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Board 1

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 3

♥ A 8 5 2

♦ 10 4 3 2

♣ K 10 9 3

♠ K Q 9 5 2

♥ K 10

♦ A Q 8 6

♣ 7 6

♠ 10

♥ 7 6 4 3

♦ 9 7 5

♣ Q 8 5 4 2

♠ A J 8 7 6 4

♥ Q J 9

♦ K J

♣ A J

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Shape 1444 1435 6322 5242 HCP 7 2 17 14 Losers 8 9 6 5

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

1. forcing 1 NT
3 ♠ by South
Made 3 — NS +140

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Board 2

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K 9 7 3

♥ Q 4

♦ 10 7 4

♣ 9 7 4 2

♠ J 6 5 4 2

♥ 7 6

♦ Q J 6

♣ K 10 8

♠ 10

♥ A J 10 5 3

♦ A 8 5

♣ A 6 5 3

♠ A Q 8

♥ K 9 8 2

♦ K 9 3 2

♣ Q J

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Shape 5233 1534 3442 4234 HCP 7 13 15 5 Losers 9 7 7 10

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

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Board 3

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 6 5 2
♥ J 10 7 6 3
♦ K 7
♣ 7 5 3

♠ 10 9
♥ A 4
♦ Q J 10 9 8 4
♣ A Q 2

♠ A J 8 7 4
♥ K 8 2
♦ —
♣ K 9 8 6 4

♠ K Q 3
♥ Q 9 5
♦ A 6 5 3 2
♣ J 10

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Shape 3523 5305 3352 2263 HCP 4 11 12 13 Losers 10 6 7 6

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. Support double redouble

3. show your better suit

3 N by West

Made 3 — NS -600

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Board 4

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ J

♥ K Q 7 5 4 2

♦ 9 5 2

♣ 10 8 2

♠ A K 10 8 6 2

♥ 8 3

♦ J

♣ K J 9 6

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♠ 9 3

♥ 6

♦ A Q 10 7 6 4

♣ Q 7 4 3

♠ Q 7 5 4

♥ A J 10 9

♦ K 8 3

♣ A 5

Shape 1633 2164 4432 6214 HCP 6 8 14 12 Losers 8 6 7 6

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

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Board 5

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A K J 10

♥ 3

♦ Q 10 6 5

♣ 10 4 3 2

♠ Q 5

♥ K 10 8 2

♦ A 7

♣ K Q J 9 6

♠ 7 4 3 2

♥ Q 5

♦ K J 9 4 3 2

♣ A

♠ 9 8 6

♥ A J 9 7 6 4

♦ 8

♣ 8 7 5

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Shape 2425 4261 3613 4144 HCP 15 10 5 10 Losers 6 7 9 7

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

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Board 6

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J 7 5 4

♥ K 6 3

♦ Q J 9 6

♣ A 10

♠ K Q 10 2

♥ 7

♦ A 10 7 5 3 2

♣ Q 6

♠ 8 6 3

♥ 10 9 5 4 2

♦ —

♣ K 9 8 3 2

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♠ A 9

♥ A Q J 8

♦ K 8 4

♣ J 7 5 4

Shape 4342 3505 2434 4162 HCP 11 3 15 11 Losers 8 8 7 6

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

1. Cappelletti, any 6+suit
3 N by South
Made 3 — NS +400

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Board 7

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 9 6 2

♥ K 9 5 2

♦ K J 7 5

♣ J 10

♠ Q J 7 5 4

♥ 7 4

♦ Q 3 2

♣ Q 9 2

♠ A 10 8 3

♥ 8 6

♦ A 9 8 6

♣ 7 5 3

♠ K

♥ A Q J 10 3

♦ 10 4

♣ A K 8 6 4

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Shape 5233 4243 1525 3442 HCP 7 8 17 8 Losers 8 9 5 9

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

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Board 8

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A 10 9

♥ 10 9 6

♦ K 8 5 3

♣ K 9 8

♠ 8 7

♥ A K 8 7 4

♦ Q 9 2

♣ 7 6 2

♠ K J 6 5 4 2

♥ Q 3

♦ A 10 4

♣ 5 3

♠ Q 3

♥ J 5 2

♦ J 7 6

♣ A Q J 10 4

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Shape 2533 6232 2335 3343 HCP 9 10 11 10 Losers 8 8 9 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	2 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			Pass
2 ♥ by North			
Made 2 — NS +110			

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Board 9

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 9 5

♥ Q J 9 7 6 5

♦ K J 10

♣ Q 5

♠ 10 8 7 4

♥ A 4 3

♦ 9 2

♣ J 8 6 2

♠ —

♥ K 8 2

♦ A Q 8 7 6 3

♣ A K 10 9

♠ A K Q J 6 3 2

♥ 10

♦ 5 4

♣ 7 4 3

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Shape 4324 7123 0364 2632 HCP 5 10 16 9 Losers 10 6 4 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
2 ♥	Pass	Pass	1 ♦
Pass	Pass	Pass	3 ♣
3 ♣ by South			
Down 1 — NS -50			

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Board 10

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A 10 9 7 4

♥ K 9 4

♦ A 6 3

♣ 4 3

♠ K 6 5 2

♥ A J

♦ 10 9 4 2

♣ 10 6 2

♠ 3

♥ Q 10 8 3 2

♦ J 8 7

♣ A J 8 7

♠ Q J 8

♥ 7 6 5

♦ K Q 5

♣ K Q 9 5

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Shape 4243 1534 3334 5332 HCP 8 8 13 11 Losers 9 8 7 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
1 ♠	1 NT	Pass	1 ♣
Pass			Pass
1 N by North			
Made 1 — NS +90			

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Board 11

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 10 8 3
♥ Q J 4
♦ 8 7 2
♣ 9 6 5 4

♠ J 7 5 4 2
♥ A 10 9 6 5 3
♦ 9
♣ K

♠ A K
♥ 2
♦ A K Q J 6 5
♣ A 10 8 2

♠ Q 9 6
♥ K 8 7
♦ 10 4 3
♣ Q J 7 3

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Shape 5611 2164 3334 3334 HCP 8 21 8 3 Losers 7 3 9 11

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

1. strong

2. waiting

5 ♦ by West

Made 5 — NS -400

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Board 12

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q J 9 3

♥ J 10

♦ A 9 7 5

♣ J 6 4

♠ A 2

♥ 9 7 2

♦ K J 4 3

♣ A 5 3 2

♠ 7

♥ A K Q 8 4 3

♦ Q 8 6

♣ K 8 7

♠ K 10 8 6 5 4

♥ 6 5

♦ 10 2

♣ Q 10 9

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Shape 2344 1633 6223 4243 HCP 12 14 5 9 Losers 8 5 8 9

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

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

2. limit raise or better in !H

4 ♥ by East

Made 4 — NS -420

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Board 13

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A Q 7 5 3

♥ K Q J 2

♦ J 9

♣ 9 8

♠ K 4

♥ A 10 8 7 6 5

♦ 8 7 5 2

♣ 4

♠ 10 8 6

♥ 4

♦ Q 10

♣ A K Q J 10 7 2

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♠ J 9 2

♥ 9 3

♦ A K 6 4 3

♣ 6 5 3

Shape 2641 3127 3253 5422 HCP 7 12 8 13 Losers 7 6 9 6

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			Pass
1 ♠	Pass	2 ♣	Pass
2 ♥	Pass	4 ♠	Pass
Pass	Pass		
4 ♠ by West			
Down 1 — NS +100			

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Board 14

South Deals

None Vul

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

Shape 1444 3424 4351 5224 HCP 7 10 11 12 Losers 7 8 8 7

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

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Board 15

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 8 7 6 4
♥ 7 3 2
♦ Q 7
♣ Q 10 8 4

♠ 5 2
♥ A J
♦ A 10 9 6 3 2
♣ J 9 3

♠ A 10 9 3
♥ 10 9 6
♦ K 8 5
♣ K 6 2

♠ K Q J
♥ K Q 8 5 4
♦ J 4
♣ A 7 5

W N E S

Shape 4324 4333 3523 2263 HCP 4 10 16 10 Losers 10 9 6 8

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

1. Cappelletti, any 6+suit

2. automat

2 ♦ by East

Made 3 — NS -110

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Board 16

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 10 6 5 4 3 2

♥ 8

♦ A K 9 7 2

♣ 6

♠ K 9 7

♥ Q 10 7 3 2

♦ 8 3

♣ J 9 2

♠ J 8

♥ K 9 5 4

♦ Q 10 6

♣ K Q 10 3

♠ A Q

♥ A J 6

♦ J 5 4

♣ A 8 7 5 4

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Shape 3523 2434 2335 6151 HCP 6 11 16 7 Losers 9 7 8 6

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

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Board 17

South Deals

None Vul

♠ K J 5

♥ 7 2

♦ Q 10 9 8 7 5

♣ J 5

♠ A Q 9 4

♥ K 6

♦ A K

♣ K 10 8 6 2

♠ 8 2

♥ A J 8 5 4

♦ J 3

♣ A Q 9 3

♠ 10 7 6 3

♥ Q 10 9 3

♦ 6 4 2

♣ 7 4

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Shape 4225 2524 4432 3262 HCP 19 12 2 7 Losers 4 7 10 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			Pass
2 ♦	Dbl	Pass	2 ♥
Pass	3 ♣	Pass	Pass
Pass			
3 ♣ by North			
Down 1 — NS -50			

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Board 18

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 10 9 8

♥ 5 4 2

♦ K Q J 10 9 5

♣ 3

♠ J 7 6 5

♥ J 3

♦ 7 4

♣ K 9 8 5 4

♠ A 4

♥ A Q 10 9 8 7 6

♦ 8 6

♣ A J

♠ K Q 3 2

♥ K

♦ A 3 2

♣ Q 10 7 6 2

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Shape 3361 4135 2722 4225 HCP 6 14 15 5 Losers 8 6 5 9

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

1. forcing 1 NT
4 ♥ by South
Made 4 — NS +620

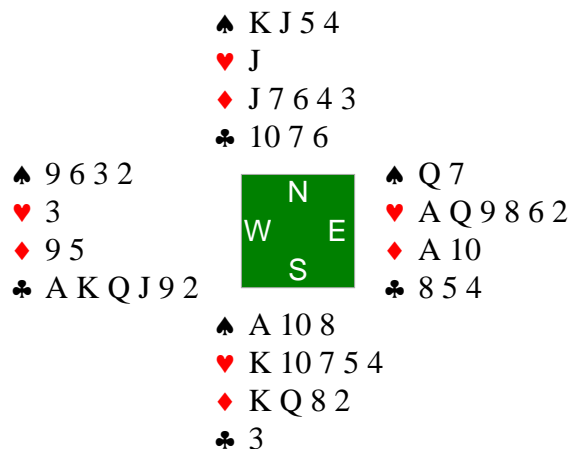
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Board 19

South Deals

E-W Vul



Shape 4153 2623 3541 4126 HCP 6 12 12 10 Losers 9 7 6 6

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

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Board 20

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A J 10 5

♥ J 10 8 4

♦ 9 3

♣ K Q 5

♠ Q 6 3 2

♥ 7 6

♦ A J 10

♣ 9 7 6 4

♠ 8

♥ K Q 9 3 2

♦ K 8 6 4

♣ A 3 2

♠ K 9 7 4

♥ A 5

♦ Q 7 5 2

♣ J 10 8

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Shape 4234 1543 4243 4423 HCP 7 12 10 11 Losers 9 6 8 8

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

1. Reverse drury

2. artificial

4 ♥ by East

Made 4 — NS -620

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Board 21

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q 6 4

♥ A Q 7 5

♦ A 8 5

♣ K 6 4

♠ K J 5 3

♥ K J 2

♦ J 6

♣ A J 10 3

♠ 7

♥ 9 8 6 4 3

♦ K 9 4 2

♣ Q 8 7

♠ A 10 9 8 2

♥ 10

♦ Q 10 7 3

♣ 9 5 2

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Shape 4324 5143 1543 3433 HCP 14 6 5 15 Losers 8 8 8 7

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

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Board 22

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 10 5

♥ 10 8 4

♦ 10 9 7 5 4

♣ Q J 4

♠ J 9 7

♥ A K 7 2

♦ K 6 3

♣ 6 5 2

♠ A K Q 6 2

♥ J

♦ Q

♣ A 10 9 8 7 3

♠ 8 4 3

♥ Q 9 6 5 3

♦ A J 8 2

♣ K

Shape 2353 5116 3541 3433 HCP 3 16 10 11 Losers 10 4 8 9

West

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EPBot

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South

EPBot

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1 NT

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Pass

3 NT

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4 ♠

Pass

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Pass

4 ♠ by East

Made 5 — NS — 650

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Board 23

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 8 7

♥ 4

♦ A 10 7 5

♣ A 10 9 5 3 2

♠ K 4

♥ Q 10 9 8 7 6

♦ Q 9 3 2

♣ 7

♠ A J 9 6 5 3

♥ K 2

♦ K 8 4

♣ J 6

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♠ Q 10 2

♥ A J 5 3

♦ J 6

♣ K Q 8 4

Shape 2641 6232 3424 2146 HCP 7 12 13 8 Losers 6 7 7 7

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

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Board 24

South Deals

None Vul

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

Shape 3226 3523 3433 4261 HCP 7 15 4 14 Losers 8 7 11 6

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

1. Fourth suit game force

4 ♠ by West

Made 4 — NS -420

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Board 25

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A J 9
♥ K Q
♦ K 7 6 5 4
♣ Q 9 2

♠ Q 6 5 3 2
♥ 3
♦ A Q J 10
♣ K 8 4

♠ 8 4
♥ J 10 9 5 4 2
♦ 9
♣ A 10 7 6

♠ K 10 7
♥ A 8 7 6
♦ 8 3 2
♣ J 5 3

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Shape 5143 2614 3433 3253 HCP 12 5 8 15 Losers 6 8 10 7

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

1. Cappelletti, 5M-4m
2 ♠ by North
Made 2 — NS +110

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Board 26

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 9 8 7 3
♥ K 9 6
♦ J 9
♣ A 8 4 2

♠ A K Q 6
♥ 7 5
♦ 4
♣ Q J 10 6 5 3

♠ 10 5 4
♥ A J 4 2
♦ Q 10 6 3 2
♣ 7

♠ J 2
♥ Q 10 8 3
♦ A K 8 7 5
♣ K 9

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Shape 4 2 1 6 3 4 5 1 2 4 5 2 4 3 2 4 HCP 12 7 13 8 Losers 5 8 6 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♦
Pass	2 ♣	Pass	2 ♦
Pass	2 ♠	Pass	2 NT
Pass	3 NT	Pass	Pass
Pass			
3 N by South			
Made 4 — NS +630			

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Board 27

South Deals

None Vul

♠ K 8 3

♥ 9 3 2

♦ 10 8 5 2

♣ K 9 5

♠ A Q 7 5 4

♥ Q 5

♦ J 9 4

♣ Q 7 4

♠ J 6

♥ K 10 8 7 4

♦ K 3

♣ J 8 3 2

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♠ 10 9 2

♥ A J 6

♦ A Q 7 6

♣ A 10 6

Shape 5233 2524 3343 3343 HCP 11 8 15 6 Losers 8 8 8 10

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

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Board 28

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A 7

♥ J 8 6 4

♦ K 5 4

♣ Q 8 7 3

♠ K Q 9 4

♥ A K 3

♦ A 8 6

♣ K J 2

♠ J 10 8 3 2

♥ 9 2

♦ 7 3 2

♣ 10 5 4

♠ 6 5

♥ Q 10 7 5

♦ Q J 10 9

♣ A 9 6

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Shape 2434 5233 2443 4333 HCP 10 1 9 20 Losers 8 11 8 6

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			Pass
2 NT	Pass	3 ♥	Pass
3 ♠	Pass	Pass	Pass
3 ♠ by West			
Made 3 — NS -140			

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Board 29

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ K Q J 9 8
♥ K 6 5 4
♦ 3
♣ Q J 4

♠ A 6 3 2
♥ —
♦ K J 7 2
♣ A 8 7 5 2

♠ 4
♥ A Q 10 8 7 2
♦ Q 10 9 5 4
♣ 3

♠ 10 7 5
♥ J 9 3
♦ A 8 6
♣ K 10 9 6

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Shape 4045 1651 3334 5413 HCP 12 8 8 12 Losers 6 5 10 6

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			Pass
1 ♠	Pass	1 NT ¹	Pass
2 ♥	Pass	4 ♥	Pass
Pass	Pass		
1. forcing 1 NT			
4 ♥ by West			
Made 4 — NS -620			

P:bbalo

18DD5BB20901288DFC3DAC3EFC86

Board 30

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A 7 3

♥ Q 7 6 4 3

♦ 2

♣ 9 7 5 3

♠ J 10 9 6 4

♥ J 10 8 2

♦ K J 9

♣ K

♠ K

♥ A K

♦ A 8 7 6 5 4 3

♣ Q 4 2

♠ Q 8 5 2

♥ 9 5

♦ Q 10

♣ A J 10 8 6

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Shape 5431 1273 4225 3514 HCP 9 16 9 6 Losers 9 5 8 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	Pass	1 ♦	Pass
1 ♥	Pass	3 ♦	Pass
Pass	Pass		
3 ♦ by East			
Made 3 — NS -110			

P:bbalo

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Board 31

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A K

♥ Q J 6

♦ Q 8 4 2

♣ K 10 4 2

♠ Q 10 8 7 4 2

♥ A K 10 8

♦ 9 7

♣ 9

♠ 6 5

♥ 9 7 4 2

♦ J 10 6

♣ 8 6 5 3

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♠ J 9 3

♥ 5 3

♦ A K 5 3

♣ A Q J 7

Shape 6421 2434 3244 2344 HCP 9 1 15 15 Losers 6 11 7 6

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

1. Cappelletti, strong

2. Texas

4 ♠ by South

Made 5 — NS +650

19F9D27F712471DDD5110A3511C9

Board 32

South Deals

E-W Vul

P:bbalo

♠ A K 8 7 2

♥ A Q J 9 4

♦ Q 8

♣ 10

♠ 10 6 5 4 3

♥ 5 2

♦ K J 9 6 3

♣ Q

♠ —

♥ 10

♦ A 5 2

♣ A J 9 8 7 6 4 3 2

♠ Q J 9

♥ K 8 7 6 3

♦ 10 7 4

♣ K 5

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Shape 5251 3532 0139 5521 HCP 6 9 9 16 Losers 8 8 5 5

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	Pass	Pass	5 ♣
5 ♣ by South			
Down 1 — NS -50			

28472AD9F5217E31918C0C44768A

Board 33

South Deals

None Vul

P:bbalo

♠ Q J

♥ J 9 8 3

♦ A J 4 3

♣ 6 5 4

♠ K 10 8 5

♥ A 6 5 4 2

♦ K Q 2

♣ A

♠ A 9 4 3

♥ Q 7

♦ 9 6 5

♣ K 9 3 2

♠ 7 6 2

♥ K 10

♦ 10 8 7

♣ Q J 10 8 7

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Shape 4531 4234 3235 2443 HCP 16 9 6 9 Losers 5 9 9 10

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

P:bbalo

2A650CDAA505737038161C4CD681

Board 34

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K 10 7 6 5

♥ K 10 4 2

♦ K 5 4

♣ 9

♠ A 9 8 4

♥ Q 6 5 3

♦ Q 7

♣ Q 6 3

♠ Q 3

♥ 9 8 7

♦ 9 8 2

♣ K 8 7 5 4

♠ J 2

♥ A J

♦ A J 10 6 3

♣ A J 10 2

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Shape 5431 4423 2254 2335 HCP 9 10 16 5 Losers 7 8 7 10

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

P:bbalo

2939EE56BA0F6148CD79341D931F

Board 35

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K 7

♥ A J 6 5

♦ K 10 7 4 2

♣ 8 5

♠ A 10 5 4 2

♥ 10 8 7

♦ 9 3

♣ 10 3 2

♠ J 3

♥ K 9

♦ A J 8 6

♣ A 9 7 6 4

♠ Q 9 8 6

♥ Q 4 3 2

♦ Q 5

♣ K Q J

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Shape 5323 4423 2245 2452 HCP 4 12 13 11 Losers 10 7 7 7

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

P:bbalo

2BA90ABF9D670241D8D009D490CF

Board 36

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 7 6 4 2

♥ Q

♦ A K 7 5

♣ 7 6 4 3

♠ K 9 5

♥ K 9 8 5 2

♦ 10 4

♣ Q 10 2

♠ 10 8

♥ J 7 6 4 3

♦ 9 8 6 3

♣ K 9

♠ A Q J 3

♥ A 10

♦ Q J 2

♣ A J 8 5

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Shape 3523 2542 4234 4144 HCP 8 4 19 9 Losers 8 9 6 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	1 ♥	Pass	1 ♣
Pass	3 NT	Pass	2 NT
Pass			Pass
3 N by South			
Made 4 — NS +630			

P:bbalo

2A876B79FD873E7CF631C6C98A54

Board 37

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 9 6

♥ A 10 5 4 3

♦ J 9 8

♣ A K 10

♠ J 7 5 4

♥ Q J 9 8 7 6

♦ 6

♣ 8 2

♠ K Q 8 2

♥ 2

♦ K Q 4 3

♣ 9 7 5 3

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♠ A 10 3

♥ K

♦ A 10 7 5 2

♣ Q J 6 4

Shape 2533 4144 3154 4612 HCP 12 10 14 4 Losers 8 6 7 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
2 ♥	Pass	Pass	1 ♦
Pass	Pass	Pass	Dbl
2 ♥× by West			
Down 2 — NS +300			

P:bbalo

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Board 38

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A K 8

♥ A Q 6 2

♦ 7 6

♣ A K 7 6

♠ Q 9 3

♥ 9

♦ A K 8 3 2

♣ 10 9 8 3

♠ J 10 7 4

♥ J 5 3

♦ Q 10

♣ Q 5 4 2

♠ 6 5 2

♥ K 10 8 7 4

♦ J 9 5 4

♣ J

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Shape 3154 3541 4324 3424 HCP 9 5 6 20 Losers 7 9 10 5

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

1. Super acceptance after NT
4 ♥ by West
Made 5 — NS -650

P:bbalo

2B15FFB7F26CD49E8977245511D9

Board 39

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ K J 9 2

♥ K Q J 6

♦ 7 2

♣ 10 9 5

♠ A 5 3

♥ 7

♦ A Q 9 6 5 4

♣ K Q 6

♠ 10 6 4

♥ A 9 8 4 3 2

♦ J 3

♣ J 8

♠ Q 8 7

♥ 10 5

♦ K 10 8

♣ A 7 4 3 2

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Shape 3163 3622 3235 4423 HCP 15 6 9 10 Losers 5 9 8 8

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

P:bbalo

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Board 40

South Deals

None Vul

♠ J 9

♥ A J 10 6 2

♦ 9 8 4

♣ 10 9 8

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♠ A Q 10 6 5

♥ 7 5

♦ A 5 2

♣ K 5 2

♠ 7 3

♥ K 8 3

♦ K Q J 10

♣ A J 7 6

♠ K 8 4 2

♥ Q 9 4

♦ 7 6 3

♣ Q 4 3

Shape 2344 5233 4333 2533 HCP 14 13 7 6 Losers 7 7 9 10

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

P:bbalo

29C4151DE27EADC8C26730056B6D

Board 41

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A J 8 7

♥ 10 5

♦ Q 10 9 2

♣ A 8 5

♠ K Q 5 4

♥ A 8 7 4

♦ J 7 5

♣ 6 3

♠ 10 6 3 2

♥ K Q

♦ A K 6 4

♣ J 10 7

♠ 9

♥ J 9 6 3 2

♦ 8 3

♣ K Q 9 4 2

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Shape 4432 4243 1525 4243 HCP 10 13 6 11 Losers 8 8 7 8

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

P:bbalo

2BC626AC380126D25AF93C0EBE65

Board 42

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A 8 6

♥ J 6 5 3

♦ J 7 6

♣ Q J 5

♠ K J 10 9 5 4

♥ A 10 4

♦ A K 9 2

♣ —

♠ 7 2

♥ 8 7

♦ 10 8

♣ A K 9 8 7 4 3

♠ Q 3

♥ K Q 9 2

♦ Q 5 4 3

♣ 10 6 2

W N E S

Shape 6340 2227 2443 3433 HCP 15 7 9 9 Losers 5 7 8 10

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

1. limit raise or better in !S
4 ♠ by North
Made 6 — NS +680

P:bbalo

28EEF2C4A3005D060FD7F202A97D

Board 43

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 10 8 7 4
♥ Q 10 8 7 4
♦ 3
♣ J 7 6

♠ A K Q 6 5
♥ K 5 2
♦ Q 8 6
♣ Q 10

♠ 9 2
♥ 9 6
♦ A 9 7 2
♣ A K 8 5 4

♠ J 3
♥ A J 3
♦ K J 10 5 4
♣ 9 3 2

W N E S

Shape 4513 2245 2353 5332 HCP 3 11 10 16 Losers 9 7 9 6

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			Pass
1 NT	Pass	3 NT	Pass
Pass	Pass		
3 N by West			
Made 5 — NS -460			

P:bbalo

2A1816B982C92262A0F82737931F

Board 44

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 10 6

♥ Q 6 4

♦ J 9 8 7 3

♣ A 7 6

♠ A K 9 5 4 2

♥ J 10

♦ 2

♣ 5 4 3 2

♠ 8

♥ A K 3 2

♦ A Q 10 6

♣ K J 9 8

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♠ Q J 7 3

♥ 9 8 7 5

♦ K 5 4

♣ Q 10

Shape 6214 1444 4432 2353 HCP 8 17 8 7 Losers 7 5 9 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	2 ♠	Dbl	Pass
4 ♦	Pass	4 ♠	Dbl
5 ♦	Pass	Pass	Pass
5 ♦ by West			
Made 5 — NS -400			

P:bbalo

2B78077E4F5BE1AFC1995FFB1CE3

Board 45

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 9 7 4 2

♥ A Q 4

♦ A 10 6 4

♣ A 3

W

N

E

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♠ A Q J 10 5

♥ 10 6 5 3

♦ 9 7 2

♣ Q

♠ 8 6

♥ 9 8 2

♦ Q J 8 5 3

♣ 9 7 6

Shape 2317 5431 2353 4342 HCP 14 9 3 14 Losers 6 8 10 7

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

1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing
4 ♠ by East
Made 4 — NS -620

P:bbalo

289AC9E4F14BC855AE218796461C

Board 46

South Deals

None Vul

♠ K Q J 9

♥ J

♦ Q 8 5 4 3

♣ Q 9 2

♠ 6 2

♥ K 10 9 5 3

♦ A K 10 9

♣ 10 5

♠ 10 8 3

♥ A 8 4 2

♦ 7 2

♣ A 7 4 3

♠ A 7 5 4

♥ Q 7 6

♦ J 6

♣ K J 8 6

W N E S

Shape 2542 3424 4324 4153 HCP 10 8 11 11 Losers 7 9 8 6

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

P:bbalo

2A266129F1953B5E388478CCDF1D

Board 47

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J 4 3

♥ J 9 7 5

♦ K J

♣ 7 6 5 4

♠ A Q 9 7 2

♥ 6 4

♦ 8 4 3 2

♣ 9 3

♠ K 8 5

♥ 10 8 3 2

♦ Q 9 7 5

♣ A 8

♠ 10 6

♥ A K Q

♦ A 10 6

♣ K Q J 10 2

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Shape 5242 3442 2335 3424 HCP 6 9 19 6 Losers 8 8 5 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	1 ♠	Pass	1 ♣
Pass	Pass	Pass	2 NT
2 N by South			
Made 3 — NS +150			

P:bbalo

296C57239D0D45A5F374CD7EC729

Board 48

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 7 5 3
♥ 7 6 4
♦ A J 10 5 4
♣ A 6

♠ Q 10 2
♥ 10 9 5 3
♦ Q 7
♣ K Q 7 3

♠ A K 9 6 4
♥ K J
♦ K 9 8 6 3
♣ 4

♠ J 8
♥ A Q 8 2
♦ 2
♣ J 10 9 8 5 2

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Shape 3424 5251 2416 3352 HCP 9 14 8 9 Losers 8 5 7 9

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

1. Reverse drury

2. artificial

3 ♠ by East

Made 4 — NS -170

P:bbalo

3872B5102D50EEE7718B3C17CA19

Board 49

South Deals

None Vul

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

Shape 5233 3433 2344 3433 HCP 3 11 14 12 Losers 10 9 7 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♦
Dbl	Pass	2 ♥	Pass
Pass	Pass		
2 ♥ by East			
Made 2 — NS -110			

P:bbalo

3AA15DDDDDD007F557E73ADA7F04

Board 50

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 9 5 2

♥ 9 2

♦ K Q J 3

♣ 9 7 6 3

♠ Q J 10 8 6 4

♥ 8 5 3

♦ A 10

♣ 10 2

♠ K 7 3

♥ K Q J 10 7 4

♦ 5 4

♣ 5 4

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♠ A

♥ A 6

♦ 9 8 7 6 2

♣ A K Q J 8

Shape 3244 3622 1255 6322 HCP 6 9 18 7 Losers 9 7 4 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♦
2 ♠	Pass	3 ♠	4 ♣
Pass	5 ♣	Pass	Pass
Pass			
5 ♣ by South			
Made 6 — NS +620			

P:bbalo

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Board 51

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K 10 6

♥ J 4

♦ A 6 4

♣ Q J 7 4 3

♠ A 9 7 5 3 2

♥ A 7

♦ 8 7 2

♣ 9 2

♠ J 8

♥ Q 10 8 6 5 2

♦ 5 3

♣ A K 5

♠ Q 4

♥ K 9 3

♦ K Q J 10 9

♣ 10 8 6

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Shape 6232 2623 2353 3235 HCP 8 10 11 11 Losers 8 7 8 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	3 ♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			Pass
3 ♠ by North			
Down 1 — NS -50			

P:bbalo

3B8985571DD0D87181786BE781C3

Board 52

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 10 9 4 2

♥ 8 6

♦ A 9 6 5

♣ 10 9 6

♠ J

♥ A K 7 3 2

♦ K Q 4

♣ Q 5 4 2

♠ Q 8 6 5

♥ Q J 10 9

♦ 10 8 7 3 2

♣ —

♠ A K 7 3

♥ 5 4

♦ J

♣ A K J 8 7 3

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Shape 1534 4450 4216 4243 HCP 15 5 16 4 Losers 5 7 5 10

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

1. Quantitative 4 NT
6 N by North
Down 1 — NS -100

P:bbalo

3AE79BD48953F84B9FA06F4CD1E7

Board 53

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ —

♥ J 8 4

♦ 7 5 4

♣ A K 10 8 7 5 2

♠ A Q 9 3 2

♥ 9

♦ 10 6 3

♣ Q 9 6 4

♠ K J 7 6

♥ A 6 5 2

♦ A Q 2

♣ J 3

♠ 10 8 5 4

♥ K Q 10 7 3

♦ K J 9 8

♣ —

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Shape 0337 4540 4432 5134 HCP 8 9 15 8 Losers 7 6 7 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	5 ♣	Pass	1 NT
Pass			Pass
5 ♣ by North			
Made 6 — NS +620			

P:bbalo

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Board 54

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

	W	N	E	
		S		

Shape 4144 5422 1435 3442 HCP 8 16 7 9 Losers 8 6 8 9

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

1. Reverse drury
 4 ♠ by East
 Made 4 — NS -620

P:bbalo

3BB7646115B96A36FE0E641C3FD0

Board 55

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 8 6 4 3
♥ 6
♦ A K J 8 5
♣ A 3

♠ 7 2
♥ A 10 8 7 3
♦ 10 9
♣ K 5 4 2

♠ A 10
♥ K Q 9 5
♦ 7 6 4 3
♣ Q J 10

♠ K Q 9 5
♥ J 4 2
♦ Q 2
♣ 9 8 7 6

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Shape 5152 4324 2443 2524 HCP 13 8 12 7 Losers 6 9 7 8

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

1. New Minor Forcing
3 N by South
Made 3 — NS +600

P:bbalo

38D44F8971E6C1D727405E8996C3

Board 56

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A 10 9 8 2

♥ J

♦ A 10 8 7 3

♣ A 6

♠ 7

♥ K Q 9 6 4 2

♦ Q 4

♣ K 8 7 2

♠ K J 6 5

♥ A 8 5 3

♦ K 5

♣ 10 5 3

W

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♠ Q 4 3

♥ 10 7

♦ J 9 6 2

♣ Q J 9 4

Shape 1624 4423 3244 5152 HCP 10 11 6 13 Losers 6 8 9 6

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

1. limit raise or better in !S
4 ♠ by West
Made 6 — NS -480

P:bbalo

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Board 57

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K 7 3 2

♥ 6

♦ 10 8 6 5 2

♣ J 7 3

♠ 10 9 8 5

♥ 10 8 5

♦ 9 4 3

♣ A 6 2

♠ —

♥ K 9 7 4 3 2

♦ 7

♣ Q 10 9 8 5 4

♠ A Q J 6 4

♥ A Q J

♦ A K Q J

♣ K

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Shape 4333 5341 0616 4153 HCP 4 27 5 4 Losers 11 3 5 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	3 ♥	Dbl	2 ♥
4 ♦	Pass	4 ♠	Pass
Pass	Pass		Pass
4 ♠ by East			
Made 6 — NS -680			

P:bbalo

3B1ABA5D7B3F09B4D23D2FC361B3

Board 58

South Deals

Both Vul

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

♠ Q J 3

♥ A Q 7

♦ 7 4 3 2

♣ A K 7

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

Shape 5215 3343 3244 2641 HCP 5 16 7 12 Losers 8 7 8 6

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

1. Cue bid, a !C stopper
 4 ♥ by West
 Made 4 — NS -620

P:bbalo

38E505D4006683E01F4A9D160275

Board 59

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A Q 8

♥ 2

♦ A K Q 10 4 2

♣ Q J 8

♠ K J 7 4 3

♥ K J 9 6 3

♦ 6

♣ 9 7

♠ 10 6 2

♥ Q 7 5 4

♦ 7 5

♣ 10 6 4 3

♠ 9 5

♥ A 10 8

♦ J 9 8 3

♣ A K 5 2

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N

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Shape 5512 3424 2344 3163 HCP 8 2 12 18 Losers 7 10 8 4

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	1 ♠	Pass	1 ♦
2 ♦	Pass	Pass	1 NT
2 ♦ by West			Pass
Made 3 — NS -110			

P:bbalo

3AE69800CA2BBF6CDB7BB5B5884C

Board 60

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A J 7
♥ 9 6 5 4
♦ Q
♣ K Q 8 3 2

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♠ 8 6 2
♥ K 7
♦ K J 10 7 6 3
♣ A J

♠ Q 10
♥ Q J 3 2
♦ 9 8 2
♣ 10 9 7 6

♠ K 9 5 4 3
♥ A 10 8
♦ A 5 4
♣ 5 4

Shape 2434 3262 5332 3415 HCP 5 12 11 12 Losers 10 7 8 7

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

P:bbalo

3B19290822E2043EF45E26B19C8A

Board 61

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 10 7
♥ 8 7 4
♦ A K Q 2
♣ Q 9 7 3

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♠ 6
♥ A 6 3
♦ J 10 4
♣ J 10 8 6 5 2

♠ 4 3 2
♥ K J 10 5
♦ 8 6 3
♣ A K 4

Shape 7330 1336 3433 2344 HCP 12 6 11 11 Losers 5 9 9 7

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

1. Reverse drury

2. artificial

4 ♠ by North

Down 1 — NS -100

P:bbalo

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Board 62

South Deals

None Vul

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

Shape 4243 4513 3343 2344 HCP 9 11 8 12 Losers 9 7 9 7

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

1. New Minor Forcing

2. 3 !H

2 ♥ by East

Made 3 — NS -140

P:bbalo

3A92A720F2EEDE7B97EC56040F64

Board 63

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J 10 9 6

♥ J 8

♦ A Q J

♣ Q 6 4 2

♠ Q 4 3

♥ 4 3

♦ 10 9 6 3

♣ K 8 7 3

♠ 8 5 2

♥ A 9 7 5

♦ 8

♣ A J 10 9 5

♠ A K 7

♥ K Q 10 6 2

♦ K 7 5 4 2

♣ —

W N E

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Shape 3244 3415 3550 4234 HCP 5 9 15 11 Losers 9 8 4 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	Pass	Pass	1 ♥
1 ♥ by South			
Made 1 — NS +80			

P:bbalo

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Board 64

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J 6

♥ Q 7 6 5

♦ A 6 4 2

♣ Q 6 4

♠ A 9 8 2

♥ J 2

♦ K 8 7

♣ K J 3 2

♠ 4

♥ A K 10 9 8 3

♦ Q 10 5 3

♣ A 8

♠ K Q 10 7 5 3

♥ 4

♦ J 9

♣ 10 9 7 5

W

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Shape 4234 6124 1642 2443 HCP 12 6 13 9 Losers 8 7 5 8

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

P:bbalo

48725DF032598A9BF72539327979

Board 65

South Deals

None Vul

♠ J 6 5 4
♥ 9
♦ 10 9 8 5 3 2
♣ 8 7

♠ Q 7
♥ A Q J 7 5 4 3 2
♦ 7 6
♣ Q

♠ A K 10 3 2
♥ K 10 8
♦ K
♣ A J 9 4

♠ 9 8
♥ 6
♦ A Q J 4
♣ K 10 6 5 3 2

W N E S

Shape 4162 5314 2146 2821 HCP 1 18 10 11 Losers 9 6 6 6

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

1. limit raise or better in !H

2. Splinter

3. surplus

4 ♥ by West

Made 6 — NS -480

P:bbalo

4A77102AC96D96D7FC4D010479B2

Board 66

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J 8 7

♥ A 7 3 2

♦ K 5 2

♣ K 7 4

♠ K Q 5 4

♥ J 6 5 4

♦ 10 7 6

♣ A 8

♠ A 10 6 3

♥ K 9 8

♦ Q J 3

♣ Q 9 2

♠ 9 2

♥ Q 10

♦ A 9 8 4

♣ J 10 6 5 3

W N E

S

Shape 4432 4333 2245 3433 HCP 10 12 7 11 Losers 8 8 9 9

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

P:bbalo

49C9A2120275886486CDC5F7CD6C

Board 67

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q J
♥ A J 9 7 6 5 3
♦ K Q J
♣ 4

♠ A 6 5 4 3
♥ 10 4
♦ 6 3 2
♣ 9 8 2

♠ 10 8 2
♥ Q
♦ 10 8 7 5 4
♣ K Q J 7

♠ K 9 7
♥ K 8 2
♦ A 9
♣ A 10 6 5 3

W N E S

Shape 2731 3154 3325 5233 HCP 14 8 14 4 Losers 6 8 7 10

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

1. New Minor Forcing

2. 3 !H

4 ♥ by North

Made 6 — NS +480

P:bbalo

4BFE6630A4DF037D8C744374BD1E

Board 68

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q 9 2
♥ 9 7 5
♦ K J 6 4
♣ 10 9 5

♠ A 10
♥ A Q 8 6 4 3
♦ —
♣ Q J 7 6 4

♠ K 8 6 5 4
♥ 10 2
♦ Q 9 5
♣ A K 2

♠ J 7 3
♥ K J
♦ A 10 8 7 3 2
♣ 8 3

W N E S

Shape 3343 5233 3262 2605 HCP 6 12 9 13 Losers 10 7 8 4

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
2 ♥	Pass	3 NT	2 ♦
4 ♥	Pass	Pass	Pass
4 ♥ by West			
Made 6 — NS -680			

P:bbalo

4A7D5C08EACA633D282A2415B431

Board 69

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J 10

♥ A 8 3 2

♦ 9 2

♣ K Q 7 5 3

♠ Q 8 7 6 5 4 2

♥ Q 10

♦ A K 8

♣ 9

♠ A K 9

♥ K 4

♦ Q J 10 7 6

♣ J 10 6

♠ 3

♥ J 9 7 6 5

♦ 5 4 3

♣ A 8 4 2

W N E S

Shape 7231 3253 1534 2425 HCP 11 14 5 10 Losers 6 7 9 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	1 ♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			Pass
1 ♠ by North			
Made 2 — NS +110			

P:bbalo

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Board 70

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J 8 6

♥ 9 8 7 4

♦ Q 7

♣ Q 6 5 3

♠ K 9 5

♥ K Q 10

♦ K 9 5 4

♣ K 7 4

♠ Q 10 3

♥ J 5 2

♦ 10 3 2

♣ A 10 8 2

♠ A 7 4 2

♥ A 6 3

♦ A J 8 6

♣ J 9

W

N

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Shape 3343 3334 4342 3424 HCP 14 7 14 5 Losers 7 10 8 10

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

1. Inverted minors
3 N by North
Made 5 — NS +460

P:bbalo

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Board 71

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 5 3

♥ A K 10 9 2

♦ 7 6 4

♣ A Q J

♠ K Q J 9 7

♥ J

♦ K J 9

♣ 10 8 5 3

♠ 2

♥ 7 6 5 4 3

♦ A 10 3 2

♣ 9 7 2

♠ A 10 8 6 4

♥ Q 8

♦ Q 8 5

♣ K 6 4

W

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S

Shape 5134 1543 5233 2533 HCP 11 4 11 14 Losers 7 9 8 7

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

1. Splinter
4 ♠ by South
Down 1 — NS -100

P:bbalo

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Board 72

South Deals

None Vul

♠ K Q J 9 4

♥ K J 7 6

♦ J 10 9 6

♣ —

♠ 10 8 6

♥ Q 10 5 3

♦ Q 7

♣ Q 8 5 3

♠ A 5 3

♥ A 8 2

♦ K 2

♣ A 9 7 4 2

♠ 7 2

♥ 9 4

♦ A 8 5 4 3

♣ K J 10 6

N

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Shape 3424 3325 2254 5440 HCP 6 15 8 11 Losers 9 7 8 6

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			Pass
1 ♠	Pass	2 ♣	Pass
2 ♥	Pass	3 ♠	Pass
4 ♠	Pass	Pass	Pass
4 ♠ by West			
Made 6 — NS -480			

P:bbalo

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Board 73

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q J 10
♥ 7 6
♦ A 10 6 2
♣ K 8 5 4

♠ 8 7 4
♥ K Q 10 8 5
♦ 9
♣ Q 10 9 3

♠ K 9 5
♥ 9 4 3
♦ Q 4 3
♣ A 7 6 2

♠ A 6 3 2
♥ A J 2
♦ K J 8 7 5
♣ J

W

N

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Shape 3514 3334 4351 3244 HCP 7 9 14 10 Losers 7 9 7 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♦
Pass	1 ♥	Pass	1 ♠
Pass	1 NT	Pass	Pass
Pass			
1 N by North			
Made 1 — NS +90			

P:bbalo

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Board 74

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q 10 4

♥ A K J 7

♦ A Q

♣ Q J 7 5

♠ J 8 6

♥ 10 8 6 4 3

♦ J 10 5

♣ A 8

♠ 9 3

♥ 5

♦ 9 6 4 3 2

♣ K 10 6 3 2

♠ A K 7 5 2

♥ Q 9 2

♦ K 8 7

♣ 9 4

W

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Shape 3532 2155 5332 3424 HCP 6 3 12 19 Losers 10 8 7 6

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♠
Dbl	2 ♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			
2 ♠ by South			
Down 1 — NS -100			

P:bbalo

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Board 75

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A 8 4 2

♥ K 10 2

♦ 10

♣ 10 7 5 4 3

♠ J 7

♥ A Q J 8 6

♦ A 3

♣ A K 9 6

♠ —

♥ 9 5 3

♦ K Q J 9 8 2

♣ Q J 8 2

♠ K Q 10 9 6 5 3

♥ 7 4

♦ 7 6 5 4

♣ —

W

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Shape 2524 0364 7240 4315 HCP 19 9 5 7 Losers 5 6 6 8

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

1. Blackwood 0314, for !S
 2. A=1/5 or 4/5
- 6 ♠ by South
- Down 1 — NS -50

P:bbalo

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Board 76

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A 7 3

♥ Q J 6 4

♦ 9 7 2

♣ Q 10 2

♠ K 2

♥ A K 5

♦ A J

♣ J 9 8 6 4 3

♠ 8 6

♥ 10 9 8 7 3 2

♦ Q 6 5 3

♣ 7

♠ Q J 10 9 5 4

♥ —

♦ K 10 8 4

♣ A K 5

W

N

E

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Shape 2326 2641 6043 3433 HCP 16 2 13 9 Losers 6 8 5 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♠
Pass	2 ♣	Pass	3 ♦
Pass	3 NT	Pass	Pass
Pass			
3 N by North			
Made 5 — NS +660			

P:bbalo

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Board 77

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A 10

♥ A K 4 3

♦ A

♣ A Q 9 6 4 3

♠ Q J 8 6 4 3

♥ Q

♦ Q 10 6

♣ K 8 2

♠ 9 2

♥ 10 7 6

♦ K J 9 7 4 2

♣ J 10

♠ K 7 5

♥ J 9 8 5 2

♦ 8 5 3

♣ 7 5

W

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Shape 2416 3532 2362 6133 HCP 21 4 5 10 Losers 3 10 9 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			Pass
2 ♠	Dbf	3 ♠	Pass
Pass	4 ♣	Pass	5 ♦
Pass	Pass	Pass	
5 ♦ by South			
Made 5 — NS +600			

P:bbalo

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Board 78

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A K 4 3

♥ A 9 4

♦ 9 4 2

♣ K 10 3

♠ J 9 7 5 2

♥ J 5 2

♦ A 8

♣ Q 8 4

♠ Q 10 6

♥ 8 6 3

♦ Q 10

♣ J 9 7 5 2

♠ 8

♥ K Q 10 7

♦ K J 7 6 5 3

♣ A 6

W N E S

Shape 5323 3325 1462 4333 HCP 8 5 13 14 Losers 9 10 5 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♦
Dbl	1 ♠	2 ♣	2 ♦
Pass	Pass	Pass	
2 ♦ by South			
Made 3 — NS +110			

P:bbalo

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Board 79

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

♠

♥

♦

♣

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♥

♦

♣

♠ 8 6 5 2
♥ 7 5
♦ A 8
♣ K Q 7 3 2

♠ K J 4
♥ 10 8 2
♦ K J 9 7 2
♣ 10 8

Shape 5431 4225 3352 1435 HCP 7 9 8 16 Losers 8 7 9 5

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

1. Fourth suit game force
2. Cue bid, a !H stopper
3. Blackwood 0314, for !C
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(C)=0

6 ♣ by West
Down 1 — NS +50

P:bbalo

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Board 80

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A 7 4

♥ K 7

♦ K 10 6

♣ A Q 10 4 2

♠ K Q 10 8 3

♥ 10 9 6 4

♦ 4 3

♣ 7 6

W

N

E

S

♠ 9 5 2

♥ Q 8 2

♦ 8 7 5 2

♣ K J 5

♠ J 6

♥ A J 5 3

♦ A Q J 9

♣ 9 8 3

Shape 3235 3343 2443 5422 HCP 16 6 13 5 Losers 6 10 8 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♦
Pass	2 ♣	Pass	2 ♦
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	3 NT
Pass	Pass	Pass	
3 N by South			
Made 5 — NS +460			

P:bbalo

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Board 81

South Deals

None Vul

♠ K 8 7 3

♥ 7 4 3

♦ A K Q 10 7 2

♣ —

♠ 10 5 4 2

♥ 10

♦ 5 3

♣ Q 10 9 8 4 3

♠ 6

♥ A K 8 6 5

♦ J

♣ A J 7 6 5 2

♠ A Q J 9

♥ Q J 9 2

♦ 9 8 6 4

♣ K

W

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Shape 4126 1516 4441 4360 HCP 2 13 13 12 Losers 8 5 7 5

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

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N-S Vul

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

♠ K Q 8
♥ K Q 7 4
♦ A Q
♣ A K 5 3

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

1. strong
 2. Cue bid, a !D stopper
 3. Cue bid, a !C stopper
 4. Blackwood 0314, for !H
 5. A=0/5 or 3/5
 6. !H queen and !S king
- 6 ♥ by North
- Made 6 — NS +1430

P:bbalo

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Board 83

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 10 5 3 2

♥ Q 9 4

♦ A Q 4

♣ A J 3

♠ J 8 7

♥ A K J 3 2

♦ 7

♣ K Q 8 2

♠ K Q 6

♥ 7 6 5

♦ 9 6 2

♣ 10 6 5 4

♠ A 9 4

♥ 10 8

♦ K J 10 8 5 3

♣ 9 7

N

W

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Shape 3514 3334 3262 4333 HCP 14 5 8 13 Losers 6 10 8 8

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

1. Lebensohl after double

3 ♣ by West

Down 3 — NS +300

P:bbalo

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Board 84

South Deals

Both Vul

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

Shape 4432 4513 3253 2245 HCP 12 6 16 6 Losers 8 8 6 9

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

1. Garbage Stayman
3 N by South
Made 4 — NS +630

P:bbalo

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Board 85

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 4
♥ Q 10 6 2
♦ K 10 7 5 3
♣ 8 4 2

♠ K J 10 7 6 2
♥ K 9 7
♦ A 8 6
♣ K

♠ Q 5 3
♥ 5 4 3
♦ J 9 2
♣ Q J 10 3

♠ A 9 8
♥ A J 8
♦ Q 4
♣ A 9 7 6 5

W N E S

Shape 1453 3334 3325 6331 HCP 5 6 15 14 Losers 8 10 8 7

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

1. Cappelletti, any 6+suit

2. automat

2 ♠ by West

Made 2 — NS -110

P:bbalo

594DACACC34ADC7624835A872FE5

Board 86

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J 9 2

♥ 8

♦ A K Q 9 3

♣ K Q 9 7

♠ 7 3

♥ A J 10 6 4

♦ J 6

♣ J 6 4 3

♠ A 10 8 5

♥ 9 5

♦ 8 7 4 2

♣ 10 8 5

♠ K Q 6 4

♥ K Q 7 3 2

♦ 10 5

♣ A 2

W N

E S

Shape 2524 4243 4522 3154 HCP 7 4 14 15 Losers 9 10 5 5

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

P:bbalo

5B9D8E86D21734F1223BF2E46C8C

Board 87

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 8 5 4

♥ 9 8 6 5

♦ 6

♣ 9 4 3 2

♠ 10 9 7 6

♥ K Q 2

♦ Q 10 9 4

♣ 10 6

♠ 3

♥ A J 10

♦ J 8 7 5

♣ K Q J 7 5

♠ A K Q 2

♥ 7 4 3

♦ A K 3 2

♣ A 8

W N E

S

Shape 4342 1345 4342 4414 HCP 7 12 20 1 Losers 8 7 5 10

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

1. Stayman
4 ♠ by South
Made 4 — NS +620

P:bbalo

58332A4DEAEFE103D224C5F65ABE

Board 88

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A K 8 6

♥ Q 8 5

♦ K J 3

♣ A 10 8

♠ J 10 9 7 5 4

♥ A 4 2

♦ 6 5 4

♣ 6

♠ Q 3

♥ 7 3

♦ Q 10 2

♣ K J 7 4 3 2

♠ 2

♥ K J 10 9 6

♦ A 9 8 7

♣ Q 9 5

W

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Shape 4333 2236 1543 6331 HCP 17 8 10 5 Losers 7 8 7 9

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

1. limit raise or better in !H

4 ♥ by South

Made 5 — NS +450

P:bbalo

596793EA0A4DDF75EED7EFA3B7BF

Board 89

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J

♥ J 10

♦ K 4

♣ A K 9 6 5 4 3 2

♠ Q 9 7 6 5

♥ 8 3 2

♦ 10 9 7 5 2

♣ —

W

N

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♠ A 10 8

♥ K 9 6

♦ A 8 6 3

♣ Q J 7

♠ K 4 3 2

♥ A Q 7 5 4

♦ Q J

♣ 10 8

Shape 1228 3343 4522 5350 HCP 12 14 12 2 Losers 5 8 7 8

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

P:bbalo

5B4D888D28E1DFF25FC5934456F4

Board 90

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ J

♥ A K Q 6 4

♦ 6 4 3 2

♣ 9 7 5

♠ 10 9 8 6 2

♥ 8 2

♦ K J

♣ K J 4 2

♠ A 7 4 3

♥ 9 7 5 3

♦ 10 8 5

♣ 8 3

W

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♠ K Q 5

♥ J 10

♦ A Q 9 7

♣ A Q 10 6

Shape 1543 4432 3244 5224 HCP 10 4 18 8 Losers 7 10 5 8

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

P:bbalo

5874B04BAF6F2C9D3FAA4805FDD0

Board 91

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 9 7 4
♥ Q 5 4
♦ Q 6 5
♣ Q J 10 7

♠ 3 2
♥ A K 7 3
♦ A 4
♣ A K 9 5 2

♠ A Q 10 5
♥ 8 2
♦ J 10 9 8 7 3
♣ 6

♠ K J 8 6
♥ J 10 9 6
♦ K 2
♣ 8 4 3

W N E S

Shape 3334 4261 4423 2425 HCP 7 7 8 18 Losers 9 7 9 5

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			Pass
1 ♣	Pass	1 ♦	Pass
2 ♥	Pass	3 ♦	Pass
3 NT	Pass	Pass	Pass
3 N by West			
Made 3 — NS -400			

P:bbalo

5AF98D78B339AB5908A6900BD337

Board 92

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A 3

♥ A Q J 10 2

♦ J 5 3

♣ Q 7 5

♠ 10 7 4 2

♥ K 7 4

♦ K

♣ J 9 4 3 2

♠ Q 8

♥ 8 5 3

♦ A Q 10 9 8 7 4

♣ 6

♠ K J 9 6 5

♥ 9 6

♦ 6 2

♣ A K 10 8

W

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Shape 4315 2371 5224 2533 HCP 7 8 11 14 Losers 9 7 7 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♠
2 ♥	2 ♠	3 ♥	Pass
Pass	3 ♠	Pass	Pass
4 ♥	4 ♠	Dbl	Pass
Pass	Pass		
4 ♠× by South			
Down 1 — NS -200			

P:bbalo

5BAB2E324CD5D63639D2B58B21BA

Board 93

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 10 9 6

♥ Q 8 7 5 2

♦ A 7 4 2

♣ J

♠ K Q 8 7 3

♥ J 4

♦ 10 9 8 5

♣ A 4

♠ J

♥ 10 9 6

♦ Q 6 3

♣ K Q 9 8 6 2

W

N

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♠ A 5 4 2

♥ A K 3

♦ K J

♣ 10 7 5 3

Shape 5242 1336 4324 3541 HCP 10 8 15 7 Losers 7 7 7 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	2 ♥	Pass	1 NT
Pass	3 NT	Pass	2 ♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	4 ♠
4 ♠ by South			
Made 5 — NS +650			

P:bbalo

58D3F2E8EDEF2672FE823383CB4E

Board 94

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 9 5

♥ 6 4 3 2

♦ Q 3

♣ A 10 5 4 3

♠ A K Q J 10 7 3

♥ K 8 7 5

♦ 9

♣ Q

W N E S

♠ 8 2

♥ A

♦ J 10 7 2

♣ K 9 8 7 6 2

♠ 6 4

♥ Q J 10 9

♦ A K 8 6 5 4

♣ J

Shape 2425 2146 2461 7411 HCP 6 8 11 15 Losers 9 7 6 4

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

P:bbalo

5A3273C11A39E75B9C7C4FE9A4AD

Board 95

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q 9 4

♥ A K 10 6

♦ A K Q

♣ 7 6 3

♠ A J 10

♥ Q 5

♦ 7 6 5 2

♣ K 9 8 5

♠ K 8 6 5

♥ J 8 7

♦ J 10 8 4

♣ A J

♠ 7 3 2

♥ 9 4 3 2

♦ 9 3

♣ Q 10 4 2

W

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Shape 3244 4342 3424 3433 HCP 10 10 2 18 Losers 9 9 10 6

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

P:bbalo

59F09897F355B3317B756D848D06

Board 96

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A J

♥ A J 9 8 7 6

♦ 5 3

♣ A K 4

♠ 8 2

♥ 4 3 2

♦ A J 9 8

♣ Q J 9 7

♠ 10 7 6 5

♥ K Q 10

♦ Q 10 6 4 2

♣ 2

♠ K Q 9 4 3

♥ 5

♦ K 7

♣ 10 8 6 5 3

W N E

S

Shape 2344 4351 5125 2623 HCP 8 7 8 17 Losers 9 7 6 6

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

P:bbalo

688978340D380D7275A31AE66EED

Board 97

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 4 2
♥ K Q 10 8 7
♦ Q 7 4
♣ K Q 10

♠ Q J 10 9 5
♥ A J 9
♦ A K 10 5
♣ 6

♠ K 8 7 3
♥ 5
♦ J 9 3 2
♣ 8 5 4 3

♠ A 6
♥ 6 4 3 2
♦ 8 6
♣ A J 9 7 2

W N E S

Shape 5341 4144 2425 2533 HCP 15 4 9 12 Losers 6 9 8 6

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

P:bbalo

6A8277E95FF6FDE81702AF626283

Board 98

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q 10 9 8

♥ K 10 9

♦ A 6 4 3 2

♣ 8

W

N

E

S

♠ 7 6

♥ A 6 2

♦ J 9 5

♣ K J 7 5 2

♠ K J 4 3

♥ J 7

♦ Q 8

♣ A 10 6 4 3

♠ A 5 2

♥ Q 8 5 4 3

♦ K 10 7

♣ Q 9

Shape 2335 4225 3532 4351 HCP 9 11 11 9 Losers 9 8 8 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	2 ♥	Pass	1 ♥
Pass			Pass
2 ♥ by South			
Made 2 — NS +110			

P:bbalo

693DCA95EFEAE746103DC59B4024

Board 99

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K J 10 9 5

♥ A 6

♦ A J 6

♣ 7 3 2

♠ A 7 6 2

♥ K 8 5 3

♦ 7 3

♣ J 9 4

♠ Q 4

♥ J 10 9 2

♦ K 10 4

♣ A Q 6 5

♠ 8 3

♥ Q 7 4

♦ Q 9 8 5 2

♣ K 10 8

W

N

E

S

Shape 4423 2353 2434 5233 HCP 8 7 12 13 Losers 9 8 8 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
1 ♠	Dbl	Pass	1 ♣
Pass	Pass	Pass	2 ♥
2 ♥ by South			
Made 2 — NS +110			

P:bbalo

6B0E16B283ECB56B4C78841DF220

Board 100

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 10 3

♥ Q 9 6 3

♦ 8 6

♣ 10 7 6 5 2

♠ A K 4 2

♥ A J 7 5

♦ K 9 5

♣ J 8

♠ 8 7 6

♥ K 4

♦ Q J 3 2

♣ A K Q 3

♠ Q J 9 5

♥ 10 8 2

♦ A 10 7 4

♣ 9 4

W

N

E

S

Shape 4432 3244 4342 2425 HCP 16 15 7 2 Losers 7 6 9 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	1 NT	Dbl ¹	Pass
2 ♣	Pass	Pass	Rdbl
			Pass

1. Cappelletti, strong
2 ♣ by West
Made 2 — NS -90

P:bbalo

6A56C63623200D5036937BA777F9

Board 101

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

Shape 5215 4324 2362 2542 HCP 7 17 10 6 Losers 7 6 7 8

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

1. strength cue bid

4 ♥ by West

Down 1 — NS +50

P:bbalo

693997463E6F7882AF5F81E4EB70

Board 102

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 4 3

♥ A J 9 2

♦ J 10 7 6

♣ 9 4 2

W

N

E

S

♠ A J

♥ Q 8 5

♦ 8 5 2

♣ K 10 7 6 3

♠ Q 10 9 6 2

♥ K 6

♦ K Q 4

♣ Q J 8

♠ K 8 7 5

♥ 10 7 4 3

♦ A 9 3

♣ A 5

Shape 2335 5233 4432 2443 HCP 10 13 11 6 Losers 8 6 8 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	1 NT	Pass	1 ♦
Pass			Pass
1 N by North			
Made 1 — NS +90			

P:bbalo

6B6D7D784A18EE680E7FDB07950E

Board 103

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 9 5
♥ K Q 6
♦ Q J 10 8 5
♣ Q 10 8

♠ 10 7 4 2
♥ J 7 4 2
♦ 4 3
♣ 6 5 4

♠ A K Q J 8 6
♥ 10 5 3
♦ —
♣ J 9 7 2

♠ 3
♥ A 9 8
♦ A K 9 7 6 2
♣ A K 3

Shape 4423 6304 1363 2353 HCP 1 11 18 10 Losers 11 6 5 7

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

1. strength cue bid

4 ♦ × by South

Down 1 — NS -200

P:bbalo

6875A23E774A933A44719A37F3A3

Board 104

South Deals

None Vul

♠ Q 8 4
♥ 10 7
♦ 10 8 5
♣ J 9 4 3 2

♠ 3
♥ A Q J 8 6 4 3
♦ A J 7 4
♣ 7

♠ A J 10 7 6
♥ 9 5
♦ Q
♣ K Q 10 8 5

♠ K 9 5 2
♥ K 2
♦ K 9 6 3 2
♣ A 6

W N E S

Shape 3235 5215 4252 1741 HCP 3 12 13 12 Losers 10 6 6 5

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

P:bbalo

690868972C980F5B1DCB85D51EDC

Board 105

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 6 4 2

♥ —

♦ J 9 7 3 2

♣ A K J 10 2

♠ A J 9 7 3

♥ A 9 6 5

♦ —

♣ Q 9 8 6

♠ K 8

♥ Q 10 8 7 4 3 2

♦ Q 5 4

♣ 3

♠ Q 10 5

♥ K J

♦ A K 10 8 6

♣ 7 5 4

W N E S

Shape 5404 2731 3253 3055 HCP 11 7 13 9 Losers 6 6 7 7

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

P:bbalo

6B7B96E1EF2353CA96BFE83FEB63

Board 106

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q J 8 5 3

♥ A 6 4

♦ A 8 5 3

♣ 5

♠ 10 4

♥ 8

♦ K 7

♣ A J 10 9 6 4 3 2

♠ A 9 2

♥ K 9 7

♦ Q 10 9 2

♣ K 8 7

♠ K 7 6

♥ Q J 10 5 3 2

♦ J 6 4

♣ Q

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Shape 2128 3343 3631 5341 HCP 8 12 9 11 Losers 6 8 8 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	Pass	Pass	2 ♥
2 ♥ by South			
Made 2 — NS +110			

P:bbalo

6804BA5B9322F36C793D38DC63D1

Board 107

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 9 4 2

♥ K 9 7 6 5

♦ A

♣ A 8 5 4

♠ A 10 6 5

♥ A

♦ K Q 7 5

♣ Q J 9 3

♠ Q 8 7 3

♥ Q J 4 2

♦ 8 6 4

♣ K 10

♠ K J

♥ 10 8 3

♦ J 10 9 3 2

♣ 7 6 2

W N E

S

Shape 4144 4432 2353 3514 HCP 16 8 5 11 Losers 5 8 10 7

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

P:bbalo

6AD12ECBB654CF60C86C66350897

Board 108

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A Q 9 7

♥ J 4

♦ A 8

♣ 10 8 7 6 3

♠ K 4 3

♥ Q 9 7 3

♦ K 9 6

♣ Q 9 2

♠ 10 8 6 5

♥ A 10 2

♦ Q 7 3

♣ K J 5

♠ J 2

♥ K 8 6 5

♦ J 10 5 4 2

♣ A 4

W

N

E

S

Shape 3433 4333 2452 4225 HCP 10 10 9 11 Losers 8 9 8 7

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

1. Unusual 1 NT
3 ♠ by East
Down 1 — NS +50

P:bbalo

6B3D499113CB11A6787C65E7D4E6

Board 109

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 10 4 3 2

♥ A 7 6

♦ K 10 7

♣ 7 6 3

♠ A J 9

♥ K 10

♦ 8 5 4 3 2

♣ J 10 4

♠ K 7 6 5

♥ Q J 9 3

♦ Q J 9

♣ 8 2

♠ Q 8

♥ 8 5 4 2

♦ A 6

♣ A K Q 9 5

W

N

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Shape 3253 4432 2425 4333 HCP 9 9 15 7 Losers 9 8 6 10

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

P:bbalo

686518137B3624B94E7177E6A353

Board 110

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 4

♥ J 10 8 6 5

♦ A 10 9 5 4

♣ K 9

♠ K Q 10 9

♥ 7

♦ K J 8

♣ Q J 5 3 2

♠ A J 7 6 5 2

♥ K Q 2

♦ 7

♣ 10 7 4

♠ 8 3

♥ A 9 4 3

♦ Q 6 3 2

♣ A 8 6

Shape 4135 6313 2443 1552 HCP 12 10 10 8 Losers 6 7 8 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	1 ♣	2 ♠	Pass
Pass	3 ♣	Pass	Dbl
Pass			Pass
3 ♣ by North			
Made 3 — NS +110			

P:bbalo

6A1C2CEFF89722AD17FA966DF2DB

Board 111

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

♠ 10 8 5
♥ K Q 9 8 4
♦ 10 7 5
♣ 8 4

Shape 4054 1534 3532 5323 HCP 18 5 5 12 Losers 3 9 9 8

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

1. limit raise or better in !D
 3 ♦ by North
 Made 3 — NS +110

P:bbalo

698F9157235D56EDAFD5C39DF038

Board 112

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 8 6 5 3

♥ 3 2

♦ A 10 8 7 4

♣ 3 2

♠ J 2

♥ A 5

♦ K J 5 3

♣ A Q J 7 5

♠ Q 10 9

♥ K Q 10 9 6 4

♦ Q 9 6

♣ 9

♠ A K 7 4

♥ J 8 7

♦ 2

♣ K 10 8 6 4

W

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Shape 2245 3631 4315 4252 HCP 16 9 11 4 Losers 6 6 7 9

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

1. Inverted minors
3 ♣ by South
Made 5 — NS +150

P:bbalo

78B7D3473C42296728DA92BA96E5

Board 113

South Deals

None Vul

♠ J 9 7
♥ Q 10
♦ 9 7 6 4
♣ A K Q 8

♠ K 6 2
♥ A J 4
♦ A Q 8 3 2
♣ J 7

♠ Q 10 8
♥ K 6 5 3
♦ J
♣ 10 6 5 4 3

♠ A 5 4 3
♥ 9 8 7 2
♦ K 10 5
♣ 9 2

W N E S

Shape 3244 3415 4432 3352 HCP 12 6 7 15 Losers 8 8 9 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			Pass
1 NT	Pass	Pass	Pass
1 N by West			
Made 1 — NS -90			

P:bbalo

7A7C3E82AD3AD6B3A57DD7CE736B

Board 114

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 9 5 4

♥ A K 10 8 6 3

♦ Q 8 3

♣ A

♠ K 10

♥ Q 4

♦ A K J 6 4

♣ 8 5 3 2

♠ A 6 3 2

♥ 9 5

♦ 10 2

♣ K Q 10 9 4

♠ Q J 8 7

♥ J 7 2

♦ 9 7 5

♣ J 7 6

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Shape 2254 4225 4333 3631 HCP 13 9 5 13 Losers 7 7 11 6

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

P:bbalo

79AD018146C4D4E63AF580FF4629

Board 115

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

Shape 3 6 3 1 2 1 6 4 3 3 2 5 5 3 2 3 HCP 14 3 19 4 Losers 5 9 5 10

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

1. Cue bid, a !S stopper

2. surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for !H

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

6 ♥ by North

Made 6 — NS +980

P:bbalo

7B4201895424EC3559DA64BFA348

Board 116

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 9 6

♥ 8 4

♦ Q 7 6 2

♣ J 10 9 5 2

♠ K 10 8

♥ A K Q 2

♦ J 10 8 5

♣ 4 3

♠ A J 7 5 2

♥ J 7 6

♦ A K 3

♣ A 6

♠ Q 4 3

♥ 10 9 5 3

♦ 9 4

♣ K Q 8 7

W N E S

Shape 3442 5332 3424 2245 HCP 13 17 7 3 Losers 7 7 8 9

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

P:bbalo

7A0E8901A4DD2962D9D43E7F90C2

Board 117

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 10 7 6 2

♥ 5 4

♦ Q 8 3 2

♣ J 6 3

♠ A Q 9 5

♥ A K Q 2

♦ A 10 5 4

♣ 4

♠ 8 4

♥ 10 7 6 3

♦ K 9 7

♣ A 8 5 2

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♠ K J 3

♥ J 9 8

♦ J 6

♣ K Q 10 9 7

Shape 4441 2434 3325 4243 HCP 19 7 11 3 Losers 4 9 8 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	1 ♦	Pass	Pass
Pass	2 ♥	Pass	2 ♣
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	3 ♣
Pass	Pass	Pass	3 NT
3 N by South			
Made 5 — NS +660			

P:bbalo

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Board 118

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A J

♥ Q 6 5 4

♦ Q 9 8

♣ K J 8 6

♠ K Q 10 9 5 4 3

♥ K 10 7

♦ 2

♣ 10 7

♠ 8 7

♥ A 3 2

♦ A K J 7

♣ Q 9 4 3

♠ 6 2

♥ J 9 8

♦ 10 6 5 4 3

♣ A 5 2

W N E S

Shape 7312 2344 2353 2434 HCP 8 14 5 13 Losers 6 7 10 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
1 ♣	3 ♠	Dbl	Pass
Pass	Pass		Pass
3 ♠× by North			
Down 2 — NS −300			

P:bbalo

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Board 119

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ K 3

♥ K 6 5 2

♦ A 10 5 4

♣ J 10 9

♠ Q 9 6 5 4 2

♥ 9 4

♦ J 9 7

♣ Q 8

♠ 7

♥ Q J 3

♦ K 6 3 2

♣ A 7 5 4 2

♠ A J 10 8

♥ A 10 8 7

♦ Q 8

♣ K 6 3

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Shape 2443 1345 4423 6232 HCP 11 10 14 5 Losers 8 7 8 9

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

1. surplus
4 ♥ by North
Made 4 — NS +620

P:bbalo

78A240203CECAB9467DAB8EE4A1B

Board 120

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 10 6 4

♥ J 5

♦ 8 7

♣ K Q J 10 8 5

♠ Q J 2

♥ K 3

♦ 9 6 5 3 2

♣ 9 7 2

♠ K 7 3

♥ 8 6 2

♦ J 10 4

♣ A 6 4 3

♠ A 9 8 5

♥ A Q 10 9 7 4

♦ A K Q

♣ —

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Shape 3 2 5 3 3 3 3 4 4 6 3 0 3 2 2 6 HCP 6 8 19 7 Losers 9 10 3 8

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

1. strong

2. waiting

4 ♥ by South

Made 6 — NS +480

P:bbalo

79E02ACF379E85E416996D4408CF

Board 121

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A Q 8 2

♥ J

♦ Q 10 5 2

♣ A 8 4 3

♠ K J 7 3

♥ Q 9 4 3 2

♦ A

♣ Q J 2

♠ 10 9 6

♥ A K 8 5

♦ K 6 3

♣ 9 6 5

♠ 5 4

♥ 10 7 6

♦ J 9 8 7 4

♣ K 10 7

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Shape 4513 2353 3433 4144 HCP 13 4 10 13 Losers 6 10 9 6

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

P:bbalo

7B02EBDDDB62D6D058312F8D93076

Board 122

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ K Q 5 4
♥ J 5 3 2
♦ K 5 4
♣ 5 3

♠ A 10 8 6 3
♥ A 8 7
♦ J 8 2
♣ K 7

♠ 9 2
♥ Q 6 4
♦ A 7 6 3
♣ A J 6 2

♠ J 7
♥ K 10 9
♦ Q 10 9
♣ Q 10 9 8 4

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Shape 5332 2344 2335 4432 HCP 12 11 8 9 Losers 8 8 8 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	1 ♠	Pass	Pass
Pass	Pass	Pass	1 NT
1 N by South			
Made 1 — NS +90			

P:bbalo

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Board 123

South Deals

None Vul

♠ J 8 2

♥ A K Q 5 4

♦ Q J

♣ A J 4

♠ A 10 7 6 3

♥ 8 6

♦ 9 8 6 3

♣ 8 7

♠ Q 9 5 4

♥ J 9 7 3

♦ A 2

♣ 9 6 2

♠ K

♥ 10 2

♦ K 10 7 5 4

♣ K Q 10 5 3

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Shape 5242 4423 1255 3523 HCP 4 7 11 18 Losers 9 9 6 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♦
Dbl	Pass	1 ♥	Pass
2 ♥	Pass	3 ♠	Pass
4 ♥	Pass	Pass	Pass
4 ♥ by East			
Made 4 — NS -420			

P:bbalo

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Board 124

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 8 6

♥ A K J 8 6 4

♦ K 8

♣ A 9 6

♠ K J 10 3

♥ 10 9 3

♦ 9 6 2

♣ 10 5 2

♠ 9 5

♥ Q 5

♦ A 7 3

♣ K Q J 7 4 3

♠ A Q 7 4 2

♥ 7 2

♦ Q J 10 5 4

♣ 8

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Shape 4333 2236 5251 2623 HCP 4 12 9 15 Losers 11 7 6 6

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			Pass
1 ♥	Pass	1 NT ¹	Pass
2 ♥	Pass	4 ♥	Pass
Pass	Pass		
1. forcing 1 NT			
4 ♥ by West			
Made 5 — NS -450			

P:bbalo

7B918AC29C86071AFCB8998A8466

Board 125

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q 7

♥ 7 6

♦ K 8 6 5 4

♣ J 7 6 3

♠ 9 8

♥ K Q 10 9 4 3

♦ 10 9 3 2

♣ 9

♠ 2

♥ A J 8 5

♦ A Q

♣ K Q 10 8 4 2

♠ A K J 10 6 5 4 3

♥ 2

♦ J 7

♣ A 5

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Shape 2641 1426 8122 2254 HCP 5 16 13 6 Losers 7 5 5 9

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

P:bbalo

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Board 126

South Deals

None Vul

♠ K 10 9 8 2

♥ K 8 7

♦ A 10 4

♣ Q 4

♠ Q 6 5

♥ Q J 9

♦ J 6 3

♣ A J 8 6

♠ —

♥ 10 6 4 2

♦ K 9 8 7

♣ 10 9 5 3 2

♠ A J 7 4 3

♥ A 5 3

♦ Q 5 2

♣ K 7

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Shape 3334 0445 5332 5332 HCP 11 3 14 12 Losers 9 8 7 8

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

1. forcing 1 NT
4 ♠ by South
Made 4 — NS +420

P:bbalo

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Board 127

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A 10 6

♥ 10 4

♦ K Q 8 4 3 2

♣ J 10

♠ J 8 3

♥ J 9 8 5

♦ 6

♣ K Q 9 7 3

♠ K 5 4 2

♥ 2

♦ J 10 9 7 5

♣ 8 6 4

♠ Q 9 7

♥ A K Q 7 6 3

♦ A

♣ A 5 2

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Shape 3415 4153 3613 3262 HCP 7 4 19 10 Losers 8 9 4 7

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

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for !H

3. A=0/5 or 3/5

6 ♥ by South

Down 1 — NS -100

P:bbalo

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Board 128

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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	♠ 7 4 3
	♥ 3
	♦ J 8 6
	♣ K J 8 7 5 3

♠ K Q J 9 6 2
♥ A 9 8 7
♦ A K
♣ A

Shape 3361 3136 6421 1525 HCP 6 5 21 8 Losers 8 9 3 6

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

1. strong
 2. waiting
 3. Splinter
 4. Cue bid, a !D stopper
 5. Blackwood 0314, for !S
 6. A=1/5 or 4/5
- 6 ♠ by South
- Made 7 — NS +1010

P:bbalo

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Board 129

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 4

♥ K Q 4 3

♦ K 10 7 5 4

♣ Q 5 3

♠ J 6 3

♥ 10 7 2

♦ A 8 6 3

♣ J 10 7

♠ A K 8 5

♥ J 9 8 6 5

♦ 9

♣ A 8 4

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♠ Q 10 9 7 2

♥ A

♦ Q J 2

♣ K 9 6 2

Shape 3343 4513 5134 1453 HCP 6 12 12 10 Losers 11 7 6 6

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	Pass	2 ♥	1 ♠
4 ♥	Dbl	Pass	Pass
Pass			
4 ♥ × by East			
Made 4 — NS −590			

P:bbalo

8A5B3B2F844620D4FA0E29B2B8E5

Board 130

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 8 7 2
♥ K 7 4 3
♦ 9 4
♣ J 9 8 3

♠ K Q 9 6 5
♥ J 10 6
♦ Q 6
♣ A K Q

♠ A 10
♥ A 8
♦ A K 7 5 3
♣ 10 7 6 4

♠ J 4 3
♥ Q 9 5 2
♦ J 10 8 2
♣ 5 2

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Shape 5323 2254 3442 3424 HCP 17 15 4 4 Losers 6 6 10 10

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

1. Cappelletti, strong
2 ♥ by West
Down 2 — NS +100


P:bbalo

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Board 131

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

♠ 8 4	
♥ Q 8 5 3 2	
♦ 9 2	
♣ A Q 8 5	

Shape 1345 4342 2524 6232 HCP 5 12 8 15 Losers 9 8 7 5

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

1. Jacoby 2 NT

2. Cue bid, a !D stopper

3. Cue bid, a !C stopper

4 ♠ by West

Made 5 — NS -650

P:bbalo

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Board 132

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ —

♥ A Q J 7 4 3 2

♦ A Q 8 6 4

♣ A

♠ K 8 7 5

♥ —

♦ K J 10 9 5

♣ Q 6 4 2

♠ Q 4 2

♥ 10 9 8 6 5

♦ 7

♣ K 10 9 8

♠ A J 10 9 6 3

♥ K

♦ 3 2

♣ J 7 5 3

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Shape 4054 3514 6124 0751 HCP 9 5 9 17 Losers 6 8 8 2

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			2 ♠
Dbl	4 ♠	Pass	Pass
5 ♥	Pass	Pass	Pass
5 ♥ by West			
Made 7 — NS -710			

P:bbalo

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Board 133

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A 9 7

♥ 9 5 3 2

♦ A 10 8 4

♣ J 9

♠ Q J 8 6 5 4

♥ A Q

♦ J 6 5

♣ 6 3

♠ 10 3

♥ K 8 6

♦ K 3 2

♣ 10 7 5 4 2

♠ K 2

♥ J 10 7 4

♦ Q 9 7

♣ A K Q 8

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Shape 3442 2335 2434 6232 HCP 9 6 15 10 Losers 9 9 6 8

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

1. Cappelletti, any 6+suit
2 N by South
Made 2 — NS +120

P:bbalo

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Board 134

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 10 8 4

♥ 6 2

♦ A K J 10 5

♣ 10 9 2

♠ A Q 9 5 3

♥ 4 3

♦ 4 2

♣ K J 7 5

♠ K 7 2

♥ A Q J 8 7

♦ Q 8 6 3

♣ Q

♠ J 6

♥ K 10 9 5

♦ 9 7

♣ A 8 6 4 3

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Shape 5224 3541 2425 3253 HCP 10 14 8 8 Losers 7 6 8 9

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

P:bbalo

8B4DBB2E4AC837D285AC6B76E275

Board 135

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 10 8 3
♥ K 9 4 2
♦ K J 10 5
♣ 10 6

♠ Q 9
♥ A J 10 7
♦ 9 7 4 2
♣ K 9 5

♠ A J 5 4 2
♥ 8
♦ 8 3
♣ Q J 8 4 3

♠ K 7 6
♥ Q 6 5 3
♦ A Q 6
♣ A 7 2

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Shape 2443 5125 3433 3442 HCP 10 8 15 7 Losers 9 7 7 9

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

1. Garbage Stayman
4 ♥ by South
Made 4 — NS +620

P:bbalo

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Board 136

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 3 2

♥ Q 8 6 5 3

♦ A K 9 8 3

♣ 3

♠ Q J 8 4

♥ A 2

♦ 7 6 2

♣ A 8 6 5

♠ K 9 7 5

♥ K J 9 7 4

♦ Q

♣ 10 9 2

♠ A 10 6

♥ 10

♦ J 10 5 4

♣ K Q J 7 4

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Shape 4234 4513 3145 2551 HCP 11 9 11 9 Losers 8 8 7 6

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

4 ♥× by East

Made 4 — NS -590

P:bbalo

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Board 137

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 8

♥ A J 9 7 5 2

♦ A K 5

♣ J 5 4

♠ K 6 3 2

♥ 4

♦ Q 7 3 2

♣ K 10 9 2

♠ Q 4

♥ K 8 6

♦ J 10 4

♣ A Q 8 7 6

♠ A J 10 9 7 5

♥ Q 10 3

♦ 9 8 6

♣ 3

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Shape 1633 6331 2335 4144 HCP 13 7 12 8 Losers 7 8 8 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	1 ♥	2 ♠	1 ♣
4 ♠	Dbl	Pass	Pass
Pass			
4 ♠× by East			
Down 2 — NS +500			

P:bbalo

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Board 138

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 8 4 3

♥ Q 5 4

♦ 8

♣ A K J 10 8 6

♠ J 9 2

♥ J 9 7 2

♦ A Q 10 9 4

♣ 4

♠ A K 10 6 5

♥ 6

♦ K 7 5 2

♣ Q 7 3

♠ Q 7

♥ A K 10 8 3

♦ J 6 3

♣ 9 5 2

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Shape 3 4 5 1 2 5 3 3 5 1 4 3 3 3 1 6 HCP 8 10 12 10 Losers 8 9 6 7

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

P:bbalo

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Board 139

South Deals

None Vul

♠ J 9

♥ A Q J 9 3

♦ —

♣ K Q 7 5 3 2

♠ K 7 4

♥ K 8

♦ A K 9 7 5 3

♣ A 6

♠ 8 6 3

♥ 10 7 6 4

♦ Q 8 2

♣ J 9 4

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♠ A Q 10 5 2

♥ 5 2

♦ J 10 6 4

♣ 10 8

Shape 3262 3433 5242 2506 HCP 17 3 7 13 Losers 5 11 8 4

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
1 ♣	1 ♦	Pass	1 ♠
3 ♥	3 NT	4 ♥	5 ♦
Pass	Pass	Pass	
5 ♦ by North			
Made 6 — NS +420			

P:bbalo

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Board 140

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K J

♥ K 8 6

♦ J 10 7 6 5 2

♣ Q 7

♠ Q 7 6 5 4 3 2

♥ Q J 2

♦ A

♣ A K

♠ A 8

♥ 7 5 4 3

♦ K Q 4

♣ 5 4 3 2

♠ 10 9

♥ A 10 9

♦ 9 8 3

♣ J 10 9 8 6

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Shape 2362 2434 2335 7312 HCP 10 9 5 16 Losers 8 8 10 4

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			Pass
1 ♠	Pass	1 NT ¹	Pass
3 ♠	Pass	4 ♠	Pass
Pass	Pass		
1. forcing 1 NT			
4 ♠ by West			
Made 4 — NS -420			

P:bbalo

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Board 141

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ K Q

♥ K Q J 5 3

♦ 10 7 4

♣ J 7 2

♠ A J 6

♥ A 9 2

♦ A 6 5 2

♣ Q 8 6

♠ 8 7 3

♥ 4

♦ K Q J 8 3

♣ A 9 5 3

♠ 10 9 5 4 2

♥ 10 8 7 6

♦ 9

♣ K 10 4

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Shape 3343 3154 5413 2533 HCP 15 10 3 12 Losers 8 7 9 8

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

1. artificial
2 N× by West
Down 1 — NS +200

P:bbalo

884BD8A4D625BF76FDAA6B41AB7A

Board 142

South Deals

None Vul

♠ K J 7

♥ 9 8 7 2

♦ Q J 10 8

♣ K Q

♠ 10

♥ A 4

♦ A K 6 5 3 2

♣ A 9 5 3

♠ A 8 5 4 2

♥ K J

♦ 9 7

♣ J 8 6 2

♠ Q 9 6 3

♥ Q 10 6 5 3

♦ 4

♣ 10 7 4

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Shape 1264 5224 4513 3442 HCP 15 9 4 12 Losers 5 8 8 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			Pass
1 ♦	Pass	1 ♠	Pass
1 NT	2 ♦	Pass	Pass
Pass			
2 ♦ by North			
Made 3 — NS +110			

P:bbalo

8AD0762555012F139B32D0216913

Board 143

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A 5

♥ K 6

♦ A 10 8 6 5 4 2

♣ A 5

♠ Q 10 9 8 6 4 2

♥ 10

♦ 9

♣ 9 8 7 2

♠ K J 3

♥ A J 8 7 5 2

♦ 7 3

♣ K 6

♠ 7

♥ Q 9 4 3

♦ K Q J

♣ Q J 10 4 3

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Shape 7114 3622 1435 2272 HCP 2 12 11 15 Losers 7 7 6 5

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			Pass
1 ♦	2 ♠	3 ♥	Pass
3 NT	Pass	Pass	Pass
3 N by West			
Made 5 — NS -460			

P:bbalo

895581590D6B3BEC16D3DD2E7C2F

Board 144

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 8 6 5

♥ 9 3

♦ J 8 5 4 3 2

♣ 8 3

♠ J 9 7 4 2

♥ K J

♦ K 6

♣ 10 9 6 2

♠ A Q 10 3

♥ A Q 7 6 5

♦ A 7

♣ 7 4

♠ K

♥ 10 8 4 2

♦ Q 10 9

♣ A K Q J 5

W N E

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Shape 5224 4522 1435 3262 HCP 8 16 15 1 Losers 8 5 6 10

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

1. max 2 !S

2 ♥ by East

Down 2 — NS +200

P:bbalo

989CE7A5763BBE0599BFC71ED98D

Board 145

South Deals

None Vul

♠ K 5 3

♥ J 10 9 6

♦ K Q J 8 5

♣ A

♠ 10 8 4

♥ 8 5 2

♦ 10 7 3

♣ K 10 6 5

♠ J

♥ A 7 4 3

♦ A 9 6 4 2

♣ J 9 4

♠ A Q 9 7 6 2

♥ K Q

♦ —

♣ Q 8 7 3 2

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Shape 3334 1453 6205 3451 HCP 3 10 13 14 Losers 11 8 4 6

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

1. strength cue bid

4 ♥ by West

Made 4 — NS -420

P:bbalo

9A86142D97D4080B9666DEC9F0C0

Board 146

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 10 5 4 3 2

♥ 3

♦ 3 2

♣ K 10 9 3 2

♠ K Q 9 8

♥ A 9 8 4 2

♦ Q 5

♣ J 8

♠ 6

♥ K J 10 7 5

♦ 9 8 4

♣ A 7 6 5

♠ A J 7

♥ Q 6

♦ A K J 10 7 6

♣ Q 4

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Shape 4522 1534 3262 5125 HCP 12 8 17 3 Losers 7 8 7 8

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

P:bbalo

99339CB8580696D982EFC27F4BE9

Board 147

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

Shape 2434 3424 4252 4333 HCP 12 5 8 15 Losers 8 10 7 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			Pass
1 NT	Pass	Pass	Pass
1 N by West			
Made 1 — NS -90			

P:bbalo

9B20D55D05E09FD0B409B7711398

Board 148

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A J 6 3

♥ J 6

♦ K J 7 5

♣ 9 5 3

♠ K 10 8

♥ 7 5 4

♦ 6 2

♣ A 10 8 7 2

♠ 9 7 5 2

♥ A 10

♦ Q 9

♣ K Q J 6 4

♠ Q 4

♥ K Q 9 8 3 2

♦ A 10 8 4 3

♣ —

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Shape 4243 2650 4225 3325 HCP 10 11 12 7 Losers 9 5 7 9

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

3 ♥ by West

Made 4 — NS -170

P:bbalo

9A6CBD19812BDBE634617E39DFD3

Board 149

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 9 8 3 2

♥ K 7 5 4

♦ J 6 2

♣ A 7

♠ Q 10 7 4

♥ J

♦ A K 5 3

♣ 10 9 3 2

♠ A 6 5

♥ Q 9 3 2

♦ Q 10 9 4

♣ 8 5

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♠ K J

♥ A 10 8 6

♦ 8 7

♣ K Q J 6 4

Shape 4144 3442 2425 4432 HCP 10 8 14 8 Losers 7 8 6 9

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

P:bbalo

99F885F24522FE18A6CB201EEB1A

Board 150

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A Q 9 6 3

♥ A Q 9

♦ 9 4

♣ A 8 5

♠ 10 8 5 4 2

♥ K J 6

♦ Q 10 5

♣ 6 3

♠ J

♥ 8 4 2

♦ K J 7

♣ Q 10 9 7 4 2

♠ K 7

♥ 10 7 5 3

♦ A 8 6 3 2

♣ K J

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Shape 5332 1336 2452 5323 HCP 6 7 11 16 Losers 9 8 7 6

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
1 ♠	Pass	Pass	1 ♦
1 ♠ by West			Pass
Made 1 — NS −80			

P:bbalo

9B15D4B7426B8B41B29C5BF5B5FD

Board 151

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ K 4 2

♥ Q 7 4 3 2

♦ 10 9 5

♣ K 6

♠ A

♥ J 9 8

♦ A K Q 4 3

♣ Q 10 9 5

♠ J 10 8 5

♥ A K 6 5

♦ J 8 7

♣ J 7

♠ Q 9 7 6 3

♥ 10

♦ 6 2

♣ A 8 4 3 2

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Shape 1354 4432 5125 3532 HCP 16 10 6 8 Losers 5 9 7 8

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

P:bbalo

983AE25AA92387105274308FF6C2

Board 152

South Deals

None Vul

♠ K 3 2

♥ A 6 5 3

♦ 9 6 3

♣ 8 6 5

♠ A 10 8 5

♥ 9 4 2

♦ A Q J

♣ 10 9 4

♠ J 9 4

♥ K J 10

♦ K 10 8 7 5 2

♣ J

♠ Q 7 6

♥ Q 8 7

♦ 4

♣ A K Q 7 3 2

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Shape 4333 3316 3361 3433 HCP 11 13 9 7 Losers 9 5 8 10

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

P:bbalo

997001EF34BC6A7846171F69BA21

Board 153

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q

♥ A J 10 8 3

♦ Q 10 5

♣ A J 10 8

♠ K J 6 5 2

♥ K 7

♦ A K 2

♣ Q 6 5

♠ 10 3

♥ Q 9 4 2

♦ 9 8 4 3

♣ K 4 2

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W E

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♠ A 9 8 7 4

♥ 6 5

♦ J 7 6

♣ 9 7 3

Shape 5233 5233 2443 1534 HCP 16 5 5 14 Losers 6 10 9 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			Pass
1 ♥	1 ♠	Pass	Pass
Dbl	Rdbl	2 ♥	Pass
Pass	Pass		
2 ♥ by West			
Down 1 — NS +100			

P:bbalo

9B24EE85A4709FC63A4AD9C37121

Board 154

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ K 8 5 4

♥ 10 7 3

♦ 7 6 5

♣ A J 10

♠ A 7 2

♥ Q 8 6 4

♦ A Q J 8

♣ 9 4

♠ 10 6 3

♥ 9 5

♦ 10 4 3 2

♣ K 8 7 6

♠ Q J 9

♥ A K J 2

♦ K 9

♣ Q 5 3 2

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Shape 3442 3244 3424 4333 HCP 13 3 16 8 Losers 7 10 6 10

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

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

P:bbalo

98827CD8B7B77BAE02B7AF78AB5D

Board 155

South Deals

None Vul

♠ Q

♥ K J 10 9 6 4

♦ J 10 6

♣ K Q 4

♠ 7

♥ A 7

♦ Q 9 4 3

♣ J 10 9 6 5 3

♠ K 9 4 2

♥ Q 2

♦ K 8 5 2

♣ A 8 7

♠ A J 10 8 6 5 3

♥ 8 5 3

♦ A 7

♣ 2

W N E S

Shape 1246 4243 7321 1633 HCP 7 12 9 12 Losers 7 8 7 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	Pass	Pass	3 ♠
3 ♠ by South			
Down 1 — NS -50			

P:bbalo

9A2810331D362074AAA768EA4BBF

Board 156

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 4

♥ Q 10 8 2

♦ K Q 9

♣ A K 9 8 5

♠ A K Q J 10 9

♥ 3

♦ J 2

♣ Q 6 3 2

♠ 8 5 3

♥ K J

♦ A 7 5 4 3

♣ 10 7 4

♠ 7 6 2

♥ A 9 7 6 5 4

♦ 10 8 6

♣ J

W

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Shape 6124 3253 3631 1435 HCP 13 8 5 14 Losers 5 9 9 5

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

1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing
3 ♠ by North
Made 3 — NS +140

P:bbalo

9BEA0C2E02D84D355A1DEB74638C

Board 157

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A 10 5

♥ 8 4

♦ A 10 7 5

♣ K 10 4 2

♠ K Q J 8 6

♥ K J 9 2

♦ 8 4

♣ 5 3

♠ 9 7 4 3

♥ 10 7 6

♦ J 3

♣ A Q J 7

♠ 2

♥ A Q 5 3

♦ K Q 9 6 2

♣ 9 8 6

W

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Shape 5422 4324 1453 3244 HCP 10 8 11 11 Losers 7 9 6 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♦
Pass	1 ♠	Pass	1 NT
Pass	2 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			
2 ♥ by North			
Made 2 — NS +110			

P:bbalo

98488D9619227F93272844B074DD

Board 158

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 2

♥ 9 4 3

♦ Q 7 5 3

♣ A 6 5 4 3

♠ J 10 7 6

♥ A K 5

♦ A J 6

♣ 9 8 7

♠ A 9 5 3

♥ Q J 8 2

♦ K 9 2

♣ Q 10

♠ K Q 8 4

♥ 10 7 6

♦ 10 8 4

♣ K J 2

W

N

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Shape 4333 4432 4333 1345 HCP 13 12 9 6 Losers 9 8 9 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	1 ♣	Pass	Pass
Pass	2 ♠	Pass	1 ♠
Pass			Pass
2 ♠ by South			
Made 2 — NS +110			

P:bbalo

9AAB58D2FD93AB041E917D368100

Board 159

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q J

♥ J 5 4

♦ Q 10 6 3 2

♣ K 8 2

♠ 8 7 4 2

♥ 8 3 2

♦ J 7 5

♣ A 10 9

♠ A 10 9 6 3

♥ A 9

♦ 8 4

♣ J 6 5 3

♠ K 5

♥ K Q 10 7 6

♦ A K 9

♣ Q 7 4

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Shape 4333 2533 5224 2353 HCP 5 17 9 9 Losers 11 5 8 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			Pass
Pass	Pass	1 NT	Pass
3 NT	Pass	Pass	Pass
3 N by East			
Made 3 — NS -400			

P:bbalo

995B5D7421EE1DC250B8240A80B1

Board 160

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 10 8

♥ Q 6 2

♦ K 10 9

♣ Q 7 6 5 3

♠ J 9 5 4

♥ 8 4 3

♦ J 8 7 3 2

♣ A

♠ A K Q 7

♥ A K 9 7

♦ Q 5

♣ 10 8 4

W

N

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♠ 6 3 2

♥ J 10 5

♦ A 6 4

♣ K J 9 2

Shape 4351 4423 3334 2335 HCP 6 18 9 7 Losers 9 6 10 8

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

P:bbalo

A849B799B43C578BA8839E5576BF

Board 161

South Deals

None Vul

♠ —

♥ K J 10 3 2

♦ K J 9 4 3

♣ J 10 7

W

N

E

S

♠ 10

♥ A 8 6

♦ A Q 8 7

♣ K 9 8 6 2

♠ A 9 4 3

♥ Q 9 5 4

♦ 10 5 2

♣ 5 3

♠ K Q J 8 7 6 5 2

♥ 7

♦ 6

♣ A Q 4

Shape 1345 4432 8113 0553 HCP 13 6 12 9 Losers 6 9 4 7

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
4 ♠ by South
Made 6 — NS +480

P:bbalo

AA28277ED2B4DE7EA76F2CBB60EE

Board 162

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J 9 2

♥ Q 10 8 4

♦ J 3

♣ A 10 5 3

♠ A K 5

♥ —

♦ Q 9 8 6 5 2

♣ K 7 6 4

♠ Q 8 6 3

♥ J 9

♦ A 4

♣ Q J 9 8 2

♠ 10 7 4

♥ A K 7 6 5 3 2

♦ K 10 7

♣ —

W N E S

Shape 3064 4225 3730 3424 HCP 12 10 10 8 Losers 5 7 6 9

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

1. forcing 1 NT

4 ♥ by South

Made 4 — NS +620

P:bbalo

A9369D788EEBE3342D27126E9090

Board 163

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 10 9

♥ A Q 8

♦ K J 7 4

♣ Q 8 3 2

♠ A 8 7 6 5

♥ J

♦ 9 5 3 2

♣ 10 9 6

♠ Q 4

♥ K 5 3 2

♦ A 8 6

♣ A J 5 4

♠ K J 3 2

♥ 10 9 7 6 4

♦ Q 10

♣ K 7

W N E

S

Shape 5143 2434 4522 2344 HCP 5 14 9 12 Losers 9 8 8 7

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

P:bbalo

ABE1C2C3E327B1BB3F12E64168B9

Board 164

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A K Q J 5

♥ 9 8 7 2

♦ 8 3 2

♣ 3

♠ 10 7 6

♥ K Q 4

♦ 10 5

♣ Q J 10 8 7

♠ 4 3

♥ 6

♦ A K Q J 9 6 4

♣ K 6 5

♠ 9 8 2

♥ A J 10 5 3

♦ 7

♣ A 9 4 2

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Shape 3325 2173 3514 5431 HCP 8 13 9 10 Losers 8 5 8 7

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

P:bbalo

AAA6BC8CE58CFE9E3AFEBE064268

Board 165

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 7 4

♥ Q 10 4 3

♦ K Q 10 9 8 6 5

♣ —

♠ J 9 6

♥ K 9 7 6 5

♦ 3

♣ K Q 10 2

♠ 3 2

♥ 8

♦ 7 2

♣ A 9 8 7 6 5 4 3

♠ A K Q 10 8 5

♥ A J 2

♦ A J 4

♣ J

W N E S

Shape 2470 2128 6331 3514 HCP 7 4 20 9 Losers 5 7 5 7

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

1. strong
2. waiting
4 ♠ by South
Made 7 — NS +710

P:bbalo

A9376EAF5E2D60A8937177DC0811

Board 166

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 4

♥ A 6 5

♦ K Q J 10 4

♣ 9 8 4 3

♠ A 10 3 2

♥ 3

♦ 9 7 6 2

♣ A Q 7 5

♠ K J 9 6 5

♥ J 7 4 2

♦ A 5

♣ K J

♠ Q 8 7

♥ K Q 10 9 8

♦ 8 3

♣ 10 6 2

W N E S

Shape 4144 5422 3523 1354 HCP 10 13 7 10 Losers 7 7 8 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	Pass	1 ♠	Pass
2 ♦	Pass	2 ♥	Pass
Pass	Pass		
2 ♥ by East			
Made 2 — NS -110			

P:bbalo

AB96954EC7B07479197025AC94C3

Board 167

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 2

♥ 10 9 8 6

♦ 8 7

♣ 10 9 6 4 3

♠ 7 5

♥ Q J 2

♦ A K J 9 5 3

♣ J 2

♠ Q 9 8 6

♥ A K 7 3

♦ 10 6 2

♣ A Q

♠ A K 10 4 3

♥ 5 4

♦ Q 4

♣ K 8 7 5

W N E S

Shape 2362 4432 5224 2425 HCP 12 15 12 1 Losers 7 7 7 10

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

1. forcing 1 NT
3 ♦ by North
Made 4 — NS +130

P:bbalo

A8E19D3B3E78BC6327550EE34AE4

Board 168

South Deals

None Vul

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

Shape 4234 4243 2533 3433 HCP 7 8 18 7 Losers 8 9 6 10

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

P:bbalo

A97ACC31CA75640532BA2D4B5F2D

Board 169

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K J

♥ A Q 10 7 6

♦ K 5 3 2

♣ K 9

♠ Q 8 7 5 2

♥ K J 8 4

♦ Q 7

♣ 4 3

♠ 6

♥ 9 5 2

♦ A J 6 4

♣ Q 10 8 5 2

♠ A 10 9 4 3

♥ 3

♦ 10 9 8

♣ A J 7 6

W

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Shape 5422 5134 1345 2542 HCP 8 9 7 16 Losers 8 8 8 5

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

1. Unusual 1 NT

2. max 2 !S

1 N by South

Down 3 — NS -150

P:bbalo

AB8348613BFCA8004627614CA0DE

Board 170

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 10 2

♥ J 10

♦ K J 9

♣ K 10 9 8 4 3

♠ J 8 6

♥ A K 8 7 4

♦ 7 6

♣ A J 6

♠ A 9 3

♥ Q 9 6 5 3

♦ 10 4 2

♣ Q 5

♠ K Q 7 5 4

♥ 2

♦ A Q 8 5 3

♣ 7 2

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Shape 3523 5152 3532 2236 HCP 13 11 8 8 Losers 8 5 9 8

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

3 ♥ by North

Made 4 — NS +170

P:bbalo

A84E336333ECE9DEB2602838CC53

Board 171

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 10 9 8 3

♥ K J 7 4

♦ —

♣ 10 6 5 4 3

♠ K J 5 4

♥ A 3

♦ 9 5 4

♣ K Q J 2

♠ A Q 6 2

♥ 8 2

♦ A 10 8 3

♣ A 8 7

♠ 7

♥ Q 10 9 6 5

♦ K Q J 7 6 2

♣ 9

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Shape 4234 4243 1561 4405 HCP 14 14 8 4 Losers 7 7 5 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	1 ♣	Pass	Pass
Pass	1 ♠	Pass	1 ♥
Pass	Pass	Pass	2 ♦
2 ♦ by South			
Made 3 — NS +110			

P:bbalo

AA2E2791A2114CDA0E909CB08BF6

Board 172

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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♠ 9
♥ Q 10 8 6 5
♦ 8 3
♣ A J 8 7 2

♠ Q J 6 5 4 3
♥ A K J
♦ K 2
♣ Q 10

Shape 4342 1525 6322 2254 HCP 14 7 16 3 Losers 7 7 6 9

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

1. Jacoby 2 NT
 2. surplus
 3. Cue bid, a !D stopper
 4. Cue bid, a !C stopper
 5. Blackwood 0314, for !S
 6. A=0/5 or 3/5
- 6 ♠ by South
 Made 6 — NS +1430

P:bbalo

ABC36E0522C4629BE4FB8D82D9EA

Board 173

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A 10 7 6 3 2

♥ 6

♦ 8 6 3 2

♣ 10 7

♠ Q J

♥ A Q 10 5 4

♦ Q 10 7

♣ A 8 6

♠ K 9

♥ 8 3

♦ A J 9 4

♣ K J 9 4 2

♠ 8 5 4

♥ K J 9 7 2

♦ K 5

♣ Q 5 3

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Shape 2533 2245 3523 6142 HCP 15 12 9 4 Losers 7 7 8 8

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

P:bbalo

A8DCA5DB9C1B8B6C5CE18B057575

Board 174

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A Q 6

♥ 3 2

♦ K 4 3 2

♣ A J 8 7

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♠ 8 7 3 2

♥ A Q J 10 7

♦ A J 8 7

♣ —

♠ K J 9 5

♥ K 8 6

♦ 6

♣ K 6 4 3 2

Shape 2344 4540 4315 3244 HCP 4 12 10 14 Losers 9 6 7 7

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

1. limit raise or better in !D
3 N by East
Made 4 — NS -430

P:bbalo

AADEA5BEAC3E7F66D3BA723C01AB

Board 175

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A 7

♥ Q 10 9 6 5 4

♦ 7 5 3

♣ J 4

♠ 10 4 3

♥ 3

♦ A Q J 10 9 4

♣ 9 7 2

♠ 9 8 5

♥ A 7

♦ 6 2

♣ A Q 10 8 6 5

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♠ K Q J 6 2

♥ K J 8 2

♦ K 8

♣ K 3

Shape 3163 3226 5422 2632 HCP 7 10 16 7 Losers 8 7 5 8

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

P:bbalo

A9519DB8223F0BF51B9E706D3A5F

Board 176

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 8

♥ Q 10 8 5 3

♦ K 10 6 4 2

♣ Q 5

♠ J 10 9 7 3

♥ 9

♦ A J 5

♣ 10 9 7 2

♠ A 5 4 2

♥ A K 7 6 2

♦ 8

♣ J 6 3

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♠ K Q 6

♥ J 4

♦ Q 9 7 3

♣ A K 8 4

Shape 5134 4513 3244 1552 HCP 6 12 15 7 Losers 9 7 6 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	2 ♥	Dbl	1 NT
3 ♥	3 ♠	4 ♥	2 ♠
Pass	Dbl	Pass	Pass
Pass			
4 ♥× by West			
Made 4 — NS -790			

P:bbalo

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Board 177

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A J

♥ 8 6 2

♦ 10 2

♣ A 10 9 7 3 2

♠ K Q 10

♥ Q 5 3

♦ K 5 3

♣ K J 6 4

♠ 9 6 5 4

♥ A K J 9 7

♦ A J 6 4

♣ —

♠ 8 7 3 2

♥ 10 4

♦ Q 9 8 7

♣ Q 8 5

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Shape 3334 4540 4243 2326 HCP 14 13 4 9 Losers 7 6 9 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	1 ♣	1 ♥	Pass
2 ♥	Pass	Pass	Pass
2 ♥ by East			
Made 3 — NS -140			

P:bbalo

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Board 178

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 9 4 2

♥ Q 7 6 4 2

♦ K 8 3

♣ A 8

♠ J 10 8 7

♥ K 3

♦ 10

♣ J 9 7 5 4 3

♠ A Q 3

♥ J 10 5

♦ 9 7 5 2

♣ Q 10 6

♠ K 6 5

♥ A 9 8

♦ A Q J 6 4

♣ K 2

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Shape 3532 3343 3352 4216 HCP 9 9 17 5 Losers 8 9 6 8

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

P:bbalo

B9B8C35DDFC6D730B2E1B9469987

Board 179

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 8

♥ K 10 4 2

♦ K 8 7 6

♣ K J 9 2

♠ K J 10 9 6

♥ A 8 7 5

♦ Q J

♣ A 8

♠ A 7 5 3 2

♥ 6

♦ A 5 3

♣ Q 6 5 3

♠ Q 4

♥ Q J 9 3

♦ 10 9 4 2

♣ 10 7 4

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Shape 1444 2443 5134 5422 HCP 10 5 10 15 Losers 7 10 7 7

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

1. forcing 1 NT
2 ♣ by South
Made 2 — NS +90

P:bbalo

BB67DAFD896F63AB037EF05FB803

Board 180

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ K Q 5

♥ Q 6 5 3

♦ K J 8 3

♣ 5 3

♠ 7 2

♥ J 7 2

♦ A

♣ A 10 9 8 7 4 2

♠ A 10 9 6 4

♥ K 4

♦ 9 7 5 2

♣ K 6

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♠ J 8 3

♥ A 10 9 8

♦ Q 10 6 4

♣ Q J

Shape 2317 5242 3442 3442 HCP 9 10 10 11 Losers 7 7 9 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	3 ♣	Pass	Pass
Pass			Pass
3 ♣ by North			
Made 4 — NS +130			

P:bbalo

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Board 181

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A K 10 4 3

♥ 10 6

♦ 6 2

♣ 7 4 3 2

♠ J 6 2

♥ Q J 7 5 3 2

♦ J 9

♣ K 9

♠ 7

♥ A 9 4

♦ A K 10 8 7

♣ A Q 6 5

♠ Q 9 8 5

♥ K 8

♦ Q 5 4 3

♣ J 10 8

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Shape 5224 1354 4243 3622 HCP 7 17 8 8 Losers 8 5 8 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
2 ♥	Pass	4 ♥	Pass
Pass	Pass		Pass
4 ♥ by West			
Made 5 — NS -450			

P:bbalo

B9D1985F23B50EEE7C10190AB584

Board 182

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A 8

♥ 10 7 3

♦ Q 9 8 7

♣ K 7 6 2

♠ J 9 6 5 4

♥ 9 4 2

♦ A J 6

♣ Q J

♠ K 10 3 2

♥ J 8

♦ K 5 4

♣ A 10 5 3

♠ Q 7

♥ A K Q 6 5

♦ 10 3 2

♣ 9 8 4

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Shape 5332 2533 4234 2344 HCP 9 11 11 9 Losers 10 8 8 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass

P:bbalo

BBC2DC8AAB276A86C398F23DA2B7

Board 183

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A K 7 5

♥ 5 4 2

♦ Q J 9 6

♣ K 6

♠ 10 4

♥ A Q 8 7

♦ 10 8 2

♣ J 10 7 2

♠ 9

♥ K 6

♦ A 7 5 3

♣ A Q 9 8 5 3

♠ Q J 8 6 3 2

♥ J 10 9 3

♦ K 4

♣ 4

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Shape 2434 1246 6421 4342 HCP 7 13 7 13 Losers 9 5 7 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	Pass	3 ♣	2 ♠
3 NT	Pass	Pass	Pass
3 N by West			
Made 4 — NS -630			

P:bbalo

B8AD07726415E7B34B9FF2D64200

Board 184

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 9 5 4
♥ Q 8 5
♦ K J 10 9 4
♣ J 2

♠ K 10 2
♥ K 7 3 2
♦ 7
♣ K 9 8 7 6

♠ Q J 7 3
♥ 10 6 4
♦ A 6
♣ Q 5 4 3

♠ A 8 6
♥ A J 9
♦ Q 8 5 3 2
♣ A 10

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Shape 3415 4324 3352 3352 HCP 9 9 15 7 Losers 7 8 7 9

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

1. Garbage Stayman
3 N by South
Down 1 — NS -50

P:bbalo

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Board 185

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A 9 7 2

♥ 7 6

♦ J 8 5

♣ A 9 7 3

♠ 10 8 5

♥ A 4 3

♦ K 7 3

♣ K 10 6 2

♠ K Q J 3

♥ K Q 10 9

♦ A 10 6

♣ Q J

♠ 6 4

♥ J 8 5 2

♦ Q 9 4 2

♣ 8 5 4

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Shape 3334 4432 2443 4234 HCP 10 18 3 9 Losers 9 6 10 9

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

P:bbalo

BBE90B36B945D2EB0194115D7B99

Board 186

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A 9 8

♥ Q J 3

♦ A K J 8 3 2

♣ 6

♠ K Q 7 5

♥ K 10 7

♦ Q 10 6

♣ K 8 3

♠ 10 4 3

♥ 9 6 5 4 2

♦ 9 7 5

♣ Q 9

♠ J 6 2

♥ A 8

♦ 4

♣ A J 10 7 5 4 2

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Shape 4333 3532 3217 3361 HCP 13 2 10 15 Losers 7 11 7 6

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

P:bbalo

B893E14356FB6C3CDBA886AC374D

Board 187

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 8 3

♥ Q 5 2

♦ 10 7 6

♣ A Q 10 7 3

♠ K 10 7

♥ 10 8 3

♦ J 5 3

♣ 9 8 6 4

♠ Q J 9 2

♥ A J 7

♦ 9 8 4 2

♣ J 5

♠ A 6 5 4

♥ K 9 6 4

♦ A K Q

♣ K 2

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Shape 2335 4342 4432 3334 HCP 8 9 19 4 Losers 8 9 5 11

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

P:bbalo

BAEB60FA09389F9D46C6B9CFA063

Board 188

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A Q 6 4
♥ Q 10 5
♦ K 3 2
♣ K 10 3

♠ J 10
♥ J 7 6 4
♦ 9 8 4
♣ A 9 4 2

♠ K 7 2
♥ 9 8
♦ A Q J 10 5
♣ Q 7 6

♠ 9 8 5 3
♥ A K 3 2
♦ 7 6
♣ J 8 5

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Shape 2434 3253 4423 4333 HCP 6 12 8 14 Losers 10 7 9 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			Pass
1 ♣	Pass	1 ♦	Pass
1 ♠	Pass	1 NT	Pass
Pass	Pass		
1 N by East			
Made 4 — NS −180			

P:bbalo

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Board 189

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 7 6 4 2

♥ J 9 2

♦ J 7 5 3 2

♣ 6

♠ K 8 5

♥ 10 6 4

♦ A 10

♣ A J 10 7 4

♠ J

♥ A K 8 7 3

♦ Q 9 8 6

♣ K 9 8

♠ A Q 10 9 3

♥ Q 5

♦ K 4

♣ Q 5 3 2

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Shape 3325 1543 5224 4351 HCP 12 13 13 2 Losers 8 6 6 10

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

1. forcing 1 NT
4 ♠ by South
Made 4 — NS +620

P:bbalo

B89BCBA7CC925BC7AED13D46F0B2

Board 190

South Deals

None Vul

♠ K J 8 6 3

♥ 5 3 2

♦ Q 8 4

♣ J 3

♠ 5

♥ K J 8 4

♦ A K 9

♣ A K Q 9 8

♠ 9 4

♥ A 10 9 6

♦ J 7 5

♣ 10 7 4 2

♠ A Q 10 7 2

♥ Q 7

♦ 10 6 3 2

♣ 6 5

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Shape 1435 2434 5242 5332 HCP 20 5 8 7 Losers 4 10 8 9

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

P:bbalo

BA823F830AF629A519D45C78F7BB

Board 191

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 10 6 3

♥ K 10 4 3 2

♦ A Q

♣ 6 5 4

♠ K J 9 7

♥ A Q J

♦ K 5

♣ K Q 3 2

♠ 5 4

♥ 7 6 5

♦ J 9 7 4 2

♣ A J 10

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♠ A Q 8 2

♥ 9 8

♦ 10 8 6 3

♣ 9 8 7

Shape 4324 2353 4243 3523 HCP 19 6 6 9 Losers 5 10 9 9

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

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Board 192

South Deals

E-W Vul

P:bbalo

♠ A 10 4

♥ A J 5

♦ A J 9 6 3

♣ 9 4

♠ 9 8 5 3

♥ K Q 10

♦ 10 8 2

♣ K 6 2

♠ Q 6

♥ 6 2

♦ 7 5 4

♣ A 10 8 7 5 3

♠ K J 7 2

♥ 9 8 7 4 3

♦ K Q

♣ Q J

W

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Shape 4333 2236 4522 3352 HCP 8 6 12 14 Losers 9 9 8 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	2 ♥	Pass	1 ♥
3 ♦	3 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			
3 ♥ by South			
Down 1 — NS -50			

P:bbalo

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Board 193

South Deals

None Vul

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

Shape 2443 2533 5323 4144 HCP 11 15 7 7 Losers 7 7 10 8

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

1. Stayman

2 N by East

Down 1 — NS +50

P:bbalo

CA6E67EC6A60402CD05BC7240761

Board 194

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 8 4 3

♥ 9 5 3

♦ A Q 8

♣ K 6 5 3

♠ Q 7 5

♥ —

♦ 10 9 7 2

♣ Q 10 9 8 7 4

♠ —

♥ A K Q J 10 8 4 2

♦ K 5 4 3

♣ 2

♠ A K J 10 9 6 2

♥ 7 6

♦ J 6

♣ A J

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Shape 3334 7222 0841 3046 HCP 9 14 13 4 Losers 9 6 3 7

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

P:bbalo

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Board 195

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A Q J 6 2

♥ 8 2

♦ 10 9 6 3

♣ K 3

♠ K

♥ Q 4 3

♦ Q J 7 5 4

♣ Q J 9 6

♠ 5

♥ K J 10 7

♦ 8 2

♣ A 8 7 5 4 2

♠ 10 9 8 7 4 3

♥ A 9 6 5

♦ A K

♣ 10

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Shape 1354 1426 6421 5242 HCP 11 8 11 10 Losers 7 7 6 7

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

1. forcing 1 NT
2 ♥ by South
Down 1 — NS -50

P:bbalo

CB03499FB30A3978EA6E0DAB4A9A

Board 196

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 7

♥ J 9 8

♦ K 10 9 8 7 4 3 2

♣ 8

♠ A 10 9 5

♥ A K 10 5 3

♦ —

♣ A Q J 4

♠ K 8 6 3

♥ Q 2

♦ A J

♣ 10 7 6 3 2

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♠ Q J 4 2

♥ 7 6 4

♦ Q 6 5

♣ K 9 5

Shape 4504 4225 4333 1381 HCP 18 10 8 4 Losers 4 8 9 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
3 ♦	Dbf	Pass	Pass
Pass			Pass
3 ♦ × by West			
Made 3 — NS -670			

P:bbalo

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Board 197

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

Shape 4324 2146 3433 4540 HCP 12 6 9 13 Losers 7 8 9 5

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			Pass
1 ♥	Pass	1 NT ¹	Pass
2 ♦	Pass	3 ♣	Pass
Pass	Pass		
1. forcing 1 NT			
3 ♣ by East			
Down 1 — NS +50			

P:bbalo

C9DC779C8D35121DC9415179E31D

Board 198

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

Shape 4342 4621 2128 3352 HCP 4 12 4 20 Losers 10 5 8 6

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			4 ♣
Dbl	Pass	6 ♥	Pass
Pass	Pass		
6 ♥ by East			
Made 7 — NS -1460			

P:bbalo

CBC2436CFBEFE02C81097F62D41F

Board 199

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 8 6 2
♥ A K 7 6
♦ 3
♣ K J 10 5 2

♠ A J 10 9 3
♥ J 5
♦ J 6
♣ Q 9 8 3

♠ K Q 5 4
♥ 3 2
♦ A K 9 7 4
♣ A 4

♠ 7
♥ Q 10 9 8 4
♦ Q 10 8 5 2
♣ 7 6

W N E S

Shape 3415 4252 1552 5224 HCP 11 16 4 9 Losers 7 5 7 8

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

1. Super acceptance after NT
4 ♠ by East
Made 4 — NS -620

P:bbalo

C85026AFBB69960CA6778732F91C

Board 200

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 3

♥ J 6 4 3

♦ K 9 7 6 5

♣ A 8 2

♠ K 8 4 2

♥ 8 5

♦ J 10 3

♣ Q J 6 5

♠ A 10 6

♥ A 9 2

♦ Q 8 2

♣ K 9 7 4

♠ Q J 9 7 5

♥ K Q 10 7

♦ A 4

♣ 10 3

W N E S

Shape 4234 3334 5422 1453 HCP 7 13 12 8 Losers 9 8 6 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	2 ♠	Pass	1 ♠
Pass			Pass
2 ♠ by South			
Made 2 — NS +110			

P:bbalo

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Board 201

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

Shape 3244 5431 2335 3433 HCP 6 18 4 12 Losers 10 5 10 8

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

1. New Minor Forcing

2. 3 !S

3. Blackwood 0314, for !S

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

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

6 ♠ by East

Made 6 — NS -1430

P:bbalo

CBD6A8407FDE06A082A1F9240134

Board 202

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A 10 5

♥ J 5 2

♦ K 5

♣ K Q 8 4 2

♠ 9 4 3 2

♥ Q 9 7 3

♦ A 9 4 2

♣ J

♠ K 8 7 6

♥ K 8 6 4

♦ J 10

♣ 6 5 3

♠ Q J

♥ A 10

♦ Q 8 7 6 3

♣ A 10 9 7

W

N

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S

Shape 4441 2254 4423 3325 HCP 7 13 7 13 Losers 8 7 9 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			Pass
1 ♣	Pass	1 ♦	Pass
1 NT	Pass	2 ♦	Pass
3 NT	Pass	Pass	Pass
3 N by West			
Made 4 — NS -630			

P:bbalo

C848FB3E739F996ECE35B8D3E1A8

Board 203

South Deals

None Vul

♠ K 7 4 3

♥ K Q J 6 5

♦ 6

♣ A 5 2

♠ Q 6

♥ A 7

♦ A K 9 5 2

♣ K J 10 4

♠ 10 9 5 2

♥ 8 3 2

♦ J 4 3

♣ 9 6 3

♠ A J 8

♥ 10 9 4

♦ Q 10 8 7

♣ Q 8 7

W

N

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S

Shape 2254 3343 4333 4513 HCP 17 9 1 13 Losers 6 9 12 6

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

P:bbalo

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Board 204

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A K

♥ K Q 6 5

♦ A Q 5 3 2

♣ 10 5

♠ Q 8 7 4 3 2

♥ J 10 4

♦ 10 8

♣ 7 4

♠ J 9 5

♥ A 9 8 2

♦ J 4

♣ Q J 9 6

♠ 10 6

♥ 7 3

♦ K 9 7 6

♣ A K 8 3 2

W N E

S

Shape 6322 3424 2245 2452 HCP 3 9 10 18 Losers 9 9 7 4

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

P:bbalo

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Board 205

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A J 8 6

♥ A Q J 3

♦ A 9 8 7

♣ J

♠ Q 10 7 3

♥ K 8 6

♦ K Q 10 3

♣ 10 6

♠ K 9

♥ 10 5 4

♦ 6 5 4 2

♣ K Q 5 4

♠ 5 4 2

♥ 9 7 2

♦ J

♣ A 9 8 7 3 2

W N E S

Shape 4441 3316 2344 4342 HCP 17 5 8 10 Losers 6 9 8 7

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

P:bbalo

C84F4A7521B55663B8066824408C

Board 206

South Deals

None Vul

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

♠

♥

♦

♣

N

W E

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♠

♥

♦

♣

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

Shape 3532 7123 3433 0355 HCP 15 16 5 4 Losers 7 4 11 7

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

1. Cappelletti, any 6+suit
 2. automat
- 2 ♠ by East
- Made 3 — NS -140

P:bbalo

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Board 207

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 10 3

♥ 7 3

♦ K J 9 5 4

♣ A 10 7 5

W

N

E

S

♠ Q J 7 6

♥ Q J 6 4 2

♦ 3

♣ K Q 3

♠ A 8 2

♥ 10 9 8

♦ Q 8 7

♣ J 9 6 4

♠ K 9 5 4

♥ A K 5

♦ A 10 6 2

♣ 8 2

Shape 4513 3334 4342 2254 HCP 11 7 14 8 Losers 6 10 7 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	1 ♥	Pass	1 ♦
Pass	2 ♠	Pass	1 ♠
Pass		Pass	Pass
2 ♠ by South			
Made 5 — NS +200			

P:bbalo

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Board 208

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A 6

♥ A Q J 10 9

♦ Q 8 4 3

♣ A 9

♠ K J 9 7

♥ K 8 6 4

♦ 9

♣ Q 10 5 4

♠ 5 3 2

♥ 3 2

♦ K 10 7 6 2

♣ 6 3 2

♠ Q 10 8 4

♥ 7 5

♦ A J 5

♣ K J 8 7

N

W E

S

Shape 2542 4234 3253 4414 HCP 17 11 3 9 Losers 5 8 10 7

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

P:bbalo

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Board 209

South Deals

None Vul

♠ J 3

♥ A K 9 7 6 4

♦ 2

♣ 7 6 5 4

♠ K 10 7 6 5

♥ 8 2

♦ 5 4

♣ A Q J 9

♠ A Q 9 2

♥ Q 5 3

♦ 10 7 3

♣ 10 8 3

♠ 8 4

♥ J 10

♦ A K Q J 9 8 6

♣ K 2

N

W E

S

Shape 2614 2272 4333 5224 HCP 8 14 8 10 Losers 7 5 9 7

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

P:bbalo

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Board 210

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q J

♥ 9 6 4

♦ A Q J 7 5 3

♣ 8 5

♠ A 8 4 2

♥ A

♦ 9 2

♣ A K Q 6 4 2

♠ 10 6

♥ K Q 10 8 7 5 2

♦ K 6

♣ 9 3

♠ K 9 7 5 3

♥ J 3

♦ 10 8 4

♣ J 10 7

W

N

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Shape 4126 2722 5233 2362 HCP 17 8 5 10 Losers 4 6 10 8

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

P:bbalo

D9B0BE78F5DB90538244A6BA0F21

Board 211

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

W

S

N
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N

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

♠ A K 9 7 5 4
♥ 5 2
♦ Q 10 4
♣ J 2

Shape 2353 3334 6232 2524 HCP 4 6 10 20 Losers 10 10 7 4

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

1. Lebensohl after double

2. artificial

4 ♣ by East

Made 4 — NS -130

P:bbalo

DB145CD286396BAF36B9F59A1580

Board 212

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q 5

♥ 10 7 6 5

♦ 10 9 6 4

♣ A K 2

♠ A 10 7 3

♥ J 2

♦ A J 7 5 3

♣ 9 8

♠ K 9

♥ A K Q 4 3

♦ Q 2

♣ Q J 7 4

♠ J 8 6 4 2

♥ 9 8

♦ K 8

♣ 10 6 5 3

W

N

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Shape 4252 2524 5224 2443 HCP 10 17 4 9 Losers 8 5 9 9

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

1. Reverse drury

4 ♥ by East

Made 4 — NS -620

P:bbalo

DA095866074F157364E102B6F0DD

Board 213

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 6 3 2

♥ 8 4 3

♦ 8 6 5 3

♣ K 7 3

♠ A J 9 5

♥ A J 10 5

♦ 10 2

♣ J 10 8

♠ K Q 10 8 7

♥ K 9 2

♦ A K

♣ Q 5 4

W

N

E

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♠ 4

♥ Q 7 6

♦ Q J 9 7 4

♣ A 9 6 2

Shape 4423 5323 1354 3343 HCP 11 17 9 3 Losers 9 5 7 11

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

P:bbalo

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Board 214

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

Shape 5143 3622 2344 3334 HCP 12 10 6 12 Losers 7 8 9 8

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

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

4 ♥ by East

Down 1 — NS +100

P:bbalo

DB11F4412ABA1449664C81AD74CB

Board 215

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ K 2

♥ K 10 3

♦ J 10 8 2

♣ K 9 6 3

♠ A J 9

♥ Q 8 6 5 2

♦ K 9 7 3

♣ 2

♠ 10 5 4

♥ J 7 4

♦ 6 4

♣ A Q 8 5 4

♠ Q 8 7 6 3

♥ A 9

♦ A Q 5

♣ J 10 7

W

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Shape 3541 5233 3325 2344 HCP 10 13 7 10 Losers 7 7 9 8

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

P:bbalo

D8B54ADE6F01E9E0D5EDC856CA03

Board 216

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 10 2

♥ K 10 5 3 2

♦ K 9 5 3

♣ J 2

♠ Q 9 8 7 6 5 3

♥ A

♦ A 7 4

♣ 8 5

♠ A

♥ J 9 8 6

♦ 10 8 2

♣ A 10 9 7 6

♠ K J 4

♥ Q 7 4

♦ Q J 6

♣ K Q 4 3

W

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Shape 2542 3334 1435 7132 HCP 7 14 9 10 Losers 8 7 8 6

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

P:bbalo

D9239E0F72229DCAF5D480AD6C1A

Board 217

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 8 7 6

♥ J 7

♦ K Q 9 4 3

♣ 6 5 3

♠ A Q 10 2

♥ Q 8 5

♦ A J 10 5

♣ A Q

♠ J 3

♥ K 9 6 2

♦ 7 6

♣ K J 10 8 2

♠ K 9 5 4

♥ A 10 4 3

♦ 8 2

♣ 9 7 4

W

N

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Shape 4342 2425 4423 3253 HCP 19 8 7 6 Losers 6 8 9 9

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

P:bbalo

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Board 218

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 9 5 3

♥ J 10 6 2

♦ A K

♣ A J 8 3

♠ K 7

♥ K Q 5 3

♦ 7 6 3

♣ K 9 7 4

♠ A J 8 4 2

♥ 9 4

♦ Q 10 8 5 2

♣ 10

♠ Q 10 6

♥ A 8 7

♦ J 9 4

♣ Q 6 5 2

N

W E

S

Shape 2434 5251 3334 3424 HCP 11 7 9 13 Losers 7 7 9 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			Pass
1 ♣	Pass	1 ♠	Pass
1 NT	Pass	Pass	Pass
1 N by West			
Down 1 — NS +100			

P:bbalo

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Board 219

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A J

♥ Q 9

♦ A K Q 8 5 4 2

♣ 9 6

♠ 10 9 8 7 6 4 2

♥ A 10 8 5

♦ 9

♣ K

♠ K 5

♥ 7 6 2

♦ J 6

♣ A Q J 8 5 4

♠ Q 3

♥ K J 4 3

♦ 10 7 3

♣ 10 7 3 2

W

N

E

S

Shape 7411 2434 2326 2272 HCP 7 6 11 16 Losers 7 10 7 5

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

P:bbalo

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Board 220

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q J 9

♥ K 9 3

♦ K 4 2

♣ Q J 6 2

♠ 10 7 6

♥ A 10 5

♦ A Q

♣ A K 10 5 3

♠ 8 5 4 3

♥ J 8 7 4

♦ J 9 3

♣ 9 7

♠ A K 2

♥ Q 6 2

♦ 10 8 7 6 5

♣ 8 4

W N E

S

Shape 3325 4432 3352 3334 HCP 17 2 9 12 Losers 7 11 8 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			Pass
1 ♣	Pass	Pass	Dbl
Pass	3 NT	Pass	Pass
Pass			
3 N by North			
Made 4 — NS +630			

P:bbalo

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Board 221

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ —

♥ 10 6 4 3

♦ A K 8 6 3 2

♣ A J 5

♠ 9 6 2

♥ A J 9 2

♦ J 10 9

♣ 9 3 2

♠ A K Q J 8 5 4

♥ K

♦ 4

♣ K Q 7 4

♠ 10 7 3

♥ Q 8 7 5

♦ Q 7 5

♣ 10 8 6

W N E

S

Shape 3433 7114 3433 0463 HCP 6 18 4 12 Losers 11 3 10 6

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

P:bbalo

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Board 222

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 9 6

♥ 9 8

♦ J 10 8 7 3

♣ K 9 5 2

♠ J 8

♥ A K J 10 6 5 4

♦ A 9

♣ 10 3

♠ A K 10 7 5 3 2

♥ Q 7

♦ Q 2

♣ A J

♠ Q 4

♥ 3 2

♦ K 6 5 4

♣ Q 8 7 6 4

W N E S

Shape 2722 7222 2245 2254 HCP 13 16 7 4 Losers 6 6 8 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	1 ♥	1 ♠	Pass
Pass	2 ♥	2 ♠	3 ♥
Pass	Pass	3 ♠	Pass
Pass	Pass		
3 ♠ by East			
Down 1 — NS +50			

P:bbalo

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Board 223

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 9 4

♥ A J 10 9 7 2

♦ 9 7 5

♣ 9 3

♠ A J 10 5 3

♥ 6 5

♦ K 10 2

♣ Q 7 6

♠ K 2

♥ K Q

♦ Q J 8 6 3

♣ A K 5 4

W

N

E

S

♠ Q 8 7 6

♥ 8 4 3

♦ A 4

♣ J 10 8 2

Shape 5233 2254 4324 2632 HCP 10 18 7 5 Losers 8 5 9 9

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

1. artificial

3 ♥ by West

Made 3 — NS -140

P:bbalo

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Board 224

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A 10 8 7 6 5

♥ 9 3

♦ K 7

♣ 7 4 3

♠ K 9 3 2

♥ 10

♦ A 10 6 5 4 2

♣ 9 2

♠ J 4

♥ A K J 8 5

♦ J 9

♣ A J 10 5

W

N

E

S

♠ Q

♥ Q 7 6 4 2

♦ Q 8 3

♣ K Q 8 6

Shape 4162 2524 1534 6223 HCP 7 15 11 7 Losers 7 7 6 8

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

1. artificial

3 ♠ by West

Made 4 — NS -170

P:bbalo

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Board 225

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 10 8 2

♥ 8 7 5

♦ A 9

♣ Q 9 8 6 3

♠ Q 9 4

♥ K J 9 4 2

♦ J 10 4 2

♣ K

♠ 5 3

♥ Q 10 6 3

♦ 7 5

♣ A J 7 5 4

♠ A K J 7 6

♥ A

♦ K Q 8 6 3

♣ 10 2

W

N

E

S

Shape 3541 5152 2425 3325 HCP 10 17 7 6 Losers 8 4 8 9

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
3 ♠ by West
Made 5 — NS -200

P:bbalo

EA3A6DB36215146F3640204CDEA1

Board 226

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 3

♥ A Q 7

♦ Q J 6 5 2

♣ 9 6 5 4

♠ A 10 9 7 5

♥ 6 4

♦ K 8 4 3

♣ Q 8

♠ K J 8 6 4

♥ 10 9 3

♦ A

♣ A J 7 3

♠ Q 2

♥ K J 8 5 2

♦ 10 9 7

♣ K 10 2

W N E

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Shape 5242 5314 2533 1354 HCP 9 13 9 9 Losers 8 7 9 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	Pass	1 ♠	Pass
1 NT	Pass	2 ♣	Pass
Pass	Pass		
2 ♣ by East			
Made 3 — NS -110			

P:bbalo

E9299A9FDE094C473CC469DA0F1D

Board 227

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J 6 4

♥ 7

♦ Q J 9 7 3 2

♣ 9 7 6

♠ A 10 7 3 2

♥ 10 9 8 6 3

♦ —

♣ Q 8 3

♠ 9 8 5

♥ K Q J 4 2

♦ 8 6

♣ K J 4

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♠ K Q

♥ A 5

♦ A K 10 5 4

♣ A 10 5 2

Shape 5503 3523 2254 3163 HCP 6 10 20 4 Losers 7 8 5 9

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

1. artificial

3 ♠ by North

Made 4 — NS +170

P:bbalo

EB3AAE01AF90E8306CDE439B140B

Board 228

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 9 6

♥ A 8

♦ A 9 4 2

♣ 10 9 8 7 3

♠ A Q 8 3 2

♥ Q 5 2

♦ 3

♣ J 5 4 2

♠ 7 5

♥ 10 6 4 3

♦ Q 10 8 5

♣ A K 6

W

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♠ K J 10 4

♥ K J 9 7

♦ K J 7 6

♣ Q

Shape 5314 2443 4441 2245 HCP 9 9 14 8 Losers 7 8 7 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♦
Pass	1 ♠	Pass	2 ♠
Pass	3 ♠	Pass	4 ♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	
4 ♠ by North			
Made 4 — NS +620			

EA8F382884AE6A2E209E14F5DE70

Board 229

South Deals

N-S Vul

P:bbalo

♠ 4 3

♥ K 4 2

♦ 7 2

♣ K Q J 7 5 2

♠ K Q 8 7 5

♥ A J

♦ A 10 8 6 3

♣ A

♠ 9 2

♥ 6 5 3

♦ K Q 9

♣ 10 9 8 6 3

♠ A J 10 6

♥ Q 10 9 8 7

♦ J 5 4

♣ 4

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Shape 5 2 5 1 2 3 3 5 4 5 3 1 2 3 2 6 HCP 18 5 8 9 Losers 4 9 8 7

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

P:bbalo

E932CE9C8D48174792298C98B44D

Board 230

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K

♥ A 3

♦ K Q J 5 2

♣ Q 10 5 4 3

♠ A 9 6

♥ K J 10 8 5 2

♦ A 7

♣ 9 8

♠ 10 8 2

♥ Q 9 7 4

♦ 9 8 3

♣ A K 7

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♠ Q J 7 5 4 3

♥ 6

♦ 10 6 4

♣ J 6 2

Shape 3622 3433 6133 1255 HCP 12 9 4 15 Losers 7 9 9 5

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	4 ♠	Pass	2 ♠
Pass			Pass
4 ♠ by South			
Down 2 — NS −100			

P:bbalo

EB072829E3D8C2BF6657E29599DC

Board 231

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A K Q

♥ A 9

♦ A 7 6 4

♣ A J 8 6

♠ J 10 9 5 2

♥ 8

♦ K Q 10 3

♣ K 10 2

♠ 8 4 3

♥ K Q J 7 5

♦ 8 2

♣ Q 4 3

♠ 7 6

♥ 10 6 4 3 2

♦ J 9 5

♣ 9 7 5

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Shape 3244 2533 3523 5143 HCP 22 1 8 9 Losers 5 11 8 7

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

1. strong

2. Quantitative 4 NT

4 N by North

Made 5 — NS +660

P:bbalo

E8A87DC6C78883FE5287649FA3DF

Board 232

South Deals

None Vul

♠ —

♥ Q J 10 9 6

♦ A 10

♣ J 9 6 4 3 2

♠ Q J 8 2

♥ K 8

♦ Q J 6 5

♣ A 10 5

♠ K 7 5

♥ 7 4 2

♦ K 8 4 2

♣ Q 8 7

♠ A 10 9 6 4 3

♥ A 5 3

♦ 9 7 3

♣ K

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Shape 0526 3343 6331 4243 HCP 8 8 11 13 Losers 6 9 8 7

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

1. forcing 1 NT
2 ♠ by South
Down 1 — NS -50

P:bbalo

E9983F2D3966B139731750CE1EA4

Board 233

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 4

♥ K J 9 8 7

♦ K Q 4 3

♣ A 5 2

♠ K Q J 8 6 3

♥ 4

♦ 9 7 5

♣ K 7 6

♠ 10 7 5

♥ A 6 5 3

♦ 10 6 2

♣ 10 4 3

♠ A 9 2

♥ Q 10 2

♦ A J 8

♣ Q J 9 8

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Shape 6133 3433 3334 1543 HCP 9 4 14 13 Losers 7 11 8 6

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

P:bbalo

EBD7DEC4EBF16916A76121CAB67F

Board 234

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 8 5

♥ Q 4

♦ A Q 8 7 3

♣ A J 7 2

♠ A K Q J 10 4

♥ 10 3 2

♦ J 9 4

♣ Q

♠ 9 6 2

♥ A K 8

♦ 10 6 5

♣ K 8 4 3

♠ 7 3

♥ J 9 7 6 5

♦ K 2

♣ 10 9 6 5

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Shape 2254 3334 2524 6331 HCP 13 10 4 13 Losers 7 9 9 7

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

P:bbalo

E8E7A659CBDC690FE95421D2FFCD

Board 235

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 8 5

♥ J 8 2

♦ Q J 9 7

♣ A J 8 3

♠ A J 10 7 4 3 2

♥ 3

♦ A K 6

♣ 10 6

♠ K

♥ A K 9 7 5

♦ 5 4

♣ Q 9 7 5 2

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♠ Q 9 6

♥ Q 10 6 4

♦ 10 8 3 2

♣ K 4

Shape 2344 3442 1525 7132 HCP 9 7 12 12 Losers 9 8 6 6

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

P:bbalo

EAA4FF3D1FEDDC5C88919ED5604A

Board 236

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K 10 9 4

♥ K Q

♦ 6 3

♣ A 9 8 7 3

♠ Q J

♥ 7 2

♦ K Q J 10 9 8 5

♣ K J

♠ 8 3 2

♥ J 9 8 6 5 4

♦ 7 2

♣ 5 2

♠ A 7 6 5

♥ A 10 3

♦ A 4

♣ Q 10 6 4

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Shape 2272 3622 4324 4225 HCP 13 1 14 12 Losers 6 10 7 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣
Pass	2 ♦	Pass	2 ♠
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	3 NT
Pass	Pass	Pass	
3 N by South			
Made 5 — NS +660			

P:bbalo

EB58E20828DF1509DED62D213D5B

Board 237

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ K 10 7 6

♥ 3

♦ A Q J 8 2

♣ A Q J

♠ Q J 9 8 5 4 3

♥ Q 8

♦ 9 6

♣ 10 2

♠ —

♥ K J 5 4

♦ 10 7 5 3

♣ 9 8 5 4 3

♠ A 2

♥ A 10 9 7 6 2

♦ K 4

♣ K 7 6

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Shape 7222 2623 0445 4153 HCP 5 14 4 17 Losers 8 6 8 5

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

P:bbalo

E84C7021B3E715CF3FE8AD5B26DE

Board 238

South Deals

None Vul

♠ Q 9 7 3
♥ A 8
♦ 6 4
♣ J 10 8 7 4

♠ 10 8 6 2
♥ K J 7
♦ 10 9 3
♣ A K 6

♠ A K 4
♥ 9 4 2
♦ A 8 7 5 2
♣ 3 2

♠ J 5
♥ Q 10 6 5 3
♦ K Q J
♣ Q 9 5

W N E S

Shape 4225 3352 2533 4333 HCP 7 11 11 11 Losers 8 8 7 9

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

P:bbalo

EA286E90FD64265E38CC820E75AC

Board 239

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J 6

♥ J 7 3

♦ Q 5

♣ A Q 10 7 6 2

♠ A 9 7 4

♥ 6 5 4

♦ K J 8 6 4 2

♣ —

♠ K 10 8 3

♥ Q 8

♦ A 7

♣ K 9 8 5 4

♠ Q 5 2

♥ A K 10 9 2

♦ 10 9 3

♣ J 3

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Shape 4360 4225 3532 2326 HCP 8 12 10 10 Losers 7 7 8 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	Pass	1 ♣	Pass
3 ♣	Pass	Pass	1 ♥
3 ♣ by East			
Made 3 — NS -110			

P:bbalo

E98063EE300A6CB7D79AAD6E2E4F

Board 240

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q 7

♥ J 8

♦ Q 9 5 4 3 2

♣ A J 9

♠ J 10 3

♥ A 10 2

♦ A K J

♣ K 8 7 2

♠ K 9 4 2

♥ 7 6

♦ 8 7

♣ Q 10 6 4 3

♠ A 8 6 5

♥ K Q 9 5 4 3

♦ 10 6

♣ 5

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Shape 3334 4225 4621 2263 HCP 16 5 9 10 Losers 8 8 6 8

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

1. Texas

4 ♥ by North

Made 5 — NS +450

P:bbalo

F8F6DD86A2229553F7EF4F86EB08

Board 241

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

Shape 2425 2335 4432 5251 HCP 2 13 8 17 Losers 9 7 9 4

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

1. Blackwood 0314, for !S

2. A=1/5 or 4/5

6 ♦ by West

Made 7 — NS -940

FAC92842E708D949B09513BB17FD

Board 242

South Deals

N-S Vul

P:bbalo

♠ A J 9 2

♥ 7 4 2

♦ Q 7 5

♣ K 10 7

♠ K 10 5 3

♥ A Q 10 8

♦ 2

♣ J 5 4 3

♠ Q 8

♥ 9 6 5 3

♦ A K 10 9 8 4

♣ Q

♠ 7 6 4

♥ K J

♦ J 6 3

♣ A 9 8 6 2

W N E

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Shape 4414 2461 3235 4333 HCP 10 11 9 10 Losers 7 7 9 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass

P:bbalo

F9808501FB3472F55EA1495FB5D0

Board 243

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J 8 2

♥ J 10 9 8 3

♦ 7 4

♣ A 10 2

♠ Q 10

♥ A K Q 5

♦ A Q 9 6 2

♣ J 4

♠ 9 7 5 4

♥ 7 4 2

♦ K 10 8 3

♣ 9 7

W

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♠ A K 6 3

♥ 6

♦ J 5

♣ K Q 8 6 5 3

Shape 2452 4342 4126 3523 HCP 18 3 13 6 Losers 5 10 5 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣
Pass	1 ♦	Pass	1 ♠
Pass	3 NT	Pass	Pass
Pass			
3 N by North			
Made 5 — NS +460			

P:bbalo

FBFCB202B943B939A6136E45C5F6

Board 244

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A 3 2

♥ A K J 9 8 2

♦ J 9 8

♣ A

♠ Q 8 6

♥ Q 10 4 3

♦ 7 4 3 2

♣ 10 6

♠ 10 5 4

♥ 6

♦ K Q 10 6

♣ K Q 7 5 2

W

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♠ K J 9 7

♥ 7 5

♦ A 5

♣ J 9 8 4 3

Shape 3442 3145 4225 3631 HCP 4 10 9 17 Losers 9 6 8 6

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			Pass
1 ♥	Pass	1 NT ¹	Pass
3 ♥	Pass	3 NT	Pass
Pass	Pass		
1. forcing 1 NT			
3 N by East			
Made 4 — NS -630			

P:bbalo

FAEC7B18603FB966AD3E8EA85D30

Board 245

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A

♥ K 10 9 6 2

♦ J 2

♣ A Q J 4 2

♠ Q 10 6 2

♥ 5

♦ A 10 7 6 5 3

♣ K 10

♠ K J 8 3

♥ Q 3

♦ K Q 9 4

♣ 8 6 5

♠ 9 7 5 4

♥ A J 8 7 4

♦ 8

♣ 9 7 3

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Shape 4162 4243 4513 1525 HCP 9 11 5 15 Losers 6 8 9 5

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			Pass
1 ♥	Pass	1 ♠	Pass
2 ♣	Pass	2 NT	Pass
3 NT	Pass	Pass	Pass
3 N by East			
Made 3 — NS -400			

P:bbalo

F9B23018E536C1A4D9527BBF1FA2

Board 246

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J 9 7

♥ A K 10 5 4

♦ 4 3

♣ K Q 8

♠ K Q 10 3

♥ 9

♦ A K 9 6 2

♣ 5 4 3

♠ 6 5

♥ Q 7 6 3

♦ J 10 8

♣ A 10 6 2

W

N

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♠ A 8 4 2

♥ J 8 2

♦ Q 7 5

♣ J 9 7

Shape 4153 2434 4333 3523 HCP 12 7 8 13 Losers 6 9 10 7

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

P:bbalo

FBB2E484CE27F1B619D26081C769

Board 247

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ K J 9 6 3

♥ A 9 8

♦ 7 2

♣ K Q 5

♠ 10 7

♥ Q J 4 3

♦ K Q 10 8 3

♣ 10 3

♠ 5 2

♥ 7 6

♦ A 9 6 5 4

♣ A J 8 6

♠ A Q 8 4

♥ K 10 5 2

♦ J

♣ 9 7 4 2

W N E

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Shape 2452 2254 4414 5323 HCP 8 9 10 13 Losers 7 8 7 7

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

1. forcing 1 NT

2 ♠ by West

Made 4 — NS -170

P:bbalo

F8846F3D93F3B7B3C97F445D1C2D

Board 248

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 10 7

♥ Q 10 9 8 6

♦ A 9 5

♣ A 5 3

W

N

E

S

♠ Q 3 2

♥ A 7 5

♦ 7

♣ K J 10 9 8 6

♠ K 6 5 4

♥ J 4 3

♦ K Q 6 4 3 2

♣ —

♠ A J 9 8

♥ K 2

♦ J 10 8

♣ Q 7 4 2

Shape 3316 4360 4234 2533 HCP 10 9 11 10 Losers 7 6 8 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			Pass
Pass	3 ♣	Pass	Pass
Pass			
3 ♣ by North			
Made 5 — NS +150			

P:bbalo

F916E71A5D728D39AE0131F026EC

Board 249

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K 4 2

♥ 10 8 5 4

♦ J 9 7 2

♣ 4 2

♠ A Q 8 6 5 3

♥ 9 6

♦ 10 6 5 4

♣ K

♠ J 10

♥ A Q J

♦ A K 3

♣ A Q 10 7 3

♠ 9 7

♥ K 7 3 2

♦ Q 8

♣ J 9 8 6 5

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Shape 6241 2335 2425 3442 HCP 9 21 6 4 Losers 7 5 9 10

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

P:bbalo

FB87D6B2EAD9B432B54224A62D74

Board 250

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ K J 10

♥ Q 9 8 7 2

♦ J 10

♣ 9 5 2

♠ 8 5 3

♥ A 6

♦ A K 9 7 5 4 2

♣ A

♠ 6 2

♥ K 10

♦ Q 8 6

♣ K Q J 8 6 4

♠ A Q 9 7 4

♥ J 5 4 3

♦ 3

♣ 10 7 3

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Shape 3271 2236 5413 3523 HCP 15 11 7 7 Losers 5 6 8 9

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

P:bbalo

F8F174AB225A81FA9317CA797AE6

Board 251

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A 8 5 2

♥ A K 8 4 3

♦ K 6 2

♣ K

♠ J 6

♥ 9 5

♦ Q 10 8 5 4 3

♣ Q 7 6

♠ K 10 4 3

♥ 10 7 6

♦ —

♣ J 10 8 5 3 2

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♠ Q 9 7

♥ Q J 2

♦ A J 9 7

♣ A 9 4

Shape 2263 4306 3343 4531 HCP 5 4 14 17 Losers 8 8 8 6

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
1 ♥	4 ♦	Pass	1 ♦
Pass			Pass
4 ♦ by South			
Down 2 — NS -100			

P:bbalo

FAB69020CD4B3B8889045E88E5D2

Board 252

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J 3 2

♥ A 9

♦ K Q 2

♣ K Q 8 6 4

♠ Q 9 6

♥ J 10 8 7 6 4

♦ J 5

♣ 10 9

♠ 10 5

♥ K 5 2

♦ 10 9 8 7 4

♣ A 5 2

♠ A K 8 7 4

♥ Q 3

♦ A 6 3

♣ J 7 3

W N E S

Shape 3622 2353 5233 3235 HCP 4 7 14 15 Losers 9 9 8 6

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
2 ♣	2 ♠	3 ♣	1 ♠
Pass	Pass		Pass
3 ♣ by West			
Made 3 — NS -110			

P:bbalo

FB7501D1B443307E14FF9F6A88AF

Board 253

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q 6

♥ A J 9 8 6

♦ 4 3

♣ J 9 7 3

♠ K 9 7

♥ K 10 3

♦ A J 7

♣ 10 6 5 2

♠ A 10 8 4

♥ Q 7 5

♦ K Q 10 9

♣ 8 4

♠ J 5 3 2

♥ 4 2

♦ 8 6 5 2

♣ A K Q

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Shape 3334 4342 4243 2524 HCP 11 11 10 8 Losers 9 7 8 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass

P:bbalo

F8BD77910FF74CFDC55F0F958022

Board 254

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 10 8 7

♥ A K 10 8

♦ K 10 7 4

♣ 9 3

♠ J 5 2

♥ J 9 7 5 3

♦ —

♣ K J 10 6 5

♠ K 9 6

♥ Q 6 4

♦ A J 9 8 6 5

♣ 2

♠ A Q 4 3

♥ 2

♦ Q 3 2

♣ A Q 8 7 4

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Shape 3505 3361 4135 3442 HCP 6 10 14 10 Losers 8 7 5 8

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

1. max 2 !H
3 ♦ by East
Made 4 — NS -130

P:bbalo

FA9EFB59239AFC477304ADA2FBA3

Board 255

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K 9 3

♥ K 9 7 3

♦ J 7 4 2

♣ 9 6

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♠ J 6

♥ 8 6

♦ A 9 5

♣ K J 8 7 3 2

♠ Q 8 7

♥ A Q 10

♦ K Q 10 3

♣ A 10 4

♠ A 10 5 4 2

♥ J 5 4 2

♦ 8 6

♣ Q 5

Shape 2236 3343 5422 3442 HCP 9 17 7 7 Losers 8 6 9 9

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

1. Stayman
2 ♦ by East
Made 3 — NS -110

P:bbalo

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Board 256

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 6 5 2

♥ 9 7 6 3 2

♦ K 10 5

♣ 10 8

♠ 10 9 7 3

♥ A K Q 10

♦ A 4

♣ Q 7 3

♠ A K Q J 4

♥ 4

♦ Q 8 2

♣ A K 5 4

♠ 8

♥ J 8 5

♦ J 9 7 6 3

♣ J 9 6 2

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Shape 4423 5134 1354 3532 HCP 15 19 3 3 Losers 6 4 10 10

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

1. Cappelletti, strong
2 ♥ by West
Down 1 — NS +100

P:bbalo

0820ED3C641D1FB98B601244D443

Board 257

South Deals

None Vul

♠ K 3

♥ Q 8

♦ J 4 3

♣ A Q J 6 4 3

♠ A Q 10 9 5

♥ 7 4 2

♦ 8 7

♣ 9 7 2

♠ J 6 4 2

♥ 10 9 5 3

♦ K Q 10 9

♣ 5

♠ 8 7

♥ A K J 6

♦ A 6 5 2

♣ K 10 8

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Shape 5323 4441 2443 2236 HCP 6 6 15 13 Losers 9 8 7 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	2 ♥	Pass	1 NT
Pass	Pass	Pass	2 ♠
2 ♠ by South			
Made 2 — NS +110			

P:bbalo

0AEE4D340C72DAE69E358074255F

Board 258

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A 9 8
♥ Q 10 6 4
♦ 10 5
♣ Q J 5 4

♠ Q J 6 3
♥ K J 5
♦ A K J 7 2
♣ 2

♠ K 10 4 2
♥ 9 7 2
♦ 9
♣ A 10 9 8 7

♠ 7 5
♥ A 8 3
♦ Q 8 6 4 3
♣ K 6 3

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Shape 4351 4315 2353 3424 HCP 15 7 9 9 Losers 6 8 8 8

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

P:bbalo

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Board 259

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

Shape 3523 5224 2443 3253 HCP 15 4 14 7 Losers 7 8 8 9

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

1. Cue bid, a !S stopper
2. Cue bid, a !D stopper
3. Blackwood 0314, for !H
4. A=1/5 or 4/5
5. !H queen and !C king

6 ♥ by North

Down 1 — NS -50

P:bbalo

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Board 260

South Deals

Both Vul

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

Shape 4342 3622 5224 1255 HCP 11 4 15 10 Losers 8 9 6 6

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

1. Unusual 2 NT
3 ♠ by South
Made 5 — NS +200

P:bbalo

0A229B0B7B2A518022B171293CAC

Board 261

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

Shape 6223 3253 4504 0463 HCP 14 14 7 5 Losers 6 7 7 8

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

1. limit raise or better in !D

5 ♦ × by East

Down 1 — NS +100

P:bbalo

09BF9FE2969D5ACD686CB2037D03

Board 262

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 4 2

♥ 8 4 2

♦ Q 5 4 2

♣ A K 4 2

♠ Q 8

♥ A 5 3

♦ A K 10 8 6 3

♣ 7 6

♠ 9 7 6 3

♥ K J 10 9

♦ J

♣ Q J 9 5

♠ A K J 10 5

♥ Q 7 6

♦ 9 7

♣ 10 8 3

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Shape 2344 4414 5323 2362 HCP 9 8 10 13 Losers 8 8 8 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
1 ♦	Pass	1 ♥	Pass
Dbl ¹	Pass	2 ♣	Pass
2 ♦	Pass	Pass	Pass

1. Support double redouble

2 ♦ by West

Made 2 — NS -90

P:bbalo

0B9A49D8EF08C7816A9A5F20A467

Board 263

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 10 4
♥ K 10 9 8
♦ 9 3 2
♣ J 9 5 2

♠ Q J 9
♥ —
♦ A K Q 10 7 6
♣ Q 10 4 3

♠ K 7 5 2
♥ A Q 6 5
♦ 8 4
♣ A 7 6

♠ A 8 6 3
♥ J 7 4 3 2
♦ J 5
♣ K 8

W N E S

Shape 2434 4423 4522 3064 HCP 4 13 9 14 Losers 10 7 8 4

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			Pass
1 ♦	Pass	1 ♥	Pass
2 ♣	Pass	3 NT	Pass
Pass	Pass		
3 N by East			
Made 4 — NS -630			

P:bbalo

08A1BE4674C1CC868346897B3D1C

Board 264

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 10 9
♥ K J 4 3
♦ Q J 8 6
♣ J 9 2

♠ 3 2
♥ Q 10 9 8 7 6 5
♦ 5 4
♣ 7 4

♠ A K 8 7 5
♥ A
♦ A 10 7
♣ A 10 5 3

♠ Q J 6 4
♥ 2
♦ K 9 3 2
♣ K Q 8 6

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Shape 2722 4144 5134 2443 HCP 2 11 19 8 Losers 8 6 5 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	Pass	Pass	1 ♠
1 ♠ by South			
Made 2 — NS +110			

P:bbalo

09940BF70D3A317FA497959D35F7

Board 265

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q 2

♥ Q 10 9 8 3 2

♦ J 8 4

♣ A 7

♠ K J 10 9 3

♥ K J

♦ 9

♣ K Q 8 6 2

♠ 8

♥ A 6 5 4

♦ A Q 7 6 5 3 2

♣ 10

♠ A 7 6 5 4

♥ 7

♦ K 10

♣ J 9 5 4 3

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Shape 5215 1471 5125 2632 HCP 13 10 8 9 Losers 5 5 7 8

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

5 ♥× by West

Made 5 — NS -850

P:bbalo

0B5865B60ADB99861EE7ABC3BAEE

Board 266

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 10 6 4 2

♥ Q 3

♦ A J 10 9 5 3

♣ A

♠ J 7

♥ J 8 4

♦ K Q 8 6

♣ 10 6 5 4

♠ A K

♥ A 10 9 7

♦ 4

♣ Q J 8 7 3 2

♠ Q 9 8 5 3

♥ K 6 5 2

♦ 7 2

♣ K 9

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Shape 2344 2416 5422 4261 HCP 7 14 8 11 Losers 9 5 7 7

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

P:bbalo

0880438FBA45F1C7D1F99ECEC61D

Board 267

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 9 8 7 6 4 3

♥ J 9 6

♦ 10 8 3

♣ A

♠ 2

♥ A K Q 10 8 4 3

♦ J 6

♣ K Q 8

♠ K 10

♥ 7 5 2

♦ Q 5 4 2

♣ J 5 4 3

♠ A Q J 5

♥ —

♦ A K 9 7

♣ 10 9 7 6 2

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Shape 1723 2344 4045 6331 HCP 15 6 14 5 Losers 4 9 5 9

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

P:bbalo

0A364AE22763BE53D2B5AFBF3938

Board 268

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q 7

♥ A 9 6 4 3 2

♦ Q 10 8 7

♣ 2

♠ A J 3 2

♥ K

♦ 9 5 4

♣ J 10 8 5 4

♠ K 10 8

♥ 8 7

♦ K 3 2

♣ A K Q 9 7

♠ 9 6 5 4

♥ Q J 10 5

♦ A J 6

♣ 6 3

W N E S

Shape 4135 3235 4432 2641 HCP 9 15 8 8 Losers 9 6 9 7

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

1. artificial

4 ♥ by West

Down 1 — NS +50

P:bbalo

0BCB49B22035916BEBAB175C5CC1

Board 269

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A 7 2

♥ Q 10

♦ A K 8 7 6

♣ J 4 3

♠ J 10 5

♥ A K 2

♦ 10 5

♣ A 8 7 6 5

♠ K 8 4 3

♥ 9 5 4 3

♦ Q J 9 2

♣ Q

♠ Q 9 6

♥ J 8 7 6

♦ 4 3

♣ K 10 9 2

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Shape 3325 4441 3424 3253 HCP 12 8 6 14 Losers 8 8 9 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			Pass
1 ♦	Dbl	1 ♥	Pass
1 NT	Pass	Pass	Pass
1 N by West			
Made 1 — NS -90			

P:bbalo

081C02C12912F025CD57961EC7E5

Board 270

South Deals

None Vul

♠ Q 9 7 3 2

♥ 9

♦ 8 6 5 3 2

♣ A 9

♠ A K J 10 8 4

♥ K Q 7 3

♦ J

♣ 6 3

♠ 6

♥ A 10 6 5 4

♦ A 7 4

♣ K 10 5 4

♠ 5

♥ J 8 2

♦ K Q 10 9

♣ Q J 8 7 2

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Shape 6412 1534 1345 5152 HCP 14 11 9 6 Losers 5 7 7 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	1 ♠	Dbl	Pass
2 ♦	2 ♥	Pass	1 NT
3 ♦	3 ♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			
3 ♠ by North			
Down 1 — NS -50			

P:bbalo

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Board 271

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K 9

♥ A J 10 8

♦ 7 4

♣ Q 9 6 3 2

♠ J 5 3 2

♥ 7 5

♦ A J 5 3

♣ K 7 4

♠ Q 7 6 4

♥ K 4

♦ K 8 2

♣ A J 8 5

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♠ A 10 8

♥ Q 9 6 3 2

♦ Q 10 9 6

♣ 10

Shape 4243 4234 3541 2425 HCP 9 13 8 10 Losers 9 7 7 7

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

1. limit raise or better in !C

3 ♣ by East

Made 4 — NS -130

P:bbalo

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Board 272

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K 6 4

♥ A 6 4 3

♦ 10 9 4 3

♣ K 5

♠ A Q 8 2

♥ J 10 9 8

♦ A J 6

♣ 6 4

♠ J 7

♥ K 7 5 2

♦ 2

♣ A Q J 8 7 2

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♠ 10 9 5 3

♥ Q

♦ K Q 8 7 5

♣ 10 9 3

Shape 4432 2416 4153 3442 HCP 12 11 7 10 Losers 8 6 8 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	1 ♦	2 ♣	Pass
Pass	Pass	Pass	2 ♦
2 ♦ by North			
Made 3 — NS +110			

P:bbalo

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Board 273

South Deals

None Vul

♠ K 7 5 3

♥ A Q 9 5 4

♦ J

♣ K Q 4

♠ A Q 9 8 2

♥ K J 8

♦ A 9 8 5

♣ 10

♠ 4

♥ 10 7 6 3 2

♦ Q 10 7 6 4 2

♣ J

♠ J 10 6

♥ —

♦ K 3

♣ A 9 8 7 6 5 3 2

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Shape 5341 1561 3028 4513 HCP 14 3 8 15 Losers 6 7 6 5

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	Pass	Pass	4 ♣
4 ♣ by South			
Made 6 — NS +170			

P:bbalo

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Board 274

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 7

♥ A Q 10 9 2

♦ K Q 4 2

♣ 9 5 3

♠ A K 9 6 5 2

♥ 5 3

♦ A 9 7 6

♣ J

♠ 10 4

♥ J 8 7 6

♦ 3

♣ A Q 10 8 7 4

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♠ Q J 8 3

♥ K 4

♦ J 10 8 5

♣ K 6 2

Shape 6241 2416 4243 1543 HCP 12 7 10 11 Losers 6 7 8 6

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
1 ♥	1 ♠	3 ♥	Pass
Pass	4 ♠	5 ♥	Dbl
Pass	Pass	Pass	
5 ♥ × by West			
Down 1 — NS +100			

P:bbalo

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Board 275

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J

♥ Q 9 3

♦ K 5 4

♣ A 9 8 5 4 2

♠ A 10 4

♥ J 7 4

♦ 10 9 8 7 3

♣ Q 7

♠ K Q 8 5 3 2

♥ K 6 5 2

♦ J 2

♣ 3

♠ 9 7 6

♥ A 10 8

♦ A Q 6

♣ K J 10 6

W N E S

Shape 3352 6421 3334 1336 HCP 7 9 14 10 Losers 10 6 8 7

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

P:bbalo

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Board 276

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 8 5

♥ 10 8 7 4

♦ K 7 4 3

♣ 8 7

♠ Q 10 9 7 6

♥ A J 3 2

♦ A Q 5

♣ 6

♠ A 4 2

♥ K 5

♦ 8 2

♣ A K 10 5 4 3

W

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♠ K 3

♥ Q 9 6

♦ J 10 9 6

♣ Q J 9 2

Shape 5431 3226 2344 3442 HCP 13 14 9 4 Losers 6 6 8 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	1 ♠	2 ♣	Pass
Pass	Dbl	Pass	2 ♠
Pass	Pass	3 ♣	Dbl
Pass	Pass	Pass	
3 ♣× by East			
Down 2 — NS +500			

P:bbalo

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Board 277

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

♠ A Q 10 8 3
♥ Q 6 3
♦ K Q J 8
♣ 3

Shape 4144 2533 5341 2425 HCP 3 15 14 8 Losers 10 7 5 7

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

1. limit raise or better in !H
 4 ♥ by East
 Made 5 — NS -450

P:bbalo

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Board 278

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 10 7 6 2

♥ 9 5 3 2

♦ A 7

♣ 10 6 2

♠ A K Q J 9

♥ J 10 6

♦ 8 5

♣ K 5 3

♠ 3

♥ A K Q 8 7

♦ K Q 2

♣ A J 7 4

♠ 8 5 4

♥ 4

♦ J 10 9 6 4 3

♣ Q 9 8

W

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Shape 5323 1534 3163 4423 HCP 14 19 3 4 Losers 7 4 9 10

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

P:bbalo

1B59CBE3EC8C79CD5F76C116A413

Board 279

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 4 2

♥ K 10 8 5

♦ 6 4 3

♣ K Q 7 2

♠ K Q J 8 5

♥ 9 6

♦ A K 9

♣ J 10 3

♠ 10 3

♥ Q J 3

♦ J 10 8 7

♣ A 9 8 5

♠ A 9 7 6

♥ A 7 4 2

♦ Q 5 2

♣ 6 4

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Shape 2434 4432 2344 5233 HCP 8 10 8 14 Losers 8 8 9 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			Pass
1 ♠	Pass	2 NT ¹	Pass
3 NT	Pass	4 ♠	Pass
Pass	Pass		
1. Jacoby 2 NT			
4 ♠ by West			
Made 4 — NS -620			

P:bbalo

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Board 280

South Deals

None Vul

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

Shape 4333 5332 3334 1444 HCP 10 13 9 8 Losers 9 8 9 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	Pass	1 ♠	Pass
1 NT	Pass	Pass	Pass
1 N by West			
Made 1 — NS -90			

P:bbalo

19444997122C39EF2D44F8FA06A7

Board 281

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

Shape 5413 3253 2443 3334 HCP 11 17 8 4 Losers 7 7 9 11

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	1 ♠	1 NT	Pass
Pass	Pass		Pass
1 N by East			
Made 1 — NS -90			

P:bbalo

1B0CA1F5C32A37BDCEDDDE537770

Board 282

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A 10 9

♥ A J 7

♦ Q 9 3

♣ J 9 4 3

♠ Q J 7 6 5

♥ Q 9 8 3 2

♦ 10

♣ A 2

♠ K 8

♥ K 10

♦ A 8 7 6 5

♣ K Q 8 6

♠ 4 3 2

♥ 6 5 4

♦ K J 4 2

♣ 10 7 5

W

N

E

S

Shape 3334 3343 2254 5512 HCP 12 4 15 9 Losers 9 11 5 6

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

1. Cappelletti, both majors
3 N by South
Made 4 — NS +630

P:bbalo

180050AF7ADE8B336CF07B6026B9

Board 283

South Deals

None Vul

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

Shape 3244 5233 3451 2515 HCP 11 10 11 8 Losers 8 8 6 7

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

1. Unusual 2 NT
3 ♣ by East
Down 1 — NS +50

P:bbalo

1ABBD03094AE1D9EA3351E7D4379

Board 284

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K
♥ A Q 6 4 2
♦ K Q 7 3
♣ K Q J

♠ Q 9 6 5
♥ 3
♦ 10 9 8 5 4
♣ A 7 3

♠ 4 3 2
♥ K J 9 8 5
♦ A 2
♣ 10 8 5

♠ A J 10 8 7
♥ 10 7
♦ J 6
♣ 9 6 4 2

W N E S

Shape 4153 3523 5224 1543 HCP 6 8 6 20 Losers 8 9 9 4

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

P:bbalo

1BA684F349895FA016B942EC00F3

Board 285

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q 4 2

♥ Q 6 2

♦ J 10 6

♣ K 8 4 3

♠ 7 3

♥ K J 10 5 3

♦ A K 7

♣ Q 9 2

♠ J 9 5

♥ 9 7

♦ Q 8 5 3 2

♣ A 7 5

♠ A K 10 8 6

♥ A 8 4

♦ 9 4

♣ J 10 6

W N E S

Shape 2533 3253 5323 3334 HCP 13 7 12 8 Losers 7 9 8 9

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

P:bbalo

184AECEFD46825D91D820A752177

Board 286

South Deals

None Vul

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

Shape 4342 4333 1525 4243 HCP 10 14 5 11 Losers 9 8 7 8

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

P:bbalo

1A87D679A15E462FB014FB9EC100

Board 287

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

Shape 3433 3424 4243 3343 HCP 8 10 16 6 Losers 10 8 7 10

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

P:bbalo

193740FFBD1916BD6A6DD743A73D

Board 288

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

Shape 4225 4342 3325 2551 HCP 16 7 2 15 Losers 5 9 11 6

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			Pass
1 ♥	1 NT	2 ♥	Pass
Pass	3 ♣	Pass	Pass
Pass			
3 ♣ by North			
Down 1 — NS -50			

P:bbalo

283FAAB2F98184D927DE1EF2C316

Board 289

South Deals

None Vul

♠ J 8 6 4 3

♥ A Q J 4

♦ 9 7 2

♣ 9

♠ A 7 5 2

♥ 10 9 3

♦ K J 8

♣ A 7 3

♠ —

♥ 8 6 5 2

♦ A 6 5

♣ K Q 6 5 4 2

♠ K Q 10 9

♥ K 7

♦ Q 10 4 3

♣ J 10 8

W N E S

Shape 4333 0436 4243 5431 HCP 12 9 11 8 Losers 9 6 7 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	1 ♣	Pass	Pass
Pass	2 ♠	Pass	1 ♠
Pass			Pass
2 ♠ by South			
Made 2 — NS +110			

P:bbalo

2A46682C150BA762749C00F04ED5

Board 290

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 4 2

♥ 7 4

♦ 8 5 4

♣ K Q 7 6 5 4

♠ Q J 10 5

♥ A 10 5 3

♦ Q 6 3

♣ 10 9

♠ A K 8 7 3

♥ J 6 2

♦ K 10

♣ A 8 3

♠ 9 6

♥ K Q 9 8

♦ A J 9 7 2

♣ J 2

W N E S

Shape 4432 5323 2452 2236 HCP 9 15 11 5 Losers 8 7 7 8

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

P:bbalo

298545DCB5F37739A7433C609ACA

Board 291

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 8 5

♥ A K 6 2

♦ 10 6 4

♣ 10 9 7 6

♠ Q 10 2

♥ J 10 9 8 5

♦ Q 5

♣ Q 5 4

♠ K 9 6 4

♥ Q 3

♦ A K J 9 7

♣ 3 2

♠ A J 7 3

♥ 7 4

♦ 8 3 2

♣ A K J 8

W

N

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Shape 2434 4252 4234 3523 HCP 7 13 13 7 Losers 9 7 8 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	1 ♥	2 ♦	1 ♣
Pass	Pass		Pass ¹
1. max 2 !H			
2 ♦ by East			
Made 2 — NS -90			

P:bbalo

2B65357CB85546B24420E1245B8C

Board 292

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 5

♥ K Q J 8

♦ J 3

♣ Q J 7 6 4 2

♠ K 6 4

♥ 9 7 2

♦ A K 10 9 7 4

♣ 3

♠ A Q 10 9 7 3

♥ 10 3

♦ 8 6 5

♣ 9 8

♠ J 8 2

♥ A 6 5 4

♦ Q 2

♣ A K 10 5

W

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Shape 3361 6232 3424 1426 HCP 10 6 14 10 Losers 7 8 8 6

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

P:bbalo

2AC19E24E27A47188116A10C7BBC

Board 293

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

♠ 10 9 3

♥ K 8 6

♦ 10 8 3

♣ K J 10 6

N
W E
S

♠ K 7 5 2
♥ Q J 5
♦ Q 9 6
♣ A 7 5

Shape 4432 3334 4333 2344 HCP 9 7 12 12 Losers 8 10 8 8

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

1. Two suit takeout double
 2 ♠ by South
 Made 2 — NS +110

P:bbalo

29DEF2AB57FD461C6E0129F5E321

Board 294

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

♠ Q

♥ Q 7 5 3 2

♦ Q 5

♣ 10 6 5 4 2

N
W E
S

♠ J 9 7

♥ A J 8

♦ J 9 4

♣ A K 9 7

Shape 4243 3334 1525 5341 HCP 6 14 6 14 Losers 9 9 8 6

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

1. Blackwood 0314, for !S

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

5 ♠ by West

Made 6 — NS -680

P:bbalo

2B88F42A950294259AFA06555DB9

Board 295

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ K 6

♥ K 6 2

♦ A Q 7 6 2

♣ A K 9

♠ Q 10 8 5

♥ A 10 5

♦ K J 9 8 5 4

♣ —

♠ 4 3

♥ J 9 7 4 3

♦ 10

♣ Q 10 7 6 5

♠ A J 9 7 2

♥ Q 8

♦ 3

♣ J 8 4 3 2

W N E S

Shape 4360 2515 5215 2353 HCP 10 3 8 19 Losers 6 8 8 5

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
1 ♦	Pass	Pass	Pass
1 ♦ by West			Pass
Made 1 — NS	-70		

P:bbalo

2852ACFFEB9D8C3B2E33948BA6F6

Board 296

South Deals

None Vul

♠ Q J 2

♥ Q 8 6 2

♦ 5 3 2

♣ K 9 5

♠ 8 7 6

♥ 9 4

♦ J 8 4

♣ Q J 8 6 4

♠ A

♥ A 10 5

♦ K Q 10 9 7

♣ A 7 3 2

♠ K 10 9 5 4 3

♥ K J 7 3

♦ A 6

♣ 10

W

N

E

S

Shape 3235 1354 6421 3433 HCP 4 17 11 8 Losers 10 5 6 9

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

P:bbalo

2973A4A76C520D3DCEF0ABA25771

Board 297

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 7 6

♥ A 8 6 2

♦ J 9 8 7

♣ K J 6

♠ 9 8

♥ 9 7

♦ A 10 6 4 2

♣ A Q 5 3

♠ A J 10 3 2

♥ 10 3

♦ K Q 3

♣ 10 7 4

♠ K Q 5 4

♥ K Q J 5 4

♦ 5

♣ 9 8 2

N

W E

S

Shape 2254 5233 4513 2443 HCP 10 10 11 9 Losers 7 8 6 9

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

1. forcing 1 NT

2 ♥ by South

Made 2 — NS +110

P:bbalo

2B670DB914D73DB24A6012F5ED30

Board 298

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 10 4 3

♥ Q 9 8 4 2

♦ Q 7

♣ J 6 2

♠ K J 9 5 2

♥ K 7

♦ A J 10 4

♣ A 10

♠ A 7 6

♥ J 10 5

♦ 8 6 5 2

♣ 8 7 5

W

N

E

S

♠ Q 8

♥ A 6 3

♦ K 9 3

♣ K Q 9 4 3

Shape 5242 3343 2335 3523 HCP 16 5 14 5 Losers 6 11 7 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣
Pass	2 ♠	Pass	3 ♣
Pass	3 NT	Pass	Pass
Pass			
3 N by North			
Made 5 — NS +660			

P:bbalo

28D3C9D54DDAC3650E44F5E39F2D

Board 299

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 7 2

♥ K J 9 7 6

♦ K 10

♣ A 9 4 3

♠ A K Q 10 9 5 4

♥ 5

♦ Q 8 6 5

♣ 6

♠ J 8 6

♥ A Q 10 3

♦ J 7 3 2

♣ 10 7

♠ 3

♥ 8 4 2

♦ A 9 4

♣ K Q J 8 5 2

W

N

E

S

Shape 2524 3442 1336 7141 HCP 11 8 10 11 Losers 7 9 7 4

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

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

4 ♠ by West

Made 4 — NS -420

P:bbalo

2A7C73459BAFB5006C162D447052

Board 300

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ —

♥ A K 9 3

♦ K 8 3 2

♣ A 8 7 4 3

♠ 8 6 5

♥ Q 8 4

♦ A 10 7 5

♣ K J 10

♠ J 10 9

♥ 10 7 5

♦ Q 9 6 4

♣ Q 9 5

♠ A K Q 7 4 3 2

♥ J 6 2

♦ J

♣ 6 2

W

N

E

S

Shape 3343 7312 3343 0445 HCP 10 11 5 14 Losers 9 6 10 5

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

1. New Minor Forcing

4 ♠ by East

Made 4 — NS -420

P:bbalo

2B881BD1E2910F442EBBDD409824

Board 301

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q J 5

♥ 6

♦ A K 6 3

♣ A 8 4 3 2

♠ K 9 7 2

♥ A 9 8 4

♦ 8 2

♣ K 9 6

♠ 8 4

♥ K Q 10 5 3

♦ Q J 10 4

♣ J 7

♠ A 10 6 3

♥ J 7 2

♦ 9 7 5

♣ Q 10 5

N

W S E

Shape 4423 2542 4333 3145 HCP 10 9 7 14 Losers 8 7 10 6

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

P:bbalo

287C1960D70B29BFA464D4629E8B

Board 302

South Deals

None Vul

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

Shape 3244 4432 4522 2245 HCP 7 14 7 12 Losers 9 7 8 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			Pass
1 ♣	Pass	1 ♥	Pass
1 NT	Pass	3 NT	Pass
Pass	Pass		
3 N by West			
Made 3 — NS -400			

P:bbalo

2A984598EAF4781C21B80B4AF42

Board 303

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J 10 7

♥ 10 4

♦ 8 7 5 2

♣ A Q 5 4

W

N

E

S

♠ K 9 2

♥ A Q 6

♦ A Q J 6

♣ J 7 2

♠ 6

♥ K 9 8 7 5 2

♦ 10 3

♣ 10 9 6 3

♠ A Q 8 5 4 3

♥ J 3

♦ K 9 4

♣ K 8

Shape 1624 3343 6232 3244 HCP 3 17 13 7 Losers 8 7 6 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	Pass	Dbl	1 ♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	2 ♠
2 ♠ by South			
Down 1 — NS -100			

P:bbalo

29D0658D0C5CFB060D1AE986CD1A

Board 304

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

W

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♠ K 10
♥ A 10 6 2
♦ K 8 4
♣ 8 6 4 2

♠ Q 4
♥ K 5
♦ 9 6 5 2
♣ K Q 7 5 3

Shape 5 6 1 1 2 4 3 4 2 2 4 5 4 1 5 3 HCP 8 10 10 12 Losers 6 8 7 7

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2 ♥ by South

Made 3 — NS +140

P:bbalo

38720A4DF1EAE6F2F2434D38B30D

Board 305

South Deals

None Vul

♠ J 10 9 8 7

♥ A J 8 7 4 3

♦ 9

♣ 4

♠ K 4 2

♥ K Q 6 5 2

♦ K 10 4

♣ 6 3

♠ A Q 6 5

♥ —

♦ Q 5 2

♣ A K 10 9 8 7

♠ 3

♥ 10 9

♦ A J 8 7 6 3

♣ Q J 5 2

W N

E

S

Shape 3532 4036 1264 5611 HCP 11 15 8 6 Losers 7 4 7 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	5 ♦	Pass	3 ♦
Pass			Pass
5 ♦ by South			
Down 2 — NS −100			

P:bbalo

3A97A362EAC04B4E65E78BF1731C

Board 306

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 2

♥ 10 9 8 5

♦ 8 2

♣ A K 9 6 5 3

♠ J 10 6 4

♥ 4 3

♦ K Q 10 4 3

♣ 10 2

♠ Q 9 8 7 3

♥ A 2

♦ J 9 5

♣ Q J 8

♠ A K 5

♥ K Q J 7 6

♦ A 7 6

♣ 7 4

W

N

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Shape 1426 5233 3532 4252 HCP 7 10 17 6 Losers 7 8 6 8

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

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

P:bbalo

3991DA7647A06DF33AF358CDE11B

Board 307

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K 8 6 4 3

♥ Q 8 7 6

♦ 9 4

♣ 10 5

♠ 7 2

♥ J 4

♦ A 10 8 6 3

♣ J 8 6 2

♠ Q J 9 5

♥ A K 5 2

♦ Q J

♣ K Q 7

W

N

E

S

♠ A 10

♥ 10 9 3

♦ K 7 5 2

♣ A 9 4 3

Shape 2254 4423 2344 5422 HCP 6 18 11 5 Losers 9 6 8 8

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

P:bbalo

3B8EF00A6B61F319BBE7E1978F5A

Board 308

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ K 9 6 5

♥ K 9 7

♦ Q J 8 7 2

♣ K

♠ Q 8

♥ A Q 3

♦ 6 4

♣ J 9 7 6 4 3

♠ J 10 2

♥ 8 4 2

♦ K 10 9 5

♣ A Q 2

♠ A 7 4 3

♥ J 10 6 5

♦ A 3

♣ 10 8 5

W

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Shape 2326 3343 4423 4351 HCP 9 10 9 12 Losers 8 9 9 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			Pass
1 ♦	Pass	1 NT	Pass
2 ♦	Pass	Pass	Pass
2 ♦ by West			
Made 3 — NS -110			

P:bbalo

3A2C8093DDB8BA646B83EE6B3753

Board 309

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

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

P:bbalo

39E9155791D2373DF3511169FFF8

Board 310

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A 10 7 3 2

♥ 9 8 7 3 2

♦ 8 3

♣ 2

♠ K 9 8 5

♥ —

♦ J 10 7 6 5

♣ Q 9 7 3

♠ J

♥ A 4

♦ A 4 2

♣ A K J 8 6 5 4

♠ Q 6 4

♥ K Q J 10 6 5

♦ K Q 9

♣ 10

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Shape 4054 3631 1237 5521 HCP 6 13 17 4 Losers 7 5 5 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	1 ♦	1 ♥	1 ♣
4 ♥	5 ♣	Pass	3 ♣
Pass			Pass
5 ♣ by South			
Made 5 — NS +400			

P:bbalo

3B5A3200CF418DD1F5FDC402C1ED

Board 311

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ K Q 4

♥ Q J 10 9 5 4 3

♦ 7 5

♣ J

♠ J 8 7 6 5 3 2

♥ K 7 6

♦ A

♣ Q 5

♠ A 10

♥ A 8

♦ K Q 10 8 4 3

♣ A K 4

♠ 9

♥ 2

♦ J 9 6 2

♣ 10 9 8 7 6 3 2

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Shape 3721 2263 1147 7312 HCP 9 20 1 10 Losers 6 4 8 7

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

1. artificial

4 ♠ by West

Made 6 — NS -680

P:bbalo

38B356E5904D06C04B4910E74CB2

Board 312

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 9 5
♥ 10 9 8 7 6 3
♦ 7 6
♣ A 7 4






♠ Q 8 4
♥ A 2
♦ K Q 9 4
♣ J 8 5 3



♠ K 10 7 6 3
♥ K J 5
♦ 10 3
♣ K 9 2

♠ A J 2
 ♥ Q 4
 ♦ A J 8 5 2
 ♣ Q 10 6

Shape 2623 5323 3253 3244 HCP 4 10 14 12 Losers 9 8 8 7

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

1. limit raise or better in !S
2 ♠ by East
Made 3 — NS -140

P:bbalo

392CCBBB5E808C01549E0CA5459E

Board 313

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K

♥ Q

♦ A J 9 6 5 2

♣ A 10 9 7 5

♠ A 8 5

♥ K 10 9 8 5 3

♦ 10 8

♣ K Q

♠ J 7 3

♥ J 7 6 2

♦ 7 4 3

♣ J 6 2

♠ Q 10 9 6 4 2

♥ A 4

♦ K Q

♣ 8 4 3

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Shape 3622 3433 6223 1165 HCP 12 3 11 14 Losers 7 12 7 6

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

1. Unusual 2 NT
4 ♠ by South
Made 4 — NS +420


P:bbalo

3B59BE1E3C2BE5E4C14ED8B62756

Board 314

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

Shape 4252 3415 2443 4333 HCP 3 15 13 9 Losers 9 5 7 10

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

1. strength cue bid
 3 N by West
 Down 1 — NS +100

P:bbalo

3841C20C4FED261BFE907CA429C0

Board 315

South Deals

None Vul

♠ K 10 7 2

♥ 7 5

♦ 9 4

♣ Q 6 5 4 2

♠ Q 9 8 3

♥ A K Q J 2

♦ 8 3

♣ J 8

♠ A J 5

♥ 8 6

♦ Q J 10 7 5

♣ K 9 7

♠ 6 4

♥ 10 9 4 3

♦ A K 6 2

♣ A 10 3

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Shape 4522 3253 2443 4225 HCP 13 11 11 5 Losers 6 8 8 8

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

P:bbalo

3A0D5C4DBFFC1DAA7DAAB693D4D0

Board 316

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 10 3 2

♥ J 10 7 5

♦ 4 2

♣ K 10 3 2

♠ A 9

♥ A Q

♦ A K Q J 10 9 7

♣ J 4

♠ K Q 7

♥ K 9 4 3 2

♦ 8 6

♣ 8 6 5

W

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♠ J 8 6 5 4

♥ 8 6

♦ 5 3

♣ A Q 9 7

Shape 2272 3523 5224 3424 HCP 21 8 7 4 Losers 4 8 8 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	2 ♣ ¹	Pass	2 ♠
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	3 NT
Pass	4 ♦	Pass	5 ♦
Pass	6 ♦	Pass	Pass
Pass			
1. strong			
6 ♦ by North			
Down 1 — NS -100			

P:bbalo

3B7563D06D08492CE42DE34010C3

Board 317

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 10 8 6 3

♥ 10 9 4 2

♦ A 7

♣ K 5 2

♠ Q 7 5 2

♥ A

♦ 10 9

♣ Q 10 8 7 4 3

♠ —

♥ K J 8 7 6 5

♦ J 8 6

♣ A J 9 6

♠ A K J 9 4

♥ Q 3

♦ K Q 5 4 3 2

♣ —

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Shape 4423 5260 0634 4126 HCP 7 15 10 8 Losers 9 4 7 6

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	3 ♥	4 ♦	2 ♥
Pass	Pass		Pass
4 ♦ by East			
Made 6 — NS -170			

P:bbalo

389BBEFB5A22C4E4A325EE7AA71A

Board 318

South Deals

None Vul

♠ Q 9 8 5

♥ K Q 4

♦ 9 8 6 3

♣ 9 8

W

N

E

S

♠ J 4

♥ A J 2

♦ K 5

♣ K J 10 5 4 2

♠ 10 6 2

♥ 9

♦ A Q J 4 2

♣ A Q 7 3

♠ A K 7 3

♥ 10 8 7 6 5 3

♦ 10 7

♣ 6

Shape 3154 2326 4621 4342 HCP 13 13 7 7 Losers 6 7 7 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	1 ♦	2 ♣	Pass
Pass	Pass	Pass	2 ♥
2 ♥ by South			
Made 2 — NS +110			

P:bbalo

3A95F00AA0EB84CA4E7FABDC2D76

Board 319

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K 10 8 4

♥ K 6 2

♦ K J

♣ K J 9 4

♠ Q 3

♥ Q 9 8 7

♦ 7 6 4 3

♣ 10 6 5

♠ 7 6 2

♥ A 4

♦ Q 10 8 5

♣ Q 8 7 2

♠ A J 9 5

♥ J 10 5 3

♦ A 9 2

♣ A 3

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Shape 2443 3244 4432 4324 HCP 4 8 14 14 Losers 10 8 8 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♦
Dbl	Pass	1 NT	Pass
Pass	Pass		
1 N by East			
Made 1 — NS -90			

P:bbalo

39121DA3AAD1E5CF24E7E4D5C2C4

Board 320

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A K 7
♥ 8 3 2
♦ A Q 10 3
♣ Q 8 6

♠ 10 9 8 6 5 4 3 2
♥ —
♦ K 8
♣ 7 5 2



♠ —
♥ A K 10 4
♦ 9 7 6 5 4 2
♣ A J 3

♠ Q J
♥ Q J 9 7 6 5
♦ J
♣ K 10 9 4

Shape 3343 0463 2614 8023 HCP 15 12 10 3 Losers 7 6 7 7

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

1. artificial

4 ♠× by West

Down 2 — NS +500

P:bbalo

48A0FD0083965E4CEB49C0C6AF77

Board 321

South Deals

None Vul

♠ K 7 5 4

♥ K 2

♦ 10 4 2

♣ A Q 8 5

♠ Q

♥ Q J 8 6 5 4

♦ 7 6

♣ J 7 3 2

♠ 9 8 6 2

♥ 10 9

♦ K 9 8 3

♣ 10 9 4

♠ A J 10 3

♥ A 7 3

♦ A Q J 5

♣ K 6

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Shape 1624 4243 4342 4234 HCP 6 3 19 12 Losers 8 10 6 7

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

P:bbalo

4A906104839A7C0C78E5E6490C46

Board 322

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q 8 3
♥ Q J 8 4 3 2
♦ 9 8 3
♣ J

♠ 6 5
♥ 9 7
♦ A K J
♣ A Q 9 8 7 3

♠ K 9 7 4 2
♥ A 10
♦ 10 7 4
♣ 10 5 2

♠ A J 10
♥ K 6 5
♦ Q 6 5 2
♣ K 6 4

W N E S

Shape 3631 5233 3343 2236 HCP 6 7 13 14 Losers 8 9 8 6

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♦
2 ♣	Pass	Pass	Pass
2 ♣ by West			
Made 3 — NS -110			

P:bbalo

49754149F0C6ABF7CADF22A852C8

Board 323

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 5

♥ K Q 10 7 2

♦ K J 5 3

♣ 9 8 6

♠ J 10 8 7 6 2

♥ A J 8

♦ 6

♣ J 4 2

♠ A K Q 3

♥ 6 3

♦ A 10 8

♣ 10 7 5 3

♠ 9 4

♥ 9 5 4

♦ Q 9 7 4 2

♣ A K Q

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Shape 1543 4234 2353 6313 HCP 9 13 11 7 Losers 7 7 7 9

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

1. artificial

3 ♠ by West

Made 3 — NS -140

P:bbalo

4BDEE1F3774EB6C6F027AD346EE6

Board 324

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 6 4
♥ 10 8
♦ J 9 8 6 4 2
♣ Q J 6

♠ A K Q 8 7 2
♥ Q J 9 7 4
♦ —
♣ 7 4

♠ J 10 3
♥ A
♦ K Q 7
♣ A 10 9 8 3 2

♠ 9 5
♥ K 6 5 3 2
♦ A 10 5 3
♣ K 5

W N E S

Shape 2263 3136 2542 6502 HCP 4 14 10 12 Losers 9 6 7 4

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

1. limit raise or better in !S

2. Splinter

4 ♠ by West

Made 6 — NS -680

P:bbalo

4ADFBFC60951C7B723509DA85228C

Board 325

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A 5

♥ K 9 8 7

♦ Q 8 3

♣ K Q 10 2

♠ 10 7 6 3

♥ 6 4 2

♦ A K 10 2

♣ A 9

♠ Q 9 8

♥ A J 10 5

♦ 9 6 5

♣ 8 5 3

♠ K J 4 2

♥ Q 3

♦ J 7 4

♣ J 7 6 4

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Shape 4342 3433 4234 2434 HCP 11 7 8 14 Losers 8 10 10 6

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			Pass
1 ♣	Pass	1 ♥	Pass
3 ♥	Pass	Pass	Pass
3 ♥ by East			
Down 1 — NS +50			

P:bbalo

49D68EEA7B35CF72A0858CE10426

Board 326

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A Q 9 4

♥ J 10 8

♦ K 9 5

♣ 7 5 3

♠ 10 3 2

♥ K 9 6 5 3

♦ 8 7 4

♣ J 9

♠ J 8

♥ A

♦ A 10 6 3 2

♣ A K Q 8 2

W

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♠ K 7 6 5

♥ Q 7 4 2

♦ Q J

♣ 10 6 4

Shape 3532 2155 4423 4333 HCP 4 18 8 10 Losers 10 4 9 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	Pass	1 ♦	Pass
1 ♠	Pass	3 ♣	Pass
3 NT	Pass	Pass	Pass
3 N by West			
Made 5 — NS -660			

P:bbalo

4B6F14ACE646FA1D2DBACC57D014

Board 327

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 9 5 3

♥ 9 6

♦ 9 6

♣ K Q 5 3 2

W

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♠ K 8 7 2

♥ 10 5

♦ K J 10 4 2

♣ A 4

♠ A 10 4

♥ K 8 4 3 2

♦ 3

♣ J 10 9 6

♠ Q 6

♥ A Q J 7

♦ A Q 8 7 5

♣ 8 7

Shape 4252 3514 2452 4225 HCP 11 8 15 6 Losers 7 8 6 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♦
Pass	1 ♠	Pass	1 NT
Pass	2 NT	Pass	3 NT
Pass	Pass	Pass	
3 N by South			
Made 4 — NS +630			

P:bbalo

486ACAD02650C7EEACBAA31979C7

Board 328

South Deals

None Vul

♠ J 4

♥ K 9 2

♦ A K 6 4 3

♣ 9 5 2

♠ K Q 9 8 2

♥ 6 3

♦ J 9 2

♣ Q 10 7

♠ A 10 3

♥ Q 10 4

♦ 8 7

♣ A K J 8 6

♠ 7 6 5

♥ A J 8 7 5

♦ Q 10 5

♣ 4 3

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Shape 2353 3325 3532 5233 HCP 11 14 7 8 Losers 8 7 9 8

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

P:bbalo

4916A50EA8438C10D08D5F9C582D

Board 329

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 7

♥ —

♦ Q 9 6 5 4 2

♣ J 9 8 7 4 3

♠ A Q 8 2

♥ Q 10 9 6

♦ 10 8 7

♣ 10 5

♠ 10 5 3

♥ A 8 7 5 4 3

♦ A K

♣ A Q

♠ K J 9 6 4

♥ K J 2

♦ J 3

♣ K 6 2

W

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Shape 4432 3622 5323 1066 HCP 8 17 12 3 Losers 8 6 8 6

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	2 ♠	3 ♥	1 ♠
Pass	3 ♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			
3 ♠ by South			
Down 1 — NS -50			

P:bbalo

4BBAC93EDA87DF304D7381D49185

Board 330

South Deals

Both Vul

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

Shape 2533 2443 5035 4432 HCP 5 8 9 18 Losers 10 9 6 6

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

1. strength cue bid

4 ♥ by East

Made 4 — NS -620

P:bbalo

481AB5419C131FEFC7F137949EE3

Board 331

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 8 7 6 2

♥ K 6 5

♦ K 7 5 4

♣ J 4

♠ A 10 9 5

♥ Q 7

♦ A

♣ 10 9 8 7 5 2

♠ Q

♥ A J 10 9 4 3

♦ J 9 8 3

♣ A 3

♠ K J 4 3

♥ 8 2

♦ Q 10 6 2

♣ K Q 6

W N E S

Shape 4216 1642 4243 4342 HCP 10 12 11 7 Losers 7 7 7 9

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

P:bbalo

4AF411A2F418BB478F8B920978AB

Board 332

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A J

♥ A J 9 3

♦ K Q 5

♣ A J 10 3

♠ K 10 4

♥ 8 7 6 4

♦ 7

♣ 9 8 7 6 2

♠ 8 3

♥ K 10 5

♦ 10 9 6 4 3 2

♣ Q 5

♠ Q 9 7 6 5 2

♥ Q 2

♦ A J 8

♣ K 4

W N E S

Shape 3415 2362 6232 2434 HCP 3 5 12 20 Losers 9 9 7 6

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

P:bbalo

4B57E7DE9830E28CC178D50D9795

Board 333

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ K Q 9 7 5

♥ 10 6

♦ J 6

♣ J 10 8 6

♠ 10 4

♥ 8 7 4

♦ A K 5 3 2

♣ A K 3

♠ A 6

♥ A Q J 5 3 2

♦ 10 9 7

♣ Q 9

♠ J 8 3 2

♥ K 9

♦ Q 8 4

♣ 7 5 4 2

N

W E

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Shape 2353 2632 4234 5224 HCP 14 13 6 7 Losers 7 7 9 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	1 ♦	1 ♥	Pass
Pass	2 ♦	2 ♥	Dbl
Pass	Pass		Pass
2 ♥ by East			
Made 2 — NS -110			

48168FF811610CB34665EED7800C

Board 334

South Deals

None Vul

P:bbalo

♠ Q 5 4

♥ Q 8

♦ A 7 6 4

♣ Q 9 3 2

♠ A J 9 2

♥ K 9 7 3 2

♦ Q

♣ K 8 4

♠ 10 7 6

♥ A J 4

♦ K 9 5 2

♣ A 7 5

♠ K 8 3

♥ 10 6 5

♦ J 10 8 3

♣ J 10 6

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Shape 4513 3343 3343 3244 HCP 13 12 5 10 Losers 7 9 11 8

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

4A60D4D177A93F266212260C6C7F

Board 335

South Deals

N-S Vul

P:bbalo

♠ K Q

♥ J 9 2

♦ A Q 7 6

♣ A K 4 3

♠ 9 8 6 5 4

♥ 4

♦ 9 4 3 2

♣ J 9 2

♠ 10

♥ A 10 8 7 5 3

♦ K J 8 5

♣ Q 10

♠ A J 7 3 2

♥ K Q 6

♦ 10

♣ 8 7 6 5

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Shape 5143 5314 1642 2344 HCP 1 10 10 19 Losers 10 7 7 6

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

P:bbalo

499B4F7A738484994B2ABCDB4CDF

Board 336

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 4 2

♥ Q J 5

♦ K 5 3 2

♣ 10 9 5 3

W

N

E

S

♠ K Q J 7 3

♥ A 8 4 2

♦ 10 9

♣ Q 6

♠ 6

♥ K 10 9 7 3

♦ J

♣ A K J 7 4 2

♠ A 10 9 8 5

♥ 6

♦ A Q 8 7 6 4

♣ 8

Shape 1516 5422 5161 2344 HCP 12 12 10 6 Losers 5 7 5 9

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

P:bbalo

58CBE30D77F3B5D1E34E731A5DB6

Board 337

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A K 10 8 7

♥ J 10 9 5 2

♦ J 9 2

♣ —

♠ Q 4

♥ A Q 6

♦ A 4

♣ A K J 10 7 5

♠ J 6 5 3

♥ 8 4 3

♦ Q 6 3

♣ 6 4 2

W

N

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♠ 9 2

♥ K 7

♦ K 10 8 7 5

♣ Q 9 8 3

Shape 2326 4333 2254 5530 HCP 20 3 8 9 Losers 5 11 7 7

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

P:bbalo

5A243888815CB013F44FAB86AA5E

Board 338

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 7

♥ K 9 7

♦ J 9 8

♣ A K Q 10 9 7

♠ A K 8

♥ Q J 6 4

♦ 10 6 2

♣ 8 6 5

♠ 10 6 2

♥ 10 8 2

♦ K Q 5 3

♣ 4 3 2

♠ Q J 9 5 4 3

♥ A 5 3

♦ A 7 4

♣ J

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Shape 3433 3343 6331 1336 HCP 10 5 12 13 Losers 9 10 7 6

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♠
Dbl	Rdbl	2 ♦	2 ♠
Pass	3 ♠	Pass	4 ♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	
4 ♠ by South			
Made 4 — NS +620			

P:bbalo

599BCE0DB0D328AB64D6FA603751

Board 339

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K 10 6 5
♥ J 5 3
♦ K Q
♣ J 9 7 4

♠ Q 9 3
♥ K Q
♦ J 10 4 2
♣ A 10 8 3

♠ 7 4 2
♥ A 10 6 2
♦ 7 6 3
♣ K 6 5

♠ A J 8
♥ 9 8 7 4
♦ A 9 8 5
♣ Q 2

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Shape 3244 3433 3442 4324 HCP 12 7 11 10 Losers 8 10 9 9

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

1. Inverted minors
2 N by South
Made 2 — NS +120

P:bbalo

5B2BDA162278EDB20E6BE68B2C2A

Board 340

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ K 9 5

♥ 10 8

♦ A K 10 6 4 2

♣ 10 3

♠ A Q J 7 3 2

♥ 7 4

♦ Q 5

♣ A 6 4

♠ 10 6

♥ K Q

♦ J 8

♣ K Q J 8 7 5 2

♠ 8 4

♥ A J 9 6 5 3 2

♦ 9 7 3

♣ 9

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Shape 6223 2227 2731 3262 HCP 13 12 5 10 Losers 7 6 8 7

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

P:bbalo

5A6CCF9EE979D9EC250C994C7CF6

Board 341

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 7 6

♥ K 6 4

♦ A K Q 8 6 4 3

♣ K

♠ K J 9 8 2

♥ 10 3 2

♦ —

♣ A 8 6 4 3

♠ Q 5

♥ A J 8 7

♦ 7 2

♣ J 10 9 7 5

♠ A 10 4 3

♥ Q 9 5

♦ J 10 9 5

♣ Q 2

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Shape 2371 4342 2425 5305 HCP 15 9 8 8 Losers 5 9 9 7

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

1. Support double redouble
4 ♦ by North
Made 4 — NS +130

P:bbalo

599D3851D8E08082D94E8A8FD376

Board 342

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J 10 7 3

♥ K 2

♦ A 6 4

♣ K J 10 9

♠ K

♥ 9 8 6 5 4

♦ Q 10 9 8 3

♣ 4 3

♠ Q 6 2

♥ A Q J 7 3

♦ 2

♣ 8 6 5 2

♠ A 9 8 5 4

♥ 10

♦ K J 7 5

♣ A Q 7

W N E S

Shape 1552 3514 5143 4234 HCP 5 9 14 12 Losers 8 7 6 8

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

P:bbalo

5BA901B39CF185327998C3C23697

Board 343

South Deals

Both Vul

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

♠ A Q J 9 6 2

♥ A

♦ J

♣ A K 10 9 7

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♠ 7

♥ J 6 2

♦ K Q 10 8 5 4

♣ 8 4 3

Shape 3433 1363 6115 3532 HCP 8 6 19 7 Losers 9 8 3 9

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

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

P:bbalo

587C02574521A83E291FF1D01864

Board 344

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 5 4

♥ A 8 5

♦ Q J 2

♣ A 9 4 3 2

♠ K 10 8 7 6 3

♥ K J

♦ 9 7 3

♣ Q 6

♠ 9

♥ 10 9 7 2

♦ K 10 5 4

♣ J 10 7 5

♠ A Q J 2

♥ Q 6 4 3

♦ A 8 6

♣ K 8

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Shape 6232 4432 1444 2335 HCP 9 16 4 11 Losers 8 6 9 8

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

P:bbalo

596676711F81D1ED91EBFC0C9502

Board 345

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

Shape 3352 3433 3316 4342 HCP 4 24 6 6 Losers 10 5 8 9

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

1. strong

2. waiting

3. Stayman

3 N by East

Made 4 — NS -630

P:bbalo

5BAA93E6A48ECBEA8A03C0E24B6C

Board 346

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 6

♥ 10 9 7 6 5 3

♦ Q J

♣ K 9 6 3

♠ Q 9 8 5 4

♥ —

♦ A 9 8 7 3

♣ J 5 2

♠ 3 2

♥ K

♦ K 6 5 4

♣ A Q 10 8 7 4

♠ A K J 10 7

♥ A Q J 8 4 2

♦ 10 2

♣ —

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Shape 1624 2146 5620 5053 HCP 6 12 15 7 Losers 8 6 4 7

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

P:bbalo

58E3DFD89FAC516351F707CD4428

Board 347

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A K Q 6 4

♥ 6

♦ 6 5 3

♣ Q 10 3 2

♠ 5 2

♥ 5 4 3

♦ Q 2

♣ A K J 8 6 5

♠ J 10

♥ A 10 8 2

♦ A 9 8 7

♣ 9 7 4

♠ 9 8 7 3

♥ K Q J 9 7

♦ K J 10 4

♣ —

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Shape 2326 4540 2443 5134 HCP 10 10 9 11 Losers 8 6 9 6

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			Pass
1 ♠	Pass	2 NT ¹	Pass
4 ♠	Pass	Pass	Pass
1. Jacoby 2 NT			
4 ♠ by West			
Made 5 — NS -450			

P:bbalo

5A91B14D9E51F43F4F5386F5511C

Board 348

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 9 4

♥ K 9 8 4

♦ A K 10 6 3

♣ 9 2

♠ 8 2

♥ Q 7 5

♦ Q J 8 7 2

♣ 8 7 6

♠ Q 10 7 6 3

♥ A J 10 6 3 2

♦ —

♣ J 5

♠ A K J 5

♥ —

♦ 9 5 4

♣ A K Q 10 4 3

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Shape 2353 5602 4036 2452 HCP 5 8 17 10 Losers 9 6 4 7

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

P:bbalo

5BD13F027D5ADD8C091BA3F42C76

Board 349

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A 9 4
♥ K J 4 2
♦ 10 7 6
♣ 8 4 3

♠ K Q 7 6 3
♥ Q 8 7
♦ 4 2
♣ K 6 5

♠ J 10 2
♥ A 10 9 6
♦ A Q 5
♣ Q 10 2

♠ 8 5
♥ 5 3
♦ K J 9 8 3
♣ A J 9 7

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Shape 5323 3433 2254 3433 HCP 10 13 9 8 Losers 7 8 8 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	Pass	1 ♣	Pass
1 ♥	1 ♠	2 ♥	1 ♦
Pass	Pass		Pass
2 ♥ by West			
Made 2 — NS -110			

P:bbalo

58C2C116300CA6390092AA44FE9A

Board 350

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A K 3

♥ J 8 3

♦ Q 9 4

♣ J 10 7 4

♠ Q J 10 8 7

♥ A K 10 7 4

♦ 8 5 2

♣ —

♠ 4

♥ Q 6 2

♦ 10 3

♣ A Q 9 6 5 3 2

♠ 9 6 5 2

♥ 9 5

♦ A K J 7 6

♣ K 8

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Shape 5530 1327 4252 3334 HCP 10 8 11 11 Losers 6 6 7 9

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

P:bbalo

5A8A96A6F091721D8EC7BFFFDE22

Board 351

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J 6 4 3

♥ J 9 5 4

♦ J 10 9 2

♣ J

♠ 8 2

♥ A 7 6

♦ 8 7 5 4 3

♣ 6 5 4

♠ 9

♥ K 10 8 3

♦ A

♣ A K Q 9 7 3 2

♠ A K Q 10 7 5

♥ Q 2

♦ K Q 6

♣ 10 8

W N E S

Shape 2353 1417 6232 4441 HCP 4 16 16 4 Losers 10 3 5 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♠
Pass	Pass	Dbl	3 ♠
Pass	Pass	4 ♣	Pass
Pass	Dbl	Pass	Pass
Pass			
4 ♣× by East			
Made 5 — NS -610			

P:bbalo

59AF4FA2A1977BDCF7D3985FEB44

Board 352

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 8 7 6 3

♥ 9 7

♦ A K 8 4

♣ 8 5 2

W

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♠ —

♥ K 2

♦ Q J 6

♣ A K 10 9 7 6 4 3

♠ K 9 4 2

♥ 10 8 6 5 4

♦ 10 7 2

♣ Q

♠ A Q J 10 5

♥ A Q J 3

♦ 9 5 3

♣ J

Shape 0238 4531 5431 4243 HCP 13 5 15 7 Losers 4 9 6 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♠
Pass	2 ♣	Pass	3 ♥
Pass	3 NT	Pass	Pass
Pass			
3 N by North			
Made 5 — NS +460			

P:bbalo

68079D9F50C38E8C83757036F863

Board 353

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 10 3

♥ 6 5 4 3

♦ A 6 4

♣ J 8 5 3

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♠ A 4

♥ A 10 9 8 7

♦ 3

♣ A Q 10 7 2

♠ J 6 5 2

♥ K Q J

♦ K Q 9 8

♣ 9 4

♠ K Q 9 8 7

♥ 2

♦ J 10 7 5 2

♣ K 6

Shape 2515 4342 5152 2434 HCP 14 12 9 5 Losers 5 7 6 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	1 ♥	Pass	1 ♠
Pass	2 ♣	Pass	2 ♦
Pass	2 NT	Pass	Pass
Pass			
2 N by North			
Made 4 — NS +180			

P:bbalo

6A38BC6292C79F614BC39DABE841

Board 354

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 10 6 3

♥ A K

♦ Q J 8 6 2

♣ A K 3

♠ A

♥ 10 7 6 2

♦ K 9 5

♣ 10 9 7 6 4

♠ Q 8 7 2

♥ J 9 5

♦ A 7 4 3

♣ Q J

♠ K J 9 5 4

♥ Q 8 4 3

♦ 10

♣ 8 5 2

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Shape 1435 4342 5413 3253 HCP 7 10 6 17 Losers 8 9 8 6

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

1. Stayman
3 N by West
Made 3 — NS -400

P:bbalo

6971EDA6E63352F62C6B068B2C8C

Board 355

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K J 8
♥ A 10 8
♦ K 7 3 2
♣ 7 3 2

♠ 10 7 5 3
♥ 5 4 2
♦ A 10 9
♣ 10 6 4

♠ A 9 6
♥ 9
♦ Q J 8 5
♣ Q J 9 8 5

♠ Q 4 2
♥ K Q J 7 6 3
♦ 6 4
♣ A K

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Shape 4333 3145 3622 3343 HCP 4 10 15 11 Losers 11 7 5 9

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

P:bbalo

6B4776FB30ADBCE12A0B7952279E

Board 356

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q 8

♥ K Q J 9 5

♦ Q 7 6 5

♣ J 9

♠ J 7 6 3

♥ A 6

♦ A K 3

♣ A Q 6 3

♠ A K 5 4

♥ 4 2

♦ J 8 4

♣ K 7 4 2

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♠ 10 9 2

♥ 10 8 7 3

♦ 10 9 2

♣ 10 8 5

Shape 4234 4234 3433 2542 HCP 18 11 0 11 Losers 6 8 12 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	1 ♣	Pass	Pass
Pass			Pass
1 ♣ by North			
Made 1 — NS +70			

P:bbalo

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Board 357

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J 8 7 4

♥ K 5

♦ 9 6 4

♣ Q 10 7 6

♠ K 10 3

♥ A 9 4 3

♦ Q J

♣ K J 5 4

♠ 2

♥ J 10

♦ A 10 8 7 3 2

♣ A 9 8 3

♠ A Q 9 6 5

♥ Q 8 7 6 2

♦ K 5

♣ 2

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Shape 3424 5521 1264 4234 HCP 14 11 9 6 Losers 8 5 7 9

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

1. artificial

3 ♦ by South

Made 4 — NS +130

P:bbalo

69054BD2EBD8203365FE38E97662

Board 358

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q J 10 6 4

♥ 8 6 5 3

♦ 6

♣ 10 9 5

♠ A 9 8 5

♥ A K

♦ Q 9 8 2

♣ K J 8

♠ —

♥ J 9 7 4 2

♦ K J 10 5 4

♣ A 7 4

♠ K 7 3 2

♥ Q 10

♦ A 7 3

♣ Q 6 3 2

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Shape 4243 4234 0553 5413 HCP 17 11 9 3 Losers 6 8 7 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	1 NT	Pass	Pass
Pass	2 ♥	Pass	2 ♦
Pass	5 ♦	Pass	3 ♦
Pass			Pass
5 ♦ by South			
Made 6 — NS +420			

P:bbalo

6B07306079591C921449BF318989

Board 359

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ —

♥ K J 5 4

♦ J 10 6 3 2

♣ K Q 9 7

♠ A K 9 7 4

♥ A 6 3 2

♦ A 7

♣ A 5

♠ Q J 10 6

♥ 10 9 8 7

♦ K Q 8 4

♣ 8

♠ 8 5 3 2

♥ Q

♦ 9 5

♣ J 10 6 4 3 2

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Shape 5422 4441 4126 0454 HCP 19 8 3 10 Losers 5 7 9 6

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

P:bbalo

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Board 360

South Deals

None Vul

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

Shape 5332 4432 0454 4225 HCP 14 12 11 3 Losers 7 7 6 9

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

1. Fourth suit game force
3 N by North
Made 3 — NS +400

P:bbalo

69403D3179DB7D1F292E4A7258B7

Board 361

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 10

♥ K Q J 9 4 2

♦ K 9 8 6

♣ A 3

♠ K Q 8 7 6

♥ A 5

♦ A Q 4

♣ 10 8 2

♠ A J 9 5 4 3

♥ 10 8 3

♦ 2

♣ 6 5 4

♠ 2

♥ 7 6

♦ J 10 7 5 3

♣ K Q J 9 7

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Shape 5233 6313 1255 1642 HCP 15 5 7 13 Losers 6 9 7 5

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

P:bbalo

6BB83E3315BF42F428162161799F

Board 362

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 8

♥ A K Q 10 8 3

♦ A 7 3

♣ A 8 7

♠ K Q J 7 6 5

♥ 9

♦ J 8 6

♣ Q 10 2

♠ 9 4 3

♥ J 6 2

♦ Q 9 5 4

♣ K 9 6

♠ A 10 2

♥ 7 5 4

♦ K 10 2

♣ J 5 4 3

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Shape 6133 3343 3334 1633 HCP 9 6 8 17 Losers 7 10 10 5

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

1. strength cue bid

4 ♥ by West

Made 5 — NS -650

P:bbalo

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Board 363

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 4 3

♥ 9

♦ Q 10 7 6 4 2

♣ J 10 5 3

♠ A Q 6

♥ A 8 5 3 2

♦ 9

♣ A 8 7 2

♠ J 10 5 2

♥ Q J 10 7 4

♦ A J 3

♣ 4

♠ K 9 8 7

♥ K 6

♦ K 8 5

♣ K Q 9 6

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Shape 3514 4531 4234 2164 HCP 14 9 14 3 Losers 6 8 6 8

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

1. Fourth suit game force
3 N by South
Made 4 — NS +430

P:bbalo

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Board 364

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 8 3

♥ A 7 5 4

♦ K Q 6 4

♣ Q 7 6

♠ J

♥ K 10 6 3 2

♦ A 9 8 3

♣ A K 3

♠ K Q 9 2

♥ Q J

♦ J 5

♣ 10 8 5 4 2

♠ A 10 7 6 5 4

♥ 9 8

♦ 10 7 2

♣ J 9

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Shape 1543 4225 6232 2443 HCP 15 9 5 11 Losers 6 8 9 7

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

P:bbalo

6B5305EE55C9F158018168093895

Board 365

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q 10 9

♥ 9 3

♦ 10 8 5 4 3

♣ 8 5 3

♠ K 7 4 3

♥ K 10 7 6 4

♦ K J 2

♣ A

♠ A J 8 5

♥ A J 8 2

♦ A 9 7 6

♣ Q

♠ 6 2

♥ Q 5

♦ Q

♣ K J 10 9 7 6 4 2

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Shape 4531 4441 2218 3253 HCP 14 16 8 2 Losers 6 7 7 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	Pass	Dbl	4 ♣
4 ♦	Pass	Pass	Pass
4 ♦ by West			
Down 1 — NS +100			

P:bbalo

682168A8D657FB0CF71DCD5D85AA

Board 366

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A 8 6
♥ 8 5 3
♦ K Q 9 2
♣ 10 9 7

♠ J 9 7 5
♥ 9 7
♦ J 10 7 3
♣ K Q 8

♠ K 10 4
♥ J 10 6 4
♦ 8 6 5 4
♣ J 2

♠ Q 3 2
♥ A K Q 2
♦ A
♣ A 6 5 4 3

Shape 3343 3442 3415 4243 HCP 9 5 19 7 Losers 9 10 4 9

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

1. Fourth suit game force

3 N by South

Made 4 — NS +430

P:bbalo

6A259B37946BB07C113D784CB95F

Board 367

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ —

♥ Q 9 8 6 5 3

♦ 9 7

♣ J 9 8 5 4

♠ A Q 7 6

♥ 4

♦ 8 6 4 2

♣ K Q 10 2

♠ K J 9 3

♥ A 10

♦ A Q J

♣ A 7 6 3

♠ 10 8 5 4 2

♥ K J 7 2

♦ K 10 5 3

♣ —

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Shape 4144 5440 4234 0625 HCP 11 7 19 3 Losers 6 7 6 7

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

P:bbalo

69D4880B38D2914C518148BFD66D

Board 368

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A 10 3

♥ J 4

♦ 8 4 2

♣ A K J 8 5

♠ Q J

♥ K Q 8 6 5

♦ 10 9 7 6

♣ Q 4

♠ 8 7 5 2

♥ A 10 9 7 3

♦ A 3

♣ 10 3

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♠ K 9 6 4

♥ 2

♦ K Q J 5

♣ 9 7 6 2

Shape 2542 4522 4144 3235 HCP 10 8 9 13 Losers 8 8 7 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			Pass
1 ♣	1 ♥	Dbl	Pass
1 ♠	Pass	1 NT	Pass
Pass	Pass		
1 N by East			
Made 1 — NS -90			

P:bbalo

78B10ED298BFFBAC49FAE8236ED8

Board 369

South Deals

None Vul

♠ K 4

♥ K 7

♦ J 9 7 6 5 2

♣ 10 9 4

♠ Q 9 6 5 2

♥ A 10 9 6

♦ —

♣ J 8 5 2

♠ A J 10 8

♥ 8 5 4 3

♦ A Q 4

♣ A 7

♠ 7 3

♥ Q J 2

♦ K 10 8 3

♣ K Q 6 3

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Shape 2263 2344 4432 5404 HCP 7 11 15 7 Losers 8 7 7 7

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

1. 1N-3C transfer to diamonds

2. automat

3 ♦ by South

Made 4 — NS +130

P:bbalo

7A02AEB08EB8819863AEFF5A47C1

Board 370

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 5 2

♥ Q 10 5

♦ A Q 9 7 2

♣ Q 10 8

♠ A

♥ A J 9 3 2

♦ K J 6 5

♣ 7 5 3

♠ 7 4 3

♥ 8 4

♦ 10 8 4

♣ A K J 6 4

♠ K Q J 10 9 8 6

♥ K 7 6

♦ 3

♣ 9 2

W N E S

Shape 1543 3235 7312 2353 HCP 13 8 9 10 Losers 7 9 6 7

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

P:bbalo

79D8DF139F42DC984580BDA791E7

Board 371

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A K 9 2

♥ 5

♦ K J 9 5

♣ A 9 8 6

♠ Q

♥ 10 7 6

♦ Q 10 6 3

♣ K Q J 4 2

♠ 10 7

♥ A K Q J 9 8 3

♦ 7 4 2

♣ 10

♠ J 8 6 5 4 3

♥ 4 2

♦ A 8

♣ 7 5 3

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Shape 1345 2731 6223 4144 HCP 10 10 5 15 Losers 7 6 9 6

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

P:bbalo

7BE9491F4EEBD307711EECEFB2D4

Board 372

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A 10 9 5 4 2

♥ 7 3

♦ A K 10

♣ 5 2

♠ Q 8 6

♥ K J 8

♦ 8 2

♣ Q 10 9 8 4

♠ K J 7

♥ Q 9 6 2

♦ 9 7 3

♣ J 6 3

♠ 3

♥ A 10 5 4

♦ Q J 6 5 4

♣ A K 7

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Shape 3325 3433 1453 6232 HCP 8 7 14 11 Losers 8 10 6 7

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

1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing
3 ♠ by West
Made 3 — NS -140

P:bbalo

7A66D39EE7E2EB4EBFD33F92E365

Board 373

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 5

♥ 8

♦ Q 8 7 5

♣ K J 9 7 6 5 3

♠ K J 10 9 6 3

♥ 7 5

♦ K 10 6 4 3

♣ —

♠ A 8 2

♥ K Q 6 4

♦ 9

♣ A Q 10 8 4

♠ Q 7 4

♥ A J 10 9 3 2

♦ A J 2

♣ 2

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Shape 1147 3415 3631 6250 HCP 6 15 12 7 Losers 6 5 7 6

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. Splinter

4 ♠ by West

Made 5 — NS -450

P:bbalo

7922C948AD7C672F0DE627D17E72

Board 374

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

♠ J

♥ A J 9 8 6 5

♦ K Q

♣ K J 7 4

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♠ Q 10 9 3 2

♥ 4

♦ 9 6 5

♣ A 6 3 2

Shape 4333 5134 1624 3352 HCP 13 6 15 6 Losers 8 8 6 10

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

1. Blackwood 0314, for !H

2. A=0/5 or 3/5

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

6 ♥ by South

Made 6 — NS +980

P:bbalo

7B3B1154E5ED51C3C3BA1579292A

Board 375

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 10 8 7

♥ A 6 4

♦ A 6 4 3 2

♣ Q

♠ A K 5 3 2

♥ 8 7

♦ Q J 5

♣ A 8 7

♠ Q 9 4

♥ K Q 9 5

♦ K 9 8 7

♣ 6 2

♠ 6

♥ J 10 3 2

♦ 10

♣ K J 10 9 5 4 3

W N E

S

Shape 5233 3442 1417 4351 HCP 14 10 5 11 Losers 7 7 7 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	Pass	Pass	3 ♣
3 ♣ by South			
Made 4 — NS +130			

P:bbalo

78F8D5A91F93EF1CD5E247BF1979

Board 376

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A K 9 7 6

♥ A 4 2

♦ K 7 5

♣ A 8

♠ J 8 3

♥ 5

♦ A Q 3 2

♣ J 10 9 5 4

♠ 5 2

♥ K J 10 8 7 3

♦ J 9 8 4

♣ 6

♠ Q 10 4

♥ Q 9 6

♦ 10 6

♣ K Q 7 3 2

N

W S E

Shape 3145 2641 3325 5332 HCP 8 5 9 18 Losers 8 8 7 6

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
1 ♠	Pass	Pass	Pass
1 ♠ by West			Pass
Made 2 — NS -110			

P:bbalo

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Board 377

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 10 8

♥ 3

♦ J 8 7 6 4 3

♣ J 9 5 2

♠ Q 7 3 2

♥ 8 7 5

♦ Q 9 5

♣ K 8 3

♠ A J 6

♥ K J 6 4

♦ A 2

♣ A Q 10 4

♠ K 9 5 4

♥ A Q 10 9 2

♦ K 10

♣ 7 6

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Shape 4333 3424 4522 2164 HCP 7 19 12 2 Losers 9 6 6 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♥
Pass	2 ♥	Dbl	Pass
3 ♦	Pass	Pass	3 ♥
4 ♦	Pass	Pass	Dbl
Pass	Pass	Pass	
4 ♦ × by West			
Down 1 — NS +200			

P:bbalo

7B232DCFFEDB2F9C6A5BDEC2F720

Board 378

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A K 9 2

♥ Q 4

♦ 3

♣ A Q 10 9 6 3

♠ Q J 10 5 4 3

♥ J 3

♦ 10 7 6

♣ 8 2

♠ 7 6

♥ 10 8 6 5

♦ A 4 2

♣ J 7 5 4

♠ 8

♥ A K 9 7 2

♦ K Q J 9 8 5

♣ K

N

W

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Shape 4216 2434 1561 6232 HCP 15 5 16 4 Losers 5 10 4 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♦
Pass	2 ♣	Pass	3 ♦
Pass	3 ♠	Pass	4 ♥
Pass	5 ♦	Pass	Pass
Pass			
5 ♦ by South			
Made 6 — NS +620			

P:bbalo

789A138EB9241DD530109CCAD505

Board 379

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 8 4 3

♥ J 7

♦ 10 8 3 2

♣ 10 7 6 5

♠ K 10 9 7 6 2

♥ Q 4 2

♦ A J 4

♣ K

♠ —

♥ A K 9 8 6 5 3

♦ Q 9 5

♣ A Q 4

♠ A Q J 5

♥ 10

♦ K 7 6

♣ J 9 8 3 2

W N E S

Shape 6331 0733 4135 3244 HCP 13 15 11 1 Losers 7 4 7 11

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

P:bbalo

7AFBE0A266747D0E890B364C16B1

Board 380

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

Shape 4432 4135 3343 2533 HCP 4 8 9 19 Losers 10 8 9 5

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

P:bbalo

7B7E89BF1F54089B5182B94F00F9

Board 381

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 2

♥ A Q 5 2

♦ K 9 8 5 2

♣ 10 9 3

♠ J 9 3

♥ K 9 6 4 3

♦ 10

♣ Q J 8 4

♠ A 10 7 4

♥ J 10 8 7

♦ 7 6 3

♣ A 6

♠ K Q 8 6 5

♥ —

♦ A Q J 4

♣ K 7 5 2

W N E S

Shape 3514 4432 5044 1453 HCP 7 9 15 9 Losers 8 9 4 7

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

P:bbalo

7840BDE3D87B0EADC712ECC2CE80

Board 382

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 9 6

♥ A 9 7 4 3 2

♦ J 10

♣ Q 10 7

♠ Q J 7 5 4 3

♥ K 10

♦ 7

♣ A J 5 2

♠ A 10

♥ J 6

♦ K 9 8 5 3

♣ 9 6 4 3

♠ K 8 2

♥ Q 8 5

♦ A Q 6 4 2

♣ K 8

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Shape 2623 2254 3352 6214 HCP 7 8 14 11 Losers 8 8 6 6

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

P:bbalo

7A04DFF07D4ABC16C514258ABA6C

Board 383

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K Q 7

♥ Q J 9 3

♦ Q

♣ A Q 9 6 2

♠ A 8 6 5

♥ A 10 7 4

♦ K J 9 2

♣ K

♠ J 10 2

♥ K 8 6

♦ 10 4 3

♣ 10 8 4 3

♠ 9 4 3

♥ 5 2

♦ A 8 7 6 5

♣ J 7 5

W N E S

Shape 4441 3334 3253 3415 HCP 15 4 5 16 Losers 7 11 10 5

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

P:bbalo

795FBBA758E32D53B6A0F670F523

Board 384

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 10 5 3
♥ K 7 5 4 3
♦ A 9
♣ J 6 4

♠ 9 2
♥ —
♦ 10 8 6 4 2
♣ A K Q 10 8 2

♠ A J 8 4
♥ A J 8
♦ Q 7 5 3
♣ 7 5

♠ K Q 7 6
♥ Q 10 9 6 2
♦ K J
♣ 9 3

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Shape 2056 4342 4522 3523 HCP 9 12 11 8 Losers 5 8 6 9

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

1. forcing 1 NT
3 ♣ by South
Made 4 — NS +130

P:bbalo

8882F754119AFA4720EFBE399932

Board 385

South Deals

None Vul

♠ K 9 6
♥ K 9 5 4 2
♦ K Q 8
♣ Q 7

♠ J 7 4 2
♥ A 8
♦ 10 9 4 3
♣ K 8 6

♠ Q 8
♥ Q J 10 3
♦ 6 5
♣ A 10 9 5 2

♠ A 10 5 3
♥ 7 6
♦ A J 7 2
♣ J 4 3

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Shape 4243 2425 4243 3532 HCP 8 9 10 13 Losers 9 8 9 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
1 ♥	Pass	3 ♥	Pass
Pass	Pass		Pass
3 ♥ by West			
Made 3 — NS -140			

P:bbalo

8AEC8BE71F1458A8E9B87E4C2634

Board 386

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A Q 7

♥ 6 5 2

♦ —

♣ A 10 9 8 6 4 2

♠ J 10 3 2

♥ K 4

♦ A J 5 4

♣ K Q J

♠ 9 5 4

♥ J 10 9

♦ K 9 8 7 6

♣ 5 3

♠ K 8 6

♥ A Q 8 7 3

♦ Q 10 3 2

♣ 7

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Shape 4243 3352 3541 3307 HCP 15 4 11 10 Losers 7 10 6 6

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♥
3 ♣	Dbl	Pass	3 ♠
Pass	3 NT	Pass	Pass
Pass			
3 N by North			
Made 4 — NS +630			

P:bbalo

89A31192CE82CCFBD6E5F5753905

Board 387

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J 9 8 7 6 5

♥ 8 5 4 3

♦ J 9

♣ 9

♠ K 3 2

♥ J 10 9 2

♦ A K Q 10

♣ A 8

♠ 4

♥ K Q 7

♦ 7 6 5 4 2

♣ Q J 10 7

♠ A Q 10

♥ A 6

♦ 8 3

♣ K 6 5 4 3 2

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Shape 3442 1354 3226 6421 HCP 17 8 13 2 Losers 6 7 6 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	1 ♥	Pass	1 ♣
Pass	3 NT	Pass	2 ♣
Pass			Pass
3 N by North			
Made 5 — NS +460			

P:bbalo

8B67A04C8109B43658B7F520EE52

Board 388

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 5 3
♥ 9 8 6 5
♦ 10 7
♣ K Q 9 7 4

♠ 10 8 4
♥ Q J 10
♦ A 9 8 6 5
♣ A 6

♠ A Q 7 2
♥ 7 2
♦ K J 4 2
♣ 8 3 2

♠ K J 9 6
♥ A K 4 3
♦ Q 3
♣ J 10 5

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Shape 3352 4243 4423 2425 HCP 11 10 14 5 Losers 8 8 8 8

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

P:bbalo

8AC5BC606CEE2F2BD13EE98ED89A

Board 389

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 9 8 6

♥ A 4

♦ K J 10 9 6 4

♣ 9 8

♠ A 10 7 5 3

♥ K 6

♦ Q 7

♣ K Q J 3

♠ K 4 2

♥ Q J 10 9 8 5

♦ A

♣ A 7 5

♠ Q J

♥ 7 3 2

♦ 8 5 3 2

♣ 10 6 4 2

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Shape 3262 2344 3613 5224 HCP 8 3 14 15 Losers 8 11 6 6

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

1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing
2 ♥ by South
Made 4 — NS +170

P:bbalo

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Board 390

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K 8 7

♥ A

♦ 6 4 2

♣ J 10 8 7 5 2

♠ Q

♥ 10 7 6 5 3

♦ A Q 10 9 8 3

♣ Q

♠ A J 10 3

♥ K Q 4

♦ J 7

♣ A K 6 3

♠ 9 6 5 4 2

♥ J 9 8 2

♦ K 5

♣ 9 4

W

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Shape 3 1 3 6 5 4 2 2 4 3 2 4 1 5 6 1 HCP 8 4 18 10 Losers 8 9 6 6

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	3 ♣	Pass	1 ♣
Pass	Pass	Pass	3 NT
3 N by South			
Down 1 — NS −50			

8B6728801E3103FE93F92C1A6A2C

Board 391

South Deals

Both Vul

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♠ 8 6

♥ 10 8 6

♦ K 6 4 3

♣ K Q 5 2

♠ K J 10 9 5 4 2

♥ Q 9

♦ A

♣ A 9 7

♠ A 3

♥ J 7 4

♦ Q 10 9 7

♣ J 8 4 3

♠ Q 7

♥ A K 5 3 2

♦ J 8 5 2

♣ 10 6

W N E S

Shape 7213 2344 2542 2344 HCP 14 8 10 8 Losers 6 9 8 8

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

P:bbalo

88D6C92B950BEDFC516CBEEBBF2C

Board 392

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A K 9 8 4

♥ 8 5 3

♦ A J

♣ 8 6 2

♠ Q 10 2

♥ K 10

♦ K Q 10 4

♣ Q 10 4 3

♠ 7 6

♥ A J 7

♦ 9 8 6 5 3 2

♣ A 5

♠ J 5 3

♥ Q 9 6 4 2

♦ 7

♣ K J 9 7

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Shape 3244 2362 3514 5323 HCP 12 9 7 12 Losers 6 8 8 8

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

1. forcing 1 NT

3 ♦ by East

Made 3 — NS -110

P:bbalo

89869A18D4F6A33E5FBF81E82318

Board 393

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J 10 4

♥ 10 8 6

♦ 8 7 6

♣ Q J 4 2

♠ Q 8 3 2

♥ A 5

♦ 9 5 3

♣ 9 7 6 3

♠ 7

♥ K Q J 7 2

♦ A J 10

♣ A K 10 8

♠ A K 9 6 5

♥ 9 4 3

♦ K Q 4 2

♣ 5

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Shape 4234 1534 5341 3334 HCP 6 18 12 4 Losers 9 5 6 11

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

P:bbalo

8BCDDBDE75A3BA7108A3A33E17C0

Board 394

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A K Q 2

♥ J 9 8 4

♦ K 9 7

♣ 7 2

♠ 7 4 3

♥ A 7 2

♦ J 3

♣ K 10 6 5 3

♠ J 8

♥ K Q 3

♦ 10 8 6 5 2

♣ Q 9 4

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♠ 10 9 6 5

♥ 10 6 5

♦ A Q 4

♣ A J 8

Shape 3325 2353 4333 4432 HCP 8 8 11 13 Losers 9 8 9 7

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

P:bbalo

887BC0F123DFAF21F31C45D8CE52

Board 395

South Deals

None Vul

♠ J 8 6
♥ K 5 3
♦ A 4
♣ A J 10 9 7

♠ K Q 10 7 4 3
♥ A Q 7
♦ 5
♣ K 6 4

♠ A 5 2
♥ 10 6 4 2
♦ 10 9 6 3
♣ 3 2

♠ 9
♥ J 9 8
♦ K Q J 8 7 2
♣ Q 8 5

W N E S

Shape 3325 3442 1363 6313 HCP 13 4 9 14 Losers 8 10 7 5

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

P:bbalo

8ADEA5E1DE8B4793F8E67C895FC3

Board 396

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ —
♥ 10 9 4 2
♦ A J 5 3
♣ 10 9 8 3 2

♠ A Q J 7 6 2
♥ 7 5
♦ Q 8 2
♣ 7 5

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

♠ K 10 8 4
♥ K Q 6
♦ K 9 6
♣ K Q 4

Shape 0445 3433 4333 6232 HCP 5 10 16 9 Losers 8 10 6 7

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

1. Cappelletti, any 6+suit

2. automat

3 ♠ by West

Made 3 — NS -140

P:bbalo

8BC187468942ACA41CA2783A14F1

Board 397

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A 2

♥ 5 4 2

♦ J 5 4

♣ 9 8 7 5 3

♠ 7 4 3

♥ A K Q J 10

♦ K Q 8 3

♣ K

♠ Q 10 5

♥ 7 3

♦ A 10 6 2

♣ Q 10 6 4

♠ K J 9 8 6

♥ 9 8 6

♦ 9 7

♣ A J 2

W N E S

Shape 3541 3244 5323 2335 HCP 18 8 9 5 Losers 5 8 9 10

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

P:bbalo

8883BA0267109529377A5064542C

Board 398

South Deals

None Vul

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

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	S	

♠ J 6 5 4 3
♥ 10 9 5 3
♦ 2
♣ K Q 6

♠ A K 9
♥ J 8 4 2
♦ A Q 10 5
♣ 9 8

Shape 5233 5413 3442 0355 HCP 16 6 14 4 Losers 7 8 7 8

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

1. New Minor Forcing
 2. 3 !S
 3. Blackwood 0314, for !S
 4. A=0/5 or 3/5
- 6 ♠ by North
 Made 6 — NS +980

P:bbalo

8AA14D1AF8B94ACD82B84DE34CA3

Board 399

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J 8 4

♥ J 10 6

♦ A 7 4 2

♣ J 6 3

♠ Q

♥ K 9 8 7 5 3

♦ K 8 5 3

♣ 4 2

♠ K 9 5 3

♥ Q

♦ Q J 10 9 6

♣ Q 9 7

♠ A 10 7 6 2

♥ A 4 2

♦ —

♣ A K 10 8 5

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Shape 1642 4153 5305 3343 HCP 8 10 15 7 Losers 7 7 5 11

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

1. forcing 1 NT
4 ♥ by North
Made 4 — NS +620

P:bbalo

893388FA4A3F6762CAE6B0A7C89E

Board 400

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A 10

♥ K J 7 3

♦ A 8 5

♣ A 10 9 4

♠ Q 7 6 3

♥ A Q 10 5

♦ 10 2

♣ K 5 3

♠ J 9 8

♥ 2

♦ 9 6 4

♣ Q J 8 7 6 2

♠ K 5 4 2

♥ 9 8 6 4

♦ K Q J 7 3

♣ —

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Shape 2434 3136 4450 4423 HCP 16 4 9 11 Losers 7 9 6 7

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

1. Garbage Stayman
4 ♥ by North
Made 5 — NS +450

P:bbalo

98E0B39FB0E65F0B35FD185E8D05

Board 401

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A 10 6

♥ K J 7 6

♦ 10 7 2

♣ A J 5

♠ 8 7 5 2

♥ 8 3 2

♦ 8 5

♣ K Q 9 8

♠ 9 4

♥ Q 9 5 4

♦ Q 9 6 4 3

♣ 10 4

W

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♠ K Q J 3

♥ A 10

♦ A K J

♣ 7 6 3 2

Shape 4324 2452 4234 3433 HCP 5 4 18 13 Losers 9 8 6 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣
Dbl	Pass	1 ♥	1 ♠
Pass	Pass	2 ♦	Dbl
2 ♥	2 ♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			
2 ♠ by South			
Made 2 — NS +110			

P:bbalo

9A2325CAF013AA6379DD110486CA

Board 402

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q J 6 2

♥ J 7

♦ A J 10 8 5

♣ J 4

♠ A K 10 5 4

♥ Q 4 3 2

♦ 6

♣ A 10 8

♠ 8 7

♥ 10 6 5

♦ Q 9 7 2

♣ Q 9 3 2

♠ 9 3

♥ A K 9 8

♦ K 4 3

♣ K 7 6 5

W

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Shape 5413 2344 2434 4252 HCP 13 4 13 10 Losers 6 9 7 8

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

P:bbalo

9977AB349079DFBBD0360AC95580

Board 403

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 9 7 4

♥ A Q 10 8 6

♦ 9

♣ Q J 7 2

♠ Q 6 5

♥ 5 4 2

♦ J 7 2

♣ A K 9 8

♠ A 10 3

♥ J 9 7 3

♦ A Q 6 3

♣ 6 5

W

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♠ K J 8 2

♥ K

♦ K 10 8 5 4

♣ 10 4 3

Shape 3334 3442 4153 3514 HCP 10 11 10 9 Losers 9 8 8 7

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

P:bbalo

9BF1546C513FF58FC15937D3D48D

Board 404

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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W		E
	S	

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

♠ 8 2
♥ Q
♦ Q 10 8 2
♣ A J 9 7 6 2

Shape 2344 4540 2146 5413 HCP 3 15 9 13 Losers 10 5 7 6

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

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

6 ♠ by West

Made 7 — NS -1460

P:bbalo

9A9D621D2C8053EF5BE172CED521

Board 405

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 8 6 4 3

♥ 5

♦ K 10 9 6 5 2

♣ J 10

♠ Q J 2

♥ 10 4

♦ A Q J 8 4

♣ 9 8 7

♠ K 9 7 5

♥ A Q 9 7 3

♦ 7

♣ K 5 4

♠ A 10

♥ K J 8 6 2

♦ 3

♣ A Q 6 3 2

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Shape 3253 4513 2515 4162 HCP 10 12 14 4 Losers 8 6 5 8

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

1. forcing 1 NT
2 ♥ by South
Made 3 — NS +140

P:bbalo

9940B02CF16ACAB331553ADB9497

Board 406

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J 9 4

♥ K J 8 7 5

♦ Q

♣ A K Q 3

♠ Q 7 5

♥ A 9

♦ A K J 8 7

♣ 8 4 2

♠ A 10 6

♥ 6 4 3 2

♦ 6 3 2

♣ 10 9 5

♠ K 8 3 2

♥ Q 10

♦ 10 9 5 4

♣ J 7 6

W N E S

Shape 3253 3433 4243 3514 HCP 14 4 6 16 Losers 7 11 10 6

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
1 ♥	2 ♦	2 ♥	Pass
Pass	Pass	Pass	3 ♦
3 ♦ by North			
Made 3 — NS +110			

P:bbalo

9BDED08C34ED46411C899574447F

Board 407

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A K 10
♥ J 4 2
♦ 6
♣ K Q J 7 4 3

♠ J 7
♥ Q 9 8 6 3
♦ J 9 5 4 3
♣ 2

♠ 9 8 4 3 2
♥ A K 7 5
♦ K 8
♣ A 9

♠ Q 6 5
♥ 10
♦ A Q 10 7 2
♣ 10 8 6 5

W N E S

Shape 2551 5422 3154 3316 HCP 4 14 8 14 Losers 8 6 7 6

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

1. Cue bid, a !C stopper

2. Cue bid, a !D stopper

4 ♠ by East

Made 5 — NS -650

P:bbalo

98739F1779796B485DEDAFC5E5F7

Board 408

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 6 4 3 2
♥ A J 10 2
♦ Q 4 3 2
♣ 8

♠ Q
♥ 8 4
♦ J 10 9 8
♣ A K Q 9 5 2

♠ A J 10 9 8 7
♥ K Q 7
♦ K 7 6 5
♣ —

♠ K 5
♥ 9 6 5 3
♦ A
♣ J 10 7 6 4 3

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Shape 1246 6340 2416 4441 HCP 12 13 8 7 Losers 6 5 7 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	1 ♣	1 ♠	Pass
2 ♠	Pass	Pass	Dbl
3 ♠	4 ♣	4 ♠	3 ♣
Pass	Pass	5 ♠	5 ♣
Pass	Pass	Pass	Dbl
5 ♠× by East			
Down 1 — NS +100			

P:bbalo

99E2E285F7A1D182053CD7AC147A

Board 409

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A K J 9 5

♥ J 6 2

♦ 6 4

♣ 6 4 3

♠ 7 6 3

♥ Q 8 7

♦ A K 10 9 8

♣ J 5

♠ 2

♥ 9 5 3

♦ Q J 7 5 3

♣ A K 8 2

♠ Q 10 8 4

♥ A K 10 4

♦ 2

♣ Q 10 9 7

W

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Shape 3352 1354 4414 5323 HCP 10 10 11 9 Losers 8 7 6 9

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

1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing
2 N by North
Made 2 — NS +120

P:bbalo

9BEB1C107E128DA736BCC7A86076

Board 410

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A 5

♥ J 7 6 2

♦ A 4

♣ K Q 6 4 3

♠ K Q 10 7

♥ 9 5

♦ 8 7 5 2

♣ A 8 5

♠ J 3 2

♥ K Q 10

♦ Q 10 3

♣ J 10 7 2

♠ 9 8 6 4

♥ A 8 4 3

♦ K J 9 6

♣ 9

W N E S

Shape 4243 3334 4441 2425 HCP 9 9 8 14 Losers 8 9 8 6

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			Pass
1 ♣	Pass	1 NT	Pass
Pass	Pass		
1 N by East			
Made 2 — NS −120			

P:bbalo

9830F4AA3A1C3E3DAE5BAB25DDE3

Board 411

South Deals

None Vul

♠ K 3 2

♥ A K J 9 8

♦ K 4

♣ A K 10

♠ A J 10 9 8 4

♥ —

♦ Q J 6 5

♣ 6 5 2

♠ 6

♥ 10 6 3

♦ 10 9 8 7 3

♣ Q J 9 7

♠ Q 7 5

♥ Q 7 5 4 2

♦ A 2

♣ 8 4 3

W

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Shape 6043 1354 3523 3523 HCP 8 3 8 21 Losers 7 9 8 5

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

P:bbalo

9A1700F513BA2A03BD76FEF69E65

Board 412

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A K J 9 8

♥ K 8

♦ 7 5 3

♣ A J 8

♠ Q 5 4

♥ Q 10 7 6 5 4

♦ K J 8

♣ K

♠ 10 7 3

♥ 9 2

♦ A Q 6 4 2

♣ Q 7 2

♠ 6 2

♥ A J 3

♦ 10 9

♣ 10 9 6 5 4 3

W

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Shape 5233 2326 3253 3631 HCP 16 5 8 11 Losers 7 9 8 7

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

P:bbalo

9B85E951760122C0F4FC8D568494

Board 413

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 10 9

♥ A 10 8 5 3

♦ A J 7 4 3 2

♣ —

♠ K 8 7 6

♥ J 7 6

♦ K

♣ 8 7 6 3 2

♠ Q J 4

♥ Q 4 2

♦ Q 10 9 8

♣ J 9 4

♠ A 5 3 2

♥ K 9

♦ 6 5

♣ A K Q 10 5

W

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Shape 2560 3343 4225 4315 HCP 9 8 16 7 Losers 6 9 5 9

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

P:bbalo

9876A608B3F59E80D92C84094F52

Board 414

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 10 7

♥ A J 10

♦ A K 10 5

♣ Q 8 6 5

♠ Q 6 4

♥ Q 8 5 4 3

♦ Q 7 4

♣ J 3

♠ A 3 2

♥ 9 7 2

♦ 9 6 3

♣ A K 9 2

♠ K J 9 8 5

♥ K 6

♦ J 8 2

♣ 10 7 4

W N E

S

Shape 3532 3334 5233 2344 HCP 7 11 8 14 Losers 8 9 9 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			Pass
1 ♦	Pass	3 NT	Pass
Pass	Pass		
3 N by East			
Made 3 — NS -400			

P:bbalo

9A3AE50DF96EE73CD88BA27D143A

Board 415

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K J 9 7

♥ A J 8 4 2

♦ 5

♣ 8 7 3

♠ A Q 8 3 2

♥ Q 6

♦ Q 10 8 4

♣ 9 6

♠ 10 4

♥ 7 3

♦ A J 7 6 2

♣ A 10 5 2

♠ 6 5

♥ K 10 9 5

♦ K 9 3

♣ K Q J 4

W N E

S

Shape 5242 2254 2434 4513 HCP 10 9 12 9 Losers 7 8 7 8

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

P:bbalo

9902DA267200DD17E99DEDBFB441

Board 416

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A Q 10 8

♥ A 10 2

♦ A J 10 2

♣ 8 4

♠ K 9 7 5

♥ J 4 3

♦ 9 6 5 4

♣ 10 3

♠ J 2

♥ K 9 8 6

♦ Q 8 3

♣ A K Q J

♠ 6 4 3

♥ Q 7 5

♦ K 7

♣ 9 7 6 5 2

W N E

S

Shape 4342 2434 3325 4342 HCP 15 16 5 4 Losers 7 6 9 10

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

1. Cappelletti, strong

2. SOS

3. artificial

2 ♠ by South

Made 2 — NS +110

P:bbalo

A888415FA2FFC07EB3A5C61633CA

Board 417

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 4 3

♥ A K 9 5 2

♦ A 2

♣ Q 10 7 3

♠ 10 9 5 2

♥ 10 8 7 3

♦ 6 5 4

♣ A 9

W N E

S

♠ K Q 8

♥ Q 4

♦ Q 10 8

♣ J 8 5 4 2

♠ A J 7 6

♥ J 6

♦ K J 9 7 3

♣ K 6

Shape 2524 3235 4252 4432 HCP 13 10 13 4 Losers 6 8 7 10

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

P:bbalo

AA2BC5F3519CDF0709DB9895D6B0

Board 418

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A 8 7

♥ K 8 7

♦ 10 9

♣ A Q 9 8 6

♠ K Q 9 6 3

♥ Q 2

♦ Q J 2

♣ 10 5 2

♠ J

♥ J 10 9 6 5 4 3

♦ A 7 6 5

♣ 3

♠ 10 5 4 2

♥ A

♦ K 8 4 3

♣ K J 7 4

W

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Shape 3325 1741 4144 5233 HCP 13 6 11 10 Losers 7 7 7 8

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

1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing
3 N by North
Made 3 — NS +600

P:bbalo

A9ABBD205C4AC72715BC2C5C971B

Board 419

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

W

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

♠ A K 6 3
♥ A Q 8 5
♦ A 10 2
♣ K 7

Shape 5215 3541 4432 1255 HCP 8 2 20 10 Losers 7 10 5 6

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

1. Extended acceptance after NT
2. Cue bid, a !C stopper
3. Cue bid, a !D stopper
4. surplus
5. Blackwood 0314, for !S
6. A=1/5 or 4/5

6 ♠ by South

Made 6 — NS +980

P:bbalo

AB4F86B84C4BEFCB6D0853D159DD

Board 420

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 9 8 4 2

♥ Q

♦ Q 10 8 6 3

♣ Q J 6

♠ 6

♥ A K J 10 8 6

♦ K

♣ A 10 9 8 5

♠ A J 10 7 5 3

♥ 5 4 3 2

♦ 5 4

♣ K

♠ K Q

♥ 9 7

♦ A J 9 7 2

♣ 7 4 3 2

W

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Shape 1615 6421 2254 4153 HCP 15 8 10 7 Losers 5 8 8 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	1 ♥	2 ♠	Pass
3 ♠	4 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			
4 ♥ by North			
Made 5 — NS +650			

AAB4A383906E0B76FFA9D8021226

Board 421

South Deals

N-S Vul

P:bbalo

♠ 7 5
♥ A 8 7
♦ K Q J 4 3
♣ A J 5

♠ 9 4 3 2
♥ Q 9 4
♦ 10 7
♣ K Q 9 7

♠ 10 8
♥ J 5 3
♦ 9 6 5
♣ 10 8 4 3 2

♠ A K Q J 6
♥ K 10 6 2
♦ A 8 2
♣ 6

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Shape 4324 2335 5431 2353 HCP 7 1 17 15 Losers 8 11 5 7

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

P:bbalo

A9947B97B1D97C8A4173F3C9C294

Board 422

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ —

♥ 8 7 4 3

♦ J 7 6 5 3

♣ K Q 6 5

♠ 10 5 4 3

♥ K J 9 6 5

♦ 9

♣ A 9 2

♠ K 9 7 6

♥ A Q 10 2

♦ A Q 2

♣ 8 3

♠ A Q J 8 2

♥ —

♦ K 10 8 4

♣ J 10 7 4

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Shape 0454 4432 5044 4513 HCP 6 15 11 8 Losers 7 6 6 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	Pass	Pass	1 ♠
1 ♠ by South			
Down 3 — NS -150			

P:bbalo

AB0EE0C13A116449B5B16B4644A8

Board 423

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ K Q

♥ J 7 6

♦ J 8 5 2

♣ K 9 3 2

♠ A J 10

♥ A Q 8 4 3

♦ 9 7 4 3

♣ 5

♠ 9 8 5 4 3

♥ 10

♦ K Q 10 6

♣ A J 4

♠ 7 6 2

♥ K 9 5 2

♦ A

♣ Q 10 8 7 6

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Shape 3541 5143 3415 2344 HCP 11 10 9 10 Losers 7 7 7 9

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

1. limit raise or better in !H

3 ♥ by North

Made 4 — NS +170

P:bbalo

A867D1530F3528345FE69382C6BD

Board 424

South Deals

None Vul

♠ K 6 3
♥ 10 8 2
♦ A 10 8 6 3
♣ 9 8

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♠ J 10 9 8
♥ J 4 3
♦ 9
♣ A Q J 7 5

♠ A Q 7
♥ K Q 7 5
♦ J 7 2
♣ 6 4 3

♠ 5 4 2
♥ A 9 6
♦ K Q 5 4
♣ K 10 2

Shape 4315 3433 3343 3352 HCP 9 12 12 7 Losers 8 8 8 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	1 ♠	Pass	1 ♦
Pass	Pass	Pass	1 NT
1 N by South			
Made 1 — NS +90			

P:bbalo

A97FEAE34CA14DCA369D2280977E

Board 425

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K Q 8

♥ A 7 2

♦ A J 9 6 2

♣ J 4

♠ 7 5

♥ J 9 8 4

♦ Q 10 5 4

♣ A Q 3

♠ 10 6 4 3

♥ K Q 10 5

♦ K 8

♣ 10 9 6

♠ A J 9 2

♥ 6 3

♦ 7 3

♣ K 8 7 5 2

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Shape 2443 4225 4423 3352 HCP 9 8 8 15 Losers 8 8 8 7

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

1. Stayman
2 N by West
Made 2 — NS -120

P:bbalo

ABDAB32EB5B506DF100D6BF966D0

Board 426

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A 8 4 2

♥ K J 10 4

♦ A 5 4

♣ 7 2

♠ Q 9 7 6

♥ 9 6

♦ J 10 9 3

♣ K 8 5

♠ 5 3

♥ A 8 7 2

♦ K 7 2

♣ A Q 9 3

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♠ K J 10

♥ Q 5 3

♦ Q 8 6

♣ J 10 6 4

Shape 4243 2434 3334 4432 HCP 6 13 9 12 Losers 9 7 9 8

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

P:bbalo

A845481DBA8578AEBCC3208D147F

Board 427

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 6

♥ J 9 7 2

♦ A 10 3

♣ K 9 7 5 3

♠ Q 5 3

♥ A K 10 6 4

♦ K J 9

♣ 6 2

♠ A K 9 2

♥ Q 3

♦ Q 8 7 4 2

♣ J 8

♠ J 10 8 7 4

♥ 8 5

♦ 6 5

♣ A Q 10 4

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Shape 3532 4252 5224 1435 HCP 13 12 7 8 Losers 7 7 8 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	1 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass	Pass	Pass	1 ♠
1 ♠ by South			
Made 2 — NS +110			

P:bbalo

AA406DB42B845C7B216753740379

Board 428

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ —

♥ Q 8 4 2

♦ A 7 5 3

♣ A Q 10 9 4

♠ J 7 3

♥ A 10 3

♦ K 9

♣ J 8 6 5 3

♠ Q 10

♥ K J 7 6

♦ Q 10 6 4

♣ K 7 2

♠ A K 9 8 6 5 4 2

♥ 9 5

♦ J 8 2

♣ —

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Shape 3325 8230 2443 0445 HCP 9 8 11 12 Losers 9 6 8 5

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			Pass
1 ♣	Pass	1 ♠	Pass
1 NT	Pass	4 ♠	Pass
Pass	Pass		
4 ♠ by East			
Down 1 — NS +50			

P:bbalo

ABF7DD45D165C22BFB7F19BD135C

Board 429

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A K J 9 7
♥ A 7 6 4
♦ 8 7 5
♣ 2

♠ 8 5 3
♥ Q 9
♦ A Q 10
♣ A 8 7 6 3

♠ Q 10 6 2
♥ K J 5 3 2
♦ J 9 3
♣ 9

♠ 4
♥ 10 8
♦ K 6 4 2
♣ K Q J 10 5 4

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Shape 3235 4531 1246 5431 HCP 12 7 9 12 Losers 8 8 6 7

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

P:bbalo

A822F3DA7950FB909745FF522009

Board 430

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A 3 2

♥ 6 2

♦ Q J 9 2

♣ K 9 7 5

♠ K Q 9 5

♥ K J 9 5

♦ 7 6

♣ 10 8 3

♠ J 10 6 4

♥ Q 10 8 7 4

♦ 5

♣ A Q 4

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♠ 8 7

♥ A 3

♦ A K 10 8 4 3

♣ J 6 2

Shape 3244 4513 2263 4423 HCP 10 9 12 9 Losers 8 7 7 8

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

P:bbalo

AAEF62ABDC0B63152771706553C8

Board 431

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

Shape 3226 6331 1633 3253 HCP 11 9 11 9 Losers 7 8 7 9

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

1. forcing 1 NT

4 ♥ by South

Made 4 — NS +620

P:bbalo

A991FAB58243CDF692DFC2793D85

Board 432

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 3

♥ J 10 9 5 2

♦ A J 10 7 5

♣ 10 6

♠ K 9 8 6 5

♥ K Q 8 4 3

♦ 9 6 3

♣ —

♠ 10 4

♥ A 7 6

♦ Q 8 2

♣ K J 8 7 5

♠ A Q J 7 2

♥ —

♦ K 4

♣ A Q 9 4 3 2

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Shape 1552 2335 5026 5530 HCP 6 10 16 8 Losers 8 8 3 6

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

P:bbalo

B8CE3307C4998021CC9246506F64

Board 433

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A J 7

♥ K

♦ Q J 5 2

♣ J 9 7 4 2

♠ K Q 8

♥ A Q J 9 7 5

♦ 10

♣ K Q 3

♠ 5 4 3 2

♥ 10 6 4

♦ A 7 3

♣ A 6 5

♠ 10 9 6

♥ 8 3 2

♦ K 9 8 6 4

♣ 10 8

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Shape 3613 4333 3352 3145 HCP 17 8 3 12 Losers 4 10 10 8

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

1. Splinter
4 ♥ by North
Down 1 — NS -50

P:bbalo

BA4A9F22B1C18E6A42102C85ED70

Board 434

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 10 3

♥ J 2

♦ Q J 10 7 6 2

♣ 6 5 2

♠ Q 6 5

♥ A 10 9 7 4

♦ K 9 5 3

♣ K

♠ A 8 7 2

♥ K 6

♦ A 8

♣ A Q 9 8 7

♠ K J 9 4

♥ Q 8 5 3

♦ 4

♣ J 10 4 3

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Shape 3541 4225 4414 2263 HCP 12 17 7 4 Losers 7 5 8 9

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

P:bbalo

B9216F4E6AFF3D0A1C531D489D68

Board 435

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 10

♥ 10 9

♦ K Q 10 9 7 5 3

♣ 7 4 2

♠ A 9 8 7 5

♥ Q 8 4

♦ A 6

♣ K 10 6

♠ 3

♥ A K J 2

♦ J 8 4 2

♣ A 9 5 3

♠ K Q J 6 4 2

♥ 7 6 5 3

♦ —

♣ Q J 8

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Shape 5323 6403 1444 1273 HCP 13 9 13 5 Losers 7 6 7 7

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

P:bbalo

BB6C6049F2FB25CE1B45CDD11A0D

Board 436

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 10 8 5 4

♥ J 10

♦ Q 10 7 3

♣ A K

♠ 9 7 3 2

♥ Q 8 6 5 2

♦ 9 6

♣ 10 7

♠ —

♥ A K 9

♦ A 8 5 2

♣ Q 9 6 5 4 2

♠ A K Q 6

♥ 7 4 3

♦ K J 4

♣ J 8 3

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Shape 4522 4333 0346 5242 HCP 2 14 13 11 Losers 9 8 5 7

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

1. limit raise or better in !S

4 ♠ by West

Made 4 — NS -620

P:bbalo

BAC13595FB7F14961308452C98D2

Board 437

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A J 2
♥ K J 10
♦ A 7 2
♣ 9 6 4 3

♠ K 9 7 6 4
♥ A 6 5
♦ 10 4
♣ J 10 7

♠ 10 5
♥ Q 9 8 7 3 2
♦ J 6 3
♣ 8 2

♠ Q 8 3
♥ 4
♦ K Q 9 8 5
♣ A K Q 5

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Shape 5323 2632 3154 3334 HCP 8 3 16 13 Losers 9 9 4 9

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

1. Support double redouble
3 ♠ by North
Made 4 — NS +170

P:bbalo

B94B73F563EDDEDF16EA2D1D6108

Board 438

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 7 5 4 2

♥ A 2

♦ K J 3

♣ A K J 8

♠ Q 10 9 8 6

♥ K Q

♦ 10 9 8 5 4

♣ 2

♠ A K J 3

♥ 9 8 7 4

♦ Q 7

♣ 9 7 6

♠ —

♥ J 10 6 5 3

♦ A 6 2

♣ Q 10 5 4 3

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Shape 4234 4423 0535 5251 HCP 16 10 7 7 Losers 7 9 7 7

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

P:bbalo

BB9B9CCD4E75F720D601EBD6B1D5

Board 439

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 8 6

♥ Q J 6

♦ 10 9 7 4 2

♣ A 9 5

♠ Q 9 7 5 4 2

♥ 10 9 3

♦ A 5

♣ K 8

♠ A K 3

♥ 8 5

♦ K Q J

♣ Q 10 6 3 2

♠ J 10

♥ A K 7 4 2

♦ 8 6 3

♣ J 7 4

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Shape 2353 2533 3235 6322 HCP 7 9 15 9 Losers 9 9 6 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	Pass	Pass	1 NT
1 N by South			
Made 1 — NS +90			

P:bbalo

B8B4130446A0BB4F3F9DBEAECD30

Board 440

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 3

♥ A 9 7 5 2

♦ A Q J

♣ A Q 10 2

♠ K Q 7 2

♥ Q J 8 3

♦ 9

♣ K 9 8 7

♠ J 8

♥ K 6

♦ 8 7 6 5 4 3

♣ J 5 4

♠ A 10 9 6 5 4

♥ 10 4

♦ K 10 2

♣ 6 3

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Shape 4414 2263 6232 1534 HCP 11 5 7 17 Losers 6 9 8 5

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
3 ♥	4 ♠	Dbl	2 ♠
Pass	Pass		Pass
4 ♠× by South			
Down 1 — NS −100			

P:bbalo

B9FCF4A977844A317176338541A7

Board 441

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A K

♥ A K J 8 7 6 5

♦ A

♣ A K 10

♠ 8 5

♥ 10 9 4 3

♦ 8 7 5 3

♣ J 5 2

♠ J 9 7 6 3

♥ —

♦ K J 10 6 4 2

♣ 9 6

♠ Q 10 4 2

♥ Q 2

♦ Q 9

♣ Q 8 7 4 3

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Shape 2443 5062 4225 2713 HCP 1 5 8 26 Losers 11 7 8 2

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

1. strong

2. waiting

6 ♥ by West

Made 6 — NS -1430

P:bbalo

BB604CBE7927A61C97B638D2318B

Board 442

South Deals

Both Vul

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

Shape 4243 3334 5332 1534 HCP 3 14 12 11 Losers 10 8 7 7

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

P:bbalo

B8C967D220BB7D4940FF3882D09E

Board 443

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A Q 6 3
♥ 10 9 6 5
♦ K
♣ J 7 5 3

♠ J 5
♥ A 8 7 4
♦ A 10 8 5
♣ K 10 6

♠ K 9 8 7
♥ Q 3 2
♦ 9 6 2
♣ Q 4 2

♠ 10 4 2
♥ K J
♦ Q J 7 4 3
♣ A 9 8

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Shape 2443 4333 3253 4414 HCP 12 7 11 10 Losers 8 9 8 8

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

1. Inverted minors
2 N by North
Made 2 — NS +120

P:bbalo

BA00810D1794B28318D1E90A5864

Board 444

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 6 5

♥ 9

♦ A K 9 8 6

♣ A 10 7 3 2

♠ A Q J 7 4

♥ A K Q 8 4

♦ Q

♣ J 8

♠ 3 2

♥ J 10 7 6 3

♦ 7 5 4 3

♣ 9 4

♠ K 10 9 8

♥ 5 2

♦ J 10 2

♣ K Q 6 5

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Shape 5512 2542 4234 2155 HCP 19 1 9 11 Losers 4 10 8 6

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

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

P:bbalo

BBEC4B0DEEDA6530F24600946C0D

Board 445

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A J 10 7

♥ 8 7

♦ K 10

♣ A 8 5 4 3

♠ Q 8 5 2

♥ K Q 6 5 2

♦ 9 6 4

♣ K

♠ K 9 6 3

♥ 10 4

♦ 8 7 5

♣ J 10 7 6

♠ 4

♥ A J 9 3

♦ A Q J 3 2

♣ Q 9 2

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Shape 4531 4234 1453 4225 HCP 10 4 14 12 Losers 7 10 6 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♦
Pass	1 ♥	Pass	2 ♥
Pass	3 ♥	Pass	4 ♥
Pass	Pass	Pass	
4 ♥ by North			
Made 5 — NS +650			

B8F204486FFA4163B573A53E1346

Board 446

South Deals

None Vul

P:bbalo

♠ A 10

♥ A 10 7 6 4

♦ K 7 5 2

♣ K Q

♠ K 4 3

♥ K Q 9 2

♦ Q 10

♣ J 8 6 3

♠ Q J 9 8 6 2

♥ 3

♦ J 4

♣ A 10 4 2

♠ 7 5

♥ J 8 5

♦ A 9 8 6 3

♣ 9 7 5

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Shape 3424 6124 2353 2542 HCP 11 8 5 16 Losers 8 7 10 6

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

P:bbalo

BA701DEC5CA824A64F4F909C917E

Board 447

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

Shape 2272 5512 5422 1237 HCP 9 9 5 17 Losers 6 7 8 5

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

1. limit raise or better in !C
2. Blackwood 0314, for !C
3. A=1/5 or 4/5

6 ♣ by West

Made 6 — NS -920

P:bbalo

B9BF733B5EEE250AE48D04597A31

Board 448

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 10 7

♥ A K Q 3 2

♦ A J 10 6

♣ 7 5

♠ Q 9 8 5 2

♥ 8 6 5

♦ K 2

♣ A K Q

♠ K J 4 3

♥ J 4

♦ 9 7 5

♣ J 10 8 3

♠ A 6

♥ 10 9 7

♦ Q 8 4 3

♣ 9 6 4 2

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Shape 5323 4234 2344 2542 HCP 14 6 6 14 Losers 6 10 9 6

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			Pass
1 ♥	1 ♠	Pass	Pass
2 ♦	Dbl	2 ♥	Pass
Pass	Pass		
2 ♥ by West			
Down 1 — NS +100			

P:bbalo

C81418E5D169AC352F4FDADA EFE9

Board 449

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A K 8 7

♥ 6

♦ K 10 5 4 2

♣ 7 6 3

♠ Q J 5 4 3 2

♥ 8

♦ A Q 8

♣ A K 9

♠ 9

♥ Q 10 9 7 3 2

♦ J

♣ Q J 10 8 2

♠ 10 6

♥ A K J 5 4

♦ 9 7 6 3

♣ 5 4

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Shape 4153 2542 1615 6133 HCP 10 8 6 16 Losers 7 8 6 5

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

1. limit raise or better in !S
4 ♠ by West
Made 4 — NS -420

P:bbalo

CA645D37D4A59CC6184847137334

Board 450

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J 8

♥ Q 3 2

♦ 4 3

♣ A J 9 7 6 2

♠ Q 7 4 2

♥ 8 6 5

♦ K 9

♣ Q 5 4 3

♠ A K 6 5 3

♥ K J 9 7 4

♦ 7 6

♣ 8

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♠ 10 9

♥ A 10

♦ A Q J 10 8 5 2

♣ K 10

Shape 4324 5521 2272 2326 HCP 7 11 14 8 Losers 8 6 5 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	1 ♠	Pass	1 ♦
Pass	Pass	Pass	3 ♦
3 ♦ by South			
Made 3 — NS +110			

P:bbalo

C92BC467AC79CF5BD204CA9C7B6B

Board 451

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K 9 7 5

♥ 10 3

♦ J 9 4

♣ K J 6 4

♠ A 6

♥ K 9 6 5

♦ 7

♣ A Q 9 8 3 2

♠ Q 10 8 3 2

♥ 8 7 4

♦ K Q 6

♣ 7 5

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♠ J 4

♥ A Q J 2

♦ A 10 8 5 3 2

♣ 10

Shape 2416 5332 2461 4234 HCP 13 7 12 8 Losers 5 8 6 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♦
Pass	2 ♣	Pass	2 ♦
Pass	2 ♥	Pass	4 ♥
Pass	Pass	Pass	
4 ♥ by North			
Made 6 — NS +480			

P:bbalo

CB3AEA2A25A48EDC76EBD5DF1245

Board 452

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

Shape 4252 2416 2533 5242 HCP 8 9 7 16 Losers 8 6 9 5

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

1. forcing 1 NT

2. Cue bid, a !D stopper

5 ♣ by East

Made 5 — NS -600

P:bbalo

CA4FC4EBBD5E601DBC91606BC45D

Board 453

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K Q 3

♥ J 7

♦ 9 6 5

♣ K 9 7 5 3

♠ 8

♥ A K 3

♦ A J 10 8 7 2

♣ A Q 4

♠ A 10 9 5 4 2

♥ 10 8 6 2

♦ Q 4

♣ 10

♠ J 7 6

♥ Q 9 5 4

♦ K 3

♣ J 8 6 2

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Shape 1363 6421 3424 3235 HCP 18 6 7 9 Losers 5 8 9 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	1 ♦	2 ♠	Pass
3 ♠	4 ♦	Pass	Pass
Pass			
4 ♦ by North			
Made 6 — NS +170			

P:bbalo

C9A0CFC1BA725904983858237E15

Board 454

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K Q

♥ J 10 6 3

♦ K 3

♣ A 8 7 6 5

♠ 8 6 4 2

♥ K Q 8

♦ A Q 10 4

♣ K 4

♠ 10 9 5 3

♥ 9 7 5 2

♦ 8 2

♣ J 10 3

♠ A J 7

♥ A 4

♦ J 9 7 6 5

♣ Q 9 2

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Shape 4342 4423 3253 2425 HCP 14 1 12 13 Losers 6 11 8 7

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

P:bbalo

CBA94F6AC3852BE8F1163653FAAE

Board 455

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 8 7 3

♥ 7 5 3

♦ A Q 9 8 3

♣ 8

♠ 9 6 5

♥ K J 10

♦ 10 6 5

♣ K J 9 4

♠ A 10 2

♥ A Q 9 8 2

♦ K 2

♣ A 10 7

♠ K Q 4

♥ 6 4

♦ J 7 4

♣ Q 6 5 3 2

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Shape 3334 3235 3523 4351 HCP 8 8 17 7 Losers 10 8 6 8

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

P:bbalo

C8DC0317B09FE38D43D7D06066CA

Board 456

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A 9 6 5 2

♥ J

♦ Q 6 3

♣ A J 5 4

♠ K Q

♥ K 8 7 2

♦ 2

♣ K Q 10 9 7 6

♠ 7 4 3

♥ A Q 10 6 5

♦ A 10 8

♣ 3 2

♠ J 10 8

♥ 9 4 3

♦ K J 9 7 5 4

♣ 8

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Shape 2416 3532 3361 5134 HCP 13 10 5 12 Losers 5 8 9 7

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

1. limit raise or better in !S

3 ♠ by West

Made 3 — NS -140

P:bbalo

C98658F79606CDA02D653F30E288

Board 457

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q 9 3
♥ Q 5 4
♦ 9 7 5
♣ K 8 4 2

♠ 10 7 5 4
♥ A 10 9 2
♦ 8 4 3
♣ Q 5

♠ K 6
♥ K J
♦ A Q J 10 6
♣ A J 10 3

♠ A J 8 2
♥ 8 7 6 3
♦ K 2
♣ 9 7 6

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Shape 4432 2254 4423 3334 HCP 6 19 8 7 Losers 10 5 9 9

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

P:bbalo

CB2C75496CB24EE80637DC136D30

Board 458

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 8 5

♥ K 10 6 2

♦ Q 8

♣ A J 8 5 2

♠ A 7 6 4 2

♥ Q 9 7

♦ K 7 6

♣ 6 4

♠ 10

♥ A J 8 3

♦ A J 9 5 3

♣ K Q 3

♠ K Q J 9 3

♥ 5 4

♦ 10 4 2

♣ 10 9 7

W

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Shape 5332 5233 1453 2425 HCP 9 6 15 10 Losers 8 9 6 8

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

P:bbalo

C8AA61B0740FC0ED9E3748841D5B

Board 459

South Deals

None Vul

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

Shape 3433 4342 4333 2335 HCP 4 8 21 7 Losers 11 9 5 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	Pass	Pass	2 NT
2 N by South			
Made 3 — NS +150			

P:bbalo

CA68ACF5856A3B00D23ACC792D6F

Board 460

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 9 8 6 3

♥ J 8 5

♦ K 5 3 2

♣ 9 2

♠ Q 7 5

♥ Q 9 6 4

♦ 8 7

♣ A K 8 5

♠ K J

♥ A K 10 3 2

♦ Q J

♣ Q J 4 3

♠ A 10 4 2

♥ 7

♦ A 10 9 6 4

♣ 10 7 6

W

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Shape 4342 4153 2524 3424 HCP 4 8 17 11 Losers 10 8 6 7

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

P:bbalo

CB66FA24E949C162456F34712845

Board 461

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ K J 9
♥ K 5 4
♦ K J 10 3
♣ Q 5 3

♠ Q 5 3
♥ 10 9 7 2
♦ A Q 7 5 2
♣ 6

♠ A 10 8 7 6 4 2
♥ —
♦ 9 8 4
♣ A K 8

♠ —
♥ A Q J 8 6 3
♦ 6
♣ J 10 9 7 4 2

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Shape 3451 7033 0616 3343 HCP 8 11 8 13 Losers 7 6 5 8

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

P:bbalo

C82C6151FC67195BC68890FC8B98

Board 462

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A 9
♥ 7 6 3
♦ 9 8 6 3 2
♣ 10 8 3

♠ J 7 4
♥ J 4
♦ 10 7
♣ A J 6 5 4 2



♠ K Q 10 8
♥ Q 9 8 5 2
♦ A J 4
♣ 7

♠ 6 5 3 2
♥ A K 10
♦ K Q 5
♣ K Q 9

Shape 2353 4531 4333 3226 HCP 4 12 17 7 Losers 10 6 6 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 NT
Pass	Pass	Pass	
1 N by South			
Made 1 — NS +90			

P:bbalo

CAA84769A67CF0EB2FF18C6E7B1B

Board 463

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 9 8 6

♥ 10 9 6 3

♦ 9 6

♣ A 10 9 5

N

W E

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♠ 7 2

♥ K 5

♦ 10 7 5 4

♣ K 8 7 3 2

♠ K Q 10 4 3

♥ 2

♦ A Q 8 3 2

♣ J 4

♠ A J 5

♥ A Q J 8 7 4

♦ K J

♣ Q 6

Shape 2245 5152 3622 3424 HCP 6 12 18 4 Losers 8 5 6 10

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

3 ♥ by South

Made 4 — NS +170

P:bbalo

C94DE4F6234461D2C9C049B1EE51

Board 464

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J

♥ A 10 7 6 5

♦ J 9 8 6 4 2

♣ J

♠ K Q 8 7 6 3

♥ Q 4

♦ A 3

♣ K 10 6

♠ 4

♥ K J 9 3

♦ 7 5

♣ A 9 7 5 4 2

♠ A 10 9 5 2

♥ 8 2

♦ K Q 10

♣ Q 8 3

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Shape 1561 5233 1426 6223 HCP 7 11 8 14 Losers 7 7 7 6

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !S

4 ♠ by West

Made 4 — NS -620

P:bbalo

D81AF8B6175593B9AE17B0432896

Board 465

South Deals

None Vul

♠ K

♥ K Q 8 5

♦ Q J 10 6 2

♣ K 5 3

♠ A J 6 3

♥ 4

♦ A K 8 3

♣ J 9 6 4

♠ 10 4

♥ A J 10 9 6 2

♦ 7

♣ A Q 7 2

♠ Q 9 8 7 5 2

♥ 7 3

♦ 9 5 4

♣ 10 8

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Shape 4144 2614 6232 1453 HCP 13 11 2 14 Losers 7 6 9 6

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

P:bbalo

DA38EBF541E6D64DDA41C21DB707

Board 466

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A 4 2

♥ J 8 6 5 2

♦ 8 4

♣ K 3 2

♠ K Q 10 9 7 5

♥ A Q 3

♦ J 6 5

♣ A

♠ 3

♥ K 10

♦ Q 10 9 3 2

♣ Q J 8 6 4

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♠ J 8 6

♥ 9 7 4

♦ A K 7

♣ 10 9 7 5

Shape 3523 3334 1255 6331 HCP 8 8 8 16 Losers 9 10 6 5

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

P:bbalo

D99002812FB211B519D5BE7275FC

Board 467

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

Shape 4261 2434 5116 2632 HCP 19 7 9 5 Losers 4 9 5 9

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

1. Splinter

2. surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for !S

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

5 ♠ by South

Made 5 — NS +450

P:bbalo

DB1B3C4D55A4CE2E4A808CF026DA

Board 468

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 9 4 2

♥ K 4

♦ A 7 2

♣ K 10 6 5 4

♠ A K 8 3

♥ Q 9 7 6 5

♦ J 10 3

♣ A

♠ Q J 7

♥ A J 2

♦ 6 4

♣ 9 8 7 3 2

W

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♠ 10 6 5

♥ 10 8 3

♦ K Q 9 8 5

♣ Q J

Shape 4531 3325 3352 3235 HCP 14 8 8 10 Losers 6 9 9 8

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

P:bbalo

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Board 469

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 8 7

♥ A 9 4 3 2

♦ K 10 4

♣ Q 8 3

♠ Q J 10 6 4 2

♥ Q 5

♦ 7

♣ J 10 9 6

♠ 9 3

♥ J 10 8

♦ A J 9 6

♣ K 5 4 2

♠ A K 5

♥ K 7 6

♦ Q 8 5 3 2

♣ A 7

W N E S

Shape 6214 2344 3352 2533 HCP 6 9 16 9 Losers 8 9 6 8

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

P:bbalo

D91A2BADF0A4F62223CE4ED0DA8A

Board 470

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J 9 6 4 3

♥ J 9

♦ Q 6 5

♣ J 10 4

♠ A K 8 7

♥ 6 5 2

♦ J 8 7 4

♣ K 7

♠ 5

♥ A 4 3

♦ 10 9

♣ A 9 8 6 5 3 2

♠ Q 10 2

♥ K Q 10 8 7

♦ A K 3 2

♣ Q

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Shape 4342 1327 3541 5233 HCP 11 8 16 5 Losers 8 7 5 10

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

P:bbalo

DB2A447DD6774726BCCA5E2CDDDB9

Board 471

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 6 3

♥ Q 10 7 2

♦ A 6 2

♣ K 7 4

♠ A 8 4

♥ K 9 6

♦ K J 10 9 8

♣ 10 9

♠ K Q 10 9 5

♥ J 5 3

♦ —

♣ A J 8 6 5

♠ 7 2

♥ A 8 4

♦ Q 7 5 4 3

♣ Q 3 2

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Shape 3352 5305 2353 3433 HCP 11 11 8 10 Losers 8 6 8 9

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

P:bbalo

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Board 472

South Deals

None Vul

♠ —
♥ 10 5 3
♦ 9 5 2
♣ A K J 8 5 3 2

♠ Q 10 9 7 5 3
♥ 2
♦ Q 8 4
♣ Q 7 4

♠ A J 2
♥ K Q J 9 7 4
♦ J 10 7
♣ 10

♠ K 8 6 4
♥ A 8 6
♦ A K 6 3
♣ 9 6

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Shape 0337 3631 4342 6133 HCP 8 12 14 6 Losers 7 7 7 7

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

1. Lebensohl after 1m

4 ♣ by South

Made 6 — NS +170

P:bbalo

D9D4296A4933F363D6B351FFF8A6

Board 473

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A 9 7 4 3

♥ 10 9 6 4 3

♦ 4

♣ A 3

♠ K 10

♥ J

♦ 10 9 8 6 5

♣ 10 9 8 6 4

♠ Q J 8 5

♥ A 7 5

♦ A 7 2

♣ Q 7 2

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♠ 6 2

♥ K Q 8 2

♦ K Q J 3

♣ K J 5

Shape 2155 4333 2443 5512 HCP 4 13 15 8 Losers 8 8 6 7

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

1. Minors

5 ♦ × by South

Down 3 — NS -500

P:bbalo

DBC66D4BA85807431414AB5D1A5

Board 474

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A Q 3

♥ J 8 7 4

♦ A J 5

♣ Q 9 8

♠ 7

♥ A 10 9 6 5

♦ K Q 10 8 4 2

♣ A

♠ K 8 6 5

♥ Q 3

♦ 9 7 6 3

♣ K J 5

♠ J 10 9 4 2

♥ K 2

♦ —

♣ 10 7 6 4 3 2

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Shape 1561 4243 5206 3433 HCP 13 9 4 14 Losers 4 9 7 8

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

1. Unusual 2 NT
3 ♥ by South
Down 3 — NS -300

P:bbalo

D8D7D26464668B6C8CA968068906

Board 475

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 4 2

♥ 9 7 4 3 2

♦ 9 6 5 3

♣ A 9

♠ A K

♥ —

♦ A Q J 10 4 2

♣ Q J 8 7 5

♠ 9 7 6 3

♥ Q J 10 8 6 5

♦ K

♣ 6 3

♠ Q J 10 8 5

♥ A K

♦ 8 7

♣ K 10 4 2

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Shape 2542 5224 4612 2065 HCP 4 13 6 17 Losers 9 6 8 3

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

1. Unusual 4 NT
7 ♣ by East
Down 1 — NS +50

P:bbalo

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Board 476

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K

♥ A 6 5 4 2

♦ 9 4 2

♣ J 6 5 2

♠ A 10 9 6 4 3

♥ K 7

♦ A Q

♣ K Q 4

♠ J 8

♥ Q 10 9 3

♦ K 10 8 6 3

♣ 10 9

♠ Q 7 5 2

♥ J 8

♦ J 7 5

♣ A 8 7 3

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Shape 1534 4234 2452 6223 HCP 8 8 6 18 Losers 9 9 8 5

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			Pass
1 ♠	Pass	2 ♠	Pass
4 ♠	Pass	Pass	Pass
4 ♠ by West			
Made 4 — NS -420			

P:bbalo

DBFC638C14356DEA58E04F01500F

Board 477

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A 8 6

♥ A 10

♦ 8 7

♣ A Q J 7 6 3

♠ J 10 4 2

♥ Q 5 4 2

♦ J 10

♣ K 5 2

♠ K 9 7 5 3

♥ J 7 3

♦ K 6 4 3

♣ 8

♠ Q

♥ K 9 8 6

♦ A Q 9 5 2

♣ 10 9 4

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Shape 4423 5341 1453 3226 HCP 7 7 11 15 Losers 9 8 7 6

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

1. limit raise or better in !S

3 ♠ by East

Made 3 — NS -140

P:bbalo

D8F62546855D0902F85600989099

Board 478

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A 7

♥ A 7

♦ A K Q J 6

♣ 7 5 4 3

♠ K 9 8 5

♥ Q J 9 8 5

♦ 9 7 4 2

♣ —

♠ J 4 3 2

♥ K

♦ 8 5 3

♣ K J 10 9 2

♠ Q 10 6

♥ 10 6 4 3 2

♦ 10

♣ A Q 8 6

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Shape 4540 3514 4135 2254 HCP 6 8 8 18 Losers 7 7 9 5

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			Pass
1 ♦	Pass	1 ♥	Pass
2 NT	Pass	3 ♣	Pass
3 NT	Pass	Pass	Pass
3 N by West			
Made 3 — NS -400			

P:bbalo

DAC53DF6E70BD9C1DE57E75A74EF

Board 479

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K 10
♥ A 10 8
♦ K 7 2
♣ J 10 6 5 2

♠ A Q J 9 8 7 5 2
♥ K Q 3
♦ 8
♣ 3

♠ 6 4 3
♥ 9 7 6 4
♦ 10 9 4
♣ Q 7 4

♠ —
♥ J 5 2
♦ A Q J 6 5 3
♣ A K 9 8

W N E S

Shape 2335 3433 0364 8311 HCP 11 2 15 12 Losers 8 11 5 4

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

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

2. Blackwood 0314, for !C

3. A=0/5 or 3/5

6 ♣ by North

Made 6 — NS +1370

P:bbalo


D98427E9C235C7DF5AEC07E57E29

Board 480

South Deals

E-W Vul

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



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

Shape 4414 2263 1534 6232 HCP 12 8 13 7 Losers 7 8 5 8

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

1. limit raise or better in !H

2. Cue bid, a !S stopper

3. Cue bid, a !C stopper

4 ♥ by South

Made 5 — NS +450

P:bbalo

E848A88C8B7DA7D83D9C126377D0

Board 481

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 8 2

♥ 10 7 3

♦ 9 3

♣ A K Q 8 6 2

♠ 7 5

♥ A Q J

♦ A K J 8

♣ J 9 4 3

♠ A 10 4 3

♥ 8 6 5 2

♦ Q 10 7 6

♣ 5

♠ K Q J 9 6

♥ K 9 4

♦ 5 4 2

♣ 10 7

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Shape 2344 4441 5332 2326 HCP 16 6 9 9 Losers 7 8 8 7

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

EA1DCA448AF68534AC2E54EC5338

Board 482

South Deals

N-S Vul

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♠ K 10 4

♥ 10 8 2

♦ 3

♣ Q 8 7 5 4 2

♠ A 8 6 2

♥ K Q J 9

♦ A 7 6 4

♣ 3

♠ J 9 7

♥ 7 6 4

♦ Q 10 9 8 5

♣ A 9

♠ Q 5 3

♥ A 5 3

♦ K J 2

♣ K J 10 6

W

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Shape 4441 3334 3352 3316 HCP 14 14 7 5 Losers 6 8 9 8

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

P:bbalo

E95524BC63F0062C9B5F9A23B178

Board 483

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 10

♥ Q 10 3 2

♦ Q 8 6

♣ K Q 10 8 2

♠ K 9 8 4

♥ 9

♦ J 10 4 3

♣ J 7 6 4

♠ A J 6 2

♥ A 7 6 5

♦ A K 9

♣ 9 5

♠ Q 7 5 3

♥ K J 8 4

♦ 7 5 2

♣ A 3

W N E S

Shape 4144 4432 4432 1435 HCP 5 16 10 9 Losers 9 7 8 6

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

1. 1N-3M splinter

4 ♥ by East

Made 4 — NS -620

P:bbalo

EB68CF3F98972166C2904E3F3EFC

Board 484

South Deals

Both Vul

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

Shape 4324 3334 3361 3424 HCP 10 5 10 15 Losers 7 11 7 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			2 ♦
2 NT	Pass	Pass	Pass
2 N by West			
Down 2 — NS +200			

P:bbalo

EAEFEC6ABFBCECE8C00A8929678AB

Board 485

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A K 9

♥ J 10 3

♦ 7 5

♣ K 8 7 6 3

W

N

E

S

♠ Q 3

♥ 5 4

♦ Q 6 3 2

♣ Q 10 9 5 4

♠ 7

♥ 9 8 7

♦ A K J 10 9 8

♣ A J 2

♠ J 10 8 6 5 4 2

♥ A K Q 6 2

♦ 4

♣ —

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

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

P:bbalo

E93B1E9520BFBB95CD8AC24877D4

Board 486

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 7 5 2

♥ A 10 9 3

♦ K 10 7

♣ J 4 2

♠ A K J

♥ 7 6 5 4

♦ J 5

♣ A 10 9 3

♠ 4 3

♥ K Q 8 2

♦ Q 8 3 2

♣ K 6 5

♠ Q 10 9 8 6

♥ J

♦ A 9 6 4

♣ Q 8 7

W N E S

Shape 3424 2443 5143 3433 HCP 13 10 9 8 Losers 8 7 7 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	1 ♣	Pass	1 ♠
Pass	Pass	Dbl	Rdbl
2 ♥	Dbl	Pass	Pass
Pass			
2 ♥× by West			
Down 1 — NS +200			

P:bbalo

EBC5BABB4693628C7CF3D73E2C95

Board 487

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A 6 5

♥ K Q 7 6 4

♦ K Q

♣ 8 7 3

♠ 4 3

♥ A J 8

♦ A J 5 2

♣ Q 10 6 5

♠ J 9 7

♥ 10 5 2

♦ 10 9 6

♣ K J 9 4

♠ K Q 10 8 2

♥ 9 3

♦ 8 7 4 3

♣ A 2

W

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Shape 2344 3334 5242 3523 HCP 12 5 9 14 Losers 8 11 7 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			Pass
1 ♥	Pass	Pass	1 ♠
Pass	1 NT	Pass	2 ♦
Pass	2 ♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			
2 ♠ by South			
Made 2 — NS +110			

P:bbalo

E8689350D6A68B8CF7BE1721393E

Board 488

South Deals

None Vul

♠ J 7

♥ 7 6 3 2

♦ J 10 7 5

♣ A Q 8

W

N

E

S

♠ 5 4 3 2

♥ 9 8

♦ A 9 3

♣ K 9 7 5

♠ A Q

♥ K Q J 5

♦ 8 6 2

♣ J 10 6 2

♠ K 10 9 8 6

♥ A 10 4

♦ K Q 4

♣ 4 3

Shape 4234 2434 5332 2443 HCP 7 13 12 8 Losers 9 8 7 9

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

E9FA26F20D7F4829FA26C95118C7

Board 489

South Deals

E-W Vul

P:bbalo

♠ A Q 7 5 2

♥ A Q 10 7

♦ J 10

♣ 9 3

♠ K J 8 6 3

♥ J 9 5 2

♦ Q 4

♣ 10 2

♠ —

♥ K 8 6

♦ A 9 8 7 5 3

♣ J 8 5 4

♠ 10 9 4

♥ 4 3

♦ K 6 2

♣ A K Q 7 6

W

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Shape 5422 3235 0364 5422 HCP 7 12 8 13 Losers 9 7 7 6

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

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

P:bbalo

EB87F682B1CC80A3861849B2A8D6

Board 490

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 6

♥ A Q 10 9 7 5

♦ A K 7 2

♣ A 8

♠ K 10 2

♥ K J 4

♦ 6 5 3

♣ 10 9 6 3

♠ 5

♥ 6 2

♦ Q J 9 8 4

♣ K Q 7 4 2

♠ A Q J 9 8 7 4 3

♥ 8 3

♦ 10

♣ J 5

W

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Shape 1642 1255 8212 3334 HCP 17 8 8 7 Losers 4 6 6 10

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

1. Blackwood 0314, for !S

2. A=1/5 or 4/5

6 ♠ by South

Made 6 — NS +1430

P:bbalo

E85FEF35F44D66036653B429252F

Board 491

South Deals

None Vul

♠ K J

♥ Q J 5

♦ Q J 9 7 5 3

♣ J 5

♠ Q 8 4 3 2

♥ 10 8

♦ 4

♣ A K 8 6 2

♠ A 10 9 7 6

♥ A 6

♦ A K 10 2

♣ 9 7

♠ 5

♥ K 9 7 4 3 2

♦ 8 6

♣ Q 10 4 3

W

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Shape 5215 5242 1624 2362 HCP 9 15 5 11 Losers 6 6 7 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	Pass	2 ♠	2 ♥
Pass	Pass		Pass
2 ♠ by East			
Made 4 — NS -170			

P:bbalo

EAC755B3E1FB6BB49B4BB60BDDD3

Board 492

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A J 10 3 2

♥ Q 10 8 5

♦ Q J 2

♣ 8

♠ 4

♥ A 6 4

♦ 3

♣ A Q 10 9 7 6 4 2

♠ K 9 6

♥ K 7 3 2

♦ 10 9 7 6 4

♣ 5

♠ Q 8 7 5

♥ J 9

♦ A K 8 5

♣ K J 3

W

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Shape 1318 3451 4243 5431 HCP 10 6 14 10 Losers 5 8 7 7

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

1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing
3 ♣ by North
Made 6 — NS +170

P:bbalo

EBCF0A7D2F69E350D5FA84202FD2

Board 493

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A 9 7 6 2

♥ Q 6

♦ K 10 6

♣ 8 5 4

♠ K J 4 3

♥ A K 5

♦ 7 5

♣ A J 9 3

♠ 5

♥ J 10 9 4 3

♦ A Q J 3

♣ Q 10 7

♠ Q 10 8

♥ 8 7 2

♦ 9 8 4 2

♣ K 6 2

W

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Shape 4324 3343 1543 5233 HCP 16 5 10 9 Losers 7 10 7 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	1 NT	Pass	Pass
Pass	2 ♥	Pass	2 ♦
Pass	4 ♥	Pass	3 ♦
Pass			Pass
4 ♥ by North			
Made 5 — NS +650			

P:bbalo

E86399F08E5429E892FE09FA7802

Board 494

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 9 5 2

♥ J 5 2

♦ K 9 8 5 4 3

♣ A

♠ Q 8 6 4

♥ Q 6 4 3

♦ 10

♣ Q 10 8 3

♠ A 10 3

♥ K 10 7

♦ J 6

♣ J 7 6 4 2

♠ K J 7

♥ A 9 8

♦ A Q 7 2

♣ K 9 5

W

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Shape 3361 3325 3343 4414 HCP 8 9 17 6 Losers 8 9 7 7

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

- 1N-3C transfer to diamonds
 - automat
- 3 N by South
- Made 3 — NS +400

P:bbalo

EA16BEAD83328CFDD80AE56FD8D9

Board 495

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 8 7 5 3 2

♥ K 10 8

♦ J 10

♣ 9 7 3

W

N

E

S

♠ 4

♥ A 7 3 2

♦ 7 6 3 2

♣ A K 10 6

♠ A 10 6

♥ J 9 6

♦ K Q 9 8 4

♣ J 4

♠ K Q J 9

♥ Q 5 4

♦ A 5

♣ Q 8 5 2

Shape 3352 1444 4324 5323 HCP 11 11 14 4 Losers 8 7 6 10

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

P:bbalo

E97D91F10D5470B06E210F16A5C5

Board 496

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q 2

♥ A Q 9 8

♦ A J 7 5

♣ 10 9 8

♠ J 6 5 4

♥ J 5 2

♦ K Q 9 8 6

♣ 5

♠ A 10 9 7

♥ K 10 4

♦ 10 4 3 2

♣ 7 4

♠ K 8 3

♥ 7 6 3

♦ —

♣ A K Q J 6 3 2

W

N

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Shape 4351 4342 3307 2443 HCP 7 7 13 13 Losers 8 9 5 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	1 ♦	Pass	1 ♣
Pass	Pass	Pass	2 ♣
2 ♣ by South			
Made 3 — NS +110			

P:bbalo

F8AE19FC12C7B8F5489301CD2C6E

Board 497

South Deals

None Vul

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

Shape 4432 2353 3334 4324 HCP 7 15 12 6 Losers 9 7 9 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	1 ♥	1 NT	1 ♣
Rdbl	Pass	Pass	Dbl ¹
			Pass

1. Support double redouble
1 N×× by East
Made 1 — NS −560

P:bbalo

FA3AC1837A746C40B6AF166FFDAE

Board 498

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A 5
♥ K Q 8
♦ 9 6 4 3 2
♣ Q 6 4

♠ K 3
♥ A J 10 7 3
♦ K Q 8
♣ 10 9 8

♠ J 10 9 8 4
♥ 5
♦ A J
♣ A J 7 5 2

♠ Q 7 6 2
♥ 9 6 4 2
♦ 10 7 5
♣ K 3

W N E S

Shape 2353 5125 4432 2533 HCP 11 11 5 13 Losers 7 7 9 7

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

1. New Minor Forcing

3 N by West

Made 3 — NS -400

P:bbalo

F90C4992DD81E52CCD529E729F08

Board 499

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A 8 2

♥ A K 10 7 2

♦ Q 10 6 4

♣ 3

♠ J 9 7

♥ 4

♦ A J 8 7 5 3

♣ A 8 2

♠ K 6 4

♥ Q J 6 5 3

♦ 9

♣ Q 6 5 4

♠ Q 10 5 3

♥ 9 8

♦ K 2

♣ K J 10 9 7

W

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Shape 3541 3514 4225 3163 HCP 13 8 9 10 Losers 6 7 7 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
1 ♦	1 ♥	Pass	1 ♠
Pass	Pass	1 NT	Pass
2 ♦	Pass	Pass	Pass
2 ♦ by West			
Made 2 — NS -90			

P:bbalo

FB45D2BCABA955E22C5C4B3B4718

Board 500

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ K 8

♥ Q 4

♦ J 10 5 4 2

♣ Q 7 6 2

♠ 7 4 2

♥ A 5 3

♦ A 9 3

♣ J 5 4 3

♠ A 9 6 5 3

♥ K 9 6 2

♦ K 8

♣ K 8

W

N

E

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♠ Q J 10

♥ J 10 8 7

♦ Q 7 6

♣ A 10 9

Shape 3334 5422 3433 2254 HCP 9 13 10 8 Losers 10 6 9 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			Pass
Pass	Pass	1 ♠	Pass
1 NT	Pass	2 ♥	Pass
2 ♠	Pass	Pass	Pass
2 ♠ by East			
Made 2 — NS -110			