  
♠ K  
♥ A8742  
♦ A5  
♣ 76542

South:  
♠ AJ96  
♥ Q103  
♦ K107  
♣ 1098

West	North	East	South
	AP	Pass	



## North hands (Practice Page)

### Losing Trick Count

Board: 417	♠ Q965	West Bids 1NT if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q932	West Bids 3♣ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ A98	East Bids 4♣ if possible.
HCP: 9	♣ J9	Partner bids first.
Board: 418	♠ 73	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ1087	You bid first.
Vul: NS	♦ 10875	
HCP: 10	♣ A3	
Board: 419	♠ A9	West Opens 1♦.
Dealer: S	♥ K1052	Partner bids first.
Vul: EW	♦ 72	
HCP: 12	♣ KQ1084	
Board: 420	♠ AK92	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 10653	West Doubles 2♥ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ 8	East Bids 3♦ if possible.
HCP: 10	♣ K1064	You bid first.
Board: 421	♠ Q86	West Opens 1♥.
Dealer: S	♥ 7	East Bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ J10842	West Bids 3NT if possible.
HCP: 3	♣ 8753	East Bids 4♣ if possible.
		East Bids 4NT if possible.
		West Bids 5♣ if possible.
		East Bids 6♥ if possible.
		Partner bids first.
Board: 422	♠ QJ32	West Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q8732	You bid first.
Vul: EW	♦ A95	
HCP: 9	♣ 9	

## Losing Trick Count Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 417	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q965	♠ AJ32				1♥
Vul: None	♥ Q932	♥ K10764	1NT	2♥	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 9	♦ A98	♦ Q65	3♣	3♥	4♣	Pass
South HCP: 10	♣ J9	♣ 5	Pass	XA♠	AP	
Contract: 4♣X W						

Board: 418	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 73	♠ AQ865				
Vul: NS	♥ AQ1087	♥ 2		1♥	Pass	1♠
North HCP: 10	♦ 10875	♦ 6432	Pass	2♦	AP	
South HCP: 6	♣ A3	♣ 1074				
Contract: 2♦ N						

Board: 419	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A9	♠ KQ76				Pass
Vul: EW	♥ K1052	♥ J				
North HCP: 12	♦ 72	♦ K984	1♦	2♣	Pass	3♣
South HCP: 10	♣ KQ1084	♣ J952	AP			
Contract: 3♣ N						

Board: 420	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK92	♠ Q5		Pass	Pass	1♣
Vul: Both	♥ 10653	♥ KQ82	1♠	X	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 10	♦ 8	♦ K92	X	3♣	3♦	AP
South HCP: 12	♣ K1064	♣ Q853				
Contract: 3♦ E						

			West	North	East	South
						Pass
						Pass
Board: 421	North:	South:	1♥	Pass	2NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass
Dealer: S	♠ Q86	♠ 109	3NT	Pass	4♣ <sup>2</sup>	X
Vul: NS	♥ 7	♥ K103	Pass	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass
North HCP: 3	♦ J10842	♦ 53	5♣	Pass	6♥	AP
South HCP: 9	♣ 8753	♣ AQ10962				
Contract: 6♥ W						

1. Jacoby 2NT  
2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper  
3. Blackwood 1430, for ♥

Board: 422	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ QJ32	♠ 1086				
Vul: EW	♥ Q8732	♥ K4		Pass	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 9	♦ A95	♦ QJ1086	3♣	AP		
South HCP: 10	♣ 9	♣ A64				
Contract: 3♣ W						

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Losing Trick Count

Board: 417     ♠ AJ32  
Dealer: S     ♥ K10764  
Vul: None     ♦ Q65  
HCP: 10     ♣ 5

West Bids 1NT if possible.  
West Bids 3♣ if possible.  
East Bids 4♣ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 418     ♠ AQ865  
Dealer: N     ♥ 2  
Vul: NS     ♦ 6432  
HCP: 6     ♣ 1074

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 419     ♠ KQ76  
Dealer: S     ♥ J  
Vul: EW     ♦ K984  
HCP: 10     ♣ J952

West Opens 1♦.

You bid first.

Board: 420     ♠ Q5  
Dealer: N     ♥ KQ82  
Vul: Both     ♦ K92  
HCP: 12     ♣ Q853

West Bids 1♠ if possible.  
West Doubles 2♥ if possible.  
East Bids 3♦ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 421     ♠ 109  
Dealer: S     ♥ K103  
Vul: NS     ♦ 53  
HCP: 9     ♣ AQ10962

West Opens 1♥.  
East Bids 2NT if possible.  
West Bids 3NT if possible.  
East Bids 4♣ if possible.  
East Bids 4NT if possible.  
West Bids 5♣ if possible.  
East Bids 6♥ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 422     ♠ 1086  
Dealer: N     ♥ K4  
Vul: EW     ♦ QJ1086  
HCP: 10     ♣ A64

West Bids 3♣ if possible.

Partner bids first.

## Losing Trick Count Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 417	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q965	♠ AJ32				1♥
Vul: None	♥ Q932	♥ K10764	1NT	2♥	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 9	♦ A98	♦ Q65	3♣	3♥	4♣	Pass
South HCP: 10	♣ J9	♣ 5	Pass	XA♣♣	AP	
Contract: 4♣X W						

Board: 418	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 73	♠ AQ865				
Vul: NS	♥ AQ1087	♥ 2		1♥	Pass	1♠
North HCP: 10	♦ 10875	♦ 6432	Pass	2♦	AP	
South HCP: 6	♣ A3	♣ 1074				
Contract: 2♦ N						

Board: 419	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A9	♠ KQ76				Pass
Vul: EW	♥ K1052	♥ J	1♦	2♣	Pass	3♣
North HCP: 12	♦ 72	♦ K984	AP			
South HCP: 10	♣ KQ1084	♣ J952				
Contract: 3♣ N						

Board: 420	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK92	♠ Q5		Pass	Pass	1♣
Vul: Both	♥ 10653	♥ KQ82	1♠	X	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 10	♦ 8	♦ K92	X	3♣	3♦	AP
South HCP: 12	♣ K1064	♣ Q853				
Contract: 3♦ E						

			West	North	East	South
						Pass
						Pass
Board: 421	North:	South:	1♥	Pass	2NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass
Dealer: S	♠ Q86	♠ 109	3NT	Pass	4♣ <sup>2</sup>	X
Vul: NS	♥ 7	♥ K103	Pass	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass
North HCP: 3	♦ J10842	♦ 53	5♣	Pass	6♥	AP
South HCP: 9	♣ 8753	♣ AQ10962				
Contract: 6♥ W						

1. Jacoby 2NT  
2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper  
3. Blackwood 1430, for ♥

Board: 422	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ QJ32	♠ 1086				
Vul: EW	♥ Q8732	♥ K4		Pass	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 9	♦ A95	♦ QJ1086	3♣	AP		
South HCP: 10	♣ 9	♣ A64				
Contract: 3♣ W						

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Losing Trick Count

Board: 423	♠ 7643	West Opens 2♥.
Dealer: S	♥ —	East Bids 4♥ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ Q107	
HCP: 10	♣ AKJ752	Partner bids first.
Board: 424	♠ Q96	West Doubles 3♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 92	East Bids 4♦ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ K4	
HCP: 8	♣ K109642	You bid first.
Board: 425	♠ KJ93	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A986	
Vul: EW	♦ Q	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ J1075	
Board: 426	♠ K986	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K1095	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ4	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ 106	
Board: 427	♠ K1042	West Bids 1♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 932	East Bids 2♦ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ AJ10	West Bids 3♦ if possible.
HCP: 10	♣ Q75	Partner bids first.
Board: 428	♠ KQ874	East Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ862	West Bids 3♦ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ 3	
HCP: 10	♣ 86	You bid first.

## Losing Trick Count Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 423	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 7643	♠ KQ1052				Pass
Vul: Both	♥ —	♥ J53				
North HCP: 10	♦ Q107	♦ K4	2♥	Pass	4♥	AP
South HCP: 11	♣ AKJ752	♣ Q64				
Contract: 4♥ W						

Board: 424	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q96	♠ K85432				
Vul: None	♥ 92	♥ K754		Pass	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 8	♦ K4	♦ 72	X	Pass	4♦	AP
South HCP: 10	♣ K109642	♣ A				
Contract: 4♦ E						

Board: 425	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KJ93	♠ A65				1♣
Vul: EW	♥ A986	♥ 3	Pass	1♥	Pass	1NT
North HCP: 11	♦ Q	♦ A1063	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ J1075	♣ K9832				
Contract: 1N S						

Board: 426	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K986	♠ AJ32		Pass	Pass	1NT
Vul: Both	♥ K1095	♥ Q76	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 11	♦ KQ4	♦ AJ	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 16	♣ 106	♣ KJ42	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 427	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K1042	♠ J753				1♣
Vul: None	♥ 932	♥ KQ6	1♦	1♠	2♦	2♠
North HCP: 10	♦ AJ10	♦ 8	3♦	3♠	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ Q75	♣ AJ1042				
Contract: 3♠ N						

Board: 428	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ874	♠ 1052				
Vul: NS	♥ KQ862	♥ 3		1♠	2♦	2♠
North HCP: 10	♦ 3	♦ 82	3♦	AP		
South HCP: 6	♣ 86	♣ KQJ7543				
Contract: 3♦ E						

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Losing Trick Count

Board: 423	♠ KQ1052	West Opens 2♥.
Dealer: S	♥ J53	East Bids 4♥ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ K4	
HCP: 11	♣ Q64	You bid first.
Board: 424	♠ K85432	West Doubles 3♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K754	East Bids 4♦ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ 72	
HCP: 10	♣ A	Partner bids first.
Board: 425	♠ A65	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 3	
Vul: EW	♦ A1063	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ K9832	
Board: 426	♠ AJ32	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q76	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ KJ42	
Board: 427	♠ J753	West Bids 1♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ6	East Bids 2♦ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ 8	West Bids 3♦ if possible.
HCP: 11	♣ AJ1042	You bid first.
Board: 428	♠ 1052	East Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 3	West Bids 3♦ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ 82	
HCP: 6	♣ KQJ7543	Partner bids first.

## Losing Trick Count Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 423	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 7643	♠ KQ1052				Pass
Vul: Both	♥ —	♥ J53				
North HCP: 10	♦ Q107	♦ K4	2♥	Pass	4♥	AP
South HCP: 11	♣ AKJ752	♣ Q64				
Contract: 4♥ W						

Board: 424	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q96	♠ K85432				
Vul: None	♥ 92	♥ K754		Pass	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 8	♦ K4	♦ 72	X	Pass	4♦	AP
South HCP: 10	♣ K109642	♣ A				
Contract: 4♦ E						

Board: 425	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KJ93	♠ A65				1♣
Vul: EW	♥ A986	♥ 3	Pass	1♥	Pass	1NT
North HCP: 11	♦ Q	♦ A1063	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ J1075	♣ K9832				
Contract: 1N S						

Board: 426	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K986	♠ AJ32		Pass	Pass	1NT
Vul: Both	♥ K1095	♥ Q76	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 11	♦ KQ4	♦ AJ	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 16	♣ 106	♣ KJ42	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 427	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K1042	♠ J753				1♣
Vul: None	♥ 932	♥ KQ6	1♦	1♠	2♦	2♠
North HCP: 10	♦ AJ10	♦ 8	3♦	3♠	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ Q75	♣ AJ1042				
Contract: 3♠ N						

Board: 428	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ874	♠ 1052				
Vul: NS	♥ KQ862	♥ 3		1♠	2♦	2♠
North HCP: 10	♦ 3	♦ 82	3♦	AP		
South HCP: 6	♣ 86	♣ KQJ7543				
Contract: 3♦ E						



## North hands (Practice Page)

### Losing Trick Count

Board: 429	♠ J1065	East Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A1054	
Vul: Both	♦ Q104	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ A2	
Board: 430	♠ Q8763	East Opens 3♦.
Dealer: N	♥ 4	West Bids 4♦ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ 86	
HCP: 10	♣ AKJ87	You bid first.
Board: 431	♠ J873	West Bids 2♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ	East Doubles 3NT if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ AK32	
HCP: 13	♣ 985	Partner bids first.
Board: 432	♠ 3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J104	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ954	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ KQ98	
Board: 433	♠ 109752	East Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 853	West Bids 4♣ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ AJ9	
HCP: 7	♣ Q3	Partner bids first.
Board: 434	♠ 9874	East Bids 3♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 87	
Vul: NS	♦ AK765	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ A3	

## Losing Trick Count Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 429	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J1065	♠ KQ32				Pass
Vul: Both	♥ A1054	♥ K9876				
North HCP: 11	♦ Q104	♦ J53	Pass	1♦	3♣	AP
South HCP: 9	♣ A2	♣ 10				
Contract: 3♣ E						

Board: 430	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q8763	♠ K5				
Vul: None	♥ 4	♥ A983		Pass	3♦	Pass
North HCP: 10	♦ 86	♦ A	4♦	AP		
South HCP: 13	♣ AKJ87	♣ Q109632				
Contract: 4♦ E						

Board: 431	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J873	♠ 2				1♥
Vul: NS	♥ AJ	♥ KQ984				
North HCP: 13	♦ AK32	♦ 10974	2♥ <sup>1</sup>	3NT	X	AP
South HCP: 11	♣ 985	♣ AQ6	1. Michaels Cuebid			
Contract: 3NX N						

Board: 432	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 3	♠ AK105		Pass	Pass	1♥
Vul: EW	♥ J104	♥ AKQ83	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 11	♦ KQ954	♦ 62	Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 17	♣ KQ98	♣ J10	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S			1. Reverse drury			

Board: 433	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 109752	♠ AKJ6				1♥
Vul: None	♥ 853	♥ 107642	Pass	2♥	3♣	Pass
North HCP: 7	♦ AJ9	♦ 84	Pass	3♥	Pass	Pass
South HCP: 11	♣ Q3	♣ K10	4♣	Pass	Pass	X
Contract: 4♣X E			AP			

Board: 434	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 9874	♠ KQ32				
Vul: NS	♥ 87	♥ K54				
North HCP: 11	♦ AK765	♦ 4		1♦	3♥	AP
South HCP: 10	♣ A3	♣ Q10962				
Contract: 3♥ E						

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Losing Trick Count

Board: 429	♠ KQ32	East Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K9876	
Vul: Both	♦ J53	You bid first.
HCP: 9	♣ 10	
Board: 430	♠ K5	East Opens 3♦.
Dealer: N	♥ A983	West Bids 4♦ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ A	
HCP: 13	♣ Q109632	Partner bids first.
Board: 431	♠ 2	West Bids 2♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ984	East Doubles 3NT if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ 10974	
HCP: 11	♣ AQ6	You bid first.
Board: 432	♠ AK105	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ83	
Vul: EW	♦ 62	Partner bids first.
HCP: 17	♣ J10	
Board: 433	♠ AKJ6	East Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 107642	West Bids 4♣ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ 84	
HCP: 11	♣ K10	You bid first.
Board: 434	♠ KQ32	East Bids 3♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K54	
Vul: NS	♦ 4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ Q10962	

## Losing Trick Count Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 429	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J1065	♠ KQ32				Pass
Vul: Both	♥ A1054	♥ K9876				
North HCP: 11	♦ Q104	♦ J53	Pass	1♦	3♣	AP
South HCP: 9	♣ A2	♣ 10				
Contract: 3♣ E						

Board: 430	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q8763	♠ K5				
Vul: None	♥ 4	♥ A983		Pass	3♦	Pass
North HCP: 10	♦ 86	♦ A	4♦	AP		
South HCP: 13	♣ AKJ87	♣ Q109632				
Contract: 4♦ E						

Board: 431	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J873	♠ 2				1♥
Vul: NS	♥ AJ	♥ KQ984				
North HCP: 13	♦ AK32	♦ 10974	2♥ <sup>1</sup>	3NT	X	AP
South HCP: 11	♣ 985	♣ AQ6	1. Michaels Cuebid			
Contract: 3NX N						

Board: 432	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 3	♠ AK105		Pass	Pass	1♥
Vul: EW	♥ J104	♥ AKQ83	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 11	♦ KQ954	♦ 62	Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 17	♣ KQ98	♣ J10	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S			1. Reverse drury			

Board: 433	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 109752	♠ AKJ6				1♥
Vul: None	♥ 853	♥ 107642	Pass	2♥	3♣	Pass
North HCP: 7	♦ AJ9	♦ 84	Pass	3♥	Pass	Pass
South HCP: 11	♣ Q3	♣ K10	4♣	Pass	Pass	X
Contract: 4♣X E			AP			

Board: 434	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 9874	♠ KQ32				
Vul: NS	♥ 87	♥ K54				
North HCP: 11	♦ AK765	♦ 4		1♦	3♥	AP
South HCP: 10	♣ A3	♣ Q10962				
Contract: 3♥ E						

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Losing Trick Count

Board: 435	♠ AK84	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A	
Vul: EW	♦ 93	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ J98653	
Board: 436	♠ 73	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ2	
Vul: Both	♦ 10972	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ AQ98	
Board: 437	♠ AK654	West Opens 1♦.
Dealer: S	♥ J107	East Bids 1NT if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ Q63	
HCP: 10	♣ 104	Partner bids first.
Board: 438	♠ AK432	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ1073	
Vul: EW	♦ J	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ 52	
Board: 439	♠ Q43	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 10972	East Bids 2♥ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ 743	West Bids 3♦ if possible.
HCP: 3	♣ J72	East Bids 3NT if possible.
		West Bids 4♣ if possible.
		East Bids 4♦ if possible.
		West Bids 4♥ if possible.
		Partner bids first.
Board: 440	♠ J5	West Bids 2NT if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K9	
Vul: None	♦ 96532	You bid first.
HCP: 10	♣ KQJ8	

## Losing Trick Count Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 435	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AK84	♠ 732				Pass
Vul: EW	♥ A	♥ 10874	Pass	1♣	1♠	X
North HCP: 12	♦ 93	♦ AKQ72	Pass	2♣	Pass	2♦
South HCP: 9	♣ J98653	♣ 2	AP			
Contract: 2♦ S						

Board: 436	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 73	♠ A65				
Vul: Both	♥ KQ2	♥ 97643		AP1NT	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 11	♦ 10972	♦ K53	Pass			
South HCP: 8	♣ AQ98	♣ J4				
Contract: 1N W						

Board: 437	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AK654	♠ 8				Pass
Vul: NS	♥ J107	♥ Q965				
North HCP: 10	♦ Q63	♦ AJ75	1♦	1♠	1NT	AP
South HCP: 10	♣ 104	♣ K952				
Contract: 1N E						

Board: 438	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK432	♠ 8		1♠	Pass	2♦
Vul: EW	♥ QJ1073	♥ 9	Pass	2♥	Pass	3♣
North HCP: 11	♦ J	♦ AK9843	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 16	♣ 52	♣ AKQ97				
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 439	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q43	♠ K52				1♦
Vul: Both	♥ 10972	♥ —	1♠	Pass	2♥	Pass
North HCP: 3	♦ 743	♦ J10965	3♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass
South HCP: 11	♣ J72	♣ AK1084	4♣ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	4♦ <sup>4</sup>	X
Contract: 4♥ E			4♥	AP		

1. limit raise or better in ♥  
2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper  
3. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper  
4. Cue bid, surplus

Board: 440	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ J5	♠ K973				
Vul: None	♥ K9	♥ QJ8643		Pass	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 10	♦ 96532	♦ 10	2NT	AP		
South HCP: 6	♣ KQJ8	♣ 75				
Contract: 2N W						

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Losing Trick Count

Board: 435	♠ 732	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 10874	
Vul: EW	♦ AKQ72	You bid first.
HCP: 9	♣ 2	

Board: 436	♠ A65	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 97643	
Vul: Both	♦ K53	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ J4	

Board: 437	♠ 8	West Opens 1♦.
Dealer: S	♥ Q965	East Bids 1NT if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ AJ75	
HCP: 10	♣ K952	You bid first.

Board: 438	♠ 8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 9	
Vul: EW	♦ AK9843	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ AKQ97	

Board: 439	♠ K52	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ —	East Bids 2♥ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ J10965	West Bids 3♦ if possible.
HCP: 11	♣ AK1084	East Bids 3NT if possible.
		West Bids 4♣ if possible.
		East Bids 4♦ if possible.
		West Bids 4♥ if possible.
		You bid first.

Board: 440	♠ K973	West Bids 2NT if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ8643	
Vul: None	♦ 10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 75	

## Losing Trick Count Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 435	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AK84	♠ 732				Pass
Vul: EW	♥ A	♥ 10874	Pass	1♣	1♠	X
North HCP: 12	♦ 93	♦ AKQ72	Pass	2♣	Pass	2♦
South HCP: 9	♣ J98653	♣ 2	AP			
Contract: 2♦ S						

Board: 436	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 73	♠ A65				
Vul: Both	♥ KQ2	♥ 97643		AP1NT	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 11	♦ 10972	♦ K53	Pass			
South HCP: 8	♣ AQ98	♣ J4				
Contract: 1N W						

Board: 437	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AK654	♠ 8				Pass
Vul: NS	♥ J107	♥ Q965				
North HCP: 10	♦ Q63	♦ AJ75	1♦	1♠	1NT	AP
South HCP: 10	♣ 104	♣ K952				
Contract: 1N E						

Board: 438	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK432	♠ 8		1♠	Pass	2♦
Vul: EW	♥ QJ1073	♥ 9	Pass	2♥	Pass	3♣
North HCP: 11	♦ J	♦ AK9843	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 16	♣ 52	♣ AKQ97				
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 439	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q43	♠ K52				1♦
Vul: Both	♥ 10972	♥ —	1♠	Pass	2♥	Pass
North HCP: 3	♦ 743	♦ J10965	3♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass
South HCP: 11	♣ J72	♣ AK1084	4♣ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	4♦ <sup>4</sup>	X
Contract: 4♥ E			4♥	AP		

1. limit raise or better in ♥  
2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper  
3. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper  
4. Cue bid, surplus

Board: 440	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ J5	♠ K973				
Vul: None	♥ K9	♥ QJ8643		Pass	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 10	♦ 96532	♦ 10	2NT	AP		
South HCP: 6	♣ KQJ8	♣ 75				
Contract: 2N W						



## North hands (Practice Page)

### Losing Trick Count

Board: 441	♠ J532	West Opens 1♥.
Dealer: S	♥ J	East Bids 2♥ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ AK742	
HCP: 9	♣ 1064	Partner bids first.
Board: 442	♠ —	West Doubles 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 95432	East Bids 2♣ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ AK74	
HCP: 9	♣ Q1052	You bid first.
Board: 443	♠ AJ1083	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 52	
Vul: None	♦ K1083	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ AK	
Board: 444	♠ A976	East Opens 2♦.
Dealer: N	♥ J9864	
Vul: NS	♦ —	You bid first.
HCP: 9	♣ A763	
Board: 445	♠ Q432	West Bids 4♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A	East Bids 5♥ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ 654	
HCP: 12	♣ KQJ109	Partner bids first.
Board: 446	♠ 64	East Opens 2♦.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ654	West Bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: None	♦ J	East Bids 3♣ if possible.
HCP: 9	♣ A8632	West Bids 3NT if possible.
		You bid first.

## Losing Trick Count Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 441	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J532	♠ AK76				Pass
Vul: EW	♥ J	♥ 952				
North HCP: 9	♦ AK742	♦ 9	1♥	Pass	2♥	AP
South HCP: 10	♣ 1064	♣ QJ853				
Contract: 2♥ W						

Board: 442	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ —	♠ KJ9842		Pass	Pass	1♠
Vul: Both	♥ 95432	♥ KJ	X	Pass	2♣	2♠
North HCP: 9	♦ AK74	♦ Q109	AP			
South HCP: 13	♣ Q1052	♣ K9				
Contract: 2♠ S						

Board: 443	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AJ1083	♠ 64				Pass
Vul: None	♥ 52	♥ 94	Pass	1NT	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 15	♦ K1083	♦ AQJ9	AP			
South HCP: 10	♣ AK	♣ QJ853				
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 444	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A976	♠ K103				
Vul: NS	♥ J9864	♥ K752		Pass	2♦	AP
North HCP: 9	♦ —	♦ K642				
South HCP: 9	♣ A763	♣ 95				
Contract: 2♦ E						

Board: 445	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q432	♠ AJ875				1♠
Vul: Both	♥ A	♥ 7	4♥	4♠	5♥	Pass
North HCP: 12	♦ 654	♦ Q987	Pass	XA♠♠	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ KQJ109	♣ A32				
Contract: 5♥ X W						

Board: 446	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 64	♠ K10985		Pass	2♦	Pass
Vul: None	♥ KJ654	♥ 1087	2NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♣	Pass
North HCP: 9	♦ J	♦ 4	3NT	AP		
South HCP: 7	♣ A8632	♣ KJ97	1. artificial			
Contract: 3N W						

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Losing Trick Count

Board: 441	♠ AK76	West Opens 1♥.
Dealer: S	♥ 952	East Bids 2♥ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ 9	
HCP: 10	♣ QJ853	You bid first.
Board: 442	♠ KJ9842	West Doubles 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ	East Bids 2♣ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ Q109	
HCP: 13	♣ K9	Partner bids first.
Board: 443	♠ 64	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 94	
Vul: None	♦ AQJ9	You bid first.
HCP: 10	♣ QJ853	
Board: 444	♠ K103	East Opens 2♦.
Dealer: N	♥ K752	
Vul: NS	♦ K642	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 95	
Board: 445	♠ AJ875	West Bids 4♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 7	East Bids 5♥ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ Q987	
HCP: 11	♣ A32	You bid first.
Board: 446	♠ K10985	East Opens 2♦.
Dealer: N	♥ 1087	West Bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: None	♦ 4	East Bids 3♣ if possible.
HCP: 7	♣ KJ97	West Bids 3NT if possible.
		Partner bids first.

## Losing Trick Count Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 441	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J532	♠ AK76				Pass
Vul: EW	♥ J	♥ 952				
North HCP: 9	♦ AK742	♦ 9	1♥	Pass	2♥	AP
South HCP: 10	♣ 1064	♣ QJ853				
Contract: 2♥ W						

Board: 442	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ —	♠ KJ9842		Pass	Pass	1♠
Vul: Both	♥ 95432	♥ KJ	X	Pass	2♣	2♠
North HCP: 9	♦ AK74	♦ Q109	AP			
South HCP: 13	♣ Q1052	♣ K9				
Contract: 2♠ S						

Board: 443	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AJ1083	♠ 64				Pass
Vul: None	♥ 52	♥ 94	Pass	1NT	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 15	♦ K1083	♦ AQJ9	AP			
South HCP: 10	♣ AK	♣ QJ853				
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 444	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A976	♠ K103				
Vul: NS	♥ J9864	♥ K752		Pass	2♦	AP
North HCP: 9	♦ —	♦ K642				
South HCP: 9	♣ A763	♣ 95				
Contract: 2♦ E						

Board: 445	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q432	♠ AJ875				1♠
Vul: Both	♥ A	♥ 7	4♥	4♠	5♥	Pass
North HCP: 12	♦ 654	♦ Q987	Pass	XA♠♠	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ KQJ109	♣ A32				
Contract: 5♥X W						

Board: 446	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 64	♠ K10985		Pass	2♦	Pass
Vul: None	♥ KJ654	♥ 1087	2NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♣	Pass
North HCP: 9	♦ J	♦ 4	3NT	AP		
South HCP: 7	♣ A8632	♣ KJ97	1. artificial			
Contract: 3N W						

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Losing Trick Count

Board: 447      ♠ 43  
Dealer: S      ♥ AQ1093  
Vul: NS      ♦ AJ52  
HCP: 11      ♣ 65

West Opens 1♠.  
East Bids 1NT if possible.  
West Bids 2♥ if possible.  
East Bids 2♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 448      ♠ AK76  
Dealer: N      ♥ 3  
Vul: EW      ♦ QJ2  
HCP: 10      ♣ 109865

East Opens 1♦.  
West Bids 1♥ if possible.  
East Doubles 1NT if possible.  
West Bids 3♥ if possible.  
East Bids 4♣ if possible.  
West Bids 4♥ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 449      ♠ J96  
Dealer: S      ♥ AQ862  
Vul: None      ♦ J93  
HCP: 9      ♣ J4

West Bids 1♠ if possible.  
East Bids 3♦ if possible.  
West Bids 3♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 450      ♠ A  
Dealer: N      ♥ KJ1085  
Vul: NS      ♦ J952  
HCP: 11      ♣ Q95

West Bids 3♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 451      ♠ J84  
Dealer: S      ♥ K7  
Vul: EW      ♦ J7432  
HCP: 10      ♣ AJ4

West Opens 2♥.  
East Bids 4♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 452      ♠ —  
Dealer: N      ♥ A9642  
Vul: Both      ♦ QJ65  
HCP: 10      ♣ K873

West Bids 3♦ if possible.  
East Bids 3NT if possible.  
West Bids 4♠ if possible.

You bid first.

## Losing Trick Count Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 447	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 43	♠ Q852				Pass
Vul: NS	♥ AQ1093	♥ 76	1♠	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass
North HCP: 11	♦ AJ52	♦ KQ86	2♥	Pass	2♠	AP
South HCP: 11	♣ 65	♣ A92	1. forcing 1NT			
Contract: 2♠ W						

Board: 448	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK76	♠ J432		Pass	1♦	Pass
Vul: EW	♥ 3	♥ J976	1♥	1NT <sup>1</sup>	X <sup>2</sup>	2♣
North HCP: 10	♦ QJ2	♦ 8765	3♥	Pass	4♣ <sup>3</sup>	Pass
South HCP: 2	♣ 109865	♣ 2	4♥	AP		
Contract: 4♥ W			1. Unusual 1NT			
			2. Support double redouble			
			3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper			

Board: 449	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J96	♠ 4				1♦
Vul: None	♥ AQ862	♥ KJ5	1♠	1NT	3♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass
North HCP: 9	♦ J93	♦ AK1087	3♣	AP		
South HCP: 11	♣ J4	♣ 8532	1. Mixed raise, ♠			
Contract: 3♠ W						

Board: 450	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A	♠ 53				
Vul: NS	♥ KJ1085	♥ A97		1♥	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 11	♦ J952	♦ 10643	3♠	AP		
South HCP: 9	♣ Q95	♣ AJ32				
Contract: 3♠ W						

Board: 451	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J84	♠ Q95				Pass
Vul: EW	♥ K7	♥ —				
North HCP: 10	♦ J7432	♦ KQ965	2♥	Pass	4♥	AP
South HCP: 9	♣ AJ4	♣ Q8652				
Contract: 4♥ W						

Board: 452	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ —	♠ J853		1♥	Pass	2♥
Vul: Both	♥ A9642	♥ K53	3♦	Pass	3NT	XN
North HCP: 10	♦ QJ65	♦ 73	4♠	AP		
South HCP: 6	♣ K873	♣ Q962				
Contract: 4♠ W						

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Losing Trick Count

Board: 447      ♠ Q852  
Dealer: S        ♥ 76  
Vul: NS         ♦ KQ86  
HCP: 11        ♣ A92

West Opens 1♠.  
East Bids 1NT if possible.  
West Bids 2♥ if possible.  
East Bids 2♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 448      ♠ J432  
Dealer: N        ♥ J976  
Vul: EW         ♦ 8765  
HCP: 2         ♣ 2

East Opens 1♦.  
West Bids 1♥ if possible.  
East Doubles 1NT if possible.  
West Bids 3♥ if possible.  
East Bids 4♣ if possible.  
West Bids 4♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 449      ♠ 4  
Dealer: S        ♥ KJ5  
Vul: None       ♦ AK1087  
HCP: 11        ♣ 8532

West Bids 1♠ if possible.  
East Bids 3♦ if possible.  
West Bids 3♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 450      ♠ 53  
Dealer: N        ♥ A97  
Vul: NS         ♦ 10643  
HCP: 9         ♣ AJ32

West Bids 3♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 451      ♠ Q95  
Dealer: S        ♥ —  
Vul: EW         ♦ KQ965  
HCP: 9         ♣ Q8652

West Opens 2♥.  
East Bids 4♥ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 452      ♠ J853  
Dealer: N        ♥ K53  
Vul: Both       ♦ 73  
HCP: 6         ♣ Q962

West Bids 3♦ if possible.  
East Bids 3NT if possible.  
West Bids 4♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

## Losing Trick Count Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 447	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 43	♠ Q852				Pass
Vul: NS	♥ AQ1093	♥ 76	1♠	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass
North HCP: 11	♦ AJ52	♦ KQ86	2♥	Pass	2♠	AP
South HCP: 11	♣ 65	♣ A92	1. forcing 1NT			
Contract: 2♠ W						

Board: 448	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK76	♠ J432		Pass	1♦	Pass
Vul: EW	♥ 3	♥ J976	1♥	1NT <sup>1</sup>	X <sup>2</sup>	2♠
North HCP: 10	♦ QJ2	♦ 8765	3♥	Pass	4♣ <sup>3</sup>	Pass
South HCP: 2	♣ 109865	♣ 2	4♥	AP		
Contract: 4♥ W			1. Unusual 1NT			
			2. Support double redouble			
			3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper			

Board: 449	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J96	♠ 4				1♦
Vul: None	♥ AQ862	♥ KJ5	1♠	1NT	3♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass
North HCP: 9	♦ J93	♦ AK1087	3♠	AP		
South HCP: 11	♣ J4	♣ 8532	1. Mixed raise, ♠			
Contract: 3♠ W						

Board: 450	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A	♠ 53				
Vul: NS	♥ KJ1085	♥ A97		1♥	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 11	♦ J952	♦ 10643	3♠	AP		
South HCP: 9	♣ Q95	♣ AJ32				
Contract: 3♠ W						

Board: 451	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J84	♠ Q95				Pass
Vul: EW	♥ K7	♥ —				
North HCP: 10	♦ J7432	♦ KQ965	2♥	Pass	4♥	AP
South HCP: 9	♣ AJ4	♣ Q8652				
Contract: 4♥ W						

Board: 452	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ —	♠ J853		1♥	Pass	2♥
Vul: Both	♥ A9642	♥ K53	3♦	Pass	3NT	XN
North HCP: 10	♦ QJ65	♦ 73	4♠	AP		
South HCP: 6	♣ K873	♣ Q962				
Contract: 4♠ W						



## North hands (Practice Page)

### Losing Trick Count

Board: 453     ♠ A109763  
Dealer: S     ♥ K1043  
Vul: NS     ♦ 65  
HCP: 7     ♣ 7

East Doubles 2♠ if possible.  
West Bids 2NT if possible.  
East Bids 3♣ if possible.  
West Bids 3♦ if possible.  
West Bids X♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 454     ♠ 1095  
Dealer: N     ♥ AJ53  
Vul: EW     ♦ —  
HCP: 8     ♣ K108642

East Opens 1NT.  
West Bids 2NT if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 455     ♠ 8543  
Dealer: S     ♥ AJ32  
Vul: Both     ♦ J83  
HCP: 7     ♣ J2

West Doubles 1♣ if possible.  
East Bids 2♦ if possible.  
East Bids 3♦ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 456     ♠ 109864  
Dealer: N     ♥ 4  
Vul: None     ♦ A2  
HCP: 10     ♣ KQJ87

East Opens 1♦.  
West Bids 1♥ if possible.  
West Bids 4♥ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 457     ♠ K94  
Dealer: S     ♥ J2  
Vul: EW     ♦ AK6  
HCP: 15     ♣ A10842

East Bids 2♣ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 458     ♠ 5  
Dealer: N     ♥ A10872  
Vul: Both     ♦ J10  
HCP: 9     ♣ KJ975

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

## Losing Trick Count Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 453			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				Pass
Vul: NS	♠ A109763	♠ KQJ	Pass	2♠	X	Pass
North HCP: 7	♥ K1043	♥ 76	2NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♣	Pass
South HCP: 11	♦ 65	♦ Q84	3♦	Pass	Pass	3♠
Contract: 3♠X N	♣ 7	♣ K6543	X♠	AP		
1. Lebensohl after double						

Board: 454			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:				
Vul: EW	♠ 1095	♠ K84		Pass	1NT	Pass
North HCP: 8	♥ AJ53	♥ 982	2NT	AP		
South HCP: 9	♦ —	♦ K872				
Contract: 2N E	♣ K108642	♣ QJ7				

Board: 455			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1♣
Vul: Both	♠ 8543	♠ K72	X	1♥	2♦	X <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 7	♥ AJ32	♥ 975	Pass	2♠	3♦	AP
South HCP: 10	♦ J83	♦ 2				
Contract: 3♦ E	♣ J2	♣ AK9854				
1. Support double redouble						

Board: 456			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		Pass	1♦	Pass
Vul: None	♠ 109864	♠ 532	1♥	2♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass <sup>2</sup>	4♣
North HCP: 10	♥ 4	♥ Q983	4♥	AP		
South HCP: 6	♦ A2	♦ 97				
Contract: 4♥ W	♣ KQJ87	♣ A1052				
1. Michaels Cuebid						
2. max 2♥						

Board: 457			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				Pass
Vul: EW	♠ K94	♠ AQ1053	Pass	1NT	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	2♥
North HCP: 15	♥ J2	♥ 105	Pass	2♠	Pass	3♣
South HCP: 10	♦ AK6	♦ J2	Pass	4♠	AP	
Contract: 4♠ N	♣ A10842	♣ K975				
1. Cappelletti, any 6+suit						

Board: 458			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:				
Vul: Both	♠ 5	♠ K10862		AP1♠	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 9	♥ A10872	♥ KJ5	Pass	Pass	Pass	
South HCP: 7	♦ J10	♦ 982				
Contract: 2♦ E	♣ KJ975	♣ 83				

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Losing Trick Count

Board: 453     ♠ KQJ  
Dealer: S     ♥ 76  
Vul: NS     ♦ Q84  
HCP: 11     ♣ K6543

East Doubles 2♠ if possible.  
West Bids 2NT if possible.  
East Bids 3♣ if possible.  
West Bids 3♦ if possible.  
West Bids X♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 454     ♠ K84  
Dealer: N     ♥ 982  
Vul: EW     ♦ K872  
HCP: 9     ♣ QJ7

East Opens 1NT.  
West Bids 2NT if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 455     ♠ K72  
Dealer: S     ♥ 975  
Vul: Both     ♦ 2  
HCP: 10     ♣ AK9854

West Doubles 1♣ if possible.  
East Bids 2♦ if possible.  
East Bids 3♦ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 456     ♠ 532  
Dealer: N     ♥ Q983  
Vul: None     ♦ 97  
HCP: 6     ♣ A1052

East Opens 1♦.  
West Bids 1♥ if possible.  
West Bids 4♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 457     ♠ AQ1053  
Dealer: S     ♥ 105  
Vul: EW     ♦ J2  
HCP: 10     ♣ K975

East Bids 2♣ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 458     ♠ K10862  
Dealer: N     ♥ KJ5  
Vul: Both     ♦ 982  
HCP: 7     ♣ 83

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

## Losing Trick Count Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 453			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				Pass
Vul: NS	♠ A109763	♠ KQJ	Pass	2♠	X	Pass
North HCP: 7	♥ K1043	♥ 76	2NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♣	Pass
South HCP: 11	♦ 65	♦ Q84	3♦	Pass	Pass	3♠
Contract: 3♠X N	♣ 7	♣ K6543	X♠	AP		
1. Lebensohl after double						

Board: 454			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:				
Vul: EW	♠ 1095	♠ K84		Pass	1NT	Pass
North HCP: 8	♥ AJ53	♥ 982	2NT	AP		
South HCP: 9	♦ —	♦ K872				
Contract: 2N E	♣ K108642	♣ QJ7				

Board: 455			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1♣
Vul: Both	♠ 8543	♠ K72	X	1♥	2♦	X <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 7	♥ AJ32	♥ 975	Pass	2♠	3♦	AP
South HCP: 10	♦ J83	♦ 2				
Contract: 3♦ E	♣ J2	♣ AK9854				
1. Support double redouble						

Board: 456			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		Pass	1♦	Pass
Vul: None	♠ 109864	♠ 532	1♥	2♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass <sup>2</sup>	4♣
North HCP: 10	♥ 4	♥ Q983	4♥	AP		
South HCP: 6	♦ A2	♦ 97				
Contract: 4♥ W	♣ KQJ87	♣ A1052				
1. Michaels Cuebid						
2. max 2♥						

Board: 457			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				Pass
Vul: EW	♠ K94	♠ AQ1053	Pass	1NT	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	2♥
North HCP: 15	♥ J2	♥ 105	Pass	2♠	Pass	3♣
South HCP: 10	♦ AK6	♦ J2	Pass	4♠	AP	
Contract: 4♠ N	♣ A10842	♣ K975				
1. Cappelletti, any 6+suit						

Board: 458			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:				
Vul: Both	♠ 5	♠ K10862		AP1♠	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 9	♥ A10872	♥ KJ5	Pass	Pass	Pass	
South HCP: 7	♦ J10	♦ 982				
Contract: 2♦ E	♣ KJ975	♣ 83				

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Losing Trick Count

Board: 459	♠ Q7	East Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A109632	West Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ 1073	
HCP: 9	♣ K5	Partner bids first.

Board: 460	♠ 6	East Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ5	
Vul: NS	♦ A873	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ J7642	

Board: 461	♠ K532	West Opens 1♣.
Dealer: S	♥ 2	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ 10643	West Bids 2♣ if possible.
HCP: 3	♣ 9542	East Bids 3NT if possible.
		Partner bids first.

Board: 462	♠ AQJ108	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K932	
Vul: None	♦ 2	You bid first.
HCP: 10	♣ 1097	

Board: 463	♠ 7	East Bids 2♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ5	
Vul: NS	♦ AKJ987	Partner bids first.
HCP: 17	♣ AJ2	

Board: 464	♠ AQ762	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A1042	
Vul: EW	♦ —	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ J984	

## Losing Trick Count Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 459	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q7	♠ 965				1♣
Vul: None	♥ A109632	♥ KQ	Pass	1♥	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 9	♦ 1073	♦ 62	3♣	AP		
South HCP: 11	♣ K5	♣ AQ9863				
Contract: 3♠ W			1. Michaels Cuebid			
			2. max 2♥			

Board: 460	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 6	♠ 843				
Vul: NS	♥ AQ5	♥ K76		1♣	1♥	2♦ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 11	♦ A873	♦ KQ964	Pass	3♦	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ J7642	♣ KQ				
Contract: 3♦ S			1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing			

Board: 461	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K532	♠ 86				Pass
Vul: Both	♥ 2	♥ KQ54	1♣	Pass	1♠	1NT <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 3	♦ 10643	♦ KQJ98	2♣	3♦	3NT	AP
South HCP: 11	♣ 9542	♣ 86				
Contract: 3N E			1. Unusual 1NT			

Board: 462	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQJ108	♠ 3				
Vul: None	♥ K932	♥ J86		1♠	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 10	♦ 2	♦ AKQJ107	Pass	2♥	Pass	3♦
South HCP: 14	♣ 1097	♣ K85	Pass	3NT	AP	
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 463	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 7	♠ KQJ43				Pass
Vul: NS	♥ KJ5	♥ 98				
North HCP: 17	♦ AKJ987	♦ 54	Pass	1♦	2♥	2♠
South HCP: 9	♣ AJ2	♣ K643	Pass	3♦	AP	
Contract: 3♦ N						

Board: 464	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ762	♠ KJ9				
Vul: EW	♥ A1042	♥ 6		1♠	Pass	2♣
North HCP: 11	♦ —	♦ KQ65	Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♥ <sup>2</sup>
South HCP: 13	♣ J984	♣ A10632	Pass	4♠ <sup>3</sup>	AP	
Contract: 4♠ N			1. Splinter			
			2. Cue bid, a♥ stopper			
			3. Cue bid, a♠ stopper			

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Losing Trick Count

Board: 459	♠ 965	East Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ	West Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ 62	
HCP: 11	♣ AQ9863	You bid first.
Board: 460	♠ 843	East Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K76	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ964	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ KQ	
Board: 461	♠ 86	West Opens 1♣.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ54	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ KQJ98	West Bids 2♣ if possible.
HCP: 11	♣ 86	East Bids 3NT if possible.
		You bid first.
Board: 462	♠ 3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J86	
Vul: None	♦ AKQJ107	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ K85	
Board: 463	♠ KQJ43	East Bids 2♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 98	
Vul: NS	♦ 54	You bid first.
HCP: 9	♣ K643	
Board: 464	♠ KJ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 6	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ65	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ A10632	

## Losing Trick Count Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 459	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q7	♠ 965				1♣
Vul: None	♥ A109632	♥ KQ	Pass	1♥	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 9	♦ 1073	♦ 62	3♣	AP		
South HCP: 11	♣ K5	♣ AQ9863				
Contract: 3♠ W			1. Michaels Cuebid			
			2. max 2♥			

Board: 460	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 6	♠ 843				
Vul: NS	♥ AQ5	♥ K76		1♣	1♥	2♦ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 11	♦ A873	♦ KQ964	Pass	3♦	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ J7642	♣ KQ				
Contract: 3♦ S			1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing			

Board: 461	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K532	♠ 86				Pass
Vul: Both	♥ 2	♥ KQ54	1♣	Pass	1♠	1NT <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 3	♦ 10643	♦ KQJ98	2♣	3♦	3NT	AP
South HCP: 11	♣ 9542	♣ 86				
Contract: 3N E			1. Unusual 1NT			

Board: 462	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQJ108	♠ 3				
Vul: None	♥ K932	♥ J86		1♠	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 10	♦ 2	♦ AKQJ107	Pass	2♥	Pass	3♦
South HCP: 14	♣ 1097	♣ K85	Pass	3NT	AP	
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 463	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 7	♠ KQJ43				Pass
Vul: NS	♥ KJ5	♥ 98				
North HCP: 17	♦ AKJ987	♦ 54	Pass	1♦	2♥	2♠
South HCP: 9	♣ AJ2	♣ K643	Pass	3♦	AP	
Contract: 3♦ N						

Board: 464	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ762	♠ KJ9				
Vul: EW	♥ A1042	♥ 6		1♠	Pass	2♣
North HCP: 11	♦ —	♦ KQ65	Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♥ <sup>2</sup>
South HCP: 13	♣ J984	♣ A10632	Pass	4♠ <sup>3</sup>	AP	
Contract: 4♠ N			1. Splinter			
			2. Cue bid, a♥ stopper			
			3. Cue bid, a♠ stopper			



## North hands (Practice Page)

### Losing Trick Count

Board: 465     ♠ A4  
Dealer: S     ♥ 76  
Vul: None     ♦ AQJ542  
HCP: 11     ♣ 864

West Opens 1♣.  
East Bids 2♠ if possible.  
West Bids 4♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 466     ♠ AQ1083  
Dealer: N     ♥ Q974  
Vul: NS     ♦ 2  
HCP: 8     ♣ 953

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 467     ♠ K98  
Dealer: S     ♥ K1032  
Vul: EW     ♦ 98  
HCP: 10     ♣ A962

West Opens 1♦.  
East Bids 1♥ if possible.  
West Bids 1NT if possible.  
East Bids 2♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 468     ♠ AQ852  
Dealer: N     ♥ —  
Vul: Both     ♦ J65  
HCP: 10     ♣ K9852

West Bids 2♥ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 469     ♠ 76  
Dealer: S     ♥ KJ10843  
Vul: NS     ♦ K97  
HCP: 9     ♣ Q9

West Opens 1♦.  
West Doubles Pass if possible.  
East Bids 3♣ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 470     ♠ KQ74  
Dealer: N     ♥ KJ107  
Vul: EW     ♦ 8  
HCP: 11     ♣ Q964

East Opens 1♥.  
West Bids 3♦ if possible.

You bid first.

## Losing Trick Count Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 465	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A4	♠ 85				Pass
Vul: None	♥ 76	♥ KQ1095	1♣	2♦	2♠ <sup>1</sup>	4♦
North HCP: 11	♦ AQJ542	♦ K1086	4♠	AP		
South HCP: 8	♣ 864	♣ 53	1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing			
Contract: 4♠ E						

Board: 466	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ1083	♠ J52				
Vul: NS	♥ Q974	♥ A62		AP1NT	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 8	♦ 2	♦ A63	Pass			
South HCP: 9	♣ 953	♣ 8764				
Contract: 1N W						

Board: 467	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K98	♠ 1063				Pass
Vul: EW	♥ K1032	♥ 7	1♦	Pass	1♥	Pass
North HCP: 10	♦ 98	♦ AQ74	1NT	Pass	2♥	AP
South HCP: 10	♣ A962	♣ KJ875				
Contract: 2♥ E						

Board: 468	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ852	♠ 1043		1♠	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ —	♥ KQ85	2♥	Pass	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 10	♦ J65	♦ Q97	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ K9852	♣ A43	1. forcing 1NT			
Contract: 3♠ N						

Board: 469	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 76	♠ KJ983				Pass
Vul: NS	♥ KJ10843	♥ 6	1♦	2♥	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 9	♦ K97	♦ J8432	X	Pass	3♣	AP
South HCP: 8	♣ Q9	♣ K5				
Contract: 3♣ E						

Board: 470	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ74	♠ A862				
Vul: EW	♥ KJ107	♥ 3		Pass	1♥	Pass
North HCP: 11	♦ 8	♦ A543	3♦	AP		
South HCP: 8	♣ Q964	♣ 7532				
Contract: 3♦ W						

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Losing Trick Count

Board: 465      ♠ 85  
Dealer: S      ♥ KQ1095  
Vul: None      ♦ K1086  
HCP: 8      ♣ 53

West Opens 1♣.  
East Bids 2♠ if possible.  
West Bids 4♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 466      ♠ J52  
Dealer: N      ♥ A62  
Vul: NS      ♦ A63  
HCP: 9      ♣ 8764

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 467      ♠ 1063  
Dealer: S      ♥ 7  
Vul: EW      ♦ AQ74  
HCP: 10      ♣ KJ875

West Opens 1♦.  
East Bids 1♥ if possible.  
West Bids 1NT if possible.  
East Bids 2♥ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 468      ♠ 1043  
Dealer: N      ♥ KQ85  
Vul: Both      ♦ Q97  
HCP: 11      ♣ A43

West Bids 2♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 469      ♠ KJ983  
Dealer: S      ♥ 6  
Vul: NS      ♦ J8432  
HCP: 8      ♣ K5

West Opens 1♦.  
West Doubles Pass if possible.  
East Bids 3♣ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 470      ♠ A862  
Dealer: N      ♥ 3  
Vul: EW      ♦ A543  
HCP: 8      ♣ 7532

East Opens 1♥.  
West Bids 3♦ if possible.

Partner bids first.

## Losing Trick Count Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 465	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A4	♠ 85				Pass
Vul: None	♥ 76	♥ KQ1095	1♣	2♦	2♠ <sup>1</sup>	4♦
North HCP: 11	♦ AQJ542	♦ K1086	4♠	AP		
South HCP: 8	♣ 864	♣ 53	1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing			
Contract: 4♠ E						

Board: 466	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ1083	♠ J52				
Vul: NS	♥ Q974	♥ A62		AP1NT	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 8	♦ 2	♦ A63	Pass			
South HCP: 9	♣ 953	♣ 8764				
Contract: 1N W						

Board: 467	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K98	♠ 1063				Pass
Vul: EW	♥ K1032	♥ 7	1♦	Pass	1♥	Pass
North HCP: 10	♦ 98	♦ AQ74	1NT	Pass	2♥	AP
South HCP: 10	♣ A962	♣ KJ875				
Contract: 2♥ E						

Board: 468	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ852	♠ 1043		1♠	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ —	♥ KQ85	2♥	Pass	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 10	♦ J65	♦ Q97	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ K9852	♣ A43	1. forcing 1NT			
Contract: 3♠ N						

Board: 469	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 76	♠ KJ983				Pass
Vul: NS	♥ KJ10843	♥ 6	1♦	2♥	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 9	♦ K97	♦ J8432	X	Pass	3♣	AP
South HCP: 8	♣ Q9	♣ K5				
Contract: 3♣ E						

Board: 470	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ74	♠ A862				
Vul: EW	♥ KJ107	♥ 3		Pass	1♥	Pass
North HCP: 11	♦ 8	♦ A543	3♦	AP		
South HCP: 8	♣ Q964	♣ 7532				
Contract: 3♦ W						

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Losing Trick Count

Board: 471	♠ 9532	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ7	
Vul: Both	♦ A9762	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 3	
Board: 472	♠ KQ3	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: N	♥ 53	West Bids 2♣ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ J752	East Bids 2♥ if possible.
HCP: 11	♣ KQ107	West Bids 4♥ if possible.
		You bid first.
Board: 473	♠ 854	East Doubles Pass if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 962	West Bids 2♥ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ 532	
HCP: 4	♣ A873	Partner bids first.
Board: 474	♠ 97632	East Opens 1♣.
Dealer: N	♥ K842	West Bids 2♣ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ AK10	East Bids 2♦ if possible.
HCP: 10	♣ 8	West Bids 3NT if possible.
		You bid first.
Board: 475	♠ 98742	West Opens 1♣.
Dealer: S	♥ 73	East Bids 1♦ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ Q10983	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
HCP: 2	♣ 10	East Bids 3NT if possible.
		Partner bids first.
Board: 476	♠ K8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q10853	
Vul: NS	♦ J	You bid first.
HCP: 9	♣ QJ976	

## Losing Trick Count Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 471	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 9532	♠ Q764				Pass
Vul: Both	♥ AQ7	♥ K65				
North HCP: 10	♦ A9762	♦ —	1NT	AP		
South HCP: 8	♣ 3	♣ QJ10864				
Contract: 1N W						

Board: 472	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ3	♠ 9652		Pass	1NT	Pass
Vul: None	♥ 53	♥ 842	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♥	Pass
North HCP: 11	♦ J752	♦ AQ63	4♥	AP		
South HCP: 6	♣ KQ107	♣ 94				
Contract: 4♥ E			1. Stayman			

Board: 473	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 854	♠ AQ762				1♠
Vul: EW	♥ 962	♥ 74	Pass	Pass	X	Pass
North HCP: 4	♦ 532	♦ A864	2♥	AP		
South HCP: 10	♣ A873	♣ 106				
Contract: 2♥ W						

Board: 474	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 97632	♠ K54		Pass	1♣	Pass
Vul: Both	♥ K842	♥ 763	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦	Pass
North HCP: 10	♦ AK10	♦ 98653	3NT	AP		
South HCP: 6	♣ 8	♣ K3				
Contract: 3N W			1. Inverted minors			

Board: 475	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 98742	♠ 6				Pass
Vul: None	♥ 73	♥ Q9842	1♣	Pass	1♦	1♥
North HCP: 2	♦ Q10983	♦ 62	1♠	Pass	3NT	AP
South HCP: 9	♣ 10	♣ AK764				
Contract: 3N E						

Board: 476	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K8	♠ AQ105		Pass	Pass	1♦
Vul: NS	♥ Q10853	♥ AJ	Pass	1♥	Pass	1♠
North HCP: 9	♦ J	♦ Q9854	Pass	2♣	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 17	♣ QJ976	♣ A5	AP			
Contract: 3N S						

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Losing Trick Count

Board: 471      ♠ Q764  
Dealer: S        ♥ K65  
Vul: Both        ♦ —  
HCP: 8           ♣ QJ10864

West Opens 1NT.

You bid first.

Board: 472      ♠ 9652  
Dealer: N        ♥ 842  
Vul: None        ♦ AQ63  
HCP: 6           ♣ 94

East Opens 1NT.

West Bids 2♣ if possible.

East Bids 2♥ if possible.

West Bids 4♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 473      ♠ AQ762  
Dealer: S        ♥ 74  
Vul: EW         ♦ A864  
HCP: 10          ♣ 106

East Doubles Pass if possible.

West Bids 2♥ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 474      ♠ K54  
Dealer: N        ♥ 763  
Vul: Both        ♦ 98653  
HCP: 6           ♣ K3

East Opens 1♣.

West Bids 2♣ if possible.

East Bids 2♦ if possible.

West Bids 3NT if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 475      ♠ 6  
Dealer: S        ♥ Q9842  
Vul: None        ♦ 62  
HCP: 9           ♣ AK764

West Opens 1♣.

East Bids 1♦ if possible.

West Bids 1♠ if possible.

East Bids 3NT if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 476      ♠ AQ105  
Dealer: N        ♥ AJ  
Vul: NS         ♦ Q9854  
HCP: 17          ♣ A5

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

## Losing Trick Count Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 471	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 9532	♠ Q764				
Vul: Both	♥ AQ7	♥ K65				Pass
North HCP: 10	♦ A9762	♦ —	1NT	AP		
South HCP: 8	♣ 3	♣ QJ10864				
Contract: 1N W						

Board: 472	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ3	♠ 9652		Pass	1NT	Pass
Vul: None	♥ 53	♥ 842	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♥	Pass
North HCP: 11	♦ J752	♦ AQ63	4♥	AP		
South HCP: 6	♣ KQ107	♣ 94	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ E						

Board: 473	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 854	♠ AQ762				1♠
Vul: EW	♥ 962	♥ 74	Pass	Pass	X	Pass
North HCP: 4	♦ 532	♦ A864	2♥	AP		
South HCP: 10	♣ A873	♣ 106				
Contract: 2♥ W						

Board: 474	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 97632	♠ K54		Pass	1♣	Pass
Vul: Both	♥ K842	♥ 763	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦	Pass
North HCP: 10	♦ AK10	♦ 98653	3NT	AP		
South HCP: 6	♣ 8	♣ K3	1. Inverted minors			
Contract: 3N W						

Board: 475	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 98742	♠ 6				Pass
Vul: None	♥ 73	♥ Q9842	1♣	Pass	1♦	1♥
North HCP: 2	♦ Q10983	♦ 62	1♠	Pass	3NT	AP
South HCP: 9	♣ 10	♣ AK764				
Contract: 3N E						

Board: 476	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K8	♠ AQ105		Pass	Pass	1♦
Vul: NS	♥ Q10853	♥ AJ	Pass	1♥	Pass	1♠
North HCP: 9	♦ J	♦ Q9854	Pass	2♣	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 17	♣ QJ976	♣ A5	AP			
Contract: 3N S						



## North hands (Practice Page)

### Losing Trick Count

Board: 477      ♠ 7  
Dealer: S      ♥ AJ943      The opponents are silent.  
Vul: Both      ♦ A952  
HCP: 9      ♣ 763      Partner bids first.

Board: 478      ♠ KQ965  
Dealer: N      ♥ K105      East Bids 2♦ if possible.  
Vul: None      ♦ 9      You bid first.  
HCP: 11      ♣ K1097

Board: 479      ♠ AJ987  
Dealer: S      ♥ 9853      West Bids 1♦ if possible.  
Vul: NS      ♦ 98  
HCP: 5      ♣ 107      Partner bids first.

Board: 480      ♠ QJ3  
Dealer: N      ♥ A9432  
Vul: EW      ♦ Q1087  
HCP: 9      ♣ 7

East Opens 1♠.  
West Bids 2♣ if possible.  
East Bids 2♥ if possible.  
West Bids 3♠ if possible.  
East Bids 3NT if possible.  
West Bids 4♣ if possible.  
East Bids 4♦ if possible.  
West Bids 4♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 481      ♠ 9  
Dealer: S      ♥ KQ432      East Bids 1NT if possible.  
Vul: None      ♦ A62      West Bids 2♦ if possible.  
HCP: 11      ♣ Q1083      East Bids 3♦ if possible.  
East Bids 4♦ if possible.

Partner bids first.

## Losing Trick Count Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 477

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 10

Contract:

North:

♠ 7

♥ AJ943

♦ A952

♣ 763

South:

♠ AQ954

♥ 85

♦ Q10

♣ Q1052

West	North	East	South
			APPass

Board: 478

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ KQ965

♥ K105

♦ 9

♣ K1097

South:

♠ J1074

♥ A973

♦ A86

♣ A6

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

1. limit raise or better in ♠

2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

Board: 479

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 9

Contract: 2♠ E

North:

♠ AJ987

♥ 9853

♦ 98

♣ 107

South:

♠ 3

♥ AQ72

♦ K7632

♣ 843

West	North	East	South
			AP1♣

1♦	Pass	Pass	2♠
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Pass	Pass	Pass	
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Board: 480

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 2

Contract: 4♠ E

North:

♠ QJ3

♥ A9432

♦ Q1087

♣ 7

South:

♠ 87

♥ J5

♦ J96432

♣ 1084

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

1. Cue bid, surplus

2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

3. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

Board: 481

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 9

Contract: 4♦ X W

North:

♠ 9

♥ KQ432

♦ A62

♣ Q1083

South:

♠ J1062

♥ 75

♦ 4

♣ AKJ952

West	North	East	South
			Pass

Pass	1♥	1NT	2♣
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2♦	3♣	3♦	4♣
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Pass	Pass	4♦	X
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AP

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Losing Trick Count

Board: 477      ♠ AQ954      The opponents are silent.  
Dealer: S      ♥ 85  
Vul: Both      ♦ Q10      You bid first.  
HCP: 10      ♣ Q1052

Board: 478      ♠ J1074      East Bids 2♦ if possible.  
Dealer: N      ♥ A973  
Vul: None      ♦ A86      Partner bids first.  
HCP: 13      ♣ A6

Board: 479      ♠ 3      West Bids 1♦ if possible.  
Dealer: S      ♥ AQ72  
Vul: NS      ♦ K7632      You bid first.  
HCP: 9      ♣ 843

Board: 480      ♠ 87      East Opens 1♠.  
Dealer: N      ♥ J5      West Bids 2♣ if possible.  
Vul: EW      ♦ J96432      East Bids 2♥ if possible.  
HCP: 2      ♣ 1084      West Bids 3♠ if possible.  
East Bids 3NT if possible.  
West Bids 4♣ if possible.  
East Bids 4♦ if possible.  
West Bids 4♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 481      ♠ J1062      East Bids 1NT if possible.  
Dealer: S      ♥ 75      West Bids 2♦ if possible.  
Vul: None      ♦ 4      East Bids 3♦ if possible.  
HCP: 9      ♣ AKJ952      East Bids 4♦ if possible.  
You bid first.

## Losing Trick Count Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 477

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 10

Contract:

North:

♠ 7

♥ AJ943

♦ A952

♣ 763

South:

♠ AQ954

♥ 85

♦ Q10

♣ Q1052

West	North	East	South
			APPass

Board: 478

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ KQ965

♥ K105

♦ 9

♣ K1097

South:

♠ J1074

♥ A973

♦ A86

♣ A6

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

1. limit raise or better in ♠

2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

Board: 479

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 9

Contract: 2♠ E

North:

♠ AJ987

♥ 9853

♦ 98

♣ 107

South:

♠ 3

♥ AQ72

♦ K7632

♣ 843

West	North	East	South
			AP1♣
1♦	Pass	Pass	2♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1♦

Pass

Pass

Pass

Board: 480

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 2

Contract: 4♠ E

North:

♠ QJ3

♥ A9432

♦ Q1087

♣ 7

South:

♠ 87

♥ J5

♦ J96432

♣ 1084

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

Pass

Pass

Pass

Pass

Pass

AP

1. Cue bid, surplus

2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

3. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

Board: 481

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 9

Contract: 4♦ X W

North:

♠ 9

♥ KQ432

♦ A62

♣ Q1083

South:

♠ J1062

♥ 75

♦ 4

♣ AKJ952

West	North	East	South
			Pass
Pass	1♥	1NT	2♣
2♦	3♣	3♦	4♣
Pass	Pass	4♦	X
AP			

Pass

1♥

3♣

Pass

Pass

AP

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Losing Trick Count

Board: 482      ♠ KQ9  
Dealer: N        ♥ Q932  
Vul: NS         ♦ Q72  
HCP: 11         ♣ Q92

East Opens 1♠.  
West Bids 1NT if possible.  
East Bids 2♣ if possible.  
West Bids 3♦ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 483      ♠ 52  
Dealer: S        ♥ KJ872  
Vul: EW         ♦ K7  
HCP: 11         ♣ A753

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 484      ♠ 10865  
Dealer: N        ♥ —  
Vul: Both       ♦ K8543  
HCP: 8          ♣ KQ32

East Opens 1♣.  
West Bids 1♥ if possible.  
East Bids 3♥ if possible.  
West Bids 3♠ if possible.  
East Bids 4♣ if possible.  
West Bids 4NT if possible.  
East Bids 5♠ if possible.  
West Bids 7♥ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 485      ♠ J832  
Dealer: S        ♥ K1098  
Vul: NS         ♦ J5  
HCP: 9          ♣ KJ6

West Opens 1♠.  
East Bids 1NT if possible.  
West Bids 2♣ if possible.  
East Bids 2♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 486      ♠ K4  
Dealer: N        ♥ 107643  
Vul: EW         ♦ KQ10  
HCP: 11         ♣ K94

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 487      ♠ A82  
Dealer: S        ♥ QJ9743  
Vul: Both       ♦ 2  
HCP: 8          ♣ J94

West Doubles 1♣ if possible.  
East Bids 4♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

## Losing Trick Count Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 482	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ9	♠ 10632		Pass	1♠	Pass
Vul: NS	♥ Q932	♥ A54	1NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♣	Pass
North HCP: 11	♦ Q72	♦ 108	3♦	AP		
South HCP: 5	♣ Q92	♣ J863	1. forcing 1NT			
Contract: 3♦ W						

Board: 483	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 52	♠ AK1097				1♠
Vul: EW	♥ KJ872	♥ 109	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 11	♦ K7	♦ 9632	Pass	2NT	AP	
South HCP: 10	♣ A753	♣ K10	1. forcing 1NT			
Contract: 2N N						

Board: 484	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 10865	♠ 97		Pass	1♣	Pass
Vul: Both	♥ —	♥ 8652	1♥	1NT <sup>1</sup>	3♥	Pass
North HCP: 8	♦ K8543	♦ Q9762	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♣ <sup>3</sup>	Pass
South HCP: 3	♣ KQ32	♣ J7	4NT <sup>4</sup>	Pass	5♠	Pass
Contract: 7♥ W			7♥	AP		
			1. Unusual 1NT			
			2. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper			
			3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper			
			4. Blackwood 1430, for ♥			

Board: 485	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J832	♠ 54				Pass
Vul: NS	♥ K1098	♥ AQJ6	1♠	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass
North HCP: 9	♦ J5	♦ Q10642	2♣	Pass	2♠	AP
South HCP: 11	♣ KJ6	♣ Q4	1. forcing 1NT			
Contract: 2♠ W						

Board: 486	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K4	♠ QJ7		1♥	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ 107643	♥ AJ92	Pass	2♣	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 11	♦ KQ10	♦ J87	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ K94	♣ Q106	1. forcing 1NT			
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 487	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A82	♠ 4				1♣
Vul: Both	♥ QJ9743	♥ A52	X	1♥	4♠	AP
North HCP: 8	♦ 2	♦ 1073				
South HCP: 11	♣ J94	♣ AK10865				
Contract: 4♠ E						

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Losing Trick Count

Board: 482      ♠ 10632  
Dealer: N        ♥ A54  
Vul: NS         ♦ 108  
HCP: 5          ♣ J863

East Opens 1♠.  
West Bids 1NT if possible.  
East Bids 2♣ if possible.  
West Bids 3♦ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 483      ♠ AK1097  
Dealer: S        ♥ 109  
Vul: EW         ♦ 9632  
HCP: 10         ♣ K10

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 484      ♠ 97  
Dealer: N        ♥ 8652  
Vul: Both       ♦ Q9762  
HCP: 3          ♣ J7

East Opens 1♣.  
West Bids 1♥ if possible.  
East Bids 3♥ if possible.  
West Bids 3♠ if possible.  
East Bids 4♣ if possible.  
West Bids 4NT if possible.  
East Bids 5♠ if possible.  
West Bids 7♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 485      ♠ 54  
Dealer: S        ♥ AQJ6  
Vul: NS         ♦ Q10642  
HCP: 11         ♣ Q4

West Opens 1♠.  
East Bids 1NT if possible.  
West Bids 2♣ if possible.  
East Bids 2♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 486      ♠ QJ7  
Dealer: N        ♥ AJ92  
Vul: EW         ♦ J87  
HCP: 11         ♣ Q106

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 487      ♠ 4  
Dealer: S        ♥ A52  
Vul: Both       ♦ 1073  
HCP: 11         ♣ AK10865

West Doubles 1♣ if possible.  
East Bids 4♠ if possible.

You bid first.

## Losing Trick Count Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 482	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ9	♠ 10632		Pass	1♠	Pass
Vul: NS	♥ Q932	♥ A54	1NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♣	Pass
North HCP: 11	♦ Q72	♦ 108	3♦	AP		
South HCP: 5	♣ Q92	♣ J863	1. forcing 1NT			
Contract: 3♦ W						

Board: 483	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 52	♠ AK1097				1♠
Vul: EW	♥ KJ872	♥ 109	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 11	♦ K7	♦ 9632	Pass	2NT	AP	
South HCP: 10	♣ A753	♣ K10	1. forcing 1NT			
Contract: 2N N						

Board: 484	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 10865	♠ 97		Pass	1♣	Pass
Vul: Both	♥ —	♥ 8652	1♥	1NT <sup>1</sup>	3♥	Pass
North HCP: 8	♦ K8543	♦ Q9762	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♣ <sup>3</sup>	Pass
South HCP: 3	♣ KQ32	♣ J7	4NT <sup>4</sup>	Pass	5♠	Pass
Contract: 7♥ W			7♥	AP		
			1. Unusual 1NT			
			2. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper			
			3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper			
			4. Blackwood 1430, for ♥			

Board: 485	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J832	♠ 54				Pass
Vul: NS	♥ K1098	♥ AQJ6	1♠	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass
North HCP: 9	♦ J5	♦ Q10642	2♣	Pass	2♠	AP
South HCP: 11	♣ KJ6	♣ Q4	1. forcing 1NT			
Contract: 2♠ W						

Board: 486	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K4	♠ QJ7		1♥	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ 107643	♥ AJ92	Pass	2♣	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 11	♦ KQ10	♦ J87	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ K94	♣ Q106	1. forcing 1NT			
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 487	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A82	♠ 4				1♣
Vul: Both	♥ QJ9743	♥ A52				
North HCP: 8	♦ 2	♦ 1073	X	1♥	4♠	AP
South HCP: 11	♣ J94	♣ AK10865				
Contract: 4♠ E						



## North hands (Practice Page)

### Losing Trick Count

Board: 488	♠ K943	East Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 92	
Vul: None	♦ A10854	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ A10	
Board: 489	♠ AQ653	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 42	
Vul: EW	♦ K1072	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 85	
Board: 490	♠ QJ109	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 1087	
Vul: Both	♦ 10	You bid first.
HCP: 9	♣ AQ932	
Board: 491	♠ 53	West Bids 2♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A63	
Vul: None	♦ KQJ95	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 1094	
Board: 492	♠ J1072	East Opens 1♥.
Dealer: N	♥ 102	
Vul: NS	♦ 9	You bid first.
HCP: 9	♣ AKJ732	
Board: 493	♠ 652	West Opens 1♣.
Dealer: S	♥ A7642	East Doubles 1♥ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ —	West Bids 2♠ if possible.
HCP: 10	♣ AQ862	East Bids 3♠ if possible.
		Partner bids first.

## Losing Trick Count Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 488	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K943	♠ 762				
Vul: None	♥ 92	♥ KQJ874		1♦	Pass	1♥
North HCP: 11	♦ A10854	♦ 3	Pass	1♠	2♦	AP
South HCP: 9	♣ A10	♣ K97				
Contract: 2♦ E						

Board: 489	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AQ653	♠ J				1♥
Vul: EW	♥ 42	♥ AQ965	Pass	1♠	Pass	2♣
North HCP: 9	♦ K1072	♦ Q85	Pass	2♥	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ 85	♣ Q942				
Contract: 2♥ S						

Board: 490	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ QJ109	♠ 85		Pass	Pass	1♦
Vul: Both	♥ 1087	♥ AJ3	Pass	1♠	Pass	1NT
North HCP: 9	♦ 10	♦ KJ83	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ AQ932	♣ K654				
Contract: 1N S						

Board: 491	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 53	♠ Q1084				Pass
Vul: None	♥ A63	♥ K108	Pass	2♦	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 10	♦ KQJ95	♦ 2	2♠	AP		
South HCP: 10	♣ 1094	♣ AJ852				
Contract: 2♠ W						

Board: 492	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ J1072	♠ AKQ84		Pass	1♥	1♠
Vul: NS	♥ 102	♥ AQ53	Pass	2♥ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♦ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 9	♦ 9	♦ 2	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 15	♣ AKJ732	♣ 986				
Contract: 4♠ S						

1. limit raise or better in ♠  
2. Splinter

Board: 493	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 652	♠ J8				Pass
Vul: Both	♥ A7642	♥ KQ983	1♣	1♥	X	1♠ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 10	♦ —	♦ QJ972	Pass	2♥	Pass	Pass
South HCP: 9	♣ AQ862	♣ 9	2♠	3♥	3♠	Pass
Contract: 4♥ N			Pass	XA♠♠	Pass	4♥
			AP			

1. limit raise or better in ♥

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Losing Trick Count

Board: 488	♠ 762	East Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KQJ874	
Vul: None	♦ 3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ K97	
Board: 489	♠ J	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ965	
Vul: EW	♦ Q85	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ Q942	
Board: 490	♠ 85	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ3	
Vul: Both	♦ KJ83	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ K654	
Board: 491	♠ Q1084	West Bids 2♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K108	
Vul: None	♦ 2	You bid first.
HCP: 10	♣ AJ852	
Board: 492	♠ AKQ84	East Opens 1♥.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ53	
Vul: NS	♦ 2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ 986	
Board: 493	♠ J8	West Opens 1♣.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ983	East Doubles 1♥ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ QJ972	West Bids 2♠ if possible.
HCP: 9	♣ 9	East Bids 3♠ if possible.
		You bid first.

## Losing Trick Count Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 488	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K943	♠ 762				
Vul: None	♥ 92	♥ KQJ874		1♦	Pass	1♥
North HCP: 11	♦ A10854	♦ 3	Pass	1♠	2♦	AP
South HCP: 9	♣ A10	♣ K97				
Contract: 2♦ E						

Board: 489	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AQ653	♠ J				1♥
Vul: EW	♥ 42	♥ AQ965	Pass	1♠	Pass	2♣
North HCP: 9	♦ K1072	♦ Q85	Pass	2♥	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ 85	♣ Q942				
Contract: 2♥ S						

Board: 490	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ QJ109	♠ 85		Pass	Pass	1♦
Vul: Both	♥ 1087	♥ AJ3	Pass	1♠	Pass	1NT
North HCP: 9	♦ 10	♦ KJ83	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ AQ932	♣ K654				
Contract: 1N S						

Board: 491	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 53	♠ Q1084				Pass
Vul: None	♥ A63	♥ K108	Pass	2♦	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 10	♦ KQJ95	♦ 2	2♠	AP		
South HCP: 10	♣ 1094	♣ AJ852				
Contract: 2♠ W						

Board: 492	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ J1072	♠ AKQ84		Pass	1♥	1♠
Vul: NS	♥ 102	♥ AQ53	Pass	2♥ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♦ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 9	♦ 9	♦ 2	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 15	♣ AKJ732	♣ 986				
Contract: 4♠ S						

1. limit raise or better in ♠  
2. Splinter

Board: 493	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 652	♠ J8				Pass
Vul: Both	♥ A7642	♥ KQ983	1♣	1♥	X	1♠ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 10	♦ —	♦ QJ972	Pass	2♥	Pass	Pass
South HCP: 9	♣ AQ862	♣ 9	2♠	3♥	3♠	Pass
Contract: 4♥ N			Pass	XA♠♠	Pass	4♥
			AP			

1. limit raise or better in ♥

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Losing Trick Count

Board: 494	♠ 105	East Bids 1NT if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 98	
Vul: None	♦ K1073	You bid first.
HCP: 8	♣ KQ842	

Board: 495	♠ 8743	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQJ2	
Vul: NS	♦ K102	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 76	

Board: 496	♠ AK64	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J9	
Vul: EW	♦ K7	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ 108652	

Board: 497	♠ 1085	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK93	
Vul: None	♦ KJ64	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ A2	

Board: 498	♠ AJ95	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 76532	
Vul: NS	♦ —	You bid first.
HCP: 9	♣ A1084	

Board: 499	♠ 852	West Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ J107	
Vul: EW	♦ 8643	Partner bids first.
HCP: 4	♣ K98	

## Losing Trick Count Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 494			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		AP1♠	1NT <sup>1</sup>	2♣ <sup>2</sup>
Vul: None	♠ 105	♠ KQ3	Pass	2♦ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 8	♥ 98	♥ Q532	Pass	Pass	Pass	
South HCP: 10	♦ K1073	♦ Q852	1. Unusual 1NT			
Contract: 4♠ W	♣ KQ842	♣ J3	2. limit raise or better in ♠			
			3. artificial			

Board: 495			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				AP1NT
Vul: NS	♠ 8743	♠ KQJ106	Pass	Pass	Pass	
North HCP: 9	♥ KQJ2	♥ 10				
South HCP: 10	♦ K102	♦ J854				
Contract: 1N E	♣ 76	♣ K83				

Board: 496			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:				
Vul: EW	♠ AK64	♠ Q8		1♣	Pass	1♥
North HCP: 11	♥ J9	♥ A1073	Pass	1♠	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 13	♦ K7	♦ 108	AP			
Contract: 3N S	♣ 108652	♣ AQJ73				

Board: 497			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				Pass
Vul: None	♠ 1085	♠ Q7432	Pass	1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 15	♥ AK93	♥ QJ65	Pass	2♥	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 10	♦ KJ64	♦ A8	AP			
Contract: 4♥ N	♣ A2	♣ J3	1. Stayman			

Board: 498			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		Pass	Pass	1♦
Vul: NS	♠ AJ95	♠ K3	Pass	1♥	Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 9	♥ 76532	♥ AKQ9	Pass	5♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	5NT
South HCP: 22	♦ —	♦ AKJ872	Pass	6♣	Pass	6♦
Contract: 6♥ N	♣ A1084	♣ Q	Pass	6♥	AP	
			1. Splitter			
			2. Exclusion, for ♥			

Board: 499			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				AP1♦
Vul: EW	♠ 852	♠ Q1073	1♥	1♠	Pass	3♣
North HCP: 4	♥ J107	♥ Q6532	Pass	3♥ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 10	♦ 8643	♦ 10	Pass	Pass	Pass	
Contract: 3N E	♣ K98	♣ AQ2	1. strength cue bid			

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Losing Trick Count

Board: 494	♠ KQ3	East Bids 1NT if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q532	
Vul: None	♦ Q852	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ J3	

Board: 495	♠ KQJ106	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 10	
Vul: NS	♦ J854	You bid first.
HCP: 10	♣ K83	

Board: 496	♠ Q8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A1073	
Vul: EW	♦ 108	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ AQJ73	

Board: 497	♠ Q7432	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ65	
Vul: None	♦ A8	You bid first.
HCP: 10	♣ J3	

Board: 498	♠ K3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ9	
Vul: NS	♦ AKJ872	Partner bids first.
HCP: 22	♣ Q	

Board: 499	♠ Q1073	West Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q6532	
Vul: EW	♦ 10	You bid first.
HCP: 10	♣ AQ2	

## Losing Trick Count Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 494			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		AP1♠	1NT <sup>1</sup>	2♣ <sup>2</sup>
Vul: None	♠ 105	♠ KQ3	Pass	2♦ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 8	♥ 98	♥ Q532	Pass	Pass	Pass	
South HCP: 10	♦ K1073	♦ Q852	1. Unusual 1NT			
Contract: 4♠ W	♣ KQ842	♣ J3	2. limit raise or better in ♠			
			3. artificial			

Board: 495			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				AP1NT
Vul: NS	♠ 8743	♠ KQJ106	Pass	Pass	Pass	
North HCP: 9	♥ KQJ2	♥ 10				
South HCP: 10	♦ K102	♦ J854				
Contract: 1N E	♣ 76	♣ K83				

Board: 496			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:				
Vul: EW	♠ AK64	♠ Q8		1♣	Pass	1♥
North HCP: 11	♥ J9	♥ A1073	Pass	1♠	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 13	♦ K7	♦ 108	AP			
Contract: 3N S	♣ 108652	♣ AQJ73				

Board: 497			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				Pass
Vul: None	♠ 1085	♠ Q7432	Pass	1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 15	♥ AK93	♥ QJ65	Pass	2♥	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 10	♦ KJ64	♦ A8	AP			
Contract: 4♥ N	♣ A2	♣ J3	1. Stayman			

Board: 498			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		Pass	Pass	1♦
Vul: NS	♠ AJ95	♠ K3	Pass	1♥	Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 9	♥ 76532	♥ AKQ9	Pass	5♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	5NT
South HCP: 22	♦ —	♦ AKJ872	Pass	6♣	Pass	6♦
Contract: 6♥ N	♣ A1084	♣ Q	Pass	6♥	AP	
			1. Splitter			
			2. Exclusion, for ♥			

Board: 499			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				AP1♦
Vul: EW	♠ 852	♠ Q1073	1♥	1♠	Pass	3♣
North HCP: 4	♥ J107	♥ Q6532	Pass	3♥ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 10	♦ 8643	♦ 10	Pass	Pass	Pass	
Contract: 3N E	♣ K98	♣ AQ2	1. strength cue bid			



## North hands (Practice Page)

### Losing Trick Count

Board: 500	♠ AQJ5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 94	
Vul: Both	♦ Q	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ Q97542	

Losing Trick Count Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 500	North:	South:				
Dealer: N	♠ AQJ5	♠ 32	West	North	East	South
Vul: Both	♥ 94	♥ QJ103		AP1NT	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 11	♦ Q	♦ KJ54	Pass			
South HCP: 8	♣ Q97542	♣ J83				
Contract: 1N W						

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Losing Trick Count

Board: 500	♠ 32	
Dealer: N	♥ QJ103	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ KJ54	
HCP: 8	♣ J83	Partner bids first.

Losing Trick Count Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 500	North:	South:				
Dealer: N	♠ AQJ5	♠ 32	West	North	East	South
Vul: Both	♥ 94	♥ QJ103		AP1NT	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 11	♦ Q	♦ KJ54	Pass			
South HCP: 8	♣ Q97542	♣ J83				
Contract: 1N W						