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**Board 1**

South Deals

None Vul

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



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

Shape 1156 4423 4441 4423 HCP 15 3 15 7 Losers 4 10 5 9

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

1. Inverted minors
2. Cue bid, a !H stopper
3. Cue bid, a !S stopper
4. Blackwood 0314, for !D
5. A=0/5 or 3/5

6 ♦ by South

Made 6 — NS +920

0AE704537DDC5DFE95186127EC7E

**Board 2**

## South Deals

N-S Vul

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

♠ 7

♥ A 5 4 3

♦ A K 7 4

♣ J 9 7 5

Shape 3163 5512 1444 4324 HCP 13 5 12 10 Losers 7 7 7 9

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

1. Inverted minors  
3 ♦ by South  
Made 6 — NS +170

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09930AA3787368975ED840E3F8E5

**Board 3**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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♠ J 10 9 7 5
♥ A 8 7 6
♦ 8 2
♣ K 7

♠ A Q 8
♥ Q 9 4 2
♦ K J 9 6 3
♣ 2

Shape 1255 5422 3451 4315 HCP 18 8 12 2 Losers 4 8 6 10

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

1. Inverted minors
2. Splinter
3. Cue bid, a !H stopper

6 ♦ by South

Made 6 — NS +920

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**Board 4**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

Shape 1345 4531 3136 5431 HCP 15 8 11 6 Losers 6 7 7 8

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

1. Inverted minors
2. Cue bid, a !S stopper
3. Blackwood 0314, for !C
4. A=0/5 or 3/5

5 ♣ by South

Made 6 — NS +620

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**Board 5**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

Shape 3361 3505 4153 3424 HCP 22 6 11 1 Losers 3 7 8 11

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

1. Inverted minors

2. Blackwood 0314, for !D

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

7 ♦ by South

Made 7 — NS +1440

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**Board 6**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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♠ Q 7 5
♥ A 7 6 4 2
♦ —
♣ K 10 9 8 6

♠ A 10 4
♥ K Q J 10
♦ A K 8 6 2
♣ 4

Shape 2155 3505 3451 5332 HCP 13 9 17 1 Losers 5 6 5 11

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

1. Inverted minors

2. Blackwood 0314, for !D

3. A=0/5 or 3/5

6 ♦ by South

Made 6 — NS +1370

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08A95B6B4681B7FD6A75E787DC7A

**Board 7**

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

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Shape 0355 6223 4414 3451 HCP 15 10 14 1 Losers 4 7 6 10

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

1. Inverted minors
2. shortness
3. Cue bid, a !D stopper
4. Cue bid, a !H stopper
5. Blackwood 0314, for !C
6. A=0/5 or 3/5

6 ♣ by South

Made 6 — NS +920

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09A386DCA1C1797E57CFB4F36563

**Board 8**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

Shape 0355 5242 4414 4432 HCP 12 8 14 6 Losers 6 8 7 9

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

1. Inverted minors
2. shortness
3. Blackwood 0314, for !C
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(C)=0

6 ♣ by South

Made 6 — NS +920

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0B0321B94F7F7167DF78E33C41D9

**Board 9**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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♠ J 10 9 8 6 3
♥ 7 2
♦ A K 9 5 3
♣ —

♠ Q
♥ K 8 5
♦ J 10 7 4
♣ K Q 9 3 2

Shape 3316 6250 1345 3532 HCP 17 8 11 4 Losers 6 6 7 9

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

1. Inverted minors
2. Splinter
3. Cue bid, a !H stopper
4. Blackwood 0314, for !C
5. A=1/5 or 4/5

6 ♣ by South

Made 6 — NS +1370

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**Board 10**

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

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

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

W N E S

Shape 3145 3451 3415 4432 HCP 13 7 11 9 Losers 7 7 8 8

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

1. Inverted minors

2. Splinter

5 ♣ by South

Made 5 — NS +400

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0A879F215BA3CD69FCDD7AF1DB6C

**Board 11**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

♠

♥

♦

♣

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♣

♠ A K 10
♥ Q 10 8 2
♦ A
♣ Q 9 8 6 4

Shape 1255 4441 3415 5332 HCP 17 6 15 2 Losers 5 9 5 10

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

1. Inverted minors
2. Cue bid, a !D stopper
3. Cue bid, a !H stopper
4. Blackwood 0314, for !C
5. A=0/5 or 3/5

6 ♣ by South

Made 7 — NS +1390

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0B1FABA75497F4EC467C6DC258B3

**Board 12**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

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



Shape 1255 5422 4441 3325 HCP 16 6 14 4 Losers 4 9 5 10

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

1. Inverted minors
2. Cue bid, a !H stopper
3. Blackwood 0314, for !D
4. A=1/5 or 4/5

5 ♦ by South

Made 5 — NS +600

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**Board 13**

South Deals

None Vul

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

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♠ K 8 6
♥ 10 8 7 6 4
♦ 6
♣ A Q J 5

♠ A Q 5 2
♥ Q
♦ A J 7 3
♣ 10 9 6 4

Shape 3361 3514 4144 3424 HCP 13 10 13 4 Losers 7 7 7 10

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

1. Inverted minors
  2. shortness
  3. Blackwood 0314, for !D
  4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(D)=0
- 6 ♦ by South  
Made 6 — NS +920

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**Board 14**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

Shape 1345 3352 4414 5332 HCP 16 5 13 6 Losers 5 10 6 9

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

1. Inverted minors
2. Splinter
3. Cue bid, a !H stopper

6 ♣ by South

Made 6 — NS +920

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18EF8BA849758E63DBBDFDD4146F

**Board 15**

South Deals

None Vul

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

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♠ K Q 9 6
♥ A Q 8 2
♦ 8
♣ J 10 6 5

Shape 1345 4351 4414 4333 HCP 17 5 12 6 Losers 5 9 6 10

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

1. Inverted minors

5 ♣ by South

Made 5 — NS +400

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**Board 16**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

Shape 3 1 5 4 2 6 2 3 4 4 4 1 4 2 2 5 HCP 15 8 12 5 Losers 5 8 7 9

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

1. Inverted minors

5 ♦ by South

Made 6 — NS +620

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198FD95351F891C37BB2B8D718D5

**Board 17**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

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

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

W N E S

Shape 1255 3721 4054 5413 HCP 13 9 11 7 Losers 5 6 6 8

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

1. Inverted minors

5 ♦ by South

Made 6 — NS +420

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**Board 18**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

Shape 1354 4324 4441 4324 HCP 14 3 14 9 Losers 6 10 6 9

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

1. Inverted minors

3 ♦ by South

Made 5 — NS +150

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**Board 19**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

Shape 3145 3433 4414 3451 HCP 17 6 14 3 Losers 4 11 6 9

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

1. Inverted minors

2. Blackwood 0314, for !C

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

6 ♣ by South

Made 7 — NS +1390

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19494B3BA04B51DED473F16178DD

**Board 20**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

Shape 1354 7411 1255 4423 HCP 15 7 15 3 Losers 6 6 5 10

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

1. Inverted minors  
5 ♦ by South  
Made 6 — NS +420

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**Board 21**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

Shape 1255 5440 4414 3334 HCP 14 8 12 6 Losers 5 7 7 10

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

1. Inverted minors

5 ♣ by South

Made 5 — NS +600

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182FA3DB386193E4B4DA5ABA12D8

**Board 22**

South Deals

None Vul

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

Shape 3064 2614 4441 4324 HCP 17 6 13 4 Losers 4 7 6 10

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

1. Inverted minors
2. Splinter
3. Cue bid, a !H stopper

6 ♦ by South

Made 6 — NS +920

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**Board 23**

South Deals

Both Vul

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



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

Shape 2155 3334 4441 4513 HCP 13 8 15 4 Losers 5 10 5 9

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

1. Inverted minors
2. Splinter
3. Cue bid, a !S stopper
4. Blackwood 0314, for !D
5. A=1/5 or 4/5

5 ♦ by South

Made 5 — NS +600

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

18236B237947DD3D5154FB7FF194

**Board 24**

South Deals

None Vul

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

A green square diagram with 'N' at the top, 'S' at the bottom, 'W' on the left, and 'E' on the right.

♠ 2	
♥ A K Q	
♦ A Q 7 3	
♣ J 9 8 7 3	

Shape 3136 6430 1345 3532 HCP 19 4 16 1 Losers 4 8 5 11

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

1. Inverted minors
2. shortness
3. Blackwood 0314, for !C
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(C)=0
5. King ask by 5 NT
6. K=1

7 ♣ by South

Made 7 — NS +1440



P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

1B4D171CEB369FDCEF76AEE4F254

**Board 26**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ A 6 2
♥ K Q 9 8 2
♦ 3
♣ 10 6 5 3

♠ 9 5
♥ J 7 5 4
♦ A Q 9 8 7 5
♣ A

Shape 3154 3514 2461 5314 HCP 16 9 11 4 Losers 5 7 6 9

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

1. Inverted minors
  2. Cue bid, a !C stopper
  3. Blackwood 0314, for !D
  4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(D)=1
- 6 ♦ by South  
 Made 6 — NS +1370

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

182F2F9D73F55D7A28F151CBE4DB

**Board 27**

South Deals

None Vul

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

Shape 3145 4441 1435 5422 HCP 15 12 12 1 Losers 6 6 7 10

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

1. Inverted minors

2. Cue bid, a !S stopper

5 ♣ by South

Down 1 — NS -50

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

1AC9BF9D6B7D13D15FFEA9779031

**Board 28**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

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

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

W

N

E

S

Shape 2155 4531 4216 3541 HCP 13 8 12 7 Losers 5 8 5 8

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

1. Inverted minors

2. Splinter

3. Cue bid, a !H stopper

5 ♣ by South

Made 5 — NS +600

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M


19A38BE1885B36D2DB42B4ECFE62

**Board 29**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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



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

Shape 1354 3325 4441 5323 HCP 17 0 20 3 Losers 5 11 5 10

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

1. Inverted minors
2. Blackwood 0314, for !D
3. A=0/5 or 3/5
4. King ask by 5 NT
5. K=1

7 ♦ by South

Made 7 — NS +1440

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

28896D00B3DAF6D8910992DA14FA

**Board 30**

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

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

♠ A J 7 5  
♥ K  
♦ Q J 7 5  
♣ A K 7 6

W N E S

Shape 3361 1615 4144 5323 HCP 13 6 18 3 Losers 6 8 6 10

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

1. Inverted minors

2. Blackwood 0314, for !D

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

6 ♦ by South

Made 6 — NS +920



P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

2B57ADF72F7D7E60EB7455CC33D6

**Board 32**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

Shape 2155 6322 1453 4513 HCP 14 8 14 4 Losers 5 8 7 8

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

1. Inverted minors

2. Cue bid, a !H stopper

5 ♦ by South

Made 5 — NS +600

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

2AEF2D44551AFEDC79F4E46F993F

**Board 33**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

Shape 3163 4432 1444 5404 HCP 16 4 14 6 Losers 6 10 6 7

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

1. Inverted minors
2. shortness
3. Blackwood 0314, for !D
4. A=1/5 or 4/5
5. !D queen and !C king

6 ♦ by South

Made 6 — NS +1370

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

29B393A8DB57E0853A22E2385CF6

**Board 34**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

Shape 3154 2434 4441 4414 HCP 15 4 14 7 Losers 6 10 5 8

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

1. Inverted minors
2. Cue bid, a !S stopper
3. Blackwood 0314, for !D
4. A=1/5 or 4/5

6 ♦ by South

Made 6 — NS +920

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

2B866EF75F7571EA6B39596FF5C7

**Board 35**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

W

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

Shape 1255 7213 1435 4540 HCP 13 12 11 4 Losers 5 6 7 7

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

1. Inverted minors

5 ♣ by South

Made 5 — NS +600

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

289BA77B6DBCD75B77D0D8992DE9

**Board 36**

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

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

Shape 1066 4630 4414 4333 HCP 15 8 12 5 Losers 2 7 7 10

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

1. Inverted minors
2. Splinter
3. Cue bid, a !S stopper
4. Blackwood 0314, for !C
5. A=1/5 or 4/5

7 ♣ by South

Made 7 — NS +1440

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

2873A25BEB7FF9D0F297B6AB5843

**Board 37**

South Deals

None Vul

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

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W		E
	S	

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

Shape 0157 5413 4351 4522 HCP 10 11 14 5 Losers 4 6 6 9

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

1. Inverted minors
2. Splinter
3. Cue bid, a !C stopper
4. Blackwood 0314, for !D
5. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(D)=1

6 ♦ by South

Made 6 — NS +920

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

2A8FA38FAC517879782DF3647B49

**Board 38**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

Shape 1345 7150 4414 1534 HCP 22 0 14 4 Losers 3 7 6 9

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

1. Inverted minors
2. shortness
3. Blackwood 0314, for !C
4. A=1/5 or 4/5
5. King ask by 5 NT
6. K=2

7 N by North

Made 7 — NS +2220

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

2B05A136ED6A7404E654FA7D5C4F

**Board 39**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

	N	
W		E
	S	

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

Shape 3361 6214 1444 3424 HCP 16 5 16 3 Losers 5 8 7 10

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

1. Inverted minors
  2. Cue bid, a !H stopper
  3. Blackwood 0314, for !D
  4. A=1/5 or 4/5
- 6 ♦ by South  
 Made 6 — NS +1370

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

29612B5B361FD8D1DFFD5061B06B

**Board 40**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

Shape 3055 5611 1444 4333 HCP 13 10 16 1 Losers 5 5 5 12

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

1. Inverted minors

2. shortness

3. Blackwood 0314, for !D

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

6 ♦ by South

Made 6 — NS +920

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

38ABA33B788463D254DF9A4970E6

**Board 41**

South Deals

None Vul

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

Shape 1255 5413 4441 3334 HCP 18 1 17 4 Losers 4 10 5 11

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

1. Inverted minors
2. Blackwood 0314, for !D
3. A=0/5 or 3/5
4. King ask by 5 NT
5. K=2

7 ♦ by South

Made 7 — NS +1440

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

3A2F96EF5F4EA39AF09434E41EF6

### Board 42

## South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q 7 4 2  
♥ 7 5 2  
♦ 9 7  
♣ 7 6 5 4







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

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

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

W N E S

Shape 3154 2515 4450 4324 HCP 18 8 12 2 Losers 5 7 5 10

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

1. Inverted minors
2. Splinter
3. Cue bid, a !H stopper

6 ♦ by South

Made 7 — NS +1390

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

398A01989061DA1530CEFC5172BB

**Board 43**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

Shape 3361 3514 4144 3424 HCP 14 7 16 3 Losers 6 8 5 10

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

1. Inverted minors
2. Splinter
3. Blackwood 0314, for !D
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(D)=1

6 ♦ by South

Made 6 — NS +920

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

3BA79237EB695339DBB301D9B45D

**Board 44**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 7 4

♥ Q 8 6 3

♦ J 10 8 7 4

♣ 3

♠ Q 8 5

♥ 5

♦ A Q 3

♣ A Q J 9 7 6

♠ 10 9 2

♥ K 9 7 4 2

♦ K 9 6 5

♣ K

♠ A K 6 3

♥ A J 10

♦ 2

♣ 10 8 5 4 2

W N E

S

Shape 3136 3541 4315 3451 HCP 15 9 12 4 Losers 5 8 7 9

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

1. Inverted minors  
2. Splinter  
3. Cue bid, a !H stopper  
5 ♣ by South  
Made 7 — NS +640

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

3AAFA7DF7AB64099FEFFD0671E24

**Board 45**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

Shape 2155 3424 4441 4423 HCP 15 5 17 3 Losers 4 10 5 10

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

1. Inverted minors
  2. Cue bid, a !H stopper
  3. Cue bid, a !S stopper
  4. Blackwood 0314, for !D
  5. A=0/5 or 3/5
  6. King ask by 5 NT
  7. K=2
- 7 ♦ by South
- Made 7 — NS +2140

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

39A1C213722B5AA0F8E4937E18FA

**Board 46**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ J 9 4
♥ Q 9 5 3
♦ 6
♣ K J 9 4 2

♠ A 8 5
♥ A 10 8 6
♦ 10 9 7 3 2
♣ A

Shape 3163 3415 3451 4414 HCP 17 7 12 4 Losers 5 8 7 9

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

1. Inverted minors

2. Blackwood 0314, for !D

3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(D)=1

6 ♦ by South

Made 6 — NS +920

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

3BA5570F7FC0557AFF5895FA9D84

**Board 47**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

Shape 1354 5512 4144 3433 HCP 17 7 15 1 Losers 5 7 6 12

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

1. Inverted minors

2. Blackwood 0314, for !D

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

6 ♦ by South

Made 7 — NS +1390

38951B438B915045F775F66DDFBB

### Board 48

### South Deals

None Vul

♠ K  
 ♥ Q J 8  
 ♦ K J 2  
 ♣ K Q J 7 3 2

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

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

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

Shape 1336 5521 4135 3451 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>
			1 ♣
Pass	2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3 ♣
Pass	4 ♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	5 ♣
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. Inverted minors
2. Cue bid, a !S stopper

5 ♣ by South

Made 5 — NS +400

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

3942BBAF913D63F13FD59663EC5E

**Board 49**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

Shape 2155 4423 4414 3451 HCP 14 9 12 5 Losers 5 9 7 8

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

1. Inverted minors

3 N by South

Made 4 — NS +430

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

3B459721B1EB777399D526FCD398

**Board 50**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 10 6 4 3

♥ J 9 8 4

♦ 10 7 2

♣ 4 2

♠ Q 5

♥ A

♦ A K 9 6 5

♣ K 10 9 8 3

♠ A 9 8

♥ K 7 6 3 2

♦ Q J 8 3

♣ 5

♠ K J 7 2

♥ Q 10 5

♦ 4

♣ A Q J 7 6

W

N

E

S

Shape 2155 3541 4315 4432 HCP 16 10 13 1 Losers 5 7 6 11

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

1. Inverted minors

2. Splinter

3. Cue bid, a !H stopper

5 ♣ by South

Made 6 — NS +620

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

38984363EA7389DB669470F39EFB

**Board 51**

South Deals

None Vul

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

W

N

E

S

Shape 0256 5413 4351 4423 HCP 13 10 12 5 Losers 4 7 6 10

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

1. Inverted minors
2. Splinter
3. Cue bid, a !H stopper

6 ♦ by South

Down 1 — NS -50

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

3AADCC6F9559437BDA7389ACF3EC

**Board 52**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

N

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

♠ A J 5 4
♥ A Q 4 2
♦ J
♣ A J 10 5

Shape 0355 5341 4414 4333 HCP 14 3 17 6 Losers 4 9 6 10

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

1. Inverted minors
  2. shortness
  3. Blackwood 0314, for !C
  4. A=0/5 or 3/5
- 7 ♣ by South  
Down 1 — NS -100

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

3B8F252317F996D05BB9A6E3F071

**Board 53**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

Shape 3145 2452 4414 4432 HCP 21 3 16 0 Losers 4 9 5 11

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

1. Inverted minors

2. Blackwood 0314, for !C

3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(C)=1

7 ♣ by South

Made 7 — NS +2140

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

38B33AABCA1458A369D0D3A77C7E

**Board 54**

South Deals

None Vul

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

Shape 2155 4423 4441 3424 HCP 16 4 12 8 Losers 4 10 6 9

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

1. Inverted minors

2. Cue bid, a !S stopper

3. Cue bid, a !H stopper

6 ♦ by South

Made 6 — NS +920

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

3941E9F0D37F785D8B6A504B60E7

**Board 55**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

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

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

W N E S

Shape 0355 8311 1453 4324 HCP 12 5 13 10 Losers 6 7 6 7

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

1. Inverted minors

5 ♦ by South

Made 6 — NS +420

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

4873AB1197879050EAE8523AFF78

**Board 56**

South Deals

None Vul

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

♠	7 6 3
♥	A 4 3 2
♦	J 10
♣	9 8 6 2

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠	A 8 5 2
♥	Q J 9 8 5
♦	3
♣	7 5 4

♠ K J 10 9
♥ K 7 6
♦ A Q 9 8 5
♣ Q

Shape 2155 4513 4351 3424 HCP 13 7 15 5 Losers 6 8 6 10

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

1. Inverted minors
2. Splinter
3. Cue bid, a !S stopper

5 ♦ by South

Made 5 — NS +400

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

4AA64F2E7DF07657BFF7ACE35B92

**Board 57**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

N

W

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E

♠ K J 9 8 3
♥ 8 3 2
♦ 3
♣ A Q 9 2

♠ A 7 5 2
♥ A Q 5 4
♦ A 9 8 6
♣ J

Shape 1156 5314 4441 3532 HCP 14 10 15 1 Losers 5 7 6 11

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

1. Inverted minors

2. Blackwood 0314, for !D

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

6 ♦ by South

Made 6 — NS +1370

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

4907B125AEB35BFF57D42DF164B7

**Board 58**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

	♠ 9 7 3
	♥ 9 7 6
	♦ A Q 7 6 3 2
	♣ J

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



Shape 3136 3361 4414 3532 HCP 17 7 12 4 Losers 5 8 6 10

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

1. Inverted minors
2. Cue bid, a !D stopper
3. Cue bid, a !H stopper
4. Blackwood 0314, for !C
5. A=0/5 or 3/5

6 ♣ by South

Made 6 — NS +920

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

4B1DA7E75F7A3E54947EF49CCBA6

**Board 59**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

Shape 2164 4504 4351 3424 HCP 15 6 17 2 Losers 4 8 5 10

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

1. Inverted minors

2. Blackwood 0314, for !D

3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(D)=1

6 ♦ by South

Made 6 — NS +1370

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

4A2FABE39DFEE10B7D1A79B29770

**Board 60**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

Shape 3145 3343 4414 3541 HCP 18 4 14 4 Losers 5 11 6 8

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

1. Inverted minors
2. shortness
3. Blackwood 0314, for !C
4. A=1/5 or 4/5
5. King ask by 5 NT
6. K=2

7 ♣ by South

Made 7 — NS +2140

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

49837579E75FBE1F60B3C462C5AD

**Board 61**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 8

♥ A 5 3

♦ A 7 6 4

♣ A J 10 8 6

♠ J 5 3

♥ K Q 9 6

♦ 10 9 8 2

♣ 7 5

♠ K Q 10 7 4

♥ 10 8

♦ K J 5 3

♣ 9 4

♠ A 9 6 2

♥ J 7 4 2

♦ Q

♣ K Q 3 2

W

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S

Shape 1345 5242 4414 3442 HCP 13 9 12 6 Losers 7 7 7 9

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

1. Inverted minors

3 ♣ by South

Made 6 — NS +170

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

4B0FB59EE69CF152C4D53D447C14

**Board 62**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

Shape 3361 3523 3154 4405 HCP 16 5 15 4 Losers 6 9 5 8

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

1. Inverted minors
2. Splinter
3. Blackwood 0314, for !D
4. A=1/5 or 4/5
5. King ask by 5 NT
6. K=2

7 ♦ by South

Made 7 — NS +2140

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

4823BB82F56AE456AA7B724B96C0

**Board 63**

South Deals

None Vul

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

Shape 1354 5206 4441 3442 HCP 16 2 16 6 Losers 5 7 5 10

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

1. Inverted minors

2. Blackwood 0314, for !D

3. A=0/5 or 3/5

7 ♦ by South

Made 7 — NS +1440

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

49837BA54152D1B7ED74EC53A0DF

**Board 64**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

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



Shape 0265 5431 4414 4333 HCP 17 6 14 3 Losers 4 8 6 11

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

1. Inverted minors
  2. Cue bid, a !D stopper
  3. Blackwood 0314, for !C
  4. A=1/5 or 4/5
- 6 ♣ by South  
 Made 7 — NS +940

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

4BA5661BF6F3279B756191F3BCD4

**Board 65**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

	N	
W		E
	S	

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

Shape 2065 3442 4414 4522 HCP 12 9 15 4 Losers 5 8 6 10

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

1. Inverted minors
2. shortness
3. Splinter
4. Cue bid, a !S stopper
5. Blackwood 0314, for !C
6. A=0/5 or 3/5

6 ♣ by South

Made 6 — NS +1370

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

488B42AB9BC056F23C5870A3E8DD

**Board 66**

South Deals

None Vul

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

Shape 1354 4423 4351 4315 HCP 21 7 12 0 Losers 4 9 6 10

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

1. Inverted minors
2. Splinter
3. Cue bid, a !H stopper

6 ♦ by South

Made 7 — NS +940

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

4A35EF9E2E3AACA3C2FE97D754D2

**Board 67**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

♠ 3

♥ Q 5 4 3 2

♦ 10

♣ Q J 10 7 6 2

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S

♠ Q 9 8 5

♥ K J 9 8

♦ A 5 4 3

♣ A

Shape 3154 1516 4441 5332 HCP 14 5 14 7 Losers 6 6 6 9

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

1. Inverted minors
2. Cue bid, a !H stopper
3. Cue bid, a !S stopper
4. Blackwood 0314, for !D
5. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(D)=1

6 ♦ by South

Made 6 — NS +1370

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

4B27948989615954F873AF75D773

**Board 68**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 7 3

♥ 7 6 4 2

♦ Q J 9 7

♣ K 8 7

♠ A

♥ Q J

♦ A K 8 4 3

♣ A 6 5 3 2

♠ 10 9 8 6 4 2

♥ K 9 8 3

♦ 10 6 2

♣ —

♠ K Q J 5

♥ A 10 5

♦ 5

♣ Q J 10 9 4

N

W E

S

Shape 1255 6430 4315 2443 HCP 18 3 13 6 Losers 5 8 6 9

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

1. Inverted minors
2. Splinter
3. Cue bid, a !S stopper

6 N by North

Down 1 — NS -100

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

48596BAF9F98BDC9D517777760F9

**Board 69**

South Deals

None Vul

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

Shape 1156 5530 4315 3442 HCP 13 15 12 0 Losers 4 5 6 11

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

1. Inverted minors

2. Splinter

3. Cue bid, a !H stopper

6 ♣ by South

Down 1 — NS -50


P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

4AAF1D7FA35B6EF2BC295075C3B9

**Board 70**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

Shape 2155 5332 4414 2542 HCP 19 5 13 3 Losers 3 9 7 9

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

1. Inverted minors
2. Splinter
3. Cue bid, a !H stopper

6 ♣ by South

Made 7 — NS +1390

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

498118F65372AB5AC07EF09983F9

**Board 71**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

Shape 1363 4414 4153 4513 HCP 13 9 11 7 Losers 8 8 7 7

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

1. Inverted minors  
 3 ♦ by South  
 Made 6 — NS +170

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

588699ABE97BDB73FF6578755DCD

**Board 72**

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

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

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

W N E S

Shape 0265 6331 3316 4531 HCP 12 7 16 5 Losers 4 8 5 9

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

1. Inverted minors

2. shortness

3. Blackwood 0314, for !C

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

6 ♣ by South

Down 1 — NS -50

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

5A3DAF9FB9D3D76B41B812E9637C

**Board 73**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

	♠ K Q J 6
	♥ K 8 4 3
	♦ 9
	♣ A J 7 4



Shape 2146 4441 4414 3442 HCP 18 3 14 5 Losers 3 9 6 10

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

1. Inverted minors
2. shortness
3. Blackwood 0314, for !C
4. A=1/5 or 4/5

6 ♣ by South

Made 6 — NS +1370

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M


5BA69724AFC87D90EA7770CE4ED7

**Board 74**

South Deals

Both Vul

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



♠ A K J 8
♥ A Q J 7
♦ J 9 4 3
♣ 9

Shape 1354 4324 4441 4324 HCP 15 7 16 2 Losers 6 9 6 10

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

1. Inverted minors

2. Blackwood 0314, for !D

3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(D)=1

6 ♦ by South

Made 6 — NS +1370

5A3D866380D55FD77D54D3BD9B7C

♠ A

♥ K J

♦ A 9 7 4 2

♣ Q 9 8 5 3

♠ 10 8 5

♥ A 7 4 2

♦ Q J 5

♣ J 6 2

♠ Q 9 7 6 2

♥ 10 9 8 6 5 3

♦ 3

♣ K

♠ K J 4 3

♥ Q

◆ K 10 8 6

♣ A 10 7 4

West

North

East

South

*EPBot*

*EPBot*

*EPBot*

*EPBot*

1 ♦

Pass

 $2 \spadesuit 1$ 

Pass

 $3 \heartsuit 2$ 

Pass

3 NT

Pass

Pass

Pass

## 1. Inverted minors

## 2. shortness

3 N by North

Made 3 — NS +600

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

599341DD689FAC4DF5734727E05D

**Board 76**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

Shape 1345 6430 3415 3253 HCP 14 10 11 5 Losers 6 6 7 9

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

1. Inverted minors  
 3 N by South  
 Made 3 — NS +400

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

5B37DD5DBD961FDB97987437D0EE

**Board 77**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ K 8 3 2

♥ A J 5 4

♦ 8 6

♣ 6 5 3

♠ A 9 4

♥ —

♦ A 10 7 5 4

♣ A 9 8 7 4

♠ Q 5

♥ K Q 10 9 8 7 6 3

♦ 3

♣ 10 2

♠ J 10 7 6

♥ 2

♦ K Q J 9 2

♣ K Q J

W N E S

Shape 3055 2812 4153 4423 HCP 12 7 13 8 Losers 6 6 6 9

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

1. Inverted minors  
5 ♦ by South  
Made 6 — NS +620

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

5893EB3B908C7B6150A7D4DA3EEA

**Board 78**

South Deals

None Vul

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

Shape 2155 3523 4441 4324 HCP 16 5 13 6 Losers 4 10 7 9

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

1. Inverted minors

2. Cue bid, a !H stopper

5 ♦ by South

Made 6 — NS +420

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M


59739F69E8D3D812633B9F7AB460

**Board 79**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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



♠ K 5 3
♥ Q J 7 2
♦ Q J 9 6 4
♣ Q

Shape 2056 5512 3451 3424 HCP 11 9 11 9 Losers 5 6 7 9

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

1. Inverted minors
2. Splinter
3. Cue bid, a !S stopper
4. Blackwood 0314, for !D
5. A=0/5 or 3/5

5 ♦ by South

Made 5 — NS +400

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

5829A8CD7B249ADD97AC55733F77

**Board 80**

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

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

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

W N E S

Shape 3145 4441 4414 2443 HCP 15 3 16 6 Losers 7 9 5 10

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

1. Inverted minors
2. shortness
3. Blackwood 0314, for !C
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(C)=1

6 ♣ by South

Made 6 — NS +920

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

5A2F7D9949CB7E61A3E4F8CBBBBE

**Board 81**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 10 6 5 4

♥ K 9 5 3 2

♦ 8 7

♣ 6 5

♠ A

♥ J 10 4

♦ A K 9 2

♣ A 10 7 4 3

♠ K J 9 8

♥ Q

♦ Q J 10 5 4 3

♣ 9 2

♠ Q 7 3 2

♥ A 8 7 6

♦ 6

♣ K Q J 8

W

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Shape 1345 4162 4414 4522 HCP 16 9 12 3 Losers 6 7 6 9

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

1. Inverted minors

3 N by South

Made 5 — NS +660

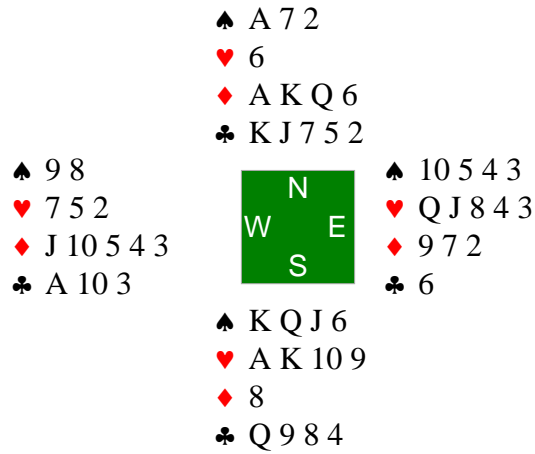
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**Board 82**

South Deals

Both Vul



Shape 3145 4531 4414 2353 HCP 17 3 15 5 Losers 5 9 5 10

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

1. Inverted minors
2. shortness
3. Blackwood 0314, for !C
4. A=1/5 or 4/5
5. !C queen and !S king

6 ♣ by South

Made 6 — NS +1370

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

58EBAA7B53F0D4385E48A363B297

**Board 83**

South Deals

None Vul

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

Shape 1156 5413 4450 3424 HCP 16 7 11 6 Losers 3 8 6 9

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

1. Inverted minors
2. Splinter
3. Cue bid, a !H stopper

6 ♦ by South

Made 6 — NS +920

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

5ABF551B9EA37DB37DE12B5CD831

**Board 84**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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


  

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Shape 3055 4531 4315 2542 HCP 13 12 11 4 Losers 5 6 8 9

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

1. Inverted minors
2. Splinter
3. Cue bid, a !S stopper
4. Blackwood 0314, for !C
5. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(C)=0

6 ♣ by South

Made 6 — NS +1370

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

59A13797D367B4B11D65D430C5EF

**Board 85**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

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

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

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E  
S

Shape 3 1 4 5 2 4 7 0 4 4 0 5 4 4 2 3 HCP 14 8 14 4 Losers 6 5 5 10

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

1. Inverted minors

6 ♣ by South

Made 7 — NS +940

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M


684AA36398FC36806BEDDA7348F2

**Board 86**

South Deals

None Vul

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



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

Shape 1354 5224 3451 4414 HCP 14 11 14 1 Losers 6 7 5 10

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

1. Inverted minors
  2. Splinter
  3. Cue bid, a !C stopper
  4. Cue bid, a !H stopper
  5. Blackwood 0314, for !D
  6. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(D)=0
- 6 ♦ by South  
Down 1 — NS -50

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

6A6F6FBF8172C8CD55FB516DA3D8

**Board 87**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

Shape 0355 6331 3415 4342 HCP 19 7 11 3 Losers 3 8 7 10

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

1. Inverted minors

2. Blackwood 0314, for !C

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

7 ♣ by South

Made 7 — NS +2140

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

69235BE111A7FC379567B5F6DCC1

**Board 88**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

	N	
W		E
	S	

Shape 3145 2461 3415 5422 HCP 19 7 12 2 Losers 5 7 7 9

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

1. Inverted minors
  2. Blackwood 0314, for !C
  3. A=1/5 or 4/5
- 6 ♣ by South  
 Made 7 — NS +940

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M


6B248FDB95F7725BB124E0D9A113

**Board 89**

South Deals

Both Vul

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



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

Shape 3145 2551 4414 4333 HCP 17 3 12 8 Losers 6 8 8 9

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

1. Inverted minors
2. Cue bid, a !D stopper
3. Cue bid, a !H stopper
4. Blackwood 0314, for !C
5. A=0/5 or 3/5

6 ♣ by South

Made 6 — NS +1370

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

6AABABBF569774ECCDD46FF85F40

**Board 90**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

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

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

W N E S

Shape 0256 5431 4441 4315 HCP 11 10 17 2 Losers 4 8 5 9

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

1. Inverted minors

2. Splinter

3. Blackwood 0314, for !D

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

6 ♦ by South

Down 1 — NS -100

692A13936D7FF8D14578DB6035E2

♠ A K 3

♥ 7

♦ K Q 8 4 2

♣ K Q 10 5

♠ 9 8 5 2

♥ 10 9 6 3

♦ J 10

♣ 9 6 4



♠ J 10 7 6 4

♥ K Q 8 5

♦ 73

♣ A 2

♠ Q

♥ A J 4 2

♦ A 9 6 5

♣ J 8 7 3

West

North

East

South

*EPBot*

*EPBot*

*EPBot*

*EPBot*

1 ♦

Pass

 $2 \spadesuit 1$ 

Pass

2 NT

Pass

5 ♦

Pass

Pass

Pass

## 1. Inverted minors

## 5 ♦ by South

Made 6 — NS +420

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

6BEF77DE6F949730A177FE9B1468

**Board 92**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

Shape 2056 4522 4441 3424 HCP 11 8 12 9 Losers 5 8 7 8

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

1. Inverted minors

2. Splinter

5 ♦ by South

Made 5 — NS +600

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

6805AB279F7F59FBEDF550EFBC59

**Board 93**

South Deals

None Vul

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

Shape 2146 4450 3415 4432 HCP 19 2 13 6 Losers 4 9 6 9

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

1. Inverted minors
2. Splinter
3. Cue bid, a !H stopper

6 ♣ by South

Made 6 — NS +920

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

699193DB9BC7735CF06B7B7992FD

**Board 94**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ —		♠ 9 8 6 5 4
♥ 10		♥ A K Q J 8 3
♦ A K 9 7 3		♦ 10
♣ K Q J 10 9 6 5		♣ 3
♠ Q 10 7 2	<div style="display: inline-block; background-color: green; color: white; padding: 10px; text-align: center; margin: 0 10px;">             N W   E S           </div>	♠ A K J 3
♥ 9 7 5 4 2		♥ 6
♦ 8 2		♦ Q J 6 5 4
♣ 8 7		♣ A 4 2

Shape 0157 5611 4153 4522 HCP 13 10 15 2 Losers 3 5 6 9

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

1. Inverted minors

2. strength cue bid

6 ♦ by South

Made 6 — NS +920

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

6B0E25AFEC58D6A7FBB2147F745E

**Board 95**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

Shape 3154 4414 3451 3424 HCP 16 4 18 2 Losers 5 9 5 11

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

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

6 N by South

Made 6 — NS +1440

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

689B9943FBE2B6B27352E3141878

**Board 96**

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

♠ A K 9 8
♥ 10 5
♦ Q 10 8 7 6 5
♣ K

Shape 2155 4504 4261 3523 HCP 17 9 12 2 Losers 5 6 6 11

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

1. Inverted minors
2. Splinter
3. Cue bid, a !S stopper
4. Blackwood 0314, for !D
5. A=1/5 or 4/5

6 ♦ by South

Made 6 — NS +920

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

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**Board 97**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

Shape 1255 5413 4351 3424 HCP 14 11 11 4 Losers 5 7 7 10

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

1. Inverted minors  
 3 N by North  
 Made 3 — NS +600

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## Both Vul

Shape 1354 4333 4441 4315 HCP 14 10 13 3 Losers 6 9 7 9

1. Inverted minors
2. Cue bid, a !H stopper
3. Cue bid, a !S stopper

Made 6 — NS +1370

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

68ABAA73A627783273D871CCDE9B

**Board 99**

South Deals

None Vul

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

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ Q 9 7 5
♥ 6 3 2
♦ 4 3
♣ K J 8 3

♠ A K J 2
♥ A K J 10
♦ Q 8 7 5
♣ 5

Shape 2155 4324 4441 3523 HCP 13 6 18 3 Losers 5 9 5 10

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

1. Inverted minors
2. Cue bid, a !H stopper
3. Cue bid, a !S stopper
4. Blackwood 0314, for !D
5. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(D)=1

7 ♦ by South

Made 7 — NS +1440

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

6A2D53ECC1586C197FB5D1BBAB13

**Board 100**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

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

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

W

N  
S  
E

Shape 3145 4540 3415 3343 HCP 14 6 11 9 Losers 6 7 7 9

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

1. Inverted minors

2. Splinter

5 ♣ by South

Made 6 — NS +620

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

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**Board 101**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

Shape 3055 2533 4441 4414 HCP 12 5 20 3 Losers 6 10 5 9

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

1. Inverted minors

2. Blackwood 0314, for !D

3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(D)=1

6 ♦ by South

Made 7 — NS +940

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

78D14A098850B3E7775CBB79B052

**Board 102**

South Deals

None Vul

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

Shape 1354 6412 4153 2524 HCP 14 10 11 5 Losers 6 6 7 9

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

1. Inverted minors

3 N by South

Made 3 — NS +400

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

7A379C8F66D45795AE3E10F67CD3

**Board 103**

South Deals

N-S Vul


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

N

W

S

E



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

♠ K Q 8 7
♥ J 7
♦ A J 10 9 8 4
♣ 8

Shape 3154 3604 4261 3424 HCP 17 5 11 7 Losers 5 8 6 9

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

1. Inverted minors
  2. Splinter
  3. Cue bid, a !H stopper
- 5 ♦ by South
- Made 6 — NS +620

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

793151918DD3D7FCAE776523A4DF

**Board 104**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

Shape 2155 3541 4405 4342 HCP 14 8 13 5 Losers 5 7 5 10

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

1. Inverted minors
2. shortness
3. Blackwood 0314, for !C
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(C)=1

6 ♣ by South

Made 6 — NS +920

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

7B8CD74F9745DAFE7D557497FC7D

**Board 105**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

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Shape 0364 6502 3064 4513 HCP 16 6 11 7 Losers 4 6 6 8

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

1. Inverted minors
2. Splinter
3. Blackwood 0314, for !D
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(D)=1

7 ♦ by South

Down 1 — NS -100

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

7AE38D2F9D496EC1F7B0FB5A7BA8

**Board 106**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

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



Shape 1345 4252 4414 4432 HCP 17 1 14 8 Losers 5 10 6 9

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

1. Inverted minors
  2. shortness
  3. Cue bid, a !D stopper
  4. Cue bid, a !H stopper
  5. Blackwood 0314, for !C
  6. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(C)=0
- 6 ♣ by South  
Down 1 — NS -100

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

79A0D3A2FBAF7B53705A288CD635

**Board 107**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

Shape 2155 4423 4441 3424 HCP 13 5 13 9 Losers 5 9 6 9

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

1. Inverted minors

2. Splinter

3. Cue bid, a !H stopper

5 ♦ by South

Made 6 — NS +420

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

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**Board 108**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

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

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

W N E S

Shape 1255 4522 4135 4531 HCP 13 12 11 4 Losers 5 6 7 9

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

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

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

7911DBBFA9C6487282D1D3B1D874

**Board 109**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

Shape 1363 3523 4144 5413 HCP 13 7 13 7 Losers 6 9 7 8

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

1. Inverted minors
2. shortness
3. Blackwood 0314, for !D
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(D)=0

6 ♦ by South

Made 6 — NS +920



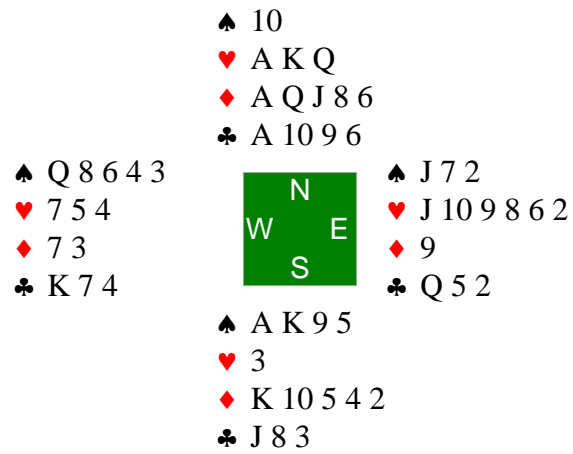
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**Board 111**

South Deals

N-S Vul



Shape 1354 3613 4153 5323 HCP 20 4 11 5 Losers 4 9 7 9

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

1. Inverted minors

2. Blackwood 0314, for !D

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

6 ♦ by South

Made 7 — NS +1390



P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

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**Board 113**

South Deals

None Vul

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

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	S	

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

Shape 1354 4225 4351 4513 HCP 13 7 14 6 Losers 7 8 5 8

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

1. Inverted minors
2. Cue bid, a !H stopper
3. Cue bid, a !S stopper
4. Blackwood 0314, for !D
5. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(D)=0

6 ♦ by South

Down 1 — NS -50

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

88691B651C42E5DFD3EBF1973855

**Board 114**

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

	♠ N	
W	♠	E
	♠ S	

Shape 3145 4621 1435 5242 HCP 14 11 12 3 Losers 6 6 6 9

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

1. Inverted minors
2. Cue bid, a !H stopper
3. Cue bid, a !D stopper
4. Blackwood 0314, for !C
5. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(C)=1

6 ♣ by South

Made 6 — NS +920

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

8A8F62BDD9EB3DFB735F51A4BC2A

**Board 115**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

♠ A Q 4 3

♥ K 10 4 2

♦ 4

♣ Q J 9 5

N
E

W
S

♠ K 7 6 5

♥ J 6 5

♦ J 10 8 2

♣ K 2

Shape 2155 4342 4414 3532 HCP 14 8 12 6 Losers 5 9 6 9

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

1. Inverted minors
2. Splinter
3. Cue bid, a !S stopper

5 ♣ by South

Made 6 — NS +620

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

8921E79B82B0E7DD45ED4FB47772

**Board 116**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

	♠ N	
♠ W		♠ E
	♠ S	

Shape 1345 4252 4414 4432 HCP 15 6 16 3 Losers 6 9 6 10

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

1. Inverted minors
2. shortness
3. Cue bid, a !D stopper
4. Cue bid, a !H stopper
5. Blackwood 0314, for !C
6. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(C)=0

7 ♣ by South

Made 7 — NS +1440

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

8B372D5F63FF93F579E413C1697A

**Board 117**

South Deals

Both Vul


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

♠ 9

♥ K J 6 3

♦ K Q 10

♣ K 8 7 4 3



♠ Q J 7 3 2

♥ Q 9 5

♦ J 9 5 4

♣ 2

Shape 3 1 3 6 5 3 4 1 1 4 3 5 4 5 3 1 HCP 18 6 12 4 Losers 5 8 6 9

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

1. Inverted minors

2. Blackwood 0314, for !C

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

6 ♣ by South

Made 6 — NS +1370

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

8A9F8957FF55F255B01C8C6548FF

**Board 118**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

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

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

W

N  
E  
S

Shape 1354 5521 4144 3424 HCP 15 11 12 2 Losers 6 5 6 11

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

1. Inverted minors

5 ♦ by South

Made 5 — NS +600

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

896398126192072B6F78B4FEB0D8

**Board 119**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

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

1. Inverted minors
2. Splinter
3. Cue bid, a !S stopper

5 ♦ by South

Made 6 — NS +420

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

8BE7638557BAA3407529DFD0C1F9

**Board 120**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

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

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

W N E S

Shape 1345 4351 3415 5332 HCP 17 8 11 4 Losers 5 8 6 10

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

1. Inverted minors

2. Cue bid, a !S stopper

6 ♣ by South

Made 6 — NS +1370

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

88D313995B7F68F1C1DEF39AB488

**Board 121**

South Deals

None Vul

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

Shape 1255 3622 4153 5413 HCP 14 11 11 4 Losers 6 7 6 9

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

1. Inverted minors

4 ♥× by East

Down 2 — NS +300

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

89A363E295F79DB31F4D5BEC5CD1

**Board 122**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

Shape 1156 4621 4414 4252 HCP 16 7 15 2 Losers 3 8 6 9

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

1. Inverted minors
2. shortness
3. Blackwood 0314, for !C
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(C)=0
5. King ask by 5 NT
6. K=1

7 ♣ by South

Made 7 — NS +1440

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

8B2FA95735572BCFF26558F952FD

**Board 123**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

♠

♥

♦

♣

N  
W   E  
S

♠

♥

♦

♣

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

Shape 3145 5422 1435 4441 HCP 14 4 18 4 Losers 6 8 6 9

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

1. Inverted minors
2. Cue bid, a !D stopper
3. Cue bid, a !H stopper
4. Cue bid, a !S stopper
5. Blackwood 0314, for !C
6. A=0/5 or 3/5

7 ♣ by South

Down 1 — NS -100

881902E2704839FAAEF16DE6487B

## None Vul

♣ 2

♣ J 10 3



♣ K Q 8 7 4

♣ A 9 6 5

South

*EPBot*

2 NT

Made 3 — NS +150

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

8A459F18BF56762F7860E4BFACD3

**Board 125**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

Shape 2155 5422 4441 2425 HCP 14 11 12 3 Losers 6 7 7 9

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

1. Inverted minors

5 ♦ by South

Made 6 — NS +620

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

8B676E86967DFB4BD354D4A88C2C

**Board 126**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

W

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Shape 1354 5413 4441 3235 HCP 13 14 13 0 Losers 6 6 6 11

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

1. Inverted minors
2. Splinter
3. Cue bid, a !C stopper

5 ♦ by South

Made 6 — NS +620



P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

8A17209CA67BE45EAFFF14BDCAD2

**Board 128**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

Shape 3154 2524 4441 4324 HCP 13 7 12 8 Losers 6 8 7 8

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

1. Inverted minors

2. Splinter

5 ♦ by South

Made 5 — NS +600

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

89A3914C5BAE7AF4F26AA8C3D043

**Board 129**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

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

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

W N E S

Shape 0364 5314 4441 4324 HCP 14 7 15 4 Losers 5 8 7 10

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

1. Inverted minors
  2. Blackwood 0314, for !D
  3. A=0/5 or 3/5
  4. no !D queen
- 6 ♦ by South  
Made 7 — NS +940

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

98792967D7BBF998576B7FD59D90

**Board 130**

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

	♠ N	
W		E
	♠ S	

Shape 1066 5620 4315 3442 HCP 13 7 12 8 Losers 4 6 6 9

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

1. Inverted minors
2. Splinter
3. Cue bid, a !H stopper

6 ♣ by South

Made 6 — NS +920

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M


9A9DEF4500D545FA5FB7FDD45C53

**Board 131**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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



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

Shape 1354 5611 2155 5323 HCP 14 6 15 5 Losers 6 6 5 10

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

1. Inverted minors
2. Cue bid, a !S stopper
3. Blackwood 0314, for !D
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(D)=0

6 ♦ by South

Made 6 — NS +1370

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

99A34B57E888F2E213F99EC89670

**Board 132**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 7

♥ K 10 4

♦ A 9 8 7 2

♣ A K Q 7

♠ J 9 8 6 4

♥ 9 6 2

♦ 5

♣ J 10 4 2

♠ A 10 5 3

♥ A J 8

♦ K J 10 6 4

♣ 6

♠ K Q 2

♥ Q 7 5 3

♦ Q 3

♣ 9 8 5 3

N

W E

S

Shape 1354 3424 4351 5314 HCP 16 9 13 2 Losers 5 8 7 10

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

1. Inverted minors
2. Splinter
3. Cue bid, a !H stopper

6 ♦ by South

Made 7 — NS +940

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

9A853CB7DFEC1C535415FF559A71

**Board 133**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

	♠ 8 7 4 2
	♥ J 9 8 7 6 4 3
	♦ 3
	♣ 3

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

Shape 3154 4711 3154 3424 HCP 14 1 16 9 Losers 6 8 5 8

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

1. Inverted minors
  2. shortness
  3. Cue bid, a !H stopper
  4. Cue bid, a !S stopper
  5. Blackwood 0314, for !D
  6. A=0/5 or 3/5
  7. !D queen no !S king no !C king
- 6 ♦ by South  
 Made 6 — NS +1370

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

9BED473F945DDB7A91F5DEB7C45F

**Board 134**

South Deals

Both Vul


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

N

W

S

E



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

Shape 1255 4612 3154 5422 HCP 14 4 15 7 Losers 5 8 6 8

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

1. Inverted minors

2. Splinter

3. Blackwood 0314, for !D

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

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

6 ♦ by South

Made 6 — NS +1370

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

98ABF3EA9B54DA7B6280B45A3960

**Board 135**

South Deals

None Vul

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

Shape 1174 5404 4441 3424 HCP 15 3 14 8 Losers 4 8 6 8

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

1. Inverted minors

2. Blackwood 0314, for !D

3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(D)=1

6 ♦ by South

Made 7 — NS +940

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

99AB339654803BD8195BD1B2F07D

**Board 136**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

Shape 3154 3622 4153 3514 HCP 13 9 14 4 Losers 6 9 6 9

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

1. Inverted minors

2. Blackwood 0314, for !D

3. A=0/5 or 3/5

4. no !D queen

6 ♦ by South

Made 6 — NS +920

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

9B1F9593FBFB24F9B06324975161

**Board 137**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

Shape 3046 3550 4414 3433 HCP 14 11 12 3 Losers 5 5 6 12

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

1. Inverted minors
2. Splinter
3. Cue bid, a !S stopper
4. Blackwood 0314, for !C
5. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(C)=0

6 ♣ by South

Made 7 — NS +1390

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

982BAFC9D799DF58EC35B1179E75

**Board 138**

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

♠ K 10 5 3
♥ A K 7
♦ 5
♣ Q 10 6 5 2

Shape 3145 2641 4315 4342 HCP 20 4 12 4 Losers 5 8 6 10

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

1. Inverted minors
  2. Splinter
  3. Cue bid, a !H stopper
- 5 ♣ by South  
Made 7 — NS +440

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

9AAFBC56EF5C4076D8EFC5909B27

**Board 139**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

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

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

W N E S

Shape 1255 4522 4441 4225 HCP 13 6 14 7 Losers 6 8 6 8

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

1. Inverted minors

2. Splinter

3. Blackwood 0314, for !D

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

6 ♦ by South

Made 7 — NS +1390

9B0FD6A7ADF23A5CEEA6365B94FB

### Board 140

### South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A 9 5

♥ A

♦ K Q 6 5 3

♣ A Q 4 2

♠ K 10 7 2

♥ 10 9 5 2

♦ 942

♣ 83



♠ 84

♥ K 8 4 3

♦ 10

♣ K 10 9 7 6 5

♠ Q J 6 3

♥ Q J 7 6

♦ A J 8 7

♣ J

Shape 3154 2416 4441 4432 HCP 19 6 12 3 Losers 4 7 7 10

West

*EPBot*

North

*EPBot*

East

*EPBot*

South

*EPBot*

1 ♦

Pass 2  1


Pass

2 NT

Pass 4 

Pass

5 ♦

Pass 6 

Pass

Pass

Pass

## 1. Inverted minors

6 ♦ by South

Made 6 — NS +1370

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

989BE33DAE1BD81DDFB569B8D4EF

**Board 141**

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

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

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

W N E S

Shape 3055 1651 4414 5323 HCP 13 8 14 5 Losers 5 6 7 9

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

1. Inverted minors
2. Splinter
3. Cue bid, a !S stopper

5 ♣ by South

Made 6 — NS +420

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

9AFFAD29DF1DEC50FB4391637A95

**Board 142**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

Shape 2155 4531 3415 4342 HCP 15 3 13 9 Losers 6 9 5 9

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

1. Inverted minors

2. Splinter

3. Cue bid, a !H stopper

5 ♣ by South

Made 5 — NS +600

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

99AF3B05F494A16197DF7FEF15D2

**Board 143**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

♠ 8 5

♥ 10 7 6 3 2

♦ Q J 10 7 3

♣ 2

N  
W     E  
S

♠ A 10 9 7

♥ A 9 8 4

♦ K

♣ Q 9 8 3

Shape 3 1 3 6 2 5 5 1 4 4 1 4 4 3 4 2 HCP 14 3 13 10 Losers 6 8 7 9

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

1. Inverted minors

3 ♣ by South

Made 6 — NS +170


P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

AA4DC7AD62D3B24FF9D1BC5B79AF

**Board 144**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

Shape 0355 5332 4315 4441 HCP 16 6 14 4 Losers 4 10 6 9

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

1. Inverted minors
2. Cue bid, a !D stopper
3. Cue bid, a !H stopper

7 ♣ by South

Made 7 — NS +2140

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

A90B60BA786FA356C291D8BFEC53

**Board 145**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

Shape 1255 5413 4441 3334 HCP 15 6 12 7 Losers 5 8 6 10

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

1. Inverted minors
2. Cue bid, a !H stopper
3. Cue bid, a !S stopper
4. Blackwood 0314, for !D
5. A=1/5 or 4/5

5 ♦ by South

Made 7 — NS +440

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

AAEFAD7716543490B29E67085CFF

**Board 146**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

Shape 3154 4513 4351 2425 HCP 14 4 16 6 Losers 6 9 6 8

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

1. Inverted minors
2. Cue bid, a !H stopper
3. Cue bid, a !S stopper
4. Blackwood 0314, for !D
5. A=1/5 or 4/5

6 ♦ by South

Made 6 — NS +1370

A907A1632DDCF2B397DD7FF99255

### Board 147

### South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

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

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

Shape 2155 3532 4315 4441 HCP 20 6 13 1 Losers 3 9 6 10

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

1. Inverted minors
2. Splinter
3. Cue bid, a !H stopper

6 ♣ by South

Made 6 — NS +920

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

ABA77F55DCBD855B50F734CE41B0

**Board 148**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

W

N

E

S

E

♠ K Q 8 7 3
♥ Q J 8 7
♦ 7 3 2
♣ 4

♠ A 10 9 2
♥ A
♦ K J 10 4
♣ Q 10 9 3

Shape 1354 5431 4144 3514 HCP 13 8 14 5 Losers 6 7 6 9

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

1. Inverted minors

2. Splinter

3. Cue bid, a !H stopper

6 ♦ by South

Made 7 — NS +1390

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

A8E15BBB487C7BE29BDF90E7CEA0

**Board 149**

South Deals

None Vul


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

N

W

S

E



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

Shape 0256 4432 4441 5314 HCP 12 7 14 7 Losers 4 9 6 8

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

1. Inverted minors
  2. Cue bid, a !H stopper
  3. Cue bid, a !S stopper
  4. Blackwood 0314, for !D
  5. A=1/5 or 4/5
- 5 ♦ by South
- Made 6 — NS +420

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

A949914297EDDFF5F3B4735948B3

**Board 150**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

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



Shape 0355 5431 4135 4522 HCP 12 13 15 0 Losers 5 7 6 10

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

1. Inverted minors
  2. shortness
  3. Blackwood 0314, for !C
  4. A=0/5 or 3/5
- 6 ♣ by South  
 Made 7 — NS +940

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

AB2F962FF8DC1E9BE097747F95D6

**Board 151**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

Shape 3055 2713 4351 4324 HCP 15 6 15 4 Losers 4 7 5 11

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

1. Inverted minors

2. limit raise or better in !D

3. Blackwood 0314, for !D

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

5. King ask by 5 NT

6. K=0

7 ♦ by South

Made 7 — NS +2140

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

A8E39B1B9EBA9C2668F5684310F0

**Board 152**

South Deals

None Vul

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

Shape 3 1 5 4 3 5 2 3 4 4 4 1 3 3 2 5 HCP 16 8 12 4 Losers 4 9 7 10

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

1. Inverted minors

5 ♦ by South

Made 6 — NS +420

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

AABF279E20C66E7FFD93D0A81676

**Board 153**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

Shape 3154 3415 4441 3433 HCP 17 4 13 6 Losers 5 8 6 11

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

1. Inverted minors
2. Splinter
3. Cue bid, a !H stopper

6 ♦ by South

Made 6 — NS +1370

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

AB97B755A9C749ED9253FA67D8F5

**Board 154**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

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

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

W N E S

Shape 0265 4522 4315 5341 HCP 16 8 12 4 Losers 3 7 7 9

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

1. Inverted minors

2. Splinter

3. Cue bid, a !S stopper

6 ♣ by South

Down 1 — NS -100

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

A8E3234936D8F690D3909B6A1866

**Board 155**

South Deals

None Vul

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

Shape 3154 3604 3451 4234 HCP 15 3 16 6 Losers 6 8 6 10

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

1. Inverted minors  
2. Splinter  
3. Cue bid, a !H stopper  
5 ♦ by South  
Made 6 — NS +420

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

AA174BA9625FD571FF73EDCCE149

**Board 156**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

♠ Q
♥ Q J 5 3
♦ A 9
♣ Q 9 8 5 3 2

Shape 1345 6331 1426 5341 HCP 14 14 11 1 Losers 6 6 6 10

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

1. Inverted minors

5 ♣ by South

Made 5 — NS +600

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

A9AF1B507A69EF1022D370BA94BF

**Board 157**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

Shape 3055 4513 4441 2434 HCP 12 9 12 7 Losers 5 7 7 9

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

1. Inverted minors
2. Splinter
3. Cue bid, a !S stopper

5 ♦ by South

Made 6 — NS +420

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

B8EBE92823D5145358F55AB75241

**Board 158**

South Deals

None Vul

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

Shape 3154 5602 1444 4243 HCP 17 0 14 9 Losers 5 8 6 8

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

1. Inverted minors
2. shortness
3. Blackwood 0314, for !D
4. A=1/5 or 4/5

6 ♦ by South

Made 6 — NS +920

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

BA6FFD87412DD07E576FF3D65475

**Board 159**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

Shape 1255 7402 1354 4432 HCP 16 5 12 7 Losers 5 7 7 9

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

1. Inverted minors

2. Blackwood 0314, for !D

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

6 ♦ by South

Made 6 — NS +1370

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

B92FAA537188961A3CB05F63E8D0

**Board 160**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

Shape 3 1 5 4 4 5 1 3 4 4 4 1 2 3 3 5 HCP 13 8 14 5 Losers 6 7 6 10

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

1. Inverted minors  
 3 N by North  
 Made 4 — NS +430

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

BBA7C9C76714685291A9CB90FD73

**Board 161**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

	♠ A 7 6 4
	♥ A J 9 6
	♦ 3
	♣ K 7 6 3



Shape 1345 4441 4414 4243 HCP 19 1 12 8 Losers 4 10 7 8

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

1. Inverted minors
2. Cue bid, a !D stopper
3. Cue bid, a !H stopper
4. Blackwood 0314, for !C
5. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(C)=1

6 ♣ by South

Made 7 — NS +1390

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

BABF898DA3DD7263DAFE667F41E3

**Board 162**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

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

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

W N E S

Shape 0355 5224 4414 4450 HCP 16 3 16 5 Losers 4 9 5 8

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

1. Inverted minors
2. shortness
3. Blackwood 0314, for !C
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(C)=1

7 ♣ by South

Down 1 — NS -100

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

B981B31A29D2FE78950072DDC2BA

**Board 163**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

Shape 3361 2416 4144 4522 HCP 17 4 16 3 Losers 6 7 6 9

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

1. Inverted minors
2. Splinter
3. Blackwood 0314, for !D
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(D)=1

7 ♦ by South

Made 7 — NS +1440

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

BBACC72FB7CC76A3DA8A64DD5658

**Board 164**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

Shape 1354 4414 4441 4234 HCP 15 0 17 8 Losers 6 10 5 9

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

1. Inverted minors

2. Splinter

3. Blackwood 0314, for !D

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

6 ♦ by South

Made 6 — NS +1370

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

B8AF055B6B8DB9F57C4763597CE4

**Board 165**

South Deals

None Vul

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

Shape 1345 7240 3415 2443 HCP 16 9 12 3 Losers 6 6 7 10

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

1. Inverted minors

2. Cue bid, a !H stopper

3. Cue bid, a !D stopper

5 ♣ by South

Made 6 — NS +420

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

BBCF255F5075E9D7DCB4635D34E6

**Board 166**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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Shape 2164 5521 1444 5314 HCP 16 7 12 5 Losers 4 7 6 9

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

1. Inverted minors

2. Blackwood 0314, for !D

3. A=0/5 or 3/5

6 ♦ by South

Made 6 — NS +1370

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

B8A05BBB68EB97F8D77B529173D2

**Board 167**

South Deals

None Vul

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

Shape 0067 5602 4351 4423 HCP 11 7 15 7 Losers 2 6 6 9

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

1. Inverted minors

2. Blackwood 0314, for !D

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

6 ♦ by South

Made 6 — NS +920

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

BA2DDB7FA18B55638F78E9F37940

**Board 168**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

Shape 1336 6250 3415 3442 HCP 15 8 11 6 Losers 5 5 8 9

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

1. Inverted minors

2. Cue bid, a !S stopper

6 ♣ by South

Made 6 — NS +1370

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

BB67A3E413C3B3F17C45B37981E0

**Board 169**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ J

♥ 10 6 3

♦ A Q 6

♣ A K J 10 9 5

♠ Q 10 8 2

♥ 9 8 7 5 4

♦ 4

♣ Q 7 2

♠ A 7 6 4

♥ J

♦ K J 10 9 8 5 3 2

♣ —

♠ K 9 5 3

♥ A K Q 2

♦ 7

♣ 8 6 4 3

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Shape 1336 4180 4414 4513 HCP 15 9 12 4 Losers 6 5 6 8

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

1. Inverted minors

6 ♣ by South

Made 6 — NS +1370

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

B8E96B9979445757A75F70C539AC

**Board 170**

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

	♠ Q 7 2
	♥ A K 7 2
	♦ 5
	♣ A Q J 4 3

Shape 1255 7420 3415 2353 HCP 13 6 16 5 Losers 5 6 5 10

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

1. Inverted minors
2. Cue bid, a !D stopper
3. Cue bid, a !S stopper
4. Blackwood 0314, for !C
5. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(C)=0

6 ♣ by South

Made 6 — NS +920

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

BA476F27EDB5D8C3F44C7C5655DE

**Board 171**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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♠ A K 6 5 4 3
♥ 9 4 3 2
♦ 9
♣ 4 2

♠ 10
♥ K Q J
♦ A Q 10 7 4 3
♣ J 10 3

Shape 1354 6412 1363 5314 HCP 19 7 13 1 Losers 5 7 6 10

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

1. Inverted minors
2. shortness
3. Blackwood 0314, for !D
4. A=1/5 or 4/5

6 ♦ by South

Made 6 — NS +1370

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

B92A83E1EF7153F48795DD7267BC

**Board 172**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

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



Shape 1255 4342 4414 4432 HCP 16 4 16 4 Losers 4 10 5 10

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

1. Inverted minors
2. Cue bid, a !D stopper
3. Cue bid, a !H stopper
4. Blackwood 0314, for !C
5. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(C)=0

6 ♣ by South

Made 6 — NS +920

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

C82C2963BBDB97D6C05AEBB2D050

**Board 173**

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

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

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

W N E S

Shape 2155 3613 3451 5224 HCP 14 6 15 5 Losers 5 8 6 9

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

1. Inverted minors
2. Cue bid, a !H stopper
3. Cue bid, a !S stopper
4. Blackwood 0314, for !D
5. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(D)=0

6 ♦ by South

Down 1 — NS -50

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

CAAF1755A470BE12D6DF6C0EE3D4

**Board 174**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

Shape 3154 3604 3451 4234 HCP 14 7 18 1 Losers 6 6 6 11

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

1. Inverted minors
  2. Cue bid, a !H stopper
  3. Blackwood 0314, for !D
  4. A=0/5 or 3/5
  5. !D queen no !S king no !C king
- 7 ♦ by South
- Made 7 — NS +2140

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

C9BB931FA2DFCAF9D9747192D843

**Board 175**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

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

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

W N E S

Shape 1255 3613 4153 5422 HCP 15 6 13 6 Losers 5 8 7 9

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

1. Inverted minors
2. Splinter
3. Blackwood 0314, for !D
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(D)=0

6 ♦ by South

Made 6 — NS +920

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

CBA7E77FDFBA754E585728ACD482

**Board 176**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

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

Shape 1255 5413 4441 3334 HCP 17 3 14 6 Losers 4 9 6 10

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

1. Inverted minors
  2. Cue bid, a !H stopper
  3. Blackwood 0314, for !D
  4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(D)=1
  5. King ask by 5 NT
  6. K=1
  - 7 ♦ by South
- Made 7 — NS +2140

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

CAC52F82B65E7E0A66B4B43EECDC

**Board 177**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

Shape 3361 3217 4351 3514 HCP 15 3 15 7 Losers 6 8 6 9

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

1. Inverted minors
2. Cue bid, a !H stopper
3. Cue bid, a !S stopper
4. Blackwood 0314, for !D
5. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(D)=0

6 ♦ by South

Made 6 — NS +1370

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

CB95478C8FF8FF667EEE36D4B25F

**Board 178**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

♠ A Q J 3
♥ 8 6
♦ Q J 9 7 6 2
♣ A

Shape 1354 4315 4261 4513 HCP 17 7 14 2 Losers 5 8 5 9

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

1. Inverted minors
  2. Splinter
  3. Cue bid, a !H stopper
  4. Cue bid, a !S stopper
  5. Blackwood 0314, for !D
  6. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(D)=1
- 6 ♦ by South
- Made 6 — NS +1370

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

C8ABD97A538A7BD0F4B26A6BB067

**Board 179**

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

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

Shape 0175 6304 4441 3523 HCP 14 9 12 5 Losers 3 6 8 9

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

1. Inverted minors
2. Cue bid, a !H stopper
3. Cue bid, a !S stopper
4. Blackwood 0314, for !D
5. A=0/5 or 3/5
6. !D queen no !S king no !C king

6 ♦ by South

Made 7 — NS +940

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

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**Board 180**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

Shape 2155 7420 3415 1453 HCP 14 8 16 2 Losers 5 5 6 9

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

1. Inverted minors

2. Blackwood 0314, for !C

3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(C)=1

7 ♣ by South

Made 7 — NS +1440

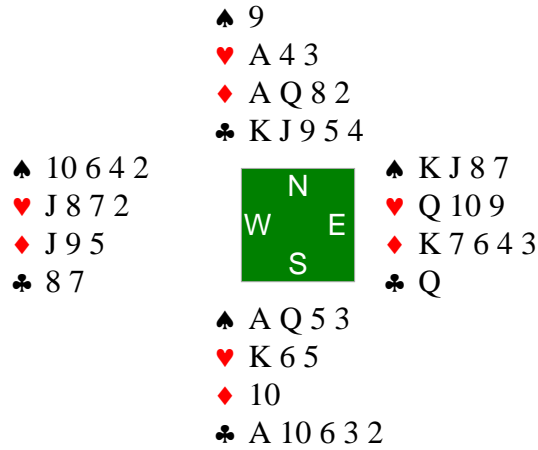
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**Board 181**

South Deals

Both Vul



Shape 1345 4351 4315 4432 HCP 14 11 13 2 Losers 6 7 6 11

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

1. Inverted minors
2. Splinter
3. Cue bid, a !H stopper
4. Cue bid, a !S stopper
5. Blackwood 0314, for !C
6. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(C)=0

6 ♣ by South

Made 6 — NS +1370

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

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**Board 182**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

Shape 3145 2641 4315 4342 HCP 21 1 13 5 Losers 4 9 6 10

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

1. Inverted minors

2. Cue bid, a !D stopper

3. Cue bid, a !H stopper

7 ♣ by South

Down 1 — NS -100

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

CB2F578194A941DB77F155E2F8E7

**Board 183**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

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

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

W N E S

Shape 1255 4441 3415 5332 HCP 17 9 13 1 Losers 5 7 6 11

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

1. Inverted minors

2. Splinter

3. Cue bid, a !D stopper

4. Cue bid, a !S stopper

6 ♣ by South

Made 6 — NS +1370

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

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**Board 184**

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

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



Shape 1354 6403 4144 2542 HCP 16 6 15 3 Losers 6 7 6 9

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

1. Inverted minors
  2. Splinter
  3. Blackwood 0314, for !D
  4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(D)=1
- 6 ♦ by South  
 Made 7 — NS +940

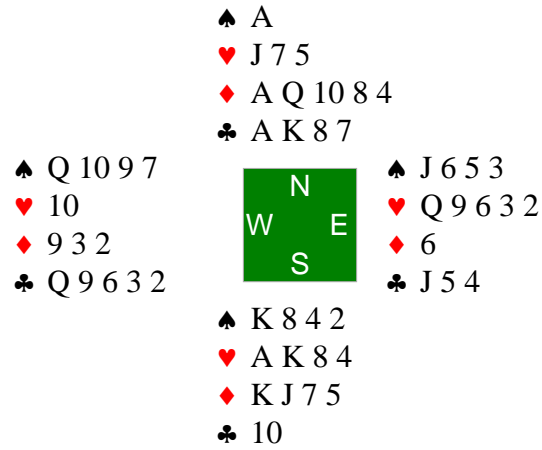
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**Board 185**

South Deals

N-S Vul



Shape 1354 4513 4441 4135 HCP 18 4 14 4 Losers 5 9 6 8

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

1. Inverted minors
2. Blackwood 0314, for !D
3. A=0/5 or 3/5
4. !D queen and !C king

7 ♦ by South

Made 7 — NS +2140

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

C9A0111ACA2A4EE7E2D2B8728CB0

**Board 186**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

	N	
W		E
	S	

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

Shape 3361 2317 4441 4324 HCP 13 8 14 5 Losers 6 6 7 10

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

1. Inverted minors
2. Cue bid, a !H stopper
3. Cue bid, a !S stopper
4. Blackwood 0314, for !D
5. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(D)=0

6 ♦ by South

Down 1 — NS -50

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

D8A3DB5B229738B2D83F5861D2E4

**Board 187**

South Deals

None Vul

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

Shape 3055 3613 3451 4324 HCP 15 8 14 3 Losers 4 7 7 10

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

1. Inverted minors
2. Splinter
3. Cue bid, a !S stopper
4. Blackwood 0314, for !D
5. A=0/5 or 3/5
6. King ask by 5 NT
7. K=0

6 N by North

Down 1 — NS -50

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

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**Board 188**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

Shape 2155 4441 4414 3433 HCP 13 12 13 2 Losers 6 6 7 11

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

1. Inverted minors
2. shortness
3. Blackwood 0314, for !C
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(C)=0

6 ♣ by South

Made 6 — NS +1370

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

D942A17AC3F3FA4E9818637894EB

**Board 189**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

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

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

W N E S

Shape 1354 5314 3361 4414 HCP 14 12 11 3 Losers 7 6 7 9

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

1. Inverted minors

3 N by North

Down 1 — NS -50

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

DB9557B08799DD3F5776DDD87CCF

**Board 190**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 8  
♥ J 2  
♦ A K J 7 6  
♣ K J 8 7 2

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

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

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

W N E S

Shape 1255 4711 4054 4423 HCP 13 12 11 4 Losers 6 5 6 9

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

1. Inverted minors

5 ♦ by South

Made 7 — NS +640

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

DA072516FE7AD5EDAC7CC47EDD42

**Board 191**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

Shape 3361 4315 1354 5413 HCP 18 5 15 2 Losers 5 8 5 10

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

1. Inverted minors
2. shortness
3. Blackwood 0314, for !D
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(D)=1

6 ♦ by South

Made 7 — NS +1390

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

DBB783AF5CD866F59F786F467BE6

**Board 192**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

Shape 0256 6313 4441 3433 HCP 16 5 14 5 Losers 3 10 5 11

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

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

6 ♦ by South

Down 1 — NS -100


P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

D8E32B1871A75B9254767218B0EB

**Board 193**

South Deals

None Vul

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

Shape 3055 5503 3451 2434 HCP 17 3 13 7 Losers 3 8 7 9

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

1. Inverted minors
2. Splinter
3. Cue bid, a !H stopper

6 ♦ by South

Made 6 — NS +920

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

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**Board 194**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

Shape 3145 4432 4414 2452 HCP 15 6 18 1 Losers 6 9 5 10

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

1. Inverted minors
2. shortness
3. Blackwood 0314, for !C
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(C)=0

7 ♣ by South

Made 7 — NS +1440

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

D8898A56543362A0F6D3EBE0485B

**Board 195**

South Deals

None Vul

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

Shape 1354 5404 3451 4234 HCP 14 11 11 4 Losers 6 5 7 10

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

1. Inverted minors
2. Cue bid, a !C stopper
3. Cue bid, a !H stopper
4. Blackwood 0314, for !D
5. A=0/5 or 3/5

6 ♦ by South

Made 7 — NS +940

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

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**Board 196**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

Shape 3154 7402 1354 2533 HCP 14 13 11 2 Losers 6 4 7 10

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

1. Inverted minors
2. Cue bid, a !C stopper
3. Cue bid, a !S stopper

5 ♦ by South

Made 6 — NS +620

DB33ADD7179107B0DAF4EB906169

### Board 197

### South Deals

Both Vul

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

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♠ K 10 8 4
♥ K 5 3 2
♦ K
♣ K 10 3 2

Shape 3145 2551 4414 4333 HCP 15 7 12 6 Losers 6 7 7 10

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

1. Inverted minors
2. Splinter
3. Cue bid, a !S stopper

5 ♣ by South

Made 5 — NS +600

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

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**Board 198**

South Deals

None Vul

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

Shape 2164 4504 4441 3334 HCP 14 3 21 2 Losers 5 8 5 12

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

1. Inverted minors
2. Blackwood 0314, for !D
3. A=1/5 or 4/5
4. King ask by 5 NT
5. K=1

7 ♦ by South

Made 7 — NS +1440

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

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**Board 199**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

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

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

W N E S

Shape 1156 5341 4414 3532 HCP 16 9 12 3 Losers 3 8 6 10

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

1. Inverted minors

2. Splinter

6 ♣ by South

Made 6 — NS +1370

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

E89BA3BAF967D855D7AEE47D1B0D

**Board 200**

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

Shape 2155 3532 4414 4342 HCP 14 6 16 4 Losers 5 10 6 10

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

1. Inverted minors
2. Cue bid, a !D stopper
3. Cue bid, a !H stopper
4. Blackwood 0314, for !C
5. A=0/5 or 3/5

6 ♣ by South

Made 6 — NS +920

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

E9E12FB1935FEC76712C759B15C7

**Board 201**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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	S	

♠ 10 8 7 5
♥ J 10 4 3
♦ 8 5 3 2
♣ 8

♠ Q J 4
♥ A K 9 6
♦ 4
♣ A Q 7 5 3

Shape 3145 4441 3415 3442 HCP 14 1 16 9 Losers 6 10 5 8

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

1. Inverted minors
2. shortness
3. Blackwood 0314, for !C
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(C)=1

6 ♣ by South

Made 6 — NS +920

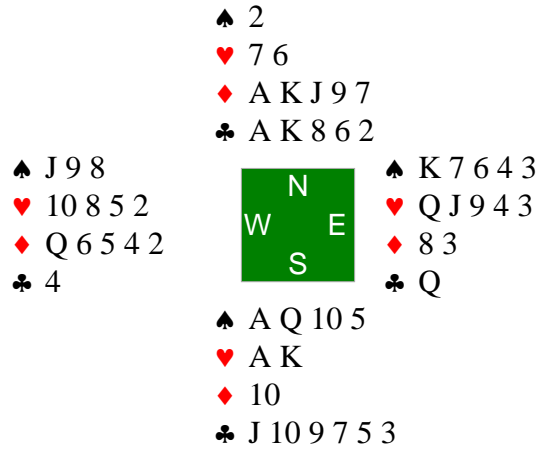
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**Board 202**

South Deals

Both Vul



Shape 1255 5521 4216 3451 HCP 15 8 14 3 Losers 5 7 5 9

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

1. Inverted minors
2. shortness
3. Cue bid, a !D stopper
4. Cue bid, a !H stopper
5. Blackwood 0314, for !C
6. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(C)=1

6 ♣ by South

Made 7 — NS +1390

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

EA6E8FE4E39EF6EF41705A479CB7

**Board 203**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ —

♥ K 7 4

♦ A K 10 8 3

♣ K J 8 4 2

♠ Q J 9 8

♥ 9 6 2

♦ J 7 6

♣ Q 6 3

♠ A 7 6 5 4

♥ 10 5 3

♦ 5

♣ A 10 9 5

♠ K 10 3 2

♥ A Q J 8

♦ Q 9 4 2

♣ 7

N

W

E

S

Shape 0355 5314 4441 4333 HCP 14 8 12 6 Losers 5 8 6 10

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

1. Inverted minors

5 ♦ by South

Made 6 — NS +620

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

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**Board 204**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

Shape 3055 4423 3451 3514 HCP 12 11 11 6 Losers 6 7 7 9

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

1. Inverted minors
2. Splinter
3. Cue bid, a !S stopper

5 ♦ by South

Made 7 — NS +440

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

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**Board 205**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

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

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

W N E S

Shape 0355 6214 3451 4423 HCP 17 3 15 5 Losers 4 8 6 10

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

1. Inverted minors

2. Blackwood 0314, for !D

3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(D)=1

6 ♦ by South

Made 7 — NS +1390

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

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**Board 206**

South Deals

None Vul

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

Shape 3154 3514 4441 3334 HCP 17 3 17 3 Losers 5 9 5 11

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

1. Inverted minors

2. Blackwood 0314, for !D

3. A=0/5 or 3/5

4. no !D queen

7 ♦ by South

Made 7 — NS +1440

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M


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**Board 207**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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



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

Shape 2146 3451 4315 4531 HCP 17 4 13 6 Losers 4 9 6 8

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

1. Inverted minors
2. Splinter
3. Cue bid, a !H stopper
4. Cue bid, a !S stopper
5. Blackwood 0314, for !C
6. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(C)=1

6 ♣ by South

Made 6 — NS +920

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

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**Board 208**

South Deals

None Vul

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

Shape 2173 5602 3154 3514 HCP 18 9 13 0 Losers 5 6 7 10

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

1. Inverted minors

2. Cue bid, a !H stopper

3. Blackwood 0314, for !D

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

5 ♦ by South

Made 5 — NS +400

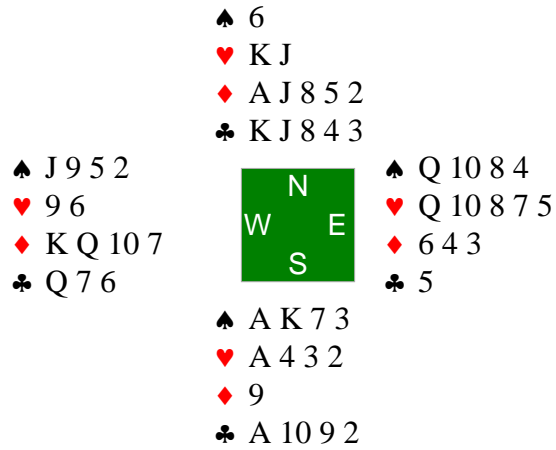
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**Board 209**

South Deals

N-S Vul



Shape 1255 4531 4414 4243 HCP 13 4 15 8 Losers 6 8 6 8

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

1. Inverted minors
2. shortness
3. Blackwood 0314, for !C
4. A=0/5 or 3/5
5. no !C queen

7 ♣ by South

Made 7 — NS +2140

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

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**Board 210**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

♠ A 5 3 2
♥ A Q 10 5
♦ A Q 8 6
♣ 7

Shape 3154 3433 4441 3415 HCP 15 3 16 6 Losers 6 11 5 8

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

1. Inverted minors

2. Blackwood 0314, for !D

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

6 ♦ by South

Made 7 — NS +1390

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

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**Board 211**

South Deals

None Vul

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

Shape 2155 3514 4351 4423 HCP 17 3 14 6 Losers 5 9 5 10

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

1. Inverted minors

2. Blackwood 0314, for !D

3. A=0/5 or 3/5

6 ♦ by South

Made 7 — NS +940

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

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**Board 212**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

Shape 3163 7303 1444 2533 HCP 19 6 14 1 Losers 5 7 7 11

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

1. Inverted minors
2. Blackwood 0314, for !D
3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(D)=0
4. King ask by 5 NT
5. K=1

7 ♦ by South

Made 7 — NS +2140

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M


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**Board 213**

South Deals

None Vul

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



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

Shape 2056 3712 4441 4234 HCP 19 7 12 2 Losers 2 7 7 11

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

1. Inverted minors
2. limit raise or better in !D
3. Blackwood 0314, for !D
4. A=0/5 or 3/5
5. !D queen and !S king
6. King ask by 5 NT
7. K=2

7 ♦ by South

Made 7 — NS +1440

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**Board 214**

### South Deals

N-S Vul

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

Shape 3154 2605 4450 4234 HCP 17 10 11 2 Losers 5 5 5 11

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

1. Inverted minors
2. Unusual 4 NT

6 ♦ by South

Made 7 — NS +1390

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

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**Board 215**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

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



Shape 1354 4324 3451 5314 HCP 16 8 15 1 Losers 6 8 6 10

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

1. Inverted minors
  2. Cue bid, a !H stopper
  3. Blackwood 0314, for !D
  4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(D)=1
- 6 ♦ by South  
 Made 7 — NS +940


P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

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**Board 216**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

Shape 1255 4432 4414 4342 HCP 13 3 16 8 Losers 5 10 6 8

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

1. Inverted minors
2. shortness
3. Cue bid, a !D stopper
4. Cue bid, a !H stopper
5. Blackwood 0314, for !C
6. A=0/5 or 3/5

6 ♣ by South

Made 7 — NS +1390

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

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**Board 217**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

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



Shape 3055 4513 1462 5413 HCP 18 10 12 0 Losers 4 7 5 10

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

1. Inverted minors
2. Splinter
3. Cue bid, a !S stopper
4. Blackwood 0314, for !D
5. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(D)=1

7 ♦ by South

Down 1 — NS -50



P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

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**Board 219**

South Deals

None Vul

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

Shape 1354 4405 4351 4333 HCP 13 4 16 7 Losers 6 8 5 10

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

1. Inverted minors

2. Splinter

3. Cue bid, a !H stopper

4. Blackwood 0314, for !D

5. A=1/5 or 4/5

6 ♦ by South

Made 6 — NS +920

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

F9C3B2A91586FC4FD561577CA3

**Board 220**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

Shape 1345 4342 4414 4342 HCP 16 5 12 7 Losers 6 10 6 9

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

1. Inverted minors
2. Cue bid, a !D stopper
3. Cue bid, a !H stopper
4. Cue bid, a !S stopper

5 ♣ by South

Down 1 — NS -50

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

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**Board 221**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

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

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

W N E S

Shape 0265 5341 4414 4423 HCP 16 0 14 10 Losers 3 10 5 9

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

1. Inverted minors

2. shortness

3. Blackwood 0314, for !C

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

7 ♣× by South

Made 7 — NS +2330

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

F86B4323EB59C598594270F5F650

**Board 222**

South Deals

None Vul

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

♠ 8

♥ A Q J

♦ K Q 6 5 2

♣ 10 9 7 4

Shape 1354 7402 1354 4333 HCP 20 7 12 1 Losers 5 6 6 12

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

1. Inverted minors

2. Blackwood 0314, for !D

3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(D)=1

6 ♦ by South

Made 6 — NS +920

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

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**Board 223**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

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Shape 2065 3631 4414 4333 HCP 11 9 19 1 Losers 4 7 5 12

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

1. Inverted minors
2. shortness
3. Splinter
4. Cue bid, a !S stopper
5. Blackwood 0314, for !C
6. A=1/5 or 4/5

6 ♣ by South

Made 7 — NS +1390

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

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**Board 224**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

Shape 1345 3352 4414 5332 HCP 15 6 13 6 Losers 6 9 7 9

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

1. Inverted minors
2. Splinter
3. Cue bid, a !D stopper
4. Blackwood 0314, for !C
5. A=1/5 or 4/5

6 ♣ by South

Made 6 — NS +920



P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

0AA7CF77ACA04CF648BE3F5855EA

**Board 226**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ Q 9 7 4 3
♥ 4 3
♦ 7 4 2
♣ 8 6 2

♠ A J 10 6
♥ A J 10 2
♦ A Q 8 3
♣ 3

Shape 1354 5233 4441 3415 HCP 16 2 16 6 Losers 5 10 6 8

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

1. Inverted minors

2. Blackwood 0314, for !D

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

6 ♦ by South

Made 7 — NS +1390

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

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**Board 227**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

Shape 3145 4441 4414 2443 HCP 14 7 14 5 Losers 6 8 6 9

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

1. Inverted minors
2. shortness
3. Cue bid, a !D stopper
4. Cue bid, a !S stopper
5. Blackwood 0314, for !C
6. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(C)=0

6 ♣ by South

Made 6 — NS +920

0B6B97EF5FEE08B47277D5CE94BE

**Board 228**

### South Deals

Both Vul

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







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

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

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

N  
 W E  
 S

Shape 1255 4414 4351 4423 HCP 13 9 12 6 Losers 5 8 6 9

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

1. Inverted minors
2. Splinter
3. Cue bid, a !S stopper

6 ♦ by South

Down 1 — NS -100

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

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**Board 229**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

Shape 1354 5413 4441 3235 HCP 13 3 21 3 Losers 5 10 5 10

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

1. Inverted minors

2. Blackwood 0314, for !D

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

6 ♦ by South

Made 7 — NS +1390

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

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**Board 230**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

Shape 3154 4414 3451 3424 HCP 16 5 14 5 Losers 5 9 5 10

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

1. Inverted minors

2. Blackwood 0314, for !D

3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(D)=1

6 ♦ by South

Made 6 — NS +920

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

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**Board 231**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

Shape 1345 5350 4414 3334 HCP 13 1 16 10 Losers 6 9 5 9

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

1. Inverted minors

2. shortness

3 N by North

Made 5 — NS +660

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

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**Board 232**

South Deals

None Vul

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

Shape 3361 1615 4144 5323 HCP 18 2 17 3 Losers 4 8 5 10

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

1. Inverted minors
2. Splinter
3. Blackwood 0314, for !D
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(D)=1

6 ♦ by South

Made 7 — NS +940

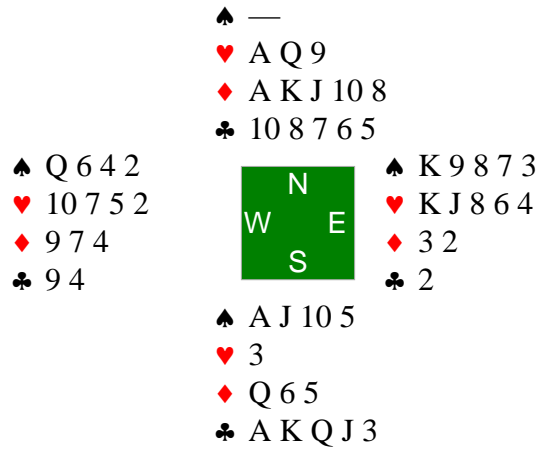
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**Board 233**

South Deals

Both Vul



Shape 0355 5521 4135 4432 HCP 14 7 17 2 Losers 5 7 5 10

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

1. Inverted minors

2. shortness

3. Blackwood 0314, for !C

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

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

7 ♣ by South

Made 7 — NS +2140

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

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**Board 234**

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

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

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

W N E S

Shape 2056 2533 4441 5413 HCP 16 6 16 2 Losers 3 9 7 10

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

1. Inverted minors

2. Blackwood 0314, for !D

3. A=0/5 or 3/5

4. !D queen and !S king

7 ♦ by South

Made 7 — NS +1440

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

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**Board 235**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

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

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

W

N

E

S

Shape 3163 4702 4144 2434 HCP 14 8 13 5 Losers 7 6 6 10

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

1. Inverted minors

4 ♥× by East

Down 2 — NS +300

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

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**Board 236**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

♠ A Q 7 6
♥ A K J 3
♦ 9
♣ J 7 4 3

Shape 1255 5341 4414 3433 HCP 13 4 15 8 Losers 5 9 6 10

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

1. Inverted minors
2. shortness
3. Cue bid, a !D stopper
4. Cue bid, a !H stopper
5. Blackwood 0314, for !C
6. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(C)=0

6 ♣ by South

Made 6 — NS +1370

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

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**Board 237**

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

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

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

W N E S

Shape 1354 3424 4441 5224 HCP 14 7 14 5 Losers 6 9 6 10

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

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

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

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**Board 238**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

♠

♥

♦

♣

N  
W     E  
S

♠

♥

♦

♣

♠ Q 10 9 4
♥ A 10 7 5 4 3
♦ 9 3
♣ 3

♠ A K J 6
♥ —
♦ A K 7 4
♣ J 7 6 5 4

Shape 1345 4621 4045 4432 HCP 14 6 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 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3 ♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3 NT	Pass	4 NT <sup>3</sup>
Pass	5 ♦ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	6 ♣
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. Inverted minors

2. shortness

3. Blackwood 0314, for !C

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

6 ♣ by South

Made 6 — NS +1370

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

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**Board 239**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

♠ 5

♥ A K Q 9

♦ K 3 2

♣ Q J 7 3 2

N  
W     E  
S

♠ Q 9 8 6 3

♥ J 8 7

♦ Q 10 8 4

♣ 6

Shape 3145 5341 1435 4522 HCP 18 5 15 2 Losers 5 8 5 10

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

1. Inverted minors
2. shortness
3. Blackwood 0314, for !C
4. A=1/5 or 4/5
5. !C queen no !S king
6. King ask by available bid
7. K=2

7 ♣ by South

Made 7 — NS +1440

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

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**Board 240**

South Deals

None Vul

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

Shape 1156 5503 4450 3334 HCP 16 12 11 1 Losers 4 5 5 12

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

1. Inverted minors
2. Splinter
3. Cue bid, a !H stopper

6 ♦ by South

Made 6 — NS +920



P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

1B85DF73A5A75B4BB979C0F112E6

**Board 242**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

Shape 1345 4342 4315 4441 HCP 14 7 14 5 Losers 6 8 8 8

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

1. Inverted minors

3 N by North

Made 5 — NS +660

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

1A257F1C9DBEF51F54FC9AD74490

**Board 243**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

Shape 3163 3712 4153 3415 HCP 15 6 14 5 Losers 5 7 7 8

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

1. Inverted minors

2. Blackwood 0314, for !D

3. A=0/5 or 3/5

7 ♦ by South

Made 7 — NS +2140

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

19A393D857583AEFB2C863E15FD8

**Board 244**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

Shape 1156 4612 3451 5224 HCP 15 8 13 4 Losers 4 7 6 8

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

1. Inverted minors
2. Splinter
3. Cue bid, a !H stopper
4. Cue bid, a !S stopper
5. Blackwood 0314, for !D
6. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(D)=1

7 ♦ by South

Made 7 — NS +1440

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

1B7685A4A734D95BF16399D0E34F

**Board 245**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

Shape 1255 4441 4414 4333 HCP 14 8 12 6 Losers 5 8 6 10

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

1. Inverted minors  
2 N by South  
Made 3 — NS +150


P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

182BA8B2DAF76611F37A628B9FF6

**Board 246**

South Deals

None Vul

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

Shape 2155 3316 4441 4531 HCP 16 4 14 6 Losers 5 9 5 9

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

1. Inverted minors
  2. Cue bid, a !H stopper
  3. Blackwood 0314, for !D
  4. A=1/5 or 4/5
  5. !D queen and !S king
- 6 ♦ by South  
 Made 7 — NS +940

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

19829BE3A2DB665CF0DD307B7B2A

**Board 247**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

♠ A K J
♥ Q J 9 2
♦ K 10 4 3 2
♣ 6

Shape 2155 4414 3451 4423 HCP 16 8 14 2 Losers 4 8 6 10

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

1. Inverted minors
  2. Cue bid, a !S stopper
  3. Blackwood 0314, for !D
  4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(D)=1
- 6 ♦ by South  
 Made 6 — NS +920

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

1BAB83D341FAEB659B4DB6F5502B

**Board 248**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

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

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

W N E S

Shape 1336 4342 4414 4351 HCP 13 9 12 6 Losers 6 8 7 8

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

1. Inverted minors

5 ♣ by South

Made 6 — NS +620

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

1859AFBB03DD2F9EEC1998F5F4EF

**Board 249**

South Deals

None Vul

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

W

N

E

S

Shape 3 1 4 5 1 5 6 1 4 4 1 4 5 3 2 3 HCP 14 11 13 2 Losers 6 5 6 10

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

1. Inverted minors
2. Splinter
3. Cue bid, a !S stopper

5 ♣ by South

Made 5 — NS +400

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

1A6F922BBD777E511F81E1B3D9DC

**Board 250**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 5 3 2

♥ J 10 9 4

♦ K 8 6 5 4

♣ 2

♠ Q 7

♥ 6

♦ A J 9 7 2

♣ A Q 10 7 4

♠ A 10 9 8

♥ K 8 7 3 2

♦ Q 3

♣ K 9

♠ K J 6 4

♥ A Q 5

♦ 10

♣ J 8 6 5 3

W N E S

Shape 2155 4522 4315 3451 HCP 13 12 11 4 Losers 6 7 7 9

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

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

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

1B672F71546F210B7799D9F57C58

**Board 251**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

Shape 3145 7420 1435 2443 HCP 15 10 12 3 Losers 6 6 6 10

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

1. Inverted minors  
4 ♣ by South  
Made 6 — NS +170






P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

28E323BA8AE88C6258B0594ADAF4

**Board 254**

South Deals

None Vul

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

Shape 1372 4315 4441 4315 HCP 14 3 17 6 Losers 6 9 5 8

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

1. Inverted minors
  2. Cue bid, a !H stopper
  3. Cue bid, a !S stopper
  4. Blackwood 0314, for !D
  5. A=1/5 or 4/5
  6. !D queen and !S king
- 6 ♦ by South  
 Made 6 — NS +920

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

2ABFA7EF1933BE7AB82168DF49D1

**Board 255**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

Shape 3145 3352 4414 3532 HCP 16 2 16 6 Losers 5 11 6 9

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

1. Inverted minors
2. Cue bid, a !D stopper
3. Cue bid, a !H stopper
4. Blackwood 0314, for !C
5. A=0/5 or 3/5

6 ♣ by South

Made 6 — NS +1370


P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

29B381546FD269FFD3D5B14167FD

**Board 256**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

Shape 0265 5431 3316 5431 HCP 15 7 11 7 Losers 4 7 7 9

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

1. Inverted minors

2. Blackwood 0314, for !C

3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(C)=1

7 ♣ by South

Down 1 — NS -50

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

2BB56515A761BADB0BF7705951FF

**Board 257**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

Shape 2155 5431 3316 3541 HCP 13 5 18 4 Losers 6 8 5 9

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

1. Inverted minors
2. shortness
3. Blackwood 0314, for !C
4. A=0/5 or 3/5

6 ♣ by South

Made 6 — NS +1370

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

2ACD21AFADFBFC925AD12A93FB17

**Board 258**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

W

N

E

S

Shape 3145 1543 4414 5341 HCP 16 0 17 7 Losers 5 10 5 8

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

1. Inverted minors
2. shortness
3. Blackwood 0314, for !C
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(C)=0

6 ♣ by South

Made 6 — NS +1370

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

29B319C3A8795ACD537072B0C49A

**Board 259**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

Shape 1363 5413 4153 3514 HCP 17 3 13 7 Losers 5 9 7 8

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

1. Inverted minors
2. Splinter
3. Blackwood 0314, for !D
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(D)=0

6 ♦ by South

Made 6 — NS +920

2BE70FBE4EBA6C7177A7F296C8E6

♠ K

♥ K J 3

♦ A 7 6 4 2

♣ A K 7 6

♠ J 9 8 7

♥ 4

♦ 85

♠ Q 10 6 4

♥ A 9 6 2

♦ K Q J 9

♣ 8

West

North

East

South

*EPBot*

*EPBot*

*EPBot*

*EPBot*

**1** 

Pass 2  1 $2 \spadesuit 1$ 

Pass

2 NT

Pass

4 ♦

Pass

4 ♥ 2

Pass

 $5\clubsuit^3$ 

Pass

6 ♦

Pass

Pass

Pass

- 6 ♦ by South

Made 6 — NS +1370

282353EB1E56B9A2FCB748B8D06B

## None Vul

Shape 2155 4423 4441 3424 HCP 16 9 13 2 Losers 4 9 6 10

1. Inverted minors  
2. Splinter  
3. Cue bid, a !H stopper  
6 ♦ by South  
Made 6 — NS +920

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

29AD03F1FB9F5C375457A561B01D

**Board 262**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

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



Shape 3145 4540 4315 2443 HCP 15 0 15 10 Losers 6 9 6 9

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

1. Inverted minors
2. shortness
3. Cue bid, a !D stopper
4. Cue bid, a !H stopper
5. Cue bid, a !S stopper

5 ♣ by South

Made 6 — NS +420

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

2BA547F784EF6818E89A5F964EDE

**Board 263**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

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



Shape 1354 4504 4441 4144 HCP 19 3 13 5 Losers 4 8 7 9

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

1. Inverted minors

2. Blackwood 0314, for !D

3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(D)=1

6 ♦ by South

Made 7 — NS +1390

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

28AB4E2A82A2DC4BB37B59F0F4D0

**Board 264**

South Deals

None Vul

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

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ K 8 6 5
♥ 9 5 2
♦ K 9
♣ K Q J 10

♠ A J 10 7
♥ A Q 10
♦ J 10 7 4 2
♣ 5

Shape 1354 4324 4351 4414 HCP 16 12 12 0 Losers 6 7 7 10

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

1. Inverted minors
2. Splinter
3. Cue bid, a !H stopper

6 ♦ by South

Made 6 — NS +920

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

2A2D7FE95171A3D4DF1734617B4E

**Board 265**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

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



Shape 3145 6421 1435 3442 HCP 14 7 13 6 Losers 6 8 6 9

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

1. Inverted minors
2. shortness
3. Blackwood 0314, for !C
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(C)=1

7 ♣ by South

Made 7 — NS +2140

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

2BE1D72745E8ADD8735311B710B9

**Board 266**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

Shape 3145 3550 3415 4333 HCP 14 8 11 7 Losers 5 7 7 10

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

1. Inverted minors

2. Splinter

5 ♣ by South

Down 1 — NS -100

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

28A98F59B7D76EFFD577A549CA32

**Board 267**

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

	♠ A K J 5
	♥ A 9 5
	♦ 2
	♣ A Q 7 5 4



Shape 1345 4333 4315 4450 HCP 13 7 18 2 Losers 6 9 5 9

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

1. Inverted minors
  2. shortness
  3. Blackwood 0314, for !C
  4. A=0/5 or 3/5
- 6 ♣ by South  
Made 7 — NS +940

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

2A47E75F9AF2DCE7AE7E37FC2895

**Board 268**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

Shape 2155 3424 3451 5413 HCP 15 11 11 3 Losers 4 8 7 9

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

1. Inverted minors

2. Cue bid, a !C stopper

3. Cue bid, a !H stopper

5 ♦ by South

Made 5 — NS +600

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

2963EBFD255332A0933C9C9FD555

**Board 269**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

	♠ 8 7 5 4
	♥ A K J 8
	♦ K
	♣ Q J 3 2



Shape 3055 3631 4414 3343 HCP 12 5 14 9 Losers 6 9 7 8

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

1. Inverted minors

2. Splinter

5 ♣ by South

Down 1 — NS -50

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

386B63B969CE7DD6FB5897A7F899

**Board 270**

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

♠ Q 5 4 2
♥ A K J 4
♦ K
♣ Q J 9 2

Shape 0175 5422 4414 4432 HCP 14 8 16 2 Losers 3 8 6 10

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

1. Inverted minors
2. Cue bid, a !D stopper
3. Cue bid, a !H stopper
4. Blackwood 0314, for !C
5. A=0/5 or 3/5

5 ♣ by South

Made 7 — NS +440

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

3A8FA6085266DC7C7B8DFFB4EC66

**Board 271**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

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

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

W N E S

Shape 1363 5224 4441 3415 HCP 16 8 13 3 Losers 6 9 6 9

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

1. Inverted minors
2. Splinter
3. Cue bid, a !H stopper

6 ♦ by South

Made 7 — NS +1390

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

3963916FB36693559DF5C0CACCEF

**Board 272**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

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



Shape 0355 4432 4414 5242 HCP 15 9 13 3 Losers 5 8 6 9

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

1. Inverted minors
  2. shortness
  3. Cue bid, a !D stopper
  4. Cue bid, a !H stopper
  5. Blackwood 0314, for !C
  6. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(C)=0
  - 7 ♣ by South
- Down 1 — NS -50

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

3B96F7AF7F682657FC0E54EA5CBF

**Board 273**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

Shape 2155 5404 3460 3424 HCP 13 9 11 7 Losers 5 7 5 9

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

1. Inverted minors

2. Splinter

3. Cue bid, a !H stopper

5 ♦ by South

Made 6 — NS +620

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

39A723F050D6E51B9DFD51B707BD

**Board 274**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

Shape 3145 2551 4315 4432 HCP 16 6 11 7 Losers 5 8 7 9

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

1. Inverted minors
2. Cue bid, a !S stopper
3. Blackwood 0314, for !C
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(C)=1

6 ♣ by South

Made 6 — NS +920

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

3B276FD171D7255BBAB5D83AA1D7

**Board 275**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

Shape 3055 3532 3415 4441 HCP 15 9 13 3 Losers 5 8 7 9

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

1. Inverted minors
2. Cue bid, a !D stopper
3. Cue bid, a !H stopper

6 ♣ by South

Made 7 — NS +1390

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

382BE0297B39705558827F77D2D1

**Board 276**

South Deals

None Vul

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

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♠ J 9 8 7 5 4

♥ 8 7 3 2

♦ 5

♣ 6 3

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

Shape 3154 6412 1354 3523 HCP 18 1 14 7 Losers 5 9 5 9

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

1. Inverted minors
2. shortness
3. Blackwood 0314, for !D
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(D)=0
5. King ask by 5 NT
6. K=1

7 ♦ by South

Down 1 — NS -50

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

398B91D523515D6271FF9CEF7F90

**Board 277**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

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

Shape 1165 5611 4315 3352 HCP 14 7 17 2 Losers 5 6 5 10

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

1. Inverted minors
2. Cue bid, a !D stopper
3. Cue bid, a !H stopper
4. Blackwood 0314, for !C
5. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(C)=0

7 ♣ by South

Made 7 — NS +1440

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

3BBF1F4F0BB9D3B27911E9CDD7D2

**Board 278**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

W

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

Shape 3316 2542 3145 5440 HCP 17 5 13 5 Losers 5 9 6 8

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

1. Inverted minors
2. Splinter
3. Cue bid, a !S stopper

6 ♣ by South

Made 6 — NS +1370

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

38E7ABE15B6716115339F85D54F9

**Board 279**

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

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



Shape 3055 5611 1435 4342 HCP 12 2 16 10 Losers 6 8 5 8

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

1. Inverted minors

2. Cue bid, a !H stopper

5 ♣ by South

Made 5 — NS +400

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

3BA7D59977D4F07DD1E973558327

**Board 280**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

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

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

W N E S

Shape 1165 4540 3316 5422 HCP 13 6 15 6 Losers 5 7 5 9

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

1. Inverted minors

2. shortness

3. Blackwood 0314, for !C

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

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

7 ♣ by South

Made 7 — NS +2140

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

388B68A2BFB774605AFB10DD623B

**Board 281**

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

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

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

W N E S

Shape 2155 5323 4441 2524 HCP 16 6 14 4 Losers 5 9 5 9

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

1. Inverted minors
2. Cue bid, a !H stopper
3. Blackwood 0314, for !D
4. A=1/5 or 4/5

6 ♦ by South

Made 6 — NS +920

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

39EB439A88BA76DBE1F60E63B070

**Board 282**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

Shape 1354 4225 4351 4513 HCP 14 7 14 5 Losers 6 8 6 9

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

1. Inverted minors
2. Splinter
3. Cue bid, a !C stopper
4. Blackwood 0314, for !D
5. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(D)=1

6 ♦ by South

Made 6 — NS +920

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

48292A00F9FD9874D77353536059

**Board 283**

South Deals

None Vul

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

Shape 3154 6511 1354 3424 HCP 19 3 14 4 Losers 5 8 6 10

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

1. Inverted minors
2. shortness
3. Blackwood 0314, for !D
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(D)=1
5. King ask by 5 NT
6. K=1

6 ♦ by South

Made 6 — NS +920

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M


4A89977FCD957CF7D6E05F58C9BF

**Board 284**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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



♠ A K 10 2
♥ 6
♦ K 10 8 7
♣ A J 10 3

Shape 0355 4531 4144 5413 HCP 13 9 15 3 Losers 5 7 6 9

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

1. Inverted minors
2. shortness
3. Blackwood 0314, for !D
4. A=1/5 or 4/5

6 ♦ by South

Made 6 — NS +1370

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

4923AF60956077F1DF85593E15FF

**Board 285**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

Shape 3145 4441 3415 3442 HCP 17 4 14 5 Losers 5 9 6 10

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

1. Inverted minors
  2. shortness
  3. Blackwood 0314, for !C
  4. A=1/5 or 4/5
  5. !C queen and !S king
  6. King ask by 5 NT
  7. K=2
- 7 ♣ by South  
Made 7 — NS +1440

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

4B87B1604F50A1E9743754BB61F7

**Board 286**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

♠

♥

♦

♣

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W     E  
S

♠

♥

♦

♣

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

♠ A K 9 4
♥ Q 9 8 3
♦ J
♣ K 9 8 3

Shape 1255 6250 4414 2524 HCP 14 8 13 5 Losers 6 5 6 8

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

1. Inverted minors

2. shortness

3. Blackwood 0314, for !C

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

7 ♣× by South

Made 7 — NS +2330

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

4AAB2D0B7DA8F8509F9BF55C3163

**Board 287**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

♠

♥

♦

♣

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S

♠

♥

♦

♣

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

Shape 3145 4450 4414 2434 HCP 17 7 15 1 Losers 5 7 6 11

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

1. Inverted minors
2. shortness
3. Cue bid, a !D stopper
4. Cue bid, a !H stopper
5. Cue bid, a !S stopper
6. Blackwood 0314, for !C
7. A=1/5 or 4/5

6 ♣ by South

Made 6 — NS +1370

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

4947E1ABB374B7DDF45D254350AF

**Board 288**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

	♠ Q J 9 2
	♥ K Q 5 2
	♦ Q
	♣ K 8 6 5



Shape 1246 5350 4414 3433 HCP 15 8 13 4 Losers 5 7 6 11

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

1. Inverted minors
  2. shortness
  3. Blackwood 0314, for !C
  4. A=1/5 or 4/5
- 6 ♣ by South  
Down 1 — NS -50

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M


4BA7A9774F3AD9525794E731A9FA

**Board 289**

South Deals

Both Vul

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



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

Shape 2155 4423 4414 3451 HCP 14 3 18 5 Losers 5 10 5 8

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

1. Inverted minors
2. shortness
3. Cue bid, a !D stopper
4. Cue bid, a !H stopper
5. Blackwood 0314, for !C
6. A=0/5 or 3/5

6 ♣ by South

Made 7 — NS +1390



P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

4B2167D72A7576D3D43EDDB46CCD

**Board 291**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

Shape 3163 4423 1444 5413 HCP 15 10 12 3 Losers 5 8 7 9

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

1. Inverted minors
  2. Splinter
  3. Cue bid, a !S stopper
  4. surplus
- 6 ♦ by South  
 Made 6 — NS +1370

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

489A236FEBCC98B6FFD3B27BD861

**Board 292**

South Deals

None Vul

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

Shape 1156 3433 4441 5413 HCP 14 12 13 1 Losers 5 8 6 10

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

1. Inverted minors

2. Splinter

3. Cue bid, a !H stopper

5 ♦ by South

Made 5 — NS +400

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

4A97EFB77E91EC2B5F469EE4C072

**Board 293**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

Shape 1255 4414 4441 4333 HCP 13 6 15 6 Losers 5 9 5 10

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

1. Inverted minors
2. Splinter
3. Blackwood 0314, for !D
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(D)=1

6 ♦ by South

Made 6 — NS +1370

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

4B57A3B125E5C3613B9658DB9C38

**Board 294**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

♠ A 8 5

♥ A 6 5 4 3

♦ K Q 9 8

♣ 6

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♠ K Q 6 3
♥ K J 10 8
♦ 3
♣ Q J 10 8

Shape 3145 3541 4414 3343 HCP 13 13 12 2 Losers 7 6 6 11

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

1. Inverted minors
2. Splinter
3. Cue bid, a !S stopper

5 ♣ by South

Made 5 — NS +600

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

4809721992D0D0DF85B1FA1958C8

**Board 295**

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

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

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

W N E S

Shape 3361 2713 3055 5314 HCP 16 10 11 3 Losers 5 6 6 9

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

1. Inverted minors

2. Cue bid, a !H stopper

6 ♦ by South

Made 6 — NS +920

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

4A8C97CF9FFFE17951FE79855973

**Board 296**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

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

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

W N E S

Shape 0355 5431 4126 4531 HCP 19 4 11 6 Losers 3 9 6 8

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

1. Inverted minors
2. Splinter
3. Cue bid, a !S stopper

6 ♣ by South

Made 6 — NS +1370

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

496113651771FF6C9B2DB2DD70B7

**Board 297**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

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

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

W N E S

Shape 3055 5431 3415 2542 HCP 15 13 12 0 Losers 5 6 6 10

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

1. Inverted minors
2. Splinter
3. Cue bid, a !H stopper

6 ♣ by South

Made 6 — NS +920

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

58108AA3C2D8A1FA7B7B686F94FE

**Board 298**

South Deals

None Vul


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

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

Shape 1264 4324 4441 4414 HCP 13 8 14 5 Losers 5 9 5 9

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

1. Inverted minors
2. Splinter
3. Cue bid, a !C stopper
4. Blackwood 0314, for !D
5. A=1/5 or 4/5

5 ♦ by South

Made 5 — NS +400

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

5A839F9875DBE1FD634D980FF951

**Board 299**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

Shape 1345 4540 4216 4342 HCP 14 8 11 7 Losers 6 6 6 10

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

1. Inverted minors

2. Blackwood 0314, for !C

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

6 ♣ by South

Made 6 — NS +1370

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

59112951D9DC4AF3D4BA78403182

**Board 300**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

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

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

W N E S

Shape 3361 4513 2155 4414 HCP 13 9 17 1 Losers 6 7 5 10

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

1. Inverted minors
2. Cue bid, a !C stopper
3. Cue bid, a !S stopper
4. Blackwood 0314, for !D
5. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(D)=1

6 ♦ by South

Made 6 — NS +920

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

5B053C6EAB5A5437579E7FEAFCA4

**Board 301**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 4 3

♥ K 8 5 3

♦ J 10 4

♣ K 9 3 2

♠ A K 8

♥ A

♦ A 9 8 7 2

♣ J 8 7 5

♠ Q 10 9 7 5

♥ 10 9 7 6

♦ —

♣ Q 10 6 4

♠ J 6 2

♥ Q J 4 2

♦ K Q 6 5 3

♣ A

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Shape 3 1 5 4 5 4 0 4 3 4 5 1 2 4 3 4 HCP 16 4 13 7 Losers 6 7 6 9

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

1. Inverted minors  
6 ♦ by South  
Made 7 — NS +1390

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

59A2484F53689CDBF18ABBD37850

**Board 302**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

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

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

W N E S

Shape 0355 6502 4261 3325 HCP 13 11 11 5 Losers 5 5 6 10

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

1. Inverted minors  
5 ♦ by South  
Made 6 — NS +420

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

5B0C67D19E6B967CE7FF97F45A8C

**Board 303**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

Shape 1255 4513 4351 4324 HCP 14 9 11 6 Losers 5 8 8 9

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

1. Inverted minors

2. Blackwood 0314, for !D

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

6 ♦ by South

Made 6 — NS +1370

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

58A717015F9AF9AC79FFDDD728AC

**Board 304**

South Deals

None Vul

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

Shape 3 1 4 5 2 5 1 4 4 1 4 4 3 3 3 HCP 15 6 12 7 Losers 6 8 7 10

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

1. Inverted minors
2. Splinter
3. Cue bid, a !S stopper

5 ♣ by South

Made 6 — NS +420

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

598B135565F273F791EC2CDF90A5

**Board 305**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

Shape 2155 3541 4414 4333 HCP 17 11 12 0 Losers 4 6 7 12

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

1. Inverted minors
2. Cue bid, a !D stopper
3. Cue bid, a !H stopper
4. Cue bid, a !S stopper

5 ♣ by South

Made 7 — NS +440

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

5BCF66A67B943DDF76CFAEFB5866

**Board 306**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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Shape 1255 5305 3451 4432 HCP 14 9 11 6 Losers 5 6 6 10

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

1. Inverted minors  
3 N by North  
Made 3 — NS +600

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

58032C93BE9865FADB5BF064A812

**Board 307**

South Deals

None Vul

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

Shape 3154 3523 4441 3325 HCP 17 7 12 4 Losers 5 9 6 10

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

1. Inverted minors
2. Cue bid, a !H stopper
3. Cue bid, a !S stopper
4. Blackwood 0314, for !D
5. A=0/5 or 3/5

6 ♦ by South

Made 6 — NS +920

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

5A6D0B2F79587FF5E5F3633C5991

**Board 308**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

	♠ 2
	♥ A Q 7 5
	♦ 8 7
	♣ A J 8 7 3 2



Shape 3145 6340 1426 3532 HCP 19 9 11 1 Losers 4 7 6 11

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

1. Inverted minors
2. Cue bid, a !S stopper
3. Blackwood 0314, for !C
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(C)=1

6 ♣ by South

Made 6 — NS +1370

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

5B97A9B7C312D9F7A9587B6D7755

**Board 309**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 9 8		♠ 10
♥ Q 8 5 3		♥ J
♦ K 9 7 6 5		♦ A Q 8 3 2
♣ 6		♣ A Q J 8 5 3

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 6 5 4 3 2
♥ A 10 9 6 2
♦ J 10
♣ 10

♠ A K Q 7	
♥ K 7 4	
♦ 4	
♣ K 9 7 4 2	

Shape 1156 5521 4315 3451 HCP 14 5 15 6 Losers 4 8 5 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣
Pass	2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3 ♦ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4 NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5 ♥ <sup>4</sup>
Pass	6 ♣	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Inverted minors
2. shortness
3. Blackwood 0314, for !C
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(C)=0

6 ♣ by South

Made 6 — NS +1370

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

58EB89529D7B25797FFCEB54CDA7

**Board 310**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A 6 5 3		♠ 9
♥ 10 8 7 6		♥ K 3
♦ 9 4 2		♦ A K 10 8 5
♣ 6 4		♣ A 10 7 5 2

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ Q 10 8 7 4
♥ Q J 4
♦ J 7 6 3
♣ Q

♠ K J 2
♥ A 9 5 2
♦ Q
♣ K J 9 8 3

Shape 1255 5341 3415 4432 HCP 14 8 14 4 Losers 5 8 7 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣
Pass	2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2 ♥
Pass	4 ♣	Pass	4 ♦ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4 ♥ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	4 NT <sup>4</sup>
Pass	5 ♥ <sup>5</sup>	Pass	6 ♣
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. Inverted minors
2. Cue bid, a !D stopper
3. Cue bid, a !H stopper
4. Blackwood 0314, for !C
5. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(C)=0

6 ♣ by South

Made 6 — NS +920

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

5ACDAB9D0E7C57C671B5DF7EB4D2

**Board 311**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J  
♥ A J 8  
♦ A Q J 10 5 4  
♣ K 9 5

♠ A 8 5 2  
♥ 10 7 6 4 3  
♦ 7 2  
♣ 10 3

♠ 10 9 7 4  
♥ Q 9 5 2  
♦ K  
♣ J 8 4 2

♠ K Q 6 3  
♥ K  
♦ 9 8 6 3  
♣ A Q 7 6

W N E S

Shape 1363 4414 4144 4522 HCP 16 6 14 4 Losers 6 9 6 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♦
Pass	2 ♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2 ♠
Pass	4 ♦	Pass	4 ♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4 NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5 ♦ <sup>4</sup>
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. Inverted minors

2. Cue bid, a !H stopper

3. Blackwood 0314, for !D

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

5 ♦ by South

Made 5 — NS +600

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

59A0B381445DF56F58D345AE7FE3

**Board 312**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ —  
♥ Q J 5  
♦ A K Q 6 2  
♣ K 8 6 3 2

♠ 9 6 2  
♥ K 9 3  
♦ 10 8 4 3  
♣ A J 7

♠ J 10 8 7 5 3  
♥ 10 7 6  
♦ J 9 5  
♣ 4

♠ A K Q 4  
♥ A 8 4 2  
♦ 7  
♣ Q 10 9 5

W N E S

Shape 0355 6331 4414 3343 HCP 15 2 15 8 Losers 4 10 5 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣
Pass	2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3 ♦ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4 ♦ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	4 ♥ <sup>4</sup>
Pass	4 NT <sup>5</sup>	Pass	5 ♠ <sup>6</sup>
Pass	6 ♣	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Inverted minors
2. shortness
3. Cue bid, a !D stopper
4. Cue bid, a !H stopper
5. Blackwood 0314, for !C
6. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(C)=1

6 ♣ by South

Made 6 — NS +920

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

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**Board 313**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A		♠ Q 5 4 3
♥ 10 3 2		♥ A J 8 7 5
♦ K Q J 6 5 4		♦ 9
♣ A K 10		♣ 8 7 6
♠ J 10 8 2		
♥ Q 9 6 4		
♦ 7 3		
♣ J 5 3		
	<div>W N E S</div>	
♠ K 9 7 6		
♥ K		
♦ A 10 8 2		
♣ Q 9 4 2		

Shape 1363 4513 4144 4423 HCP 17 7 12 4 Losers 5 8 7 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♦
Pass	2 ♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2 NT
Pass	4 ♦	Pass	4 ♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4 ♠ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5 ♦
Pass	6 ♦	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Inverted minors
2. Cue bid, a !H stopper
3. Cue bid, a !S stopper

6 ♦ by South

Made 6 — NS +920

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

6AAF9C937B136CF979C3252D78BA

**Board 314**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 8 6		♠ 10 5 4
♥ J 8 7 3 2		♥ 6
♦ Q 10 6		♦ A K 9 4
♣ K 9 3		♣ A Q J 10 6
	<div style="display: inline-block; background-color: green; color: white; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">             N W     E S           </div>	♠ J 9 7 3
		♥ K Q 10
		♦ J 8 7 3 2
		♣ 2
		♠ A K Q 2
		♥ A 9 5 4
		♦ 5
		♣ 8 7 5 4

Shape 3145 4351 4414 2533 HCP 14 7 13 6 Losers 6 8 6 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣
Pass	2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4 ♦ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4 ♥ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5 ♣
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. Inverted minors

2. Splinter

3. Cue bid, a !H stopper

5 ♣ by South

Made 6 — NS +620

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

6BA39BD713651DD46179F175C8E7

**Board 315**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 9  
♥ 3  
♦ Q 10 8 4 2  
♣ A K Q J 2

♠ Q 8 5 3 2  
♥ 6 5 4  
♦ K 6 3  
♣ 8 3

♠ 10 7 6 4  
♥ K Q J 9 8  
♦ A J 7 5  
♣ —

♠ A K  
♥ A 10 7 2  
♦ 9  
♣ 10 9 7 6 5 4

W N E S

Shape 2155 4540 2416 5332 HCP 13 11 11 5 Losers 5 6 6 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣
Pass	2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4 ♦ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4 ♥ <sup>3</sup>	Dbl	5 ♣
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. Inverted minors

2. Splinter

3. Cue bid, a !H stopper

5 ♣ by South

Made 6 — NS +620

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

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**Board 316**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A		
♥ A 9 4		
♦ K 9 8 4 2		
♣ Q J 8 2		
♠ 9 8 3		♠ K Q 10 7 6 4 2
♥ 10 8 7 2		♥ 6 3
♦ 3		♦ 5
♣ A 10 6 5 3		♣ K 7 4
♠ J 5		
♥ K Q J 5		
♦ A Q J 10 7 6		
♣ 9		

Shape 1354 7213 2461 3415 HCP 14 8 14 4 Losers 6 6 5 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♦
Pass	2 ♦ <sup>1</sup>	3 ♠	4 ♦
Pass	4 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	5 ♣ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	6 ♦	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Inverted minors

2. Cue bid, a !H stopper

3. surplus

6 ♦ by South

Made 6 — NS +1370

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

69AB2331F3C290BFDEDA1658B86A

**Board 317**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J 10 7 6		♠ K Q 5
♥ Q J 8 3		♥ 10
♦ 8 7		♦ K Q J 10 9
♣ 9 4 3		♣ A K J 8

	♠ 4 2
	♥ 9 7 6 5 4
	♦ 5
	♣ 10 7 6 5 2

	♠ A 9 8 3
	♥ A K 2
	♦ A 6 4 3 2
	♣ Q



Shape 3154 2515 4351 4423 HCP 19 0 17 4 Losers 4 9 6 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♦
Pass	2 ♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2 ♥
Pass	4 ♦	Pass	4 NT <sup>2</sup>
Pass	5 ♠ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5 NT <sup>4</sup>
Pass	6 ♥ <sup>5</sup>	Pass	7 ♦
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. Inverted minors
2. Blackwood 0314, for !D
3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(D)=1
4. King ask by 5 NT
5. K=2

7 ♦ by South

Made 7 — NS +1440

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

6B83C575EF28D895A15B79F34267

**Board 318**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ K J 9 4		♠ 10
♥ Q 5 4		♥ A K 3
♦ 10 9 6 5		♦ K Q 8 2
♣ 10 9		♣ A J 6 4 2

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	♠ A 8 7	♠ Q 6 5 3 2
	♥ J 10 7 2	♥ 9 8 6
	♦ J	♦ A 7 4 3
	♣ K Q 8 7 5	♣ 3

Shape 1345 5341 3415 4342 HCP 17 6 11 6 Losers 5 8 7 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣
Pass	2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3 ♣
Pass	4 ♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	5 ♣
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. Inverted minors

2. Cue bid, a !S stopper

5 ♣ by South

Made 6 — NS +620

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

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**Board 319**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A 8 6 2		♠ 4
♥ 9 6 3		♥ K 5
♦ K 9		♦ A J 7 6 5
♣ 8 5 4 3		♣ A J 10 6 2

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ J 9 5 3
♥ Q J 10 8 4
♦ 4
♣ Q 9 7

♠ K Q 10 7
♥ A 7 2
♦ Q 10 8 3 2
♣ K

Shape 1255 4513 4351 4324 HCP 13 6 14 7 Losers 6 8 6 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♦
Pass	2 ♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2 ♥
Pass	3 ♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4 ♣ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	4 ♥ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	4 NT <sup>5</sup>
Pass	5 ♥ <sup>6</sup>	Pass	6 ♦
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. Inverted minors
  2. Splinter
  3. Cue bid, a !C stopper
  4. Cue bid, a !H stopper
  5. Blackwood 0314, for !D
  6. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(D)=0
- 6 ♦ by South  
Down 1 — NS -50

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

69A3E743925C389DC2ECEB5A8A70

**Board 320**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K 7 6 5		♠ 9
♥ 9 2		♥ Q 7 3
♦ 10 8 6		♦ A Q J 7 2
♣ 10 9 6 2		♣ A K Q 5

	♠ Q 10 4 2
	♥ J 10 8 4
	♦ K
	♣ J 7 4 3

	♠ A J 8 3
	♥ A K 6 5
	♦ 9 5 4 3
	♣ 8



Shape 1354 4414 4441 4234 HCP 18 7 12 3 Losers 4 9 7 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♦
Pass	2 ♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2 NT
Pass	4 ♦	Pass	4 ♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	5 ♣ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	6 ♦
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. Inverted minors

2. Cue bid, a !H stopper

3. surplus

6 ♦ by South

Made 6 — NS +920

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

6B671C6B6ED7558FF95739D8E119

**Board 321**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 10 7 4 3

♥ 7 5

♦ Q 7 5 4 2

♣ K 4

♠ K 5 2

♥ 8

♦ A 10 9 6

♣ A Q 10 8 6

♠ A Q J 9 6

♥ K 10 9 6 4 2

♦ 3

♣ J

♠ 8

♥ A Q J 3

♦ K J 8

♣ 9 7 5 3 2

W

N

E

S

Shape 3145 5611 1435 4252 HCP 13 11 11 5 Losers 6 5 7 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	1 ♣
Pass	Pass	Pass	3 ♣

1. Inverted minors  
3 ♣ by South  
Made 5 — NS +150

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

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**Board 322**

South Deals

None Vul

	♠ 4		
	♥ A 4		
	♦ A K 7 4 3		
	♣ Q J 8 4 2		
♠ 6 5 3		♠ A K J 10 9 7 2	
♥ Q 10 8 7 2		♥ 6 3	
♦ J 8 2		♦ Q 10 6 5	
♣ 6 3		♣ —	

	♠ Q 8	
	♥ K J 9 5	
	♦ 9	
	♣ A K 10 9 7 5	

Shape 1255 7240 2416 3532 HCP 14 10 13 3 Losers 5 5 6 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣
Pass	2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	3 ♠	4 ♣
Pass	4 ♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4 ♥ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	4 NT <sup>4</sup>	Pass	5 ♠ <sup>5</sup>
Pass	6 ♣	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Inverted minors
2. Cue bid, a !D stopper
3. Cue bid, a !H stopper
4. Blackwood 0314, for !C
5. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(C)=1

6 ♣ by South

Made 6 — NS +920

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

6A27777D7B55D7DDDE3C81576CE0

**Board 323**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A 6  
♥ 5  
♦ Q 8 7 6 3  
♣ A K J 9 4

♠ 9 8 7 2  
♥ K Q J 6  
♦ 5 2  
♣ 6 3 2

♠ K Q J 10 4 3  
♥ 10 9 8 7 4  
♦ J  
♣ 7

♠ 5  
♥ A 3 2  
♦ A K 10 9 4  
♣ Q 10 8 5

W N E S

Shape 2155 6511 1354 4423 HCP 14 7 13 6 Losers 5 6 6 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♦
Pass	2 ♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3 ♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4 NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5 ♣ <sup>4</sup>
Pass	7 ♦	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Inverted minors
2. shortness
3. Blackwood 0314, for !D
4. A=0/5 or 3/5

7 ♦ by South

Made 7 — NS +2140

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

6B87DDFD77767B125C8DD7E89085

**Board 324**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ K Q 5 4		♠ 8
♥ Q J 10 9		♥ A 6 2
♦ 9 4		♦ A J 10 5 2
♣ 7 4 3		♣ A J 9 5

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ J 10 9 7
♥ K 8 7 5 3
♦ 8 3
♣ 10 8

♠ A 6 3 2
♥ 4
♦ K Q 7 6
♣ K Q 6 2

Shape 1354 4522 4144 4423 HCP 14 4 14 8 Losers 7 9 5 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♦
Pass	2 ♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4 ♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4 NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5 ♠ <sup>4</sup>
Pass	7 ♦	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Inverted minors
2. Splinter
3. Blackwood 0314, for !D
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(D)=1

7 ♦ by South

Made 7 — NS +2140

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M


68CB6DA3B0E87BD2D71257627888

**Board 325**

South Deals

None Vul

	♠ 6	
	♥ A 2	
	♦ A 10 9 3 2	
	♣ A Q 9 7 5	
♠ A 10 8 7		♠ K 9 5 4 3
♥ J 9 3		♥ 8 7 6 5
♦ 7 5		♦ K
♣ J 10 3 2		♣ 8 6 4



	♠ Q J 2	
	♥ K Q 10 4	
	♦ Q J 8 6 4	
	♣ K	

Shape 1255 5413 3451 4324 HCP 14 6 14 6 Losers 5 9 6 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♦
Pass	2 ♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2 ♥
Pass	4 ♦	Pass	4 ♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4 ♠ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5 ♦
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. Inverted minors

2. Cue bid, a !H stopper

3. Cue bid, a !S stopper

5 ♦ by South

Made 5 — NS +400

6A940F9344C6BE5D77FEF1E55C5D





**Board 326**

### South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 10 6 5 4	♠ K	♠ J 8 7 3 2
♥ 9 7 6 5	♥ K J 10	♥ A Q 8 3 2
♦ Q 5	♦ K 9 8 6 3 2	♦ —
♣ A J 3	♣ K Q 7	♣ 10 9 6
	<div>♠ N ♥ W ♦ E ♣ S</div>	
	♠ A Q 9	
	♥ 4	
	♦ A J 10 7 4	
	♣ 8 5 4 2	

Shape 1363 5503 3154 4423 HCP 15 7 11 7 Losers 6 7 7 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 
Pass	2  <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3 
Pass	3 	Dbl	3 NT
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. Inverted minors  
3 N by South  
Made 4 — NS +630

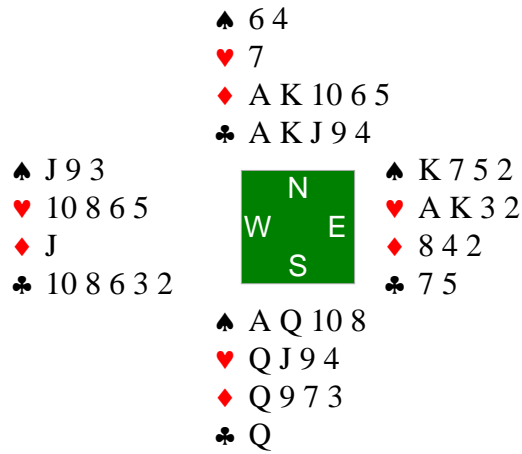
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**Board 327**

South Deals

E-W Vul



Shape 2155 4432 4441 3415 HCP 15 10 13 2 Losers 5 8 6 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♦
Pass	2 ♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2 ♥
Pass	4 ♦	Pass	4 ♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4 NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5 ♦ <sup>4</sup>
Pass	5 ♥	Pass	5 NT <sup>5</sup>
Pass	6 ♦	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Inverted minors
2. Cue bid, a !S stopper
3. Blackwood 0314, for !D
4. A=1/5 or 4/5
5. !D queen no !S king no !C king

6 ♦ by South

Made 6 — NS +920

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

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**Board 328**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 9 5 4 2		♠ A
♥ K 4 3		♥ 6
♦ K 8 6 4 3		♦ A Q 10 7 5
♣ 3		♣ K Q J 10 7 6

♠ K Q 10 6		♠ J 8 7 3
♥ 10 8 7 5 2		♥ A Q J 9
♦ 9 2		♦ J
♣ 8 5		♣ A 9 4 2

	♠ N	
♠ W		♠ E
	♠ S	

Shape 1156 4522 4414 4351 HCP 16 5 13 6 Losers 3 8 7 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣
Pass	2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3 ♦ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4 NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5 ♥ <sup>4</sup>
Pass	7 ♣	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Inverted minors
  2. shortness
  3. Blackwood 0314, for !C
  4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(C)=0
- 7 ♣ by South  
 Made 7 — NS +1440

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

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**Board 329**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K 10 6		♠ A 9 7
♥ 8 5 4		♥ 6
♦ 10 3		♦ A K J 8 4
♣ 9 7 6 3 2		♣ K 8 5 4
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		♥ Q 10 9 7 3
		♦ Q 9
		♣ Q J 10
		♠ Q 8 5 2
		♥ A K J 2
		♦ 7 6 5 2
		♣ A

Shape 3154 3523 4441 3325 HCP 15 8 14 3 Losers 6 9 6 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♦
Pass	2 ♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2 ♥
Pass	4 ♦	Pass	4 ♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4 ♠ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	4 NT <sup>4</sup>
Pass	5 ♣ <sup>5</sup>	Pass	6 ♦
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. Inverted minors
2. Cue bid, a !H stopper
3. Cue bid, a !S stopper
4. Blackwood 0314, for !D
5. A=0/5 or 3/5

6 ♦ by South

Made 6 — NS +1370

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

7925434BF1F3DF4C7D6D9E55B5A3

**Board 330**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J 10 9		♠ A
♥ J 10 7 3		♥ K Q 8
♦ 9 8 7 6 5		♦ K J 10 2
♣ 8		♣ K Q 10 9 2

	♠ K Q 8 7 6 4
	♥ 9 5 4
	♦ A 4 3
	♣ 5

	♠ 5 3 2
	♥ A 6 2
	♦ Q
	♣ A J 7 6 4 3



Shape 1345 6331 3316 3451 HCP 18 9 11 2 Losers 4 7 8 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣
Pass	2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3 ♣
Pass	4 ♠ <sup>2</sup>	Dbl	4 NT <sup>3</sup>
Pass	5 ♠ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	6 ♣
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. Inverted minors
  2. Cue bid, a !S stopper
  3. Blackwood 0314, for !C
  4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(C)=1
- 6 ♣ by South  
 Made 6 — NS +920

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

7B67AB762D76926CB4CEDBDF3C14

**Board 331**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 3 2		
♥ 6		
♦ A Q 10 7 2		
♣ A K 5 4		
♠ 6 5 4		♠ A Q 10 8
♥ Q 10 7 3		♥ 9 5 4 2
♦ K 5		♦ 9
♣ 8 7 3 2		♣ Q 10 9 6
	<div style="display: inline-block; background-color: green; color: white; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">             N W     E S           </div>	
♠ K 9 7		
♥ A K J 8		
♦ J 8 6 4 3		
♣ J		

Shape 3154 4414 3451 3424 HCP 14 8 13 5 Losers 6 7 7 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♦
Pass	2 ♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4 ♣ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4 ♥ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5 ♦
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. Inverted minors

2. Splinter

3. Cue bid, a !H stopper

5 ♦ by South

Made 5 — NS +600

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

7A2C7D84514350B695F79F7FDD5C

**Board 332**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 6 3		♠ A
♥ K 8 6 4		♥ Q 10
♦ J 10 9		♦ A K 5 4 3 2
♣ A Q 9 2		♣ 10 6 5 4
	<div>♠ N ♥ W ♦ E ♣ S</div>	♠ K J 10 9 4 2
		♥ J 9 7 5 3 2
		♦ —
		♣ 8
		♠ Q 8 7 5
		♥ A
		♦ Q 8 7 6
		♣ K J 7 3

Shape 1264 6601 4144 2434 HCP 13 5 12 10 Losers 6 6 6 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	2 ♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	1 ♦
Pass	5 ♦	Pass	2 NT
Pass		Pass	Pass

1. Inverted minors

5 ♦ by South

Made 6 — NS +620

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

7992E380797257C8A33AFAE8D680

**Board 333**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 6  
♥ Q 8 2  
♦ A K Q 10 7 2  
♣ K 9 7

♠ K 8 5 4 3  
♥ J 10 6 5  
♦ —  
♣ Q 8 4 2

♠ J 10 9  
♥ A 9 3  
♦ 9 3  
♣ A 10 6 5 3

♠ A Q 7 2  
♥ K 7 4  
♦ J 8 6 5 4  
♣ J

W N E S

Shape 1363 3325 4351 5404 HCP 14 9 11 6 Losers 5 9 7 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♦
Pass	2 ♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3 ♦
Pass	3 ♥	Pass	3 ♠
Pass	3 NT	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Inverted minors  
3 N by North  
Made 4 — NS +430

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

7B27BDA643F1DB5BF819A5D66493

**Board 334**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A 6  
♥ J  
♦ A Q 5 4 3  
♣ A J 9 8 2

♠ 10 9 7 4  
♥ K 10 7  
♦ 9 8 7 6  
♣ 7 3

♠ J 8 3  
♥ 9 8 6 4 2  
♦ J 10 2  
♣ Q 4

♠ K Q 5 2  
♥ A Q 5 3  
♦ K  
♣ K 10 6 5

W N E S

Shape 2155 3532 4414 4342 HCP 16 4 17 3 Losers 5 11 5 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣
Pass	2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2 ♥
Pass	4 ♣	Pass	4 NT <sup>2</sup>
Pass	5 ♣ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5 ♦
Pass	6 ♣ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Inverted minors

2. Blackwood 0314, for !C

3. A=0/5 or 3/5

4. no !C queen

6 ♣ by South

Made 7 — NS +1390

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

78A3DB08497A958AD0D1FAF2789D

**Board 335**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ K 7 6 5 4		♠ Q
♥ 10 5 4 3		♥ Q J 8
♦ 9		♦ K Q J 10 8 5 3
♣ Q 7 3		♣ A K

♠

♥

♦

♣

N  
W     E  
S

♠

♥

♦

♣

♠ A 9 8 2	♠ J 10 3
♥ A	♥ K 9 7 6 2
♦ A 7 6 4	♦ 2
♣ J 9 6 2	♣ 10 8 5 4

Shape 1372 3514 4144 5413 HCP 18 4 13 5 Losers 4 9 7 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♦
Pass	2 ♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2 ♥
Pass	4 ♦	Pass	4 ♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4 NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5 ♣ <sup>4</sup>
Pass	7 ♦	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Inverted minors
  2. Cue bid, a !H stopper
  3. Blackwood 0314, for !D
  4. A=0/5 or 3/5
- 7 ♦ by South
- Made 7 — NS +1440

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

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**Board 336**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A 6		
♥ Q		
♦ K Q 9 4 3		
♣ A Q 10 9 5		
♠ Q 9 8		♠ 10 7 5 2
♥ K 8 6 5		♥ 10 7 3 2
♦ 8 2		♦ 6
♣ K J 6 4		♣ 8 7 3 2
	<div style="display: inline-block; background-color: green; color: white; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">             N W     E S           </div>	
♠ K J 4 3		
♥ A J 9 4		
♦ A J 10 7 5		
♣ —		

Shape 2155 4414 4450 3424 HCP 17 0 14 9 Losers 4 10 6 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♦
Pass	2 ♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4 ♣ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4 ♥ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	4 ♠ <sup>4</sup>
Pass	4 NT <sup>5</sup>	Pass	5 ♥ <sup>6</sup>
Pass	7 ♦	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Inverted minors
2. Splinter
3. Cue bid, a !H stopper
4. Cue bid, a !S stopper
5. Blackwood 0314, for !D
6. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(D)=0

7 ♦ by South

Made 7 — NS +1440

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

7BA77D4F8CF45C93E276E4C49A23

**Board 337**

South Deals

Both Vul

	♠ 2		
	♥ Q J 4		
	♦ A 10 6 5 4		
	♣ A Q 8 2		
♠ 10 7 5 4		♠ K Q 9 6	
♥ K 10 6		♥ 9 8 3	
♦ 3		♦ 8 7 2	
♣ J 10 9 5 4		♣ 7 6 3	
	♠ A J 8 3		
	♥ A 7 5 2		
	♦ K Q J 9		
	♣ K		

Shape 1354 4333 4441 4315 HCP 13 5 18 4 Losers 6 10 6 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♦
Pass	2 ♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3 NT
Pass	4 ♦	Pass	4 ♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4 NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5 ♣ <sup>4</sup>
Pass	5 ♥	Pass	6 ♣ <sup>5</sup>
Pass	6 ♦	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Inverted minors
2. Cue bid, a !H stopper
3. Blackwood 0314, for !D
4. A=0/5 or 3/5
5. !D queen and !C king

6 ♦ by South

Made 6 — NS +1370

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

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**Board 338**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ K		♠ Q 9 7 4 3
♥ K		♥ J 10 9 6 5 3 2
♦ K Q J 10 8 5		♦ 7
♣ A K J 6 2		♣ —
♠ J 10 6 2		
♥ A 8 7 4		
♦ 6 3		
♣ 10 9 8		
	<div>W<div>NSE</div>S</div>	
♠ A 8 5		
♥ Q		
♦ A 9 4 2		
♣ Q 7 5 4 3		

Shape 1165 5710 3145 4423 HCP 20 3 12 5 Losers 4 6 7 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣
Pass	2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	3 ♥	4 ♣
4 ♥	4 NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass	5 ♠ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	6 ♣	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Inverted minors

2. Blackwood 0314, for !C

3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(C)=1

6 ♣ by South

Made 6 — NS +920

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

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**Board 339**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 10 8 7		♠ K
♥ 10 5 3 2		♥ A 8
♦ 7 6 5 4		♦ A K 9 8
♣ 6 3		♣ K J 10 7 5 4

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ Q 6 5 4 3 2
♥ K J 7
♦ Q J 10 3
♣ —

♠ A J 9
♥ Q 9 6 4
♦ 2
♣ A Q 9 8 2

Shape 1246 6340 3415 3442 HCP 18 9 13 0 Losers 5 6 6 11

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣
Pass	2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4 ♦ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4 ♥ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	4 ♠ <sup>4</sup>
Pass	4 NT <sup>5</sup>	Pass	5 ♠ <sup>6</sup>
Pass	5 NT <sup>7</sup>	Pass	6 ♣ <sup>8</sup>
Pass	7 ♣	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Inverted minors
2. Splinter
3. Cue bid, a !H stopper
4. Cue bid, a !S stopper
5. Blackwood 0314, for !C
6. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(C)=1
7. King ask by 5 NT
8. K=0

7 ♣ by South

Made 7 — NS +2140

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

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**Board 340**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 3  
♥ K 2  
♦ A Q J 10 2  
♣ A Q 10 7 2

♠ A Q 4 2  
♥ Q J 6 4  
♦ 9 7 5  
♣ 9 4

♠ 8 7 6 5  
♥ 9 7 3  
♦ K 8 6 3  
♣ 8 3

♠ K J 10 9  
♥ A 10 8 5  
♦ 4  
♣ K J 6 5

W N E S

Shape 1255 4342 4414 4432 HCP 16 3 12 9 Losers 4 10 7 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	1 ♣
Pass	5 ♣	Pass	2 NT
Pass			Pass

1. Inverted minors

5 ♣ by South

Made 6 — NS +620



P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

7AC6076E86AF7F6EF654D36C74B0

**Board 342**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A 7 5	♠ K	♠ Q 9 8 6 4 3
♥ 9 7 3 2	♥ A K J	♥ 6 5
♦ 5 2	♦ Q 10 9 8 4	♦ —
♣ 6 4 3 2	♣ K 10 9 5	♣ A Q J 8 7

W

N

E

S

♠ J 10 2
♥ Q 10 8 4
♦ A K J 7 6 3
♣ —

Shape 1354 6205 3460 3424 HCP 16 9 11 4 Losers 6 5 6 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	2 ♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	1 ♦
Pass	4 ♥ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	4 ♣ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	Pass	Pass	5 ♦

1. Inverted minors

2. Splinter

3. Cue bid, a !H stopper

5 ♦ by South

Made 6 — NS +620

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

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**Board 343**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 3		♠ K J 4 2
♥ A K J		♥ Q 7 6 5
♦ K 9 8 5		♦ Q 7 6 3
♣ K J 9 8 4		♣ 6
♠ 10 9 7 5	♠ N	
♥ 9 8 2	W ♠ E	
♦ A J 10 2	♠ S	
♣ 3 2		
♠ A Q 8 6		
♥ 10 4 3		
♦ 4		
♣ A Q 10 7 5		

Shape 1345 4441 4315 4342 HCP 15 8 12 5 Losers 6 7 6 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣
Pass	2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4 ♦ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4 ♥ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5 ♣
Pass	6 ♣	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Inverted minors
2. Splinter
3. Cue bid, a !H stopper

6 ♣ by South

Made 6 — NS +920

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

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**Board 344**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ —  
♥ Q J  
♦ A Q 8 7 6 5  
♣ K Q 6 4 2

♠ K 9 6 4 3  
♥ K 6 5 4  
♦ J 10 3  
♣ 10

♠ Q 10 8 5  
♥ 9 3 2  
♦ 9 4 2  
♣ 9 7 5

♠ A J 7 2  
♥ A 10 8 7  
♦ K  
♣ A J 8 3

W N E S

Shape 0265 4333 4414 5431 HCP 14 2 17 7 Losers 4 11 7 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣
Pass	2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2 ♥
Pass	4 ♣	Pass	4 NT <sup>2</sup>
Pass	5 ♠ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	6 ♣
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. Inverted minors

2. Blackwood 0314, for !C

3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(C)=1

6 ♣ by South

Made 7 — NS +1390

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

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**Board 345**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K 9 6 2		♠ 5
♥ Q J 5 3		♥ A 10
♦ 8 5		♦ K Q J 7 2
♣ Q 10 5		♣ A K 9 4 2

N

W

S

E

	♠ 10 8 7 3
	♥ 9 8 7 6 4 2
	♦ 6 3
	♣ 7

♠ A Q J 4
♥ K
♦ A 10 9 4
♣ J 8 6 3

Shape 1255 4621 4144 4423 HCP 17 0 15 8 Losers 4 9 7 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♦
Pass	2 ♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2 ♠
Pass	4 ♦	Pass	4 ♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4 NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5 ♥ <sup>4</sup>
Pass	5 NT <sup>5</sup>	Pass	6 ♦ <sup>6</sup>
Pass	7 ♦	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Inverted minors
  2. Cue bid, a !H stopper
  3. Blackwood 0314, for !D
  4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(D)=0
  5. King ask by 5 NT
  6. K=1
  - 7 ♦ by South
- Made 7 — NS +1440

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

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**Board 346**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ —		♠ K 9 5 4 3 2
♥ A Q 6		♥ 7 3 2
♦ A K 7 3 2		♦ 8 4
♣ A 6 5 4 3		♣ J 9

♠ 10 7 6		♠ A Q J 8
♥ J 10 5		♥ K 9 8 4
♦ 9 5		♦ Q J 10 6
♣ Q 10 8 7 2		♣ K

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Shape 0355 6322 4441 3325 HCP 17 4 16 3 Losers 4 9 6 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♦
Pass	2 ♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2 ♥
Pass	4 ♦	Pass	4 ♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4 NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5 ♦ <sup>4</sup>
Pass	5 ♥	Pass	6 ♣ <sup>5</sup>
Pass	7 ♦	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Inverted minors
  2. Cue bid, a !H stopper
  3. Blackwood 0314, for !D
  4. A=1/5 or 4/5
  5. !D queen and !C king
- 7 ♦ by South
- Made 7 — NS +2140

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**Board 347**

### South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K J 9 5	♠ —	♠ 10 6 4 3 2
♥ K 8 6	♥ Q J 2	♥ A 10 7 3
♦ 9 4 2	♦ A K Q 10 8	♦ 7 6 5 3
♣ J 9 3	♣ A 10 8 7 6	♣ —

♠ A Q 8 7

♥ 9 5 4

♦ J

♣ K Q 5 4 2

Shape 0355 5440 4315 4333 HCP 16 4 12 8 Losers 4 8 6 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣
Pass	2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3 ♣
Pass	4 NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass	5 ♠ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	7 ♣	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Inverted minors
2. Blackwood 0314, for !C
3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(C)=1

7 ♣ by South

Down 2 — NS -100

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

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**Board 348**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A		
♥ A 2		
♦ A 9 7 6 4 2		
♣ A 9 7 2		
♠ Q 9 8 4 2		♠ J 10 7 6 5 3
♥ Q 6 4		♥ 10 8 5 3
♦ 10 5		♦ —
♣ 10 5 3		♣ Q 8 6
♠ K		
♥ K J 9 7		
♦ K Q J 8 3		
♣ K J 4		

Shape 1264 6403 1453 5323 HCP 16 3 17 4 Losers 5 8 6 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♦
Pass	2 ♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2 ♥
Pass	4 ♦	Pass	4 NT <sup>2</sup>
Pass	5 ♦ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5 NT <sup>4</sup>
Pass	6 ♣ <sup>5</sup>	Pass	7 ♦
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. Inverted minors

2. Blackwood 0314, for !D

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

4. King ask by 5 NT

5. K=0

7 ♦ by South

Made 7 — NS +2140

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

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**Board 349**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A 2		♠ Q J 7 5 4 3
♥ 9		♥ 7 3 2
♦ A 10 7 5 3		♦ J 8 2
♣ A K 9 7 4		♣ 6

♠ 10 9 8 6			
♥ J 10 8 5 4			
♦ Q 6			
♣ 10 3			

♠ K			
♥ A K Q 6			
♦ K 9 4			
♣ Q J 8 5 2			

Shape 2155 6331 1435 4522 HCP 15 4 18 3 Losers 5 9 5 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣
Pass	2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3 NT
Pass	4 ♣	Pass	4 ♦ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4 ♥ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	4 NT <sup>4</sup>
Pass	5 ♦ <sup>5</sup>	Pass	5 NT <sup>6</sup>
Pass	6 ♣ <sup>7</sup>	Pass	6 NT
Pass	7 ♣	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Inverted minors
2. Cue bid, a !D stopper
3. Cue bid, a !H stopper
4. Blackwood 0314, for !C
5. A=1/5 or 4/5
6. King ask by 5 NT
7. K=0

7 ♣ by South

Down 1 — NS -50

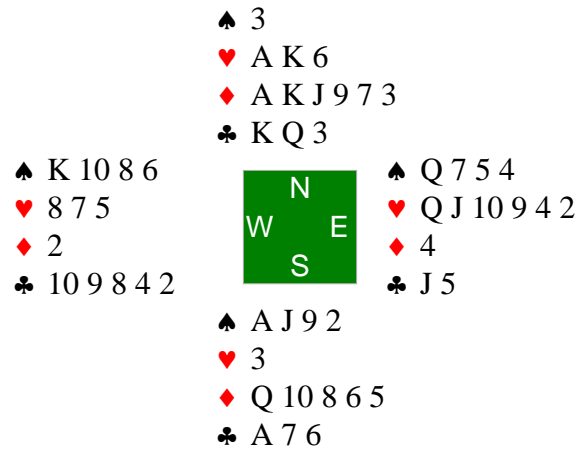
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**Board 350**

South Deals

E-W Vul



Shape 1363 4612 4153 4315 HCP 20 6 11 3 Losers 4 7 7 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♦
Pass	2 ♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3 ♦
Pass	4 NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass	5 ♠ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	7 ♦	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Inverted minors

2. Blackwood 0314, for !D

3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(D)=1

7 ♦ by South

Made 7 — NS +1440

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

8B848F2E6776A57C7C6AD6B64BF0

**Board 351**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 5 2		♠ Q
♥ 10 8 7 4 2		♥ A K 3
♦ 6 3		♦ A J 10 9 5 4
♣ A 8 7 2		♣ K J 3

	♠ J 10 8 7 6 3
	♥ 5
	♦ 2
	♣ Q 10 6 5 4

	♠ A K 9 4
	♥ Q J 9 6
	♦ K Q 8 7
	♣ 9

Shape 1363 6115 4441 2524 HCP 18 3 15 4 Losers 6 7 5 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♦
Pass	2 ♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2 ♥
Pass	4 ♦	Pass	4 ♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4 NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5 ♠ <sup>4</sup>
Pass	6 ♦	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Inverted minors
  2. Cue bid, a !S stopper
  3. Blackwood 0314, for !D
  4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(D)=1
- 6 ♦ by South  
 Made 6 — NS +1370

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

8853B94BD3D14476A99BF677CD11

**Board 352**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ J 10 5 3		♠ 2
♥ K 8 5 4		♥ Q 9 3
♦ 9 8 5 4		♦ K Q 7 6
♣ 9		♣ A Q J 6 4
	<div>♠ N ♥ W ♦ E ♣ S</div>	♠ A Q 9 8 4
		♥ A J 10 6 2
		♦ 3
		♣ 8 5
		♠ K 7 6
		♥ 7
		♦ A J 10 2
		♣ K 10 7 3 2

Shape 1345 5512 3145 4441 HCP 14 11 11 4 Losers 5 6 7 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣
Pass	2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3 ♣
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	3 ♠
Pass	3 NT	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Inverted minors  
3 N by North  
Made 3 — NS +400

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

8A8C86627F00F768BEFD67685C97

**Board 353**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 9 6		♠ 10
♥ J 9 7 6		♥ A K 10
♦ Q 10		♦ A J 7 6 3
♣ A 10 8 4 3		♣ J 9 5 2

	<div style="display: inline-block; background-color: green; color: white; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">             N W E S           </div>	

	♠ Q J 8 5 4 3
	♥ 3 2
	♦ 8 4
	♣ K Q 7

	♠ A K 7 2
	♥ Q 8 5 4
	♦ K 9 5 2
	♣ 6

Shape 1354 6223 4441 2425 HCP 13 8 12 7 Losers 7 7 6 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	2 ♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	1 ♦
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	2 NT
Pass	Pass	Pass	4 ♦

1. Inverted minors

4 ♦ by South

Made 6 — NS +170

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

8B9BE72E5991B3F3E758113BE495

**Board 354**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ K 8 7 3		♠ Q 5 4
♥ 9 8 4		♥ —
♦ A J 6 4		♦ K 7 3 2
♣ 6 3		♣ A K 9 8 7 4
	<div>♠ N ♥ W ♦ E ♣ S</div>	♠ J 6
		♥ A J 10 6 5 2
		♦ 10 9 8 5
		♣ Q
		♠ A 10 9 2
		♥ K Q 7 3
		♦ Q
		♣ J 10 5 2

Shape 3046 2641 4414 4342 HCP 12 8 12 8 Losers 5 8 7 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣
Pass	2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2 NT
Pass	4 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4 ♠ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	5 ♣	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Inverted minors
2. Splinter
3. Cue bid, a !S stopper

5 ♣ by South

Made 5 — NS +600

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

8853E9EB2878763920F14FD65D93

**Board 355**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ J 8 7		
♥ 5		
♦ K Q J 10 8		
♣ A Q 5 2		
♠ K Q 6 4		♠ A 10 9 5 3
♥ 10 9 8 6		♥ A 4 3 2
♦ 9 4		♦ 5 3
♣ J 10 7		♣ 9 4
♠ 2		
♥ K Q J 7		
♦ A 7 6 2		
♣ K 8 6 3		

W

N

E

S

Shape 3154 5422 1444 4423 HCP 13 8 13 6 Losers 6 8 6 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♦
Pass	2 ♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3 ♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4 NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5 ♦ <sup>4</sup>
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. Inverted minors
2. shortness
3. Blackwood 0314, for !D
4. A=1/5 or 4/5

5 ♦ by South

Made 5 — NS +400

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

8A27FF6B11D973BD49AF987C3891

**Board 356**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K 10		♠ A J 3
♥ K 9 8 4 3		♥ 7
♦ J 9 2		♦ K 8 6 4
♣ 5 4 3		♣ A K Q 9 6
	<div style="display: inline-block; background-color: green; color: white; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">             N W   S   E           </div>	♠ Q 9 7 4
		♥ J 10 5 2
		♦ Q 10 7 5 3
		♣ —
		♠ 8 6 5 2
		♥ A Q 6
		♦ A
		♣ J 10 8 7 2

Shape 3145 4450 4315 2533 HCP 17 5 11 7 Losers 5 7 7 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣
Pass	2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3 ♣
Pass	4 NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass	5 ♥ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	6 ♣	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Inverted minors

2. Blackwood 0314, for !C

3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(C)=0

6 ♣ by South

Made 6 — NS +1370

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

8905A53FB32BDCADD39F76D550E2

**Board 357**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A Q 10		
♥ A		
♦ J 7 3 2		
♣ Q J 10 7 6		
♠ 9 7 4 2		♠ 5 3
♥ Q J 5		♥ 9 7 6 4 3
♦ Q 9 8 6		♦ A K 5 4
♣ 9 3		♣ 5 2
♠ K J 8 6		
♥ K 10 8 2		
♦ 10		
♣ A K 8 4		

Shape 3145 2542 4414 4342 HCP 14 7 14 5 Losers 6 8 6 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣
Pass	2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3 ♦ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4 NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5 ♥ <sup>4</sup>
Pass	6 ♣	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Inverted minors
2. shortness
3. Blackwood 0314, for !C
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(C)=0

6 ♣ by South

Made 6 — NS +920

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

988B53832AA8476C70F2FEBEFAE9

**Board 358**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 6 5 3 2		♠ J
♥ 7 6 5 4 3		♥ A Q 9
♦ 9		♦ A J 10 3 2
♣ 10 8 7		♣ A K Q 9

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ K 9 8 7
♥ K
♦ 8 5 4
♣ J 6 5 4 3

♠ A Q 10 4
♥ J 10 8 2
♦ K Q 7 6
♣ 2

Shape 1354 4135 4441 4513 HCP 21 7 12 0 Losers 4 9 6 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♦
Pass	2 ♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2 NT
Pass	4 ♦	Pass	4 ♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4 NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5 ♠ <sup>4</sup>
Pass	6 NT	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Inverted minors
2. Cue bid, a !S stopper
3. Blackwood 0314, for !D
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(D)=1

6 N by South

Made 6 — NS +990

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

9A2D5F19E399CB727BFCB73D90A9

**Board 359**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J 9 6		♠ A Q 4
♥ 8 7 6 5 4		♥ 9
♦ J 8 3		♦ A K 6 4
♣ 6 3		♣ K J 9 7 5

♠

♥

♦

♣

N  
W     E  
S

♠

♥

♦

♣

♠ 10 5 3 2	♠ K 8 7
♥ A J 2	♥ K Q 10 3
♦ 5	♦ Q 10 9 7 2
♣ A Q 10 4 2	♣ 8

Shape 3145 3451 4315 3532 HCP 17 10 11 2 Losers 5 6 7 11

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣
Pass	2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3 ♣
Pass	4 NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass	5 ♠ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	6 ♣	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Inverted minors
2. Blackwood 0314, for !C
3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(C)=1

6 ♣ by South

Made 6 — NS +1370

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

99A76BF3937A5FC0B8A271EB7ED7

**Board 360**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ —  
♥ 8  
♦ Q J 8 6 5  
♣ A K Q J 9 4 2

♠ Q 8 4 2  
♥ Q 10 7 5 3  
♦ 9 3  
♣ 8 7

♠ K 10 9 5 3  
♥ J 9 2  
♦ A 2  
♣ 10 6 3

♠ A J 7 6  
♥ A K 6 4  
♦ K 10 7 4  
♣ 5

W N E S

Shape 0157 5323 4441 4522 HCP 13 8 15 4 Losers 3 9 6 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♦
Pass	2 ♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2 ♥
Pass	4 ♦	Pass	4 NT <sup>2</sup>
Pass	5 ♦ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Inverted minors

2. Blackwood 0314, for !D

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

5 ♦ by South

Made 6 — NS +420

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

9B9783A29C79E539D7D1FB6413E3

**Board 361**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 9 7 6 5 2		♠ 8 3
♥ 10 8 5		♥ K
♦ 10 8 5		♦ A 9 7 4
♣ J 4		♣ A K 7 5 3 2

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	♠ 10 4
	♥ A J 7 6 3
	♦ K Q 6 3 2
	♣ Q

♠ A K Q J
♥ Q 9 4 2
♦ J
♣ 10 9 8 6

Shape 2146 2551 4414 5332 HCP 14 12 13 1 Losers 6 6 6 11

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣
Pass	2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3 ♦ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4 ♦ <sup>3</sup>	Dbl	4 ♠ <sup>4</sup>
Pass	4 NT <sup>5</sup>	Pass	5 ♦ <sup>6</sup>
Pass	6 ♣	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Inverted minors
2. shortness
3. Cue bid, a !D stopper
4. Cue bid, a !S stopper
5. Blackwood 0314, for !C
6. A=1/5 or 4/5

6 ♣ by South

Made 6 — NS +1370



P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

999211F128509C48794A5BC2F13D

**Board 363**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K J 2		
♥ 8 6 4		
♦ A K Q 10 4 3		
♣ 5		
♠ Q 4 3		♠ 10 8 7 6 5
♥ Q 7 3 2		♥ A K 10 9 5
♦ 9 2		♦ —
♣ J 10 9 8		♣ A 6 4
♠ A 9		
♥ J		
♦ J 8 7 6 5		
♣ K Q 7 3 2		

Shape 3361 5503 2155 3424 HCP 13 11 11 5 Losers 6 6 6 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♦
Pass	2 ♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3 ♦
Pass	3 ♠	Pass	4 NT <sup>2</sup>
Pass	5 ♠ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	6 ♦
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. Inverted minors

2. Blackwood 0314, for !D

3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(D)=1

6 ♦ by South

Down 1 — NS -50

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

9B7F668F46FF6ED567F2B83AA4DF

**Board 364**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 4  
♥ Q J  
♦ K J 8 7 3  
♣ A Q 10 7 2

♠ 10 8 6 2  
♥ A 10 6 5 4  
♦ 5 4  
♣ 5 3

♠ A K J 9 7  
♥ 8 2  
♦ 6  
♣ K J 9 6 4

♠ Q 5 3  
♥ K 9 7 3  
♦ A Q 10 9 2  
♣ 8

W N E S

Shape 1255 5215 3451 4522 HCP 13 12 11 4 Losers 6 6 6 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	2 ♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	1 ♦
Pass	Pass	Pass	3 ♦

1. Inverted minors  
3 ♦ by South  
Made 5 — NS +150

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

98AB6AF3A8F3A3580287DED85455

**Board 365**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ Q 10 5 4		♠ 7
♥ Q 10		♥ 7 6
♦ 6 3 2		♦ A K J 8 4
♣ J 8 4 3		♣ A Q 10 9 6
	<div style="display: inline-block; background-color: green; color: white; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">             N W   E S           </div>	♠ K 8 3 2
		♥ 8 5 4 3 2
		♦ 5
		♣ K 7 5
		♠ A J 9 6
		♥ A K J 9
		♦ Q 10 9 7
		♣ 2

Shape 1255 4513 4441 4234 HCP 14 6 15 5 Losers 5 8 6 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♦
Pass	2 ♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2 ♥
Pass	4 ♦	Pass	4 ♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4 ♠ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	4 NT <sup>4</sup>
Pass	5 ♣ <sup>5</sup>	Pass	7 ♦
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. Inverted minors
2. Cue bid, a !H stopper
3. Cue bid, a !S stopper
4. Blackwood 0314, for !D
5. A=0/5 or 3/5

7 ♦ by South

Made 7 — NS +1440

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

9963CB2821EA7F71735099DFDED5

**Board 366**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K 10 4 3 2		♠ Q J
♥ 9 8 7		♥ K
♦ 9 4 3		♦ A J 8 7 6
♣ Q 6		♣ A K 9 7 4

	♠ A 9 8 7 6
	♥ 6 5 4 3 2
	♦ 2
	♣ 10 3

	♠ 5
	♥ A Q J 10
	♦ K Q 10 5
	♣ J 8 5 2



Shape 2155 5512 1444 5332 HCP 18 4 13 5 Losers 6 8 6 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♦
Pass	2 ♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3 ♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4 NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5 ♠ <sup>4</sup>
Pass	6 ♦	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Inverted minors
2. shortness
3. Blackwood 0314, for !D
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(D)=1

6 ♦ by South

Made 6 — NS +920

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

9B5F0595FFF7B557F058DCAD724F

**Board 367**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 10 7 5		♠ K
♥ J 10 9 7 3		♥ K 2
♦ 6		♦ K Q 10 9 8
♣ 7 6 5		♣ A J 10 8 2

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ A 8 6 3 2
♥ A Q 8 6 5
♦ 7 3
♣ 3

♠ Q 9 4
♥ 4
♦ A J 5 4 2
♣ K Q 9 4

Shape 1255 5521 3154 4513 HCP 16 10 12 2 Losers 5 6 6 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♦
Pass	2 ♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4 ♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4 NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5 ♦ <sup>4</sup>
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. Inverted minors

2. Splinter

3. Blackwood 0314, for !D

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

5 ♦ by South

Made 5 — NS +600

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

9AED8F53911F7AF053A94FE5B9C8

**Board 368**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A 8 4 2		♠ 10									
♥ 9 8 3		♥ K 5 2									
♦ Q J 8 7		♦ A K 10 5									
♣ 8 2		♣ K Q 10 7 5									
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	N										
W		E									
	S										
		♠ Q 9 7 5									
		♥ Q J 10 7									
		♦ 9 6 3 2									
		♣ 9									
		♠ K J 6 3									
		♥ A 6 4									
		♦ 4									
		♣ A J 6 4 3									

Shape 1345 4441 4315 4342 HCP 15 5 13 7 Losers 5 8 7 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣
Pass	2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4 ♦ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4 ♥ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5 ♣
Pass	6 ♣	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Inverted minors
2. Splinter
3. Cue bid, a !H stopper

6 ♣ by South

Made 6 — NS +1370


P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

9B856B05FB57A1D0A48E715BF973

**Board 369**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 8 3		♠ Q
♥ J 5 3 2		♥ A Q 6
♦ K J 4 3		♦ A Q 10 7
♣ 8 7		♣ K J 10 4 2
		
		♠ K 10 5 4 2
		♥ 10 8 4
		♦ 9 8 5 2
		♣ 6
		♠ A 9 7 6
		♥ K 9 7
		♦ 6
		♣ A Q 9 5 3

Shape 1345 5341 4315 3442 HCP 18 3 13 6 Losers 5 9 6 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣
Pass	2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4 ♦ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4 ♥ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5 ♣
Pass	6 ♣	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Inverted minors
2. Splinter
3. Cue bid, a !H stopper

6 ♣ by South

Made 7 — NS +1390



P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

9A6B872D74FC165EDA96BFB0FC27

**Board 371**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 10 7 3

♥ J 10 5 4 3

♦ 4

♣ J 10 4 3

♠ Q 9 2

♥ K

♦ Q 10 8 5 3

♣ A K 5 2

♠ A J 8

♥ 9 8 7 6

♦ A 7

♣ 9 8 7 6

♠ K 6 5 4

♥ A Q 2

♦ K J 9 6 2

♣ Q

W N E

S

Shape 3154 3424 4351 3514 HCP 14 9 15 2 Losers 6 9 6 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♦
Pass	2 ♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2 ♥
Pass	3 NT	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Inverted minors

3 N by North

Made 5 — NS +660

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

99BBA1E366DE52D01F285BB873FB

**Board 372**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 7 6		
♥ —		
♦ K Q 9 8 3		
♣ A Q 7 5 3 2		
♠ Q 10 8 2		♠ J 9 5 3
♥ A 4 3 2		♥ 10 9 8 7 5
♦ 10 7		♦ J
♣ 8 6 4		♣ J 10 9
♠ A K 4		
♥ K Q J 6		
♦ A 6 5 4 2		
♣ K		

Shape 2056 4513 3451 4423 HCP 11 3 20 6 Losers 4 10 5 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♦
Pass	2 ♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3 NT
Pass	4 ♦	Pass	4 ♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4 NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5 ♠ <sup>4</sup>
Pass	6 ♦	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Inverted minors
2. Cue bid, a !H stopper
3. Blackwood 0314, for !D
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(D)=1

6 ♦ by South

Made 7 — NS +940

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

A8895F332DAD9EB9FC27D7DB7CF9

**Board 373**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 7 5 4 2		♠ Q J 6
♥ Q 8 7 3 2		♥ A
♦ 6 5		♦ A 8 4 2
♣ 7 3		♣ K Q 6 5 4
	<div>W<div>N S</div>E</div>	
		♠ K 3
		♥ K 9 5 4
		♦ K J 10 9 7 3
		♣ 9
		♠ A 10 9 8
		♥ J 10 6
		♦ Q
		♣ A J 10 8 2

Shape 3 1 4 5 2 4 6 1 4 3 1 5 4 5 2 2 HCP 16 10 12 2 Losers 5 6 8 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣
Pass	2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3 ♣
Pass	3 NT	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Inverted minors

3 N by North

Made 5 — NS +460

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

AB23AB2B54B451719CA5DB15F348

**Board 374**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A Q 4		
♥ 2		
♦ J 10 6 4		
♣ A K Q 5 3		
♠ 5 3		♠ J 9 8 2
♥ 10 8 3		♥ J 9 7 5 4
♦ K Q 5 2		♦ A 9 8 3
♣ J 10 7 2		♣ —
♠ K 10 7 6		
♥ A K Q 6		
♦ 7		
♣ 9 8 6 4		

Shape 3145 4540 4414 2344 HCP 16 6 12 6 Losers 5 8 6 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣
Pass	2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2 NT
Pass	4 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4 ♠ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	5 ♣	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Inverted minors
2. Splinter
3. Cue bid, a !S stopper

5 ♣ by South

Made 6 — NS +620

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

AAA7AF7F907C5D762E2490FA12C7

**Board 375**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 4 2		♠ 7 6 3
♥ Q 10 8 4		♥ 2
♦ J 5 3		♦ K Q 10 9 7
♣ J 10 6 5		♣ A K Q 2

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♠ Q 10 9 8
♥ J 9 5 3
♦ 4
♣ 8 7 4 3

♠ A K J 5
♥ A K 7 6
♦ A 8 6 2
♣ 9

Shape 3154 4414 4441 2434 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 ♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4 ♦
Pass	4 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4 NT <sup>3</sup>
Pass	5 ♠ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	7 ♦
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. Inverted minors
2. Cue bid, a !H stopper
3. Blackwood 0314, for !D
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(D)=1

7 ♦ by South

Made 7 — NS +2140

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

A9A304B0EA52B3FAE9535FB64CEB

**Board 376**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J 8 7 2		♠ K
♥ Q 9 8 4		♥ K 3
♦ 5 3		♦ A Q 10 9 6
♣ K Q 3		♣ A 9 6 5 2

♠ 10 6 5 3

♥ 10 6 5

♦ K 4

♣ J 10 8 4

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♠ A Q 9 4

♥ A J 7 2

♦ J 8 7 2

♣ 7

Shape 1255 4324 4441 4423 HCP 16 4 12 8 Losers 5 10 7 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♦
Pass	2 ♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2 NT
Pass	4 ♦	Pass	4 ♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4 ♠ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	4 NT <sup>4</sup>
Pass	5 ♠ <sup>5</sup>	Pass	6 ♦
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. Inverted minors
2. Cue bid, a !H stopper
3. Cue bid, a !S stopper
4. Blackwood 0314, for !D
5. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(D)=1

6 ♦ by South

Made 6 — NS +920


P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

AB8F17676CF5F75BDE10BCDEA0E6

**Board 377**

South Deals

Both Vul

	♠ K 6	
	♥ A	
	♦ K Q 10 9 2	
	♣ A K Q 9 8	
♠ 10 9 7 4 2		♠ Q J 8
♥ 10 9 5		♥ K 8 7 6 4
♦ 8		♦ 6 3
♣ J 6 5 3		♣ 7 4 2
	♠ A 5 3	
	♥ Q J 3 2	
	♦ A J 7 5 4	
	♣ 10	

Shape 2155 3523 3451 5314 HCP 21 6 12 1 Losers 2 9 7 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♦
Pass	2 ♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4 ♣ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4 ♥ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5 ♦
Pass	6 NT	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Inverted minors
2. Splinter
3. Cue bid, a !H stopper

6 N by North

Made 6 — NS +1440

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

A80BA9ED73625AFDC0406F7BF974

**Board 378**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A		♠ J 10 9 6 5 4 2
♥ A 7 6		♥ 9
♦ A K 9 4 3		♦ Q 8 5
♣ A J 5 4		♣ 10 9

♠ Q 8 7 3		
♥ J 8 4 3 2		
♦ 2		
♣ 7 6 2		

♠ K		
♥ K Q 10 5		
♦ J 10 7 6		
♣ K Q 8 3		



Shape 1354 7132 1444 4513 HCP 20 3 14 3 Losers 5 8 6 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♦
Pass	2 ♦ <sup>1</sup>	3 ♠	4 ♦
4 ♠	4 NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass	5 ♣ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	5 ♥	Pass	6 ♦ <sup>4</sup>
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. Inverted minors
  2. Blackwood 0314, for !D
  3. A=0/5 or 3/5
  4. no !D queen
- 6 ♦ by South  
 Made 6 — NS +920

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

A9A37B635E83F25044E8D197A8F8

**Board 379**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ —		♠ K Q J 8 7
♥ 10 7		♥ J 8 5 4
♦ A Q 10 9 8 5		♦ 7 4
♣ A K Q 10 4		♣ J 9

♠ 9 6 5 2		♠ A 10 4 3
♥ K 9 2		♥ A Q 6 3
♦ J		♦ K 6 3 2
♣ 8 7 6 3 2		♣ 5

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Shape 0265 5422 4441 4315 HCP 15 8 13 4 Losers 3 8 6 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♦
Pass	2 ♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4 ♣ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4 ♠ <sup>3</sup>	Dbl	5 ♦
Pass	6 ♦	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Inverted minors
2. Splinter
3. Cue bid, a !S stopper

6 ♦ by South

Made 7 — NS +940

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

ABA5B7261092FC14FE6E476FF87F

**Board 380**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 9 7 3		♠ Q J 8
♥ K 9 7 3 2		♥ 5
♦ 3		♦ A K Q 8 5
♣ J 9 8 3		♣ K 5 4 2

♠ A K 10

♥ A Q 6 4

♦ 9 7 6 4 2

♣ A

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♠ 6 5 4 2

♥ J 10 8

♦ J 10

♣ Q 10 7 6

Shape 3154 4324 3451 3514 HCP 15 4 17 4 Losers 5 10 5 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♦
Pass	2 ♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4 ♦
Pass	4 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4 ♠ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	4 NT <sup>4</sup>	Pass	5 ♣ <sup>5</sup>
Pass	5 NT <sup>6</sup>	Pass	6 ♦ <sup>7</sup>
Pass	7 ♦	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Inverted minors
  2. Cue bid, a !H stopper
  3. Cue bid, a !S stopper
  4. Blackwood 0314, for !D
  5. A=0/5 or 3/5
  6. King ask by 5 NT
  7. K=1
- 7 ♦ by South
- Made 7 — NS +2140

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

A89B7DD3927AF3F5DB91482858B3

**Board 381**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 4  
♥ 5  
♦ A 10 7 5 4 3  
♣ A Q 9 7 2

♠ Q 9 8 7  
♥ K 10 9 8 2  
♦ 8  
♣ 5 4 3

♠ K 10 5 3  
♥ A Q J 7 6 3  
♦ K  
♣ J 10

♠ A J 6 2  
♥ 4  
♦ Q J 9 6 2  
♣ K 8 6

W N E S

Shape 1165 4612 4153 4513 HCP 10 14 11 5 Losers 5 6 7 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	2 ♦ <sup>1</sup>	2 ♥	1 ♦
4 ♥	5 ♦	Dbl	3 ♦
Pass	Pass		Pass

1. Inverted minors

5 ♦ × by South

Made 5 — NS +550

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

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**Board 382**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 10 7 6 5		♠ 8
♥ K 6 5 4 3		♥ A Q J
♦ 10 7 6		♦ K 5 4 3 2
♣ K		♣ A Q 4 2

♠ 10 7 6 5		♠ A 9 4 2
♥ K 6 5 4 3		♥ 10 9 8 2
♦ 10 7 6		♦ 8
♣ K		♣ 10 8 7 3

		♠ K Q J 3
		♥ 7
		♦ A Q J 9
		♣ J 9 6 5



Shape 1354 4414 4144 4531 HCP 16 4 14 6 Losers 5 9 6 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♦
Pass	2 ♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4 ♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4 NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5 ♦ <sup>4</sup>
Pass	5 ♥	Pass	5 ♠ <sup>5</sup>
Pass	6 ♦	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Inverted minors
  2. Splinter
  3. Blackwood 0314, for !D
  4. A=1/5 or 4/5
  5. !D queen and !S king
- 6 ♦ by South  
 Made 6 — NS +1370

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

AB8527E587F9524FA2BB7B59F0E2

**Board 383**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ K  
♥ A J 8  
♦ A K Q J  
♣ K J 8 6 5

♠ Q 10 3 2  
♥ 10 6 5 3  
♦ 10 6 5 4  
♣ 3

♠ 9 8 5 4  
♥ 9 4  
♦ 9 7 3 2  
♣ 9 7 2

♠ A J 7 6  
♥ K Q 7 2  
♦ 8  
♣ A Q 10 4

W N E S

Shape 1345 4243 4414 4441 HCP 22 0 16 2 Losers 5 11 5 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣
Pass	2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3 ♦ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4 NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5 ♠ <sup>4</sup>
Pass	5 NT <sup>5</sup>	Pass	6 ♦ <sup>6</sup>
Pass	7 NT	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Inverted minors
2. shortness
3. Blackwood 0314, for !C
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(C)=1
5. King ask by 5 NT
6. K=1

7 N by North

Made 7 — NS +2220

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

A8938BC55B9F75F10A6B55F19476

**Board 384**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 7  
♥ K Q 7  
♦ K J 7 6  
♣ A K J 10 6

♠ Q 8 4  
♥ 9 8 4 2  
♦ Q 9 5 3 2  
♣ 3

♠ J 9 6 5 2  
♥ A J 10 5 3  
♦ 10  
♣ 7 2

♠ A K 10 3  
♥ 6  
♦ A 8 4  
♣ Q 9 8 5 4

W N E S

Shape 1345 5512 4135 3451 HCP 17 6 13 4 Losers 5 8 6 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣
Pass	2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4 ♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4 ♠ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5 ♣
Pass	6 ♣	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Inverted minors

2. Splinter

3. Cue bid, a !S stopper

6 ♣ by South

Made 6 — NS +920

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

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**Board 385**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 10 6 3		♠ J 8 7
♥ K 8 5 3		♥ —
♦ 10 8 3		♦ A J 9 7 5
♣ 6 3 2		♣ A K Q J 10

	♠ A Q 9 5 4 2
	♥ J 10 9 7 2
	♦ K 4
	♣ —

	♠ K
	♥ A Q 6 4
	♦ Q 6 2
	♣ 9 8 7 5 4



Shape 3055 6520 1435 3433 HCP 16 10 11 3 Losers 5 5 7 11

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣
Pass	2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3 ♣
Pass	4 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4 ♠ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	5 ♣	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Inverted minors
2. Splinter
3. Cue bid, a !S stopper

5 ♣ by South

Made 5 — NS +400

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

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**Board 386**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ J 8 4		
♥ A		
♦ K Q 7 5 3		
♣ K J 10 8		
♠ 5 3 2		♠ K Q 7
♥ 10 9 8 6 5		♥ Q 4 2
♦ 2		♦ 9 6 4
♣ 9 4 3 2		♣ Q 7 6 5
	<div style="display: inline-block; background-color: green; color: white; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">             N W E S           </div>	
♠ A 10 9 6		
♥ K J 7 3		
♦ A J 10 8		
♣ A		

Shape 3154 3334 4441 3514 HCP 14 9 17 0 Losers 6 8 6 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♦
Pass	2 ♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2 ♥
Pass	3 NT	Pass	4 ♦
Pass	4 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4 ♠ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	4 NT <sup>4</sup>	Pass	5 ♣ <sup>5</sup>
Pass	6 ♦	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Inverted minors
2. Cue bid, a !H stopper
3. Cue bid, a !S stopper
4. Blackwood 0314, for !D
5. A=0/5 or 3/5

6 ♦ by South

Made 6 — NS +920

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

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**Board 387**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A 10 9 4	<div style="display: inline-block; width: 40px; height: 40px; background-color: green; color: white; text-align: center; line-height: 40px;">             N W E S           </div>	♠ 8 6 5 3
♥ J 9 5		♥ 10 8 7 4
♦ K 5 4 3		♦ 10 9 8 7
♣ Q 3		♣ K

♠ K	♠ Q J 7 2
♥ K Q 2	♥ A 6 3
♦ Q J 6 2	♦ A
♣ A J 8 5 4	♣ 10 9 7 6 2

Shape 1345 4441 4315 4342 HCP 16 3 11 10 Losers 6 10 7 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣
Pass	2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3 ♣
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	3 NT
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. Inverted minors

3 N by South

Made 4 — NS +630

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

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**Board 388**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 10 3		♠ K 9 7
♥ 8 5 3		♥ Q
♦ Q 9 8 3		♦ A K J 2
♣ K 8 3 2		♣ A J 10 9 7

	♠ 8 6 4 2
	♥ K J 10 4 2
	♦ 10 7 6 5
	♣ —

	♠ A Q J 5
	♥ A 9 7 6
	♦ 4
	♣ Q 6 5 4

Shape 3145 4540 4414 2344 HCP 18 4 13 5 Losers 6 8 6 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣
Pass	2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3 ♦ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4 NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5 ♠ <sup>4</sup>
Pass	6 ♣	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Inverted minors
2. shortness
3. Blackwood 0314, for !C
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(C)=1

6 ♣ by South

Made 6 — NS +920

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

BBAB87728581767BE7FBD1D9217E

**Board 389**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 3  
♥ K J 10  
♦ K J 9 7  
♣ A K 8 7 6

♠ 7 6 5 4  
♥ Q 9 8 6 2  
♦ A 8 6 4  
♣ —

♠ Q 9 8 2  
♥ 5 4  
♦ Q 10 5 3  
♣ Q 9 2

♠ A K J 10  
♥ A 7 3  
♦ 2  
♣ J 10 5 4 3

W N E S

Shape 1345 4243 4315 4540 HCP 15 6 13 6 Losers 6 8 7 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	1 ♣
Pass	4 ♥ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	4 ♦ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	Pass	Pass	5 ♣

1. Inverted minors

2. Splinter

3. Cue bid, a !H stopper

5 ♣ by South

Made 6 — NS +620

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

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**Board 390**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 5		♠ K									
♥ A 9 8 4 2		♥ 7 6									
♦ 10 8 4		♦ A Q 6 5 3									
♣ Q 6 5 3		♣ A 10 9 8 2									
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	N										
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		♠ J 10 9 7 6 3 2									
		♥ Q 5									
		♦ J									
		♣ K J 7									
		♠ A Q 8 4									
		♥ K J 10 3									
		♦ K 9 7 2									
		♣ 4									

Shape 1255 7213 4441 1534 HCP 13 8 13 6 Losers 6 8 6 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	2 ♦ <sup>1</sup>	3 ♠	1 ♦
Pass	Pass	Pass	5 ♦

1. Inverted minors

5 ♦ by South

Made 6 — NS +620

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

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**Board 391**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 9 8 2		♠ A K 7
♥ J 8 5 4		♥ 10
♦ 10 9 5		♦ Q 8 4 2
♣ 10 9 4		♣ A K J 6 2
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		♥ 9 7 3 2
		♦ A K 7 6 3
		♣ 7
		♠ J 10 4 3
		♥ A K Q 6
		♦ J
		♣ Q 8 5 3

Shape 3145 3451 4414 3433 HCP 17 9 13 1 Losers 5 7 6 12

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣
Pass	2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3 ♦ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4 NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5 ♦ <sup>4</sup>
Pass	5 ♥	Pass	5 NT <sup>5</sup>
Pass	6 ♣	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Inverted minors
2. shortness
3. Blackwood 0314, for !C
4. A=1/5 or 4/5
5. !C queen no !S king

6 ♣ by South

Made 6 — NS +920

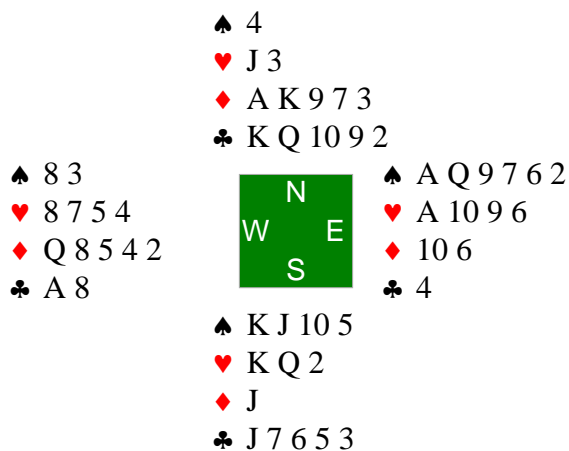
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**Board 392**

South Deals

E-W Vul



Shape 1255 6421 4315 2452 HCP 13 10 11 6 Losers 5 6 7 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣
Pass	2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3 ♣
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. Inverted minors  
 3 ♣ by South  
 Made 4 — NS +130

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

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**Board 393**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 9		♠ Q 8 5
♥ Q 10 6 4 3		♥ J
♦ 10 9 5 4		♦ A K Q 7
♣ 7 3		♣ K Q J 10 2

	♠ 10 4 3 2
	♥ A 9 7 2
	♦ J 8 6 3
	♣ 6

	♠ A K 7 6
	♥ K 8 5
	♦ 2
	♣ A 9 8 5 4



Shape 3145 4441 4315 2542 HCP 18 5 14 3 Losers 4 9 6 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣
Pass	2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3 ♦ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4 ♦ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	4 ♥ <sup>4</sup>
Pass	4 NT <sup>5</sup>	Pass	5 ♥ <sup>6</sup>
Pass	6 ♣	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Inverted minors
2. shortness
3. Cue bid, a !D stopper
4. Cue bid, a !H stopper
5. Blackwood 0314, for !C
6. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(C)=0

6 ♣ by South

Made 6 — NS +1370

B8C74961B5F354B91879579B9FD2

### South Deals

♠ 7

♥ AK

♦ K 8 7 6 4

♣ A 10 5 4 3

♠ A 10 2

♥ J 10 8 6

♦ A J 9 5

♣ 9 7

♠ K Q 9 6 5

♥ 9 7 5 4 3 2

♦ 3

♣ 2







♠ J 8 4 3

♥ Q

◆ Q 10 2

♣ K Q J 8 6

Shape 1255 5611 4135 3442 HCP 14 5 11 10 Losers 5 6 7 9

West <i>EPBot</i>	North <i>EPBot</i>	East <i>EPBot</i>	South <i>EPBot</i>
Pass	1 	2  <sup>1</sup>	Pass
2 	3 	Pass	4 
Pass	5 	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Michaels Cuebid
2. strength cue bid

5 ♣ by North

Made 5 — NS +400

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

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**Board 395**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 10		
♥ Q J		
♦ A Q 10 8 5		
♣ A K Q 7 2		
♠ K 5 3 2		♠ A 9 7 6
♥ 10 9 8 5		♥ 6 4 2
♦ 7 4 3		♦ J 9 6 2
♣ 8 6		♣ 9 5

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♠ Q J 8 4	
♥ A K 7 3	
♦ K	
♣ J 10 4 3	

Shape 1255 4342 4414 4432 HCP 18 5 14 3 Losers 4 10 7 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣
Pass	2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2 ♥
Pass	4 ♣	Pass	4 ♦ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4 ♠ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5 ♣
Pass	6 ♣	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Inverted minors
2. Cue bid, a !D stopper
3. Cue bid, a !S stopper

6 ♣ by South

Made 6 — NS +1370

BB94236FD5547FCF986CCBB674A2

**Board 396**

### South Deals

Both Vul




♠ K  
♥ 8 5  
♦ A J 10 4 3  
♣ K Q 9 8 5

♠ J 8 5  
♥ 9 4 3  
♦ 7 5  
♣ A 10 7 6 3

♠ Q 10 9 6 3  
♥ A J 10 7  
♦ K 2  
♣ 4 2

♠ A 7 4 2  
♥ K Q 6 2  
♦ Q 9 8 6  
♣ J

Shape 1255 5422 4441 3325 HCP 13 10 12 5 Losers 6 7 6 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 
Pass	2  <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2 NT
Pass	3 	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Inverted minors  
3 ♦ by South  
Made 4 — NS +130

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

B89B0175D5E7ABF89EFF1C5FAD39

**Board 397**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ K 5 2		♠ Q 4
♥ K		♥ A J 7 5 4
♦ A 9 8 2		♦ 7 6 5 4 3
♣ A 10 9 6 4		♣ 7
♠ J 10 8 6		
♥ Q 8 6 2		
♦ Q J 10		
♣ 8 5		

♠ A 9 7 3		
♥ 10 9 3		
♦ K		
♣ K Q J 3 2		

Shape 3145 2551 4315 4432 HCP 14 7 13 6 Losers 7 8 7 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣
Pass	2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2 ♠
Pass	4 ♣	Pass	4 ♦ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4 ♥ <sup>3</sup>	Dbl	4 NT <sup>4</sup>
Pass	5 ♥ <sup>5</sup>	Pass	6 ♣
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. Inverted minors
2. Cue bid, a !D stopper
3. Cue bid, a !H stopper
4. Blackwood 0314, for !C
5. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(C)=0

6 ♣ by South

Made 6 — NS +920

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

BA275BBCE732347CE69EDC67449E

**Board 398**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A 10 9			
♥ 3			
♦ Q 8 6 5 2			
♣ A K J 4			
♠ J 7 5			♠ K 8 4 3
♥ Q 10 9 8			♥ K 6 5 2
♦ 10			♦ K
♣ Q 9 8 5 3			♣ 10 7 6 2
♠ Q 6 2			
♥ A J 7 4			
♦ A J 9 7 4 3			
♣ —			

Shape 3154 4414 3460 3415 HCP 14 9 12 5 Losers 6 8 6 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♦
Pass	2 ♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4 ♣ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4 ♥ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5 ♦
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. Inverted minors

2. Splinter

3. Cue bid, a !H stopper

5 ♦ by South

Made 7 — NS +640

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

B9232DF029BBDC57F7555F5963CD

**Board 399**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A K J		
♥ 2		
♦ A Q 3		
♣ A 10 8 7 5 3		
♠ Q 9 7 2		♠ 8 6 5 4 3
♥ Q 10 7		♥ 9 8 6 5 4
♦ K 9 5 2		♦ 8 7 6
♣ Q 9		♣ —

♠ 10		
♥ A K J 3		
♦ J 10 4		
♣ K J 6 4 2		

Shape 3136 5530 1435 4342 HCP 18 0 13 9 Losers 5 9 7 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣
Pass	2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3 ♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4 NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5 ♥ <sup>4</sup>
Pass	5 NT <sup>5</sup>	Pass	6 ♦ <sup>6</sup>
Pass	7 NT	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Inverted minors
2. shortness
3. Blackwood 0314, for !C
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(C)=0
5. King ask by 5 NT
6. K=1

7 N by North

Down 1 — NS -50

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

C8838CB9D8795156D2B76BD3C978

**Board 400**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ —  
♥ A K 3  
♦ Q J 10 5 3 2  
♣ A 6 5 4

♠ J 7 4 3  
♥ Q 10 6 2  
♦ 8 6  
♣ K J 2

♠ 10 9 8 5 2  
♥ J 9 8 7 4  
♦ K  
♣ 8 7

♠ A K Q 6  
♥ 5  
♦ A 9 7 4  
♣ Q 10 9 3

W N E S

Shape 0364 5512 4144 4423 HCP 14 4 15 7 Losers 5 9 5 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♦
Pass	2 ♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3 ♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4 NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5 ♥ <sup>4</sup>
Pass	6 ♦	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Inverted minors
2. shortness
3. Blackwood 0314, for !D
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(D)=0

6 ♦ by South

Made 6 — NS +920

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

C9A38DF780B567506FD0F1D55739

**Board 401**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 2		♠ 9 8 7 3
♥ K J		♥ 8 6 4 3
♦ A J 8 6 5		♦ Q 10 9 4 3
♣ A Q 9 7 3		♣ —
♠ Q 6 5 4	<div style="display: inline-block; background-color: green; color: white; padding: 10px; text-align: center; width: 60px;">             N W E S           </div>	♠ A K J 10
♥ Q 10 5 2		♥ A 9 7
♦ K 7		♦ 2
♣ J 8 6		♣ K 10 5 4 2

Shape 1255 4450 4315 4423 HCP 15 2 15 8 Losers 5 8 6 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣
Pass	2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3 ♦ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4 NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5 ♣ <sup>4</sup>
Pass	7 ♣	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Inverted minors
2. shortness
3. Blackwood 0314, for !C
4. A=0/5 or 3/5

7 ♣ by South

Made 7 — NS +1440

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

CB71876FCBE71758B5F95161AADB

**Board 402**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 9

♥ K J

♦ K 10 9 7

♣ K Q J 10 9 2

♠ J 10 6 2

♥ A 7 6

♦ J 8 6 3 2

♣ 8

♠ A Q 8 5 4

♥ 9 8 5 2

♦ A 5 4

♣ 3

♠ K 7 3

♥ Q 10 4 3

♦ Q

♣ A 7 6 5 4

W

N

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S

Shape 1246 5431 3415 4351 HCP 13 10 11 6 Losers 5 7 7 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣
Pass	2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3 ♣
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	3 NT
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. Inverted minors

3 N by South

Made 3 — NS +600

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

CA8D59AFC5709F737D71DB1598FF

**Board 403**

South Deals

N-S Vul

	♠ 4		
	♥ A J		
	♦ A Q 9 7 2		
	♣ Q 9 8 5 2		
♠ J 5 2		♠ K 10 8 7 6	
♥ 10 8 7 6 2	W N E	♥ K 9 5 4 3	
♦ 10 8 6		♦ K 5 3	
♣ 10 3		♣ —	
	♠ A Q 9 3		
	♥ Q		
	♦ J 4		
	♣ A K J 7 6 4		

Shape 1255 5530 4126 3532 HCP 13 9 17 1 Losers 5 6 5 11

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣
Pass	2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4 ♣
Pass	4 NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass	5 ♣ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	7 ♣	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Inverted minors

2. Blackwood 0314, for !C

3. A=0/5 or 3/5

7 ♣ by South

Down 1 — NS -100

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

C9B383A77D2DD1C14C57677C7598

**Board 404**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 9 8		♠ 10
♥ A J 4 3		♥ K 8 7
♦ J 10 7 4		♦ A K 9 8
♣ 7 4 2		♣ A K Q 6 5

♠

♥

♦

♣

N  
W     E  
S

♠

♥

♦

♣

♠ A K Q 2	♠ J 7 6 5 4 3
♥ Q 10 5	♥ 9 6 2
♦ 2	♦ Q 6 5 3
♣ J 10 9 8 3	♣ —

Shape 1345 6340 4315 2443 HCP 19 3 12 6 Losers 4 8 6 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣
Pass	2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3 ♣
Pass	4 NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass	5 ♦ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	6 ♣	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Inverted minors

2. Blackwood 0314, for !C

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

6 ♣ by South

Made 6 — NS +920

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

CB6F44E7B96EC6F397B7CAAA5CDE

**Board 405**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ —  
♥ K 9 5  
♦ K Q 9 7 6  
♣ A Q 8 7 6

♠ Q 9 8 5 2  
♥ J 8 6  
♦ J 5 4  
♣ K 3

♠ A K 10 3  
♥ 7 3 2  
♦ 8  
♣ 10 9 5 4 2

♠ J 7 6 4  
♥ A Q 10 4  
♦ A 10 3 2  
♣ J

W N E S

Shape 0355 4315 4441 5332 HCP 14 7 12 7 Losers 4 8 7 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	2 ♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	1 ♦
Pass	5 ♦	Pass	2 NT
Pass		Pass	Pass

1. Inverted minors

5 ♦ by South

Made 7 — NS +640

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

C8E333D32F55547875C32D796859

**Board 406**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A Q 6		♠ K J 5
♥ K 8 7 4		♥ 6
♦ 10 9 7		♦ 8 4 3 2
♣ 9 8 3		♣ A K Q J 6

	♠ 10 9 8 7 4 3 2
	♥ Q 10 9 2
	♦ J 5
	♣ —

	♠ —
	♥ A J 5 3
	♦ A K Q 6
	♣ 10 7 5 4 2



Shape 3145 7420 0445 3433 HCP 14 3 14 9 Losers 6 7 5 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣
Pass	2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3 ♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4 ♥ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	4 ♠ <sup>4</sup>
Pass	4 NT <sup>5</sup>	Pass	5 ♥ <sup>6</sup>
Pass	6 ♣	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Inverted minors
2. shortness
3. Cue bid, a !H stopper
4. Cue bid, a !D stopper
5. Blackwood 0314, for !C
6. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(C)=0

6 ♣ by South

Made 7 — NS +940

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

C93A0BE0A9609E227BDE9B50F0D2

**Board 407**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q 6 3 2		♠ A K 8
♥ A 7 3		♥ K
♦ 9 6		♦ Q 10 8 4 3 2
♣ Q 10 4 3		♣ K 7 5

	♠ 10 7 4
	♥ 9 6 5 4 2
	♦ —
	♣ A 9 8 6 2

♠ J 9 5
♥ Q J 10 8
♦ A K J 7 5
♣ J



Shape 3163 3505 3451 4324 HCP 15 4 13 8 Losers 6 8 7 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	2 ♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	1 ♦
Pass	4 ♥ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	4 ♣ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	Pass	Pass	5 ♦

1. Inverted minors
  2. Splinter
  3. Cue bid, a !H stopper
- 5 ♦ by South  
Made 5 — NS +400

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

CB0FAC85FA55D896F6C61DFE16BE

**Board 408**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 9 7 6 4		♠ A 5 3
♥ J 7 4 2		♥ A Q 6
♦ J 9		♦ Q 10 8 7 6 3
♣ K 9		♣ A

	♠ 10
	♥ 10 9 8 5 3
	♦ —
	♣ J 8 7 6 4 3 2

	♠ K Q 8 2
	♥ K
	♦ A K 5 4 2
	♣ Q 10 5

Shape 3361 1507 4153 5422 HCP 16 1 17 6 Losers 5 7 5 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♦
Pass	2 ♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2 ♠
Pass	4 ♦	Pass	4 ♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4 NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5 ♠ <sup>4</sup>
Pass	6 NT	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Inverted minors
2. Cue bid, a !H stopper
3. Blackwood 0314, for !D
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(D)=1

6 N by North

Made 7 — NS +1470

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

C82BA54D7854D9EBD3AFDF55BFB8

**Board 409**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 9 8 7 5		♠ A
♥ J 3 2		♥ Q
♦ K 10 4		♦ A J 9 8 2
♣ J 10 2		♣ A 8 7 6 5 3
	<div style="display: inline-block; background-color: green; color: white; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">             N W     E S           </div>	♠ Q J 10 4
		♥ 10 9 7 5 4
		♦ Q 6 5 3
		♣ —
		♠ K 6 3 2
		♥ A K 8 6
		♦ 7
		♣ K Q 9 4

Shape 1156 4540 4414 4333 HCP 15 5 15 5 Losers 5 7 5 11

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣
Pass	2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3 ♦ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4 NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5 ♠ <sup>4</sup>
Pass	7 ♣	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Inverted minors
2. shortness
3. Blackwood 0314, for !C
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(C)=1

7 ♣ by South

Made 7 — NS +1440

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

CAC7255F54ED18FF91F5335EE953

**Board 410**

South Deals

N-S Vul


♠ A 10 8 6 3		♠ K 9 5
♥ 8 6 5		♥ A
♦ 7 5 2		♦ Q 10 8 4
♣ J 9		♣ A Q 8 5 2

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		♠ Q J 4 2
		♥ Q J 9 7 4 2
		♦ 9 3
		♣ 4

		♠ 7
		♥ K 10 3
		♦ A K J 6
		♣ K 10 7 6 3

Shape 3 1 4 5 4 6 2 1 1 3 4 5 5 3 3 2 HCP 15 6 14 5 Losers 5 7 6 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣
Pass	2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3 ♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3 NT	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Inverted minors

2. shortness

3 N by North

Made 5 — NS +660

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

CBA796DFB02B2FFC74660ED59070

**Board 411**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 10 9 5		
♥ 5		
♦ A K 7 6 4		
♣ A Q 10 9		
♠ Q 8 4		♠ 7 6 2
♥ J 8 7 2		♥ K Q 4 3
♦ 10		♦ J 3 2
♣ J 8 7 3 2		♣ K 6 5
♠ A K J 3		
♥ A 10 9 6		
♦ Q 9 8 5		
♣ 4		

Shape 3154 3433 4441 3415 HCP 13 9 14 4 Losers 6 9 6 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♦
Pass	2 ♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2 ♥
Pass	3 NT	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Inverted minors

3 N by North

Made 4 — NS +630

C8FB819B5D5794FA39F783E05D4D

**Board 412**

### South Deals

None Vul

♠ A 8 6 4  
 ♥ A 8 7 6  
 ♦ 10 9 6  
 ♣ 9 4

♠ 7  
 ♥ K 5 2  
 ♦ A Q 8 7  
 ♣ A Q 10 6 5

♠ J 10 3 2  
 ♥ Q J 10 9 3  
 ♦ J 3 2  
 ♣ 8

♠ K Q 9 5  
 ♥ 4  
 ♦ K 5 4  
 ♣ K J 7 3 2

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 W E  
 S

Shape 1345 4531 4135 4432 HCP 15 5 12 8 Losers 5 9 6 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣
Pass	2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4 ♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4 ♠ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5 ♣
Pass	6 ♣	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Inverted minors
2. Splinter
3. Cue bid, a !S stopper

6 ♣ by South

Down 1 — NS -50


P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

CA674EB3ED2C54D5EEDC3A1D53F5

**Board 413**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J 8 7 6 2		♠ A K 9 3
♥ Q 5 2		♥ 9 8 6 4 3
♦ Q 3		♦ 5
♣ 10 9 6		♣ K 7 5

♠ Q
♥ A J 10 7
♦ A 9 8 2
♣ J 8 4 2

Shape 3163 4513 1444 5323 HCP 13 10 12 5 Losers 7 7 8 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	2 ♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	1 ♦
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	2 NT
Pass		Pass	Pass

1. Inverted minors

3 ♦ by South

Made 6 — NS +170

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

C908A35A73D04FDE927973F9B885

**Board 414**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A		
♥ A 9 2		
♦ K J 10 7 5		
♣ K J 9 5		
♠ 10 8 4		♠ Q J 9 6 5
♥ J 6 5 4 3		♥ Q 10 8 7
♦ 9 8		♦ 2
♣ A 10 3		♣ Q 8 7
♠ K 7 3 2		
♥ K		
♦ A Q 6 4 3		
♣ 6 4 2		

Shape 1354 5413 4153 3523 HCP 16 7 12 5 Losers 6 7 7 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♦
Pass	2 ♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3 ♦
Pass	4 NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass	5 ♦ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	6 ♦	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Inverted minors

2. Blackwood 0314, for !D

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

6 ♦ by South

Made 6 — NS +920

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

D8D98388B155375D5FDDF88FFBD1

**Board 415**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A 6 5 3 2		♠ 9
♥ J 9 5 3		♥ K Q 4
♦ 10 9		♦ A Q 5 3
♣ Q 5		♣ K 9 7 4 3

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	♠ 10 8 7
	♥ A 10 8 7 6 2
	♦ 8 7 6 4
	♣ —

♠ K Q J 4
♥ —
♦ K J 2
♣ A J 10 8 6 2

Shape 1345 3640 4036 5422 HCP 14 4 15 7 Losers 5 8 5 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣
Pass	2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4 ♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4 ♠ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	4 NT <sup>4</sup>
Pass	5 ♥ <sup>5</sup>	Pass	6 ♣
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. Inverted minors
2. Splinter
3. Cue bid, a !S stopper
4. Blackwood 0314, for !C
5. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(C)=0

6 ♣ by South

Made 6 — NS +920

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

DA87AFB2E675C2576C720FDEDCE6

**Board 416**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J 9 4 3 2		♠ 5
♥ Q 10 6		♥ A 9 5
♦ Q 9 6		♦ K 7 5 4 3
♣ 7 3		♣ A K 8 5
	<div style="display: inline-block; background-color: green; color: white; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">             N W     E S           </div>	♠ 10 8 7 6
		♥ 8 4 3
		♦ —
		♣ Q J 9 6 4 2
		♠ A K Q
		♥ K J 7 2
		♦ A J 10 8 2
		♣ 10

Shape 1354 4306 3451 5332 HCP 14 3 18 5 Losers 6 8 5 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♦
Pass	2 ♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3 NT
Pass	4 ♦	Pass	4 ♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4 NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5 ♠ <sup>4</sup>
Pass	7 NT	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Inverted minors
2. Cue bid, a !H stopper
3. Blackwood 0314, for !D
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(D)=1

7 N by South

Down 1 — NS -100

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

D945836BC5BD5475D130E3ECE797

**Board 417**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 6		♠ A Q 9 8
♥ A K J		♥ 9 7 2
♦ K 7 6 5		♦ A J 9 8 3 2
♣ K Q 5 3 2		♣ —

♠ J 7 5 4 3			
♥ 10 8 6			
♦ 10 4			
♣ 9 6 4			

♠ K 10 2		
♥ Q 5 4 3		
♦ Q		
♣ A J 10 8 7		



Shape 1345 4360 3415 5323 HCP 16 11 12 1 Losers 5 6 7 11

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣
Pass	2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	2 ♦	3 ♣
Pass	4 ♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	5 ♣
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. Inverted minors

2. Cue bid, a !S stopper

5 ♣ by South

Made 5 — NS +400

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

DBB5491721DABBA3B3DDE536F25B

**Board 418**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 10 6 5 3		♠ Q J 4
♥ A 9 7 4 3		♥ K
♦ K 10 9 2		♦ A Q 5 4
♣ —		♣ Q 9 8 7 2
	<div>W N E S</div>	♠ K 2
		♥ Q 10 6 2
		♦ J 8 7 3
		♣ 10 4 3
		♠ A 9 8 7
		♥ J 8 5
		♦ 6
		♣ A K J 6 5

Shape 3145 2443 4315 4540 HCP 14 6 13 7 Losers 6 9 7 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	1 ♣
Pass	4 ♥ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	4 ♦ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	Pass	Pass	5 ♣

1. Inverted minors

2. Splinter

3. Cue bid, a !H stopper

5 ♣ by South

Made 6 — NS +620

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

DA4D6C9366FF548C3E53E2C477A6

**Board 419**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 7		
♥ A 8 4		
♦ A K 10 8 7		
♣ Q 10 6 3		
♠ 10 5 4		♠ A K J 9 6 3
♥ 10 7 3		♥ Q 9 6
♦ Q 6 5		♦ —
♣ K 9 8 4		♣ J 7 5 2
♠ Q 8 2		
♥ K J 5 2		
♦ J 9 4 3 2		
♣ A		

Shape 1354 6304 3451 3334 HCP 13 11 11 5 Losers 6 6 7 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♦
Pass	2 ♦ <sup>1</sup>	2 ♠	3 ♦
3 ♠	5 ♦	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Inverted minors

5 ♦ by South

Made 6 — NS +620

D93BEBD6B373DF6A5243B86DD8A0

♠ A

♥ 6

♦ J 10 7 6 2

♣ A K J 10 9 6



♠ 10 8 7 6 4

♥ Q 9 7 3

◆ Q

♣ Q 8 7

♥ K 8 4 2

♦ A K 8 5 3

♣ 4

West

North

East

South

*EPBot*

*EPBot*

*EPBot*

*EPBot*

1 ♦

Pass 2  1 $2 \spadesuit 1$ 

Pass

3 ♦

Pass

3 ♠

Pass

3 NT

Pass

Pass

Pass

## 1. Inverted minors

3 N by South

Made 3 — NS +400



P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

D915A223DAFF75658793B0F3DCE5

**Board 422**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J 10 4 3 2		♠ A Q
♥ 10 9 5 4		♥ 7
♦ 10 3		♦ K Q 6 5 4
♣ 5 3		♣ Q 10 7 6 4

	♠ 9 8
	♥ A J 6 3
	♦ A 9 8 7 2
	♣ K J

	♠ K 7 6 5
	♥ K Q 8 2
	♦ J
	♣ A 9 8 2



Shape 2155 2452 4414 5422 HCP 13 13 13 1 Losers 5 7 6 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣
Pass	2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3 ♦ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4 NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5 ♦ <sup>4</sup>
Pass	6 ♣	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Inverted minors
2. shortness
3. Blackwood 0314, for !C
4. A=1/5 or 4/5

6 ♣ by South

Down 2 — NS -100

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

DBB7EF8687F769606473B5DA51D9

**Board 423**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ K 10 4 2		♠ —
♥ A 10 6 5		♥ Q J
♦ 9 4 2		♦ A Q J 10 7 5
♣ 8 7		♣ A K J 10 6

♠ 9 8 7 6 3		♠ A Q J 5
♥ 4 3 2		♥ K 9 8 7
♦ 8 6 3		♦ K
♣ Q 4		♣ 9 5 3 2

	W	N	E	
		S		

Shape 0265 5332 4414 4432 HCP 18 2 13 7 Losers 4 11 7 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣
Pass	2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2 ♥
Pass	4 ♣	Pass	4 ♦ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4 ♠ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5 ♣
Pass	6 ♣	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Inverted minors
2. Cue bid, a !D stopper
3. Cue bid, a !S stopper

6 ♣ by South

Made 6 — NS +1370

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

D8992BD37FD897D95573C055BFB9

**Board 424**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ K

♥ 5

♦ A K 10 8 2

♣ K Q J 9 6 3

♠ Q 10 8 5

♥ J 6 3 2

♦ 9 7 4

♣ 10 5

♠ J 7 6 4

♥ A Q 10 9 8 7 4

♦ J 3

♣ —

♠ A 9 3 2

♥ K

♦ Q 6 5

♣ A 8 7 4 2

W

N

E

S

Shape 1156 4720 4135 4432 HCP 16 8 13 3 Losers 4 6 7 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	3 ♥	1 ♣
4 ♥	5 ♣	Pass	4 ♣
Pass			Pass

1. Inverted minors

5 ♣ by South

Made 6 — NS +420

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

DAE7274C654658CFFD705FB5DDD2

**Board 425**

South Deals

N-S Vul


♠ A 8 7 3 2		♠ K
♥ 7 6 4		♥ Q 10 8
♦ 6 2		♦ Q 8 7 5 3
♣ Q 9 6		♣ A K 8 5

W

N

E

S



		♠ Q J 10 9 6 5
		♥ 9 5 3 2
		♦ 9
		♣ 10 2

♠ 4	
♥ A K J	
♦ A K J 10 4	
♣ J 7 4 3	

Shape 1354 6412 1354 5323 HCP 14 3 17 6 Losers 6 8 6 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	2 ♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	1 ♦
Pass	5 ♦	Pass	3 ♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	Pass	Pass	6 ♦

1. Inverted minors

2. shortness

6 ♦ by South

Down 1 — NS -100

DB15194D5B7354F77DE6E96F38A3

♠ A K 3

♥ Q

♦ A 9 8 6

♣ J 10 8 4 2

♠ 8 6 5

♥ 10 8 7 3

♦ K J 5 3

♣ 9 3



♠ Q J 10 9 7 4

♥ A K J 9

♦ 10 2

♣ 6

♠ 2

♥ 6 5 4 2

◆ Q 74

♣ A K Q 7 5

West

North

East

South

*EPBot*

*EPBot*

*EPBot*

*EPBot*

1 ♣

Pass

 $2\clubsuit^1$ 

2 ♠

3 ♣

Pass

3 NT

Pass

Pass

Pass

## 1. Inverted minors

3 N by North

Down 1 — NS -100


D8691BE9325AC7D76811FFF1AE70

**Board 427**






## South Deals

None Vul

None Vul

♠ Q 9 8 5 4	♠ K J 6	♠ A 10 7 2
♥ J 5 4 2	♥ 9	♥ K 10 8 6
♦ 9 8	♦ A K Q 10 7	♦ 5 3
♣ 7 2	♣ K 9 8 5	♣ J 10 3
		
	♠ 3	
	♥ A Q 7 3	
	♦ J 6 4 2	
	♣ A Q 6 4	

Shape 3154 4423 1444 5422 HCP 16 8 13 3 Losers 5 9 6 9

West <i>EPBot</i>	North <i>EPBot</i>	East <i>EPBot</i>	South <i>EPBot</i>
			1 
Pass	2  <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3  <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4 NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5  <sup>4</sup>
Pass	6 	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Inverted minors
2. shortness
3. Blackwood 0314, for !D
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(D)=0

6 ♦ by South

Made 6 — NS +920

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

DA9FEEA883503E57DC6CA7D53BF6

**Board 428**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 9 3  
♥ J  
♦ A K 9 7 6  
♣ A J 8 5 3

♠ K 7 4 2  
♥ 9 3 2  
♦ J 10  
♣ Q 10 7 6

♠ 10 8 6  
♥ A 10 8 7 4  
♦ Q 3  
♣ K 9 2

♠ A Q J 5  
♥ K Q 6 5  
♦ 8 5 4 2  
♣ 4

W N E S

Shape 2155 3523 4441 4324 HCP 13 9 12 6 Losers 6 9 6 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♦
Pass	2 ♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2 NT
Pass	4 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4 ♠ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	5 ♦	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Inverted minors
2. Splinter
3. Cue bid, a !S stopper

5 ♦ by South

Made 5 — NS +600

D9610123F736A776BDF9D49FD36D

**Board 429**

### South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K Q 10

♥ K

♦ A K Q 3

♣ Q J 9 4 3

♠ J 6 5 3

♥ J 10 8 7 6

♦ 742

♣ 5



♠ A 8 2

♥ 5 4 3

♦ J 10 9 8 5

♣ 10 8

♠ 9 7 4

♥ A Q 9 2

◆ 6

♣ A K 7 6 2

Shape 3145 3352 3415 4531 HCP 20 5 13 2 Losers 4 10 6 10

West

*EPBot*

North

*EPBot*

East

*EPBot*

South

*EPBot*

1 ♣

Pass

 $2\clubsuit^1$ 

Pass

4 ♦ 2

Pass

4 ♥ 3

Pass

5 ♣

Pass

6 ♣

Pass

Pass

Pass

## 1. Inverted minors

## 2. Splinter

### 3. Cue bid, a !H stopper

6 ♣ by South

Made 6 — NS +920

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

E82279018F52CAE0E67AE978F859

**Board 430**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A Q		
♥ Q J 9		
♦ K 9 6 5 4 3 2		
♣ J		
♠ 9 8 7 5 3		♠ K 10 6 4 2
♥ K 6 4 3		♥ 10 2
♦ 7		♦ J
♣ 8 4 3		♣ A 10 9 7 6
	<div>W N E S</div>	
♠ J		
♥ A 8 7 5		
♦ A Q 10 8		
♣ K Q 5 2		

Shape 2371 5215 1444 5413 HCP 13 8 16 3 Losers 6 7 5 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♦
Pass	2 ♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3 ♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4 NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5 ♠ <sup>4</sup>
Pass	6 ♦	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Inverted minors
2. shortness
3. Blackwood 0314, for !D
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(D)=1

6 ♦ by South

Made 6 — NS +920

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

EA2D9F4FF97ECBE96151F8B39683

**Board 431**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A  
♥ Q 9 2  
♦ A K Q 10  
♣ K Q 9 4 2

♠ J 9 8 5  
♥ J 10 5 4  
♦ 7 6 4 2  
♣ 5

♠ Q 10 7 6  
♥ K 6 3  
♦ J 9 8 5  
♣ 10 3

♠ K 4 3 2  
♥ A 8 7  
♦ 3  
♣ A J 8 7 6

W N E S

Shape 1345 4342 4315 4441 HCP 20 6 12 2 Losers 3 9 7 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣
Pass	2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4 ♦ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4 ♠ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5 ♣
Pass	6 NT	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Inverted minors
2. Splinter
3. Cue bid, a !S stopper

6 N by North

Made 6 — NS +1440

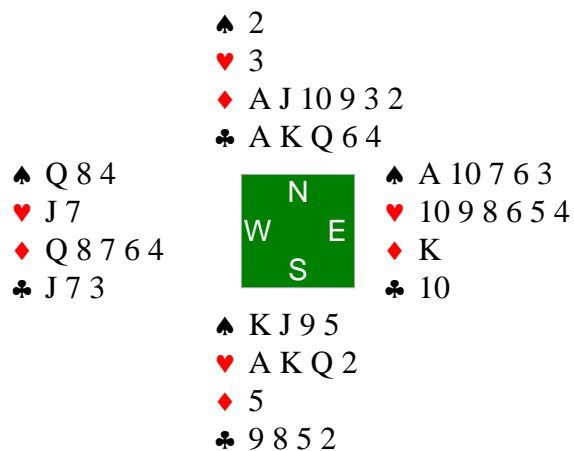
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**Board 432**

South Deals

E-W Vul



Shape 1165 5611 4414 3253 HCP 14 7 13 6 Losers 4 7 6 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣
Pass	2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3 ♦ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4 NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5 ♦ <sup>4</sup>
Pass	6 ♣	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Inverted minors
2. shortness
3. Blackwood 0314, for !C
4. A=1/5 or 4/5

6 ♣ by South

Made 6 — NS +920

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

EB2465BF5BC276691F762DF778DD

**Board 433**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A 7 5		
♥ 10		
♦ A K 9 6 4		
♣ Q J 7 4		
♠ 10 4 2		♠ K J 9 8 6 3
♥ Q 9 6 4 3		♥ J 7 2
♦ J 8 3		♦ 10
♣ A 3		♣ 10 9 6

W

N

E

S

♠ Q	
♥ A K 8 5	
♦ Q 7 5 2	
♣ K 8 5 2	

Shape 3154 6313 1444 3532 HCP 14 5 14 7 Losers 6 9 6 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♦
Pass	2 ♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3 ♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4 NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5 ♦ <sup>4</sup>
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. Inverted minors
2. shortness
3. Blackwood 0314, for !D
4. A=1/5 or 4/5

5 ♦ by South

Made 6 — NS +620

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

EA2756DF656FD664BCF37E149C33

**Board 434**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A 4 2			
♥ —			
♦ Q 10 7 5 3			
♣ A Q 10 6 2			
♠ Q 9 6			♠ K J 10 8 5
♥ 7 6 5 2			♥ K Q 9 4 3
♦ 6 2			♦ —
♣ 8 7 4 3			♣ K 9 5

♠ 7 3

♥ A J 10 8

♦ A K J 9 8 4

♣ J

N

W     E

S

Shape 3055 5503 2461 3424 HCP 12 12 14 2 Losers 5 5 6 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♦
Pass	2 ♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4 ♣ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4 ♥ <sup>3</sup>	Dbl	5 ♦
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. Inverted minors

2. Splinter

3. Cue bid, a !H stopper

5 ♦ by South

Made 6 — NS +620



P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

EBE795B59B91EAF61B7B7DD3E755

**Board 436**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A 9 8 4 3	<div style="display: inline-block; background-color: green; color: white; padding: 10px; text-align: center; width: 60px;">             N W E S           </div>	♠ 6 5 2
♥ Q 8 6 5		♥ K J 10 7 4 2
♦ J 9 7 6		♦ 10 4
♣ —		♣ 9 8

♠ K Q J 10
♥ A 9 3
♦ 5
♣ K Q 10 5 2

Shape 1066 3622 4315 5440 HCP 14 4 15 7 Losers 3 9 5 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣
Pass	2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3 ♦ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4 ♥ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	4 ♠ <sup>4</sup>
Pass	4 NT <sup>5</sup>	Pass	5 ♠ <sup>6</sup>
Pass	7 ♣	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Inverted minors
2. shortness
3. Splinter
4. Cue bid, a !S stopper
5. Blackwood 0314, for !C
6. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(C)=1

7 ♣ by South

Down 1 — NS -100

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

E82B2AA77DB6751FDBD2BDDBE598

**Board 437**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 7 6 4 3		♠ A K 8
♥ J 10 9 5		♥ —
♦ Q 10 9 3		♦ A K 7 4 2
♣ 2		♣ A Q 8 7 4

	♠ J 9
	♥ 8 7 6 4 2
	♦ J 8 5
	♣ K 10 6

	♠ Q 10 5 2
	♥ A K Q 3
	♦ 6
	♣ J 9 5 3



Shape 3055 2533 4414 4441 HCP 20 5 12 3 Losers 3 10 6 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣
Pass	2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2 NT
Pass	4 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	5 ♣
Pass	6 ♣	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Inverted minors

2. Splinter

6 ♣ by South

Made 6 — NS +920

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M


E92361914D78442AE8DE5079F002

**Board 438**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A 8 2		
♥ J 9 2		
♦ A K Q 5 3 2		
♣ A		
♠ 7 6 3		♠ K J 10 9 5 4
♥ 10 4 3		♥ Q 6 5
♦ J 6		♦ 9
♣ 10 9 7 5 3		♣ 8 6 2



♠ Q		
♥ A K 8 7		
♦ 10 8 7 4		
♣ K Q J 4		

Shape 3361 6313 1444 3325 HCP 18 6 15 1 Losers 5 8 6 11

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♦
Pass	2 ♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3 ♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4 NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5 ♦ <sup>4</sup>
Pass	5 NT <sup>5</sup>	Pass	6 ♥ <sup>6</sup>
Pass	7 ♦	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Inverted minors
2. shortness
3. Blackwood 0314, for !D
4. A=1/5 or 4/5
5. King ask by 5 NT
6. K=2

7 ♦ by South

Made 7 — NS +1440

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

EBAB976B57C49923F9D1E6755C80

**Board 439**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 10 7 6 5		♠ 8
♥ 7 4		♥ 10 2
♦ A Q 9 7		♦ K J 10 5 4
♣ 10 3 2		♣ A K Q J 8

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	♠ A K 9 2	♠ Q J 4 3
	♥ A Q 8 5	♥ K J 9 6 3
	♦ 3	♦ 8 6 2
	♣ 9 7 6 4	♣ 5

Shape 1255 4531 4414 4243 HCP 14 7 13 6 Losers 5 8 6 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣
Pass	2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4 ♦ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4 ♠ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5 ♣
Pass	6 ♣	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Inverted minors
2. Splinter
3. Cue bid, a !S stopper

6 ♣ by South

Made 6 — NS +1370

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

E8A7885FEF9D98F9753F266BD871

**Board 440**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 6 5		
♥ K		
♦ K 9 8 4 3		
♣ A Q J 6 4		
♠ J 8 3		♠ Q 7 4 2
♥ 8 7 6 2		♥ Q 10 9 3
♦ A 7 5		♦ Q J 10 6
♣ K 9 3		♣ 5
♠ A K 10 9		
♥ A J 5 4		
♦ 2		
♣ 10 8 7 2		

Shape 2155 4441 4414 3433 HCP 13 7 12 8 Losers 6 7 7 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣
Pass	2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2 NT
Pass	3 ♣	Pass	4 ♣
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. Inverted minors

4 ♣ by South

Made 5 — NS +150

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

EA9D15EF3FDF28E355C65C54F462

**Board 441**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K J 9		
♥ 6		
♦ A Q J 10 5		
♣ Q J 10 8		
♠ Q 10 8 6 3		♠ 7 5 4 2
♥ J 3		♥ A K 10 7 5 4
♦ 8 2		♦ 9
♣ 9 5 4 3		♣ 6 2

♠ A		
♥ Q 9 8 2		
♦ K 7 6 4 3		
♣ A K 7		

Shape 3154 4612 1453 5224 HCP 14 7 16 3 Losers 6 7 5 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♦
Pass	2 ♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4 ♦
Pass	4 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Dbl	4 ♠ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	4 NT <sup>4</sup>	Pass	5 ♣ <sup>5</sup>
Pass	6 ♦	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Inverted minors
2. Cue bid, a !H stopper
3. Cue bid, a !S stopper
4. Blackwood 0314, for !D
5. A=0/5 or 3/5

6 ♦ by South

Made 6 — NS +1370

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

EB15BFA36CA71EFCF2B7D766D4DA

**Board 442**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A 9			
♥ —			
♦ A 10 6 5 4 3			
♣ K Q 10 6 5			
♠ 8 7 5 3 2			♠ J 4
♥ K 8 7 6			♥ A 9 5 3 2
♦ 2			♦ Q 7
♣ J 8 3			♣ 9 7 4 2

♠ K Q 10 6			
♥ Q J 10 4			
♦ K J 9 8			
♣ A			

Shape 2065 2524 4441 5413 HCP 13 7 16 4 Losers 4 9 5 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♦
Pass	2 ♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2 ♥
Pass	4 ♦	Pass	4 ♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4 NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5 ♥ <sup>4</sup>
Pass	6 ♦	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Inverted minors
2. Cue bid, a !S stopper
3. Blackwood 0314, for !D
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(D)=0

6 ♦ by South

Made 7 — NS +1390

P:bba♠plinters\_after\_M

E8A3088A90C7D4A278DBEE7B617E

**Board 443**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ K		
♥ K Q 10		
♦ K Q 7 6 4		
♣ A 10 6 4		
♠ 10 9 6 5		♠ 7 4 3 2
♥ 7 4 2		♥ J 9 6
♦ 10 9		♦ 5 2
♣ K J 9 7		♣ Q 8 5 2
♠ A Q J 8		
♥ A 8 5 3		
♦ A J 8 3		
♣ 3		

Shape 1354 4324 4441 4324 HCP 17 3 16 4 Losers 5 10 6 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♦
Pass	2 ♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2 ♥
Pass	4 ♦	Pass	4 NT <sup>2</sup>
Pass	5 ♠ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	6 ♦
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. Inverted minors

2. Blackwood 0314, for !D

3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(D)=1

6 ♦ by South

Made 7 — NS +940

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EA075DAF97D01CE2B7F3E2645E9E

**Board 444**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A 9		♠ K 4 3
♥ A		♥ K J 10 9 3 2
♦ K Q 9 3 2		♦ —
♣ A Q J 7 6		♣ 8 5 3 2
♠ 10 8 6 5	♠ N	
♥ 7 6	W ♠ E	
♦ 10 8 6 5	♠ S	
♣ 10 9 4		
♠ Q J 7 2		
♥ Q 8 5 4		
♦ A J 7 4		
♣ K		

Shape 2155 3604 4441 4243 HCP 20 7 13 0 Losers 3 7 7 11

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♦
Pass	2 ♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2 ♥
Pass	4 ♦	Pass	5 ♦
Pass	6 NT	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Inverted minors

6 N by North

Made 6 — NS +1440

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**Board 445**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K 9 5		♠ A Q 6
♥ 10 9 5 3		♥ K Q J
♦ 4		♦ K Q 9 8 3 2
♣ 10 9 6 5 3		♣ J

W

N

E

S

E

		♠ 8 4 3 2
		♥ A 8 7 4 2
		♦ 7
		♣ 8 7 4

	♠ J 10 7
	♥ 6
	♦ A J 10 6 5
	♣ A K Q 2

Shape 3361 4513 3154 3415 HCP 18 4 15 3 Losers 4 9 6 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♦
Pass	2 ♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4 ♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4 NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5 ♥ <sup>4</sup>
Pass	6 ♦	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Inverted minors
2. Splinter
3. Blackwood 0314, for !D
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(D)=0

6 ♦ by South

Made 6 — NS +920

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FA7D8D0FB7E4985F765C85D0D17E

**Board 446**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q  
♥ K Q 5  
♦ A K Q 8 6 2  
♣ Q J 8

♠ 10 4 3  
♥ A J 7 2  
♦ 4 3  
♣ 10 9 6 4

♠ A 8 7 6 2  
♥ 9 8 6 4 3  
♦ 9  
♣ 7 2

♠ K J 9 5  
♥ 10  
♦ J 10 7 5  
♣ A K 5 3

W N E S

Shape 1363 5512 4144 3424 HCP 19 4 12 5 Losers 4 8 7 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♦
Pass	2 ♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2 NT
Pass	4 ♦	Pass	4 NT <sup>2</sup>
Pass	5 ♠ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	6 ♦
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. Inverted minors

2. Blackwood 0314, for !D

3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(D)=1

6 ♦ by South

Down 1 — NS -100

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**Board 447**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J 9 8 5 4		♠ Q
♥ 10 8 7 6		♥ A K
♦ J 8		♦ A Q 10 9 3 2
♣ 8 7		♣ A Q 5 2

	♠ 10 7 6
	♥ Q J 5 4 3 2
	♦ —
	♣ K 10 9 3

	♠ A K 3 2
	♥ 9
	♦ K 7 6 5 4
	♣ J 6 4



Shape 1264 3604 4153 5422 HCP 21 6 11 2 Losers 3 7 7 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♦
Pass	2 ♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3 ♦
Pass	4 NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass	5 ♥ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	7 ♦	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Inverted minors

2. Blackwood 0314, for !D

3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(D)=0

7 ♦ by South

Down 1 — NS -50

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**Board 448**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ —  
♥ 7 5  
♦ K Q 10 9 6 5  
♣ A Q J 9 2

♠ J 6 5 3  
♥ K 9 8 4  
♦ A 7 2  
♣ 5 3

♠ A K 10 9 7  
♥ 10 6 3  
♦ J 4 3  
♣ 10 7

♠ Q 8 4 2  
♥ A Q J 2  
♦ 8  
♣ K 8 6 4

W N E S

Shape 0265 5332 4414 4432 HCP 12 8 12 8 Losers 4 9 6 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	1 ♣
Pass	5 ♣	Pass	2 NT
Pass		Pass	Pass

1. Inverted minors

5 ♣ by South

Made 6 — NS +620