

## North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 1	♠ 10976	East Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ2	
Vul: None	♦ Q1094	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 106	
Board: 2	♠ A2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q94	
Vul: NS	♦ AKJ9	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ102	
Board: 3	♠ J105	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 652	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ432	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ J4	
Board: 4	♠ AK9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK1075	
Vul: Both	♦ Q96	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ KQ	
Board: 5	♠ 853	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 108	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ764	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ AK10	

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Board: 1	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 10976	♠ AKQ2				2NT
Vul: None	♥ KQ2	♥ 743	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	X	3♠
North HCP: 7	♦ Q1094	♦ AK32	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ 106	♣ A8				
Contract: 4♠ S			1. Stayman			

Board: 2	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A2	♠ QJ9		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♥ Q94	♥ AK65	Pass	3♦	Pass	6NT
North HCP: 20	♦ AKJ9	♦ 1075	AP			
South HCP: 13	♣ AQ102	♣ K43				
Contract: 6N N			1. Stayman			

Board: 3	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J105	♠ AK8				2NT
Vul: EW	♥ 652	♥ J43	Pass	3NT	AP	
North HCP: 7	♦ KQ432	♦ AJ10				
South HCP: 20	♣ J4	♣ AK109				
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 4	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK9	♠ 873		2NT	Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ AK1075	♥ Q64	Pass	4♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	6NT
North HCP: 21	♦ Q96	♦ AK532	AP			
South HCP: 13	♣ KQ	♣ A2	1. Gerber			
Contract: 6N N			2. A=2 out of 4			

Board: 5	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 853	♠ AKJ				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ 108	♥ AQ	Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♠ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 12	♦ AJ764	♦ KQ93	Pass	6NT	AP	
South HCP: 21	♣ AK10	♣ Q853	1. Gerber			
Contract: 6N S			2. A=2 out of 4			

## South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 1	♠ AKQ2	East Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 743	
Vul: None	♦ AK32	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A8	
Board: 2	♠ QJ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK65	
Vul: NS	♦ 1075	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ K43	
Board: 3	♠ AK8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J43	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ10	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK109	
Board: 4	♠ 873	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q64	
Vul: Both	♦ AK532	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ A2	
Board: 5	♠ AKJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ93	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ Q853	

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Board: 1	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 10976	♠ AKQ2				2NT
Vul: None	♥ KQ2	♥ 743	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	X	3♠
North HCP: 7	♦ Q1094	♦ AK32	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ 106	♣ A8				
Contract: 4♠ S			1. Stayman			

Board: 2	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A2	♠ QJ9		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♥ Q94	♥ AK65	Pass	3♦	Pass	6NT
North HCP: 20	♦ AKJ9	♦ 1075	AP			
South HCP: 13	♣ AQ102	♣ K43				
Contract: 6N N			1. Stayman			

Board: 3	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J105	♠ AK8				2NT
Vul: EW	♥ 652	♥ J43	Pass	3NT	AP	
North HCP: 7	♦ KQ432	♦ AJ10				
South HCP: 20	♣ J4	♣ AK109				
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 4	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK9	♠ 873		2NT	Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ AK1075	♥ Q64	Pass	4♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	6NT
North HCP: 21	♦ Q96	♦ AK532	AP			
South HCP: 13	♣ KQ	♣ A2	1. Gerber			
Contract: 6N N			2. A=2 out of 4			

Board: 5	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 853	♠ AKJ				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ 108	♥ AQ	Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♠ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 12	♦ AJ764	♦ KQ93	Pass	6NT	AP	
South HCP: 21	♣ AK10	♣ Q853	1. Gerber			
Contract: 6N S			2. A=2 out of 4			

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Board: 6	♠ AK54	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ6	
Vul: EW	♦ A63	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ K64	

Board: 7	♠ J954	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ85	
Vul: Both	♦ QJ7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ A2	

Board: 8	♠ A83	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ42	
Vul: None	♦ AQ6	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQ9	

Board: 9	♠ J83	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J964	
Vul: EW	♦ KJ106	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ K10	

Board: 10	♠ AQ6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK6	
Vul: Both	♦ AK5	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ 9653	

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Board: 6	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK54	♠ Q92		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ AQ6	♥ 10972	Pass	3♠	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 20	♦ A63	♦ KQ4	AP			
South HCP: 9	♣ K64	♣ Q97	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 7	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J954	♠ AQ8				2NT
Vul: Both	♥ KJ85	♥ A3	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 12	♦ QJ7	♦ AK96	Pass	4NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass	6NT
South HCP: 20	♣ A2	♣ K643	AP			
Contract: 6N S			1. Stayman			
			2. Quantitative 4NT			

Board: 8	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A83	♠ QJ106		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ KQ42	♥ J863	Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 20	♦ AQ6	♦ 92	AP			
South HCP: 5	♣ KQ9	♣ J104	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 9	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J83	♠ AK7				2NT
Vul: EW	♥ J964	♥ KQ7	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 9	♦ KJ106	♦ Q94	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ K10	♣ AQ86	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 10	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ6	♠ K5		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ AK6	♥ Q982	Pass	3♦	Pass	6NT
North HCP: 20	♦ AK5	♦ J107	AP			
South HCP: 13	♣ 9653	♣ AK104	1. Stayman			
Contract: 6N N						

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Board: 6	♠ Q92	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 10972	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ Q97	

Board: 7	♠ AQ8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A3	
Vul: Both	♦ AK96	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ K643	

Board: 8	♠ QJ106	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J863	
Vul: None	♦ 92	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ J104	

Board: 9	♠ AK7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ7	
Vul: EW	♦ Q94	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ86	

Board: 10	♠ K5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q982	
Vul: Both	♦ J107	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ AK104	

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Board: 6	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK54	♠ Q92		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ AQ6	♥ 10972	Pass	3♠	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 20	♦ A63	♦ KQ4	AP			
South HCP: 9	♣ K64	♣ Q97	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 7	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J954	♠ AQ8				2NT
Vul: Both	♥ KJ85	♥ A3	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 12	♦ QJ7	♦ AK96	Pass	4NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass	6NT
South HCP: 20	♣ A2	♣ K643	AP			
Contract: 6N S			1. Stayman			
			2. Quantitative 4NT			

Board: 8	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A83	♠ QJ106		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ KQ42	♥ J863	Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 20	♦ AQ6	♦ 92	AP			
South HCP: 5	♣ KQ9	♣ J104	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 9	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J83	♠ AK7				2NT
Vul: EW	♥ J964	♥ KQ7	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 9	♦ KJ106	♦ Q94	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ K10	♣ AQ86	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 10	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ6	♠ K5		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ AK6	♥ Q982	Pass	3♦	Pass	6NT
North HCP: 20	♦ AK5	♦ J107	AP			
South HCP: 13	♣ 9653	♣ AK104	1. Stayman			
Contract: 6N N						



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Board: 11	♠ K85	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 87	
Vul: None	♦ QJ1095	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 754	

Board: 12	♠ AKQ7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ65	
Vul: NS	♦ Q4	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AJ3	

Board: 13	♠ 1093	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A82	
Vul: None	♦ Q1075	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ J54	

Board: 14	♠ A74	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ3	
Vul: NS	♦ KJ3	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK98	

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Board: 11	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K85	♠ A93				2NT
Vul: None	♥ 87	♥ KQ9				
North HCP: 6	♦ QJ1095	♦ A72	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 21	♣ 754	♣ AKJ6				
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 12	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKQ7	♠ 93		2NT	Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♥ AJ65	♥ KQ4				
North HCP: 21	♦ Q4	♦ KJ62	Pass	4NT <sup>2</sup>	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ AJ3	♣ K965	1. Gerber			
Contract: 4N N			2. A=3 out of 4			

Board: 13	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 1093	♠ AQ642				2NT
Vul: None	♥ A82	♥ KJ4				
North HCP: 7	♦ Q1075	♦ AK2	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 21	♣ J54	♣ A10				
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 14	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A74	♠ J1065		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♥ AQ3	♥ K642	Pass	3♦	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 21	♦ KJ3	♦ 1072	AP			
South HCP: 7	♣ AK98	♣ QJ	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N N						

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Board: 11	♠ A93	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ9	
Vul: None	♦ A72	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKJ6	

Board: 12	♠ 93	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ4	
Vul: NS	♦ KJ62	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ K965	

Board: 13	♠ AQ642	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ4	
Vul: None	♦ AK2	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ A10	

Board: 14	♠ J1065	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K642	
Vul: NS	♦ 1072	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ QJ	

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Board: 11	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K85	♠ A93				2NT
Vul: None	♥ 87	♥ KQ9				
North HCP: 6	♦ QJ1095	♦ A72	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 21	♣ 754	♣ AKJ6				
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 12	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKQ7	♠ 93		2NT	Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♥ AJ65	♥ KQ4	Pass	4NT <sup>2</sup>	AP	
North HCP: 21	♦ Q4	♦ KJ62	1. Gerber			
South HCP: 12	♣ AJ3	♣ K965	2. A=3 out of 4			
Contract: 4N N						

Board: 13	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 1093	♠ AQ642				2NT
Vul: None	♥ A82	♥ KJ4				
North HCP: 7	♦ Q1075	♦ AK2	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 21	♣ J54	♣ A10				
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 14	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A74	♠ J1065		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♥ AQ3	♥ K642	Pass	3♦	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 21	♦ KJ3	♦ 1072	AP			
South HCP: 7	♣ AK98	♣ QJ	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N N						

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Board: 15	♠ KQ4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQJ6	
Vul: EW	♦ KJ83	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ 107	

Board: 16	♠ K6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK62	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ105	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A107	

Board: 17	♠ K84	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A965	
Vul: EW	♦ K7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 10986	

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Board: 15  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 15  
 South HCP: 21  
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:  
 ♠ KQ4  
 ♥ KQJ6  
 ♦ KJ83  
 ♣ 107

South:  
 ♠ A875  
 ♥ A952  
 ♦ A10  
 ♣ AKQ

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♥
Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
Pass	5♦ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	5♠
Pass	6♦ <sup>5</sup>	Pass	6♥
AP			

1. Stayman
2. artificial
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
4. A=1/5 or 4/5
5. ♥ queen and ♦ king

Board: 16  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 20  
 South HCP: 6  
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
 ♠ K6  
 ♥ AK62  
 ♦ AQ105  
 ♣ A107

South:  
 ♠ 1053  
 ♥ 10973  
 ♦ J76  
 ♣ KQ5

West	North	East	South
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	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
AP			

1. Stayman

Board: 17  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 10  
 South HCP: 21  
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:  
 ♠ K84  
 ♥ A965  
 ♦ K7  
 ♣ 10986

South:  
 ♠ A6  
 ♥ KQ1042  
 ♦ A96  
 ♣ AKJ

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♥
Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♣ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	4NT <sup>4</sup>	Pass	5♦ <sup>5</sup>
Pass	5♠	Pass	6♣ <sup>6</sup>
Pass	6♥	AP	

1. Stayman
2. artificial
3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
4. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
5. A=1/5 or 4/5
6. ♥ queen and ♣ king

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Board: 15	♠ A875	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A952	
Vul: EW	♦ A10	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKQ	

Board: 16	♠ 1053	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 10973	
Vul: NS	♦ J76	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ KQ5	

Board: 17	♠ A6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ1042	
Vul: EW	♦ A96	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKJ	

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Board: 15  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 15  
 South HCP: 21  
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:  
 ♠ KQ4  
 ♥ KQJ6  
 ♦ KJ83  
 ♣ 107

South:  
 ♠ A875  
 ♥ A952  
 ♦ A10  
 ♣ AKQ

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♥
Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
Pass	5♦ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	5♠
Pass	6♦ <sup>5</sup>	Pass	6♥
AP			

1. Stayman
2. artificial
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
4. A=1/5 or 4/5
5. ♥ queen and ♦ king

Board: 16  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 20  
 South HCP: 6  
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
 ♠ K6  
 ♥ AK62  
 ♦ AQ105  
 ♣ A107

South:  
 ♠ 1053  
 ♥ 10973  
 ♦ J76  
 ♣ KQ5

West	North	East	South
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	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
AP			

1. Stayman

Board: 17  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 10  
 South HCP: 21  
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:  
 ♠ K84  
 ♥ A965  
 ♦ K7  
 ♣ 10986

South:  
 ♠ A6  
 ♥ KQ1042  
 ♦ A96  
 ♣ AKJ

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♥
Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♣ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	4NT <sup>4</sup>	Pass	5♦ <sup>5</sup>
Pass	5♠	Pass	6♣ <sup>6</sup>
Pass	6♥	AP	

1. Stayman
2. artificial
3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
4. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
5. A=1/5 or 4/5
6. ♥ queen and ♣ king



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Board: 18	♠ Q8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ5	
Vul: Both	♦ AK9	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQJ85	

Board: 19	♠ AK2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J92	
Vul: NS	♦ J532	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ K87	

Board: 20	♠ QJ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ6	
Vul: EW	♦ KJ43	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQJ	

Board: 21	♠ AQ86	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ4	
Vul: None	♦ A1087	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ 53	

Board: 22	♠ AJ3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ4	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ105	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ KQ7	

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Board: 18	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q8	♠ J93		2NT	Pass	3NT
Vul: Both	♥ KJ5	♥ Q10				
North HCP: 20	♦ AK9	♦ QJ1072	AP			
South HCP: 6	♣ AQJ85	♣ 1063				
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 19	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AK2	♠ QJ107				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ J92	♥ KQ7	Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♠ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 12	♦ J532	♦ AK8	Pass	6NT	AP	
South HCP: 21	♣ K87	♣ AQ10	1. Gerber			
Contract: 6N S			2. A=2 out of 4			

Board: 20	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ QJ9	♠ AK107		2NT	Pass	3♠ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ AQ6	♥ K982	Pass	3♦	Pass	6NT
North HCP: 20	♦ KJ43	♦ A75	AP			
South HCP: 14	♣ AQJ	♣ 104	1. Stayman			
Contract: 6N N						

Board: 21	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AQ86	♠ KJ4				2NT
Vul: None	♥ KJ4	♥ AQ1098	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 14	♦ A1087	♦ K2	Pass	6NT	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ 53	♣ AK2	1. Stayman			
Contract: 6N S						

Board: 22	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AJ3	♠ 75		2NT	Pass	3NT
Vul: EW	♥ AJ4	♥ Q102				
North HCP: 21	♦ AQ105	♦ 8762	AP			
South HCP: 6	♣ KQ7	♣ A1096				
Contract: 3N N						

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Board: 18	♠ J93	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q10	
Vul: Both	♦ QJ1072	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 1063	

Board: 19	♠ QJ107	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ7	
Vul: NS	♦ AK8	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AQ10	

Board: 20	♠ AK107	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K982	
Vul: EW	♦ A75	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ 104	

Board: 21	♠ KJ4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ1098	
Vul: None	♦ K2	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK2	

Board: 22	♠ 75	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q102	
Vul: EW	♦ 8762	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ A1096	

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Board: 18	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q8	♠ J93		2NT	Pass	3NT
Vul: Both	♥ KJ5	♥ Q10				
North HCP: 20	♦ AK9	♦ QJ1072	AP			
South HCP: 6	♣ AQJ85	♣ 1063				
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 19	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AK2	♠ QJ107				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ J92	♥ KQ7	Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♠ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 12	♦ J532	♦ AK8	Pass	6NT	AP	
South HCP: 21	♣ K87	♣ AQ10				
Contract: 6N S			1. Gerber			
			2. A=2 out of 4			

Board: 20	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ QJ9	♠ AK107		2NT	Pass	3♠ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ AQ6	♥ K982	Pass	3♦	Pass	6NT
North HCP: 20	♦ KJ43	♦ A75	AP			
South HCP: 14	♣ AQJ	♣ 104				
Contract: 6N N			1. Stayman			

Board: 21	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AQ86	♠ KJ4				2NT
Vul: None	♥ KJ4	♥ AQ1098	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 14	♦ A1087	♦ K2	Pass	6NT	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ 53	♣ AK2				
Contract: 6N S			1. Stayman			

Board: 22	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AJ3	♠ 75		2NT	Pass	3NT
Vul: EW	♥ AJ4	♥ Q102				
North HCP: 21	♦ AQ105	♦ 8762	AP			
South HCP: 6	♣ KQ7	♣ A1096				
Contract: 3N N						

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Board: 23	♠ Q4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 8743	
Vul: Both	♦ J73	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ KJ96	

Board: 24	♠ K7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ10	
Vul: None	♦ KQ96	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ QJ2	

Board: 25	♠ A54	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 865	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ83	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ KJ3	

Board: 26	♠ K6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK32	
Vul: Both	♦ QJ6	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK105	

Board: 27	♠ Q4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ64	
Vul: None	♦ Q965	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ QJ3	

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Board: 23	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q4	♠ 63				2NT
Vul: Both	♥ 8743	♥ AKQ	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 7	♦ J73	♦ KQ86	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ KJ96	♣ AQ87				
Contract: 3N S						1. Stayman

Board: 24	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K7	♠ A92		2NT	Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ AKQ10	♥ 962	Pass	4♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	7NT
North HCP: 20	♦ KQ96	♦ A2	AP			
South HCP: 15	♣ QJ2	♣ AK964				
Contract: 7N N						1. Gerber 2. A=1/4

Board: 25	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A54	♠ KQJ107				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ 865	♥ AQJ	Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♠ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 13	♦ AJ83	♦ Q7	Pass	6NT	AP	
South HCP: 21	♣ KJ3	♣ AQ10				
Contract: 6N S						1. Gerber 2. A=2 out of 4

Board: 26	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K6	♠ AJ42		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ AK32	♥ Q104	Pass	3♥	Pass	6NT
North HCP: 20	♦ QJ6	♦ K1084	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ AK105	♣ Q9				
Contract: 6N N						1. Stayman

Board: 27	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q4	♠ K103				2NT
Vul: None	♥ QJ64	♥ AK1093	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 10	♦ Q965	♦ K2	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	5♥
South HCP: 20	♣ QJ3	♣ AK9	AP			
Contract: 5♥ S						1. Stayman 2. artificial

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Board: 23	♠ 63	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ86	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ87	

Board: 24	♠ A92	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 962	
Vul: None	♦ A2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ AK964	

Board: 25	♠ KQJ107	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQJ	
Vul: NS	♦ Q7	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AQ10	

Board: 26	♠ AJ42	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q104	
Vul: Both	♦ K1084	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q9	

Board: 27	♠ K103	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK1093	
Vul: None	♦ K2	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK9	

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Board: 23	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q4	♠ 63				2NT
Vul: Both	♥ 8743	♥ AKQ	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 7	♦ J73	♦ KQ86	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ KJ96	♣ AQ87				
Contract: 3N S						1. Stayman

Board: 24	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K7	♠ A92		2NT	Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ AKQ10	♥ 962	Pass	4♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	7NT
North HCP: 20	♦ KQ96	♦ A2	AP			
South HCP: 15	♣ QJ2	♣ AK964				
Contract: 7N N						1. Gerber 2. A=1/4

Board: 25	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A54	♠ KQJ107				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ 865	♥ AQJ	Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♠ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 13	♦ AJ83	♦ Q7	Pass	6NT	AP	
South HCP: 21	♣ KJ3	♣ AQ10				
Contract: 6N S						1. Gerber 2. A=2 out of 4

Board: 26	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K6	♠ AJ42		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ AK32	♥ Q104	Pass	3♥	Pass	6NT
North HCP: 20	♦ QJ6	♦ K1084	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ AK105	♣ Q9				
Contract: 6N N						1. Stayman

Board: 27	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q4	♠ K103				2NT
Vul: None	♥ QJ64	♥ AK1093	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 10	♦ Q965	♦ K2	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	5♥
South HCP: 20	♣ QJ3	♣ AK9	AP			
Contract: 5♥ S						1. Stayman 2. artificial



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Board: 28	♠ AQ103	West Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K7	
Vul: NS	♦ AKJ86	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ K10	

Board: 29	♠ Q107	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q5	
Vul: EW	♦ Q8753	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ AK6	

Board: 30	♠ AKQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK92	
Vul: None	♦ A52	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ 1085	

Board: 31	♠ 1094	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 832	
Vul: NS	♦ KJ964	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ J6	

Board: 32	♠ KQ5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ6	
Vul: EW	♦ A83	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQJ4	

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Board: 28	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ103	♠ 9874		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♥ K7	♥ A52	X	3♠	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 20	♦ AKJ86	♦ Q1095	AP			
South HCP: 6	♣ K10	♣ 95	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 29	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q107	♠ AK983				2NT
Vul: EW	♥ Q5	♥ AK9	Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4NT <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 13	♦ Q8753	♦ A2	Pass	7NT	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ AK6	♣ Q98	1. Gerber			
Contract: 7N S			2. A=3 out of 4			

Board: 30	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKQ	♠ 8532		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ AK92	♥ QJ	Pass	3♥	Pass	4NT <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 20	♦ A52	♦ QJ7	Pass	6NT	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ 1085	♣ KQJ6	1. Stayman			
Contract: 6N N			2. Quantitative 4NT			

Board: 31	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 1094	♠ AJ7				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ 832	♥ AKJ5				
North HCP: 5	♦ KJ964	♦ A72	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ J6	♣ K83				
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 32	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ5	♠ J2		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ AJ6	♥ Q987	Pass	3♦	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 20	♦ A83	♦ K742	AP			
South HCP: 10	♣ KQJ4	♣ A76	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N N						

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Board: 28	♠ 9874	West Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A52	
Vul: NS	♦ Q1095	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 95	

Board: 29	♠ AK983	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK9	
Vul: EW	♦ A2	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ Q98	

Board: 30	♠ 8532	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ	
Vul: None	♦ QJ7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ KQJ6	

Board: 31	♠ AJ7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ5	
Vul: NS	♦ A72	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ K83	

Board: 32	♠ J2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q987	
Vul: EW	♦ K742	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ A76	

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Board: 28	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ103	♠ 9874		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♥ K7	♥ A52	X	3♠	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 20	♦ AKJ86	♦ Q1095	AP			
South HCP: 6	♣ K10	♣ 95	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 29	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q107	♠ AK983				2NT
Vul: EW	♥ Q5	♥ AK9	Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4NT <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 13	♦ Q8753	♦ A2	Pass	7NT	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ AK6	♣ Q98	1. Gerber			
Contract: 7N S			2. A=3 out of 4			

Board: 30	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKQ	♠ 8532		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ AK92	♥ QJ	Pass	3♥	Pass	4NT <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 20	♦ A52	♦ QJ7	Pass	6NT	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ 1085	♣ KQJ6	1. Stayman			
Contract: 6N N			2. Quantitative 4NT			

Board: 31	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 1094	♠ AJ7				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ 832	♥ AKJ5				
North HCP: 5	♦ KJ964	♦ A72	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ J6	♣ K83				
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 32	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ5	♠ J2		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ AJ6	♥ Q987	Pass	3♦	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 20	♦ A83	♦ K742	AP			
South HCP: 10	♣ KQJ4	♣ A76	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N N						

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Board: 33	♠ 874	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 74	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ1092	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ AQ5	

Board: 34	♠ K6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ6	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ103	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQ6	

Board: 35	♠ A632	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 52	
Vul: Both	♦ Q842	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 1085	

Board: 36	♠ AJ854	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ	
Vul: None	♦ A108	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ6	

Board: 37	♠ QJ95	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q76	
Vul: EW	♦ 107	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ A764	

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Board: 33	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 874	♠ AKQ2				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ 74	♥ KQ5	Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 12	♦ AQ1092	♦ K3	Pass	6NT	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ AQ5	♣ K1096	1. Gerber			
Contract: 6N S			2. A=1/4			

Board: 34	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K6	♠ Q2		2NT	Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ QJ6	♥ A93	Pass	4♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4NT
North HCP: 20	♦ KQ103	♦ A65	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ AKQ6	♣ J7432	1. Gerber			
Contract: 4N N			2. A=1/4			

Board: 35	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A632	♠ KJ95				2NT
Vul: Both	♥ 52	♥ AQ107	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 6	♦ Q842	♦ K9	Pass	3NT	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 20	♣ 1085	♣ AK4	AP			
Contract: 4♠ S			1. Stayman			

Board: 36	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AJ854	♠ KQ32		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ AJ	♥ K3	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 20	♦ A108	♦ KQ94	Pass	5♠	Pass	6♠
South HCP: 14	♣ AQ6	♣ J83	AP			
Contract: 6♠ N			1. Stayman			
			2. artificial			

Board: 37	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ QJ95	♠ A10				2NT
Vul: EW	♥ Q76	♥ AK3	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 9	♦ 107	♦ AQ95	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ A764	♣ QJ103	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N S						

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Board: 33	♠ AKQ2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ5	
Vul: NS	♦ K3	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ K1096	

Board: 34	♠ Q2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A93	
Vul: EW	♦ A65	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ J7432	

Board: 35	♠ KJ95	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ107	
Vul: Both	♦ K9	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK4	

Board: 36	♠ KQ32	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K3	
Vul: None	♦ KQ94	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ J83	

Board: 37	♠ A10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK3	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ95	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ QJ103	

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Board: 33	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 874	♠ AKQ2				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ 74	♥ KQ5	Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 12	♦ AQ1092	♦ K3	Pass	6NT	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ AQ5	♣ K1096	1. Gerber			
Contract: 6N S			2. A=1/4			

Board: 34	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K6	♠ Q2		2NT	Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ QJ6	♥ A93	Pass	4♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4NT
North HCP: 20	♦ KQ103	♦ A65	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ AKQ6	♣ J7432	1. Gerber			
Contract: 4N N			2. A=1/4			

Board: 35	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A632	♠ KJ95				2NT
Vul: Both	♥ 52	♥ AQ107	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 6	♦ Q842	♦ K9	Pass	3NT	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 20	♣ 1085	♣ AK4	AP			
Contract: 4♠ S			1. Stayman			

Board: 36	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AJ854	♠ KQ32		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ AJ	♥ K3	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 20	♦ A108	♦ KQ94	Pass	5♠	Pass	6♠
South HCP: 14	♣ AQ6	♣ J83	AP			
Contract: 6♠ N			1. Stayman			
			2. artificial			

Board: 37	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ QJ95	♠ A10				2NT
Vul: EW	♥ Q76	♥ AK3	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 9	♦ 107	♦ AQ95	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ A764	♣ QJ103	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N S						



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Board: 38	♠ AQJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K52	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ4	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AJ97	

Board: 39	♠ Q97	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ97	
Vul: None	♦ A953	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 103	

Board: 40	♠ AQ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ962	
Vul: Both	♦ J7	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK10	

Board: 41	♠ A65	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 106	
Vul: None	♦ 98753	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ Q85	

Board: 42	♠ A9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ82	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ5	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKJ3	

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Board: 38	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQJ	♠ 976		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ K52	♥ QJ104	Pass	3♦	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 20	♦ AJ4	♦ Q976	AP			
South HCP: 7	♣ AJ97	♣ Q8	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 39	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q97	♠ AJ52				2NT
Vul: None	♥ AQ97	♥ 43	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 12	♦ A953	♦ KQJ	Pass	6NT	AP	
South HCP: 21	♣ 103	♣ AKQJ	1. Stayman			
Contract: 6N S						

Board: 40	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ9	♠ K85		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ AQ962	♥ 10854	Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 20	♦ J7	♦ A1032	AP			
South HCP: 7	♣ AK10	♣ 65	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 41	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A65	♠ 1097				2NT
Vul: None	♥ 106	♥ AK7	Pass	3NT	AP	
North HCP: 6	♦ 98753	♦ AKQ42				
South HCP: 21	♣ Q85	♣ AJ				
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 42	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A9	♠ Q106		2NT	Pass	3NT
Vul: NS	♥ QJ82	♥ K7	AP			
North HCP: 21	♦ AQ5	♦ J9876				
South HCP: 6	♣ AKJ3	♣ 1085				
Contract: 3N N						

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Board: 38	♠ 976	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ104	
Vul: Both	♦ Q976	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ Q8	

Board: 39	♠ AJ52	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 43	
Vul: None	♦ KQJ	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKQJ	

Board: 40	♠ K85	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 10854	
Vul: Both	♦ A1032	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 65	

Board: 41	♠ 1097	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK7	
Vul: None	♦ AKQ42	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AJ	

Board: 42	♠ Q106	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K7	
Vul: NS	♦ J9876	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 1085	

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Board: 38	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQJ	♠ 976		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ K52	♥ QJ104	Pass	3♦	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 20	♦ AJ4	♦ Q976	AP			
South HCP: 7	♣ AJ97	♣ Q8	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 39	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q97	♠ AJ52				2NT
Vul: None	♥ AQ97	♥ 43	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 12	♦ A953	♦ KQJ	Pass	6NT	AP	
South HCP: 21	♣ 103	♣ AKQJ	1. Stayman			
Contract: 6N S						

Board: 40	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ9	♠ K85		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ AQ962	♥ 10854	Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 20	♦ J7	♦ A1032	AP			
South HCP: 7	♣ AK10	♣ 65	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 41	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A65	♠ 1097				2NT
Vul: None	♥ 106	♥ AK7	Pass	3NT	AP	
North HCP: 6	♦ 98753	♦ AKQ42				
South HCP: 21	♣ Q85	♣ AJ				
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 42	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A9	♠ Q106		2NT	Pass	3NT
Vul: NS	♥ QJ82	♥ K7	AP			
North HCP: 21	♦ AQ5	♦ J9876				
South HCP: 6	♣ AKJ3	♣ 1085				
Contract: 3N N						

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Board: 43	♠ AK109	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J7	
Vul: EW	♦ QJ75	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ J75	

Board: 44	♠ K53	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQJ7	
Vul: NS	♦ Q4	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQ3	

Board: 45	♠ K52	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K84	
Vul: EW	♦ KQJ6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 1076	

Board: 46	♠ AK85	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q84	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ7	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ KQJ	

Board: 47	♠ K103	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A82	
Vul: NS	♦ 86	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ KJ654	

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Board: 43	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AK109	♠ QJ	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2NT
Vul: EW	♥ J7	♥ A842	Pass	4NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 12	♦ QJ75	♦ AK84	AP			6NT
South HCP: 21	♣ J75	♣ AK6				
Contract: 6N S			1. Stayman			
			2. Quantitative 4NT			

Board: 44	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K53	♠ QJ72		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♥ KQJ7	♥ 96	Pass	3♥	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 20	♦ Q4	♦ A1065	AP			
South HCP: 7	♣ AKQ3	♣ 876	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 45	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K52	♠ AQ107				2NT
Vul: EW	♥ K84	♥ A10	Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♦ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 12	♦ KQJ6	♦ A10932	Pass	6NT	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ 1076	♣ AQ	1. Gerber			
Contract: 6N S			2. A=0/4 or 4/4			

Board: 46	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK85	♠ J1072		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ Q84	♥ 763	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 21	♦ AQ7	♦ 982	AP			
South HCP: 5	♣ KQJ	♣ A103	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 47	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K103	♠ AQJ7				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ A82	♥ KQ7	Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4NT <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 11	♦ 86	♦ A10	Pass	6NT	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ KJ654	♣ A1087	1. Gerber			
Contract: 6N S			2. A=3 out of 4			

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Board: 43	♠ QJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A842	
Vul: EW	♦ AK84	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK6	

Board: 44	♠ QJ72	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 96	
Vul: NS	♦ A1065	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 876	

Board: 45	♠ AQ107	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A10	
Vul: EW	♦ A10932	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ	

Board: 46	♠ J1072	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 763	
Vul: Both	♦ 982	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ A103	

Board: 47	♠ AQJ7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ7	
Vul: NS	♦ A10	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A1087	

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Board: 43	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AK109	♠ QJ	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2NT
Vul: EW	♥ J7	♥ A842	Pass	4NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 12	♦ QJ75	♦ AK84	AP			6NT
South HCP: 21	♣ J75	♣ AK6				
Contract: 6N S			1. Stayman			
			2. Quantitative 4NT			

Board: 44	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K53	♠ QJ72		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♥ KQJ7	♥ 96	Pass	3♥	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 20	♦ Q4	♦ A1065	AP			
South HCP: 7	♣ AKQ3	♣ 876	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 45	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K52	♠ AQ107				2NT
Vul: EW	♥ K84	♥ A10	Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♦ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 12	♦ KQJ6	♦ A10932	Pass	6NT	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ 1076	♣ AQ	1. Gerber			
Contract: 6N S			2. A=0/4 or 4/4			

Board: 46	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK85	♠ J1072		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ Q84	♥ 763	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 21	♦ AQ7	♦ 982	AP			
South HCP: 5	♣ KQJ	♣ A103	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 47	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K103	♠ AQJ7				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ A82	♥ KQ7	Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4NT <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 11	♦ 86	♦ A10	Pass	6NT	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ KJ654	♣ A1087	1. Gerber			
Contract: 6N S			2. A=3 out of 4			



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Board: 48	♠ KJ84	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A9	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ7	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ54	

Board: 49	♠ K1052	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K764	
Vul: Both	♦ K98	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 96	

Board: 50	♠ AK106	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ63	
Vul: None	♦ A106	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ A3	

Board: 51	♠ AQ63	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ73	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ 532	

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Board: 48  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 20  
 South HCP: 13  
 Contract: 6N N

North:  
 ♠ KJ84  
 ♥ A9  
 ♦ AQ7  
 ♣ AQ54

South:  
 ♠ AQ10  
 ♥ K74  
 ♦ 9842  
 ♣ KJ6

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass	6NT
AP			
1. Gerber			
2. A=3 out of 4			

Board: 49  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 9  
 South HCP: 21  
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:  
 ♠ K1052  
 ♥ K764  
 ♦ K98  
 ♣ 96

South:  
 ♠ AQ987  
 ♥ A8  
 ♦ Q76  
 ♣ AKQ

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♠
Pass	4♠	AP	
1. Stayman			

Board: 50  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 21  
 South HCP: 9  
 Contract: 3N N

North:  
 ♠ AK106  
 ♥ AQ63  
 ♦ A106  
 ♣ A3

South:  
 ♠ 98  
 ♥ K105  
 ♦ KJ952  
 ♣ Q97

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3NT
AP			

Board: 51  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 14  
 South HCP: 20  
 Contract: 6♠ S

North:  
 ♠ AQ63  
 ♥ QJ73  
 ♦ KQ  
 ♣ 532

South:  
 ♠ K1075  
 ♥ A5  
 ♦ A92  
 ♣ AKQ6

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♠
Pass	4♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
Pass	5♦ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	5♥
Pass	6♦ <sup>5</sup>	Pass	6♠
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. artificial			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
4. A=1/5 or 4/5			
5. ♠ queen and ♦ king			

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Board: 48	♠ AQ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K74	
Vul: EW	♦ 9842	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ KJ6	

Board: 49	♠ AQ987	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A8	
Vul: Both	♦ Q76	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKQ	

Board: 50	♠ 98	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K105	
Vul: None	♦ KJ952	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ Q97	

Board: 51	♠ K1075	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A5	
Vul: EW	♦ A92	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQ6	

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Board: 48  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 20  
 South HCP: 13  
 Contract: 6N N

North:  
 ♠ KJ84  
 ♥ A9  
 ♦ AQ7  
 ♣ AQ54

South:  
 ♠ AQ10  
 ♥ K74  
 ♦ 9842  
 ♣ KJ6

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass	6NT
AP			
1. Gerber			
2. A=3 out of 4			

Board: 49  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 9  
 South HCP: 21  
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:  
 ♠ K1052  
 ♥ K764  
 ♦ K98  
 ♣ 96

South:  
 ♠ AQ987  
 ♥ A8  
 ♦ Q76  
 ♣ AKQ

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♠
Pass	4♠	AP	
1. Stayman			

Board: 50  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 21  
 South HCP: 9  
 Contract: 3N N

North:  
 ♠ AK106  
 ♥ AQ63  
 ♦ A106  
 ♣ A3

South:  
 ♠ 98  
 ♥ K105  
 ♦ KJ952  
 ♣ Q97

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3NT
AP			

Board: 51  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 14  
 South HCP: 20  
 Contract: 6♠ S

North:  
 ♠ AQ63  
 ♥ QJ73  
 ♦ KQ  
 ♣ 532

South:  
 ♠ K1075  
 ♥ A5  
 ♦ A92  
 ♣ AKQ6

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♠
Pass	4♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
Pass	5♦ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	5♥
Pass	6♦ <sup>5</sup>	Pass	6♠
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. artificial			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
4. A=1/5 or 4/5			
5. ♠ queen and ♦ king			

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Board: 52	♠ AQJ83	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A106	
Vul: Both	♦ AK8	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ Q3	

Board: 53	♠ Q952	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K763	
Vul: None	♦ K6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 986	

Board: 54	♠ AQ3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK42	
Vul: Both	♦ J1042	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK	

Board: 55	♠ Q932	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J104	
Vul: None	♦ J75	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ J98	

Board: 56	♠ KQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ	
Vul: NS	♦ AQJ87	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ KQ82	

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Board: 52			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N				2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	North:	South:	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 20	♠ AQJ83	♠ K765	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♥ <sup>4</sup>
South HCP: 10	♥ A106	♥ Q3	Pass	5♠	AP	
Contract: 5♠ N	♦ AK8	♦ J972				
	♣ Q3	♣ A95				

1. Stayman  
 2. artificial  
 3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠  
 4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0

Board: 53	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q952	♠ AKJ				2NT
Vul: None	♥ K763	♥ AQ	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 8	♦ K6	♦ Q9874	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ 986	♣ A107	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 54	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ3	♠ KJ74		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ AK42	♥ Q76	Pass	3♥	Pass	6NT
North HCP: 21	♦ J1042	♦ AQ8	AP			
South HCP: 14	♣ AK	♣ Q106	1. Stayman			
Contract: 6N N						

Board: 55	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q932	♠ AKJ6				2NT
Vul: None	♥ J104	♥ 83	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 5	♦ J75	♦ AQ92				
South HCP: 20	♣ J98	♣ AQ3	Pass	4♠	AP	
Contract: 4♠ S			1. Stayman			

Board: 56	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ	♠ AJ84		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♥ KJ	♥ A853	Pass	3♦	Pass	6NT
North HCP: 21	♦ AQJ87	♦ K4	AP			
South HCP: 16	♣ KQ82	♣ A97	1. Stayman			
Contract: 6N N						

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Board: 52	♠ K765	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q3	
Vul: Both	♦ J972	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ A95	

Board: 53	♠ AKJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ	
Vul: None	♦ Q9874	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A107	

Board: 54	♠ KJ74	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q76	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ Q106	

Board: 55	♠ AKJ6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 83	
Vul: None	♦ AQ92	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ3	

Board: 56	♠ AJ84	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A853	
Vul: NS	♦ K4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ A97	

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Board: 52			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N				2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	North:	South:	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 20	♠ AQJ83	♠ K765	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♥ <sup>4</sup>
South HCP: 10	♥ A106	♥ Q3	Pass	5♠	AP	
Contract: 5♠ N	♦ AK8	♦ J972				
	♣ Q3	♣ A95				

1. Stayman  
2. artificial  
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠  
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0

Board: 53	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q952	♠ AKJ				2NT
Vul: None	♥ K763	♥ AQ	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 8	♦ K6	♦ Q9874	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ 986	♣ A107	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 54	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ3	♠ KJ74		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ AK42	♥ Q76	Pass	3♥	Pass	6NT
North HCP: 21	♦ J1042	♦ AQ8	AP			
South HCP: 14	♣ AK	♣ Q106	1. Stayman			
Contract: 6N N						

Board: 55	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q932	♠ AKJ6				2NT
Vul: None	♥ J104	♥ 83	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 5	♦ J75	♦ AQ92				
South HCP: 20	♣ J98	♣ AQ3	Pass	4♠	AP	
Contract: 4♠ S			1. Stayman			

Board: 56	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ	♠ AJ84		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♥ KJ	♥ A853	Pass	3♦	Pass	6NT
North HCP: 21	♦ AQJ87	♦ K4	AP			
South HCP: 16	♣ KQ82	♣ A97	1. Stayman			
Contract: 6N N						



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Board: 57	♠ K3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 1084	
Vul: EW	♦ K10965	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ Q96	

Board: 58	♠ K6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ8	
Vul: None	♦ KQ108	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK105	

Board: 59	♠ J97	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A65	
Vul: NS	♦ 62	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AQ765	

Board: 60	♠ Q5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQJ	
Vul: EW	♦ AK6	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ Q973	

Board: 61	♠ 10764	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A986	
Vul: Both	♦ 92	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ K104	

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Board: 57	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K3	♠ QJ98				2NT
Vul: EW	♥ 1084	♥ AJ2				
North HCP: 8	♦ K10965	♦ AQ87	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 21	♣ Q96	♣ AK				
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 58	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K6	♠ A97		2NT	Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ KQ8	♥ A9	Pass	4♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	7NT
North HCP: 20	♦ KQ108	♦ AJ96	AP			
South HCP: 15	♣ AK105	♣ Q986	1. Gerber			
Contract: 7N N			2. A=1/4			

Board: 59	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J97	♠ AKQ				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ A65	♥ Q84	Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♠ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 11	♦ 62	♦ AQ974	Pass	6NT	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ AQ765	♣ K4	1. Gerber			
Contract: 6N S			2. A=2 out of 4			

Board: 60	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q5	♠ J93		2NT	Pass	3NT
Vul: EW	♥ AKQJ	♥ 864	AP			
North HCP: 21	♦ AK6	♦ J1084				
South HCP: 5	♣ Q973	♣ K85				
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 61	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 10764	♠ AK982				2NT
Vul: Both	♥ A986	♥ K4	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 7	♦ 92	♦ A65	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ K104	♣ AQ5	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ S						

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Board: 57	♠ QJ98	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ2	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ87	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK	

Board: 58	♠ A97	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A9	
Vul: None	♦ AJ96	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ Q986	

Board: 59	♠ AKQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q84	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ974	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ K4	

Board: 60	♠ J93	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 864	
Vul: EW	♦ J1084	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ K85	

Board: 61	♠ AK982	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K4	
Vul: Both	♦ A65	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ5	

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Board: 57	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K3	♠ QJ98				2NT
Vul: EW	♥ 1084	♥ AJ2				
North HCP: 8	♦ K10965	♦ AQ87	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 21	♣ Q96	♣ AK				
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 58	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K6	♠ A97		2NT	Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ KQ8	♥ A9	Pass	4♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	7NT
North HCP: 20	♦ KQ108	♦ AJ96	AP			
South HCP: 15	♣ AK105	♣ Q986	1. Gerber			
Contract: 7N N			2. A=1/4			

Board: 59	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J97	♠ AKQ				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ A65	♥ Q84	Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♠ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 11	♦ 62	♦ AQ974	Pass	6NT	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ AQ765	♣ K4	1. Gerber			
Contract: 6N S			2. A=2 out of 4			

Board: 60	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q5	♠ J93		2NT	Pass	3NT
Vul: EW	♥ AKQJ	♥ 864	AP			
North HCP: 21	♦ AK6	♦ J1084				
South HCP: 5	♣ Q973	♣ K85				
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 61	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 10764	♠ AK982				2NT
Vul: Both	♥ A986	♥ K4	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 7	♦ 92	♦ A65	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ K104	♣ AQ5	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ S						

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Board: 62	♠ KQJ103	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K82	
Vul: NS	♦ KJ2	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK	

Board: 63	♠ K1086	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 1083	
Vul: EW	♦ J1042	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ K9	

Board: 64	♠ AK2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A73	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ64	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AJ10	

Board: 65	♠ Q85	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K942	
Vul: None	♦ A82	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ KQ7	

Board: 66	♠ KQ32	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K6	
Vul: EW	♦ AKJ83	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A5	

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Board: 62			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N				2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	North:	South:	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 20	♠ KQJ103	♠ A754	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♥ <sup>4</sup>
South HCP: 12	♥ K82	♥ Q54	Pass	6♠	AP	
Contract: 6♠ N	♦ KJ2	♦ AQ87				
	♣ AK	♣ 82				
				1. Stayman		
				2. artificial		
				3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠		
				4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0		

Board: 63			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S						2NT
Vul: EW	North:	South:	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 7	♠ K1086	♠ AQJ	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 20	♥ 1083	♥ QJ				
Contract: 3N S	♦ J1042	♦ K53				
	♣ K9	♣ AQJ106				
				1. Stayman		

Board: 64			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N				2NT	Pass	3NT
Vul: Both	North:	South:	AP			
North HCP: 21	♠ AK2	♠ Q6				
South HCP: 10	♥ A73	♥ K52				
Contract: 3N N	♦ AJ64	♦ KQ85				
	♣ AJ10	♣ 7543				

Board: 65			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S						2NT
Vul: None	North:	South:	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 14	♠ Q85	♠ AK	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	5♥
South HCP: 20	♥ K942	♥ AJ53	Pass	6♥	AP	
Contract: 6♥ S	♦ A82	♦ K1094				
	♣ KQ7	♣ AJ5				
				1. Stayman		
				2. artificial		

Board: 66			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N				2NT	Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	North:	South:	Pass	4♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	6NT
North HCP: 20	♠ KQ32	♠ A76	AP			
South HCP: 12	♥ K6	♥ AJ7				
Contract: 6N N	♦ AKJ83	♦ Q742				
	♣ A5	♣ J43				
				1. Gerber		
				2. A=2 out of 4		

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Board: 62	♠ A754	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q54	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ87	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 82	

Board: 63	♠ AQJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ	
Vul: EW	♦ K53	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQJ106	

Board: 64	♠ Q6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K52	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ85	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 7543	

Board: 65	♠ AK	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ53	
Vul: None	♦ K1094	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AJ5	

Board: 66	♠ A76	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ7	
Vul: EW	♦ Q742	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ J43	

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Board: 62			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N				2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	North:	South:	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 20	♠ KQJ103	♠ A754	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♥ <sup>4</sup>
South HCP: 12	♥ K82	♥ Q54	Pass	6♠	AP	
Contract: 6♠ N	♦ KJ2	♦ AQ87				
	♣ AK	♣ 82				
			1. Stayman			
			2. artificial			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
			4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0			

Board: 63			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S						2NT
Vul: EW	North:	South:	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 7	♠ K1086	♠ AQJ	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 20	♥ 1083	♥ QJ				
Contract: 3N S	♦ J1042	♦ K53				
	♣ K9	♣ AQJ106				
			1. Stayman			

Board: 64			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N				2NT	Pass	3NT
Vul: Both	North:	South:	AP			
North HCP: 21	♠ AK2	♠ Q6				
South HCP: 10	♥ A73	♥ K52				
Contract: 3N N	♦ AJ64	♦ KQ85				
	♣ AJ10	♣ 7543				

Board: 65			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S						2NT
Vul: None	North:	South:	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 14	♠ Q85	♠ AK	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	5♥
South HCP: 20	♥ K942	♥ AJ53	Pass	6♥	AP	
Contract: 6♥ S	♦ A82	♦ K1094				
	♣ KQ7	♣ AJ5				
			1. Stayman			
			2. artificial			

Board: 66			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N				2NT	Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	North:	South:	Pass	4♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	6NT
North HCP: 20	♠ KQ32	♠ A76	AP			
South HCP: 12	♥ K6	♥ AJ7				
Contract: 6N N	♦ AKJ83	♦ Q742				
	♣ A5	♣ J43				
			1. Gerber			
			2. A=2 out of 4			



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Board: 67	♠ 108	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J98	
Vul: Both	♦ K10852	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ K109	

Board: 68	♠ J6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A75	
Vul: Both	♦ AKQ8	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ72	

Board: 69	♠ K76	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 8762	
Vul: None	♦ Q74	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 965	

Board: 70	♠ 87	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ83	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ5	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQ7	

Board: 71	♠ AKJ2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ3	
Vul: None	♦ 8652	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ J2	

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Board: 67	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 108	♠ AK				2NT
Vul: Both	♥ J98	♥ A103				
North HCP: 7	♦ K10852	♦ AQ3	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ K109	♣ QJ754				
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 68	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ J6	♠ AQ73		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ A75	♥ Q98	Pass	3♦	Pass	6NT
North HCP: 20	♦ AKQ8	♦ 74	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ AQ72	♣ KJ86				
Contract: 6N N			1. Stayman			

Board: 69	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K76	♠ A1084				2NT
Vul: None	♥ 8762	♥ AQJ9	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 5	♦ Q74	♦ K8	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 21	♣ 965	♣ AQJ				
Contract: 4♥ S			1. Stayman			

Board: 70	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 87	♠ AJ5		2NT	Pass	3NT
Vul: NS	♥ KQ83	♥ J52	AP			
North HCP: 20	♦ AQ5	♦ KJ1084				
South HCP: 10	♣ AKQ7	♣ 109				
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 71	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AKJ2	♠ Q4				2NT
Vul: None	♥ QJ3	♥ K654	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 12	♦ 8652	♦ AQ	Pass	4NT <sup>2</sup>	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ J2	♣ AKQ43				
Contract: 4N S			1. Stayman			
			2. Quantitative 4NT			

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Board: 67	♠ AK	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A103	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ3	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ QJ754	

Board: 68	♠ AQ73	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q98	
Vul: Both	♦ 74	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ KJ86	

Board: 69	♠ A1084	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQJ9	
Vul: None	♦ K8	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AQJ	

Board: 70	♠ AJ5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J52	
Vul: NS	♦ KJ1084	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 109	

Board: 71	♠ Q4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K654	
Vul: None	♦ AQ	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQ43	

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Board: 67	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 108	♠ AK				2NT
Vul: Both	♥ J98	♥ A103				
North HCP: 7	♦ K10852	♦ AQ3	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ K109	♣ QJ754				
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 68	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ J6	♠ AQ73		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ A75	♥ Q98	Pass	3♦	Pass	6NT
North HCP: 20	♦ AKQ8	♦ 74	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ AQ72	♣ KJ86				
Contract: 6N N			1. Stayman			

Board: 69	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K76	♠ A1084				2NT
Vul: None	♥ 8762	♥ AQJ9	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 5	♦ Q74	♦ K8	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 21	♣ 965	♣ AQJ				
Contract: 4♥ S			1. Stayman			

Board: 70	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 87	♠ AJ5		2NT	Pass	3NT
Vul: NS	♥ KQ83	♥ J52	AP			
North HCP: 20	♦ AQ5	♦ KJ1084				
South HCP: 10	♣ AKQ7	♣ 109				
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 71	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AKJ2	♠ Q4				2NT
Vul: None	♥ QJ3	♥ K654	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 12	♦ 8652	♦ AQ	Pass	4NT <sup>2</sup>	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ J2	♣ AKQ43				
Contract: 4N S			1. Stayman			
			2. Quantitative 4NT			

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Board: 72	♠ AK952	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQJ	
Vul: NS	♦ K9	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ K106	

Board: 73	♠ Q97	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK95	
Vul: EW	♦ 64	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ AQ76	

Board: 74	♠ AK862	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K3	
Vul: Both	♦ AK2	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ K94	

Board: 75	♠ 9842	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K76	
Vul: NS	♦ Q652	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ J9	

Board: 76	♠ A3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ8	
Vul: EW	♦ AQJ5	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AQ107	

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Board: 72	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK952	♠ QJ103		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♥ AQJ	♥ K64	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 20	♦ K9	♦ Q872	AP			
South HCP: 9	♣ K106	♣ J5	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 73	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q97	♠ AK105				2NT
Vul: EW	♥ AK95	♥ 108	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 15	♦ 64	♦ AKQJ10	Pass	6NT	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ AQ76	♣ K8	1. Stayman			
Contract: 6N S						

Board: 74	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK862	♠ 1043		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ K3	♥ AJ97	Pass	3♠	Pass	6NT
North HCP: 20	♦ AK2	♦ 95	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ K94	♣ AQJ6	1. Stayman			
Contract: 6N N						

Board: 75	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 9842	♠ A107				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ K76	♥ 1082	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 6	♦ Q652	♦ AK3	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ J9	♣ AKQ4	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 76	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A3	♠ 96		2NT	Pass	3NT
Vul: EW	♥ KJ8	♥ A97				
North HCP: 21	♦ AQJ5	♦ 109762	AP			
South HCP: 8	♣ AQ107	♣ KJ5				
Contract: 3N N						

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Board: 72	♠ QJ103	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K64	
Vul: NS	♦ Q872	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ J5	

Board: 73	♠ AK105	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 108	
Vul: EW	♦ AKQJ10	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ K8	

Board: 74	♠ 1043	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ97	
Vul: Both	♦ 95	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ AQJ6	

Board: 75	♠ A107	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 1082	
Vul: NS	♦ AK3	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQ4	

Board: 76	♠ 96	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A97	
Vul: EW	♦ 109762	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ KJ5	

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Board: 72	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK952	♠ QJ103		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♥ AQJ	♥ K64	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 20	♦ K9	♦ Q872	AP			
South HCP: 9	♣ K106	♣ J5	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 73	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q97	♠ AK105				2NT
Vul: EW	♥ AK95	♥ 108	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 15	♦ 64	♦ AKQJ10	Pass	6NT	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ AQ76	♣ K8	1. Stayman			
Contract: 6N S						

Board: 74	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK862	♠ 1043		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ K3	♥ AJ97	Pass	3♠	Pass	6NT
North HCP: 20	♦ AK2	♦ 95	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ K94	♣ AQJ6	1. Stayman			
Contract: 6N N						

Board: 75	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 9842	♠ A107				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ K76	♥ 1082	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 6	♦ Q652	♦ AK3	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ J9	♣ AKQ4	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 76	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A3	♠ 96		2NT	Pass	3NT
Vul: EW	♥ KJ8	♥ A97				
North HCP: 21	♦ AQJ5	♦ 109762	AP			
South HCP: 8	♣ AQ107	♣ KJ5				
Contract: 3N N						



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Board: 77	♠ Q74	East Doubles 4♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ2	
Vul: Both	♦ J10654	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ QJ	

Board: 78	♠ AK9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ1098	
Vul: EW	♦ A3	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ KJ7	

Board: 79	♠ K85	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ2	
Vul: Both	♦ 10652	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 1093	

Board: 80	♠ K6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ6	
Vul: None	♦ AK9	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ J532	

Board: 81	♠ J5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K65	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ965	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ K43	

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Board: 77	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q74	♠ AKJ				2NT
Vul: Both	♥ AJ2	♥ K6	Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>	X	4♦ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 11	♦ J10654	♦ AK9	Pass	6NT	AP	
South HCP: 21	♣ QJ	♣ K10654				
Contract: 6N S						
						1. Gerber
						2. A=2 out of 4

Board: 78	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK9	♠ 1054		2NT	Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ AQ1098	♥ K53	Pass	4NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass	6NT
North HCP: 21	♦ A3	♦ K62		AP		
South HCP: 12	♣ KJ7	♣ AQ52				
Contract: 6N N						
						1. Gerber
						2. A=3 out of 4

Board: 79	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K85	♠ Q976				2NT
Vul: Both	♥ KQ2	♥ A983				
North HCP: 8	♦ 10652	♦ AKJ	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 21	♣ 1093	♣ AK				
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 80	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K6	♠ AQ104		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ AKQ6	♥ 1084	Pass	3♥	Pass	6NT
North HCP: 20	♦ AK9	♦ QJ54		AP		
South HCP: 12	♣ J532	♣ K6				
Contract: 6N N						
						1. Stayman

Board: 81	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J5	♠ AK96				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ K65	♥ Q72	Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♠ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 12	♦ AJ965	♦ KQ4	Pass	6NT	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ K43	♣ AQ9				
Contract: 6N S						
						1. Gerber
						2. A=2 out of 4

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Board: 77	♠ AKJ	East Doubles 4♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K6	
Vul: Both	♦ AK9	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ K10654	
Board: 78	♠ 1054	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K53	
Vul: EW	♦ K62	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ AQ52	
Board: 79	♠ Q976	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A983	
Vul: Both	♦ AKJ	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK	
Board: 80	♠ AQ104	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 1084	
Vul: None	♦ QJ54	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ K6	
Board: 81	♠ AK96	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q72	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ4	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ9	

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Board: 77	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q74	♠ AKJ				2NT
Vul: Both	♥ AJ2	♥ K6	Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>	X	4♦ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 11	♦ J10654	♦ AK9	Pass	6NT	AP	
South HCP: 21	♣ QJ	♣ K10654				
Contract: 6N S						
						1. Gerber
						2. A=2 out of 4

Board: 78	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK9	♠ 1054		2NT	Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ AQ1098	♥ K53	Pass	4NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass	6NT
North HCP: 21	♦ A3	♦ K62		AP		
South HCP: 12	♣ KJ7	♣ AQ52				
Contract: 6N N						
						1. Gerber
						2. A=3 out of 4

Board: 79	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K85	♠ Q976				2NT
Vul: Both	♥ KQ2	♥ A983				
North HCP: 8	♦ 10652	♦ AKJ	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 21	♣ 1093	♣ AK				
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 80	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K6	♠ AQ104		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ AKQ6	♥ 1084	Pass	3♥	Pass	6NT
North HCP: 20	♦ AK9	♦ QJ54		AP		
South HCP: 12	♣ J532	♣ K6				
Contract: 6N N						
						1. Stayman

Board: 81	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J5	♠ AK96				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ K65	♥ Q72	Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♠ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 12	♦ AJ965	♦ KQ4	Pass	6NT	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ K43	♣ AQ9				
Contract: 6N S						
						1. Gerber
						2. A=2 out of 4

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Board: 82	♠ J87	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ43	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK94	

Board: 83	♠ A1094	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K1073	
Vul: None	♦ A8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ J98	

Board: 84	♠ AKQ2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ10	
Vul: NS	♦ 83	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AQ63	

Board: 85	♠ A972	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 986	
Vul: EW	♦ K3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ J1085	

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Board: 82	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ J87	♠ K104		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ AK	♥ J1094	Pass	3♦	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 20	♦ AJ43	♦ 85	AP			
South HCP: 6	♣ AK94	♣ Q1076	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 83	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A1094	♠ KQ5				2NT
Vul: None	♥ K1073	♥ AJ5	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 12	♦ A8	♦ KJ10	Pass	6NT	AP	
South HCP: 21	♣ J98	♣ AK65	1. Stayman			
Contract: 6N S						

Board: 84	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKQ2	♠ J1053		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♥ AQ10	♥ KJ76	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 21	♦ 83	♦ AK7	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♦ <sup>4</sup>
South HCP: 12	♣ AQ63	♣ 85	Pass	5NT <sup>5</sup>	Pass	6♥ <sup>6</sup>
Contract: 6♠ N			Pass	6♠	AP	
			1. Stayman			
			2. artificial			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
			4. A=1/5 or 4/5			
			5. King ask by 5NT			
			6. K=2			

Board: 85	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A972	♠ KJ10				2NT
Vul: EW	♥ 986	♥ AQJ5	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 8	♦ K3	♦ A104	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ J1085	♣ KQ6	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N S						

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Board: 82	♠ K104	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J1094	
Vul: Both	♦ 85	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ Q1076	

Board: 83	♠ KQ5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ5	
Vul: None	♦ KJ10	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK65	

Board: 84	♠ J1053	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ76	
Vul: NS	♦ AK7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 85	

Board: 85	♠ KJ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQJ5	
Vul: EW	♦ A104	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQ6	

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Board: 82	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ J87	♠ K104		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ AK	♥ J1094	Pass	3♦	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 20	♦ AJ43	♦ 85	AP			
South HCP: 6	♣ AK94	♣ Q1076	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 83	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A1094	♠ KQ5				2NT
Vul: None	♥ K1073	♥ AJ5	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 12	♦ A8	♦ KJ10	Pass	6NT	AP	
South HCP: 21	♣ J98	♣ AK65	1. Stayman			
Contract: 6N S						

Board: 84	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKQ2	♠ J1053		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♥ AQ10	♥ KJ76	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 21	♦ 83	♦ AK7	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♦ <sup>4</sup>
South HCP: 12	♣ AQ63	♣ 85	Pass	5NT <sup>5</sup>	Pass	6♥ <sup>6</sup>
Contract: 6♠ N			Pass	6♠	AP	
			1. Stayman			
			2. artificial			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
			4. A=1/5 or 4/5			
			5. King ask by 5NT			
			6. K=2			

Board: 85	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A972	♠ KJ10				2NT
Vul: EW	♥ 986	♥ AQJ5	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 8	♦ K3	♦ A104	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ J1085	♣ KQ6	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N S						



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Board: 86	♠ QJ6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ	
Vul: None	♦ AK975	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ K5	

Board: 87	♠ A106	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A1094	
Vul: NS	♦ K82	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ A53	

Board: 88	♠ KQ8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ	
Vul: Both	♦ KJ108	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AQ74	

Board: 89	♠ AJ104	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K98	
Vul: NS	♦ 742	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ Q105	

Board: 90	♠ A3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ652	
Vul: EW	♦ K74	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKJ	

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Board: 86	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ QJ6	♠ A108		2NT	Pass	3NT
Vul: None	♥ AKJ	♥ Q8				
North HCP: 21	♦ AK975	♦ J842	AP			
South HCP: 9	♣ K5	♣ Q974				
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 87	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A106	♠ KJ52				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ A1094	♥ K3	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 15	♦ K82	♦ AQJ	Pass	6NT	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ A53	♣ KQJ4	1. Stayman			
Contract: 6N S						

Board: 88	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ8	♠ 9652		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ AQ	♥ KJ7	Pass	3♦	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 21	♦ KJ108	♦ 9762	AP			
South HCP: 7	♣ AQ74	♣ K10	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 89	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AJ104	♠ K2				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ K98	♥ Q6	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 10	♦ 742	♦ AKQJ9	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ Q105	♣ AJ94	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 90	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A3	♠ QJ5		2NT	Pass	3NT
Vul: EW	♥ AQ652	♥ 107				
North HCP: 21	♦ K74	♦ AJ5	AP			
South HCP: 10	♣ AKJ	♣ Q10854				
Contract: 3N N						

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Board: 86	♠ A108	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q8	
Vul: None	♦ J842	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ Q974	

Board: 87	♠ KJ52	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K3	
Vul: NS	♦ AQJ	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQJ4	

Board: 88	♠ 9652	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ7	
Vul: Both	♦ 9762	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ K10	

Board: 89	♠ K2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q6	
Vul: NS	♦ AKQJ9	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AJ94	

Board: 90	♠ QJ5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 107	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ Q10854	

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Board: 86	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ QJ6	♠ A108		2NT	Pass	3NT
Vul: None	♥ AKJ	♥ Q8				
North HCP: 21	♦ AK975	♦ J842	AP			
South HCP: 9	♣ K5	♣ Q974				
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 87	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A106	♠ KJ52				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ A1094	♥ K3	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 15	♦ K82	♦ AQJ	Pass	6NT	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ A53	♣ KQJ4	1. Stayman			
Contract: 6N S						

Board: 88	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ8	♠ 9652		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ AQ	♥ KJ7	Pass	3♦	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 21	♦ KJ108	♦ 9762	AP			
South HCP: 7	♣ AQ74	♣ K10	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 89	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AJ104	♠ K2				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ K98	♥ Q6	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 10	♦ 742	♦ AKQJ9	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ Q105	♣ AJ94	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 90	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A3	♠ QJ5		2NT	Pass	3NT
Vul: EW	♥ AQ652	♥ 107				
North HCP: 21	♦ K74	♦ AJ5	AP			
South HCP: 10	♣ AKJ	♣ Q10854				
Contract: 3N N						

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Board: 91	♠ AQ52	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A642	
Vul: Both	♦ KQJ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 18	♣ Q3	

Board: 92	♠ Q2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK8	
Vul: None	♦ AQ8	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AQ1086	

Board: 93	♠ K83	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ5	
Vul: EW	♦ J8652	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 65	

Board: 94	♠ Q984	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK106	
Vul: Both	♦ Q10	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQ	

Board: 95	♠ AQ43	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J864	
Vul: None	♦ AJ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ J82	

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Board: 91	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AQ52	♠ K3				2NT
Vul: Both	♥ A642	♥ KQ	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 18	♦ KQJ	♦ A10987	Pass	7NT	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ Q3	♣ AKJ8				
Contract: 7N S						1. Stayman

Board: 92	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q2	♠ AJ3		2NT	Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ AK8	♥ Q102	Pass	4NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass	6NT
North HCP: 21	♦ AQ8	♦ K76	AP			
South HCP: 14	♣ AQ1086	♣ KJ95				
Contract: 6N N						1. Gerber 2. A=3 out of 4

Board: 93	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K83	♠ A107				2NT
Vul: EW	♥ AQ5	♥ K93	Pass	3NT	AP	
North HCP: 10	♦ J8652	♦ AK4				
South HCP: 21	♣ 65	♣ AK107				
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 94	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q984	♠ A62		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ AK106	♥ 8432	Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 20	♦ Q10	♦ J954	AP			
South HCP: 5	♣ AKQ	♣ 107				
Contract: 4♥ N						1. Stayman

Board: 95	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AQ43	♠ KJ52				2NT
Vul: None	♥ J864	♥ KQ	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 13	♦ AJ	♦ KQ43	Pass	4♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
South HCP: 20	♣ J82	♣ AQ3	Pass	5♠ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	6♣
Contract: 6♠ S			AP			
						1. Stayman 2. artificial 3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠ 4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=1

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Board: 91	♠ K3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ	
Vul: Both	♦ A10987	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKJ8	

Board: 92	♠ AJ3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q102	
Vul: None	♦ K76	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ KJ95	

Board: 93	♠ A107	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K93	
Vul: EW	♦ AK4	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK107	

Board: 94	♠ A62	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 8432	
Vul: Both	♦ J954	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 107	

Board: 95	♠ KJ52	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ	
Vul: None	♦ KQ43	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ3	

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Board: 91	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AQ52	♠ K3				2NT
Vul: Both	♥ A642	♥ KQ	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 18	♦ KQJ	♦ A10987	Pass	7NT	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ Q3	♣ AKJ8				
Contract: 7N S			1. Stayman			

Board: 92	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q2	♠ AJ3		2NT	Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ AK8	♥ Q102	Pass	4NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass	6NT
North HCP: 21	♦ AQ8	♦ K76	AP			
South HCP: 14	♣ AQ1086	♣ KJ95				
Contract: 6N N			1. Gerber 2. A=3 out of 4			

Board: 93	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K83	♠ A107				2NT
Vul: EW	♥ AQ5	♥ K93	Pass	3NT	AP	
North HCP: 10	♦ J8652	♦ AK4				
South HCP: 21	♣ 65	♣ AK107				
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 94	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q984	♠ A62		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ AK106	♥ 8432	Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 20	♦ Q10	♦ J954	AP			
South HCP: 5	♣ AKQ	♣ 107				
Contract: 4♥ N			1. Stayman			

Board: 95	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AQ43	♠ KJ52				2NT
Vul: None	♥ J864	♥ KQ	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 13	♦ AJ	♦ KQ43	Pass	4♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
South HCP: 20	♣ J82	♣ AQ3	Pass	5♠ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	6♣
Contract: 6♠ S			AP			
			1. Stayman 2. artificial 3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠ 4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=1			



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Board: 96	♠ AQ83	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK8	
Vul: NS	♦ K2	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A752	

Board: 97	♠ A4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 1065	
Vul: Both	♦ Q1032	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 10765	

Board: 98	♠ QJ62	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ53	
Vul: None	♦ AK	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A106	

Board: 99	♠ A862	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 107	
Vul: NS	♦ 965	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ J1083	

Board: 100	♠ K84	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK53	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ6	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AQ9	

Board: 96	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N				2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♠ AQ83	♠ K942	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 20	♥ AK8	♥ Q975	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♥ <sup>4</sup>
South HCP: 12	♦ K2	♦ A6	Pass	6♠	AP	
Contract: 6♠ N	♣ A752	♣ K63				
						1. Stayman
						2. artificial
						3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
						4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0
Board: 97	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S						2NT
Vul: Both	♠ A4	♠ QJ1083				
North HCP: 6	♥ 1065	♥ A7	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 21	♦ Q1032	♦ AJ5				
Contract: 3N S	♣ 10765	♣ AKQ				
Board: 98	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N				2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♠ QJ62	♠ A974	Pass	3♥	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 20	♥ AQ53	♥ K42	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 8	♦ AK	♦ 842				
Contract: 4♠ N	♣ A106	♣ J83				1. Stayman
Board: 99	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S						2NT
Vul: NS	♠ A862	♠ KQ7	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 5	♥ 107	♥ AK2	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 20	♦ 965	♦ A1082				
Contract: 3N S	♣ J1083	♣ A95				1. Stayman
Board: 100	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N				2NT	Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♠ K84	♠ AJ10	Pass	4♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	6NT
North HCP: 21	♥ AK53	♥ J98	AP			
South HCP: 13	♦ KQ6	♦ A10854				1. Gerber
Contract: 6N N	♣ AQ9	♣ K3				2. A=2 out of 4

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Board: 96	♠ K942	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q975	
Vul: NS	♦ A6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ K63	

Board: 97	♠ QJ1083	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A7	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ5	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKQ	

Board: 98	♠ A974	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K42	
Vul: None	♦ 842	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ J83	

Board: 99	♠ KQ7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK2	
Vul: NS	♦ A1082	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A95	

Board: 100	♠ AJ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J98	
Vul: EW	♦ A10854	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ K3	

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Board: 96			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N				2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	North:	South:	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 20	♠ AQ83	♠ K942	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♥ <sup>4</sup>
South HCP: 12	♥ AK8	♥ Q975	Pass	6♠	AP	
Contract: 6♠ N	♦ K2	♦ A6				
	♣ A752	♣ K63				
				1. Stayman		
				2. artificial		
				3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠		
				4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0		

Board: 97			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S						2NT
Vul: Both	North:	South:	Pass	3NT	AP	
North HCP: 6	♠ A4	♠ QJ1083				
South HCP: 21	♥ 1065	♥ A7				
Contract: 3N S	♦ Q1032	♦ AJ5				
	♣ 10765	♣ AKQ				

Board: 98			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N				2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	North:	South:	Pass	3♥	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 20	♠ QJ62	♠ A974	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 8	♥ AQ53	♥ K42				
Contract: 4♠ N	♦ AK	♦ 842				
	♣ A106	♣ J83				
				1. Stayman		

Board: 99			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S						2NT
Vul: NS	North:	South:	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 5	♠ A862	♠ KQ7	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 20	♥ 107	♥ AK2				
Contract: 3N S	♦ 965	♦ A1082				
	♣ J1083	♣ A95				
				1. Stayman		

Board: 100			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N				2NT	Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	North:	South:	Pass	4♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	6NT
North HCP: 21	♠ K84	♠ AJ10	AP			
South HCP: 13	♥ AK53	♥ J98				
Contract: 6N N	♦ KQ6	♦ A10854				
	♣ AQ9	♣ K3				
				1. Gerber		
				2. A=2 out of 4		

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Board: 101	♠ J103	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A102	
Vul: None	♦ KQJ98	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 64	

Board: 102	♠ AQ5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q94	
Vul: NS	♦ Q108	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQJ	

Board: 103	♠ KJ3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ2	
Vul: EW	♦ K9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ J7653	

Board: 104	♠ QJ43	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 106	
Vul: NS	♦ AKQJ8	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK	

Board: 105	♠ KJ32	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 10654	
Vul: Both	♦ 84	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ QJ5	

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Board: 101	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J103	♠ AK942				2NT
Vul: None	♥ A102	♥ K75	Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4NT <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 11	♦ KQJ98	♦ A53	Pass	6NT	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ 64	♣ AQ	1. Gerber			
Contract: 6N S			2. A=3 out of 4			

Board: 102	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ5	♠ KJ103		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♥ Q94	♥ 106	Pass	3♦	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 20	♦ Q108	♦ J763	AP			
South HCP: 5	♣ AKQJ	♣ 1065	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 103	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KJ3	♠ 108				2NT
Vul: EW	♥ KJ2	♥ AQ	Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4NT <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 12	♦ K9	♦ AQ863	Pass	6NT	AP	
South HCP: 21	♣ J7653	♣ AKQ10	1. Gerber			
Contract: 6N S			2. A=3 out of 4			

Board: 104	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ QJ43	♠ K108		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♥ 106	♥ AQ75	Pass	3♠	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 20	♦ AKQJ8	♦ 97	AP			
South HCP: 10	♣ AK	♣ J963	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 105	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KJ32	♠ AQ4				2NT
Vul: Both	♥ 10654	♥ AQ872	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 7	♦ 84	♦ Q2	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 21	♣ QJ5	♣ AK7	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ S						

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Board: 101	♠ AK942	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K75	
Vul: None	♦ A53	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ	

Board: 102	♠ KJ103	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 106	
Vul: NS	♦ J763	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 1065	

Board: 103	♠ 108	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ863	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKQ10	

Board: 104	♠ K108	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ75	
Vul: NS	♦ 97	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ J963	

Board: 105	♠ AQ4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ872	
Vul: Both	♦ Q2	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK7	

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Board: 101	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J103	♠ AK942				2NT
Vul: None	♥ A102	♥ K75	Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4NT <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 11	♦ KQJ98	♦ A53	Pass	6NT	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ 64	♣ AQ	1. Gerber			
Contract: 6N S			2. A=3 out of 4			

Board: 102	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ5	♠ KJ103		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♥ Q94	♥ 106	Pass	3♦	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 20	♦ Q108	♦ J763	AP			
South HCP: 5	♣ AKQJ	♣ 1065	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 103	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KJ3	♠ 108				2NT
Vul: EW	♥ KJ2	♥ AQ	Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4NT <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 12	♦ K9	♦ AQ863	Pass	6NT	AP	
South HCP: 21	♣ J7653	♣ AKQ10	1. Gerber			
Contract: 6N S			2. A=3 out of 4			

Board: 104	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ QJ43	♠ K108		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♥ 106	♥ AQ75	Pass	3♠	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 20	♦ AKQJ8	♦ 97	AP			
South HCP: 10	♣ AK	♣ J963	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 105	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KJ32	♠ AQ4				2NT
Vul: Both	♥ 10654	♥ AQ872	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 7	♦ 84	♦ Q2	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 21	♣ QJ5	♣ AK7	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ S						



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Board: 106	♠ AK2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ106	
Vul: None	♦ Q97	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AQ3	

Board: 107	♠ A752	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K93	
Vul: EW	♦ 87	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ AJ97	

Board: 108	♠ A42	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K54	
Vul: Both	♦ AK7	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ43	

Board: 109	♠ K1096	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J753	
Vul: None	♦ J106	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 98	

Board: 110	♠ AK5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ7	
Vul: NS	♦ 109	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKQ65	

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Board: 106	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK2	♠ QJ103		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ AQ106	♥ 83	Pass	3♥	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 21	♦ Q97	♦ J52	AP			
South HCP: 7	♣ AQ3	♣ K954	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 107	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A752	♠ QJ4				2NT
Vul: EW	♥ K93	♥ AQ4	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 12	♦ 87	♦ AQ104	Pass	6NT	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ AJ97	♣ KQ8	1. Stayman			
Contract: 6N S						

Board: 108	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A42	♠ KQJ3		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ K54	♥ A1062	Pass	3♦	Pass	6NT
North HCP: 20	♦ AK7	♦ 105	AP			
South HCP: 14	♣ AQ43	♣ KJ8	1. Stayman			
Contract: 6N N						

Board: 109	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K1096	♠ A5				2NT
Vul: None	♥ J753	♥ AQ102	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 5	♦ J106	♦ AQ742	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ 98	♣ A10	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ S						

Board: 110	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK5	♠ QJ6		2NT	Pass	3NT
Vul: NS	♥ KQ7	♥ 32	AP			
North HCP: 21	♦ 109	♦ KQJ2				
South HCP: 10	♣ AKQ65	♣ J987				
Contract: 3N N						

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Board: 106	♠ QJ103	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 83	
Vul: None	♦ J52	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ K954	

Board: 107	♠ QJ4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ4	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ104	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQ8	

Board: 108	♠ KQJ3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A1062	
Vul: Both	♦ 105	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ KJ8	

Board: 109	♠ A5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ102	
Vul: None	♦ AQ742	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A10	

Board: 110	♠ QJ6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 32	
Vul: NS	♦ KQJ2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ J987	

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Board: 106	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK2	♠ QJ103		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ AQ106	♥ 83	Pass	3♥	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 21	♦ Q97	♦ J52	AP			
South HCP: 7	♣ AQ3	♣ K954	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 107	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A752	♠ QJ4				2NT
Vul: EW	♥ K93	♥ AQ4	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 12	♦ 87	♦ AQ104	Pass	6NT	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ AJ97	♣ KQ8	1. Stayman			
Contract: 6N S						

Board: 108	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A42	♠ KQJ3		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ K54	♥ A1062	Pass	3♦	Pass	6NT
North HCP: 20	♦ AK7	♦ 105	AP			
South HCP: 14	♣ AQ43	♣ KJ8	1. Stayman			
Contract: 6N N						

Board: 109	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K1096	♠ A5				2NT
Vul: None	♥ J753	♥ AQ102	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 5	♦ J106	♦ AQ742	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ 98	♣ A10	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ S						

Board: 110	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK5	♠ QJ6		2NT	Pass	3NT
Vul: NS	♥ KQ7	♥ 32	AP			
North HCP: 21	♦ 109	♦ KQJ2				
South HCP: 10	♣ AKQ65	♣ J987				
Contract: 3N N						

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Board: 111	♠ K62	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ	
Vul: Both	♦ Q1032	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ AQ98	

Board: 112	♠ AJ102	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQJ7	
Vul: None	♦ A7	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A107	

Board: 113	♠ Q872	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A108	
Vul: NS	♦ J874	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 109	

Board: 114	♠ AJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK76	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ106	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ QJ5	

Board: 115	♠ A1032	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q53	
Vul: None	♦ K86	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 976	

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Board: 111	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K62	♠ J3				2NT
Vul: Both	♥ QJ	♥ AK108	Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♣ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 14	♦ Q1032	♦ AKJ9	Pass	6NT	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ AQ98	♣ KJ10	1. Gerber			
Contract: 6N S			2. A=2 out of 4			

Board: 112	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AJ102	♠ Q83		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ AQJ7	♥ 10864	Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 20	♦ A7	♦ KJ102	AP			
South HCP: 8	♣ A107	♣ Q3	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 113	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q872	♠ AKJ5				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ A108	♥ QJ7	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 7	♦ J874	♦ K10	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 21	♣ 109	♣ AK65	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 114	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AJ	♠ 10873		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ AK76	♥ J94	Pass	3♥	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 20	♦ AJ106	♦ Q95	AP			
South HCP: 6	♣ QJ5	♣ K86	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 115	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A1032	♠ Q5				2NT
Vul: None	♥ Q53	♥ AK107	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 9	♦ K86	♦ AQJ3	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ 976	♣ A104	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N S						

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Board: 111	♠ J3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK108	
Vul: Both	♦ AKJ9	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KJ10	

Board: 112	♠ Q83	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 10864	
Vul: None	♦ KJ102	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ Q3	

Board: 113	♠ AKJ5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ7	
Vul: NS	♦ K10	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK65	

Board: 114	♠ 10873	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J94	
Vul: EW	♦ Q95	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ K86	

Board: 115	♠ Q5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK107	
Vul: None	♦ AQJ3	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A104	

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Board: 111	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K62	♠ J3				2NT
Vul: Both	♥ QJ	♥ AK108	Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♣ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 14	♦ Q1032	♦ AKJ9	Pass	6NT	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ AQ98	♣ KJ10	1. Gerber			
Contract: 6N S			2. A=2 out of 4			

Board: 112	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AJ102	♠ Q83		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ AQJ7	♥ 10864	Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 20	♦ A7	♦ KJ102	AP			
South HCP: 8	♣ A107	♣ Q3	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 113	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q872	♠ AKJ5				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ A108	♥ QJ7	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 7	♦ J874	♦ K10	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 21	♣ 109	♣ AK65	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 114	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AJ	♠ 10873		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ AK76	♥ J94	Pass	3♥	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 20	♦ AJ106	♦ Q95	AP			
South HCP: 6	♣ QJ5	♣ K86	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 115	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A1032	♠ Q5				2NT
Vul: None	♥ Q53	♥ AK107	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 9	♦ K86	♦ AQJ3	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ 976	♣ A104	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N S						



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Board: 116	♠ KJ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ6	
Vul: NS	♦ AK9	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AJ74	

Board: 117	♠ A108	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J75	
Vul: EW	♦ Q1096	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ J93	

Board: 118	♠ Q5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K94	
Vul: Both	♦ AKQ43	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ5	

Board: 119	♠ KJ2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A6	
Vul: EW	♦ Q9532	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ J98	

Board: 120	♠ K642	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ3	
Vul: Both	♦ AK	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ Q96	

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Board: 116	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KJ9	♠ 8653		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♥ AJ6	♥ 10942	Pass	3♦	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 21	♦ AK9	♦ 102	AP			
South HCP: 5	♣ AJ74	♣ KQ6	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 117	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A108	♠ QJ5				2NT
Vul: EW	♥ J75	♥ AQ84	Pass	3NT	AP	
North HCP: 8	♦ Q1096	♦ AK85				
South HCP: 20	♣ J93	♣ A4				
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 118	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q5	♠ AJ32		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ K94	♥ 106	Pass	3♦	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 20	♦ AKQ43	♦ J1092	AP			
South HCP: 6	♣ AQ5	♣ 764	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 119	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KJ2	♠ A64				2NT
Vul: EW	♥ A6	♥ KJ105	Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♠ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 11	♦ Q9532	♦ K4	Pass	6NT	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ J98	♣ AKQ10	1. Gerber			
Contract: 6N S			2. A=2 out of 4			

Board: 120	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K642	♠ A83		2NT	Pass	3NT
Vul: Both	♥ AKJ3	♥ Q84	AP			
North HCP: 20	♦ AK	♦ J972				
South HCP: 8	♣ Q96	♣ J108				
Contract: 3N N						

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Board: 116	♠ 8653	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 10942	
Vul: NS	♦ 102	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ KQ6	

Board: 117	♠ QJ5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ84	
Vul: EW	♦ AK85	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A4	

Board: 118	♠ AJ32	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 106	
Vul: Both	♦ J1092	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 764	

Board: 119	♠ A64	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ105	
Vul: EW	♦ K4	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQ10	

Board: 120	♠ A83	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q84	
Vul: Both	♦ J972	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ J108	

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Board: 116	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KJ9	♠ 8653		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♥ AJ6	♥ 10942	Pass	3♦	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 21	♦ AK9	♦ 102	AP			
South HCP: 5	♣ AJ74	♣ KQ6	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 117	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A108	♠ QJ5				2NT
Vul: EW	♥ J75	♥ AQ84	Pass	3NT	AP	
North HCP: 8	♦ Q1096	♦ AK85				
South HCP: 20	♣ J93	♣ A4				
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 118	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q5	♠ AJ32		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ K94	♥ 106	Pass	3♦	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 20	♦ AKQ43	♦ J1092	AP			
South HCP: 6	♣ AQ5	♣ 764	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 119	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KJ2	♠ A64				2NT
Vul: EW	♥ A6	♥ KJ105	Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♠ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 11	♦ Q9532	♦ K4	Pass	6NT	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ J98	♣ AKQ10	1. Gerber			
Contract: 6N S			2. A=2 out of 4			

Board: 120	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K642	♠ A83		2NT	Pass	3NT
Vul: Both	♥ AKJ3	♥ Q84	AP			
North HCP: 20	♦ AK	♦ J972				
South HCP: 8	♣ Q96	♣ J108				
Contract: 3N N						

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Board: 121	♠ Q65	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q1052	
Vul: EW	♦ J84	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ K64	

Board: 122	♠ AQ43	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K10	
Vul: Both	♦ A1073	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK7	

Board: 123	♠ J105	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 108	
Vul: None	♦ K862	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ J874	

Board: 124	♠ AK	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q6	
Vul: NS	♦ AK109	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AJ763	

Board: 125	♠ 109	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 1074	
Vul: Both	♦ KJ4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AK1063	

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Board: 121	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q65	♠ AKJ4				2NT
Vul: EW	♥ Q1052	♥ AK	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 8	♦ J84	♦ KQ65	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ K64	♣ 1073				
Contract: 3N S			1. Stayman			

Board: 122	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ43	♠ K105		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ K10	♥ 9873	Pass	3♠	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 20	♦ A1073	♦ K92	AP			
South HCP: 6	♣ AK7	♣ 1086				
Contract: 3N N			1. Stayman			

Board: 123	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J105	♠ AK				2NT
Vul: None	♥ 108	♥ AK32	Pass	3NT	AP	
North HCP: 5	♦ K862	♦ A1095				
South HCP: 21	♣ J874	♣ K105				
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 124	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK	♠ 10842		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♥ Q6	♥ 72	Pass	3♦	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 21	♦ AK109	♦ Q75	AP			
South HCP: 5	♣ AJ763	♣ K1084				
Contract: 3N N			1. Stayman			

Board: 125	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 109	♠ AKQ3				2NT
Vul: Both	♥ 1074	♥ AKJ	Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♠ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 11	♦ KJ4	♦ Q72	Pass	6NT	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ AK1063	♣ J72				
Contract: 6N S			1. Gerber			
			2. A=2 out of 4			

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Board: 121	♠ AKJ4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ65	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ 1073	

Board: 122	♠ K105	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 9873	
Vul: Both	♦ K92	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 1086	

Board: 123	♠ AK	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK32	
Vul: None	♦ A1095	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ K105	

Board: 124	♠ 10842	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 72	
Vul: NS	♦ Q75	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ K1084	

Board: 125	♠ AKQ3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ	
Vul: Both	♦ Q72	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ J72	

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Board: 121	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q65	♠ AKJ4				2NT
Vul: EW	♥ Q1052	♥ AK	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 8	♦ J84	♦ KQ65	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ K64	♣ 1073				
Contract: 3N S			1. Stayman			

Board: 122	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ43	♠ K105		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ K10	♥ 9873	Pass	3♠	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 20	♦ A1073	♦ K92	AP			
South HCP: 6	♣ AK7	♣ 1086				
Contract: 3N N			1. Stayman			

Board: 123	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J105	♠ AK				2NT
Vul: None	♥ 108	♥ AK32	Pass	3NT	AP	
North HCP: 5	♦ K862	♦ A1095				
South HCP: 21	♣ J874	♣ K105				
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 124	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK	♠ 10842		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♥ Q6	♥ 72	Pass	3♦	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 21	♦ AK109	♦ Q75	AP			
South HCP: 5	♣ AJ763	♣ K1084				
Contract: 3N N			1. Stayman			

Board: 125	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 109	♠ AKQ3				2NT
Vul: Both	♥ 1074	♥ AKJ	Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♠ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 11	♦ KJ4	♦ Q72	Pass	6NT	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ AK1063	♣ J72				
Contract: 6N S			1. Gerber			
			2. A=2 out of 4			



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Board: 126	♠ J6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ2	
Vul: None	♦ A85	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ98	

Board: 127	♠ J54	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 72	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ62	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ J875	

Board: 128	♠ A3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ92	
Vul: None	♦ AK742	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AJ	

Board: 129	♠ 1084	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 972	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 10853	

Board: 130	♠ KJ8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A5	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ75	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ94	

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Board: 126  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 20  
 South HCP: 14  
 Contract: 6N N

North:  
 ♠ J6  
 ♥ AKQ2  
 ♦ A85  
 ♣ AQ98

South:  
 ♠ AK9  
 ♥ 83  
 ♦ KJ104  
 ♣ K1073

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass	6NT
AP			
1. Gerber			
2. A=3 out of 4			

Board: 127  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 7  
 South HCP: 21  
 Contract: 3N S

North:  
 ♠ J54  
 ♥ 72  
 ♦ KQ62  
 ♣ J875

South:  
 ♠ K6  
 ♥ AKJ5  
 ♦ J10  
 ♣ AKQ43

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	3NT	AP	

Board: 128  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 20  
 South HCP: 7  
 Contract: 3N N

North:  
 ♠ A3  
 ♥ KJ92  
 ♦ AK742  
 ♣ AJ

South:  
 ♠ J105  
 ♥ A106  
 ♦ 1086  
 ♣ Q543

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3NT
AP			

Board: 129  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 5  
 South HCP: 20  
 Contract: 3N S

North:  
 ♠ 1084  
 ♥ 972  
 ♦ KQ2  
 ♣ 10853

South:  
 ♠ KQJ62  
 ♥ QJ6  
 ♦ A108  
 ♣ AK

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	3NT	AP	

Board: 130  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 20  
 South HCP: 12  
 Contract: 6N N

North:  
 ♠ KJ8  
 ♥ A5  
 ♦ AQ75  
 ♣ AQ94

South:  
 ♠ 965  
 ♥ KQJ4  
 ♦ K106  
 ♣ K52

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦	Pass	4NT <sup>2</sup>
Pass	6NT	AP	
1. Stayman			
2. Quantitative 4NT			

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Board: 126	♠ AK9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 83	
Vul: None	♦ KJ104	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ K1073	

Board: 127	♠ K6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ5	
Vul: EW	♦ J10	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKQ43	

Board: 128	♠ J105	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A106	
Vul: None	♦ 1086	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ Q543	

Board: 129	♠ KQJ62	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ6	
Vul: NS	♦ A108	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK	

Board: 130	♠ 965	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQJ4	
Vul: EW	♦ K106	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ K52	

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Board: 126  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 20  
 South HCP: 14  
 Contract: 6N N

North:  
 ♠ J6  
 ♥ AKQ2  
 ♦ A85  
 ♣ AQ98

South:  
 ♠ AK9  
 ♥ 83  
 ♦ KJ104  
 ♣ K1073

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass	6NT
AP			
1. Gerber			
2. A=3 out of 4			

Board: 127  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 7  
 South HCP: 21  
 Contract: 3N S

North:  
 ♠ J54  
 ♥ 72  
 ♦ KQ62  
 ♣ J875

South:  
 ♠ K6  
 ♥ AKJ5  
 ♦ J10  
 ♣ AKQ43

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	3NT	AP	

Board: 128  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 20  
 South HCP: 7  
 Contract: 3N N

North:  
 ♠ A3  
 ♥ KJ92  
 ♦ AK742  
 ♣ AJ

South:  
 ♠ J105  
 ♥ A106  
 ♦ 1086  
 ♣ Q543

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3NT
AP			

Board: 129  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 5  
 South HCP: 20  
 Contract: 3N S

North:  
 ♠ 1084  
 ♥ 972  
 ♦ KQ2  
 ♣ 10853

South:  
 ♠ KQJ62  
 ♥ QJ6  
 ♦ A108  
 ♣ AK

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	3NT	AP	

Board: 130  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 20  
 South HCP: 12  
 Contract: 6N N

North:  
 ♠ KJ8  
 ♥ A5  
 ♦ AQ75  
 ♣ AQ94

South:  
 ♠ 965  
 ♥ KQJ4  
 ♦ K106  
 ♣ K52

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦	Pass	4NT <sup>2</sup>
Pass	6NT	AP	
1. Stayman			
2. Quantitative 4NT			

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Board: 131	♠ AK2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ85	
Vul: Both	♦ 43	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ K532	

Board: 132	♠ A97	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK872	
Vul: NS	♦ A2	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AJ6	

Board: 133	♠ J63	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ103	
Vul: Both	♦ 63	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ K1085	

Board: 134	♠ J107	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A43	
Vul: EW	♦ AKJ4	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK8	

Board: 135	♠ 43	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ92	
Vul: Both	♦ K83	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ QJ94	

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Board: 131	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AK2	♠ J6				2NT
Vul: Both	♥ KJ85	♥ AQ4	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 14	♦ 43	♦ AKQ107	Pass	6NT	AP	
South HCP: 21	♣ K532	♣ AJ9	1. Stayman			
Contract: 6N S						

Board: 132	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A97	♠ 84				
Vul: NS	♥ AK872	♥ 1063		2NT	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 20	♦ A2	♦ KQ7	AP			
South HCP: 8	♣ AJ6	♣ K10953				
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 133	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J63	♠ AKQ2				2NT
Vul: Both	♥ KJ103	♥ 842	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 8	♦ 63	♦ AJ9	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ K1085	♣ AQ9	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 134	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ J107	♠ K32				
Vul: EW	♥ A43	♥ 875		2NT	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 20	♦ AKJ4	♦ Q3	AP			
South HCP: 8	♣ AK8	♣ QJ975				
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 135	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 43	♠ AK10				2NT
Vul: Both	♥ AJ92	♥ 876	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 11	♦ K83	♦ AQ	Pass	4NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass	6NT
South HCP: 20	♣ QJ94	♣ AK1076	AP			
Contract: 6N S			1. Stayman			
			2. Quantitative 4NT			

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Board: 131	♠ J6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ4	
Vul: Both	♦ AKQ107	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AJ9	

Board: 132	♠ 84	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 1063	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ K10953	

Board: 133	♠ AKQ2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 842	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ9	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ9	

Board: 134	♠ K32	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 875	
Vul: EW	♦ Q3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ QJ975	

Board: 135	♠ AK10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 876	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK1076	

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Board: 131	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AK2	♠ J6				2NT
Vul: Both	♥ KJ85	♥ AQ4	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 14	♦ 43	♦ AKQ107	Pass	6NT	AP	
South HCP: 21	♣ K532	♣ AJ9	1. Stayman			
Contract: 6N S						

Board: 132	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A97	♠ 84				
Vul: NS	♥ AK872	♥ 1063		2NT	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 20	♦ A2	♦ KQ7	AP			
South HCP: 8	♣ AJ6	♣ K10953				
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 133	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J63	♠ AKQ2				2NT
Vul: Both	♥ KJ103	♥ 842	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 8	♦ 63	♦ AJ9	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ K1085	♣ AQ9	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 134	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ J107	♠ K32				
Vul: EW	♥ A43	♥ 875		2NT	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 20	♦ AKJ4	♦ Q3	AP			
South HCP: 8	♣ AK8	♣ QJ975				
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 135	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 43	♠ AK10				2NT
Vul: Both	♥ AJ92	♥ 876	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 11	♦ K83	♦ AQ	Pass	4NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass	6NT
South HCP: 20	♣ QJ94	♣ AK1076	AP			
Contract: 6N S			1. Stayman			
			2. Quantitative 4NT			



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Board: 136	♠ Q765	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ	
Vul: None	♦ AKJ8	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ KQ9	

Board: 137	♠ 982	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ4	
Vul: NS	♦ J5432	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 74	

Board: 138	♠ K4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ7	
Vul: Both	♦ A82	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ KQ64	

Board: 139	♠ 8762	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A5	
Vul: NS	♦ 9632	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ AJ7	

Board: 140	♠ Q10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A103	
Vul: NS	♦ KJ7	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQJ7	

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Board: 136	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q765	♠ A3		2NT	Pass	3NT
Vul: None	♥ AQ	♥ K107				
North HCP: 21	♦ AKJ8	♦ Q10532	AP			
South HCP: 9	♣ KQ9	♣ 1065				
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 137	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 982	♠ AK103				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ KJ4	♥ 73				
North HCP: 5	♦ J5432	♦ A7	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ 74	♣ AKQ95				
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 138	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K4	♠ AJ106		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ AKQ7	♥ J95	Pass	3♥	Pass	4NT <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 21	♦ A82	♦ KQ104	Pass	6NT	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ KQ64	♣ J2	1. Stayman			
Contract: 6N N			2. Quantitative 4NT			

Board: 139	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 8762	♠ KJ				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ A5	♥ K732	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 9	♦ 9632	♦ AKQ84	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 21	♣ AJ7	♣ KQ	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 140	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q10	♠ A8		2NT	Pass	3NT
Vul: NS	♥ A103	♥ Q72				
North HCP: 20	♦ KJ7	♦ Q52	AP			
South HCP: 8	♣ AKQJ7	♣ 109654				
Contract: 3N N						

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Board: 136	♠ A3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K107	
Vul: None	♦ Q10532	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 1065	

Board: 137	♠ AK103	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 73	
Vul: NS	♦ A7	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQ95	

Board: 138	♠ AJ106	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J95	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ104	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ J2	

Board: 139	♠ KJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K732	
Vul: NS	♦ AKQ84	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ KQ	

Board: 140	♠ A8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q72	
Vul: NS	♦ Q52	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 109654	

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Board: 136	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q765	♠ A3		2NT	Pass	3NT
Vul: None	♥ AQ	♥ K107				
North HCP: 21	♦ AKJ8	♦ Q10532	AP			
South HCP: 9	♣ KQ9	♣ 1065				
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 137	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 982	♠ AK103				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ KJ4	♥ 73				
North HCP: 5	♦ J5432	♦ A7	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ 74	♣ AKQ95				
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 138	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K4	♠ AJ106		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ AKQ7	♥ J95	Pass	3♥	Pass	4NT <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 21	♦ A82	♦ KQ104	Pass	6NT	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ KQ64	♣ J2	1. Stayman			
Contract: 6N N			2. Quantitative 4NT			

Board: 139	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 8762	♠ KJ				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ A5	♥ K732	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 9	♦ 9632	♦ AKQ84	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 21	♣ AJ7	♣ KQ	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 140	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q10	♠ A8				
Vul: NS	♥ A103	♥ Q72		2NT	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 20	♦ KJ7	♦ Q52	AP			
South HCP: 8	♣ AKQJ7	♣ 109654				
Contract: 3N N						

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Board: 141	♠ 10984	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q6	
Vul: EW	♦ J107	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ AQ98	

Board: 142	♠ KJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J93	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ6	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKQJ10	

Board: 143	♠ 82	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ53	
Vul: EW	♦ J52	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 10843	

Board: 144	♠ KQJ83	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ10	
Vul: Both	♦ QJ	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ10	

Board: 145	♠ KQ93	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 10843	
Vul: EW	♦ 864	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ K4	

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Board: 141	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 10984	♠ AKQ7				2NT
Vul: EW	♥ Q6	♥ A7	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 9	♦ J107	♦ A853	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ AQ98	♣ K105	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 142	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KJ	♠ A863		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♥ J93	♥ 1085	Pass	3♦	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 21	♦ AQ6	♦ K432	AP			
South HCP: 7	♣ AKQJ10	♣ 54	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 143	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 82	♠ AKJ9				2NT
Vul: EW	♥ AJ53	♥ Q106	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 6	♦ J52	♦ A97	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ 10843	♣ AQ5	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 144	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQJ83	♠ 1072		2NT	Pass	3NT
Vul: Both	♥ AJ10	♥ 75	AP			
North HCP: 20	♦ QJ	♦ A108				
South HCP: 7	♣ AQ10	♣ K7654				
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 145	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQ93	♠ AJ5				2NT
Vul: EW	♥ 10843	♥ A975	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 8	♦ 864	♦ AK10	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ K4	♣ A98	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ S						

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Board: 141	♠ AKQ7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A7	
Vul: EW	♦ A853	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ K105	

Board: 142	♠ A863	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 1085	
Vul: NS	♦ K432	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 54	

Board: 143	♠ AKJ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q106	
Vul: EW	♦ A97	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ5	

Board: 144	♠ 1072	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 75	
Vul: Both	♦ A108	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ K7654	

Board: 145	♠ AJ5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A975	
Vul: EW	♦ AK10	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A98	

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Board: 141	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 10984	♠ AKQ7				2NT
Vul: EW	♥ Q6	♥ A7	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 9	♦ J107	♦ A853	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ AQ98	♣ K105	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 142	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KJ	♠ A863		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♥ J93	♥ 1085	Pass	3♦	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 21	♦ AQ6	♦ K432	AP			
South HCP: 7	♣ AKQJ10	♣ 54	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 143	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 82	♠ AKJ9				2NT
Vul: EW	♥ AJ53	♥ Q106	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 6	♦ J52	♦ A97	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ 10843	♣ AQ5	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 144	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQJ83	♠ 1072		2NT	Pass	3NT
Vul: Both	♥ AJ10	♥ 75	AP			
North HCP: 20	♦ QJ	♦ A108				
South HCP: 7	♣ AQ10	♣ K7654				
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 145	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQ93	♠ AJ5				2NT
Vul: EW	♥ 10843	♥ A975	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 8	♦ 864	♦ AK10	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ K4	♣ A98	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ S						



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Board: 146	♠ AQ4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q94	
Vul: Both	♦ AKQ64	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ K10	

Board: 147	♠ 1042	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 1092	
Vul: None	♦ AJ986	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 94	

Board: 148	♠ K2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ6	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ106	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ K86	

Board: 149	♠ 72	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q82	
Vul: Both	♦ 1087	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ AKQJ4	

Board: 150	♠ AQ95	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK75	
Vul: None	♦ KQ9	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ Q4	

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Board: 146	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ4	♠ 1093		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ Q94	♥ A875	Pass	3♦	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 20	♦ AKQ64	♦ 92	AP			
South HCP: 5	♣ K10	♣ J986				
Contract: 3N N						1. Stayman

Board: 147	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 1042	♠ KQJ75				2NT
Vul: None	♥ 1092	♥ AK8	Pass	3NT	AP	
North HCP: 5	♦ AJ986	♦ K102				
South HCP: 20	♣ 94	♣ A3				
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 148	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K2	♠ A84		2NT	Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♥ AKQ6	♥ 1095	Pass	4♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	6NT
North HCP: 21	♦ AQ106	♦ J92	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ K86	♣ AQ109				
Contract: 6N N						1. Gerber 2. A=2 out of 4

Board: 149	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 72	♠ AKQ				2NT
Vul: Both	♥ Q82	♥ A1097	Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4NT <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 12	♦ 1087	♦ AK93	Pass	6NT	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ AKQJ4	♣ 86				
Contract: 6N S						1. Gerber 2. A=3 out of 4

Board: 150	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ95	♠ K2		2NT	Pass	3NT
Vul: None	♥ AK75	♥ 1082				
North HCP: 20	♦ KQ9	♦ J875	AP			
South HCP: 8	♣ Q4	♣ A983				
Contract: 3N N						

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Board: 146	♠ 1093	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A875	
Vul: Both	♦ 92	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ J986	

Board: 147	♠ KQJ75	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK8	
Vul: None	♦ K102	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A3	

Board: 148	♠ A84	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 1095	
Vul: NS	♦ J92	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AQ109	

Board: 149	♠ AKQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A1097	
Vul: Both	♦ AK93	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ 86	

Board: 150	♠ K2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 1082	
Vul: None	♦ J875	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ A983	

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Board: 146	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ4	♠ 1093		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ Q94	♥ A875	Pass	3♦	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 20	♦ AKQ64	♦ 92	AP			
South HCP: 5	♣ K10	♣ J986				
Contract: 3N N						1. Stayman

Board: 147	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 1042	♠ KQJ75				2NT
Vul: None	♥ 1092	♥ AK8	Pass	3NT	AP	
North HCP: 5	♦ AJ986	♦ K102				
South HCP: 20	♣ 94	♣ A3				
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 148	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K2	♠ A84		2NT	Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♥ AKQ6	♥ 1095	Pass	4♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	6NT
North HCP: 21	♦ AQ106	♦ J92	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ K86	♣ AQ109				
Contract: 6N N						1. Gerber 2. A=2 out of 4

Board: 149	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 72	♠ AKQ				2NT
Vul: Both	♥ Q82	♥ A1097	Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4NT <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 12	♦ 1087	♦ AK93	Pass	6NT	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ AKQJ4	♣ 86				
Contract: 6N S						1. Gerber 2. A=3 out of 4

Board: 150	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ95	♠ K2		2NT	Pass	3NT
Vul: None	♥ AK75	♥ 1082				
North HCP: 20	♦ KQ9	♦ J875	AP			
South HCP: 8	♣ Q4	♣ A983				
Contract: 3N N						

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Board: 151	♠ QJ95	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q85	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ Q43	

Board: 152	♠ Q86	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ	
Vul: None	♦ K10	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ873	

Board: 153	♠ KJ98	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A973	
Vul: NS	♦ K9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ Q103	

Board: 154	♠ AQJ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ2	
Vul: EW	♦ K3	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQ75	

Board: 155	♠ 752	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A942	
Vul: Both	♦ Q86	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ Q94	

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Board: 151	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ QJ95	♠ K3				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ Q85	♥ AK	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 13	♦ AQ2	♦ KJ643	Pass	6NT	AP	
South HCP: 21	♣ Q43	♣ AK107				
Contract: 6N S				1. Stayman		

Board: 152	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q86	♠ AJ94		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ AKQ	♥ 106	Pass	3♦	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 20	♦ K10	♦ AJ65	AP			
South HCP: 10	♣ AQ873	♣ 954				
Contract: 3N N				1. Stayman		

Board: 153	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KJ98	♠ Q62				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ A973	♥ KQ	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 13	♦ K9	♦ AQ742	Pass	6NT	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ Q103	♣ AK7				
Contract: 6N S				1. Stayman		

Board: 154	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQJ9	♠ K6		2NT	Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ KQ2	♥ A94	Pass	4♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	6NT
North HCP: 20	♦ K3	♦ QJ84	AP			
South HCP: 14	♣ KQ75	♣ A1096				
Contract: 6N N				1. Gerber		
				2. A=1/4		

Board: 155	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 752	♠ AQJ10				2NT
Vul: Both	♥ A942	♥ QJ7	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 8	♦ Q86	♦ AK9	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 21	♣ Q94	♣ A108				
Contract: 3N S				1. Stayman		

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Board: 151	♠ K3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK	
Vul: NS	♦ KJ643	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK107	

Board: 152	♠ AJ94	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 106	
Vul: None	♦ AJ65	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 954	

Board: 153	♠ Q62	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ742	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK7	

Board: 154	♠ K6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A94	
Vul: EW	♦ QJ84	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ A1096	

Board: 155	♠ AQJ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ7	
Vul: Both	♦ AK9	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ A108	

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Board: 151	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ QJ95	♠ K3				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ Q85	♥ AK	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 13	♦ AQ2	♦ KJ643	Pass	6NT	AP	
South HCP: 21	♣ Q43	♣ AK107				
Contract: 6N S			1. Stayman			

Board: 152	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q86	♠ AJ94		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ AKQ	♥ 106	Pass	3♦	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 20	♦ K10	♦ AJ65	AP			
South HCP: 10	♣ AQ873	♣ 954				
Contract: 3N N			1. Stayman			

Board: 153	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KJ98	♠ Q62				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ A973	♥ KQ	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 13	♦ K9	♦ AQ742	Pass	6NT	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ Q103	♣ AK7				
Contract: 6N S			1. Stayman			

Board: 154	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQJ9	♠ K6		2NT	Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ KQ2	♥ A94	Pass	4♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	6NT
North HCP: 20	♦ K3	♦ QJ84	AP			
South HCP: 14	♣ KQ75	♣ A1096				
Contract: 6N N			1. Gerber 2. A=1/4			

Board: 155	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 752	♠ AQJ10				2NT
Vul: Both	♥ A942	♥ QJ7	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 8	♦ Q86	♦ AK9	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 21	♣ Q94	♣ A108				
Contract: 3N S			1. Stayman			



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Board: 156	♠ KQ2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ3	
Vul: NS	♦ A10982	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQ	

Board: 157	♠ A106	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ93	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ 943	

Board: 158	♠ Q762	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K6	
Vul: None	♦ KQJ	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQ6	

Board: 159	♠ Q95	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ4	
Vul: EW	♦ QJ5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ Q1094	

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Board: 156  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 20  
 South HCP: 6  
 Contract: 3N N

North:  
 ♠ KQ2  
 ♥ AQ3  
 ♦ A10982  
 ♣ KQ

South:  
 ♠ AJ5  
 ♥ 7652  
 ♦ 76  
 ♣ J876

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

Board: 157  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 14  
 South HCP: 20  
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:  
 ♠ A106  
 ♥ KQ93  
 ♦ AJ2  
 ♣ 943

South:  
 ♠ K82  
 ♥ AJ74  
 ♦ KQ7  
 ♣ AK7

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♥
Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
Pass	5♣ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	5♦
Pass	5NT <sup>5</sup>	Pass	6♥
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. artificial			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
4. A=0/5 or 3/5			
5. ♥ queen no ♠ king no ♣ king no ♦ king			

Board: 158  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 20  
 South HCP: 5  
 Contract: 3N N

North:  
 ♠ Q762  
 ♥ K6  
 ♦ KQJ  
 ♣ AKQ6

South:  
 ♠ A3  
 ♥ J987  
 ♦ 10962  
 ♣ 974

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

Board: 159  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 13  
 South HCP: 21  
 Contract: 6N S

North:  
 ♠ Q95  
 ♥ AQ4  
 ♦ QJ5  
 ♣ Q1094

South:  
 ♠ KJ43  
 ♥ K10  
 ♦ AK98  
 ♣ AK7

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	6NT	AP	
1. Gerber			
2. A=2 out of 4			

## South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 156	♠ AJ5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 7652	
Vul: NS	♦ 76	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ J876	

Board: 157	♠ K82	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ74	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ7	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK7	

Board: 158	♠ A3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J987	
Vul: None	♦ 10962	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 974	

Board: 159	♠ KJ43	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K10	
Vul: EW	♦ AK98	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK7	

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Board: 156

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 6

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ KQ2

♥ AQ3

♦ A10982

♣ KQ

South:

♠ AJ5

♥ 7652

♦ 76

♣ J876

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3♦ Pass 3NT

AP

1. Stayman

Board: 157

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ A106

♥ KQ93

♦ AJ2

♣ 943

South:

♠ K82

♥ AJ74

♦ KQ7

♣ AK7

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 3♥

Pass 3♠<sup>2</sup> Pass 4NT<sup>3</sup>

Pass 5♣<sup>4</sup> Pass 5♦

Pass 5NT<sup>5</sup> Pass 6♥

AP

1. Stayman

2. artificial

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

5. ♥ queen no ♠ king no ♣ king no ♦ king

Board: 158

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 5

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ Q762

♥ K6

♦ KQJ

♣ AKQ6

South:

♠ A3

♥ J987

♦ 10962

♣ 974

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3♠ Pass 3NT

AP

1. Stayman

Board: 159

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 21

Contract: 6N S

North:

♠ Q95

♥ AQ4

♦ QJ5

♣ Q1094

South:

♠ KJ43

♥ K10

♦ AK98

♣ AK7

West North East South

2NT

Pass 4♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 4♠<sup>2</sup>

Pass 6NT AP

1. Gerber

2. A=2 out of 4

## North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 160	♠ Q7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K43	
Vul: Both	♦ AKQ8	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK94	

Board: 161	♠ KJ87	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 65	
Vul: None	♦ J94	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 9865	

Board: 162	♠ AQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A982	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ1032	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A6	

Board: 163	♠ J642	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 95	
Vul: Both	♦ K104	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ J1098	

Board: 164	♠ A86	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ4	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ42	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A83	

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Board: 160  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 21  
 South HCP: 9  
 Contract: 3N N

North:  
 ♠ Q7  
 ♥ K43  
 ♦ AKQ8  
 ♣ AK94

South:  
 ♠ K2  
 ♥ Q62  
 ♦ J752  
 ♣ QJ87

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3NT
AP			

Board: 161  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 5  
 South HCP: 21  
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:  
 ♠ KJ87  
 ♥ 65  
 ♦ J94  
 ♣ 9865

South:  
 ♠ AQ42  
 ♥ Q97  
 ♦ AK  
 ♣ AQ43

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

1. Stayman

Board: 162  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 20  
 South HCP: 9  
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:  
 ♠ AQ  
 ♥ A982  
 ♦ AQ1032  
 ♣ A6

South:  
 ♠ KJ64  
 ♥ KQ106  
 ♦ 964  
 ♣ 74

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

1. Stayman  
 2. artificial  
 3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥  
 4. A=1/5 or 4/5  
 5. ♥ queen no ♣ king no ♦ king

Board: 163  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 5  
 South HCP: 21  
 Contract: 3N S

North:  
 ♠ J642  
 ♥ 95  
 ♦ K104  
 ♣ J1098

South:  
 ♠ K9  
 ♥ A764  
 ♦ AJ6  
 ♣ AKQ6

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

1. Stayman

Board: 164

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6N N

North:

♠ A86

♥ AQ4

♦ AQ42

♣ A83

South:

♠ K9

♥ K95

♦ J85

♣ KQ976

West	North	East	South
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	2NT	Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>
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Pass	4♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	6NT
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AP

1. Gerber

2. A=0/4 or 4/4

## South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 160	♠ K2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q62	
Vul: Both	♦ J752	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ QJ87	

Board: 161	♠ AQ42	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q97	
Vul: None	♦ AK	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AQ43	

Board: 162	♠ KJ64	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ106	
Vul: NS	♦ 964	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 74	

Board: 163	♠ K9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A764	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ6	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKQ6	

Board: 164	♠ K9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K95	
Vul: NS	♦ J85	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ KQ976	



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Board: 160  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 21  
 South HCP: 9  
 Contract: 3N N

North:  
 ♠ Q7  
 ♥ K43  
 ♦ AKQ8  
 ♣ AK94

South:  
 ♠ K2  
 ♥ Q62  
 ♦ J752  
 ♣ QJ87

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3NT
AP			

Board: 161  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 5  
 South HCP: 21  
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:  
 ♠ KJ87  
 ♥ 65  
 ♦ J94  
 ♣ 9865

South:  
 ♠ AQ42  
 ♥ Q97  
 ♦ AK  
 ♣ AQ43

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♠
Pass	4♠	AP	
1. Stayman			

Board: 162  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 20  
 South HCP: 9  
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:  
 ♠ AQ  
 ♥ A982  
 ♦ AQ1032  
 ♣ A6

South:  
 ♠ KJ64  
 ♥ KQ106  
 ♦ 964  
 ♣ 74

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♠ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♥	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♦ <sup>4</sup>
Pass	5♠	Pass	5NT <sup>5</sup>
Pass	6♥	AP	
1. Stayman			
2. artificial			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
4. A=1/5 or 4/5			
5. ♥ queen no ♣ king no ♦ king			

Board: 163  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 5  
 South HCP: 21  
 Contract: 3N S

North:  
 ♠ J642  
 ♥ 95  
 ♦ K104  
 ♣ J1098

South:  
 ♠ K9  
 ♥ A764  
 ♦ AJ6  
 ♣ AKQ6

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

Board: 164

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6N N

North:

♠ A86

♥ AQ4

♦ AQ42

♣ A83

South:

♠ K9

♥ K95

♦ J85

♣ KQ976

West	North	East	South
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	2NT	Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>
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Pass	4♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	6NT
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AP

1. Gerber

2. A=0/4 or 4/4

## North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 165	♠ 96	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 632	
Vul: EW	♦ A875	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ J976	

Board: 166	♠ KJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ10	
Vul: None	♦ A10	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ KJ1083	

Board: 167	♠ Q875	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 832	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ KQJ	

Board: 168	♠ 985	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ8	
Vul: EW	♦ AKJ5	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ K6	

Board: 169	♠ Q843	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J82	
Vul: Both	♦ J9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ A754	

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Board: 165	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 96	♠ AK4				2NT
Vul: EW	♥ 632	♥ KQ84				
North HCP: 5	♦ A875	♦ K64	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 21	♣ J976	♣ AQ5				
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 166	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KJ	♠ Q653		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ AKQ10	♥ 98	Pass	3♥	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 21	♦ A10	♦ J82	AP			
South HCP: 7	♣ KJ1083	♣ A974				
Contract: 3N N			1. Stayman			

Board: 167	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q875	♠ A2				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ 832	♥ AK4	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 13	♦ KQ6	♦ AJ1087	Pass	6NT	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ KQJ	♣ A92				
Contract: 6N S			1. Stayman			

Board: 168	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 985	♠ AKQ4		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ AKQ8	♥ 1064	Pass	3♥	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 20	♦ AKJ5	♦ 104	AP			
South HCP: 9	♣ K6	♣ 10853				
Contract: 3N N			1. Stayman			

Board: 169	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q843	♠ AJ9				2NT
Vul: Both	♥ J82	♥ AQ64	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 8	♦ J9	♦ KQ4	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 21	♣ A754	♣ KQ6				
Contract: 3N S			1. Stayman			

## South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 165	♠ AK4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ84	
Vul: EW	♦ K64	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AQ5	

Board: 166	♠ Q653	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 98	
Vul: None	♦ J82	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ A974	

Board: 167	♠ A2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK4	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ1087	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A92	

Board: 168	♠ AKQ4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 1064	
Vul: EW	♦ 104	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 10853	

Board: 169	♠ AJ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ64	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ4	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ KQ6	

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Board: 165	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 96	♠ AK4				2NT
Vul: EW	♥ 632	♥ KQ84				
North HCP: 5	♦ A875	♦ K64	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 21	♣ J976	♣ AQ5				
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 166	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KJ	♠ Q653		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ AKQ10	♥ 98	Pass	3♥	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 21	♦ A10	♦ J82	AP			
South HCP: 7	♣ KJ1083	♣ A974				
Contract: 3N N			1. Stayman			

Board: 167	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q875	♠ A2				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ 832	♥ AK4	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 13	♦ KQ6	♦ AJ1087	Pass	6NT	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ KQJ	♣ A92				
Contract: 6N S			1. Stayman			

Board: 168	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 985	♠ AKQ4		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ AKQ8	♥ 1064	Pass	3♥	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 20	♦ AKJ5	♦ 104	AP			
South HCP: 9	♣ K6	♣ 10853				
Contract: 3N N			1. Stayman			

Board: 169	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q843	♠ AJ9				2NT
Vul: Both	♥ J82	♥ AQ64	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 8	♦ J9	♦ KQ4	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 21	♣ A754	♣ KQ6				
Contract: 3N S			1. Stayman			

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Board: 170	♠ Q32	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ9	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ6	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ105	
Board: 171	♠ J1092	East Doubles 5♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K1063	
Vul: EW	♦ 65	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ AJ7	
Board: 172	♠ K75	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ10	
Vul: Both	♦ A103	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKJ10	
Board: 173	♠ K84	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A3	
Vul: None	♦ AJ72	Partner bids first.
HCP: 18	♣ AQ106	
Board: 174	♠ K854	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQJ2	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ9	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AJ	

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Board: 170	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q32	♠ A1097		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♥ AQ9	♥ J86	Pass	3♦	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 20	♦ AQ6	♦ KJ75	AP			
South HCP: 10	♣ AQ105	♣ J6	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 171	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J1092	♠ AK85				2NT
Vul: EW	♥ K1063	♥ AJ7	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 9	♦ 65	♦ KQ92	Pass	4♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
South HCP: 20	♣ AJ7	♣ K6	Pass	5♦ <sup>4</sup>	X	5♠
Contract: 5♠ S			AP			
			1. Stayman			
			2. artificial			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
			4. A=1/5 or 4/5			

Board: 172	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K75	♠ 1064		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ AJ10	♥ K742	Pass	3♦	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 20	♦ A103	♦ 8654	AP			
South HCP: 5	♣ AKJ10	♣ Q4	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 173	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K84	♠ AQJ				2NT
Vul: None	♥ A3	♥ KQ865	Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 18	♦ AJ72	♦ KQ	Pass	7NT	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ AQ106	♣ K98	1. Gerber			
Contract: 7N S			2. A=1/4			

Board: 174	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K854	♠ Q102		2NT	Pass	3NT
Vul: EW	♥ AQJ2	♥ 864				
North HCP: 20	♦ KQ9	♦ AJ8	AP			
South HCP: 7	♣ AJ	♣ 8763				
Contract: 3N N						



## South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 170      ♠ A1097  
Dealer: N        ♥ J86  
Vul: NS         ♦ KJ75  
HCP: 10        ♣ J6

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 171      ♠ AK85  
Dealer: S        ♥ AJ7  
Vul: EW         ♦ KQ92  
HCP: 20        ♣ K6

East Doubles 5♦ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 172      ♠ 1064  
Dealer: N        ♥ K742  
Vul: Both       ♦ 8654  
HCP: 5         ♣ Q4

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 173      ♠ AQJ  
Dealer: S        ♥ KQ865  
Vul: None       ♦ KQ  
HCP: 20        ♣ K98

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 174      ♠ Q102  
Dealer: N        ♥ 864  
Vul: EW         ♦ AJ8  
HCP: 7         ♣ 8763

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

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Board: 170	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q32	♠ A1097		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♥ AQ9	♥ J86	Pass	3♦	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 20	♦ AQ6	♦ KJ75	AP			
South HCP: 10	♣ AQ105	♣ J6	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 171	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J1092	♠ AK85				2NT
Vul: EW	♥ K1063	♥ AJ7	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 9	♦ 65	♦ KQ92	Pass	4♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
South HCP: 20	♣ AJ7	♣ K6	Pass	5♦ <sup>4</sup>	X	5♠
Contract: 5♠ S			AP			
			1. Stayman			
			2. artificial			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
			4. A=1/5 or 4/5			

Board: 172	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K75	♠ 1064		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ AJ10	♥ K742	Pass	3♦	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 20	♦ A103	♦ 8654	AP			
South HCP: 5	♣ AKJ10	♣ Q4	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 173	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K84	♠ AQJ				2NT
Vul: None	♥ A3	♥ KQ865	Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 18	♦ AJ72	♦ KQ	Pass	7NT	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ AQ106	♣ K98	1. Gerber			
Contract: 7N S			2. A=1/4			

Board: 174	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K854	♠ Q102		2NT	Pass	3NT
Vul: EW	♥ AQJ2	♥ 864				
North HCP: 20	♦ KQ9	♦ AJ8	AP			
South HCP: 7	♣ AJ	♣ 8763				
Contract: 3N N						

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Board: 175	♠ 832	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J1053	
Vul: Both	♦ K65	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ J104	

Board: 176	♠ AK10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ2	
Vul: NS	♦ K6	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AQ1095	

Board: 177	♠ Q84	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q62	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ865	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ J10	

Board: 178	♠ AK86	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK73	
Vul: NS	♦ J7	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AJ5	

Board: 179	♠ K107	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ5	
Vul: EW	♦ J10874	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ K3	

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Board: 175	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 832	♠ K95				2NT
Vul: Both	♥ J1053	♥ K6	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 5	♦ K65	♦ AQ97	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 21	♣ J104	♣ AKQ5				
Contract: 3N S			1. Stayman			

Board: 176	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK10	♠ Q962		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♥ AJ2	♥ KQ3	Pass	3♦	Pass	6NT
North HCP: 21	♦ K6	♦ AQ3	AP			
South HCP: 13	♣ AQ1095	♣ 762				
Contract: 6N N			1. Stayman			

Board: 177	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q84	♠ A107				2NT
Vul: Both	♥ Q62	♥ A7	Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4NT <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 11	♦ AQ865	♦ K103	Pass	6♦	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ J10	♣ AKQ93				
Contract: 6♦ N			1. Gerber 2. A=3 out of 4			

Board: 178	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK86	♠ 9753		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♥ AK73	♥ Q642	Pass	3♥	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 20	♦ J7	♦ A9	Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
South HCP: 9	♣ AJ5	♣ K43	Pass	5♦ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	6♥
Contract: 6♥ N			AP 1. Stayman 2. artificial 3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥ 4. A=1/5 or 4/5			

Board: 179	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K107	♠ A932				2NT
Vul: EW	♥ AJ5	♥ KQ	Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4NT <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 12	♦ J10874	♦ AK3	Pass	6NT	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ K3	♣ A876				
Contract: 6N S			1. Gerber 2. A=3 out of 4			

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Board: 175	♠ K95	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K6	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ97	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKQ5	

Board: 176	♠ Q962	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ3	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 762	

Board: 177	♠ A107	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A7	
Vul: Both	♦ K103	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQ93	

Board: 178	♠ 9753	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q642	
Vul: NS	♦ A9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ K43	

Board: 179	♠ A932	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ	
Vul: EW	♦ AK3	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A876	

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Board: 175	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 832	♠ K95				2NT
Vul: Both	♥ J1053	♥ K6	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 5	♦ K65	♦ AQ97	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 21	♣ J104	♣ AKQ5				
Contract: 3N S			1. Stayman			

Board: 176	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK10	♠ Q962		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♥ AJ2	♥ KQ3	Pass	3♦	Pass	6NT
North HCP: 21	♦ K6	♦ AQ3	AP			
South HCP: 13	♣ AQ1095	♣ 762				
Contract: 6N N			1. Stayman			

Board: 177	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q84	♠ A107				2NT
Vul: Both	♥ Q62	♥ A7	Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4NT <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 11	♦ AQ865	♦ K103	Pass	6♦	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ J10	♣ AKQ93				
Contract: 6♦ N			1. Gerber			
			2. A=3 out of 4			

Board: 178	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK86	♠ 9753		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♥ AK73	♥ Q642	Pass	3♥	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 20	♦ J7	♦ A9	Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
South HCP: 9	♣ AJ5	♣ K43	Pass	5♦ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	6♥
Contract: 6♥ N			AP			
			1. Stayman			
			2. artificial			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
			4. A=1/5 or 4/5			

Board: 179	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K107	♠ A932				2NT
Vul: EW	♥ AJ5	♥ KQ	Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4NT <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 12	♦ J10874	♦ AK3	Pass	6NT	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ K3	♣ A876				
Contract: 6N S			1. Gerber			
			2. A=3 out of 4			

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Board: 180	♠ AQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK5	
Vul: None	♦ A843	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ A975	

Board: 181	♠ KQJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q98	
Vul: NS	♦ AQJ109	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ 62	

Board: 182	♠ Q8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK10	
Vul: EW	♦ AK854	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AJ4	

Board: 183	♠ Q64	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A973	
Vul: Both	♦ J4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 10873	

Board: 184	♠ K5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ964	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ10	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK4	

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Board: 180	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ	♠ K64		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ AK5	♥ Q1087	Pass	3♦	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 21	♦ A843	♦ QJ97	AP			
South HCP: 8	♣ A975	♣ 86	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 181	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQJ	♠ A1085				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ Q98	♥ AKJ	Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4NT <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 15	♦ AQJ109	♦ K82	Pass	6NT	AP	
South HCP: 21	♣ 62	♣ AQ9	1. Gerber			
Contract: 6N S			2. A=3 out of 4			

Board: 182	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q8	♠ K54		2NT	Pass	3NT
Vul: EW	♥ AK10	♥ Q85				
North HCP: 21	♦ AK854	♦ Q9632	AP			
South HCP: 7	♣ AJ4	♣ 95				
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 183	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q64	♠ AJ				2NT
Vul: Both	♥ A973	♥ KQ5	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 7	♦ J4	♦ A652	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 21	♣ 10873	♣ AQJ4	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 184	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K5	♠ AJ109		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♥ KQ964	♥ A2	Pass	3♥	Pass	6NT
North HCP: 20	♦ KQ10	♦ A652	AP			
South HCP: 13	♣ AK4	♣ 972	1. Stayman			
Contract: 6N N						



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Board: 180	♠ K64	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q1087	
Vul: None	♦ QJ97	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 86	

Board: 181	♠ A1085	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ	
Vul: NS	♦ K82	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AQ9	

Board: 182	♠ K54	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q85	
Vul: EW	♦ Q9632	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 95	

Board: 183	♠ AJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ5	
Vul: Both	♦ A652	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AQJ4	

Board: 184	♠ AJ109	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A2	
Vul: NS	♦ A652	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 972	

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Board: 180	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ	♠ K64		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ AK5	♥ Q1087	Pass	3♦	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 21	♦ A843	♦ QJ97	AP			
South HCP: 8	♣ A975	♣ 86	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 181	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQJ	♠ A1085				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ Q98	♥ AKJ	Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4NT <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 15	♦ AQJ109	♦ K82	Pass	6NT	AP	
South HCP: 21	♣ 62	♣ AQ9	1. Gerber			
Contract: 6N S			2. A=3 out of 4			

Board: 182	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q8	♠ K54		2NT	Pass	3NT
Vul: EW	♥ AK10	♥ Q85				
North HCP: 21	♦ AK854	♦ Q9632	AP			
South HCP: 7	♣ AJ4	♣ 95				
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 183	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q64	♠ AJ				2NT
Vul: Both	♥ A973	♥ KQ5	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 7	♦ J4	♦ A652	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 21	♣ 10873	♣ AQJ4	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 184	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K5	♠ AJ109		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♥ KQ964	♥ A2	Pass	3♥	Pass	6NT
North HCP: 20	♦ KQ10	♦ A652	AP			
South HCP: 13	♣ AK4	♣ 972	1. Stayman			
Contract: 6N N						

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Board: 185	♠ 632	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 864	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ1083	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ Q9	

Board: 186	♠ AQ107	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A3	
Vul: Both	♦ AK1097	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ A6	

Board: 187	♠ K98	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 10985	
Vul: None	♦ K86	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 974	

Board: 188	♠ A76	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ64	
Vul: EW	♦ AKJ6	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ K9	

Board: 189	♠ J4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K732	
Vul: Both	♦ 1095	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ AJ85	

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Board: 185	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 632	♠ AKJ8				2NT
Vul: EW	♥ 864	♥ KJ109				
North HCP: 7	♦ KQ1083	♦ AJ	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 21	♣ Q9	♣ A104				
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 186	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ107	♠ K642		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ A3	♥ 1074	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 21	♦ AK1097	♦ QJ63	AP			
South HCP: 6	♣ A6	♣ 95				
Contract: 4♠ N			1. Stayman			

Board: 187	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K98	♠ AJ76				2NT
Vul: None	♥ 10985	♥ AJ74	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 6	♦ K86	♦ AJ2	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 21	♣ 974	♣ AQ				
Contract: 4♥ S			1. Stayman			

Board: 188	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A76	♠ KJ32		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ AQ64	♥ K108	Pass	3♥	Pass	6NT
North HCP: 21	♦ AKJ6	♦ Q43	AP			
South HCP: 14	♣ K9	♣ AJ7				
Contract: 6N N			1. Stayman			

Board: 189	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J4	♠ K10				2NT
Vul: Both	♥ K732	♥ AJ109	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 9	♦ 1095	♦ AKQ32	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ AJ85	♣ K9				
Contract: 4♥ S			1. Stayman			

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Board: 185	♠ AKJ8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ109	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ A104	

Board: 186	♠ K642	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 1074	
Vul: Both	♦ QJ63	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 95	

Board: 187	♠ AJ76	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ74	
Vul: None	♦ AJ2	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AQ	

Board: 188	♠ KJ32	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K108	
Vul: EW	♦ Q43	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ AJ7	

Board: 189	♠ K10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ109	
Vul: Both	♦ AKQ32	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ K9	

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Board: 185	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 632	♠ AKJ8				2NT
Vul: EW	♥ 864	♥ KJ109				
North HCP: 7	♦ KQ1083	♦ AJ	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 21	♣ Q9	♣ A104				
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 186	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ107	♠ K642		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ A3	♥ 1074	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 21	♦ AK1097	♦ QJ63	AP			
South HCP: 6	♣ A6	♣ 95				
Contract: 4♠ N			1. Stayman			

Board: 187	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K98	♠ AJ76				2NT
Vul: None	♥ 10985	♥ AJ74	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 6	♦ K86	♦ AJ2	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 21	♣ 974	♣ AQ				
Contract: 4♥ S			1. Stayman			

Board: 188	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A76	♠ KJ32		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ AQ64	♥ K108	Pass	3♥	Pass	6NT
North HCP: 21	♦ AKJ6	♦ Q43	AP			
South HCP: 14	♣ K9	♣ AJ7				
Contract: 6N N			1. Stayman			

Board: 189	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J4	♠ K10				2NT
Vul: Both	♥ K732	♥ AJ109	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 9	♦ 1095	♦ AKQ32	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ AJ85	♣ K9				
Contract: 4♥ S			1. Stayman			

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Board: 190	♠ QJ102	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ	
Vul: None	♦ 53	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQ5	

Board: 191	♠ 7432	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 9753	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ J9	

Board: 192	♠ J64	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ93	
Vul: Both	♦ AK4	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQJ	

Board: 193	♠ 543	West Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A843	
Vul: None	♦ Q105	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ J87	

Board: 194	♠ 765	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ	
Vul: NS	♦ AKJ75	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK6	

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Board: 190	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ QJ102	♠ K743		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ AKJ	♥ 82	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 20	♦ 53	♦ AJ42	AP			
South HCP: 8	♣ AKQ5	♣ 864	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 191	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 7432	♠ KQ6				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ 9753	♥ AK6	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 6	♦ AJ8	♦ Q65	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ J9	♣ AQ54	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 192	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ J64	♠ 10832		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ KQ93	♥ A6	Pass	3♥	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 20	♦ AK4	♦ QJ96	AP			
South HCP: 7	♣ AQJ	♣ 876	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 193	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 543	♠ AQJ10				2NT
Vul: None	♥ A843	♥ Q7	3♣	3NT	AP	
North HCP: 7	♦ Q105	♦ AJ876				
South HCP: 21	♣ J87	♣ AK				
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 194	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 765	♠ AKJ4		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♥ AJ	♥ Q54	Pass	3♦	Pass	6NT
North HCP: 20	♦ AKJ75	♦ 832	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ AK6	♣ Q85	1. Stayman			
Contract: 6N N						



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Board: 190	♠ K743	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 82	
Vul: None	♦ AJ42	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 864	

Board: 191	♠ KQ6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK6	
Vul: NS	♦ Q65	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ54	

Board: 192	♠ 10832	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A6	
Vul: Both	♦ QJ96	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 876	

Board: 193	♠ AQJ10	West Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q7	
Vul: None	♦ AJ876	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK	

Board: 194	♠ AKJ4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q54	
Vul: NS	♦ 832	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q85	

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Board: 190	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ QJ102	♠ K743		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ AKJ	♥ 82	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 20	♦ 53	♦ AJ42	AP			
South HCP: 8	♣ AKQ5	♣ 864	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 191	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 7432	♠ KQ6				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ 9753	♥ AK6	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 6	♦ AJ8	♦ Q65	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ J9	♣ AQ54	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 192	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ J64	♠ 10832		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ KQ93	♥ A6	Pass	3♥	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 20	♦ AK4	♦ QJ96	AP			
South HCP: 7	♣ AQJ	♣ 876	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 193	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 543	♠ AQJ10				2NT
Vul: None	♥ A843	♥ Q7	3♣	3NT	AP	
North HCP: 7	♦ Q105	♦ AJ876				
South HCP: 21	♣ J87	♣ AK				
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 194	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 765	♠ AKJ4		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♥ AJ	♥ Q54	Pass	3♦	Pass	6NT
North HCP: 20	♦ AKJ75	♦ 832	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ AK6	♣ Q85	1. Stayman			
Contract: 6N N						

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Board: 195	♠ QJ105	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A6	
Vul: EW	♦ 8752	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ QJ4	

Board: 196	♠ KQ95	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK98	
Vul: None	♦ Q8	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ2	

Board: 197	♠ A82	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK94	
Vul: NS	♦ Q1042	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 65	

Board: 198	♠ KJ873	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A8	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ9	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK7	

Board: 199	♠ 952	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q753	
Vul: NS	♦ 98	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ K854	

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Board: 195

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ QJ105

♥ A6

♦ 8752

♣ QJ4

South:

♠ AK96

♥ QJ74

♦ K4

♣ AK9

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♥
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Pass	3NT	Pass	4♠
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1. Stayman

Board: 196

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 14

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ KQ95

♥ AK98

♦ Q8

♣ AQ2

South:

♠ A3

♥ QJ76

♦ A42

♣ K1065

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

Pass	3♥	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
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Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♠ <sup>4</sup>
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Pass	6♥	AP	
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1. Stayman

2. artificial

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

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

Board: 197

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6N S

North:

♠ A82

♥ AK94

♦ Q1042

♣ 65

South:

♠ KQ5

♥ Q83

♦ KJ6

♣ AKQ9

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
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Pass	6NT	AP	
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1. Stayman

Board: 198

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 5

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ KJ873

♥ A8

♦ KQ9

♣ AK7

South:

♠ 62

♥ 5432

♦ A84

♣ J1095

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

Pass	3♠	Pass	3NT
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AP

1. Stayman

Board: 199

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 20

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ 952

♥ Q753

♦ 98

♣ K854

South:

♠ AKJ6

♥ K96

♦ K5

♣ AQ76

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♠
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Pass	3NT	AP	
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1. Stayman

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Board: 195	♠ AK96	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ74	
Vul: EW	♦ K4	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK9	

Board: 196	♠ A3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ76	
Vul: None	♦ A42	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ K1065	

Board: 197	♠ KQ5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q83	
Vul: NS	♦ KJ6	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQ9	

Board: 198	♠ 62	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 5432	
Vul: Both	♦ A84	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ J1095	

Board: 199	♠ AKJ6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K96	
Vul: NS	♦ K5	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ76	

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Board: 195	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ QJ105	♠ AK96				2NT
Vul: EW	♥ A6	♥ QJ74	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 10	♦ 8752	♦ K4	Pass	3NT	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 20	♣ QJ4	♣ AK9	AP			
Contract: 4♠ S			1. Stayman			

Board: 196	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ95	♠ A3		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ AK98	♥ QJ76	Pass	3♥	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 20	♦ Q8	♦ A42	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♠ <sup>4</sup>
South HCP: 14	♣ AQ2	♣ K1065	Pass	6♥	AP	
Contract: 6♥ N			1. Stayman			
			2. artificial			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
			4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=1			

Board: 197	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A82	♠ KQ5				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ AK94	♥ Q83	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 13	♦ Q1042	♦ KJ6	Pass	6NT	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ 65	♣ AKQ9	1. Stayman			
Contract: 6N S						

Board: 198	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KJ873	♠ 62		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ A8	♥ 5432	Pass	3♠	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 20	♦ KQ9	♦ A84	AP			
South HCP: 5	♣ AK7	♣ J1095	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 199	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 952	♠ AKJ6				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ Q753	♥ K96	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 5	♦ 98	♦ K5	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ K854	♣ AQ76	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N S						

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Board: 200	♠ A8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ2	
Vul: EW	♦ AK4	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ1053	

Board: 201	♠ 865	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K1052	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ KJ9	

Board: 202	♠ AKQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK543	
Vul: EW	♦ 1098	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A3	

Board: 203	♠ 872	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K32	
Vul: Both	♦ J932	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ J98	

Board: 204	♠ K9876	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ	
Vul: NS	♦ AK8	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK3	

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Board: 200	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A8	♠ Q97		2NT	Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ QJ2	♥ K4	Pass	4NT <sup>2</sup>	AP	
North HCP: 20	♦ AK4	♦ Q86	1. Gerber			
South HCP: 11	♣ AQ1053	♣ KJ976	2. A=3 out of 4			
Contract: 4N N						

Board: 201	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 865	♠ KQJ				2NT
Vul: Both	♥ K1052	♥ AJ7	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 12	♦ KQ10	♦ AJ932	Pass	6NT	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ KJ9	♣ A5	1. Stayman			
Contract: 6N S						

Board: 202	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKQ	♠ J7		2NT	Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ AK543	♥ Q107	Pass	4NT <sup>2</sup>	AP	
North HCP: 20	♦ 1098	♦ KQ62	1. Gerber			
South HCP: 13	♣ A3	♣ KQ76	2. A=3 out of 4			
Contract: 4N N						

Board: 203	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 872	♠ AJ				2NT
Vul: Both	♥ K32	♥ J8	Pass	3NT	AP	
North HCP: 5	♦ J932	♦ AK65				
South HCP: 20	♣ J98	♣ AK654				
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 204	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K9876	♠ A4		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♥ QJ	♥ AK109	Pass	3♠	Pass	6NT
North HCP: 20	♦ AK8	♦ J107	AP			
South HCP: 13	♣ AK3	♣ J1065	1. Stayman			
Contract: 6N N						



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Board: 200	♠ Q97	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K4	
Vul: EW	♦ Q86	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ KJ976	

Board: 201	♠ KQJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ7	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ932	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A5	

Board: 202	♠ J7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q107	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ62	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ KQ76	

Board: 203	♠ AJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J8	
Vul: Both	♦ AK65	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK654	

Board: 204	♠ A4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK109	
Vul: NS	♦ J107	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ J1065	

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Board: 200	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A8	♠ Q97		2NT	Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ QJ2	♥ K4	Pass	4NT <sup>2</sup>	AP	
North HCP: 20	♦ AK4	♦ Q86	1. Gerber			
South HCP: 11	♣ AQ1053	♣ KJ976	2. A=3 out of 4			
Contract: 4N N						

Board: 201	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 865	♠ KQJ				2NT
Vul: Both	♥ K1052	♥ AJ7	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 12	♦ KQ10	♦ AJ932	Pass	6NT	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ KJ9	♣ A5	1. Stayman			
Contract: 6N S						

Board: 202	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKQ	♠ J7		2NT	Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ AK543	♥ Q107	Pass	4NT <sup>2</sup>	AP	
North HCP: 20	♦ 1098	♦ KQ62	1. Gerber			
South HCP: 13	♣ A3	♣ KQ76	2. A=3 out of 4			
Contract: 4N N						

Board: 203	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 872	♠ AJ				2NT
Vul: Both	♥ K32	♥ J8	Pass	3NT	AP	
North HCP: 5	♦ J932	♦ AK65				
South HCP: 20	♣ J98	♣ AK654				
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 204	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K9876	♠ A4		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♥ QJ	♥ AK109	Pass	3♠	Pass	6NT
North HCP: 20	♦ AK8	♦ J107	AP			
South HCP: 13	♣ AK3	♣ J1065	1. Stayman			
Contract: 6N N						

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Board: 205	♠ Q654	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 854	
Vul: None	♦ 98	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ A1097	

Board: 206	♠ AJ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ8	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ J875	

Board: 207	♠ 732	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J87	
Vul: EW	♦ 96	Partner bids first.
HCP: 4	♣ QJ1093	

Board: 208	♠ A6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q632	
Vul: None	♦ AKQ9	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AQ2	

Board: 209	♠ 1075	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ52	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ A84	

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Board: 205	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q654	♠ 1092				2NT
Vul: None	♥ 854	♥ KQ2	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 6	♦ 98	♦ AKQJ10	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ A1097	♣ KQ				
Contract: 3N S			1. Stayman			

Board: 206	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AJ10	♠ KQ		2NT	Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♥ AKQ	♥ J72	Pass	4NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass	6NT
North HCP: 21	♦ AQ8	♦ 10964	AP			
South HCP: 13	♣ J875	♣ AK92				
Contract: 6N N			1. Gerber 2. A=3 out of 4			

Board: 207	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 732	♠ AKJ9				2NT
Vul: EW	♥ J87	♥ 63				
North HCP: 4	♦ 96	♦ AKJ2	AP			
South HCP: 20	♣ QJ1093	♣ A74				
Contract: 2N S						

Board: 208	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A6	♠ J109		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ Q632	♥ AK54	Pass	3♥	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 21	♦ AKQ9	♦ J8	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♥ <sup>4</sup>
South HCP: 12	♣ AQ2	♣ K1097	Pass	6♥	AP	
Contract: 6♥ N			1. Stayman 2. artificial 3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥ 4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0			

Board: 209	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 1075	♠ AQJ				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ KJ52	♥ AQ4	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 13	♦ KQ3	♦ A2	Pass	6NT	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ A84	♣ QJ932				
Contract: 6N S			1. Stayman			

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Board: 205	♠ 1092	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ2	
Vul: None	♦ AKQJ10	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQ	

Board: 206	♠ KQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J72	
Vul: NS	♦ 10964	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ AK92	

Board: 207	♠ AKJ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 63	
Vul: EW	♦ AKJ2	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A74	

Board: 208	♠ J109	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK54	
Vul: None	♦ J8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ K1097	

Board: 209	♠ AQJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ4	
Vul: NS	♦ A2	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ QJ932	

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Board: 205	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q654	♠ 1092				2NT
Vul: None	♥ 854	♥ KQ2	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 6	♦ 98	♦ AKQJ10	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ A1097	♣ KQ				
Contract: 3N S						1. Stayman

Board: 206	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AJ10	♠ KQ		2NT	Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♥ AKQ	♥ J72	Pass	4NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass	6NT
North HCP: 21	♦ AQ8	♦ 10964	AP			
South HCP: 13	♣ J875	♣ AK92				
Contract: 6N N						1. Gerber 2. A=3 out of 4

Board: 207	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 732	♠ AKJ9				2NT
Vul: EW	♥ J87	♥ 63				
North HCP: 4	♦ 96	♦ AKJ2	AP			
South HCP: 20	♣ QJ1093	♣ A74				
Contract: 2N S						

Board: 208	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A6	♠ J109		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ Q632	♥ AK54	Pass	3♥	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 21	♦ AKQ9	♦ J8	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♥ <sup>4</sup>
South HCP: 12	♣ AQ2	♣ K1097	Pass	6♥	AP	
Contract: 6♥ N						1. Stayman 2. artificial 3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥ 4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0

Board: 209	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 1075	♠ AQJ				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ KJ52	♥ AQ4	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 13	♦ KQ3	♦ A2	Pass	6NT	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ A84	♣ QJ932				
Contract: 6N S						1. Stayman

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Board: 210	♠ KJ7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K3	
Vul: Both	♦ AKJ5	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQ106	
Board: 211	♠ Q5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K1086	
Vul: NS	♦ J932	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 865	
Board: 212	♠ AKJ9	West Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ4	
Vul: EW	♦ J63	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AQ6	
Board: 213	♠ K4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A107	
Vul: Both	♦ 1075	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ KJ972	
Board: 214	♠ AQ5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQJ65	
Vul: EW	♦ KJ5	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ K9	

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Board: 210	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KJ7	♠ AQ86		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ K3	♥ AQ87	Pass	3♦	Pass	6NT
North HCP: 20	♦ AKJ5	♦ Q3	AP			
South HCP: 15	♣ KQ106	♣ J95	1. Stayman			
Contract: 6N N						

Board: 211	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q5	♠ A8				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ K1086	♥ 972	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 6	♦ J932	♦ AKQ8	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ 865	♣ AQJ7	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 212	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKJ9	♠ 107		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ AQ4	♥ J973	X	3♠	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 21	♦ J63	♦ A975	AP			
South HCP: 5	♣ AQ6	♣ 1095	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 213	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K4	♠ A105				2NT
Vul: Both	♥ A107	♥ KQJ43	Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♠ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 11	♦ 1075	♦ AKQ	Pass	6NT	AP	
South HCP: 21	♣ KJ972	♣ Q5	1. Gerber			
Contract: 6N S			2. A=2 out of 4			

Board: 214	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ5	♠ KJ63		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ AQJ65	♥ 10984	Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 20	♦ KJ5	♦ 32	AP			
South HCP: 8	♣ K9	♣ A107	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ N						



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Board: 210	♠ AQ86	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ87	
Vul: Both	♦ Q3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ J95	

Board: 211	♠ A8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 972	
Vul: NS	♦ AKQ8	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQJ7	

Board: 212	♠ 107	West Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ J973	
Vul: EW	♦ A975	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 1095	

Board: 213	♠ A105	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQJ43	
Vul: Both	♦ AKQ	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ Q5	

Board: 214	♠ KJ63	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 10984	
Vul: EW	♦ 32	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ A107	

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Board: 210	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KJ7	♠ AQ86		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ K3	♥ AQ87	Pass	3♦	Pass	6NT
North HCP: 20	♦ AKJ5	♦ Q3	AP			
South HCP: 15	♣ KQ106	♣ J95	1. Stayman			
Contract: 6N N						

Board: 211	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q5	♠ A8				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ K1086	♥ 972	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 6	♦ J932	♦ AKQ8	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ 865	♣ AQJ7	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 212	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKJ9	♠ 107		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ AQ4	♥ J973	X	3♠	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 21	♦ J63	♦ A975	AP			
South HCP: 5	♣ AQ6	♣ 1095	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 213	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K4	♠ A105				2NT
Vul: Both	♥ A107	♥ KQJ43	Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♠ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 11	♦ 1075	♦ AKQ	Pass	6NT	AP	
South HCP: 21	♣ KJ972	♣ Q5	1. Gerber			
Contract: 6N S			2. A=2 out of 4			

Board: 214	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ5	♠ KJ63		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ AQJ65	♥ 10984	Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 20	♦ KJ5	♦ 32	AP			
South HCP: 8	♣ K9	♣ A107	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ N						

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Board: 215	♠ AJ84	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ75	
Vul: Both	♦ K82	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ J3	

Board: 216	♠ KQ1043	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ9	
Vul: None	♦ AQ	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ K107	

Board: 217	♠ A842	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A9	
Vul: NS	♦ J1063	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ J97	

Board: 218	♠ AK832	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ7	
Vul: Both	♦ Q7	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK5	

Board: 219	♠ 10632	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J2	
Vul: EW	♦ KJ106	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ K43	

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Board: 215	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AJ84	♠ KQ3				2NT
Vul: Both	♥ KQ75	♥ A10	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 14	♦ K82	♦ AQJ93	Pass	6NT	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ J3	♣ A76	1. Stayman			
Contract: 6N S						

Board: 216	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ1043	♠ A62		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ AQ9	♥ K1042	Pass	3♠	Pass	6NT
North HCP: 20	♦ AQ	♦ K65	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ K107	♣ Q94	1. Stayman			
Contract: 6N N						

Board: 217	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A842	♠ K95				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ A9	♥ QJ	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 10	♦ J1063	♦ AK852	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ J97	♣ AK10	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 218	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK832	♠ Q7				
Vul: Both	♥ KQ7	♥ 1098		2NT	AP	
North HCP: 21	♦ Q7	♦ J52				
South HCP: 4	♣ AK5	♣ J10987				
Contract: 2N N						

Board: 219	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 10632	♠ J54				2NT
Vul: EW	♥ J2	♥ AK74	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 8	♦ KJ106	♦ AQ9	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ K43	♣ AQ8	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N S						

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Board: 215	♠ KQ3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A10	
Vul: Both	♦ AQJ93	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A76	

Board: 216	♠ A62	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K1042	
Vul: None	♦ K65	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q94	

Board: 217	♠ K95	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ	
Vul: NS	♦ AK852	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK10	

Board: 218	♠ Q7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 1098	
Vul: Both	♦ J52	Partner bids first.
HCP: 4	♣ J10987	

Board: 219	♠ J54	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK74	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ9	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ8	

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Board: 215	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AJ84	♠ KQ3				2NT
Vul: Both	♥ KQ75	♥ A10	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 14	♦ K82	♦ AQJ93	Pass	6NT	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ J3	♣ A76	1. Stayman			
Contract: 6N S						

Board: 216	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ1043	♠ A62		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ AQ9	♥ K1042	Pass	3♠	Pass	6NT
North HCP: 20	♦ AQ	♦ K65	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ K107	♣ Q94	1. Stayman			
Contract: 6N N						

Board: 217	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A842	♠ K95				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ A9	♥ QJ	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 10	♦ J1063	♦ AK852	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ J97	♣ AK10	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 218	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK832	♠ Q7				
Vul: Both	♥ KQ7	♥ 1098		2NT	AP	
North HCP: 21	♦ Q7	♦ J52				
South HCP: 4	♣ AK5	♣ J10987				
Contract: 2N N						

Board: 219	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 10632	♠ J54				2NT
Vul: EW	♥ J2	♥ AK74	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 8	♦ KJ106	♦ AQ9	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ K43	♣ AQ8	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N S						

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Board: 220	♠ A32	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK4	
Vul: None	♦ AJ7	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A752	

Board: 221	♠ K96	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 9762	
Vul: NS	♦ 92	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ K1097	

Board: 222	♠ AQ2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ65	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ7	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AJ4	

Board: 223	♠ Q953	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 8742	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 87	

Board: 224	♠ AK	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ10	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ3	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A9764	

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Board: 220	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A32	♠ KQ105		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ AK4	♥ Q72	Pass	3♦	Pass	6NT
North HCP: 20	♦ AJ7	♦ 1092	AP			
South HCP: 13	♣ A752	♣ KQJ	1. Stayman			
Contract: 6N N						

Board: 221	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K96	♠ J53				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ 9762	♥ AKQ5	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 6	♦ 92	♦ AKJ3	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ K1097	♣ Q5	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ S						

Board: 222	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ2	♠ K1063		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ KJ65	♥ A93	Pass	3♥	Pass	6NT
North HCP: 21	♦ AQ7	♦ J1093	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ AJ4	♣ K7	1. Stayman			
Contract: 6N N						

Board: 223	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q953	♠ A6				2NT
Vul: Both	♥ 8742	♥ KQ93	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 7	♦ KQ6	♦ A54	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 21	♣ 87	♣ AKJ9	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ S						

Board: 224	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK	♠ Q87		2NT	Pass	3NT
Vul: NS	♥ KJ10	♥ Q95				
North HCP: 20	♦ KQ3	♦ 986	AP			
South HCP: 7	♣ A9764	♣ QJ108				
Contract: 3N N						



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Board: 220	♠ KQ105	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q72	
Vul: None	♦ 1092	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ KQJ	

Board: 221	♠ J53	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ5	
Vul: NS	♦ AKJ3	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ Q5	

Board: 222	♠ K1063	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A93	
Vul: EW	♦ J1093	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ K7	

Board: 223	♠ A6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ93	
Vul: Both	♦ A54	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKJ9	

Board: 224	♠ Q87	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q95	
Vul: NS	♦ 986	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ QJ108	

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Board: 220	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A32	♠ KQ105		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ AK4	♥ Q72	Pass	3♦	Pass	6NT
North HCP: 20	♦ AJ7	♦ 1092	AP			
South HCP: 13	♣ A752	♣ KQJ	1. Stayman			
Contract: 6N N						

Board: 221	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K96	♠ J53				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ 9762	♥ AKQ5	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 6	♦ 92	♦ AKJ3	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ K1097	♣ Q5	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ S						

Board: 222	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ2	♠ K1063		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ KJ65	♥ A93	Pass	3♥	Pass	6NT
North HCP: 21	♦ AQ7	♦ J1093	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ AJ4	♣ K7	1. Stayman			
Contract: 6N N						

Board: 223	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q953	♠ A6				2NT
Vul: Both	♥ 8742	♥ KQ93	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 7	♦ KQ6	♦ A54	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 21	♣ 87	♣ AKJ9	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ S						

Board: 224	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK	♠ Q87		2NT	Pass	3NT
Vul: NS	♥ KJ10	♥ Q95				
North HCP: 20	♦ KQ3	♦ 986	AP			
South HCP: 7	♣ A9764	♣ QJ108				
Contract: 3N N						

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Board: 225	♠ KJ4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ104	
Vul: Both	♦ 8542	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ KJ	

Board: 226	♠ K1095	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ87	
Vul: None	♦ AK5	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A5	

Board: 227	♠ 62	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A943	
Vul: EW	♦ KQJ8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ J96	

Board: 228	♠ AJ10	East Bids 3♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ98	
Vul: Both	♦ KJ7	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ2	

Board: 229	♠ AQ7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q1087	
Vul: None	♦ 63	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ KQ75	

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Board: 225

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 21

Contract: 6N S

North:

♠ KJ4

♥ KQ104

♦ 8542

♣ KJ

South:

♠ AQ

♥ A83

♦ AK9

♣ A10973

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 3♦

Pass 4NT<sup>2</sup> Pass 6NT

AP

1. Stayman

2. Quantitative 4NT

Board: 226

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 13

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ K1095

♥ AQ87

♦ AK5

♣ A5

South:

♠ AQJ8

♥ J5

♦ J762

♣ KJ9

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3♥ Pass 4NT<sup>2</sup>

Pass 6♠ AP

1. Stayman

2. Quantitative 4NT

Board: 227

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 21

Contract: 6N S

North:

♠ 62

♥ A943

♦ KQJ8

♣ J96

South:

♠ AQ

♥ KQ2

♦ A10642

♣ AQ7

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 3♦

Pass 4NT<sup>2</sup> Pass 6NT

AP

1. Stayman

2. Quantitative 4NT

Board: 228

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 11

Contract: 3♠X E

North:

♠ AJ10

♥ AJ98

♦ KJ7

♣ AQ2

South:

♠ 54

♥ KQ3

♦ Q96

♣ KJ1098

West North East South

2NT 3♠ X

AP

Board: 229

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6N S

North:

♠ AQ7

♥ Q1087

♦ 63

♣ KQ75

South:

♠ KJ

♥ AJ3

♦ AQJ5

♣ A632

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 3♦

Pass 6NT AP

1. Stayman

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Board: 225	♠ AQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A83	
Vul: Both	♦ AK9	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ A10973	

Board: 226	♠ AQJ8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J5	
Vul: None	♦ J762	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ KJ9	

Board: 227	♠ AQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ2	
Vul: EW	♦ A10642	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AQ7	

Board: 228	♠ 54	East Bids 3♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ3	
Vul: Both	♦ Q96	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ KJ1098	

Board: 229	♠ KJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ3	
Vul: None	♦ AQJ5	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A632	

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Board: 225

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 21

Contract: 6N S

North:

♠ KJ4

♥ KQ104

♦ 8542

♣ KJ

South:

♠ AQ

♥ A83

♦ AK9

♣ A10973

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 3♦

Pass 4NT<sup>2</sup> Pass 6NT

AP

1. Stayman

2. Quantitative 4NT

Board: 226

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 13

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ K1095

♥ AQ87

♦ AK5

♣ A5

South:

♠ AQJ8

♥ J5

♦ J762

♣ KJ9

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3♥ Pass 4NT<sup>2</sup>

Pass 6♠ AP

1. Stayman

2. Quantitative 4NT

Board: 227

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 21

Contract: 6N S

North:

♠ 62

♥ A943

♦ KQJ8

♣ J96

South:

♠ AQ

♥ KQ2

♦ A10642

♣ AQ7

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 3♦

Pass 4NT<sup>2</sup> Pass 6NT

AP

1. Stayman

2. Quantitative 4NT

Board: 228

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 11

Contract: 3♠X E

North:

♠ AJ10

♥ AJ98

♦ KJ7

♣ AQ2

South:

♠ 54

♥ KQ3

♦ Q96

♣ KJ1098

West North East South

2NT 3♠ X

AP

Board: 229

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6N S

North:

♠ AQ7

♥ Q1087

♦ 63

♣ KQ75

South:

♠ KJ

♥ AJ3

♦ AQJ5

♣ A632

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 3♦

Pass 6NT AP

1. Stayman

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Board: 230	♠ AJ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ4	
Vul: NS	♦ KQJ3	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A54	

Board: 231	♠ 106	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 1097	
Vul: Both	♦ K7532	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ QJ5	

Board: 232	♠ A7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K1083	
Vul: None	♦ KQ3	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKJ10	

Board: 233	♠ A876	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ5	
Vul: NS	♦ 104	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ QJ95	

Board: 234	♠ AKQ4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q107	
Vul: None	♦ AK10	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ K108	

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Board: 230	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AJ9	♠ KQ106		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♥ KQ4	♥ A865	Pass	3♦	Pass	6NT
North HCP: 20	♦ KQJ3	♦ A4	AP			
South HCP: 15	♣ A54	♣ Q87	1. Stayman			
Contract: 6N N						

Board: 231	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 106	♠ AK5				2NT
Vul: Both	♥ 1097	♥ KQ64	Pass	3NT	AP	
North HCP: 6	♦ K7532	♦ A4				
South HCP: 20	♣ QJ5	♣ A1098				
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 232	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A7	♠ Q542		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ K1083	♥ AQ	Pass	3♥	Pass	4NT <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 20	♦ KQ3	♦ A965	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ AKJ10	♣ 962	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4N N			2. Quantitative 4NT			

Board: 233	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A876	♠ QJ				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ KJ5	♥ A743	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 11	♦ 104	♦ AK7	Pass	4NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass	6NT
South HCP: 21	♣ QJ95	♣ AK84	AP			
Contract: 6N S			1. Stayman			
			2. Quantitative 4NT			

Board: 234	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKQ4	♠ 963		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ Q107	♥ A985	Pass	3♠	Pass	6NT
North HCP: 21	♦ AK10	♦ QJ73	AP			
South HCP: 13	♣ K108	♣ AQ	1. Stayman			
Contract: 6N N						



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Board: 230	♠ KQ106	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A865	
Vul: NS	♦ A4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ Q87	

Board: 231	♠ AK5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ64	
Vul: Both	♦ A4	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A1098	

Board: 232	♠ Q542	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ	
Vul: None	♦ A965	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 962	

Board: 233	♠ QJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A743	
Vul: NS	♦ AK7	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK84	

Board: 234	♠ 963	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A985	
Vul: None	♦ QJ73	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ AQ	

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Board: 230	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AJ9	♠ KQ106		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♥ KQ4	♥ A865	Pass	3♦	Pass	6NT
North HCP: 20	♦ KQJ3	♦ A4	AP			
South HCP: 15	♣ A54	♣ Q87	1. Stayman			
Contract: 6N N						

Board: 231	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 106	♠ AK5				2NT
Vul: Both	♥ 1097	♥ KQ64	Pass	3NT	AP	
North HCP: 6	♦ K7532	♦ A4				
South HCP: 20	♣ QJ5	♣ A1098				
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 232	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A7	♠ Q542		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ K1083	♥ AQ	Pass	3♥	Pass	4NT <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 20	♦ KQ3	♦ A965	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ AKJ10	♣ 962	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4N N			2. Quantitative 4NT			

Board: 233	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A876	♠ QJ				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ KJ5	♥ A743	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 11	♦ 104	♦ AK7	Pass	4NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass	6NT
South HCP: 21	♣ QJ95	♣ AK84	AP			
Contract: 6N S			1. Stayman			
			2. Quantitative 4NT			

Board: 234	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKQ4	♠ 963		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ Q107	♥ A985	Pass	3♠	Pass	6NT
North HCP: 21	♦ AK10	♦ QJ73	AP			
South HCP: 13	♣ K108	♣ AQ	1. Stayman			
Contract: 6N N						

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Board: 235	♠ Q876	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K3	
Vul: NS	♦ AKQ10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ 984	

Board: 236	♠ KQJ75	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K97	
Vul: EW	♦ AK	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KJ6	

Board: 237	♠ 109	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ3	
Vul: Both	♦ KJ876	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ K102	

Board: 238	♠ AQ4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J43	
Vul: NS	♦ AK6	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ108	

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Board: 235

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ Q876

♥ K3

♦ AKQ10

♣ 984

South:

♠ AK1032

♥ AQJ

♦ 92

♣ AQ7

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♠
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Pass	4♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
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Pass	5♦ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	5♥
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Pass	6♦ <sup>5</sup>	Pass	6♠
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AP

1. Stayman

2. artificial

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

5. ♠ queen and ♦ king

Board: 236

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 6

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ KQJ75

♥ K97

♦ AK

♣ KJ6

South:

♠ 92

♥ AQ53

♦ 9862

♣ 853

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

Pass	3♠	Pass	3NT
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AP

1. Stayman

Board: 237

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 21

Contract: 6N S

North:

♠ 109

♥ AQ3

♦ KJ876

♣ K102

South:

♠ KQJ5

♥ KJ10

♦ AQ5

♣ AJ3

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♠ <sup>2</sup>
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Pass	6NT	AP	
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1. Gerber

2. A=2 out of 4

Board: 238

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4N N

North:

♠ AQ4

♥ J43

♦ AK6

♣ AQ108

South:

♠ 852

♥ AK109

♦ J74

♣ KJ2

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

Pass	3♦	Pass	4NT <sup>2</sup>
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AP

1. Stayman

2. Quantitative 4NT

## South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 235	♠ AK1032	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQJ	
Vul: NS	♦ 92	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ7	

Board: 236	♠ 92	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ53	
Vul: EW	♦ 9862	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 853	

Board: 237	♠ KQJ5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ10	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ5	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AJ3	

Board: 238	♠ 852	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK109	
Vul: NS	♦ J74	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ KJ2	

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Board: 235

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ Q876

♥ K3

♦ AKQ10

♣ 984

South:

♠ AK1032

♥ AQJ

♦ 92

♣ AQ7

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♠
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Pass	4♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
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Pass	5♦ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	5♥
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Pass	6♦ <sup>5</sup>	Pass	6♠
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AP

1. Stayman

2. artificial

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

5. ♠ queen and ♦ king

Board: 236

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 6

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ KQJ75

♥ K97

♦ AK

♣ KJ6

South:

♠ 92

♥ AQ53

♦ 9862

♣ 853

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

Pass	3♠	Pass	3NT
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AP

1. Stayman

Board: 237

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 21

Contract: 6N S

North:

♠ 109

♥ AQ3

♦ KJ876

♣ K102

South:

♠ KQJ5

♥ KJ10

♦ AQ5

♣ AJ3

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♠ <sup>2</sup>
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Pass	6NT	AP	
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1. Gerber

2. A=2 out of 4

Board: 238

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4N N

North:

♠ AQ4

♥ J43

♦ AK6

♣ AQ108

South:

♠ 852

♥ AK109

♦ J74

♣ KJ2

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

Pass	3♦	Pass	4NT <sup>2</sup>
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AP

1. Stayman

2. Quantitative 4NT

## North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 239	♠ KQ8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K10	
Vul: EW	♦ K7543	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ Q65	

Board: 240	♠ A107	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A876	
Vul: Both	♦ QJ4	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQ	

Board: 241	♠ 1097	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ85	
Vul: None	♦ A3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ K1094	

Board: 242	♠ AQ3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ7	
Vul: Both	♦ AKJ8	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ J108	

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Board: 239	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQ8	♠ A10				2NT
Vul: EW	♥ K10	♥ AQ5	Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4NT <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 13	♦ K7543	♦ AQJ106	Pass	6NT	AP	
South HCP: 21	♣ Q65	♣ KJ3	1. Gerber			
Contract: 6N S			2. A=3 out of 4			

Board: 240	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A107	♠ 984				
Vul: Both	♥ A876	♥ 32		2NT	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 20	♦ QJ4	♦ A10985	AP			
South HCP: 5	♣ AKQ	♣ J108				
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 241	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 1097	♠ KQ83				2NT
Vul: None	♥ KQ85	♥ A4	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 12	♦ A3	♦ KQ10	Pass	6NT	AP	
South HCP: 21	♣ K1094	♣ AQJ2	1. Stayman			
Contract: 6N S						

Board: 242	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ3	♠ K542		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ AJ7	♥ 853	Pass	3♦	Pass	6NT
North HCP: 20	♦ AKJ8	♦ Q62	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ J108	♣ AK9	1. Stayman			
Contract: 6N N						



## South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 239	♠ A10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ5	
Vul: EW	♦ AQJ106	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ KJ3	

Board: 240	♠ 984	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 32	
Vul: Both	♦ A10985	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ J108	

Board: 241	♠ KQ83	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A4	
Vul: None	♦ KQ10	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AQJ2	

Board: 242	♠ K542	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 853	
Vul: Both	♦ Q62	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ AK9	

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Board: 239	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQ8	♠ A10				2NT
Vul: EW	♥ K10	♥ AQ5	Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4NT <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 13	♦ K7543	♦ AQJ106	Pass	6NT	AP	
South HCP: 21	♣ Q65	♣ KJ3	1. Gerber			
Contract: 6N S			2. A=3 out of 4			

Board: 240	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A107	♠ 984				
Vul: Both	♥ A876	♥ 32		2NT	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 20	♦ QJ4	♦ A10985	AP			
South HCP: 5	♣ AKQ	♣ J108				
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 241	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 1097	♠ KQ83				2NT
Vul: None	♥ KQ85	♥ A4	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 12	♦ A3	♦ KQ10	Pass	6NT	AP	
South HCP: 21	♣ K1094	♣ AQJ2	1. Stayman			
Contract: 6N S						

Board: 242	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ3	♠ K542				
Vul: Both	♥ AJ7	♥ 853		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 20	♦ AKJ8	♦ Q62	Pass	3♦	Pass	6NT
South HCP: 12	♣ J108	♣ AK9	AP			
Contract: 6N N			1. Stayman			

## North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 243	♠ Q8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 10954	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ106	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ A97	

Board: 244	♠ J94	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ	
Vul: Both	♦ A1083	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK9	

Board: 245	♠ A106	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ10	
Vul: None	♦ Q863	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q85	

Board: 246	♠ AQ53	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A2	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AJ1084	

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Board: 243  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 21  
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:  
 ♠ Q8  
 ♥ 10954  
 ♦ AQ106  
 ♣ A97

South:  
 ♠ AK4  
 ♥ AKJ2  
 ♦ K872  
 ♣ QJ

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

- Stayman
- artificial
- Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
- Blackwood 0314, for ♥
- A=0/5 or 3/5
- no ♥ queen

Board: 244  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 21  
 South HCP: 11  
 Contract: 6N N

North:  
 ♠ J94  
 ♥ AKQ  
 ♦ A1083  
 ♣ AK9

South:  
 ♠ AK73  
 ♥ 102  
 ♦ QJ97  
 ♣ J87

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

- Stayman
- Quantitative 4NT

Board: 245  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 20  
 Contract: 6N S

North:  
 ♠ A106  
 ♥ KJ10  
 ♦ Q863  
 ♣ Q85

South:  
 ♠ Q85  
 ♥ AQ92  
 ♦ AKJ7  
 ♣ A10

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4NT <sup>2</sup>
Pass	6NT	AP	

- Gerber
- A=3 out of 4

Board: 246  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 20  
 South HCP: 12  
 Contract: 6N N

North:  
 ♠ AQ53  
 ♥ A2  
 ♦ AJ  
 ♣ AJ1084

South:  
 ♠ K97  
 ♥ KJ6  
 ♦ Q1098  
 ♣ K53

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	6NT
AP			

- Gerber
- A=0/4 or 4/4

## South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 243	♠ AK4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ2	
Vul: NS	♦ K872	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ QJ	

Board: 244	♠ AK73	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 102	
Vul: Both	♦ QJ97	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ J87	

Board: 245	♠ Q85	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ92	
Vul: None	♦ AKJ7	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A10	

Board: 246	♠ K97	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ6	
Vul: EW	♦ Q1098	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ K53	

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Board: 243  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 21  
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:  
 ♠ Q8  
 ♥ 10954  
 ♦ AQ106  
 ♣ A97

South:  
 ♠ AK4  
 ♥ AKJ2  
 ♦ K872  
 ♣ QJ

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♥
Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♦ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	4NT <sup>4</sup>	Pass	5♣ <sup>5</sup>
Pass	5♦	Pass	5♥ <sup>6</sup>
Pass	6♥	AP	

1. Stayman
2. artificial
3. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
4. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
5. A=0/5 or 3/5
6. no ♥ queen

Board: 244  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 21  
 South HCP: 11  
 Contract: 6N N

North:  
 ♠ J94  
 ♥ AKQ  
 ♦ A1083  
 ♣ AK9

South:  
 ♠ AK73  
 ♥ 102  
 ♦ QJ97  
 ♣ J87

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

Pass	3♦	Pass	4NT <sup>2</sup>
Pass	6NT	AP	

1. Stayman
2. Quantitative 4NT

Board: 245  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 20  
 Contract: 6N S

North:  
 ♠ A106  
 ♥ KJ10  
 ♦ Q863  
 ♣ Q85

South:  
 ♠ Q85  
 ♥ AQ92  
 ♦ AKJ7  
 ♣ A10

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4NT <sup>2</sup>
Pass	6NT	AP	

1. Gerber
2. A=3 out of 4

Board: 246  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 20  
 South HCP: 12  
 Contract: 6N N

North:  
 ♠ AQ53  
 ♥ A2  
 ♦ AJ  
 ♣ AJ1084

South:  
 ♠ K97  
 ♥ KJ6  
 ♦ Q1098  
 ♣ K53

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>

Pass	4♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	6NT
AP			

1. Gerber
2. A=0/4 or 4/4

## North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 247	♠ 542	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K1093	
Vul: None	♦ Q82	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ J93	

Board: 248	♠ AJ74	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K3	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKJ105	

Board: 249	♠ 864	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 82	
Vul: EW	♦ Q942	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ AJ83	

Board: 250	♠ AQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK109	
Vul: Both	♦ A5	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ KJ873	

Board: 251	♠ AQ2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 10842	
Vul: NS	♦ K6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ KJ72	

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Board: 247	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 542	♠ A7				2NT
Vul: None	♥ K1093	♥ A76	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 6	♦ Q82	♦ AK1094	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 21	♣ J93	♣ AQ4				
Contract: 3N S						1. Stayman

Board: 248	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AJ74	♠ KQ96		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♥ K3	♥ Q52	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 21	♦ KQ	♦ AJ9	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♠ <sup>4</sup>
South HCP: 12	♣ AKJ105	♣ 943	Pass	6♠	AP	
Contract: 6♠ N						1. Stayman
						2. artificial
						3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
						4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=1

Board: 249	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 864	♠ AK5				2NT
Vul: EW	♥ 82	♥ AJ9				
North HCP: 7	♦ Q942	♦ AK65	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 21	♣ AJ83	♣ Q97				
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 250	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ	♠ K732		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ AK109	♥ Q74	Pass	3♥	Pass	6NT
North HCP: 21	♦ A5	♦ KQ3	AP			
South HCP: 14	♣ KJ873	♣ A54				
Contract: 6N N						1. Stayman

Board: 251	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AQ2	♠ KJ104				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ 10842	♥ AJ3	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 13	♦ K6	♦ AQJ8	Pass	6NT	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ KJ72	♣ A3				
Contract: 6N S						1. Stayman



## South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 247	♠ A7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A76	
Vul: None	♦ AK1094	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AQ4	

Board: 248	♠ KQ96	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q52	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 943	

Board: 249	♠ AK5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ9	
Vul: EW	♦ AK65	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ Q97	

Board: 250	♠ K732	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q74	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ A54	

Board: 251	♠ KJ104	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ3	
Vul: NS	♦ AQJ8	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A3	

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Board: 247	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 542	♠ A7				2NT
Vul: None	♥ K1093	♥ A76	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 6	♦ Q82	♦ AK1094	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 21	♣ J93	♣ AQ4				
Contract: 3N S						1. Stayman

Board: 248	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AJ74	♠ KQ96		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♥ K3	♥ Q52	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 21	♦ KQ	♦ AJ9	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♠ <sup>4</sup>
South HCP: 12	♣ AKJ105	♣ 943	Pass	6♠	AP	
Contract: 6♠ N						1. Stayman
						2. artificial
						3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
						4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=1

Board: 249	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 864	♠ AK5				2NT
Vul: EW	♥ 82	♥ AJ9				
North HCP: 7	♦ Q942	♦ AK65	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 21	♣ AJ83	♣ Q97				
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 250	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ	♠ K732		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ AK109	♥ Q74	Pass	3♥	Pass	6NT
North HCP: 21	♦ A5	♦ KQ3	AP			
South HCP: 14	♣ KJ873	♣ A54				
Contract: 6N N						1. Stayman

Board: 251	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AQ2	♠ KJ104				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ 10842	♥ AJ3	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 13	♦ K6	♦ AQJ8	Pass	6NT	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ KJ72	♣ A3				
Contract: 6N S						1. Stayman

## North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 252	♠ K5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ85	
Vul: EW	♦ AKQ82	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A6	

Board: 253	♠ K1063	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K9	
Vul: Both	♦ KQJ8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ QJ6	

Board: 254	♠ KJ7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQJ6	
Vul: EW	♦ AKQ9	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ J4	

Board: 255	♠ K96	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K72	
Vul: Both	♦ J763	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ K106	

Board: 256	♠ A82	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A9	
Vul: None	♦ AKQ96	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ A86	

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Board: 252	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K5	♠ 94		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ KJ85	♥ AQ74	Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 20	♦ AKQ82	♦ J743	AP			
South HCP: 7	♣ A6	♣ 874	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 253	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K1063	♠ AJ2				2NT
Vul: Both	♥ K9	♥ A103	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 15	♦ KQJ8	♦ A1043	Pass	6NT	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ QJ6	♣ AK5	1. Stayman			
Contract: 6N S						

Board: 254	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KJ7	♠ A43		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ AQJ6	♥ K973	Pass	3♥	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 21	♦ AKQ9	♦ J82	Pass	4♦ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	4NT <sup>4</sup>
South HCP: 14	♣ J4	♣ AQ9	Pass	5♠ <sup>5</sup>	Pass	6♥
Contract: 6♥ N			AP			
			1. Stayman			
			2. artificial			
			3. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper			
			4. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
			5. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=1			

Board: 255	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K96	♠ AJ				2NT
Vul: Both	♥ K72	♥ Q83	Pass	3NT	AP	
North HCP: 10	♦ J763	♦ AK2				
South HCP: 20	♣ K106	♣ AQ975				
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 256	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A82	♠ 953		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ A9	♥ K1086	Pass	3♦	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 21	♦ AKQ96	♦ J2	AP			
South HCP: 9	♣ A86	♣ KQ103	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N N						

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Board: 252	♠ 94	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ74	
Vul: EW	♦ J743	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 874	

Board: 253	♠ AJ2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A103	
Vul: Both	♦ A1043	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK5	

Board: 254	♠ A43	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K973	
Vul: EW	♦ J82	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ AQ9	

Board: 255	♠ AJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q83	
Vul: Both	♦ AK2	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ975	

Board: 256	♠ 953	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K1086	
Vul: None	♦ J2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ KQ103	

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Board: 252	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K5	♠ 94		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ KJ85	♥ AQ74	Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 20	♦ AKQ82	♦ J743	AP			
South HCP: 7	♣ A6	♣ 874	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 253	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K1063	♠ AJ2				2NT
Vul: Both	♥ K9	♥ A103	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 15	♦ KQJ8	♦ A1043	Pass	6NT	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ QJ6	♣ AK5	1. Stayman			
Contract: 6N S						

Board: 254	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KJ7	♠ A43		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ AQJ6	♥ K973	Pass	3♥	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 21	♦ AKQ9	♦ J82	Pass	4♦ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	4NT <sup>4</sup>
South HCP: 14	♣ J4	♣ AQ9	Pass	5♠ <sup>5</sup>	Pass	6♥
Contract: 6♥ N			AP			
			1. Stayman			
			2. artificial			
			3. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper			
			4. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
			5. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=1			

Board: 255	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K96	♠ AJ				2NT
Vul: Both	♥ K72	♥ Q83	Pass	3NT	AP	
North HCP: 10	♦ J763	♦ AK2				
South HCP: 20	♣ K106	♣ AQ975				
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 256	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A82	♠ 953		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ A9	♥ K1086	Pass	3♦	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 21	♦ AKQ96	♦ J2	AP			
South HCP: 9	♣ A86	♣ KQ103	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N N						

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Board: 257	♠ J75	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K74	
Vul: NS	♦ J1097	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ AK2	

Board: 258	♠ AQ76	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ7	
Vul: None	♦ A6	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KJ104	

Board: 259	♠ J932	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK72	
Vul: NS	♦ Q73	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q8	

Board: 260	♠ Q6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ10	
Vul: EW	♦ AK43	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AQ93	

Board: 261	♠ AK105	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q873	
Vul: None	♦ 763	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 64	

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Board: 257	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J75	♠ AK10				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ K74	♥ A2	Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4NT <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 12	♦ J1097	♦ AK64	Pass	6NT	AP	
South HCP: 21	♣ AK2	♣ QJ105	1. Gerber			
Contract: 6N S			2. A=3 out of 4			

Board: 258	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ76	♠ 10983		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ AQ7	♥ J1084	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 20	♦ A6	♦ KJ	AP			
South HCP: 5	♣ KJ104	♣ 753	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 259	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J932	♠ K5				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ AK72	♥ QJ10	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 12	♦ Q73	♦ AK102	Pass	6NT	AP	
South HCP: 21	♣ Q8	♣ AKJ2	1. Stayman			
Contract: 6N S						

Board: 260	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q6	♠ AKJ5		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ AQ10	♥ J87	Pass	3♦	Pass	4NT <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 21	♦ AK43	♦ Q1065	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ AQ93	♣ J4	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4N N			2. Quantitative 4NT			

Board: 261	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AK105	♠ Q93				2NT
Vul: None	♥ Q873	♥ AJ10	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 9	♦ 763	♦ AK5	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 21	♣ 64	♣ AK107	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N S						



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Board: 257	♠ AK10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A2	
Vul: NS	♦ AK64	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ QJ105	

Board: 258	♠ 10983	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J1084	
Vul: None	♦ KJ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 753	

Board: 259	♠ K5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ10	
Vul: NS	♦ AK102	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKJ2	

Board: 260	♠ AKJ5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J87	
Vul: EW	♦ Q1065	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ J4	

Board: 261	♠ Q93	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ10	
Vul: None	♦ AK5	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK107	

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Board: 257	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J75	♠ AK10				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ K74	♥ A2	Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4NT <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 12	♦ J1097	♦ AK64	Pass	6NT	AP	
South HCP: 21	♣ AK2	♣ QJ105	1. Gerber			
Contract: 6N S			2. A=3 out of 4			

Board: 258	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ76	♠ 10983		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ AQ7	♥ J1084	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 20	♦ A6	♦ KJ	AP			
South HCP: 5	♣ KJ104	♣ 753	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 259	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J932	♠ K5				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ AK72	♥ QJ10	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 12	♦ Q73	♦ AK102	Pass	6NT	AP	
South HCP: 21	♣ Q8	♣ AKJ2	1. Stayman			
Contract: 6N S						

Board: 260	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q6	♠ AKJ5		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ AQ10	♥ J87	Pass	3♦	Pass	4NT <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 21	♦ AK43	♦ Q1065	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ AQ93	♣ J4	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4N N			2. Quantitative 4NT			

Board: 261	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AK105	♠ Q93				2NT
Vul: None	♥ Q873	♥ AJ10	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 9	♦ 763	♦ AK5	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 21	♣ 64	♣ AK107	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N S						

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Board: 262	♠ A9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ4	
Vul: NS	♦ AK7	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A10975	

Board: 263	♠ K1065	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 1094	
Vul: EW	♦ 973	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ AQ7	

Board: 264	♠ AQ4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 75	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ32	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQ4	

Board: 265	♠ J43	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A753	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ QJ5	

Board: 266	♠ AQ4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ5	
Vul: EW	♦ A10	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQ852	

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Board: 262  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 20  
 South HCP: 7  
 Contract: 3N N

North:  
 ♠ A9  
 ♥ AJ4  
 ♦ AK7  
 ♣ A10975

South:  
 ♠ Q53  
 ♥ Q86  
 ♦ Q954  
 ♣ J64

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3NT
AP			

Board: 263  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 9  
 South HCP: 20  
 Contract: 6♠ S

North:  
 ♠ K1065  
 ♥ 1094  
 ♦ 973  
 ♣ AQ7

South:  
 ♠ AQJ2  
 ♥ AK  
 ♦ K84  
 ♣ K986

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♠
Pass	4♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
Pass	5♥ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	6♠
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. artificial			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0			

Board: 264  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 20  
 South HCP: 12  
 Contract: 6N N

North:  
 ♠ AQ4  
 ♥ 75  
 ♦ AJ32  
 ♣ AKQ4

South:  
 ♠ K1063  
 ♥ AKQ3  
 ♦ 84  
 ♣ 982

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦	Pass	6NT
AP			
1. Stayman			

Board: 265  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 14  
 South HCP: 20  
 Contract: 6N S

North:  
 ♠ J43  
 ♥ A753  
 ♦ AQ3  
 ♣ QJ5

South:  
 ♠ AK9  
 ♥ K96  
 ♦ K10  
 ♣ AK983

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
Pass	6NT	AP	
1. Stayman			

Board: 266  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 20  
 South HCP: 12  
 Contract: 6N N

North:  
 ♠ AQ4  
 ♥ AJ5  
 ♦ A10  
 ♣ KQ852

South:  
 ♠ K107  
 ♥ K1043  
 ♦ J5  
 ♣ AJ104

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦	Pass	6NT
AP			
1. Stayman			

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Board: 262	♠ Q53	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q86	
Vul: NS	♦ Q954	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ J64	

Board: 263	♠ AQJ2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK	
Vul: EW	♦ K84	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ K986	

Board: 264	♠ K1063	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ3	
Vul: Both	♦ 84	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 982	

Board: 265	♠ AK9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K96	
Vul: NS	♦ K10	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK983	

Board: 266	♠ K107	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K1043	
Vul: EW	♦ J5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ AJ104	

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Board: 262  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 20  
 South HCP: 7  
 Contract: 3N N

North:  
 ♠ A9  
 ♥ AJ4  
 ♦ AK7  
 ♣ A10975

South:  
 ♠ Q53  
 ♥ Q86  
 ♦ Q954  
 ♣ J64

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3NT
AP			

Board: 263  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 9  
 South HCP: 20  
 Contract: 6♠ S

North:  
 ♠ K1065  
 ♥ 1094  
 ♦ 973  
 ♣ AQ7

South:  
 ♠ AQJ2  
 ♥ AK  
 ♦ K84  
 ♣ K986

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♠
Pass	4♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
Pass	5♥ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	6♠
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. artificial			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0			

Board: 264  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 20  
 South HCP: 12  
 Contract: 6N N

North:  
 ♠ AQ4  
 ♥ 75  
 ♦ AJ32  
 ♣ AKQ4

South:  
 ♠ K1063  
 ♥ AKQ3  
 ♦ 84  
 ♣ 982

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦	Pass	6NT
AP			
1. Stayman			

Board: 265  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 14  
 South HCP: 20  
 Contract: 6N S

North:  
 ♠ J43  
 ♥ A753  
 ♦ AQ3  
 ♣ QJ5

South:  
 ♠ AK9  
 ♥ K96  
 ♦ K10  
 ♣ AK983

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
Pass	6NT	AP	
1. Stayman			

Board: 266  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 20  
 South HCP: 12  
 Contract: 6N N

North:  
 ♠ AQ4  
 ♥ AJ5  
 ♦ A10  
 ♣ KQ852

South:  
 ♠ K107  
 ♥ K1043  
 ♦ J5  
 ♣ AJ104

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦	Pass	6NT
AP			
1. Stayman			

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Board: 267	♠ K6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ8	
Vul: None	♦ A86	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ K10653	

Board: 268	♠ KJ8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A5	
Vul: EW	♦ QJ4	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQ32	

Board: 269	♠ AQ109	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q43	
Vul: Both	♦ Q932	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ K4	

Board: 270	♠ KJ83	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K76	
Vul: None	♦ AKJ8	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQ	

Board: 271	♠ 10632	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ	
Vul: NS	♦ Q74	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ KQ97	

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Board: 267	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K6	♠ AJ9				2NT
Vul: None	♥ KQ8	♥ AJ7	Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4NT <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 15	♦ A86	♦ KQJ109	Pass	7NT	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ K10653	♣ A8				
Contract: 7N S			1. Gerber			
			2. A=3 out of 4			

Board: 268	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KJ8	♠ A972		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ A5	♥ KJ87	Pass	3♦	Pass	6NT
North HCP: 20	♦ QJ4	♦ A92	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ AKQ32	♣ 98				
Contract: 6N N			1. Stayman			

Board: 269	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AQ109	♠ K65				2NT
Vul: Both	♥ Q43	♥ A6	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 13	♦ Q932	♦ AK765	Pass	6NT	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ K4	♣ AQ6				
Contract: 6N S			1. Stayman			

Board: 270	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KJ83	♠ Q1096		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ K76	♥ A82	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 20	♦ AKJ8	♦ 107	AP			
South HCP: 6	♣ KQ	♣ 8654				
Contract: 4♠ N			1. Stayman			

Board: 271	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 10632	♠ AQ8				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ AQ	♥ K53	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 13	♦ Q74	♦ AKJ96	Pass	6NT	AP	
South HCP: 21	♣ KQ97	♣ A4				
Contract: 6N S			1. Stayman			



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Board: 267	♠ AJ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ7	
Vul: None	♦ KQJ109	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A8	

Board: 268	♠ A972	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ87	
Vul: EW	♦ A92	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 98	

Board: 269	♠ K65	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A6	
Vul: Both	♦ AK765	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ6	

Board: 270	♠ Q1096	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A82	
Vul: None	♦ 107	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 8654	

Board: 271	♠ AQ8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K53	
Vul: NS	♦ AKJ96	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ A4	

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Board: 267	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K6	♠ AJ9				2NT
Vul: None	♥ KQ8	♥ AJ7	Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4NT <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 15	♦ A86	♦ KQJ109	Pass	7NT	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ K10653	♣ A8	1. Gerber			
Contract: 7N S			2. A=3 out of 4			

Board: 268	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KJ8	♠ A972		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ A5	♥ KJ87	Pass	3♦	Pass	6NT
North HCP: 20	♦ QJ4	♦ A92	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ AKQ32	♣ 98	1. Stayman			
Contract: 6N N						

Board: 269	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AQ109	♠ K65				2NT
Vul: Both	♥ Q43	♥ A6	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 13	♦ Q932	♦ AK765	Pass	6NT	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ K4	♣ AQ6	1. Stayman			
Contract: 6N S						

Board: 270	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KJ83	♠ Q1096		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ K76	♥ A82	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 20	♦ AKJ8	♦ 107	AP			
South HCP: 6	♣ KQ	♣ 8654	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 271	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 10632	♠ AQ8				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ AQ	♥ K53	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 13	♦ Q74	♦ AKJ96	Pass	6NT	AP	
South HCP: 21	♣ KQ97	♣ A4	1. Stayman			
Contract: 6N S						

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Board: 272	♠ J1094	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ	
Vul: Both	♦ AK6	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ KJ8	

Board: 273	♠ 9542	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A108	
Vul: None	♦ J106	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ KQ5	

Board: 274	♠ AK2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK742	
Vul: NS	♦ K2	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ K87	

Board: 275	♠ K97	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ92	
Vul: EW	♦ KJ106	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ J6	

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Board: 272	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ J1094	♠ KQ82		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ AKQ	♥ 1032	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 21	♦ AK6	♦ J97	AP			
South HCP: 6	♣ KJ8	♣ 643	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 273	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 9542	♠ AQJ6				2NT
Vul: None	♥ A108	♥ KQ3	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 10	♦ J106	♦ A983	Pass	4♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
South HCP: 21	♣ KQ5	♣ AJ	Pass	5♦ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	6♠
Contract: 6♠ S			AP			
			1. Stayman			
			2. artificial			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
			4. A=1/5 or 4/5			

Board: 274	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK2	♠ 98		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♥ AK742	♥ QJ86	Pass	3♥	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 20	♦ K2	♦ A53	Pass	5♥	Pass	6♥
South HCP: 12	♣ K87	♣ AJ53	AP			
Contract: 6♥ N			1. Stayman			
			2. artificial			

Board: 275	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K97	♠ AJ65				2NT
Vul: EW	♥ QJ92	♥ AK7	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 11	♦ KJ106	♦ A95	Pass	4NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass	6NT
South HCP: 20	♣ J6	♣ A105	AP			
Contract: 6N S			1. Stayman			
			2. Quantitative 4NT			

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Board: 272	♠ KQ82	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 1032	
Vul: Both	♦ J97	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 643	

Board: 273	♠ AQJ6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ3	
Vul: None	♦ A983	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AJ	

Board: 274	♠ 98	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ86	
Vul: NS	♦ A53	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ AJ53	

Board: 275	♠ AJ65	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK7	
Vul: EW	♦ A95	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A105	

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Board: 272	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ J1094	♠ KQ82		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ AKQ	♥ 1032	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 21	♦ AK6	♦ J97	AP			
South HCP: 6	♣ KJ8	♣ 643	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 273	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 9542	♠ AQJ6				2NT
Vul: None	♥ A108	♥ KQ3	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 10	♦ J106	♦ A983	Pass	4♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
South HCP: 21	♣ KQ5	♣ AJ	Pass	5♦ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	6♠
Contract: 6♠ S			AP			
			1. Stayman			
			2. artificial			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
			4. A=1/5 or 4/5			

Board: 274	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK2	♠ 98		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♥ AK742	♥ QJ86	Pass	3♥	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 20	♦ K2	♦ A53	Pass	5♥	Pass	6♥
South HCP: 12	♣ K87	♣ AJ53	AP			
Contract: 6♥ N			1. Stayman			
			2. artificial			

Board: 275	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K97	♠ AJ65				2NT
Vul: EW	♥ QJ92	♥ AK7	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 11	♦ KJ106	♦ A95	Pass	4NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass	6NT
South HCP: 20	♣ J6	♣ A105	AP			
Contract: 6N S			1. Stayman			
			2. Quantitative 4NT			

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Board: 276	♠ AJ74	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ	
Vul: None	♦ K5	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KJ97	

Board: 277	♠ 652	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ7	
Vul: NS	♦ 1083	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ QJ109	

Board: 278	♠ Q7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ8	
Vul: Both	♦ AKQJ5	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ K93	

Board: 279	♠ J109	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ104	
Vul: NS	♦ 1092	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 743	

Board: 280	♠ Q943	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A3	
Vul: EW	♦ AKJ	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK108	

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Board: 276	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AJ74	♠ 1083		2NT	Pass	3NT
Vul: None	♥ AKJ	♥ 954				
North HCP: 20	♦ K5	♦ J103	AP			
South HCP: 7	♣ KJ97	♣ AQ84				
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 277	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 652	♠ K98				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ KQ7	♥ AJ83				
North HCP: 8	♦ 1083	♦ AJ64	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ QJ109	♣ AK				
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 278	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q7	♠ A93		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ KQ8	♥ A962	Pass	3♦	Pass	6NT
North HCP: 20	♦ AKQJ5	♦ 873	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ K93	♣ A105	1. Stayman			
Contract: 6N N						

Board: 279	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J109	♠ KQ65				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ KQ104	♥ J97	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 6	♦ 1092	♦ AJ7	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ 743	♣ AKQ	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 280	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q943	♠ AK72		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ A3	♥ 1084	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 21	♦ AKJ	♦ 64	Pass	5♠	Pass	6♠
South HCP: 9	♣ AK108	♣ Q964	AP			
Contract: 6♠ N			1. Stayman			
			2. artificial			



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Board: 276	♠ 1083	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 954	
Vul: None	♦ J103	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ AQ84	

Board: 277	♠ K98	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ83	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ64	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK	

Board: 278	♠ A93	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A962	
Vul: Both	♦ 873	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ A105	

Board: 279	♠ KQ65	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J97	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ7	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQ	

Board: 280	♠ AK72	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 1084	
Vul: EW	♦ 64	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ Q964	

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Board: 276	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AJ74	♠ 1083		2NT	Pass	3NT
Vul: None	♥ AKJ	♥ 954				
North HCP: 20	♦ K5	♦ J103	AP			
South HCP: 7	♣ KJ97	♣ AQ84				
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 277	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 652	♠ K98				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ KQ7	♥ AJ83				
North HCP: 8	♦ 1083	♦ AJ64	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ QJ109	♣ AK				
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 278	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q7	♠ A93		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ KQ8	♥ A962	Pass	3♦	Pass	6NT
North HCP: 20	♦ AKQJ5	♦ 873	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ K93	♣ A105	1. Stayman			
Contract: 6N N						

Board: 279	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J109	♠ KQ65				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ KQ104	♥ J97	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 6	♦ 1092	♦ AJ7	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ 743	♣ AKQ	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 280	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q943	♠ AK72		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ A3	♥ 1084	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 21	♦ AKJ	♦ 64	Pass	5♠	Pass	6♠
South HCP: 9	♣ AK108	♣ Q964	AP			
Contract: 6♠ N			1. Stayman			
			2. artificial			

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Board: 281	♠ J843	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q853	
Vul: Both	♦ 76	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ K75	
Board: 282	♠ Q1043	East Doubles 4♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ	
Vul: None	♦ AJ52	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKJ	
Board: 283	♠ AQJ5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 753	
Vul: EW	♦ A974	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 97	
Board: 284	♠ AQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ1064	
Vul: Both	♦ AK9	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ K52	

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Board: 281	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J843	♠ AQ				2NT
Vul: Both	♥ Q853	♥ KJ7	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 6	♦ 76	♦ AQJ43	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 21	♣ K75	♣ A94				
Contract: 3N S						1. Stayman

Board: 282	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q1043	♠ K9		2NT	Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ KQ	♥ A32	Pass	4♠ <sup>2</sup>	X	XX
North HCP: 20	♦ AJ52	♦ KQ874	Pass	5♣	Pass	6NT
South HCP: 14	♣ AKJ	♣ Q43		AP		
Contract: 6N N						1. Gerber 2. A=2 out of 4

Board: 283	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AQJ5	♠ K8				2NT
Vul: EW	♥ 753	♥ AK2	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 11	♦ A974	♦ KJ65	Pass	6NT	AP	
South HCP: 21	♣ 97	♣ AK65				
Contract: 6N S						1. Stayman

Board: 284	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ	♠ K7		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ KJ1064	♥ Q983	Pass	3♥	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 20	♦ AK9	♦ J72	Pass	5♥	Pass	6♥
South HCP: 13	♣ K52	♣ AQJ6		AP		
Contract: 6♥ N						1. Stayman 2. artificial

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Board: 281	♠ AQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ7	
Vul: Both	♦ AQJ43	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ A94	
Board: 282	♠ K9	East Doubles 4♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A32	
Vul: None	♦ KQ874	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ Q43	
Board: 283	♠ K8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK2	
Vul: EW	♦ KJ65	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK65	
Board: 284	♠ K7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q983	
Vul: Both	♦ J72	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ AQJ6	

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Board: 281	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J843	♠ AQ				2NT
Vul: Both	♥ Q853	♥ KJ7	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 6	♦ 76	♦ AQJ43	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 21	♣ K75	♣ A94				
Contract: 3N S						1. Stayman

Board: 282	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q1043	♠ K9		2NT	Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ KQ	♥ A32	Pass	4♠ <sup>2</sup>	X	XX
North HCP: 20	♦ AJ52	♦ KQ874	Pass	5♣	Pass	6NT
South HCP: 14	♣ AKJ	♣ Q43		AP		
Contract: 6N N						1. Gerber 2. A=2 out of 4

Board: 283	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AQJ5	♠ K8				2NT
Vul: EW	♥ 753	♥ AK2	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 11	♦ A974	♦ KJ65	Pass	6NT	AP	
South HCP: 21	♣ 97	♣ AK65				
Contract: 6N S						1. Stayman

Board: 284	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ	♠ K7		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ KJ1064	♥ Q983	Pass	3♥	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 20	♦ AK9	♦ J72	Pass	5♥	Pass	6♥
South HCP: 13	♣ K52	♣ AQJ6		AP		
Contract: 6♥ N						1. Stayman 2. artificial

## North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 285	♠ K74	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K432	
Vul: None	♦ J2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ QJ95	

Board: 286	♠ AK92	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A104	
Vul: NS	♦ AK6	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ Q103	

Board: 287	♠ K109	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A832	
Vul: Both	♦ J32	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ KJ8	

Board: 288	♠ A654	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ7	
Vul: None	♦ A9	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK43	

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Board: 285			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: None	♠ K74	♠ 83	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 10	♥ K432	♥ AQ86	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
South HCP: 20	♦ J2	♦ AK854	Pass	5♦ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	5♥
Contract: 5♥ S	♣ QJ95	♣ AK	AP			
			1. Stayman			
			2. artificial			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
			4. A=1/5 or 4/5			

Board: 286			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:				
Vul: NS	♠ AK92	♠ J10		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 20	♥ A104	♥ J976	Pass	3♠	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 7	♦ AK6	♦ 1094	AP			
Contract: 3N N	♣ Q103	♣ AJ74	1. Stayman			

Board: 287			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: Both	♠ K109	♠ A54	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 12	♥ A832	♥ J6	Pass	4NT <sup>2</sup>	AP	
South HCP: 20	♦ J32	♦ AKQ7	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4N S	♣ KJ8	♣ AQ92	2. Quantitative 4NT			

Board: 288			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:				
Vul: None	♠ A654	♠ 83		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 20	♥ KQ7	♥ 10864	Pass	3♠	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 5	♦ A9	♦ K76	AP			
Contract: 3N N	♣ AK43	♣ Q1075	1. Stayman			



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Board: 285	♠ 83	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ86	
Vul: None	♦ AK854	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK	

Board: 286	♠ J10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J976	
Vul: NS	♦ 1094	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ AJ74	

Board: 287	♠ A54	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J6	
Vul: Both	♦ AKQ7	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ92	

Board: 288	♠ 83	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 10864	
Vul: None	♦ K76	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ Q1075	

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Board: 285			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: None	♠ K74	♠ 83	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 10	♥ K432	♥ AQ86	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
South HCP: 20	♦ J2	♦ AK854	Pass	5♦ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	5♥
Contract: 5♥ S	♣ QJ95	♣ AK	AP			
			1. Stayman			
			2. artificial			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
			4. A=1/5 or 4/5			

Board: 286			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:				
Vul: NS	♠ AK92	♠ J10		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 20	♥ A104	♥ J976	Pass	3♠	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 7	♦ AK6	♦ 1094	AP			
Contract: 3N N	♣ Q103	♣ AJ74	1. Stayman			

Board: 287			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: Both	♠ K109	♠ A54	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 12	♥ A832	♥ J6	Pass	4NT <sup>2</sup>	AP	
South HCP: 20	♦ J32	♦ AKQ7	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4N S	♣ KJ8	♣ AQ92	2. Quantitative 4NT			

Board: 288			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:				
Vul: None	♠ A654	♠ 83		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 20	♥ KQ7	♥ 10864	Pass	3♠	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 5	♦ A9	♦ K76	AP			
Contract: 3N N	♣ AK43	♣ Q1075	1. Stayman			

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Board: 289      ♠ J985  
Dealer: S        ♥ A6  
Vul: EW        ♦ Q542  
HCP: 9         ♣ Q75

East Doubles 5♦ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 290      ♠ A864  
Dealer: N        ♥ J105  
Vul: None      ♦ AK4  
HCP: 21        ♣ AKQ

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 291      ♠ QJ86  
Dealer: S        ♥ AJ8  
Vul: NS        ♦ 852  
HCP: 12        ♣ A95

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 292      ♠ KQ108  
Dealer: N        ♥ J983  
Vul: EW        ♦ AQ  
HCP: 20        ♣ AKJ

East Doubles Pass if possible.

You bid first.

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Board: 289

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 20

Contract: 5♠ S

North:

♠ J985

♥ A6

♦ Q542

♣ Q75

South:

♠ AKQ6

♥ K109

♦ J3

♣ AK98

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3♠

Pass 4♥<sup>2</sup>

Pass 4NT<sup>3</sup>

Pass 5♦<sup>4</sup>

X 5♠

AP

1. Stayman

2. artificial

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 290

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 6

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ A864

♥ J105

♦ AK4

♣ AKQ

South:

♠ QJ93

♥ K86

♦ 76

♣ 10864

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

Pass 3♠

Pass 4♠

AP

1. Stayman

Board: 291

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6N S

North:

♠ QJ86

♥ AJ8

♦ 852

♣ A95

South:

♠ AK

♥ Q9

♦ AKJ10

♣ QJ1073

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3♦

Pass 6NT

AP

1. Stayman

Board: 292

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 15

Contract: 7♥X N

North:

♠ KQ108

♥ J983

♦ AQ

♣ AKJ

South:

♠ A762

♥ AKQ4

♦ 764

♣ Q9

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

Pass 3♥

Pass 3♠<sup>2</sup>

Pass 3NT

Pass 4NT<sup>3</sup>

Pass 5♥<sup>4</sup>

Pass 7♥

Pass Pass

X AP

1. Stayman

2. artificial

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

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

## South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 289	♠ AKQ6	East Doubles 5♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K109	
Vul: EW	♦ J3	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK98	
Board: 290	♠ QJ93	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K86	
Vul: None	♦ 76	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 10864	
Board: 291	♠ AK	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q9	
Vul: NS	♦ AKJ10	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ QJ1073	
Board: 292	♠ A762	East Doubles Pass if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ4	
Vul: EW	♦ 764	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ Q9	

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Board: 289

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 20

Contract: 5♠ S

North:

♠ J985

♥ A6

♦ Q542

♣ Q75

South:

♠ AKQ6

♥ K109

♦ J3

♣ AK98

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3♠

Pass 4♥<sup>2</sup>

Pass 4NT<sup>3</sup>

Pass 5♦<sup>4</sup>

X 5♠

AP

1. Stayman

2. artificial

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 290

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 6

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ A864

♥ J105

♦ AK4

♣ AKQ

South:

♠ QJ93

♥ K86

♦ 76

♣ 10864

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

Pass 3♠

Pass 4♠

AP

1. Stayman

Board: 291

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6N S

North:

♠ QJ86

♥ AJ8

♦ 852

♣ A95

South:

♠ AK

♥ Q9

♦ AKJ10

♣ QJ1073

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3♦

Pass 6NT

AP

1. Stayman

Board: 292

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 15

Contract: 7♥X N

North:

♠ KQ108

♥ J983

♦ AQ

♣ AKJ

South:

♠ A762

♥ AKQ4

♦ 764

♣ Q9

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

Pass 3♥

Pass 3♠<sup>2</sup>

Pass 3NT

Pass 4NT<sup>3</sup>

Pass 5♥<sup>4</sup>

Pass 7♥

Pass Pass

X AP

1. Stayman

2. artificial

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

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

## North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 293	♠ J75	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K1052	
Vul: Both	♦ KJ2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ A84	

Board: 294	♠ QJ94	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ103	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ7	

Board: 295	♠ 10942	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K74	
Vul: EW	♦ 74	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ Q764	

Board: 296	♠ KQ96	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK3	
Vul: Both	♦ A32	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A62	

# P:\bba\2N\_and\_Bala Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 293

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6N S

North:

♠ J75

♥ K1052

♦ KJ2

♣ A84

South:

♠ AK

♥ AJ4

♦ A9843

♣ KJ5

West North East South

Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 3♦

Pass 4NT<sup>2</sup> Pass 6NT

AP

1. Stayman
2. Quantitative 4NT

Board: 294

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 13

Contract: 5♠ N

North:

♠ QJ94

♥ KQ

♦ AQ103

♣ AQ7

South:

♠ K1052

♥ A98

♦ K54

♣ K42

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3♠ Pass 4♥<sup>2</sup>

Pass 4NT<sup>3</sup> Pass 5♥<sup>4</sup>

Pass 5♠ AP

1. Stayman
2. artificial
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0

Board: 295

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ 10942

♥ K74

♦ 74

♣ Q764

South:

♠ AQJ3

♥ Q32

♦ AK52

♣ A8

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 3♠

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Stayman

Board: 296

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 13

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ KQ96

♥ AK3

♦ A32

♣ A62

South:

♠ AJ84

♥ QJ5

♦ 104

♣ KQ73

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3♠ Pass 4♥<sup>2</sup>

Pass 4NT<sup>3</sup> Pass 5♦<sup>4</sup>

Pass 6♠ AP

1. Stayman
2. artificial
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
4. A=1/5 or 4/5



## South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 293	♠ AK	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ4	
Vul: Both	♦ A9843	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KJ5	

Board: 294	♠ K1052	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A98	
Vul: NS	♦ K54	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ K42	

Board: 295	♠ AQJ3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q32	
Vul: EW	♦ AK52	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A8	

Board: 296	♠ AJ84	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ5	
Vul: Both	♦ 104	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ KQ73	

# P:\bba\2N\_and\_Bala Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 293

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6N S

North:

♠ J75

♥ K1052

♦ KJ2

♣ A84

South:

♠ AK

♥ AJ4

♦ A9843

♣ KJ5

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
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Pass	4NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass	6NT
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AP

1. Stayman

2. Quantitative 4NT

Board: 294

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 13

Contract: 5♠ N

North:

♠ QJ94

♥ KQ

♦ AQ103

♣ AQ7

South:

♠ K1052

♥ A98

♦ K54

♣ K42

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass	3♠	Pass	4♥ <sup>2</sup>
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Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♥ <sup>4</sup>
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Pass	5♠	AP	
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1. Stayman

2. artificial

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

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

Board: 295

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ 10942

♥ K74

♦ 74

♣ Q764

South:

♠ AQJ3

♥ Q32

♦ AK52

♣ A8

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♠
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Pass	4♠	AP	
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1. Stayman

Board: 296

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 13

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ KQ96

♥ AK3

♦ A32

♣ A62

South:

♠ AJ84

♥ QJ5

♦ 104

♣ KQ73

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass	3♠	Pass	4♥ <sup>2</sup>
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Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♦ <sup>4</sup>
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Pass	6♠	AP	
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1. Stayman

2. artificial

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

## North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 297	♠ KQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 9864	
Vul: None	♦ AK8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ K965	

Board: 298	♠ AJ987	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A8	
Vul: EW	♦ K83	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKJ	

Board: 299	♠ 1082	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A92	
Vul: Both	♦ KJ653	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ J9	

Board: 300	♠ 932	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ3	
Vul: None	♦ AKQ10	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ K2	

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Board: 297  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 15  
 South HCP: 20  
 Contract: 7♥ S

North:  
 ♠ KQ  
 ♥ 9864  
 ♦ AK8  
 ♣ K965

South:  
 ♠ AJ  
 ♥ AKQ10  
 ♦ 653  
 ♣ AQ32

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♥
Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♣ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	4♦ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	4NT <sup>5</sup>
Pass	5♦ <sup>6</sup>	Pass	5NT <sup>7</sup>
Pass	6♠ <sup>8</sup>	Pass	7♥
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. artificial			
3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper			
4. surplus			
5. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
6. A=1/5 or 4/5			
7. King ask by 5NT			
8. K=3			

Board: 298  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 20  
 South HCP: 12  
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:  
 ♠ AJ987  
 ♥ A8  
 ♦ K83  
 ♣ AKJ

South:  
 ♠ KQ42  
 ♥ KQ7  
 ♦ Q1095  
 ♣ 96

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♠	Pass	4♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	5♠	Pass	6♠
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. artificial			

Board: 299  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 9  
 South HCP: 21  
 Contract: 3N S

North:  
 ♠ 1082  
 ♥ A92  
 ♦ KJ653  
 ♣ J9

South:  
 ♠ K5  
 ♥ KQ108  
 ♦ AQ9  
 ♣ AK84

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	3NT	AP	

Board: 300  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 20  
 South HCP: 12  
 Contract: 6N N

North:  
 ♠ 932  
 ♥ AKJ3  
 ♦ AKQ10  
 ♣ K2

South:  
 ♠ AJ87  
 ♥ 1084  
 ♦ 86  
 ♣ AQJ3

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♥	Pass	6NT
AP			
1. Stayman			

## South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 297	♠ AJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ10	
Vul: None	♦ 653	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ32	

Board: 298	♠ KQ42	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ7	
Vul: EW	♦ Q1095	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 96	

Board: 299	♠ K5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ108	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ9	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK84	

Board: 300	♠ AJ87	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 1084	
Vul: None	♦ 86	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ AQJ3	

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Board: 297  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 15  
 South HCP: 20  
 Contract: 7♥ S

North:  
 ♠ KQ  
 ♥ 9864  
 ♦ AK8  
 ♣ K965

South:  
 ♠ AJ  
 ♥ AKQ10  
 ♦ 653  
 ♣ AQ32

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♥
Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♣ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	4♦ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	4NT <sup>5</sup>
Pass	5♦ <sup>6</sup>	Pass	5NT <sup>7</sup>
Pass	6♠ <sup>8</sup>	Pass	7♥
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. artificial			
3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper			
4. surplus			
5. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
6. A=1/5 or 4/5			
7. King ask by 5NT			
8. K=3			

Board: 298  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 20  
 South HCP: 12  
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:  
 ♠ AJ987  
 ♥ A8  
 ♦ K83  
 ♣ AKJ

South:  
 ♠ KQ42  
 ♥ KQ7  
 ♦ Q1095  
 ♣ 96

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♠	Pass	4♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	5♠	Pass	6♠
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. artificial			

Board: 299  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 9  
 South HCP: 21  
 Contract: 3N S

North:  
 ♠ 1082  
 ♥ A92  
 ♦ KJ653  
 ♣ J9

South:  
 ♠ K5  
 ♥ KQ108  
 ♦ AQ9  
 ♣ AK84

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	3NT	AP	

Board: 300  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 20  
 South HCP: 12  
 Contract: 6N N

North:  
 ♠ 932  
 ♥ AKJ3  
 ♦ AKQ10  
 ♣ K2

South:  
 ♠ AJ87  
 ♥ 1084  
 ♦ 86  
 ♣ AQJ3

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♥	Pass	6NT
AP			
1. Stayman			

## North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 301	♠ 982	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ	
Vul: NS	♦ Q543	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ K1098	

Board: 302	♠ AQ109	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ10	
Vul: Both	♦ 72	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AJ5	

Board: 303	♠ A986	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ	
Vul: None	♦ 1098	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ K1094	

Board: 304	♠ AQ982	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK10	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ8	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ J9	

Board: 305	♠ QJ86	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K108	
Vul: None	♦ J32	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ AJ3	

# P:\bba\2N\_and\_Bala Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 301	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 982	♠ AKQ10	Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2NT
Vul: NS	♥ AQ	♥ 62	Pass	6NT	Pass	4NT <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 11	♦ Q543	♦ AKJ109	AP			7♦
South HCP: 21	♣ K1098	♣ A5				
Contract: 7♦ S			1. Gerber			
			2. A=3 out of 4			

Board: 302	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ109	♠ 876		2NT	Pass	3NT
Vul: Both	♥ AKQ10	♥ 954	AP			
North HCP: 20	♦ 72	♦ KQ8				
South HCP: 8	♣ AJ5	♣ K1086				
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 303	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A986	♠ K5				2NT
Vul: None	♥ AQ	♥ KJ10	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 13	♦ 1098	♦ AKQ43	Pass	6NT	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ K1094	♣ A62	1. Stayman			
Contract: 6N S						

Board: 304	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ982	♠ K10		2NT	Pass	3NT
Vul: NS	♥ AK10	♥ 872	AP			
North HCP: 20	♦ AQ8	♦ J74				
South HCP: 10	♣ J9	♣ AQ876				
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 305	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ QJ86	♠ AK2				2NT
Vul: None	♥ K108	♥ AQJ	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 12	♦ J32	♦ AQ5	Pass	6NT	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ AJ3	♣ 7542	1. Stayman			
Contract: 6N S						



## South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 301	♠ AKQ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 62	
Vul: NS	♦ AKJ109	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ A5	

Board: 302	♠ 876	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 954	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ K1086	

Board: 303	♠ K5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ10	
Vul: None	♦ AKQ43	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A62	

Board: 304	♠ K10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 872	
Vul: NS	♦ J74	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ AQ876	

Board: 305	♠ AK2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQJ	
Vul: None	♦ AQ5	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ 7542	

# P:\bba\2N\_and\_Bala Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 301	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 982	♠ AKQ10	Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2NT
Vul: NS	♥ AQ	♥ 62	Pass	6NT	Pass	4NT <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 11	♦ Q543	♦ AKJ109	AP			7♦
South HCP: 21	♣ K1098	♣ A5				
Contract: 7♦ S			1. Gerber			
			2. A=3 out of 4			

Board: 302	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ109	♠ 876		2NT	Pass	3NT
Vul: Both	♥ AKQ10	♥ 954	AP			
North HCP: 20	♦ 72	♦ KQ8				
South HCP: 8	♣ AJ5	♣ K1086				
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 303	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A986	♠ K5				2NT
Vul: None	♥ AQ	♥ KJ10	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 13	♦ 1098	♦ AKQ43	Pass	6NT	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ K1094	♣ A62	1. Stayman			
Contract: 6N S						

Board: 304	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ982	♠ K10		2NT	Pass	3NT
Vul: NS	♥ AK10	♥ 872	AP			
North HCP: 20	♦ AQ8	♦ J74				
South HCP: 10	♣ J9	♣ AQ876				
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 305	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ QJ86	♠ AK2				2NT
Vul: None	♥ K108	♥ AQJ	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 12	♦ J32	♦ AQ5	Pass	6NT	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ AJ3	♣ 7542	1. Stayman			
Contract: 6N S						

## North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 306	♠ Q642	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K4	
Vul: EW	♦ AK	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKJ43	

Board: 307	♠ Q1098	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K72	
Vul: Both	♦ Q95	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ K108	

Board: 308	♠ AKJ6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 93	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ10	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK108	

Board: 309	♠ Q7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q96	
Vul: Both	♦ AQJ106	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ Q64	

Board: 310	♠ A8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQJ8	
Vul: None	♦ Q9	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKJ54	

# P:\bba\2N\_and\_Bala Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 306	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q642	♠ A95		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ K4	♥ Q765	Pass	3♠	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 20	♦ AK	♦ 1094	AP			
South HCP: 8	♣ AKJ43	♣ Q106	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 307	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q1098	♠ K6				2NT
Vul: Both	♥ K72	♥ AJ3	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 10	♦ Q95	♦ AKJ10	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ K108	♣ A764	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 308	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKJ6	♠ Q983		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ 93	♥ K87	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 20	♦ AJ10	♦ 9763	AP			
South HCP: 8	♣ AK108	♣ QJ	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 309	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q7	♠ AK86				2NT
Vul: Both	♥ Q96	♥ AK2	Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4NT <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 13	♦ AQJ106	♦ 83	Pass	6NT	AP	
South HCP: 21	♣ Q64	♣ AK93	1. Gerber			
Contract: 6N S			2. A=3 out of 4			

Board: 310	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A8	♠ K76		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ KQJ8	♥ A532	Pass	3♥	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 20	♦ Q9	♦ K1052	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♦ <sup>4</sup>
South HCP: 12	♣ AKJ54	♣ Q3	Pass	5♥	AP	
Contract: 5♥ N			1. Stayman			
			2. artificial			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
			4. A=1/5 or 4/5			

## South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 306	♠ A95	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q765	
Vul: EW	♦ 1094	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ Q106	

Board: 307	♠ K6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ3	
Vul: Both	♦ AKJ10	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A764	

Board: 308	♠ Q983	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K87	
Vul: EW	♦ 9763	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ QJ	

Board: 309	♠ AK86	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK2	
Vul: Both	♦ 83	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK93	

Board: 310	♠ K76	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A532	
Vul: None	♦ K1052	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q3	

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Board: 306	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q642	♠ A95		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ K4	♥ Q765	Pass	3♠	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 20	♦ AK	♦ 1094	AP			
South HCP: 8	♣ AKJ43	♣ Q106	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 307	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q1098	♠ K6				2NT
Vul: Both	♥ K72	♥ AJ3	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 10	♦ Q95	♦ AKJ10	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ K108	♣ A764	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 308	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKJ6	♠ Q983		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ 93	♥ K87	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 20	♦ AJ10	♦ 9763	AP			
South HCP: 8	♣ AK108	♣ QJ	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 309	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q7	♠ AK86				2NT
Vul: Both	♥ Q96	♥ AK2	Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4NT <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 13	♦ AQJ106	♦ 83	Pass	6NT	AP	
South HCP: 21	♣ Q64	♣ AK93	1. Gerber			
Contract: 6N S			2. A=3 out of 4			

Board: 310	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A8	♠ K76		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ KQJ8	♥ A532	Pass	3♥	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 20	♦ Q9	♦ K1052	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♦ <sup>4</sup>
South HCP: 12	♣ AKJ54	♣ Q3	Pass	5♥	AP	
Contract: 5♥ N			1. Stayman			
			2. artificial			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
			4. A=1/5 or 4/5			

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Board: 311	♠ Q97	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q104	
Vul: EW	♦ KQJ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 17	♣ AK102	

Board: 312	♠ AK10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ9	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ1086	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ Q4	

Board: 313	♠ J876	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q103	
Vul: None	♦ 752	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ QJ10	

Board: 314	♠ AKQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A94	
Vul: NS	♦ KJ82	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ K63	

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Board: 311  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 17  
 South HCP: 20  
 Contract: 7N S

North:  
 ♠ Q97  
 ♥ Q104  
 ♦ KQJ  
 ♣ AK102

South:  
 ♠ AK1084  
 ♥ AK5  
 ♦ A87  
 ♣ Q4

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4NT <sup>2</sup>
Pass	7NT	AP	
1. Gerber			
2. A=3 out of 4			

Board: 312  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 20  
 South HCP: 15  
 Contract: 6N N

North:  
 ♠ AK10  
 ♥ KQ9  
 ♦ AQ1086  
 ♣ Q4

South:  
 ♠ Q75  
 ♥ AJ87  
 ♦ J9  
 ♣ AK103

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦	Pass	6NT
AP			
1. Stayman			

Board: 313  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 6  
 South HCP: 21  
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:  
 ♠ J876  
 ♥ Q103  
 ♦ 752  
 ♣ QJ10

South:  
 ♠ A932  
 ♥ K7  
 ♦ AK3  
 ♣ AK95

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♠
Pass	4♠	AP	
1. Stayman			

Board: 314  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 20  
 South HCP: 15  
 Contract: 6N N

North:  
 ♠ AKQ  
 ♥ A94  
 ♦ KJ82  
 ♣ K63

South:  
 ♠ J6  
 ♥ KQ106  
 ♦ A764  
 ♣ AJ8

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦	Pass	6NT
AP			
1. Stayman			



## South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 311	♠ AK1084	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK5	
Vul: EW	♦ A87	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ Q4	

Board: 312	♠ Q75	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ87	
Vul: Both	♦ J9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ AK103	

Board: 313	♠ A932	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K7	
Vul: None	♦ AK3	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK95	

Board: 314	♠ J6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ106	
Vul: NS	♦ A764	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ AJ8	

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Board: 311  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 17  
 South HCP: 20  
 Contract: 7N S

North:  
 ♠ Q97  
 ♥ Q104  
 ♦ KQJ  
 ♣ AK102

South:  
 ♠ AK1084  
 ♥ AK5  
 ♦ A87  
 ♣ Q4

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4NT <sup>2</sup>
Pass	7NT	AP	
1. Gerber			
2. A=3 out of 4			

Board: 312  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 20  
 South HCP: 15  
 Contract: 6N N

North:  
 ♠ AK10  
 ♥ KQ9  
 ♦ AQ1086  
 ♣ Q4

South:  
 ♠ Q75  
 ♥ AJ87  
 ♦ J9  
 ♣ AK103

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦	Pass	6NT
AP			
1. Stayman			

Board: 313  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 6  
 South HCP: 21  
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:  
 ♠ J876  
 ♥ Q103  
 ♦ 752  
 ♣ QJ10

South:  
 ♠ A932  
 ♥ K7  
 ♦ AK3  
 ♣ AK95

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♠
Pass	4♠	AP	
1. Stayman			

Board: 314  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 20  
 South HCP: 15  
 Contract: 6N N

North:  
 ♠ AKQ  
 ♥ A94  
 ♦ KJ82  
 ♣ K63

South:  
 ♠ J6  
 ♥ KQ106  
 ♦ A764  
 ♣ AJ8

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦	Pass	6NT
AP			
1. Stayman			

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Board: 315      ♠ AK74  
Dealer: S        ♥ J98  
Vul: None       ♦ J875  
HCP: 13         ♣ A8

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 316      ♠ KJ  
Dealer: N        ♥ AJ109  
Vul: NS         ♦ AK973  
HCP: 21         ♣ AJ

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 317      ♠ Q32  
Dealer: S        ♥ 643  
Vul: EW         ♦ 1032  
HCP: 7          ♣ KQ87

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 318      ♠ J2  
Dealer: N        ♥ AKJ8  
Vul: None       ♦ AJ9  
HCP: 20         ♣ AQ63

West Doubles 3♣ if possible.

You bid first.

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Board: 315

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 21

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ AK74

♥ J98

♦ J875

♣ A8

South:

♠ Q985

♥ AK7

♦ AK

♣ KQ102

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♠
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Pass	4♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
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Pass	5♣ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	5NT <sup>5</sup>
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Pass	6♣ <sup>6</sup>	Pass	6♠
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AP

1. Stayman

2. artificial

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

5. King ask by 5NT

6. K=0

Board: 316

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ KJ

♥ AJ109

♦ AK973

♣ AJ

South:

♠ Q654

♥ KQ62

♦ 84

♣ KQ7

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

Pass	3♥	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
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Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♦ <sup>4</sup>
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Pass	5♠	Pass	6♣ <sup>5</sup>
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Pass	6♥	AP	
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1. Stayman

2. artificial

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

5. ♥ queen and ♣ king

Board: 317

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 20

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ Q32

♥ 643

♦ 1032

♣ KQ87

South:

♠ K7

♥ AK

♦ KQ874

♣ AJ65

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass	3NT	AP	
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Board: 318  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 20  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 4N N

North:  
♠ J2  
♥ AKJ8  
♦ AJ9  
♣ AQ63

South:  
♠ A1064  
♥ Q93  
♦ KQ86  
♣ 97

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
X	3♥	Pass	4NT <sup>2</sup>
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. Quantitative 4NT			

## South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 315	♠ Q985	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK7	
Vul: None	♦ AK	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ KQ102	
Board: 316	♠ Q654	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ62	
Vul: NS	♦ 84	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ KQ7	
Board: 317	♠ K7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ874	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AJ65	
Board: 318	♠ A1064	West Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q93	
Vul: None	♦ KQ86	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 97	

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Board: 315

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 21

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ AK74

♥ J98

♦ J875

♣ A8

South:

♠ Q985

♥ AK7

♦ AK

♣ KQ102

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♠
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Pass	4♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
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Pass	5♣ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	5NT <sup>5</sup>
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Pass	6♣ <sup>6</sup>	Pass	6♠
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AP

1. Stayman

2. artificial

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

5. King ask by 5NT

6. K=0

Board: 316

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ KJ

♥ AJ109

♦ AK973

♣ AJ

South:

♠ Q654

♥ KQ62

♦ 84

♣ KQ7

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

Pass	3♥	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
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Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♦ <sup>4</sup>
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Pass	5♠	Pass	6♣ <sup>5</sup>
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Pass	6♥	AP	
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1. Stayman

2. artificial

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

5. ♥ queen and ♣ king

Board: 317

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 20

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ Q32

♥ 643

♦ 1032

♣ KQ87

South:

♠ K7

♥ AK

♦ KQ874

♣ AJ65

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass	3NT	AP	
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Board: 318  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 20  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 4N N

North:  
♠ J2  
♥ AKJ8  
♦ AJ9  
♣ AQ63

South:  
♠ A1064  
♥ Q93  
♦ KQ86  
♣ 97

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
X	3♥	Pass	4NT <sup>2</sup>
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. Quantitative 4NT			



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Board: 319	♠ 10765	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A103	
Vul: NS	♦ 1065	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ J108	

Board: 320	♠ K98	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A3	
Vul: EW	♦ AQJ4	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK43	

Board: 321	♠ Q54	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ84	
Vul: Both	♦ K1042	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q9	

Board: 322	♠ J63	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ9	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ105	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQ	

Board: 323	♠ 432	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K93	
Vul: EW	♦ QJ72	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ Q65	

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Board: 319	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 10765	♠ AJ				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ A103	♥ 982	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 5	♦ 1065	♦ AKJ2	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ J108	♣ AK95				
Contract: 3N S			1. Stayman			

Board: 320	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K98	♠ AJ104		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ A3	♥ K9	Pass	3♦	Pass	6NT
North HCP: 21	♦ AQJ4	♦ K97	AP			
South HCP: 13	♣ AK43	♣ Q1087				
Contract: 6N N			1. Stayman			

Board: 321	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q54	♠ AK2				2NT
Vul: Both	♥ KQ84	♥ 6532	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 12	♦ K1042	♦ AQ7	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
South HCP: 20	♣ Q9	♣ AK3	Pass	5♦ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	5♥
Contract: 5♥ S			AP			
			1. Stayman			
			2. artificial			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
			4. A=1/5 or 4/5			

Board: 322	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ J63	♠ A92				
Vul: NS	♥ AKQ9	♥ 852		2NT	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 20	♦ KQ105	♦ A8742	AP			
South HCP: 9	♣ KQ	♣ J10				
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 323	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 432	♠ KQ86				2NT
Vul: EW	♥ K93	♥ AJ8				
North HCP: 8	♦ QJ72	♦ AK64	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 21	♣ Q65	♣ KJ				
Contract: 3N S						

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Board: 319	♠ AJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 982	
Vul: NS	♦ AKJ2	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK95	

Board: 320	♠ AJ104	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K9	
Vul: EW	♦ K97	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ Q1087	

Board: 321	♠ AK2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 6532	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ7	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK3	

Board: 322	♠ A92	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 852	
Vul: NS	♦ A8742	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ J10	

Board: 323	♠ KQ86	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ8	
Vul: EW	♦ AK64	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ KJ	

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Board: 319	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 10765	♠ AJ				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ A103	♥ 982	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 5	♦ 1065	♦ AKJ2	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ J108	♣ AK95				
Contract: 3N S			1. Stayman			

Board: 320	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K98	♠ AJ104		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ A3	♥ K9	Pass	3♦	Pass	6NT
North HCP: 21	♦ AQJ4	♦ K97	AP			
South HCP: 13	♣ AK43	♣ Q1087				
Contract: 6N N			1. Stayman			

Board: 321	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q54	♠ AK2				2NT
Vul: Both	♥ KQ84	♥ 6532	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 12	♦ K1042	♦ AQ7	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
South HCP: 20	♣ Q9	♣ AK3	Pass	5♦ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	5♥
Contract: 5♥ S			AP			
			1. Stayman			
			2. artificial			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
			4. A=1/5 or 4/5			

Board: 322	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ J63	♠ A92				
Vul: NS	♥ AKQ9	♥ 852		2NT	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 20	♦ KQ105	♦ A8742	AP			
South HCP: 9	♣ KQ	♣ J10				
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 323	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 432	♠ KQ86				2NT
Vul: EW	♥ K93	♥ AJ8				
North HCP: 8	♦ QJ72	♦ AK64	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 21	♣ Q65	♣ KJ				
Contract: 3N S						

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Board: 324	♠ K3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQJ86	
Vul: Both	♦ A109	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK6	

Board: 325	♠ 9753	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q97	
Vul: None	♦ K105	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 1098	

Board: 326	♠ K982	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ	
Vul: EW	♦ QJ73	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKJ	

Board: 327	♠ AK3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K102	
Vul: Both	♦ J7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ J7653	

Board: 328	♠ 92	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K4	
Vul: None	♦ AK42	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQJ3	

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Board: 324	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K3	♠ Q952		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ KQJ86	♥ A95	Pass	3♥	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 20	♦ A109	♦ 82	AP			
South HCP: 9	♣ AK6	♣ QJ95	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 325	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 9753	♠ AK62				2NT
Vul: None	♥ Q97	♥ AK63	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 5	♦ K105	♦ 986	Pass	3NT	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 21	♣ 1098	♣ AK	AP			
Contract: 4♠ S			1. Stayman			

Board: 326	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K982	♠ AQ106		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ AQ	♥ 1063	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 20	♦ QJ73	♦ 654	AP			
South HCP: 6	♣ AKJ	♣ 764	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 327	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AK3	♠ Q72				2NT
Vul: Both	♥ K102	♥ AJ97	Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4NT <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 12	♦ J7	♦ AK4	Pass	6NT	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ J7653	♣ AQ4	1. Gerber			
Contract: 6N S			2. A=3 out of 4			

Board: 328	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 92	♠ AQ4		2NT	Pass	3NT
Vul: None	♥ K4	♥ J6				
North HCP: 20	♦ AK42	♦ QJ10	AP			
South HCP: 10	♣ AKQJ3	♣ 109876				
Contract: 3N N						

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Board: 324	♠ Q952	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A95	
Vul: Both	♦ 82	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ QJ95	

Board: 325	♠ AK62	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK63	
Vul: None	♦ 986	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK	

Board: 326	♠ AQ106	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 1063	
Vul: EW	♦ 654	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 764	

Board: 327	♠ Q72	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ97	
Vul: Both	♦ AK4	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ4	

Board: 328	♠ AQ4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J6	
Vul: None	♦ QJ10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 109876	

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Board: 324	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K3	♠ Q952		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ KQJ86	♥ A95	Pass	3♥	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 20	♦ A109	♦ 82	AP			
South HCP: 9	♣ AK6	♣ QJ95	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 325	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 9753	♠ AK62				2NT
Vul: None	♥ Q97	♥ AK63	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 5	♦ K105	♦ 986	Pass	3NT	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 21	♣ 1098	♣ AK	AP			
Contract: 4♠ S			1. Stayman			

Board: 326	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K982	♠ AQ106		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ AQ	♥ 1063	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 20	♦ QJ73	♦ 654	AP			
South HCP: 6	♣ AKJ	♣ 764	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 327	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AK3	♠ Q72				2NT
Vul: Both	♥ K102	♥ AJ97	Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4NT <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 12	♦ J7	♦ AK4	Pass	6NT	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ J7653	♣ AQ4	1. Gerber			
Contract: 6N S			2. A=3 out of 4			

Board: 328	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 92	♠ AQ4		2NT	Pass	3NT
Vul: None	♥ K4	♥ J6				
North HCP: 20	♦ AK42	♦ QJ10	AP			
South HCP: 10	♣ AKQJ3	♣ 109876				
Contract: 3N N						



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Board: 329	♠ 94	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 9754	
Vul: NS	♦ A85	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ AQ54	

Board: 330	♠ J10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ	
Vul: Both	♦ AK742	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A65	

Board: 331	♠ AQ5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQJ5	
Vul: NS	♦ 7653	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ Q4	

Board: 332	♠ KQ8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A92	
Vul: EW	♦ KJ8	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK107	

Board: 333	♠ 105	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J96	
Vul: None	♦ AJ73	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ J987	

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Board: 329	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 94	♠ AK3				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ 9754	♥ AQ	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 10	♦ A85	♦ KQJ64	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ AQ54	♣ J93	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 330	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ J10	♠ Q97				
Vul: Both	♥ AKJ	♥ 105		2NT	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 20	♦ AK742	♦ 963	AP			
South HCP: 8	♣ A65	♣ KQJ84				
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 331	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AQ5	♠ K64				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ KQJ5	♥ A7	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 14	♦ 7653	♦ AJ4	Pass	6NT	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ Q4	♣ AKJ53	1. Stayman			
Contract: 6N S						

Board: 332	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ8	♠ A92		2NT	Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ A92	♥ KJ3	Pass	4♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	6NT
North HCP: 20	♦ KJ8	♦ Q7654	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ AK107	♣ J3	1. Gerber			
Contract: 6N N			2. A=2 out of 4			

Board: 333	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 105	♠ KQJ4				2NT
Vul: None	♥ J96	♥ K752				
North HCP: 7	♦ AJ73	♦ Q6	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ J987	♣ AKQ				
Contract: 3N S						

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Board: 329	♠ AK3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ	
Vul: NS	♦ KQJ64	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ J93	

Board: 330	♠ Q97	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 105	
Vul: Both	♦ 963	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ KQJ84	

Board: 331	♠ K64	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A7	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ4	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKJ53	

Board: 332	♠ A92	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ3	
Vul: EW	♦ Q7654	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ J3	

Board: 333	♠ KQJ4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K752	
Vul: None	♦ Q6	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQ	

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Board: 329	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 94	♠ AK3				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ 9754	♥ AQ	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 10	♦ A85	♦ KQJ64	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ AQ54	♣ J93				
Contract: 3N S			1. Stayman			

Board: 330	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ J10	♠ Q97				
Vul: Both	♥ AKJ	♥ 105		2NT	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 20	♦ AK742	♦ 963	AP			
South HCP: 8	♣ A65	♣ KQJ84				
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 331	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AQ5	♠ K64				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ KQJ5	♥ A7	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 14	♦ 7653	♦ AJ4	Pass	6NT	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ Q4	♣ AKJ53				
Contract: 6N S			1. Stayman			

Board: 332	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ8	♠ A92		2NT	Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ A92	♥ KJ3	Pass	4♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	6NT
North HCP: 20	♦ KJ8	♦ Q7654	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ AK107	♣ J3				
Contract: 6N N			1. Gerber 2. A=2 out of 4			

Board: 333	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 105	♠ KQJ4				2NT
Vul: None	♥ J96	♥ K752				
North HCP: 7	♦ AJ73	♦ Q6	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ J987	♣ AKQ				
Contract: 3N S						

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Board: 334	♠ KJ65	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A83	
Vul: EW	♦ AK5	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AQ2	

Board: 335	♠ Q65	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 632	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ AQ94	

Board: 336	♠ AK	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ10	
Vul: EW	♦ AQJ82	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ J32	

Board: 337	♠ 1082	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ97	
Vul: Both	♦ Q1095	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 76	

Board: 338	♠ AKQ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J75	
Vul: None	♦ A92	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK7	

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Board: 334	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KJ65	♠ A7		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ A83	♥ KQJ2	Pass	3♠	Pass	6NT
North HCP: 21	♦ AK5	♦ Q763	AP			
South HCP: 15	♣ AQ2	♣ K103	1. Stayman			
Contract: 6N N						

Board: 335	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q65	♠ AK2				2NT
Vul: Both	♥ 632	♥ AJ5	Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♠ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 13	♦ AJ2	♦ KQ8	Pass	6NT	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ AQ94	♣ K763	1. Gerber			
Contract: 6N S			2. A=2 out of 4			

Board: 336	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK	♠ Q42		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ AQ10	♥ 9764	Pass	3♦	Pass	6NT
North HCP: 21	♦ AQJ82	♦ K53	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ J32	♣ AK8	1. Stayman			
Contract: 6N N						

Board: 337	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 1082	♠ AQ				2NT
Vul: Both	♥ AQ97	♥ K86	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 8	♦ Q1095	♦ AK742	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 21	♣ 76	♣ KQ8	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 338	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKQ9	♠ 65		2NT	Pass	3NT
Vul: None	♥ J75	♥ K93				
North HCP: 21	♦ A92	♦ J853	AP			
South HCP: 6	♣ AK7	♣ Q1084				
Contract: 3N N						

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Board: 334	♠ A7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQJ2	
Vul: EW	♦ Q763	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ K103	

Board: 335	♠ AK2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ5	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ8	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ K763	

Board: 336	♠ Q42	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 9764	
Vul: EW	♦ K53	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ AK8	

Board: 337	♠ AQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K86	
Vul: Both	♦ AK742	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ KQ8	

Board: 338	♠ 65	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K93	
Vul: None	♦ J853	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ Q1084	

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Board: 334	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KJ65	♠ A7		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ A83	♥ KQJ2	Pass	3♠	Pass	6NT
North HCP: 21	♦ AK5	♦ Q763	AP			
South HCP: 15	♣ AQ2	♣ K103	1. Stayman			
Contract: 6N N						

Board: 335	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q65	♠ AK2				2NT
Vul: Both	♥ 632	♥ AJ5	Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♠ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 13	♦ AJ2	♦ KQ8	Pass	6NT	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ AQ94	♣ K763	1. Gerber			
Contract: 6N S			2. A=2 out of 4			

Board: 336	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK	♠ Q42		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ AQ10	♥ 9764	Pass	3♦	Pass	6NT
North HCP: 21	♦ AQJ82	♦ K53	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ J32	♣ AK8	1. Stayman			
Contract: 6N N						

Board: 337	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 1082	♠ AQ				2NT
Vul: Both	♥ AQ97	♥ K86	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 8	♦ Q1095	♦ AK742	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 21	♣ 76	♣ KQ8	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 338	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKQ9	♠ 65		2NT	Pass	3NT
Vul: None	♥ J75	♥ K93				
North HCP: 21	♦ A92	♦ J853	AP			
South HCP: 6	♣ AK7	♣ Q1084				
Contract: 3N N						



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Board: 339	♠ 854	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 963	
Vul: EW	♦ KJ7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ AKQ8	

Board: 340	♠ AK6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ98	
Vul: Both	♦ A2	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ KQ63	

Board: 341	♠ KJ8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K86	
Vul: None	♦ J765	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ J63	

Board: 342	♠ AK	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ109	
Vul: NS	♦ A853	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ A109	

Board: 343	♠ QJ62	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A108	
Vul: Both	♦ K1083	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ K6	

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Board: 339	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 854	♠ AKQJ				2NT
Vul: EW	♥ 963	♥ AK	Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4NT <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 13	♦ KJ7	♦ A932	Pass	6NT	AP	
South HCP: 21	♣ AKQ8	♣ 742				
Contract: 6N S						
						1. Gerber
						2. A=3 out of 4

Board: 340	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK6	♠ Q872		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ AJ98	♥ K6	Pass	3♥	Pass	6NT
North HCP: 21	♦ A2	♦ K75	AP			
South HCP: 13	♣ KQ63	♣ AJ108				
Contract: 6N N						
						1. Stayman

Board: 341	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KJ8	♠ Q93				2NT
Vul: None	♥ K86	♥ AQ7				
North HCP: 9	♦ J765	♦ KQ10	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ J63	♣ AK109				
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 342	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK	♠ 982		2NT	Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♥ AQ109	♥ K75	Pass	4♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	6NT
North HCP: 21	♦ A853	♦ KQJ64	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ A109	♣ Q3				
Contract: 6N N						
						1. Gerber
						2. A=0/4 or 4/4

Board: 343	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ QJ62	♠ AK975				2NT
Vul: Both	♥ A108	♥ J93	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 13	♦ K1083	♦ AQ	Pass	4♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	5♠
South HCP: 20	♣ K6	♣ AQ3	Pass	6♠	AP	
Contract: 6♠ S						
						1. Stayman
						2. artificial

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Board: 339	♠ AKQJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK	
Vul: EW	♦ A932	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ 742	

Board: 340	♠ Q872	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K6	
Vul: Both	♦ K75	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ AJ108	

Board: 341	♠ Q93	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ7	
Vul: None	♦ KQ10	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK109	

Board: 342	♠ 982	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K75	
Vul: NS	♦ KQJ64	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ Q3	

Board: 343	♠ AK975	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J93	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ3	

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Board: 339	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 854	♠ AKQJ				2NT
Vul: EW	♥ 963	♥ AK	Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4NT <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 13	♦ KJ7	♦ A932	Pass	6NT	AP	
South HCP: 21	♣ AKQ8	♣ 742				
Contract: 6N S						
						1. Gerber
						2. A=3 out of 4

Board: 340	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK6	♠ Q872		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ AJ98	♥ K6	Pass	3♥	Pass	6NT
North HCP: 21	♦ A2	♦ K75	AP			
South HCP: 13	♣ KQ63	♣ AJ108				
Contract: 6N N						
						1. Stayman

Board: 341	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KJ8	♠ Q93				2NT
Vul: None	♥ K86	♥ AQ7				
North HCP: 9	♦ J765	♦ KQ10	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ J63	♣ AK109				
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 342	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK	♠ 982		2NT	Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♥ AQ109	♥ K75	Pass	4♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	6NT
North HCP: 21	♦ A853	♦ KQJ64	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ A109	♣ Q3				
Contract: 6N N						
						1. Gerber
						2. A=0/4 or 4/4

Board: 343	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ QJ62	♠ AK975				2NT
Vul: Both	♥ A108	♥ J93	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 13	♦ K1083	♦ AQ	Pass	4♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	5♠
South HCP: 20	♣ K6	♣ AQ3	Pass	6♠	AP	
Contract: 6♠ S						
						1. Stayman
						2. artificial

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Board: 344	♠ K952	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK102	
Vul: None	♦ A6	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ9	

Board: 345	♠ QJ94	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q3	
Vul: NS	♦ J105	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ J1095	

Board: 346	♠ AQ	West Bids 3♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 765	
Vul: EW	♦ AKQ94	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQ5	

Board: 347	♠ K832	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q87	
Vul: None	♦ J96	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ J98	

Board: 348	♠ Q62	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A64	
Vul: NS	♦ AK73	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQJ	

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Board: 344			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♠ K952	♠ J8	Pass	3♥	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 20	♥ AK102	♥ Q853	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♣ <sup>4</sup>
South HCP: 12	♦ A6	♦ KQ87	Pass	5♥	AP	
Contract: 5♥ N	♣ AQ9	♣ KJ4				

1. Stayman
2. artificial
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
4. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 345			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: NS	♠ QJ94	♠ K3	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 7	♥ Q3	♥ A9	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 20	♦ J105	♦ AK742				
Contract: 3N S	♣ J1095	♣ AQ84				

1. Stayman

Board: 346			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♠ AQ	♠ 8743	3♠	Pass	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 20	♥ 765	♥ 94	AP			
South HCP: 5	♦ AKQ94	♦ J862				
Contract: 3N N	♣ KQ5	♣ A104				

1. Stayman

Board: 347			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: None	♠ K832	♠ AQ10	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 7	♥ Q87	♥ AK104	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 21	♦ J96	♦ K54				
Contract: 3N S	♣ J98	♣ KQ3				

1. Stayman

Board: 348			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		2NT	Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♠ Q62	♠ KJ10	Pass	4NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass	6NT
North HCP: 20	♥ A64	♥ K3	AP			
South HCP: 12	♦ AK73	♦ Q10652				
Contract: 6N N	♣ AQJ	♣ K96				

1. Gerber
2. A=3 out of 4

## South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 344	♠ J8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q853	
Vul: None	♦ KQ87	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ KJ4	

Board: 345	♠ K3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A9	
Vul: NS	♦ AK742	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ84	

Board: 346	♠ 8743	West Bids 3♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 94	
Vul: EW	♦ J862	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ A104	

Board: 347	♠ AQ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK104	
Vul: None	♦ K54	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ KQ3	

Board: 348	♠ KJ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K3	
Vul: NS	♦ Q10652	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ K96	

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Board: 344			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♠ K952	♠ J8	Pass	3♥	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 20	♥ AK102	♥ Q853	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♣ <sup>4</sup>
South HCP: 12	♦ A6	♦ KQ87	Pass	5♥	AP	
Contract: 5♥ N	♣ AQ9	♣ KJ4				

1. Stayman
2. artificial
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
4. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 345			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: NS	♠ QJ94	♠ K3	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 7	♥ Q3	♥ A9	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 20	♦ J105	♦ AK742				
Contract: 3N S	♣ J1095	♣ AQ84				

1. Stayman

Board: 346			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♠ AQ	♠ 8743	3♠	Pass	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 20	♥ 765	♥ 94	AP			
South HCP: 5	♦ AKQ94	♦ J862				
Contract: 3N N	♣ KQ5	♣ A104				

1. Stayman

Board: 347			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: None	♠ K832	♠ AQ10	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 7	♥ Q87	♥ AK104	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 21	♦ J96	♦ K54				
Contract: 3N S	♣ J98	♣ KQ3				

1. Stayman

Board: 348			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		2NT	Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♠ Q62	♠ KJ10	Pass	4NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass	6NT
North HCP: 20	♥ A64	♥ K3	AP			
South HCP: 12	♦ AK73	♦ Q10652				
Contract: 6N N	♣ AQJ	♣ K96				

1. Gerber
2. A=3 out of 4



## North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 349	♠ Q875	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K6	
Vul: EW	♦ 8542	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ K98	

Board: 350	♠ AQ4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ7	
Vul: Both	♦ A963	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ Q4	

Board: 351	♠ J753	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A6	
Vul: NS	♦ K96	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ AJ62	

Board: 352	♠ AKQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK10	
Vul: EW	♦ J1073	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ A86	

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Board: 349	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q875	♠ K63				2NT
Vul: EW	♥ K6	♥ J4	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 8	♦ 8542	♦ AKQJ	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ K98	♣ AQ103				
Contract: 3N S						1. Stayman

Board: 350	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ4	♠ K5				
Vul: Both	♥ AKJ7	♥ 1094		2NT	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 20	♦ A963	♦ Q82	AP			
South HCP: 9	♣ Q4	♣ KJ1075				
Contract: 3N N						

			West	North	East	South
						2NT
			Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♠
			Pass	4♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
			Pass	5♥ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	5NT <sup>5</sup>
			Pass	6♦ <sup>6</sup>	Pass	6♠
			AP			
						1. Stayman
						2. artificial
						3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
						4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0
						5. King ask by 5NT
						6. K=1

Board: 352	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKQ	♠ J82		2NT	Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ AK10	♥ Q73	Pass	4NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass	6♣
North HCP: 21	♦ J1073	♦ KQ	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ A86	♣ K10972				
Contract: 6♣ S						1. Gerber
						2. A=3 out of 4

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Board: 349	♠ K63	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J4	
Vul: EW	♦ AKQJ	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ103	

Board: 350	♠ K5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 1094	
Vul: Both	♦ Q82	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ KJ1075	

Board: 351	♠ AK108	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ10	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ8	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ K73	

Board: 352	♠ J82	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q73	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ K10972	

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Board: 349	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q875	♠ K63				2NT
Vul: EW	♥ K6	♥ J4	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 8	♦ 8542	♦ AKQJ	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ K98	♣ AQ103				
Contract: 3N S						1. Stayman

Board: 350	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ4	♠ K5				
Vul: Both	♥ AKJ7	♥ 1094		2NT	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 20	♦ A963	♦ Q82	AP			
South HCP: 9	♣ Q4	♣ KJ1075				
Contract: 3N N						

			West	North	East	South
						2NT
			Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♠
			Pass	4♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
			Pass	5♥ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	5NT <sup>5</sup>
			Pass	6♦ <sup>6</sup>	Pass	6♠
			AP			
						1. Stayman
						2. artificial
						3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
						4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0
						5. King ask by 5NT
						6. K=1

Board: 352	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKQ	♠ J82		2NT	Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ AK10	♥ Q73	Pass	4NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass	6♣
North HCP: 21	♦ J1073	♦ KQ	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ A86	♣ K10972				
Contract: 6♣ S						1. Gerber
						2. A=3 out of 4

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Board: 353      ♠ QJ86  
Dealer: S        ♥ 96  
Vul: None       ♦ AQ85  
HCP: 9          ♣ 1063

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 354      ♠ AK7  
Dealer: N        ♥ KQJ9  
Vul: EW         ♦ 86  
HCP: 20        ♣ AK76

West Doubles 5♦ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 355      ♠ 743  
Dealer: S        ♥ KQ95  
Vul: Both       ♦ QJ32  
HCP: 8          ♣ 107

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 356      ♠ A43  
Dealer: N        ♥ AK1083  
Vul: None       ♦ A4  
HCP: 20        ♣ AJ4

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

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Board: 353	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ QJ86	♠ A7				2NT
Vul: None	♥ 96	♥ KJ83	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 9	♦ AQ85	♦ K7	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ 1063	♣ AKQ98				
Contract: 3N S						1. Stayman

Board: 354	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK7	♠ J85		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ KQJ9	♥ A632	Pass	3♥	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 20	♦ 86	♦ KJ74	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♦ <sup>4</sup>
South HCP: 9	♣ AK76	♣ 95	X	5♥	AP	
Contract: 5♥ N						1. Stayman
						2. artificial
						3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
						4. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 355	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 743	♠ A85				2NT
Vul: Both	♥ KQ95	♥ J64	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 8	♦ QJ32	♦ AK	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 21	♣ 107	♣ AKQ95				
Contract: 3N S						1. Stayman

Board: 356	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A43	♠ K102				
Vul: None	♥ AK1083	♥ Q7		2NT	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 20	♦ A4	♦ KQ1083	AP			
South HCP: 10	♣ AJ4	♣ 1085				
Contract: 3N N						

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Board: 353	♠ A7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ83	
Vul: None	♦ K7	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQ98	

Board: 354	♠ J85	West Doubles 5♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A632	
Vul: EW	♦ KJ74	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 95	

Board: 355	♠ A85	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J64	
Vul: Both	♦ AK	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKQ95	

Board: 356	♠ K102	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q7	
Vul: None	♦ KQ1083	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 1085	

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Board: 353

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 20

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ QJ86

♥ 96

♦ AQ85

♣ 1063

South:

♠ A7

♥ KJ83

♦ K7

♣ AKQ98

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 3♥

Pass 3NT AP

1. Stayman

Board: 354

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 9

Contract: 5♥ N

North:

♠ AK7

♥ KQJ9

♦ 86

♣ AK76

South:

♠ J85

♥ A632

♦ KJ74

♣ 95

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3♥ Pass 3♠<sup>2</sup>

Pass 4NT<sup>3</sup> Pass 5♦<sup>4</sup>

X 5♥ AP

1. Stayman

2. artificial

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 355

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 21

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ 743

♥ KQ95

♦ QJ32

♣ 107

South:

♠ A85

♥ J64

♦ AK

♣ AKQ95

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 3♦

Pass 3NT AP

1. Stayman

Board: 356

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 10

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ A43

♥ AK1083

♦ A4

♣ AJ4

South:

♠ K102

♥ Q7

♦ KQ1083

♣ 1085

West North East South

2NT Pass 3NT

AP



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Board: 357	♠ KQ106	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J983	
Vul: NS	♦ QJ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ QJ9	

Board: 358	♠ K74	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K5	
Vul: Both	♦ AKJ3	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ96	

Board: 359	♠ 6543	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 652	
Vul: None	♦ A86	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ AQ4	

Board: 360	♠ K86	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ532	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK3	

Board: 361	♠ AQ6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 1074	
Vul: EW	♦ 106	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ K9873	

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Board: 357			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: NS	♠ KQ106	♠ A7	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 12	♥ J983	♥ AQ52	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
South HCP: 21	♦ QJ	♦ A432	Pass	5♣ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	6♥
Contract: 6♥ S	♣ QJ9	♣ AK2	AP			
			1. Stayman			
			2. artificial			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
			4. A=0/5 or 3/5			

Board: 358			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:				
Vul: Both	♠ K74	♠ AJ6		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 20	♥ K5	♥ AQ72	Pass	3♦	Pass	6NT
South HCP: 14	♦ AKJ3	♦ 82	AP			
Contract: 6N N	♣ AQ96	♣ K1043	1. Stayman			

Board: 359			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: None	♠ 6543	♠ AK9	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 10	♥ 652	♥ AKQ8	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 21	♦ A86	♦ Q42	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N S	♣ AQ4	♣ K96				

Board: 360			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:				
Vul: NS	♠ K86	♠ Q104		2NT	Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 20	♥ KQ532	♥ A86	Pass	4♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	6NT
South HCP: 10	♦ AJ	♦ K7652	AP			
Contract: 6N N	♣ AK3	♣ J10	1. Gerber			
			2. A=2 out of 4			

Board: 361			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				
Vul: EW	♠ AQ6	♠ KJ732				2NT
North HCP: 9	♥ 1074	♥ AKJ	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 20	♦ 106	♦ A92				
Contract: 3N S	♣ K9873	♣ A6				

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Board: 357	♠ A7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ52	
Vul: NS	♦ A432	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK2	

Board: 358	♠ AJ6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ72	
Vul: Both	♦ 82	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ K1043	

Board: 359	♠ AK9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ8	
Vul: None	♦ Q42	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ K96	

Board: 360	♠ Q104	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A86	
Vul: NS	♦ K7652	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ J10	

Board: 361	♠ KJ732	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ	
Vul: EW	♦ A92	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A6	

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Board: 357			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: NS	♠ KQ106	♠ A7	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 12	♥ J983	♥ AQ52	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
South HCP: 21	♦ QJ	♦ A432	Pass	5♣ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	6♥
Contract: 6♥ S	♣ QJ9	♣ AK2	AP			
			1. Stayman			
			2. artificial			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
			4. A=0/5 or 3/5			

Board: 358			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:				
Vul: Both	♠ K74	♠ AJ6		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 20	♥ K5	♥ AQ72	Pass	3♦	Pass	6NT
South HCP: 14	♦ AKJ3	♦ 82	AP			
Contract: 6N N	♣ AQ96	♣ K1043	1. Stayman			

Board: 359			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: None	♠ 6543	♠ AK9	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 10	♥ 652	♥ AKQ8	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 21	♦ A86	♦ Q42	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N S	♣ AQ4	♣ K96				

Board: 360			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:				
Vul: NS	♠ K86	♠ Q104		2NT	Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 20	♥ KQ532	♥ A86	Pass	4♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	6NT
South HCP: 10	♦ AJ	♦ K7652	AP			
Contract: 6N N	♣ AK3	♣ J10	1. Gerber			
			2. A=2 out of 4			

Board: 361			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				
Vul: EW	♠ AQ6	♠ KJ732				2NT
North HCP: 9	♥ 1074	♥ AKJ	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 20	♦ 106	♦ A92				
Contract: 3N S	♣ K9873	♣ A6				

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Board: 362	♠ AKQ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK9	
Vul: None	♦ AJ3	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ 976	

Board: 363	♠ J32	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 1098	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ752	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ J4	

Board: 364	♠ Q7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ104	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ75	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK2	

Board: 365	♠ J54	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ92	
Vul: Both	♦ A983	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ A9	

Board: 366	♠ AQ2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK97	
Vul: NS	♦ A72	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ K54	

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Board: 362	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKQ9	♠ 752		2NT	Pass	3NT
Vul: None	♥ AK9	♥ 1074				
North HCP: 21	♦ AJ3	♦ 10976	AP			
South HCP: 8	♣ 976	♣ AKJ				
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 363	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J32	♠ Q10				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ 1098	♥ AQJ6				
North HCP: 7	♦ AJ752	♦ KQ64	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ J4	♣ AQ5				
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 364	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q7	♠ AK102		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ AJ104	♥ K96	Pass	3♥	Pass	6NT
North HCP: 20	♦ AQ75	♦ K6	AP			
South HCP: 15	♣ AK2	♣ Q1076	1. Stayman			
Contract: 6N N						

Board: 365	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J54	♠ AQ6				2NT
Vul: Both	♥ KJ92	♥ AQ86	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 13	♦ A983	♦ K1072	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 20	♣ A9	♣ KQ	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♠ <sup>4</sup>
Contract: 7♥ S			Pass	7♥	AP	
			1. Stayman			
			2. artificial			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
			4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=1			

Board: 366	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ2	♠ 75		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♥ AK97	♥ 10852	Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 20	♦ A72	♦ 953	AP			
South HCP: 5	♣ K54	♣ AJ86	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ N						

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Board: 362	♠ 752	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 1074	
Vul: None	♦ 10976	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ AKJ	

Board: 363	♠ Q10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQJ6	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ64	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ5	

Board: 364	♠ AK102	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K96	
Vul: EW	♦ K6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ Q1076	

Board: 365	♠ AQ6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ86	
Vul: Both	♦ K1072	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQ	

Board: 366	♠ 75	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 10852	
Vul: NS	♦ 953	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ AJ86	

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Board: 362	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKQ9	♠ 752		2NT	Pass	3NT
Vul: None	♥ AK9	♥ 1074				
North HCP: 21	♦ AJ3	♦ 10976	AP			
South HCP: 8	♣ 976	♣ AKJ				
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 363	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J32	♠ Q10				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ 1098	♥ AQJ6				
North HCP: 7	♦ AJ752	♦ KQ64	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ J4	♣ AQ5				
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 364	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q7	♠ AK102		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ AJ104	♥ K96	Pass	3♥	Pass	6NT
North HCP: 20	♦ AQ75	♦ K6	AP			
South HCP: 15	♣ AK2	♣ Q1076	1. Stayman			
Contract: 6N N						

Board: 365	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J54	♠ AQ6				2NT
Vul: Both	♥ KJ92	♥ AQ86	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 13	♦ A983	♦ K1072	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 20	♣ A9	♣ KQ	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♠ <sup>4</sup>
Contract: 7♥ S			Pass	7♥	AP	
			1. Stayman			
			2. artificial			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
			4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=1			

Board: 366	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ2	♠ 75		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♥ AK97	♥ 10852	Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 20	♦ A72	♦ 953	AP			
South HCP: 5	♣ K54	♣ AJ86	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ N						



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Board: 367	♠ 8764	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ75	
Vul: EW	♦ 62	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 1043	

Board: 368	♠ KQ7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ7	
Vul: Both	♦ K832	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ KJ	

Board: 369	♠ J832	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A95	
Vul: None	♦ K863	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ A3	

Board: 370	♠ K95	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ10	
Vul: None	♦ KQJ5	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ A9	

Board: 371	♠ J53	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A642	
Vul: NS	♦ KJ64	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ A3	

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Board: 367	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 8764	♠ AK3				2NT
Vul: EW	♥ KQ75	♥ A10	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 5	♦ 62	♦ AQ1074	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ 1043	♣ QJ8	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 368	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ7	♠ A1098		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ AKQ7	♥ 953	Pass	3♥	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 21	♦ K832	♦ 97	AP			
South HCP: 6	♣ KJ	♣ Q1076	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 369	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J832	♠ KQ10				2NT
Vul: None	♥ A95	♥ KQJ10	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 12	♦ K863	♦ AJ10	Pass	6NT	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ A3	♣ KJ2	1. Stayman			
Contract: 6N S						

Board: 370	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K95	♠ AQ		2NT	Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ AKJ10	♥ 976	Pass	4♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	6NT
North HCP: 21	♦ KQJ5	♦ 432	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ A9	♣ KQJ103	1. Gerber			
Contract: 6N N			2. A=2 out of 4			

Board: 371	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J53	♠ AK4				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ A642	♥ K8	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 13	♦ KJ64	♦ AQ1097	Pass	6NT	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ A3	♣ KJ10	1. Stayman			
Contract: 6N S						

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Board: 367	♠ AK3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A10	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ1074	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ QJ8	

Board: 368	♠ A1098	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 953	
Vul: Both	♦ 97	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ Q1076	

Board: 369	♠ KQ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQJ10	
Vul: None	♦ AJ10	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KJ2	

Board: 370	♠ AQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 976	
Vul: None	♦ 432	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ KQJ103	

Board: 371	♠ AK4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K8	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ1097	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KJ10	

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Board: 367	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 8764	♠ AK3				2NT
Vul: EW	♥ KQ75	♥ A10	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 5	♦ 62	♦ AQ1074	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ 1043	♣ QJ8	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 368	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ7	♠ A1098		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ AKQ7	♥ 953	Pass	3♥	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 21	♦ K832	♦ 97	AP			
South HCP: 6	♣ KJ	♣ Q1076	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 369	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J832	♠ KQ10				2NT
Vul: None	♥ A95	♥ KQJ10	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 12	♦ K863	♦ AJ10	Pass	6NT	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ A3	♣ KJ2	1. Stayman			
Contract: 6N S						

Board: 370	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K95	♠ AQ		2NT	Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ AKJ10	♥ 976	Pass	4♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	6NT
North HCP: 21	♦ KQJ5	♦ 432	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ A9	♣ KQJ103	1. Gerber			
Contract: 6N N			2. A=2 out of 4			

Board: 371	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J53	♠ AK4				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ A642	♥ K8	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 13	♦ KJ64	♦ AQ1097	Pass	6NT	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ A3	♣ KJ10	1. Stayman			
Contract: 6N S						

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Board: 372	♠ J76	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQJ9	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ5	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK9	

Board: 373	♠ 632	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ73	
Vul: NS	♦ Q6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ KJ43	

Board: 374	♠ K73	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A76	
Vul: EW	♦ A10	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQ109	

Board: 375	♠ AJ2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ	
Vul: None	♦ KJ1084	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ Q86	

Board: 376	♠ AKJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K95	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ96	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A64	

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Board: 372	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ J76	♠ 85		2NT	Pass	3NT
Vul: Both	♥ AQJ9	♥ 1075				
North HCP: 20	♦ AJ5	♦ KQ43	AP			
South HCP: 6	♣ AK9	♣ J1076				
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 373	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 632	♠ AK7				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ QJ73	♥ AK852	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 9	♦ Q6	♦ 72	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ KJ43	♣ AQ8				
Contract: 4♥ S			1. Stayman			

Board: 374	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K73	♠ AQ65		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ A76	♥ 9432	Pass	3♦	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 20	♦ A10	♦ K54	AP			
South HCP: 9	♣ AKQ109	♣ 85				
Contract: 3N N			1. Stayman			

Board: 375	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AJ2	♠ KQ6				2NT
Vul: None	♥ KJ	♥ AQ95	Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4NT <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 15	♦ KJ1084	♦ AQ6	Pass	7NT	AP	
South HCP: 21	♣ Q86	♣ A92				
Contract: 7N S			1. Gerber			
			2. A=3 out of 4			

Board: 376	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKJ	♠ Q74		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♥ K95	♥ AQ103	Pass	3♦	Pass	6NT
North HCP: 20	♦ KQ96	♦ A1087	AP			
South HCP: 15	♣ A64	♣ K9				
Contract: 6N N			1. Stayman			

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Board: 372	♠ 85	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 1075	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ43	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ J1076	

Board: 373	♠ AK7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK852	
Vul: NS	♦ 72	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ8	

Board: 374	♠ AQ65	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 9432	
Vul: EW	♦ K54	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 85	

Board: 375	♠ KQ6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ95	
Vul: None	♦ AQ6	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ A92	

Board: 376	♠ Q74	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ103	
Vul: NS	♦ A1087	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ K9	

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Board: 372	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ J76	♠ 85		2NT	Pass	3NT
Vul: Both	♥ AQJ9	♥ 1075				
North HCP: 20	♦ AJ5	♦ KQ43	AP			
South HCP: 6	♣ AK9	♣ J1076				
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 373	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 632	♠ AK7				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ QJ73	♥ AK852	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 9	♦ Q6	♦ 72	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ KJ43	♣ AQ8				
Contract: 4♥ S			1. Stayman			

Board: 374	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K73	♠ AQ65		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ A76	♥ 9432	Pass	3♦	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 20	♦ A10	♦ K54	AP			
South HCP: 9	♣ AKQ109	♣ 85				
Contract: 3N N			1. Stayman			

Board: 375	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AJ2	♠ KQ6				2NT
Vul: None	♥ KJ	♥ AQ95	Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4NT <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 15	♦ KJ1084	♦ AQ6	Pass	7NT	AP	
South HCP: 21	♣ Q86	♣ A92				
Contract: 7N S			1. Gerber			
			2. A=3 out of 4			

Board: 376	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKJ	♠ Q74		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♥ K95	♥ AQ103	Pass	3♦	Pass	6NT
North HCP: 20	♦ KQ96	♦ A1087	AP			
South HCP: 15	♣ A64	♣ K9				
Contract: 6N N			1. Stayman			



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Board: 377	♠ AQ2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A42	
Vul: EW	♦ K10854	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 83	

Board: 378	♠ KQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ63	
Vul: Both	♦ A2	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AJ1084	

Board: 379	♠ K743	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 976	
Vul: NS	♦ J43	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ Q98	

Board: 380	♠ AQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ	
Vul: EW	♦ AK65	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ J8742	

Board: 381	♠ A92	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J97	
Vul: Both	♦ K9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ KQ1094	

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Board: 377	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AQ2	♠ K53				2NT
Vul: EW	♥ A42	♥ KQJ63	Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♠ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 13	♦ K10854	♦ A3	Pass	6NT	AP	
South HCP: 21	♣ 83	♣ AKJ	1. Gerber			
Contract: 6N S			2. A=2 out of 4			

Board: 378	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ	♠ 965		2NT	Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ AQ63	♥ K104	Pass	4NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass	6♦
North HCP: 20	♦ A2	♦ QJ987	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ AJ1084	♣ KQ	1. Gerber			
Contract: 6♦ S			2. A=3 out of 4			

Board: 379	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K743	♠ A108				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ 976	♥ KJ	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 6	♦ J43	♦ AKQ6	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ Q98	♣ K754	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 380	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ	♠ K975		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ AQ	♥ KJ8	Pass	3♦	Pass	6NT
North HCP: 20	♦ AK65	♦ Q73	AP			
South HCP: 15	♣ J8742	♣ AQ3	1. Stayman			
Contract: 6N N						

Board: 381	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A92	♠ KQ8				2NT
Vul: Both	♥ J97	♥ KQ85	Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♠ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 13	♦ K9	♦ AQ84	Pass	6NT	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ KQ1094	♣ A5	1. Gerber			
Contract: 6N S			2. A=2 out of 4			

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Board: 377	♠ K53	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQJ63	
Vul: EW	♦ A3	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKJ	

Board: 378	♠ 965	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K104	
Vul: Both	♦ QJ987	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ KQ	

Board: 379	♠ A108	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ	
Vul: NS	♦ AKQ6	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ K754	

Board: 380	♠ K975	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ8	
Vul: EW	♦ Q73	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ AQ3	

Board: 381	♠ KQ8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ85	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ84	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A5	

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Board: 377	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AQ2	♠ K53				2NT
Vul: EW	♥ A42	♥ KQJ63	Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♠ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 13	♦ K10854	♦ A3	Pass	6NT	AP	
South HCP: 21	♣ 83	♣ AKJ	1. Gerber			
Contract: 6N S			2. A=2 out of 4			

Board: 378	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ	♠ 965		2NT	Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ AQ63	♥ K104	Pass	4NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass	6♦
North HCP: 20	♦ A2	♦ QJ987	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ AJ1084	♣ KQ	1. Gerber			
Contract: 6♦ S			2. A=3 out of 4			

Board: 379	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K743	♠ A108				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ 976	♥ KJ	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 6	♦ J43	♦ AKQ6	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ Q98	♣ K754	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 380	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ	♠ K975		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ AQ	♥ KJ8	Pass	3♦	Pass	6NT
North HCP: 20	♦ AK65	♦ Q73	AP			
South HCP: 15	♣ J8742	♣ AQ3	1. Stayman			
Contract: 6N N						

Board: 381	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A92	♠ KQ8				2NT
Vul: Both	♥ J97	♥ KQ85	Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♠ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 13	♦ K9	♦ AQ84	Pass	6NT	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ KQ1094	♣ A5	1. Gerber			
Contract: 6N S			2. A=2 out of 4			

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Board: 382	♠ KJ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A8	
Vul: None	♦ AQJ86	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AJ9	
Board: 383	♠ Q32	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q109	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ963	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 75	
Board: 384	♠ KQJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQJ	
Vul: Both	♦ 109	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKQ84	
Board: 385	♠ AJ83	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J84	
Vul: None	♦ 10862	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 109	
Board: 386	♠ AK2	West Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ1085	
Vul: NS	♦ AK7	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ 106	

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Board: 382  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 20  
 South HCP: 17  
 Contract: 7N N

North:  
 ♠ KJ9  
 ♥ A8  
 ♦ AQJ86  
 ♣ AJ9

South:  
 ♠ A42  
 ♥ KQ10  
 ♦ K1053  
 ♣ KQ7

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass	7NT
AP			
1. Gerber			
2. A=3 out of 4			

Board: 383  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 9  
 South HCP: 20  
 Contract: 3N S

North:  
 ♠ Q32  
 ♥ Q109  
 ♦ AJ963  
 ♣ 75

South:  
 ♠ AKJ10  
 ♥ J83  
 ♦ Q7  
 ♣ AKQ6

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	3NT	AP	

Board: 384  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 21  
 South HCP: 11  
 Contract: 6N N

North:  
 ♠ KQJ  
 ♥ KQJ  
 ♦ 109  
 ♣ AKQ84

South:  
 ♠ A95  
 ♥ 62  
 ♦ AQJ76  
 ♣ 953

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	6NT
AP			
1. Gerber			
2. A=1/4			

Board: 385  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 6  
 South HCP: 21  
 Contract: 3N S

North:  
 ♠ AJ83  
 ♥ J84  
 ♦ 10862  
 ♣ 109

South:  
 ♠ Q65  
 ♥ KQ  
 ♦ KJ9  
 ♣ AKQJ5

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

Board: 386  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 20  
 South HCP: 7  
 Contract: 3N N

North:  
 ♠ AK2  
 ♥ AQ1085  
 ♦ AK7  
 ♣ 106

South:  
 ♠ J863  
 ♥ KJ7  
 ♦ Q109  
 ♣ 953

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

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Board: 382	♠ A42	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ10	
Vul: None	♦ K1053	Partner bids first.
HCP: 17	♣ KQ7	
Board: 383	♠ AKJ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J83	
Vul: EW	♦ Q7	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQ6	
Board: 384	♠ A95	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 62	
Vul: Both	♦ AQJ76	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 953	
Board: 385	♠ Q65	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ	
Vul: None	♦ KJ9	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKQJ5	
Board: 386	♠ J863	West Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ7	
Vul: NS	♦ Q109	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 953	

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Board: 382  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 20  
 South HCP: 17  
 Contract: 7N N

North:  
 ♠ KJ9  
 ♥ A8  
 ♦ AQJ86  
 ♣ AJ9

South:  
 ♠ A42  
 ♥ KQ10  
 ♦ K1053  
 ♣ KQ7

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass	7NT
AP			
1. Gerber			
2. A=3 out of 4			

Board: 383  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 9  
 South HCP: 20  
 Contract: 3N S

North:  
 ♠ Q32  
 ♥ Q109  
 ♦ AJ963  
 ♣ 75

South:  
 ♠ AKJ10  
 ♥ J83  
 ♦ Q7  
 ♣ AKQ6

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	3NT	AP	

Board: 384  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 21  
 South HCP: 11  
 Contract: 6N N

North:  
 ♠ KQJ  
 ♥ KQJ  
 ♦ 109  
 ♣ AKQ84

South:  
 ♠ A95  
 ♥ 62  
 ♦ AQJ76  
 ♣ 953

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	6NT
AP			
1. Gerber			
2. A=1/4			

Board: 385  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 6  
 South HCP: 21  
 Contract: 3N S

North:  
 ♠ AJ83  
 ♥ J84  
 ♦ 10862  
 ♣ 109

South:  
 ♠ Q65  
 ♥ KQ  
 ♦ KJ9  
 ♣ AKQJ5

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

Board: 386  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 20  
 South HCP: 7  
 Contract: 3N N

North:  
 ♠ AK2  
 ♥ AQ1085  
 ♦ AK7  
 ♣ 106

South:  
 ♠ J863  
 ♥ KJ7  
 ♦ Q109  
 ♣ 953

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



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Board: 387	♠ K643	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 875	
Vul: Both	♦ K84	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 863	

Board: 388	♠ K843	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ104	
Vul: None	♦ A4	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKJ	

Board: 389	♠ AQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K842	
Vul: NS	♦ J95	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 8543	

Board: 390	♠ J3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK6	
Vul: EW	♦ KJ102	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKQ7	

Board: 391	♠ K106	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q932	
Vul: None	♦ 952	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 1064	

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Board: 387	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K643	♠ QJ109				2NT
Vul: Both	♥ 875	♥ AQ	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 6	♦ K84	♦ AQ72	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ 863	♣ AJ10	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 388	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K843	♠ J107		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ AQ104	♥ 9862	Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 21	♦ A4	♦ KQ9	AP			
South HCP: 6	♣ AKJ	♣ 754	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 389	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AQ	♠ K93				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ K842	♥ AJ9	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 10	♦ J95	♦ AKQ106	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ 8543	♣ QJ	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 390	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ J3	♠ AK		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ AK6	♥ Q1043	Pass	3♦	Pass	6NT
North HCP: 21	♦ KJ102	♦ A985	AP			
South HCP: 13	♣ AKQ7	♣ 863	1. Stayman			
Contract: 6N N						

Board: 391	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K106	♠ AQJ9				2NT
Vul: None	♥ Q932	♥ 75	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 5	♦ 952	♦ AKQ104	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 21	♣ 1064	♣ AJ	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N S						

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Board: 387	♠ QJ109	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ72	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AJ10	

Board: 388	♠ J107	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 9862	
Vul: None	♦ KQ9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 754	

Board: 389	♠ K93	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ9	
Vul: NS	♦ AKQ106	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ QJ	

Board: 390	♠ AK	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q1043	
Vul: EW	♦ A985	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 863	

Board: 391	♠ AQJ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 75	
Vul: None	♦ AKQ104	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AJ	

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Board: 387	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K643	♠ QJ109				2NT
Vul: Both	♥ 875	♥ AQ	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 6	♦ K84	♦ AQ72	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ 863	♣ AJ10	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 388	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K843	♠ J107		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ AQ104	♥ 9862	Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 21	♦ A4	♦ KQ9	AP			
South HCP: 6	♣ AKJ	♣ 754	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 389	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AQ	♠ K93				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ K842	♥ AJ9	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 10	♦ J95	♦ AKQ106	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ 8543	♣ QJ	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 390	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ J3	♠ AK		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ AK6	♥ Q1043	Pass	3♦	Pass	6NT
North HCP: 21	♦ KJ102	♦ A985	AP			
South HCP: 13	♣ AKQ7	♣ 863	1. Stayman			
Contract: 6N N						

Board: 391	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K106	♠ AQJ9				2NT
Vul: None	♥ Q932	♥ 75	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 5	♦ 952	♦ AKQ104	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 21	♣ 1064	♣ AJ	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N S						

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Board: 392	♠ AKJ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A72	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ54	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ K7	

Board: 393	♠ AQ83	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 432	
Vul: EW	♦ A106	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ A103	

Board: 394	♠ AK96	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K2	
Vul: NS	♦ AK1072	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ A6	

Board: 395	♠ A874	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 1043	
Vul: EW	♦ 94	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ J964	

Board: 396	♠ AQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ106	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ76	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A53	

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Board: 392	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKJ10	♠ 843		2NT	Pass	3NT
Vul: NS	♥ A72	♥ Q83				
North HCP: 20	♦ AJ54	♦ 1072	AP			
South HCP: 5	♣ K7	♣ QJ65				
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 393	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AQ83	♠ K95				2NT
Vul: EW	♥ 432	♥ AKQ5	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 14	♦ A106	♦ Q2	Pass	6NT	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ A103	♣ KQJ4				
Contract: 6N S			1. Stayman			

Board: 394	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK96	♠ 102		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♥ K2	♥ Q1063	Pass	3♠	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 21	♦ AK1072	♦ QJ85	AP			
South HCP: 9	♣ A6	♣ KJ4				
Contract: 3N N			1. Stayman			

Board: 395	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A874	♠ K109				2NT
Vul: EW	♥ 1043	♥ A872	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 5	♦ 94	♦ AQ8	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ J964	♣ AK7				
Contract: 3N S			1. Stayman			

Board: 396	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ	♠ 9874		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ AJ106	♥ Q43	Pass	3♥	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 20	♦ KQ76	♦ 985	AP			
South HCP: 6	♣ A53	♣ KJ7				
Contract: 3N N			1. Stayman			

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Board: 392	♠ 843	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q83	
Vul: NS	♦ 1072	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ QJ65	

Board: 393	♠ K95	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ5	
Vul: EW	♦ Q2	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQJ4	

Board: 394	♠ 102	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q1063	
Vul: NS	♦ QJ85	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ KJ4	

Board: 395	♠ K109	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A872	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ8	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK7	

Board: 396	♠ 9874	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q43	
Vul: Both	♦ 985	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ KJ7	

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Board: 392	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKJ10	♠ 843		2NT	Pass	3NT
Vul: NS	♥ A72	♥ Q83				
North HCP: 20	♦ AJ54	♦ 1072	AP			
South HCP: 5	♣ K7	♣ QJ65				
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 393	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AQ83	♠ K95				2NT
Vul: EW	♥ 432	♥ AKQ5	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 14	♦ A106	♦ Q2	Pass	6NT	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ A103	♣ KQJ4				
Contract: 6N S			1. Stayman			

Board: 394	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK96	♠ 102		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♥ K2	♥ Q1063	Pass	3♠	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 21	♦ AK1072	♦ QJ85	AP			
South HCP: 9	♣ A6	♣ KJ4				
Contract: 3N N			1. Stayman			

Board: 395	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A874	♠ K109				2NT
Vul: EW	♥ 1043	♥ A872	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 5	♦ 94	♦ AQ8	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ J964	♣ AK7				
Contract: 3N S			1. Stayman			

Board: 396	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ	♠ 9874		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ AJ106	♥ Q43	Pass	3♥	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 20	♦ KQ76	♦ 985	AP			
South HCP: 6	♣ A53	♣ KJ7				
Contract: 3N N			1. Stayman			



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Board: 397	♠ Q53	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K4	
Vul: None	♦ AQ873	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 963	

Board: 398	♠ A1073	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK2	
Vul: EW	♦ AK65	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ Q7	

Board: 399	♠ K987	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ104	
Vul: None	♦ J4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ K76	

Board: 400	♠ A7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A1052	
Vul: NS	♦ AKQ9	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ QJ6	

Board: 401	♠ K102	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J42	
Vul: None	♦ J98	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ A764	

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Board: 397	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q53	♠ AJ8				2NT
Vul: None	♥ K4	♥ AQ62	Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4NT <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 11	♦ AQ873	♦ K4	Pass	6NT	AP	
South HCP: 21	♣ 963	♣ AK75				
Contract: 6N S						
						1. Gerber
						2. A=3 out of 4

Board: 398	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A1073	♠ 952				
Vul: EW	♥ AK2	♥ QJ7		2NT	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 20	♦ AK65	♦ Q1097	AP			
South HCP: 9	♣ Q7	♣ A104				
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 399	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K987	♠ AQJ				2NT
Vul: None	♥ AJ104	♥ KQ76	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 12	♦ J4	♦ A8	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
South HCP: 20	♣ K76	♣ A532	Pass	5♦ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	6♥
Contract: 6♥ S			AP			
						1. Stayman
						2. artificial
						3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
						4. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 400	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A7	♠ K52				
Vul: NS	♥ A1052	♥ 73		2NT	AP	
North HCP: 20	♦ AKQ9	♦ J53				
South HCP: 4	♣ QJ6	♣ 108754				
Contract: 2N N						

Board: 401	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K102	♠ A87				2NT
Vul: None	♥ J42	♥ AQ109				
North HCP: 9	♦ J98	♦ AK4	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ A764	♣ QJ8				
Contract: 3N S						

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Board: 397	♠ AJ8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ62	
Vul: None	♦ K4	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK75	

Board: 398	♠ 952	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ7	
Vul: EW	♦ Q1097	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ A104	

Board: 399	♠ AQJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ76	
Vul: None	♦ A8	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A532	

Board: 400	♠ K52	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 73	
Vul: NS	♦ J53	Partner bids first.
HCP: 4	♣ 108754	

Board: 401	♠ A87	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ109	
Vul: None	♦ AK4	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ QJ8	

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Board: 397	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q53	♠ AJ8				2NT
Vul: None	♥ K4	♥ AQ62	Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4NT <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 11	♦ AQ873	♦ K4	Pass	6NT	AP	
South HCP: 21	♣ 963	♣ AK75				
Contract: 6N S						
						1. Gerber
						2. A=3 out of 4

Board: 398	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A1073	♠ 952				
Vul: EW	♥ AK2	♥ QJ7		2NT	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 20	♦ AK65	♦ Q1097	AP			
South HCP: 9	♣ Q7	♣ A104				
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 399	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K987	♠ AQJ				2NT
Vul: None	♥ AJ104	♥ KQ76	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 12	♦ J4	♦ A8	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
South HCP: 20	♣ K76	♣ A532	Pass	5♦ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	6♥
Contract: 6♥ S			AP			
						1. Stayman
						2. artificial
						3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
						4. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 400	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A7	♠ K52				
Vul: NS	♥ A1052	♥ 73		2NT	AP	
North HCP: 20	♦ AKQ9	♦ J53				
South HCP: 4	♣ QJ6	♣ 108754				
Contract: 2N N						

Board: 401	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K102	♠ A87				2NT
Vul: None	♥ J42	♥ AQ109				
North HCP: 9	♦ J98	♦ AK4	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ A764	♣ QJ8				
Contract: 3N S						

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Board: 402	♠ A1084	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ74	
Vul: NS	♦ A2	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK5	

Board: 403	♠ K74	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J95	
Vul: EW	♦ Q75	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 10986	

Board: 404	♠ Q76	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK106	
Vul: None	♦ A864	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK	

Board: 405	♠ Q92	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ108	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 932	

Board: 406	♠ A43	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K986	
Vul: Both	♦ AKJ6	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AJ	

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Board: 402	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A1084	♠ K32		2NT	Pass	3NT
Vul: NS	♥ AJ74	♥ 1052				
North HCP: 20	♦ A2	♦ QJ75	AP			
South HCP: 9	♣ AK5	♣ QJ8				
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 403	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K74	♠ A9				2NT
Vul: EW	♥ J95	♥ 42				
North HCP: 6	♦ Q75	♦ AK108	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 21	♣ 10986	♣ AKQJ3				
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 404	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q76	♠ J102		2NT	Pass	3NT
Vul: None	♥ AK106	♥ Q75				
North HCP: 20	♦ A864	♦ Q5	AP			
South HCP: 6	♣ AK	♣ J7653				
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 405	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q92	♠ K6				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ KQ108	♥ A6	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 12	♦ AJ4	♦ KQ73	Pass	6NT	AP	
South HCP: 21	♣ 932	♣ AKQ86				
Contract: 6N S			1. Stayman			

Board: 406	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A43	♠ KQ7		2NT	Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ K986	♥ Q10	Pass	4NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass	6NT
North HCP: 20	♦ AKJ6	♦ 852	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ AJ	♣ KQ1042				
Contract: 6N N			1. Gerber			
			2. A=3 out of 4			

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Board: 402	♠ K32	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 1052	
Vul: NS	♦ QJ75	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ QJ8	

Board: 403	♠ A9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 42	
Vul: EW	♦ AK108	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKQJ3	

Board: 404	♠ J102	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q75	
Vul: None	♦ Q5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ J7653	

Board: 405	♠ K6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A6	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ73	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKQ86	

Board: 406	♠ KQ7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q10	
Vul: Both	♦ 852	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ KQ1042	

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Board: 402	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A1084	♠ K32		2NT	Pass	3NT
Vul: NS	♥ AJ74	♥ 1052				
North HCP: 20	♦ A2	♦ QJ75	AP			
South HCP: 9	♣ AK5	♣ QJ8				
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 403	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K74	♠ A9				2NT
Vul: EW	♥ J95	♥ 42				
North HCP: 6	♦ Q75	♦ AK108	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 21	♣ 10986	♣ AKQJ3				
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 404	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q76	♠ J102		2NT	Pass	3NT
Vul: None	♥ AK106	♥ Q75				
North HCP: 20	♦ A864	♦ Q5	AP			
South HCP: 6	♣ AK	♣ J7653				
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 405	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q92	♠ K6				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ KQ108	♥ A6	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 12	♦ AJ4	♦ KQ73	Pass	6NT	AP	
South HCP: 21	♣ 932	♣ AKQ86				
Contract: 6N S			1. Stayman			

Board: 406	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A43	♠ KQ7		2NT	Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ K986	♥ Q10	Pass	4NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass	6NT
North HCP: 20	♦ AKJ6	♦ 852	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ AJ	♣ KQ1042				
Contract: 6N N			1. Gerber			
			2. A=3 out of 4			



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Board: 407	♠ AK75	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J64	
Vul: NS	♦ 82	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ A1072	

Board: 408	♠ A82	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A9	
Vul: EW	♦ AKQ98	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ QJ4	

Board: 409	♠ 764	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ9	
Vul: None	♦ QJ1094	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ A2	

Board: 410	♠ AQJ6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQJ6	
Vul: EW	♦ 85	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ3	

Board: 411	♠ J93	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A7	
Vul: Both	♦ K9632	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ K96	

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Board: 407	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AK75	♠ J4				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ J64	♥ AKQ	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 12	♦ 82	♦ AJ104	Pass	6NT	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ A1072	♣ KQ98	1. Stayman			
Contract: 6N S						

Board: 408	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A82	♠ 10753		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ A9	♥ KQ54	Pass	3♦	Pass	6NT
North HCP: 20	♦ AKQ98	♦ 105	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ QJ4	♣ AK6	1. Stayman			
Contract: 6N N						

Board: 409	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 764	♠ AQ10				2NT
Vul: None	♥ AQ9	♥ KJ102	Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♠ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 13	♦ QJ1094	♦ AK7	Pass	6NT	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ A2	♣ K86	1. Gerber			
Contract: 6N S			2. A=2 out of 4			

Board: 410	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQJ6	♠ K5		2NT	Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ AQJ6	♥ K84	Pass	4NT <sup>2</sup>	AP	
North HCP: 20	♦ 85	♦ QJ97	1. Gerber			
South HCP: 12	♣ AQ3	♣ K862	2. A=3 out of 4			
Contract: 4N N						

Board: 411	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J93	♠ AKQ6				2NT
Vul: Both	♥ A7	♥ QJ	Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4NT <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 11	♦ K9632	♦ AJ	Pass	6NT	AP	
South HCP: 21	♣ K96	♣ A8754	1. Gerber			
Contract: 6N S			2. A=3 out of 4			

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Board: 407	♠ J4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ104	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQ98	

Board: 408	♠ 10753	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ54	
Vul: EW	♦ 105	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ AK6	

Board: 409	♠ AQ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ102	
Vul: None	♦ AK7	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ K86	

Board: 410	♠ K5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K84	
Vul: EW	♦ QJ97	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ K862	

Board: 411	♠ AKQ6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ A8754	

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Board: 407	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AK75	♠ J4				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ J64	♥ AKQ	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 12	♦ 82	♦ AJ104	Pass	6NT	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ A1072	♣ KQ98				
Contract: 6N S			1. Stayman			

Board: 408	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A82	♠ 10753		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ A9	♥ KQ54	Pass	3♦	Pass	6NT
North HCP: 20	♦ AKQ98	♦ 105	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ QJ4	♣ AK6				
Contract: 6N N			1. Stayman			

Board: 409	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 764	♠ AQ10				2NT
Vul: None	♥ AQ9	♥ KJ102	Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♠ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 13	♦ QJ1094	♦ AK7	Pass	6NT	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ A2	♣ K86				
Contract: 6N S			1. Gerber 2. A=2 out of 4			

Board: 410	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQJ6	♠ K5		2NT	Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ AQJ6	♥ K84	Pass	4NT <sup>2</sup>	AP	
North HCP: 20	♦ 85	♦ QJ97				
South HCP: 12	♣ AQ3	♣ K862				
Contract: 4N N			1. Gerber 2. A=3 out of 4			

Board: 411	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J93	♠ AKQ6				2NT
Vul: Both	♥ A7	♥ QJ	Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4NT <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 11	♦ K9632	♦ AJ	Pass	6NT	AP	
South HCP: 21	♣ K96	♣ A8754				
Contract: 6N S			1. Gerber 2. A=3 out of 4			

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Board: 412	♠ AK2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK93	
Vul: None	♦ AJ2	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ Q107	

Board: 413	♠ 732	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K42	
Vul: NS	♦ Q1086	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ QJ10	

Board: 414	♠ K10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A942	
Vul: Both	♦ AKQ	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ KQ73	

Board: 415	♠ AJ8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 8642	
Vul: None	♦ 75	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ J854	

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Board: 412  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 21  
 South HCP: 12  
 Contract: 6N N

North:  
 ♠ AK2  
 ♥ AK93  
 ♦ AJ2  
 ♣ Q107

South:  
 ♠ Q3  
 ♥ QJ10  
 ♦ 9873  
 ♣ AK83

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass	6NT
AP			
1. Gerber			
2. A=3 out of 4			

Board: 413  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 8  
 South HCP: 20  
 Contract: 3N S

North:  
 ♠ 732  
 ♥ K42  
 ♦ Q1086  
 ♣ QJ10

South:  
 ♠ KQ  
 ♥ J653  
 ♦ AK54  
 ♣ AK4

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	3NT	AP	

Board: 414  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 21  
 South HCP: 12  
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:  
 ♠ K10  
 ♥ A942  
 ♦ AKQ  
 ♣ KQ73

South:  
 ♠ QJ  
 ♥ KQ86  
 ♦ 973  
 ♣ A1094

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♥	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♣ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	4♦ <sup>4</sup>
Pass	4NT <sup>5</sup>	Pass	5♠ <sup>6</sup>
Pass	6♥	AP	
1. Stayman			
2. artificial			
3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper			
4. surplus			
5. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
6. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=1			

Board: 415  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 6  
 South HCP: 20  
 Contract: 3N S

North:  
 ♠ AJ8  
 ♥ 8642  
 ♦ 75  
 ♣ J854

South:  
 ♠ K76  
 ♥ AQ5  
 ♦ KJ84  
 ♣ AK7

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

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Board: 412	♠ Q3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ10	
Vul: None	♦ 9873	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ AK83	

Board: 413	♠ KQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J653	
Vul: NS	♦ AK54	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK4	

Board: 414	♠ QJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ86	
Vul: Both	♦ 973	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ A1094	

Board: 415	♠ K76	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ5	
Vul: None	♦ KJ84	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK7	

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Board: 412  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 21  
 South HCP: 12  
 Contract: 6N N

North:  
 ♠ AK2  
 ♥ AK93  
 ♦ AJ2  
 ♣ Q107

South:  
 ♠ Q3  
 ♥ QJ10  
 ♦ 9873  
 ♣ AK83

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass	6NT
AP			
1. Gerber			
2. A=3 out of 4			

Board: 413  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 8  
 South HCP: 20  
 Contract: 3N S

North:  
 ♠ 732  
 ♥ K42  
 ♦ Q1086  
 ♣ QJ10

South:  
 ♠ KQ  
 ♥ J653  
 ♦ AK54  
 ♣ AK4

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	3NT	AP	

Board: 414  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 21  
 South HCP: 12  
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:  
 ♠ K10  
 ♥ A942  
 ♦ AKQ  
 ♣ KQ73

South:  
 ♠ QJ  
 ♥ KQ86  
 ♦ 973  
 ♣ A1094

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♥	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♣ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	4♦ <sup>4</sup>
Pass	4NT <sup>5</sup>	Pass	5♠ <sup>6</sup>
Pass	6♥	AP	
1. Stayman			
2. artificial			
3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper			
4. surplus			
5. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
6. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=1			

Board: 415  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 6  
 South HCP: 20  
 Contract: 3N S

North:  
 ♠ AJ8  
 ♥ 8642  
 ♦ 75  
 ♣ J854

South:  
 ♠ K76  
 ♥ AQ5  
 ♦ KJ84  
 ♣ AK7

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



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Board: 416	♠ KQJ4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ7	
Vul: EW	♦ A4	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AJ109	

Board: 417	♠ 6543	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ97	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ Q2	

Board: 418	♠ AJ5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q952	
Vul: EW	♦ AK5	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK8	

Board: 419	♠ Q83	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK	
Vul: Both	♦ 9873	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ KQ73	

Board: 420	♠ 93	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK	
Vul: NS	♦ AKJ42	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQ86	

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Board: 416	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQJ4	♠ A752		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ KQ7	♥ A1095	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 20	♦ A4	♦ 532	AP			
South HCP: 8	♣ AJ109	♣ 87	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 417	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 6543	♠ KQ8				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ KQ97	♥ AJ2	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 13	♦ AQ3	♦ KJ8	Pass	6NT	AP	
South HCP: 21	♣ Q2	♣ AK54	1. Stayman			
Contract: 6N S						

Board: 418	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AJ5	♠ Q96		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ Q952	♥ K1087	Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 21	♦ AK5	♦ Q872	AP			
South HCP: 9	♣ AK8	♣ Q10	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 419	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q83	♠ AKJ9				2NT
Vul: Both	♥ AK	♥ J54	Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4NT <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 14	♦ 9873	♦ AK4	Pass	6NT	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ KQ73	♣ A86	1. Gerber			
Contract: 6N S			2. A=3 out of 4			

Board: 420	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 93	♠ AQ75		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♥ AK	♥ Q1095	Pass	3♦	Pass	6NT
North HCP: 20	♦ AKJ42	♦ 97	AP			
South HCP: 13	♣ KQ86	♣ AJ4	1. Stayman			
Contract: 6N N						

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Board: 416	♠ A752	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A1095	
Vul: EW	♦ 532	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 87	

Board: 417	♠ KQ8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ2	
Vul: NS	♦ KJ8	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK54	

Board: 418	♠ Q96	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K1087	
Vul: EW	♦ Q872	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ Q10	

Board: 419	♠ AKJ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J54	
Vul: Both	♦ AK4	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A86	

Board: 420	♠ AQ75	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q1095	
Vul: NS	♦ 97	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ AJ4	

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Board: 416	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQJ4	♠ A752		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ KQ7	♥ A1095	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 20	♦ A4	♦ 532	AP			
South HCP: 8	♣ AJ109	♣ 87	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 417	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 6543	♠ KQ8				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ KQ97	♥ AJ2	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 13	♦ AQ3	♦ KJ8	Pass	6NT	AP	
South HCP: 21	♣ Q2	♣ AK54	1. Stayman			
Contract: 6N S						

Board: 418	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AJ5	♠ Q96		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ Q952	♥ K1087	Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 21	♦ AK5	♦ Q872	AP			
South HCP: 9	♣ AK8	♣ Q10	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 419	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q83	♠ AKJ9				2NT
Vul: Both	♥ AK	♥ J54	Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4NT <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 14	♦ 9873	♦ AK4	Pass	6NT	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ KQ73	♣ A86	1. Gerber			
Contract: 6N S			2. A=3 out of 4			

Board: 420	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 93	♠ AQ75		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♥ AK	♥ Q1095	Pass	3♦	Pass	6NT
North HCP: 20	♦ AKJ42	♦ 97	AP			
South HCP: 13	♣ KQ86	♣ AJ4	1. Stayman			
Contract: 6N N						

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Board: 421	♠ QJ73	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 1093	
Vul: Both	♦ Q6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ KJ63	

Board: 422	♠ A7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK98	
Vul: None	♦ K94	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ98	

Board: 423	♠ AKQ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J9	
Vul: EW	♦ J84	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ K1072	

Board: 424	♠ AQ4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ1082	
Vul: Both	♦ QJ	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK9	

Board: 425	♠ 10974	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J53	
Vul: None	♦ J1082	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ K6	

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Board: 421			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: Both	♠ QJ73	♠ A942	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 9	♥ 1093	♥ KQ	Pass	4♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
South HCP: 20	♦ Q6	♦ AK7	Pass	5♣ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	5♠
Contract: 5♠ S	♣ KJ63	♣ A1074	AP			
			1. Stayman			
			2. artificial			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
			4. A=0/5 or 3/5			

Board: 422			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:				
Vul: None	♠ A7	♠ K632		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 20	♥ AK98	♥ 106	Pass	3♥	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 10	♦ K94	♦ A1075	AP			
Contract: 3N N	♣ AQ98	♣ K64	1. Stayman			

Board: 423			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: EW	♠ AKQ9	♠ J4	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 14	♥ J9	♥ AQ3	Pass	6NT	AP	
South HCP: 20	♦ J84	♦ AKQ6	1. Stayman			
Contract: 6N S	♣ K1072	♣ A843				

Board: 424			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:				
Vul: Both	♠ AQ4	♠ KJ86		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 21	♥ AJ1082	♥ 95	Pass	3♥	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 10	♦ QJ	♦ A872	AP			
Contract: 3N N	♣ AK9	♣ Q84	1. Stayman			

Board: 425			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: None	♠ 10974	♠ J5	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 5	♥ J53	♥ AKQ7	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 20	♦ J1082	♦ A5	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N S	♣ K6	♣ AQ1075				

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Board: 421	♠ A942	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ	
Vul: Both	♦ AK7	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A1074	

Board: 422	♠ K632	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 106	
Vul: None	♦ A1075	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ K64	

Board: 423	♠ J4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ3	
Vul: EW	♦ AKQ6	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A843	

Board: 424	♠ KJ86	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 95	
Vul: Both	♦ A872	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ Q84	

Board: 425	♠ J5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ7	
Vul: None	♦ A5	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ1075	

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Board: 421			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: Both	♠ QJ73	♠ A942	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 9	♥ 1093	♥ KQ	Pass	4♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
South HCP: 20	♦ Q6	♦ AK7	Pass	5♣ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	5♠
Contract: 5♠ S	♣ KJ63	♣ A1074	AP			
			1. Stayman			
			2. artificial			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
			4. A=0/5 or 3/5			

Board: 422			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:				
Vul: None	♠ A7	♠ K632		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 20	♥ AK98	♥ 106	Pass	3♥	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 10	♦ K94	♦ A1075	AP			
Contract: 3N N	♣ AQ98	♣ K64	1. Stayman			

Board: 423			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: EW	♠ AKQ9	♠ J4	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 14	♥ J9	♥ AQ3	Pass	6NT	AP	
South HCP: 20	♦ J84	♦ AKQ6	1. Stayman			
Contract: 6N S	♣ K1072	♣ A843				

Board: 424			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:				
Vul: Both	♠ AQ4	♠ KJ86		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 21	♥ AJ1082	♥ 95	Pass	3♥	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 10	♦ QJ	♦ A872	AP			
Contract: 3N N	♣ AK9	♣ Q84	1. Stayman			

Board: 425			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: None	♠ 10974	♠ J5	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 5	♥ J53	♥ AKQ7	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 20	♦ J1082	♦ A5	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N S	♣ K6	♣ AQ1075				



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Board: 426	♠ AQ642	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A94	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A93	

Board: 427	♠ 7642	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 109	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ Q975	

Board: 428	♠ AK83	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ87	
Vul: None	♦ KQ	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ KJ4	

Board: 429	♠ Q875	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQJ8	
Vul: EW	♦ K2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ K83	

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Board: 426	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ642	♠ J1095		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♥ A94	♥ Q762	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 20	♦ AQ	♦ 86	AP			
South HCP: 5	♣ A93	♣ Q76	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 427	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 7642	♠ AKQ3				2NT
Vul: Both	♥ 109	♥ 654	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 7	♦ KQ8	♦ A6	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 21	♣ Q975	♣ AKJ8	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 428	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK83	♠ J10		2NT	Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ KQ87	♥ A62	Pass	4♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	6NT
North HCP: 21	♦ KQ	♦ A984	AP			
South HCP: 13	♣ KJ4	♣ A1063	1. Gerber			
Contract: 6N N			2. A=1/4			

Board: 429	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q875	♠ AK94				2NT
Vul: EW	♥ KQJ8	♥ A95	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 14	♦ K2	♦ A10	Pass	4♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
South HCP: 21	♣ K83	♣ AQ96	Pass	5♣ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	5♦
Contract: 6♠ S			Pass	5♥ <sup>5</sup>	Pass	6♠
			AP			
			1. Stayman			
			2. artificial			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
			4. A=0/5 or 3/5			
			5. ♠ queen and ♥ king			

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Board: 426	♠ J1095	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q762	
Vul: NS	♦ 86	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ Q76	

Board: 427	♠ AKQ3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 654	
Vul: Both	♦ A6	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKJ8	

Board: 428	♠ J10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A62	
Vul: None	♦ A984	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ A1063	

Board: 429	♠ AK94	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A95	
Vul: EW	♦ A10	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AQ96	

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Board: 426	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ642	♠ J1095		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♥ A94	♥ Q762	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 20	♦ AQ	♦ 86	AP			
South HCP: 5	♣ A93	♣ Q76	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 427	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 7642	♠ AKQ3				2NT
Vul: Both	♥ 109	♥ 654	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 7	♦ KQ8	♦ A6	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 21	♣ Q975	♣ AKJ8	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 428	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK83	♠ J10		2NT	Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ KQ87	♥ A62	Pass	4♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	6NT
North HCP: 21	♦ KQ	♦ A984	AP			
South HCP: 13	♣ KJ4	♣ A1063	1. Gerber			
Contract: 6N N			2. A=1/4			

Board: 429	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q875	♠ AK94				2NT
Vul: EW	♥ KQJ8	♥ A95	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 14	♦ K2	♦ A10	Pass	4♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
South HCP: 21	♣ K83	♣ AQ96	Pass	5♣ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	5♦
Contract: 6♠ S			Pass	5♥ <sup>5</sup>	Pass	6♠
			AP			
			1. Stayman			
			2. artificial			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
			4. A=0/5 or 3/5			
			5. ♠ queen and ♥ king			

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Board: 430	♠ KQ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K843	
Vul: None	♦ AK5	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AJ7	

Board: 431	♠ 73	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J53	
Vul: NS	♦ Q1098	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ KJ108	

Board: 432	♠ A10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK108	
Vul: EW	♦ AK72	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ K104	

Board: 433	♠ J53	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K974	
Vul: Both	♦ A104	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ A104	

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Board: 430	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ9	♠ 107		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ K843	♥ Q952	Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 20	♦ AK5	♦ Q32	AP			
South HCP: 7	♣ AJ7	♣ K984	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 431	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 73	♠ AKQ4				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ J53	♥ K104	Pass	3NT	AP	
North HCP: 7	♦ Q1098	♦ K6				
South HCP: 21	♣ KJ108	♣ AQ53				
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 432	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A10	♠ Q65		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ AK108	♥ 9532	Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 21	♦ AK72	♦ QJ104	AP			
South HCP: 6	♣ K104	♣ J7	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 433	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J53	♠ AK6				2NT
Vul: Both	♥ K974	♥ AQJ	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 12	♦ A104	♦ K6	Pass	6NT	AP	
South HCP: 21	♣ A104	♣ KJ973	1. Stayman			
Contract: 6N S						

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Board: 430	♠ 107	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q952	
Vul: None	♦ Q32	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ K984	

Board: 431	♠ AKQ4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K104	
Vul: NS	♦ K6	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AQ53	

Board: 432	♠ Q65	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 9532	
Vul: EW	♦ QJ104	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ J7	

Board: 433	♠ AK6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQJ	
Vul: Both	♦ K6	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ KJ973	

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Board: 430	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ9	♠ 107		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ K843	♥ Q952	Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 20	♦ AK5	♦ Q32	AP			
South HCP: 7	♣ AJ7	♣ K984	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 431	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 73	♠ AKQ4				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ J53	♥ K104	Pass	3NT	AP	
North HCP: 7	♦ Q1098	♦ K6				
South HCP: 21	♣ KJ108	♣ AQ53				
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 432	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A10	♠ Q65		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ AK108	♥ 9532	Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 21	♦ AK72	♦ QJ104	AP			
South HCP: 6	♣ K104	♣ J7	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 433	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J53	♠ AK6				2NT
Vul: Both	♥ K974	♥ AQJ	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 12	♦ A104	♦ K6	Pass	6NT	AP	
South HCP: 21	♣ A104	♣ KJ973	1. Stayman			
Contract: 6N S						