

## North hands

## Weak\_2\_Bids\_Lax

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

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

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

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

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

## Both hands (Answers Page)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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**Board: 6**      ♠ K4      Partner bids first.

Dealer: South      ♥ AQT97      The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W      ♦ K7

HCP: 15+1      ♣ QJT9

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

Dealer: West      ♥ K94      You bid next.

Vul: Both      ♦ K3

HCP: 14+1      ♣ AQJ52

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

Dealer: West      ♥ 94      You bid next.

Vul: None      ♦ J

HCP: 9+2      ♣ K9832

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**Board: 9**      ♠ KQJ754      You bid first.

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

Vul: E-W      ♦ QJ65

HCP: 9+2      ♣ -

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**Board: 10**      ♠ J      Partner bids first.

Dealer: South      ♥ AK874      The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both      ♦ JT972

HCP: 9+2      ♣ 74

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Board: 6	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ K4	♠ AQ8532				1 ♠
Vul: E-W	♥ AQT97	♥ 5	Pass	2 ♥	Pass	3 ♣
North HCP: 15+1	♦ K7	♦ 8	Pass	3NT	Pass	4 ♠
South HCP: 10+3	♣ QJT9	♣ A8754	All Pass			
Contract: 4 ♠ South						

Board: 7	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: West	♠ JT8	♠ 93	2 ♠	3 ♣	All Pass	
Vul: Both	♥ K94	♥ AQ732				
North HCP: 14+1	♦ K3	♦ Q764				
South HCP: 8+1	♣ AQJ52	♣ T6				
Contract: 3 ♣ North						

Board: 8	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: West	♠ AJ632	♠ KT984	2 ♥	Pass	Pass	2 ♠
Vul: None	♥ 94	♥ 753	Pass	4 ♠	All Pass	
North HCP: 9+2	♦ J	♦ AK				
South HCP: 11+1	♣ K9832	♣ J54				
Contract: 4 ♠ North						

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

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

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Dealer: South      ♥ 5      The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W      ♦ 8

HCP: 10+3      ♣ A8754

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

Dealer: West      ♥ AQ732      Partner bids next.

Vul: Both      ♦ Q764

HCP: 8+1      ♣ T6

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

Dealer: West      ♥ 753      Partner bids next.

Vul: None      ♦ AK

HCP: 11+1      ♣ J54

**Board: 9**      ♠ 983      Partner bids first.

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

Vul: E-W      ♦ A94

HCP: 15      ♣ AT63

**Board: 10**      ♠ AQ8754      You bid first.

Dealer: South      ♥ Q2      The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both      ♦ Q853

HCP: 10+2      ♣ T

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Board: 6	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ K4	♠ AQ8532				1 ♠
Vul: E-W	♥ AQT97	♥ 5	Pass	2 ♥	Pass	3 ♣
North HCP: 15+1	♦ K7	♦ 8	Pass	3NT	Pass	4 ♠
South HCP: 10+3	♣ QJT9	♣ A8754	All Pass			
Contract: 4 ♠ South						

Board: 7	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: West	♠ JT8	♠ 93	2 ♠	3 ♣	All Pass	
Vul: Both	♥ K94	♥ AQ732				
North HCP: 14+1	♦ K3	♦ Q764				
South HCP: 8+1	♣ AQJ52	♣ T6				
Contract: 3 ♣ North						

Board: 8	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: West	♠ AJ632	♠ KT984	2 ♥	Pass	Pass	2 ♠
Vul: None	♥ 94	♥ 753	Pass	4 ♠	All Pass	
North HCP: 9+2	♦ J	♦ AK				
South HCP: 11+1	♣ K9832	♣ J54				
Contract: 4 ♠ North						

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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<b>Board: 11</b>	♠ AQ74	West (LHO) bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: East	♥ A32	
Vul: None	♦ 2	
HCP: 12+1	♣ Q7432	

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<b>Board: 12</b>	♠ AQT653	LHO opens the bidding 2♥.
Dealer: West	♥ A	Partner bids next.
Vul: Both	♦ J82	East (RHO) bids 3♥ if possible.
HCP: 11+2	♣ 965	

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<b>Board: 13</b>	♠ AJ987	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ A3	East (RHO) bids 4♦ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ K4	
HCP: 21+1	♣ AKQ8	

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<b>Board: 14</b>	♠ 96	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ 3	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ AKT972	
HCP: 10+2	♣ K987	

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<b>Board: 15</b>	♠ AQ876	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ 93	East (RHO) bids 1♠ if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ AQ73	
HCP: 12+1	♣ 98	

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

1. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0  
2. King ask by 5NT  
3. K=0

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

Dealer: West      ♥ AKQ52      Partner bids next.

Vul: None      ♦ A4

HCP: 16+1      ♣ T5

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

Dealer: West      ♥ 2      Partner bids next.

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

HCP: 7+2      ♣ KJ6

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**Board: 18**      ♠ AK7653      You bid first.

Dealer: South      ♥ 9      The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W      ♦ 53

HCP: 9+2      ♣ QT83

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**Board: 19**      ♠ 64      You bid first.

Dealer: South      ♥ AT96      The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both      ♦ AQ8752

HCP: 10+2      ♣ 4

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

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

Board: 18	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ T9	♠ AK7653			2 ♠	
Vul: E-W	♥ AK7	♥ 9	Pass	2NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3 ♣
North HCP: 21+1	♦ AK976	♦ 53	Pass	4NT	Pass	5 ♥ <sup>2</sup>
South HCP: 9+2	♣ AK9	♣ QT83	Pass	6 ♠	All Pass	
Contract: 6 ♠ North			1. artificial			
			2. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0			

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

1. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0
2. King ask by 5NT
3. K=0

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<b>Board: 20</b>	♠ KT96
Dealer: South	♥ AT7
Vul: N-S	♦ A98
HCP: 17	♣ AQ2

Partner bids first.

The opponents are silent.

<b>Board: 21</b>	♠ 93
Dealer: West	♥ A9
Vul: N-S	♦ K65
HCP: 15+2	♣ AKJ632

West (RHO) bids 2♦ if possible.

<b>Board: 22</b>	♠ A852
Dealer: West	♥ 752
Vul: Both	♦ K9
HCP: 7	♣ 8742

RHO opens the bidding 2♥.

You bid next.

<b>Board: 23</b>	♠ KQ8642
Dealer: East	♥ AT
Vul: None	♦ 732
HCP: 9+2	♣ 86

East (LHO) bids 2♦ if possible.

West (RHO) bids 3♦ if possible.

<b>Board: 24</b>	♠ QJ
Dealer: South	♥ KJ53
Vul: E-W	♦ AK64
HCP: 18	♣ KJ7

Partner bids first.

The opponents are silent.

## Both hands (Answers Page)

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

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

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

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

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

**South hands****Weak\_2\_Bids\_Lax**

**Board: 20**      ♠ A85      You bid first.

Dealer: South      ♥ KQ9542      The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S      ♦ -

HCP: 9+2      ♣ 7653

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

Dealer: West      ♥ KQJ32

Vul: N-S      ♦ 74

HCP: 9+1      ♣ T95

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

Dealer: West      ♥ AJ63      Partner bids next.

Vul: Both      ♦ AT6543

HCP: 16+2      ♣ AK

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

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

Vul: None      ♦ 9

HCP: 16+1      ♣ AKJ42

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**Board: 24**      ♠ AKT543      You bid first.

Dealer: South      ♥ 97      The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W      ♦ 9

HCP: 9+2      ♣ QT52

## Both hands (Answers Page)

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

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

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

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

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

## North hands

## Weak\_2\_Bids\_Lax

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

## Both hands (Answers Page)

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

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

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

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

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

**South hands****Weak\_2\_Bids\_Lax**

**Board: 25**      ♠ 64      Partner bids first.

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

Vul: Both      ♦ K87

HCP: 8+2      ♣ 73

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**Board: 26**      ♠ T      You bid first.

Dealer: South      ♥ KQ8754      The opponents are silent.

Vul: None      ♦ QT76

HCP: 7+2      ♣ T8

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**Board: 27**      ♠ K985      Partner bids first.

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

Vul: N-S      ♦ A

HCP: 15      ♣ AJ52

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**Board: 28**      ♠ AKJ86      Partner bids first.

Dealer: North      ♥ 7      The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both      ♦ AQ653

HCP: 17+2      ♣ K3

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**Board: 29**      ♠ Q6      Partner bids first.

Dealer: North      ♥ AJ9532      The opponents are silent.

Vul: None      ♦ AK6

HCP: 14+2      ♣ 98

## Both hands (Answers Page)

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

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

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

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

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

## North hands

## Weak\_2\_Bids\_Lax

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

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

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

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

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

## Both hands (Answers Page)

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

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

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

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

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

**South hands****Weak\_2\_Bids\_Lax**

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

Dealer: East      ♥ 3      You bid next.

Vul: E-W      ♦ AQT3

HCP: 12+2      ♣ AQT432

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**Board: 31**      ♠ A953      Partner bids first.

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

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

HCP: 8+1      ♣ A65

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**Board: 32**      ♠ AQJ32      Partner bids first.

Dealer: North      ♥ Q      The opponents are silent.

Vul: None      ♦ J8

HCP: 18+2      ♣ AKJ42

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

Dealer: West      ♥ JT5

Vul: E-W      ♦ 986

HCP: 10+1      ♣ K6

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

Dealer: East      ♥ AK93      You bid next.

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

HCP: 10+1      ♣ T92

## Both hands (Answers Page)

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

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

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

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

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

## North hands

## Weak\_2\_Bids\_Lax

**Board: 35**      ♠ KQJ952      You bid first.

Dealer: North      ♥ 8      The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both      ♦ 52

HCP: 10+2      ♣ A873

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**Board: 36**      ♠ T5      You bid first.

Dealer: North      ♥ 8      The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S      ♦ AQJ653

HCP: 9+2      ♣ Q432

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

Dealer: West      ♥ AK3      You bid next.

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

HCP: 11+2      ♣ T84

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**Board: 38**      ♠ AQT      Partner bids first.

Dealer: South      ♥ KJ2      The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both      ♦ AK95

HCP: 21      ♣ A95

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**Board: 39**      ♠ 2      You bid first.

Dealer: North      ♥ AK7432      The opponents are silent.

Vul: None      ♦ T6543

HCP: 7+3      ♣ T

## Both hands (Answers Page)

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

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

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

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

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

**South hands****Weak\_2\_Bids\_Lax**

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

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

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

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

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

## Both hands (Answers Page)

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

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

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

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

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

## North hands

## Weak\_2\_Bids\_Lax

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

Dealer: West      ♥ 4      You bid next.

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

HCP: 11+1      ♣ KT932

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**Board: 41**      ♠ QT43      You bid first.

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

Vul: Both      ♦ JT8

HCP: 10+2      ♣ -

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

Dealer: East      ♥ 92      Partner bids next.

Vul: None      ♦ K2

HCP: 10+2      ♣ J75

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

Dealer: East      ♥ AK8754      Partner bids next.

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

HCP: 18+2      ♣ AT7

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**Board: 44**      ♠ 3      You bid first.

Dealer: North      ♥ 65      The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both      ♦ KQJT98

HCP: 10+2      ♣ A976

## Both hands (Answers Page)

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

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

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

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

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

**South hands****Weak\_2\_Bids\_Lax**

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

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

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

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

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

## Both hands (Answers Page)

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

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

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

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

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

## North hands

## Weak\_2\_Bids\_Lax

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

Dealer: West      ♥ T97      You bid next.

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

HCP: 4      ♣ Q32

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

Dealer: West      ♥ KT7      You bid next.

Vul: E-W      ♦ AQ2

HCP: 14      ♣ QJ92

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

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

Vul: N-S      ♦ T6

HCP: 12+1      ♣ QT962

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

Dealer: West      ♥ -      You bid next.

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

HCP: 6+3      ♣ 65432

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**Board: 49**      ♠ KQT983      You bid first.

Dealer: North      ♥ Q32      The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S      ♦ 6

HCP: 9+2      ♣ Q65

## Both hands (Answers Page)

**Board: 45**

Dealer: West  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 4  
South HCP: 14  
Contract: 2♠X North

**North:**

♠ T862  
♥ T97  
♦ Q96  
♣ Q32

**South:**

♠ Q93  
♥ AJ8  
♦ K52  
♣ AT85

**W N E S**

2♥ Pass Pass X  
Pass 2♦ X All Pass

**Board: 46**

Dealer: West  
Vul: E-W  
North HCP: 14  
South HCP: 9  
Contract: 3♥ South

**North:**

♠ QT2  
♥ KT7  
♦ AQ2  
♣ QJ92

**South:**

♠ J43  
♥ J853  
♦ T97  
♣ AK3

**W N E S**

2♠ X Pass 3♥  
All Pass

**Board: 47**

Dealer: West  
Vul: N-S  
North HCP: 12+1  
South HCP: 12  
Contract: 4♣ South

**North:**

♠ K54  
♥ AKT  
♦ T6  
♣ QT962

**South:**

♠ A876  
♥ J96  
♦ 53  
♣ AK84

**W N E S**

Pass 1♣ Pass 1♠  
2♦ X 3♦ 4♣  
All Pass

**Board: 48**

Dealer: West  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 6+3  
South HCP: 14  
Contract: 4♠ South

**North:**

♠ QT9763  
♥ -  
♦ A9  
♣ 65432

**South:**

♠ AJ85  
♥ K73  
♦ K6  
♣ QJT8

**W N E S**

2♥ 3♥<sup>1</sup> 4♥ 4♠  
All Pass  
1. Michaels Cuebid

**Board: 49**

Dealer: North  
Vul: N-S  
North HCP: 9+2  
South HCP: 18+1  
Contract: 4♠ South

**North:**

♠ KQT983  
♥ Q32  
♦ 6  
♣ Q65

**South:**

♠ A5  
♥ JT9  
♦ AQ2  
♣ AKT93

**W N E S**

2♠ Pass 2NT<sup>1</sup>  
Pass 3♣ Pass 4♠  
All Pass  
1. artificial

**South hands****Weak\_2\_Bids\_Lax**

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

Dealer: West      ♥ AJ8      Partner bids next.

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

HCP: 14      ♣ AT85

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

Dealer: West      ♥ J853      Partner bids next.

Vul: E-W      ♦ T97

HCP: 9      ♣ AK3

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

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

Vul: N-S      ♦ 53

HCP: 12      ♣ AK84

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

Dealer: West      ♥ K73      Partner bids next.

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

HCP: 14      ♣ QJT8

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**Board: 49**      ♠ A5      Partner bids first.

Dealer: North      ♥ JT9      The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S      ♦ AQ2

HCP: 18+1      ♣ AKT93

## Both hands (Answers Page)

**Board: 45**

Dealer: West  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 4  
South HCP: 14  
Contract: 2♠X North

**North:**

♠ T862  
♥ T97  
♦ Q96  
♣ Q32

**South:**

♠ Q93  
♥ AJ8  
♦ K52  
♣ AT85

W N E S

2♥ Pass Pass X  
Pass 2♦ X All Pass

**Board: 46**

Dealer: West  
Vul: E-W  
North HCP: 14  
South HCP: 9  
Contract: 3♥ South

**North:**

♠ QT2  
♥ KT7  
♦ AQ2  
♣ QJ92

**South:**

♠ J43  
♥ J853  
♦ T97  
♣ AK3

W N E S

2♠ X Pass 3♥  
All Pass

**Board: 47**

Dealer: West  
Vul: N-S  
North HCP: 12+1  
South HCP: 12  
Contract: 4♣ South

**North:**

♠ K54  
♥ AKT  
♦ T6  
♣ QT962

**South:**

♠ A876  
♥ J96  
♦ 53  
♣ AK84

W N E S

Pass 1♣ Pass 1♠  
2♦ X 3♦ 4♣  
All Pass

**Board: 48**

Dealer: West  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 6+3  
South HCP: 14  
Contract: 4♠ South

**North:**

♠ QT9763  
♥ -  
♦ A9  
♣ 65432

**South:**

♠ AJ85  
♥ K73  
♦ K6  
♣ QJT8

W N E S

2♥ 3♥<sup>1</sup> 4♥ 4♠  
All Pass  
1. Michaels Cuebid

**Board: 49**

Dealer: North  
Vul: N-S  
North HCP: 9+2  
South HCP: 18+1  
Contract: 4♠ South

**North:**

♠ KQT983  
♥ Q32  
♦ 6  
♣ Q65

**South:**

♠ A5  
♥ JT9  
♦ AQ2  
♣ AKT93

W N E S

2♠ Pass 2NT<sup>1</sup>  
Pass 3♣ Pass 4♠  
All Pass  
1. artificial

## North hands

## Weak\_2\_Bids\_Lax

<b>Board: 50</b>	♠ Q54	LHO opens the bidding 2♠.
Dealer: East	♥ 93	Partner bids next.
Vul: N-S	♦ QJ764	West (RHO) Doubles 3♥ if possible.
HCP: 5+1	♣ 863	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

**Board: 50**

Dealer: East

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 5+1

South HCP: 14+1

Contract: 3 $\heartsuit$ X South

**North:**

♠ Q54

♥ 93

♦ QJ764

♣ 863

**South:**

♠ A86

♥ AQJ85

♦ T83

♣ K2

**W**

**N**

**E**

**S**

2 ♠

3  $\heartsuit$

X All Pass

## South hands

## Weak\_2\_Bids\_Lax

<b>Board: 50</b>	♠ A86	RHO opens the bidding 2♠.
Dealer: East	♥ AQJ85	You bid next.
Vul: N-S	♦ T83	West (LHO) Doubles 3♥ if possible.
HCP: 14+1	♣ K2	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

**Board: 50**

Dealer: East

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 5+1

South HCP: 14+1

Contract: 3 $\heartsuit$ X South

**North:**

♠ Q54

♥ 93

♦ QJ764

♣ 863

**South:**

♠ A86

♥ AQJ85

♦ T83

♣ K2

**W**

**N**

**E**

**S**

2 ♠

3  $\heartsuit$

X All Pass