

P:bba♠plinters_after_M

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Board 1

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A Q 3

♥ —

♦ A 10 8 2

♣ K J 10 9 7 3

♠ J 7 6 5 2

♥ J 10 8 7

♦ K 3

♣ 4 2

W N E

S

♠ K 10 4

♥ K 6 4 3 2

♦ Q 9 7 6

♣ 5

♠ 9 8

♥ A Q 9 5

♦ J 5 4

♣ A Q 8 6

Shape 3046 3541 2434 5422 HCP 14 8 13 5 Losers 5 7 7 9

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

1. Inverted minors

2. Splinter

6 ♣ by South

Made 6 — NS +920

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Board 2

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

W

N
E
S

E

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

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

Shape 1255 5422 3442 4324 HCP 15 6 14 5 Losers 5 8 8 10

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

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

6 ♦ by South

Down 1 — NS -50

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Board 3

South Deals

Both Vul

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

Shape 1156 6511 4432 2344 HCP 10 10 13 7 Losers 5 5 7 9

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

1. Inverted minors

5 ♦ by South

Made 6 — NS +620

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Board 4

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

Shape 1246 5422 3433 4342 HCP 16 4 12 8 Losers 6 9 7 9

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

1. Inverted minors

2. Cue bid, a !D stopper

3. Cue bid, a !H stopper

5 ♣ by South

Made 5 — NS +400

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Board 5

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

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

Shape 2047 3541 3433 5422 HCP 10 6 19 5 Losers 5 8 6 9

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

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

6 ♣ by South

Made 7 — NS +1390

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Board 6

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

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



Shape 1354 4333 4243 4513 HCP 15 7 12 6 Losers 6 10 8 8

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

1. Inverted minors

5 ♦ by South

Made 6 — NS +620

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Board 7

South Deals

Both Vul

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

Shape 2146 3442 3433 5422 HCP 14 11 14 1 Losers 5 7 8 10

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

1. Inverted minors

2. Cue bid, a !H stopper

3. Cue bid, a !D stopper

5 ♣ by South

Made 6 — NS +620

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♠ K J 8

♥ J

♦ K J 7 6 2

♣ A 10 9 3

♠ Q 6 4

♥ 9 2

♦ 9 4 3

♣ J 8 7 6 2



♠ A 5 2

♥ A 10 8 7 6 4 3

◆ **A**

♣ 5 4

♠ 10 9 7 3

♥ K Q 5

♦ Q 10 8 5

♣ K Q

Shape 3154 3712 4342 3235 HCP 13 12 12 3 Losers 7 6 7 10

West

EPBot

North

EPBot

East

EPBot

South

EPBot

1 ♦

Pass

 $2 \spadesuit 1$

3 ♥

Pass

Pass

4 ♦

Pass

Pass

Pass

1. Inverted minors

4 ♦ by South

Made 4 — NS +130

186207ABFAD0A256FE9539D79BEB

♠ K 5

♥ K

♦ Q J 5 3 2

♣ K Q 4 3 2

♠ J 10 7 4 2

♥ J 7 5

◆ K 8 6 4

♣ 10



♠ A 8

♥ 10 8 6 4 3

♦ 7

♣ A J 9 8 7

♠ Q 9 6 3

♥ A Q 9 2

♦ A 10 9

♣ 65

Shape 2155 2515 4432 5341 HCP 14 9 12 5 Losers 5 7 7 9

West

North

East

South

EPBot

EPBot

EPBot

EPBot

1 ♦

Pass

 $2 \spadesuit 1$

Pass

2 NT

Pass

Pass

Pass

1. Inverted minors

2 N by South

Made 3 — NS +150

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Board 10

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

Shape 3046 3541 2434 5422 HCP 12 13 12 3 Losers 6 6 7 9

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

1. Inverted minors

2. Splinter

5 ♣ by South

Made 5 — NS +600

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Board 11

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

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

1. Inverted minors

3 N by North

Made 4 — NS +630

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Board 12

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

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



Shape 2155 5512 4342 2434 HCP 13 12 12 3 Losers 6 6 8 11

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

1. Inverted minors

2. Splinter

5 ♦ by South

Made 5 — NS +600

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Board 13

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

Shape 3 1 5 4 5 4 1 3 2 4 4 3 3 4 3 3 HCP 13 9 12 6 Losers 6 7 8 10

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

1. Inverted minors
 2 N by South
 Made 3 — NS +150

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Board 14

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

Shape 0346 7321 4423 2353 HCP 13 8 14 5 Losers 5 6 8 9

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

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

6 ♣ by South

Made 6 — NS +920

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Board 15

South Deals

Both Vul

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

Shape 3361 2326 4432 4324 HCP 14 7 14 5 Losers 6 8 6 11

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

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

6 ♦ by South

Down 1 — NS -100

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Board 16

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

♠ 10 7 5 2

♥ K 10 9 7 4 3 2

♦ A 6

♣ —

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W E
S

♠ A Q 6 3

♥ J 8 5

♦ K Q 4 3

♣ 5 4

Shape 1156 4720 4342 4225 HCP 14 7 12 7 Losers 5 6 7 9

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

1. Inverted minors
 2. Blackwood 0314, for !D
 3. A=1/5 or 4/5
- 5 ♦ by South
- Made 5 — NS +600

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Board 17

South Deals

Both Vul

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

Shape 2137 4432 4333 3541 HCP 18 2 14 6 Losers 3 11 8 8

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

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

6 ♣ by South

Made 6 — NS +1370

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Board 18

South Deals

None Vul

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

♠ Q J 5
♥ A 4
♦ A Q 7 3
♣ A J 5 3

Shape 1255 4603 3244 5341 HCP 13 5 18 4 Losers 5 7 6 9

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

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

7 N by South

Made 7 — NS +1520

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Board 19

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

Shape 3136 5440 2425 3442 HCP 14 4 12 10 Losers 6 8 6 8

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

1. Inverted minors

3 N by South

Made 5 — NS +660

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Board 20

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

	♠ Q 6 4
	♥ K Q 9 6 2
	♦ K Q 9 2
	♣ 5

	♠ J 9 5 2
	♥ A J 8
	♦ A 7 6
	♣ Q 8 3



Shape 3136 3541 4333 3433 HCP 15 12 12 1 Losers 6 5 9 12

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

1. Inverted minors

2. Splinter

5 ♣ by South

Made 6 — NS +420

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Board 21

South Deals

None Vul


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

W

N

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S



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

Shape 3316 3451 4324 3352 HCP 14 10 13 3 Losers 6 7 8 10

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

1. Inverted minors
 2. Cue bid, a !H stopper
 3. Cue bid, a !D stopper
- 6 ♣ by South
Down 1 — NS -50

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Board 22

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

Shape 3127 3550 3433 4333 HCP 18 6 14 2 Losers 4 7 9 11

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

1. Inverted minors

2. Cue bid, a !D stopper

3. Cue bid, a !H stopper

6 ♣ by South

Made 7 — NS +1390

292D1B5219BCF9C059B27360DBD7

Board 23

South Deals

E-W Vul

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




♠ A K J
 ♥ 8
 ♦ Q 8 6 5 4
 ♣ K 5 3 2

♠ Q 7 5 4
 ♥ K Q J 7 3 2
 ♦ 2
 ♣ Q 6

♠ 10 6
 ♥ A 4
 ♦ K J 9 7 3
 ♣ A J 9 7

N
 W E
 S

Shape 3154 4612 2254 4423 HCP 13 10 13 4 Losers 6 6 7 10

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

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

2B9409259EF97FF1575453DCF7AF

Board 24

South Deals


Both Vul

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





♠ K Q
 ♥ K
 ♦ A Q 7 6 3
 ♣ 9 7 5 3 2

♠ 9 7 6 5
 ♥ A J 7 6 5 4
 ♦ 8 5
 ♣ J

♠ A J 2
 ♥ Q 2
 ♦ J 9 4 2
 ♣ K Q 10 8



Shape 2155 4621 3244 4423 HCP 14 6 13 7 Losers 6 8 8 9

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

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2A05BB9BDC6E6421BE72BE1077EF

Board 25

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 10 9 6 3
♥ Q J 4
♦ K Q
♣ 10 7 6 5

♠ K Q 7 5
♥ 10 9 8 2
♦ A 9 3
♣ A 8

Shape 3154 4324 4432 2533 HCP 14 8 13 5 Losers 6 9 7 10

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

1. Inverted minors

2. Blackwood 0314, for !D

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

6 ♦ by South

Down 1 — NS -100

P:bba♠plinters_after_M

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Board 26

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

♠ A 6	
♥ K J	
♦ K Q 9 5 4	
♣ A J 6 2	

Shape 3361 4315 2254 4513 HCP 15 5 18 2 Losers 7 8 5 9

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

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

7 N by South

Down 1 — NS -50

P:bba♠plinters_after_M

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Board 27

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 8 3
♥ Q
♦ A J 8 2
♣ A K 8 6 3 2

♠ 10 6 5 4
♥ A 9 5
♦ K 10 7 6 5
♣ 9

♠ Q 9 7 2
♥ 10 8 7 6 3
♦ Q 9
♣ J 7

♠ A K J
♥ K J 4 2
♦ 4 3
♣ Q 10 5 4

W N E S

Shape 2146 4522 3424 4351 HCP 14 5 14 7 Losers 6 9 7 8

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

1. Inverted minors

2. Cue bid, a !H stopper

3. Cue bid, a !D stopper

5 ♣ by South

Made 5 — NS +400

P:bba♠plinters_after_M

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Board 28

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A
♥ Q
♦ K J 9 6
♣ A Q 10 9 7 5 3

♠ K 10 8 7 6
♥ 10 8 6 3
♦ 5 3 2
♣ J

♠ Q J 5 3 2
♥ J 5 4 2
♦ Q 10 8 4
♣ —

♠ 9 4
♥ A K 9 7
♦ A 7
♣ K 8 6 4 2

W N E S

Shape 1147 5440 2425 5431 HCP 16 6 14 4 Losers 4 7 6 9

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

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

6 ♣ by South

Made 7 — NS +1390

P:bba♠plinters_after_M

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Board 29

South Deals

None Vul

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

	♠ J 10 7 6 2
	♥ J 10 7
	♦ A Q 10 7
	♣ 6

	♠ A Q 8 3
	♥ A Q 3
	♦ J 9 4
	♣ 8 3 2

Shape 1336 5341 4333 3433 HCP 15 8 13 4 Losers 5 8 8 11

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

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

6 ♣ by South

Made 6 — NS +920

P:bba♠plinters_after_M

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Board 30

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

Shape 3163 2335 4432 4513 HCP 13 12 12 3 Losers 6 8 7 9

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

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

5 ♦ by South

Made 5 — NS +600

P:bba♠plinters_after_M

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Board 31

South Deals

Both Vul

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

Shape 3055 3433 4432 3523 HCP 11 10 14 5 Losers 6 9 7 10

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

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

5 ♦ by South

Down 1 — NS −100

2893226BEBAA06F257D27799F8D0

Board 32

South Deals

None Vul

♠ K 9

♥ 9

♦ Q J 10 4 3

♣ A Q J 7 5

♠ J 8 6 3 2

♥ 853

♦ 9 7 5

♣ 3 2

♠ Q 7 5

♥ A 7 6 4 2

◆ _____

♣ K 10 9 8 6

♠ A 10 4

♥ K Q J 10

♦ A K 8 6 2

♣ 4

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

West

EPBot

North

EPBot

East

EPBot

South

EPBot

1 ♦

Pass

 $2 \spadesuit 1$

Pass

4 ♦

Pass

$$4 \text{ NT}^2$$

Pass

 $5\clubsuit^3$

Pass

6 ♦

Pass

Pass

Pass

1. Inverted minors
2. Blackwood 0314, for !D
3. A=0/5 or 3/5

6 ♦ by South

Made 6 — NS +920

P:bba♠plinters_after_M

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Board 33

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

Shape 2146 5422 3433 3442 HCP 18 6 12 4 Losers 4 8 9 10

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

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

6 ♣ by South

Made 6 — NS +1370

P:bba♠plinters_after_M

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Board 34

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

Shape 2155 5512 3343 3433 HCP 14 5 13 8 Losers 5 7 9 10

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

1. Inverted minors

2. Cue bid, a !H stopper

3. Cue bid, a !S stopper

5 ♦ by South

Made 5 — NS +400

P:bba♠plinters_after_M

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Board 35

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

♠ J 10 9
♥ A K 4
♦ K J 9 2
♣ 9 8 3



Shape 3154 2524 3343 5422 HCP 14 14 12 0 Losers 6 6 9 10

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

1. Inverted minors

2. Splinter

5 ♦ × by South

Down 1 — NS -200

P:bba♠plinters_after_M

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Board 37

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

Shape 3316 3451 3334 4342 HCP 13 6 14 7 Losers 6 8 9 9

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

1. Inverted minors

3 ♣ by South


Made 5 — NS +150

396B18302289F37AD553DCBEE29B




Board 38

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

Shape 3154 3514 3352 4423 HCP 13 8 12 7 Losers 6 8 8 8

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

P:bba♠plinters_after_M

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Board 39

South Deals

Both Vul

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

Shape 3316 4360 3334 3433 HCP 15 2 13 10 Losers 5 9 9 8

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

1. Inverted minors

2. Cue bid, a !D stopper

3. Cue bid, a !S stopper

5 ♣ by South

Made 6 — NS +620

P:bba♠plinters_after_M

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Board 40

South Deals

None Vul

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

Shape 2164 3514 4432 4333 HCP 14 4 12 10 Losers 5 10 8 9

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

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

5 ♦ by South

Made 6 — NS +420

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♠ 2

♥ K Q

♦ K J 10 7 3

♣ A J 10 9 7



♠ K J 8 7 3

♥ J 8 4

♦ 86

♠ A Q 6 5

♥ 7 6 5 3

♦ A 5 2

♣ Q 3

West

North

East

South

EPBot

EPBot

EPBot

EPBot

1 ♦

Pass

 $2 \spadesuit 1$

Pass

2 NT

Pass

5 ♦

Pass

Pass

Pass

1. Inverted minors

5 ♦ by South

Made 5 — NS +600

3B6FD597165C5B4EACFBF8D5CD86

Board 42

South Deals

Both Vul






♠ K 6 5 4 3
♥ 6 5
♦ 9 6 5
♣ 10 7 5

♠ J
♥ 8 3 2
♦ K Q J 4 2
♣ A Q 9 6

♠ A 10 9 8
♥ K Q J 10 9 4
♦ —
♣ J 8 2

♠ Q 7 2
♥ A 7
♦ A 10 8 7 3
♣ K 4 3

Shape 1354 4603 3253 5233 HCP 13 11 13 3 Losers 6 6 7 10

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

1. Inverted minors
5 ♦ by South
Made 5 — NS +600

38819B97EB63985DCB76F22C7468

Board 43

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 4
♥ A 7
♦ K J 9 7 2
♣ K Q J 10 7








♠ J 7 5
♥ 6 5 3
♦ Q 6 3
♣ 9 4 3 2

♠ 10 8 6 3 2
♥ K Q 9 8
♦ 8 4
♣ 6 5

♠ A K Q 9
♥ J 10 4 2
♦ A 10 5
♣ A 8

N
W E
S

Shape 1255 5422 4432 3334 HCP 14 5 18 3 Losers 5 8 6 11

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

1. Inverted minors
2. Cue bid, a !S stopper
3. Blackwood 0314, for !D
4. A=0/5 or 3/5
5. no !D queen
6 N by South
Made 6 — NS +990

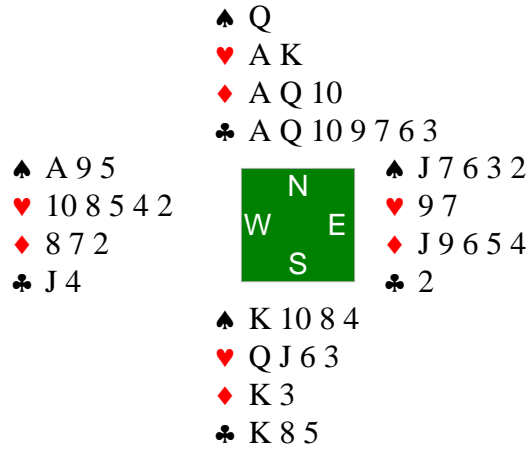
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Board 44

South Deals

N-S Vul



Shape 1237 5251 4423 3532 HCP 21 2 12 5 Losers 3 9 7 10

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

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

6 ♣ by South

Made 6 — NS +1370

P:bba♠plinters_after_M

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Board 45

South Deals

None Vul

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

Shape 3136 5332 2434 3541 HCP 19 7 12 2 Losers 4 9 8 10

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

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

6 ♣ by South

Made 6 — NS +920

P:bba♠plinters_after_M

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Board 46

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 3
♥ A 7 4
♦ Q 10 7 6 3
♣ A K 10 2

♠ J 6 2
♥ 10 8 2
♦ 8 5 4
♣ Q 9 8 4

♠ K Q 9 7 4
♥ K 9 5
♦ K 9
♣ 6 5 3

♠ A 10 8 5
♥ Q J 6 3
♦ A J 2
♣ J 7

W N E S

Shape 1354 5323 4432 3334 HCP 13 11 13 3 Losers 6 7 8 11

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

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

5 ♦ by South

Made 6 — NS +620

P:bba♠plinters_after_M

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Board 47

South Deals

Both Vul

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

Shape 3154 2425 4441 4423 HCP 13 8 13 6 Losers 7 8 7 9

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

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

6 ♦ by South

Made 6 — NS +1370

P:bba♠plinters_after_M

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Board 48

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

Shape 0346 6241 4423 3433 HCP 16 4 12 8 Losers 4 8 7 10

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

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

6 ♣ by South

Made 6 — NS +920

P:bba♠plinters_after_M

4B15BFA3C457B9D9EABF5E706337

Board 49

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

	♠ N	
♠ W		♠ E
	♠ S	

Shape 2146 4432 4333 3532 HCP 15 6 14 5 Losers 5 9 7 10

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

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

6 ♣ by South

Made 6 — NS +1370

P:bba♠plinters_after_M

48A37B7ABAE402D52318D2D2B66B

Board 50

South Deals

None Vul

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

	N	
W		E
	S	

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

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

Shape 3154 3406 3451 4432 HCP 13 8 13 6 Losers 6 6 7 9

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

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

6 ♦ by South

Made 6 — NS +920

P:bba♠plinters_after_M

4991413ED1D29F7BDB88DFF6B963

Board 51

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q
♥ K 6
♦ A K J 10 2
♣ 9 8 7 5 2

♠ J 10 7 5 4
♥ Q 8 4 3
♦ Q 9 5
♣ 6

♠ K 8 2
♥ A J 10 9 7 5
♦ 4
♣ Q 10 4

♠ A 9 6 3
♥ 2
♦ 8 7 6 3
♣ A K J 3

W N E S

Shape 1255 3613 4144 5431 HCP 13 10 12 5 Losers 6 7 7 8

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

1. Inverted minors

5 ♦ by South

Made 6 — NS +420

P:bba♠plinters_after_M

4BA7CF133DE118D57FDBA368D6B2

Board 52

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ K 10 8 6 3

♥ J 7 2

♦ 9 6 4

♣ 9 4

♠ Q J 9

♥ K

♦ A 8 3

♣ A K Q 7 6 5

♠ 7 4

♥ Q 9 8 6 3

♦ Q 10 5 2

♣ 3 2

♠ A 5 2

♥ A 10 5 4

♦ K J 7

♣ J 10 8

W

N

E

S

Shape 3136 2542 3433 5332 HCP 19 4 13 4 Losers 5 8 9 10

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

1. Inverted minors

6 ♣ by South

Made 6 — NS +1370

P:bba♠plinters_after_M

484329D3A4FFF745636C5C859F7B

Board 53

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

Shape 1327 6340 3433 3343 HCP 16 6 14 4 Losers 5 7 8 11

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

1. Inverted minors

2. Cue bid, a !D stopper

3. Cue bid, a !H stopper

5 ♣ by South

Made 6 — NS +420

P:bba♠plinters_after_M

4ABD2F4452B2744CCF607F6EA5D6

Board 54

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 7 2

♥ A 10 9 5

♦ J 10 6

♣ Q 9 8 6

♠ K

♥ Q 8 7

♦ A K 8 7 5 4

♣ K 7 5

♠ Q J 9 8 6 5 4

♥ J 2

♦ —

♣ J 10 4 2

♠ A 10 3

♥ K 6 4 3

♦ Q 9 3 2

♣ A 3

W

N

E

S

Shape 1363 7204 3442 2434 HCP 15 5 13 7 Losers 6 7 7 9

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

1. Inverted minors

5 ♦ by South

Made 6 — NS +620

P:bba♠plinters_after_M

4B1D3957841774A49EABD260EF78

Board 55

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

	♠ J 8 7 6
	♥ 8 6 4 3
	♦ A 7 3
	♣ A K



Shape 3154 4522 4432 2335 HCP 13 8 12 7 Losers 6 7 8 9

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

1. Inverted minors

2. Splinter

5 ♦ by South

Made 5 — NS +600

P:bba♠plinters_after_M

486388487051C976D5BF5AABF722

Board 56

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 9 7 3
♥ J 8 6 3
♦ 8 7 3
♣ K Q J

♠ 2
♥ K Q 9
♦ K Q 9 5 4
♣ A 6 4 3

♠ A Q J 10 8 5
♥ 10 7 5
♦ 6
♣ 8 5 2

♠ K 6 4
♥ A 4 2
♦ A J 10 2
♣ 10 9 7

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Shape 1354 6313 3343 3433 HCP 14 7 12 7 Losers 5 8 9 10

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

1. Inverted minors

5 ♦ by South

Made 5 — NS +400

4A5367A7E475BD115CDB76DF7FFF

♠ 8



♦ 9 7 4 3 2

♣ A K Q 6 4 3 2

♠ A K 10 7 5 3



◆ A 8

◆ 6

♣ 5

♠ Q 9

♥ K Q J

♦ K Q J 10 5

♣ 10 9 8

West

North

East

South

EPBot

EPBot

EPBot

EPBot

1 ♦

Pass

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2 ♠

3 ♦

3 ♠

5 ♦

Pass

Pass

5 ♠

Pass

Pass

Dbl

Pass

Pass

Pass

1. Inverted minors

5 ♠× by East

Down 1 — NS +100

P:bba♠plinters_after_M

58990AA55B7658FFF3E063708E88

Board 58

South Deals

None Vul

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

Shape 1354 5323 4342 3424 HCP 15 9 14 2 Losers 7 9 7 11

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

1. Inverted minors

2. Cue bid, a !S stopper

5 ♦ by South

Made 6 — NS +420

P:bba♠plinters_after_M

5A45DF29306CDC6FA496FB5C7937

Board 59

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q J 2
♥ A
♦ K 10 9 8 4
♣ K 8 5 2

♠ K 9 5
♥ J 5 3 2
♦ J
♣ J 10 9 7 4

♠ A 10 8 4 3
♥ K 9 6 4
♦ Q 5 3
♣ 6

♠ 7 6
♥ Q 10 8 7
♦ A 7 6 2
♣ A Q 3

W N E S

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

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

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

P:bba♠plinters_after_M

5991B81333EB592C7A5246D8EFB0

Board 60

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

	N	
W		E
	S	

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

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

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

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

5 ♦ by South

Made 6 — NS +420

P:bba♠plinters_after_M

5B1F663D9FBB55C0741FEAB45EE4

Board 61

South Deals

Both Vul

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

Shape 3154 4513 3352 3424 HCP 14 11 13 2 Losers 6 7 8 10

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

1. Inverted minors

3 N by North

Made 4 — NS +630

P:bba♠plinters_after_M

5A148D67DB46F06C4BB0FEAEE79E

Board 62

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J 9 5 3

♥ 9 6 5

♦ 9 6

♣ A 9 8 6

♠ A

♥ K 10 7

♦ K 8 5 4 2

♣ Q J 7 3

♠ Q 10 8 7

♥ A J 2

♦ J 7

♣ 10 5 4 2

♠ K 6 4 2

♥ Q 8 4 3

♦ A Q 10 3

♣ K

N

W E

S

Shape 1354 4324 4441 4324 HCP 13 8 14 5 Losers 6 9 6 10

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

1. Inverted minors

3 N by North

Made 4 — NS +630

59E78062A1D869328FBFCAD257DC

E-W Vul

♣ A 7 6 3

♣ K 10 2



♣ Q 8 5 4

♣ J 9

South

EPBot

1 ♦

2 NT

Pass

1. Inverted minors

5 ♦ by South

Down 1 — NS -50

5823799B19DF93F5CB769C7EE5E3

Board 64

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A J
♥ 7
♦ K Q J 7
♣ A Q 10 9 7 2

♠ 10 8 7 3 2
♥ K 8 6 4
♦ 8 6 3
♣ 5



♠ K 6 4
♥ Q J 10 9 5
♦ 10 5 4
♣ 6 4

♠ Q 9 5
♥ A 3 2
♦ A 9 2
♣ K J 8 3

Shape 2146 3532 3334 5431 HCP 17 6 14 3 Losers 4 9 8 9

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

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

6 ♣ by South

Made 6 — NS +920

P:bba♠plinters_after_M

5A8757D3BD6C78C06D5695C97F3C

Board 65

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

Shape 1354 6421 3244 3424 HCP 14 8 13 5 Losers 6 6 8 10

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

1. Inverted minors
 3 N by North
 Made 4 — NS +630

P:bba♠plinters_after_M

686F0F61B38D54EC35DCBF47BBD3

Board 67

South Deals

None Vul

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

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ A Q 9 4
♥ 9 6 2
♦ A K 10 8 6 5
♣ —

♠ J 10 5 3
♥ A Q 8
♦ Q J 2
♣ Q 10 7

Shape 2317 4360 4333 3433 HCP 14 13 12 1 Losers 5 5 8 12

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

1. Inverted minors

2. Splinter

5 ♣ by South

Made 5 — NS +400

P:bba♠plinters_after_M

6981101BEB50655FDEA77DFFF369

Board 68

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

	♠ N	
♠ W		♠ E
	♠ S	

Shape 2146 5521 2434 4342 HCP 19 5 12 4 Losers 4 7 8 10

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

1. Inverted minors
 2. Cue bid, a !S stopper
 3. Blackwood 0314, for !C
 4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(C)=0
- 6 ♣ by South
 Made 6 — NS +920

P:bba♠plinters_after_M

6BA30F757B5B6CD3E570BEEB4B95

Board 69

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

	♠ A 5 2
	♥ A 9 7 4
	♦ K 9 5
	♣ Q 7 2



Shape 1237 6331 3433 3442 HCP 16 7 13 4 Losers 5 8 8 10

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

1. Inverted minors

5 ♣ by South

Made 6 — NS +620

6A7F35E796FB96E26CDC9E8F4140

N-S Vul

♣ A Q 10 4

♣ 7 6 2



♣ J 9 8 5

♣ K 3

South

EPBot

1 ♦

2 NT

Pass

Made 4 — NS +130

P:bba♠plinters_after_M

698A735DBBD37BE6E05CB14B51CD

Board 71

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ —
♥ A 4 2
♦ K 10 7 5 3
♣ K J 10 9 4

♠ 10 8 7 2
♥ K J 9 5
♦ Q 6 2
♣ 7 6

♠ K Q 9 6 4 3
♥ Q 10 6 3
♦ 8
♣ A 8

♠ A J 5
♥ 8 7
♦ A J 9 4
♣ Q 5 3 2

W N E S

Shape 0355 6412 3244 4432 HCP 11 11 12 6 Losers 6 5 8 9

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

1. Inverted minors

5 ♦ by South

Made 5 — NS +400

P:bba♠plinters_after_M

68BB91C85FB4B8EF687A12671761

Board 72

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 5 3

♥ Q

♦ A Q 9 7 6

♣ A J 8 4 3

♠ Q 8

♥ A 10 9 6

♦ 10 4 3

♣ Q 10 9 7

N

W E

S

♠ J 7 6 4 2

♥ K J 5 3

♦ J 8

♣ 6 5

♠ A K 10 9

♥ 8 7 4 2

♦ K 5 2

♣ K 2

Shape 2155 5422 4432 2434 HCP 13 6 13 8 Losers 6 9 7 9

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

1. Inverted minors

5 ♦ by South

Made 6 — NS +420

P:bba♠plinters_after_M

69EA33936B72FB45DDADF6AE7F43

Board 73

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

Shape 1246 5224 3433 4540 HCP 14 7 12 7 Losers 5 9 9 7

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

1. Inverted minors

3 ♣ by South

Made 4 — NS +130

P:bba♠plinters_after_M

6B0D83BB35FF99DA6001B353EB5C

Board 74

South Deals

Both Vul

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

N

W

S

E

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

Shape 3316 3451 4234 3442 HCP 18 3 14 5 Losers 5 9 7 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣
Pass	2 ♣ ¹	Pass	2 ♦
Pass	4 ♣	Pass	4 ♦ ²
Pass	4 ♥ ³	Pass	4 ♠ ⁴
Pass	4 NT ⁵	Pass	5 ♥ ⁶
Pass	5 NT ⁷	Pass	6 ♦ ⁸
Pass	7 NT	Pass	Pass
Pass			

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

7 N by North

Made 7 — NS +2220

P:bba♠plinters_after_M

686348B3C55A659BDB66C073D2E8

Board 75

South Deals

None Vul

♠ —
♥ K J 5
♦ K 10 8 7 2
♣ A Q 8 7 4

♠ J 7 5 3 2
♥ Q 4
♦ J 9 6
♣ K 5 2

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

♠ Q 8
♥ A 9 6 2
♦ A Q 5 4 3
♣ J 9

W N E S

Shape 0355 6403 2452 5233 HCP 13 7 13 7 Losers 5 7 7 10

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

1. Inverted minors

2. Splinter

3. Cue bid, a !H stopper

4. Cue bid, a !S stopper

5 ♦ by South

Made 6 — NS +420

P:bba♠plinters_after_M

6BA7459062FDFFC750A67B9BFB21

Board 76

South Deals

Both Vul

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

Shape 1246 4342 4423 4432 HCP 14 10 14 2 Losers 5 8 7 11

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

1. Inverted minors

2. Cue bid, a !H stopper

3. Cue bid, a !D stopper

5 ♣ by South

Made 6 — NS +620

P:bba♠plinters_after_M

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Board 77

South Deals

None Vul

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

♠ 10 4

♥ Q J 10 9 8 5

♦ Q 7 4 3

♣ 6

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♠ A K J 9

♥ A 6 3

♦ 9 8 6

♣ 8 5 3

Shape 2137 2641 4333 5332 HCP 20 5 12 3 Losers 4 7 9 10

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

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

6 ♣ by South

Made 7 — NS +940

P:bba♠plinters_after_M

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Board 78

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J 9 8

♥ A 10 9 5 3

♦ J 5

♣ J 10 7

♠ K 10 5

♥ 8

♦ A 9 7 4 3

♣ A K 4 2

♠ A 7 6 3 2

♥ Q 6 4

♦ 6 2

♣ 9 5 3

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♠ Q 4

♥ K J 7 2

♦ K Q 10 8

♣ Q 8 6

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

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

1. Inverted minors
3 N by North
Made 4 — NS +630

P:bba♠plinters_after_M

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Board 79

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

Shape 3046 4540 2425 4432 HCP 14 9 13 4 Losers 5 6 7 10

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

1. Inverted minors

2. Splinter

5 ♣ by South

Made 5 — NS +400

P:bba♠plinters_after_M

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Board 80

South Deals

None Vul

♠ —
♥ A 7 5
♦ K 10 8 2
♣ A K 10 9 8 2

♠ A 9 7 5 2
♥ 10 9 8 3
♦ Q 9
♣ 5 4

♠ K Q 8 3
♥ 4 2
♦ J 7 5 4 3
♣ J 6

♠ J 10 6 4
♥ K Q J 6
♦ A 6
♣ Q 7 3

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Shape 0346 4252 4423 5422 HCP 14 7 13 6 Losers 5 8 7 9

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

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

6 ♣ by South

Made 7 — NS +940

P:bba♠plinters_after_M

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Board 81

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 10 9 8 7
♥ K 7 2
♦ K J
♣ K 8 7 4

♠ A K Q
♥ 5
♦ Q 10 8 7 6
♣ Q 9 6 3

♠ 5 4 3 2
♥ Q J 10 9 8 6 3
♦ 9
♣ 2

♠ J 6
♥ A 4
♦ A 5 4 3 2
♣ A J 10 5

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Shape 3154 4711 2254 4324 HCP 13 3 14 10 Losers 5 7 7 8

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

1. Inverted minors

5 ♦ by South

Made 5 — NS +600

P:bba♠plinters_after_M


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Board 82

South Deals

E-W Vul

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



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

Shape 1363 4414 4252 4414 HCP 14 5 17 4 Losers 7 9 5 8

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

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

6 ♦ by South

Made 6 — NS +920

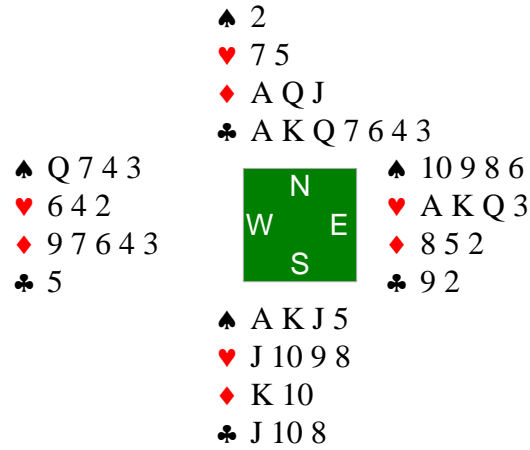
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Board 83

South Deals

Both Vul



Shape 1237 4432 4423 4351 HCP 16 9 13 2 Losers 4 8 8 9

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

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

6 ♣ by South

Down 1 — NS -100

P:bba♠plinters_after_M

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Board 84

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

♠

♥

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♣

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

Shape 3316 4351 4333 2443 HCP 18 7 12 3 Losers 4 8 9 10

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

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

5 ♣ by South

Made 7 — NS +640

P:bba♠plinters_after_M

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Board 85

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

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

Shape 3046 3541 3424 4432 HCP 19 1 12 8 Losers 3 10 8 8

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

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

6 ♣ by South

Made 7 — NS +1390

P:bba♠plinters_after_M

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Board 86

South Deals

None Vul

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

Shape 3 1 5 4 3 6 0 4 2 3 5 3 5 3 3 2 HCP 14 5 14 7 Losers 6 8 6 9

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

1. Inverted minors

3 N by North

Made 5 — NS +460

P:bba♠plinters_after_M

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Board 87

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J 6 5 4 3
♥ Q 8 3 2
♦ A 3
♣ 9 5

♠ 8
♥ K 10
♦ Q J 10 7 6
♣ A Q J 8 2

♠ K Q 2
♥ 7 5 4
♦ 8 4
♣ K 7 6 4 3

♠ A 10 9 7
♥ A J 9 6
♦ K 9 5 2
♣ 10

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Shape 1255 3325 4441 5422 HCP 13 8 12 7 Losers 5 8 7 8

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

1. Inverted minors

5 ♦ by South

Made 6 — NS +420

P:bba♠plinters_after_M

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Board 89

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

Shape 2146 4423 3433 4441 HCP 13 4 18 5 Losers 6 10 6 8

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

1. Inverted minors

2. Blackwood 0314, for !C

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

6 ♣ by South

Made 6 — NS +920

P:bba♠plinters_after_M

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Board 90

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

Shape 2164 5413 3442 3424 HCP 13 4 19 4 Losers 5 9 6 10

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

1. Inverted minors

2. Cue bid, a !H stopper

3. Blackwood 0314, for !D

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

6 ♦ by South

Made 6 — NS +1370

P:bba♠plinters_after_M

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Board 91

South Deals

Both Vul

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

♠ 2	
♥ A K Q	
♦ A Q 7 3	
♣ J 9 8 7 3	

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

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

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

7 ♣ by South

Made 7 — NS +2140

P:bba♠plinters_after_M

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Board 92

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

	♠ A K 9 2
	♥ Q J 2
	♦ J 7 6
	♣ Q 8 6



Shape 1156 4522 4333 4432 HCP 13 5 13 9 Losers 5 9 8 8

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

1. Inverted minors

2. Blackwood 0314, for !C

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

6 ♣ by South

Down 2 — NS -100

P:bba♠plinters_after_M

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Board 93

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

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



Shape 1336 7231 2434 3442 HCP 16 9 14 1 Losers 5 7 7 11

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

1. Inverted minors

2. limit raise or better in !C

5 ♣ by South

Made 6 — NS +420

P:bba♠plinters_after_M

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Board 94

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

Shape 1354 5323 4432 3334 HCP 14 10 13 3 Losers 7 8 8 11

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

1. Inverted minors

2. Cue bid, a !H stopper

3. Cue bid, a !S stopper

5 ♦ by South

Made 5 — NS +600

P:bba♠plinters_after_M

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Board 95

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

♠ Q 10 8 7 6

♥ 6 4 3

♦ Q 10 5 3

♣ 7

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♠ A J 5 2	
♥ K 9 7	
♦ A 8 7	
♣ 9 5 2	

Shape 0337 5341 4333 4432 HCP 20 4 12 4 Losers 3 8 9 10

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

1. Inverted minors
 2. Cue bid, a !D stopper
 3. Cue bid, a !H stopper
- 7 ♣ by South
 Made 7 — NS +1440

P:bba♠plinters_after_M

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Board 97

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

Shape 2155 4405 4441 3442 HCP 14 0 16 10 Losers 6 9 6 8

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

1. Inverted minors

2. Blackwood 0314, for !D

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

6 ♦ × by South

Made 6 — NS +1090

P:bba♠plinters_after_M

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Board 98

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

Shape 2155 4423 4441 3424 HCP 13 5 12 10 Losers 5 10 7 8

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

1. Inverted minors
2 N by South
Made 3 — NS +150

P:bba♠plinters_after_M

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Board 99

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

Shape 0256 4333 4423 5431 HCP 11 6 18 5 Losers 5 10 6 8

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

1. Inverted minors
 2. Cue bid, a !H stopper
 3. Cue bid, a !S stopper
- 6 ♣ by South
 Made 6 — NS +1370

P:bba♠plinters_after_M

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Board 100

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ —
♥ A 7
♦ A J 6 3 2
♣ K J 9 8 7 6

♠ A 10 7 5 3
♥ 9 5 3
♦ 10 9
♣ Q 10 5

♠ J 9 8 4
♥ J 8 4 2
♦ Q 8 5
♣ A 2

♠ K Q 6 2
♥ K Q 10 6
♦ K 7 4
♣ 4 3

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Shape 0256 4432 4432 5323 HCP 13 8 13 6 Losers 5 9 6 9

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

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

6 ♦ by South

Made 6 — NS +1370

P:bba♠plinters_after_M

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Board 101

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

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

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

5 ♣ by South

Made 5 — NS +400

P:bba♠plinters_after_M

9A09BF656BA09FDA74FFF3538553

Board 102

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

Shape 1237 5431 4333 3442 HCP 15 8 14 3 Losers 5 8 7 10

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

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

6 ♣ by South

Made 6 — NS +1370

P:bba♠plinters_after_M

9B05D56F989F6B2B1A62DDF9F773

Board 103

South Deals

Both Vul

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

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ Q 9 6 2
♥ K J 10 7 5
♦ 6 2
♣ 7 6

♠ J 10
♥ Q 9 8 6
♦ Q 10 5
♣ A K 5 4

Shape 3 1 3 6 4 5 2 2 2 4 3 4 4 3 5 1 HCP 17 6 12 5 Losers 5 8 7 9

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

1. Inverted minors
 6 ♣ by South
 Made 6 — NS +1370

P:bba♠plinters_after_M

9A472A853994682193B353C3DEFB

Board 104

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

Shape 3316 3442 4333 3352 HCP 14 11 14 1 Losers 6 8 7 11

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

1. Inverted minors

2. Cue bid, a !D stopper

3. Cue bid, a !H stopper

5 ♣ by South

Made 5 — NS +600

P:bba♠plinters_after_M

9869CF93397C2060779BE2167978

Board 105

South Deals

None Vul

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

Shape 3154 6322 2443 2524 HCP 14 9 13 4 Losers 7 7 8 9

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

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

P:bba♠plinters_after_M

99816508BBD2FED099019AD21CF2

Board 106

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

♠

♥

♦

♣

W
N
E

S

♠

♥

♦

♣

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

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

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

1. Inverted minors

2. Blackwood 0314, for !D

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

6 ♦ by South

Made 6 — NS +920

P:bba♠plinters_after_M

9B3FA46C1656B5CEF16ECA0866B4

Board 107

South Deals

Both Vul

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

Shape 3361 4216 3442 3424 HCP 13 4 14 9 Losers 7 8 6 8

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

1. Inverted minors

3 N by North

Made 4 — NS +630

P:bba♠plinters_after_M

98EBABDDED80D77B3B5CBE159375

Board 108

South Deals

None Vul

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

W

N

E

S

S

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

♠ K 10 5 3
♥ A K J
♦ 10 3
♣ Q J 4 2

Shape 2146 3541 4324 4432 HCP 14 5 14 7 Losers 5 8 7 9

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

1. Inverted minors

2. Cue bid, a !H stopper

3. Cue bid, a !D stopper

5 ♣ by South

Made 6 — NS +420

P:bba♠plinters_after_M

9A898763B761CE5EF768DDD2B37F

Board 109

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

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

Shape 0346 5323 4333 4441 HCP 13 6 18 3 Losers 5 9 7 9

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

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

6 ♣ by South

Made 6 — NS +1370

P:bba♠plinters_after_M

9B8F5B638D7131F034EDAB124B7B

Board 110

South Deals

Both Vul

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

Shape 3316 5251 3334 2542 HCP 14 10 13 3 Losers 6 5 9 9

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

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

6 ♣ by South

Made 6 — NS +1370

P:bba♠plinters_after_M

9893AB84C1DBD5EB4F60945F5D34

Board 111

South Deals

None Vul

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

W

N

S

E

E

♠ 7 6 4 3
♥ A 10 9 5 4 3
♦ 7 4 3
♣ —

♠ A K Q 5
♥ K 8 6
♦ A J 6
♣ J 9 3

Shape 1336 4630 4333 4144 HCP 13 4 18 5 Losers 6 8 7 8

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

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

6 ♣ by South

Made 6 — NS +920

P:bba♠plinters_after_M

9A869FADF4CDD3D8BE5CE06B476B

Board 112

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ —
♥ A 10 3
♦ K Q 10 7 6
♣ K 9 4 3 2

♠ J 10 9 8 5
♥ J 7
♦ 9 5
♣ J 8 6 5

♠ 6 4 3 2
♥ K 9 8 6
♦ 8 4 2
♣ A 7

♠ A K Q 7
♥ Q 5 4 2
♦ A J 3
♣ Q 10

W N E S

Shape 0355 4432 4432 5224 HCP 12 7 18 3 Losers 5 9 6 10

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

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

6 ♦ by South

Made 6 — NS +1370

P:bba♠plinters_after_M

A89B6B81E663FBBFFDBBD5247F5E

Board 113

South Deals

None Vul

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

Shape 1147 4342 4423 4531 HCP 16 8 14 2 Losers 4 9 7 10

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

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

6 ♣ by South

Made 6 — NS +920

P:bba♠plinters_after_M

A9A340F92610FFE57BABFE17975D

Board 114

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

Shape 3136 3442 3433 4432 HCP 15 5 13 7 Losers 7 10 8 8

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

1. Inverted minors

2. Cue bid, a !H stopper

5 ♣ by South

Made 5 — NS +400

P:bba♠plinters_after_M

AB4FE56923A7D4B179B8B7D7D253

Board 115

South Deals

Both Vul

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

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ A Q 7 2
♥ 9 4 3 2
♦ J 8 3 2
♣ 3

♠ 10 8 6 5
♥ K Q J 10
♦ A
♣ K Q 8 7

Shape 1156 4441 4414 4432 HCP 13 7 15 5 Losers 5 8 5 9

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

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

6 ♣ by South

Made 6 — NS +1370

P:bba♠plinters_after_M

A9A1E24B4BBB5FEF627DD8F45082

Board 116

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ —
♥ Q J 2
♦ A K 7 3 2
♣ Q J 10 9 8

♠ K 8 5 4
♥ 10 6 4
♦ 9 8 6
♣ 5 4 3

♠ Q J 9 7 6 3
♥ 9 5 3
♦ 4
♣ K 7 2

♠ A 10 2
♥ A K 8 7
♦ Q J 10 5
♣ A 6

W N E S

Shape 0355 6313 3442 4333 HCP 13 6 18 3 Losers 5 8 6 11

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

1. Inverted minors
 2. Blackwood 0314, for !D
 3. A=0/5 or 3/5
 4. !D queen no !S king no !C king
- 6 ♦ by South
Made 6 — NS +920

P:bba♠plinters_after_M

AB15654EE05476CFFF4B7CA09FF5

Board 117

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A
♥ Q 8 6
♦ A K 10 9 2
♣ 8 7 6 3

♠ J 8 7 2
♥ 9 7 5 2
♦ 6
♣ J 10 5 4

♠ K Q 10 9 6 5
♥ A 10 3
♦ J 4
♣ Q 9

♠ 4 3
♥ K J 4
♦ Q 8 7 5 3
♣ A K 2

W N E S

Shape 1354 6322 2353 4414 HCP 13 12 13 2 Losers 6 7 7 10

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

1. Inverted minors
3 N by North
Made 4 — NS +630

P:bba♠plinters_after_M

A992215823D05BB27518B4EFF9C7

Board 118

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

W

N

E

S

Shape 3154 3532 3343 4414 HCP 13 12 13 2 Losers 7 7 8 9

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

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

P:bba♠plinters_after_M

AB57ADF72F7D7E60EB7455CC33D6

Board 119

South Deals

Both Vul

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

W

N

E

S

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

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

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

1. Inverted minors

2. Cue bid, a !H stopper

5 ♦ by South

Made 5 — NS +600

P:bba♠plinters_after_M

AAD7EF216FBC527712A80CB49DDA

Board 120

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A K 2

♥ 10 8 4

♦ Q 9 7

♣ 10 6 5 4

♠ Q 7 5

♥ 5

♦ K J 10 5 3

♣ A K J 8

♠ J 9 8

♥ A 9 7 3 2

♦ 6 2

♣ 9 7 2

♠ 10 6 4 3

♥ K Q J 6

♦ A 8 4

♣ Q 3

W N E

S

Shape 3154 3523 4432 3334 HCP 14 5 12 9 Losers 6 10 8 9

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

1. Inverted minors

2. Splinter

5 ♦ by South

Down 1 — NS -100

P:bba♠plinters_after_M

A82A4DAA2371F1DBD7F892741A68

Board 121

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 9 8 7 6

♥ 10 9 6 4

♦ 7 4

♣ 6 4 2

♠ A J 3

♥ K

♦ A Q 8 6 3 2

♣ J 8 7

♠ K 10 4 2

♥ 8 7 5 3

♦ K

♣ A Q 5 3

♠ Q 5

♥ A Q J 2

♦ J 10 9 5

♣ K 10 9

N

W E

S

Shape 3163 4414 2443 4423 HCP 15 12 13 0 Losers 7 7 8 11

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

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

P:bba♠plinters_after_M

A91BA1DF175761DD077FB899FF6C

Board 123

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

Shape 3127 4630 3334 3352 HCP 15 8 13 4 Losers 5 7 8 9

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

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

6 ♣ by South

Made 6 — NS +920

P:bba♠plinters_after_M

BA192F89BCF55017E75FFBB8A37A

Board 124

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

Shape 3136 3451 4333 3523 HCP 16 10 12 2 Losers 6 7 8 11

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

1. Inverted minors

2. Splinter

5 ♣ by South

Made 5 — NS +600

P:bba♠plinters_after_M

B92F81D3A7F5A81952F5F2BF5F5F

Board 125

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

Shape 2146 3532 4324 4441 HCP 19 3 12 6 Losers 4 10 8 8

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

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

6 ♣ by South

Made 6 — NS +920

P:bba♠plinters_after_M

BBA78363F0FD5348855B659B7D38

Board 126

South Deals

Both Vul

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

♠ Q 9 8 6 5 3

♥ 9 6 4

♦ K Q J 9

♣ —

N
E

W
S

♠ A K 7 4
♥ A Q 5
♦ 10 3
♣ 10 7 5 3

Shape 1336 6340 4324 2443 HCP 16 8 13 3 Losers 5 6 7 11

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

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

6 N by North

Made 6 — NS +1440

P:bba♠plinters_after_M

B9EB633F8577DF1871A4DF95F563

Board 127

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

Shape 2137 4450 3424 4432 HCP 15 4 13 8 Losers 5 8 8 8

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

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

6 ♣ by South

Down 1 — NS -50

P:bba♠plinters_after_M

B89343E778EDB91E77F9BF971966

Board 128

South Deals

None Vul

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

Shape 2146 4432 4324 3541 HCP 13 8 13 6 Losers 6 9 7 8

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

1. Inverted minors

2. Blackwood 0314, for !C

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

6 ♣ by South

Down 1 — NS -50

P:bba♠plinters_after_M

BB67EF745DDB97C7D91932B1BEB3

Board 129

South Deals

Both Vul

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

Shape 2146 3532 4234 4531 HCP 13 8 12 7 Losers 5 9 8 8

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

1. Inverted minors

2. Splinter

5 ♣ by South

Made 5 — NS +600

P:bba♠plinters_after_M

BA963F8E157BA5EF5E34DCE87173

Board 130

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

Shape 3 1 5 4 4 4 2 3 3 3 4 3 3 5 2 3 HCP 14 11 12 3 Losers 6 8 9 10

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

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

5 ♦ by South

Made 5 — NS +600

P:bba♠plinters_after_M

BB6F036561F39FFB997B7D77DB64

Board 131

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 10 8 3

♥ 10 8 6 5 4

♦ 8 7 6 3

♣ 2

♠ K

♥ K

♦ Q 4 2

♣ A K 10 9 8 6 4 3

♠ A Q J 6 5 4 2

♥ 9 7 3

♦ K J 10

♣ —

♠ 9 7

♥ A Q J 2

♦ A 9 5

♣ Q J 7 5

Shape 1138 7330 2434 3541 HCP 15 11 14 0 Losers 5 6 7 10

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

1. Inverted minors
4 ♣ by South
Made 6 — NS +170

P:bba♠plinters_after_M

B8E38BD25CB9E46F9FB45FE94507

Board 132

South Deals

None Vul

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

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		♠ J 8 5 3
		♥ Q J 7 5
		♦ J 8 7 5
		♣ Q

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

Shape 1336 4441 4423 4243 HCP 13 7 13 7 Losers 6 9 8 9

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

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

6 ♣ by South

Down 1 — NS -50

B9211866039BEBF3FEAE9A727AF0

Board 133

South Deals




E-W Vul

♠ A K J
 ♥ J
 ♦ A J 8 4 2
 ♣ J 10 9 8

♠ 9 8 7 2
 ♥ 8 7 4 3 2
 ♦ 7 6
 ♣ K 2

♠ Q 4 3
 ♥ K 10 5
 ♦ Q
 ♣ Q 7 6 5 4 3

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

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

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

P:bba♠plinters_after_M

C82FBBAB4D5CB37CE9C4F3D34DEE

Board 134

South Deals

None Vul

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

♠

♥

♦

♣

N
W S E

♠

♥

♦

♣

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

Shape 1336 4261 3433 5413 HCP 19 6 12 3 Losers 4 8 8 9

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

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

6 ♣ by South

Made 6 — NS +920

P:bba♠plinters_after_M

CA6D27573A13D4DDD3F15C6DBC67

Board 135

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

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

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

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

6 ♦ by South

Made 6 — NS +1370

P:bba♠plinters_after_M

C9E3BA831AEA5E726B61C8CFFE90

Board 136

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

♠ K Q 2
♥ A 10 7 6
♦ K J 10 7 5
♣ 6

Shape 1354 4306 3451 5332 HCP 15 5 13 7 Losers 5 8 6 9

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

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

6 ♦ by South

Down 1 — NS -50

P:bba♠plinters_after_M

CB862F5CB8CFE4756752DD7CD76B

Board 137

South Deals

Both Vul

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

Shape 1255 6412 2452 4324 HCP 14 8 13 5 Losers 6 6 6 10

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

1. Inverted minors

2. Cue bid, a !H stopper

3. Cue bid, a !S stopper

5 ♦ by South

Made 6 — NS +620

P:bba♠plinters_after_M

CA860D949C6DD6193CC2F05D7EB7

Board 138

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

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

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

6 ♦ by South

Made 6 — NS +1370

C98B6051B413BAD7AEEE43EFF17A

Board 139

South Deals

E-W Vul







♠ 8 6 4 3
♥ J 9 3 2
♦ 7 6 4
♣ K J

♠ 10
♥ A 5
♦ K Q 10 5 3
♣ A 10 8 5 4

♠ K Q 5 2
♥ Q 10 8
♦ J 8
♣ 9 7 6 2

♠ A J 9 7
♥ K 7 6 4
♦ A 9 2
♣ Q 3

Shape 1255 4324 4432 4432 HCP 13 8 14 5 Losers 5 8 8 10

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

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

5 ♦ by South

Made 6 — NS +420

P:bba♠plinters_after_M

CB97A473E5EE9E17D03D8AEA3BD6

Board 140

South Deals

Both Vul

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

W

N

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E

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

♠ A K 9 5
♥ K J 10 4
♦ 10 9 6
♣ J 6

Shape 3 1 5 4 1 5 2 5 4 4 3 2 5 3 3 2 HCP 14 8 12 6 Losers 6 8 8 9

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

1. Inverted minors
 2. Splinter
 3. Cue bid, a !S stopper
 5 ♦ by South
 Made 5 — NS +600

P:bba♠plinters_after_M

C8AB64DDD3F8AF7394765B53EB89

Board 141

South Deals

None Vul

♠ —

♥ 2

♦ A 10 5 3 2

♣ A J 9 8 5 4 3

♠ Q J 10 3

♥ 10 8 6

♦ K 7 6

♣ K 10 7

W N E

S

♠ K 8 6 5 4

♥ Q J 7 5 4

♦ Q 9

♣ 6

♠ A 9 7 2

♥ A K 9 3

♦ J 8 4

♣ Q 2

Shape 0157 5521 4432 4333 HCP 9 8 14 9 Losers 5 7 8 9

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

P:bba♠plinters_after_M

C99397E14DF170EFA31B7AD84EDA

Board 142

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 6
♥ J 3
♦ A Q 10 9 7
♣ A K 8 7 6

♠ Q 10 8 4 2
♥ 10 9 5
♦ J 8 3
♣ 9 4

♠ J 9 5 3
♥ A K 6 4 2
♦ K
♣ 5 3 2

♠ A K 7
♥ Q 8 7
♦ 6 5 4 2
♣ Q J 10

W N E S

Shape 1255 4513 3343 5332 HCP 14 11 12 3 Losers 5 8 8 10

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

1. Inverted minors

5 ♦ by South

Down 1 — NS -50

P:bba♠plinters_after_M

CA06948F6BBBBBD614CEE7758E2FC

Board 143

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ J 8 7 5 4
♥ K 4
♦ J 10 4
♣ A 6 3

♠ K Q 10 9
♥ J 8 6 3
♦ A K 5
♣ 9 8

Shape 1354 5233 4432 3424 HCP 15 9 13 3 Losers 5 9 7 10

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

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

5 ♦ by South

Made 5 — NS +600

P:bba♠plinters_after_M

CB2FE676996E77849CE37CDE37F3

Board 144

South Deals

Both Vul

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

Shape 2155 4324 3451 4513 HCP 13 8 13 6 Losers 5 8 7 8

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

1. Inverted minors

2. Splinter

3. Cue bid, a !H stopper

5 ♦ by South

Made 7 — NS +640

P:bba♠plinters_after_M

C85863AAE38BD3A07ADC943B7750

Board 145

South Deals

None Vul

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

♠ A K 7 3 2

♥ A 9 6 5 2

♦ 6

♣ Q 7

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S

♠ Q 10 8 5

♥ K Q J 8

♦ K J 9 8 2

♣ —

Shape 1156 5512 4450 3325 HCP 10 13 12 5 Losers 5 6 5 10

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

1. Inverted minors

2. Splinter

3. Cue bid, a !H stopper

5 ♦ by South

Made 5 — NS +400

P:bba♠plinters_after_M

CA97EFDC89BF7B6761DD7B706EC1

Board 146

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

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



Shape 0256 6331 3424 4432 HCP 13 7 13 7 Losers 4 8 8 9

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

1. Inverted minors

2. Cue bid, a !D stopper

3. Cue bid, a !S stopper

5 ♣ by South

Made 6 — NS +620

P:bba♠plinters_after_M

C99D134B8399584DFF7DFE65D7B3

Board 147

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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W		E
	S	

♠ Q 9 8 6 4
♥ A K 10 9 3
♦ 4 3
♣ 5

♠ A J 10 2
♥ 4
♦ Q 10 9
♣ A 10 8 6 4

Shape 1336 5521 4135 3451 HCP 16 9 11 4 Losers 6 6 7 9

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

1. Inverted minors

2. Cue bid, a !S stopper

5 ♣ by South

Made 5 — NS +400

P:bba♠plinters_after_M

D82843A93357A3F55BDCFD6F57D5

Board 148

South Deals

None Vul

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

Shape 2137 5530 2434 4342 HCP 18 3 14 5 Losers 5 8 7 10

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

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

6 ♣ by South

Made 6 — NS +920

P:bba♠plinters_after_M

DA8ECD9662D4D77788573C6EF3BD

Board 149

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

Shape 1354 4414 4252 4423 HCP 14 10 12 4 Losers 6 7 6 10

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

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

5 ♦ by South

Made 6 — NS +620

P:bba♠plinters_after_M

D9A9014EF3FBF24EA87374679EA2

Board 151

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

Shape 1354 5125 4432 3532 HCP 13 4 19 4 Losers 7 7 6 10

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

1. Inverted minors

2. Blackwood 0314, for !D

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

4. no !D queen

6 ♦ by South

Made 6 — NS +920

D8AA38C9B2D0754FA75BB35FE6EA

None Vul

♣ Q 9

Made 5 — NS +400

P:bba♠plinters_after_M

D991A133DC203BDB86BAD857FA50

Board 153

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 4 2
♥ A J 8 5 4 2
♦ 7 4
♣ 7 6 3

♠ A K 7 6
♥ K 10
♦ 9 8 6 5 3
♣ A K

Shape 3154 2623 4252 4414 HCP 13 5 17 5 Losers 5 9 5 9

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

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

5 ♦ by South

Made 6 — NS +420

P:bba♠plinters_after_M

DB946385277AF0D814DEBE956F2B

Board 154

South Deals

Both Vul

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

♠ A Q 5 4
♥ K J 3 2
♦ 6 5 3
♣ Q 4

Shape 3154 3523 4432 3334 HCP 14 10 12 4 Losers 7 8 8 11

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

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

5 ♦ by South

Down 1 — NS -100

P:bba♠plinters_after_M

D86B8769EED1EB56CB3DB753B5FE

Board 155

South Deals

None Vul

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

Shape 1246 4333 3424 5440 HCP 16 8 12 4 Losers 4 10 7 8

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

1. Inverted minors

2. Cue bid, a !H stopper

3. Cue bid, a !D stopper

6 ♣ by South

Made 6 — NS +920

P:bba♠plinters_after_M

DA8EA7DD137F94D67215DC36FFA2

Board 156

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

Shape 3 1 5 4 2 6 0 5 4 2 5 2 4 4 3 2 HCP 15 7 15 3 Losers 6 6 6 10

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

1. Inverted minors

2. Cue bid, a !H stopper

5 ♦ by South

Made 6 — NS +620

P:bba♠plinters_after_M

DB944F6FE67F85D76A987CFF92F7

Board 157

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ —
♥ K 9
♦ A J 9 8 2
♣ K Q 10 8 4 2

♠ J 8 4 2
♥ 10 5 4 2
♦ 7 6
♣ A 6 5

♠ K Q 10 7 5
♥ A 8 6 3
♦ 3
♣ J 7 3

♠ A 9 6 3
♥ Q J 7
♦ K Q 10 5 4
♣ 9

W N E S

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

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

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

6 ♦ by South

Down 1 — NS -100

P:bba♠plinters_after_M

D8835B75E922BC9E47D5EB977BE6

Board 158

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 10
♥ A 7
♦ K J 5 3
♣ A K 7 5 4 3

♠ J 6 5 2
♥ Q 9 3
♦ Q 7 6 4 2
♣ 9

♠ K Q 7 3
♥ K 8 6 4
♦ 9 8
♣ 10 8 2

♠ A 9 8 4
♥ J 10 5 2
♦ A 10
♣ Q J 6

W N E S

Shape 1246 4423 4423 4351 HCP 15 8 12 5 Losers 5 8 8 8

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

1. Inverted minors

5 ♣ by South

Made 6 — NS +420

P:bba♠plinters_after_M

DAAB17BF2FD6617AC37399FD18E4

Board 159

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

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



Shape 3136 3442 3433 4432 HCP 17 7 14 2 Losers 5 9 8 10

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

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

6 ♣ by South

Made 6 — NS +1370

P:bba♠plinters_after_M

E92943576367FD7B924FFCA975FF

Board 160

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

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



Shape 1237 7231 2434 3541 HCP 17 10 13 0 Losers 4 6 8 10

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

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

7 ♣ by South

Made 7 — NS +1440

P:bba♠plinters_after_M

EBA523453E4E7836E6D4E0DD8C76

Board 161

South Deals

Both Vul

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

Shape 3361 4225 2443 4414 HCP 15 6 18 1 Losers 6 8 6 10

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

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

6 ♦ by South

Made 6 — NS +1370

P:bba♠plinters_after_M

EA1D9D7FA4F4547A8BACD97C47C3

Board 162

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

Shape 1354 5431 4243 3415 HCP 15 9 13 3 Losers 5 7 8 9

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

1. Inverted minors

3 ♦ by South

Made 5 — NS +150


P:bba♠plinters_after_M

E9A74178E247E3F8B3DCF94A6A53

Board 163

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

♠ A 7
♥ A J 9 3
♦ Q 8 5 4 3
♣ K 5

Shape 0355 6223 2452 5413 HCP 11 10 14 5 Losers 6 7 6 8

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

1. Inverted minors

2. Splinter

3. Cue bid, a !C stopper

4. Blackwood 0314, for !D

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

6 ♦ by South

Made 6 — NS +920

P:bba♠plinters_after_M

EB7D671F479ED478DC9AE6A4BF33

Board 164

South Deals

Both Vul

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

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ A K J 8
♥ Q 10 9 7 6
♦ 2
♣ 10 6 5

♠ 10 6 4 3
♥ K 5 4
♦ A Q 10 7 3
♣ A

Shape 2155 4513 4351 3424 HCP 13 10 13 4 Losers 6 7 6 10

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

1. Inverted minors
 2. Splinter
 3. Blackwood 0314, for !D
 4. A=1/5 or 4/5
- 5 ♦ by South
- Down 1 — NS -100

P:bba♠plinters_after_M

E8996B9815F058B03353E82EFF4D

Board 165

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 10 5 3

♥ 10 8 7 3

♦ J

♣ Q 10 9 8 5

♠ J 7 4

♥ 2

♦ A K Q 9 5

♣ K 7 6 3

♠ K 9 6 2

♥ A Q J 9 6

♦ 4 3 2

♣ 4

♠ A Q 8

♥ K 5 4

♦ 10 8 7 6

♣ A J 2

N

W E

S

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

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

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

P:bba♠plinters_after_M

E9612DCB73797030671AD9BEEF52

Board 166

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K 8 6

♥ Q

♦ A J 9 8 2

♣ Q J 7 3

♠ Q 5 3

♥ J 10 9 8 4

◆ K 4 3

♣ 9 8



♠ A J 10 9 7 2

♥ 6 5 2

♦ 7

♣ 6 4 2

♠ 4

♥ A K 7 3

♦ Q 10 6 5

♣ A K 10 5

Shape 3154 6313 1444 3532 HCP 13 5 16 6 Losers 7 9 5 9

West

EPBot

North

EPBot

East

EPBot

South

EPBot

Pass

 $2 \spadesuit 1$

Pass

 $3\spadesuit^2$

Pass

5 ♦

Pass

6 ♦

Pass

Pass

Pass

1. Inverted minors

2. shortness

6 ♦ by South

Down 1 — NS -50

P:bba♠plinters_after_M

EBAB77238EEBB8E1119A545F35DB

Board 167

South Deals

Both Vul

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

Shape 3136 3532 4423 3352 HCP 15 6 12 7 Losers 5 9 8 9

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

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

5 ♣ by South

Made 5 — NS +600

P:bba♠plinters_after_M

E8876F69F0333B51D9DDA71EB754

Board 168

South Deals

None Vul

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

Shape 3136 4531 3334 3442 HCP 13 8 12 7 Losers 6 7 8 10

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

1. Inverted minors

3 N by South

Made 4 — NS +430

P:bba♠plinters_after_M


EA8DADC15C575294E7FD0058DF77

Board 169

South Deals

N-S Vul

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



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

Shape 1354 5611 3244 4234 HCP 14 2 19 5 Losers 6 8 5 9

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

1. Inverted minors
2. Blackwood 0314, for !D
3. A=0/5 or 3/5
4. no !D queen

6 N by South

Made 7 — NS +1470

P:bba♠plinters_after_M

EB275D921BD9AB76D5B7C8F393ED

Board 170

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A J
♥ 5
♦ A 8 7 6
♣ A J 9 6 4 3

♠ 10 7 5 4 2
♥ 8 6 4
♦ J 10 9 5
♣ 5

♠ K 8
♥ K Q J 10 7 3
♦ Q 4 3
♣ Q 8

♠ Q 9 6 3
♥ A 9 2
♦ K 2
♣ K 10 7 2

W N E S

Shape 2146 2632 4324 5341 HCP 14 13 12 1 Losers 6 6 7 10

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

1. Inverted minors

2. Splinter

6 ♣ by South

Made 6 — NS +1370

P:bba♠plinters_after_M

EA057D2E16BE636153EBB8F393D7

Board 171

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

♠

♥

♦

♣

N
W E
S

♠

♥

♦

♣

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

Shape 3136 4423 3433 3451 HCP 16 7 14 3 Losers 5 9 8 9

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

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

6 ♣ by South

Made 6 — NS +1370

P:bba♠plinters_after_M

F873AB1197879050EAE8523AFF78

Board 172

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

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

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

5 ♦ by South

Made 5 — NS +400

FAA51C07DFB3B16D78EBDF947B52

♠ K Q

♥ Q

♦ K J 8 5

♣ Q J 10 6 5 3

♠ J 6 5

♥ 10 9 7 3

♦ 10 9 2

♣ K 7 4



♠ 8 7 3 2

♥ K J 5 4 2

♦ 7 6 3

♣ 2

♠ A 10 9 4

♥ A 8 6

♦ A Q 4

♣ A 9 8

West

North

East

South

EPBot

EPBot

EPBot

EPBot

1 ♣

Pass $2\clubsuit^1$

Pass

2 ♦

Pass

5 ♣

Pass

6 ♣

Pass

Pass

Pass

1. Inverted minors

6 ♣ by South

Made 6 — NS +1370

P:bba♠plinters_after_M

F993A4016E5CE7BBD7E7B9335D7F

Board 174

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

Shape 2137 4441 4423 3442 HCP 14 9 13 4 Losers 6 8 7 10

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

1. Inverted minors

2. Cue bid, a !H stopper

3. Cue bid, a !D stopper

5 ♣ by South

Made 5 — NS +400

FBBE57A7E9279F96FFDC7822D77A

Both Vul



♣ K Q 10 9 7 3

♣ 6 5

♣ J

♣ A 8 4 2

1.

3 ♦

Pass

Pass

Made 6 — NS +170

P:bba♠plinters_after_M

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Board 176

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

Shape 1363 7222 2443 3415 HCP 14 5 14 7 Losers 7 8 7 9

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

1. Inverted minors
2. limit raise or better in !D
3. Blackwood 0314, for !D
4. A=0/5 or 3/5
5. no !D queen

6 ♦ by South

Made 6 — NS +1370

P:bba♠plinters_after_M

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Board 177

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J
♥ 7 3
♦ A Q 10 7 2
♣ A K 7 3 2

♠ 10 9 6 3 2
♥ K 9 8
♦ K 4 3
♣ J 10

♠ K 8 7 5 4
♥ Q 10 5 2
♦ 9
♣ 9 6 5

♠ A Q
♥ A J 6 4
♦ J 8 6 5
♣ Q 8 4

W N E S

Shape 1255 5413 2443 5332 HCP 14 5 14 7 Losers 5 8 8 9

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

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

6 ♦ by South


Made 6 — NS +920

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Board 178

South Deals

None Vul

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

Shape 3136 3451 3433 4423 HCP 14 7 13 6 Losers 6 8 8 10

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

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

5 ♣ by South

Made 5 — NS +400

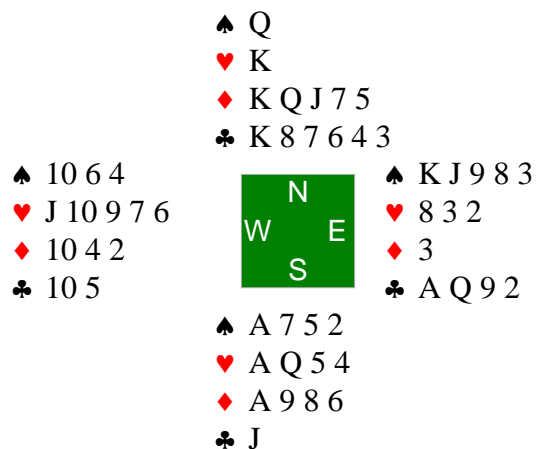
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Board 179

South Deals

E-W Vul



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

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

1. Inverted minors

2. Blackwood 0314, for !D

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

6 ♦ by South

Made 6 — NS +920

P:bba♠plinters_after_M

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Board 180

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 8 6

♥ 10 9 4

♦ 10 8 7

♣ 9 7 5 4 2

♠ A 4

♥ Q

♦ Q J 9 6 4 2

♣ K Q J 10

♠ K 10 5 3 2

♥ A J 6 5 3 2

♦ —

♣ A 3

♠ Q J 9 7

♥ K 8 7

♦ A K 5 3

♣ 8 6

N

W E

S

Shape 2164 5602 4342 2335 HCP 15 12 13 0 Losers 5 5 7 11

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

1. Inverted minors

3 N by South

Made 4 — NS +430

P:bba♠plinters_after_M

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Board 181

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

Shape 3361 3226 3442 4414 HCP 14 3 18 5 Losers 7 9 5 8

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

1. Inverted minors

2. Blackwood 0314, for !D

3. A=0/5 or 3/5

6 ♦ by South

Made 6 — NS +1370

P:bba♠plinters_after_M

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Board 182

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

Shape 2128 2461 4423 5431 HCP 14 3 19 4 Losers 4 8 6 9

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

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

6 N by South

Made 6 — NS +990

P:bba♠plinters_after_M

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Board 183

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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W		E
	S	

♠ Q 10 9 3 2
♥ J 9 7 6 3
♦ —
♣ K J 3

♠ K J 4
♥ 10 5
♦ A K 9 6
♣ Q 10 6 4

Shape 3361 5503 3244 2335 HCP 13 7 13 7 Losers 6 7 7 9

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

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

6 ♦ by South

Down 1 — NS -100

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Board 184

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

Shape 3136 3622 3433 4252 HCP 19 5 12 4 Losers 5 9 8 9

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

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

6 N by South

Down 1 — NS -50

P:bba♠plinters_after_M

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Board 185

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ A 8 7 5
♥ K 9 7 2
♦ 7
♣ A J 7 2

♠ Q 10 6 3
♥ A 6 5
♦ K 10 4 2
♣ K 8

Shape 3 1 5 4 4 4 1 4 4 3 4 2 2 5 3 3 HCP 13 12 12 3 Losers 6 7 7 10

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

1. Inverted minors

2. Splinter

5 ♦ by South

Made 5 — NS +600

P:bba♠plinters_after_M

082BDDAD5397D83867A2377FDAB5

Board 186

South Deals

None Vul

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

Shape 3046 3532 4423 3442 HCP 13 10 14 3 Losers 6 8 6 10

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

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

6 ♣ by South

Made 6 — NS +920

P:bba♠plinters_after_M

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Board 187

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

Shape 3154 4405 2443 4441 HCP 13 4 18 5 Losers 6 8 5 9

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

1. Inverted minors

2. Blackwood 0314, for !D

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

6 ♦ by South

Made 7 — NS +940

P:bba♠plinters_after_M

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Board 188

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A 6
♥ K
♦ K 4 3
♣ A Q J 10 9 4 3

♠ 10 7 5 3 2
♥ J 6 3 2
♦ Q 7 5
♣ 5

♠ Q 8 4
♥ 10 9 5 4
♦ A 10 8 2
♣ 8 2

♠ K J 9
♥ A Q 8 7
♦ J 9 6
♣ K 7 6

W N E S

Shape 2137 3442 3433 5431 HCP 17 6 14 3 Losers 5 9 8 9

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

1. Inverted minors

2. Cue bid, a !H stopper

3. Cue bid, a !D stopper

5 ♣ by South

Made 6 — NS +620


P:bba♠plinters_after_M

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Board 189

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

Shape 1354 4234 4441 4414 HCP 13 5 19 3 Losers 6 10 5 9

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

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

6 ♦ by South

Made 7 — NS +1390

P:bba♠plinters_after_M

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Board 190

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 9 3

♥ Q 6 4

♦ J 9 5 3 2

♣ 10 9 5

♠ A

♥ K 9 8

♦ A 8

♣ A K J 8 6 4 3

♠ Q 8 7 6 5 4 2

♥ J 7 2

♦ Q 10 7

♣ —

♠ K J 10

♥ A 10 5 3

♦ K 6 4

♣ Q 7 2

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S

Shape 1327 7330 3433 2353 HCP 19 5 13 3 Losers 4 7 8 10

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

1. Inverted minors
6 N by North
Made 7 — NS +1470

P:bba♠plinters_after_M

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Board 191

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A J 5
♥ J
♦ A 9 8 5 2
♣ K 9 7 4

♠ 10 9 4 2
♥ Q 8 4
♦ 4 3
♣ A 10 8 6

♠ Q 8
♥ K 9 7 6 5 3 2
♦ —
♣ Q 5 3 2

♠ K 7 6 3
♥ A 10
♦ K Q J 10 7 6
♣ J

W N E S

Shape 3 1 5 4 2 7 0 4 4 2 6 1 4 3 2 4 HCP 13 7 14 6 Losers 7 6 5 9

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

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

P:bba♠plinters_after_M

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Board 192

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ —
♥ Q 4 2
♦ A 8 7 3
♣ A K Q 7 6 5

♠ 10 7 5 2
♥ K J 10 8
♦ K 10 9
♣ 9 8

♠ K Q J 9 8 4
♥ 9 6 5 3
♦ 5 4 2
♣ —

♠ A 6 3
♥ A 7
♦ Q J 6
♣ J 10 4 3 2

W N E S

Shape 0346 6430 3235 4432 HCP 15 6 12 7 Losers 4 7 8 9

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

1. Inverted minors

3 N by South

Made 4 — NS +630

P:bba♠plinters_after_M

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Board 193

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

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



Shape 2056 5431 4432 2524 HCP 11 5 18 6 Losers 5 9 6 9

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

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

P:bba♠plinters_after_M

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Board 195

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

Shape 3154 2524 4441 4324 HCP 15 8 13 4 Losers 6 7 6 10

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

1. Inverted minors

2. Splinter

3. Cue bid, a !H stopper

5 ♦ by South

Made 6 — NS +620

P:bba♠plinters_after_M

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Board 196

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

Shape 3055 3523 3442 4423 HCP 12 0 19 9 Losers 6 11 5 8

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

1. Inverted minors

2. Cue bid, a !H stopper

5 ♦ by South

Made 6 — NS +420

P:bba♠plinters_after_M

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Board 197

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

♠

♥

♦

♣

N

W E

S

♠

♥

♦

♣

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

Shape 3361 2515 4144 4423 HCP 14 3 15 8 Losers 5 8 6 10

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

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

6 ♦ by South

Made 6 — NS +1370

P:bba♠plinters_after_M

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Board 198

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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W		E
	S	

♠ Q J 6 4 2
♥ 10 7 5
♦ Q
♣ 9 7 6 5

♠ A 10 7 3
♥ K J 6 4
♦ K J 9
♣ 10 4

Shape 1255 5314 4432 3442 HCP 13 5 12 10 Losers 6 9 8 9

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

1. Inverted minors

5 ♦ by South

Made 6 — NS +420

P:bba♠plinters_after_M

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Board 199

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A 4 3

♥ Q

♦ A J 10 4 3

♣ Q 9 4 2

♠ Q 10 8 7

♥ 9 5 4 3

♦ Q 7 5

♣ J 8

♠ 6 5

♥ J 10 8 7

♦ 9 8

♣ A K 6 5 3

♠ K J 9 2

♥ A K 6 2

♦ K 6 2

♣ 10 7

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

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

1. Inverted minors

3 N by North

Made 4 — NS +430

P:bba♠plinters_after_M

1922E290E87BBCAFFA934B53FA16

Board 200

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

Shape 2155 3415 4450 4423 HCP 13 9 11 7 Losers 5 7 6 9

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

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

6 ♦ by South

Made 7 — NS +940

P:bba♠plinters_after_M

18995987CF57AB70A73F537CFDE5

Board 201

South Deals

None Vul

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

Shape 1237 5440 4324 3442 HCP 13 11 13 3 Losers 6 6 7 10

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

1. Inverted minors

2. Blackwood 0314, for !C

3. A=0/5 or 3/5

5 ♣ by South

Made 5 — NS +400

P:bba♠plinters_after_M

1A03896551AB59FCF643937CEFBB

Board 203

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

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

Shape 1336 5341 4324 3442 HCP 15 7 13 5 Losers 6 8 7 10

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

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

6 ♣ by South

Down 1 — NS -100

P:bba♠plinters_after_M

28A50BA373F945665BBC9DFECF77

Board 204

South Deals

None Vul

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

Shape 1336 5242 4324 3541 HCP 15 1 19 5 Losers 6 10 6 9

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

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

6 ♣ by South

Made 6 — NS +920

2A9F57AB74CF9A20D6EC743CDD6D

Board 205

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 10 7 6 3
♥ J 5 4
♦ 8
♣ J 8 6 5 4






♠ 8 4
♥ 10
♦ A 10 6 4 3 2
♣ A K Q 10

♠ K J 5 2
♥ A K 9 7 3
♦ Q 9
♣ 9 7

♠ A Q 9
♥ Q 8 6 2
♦ K J 7 5
♣ 3 2

W N E S

Shape 2164 4522 3442 4315 HCP 13 13 12 2 Losers 5 7 7 10

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

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

5 ♦ by South

Made 6 — NS +620

P:bba♠plinters_after_M

2A5D47012570CBAA63F1F39B15DB

Board 207

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q J 3
♥ K Q 9
♦ A
♣ K 9 7 5 4 2

♠ 9 6 5 2
♥ 10 6 5
♦ Q 10 7 6 5
♣ 10

♠ A K 10 7
♥ A 4 3 2
♦ 9 8 4 2
♣ 8

♠ 8 4
♥ J 8 7
♦ K J 3
♣ A Q J 6 3

W N E S

Shape 3316 4441 2335 4351 HCP 15 11 12 2 Losers 5 7 8 9

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

1. Inverted minors
3 N by North
Made 4 — NS +630

P:bba♠plinters_after_M

2BAF4477E9AF7CD322BB74F55286

Board 208

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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	N										
W	S	E									
		♠ K Q 9 5 3									
		♥ 8 3									
		♦ 8 7 3									
		♣ 7 3 2									

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

Shape 1255 5233 4432 3523 HCP 14 5 14 7 Losers 4 9 8 9

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

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

6 ♦ by South

Made 6 — NS +1370

P:bba♠plinters_after_M

29ABA3771F4DF49C6BD50DE5374E

Board 209

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

♠ Q 10 7 2

♥ J 8 6

♦ Q 9 6 4 3

♣ 2

N
W E
S

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

Shape 3316 4351 3424 3352 HCP 14 5 18 3 Losers 7 8 6 10

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

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

6 ♣ by South

Made 7 — NS +940

P:bba♠plinters_after_M

282C23D95973F8AB5AD0D3DDB798

Board 210

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

Shape 2065 3721 3343 5314 HCP 13 8 13 6 Losers 4 7 8 8

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

1. Inverted minors

2. Blackwood 0314, for !D

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

6 ♦ by South

Down 1 — NS -50

P:bba♠plinters_after_M

2A2DEFD67C57649EB64ED3D18380

Board 211

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

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

Shape 1354 4504 4342 4243 HCP 15 5 13 7 Losers 6 7 7 9

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

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

6 ♦ by South

Made 6 — NS +1370

P:bba♠plinters_after_M

2B1D159B24F6945699CF59DFFBEE

Board 212

South Deals

Both Vul

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

Shape 3154 2803 3244 5242 HCP 14 9 14 3 Losers 6 5 7 9

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

1. Inverted minors

4 ♥× by East

Down 2 — NS +500

P:bba♠plinters_after_M

38B89B6A213657D66990D3CF39D0

Board 213

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

Shape 3154 3613 3343 4333 HCP 13 7 12 8 Losers 6 7 9 10

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

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

5 ♦ by South

Down 1 — NS -50

P:bba♠plinters_after_M

3AA7FC6F1CF4DE456B70979AEF82

Board 214

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

Shape 1255 4423 4441 4324 HCP 13 3 14 10 Losers 5 10 6 8

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

1. Inverted minors

2. Blackwood 0314, for !D

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

6 ♦ by South

Made 6 — NS +1370

P:bba♠plinters_after_M

396162CF93B3884A94E93BFC5670

Board 215

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

Shape 1354 5323 4342 3424 HCP 13 11 12 4 Losers 6 8 8 10

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

1. Inverted minors
2 N by South
Made 3 — NS +150

3B45AED43758F4A19E37D3E4B26F

♠ J 6

♥ A

♦ A Q J 9 6 4

♣ J 6 5 2

♠ Q 9 5 4

♥ J 9 6 3

♦ 10

♣ Q 10 9 4



♠ A 10 2

♥ Q 10 7 5

♦ 8 5 3

♣ K 7 3

♠ K 8 7 3

♥ K 8 4 2

◆ K 7 2

♣ A 8

West

North

East

South

EPBot

EPBot

EPBot

EPBot

1 ♦

Pass 2  1

Pass

2 ♥

Pass

3 NT

Pass

Pass

Pass

1. Inverted minors

3 N by North

Made 4 — NS +630

P:bba♠plinters_after_M

3A6D231D7AE7147E96CCB8FB8AF74

Board 217

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ A J 8 2
♥ Q 9 7
♦ J 5 4
♣ J 8 7

♠ 7 5 3
♥ A K 10 3
♦ 10 9 7 2
♣ A Q

Shape 3154 4333 3442 3514 HCP 14 9 13 4 Losers 5 10 8 10

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

1. Inverted minors
 3 N by North
 Made 4 — NS +630

P:bba♠plinters_after_M

398118F65372AB5AC07EF09983F9

Board 218

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

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

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

P:bba♠plinters_after_M

3949E00791AA4A92E0EF90F47F77

Board 219

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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♠ J 10 8 5
♥ K 10 7 6
♦ A 10 9
♣ A J

Shape 1354 4333 4432 4324 HCP 14 7 13 6 Losers 6 10 8 9

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

1. Inverted minors

2. Splinter

3. Cue bid, a !C stopper

4. Cue bid, a !H stopper

5 ♦ by South

Made 5 — NS +400

P:bba♠plinters_after_M

3BCD3755AE6CBB964ED5F2FBC79A

Board 220

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A 6 5 4 3
♥ K 9 5 4
♦ 9 4 2
♣ 10

♠ K
♥ A 7 3
♦ K Q 8 6 3
♣ K 9 4 3

♠ Q 10 7
♥ Q 8 6 2
♦ 5
♣ J 8 7 5 2

♠ J 9 8 2
♥ J 10
♦ A J 10 7
♣ A Q 6

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Shape 1354 3415 4243 5431 HCP 15 5 13 7 Losers 6 8 8 8

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

1. Inverted minors

5 ♦ by South

Made 5 — NS +600

38934BF99D41BAE7D7275875DDEF

None Vul

♣ A K 8 7 6 2

♣ 5

♣ 9

♣ Q J 10 4 3

South

EPBot

1 ♣

3 ♣

5 ♣

Made 6 — NS +420

P:bba♠plinters_after_M

3BA576571BFAF5DDCEAA1A776FBF

Board 222

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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



Shape 2155 4405 3343 4540 HCP 13 11 12 4 Losers 5 5 9 8

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

1. Inverted minors
 2. Splinter
 3. Cue bid, a !S stopper
- 5 ♦ by South
 Made 5 — NS +600

P:bba♠plinters_after_M

38936B91FB52D2C47D7BAB7BB0CC

Board 223

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

Shape 0256 5422 4252 4513 HCP 12 9 17 2 Losers 5 7 5 10

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

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

P:bba♠plinters_after_M

3A3DAF9FB9D3D76B41B812E9637C

Board 224

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

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

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

6 ♣ by South

Made 6 — NS +1370

P:bba♠plinters_after_M

39A3C36F8B74E177B51CC5BBEE56

Board 225

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

♠

♥

♦

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♦

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♠ Q 10 8 2
♥ 6 2
♦ 10 8 7 5 2
♣ 3 2

♠ A J 7 4
♥ A Q 9 3
♦ J 4
♣ 9 7 5

Shape 1336 4252 4423 4432 HCP 21 2 12 5 Losers 4 9 8 9

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

1. Inverted minors
 2. Cue bid, a !H stopper
 3. Cue bid, a !D stopper
- 6 ♣ by South
 Made 7 — NS +940

P:bba♠plinters_after_M

482350EB59C87B4E49F0F7B55261

Board 226

South Deals

None Vul

♠ Q 10 6 5

♥ 9 6 5 4

♦ 5 4

♣ K 10 6

♠ A

♥ 10 8 7

♦ Q J 10 9 7

♣ A Q 9 5

♠ K J 9 8 7 3 2

♥ K J 3

♦ 8

♣ 8 3

♠ 4

♥ A Q 2

♦ A K 6 3 2

♣ J 7 4 2

N

W E

S

Shape 1354 7312 1354 4423 HCP 13 8 14 5 Losers 6 7 6 9

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

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

P:bba♠plinters_after_M

4A2B4FB5D56FF4725BDD2BF332A9

Board 227

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

	<div style="display: inline-block; background-color: green; color: white; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> N W E S </div>	

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

Shape 3 1 3 6 4 3 4 2 2 4 3 4 4 5 3 1 HCP 17 8 12 3 Losers 6 9 8 9

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

1. Inverted minors

2. Cue bid, a !H stopper

3. Cue bid, a !D stopper

5 ♣ by South

Made 6 — NS +620

P:bba♠plinters_after_M

492709786CC4CF9FD639B7E19797

Board 228

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

Shape 3316 2461 4333 4333 HCP 14 7 13 6 Losers 6 8 8 10

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

1. Inverted minors

2. Cue bid, a !D stopper

3. Cue bid, a !H stopper

5 ♣ by South

Made 5 — NS +400

P:bba♠plinters_after_M

4B8564EB785752573DE4DFFEA91F

Board 229

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 7 2

♥ A

♦ A K 10 8 6

♣ Q 10 8 5 2

♠ Q 6 5 4

♥ J 7 4

♦ Q J 3

♣ K J 6

♠ A 3

♥ K Q 6 3

♦ 7 5 4 2

♣ A 7 3

♠ K J 10 9 8

♥ 10 9 8 5 2

♦ 9

♣ 9 4

W

N

E

S

Shape 2155 5512 2443 4333 HCP 13 4 13 10 Losers 5 8 7 9

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

1. Inverted minors
3 N by North
Made 4 — NS +630

P:bba♠plinters_after_M

4BC5AB6356174D7CE7C9BAE6FE7E

Board 230

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A 7 6 4 3
♥ 8 5 3 2
♦ K 6 5
♣ 8

♠ 10
♥ A 9 6
♦ A J 10 7 4
♣ K Q 10 7

♠ Q J 9 8 2
♥ J 10
♦ Q
♣ J 5 4 3 2

♠ K 5
♥ K Q 7 4
♦ 9 8 3 2
♣ A 9 6

W

N
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S

Shape 1354 5215 2443 5431 HCP 14 7 12 7 Losers 6 8 7 8

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

1. Inverted minors

5 ♦ by South

Made 5 — NS +600

P:bba♠plinters_after_M

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Board 231

South Deals

None Vul

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

Shape 2146 4621 3334 4342 HCP 14 7 13 6 Losers 5 7 8 9

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

1. Inverted minors
 2. Cue bid, a !H stopper
 3. Blackwood 0314, for !C
 4. A=1/5 or 4/5
- 6 ♣ by South
- Down 1 — NS -50

P:bba♠plinters_after_M

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Board 232

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J 10 8 6

♥ 9 6 2

♦ J 8 5 4

♣ K 4

♠ 9 7

♥ 7

♦ A Q 3 2

♣ A Q J 9 8 7

♠ K 5 4 3

♥ A Q 5 4 3

♦ 10 7

♣ 5 2

♠ A Q 2

♥ K J 10 8

♦ K 9 6

♣ 10 6 3

N

W E

S

Shape 2146 4522 3433 4342 HCP 13 9 13 5 Losers 5 7 8 10

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

1. Inverted minors

6 ♣ by South

Down 1 — NS -50


P:bba♠plinters_after_M

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Board 233

South Deals

None Vul

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

Shape 1354 3406 4342 5341 HCP 14 5 18 3 Losers 5 8 6 9

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

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

7 ♦ by South

Down 1 — NS -50

P:bba♠plinters_after_M

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Board 234

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

♠ A K Q J
♥ Q 7 6
♦ 10 7 5 2
♣ 10 9

Shape 3154 2515 4342 4432 HCP 13 10 12 5 Losers 8 7 7 10

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

1. Inverted minors
 3 ♦ by South
 Made 4 — NS +130

P:bba♠plinters_after_M

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Board 235

South Deals

None Vul

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

W

N

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S

♠ K J 7
♥ J 10 9 3
♦ A 7 6
♣ A 10 4

Shape 1237 6430 3433 3343 HCP 13 10 13 4 Losers 5 6 9 10

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

1. Inverted minors

2. Cue bid, a !D stopper

3. Cue bid, a !H stopper

5 ♣ by South

Made 5 — NS +400


P:bba♠plinters_after_M

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Board 236

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

Shape 3 1 5 4 3 7 0 3 4 2 5 2 3 3 3 4 HCP 15 4 12 9 Losers 7 7 6 9

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

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

5 ♦ by South

Made 5 — NS +600

P:bba♠plinters_after_M

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Board 237

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

Shape 1255 5413 4432 3343 HCP 14 4 13 9 Losers 5 8 7 10

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

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

5 ♦ by South

Made 6 — NS +420

P:bba♠plinters_after_M

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Board 238

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 5 4 3
♥ J 8 7 4
♦ 7 5 3
♣ Q 5 2

♠ 2
♥ K Q 9
♦ J 10 6 4 2
♣ A K 6 4

♠ A K J 10 8 7 6
♥ 6 3
♦ Q
♣ 10 8 7

♠ Q 9
♥ A 10 5 2
♦ A K 9 8
♣ J 9 3

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Shape 1354 7213 2443 3433 HCP 13 10 14 3 Losers 6 7 8 11

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

1. Inverted minors

4 ♦ by South

Made 6 — NS +170

59610AB21064F790E8A6DB72BF31

Board 239

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 9 7 5
♥ Q 9 4 3 2
♦ 3
♣ J 10 8 7




♠ K J 2
♥ K
♦ A Q J 8 4 2
♣ 9 5 3

♠ A 10 4
♥ J 8 5
♦ 10 9 6
♣ K Q 6 4

♠ Q 8 6 3
♥ A 10 7 6
♦ K 7 5
♣ A 2

Diagram showing a green square with the letters N, S, E, and W, representing the four directions.

Shape 3163 3334 4432 3514 HCP 14 10 13 3 Losers 7 9 7 9

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

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

P:bba♠plinters_after_M

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Board 240

South Deals

Both Vul

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

Shape 1147 5431 3433 4432 HCP 14 7 12 7 Losers 4 8 8 10

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

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

6 ♣ by South

Made 6 — NS +1370

P:bba♠plinters_after_M

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Board 241

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

Shape 3055 3523 4441 3424 HCP 11 10 12 7 Losers 6 8 7 8

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

1. Inverted minors

5 ♦ by South

Made 6 — NS +620

P:bba♠plinters_after_M

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Board 242

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

Shape 3154 4612 3244 3433 HCP 14 6 19 1 Losers 6 7 6 12

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

1. Inverted minors

2. Blackwood 0314, for !D

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

6 ♦ by South

Made 7 — NS +940

P:bba♠plinters_after_M

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Board 243

South Deals

Both Vul

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

Shape 3154 5503 3343 2443 HCP 14 7 13 6 Losers 6 7 8 9

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

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

6 ♦ by South

Made 6 — NS +1370

P:bba♠plinters_after_M

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Board 244

South Deals

None Vul

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

Shape 1354 6304 2353 4432 HCP 14 10 13 3 Losers 7 5 7 10

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

1. Inverted minors

2. Splinter

3. Cue bid, a !H stopper

5 ♦ by South

Made 6 — NS +420

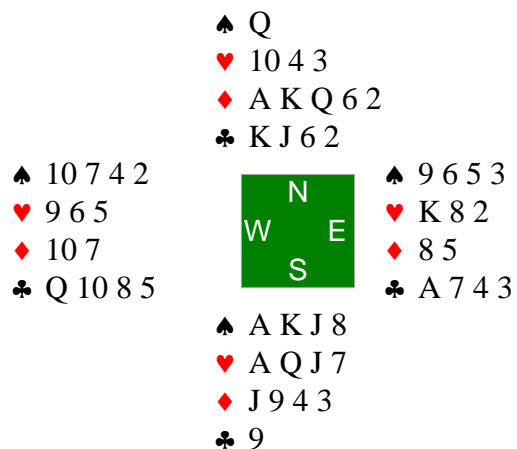
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Board 245

South Deals

E-W Vul



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

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

1. Inverted minors

2. Blackwood 0314, for !D

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

6 ♦ by South

Made 6 — NS +920

P:bba♠plinters_after_M

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Board 246

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

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

Shape 1255 5611 4144 3433 HCP 14 5 13 8 Losers 5 7 7 10

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

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

P:bba♠plinters_after_M

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Board 247

South Deals

None Vul

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

Shape 0355 6322 4432 3334 HCP 11 11 13 5 Losers 5 7 7 11

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

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

P:bba♠plinters_after_M

5B6C37B3AC6416DED45F1AB7A3F9

Board 248

South Deals

Both Vul

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

Shape 3055 3523 4441 3424 HCP 11 6 13 10 Losers 5 10 7 8

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

1. Inverted minors

2. Splinter

5 ♦ by South

Made 5 — NS +600

P:bba♠plinters_after_M

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Board 249

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 8 7 5 2

♥ 7 4 2

♦ 5 3

♣ 10 9 5 4

♠ 10 9 6

♥ A 6

♦ A K Q 10 9 6 2

♣ 2

♠ K J 4

♥ Q J 10 8

♦ —

♣ A Q J 8 6 3

♠ A Q 3

♥ K 9 5 3

♦ J 8 7 4

♣ K 7

W

N

E

S

Shape 3 2 7 1 3 4 0 6 3 4 4 2 4 3 2 4 HCP 13 14 13 0 Losers 5 5 7 11

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

1. Inverted minors

3 N by South

Made 4 — NS +430

P:bba♠plinters_after_M

5A6F9D77E2674F8C71187274AEB3

Board 250

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

Shape 1255 7213 4432 1543 HCP 13 10 13 4 Losers 5 6 7 9

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

1. Inverted minors

4 ♦ by South

Made 5 — NS +150

P:bba♠plinters_after_M

68A23B737BD15A00742855E86157

Board 251

South Deals

None Vul

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

Shape 3154 7402 1453 2434 HCP 13 7 14 6 Losers 6 6 6 9

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

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

P:bba♠plinters_after_M

6A6E8B95935B6CF4EFBC6B73CEF5

Board 252

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

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



Shape 0256 5332 4432 4423 HCP 11 14 14 1 Losers 5 7 7 11

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

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

5 ♦ × by South

Made 5 — NS +750

6993B5C3AF701F5F4F74A55FD9E9

♠ 9

♥ Q7

♦ A Q 10

♣ A Q J 9 8 7 4



♥ A 9 8 4 3

◆ K 6 5

♣ —

♠ A K J 5

♥ J 5 2

♦ 3 2

♣ K 5 3 2

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

Pass	2 ♣ ¹	Pass	2 NT
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Pass

1. Inverted minors

5 ♣ by South

Made 5 — NS +400

P:bba♠plinters_after_M

6B579FEBADC337B863D3AAF6F111

Board 254

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

Shape 2137 2452 4423 5431 HCP 13 11 12 4 Losers 5 7 8 8

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

1. Inverted minors
 5 ♣ by South
 Made 5 — NS +600

P:bba♠plinters_after_M


6AAB4DDF592D5B50B0EEF737B1EB

Board 255

South Deals

N-S Vul

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



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

Shape 2146 4441 3424 4432 HCP 14 12 12 2 Losers 5 7 8 10

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

1. Inverted minors
 2 N by South
 Made 3 — NS +150

P:bba♠plinters_after_M

698269436433CBF4A4DD7B5271B8

Board 256

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 10
♥ A Q 9
♦ A Q 10 4 3
♣ Q 10 9 5

♠ 9 8 6
♥ 10 8 5 3 2
♦ 6
♣ J 8 7 2

♠ K Q J 5 4 3
♥ 6 4
♦ J 8 7
♣ A 4

♠ A 7 2
♥ K J 7
♦ K 9 5 2
♣ K 6 3

W N E S

Shape 1354 6232 3343 3514 HCP 14 11 14 1 Losers 5 7 8 10

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

1. Inverted minors
2. Splinter
3. Cue bid, a !C stopper
4. Cue bid, a !H stopper
5. Cue bid, a !S stopper

5 ♦ by South

Made 6 — NS +420

P:bba♠plinters_after_M

6B66EF371CF626535FCC7CB5EAEE

Board 257

South Deals

Both Vul

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

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ A 8 7 5
♥ J 8 7
♦ 8
♣ A 10 9 3 2

♠ 4	
♥ A K 9 3 2	
♦ K J 7 6 5 2	
♣ 4	

Shape 3154 4315 1561 5413 HCP 14 9 11 6 Losers 5 8 5 8

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

1. Inverted minors
 2. Splinter
 3. Cue bid, a !H stopper
 4. Blackwood 0314, for !D
 5. A=1/5 or 4/5
- 5 ♦ by South
- Made 5 — NS +600

P:bba♠plinters_after_M

6859ABBA1154D2C7E11F30F2DB79

Board 258

South Deals

None Vul

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

Shape 3 1 5 4 3 6 1 3 2 2 5 4 5 4 2 2 HCP 13 11 14 2 Losers 6 7 7 9

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

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

P:bba♠plinters_after_M

6991C398DB68A2F513F6103FBA5D

Board 259

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

♠ A Q 9 3
♥ 10 9
♦ Q J 10 3
♣ A 8 2

Shape 3154 2623 4243 4423 HCP 14 7 13 6 Losers 7 8 7 9

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

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

6 ♦ by South

Down 1 — NS -50

P:bba♠plinters_after_M

6AAEBC4F75145F6648B4E17FC153

Board 260

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 5 3

♥ K J 6 4

♦ 5 3 2

♣ K 10 7 6

♠ 10

♥ Q 7 3

♦ A K Q 9 4

♣ Q 9 4 2

♠ Q J 9 8 7 4 2

♥ 10 9 2

♦ 7

♣ A 8

♠ A K 6

♥ A 8 5

♦ J 10 8 6

♣ J 5 3

W N E S

Shape 1354 7312 3343 2434 HCP 13 7 13 7 Losers 5 7 9 9

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

1. Inverted minors

4 ♦ by South

Made 4 — NS +130

P:bba♠plinters_after_M

6BA7AF3792F91BB94B11DC79D35F

Board 261

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

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

Shape 3127 3631 4234 3451 HCP 17 3 18 2 Losers 4 10 6 9

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

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

7 N by South

Made 7 — NS +2220

P:bba♠plinters_after_M

68EB8FA94F95B15BF7E6FF405E30

Board 262

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 2
♥ K J 4
♦ A Q 8
♣ A K J 8 7 5

♠ A 7 6 5
♥ 9 7 5 2
♦ 10 7 6
♣ 4 2

W N E S

♠ J 8 4 3
♥ 10 8 3
♦ K J 5 3
♣ 6 3

♠ K Q 10 9
♥ A Q 6
♦ 9 4 2
♣ Q 10 9

Shape 1336 4342 4333 4432 HCP 18 5 13 4 Losers 5 10 7 10

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

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

6 ♣ by South

Made 6 — NS +920

P:bba♠plinters_after_M

6AAD1E6F3294D50690D5FC42CEEE

Board 263

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

	♠ N	
♠ W		♠ E
	♠ S	

Shape 3361 2506 3343 5233 HCP 15 9 14 2 Losers 6 6 8 11

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

1. Inverted minors

2. Blackwood 0314, for !D

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

6 ♦ by South

Made 6 — NS +1370

P:bba♠plinters_after_M

784FBBA12FC3761DD73D65FEBF84

Board 264

South Deals

None Vul

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

♠ K Q 3 2

♥ Q J 5

♦ Q 10

♣ Q 8 6 5

W
N
E

S

♠ A 9 5

♥ 8 7

♦ A J 8 6 4 3

♣ 9 4

Shape 3316 3262 4324 3541 HCP 16 9 12 3 Losers 7 8 7 9

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

1. Inverted minors

2. Cue bid, a !S stopper

5 ♣ by South

Made 5 — NS +400

P:bba♠plinters_after_M

7A6FB711E29C583F82EDBB6CD7D6

Board 265

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

Shape 2155 3523 4432 4333 HCP 13 7 13 7 Losers 6 9 8 10

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

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

6 ♦ by South

Down 1 — NS -100

P:bba♠plinters_after_M

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Board 266

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

Shape 3055 4405 4441 2542 HCP 11 8 14 7 Losers 6 7 5 9

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

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

5 ♦ by South

Made 6 — NS +620

P:bba♠plinters_after_M

7B4FE53F685F86E5F47277C2D9AE

Board 267

South Deals

Both Vul

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

Shape 1354 5224 2443 5422 HCP 15 5 13 7 Losers 6 9 7 8

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

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

6 ♦ by South

Made 6 — NS +1370

P:bba♠plinters_after_M

788F989379D7725AE9203FE436AA

Board 268

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 10 7 4

♥ J 9 5 3

♦ 10 4 3

♣ K 6 4

♠ 6 5 3

♥ A

♦ K J 8 7 2

♣ A Q 10 5

♠ J 9 8

♥ K Q 10 8

♦ A 5

♣ 9 8 3 2

♠ A K Q 2

♥ 7 6 4 2

♦ Q 9 6

♣ J 7

W

N

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Shape 3 1 5 4 3 4 2 4 4 3 2 3 4 3 3 HCP 14 10 12 4 Losers 6 8 7 11

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

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

P:bba♠plinters_after_M

791162B14BA3E2D73A58FBFEBF6E

Board 269

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A 7

♥ J

♦ A K Q 10 9

♣ J 10 8 5 3

♠ 9 8 5 4

♥ Q 7 5 4 3

♦ 4 3 2

♣ 6

♠ K J 6 2

♥ A 8 6

♦ 8

♣ K 9 7 4 2

♠ Q 10 3

♥ K 10 9 2

♦ J 7 6 5

♣ A Q

N

W E

S

Shape 2155 4315 3442 4531 HCP 15 11 12 2 Losers 5 7 8 9

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

1. Inverted minors

5 ♦ by South

Made 5 — NS +400

7BBF2FD67F37765CA8ECA215D648

♠ K 10 4

♥ 2

♦ Q 10 9 4 3

♣ A K J 10

♠ Q 6 3

♥ A J 10 9

♦ 72

♣ 8 7 6 2



♠ J 9 8 2

♥ Q 8 4 3

♦ 5

♣ Q 9 5 3

♠ A 7 5

♥ K 7 6 5

♦ A K J 8 6

♣ 4

West

North

East

South

EPBot

EPBot

EPBot

EPBot

1 ♦

Pass

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Pass

2 ♥

Pass

3 NT

Pass

Pass

Pass

1. Inverted minors

3 N by North

Made 5 — NS +660

P:bba♠plinters_after_M

7BE5876053B7A268F41EBE3CF711

Board 271

South Deals

Both Vul

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

	♠ Q J 8
	♥ J 6 2
	♦ Q J 9 2
	♣ 9 6 5

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



Shape 3154 3343 4432 3514 HCP 14 7 13 6 Losers 7 10 7 8

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

1. Inverted minors
 3 N by North
 Made 4 — NS +630

P:bba♠plinters_after_M

78E92E1BD3769A7CD071BA8427AB

Board 272

South Deals

None Vul

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

Shape 3154 3424 4432 3433 HCP 14 9 12 5 Losers 5 8 8 11

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

1. Inverted minors
2 N by South
Made 3 — NS +150

P:bba♠plinters_after_M


7A27ADDE54C7ECE39F7D1ADBB2B2

Board 273

South Deals

N-S Vul

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



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

Shape 2155 2524 4432 5332 HCP 13 6 18 3 Losers 5 8 6 10

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

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

7 ♦ by South

Made 7 — NS +2140

P:bba♠plinters_after_M

7911A7AC02A77BE1D35CBA52FAFF

Board 274

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

Shape 2155 3424 4432 4432 HCP 14 8 14 4 Losers 6 9 6 10

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

1. Inverted minors

2. Cue bid, a !H stopper

3. Cue bid, a !S stopper

5 ♦ by South

Made 5 — NS +400

P:bba♠plinters_after_M

8A151DDB57B7545D57FFF0AFB1DC

Board 275

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A K

♥ —

♦ K 8 6 4 2

♣ Q J 10 7 6 4

♠ Q 6 5 2

♥ 10 6 5 3

♦ 5 3

♣ 9 5 2

♠ J 9 8 7

♥ A K Q J 9 8 7 2

♦ Q

♣ —

♠ 10 4 3

♥ 4

♦ A J 10 9 7

♣ A K 8 3

W N E S

Shape 2056 4810 3154 4423 HCP 13 13 12 2 Losers 4 4 7 10

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

1. Inverted minors

5 ♦ by South

Made 7 — NS +640

P:bba♠plinters_after_M

898F3A59222B57F7E071DDD071EA

Board 276

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

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

1. Inverted minors

3 N by South

Made 4 — NS +430

P:bba♠plinters_after_M

8B9F1CC776B0645EF7F28CA7EFE2

Board 277

South Deals

Both Vul

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

Shape 1255 3334 4450 5404 HCP 14 9 11 6 Losers 6 10 6 7

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

1. Inverted minors

2. Splinter

3. Cue bid, a !S stopper

5 ♦ by South

Made 5 — NS +600

P:bba♠plinters_after_M

8A245D4FB26BD4C37E847EF9AEB7

Board 278

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

Shape 1354 5224 4342 3523 HCP 13 9 12 6 Losers 5 7 8 10

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

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

P:bba♠plinters_after_M

89B31DA259C77077E4E7A1BBD77F

Board 279

South Deals

E-W Vul


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

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

Shape 1147 4351 4423 4522 HCP 13 7 13 7 Losers 5 9 7 8

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

1. Inverted minors
 2. Cue bid, a !S stopper
 3. Blackwood 0314, for !C
 4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(C)=0
- 6 ♣ by South
 Made 6 — NS +920

P:bba♠plinters_after_M

8BAB368C3156D7DD7FDFFC9416AA

Board 280

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 9 8 6 5

♥ K J 7 5

♦ A 2

♣ Q 5 4

♠ K J 3

♥ Q

♦ K 10 9 4 3

♣ A 9 7 6

♠ 10 7

♥ 10 9 8 6 4 3

♦ J

♣ K 10 3 2

♠ A Q 4 2

♥ A 2

♦ Q 8 7 6 5

♣ J 8

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

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

1. Inverted minors
3 N by North
Made 4 — NS +630

88056A63BEF69AF063ABF033DA5B

♠ A 4

♥ A

♦ K 9 6 3 2

♣ Q 7 6 4 2

♠ 10 8 5 3

♥ J 10 8 5 4

♦ A 10

♣ 85



♠ K Q 7 2

♥ 9 3 2

♦ J

♣ K J 10 9 3

♠ J 9 6

♥ K Q 7 6

♦ Q 8 7 5 4

♣ A

West

North

East

South

EPBot

EPBot

EPBot

EPBot

1 ♦

Pass

 $2 \spadesuit 1$

Pass

3 ♦

Pass

3 NT

Pass

Pass

Pass

1. Inverted minors

3 N by North

Made 3 — NS +400

P:bba♠plinters_after_M

8B978D9F7FC4DA557ACC64DB35A2

Board 282

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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W		E
	S	

♠ J 8 7 5
♥ A Q 9 8 4
♦ 2
♣ 9 7 2

♠ A K Q 2
♥ 5 2
♦ K Q J 6
♣ K 8 3

Shape 1354 4513 4243 4333 HCP 14 7 18 1 Losers 6 8 5 12

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

1. Inverted minors
 2. Cue bid, a !H stopper
 3. Blackwood 0314, for !D
 4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(D)=0
- 6 ♦ by South
 Made 6 — NS +1370

P:bba♠plinters_after_M

882A336DD05AB7AA98E08BF75DFA

Board 283

South Deals

None Vul

♠ J 6 4 2

♥ K 9 4 2

♦ 9 4

♣ J 7 6

♠ A K

♥ 5

♦ A 10 8 7 5 2

♣ K 9 5 4

♠ Q 10 3

♥ J 10 7 3

♦ Q 3

♣ A 10 8 2

♠ 9 8 7 5

♥ A Q 8 6

♦ K J 6

♣ Q 3

W N E S

Shape 2164 3424 4432 4423 HCP 14 9 12 5 Losers 5 9 8 10

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

1. Inverted minors

5 ♦ by South

Made 6 — NS +420

P:bba♠plinters_after_M

8A202F99570891747B71FCABD79F

Board 284

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

Shape 3136 4540 4333 2434 HCP 14 6 12 8 Losers 6 7 8 9

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

1. Inverted minors

2. Splinter

5 ♣ by South

Made 5 — NS +600

P:bba♠plinters_after_M

895BF9836BD0FC909643D9A4D371

Board 285

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ —
♥ Q 6
♦ Q 10 8 6 3 2
♣ A Q J 6 3

♠ K 10 9 5 3
♥ K 9 2
♦ 9
♣ 10 9 8 4

♠ A J 6 2
♥ A 10 8 7 5 3
♦ 7 4
♣ 7

♠ Q 8 7 4
♥ J 4
♦ A K J 5
♣ K 5 2

W N E S

Shape 0265 4621 4243 5314 HCP 11 9 14 6 Losers 5 7 7 8

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

1. Inverted minors

5 ♦ by South

Made 5 — NS +400

P:bba♠plinters_after_M

989BA25B364DE45683D369E4FBBA

Board 286

South Deals

None Vul

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

Shape 1255 4414 4432 4342 HCP 13 12 13 2 Losers 5 6 7 11

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

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

5 ♦ by South

Made 5 — NS +400

P:bba♠plinters_after_M

9A8D6E736AD799CFF7F99DB37344

Board 287

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

Shape 0346 5332 4234 4531 HCP 13 11 12 4 Losers 5 8 8 8

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

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

6 ♣ by South

Made 6 — NS +1370

P:bba♠plinters_after_M

99CB7AA396B368B2C850F1D2D16F

Board 288

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ —

♥ A 7

♦ Q 10 8 6 5 4 3

♣ A Q 10 2

♠ A 7 5 4 3

♥ K 10 8 5

♦ 2

♣ 9 7 6

♠ K 9 6 2

♥ J 6 4 3

♦ J

♣ K J 8 4

♠ Q J 10 8

♥ Q 9 2

♦ A K 9 7

♣ 5 3

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Shape 0274 4414 4342 5413 HCP 12 9 12 7 Losers 4 8 7 8

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

1. Inverted minors

5 ♦ by South

Made 6 — NS +420

P:bba♠plinters_after_M

9A6DEFED8A75DF544370EC175375

Board 289

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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E

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

♠ J
♥ A K Q 5
♦ 10 8 4 2
♣ A Q 10 2

Shape 1255 7411 1444 4333 HCP 13 6 16 5 Losers 5 7 5 10

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

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

9888AB7533556FDD55D793302BFE

Board 290

South Deals

None Vul

♠ J 4 3

♥ A

♦ A K 3

♣ K J 9 6 5 3

♠ 8 6 2

♥ Q J 4 2

♦ Q 10 7 6

♣ A4



♠ Q 10 9 7

♥ 10 8 7 6 5

♦ 9 8 2

♣ 2

♠ A K 5

♥ K 9 3

♦ J 5 4

♣ Q 10 8 7

Shape 3136 4531 3334 3442 HCP 16 2 13 9 Losers 6 9 8 8

West

EPBot

North

EPBot

East

EPBot

South

EPBot

1 ♣

Pass $2\clubsuit^1$

Pass 4 ♣

Pass 4 ♠³

Pass	Pass
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Pass

Pass

Pass

Pass

2 ♥

4 ♥

5 ♣

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

5 ♣ by South

Made 6 — NS +420

P:bba♠plinters_after_M

999399432EBED0DBD557F7E1AF2C

Board 291

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

Shape 2146 2632 4423 5242 HCP 15 10 14 1 Losers 5 8 7 10

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

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

6 ♣ by South

Made 6 — NS +920

P:bba♠plinters_after_M

9B65F7EF971ED564D8391EB07E86

Board 292

South Deals

Both Vul


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

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

♠ J 4 2
♥ A Q 8
♦ Q 10 5 3
♣ A 9 6

Shape 3163 3514 3343 4423 HCP 14 5 13 8 Losers 6 9 8 8

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

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

6 ♦ by South

Down 2 — NS -200

P:bba♠plinters_after_M

98B72B13A9685594DFBEC1F45B53

Board 293

South Deals

None Vul

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

Shape 2146 4621 4333 3343 HCP 18 2 12 8 Losers 4 8 9 10

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

1. Inverted minors

2. Cue bid, a !H stopper

3. Cue bid, a !D stopper

5 ♣ by South

Made 5 — NS +400

P:bba♠plinters_after_M

9A642F8B79A24379EBD5BB303BD7

Board 294

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 7 6 2

♥ J 8 5 4 3

♦ 10 9 4

♣ A 4

♠ K 4 3

♥ Q 9

♦ K

♣ K Q 9 7 5 3 2

♠ A J 9 8

♥ 6 2

♦ Q J 8 7 5 3

♣ 10

♠ Q 10 5

♥ A K 10 7

♦ A 6 2

♣ J 8 6

W N E S

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

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

1. Inverted minors

3 ♣ by South

Made 5 — NS +150

P:bba♠plinters_after_M

9BE7C57DE5106398DB5BB780936C

Board 295

South Deals

Both Vul

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

♠ 8 5 4 3

♥ A J 9 2

♦ Q 2

♣ K Q J

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E

W
S

♠ Q 9 6 2

♥ 10 8 7 6 3

♦ 10 9 4 3

♣ —

Shape 1246 4540 4423 4234 HCP 15 2 13 10 Losers 5 8 8 9

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

1. Inverted minors

2. Cue bid, a !H stopper

3. Cue bid, a !D stopper

5 ♣ by South

Made 6 — NS +620

P:bba♠plinters_after_M

9AC787638BD125695368BA303BDC

Board 296

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

Shape 3316 4351 3433 3343 HCP 18 3 13 6 Losers 5 9 8 10

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

1. Inverted minors

2. Cue bid, a !D stopper

3. Cue bid, a !H stopper

5 ♣ by South

Made 6 — NS +620

P:bba♠plinters_after_M

991369BDE083F2D09A4479FF5947

Board 297

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

Shape 1354 5422 3244 4423 HCP 13 7 14 6 Losers 7 8 6 10

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

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

P:bba♠plinters_after_M

A82A12B9EAB44DE27AF8CA80DE23

Board 298

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A K 2

♥ 9 5 4

♦ A Q J 7 6 5

♣ 2

♠ J 8 6 5 3

♥ Q 10 7 6

♦ 10

♣ 10 6 4

♠ 9 7

♥ K 3

♦ 9 3

♣ A K J 8 7 5 3

♠ Q 10 4

♥ A J 8 2

♦ K 8 4 2

♣ Q 9

W N E S

Shape 3361 2227 3442 5413 HCP 14 11 12 3 Losers 6 6 8 9

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

1. Inverted minors

3 ♦ by South

Made 5 — NS +150

AAE78E5CBF44BBF4DF6631E96E7B

Board 299

South Deals


N-S Vul

♠ A 8 7 4
♥ J 9 8 5 2
♦ 5
♣ Q 10 8




♠ 5
♥ K 10
♦ K Q J 7 3
♣ A J 9 7 2

♠ Q 10 6 3 2
♥ Q 7
♦ 9 4 2
♣ K 6 3

♠ K J 9
♥ A 6 4 3
♦ A 10 8 6
♣ 5 4



Shape 1255 5233 3442 4513 HCP 14 7 12 7 Losers 5 9 8 8

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

1. Inverted minors
5 ♦ by South
Made 5 — NS +600

A911C8611AFFF329587DB262DF92

Board 300

South Deals

E-W Vul

E-W Vul

♠ A J 8
♥ K
♦ A Q 9 5 4 2
♣ 10 9 3

♠ K 10 9 3
♥ 10 9 6 5
♦ 10 6 3
♣ K 7

♠ Q 7 6 4
♥ A J 7 3 2
♦ —
♣ J 5 4 2

♠ 5 2
♥ Q 8 4
♦ K J 8 7
♣ A Q 8 6

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

1. Inverted minors
5 ♦ by South
Made 5 — NS +400

P:bba♠plinters_after_M

AB279DC61F50DB75911DABFBE378

Board 301

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

Shape 3136 3631 3334 4342 HCP 18 6 14 2 Losers 6 9 8 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣
Pass	2 ♣ ¹	Pass	2 ♦
Pass	4 ♣	Pass	4 ♦ ²
Pass	4 ♥ ³	Pass	4 ♠ ⁴
Pass	4 NT ⁵	Pass	5 ♥ ⁶
Pass	5 NT ⁷	Pass	6 ♥ ⁸
Pass	7 ♣	Pass	Pass
Pass			

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

7 ♣ by South

Made 7 — NS +2140

P:bba♠plinters_after_M

AA9DAF0B38A67A9313F1E95C73E7

Board 302

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

Shape 3136 3442 4423 3442 HCP 17 7 14 2 Losers 5 9 7 11

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

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

6 ♣ by South

Made 6 — NS +1370

P:bba♠plinters_after_M

A99B836C5B73216CFFEA7252CD98

Board 303

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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W		E
	S	

♠ Q J 10 8 5 4
♥ A J 4 2
♦ —
♣ 6 5 4

♠ A K 2
♥ Q 9 8 6
♦ A J 6 2
♣ 9 3

Shape 1255 6403 3442 3343 HCP 14 8 14 4 Losers 5 7 7 10

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

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

6 ♦ by South

Made 6 — NS +920

P:bba♠plinters_after_M

A8FB8263A4689DEAC58A50F81E7B

Board 304

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 3

♥ K 7 6

♦ A 10 8 6 4 2

♣ A Q 2

♠ A 8 7 4

♥ A 4 2

♦ J 7

♣ J 10 5 4

♠ Q 10 5 2

♥ 9 5 3

♦ 9 3

♣ K 8 6 3

♠ K J 9 6

♥ Q J 10 8

♦ K Q 5

♣ 9 7

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Shape 1363 4324 4432 4324 HCP 13 5 12 10 Losers 6 9 7 9

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

1. Inverted minors

5 ♦ by South

Made 5 — NS +400

P:bba♠plinters_after_M

A9A387D6156BBAC061D06AFE8FF0

Board 305

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J
♥ K 8 3
♦ A 8 7 6 2
♣ A K 10 3

♠ Q 8 6 4 2
♥ 9 4 2
♦ 4 3
♣ 8 6 2

♠ 10 7 5
♥ Q J 6
♦ K Q J
♣ Q 9 5 4

♠ A K 9 3
♥ A 10 7 5
♦ 10 9 5
♣ J 7

W N E S

Shape 1354 3334 4432 5323 HCP 15 11 12 2 Losers 6 8 8 10

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

1. Inverted minors

5 ♦ by South

Made 5 — NS +400

P:bba♠plinters_after_M

ABA757DDC6D15CB79B31F89F6328

Board 306

South Deals

Both Vul


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

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♠ K 9 3
♥ K Q 10 9 7 4
♦ 10 6 3
♣ J

♠ A 8 7 4
♥ A 3 2
♦ Q 9 4
♣ Q 10 6

Shape 2146 3631 4333 4333 HCP 16 9 12 3 Losers 5 7 8 11

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

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

6 ♣ by South

Made 6 — NS +1370

P:bba♠plinters_after_M

AA9FE4061B5568D0FDEF77DF6D74

Board 307

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q J
♥ Q
♦ A 7 6 4 3
♣ A J 6 5 4

♠ K 8 7 6 4
♥ 7 5 2
♦ 8
♣ K 9 8 2

♠ 10 9 5 3 2
♥ A J 10 8 4
♦ J 9
♣ Q

♠ A
♥ K 9 6 3
♦ K Q 10 5 2
♣ 10 7 3

W N E S

Shape 2155 5521 1453 5314 HCP 14 8 12 6 Losers 7 8 6 8

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

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

P:bba♠plinters_after_M

ABA3A3B75E9F7CE4C5DC67F05748

Board 308

South Deals

Both Vul

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

♠ A K Q 10
♥ A K 8 5
♦ J 10 9 6
♣ 7

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

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

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

6 ♦ by South

Down 1 — NS -100

P:bba♠plinters_after_M

AA9E4DB757CED4BED704A3E876FE

Board 309

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 10 9 7 4 2

♥ Q 8 3 2

♦ 5

♣ 9 6 4

♠ 6

♥ K 10 6

♦ A K 10 8 2

♣ Q J 7 5

♠ K J 3

♥ A J 9 7

♦ 4

♣ A 10 8 3 2

♠ A Q 8 5

♥ 5 4

♦ Q J 9 7 6 3

♣ K

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Shape 1354 3415 4261 5413 HCP 13 13 12 2 Losers 6 7 6 9

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

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

P:bba♠plinters_after_M

A90B9ADF607963ACE2D3FA501A38

Board 310

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

Shape 3154 4504 2461 4324 HCP 15 9 11 5 Losers 6 6 6 10

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

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

6 ♦ by South

Made 7 — NS +940

P:bba♠plinters_after_M

B8C2BBA89F702A3DD2EBDA386695

Board 311

South Deals

None Vul

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

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	S	

♠ 10 3
♥ J 7 5 2
♦ J 8
♣ A 9 7 5 3

♠ K Q J 2
♥ Q 9 6 3
♦ A 10 7
♣ 8 2

Shape 3163 2425 4432 4423 HCP 13 6 12 9 Losers 6 9 7 8

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

1. Inverted minors

5 ♦ by South

Made 5 — NS +400

P:bba♠plinters_after_M

BA9D236B7D75567EB0A0671FCBF3

Board 312

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

Shape 2146 6322 3433 2542 HCP 13 9 14 4 Losers 5 8 8 9

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

1. Inverted minors

2. Blackwood 0314, for !C

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

6 ♣ by South

Down 1 — NS -100

P:bba♠plinters_after_M

BBEFA7B519F77993A033547CDE43

Board 313

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 6
♥ 2
♦ K Q 10 5
♣ A K 10 8 6 2

♠ A 10 3
♥ Q 10 9 6 4
♦ J 9
♣ 7 5 4

♠ 9 5 4 2
♥ J 8 5 3
♦ 8 7 6 2
♣ 3

♠ K Q 8 7
♥ A K 7
♦ A 4 3
♣ Q J 9

W N E S

Shape 2146 4441 4333 3523 HCP 13 1 19 7 Losers 5 10 6 9

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

1. Inverted minors

2. Blackwood 0314, for !C

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

6 ♣ by South

Made 6 — NS +1370

P:bba♠plinters_after_M

BAED07765C58729CFCB7673B9DA3

Board 314

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

Shape 2155 5422 4342 2524 HCP 14 6 13 7 Losers 6 9 7 8

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

1. Inverted minors

2. Cue bid, a !H stopper

3. Cue bid, a !S stopper

5 ♦ by South

Made 6 — NS +620

P:bba♠plinters_after_M

B96FA38425C61FE51BFC5F997ECB

Board 315

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

Shape 3316 3442 3433 4252 HCP 13 7 14 6 Losers 7 9 8 9

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

1. Inverted minors

5 ♣ by South

Made 5 — NS +400

P:bba♠plinters_after_M

BB6F87F51C933094E3186D7BB173

Board 316

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

♠ K 10 8 3
♥ A 7 5
♦ A J 5
♣ Q 5 3

Shape 3136 4450 4333 2524 HCP 16 5 14 5 Losers 6 8 8 9

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

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

6 ♣ by South

Made 6 — NS +1370

B82B637B95D4E7EDF70D73175D92

Board 317

South Deals

None Vul

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

♠ A 6 4
 ♥ 6
 ♦ A Q
 ♣ A K Q 9 7 5 4

♠ K Q 5 3
 ♥ J 10 4 3 2
 ♦ 8 6 3
 ♣ 2

♠ J 2
 ♥ A K 9 8
 ♦ K 5 2
 ♣ J 8 6 3

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Shape 3127 4531 2434 4351 HCP 19 6 12 3 Losers 4 8 8 9

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

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

5 ♣ by South

Made 7 — NS +440

P:bba♠plinters_after_M

BA6FBB87A4B34F596448F2717F11

Board 318

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 2
♥ Q 9 6
♦ A 9 3
♣ A K Q 10 9 3

♠ 5
♥ K 10 5 4 3
♦ 10 5 4 2
♣ J 7 6

♠ A 9 8 7 6 4 3
♥ 8 2
♦ K 8 6
♣ 5

♠ K Q J 10
♥ A J 7
♦ Q J 7
♣ 8 4 2

W N E S

Shape 1336 7231 4333 1543 HCP 15 7 14 4 Losers 5 7 8 9

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

1. Inverted minors

2. limit raise or better in !C

6 ♣ by South

Down 2 — NS -200

P:bba♠plinters_after_M

BB09A72B937355F7E1F95CE3B055

Board 319

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

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

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

6 ♣ by South

Made 6 — NS +1370

P:bba♠plinters_after_M

B897B36F0DDD0DD77721D56773FF

Board 320

South Deals

None Vul

♠ J 9 6
♥ J 9
♦ —
♣ A K Q 8 7 4 3 2

♠ 10 8 5 2
♥ K 7 3 2
♦ A 8 7 5 4
♣ —

♠ Q 7 4 3
♥ A 10 8 5
♦ Q J 10 9 2
♣ —

♠ A K
♥ Q 6 4
♦ K 6 3
♣ J 10 9 6 5

W N E S

Shape 3208 4450 2335 4450 HCP 11 9 13 7 Losers 5 6 7 7

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

1. Inverted minors

2. Splinter

3. Cue bid, a !S stopper

5 ♣ by South

Made 5 — NS +400

P:bba♠plinters_after_M

C8A37A4ADB785EF1AFE00497F19B

Board 321

South Deals

None Vul

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

Shape 1255 4423 4342 4423 HCP 13 11 12 4 Losers 6 7 8 10

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

1. Inverted minors

5 ♦ by South

Made 6 — NS +420

P:bba♠plinters_after_M

C9BB92275B2FF45193A270FCD7E9

Board 322

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

Shape 2056 3532 4432 4423 HCP 12 10 14 4 Losers 5 8 7 10

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

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

5 ♦ by South

Made 6 — NS +420

P:bba♠plinters_after_M

CBA739A56758DCDC1BCE91F39B13

Board 323

South Deals

Both Vul

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

Shape 3136 2731 4333 4243 HCP 15 1 18 6 Losers 6 9 6 9

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

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

6 ♣ by South

Made 6 — NS +1370

P:bba♠plinters_after_M

CA25EF8B71457B5AA8931BE3C7F0

Board 324

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ J 10 9 8
♥ 8 6 5
♦ Q 9 8 7 5
♣ 8

♠ Q 7 6
♥ A K 7 4
♦ A 10 3
♣ A J 10

Shape 2317 4351 3433 4342 HCP 14 3 18 5 Losers 5 9 7 10

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

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

6 ♣ by South

Made 7 — NS +1390

P:bba♠plinters_after_M

C9E72B91363CB29041DD53BBFADA

Board 325

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A 6 3 2

♥ J 10 9 4 3

♦ 10 6

♣ 10 8

♠ K J 10

♥ 7

♦ Q 9 8 7 5

♣ A K 5 4

♠ 7 5

♥ Q 8 6 5 2

♦ A J

♣ J 9 3 2

♠ Q 9 8 4

♥ A K

♦ K 4 3 2

♣ Q 7 6

W

N

E

S

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

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

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

P:bba♠plinters_after_M

CBD505AFE3F55873FFA09A6B9237

Board 326

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ K 2
♥ K
♦ A K 10 2
♣ Q J 8 7 4 2

♠ A J 10 7
♥ 10 8 7 2
♦ 9 5 4
♣ 9 6

♠ 9 8 4
♥ A 9 5 3
♦ J 8 6 3
♣ 5 3

♠ Q 6 5 3
♥ Q J 6 4
♦ Q 7
♣ A K 10

W N E S

Shape 2146 3442 4423 4432 HCP 16 5 14 5 Losers 5 10 7 10

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

1. Inverted minors

5 ♣ by South

Made 5 — NS +600

P:bba♠plinters_after_M

C84329706AE9FBF4F29A659F1753

Board 327

South Deals

None Vul

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

	♠ A Q J 5 2
	♥ 6 4 3 2
	♦ 4
	♣ J 7 6

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



Shape 2155 5413 2443 4432 HCP 15 8 13 4 Losers 5 8 7 10

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

1. Inverted minors
 2. Cue bid, a !H stopper
 3. Cue bid, a !S stopper
- 6 ♦ by South
Down 1 — NS -50

P:bba♠plinters_after_M

C98B1DA2AB6C40526077FCD593C8

Board 328

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

Shape 1354 5422 4432 3235 HCP 14 5 18 3 Losers 7 9 6 10

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

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

6 ♦ by South

Made 6 — NS +920


P:bba♠plinters_after_M

C8A993D77BA6E6BBFB5042DA42C5

Board 329

South Deals

None Vul

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

Shape 0355 4405 4342 5341 HCP 11 6 18 5 Losers 6 7 6 8

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

1. Inverted minors
2. Blackwood 0314, for !D
3. A=1/5 or 4/5
4. no !D queen

6 ♦ by South

Made 7 — NS +940

P:bba♠plinters_after_M

CA875FA859B15B647113EFB3FEC7

Board 330

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

Shape 1237 5431 4333 3442 HCP 14 11 13 2 Losers 5 7 8 11

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

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

6 ♣ by South

Made 6 — NS +1370

CAB66FCF9EDEF3609122D644E98F

Board 331

South Deals

N-S Vul



♠ Q 10 9 5 3
♥ A 9
♦ 9 8 7 6
♣ 8 4

♠ 6
♥ Q 4 2
♦ K Q J 10 2
♣ K Q 9 2

♠ K 8 4
♥ J 10 7 5
♦ 3
♣ A J 10 6 5

♠ A J 7 2
♥ K 8 6 3
♦ A 5 4
♣ 7 3

Shape 1354 3415 4432 5242 HCP 13 9 12 6 Losers 5 8 8 8

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

1. Inverted minors

2 N by South

Made 3 — NS +150

P:bba♠plinters_after_M

D8994B6751F34F3B95F1FD6852F7

Board 332

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 8
♥ K 9
♦ A K 8 4
♣ K Q 10 9 8 2

♠ 10 6 5 2
♥ 10 8 6 5 2
♦ Q 7 2
♣ 4

♠ K Q J 9 4 3
♥ A J 7 3
♦ 9 5
♣ 3

♠ A 7
♥ Q 4
♦ J 10 6 3
♣ A J 7 6 5

W N E S

Shape 1246 6421 2245 4531 HCP 15 11 12 2 Losers 4 6 8 9

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

1. Inverted minors

5 ♣ by South

Made 6 — NS +420

P:bba♠plinters_after_M

D9619389B310D3EEF8A414F662DB

Board 333

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

♠ A 3

♥ K 10 9 5 2

♦ 6 5 4

♣ 8 4 3

N
W E
S

♠ K Q J 6

♥ A 8 6 3

♦ Q 7 2

♣ A Q

Shape 2164 2533 4432 5314 HCP 14 7 18 1 Losers 6 9 6 10

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

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

P:bba♠plinters_after_M

DB81FFB73654696BDEDFFC9E8644

Board 334

South Deals

Both Vul

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

Shape 1354 4414 4252 4423 HCP 13 5 13 9 Losers 6 9 6 8

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

1. Inverted minors

3 N by North

Made 4 — NS +630

P:bba♠plinters_after_M

D947ABBF49D56793341C5DC7ABFC

Board 335

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 10 4 2

♥ Q 7 2

♦ Q 6 5 2

♣ 7 6 2

♠ 7 6

♥ A J 4

♦ 8

♣ A K Q 9 8 4 3

♠ A J 9 5

♥ 10 8 6 5

♦ A 10 9 7 4

♣ —

♠ K Q 8 3

♥ K 9 3

♦ K J 3

♣ J 10 5

W

N

E

S

Shape 2317 4450 4333 3343 HCP 14 9 13 4 Losers 5 7 8 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣
Pass	2 ♣ ¹	Pass	2 ♦
Pass	4 ♣	Pass	5 ♣
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. Inverted minors

5 ♣ by South

Made 5 — NS +400

P:bba♠plinters_after_M

DBA64D47D8BEDA8DE0A43BD7E752

Board 336

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 5		
♥ K Q 8		
♦ A Q 6 4 3		
♣ Q 5 4 3		
♠ J 9 7 4 3		♠ K Q 2
♥ 10 5		♥ J 9 4 2
♦ J 9 5		♦ 7 2
♣ J 7 6		♣ A 10 9 2
	<div style="display: inline-block; background-color: green; color: white; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> N W E S </div>	
	♠ A 10 8 6	
	♥ A 7 6 3	
	♦ K 10 8	
	♣ K 8	

Shape 1354 3424 4432 5233 HCP 13 10 14 3 Losers 5 8 7 11

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♦
Pass	2 ♦ ¹	Pass	2 ♥
Pass	3 ♠ ²	Pass	4 ♣ ³
Pass	4 ♥ ⁴	Pass	4 ♠ ⁵
Pass	5 ♦	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Inverted minors
2. Splinter
3. Cue bid, a !C stopper
4. Cue bid, a !H stopper
5. Cue bid, a !S stopper

5 ♦ by South

Made 6 — NS +620


D8A982187BF669E787EFDA50B752

Board 337

Board 337
South Deals
None Vul

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 10 8 6 5	♠ Q	♠ J 9 4 2
♥ J 10 3	♥ K 7	♥ Q 5 4 2
♦ 10 8 7 3	♦ A Q J 9 5	♦ 6
♣ Q 4	♣ J 8 7 6 3	♣ K 10 5 2
		
	♠ A K 7 3	
	♥ A 9 8 6	
	♦ K 4 2	
	♣ A 9	

Shape 1255 4414 4432 4342 HCP 13 6 18 3 Losers 6 8 6 11

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♦
Pass	2 ♦ ¹	Pass	3 NT
Pass	4 ♦	Pass	4 NT ²
Pass	5 ♦ ³	Pass	6 ♦
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. Inverted minors

2. Blackwood 0314, for !D

3. $A=1/5$ or $4/5$

6 ♦ by South

Made 6 — NS +920

P:bba♠plinters_after_M

D9EB11BF3897D170B568D01F9A42

Board 338

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A 9 5		♠ K J 4
♥ Q J 8 7		♥ 2
♦ Q 4		♦ K 9 8 5 2
♣ J 8 6 5		♣ A Q 10 4

	♠ 8 6 2
	♥ K 10 9 5 4 3
	♦ 10 7
	♣ 3 2

	♠ Q 10 7 3
	♥ A 6
	♦ A J 6 3
	♣ K 9 7



Shape 3154 3622 4243 3424 HCP 13 3 14 10 Losers 6 9 7 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♦
Pass	2 ♦ ¹	Pass	2 ♥
Pass	3 NT	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Inverted minors
 3 N by North
 Made 4 — NS +430

P:bba♠plinters_after_M

DB8F6653D5BF9EF87C54B9D74509

Board 339

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 8 4		♠ 2
♥ 10 8 7 5		♥ A 3 2
♦ 8 5 2		♦ K J 6 4 3
♣ 8 7 6		♣ A Q 10 4

♠ K Q 7 6 3

♥ Q J 9 6 4

♦ Q

♣ K 9

N

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S

		♠ A 10 9 5
		♥ K
		♦ A 10 9 7
		♣ J 5 3 2

Shape 1354 5512 4144 3433 HCP 14 13 12 1 Losers 6 5 8 12

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	2 ♦ ¹	Pass	1 ♦
Pass	5 ♦	Pass	2 NT
Pass		Pass	Pass

1. Inverted minors
 5 ♦ by South
 Made 6 — NS +620


P:bba♠plinters_after_M

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Board 341

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J 7 6 5 4		♠ K Q 10
♥ K 6		♥ J 5 4 3
♦ 10 7 2		♦ J
♣ 8 7 6		♣ Q J 5 4 2
		♠ A 9 8 2
		♥ A Q 9 7
		♦ Q 8 4 3
		♣ 10

Shape 1354 3415 4441 5233 HCP 14 10 12 4 Losers 6 7 6 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♦
Pass	2 ♦ ¹	Pass	2 NT
Pass	5 ♦	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Inverted minors

5 ♦ by South

Made 6 — NS +620

P:bba♠plinters_after_M

DBA76A93D768D444FD8F5690FDCF

Board 342

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ —
♥ 8 6 2
♦ A J 9 8 5
♣ A Q J 6 2

♠ J 9 7 3 2
♥ 7 3
♦ K 10
♣ 10 9 8 4

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S

♠ K 10 8 5
♥ Q J 9 5 4
♦ Q 4
♣ K 5

♠ A Q 6 4
♥ A K 10
♦ 7 6 3 2
♣ 7 3

Shape 0355 4522 4342 5224 HCP 12 11 13 4 Losers 6 7 7 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♦
Pass	2 ♦ ¹	Pass	2 ♥
Pass	3 ♠ ²	Pass	4 ♥ ³
Pass	4 ♠ ⁴	Pass	5 ♦
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. Inverted minors

2. Splinter

3. Cue bid, a !H stopper

4. Cue bid, a !S stopper

5 ♦ by South

Made 5 — NS +600

DAA42F0692BFD9F55F5963B3F2DF

Board 343

South Deals

N-S Vul

N-S Vul

♠ 9 8 3 2
♥ 10 8 4 3
♦ J 5 4 3
♣ A

♠ K Q
♥ Q
♦ K 10 7 2
♣ K 10 7 5 4 2

♠ 7 6 5
♥ J 9 7 6 2
♦ 9 6
♣ Q J 3

♠ A J 10 4
♥ A K 5
♦ A Q 8
♣ 9 8 6

W N E S

Shape 2146 3523 4333 4441 HCP 13 4 18 5 Losers 6 10 7 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣
Pass	2 ♣ ¹	Pass	3 NT
Pass	4 ♣	Pass	4 ♦ ²
Pass	4 ♥ ³	Pass	4 ♠ ⁴
Pass	4 NT ⁵	Pass	5 ♣ ⁶
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. Inverted minors
2. Cue bid, a !D stopper
3. Cue bid, a !H stopper
4. Cue bid, a !S stopper
5. Blackwood 0314, for !C
6. A=0/5 or 3/5

5 ♣ by South

Made 6 — NS +620

P:bba♠plinters_after_M

D9E1115BB0FA94E052AB17EF3EB7

Board 344

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A 10 8 4		♠ K 5 3
♥ J 10 3 2		♥ —
♦ 4 3		♦ A K J 8 7
♣ J 9 8		♣ Q 6 5 4 2
	<div>♠ N ♥ W ♦ E ♣ S</div>	♠ Q 7
		♥ K Q 9 7 5
		♦ 9 5 2
		♣ 10 7 3
		♠ J 9 6 2
		♥ A 8 6 4
		♦ Q 10 6
		♣ A K

Shape 3055 2533 4432 4423 HCP 13 7 14 6 Losers 5 9 7 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♦
Pass	2 ♦ ¹	Pass	2 ♥
Pass	4 ♥ ²	Dbl	5 ♦
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. Inverted minors

2. Splinter

5 ♦ by South

Made 6 — NS +420

E8EA9B937354D26AC515E6CBBAB3

♠ 6

♥ 74

♦ A K 8 4 3

♣ K Q J 4 2

♠ A 9 7 5 4

♥ J 3 2

♦ 10 7 6 5

♣ 10



♠ J 10 8

♥ K Q 10 9 6



♣ A 9 8 5 3

♠ K Q 3 2

♥ A 8 5

♦ Q J 9 2

♣ 7 6

West

North

East

South

EPBot

EPBot

EPBot

EPBot

1 ♦

Pass 2  1

Pass

2 NT

Pass

3 ♦

Pass

Pass

Pass

1. Inverted minors

3 ♦ by South

Made 4 — NS +130

P:bba♠plinters_after_M

EAAFAE77A2237C3677DC75C8DA9F

Board 346

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 6 4 3		♠ 10 8
♥ Q 9 8 7 5		♥ 4
♦ J 10		♦ A K 9 6 2
♣ 9 6 4		♣ A Q 10 7 2

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W		E
	S	

♠ Q 9 7 5		♠ A K J 2
♥ 6 3 2		♥ A K J 10
♦ 4 3		♦ Q 8 7 5
♣ K J 8 3		♣ 5

Shape 2155 4324 4441 3523 HCP 13 6 18 3 Losers 5 9 5 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♦
Pass	2 ♦ ¹	Pass	4 ♦
Pass	4 ♥ ²	Pass	4 ♠ ³
Pass	4 NT ⁴	Pass	5 ♠ ⁵
Pass	7 ♦	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Inverted minors
2. Cue bid, a !H stopper
3. Cue bid, a !S stopper
4. Blackwood 0314, for !D
5. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(D)=1

7 ♦ by South

Made 7 — NS +2140

P:bba♠plinters_after_M

E9222AD1DCC8B95267E093B453BF

Board 347

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A K
♥ 10
♦ A Q 8 6 5 3
♣ 7 5 3 2

♠ Q J 10 6
♥ 9 4 2
♦ J 2
♣ J 10 6 4

♠ 8 7 3
♥ Q J 8 5 3
♦ 7 4
♣ A K 8

♠ 9 5 4 2
♥ A K 7 6
♦ K 10 9
♣ Q 9

W N E S

Shape 2164 3523 4432 4324 HCP 13 10 12 5 Losers 5 8 8 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	2 ♦ ¹	Pass	1 ♦
Pass	4 ♥ ²	Pass	2 NT
Pass	Pass	Pass	5 ♦

1. Inverted minors

2. Splinter

5 ♦ by South

Made 5 — NS +400

EB946F4F179176F9755CABD827FE

Both Vul

♣ K Q J 5 3

♣ A 6 4

♣ 9 2

♣ 10 8 7

South

EPBot

2 NT

Made 3 — NS +150

P:bba♠plinters_after_M

EB0F69DEB45763B1C3EA6A99B7F7

Board 349

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q 7 6 2		♠ A
♥ J 8 3 2		♥ A 7
♦ K 6 5 4		♦ J 10 3 2
♣ J		♣ A 10 9 7 3 2

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ K 10 9 5
♥ Q 10 4
♦ 9 8 7
♣ Q 6 5

♠ J 8 4 3
♥ K 9 6 5
♦ A Q
♣ K 8 4

Shape 1246 4333 4423 4441 HCP 13 7 13 7 Losers 6 9 8 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣
Pass	2 ♣ ¹	Pass	2 ♦
Pass	4 ♣	Pass	4 ♦ ²
Pass	4 ♥ ³	Pass	5 ♣
Pass	6 ♣	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Inverted minors
 2. Cue bid, a !D stopper
 3. Cue bid, a !H stopper
 6 ♣ by South
 Made 6 — NS +1370

P:bba♠plinters_after_M

E8D95993437CD87FA3F04541FBD9

Board 350

South Deals

None Vul

♠ —
♥ J 5 4
♦ A K 9 3 2
♣ Q J 8 7 3

♠ A 9 6 3 2
♥ 10 8 6 3
♦ 5
♣ 10 9 6

♠ K J 10 8 5 4
♥ A K Q 9 2
♦ 10 8
♣ —

♠ Q 7
♥ 7
♦ Q J 7 6 4
♣ A K 5 4 2

W N E S

Shape 0355 6520 2155 5413 HCP 11 13 12 4 Losers 6 4 6 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	2 ♦ ¹	2 ♠	1 ♦
4 ♠	Pass	Pass	3 ♦
			Pass

1. Inverted minors
4 ♠ by East
Made 6 — NS -480

P:bba♠plinters_after_M

E9316B97631FC6F1BDD8265BDFBD

Board 351

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 9 8 6 3		♠ A 10 5
♥ A 8 7 2		♥ 9
♦ 10 7 3 2		♦ A J 8
♣ 6		♣ K Q J 10 4 3

	♠ K J 4
	♥ Q 10 6 4 3
	♦ Q 9 5
	♣ 9 5

	♠ Q 7 2
	♥ K J 5
	♦ K 6 4
	♣ A 8 7 2



Shape 3136 3532 3334 4441 HCP 15 8 13 4 Losers 6 8 8 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣
Pass	2 ♣ ¹	Pass	2 ♦
Pass	4 ♣	Pass	4 ♦ ²
Pass	4 ♥ ³	Pass	5 ♣
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. Inverted minors

2. Cue bid, a !D stopper

3. Cue bid, a !H stopper

5 ♣ by South

Made 5 — NS +400

EA1147A79FDEB6FCE4D8AB1C3D7A

♠ A 4 3

♥ K

♦ J 10 8 4 3

♣ K Q J 5

♠ 10 8 7 6

♥ 9 8 3 2

◆ A

♣ 8 7 6 4



♠ K 2

♥ A J 10 6 4

♦ 6 5 2

♣ 10 9 2

♠ Q J 9 5

♥ Q75

♦ K Q 9 7

♣ A 3

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>

1 ♦

Pass 2 ¹ Pass 2 

Pass	3 NT	Pass	Pass
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Pass

1. Inverted minors

3 N by North

Made 5 — NS +660

P:bba♠plinters_after_M

EBA7A57EE398FE2FF453D43E1097

Board 353

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 9 7 5		♠ 8 4 3
♥ Q 9 7 4		♥ —
♦ 10		♦ A K 7 5 2
♣ 10 7 5 3		♣ A J 8 6 2

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ Q 6	
♥ 10 6 5 3 2	
♦ J 6 3	
♣ Q 9 4	

♠ A K 10 2
♥ A K J 8
♦ Q 9 8 4
♣ K

Shape 3055 2533 4441 4414 HCP 12 5 20 3 Losers 6 10 5 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♦
Pass	2 ♦ ¹	Pass	4 ♦
Pass	4 NT ²	Pass	5 ♠ ³
Pass	6 ♦	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Inverted minors

2. Blackwood 0314, for !D

3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(D)=1

6 ♦ by South

Made 7 — NS +1390

P:bba♠plinters_after_M

E89713238CDE27F87B97ED96D9D1

Board 354

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 10 8 5 3 2		♠ K Q 9
♥ 8 7		♥ J
♦ A 9 6 4		♦ 8 7 3
♣ J 8		♣ A K Q 9 7 6

♠ 7

♥ A K 10 6 4 3 2

♦ J 10 5

♣ 10 4

N
E

W
S

♠ A J 6 4
♥ Q 9 5
♦ K Q 2
♣ 5 3 2

Shape 3136 1732 4333 5242 HCP 15 8 12 5 Losers 5 7 8 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣
Pass	2 ♣ ¹	3 ♥	Pass
Pass	4 NT ²	Pass	5 ♦ ³
Pass	6 ♣	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Inverted minors

2. Blackwood 0314, for !C

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

6 ♣ by South

Down 1 — NS -50

P:bba♠plinters_after_M

EAAC8F7179ACD7F2C5575E8C7B14

Board 355

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 2
♥ K 7 4
♦ A K 10 5 4
♣ K 9 6 3

♠ 9 8 7
♥ Q J 8 3
♦ Q 8
♣ A 10 4 2

♠ Q J 6 5 3
♥ 9 6 5 2
♦ J 3
♣ 8 5

♠ A K 10 4
♥ A 10
♦ 9 7 6 2
♣ Q J 7

W N E S

Shape 1354 5422 4243 3424 HCP 13 4 14 9 Losers 6 9 7 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♦
Pass	2 ♦ ¹	Pass	2 ♥
Pass	3 ♠ ²	Pass	4 ♥ ³
Pass	5 ♦	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Inverted minors
2. Splinter
3. Cue bid, a !H stopper

5 ♦ by South

Made 5 — NS +600

P:bba♠plinters_after_M

F8E3815B6B705BF8C269FEBD50C7

Board 356

South Deals

None Vul

♠ —
♥ K 7 2
♦ Q J 9 8 6
♣ A Q J 9 2

♠ A 8 7 5 2
♥ 10 8 5 4
♦ 2
♣ 10 8 3

♠ Q J 10 9 6 3
♥ Q 9 3
♦ 5 4
♣ 7 5

♠ K 4
♥ A J 6
♦ A K 10 7 3
♣ K 6 4

W N E S

Shape 0355 6322 2353 5413 HCP 13 5 18 4 Losers 5 8 6 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♦
Pass	2 ♦ ¹	Pass	3 NT
Pass	4 ♦	Pass	4 ♥ ²
Pass	4 NT ³	Pass	5 ♣ ⁴
Pass	7 ♦	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Inverted minors
2. Cue bid, a !H stopper
3. Blackwood 0314, for !D
4. A=0/5 or 3/5

7 ♦ by South

Made 7 — NS +1440

P:bba♠plinters_after_M

FA2FB69C912EFEC255057AEEFEC4

Board 357

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A 10 6		♠ 7 5
♥ 8 6 2		♥ Q J 7
♦ A Q 10 9 4 3		♦ 5
♣ A		♣ K 10 9 8 5 4 3

♠ 9 8 4 3 2			
♥ K 9 5 3			
♦ J 8			
♣ Q 2			

♠ K Q J	
♥ A 10 4	
♦ K 7 6 2	
♣ J 7 6	

Shape 3361 2317 3343 5422 HCP 14 6 14 6 Losers 6 7 8 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♦
Pass	2 ♦ ¹	Pass	2 ♥
Pass	4 ♦	Pass	4 ♥ ²
Pass	4 ♠ ³	Pass	4 NT ⁴
Pass	5 ♣ ⁵	Pass	5 ♥
Pass	5 NT ⁶	Pass	6 ♦
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. Inverted minors
2. Cue bid, a !H stopper
3. Cue bid, a !S stopper
4. Blackwood 0314, for !D
5. A=0/5 or 3/5
6. !D queen no !S king no !C king

6 ♦ by South

Made 6 — NS +1370

P:bba♠plinters_after_M

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Board 358

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 8 6 2		♠ A
♥ 9 8 6 3		♥ A 7 4
♦ 6 4 2		♦ K J 10 7 5
♣ K 10 7		♣ Q J 8 2

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ K Q 10 7 5 3
♥ Q J 5 2
♦ —
♣ 9 6 5

♠ J 9 4
♥ K 10
♦ A Q 9 8 3
♣ A 4 3

Shape 1354 6403 3253 3433 HCP 15 8 14 3 Losers 6 6 7 11

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♦
Pass	2 ♦ ¹	Pass	2 ♥
Pass	4 ♦	Pass	4 ♥ ²
Pass	4 ♠ ³	Dbl	5 ♦
Pass	6 ♦	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Inverted minors
2. Cue bid, a !H stopper
3. Cue bid, a !S stopper

6 ♦ by South

Made 6 — NS +920