

North hands

Weak_2_Bids_Lax

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

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

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

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

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

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| Board: 1 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
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| Dealer: West | ♠ K8754 | ♠ AT96 | 2♥ | Pass | 3♥ | X |
| Vul: None | ♥ 62 | ♥ J9 | Pass | 3♠ | All Pass | |
| North HCP: 8+1 | ♦ J65 | ♦ AQT3 | | | | |
| South HCP: 14 | ♣ AT2 | ♣ K95 | | | | |
| Contract: 3♠ North | | | | | | |

| Board: 2 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
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| Dealer: South | ♠ T4 | ♠ AKJ863 | | | | 2♠ |
| Vul: N-S | ♥ A832 | ♥ T9 | Pass | 2NT ¹ | Pass | 3♦ |
| North HCP: 17 | ♦ AK6 | ♦ Q732 | Pass | 4♠ | All Pass | |
| South HCP: 10+2 | ♣ AQ84 | ♣ 5 | | | | 1. artificial |
| Contract: 4♠ North | | | | | | |

| Board: 3 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
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| Dealer: West | ♠ 64 | ♠ AQ85 | 2♥ | X | 3♥ | 4♦ |
| Vul: N-S | ♥ A4 | ♥ T5 | Pass | 6NT | All Pass | |
| North HCP: 18+3 | ♦ A7 | ♦ QJ653 | | | | |
| South HCP: 9+1 | ♣ AKQJ542 | ♣ 93 | | | | |
| Contract: 6NT North | | | | | | |

| Board: 4 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
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| Dealer: South | ♠ J9 | ♠ Q53 | | | | 2♥ |
| Vul: Both | ♥ Q542 | ♥ AKJT97 | 2♠ | 3♥ | All Pass | |
| North HCP: 14 | ♦ KJT | ♦ 8752 | | | | |
| South HCP: 10+2 | ♣ AQJ9 | ♣ - | | | | |
| Contract: 3♥ North | | | | | | |

| Board: 5 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
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| Dealer: East | ♠ KJ6 | ♠ AT4 | | | 2♥ | Pass |
| Vul: E-W | ♥ AJT5 | ♥ 82 | Pass | 2NT | Pass | 3NT |
| North HCP: 16 | ♦ AJ83 | ♦ K954 | | | | All Pass |
| South HCP: 11 | ♣ Q4 | ♣ A762 | | | | |
| Contract: 3NT South | | | | | | |

South hands

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| Board: 1 | ♠ AT96 | LHO opens the bidding 2♥. |
| Dealer: West | ♥ J9 | Partner bids next. |
| Vul: None | ♦ AQT3 | East (RHO) bids 3♥ if possible. |
| HCP: 14 | ♣ K95 | |

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| Board: 2 | ♠ AKJ863 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ T9 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: N-S | ♦ Q732 | |
| HCP: 10+2 | ♣ 5 | |

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| Board: 3 | ♠ AQ85 | LHO opens the bidding 2♥. |
| Dealer: West | ♥ T5 | Partner bids next. |
| Vul: N-S | ♦ QJ653 | East (RHO) bids 3♥ if possible. |
| HCP: 9+1 | ♣ 93 | |

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| Board: 4 | ♠ Q53 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ AKJT97 | West (LHO) bids 2♠ if possible. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ 8752 | |
| HCP: 10+2 | ♣ - | |

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| Board: 5 | ♠ AT4 | RHO opens the bidding 2♥. |
| Dealer: East | ♥ 82 | You bid next. |
| Vul: E-W | ♦ K954 | |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ A762 | |

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| Dealer: West | ♠ K8754 | ♠ AT96 | 2♥ | Pass | 3♥ | X |
| Vul: None | ♥ 62 | ♥ J9 | Pass | 3♠ | All Pass | |
| North HCP: 8+1 | ♦ J65 | ♦ AQT3 | | | | |
| South HCP: 14 | ♣ AT2 | ♣ K95 | | | | |
| Contract: 3♠ North | | | | | | |

| Board: 2 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
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| Dealer: South | ♠ T4 | ♠ AKJ863 | | | | 2♠ |
| Vul: N-S | ♥ A832 | ♥ T9 | Pass | 2NT ¹ | Pass | 3♦ |
| North HCP: 17 | ♦ AK6 | ♦ Q732 | Pass | 4♠ | All Pass | |
| South HCP: 10+2 | ♣ AQ84 | ♣ 5 | | | | 1. artificial |
| Contract: 4♠ North | | | | | | |

| Board: 3 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
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| Dealer: West | ♠ 64 | ♠ AQ85 | 2♥ | X | 3♥ | 4♦ |
| Vul: N-S | ♥ A4 | ♥ T5 | Pass | 6NT | All Pass | |
| North HCP: 18+3 | ♦ A7 | ♦ QJ653 | | | | |
| South HCP: 9+1 | ♣ AKQJ542 | ♣ 93 | | | | |
| Contract: 6NT North | | | | | | |

| Board: 4 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
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| Dealer: South | ♠ J9 | ♠ Q53 | | | | 2♥ |
| Vul: Both | ♥ Q542 | ♥ AKJT97 | 2♠ | 3♥ | All Pass | |
| North HCP: 14 | ♦ KJT | ♦ 8752 | | | | |
| South HCP: 10+2 | ♣ AQJ9 | ♣ - | | | | |
| Contract: 3♥ North | | | | | | |

| Board: 5 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
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| Dealer: East | ♠ KJ6 | ♠ AT4 | | | 2♥ | Pass |
| Vul: E-W | ♥ AJT5 | ♥ 82 | Pass | 2NT | Pass | 3NT |
| North HCP: 16 | ♦ AJ83 | ♦ K954 | | | | All Pass |
| South HCP: 11 | ♣ Q4 | ♣ A762 | | | | |
| Contract: 3NT South | | | | | | |

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Board: 6 ♠ K4 Partner bids first.

Dealer: South ♥ AQT97 The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W ♦ K7

HCP: 15+1 ♣ QJT9

Board: 7 ♠ JT8 RHO opens the bidding 2♠.

Dealer: West ♥ K94 You bid next.

Vul: Both ♦ K3

HCP: 14+1 ♣ AQJ52

Board: 8 ♠ AJ632 RHO opens the bidding 2♥.

Dealer: West ♥ 94 You bid next.

Vul: None ♦ J

HCP: 9+2 ♣ K9832

Board: 9 ♠ KQJ754 You bid first.

Dealer: North ♥ 532 West (RHO) bids 4♣ if possible.

Vul: E-W ♦ QJ65

HCP: 9+2 ♣ -

Board: 10 ♠ J Partner bids first.

Dealer: South ♥ AK874 The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both ♦ JT972

HCP: 9+2 ♣ 74

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Board: 6

| | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
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| Dealer: South | ♦ K4 | ♦ AQ8532 | | | | 1 ♠ |
| Vul: E-W | ♥ AQT97 | ♥ 5 | Pass | 2 ♥ | Pass | 3 ♣ |
| North HCP: 15+1 | ♦ K7 | ♦ 8 | Pass | 3NT | Pass | 4 ♠ |
| South HCP: 10+3 | ♣ QJT9 | ♣ A8754 | All Pass | | | |
| Contract: 4 ♠ South | | | | | | |

Board: 7

| | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
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| Dealer: West | ♠ JT8 | ♠ 93 | 2 ♠ | 3 ♣ | All Pass | |
| Vul: Both | ♥ K94 | ♥ AQ732 | | | | |
| North HCP: 14+1 | ♦ K3 | ♦ Q764 | | | | |
| South HCP: 8+1 | ♣ AQJ52 | ♣ T6 | | | | |
| Contract: 3 ♣ North | | | | | | |

Board: 8

| | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: West | ♠ AJ632 | ♠ KT984 | 2 ♥ | Pass | Pass | 2 ♠ |
| Vul: None | ♥ 94 | ♥ 753 | Pass | 4 ♠ | All Pass | |
| North HCP: 9+2 | ♦ J | ♦ AK | | | | |
| South HCP: 11+1 | ♣ K9832 | ♣ J54 | | | | |
| Contract: 4 ♠ North | | | | | | |

Board: 9

| | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
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| Dealer: North | ♠ KQJ754 | ♠ 983 | | 2 ♠ | Pass | 2NT ¹ |
| Vul: E-W | ♥ 532 | ♥ AK6 | 4 ♣ | Pass | Pass | 4 ♠ |
| North HCP: 9+2 | ♦ QJ65 | ♦ A94 | All Pass | | | |
| South HCP: 15 | ♣ - | ♣ AT63 | | | | 1. artificial |
| Contract: 4 ♠ South | | | | | | |

Board: 10

| | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
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| Dealer: South | ♠ J | ♠ AQ8754 | | | | 2 ♠ |
| Vul: Both | ♥ AK874 | ♥ Q2 | All Pass | | | |
| North HCP: 9+2 | ♦ JT972 | ♦ Q853 | | | | |
| South HCP: 10+2 | ♣ 74 | ♣ T | | | | |
| Contract: 2 ♠ South | | | | | | |

South hands**Weak_2_Bids_Lax****Board: 6** ♠ AQ8532 You bid first.

Dealer: South ♥ 5 The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W ♦ 8

HCP: 10+3 ♣ A8754

Board: 7 ♠ 93 LHO opens the bidding 2♠.

Dealer: West ♥ AQ732 Partner bids next.

Vul: Both ♦ Q764

HCP: 8+1 ♣ T6

Board: 8 ♠ KT984 LHO opens the bidding 2♥.

Dealer: West ♥ 753 Partner bids next.

Vul: None ♦ AK

HCP: 11+1 ♣ J54

Board: 9 ♠ 983 Partner bids first.

Dealer: North ♥ AK6 West (LHO) bids 4♣ if possible.

Vul: E-W ♦ A94

HCP: 15 ♣ AT63

Board: 10 ♠ AQ8754 You bid first.

Dealer: South ♥ Q2 The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both ♦ Q853

HCP: 10+2 ♣ T

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Board: 6

| | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
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| Dealer: South | ♦ K4 | ♦ AQ8532 | | | | 1 ♠ |
| Vul: E-W | ♥ AQT97 | ♥ 5 | Pass | 2 ♥ | Pass | 3 ♣ |
| North HCP: 15+1 | ♦ K7 | ♦ 8 | Pass | 3NT | Pass | 4 ♠ |
| South HCP: 10+3 | ♣ QJT9 | ♣ A8754 | All Pass | | | |
| Contract: 4 ♠ South | | | | | | |

Board: 7

| | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: West | ♠ JT8 | ♠ 93 | 2 ♠ | 3 ♣ | All Pass | |
| Vul: Both | ♥ K94 | ♥ AQ732 | | | | |
| North HCP: 14+1 | ♦ K3 | ♦ Q764 | | | | |
| South HCP: 8+1 | ♣ AQJ52 | ♣ T6 | | | | |
| Contract: 3 ♣ North | | | | | | |

Board: 8

| | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: West | ♠ AJ632 | ♠ KT984 | 2 ♥ | Pass | Pass | 2 ♠ |
| Vul: None | ♥ 94 | ♥ 753 | Pass | 4 ♠ | All Pass | |
| North HCP: 9+2 | ♦ J | ♦ AK | | | | |
| South HCP: 11+1 | ♣ K9832 | ♣ J54 | | | | |
| Contract: 4 ♠ North | | | | | | |

Board: 9

| | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
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| Dealer: North | ♠ KQJ754 | ♠ 983 | | 2 ♠ | Pass | 2NT ¹ |
| Vul: E-W | ♥ 532 | ♥ AK6 | 4 ♣ | Pass | Pass | 4 ♠ |
| North HCP: 9+2 | ♦ QJ65 | ♦ A94 | All Pass | | | |
| South HCP: 15 | ♣ - | ♣ AT63 | | | | 1. artificial |
| Contract: 4 ♠ South | | | | | | |

Board: 10

| | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
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| Dealer: South | ♠ J | ♠ AQ8754 | | | | 2 ♠ |
| Vul: Both | ♥ AK874 | ♥ Q2 | All Pass | | | |
| North HCP: 9+2 | ♦ JT972 | ♦ Q853 | | | | |
| South HCP: 10+2 | ♣ 74 | ♣ T | | | | |
| Contract: 2 ♠ South | | | | | | |

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

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

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

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

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

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| Board: 11 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
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| Dealer: East | ♠ K6 | ♠ AQ74 | | | Pass | 1♣ |
| Vul: None | ♥ KT6 | ♥ A32 | 1♠ | 2♦ ¹ | Pass | 3♣ |
| North HCP: 12+2 | ♦ AJT953 | ♦ 2 | Pass | 3NT | All Pass | |
| South HCP: 12+1 | ♣ JT | ♣ Q7432 | | | | 1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing |
| Contract: 3NT North | | | | | | |

| Board: 12 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
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| Dealer: West | ♠ 7 | ♠ AQT653 | 2♥ | 3♣ | 3♥ | 3♠ |
| Vul: Both | ♥ T9 | ♥ A | | | All Pass | |
| North HCP: 11+3 | ♦ A43 | ♦ J82 | | | | |
| South HCP: 11+2 | ♣ AQJT432 | ♣ 965 | | | | |
| Contract: 3♠ South | | | | | | |

| Board: 13 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|--------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: North | ♠ K5 | ♠ AJ987 | | 2♥ | 4♦ | 4♥ |
| Vul: None | ♥ KQT654 | ♥ A3 | | | All Pass | |
| North HCP: 9+2 | ♦ 7 | ♦ K4 | | | | |
| South HCP: 21+1 | ♣ JT96 | ♣ AKQ8 | | | | |
| Contract: 4♥ South | | | | | | |

| Board: 14 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
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| Dealer: South | ♠ KQT754 | ♠ 96 | | | 2♦ | |
| Vul: N-S | ♥ A6 | ♥ 3 | | | All Pass | |
| North HCP: 11+2 | ♦ J4 | ♦ AKT972 | | | | |
| South HCP: 10+2 | ♣ J65 | ♣ K987 | | | | |
| Contract: 2♦ South | | | | | | |

| Board: 15 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
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| Dealer: North | ♠ 52 | ♠ AQ876 | | 1♥ | 1♠ | Pass |
| Vul: E-W | ♥ AQT872 | ♥ 93 | Pass | 2♥ | Pass | 4♥ |
| North HCP: 10+2 | ♦ T852 | ♦ AQ73 | | All Pass | | |
| South HCP: 12+1 | ♣ A | ♣ 98 | | | | |
| Contract: 4♥ South | | | | | | |

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Board: 11 ♠ AQ74 West (LHO) bids 1♠ if possible.

Dealer: East ♥ A32

Vul: None ♦ 2

HCP: 12+1 ♣ Q7432

Board: 12 ♠ AQT653 LHO opens the bidding 2♥.

Dealer: West ♥ A Partner bids next.

Vul: Both ♦ J82 East (RHO) bids 3♥ if possible.

HCP: 11+2 ♣ 965

Board: 13 ♠ AJ987 Partner bids first.

Dealer: North ♥ A3 East (RHO) bids 4♦ if possible.

Vul: None ♦ K4

HCP: 21+1 ♣ AKQ8

Board: 14 ♠ 96 You bid first.

Dealer: South ♥ 3 The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S ♦ AKT972

HCP: 10+2 ♣ K987

Board: 15 ♠ AQ876 Partner bids first.

Dealer: North ♥ 93 East (RHO) bids 1♠ if possible.

Vul: E-W ♦ AQ73

HCP: 12+1 ♣ 98

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| Board: 11 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
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| Dealer: East | ♠ K6 | ♠ AQ74 | | | Pass | 1♣ |
| Vul: None | ♥ KT6 | ♥ A32 | 1♠ | 2♦ ¹ | Pass | 3♣ |
| North HCP: 12+2 | ♦ AJT953 | ♦ 2 | Pass | 3NT | All Pass | |
| South HCP: 12+1 | ♣ JT | ♣ Q7432 | | | | 1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing |
| Contract: 3NT North | | | | | | |

| Board: 12 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
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| Dealer: West | ♠ 7 | ♠ AQT653 | 2♥ | 3♣ | 3♥ | 3♠ |
| Vul: Both | ♥ T9 | ♥ A | | | All Pass | |
| North HCP: 11+3 | ♦ A43 | ♦ J82 | | | | |
| South HCP: 11+2 | ♣ AQJT432 | ♣ 965 | | | | |
| Contract: 3♠ South | | | | | | |

| Board: 13 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
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| Dealer: North | ♠ K5 | ♠ AJ987 | | 2♥ | 4♦ | 4♥ |
| Vul: None | ♥ KQT654 | ♥ A3 | | | All Pass | |
| North HCP: 9+2 | ♦ 7 | ♦ K4 | | | | |
| South HCP: 21+1 | ♣ JT96 | ♣ AKQ8 | | | | |
| Contract: 4♥ South | | | | | | |

| Board: 14 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
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| Dealer: South | ♠ KQT754 | ♠ 96 | | | 2♦ | |
| Vul: N-S | ♥ A6 | ♥ 3 | | | All Pass | |
| North HCP: 11+2 | ♦ J4 | ♦ AKT972 | | | | |
| South HCP: 10+2 | ♣ J65 | ♣ K987 | | | | |
| Contract: 2♦ South | | | | | | |

| Board: 15 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
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| Dealer: North | ♠ 52 | ♠ AQ876 | | 1♥ | 1♠ | Pass |
| Vul: E-W | ♥ AQT872 | ♥ 93 | Pass | 2♥ | Pass | 4♥ |
| North HCP: 10+2 | ♦ T852 | ♦ AQ73 | | All Pass | | |
| South HCP: 12+1 | ♣ A | ♣ 98 | | | | |
| Contract: 4♥ South | | | | | | |

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| Board: 16 | ♠ 93 | RHO opens the bidding 2♠. |
| Dealer: West | ♥ J98 | You bid next. |
| Vul: None | ♦ QT983 | |
| HCP: 8+1 | ♣ AJ2 | |

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| Board: 17 | ♠ 7 | RHO opens the bidding 2♠. |
| Dealer: West | ♥ AKQT8765 | You bid next. |
| Vul: E-W | ♦ 2 | East (LHO) bids 4♠ if possible. |
| HCP: 13+4 | ♣ A92 | |

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| Board: 18 | ♠ T9 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ AK7 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: E-W | ♦ AK976 | |
| HCP: 21+1 | ♣ AK9 | |

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| Board: 19 | ♠ AKT85 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ KQ7 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ - | |
| HCP: 21+2 | ♣ AKQ97 | |

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| Board: 16 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
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| Dealer: West | ♠ 93 | ♠ K864 | 2 ♠ | Pass | Pass | 3 ♥ |
| Vul: None | ♥ J98 | ♥ AKQ52 | | All Pass | | |
| North HCP: 8+1 | ♦ QT983 | ♦ A4 | | | | |
| South HCP: 16+1 | ♣ AJ2 | ♣ T5 | | | | |
| Contract: 3 ♥ South | | | | | | |

| Board: 17 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: West | ♠ 7 | ♠ J84 | 2 ♠ | 4 ♥ | 4 ♠ | 5 ♥ |
| Vul: E-W | ♥ AKQT8765 | ♥ 2 | | All Pass | | |
| North HCP: 13+4 | ♦ 2 | ♦ QT8764 | | | | |
| South HCP: 7+2 | ♣ A92 | ♣ KJ6 | | | | |
| Contract: 5 ♥ South | | | | | | |

| Board: 18 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
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| Dealer: South | ♠ T9 | ♠ AK7653 | | | 2 ♠ | |
| Vul: E-W | ♥ AK7 | ♥ 9 | Pass | 2NT ¹ | Pass | 3 ♣ |
| North HCP: 21+1 | ♦ AK976 | ♦ 53 | Pass | 4NT | Pass | 5 ♥ ² |
| South HCP: 9+2 | ♣ AK9 | ♣ QT83 | Pass | 6 ♠ | All Pass | |
| Contract: 6 ♠ North | | | | | | |

1. artificial

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

| Board: 19 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|------------------|----------|------------------|
| Dealer: South | ♠ AKT85 | ♠ 64 | | | 1 ♦ | |
| Vul: Both | ♥ KQ7 | ♥ AT96 | Pass | 2 ♠ | Pass | 3 ♥ |
| North HCP: 21+2 | ♦ - | ♦ AQ8752 | Pass | 4NT | Pass | 5 ♥ ¹ |
| South HCP: 10+2 | ♣ AKQ97 | ♣ 4 | Pass | 5NT ² | Pass | 6 ♣ ³ |
| Contract: 6NT North | | | Pass | 6NT | All Pass | |

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

2. King ask by 5NT

3. K=0

South hands**Weak_2_Bids_Lax**

Board: 16 ♠ K864 LHO opens the bidding 2♠.

Dealer: West ♥ AKQ52 Partner bids next.

Vul: None ♦ A4

HCP: 16+1 ♣ T5

Board: 17 ♠ J84 LHO opens the bidding 2♠.

Dealer: West ♥ 2 Partner bids next.

Vul: E-W ♦ QT8764 East (RHO) bids 4♠ if possible.

HCP: 7+2 ♣ KJ6

Board: 18 ♠ AK7653 You bid first.

Dealer: South ♥ 9 The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W ♦ 53

HCP: 9+2 ♣ QT83

Board: 19 ♠ 64 You bid first.

Dealer: South ♥ AT96 The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both ♦ AQ8752

HCP: 10+2 ♣ 4

Both hands (Answers Page)

| Board: 16 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: West | ♠ 93 | ♠ K864 | 2 ♠ | Pass | Pass | 3 ♥ |
| Vul: None | ♥ J98 | ♥ AKQ52 | | All Pass | | |
| North HCP: 8+1 | ♦ QT983 | ♦ A4 | | | | |
| South HCP: 16+1 | ♣ AJ2 | ♣ T5 | | | | |
| Contract: 3 ♥ South | | | | | | |

| Board: 17 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: West | ♠ 7 | ♠ J84 | 2 ♠ | 4 ♥ | 4 ♠ | 5 ♥ |
| Vul: E-W | ♥ AKQT8765 | ♥ 2 | | All Pass | | |
| North HCP: 13+4 | ♦ 2 | ♦ QT8764 | | | | |
| South HCP: 7+2 | ♣ A92 | ♣ KJ6 | | | | |
| Contract: 5 ♥ South | | | | | | |

| Board: 18 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|------------------|----------|------------------|
| Dealer: South | ♠ T9 | ♠ AK7653 | | | 2 ♠ | |
| Vul: E-W | ♥ AK7 | ♥ 9 | Pass | 2NT ¹ | Pass | 3 ♣ |
| North HCP: 21+1 | ♦ AK976 | ♦ 53 | Pass | 4NT | Pass | 5 ♥ ² |
| South HCP: 9+2 | ♣ AK9 | ♣ QT83 | Pass | 6 ♠ | All Pass | |
| Contract: 6 ♠ North | | | | | | |

1. artificial

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

| Board: 19 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|------------------|----------|------------------|
| Dealer: South | ♠ AKT85 | ♠ 64 | | | 1 ♦ | |
| Vul: Both | ♥ KQ7 | ♥ AT96 | Pass | 2 ♠ | Pass | 3 ♥ |
| North HCP: 21+2 | ♦ - | ♦ AQ8752 | Pass | 4NT | Pass | 5 ♥ ¹ |
| South HCP: 10+2 | ♣ AKQ97 | ♣ 4 | Pass | 5NT ² | Pass | 6 ♣ ³ |
| Contract: 6NT North | | | Pass | 6NT | All Pass | |

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

2. King ask by 5NT

3. K=0

North hands

Weak_2_Bids_Lax

Board: 20 ♠ KT96

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South ♥ AT7

The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S ♦ A98

HCP: 17 ♣ AQ2

Board: 21 ♠ 93

West (RHO) bids 2♦ if possible.

Dealer: West ♥ A9

Vul: N-S ♦ K65

HCP: 15+2 ♣ AKJ632

Board: 22 ♠ A852

RHO opens the bidding 2♥.

Dealer: West ♥ 752

You bid next.

Vul: Both ♦ K9

HCP: 7 ♣ 8742

Board: 23 ♠ KQ8642

East (LHO) bids 2♦ if possible.

Dealer: East ♥ AT

West (RHO) bids 3♦ if possible.

Vul: None ♦ 732

HCP: 9+2 ♣ 86

Board: 24 ♠ QJ

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South ♥ KJ53

The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W ♦ AK64

HCP: 18 ♣ KJ7

Both hands (Answers Page)

| Board: 20 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|--------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|------------------|----------|---------------|
| Dealer: South | ♠ KT96 | ♠ A85 | | | | 2♥ |
| Vul: N-S | ♥ AT7 | ♥ KQ9542 | Pass | 2NT ¹ | Pass | 3♠ |
| North HCP: 17 | ♦ A98 | ♦ - | Pass | 4♥ | All Pass | |
| South HCP: 9+2 | ♣ AQ2 | ♣ 7653 | | | | 1. artificial |
| Contract: 4♥ North | | | | | | |

| Board: 21 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|--------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: West | ♠ 93 | ♠ KT7 | Pass | 1♣ | Pass | 1♥ |
| Vul: N-S | ♥ A9 | ♥ KQJ32 | 2♦ | 3♣ | Pass | 4♣ |
| North HCP: 15+2 | ♦ K65 | ♦ 74 | All Pass | | | |
| South HCP: 9+1 | ♣ AKJ632 | ♣ T95 | | | | |
| Contract: 4♣ South | | | | | | |

| Board: 22 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|--------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: West | ♠ A852 | ♠ 9 | 2♥ | Pass | Pass | 3♦ |
| Vul: Both | ♥ 752 | ♥ AJ63 | All Pass | | | |
| North HCP: 7 | ♦ K9 | ♦ AT6543 | | | | |
| South HCP: 16+2 | ♣ 8742 | ♣ AK | | | | |
| Contract: 3♦ South | | | | | | |

| Board: 23 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|--------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: East | ♠ KQ8642 | ♠ AJ3 | | | Pass | 1♣ |
| Vul: None | ♥ AT | ♥ K865 | Pass | 1♠ | 2♦ | X |
| North HCP: 9+2 | ♦ 732 | ♦ 9 | 3♦ | 4♠ | All Pass | |
| South HCP: 16+1 | ♣ 86 | ♣ AKJ42 | | | | |
| Contract: 4♠ North | | | | | | |

| Board: 24 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|--------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|------------------|----------|---------------|
| Dealer: South | ♠ QJ | ♠ AKT543 | | | | 2♠ |
| Vul: E-W | ♥ KJ53 | ♥ 97 | Pass | 2NT ¹ | Pass | 3♣ |
| North HCP: 18 | ♦ AK64 | ♦ 9 | Pass | 4♠ | All Pass | |
| South HCP: 9+2 | ♣ KJ7 | ♣ QT52 | | | | 1. artificial |
| Contract: 4♠ North | | | | | | |

South hands**Weak_2_Bids_Lax**

Board: 20 ♠ A85 You bid first.

Dealer: South ♥ KQ9542 The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S ♦ -

HCP: 9+2 ♣ 7653

Board: 21 ♠ KT7 West (LHO) bids 2♦ if possible.

Dealer: West ♥ KQJ32

Vul: N-S ♦ 74

HCP: 9+1 ♣ T95

Board: 22 ♠ 9 LHO opens the bidding 2♥.

Dealer: West ♥ AJ63 Partner bids next.

Vul: Both ♦ AT6543

HCP: 16+2 ♣ AK

Board: 23 ♠ AJ3 East (RHO) bids 2♦ if possible.

Dealer: East ♥ K865 West (LHO) bids 3♦ if possible.

Vul: None ♦ 9

HCP: 16+1 ♣ AKJ42

Board: 24 ♠ AKT543 You bid first.

Dealer: South ♥ 97 The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W ♦ 9

HCP: 9+2 ♣ QT52

Both hands (Answers Page)

| Board: 20 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|--------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|------------------|----------|---------------|
| Dealer: South | ♠ KT96 | ♠ A85 | | | | 2♥ |
| Vul: N-S | ♥ AT7 | ♥ KQ9542 | Pass | 2NT ¹ | Pass | 3♠ |
| North HCP: 17 | ♦ A98 | ♦ - | Pass | 4♥ | All Pass | |
| South HCP: 9+2 | ♣ AQ2 | ♣ 7653 | | | | 1. artificial |
| Contract: 4♥ North | | | | | | |

| Board: 21 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|--------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: West | ♠ 93 | ♠ KT7 | Pass | 1♣ | Pass | 1♥ |
| Vul: N-S | ♥ A9 | ♥ KQJ32 | 2♦ | 3♣ | Pass | 4♣ |
| North HCP: 15+2 | ♦ K65 | ♦ 74 | All Pass | | | |
| South HCP: 9+1 | ♣ AKJ632 | ♣ T95 | | | | |
| Contract: 4♣ South | | | | | | |

| Board: 22 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|--------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: West | ♠ A852 | ♠ 9 | 2♥ | Pass | Pass | 3♦ |
| Vul: Both | ♥ 752 | ♥ AJ63 | All Pass | | | |
| North HCP: 7 | ♦ K9 | ♦ AT6543 | | | | |
| South HCP: 16+2 | ♣ 8742 | ♣ AK | | | | |
| Contract: 3♦ South | | | | | | |

| Board: 23 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|--------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: East | ♠ KQ8642 | ♠ AJ3 | | | Pass | 1♣ |
| Vul: None | ♥ AT | ♥ K865 | Pass | 1♠ | 2♦ | X |
| North HCP: 9+2 | ♦ 732 | ♦ 9 | 3♦ | 4♠ | All Pass | |
| South HCP: 16+1 | ♣ 86 | ♣ AKJ42 | | | | |
| Contract: 4♠ North | | | | | | |

| Board: 24 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|--------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|------------------|----------|---------------|
| Dealer: South | ♠ QJ | ♠ AKT543 | | | | 2♠ |
| Vul: E-W | ♥ KJ53 | ♥ 97 | Pass | 2NT ¹ | Pass | 3♣ |
| North HCP: 18 | ♦ AK64 | ♦ 9 | Pass | 4♠ | All Pass | |
| South HCP: 9+2 | ♣ KJ7 | ♣ QT52 | | | | 1. artificial |
| Contract: 4♠ North | | | | | | |

North hands

Weak_2_Bids_Lax

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| Board: 25 | ♠ AKQJ72 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ - | East (LHO) Doubles 1♠ if possible. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ 9642 | |
| HCP: 10+2 | ♣ T65 | |
| Board: 26 | ♠ AQ85 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ AT32 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: None | ♦ A2 | |
| HCP: 17 | ♣ K72 | |
| Board: 27 | ♠ AQJ642 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ 7 | East (LHO) bids 3♥ if possible. |
| Vul: N-S | ♦ KT852 | |
| HCP: 10+3 | ♣ T | |
| Board: 28 | ♠ Q975 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ KQ8642 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ J4 | |
| HCP: 8+2 | ♣ 2 | |
| Board: 29 | ♠ AJ5432 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ T | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: None | ♦ J | |
| HCP: 9+3 | ♣ QJ653 | |

Both hands (Answers Page)

| Board: 25 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: North | ♠ AKQJ72 | ♠ 64 | | 1 ♠ | X | 2 ♥ |
| Vul: Both | ♥ - | ♥ KQT975 | Pass | 2 ♠ | Pass | 3 ♠ |
| North HCP: 10+2 | ♦ 9642 | ♦ K87 | | All Pass | | |
| South HCP: 8+2 | ♣ T65 | ♣ 73 | | | | |
| Contract: 3 ♠ South | | | | | | |

| Board: 26 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: South | ♠ AQ85 | ♠ T | | | | 2 ♥ |
| Vul: None | ♥ AT32 | ♥ KQ8754 | Pass | 4 ♥ | All Pass | |
| North HCP: 17 | ♦ A2 | ♦ QT76 | | | | |
| South HCP: 7+2 | ♣ K72 | ♣ T8 | | | | |
| Contract: 4 ♥ North | | | | | | |

| Board: 27 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|--------------------------------|----------|------------------|
| Dealer: North | ♠ AQJ642 | ♠ K985 | | 2 ♠ | 3 ♥ | 4 ♥ ¹ |
| Vul: N-S | ♥ 7 | ♥ K965 | Pass | 6 ♠ | All Pass | |
| North HCP: 10+3 | ♦ KT852 | ♦ A | | | | |
| South HCP: 15 | ♣ T | ♣ AJ52 | | 1. limit raise or better in !S | | |
| Contract: 6 ♠ North | | | | | | |

| Board: 28 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|-------------|----------|------------------|
| Dealer: North | ♠ Q975 | ♠ AKJ86 | | Pass | Pass | 1 ♠ |
| Vul: Both | ♥ KQ8642 | ♥ 7 | Pass | 2 ♠ | Pass | 4 ♥ ¹ |
| North HCP: 8+2 | ♦ J4 | ♦ AQ653 | Pass | 4 ♠ | All Pass | |
| South HCP: 17+2 | ♣ 2 | ♣ K3 | | 1. Splinter | | |
| Contract: 4 ♠ North | | | | | | |

| Board: 29 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|---------------|----------|------------------|
| Dealer: North | ♠ AJ5432 | ♠ Q6 | | 2 ♠ | Pass | 2NT ¹ |
| Vul: None | ♥ T | ♥ AJ9532 | Pass | 3 ♣ | Pass | 4 ♠ |
| North HCP: 9+3 | ♦ J | ♦ AK6 | | All Pass | | |
| South HCP: 14+2 | ♣ QJ653 | ♣ 98 | | 1. artificial | | |
| Contract: 4 ♠ South | | | | | | |

South hands**Weak_2_Bids_Lax**

Board: 25 ♠ 64 Partner bids first.

Dealer: North ♥ KQT975 East (RHO) Doubles 1♠ if possible.

Vul: Both ♦ K87

HCP: 8+2 ♣ 73

Board: 26 ♠ T You bid first.

Dealer: South ♥ KQ8754 The opponents are silent.

Vul: None ♦ QT76

HCP: 7+2 ♣ T8

Board: 27 ♠ K985 Partner bids first.

Dealer: North ♥ K965 East (RHO) bids 3♥ if possible.

Vul: N-S ♦ A

HCP: 15 ♣ AJ52

Board: 28 ♠ AKJ86 Partner bids first.

Dealer: North ♥ 7 The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both ♦ AQ653

HCP: 17+2 ♣ K3

Board: 29 ♠ Q6 Partner bids first.

Dealer: North ♥ AJ9532 The opponents are silent.

Vul: None ♦ AK6

HCP: 14+2 ♣ 98

Both hands (Answers Page)

| Board: 25 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: North | ♠ AKQJ72 | ♠ 64 | | 1 ♠ | X | 2 ♥ |
| Vul: Both | ♥ - | ♥ KQT975 | Pass | 2 ♠ | Pass | 3 ♠ |
| North HCP: 10+2 | ♦ 9642 | ♦ K87 | | All Pass | | |
| South HCP: 8+2 | ♣ T65 | ♣ 73 | | | | |
| Contract: 3 ♠ South | | | | | | |

| Board: 26 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: South | ♠ AQ85 | ♠ T | | | | 2 ♥ |
| Vul: None | ♥ AT32 | ♥ KQ8754 | Pass | 4 ♥ | All Pass | |
| North HCP: 17 | ♦ A2 | ♦ QT76 | | | | |
| South HCP: 7+2 | ♣ K72 | ♣ T8 | | | | |
| Contract: 4 ♥ North | | | | | | |

| Board: 27 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|--------------------------------|----------|------------------|
| Dealer: North | ♠ AQJ642 | ♠ K985 | | 2 ♠ | 3 ♥ | 4 ♥ ¹ |
| Vul: N-S | ♥ 7 | ♥ K965 | Pass | 6 ♠ | All Pass | |
| North HCP: 10+3 | ♦ KT852 | ♦ A | | | | |
| South HCP: 15 | ♣ T | ♣ AJ52 | | 1. limit raise or better in !S | | |
| Contract: 6 ♠ North | | | | | | |

| Board: 28 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|-------------|----------|------------------|
| Dealer: North | ♠ Q975 | ♠ AKJ86 | | Pass | Pass | 1 ♠ |
| Vul: Both | ♥ KQ8642 | ♥ 7 | Pass | 2 ♠ | Pass | 4 ♥ ¹ |
| North HCP: 8+2 | ♦ J4 | ♦ AQ653 | Pass | 4 ♠ | All Pass | |
| South HCP: 17+2 | ♣ 2 | ♣ K3 | | 1. Splinter | | |
| Contract: 4 ♠ North | | | | | | |

| Board: 29 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|---------------|----------|------------------|
| Dealer: North | ♠ AJ5432 | ♠ Q6 | | 2 ♠ | Pass | 2NT ¹ |
| Vul: None | ♥ T | ♥ AJ9532 | Pass | 3 ♣ | Pass | 4 ♠ |
| North HCP: 9+3 | ♦ J | ♦ AK6 | | All Pass | | |
| South HCP: 14+2 | ♣ QJ653 | ♣ 98 | | 1. artificial | | |
| Contract: 4 ♠ South | | | | | | |

North hands

Weak_2_Bids_Lax

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| Board: 30 | ♠ AKT73 | LHO opens the bidding 2♥. |
| Dealer: East | ♥ A8 | Partner bids next. |
| Vul: E-W | ♦ J84 | |
| HCP: 12+1 | ♣ 765 | |

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| Board: 31 | ♠ KQJ862 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ 6 | East (LHO) Doubles 2♠ if possible. |
| Vul: E-W | ♦ QT987 | West (RHO) Doubles 4♠ if possible. |
| HCP: 8+3 | ♣ 8 | |

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|------------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 32 | ♠ 9 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ AKT972 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: None | ♦ K952 | |
| HCP: 10+2 | ♣ 63 | |

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|------------------|---------|------------------------------------|
| Board: 33 | ♠ J74 | West (RHO) Doubles 2♥ if possible. |
| Dealer: West | ♥ K2 | |
| Vul: E-W | ♦ AKQ | |
| HCP: 16+1 | ♣ QJ932 | |

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| Board: 34 | ♠ AQ763 | LHO opens the bidding 1♦. |
| Dealer: East | ♥ 52 | Partner bids next. |
| Vul: N-S | ♦ 43 | East (LHO) Doubles 2♦ if possible. |
| HCP: 15+1 | ♣ AKQ7 | |

Both hands (Answers Page)

| Board: 30 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|--------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: East | ♠ AKT73 | ♠ 95 | | | 2♥ | 3♣ |
| Vul: E-W | ♥ A8 | ♥ 3 | Pass | 5♣ | All Pass | |
| North HCP: 12+1 | ♦ J84 | ♦ AQT3 | | | | |
| South HCP: 12+2 | ♣ 765 | ♣ AQT432 | | | | |
| Contract: 5♣ North | | | | | | |

| Board: 31 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: North | ♠ KQJ862 | ♠ A953 | | 2♠ | X | 4♠ |
| Vul: E-W | ♥ 6 | ♥ T7542 | X | All Pass | | |
| North HCP: 8+3 | ♦ QT987 | ♦ 3 | | | | |
| South HCP: 8+1 | ♣ 8 | ♣ A65 | | | | |
| Contract: 4♠X South | | | | | | |

| Board: 32 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|------------------|
| Dealer: North | ♠ 9 | ♠ AJQ32 | | 2♥ | Pass | 2NT ¹ |
| Vul: None | ♥ AKT972 | ♥ Q | Pass | 3♦ | Pass | 3NT |
| North HCP: 10+2 | ♦ K952 | ♦ J8 | All Pass | | | |
| South HCP: 18+2 | ♣ 63 | ♣ AKJ42 | | | | |
| Contract: 3NT South | | | 1. artificial | | | |

| Board: 33 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|--------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: West | ♠ J74 | ♠ AQT83 | Pass | 1NT | Pass | 2♥ |
| Vul: E-W | ♥ K2 | ♥ JT5 | X | 2♠ | Pass | 4♠ |
| North HCP: 16+1 | ♦ AKQ | ♦ 986 | All Pass | | | |
| South HCP: 10+1 | ♣ QJ932 | ♣ K6 | | | | |
| Contract: 4♠ South | | | | | | |

| Board: 34 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|--------------------|---------------|---------------|--------------------------------|-----------------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: East | ♠ AQ763 | ♠ KT854 | | | 1♦ | 1♠ |
| Vul: N-S | ♥ 52 | ♥ AK93 | Pass | 2♦ ¹ | X | XX |
| North HCP: 15+1 | ♦ 43 | ♦ 7 | Pass | 3♣ | Pass | 3♦ |
| South HCP: 10+1 | ♣ AKQ7 | ♣ T92 | Pass | 4♠ | All Pass | |
| Contract: 4♠ North | | | 1. limit raise or better in !S | | | |

South hands**Weak_2_Bids_Lax**

Board: 30 ♠ 95 RHO opens the bidding 2♥.

Dealer: East ♥ 3 You bid next.

Vul: E-W ♦ AQT3

HCP: 12+2 ♣ AQT432

Board: 31 ♠ A953 Partner bids first.

Dealer: North ♥ T7542 East (RHO) Doubles 2♠ if possible.

Vul: E-W ♦ 3 West (LHO) Doubles 4♠ if possible.

HCP: 8+1 ♣ A65

Board: 32 ♠ AQJ32 Partner bids first.

Dealer: North ♥ Q The opponents are silent.

Vul: None ♦ J8

HCP: 18+2 ♣ AKJ42

Board: 33 ♠ AQT83 West (LHO) Doubles 2♥ if possible.

Dealer: West ♥ JT5

Vul: E-W ♦ 986

HCP: 10+1 ♣ K6

Board: 34 ♠ KT854 RHO opens the bidding 1♦.

Dealer: East ♥ AK93 You bid next.

Vul: N-S ♦ 7 East (RHO) Doubles 2♦ if possible.

HCP: 10+1 ♣ T92

Both hands (Answers Page)

| Board: 30 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|--------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: East | ♠ AKT73 | ♠ 95 | | | 2♥ | 3♣ |
| Vul: E-W | ♥ A8 | ♥ 3 | Pass | 5♣ | All Pass | |
| North HCP: 12+1 | ♦ J84 | ♦ AQT3 | | | | |
| South HCP: 12+2 | ♣ 765 | ♣ AQT432 | | | | |
| Contract: 5♣ North | | | | | | |

| Board: 31 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: North | ♠ KQJ862 | ♠ A953 | | 2♠ | X | 4♠ |
| Vul: E-W | ♥ 6 | ♥ T7542 | X | All Pass | | |
| North HCP: 8+3 | ♦ QT987 | ♦ 3 | | | | |
| South HCP: 8+1 | ♣ 8 | ♣ A65 | | | | |
| Contract: 4♠X South | | | | | | |

| Board: 32 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|------------------|
| Dealer: North | ♠ 9 | ♠ AJQ32 | | 2♥ | Pass | 2NT ¹ |
| Vul: None | ♥ AKT972 | ♥ Q | Pass | 3♦ | Pass | 3NT |
| North HCP: 10+2 | ♦ K952 | ♦ J8 | All Pass | | | |
| South HCP: 18+2 | ♣ 63 | ♣ AKJ42 | | | | |
| Contract: 3NT South | | | 1. artificial | | | |

| Board: 33 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|--------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: West | ♠ J74 | ♠ AQT83 | Pass | 1NT | Pass | 2♥ |
| Vul: E-W | ♥ K2 | ♥ JT5 | X | 2♠ | Pass | 4♠ |
| North HCP: 16+1 | ♦ AKQ | ♦ 986 | All Pass | | | |
| South HCP: 10+1 | ♣ QJ932 | ♣ K6 | | | | |
| Contract: 4♠ South | | | | | | |

| Board: 34 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|--------------------|---------------|---------------|--------------------------------|-----------------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: East | ♠ AQ763 | ♠ KT854 | | | 1♦ | 1♠ |
| Vul: N-S | ♥ 52 | ♥ AK93 | Pass | 2♦ ¹ | X | XX |
| North HCP: 15+1 | ♦ 43 | ♦ 7 | Pass | 3♣ | Pass | 3♦ |
| South HCP: 10+1 | ♣ AKQ7 | ♣ T92 | Pass | 4♠ | All Pass | |
| Contract: 4♠ North | | | 1. limit raise or better in !S | | | |

North hands

Weak_2_Bids_Lax

Board: 35 ♠ KQJ952 You bid first.

Dealer: North ♥ 8 The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both ♦ 52

HCP: 10+2 ♣ A873

Board: 36 ♠ T5 You bid first.

Dealer: North ♥ 8 The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S ♦ AQJ653

HCP: 9+2 ♣ Q432

Board: 37 ♠ 8 RHO opens the bidding 2♠.

Dealer: West ♥ AK3 You bid next.

Vul: N-S ♦ AT8542 East (LHO) bids 3♠ if possible.

HCP: 11+2 ♣ T84

Board: 38 ♠ AQT Partner bids first.

Dealer: South ♥ KJ2 The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both ♦ AK95

HCP: 21 ♣ A95

Board: 39 ♠ 2 You bid first.

Dealer: North ♥ AK7432 The opponents are silent.

Vul: None ♦ T6543

HCP: 7+3 ♣ T

Both hands (Answers Page)

| Board: 35 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
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| Dealer: North | ♠ KQJ952 | ♠ 3 | | 2 ♠ | All Pass | |
| Vul: Both | ♥ 8 | ♥ A932 | | | | |
| North HCP: 10+2 | ♦ 52 | ♦ K43 | | | | |
| South HCP: 8+1 | ♣ A873 | ♣ JT965 | | | | |
| Contract: 2 ♠ North | | | | | | |

| Board: 36 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|------------------|
| Dealer: North | ♠ T5 | ♠ AKJ84 | | 2 ♦ | Pass | 2NT ¹ |
| Vul: N-S | ♥ 8 | ♥ AQ7 | Pass | 3 ♣ | Pass | 3NT |
| North HCP: 9+2 | ♦ AQJ653 | ♦ 72 | All Pass | | | |
| South HCP: 18+1 | ♣ Q432 | ♣ A75 | | | | |
| Contract: 3NT South | | | 1. artificial | | | |

| Board: 37 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: West | ♠ 8 | ♠ 9652 | 2 ♠ | 3 ♦ | 3 ♣ | 4 ♦ |
| Vul: N-S | ♥ AK3 | ♥ T62 | All Pass | | | |
| North HCP: 11+2 | ♦ AT8542 | ♦ KQ93 | | | | |
| South HCP: 7 | ♣ T84 | ♣ Q3 | | | | |
| Contract: 4 ♦ South | | | | | | |

| Board: 38 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------|------------------|----------|------------------|
| Dealer: South | ♠ AQT | ♠ - | | | 2 ♥ | |
| Vul: Both | ♥ KJ2 | ♥ AQT543 | Pass | 2NT ¹ | Pass | 3 ♦ |
| North HCP: 21 | ♦ AK95 | ♦ Q8742 | Pass | 4NT | Pass | 5 ♦ ² |
| South HCP: 8+3 | ♣ A95 | ♣ 86 | Pass | 6 ♥ | All Pass | |
| Contract: 6 ♥ North | | | 1. artificial | | | |
| | | | 2. A=1/5 or 4/5 | | | |

| Board: 39 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: North | ♠ 2 | ♠ A43 | | 2 ♥ | Pass | 4 ♥ |
| Vul: None | ♥ AK7432 | ♥ 986 | All Pass | | | |
| North HCP: 7+3 | ♦ T6543 | ♦ AKQ | | | | |
| South HCP: 17 | ♣ T | ♣ A986 | | | | |
| Contract: 4 ♥ South | | | | | | |

South hands**Weak_2_Bids_Lax**

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| Board: 35 | ♠ 3 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ A932 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ K43 | |
| HCP: 8+1 | ♣ JT965 | |

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| Board: 36 | ♠ AKJ84 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ AQ7 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: N-S | ♦ 72 | |
| HCP: 18+1 | ♣ A75 | |

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| Board: 37 | ♠ 9652 | LHO opens the bidding 2♠. |
| Dealer: West | ♥ T62 | Partner bids next. |
| Vul: N-S | ♦ KQ93 | East (RHO) bids 3♠ if possible. |
| HCP: 7 | ♣ Q3 | |

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| Board: 38 | ♠ - | You bid first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ AQT543 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ Q8742 | |
| HCP: 8+3 | ♣ 86 | |

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| Board: 39 | ♠ A43 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ 986 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: None | ♦ AKQ | |
| HCP: 17 | ♣ A986 | |

Both hands (Answers Page)

| Board: 35 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: North | ♠ KQJ952 | ♠ 3 | | 2 ♠ | All Pass | |
| Vul: Both | ♥ 8 | ♥ A932 | | | | |
| North HCP: 10+2 | ♦ 52 | ♦ K43 | | | | |
| South HCP: 8+1 | ♣ A873 | ♣ JT965 | | | | |
| Contract: 2 ♠ North | | | | | | |

| Board: 36 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|------------------|
| Dealer: North | ♠ T5 | ♠ AKJ84 | | 2 ♦ | Pass | 2NT ¹ |
| Vul: N-S | ♥ 8 | ♥ AQ7 | Pass | 3 ♣ | Pass | 3NT |
| North HCP: 9+2 | ♦ AQJ653 | ♦ 72 | All Pass | | | |
| South HCP: 18+1 | ♣ Q432 | ♣ A75 | | | | |
| Contract: 3NT South | | | 1. artificial | | | |

| Board: 37 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: West | ♠ 8 | ♠ 9652 | 2 ♠ | 3 ♦ | 3 ♣ | 4 ♦ |
| Vul: N-S | ♥ AK3 | ♥ T62 | All Pass | | | |
| North HCP: 11+2 | ♦ AT8542 | ♦ KQ93 | | | | |
| South HCP: 7 | ♣ T84 | ♣ Q3 | | | | |
| Contract: 4 ♦ South | | | | | | |

| Board: 38 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------|------------------|----------|------------------|
| Dealer: South | ♠ AQT | ♠ - | | | 2 ♥ | |
| Vul: Both | ♥ KJ2 | ♥ AQT543 | Pass | 2NT ¹ | Pass | 3 ♦ |
| North HCP: 21 | ♦ AK95 | ♦ Q8742 | Pass | 4NT | Pass | 5 ♦ ² |
| South HCP: 8+3 | ♣ A95 | ♣ 86 | Pass | 6 ♥ | All Pass | |
| Contract: 6 ♥ North | | | 1. artificial | | | |
| | | | 2. A=1/5 or 4/5 | | | |

| Board: 39 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: North | ♠ 2 | ♠ A43 | | 2 ♥ | Pass | 4 ♥ |
| Vul: None | ♥ AK7432 | ♥ 986 | All Pass | | | |
| North HCP: 7+3 | ♦ T6543 | ♦ AKQ | | | | |
| South HCP: 17 | ♣ T | ♣ A986 | | | | |
| Contract: 4 ♥ South | | | | | | |

North hands

Weak_2_Bids_Lax

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

Dealer: West ♥ 4 You bid next.

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

HCP: 11+1 ♣ KT932

Board: 41 ♠ QT43 You bid first.

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

Vul: Both ♦ JT8

HCP: 10+2 ♣ -

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

Dealer: East ♥ 92 Partner bids next.

Vul: None ♦ K2

HCP: 10+2 ♣ J75

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

Dealer: East ♥ AK8754 Partner bids next.

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

HCP: 18+2 ♣ AT7

Board: 44 ♠ 3 You bid first.

Dealer: North ♥ 65 The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both ♦ KQJT98

HCP: 10+2 ♣ A976

Both hands (Answers Page)

| Board: 40 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|--------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|---------------------------|
| Dealer: West | ♠ A864 | ♠ Q7 | 2♥ | X | Pass | 2NT ¹ |
| Vul: N-S | ♥ 4 | ♥ A65 | Pass | 3♣ | 3♦ | 4♦ |
| North HCP: 11+1 | ♦ KJ9 | ♦ T87543 | All Pass | | | |
| South HCP: 8+2 | ♣ KT932 | ♣ Q6 | | | | 1. Lebensohl after double |
| Contract: 4♦ South | | | | | | |

| Board: 41 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|--------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|-----------------|----------|-------------|
| Dealer: North | ♠ QT43 | ♠ 8 | | Pass | Pass | 1♦ |
| Vul: Both | ♥ AKT865 | ♥ Q732 | Pass | 1♥ | Pass | 2♥ |
| North HCP: 10+2 | ♦ JT8 | ♦ K9543 | X | 4♣ ¹ | Pass | 4♥ |
| South HCP: 12+1 | ♣ - | ♣ AK7 | All Pass | | | |
| Contract: 4♥ South | | | | | | 1. Splinter |

| Board: 42 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|--------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: East | ♠ AQ7643 | ♠ K9 | | | 2♥ | 3♣ |
| Vul: None | ♥ 92 | ♥ 43 | Pass | 3♠ | Pass | 4♣ |
| North HCP: 10+2 | ♦ K2 | ♦ AQ9 | Pass | 5♣ | All Pass | |
| South HCP: 16+2 | ♣ J75 | ♣ AKT432 | | | | |
| Contract: 5♣ North | | | | | | |

| Board: 43 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|--------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: East | ♠ K | ♠ T94 | | | 2♠ | Pass |
| Vul: E-W | ♥ AK8754 | ♥ 32 | 3♠ | 4♥ | All Pass | |
| North HCP: 18+2 | ♦ A54 | ♦ J7 | | | | |
| South HCP: 4+2 | ♣ AT7 | ♣ K85432 | | | | |
| Contract: 4♥ North | | | | | | |

| Board: 44 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|------------------|
| Dealer: North | ♠ 3 | ♠ KQT86 | | 2♦ | Pass | 2NT ¹ |
| Vul: Both | ♥ 65 | ♥ AK2 | Pass | 3♣ | Pass | 3NT |
| North HCP: 10+2 | ♦ KQJT98 | ♦ A7 | All Pass | | | |
| South HCP: 17+1 | ♣ A976 | ♣ JT4 | | | | 1. artificial |
| Contract: 3NT South | | | | | | |

South hands**Weak_2_Bids_Lax**

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| Board: 40 | ♠ Q7 | LHO opens the bidding 2♥. |
| Dealer: West | ♥ A65 | Partner bids next. |
| Vul: N-S | ♦ T87543 | East (RHO) bids 3♥ if possible. |
| HCP: 8+2 | ♣ Q6 | |

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| Board: 41 | ♠ 8 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ Q732 | West (LHO) Doubles 2♥ if possible. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ K9543 | |
| HCP: 12+1 | ♣ AK7 | |

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| Board: 42 | ♠ K9 | RHO opens the bidding 2♥. |
| Dealer: East | ♥ 43 | You bid next. |
| Vul: None | ♦ AQ9 | |
| HCP: 16+2 | ♣ AKT432 | |

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| Board: 43 | ♠ T94 | RHO opens the bidding 2♠. |
| Dealer: East | ♥ 32 | You bid next. |
| Vul: E-W | ♦ J7 | West (LHO) bids 3♠ if possible. |
| HCP: 4+2 | ♣ K85432 | |

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| Board: 44 | ♠ KQT86 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ AK2 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ A7 | |
| HCP: 17+1 | ♣ JT4 | |

Both hands (Answers Page)

| Board: 40 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|--------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|---------------------------|
| Dealer: West | ♠ A864 | ♠ Q7 | 2♥ | X | Pass | 2NT ¹ |
| Vul: N-S | ♥ 4 | ♥ A65 | Pass | 3♣ | 3♦ | 4♦ |
| North HCP: 11+1 | ♦ KJ9 | ♦ T87543 | All Pass | | | |
| South HCP: 8+2 | ♣ KT932 | ♣ Q6 | | | | 1. Lebensohl after double |
| Contract: 4♦ South | | | | | | |

| Board: 41 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|--------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|-----------------|----------|-------------|
| Dealer: North | ♠ QT43 | ♠ 8 | | Pass | Pass | 1♦ |
| Vul: Both | ♥ AKT865 | ♥ Q732 | Pass | 1♥ | Pass | 2♥ |
| North HCP: 10+2 | ♦ JT8 | ♦ K9543 | X | 4♣ ¹ | Pass | 4♥ |
| South HCP: 12+1 | ♣ - | ♣ AK7 | All Pass | | | |
| Contract: 4♥ South | | | | | | 1. Splinter |

| Board: 42 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|--------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: East | ♠ AQ7643 | ♠ K9 | | | 2♥ | 3♣ |
| Vul: None | ♥ 92 | ♥ 43 | Pass | 3♠ | Pass | 4♣ |
| North HCP: 10+2 | ♦ K2 | ♦ AQ9 | Pass | 5♣ | All Pass | |
| South HCP: 16+2 | ♣ J75 | ♣ AKT432 | | | | |
| Contract: 5♣ North | | | | | | |

| Board: 43 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|--------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: East | ♠ K | ♠ T94 | | | 2♠ | Pass |
| Vul: E-W | ♥ AK8754 | ♥ 32 | 3♠ | 4♥ | All Pass | |
| North HCP: 18+2 | ♦ A54 | ♦ J7 | | | | |
| South HCP: 4+2 | ♣ AT7 | ♣ K85432 | | | | |
| Contract: 4♥ North | | | | | | |

| Board: 44 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|------------------|
| Dealer: North | ♠ 3 | ♠ KQT86 | | 2♦ | Pass | 2NT ¹ |
| Vul: Both | ♥ 65 | ♥ AK2 | Pass | 3♣ | Pass | 3NT |
| North HCP: 10+2 | ♦ KQJT98 | ♦ A7 | All Pass | | | |
| South HCP: 17+1 | ♣ A976 | ♣ JT4 | | | | 1. artificial |
| Contract: 3NT South | | | | | | |

North hands

Weak_2_Bids_Lax

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

Dealer: West ♥ T97 You bid next.

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

HCP: 4 ♣ Q32

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

Dealer: West ♥ KT7 You bid next.

Vul: E-W ♦ AQ2

HCP: 14 ♣ QJ92

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

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

Vul: N-S ♦ T6

HCP: 12+1 ♣ QT962

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

Dealer: West ♥ - You bid next.

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

HCP: 6+3 ♣ 65432

Board: 49 ♠ KQT983 You bid first.

Dealer: North ♥ Q32 The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S ♦ 6

HCP: 9+2 ♣ Q65

Both hands (Answers Page)

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

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

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

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

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

South hands**Weak_2_Bids_Lax**

Board: 45 ♠ Q93 LHO opens the bidding 2♥.

Dealer: West ♥ AJ8 Partner bids next.

Vul: None ♦ K52 East (RHO) Doubles 2♠ if possible.

HCP: 14 ♣ AT85

Board: 46 ♠ J43 LHO opens the bidding 2♠.

Dealer: West ♥ J853 Partner bids next.

Vul: E-W ♦ T97

HCP: 9 ♣ AK3

Board: 47 ♠ A876 West (LHO) bids 2♦ if possible.

Dealer: West ♥ J96 East (RHO) bids 3♦ if possible.

Vul: N-S ♦ 53

HCP: 12 ♣ AK84

Board: 48 ♠ AJ85 LHO opens the bidding 2♥.

Dealer: West ♥ K73 Partner bids next.

Vul: None ♦ K6 East (RHO) bids 4♥ if possible.

HCP: 14 ♣ QJT8

Board: 49 ♠ A5 Partner bids first.

Dealer: North ♥ JT9 The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S ♦ AQ2

HCP: 18+1 ♣ AKT93

Both hands (Answers Page)

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

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

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

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

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

North hands

Weak_2_Bids_Lax

Board: 50 ♠ Q54 LHO opens the bidding 2♠.

Dealer: East ♥ 93 Partner bids next.

Vul: N-S ♦ QJ764 West (RHO) Doubles 3♥ if possible.

HCP: 5+1 ♣ 863

Board: 51 ♠ T9 West (RHO) bids 2♠ if possible.

Dealer: West ♥ 83 East (LHO) bids 3♠ if possible.

Vul: Both ♦ KJT6

HCP: 8+1 ♣ AT942

Board: 52 ♠ 9542 LHO opens the bidding 2♠.

Dealer: East ♥ 85 Partner bids next.

Vul: E-W ♦ K32 West (RHO) Doubles 3♦ if possible.

HCP: 4 ♣ JT97

Board: 53 ♠ A87 RHO opens the bidding 2♥.

Dealer: West ♥ T You bid next.

Vul: N-S ♦ -

HCP: 8+5 ♣ KJT987432

Board: 54 ♠ 9 You bid first.

Dealer: North ♥ 83 The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both ♦ AKQT54

HCP: 9+2 ♣ 8742

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 50

Dealer: East
Vul: N-S
North HCP: 5+1
South HCP: 14+1
Contract: 3 \heartsuit X South

North:

\spadesuit Q54
 \heartsuit 93
 \diamond QJ764
 \clubsuit 863

South:

\spadesuit A86
 \heartsuit AQJ85
 \diamond T83
 \clubsuit K2

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2 \spadesuit 3 \heartsuit

X All Pass

Board: 51

Dealer: West
Vul: Both
North HCP: 8+1
South HCP: 17+1
Contract: 4 \clubsuit North

North:

\spadesuit T9
 \heartsuit 83
 \diamond KJT6
 \clubsuit AT942

South:

\spadesuit A
 \heartsuit AQT76
 \diamond A97
 \clubsuit QJ76

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| W | N | E | S |
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Pass Pass Pass 1 \heartsuit

2 \spadesuit 3 \spadesuit X

Pass 4 \clubsuit All Pass

Board: 52

Dealer: East
Vul: E-W
North HCP: 4
South HCP: 14+2
Contract: 3 \diamond X South

North:

\spadesuit 9542
 \heartsuit 85
 \diamond K32
 \clubsuit JT97

South:

\spadesuit AT8
 \heartsuit AJT9
 \diamond AJT765
 \clubsuit -

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2 \spadesuit 3 \diamond

X All Pass

Board: 53

Dealer: West
Vul: N-S
North HCP: 8+5
South HCP: 15+1
Contract: 5 \clubsuit North

North:

\spadesuit A87
 \heartsuit T
 \diamond -
 \clubsuit KJT987432

South:

\spadesuit KT653
 \heartsuit K82
 \diamond K86
 \clubsuit AQ

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2 \heartsuit 3 \clubsuit Pass 3NT

Pass 5 \clubsuit All Pass

Board: 54

Dealer: North
Vul: Both
North HCP: 9+2
South HCP: 17
Contract: 3NT North

North:

\spadesuit 9
 \heartsuit 83
 \diamond AKQT54
 \clubsuit 8742

South:

\spadesuit AK86
 \heartsuit AQ95
 \diamond 8
 \clubsuit KJ53

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2 \diamond Pass 2NT¹

Pass 3NT All Pass

1. artificial

South hands**Weak_2_Bids_Lax**

Board: 50 ♠ A86 RHO opens the bidding 2♠.

Dealer: East ♥ AQJ85 You bid next.

Vul: N-S ♦ T83 West (LHO) Doubles 3♥ if possible.

HCP: 14+1 ♣ K2

Board: 51 ♠ A West (LHO) bids 2♠ if possible.

Dealer: West ♥ AQT76 East (RHO) bids 3♠ if possible.

Vul: Both ♦ A97

HCP: 17+1 ♣ QJ76

Board: 52 ♠ AT8 RHO opens the bidding 2♠.

Dealer: East ♥ AJT9 You bid next.

Vul: E-W ♦ AJT765 West (LHO) Doubles 3♦ if possible.

HCP: 14+2 ♣ -

Board: 53 ♠ KT653 LHO opens the bidding 2♥.

Dealer: West ♥ K82 Partner bids next.

Vul: N-S ♦ K86

HCP: 15+1 ♣ AQ

Board: 54 ♠ AK86 Partner bids first.

Dealer: North ♥ AQ95 The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both ♦ 8

HCP: 17 ♣ KJ53

Both hands (Answers Page)

| Board: 50 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
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| Dealer: East | ♠ Q54 | ♠ A86 | | | 2 ♠ | 3 ♥ |
| Vul: N-S | ♥ 93 | ♥ AQJ85 | X | All Pass | | |
| North HCP: 5+1 | ♦ QJ764 | ♦ T83 | | | | |
| South HCP: 14+1 | ♣ 863 | ♣ K2 | | | | |
| Contract: 3 ♥ X South | | | | | | |

| Board: 51 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
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| Dealer: West | ♠ T9 | ♠ A | Pass | Pass | Pass | 1 ♥ |
| Vul: Both | ♥ 83 | ♥ AQT76 | 2 ♠ | Pass | 3 ♠ | X |
| North HCP: 8+1 | ♦ KJT6 | ♦ A97 | Pass | 4 ♣ | All Pass | |
| South HCP: 17+1 | ♣ AT942 | ♣ QJ76 | | | | |
| Contract: 4 ♣ North | | | | | | |

| Board: 52 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
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| Dealer: East | ♠ 9542 | ♠ AT8 | | | 2 ♠ | 3 ♦ |
| Vul: E-W | ♥ 85 | ♥ AJT9 | X | All Pass | | |
| North HCP: 4 | ♦ K32 | ♦ AJT765 | | | | |
| South HCP: 14+2 | ♣ JT97 | ♣ - | | | | |
| Contract: 3 ♦ X South | | | | | | |

| Board: 53 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: West | ♠ A87 | ♠ KT653 | 2 ♥ | 3 ♣ | Pass | 3NT |
| Vul: N-S | ♥ T | ♥ K82 | Pass | 5 ♣ | All Pass | |
| North HCP: 8+5 | ♦ - | ♦ K86 | | | | |
| South HCP: 15+1 | ♣ KJT987432 | ♣ AQ | | | | |
| Contract: 5 ♣ North | | | | | | |

| Board: 54 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
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| Dealer: North | ♠ 9 | ♠ AK86 | | 2 ♦ | Pass | 2NT ¹ |
| Vul: Both | ♥ 83 | ♥ AQ95 | Pass | 3NT | All Pass | |
| North HCP: 9+2 | ♦ AKQT54 | ♦ 8 | | | | |
| South HCP: 17 | ♣ 8742 | ♣ KJ53 | 1. artificial | | | |
| Contract: 3NT North | | | | | | |

North hands

Weak_2_Bids_Lax

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| Board: 55 | ♠ AQJ743 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ J3 | West (RHO) bids 2♥ if possible. |
| Vul: None | ♦ Q | |
| HCP: 17+2 | ♣ AK42 | |
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| Board: 56 | ♠ AKJ863 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ QT85 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: E-W | ♦ 3 | |
| HCP: 10+2 | ♣ T3 | |
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| Board: 57 | ♠ 42 | West (RHO) bids 2♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: West | ♥ J | East (LHO) bids 3♠ if possible. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ T97652 | |
| HCP: 4+2 | ♣ K542 | |
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| Board: 58 | ♠ AKJ2 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ A5 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: None | ♦ KQ64 | |
| HCP: 18 | ♣ J94 | |
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| Board: 59 | ♠ 2 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ AKT975 | East (LHO) Doubles 2♥ if possible. |
| Vul: N-S | ♦ 4 | West (RHO) bids 3♣ if possible. |
| HCP: 7+3 | ♣ 76432 | |

Both hands (Answers Page)

| Board: 55 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
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| Dealer: South | ♠ AQJ743 | ♠ K952 | | | | 1♦ |
| Vul: None | ♥ J3 | ♥ 92 | 2♥ | 2♠ ¹ | Pass | 4♠ |
| North HCP: 17+2 | ♦ Q | ♦ AKT642 | Pass | 4NT | Pass | 5♥ ² |
| South HCP: 10+2 | ♣ AK42 | ♣ 8 | Pass | 5♠ | All Pass | |
| Contract: 5♠ North | | | | | | 1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing 2. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0 |

| Board: 56 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|-----------------|----------|-----------------|
| Dealer: North | ♠ AKJ863 | ♠ QT | | 1♠ | Pass | 2♣ |
| Vul: E-W | ♥ QT85 | ♥ A96 | Pass | 2♥ | Pass | 4NT |
| North HCP: 10+2 | ♦ 3 | ♦ AK8 | Pass | 5♦ ¹ | Pass | 6NT |
| South HCP: 22+1 | ♣ T3 | ♣ AKQ74 | All Pass | | | |
| Contract: 6NT South | | | | | | 1. A=1/5 or 4/5 |

| Board: 57 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|--------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: West | ♠ 42 | ♠ K | Pass | Pass | Pass | 1♣ |
| Vul: Both | ♥ J | ♥ A72 | 2♠ | Pass | 3♠ | X |
| North HCP: 4+2 | ♦ T97652 | ♦ AQJ4 | Pass | 4♦ | All Pass | |
| South HCP: 16+1 | ♣ K542 | ♣ QT876 | | | | |
| Contract: 4♦ North | | | | | | |

| Board: 58 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
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| Dealer: South | ♠ AKJ2 | ♠ 653 | | | | 2♥ |
| Vul: None | ♥ A5 | ♥ KQT764 | Pass | 2NT ¹ | Pass | 3♣ |
| North HCP: 18 | ♦ KQ64 | ♦ - | Pass | 4♥ | All Pass | |
| South HCP: 8+2 | ♣ J94 | ♣ KT32 | | | | 1. artificial |
| Contract: 4♥ North | | | | | | |

| Board: 59 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|--------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: North | ♠ 2 | ♠ AKQ985 | | 2♥ | X | XX |
| Vul: N-S | ♥ AKT975 | ♥ Q2 | 3♣ | X | Pass | 3♥ |
| North HCP: 7+3 | ♦ 4 | ♦ KQ97 | Pass | 4♥ | All Pass | |
| South HCP: 18+2 | ♣ 76432 | ♣ Q | | | | |
| Contract: 4♥ North | | | | | | |

South hands**Weak_2_Bids_Lax**

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| Board: 55 | ♠ K952 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ 92 | West (LHO) bids 2♥ if possible. |
| Vul: None | ♦ AKT642 | |
| HCP: 10+2 | ♣ 8 | |

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| Board: 56 | ♠ QT | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ A96 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: E-W | ♦ AK8 | |
| HCP: 22+1 | ♣ AKQ74 | |

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| Board: 57 | ♠ K | West (LHO) bids 2♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: West | ♥ A72 | East (RHO) bids 3♠ if possible. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AQJ4 | |
| HCP: 16+1 | ♣ QT876 | |

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| Board: 58 | ♠ 653 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ KQT764 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: None | ♦ - | |
| HCP: 8+2 | ♣ KT32 | |

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| Board: 59 | ♠ AKQ985 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ Q2 | East (RHO) Doubles 2♥ if possible. |
| Vul: N-S | ♦ KQ97 | West (LHO) bids 3♣ if possible. |
| HCP: 18+2 | ♣ Q | |

Both hands (Answers Page)

| Board: 55 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
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| Dealer: South | ♠ AQJ743 | ♠ K952 | | | | 1♦ |
| Vul: None | ♥ J3 | ♥ 92 | 2♥ | 2♠ ¹ | Pass | 4♠ |
| North HCP: 17+2 | ♦ Q | ♦ AKT642 | Pass | 4NT | Pass | 5♥ ² |
| South HCP: 10+2 | ♣ AK42 | ♣ 8 | Pass | 5♠ | All Pass | |
| Contract: 5♠ North | | | 1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing | | | |
| | | | 2. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0 | | | |

| Board: 56 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: North | ♠ AKJ863 | ♠ QT | | 1♠ | Pass | 2♣ |
| Vul: E-W | ♥ QT85 | ♥ A96 | Pass | 2♥ | Pass | 4NT |
| North HCP: 10+2 | ♦ 3 | ♦ AK8 | Pass | 5♦ ¹ | Pass | 6NT |
| South HCP: 22+1 | ♣ T3 | ♣ AKQ74 | All Pass | | | |
| Contract: 6NT South | | | 1. A=1/5 or 4/5 | | | |

| Board: 57 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|--------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: West | ♠ 42 | ♠ K | Pass | Pass | Pass | 1♣ |
| Vul: Both | ♥ J | ♥ A72 | 2♠ | Pass | 3♠ | X |
| North HCP: 4+2 | ♦ T97652 | ♦ AQJ4 | Pass | 4♦ | All Pass | |
| South HCP: 16+1 | ♣ K542 | ♣ QT876 | | | | |
| Contract: 4♦ North | | | | | | |

| Board: 58 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|--------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|------------------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: South | ♠ AKJ2 | ♠ 653 | | | | 2♥ |
| Vul: None | ♥ A5 | ♥ KQT764 | Pass | 2NT ¹ | Pass | 3♣ |
| North HCP: 18 | ♦ KQ64 | ♦ - | Pass | 4♥ | All Pass | |
| South HCP: 8+2 | ♣ J94 | ♣ KT32 | | | | |
| Contract: 4♥ North | | | 1. artificial | | | |

| Board: 59 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|--------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: North | ♠ 2 | ♠ AKQ985 | | 2♥ | X | XX |
| Vul: N-S | ♥ AKT975 | ♥ Q2 | 3♣ | X | Pass | 3♥ |
| North HCP: 7+3 | ♦ 4 | ♦ KQ97 | Pass | 4♥ | All Pass | |
| South HCP: 18+2 | ♣ 76432 | ♣ Q | | | | |
| Contract: 4♥ North | | | | | | |

North hands

Weak_2_Bids_Lax

Board: 60 ♠ 2 Partner bids first.

Dealer: South ♥ KT7652 East (LHO) bids 4♠ if possible.

Vul: None ♦ AKQ

HCP: 12+2 ♣ 984

Board: 61 ♠ AJ9543 You bid first.

Dealer: North ♥ 6 The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S ♦ JT7432

HCP: 6+4 ♣ -

Board: 62 ♠ A7 Partner bids first.

Dealer: South ♥ K83 The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W ♦ AQ

HCP: 21+2 ♣ AKJ972

Board: 63 ♠ 9 You bid first.

Dealer: North ♥ 6 The opponents are silent.

Vul: None ♦ KQ7532

HCP: 5+3 ♣ 96432

Board: 64 ♠ Q94 RHO opens the bidding 2♠.

Dealer: West ♥ KT3 You bid next.

Vul: E-W ♦ J52 East (LHO) bids 3♠ if possible.

HCP: 9 ♣ K742

Both hands (Answers Page)

| Board: 60 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
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| Dealer: South | ♠ 2 | ♠ 7 | | | | 2♥ |
| Vul: None | ♥ KT7652 | ♥ AQJ943 | Pass | 4♥ | 4♠ | Pass |
| North HCP: 12+2 | ♦ AKQ | ♦ T6 | Pass | 5♥ | All Pass | |
| South HCP: 10+2 | ♣ 984 | ♣ QJT5 | | | | |
| Contract: 5♥ North | | | | | | |

| Board: 61 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
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| Dealer: North | ♠ AJ9543 | ♠ KT | | 2♠ | Pass | 2NT ¹ |
| Vul: N-S | ♥ 6 | ♥ AKQJT | Pass | 3♠ | All Pass | |
| North HCP: 6+4 | ♦ JT7432 | ♦ 965 | | | | |
| South HCP: 16+1 | ♣ - | ♣ K32 | | 1. artificial | | |
| Contract: 3♠ North | | | | | | |

| Board: 62 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|--------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|------------------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: South | ♠ A7 | ♠ KQT943 | | | 2♠ | |
| Vul: E-W | ♥ K83 | ♥ 54 | Pass | 2NT ¹ | Pass | 3♠ |
| North HCP: 21+2 | ♦ AQ | ♦ 87632 | Pass | 4♠ | All Pass | |
| South HCP: 5+3 | ♣ AKJ972 | ♣ - | | 1. artificial | | |
| Contract: 4♠ North | | | | | | |

| Board: 63 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|--------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|---------------|----------|------------------|
| Dealer: North | ♠ 9 | ♠ A76 | | 2♦ | Pass | 2NT ¹ |
| Vul: None | ♥ 6 | ♥ AQT74 | Pass | 3♦ | All Pass | |
| North HCP: 5+3 | ♦ KQ7532 | ♦ A6 | | | | |
| South HCP: 18+1 | ♣ 96432 | ♣ AT8 | | 1. artificial | | |
| Contract: 3♦ North | | | | | | |

| Board: 64 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|--------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: West | ♠ Q94 | ♠ - | 2♠ | Pass | 3♠ | 4♥ |
| Vul: E-W | ♥ KT3 | ♥ AQJ98765 | | All Pass | | |
| North HCP: 9 | ♦ J52 | ♦ A6 | | | | |
| South HCP: 11+4 | ♣ K742 | ♣ T63 | | | | |
| Contract: 4♥ South | | | | | | |

South hands**Weak_2_Bids_Lax**

Board: 60 ♠ 7 You bid first.

Dealer: South ♥ AQJ943 East (RHO) bids 4♠ if possible.

Vul: None ♦ T6

HCP: 10+2 ♣ QJT5

Board: 61 ♠ KT Partner bids first.

Dealer: North ♥ AKQJT The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S ♦ 965

HCP: 16+1 ♣ K32

Board: 62 ♠ KQT943 You bid first.

Dealer: South ♥ 54 The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W ♦ 87632

HCP: 5+3 ♣ -

Board: 63 ♠ A76 Partner bids first.

Dealer: North ♥ AQT74 The opponents are silent.

Vul: None ♦ A6

HCP: 18+1 ♣ AT8

Board: 64 ♠ - LHO opens the bidding 2♠.

Dealer: West ♥ AQJ98765 Partner bids next.

Vul: E-W ♦ A6 East (RHO) bids 3♠ if possible.

HCP: 11+4 ♣ T63

Both hands (Answers Page)

| Board: 60 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|--------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: South | ♠ 2 | ♠ 7 | | | | 2♥ |
| Vul: None | ♥ KT7652 | ♥ AQJ943 | Pass | 4♥ | 4♠ | Pass |
| North HCP: 12+2 | ♦ AKQ | ♦ T6 | Pass | 5♥ | All Pass | |
| South HCP: 10+2 | ♣ 984 | ♣ QJT5 | | | | |
| Contract: 5♥ North | | | | | | |

| Board: 61 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|--------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|---------------|----------|------------------|
| Dealer: North | ♠ AJ9543 | ♠ KT | | 2♠ | Pass | 2NT ¹ |
| Vul: N-S | ♥ 6 | ♥ AKQJT | Pass | 3♠ | All Pass | |
| North HCP: 6+4 | ♦ JT7432 | ♦ 965 | | | | |
| South HCP: 16+1 | ♣ - | ♣ K32 | | 1. artificial | | |
| Contract: 3♠ North | | | | | | |

| Board: 62 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|--------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|------------------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: South | ♠ A7 | ♠ KQT943 | | | 2♠ | |
| Vul: E-W | ♥ K83 | ♥ 54 | Pass | 2NT ¹ | Pass | 3♠ |
| North HCP: 21+2 | ♦ AQ | ♦ 87632 | Pass | 4♠ | All Pass | |
| South HCP: 5+3 | ♣ AKJ972 | ♣ - | | 1. artificial | | |
| Contract: 4♠ North | | | | | | |

| Board: 63 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|--------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|---------------|----------|------------------|
| Dealer: North | ♠ 9 | ♠ A76 | | 2♦ | Pass | 2NT ¹ |
| Vul: None | ♥ 6 | ♥ AQT74 | Pass | 3♦ | All Pass | |
| North HCP: 5+3 | ♦ KQ7532 | ♦ A6 | | | | |
| South HCP: 18+1 | ♣ 96432 | ♣ AT8 | | 1. artificial | | |
| Contract: 3♦ North | | | | | | |

| Board: 64 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|--------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: West | ♠ Q94 | ♠ - | 2♠ | Pass | 3♠ | 4♥ |
| Vul: E-W | ♥ KT3 | ♥ AQJ98765 | | All Pass | | |
| North HCP: 9 | ♦ J52 | ♦ A6 | | | | |
| South HCP: 11+4 | ♣ K742 | ♣ T63 | | | | |
| Contract: 4♥ South | | | | | | |

North hands

Weak_2_Bids_Lax

Board: 65 ♠ AQT742 You bid first.

Dealer: North ♥ 42 The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both ♦ Q653

HCP: 8+2 ♣ 9

Board: 66 ♠ A873 Partner bids first.

Dealer: South ♥ 87532 East (LHO) Doubles 4♥ if possible.

Vul: N-S ♦ 8

HCP: 8+1 ♣ A83

Board: 67 ♠ K987 You bid first.

Dealer: North ♥ AQJ532 East (LHO) Doubles 1♥ if possible.

Vul: E-W ♦ - West (RHO) bids 2NT if possible.

HCP: 10+2 ♣ 965

Board: 68 ♠ 87 You bid first.

Dealer: North ♥ AT96 East (LHO) bids 1NT if possible.

Vul: Both ♦ KQJ875

HCP: 10+2 ♣ 4

Board: 69 ♠ AK8654 You bid first.

Dealer: North ♥ 98 The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both ♦ Q532

HCP: 9+2 ♣ 3

Both hands (Answers Page)

| Board: 65 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
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| Dealer: North | ♠ AQT742 | ♠ J9 | | 2 ♠ | Pass | 2NT ¹ |
| Vul: Both | ♥ 42 | ♥ AQT93 | Pass | 3 ♦ | Pass | 4 ♠ |
| North HCP: 8+2 | ♦ Q653 | ♦ A74 | | All Pass | | |
| South HCP: 15+1 | ♣ 9 | ♣ A84 | | | | 1. artificial |
| Contract: 4 ♠ South | | | | | | |

| Board: 66 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|-----------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: South | ♠ A873 | ♠ K2 | | | | 2 ♥ |
| Vul: N-S | ♥ 87532 | ♥ KQJT64 | Pass | 4 ♥ | X | All Pass |
| North HCP: 8+1 | ♦ 8 | ♦ JT95 | | | | |
| South HCP: 10+2 | ♣ A83 | ♣ T | | | | |
| Contract: 4 ♥ X North | | | | | | |

| Board: 67 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: North | ♠ K987 | ♠ 52 | | 1 ♥ | X | 2 ♥ |
| Vul: E-W | ♥ AQJ532 | ♥ T86 | 2NT | 3 ♥ | | All Pass |
| North HCP: 10+2 | ♦ - | ♦ A97542 | | | | |
| South HCP: 8+2 | ♣ 965 | ♣ A8 | | | | |
| Contract: 3 ♥ North | | | | | | |

| Board: 68 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: North | ♠ 87 | ♠ AJT93 | | 1 ♦ | 1NT | 2 ♠ |
| Vul: Both | ♥ AT96 | ♥ 5 | | All Pass | | |
| North HCP: 10+2 | ♦ KQJ875 | ♦ 432 | | | | |
| South HCP: 10+1 | ♣ 4 | ♣ AJ85 | | | | |
| Contract: 2 ♠ South | | | | | | |

| Board: 69 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: North | ♠ AK8654 | ♠ - | | 2 ♠ | All Pass | |
| Vul: Both | ♥ 98 | ♥ QJ5 | | | | |
| North HCP: 9+2 | ♦ Q532 | ♦ AKT86 | | | | |
| South HCP: 13+2 | ♣ 3 | ♣ K8654 | | | | |
| Contract: 2 ♠ North | | | | | | |

South hands**Weak_2_Bids_Lax**

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| Board: 65 | ♠ J9 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ AQT93 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ A74 | |
| HCP: 15+1 | ♣ A84 | |

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| Board: 66 | ♠ K2 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ KQJT64 | East (RHO) Doubles 4♥ if possible. |
| Vul: N-S | ♦ JT95 | |
| HCP: 10+2 | ♣ T | |

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| Board: 67 | ♠ 52 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ T86 | East (RHO) Doubles 1♥ if possible. |
| Vul: E-W | ♦ A97542 | West (LHO) bids 2NT if possible. |
| HCP: 8+2 | ♣ A8 | |

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| Board: 68 | ♠ AJT93 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ 5 | East (RHO) bids 1NT if possible. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ 432 | |
| HCP: 10+1 | ♣ AJ85 | |

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|------------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 69 | ♠ - | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ QJ5 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AKT86 | |
| HCP: 13+2 | ♣ K8654 | |

Both hands (Answers Page)

| Board: 65 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|------------------|
| Dealer: North | ♠ AQT742 | ♠ J9 | | 2 ♠ | Pass | 2NT ¹ |
| Vul: Both | ♥ 42 | ♥ AQT93 | Pass | 3 ♦ | Pass | 4 ♠ |
| North HCP: 8+2 | ♦ Q653 | ♦ A74 | | All Pass | | |
| South HCP: 15+1 | ♣ 9 | ♣ A84 | | | | 1. artificial |
| Contract: 4 ♠ South | | | | | | |

| Board: 66 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
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| Dealer: South | ♠ A873 | ♠ K2 | | | | 2 ♥ |
| Vul: N-S | ♥ 87532 | ♥ KQJT64 | Pass | 4 ♥ | X | All Pass |
| North HCP: 8+1 | ♦ 8 | ♦ JT95 | | | | |
| South HCP: 10+2 | ♣ A83 | ♣ T | | | | |
| Contract: 4 ♥ X North | | | | | | |

| Board: 67 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: North | ♠ K987 | ♠ 52 | | 1 ♥ | X | 2 ♥ |
| Vul: E-W | ♥ AQJ532 | ♥ T86 | 2NT | 3 ♥ | | All Pass |
| North HCP: 10+2 | ♦ - | ♦ A97542 | | | | |
| South HCP: 8+2 | ♣ 965 | ♣ A8 | | | | |
| Contract: 3 ♥ North | | | | | | |

| Board: 68 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
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| Dealer: North | ♠ 87 | ♠ AJT93 | | 1 ♦ | 1NT | 2 ♠ |
| Vul: Both | ♥ AT96 | ♥ 5 | | All Pass | | |
| North HCP: 10+2 | ♦ KQJ875 | ♦ 432 | | | | |
| South HCP: 10+1 | ♣ 4 | ♣ AJ85 | | | | |
| Contract: 2 ♠ South | | | | | | |

| Board: 69 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
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| Dealer: North | ♠ AK8654 | ♠ - | | 2 ♠ | | All Pass |
| Vul: Both | ♥ 98 | ♥ QJ5 | | | | |
| North HCP: 9+2 | ♦ Q532 | ♦ AKT86 | | | | |
| South HCP: 13+2 | ♣ 3 | ♣ K8654 | | | | |
| Contract: 2 ♠ North | | | | | | |

North hands

Weak_2_Bids_Lax

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| Board: 70 | ♠ AQJT8 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ J97 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: None | ♦ AK4 | |
| HCP: 20+1 | ♣ AJ | |

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| Board: 71 | ♠ KQJT65 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ T763 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: N-S | ♦ - | |
| HCP: 10+2 | ♣ A76 | |

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| Board: 72 | ♠ T3 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ 6 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AKQJT5 | |
| HCP: 10+2 | ♣ T843 | |

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| Board: 73 | ♠ 83 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ Q642 | LHO opens the bidding 1♣. |
| Vul: None | ♦ KQJT64 | Partner bids next. |
| HCP: 8+2 | ♣ 9 | West (RHO) bids 1♥ if possible. East (LHO) Doubles 2♦ if possible. West (RHO) Doubles 5♦ if possible. |

Both hands (Answers Page)

| Board: 70 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
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| Dealer: South | ♠ AQJT8 | ♠ K9 | | | | 2♥ |
| Vul: None | ♥ J97 | ♥ AKT842 | Pass | 2NT ¹ | Pass | 3♠ |
| North HCP: 20+1 | ♦ AK4 | ♦ 8652 | Pass | 4NT | Pass | 5♥ ² |
| South HCP: 10+2 | ♣ AJ | ♣ 3 | Pass | 6♥ | All Pass | |
| Contract: 6♥ North | | | 1. artificial | | | |
| | | | 2. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0 | | | |

| Board: 71 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|--------------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|----------|----------|------------------|
| Dealer: North | ♠ KQJT65 | ♠ 3 | | 1♠ | Pass | 1NT ¹ |
| Vul: N-S | ♥ T763 | ♥ K84 | Pass | 2♥ | All Pass | |
| North HCP: 10+2 | ♦ - | ♦ Q9852 | | | | |
| South HCP: 8+1 | ♣ A76 | ♣ QJ85 | 1. forcing 1NT | | | |
| Contract: 2♥ North | | | | | | |

| Board: 72 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|--------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: North | ♠ T3 | ♠ K7 | | 2♦ | Pass | 2♥ |
| Vul: Both | ♥ 6 | ♥ AQJ85432 | Pass | 3NT | Pass | 4♥ |
| North HCP: 10+2 | ♦ AKQJT5 | ♦ 86 | All Pass | | | |
| South HCP: 13+4 | ♣ T843 | ♣ K | | | | |
| Contract: 4♥ South | | | | | | |

| Board: 73 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
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| Dealer: North | ♠ 83 | ♠ KT52 | | Pass | 1♣ | Pass |
| Vul: None | ♥ Q642 | ♥ 8 | 1♥ | 2♦ | X | 5♦ |
| North HCP: 8+2 | ♦ KQJT64 | ♦ 9852 | X | All Pass | | |
| South HCP: 7 | ♣ 9 | ♣ A763 | | | | |
| Contract: 5♦ X South | | | | | | |

South hands**Weak_2_Bids_Lax**

Board: 70 ♠ K9 You bid first.

Dealer: South ♥ AKT842 The opponents are silent.

Vul: None ♦ 8652

HCP: 10+2 ♣ 3

Board: 71 ♠ 3 Partner bids first.

Dealer: North ♥ K84 The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S ♦ Q9852

HCP: 8+1 ♣ QJ85

Board: 72 ♠ K7 Partner bids first.

Dealer: North ♥ AQJ85432 The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both ♦ 86

HCP: 13+4 ♣ K

Board: 73 ♠ KT52 Partner bids first.

Dealer: North ♥ 8 RHO opens the bidding 1♣.

Vul: None ♦ 9852 You bid next.

HCP: 7 ♣ A763 West (LHO) bids 1♥ if possible.

East (RHO) Doubles 2♦ if possible.

West (LHO) Doubles 5♦ if possible.

Both hands (Answers Page)

| Board: 70 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
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| Dealer: South | ♠ AQJT8 | ♠ K9 | | | | 2♥ |
| Vul: None | ♥ J97 | ♥ AKT842 | Pass | 2NT ¹ | Pass | 3♠ |
| North HCP: 20+1 | ♦ AK4 | ♦ 8652 | Pass | 4NT | Pass | 5♥ ² |
| South HCP: 10+2 | ♣ AJ | ♣ 3 | Pass | 6♥ | All Pass | |
| Contract: 6♥ North | | | 1. artificial | | | |
| | | | 2. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0 | | | |

| Board: 71 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|--------------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|----------|----------|------------------|
| Dealer: North | ♠ KQJT65 | ♠ 3 | | 1♠ | Pass | 1NT ¹ |
| Vul: N-S | ♥ T763 | ♥ K84 | Pass | 2♥ | All Pass | |
| North HCP: 10+2 | ♦ - | ♦ Q9852 | | | | |
| South HCP: 8+1 | ♣ A76 | ♣ QJ85 | 1. forcing 1NT | | | |
| Contract: 2♥ North | | | | | | |

| Board: 72 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|--------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: North | ♠ T3 | ♠ K7 | | 2♦ | Pass | 2♥ |
| Vul: Both | ♥ 6 | ♥ AQJ85432 | Pass | 3NT | Pass | 4♥ |
| North HCP: 10+2 | ♦ AKQJT5 | ♦ 86 | All Pass | | | |
| South HCP: 13+4 | ♣ T843 | ♣ K | | | | |
| Contract: 4♥ South | | | | | | |

| Board: 73 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|----------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: North | ♠ 83 | ♠ KT52 | | Pass | 1♣ | Pass |
| Vul: None | ♥ Q642 | ♥ 8 | 1♥ | 2♦ | X | 5♦ |
| North HCP: 8+2 | ♦ KQJT64 | ♦ 9852 | X | All Pass | | |
| South HCP: 7 | ♣ 9 | ♣ A763 | | | | |
| Contract: 5♦ X South | | | | | | |

North hands

Weak_2_Bids_Lax

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| Board: 74 | ♠ - | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ AQ5 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: N-S | ♦ AQJ5 | |
| HCP: 20+2 | ♣ AQJ532 | |

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| Board: 75 | ♠ KQJ763 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ 2 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: E-W | ♦ AT765 | |
| HCP: 10+3 | ♣ 7 | |

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| Board: 76 | ♠ K5 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ J3 | RHO opens the bidding 1♦. |
| Vul: None | ♦ Q932 | You bid next. |
| HCP: 10+1 | ♣ A9654 | East (LHO) bids 1♠ if possible. West (RHO) bids 3♣ if possible. East (LHO) bids 3♦ if possible. West (RHO) Doubles 3♥ if possible. |

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| Board: 77 | ♠ KQ8754 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ 8 | East (LHO) bids 3♥ if possible. |
| Vul: N-S | ♦ AT632 | |
| HCP: 9+3 | ♣ 4 | |

Both hands (Answers Page)

| Board: 74 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
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| Dealer: South | ♠ - | ♠ KQJ532 | | | | 2 ♠ |
| Vul: N-S | ♥ AQ5 | ♥ J32 | Pass | 3 ♣ | Pass | 3NT |
| North HCP: 20+2 | ♦ AQJ5 | ♦ K973 | | All Pass | | |
| South HCP: 10+2 | ♣ AQJ532 | ♣ - | | | | |
| Contract: 3NT South | | | | | | |

| Board: 75 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: North | ♠ KQJ763 | ♠ 8 | | 2 ♠ | All Pass | |
| Vul: E-W | ♥ 2 | ♥ QJ73 | | | | |
| North HCP: 10+3 | ♦ AT765 | ♦ KJ | | | | |
| South HCP: 14+2 | ♣ 7 | ♣ AK6542 | | | | |
| Contract: 2 ♠ North | | | | | | |

| Board: 76 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|-----------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: South | ♠ K5 | ♠ 9843 | | | | Pass |
| Vul: None | ♥ J3 | ♥ AQ8762 | 1 ♦ | Pass | 1 ♠ | 2 ♥ |
| North HCP: 10+1 | ♦ Q932 | ♦ 5 | 3 ♣ | Pass | 3 ♦ | Pass |
| South HCP: 9+2 | ♣ A9654 | ♣ K8 | Pass | 3 ♥ | Pass | Pass |
| Contract: 3 ♥ X North | | | X | All Pass | | |

| Board: 77 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: North | ♠ KQ8754 | ♠ J9 | | 2 ♠ | 3 ♥ | 3 ♠ |
| Vul: N-S | ♥ 8 | ♥ KJT | Pass | 4 ♠ | All Pass | |
| North HCP: 9+3 | ♦ AT632 | ♦ K84 | | | | |
| South HCP: 15+1 | ♣ 4 | ♣ AKT85 | | | | |
| Contract: 4 ♠ North | | | | | | |

South hands**Weak_2_Bids_Lax****Board: 74** ♠ KQJ532 You bid first.

Dealer: South ♥ J32 The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S ♦ K973

HCP: 10+2 ♣ -

Board: 75 ♠ 8 Partner bids first.

Dealer: North ♥ QJ73 The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W ♦ KJ

HCP: 14+2 ♣ AK6542

Board: 76 ♠ 9843 You bid first.

Dealer: South ♥ AQ8762 LHO opens the bidding 1♦.

Vul: None ♦ 5 Partner bids next.

HCP: 9+2 ♣ K8 East (RHO) bids 1♠ if possible.

West (LHO) bids 3♣ if possible.

East (RHO) bids 3♦ if possible.

West (LHO) Doubles 3♥ if possible.

Board: 77 ♠ J9 Partner bids first.

Dealer: North ♥ KJT East (RHO) bids 3♥ if possible.

Vul: N-S ♦ K84

HCP: 15+1 ♣ AKT85

Both hands (Answers Page)

| Board: 74 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: South | ♠ - | ♠ KQJ532 | | | | 2 ♠ |
| Vul: N-S | ♥ AQ5 | ♥ J32 | Pass | 3 ♣ | Pass | 3NT |
| North HCP: 20+2 | ♦ AQJ5 | ♦ K973 | | All Pass | | |
| South HCP: 10+2 | ♣ AQJ532 | ♣ - | | | | |
| Contract: 3NT South | | | | | | |

| Board: 75 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: North | ♠ KQJ763 | ♠ 8 | | 2 ♠ | All Pass | |
| Vul: E-W | ♥ 2 | ♥ QJ73 | | | | |
| North HCP: 10+3 | ♦ AT765 | ♦ KJ | | | | |
| South HCP: 14+2 | ♣ 7 | ♣ AK6542 | | | | |
| Contract: 2 ♠ North | | | | | | |

| Board: 76 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|-----------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: South | ♠ K5 | ♠ 9843 | | | | Pass |
| Vul: None | ♥ J3 | ♥ AQ8762 | 1 ♦ | Pass | 1 ♠ | 2 ♥ |
| North HCP: 10+1 | ♦ Q932 | ♦ 5 | 3 ♣ | Pass | 3 ♦ | Pass |
| South HCP: 9+2 | ♣ A9654 | ♣ K8 | Pass | 3 ♥ | Pass | Pass |
| Contract: 3 ♥ X North | | | X | All Pass | | |

| Board: 77 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: North | ♠ KQ8754 | ♠ J9 | | 2 ♠ | 3 ♥ | 3 ♠ |
| Vul: N-S | ♥ 8 | ♥ KJT | Pass | 4 ♠ | All Pass | |
| North HCP: 9+3 | ♦ AT632 | ♦ K84 | | | | |
| South HCP: 15+1 | ♣ 4 | ♣ AKT85 | | | | |
| Contract: 4 ♠ North | | | | | | |

North hands

Weak_2_Bids_Lax

Board: 78 ♠ 4 Partner bids first.

Dealer: South ♥ QT7 RHO opens the bidding 1♥.

Vul: E-W ♦ KJ65 You bid next.

HCP: 12+1 ♣ AQ986

Board: 79 ♠ Q9 Partner bids first.

Dealer: South ♥ KT4 The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both ♦ KQT

HCP: 13+1 ♣ K8753

Board: 80 ♠ K2 Partner bids first.

Dealer: South ♥ 94 East (LHO) bids 2♠ if possible.

Vul: N-S ♦ KQ9 West (RHO) bids 2NT if possible.

HCP: 10+2 ♣ Q98764

Board: 81 ♠ KT32 Partner bids first.

Dealer: South ♥ T762 West (RHO) Doubles 1♦ if possible.

Vul: E-W ♦ 9 West (RHO) Doubles 2♥ if possible.

HCP: 7 ♣ AT97 East (LHO) bids 3♣ if possible.

Board: 82 ♠ 8 Partner bids first.

Dealer: South ♥ AT7 The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both ♦ KJ965

HCP: 15+1 ♣ AKT4

Both hands (Answers Page)

| Board: 78 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: South | ♠ 4 | ♠ KQJ762 | | | | Pass |
| Vul: E-W | ♥ QT7 | ♥ K942 | 1 ♥ | 2 ♣ | Pass | 2 ♠ |
| North HCP: 12+1 | ♦ KJ65 | ♦ 932 | | All Pass | | |
| South HCP: 9+2 | ♣ AQ986 | ♣ - | | | | |
| Contract: 2 ♠ South | | | | | | |

| Board: 79 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: South | ♠ Q9 | ♠ AKJT87 | | | | 1 ♠ |
| Vul: Both | ♥ KT4 | ♥ Q765 | Pass | 2 ♣ | Pass | 2 ♥ |
| North HCP: 13+1 | ♦ KQT | ♦ 2 | Pass | 3NT | All Pass | |
| South HCP: 10+2 | ♣ K8753 | ♣ 96 | | | | |
| Contract: 3NT North | | | | | | |

| Board: 80 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|----------------------------|------------------|------------------|----------|
| Dealer: South | ♠ K2 | ♠ AJQ985 | | | | 1 ♠ |
| Vul: N-S | ♥ 94 | ♥ KT73 | Pass | 1NT ¹ | 2 ♠ ² | X |
| North HCP: 10+2 | ♦ KQ9 | ♦ T2 | 2NT ³ | 4 ♠ | All Pass | |
| South HCP: 10+2 | ♣ Q98764 | ♣ 5 | | | | |
| Contract: 4 ♠ North | | | 1. forcing 1NT | | | |
| | | | 2. Michaels Cuebid | | | |
| | | | 3. to the partner's longer | | | |

| Board: 81 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
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| Dealer: South | ♠ KT32 | ♠ 98 | | | | 1 ♦ |
| Vul: E-W | ♥ T762 | ♥ A943 | X | 1 ♥ | Pass | 2 ♥ |
| North HCP: 7 | ♦ 9 | ♦ KQJ874 | X | Pass | 3 ♣ | Pass |
| South HCP: 10+2 | ♣ AT97 | ♣ 8 | Pass | 3 ♥ | All Pass | |
| Contract: 3 ♥ North | | | | | | |

| Board: 82 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|------------------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: South | ♠ 8 | ♠ AQT952 | | | | 2 ♠ |
| Vul: Both | ♥ AT7 | ♥ - | Pass | 2NT ¹ | Pass | 3 ♦ |
| North HCP: 15+1 | ♦ KJ965 | ♦ Q84 | Pass | 3 ♠ | All Pass | |
| South HCP: 8+2 | ♣ AKT4 | ♣ 8752 | | | | |
| Contract: 3 ♠ North | | | 1. artificial | | | |

South hands**Weak_2_Bids_Lax**

Board: 78 ♠ KQJ762 You bid first.

Dealer: South ♥ K942 LHO opens the bidding 1♥.

Vul: E-W ♦ 932 Partner bids next.

HCP: 9+2 ♣ -

Board: 79 ♠ AKJT87 You bid first.

Dealer: South ♥ Q765 The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both ♦ 2

HCP: 10+2 ♣ 96

Board: 80 ♠ AQJ985 You bid first.

Dealer: South ♥ KT73 East (RHO) bids 2♠ if possible.

Vul: N-S ♦ T2 West (LHO) bids 2NT if possible.

HCP: 10+2 ♣ 5

Board: 81 ♠ 98 You bid first.

Dealer: South ♥ A943 West (LHO) Doubles 1♦ if possible.

Vul: E-W ♦ KQJ874 West (LHO) Doubles 2♥ if possible.

HCP: 10+2 ♣ 8 East (RHO) bids 3♣ if possible.

Board: 82 ♠ AQT952 You bid first.

Dealer: South ♥ - The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both ♦ Q84

HCP: 8+2 ♣ 8752

Both hands (Answers Page)

| Board: 78 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: South | ♠ 4 | ♠ KQJ762 | | | | Pass |
| Vul: E-W | ♥ QT7 | ♥ K942 | 1 ♥ | 2 ♣ | Pass | 2 ♠ |
| North HCP: 12+1 | ♦ KJ65 | ♦ 932 | | All Pass | | |
| South HCP: 9+2 | ♣ AQ986 | ♣ - | | | | |
| Contract: 2 ♠ South | | | | | | |

| Board: 79 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: South | ♠ Q9 | ♠ AKJT87 | | | | 1 ♠ |
| Vul: Both | ♥ KT4 | ♥ Q765 | Pass | 2 ♣ | Pass | 2 ♥ |
| North HCP: 13+1 | ♦ KQT | ♦ 2 | Pass | 3NT | All Pass | |
| South HCP: 10+2 | ♣ K8753 | ♣ 96 | | | | |
| Contract: 3NT North | | | | | | |

| Board: 80 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|----------------------------|------------------|------------------|----------|
| Dealer: South | ♠ K2 | ♠ AJQ985 | | | | 1 ♠ |
| Vul: N-S | ♥ 94 | ♥ KT73 | Pass | 1NT ¹ | 2 ♠ ² | X |
| North HCP: 10+2 | ♦ KQ9 | ♦ T2 | 2NT ³ | 4 ♠ | All Pass | |
| South HCP: 10+2 | ♣ Q98764 | ♣ 5 | | | | |
| Contract: 4 ♠ North | | | 1. forcing 1NT | | | |
| | | | 2. Michaels Cuebid | | | |
| | | | 3. to the partner's longer | | | |

| Board: 81 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: South | ♠ KT32 | ♠ 98 | | | | 1 ♦ |
| Vul: E-W | ♥ T762 | ♥ A943 | X | 1 ♥ | Pass | 2 ♥ |
| North HCP: 7 | ♦ 9 | ♦ KQJ874 | X | Pass | 3 ♣ | Pass |
| South HCP: 10+2 | ♣ AT97 | ♣ 8 | Pass | 3 ♥ | All Pass | |
| Contract: 3 ♥ North | | | | | | |

| Board: 82 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|------------------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: South | ♠ 8 | ♠ AQT952 | | | | 2 ♠ |
| Vul: Both | ♥ AT7 | ♥ - | Pass | 2NT ¹ | Pass | 3 ♦ |
| North HCP: 15+1 | ♦ KJ965 | ♦ Q84 | Pass | 3 ♠ | All Pass | |
| South HCP: 8+2 | ♣ AKT4 | ♣ 8752 | | | | |
| Contract: 3 ♠ North | | | 1. artificial | | | |

North hands

Weak_2_Bids_Lax

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| Board: 83 | ♠ 753 | LHO opens the bidding 2♥. |
| Dealer: East | ♥ 32 | Partner bids next. |
| Vul: None | ♦ KT543 | |
| HCP: 7+1 | ♣ A43 | |

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| Board: 84 | ♠ 6 | RHO opens the bidding 2♥. |
| Dealer: West | ♥ A94 | You bid next. |
| Vul: N-S | ♦ 976 | East (LHO) bids 2NT if possible. |
| HCP: 7+2 | ♣ K98765 | East (LHO) Doubles 4♠ if possible. |

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| Board: 85 | ♠ QJ2 | LHO opens the bidding 2♠. |
| Dealer: East | ♥ 642 | Partner bids next. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AQJT | |
| HCP: 13 | ♣ K94 | |

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| Board: 86 | ♠ T976 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ KQJT52 | West (RHO) bids 3♠ if possible. |
| Vul: None | ♦ 76 | East (LHO) Doubles 4♠ if possible. |
| HCP: 6+2 | ♣ 7 | |

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| Board: 87 | ♠ AKQT75 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ 42 | East (LHO) bids 3♠ if possible. |
| Vul: N-S | ♦ 7 | West (RHO) bids 3NT if possible. |
| HCP: 9+2 | ♣ 7654 | East (LHO) bids 4♦ if possible. |

Both hands (Answers Page)

| Board: 83 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|------------------------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: East | ♠ 753 | ♠ AQ2 | | | 2♥ | X |
| Vul: None | ♥ 32 | ♥ QJ8 | Pass | 2NT ¹ | Pass | 3NT |
| North HCP: 7+1 | ♦ KT543 | ♦ A92 | | All Pass | | |
| South HCP: 19 | ♣ A43 | ♣ KQJ2 | | | | |
| Contract: 3NT South | | | 1. | Lebensohl after double | | |

| Board: 84 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|------------------|----------|
| Dealer: West | ♠ 6 | ♠ KQJ95432 | 2♥ | Pass | 2NT ¹ | 4♠ |
| Vul: N-S | ♥ A94 | ♥ J5 | Pass | Pass | X | All Pass |
| North HCP: 7+2 | ♦ 976 | ♦ 82 | | | | |
| South HCP: 7+4 | ♣ K98765 | ♣ 4 | | 1. | artificial | |
| Contract: 4♠X South | | | | | | |

| Board: 85 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
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| Dealer: East | ♠ QJ2 | ♠ 4 | | | 2♠ | 3♣ |
| Vul: Both | ♥ 642 | ♥ AQ75 | Pass | 3NT | All Pass | |
| North HCP: 13 | ♦ AQJT | ♦ 95 | | | | |
| South HCP: 13+2 | ♣ K94 | ♣ AQJ832 | | | | |
| Contract: 3NT North | | | | | | |

| Board: 86 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
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| Dealer: South | ♠ T976 | ♠ KQJ542 | | | 2♠ | |
| Vul: None | ♥ KQJT52 | ♥ - | 3♠ ¹ | 4♠ | X | All Pass |
| North HCP: 6+2 | ♦ 76 | ♦ JT542 | | | | |
| South HCP: 7+3 | ♣ 7 | ♣ T8 | | 1. | Michaels Cuebid | |
| Contract: 4♠X North | | | | | | |

| Board: 87 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
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| Dealer: North | ♠ AKQT75 | ♠ J | | 2♠ | 3♠ ¹ | Pass |
| Vul: N-S | ♥ 42 | ♥ A865 | 3NT ² | Pass | 4♦ | X |
| North HCP: 9+2 | ♦ 7 | ♦ KQJ2 | Pass | 4♠ | All Pass | |
| South HCP: 15 | ♣ 7654 | ♣ KJT8 | | 1. | Michaels Cuebid | |
| Contract: 4♠ North | | | | 2. | to the partner's longer | |

South hands**Weak_2_Bids_Lax**

Board: 83 ♠ AQ2 RHO opens the bidding 2♥.

Dealer: East ♥ QJ8 You bid next.

Vul: None ♦ A92

HCP: 19 ♣ KQJ2

Board: 84 ♠ KQJ95432 LHO opens the bidding 2♥.

Dealer: West ♥ J5 Partner bids next.

Vul: N-S ♦ 82 East (RHO) bids 2NT if possible.

HCP: 7+4 ♣ 4 East (RHO) Doubles 4♠ if possible.

Board: 85 ♠ 4 RHO opens the bidding 2♠.

Dealer: East ♥ AQ75 You bid next.

Vul: Both ♦ 95

HCP: 13+2 ♣ AQJ832

Board: 86 ♠ KQJ542 You bid first.

Dealer: South ♥ - West (LHO) bids 3♠ if possible.

Vul: None ♦ JT542 East (RHO) Doubles 4♠ if possible.

HCP: 7+3 ♣ T8

Board: 87 ♠ J Partner bids first.

Dealer: North ♥ A865 East (RHO) bids 3♠ if possible.

Vul: N-S ♦ KQJ2 West (LHO) bids 3NT if possible.

HCP: 15 ♣ KJT8 East (RHO) bids 4♦ if possible.

Both hands (Answers Page)

| Board: 83 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
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| Dealer: East | ♠ 753 | ♠ AQ2 | | | 2♥ | X |
| Vul: None | ♥ 32 | ♥ QJ8 | Pass | 2NT ¹ | Pass | 3NT |
| North HCP: 7+1 | ♦ KT543 | ♦ A92 | | All Pass | | |
| South HCP: 19 | ♣ A43 | ♣ KQJ2 | | | | 1. Lebensohl after double |
| Contract: 3NT South | | | | | | |

| Board: 84 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
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| Dealer: West | ♠ 6 | ♠ KQJ95432 | 2♥ | Pass | 2NT ¹ | 4♠ |
| Vul: N-S | ♥ A94 | ♥ J5 | Pass | Pass | X | All Pass |
| North HCP: 7+2 | ♦ 976 | ♦ 82 | | | | |
| South HCP: 7+4 | ♣ K98765 | ♣ 4 | | | | 1. artificial |
| Contract: 4♠X South | | | | | | |

| Board: 85 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
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| Dealer: East | ♠ QJ2 | ♠ 4 | | | 2♠ | 3♣ |
| Vul: Both | ♥ 642 | ♥ AQ75 | Pass | 3NT | All Pass | |
| North HCP: 13 | ♦ AQJT | ♦ 95 | | | | |
| South HCP: 13+2 | ♣ K94 | ♣ AQJ832 | | | | |
| Contract: 3NT North | | | | | | |

| Board: 86 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
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| Dealer: South | ♠ T976 | ♠ KQJ542 | | | 2♠ | |
| Vul: None | ♥ KQJT52 | ♥ - | 3♠ ¹ | 4♠ | X | All Pass |
| North HCP: 6+2 | ♦ 76 | ♦ JT542 | | | | |
| South HCP: 7+3 | ♣ 7 | ♣ T8 | | | | 1. Michaels Cuebid |
| Contract: 4♠X North | | | | | | |

| Board: 87 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|--------------------|---------------|---------------|------------------|----------|-----------------|----------------------------|
| Dealer: North | ♠ AKQT75 | ♠ J | | 2♠ | 3♠ ¹ | Pass |
| Vul: N-S | ♥ 42 | ♥ A865 | 3NT ² | Pass | 4♦ | X |
| North HCP: 9+2 | ♦ 7 | ♦ KQJ2 | Pass | 4♠ | All Pass | |
| South HCP: 15 | ♣ 7654 | ♣ KJT8 | | | | 1. Michaels Cuebid |
| Contract: 4♠ North | | | | | | 2. to the partner's longer |

North hands

Weak_2_Bids_Lax

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| Board: 88 | ♠ K95 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ KJ6 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ KJ96 | |
| HCP: 15 | ♣ A74 | |

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| Board: 89 | ♠ AKT654 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ J | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: None | ♦ QT75 | |
| HCP: 10+2 | ♣ 76 | |

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| Board: 90 | ♠ T986 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ AT | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: N-S | ♦ KQJT96 | |
| HCP: 10+2 | ♣ 6 | |

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| Board: 91 | ♠ AJ98743 | LHO opens the bidding 2♥. |
| Dealer: East | ♥ K7 | Partner bids next. |
| Vul: N-S | ♦ A | West (RHO) bids 3♥ if possible. |
| HCP: 19+3 | ♣ AK8 | |

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| Board: 92 | ♠ - | You bid first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ QJT | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: None | ♦ KQJ863 | |
| HCP: 10+2 | ♣ J653 | |

Both hands (Answers Page)

| Board: 88 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
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| Dealer: South | ♠ K95 | ♠ AQ6432 | | | 2 ♠ | |
| Vul: Both | ♥ KJ6 | ♥ 4 | Pass | 2NT ¹ | Pass | 3 ♣ |
| North HCP: 15 | ♦ KJ96 | ♦ Q82 | Pass | 4 ♠ | All Pass | |
| South HCP: 10+2 | ♣ A74 | ♣ QT2 | | | | 1. artificial |
| Contract: 4 ♠ North | | | | | | |

| Board: 89 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: North | ♠ AKT654 | ♠ Q | | 2 ♠ | Pass | 3 ♥ |
| Vul: None | ♥ J | ♥ AKQ964 | Pass | 3NT | All Pass | |
| North HCP: 10+2 | ♦ QT75 | ♦ 643 | | | | |
| South HCP: 15+2 | ♣ 76 | ♣ A42 | | | | |
| Contract: 3NT North | | | | | | |

| Board: 90 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: North | ♠ T986 | ♠ K52 | | 1 ♦ | Pass | 2 ♣ |
| Vul: N-S | ♥ AT | ♥ KQ92 | Pass | 2 ♦ | Pass | 2 ♥ |
| North HCP: 10+2 | ♦ KQJT96 | ♦ 3 | Pass | 3 ♦ | Pass | 3NT |
| South HCP: 17+1 | ♣ 6 | ♣ AKQT8 | All Pass | | | |
| Contract: 3NT South | | | | | | |

| Board: 91 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: East | ♠ AJ98743 | ♠ KQ2 | | 2 ♥ | Pass | |
| Vul: N-S | ♥ K7 | ♥ 98 | 3 ♥ | X | Pass | 4 ♣ |
| North HCP: 19+3 | ♦ A | ♦ J96 | Pass | 4 ♠ | All Pass | |
| South HCP: 9+1 | ♣ AK8 | ♣ QJ632 | | | | |
| Contract: 4 ♠ North | | | | | | |

| Board: 92 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|------------------|
| Dealer: North | ♠ - | ♠ AQJ8 | | 2 ♦ | Pass | 2NT ¹ |
| Vul: None | ♥ QJT | ♥ AK2 | Pass | 3 ♥ | Pass | 3NT |
| North HCP: 10+2 | ♦ KQJ863 | ♦ 54 | All Pass | | | |
| South HCP: 19 | ♣ J653 | ♣ KQ92 | | | | 1. artificial |
| Contract: 3NT South | | | | | | |

South hands

Weak_2_Bids_Lax

Board: 88 ♠ AQ6432 You bid first.

Dealer: South ♥ 4 The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both ♦ Q82

HCP: 10+2 ♣ QT2

Board: 89 ♠ Q Partner bids first.

Dealer: North ♥ AKQ964 The opponents are silent.

Vul: None ♦ 643

HCP: 15+2 ♣ A42

Board: 90 ♠ K52 Partner bids first.

Dealer: North ♥ KQ92 The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S ♦ 3

HCP: 17+1 ♣ AKQT8

Board: 91 ♠ KQ2 RHO opens the bidding 2♥.

Dealer: East ♥ 98 You bid next.

Vul: N-S ♦ J96 West (LHO) bids 3♥ if possible.

HCP: 9+1 ♣ QJ632

Board: 92 ♠ AQJ8 Partner bids first.

Dealer: North ♥ AK2 The opponents are silent.

Vul: None ♦ 54

HCP: 19 ♣ KQ92

Both hands (Answers Page)

| Board: 88 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|------------------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: South | ♠ K95 | ♠ AQ6432 | | | 2 ♠ | |
| Vul: Both | ♥ KJ6 | ♥ 4 | Pass | 2NT ¹ | Pass | 3 ♣ |
| North HCP: 15 | ♦ KJ96 | ♦ Q82 | Pass | 4 ♠ | All Pass | |
| South HCP: 10+2 | ♣ A74 | ♣ QT2 | | | | |
| Contract: 4 ♠ North | | | 1. artificial | | | |

| Board: 89 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: North | ♠ AKT654 | ♠ Q | | 2 ♠ | Pass | 3 ♥ |
| Vul: None | ♥ J | ♥ AKQ964 | Pass | 3NT | All Pass | |
| North HCP: 10+2 | ♦ QT75 | ♦ 643 | | | | |
| South HCP: 15+2 | ♣ 76 | ♣ A42 | | | | |
| Contract: 3NT North | | | | | | |

| Board: 90 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: North | ♠ T986 | ♠ K52 | | 1 ♦ | Pass | 2 ♣ |
| Vul: N-S | ♥ AT | ♥ KQ92 | Pass | 2 ♦ | Pass | 2 ♥ |
| North HCP: 10+2 | ♦ KQJT96 | ♦ 3 | Pass | 3 ♦ | Pass | 3NT |
| South HCP: 17+1 | ♣ 6 | ♣ AKQT8 | All Pass | | | |
| Contract: 3NT South | | | | | | |

| Board: 91 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: East | ♠ AJ98743 | ♠ KQ2 | | 2 ♥ | Pass | |
| Vul: N-S | ♥ K7 | ♥ 98 | 3 ♥ | X | Pass | 4 ♣ |
| North HCP: 19+3 | ♦ A | ♦ J96 | Pass | 4 ♠ | All Pass | |
| South HCP: 9+1 | ♣ AK8 | ♣ QJ632 | | | | |
| Contract: 4 ♠ North | | | | | | |

| Board: 92 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|------------------|
| Dealer: North | ♠ - | ♠ AQJ8 | | 2 ♦ | Pass | 2NT ¹ |
| Vul: None | ♥ QJT | ♥ AK2 | Pass | 3 ♥ | Pass | 3NT |
| North HCP: 10+2 | ♦ KQJ863 | ♦ 54 | All Pass | | | |
| South HCP: 19 | ♣ J653 | ♣ KQ92 | | | | |
| Contract: 3NT South | | | 1. artificial | | | |

North hands

Weak_2_Bids_Lax

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| Board: 93 | ♠ A82 | East (LHO) bids 2♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: East | ♥ Q8 | West (RHO) bids 3♠ if possible. |
| Vul: E-W | ♦ KQT7 | |
| HCP: 13 | ♣ QT98 | |

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| Board: 94 | ♠ - | You bid first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ T64 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: E-W | ♦ AKQ876 | |
| HCP: 9+2 | ♣ 9762 | |

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| Board: 95 | ♠ AQJ862 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ QJ53 | LHO opens the bidding 1♣. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ T5 | Partner bids next. |
| HCP: 10+2 | ♣ 5 | West (RHO) bids 1♦ if possible. |
| | | West (RHO) Doubles 3♠ if possible. |

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| Board: 96 | ♠ A82 | RHO opens the bidding 2♠. |
| Dealer: West | ♥ 96 | You bid next. |
| Vul: E-W | ♦ 43 | |
| HCP: 11+2 | ♣ AQJ752 | |

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| Board: 97 | ♠ J9 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ KQ8654 | RHO opens the bidding 1♣. |
| Vul: E-W | ♦ 2 | You bid next. |
| HCP: 8+2 | ♣ QT95 | |

Both hands (Answers Page)

| Board: 93 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
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| Dealer: East | ♠ A82 | ♠ - | | | Pass | 1♣ |
| Vul: E-W | ♥ Q8 | ♥ J643 | Pass | 2♦ ¹ | 2♠ | 3♣ |
| North HCP: 13 | ♦ KQT7 | ♦ A532 | 3♠ | 3NT | All Pass | |
| South HCP: 12+1 | ♣ QT98 | ♣ AK732 | | | | 1. Inverted minors |
| Contract: 3NT North | | | | | | |

| Board: 94 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|--------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: North | ♠ - | ♠ AKQJT85 | | 2♦ | Pass | 2♠ |
| Vul: E-W | ♥ T64 | ♥ K85 | Pass | 3NT | Pass | 4♣ |
| North HCP: 9+2 | ♦ AKQ876 | ♦ T2 | | | All Pass | |
| South HCP: 17+3 | ♣ 9762 | ♣ A | | | | |
| Contract: 4♣ South | | | | | | |

| Board: 95 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: North | ♠ AQJ862 | ♠ KT93 | | Pass | 1♣ | Pass |
| Vul: Both | ♥ QJ53 | ♥ K76 | 1♦ | 2♠ | Pass | 3♣ |
| North HCP: 10+2 | ♦ T5 | ♦ Q98 | X | All Pass | | |
| South HCP: 10 | ♣ 5 | ♣ QT9 | | | | |
| Contract: 3♣X South | | | | | | |

| Board: 96 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
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| Dealer: West | ♠ A82 | ♠ T7 | 2♠ | 3♣ | Pass | 3♥ |
| Vul: E-W | ♥ 96 | ♥ KQJ432 | | | All Pass | |
| North HCP: 11+2 | ♦ 43 | ♦ QJT | | | | |
| South HCP: 9+2 | ♣ AQJ752 | ♣ 83 | | | | |
| Contract: 3♥ South | | | | | | |

| Board: 97 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|--------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: South | ♠ J9 | ♠ QT74 | | | Pass | |
| Vul: E-W | ♥ KQ8654 | ♥ T | 1♣ | 2♥ | All Pass | |
| North HCP: 8+2 | ♦ 2 | ♦ AK9763 | | | | |
| South HCP: 9+2 | ♣ QT95 | ♣ 76 | | | | |
| Contract: 2♥ North | | | | | | |

South hands**Weak_2_Bids_Lax**

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| Board: 93 | ♠ - | East (RHO) bids 2♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: East | ♥ J643 | West (LHO) bids 3♠ if possible. |
| Vul: E-W | ♦ A532 | |
| HCP: 12+1 | ♣ AK732 | |

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| Board: 94 | ♠ AKQJT85 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ K85 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: E-W | ♦ T2 | |
| HCP: 17+3 | ♣ A | |

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| Board: 95 | ♠ KT93 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ K76 | RHO opens the bidding 1♣. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ Q98 | You bid next. |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ QT9 | West (LHO) bids 1♦ if possible. |
| | | West (LHO) Doubles 3♠ if possible. |

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| Board: 96 | ♠ T7 | LHO opens the bidding 2♠. |
| Dealer: West | ♥ KQJ432 | Partner bids next. |
| Vul: E-W | ♦ QJT | |
| HCP: 9+2 | ♣ 83 | |

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| Board: 97 | ♠ QT74 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ T | LHO opens the bidding 1♣. |
| Vul: E-W | ♦ AK9763 | Partner bids next. |
| HCP: 9+2 | ♣ 76 | |

Both hands (Answers Page)

| Board: 93 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
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| Dealer: East | ♠ A82 | ♠ - | | | Pass | 1♣ |
| Vul: E-W | ♥ Q8 | ♥ J643 | Pass | 2♦ ¹ | 2♠ | 3♣ |
| North HCP: 13 | ♦ KQT7 | ♦ A532 | 3♠ | 3NT | All Pass | |
| South HCP: 12+1 | ♣ QT98 | ♣ AK732 | | | | 1. Inverted minors |
| Contract: 3NT North | | | | | | |

| Board: 94 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|--------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: North | ♠ - | ♠ AKQJT85 | | 2♦ | Pass | 2♠ |
| Vul: E-W | ♥ T64 | ♥ K85 | Pass | 3NT | Pass | 4♣ |
| North HCP: 9+2 | ♦ AKQ876 | ♦ T2 | | | All Pass | |
| South HCP: 17+3 | ♣ 9762 | ♣ A | | | | |
| Contract: 4♣ South | | | | | | |

| Board: 95 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: North | ♠ AQJ862 | ♠ KT93 | | Pass | 1♣ | Pass |
| Vul: Both | ♥ QJ53 | ♥ K76 | 1♦ | 2♠ | Pass | 3♣ |
| North HCP: 10+2 | ♦ T5 | ♦ Q98 | X | All Pass | | |
| South HCP: 10 | ♣ 5 | ♣ QT9 | | | | |
| Contract: 3♣X South | | | | | | |

| Board: 96 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|--------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: West | ♠ A82 | ♠ T7 | 2♠ | 3♣ | Pass | 3♥ |
| Vul: E-W | ♥ 96 | ♥ KQJ432 | | | All Pass | |
| North HCP: 11+2 | ♦ 43 | ♦ QJT | | | | |
| South HCP: 9+2 | ♣ AQJ752 | ♣ 83 | | | | |
| Contract: 3♥ South | | | | | | |

| Board: 97 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|--------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: South | ♠ J9 | ♠ QT74 | | | Pass | |
| Vul: E-W | ♥ KQ8654 | ♥ T | 1♣ | 2♥ | All Pass | |
| North HCP: 8+2 | ♦ 2 | ♦ AK9763 | | | | |
| South HCP: 9+2 | ♣ QT95 | ♣ 76 | | | | |
| Contract: 2♥ North | | | | | | |

North hands

Weak_2_Bids_Lax

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| Board: 98 | ♠ K2 | LHO opens the bidding 2♠. |
| Dealer: East | ♥ K763 | Partner bids next. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AJ54 | West (RHO) bids 3♠ if possible. |
| HCP: 15 | ♣ A93 | |

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| Board: 99 | ♠ 72 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ QJ9742 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: None | ♦ QT875 | |
| HCP: 5+3 | ♣ - | |

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| Board: 100 | ♠ AT9 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ AT | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: E-W | ♦ KT5 | |
| HCP: 17+1 | ♣ KQJ73 | |

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| Board: 101 | ♠ 82 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ Q743 | East (LHO) bids 2♣ if possible. |
| Vul: None | ♦ AKJT82 | West (RHO) bids 3♣ if possible. |
| HCP: 10+2 | ♣ 9 | |

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| Board: 102 | ♠ AKQJ9 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ - | East (LHO) Doubles 5♣ if possible. |
| Vul: N-S | ♦ AQJ3 | |
| HCP: 20+1 | ♣ K865 | |

Both hands (Answers Page)

| Board: 98 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
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| Dealer: East | ♠ K2 | ♠ 8 | | | 2 ♠ | Pass |
| Vul: Both | ♥ K763 | ♥ J942 | 3 ♠ | X | Pass | 4 ♥ |
| North HCP: 15 | ♦ AJ54 | ♦ KQ62 | | | All Pass | |
| South HCP: 9 | ♣ A93 | ♣ KT62 | | | | |
| Contract: 4 ♥ South | | | | | | |

| Board: 99 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
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| Dealer: North | ♠ 72 | ♠ T84 | | 2 ♥ | Pass | 3 ♣ |
| Vul: None | ♥ QJ9742 | ♥ A | Pass | 3 ♥ | All Pass | |
| North HCP: 5+3 | ♦ QT875 | ♦ AKJ | | | | |
| South HCP: 19+2 | ♣ - | ♣ AK7643 | | | | |
| Contract: 3 ♥ North | | | | | | |

| Board: 100 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
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| Dealer: South | ♠ AT9 | ♠ KQJ853 | | | 2 ♠ | |
| Vul: E-W | ♥ AT | ♥ 42 | Pass | 4 ♠ | All Pass | |
| North HCP: 17+1 | ♦ KT5 | ♦ Q842 | | | | |
| South HCP: 8+2 | ♣ KQJ73 | ♣ 9 | | | | |
| Contract: 4 ♠ North | | | | | | |

| Board: 101 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|-------------------|----------|------------------|
| Dealer: North | ♠ 82 | ♠ QJT43 | | 1 ♦ | 2 ♣ | 2 ♠ ¹ |
| Vul: None | ♥ Q743 | ♥ J82 | 3 ♣ | 3 ♦ | All Pass | |
| North HCP: 10+2 | ♦ AKJT82 | ♦ Q6 | | | | |
| South HCP: 12+1 | ♣ 9 | ♣ AQ4 | 1. | 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing | | |
| Contract: 3 ♦ North | | | | | | |

| Board: 102 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|-----------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|------------------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: South | ♠ AKQJ9 | ♠ 85 | | | 1 ♥ | |
| Vul: N-S | ♥ - | ♥ AKQ862 | Pass | 2 ♠ | Pass | 3 ♣ |
| North HCP: 20+1 | ♦ AQJ3 | ♦ 6 | Pass | 4 ♣ | Pass | 4 ♦ |
| South HCP: 10+2 | ♣ K865 | ♣ J943 | Pass | 4 ♠ | Pass | 4NT |
| Contract: 5 ♣ X North | | | Pass | 5 ♣ ¹ | X | All Pass |

1. A=0/5 or 3/5

South hands**Weak_2_Bids_Lax**

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| Board: 98 | ♠ 8 | RHO opens the bidding 2♠. |
| Dealer: East | ♥ J942 | You bid next. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ KQ62 | West (LHO) bids 3♠ if possible. |
| HCP: 9 | ♣ KT62 | |

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| Board: 99 | ♠ T84 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ A | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: None | ♦ AKJ | |
| HCP: 19+2 | ♣ AK7643 | |

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| Board: 100 | ♠ KQJ853 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ 42 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: E-W | ♦ Q842 | |
| HCP: 8+2 | ♣ 9 | |

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| Board: 101 | ♠ QJT43 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ J82 | East (RHO) bids 2♣ if possible. |
| Vul: None | ♦ Q6 | West (LHO) bids 3♣ if possible. |
| HCP: 12+1 | ♣ AQ4 | |

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| Board: 102 | ♠ 85 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ AKQ862 | East (RHO) Doubles 5♣ if possible. |
| Vul: N-S | ♦ 6 | |
| HCP: 10+2 | ♣ J943 | |

Both hands (Answers Page)

| Board: 98 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
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| Dealer: East | ♠ K2 | ♠ 8 | | | 2 ♠ | Pass |
| Vul: Both | ♥ K763 | ♥ J942 | 3 ♠ | X | Pass | 4 ♥ |
| North HCP: 15 | ♦ AJ54 | ♦ KQ62 | | | All Pass | |
| South HCP: 9 | ♣ A93 | ♣ KT62 | | | | |
| Contract: 4 ♥ South | | | | | | |

| Board: 99 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: North | ♠ 72 | ♠ T84 | | 2 ♥ | Pass | 3 ♣ |
| Vul: None | ♥ QJ9742 | ♥ A | Pass | 3 ♥ | All Pass | |
| North HCP: 5+3 | ♦ QT875 | ♦ AKJ | | | | |
| South HCP: 19+2 | ♣ - | ♣ AK7643 | | | | |
| Contract: 3 ♥ North | | | | | | |

| Board: 100 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: South | ♠ AT9 | ♠ KQJ853 | | | 2 ♠ | |
| Vul: E-W | ♥ AT | ♥ 42 | Pass | 4 ♠ | All Pass | |
| North HCP: 17+1 | ♦ KT5 | ♦ Q842 | | | | |
| South HCP: 8+2 | ♣ KQJ73 | ♣ 9 | | | | |
| Contract: 4 ♠ North | | | | | | |

| Board: 101 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
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| Dealer: North | ♠ 82 | ♠ QJT43 | | 1 ♦ | 2 ♣ | 2 ♠ ¹ |
| Vul: None | ♥ Q743 | ♥ J82 | 3 ♣ | 3 ♦ | All Pass | |
| North HCP: 10+2 | ♦ AKJT82 | ♦ Q6 | | | | |
| South HCP: 12+1 | ♣ 9 | ♣ AQ4 | 1. | 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing | | |
| Contract: 3 ♦ North | | | | | | |

| Board: 102 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
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| Dealer: South | ♠ AKQJ9 | ♠ 85 | | | 1 ♥ | |
| Vul: N-S | ♥ - | ♥ AKQ862 | Pass | 2 ♠ | Pass | 3 ♣ |
| North HCP: 20+1 | ♦ AQJ3 | ♦ 6 | Pass | 4 ♣ | Pass | 4 ♦ |
| South HCP: 10+2 | ♣ K865 | ♣ J943 | Pass | 4 ♠ | Pass | 4NT |
| Contract: 5 ♣ X North | | | Pass | 5 ♣ ¹ | X | All Pass |

1. A=0/5 or 3/5

North hands

Weak_2_Bids_Lax

Board: 103 ♠ AK4

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South ♥ T5

The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both ♦ AJ842

HCP: 17+1 ♣ AJT

Board: 104 ♠ 83

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South ♥ A

The opponents are silent.

Vul: None ♦ AKJT5

HCP: 19+2 ♣ AK873

Board: 105 ♠ J986

LHO opens the bidding 2♠.

Dealer: East ♥ K

Partner bids next.

Vul: E-W ♦ KJT

HCP: 17+1 ♣ AKQ97

Board: 106 ♠ AT

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South ♥ J973

The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W ♦ AQ7

HCP: 17 ♣ AQ92

Both hands (Answers Page)

| Board: 103 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
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| Dealer: South | ♠ AK4 | ♠ T | | | | Pass |
| Vul: Both | ♥ T5 | ♥ K98432 | Pass | 1NT | Pass | 2♦ |
| North HCP: 17+1 | ♦ AJ842 | ♦ T | Pass | 2♥ | Pass | 3♥ |
| South HCP: 5+3 | ♣ AJT | ♣ Q9543 | Pass | 4♥ | All Pass | |
| Contract: 4♥ North | | | | | | |

| Board: 104 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|--------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|------------------|----------|------------------|
| Dealer: South | ♠ 83 | ♠ AQJ962 | | | | 2♠ |
| Vul: None | ♥ A | ♥ 94 | Pass | 2NT ¹ | Pass | 3♣ |
| North HCP: 19+2 | ♦ AKJT5 | ♦ 4 | Pass | 4NT | Pass | 5♦ ² |
| South HCP: 9+2 | ♣ AK873 | ♣ QT62 | Pass | 5♥ | Pass | 5NT ³ |
| Contract: 6♠ North | | | Pass | 6♠ | All Pass | |

1. artificial

2. A=1/5 or 4/5

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

| Board: 105 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|--------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|-----------------|
| Dealer: East | ♠ J986 | ♠ 7 | | | 2♠ | Pass |
| Vul: E-W | ♥ K | ♥ Q9742 | Pass | 3♣ | Pass | 4♣ |
| North HCP: 17+1 | ♦ KJT | ♦ AQ | Pass | 4♦ | Pass | 4♠ |
| South HCP: 8+2 | ♣ AKQ97 | ♣ T8542 | Pass | 4NT | Pass | 5♦ ¹ |
| Contract: 6♣ North | | | Pass | 6♣ | All Pass | |

1. A=1/5 or 4/5

| Board: 106 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|--------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: South | ♠ AT | ♠ K74 | | | | 2♥ |
| Vul: E-W | ♥ J973 | ♥ AK8652 | Pass | 4♥ | All Pass | |
| North HCP: 17 | ♦ AQ7 | ♦ - | | | | |
| South HCP: 10+2 | ♣ AQ92 | ♣ T753 | | | | |
| Contract: 4♥ North | | | | | | |

South hands

Weak_2_Bids_Lax

Board: 103 ♠ T You bid first.

Dealer: South ♥ K98432 The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both ♦ T

HCP: 5+3 ♣ Q9543

Board: 104 ♠ AQJ962 You bid first.

Dealer: South ♥ 94 The opponents are silent.

Vul: None ♦ 4

HCP: 9+2 ♣ QT62

Board: 105 ♠ 7 RHO opens the bidding 2♠.

Dealer: East ♥ Q9742 You bid next.

Vul: E-W ♦ AQ

HCP: 8+2 ♣ T8542

Board: 106 ♠ K74 You bid first.

Dealer: South ♥ AK8652 The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W ♦ -

HCP: 10+2 ♣ T753

Both hands (Answers Page)

| Board: 103 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|--------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: South | ♠ AK4 | ♠ T | | | | Pass |
| Vul: Both | ♥ T5 | ♥ K98432 | Pass | 1NT | Pass | 2♦ |
| North HCP: 17+1 | ♦ AJ842 | ♦ T | Pass | 2♥ | Pass | 3♥ |
| South HCP: 5+3 | ♣ AJT | ♣ Q9543 | Pass | 4♥ | All Pass | |
| Contract: 4♥ North | | | | | | |

| Board: 104 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|--------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|------------------|----------|------------------|
| Dealer: South | ♠ 83 | ♠ AQJ962 | | | | 2♠ |
| Vul: None | ♥ A | ♥ 94 | Pass | 2NT ¹ | Pass | 3♣ |
| North HCP: 19+2 | ♦ AKJT5 | ♦ 4 | Pass | 4NT | Pass | 5♦ ² |
| South HCP: 9+2 | ♣ AK873 | ♣ QT62 | Pass | 5♥ | Pass | 5NT ³ |
| Contract: 6♠ North | | | Pass | 6♠ | All Pass | |

1. artificial

2. A=1/5 or 4/5

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

| Board: 105 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|--------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|-----------------|
| Dealer: East | ♠ J986 | ♠ 7 | | | 2♠ | Pass |
| Vul: E-W | ♥ K | ♥ Q9742 | Pass | 3♣ | Pass | 4♣ |
| North HCP: 17+1 | ♦ KJT | ♦ AQ | Pass | 4♦ | Pass | 4♠ |
| South HCP: 8+2 | ♣ AKQ97 | ♣ T8542 | Pass | 4NT | Pass | 5♦ ¹ |
| Contract: 6♣ North | | | Pass | 6♣ | All Pass | |

1. A=1/5 or 4/5

| Board: 106 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|--------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: South | ♠ AT | ♠ K74 | | | | 2♥ |
| Vul: E-W | ♥ J973 | ♥ AK8652 | Pass | 4♥ | All Pass | |
| North HCP: 17 | ♦ AQ7 | ♦ - | | | | |
| South HCP: 10+2 | ♣ AQ92 | ♣ T753 | | | | |
| Contract: 4♥ North | | | | | | |

North hands

Weak_2_Bids_Lax

Board: 107 ♠ - You bid first.

Dealer: North ♥ K3 The opponents are silent.

Vul: None ♦ KQT876

HCP: 9+3 ♣ JT654

Board: 108 ♠ AKJ43 East (LHO) bids 2♦ if possible.

Dealer: East ♥ T543

Vul: E-W ♦ 942

HCP: 8+1 ♣ 5

Board: 109 ♠ KQT943 You bid first.

Dealer: North ♥ 9 The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W ♦ T2

HCP: 8+2 ♣ KT72

Board: 110 ♠ 8643 You bid first.

Dealer: North ♥ K2 West (RHO) bids 2♣ if possible.

Vul: Both ♦ KQJ874

HCP: 9+2 ♣ 4

Board: 111 ♠ QJT98 LHO opens the bidding 2♦.

Dealer: East ♥ AQJT93 Partner bids next.

Vul: E-W ♦ 8

HCP: 13+3 ♣ K

Both hands (Answers Page)

| Board: 107 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|--------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|------------------|
| Dealer: North | ♠ - | ♠ Q9652 | | 2♦ | Pass | 2NT ¹ |
| Vul: None | ♥ K3 | ♥ 64 | Pass | 3♥ | Pass | 4♦ |
| North HCP: 9+3 | ♦ KQT876 | ♦ AJ4 | All Pass | | | |
| South HCP: 13+1 | ♣ JT654 | ♣ AQ9 | | | | 1. artificial |
| Contract: 4♦ South | | | | | | |

| Board: 108 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|--------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: East | ♠ AKJ43 | ♠ 97 | | Pass | 1♣ | |
| Vul: E-W | ♥ T543 | ♥ AK | Pass | 1♠ | 2♦ | 3♣ |
| North HCP: 8+1 | ♦ 942 | ♦ A63 | All Pass | | | |
| South HCP: 16+2 | ♣ 5 | ♣ KQT732 | | | | |
| Contract: 3♣ South | | | | | | |

| Board: 109 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|--------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|------------------|
| Dealer: North | ♠ KQT943 | ♠ A7 | | 2♠ | Pass | 2NT ¹ |
| Vul: E-W | ♥ 9 | ♥ KQ6432 | Pass | 3♣ | Pass | 4♠ |
| North HCP: 8+2 | ♦ T2 | ♦ 5 | All Pass | | | |
| South HCP: 16+2 | ♣ KT72 | ♣ AQJ3 | | | | 1. artificial |
| Contract: 4♠ South | | | | | | |

| Board: 110 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|--------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: North | ♠ 8643 | ♠ AKJT | | Pass | Pass | 1♣ |
| Vul: Both | ♥ K2 | ♥ QJ7 | Pass | 1♦ | Pass | 1♠ |
| North HCP: 9+2 | ♦ KQJ874 | ♦ T93 | 2♣ | 2♠ | All Pass | |
| South HCP: 14 | ♣ 4 | ♣ K98 | | | | |
| Contract: 2♠ North | | | | | | |

| Board: 111 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|--------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: East | ♠ QJT98 | ♠ A6 | | | 2♦ | 3♣ |
| Vul: E-W | ♥ AQJT93 | ♥ 86 | Pass | 3♥ | All Pass | |
| North HCP: 13+3 | ♦ 8 | ♦ KT5 | | | | |
| South HCP: 12+2 | ♣ K | ♣ AJ7632 | | | | |
| Contract: 3♥ North | | | | | | |

South hands**Weak_2_Bids_Lax**

Board: 107 ♠ Q9652 Partner bids first.

Dealer: North ♥ 64 The opponents are silent.

Vul: None ♦ AJ4

HCP: 13+1 ♣ AQ9

Board: 108 ♠ 97 East (RHO) bids 2♦ if possible.

Dealer: East ♥ AK

Vul: E-W ♦ A63

HCP: 16+2 ♣ KQT732

Board: 109 ♠ A7 Partner bids first.

Dealer: North ♥ KQ6432 The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W ♦ 5

HCP: 16+2 ♣ AQJ3

Board: 110 ♠ AKJT Partner bids first.

Dealer: North ♥ QJ7 West (LHO) bids 2♣ if possible.

Vul: Both ♦ T93

HCP: 14 ♣ K98

Board: 111 ♠ A6 RHO opens the bidding 2♦.

Dealer: East ♥ 86 You bid next.

Vul: E-W ♦ KT5

HCP: 12+2 ♣ AJ7632

Both hands (Answers Page)

| Board: 107 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
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| Dealer: North | ♠ - | ♠ Q9652 | | 2♦ | Pass | 2NT ¹ |
| Vul: None | ♥ K3 | ♥ 64 | Pass | 3♥ | Pass | 4♦ |
| North HCP: 9+3 | ♦ KQT876 | ♦ AJ4 | All Pass | | | |
| South HCP: 13+1 | ♣ JT654 | ♣ AQ9 | | | | 1. artificial |
| Contract: 4♦ South | | | | | | |

| Board: 108 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|--------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: East | ♠ AKJ43 | ♠ 97 | | Pass | 1♣ | |
| Vul: E-W | ♥ T543 | ♥ AK | Pass | 1♠ | 2♦ | 3♣ |
| North HCP: 8+1 | ♦ 942 | ♦ A63 | All Pass | | | |
| South HCP: 16+2 | ♣ 5 | ♣ KQT732 | | | | |
| Contract: 3♣ South | | | | | | |

| Board: 109 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|--------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|------------------|
| Dealer: North | ♠ KQT943 | ♠ A7 | | 2♠ | Pass | 2NT ¹ |
| Vul: E-W | ♥ 9 | ♥ KQ6432 | Pass | 3♣ | Pass | 4♠ |
| North HCP: 8+2 | ♦ T2 | ♦ 5 | All Pass | | | |
| South HCP: 16+2 | ♣ KT72 | ♣ AQJ3 | | | | 1. artificial |
| Contract: 4♠ South | | | | | | |

| Board: 110 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|--------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: North | ♠ 8643 | ♠ AKJT | | Pass | Pass | 1♣ |
| Vul: Both | ♥ K2 | ♥ QJ7 | Pass | 1♦ | Pass | 1♠ |
| North HCP: 9+2 | ♦ KQJ874 | ♦ T93 | 2♣ | 2♠ | All Pass | |
| South HCP: 14 | ♣ 4 | ♣ K98 | | | | |
| Contract: 2♠ North | | | | | | |

| Board: 111 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|--------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: East | ♠ QJT98 | ♠ A6 | | | 2♦ | 3♣ |
| Vul: E-W | ♥ AQJT93 | ♥ 86 | Pass | 3♥ | All Pass | |
| North HCP: 13+3 | ♦ 8 | ♦ KT5 | | | | |
| South HCP: 12+2 | ♣ K | ♣ AJ7632 | | | | |
| Contract: 3♥ North | | | | | | |

North hands

Weak_2_Bids_Lax

Board: 112 ♠ 32 You bid first.

Dealer: North ♥ AK5432 The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W ♦ 3

HCP: 9+2 ♣ Q842

Board: 113 ♠ 764 Partner bids first.

Dealer: South ♥ AK74 The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both ♦ A

HCP: 18+1 ♣ AKT85

Board: 114 ♠ 95 You bid first.

Dealer: North ♥ KJ93 West (RHO) bids 1♠ if possible.

Vul: None ♦ KQJ765

HCP: 10+2 ♣ 8

Board: 115 ♠ - You bid first.

Dealer: North ♥ AK7632 The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W ♦ QT83

HCP: 10+2 ♣ J42

Board: 116 ♠ 7 Partner bids first.

Dealer: South ♥ QJ53 The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both ♦ JT9652

HCP: 9+2 ♣ AJ

Both hands (Answers Page)

| Board: 112 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|--------------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: North | ♠ 32 | ♠ AQJ9765 | | 2♥ | Pass | 2♠ |
| Vul: E-W | ♥ AK5432 | ♥ - | Pass | 4♦ | Pass | 4NT |
| North HCP: 9+2 | ♦ 3 | ♦ AQ | Pass | 5♦ ¹ | Pass | 6♠ |
| South HCP: 17+3 | ♣ Q842 | ♣ AT93 | All Pass | | | |
| Contract: 6♠ South | | | 1. A=1/5 or 4/5 | | | |

| Board: 113 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: South | ♠ 764 | ♠ QJ53 | | | | Pass |
| Vul: Both | ♥ AK74 | ♥ J82 | Pass | 1♣ | Pass | 1♦ |
| North HCP: 18+1 | ♦ A | ♦ KQT962 | Pass | 2♥ | Pass | 3♦ |
| South HCP: 9+2 | ♣ AKT85 | ♣ - | Pass | 3NT | All Pass | |
| Contract: 3NT North | | | | | | |

| Board: 114 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|--------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: North | ♠ 95 | ♠ QT4 | | 1♦ | Pass | 1♥ |
| Vul: None | ♥ KJ93 | ♥ QT64 | 1♠ | 2♥ | Pass | 4♥ |
| North HCP: 10+2 | ♦ KQJ765 | ♦ A8 | All Pass | | | |
| South HCP: 13 | ♣ 8 | ♣ AJ95 | | | | |
| Contract: 4♥ South | | | | | | |

| Board: 115 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|--------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|------------------|
| Dealer: North | ♠ - | ♠ KJ8 | | 2♥ | Pass | 2NT ¹ |
| Vul: E-W | ♥ AK7632 | ♥ J5 | Pass | 3♦ | Pass | 4♥ |
| North HCP: 10+2 | ♦ QT83 | ♦ AK52 | All Pass | | | |
| South HCP: 18 | ♣ J42 | ♣ AQ75 | | | | |
| Contract: 4♥ South | | | 1. artificial | | | |

| Board: 116 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|--------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: South | ♠ 7 | ♠ AQJ943 | | | | 2♠ |
| Vul: Both | ♥ QJ53 | ♥ 97 | All Pass | | | |
| North HCP: 9+2 | ♦ JT9652 | ♦ 8 | | | | |
| South HCP: 10+2 | ♣ AJ | ♣ K975 | | | | |
| Contract: 2♠ South | | | | | | |

South hands**Weak_2_Bids_Lax**

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| Board: 112 | ♠ AQJ9765 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ - | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: E-W | ♦ AQ | |
| HCP: 17+3 | ♣ AT93 | |

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| Board: 113 | ♠ QJ53 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ J82 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ KQT962 | |
| HCP: 9+2 | ♣ - | |

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| Board: 114 | ♠ QT4 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ QT64 | West (LHO) bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Vul: None | ♦ A8 | |
| HCP: 13 | ♣ AJ95 | |

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| Board: 115 | ♠ KJ8 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ J5 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: E-W | ♦ AK52 | |
| HCP: 18 | ♣ AQ75 | |

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| Board: 116 | ♠ AQJ943 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ 97 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ 8 | |
| HCP: 10+2 | ♣ K975 | |

Both hands (Answers Page)

| Board: 112 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|--------------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: North | ♠ 32 | ♠ AQJ9765 | | 2♥ | Pass | 2♠ |
| Vul: E-W | ♥ AK5432 | ♥ - | Pass | 4♦ | Pass | 4NT |
| North HCP: 9+2 | ♦ 3 | ♦ AQ | Pass | 5♦ ¹ | Pass | 6♦ |
| South HCP: 17+3 | ♣ Q842 | ♣ AT93 | All Pass | | | |
| Contract: 6♦ South | | | 1. A=1/5 or 4/5 | | | |

| Board: 113 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: South | ♠ 764 | ♠ QJ53 | | | | Pass |
| Vul: Both | ♥ AK74 | ♥ J82 | Pass | 1♣ | Pass | 1♦ |
| North HCP: 18+1 | ♦ A | ♦ KQT962 | Pass | 2♥ | Pass | 3♦ |
| South HCP: 9+2 | ♣ AKT85 | ♣ - | Pass | 3NT | All Pass | |
| Contract: 3NT North | | | | | | |

| Board: 114 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|--------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: North | ♠ 95 | ♠ QT4 | | 1♦ | Pass | 1♥ |
| Vul: None | ♥ KJ93 | ♥ QT64 | 1♠ | 2♥ | Pass | 4♥ |
| North HCP: 10+2 | ♦ KQJ765 | ♦ A8 | All Pass | | | |
| South HCP: 13 | ♣ 8 | ♣ AJ95 | | | | |
| Contract: 4♥ South | | | | | | |

| Board: 115 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|--------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|------------------|
| Dealer: North | ♠ - | ♠ KJ8 | | 2♥ | Pass | 2NT ¹ |
| Vul: E-W | ♥ AK7632 | ♥ J5 | Pass | 3♦ | Pass | 4♥ |
| North HCP: 10+2 | ♦ QT83 | ♦ AK52 | All Pass | | | |
| South HCP: 18 | ♣ J42 | ♣ AQ75 | | | | |
| Contract: 4♥ South | | | 1. artificial | | | |

| Board: 116 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|--------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: South | ♠ 7 | ♠ AQJ943 | | | | 2♠ |
| Vul: Both | ♥ QJ53 | ♥ 97 | All Pass | | | |
| North HCP: 9+2 | ♦ JT9652 | ♦ 8 | | | | |
| South HCP: 10+2 | ♣ AJ | ♣ K975 | | | | |
| Contract: 2♠ South | | | | | | |

North hands

Weak_2_Bids_Lax

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| Board: 117 | ♠ AKJ3 |
| Dealer: South | ♥ QJ7 |
| Vul: None | ♦ QJ6 |
| HCP: 19 | ♣ AJ9 |

Partner bids first.
The opponents are silent.

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| Board: 118 | ♠ T2 |
| Dealer: North | ♥ 9 |
| Vul: N-S | ♦ AKT986 |
| HCP: 9+2 | ♣ Q643 |

You bid first.
The opponents are silent.

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| Board: 119 | ♠ KQT532 |
| Dealer: North | ♥ A98 |
| Vul: Both | ♦ 9852 |
| HCP: 9+2 | ♣ - |

You bid first.
The opponents are silent.

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| Board: 120 | ♠ KQ94 |
| Dealer: South | ♥ QJ |
| Vul: None | ♦ AK7 |
| HCP: 18 | ♣ QJ76 |

Partner bids first.
East (LHO) bids 3♣ if possible.

Both hands (Answers Page)

| Board: 117 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|------------------|----------|---------------|
| Dealer: South | ♠ AKJ3 | ♠ T94 | | | | 2♦ |
| Vul: None | ♥ QJ7 | ♥ - | Pass | 2NT ¹ | Pass | 3♣ |
| North HCP: 19 | ♦ QJ6 | ♦ AKT542 | Pass | 3NT | All Pass | |
| South HCP: 9+2 | ♣ AJ9 | ♣ QT84 | | | | 1. artificial |
| Contract: 3NT North | | | | | | |

| Board: 118 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|------------------|
| Dealer: North | ♠ T2 | ♠ AKQ96 | | 2♦ | Pass | 2NT ¹ |
| Vul: N-S | ♥ 9 | ♥ KJT64 | Pass | 3♣ | Pass | 3NT |
| North HCP: 9+2 | ♦ AKT986 | ♦ 2 | All Pass | | | |
| South HCP: 17+2 | ♣ Q643 | ♣ A8 | | | | 1. artificial |
| Contract: 3NT South | | | | | | |

| Board: 119 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|--------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|------------------|
| Dealer: North | ♠ KQT532 | ♠ J6 | | 2♠ | Pass | 2NT ¹ |
| Vul: Both | ♥ A98 | ♥ K5 | Pass | 3♥ | Pass | 3♠ |
| North HCP: 9+2 | ♦ 9852 | ♦ AKQJ7 | Pass | 3NT | Pass | 4♠ |
| South HCP: 15+1 | ♣ - | ♣ J987 | All Pass | | | |
| Contract: 4♠ South | | | | | | 1. artificial |

| Board: 120 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|--------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|------------------|----------|--------------------------------|
| Dealer: South | ♠ KQ94 | ♠ 3 | | | | 2♥ |
| Vul: None | ♥ QJ | ♥ AK8752 | Pass | 2NT ¹ | 3♣ | Pass |
| North HCP: 18 | ♦ AK7 | ♦ QJ9632 | Pass | 4♣ ² | Pass | 5♥ |
| South HCP: 10+4 | ♣ QJ76 | ♣ - | All Pass | | | |
| Contract: 5♥ South | | | | | | 1. artificial |
| | | | | | | 2. limit raise or better in !H |

South hands

Weak_2_Bids_Lax

Board: 117 ♠ T94 You bid first.

Dealer: South ♥ - The opponents are silent.

Vul: None ♦ AKT542

HCP: 9+2 ♣ QT84

Board: 118 ♠ AKQ96 Partner bids first.

Dealer: North ♥ KJT64 The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S ♦ 2

HCP: 17+2 ♣ A8

Board: 119 ♠ J6 Partner bids first.

Dealer: North ♥ K5 The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both ♦ AKQJ7

HCP: 15+1 ♣ J987

Board: 120 ♠ 3 You bid first.

Dealer: South ♥ AK8752 East (RHO) bids 3♣ if possible.

Vul: None ♦ QJ9632

HCP: 10+4 ♣ -

Both hands (Answers Page)

| Board: 117 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|------------------|----------|---------------|
| Dealer: South | ♠ AKJ3 | ♠ T94 | | | | 2♦ |
| Vul: None | ♥ QJ7 | ♥ - | Pass | 2NT ¹ | Pass | 3♣ |
| North HCP: 19 | ♦ QJ6 | ♦ AKT542 | Pass | 3NT | All Pass | |
| South HCP: 9+2 | ♣ AJ9 | ♣ QT84 | | | | 1. artificial |
| Contract: 3NT North | | | | | | |

| Board: 118 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|------------------|
| Dealer: North | ♠ T2 | ♠ AKQ96 | | 2♦ | Pass | 2NT ¹ |
| Vul: N-S | ♥ 9 | ♥ KJT64 | Pass | 3♣ | Pass | 3NT |
| North HCP: 9+2 | ♦ AKT986 | ♦ 2 | All Pass | | | |
| South HCP: 17+2 | ♣ Q643 | ♣ A8 | | | | 1. artificial |
| Contract: 3NT South | | | | | | |

| Board: 119 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|--------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|------------------|
| Dealer: North | ♠ KQT532 | ♠ J6 | | 2♠ | Pass | 2NT ¹ |
| Vul: Both | ♥ A98 | ♥ K5 | Pass | 3♥ | Pass | 3♠ |
| North HCP: 9+2 | ♦ 9852 | ♦ AKQJ7 | Pass | 3NT | Pass | 4♠ |
| South HCP: 15+1 | ♣ - | ♣ J987 | All Pass | | | |
| Contract: 4♠ South | | | | | | 1. artificial |

| Board: 120 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|--------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|------------------|----------|--------------------------------|
| Dealer: South | ♠ KQ94 | ♠ 3 | | | | 2♥ |
| Vul: None | ♥ QJ | ♥ AK8752 | Pass | 2NT ¹ | 3♣ | Pass |
| North HCP: 18 | ♦ AK7 | ♦ QJ9632 | Pass | 4♣ ² | Pass | 5♥ |
| South HCP: 10+4 | ♣ QJ76 | ♣ - | All Pass | | | |
| Contract: 5♥ South | | | | | | 1. artificial |
| | | | | | | 2. limit raise or better in !H |

North hands

Weak_2_Bids_Lax

Board: 121 ♠ AKQ

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South ♥ 2

The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S ♦ AKQ832

HCP: 22+2 ♣ AT7

Board: 122 ♠ KJT52

RHO opens the bidding 2♦.

Dealer: West ♥ 83

You bid next.

Vul: N-S ♦ 762

HCP: 4+1 ♣ T42

Board: 123 ♠ KQT972

You bid first.

Dealer: North ♥ 4

West (RHO) Doubles 2♠ if possible.

Vul: None ♦ 62

East (LHO) bids 2NT if possible.

HCP: 9+2 ♣ A965

West (RHO) bids 3♣ if possible.

East (LHO) bids 3♦ if possible.

Board: 124 ♠ J

LHO opens the bidding 2♠.

Dealer: East ♥ J8542

Partner bids next.

Vul: E-W ♦ AT

HCP: 7+2 ♣ JT763

Both hands (Answers Page)

| Board: 121 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|--------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|-----------------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: South | ♠ AKQ | ♠ 9654 | | | | Pass |
| Vul: N-S | ♥ 2 | ♥ AKQT86 | Pass | 2♣ ¹ | Pass | 2♥ |
| North HCP: 22+2 | ♦ AKQ832 | ♦ T9 | Pass | 3♦ | Pass | 3♠ |
| South HCP: 9+2 | ♣ AT7 | ♣ 5 | Pass | 4♦ | Pass | 4♥ |
| Contract: 6♦ South | | | Pass | 4♠ | Pass | 6♦ |
| | | | All Pass | | | |

1. strong

| Board: 122 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|--------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: West | ♠ KJT52 | ♠ Q93 | 2♦ | Pass | Pass | X |
| Vul: N-S | ♥ 83 | ♥ AKQT972 | Pass | 2♠ | Pass | 3♥ |
| North HCP: 4+1 | ♦ 762 | ♦ 3 | All Pass | | | |
| South HCP: 17+3 | ♣ T42 | ♣ AQ | | | | |
| Contract: 3♥ South | | | | | | |

| Board: 123 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|--------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------------------|----------|------------------|----------|
| Dealer: North | ♠ KQT972 | ♠ A85 | | 2♠ | Pass | Pass |
| Vul: None | ♥ 4 | ♥ Q75 | X | Pass | 2NT ¹ | Pass |
| North HCP: 9+2 | ♦ 62 | ♦ KT54 | 3♣ | Pass | 3♦ | 3♠ |
| South HCP: 11 | ♣ A965 | ♣ QT3 | All Pass | | | |
| Contract: 3♠ South | | | 1. Lebensohl after double | | | |

| Board: 124 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|--------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: East | ♠ J | ♠ AT72 | | 2♠ | 2NT | |
| Vul: E-W | ♥ J8542 | ♥ K9 | Pass | 3♦ | Pass | 3♥ |
| North HCP: 7+2 | ♦ AT | ♦ KJ64 | All Pass | | | |
| South HCP: 15 | ♣ JT763 | ♣ A52 | | | | |
| Contract: 3♥ South | | | | | | |

South hands**Weak_2_Bids_Lax**

Board: 121 ♠ 9654 You bid first.

Dealer: South ♥ AKQT86 The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S ♦ T9

HCP: 9+2 ♣ 5

Board: 122 ♠ Q93 LHO opens the bidding 2♦.

Dealer: West ♥ AKQT972 Partner bids next.

Vul: N-S ♦ 3

HCP: 17+3 ♣ AQ

Board: 123 ♠ A85 Partner bids first.

Dealer: North ♥ Q75 West (LHO) Doubles 2♠ if possible.

Vul: None ♦ KT54 East (RHO) bids 2NT if possible.

HCP: 11 ♣ QT3 West (LHO) bids 3♣ if possible.

East (RHO) bids 3♦ if possible.

Board: 124 ♠ AT72 RHO opens the bidding 2♠.

Dealer: East ♥ K9 You bid next.

Vul: E-W ♦ KJ64

HCP: 15 ♣ A52

Both hands (Answers Page)

| Board: 121 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|--------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|-----------------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: South | ♠ AKQ | ♠ 9654 | | | | Pass |
| Vul: N-S | ♥ 2 | ♥ AKQT86 | Pass | 2♣ ¹ | Pass | 2♥ |
| North HCP: 22+2 | ♦ AKQ832 | ♦ T9 | Pass | 3♦ | Pass | 3♠ |
| South HCP: 9+2 | ♣ AT7 | ♣ 5 | Pass | 4♦ | Pass | 4♥ |
| Contract: 6♦ South | | | Pass | 4♠ | Pass | 6♦ |
| | | | All Pass | | | |

1. strong

| Board: 122 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|--------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: West | ♠ KJT52 | ♠ Q93 | 2♦ | Pass | Pass | X |
| Vul: N-S | ♥ 83 | ♥ AKQT972 | Pass | 2♠ | Pass | 3♥ |
| North HCP: 4+1 | ♦ 762 | ♦ 3 | All Pass | | | |
| South HCP: 17+3 | ♣ T42 | ♣ AQ | | | | |
| Contract: 3♥ South | | | | | | |

| Board: 123 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|--------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------------------|----------|------------------|----------|
| Dealer: North | ♠ KQT972 | ♠ A85 | | 2♠ | Pass | Pass |
| Vul: None | ♥ 4 | ♥ Q75 | X | Pass | 2NT ¹ | Pass |
| North HCP: 9+2 | ♦ 62 | ♦ KT54 | 3♣ | Pass | 3♦ | 3♠ |
| South HCP: 11 | ♣ A965 | ♣ QT3 | All Pass | | | |
| Contract: 3♠ South | | | 1. Lebensohl after double | | | |

| Board: 124 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|--------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: East | ♠ J | ♠ AT72 | | 2♠ | 2NT | |
| Vul: E-W | ♥ J8542 | ♥ K9 | Pass | 3♦ | Pass | 3♥ |
| North HCP: 7+2 | ♦ AT | ♦ KJ64 | All Pass | | | |
| South HCP: 15 | ♣ JT763 | ♣ A52 | | | | |
| Contract: 3♥ South | | | | | | |

North hands

Weak_2_Bids_Lax

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| Board: 125 | ♠ AQT975 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ A742 | West (RHO) Doubles 3♦ if possible. |
| Vul: E-W | ♦ T5 | |
| HCP: 10+2 | ♣ 7 | |
| Board: 126 | ♠ K75 | RHO opens the bidding 2♠. |
| Dealer: West | ♥ 875 | You bid next. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ J87 | |
| HCP: 8 | ♣ AT32 | |
| Board: 127 | ♠ AJT964 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ A | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: N-S | ♦ 5 | |
| HCP: 9+3 | ♣ 98764 | |
| Board: 128 | ♠ QJ | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ AKT | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: E-W | ♦ AQ32 | |
| HCP: 16 | ♣ 7632 | |
| Board: 129 | ♠ A3 | East (LHO) bids 2♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: West | ♥ A875 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ A6 | |
| HCP: 12+1 | ♣ 98432 | |

Both hands (Answers Page)

| Board: 125 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|------------------|
| Dealer: North | ♠ AQT975 | ♠ 843 | | 1 ♠ | Pass | 2 ♣ |
| Vul: E-W | ♥ A742 | ♥ Q | Pass | 2 ♥ | Pass | 2 ♠ |
| North HCP: 10+2 | ♦ T5 | ♦ KQ83 | Pass | 3 ♣ | Pass | 3 ♦ |
| South HCP: 16+1 | ♣ 7 | ♣ AKQ94 | X | 4NT | Pass | 5 ♦ ¹ |
| Contract: 5 ♠ North | | | Pass | 5 ♠ | All Pass | |

1. A=1/5 or 4/5

| Board: 126 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: West | ♠ K75 | ♠ T2 | 2 ♠ | Pass | Pass | 3 ♥ |
| Vul: Both | ♥ 875 | ♥ AQJ632 | All Pass | | | |
| North HCP: 8 | ♦ J87 | ♦ AQ65 | | | | |
| South HCP: 16+2 | ♣ AT32 | ♣ K | | | | |
| Contract: 3 ♥ South | | | | | | |

| Board: 127 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|------------------|
| Dealer: North | ♠ AJT964 | ♠ K53 | | 2 ♠ | Pass | 2NT ¹ |
| Vul: N-S | ♥ A | ♥ 975 | Pass | 3 ♥ | Pass | 4 ♠ |
| North HCP: 9+3 | ♦ 5 | ♦ Q62 | All Pass | | | |
| South HCP: 14 | ♣ 98764 | ♣ AKQ3 | | | | |
| Contract: 4 ♠ South | | | 1. artificial | | | |

| Board: 128 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|------------------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: South | ♠ QJ | ♠ AK9652 | | | | 2 ♠ |
| Vul: E-W | ♥ AKT | ♥ J6 | Pass | 2NT ¹ | Pass | 3 ♣ |
| North HCP: 16 | ♦ AQ32 | ♦ 8 | Pass | 4 ♠ | All Pass | |
| South HCP: 10+2 | ♣ 7632 | ♣ QT84 | | | | |
| Contract: 4 ♠ North | | | 1. artificial | | | |

| Board: 129 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------|------------------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: West | ♠ A3 | ♠ 4 | Pass | 1 ♣ | 2 ♠ | 4NT |
| Vul: None | ♥ A875 | ♥ T | Pass | 5 ♣ ¹ | All Pass | |
| North HCP: 12+1 | ♦ A6 | ♦ KQJ975 | | | | |
| South HCP: 13+3 | ♣ 98432 | ♣ AQJT7 | | | | |
| Contract: 5 ♣ North | | | 1. A=0/5 or 3/5 | | | |

South hands**Weak_2_Bids_Lax**

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| Board: 125 | ♠ 843 |
| Dealer: North | ♥ Q |
| Vul: E-W | ♦ KQ83 |
| HCP: 16+1 | ♣ AKQ94 |

Partner bids first.

West (LHO) Doubles 3♦ if possible.

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| Board: 126 | ♠ T2 | LHO opens the bidding 2♠. |
| Dealer: West | ♥ AQJ632 | Partner bids next. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AQ65 | |
| HCP: 16+2 | ♣ K | |

Partner bids first.

The opponents are silent.

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| Board: 127 | ♠ K53 |
| Dealer: North | ♥ 975 |
| Vul: N-S | ♦ Q62 |
| HCP: 14 | ♣ AKQ3 |

You bid first.

The opponents are silent.

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| Board: 128 | ♠ AK9652 |
| Dealer: South | ♥ J6 |
| Vul: E-W | ♦ 8 |
| HCP: 10+2 | ♣ QT84 |

East (RHO) bids 2♠ if possible.

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| Board: 129 | ♠ 4 |
| Dealer: West | ♥ T |
| Vul: None | ♦ KQJ975 |
| HCP: 13+3 | ♣ AQJT7 |

Both hands (Answers Page)

| Board: 125 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|------------------|
| Dealer: North | ♠ AQT975 | ♠ 843 | | 1 ♠ | Pass | 2 ♣ |
| Vul: E-W | ♥ A742 | ♥ Q | Pass | 2 ♥ | Pass | 2 ♠ |
| North HCP: 10+2 | ♦ T5 | ♦ KQ83 | Pass | 3 ♣ | Pass | 3 ♦ |
| South HCP: 16+1 | ♣ 7 | ♣ AKQ94 | X | 4NT | Pass | 5 ♦ ¹ |
| Contract: 5 ♠ North | | | Pass | 5 ♠ | All Pass | |

1. A=1/5 or 4/5

| Board: 126 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: West | ♠ K75 | ♠ T2 | 2 ♠ | Pass | Pass | 3 ♥ |
| Vul: Both | ♥ 875 | ♥ AQJ632 | All Pass | | | |
| North HCP: 8 | ♦ J87 | ♦ AQ65 | | | | |
| South HCP: 16+2 | ♣ AT32 | ♣ K | | | | |
| Contract: 3 ♥ South | | | | | | |

| Board: 127 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|------------------|
| Dealer: North | ♠ AJT964 | ♠ K53 | | 2 ♠ | Pass | 2NT ¹ |
| Vul: N-S | ♥ A | ♥ 975 | Pass | 3 ♥ | Pass | 4 ♠ |
| North HCP: 9+3 | ♦ 5 | ♦ Q62 | All Pass | | | |
| South HCP: 14 | ♣ 98764 | ♣ AKQ3 | | | | |
| Contract: 4 ♠ South | | | 1. artificial | | | |

| Board: 128 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|------------------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: South | ♠ QJ | ♠ AK9652 | | | | 2 ♠ |
| Vul: E-W | ♥ AKT | ♥ J6 | Pass | 2NT ¹ | Pass | 3 ♣ |
| North HCP: 16 | ♦ AQ32 | ♦ 8 | Pass | 4 ♠ | All Pass | |
| South HCP: 10+2 | ♣ 7632 | ♣ QT84 | | | | |
| Contract: 4 ♠ North | | | 1. artificial | | | |

| Board: 129 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------|------------------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: West | ♠ A3 | ♠ 4 | Pass | 1 ♣ | 2 ♠ | 4NT |
| Vul: None | ♥ A875 | ♥ T | Pass | 5 ♣ ¹ | All Pass | |
| North HCP: 12+1 | ♦ A6 | ♦ KQJ975 | | | | |
| South HCP: 13+3 | ♣ 98432 | ♣ AQJT7 | | | | |
| Contract: 5 ♣ North | | | 1. A=0/5 or 3/5 | | | |

North hands

Weak_2_Bids_Lax

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| Board: 130 | ♠ K7 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ J62 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: E-W | ♦ AK54 | |
| HCP: 18 | ♣ AK64 | |

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| Board: 131 | ♠ AK9632 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ - | East (LHO) bids 3♣ if possible. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ QJ965 | |
| HCP: 10+3 | ♣ 85 | |

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| Board: 132 | ♠ T63 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ A4 | West (RHO) bids 3♥ if possible. |
| Vul: None | ♦ AJ3 | |
| HCP: 15+1 | ♣ KQJ86 | |

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| Board: 133 | ♠ QJ7 | RHO opens the bidding 1♠. |
| Dealer: West | ♥ 86 | You bid next. |
| Vul: E-W | ♦ K95 | East (LHO) bids 1NT if possible. |
| HCP: 8+1 | ♣ QT732 | West (RHO) bids 2♥ if possible. |

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| Board: 134 | ♠ J94 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ J | West (RHO) bids 2♠ if possible. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ Q985 | East (LHO) bids 3♥ if possible. |
| HCP: 7+1 | ♣ K8763 | |

Both hands (Answers Page)

| Board: 130 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|--------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: South | ♠ K7 | ♠ T | | | | 2♥ |
| Vul: E-W | ♥ J62 | ♥ AKQT74 | Pass | 4♥ | All Pass | |
| North HCP: 18 | ♦ AK54 | ♦ T6 | | | | |
| South HCP: 9+2 | ♣ AK64 | ♣ T975 | | | | |
| Contract: 4♥ North | | | | | | |

| Board: 131 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|--------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: North | ♠ AK9632 | ♠ Q74 | | 2♠ | 3♣ | 3♠ |
| Vul: Both | ♥ - | ♥ AQJ9872 | All Pass | | | |
| North HCP: 10+3 | ♦ QJ965 | ♦ K2 | | | | |
| South HCP: 12+3 | ♣ 85 | ♣ 9 | | | | |
| Contract: 3♠ South | | | | | | |

| Board: 132 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|--------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|-----------------|----------|--------------------------------|
| Dealer: South | ♠ T63 | ♠ KQJ874 | | | | 2♠ |
| Vul: None | ♥ A4 | ♥ - | 3♥ | 4♥ ¹ | Pass | 6♠ |
| North HCP: 15+1 | ♦ AJ3 | ♦ K76 | All Pass | | | |
| South HCP: 9+2 | ♣ KQJ86 | ♣ T753 | | | | 1. limit raise or better in !S |
| Contract: 6♠ South | | | | | | |

| Board: 133 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|--------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|------------------|----------------|
| Dealer: West | ♠ QJ7 | ♠ 92 | 1♠ | Pass | 1NT ¹ | X |
| Vul: E-W | ♥ 86 | ♥ AJT97 | 2♥ | 3♣ | All Pass | |
| North HCP: 8+1 | ♦ K95 | ♦ AQ6 | | | | |
| South HCP: 15+1 | ♣ QT732 | ♣ KJ6 | | | | 1. forcing 1NT |
| Contract: 3♣ North | | | | | | |

| Board: 134 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|--------------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------|----------|----------|--------------------|
| Dealer: South | ♠ J94 | ♠ AKT752 | | | | 1♠ |
| Vul: Both | ♥ J | ♥ KT74 | 2♠ ¹ | X | 3♥ | 3♠ |
| North HCP: 7+1 | ♦ Q985 | ♦ 2 | All Pass | | | |
| South HCP: 10+2 | ♣ K8763 | ♣ T5 | | | | 1. Michaels Cuebid |
| Contract: 3♠ South | | | | | | |

South hands**Weak_2_Bids_Lax****Board: 130** ♠ T You bid first.

Dealer: South ♥ AKQT74 The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W ♦ T6

HCP: 9+2 ♣ T975

Board: 131 ♠ Q74 Partner bids first.

Dealer: North ♥ AQJ9872 East (RHO) bids 3♣ if possible.

Vul: Both ♦ K2

HCP: 12+3 ♣ 9

Board: 132 ♠ KQJ874 You bid first.

Dealer: South ♥ - West (LHO) bids 3♥ if possible.

Vul: None ♦ K76

HCP: 9+2 ♣ T753

Board: 133 ♠ 92 LHO opens the bidding 1♠.

Dealer: West ♥ AJT97 Partner bids next.

Vul: E-W ♦ AQ6 East (RHO) bids 1NT if possible.

HCP: 15+1 ♣ KJ6 West (LHO) bids 2♥ if possible.

Board: 134 ♠ AKT752 You bid first.

Dealer: South ♥ KT74 West (LHO) bids 2♠ if possible.

Vul: Both ♦ 2 East (RHO) bids 3♥ if possible.

HCP: 10+2 ♣ T5

Both hands (Answers Page)

| Board: 130 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|--------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: South | ♠ K7 | ♠ T | | | | 2♥ |
| Vul: E-W | ♥ J62 | ♥ AKQT74 | Pass | 4♥ | All Pass | |
| North HCP: 18 | ♦ AK54 | ♦ T6 | | | | |
| South HCP: 9+2 | ♣ AK64 | ♣ T975 | | | | |
| Contract: 4♥ North | | | | | | |

| Board: 131 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|--------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: North | ♠ AK9632 | ♠ Q74 | | 2♠ | 3♣ | 3♠ |
| Vul: Both | ♥ - | ♥ AQJ9872 | All Pass | | | |
| North HCP: 10+3 | ♦ QJ965 | ♦ K2 | | | | |
| South HCP: 12+3 | ♣ 85 | ♣ 9 | | | | |
| Contract: 3♠ South | | | | | | |

| Board: 132 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|--------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|-----------------|----------|--------------------------------|
| Dealer: South | ♠ T63 | ♠ KQJ874 | | | | 2♠ |
| Vul: None | ♥ A4 | ♥ - | 3♥ | 4♥ ¹ | Pass | 6♠ |
| North HCP: 15+1 | ♦ AJ3 | ♦ K76 | All Pass | | | |
| South HCP: 9+2 | ♣ KQJ86 | ♣ T753 | | | | 1. limit raise or better in !S |
| Contract: 6♠ South | | | | | | |

| Board: 133 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|--------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|------------------|----------------|
| Dealer: West | ♠ QJ7 | ♠ 92 | 1♠ | Pass | 1NT ¹ | X |
| Vul: E-W | ♥ 86 | ♥ AJT97 | 2♥ | 3♣ | All Pass | |
| North HCP: 8+1 | ♦ K95 | ♦ AQ6 | | | | |
| South HCP: 15+1 | ♣ QT732 | ♣ KJ6 | | | | 1. forcing 1NT |
| Contract: 3♣ North | | | | | | |

| Board: 134 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|--------------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------|----------|----------|--------------------|
| Dealer: South | ♠ J94 | ♠ AKT752 | | | | 1♠ |
| Vul: Both | ♥ J | ♥ KT74 | 2♠ ¹ | X | 3♥ | 3♠ |
| North HCP: 7+1 | ♦ Q985 | ♦ 2 | All Pass | | | |
| South HCP: 10+2 | ♣ K8763 | ♣ T5 | | | | 1. Michaels Cuebid |
| Contract: 3♠ South | | | | | | |

North hands

Weak_2_Bids_Lax

Board: 135 ♠ AQJT84 You bid first.

Dealer: North ♥ T The opponents are silent.

Vul: None ♦ 52

HCP: 9+2 ♣ QT73

Board: 136 ♠ 9874 RHO opens the bidding 2♠.

Dealer: West ♥ AJ85 You bid next.

Vul: E-W ♦ A4

HCP: 11 ♣ Q42

Board: 137 ♠ KQJ965 You bid first.

Dealer: North ♥ 4 East (LHO) bids 3♥ if possible.

Vul: E-W ♦ 9

HCP: 6+3 ♣ T5432

Board: 138 ♠ KT3 RHO opens the bidding 2♥.

Dealer: West ♥ T8 You bid next.

Vul: None ♦ AQ8

HCP: 16+1 ♣ AK982

Board: 139 ♠ A54 LHO opens the bidding 2♥.

Dealer: East ♥ J Partner bids next.

Vul: E-W ♦ KJ93 West (RHO) bids 3♥ if possible.

HCP: 14+1 ♣ AJ865

Both hands (Answers Page)

| Board: 135 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|------------------|
| Dealer: North | ♠ AQJT84 | ♠ K9 | | 2 ♠ | Pass | 2NT ¹ |
| Vul: None | ♥ T | ♥ AJ64 | Pass | 3 ♣ | Pass | 4 ♠ |
| North HCP: 9+2 | ♦ 52 | ♦ AQT873 | All Pass | | | |
| South HCP: 17+2 | ♣ QT73 | ♣ K | | | | 1. artificial |
| Contract: 4 ♠ South | | | | | | |

| Board: 136 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: West | ♠ 9874 | ♠ A2 | 2 ♠ | Pass | Pass | 3 ♣ |
| Vul: E-W | ♥ AJ85 | ♥ T74 | All Pass | | | |
| North HCP: 11 | ♦ A4 | ♦ K3 | | | | |
| South HCP: 14+2 | ♣ Q42 | ♣ AKT865 | | | | |
| Contract: 3 ♣ South | | | | | | |

| Board: 137 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|--------------------------------|----------|----------|------------------|
| Dealer: North | ♠ KQJ965 | ♠ 872 | | 2 ♠ | 3 ♥ | 4 ♥ ¹ |
| Vul: E-W | ♥ 4 | ♥ KT5 | Pass | 4 ♠ | All Pass | |
| North HCP: 6+3 | ♦ 9 | ♦ AKJ8 | | | | |
| South HCP: 18 | ♣ T5432 | ♣ AK6 | 1. limit raise or better in !S | | | |
| Contract: 4 ♠ North | | | | | | |

| Board: 138 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: West | ♠ KT3 | ♠ AQJ54 | 2 ♥ | 3 ♣ | Pass | 3NT |
| Vul: None | ♥ T8 | ♥ K6 | All Pass | | | |
| North HCP: 16+1 | ♦ AQ8 | ♦ J73 | | | | |
| South HCP: 13+1 | ♣ AK982 | ♣ Q75 | | | | |
| Contract: 3NT South | | | | | | |

| Board: 139 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: East | ♠ A54 | ♠ KQT3 | | | 2 ♥ | X |
| Vul: E-W | ♥ J | ♥ 743 | 3 ♥ | 5 ♣ | All Pass | |
| North HCP: 14+1 | ♦ KJ93 | ♦ AQT | | | | |
| South HCP: 14 | ♣ AJ865 | ♣ K72 | | | | |
| Contract: 5 ♣ North | | | | | | |

South hands**Weak_2_Bids_Lax**

Board: 135 ♠ K9 Partner bids first.

Dealer: North ♥ AJ64 The opponents are silent.

Vul: None ♦ AQT873

HCP: 17+2 ♣ K

Board: 136 ♠ A2 LHO opens the bidding 2♠.

Dealer: West ♥ T74 Partner bids next.

Vul: E-W ♦ K3

HCP: 14+2 ♣ AKT865

Board: 137 ♠ 872 Partner bids first.

Dealer: North ♥ KT5 East (RHO) bids 3♥ if possible.

Vul: E-W ♦ AKJ8

HCP: 18 ♣ AK6

Board: 138 ♠ AQJ54 LHO opens the bidding 2♥.

Dealer: West ♥ K6 Partner bids next.

Vul: None ♦ J73

HCP: 13+1 ♣ Q75

Board: 139 ♠ KQT3 RHO opens the bidding 2♥.

Dealer: East ♥ 743 You bid next.

Vul: E-W ♦ AQT West (LHO) bids 3♥ if possible.

HCP: 14 ♣ K72

Both hands (Answers Page)

| Board: 135 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|------------------|
| Dealer: North | ♠ AQJT84 | ♠ K9 | | 2 ♠ | Pass | 2NT ¹ |
| Vul: None | ♥ T | ♥ AJ64 | Pass | 3 ♣ | Pass | 4 ♠ |
| North HCP: 9+2 | ♦ 52 | ♦ AQT873 | All Pass | | | |
| South HCP: 17+2 | ♣ QT73 | ♣ K | | | | 1. artificial |
| Contract: 4 ♠ South | | | | | | |

| Board: 136 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: West | ♠ 9874 | ♠ A2 | 2 ♠ | Pass | Pass | 3 ♣ |
| Vul: E-W | ♥ AJ85 | ♥ T74 | All Pass | | | |
| North HCP: 11 | ♦ A4 | ♦ K3 | | | | |
| South HCP: 14+2 | ♣ Q42 | ♣ AKT865 | | | | |
| Contract: 3 ♣ South | | | | | | |

| Board: 137 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|--------------------------------|----------|----------|------------------|
| Dealer: North | ♠ KQJ965 | ♠ 872 | | 2 ♠ | 3 ♥ | 4 ♥ ¹ |
| Vul: E-W | ♥ 4 | ♥ KT5 | Pass | 4 ♠ | All Pass | |
| North HCP: 6+3 | ♦ 9 | ♦ AKJ8 | | | | |
| South HCP: 18 | ♣ T5432 | ♣ AK6 | 1. limit raise or better in !S | | | |
| Contract: 4 ♠ North | | | | | | |

| Board: 138 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: West | ♠ KT3 | ♠ AQJ54 | 2 ♥ | 3 ♣ | Pass | 3NT |
| Vul: None | ♥ T8 | ♥ K6 | All Pass | | | |
| North HCP: 16+1 | ♦ AQ8 | ♦ J73 | | | | |
| South HCP: 13+1 | ♣ AK982 | ♣ Q75 | | | | |
| Contract: 3NT South | | | | | | |

| Board: 139 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: East | ♠ A54 | ♠ KQT3 | | | 2 ♥ | X |
| Vul: E-W | ♥ J | ♥ 743 | 3 ♥ | 5 ♣ | All Pass | |
| North HCP: 14+1 | ♦ KJ93 | ♦ AQT | | | | |
| South HCP: 14 | ♣ AJ865 | ♣ K72 | | | | |
| Contract: 5 ♣ North | | | | | | |

North hands

Weak_2_Bids_Lax

Board: 140 ♠ J762 Partner bids first.

Dealer: South ♥ 42 The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W ♦ Q9872

HCP: 9+1 ♣ AQ

Board: 141 ♠ K42 Partner bids first.

Dealer: South ♥ 2 The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both ♦ AK754

HCP: 17+1 ♣ AK73

Board: 142 ♠ K53 Partner bids first.

Dealer: South ♥ AQ863 West (RHO) bids 3♦ if possible.

Vul: N-S ♦ KQ4

HCP: 14+1 ♣ 32

Board: 143 ♠ 3 You bid first.

Dealer: North ♥ AQJT76 The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W ♦ T8

HCP: 9+2 ♣ QT54

Board: 144 ♠ KT54 LHO opens the bidding 2♠.

Dealer: East ♥ 85 Partner bids next.

Vul: Both ♦ T96 West (RHO) Doubles 4♥ if possible.

HCP: 4 ♣ J972

Both hands (Answers Page)

| Board: 140 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: South | ♠ J762 | ♠ AQT983 | | | | 2 ♠ |
| Vul: E-W | ♥ 42 | ♥ Q86 | Pass | 4 ♠ | All Pass | |
| North HCP: 9+1 | ♦ Q9872 | ♦ - | | | | |
| South HCP: 8+2 | ♣ AQ | ♣ 9873 | | | | |
| Contract: 4 ♠ North | | | | | | |

| Board: 141 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|------------------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: South | ♠ K42 | ♠ T6 | | | | 2 ♥ |
| Vul: Both | ♥ 2 | ♥ AK9754 | Pass | 2NT ¹ | Pass | 3 ♣ |
| North HCP: 17+1 | ♦ AK754 | ♦ T | Pass | 3NT | All Pass | |
| South HCP: 9+2 | ♣ AK73 | ♣ Q964 | | | | |
| Contract: 3NT North | | | 1. artificial | | | |

| Board: 142 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: South | ♠ K53 | ♠ AJQ642 | | | | 2 ♠ |
| Vul: N-S | ♥ AQ863 | ♥ T7 | 3 ♦ | 3 ♠ | All Pass | |
| North HCP: 14+1 | ♦ KQ4 | ♦ 6 | | | | |
| South HCP: 10+2 | ♣ 32 | ♣ QJT9 | | | | |
| Contract: 3 ♠ North | | | | | | |

| Board: 143 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|------------------|
| Dealer: North | ♠ 3 | ♠ Q9742 | | 2 ♥ | Pass | 2NT ¹ |
| Vul: E-W | ♥ AQJT76 | ♥ K5 | Pass | 3 ♣ | Pass | 4 ♥ |
| North HCP: 9+2 | ♦ T8 | ♦ AQ93 | All Pass | | | |
| South HCP: 14+1 | ♣ QT54 | ♣ K6 | | | | |
| Contract: 4 ♥ South | | | 1. artificial | | | |

| Board: 144 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|-----------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: East | ♠ KT54 | ♠ 3 | | | 2 ♠ | 4 ♥ |
| Vul: Both | ♥ 85 | ♥ AQJT432 | X | All Pass | | |
| North HCP: 4 | ♦ T96 | ♦ A43 | | | | |
| South HCP: 13+3 | ♣ J972 | ♣ Q6 | | | | |
| Contract: 4 ♥ X South | | | | | | |

South hands

Weak_2_Bids_Lax

Board: 140 ♠ AQT983 You bid first.

Dealer: South ♥ Q86 The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W ♦ -

HCP: 8+2 ♣ 9873

Board: 141 ♠ T6 You bid first.

Dealer: South ♥ AK9754 The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both ♦ T

HCP: 9+2 ♣ Q964

Board: 142 ♠ AQJ642 You bid first.

Dealer: South ♥ T7 West (LHO) bids 3♦ if possible.

Vul: N-S ♦ 6

HCP: 10+2 ♣ QJT9

Board: 143 ♠ Q9742 Partner bids first.

Dealer: North ♥ K5 The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W ♦ AQ93

HCP: 14+1 ♣ K6

Board: 144 ♠ 3 RHO opens the bidding 2♠.

Dealer: East ♥ AQJT432 You bid next.

Vul: Both ♦ A43 West (LHO) Doubles 4♥ if possible.

HCP: 13+3 ♣ Q6

Both hands (Answers Page)

| Board: 140 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: South | ♠ J762 | ♠ AQT983 | | | | 2 ♠ |
| Vul: E-W | ♥ 42 | ♥ Q86 | Pass | 4 ♠ | All Pass | |
| North HCP: 9+1 | ♦ Q9872 | ♦ - | | | | |
| South HCP: 8+2 | ♣ AQ | ♣ 9873 | | | | |
| Contract: 4 ♠ North | | | | | | |

| Board: 141 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|------------------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: South | ♠ K42 | ♠ T6 | | | | 2 ♥ |
| Vul: Both | ♥ 2 | ♥ AK9754 | Pass | 2NT ¹ | Pass | 3 ♣ |
| North HCP: 17+1 | ♦ AK754 | ♦ T | Pass | 3NT | All Pass | |
| South HCP: 9+2 | ♣ AK73 | ♣ Q964 | | | | |
| Contract: 3NT North | | | 1. artificial | | | |

| Board: 142 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: South | ♠ K53 | ♠ AJQ642 | | | | 2 ♠ |
| Vul: N-S | ♥ AQ863 | ♥ T7 | 3 ♦ | 3 ♠ | All Pass | |
| North HCP: 14+1 | ♦ KQ4 | ♦ 6 | | | | |
| South HCP: 10+2 | ♣ 32 | ♣ QJT9 | | | | |
| Contract: 3 ♠ North | | | | | | |

| Board: 143 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|------------------|
| Dealer: North | ♠ 3 | ♠ Q9742 | | 2 ♥ | Pass | 2NT ¹ |
| Vul: E-W | ♥ AQJT76 | ♥ K5 | Pass | 3 ♣ | Pass | 4 ♥ |
| North HCP: 9+2 | ♦ T8 | ♦ AQ93 | All Pass | | | |
| South HCP: 14+1 | ♣ QT54 | ♣ K6 | | | | |
| Contract: 4 ♥ South | | | 1. artificial | | | |

| Board: 144 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|-----------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: East | ♠ KT54 | ♠ 3 | | | 2 ♠ | 4 ♥ |
| Vul: Both | ♥ 85 | ♥ AQJT432 | X | All Pass | | |
| North HCP: 4 | ♦ T96 | ♦ A43 | | | | |
| South HCP: 13+3 | ♣ J972 | ♣ Q6 | | | | |
| Contract: 4 ♥ X South | | | | | | |

North hands

Weak_2_Bids_Lax

Board: 145 ♠ AQ6432 You bid first.

Dealer: North ♥ 82 The opponents are silent.

Vul: None ♦ 9

HCP: 10+2 ♣ A985

Board: 146 ♠ 854 LHO opens the bidding 2♠.

Dealer: East ♥ 9764 Partner bids next.

Vul: N-S ♦ J4

HCP: 5 ♣ A854

Board: 147 ♠ 92 LHO opens the bidding 2♠.

Dealer: East ♥ AKQ9 Partner bids next.

Vul: Both ♦ AQJT96

HCP: 16+2 ♣ 4

Board: 148 ♠ Q72 Partner bids first.

Dealer: South ♥ AK2 West (RHO) Doubles 6♠ if possible.

Vul: None ♦ AKJ9842

HCP: 17+3 ♣ -

Both hands (Answers Page)

| Board: 145 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: North | ♠ AQ6432 | ♠ J7 | | 1 ♠ | Pass | 2 ♣ |
| Vul: None | ♥ 82 | ♥ A54 | Pass | 2 ♠ | Pass | 3 ♠ |
| North HCP: 10+2 | ♦ 9 | ♦ AQT | Pass | 4 ♠ | All Pass | |
| South HCP: 15+1 | ♣ A985 | ♣ KJ763 | | | | |
| Contract: 4 ♠ North | | | | | | |

| Board: 146 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: East | ♠ 854 | ♠ AT3 | | | 2 ♠ | 3 ♣ |
| Vul: N-S | ♥ 9764 | ♥ AQ82 | All Pass | | | |
| North HCP: 5 | ♦ J4 | ♦ 2 | | | | |
| South HCP: 13+1 | ♣ A854 | ♣ QJ732 | | | | |
| Contract: 3 ♣ South | | | | | | |

| Board: 147 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: East | ♠ 92 | ♠ J6 | | | 2 ♠ | Pass |
| Vul: Both | ♥ AKQ9 | ♥ 86532 | Pass | 3 ♦ | All Pass | |
| North HCP: 16+2 | ♦ AQJT96 | ♦ K2 | | | | |
| South HCP: 6+1 | ♣ 4 | ♣ Q532 | | | | |
| Contract: 3 ♦ North | | | | | | |

| Board: 148 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|-----------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|------------------|----------|------------------|
| Dealer: South | ♠ Q72 | ♠ AJ8653 | | | 2 ♠ | |
| Vul: None | ♥ AK2 | ♥ - | Pass | 2NT ¹ | Pass | 3 ♠ |
| North HCP: 17+3 | ♦ AKJ9842 | ♦ QT7653 | Pass | 4NT | Pass | 5 ♦ ² |
| South HCP: 7+4 | ♣ - | ♣ 3 | Pass | 6 ♠ | Pass | Pass |
| Contract: 6 ♠ X North | | | X | All Pass | | |

1. artificial

2. A=1/5 or 4/5

South hands**Weak_2_Bids_Lax**

Board: 145 ♠ J7 Partner bids first.

Dealer: North ♥ A54 The opponents are silent.

Vul: None ♦ AQT

HCP: 15+1 ♣ KJ763

Board: 146 ♠ AT3 RHO opens the bidding 2♠.

Dealer: East ♥ AQ82 You bid next.

Vul: N-S ♦ 2

HCP: 13+1 ♣ QJ732

Board: 147 ♠ J6 RHO opens the bidding 2♠.

Dealer: East ♥ 86532 You bid next.

Vul: Both ♦ K2

HCP: 6+1 ♣ Q532

Board: 148 ♠ AJ8653 You bid first.

Dealer: South ♥ - West (LHO) Doubles 6♠ if possible.

Vul: None ♦ QT7653

HCP: 7+4 ♣ 3

Both hands (Answers Page)

| Board: 145 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: North | ♠ AQ6432 | ♠ J7 | | 1 ♠ | Pass | 2 ♣ |
| Vul: None | ♥ 82 | ♥ A54 | Pass | 2 ♠ | Pass | 3 ♠ |
| North HCP: 10+2 | ♦ 9 | ♦ AQT | Pass | 4 ♠ | All Pass | |
| South HCP: 15+1 | ♣ A985 | ♣ KJ763 | | | | |
| Contract: 4 ♠ North | | | | | | |

| Board: 146 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: East | ♠ 854 | ♠ AT3 | | | 2 ♠ | 3 ♣ |
| Vul: N-S | ♥ 9764 | ♥ AQ82 | All Pass | | | |
| North HCP: 5 | ♦ J4 | ♦ 2 | | | | |
| South HCP: 13+1 | ♣ A854 | ♣ QJ732 | | | | |
| Contract: 3 ♣ South | | | | | | |

| Board: 147 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: East | ♠ 92 | ♠ J6 | | | 2 ♠ | Pass |
| Vul: Both | ♥ AKQ9 | ♥ 86532 | Pass | 3 ♦ | All Pass | |
| North HCP: 16+2 | ♦ AQJT96 | ♦ K2 | | | | |
| South HCP: 6+1 | ♣ 4 | ♣ Q532 | | | | |
| Contract: 3 ♦ North | | | | | | |

| Board: 148 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|-----------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|------------------|----------|------------------|
| Dealer: South | ♠ Q72 | ♠ AJ8653 | | | 2 ♠ | |
| Vul: None | ♥ AK2 | ♥ - | Pass | 2NT ¹ | Pass | 3 ♠ |
| North HCP: 17+3 | ♦ AKJ9842 | ♦ QT7653 | Pass | 4NT | Pass | 5 ♦ ² |
| South HCP: 7+4 | ♣ - | ♣ 3 | Pass | 6 ♠ | Pass | Pass |
| Contract: 6 ♠ X North | | | X | All Pass | | |

1. artificial

2. A=1/5 or 4/5

North hands

Weak_2_Bids_Lax

Board: 149 ♠ KJ7652 You bid first.

Dealer: North ♥ 9 The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S ♦ 2

HCP: 7+3 ♣ KT865

Board: 150 ♠ K83 Partner bids first.

Dealer: South ♥ AQJ65 The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both ♦ AQ2

HCP: 18+1 ♣ QT

Board: 151 ♠ T987 You bid first.

Dealer: North ♥ K73 RHO opens the bidding 1♣.

Vul: None ♦ KQT654 You bid next.

HCP: 8+2 ♣ - East (LHO) Doubles 2♦ if possible.

West (RHO) Doubles 3♦ if possible.

Board: 152 ♠ K3 Partner bids first.

Dealer: East ♥ AK8754 The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W ♦ 96

HCP: 14+2 ♣ KJ6

Both hands (Answers Page)

| Board: 149 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|---------------|----------|------------------|
| Dealer: North | ♠ KJ7652 | ♠ A8 | | 2 ♠ | Pass | 2NT ¹ |
| Vul: N-S | ♥ 9 | ♥ AJT83 | Pass | 3 ♠ | All Pass | |
| North HCP: 7+3 | ♦ 2 | ♦ K98 | | | | |
| South HCP: 16+1 | ♣ KT865 | ♣ A92 | | 1. artificial | | |
| Contract: 3 ♠ North | | | | | | |

| Board: 150 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|------------------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: South | ♠ K83 | ♠ AQ9764 | | | 1 ♠ | |
| Vul: Both | ♥ AQJ65 | ♥ 4 | Pass | 2 ♥ | Pass | 3 ♣ |
| North HCP: 18+1 | ♦ AQ2 | ♦ 5 | Pass | 3 ♠ | Pass | 4NT |
| South HCP: 10+3 | ♣ QT | ♣ A7654 | Pass | 5 ♣ ¹ | Pass | 6 ♠ |
| Contract: 6 ♠ South | | | | All Pass | | |

1. A=0/5 or 3/5

| Board: 151 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|-----------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: North | ♠ T987 | ♠ Q532 | | Pass | Pass | Pass |
| Vul: None | ♥ K73 | ♥ 92 | 1 ♣ | 2 ♦ | X | 3 ♦ |
| North HCP: 8+2 | ♦ KQT654 | ♦ AJ8 | X | All Pass | | |
| South HCP: 11 | ♣ - | ♣ KJT8 | | | | |
| Contract: 3 ♦ X South | | | | | | |

| Board: 152 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|------------------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: East | ♠ K3 | ♠ AQT982 | | | Pass | 2 ♠ |
| Vul: E-W | ♥ AK8754 | ♥ 3 | Pass | 2NT ¹ | Pass | 3 ♣ |
| North HCP: 14+2 | ♦ 96 | ♦ T | Pass | 4 ♠ | All Pass | |
| South HCP: 8+3 | ♣ KJ6 | ♣ Q9732 | | 1. artificial | | |
| Contract: 4 ♠ North | | | | | | |

South hands

Weak_2_Bids_Lax

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| Board: 149 | ♠ A8 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ AJT83 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: N-S | ♦ K98 | |
| HCP: 16+1 | ♣ A92 | |

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| Board: 150 | ♠ AQ9764 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ 4 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ 5 | |
| HCP: 10+3 | ♣ A7654 | |

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| Board: 151 | ♠ Q532 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ 92 | LHO opens the bidding 1♣. |
| Vul: None | ♦ AJ8 | Partner bids next. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ KJT8 | East (RHO) Doubles 2♦ if possible. West (LHO) Doubles 3♦ if possible. |

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| Board: 152 | ♠ AQT982 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: East | ♥ 3 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: E-W | ♦ T | |
| HCP: 8+3 | ♣ Q9732 | |

Both hands (Answers Page)

| Board: 149 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
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| Dealer: North | ♠ KJ7652 | ♠ A8 | | 2 ♠ | Pass | 2NT ¹ |
| Vul: N-S | ♥ 9 | ♥ AJT83 | Pass | 3 ♠ | All Pass | |
| North HCP: 7+3 | ♦ 2 | ♦ K98 | | | | |
| South HCP: 16+1 | ♣ KT865 | ♣ A92 | | 1. artificial | | |
| Contract: 3 ♠ North | | | | | | |

| Board: 150 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|------------------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: South | ♠ K83 | ♠ AQ9764 | | | 1 ♠ | |
| Vul: Both | ♥ AQJ65 | ♥ 4 | Pass | 2 ♥ | Pass | 3 ♣ |
| North HCP: 18+1 | ♦ AQ2 | ♦ 5 | Pass | 3 ♠ | Pass | 4NT |
| South HCP: 10+3 | ♣ QT | ♣ A7654 | Pass | 5 ♣ ¹ | Pass | 6 ♠ |
| Contract: 6 ♠ South | | | | All Pass | | |

1. A=0/5 or 3/5

| Board: 151 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
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| Dealer: North | ♠ T987 | ♠ Q532 | | Pass | Pass | Pass |
| Vul: None | ♥ K73 | ♥ 92 | 1 ♣ | 2 ♦ | X | 3 ♦ |
| North HCP: 8+2 | ♦ KQT654 | ♦ AJ8 | X | All Pass | | |
| South HCP: 11 | ♣ - | ♣ KJT8 | | | | |
| Contract: 3 ♦ X South | | | | | | |

| Board: 152 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|------------------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: East | ♠ K3 | ♠ AQT982 | | | Pass | 2 ♠ |
| Vul: E-W | ♥ AK8754 | ♥ 3 | Pass | 2NT ¹ | Pass | 3 ♣ |
| North HCP: 14+2 | ♦ 96 | ♦ T | Pass | 4 ♠ | All Pass | |
| South HCP: 8+3 | ♣ KJ6 | ♣ Q9732 | | 1. artificial | | |
| Contract: 4 ♠ North | | | | | | |

North hands

Weak_2_Bids_Lax

Board: 153 ♠ AKQJ94 You bid first.

Dealer: North ♥ T962 The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W ♦ 8

HCP: 10+2 ♣ 83

Board: 154 ♠ T2 Partner bids first.

Dealer: South ♥ A6 West (RHO) bids 3♥ if possible.

Vul: None ♦ AKT765

HCP: 15+2 ♣ A93

Board: 155 ♠ AQT632 You bid first.

Dealer: North ♥ T943 LHO opens the bidding 1♣.

Vul: N-S ♦ - Partner bids next.

HCP: 9+2 ♣ QJ6 West (RHO) bids 1♥ if possible.

Board: 156 ♠ 82 RHO opens the bidding 2♠.

Dealer: West ♥ K4 You bid next.

Vul: N-S ♦ Q87

HCP: 12+2 ♣ AQJ872

Board: 157 ♠ AKT95 Partner bids first.

Dealer: South ♥ 742 RHO opens the bidding 1♦.

Vul: Both ♦ Q62 You bid next.

HCP: 13+1 ♣ A7 West (RHO) Doubles 2♦ if possible.

Both hands (Answers Page)

| Board: 153 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
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| Dealer: North | ♠ AKQJ94 | ♠ 873 | | 1 ♠ | Pass | 2 ♣ |
| Vul: E-W | ♥ T962 | ♥ Q3 | Pass | 2 ♥ | Pass | 3 ♠ |
| North HCP: 10+2 | ♦ 8 | ♦ AKJ4 | Pass | 4 ♠ | All Pass | |
| South HCP: 15 | ♣ 83 | ♣ KQT4 | | | | |
| Contract: 4 ♠ North | | | | | | |

| Board: 154 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
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| Dealer: South | ♠ T2 | ♠ AK8654 | | | 2 ♠ | |
| Vul: None | ♥ A6 | ♥ J | 3 ♥ | 3 ♠ | Pass | 4 ♠ |
| North HCP: 15+2 | ♦ AKT765 | ♦ Q9843 | All Pass | | | |
| South HCP: 10+3 | ♣ A93 | ♣ 8 | | | | |
| Contract: 4 ♠ South | | | | | | |

| Board: 155 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
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| Dealer: North | ♠ AQT632 | ♠ - | | Pass | 1 ♣ | Pass |
| Vul: N-S | ♥ T943 | ♥ AJ82 | 1 ♥ | 2 ♠ | All Pass | |
| North HCP: 9+2 | ♦ - | ♦ J986432 | | | | |
| South HCP: 6+3 | ♣ QJ6 | ♣ 94 | | | | |
| Contract: 2 ♠ North | | | | | | |

| Board: 156 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: West | ♠ 82 | ♠ Q65 | 2 ♠ | 3 ♣ | Pass | 3 ♥ |
| Vul: N-S | ♥ K4 | ♥ JT932 | All Pass | | | |
| North HCP: 12+2 | ♦ Q87 | ♦ A5 | | | | |
| South HCP: 10+1 | ♣ AQJ872 | ♣ K43 | | | | |
| Contract: 3 ♥ South | | | | | | |

| Board: 157 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|------------------|
| Dealer: South | ♠ AKT95 | ♠ 8432 | | | Pass | |
| Vul: Both | ♥ 742 | ♥ AKT653 | 1 ♦ | 1 ♠ | Pass | 2 ♦ ¹ |
| North HCP: 13+1 | ♦ Q62 | ♦ - | X | XX | Pass | 4 ♠ |
| South HCP: 9+2 | ♣ A7 | ♣ Q64 | All Pass | | | |
| Contract: 4 ♠ South | | | | | | |

1. limit raise or better in !S

South hands**Weak_2_Bids_Lax**

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| Board: 153 | ♠ 873 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ Q3 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: E-W | ♦ AKJ4 | |
| HCP: 15 | ♣ KQT4 | |
| Board: 154 | ♠ AK8654 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ J | West (LHO) bids 3♥ if possible. |
| Vul: None | ♦ Q9843 | |
| HCP: 10+3 | ♣ 8 | |
| Board: 155 | ♠ - | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ AJ82 | RHO opens the bidding 1♣. |
| Vul: N-S | ♦ J986432 | You bid next. |
| HCP: 6+3 | ♣ 94 | West (LHO) bids 1♥ if possible. |
| Board: 156 | ♠ Q65 | LHO opens the bidding 2♠. |
| Dealer: West | ♥ JT932 | Partner bids next. |
| Vul: N-S | ♦ A5 | |
| HCP: 10+1 | ♣ K43 | |
| Board: 157 | ♠ 8432 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ AKT653 | LHO opens the bidding 1♦. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ - | Partner bids next. |
| HCP: 9+2 | ♣ Q64 | West (LHO) Doubles 2♦ if possible. |

Both hands (Answers Page)

| Board: 153 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: North | ♠ AKQJ94 | ♠ 873 | | 1 ♠ | Pass | 2 ♣ |
| Vul: E-W | ♥ T962 | ♥ Q3 | Pass | 2 ♥ | Pass | 3 ♠ |
| North HCP: 10+2 | ♦ 8 | ♦ AKJ4 | Pass | 4 ♠ | All Pass | |
| South HCP: 15 | ♣ 83 | ♣ KQT4 | | | | |
| Contract: 4 ♠ North | | | | | | |

| Board: 154 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: South | ♠ T2 | ♠ AK8654 | | | 2 ♠ | |
| Vul: None | ♥ A6 | ♥ J | 3 ♥ | 3 ♠ | Pass | 4 ♠ |
| North HCP: 15+2 | ♦ AKT765 | ♦ Q9843 | All Pass | | | |
| South HCP: 10+3 | ♣ A93 | ♣ 8 | | | | |
| Contract: 4 ♠ South | | | | | | |

| Board: 155 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: North | ♠ AQT632 | ♠ - | | Pass | 1 ♣ | Pass |
| Vul: N-S | ♥ T943 | ♥ AJ82 | 1 ♥ | 2 ♠ | All Pass | |
| North HCP: 9+2 | ♦ - | ♦ J986432 | | | | |
| South HCP: 6+3 | ♣ QJ6 | ♣ 94 | | | | |
| Contract: 2 ♠ North | | | | | | |

| Board: 156 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: West | ♠ 82 | ♠ Q65 | 2 ♠ | 3 ♣ | Pass | 3 ♥ |
| Vul: N-S | ♥ K4 | ♥ JT932 | All Pass | | | |
| North HCP: 12+2 | ♦ Q87 | ♦ A5 | | | | |
| South HCP: 10+1 | ♣ AQJ872 | ♣ K43 | | | | |
| Contract: 3 ♥ South | | | | | | |

| Board: 157 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|------------------|
| Dealer: South | ♠ AKT95 | ♠ 8432 | | | Pass | |
| Vul: Both | ♥ 742 | ♥ AKT653 | 1 ♦ | 1 ♠ | Pass | 2 ♦ ¹ |
| North HCP: 13+1 | ♦ Q62 | ♦ - | X | XX | Pass | 4 ♠ |
| South HCP: 9+2 | ♣ A7 | ♣ Q64 | All Pass | | | |
| Contract: 4 ♠ South | | | | | | |

1. limit raise or better in !S

North hands

Weak_2_Bids_Lax

Board: 158 ♠ 6 Partner bids first.

Dealer: South ♥ Q8765 East (LHO) Doubles 2♠ if possible.

Vul: Both ♦ AKQ763

HCP: 14+3 ♣ K

Board: 159 ♠ KQJ763 You bid first.

Dealer: North ♥ 2 The opponents are silent.

Vul: None ♦ 2

HCP: 6+3 ♣ 98743

Board: 160 ♠ KQJ932 Partner bids first.

Dealer: South ♥ 76 The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W ♦ J7

HCP: 10+2 ♣ K96

Board: 161 ♠ J32 LHO opens the bidding 2♠.

Dealer: East ♥ AQ5432 Partner bids next.

Vul: Both ♦ AK

HCP: 14+2 ♣ T4

Board: 162 ♠ QJT87 Partner bids first.

Dealer: South ♥ KT962 The opponents are silent.

Vul: None ♦ 87

HCP: 9+2 ♣ K

Both hands (Answers Page)

| Board: 158 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
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| Dealer: South | ♠ 6 | ♠ AQ9732 | | | | 2 ♠ |
| Vul: Both | ♥ Q8765 | ♥ 9 | Pass | Pass | X | All Pass |
| North HCP: 14+3 | ♦ AKQ763 | ♦ 52 | | | | |
| South HCP: 8+2 | ♣ K | ♣ QT63 | | | | |
| Contract: 2 ♠ X South | | | | | | |

| Board: 159 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: North | ♠ KQJ763 | ♠ T | | 2 ♠ | | All Pass |
| Vul: None | ♥ 2 | ♥ AJQ3 | | | | |
| North HCP: 6+3 | ♦ 2 | ♦ AQT876 | | | | |
| South HCP: 15+2 | ♣ 98743 | ♣ QT | | | | |
| Contract: 2 ♠ North | | | | | | |

| Board: 160 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: South | ♠ KQJ932 | ♠ T64 | | | | 2 ♥ |
| Vul: E-W | ♥ 76 | ♥ AQT532 | All Pass | | | |
| North HCP: 10+2 | ♦ J7 | ♦ KT43 | | | | |
| South HCP: 9+2 | ♣ K96 | ♣ - | | | | |
| Contract: 2 ♥ South | | | | | | |

| Board: 161 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: East | ♠ J32 | ♠ T7 | | | 2 ♠ | Pass |
| Vul: Both | ♥ AQ5432 | ♥ 987 | Pass | 3 ♥ | | All Pass |
| North HCP: 14+2 | ♦ AK | ♦ J942 | | | | |
| South HCP: 10 | ♣ T4 | ♣ AKQ2 | | | | |
| Contract: 3 ♥ North | | | | | | |

| Board: 162 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
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| Dealer: South | ♠ QJT87 | ♠ 65 | | | | 2 ♦ |
| Vul: None | ♥ KT962 | ♥ 5 | All Pass | | | |
| North HCP: 9+2 | ♦ 87 | ♦ KQJT62 | | | | |
| South HCP: 9+2 | ♣ K | ♣ QJ54 | | | | |
| Contract: 2 ♦ South | | | | | | |

South hands**Weak_2_Bids_Lax**

Board: 158 ♠ AQ9732 You bid first.

Dealer: South ♥ 9 East (RHO) Doubles 2♠ if possible.

Vul: Both ♦ 52

HCP: 8+2 ♣ QT63

Board: 159 ♠ T Partner bids first.

Dealer: North ♥ AQJ3 The opponents are silent.

Vul: None ♦ AQT876

HCP: 15+2 ♣ QT

Board: 160 ♠ T64 You bid first.

Dealer: South ♥ AQT532 The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W ♦ KT43

HCP: 9+2 ♣ -

Board: 161 ♠ T7 RHO opens the bidding 2♠.

Dealer: East ♥ 987 You bid next.

Vul: Both ♦ J942

HCP: 10 ♣ AKQ2

Board: 162 ♠ 65 You bid first.

Dealer: South ♥ 5 The opponents are silent.

Vul: None ♦ KQJT62

HCP: 9+2 ♣ QJ54

Both hands (Answers Page)

| Board: 158 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
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| Dealer: South | ♠ 6 | ♠ AQ9732 | | | | 2 ♠ |
| Vul: Both | ♥ Q8765 | ♥ 9 | Pass | Pass | X | All Pass |
| North HCP: 14+3 | ♦ AKQ763 | ♦ 52 | | | | |
| South HCP: 8+2 | ♣ K | ♣ QT63 | | | | |
| Contract: 2 ♠ X South | | | | | | |

| Board: 159 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: North | ♠ KQJ763 | ♠ T | | 2 ♠ | | All Pass |
| Vul: None | ♥ 2 | ♥ AJQ3 | | | | |
| North HCP: 6+3 | ♦ 2 | ♦ AQT876 | | | | |
| South HCP: 15+2 | ♣ 98743 | ♣ QT | | | | |
| Contract: 2 ♠ North | | | | | | |

| Board: 160 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: South | ♠ KQJ932 | ♠ T64 | | | | 2 ♥ |
| Vul: E-W | ♥ 76 | ♥ AQT532 | All Pass | | | |
| North HCP: 10+2 | ♦ J7 | ♦ KT43 | | | | |
| South HCP: 9+2 | ♣ K96 | ♣ - | | | | |
| Contract: 2 ♥ South | | | | | | |

| Board: 161 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: East | ♠ J32 | ♠ T7 | | | 2 ♠ | Pass |
| Vul: Both | ♥ AQ5432 | ♥ 987 | Pass | 3 ♥ | | All Pass |
| North HCP: 14+2 | ♦ AK | ♦ J942 | | | | |
| South HCP: 10 | ♣ T4 | ♣ AKQ2 | | | | |
| Contract: 3 ♥ North | | | | | | |

| Board: 162 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: South | ♠ QJT87 | ♠ 65 | | | | 2 ♦ |
| Vul: None | ♥ KT962 | ♥ 5 | All Pass | | | |
| North HCP: 9+2 | ♦ 87 | ♦ KQJT62 | | | | |
| South HCP: 9+2 | ♣ K | ♣ QJ54 | | | | |
| Contract: 2 ♦ South | | | | | | |

North hands

Weak_2_Bids_Lax

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| Board: 163 | ♠ AQJ7 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ AQ2 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: N-S | ♦ A8 | |
| HCP: 18 | ♣ J732 | |

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| Board: 164 | ♠ KJ83 | LHO opens the bidding 2♠. |
| Dealer: East | ♥ A5 | Partner bids next. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ K74 | West (RHO) Doubles 3♦ if possible. |
| HCP: 18 | ♣ AKT3 | |

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| Board: 165 | ♠ AQ9654 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ 862 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: None | ♦ A752 | |
| HCP: 10+2 | ♣ - | |

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| Board: 166 | ♠ 84 | LHO opens the bidding 1♦. |
| Dealer: East | ♥ KQJ | Partner bids next. |
| Vul: E-W | ♦ Q3 | East (LHO) Doubles 2♦ if possible. |
| HCP: 12+2 | ♣ KJ8753 | East (LHO) Doubles 3♦ if possible. |

Both hands (Answers Page)

| Board: 163 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
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| Dealer: South | ♠ AQJ7 | ♠ 93 | | | | 2♦ |
| Vul: N-S | ♥ AQ2 | ♥ 3 | Pass | 2NT ¹ | Pass | 3♣ |
| North HCP: 18 | ♦ A8 | ♦ KQ7543 | Pass | 3NT | All Pass | |
| South HCP: 8+2 | ♣ J732 | ♣ KT94 | | | | 1. artificial |
| Contract: 3NT North | | | | | | |

| Board: 164 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|--------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: East | ♠ KJ83 | ♠ 4 | | | 2♠ | Pass |
| Vul: Both | ♥ A5 | ♥ Q9843 | Pass | 2NT | Pass | 3♦ |
| North HCP: 18 | ♦ K74 | ♦ J965 | X | XX | Pass | 3♥ |
| South HCP: 4+1 | ♣ AKT3 | ♣ J62 | | | All Pass | |
| Contract: 3♥ South | | | | | | |

| Board: 165 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|--------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|------------------|
| Dealer: North | ♠ AQ9654 | ♠ K8 | | 1♠ | Pass | 1NT ¹ |
| Vul: None | ♥ 862 | ♥ QT3 | Pass | 2♦ | Pass | 2♠ |
| North HCP: 10+2 | ♦ A752 | ♦ J96 | | All Pass | | |
| South HCP: 10+1 | ♣ - | ♣ KJ653 | | | | 1. forcing 1NT |
| Contract: 2♠ South | | | | | | |

| Board: 166 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|--------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|-----------------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: East | ♠ 84 | ♠ A2 | | | 1♦ | 2♣ |
| Vul: E-W | ♥ KQJ | ♥ A54 | Pass | 2♦ ¹ | X | Pass |
| North HCP: 12+2 | ♦ Q3 | ♦ T75 | Pass | 3♦ ² | X | Pass |
| South HCP: 12+1 | ♣ KJ8753 | ♣ AT962 | Pass | 4♣ | Pass | 5♣ |
| Contract: 5♣ South | | | | | All Pass | |

1. strength cue bid

2. limit raise or better in !C

South hands**Weak_2_Bids_Lax**

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| Board: 163 | ♠ 93 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ 3 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: N-S | ♦ KQ7543 | |
| HCP: 8+2 | ♣ KT94 | |

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| Board: 164 | ♠ 4 | RHO opens the bidding 2♠. |
| Dealer: East | ♥ Q9843 | You bid next. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ J965 | West (LHO) Doubles 3♦ if possible. |
| HCP: 4+1 | ♣ J62 | |

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| Board: 165 | ♠ K8 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ QT3 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: None | ♦ J96 | |
| HCP: 10+1 | ♣ KJ653 | |

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| Board: 166 | ♠ A2 | RHO opens the bidding 1♦. |
| Dealer: East | ♥ A54 | You bid next. |
| Vul: E-W | ♦ T75 | East (RHO) Doubles 2♦ if possible. |
| HCP: 12+1 | ♣ AT962 | East (RHO) Doubles 3♦ if possible. |

Both hands (Answers Page)

| Board: 163 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|------------------|----------|---------------|
| Dealer: South | ♠ AQJ7 | ♠ 93 | | | | 2♦ |
| Vul: N-S | ♥ AQ2 | ♥ 3 | Pass | 2NT ¹ | Pass | 3♣ |
| North HCP: 18 | ♦ A8 | ♦ KQ7543 | Pass | 3NT | All Pass | |
| South HCP: 8+2 | ♣ J732 | ♣ KT94 | | | | 1. artificial |
| Contract: 3NT North | | | | | | |

| Board: 164 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|--------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: East | ♠ KJ83 | ♠ 4 | | | 2♠ | Pass |
| Vul: Both | ♥ A5 | ♥ Q9843 | Pass | 2NT | Pass | 3♦ |
| North HCP: 18 | ♦ K74 | ♦ J965 | X | XX | Pass | 3♥ |
| South HCP: 4+1 | ♣ AKT3 | ♣ J62 | | | All Pass | |
| Contract: 3♥ South | | | | | | |

| Board: 165 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|--------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|------------------|
| Dealer: North | ♠ AQ9654 | ♠ K8 | | 1♠ | Pass | 1NT ¹ |
| Vul: None | ♥ 862 | ♥ QT3 | Pass | 2♦ | Pass | 2♠ |
| North HCP: 10+2 | ♦ A752 | ♦ J96 | | All Pass | | |
| South HCP: 10+1 | ♣ - | ♣ KJ653 | | | | 1. forcing 1NT |
| Contract: 2♠ South | | | | | | |

| Board: 166 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|--------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|-----------------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: East | ♠ 84 | ♠ A2 | | | 1♦ | 2♣ |
| Vul: E-W | ♥ KQJ | ♥ A54 | Pass | 2♦ ¹ | X | Pass |
| North HCP: 12+2 | ♦ Q3 | ♦ T75 | Pass | 3♦ ² | X | Pass |
| South HCP: 12+1 | ♣ KJ8753 | ♣ AT962 | Pass | 4♣ | Pass | 5♣ |
| Contract: 5♣ South | | | | | All Pass | |

1. strength cue bid

2. limit raise or better in !C

North hands

Weak_2_Bids_Lax

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| Board: 167 | ♠ AQ8653 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ A5 | West (RHO) bids 2♦ if possible. |
| Vul: E-W | ♦ 9 | East (LHO) bids 4♦ if possible. |
| HCP: 10+2 | ♣ 9742 | |

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| Board: 168 | ♠ AKQ976 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ 5 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: E-W | ♦ 6542 | |
| HCP: 9+2 | ♣ 76 | |

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| Board: 169 | ♠ AT8543 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ 3 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ 2 | |
| HCP: 7+3 | ♣ KT865 | |

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| Board: 170 | ♠ AJ985 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ AQT5 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: N-S | ♦ T2 | |
| HCP: 11+1 | ♣ 54 | |

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| Board: 171 | ♠ KJ94 | LHO opens the bidding 2♥. |
| Dealer: East | ♥ AT8 | Partner bids next. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AQ963 | |
| HCP: 14+1 | ♣ 6 | |

Both hands (Answers Page)

| Board: 167 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
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| Dealer: North | ♠ AQ8653 | ♠ KJ7 | | 1 ♠ | Pass | 2 ♣ |
| Vul: E-W | ♥ A5 | ♥ K932 | 2 ♦ | 2 ♠ | 4 ♦ | 4 ♠ |
| North HCP: 10+2 | ♦ 9 | ♦ T6 | | All Pass | | |
| South HCP: 14 | ♣ 9742 | ♣ AK53 | | | | |
| Contract: 4 ♠ South | | | | | | |

| Board: 168 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
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| Dealer: North | ♠ AKQ976 | ♠ 5 | | 2 ♠ | Pass | 2NT ¹ |
| Vul: E-W | ♥ 5 | ♥ KJ76 | Pass | 3NT | All Pass | |
| North HCP: 9+2 | ♦ 6542 | ♦ AT93 | | | | |
| South HCP: 16 | ♣ 76 | ♣ AKJ3 | | 1. artificial | | |
| Contract: 3NT North | | | | | | |

| Board: 169 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
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| Dealer: North | ♠ AT8543 | ♠ J7 | | 2 ♠ | Pass | 2NT ¹ |
| Vul: Both | ♥ 3 | ♥ AK97 | Pass | 3 ♠ | All Pass | |
| North HCP: 7+3 | ♦ 2 | ♦ KQJT9 | | | | |
| South HCP: 15+1 | ♣ KT865 | ♣ J7 | | 1. artificial | | |
| Contract: 3 ♠ North | | | | | | |

| Board: 170 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
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| Dealer: South | ♠ AJ985 | ♠ KQT762 | | | | 2 ♠ |
| Vul: N-S | ♥ AQT5 | ♥ 84 | Pass | 4 ♠ | All Pass | |
| North HCP: 11+1 | ♦ T2 | ♦ 9 | | | | |
| South HCP: 9+2 | ♣ 54 | ♣ KJ76 | | | | |
| Contract: 4 ♠ North | | | | | | |

| Board: 171 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
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| Dealer: East | ♠ KJ94 | ♠ Q63 | | | 2 ♥ | Pass |
| Vul: Both | ♥ AT8 | ♥ 94 | Pass | 3 ♦ | All Pass | |
| North HCP: 14+1 | ♦ AQ963 | ♦ T | | | | |
| South HCP: 7+3 | ♣ 6 | ♣ KQT9432 | | | | |
| Contract: 3 ♦ North | | | | | | |

South hands**Weak_2_Bids_Lax****Board: 167** ♠ KJ7 Partner bids first.

Dealer: North ♥ K932 West (LHO) bids 2♦ if possible.

Vul: E-W ♦ T6 East (RHO) bids 4♦ if possible.

HCP: 14 ♣ AK53

Board: 168 ♠ 5 Partner bids first.

Dealer: North ♥ KJ76 The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W ♦ AT93

HCP: 16 ♣ AKJ3

Board: 169 ♠ J7 Partner bids first.

Dealer: North ♥ AK97 The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both ♦ KQJT9

HCP: 15+1 ♣ J7

Board: 170 ♠ KQT762 You bid first.

Dealer: South ♥ 84 The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S ♦ 9

HCP: 9+2 ♣ KJ76

Board: 171 ♠ Q63 RHO opens the bidding 2♥.

Dealer: East ♥ 94 You bid next.

Vul: Both ♦ T

HCP: 7+3 ♣ KQT9432

Both hands (Answers Page)

| Board: 167 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
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| Dealer: North | ♠ AQ8653 | ♠ KJ7 | | 1 ♠ | Pass | 2 ♣ |
| Vul: E-W | ♥ A5 | ♥ K932 | 2 ♦ | 2 ♠ | 4 ♦ | 4 ♠ |
| North HCP: 10+2 | ♦ 9 | ♦ T6 | | All Pass | | |
| South HCP: 14 | ♣ 9742 | ♣ AK53 | | | | |
| Contract: 4 ♠ South | | | | | | |

| Board: 168 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
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| Dealer: North | ♠ AKQ976 | ♠ 5 | | 2 ♠ | Pass | 2NT ¹ |
| Vul: E-W | ♥ 5 | ♥ KJ76 | Pass | 3NT | All Pass | |
| North HCP: 9+2 | ♦ 6542 | ♦ AT93 | | | | |
| South HCP: 16 | ♣ 76 | ♣ AKJ3 | | 1. artificial | | |
| Contract: 3NT North | | | | | | |

| Board: 169 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
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| Dealer: North | ♠ AT8543 | ♠ J7 | | 2 ♠ | Pass | 2NT ¹ |
| Vul: Both | ♥ 3 | ♥ AK97 | Pass | 3 ♠ | All Pass | |
| North HCP: 7+3 | ♦ 2 | ♦ KQJT9 | | | | |
| South HCP: 15+1 | ♣ KT865 | ♣ J7 | | 1. artificial | | |
| Contract: 3 ♠ North | | | | | | |

| Board: 170 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: South | ♠ AJ985 | ♠ KQT762 | | | | 2 ♠ |
| Vul: N-S | ♥ AQT5 | ♥ 84 | Pass | 4 ♠ | All Pass | |
| North HCP: 11+1 | ♦ T2 | ♦ 9 | | | | |
| South HCP: 9+2 | ♣ 54 | ♣ KJ76 | | | | |
| Contract: 4 ♠ North | | | | | | |

| Board: 171 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: East | ♠ KJ94 | ♠ Q63 | | | 2 ♥ | Pass |
| Vul: Both | ♥ AT8 | ♥ 94 | Pass | 3 ♦ | All Pass | |
| North HCP: 14+1 | ♦ AQ963 | ♦ T | | | | |
| South HCP: 7+3 | ♣ 6 | ♣ KQT9432 | | | | |
| Contract: 3 ♦ North | | | | | | |

North hands

Weak_2_Bids_Lax

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| Board: 172 | ♠ KT |
| Dealer: South | ♥ K9 |
| Vul: None | ♦ A63 |
| HCP: 17+2 | ♣ AKT654 |

Partner bids first.
The opponents are silent.

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| Board: 173 | ♠ 4 |
| Dealer: North | ♥ KQJT43 |
| Vul: E-W | ♦ KJ876 |
| HCP: 10+3 | ♣ 6 |

You bid first.
The opponents are silent.

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| Board: 174 | ♠ 6 |
| Dealer: West | ♥ AT8 |
| Vul: Both | ♦ KQ984 |
| HCP: 12+1 | ♣ K842 |

RHO opens the bidding 2♠.
You bid next.
East (LHO) bids 3♠ if possible.

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| Board: 175 | ♠ QT82 |
| Dealer: West | ♥ AJ87543 |
| Vul: None | ♦ - |
| HCP: 9+3 | ♣ QT |

RHO opens the bidding 2♠.
You bid next.
East (LHO) Doubles 3♥ if possible.

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| Board: 176 | ♠ KT2 |
| Dealer: West | ♥ T5432 |
| Vul: None | ♦ J85 |
| HCP: 4+1 | ♣ 42 |

LHO opens the bidding 1♦.
Partner bids next.
West (RHO) bids 2♥ if possible.

Both hands (Answers Page)

| Board: 172 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
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| Dealer: South | ♠ KT | ♠ 63 | | | | 2♥ |
| Vul: None | ♥ K9 | ♥ AJT754 | Pass | 2NT ¹ | Pass | 3♥ |
| North HCP: 17+2 | ♦ A63 | ♦ - | | All Pass | | |
| South HCP: 7+3 | ♣ AKT654 | ♣ Q8732 | | | | 1. artificial |
| Contract: 3♥ South | | | | | | |

| Board: 173 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|--------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: North | ♠ 4 | ♠ AJ53 | | 2♥ | Pass | 4♥ |
| Vul: E-W | ♥ KQJT43 | ♥ 9876 | | All Pass | | |
| North HCP: 10+3 | ♦ KJ876 | ♦ 9 | | | | |
| South HCP: 12 | ♣ 6 | ♣ AK54 | | | | |
| Contract: 4♥ South | | | | | | |

| Board: 174 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|--------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: West | ♠ 6 | ♠ J2 | 2♠ | X | 3♠ | 5♣ |
| Vul: Both | ♥ AT8 | ♥ 9543 | | All Pass | | |
| North HCP: 12+1 | ♦ KQ984 | ♦ A | | | | |
| South HCP: 10+2 | ♣ K842 | ♣ AJT953 | | | | |
| Contract: 5♣ South | | | | | | |

| Board: 175 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: West | ♠ QT82 | ♠ KJ3 | 2♠ | 3♥ | X | All Pass |
| Vul: None | ♥ AJ87543 | ♥ QT2 | | | | |
| North HCP: 9+3 | ♦ - | ♦ J | | | | |
| South HCP: 11+2 | ♣ QT | ♣ KJ8632 | | | | |
| Contract: 3♥X North | | | | | | |

| Board: 176 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
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| Dealer: West | ♠ KT2 | ♠ A86 | Pass | Pass | 1♦ | 2♣ |
| Vul: None | ♥ T5432 | ♥ - | 2♥ | Pass | Pass | 3♣ |
| North HCP: 4+1 | ♦ J85 | ♦ Q32 | | All Pass | | |
| South HCP: 16+3 | ♣ 42 | ♣ AKQJ953 | | | | |
| Contract: 3♣ South | | | | | | |

South hands**Weak_2_Bids_Lax**

Board: 172 ♠ 63 You bid first.

Dealer: South ♥ AJT754 The opponents are silent.

Vul: None ♦ -

HCP: 7+3 ♣ Q8732

Board: 173 ♠ AJ53 Partner bids first.

Dealer: North ♥ 9876 The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W ♦ 9

HCP: 12 ♣ AK54

Board: 174 ♠ J2 LHO opens the bidding 2♠.

Dealer: West ♥ 9543 Partner bids next.

Vul: Both ♦ A East (RHO) bids 3♠ if possible.

HCP: 10+2 ♣ AJT953

Board: 175 ♠ KJ3 LHO opens the bidding 2♠.

Dealer: West ♥ QT2 Partner bids next.

Vul: None ♦ J East (RHO) Doubles 3♥ if possible.

HCP: 11+2 ♣ KJ8632

Board: 176 ♠ A86 RHO opens the bidding 1♦.

Dealer: West ♥ - You bid next.

Vul: None ♦ Q32 West (LHO) bids 2♥ if possible.

HCP: 16+3 ♣ AKQJ953

Both hands (Answers Page)

| Board: 172 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
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| Dealer: South | ♠ KT | ♠ 63 | | | | 2♥ |
| Vul: None | ♥ K9 | ♥ AJT754 | Pass | 2NT ¹ | Pass | 3♥ |
| North HCP: 17+2 | ♦ A63 | ♦ - | | All Pass | | |
| South HCP: 7+3 | ♣ AKT654 | ♣ Q8732 | | | | 1. artificial |
| Contract: 3♥ South | | | | | | |

| Board: 173 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|--------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: North | ♠ 4 | ♠ AJ53 | | 2♥ | Pass | 4♥ |
| Vul: E-W | ♥ KQJT43 | ♥ 9876 | | All Pass | | |
| North HCP: 10+3 | ♦ KJ876 | ♦ 9 | | | | |
| South HCP: 12 | ♣ 6 | ♣ AK54 | | | | |
| Contract: 4♥ South | | | | | | |

| Board: 174 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
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| Dealer: West | ♠ 6 | ♠ J2 | 2♠ | X | 3♠ | 5♣ |
| Vul: Both | ♥ AT8 | ♥ 9543 | | All Pass | | |
| North HCP: 12+1 | ♦ KQ984 | ♦ A | | | | |
| South HCP: 10+2 | ♣ K842 | ♣ AJT953 | | | | |
| Contract: 5♣ South | | | | | | |

| Board: 175 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
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| Dealer: West | ♠ QT82 | ♠ KJ3 | 2♠ | 3♥ | X | All Pass |
| Vul: None | ♥ AJ87543 | ♥ QT2 | | | | |
| North HCP: 9+3 | ♦ - | ♦ J | | | | |
| South HCP: 11+2 | ♣ QT | ♣ KJ8632 | | | | |
| Contract: 3♥X North | | | | | | |

| Board: 176 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
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| Dealer: West | ♠ KT2 | ♠ A86 | Pass | Pass | 1♦ | 2♣ |
| Vul: None | ♥ T5432 | ♥ - | 2♥ | Pass | Pass | 3♣ |
| North HCP: 4+1 | ♦ J85 | ♦ Q32 | | All Pass | | |
| South HCP: 16+3 | ♣ 42 | ♣ AKQJ953 | | | | |
| Contract: 3♣ South | | | | | | |

North hands

Weak_2_Bids_Lax

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| Board: 177 | ♠ K | LHO opens the bidding 2♠. |
| Dealer: East | ♥ KQJ642 | Partner bids next. |
| Vul: E-W | ♦ Q73 | |
| HCP: 13+2 | ♣ QT3 | |

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| Board: 178 | ♠ 8 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ AJ98 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: E-W | ♦ KT9854 | |
| HCP: 8+2 | ♣ T3 | |

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| Board: 179 | ♠ KQJ872 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ 7 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: None | ♦ 72 | |
| HCP: 8+2 | ♣ Q865 | |

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| Board: 180 | ♠ - | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ T432 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: N-S | ♦ QT9852 | |
| HCP: 6+2 | ♣ A63 | |

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| Board: 181 | ♠ K876 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ AQJT98 | East (LHO) bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Vul: E-W | ♦ 7 | |
| HCP: 10+2 | ♣ T9 | |

Both hands (Answers Page)

| Board: 177 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
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| Dealer: East | ♠ K | ♠ Q64 | | | 2 ♠ | Pass |
| Vul: E-W | ♥ KQJ642 | ♥ A953 | Pass | 3 ♥ | Pass | 4 ♥ |
| North HCP: 13+2 | ♦ Q73 | ♦ A | | All Pass | | |
| South HCP: 11+1 | ♣ QT3 | ♣ J8542 | | | | |
| Contract: 4 ♥ South | | | | | | |

| Board: 178 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: South | ♠ 8 | ♠ AK7653 | | | 2 ♠ | |
| Vul: E-W | ♥ AJ98 | ♥ 3 | | All Pass | | |
| North HCP: 8+2 | ♦ KT9854 | ♦ J | | | | |
| South HCP: 9+3 | ♣ T3 | ♣ J9864 | | | | |
| Contract: 2 ♠ South | | | | | | |

| Board: 179 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|---------------|------------------|
| Dealer: North | ♠ KQJ872 | ♠ 43 | | 2 ♠ | Pass | 2NT ¹ |
| Vul: None | ♥ 7 | ♥ AKQT | Pass | 3 ♣ | Pass | 4 ♠ |
| North HCP: 8+2 | ♦ 72 | ♦ AKQ4 | | All Pass | | |
| South HCP: 19 | ♣ Q865 | ♣ J93 | | | 1. artificial | |
| Contract: 4 ♠ South | | | | | | |

| Board: 180 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
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| Dealer: South | ♠ - | ♠ KQJ954 | | | 2 ♠ | |
| Vul: N-S | ♥ T432 | ♥ 96 | | All Pass | | |
| North HCP: 6+2 | ♦ QT9852 | ♦ 4 | | | | |
| South HCP: 10+2 | ♣ A63 | ♣ KJT4 | | | | |
| Contract: 2 ♠ South | | | | | | |

| Board: 181 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|--------------------------------|----------|------------------|
| Dealer: North | ♠ K876 | ♠ 4 | | 1 ♥ | 1 ♠ | 2 ♠ ¹ |
| Vul: E-W | ♥ AQJT98 | ♥ 7543 | Pass | 4 ♥ | All Pass | |
| North HCP: 10+2 | ♦ 7 | ♦ K942 | | | | |
| South HCP: 8 | ♣ T9 | ♣ AJ75 | | 1. limit raise or better in !H | | |
| Contract: 4 ♥ North | | | | | | |

South hands**Weak_2_Bids_Lax**

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| Board: 177 | ♠ Q64 | RHO opens the bidding 2♠. |
| Dealer: East | ♥ A953 | You bid next. |
| Vul: E-W | ♦ A | |
| HCP: 11+1 | ♣ J8542 | |

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| Board: 178 | ♠ AK7653 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ 3 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: E-W | ♦ J | |
| HCP: 9+3 | ♣ J9864 | |

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| Board: 179 | ♠ 43 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ AKQT | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: None | ♦ AKQ4 | |
| HCP: 19 | ♣ J93 | |

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| Board: 180 | ♠ KQJ954 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ 96 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: N-S | ♦ 4 | |
| HCP: 10+2 | ♣ KJT4 | |

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| Board: 181 | ♠ 4 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ 7543 | East (RHO) bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Vul: E-W | ♦ K942 | |
| HCP: 8 | ♣ AJ75 | |

Both hands (Answers Page)

| Board: 177 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: East | ♠ K | ♠ Q64 | | | 2 ♠ | Pass |
| Vul: E-W | ♥ KQJ642 | ♥ A953 | Pass | 3 ♥ | Pass | 4 ♥ |
| North HCP: 13+2 | ♦ Q73 | ♦ A | | All Pass | | |
| South HCP: 11+1 | ♣ QT3 | ♣ J8542 | | | | |
| Contract: 4 ♥ South | | | | | | |

| Board: 178 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: South | ♠ 8 | ♠ AK7653 | | | 2 ♠ | |
| Vul: E-W | ♥ AJ98 | ♥ 3 | | All Pass | | |
| North HCP: 8+2 | ♦ KT9854 | ♦ J | | | | |
| South HCP: 9+3 | ♣ T3 | ♣ J9864 | | | | |
| Contract: 2 ♠ South | | | | | | |

| Board: 179 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|---------------|------------------|
| Dealer: North | ♠ KQJ872 | ♠ 43 | | 2 ♠ | Pass | 2NT ¹ |
| Vul: None | ♥ 7 | ♥ AKQT | Pass | 3 ♣ | Pass | 4 ♠ |
| North HCP: 8+2 | ♦ 72 | ♦ AKQ4 | | All Pass | | |
| South HCP: 19 | ♣ Q865 | ♣ J93 | | | 1. artificial | |
| Contract: 4 ♠ South | | | | | | |

| Board: 180 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: South | ♠ - | ♠ KQJ954 | | | 2 ♠ | |
| Vul: N-S | ♥ T432 | ♥ 96 | | All Pass | | |
| North HCP: 6+2 | ♦ QT9852 | ♦ 4 | | | | |
| South HCP: 10+2 | ♣ A63 | ♣ KJT4 | | | | |
| Contract: 2 ♠ South | | | | | | |

| Board: 181 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|--------------------------------|----------|------------------|
| Dealer: North | ♠ K876 | ♠ 4 | | 1 ♥ | 1 ♠ | 2 ♠ ¹ |
| Vul: E-W | ♥ AQJT98 | ♥ 7543 | Pass | 4 ♥ | All Pass | |
| North HCP: 10+2 | ♦ 7 | ♦ K942 | | | | |
| South HCP: 8 | ♣ T9 | ♣ AJ75 | | 1. limit raise or better in !H | | |
| Contract: 4 ♥ North | | | | | | |

North hands

Weak_2_Bids_Lax

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| Board: 182 | ♠ K5 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ K9752 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AJ7 | |
| HCP: 11+1 | ♣ 543 | |

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| Board: 183 | ♠ QT87 | RHO opens the bidding 2♦. |
| Dealer: West | ♥ AT | You bid next. |
| Vul: E-W | ♦ A9 | |
| HCP: 14+1 | ♣ A8542 | |

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| Board: 184 | ♠ A2 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ AT9642 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: E-W | ♦ A7 | |
| HCP: 17+2 | ♣ KQ9 | |

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| Board: 185 | ♠ AQJT54 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ 64 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: None | ♦ 5 | |
| HCP: 9+2 | ♣ Q942 | |

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| Board: 186 | ♠ 63 | LHO opens the bidding 1♦. |
| Dealer: East | ♥ AKJT2 | Partner bids next. |
| Vul: N-S | ♦ 93 | |
| HCP: 14+1 | ♣ AQ93 | |

Both hands (Answers Page)

| Board: 182 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|--------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: South | ♠ K5 | ♠ T9 | | | | 2♥ |
| Vul: Both | ♥ K9752 | ♥ AQ8643 | Pass | 3♥ | All Pass | |
| North HCP: 11+1 | ♦ AJ7 | ♦ Q652 | | | | |
| South HCP: 8+2 | ♣ 543 | ♣ 7 | | | | |
| Contract: 3♥ North | | | | | | |

| Board: 183 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|--------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------------|----------|----------|-----------------|
| Dealer: West | ♠ QT87 | ♠ AK93 | 2♦ | 3♣ | Pass | 3♦ ¹ |
| Vul: E-W | ♥ AT | ♥ J973 | Pass | 3♠ | Pass | 4♠ |
| North HCP: 14+1 | ♦ A9 | ♦ 853 | All Pass | | | |
| South HCP: 13 | ♣ A8542 | ♣ KQ | | | | |
| Contract: 4♠ South | | | 1. strength cue bid | | | |

| Board: 184 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|--------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|-----------------|
| Dealer: South | ♠ A2 | ♠ K73 | | | | 2♦ |
| Vul: E-W | ♥ AT9642 | ♥ - | Pass | 2♥ | Pass | 3NT |
| North HCP: 17+2 | ♦ A7 | ♦ KQJ965 | Pass | 4♦ | Pass | 4♠ |
| South HCP: 10+2 | ♣ KQ9 | ♣ J753 | Pass | 4NT | Pass | 5♦ ¹ |
| Contract: 6♦ North | | | Pass | 6♦ | All Pass | |

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| Board: 185 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|--------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: North | ♠ AQJT54 | ♠ K92 | | 2♣ | Pass | 4♠ |
| Vul: None | ♥ 64 | ♥ AK932 | All Pass | | | |
| North HCP: 9+2 | ♦ 5 | ♦ T43 | | | | |
| South HCP: 17+1 | ♣ Q942 | ♣ AK | | | | |
| Contract: 4♠ South | | | | | | |

| Board: 186 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|--------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: East | ♠ 63 | ♠ AQJT95 | | | 1♦ | 1♠ |
| Vul: N-S | ♥ AKJT2 | ♥ Q7 | Pass | 2♥ | Pass | 2♠ |
| North HCP: 14+1 | ♦ 93 | ♦ QT | All Pass | | | |
| South HCP: 11+2 | ♣ AQ93 | ♣ 872 | | | | |
| Contract: 2♠ South | | | | | | |

South hands**Weak_2_Bids_Lax**

Board: 182 ♠ T9 You bid first.

Dealer: South ♥ AQ8643 The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both ♦ Q652

HCP: 8+2 ♣ 7

Board: 183 ♠ AK93 LHO opens the bidding 2♦.

Dealer: West ♥ J973 Partner bids next.

Vul: E-W ♦ 853

HCP: 13 ♣ KQ

Board: 184 ♠ K73 You bid first.

Dealer: South ♥ - The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W ♦ KQJ965

HCP: 10+2 ♣ J753

Board: 185 ♠ K92 Partner bids first.

Dealer: North ♥ AK932 The opponents are silent.

Vul: None ♦ T43

HCP: 17+1 ♣ AK

Board: 186 ♠ AQJT95 RHO opens the bidding 1♦.

Dealer: East ♥ Q7 You bid next.

Vul: N-S ♦ QT

HCP: 11+2 ♣ 872

Both hands (Answers Page)

| Board: 182 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|--------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: South | ♠ K5 | ♠ T9 | | | | 2♥ |
| Vul: Both | ♥ K9752 | ♥ AQ8643 | Pass | 3♥ | All Pass | |
| North HCP: 11+1 | ♦ AJ7 | ♦ Q652 | | | | |
| South HCP: 8+2 | ♣ 543 | ♣ 7 | | | | |
| Contract: 3♥ North | | | | | | |

| Board: 183 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|--------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------------|----------|----------|-----------------|
| Dealer: West | ♠ QT87 | ♠ AK93 | 2♦ | 3♣ | Pass | 3♦ ¹ |
| Vul: E-W | ♥ AT | ♥ J973 | Pass | 3♠ | Pass | 4♠ |
| North HCP: 14+1 | ♦ A9 | ♦ 853 | All Pass | | | |
| South HCP: 13 | ♣ A8542 | ♣ KQ | | | | |
| Contract: 4♠ South | | | 1. strength cue bid | | | |

| Board: 184 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|--------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|-----------------|
| Dealer: South | ♠ A2 | ♠ K73 | | | | 2♦ |
| Vul: E-W | ♥ AT9642 | ♥ - | Pass | 2♥ | Pass | 3NT |
| North HCP: 17+2 | ♦ A7 | ♦ KQJ965 | Pass | 4♦ | Pass | 4♠ |
| South HCP: 10+2 | ♣ KQ9 | ♣ J753 | Pass | 4NT | Pass | 5♦ ¹ |
| Contract: 6♦ North | | | Pass | 6♦ | All Pass | |

1. A=1/5 or 4/5

| Board: 185 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|--------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: North | ♠ AQJT54 | ♠ K92 | | 2♣ | Pass | 4♠ |
| Vul: None | ♥ 64 | ♥ AK932 | All Pass | | | |
| North HCP: 9+2 | ♦ 5 | ♦ T43 | | | | |
| South HCP: 17+1 | ♣ Q942 | ♣ AK | | | | |
| Contract: 4♠ South | | | | | | |

| Board: 186 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|--------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: East | ♠ 63 | ♠ AQJT95 | | | 1♦ | 1♠ |
| Vul: N-S | ♥ AKJT2 | ♥ Q7 | Pass | 2♥ | Pass | 2♠ |
| North HCP: 14+1 | ♦ 93 | ♦ QT | All Pass | | | |
| South HCP: 11+2 | ♣ AQ93 | ♣ 872 | | | | |
| Contract: 2♠ South | | | | | | |

North hands

Weak_2_Bids_Lax

Board: 187 ♠ - You bid first.

Dealer: North ♥ AQJ543 The opponents are silent.

Vul: None ♦ JT52

HCP: 10+2 ♣ Q87

Board: 188 ♠ AK Partner bids first.

Dealer: South ♥ A754 The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S ♦ AT

HCP: 19+1 ♣ A8754

Board: 189 ♠ KQ86543 RHO opens the bidding 2♥.

Dealer: West ♥ T4 You bid next.

Vul: Both ♦ J

HCP: 6+3 ♣ 432

Board: 190 ♠ 96 Partner bids first.

Dealer: South ♥ AQT875 The opponents are silent.

Vul: None ♦ K2

HCP: 13+2 ♣ A73

Board: 191 ♠ AK8752 You bid first.

Dealer: North ♥ J East (LHO) bids 3♥ if possible.

Vul: N-S ♦ T9873

HCP: 8+3 ♣ T

Both hands (Answers Page)

| Board: 187 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|--------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: North | ♠ - | ♠ AJ65 | | 2♥ | All Pass | |
| Vul: None | ♥ AQJ543 | ♥ 9 | | | | |
| North HCP: 10+2 | ♦ JT52 | ♦ A974 | | | | |
| South HCP: 10 | ♣ Q87 | ♣ J543 | | | | |
| Contract: 2♥ North | | | | | | |

| Board: 188 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|--------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|------------------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: South | ♠ AK | ♠ 8 | | | 2♦ | |
| Vul: N-S | ♥ A754 | ♥ 62 | Pass | 2NT ¹ | Pass | 3♣ |
| North HCP: 19+1 | ♦ AT | ♦ KQJ852 | Pass | 4♦ | Pass | 4♠ |
| South HCP: 10+2 | ♣ A8754 | ♣ KJT2 | Pass | 5♣ | Pass | 6♦ |
| Contract: 6♦ South | | | | | | All Pass |

1. artificial

| Board: 189 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|--------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|--------------------------------|
| Dealer: West | ♠ KQ86543 | ♠ J972 | 2♥ | Pass | Pass | 3♦ |
| Vul: Both | ♥ T4 | ♥ QJ2 | Pass | 3♠ | Pass | 4♥ ¹ |
| North HCP: 6+3 | ♦ J | ♦ AKQ97 | Pass | 4♠ | All Pass | |
| South HCP: 15+1 | ♣ 432 | ♣ Q | | | | 1. limit raise or better in !S |
| Contract: 4♠ North | | | | | | |

| Board: 190 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|--------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: South | ♠ 96 | ♠ KQT743 | | | 2♠ | |
| Vul: None | ♥ AQT875 | ♥ J3 | | | | All Pass |
| North HCP: 13+2 | ♦ K2 | ♦ Q874 | | | | |
| South HCP: 9+2 | ♣ A73 | ♣ J | | | | |
| Contract: 2♠ South | | | | | | |

| Board: 191 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|--------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: North | ♠ AK8752 | ♠ Q94 | | 2♠ | 3♥ | 3♠ |
| Vul: N-S | ♥ J | ♥ Q85 | | | | All Pass |
| North HCP: 8+3 | ♦ T9873 | ♦ KQJ54 | | | | |
| South HCP: 14+1 | ♣ T | ♣ A7 | | | | |
| Contract: 3♠ South | | | | | | |

South hands**Weak_2_Bids_Lax**

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|-------------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 187 | ♠ AJ65 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ 9 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: None | ♦ A974 | |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ J543 | |

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|-------------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 188 | ♠ 8 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ 62 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: N-S | ♦ KQJ852 | |
| HCP: 10+2 | ♣ KJT2 | |

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|-------------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 189 | ♠ J972 | LHO opens the bidding 2♥. |
| Dealer: West | ♥ QJ2 | Partner bids next. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AKQ97 | |
| HCP: 15+1 | ♣ Q | |

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|-------------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 190 | ♠ KQT743 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ J3 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: None | ♦ Q874 | |
| HCP: 9+2 | ♣ J | |

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|-------------------|---------|---------------------------------|
| Board: 191 | ♠ Q94 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ Q85 | East (RHO) bids 3♥ if possible. |
| Vul: N-S | ♦ KQJ54 | |
| HCP: 14+1 | ♣ A7 | |

Both hands (Answers Page)

| Board: 187 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|--------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: North | ♠ - | ♠ AJ65 | | 2♥ | All Pass | |
| Vul: None | ♥ AQJ543 | ♥ 9 | | | | |
| North HCP: 10+2 | ♦ JT52 | ♦ A974 | | | | |
| South HCP: 10 | ♣ Q87 | ♣ J543 | | | | |
| Contract: 2♥ North | | | | | | |

| Board: 188 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|--------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|------------------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: South | ♠ AK | ♠ 8 | | | 2♦ | |
| Vul: N-S | ♥ A754 | ♥ 62 | Pass | 2NT ¹ | Pass | 3♣ |
| North HCP: 19+1 | ♦ AT | ♦ KQJ852 | Pass | 4♦ | Pass | 4♠ |
| South HCP: 10+2 | ♣ A8754 | ♣ KJT2 | Pass | 5♣ | Pass | 6♦ |
| Contract: 6♦ South | | | | | | All Pass |

1. artificial

| Board: 189 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|--------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|--------------------------------|
| Dealer: West | ♠ KQ86543 | ♠ J972 | 2♥ | Pass | Pass | 3♦ |
| Vul: Both | ♥ T4 | ♥ QJ2 | Pass | 3♠ | Pass | 4♥ ¹ |
| North HCP: 6+3 | ♦ J | ♦ AKQ97 | Pass | 4♠ | All Pass | |
| South HCP: 15+1 | ♣ 432 | ♣ Q | | | | 1. limit raise or better in !S |
| Contract: 4♠ North | | | | | | |

| Board: 190 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|--------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: South | ♠ 96 | ♠ KQT743 | | | 2♠ | |
| Vul: None | ♥ AQT875 | ♥ J3 | | | | All Pass |
| North HCP: 13+2 | ♦ K2 | ♦ Q874 | | | | |
| South HCP: 9+2 | ♣ A73 | ♣ J | | | | |
| Contract: 2♠ South | | | | | | |

| Board: 191 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|--------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: North | ♠ AK8752 | ♠ Q94 | | 2♠ | 3♥ | 3♠ |
| Vul: N-S | ♥ J | ♥ Q85 | | | | All Pass |
| North HCP: 8+3 | ♦ T9873 | ♦ KQJ54 | | | | |
| South HCP: 14+1 | ♣ T | ♣ A7 | | | | |
| Contract: 3♠ South | | | | | | |

North hands

Weak_2_Bids_Lax

Board: 192 ♠ T852 Partner bids first.

Dealer: South ♥ AJ86 West (RHO) Doubles 2♠ if possible.

Vul: E-W ♦ 7542

HCP: 5 ♣ T

Board: 193 ♠ AJ2 Partner bids first.

Dealer: South ♥ AK92 The opponents are silent.

Vul: None ♦ A42

HCP: 19 ♣ K92

Board: 194 ♠ AKQ95 Partner bids first.

Dealer: South ♥ A9 The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W ♦ KQT83

HCP: 18+2 ♣ 6

Board: 195 ♠ 85 You bid first.

Dealer: North ♥ AKT543 The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S ♦ 4

HCP: 9+2 ♣ Q986

Board: 196 ♠ A8 East (LHO) bids 2♠ if possible.

Dealer: East ♥ AK92

Vul: N-S ♦ AQT43

HCP: 18+1 ♣ J7

Both hands (Answers Page)

| Board: 192 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: South | ♠ T852 | ♠ KQ9763 | | | | 2 ♠ |
| Vul: E-W | ♥ AJ86 | ♥ Q | X | 4 ♠ | All Pass | |
| North HCP: 5 | ♦ 7542 | ♦ 3 | | | | |
| South HCP: 9+3 | ♣ T | ♣ Q9853 | | | | |
| Contract: 4 ♠ North | | | | | | |

| Board: 193 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|------------------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: South | ♠ AJ2 | ♠ 3 | | | | 2 ♦ |
| Vul: None | ♥ AK92 | ♥ 83 | Pass | 2NT ¹ | Pass | 3 ♣ |
| North HCP: 19 | ♦ A42 | ♦ KQJT63 | Pass | 3NT | All Pass | |
| South HCP: 9+2 | ♣ K92 | ♣ QJ83 | | | | |
| Contract: 3NT North | | | 1. artificial | | | |

| Board: 194 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|------------------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: South | ♠ AKQ95 | ♠ 2 | | | | 2 ♥ |
| Vul: E-W | ♥ A9 | ♥ KJ8542 | Pass | 2NT ¹ | Pass | 3 ♥ |
| North HCP: 18+2 | ♦ KQT83 | ♦ 7 | Pass | 4 ♥ | All Pass | |
| South HCP: 7+3 | ♣ 6 | ♣ QJ742 | | | | |
| Contract: 4 ♥ North | | | 1. artificial | | | |

| Board: 195 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: North | ♠ 85 | ♠ AQ96 | | 2 ♥ | All Pass | |
| Vul: N-S | ♥ AKT543 | ♥ 982 | | | | |
| North HCP: 9+2 | ♦ 4 | ♦ AT2 | | | | |
| South HCP: 11 | ♣ Q986 | ♣ J75 | | | | |
| Contract: 2 ♥ North | | | | | | |

| Board: 196 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------------|----------|----------|------------------|
| Dealer: East | ♠ A8 | ♠ JT | | | Pass | Pass |
| Vul: N-S | ♥ AK92 | ♥ JT4 | Pass | 1 ♦ | 2 ♠ | 2NT ¹ |
| North HCP: 18+1 | ♦ AQT43 | ♦ J2 | Pass | 3NT | All Pass | |
| South HCP: 9+2 | ♣ J7 | ♣ AQ6432 | | | | |
| Contract: 3NT North | | | 1. Lebensohl after 1m | | | |

South hands**Weak_2_Bids_Lax**

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| Board: 192 | ♠ KQ9763 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ Q | West (LHO) Doubles 2♠ if possible. |
| Vul: E-W | ♦ 3 | |
| HCP: 9+3 | ♣ Q9853 | |
| Board: 193 | ♠ 3 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ 83 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: None | ♦ KQJT63 | |
| HCP: 9+2 | ♣ QJ83 | |
| Board: 194 | ♠ 2 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ KJ8542 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: E-W | ♦ 7 | |
| HCP: 7+3 | ♣ QJ742 | |
| Board: 195 | ♠ AQ96 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ 982 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: N-S | ♦ AT2 | |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ J75 | |
| Board: 196 | ♠ JT | East (RHO) bids 2♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: East | ♥ JT4 | |
| Vul: N-S | ♦ J2 | |
| HCP: 9+2 | ♣ AQ6432 | |

Both hands (Answers Page)

| Board: 192 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: South | ♠ T852 | ♠ KQ9763 | | | | 2 ♠ |
| Vul: E-W | ♥ AJ86 | ♥ Q | X | 4 ♠ | All Pass | |
| North HCP: 5 | ♦ 7542 | ♦ 3 | | | | |
| South HCP: 9+3 | ♣ T | ♣ Q9853 | | | | |
| Contract: 4 ♠ North | | | | | | |

| Board: 193 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|------------------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: South | ♠ AJ2 | ♠ 3 | | | | 2 ♦ |
| Vul: None | ♥ AK92 | ♥ 83 | Pass | 2NT ¹ | Pass | 3 ♣ |
| North HCP: 19 | ♦ A42 | ♦ KQJT63 | Pass | 3NT | All Pass | |
| South HCP: 9+2 | ♣ K92 | ♣ QJ83 | | | | |
| Contract: 3NT North | | | 1. artificial | | | |

| Board: 194 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|------------------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: South | ♠ AKQ95 | ♠ 2 | | | | 2 ♥ |
| Vul: E-W | ♥ A9 | ♥ KJ8542 | Pass | 2NT ¹ | Pass | 3 ♥ |
| North HCP: 18+2 | ♦ KQT83 | ♦ 7 | Pass | 4 ♥ | All Pass | |
| South HCP: 7+3 | ♣ 6 | ♣ QJ742 | | 1. artificial | | |
| Contract: 4 ♥ North | | | | | | |

| Board: 195 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: North | ♠ 85 | ♠ AQ96 | | 2 ♥ | All Pass | |
| Vul: N-S | ♥ AKT543 | ♥ 982 | | | | |
| North HCP: 9+2 | ♦ 4 | ♦ AT2 | | | | |
| South HCP: 11 | ♣ Q986 | ♣ J75 | | | | |
| Contract: 2 ♥ North | | | | | | |

| Board: 196 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|-----------------------|----------|------------------|
| Dealer: East | ♠ A8 | ♠ JT | | | Pass | Pass |
| Vul: N-S | ♥ AK92 | ♥ JT4 | Pass | 1 ♦ | 2 ♠ | 2NT ¹ |
| North HCP: 18+1 | ♦ AQT43 | ♦ J2 | Pass | 3NT | All Pass | |
| South HCP: 9+2 | ♣ J7 | ♣ AQ6432 | | 1. Lebensohl after 1m | | |
| Contract: 3NT North | | | | | | |

North hands

Weak_2_Bids_Lax

Board: 197 ♠ - You bid first.

Dealer: North ♥ Q86 The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both ♦ KQJT83

HCP: 9+2 ♣ J852

Board: 198 ♠ K62 Partner bids first.

Dealer: South ♥ QT65 The opponents are silent.

Vul: None ♦ Q6

HCP: 9 ♣ QT84

Board: 199 ♠ KQJ872 You bid first.

Dealer: North ♥ 9 The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both ♦ QJ92

HCP: 10+2 ♣ J6

Board: 200 ♠ 98 Partner bids first.

Dealer: South ♥ AKJ2 The opponents are silent.

Vul: None ♦ Q

HCP: 20+2 ♣ AKQJ94

Board: 201 ♠ AKQJT4 You bid first.

Dealer: North ♥ T32 The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S ♦ 9652

HCP: 10+2 ♣ -

Both hands (Answers Page)

| Board: 197 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|--------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|------------------|
| Dealer: North | ♠ - | ♠ KQJ84 | | 2♦ | Pass | 2NT ¹ |
| Vul: Both | ♥ Q86 | ♥ AT | Pass | 3♥ | Pass | 5♦ |
| North HCP: 9+2 | ♦ KQJT83 | ♦ A7642 | All Pass | | | |
| South HCP: 17+2 | ♣ J852 | ♣ K | | | | 1. artificial |
| Contract: 5♦ South | | | | | | |

| Board: 198 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|--------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: South | ♠ K62 | ♠ 3 | | | | 2♥ |
| Vul: None | ♥ QT65 | ♥ AK8732 | Pass | 4♥ | All Pass | |
| North HCP: 9 | ♦ Q6 | ♦ KT94 | | | | |
| South HCP: 10+2 | ♣ QT84 | ♣ 73 | | | | |
| Contract: 4♥ North | | | | | | |

| Board: 199 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|--------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: North | ♠ KQJ872 | ♠ A9 | | 2♠ | All Pass | |
| Vul: Both | ♥ 9 | ♥ A865 | | | | |
| North HCP: 10+2 | ♦ QJ92 | ♦ 8765 | | | | |
| South HCP: 11 | ♣ J6 | ♣ K53 | | | | |
| Contract: 2♠ North | | | | | | |

| Board: 200 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|--------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|------------------|----------|---------------|
| Dealer: South | ♠ 98 | ♠ KQT742 | | | | 2♠ |
| Vul: None | ♥ AKJ2 | ♥ T9 | Pass | 2NT ¹ | Pass | 3♦ |
| North HCP: 20+2 | ♦ Q | ♦ A8743 | Pass | 4♠ | All Pass | |
| South HCP: 9+3 | ♣ AKQJ94 | ♣ - | | | | 1. artificial |
| Contract: 4♠ North | | | | | | |

| Board: 201 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|--------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|------------------|
| Dealer: North | ♠ AKQJT4 | ♠ 7 | | 1♠ | Pass | 1NT ¹ |
| Vul: N-S | ♥ T32 | ♥ Q84 | Pass | 2♦ | Pass | 3♦ |
| North HCP: 10+2 | ♦ 9652 | ♦ KJ8743 | All Pass | | | |
| South HCP: 9+2 | ♣ - | ♣ K87 | | | | 1. forcing 1NT |
| Contract: 3♦ South | | | | | | |

South hands**Weak_2_Bids_Lax**

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|-------------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 197 | ♠ KQJ84 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ AT | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ A7642 | |
| HCP: 17+2 | ♣ K | |

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| Board: 198 | ♠ 3 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ AK8732 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: None | ♦ KT94 | |
| HCP: 10+2 | ♣ 73 | |

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| Board: 199 | ♠ A9 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ A865 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ 8765 | |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ K53 | |

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| Board: 200 | ♠ KQT742 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ T9 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: None | ♦ A8743 | |
| HCP: 9+3 | ♣ - | |

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| Board: 201 | ♠ 7 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ Q84 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: N-S | ♦ KJ8743 | |
| HCP: 9+2 | ♣ K87 | |

Both hands (Answers Page)

| Board: 197 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|--------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|------------------|
| Dealer: North | ♠ - | ♠ KQJ84 | | 2♦ | Pass | 2NT ¹ |
| Vul: Both | ♥ Q86 | ♥ AT | Pass | 3♥ | Pass | 5♦ |
| North HCP: 9+2 | ♦ KQJT83 | ♦ A7642 | All Pass | | | |
| South HCP: 17+2 | ♣ J852 | ♣ K | | | | 1. artificial |
| Contract: 5♦ South | | | | | | |

| Board: 198 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|--------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: South | ♠ K62 | ♠ 3 | | | | 2♥ |
| Vul: None | ♥ QT65 | ♥ AK8732 | Pass | 4♥ | All Pass | |
| North HCP: 9 | ♦ Q6 | ♦ KT94 | | | | |
| South HCP: 10+2 | ♣ QT84 | ♣ 73 | | | | |
| Contract: 4♥ North | | | | | | |

| Board: 199 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|--------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: North | ♠ KQJ872 | ♠ A9 | | 2♠ | All Pass | |
| Vul: Both | ♥ 9 | ♥ A865 | | | | |
| North HCP: 10+2 | ♦ QJ92 | ♦ 8765 | | | | |
| South HCP: 11 | ♣ J6 | ♣ K53 | | | | |
| Contract: 2♠ North | | | | | | |

| Board: 200 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
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| Dealer: South | ♠ 98 | ♠ KQT742 | | | | 2♠ |
| Vul: None | ♥ AKJ2 | ♥ T9 | Pass | 2NT ¹ | Pass | 3♦ |
| North HCP: 20+2 | ♦ Q | ♦ A8743 | Pass | 4♠ | All Pass | |
| South HCP: 9+3 | ♣ AKQJ94 | ♣ - | | | | 1. artificial |
| Contract: 4♠ North | | | | | | |

| Board: 201 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
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| Dealer: North | ♠ AKQJT4 | ♠ 7 | | 1♠ | Pass | 1NT ¹ |
| Vul: N-S | ♥ T32 | ♥ Q84 | Pass | 2♦ | Pass | 3♦ |
| North HCP: 10+2 | ♦ 9652 | ♦ KJ8743 | All Pass | | | |
| South HCP: 9+2 | ♣ - | ♣ K87 | | | | 1. forcing 1NT |
| Contract: 3♦ South | | | | | | |

North hands

Weak_2_Bids_Lax

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| Board: 202 | ♠ 742 | RHO opens the bidding 2♠. |
| Dealer: West | ♥ K5 | You bid next. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ KJT3 | |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ AT92 | |

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| Board: 203 | ♠ KQ9764 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ 53 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: None | ♦ KJT63 | |
| HCP: 9+3 | ♣ - | |

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| Board: 204 | ♠ J764 | RHO opens the bidding 2♥. |
| Dealer: West | ♥ 5 | You bid next. |
| Vul: E-W | ♦ AT8 | |
| HCP: 13+1 | ♣ AKJ32 | |

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| Board: 205 | ♠ 763 | LHO opens the bidding 2♠. |
| Dealer: East | ♥ 63 | Partner bids next. |
| Vul: E-W | ♦ K9854 | |
| HCP: 7+1 | ♣ A94 | |

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| Board: 206 | ♠ A832 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ 5 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: E-W | ♦ QJ5 | |
| HCP: 16+1 | ♣ AKQ62 | |

Both hands (Answers Page)

| Board: 202 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
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| Dealer: West | ♠ 742 | ♠ T | 2 ♠ | Pass | Pass | 3 ♥ |
| Vul: Both | ♥ K5 | ♥ AJT8763 | | All Pass | | |
| North HCP: 11 | ♦ KJT3 | ♦ A | | | | |
| South HCP: 12+3 | ♣ AT92 | ♣ K853 | | | | |
| Contract: 3 ♥ South | | | | | | |

| Board: 203 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: North | ♠ KQ9764 | ♠ A | 2 ♠ | | All Pass | |
| Vul: None | ♥ 53 | ♥ 9872 | | | | |
| North HCP: 9+3 | ♦ KJT63 | ♦ A8 | | | | |
| South HCP: 15+2 | ♣ - | ♣ AK9542 | | | | |
| Contract: 2 ♠ North | | | | | | |

| Board: 204 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: West | ♠ J764 | ♠ KQT8 | 2 ♥ | X | Pass | 2 ♠ |
| Vul: E-W | ♥ 5 | ♥ 9876 | | All Pass | | |
| North HCP: 13+1 | ♦ AT8 | ♦ J52 | | | | |
| South HCP: 6 | ♣ AKJ32 | ♣ 96 | | | | |
| Contract: 2 ♠ South | | | | | | |

| Board: 205 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
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| Dealer: East | ♠ 763 | ♠ KJT | | | 2 ♠ | X |
| Vul: E-W | ♥ 63 | ♥ AQ | Pass | 2NT ¹ | Pass | 3NT |
| North HCP: 7+1 | ♦ K9854 | ♦ AQJ6 | | All Pass | | |
| South HCP: 20 | ♣ A94 | ♣ K762 | | | | |
| Contract: 3NT South | | | 1. Lebensohl after double | | | |

| Board: 206 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: South | ♠ A832 | ♠ KQT754 | | | 2 ♠ | |
| Vul: E-W | ♥ 5 | ♥ T | Pass | 4 ♠ | All Pass | |
| North HCP: 16+1 | ♦ QJ5 | ♦ T | | | | |
| South HCP: 6+3 | ♣ AKQ62 | ♣ JT975 | | | | |
| Contract: 4 ♠ North | | | | | | |

South hands

Weak_2_Bids_Lax

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| Board: 202 | ♠ T | LHO opens the bidding 2♠. |
| Dealer: West | ♥ AJT8763 | Partner bids next. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ A | |
| HCP: 12+3 | ♣ K853 | |

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| Board: 203 | ♠ A | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ 9872 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: None | ♦ A8 | |
| HCP: 15+2 | ♣ AK9542 | |

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| Board: 204 | ♠ KQT8 | LHO opens the bidding 2♥. |
| Dealer: West | ♥ 9876 | Partner bids next. |
| Vul: E-W | ♦ J52 | |
| HCP: 6 | ♣ 96 | |

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| Board: 205 | ♠ KJT | RHO opens the bidding 2♠. |
| Dealer: East | ♥ AQ | You bid next. |
| Vul: E-W | ♦ AQJ6 | |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ K762 | |

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| Board: 206 | ♠ KQT754 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ T | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: E-W | ♦ T | |
| HCP: 6+3 | ♣ JT975 | |

Both hands (Answers Page)

| Board: 202 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: West | ♠ 742 | ♠ T | 2 ♠ | Pass | Pass | 3 ♥ |
| Vul: Both | ♥ K5 | ♥ AJT8763 | | All Pass | | |
| North HCP: 11 | ♦ KJT3 | ♦ A | | | | |
| South HCP: 12+3 | ♣ AT92 | ♣ K853 | | | | |
| Contract: 3 ♥ South | | | | | | |

| Board: 203 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: North | ♠ KQ9764 | ♠ A | 2 ♠ | | All Pass | |
| Vul: None | ♥ 53 | ♥ 9872 | | | | |
| North HCP: 9+3 | ♦ KJT63 | ♦ A8 | | | | |
| South HCP: 15+2 | ♣ - | ♣ AK9542 | | | | |
| Contract: 2 ♠ North | | | | | | |

| Board: 204 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: West | ♠ J764 | ♠ KQT8 | 2 ♥ | X | Pass | 2 ♠ |
| Vul: E-W | ♥ 5 | ♥ 9876 | | All Pass | | |
| North HCP: 13+1 | ♦ AT8 | ♦ J52 | | | | |
| South HCP: 6 | ♣ AKJ32 | ♣ 96 | | | | |
| Contract: 2 ♠ South | | | | | | |

| Board: 205 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------------------|------------------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: East | ♠ 763 | ♠ KJT | | | 2 ♠ | X |
| Vul: E-W | ♥ 63 | ♥ AQ | Pass | 2NT ¹ | Pass | 3NT |
| North HCP: 7+1 | ♦ K9854 | ♦ AQJ6 | | All Pass | | |
| South HCP: 20 | ♣ A94 | ♣ K762 | | | | |
| Contract: 3NT South | | | 1. Lebensohl after double | | | |

| Board: 206 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: South | ♠ A832 | ♠ KQT754 | | | 2 ♠ | |
| Vul: E-W | ♥ 5 | ♥ T | Pass | 4 ♠ | All Pass | |
| North HCP: 16+1 | ♦ QJ5 | ♦ T | | | | |
| South HCP: 6+3 | ♣ AKQ62 | ♣ JT975 | | | | |
| Contract: 4 ♠ North | | | | | | |

North hands

Weak_2_Bids_Lax

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| Board: 207 | ♠ QJT9862 | RHO opens the bidding 2♥. |
| Dealer: West | ♥ J | You bid next. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ K8 | |
| HCP: 7+3 | ♣ 432 | |

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| Board: 208 | ♠ A654 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ T54 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: N-S | ♦ T | |
| HCP: 10+1 | ♣ AQ953 | |

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| Board: 209 | ♠ 94 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ AQ63 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: E-W | ♦ - | |
| HCP: 16+3 | ♣ AKQJ982 | |

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| Board: 210 | ♠ 9 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ AKQJT2 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ A4 | |
| HCP: 19+2 | ♣ KQT7 | |

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| Board: 211 | ♠ 83 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ AK7642 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: None | ♦ 7 | |
| HCP: 10+2 | ♣ K754 | |

Both hands (Answers Page)

| Board: 207 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: West | ♠ QJT9862 | ♠ - | 2 ♥ | Pass | Pass | 3 ♣ |
| Vul: Both | ♥ J | ♥ T985 | Pass | 4 ♦ | All Pass | |
| North HCP: 7+3 | ♦ K8 | ♦ AQT | | | | |
| South HCP: 15+2 | ♣ 432 | ♣ AKQ975 | | | | |
| Contract: 4 ♠ North | | | | | | |

| Board: 208 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: South | ♠ A654 | ♠ KQJ932 | | | | 2 ♠ |
| Vul: N-S | ♥ T54 | ♥ J9 | Pass | 4 ♦ | All Pass | |
| North HCP: 10+1 | ♦ T | ♦ 76432 | | | | |
| South HCP: 7+3 | ♣ AQ953 | ♣ - | | | | |
| Contract: 4 ♠ North | | | | | | |

| Board: 209 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|------------------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: South | ♠ 94 | ♠ AJQ653 | | | | 2 ♠ |
| Vul: E-W | ♥ AQ63 | ♥ K9 | Pass | 2NT ¹ | Pass | 3 ♥ |
| North HCP: 16+3 | ♦ - | ♦ T976 | Pass | 6 ♣ | All Pass | |
| South HCP: 10+2 | ♣ AKQJ982 | ♣ 7 | | | | |
| Contract: 6 ♣ North | | | 1. artificial | | | |

| Board: 210 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: South | ♠ 9 | ♠ KJ7653 | | | | 2 ♠ |
| Vul: Both | ♥ AKQJT2 | ♥ - | Pass | 3 ♥ | Pass | 3 ♠ |
| North HCP: 19+2 | ♦ A4 | ♦ J98753 | Pass | 4 ♦ | All Pass | |
| South HCP: 5+4 | ♣ KQT7 | ♣ 9 | | | | |
| Contract: 4 ♠ North | | | | | | |

| Board: 211 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: North | ♠ 83 | ♠ Q94 | 2 ♥ | Pass | 3 ♥ | |
| Vul: None | ♥ AK7642 | ♥ JT8 | All Pass | | | |
| North HCP: 10+2 | ♦ 7 | ♦ AJ642 | | | | |
| South HCP: 9+1 | ♣ K754 | ♣ J6 | | | | |
| Contract: 3 ♥ South | | | | | | |

South hands**Weak_2_Bids_Lax**

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| Board: 207 | ♠ - | LHO opens the bidding 2♥. |
| Dealer: West | ♥ T985 | Partner bids next. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AQT | |
| HCP: 15+2 | ♣ AKQ975 | |

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| Board: 208 | ♠ KQJ932 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ J9 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: N-S | ♦ 76432 | |
| HCP: 7+3 | ♣ - | |

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| Board: 209 | ♠ AQJ653 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ K9 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: E-W | ♦ T976 | |
| HCP: 10+2 | ♣ 7 | |

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| Board: 210 | ♠ KJ7653 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ - | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ J98753 | |
| HCP: 5+4 | ♣ 9 | |

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| Board: 211 | ♠ Q94 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ JT8 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: None | ♦ AJ642 | |
| HCP: 9+1 | ♣ J6 | |

Both hands (Answers Page)

| Board: 207 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: West | ♠ QJT9862 | ♠ - | 2 ♥ | Pass | Pass | 3 ♣ |
| Vul: Both | ♥ J | ♥ T985 | Pass | 4 ♦ | All Pass | |
| North HCP: 7+3 | ♦ K8 | ♦ AQT | | | | |
| South HCP: 15+2 | ♣ 432 | ♣ AKQ975 | | | | |
| Contract: 4 ♠ North | | | | | | |

| Board: 208 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: South | ♠ A654 | ♠ KQJ932 | | | | 2 ♠ |
| Vul: N-S | ♥ T54 | ♥ J9 | Pass | 4 ♦ | All Pass | |
| North HCP: 10+1 | ♦ T | ♦ 76432 | | | | |
| South HCP: 7+3 | ♣ AQ953 | ♣ - | | | | |
| Contract: 4 ♠ North | | | | | | |

| Board: 209 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
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| Dealer: South | ♠ 94 | ♠ AJQ653 | | | | 2 ♠ |
| Vul: E-W | ♥ AQ63 | ♥ K9 | Pass | 2NT ¹ | Pass | 3 ♥ |
| North HCP: 16+3 | ♦ - | ♦ T976 | Pass | 6 ♣ | All Pass | |
| South HCP: 10+2 | ♣ AKQJ982 | ♣ 7 | | | | |
| Contract: 6 ♣ North | | | 1. artificial | | | |

| Board: 210 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: South | ♠ 9 | ♠ KJ7653 | | | | 2 ♠ |
| Vul: Both | ♥ AKQJT2 | ♥ - | Pass | 3 ♥ | Pass | 3 ♠ |
| North HCP: 19+2 | ♦ A4 | ♦ J98753 | Pass | 4 ♦ | All Pass | |
| South HCP: 5+4 | ♣ KQT7 | ♣ 9 | | | | |
| Contract: 4 ♠ North | | | | | | |

| Board: 211 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: North | ♠ 83 | ♠ Q94 | 2 ♥ | Pass | 3 ♥ | |
| Vul: None | ♥ AK7642 | ♥ JT8 | All Pass | | | |
| North HCP: 10+2 | ♦ 7 | ♦ AJ642 | | | | |
| South HCP: 9+1 | ♣ K754 | ♣ J6 | | | | |
| Contract: 3 ♥ South | | | | | | |

North hands

Weak_2_Bids_Lax

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| Board: 212 | ♠ K | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ QJ92 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: E-W | ♦ A85 | |
| HCP: 17+1 | ♣ AQJ96 | |

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| Board: 213 | ♠ AKQ64 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ 8 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ J32 | |
| HCP: 17+1 | ♣ AK62 | |

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| Board: 214 | ♠ J94 | RHO opens the bidding 2♠. |
| Dealer: West | ♥ 973 | You bid next. |
| Vul: None | ♦ AK | |
| HCP: 14+1 | ♣ AQT52 | |

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| Board: 215 | ♠ K543 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ KQJ752 | RHO opens the bidding 1♣. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ 9 | You bid next. |
| HCP: 9+2 | ♣ T8 | |

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| Board: 216 | ♠ - | You bid first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ AQ8642 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: N-S | ♦ Q74 | |
| HCP: 10+2 | ♣ QT86 | |

Both hands (Answers Page)

| Board: 212 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|--------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: South | ♠ K | ♠ 873 | | | | 2♥ |
| Vul: E-W | ♥ QJ92 | ♥ AK8754 | Pass | 4♥ | All Pass | |
| North HCP: 17+1 | ♦ A85 | ♦ KT62 | | | | |
| South HCP: 10+2 | ♣ AQJ96 | ♣ - | | | | |
| Contract: 4♥ North | | | | | | |

| Board: 213 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|------------------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: South | ♠ AKQ64 | ♠ 7 | | | | 2♥ |
| Vul: Both | ♥ 8 | ♥ KQT975 | Pass | 2NT ¹ | Pass | 3♣ |
| North HCP: 17+1 | ♦ J32 | ♦ T8 | Pass | 3NT | All Pass | |
| South HCP: 8+2 | ♣ AK62 | ♣ QJ84 | | | | |
| Contract: 3NT North | | | 1. artificial | | | |

| Board: 214 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|--------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: West | ♠ J94 | ♠ QT3 | 2♠ | 3♣ | Pass | 3♥ |
| Vul: None | ♥ 973 | ♥ AQJT5 | Pass | 4♥ | All Pass | |
| North HCP: 14+1 | ♦ AK | ♦ J984 | | | | |
| South HCP: 10+1 | ♣ AQT52 | ♣ 3 | | | | |
| Contract: 4♥ North | | | | | | |

| Board: 215 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|--------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: North | ♠ K543 | ♠ JT | | Pass | Pass | Pass |
| Vul: Both | ♥ KQJ752 | ♥ A984 | 1♣ | 2♥ | Pass | 4♥ |
| North HCP: 9+2 | ♦ 9 | ♦ KJT842 | All Pass | | | |
| South HCP: 10+2 | ♣ T8 | ♣ J | | | | |
| Contract: 4♥ South | | | | | | |

| Board: 216 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|------------------|
| Dealer: North | ♠ - | ♠ AKQ84 | | 2♥ | Pass | 2NT ¹ |
| Vul: N-S | ♥ AQ8642 | ♥ 9 | Pass | 3♣ | Pass | 3NT |
| North HCP: 10+2 | ♦ Q74 | ♦ J2 | All Pass | | | |
| South HCP: 17+2 | ♣ QT86 | ♣ AK972 | | | | |
| Contract: 3NT South | | | 1. artificial | | | |

South hands**Weak_2_Bids_Lax**

Board: 212 ♠ 873 You bid first.

Dealer: South ♥ AK8754 The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W ♦ KT62

HCP: 10+2 ♣ -

Board: 213 ♠ 7 You bid first.

Dealer: South ♥ KQT975 The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both ♦ T8

HCP: 8+2 ♣ QJ84

Board: 214 ♠ QT3 LHO opens the bidding 2♠.

Dealer: West ♥ AQJT5 Partner bids next.

Vul: None ♦ J984

HCP: 10+1 ♣ 3

Board: 215 ♠ JT Partner bids first.

Dealer: North ♥ A984 LHO opens the bidding 1♣.

Vul: Both ♦ KJT842 Partner bids next.

HCP: 10+2 ♣ J

Board: 216 ♠ AKQ84 Partner bids first.

Dealer: North ♥ 9 The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S ♦ J2

HCP: 17+2 ♣ AK972

Both hands (Answers Page)

| Board: 212 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|--------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: South | ♠ K | ♠ 873 | | | | 2♥ |
| Vul: E-W | ♥ QJ92 | ♥ AK8754 | Pass | 4♥ | All Pass | |
| North HCP: 17+1 | ♦ A85 | ♦ KT62 | | | | |
| South HCP: 10+2 | ♣ AQJ96 | ♣ - | | | | |
| Contract: 4♥ North | | | | | | |

| Board: 213 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|------------------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: South | ♠ AKQ64 | ♠ 7 | | | | 2♥ |
| Vul: Both | ♥ 8 | ♥ KQT975 | Pass | 2NT ¹ | Pass | 3♣ |
| North HCP: 17+1 | ♦ J32 | ♦ T8 | Pass | 3NT | All Pass | |
| South HCP: 8+2 | ♣ AK62 | ♣ QJ84 | | | | |
| Contract: 3NT North | | | 1. artificial | | | |

| Board: 214 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|--------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: West | ♠ J94 | ♠ QT3 | 2♠ | 3♣ | Pass | 3♥ |
| Vul: None | ♥ 973 | ♥ AQJT5 | Pass | 4♥ | All Pass | |
| North HCP: 14+1 | ♦ AK | ♦ J984 | | | | |
| South HCP: 10+1 | ♣ AQT52 | ♣ 3 | | | | |
| Contract: 4♥ North | | | | | | |

| Board: 215 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|--------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: North | ♠ K543 | ♠ JT | | Pass | Pass | Pass |
| Vul: Both | ♥ KQJ752 | ♥ A984 | 1♣ | 2♥ | Pass | 4♥ |
| North HCP: 9+2 | ♦ 9 | ♦ KJT842 | All Pass | | | |
| South HCP: 10+2 | ♣ T8 | ♣ J | | | | |
| Contract: 4♥ South | | | | | | |

| Board: 216 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|------------------|
| Dealer: North | ♠ - | ♠ AKQ84 | | 2♥ | Pass | 2NT ¹ |
| Vul: N-S | ♥ AQ8642 | ♥ 9 | Pass | 3♣ | Pass | 3NT |
| North HCP: 10+2 | ♦ Q74 | ♦ J2 | All Pass | | | |
| South HCP: 17+2 | ♣ QT86 | ♣ AK972 | | | | |
| Contract: 3NT South | | | 1. artificial | | | |

North hands

Weak_2_Bids_Lax

Board: 217 ♠ KQJ942 You bid first.

Dealer: North ♥ 63 The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W ♦ AT72

HCP: 10+2 ♣ 6

Board: 218 ♠ 852 RHO opens the bidding 2♦.

Dealer: West ♥ AKJ98 You bid next.

Vul: None ♦ 5

HCP: 12+1 ♣ A832

Board: 219 ♠ AQ Partner bids first.

Dealer: South ♥ AK74 The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S ♦ J8

HCP: 19+1 ♣ KQ987

Board: 220 ♠ A97 RHO opens the bidding 2♥.

Dealer: West ♥ 542 You bid next.

Vul: E-W ♦ AQ962

HCP: 10+1 ♣ 42

Both hands (Answers Page)

| Board: 217 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: North | ♠ KQJ942 | ♠ 6 | | 2 ♠ | Pass | 3 ♣ |
| Vul: E-W | ♥ 63 | ♥ AKJ7 | Pass | 3NT | All Pass | |
| North HCP: 10+2 | ♦ AT72 | ♦ K9 | | | | |
| South HCP: 16+2 | ♣ 6 | ♣ AJT982 | | | | |
| Contract: 3NT North | | | | | | |

| Board: 218 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
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| Dealer: West | ♠ 852 | ♠ AKQ9 | 2 ♦ | 2 ♥ | Pass | 3NT |
| Vul: None | ♥ AKJ98 | ♥ 73 | | All Pass | | |
| North HCP: 12+1 | ♦ 5 | ♦ QJ982 | | | | |
| South HCP: 13+1 | ♣ A832 | ♣ J7 | | | | |
| Contract: 3NT South | | | | | | |

| Board: 219 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
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| Dealer: South | ♠ AQ | ♠ KJT7 | | | Pass | |
| Vul: N-S | ♥ AK74 | ♥ 95 | Pass | 1 ♣ | Pass | 1 ♦ |
| North HCP: 19+1 | ♦ J8 | ♦ KQT542 | Pass | 2 ♥ | Pass | 2 ♠ ¹ |
| South HCP: 9+2 | ♣ KQ987 | ♣ 6 | Pass | 3NT | All Pass | |
| Contract: 3NT North | | | | | | |

1. Fourth suit game force

| Board: 220 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
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| Dealer: West | ♠ A97 | ♠ KQ8 | 2 ♥ | Pass | Pass | 3 ♦ |
| Vul: E-W | ♥ 542 | ♥ KJ3 | Pass | 3 ♥ ¹ | Pass | 4 ♣ |
| North HCP: 10+1 | ♦ AQ962 | ♦ T8753 | Pass | 4 ♠ | Pass | 5 ♣ |
| South HCP: 16+1 | ♣ 42 | ♣ AK | Pass | 5 ♦ | All Pass | |
| Contract: 5 ♦ North | | | | | | |

1. limit raise or better in !D

South hands

Weak_2_Bids_Lax

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| Board: 217 | ♠ 6 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ AKJ7 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: E-W | ♦ K9 | |
| HCP: 16+2 | ♣ AJT982 | |

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| Board: 218 | ♠ AKQ9 | LHO opens the bidding 2♦. |
| Dealer: West | ♥ 73 | Partner bids next. |
| Vul: None | ♦ QJ982 | |
| HCP: 13+1 | ♣ J7 | |

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| Board: 219 | ♠ KJT7 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ 95 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: N-S | ♦ KQT542 | |
| HCP: 9+2 | ♣ 6 | |

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| Board: 220 | ♠ KQ8 | LHO opens the bidding 2♥. |
| Dealer: West | ♥ KJ3 | Partner bids next. |
| Vul: E-W | ♦ T8753 | |
| HCP: 16+1 | ♣ AK | |

Both hands (Answers Page)

| Board: 217 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
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| Dealer: North | ♠ KQJ942 | ♠ 6 | | 2 ♠ | Pass | 3 ♣ |
| Vul: E-W | ♥ 63 | ♥ AKJ7 | Pass | 3NT | All Pass | |
| North HCP: 10+2 | ♦ AT72 | ♦ K9 | | | | |
| South HCP: 16+2 | ♣ 6 | ♣ AJT982 | | | | |
| Contract: 3NT North | | | | | | |

| Board: 218 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: West | ♠ 852 | ♠ AKQ9 | 2 ♦ | 2 ♥ | Pass | 3NT |
| Vul: None | ♥ AKJ98 | ♥ 73 | | All Pass | | |
| North HCP: 12+1 | ♦ 5 | ♦ QJ982 | | | | |
| South HCP: 13+1 | ♣ A832 | ♣ J7 | | | | |
| Contract: 3NT South | | | | | | |

| Board: 219 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|------------------|
| Dealer: South | ♠ AQ | ♠ KJT7 | | | Pass | |
| Vul: N-S | ♥ AK74 | ♥ 95 | Pass | 1 ♣ | Pass | 1 ♦ |
| North HCP: 19+1 | ♦ J8 | ♦ KQT542 | Pass | 2 ♥ | Pass | 2 ♠ ¹ |
| South HCP: 9+2 | ♣ KQ987 | ♣ 6 | Pass | 3NT | All Pass | |
| Contract: 3NT North | | | | | | |

1. Fourth suit game force

| Board: 220 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
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| Dealer: West | ♠ A97 | ♠ KQ8 | 2 ♥ | Pass | Pass | 3 ♦ |
| Vul: E-W | ♥ 542 | ♥ KJ3 | Pass | 3 ♥ ¹ | Pass | 4 ♣ |
| North HCP: 10+1 | ♦ AQ962 | ♦ T8753 | Pass | 4 ♠ | Pass | 5 ♣ |
| South HCP: 16+1 | ♣ 42 | ♣ AK | Pass | 5 ♦ | All Pass | |
| Contract: 5 ♦ North | | | | | | |

1. limit raise or better in !D

North hands

Weak_2_Bids_Lax

Board: 221 ♠ A3 You bid first.

Dealer: North ♥ AJT852 The opponents are silent.

Vul: None ♦ -

HCP: 9+3 ♣ T7652

Board: 222 ♠ T764 Partner bids first.

Dealer: South ♥ AQ843 The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W ♦ Q5

HCP: 12+1 ♣ AT

Board: 223 ♠ AJ953 East (LHO) bids 2♦ if possible.

Dealer: East ♥ K

Vul: Both ♦ A96

HCP: 15+1 ♣ QJ98

Board: 224 ♠ 96 Partner bids first.

Dealer: South ♥ A85 The opponents are silent.

Vul: None ♦ AKQ4

HCP: 18 ♣ AJT2

Both hands (Answers Page)

| Board: 221 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
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| Dealer: North | ♠ A3 | ♠ QT | | 2♥ | Pass | 2NT ¹ |
| Vul: None | ♥ AJT852 | ♥ K6 | Pass | 3♠ | Pass | 4NT |
| North HCP: 9+3 | ♦ - | ♦ AKQJ | Pass | 5♥ ² | Pass | 5NT ³ |
| South HCP: 25+1 | ♣ T7652 | ♣ AKQJ3 | Pass | 6♣ ⁴ | Pass | 6♥ |
| Contract: 6♥ South | | | All Pass | | | |

1. artificial
2. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0
3. King ask by 5NT
4. K=0

| Board: 222 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
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| Dealer: South | ♠ T764 | ♠ 8 | | | | 2♦ |
| Vul: E-W | ♥ AQ843 | ♥ 62 | All Pass | | | |
| North HCP: 12+1 | ♦ Q5 | ♦ AKJ764 | | | | |
| South HCP: 10+2 | ♣ AT | ♣ Q875 | | | | |
| Contract: 2♦ South | | | | | | |

| Board: 223 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|--------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|--------------------------------|
| Dealer: East | ♠ AJ953 | ♠ Q74 | | | Pass | Pass |
| Vul: Both | ♥ K | ♥ AJ86 | Pass | 1♠ | 2♦ | 2NT ¹ |
| North HCP: 15+1 | ♦ A96 | ♦ 4 | Pass | 4♠ | All Pass | |
| South HCP: 10+1 | ♣ QJ98 | ♣ K5432 | | | | 1. limit raise or better in !S |
| Contract: 4♠ North | | | | | | |

| Board: 224 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|--------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|------------------|----------|---------------|
| Dealer: South | ♠ 96 | ♠ KJ8732 | | | | 2♠ |
| Vul: None | ♥ A85 | ♥ - | Pass | 2NT ¹ | Pass | 3♠ |
| North HCP: 18 | ♦ AKQ4 | ♦ 82 | Pass | 4♠ | All Pass | |
| South HCP: 7+3 | ♣ AJT2 | ♣ K9643 | | | | 1. artificial |
| Contract: 4♠ North | | | | | | |

South hands

Weak_2_Bids_Lax

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| Board: 221 | ♠ QT | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ K6 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: None | ♦ AKQJ | |
| HCP: 25+1 | ♣ AKQJ3 | |

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| Board: 222 | ♠ 8 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ 62 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: E-W | ♦ AKJ764 | |
| HCP: 10+2 | ♣ Q875 | |

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| Board: 223 | ♠ Q74 | East (RHO) bids 2♦ if possible. |
| Dealer: East | ♥ AJ86 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ 4 | |
| HCP: 10+1 | ♣ K5432 | |

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| Board: 224 | ♠ KJ8732 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ - | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: None | ♦ 82 | |
| HCP: 7+3 | ♣ K9643 | |

Both hands (Answers Page)

| Board: 221 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|--------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|-----------------|----------|------------------|
| Dealer: North | ♠ A3 | ♠ QT | | 2♥ | Pass | 2NT ¹ |
| Vul: None | ♥ AJT852 | ♥ K6 | Pass | 3♠ | Pass | 4NT |
| North HCP: 9+3 | ♦ - | ♦ AKQJ | Pass | 5♥ ² | Pass | 5NT ³ |
| South HCP: 25+1 | ♣ T7652 | ♣ AKQJ3 | Pass | 6♣ ⁴ | Pass | 6♥ |
| Contract: 6♥ South | | | All Pass | | | |

1. artificial
2. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0
3. King ask by 5NT
4. K=0

| Board: 222 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|--------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: South | ♠ T764 | ♠ 8 | | | | 2♦ |
| Vul: E-W | ♥ AQ843 | ♥ 62 | All Pass | | | |
| North HCP: 12+1 | ♦ Q5 | ♦ AKJ764 | | | | |
| South HCP: 10+2 | ♣ AT | ♣ Q875 | | | | |
| Contract: 2♦ South | | | | | | |

| Board: 223 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|--------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|--------------------------------|
| Dealer: East | ♠ AJ953 | ♠ Q74 | | | Pass | Pass |
| Vul: Both | ♥ K | ♥ AJ86 | Pass | 1♠ | 2♦ | 2NT ¹ |
| North HCP: 15+1 | ♦ A96 | ♦ 4 | Pass | 4♠ | All Pass | |
| South HCP: 10+1 | ♣ QJ98 | ♣ K5432 | | | | 1. limit raise or better in !S |
| Contract: 4♠ North | | | | | | |

| Board: 224 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|--------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|------------------|----------|---------------|
| Dealer: South | ♠ 96 | ♠ KJ8732 | | | | 2♠ |
| Vul: None | ♥ A85 | ♥ - | Pass | 2NT ¹ | Pass | 3♠ |
| North HCP: 18 | ♦ AKQ4 | ♦ 82 | Pass | 4♠ | All Pass | |
| South HCP: 7+3 | ♣ AJT2 | ♣ K9643 | | | | 1. artificial |
| Contract: 4♠ North | | | | | | |

North hands

Weak_2_Bids_Lax

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| Board: 225 | ♠ KQJ8 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ Q42 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: N-S | ♦ 9 | |
| HCP: 18+1 | ♣ AKQJ7 | |

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| Board: 226 | ♠ AK65 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ J4 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AKQ842 | |
| HCP: 17+2 | ♣ 5 | |

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| Board: 227 | ♠ J2 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ AQT972 | East (LHO) bids 3♥ if possible. |
| Vul: None | ♦ T7653 | |
| HCP: 7+3 | ♣ - | |

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| Board: 228 | ♠ K | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ K87 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: N-S | ♦ KJ87 | |
| HCP: 17+1 | ♣ AK832 | |

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| Board: 229 | ♠ AJ | RHO opens the bidding 2♠. |
| Dealer: West | ♥ AQJ732 | You bid next. |
| Vul: N-S | ♦ Q83 | |
| HCP: 14+2 | ♣ 42 | |

Both hands (Answers Page)

| Board: 225 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
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| Dealer: South | ♠ KQJ8 | ♠ A | | | | 1♦ |
| Vul: N-S | ♥ Q42 | ♥ 9853 | Pass | 2♣ | Pass | 2♦ |
| North HCP: 18+1 | ♦ 9 | ♦ AQ7542 | Pass | 2♠ | Pass | 3♦ |
| South HCP: 10+2 | ♣ AKQJ7 | ♣ 42 | Pass | 3NT | All Pass | |
| Contract: 3NT North | | | | | | |

| Board: 226 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|--------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|------------------|---------------|----------|
| Dealer: South | ♠ AK65 | ♠ 8 | | | | 2♥ |
| Vul: Both | ♥ J4 | ♥ KQ9632 | Pass | 2NT ¹ | Pass | 3♥ |
| North HCP: 17+2 | ♦ AKQ842 | ♦ 9 | Pass | 4♥ | All Pass | |
| South HCP: 7+3 | ♣ 5 | ♣ Q9864 | | | 1. artificial | |
| Contract: 4♥ North | | | | | | |

| Board: 227 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|--------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|--------------------------------|-----------------|
| Dealer: North | ♠ J2 | ♠ K743 | | 2♥ | 3♥ ¹ | 3♠ ² |
| Vul: None | ♥ AQT972 | ♥ KJ85 | Pass | 4♥ | All Pass | |
| North HCP: 7+3 | ♦ T7653 | ♦ AKQJ | | | 1. Michaels Cuebid | |
| South HCP: 17 | ♣ - | ♣ 8 | | | 2. limit raise or better in !H | |
| Contract: 4♥ North | | | | | | |

| Board: 228 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|--------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: South | ♠ K | ♠ - | | | | 2♥ |
| Vul: N-S | ♥ K87 | ♥ AJQ943 | Pass | 4♥ | All Pass | |
| North HCP: 17+1 | ♦ KJ87 | ♦ Q9542 | | | | |
| South HCP: 10+3 | ♣ AK832 | ♣ J4 | | | | |
| Contract: 4♥ North | | | | | | |

| Board: 229 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
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| Dealer: West | ♠ AJ | ♠ T54 | 2♠ | 3♥ | Pass | 4♥ |
| Vul: N-S | ♥ AQJ732 | ♥ KT6 | | | All Pass | |
| North HCP: 14+2 | ♦ Q83 | ♦ KT65 | | | | |
| South HCP: 10 | ♣ 42 | ♣ A85 | | | | |
| Contract: 4♥ South | | | | | | |

South hands**Weak_2_Bids_Lax**

Board: 225 ♠ A You bid first.

Dealer: South ♥ 9853 The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S ♦ AQ7542

HCP: 10+2 ♣ 42

Board: 226 ♠ 8 You bid first.

Dealer: South ♥ KQ9632 The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both ♦ 9

HCP: 7+3 ♣ Q9864

Board: 227 ♠ K743 Partner bids first.

Dealer: North ♥ KJ85 East (RHO) bids 3♥ if possible.

Vul: None ♦ AKQJ

HCP: 17 ♣ 8

Board: 228 ♠ - You bid first.

Dealer: South ♥ AQJ943 The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S ♦ Q9542

HCP: 10+3 ♣ J4

Board: 229 ♠ T54 LHO opens the bidding 2♠.

Dealer: West ♥ KT6 Partner bids next.

Vul: N-S ♦ KT65

HCP: 10 ♣ A85

Both hands (Answers Page)

| Board: 225 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: South | ♠ KQJ8 | ♠ A | | | | 1♦ |
| Vul: N-S | ♥ Q42 | ♥ 9853 | Pass | 2♣ | Pass | 2♦ |
| North HCP: 18+1 | ♦ 9 | ♦ AQ7542 | Pass | 2♠ | Pass | 3♦ |
| South HCP: 10+2 | ♣ AKQJ7 | ♣ 42 | Pass | 3NT | All Pass | |
| Contract: 3NT North | | | | | | |

| Board: 226 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
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| Dealer: South | ♠ AK65 | ♠ 8 | | | | 2♥ |
| Vul: Both | ♥ J4 | ♥ KQ9632 | Pass | 2NT ¹ | Pass | 3♥ |
| North HCP: 17+2 | ♦ AKQ842 | ♦ 9 | Pass | 4♥ | All Pass | |
| South HCP: 7+3 | ♣ 5 | ♣ Q9864 | | | 1. artificial | |
| Contract: 4♥ North | | | | | | |

| Board: 227 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|--------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|--------------------------------|-----------------|
| Dealer: North | ♠ J2 | ♠ K743 | | 2♥ | 3♥ ¹ | 3♠ ² |
| Vul: None | ♥ AQT972 | ♥ KJ85 | Pass | 4♥ | All Pass | |
| North HCP: 7+3 | ♦ T7653 | ♦ AKQJ | | | 1. Michaels Cuebid | |
| South HCP: 17 | ♣ - | ♣ 8 | | | 2. limit raise or better in !H | |
| Contract: 4♥ North | | | | | | |

| Board: 228 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|--------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: South | ♠ K | ♠ - | | | | 2♥ |
| Vul: N-S | ♥ K87 | ♥ AJQ943 | Pass | 4♥ | All Pass | |
| North HCP: 17+1 | ♦ KJ87 | ♦ Q9542 | | | | |
| South HCP: 10+3 | ♣ AK832 | ♣ J4 | | | | |
| Contract: 4♥ North | | | | | | |

| Board: 229 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|--------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: West | ♠ AJ | ♠ T54 | 2♠ | 3♥ | Pass | 4♥ |
| Vul: N-S | ♥ AQJ732 | ♥ KT6 | | | All Pass | |
| North HCP: 14+2 | ♦ Q83 | ♦ KT65 | | | | |
| South HCP: 10 | ♣ 42 | ♣ A85 | | | | |
| Contract: 4♥ South | | | | | | |

North hands

Weak_2_Bids_Lax

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| Board: 230 | ♠ 865 | LHO opens the bidding 2♥. |
| Dealer: East | ♥ A6 | Partner bids next. |
| Vul: None | ♦ AKT43 | West (RHO) bids 4♥ if possible. |
| HCP: 16+1 | ♣ KQ4 | |

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| Board: 231 | ♠ KJ5 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ AJ73 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: N-S | ♦ 32 | |
| HCP: 18 | ♣ AKQ7 | |

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| Board: 232 | ♠ K87 | RHO opens the bidding 2♦. |
| Dealer: West | ♥ J972 | You bid next. |
| Vul: N-S | ♦ T84 | East (LHO) bids 2NT if possible. |
| HCP: 4 | ♣ 932 | |

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| Board: 233 | ♠ AQ2 | LHO opens the bidding 2♥. |
| Dealer: East | ♥ A8 | Partner bids next. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ J32 | West (RHO) bids 3♥ if possible. |
| HCP: 18+1 | ♣ AQJ83 | |

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| Board: 234 | ♠ J853 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ KQ73 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: N-S | ♦ A9 | |
| HCP: 15 | ♣ KQ3 | |

Both hands (Answers Page)

| Board: 230 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
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| Dealer: East | ♠ 865 | ♠ KQJ4 | | | 2♥ | 3♣ |
| Vul: None | ♥ A6 | ♥ 4 | 4♥ | 4NT | Pass | 5♦ ¹ |
| North HCP: 16+1 | ♦ AKT43 | ♦ 87 | Pass | 6♣ | All Pass | |
| South HCP: 11+2 | ♣ KQ4 | ♣ AJT532 | | | | 1. A=1/5 or 4/5 |
| Contract: 6♣ North | | | | | | |

| Board: 231 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|------------------|----------|---------------|
| Dealer: South | ♠ KJ5 | ♠ 98 | | | 2♦ | |
| Vul: N-S | ♥ AJ73 | ♥ 5 | Pass | 2NT ¹ | Pass | 3NT |
| North HCP: 18 | ♦ 32 | ♦ AKQ965 | All Pass | | | |
| South HCP: 9+2 | ♣ AKQ7 | ♣ T854 | | | | 1. artificial |
| Contract: 3NT South | | | | | | |

| Board: 232 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
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| Dealer: West | ♠ K87 | ♠ AQJ963 | 2♦ | Pass | 2NT ¹ | 3♠ |
| Vul: N-S | ♥ J972 | ♥ Q86 | All Pass | | | |
| North HCP: 4 | ♦ T84 | ♦ A7 | | | | 1. artificial |
| South HCP: 13+2 | ♣ 932 | ♣ 85 | | | | |
| Contract: 3♠ South | | | | | | |

| Board: 233 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
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| Dealer: East | ♠ AQ2 | ♠ JT875 | | | 2♥ | Pass |
| Vul: Both | ♥ A8 | ♥ J | 3♥ | 3NT | All Pass | |
| North HCP: 18+1 | ♦ J32 | ♦ AQ5 | | | | |
| South HCP: 11+1 | ♣ AQJ83 | ♣ KT72 | | | | |
| Contract: 3NT North | | | | | | |

| Board: 234 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
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| Dealer: South | ♠ J853 | ♠ AKT962 | | | 2♠ | |
| Vul: N-S | ♥ KQ73 | ♥ 95 | Pass | 4♠ | All Pass | |
| North HCP: 15 | ♦ A9 | ♦ K532 | | | | |
| South HCP: 10+2 | ♣ KQ3 | ♣ 7 | | | | |
| Contract: 4♠ North | | | | | | |

South hands**Weak_2_Bids_Lax**

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| Board: 230 | ♠ KQJ4 | RHO opens the bidding 2♥. |
| Dealer: East | ♥ 4 | You bid next. |
| Vul: None | ♦ 87 | West (LHO) bids 4♥ if possible. |
| HCP: 11+2 | ♣ AJT532 | |

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| Board: 231 | ♠ 98 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ 5 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: N-S | ♦ AKQ965 | |
| HCP: 9+2 | ♣ T854 | |

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| Board: 232 | ♠ AQJ963 | LHO opens the bidding 2♦. |
| Dealer: West | ♥ Q86 | Partner bids next. |
| Vul: N-S | ♦ A7 | East (RHO) bids 2NT if possible. |
| HCP: 13+2 | ♣ 85 | |

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| Board: 233 | ♠ JT875 | RHO opens the bidding 2♥. |
| Dealer: East | ♥ J | You bid next. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AQ5 | West (LHO) bids 3♥ if possible. |
| HCP: 11+1 | ♣ KT72 | |

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| Board: 234 | ♠ AKT962 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ 95 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: N-S | ♦ K532 | |
| HCP: 10+2 | ♣ 7 | |

Both hands (Answers Page)

| Board: 230 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
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| Dealer: East | ♠ 865 | ♠ KQJ4 | | | 2♥ | 3♣ |
| Vul: None | ♥ A6 | ♥ 4 | 4♥ | 4NT | Pass | 5♦ ¹ |
| North HCP: 16+1 | ♦ AKT43 | ♦ 87 | Pass | 6♣ | All Pass | |
| South HCP: 11+2 | ♣ KQ4 | ♣ AJT532 | | | | 1. A=1/5 or 4/5 |
| Contract: 6♣ North | | | | | | |

| Board: 231 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|------------------|----------|---------------|
| Dealer: South | ♠ KJ5 | ♠ 98 | | | 2♦ | |
| Vul: N-S | ♥ AJ73 | ♥ 5 | Pass | 2NT ¹ | Pass | 3NT |
| North HCP: 18 | ♦ 32 | ♦ AKQ965 | All Pass | | | |
| South HCP: 9+2 | ♣ AKQ7 | ♣ T854 | | | | 1. artificial |
| Contract: 3NT South | | | | | | |

| Board: 232 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|--------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|------------------|---------------|
| Dealer: West | ♠ K87 | ♠ AQJ963 | 2♦ | Pass | 2NT ¹ | 3♠ |
| Vul: N-S | ♥ J972 | ♥ Q86 | All Pass | | | |
| North HCP: 4 | ♦ T84 | ♦ A7 | | | | 1. artificial |
| South HCP: 13+2 | ♣ 932 | ♣ 85 | | | | |
| Contract: 3♠ South | | | | | | |

| Board: 233 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: East | ♠ AQ2 | ♠ JT875 | | | 2♥ | Pass |
| Vul: Both | ♥ A8 | ♥ J | 3♥ | 3NT | All Pass | |
| North HCP: 18+1 | ♦ J32 | ♦ AQ5 | | | | |
| South HCP: 11+1 | ♣ AQJ83 | ♣ KT72 | | | | |
| Contract: 3NT North | | | | | | |

| Board: 234 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|--------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: South | ♠ J853 | ♠ AKT962 | | | 2♠ | |
| Vul: N-S | ♥ KQ73 | ♥ 95 | Pass | 4♠ | All Pass | |
| North HCP: 15 | ♦ A9 | ♦ K532 | | | | |
| South HCP: 10+2 | ♣ KQ3 | ♣ 7 | | | | |
| Contract: 4♠ North | | | | | | |

North hands

Weak_2_Bids_Lax

Board: 235 ♠ T You bid first.

Dealer: North ♥ 6 The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W ♦ KJ7532

HCP: 7+3 ♣ QJT76

Board: 236 ♠ 843 East (LHO) bids 1NT if possible.

Dealer: East ♥ Q952 West (RHO) bids 2♦ if possible.

Vul: Both ♦ JT3

HCP: 8 ♣ AJ7

Board: 237 ♠ AKT872 You bid first.

Dealer: North ♥ T76 The opponents are silent.

Vul: None ♦ -

HCP: 9+2 ♣ QT98

Board: 238 ♠ 65 Partner bids first.

Dealer: South ♥ AKJ543 The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W ♦ K86

HCP: 14+2 ♣ K9

Board: 239 ♠ 6 East (LHO) bids 2♠ if possible.

Dealer: East ♥ KT932 West (RHO) bids 3♠ if possible.

Vul: Both ♦ AKT7

HCP: 14+1 ♣ AT4

Both hands (Answers Page)

| Board: 235 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|--------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: North | ♠ T | ♠ A5 | | 2♦ | Pass | 2♥ |
| Vul: E-W | ♥ 6 | ♥ KJT532 | Pass | 3♦ | All Pass | |
| North HCP: 7+3 | ♦ KJ7532 | ♦ A | | | | |
| South HCP: 19+2 | ♣ QJT76 | ♣ AK84 | | | | |
| Contract: 3♦ North | | | | | | |

| Board: 236 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|------------------|----------|
| Dealer: East | ♠ 843 | ♠ AK97 | | | Pass | 1♣ |
| Vul: Both | ♥ Q952 | ♥ AK6 | Pass | 1♥ | 1NT ¹ | X |
| North HCP: 8 | ♦ JT3 | ♦ A | 2♦ | Pass | Pass | X |
| South HCP: 20+1 | ♣ AJ7 | ♣ Q9632 | Pass | 2♥ | Pass | 3NT |
| Contract: 3NT South | | | | | | All Pass |

1. Unusual 1NT

| Board: 237 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|--------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: North | ♠ AKT872 | ♠ J65 | | 2♠ | All Pass | |
| Vul: None | ♥ T76 | ♥ J84 | | | | |
| North HCP: 9+2 | ♦ - | ♦ QT43 | | | | |
| South HCP: 11 | ♣ QT98 | ♣ AK3 | | | | |
| Contract: 2♠ North | | | | | | |

| Board: 238 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|--------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|------------------|----------|---------------|
| Dealer: South | ♠ 65 | ♠ AQJ974 | | | 2♠ | |
| Vul: E-W | ♥ AKJ543 | ♥ 8 | Pass | 2NT ¹ | Pass | 3♣ |
| North HCP: 14+2 | ♦ K86 | ♦ 9 | Pass | 4♠ | All Pass | |
| South HCP: 9+3 | ♣ K9 | ♣ Q8653 | | | | |
| Contract: 4♠ North | | | | | | 1. artificial |

| Board: 239 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|--------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: East | ♠ 6 | ♠ J73 | | | Pass | Pass |
| Vul: Both | ♥ KT932 | ♥ AJ | Pass | 1♥ | 2♠ | Pass |
| North HCP: 14+1 | ♦ AKT7 | ♦ J9543 | 3♠ | X | Pass | 4♥ |
| South HCP: 10+1 | ♣ AT4 | ♣ K92 | All Pass | | | |
| Contract: 4♥ South | | | | | | |

South hands**Weak_2_Bids_Lax**

Board: 235 ♠ A5 Partner bids first.

Dealer: North ♥ KJT532 The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W ♦ A

HCP: 19+2 ♣ AK84

Board: 236 ♠ AK97 East (RHO) bids 1NT if possible.

Dealer: East ♥ AK6 West (LHO) bids 2♦ if possible.

Vul: Both ♦ A

HCP: 20+1 ♣ Q9632

Board: 237 ♠ J65 Partner bids first.

Dealer: North ♥ J84 The opponents are silent.

Vul: None ♦ QT43

HCP: 11 ♣ AK3

Board: 238 ♠ AQJ974 You bid first.

Dealer: South ♥ 8 The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W ♦ 9

HCP: 9+3 ♣ Q8653

Board: 239 ♠ J73 East (RHO) bids 2♠ if possible.

Dealer: East ♥ AJ West (LHO) bids 3♠ if possible.

Vul: Both ♦ J9543

HCP: 10+1 ♣ K92

Both hands (Answers Page)

| Board: 235 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|--------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: North | ♠ T | ♠ A5 | | 2♦ | Pass | 2♥ |
| Vul: E-W | ♥ 6 | ♥ KJT532 | Pass | 3♦ | All Pass | |
| North HCP: 7+3 | ♦ KJ7532 | ♦ A | | | | |
| South HCP: 19+2 | ♣ QJT76 | ♣ AK84 | | | | |
| Contract: 3♦ North | | | | | | |

| Board: 236 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|------------------|----------|
| Dealer: East | ♠ 843 | ♠ AK97 | | | Pass | 1♣ |
| Vul: Both | ♥ Q952 | ♥ AK6 | Pass | 1♥ | 1NT ¹ | X |
| North HCP: 8 | ♦ JT3 | ♦ A | 2♦ | Pass | Pass | X |
| South HCP: 20+1 | ♣ AJ7 | ♣ Q9632 | Pass | 2♥ | Pass | 3NT |
| Contract: 3NT South | | | | | | All Pass |

1. Unusual 1NT

| Board: 237 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|--------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: North | ♠ AKT872 | ♠ J65 | | 2♠ | All Pass | |
| Vul: None | ♥ T76 | ♥ J84 | | | | |
| North HCP: 9+2 | ♦ - | ♦ QT43 | | | | |
| South HCP: 11 | ♣ QT98 | ♣ AK3 | | | | |
| Contract: 2♠ North | | | | | | |

| Board: 238 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|--------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|------------------|----------|---------------|
| Dealer: South | ♠ 65 | ♠ AQJ974 | | | 2♠ | |
| Vul: E-W | ♥ AKJ543 | ♥ 8 | Pass | 2NT ¹ | Pass | 3♣ |
| North HCP: 14+2 | ♦ K86 | ♦ 9 | Pass | 4♠ | All Pass | |
| South HCP: 9+3 | ♣ K9 | ♣ Q8653 | | | | |
| Contract: 4♠ North | | | | | | 1. artificial |

| Board: 239 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|--------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: East | ♠ 6 | ♠ J73 | | | Pass | Pass |
| Vul: Both | ♥ KT932 | ♥ AJ | Pass | 1♥ | 2♠ | Pass |
| North HCP: 14+1 | ♦ AKT7 | ♦ J9543 | 3♠ | X | Pass | 4♥ |
| South HCP: 10+1 | ♣ AT4 | ♣ K92 | All Pass | | | |
| Contract: 4♥ South | | | | | | |

North hands

Weak_2_Bids_Lax

Board: 240 ♠ AT8754 Partner bids first.

Dealer: South ♥ 92 The opponents are silent.

Vul: None ♦ AJ

HCP: 14+2 ♣ KQ8

Board: 241 ♠ 32 RHO opens the bidding 2♠.

Dealer: West ♥ KJ6 You bid next.

Vul: E-W ♦ K65 East (LHO) bids 4♠ if possible.

HCP: 13+1 ♣ AQT82

Board: 242 ♠ K RHO opens the bidding 2♠.

Dealer: West ♥ 83 You bid next.

Vul: Both ♦ AKT85

HCP: 13+2 ♣ QJ652

Board: 243 ♠ T74 You bid first.

Dealer: North ♥ Q865 RHO opens the bidding 1♥.

Vul: None ♦ KQJ843 You bid next.

HCP: 8+2 ♣ -

Board: 244 ♠ J2 Partner bids first.

Dealer: South ♥ AQT98 The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W ♦ T

HCP: 14+2 ♣ AKT83

Both hands (Answers Page)

| Board: 240 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|--------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|------------------|----------|---------------|
| Dealer: South | ♠ AT8754 | ♠ K2 | | | | 2♥ |
| Vul: None | ♥ 92 | ♥ AQT754 | Pass | 2NT ¹ | Pass | 3♠ |
| North HCP: 14+2 | ♦ AJ | ♦ 2 | Pass | 4♥ | All Pass | |
| South HCP: 9+2 | ♣ KQ8 | ♣ 9763 | | | | 1. artificial |
| Contract: 4♥ North | | | | | | |

| Board: 241 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|--------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: West | ♠ 32 | ♠ 6 | 2♠ | 3♣ | 4♠ | 5♣ |
| Vul: E-W | ♥ KJ6 | ♥ 853 | | | All Pass | |
| North HCP: 13+1 | ♦ K65 | ♦ A97 | | | | |
| South HCP: 8+2 | ♣ AQT82 | ♣ KJ9754 | | | | |
| Contract: 5♣ South | | | | | | |

| Board: 242 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|--------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: West | ♠ K | ♠ QJT9 | 2♠ | Pass | Pass | 3♥ |
| Vul: Both | ♥ 83 | ♥ AKJT9 | | All Pass | | |
| North HCP: 13+2 | ♦ AKT85 | ♦ 3 | | | | |
| South HCP: 14+1 | ♣ QJ652 | ♣ K93 | | | | |
| Contract: 3♥ South | | | | | | |

| Board: 243 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|--------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: North | ♠ T74 | ♠ Q65 | | Pass | Pass | Pass |
| Vul: None | ♥ Q865 | ♥ K97 | 1♥ | 2♦ | Pass | 3♦ |
| North HCP: 8+2 | ♦ KQJ843 | ♦ A97 | | All Pass | | |
| South HCP: 11 | ♣ - | ♣ QT85 | | | | |
| Contract: 3♦ South | | | | | | |

| Board: 244 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|--------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|------------------|----------|---------------|
| Dealer: South | ♠ J2 | ♠ AQ9876 | | | | 2♠ |
| Vul: E-W | ♥ AQT98 | ♥ 54 | Pass | 2NT ¹ | Pass | 3♦ |
| North HCP: 14+2 | ♦ T | ♦ QJ98 | Pass | 4♠ | All Pass | |
| South HCP: 9+2 | ♣ AKT83 | ♣ 4 | | | | 1. artificial |
| Contract: 4♠ North | | | | | | |

South hands**Weak_2_Bids_Lax****Board: 240** ♠ K2 You bid first.

Dealer: South ♥ AQT754 The opponents are silent.

Vul: None ♦ 2

HCP: 9+2 ♣ 9763

Board: 241 ♠ 6 LHO opens the bidding 2♠.

Dealer: West ♥ 853 Partner bids next.

Vul: E-W ♦ A97 East (RHO) bids 4♠ if possible.

HCP: 8+2 ♣ KJ9754

Board: 242 ♠ QJT9 LHO opens the bidding 2♠.

Dealer: West ♥ AKJT9 Partner bids next.

Vul: Both ♦ 3

HCP: 14+1 ♣ K93

Board: 243 ♠ Q65 Partner bids first.

Dealer: North ♥ K97 LHO opens the bidding 1♥.

Vul: None ♦ A97 Partner bids next.

HCP: 11 ♣ QT85

Board: 244 ♠ AQ9876 You bid first.

Dealer: South ♥ 54 The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W ♦ QJ98

HCP: 9+2 ♣ 4

Both hands (Answers Page)

| Board: 240 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|--------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|------------------|----------|---------------|
| Dealer: South | ♠ AT8754 | ♠ K2 | | | | 2♥ |
| Vul: None | ♥ 92 | ♥ AQT754 | Pass | 2NT ¹ | Pass | 3♠ |
| North HCP: 14+2 | ♦ AJ | ♦ 2 | Pass | 4♥ | All Pass | |
| South HCP: 9+2 | ♣ KQ8 | ♣ 9763 | | | | 1. artificial |
| Contract: 4♥ North | | | | | | |

| Board: 241 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|--------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: West | ♠ 32 | ♠ 6 | 2♠ | 3♣ | 4♠ | 5♣ |
| Vul: E-W | ♥ KJ6 | ♥ 853 | | | All Pass | |
| North HCP: 13+1 | ♦ K65 | ♦ A97 | | | | |
| South HCP: 8+2 | ♣ AQT82 | ♣ KJ9754 | | | | |
| Contract: 5♣ South | | | | | | |

| Board: 242 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|--------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: West | ♠ K | ♠ QJT9 | 2♠ | Pass | Pass | 3♥ |
| Vul: Both | ♥ 83 | ♥ AKJT9 | | All Pass | | |
| North HCP: 13+2 | ♦ AKT85 | ♦ 3 | | | | |
| South HCP: 14+1 | ♣ QJ652 | ♣ K93 | | | | |
| Contract: 3♥ South | | | | | | |

| Board: 243 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|--------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: North | ♠ T74 | ♠ Q65 | | Pass | Pass | Pass |
| Vul: None | ♥ Q865 | ♥ K97 | 1♥ | 2♦ | Pass | 3♦ |
| North HCP: 8+2 | ♦ KQJ843 | ♦ A97 | | All Pass | | |
| South HCP: 11 | ♣ - | ♣ QT85 | | | | |
| Contract: 3♦ South | | | | | | |

| Board: 244 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|--------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|------------------|----------|---------------|
| Dealer: South | ♠ J2 | ♠ AQ9876 | | | | 2♠ |
| Vul: E-W | ♥ AQT98 | ♥ 54 | Pass | 2NT ¹ | Pass | 3♦ |
| North HCP: 14+2 | ♦ T | ♦ QJ98 | Pass | 4♠ | All Pass | |
| South HCP: 9+2 | ♣ AKT83 | ♣ 4 | | | | 1. artificial |
| Contract: 4♠ North | | | | | | |

North hands

Weak_2_Bids_Lax

Board: 245 ♠ KQT962 You bid first.

Dealer: North ♥ T The opponents are silent.

Vul: None ♦ Q654

HCP: 7+2 ♣ T5

Board: 246 ♠ AQ9643 You bid first.

Dealer: North ♥ A The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S ♦ T

HCP: 10+3 ♣ 97532

Board: 247 ♠ 8 You bid first.

Dealer: North ♥ 75 The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W ♦ AQT943

HCP: 10+2 ♣ KJ74

Board: 248 ♠ A865 Partner bids first.

Dealer: South ♥ QJ East (LHO) bids 3♥ if possible.

Vul: Both ♦ A6 West (RHO) Doubles 3♠ if possible.

HCP: 14+1 ♣ QJT86

Board: 249 ♠ QT5 You bid first.

Dealer: North ♥ 5 The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S ♦ AQT876

HCP: 10+2 ♣ Q72

Both hands (Answers Page)

| Board: 245 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|------------------|
| Dealer: North | ♠ KQT962 | ♠ J3 | | 2 ♠ | Pass | 2NT ¹ |
| Vul: None | ♥ T | ♥ KJ8765 | Pass | 3 ♠ | All Pass | |
| North HCP: 7+2 | ♦ Q654 | ♦ AK3 | | | | |
| South HCP: 15+2 | ♣ T5 | ♣ K3 | 1. artificial | | | |
| Contract: 3 ♠ North | | | | | | |

| Board: 246 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: North | ♠ AQ9643 | ♠ 7 | | 1 ♠ | Pass | 2 ♣ |
| Vul: N-S | ♥ A | ♥ K753 | Pass | 2 ♠ | Pass | 3 ♥ |
| North HCP: 10+3 | ♦ T | ♦ K85 | Pass | 5 ♣ | All Pass | |
| South HCP: 15+1 | ♣ 97532 | ♣ AKQT6 | | | | |
| Contract: 5 ♣ North | | | | | | |

| Board: 247 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: North | ♠ 8 | ♠ 7653 | | 2 ♦ | Pass | 4 ♦ |
| Vul: E-W | ♥ 75 | ♥ QJ962 | All Pass | | | |
| North HCP: 10+2 | ♦ AQT943 | ♦ J62 | | | | |
| South HCP: 8+1 | ♣ KJ74 | ♣ A | | | | |
| Contract: 4 ♦ South | | | | | | |

| Board: 248 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|-----------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: South | ♠ A865 | ♠ KQJT43 | | | 2 ♠ | |
| Vul: Both | ♥ QJ | ♥ T8 | Pass | Pass | 3 ♥ | Pass |
| North HCP: 14+1 | ♦ A6 | ♦ Q8543 | Pass | 3 ♠ | Pass | Pass |
| South HCP: 8+3 | ♣ QJT86 | ♣ - | X | All Pass | | |
| Contract: 3 ♠ X North | | | | | | |

| Board: 249 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: North | ♠ QT5 | ♠ 642 | | 2 ♦ | Pass | 3 ♥ |
| Vul: N-S | ♥ 5 | ♥ AKQ983 | Pass | 3NT | All Pass | |
| North HCP: 10+2 | ♦ AQT876 | ♦ K | | | | |
| South HCP: 19+2 | ♣ Q72 | ♣ AK4 | | | | |
| Contract: 3NT North | | | | | | |

South hands**Weak_2_Bids_Lax****Board:****245**

♠ J3 Partner bids first.

Dealer: North**♥ KJ8765**

The opponents are silent.

Vul: None**♦ AK3****HCP:** 15+2**♣ K3****Board:** **246****♠ 7**

Partner bids first.

Dealer: North**♥ K753**

The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S**♦ K85****HCP:** 15+1**♣ AKQT6****Board:** **247****♠ 7653**

Partner bids first.

Dealer: North**♥ QJ962**

The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W**♦ J62****HCP:** 8+1**♣ A****Board:** **248****♠ KQJT43**

You bid first.

Dealer: South**♥ T8**

East (RHO) bids 3♥ if possible.

Vul: Both**♦ Q8543**

West (LHO) Doubles 3♠ if possible.

HCP: 8+3**♣ -****Board:** **249****♠ 642**

Partner bids first.

Dealer: North**♥ AKQ983**

The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S**♦ K****HCP:** 19+2**♣ AK4**

Both hands (Answers Page)

| Board: 245 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|------------------|
| Dealer: North | ♠ KQT962 | ♠ J3 | | 2 ♠ | Pass | 2NT ¹ |
| Vul: None | ♥ T | ♥ KJ8765 | Pass | 3 ♠ | All Pass | |
| North HCP: 7+2 | ♦ Q654 | ♦ AK3 | | | | |
| South HCP: 15+2 | ♣ T5 | ♣ K3 | 1. artificial | | | |
| Contract: 3 ♠ North | | | | | | |

| Board: 246 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: North | ♠ AQ9643 | ♠ 7 | | 1 ♠ | Pass | 2 ♣ |
| Vul: N-S | ♥ A | ♥ K753 | Pass | 2 ♠ | Pass | 3 ♥ |
| North HCP: 10+3 | ♦ T | ♦ K85 | Pass | 5 ♣ | All Pass | |
| South HCP: 15+1 | ♣ 97532 | ♣ AKQT6 | | | | |
| Contract: 5 ♣ North | | | | | | |

| Board: 247 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: North | ♠ 8 | ♠ 7653 | | 2 ♦ | Pass | 4 ♦ |
| Vul: E-W | ♥ 75 | ♥ QJ962 | All Pass | | | |
| North HCP: 10+2 | ♦ AQT943 | ♦ J62 | | | | |
| South HCP: 8+1 | ♣ KJ74 | ♣ A | | | | |
| Contract: 4 ♦ South | | | | | | |

| Board: 248 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|-----------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: South | ♠ A865 | ♠ KQJT43 | | | 2 ♠ | |
| Vul: Both | ♥ QJ | ♥ T8 | Pass | Pass | 3 ♥ | Pass |
| North HCP: 14+1 | ♦ A6 | ♦ Q8543 | Pass | 3 ♠ | Pass | Pass |
| South HCP: 8+3 | ♣ QJT86 | ♣ - | X | All Pass | | |
| Contract: 3 ♠ X North | | | | | | |

| Board: 249 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: North | ♠ QT5 | ♠ 642 | | 2 ♦ | Pass | 3 ♥ |
| Vul: N-S | ♥ 5 | ♥ AKQ983 | Pass | 3NT | All Pass | |
| North HCP: 10+2 | ♦ AQT876 | ♦ K | | | | |
| South HCP: 19+2 | ♣ Q72 | ♣ AK4 | | | | |
| Contract: 3NT North | | | | | | |

North hands

Weak_2_Bids_Lax

Board: 250 ♠ AJ72 Partner bids first.

Dealer: South ♥ KJ976 West (RHO) bids 3♦ if possible.

Vul: E-W ♦ 43

HCP: 12+1 ♣ K9

Board: 251 ♠ 9 You bid first.

Dealer: North ♥ KQJT65 The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both ♦ 95

HCP: 9+2 ♣ QJ75

Board: 252 ♠ K8 Partner bids first.

Dealer: South ♥ 82 The opponents are silent.

Vul: None ♦ AKJ9

HCP: 14+1 ♣ QJT32

Board: 253 ♠ 52 You bid first.

Dealer: North ♥ AKJ843 The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W ♦ 3

HCP: 10+2 ♣ Q952

Both hands (Answers Page)

| Board: 250 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: South | ♠ AJ72 | ♠ KQ9653 | | | | 2 ♠ |
| Vul: E-W | ♥ KJ976 | ♥ T | 3 ♦ | 4 ♠ | All Pass | |
| North HCP: 12+1 | ♦ 43 | ♦ T5 | | | | |
| South HCP: 8+2 | ♣ K9 | ♣ QJT5 | | | | |
| Contract: 4 ♠ North | | | | | | |

| Board: 251 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------|------------------|----------|------------------|
| Dealer: North | ♠ 9 | ♠ AT872 | | 2 ♥ | Pass | 2NT ¹ |
| Vul: Both | ♥ KQJT65 | ♥ A874 | Pass | 3 ♣ | Pass | 4NT |
| North HCP: 9+2 | ♦ 95 | ♦ KQ7 | Pass | 5 ♦ ² | Pass | 6 ♥ |
| South HCP: 17+1 | ♣ QJ75 | ♣ A | All Pass | | | |
| Contract: 6 ♥ South | | | 1. artificial | | | |
| | | | 2. A=1/5 or 4/5 | | | |

| Board: 252 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: South | ♠ K8 | ♠ AQT765 | | | | 1 ♠ |
| Vul: None | ♥ 82 | ♥ A643 | Pass | 2 ♣ | Pass | 2 ♥ |
| North HCP: 14+1 | ♦ AKJ9 | ♦ 764 | Pass | 3 ♦ | Pass | 3 ♠ |
| South HCP: 10+2 | ♣ QJT32 | ♣ - | Pass | 4 ♠ | All Pass | |
| Contract: 4 ♠ North | | | | | | |

| Board: 253 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: North | ♠ 52 | ♠ KJ9 | | 2 ♥ | Pass | 4 ♥ |
| Vul: E-W | ♥ AKJ843 | ♥ Q962 | All Pass | | | |
| North HCP: 10+2 | ♦ 3 | ♦ AJ84 | | | | |
| South HCP: 18 | ♣ Q952 | ♣ AK | | | | |
| Contract: 4 ♥ South | | | | | | |

South hands**Weak_2_Bids_Lax**

Board: 250 ♠ KQ9653 You bid first.

Dealer: South ♥ T West (LHO) bids 3♦ if possible.

Vul: E-W ♦ T5

HCP: 8+2 ♣ QJT5

Board: 251 ♠ AT872 Partner bids first.

Dealer: North ♥ A874 The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both ♦ KQ7

HCP: 17+1 ♣ A

Board: 252 ♠ AQT765 You bid first.

Dealer: South ♥ A643 The opponents are silent.

Vul: None ♦ 764

HCP: 10+2 ♣ -

Board: 253 ♠ KJ9 Partner bids first.

Dealer: North ♥ Q962 The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W ♦ AJ84

HCP: 18 ♣ AK

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 250

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 12+1

South HCP: 8+2

Contract: 4♠ North

North:

♠ AJ72

♥ KJ976

♦ 43

♣ K9

South:

♠ KQ9653

♥ T

♦ T5

♣ QJT5

W

N

E

S

2♠

3♦

4♠

All Pass

Board: 251

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 9+2

South HCP: 17+1

Contract: 6♥ South

North:

♠ 9

♥ KQJT65

♦ 95

♣ QJ75

South:

♠ AT872

♥ A874

♦ KQ7

♣ A

W

N

E

S

2♥

Pass

3♣

Pass

All Pass

2NT¹

4NT

6♥

1. artificial

2. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 252

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 14+1

South HCP: 10+2

Contract: 4♠ North

North:

♠ K8

♥ 82

♦ AKJ9

♣ QJT32

South:

♠ AQT765

♥ A643

♦ 764

♣ -

W

N

E

S

1♠

Pass

2♣

Pass

3♦

Pass

All Pass

2♥

3♠

Board: 253

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 10+2

South HCP: 18

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ 52

♥ AKJ843

♦ 3

♣ Q952

South:

♠ KJ9

♥ Q962

♦ AJ84

♣ AK

W

N

E

S

2♥

Pass

4♥

All Pass

North hands

Weak_2_Bids_Lax

| | | |
|-------------------|-----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 254 | ♠ A | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ K9 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ A53 | |
| HCP: 18+3 | ♣ AKT7432 | |

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|-------------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 255 | ♠ AKQ432 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ JT65 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: N-S | ♦ 4 | |
| HCP: 10+2 | ♣ T9 | |

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|-------------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 256 | ♠ 5 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ K76542 | LHO opens the bidding 1♠. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ 5 | Partner bids next. |
| HCP: 5+3 | ♣ QT983 | |

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|-------------------|----------|------------------------------------|
| Board: 257 | ♠ KQ9852 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ - | East (LHO) Doubles 2♠ if possible. |
| Vul: None | ♦ T95 | East (LHO) Doubles 3♠ if possible. |
| HCP: 8+2 | ♣ KT93 | |

Both hands (Answers Page)

| Board: 254 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|--------------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------|------------------|----------|-----------------|
| Dealer: South | ♠ A | ♠ 985 | | | | 2♥ |
| Vul: Both | ♥ K9 | ♥ AQT632 | Pass | 2NT ¹ | Pass | 3♦ |
| North HCP: 18+3 | ♦ A53 | ♦ KJ98 | Pass | 4NT | Pass | 5♦ ² |
| South HCP: 10+2 | ♣ AKT7432 | ♣ - | Pass | 6♥ | All Pass | |
| Contract: 6♥ North | | | 1. artificial | | | |
| | | | 2. A=1/5 or 4/5 | | | |

| Board: 255 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|--------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: North | ♠ AKQ432 | ♠ J6 | | 1♠ | Pass | 2♣ |
| Vul: N-S | ♥ JT65 | ♥ Q874 | Pass | 2♥ | Pass | 3♥ |
| North HCP: 10+2 | ♦ 4 | ♦ A32 | Pass | 4♥ | All Pass | |
| South HCP: 16 | ♣ T9 | ♣ AKQ5 | | | | |
| Contract: 4♥ North | | | | | | |

| Board: 256 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|--------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: North | ♠ 5 | ♠ QJ83 | | Pass | 1♠ | 1NT |
| Vul: Both | ♥ K76542 | ♥ AT | Pass | 2♦ | Pass | 2♥ |
| North HCP: 5+3 | ♦ 5 | ♦ AK96 | Pass | 3♥ | All Pass | |
| South HCP: 17 | ♣ QT983 | ♣ K52 | | | | |
| Contract: 3♥ North | | | | | | |

| Board: 257 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: North | ♠ KQ9852 | ♠ J73 | | 2♠ | X | 3♠ |
| Vul: None | ♥ - | ♥ Q8763 | Pass | Pass | X | All Pass |
| North HCP: 8+2 | ♦ T95 | ♦ K63 | | | | |
| South HCP: 6+1 | ♣ KT93 | ♣ 84 | | | | |
| Contract: 3♠X South | | | | | | |

South hands**Weak_2_Bids_Lax**

Board: 254 ♠ 985 You bid first.

Dealer: South ♥ AQT632 The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both ♦ KJ98

HCP: 10+2 ♣ -

Board: 255 ♠ J6 Partner bids first.

Dealer: North ♥ Q874 The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S ♦ A32

HCP: 16 ♣ AKQ5

Board: 256 ♠ QJ83 Partner bids first.

Dealer: North ♥ AT RHO opens the bidding 1♠.

Vul: Both ♦ AK96 You bid next.

HCP: 17 ♣ K52

Board: 257 ♠ J73 Partner bids first.

Dealer: North ♥ Q8763 East (RHO) Doubles 2♠ if possible.

Vul: None ♦ K63 East (RHO) Doubles 3♠ if possible.

HCP: 6+1 ♣ 84

Both hands (Answers Page)

| Board: 254 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|--------------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------|------------------|----------|-----------------|
| Dealer: South | ♠ A | ♠ 985 | | | | 2♥ |
| Vul: Both | ♥ K9 | ♥ AQT632 | Pass | 2NT ¹ | Pass | 3♦ |
| North HCP: 18+3 | ♦ A53 | ♦ KJ98 | Pass | 4NT | Pass | 5♦ ² |
| South HCP: 10+2 | ♣ AKT7432 | ♣ - | Pass | 6♥ | All Pass | |
| Contract: 6♥ North | | | 1. artificial | | | |
| | | | 2. A=1/5 or 4/5 | | | |

| Board: 255 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|--------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: North | ♠ AKQ432 | ♠ J6 | | 1♠ | Pass | 2♣ |
| Vul: N-S | ♥ JT65 | ♥ Q874 | Pass | 2♥ | Pass | 3♥ |
| North HCP: 10+2 | ♦ 4 | ♦ A32 | Pass | 4♥ | All Pass | |
| South HCP: 16 | ♣ T9 | ♣ AKQ5 | | | | |
| Contract: 4♥ North | | | | | | |

| Board: 256 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|--------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: North | ♠ 5 | ♠ QJ83 | | Pass | 1♠ | 1NT |
| Vul: Both | ♥ K76542 | ♥ AT | Pass | 2♦ | Pass | 2♥ |
| North HCP: 5+3 | ♦ 5 | ♦ AK96 | Pass | 3♥ | All Pass | |
| South HCP: 17 | ♣ QT983 | ♣ K52 | | | | |
| Contract: 3♥ North | | | | | | |

| Board: 257 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: North | ♠ KQ9852 | ♠ J73 | | 2♠ | X | 3♠ |
| Vul: None | ♥ - | ♥ Q8763 | Pass | Pass | X | All Pass |
| North HCP: 8+2 | ♦ T95 | ♦ K63 | | | | |
| South HCP: 6+1 | ♣ KT93 | ♣ 84 | | | | |
| Contract: 3♠X South | | | | | | |

North hands

Weak_2_Bids_Lax

Board: 258 ♠ AJ42 You bid first.

Dealer: West ♥ AQT The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W ♦ AKQJ6

HCP: 21+1 ♣ 2

Board: 259 ♠ - Partner bids first.

Dealer: South ♥ K7642 The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W ♦ AK2

HCP: 17+2 ♣ AKT52

Board: 260 ♠ K542 You bid first.

Dealer: North ♥ 6 East (LHO) bids 2♥ if possible.

Vul: None ♦ KQJ832

HCP: 9+2 ♣ 62

Board: 261 ♠ A Partner bids first.

Dealer: South ♥ K8 West (RHO) bids 2♥ if possible.

Vul: N-S ♦ A9872

HCP: 18+2 ♣ AK986

Both hands (Answers Page)

| Board: 258 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|--------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|-----------------|----------|------------------|
| Dealer: West | ♠ AJ42 | ♠ KQT863 | Pass | 2♣ ¹ | Pass | 2♠ |
| Vul: E-W | ♥ AQT | ♥ 98 | Pass | 3♠ | Pass | 4♣ |
| North HCP: 21+1 | ♦ AKQJ6 | ♦ T32 | Pass | 4♦ | Pass | 4NT |
| South HCP: 9+2 | ♣ 2 | ♣ A5 | Pass | 5♣ ² | Pass | 5NT ³ |
| Contract: 6♠ South | | | Pass | 6♦ ⁴ | Pass | 6♠ |
| | | | All Pass | | | |

1. strong
2. A=0/5 or 3/5
3. King ask by 5NT
4. K=1

| Board: 259 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|------------------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: South | ♠ - | ♠ AK7632 | | | | 2♠ |
| Vul: E-W | ♥ K7642 | ♥ T | Pass | 2NT ¹ | Pass | 3NT |
| North HCP: 17+2 | ♦ AK2 | ♦ J8753 | All Pass | | | |
| South HCP: 10+3 | ♣ AKT52 | ♣ Q | 1. artificial | | | |
| Contract: 3NT South | | | | | | |

| Board: 260 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: North | ♠ K542 | ♠ A8 | | Pass | Pass | 1♣ |
| Vul: None | ♥ 6 | ♥ K542 | Pass | 1♦ | 2♥ | 2NT |
| North HCP: 9+2 | ♦ KQJ832 | ♦ A54 | Pass | 3♦ | Pass | 3NT |
| South HCP: 18 | ♣ 62 | ♣ AQJ4 | All Pass | | | |
| Contract: 3NT South | | | | | | |

| Board: 261 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|--------------------|----------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: South | ♠ A | ♠ 8742 | | | | 1♥ |
| Vul: N-S | ♥ K8 | ♥ AQJ764 | 2♥ ¹ | 3♦ | Pass | 3♥ |
| North HCP: 18+2 | ♦ A9872 | ♦ KT | Pass | 3NT | All Pass | |
| South HCP: 10+2 | ♣ AK986 | ♣ 2 | 1. Michaels Cuebid | | | |
| Contract: 3NT North | | | | | | |

South hands

Weak_2_Bids_Lax

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|-------------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 258 | ♠ KQT863 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: West | ♥ 98 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: E-W | ♦ T32 | |
| HCP: 9+2 | ♣ A5 | |

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|-------------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 259 | ♠ AK7632 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ T | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: E-W | ♦ J8753 | |
| HCP: 10+3 | ♣ Q | |

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|-------------------|--------|---------------------------------|
| Board: 260 | ♠ A8 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ K542 | East (RHO) bids 2♥ if possible. |
| Vul: None | ♦ A54 | |
| HCP: 18 | ♣ AQJ4 | |

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|-------------------|----------|---------------------------------|
| Board: 261 | ♠ 8742 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ AQJ764 | West (LHO) bids 2♥ if possible. |
| Vul: N-S | ♦ KT | |
| HCP: 10+2 | ♣ 2 | |

Both hands (Answers Page)

| Board: 258 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|--------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|-----------------|----------|------------------|
| Dealer: West | ♠ AJ42 | ♠ KQT863 | Pass | 2♣ ¹ | Pass | 2♠ |
| Vul: E-W | ♥ AQT | ♥ 98 | Pass | 3♠ | Pass | 4♣ |
| North HCP: 21+1 | ♦ AKQJ6 | ♦ T32 | Pass | 4♦ | Pass | 4NT |
| South HCP: 9+2 | ♣ 2 | ♣ A5 | Pass | 5♣ ² | Pass | 5NT ³ |
| Contract: 6♠ South | | | Pass | 6♦ ⁴ | Pass | 6♠ |
| | | | All Pass | | | |

1. strong
2. A=0/5 or 3/5
3. King ask by 5NT
4. K=1

| Board: 259 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|------------------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: South | ♠ - | ♠ AK7632 | | | | 2♠ |
| Vul: E-W | ♥ K7642 | ♥ T | Pass | 2NT ¹ | Pass | 3NT |
| North HCP: 17+2 | ♦ AK2 | ♦ J8753 | All Pass | | | |
| South HCP: 10+3 | ♣ AKT52 | ♣ Q | 1. artificial | | | |
| Contract: 3NT South | | | | | | |

| Board: 260 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: North | ♠ K542 | ♠ A8 | | Pass | Pass | 1♣ |
| Vul: None | ♥ 6 | ♥ K542 | Pass | 1♦ | 2♥ | 2NT |
| North HCP: 9+2 | ♦ KQJ832 | ♦ A54 | Pass | 3♦ | Pass | 3NT |
| South HCP: 18 | ♣ 62 | ♣ AQJ4 | All Pass | | | |
| Contract: 3NT South | | | | | | |

| Board: 261 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|--------------------|----------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: South | ♠ A | ♠ 8742 | | | | 1♥ |
| Vul: N-S | ♥ K8 | ♥ AQJ764 | 2♥ ¹ | 3♦ | Pass | 3♥ |
| North HCP: 18+2 | ♦ A9872 | ♦ KT | Pass | 3NT | All Pass | |
| South HCP: 10+2 | ♣ AK986 | ♣ 2 | 1. Michaels Cuebid | | | |
| Contract: 3NT North | | | | | | |

North hands

Weak_2_Bids_Lax

Board: 262 ♠ - Partner bids first.

Dealer: South ♥ A732 The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W ♦ KJ973

HCP: 8+1 ♣ 9543

Board: 263 ♠ J83 LHO opens the bidding 2♥.

Dealer: East ♥ JT83 Partner bids next.

Vul: Both ♦ Q6532

HCP: 8+1 ♣ A

Board: 264 ♠ A852 RHO opens the bidding 2♦.

Dealer: West ♥ KJT4 You bid next.

Vul: E-W ♦ 5

HCP: 12 ♣ AT92

Board: 265 ♠ A953 Partner bids first.

Dealer: South ♥ Q The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W ♦ AJT73

HCP: 17+1 ♣ AQ2

Board: 266 ♠ - RHO opens the bidding 2♠.

Dealer: West ♥ AJ865 You bid next.

Vul: None ♦ KJ2

HCP: 13+2 ♣ AT932

Both hands (Answers Page)

| Board: 262 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: South | ♠ - | ♠ KQ6542 | | | | 2 ♠ |
| Vul: E-W | ♥ A732 | ♥ T8 | | All Pass | | |
| North HCP: 8+1 | ♦ KJ973 | ♦ T | | | | |
| South HCP: 9+2 | ♣ 9543 | ♣ A876 | | | | |
| Contract: 2 ♠ South | | | | | | |

| Board: 263 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------------------|------------------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: East | ♠ J83 | ♠ A654 | | | 2 ♥ | X |
| Vul: Both | ♥ JT83 | ♥ 5 | Pass | 2NT ¹ | Pass | 3 ♣ |
| North HCP: 8+1 | ♦ Q6532 | ♦ AKT7 | Pass | 3 ♦ | All Pass | |
| South HCP: 16 | ♣ A | ♣ KQT2 | | | | |
| Contract: 3 ♦ North | | | 1. Lebensohl after double | | | |

| Board: 264 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: West | ♠ A852 | ♠ 9643 | 2 ♦ | X | Pass | 2 ♠ |
| Vul: E-W | ♥ KJT4 | ♥ AQ6 | | All Pass | | |
| North HCP: 12 | ♦ 5 | ♦ A963 | | | | |
| South HCP: 11 | ♣ AT92 | ♣ J5 | | | | |
| Contract: 2 ♠ South | | | | | | |

| Board: 265 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|------------------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: South | ♠ A953 | ♠ Q8 | | | 2 ♥ | |
| Vul: E-W | ♥ Q | ♥ AKT752 | Pass | 2NT ¹ | Pass | 3NT |
| North HCP: 17+1 | ♦ AJT73 | ♦ - | | All Pass | | |
| South HCP: 10+3 | ♣ AQ2 | ♣ J6543 | | | | |
| Contract: 3NT South | | | 1. artificial | | | |

| Board: 266 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|--------------------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: West | ♠ - | ♠ AJT5 | 2 ♠ | 3 ♠ ¹ | Pass | 4 ♥ |
| Vul: None | ♥ AJ865 | ♥ T732 | | All Pass | | |
| North HCP: 13+2 | ♦ KJ2 | ♦ AQ43 | | | | |
| South HCP: 11 | ♣ AT932 | ♣ 4 | | 1. Michaels Cuebid | | |
| Contract: 4 ♥ South | | | | | | |

South hands**Weak_2_Bids_Lax**

Board: 262 ♠ KQ6542 You bid first.

Dealer: South ♥ T8 The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W ♦ T

HCP: 9+2 ♣ A876

Board: 263 ♠ A654 RHO opens the bidding 2♥.

Dealer: East ♥ 5 You bid next.

Vul: Both ♦ AKT7

HCP: 16 ♣ KQT2

Board: 264 ♠ 9643 LHO opens the bidding 2♦.

Dealer: West ♥ AQ6 Partner bids next.

Vul: E-W ♦ A963

HCP: 11 ♣ J5

Board: 265 ♠ Q8 You bid first.

Dealer: South ♥ AKT752 The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W ♦ -

HCP: 10+3 ♣ J6543

Board: 266 ♠ AJT5 LHO opens the bidding 2♠.

Dealer: West ♥ T732 Partner bids next.

Vul: None ♦ AQ43

HCP: 11 ♣ 4

Both hands (Answers Page)

| Board: 262 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: South | ♠ - | ♠ KQ6542 | | | | 2 ♠ |
| Vul: E-W | ♥ A732 | ♥ T8 | | All Pass | | |
| North HCP: 8+1 | ♦ KJ973 | ♦ T | | | | |
| South HCP: 9+2 | ♣ 9543 | ♣ A876 | | | | |
| Contract: 2 ♠ South | | | | | | |

| Board: 263 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------------------|------------------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: East | ♠ J83 | ♠ A654 | | | 2 ♥ | X |
| Vul: Both | ♥ JT83 | ♥ 5 | Pass | 2NT ¹ | Pass | 3 ♣ |
| North HCP: 8+1 | ♦ Q6532 | ♦ AKT7 | Pass | 3 ♦ | All Pass | |
| South HCP: 16 | ♣ A | ♣ KQT2 | | | | |
| Contract: 3 ♦ North | | | 1. Lebensohl after double | | | |

| Board: 264 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: West | ♠ A852 | ♠ 9643 | 2 ♦ | X | Pass | 2 ♠ |
| Vul: E-W | ♥ KJT4 | ♥ AQ6 | | All Pass | | |
| North HCP: 12 | ♦ 5 | ♦ A963 | | | | |
| South HCP: 11 | ♣ AT92 | ♣ J5 | | | | |
| Contract: 2 ♠ South | | | | | | |

| Board: 265 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|------------------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: South | ♠ A953 | ♠ Q8 | | | 2 ♥ | |
| Vul: E-W | ♥ Q | ♥ AKT752 | Pass | 2NT ¹ | Pass | 3NT |
| North HCP: 17+1 | ♦ AJT73 | ♦ - | | All Pass | | |
| South HCP: 10+3 | ♣ AQ2 | ♣ J6543 | | | | |
| Contract: 3NT South | | | 1. artificial | | | |

| Board: 266 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|--------------------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: West | ♠ - | ♠ AJT5 | 2 ♠ | 3 ♠ ¹ | Pass | 4 ♥ |
| Vul: None | ♥ AJ865 | ♥ T732 | | All Pass | | |
| North HCP: 13+2 | ♦ KJ2 | ♦ AQ43 | | | | |
| South HCP: 11 | ♣ AT932 | ♣ 4 | | 1. Michaels Cuebid | | |
| Contract: 4 ♥ South | | | | | | |

North hands

Weak_2_Bids_Lax

Board: 267 ♠ 7 You bid first.

Dealer: North ♥ KJ6432 The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W ♦ Q98732

HCP: 6+4 ♣ -

Board: 268 ♠ J6 Partner bids first.

Dealer: South ♥ AJ95 East (LHO) bids 1♠ if possible.

Vul: Both ♦ Q972 East (LHO) Doubles 2♥ if possible.

HCP: 14 ♣ AQ8 West (RHO) bids 3♣ if possible.

Board: 269 ♠ J8762 RHO opens the bidding 1♠.

Dealer: West ♥ J85 You bid next.

Vul: None ♦ A952 East (LHO) bids 1NT if possible.

HCP: 6+1 ♣ 2 West (RHO) Doubles 2♠ if possible.
East (LHO) Doubles 3♥ if possible.

Board: 270 ♠ 952 LHO opens the bidding 1♠.

Dealer: East ♥ 652 Partner bids next.

Vul: E-W ♦ AQJ East (LHO) bids 2♠ if possible.

HCP: 14 ♣ AK83

Board: 271 ♠ AQT962 You bid first.

Dealer: North ♥ Q73 East (LHO) Doubles 2♠ if possible.

Vul: Both ♦ - West (RHO) Doubles 4♠ if possible.

HCP: 9+2 ♣ JT93

Both hands (Answers Page)

| Board: 267 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|--------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: North | ♠ 7 | ♠ AJ9543 | | 2♥ | All Pass | |
| Vul: E-W | ♥ KJ6432 | ♥ 8 | | | | |
| North HCP: 6+4 | ♦ Q98732 | ♦ JT | | | | |
| South HCP: 13+2 | ♣ - | ♣ AK85 | | | | |
| Contract: 2♥ North | | | | | | |

| Board: 268 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|--------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: South | ♠ J6 | ♠ T972 | | | | Pass |
| Vul: Both | ♥ AJ95 | ♥ KQT432 | Pass | 1♦ | 1♠ | 2♥ |
| North HCP: 14 | ♦ Q972 | ♦ A6 | Pass | Pass | X | Pass |
| South HCP: 9+2 | ♣ AQ8 | ♣ T | 3♣ | 3♥ | Pass | 4♥ |
| Contract: 4♥ South | | | | | | All Pass |

| Board: 269 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|------------------|-----------------|
| Dealer: West | ♠ J8762 | ♠ 4 | 1♠ | Pass | 1NT ¹ | 2♠ ² |
| Vul: None | ♥ J85 | ♥ AK762 | X | 3♥ | X | All Pass |
| North HCP: 6+1 | ♦ A952 | ♦ K | | | | |
| South HCP: 15+3 | ♣ 2 | ♣ KQ9743 | | | | |
| Contract: 3♥X North | | | | | | |

| Board: 270 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|--------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: East | ♠ 952 | ♠ 873 | | | 1♠ | Pass |
| Vul: E-W | ♥ 652 | ♥ AKJT3 | Pass | X | 2♠ | 3♥ |
| North HCP: 14 | ♦ AQJ | ♦ 93 | Pass | 4♥ | All Pass | |
| South HCP: 10+1 | ♣ AK83 | ♣ Q62 | | | | |
| Contract: 4♥ North | | | | | | |

| Board: 271 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: North | ♠ AQT962 | ♠ KJ87 | | 2♠ | X | 4♠ |
| Vul: Both | ♥ Q73 | ♥ KJ42 | X | All Pass | | |
| North HCP: 9+2 | ♦ - | ♦ 8743 | | | | |
| South HCP: 10 | ♣ JT93 | ♣ Q | | | | |
| Contract: 4♠X South | | | | | | |

South hands**Weak_2_Bids_Lax**

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| Board: 267 | ♠ AJ9543 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ 8 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: E-W | ♦ JT | |
| HCP: 13+2 | ♣ AK85 | |
| Board: 268 | ♠ T972 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ KQT432 | East (RHO) bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ A6 | East (RHO) Doubles 2♥ if possible. |
| HCP: 9+2 | ♣ T | West (LHO) bids 3♣ if possible. |
| Board: 269 | ♠ 4 | LHO opens the bidding 1♠. |
| Dealer: West | ♥ AK762 | Partner bids next. |
| Vul: None | ♦ K | East (RHO) bids 1NT if possible. |
| HCP: 15+3 | ♣ KQ9743 | West (LHO) Doubles 2♠ if possible. |
| | | East (RHO) Doubles 3♥ if possible. |
| Board: 270 | ♠ 873 | RHO opens the bidding 1♠. |
| Dealer: East | ♥ AKJT3 | You bid next. |
| Vul: E-W | ♦ 93 | East (RHO) bids 2♠ if possible. |
| HCP: 10+1 | ♣ Q62 | |
| Board: 271 | ♠ KJ87 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ KJ42 | East (RHO) Doubles 2♠ if possible. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ 8743 | West (LHO) Doubles 4♠ if possible. |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ Q | |

Both hands (Answers Page)

| Board: 267 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
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| Dealer: North | ♠ 7 | ♠ AJ9543 | | 2♥ | All Pass | |
| Vul: E-W | ♥ KJ6432 | ♥ 8 | | | | |
| North HCP: 6+4 | ♦ Q98732 | ♦ JT | | | | |
| South HCP: 13+2 | ♣ - | ♣ AK85 | | | | |
| Contract: 2♥ North | | | | | | |

| Board: 268 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|--------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: South | ♠ J6 | ♠ T972 | | | | Pass |
| Vul: Both | ♥ AJ95 | ♥ KQT432 | Pass | 1♦ | 1♠ | 2♥ |
| North HCP: 14 | ♦ Q972 | ♦ A6 | Pass | Pass | X | Pass |
| South HCP: 9+2 | ♣ AQ8 | ♣ T | 3♣ | 3♥ | Pass | 4♥ |
| Contract: 4♥ South | | | | | | All Pass |

| Board: 269 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|------------------|-----------------|
| Dealer: West | ♠ J8762 | ♠ 4 | 1♠ | Pass | 1NT ¹ | 2♠ ² |
| Vul: None | ♥ J85 | ♥ AK762 | X | 3♥ | X | All Pass |
| North HCP: 6+1 | ♦ A952 | ♦ K | | | | |
| South HCP: 15+3 | ♣ 2 | ♣ KQ9743 | | | | |
| Contract: 3♥X North | | | | | | |

| Board: 270 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|--------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: East | ♠ 952 | ♠ 873 | | | 1♠ | Pass |
| Vul: E-W | ♥ 652 | ♥ AKJT3 | Pass | X | 2♠ | 3♥ |
| North HCP: 14 | ♦ AQJ | ♦ 93 | Pass | 4♥ | All Pass | |
| South HCP: 10+1 | ♣ AK83 | ♣ Q62 | | | | |
| Contract: 4♥ North | | | | | | |

| Board: 271 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: North | ♠ AQT962 | ♠ KJ87 | | 2♠ | X | 4♠ |
| Vul: Both | ♥ Q73 | ♥ KJ42 | X | All Pass | | |
| North HCP: 9+2 | ♦ - | ♦ 8743 | | | | |
| South HCP: 10 | ♣ JT93 | ♣ Q | | | | |
| Contract: 4♠X South | | | | | | |

North hands

Weak_2_Bids_Lax

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| Board: 272 | ♠ AJ542 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ Q6 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: E-W | ♦ AK | |
| HCP: 17+1 | ♣ QJ53 | |

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| Board: 273 | ♠ KQT653 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ T842 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: N-S | ♦ - | |
| HCP: 7+2 | ♣ Q63 | |

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| Board: 274 | ♠ T | You bid first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ K864 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: E-W | ♦ KQJ862 | |
| HCP: 9+2 | ♣ 32 | |

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|-------------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 275 | ♠ AK9754 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ Q96 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: N-S | ♦ J654 | |
| HCP: 10+2 | ♣ - | |

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|-------------------|---------|------------------------------------|
| Board: 276 | ♠ AJ | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ AKJ | West (RHO) Doubles 2♠ if possible. |
| Vul: E-W | ♦ K97 | East (LHO) bids 3♥ if possible. |
| HCP: 19+1 | ♣ K8732 | |

Both hands (Answers Page)

| Board: 272 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: South | ♠ AJ542 | ♠ KQT987 | | | | 2 ♠ |
| Vul: E-W | ♥ Q6 | ♥ K3 | Pass | 4 ♠ | All Pass | |
| North HCP: 17+1 | ♦ AK | ♦ 9876 | | | | |
| South HCP: 8+2 | ♣ QJ53 | ♣ 9 | | | | |
| Contract: 4 ♠ North | | | | | | |

| Board: 273 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: North | ♠ KQT653 | ♠ - | | 2 ♠ | Pass | 3 ♣ |
| Vul: N-S | ♥ T842 | ♥ AKQ | Pass | 3 ♥ | All Pass | |
| North HCP: 7+2 | ♦ - | ♦ QJ85 | | | | |
| South HCP: 16+2 | ♣ Q63 | ♣ KJT975 | | | | |
| Contract: 3 ♥ North | | | | | | |

| Board: 274 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|------------------|
| Dealer: North | ♠ T | ♠ AKQ5 | | Pass | Pass | 1 ♦ |
| Vul: E-W | ♥ K864 | ♥ A32 | Pass | 1 ♥ | Pass | 2 ♠ |
| North HCP: 9+2 | ♦ KQJ862 | ♦ AT753 | Pass | 4 ♦ | Pass | 4 ♠ |
| South HCP: 19+1 | ♣ 32 | ♣ Q | Pass | 4NT | Pass | 5 ♣ ¹ |
| Contract: 6 ♦ North | | | Pass | 6 ♦ | All Pass | |

1. A=0/5 or 3/5

| Board: 275 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: North | ♠ AK9754 | ♠ QT2 | | 2 ♠ | Pass | 4 ♠ |
| Vul: N-S | ♥ Q96 | ♥ K | | All Pass | | |
| North HCP: 10+2 | ♦ J654 | ♦ KQ2 | | | | |
| South HCP: 18+2 | ♣ - | ♣ AKJ863 | | | | |
| Contract: 4 ♠ South | | | | | | |

| Board: 276 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: South | ♠ AJ | ♠ KQT653 | | | | 2 ♠ |
| Vul: E-W | ♥ AKJ | ♥ 6 | X | XX | 3 ♥ | 4 ♦ |
| North HCP: 19+1 | ♦ K97 | ♦ JT642 | Pass | 4 ♠ | All Pass | |
| South HCP: 6+3 | ♣ K8732 | ♣ 9 | | | | |
| Contract: 4 ♠ North | | | | | | |

South hands**Weak_2_Bids_Lax**

Board: 272 ♠ KQT987 You bid first.

Dealer: South ♥ K3 The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W ♦ 9876

HCP: 8+2 ♣ 9

Board: 273 ♠ - Partner bids first.

Dealer: North ♥ AKQ The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S ♦ QJ85

HCP: 16+2 ♣ KJT975

Board: 274 ♠ AKQ5 Partner bids first.

Dealer: North ♥ A32 The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W ♦ AT753

HCP: 19+1 ♣ Q

Board: 275 ♠ QT2 Partner bids first.

Dealer: North ♥ K The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S ♦ KQ2

HCP: 18+2 ♣ AKJ863

Board: 276 ♠ KQT653 You bid first.

Dealer: South ♥ 6 West (LHO) Doubles 2♠ if possible.

Vul: E-W ♦ JT642 East (RHO) bids 3♥ if possible.

HCP: 6+3 ♣ 9

Both hands (Answers Page)

| Board: 272 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: South | ♠ AJ542 | ♠ KQT987 | | | | 2 ♠ |
| Vul: E-W | ♥ Q6 | ♥ K3 | Pass | 4 ♠ | All Pass | |
| North HCP: 17+1 | ♦ AK | ♦ 9876 | | | | |
| South HCP: 8+2 | ♣ QJ53 | ♣ 9 | | | | |
| Contract: 4 ♠ North | | | | | | |

| Board: 273 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: North | ♠ KQT653 | ♠ - | | 2 ♠ | Pass | 3 ♣ |
| Vul: N-S | ♥ T842 | ♥ AKQ | Pass | 3 ♥ | All Pass | |
| North HCP: 7+2 | ♦ - | ♦ QJ85 | | | | |
| South HCP: 16+2 | ♣ Q63 | ♣ KJT975 | | | | |
| Contract: 3 ♥ North | | | | | | |

| Board: 274 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|------------------|
| Dealer: North | ♠ T | ♠ AKQ5 | | Pass | Pass | 1 ♦ |
| Vul: E-W | ♥ K864 | ♥ A32 | Pass | 1 ♥ | Pass | 2 ♠ |
| North HCP: 9+2 | ♦ KQJ862 | ♦ AT753 | Pass | 4 ♦ | Pass | 4 ♠ |
| South HCP: 19+1 | ♣ 32 | ♣ Q | Pass | 4NT | Pass | 5 ♣ ¹ |
| Contract: 6 ♦ North | | | Pass | 6 ♦ | All Pass | |

1. A=0/5 or 3/5

| Board: 275 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: North | ♠ AK9754 | ♠ QT2 | | 2 ♠ | Pass | 4 ♠ |
| Vul: N-S | ♥ Q96 | ♥ K | | All Pass | | |
| North HCP: 10+2 | ♦ J654 | ♦ KQ2 | | | | |
| South HCP: 18+2 | ♣ - | ♣ AKJ863 | | | | |
| Contract: 4 ♠ South | | | | | | |

| Board: 276 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: South | ♠ AJ | ♠ KQT653 | | | | 2 ♠ |
| Vul: E-W | ♥ AKJ | ♥ 6 | X | XX | 3 ♥ | 4 ♦ |
| North HCP: 19+1 | ♦ K97 | ♦ JT642 | Pass | 4 ♠ | All Pass | |
| South HCP: 6+3 | ♣ K8732 | ♣ 9 | | | | |
| Contract: 4 ♠ North | | | | | | |

North hands

Weak_2_Bids_Lax

Board: 277 ♠ AQT974 You bid first.

Dealer: North ♥ 74 The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both ♦ QT732

HCP: 8+3 ♣ -

Board: 278 ♠ 75 Partner bids first.

Dealer: South ♥ AQT94 West (RHO) bids 3♦ if possible.

Vul: None ♦ KQ4

HCP: 16+1 ♣ KQT

Board: 279 ♠ JT86 You bid first.

Dealer: North ♥ T4 West (RHO) bids 2♣ if possible.

Vul: E-W ♦ AKQ953 East (LHO) bids 3♣ if possible.

HCP: 10+2 ♣ 9

Board: 280 ♠ A876 Partner bids first.

Dealer: South ♥ K The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both ♦ AK4

HCP: 14+1 ♣ 87653

Board: 281 ♠ 43 You bid first.

Dealer: North ♥ KQJT43 East (LHO) Doubles 2♥ if possible.

Vul: None ♦ - West (RHO) bids 3♦ if possible.

HCP: 9+3 ♣ QJ632

Both hands (Answers Page)

| Board: 277 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|------------------|
| Dealer: North | ♠ AQT974 | ♠ 3 | | 2 ♠ | Pass | 2NT ¹ |
| Vul: Both | ♥ 74 | ♥ A9653 | Pass | 3 ♦ | Pass | 3 ♠ |
| North HCP: 8+3 | ♦ QT732 | ♦ AKJ9 | All Pass | | | |
| South HCP: 14+1 | ♣ - | ♣ Q64 | | | | 1. artificial |
| Contract: 3 ♠ South | | | | | | |

| Board: 278 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: South | ♠ 75 | ♠ KQT983 | | | | 2 ♠ |
| Vul: None | ♥ AQT94 | ♥ - | 3 ♦ | 3 ♠ | Pass | 4 ♠ |
| North HCP: 16+1 | ♦ KQ4 | ♦ A6 | All Pass | | | |
| South HCP: 9+3 | ♣ KQT | ♣ 98543 | | | | |
| Contract: 4 ♠ South | | | | | | |

| Board: 279 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: North | ♠ JT86 | ♠ 95 | | 1 ♦ | Pass | 1 ♥ |
| Vul: E-W | ♥ T4 | ♥ A76532 | 2 ♣ | 2 ♦ | 3 ♣ | 3 ♦ |
| North HCP: 10+2 | ♦ AKQ953 | ♦ T4 | All Pass | | | |
| South HCP: 8+2 | ♣ 9 | ♣ AT6 | | | | |
| Contract: 3 ♦ South | | | | | | |

| Board: 280 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|------------------|----------|---------------|
| Dealer: South | ♠ A876 | ♠ 4 | | | | 2 ♥ |
| Vul: Both | ♥ K | ♥ A98753 | Pass | 2NT ¹ | Pass | 3 ♥ |
| North HCP: 14+1 | ♦ AK4 | ♦ Q9876 | All Pass | | | |
| South HCP: 6+3 | ♣ 87653 | ♣ T | | | | 1. artificial |
| Contract: 3 ♥ South | | | | | | |

| Board: 281 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|--------------------------------|
| Dealer: North | ♠ 43 | ♠ AKJ86 | | 2 ♥ | X | XX |
| Vul: None | ♥ KQJT43 | ♥ 2 | 3 ♦ | 3 ♥ | Pass | 4 ♦ ¹ |
| North HCP: 9+3 | ♦ - | ♦ AQT62 | Pass | 5 ♣ | Pass | 5 ♥ |
| South HCP: 18+2 | ♣ QJ632 | ♣ A9 | All Pass | | | |
| Contract: 5 ♥ South | | | | | | 1. limit raise or better in !H |

South hands**Weak_2_Bids_Lax****Board:**

277

♠ 3

Partner bids first.

Dealer: North

♥ A9653

The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both

♦ AKJ9

HCP: 14+1

♣ Q64

Board: 278

♠ KQT983

You bid first.

Dealer: South

♥ -

West (LHO) bids 3♦ if possible.

Vul: None

♦ A6

HCP: 9+3

♣ 98543

Board: 279

♠ 95

Partner bids first.

Dealer: North

♥ A76532

West (LHO) bids 2♣ if possible.

Vul: E-W

♦ T4

East (RHO) bids 3♣ if possible.

HCP: 8+2

♣ AT6

Board: 280

♠ 4

You bid first.

Dealer: South

♥ A98753

The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both

♦ Q9876

HCP: 6+3

♣ T

Board: 281

♠ AKJ86

Partner bids first.

Dealer: North

♥ 2

East (RHO) Doubles 2♥ if possible.

Vul: None

♦ AQT62

West (LHO) bids 3♦ if possible.

HCP: 18+2

♣ A9

Both hands (Answers Page)

| Board: 277 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|------------------|
| Dealer: North | ♠ AQT974 | ♠ 3 | | 2 ♠ | Pass | 2NT ¹ |
| Vul: Both | ♥ 74 | ♥ A9653 | Pass | 3 ♦ | Pass | 3 ♠ |
| North HCP: 8+3 | ♦ QT732 | ♦ AKJ9 | All Pass | | | |
| South HCP: 14+1 | ♣ - | ♣ Q64 | | | | 1. artificial |
| Contract: 3 ♠ South | | | | | | |

| Board: 278 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: South | ♠ 75 | ♠ KQT983 | | | | 2 ♠ |
| Vul: None | ♥ AQT94 | ♥ - | 3 ♦ | 3 ♠ | Pass | 4 ♠ |
| North HCP: 16+1 | ♦ KQ4 | ♦ A6 | All Pass | | | |
| South HCP: 9+3 | ♣ KQT | ♣ 98543 | | | | |
| Contract: 4 ♠ South | | | | | | |

| Board: 279 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: North | ♠ JT86 | ♠ 95 | | 1 ♦ | Pass | 1 ♥ |
| Vul: E-W | ♥ T4 | ♥ A76532 | 2 ♣ | 2 ♦ | 3 ♣ | 3 ♦ |
| North HCP: 10+2 | ♦ AKQ953 | ♦ T4 | All Pass | | | |
| South HCP: 8+2 | ♣ 9 | ♣ AT6 | | | | |
| Contract: 3 ♦ South | | | | | | |

| Board: 280 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|------------------|----------|---------------|
| Dealer: South | ♠ A876 | ♠ 4 | | | | 2 ♥ |
| Vul: Both | ♥ K | ♥ A98753 | Pass | 2NT ¹ | Pass | 3 ♥ |
| North HCP: 14+1 | ♦ AK4 | ♦ Q9876 | All Pass | | | |
| South HCP: 6+3 | ♣ 87653 | ♣ T | | | | 1. artificial |
| Contract: 3 ♥ South | | | | | | |

| Board: 281 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|--------------------------------|
| Dealer: North | ♠ 43 | ♠ AKJ86 | | 2 ♥ | X | XX |
| Vul: None | ♥ KQJT43 | ♥ 2 | 3 ♦ | 3 ♥ | Pass | 4 ♦ ¹ |
| North HCP: 9+3 | ♦ - | ♦ AQT62 | Pass | 5 ♣ | Pass | 5 ♥ |
| South HCP: 18+2 | ♣ QJ632 | ♣ A9 | All Pass | | | |
| Contract: 5 ♥ South | | | | | | 1. limit raise or better in !H |

North hands

Weak_2_Bids_Lax

Board: 282 ♠ - You bid first.

Dealer: North ♥ T75 The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S ♦ KQJ732

HCP: 10+2 ♣ AT97

Board: 283 ♠ QJ96 You bid first.

Dealer: North ♥ KQJ754 LHO opens the bidding 1♣.

Vul: Both ♦ JT4 Partner bids next.

HCP: 10+2 ♣ - West (RHO) bids 1♦ if possible.

Board: 284 ♠ Q54 RHO opens the bidding 2♥.

Dealer: West ♥ T83 You bid next.

Vul: None ♦ JT East (LHO) bids 3♥ if possible.

HCP: 7+1 ♣ KJ972

Board: 285 ♠ A2 RHO opens the bidding 2♦.

Dealer: West ♥ AKQT You bid next.

Vul: E-W ♦ A

HCP: 24+2 ♣ AKT842

Board: 286 ♠ 65 LHO opens the bidding 2♥.

Dealer: East ♥ J74 Partner bids next.

Vul: N-S ♦ 9843 West (RHO) bids 3♥ if possible.

HCP: 7 ♣ AQT9 East (LHO) bids 4♥ if possible.

West (RHO) Doubles 4♠ if possible.

Both hands (Answers Page)

| Board: 282 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|------------------|
| Dealer: North | ♠ - | ♠ AK9 | | 2♦ | Pass | 2NT ¹ |
| Vul: N-S | ♥ T75 | ♥ A64 | Pass | 3♣ | Pass | 3NT |
| North HCP: 10+2 | ♦ KQJ732 | ♦ AT86 | All Pass | | | |
| South HCP: 18 | ♣ AT97 | ♣ QJ6 | | | | 1. artificial |
| Contract: 3NT South | | | | | | |

| Board: 283 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|--------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: North | ♠ QJ96 | ♠ A87 | | Pass | 1♣ | Pass |
| Vul: Both | ♥ KQJ754 | ♥ T8632 | 1♦ | 2♥ | Pass | 4♥ |
| North HCP: 10+2 | ♦ JT4 | ♦ Q | All Pass | | | |
| South HCP: 12+1 | ♣ - | ♣ AQ86 | | | | |
| Contract: 4♥ South | | | | | | |

| Board: 284 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|--------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: West | ♠ Q54 | ♠ T32 | 2♥ | Pass | Pass | 3♦ |
| Vul: None | ♥ T83 | ♥ A5 | Pass | Pass | 3♥ | 4♦ |
| North HCP: 7+1 | ♦ JT | ♦ K976543 | All Pass | | | |
| South HCP: 11+3 | ♣ KJ972 | ♣ A | | | | |
| Contract: 4♦ South | | | | | | |

| Board: 285 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: West | ♠ A2 | ♠ QT643 | 2♦ | X | Pass | 2♠ |
| Vul: E-W | ♥ AKQT | ♥ 98 | Pass | 3NT | All Pass | |
| North HCP: 24+2 | ♦ A | ♦ JT532 | | | | |
| South HCP: 3+2 | ♣ AKT842 | ♣ 3 | | | | |
| Contract: 3NT North | | | | | | |

| Board: 286 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: East | ♠ 65 | ♠ AQJT7432 | | | 2♥ | 2♠ |
| Vul: N-S | ♥ J74 | ♥ T | 3♥ | Pass | 4♥ | 4♠ |
| North HCP: 7 | ♦ 9843 | ♦ 5 | X | All Pass | | |
| South HCP: 8+4 | ♣ AQT9 | ♣ J62 | | | | |
| Contract: 4♠X South | | | | | | |

South hands**Weak_2_Bids_Lax**

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|-------------------|------------|------------------------------------|
| Board: 282 | ♠ AK9 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ A64 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: N-S | ♦ AT86 | |
| HCP: 18 | ♣ QJ6 | |
| Board: 283 | ♠ A87 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ T8632 | RHO opens the bidding 1♣. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ Q | You bid next. |
| HCP: 12+1 | ♣ AQ86 | West (LHO) bids 1♦ if possible. |
| Board: 284 | ♠ T32 | LHO opens the bidding 2♥. |
| Dealer: West | ♥ A5 | Partner bids next. |
| Vul: None | ♦ K976543 | East (RHO) bids 3♥ if possible. |
| HCP: 11+3 | ♣ A | |
| Board: 285 | ♠ QT643 | LHO opens the bidding 2♦. |
| Dealer: West | ♥ 98 | Partner bids next. |
| Vul: E-W | ♦ JT532 | |
| HCP: 3+2 | ♣ 3 | |
| Board: 286 | ♠ AQJT7432 | RHO opens the bidding 2♥. |
| Dealer: East | ♥ T | You bid next. |
| Vul: N-S | ♦ 5 | West (LHO) bids 3♥ if possible. |
| HCP: 8+4 | ♣ J62 | East (RHO) bids 4♥ if possible. |
| | | West (LHO) Doubles 4♠ if possible. |

Both hands (Answers Page)

| Board: 282 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
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| Dealer: North | ♠ - | ♠ AK9 | | 2♦ | Pass | 2NT ¹ |
| Vul: N-S | ♥ T75 | ♥ A64 | Pass | 3♣ | Pass | 3NT |
| North HCP: 10+2 | ♦ KQJ732 | ♦ AT86 | All Pass | | | |
| South HCP: 18 | ♣ AT97 | ♣ QJ6 | | | | 1. artificial |
| Contract: 3NT South | | | | | | |

| Board: 283 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|--------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: North | ♠ QJ96 | ♠ A87 | | Pass | 1♣ | Pass |
| Vul: Both | ♥ KQJ754 | ♥ T8632 | 1♦ | 2♥ | Pass | 4♥ |
| North HCP: 10+2 | ♦ JT4 | ♦ Q | All Pass | | | |
| South HCP: 12+1 | ♣ - | ♣ AQ86 | | | | |
| Contract: 4♥ South | | | | | | |

| Board: 284 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
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| Dealer: West | ♠ Q54 | ♠ T32 | 2♥ | Pass | Pass | 3♦ |
| Vul: None | ♥ T83 | ♥ A5 | Pass | Pass | 3♥ | 4♦ |
| North HCP: 7+1 | ♦ JT | ♦ K976543 | All Pass | | | |
| South HCP: 11+3 | ♣ KJ972 | ♣ A | | | | |
| Contract: 4♦ South | | | | | | |

| Board: 285 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
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| Dealer: West | ♠ A2 | ♠ QT643 | 2♦ | X | Pass | 2♠ |
| Vul: E-W | ♥ AKQT | ♥ 98 | Pass | 3NT | All Pass | |
| North HCP: 24+2 | ♦ A | ♦ JT532 | | | | |
| South HCP: 3+2 | ♣ AKT842 | ♣ 3 | | | | |
| Contract: 3NT North | | | | | | |

| Board: 286 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
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| Dealer: East | ♠ 65 | ♠ AQJT7432 | | | 2♥ | 2♠ |
| Vul: N-S | ♥ J74 | ♥ T | 3♥ | Pass | 4♥ | 4♠ |
| North HCP: 7 | ♦ 9843 | ♦ 5 | X | All Pass | | |
| South HCP: 8+4 | ♣ AQT9 | ♣ J62 | | | | |
| Contract: 4♠X South | | | | | | |

North hands

Weak_2_Bids_Lax

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| Board: 287 | ♠ AK6543 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ K6 | East (LHO) bids 3♠ if possible. |
| Vul: None | ♦ 8432 | West (RHO) Doubles 4♠ if possible. |
| HCP: 10+2 | ♣ 6 | |
| Board: 288 | ♠ T43 | LHO opens the bidding 2♥. |
| Dealer: East | ♥ 632 | Partner bids next. |
| Vul: E-W | ♦ JT6 | |
| HCP: 6 | ♣ KQT5 | |
| Board: 289 | ♠ K84 | LHO opens the bidding 2♠. |
| Dealer: East | ♥ AKJ975 | Partner bids next. |
| Vul: N-S | ♦ A | |
| HCP: 20+2 | ♣ KQ7 | |
| Board: 290 | ♠ A7 | RHO opens the bidding 2♠. |
| Dealer: West | ♥ JT3 | You bid next. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ 9642 | |
| HCP: 7 | ♣ Q872 | |
| Board: 291 | ♠ KQJT84 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ 72 | East (LHO) bids 3♣ if possible. |
| Vul: N-S | ♦ Q542 | |
| HCP: 8+2 | ♣ T | |

Both hands (Answers Page)

| Board: 287 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
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| Dealer: North | ♠ AK6543 | ♠ QT72 | | 2 ♠ | 3 ♠ ¹ | 4 ♠ |
| Vul: None | ♥ K6 | ♥ AQT82 | X | All Pass | | |
| North HCP: 10+2 | ♦ 8432 | ♦ Q | | | | |
| South HCP: 11+1 | ♣ 6 | ♣ J73 | | 1. Michaels Cuebid | | |
| Contract: 4 ♠ X South | | | | | | |

| Board: 288 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: East | ♠ T43 | ♠ K | | 2 ♥ | 3 ♣ | |
| Vul: E-W | ♥ 632 | ♥ T7 | All Pass | | | |
| North HCP: 6 | ♦ JT6 | ♦ AQ75 | | | | |
| South HCP: 13+2 | ♣ KQT5 | ♣ A97632 | | | | |
| Contract: 3 ♣ South | | | | | | |

| Board: 289 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------------------|----------|----------|------------------|
| Dealer: East | ♠ K84 | ♠ 765 | | 2 ♠ | Pass | |
| Vul: N-S | ♥ AKJ975 | ♥ 6 | Pass | X | Pass | 2NT ¹ |
| North HCP: 20+2 | ♦ A | ♦ Q652 | Pass | 3 ♥ | All Pass | |
| South HCP: 2+1 | ♣ KQ7 | ♣ 85432 | | | | |
| Contract: 3 ♥ North | | | 1. Lebensohl after double | | | |

| Board: 290 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: West | ♠ A7 | ♠ 52 | 2 ♠ | Pass | Pass | 3 ♥ |
| Vul: Both | ♥ JT3 | ♥ AKQ752 | All Pass | | | |
| North HCP: 7 | ♦ 9642 | ♦ 5 | | | | |
| South HCP: 17+2 | ♣ Q872 | ♣ AKJ6 | | | | |
| Contract: 3 ♥ South | | | | | | |

| Board: 291 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: North | ♠ KQJT84 | ♠ A6 | | 2 ♠ | 3 ♣ | 3 ♠ |
| Vul: N-S | ♥ 72 | ♥ AKT3 | All Pass | | | |
| North HCP: 8+2 | ♦ Q542 | ♦ A763 | | | | |
| South HCP: 15 | ♣ T | ♣ 873 | | | | |
| Contract: 3 ♠ South | | | | | | |

South hands**Weak_2_Bids_Lax**

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| Board: 287 | ♠ QT72 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ AQT82 | East (RHO) bids 3♠ if possible. |
| Vul: None | ♦ Q | West (LHO) Doubles 4♠ if possible. |
| HCP: 11+1 | ♣ J73 | |

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| Board: 288 | ♠ K | RHO opens the bidding 2♥. |
| Dealer: East | ♥ T7 | You bid next. |
| Vul: E-W | ♦ AQ75 | |
| HCP: 13+2 | ♣ A97632 | |

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| Board: 289 | ♠ 765 | RHO opens the bidding 2♠. |
| Dealer: East | ♥ 6 | You bid next. |
| Vul: N-S | ♦ Q652 | |
| HCP: 2+1 | ♣ 85432 | |

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| Board: 290 | ♠ 52 | LHO opens the bidding 2♠. |
| Dealer: West | ♥ AKQ752 | Partner bids next. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ 5 | |
| HCP: 17+2 | ♣ AKJ6 | |

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| Board: 291 | ♠ A6 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ AKT3 | East (RHO) bids 3♣ if possible. |
| Vul: N-S | ♦ A763 | |
| HCP: 15 | ♣ 873 | |

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 287

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 10+2

South HCP: 11+1

Contract: 4♠X South

North:

♠ AK6543

♥ K6

♦ 8432

♣ 6

South:

♠ QT72

♥ AQT82

♦ Q

♣ J73

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N

E

S

2♠ 3♠¹ 4♠

X All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 288

Dealer: East

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 13+2

Contract: 3♣ South

North:

♠ T43

♥ 632

♦ JT6

♣ KQT5

South:

♠ K

♥ T7

♦ AQ75

♣ A97632

W

N

E

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2♥ 3♣

All Pass

Board: 289

Dealer: East

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 20+2

South HCP: 2+1

Contract: 3♥ North

North:

♠ K84

♥ AKJ975

♦ A

♣ KQ7

South:

♠ 765

♥ 6

♦ Q652

♣ 85432

W

N

E

S

2♠ Pass

Pass X Pass 2NT¹

Pass 3♥ All Pass

1. Lebensohl after double

Board: 290

Dealer: West

Vul: Both

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 17+2

Contract: 3♥ South

North:

♠ A7

♥ JT3

♦ 9642

♣ Q872

South:

♠ 52

♥ AKQ752

♦ 5

♣ AKJ6

W

N

E

S

2♠ Pass Pass 3♥

All Pass

Board: 291

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 8+2

South HCP: 15

Contract: 3♠ South

North:

♠ KQJT84

♥ 72

♦ Q542

♣ T

South:

♠ A6

♥ AKT3

♦ A763

♣ 873

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2♠ 3♣ 3♠

All Pass

North hands

Weak_2_Bids_Lax

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|-------------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 292 | ♠ KJ4 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ K7 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: E-W | ♦ QJT52 | |
| HCP: 13+1 | ♣ K63 | |

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| Board: 293 | ♠ AKQT52 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ 93 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ 8632 | |
| HCP: 9+2 | ♣ 8 | |

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| Board: 294 | ♠ A96 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ QJT8 | West (RHO) bids 3♣ if possible. |
| Vul: None | ♦ K8762 | East (LHO) Doubles 4♠ if possible. |
| HCP: 10+1 | ♣ 7 | |

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| Board: 295 | ♠ KQT732 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ 974 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: E-W | ♦ K987 | |
| HCP: 8+2 | ♣ - | |

Both hands (Answers Page)

| Board: 292 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: South | ♠ KJ4 | ♠ AQT876 | | | | 1 ♠ |
| Vul: E-W | ♥ K7 | ♥ T982 | Pass | 2 ♦ | Pass | 2 ♥ |
| North HCP: 13+1 | ♦ QJT52 | ♦ A | Pass | 4 ♠ | All Pass | |
| South HCP: 10+2 | ♣ K63 | ♣ 97 | | | | |
| Contract: 4 ♠ North | | | | | | |

| Board: 293 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: North | ♠ AKQT52 | ♠ 96 | | 2 ♠ | All Pass | |
| Vul: Both | ♥ 93 | ♥ KQ6 | | | | |
| North HCP: 9+2 | ♦ 8632 | ♦ AQ94 | | | | |
| South HCP: 12 | ♣ 8 | ♣ J654 | | | | |
| Contract: 2 ♠ North | | | | | | |

| Board: 294 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|-----------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: South | ♠ A96 | ♠ KQ8732 | | | 2 ♠ | |
| Vul: None | ♥ QJT8 | ♥ 4 | 3 ♣ | 4 ♠ | X | All Pass |
| North HCP: 10+1 | ♦ K8762 | ♦ T | | | | |
| South HCP: 7+3 | ♣ 7 | ♣ QT853 | | | | |
| Contract: 4 ♠ X North | | | | | | |

| Board: 295 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: North | ♠ KQT732 | ♠ A9865 | | 2 ♠ | Pass | 4 ♠ |
| Vul: E-W | ♥ 974 | ♥ AKQ8 | | | All Pass | |
| North HCP: 8+2 | ♦ K987 | ♦ Q | | | | |
| South HCP: 15+1 | ♣ - | ♣ 863 | | | | |
| Contract: 4 ♠ South | | | | | | |

South hands**Weak_2_Bids_Lax****Board: 292** ♠ AQT876 You bid first.

Dealer: South ♥ T982 The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W ♦ A

HCP: 10+2 ♣ 97

Board: 293 ♠ 96 Partner bids first.

Dealer: North ♥ KQ6 The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both ♦ AQ94

HCP: 12 ♣ J654

Board: 294 ♠ KQ8732 You bid first.

Dealer: South ♥ 4 West (LHO) bids 3♣ if possible.

Vul: None ♦ T East (RHO) Doubles 4♠ if possible.

HCP: 7+3 ♣ QT853

Board: 295 ♠ A9865 Partner bids first.

Dealer: North ♥ AKQ8 The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W ♦ Q

HCP: 15+1 ♣ 863

Both hands (Answers Page)

| Board: 292 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: South | ♠ KJ4 | ♠ AQT876 | | | | 1 ♠ |
| Vul: E-W | ♥ K7 | ♥ T982 | Pass | 2 ♦ | Pass | 2 ♥ |
| North HCP: 13+1 | ♦ QJT52 | ♦ A | Pass | 4 ♠ | All Pass | |
| South HCP: 10+2 | ♣ K63 | ♣ 97 | | | | |
| Contract: 4 ♠ North | | | | | | |

| Board: 293 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: North | ♠ AKQT52 | ♠ 96 | | 2 ♠ | All Pass | |
| Vul: Both | ♥ 93 | ♥ KQ6 | | | | |
| North HCP: 9+2 | ♦ 8632 | ♦ AQ94 | | | | |
| South HCP: 12 | ♣ 8 | ♣ J654 | | | | |
| Contract: 2 ♠ North | | | | | | |

| Board: 294 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|-----------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: South | ♠ A96 | ♠ KQ8732 | | | 2 ♠ | |
| Vul: None | ♥ QJT8 | ♥ 4 | 3 ♣ | 4 ♠ | X | All Pass |
| North HCP: 10+1 | ♦ K8762 | ♦ T | | | | |
| South HCP: 7+3 | ♣ 7 | ♣ QT853 | | | | |
| Contract: 4 ♠ X North | | | | | | |

| Board: 295 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: North | ♠ KQT732 | ♠ A9865 | | 2 ♠ | Pass | 4 ♠ |
| Vul: E-W | ♥ 974 | ♥ AKQ8 | | | All Pass | |
| North HCP: 8+2 | ♦ K987 | ♦ Q | | | | |
| South HCP: 15+1 | ♣ - | ♣ 863 | | | | |
| Contract: 4 ♠ South | | | | | | |

North hands

Weak_2_Bids_Lax

Board: 296 ♠ 875 LHO opens the bidding 1♣.

Dealer: West ♥ AQJ95 Partner bids next.

Vul: Both ♦ 432 West (RHO) bids 1♠ if possible.

HCP: 7+1 ♣ T2 West (RHO) bids 2♥ if possible.

East (LHO) bids 2♠ if possible.

West (RHO) bids 3♠ if possible.

East (LHO) Doubles 4♦ if possible.

Board: 297 ♠ Q96432 RHO opens the bidding 1♥.

Dealer: West ♥ 4 You bid next.

Vul: None ♦ K94

HCP: 8+2 ♣ K72

Board: 298 ♠ K86 RHO opens the bidding 2♥.

Dealer: West ♥ J8 You bid next.

Vul: E-W ♦ KQ743

HCP: 9+1 ♣ 432

Board: 299 ♠ 2 RHO opens the bidding 2♠.

Dealer: West ♥ Q76 You bid next.

Vul: Both ♦ AJ7 East (LHO) bids 4♠ if possible.

HCP: 13+2 ♣ KQJT72 East (LHO) Doubles 5♠ if possible.

Both hands (Answers Page)

| Board: 296 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
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| Dealer: West | ♠ 875 | ♠ AT | Pass | Pass | 1♣ | 1♦ |
| Vul: Both | ♥ AQJ95 | ♥ 63 | 1♠ | 2♦ | Pass | Pass |
| North HCP: 7+1 | ♦ 432 | ♦ AKT765 | 2♥ | Pass | 2♠ | 3♦ |
| South HCP: 13+2 | ♣ T2 | ♣ Q65 | 3♠ | Pass | Pass | 4♦ |
| Contract: 4♦ X South | | | Pass | Pass | X | All Pass |

| Board: 297 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|--------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: West | ♠ Q96432 | ♠ A | 1♥ | 2♠ | All Pass | |
| Vul: None | ♥ 4 | ♥ J865 | | | | |
| North HCP: 8+2 | ♦ K94 | ♦ 7532 | | | | |
| South HCP: 9 | ♣ K72 | ♣ A654 | | | | |
| Contract: 2♠ North | | | | | | |

| Board: 298 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: West | ♠ K86 | ♠ 9542 | 2♥ | Pass | Pass | 2NT |
| Vul: E-W | ♥ J8 | ♥ K3 | Pass | 3NT | All Pass | |
| North HCP: 9+1 | ♦ KQ743 | ♦ AJT6 | | | | |
| South HCP: 16 | ♣ 432 | ♣ AKJ | | | | |
| Contract: 3NT North | | | | | | |

| Board: 299 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|--------------------|---------------|---------------|-------------------------|-----------------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: West | ♠ 2 | ♠ A6 | 2♠ | 3♣ | 4♠ | 4NT |
| Vul: Both | ♥ Q76 | ♥ AK53 | Pass | 5♠ ¹ | X | 6♣ |
| North HCP: 13+2 | ♦ AJ7 | ♦ 94 | All Pass | | | |
| South HCP: 15+1 | ♣ KQJT72 | ♣ A9863 | | | | |
| Contract: 6♣ South | | | 1. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(C)=1 | | | |

South hands

Weak_2_Bids_Lax

Board: 296 ♠ AT RHO opens the bidding 1♣.

Dealer: West ♥ 63 You bid next.

Vul: Both ♦ AKT765 West (LHO) bids 1♠ if possible.

HCP: 13+2 ♣ Q65 West (LHO) bids 2♥ if possible.

East (RHO) bids 2♠ if possible.

West (LHO) bids 3♠ if possible.

East (RHO) Doubles 4♦ if possible.

Board: 297 ♠ A LHO opens the bidding 1♥.

Dealer: West ♥ J865 Partner bids next.

Vul: None ♦ 7532

HCP: 9 ♣ A654

Board: 298 ♠ 9542 LHO opens the bidding 2♥.

Dealer: West ♥ K3 Partner bids next.

Vul: E-W ♦ AJT6

HCP: 16 ♣ AKJ

Board: 299 ♠ A6 LHO opens the bidding 2♠.

Dealer: West ♥ AK53 Partner bids next.

Vul: Both ♦ 94 East (RHO) bids 4♠ if possible.

HCP: 15+1 ♣ A9863 East (RHO) Doubles 5♠ if possible.

Both hands (Answers Page)

| Board: 296 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
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| Dealer: West | ♠ 875 | ♠ AT | Pass | Pass | 1♣ | 1♦ |
| Vul: Both | ♥ AQJ95 | ♥ 63 | 1♠ | 2♦ | Pass | Pass |
| North HCP: 7+1 | ♦ 432 | ♦ AKT765 | 2♥ | Pass | 2♠ | 3♦ |
| South HCP: 13+2 | ♣ T2 | ♣ Q65 | 3♠ | Pass | Pass | 4♦ |
| Contract: 4♦ X South | | | Pass | Pass | X | All Pass |

| Board: 297 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
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| Dealer: West | ♠ Q96432 | ♠ A | 1♥ | 2♠ | All Pass | |
| Vul: None | ♥ 4 | ♥ J865 | | | | |
| North HCP: 8+2 | ♦ K94 | ♦ 7532 | | | | |
| South HCP: 9 | ♣ K72 | ♣ A654 | | | | |
| Contract: 2♠ North | | | | | | |

| Board: 298 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: West | ♠ K86 | ♠ 9542 | 2♥ | Pass | Pass | 2NT |
| Vul: E-W | ♥ J8 | ♥ K3 | Pass | 3NT | All Pass | |
| North HCP: 9+1 | ♦ KQ743 | ♦ AJT6 | | | | |
| South HCP: 16 | ♣ 432 | ♣ AKJ | | | | |
| Contract: 3NT North | | | | | | |

| Board: 299 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|--------------------|---------------|---------------|-------------------------|-----------------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: West | ♠ 2 | ♠ A6 | 2♠ | 3♣ | 4♠ | 4NT |
| Vul: Both | ♥ Q76 | ♥ AK53 | Pass | 5♠ ¹ | X | 6♣ |
| North HCP: 13+2 | ♦ AJ7 | ♦ 94 | All Pass | | | |
| South HCP: 15+1 | ♣ KQJT72 | ♣ A9863 | | | | |
| Contract: 6♣ South | | | 1. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(C)=1 | | | |

North hands

Weak_2_Bids_Lax

Board: 300 ♠ - You bid first.

Dealer: North ♥ A832 The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S ♦ AQT832

HCP: 10+2 ♣ 743

Board: 301 ♠ 9 Partner bids first.

Dealer: South ♥ Q East (LHO) bids 3♥ if possible.

Vul: N-S ♦ KQT653

HCP: 15+3 ♣ AKJ93

Board: 302 ♠ KJ75 Partner bids first.

Dealer: South ♥ K4 The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W ♦ 74

HCP: 8+1 ♣ JT864

Board: 303 ♠ 93 RHO opens the bidding 2♠.

Dealer: West ♥ 82 You bid next.

Vul: Both ♦ AKT76 East (LHO) bids 3♠ if possible.

HCP: 8+1 ♣ JT82

Board: 304 ♠ AT65 Partner bids first.

Dealer: East ♥ KT4 The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W ♦ A7643

HCP: 12+1 ♣ J

Both hands (Answers Page)

| Board: 300 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: North | ♠ - | ♠ AQ653 | | 1♦ | Pass | 2♠ |
| Vul: N-S | ♥ A832 | ♥ K9 | Pass | 3♥ | Pass | 3NT |
| North HCP: 10+2 | ♦ AQT832 | ♦ J6 | All Pass | | | |
| South HCP: 17+1 | ♣ 743 | ♣ AK95 | | | | |
| Contract: 3NT South | | | | | | |

| Board: 301 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|--------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: South | ♠ 9 | ♠ AQ8753 | | | | 1♠ |
| Vul: N-S | ♥ Q | ♥ KJ43 | Pass | 2♦ | 3♥ | 3♠ |
| North HCP: 15+3 | ♦ KQT653 | ♦ 7 | Pass | 4♦ | Pass | 5♦ |
| South HCP: 10+2 | ♣ AKJ93 | ♣ 76 | All Pass | | | |
| Contract: 5♦ South | | | | | | |

| Board: 302 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|--------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: South | ♠ KJ75 | ♠ 2 | | | | 2♥ |
| Vul: E-W | ♥ K4 | ♥ AQ9762 | All Pass | | | |
| North HCP: 8+1 | ♦ 74 | ♦ Q965 | | | | |
| South HCP: 8+2 | ♣ JT864 | ♣ 75 | | | | |
| Contract: 2♥ South | | | | | | |

| Board: 303 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|--------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: West | ♠ 93 | ♠ 7 | 2♠ | Pass | 3♠ | X |
| Vul: Both | ♥ 82 | ♥ AKQT4 | Pass | 4♦ | All Pass | |
| North HCP: 8+1 | ♦ AKT76 | ♦ J943 | | | | |
| South HCP: 13+1 | ♣ JT82 | ♣ K65 | | | | |
| Contract: 4♦ North | | | | | | |

| Board: 304 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|--------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: East | ♠ AT65 | ♠ QJ2 | | | Pass | 1♣ |
| Vul: E-W | ♥ KT4 | ♥ A85 | Pass | 1♦ | Pass | 2♣ |
| North HCP: 12+1 | ♦ A7643 | ♦ - | Pass | 2♠ | Pass | 3♣ |
| South HCP: 11+3 | ♣ J | ♣ A975432 | Pass | 3NT | Pass | 4♣ |
| Contract: 4♣ South | | | All Pass | | | |

South hands

Weak_2_Bids_Lax

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| Board: 300 | ♠ AQ653 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ K9 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: N-S | ♦ J6 | |
| HCP: 17+1 | ♣ AK95 | |

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| Board: 301 | ♠ AQ8753 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ KJ43 | East (RHO) bids 3♥ if possible. |
| Vul: N-S | ♦ 7 | |
| HCP: 10+2 | ♣ 76 | |

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| Board: 302 | ♠ 2 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ AQ9762 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: E-W | ♦ Q965 | |
| HCP: 8+2 | ♣ 75 | |

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| Board: 303 | ♠ 7 | LHO opens the bidding 2♠. |
| Dealer: West | ♥ AKQT4 | Partner bids next. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ J943 | East (RHO) bids 3♠ if possible. |
| HCP: 13+1 | ♣ K65 | |

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| Board: 304 | ♠ QJ2 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: East | ♥ A85 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: E-W | ♦ - | |
| HCP: 11+3 | ♣ A975432 | |

Both hands (Answers Page)

| Board: 300 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: North | ♠ - | ♠ AQ653 | | 1♦ | Pass | 2♠ |
| Vul: N-S | ♥ A832 | ♥ K9 | Pass | 3♥ | Pass | 3NT |
| North HCP: 10+2 | ♦ AQT832 | ♦ J6 | All Pass | | | |
| South HCP: 17+1 | ♣ 743 | ♣ AK95 | | | | |
| Contract: 3NT South | | | | | | |

| Board: 301 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|--------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: South | ♠ 9 | ♠ AQ8753 | | | | 1♠ |
| Vul: N-S | ♥ Q | ♥ KJ43 | Pass | 2♦ | 3♥ | 3♠ |
| North HCP: 15+3 | ♦ KQT653 | ♦ 7 | Pass | 4♦ | Pass | 5♦ |
| South HCP: 10+2 | ♣ AKJ93 | ♣ 76 | All Pass | | | |
| Contract: 5♦ South | | | | | | |

| Board: 302 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|--------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: South | ♠ KJ75 | ♠ 2 | | | | 2♥ |
| Vul: E-W | ♥ K4 | ♥ AQ9762 | All Pass | | | |
| North HCP: 8+1 | ♦ 74 | ♦ Q965 | | | | |
| South HCP: 8+2 | ♣ JT864 | ♣ 75 | | | | |
| Contract: 2♥ South | | | | | | |

| Board: 303 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|--------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: West | ♠ 93 | ♠ 7 | 2♠ | Pass | 3♠ | X |
| Vul: Both | ♥ 82 | ♥ AKQT4 | Pass | 4♦ | All Pass | |
| North HCP: 8+1 | ♦ AKT76 | ♦ J943 | | | | |
| South HCP: 13+1 | ♣ JT82 | ♣ K65 | | | | |
| Contract: 4♦ North | | | | | | |

| Board: 304 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|--------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: East | ♠ AT65 | ♠ QJ2 | | | Pass | 1♣ |
| Vul: E-W | ♥ KT4 | ♥ A85 | Pass | 1♦ | Pass | 2♣ |
| North HCP: 12+1 | ♦ A7643 | ♦ - | Pass | 2♠ | Pass | 3♣ |
| South HCP: 11+3 | ♣ J | ♣ A975432 | Pass | 3NT | Pass | 4♣ |
| Contract: 4♣ South | | | All Pass | | | |

North hands

Weak_2_Bids_Lax

Board: 305 ♠ 9764 East (LHO) bids 2♦ if possible.

Dealer: East ♥ 42

Vul: N-S ♦ KJ9

HCP: 6 ♣ Q876

Board: 306 ♠ K42 Partner bids first.

Dealer: South ♥ K532 West (RHO) Doubles 1♠ if possible.

Vul: Both ♦ J4

HCP: 8 ♣ J853

Board: 307 ♠ Q9653 LHO opens the bidding 2♥.

Dealer: East ♥ J Partner bids next.

Vul: Both ♦ KQ973

HCP: 11+2 ♣ K3

Board: 308 ♠ J8 Partner bids first.

Dealer: South ♥ Q7 The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S ♦ AK62

HCP: 17+1 ♣ AK765

Board: 309 ♠ A983 Partner bids first.

Dealer: South ♥ AKT6 The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both ♦ 8

HCP: 17 ♣ AQ86

Both hands (Answers Page)

| Board: 305 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|--------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: East | ♠ 9764 | ♠ KJ82 | | | Pass | 1♣ |
| Vul: N-S | ♥ 42 | ♥ A76 | Pass | 1♦ | 2♦ | 4♦ |
| North HCP: 6 | ♦ KJ9 | ♦ T | All Pass | | | |
| South HCP: 16+1 | ♣ Q876 | ♣ AKJ32 | | | | |
| Contract: 4♣ South | | | | | | |

| Board: 306 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|--------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: South | ♠ K42 | ♠ AQ9763 | | | | 1♠ |
| Vul: Both | ♥ K532 | ♥ 74 | X | 2♦ | All Pass | |
| North HCP: 8 | ♦ J4 | ♦ 9872 | | | | |
| South HCP: 10+2 | ♣ J853 | ♣ A | | | | |
| Contract: 2♠ North | | | | | | |

| Board: 307 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|--------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: East | ♠ Q9653 | ♠ AJ | | | 2♥ | Pass |
| Vul: Both | ♥ J | ♥ T975 | Pass | 2♦ | All Pass | |
| North HCP: 11+2 | ♦ KQ973 | ♦ A842 | | | | |
| South HCP: 10 | ♣ K3 | ♣ J72 | | | | |
| Contract: 2♠ North | | | | | | |

| Board: 308 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|--------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|-----------------|
| Dealer: South | ♠ J8 | ♠ AKQT53 | | | | 1♠ |
| Vul: N-S | ♥ Q7 | ♥ JT93 | Pass | 2♣ | Pass | 2♥ |
| North HCP: 17+1 | ♦ AK62 | ♦ 73 | Pass | 3♦ | Pass | 3♠ |
| South HCP: 10+2 | ♣ AK765 | ♣ 3 | Pass | 4NT | Pass | 5♠ ¹ |
| Contract: 5♠ South | | | All Pass | | | |

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

| Board: 309 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|------------------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: South | ♠ A983 | ♠ Q65 | | | | 2♦ |
| Vul: Both | ♥ AKT6 | ♥ Q94 | Pass | 2NT ¹ | Pass | 3♥ |
| North HCP: 17 | ♦ 8 | ♦ AQ7432 | Pass | 3NT | All Pass | |
| South HCP: 10+2 | ♣ AQ86 | ♣ T | | | | |
| Contract: 3NT North | | | 1. artificial | | | |

South hands

Weak_2_Bids_Lax

Board: 305 ♠ KJ82 East (RHO) bids 2♦ if possible.

Dealer: East ♥ A76

Vul: N-S ♦ T

HCP: 16+1 ♣ AKJ32

Board: 306 ♠ AQ9763 You bid first.

Dealer: South ♥ 74 West (LHO) Doubles 1♠ if possible.

Vul: Both ♦ 9872

HCP: 10+2 ♣ A

Board: 307 ♠ AJ RHO opens the bidding 2♥.

Dealer: East ♥ T975 You bid next.

Vul: Both ♦ A842

HCP: 10 ♣ J72

Board: 308 ♠ AKQT53 You bid first.

Dealer: South ♥ JT93 The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S ♦ 73

HCP: 10+2 ♣ 3

Board: 309 ♠ Q65 You bid first.

Dealer: South ♥ Q94 The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both ♦ AQ7432

HCP: 10+2 ♣ T

Both hands (Answers Page)

| Board: 305 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|--------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: East | ♠ 9764 | ♠ KJ82 | | | Pass | 1♣ |
| Vul: N-S | ♥ 42 | ♥ A76 | Pass | 1♦ | 2♦ | 4♦ |
| North HCP: 6 | ♦ KJ9 | ♦ T | All Pass | | | |
| South HCP: 16+1 | ♣ Q876 | ♣ AKJ32 | | | | |
| Contract: 4♣ South | | | | | | |

| Board: 306 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|--------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: South | ♠ K42 | ♠ AQ9763 | | | | 1♠ |
| Vul: Both | ♥ K532 | ♥ 74 | X | 2♦ | All Pass | |
| North HCP: 8 | ♦ J4 | ♦ 9872 | | | | |
| South HCP: 10+2 | ♣ J853 | ♣ A | | | | |
| Contract: 2♠ North | | | | | | |

| Board: 307 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|--------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: East | ♠ Q9653 | ♠ AJ | | | 2♥ | Pass |
| Vul: Both | ♥ J | ♥ T975 | Pass | 2♦ | All Pass | |
| North HCP: 11+2 | ♦ KQ973 | ♦ A842 | | | | |
| South HCP: 10 | ♣ K3 | ♣ J72 | | | | |
| Contract: 2♠ North | | | | | | |

| Board: 308 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|--------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|-----------------|
| Dealer: South | ♠ J8 | ♠ AKQT53 | | | | 1♠ |
| Vul: N-S | ♥ Q7 | ♥ JT93 | Pass | 2♣ | Pass | 2♥ |
| North HCP: 17+1 | ♦ AK62 | ♦ 73 | Pass | 3♦ | Pass | 3♠ |
| South HCP: 10+2 | ♣ AK765 | ♣ 3 | Pass | 4NT | Pass | 5♠ ¹ |
| Contract: 5♠ South | | | All Pass | | | |

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

| Board: 309 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|------------------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: South | ♠ A983 | ♠ Q65 | | | | 2♦ |
| Vul: Both | ♥ AKT6 | ♥ Q94 | Pass | 2NT ¹ | Pass | 3♥ |
| North HCP: 17 | ♦ 8 | ♦ AQ7432 | Pass | 3NT | All Pass | |
| South HCP: 10+2 | ♣ AQ86 | ♣ T | | | | |
| Contract: 3NT North | | | 1. artificial | | | |

North hands

Weak_2_Bids_Lax

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| Board: 310 | ♠ J | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ 3 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: None | ♦ AKQ7652 | |
| HCP: 14+3 | ♣ KJT3 | |

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| Board: 311 | ♠ AQT865 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ 7 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: N-S | ♦ Q872 | |
| HCP: 8+2 | ♣ 43 | |

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| Board: 312 | ♠ AT | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ AK84 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: None | ♦ A4 | |
| HCP: 21+1 | ♣ AQ853 | |

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| Board: 313 | ♠ KQ7652 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ J9 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: N-S | ♦ 2 | |
| HCP: 9+2 | ♣ QJT9 | |

Both hands (Answers Page)

| Board: 310 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: South | ♠ J | ♠ AQ8543 | | | | 1 ♠ |
| Vul: None | ♥ 3 | ♥ KJ74 | Pass | 2 ♦ | Pass | 2 ♥ |
| North HCP: 14+3 | ♦ AKQ7652 | ♦ 9 | Pass | 4 ♦ | Pass | 4 ♠ |
| South HCP: 10+2 | ♣ KJT3 | ♣ 84 | All Pass | | | |
| Contract: 4 ♠ South | | | | | | |

| Board: 311 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: North | ♠ AQT865 | ♠ K42 | | 2 ♠ | All Pass | |
| Vul: N-S | ♥ 7 | ♥ AJT63 | | | | |
| North HCP: 8+2 | ♦ Q872 | ♦ 94 | | | | |
| South HCP: 12+1 | ♣ 43 | ♣ AT6 | | | | |
| Contract: 2 ♠ North | | | | | | |

| Board: 312 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|------------------|----------|------------------|
| Dealer: South | ♠ AT | ♠ KQ8654 | | | | 2 ♠ |
| Vul: None | ♥ AK84 | ♥ 9 | Pass | 2NT ¹ | Pass | 3 ♦ |
| North HCP: 21+1 | ♦ A4 | ♦ KJ532 | Pass | 4NT | Pass | 5 ♦ ² |
| South HCP: 9+3 | ♣ AQ853 | ♣ 9 | Pass | 5 ♥ | Pass | 6 ♦ ³ |
| Contract: 6 ♠ North | | | Pass | 6 ♠ | All Pass | |

1. artificial

2. A=1/5 or 4/5

3. !S queen and !D king

| Board: 313 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|------------------|
| Dealer: North | ♠ KQ7652 | ♠ J8 | | 2 ♠ | Pass | 2NT ¹ |
| Vul: N-S | ♥ J9 | ♥ AKQT54 | Pass | 3 ♣ | Pass | 4 ♠ |
| North HCP: 9+2 | ♦ 2 | ♦ KQ3 | All Pass | | | |
| South HCP: 19+2 | ♣ QJT9 | ♣ A3 | | | | |
| Contract: 4 ♠ South | | | 1. artificial | | | |

South hands**Weak_2_Bids_Lax**

Board: 310 ♠ AQ8543 You bid first.

Dealer: South ♥ KJ74 The opponents are silent.

Vul: None ♦ 9

HCP: 10+2 ♣ 84

Board: 311 ♠ K42 Partner bids first.

Dealer: North ♥ AJT63 The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S ♦ 94

HCP: 12+1 ♣ AT6

Board: 312 ♠ KQ8654 You bid first.

Dealer: South ♥ 9 The opponents are silent.

Vul: None ♦ KJ532

HCP: 9+3 ♣ 9

Board: 313 ♠ J8 Partner bids first.

Dealer: North ♥ AKQT54 The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S ♦ KQ3

HCP: 19+2 ♣ A3

Both hands (Answers Page)

| Board: 310 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: South | ♠ J | ♠ AQ8543 | | | | 1 ♠ |
| Vul: None | ♥ 3 | ♥ KJ74 | Pass | 2 ♦ | Pass | 2 ♥ |
| North HCP: 14+3 | ♦ AKQ7652 | ♦ 9 | Pass | 4 ♦ | Pass | 4 ♠ |
| South HCP: 10+2 | ♣ KJT3 | ♣ 84 | All Pass | | | |
| Contract: 4 ♠ South | | | | | | |

| Board: 311 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: North | ♠ AQT865 | ♠ K42 | | 2 ♠ | All Pass | |
| Vul: N-S | ♥ 7 | ♥ AJT63 | | | | |
| North HCP: 8+2 | ♦ Q872 | ♦ 94 | | | | |
| South HCP: 12+1 | ♣ 43 | ♣ AT6 | | | | |
| Contract: 2 ♠ North | | | | | | |

| Board: 312 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|------------------|----------|------------------|
| Dealer: South | ♠ AT | ♠ KQ8654 | | | | 2 ♠ |
| Vul: None | ♥ AK84 | ♥ 9 | Pass | 2NT ¹ | Pass | 3 ♦ |
| North HCP: 21+1 | ♦ A4 | ♦ KJ532 | Pass | 4NT | Pass | 5 ♦ ² |
| South HCP: 9+3 | ♣ AQ853 | ♣ 9 | Pass | 5 ♥ | Pass | 6 ♦ ³ |
| Contract: 6 ♠ North | | | Pass | 6 ♠ | All Pass | |

1. artificial

2. A=1/5 or 4/5

3. !S queen and !D king

| Board: 313 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|------------------|
| Dealer: North | ♠ KQ7652 | ♠ J8 | | 2 ♠ | Pass | 2NT ¹ |
| Vul: N-S | ♥ J9 | ♥ AKQT54 | Pass | 3 ♣ | Pass | 4 ♠ |
| North HCP: 9+2 | ♦ 2 | ♦ KQ3 | All Pass | | | |
| South HCP: 19+2 | ♣ QJT9 | ♣ A3 | | | | |
| Contract: 4 ♠ South | | | 1. artificial | | | |

North hands

Weak_2_Bids_Lax

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| Board: 314 | ♠ 5 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ AKJ4 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ A92 | |
| HCP: 18+1 | ♣ KQJ73 | |

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| Board: 315 | ♠ - | You bid first. |
| Dealer: West | ♥ KJ5 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: E-W | ♦ A8542 | |
| HCP: 11+2 | ♣ K9872 | |

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| Board: 316 | ♠ KQ9765 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ 5 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ Q743 | |
| HCP: 8+2 | ♣ J7 | |

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| Board: 317 | ♠ AT92 | RHO opens the bidding 2♠. |
| Dealer: West | ♥ JT6 | You bid next. |
| Vul: None | ♦ A87 | |
| HCP: 16 | ♣ AK2 | |

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| Board: 318 | ♠ K8 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ A | West (RHO) bids 2♥ if possible. |
| Vul: E-W | ♦ QJ98653 | East (LHO) bids 3♥ if possible. |
| HCP: 12+3 | ♣ QT9 | |

Both hands (Answers Page)

| Board: 314 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|------------------|----------|---------------|
| Dealer: South | ♠ 5 | ♠ AJ8642 | | | | 2 ♠ |
| Vul: Both | ♥ AKJ4 | ♥ 3 | Pass | 2NT ¹ | Pass | 3 ♦ |
| North HCP: 18+1 | ♦ A92 | ♦ KJT63 | Pass | 3NT | Pass | 4 ♠ |
| South HCP: 9+3 | ♣ KQJ73 | ♣ 5 | All Pass | | | |
| Contract: 4 ♠ South | | | | | | 1. artificial |

| Board: 315 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|---------------------------|
| Dealer: West | ♠ - | ♠ KJ9652 | Pass | 1 ♦ | Pass | 1 ♠ |
| Vul: E-W | ♥ KJ5 | ♥ 3 | Pass | 2 ♣ | Pass | 2 ♥ ¹ |
| North HCP: 11+2 | ♦ A8542 | ♦ KQ7 | Pass | 3NT | All Pass | |
| South HCP: 14+2 | ♣ K9872 | ♣ AJ4 | | | | 1. Fourth suit game force |
| Contract: 3NT North | | | | | | |

| Board: 316 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: North | ♠ KQ9765 | ♠ A | | 2 ♠ | Pass | 4 ♥ |
| Vul: Both | ♥ 5 | ♥ AQJ9632 | All Pass | | | |
| North HCP: 8+2 | ♦ Q743 | ♦ J2 | | | | |
| South HCP: 19+3 | ♣ J7 | ♣ AK3 | | | | |
| Contract: 4 ♥ South | | | | | | |

| Board: 317 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: West | ♠ AT92 | ♠ J76 | 2 ♠ | 2NT | All Pass | |
| Vul: None | ♥ JT6 | ♥ K984 | | | | |
| North HCP: 16 | ♦ A87 | ♦ KJ9 | | | | |
| South HCP: 8 | ♣ AK2 | ♣ 763 | | | | |
| Contract: 2NT North | | | | | | |

| Board: 318 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: South | ♠ K8 | ♠ AQ9542 | | | | 1 ♠ |
| Vul: E-W | ♥ A | ♥ T8 | 2 ♥ | 3 ♦ | 3 ♥ | 4 ♣ |
| North HCP: 12+3 | ♦ QJ98653 | ♦ - | Pass | 5 ♣ | All Pass | |
| South HCP: 10+3 | ♣ QT9 | ♣ A8754 | | | | |
| Contract: 5 ♣ North | | | | | | |

South hands**Weak_2_Bids_Lax****Board: 314** ♠ AJ8642 You bid first.

Dealer: South ♥ 3 The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both ♦ KJT63

HCP: 9+3 ♣ 5

Board: 315 ♠ KJ9652 Partner bids first.

Dealer: West ♥ 3 The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W ♦ KQ7

HCP: 14+2 ♣ AJ4

Board: 316 ♠ A Partner bids first.

Dealer: North ♥ AQJ9632 The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both ♦ J2

HCP: 19+3 ♣ AK3

Board: 317 ♠ J76 LHO opens the bidding 2♠.

Dealer: West ♥ K984 Partner bids next.

Vul: None ♦ KJ9

HCP: 8 ♣ 763

Board: 318 ♠ AQ9542 You bid first.

Dealer: South ♥ T8 West (LHO) bids 2♥ if possible.

Vul: E-W ♦ - East (RHO) bids 3♥ if possible.

HCP: 10+3 ♣ A8754

Both hands (Answers Page)

| Board: 314 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|------------------|----------|---------------|
| Dealer: South | ♠ 5 | ♠ AJ8642 | | | | 2 ♠ |
| Vul: Both | ♥ AKJ4 | ♥ 3 | Pass | 2NT ¹ | Pass | 3 ♦ |
| North HCP: 18+1 | ♦ A92 | ♦ KJT63 | Pass | 3NT | Pass | 4 ♠ |
| South HCP: 9+3 | ♣ KQJ73 | ♣ 5 | All Pass | | | |
| Contract: 4 ♠ South | | | | | | 1. artificial |

| Board: 315 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|---------------------------|
| Dealer: West | ♠ - | ♠ KJ9652 | Pass | 1 ♦ | Pass | 1 ♠ |
| Vul: E-W | ♥ KJ5 | ♥ 3 | Pass | 2 ♣ | Pass | 2 ♥ ¹ |
| North HCP: 11+2 | ♦ A8542 | ♦ KQ7 | Pass | 3NT | All Pass | |
| South HCP: 14+2 | ♣ K9872 | ♣ AJ4 | | | | 1. Fourth suit game force |
| Contract: 3NT North | | | | | | |

| Board: 316 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: North | ♠ KQ9765 | ♠ A | | 2 ♠ | Pass | 4 ♥ |
| Vul: Both | ♥ 5 | ♥ AQJ9632 | All Pass | | | |
| North HCP: 8+2 | ♦ Q743 | ♦ J2 | | | | |
| South HCP: 19+3 | ♣ J7 | ♣ AK3 | | | | |
| Contract: 4 ♥ South | | | | | | |

| Board: 317 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: West | ♠ AT92 | ♠ J76 | 2 ♠ | 2NT | All Pass | |
| Vul: None | ♥ JT6 | ♥ K984 | | | | |
| North HCP: 16 | ♦ A87 | ♦ KJ9 | | | | |
| South HCP: 8 | ♣ AK2 | ♣ 763 | | | | |
| Contract: 2NT North | | | | | | |

| Board: 318 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: South | ♠ K8 | ♠ AQ9542 | | | | 1 ♠ |
| Vul: E-W | ♥ A | ♥ T8 | 2 ♥ | 3 ♦ | 3 ♥ | 4 ♣ |
| North HCP: 12+3 | ♦ QJ98653 | ♦ - | Pass | 5 ♣ | All Pass | |
| South HCP: 10+3 | ♣ QT9 | ♣ A8754 | | | | |
| Contract: 5 ♣ North | | | | | | |

North hands

Weak_2_Bids_Lax

Board: 319 ♠ KQJ954 You bid first.

Dealer: North ♥ 9 The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both ♦ Q754

HCP: 8+2 ♣ T7

Board: 320 ♠ AK9653 You bid first.

Dealer: North ♥ 9873 The opponents are silent.

Vul: None ♦ -

HCP: 10+2 ♣ K73

Board: 321 ♠ KQT732 You bid first.

Dealer: North ♥ 3 The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S ♦ A853

HCP: 9+2 ♣ 76

Board: 322 ♠ K92 Partner bids first.

Dealer: South ♥ K864 The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both ♦ AK532

HCP: 17+1 ♣ A

Both hands (Answers Page)

| Board: 319 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|------------------|
| Dealer: North | ♠ KQJ954 | ♠ AT72 | | 2 ♠ | Pass | 2NT ¹ |
| Vul: Both | ♥ 9 | ♥ K53 | Pass | 3 ♦ | Pass | 3 ♣ |
| North HCP: 8+2 | ♦ Q754 | ♦ KT2 | All Pass | | | |
| South HCP: 13 | ♣ T7 | ♣ K65 | | | | 1. artificial |
| Contract: 3 ♣ South | | | | | | |

| Board: 320 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|------------------|
| Dealer: North | ♠ AK9653 | ♠ - | | 1 ♠ | Pass | 2 ♣ |
| Vul: None | ♥ 9873 | ♥ AK6 | Pass | 2 ♥ | Pass | 4 ♣ |
| North HCP: 10+2 | ♦ - | ♦ A932 | Pass | 4NT | Pass | 5 ♣ ¹ |
| South HCP: 18+2 | ♣ K73 | ♣ AQJT92 | Pass | 6 ♣ | All Pass | |
| Contract: 6 ♣ North | | | | | | 1. A=0/5 or 3/5 |

| Board: 321 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: North | ♠ KQT732 | ♠ A85 | | 2 ♠ | All Pass | |
| Vul: N-S | ♥ 3 | ♥ K62 | | | | |
| North HCP: 9+2 | ♦ A853 | ♦ Q96 | | | | |
| South HCP: 12 | ♣ 76 | ♣ KT83 | | | | |
| Contract: 2 ♠ North | | | | | | |

| Board: 322 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|------------------|----------|------------------|
| Dealer: South | ♠ K92 | ♠ AQT753 | | | | 1 ♠ |
| Vul: Both | ♥ K864 | ♥ AT97 | Pass | 2 ♦ | Pass | 2 ♥ |
| North HCP: 17+1 | ♦ AK532 | ♦ - | Pass | 4 ♣ ¹ | Pass | 4 ♥ |
| South HCP: 10+2 | ♣ A | ♣ T93 | Pass | 4NT | Pass | 5 ♥ ² |
| Contract: 6 ♥ North | | | Pass | 6 ♥ | All Pass | |

1. Splinter

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

South hands**Weak_2_Bids_Lax**

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| Board: 319 | ♠ AT72 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ K53 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ KT2 | |
| HCP: 13 | ♣ K65 | |

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| Board: 320 | ♠ - | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ AK6 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: None | ♦ A932 | |
| HCP: 18+2 | ♣ AQJT92 | |

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|-------------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 321 | ♠ A85 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ K62 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: N-S | ♦ Q96 | |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ KT83 | |

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| Board: 322 | ♠ AQT753 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ AT97 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ - | |
| HCP: 10+2 | ♣ T93 | |

Both hands (Answers Page)

| Board: 319 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|------------------|
| Dealer: North | ♠ KQJ954 | ♠ AT72 | | 2 ♠ | Pass | 2NT ¹ |
| Vul: Both | ♥ 9 | ♥ K53 | Pass | 3 ♦ | Pass | 3 ♣ |
| North HCP: 8+2 | ♦ Q754 | ♦ KT2 | All Pass | | | |
| South HCP: 13 | ♣ T7 | ♣ K65 | | | | 1. artificial |
| Contract: 3 ♣ South | | | | | | |

| Board: 320 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|------------------|
| Dealer: North | ♠ AK9653 | ♠ - | | 1 ♠ | Pass | 2 ♣ |
| Vul: None | ♥ 9873 | ♥ AK6 | Pass | 2 ♥ | Pass | 4 ♣ |
| North HCP: 10+2 | ♦ - | ♦ A932 | Pass | 4NT | Pass | 5 ♣ ¹ |
| South HCP: 18+2 | ♣ K73 | ♣ AQJT92 | Pass | 6 ♣ | All Pass | |
| Contract: 6 ♣ North | | | | | | 1. A=0/5 or 3/5 |

| Board: 321 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: North | ♠ KQT732 | ♠ A85 | | 2 ♠ | All Pass | |
| Vul: N-S | ♥ 3 | ♥ K62 | | | | |
| North HCP: 9+2 | ♦ A853 | ♦ Q96 | | | | |
| South HCP: 12 | ♣ 76 | ♣ KT83 | | | | |
| Contract: 2 ♠ North | | | | | | |

| Board: 322 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|------------------|----------|------------------|
| Dealer: South | ♠ K92 | ♠ AQT753 | | | | 1 ♠ |
| Vul: Both | ♥ K864 | ♥ AT97 | Pass | 2 ♦ | Pass | 2 ♥ |
| North HCP: 17+1 | ♦ AK532 | ♦ - | Pass | 4 ♣ ¹ | Pass | 4 ♥ |
| South HCP: 10+2 | ♣ A | ♣ T93 | Pass | 4NT | Pass | 5 ♥ ² |
| Contract: 6 ♥ North | | | Pass | 6 ♥ | All Pass | |

1. Splinter

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

North hands

Weak_2_Bids_Lax

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| Board: 323 | ♠ JT952 | LHO opens the bidding 2♠. |
| Dealer: East | ♥ K5 | Partner bids next. |
| Vul: None | ♦ AJ3 | |
| HCP: 16+1 | ♣ AK9 | |

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| Board: 324 | ♠ T42 | LHO opens the bidding 2♥. |
| Dealer: East | ♥ T85 | Partner bids next. |
| Vul: E-W | ♦ AKT95 | |
| HCP: 10+1 | ♣ K7 | |

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| Board: 325 | ♠ Q953 | LHO opens the bidding 2♦. |
| Dealer: East | ♥ 42 | Partner bids next. |
| Vul: N-S | ♦ KJ732 | |
| HCP: 9+1 | ♣ K4 | |

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| Board: 326 | ♠ AT72 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ AQT953 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: None | ♦ 73 | |
| HCP: 10+2 | ♣ 7 | |

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|-------------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 327 | ♠ KQ5432 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ 84 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: N-S | ♦ K765 | |
| HCP: 8+2 | ♣ 5 | |

Both hands (Answers Page)

| Board: 323 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: East | ♠ JT952 | ♠ K3 | | | 2 ♠ | Pass |
| Vul: None | ♥ K5 | ♥ JT3 | Pass | 2NT | All Pass | |
| North HCP: 16+1 | ♦ AJ3 | ♦ Q8 | | | | |
| South HCP: 8+2 | ♣ AK9 | ♣ QT6542 | | | | |
| Contract: 2NT North | | | | | | |

| Board: 324 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: East | ♠ T42 | ♠ AKJ9 | | | 2 ♥ | 3 ♦ |
| Vul: E-W | ♥ T85 | ♥ A2 | Pass | 5 ♦ | All Pass | |
| North HCP: 10+1 | ♦ AKT95 | ♦ J8643 | | | | |
| South HCP: 13+1 | ♣ K7 | ♣ 32 | | | | |
| Contract: 5 ♦ North | | | | | | |

| Board: 325 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|---------------------|
| Dealer: East | ♠ Q953 | ♠ AKJ4 | | | 2 ♦ | X |
| Vul: N-S | ♥ 42 | ♥ AKQ86 | Pass | 2 ♠ | Pass | 3 ♦ ¹ |
| North HCP: 9+1 | ♦ KJ732 | ♦ 5 | Pass | 3NT | Pass | 4 ♠ |
| South HCP: 21+1 | ♣ K4 | ♣ AT2 | All Pass | | | |
| Contract: 4 ♠ South | | | | | | 1. strength cue bid |

| Board: 326 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: North | ♠ AT72 | ♠ Q98 | | 1 ♥ | Pass | 2 ♦ |
| Vul: None | ♥ AQT953 | ♥ 2 | Pass | 2 ♥ | Pass | 3 ♣ |
| North HCP: 10+2 | ♦ 73 | ♦ AKJ82 | Pass | 3 ♦ | Pass | 3NT |
| South HCP: 18+1 | ♣ 7 | ♣ AKJT | All Pass | | | |
| Contract: 3NT South | | | | | | |

| Board: 327 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: North | ♠ KQ5432 | ♠ A | | 2 ♠ | Pass | 3 ♣ |
| Vul: N-S | ♥ 84 | ♥ AQ | Pass | 3NT | All Pass | |
| North HCP: 8+2 | ♦ K765 | ♦ J982 | | | | |
| South HCP: 16+2 | ♣ 5 | ♣ KQ8632 | | | | |
| Contract: 3NT North | | | | | | |

South hands**Weak_2_Bids_Lax**

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| Board: 323 | ♠ K3 | RHO opens the bidding 2♠. |
| Dealer: East | ♥ JT3 | You bid next. |
| Vul: None | ♦ Q8 | |
| HCP: 8+2 | ♣ QT6542 | |

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| Board: 324 | ♠ AKJ9 | RHO opens the bidding 2♥. |
| Dealer: East | ♥ A2 | You bid next. |
| Vul: E-W | ♦ J8643 | |
| HCP: 13+1 | ♣ 32 | |

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| Board: 325 | ♠ AKJ4 | RHO opens the bidding 2♦. |
| Dealer: East | ♥ AKQ86 | You bid next. |
| Vul: N-S | ♦ 5 | |
| HCP: 21+1 | ♣ AT2 | |

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| Board: 326 | ♠ Q98 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ 2 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: None | ♦ AKJ82 | |
| HCP: 18+1 | ♣ AKJT | |

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| Board: 327 | ♠ A | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ AQ | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: N-S | ♦ J982 | |
| HCP: 16+2 | ♣ KQ8632 | |

Both hands (Answers Page)

| Board: 323 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: East | ♠ JT952 | ♠ K3 | | | 2 ♠ | Pass |
| Vul: None | ♥ K5 | ♥ JT3 | Pass | 2NT | All Pass | |
| North HCP: 16+1 | ♦ AJ3 | ♦ Q8 | | | | |
| South HCP: 8+2 | ♣ AK9 | ♣ QT6542 | | | | |
| Contract: 2NT North | | | | | | |

| Board: 324 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: East | ♠ T42 | ♠ AKJ9 | | | 2 ♥ | 3 ♦ |
| Vul: E-W | ♥ T85 | ♥ A2 | Pass | 5 ♦ | All Pass | |
| North HCP: 10+1 | ♦ AKT95 | ♦ J8643 | | | | |
| South HCP: 13+1 | ♣ K7 | ♣ 32 | | | | |
| Contract: 5 ♦ North | | | | | | |

| Board: 325 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|---------------------|
| Dealer: East | ♠ Q953 | ♠ AKJ4 | | | 2 ♦ | X |
| Vul: N-S | ♥ 42 | ♥ AKQ86 | Pass | 2 ♠ | Pass | 3 ♦ ¹ |
| North HCP: 9+1 | ♦ KJ732 | ♦ 5 | Pass | 3NT | Pass | 4 ♠ |
| South HCP: 21+1 | ♣ K4 | ♣ AT2 | All Pass | | | |
| Contract: 4 ♠ South | | | | | | 1. strength cue bid |

| Board: 326 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: North | ♠ AT72 | ♠ Q98 | | 1 ♥ | Pass | 2 ♦ |
| Vul: None | ♥ AQT953 | ♥ 2 | Pass | 2 ♥ | Pass | 3 ♣ |
| North HCP: 10+2 | ♦ 73 | ♦ AKJ82 | Pass | 3 ♦ | Pass | 3NT |
| South HCP: 18+1 | ♣ 7 | ♣ AKJT | All Pass | | | |
| Contract: 3NT South | | | | | | |

| Board: 327 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: North | ♠ KQ5432 | ♠ A | | 2 ♠ | Pass | 3 ♣ |
| Vul: N-S | ♥ 84 | ♥ AQ | Pass | 3NT | All Pass | |
| North HCP: 8+2 | ♦ K765 | ♦ J982 | | | | |
| South HCP: 16+2 | ♣ 5 | ♣ KQ8632 | | | | |
| Contract: 3NT North | | | | | | |

North hands

Weak_2_Bids_Lax

Board: 328 ♠ AKT8 Partner bids first.

Dealer: South ♥ T7 The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W ♦ AK7

HCP: 17 ♣ QJ43

Board: 329 ♠ Q3 LHO opens the bidding 2♠.

Dealer: East ♥ Q8 Partner bids next.

Vul: Both ♦ AQJT643 West (RHO) bids 3♠ if possible.

HCP: 15+3 ♣ A5

Board: 330 ♠ J984 You bid first.

Dealer: North ♥ AKQ942 The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S ♦ 98

HCP: 10+2 ♣ 6

Board: 331 ♠ KQT964 You bid first.

Dealer: North ♥ 542 The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W ♦ -

HCP: 8+2 ♣ QJT5

Both hands (Answers Page)

| Board: 328 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|--------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|------------------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: South | ♠ AKT8 | ♠ 2 | | | | 2♥ |
| Vul: E-W | ♥ T7 | ♥ AQJ985 | Pass | 2NT ¹ | Pass | 3NT |
| North HCP: 17 | ♦ AK7 | ♦ JT9853 | Pass | 4♥ | Pass | 6♥ |
| South HCP: 8+4 | ♣ QJ43 | ♣ - | All Pass | | | |
| Contract: 6♥ South | | | 1. artificial | | | |

| Board: 329 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|--------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: East | ♠ Q3 | ♠ T | | | 2♠ | Pass |
| Vul: Both | ♥ Q8 | ♥ J962 | 3♠ | 4♦ | Pass | 5♦ |
| North HCP: 15+3 | ♦ AQJT643 | ♦ K985 | All Pass | | | |
| South HCP: 8 | ♣ A5 | ♣ KJ82 | | | | |
| Contract: 5♦ South | | | | | | |

| Board: 330 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|--------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|-----------------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: North | ♠ J984 | ♠ T7532 | | 1♥ | Pass | 1♠ |
| Vul: N-S | ♥ AKQ942 | ♥ - | Pass | 2♠ | Pass | 3♣ |
| North HCP: 10+2 | ♦ 98 | ♦ AK6 | Pass | 3♥ | Pass | 4NT |
| South HCP: 12+2 | ♣ 6 | ♣ KQ743 | Pass | 5♦ ¹ | Pass | 5♠ |
| Contract: 5♠ South | | | All Pass | | | |

1. A=1/5 or 4/5

| Board: 331 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|--------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: North | ♠ KQT964 | ♠ A873 | | 2♠ | Pass | 4♠ |
| Vul: E-W | ♥ 542 | ♥ A6 | All Pass | | | |
| North HCP: 8+2 | ♦ - | ♦ 8532 | | | | |
| South HCP: 11 | ♣ QJT5 | ♣ K83 | | | | |
| Contract: 4♠ South | | | | | | |

South hands

Weak_2_Bids_Lax

Board: 328 ♠ 2 You bid first.

Dealer: South ♥ AQJ985 The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W ♦ JT9853

HCP: 8+4 ♣ -

Board: 329 ♠ T RHO opens the bidding 2♠.

Dealer: East ♥ J962 You bid next.

Vul: Both ♦ K985 West (LHO) bids 3♠ if possible.

HCP: 8 ♣ KJ82

Board: 330 ♠ T7532 Partner bids first.

Dealer: North ♥ - The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S ♦ AK6

HCP: 12+2 ♣ KQ743

Board: 331 ♠ A873 Partner bids first.

Dealer: North ♥ A6 The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W ♦ 8532

HCP: 11 ♣ K83

Both hands (Answers Page)

| Board: 328 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|--------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|------------------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: South | ♠ AKT8 | ♠ 2 | | | | 2♥ |
| Vul: E-W | ♥ T7 | ♥ AQJ985 | Pass | 2NT ¹ | Pass | 3NT |
| North HCP: 17 | ♦ AK7 | ♦ JT9853 | Pass | 4♥ | Pass | 6♥ |
| South HCP: 8+4 | ♣ QJ43 | ♣ - | All Pass | | | |
| Contract: 6♥ South | | | 1. artificial | | | |

| Board: 329 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|--------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: East | ♠ Q3 | ♠ T | | | 2♠ | Pass |
| Vul: Both | ♥ Q8 | ♥ J962 | 3♠ | 4♦ | Pass | 5♦ |
| North HCP: 15+3 | ♦ AQJT643 | ♦ K985 | All Pass | | | |
| South HCP: 8 | ♣ A5 | ♣ KJ82 | | | | |
| Contract: 5♦ South | | | | | | |

| Board: 330 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|--------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|-----------------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: North | ♠ J984 | ♠ T7532 | | 1♥ | Pass | 1♠ |
| Vul: N-S | ♥ AKQ942 | ♥ - | Pass | 2♠ | Pass | 3♣ |
| North HCP: 10+2 | ♦ 98 | ♦ AK6 | Pass | 3♥ | Pass | 4NT |
| South HCP: 12+2 | ♣ 6 | ♣ KQ743 | Pass | 5♦ ¹ | Pass | 5♠ |
| Contract: 5♠ South | | | All Pass | | | |

1. A=1/5 or 4/5

| Board: 331 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|--------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: North | ♠ KQT964 | ♠ A873 | | 2♠ | Pass | 4♠ |
| Vul: E-W | ♥ 542 | ♥ A6 | All Pass | | | |
| North HCP: 8+2 | ♦ - | ♦ 8532 | | | | |
| South HCP: 11 | ♣ QJT5 | ♣ K83 | | | | |
| Contract: 4♠ South | | | | | | |

North hands

Weak_2_Bids_Lax

Board: 332 ♠ AKJT72 Partner bids first.

Dealer: South ♥ K9 The opponents are silent.

Vul: None ♦ A

HCP: 19+2 ♣ A982

Board: 333 ♠ K7 West (RHO) bids 2♥ if possible.

Dealer: West ♥ 9

Vul: N-S ♦ KQ9642

HCP: 10+2 ♣ Q432

Board: 334 ♠ - Partner bids first.

Dealer: South ♥ KQ2 The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both ♦ AT762

HCP: 14+2 ♣ KQ632

Board: 335 ♠ KQJT84 You bid first.

Dealer: North ♥ - The opponents are silent.

Vul: None ♦ Q842

HCP: 9+2 ♣ J75

Board: 336 ♠ KT2 RHO opens the bidding 2♥.

Dealer: West ♥ AT6 You bid next.

Vul: E-W ♦ K987

HCP: 10 ♣ 532

Both hands (Answers Page)

| Board: 332 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|--------------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------|------------------|----------|-----------------|
| Dealer: South | ♠ AKJT72 | ♠ 5 | | | | 2♥ |
| Vul: None | ♥ K9 | ♥ AQJ742 | Pass | 2NT ¹ | Pass | 3♣ |
| North HCP: 19+2 | ♦ A | ♦ 32 | Pass | 4NT | Pass | 5♦ ² |
| South HCP: 9+2 | ♣ A982 | ♣ QT76 | Pass | 6♥ | All Pass | |
| Contract: 6♥ North | | | 1. artificial | | | |
| | | | 2. A=1/5 or 4/5 | | | |

| Board: 333 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|--------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: West | ♠ K7 | ♠ T83 | Pass | 2♦ | Pass | Pass |
| Vul: N-S | ♥ 9 | ♥ QJT | 2♥ | Pass | Pass | 3♦ |
| North HCP: 10+2 | ♦ KQ9642 | ♦ AJ7 | All Pass | | | |
| South HCP: 12 | ♣ Q432 | ♣ A975 | | | | |
| Contract: 3♦ South | | | | | | |

| Board: 334 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|--------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|------------------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: South | ♠ - | ♠ KQT543 | | | | 2♠ |
| Vul: Both | ♥ KQ2 | ♥ T8 | Pass | 2NT ¹ | Pass | 3♦ |
| North HCP: 14+2 | ♦ AT762 | ♦ KJ84 | Pass | 4♣ | Pass | 4♦ |
| South HCP: 9+2 | ♣ KQ632 | ♣ 5 | Pass | 5♦ | All Pass | |
| Contract: 5♦ North | | | 1. artificial | | | |

| Board: 335 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|--------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|------------------|
| Dealer: North | ♠ KQJT84 | ♠ A7 | | 2♠ | Pass | 2NT ¹ |
| Vul: None | ♥ - | ♥ AK85 | Pass | 3♦ | Pass | 4♠ |
| North HCP: 9+2 | ♦ Q842 | ♦ K73 | All Pass | | | |
| South HCP: 18 | ♣ J75 | ♣ AT43 | 1. artificial | | | |
| Contract: 4♠ South | | | | | | |

| Board: 336 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|--------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: West | ♠ KT2 | ♠ AQ985 | 2♥ | Pass | Pass | 2♠ |
| Vul: E-W | ♥ AT6 | ♥ 8532 | All Pass | | | |
| North HCP: 10 | ♦ K987 | ♦ T3 | | | | |
| South HCP: 10+1 | ♣ 532 | ♣ KJ | | | | |
| Contract: 2♠ South | | | | | | |

South hands**Weak_2_Bids_Lax**

Board: 332 ♠ 5 You bid first.

Dealer: South ♥ AQJ742 The opponents are silent.

Vul: None ♦ 32

HCP: 9+2 ♣ QT76

Board: 333 ♠ T83 West (LHO) bids 2♥ if possible.

Dealer: West ♥ QJT

Vul: N-S ♦ AJ7

HCP: 12 ♣ A975

Board: 334 ♠ KQT543 You bid first.

Dealer: South ♥ T8 The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both ♦ KJ84

HCP: 9+2 ♣ 5

Board: 335 ♠ A7 Partner bids first.

Dealer: North ♥ AK85 The opponents are silent.

Vul: None ♦ K73

HCP: 18 ♣ AT43

Board: 336 ♠ AQ985 LHO opens the bidding 2♥.

Dealer: West ♥ 8532 Partner bids next.

Vul: E-W ♦ T3

HCP: 10+1 ♣ KJ

Both hands (Answers Page)

| Board: 332 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|--------------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------|------------------|----------|-----------------|
| Dealer: South | ♠ AKJT72 | ♠ 5 | | | | 2♥ |
| Vul: None | ♥ K9 | ♥ AQJ742 | Pass | 2NT ¹ | Pass | 3♣ |
| North HCP: 19+2 | ♦ A | ♦ 32 | Pass | 4NT | Pass | 5♦ ² |
| South HCP: 9+2 | ♣ A982 | ♣ QT76 | Pass | 6♥ | All Pass | |
| Contract: 6♥ North | | | 1. artificial | | | |
| | | | 2. A=1/5 or 4/5 | | | |

| Board: 333 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
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| Dealer: West | ♠ K7 | ♠ T83 | Pass | 2♦ | Pass | Pass |
| Vul: N-S | ♥ 9 | ♥ QJT | 2♥ | Pass | Pass | 3♦ |
| North HCP: 10+2 | ♦ KQ9642 | ♦ AJ7 | All Pass | | | |
| South HCP: 12 | ♣ Q432 | ♣ A975 | | | | |
| Contract: 3♦ South | | | | | | |

| Board: 334 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
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| Dealer: South | ♠ - | ♠ KQT543 | | | | 2♠ |
| Vul: Both | ♥ KQ2 | ♥ T8 | Pass | 2NT ¹ | Pass | 3♦ |
| North HCP: 14+2 | ♦ AT762 | ♦ KJ84 | Pass | 4♣ | Pass | 4♦ |
| South HCP: 9+2 | ♣ KQ632 | ♣ 5 | Pass | 5♦ | All Pass | |
| Contract: 5♦ North | | | 1. artificial | | | |

| Board: 335 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
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| Dealer: North | ♠ KQJT84 | ♠ A7 | | 2♠ | Pass | 2NT ¹ |
| Vul: None | ♥ - | ♥ AK85 | Pass | 3♦ | Pass | 4♠ |
| North HCP: 9+2 | ♦ Q842 | ♦ K73 | All Pass | | | |
| South HCP: 18 | ♣ J75 | ♣ AT43 | 1. artificial | | | |
| Contract: 4♠ South | | | | | | |

| Board: 336 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
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| Dealer: West | ♠ KT2 | ♠ AQ985 | 2♥ | Pass | Pass | 2♠ |
| Vul: E-W | ♥ AT6 | ♥ 8532 | All Pass | | | |
| North HCP: 10 | ♦ K987 | ♦ T3 | | | | |
| South HCP: 10+1 | ♣ 532 | ♣ KJ | | | | |
| Contract: 2♠ South | | | | | | |

North hands

Weak_2_Bids_Lax

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| Board: 337 | ♠ J9842 | LHO opens the bidding 2♥. |
| Dealer: East | ♥ J32 | Partner bids next. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ K97 | |
| HCP: 5+1 | ♣ T5 | |

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| Board: 338 | ♠ Q2 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ 964 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: None | ♦ KQ752 | |
| HCP: 14+1 | ♣ AK7 | |

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| Board: 339 | ♠ 7 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ AJT954 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: N-S | ♦ 6 | |
| HCP: 8+3 | ♣ K9653 | |

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| Board: 340 | ♠ 43 | West (RHO) bids 2♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: East | ♥ AK962 | |
| Vul: N-S | ♦ 4 | |
| HCP: 13+2 | ♣ AQ965 | |

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| Board: 341 | ♠ AQT753 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ 5 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: None | ♦ T | |
| HCP: 10+3 | ♣ A9532 | |

Both hands (Answers Page)

| Board: 337 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
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| Dealer: East | ♠ J9842 | ♠ AK53 | | | 2♥ | X |
| Vul: Both | ♥ J32 | ♥ 865 | Pass | 2♦ | Pass | 4♦ |
| North HCP: 5+1 | ♦ K97 | ♦ A3 | | All Pass | | |
| South HCP: 18 | ♣ T5 | ♣ AK32 | | | | |
| Contract: 4♦ South | | | | | | |

| Board: 338 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
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| Dealer: South | ♠ Q2 | ♠ AK9854 | | | 2♦ | |
| Vul: None | ♥ 964 | ♥ - | Pass | 2NT ¹ | Pass | 3NT |
| North HCP: 14+1 | ♦ KQ752 | ♦ T8 | Pass | 4♦ | All Pass | |
| South HCP: 8+3 | ♣ AK7 | ♣ J9863 | | | | |
| Contract: 4♦ North | | | 1. artificial | | | |

| Board: 339 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
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| Dealer: North | ♠ 7 | ♠ K53 | | 2♥ | Pass | 3♦ |
| Vul: N-S | ♥ AJT954 | ♥ K | Pass | 3NT | All Pass | |
| North HCP: 8+3 | ♦ 6 | ♦ AKQT85 | | | | |
| South HCP: 20+2 | ♣ K9653 | ♣ AJ4 | | | | |
| Contract: 3NT North | | | | | | |

| Board: 340 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
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| Dealer: East | ♠ 43 | ♠ KJ8 | | | Pass | 1♣ |
| Vul: N-S | ♥ AK962 | ♥ J | 2♦ | 3♥ | Pass | 3NT |
| North HCP: 13+2 | ♦ 4 | ♦ K753 | Pass | 6♣ | All Pass | |
| South HCP: 11+1 | ♣ AQ965 | ♣ K8432 | | | | |
| Contract: 6♣ North | | | | | | |

| Board: 341 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|--------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: North | ♠ AQT753 | ♠ KJ | | 1♠ | Pass | 2♥ |
| Vul: None | ♥ 5 | ♥ KQJ976 | Pass | 3♣ | Pass | 3♥ |
| North HCP: 10+3 | ♦ T | ♦ K72 | Pass | 3♦ | Pass | 4♦ |
| South HCP: 15+2 | ♣ A9532 | ♣ QT | All Pass | | | |
| Contract: 4♦ South | | | | | | |

South hands

Weak_2_Bids_Lax

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| Board: 337 | ♠ AK53 | RHO opens the bidding 2♥. |
| Dealer: East | ♥ 865 | You bid next. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ A3 | |
| HCP: 18 | ♣ AK32 | |

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| Board: 338 | ♠ AK9854 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ - | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: None | ♦ T8 | |
| HCP: 8+3 | ♣ J9863 | |

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| Board: 339 | ♠ K53 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ K | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: N-S | ♦ AKQT85 | |
| HCP: 20+2 | ♣ AJ4 | |

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| Board: 340 | ♠ KJ8 | West (LHO) bids 2♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: East | ♥ J | |
| Vul: N-S | ♦ K753 | |
| HCP: 11+1 | ♣ K8432 | |

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| Board: 341 | ♠ KJ | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ KQJ976 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: None | ♦ K72 | |
| HCP: 15+2 | ♣ QT | |

Both hands (Answers Page)

| Board: 337 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
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| Dealer: East | ♠ J9842 | ♠ AK53 | | | 2♥ | X |
| Vul: Both | ♥ J32 | ♥ 865 | Pass | 2♦ | Pass | 4♦ |
| North HCP: 5+1 | ♦ K97 | ♦ A3 | | All Pass | | |
| South HCP: 18 | ♣ T5 | ♣ AK32 | | | | |
| Contract: 4♦ South | | | | | | |

| Board: 338 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
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| Dealer: South | ♠ Q2 | ♠ AK9854 | | | 2♦ | |
| Vul: None | ♥ 964 | ♥ - | Pass | 2NT ¹ | Pass | 3NT |
| North HCP: 14+1 | ♦ KQ752 | ♦ T8 | Pass | 4♦ | All Pass | |
| South HCP: 8+3 | ♣ AK7 | ♣ J9863 | | | | |
| Contract: 4♦ North | | | 1. artificial | | | |

| Board: 339 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: North | ♠ 7 | ♠ K53 | | 2♥ | Pass | 3♦ |
| Vul: N-S | ♥ AJT954 | ♥ K | Pass | 3NT | All Pass | |
| North HCP: 8+3 | ♦ 6 | ♦ AKQT85 | | | | |
| South HCP: 20+2 | ♣ K9653 | ♣ AJ4 | | | | |
| Contract: 3NT North | | | | | | |

| Board: 340 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
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| Dealer: East | ♠ 43 | ♠ KJ8 | | | Pass | 1♣ |
| Vul: N-S | ♥ AK962 | ♥ J | 2♦ | 3♥ | Pass | 3NT |
| North HCP: 13+2 | ♦ 4 | ♦ K753 | Pass | 6♣ | All Pass | |
| South HCP: 11+1 | ♣ AQ965 | ♣ K8432 | | | | |
| Contract: 6♣ North | | | | | | |

| Board: 341 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|--------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: North | ♠ AQT753 | ♠ KJ | | 1♠ | Pass | 2♥ |
| Vul: None | ♥ 5 | ♥ KQJ976 | Pass | 3♣ | Pass | 3♥ |
| North HCP: 10+3 | ♦ T | ♦ K72 | Pass | 3♦ | Pass | 4♦ |
| South HCP: 15+2 | ♣ A9532 | ♣ QT | All Pass | | | |
| Contract: 4♦ South | | | | | | |

North hands

Weak_2_Bids_Lax

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| Board: 342 | ♠ A8653 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: East | ♥ QT86 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: E-W | ♦ 42 | |
| HCP: 6+1 | ♣ 64 | |

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| Board: 343 | ♠ AKJ2 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ 9 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: E-W | ♦ Q632 | |
| HCP: 17 | ♣ AQJ5 | |

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| Board: 344 | ♠ 96 | LHO opens the bidding 2♥. |
| Dealer: East | ♥ J5 | Partner bids next. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AT97543 | |
| HCP: 6+3 | ♣ J6 | |

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| Board: 345 | ♠ AKQ53 | RHO opens the bidding 2♥. |
| Dealer: West | ♥ J2 | You bid next. |
| Vul: E-W | ♦ Q5 | East (LHO) bids 3♥ if possible. |
| HCP: 15+1 | ♣ K652 | |

Both hands (Answers Page)

| Board: 342 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
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| Dealer: East | ♠ A8653 | ♠ T | | | Pass | 1♥ |
| Vul: E-W | ♥ QT86 | ♥ AJ532 | Pass | 2♥ | All Pass | |
| North HCP: 6+1 | ♦ 42 | ♦ A95 | | | | |
| South HCP: 13+1 | ♣ 64 | ♣ A732 | | | | |
| Contract: 2♥ North | | | | | | |

| Board: 343 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
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| Dealer: South | ♠ AKJ2 | ♠ - | | | 2♥ | |
| Vul: E-W | ♥ 9 | ♥ KQT763 | Pass | 2NT ¹ | Pass | 3♦ |
| North HCP: 17 | ♦ Q632 | ♦ K854 | Pass | 3NT | All Pass | |
| South HCP: 8+2 | ♣ AQJ5 | ♣ T63 | | | | |
| Contract: 3NT North | | | 1. artificial | | | |

| Board: 344 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: East | ♠ 96 | ♠ AK43 | | | 2♥ | 2NT |
| Vul: Both | ♥ J5 | ♥ QT64 | | All Pass | | |
| North HCP: 6+3 | ♦ AT97543 | ♦ K82 | | | | |
| South HCP: 16 | ♣ J6 | ♣ A2 | | | | |
| Contract: 2NT South | | | | | | |

| Board: 345 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
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| Dealer: West | ♠ AKQ53 | ♠ JT8742 | 2♥ | 2♠ | 3♥ | 4♠ |
| Vul: E-W | ♥ J2 | ♥ 53 | | All Pass | | |
| North HCP: 15+1 | ♦ Q5 | ♦ 3 | | | | |
| South HCP: 4+2 | ♣ K652 | ♣ QJ74 | | | | |
| Contract: 4♠ South | | | | | | |

South hands

Weak_2_Bids_Lax

Board: 342 ♠ T You bid first.

Dealer: East ♥ AJ532 The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W ♦ A95

HCP: 13+1 ♣ A732

Board: 343 ♠ - You bid first.

Dealer: South ♥ KQT763 The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W ♦ K854

HCP: 8+2 ♣ T63

Board: 344 ♠ AK43 RHO opens the bidding 2♥.

Dealer: East ♥ QT64 You bid next.

Vul: Both ♦ K82

HCP: 16 ♣ A2

Board: 345 ♠ JT8742 LHO opens the bidding 2♥.

Dealer: West ♥ 53 Partner bids next.

Vul: E-W ♦ 3 East (RHO) bids 3♥ if possible.

HCP: 4+2 ♣ QJ74

Both hands (Answers Page)

| Board: 342 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|--------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: East | ♠ A8653 | ♠ T | | | Pass | 1♥ |
| Vul: E-W | ♥ QT86 | ♥ AJ532 | Pass | 2♥ | All Pass | |
| North HCP: 6+1 | ♦ 42 | ♦ A95 | | | | |
| South HCP: 13+1 | ♣ 64 | ♣ A732 | | | | |
| Contract: 2♥ North | | | | | | |

| Board: 343 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
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| Dealer: South | ♠ AKJ2 | ♠ - | | | 2♥ | |
| Vul: E-W | ♥ 9 | ♥ KQT763 | Pass | 2NT ¹ | Pass | 3♦ |
| North HCP: 17 | ♦ Q632 | ♦ K854 | Pass | 3NT | All Pass | |
| South HCP: 8+2 | ♣ AQJ5 | ♣ T63 | | | | |
| Contract: 3NT North | | | 1. artificial | | | |

| Board: 344 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: East | ♠ 96 | ♠ AK43 | | | 2♥ | 2NT |
| Vul: Both | ♥ J5 | ♥ QT64 | | All Pass | | |
| North HCP: 6+3 | ♦ AT97543 | ♦ K82 | | | | |
| South HCP: 16 | ♣ J6 | ♣ A2 | | | | |
| Contract: 2NT South | | | | | | |

| Board: 345 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
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| Dealer: West | ♠ AKQ53 | ♠ JT8742 | 2♥ | 2♠ | 3♥ | 4♠ |
| Vul: E-W | ♥ J2 | ♥ 53 | | All Pass | | |
| North HCP: 15+1 | ♦ Q5 | ♦ 3 | | | | |
| South HCP: 4+2 | ♣ K652 | ♣ QJ74 | | | | |
| Contract: 4♠ South | | | | | | |

North hands

Weak_2_Bids_Lax

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| Board: 346 | ♠ 2 | RHO opens the bidding 1 ♠. |
| Dealer: West | ♥ A932 | You bid next. |
| Vul: N-S | ♦ 987 | East (LHO) bids 1NT if possible. |
| HCP: 4+1 | ♣ T8632 | West (RHO) bids 2 ♥ if possible. East (LHO) bids 2 ♠ if possible. West (RHO) bids 3 ♠ if possible. |

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| Board: 347 | ♠ 73 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ 5 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AQJ952 | |
| HCP: 9+2 | ♣ QT84 | |

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| Board: 348 | ♠ A8 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ J9 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: None | ♦ AJ86 | |
| HCP: 18+1 | ♣ AKJ62 | |

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| Board: 349 | ♠ 9652 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ A32 | East (LHO) bids 2 ♣ if possible. |
| Vul: E-W | ♦ AQT985 | |
| HCP: 10+2 | ♣ - | |

Both hands (Answers Page)

| Board: 346 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
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| Dealer: West | ♠ 2 | ♠ T987 | 1 ♠ | Pass | 1NT ¹ | X |
| Vul: N-S | ♥ A932 | ♥ KT | 2 ♥ | Pass | 2 ♠ | 3 ♣ |
| North HCP: 4+1 | ♦ 987 | ♦ KQ | 3 ♠ | 5 ♣ | All Pass | |
| South HCP: 18+1 | ♣ T8632 | ♣ AKQJ4 | | | | |
| Contract: 5 ♣ North | | | 1. forcing 1NT | | | |

| Board: 347 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: North | ♠ 73 | ♠ AKQJ | | 2 ♦ | All Pass | |
| Vul: Both | ♥ 5 | ♥ K8732 | | | | |
| North HCP: 9+2 | ♦ AQJ952 | ♦ 7 | | | | |
| South HCP: 14+1 | ♣ QT84 | ♣ J76 | | | | |
| Contract: 2 ♦ North | | | | | | |

| Board: 348 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|------------------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: South | ♠ A8 | ♠ T4 | | | 2 ♥ | |
| Vul: None | ♥ J9 | ♥ AK8764 | Pass | 2NT ¹ | Pass | 3 ♦ |
| North HCP: 18+1 | ♦ AJ86 | ♦ Q753 | Pass | 4 ♥ | All Pass | |
| South HCP: 9+2 | ♣ AKJ62 | ♣ 9 | | | | |
| Contract: 4 ♥ North | | | 1. artificial | | | |

| Board: 349 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: North | ♠ 9652 | ♠ A | | 1 ♦ | 2 ♣ | X |
| Vul: E-W | ♥ A32 | ♥ JT85 | Pass | 2 ♠ | Pass | 2NT |
| North HCP: 10+2 | ♦ AQT985 | ♦ K642 | Pass | 3 ♦ | All Pass | |
| South HCP: 10 | ♣ - | ♣ QT75 | | | | |
| Contract: 3 ♦ North | | | | | | |

South hands

Weak_2_Bids_Lax

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| Board: 346 | ♠ T987 | LHO opens the bidding 1♠. |
| Dealer: West | ♥ KT | Partner bids next. |
| Vul: N-S | ♦ KQ | East (RHO) bids 1NT if possible. |
| HCP: 18+1 | ♣ AKQJ4 | West (LHO) bids 2♥ if possible. East (RHO) bids 2♠ if possible. West (LHO) bids 3♠ if possible. |

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| Board: 347 | ♠ AKQJ | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ K8732 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ 7 | |
| HCP: 14+1 | ♣ J76 | |

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| Board: 348 | ♠ T4 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ AK8764 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: None | ♦ Q753 | |
| HCP: 9+2 | ♣ 9 | |

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| Board: 349 | ♠ A | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ JT85 | East (RHO) bids 2♣ if possible. |
| Vul: E-W | ♦ K642 | |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ QT75 | |

Both hands (Answers Page)

| Board: 346 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
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| Dealer: West | ♠ 2 | ♠ T987 | 1 ♠ | Pass | 1NT ¹ | X |
| Vul: N-S | ♥ A932 | ♥ KT | 2 ♥ | Pass | 2 ♠ | 3 ♣ |
| North HCP: 4+1 | ♦ 987 | ♦ KQ | 3 ♠ | 5 ♣ | All Pass | |
| South HCP: 18+1 | ♣ T8632 | ♣ AKQJ4 | | | | |
| Contract: 5 ♣ North | | | 1. forcing 1NT | | | |

| Board: 347 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: North | ♠ 73 | ♠ AKQJ | | 2 ♦ | All Pass | |
| Vul: Both | ♥ 5 | ♥ K8732 | | | | |
| North HCP: 9+2 | ♦ AQJ952 | ♦ 7 | | | | |
| South HCP: 14+1 | ♣ QT84 | ♣ J76 | | | | |
| Contract: 2 ♦ North | | | | | | |

| Board: 348 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|------------------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: South | ♠ A8 | ♠ T4 | | | 2 ♥ | |
| Vul: None | ♥ J9 | ♥ AK8764 | Pass | 2NT ¹ | Pass | 3 ♦ |
| North HCP: 18+1 | ♦ AJ86 | ♦ Q753 | Pass | 4 ♥ | All Pass | |
| South HCP: 9+2 | ♣ AKJ62 | ♣ 9 | | | | |
| Contract: 4 ♥ North | | | 1. artificial | | | |

| Board: 349 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: North | ♠ 9652 | ♠ A | | 1 ♦ | 2 ♣ | X |
| Vul: E-W | ♥ A32 | ♥ JT85 | Pass | 2 ♠ | Pass | 2NT |
| North HCP: 10+2 | ♦ AQT985 | ♦ K642 | Pass | 3 ♦ | All Pass | |
| South HCP: 10 | ♣ - | ♣ QT75 | | | | |
| Contract: 3 ♦ North | | | | | | |

North hands

Weak_2_Bids_Lax

Board: 350 ♠ J62 Partner bids first.

Dealer: South ♥ AKQ2 The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both ♦ 95

HCP: 17 ♣ AQJT

Board: 351 ♠ 962 East (LHO) bids 2♠ if possible.

Dealer: East ♥ J92

Vul: None ♦ AK9864

HCP: 8+2 ♣ 8

Board: 352 ♠ JT4 Partner bids first.

Dealer: South ♥ - RHO opens the bidding 1♦.

Vul: Both ♦ AJ862 You bid next.

HCP: 8+2 ♣ QT743 East (LHO) bids 1♥ if possible.
East (LHO) Doubles 4♠ if possible.

Board: 353 ♠ K72 RHO opens the bidding 2♠.

Dealer: West ♥ AQJ832 You bid next.

Vul: None ♦ 752

HCP: 10+2 ♣ 2

Board: 354 ♠ 42 West (RHO) bids 2♠ if possible.

Dealer: West ♥ QT4

Vul: N-S ♦ KT8

HCP: 10+1 ♣ KQ542

Both hands (Answers Page)

| Board: 350 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
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| Dealer: South | ♠ J62 | ♠ KQ8754 | | | | 2 ♠ |
| Vul: Both | ♥ AKQ2 | ♥ JT | Pass | 4 ♠ | All Pass | |
| North HCP: 17 | ♦ 95 | ♦ - | | | | |
| South HCP: 6+3 | ♣ AQJT | ♣ 96543 | | | | |
| Contract: 4 ♠ North | | | | | | |

| Board: 351 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
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| Dealer: East | ♠ 962 | ♠ A3 | | | Pass | 1 ♣ |
| Vul: None | ♥ J92 | ♥ A64 | Pass | 1 ♦ | 2 ♠ | 3 ♣ |
| North HCP: 8+2 | ♦ AK9864 | ♦ 72 | Pass | 3 ♦ | Pass | 5 ♦ |
| South HCP: 14+2 | ♣ 8 | ♣ AQT732 | All Pass | | | |
| Contract: 5 ♦ South | | | | | | |

| Board: 352 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
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| Dealer: South | ♠ JT4 | ♠ AQ8532 | | | | Pass |
| Vul: Both | ♥ - | ♥ QT82 | 1 ♦ | Pass | 1 ♥ | 2 ♠ |
| North HCP: 8+2 | ♦ AJ862 | ♦ - | Pass | 4 ♠ | X | All Pass |
| South HCP: 8+2 | ♣ QT743 | ♣ 986 | | | | |
| Contract: 4 ♠ X North | | | | | | |

| Board: 353 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
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| Dealer: West | ♠ K72 | ♠ T8 | 2 ♠ | Pass | Pass | X |
| Vul: None | ♥ AQJ832 | ♥ K64 | Pass | 4 ♥ | All Pass | |
| North HCP: 10+2 | ♦ 752 | ♦ AJ83 | | | | |
| South HCP: 12 | ♣ 2 | ♣ AT73 | | | | |
| Contract: 4 ♥ North | | | | | | |

| Board: 354 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
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| Dealer: West | ♠ 42 | ♠ K7 | Pass | Pass | Pass | 1 ♥ |
| Vul: N-S | ♥ QT4 | ♥ AJ853 | 2 ♠ | 2NT ¹ | Pass | 4 ♥ |
| North HCP: 10+1 | ♦ KT8 | ♦ AJ96 | All Pass | | | |
| South HCP: 17+1 | ♣ KQ542 | ♣ A7 | | | | |
| Contract: 4 ♥ South | | | 1. limit raise or better in !H | | | |

South hands**Weak_2_Bids_Lax****Board: 350** ♠ KQ8754 You bid first.

Dealer: South ♥ JT The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both ♦ -

HCP: 6+3 ♣ 96543

Board: 351 ♠ A3 East (RHO) bids 2♠ if possible.

Dealer: East ♥ A64

Vul: None ♦ 72

HCP: 14+2 ♣ AQT732

Board: 352 ♠ AQ8532 You bid first.

Dealer: South ♥ QT82 LHO opens the bidding 1♦.

Vul: Both ♦ - Partner bids next.

HCP: 8+2 ♣ 986 East (RHO) bids 1♥ if possible.

East (RHO) Doubles 4♠ if possible.

Board: 353 ♠ T8 LHO opens the bidding 2♠.

Dealer: West ♥ K64 Partner bids next.

Vul: None ♦ AJ83

HCP: 12 ♣ AT73

Board: 354 ♠ K7 West (LHO) bids 2♠ if possible.

Dealer: West ♥ AJ853

Vul: N-S ♦ AJ96

HCP: 17+1 ♣ A7

Both hands (Answers Page)

| Board: 350 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
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| Dealer: South | ♠ J62 | ♠ KQ8754 | | | | 2 ♠ |
| Vul: Both | ♥ AKQ2 | ♥ JT | Pass | 4 ♠ | All Pass | |
| North HCP: 17 | ♦ 95 | ♦ - | | | | |
| South HCP: 6+3 | ♣ AQJT | ♣ 96543 | | | | |
| Contract: 4 ♠ North | | | | | | |

| Board: 351 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
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| Dealer: East | ♠ 962 | ♠ A3 | | | Pass | 1 ♣ |
| Vul: None | ♥ J92 | ♥ A64 | Pass | 1 ♦ | 2 ♠ | 3 ♣ |
| North HCP: 8+2 | ♦ AK9864 | ♦ 72 | Pass | 3 ♦ | Pass | 5 ♦ |
| South HCP: 14+2 | ♣ 8 | ♣ AQT732 | All Pass | | | |
| Contract: 5 ♦ South | | | | | | |

| Board: 352 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
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| Dealer: South | ♠ JT4 | ♠ AQ8532 | | | | Pass |
| Vul: Both | ♥ - | ♥ QT82 | 1 ♦ | Pass | 1 ♥ | 2 ♠ |
| North HCP: 8+2 | ♦ AJ862 | ♦ - | Pass | 4 ♠ | X | All Pass |
| South HCP: 8+2 | ♣ QT743 | ♣ 986 | | | | |
| Contract: 4 ♠ X North | | | | | | |

| Board: 353 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: West | ♠ K72 | ♠ T8 | 2 ♠ | Pass | Pass | X |
| Vul: None | ♥ AQJ832 | ♥ K64 | Pass | 4 ♥ | All Pass | |
| North HCP: 10+2 | ♦ 752 | ♦ AJ83 | | | | |
| South HCP: 12 | ♣ 2 | ♣ AT73 | | | | |
| Contract: 4 ♥ North | | | | | | |

| Board: 354 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
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| Dealer: West | ♠ 42 | ♠ K7 | Pass | Pass | Pass | 1 ♥ |
| Vul: N-S | ♥ QT4 | ♥ AJ853 | 2 ♠ | 2NT ¹ | Pass | 4 ♥ |
| North HCP: 10+1 | ♦ KT8 | ♦ AJ96 | All Pass | | | |
| South HCP: 17+1 | ♣ KQ542 | ♣ A7 | | | | |
| Contract: 4 ♥ South | | | 1. limit raise or better in !H | | | |

North hands

Weak_2_Bids_Lax

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| Board: 355 | ♠ AK | RHO opens the bidding 2♥. |
| Dealer: West | ♥ A3 | You bid next. |
| Vul: None | ♦ 732 | |
| HCP: 13+2 | ♣ Q87432 | |

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| Board: 356 | ♠ T8 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ AQ7653 | West (RHO) bids 3♦ if possible. |
| Vul: E-W | ♦ Q | |
| HCP: 12+2 | ♣ KJT4 | |

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| Board: 357 | ♠ KQJ876 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ T9 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ QJ94 | |
| HCP: 9+2 | ♣ 4 | |

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| Board: 358 | ♠ Q65 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ A7532 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: E-W | ♦ JT42 | |
| HCP: 11+1 | ♣ A | |

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| Board: 359 | ♠ AKJ5 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ 3 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ KJT | |
| HCP: 14+1 | ♣ QT875 | |

Both hands (Answers Page)

| Board: 355 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
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| Dealer: West | ♠ AK | ♠ 97654 | 2♥ | 3♣ | All Pass | |
| Vul: None | ♥ A3 | ♥ J94 | | | | |
| North HCP: 13+2 | ♦ 732 | ♦ A6 | | | | |
| South HCP: 8+1 | ♣ Q87432 | ♣ KT5 | | | | |
| Contract: 3♣ North | | | | | | |

| Board: 356 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|--------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: South | ♠ T8 | ♠ AK6432 | | | 2♠ | |
| Vul: E-W | ♥ AQ7653 | ♥ 9 | 3♦ | 3♠ | Pass | 4♠ |
| North HCP: 12+2 | ♦ Q | ♦ JT654 | All Pass | | | |
| South HCP: 10+3 | ♣ KJT4 | ♣ Q | | | | |
| Contract: 4♠ South | | | | | | |

| Board: 357 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|--------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|------------------|
| Dealer: North | ♠ KQJ876 | ♠ T42 | | 2♠ | Pass | 2NT ¹ |
| Vul: Both | ♥ T9 | ♥ AJQ74 | Pass | 3♦ | Pass | 4♠ |
| North HCP: 9+2 | ♦ QJ94 | ♦ A72 | All Pass | | | |
| South HCP: 13+1 | ♣ 4 | ♣ Q3 | 1. artificial | | | |
| Contract: 4♠ South | | | | | | |

| Board: 358 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|--------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: South | ♠ Q65 | ♠ - | | | 2♦ | |
| Vul: E-W | ♥ A7532 | ♥ T8 | Pass | 5♦ | All Pass | |
| North HCP: 11+1 | ♦ JT42 | ♦ AQ9873 | | | | |
| South HCP: 6+3 | ♣ A | ♣ 98654 | | | | |
| Contract: 5♦ North | | | | | | |

| Board: 359 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|------------------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: South | ♠ AKJ5 | ♠ 7 | | | 2♥ | |
| Vul: Both | ♥ 3 | ♥ AKJT98 | Pass | 2NT ¹ | Pass | 3NT |
| North HCP: 14+1 | ♦ KJT | ♦ 97642 | All Pass | | | |
| South HCP: 9+3 | ♣ QT875 | ♣ J | 1. artificial | | | |
| Contract: 3NT South | | | | | | |

South hands**Weak_2_Bids_Lax**

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| Board: 355 | ♠ 97654 | LHO opens the bidding 2♥. |
| Dealer: West | ♥ J94 | Partner bids next. |
| Vul: None | ♦ A6 | |
| HCP: 8+1 | ♣ KT5 | |

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| Board: 356 | ♠ AK6432 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ 9 | West (LHO) bids 3♦ if possible. |
| Vul: E-W | ♦ JT654 | |
| HCP: 10+3 | ♣ Q | |

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| Board: 357 | ♠ T42 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ AQJ74 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ A72 | |
| HCP: 13+1 | ♣ Q3 | |

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| Board: 358 | ♠ - | You bid first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ T8 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: E-W | ♦ AQ9873 | |
| HCP: 6+3 | ♣ 98654 | |

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| Board: 359 | ♠ 7 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ AKJT98 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ 97642 | |
| HCP: 9+3 | ♣ J | |

Both hands (Answers Page)

| Board: 355 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
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| Dealer: West | ♠ AK | ♠ 97654 | 2♥ | 3♣ | All Pass | |
| Vul: None | ♥ A3 | ♥ J94 | | | | |
| North HCP: 13+2 | ♦ 732 | ♦ A6 | | | | |
| South HCP: 8+1 | ♣ Q87432 | ♣ KT5 | | | | |
| Contract: 3♣ North | | | | | | |

| Board: 356 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|--------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: South | ♠ T8 | ♠ AK6432 | | | 2♠ | |
| Vul: E-W | ♥ AQ7653 | ♥ 9 | 3♦ | 3♠ | Pass | 4♠ |
| North HCP: 12+2 | ♦ Q | ♦ JT654 | All Pass | | | |
| South HCP: 10+3 | ♣ KJT4 | ♣ Q | | | | |
| Contract: 4♠ South | | | | | | |

| Board: 357 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|--------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|------------------|
| Dealer: North | ♠ KQJ876 | ♠ T42 | | 2♠ | Pass | 2NT ¹ |
| Vul: Both | ♥ T9 | ♥ AJQ74 | Pass | 3♦ | Pass | 4♠ |
| North HCP: 9+2 | ♦ QJ94 | ♦ A72 | All Pass | | | |
| South HCP: 13+1 | ♣ 4 | ♣ Q3 | 1. artificial | | | |
| Contract: 4♠ South | | | | | | |

| Board: 358 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|--------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: South | ♠ Q65 | ♠ - | | | 2♦ | |
| Vul: E-W | ♥ A7532 | ♥ T8 | Pass | 5♦ | All Pass | |
| North HCP: 11+1 | ♦ JT42 | ♦ AQ9873 | | | | |
| South HCP: 6+3 | ♣ A | ♣ 98654 | | | | |
| Contract: 5♦ North | | | | | | |

| Board: 359 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|------------------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: South | ♠ AKJ5 | ♠ 7 | | | 2♥ | |
| Vul: Both | ♥ 3 | ♥ AKJT98 | Pass | 2NT ¹ | Pass | 3NT |
| North HCP: 14+1 | ♦ KJT | ♦ 97642 | All Pass | | | |
| South HCP: 9+3 | ♣ QT875 | ♣ J | 1. artificial | | | |
| Contract: 3NT South | | | | | | |

North hands

Weak_2_Bids_Lax

Board: 360 ♠ AK9862 You bid first.

Dealer: North ♥ - The opponents are silent.

Vul: None ♦ 862

HCP: 9+2 ♣ QT84

Board: 361 ♠ A9 RHO opens the bidding 2♠.

Dealer: West ♥ AQ6 You bid next.

Vul: Both ♦ AJ543

HCP: 15+1 ♣ 872

Board: 362 ♠ K97 Partner bids first.

Dealer: South ♥ KT32 The opponents are silent.

Vul: None ♦ AJT

HCP: 15 ♣ AT8

Board: 363 ♠ KJT876 You bid first.

Dealer: North ♥ T The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S ♦ K9642

HCP: 7+3 ♣ 8

Board: 364 ♠ 973 Partner bids first.

Dealer: South ♥ Q6 The opponents are silent.

Vul: None ♦ A872

HCP: 10 ♣ KJT4

Both hands (Answers Page)

| Board: 360 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
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| Dealer: North | ♠ AK9862 | ♠ Q | | 2 ♠ | Pass | 2NT ¹ |
| Vul: None | ♥ - | ♥ KJ984 | Pass | 3 ♣ | Pass | 3 ♠ |
| North HCP: 9+2 | ♦ 862 | ♦ AJ | Pass | 3NT | All Pass | |
| South HCP: 15+2 | ♣ QT84 | ♣ KJ952 | | | | 1. artificial |
| Contract: 3NT North | | | | | | |

| Board: 361 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: West | ♠ A9 | ♠ 876 | 2 ♠ | 2NT | Pass | 3NT |
| Vul: Both | ♥ AQ6 | ♥ K94 | | All Pass | | |
| North HCP: 15+1 | ♦ AJ543 | ♦ K7 | | | | |
| South HCP: 12+1 | ♣ 872 | ♣ KQJ53 | | | | |
| Contract: 3NT South | | | | | | |

| Board: 362 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|------------------|----------|---------------|
| Dealer: South | ♠ K97 | ♠ AJT543 | | | 2 ♠ | |
| Vul: None | ♥ KT32 | ♥ - | Pass | 2NT ¹ | Pass | 3 ♣ |
| North HCP: 15 | ♦ AJT | ♦ 72 | Pass | 4 ♠ | All Pass | |
| South HCP: 8+3 | ♣ AT8 | ♣ QJ542 | | | | 1. artificial |
| Contract: 4 ♠ North | | | | | | |

| Board: 363 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|------------------|
| Dealer: North | ♠ KJT876 | ♠ AQ | | 2 ♠ | Pass | 2NT ¹ |
| Vul: N-S | ♥ T | ♥ QJ72 | Pass | 3 ♠ | Pass | 4 ♠ |
| North HCP: 7+3 | ♦ K9642 | ♦ - | | All Pass | | |
| South HCP: 18+3 | ♣ 8 | ♣ AKQ7642 | | | | 1. artificial |
| Contract: 4 ♠ South | | | | | | |

| Board: 364 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: South | ♠ 973 | ♠ KQ8542 | | | 2 ♠ | |
| Vul: None | ♥ Q6 | ♥ K2 | Pass | 3 ♠ | All Pass | |
| North HCP: 10 | ♦ A872 | ♦ T953 | | | | |
| South HCP: 8+2 | ♣ KJT4 | ♣ 3 | | | | |
| Contract: 3 ♠ North | | | | | | |

South hands**Weak_2_Bids_Lax**

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| Board: 360 | ♠ Q | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ KJ984 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: None | ♦ AJ | |
| HCP: 15+2 | ♣ KJ952 | |

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| Board: 361 | ♠ 876 | LHO opens the bidding 2♠. |
| Dealer: West | ♥ K94 | Partner bids next. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ K7 | |
| HCP: 12+1 | ♣ KQJ53 | |

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| Board: 362 | ♠ AJT543 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ - | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: None | ♦ 72 | |
| HCP: 8+3 | ♣ QJ542 | |

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| Board: 363 | ♠ AQ | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ QJ72 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: N-S | ♦ - | |
| HCP: 18+3 | ♣ AKQ7642 | |

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| Board: 364 | ♠ KQ8542 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ K2 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: None | ♦ T953 | |
| HCP: 8+2 | ♣ 3 | |

Both hands (Answers Page)

| Board: 360 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
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| Dealer: North | ♠ AK9862 | ♠ Q | | 2 ♠ | Pass | 2NT ¹ |
| Vul: None | ♥ - | ♥ KJ984 | Pass | 3 ♣ | Pass | 3 ♠ |
| North HCP: 9+2 | ♦ 862 | ♦ AJ | Pass | 3NT | All Pass | |
| South HCP: 15+2 | ♣ QT84 | ♣ KJ952 | | | | 1. artificial |
| Contract: 3NT North | | | | | | |

| Board: 361 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: West | ♠ A9 | ♠ 876 | 2 ♠ | 2NT | Pass | 3NT |
| Vul: Both | ♥ AQ6 | ♥ K94 | | All Pass | | |
| North HCP: 15+1 | ♦ AJ543 | ♦ K7 | | | | |
| South HCP: 12+1 | ♣ 872 | ♣ KQJ53 | | | | |
| Contract: 3NT South | | | | | | |

| Board: 362 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|------------------|----------|---------------|
| Dealer: South | ♠ K97 | ♠ AJT543 | | | 2 ♠ | |
| Vul: None | ♥ KT32 | ♥ - | Pass | 2NT ¹ | Pass | 3 ♣ |
| North HCP: 15 | ♦ AJT | ♦ 72 | Pass | 4 ♠ | All Pass | |
| South HCP: 8+3 | ♣ AT8 | ♣ QJ542 | | | | 1. artificial |
| Contract: 4 ♠ North | | | | | | |

| Board: 363 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|------------------|
| Dealer: North | ♠ KJT876 | ♠ AQ | | 2 ♠ | Pass | 2NT ¹ |
| Vul: N-S | ♥ T | ♥ QJ72 | Pass | 3 ♠ | Pass | 4 ♠ |
| North HCP: 7+3 | ♦ K9642 | ♦ - | | All Pass | | |
| South HCP: 18+3 | ♣ 8 | ♣ AKQ7642 | | | | 1. artificial |
| Contract: 4 ♠ South | | | | | | |

| Board: 364 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: South | ♠ 973 | ♠ KQ8542 | | | 2 ♠ | |
| Vul: None | ♥ Q6 | ♥ K2 | Pass | 3 ♠ | All Pass | |
| North HCP: 10 | ♦ A872 | ♦ T953 | | | | |
| South HCP: 8+2 | ♣ KJT4 | ♣ 3 | | | | |
| Contract: 3 ♠ North | | | | | | |

North hands

Weak_2_Bids_Lax

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| Board: 365 | ♠ J | LHO opens the bidding 2♠. |
| Dealer: East | ♥ AKQT854 | Partner bids next. |
| Vul: E-W | ♦ K | |
| HCP: 16+3 | ♣ KT97 | |

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| Board: 366 | ♠ A76543 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ JT8 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: None | ♦ AT | |
| HCP: 14+2 | ♣ AJ | |

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| Board: 367 | ♠ 3 | RHO opens the bidding 2♠. |
| Dealer: West | ♥ KQT96 | You bid next. |
| Vul: E-W | ♦ AKT4 | East (LHO) bids 3♠ if possible. |
| HCP: 12+1 | ♣ 842 | |

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| Board: 368 | ♠ A976 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ K6 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: E-W | ♦ K2 | |
| HCP: 17+1 | ♣ AQJT7 | |

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| Board: 369 | ♠ 6 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ AQJ963 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ T9 | |
| HCP: 10+2 | ♣ QJT8 | |

Both hands (Answers Page)

| Board: 365 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
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| Dealer: East | ♠ J | ♠ KT74 | | | 2 ♠ | Pass |
| Vul: E-W | ♥ AKQT854 | ♥ 93 | Pass | 4 ♥ | All Pass | |
| North HCP: 16+3 | ♦ K | ♦ AQJ96 | | | | |
| South HCP: 10+1 | ♣ KT97 | ♣ 52 | | | | |
| Contract: 4 ♥ North | | | | | | |

| Board: 366 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: South | ♠ A76543 | ♠ T | | | 2 ♥ | |
| Vul: None | ♥ JT8 | ♥ AQ9752 | Pass | 4 ♥ | All Pass | |
| North HCP: 14+2 | ♦ AT | ♦ KJ642 | | | | |
| South HCP: 10+3 | ♣ AJ | ♣ T | | | | |
| Contract: 4 ♥ North | | | | | | |

| Board: 367 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
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| Dealer: West | ♠ 3 | ♠ AT6 | 2 ♠ | 3 ♥ | 3 ♠ | 4 ♥ |
| Vul: E-W | ♥ KQT96 | ♥ 7432 | | All Pass | | |
| North HCP: 12+1 | ♦ AKT4 | ♦ QJ | | | | |
| South HCP: 8 | ♣ 842 | ♣ J765 | | | | |
| Contract: 4 ♥ South | | | | | | |

| Board: 368 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: South | ♠ A976 | ♠ QJT542 | | | 2 ♠ | |
| Vul: E-W | ♥ K6 | ♥ 95 | Pass | 4 ♠ | All Pass | |
| North HCP: 17+1 | ♦ K2 | ♦ Q9543 | | | | |
| South HCP: 5+3 | ♣ AQJT7 | ♣ - | | | | |
| Contract: 4 ♠ North | | | | | | |

| Board: 369 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: North | ♠ 6 | ♠ Q8742 | | 2 ♥ | All Pass | |
| Vul: Both | ♥ AQJ963 | ♥ T8 | | | | |
| North HCP: 10+2 | ♦ T9 | ♦ AQJ65 | | | | |
| South HCP: 9+2 | ♣ QJT8 | ♣ 4 | | | | |
| Contract: 2 ♥ North | | | | | | |

South hands**Weak_2_Bids_Lax**

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| Board: 365 | ♠ KT74 | RHO opens the bidding 2♠. |
| Dealer: East | ♥ 93 | You bid next. |
| Vul: E-W | ♦ AQJ96 | |
| HCP: 10+1 | ♣ 52 | |

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| Board: 366 | ♠ T | You bid first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ AQ9752 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: None | ♦ KJ642 | |
| HCP: 10+3 | ♣ T | |

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| Board: 367 | ♠ AT6 | LHO opens the bidding 2♠. |
| Dealer: West | ♥ 7432 | Partner bids next. |
| Vul: E-W | ♦ QJ | East (RHO) bids 3♠ if possible. |
| HCP: 8 | ♣ J765 | |

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| Board: 368 | ♠ QJT542 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ 95 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: E-W | ♦ Q9543 | |
| HCP: 5+3 | ♣ - | |

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| Board: 369 | ♠ Q8742 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ T8 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AQJ65 | |
| HCP: 9+2 | ♣ 4 | |

Both hands (Answers Page)

| Board: 365 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: East | ♠ J | ♠ KT74 | | | 2 ♠ | Pass |
| Vul: E-W | ♥ AKQT854 | ♥ 93 | Pass | 4 ♥ | All Pass | |
| North HCP: 16+3 | ♦ K | ♦ AQJ96 | | | | |
| South HCP: 10+1 | ♣ KT97 | ♣ 52 | | | | |
| Contract: 4 ♥ North | | | | | | |

| Board: 366 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: South | ♠ A76543 | ♠ T | | | 2 ♥ | |
| Vul: None | ♥ JT8 | ♥ AQ9752 | Pass | 4 ♥ | All Pass | |
| North HCP: 14+2 | ♦ AT | ♦ KJ642 | | | | |
| South HCP: 10+3 | ♣ AJ | ♣ T | | | | |
| Contract: 4 ♥ North | | | | | | |

| Board: 367 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: West | ♠ 3 | ♠ AT6 | 2 ♠ | 3 ♥ | 3 ♠ | 4 ♥ |
| Vul: E-W | ♥ KQT96 | ♥ 7432 | | All Pass | | |
| North HCP: 12+1 | ♦ AKT4 | ♦ QJ | | | | |
| South HCP: 8 | ♣ 842 | ♣ J765 | | | | |
| Contract: 4 ♥ South | | | | | | |

| Board: 368 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: South | ♠ A976 | ♠ QJT542 | | | 2 ♠ | |
| Vul: E-W | ♥ K6 | ♥ 95 | Pass | 4 ♠ | All Pass | |
| North HCP: 17+1 | ♦ K2 | ♦ Q9543 | | | | |
| South HCP: 5+3 | ♣ AQJT7 | ♣ - | | | | |
| Contract: 4 ♠ North | | | | | | |

| Board: 369 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: North | ♠ 6 | ♠ Q8742 | | 2 ♥ | All Pass | |
| Vul: Both | ♥ AQJ963 | ♥ T8 | | | | |
| North HCP: 10+2 | ♦ T9 | ♦ AQJ65 | | | | |
| South HCP: 9+2 | ♣ QJT8 | ♣ 4 | | | | |
| Contract: 2 ♥ North | | | | | | |

North hands

Weak_2_Bids_Lax

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| Board: 370 | ♠ K85 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ 742 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: N-S | ♦ AKQ | |
| HCP: 15 | ♣ QJ63 | |

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| Board: 371 | ♠ K86 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ 76 | RHO opens the bidding 2♦. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AJ74 | You bid next. |
| HCP: 17 | ♣ AKQ8 | |

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| Board: 372 | ♠ A876 | RHO opens the bidding 2♥. |
| Dealer: West | ♥ A7 | You bid next. |
| Vul: None | ♦ QT7 | |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ 8532 | |

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| Board: 373 | ♠ - | You bid first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ AQJT87 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: E-W | ♦ J8543 | |
| HCP: 8+3 | ♣ 87 | |

Both hands (Answers Page)

| Board: 370 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|------------------|----------|---------------|
| Dealer: South | ♠ K85 | ♠ AQT643 | | | | 2 ♠ |
| Vul: N-S | ♥ 742 | ♥ KT | Pass | 2NT ¹ | Pass | 3 ♥ |
| North HCP: 15 | ♦ AKQ | ♦ J842 | Pass | 3 ♠ | Pass | 4 ♦ |
| South HCP: 10+2 | ♣ QJ63 | ♣ 5 | Pass | 4 ♠ | All Pass | |
| Contract: 4 ♠ North | | | | | | 1. artificial |

| Board: 371 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|------------------|
| Dealer: South | ♠ K86 | ♠ QJ94 | | | | Pass |
| Vul: Both | ♥ 76 | ♥ KQ9542 | 2 ♦ | 2NT | Pass | 4 ♦ ¹ |
| North HCP: 17 | ♦ AJ74 | ♦ 6 | Pass | 4 ♥ | All Pass | |
| South HCP: 8+2 | ♣ AKQ8 | ♣ T2 | | | | 1. Texas |
| Contract: 4 ♥ North | | | | | | |

| Board: 372 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: West | ♠ A876 | ♠ KT32 | 2 ♥ | Pass | Pass | 3 ♦ |
| Vul: None | ♥ A7 | ♥ T94 | | | All Pass | |
| North HCP: 10 | ♦ QT7 | ♦ KJ932 | | | | |
| South HCP: 11+1 | ♣ 8532 | ♣ A | | | | |
| Contract: 3 ♦ South | | | | | | |

| Board: 373 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: North | ♠ - | ♠ A865 | | 2 ♥ | Pass | 4 ♥ |
| Vul: E-W | ♥ AQJT87 | ♥ K652 | | | All Pass | |
| North HCP: 8+3 | ♦ J8543 | ♦ KQ6 | | | | |
| South HCP: 17 | ♣ 87 | ♣ AJ | | | | |
| Contract: 4 ♥ South | | | | | | |

South hands**Weak_2_Bids_Lax**

Board: 370 ♠ AQT643 You bid first.

Dealer: South ♥ KT The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S ♦ J842

HCP: 10+2 ♣ 5

Board: 371 ♠ QJ94 You bid first.

Dealer: South ♥ KQ9542 LHO opens the bidding 2♦.

Vul: Both ♦ 6 Partner bids next.

HCP: 8+2 ♣ T2

Board: 372 ♠ KT32 LHO opens the bidding 2♥.

Dealer: West ♥ T94 Partner bids next.

Vul: None ♦ KJ932

HCP: 11+1 ♣ A

Board: 373 ♠ A865 Partner bids first.

Dealer: North ♥ K652 The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W ♦ KQ6

HCP: 17 ♣ AJ

Both hands (Answers Page)

| Board: 370 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|------------------|----------|---------------|
| Dealer: South | ♠ K85 | ♠ AQT643 | | | | 2 ♠ |
| Vul: N-S | ♥ 742 | ♥ KT | Pass | 2NT ¹ | Pass | 3 ♥ |
| North HCP: 15 | ♦ AKQ | ♦ J842 | Pass | 3 ♠ | Pass | 4 ♦ |
| South HCP: 10+2 | ♣ QJ63 | ♣ 5 | Pass | 4 ♠ | All Pass | |
| Contract: 4 ♠ North | | | | | | 1. artificial |

| Board: 371 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|------------------|
| Dealer: South | ♠ K86 | ♠ QJ94 | | | | Pass |
| Vul: Both | ♥ 76 | ♥ KQ9542 | 2 ♦ | 2NT | Pass | 4 ♦ ¹ |
| North HCP: 17 | ♦ AJ74 | ♦ 6 | Pass | 4 ♥ | All Pass | |
| South HCP: 8+2 | ♣ AKQ8 | ♣ T2 | | | | 1. Texas |
| Contract: 4 ♥ North | | | | | | |

| Board: 372 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: West | ♠ A876 | ♠ KT32 | 2 ♥ | Pass | Pass | 3 ♦ |
| Vul: None | ♥ A7 | ♥ T94 | | | All Pass | |
| North HCP: 10 | ♦ QT7 | ♦ KJ932 | | | | |
| South HCP: 11+1 | ♣ 8532 | ♣ A | | | | |
| Contract: 3 ♦ South | | | | | | |

| Board: 373 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: North | ♠ - | ♠ A865 | | 2 ♥ | Pass | 4 ♥ |
| Vul: E-W | ♥ AQJT87 | ♥ K652 | | | All Pass | |
| North HCP: 8+3 | ♦ J8543 | ♦ KQ6 | | | | |
| South HCP: 17 | ♣ 87 | ♣ AJ | | | | |
| Contract: 4 ♥ South | | | | | | |

North hands

Weak_2_Bids_Lax

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|-------------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 374 | ♠ 95 | RHO opens the bidding 2♥. |
| Dealer: West | ♥ JT9 | You bid next. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ KQ52 | |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ KQ72 | |

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| Board: 375 | ♠ AK9542 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ 85 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: None | ♦ 6 | |
| HCP: 10+2 | ♣ KT95 | |

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| Board: 376 | ♠ T976 | LHO opens the bidding 2♠. |
| Dealer: East | ♥ KQ76 | Partner bids next. |
| Vul: E-W | ♦ 42 | |
| HCP: 5 | ♣ T83 | |

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| Board: 377 | ♠ AQT754 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ 2 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ J2 | |
| HCP: 9+2 | ♣ Q862 | |

Both hands (Answers Page)

| Board: 374 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|------------------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: West | ♠ 95 | ♠ A | 2 ♥ | Pass | Pass | 3 ♦ |
| Vul: Both | ♥ JT9 | ♥ A653 | Pass | 3 ♥ ¹ | Pass | 4NT |
| North HCP: 11 | ♦ KQ52 | ♦ AT9743 | Pass | 5 ♦ ² | Pass | 5 ♥ |
| South HCP: 17+2 | ♣ KQ72 | ♣ AJ | Pass | 6 ♣ ³ | Pass | 6NT |
| Contract: 6NT South | | | All Pass | | | |

1. limit raise or better in !D
 2. A=1/5 or 4/5
 3. !D queen and !C king

| Board: 375 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: North | ♠ AK9542 | ♠ - | | 2 ♠ | All Pass | |
| Vul: None | ♥ 85 | ♥ KJ642 | | | | |
| North HCP: 10+2 | ♦ 6 | ♦ AQT98 | | | | |
| South HCP: 14+2 | ♣ KT95 | ♣ A62 | | | | |
| Contract: 2 ♠ North | | | | | | |

| Board: 376 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: East | ♠ T976 | ♠ AJ5 | | | 2 ♠ | 3 ♥ |
| Vul: E-W | ♥ KQ76 | ♥ A9852 | All Pass | | | |
| North HCP: 5 | ♦ 42 | ♦ T63 | | | | |
| South HCP: 13+1 | ♣ T83 | ♣ A5 | | | | |
| Contract: 3 ♥ South | | | | | | |

| Board: 377 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|------------------|
| Dealer: North | ♠ AQT754 | ♠ KJ82 | | 2 ♠ | Pass | 2NT ¹ |
| Vul: Both | ♥ 2 | ♥ K53 | Pass | 3 ♣ | Pass | 4 ♠ |
| North HCP: 9+2 | ♦ J2 | ♦ AKT6 | All Pass | | | |
| South HCP: 18 | ♣ Q862 | ♣ A9 | | | | |
| Contract: 4 ♠ South | | | 1. artificial | | | |

South hands

Weak_2_Bids_Lax

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|-------------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 374 | ♠ A | LHO opens the bidding 2♥. |
| Dealer: West | ♥ A653 | Partner bids next. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AT9743 | |
| HCP: 17+2 | ♣ AJ | |

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|-------------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 375 | ♠ - | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ KJ642 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: None | ♦ AQT98 | |
| HCP: 14+2 | ♣ A62 | |

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| Board: 376 | ♠ AJ5 | RHO opens the bidding 2♠. |
| Dealer: East | ♥ A9852 | You bid next. |
| Vul: E-W | ♦ T63 | |
| HCP: 13+1 | ♣ A5 | |

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| Board: 377 | ♠ KJ82 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ K53 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AKT6 | |
| HCP: 18 | ♣ A9 | |

Both hands (Answers Page)

| Board: 374 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|------------------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: West | ♠ 95 | ♠ A | 2 ♥ | Pass | Pass | 3 ♦ |
| Vul: Both | ♥ JT9 | ♥ A653 | Pass | 3 ♥ ¹ | Pass | 4NT |
| North HCP: 11 | ♦ KQ52 | ♦ AT9743 | Pass | 5 ♦ ² | Pass | 5 ♥ |
| South HCP: 17+2 | ♣ KQ72 | ♣ AJ | Pass | 6 ♣ ³ | Pass | 6NT |
| Contract: 6NT South | | | All Pass | | | |

1. limit raise or better in !D
 2. A=1/5 or 4/5
 3. !D queen and !C king

| Board: 375 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: North | ♠ AK9542 | ♠ - | | 2 ♠ | All Pass | |
| Vul: None | ♥ 85 | ♥ KJ642 | | | | |
| North HCP: 10+2 | ♦ 6 | ♦ AQT98 | | | | |
| South HCP: 14+2 | ♣ KT95 | ♣ A62 | | | | |
| Contract: 2 ♠ North | | | | | | |

| Board: 376 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: East | ♠ T976 | ♠ AJ5 | | | 2 ♠ | 3 ♥ |
| Vul: E-W | ♥ KQ76 | ♥ A9852 | All Pass | | | |
| North HCP: 5 | ♦ 42 | ♦ T63 | | | | |
| South HCP: 13+1 | ♣ T83 | ♣ A5 | | | | |
| Contract: 3 ♥ South | | | | | | |

| Board: 377 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|------------------|
| Dealer: North | ♠ AQT754 | ♠ KJ82 | | 2 ♠ | Pass | 2NT ¹ |
| Vul: Both | ♥ 2 | ♥ K53 | Pass | 3 ♣ | Pass | 4 ♠ |
| North HCP: 9+2 | ♦ J2 | ♦ AKT6 | All Pass | | | |
| South HCP: 18 | ♣ Q862 | ♣ A9 | | | | |
| Contract: 4 ♠ South | | | 1. artificial | | | |

North hands

Weak_2_Bids_Lax

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| Board: 378 | ♠ JT52 | LHO opens the bidding 2♠. |
| Dealer: East | ♥ AJ97 | Partner bids next. |
| Vul: None | ♦ A53 | |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ QT | |

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|-------------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 379 | ♠ KJ98 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ KQJ753 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: N-S | ♦ T65 | |
| HCP: 10+2 | ♣ - | |

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| Board: 380 | ♠ 64 | East (LHO) bids 2♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: East | ♥ A654 | |
| Vul: N-S | ♦ Q65 | |
| HCP: 9 | ♣ QJT6 | |

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| Board: 381 | ♠ AQJT94 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ 87 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: None | ♦ K8763 | |
| HCP: 10+3 | ♣ - | |

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 378

Dealer: East
Vul: None
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 13
Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ JT52
♥ AJ97
♦ A53
♣ QT

South:

♠ 76
♥ KQT6
♦ KJT
♣ A972

W N E S

2♠ X
Pass 2NT¹ Pass 3♣
Pass 3♠ Pass 4♥
All Pass

1. Lebensohl after double

Board: 379

Dealer: North
Vul: N-S
North HCP: 10+2
South HCP: 18+1
Contract: 6♥ North

North:

♠ KJ98
♥ KQJ753
♦ T65
♣ -

South:

♠ AT
♥ 62
♦ AK843
♣ AK54

W N E S

1♥ Pass 2♦
Pass 2♥ Pass 3♥
Pass 3♠ Pass 3NT
Pass 4NT Pass 5♣¹
Pass 6♥ All Pass

1. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 380

Dealer: East
Vul: N-S
North HCP: 9
South HCP: 18+1
Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ 64
♥ A654
♦ Q65
♣ QJT6

South:

♠ AT9
♥ 3
♦ AKT8
♣ AK942

W N E S

Pass 1♣
Pass 1♥ 2♠ 3♦
Pass 3♠¹ Pass 3NT
All Pass

1. strength cue bid

Board: 381

Dealer: North
Vul: None
North HCP: 10+3
South HCP: 16
Contract: 4♠ South

North:

♠ AQJT94
♥ 87
♦ K8763
♣ -

South:

♠ K85
♥ AK9
♦ AQ92
♣ 853

W N E S

2♠ Pass 4♠
All Pass

South hands**Weak_2_Bids_Lax**

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| Board: 378 | ♠ 76 | RHO opens the bidding 2♠. |
| Dealer: East | ♥ KQT6 | You bid next. |
| Vul: None | ♦ KJT | |
| HCP: 13 | ♣ A972 | |

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|-------------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 379 | ♠ AT | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ 62 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: N-S | ♦ AK843 | |
| HCP: 18+1 | ♣ AK54 | |

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| Board: 380 | ♠ AT9 | East (RHO) bids 2♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: East | ♥ 3 | |
| Vul: N-S | ♦ AKT8 | |
| HCP: 18+1 | ♣ AK942 | |

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|-------------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 381 | ♠ K85 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ AK9 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: None | ♦ AQ92 | |
| HCP: 16 | ♣ 853 | |

Both hands (Answers Page)

| Board: 378 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|------------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Dealer: East | ♠ JT52 | ♠ 76 | | | 2 ♠ | X |
| Vul: None | ♥ AJ97 | ♥ KQT6 | Pass | 2NT ¹ | Pass | 3 ♣ |
| North HCP: 12 | ♦ A53 | ♦ KJT | Pass | 3 ♠ | Pass | 4 ♥ |
| South HCP: 13 | ♣ QT | ♣ A972 | All Pass | | | |
| Contract: 4 ♥ South | | | | | | 1. Lebensohl after double |

| Board: 379 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|------------------|
| Dealer: North | ♠ KJ98 | ♠ AT | | 1 ♥ | Pass | 2 ♦ |
| Vul: N-S | ♥ KQJ753 | ♥ 62 | Pass | 2 ♥ | Pass | 3 ♥ |
| North HCP: 10+2 | ♦ T65 | ♦ AK843 | Pass | 3 ♠ | Pass | 3 NT |
| South HCP: 18+1 | ♣ - | ♣ AK54 | Pass | 4 NT | Pass | 5 ♣ ¹ |
| Contract: 6 ♥ North | | | Pass | 6 ♥ | All Pass | |
| | | | | | | 1. A=0/5 or 3/5 |

| Board: 380 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|----------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|------------------|----------|---------------------|
| Dealer: East | ♠ 64 | ♠ AT9 | | | Pass | 1 ♣ |
| Vul: N-S | ♥ A654 | ♥ 3 | Pass | 1 ♥ | 2 ♠ | 3 ♦ |
| North HCP: 9 | ♦ Q65 | ♦ AKT8 | Pass | 3 ♠ ¹ | Pass | 3 NT |
| South HCP: 18+1 | ♣ QJT6 | ♣ AK942 | All Pass | | | |
| Contract: 3 NT South | | | | | | 1. strength cue bid |

| Board: 381 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: North | ♠ AQJT94 | ♠ K85 | | 2 ♠ | Pass | 4 ♠ |
| Vul: None | ♥ 87 | ♥ AK9 | | | | All Pass |
| North HCP: 10+3 | ♦ K8763 | ♦ AQ92 | | | | |
| South HCP: 16 | ♣ - | ♣ 853 | | | | |
| Contract: 4 ♠ South | | | | | | |

North hands

Weak_2_Bids_Lax

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|-------------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 382 | ♠ AK7 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ J83 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: N-S | ♦ A5 | |
| HCP: 13+1 | ♣ JT765 | |

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|-------------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 383 | ♠ AJ7632 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ T | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: E-W | ♦ 4 | |
| HCP: 9+3 | ♣ AT986 | |

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|-------------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 384 | ♠ J6 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ AT52 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: N-S | ♦ AQ | |
| HCP: 12+1 | ♣ JT984 | |

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| Board: 385 | ♠ QJ5 | RHO opens the bidding 2♠. |
| Dealer: West | ♥ AQJT8 | You bid next. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ Q | |
| HCP: 15+1 | ♣ K872 | |

Both hands (Answers Page)

| Board: 382 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|--------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|------------------|----------|---------------|
| Dealer: South | ♠ AK7 | ♠ T3 | | | | 2♥ |
| Vul: N-S | ♥ J83 | ♥ KQT762 | Pass | 2NT ¹ | Pass | 3♥ |
| North HCP: 13+1 | ♦ A5 | ♦ J9862 | | All Pass | | |
| South HCP: 6+3 | ♣ JT765 | ♣ - | | | | 1. artificial |
| Contract: 3♥ South | | | | | | |

| Board: 383 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|--------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: North | ♠ AJ7632 | ♠ 94 | | 2♠ | All Pass | |
| Vul: E-W | ♥ T | ♥ AQ98753 | | | | |
| North HCP: 9+3 | ♦ 4 | ♦ KQ3 | | | | |
| South HCP: 13+3 | ♣ AT986 | ♣ Q | | | | |
| Contract: 2♠ North | | | | | | |

| Board: 384 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|--------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: South | ♠ J6 | ♠ AKT874 | | | | 2♠ |
| Vul: N-S | ♥ AT52 | ♥ 6 | | All Pass | | |
| North HCP: 12+1 | ♦ AQ | ♦ 96432 | | | | |
| South HCP: 10+3 | ♣ JT984 | ♣ K | | | | |
| Contract: 2♠ South | | | | | | |

| Board: 385 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|--------------------|---------------|---------------|-------------------------|-----------------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: West | ♠ QJ5 | ♠ - | 2♠ | 3♥ | Pass | 4NT |
| Vul: Both | ♥ AQJT8 | ♥ K762 | Pass | 5♦ ¹ | Pass | 5♠ |
| North HCP: 15+1 | ♦ Q | ♦ AKJT754 | Pass | 6♣ ² | Pass | 7♥ |
| South HCP: 15+3 | ♣ K872 | ♣ A3 | | All Pass | | |
| Contract: 7♥ South | | | 1. A=1/5 or 4/5 | | | |
| | | | 2. !H queen and !C king | | | |

South hands**Weak_2_Bids_Lax**

Board: 382 ♠ T3 You bid first.

Dealer: South ♥ KQT762 The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S ♦ J9862

HCP: 6+3 ♣ -

Board: 383 ♠ 94 Partner bids first.

Dealer: North ♥ AQ98753 The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W ♦ KQ3

HCP: 13+3 ♣ Q

Board: 384 ♠ AKT874 You bid first.

Dealer: South ♥ 6 The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S ♦ 96432

HCP: 10+3 ♣ K

Board: 385 ♠ - LHO opens the bidding 2♠.

Dealer: West ♥ K762 Partner bids next.

Vul: Both ♦ AKJT754

HCP: 15+3 ♣ A3

Both hands (Answers Page)

| Board: 382 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
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| Dealer: South | ♠ AK7 | ♠ T3 | | | | 2♥ |
| Vul: N-S | ♥ J83 | ♥ KQT762 | Pass | 2NT ¹ | Pass | 3♥ |
| North HCP: 13+1 | ♦ A5 | ♦ J9862 | | All Pass | | |
| South HCP: 6+3 | ♣ JT765 | ♣ - | | | | 1. artificial |
| Contract: 3♥ South | | | | | | |

| Board: 383 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|--------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: North | ♠ AJ7632 | ♠ 94 | | 2♠ | All Pass | |
| Vul: E-W | ♥ T | ♥ AQ98753 | | | | |
| North HCP: 9+3 | ♦ 4 | ♦ KQ3 | | | | |
| South HCP: 13+3 | ♣ AT986 | ♣ Q | | | | |
| Contract: 2♠ North | | | | | | |

| Board: 384 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|--------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: South | ♠ J6 | ♠ AKT874 | | | | 2♠ |
| Vul: N-S | ♥ AT52 | ♥ 6 | | All Pass | | |
| North HCP: 12+1 | ♦ AQ | ♦ 96432 | | | | |
| South HCP: 10+3 | ♣ JT984 | ♣ K | | | | |
| Contract: 2♠ South | | | | | | |

| Board: 385 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|--------------------|---------------|---------------|-------------------------|-----------------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: West | ♠ QJ5 | ♠ - | 2♠ | 3♥ | Pass | 4NT |
| Vul: Both | ♥ AQJT8 | ♥ K762 | Pass | 5♦ ¹ | Pass | 5♠ |
| North HCP: 15+1 | ♦ Q | ♦ AKJT754 | Pass | 6♣ ² | Pass | 7♥ |
| South HCP: 15+3 | ♣ K872 | ♣ A3 | | All Pass | | |
| Contract: 7♥ South | | | 1. A=1/5 or 4/5 | | | |
| | | | 2. !H queen and !C king | | | |

North hands

Weak_2_Bids_Lax

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| Board: 386 | ♠ AJ8 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ AQ82 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: None | ♦ AK942 | |
| HCP: 22+1 | ♣ A | |

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|-------------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 387 | ♠ KQJT85 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ J642 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: E-W | ♦ T | |
| HCP: 10+2 | ♣ K5 | |

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|-------------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 388 | ♠ 87 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ 5 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ KQT832 | |
| HCP: 9+2 | ♣ A632 | |

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|-------------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 389 | ♠ T | You bid first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ KQJT86 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: None | ♦ JT732 | |
| HCP: 10+3 | ♣ K | |

Both hands (Answers Page)

| Board: 386 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|------------------|----------|------------------|
| Dealer: South | ♠ AJ8 | ♠ KQ9654 | | | | 2 ♠ |
| Vul: None | ♥ AQ82 | ♥ 7 | Pass | 2NT ¹ | Pass | 3 ♣ |
| North HCP: 22+1 | ♦ AK942 | ♦ 3 | Pass | 4NT | Pass | 5 ♦ ² |
| South HCP: 8+3 | ♣ A | ♣ QJ975 | Pass | 5 ♥ | Pass | 5NT ³ |
| Contract: 7 ♠ North | | | Pass | 7 ♠ | All Pass | |

1. artificial

2. A=1/5 or 4/5

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

| Board: 387 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: North | ♠ KQJT85 | ♠ A4 | | 1 ♠ | Pass | 2 ♦ |
| Vul: E-W | ♥ J642 | ♥ AT97 | Pass | 2 ♥ | Pass | 3 ♥ |
| North HCP: 10+2 | ♦ T | ♦ Q9432 | Pass | 4 ♥ | All Pass | |
| South HCP: 14+1 | ♣ K5 | ♣ A3 | | | | |
| Contract: 4 ♥ North | | | | | | |

| Board: 388 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|------------------|
| Dealer: North | ♠ 87 | ♠ KT | | 2 ♦ | Pass | 2NT ¹ |
| Vul: Both | ♥ 5 | ♥ AQT87 | Pass | 3 ♣ | Pass | 3NT |
| North HCP: 9+2 | ♦ KQT832 | ♦ A7 | All Pass | | | |
| South HCP: 17+1 | ♣ A632 | ♣ KJ54 | | | | |
| Contract: 3NT South | | | 1. artificial | | | |

| Board: 389 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|------------------|
| Dealer: North | ♠ T | ♠ AJ76 | | 2 ♥ | Pass | 2NT ¹ |
| Vul: None | ♥ KQJT86 | ♥ 7 | Pass | 3NT | Pass | 4 ♥ |
| North HCP: 10+3 | ♦ JT732 | ♦ AK6 | All Pass | | | |
| South HCP: 18+1 | ♣ K | ♣ AT73 | | | | |
| Contract: 4 ♥ South | | | 1. artificial | | | |

South hands

Weak_2_Bids_Lax

Board: 386 ♠ KQ9654 You bid first.

Dealer: South ♥ 7 The opponents are silent.

Vul: None ♦ 3

HCP: 8+3 ♣ QJ975

Board: 387 ♠ A4 Partner bids first.

Dealer: North ♥ AT97 The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W ♦ Q9432

HCP: 14+1 ♣ A3

Board: 388 ♠ KT Partner bids first.

Dealer: North ♥ AQT87 The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both ♦ A7

HCP: 17+1 ♣ KJ54

Board: 389 ♠ AQJ76 Partner bids first.

Dealer: North ♥ 7 The opponents are silent.

Vul: None ♦ AK6

HCP: 18+1 ♣ AT73

Both hands (Answers Page)

| Board: 386 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|------------------|----------|------------------|
| Dealer: South | ♠ AJ8 | ♠ KQ9654 | | | | 2 ♠ |
| Vul: None | ♥ AQ82 | ♥ 7 | Pass | 2NT ¹ | Pass | 3 ♣ |
| North HCP: 22+1 | ♦ AK942 | ♦ 3 | Pass | 4NT | Pass | 5 ♦ ² |
| South HCP: 8+3 | ♣ A | ♣ QJ975 | Pass | 5 ♥ | Pass | 5NT ³ |
| Contract: 7 ♠ North | | | Pass | 7 ♠ | All Pass | |

1. artificial

2. A=1/5 or 4/5

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

| Board: 387 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: North | ♠ KQJT85 | ♠ A4 | | 1 ♠ | Pass | 2 ♦ |
| Vul: E-W | ♥ J642 | ♥ AT97 | Pass | 2 ♥ | Pass | 3 ♥ |
| North HCP: 10+2 | ♦ T | ♦ Q9432 | Pass | 4 ♥ | All Pass | |
| South HCP: 14+1 | ♣ K5 | ♣ A3 | | | | |
| Contract: 4 ♥ North | | | | | | |

| Board: 388 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|------------------|
| Dealer: North | ♠ 87 | ♠ KT | | 2 ♦ | Pass | 2NT ¹ |
| Vul: Both | ♥ 5 | ♥ AQT87 | Pass | 3 ♣ | Pass | 3NT |
| North HCP: 9+2 | ♦ KQT832 | ♦ A7 | All Pass | | | |
| South HCP: 17+1 | ♣ A632 | ♣ KJ54 | | | | |
| Contract: 3NT South | | | 1. artificial | | | |

| Board: 389 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|------------------|
| Dealer: North | ♠ T | ♠ AJ76 | | 2 ♥ | Pass | 2NT ¹ |
| Vul: None | ♥ KQJT86 | ♥ 7 | Pass | 3NT | Pass | 4 ♥ |
| North HCP: 10+3 | ♦ JT732 | ♦ AK6 | All Pass | | | |
| South HCP: 18+1 | ♣ K | ♣ AT73 | | | | |
| Contract: 4 ♥ South | | | 1. artificial | | | |

North hands

Weak_2_Bids_Lax

Board: 390

♠ 8

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ AK

East (LHO) Doubles 1♦ if possible.

Vul: N-S

♦ AT976

West (RHO) Doubles 1♠ if possible.

HCP: 14+2

♣ QJ963

Board: 391

♠ 63

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ -

The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both

♦ KT9863

HCP: 5+3

♣ QT854

Board: 392

♠ AKJT32

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ 9

The opponents are silent.

Vul: None

♦ Q86

HCP: 11+2

♣ J96

Board: 393

♠ A73

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ AQT84

West (RHO) Doubles 4♣ if possible.

Vul: N-S

♦ KJ53

East (LHO) bids 5♣ if possible.

HCP: 17+1

♣ K

Board: 394

♠ T9

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ AKT

The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W

♦ Q732

HCP: 16

♣ AK53

Both hands (Answers Page)

| Board: 390 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|--------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: South | ♠ 8 | ♠ AKT532 | | | | Pass |
| Vul: N-S | ♥ AK | ♥ Q652 | Pass | 1♦ | X | 1♠ |
| North HCP: 14+2 | ♦ AT976 | ♦ - | X | 2♣ | Pass | 2♠ |
| South HCP: 9+2 | ♣ QJ963 | ♣ T42 | All Pass | | | |
| Contract: 2♠ South | | | | | | |

| Board: 391 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|--------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|------------------|
| Dealer: North | ♠ 63 | ♠ AQ874 | | 2♦ | Pass | 2NT ¹ |
| Vul: Both | ♥ - | ♥ AK82 | Pass | 3♦ | Pass | 5♦ |
| North HCP: 5+3 | ♦ KT9863 | ♦ A42 | All Pass | | | |
| South HCP: 18+1 | ♣ QT854 | ♣ J | 1. artificial | | | |
| Contract: 5♦ South | | | | | | |

| Board: 392 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|--------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: South | ♠ AKJT32 | ♠ 5 | | | | 2♥ |
| Vul: None | ♥ 9 | ♥ KQJ654 | All Pass | | | |
| North HCP: 11+2 | ♦ Q86 | ♦ JT73 | | | | |
| South HCP: 10+2 | ♣ J96 | ♣ K8 | | | | |
| Contract: 2♥ South | | | | | | |

| Board: 393 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|--------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: South | ♠ A73 | ♠ KJT | | | | 1♦ |
| Vul: N-S | ♥ AQT84 | ♥ 9653 | Pass | 2♥ | Pass | 3♥ |
| North HCP: 17+1 | ♦ KJ53 | ♦ AQT942 | Pass | 3♠ | Pass | 4♣ |
| South HCP: 10+2 | ♣ K | ♣ - | X | 4NT | 5♣ | Pass |
| Contract: 5♥ North | | | Pass | 5♥ | All Pass | |

| Board: 394 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|--------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|------------------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: South | ♠ T9 | ♠ AQ8543 | | | | 2♠ |
| Vul: E-W | ♥ AKT | ♥ Q2 | Pass | 2NT ¹ | Pass | 3♣ |
| North HCP: 16 | ♦ Q732 | ♦ 8 | Pass | 4♠ | All Pass | |
| South HCP: 10+2 | ♣ AK53 | ♣ Q984 | 1. artificial | | | |
| Contract: 4♠ North | | | | | | |

South hands**Weak_2_Bids_Lax**

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| Board: 390 | ♠ AKT532 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ Q652 | East (RHO) Doubles 1♦ if possible. |
| Vul: N-S | ♦ - | West (LHO) Doubles 1♠ if possible. |
| HCP: 9+2 | ♣ T42 | |

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| Board: 391 | ♠ AQ874 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ AK82 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ A42 | |
| HCP: 18+1 | ♣ J | |

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|-------------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 392 | ♠ 5 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ KQJ654 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: None | ♦ JT73 | |
| HCP: 10+2 | ♣ K8 | |

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| Board: 393 | ♠ KJT | You bid first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ 9653 | West (LHO) Doubles 4♣ if possible. |
| Vul: N-S | ♦ AQT942 | East (RHO) bids 5♣ if possible. |
| HCP: 10+2 | ♣ - | |

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|-------------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 394 | ♠ AQ8543 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ Q2 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: E-W | ♦ 8 | |
| HCP: 10+2 | ♣ Q984 | |

Both hands (Answers Page)

| Board: 390 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|--------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: South | ♠ 8 | ♠ AKT532 | | | | Pass |
| Vul: N-S | ♥ AK | ♥ Q652 | Pass | 1♦ | X | 1♠ |
| North HCP: 14+2 | ♦ AT976 | ♦ - | X | 2♣ | Pass | 2♠ |
| South HCP: 9+2 | ♣ QJ963 | ♣ T42 | All Pass | | | |
| Contract: 2♠ South | | | | | | |

| Board: 391 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|--------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|------------------|
| Dealer: North | ♠ 63 | ♠ AQ874 | | 2♦ | Pass | 2NT ¹ |
| Vul: Both | ♥ - | ♥ AK82 | Pass | 3♦ | Pass | 5♦ |
| North HCP: 5+3 | ♦ KT9863 | ♦ A42 | All Pass | | | |
| South HCP: 18+1 | ♣ QT854 | ♣ J | 1. artificial | | | |
| Contract: 5♦ South | | | | | | |

| Board: 392 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|--------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: South | ♠ AKJT32 | ♠ 5 | | | | 2♥ |
| Vul: None | ♥ 9 | ♥ KQJ654 | All Pass | | | |
| North HCP: 11+2 | ♦ Q86 | ♦ JT73 | | | | |
| South HCP: 10+2 | ♣ J96 | ♣ K8 | | | | |
| Contract: 2♥ South | | | | | | |

| Board: 393 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|--------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: South | ♠ A73 | ♠ KJT | | | | 1♦ |
| Vul: N-S | ♥ AQT84 | ♥ 9653 | Pass | 2♥ | Pass | 3♥ |
| North HCP: 17+1 | ♦ KJ53 | ♦ AQT942 | Pass | 3♠ | Pass | 4♣ |
| South HCP: 10+2 | ♣ K | ♣ - | X | 4NT | 5♣ | Pass |
| Contract: 5♥ North | | | Pass | 5♥ | All Pass | |

| Board: 394 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|--------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|------------------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: South | ♠ T9 | ♠ AQ8543 | | | | 2♠ |
| Vul: E-W | ♥ AKT | ♥ Q2 | Pass | 2NT ¹ | Pass | 3♣ |
| North HCP: 16 | ♦ Q732 | ♦ 8 | Pass | 4♠ | All Pass | |
| South HCP: 10+2 | ♣ AK53 | ♣ Q984 | 1. artificial | | | |
| Contract: 4♠ North | | | | | | |

North hands

Weak_2_Bids_Lax

Board: 395 ♠ - You bid first.

Dealer: North ♥ AQT762 The opponents are silent.

Vul: None ♦ JT743

HCP: 8+3 ♣ J6

Board: 396 ♠ QJ652 Partner bids first.

Dealer: South ♥ 4 The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S ♦ AT64

HCP: 11+1 ♣ A95

Board: 397 ♠ KQJT32 You bid first.

Dealer: North ♥ T East (LHO) bids 3♠ if possible.

Vul: E-W ♦ K2 West (RHO) Doubles 4♠ if possible.

HCP: 9+2 ♣ 9765

Board: 398 ♠ 953 You bid first.

Dealer: North ♥ - The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both ♦ KQJ432

HCP: 10+2 ♣ AT96

Board: 399 ♠ 2 You bid first.

Dealer: North ♥ KQT874 The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S ♦ 2

HCP: 8+3 ♣ KT764

Both hands (Answers Page)

| Board: 395 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|--------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------|----------|------------------|
| Dealer: North | ♠ - | ♠ AQJ92 | | 2♥ | Pass | 2NT ¹ |
| Vul: None | ♥ AQT762 | ♥ J94 | Pass | 3NT | Pass | 4♣ |
| North HCP: 8+3 | ♦ JT743 | ♦ AK9 | Pass | 4♥ ² | Pass | 6♥ |
| South HCP: 21+1 | ♣ J6 | ♣ AQ | All Pass | | | |
| Contract: 6♥ South | | | 1. artificial | | | |
| | | | 2. A=1/4 | | | |

| Board: 396 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|--------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: South | ♠ QJ652 | ♠ 7 | | | | 2♥ |
| Vul: N-S | ♥ 4 | ♥ AQJT65 | All Pass | | | |
| North HCP: 11+1 | ♦ AT64 | ♦ Q9752 | | | | |
| South HCP: 9+3 | ♣ A95 | ♣ 8 | | | | |
| Contract: 2♥ South | | | | | | |

| Board: 397 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|--------------------|----------|-----------------|----------|
| Dealer: North | ♠ KQJT32 | ♠ A974 | | 2♠ | 3♠ ¹ | 4♠ |
| Vul: E-W | ♥ T | ♥ Q72 | X | All Pass | | |
| North HCP: 9+2 | ♦ K2 | ♦ 843 | | | | |
| South HCP: 14 | ♣ 9765 | ♣ AKJ | 1. Michaels Cuebid | | | |
| Contract: 4♠X South | | | | | | |

| Board: 398 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|------------------|
| Dealer: North | ♠ 953 | ♠ AKJ42 | | 2♦ | Pass | 2NT ¹ |
| Vul: Both | ♥ - | ♥ AKQT6 | Pass | 3♣ | Pass | 3♦ |
| North HCP: 10+2 | ♦ KQJ432 | ♦ - | Pass | 3NT | All Pass | |
| South HCP: 19+2 | ♣ AT96 | ♣ Q32 | 1. artificial | | | |
| Contract: 3NT North | | | | | | |

| Board: 399 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|--------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|------------------|
| Dealer: North | ♠ 2 | ♠ AT9 | | 2♥ | Pass | 2NT ¹ |
| Vul: N-S | ♥ KQT874 | ♥ A3 | Pass | 3♣ | Pass | 4♥ |
| North HCP: 8+3 | ♦ 2 | ♦ KQT7 | All Pass | | | |
| South HCP: 17 | ♣ KT764 | ♣ A832 | 1. artificial | | | |
| Contract: 4♥ South | | | | | | |

South hands**Weak_2_Bids_Lax**

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| Board: 395 | ♠ AQJ92 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ J94 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: None | ♦ AK9 | |
| HCP: 21+1 | ♣ AQ | |
| Board: 396 | ♠ 7 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ AQJT65 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: N-S | ♦ Q9752 | |
| HCP: 9+3 | ♣ 8 | |
| Board: 397 | ♠ A974 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ Q72 | East (RHO) bids 3♠ if possible. |
| Vul: E-W | ♦ 843 | West (LHO) Doubles 4♠ if possible. |
| HCP: 14 | ♣ AKJ | |
| Board: 398 | ♠ AKJ42 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ AKQT6 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ - | |
| HCP: 19+2 | ♣ Q32 | |
| Board: 399 | ♠ AT9 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ A3 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: N-S | ♦ KQT7 | |
| HCP: 17 | ♣ A832 | |

Both hands (Answers Page)

| Board: 395 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|--------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------|----------|------------------|
| Dealer: North | ♠ - | ♠ AQJ92 | | 2♥ | Pass | 2NT ¹ |
| Vul: None | ♥ AQT762 | ♥ J94 | Pass | 3NT | Pass | 4♣ |
| North HCP: 8+3 | ♦ JT743 | ♦ AK9 | Pass | 4♥ ² | Pass | 6♥ |
| South HCP: 21+1 | ♣ J6 | ♣ AQ | All Pass | | | |
| Contract: 6♥ South | | | 1. artificial | | | |
| | | | 2. A=1/4 | | | |

| Board: 396 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|--------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: South | ♠ QJ652 | ♠ 7 | | | | 2♥ |
| Vul: N-S | ♥ 4 | ♥ AQJT65 | All Pass | | | |
| North HCP: 11+1 | ♦ AT64 | ♦ Q9752 | | | | |
| South HCP: 9+3 | ♣ A95 | ♣ 8 | | | | |
| Contract: 2♥ South | | | | | | |

| Board: 397 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|--------------------|----------|-----------------|----------|
| Dealer: North | ♠ KQJT32 | ♠ A974 | | 2♠ | 3♠ ¹ | 4♠ |
| Vul: E-W | ♥ T | ♥ Q72 | X | All Pass | | |
| North HCP: 9+2 | ♦ K2 | ♦ 843 | | | | |
| South HCP: 14 | ♣ 9765 | ♣ AKJ | 1. Michaels Cuebid | | | |
| Contract: 4♠X South | | | | | | |

| Board: 398 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|------------------|
| Dealer: North | ♠ 953 | ♠ AKJ42 | | 2♦ | Pass | 2NT ¹ |
| Vul: Both | ♥ - | ♥ AKQT6 | Pass | 3♣ | Pass | 3♦ |
| North HCP: 10+2 | ♦ KQJ432 | ♦ - | Pass | 3NT | All Pass | |
| South HCP: 19+2 | ♣ AT96 | ♣ Q32 | 1. artificial | | | |
| Contract: 3NT North | | | | | | |

| Board: 399 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|--------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|------------------|
| Dealer: North | ♠ 2 | ♠ AT9 | | 2♥ | Pass | 2NT ¹ |
| Vul: N-S | ♥ KQT874 | ♥ A3 | Pass | 3♣ | Pass | 4♥ |
| North HCP: 8+3 | ♦ 2 | ♦ KQT7 | All Pass | | | |
| South HCP: 17 | ♣ KT764 | ♣ A832 | 1. artificial | | | |
| Contract: 4♥ South | | | | | | |

North hands

Weak_2_Bids_Lax

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|-------------------|---------|---------------------------------|
| Board: 400 | ♠ AKQJ6 | RHO opens the bidding 2♥. |
| Dealer: West | ♥ - | You bid next. |
| Vul: N-S | ♦ QJ6 | East (LHO) bids 4♥ if possible. |
| HCP: 21+2 | ♣ AKJ32 | |

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| Board: 401 | ♠ AKT874 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ K3 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ 6532 | |
| HCP: 10+2 | ♣ T | |

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|-------------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 402 | ♠ A862 | LHO opens the bidding 2♠. |
| Dealer: East | ♥ Q83 | Partner bids next. |
| Vul: None | ♦ J8 | |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ A865 | |

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| Board: 403 | ♠ J7 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ QJ93 | RHO opens the bidding 1♠. |
| Vul: E-W | ♦ AQ8542 | You bid next. |
| HCP: 10+2 | ♣ 5 | |

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|-------------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 404 | ♠ QJ763 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ J543 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AQ | |
| HCP: 12+1 | ♣ Q3 | |

Both hands (Answers Page)

| Board: 400 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|------------------|----------|--------------------|
| Dealer: West | ♠ AKQJ6 | ♠ 9842 | 2 ♥ | 3 ♥ ¹ | 4 ♥ | Pass |
| Vul: N-S | ♥ - | ♥ 987 | Pass | X | Pass | 4 ♠ |
| North HCP: 21+2 | ♦ QJ6 | ♦ 9732 | All Pass | | | |
| South HCP: 0 | ♣ AKJ32 | ♣ 64 | | | | 1. Michaels Cuebid |
| Contract: 4 ♠ South | | | | | | |

| Board: 401 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: North | ♠ AKT874 | ♠ J62 | | 2 ♠ | All Pass | |
| Vul: Both | ♥ K3 | ♥ Q52 | | | | |
| North HCP: 10+2 | ♦ 6532 | ♦ AJ74 | | | | |
| South HCP: 11 | ♣ T | ♣ K94 | | | | |
| Contract: 2 ♠ North | | | | | | |

| Board: 402 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
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| Dealer: East | ♠ A862 | ♠ 4 | | | 2 ♠ | 4 ♣ |
| Vul: None | ♥ Q83 | ♥ AKT9 | Pass | 4 ♠ ¹ | Pass | 4NT |
| North HCP: 11 | ♦ J8 | ♦ 4 | Pass | 5 ♠ ² | Pass | 6 ♣ |
| South HCP: 13+3 | ♣ A865 | ♣ KQJ9432 | All Pass | | | |
| Contract: 6 ♣ South | | | | | | 1. limit raise or better in !C 2. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(C)=1 |

| Board: 403 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
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| Dealer: North | ♠ J7 | ♠ A942 | | Pass | Pass | Pass |
| Vul: E-W | ♥ QJ93 | ♥ T754 | 1 ♠ | 2 ♦ | All Pass | |
| North HCP: 10+2 | ♦ AQ8542 | ♦ T7 | | | | |
| South HCP: 6 | ♣ 5 | ♣ Q96 | | | | |
| Contract: 2 ♦ North | | | | | | |

| Board: 404 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: South | ♠ QJ763 | ♠ AKT942 | | | | 2 ♠ |
| Vul: Both | ♥ J543 | ♥ T9 | Pass | 4 ♠ | All Pass | |
| North HCP: 12+1 | ♦ AQ | ♦ K832 | | | | |
| South HCP: 10+2 | ♣ Q3 | ♣ 4 | | | | |
| Contract: 4 ♠ North | | | | | | |

South hands**Weak_2_Bids_Lax**

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| Board: 400 | ♠ 9842 | LHO opens the bidding 2♥. |
| Dealer: West | ♥ 987 | Partner bids next. |
| Vul: N-S | ♦ 9732 | East (RHO) bids 4♥ if possible. |
| HCP: 0 | ♣ 64 | |

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| Board: 401 | ♠ J62 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ Q52 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AJ74 | |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ K94 | |

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| Board: 402 | ♠ 4 | RHO opens the bidding 2♠. |
| Dealer: East | ♥ AKT9 | You bid next. |
| Vul: None | ♦ 4 | |
| HCP: 13+3 | ♣ KQJ9432 | |

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| Board: 403 | ♠ A942 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ T754 | LHO opens the bidding 1♠. |
| Vul: E-W | ♦ T7 | Partner bids next. |
| HCP: 6 | ♣ Q96 | |

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| Board: 404 | ♠ AKT942 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ T9 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ K832 | |
| HCP: 10+2 | ♣ 4 | |

Both hands (Answers Page)

| Board: 400 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|------------------|----------|--------------------|
| Dealer: West | ♠ AKQJ6 | ♠ 9842 | 2 ♥ | 3 ♥ ¹ | 4 ♥ | Pass |
| Vul: N-S | ♥ - | ♥ 987 | Pass | X | Pass | 4 ♠ |
| North HCP: 21+2 | ♦ QJ6 | ♦ 9732 | All Pass | | | |
| South HCP: 0 | ♣ AKJ32 | ♣ 64 | | | | 1. Michaels Cuebid |
| Contract: 4 ♠ South | | | | | | |

| Board: 401 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: North | ♠ AKT874 | ♠ J62 | | 2 ♠ | All Pass | |
| Vul: Both | ♥ K3 | ♥ Q52 | | | | |
| North HCP: 10+2 | ♦ 6532 | ♦ AJ74 | | | | |
| South HCP: 11 | ♣ T | ♣ K94 | | | | |
| Contract: 2 ♠ North | | | | | | |

| Board: 402 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|------------------|----------|-----------------------------------------------------------|
| Dealer: East | ♠ A862 | ♠ 4 | | | 2 ♠ | 4 ♣ |
| Vul: None | ♥ Q83 | ♥ AKT9 | Pass | 4 ♠ ¹ | Pass | 4NT |
| North HCP: 11 | ♦ J8 | ♦ 4 | Pass | 5 ♠ ² | Pass | 6 ♣ |
| South HCP: 13+3 | ♣ A865 | ♣ KQJ9432 | All Pass | | | |
| Contract: 6 ♣ South | | | | | | 1. limit raise or better in !C 2. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(C)=1 |

| Board: 403 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: North | ♠ J7 | ♠ A942 | | Pass | Pass | Pass |
| Vul: E-W | ♥ QJ93 | ♥ T754 | 1 ♠ | 2 ♦ | All Pass | |
| North HCP: 10+2 | ♦ AQ8542 | ♦ T7 | | | | |
| South HCP: 6 | ♣ 5 | ♣ Q96 | | | | |
| Contract: 2 ♦ North | | | | | | |

| Board: 404 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: South | ♠ QJ763 | ♠ AKT942 | | | | 2 ♠ |
| Vul: Both | ♥ J543 | ♥ T9 | Pass | 4 ♠ | All Pass | |
| North HCP: 12+1 | ♦ AQ | ♦ K832 | | | | |
| South HCP: 10+2 | ♣ Q3 | ♣ 4 | | | | |
| Contract: 4 ♠ North | | | | | | |

North hands

Weak_2_Bids_Lax

Board: 405 ♠ AQT943 You bid first.

Dealer: North ♥ KJ53 The opponents are silent.

Vul: None ♦ T

HCP: 10+2 ♣ 54

Board: 406 ♠ - You bid first.

Dealer: North ♥ 86 The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S ♦ AKT952

HCP: 9+3 ♣ QT854

Board: 407 ♠ AK8765 You bid first.

Dealer: North ♥ 852 The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both ♦ -

HCP: 9+2 ♣ QT92

Board: 408 ♠ 94 RHO opens the bidding 2♠.

Dealer: West ♥ AK You bid next.

Vul: None ♦ AQ32

HCP: 14+1 ♣ J9532

Board: 409 ♠ AKJT LHO opens the bidding 2♦.

Dealer: East ♥ AQ Partner bids next.

Vul: E-W ♦ KQ63

HCP: 22 ♣ QJ7

Both hands (Answers Page)

| Board: 405 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|------------------|
| Dealer: North | ♠ AQT943 | ♠ K65 | | 1 ♠ | Pass | 1NT ¹ |
| Vul: None | ♥ KJ53 | ♥ Q4 | Pass | 2 ♥ | Pass | 4 ♠ |
| North HCP: 10+2 | ♦ T | ♦ K82 | All Pass | | | |
| South HCP: 11+1 | ♣ 54 | ♣ KT863 | | | | 1. forcing 1NT |
| Contract: 4 ♠ South | | | | | | |

| Board: 406 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|------------------|
| Dealer: North | ♠ - | ♠ AJ865 | | 2 ♦ | Pass | 2NT ¹ |
| Vul: N-S | ♥ 86 | ♥ AKQT7 | Pass | 3 ♣ | Pass | 3NT |
| North HCP: 9+3 | ♦ AKT952 | ♦ 6 | All Pass | | | |
| South HCP: 18+2 | ♣ QT854 | ♣ A3 | | | | 1. artificial |
| Contract: 3NT South | | | | | | |

| Board: 407 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|------------------|
| Dealer: North | ♠ AK8765 | ♠ J3 | | 2 ♠ | Pass | 2NT ¹ |
| Vul: Both | ♥ 852 | ♥ 643 | Pass | 3 ♣ | Pass | 4 ♠ |
| North HCP: 9+2 | ♦ - | ♦ AQ62 | All Pass | | | |
| South HCP: 14 | ♣ QT92 | ♣ AK84 | | | | 1. artificial |
| Contract: 4 ♠ South | | | | | | |

| Board: 408 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: West | ♠ 94 | ♠ A83 | 2 ♠ | 3 ♣ | Pass | 3 ♥ |
| Vul: None | ♥ AK | ♥ J8532 | All Pass | | | |
| North HCP: 14+1 | ♦ AQ32 | ♦ KT76 | | | | |
| South HCP: 11+1 | ♣ J9532 | ♣ K | | | | |
| Contract: 3 ♥ South | | | | | | |

| Board: 409 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: East | ♠ AKJT | ♠ 9872 | | 2 ♦ | Pass | |
| Vul: E-W | ♥ AQ | ♥ 9754 | Pass | 3NT | All Pass | |
| North HCP: 22 | ♦ KQ63 | ♦ J4 | | | | |
| South HCP: 5 | ♣ QJ7 | ♣ A52 | | | | |
| Contract: 3NT North | | | | | | |

South hands

Weak_2_Bids_Lax

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| Board: 405 | ♠ K65 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ Q4 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: None | ♦ K82 | |
| HCP: 11+1 | ♣ KT863 | |

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| Board: 406 | ♠ AJ865 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ AKQT7 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: N-S | ♦ 6 | |
| HCP: 18+2 | ♣ A3 | |

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| Board: 407 | ♠ J3 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ 643 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AQ62 | |
| HCP: 14 | ♣ AK84 | |

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| Board: 408 | ♠ A83 | LHO opens the bidding 2♠. |
| Dealer: West | ♥ J8532 | Partner bids next. |
| Vul: None | ♦ KT76 | |
| HCP: 11+1 | ♣ K | |

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| Board: 409 | ♠ 9872 | RHO opens the bidding 2♦. |
| Dealer: East | ♥ 9754 | You bid next. |
| Vul: E-W | ♦ J4 | |
| HCP: 5 | ♣ A52 | |

Both hands (Answers Page)

| Board: 405 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
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| Dealer: North | ♠ AQT943 | ♠ K65 | | 1 ♠ | Pass | 1NT ¹ |
| Vul: None | ♥ KJ53 | ♥ Q4 | Pass | 2 ♥ | Pass | 4 ♠ |
| North HCP: 10+2 | ♦ T | ♦ K82 | All Pass | | | |
| South HCP: 11+1 | ♣ 54 | ♣ KT863 | | | | 1. forcing 1NT |
| Contract: 4 ♠ South | | | | | | |

| Board: 406 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|------------------|
| Dealer: North | ♠ - | ♠ AJ865 | | 2 ♦ | Pass | 2NT ¹ |
| Vul: N-S | ♥ 86 | ♥ AKQT7 | Pass | 3 ♣ | Pass | 3NT |
| North HCP: 9+3 | ♦ AKT952 | ♦ 6 | All Pass | | | |
| South HCP: 18+2 | ♣ QT854 | ♣ A3 | | | | 1. artificial |
| Contract: 3NT South | | | | | | |

| Board: 407 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
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| Dealer: North | ♠ AK8765 | ♠ J3 | | 2 ♠ | Pass | 2NT ¹ |
| Vul: Both | ♥ 852 | ♥ 643 | Pass | 3 ♣ | Pass | 4 ♠ |
| North HCP: 9+2 | ♦ - | ♦ AQ62 | All Pass | | | |
| South HCP: 14 | ♣ QT92 | ♣ AK84 | | | | 1. artificial |
| Contract: 4 ♠ South | | | | | | |

| Board: 408 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: West | ♠ 94 | ♠ A83 | 2 ♠ | 3 ♣ | Pass | 3 ♥ |
| Vul: None | ♥ AK | ♥ J8532 | All Pass | | | |
| North HCP: 14+1 | ♦ AQ32 | ♦ KT76 | | | | |
| South HCP: 11+1 | ♣ J9532 | ♣ K | | | | |
| Contract: 3 ♥ South | | | | | | |

| Board: 409 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: East | ♠ AKJT | ♠ 9872 | | 2 ♦ | Pass | |
| Vul: E-W | ♥ AQ | ♥ 9754 | Pass | 3NT | All Pass | |
| North HCP: 22 | ♦ KQ63 | ♦ J4 | | | | |
| South HCP: 5 | ♣ QJ7 | ♣ A52 | | | | |
| Contract: 3NT North | | | | | | |

North hands

Weak_2_Bids_Lax

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| Board: 410 | ♠ - | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ AK9842 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: E-W | ♦ AKT9 | |
| HCP: 18+2 | ♣ KJ2 | |

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| Board: 411 | ♠ AKT954 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ QT4 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: None | ♦ - | |
| HCP: 10+2 | ♣ J764 | |

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| Board: 412 | ♠ 74 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ KQ63 | West (RHO) Doubles 2♠ if possible. |
| Vul: N-S | ♦ AKQ7 | |
| HCP: 14 | ♣ T92 | |

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| Board: 413 | ♠ AKQJ97 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ J | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: E-W | ♦ 5 | |
| HCP: 14+3 | ♣ QJT76 | |

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| Board: 414 | ♠ AJT2 | RHO opens the bidding 1♦ . |
| Dealer: West | ♥ K2 | You bid next. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ - | East (LHO) bids 2♦ if possible. |
| HCP: 12+3 | ♣ KJT9532 | West (RHO) bids 3♦ if possible. West (RHO) bids 4♦ if possible. |

Both hands (Answers Page)

| Board: 410 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
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| Dealer: South | ♠ - | ♠ AQT854 | | | | 2 ♠ |
| Vul: E-W | ♥ AK9842 | ♥ - | Pass | 3 ♥ | Pass | 3NT |
| North HCP: 18+2 | ♦ AKT9 | ♦ Q3 | | All Pass | | |
| South HCP: 8+3 | ♣ KJ2 | ♣ 97653 | | | | |
| Contract: 3NT South | | | | | | |

| Board: 411 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|---------------|------------------|
| Dealer: North | ♠ AKT954 | ♠ J7 | | 2 ♠ | Pass | 2NT ¹ |
| Vul: None | ♥ QT4 | ♥ A652 | Pass | 3 ♥ | Pass | 4 ♠ |
| North HCP: 10+2 | ♦ - | ♦ AKQ75 | | All Pass | | |
| South HCP: 14+1 | ♣ J764 | ♣ T9 | | | 1. artificial | |
| Contract: 4 ♠ South | | | | | | |

| Board: 412 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|------------------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: South | ♠ 74 | ♠ AKT962 | | | 2 ♠ | |
| Vul: N-S | ♥ KQ63 | ♥ T7 | X | 2NT ¹ | Pass | 3 ♣ |
| North HCP: 14 | ♦ AKQ7 | ♦ 3 | Pass | 3 ♠ | Pass | 4 ♠ |
| South HCP: 9+2 | ♣ T92 | ♣ Q543 | | All Pass | | |
| Contract: 4 ♠ South | | | 1. artificial | | | |

| Board: 413 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
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| Dealer: South | ♠ AKQJ97 | ♠ 65 | | | 2 ♥ | |
| Vul: E-W | ♥ J | ♥ KQ7654 | Pass | 2 ♠ | Pass | 4 ♠ |
| North HCP: 14+3 | ♦ 5 | ♦ K942 | | All Pass | | |
| South HCP: 8+2 | ♣ QJT76 | ♣ 8 | | | | |
| Contract: 4 ♠ South | | | | | | |

| Board: 414 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
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| Dealer: West | ♠ AJT2 | ♠ KQ764 | 1 ♦ | 2 ♣ | 2 ♦ | 2 ♠ |
| Vul: Both | ♥ K2 | ♥ QT4 | 3 ♦ | 3 ♠ | Pass | Pass |
| North HCP: 12+3 | ♦ - | ♦ T64 | 4 ♦ | 4 ♠ | All Pass | |
| South HCP: 11+1 | ♣ KJT9532 | ♣ A4 | | | | |
| Contract: 4 ♠ North | | | | | | |

South hands**Weak_2_Bids_Lax****Board: 410** ♠ AQT854 You bid first.

Dealer: South ♥ - The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W ♦ Q3

HCP: 8+3 ♣ 97653

Board: 411 ♠ J7 Partner bids first.

Dealer: North ♥ A652 The opponents are silent.

Vul: None ♦ AKQ75

HCP: 14+1 ♣ T9

Board: 412 ♠ AKT962 You bid first.

Dealer: South ♥ T7 West (LHO) Doubles 2♠ if possible.

Vul: N-S ♦ 3

HCP: 9+2 ♣ Q543

Board: 413 ♠ 65 You bid first.

Dealer: South ♥ KQ7654 The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W ♦ K942

HCP: 8+2 ♣ 8

Board: 414 ♠ KQ764 LHO opens the bidding 1♦.

Dealer: West ♥ QT4 Partner bids next.

Vul: Both ♦ T64 East (RHO) bids 2♦ if possible.

HCP: 11+1 ♣ A4 West (LHO) bids 3♦ if possible.

West (LHO) bids 4♦ if possible.

Both hands (Answers Page)

| Board: 410 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
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| Dealer: South | ♠ - | ♠ AQT854 | | | | 2 ♠ |
| Vul: E-W | ♥ AK9842 | ♥ - | Pass | 3 ♥ | Pass | 3NT |
| North HCP: 18+2 | ♦ AKT9 | ♦ Q3 | | All Pass | | |
| South HCP: 8+3 | ♣ KJ2 | ♣ 97653 | | | | |
| Contract: 3NT South | | | | | | |

| Board: 411 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|---------------|------------------|
| Dealer: North | ♠ AKT954 | ♠ J7 | | 2 ♠ | Pass | 2NT ¹ |
| Vul: None | ♥ QT4 | ♥ A652 | Pass | 3 ♥ | Pass | 4 ♠ |
| North HCP: 10+2 | ♦ - | ♦ AKQ75 | | All Pass | | |
| South HCP: 14+1 | ♣ J764 | ♣ T9 | | | 1. artificial | |
| Contract: 4 ♠ South | | | | | | |

| Board: 412 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|------------------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: South | ♠ 74 | ♠ AKT962 | | | 2 ♠ | |
| Vul: N-S | ♥ KQ63 | ♥ T7 | X | 2NT ¹ | Pass | 3 ♣ |
| North HCP: 14 | ♦ AKQ7 | ♦ 3 | Pass | 3 ♠ | Pass | 4 ♠ |
| South HCP: 9+2 | ♣ T92 | ♣ Q543 | | All Pass | | |
| Contract: 4 ♠ South | | | 1. artificial | | | |

| Board: 413 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: South | ♠ AKQJ97 | ♠ 65 | | | 2 ♥ | |
| Vul: E-W | ♥ J | ♥ KQ7654 | Pass | 2 ♠ | Pass | 4 ♠ |
| North HCP: 14+3 | ♦ 5 | ♦ K942 | | All Pass | | |
| South HCP: 8+2 | ♣ QJT76 | ♣ 8 | | | | |
| Contract: 4 ♠ South | | | | | | |

| Board: 414 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: West | ♠ AJT2 | ♠ KQ764 | 1 ♦ | 2 ♣ | 2 ♦ | 2 ♠ |
| Vul: Both | ♥ K2 | ♥ QT4 | 3 ♦ | 3 ♠ | Pass | Pass |
| North HCP: 12+3 | ♦ - | ♦ T64 | 4 ♦ | 4 ♠ | All Pass | |
| South HCP: 11+1 | ♣ KJT9532 | ♣ A4 | | | | |
| Contract: 4 ♠ North | | | | | | |

North hands

Weak_2_Bids_Lax

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| Board: 415 | ♠ 93 | LHO opens the bidding 2♠. |
| Dealer: East | ♥ KJ832 | Partner bids next. |
| Vul: E-W | ♦ Q965 | |
| HCP: 6+1 | ♣ T8 | |

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| Board: 416 | ♠ Q52 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ QT | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ 985 | |
| HCP: 9+1 | ♣ AJ976 | |

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| Board: 417 | ♠ AJ | RHO opens the bidding 2♥. |
| Dealer: West | ♥ A9 | You bid next. |
| Vul: None | ♦ Q3 | |
| HCP: 16+3 | ♣ AJT7632 | |

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| Board: 418 | ♠ QT2 | West (RHO) bids 2♣ if possible. |
| Dealer: East | ♥ JT74 | |
| Vul: N-S | ♦ J9 | |
| HCP: 7 | ♣ QJ87 | |

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| Board: 419 | ♠ QJ | LHO opens the bidding 1♥. |
| Dealer: East | ♥ Q5 | Partner bids next. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ J987532 | West (RHO) bids 2♥ if possible. |
| HCP: 6+3 | ♣ 64 | East (LHO) bids 3♥ if possible. |

Both hands (Answers Page)

| Board: 415 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
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| Dealer: East | ♠ 93 | ♠ K76 | | | 2 ♠ | X |
| Vul: E-W | ♥ KJ832 | ♥ AQT5 | Pass | 2NT ¹ | Pass | 3NT |
| North HCP: 6+1 | ♦ Q965 | ♦ AK8 | | All Pass | | |
| South HCP: 20 | ♣ T8 | ♣ A32 | | | | 1. Lebensohl after double |
| Contract: 3NT South | | | | | | |

| Board: 416 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: South | ♠ Q52 | ♠ 83 | | | 1 ♦ | |
| Vul: Both | ♥ QT | ♥ J432 | Pass | 1NT | Pass | 2 ♦ |
| North HCP: 9+1 | ♦ 985 | ♦ AKQT73 | | All Pass | | |
| South HCP: 10+2 | ♣ AJ976 | ♣ 5 | | | | |
| Contract: 2 ♦ South | | | | | | |

| Board: 417 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: West | ♠ AJ | ♠ 8632 | 2 ♥ | 4 ♣ | All Pass | |
| Vul: None | ♥ A9 | ♥ T765 | | | | |
| North HCP: 16+3 | ♦ Q3 | ♦ KJ96 | | | | |
| South HCP: 7 | ♣ AJT7632 | ♣ K | | | | |
| Contract: 4 ♣ North | | | | | | |

| Board: 418 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: East | ♠ QT2 | ♠ KJ753 | | | Pass | 1 ♠ |
| Vul: N-S | ♥ JT74 | ♥ A5 | 2 ♣ | 2 ♠ | All Pass | |
| North HCP: 7 | ♦ J9 | ♦ K86 | | | | |
| South HCP: 11+1 | ♣ QJ87 | ♣ 432 | | | | |
| Contract: 2 ♠ North | | | | | | |

| Board: 419 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
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| Dealer: East | ♠ QJ | ♠ KT8 | | | 1 ♥ | X |
| Vul: Both | ♥ Q5 | ♥ J8 | 2 ♥ | 3 ♦ | 3 ♥ | 4 ♦ |
| North HCP: 6+3 | ♦ J987532 | ♦ AK64 | | All Pass | | |
| South HCP: 15 | ♣ 64 | ♣ AT92 | | | | |
| Contract: 4 ♦ South | | | | | | |

South hands

Weak_2_Bids_Lax

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| Board: 415 | ♠ K76 | RHO opens the bidding 2♠. |
| Dealer: East | ♥ AQT5 | You bid next. |
| Vul: E-W | ♦ AK8 | |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ A32 | |

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| Board: 416 | ♠ 83 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ J432 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AKQT73 | |
| HCP: 10+2 | ♣ 5 | |

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| Board: 417 | ♠ 8632 | LHO opens the bidding 2♥. |
| Dealer: West | ♥ T765 | Partner bids next. |
| Vul: None | ♦ KJ96 | |
| HCP: 7 | ♣ K | |

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| Board: 418 | ♠ KJ753 | West (LHO) bids 2♣ if possible. |
| Dealer: East | ♥ A5 | |
| Vul: N-S | ♦ K86 | |
| HCP: 11+1 | ♣ 432 | |

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| Board: 419 | ♠ KT8 | RHO opens the bidding 1♥. |
| Dealer: East | ♥ J8 | You bid next. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AK64 | West (LHO) bids 2♥ if possible. |
| HCP: 15 | ♣ AT92 | East (RHO) bids 3♥ if possible. |

Both hands (Answers Page)

| Board: 415 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|------------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Dealer: East | ♠ 93 | ♠ K76 | | | 2 ♠ | X |
| Vul: E-W | ♥ KJ832 | ♥ AQT5 | Pass | 2NT ¹ | Pass | 3NT |
| North HCP: 6+1 | ♦ Q965 | ♦ AK8 | | All Pass | | |
| South HCP: 20 | ♣ T8 | ♣ A32 | | | | 1. Lebensohl after double |
| Contract: 3NT South | | | | | | |

| Board: 416 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: South | ♠ Q52 | ♠ 83 | | | 1 ♦ | |
| Vul: Both | ♥ QT | ♥ J432 | Pass | 1NT | Pass | 2 ♦ |
| North HCP: 9+1 | ♦ 985 | ♦ AKQT73 | | All Pass | | |
| South HCP: 10+2 | ♣ AJ976 | ♣ 5 | | | | |
| Contract: 2 ♦ South | | | | | | |

| Board: 417 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: West | ♠ AJ | ♠ 8632 | 2 ♥ | 4 ♣ | All Pass | |
| Vul: None | ♥ A9 | ♥ T765 | | | | |
| North HCP: 16+3 | ♦ Q3 | ♦ KJ96 | | | | |
| South HCP: 7 | ♣ AJT7632 | ♣ K | | | | |
| Contract: 4 ♣ North | | | | | | |

| Board: 418 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
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| Dealer: East | ♠ QT2 | ♠ KJ753 | | | Pass | 1 ♠ |
| Vul: N-S | ♥ JT74 | ♥ A5 | 2 ♣ | 2 ♠ | All Pass | |
| North HCP: 7 | ♦ J9 | ♦ K86 | | | | |
| South HCP: 11+1 | ♣ QJ87 | ♣ 432 | | | | |
| Contract: 2 ♠ North | | | | | | |

| Board: 419 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: East | ♠ QJ | ♠ KT8 | | | 1 ♥ | X |
| Vul: Both | ♥ Q5 | ♥ J8 | 2 ♥ | 3 ♦ | 3 ♥ | 4 ♦ |
| North HCP: 6+3 | ♦ J987532 | ♦ AK64 | | All Pass | | |
| South HCP: 15 | ♣ 64 | ♣ AT92 | | | | |
| Contract: 4 ♦ South | | | | | | |

North hands

Weak_2_Bids_Lax

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| Board: 420 | ♠ J | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ AKQT87 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: None | ♦ T85 | |
| HCP: 14+2 | ♣ KJ7 | |

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| Board: 421 | ♠ KQ9532 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ 8 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ Q643 | |
| HCP: 7+2 | ♣ 52 | |

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| Board: 422 | ♠ AJ82 | RHO opens the bidding 2♦ . |
| Dealer: West | ♥ JT94 | You bid next. |
| Vul: E-W | ♦ K2 | |
| HCP: 13 | ♣ A32 | |

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| Board: 423 | ♠ Q87 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ AQJ762 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: E-W | ♦ JT97 | |
| HCP: 10+2 | ♣ - | |

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| Board: 424 | ♠ - | You bid first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ 874 | East (LHO) Doubles 1♦ if possible. |
| Vul: None | ♦ AQ6532 | |
| HCP: 10+2 | ♣ AT54 | |

Both hands (Answers Page)

| Board: 420 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: South | ♠ J | ♠ AQ7532 | | | | 1 ♠ |
| Vul: None | ♥ AKQT87 | ♥ 4 | Pass | 2 ♥ | Pass | 2 ♠ |
| North HCP: 14+2 | ♦ T85 | ♦ A7 | Pass | 3 ♥ | Pass | 4 ♥ |
| South HCP: 10+2 | ♣ KJ7 | ♣ 9432 | Pass | 4 ♠ | All Pass | |
| Contract: 4 ♠ North | | | | | | |

| Board: 421 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: North | ♠ KQ9532 | ♠ T76 | | 2 ♠ | Pass | 4 ♠ |
| Vul: Both | ♥ 8 | ♥ J3 | | All Pass | | |
| North HCP: 7+2 | ♦ Q643 | ♦ AK87 | | | | |
| South HCP: 15 | ♣ 52 | ♣ AK73 | | | | |
| Contract: 4 ♠ South | | | | | | |

| Board: 422 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: West | ♠ AJ82 | ♠ KQ643 | 2 ♦ | X | Pass | 3 ♠ |
| Vul: E-W | ♥ JT94 | ♥ K632 | | All Pass | | |
| North HCP: 13 | ♦ K2 | ♦ J98 | | | | |
| South HCP: 9+1 | ♣ A32 | ♣ 8 | | | | |
| Contract: 3 ♠ South | | | | | | |

| Board: 423 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: North | ♠ Q87 | ♠ K6543 | | 2 ♥ | Pass | 3 ♥ |
| Vul: E-W | ♥ AQJ762 | ♥ K98 | | All Pass | | |
| North HCP: 10+2 | ♦ JT97 | ♦ K54 | | | | |
| South HCP: 10+1 | ♣ - | ♣ J6 | | | | |
| Contract: 3 ♥ South | | | | | | |

| Board: 424 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: North | ♠ - | ♠ T98632 | | 1 ♦ | X | 1 ♠ |
| Vul: None | ♥ 874 | ♥ A96 | Pass | 2 ♣ | Pass | 2 ♠ |
| North HCP: 10+2 | ♦ AQ6532 | ♦ - | | All Pass | | |
| South HCP: 9+2 | ♣ AT54 | ♣ KQ97 | | | | |
| Contract: 2 ♠ South | | | | | | |

South hands**Weak_2_Bids_Lax**

Board: 420 ♠ AQ7532 You bid first.

Dealer: South ♥ 4 The opponents are silent.

Vul: None ♦ A7

HCP: 10+2 ♣ 9432

Board: 421 ♠ T76 Partner bids first.

Dealer: North ♥ J3 The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both ♦ AK87

HCP: 15 ♣ AK73

Board: 422 ♠ KQ643 LHO opens the bidding 2♦.

Dealer: West ♥ K632 Partner bids next.

Vul: E-W ♦ J98

HCP: 9+1 ♣ 8

Board: 423 ♠ K6543 Partner bids first.

Dealer: North ♥ K98 The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W ♦ K54

HCP: 10+1 ♣ J6

Board: 424 ♠ T98632 Partner bids first.

Dealer: North ♥ A96 East (RHO) Doubles 1♦ if possible.

Vul: None ♦ -

HCP: 9+2 ♣ KQ97

Both hands (Answers Page)

| Board: 420 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: South | ♠ J | ♠ AQ7532 | | | | 1 ♠ |
| Vul: None | ♥ AKQT87 | ♥ 4 | Pass | 2 ♥ | Pass | 2 ♠ |
| North HCP: 14+2 | ♦ T85 | ♦ A7 | Pass | 3 ♥ | Pass | 4 ♥ |
| South HCP: 10+2 | ♣ KJ7 | ♣ 9432 | Pass | 4 ♠ | All Pass | |
| Contract: 4 ♠ North | | | | | | |

| Board: 421 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: North | ♠ KQ9532 | ♠ T76 | | 2 ♠ | Pass | 4 ♠ |
| Vul: Both | ♥ 8 | ♥ J3 | | All Pass | | |
| North HCP: 7+2 | ♦ Q643 | ♦ AK87 | | | | |
| South HCP: 15 | ♣ 52 | ♣ AK73 | | | | |
| Contract: 4 ♠ South | | | | | | |

| Board: 422 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: West | ♠ AJ82 | ♠ KQ643 | 2 ♦ | X | Pass | 3 ♠ |
| Vul: E-W | ♥ JT94 | ♥ K632 | | All Pass | | |
| North HCP: 13 | ♦ K2 | ♦ J98 | | | | |
| South HCP: 9+1 | ♣ A32 | ♣ 8 | | | | |
| Contract: 3 ♠ South | | | | | | |

| Board: 423 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: North | ♠ Q87 | ♠ K6543 | | 2 ♥ | Pass | 3 ♥ |
| Vul: E-W | ♥ AQJ762 | ♥ K98 | | All Pass | | |
| North HCP: 10+2 | ♦ JT97 | ♦ K54 | | | | |
| South HCP: 10+1 | ♣ - | ♣ J6 | | | | |
| Contract: 3 ♥ South | | | | | | |

| Board: 424 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: North | ♠ - | ♠ T98632 | | 1 ♦ | X | 1 ♠ |
| Vul: None | ♥ 874 | ♥ A96 | Pass | 2 ♣ | Pass | 2 ♠ |
| North HCP: 10+2 | ♦ AQ6532 | ♦ - | | All Pass | | |
| South HCP: 9+2 | ♣ AT54 | ♣ KQ97 | | | | |
| Contract: 2 ♠ South | | | | | | |

North hands

Weak_2_Bids_Lax

Board: 425 ♠ KQT942 You bid first.

Dealer: North ♥ 3 The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S ♦ A7

HCP: 9+2 ♣ T753

Board: 426 ♠ J74 West (RHO) bids 2♠ if possible.

Dealer: West ♥ AQJT5

Vul: N-S ♦ 8

HCP: 12+1 ♣ A862

Board: 427 ♠ A Partner bids first.

Dealer: East ♥ AK9542 The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both ♦ J876

HCP: 16+2 ♣ A6

Board: 428 ♠ 98 LHO opens the bidding 2♠.

Dealer: East ♥ J853 Partner bids next.

Vul: E-W ♦ A5

HCP: 9+1 ♣ AT985

Both hands (Answers Page)

| Board: 425 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|------------------|
| Dealer: North | ♠ KQT942 | ♠ A8 | | 2 ♠ | Pass | 2NT ¹ |
| Vul: N-S | ♥ 3 | ♥ KT62 | Pass | 3 ♦ | Pass | 4 ♠ |
| North HCP: 9+2 | ♦ A7 | ♦ KT53 | All Pass | | | |
| South HCP: 15 | ♣ T753 | ♣ AJ2 | | | | 1. artificial |
| Contract: 4 ♠ South | | | | | | |

| Board: 426 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|------------------|
| Dealer: West | ♠ J74 | ♠ 65 | Pass | 1 ♥ | Pass | 1NT ¹ |
| Vul: N-S | ♥ AQJT5 | ♥ 97 | 2 ♠ | Pass | Pass | 2NT |
| North HCP: 12+1 | ♦ 8 | ♦ AJT | All Pass | | | |
| South HCP: 11+2 | ♣ A862 | ♣ KQJ753 | | | | 1. forcing 1NT |
| Contract: 2NT South | | | | | | |

| Board: 427 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|------------------|
| Dealer: East | ♠ A | ♠ J764 | | | Pass | Pass |
| Vul: Both | ♥ AK9542 | ♥ 83 | Pass | 1 ♥ | Pass | 1 ♠ |
| North HCP: 16+2 | ♦ J876 | ♦ AQ542 | Pass | 2 ♦ | Pass | 3 ♦ |
| South HCP: 8+1 | ♣ A6 | ♣ J2 | Pass | 3 ♥ | Pass | 4 ♥ |
| Contract: 5 ♦ South | | | Pass | 4NT | Pass | 5 ♦ ¹ |
| | | | All Pass | | | |
| | | | | | | 1. A=1/5 or 4/5 |

| Board: 428 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: East | ♠ 98 | ♠ QT6 | | | 2 ♠ | 3 ♥ |
| Vul: E-W | ♥ J853 | ♥ AKT64 | Pass | 4 ♥ | All Pass | |
| North HCP: 9+1 | ♦ A5 | ♦ Q6 | | | | |
| South HCP: 14+1 | ♣ AT985 | ♣ K62 | | | | |
| Contract: 4 ♥ North | | | | | | |

South hands**Weak_2_Bids_Lax**

Board: 425 ♠ A8 Partner bids first.

Dealer: North ♥ KT62 The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S ♦ KT53

HCP: 15 ♣ AJ2

Board: 426 ♠ 65 West (LHO) bids 2♠ if possible.

Dealer: West ♥ 97

Vul: N-S ♦ AJT

HCP: 11+2 ♣ KQJ753

Board: 427 ♠ J764 You bid first.

Dealer: East ♥ 83 The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both ♦ AQ542

HCP: 8+1 ♣ J2

Board: 428 ♠ QT6 RHO opens the bidding 2♠.

Dealer: East ♥ AKT64 You bid next.

Vul: E-W ♦ Q6

HCP: 14+1 ♣ K62

Both hands (Answers Page)

| Board: 425 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|------------------|
| Dealer: North | ♠ KQT942 | ♠ A8 | | 2 ♠ | Pass | 2NT ¹ |
| Vul: N-S | ♥ 3 | ♥ KT62 | Pass | 3 ♦ | Pass | 4 ♠ |
| North HCP: 9+2 | ♦ A7 | ♦ KT53 | All Pass | | | |
| South HCP: 15 | ♣ T753 | ♣ AJ2 | | | | 1. artificial |
| Contract: 4 ♠ South | | | | | | |

| Board: 426 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|------------------|
| Dealer: West | ♠ J74 | ♠ 65 | Pass | 1 ♥ | Pass | 1NT ¹ |
| Vul: N-S | ♥ AQJT5 | ♥ 97 | 2 ♠ | Pass | Pass | 2NT |
| North HCP: 12+1 | ♦ 8 | ♦ AJT | All Pass | | | |
| South HCP: 11+2 | ♣ A862 | ♣ KQJ753 | | | | 1. forcing 1NT |
| Contract: 2NT South | | | | | | |

| Board: 427 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|------------------|
| Dealer: East | ♠ A | ♠ J764 | | | Pass | Pass |
| Vul: Both | ♥ AK9542 | ♥ 83 | Pass | 1 ♥ | Pass | 1 ♠ |
| North HCP: 16+2 | ♦ J876 | ♦ AQ542 | Pass | 2 ♦ | Pass | 3 ♦ |
| South HCP: 8+1 | ♣ A6 | ♣ J2 | Pass | 3 ♥ | Pass | 4 ♥ |
| Contract: 5 ♦ South | | | Pass | 4NT | Pass | 5 ♦ ¹ |
| | | | All Pass | | | |
| | | | | | | 1. A=1/5 or 4/5 |

| Board: 428 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: East | ♠ 98 | ♠ QT6 | | | 2 ♠ | 3 ♥ |
| Vul: E-W | ♥ J853 | ♥ AKT64 | Pass | 4 ♥ | All Pass | |
| North HCP: 9+1 | ♦ A5 | ♦ Q6 | | | | |
| South HCP: 14+1 | ♣ AT985 | ♣ K62 | | | | |
| Contract: 4 ♥ North | | | | | | |

North hands

Weak_2_Bids_Lax

Board: 429 ♠ KQ8432 You bid first.

Dealer: North ♥ 98 The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both ♦ -

HCP: 6+3 ♣ JT732

Board: 430 ♠ 986 Partner bids first.

Dealer: South ♥ KT63 West (RHO) bids 3♥ if possible.

Vul: None ♦ AJ

HCP: 14 ♣ AQT8

Board: 431 ♠ AKT4 East (LHO) bids 2♥ if possible.

Dealer: East ♥ 72 West (RHO) bids 4♥ if possible.

Vul: N-S ♦ AJ653

HCP: 17+1 ♣ KQ

Board: 432 ♠ J RHO opens the bidding 2♥.

Dealer: West ♥ T5 You bid next.

Vul: Both ♦ T42 East (LHO) bids 3♥ if possible.

HCP: 6+3 ♣ AJ65432

Board: 433 ♠ JT4 You bid first.

Dealer: North ♥ KQJ654 The opponents are silent.

Vul: None ♦ -

HCP: 10+2 ♣ KT87

Both hands (Answers Page)

| Board: 429 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|------------------|
| Dealer: North | ♠ KQ8432 | ♠ J65 | | 2 ♠ | Pass | 2NT ¹ |
| Vul: Both | ♥ 98 | ♥ AK2 | Pass | 3 ♠ | All Pass | |
| North HCP: 6+3 | ♦ - | ♦ KT84 | | | | |
| South HCP: 15 | ♣ JT732 | ♣ A65 | 1. artificial | | | |
| Contract: 3 ♠ North | | | | | | |

| Board: 430 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|--------------------------------|------------------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: South | ♠ 986 | ♠ KQJ432 | | | 2 ♠ | |
| Vul: None | ♥ KT63 | ♥ - | 3 ♥ | 4 ♥ ¹ | Pass | 6 ♠ |
| North HCP: 14 | ♦ AJ | ♦ K75 | All Pass | | | |
| South HCP: 10+2 | ♣ AQT8 | ♣ J932 | 1. limit raise or better in !S | | | |
| Contract: 6 ♠ South | | | | | | |

| Board: 431 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: East | ♠ AKT4 | ♠ J753 | | | Pass | Pass |
| Vul: N-S | ♥ 72 | ♥ K | Pass | 1 ♦ | 2 ♥ | X |
| North HCP: 17+1 | ♦ AJ653 | ♦ T92 | 4 ♥ | 4 ♠ | All Pass | |
| South HCP: 9+1 | ♣ KQ | ♣ AJT52 | | | | |
| Contract: 4 ♠ North | | | | | | |

| Board: 432 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: West | ♠ J | ♠ AKQT9753 | 2 ♥ | Pass | 3 ♥ | 4 ♠ |
| Vul: Both | ♥ T5 | ♥ K | All Pass | | | |
| North HCP: 6+3 | ♦ T42 | ♦ A5 | | | | |
| South HCP: 16+4 | ♣ AJ65432 | ♣ 97 | | | | |
| Contract: 4 ♠ South | | | | | | |

| Board: 433 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|------------------|
| Dealer: North | ♠ JT4 | ♠ AQ65 | | 2 ♥ | Pass | 2NT ¹ |
| Vul: None | ♥ KQJ654 | ♥ 82 | Pass | 3 ♣ | Pass | 4 ♥ |
| North HCP: 10+2 | ♦ - | ♦ A9632 | All Pass | | | |
| South HCP: 14+1 | ♣ KT87 | ♣ A6 | 1. artificial | | | |
| Contract: 4 ♥ South | | | | | | |

South hands

Weak_2_Bids_Lax

Board: 429 ♠ J65 Partner bids first.

Dealer: North ♥ AK2 The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both ♦ KT84

HCP: 15 ♣ A65

Board: 430 ♠ KQJ432 You bid first.

Dealer: South ♥ - West (LHO) bids 3♥ if possible.

Vul: None ♦ K75

HCP: 10+2 ♣ J932

Board: 431 ♠ J753 East (RHO) bids 2♥ if possible.

Dealer: East ♥ K West (LHO) bids 4♥ if possible.

Vul: N-S ♦ T92

HCP: 9+1 ♣ AJT52

Board: 432 ♠ AKQT9753 LHO opens the bidding 2♥.

Dealer: West ♥ K Partner bids next.

Vul: Both ♦ A5 East (RHO) bids 3♥ if possible.

HCP: 16+4 ♣ 97

Board: 433 ♠ AQ65 Partner bids first.

Dealer: North ♥ 82 The opponents are silent.

Vul: None ♦ A9632

HCP: 14+1 ♣ A6

Both hands (Answers Page)

| Board: 429 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|------------------|
| Dealer: North | ♠ KQ8432 | ♠ J65 | | 2 ♠ | Pass | 2NT ¹ |
| Vul: Both | ♥ 98 | ♥ AK2 | Pass | 3 ♠ | All Pass | |
| North HCP: 6+3 | ♦ - | ♦ KT84 | | | | |
| South HCP: 15 | ♣ JT732 | ♣ A65 | 1. artificial | | | |
| Contract: 3 ♠ North | | | | | | |

| Board: 430 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|--------------------------------|------------------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: South | ♠ 986 | ♠ KQJ432 | | | 2 ♠ | |
| Vul: None | ♥ KT63 | ♥ - | 3 ♥ | 4 ♥ ¹ | Pass | 6 ♠ |
| North HCP: 14 | ♦ AJ | ♦ K75 | All Pass | | | |
| South HCP: 10+2 | ♣ AQT8 | ♣ J932 | 1. limit raise or better in !S | | | |
| Contract: 6 ♠ South | | | | | | |

| Board: 431 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: East | ♠ AKT4 | ♠ J753 | | | Pass | Pass |
| Vul: N-S | ♥ 72 | ♥ K | Pass | 1 ♦ | 2 ♥ | X |
| North HCP: 17+1 | ♦ AJ653 | ♦ T92 | 4 ♥ | 4 ♠ | All Pass | |
| South HCP: 9+1 | ♣ KQ | ♣ AJT52 | | | | |
| Contract: 4 ♠ North | | | | | | |

| Board: 432 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: West | ♠ J | ♠ AKQT9753 | 2 ♥ | Pass | 3 ♥ | 4 ♠ |
| Vul: Both | ♥ T5 | ♥ K | All Pass | | | |
| North HCP: 6+3 | ♦ T42 | ♦ A5 | | | | |
| South HCP: 16+4 | ♣ AJ65432 | ♣ 97 | | | | |
| Contract: 4 ♠ South | | | | | | |

| Board: 433 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|------------------|
| Dealer: North | ♠ JT4 | ♠ AQ65 | | 2 ♥ | Pass | 2NT ¹ |
| Vul: None | ♥ KQJ654 | ♥ 82 | Pass | 3 ♣ | Pass | 4 ♥ |
| North HCP: 10+2 | ♦ - | ♦ A9632 | All Pass | | | |
| South HCP: 14+1 | ♣ KT87 | ♣ A6 | 1. artificial | | | |
| Contract: 4 ♥ South | | | | | | |

North hands

Weak_2_Bids_Lax

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|-------------------|---------|---------------------------------|
| Board: 434 | ♠ 8 | LHO opens the bidding 2♠. |
| Dealer: East | ♥ AQT62 | Partner bids next. |
| Vul: E-W | ♦ A85 | West (RHO) bids 3♦ if possible. |
| HCP: 14+1 | ♣ A763 | |

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| Board: 435 | ♠ KQJ952 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ 6 | West (RHO) bids 3♥ if possible. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ Q8654 | |
| HCP: 8+3 | ♣ 8 | |

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| Board: 436 | ♠ A9 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ A987 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: None | ♦ AKJ72 | |
| HCP: 18+1 | ♣ Q3 | |

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| Board: 437 | ♠ KQ84 | RHO opens the bidding 2♦. |
| Dealer: West | ♥ QJ5 | You bid next. |
| Vul: E-W | ♦ 742 | |
| HCP: 8 | ♣ 932 | |

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| Board: 438 | ♠ QT72 | LHO opens the bidding 2♠. |
| Dealer: East | ♥ KT952 | Partner bids next. |
| Vul: N-S | ♦ 95 | |
| HCP: 8+1 | ♣ QJ | |

Both hands (Answers Page)

| Board: 434 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
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| Dealer: East | ♠ 8 | ♠ J32 | | | 2 ♠ | Pass |
| Vul: E-W | ♥ AQT62 | ♥ 74 | 3 ♠ | X | Pass | 5 ♣ |
| North HCP: 14+1 | ♦ A85 | ♦ K6 | Pass | 6 ♣ | All Pass | |
| South HCP: 10+2 | ♣ A763 | ♣ KQJ842 | | | | |
| Contract: | 6 ♣ North | | | | | |

| Board: 435 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|-------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: North | ♠ KQJ952 | ♠ A86 | | 2 ♠ | Pass | Pass |
| Vul: Both | ♥ 6 | ♥ 832 | 3 ♥ | Pass | Pass | 3 ♠ |
| North HCP: 8+3 | ♦ Q8654 | ♦ A32 | All Pass | | | |
| South HCP: 12 | ♣ 8 | ♣ A764 | | | | |
| Contract: | 3 ♠ South | | | | | |

| Board: 436 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
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| Dealer: South | ♠ A9 | ♠ KQT652 | | | 2 ♠ | |
| Vul: None | ♥ A987 | ♥ J | Pass | 2NT ¹ | Pass | 3 ♦ |
| North HCP: 18+1 | ♦ AKJ72 | ♦ QT983 | Pass | 4 ♠ | All Pass | |
| South HCP: 8+3 | ♣ Q3 | ♣ 9 | 1. artificial | | | |
| Contract: | 4 ♠ North | | | | | |

| Board: 437 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
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| Dealer: West | ♠ KQ84 | ♠ AT9 | 2 ♦ | Pass | Pass | X |
| Vul: E-W | ♥ QJ5 | ♥ A972 | Pass | 2 ♠ | All Pass | |
| North HCP: 8 | ♦ 742 | ♦ J3 | | | | |
| South HCP: 14 | ♣ 932 | ♣ AJT6 | | | | |
| Contract: | 2 ♠ North | | | | | |

| Board: 438 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|-------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: East | ♠ QT72 | ♠ J | | | 2 ♠ | 4 ♣ |
| Vul: N-S | ♥ KT952 | ♥ AQJ3 | Pass | 5 ♣ | All Pass | |
| North HCP: 8+1 | ♦ 95 | ♦ 6 | | | | |
| South HCP: 15+3 | ♣ QJ | ♣ AKT9642 | | | | |
| Contract: | 5 ♣ North | | | | | |

South hands**Weak_2_Bids_Lax**

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| Board: 434 | ♠ J32 | RHO opens the bidding 2♠. |
| Dealer: East | ♥ 74 | You bid next. |
| Vul: E-W | ♦ K6 | West (LHO) bids 3♠ if possible. |
| HCP: 10+2 | ♣ KQJ842 | |

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| Board: 435 | ♠ A86 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ 832 | West (LHO) bids 3♥ if possible. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ A32 | |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ A764 | |

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| Board: 436 | ♠ KQT652 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ J | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: None | ♦ QT983 | |
| HCP: 8+3 | ♣ 9 | |

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| Board: 437 | ♠ AT9 | LHO opens the bidding 2♦. |
| Dealer: West | ♥ A972 | Partner bids next. |
| Vul: E-W | ♦ J3 | |
| HCP: 14 | ♣ AJT6 | |

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| Board: 438 | ♠ J | RHO opens the bidding 2♠. |
| Dealer: East | ♥ AQJ3 | You bid next. |
| Vul: N-S | ♦ 6 | |
| HCP: 15+3 | ♣ AKT9642 | |

Both hands (Answers Page)

| Board: 434 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|-------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: East | ♠ 8 | ♠ J32 | | | 2 ♠ | Pass |
| Vul: E-W | ♥ AQT62 | ♥ 74 | 3 ♠ | X | Pass | 5 ♣ |
| North HCP: 14+1 | ♦ A85 | ♦ K6 | Pass | 6 ♣ | All Pass | |
| South HCP: 10+2 | ♣ A763 | ♣ KQJ842 | | | | |
| Contract: | 6 ♣ North | | | | | |

| Board: 435 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|-------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: North | ♠ KQJ952 | ♠ A86 | | 2 ♠ | Pass | Pass |
| Vul: Both | ♥ 6 | ♥ 832 | 3 ♥ | Pass | Pass | 3 ♠ |
| North HCP: 8+3 | ♦ Q8654 | ♦ A32 | All Pass | | | |
| South HCP: 12 | ♣ 8 | ♣ A764 | | | | |
| Contract: | 3 ♠ South | | | | | |

| Board: 436 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|-------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|------------------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: South | ♠ A9 | ♠ KQT652 | | | 2 ♠ | |
| Vul: None | ♥ A987 | ♥ J | Pass | 2NT ¹ | Pass | 3 ♦ |
| North HCP: 18+1 | ♦ AKJ72 | ♦ QT983 | Pass | 4 ♠ | All Pass | |
| South HCP: 8+3 | ♣ Q3 | ♣ 9 | 1. artificial | | | |
| Contract: | 4 ♠ North | | | | | |

| Board: 437 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|-------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: West | ♠ KQ84 | ♠ AT9 | 2 ♦ | Pass | Pass | X |
| Vul: E-W | ♥ QJ5 | ♥ A972 | Pass | 2 ♠ | All Pass | |
| North HCP: 8 | ♦ 742 | ♦ J3 | | | | |
| South HCP: 14 | ♣ 932 | ♣ AJT6 | | | | |
| Contract: | 2 ♠ North | | | | | |

| Board: 438 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|-------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Dealer: East | ♠ QT72 | ♠ J | | | 2 ♠ | 4 ♣ |
| Vul: N-S | ♥ KT952 | ♥ AQJ3 | Pass | 5 ♣ | All Pass | |
| North HCP: 8+1 | ♦ 95 | ♦ 6 | | | | |
| South HCP: 15+3 | ♣ QJ | ♣ AKT9642 | | | | |
| Contract: | 5 ♣ North | | | | | |

North hands

Weak_2_Bids_Lax

Board: 439 ♠ Q75 You bid first.

Dealer: North ♥ KQ6432 The opponents are silent.

Vul: None ♦ Q72

HCP: 9+2 ♣ 4

Board: 440 ♠ AT Partner bids first.

Dealer: South ♥ AJ8 The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W ♦ Q984

HCP: 15 ♣ A963

Board: 441 ♠ AQT532 You bid first.

Dealer: North ♥ 2 The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both ♦ 94

HCP: 9+2 ♣ QJ73

Both hands (Answers Page)

| Board: 439 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
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| Dealer: North | ♠ Q75 | ♠ A98 | | 2♥ | Pass | 2NT ¹ |
| Vul: None | ♥ KQ6432 | ♥ A7 | Pass | 3♦ | Pass | 4♥ |
| North HCP: 9+2 | ♦ Q72 | ♦ AKJT84 | All Pass | | | |
| South HCP: 19+2 | ♣ 4 | ♣ QJ | | | | 1. artificial |
| Contract: 4♥ South | | | | | | |

| Board: 440 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
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| Dealer: South | ♠ AT | ♠ KQ9753 | | | | 2♠ |
| Vul: E-W | ♥ AJ8 | ♥ - | Pass | 2NT ¹ | Pass | 3♦ |
| North HCP: 15 | ♦ Q984 | ♦ KJ653 | Pass | 4♠ | All Pass | |
| South HCP: 9+3 | ♣ A963 | ♣ T8 | | | | 1. artificial |
| Contract: 4♠ North | | | | | | |

| Board: 441 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|--------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|------------------|
| Dealer: North | ♠ AQT532 | ♠ K7 | | 2♠ | Pass | 2NT ¹ |
| Vul: Both | ♥ 2 | ♥ AJ96 | Pass | 3♣ | Pass | 4♠ |
| North HCP: 9+2 | ♦ 94 | ♦ Q63 | All Pass | | | |
| South HCP: 14 | ♣ QJ73 | ♣ A862 | | | | 1. artificial |
| Contract: 4♠ South | | | | | | |

South hands

Weak_2_Bids_Lax

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| Board: 439 | ♠ A98 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ A7 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: None | ♦ AKJT84 | |
| HCP: 19+2 | ♣ QJ | |

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| Board: 440 | ♠ KQ9753 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ - | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: E-W | ♦ KJ653 | |
| HCP: 9+3 | ♣ T8 | |

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| Board: 441 | ♠ K7 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ AJ96 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ Q63 | |
| HCP: 14 | ♣ A862 | |

Both hands (Answers Page)

| Board: 439 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|--------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|------------------|
| Dealer: North | ♠ Q75 | ♠ A98 | | 2♥ | Pass | 2NT ¹ |
| Vul: None | ♥ KQ6432 | ♥ A7 | Pass | 3♦ | Pass | 4♥ |
| North HCP: 9+2 | ♦ Q72 | ♦ AKJT84 | All Pass | | | |
| South HCP: 19+2 | ♣ 4 | ♣ QJ | | | | 1. artificial |
| Contract: 4♥ South | | | | | | |

| Board: 440 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|--------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|------------------|----------|---------------|
| Dealer: South | ♠ AT | ♠ KQ9753 | | | | 2♠ |
| Vul: E-W | ♥ AJ8 | ♥ - | Pass | 2NT ¹ | Pass | 3♦ |
| North HCP: 15 | ♦ Q984 | ♦ KJ653 | Pass | 4♠ | All Pass | |
| South HCP: 9+3 | ♣ A963 | ♣ T8 | | | | 1. artificial |
| Contract: 4♠ North | | | | | | |

| Board: 441 | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|--------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|------------------|
| Dealer: North | ♠ AQT532 | ♠ K7 | | 2♠ | Pass | 2NT ¹ |
| Vul: Both | ♥ 2 | ♥ AJ96 | Pass | 3♣ | Pass | 4♠ |
| North HCP: 9+2 | ♦ 94 | ♦ Q63 | All Pass | | | |
| South HCP: 14 | ♣ QJ73 | ♣ A862 | | | | 1. artificial |
| Contract: 4♠ South | | | | | | |