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| <b>Board: 1</b> | ♠ KJT984 | RHO opens the bidding 2♣.       |
| Dealer: West    | ♥ AT73   | You bid next.                   |
| Vul: None       | ♦ -      | West (RHO) bids 3♣ if possible. |
| HCP: 8+2        | ♣ 862    |                                 |

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| <b>Board: 2</b> | ♠ A96    | You bid first.            |
| Dealer: North   | ♥ J73    | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: N-S        | ♦ A      |                           |
| HCP: 13+2       | ♣ AT9743 |                           |

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| <b>Board: 3</b> | ♠ KQ6   | LHO opens the bidding 2♣. |
| Dealer: East    | ♥ T98   | Partner bids next.        |
| Vul: N-S        | ♦ AQJ53 |                           |
| HCP: 14+1       | ♣ Q4    |                           |

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| <b>Board: 4</b> | ♠ KJ542 | LHO opens the bidding 2♣.          |
| Dealer: East    | ♥ -     | Partner bids next.                 |
| Vul: Both       | ♦ JT32  | West (RHO) Doubles 2♠ if possible. |
| HCP: 7+1        | ♣ Q984  | West (RHO) Doubles 4♠ if possible. |

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| <b>Board: 5</b> | ♠ K97    | You bid first.            |
| Dealer: North   | ♥ K2     | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: N-S        | ♦ K3     |                           |
| HCP: 19+2       | ♣ AKQJ43 |                           |

## Both hands (Answers Page)

| Board: 1            | North:   | South:   | W    | N    | E        | S   |
|---------------------|----------|----------|------|------|----------|-----|
| Dealer: West        | ♠ KJT984 | ♠ Q62    | 2 ♣  | Pass | Pass     | 2 ♦ |
| Vul: None           | ♥ AT73   | ♥ 9      | 3 ♣  | Pass | Pass     | 3 ♦ |
| North HCP: 8+2      | ♦ -      | ♦ AKJT82 | Pass | 4 ♠  | All Pass |     |
| South HCP: 13+2     | ♣ 862    | ♣ K74    |      |      |          |     |
| Contract: 4 ♠ North |          |          |      |      |          |     |

| Board: 2            | North:   | South:  | W    | N   | E        | S   |
|---------------------|----------|---------|------|-----|----------|-----|
| Dealer: North       | ♠ A96    | ♠ K2    |      | 2 ♣ | Pass     | 2 ♥ |
| Vul: N-S            | ♥ J73    | ♥ A6542 | Pass | 4 ♥ | All Pass |     |
| North HCP: 13+2     | ♦ A      | ♦ KJ7   |      |     |          |     |
| South HCP: 11+1     | ♣ AT9743 | ♣ 862   |      |     |          |     |
| Contract: 4 ♥ North |          |         |      |     |          |     |

| Board: 3            | North:  | South: | W    | N   | E        | S    |
|---------------------|---------|--------|------|-----|----------|------|
| Dealer: East        | ♠ KQ6   | ♠ A954 |      |     | 2 ♣      | Pass |
| Vul: N-S            | ♥ T98   | ♥ 764  | Pass | 2 ♦ | All Pass |      |
| North HCP: 14+1     | ♦ AQJ53 | ♦ K76  |      |     |          |      |
| South HCP: 10       | ♣ Q4    | ♣ KT5  |      |     |          |      |
| Contract: 2 ♦ North |         |        |      |     |          |      |

| Board: 4              | North:  | South:  | W | N        | E    | S    |
|-----------------------|---------|---------|---|----------|------|------|
| Dealer: East          | ♠ KJ542 | ♠ AQ987 |   |          | 2 ♣  | 2 ♠  |
| Vul: Both             | ♥ -     | ♥ QJ432 | X | 4 ♠      | Pass | Pass |
| North HCP: 7+1        | ♦ JT32  | ♦ K75   | X | All Pass |      |      |
| South HCP: 12+2       | ♣ Q984  | ♣ -     |   |          |      |      |
| Contract: 4 ♠ X North |         |         |   |          |      |      |

| Board: 5            | North:   | South:  | W    | N                | E        | S                |
|---------------------|----------|---------|------|------------------|----------|------------------|
| Dealer: North       | ♠ K97    | ♠ Q5    |      | 1 ♣ <sup>1</sup> | Pass     | 1 ♦ <sup>2</sup> |
| Vul: N-S            | ♥ K2     | ♥ Q9743 | Pass | 2 ♣              | Pass     | 2 ♥              |
| North HCP: 19+2     | ♦ K3     | ♦ QJ975 | Pass | 3NT              | All Pass |                  |
| South HCP: 7+2      | ♣ AKQJ43 | ♣ 2     |      |                  |          |                  |
| Contract: 3NT North |          |         |      |                  |          |                  |

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

|                 |          |                                 |
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| <b>Board: 1</b> | ♠ Q62    | LHO opens the bidding 2♣.       |
| Dealer: West    | ♥ 9      | Partner bids next.              |
| Vul: None       | ♦ AKJT82 | West (LHO) bids 3♣ if possible. |
| HCP: 13+2       | ♣ K74    |                                 |

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| <b>Board: 2</b> | ♠ K2    | Partner bids first.       |
| Dealer: North   | ♥ A6542 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: N-S        | ♦ KJ7   |                           |
| HCP: 11+1       | ♣ 862   |                           |

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| <b>Board: 3</b> | ♠ A954 | RHO opens the bidding 2♣. |
| Dealer: East    | ♥ 764  | You bid next.             |
| Vul: N-S        | ♦ K76  |                           |
| HCP: 10         | ♣ KT5  |                           |

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| <b>Board: 4</b> | ♠ AQ987 | RHO opens the bidding 2♣.          |
| Dealer: East    | ♥ QJ432 | You bid next.                      |
| Vul: Both       | ♦ K75   | West (LHO) Doubles 2♠ if possible. |
| HCP: 12+2       | ♣ -     | West (LHO) Doubles 4♠ if possible. |

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| <b>Board: 5</b> | ♠ Q5    | Partner bids first.       |
| Dealer: North   | ♥ Q9743 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: N-S        | ♦ QJ975 |                           |
| HCP: 7+2        | ♣ 2     |                           |

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 1

|                     | North:   | South:   | W    | N    | E        | S   |
|---------------------|----------|----------|------|------|----------|-----|
| Dealer: West        | ♠ KJT984 | ♠ Q62    | 2 ♣  | Pass | Pass     | 2 ♦ |
| Vul: None           | ♥ AT73   | ♥ 9      | 3 ♣  | Pass | Pass     | 3 ♦ |
| North HCP: 8+2      | ♦ -      | ♦ AKJT82 | Pass | 4 ♠  | All Pass |     |
| South HCP: 13+2     | ♣ 862    | ♣ K74    |      |      |          |     |
| Contract: 4 ♠ North |          |          |      |      |          |     |

### Board: 2

|                     | North:   | South:  | W    | N   | E        | S   |
|---------------------|----------|---------|------|-----|----------|-----|
| Dealer: North       | ♠ A96    | ♠ K2    |      | 2 ♣ | Pass     | 2 ♥ |
| Vul: N-S            | ♥ J73    | ♥ A6542 | Pass | 4 ♥ | All Pass |     |
| North HCP: 13+2     | ♦ A      | ♦ KJ7   |      |     |          |     |
| South HCP: 11+1     | ♣ AT9743 | ♣ 862   |      |     |          |     |
| Contract: 4 ♥ North |          |         |      |     |          |     |

### Board: 3

|                     | North:  | South: | W    | N   | E        | S    |
|---------------------|---------|--------|------|-----|----------|------|
| Dealer: East        | ♠ KQ6   | ♠ A954 |      |     | 2 ♣      | Pass |
| Vul: N-S            | ♥ T98   | ♥ 764  | Pass | 2 ♦ | All Pass |      |
| North HCP: 14+1     | ♦ AQJ53 | ♦ K76  |      |     |          |      |
| South HCP: 10       | ♣ Q4    | ♣ KT5  |      |     |          |      |
| Contract: 2 ♦ North |         |        |      |     |          |      |

### Board: 4

|                       | North:  | South:  | W | N        | E    | S    |
|-----------------------|---------|---------|---|----------|------|------|
| Dealer: East          | ♠ KJ542 | ♠ AQ987 |   |          | 2 ♣  | 2 ♠  |
| Vul: Both             | ♥ -     | ♥ QJ432 | X | 4 ♠      | Pass | Pass |
| North HCP: 7+1        | ♦ JT32  | ♦ K75   | X | All Pass |      |      |
| South HCP: 12+2       | ♣ Q984  | ♣ -     |   |          |      |      |
| Contract: 4 ♠ X North |         |         |   |          |      |      |

### Board: 5

|                     | North:   | South:  | W    | N                | E        | S                |
|---------------------|----------|---------|------|------------------|----------|------------------|
| Dealer: North       | ♠ K97    | ♠ Q5    |      | 1 ♣ <sup>1</sup> | Pass     | 1 ♦ <sup>2</sup> |
| Vul: N-S            | ♥ K2     | ♥ Q9743 | Pass | 2 ♣              | Pass     | 2 ♥              |
| North HCP: 19+2     | ♦ K3     | ♦ QJ975 | Pass | 3NT              | All Pass |                  |
| South HCP: 7+2      | ♣ AKQJ43 | ♣ 2     |      |                  |          |                  |
| Contract: 3NT North |          |         |      |                  |          |                  |

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

|                 |          |                                  |
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| <b>Board: 6</b> | ♠ AJ42   | Partner bids first.              |
| Dealer: South   | ♥ A74    | The opponents are silent.        |
| Vul: E-W        | ♦ 5      |                                  |
| HCP: 12+1       | ♣ QJ986  |                                  |
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| <b>Board: 7</b> | ♠ AJT42  | Partner bids first.              |
| Dealer: South   | ♥ 952    | The opponents are silent.        |
| Vul: Both       | ♦ Q4     |                                  |
| HCP: 11+1       | ♣ KJ7    |                                  |
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| <b>Board: 8</b> | ♠ QJT32  | RHO opens the bidding 2♣.        |
| Dealer: West    | ♥ JT98   | You bid next.                    |
| Vul: None       | ♦ Q84    | East (LHO) bids 2NT if possible. |
| HCP: 8+1        | ♣ Q      |                                  |
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| <b>Board: 9</b> | ♠ 97     | You bid first.                   |
| Dealer: North   | ♥ AQ75   | The opponents are silent.        |
| Vul: E-W        | ♦ 7      |                                  |
| HCP: 13+2       | ♣ AKT652 |                                  |

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 6

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 12+1

South HCP: 18+2

Contract: 6♣ South

North:

♠ AJ42

♥ A74

♦ 5

♣ QJ986

South:

♠ K9

♥ KJ

♦ AT3

♣ AKT543

W N E S

Pass 2♣ Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3NT Pass 4♣

Pass 4♦ Pass 4♥

Pass 4♠ Pass 4NT

Pass 5♠<sup>2</sup> Pass 6♣

All Pass

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

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

### Board: 7

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11+1

South HCP: 15+2

Contract: 2♠ North

North:

♠ AJT42

♥ 952

♦ Q4

♣ KJ7

South:

♠ 98

♥ A

♦ AKT8

♣ AT8532

W N E S

Pass 2♠ All Pass 2♣

Pass 2♠ All Pass

### Board: 8

Dealer: West

Vul: None

North HCP: 8+1

South HCP: 13+1

Contract: 3♦ South

North:

♠ QJT32

♥ JT98

♦ Q84

♣ Q

South:

♠ 5

♥ AKQ5

♦ KJ976

♣ 854

W N E S

2♣ Pass 2NT<sup>1</sup> 3♦

All Pass

1. artificial

### Board: 9

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 13+2

South HCP: 8

Contract: 3♣ North

North:

♠ 97

♥ AQ75

♦ 7

♣ AKT652

South:

♠ KQ86

♥ T94

♦ KT2

♣ 943

W N E S

Pass 2♣ Pass 2NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3♣ All Pass

1. artificial

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| <b>Board: 6</b> | ♠ K9     | You bid first.                   |
| Dealer: South   | ♥ KJ     | The opponents are silent.        |
| Vul: E-W        | ♦ AT3    |                                  |
| HCP: 18+2       | ♣ AKT543 |                                  |
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| <b>Board: 7</b> | ♠ 98     | You bid first.                   |
| Dealer: South   | ♥ A      | The opponents are silent.        |
| Vul: Both       | ♦ AKT8   |                                  |
| HCP: 15+2       | ♣ AT8532 |                                  |
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| <b>Board: 8</b> | ♠ 5      | LHO opens the bidding 2♣.        |
| Dealer: West    | ♥ AKQ5   | Partner bids next.               |
| Vul: None       | ♦ KJ976  | East (RHO) bids 2NT if possible. |
| HCP: 13+1       | ♣ 854    |                                  |
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| <b>Board: 9</b> | ♠ KQ86   | Partner bids first.              |
| Dealer: North   | ♥ T94    | The opponents are silent.        |
| Vul: E-W        | ♦ KT2    |                                  |
| HCP: 8          | ♣ 943    |                                  |

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 6

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 12+1

South HCP: 18+2

Contract: 6♣ South

North:

♠ AJ42

♥ A74

♦ 5

♣ QJ986

South:

♠ K9

♥ KJ

♦ AT3

♣ AKT543

W N E S

Pass 2♣ Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3NT Pass 4♣

Pass 4♦ Pass 4♥

Pass 4♠ Pass 4NT

Pass 5♠<sup>2</sup> Pass 6♣

All Pass

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

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

### Board: 7

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11+1

South HCP: 15+2

Contract: 2♠ North

North:

♠ AJT42

♥ 952

♦ Q4

♣ KJ7

South:

♠ 98

♥ A

♦ AKT8

♣ AT8532

W N E S

Pass 2♠ All Pass 2♣

Pass 2♠ All Pass

### Board: 8

Dealer: West

Vul: None

North HCP: 8+1

South HCP: 13+1

Contract: 3♦ South

North:

♠ QJT32

♥ JT98

♦ Q84

♣ Q

South:

♠ 5

♥ AKQ5

♦ KJ976

♣ 854

W N E S

2♣ Pass 2NT<sup>1</sup> 3♦

All Pass

1. artificial

### Board: 9

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 13+2

South HCP: 8

Contract: 3♣ North

North:

♠ 97

♥ AQ75

♦ 7

♣ AKT652

South:

♠ KQ86

♥ T94

♦ KT2

♣ 943

W N E S

Pass 2♣ Pass 2NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3♣ All Pass

1. artificial

|                  |          |                                 |
|------------------|----------|---------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 10</b> | ♠ A4     | You bid first.                  |
| Dealer: North    | ♥ A4     | The opponents are silent.       |
| Vul: Both        | ♦ Q96    |                                 |
| HCP: 14+2        | ♣ AT8532 |                                 |
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| <b>Board: 11</b> | ♠ 76     | Partner bids first.             |
| Dealer: South    | ♥ AK6    | The opponents are silent.       |
| Vul: None        | ♦ KJ84   |                                 |
| HCP: 14          | ♣ K843   |                                 |
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| <b>Board: 12</b> | ♠ A9     | Partner bids first.             |
| Dealer: South    | ♥ AT965  | East (LHO) bids 3♠ if possible. |
| Vul: N-S         | ♦ 98752  |                                 |
| HCP: 8+2         | ♣ 7      |                                 |
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| <b>Board: 13</b> | ♠ 93     | You bid first.                  |
| Dealer: North    | ♥ 642    | The opponents are silent.       |
| Vul: Both        | ♦ AT     |                                 |
| HCP: 11+2        | ♣ AK8632 |                                 |
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| <b>Board: 14</b> | ♠ 9854   | RHO opens the bidding 2♣.       |
| Dealer: West     | ♥ AQ653  | You bid next.                   |
| Vul: None        | ♦ Q9     | West (RHO) bids 3♣ if possible. |
| HCP: 12+1        | ♣ A7     |                                 |

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 10

|                     | North:   | South:  | W        | N   | E    | S   |
|---------------------|----------|---------|----------|-----|------|-----|
| Dealer: North       | ♠ A4     | ♠ KQ8   |          | 2 ♣ | Pass | 3NT |
| Vul: Both           | ♥ A4     | ♥ 865   | All Pass |     |      |     |
| North HCP: 14+2     | ♦ Q96    | ♦ AJ872 |          |     |      |     |
| South HCP: 13+1     | ♣ AT8532 | ♣ K4    |          |     |      |     |
| Contract: 3NT South |          |         |          |     |      |     |

### Board: 11

|                     | North: | South:   | W    | N                | E        | S   |
|---------------------|--------|----------|------|------------------|----------|-----|
| Dealer: South       | ♠ 76   | ♠ AQ98   |      |                  |          | 2 ♣ |
| Vul: None           | ♥ AK6  | ♥ 84     | Pass | 2 ♦ <sup>1</sup> | Pass     | 2 ♠ |
| North HCP: 14       | ♦ KJ84 | ♦ 6      | Pass | 3NT              | All Pass |     |
| South HCP: 13+2     | ♣ K843 | ♣ AQJT96 |      |                  |          |     |
| Contract: 3NT North |        |          |      |                  |          |     |

1. artificial ask

### Board: 12

|                     | North:  | South:    | W        | N   | E   | S   |
|---------------------|---------|-----------|----------|-----|-----|-----|
| Dealer: South       | ♠ A9    | ♠ Q5      |          |     |     | 2 ♣ |
| Vul: N-S            | ♥ AT965 | ♥ 7       | Pass     | 2 ♥ | 3 ♠ | 4 ♣ |
| North HCP: 8+2      | ♦ 98752 | ♦ AJ6     | All Pass |     |     |     |
| South HCP: 13+3     | ♣ 7     | ♣ AQT9652 |          |     |     |     |
| Contract: 4 ♣ South |         |           |          |     |     |     |

### Board: 13

|                     | North:   | South:   | W        | N   | E    | S                |
|---------------------|----------|----------|----------|-----|------|------------------|
| Dealer: North       | ♠ 93     | ♠ A865   |          | 2 ♣ | Pass | 2 ♦ <sup>1</sup> |
| Vul: Both           | ♥ 642    | ♥ K3     | Pass     | 2NT | Pass | 3NT              |
| North HCP: 11+2     | ♦ AT     | ♦ KJ9875 | All Pass |     |      |                  |
| South HCP: 13+2     | ♣ AK8632 | ♣ Q      |          |     |      |                  |
| Contract: 3NT South |          |          |          |     |      |                  |

1. artificial ask

### Board: 14

|                     | North:  | South:  | W        | N   | E    | S   |
|---------------------|---------|---------|----------|-----|------|-----|
| Dealer: West        | ♠ 9854  | ♠ AKQ72 | 2 ♣      | 2 ♥ | Pass | 2 ♠ |
| Vul: None           | ♥ AQ653 | ♥ T2    | 3 ♣      | 3 ♠ | Pass | 4 ♠ |
| North HCP: 12+1     | ♦ Q9    | ♦ K6    | All Pass |     |      |     |
| South HCP: 12+1     | ♣ A7    | ♣ T985  |          |     |      |     |
| Contract: 4 ♠ South |         |         |          |     |      |     |

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| <b>Board: 10</b> | ♠ KQ8     | Partner bids first.              |
| Dealer: North    | ♥ 865     | The opponents are silent.        |
| Vul: Both        | ♦ AJ872   |                                  |
| HCP: 13+1        | ♣ K4      |                                  |
| <hr/>            |           |                                  |
| <b>Board: 11</b> | ♠ AQ98    | You bid first.                   |
| Dealer: South    | ♥ 84      | The opponents are silent.        |
| Vul: None        | ♦ 6       |                                  |
| HCP: 13+2        | ♣ AQJT96  |                                  |
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| <b>Board: 12</b> | ♠ Q5      | You bid first.                   |
| Dealer: South    | ♥ 7       | East (RHO) bids 3 ♠ if possible. |
| Vul: N-S         | ♦ AJ6     |                                  |
| HCP: 13+3        | ♣ AQT9652 |                                  |
| <hr/>            |           |                                  |
| <b>Board: 13</b> | ♠ A865    | Partner bids first.              |
| Dealer: North    | ♥ K3      | The opponents are silent.        |
| Vul: Both        | ♦ KJ9875  |                                  |
| HCP: 13+2        | ♣ Q       |                                  |
| <hr/>            |           |                                  |
| <b>Board: 14</b> | ♠ AKQ72   | LHO opens the bidding 2 ♣.       |
| Dealer: West     | ♥ T2      | Partner bids next.               |
| Vul: None        | ♦ K6      | West (LHO) bids 3 ♣ if possible. |
| HCP: 12+1        | ♣ T985    |                                  |

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 10

|                     | North:   | South:  | W        | N   | E    | S   |
|---------------------|----------|---------|----------|-----|------|-----|
| Dealer: North       | ♠ A4     | ♠ KQ8   |          | 2 ♣ | Pass | 3NT |
| Vul: Both           | ♥ A4     | ♥ 865   | All Pass |     |      |     |
| North HCP: 14+2     | ♦ Q96    | ♦ AJ872 |          |     |      |     |
| South HCP: 13+1     | ♣ AT8532 | ♣ K4    |          |     |      |     |
| Contract: 3NT South |          |         |          |     |      |     |

### Board: 11

|                     | North: | South:   | W    | N                | E        | S   |
|---------------------|--------|----------|------|------------------|----------|-----|
| Dealer: South       | ♠ 76   | ♠ AQ98   |      |                  |          | 2 ♣ |
| Vul: None           | ♥ AK6  | ♥ 84     | Pass | 2 ♦ <sup>1</sup> | Pass     | 2 ♠ |
| North HCP: 14       | ♦ KJ84 | ♦ 6      | Pass | 3NT              | All Pass |     |
| South HCP: 13+2     | ♣ K843 | ♣ AQJT96 |      |                  |          |     |
| Contract: 3NT North |        |          |      |                  |          |     |

1. artificial ask

### Board: 12

|                     | North:  | South:    | W        | N   | E   | S   |
|---------------------|---------|-----------|----------|-----|-----|-----|
| Dealer: South       | ♠ A9    | ♠ Q5      |          |     |     | 2 ♣ |
| Vul: N-S            | ♥ AT965 | ♥ 7       | Pass     | 2 ♥ | 3 ♠ | 4 ♣ |
| North HCP: 8+2      | ♦ 98752 | ♦ AJ6     | All Pass |     |     |     |
| South HCP: 13+3     | ♣ 7     | ♣ AQT9652 |          |     |     |     |
| Contract: 4 ♣ South |         |           |          |     |     |     |

### Board: 13

|                     | North:   | South:   | W        | N   | E    | S                |
|---------------------|----------|----------|----------|-----|------|------------------|
| Dealer: North       | ♠ 93     | ♠ A865   |          | 2 ♣ | Pass | 2 ♦ <sup>1</sup> |
| Vul: Both           | ♥ 642    | ♥ K3     | Pass     | 2NT | Pass | 3NT              |
| North HCP: 11+2     | ♦ AT     | ♦ KJ9875 | All Pass |     |      |                  |
| South HCP: 13+2     | ♣ AK8632 | ♣ Q      |          |     |      |                  |
| Contract: 3NT South |          |          |          |     |      |                  |

1. artificial ask

### Board: 14

|                     | North:  | South:  | W        | N   | E    | S   |
|---------------------|---------|---------|----------|-----|------|-----|
| Dealer: West        | ♠ 9854  | ♠ AKQ72 | 2 ♣      | 2 ♥ | Pass | 2 ♠ |
| Vul: None           | ♥ AQ653 | ♥ T2    | 3 ♣      | 3 ♠ | Pass | 4 ♠ |
| North HCP: 12+1     | ♦ Q9    | ♦ K6    | All Pass |     |      |     |
| South HCP: 12+1     | ♣ A7    | ♣ T985  |          |     |      |     |
| Contract: 4 ♠ South |         |         |          |     |      |     |

|                  |           |                                    |
|------------------|-----------|------------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 15</b> | ♠ A       | RHO opens the bidding 2♣.          |
| Dealer: West     | ♥ QJ2     | You bid next.                      |
| Vul: N-S         | ♦ AKQ7632 | West (RHO) bids 3♣ if possible.    |
| HCP: 16+3        | ♣ 83      |                                    |
| <hr/>            |           |                                    |
| <b>Board: 16</b> | ♠ J93     | LHO opens the bidding 2♣.          |
| Dealer: East     | ♥ J32     | Partner bids next.                 |
| Vul: None        | ♦ KT864   |                                    |
| HCP: 6+1         | ♣ JT      |                                    |
| <hr/>            |           |                                    |
| <b>Board: 17</b> | ♠ AK6     | You bid first.                     |
| Dealer: North    | ♥ AJ      | The opponents are silent.          |
| Vul: N-S         | ♦ 73      |                                    |
| HCP: 13+2        | ♣ JT9765  |                                    |
| <hr/>            |           |                                    |
| <b>Board: 18</b> | ♠ Q9762   | LHO opens the bidding 2♣.          |
| Dealer: East     | ♥ T8      | Partner bids next.                 |
| Vul: N-S         | ♦ AT954   | West (RHO) bids 3♣ if possible.    |
| HCP: 9+2         | ♣ K       | East (LHO) Doubles 4♣ if possible. |
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| <b>Board: 19</b> | ♠ KJT9642 | RHO opens the bidding 2♣.          |
| Dealer: West     | ♥ J62     | You bid next.                      |
| Vul: Both        | ♦ AJ      |                                    |
| HCP: 10+3        | ♣ 4       |                                    |

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 15

Dealer: West

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 16+3

South HCP: 5+1

Contract: 3 ♦ North

North:

♠ A

♥ QJ2

♦ AKQ7632

♣ 83

South:

♠ QJ752

♥ 654

♦ 984

♣ Q7

| W   | N   | E        | S    |
|-----|-----|----------|------|
| 2 ♣ | 2 ♦ | Pass     | Pass |
| 3 ♣ | 3 ♦ | All Pass |      |

### Board: 16

Dealer: East

Vul: None

North HCP: 6+1

South HCP: 16

Contract: 2NT South

North:

♠ J93

♥ J32

♦ KT864

♣ JT

South:

♠ KQT6

♥ K6

♦ AQ95

♣ Q98

| W        | N | E   | S   |
|----------|---|-----|-----|
|          |   | 2 ♣ | 2NT |
| All Pass |   |     |     |

### Board: 17

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 13+2

South HCP: 10+1

Contract: 2 ♣ North

North:

♠ AK6

♥ AJ

♦ 73

♣ JT9765

South:

♠ T8752

♥ KQ54

♦ J4

♣ A8

| W | N   | E        | S |
|---|-----|----------|---|
|   | 2 ♣ | All Pass |   |

### Board: 18

Dealer: East

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 9+2

South HCP: 12+1

Contract: 4 ♦ North

North:

♠ Q9762

♥ T8

♦ AT954

♣ K

South:

♠ A

♥ K974

♦ QJ832

♣ Q98

| W    | N                | E        | S    |
|------|------------------|----------|------|
|      |                  | 2 ♣      | 2 ♦  |
| 3 ♣  | 4 ♣ <sup>1</sup> | X        | Pass |
| Pass | 4 ♦              | All Pass |      |

1. limit raise or better in !D

### Board: 19

Dealer: West

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10+3

South HCP: 12

Contract: 3 ♠ North

North:

♠ KJT9642

♥ J62

♦ AJ

♣ 4

South:

♠ A75

♥ Q74

♦ K742

♣ K87

| W   | N   | E        | S |
|-----|-----|----------|---|
| 2 ♣ | 3 ♠ | All Pass |   |

|                  |         |                                 |
|------------------|---------|---------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 15</b> | ♠ QJ752 | LHO opens the bidding 2♣.       |
| Dealer: West     | ♥ 654   | Partner bids next.              |
| Vul: N-S         | ♦ 984   | West (LHO) bids 3♣ if possible. |
| HCP: 5+1         | ♣ Q7    |                                 |

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|------------------|--------|---------------------------|
| <b>Board: 16</b> | ♠ KQT6 | RHO opens the bidding 2♣. |
| Dealer: East     | ♥ K6   | You bid next.             |
| Vul: None        | ♦ AQ95 |                           |
| HCP: 16          | ♣ Q98  |                           |

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|------------------|---------|---------------------------|
| <b>Board: 17</b> | ♠ T8752 | Partner bids first.       |
| Dealer: North    | ♥ KQ54  | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: N-S         | ♦ J4    |                           |
| HCP: 10+1        | ♣ A8    |                           |

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|------------------|---------|------------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 18</b> | ♠ A     | RHO opens the bidding 2♣.          |
| Dealer: East     | ♥ K974  | You bid next.                      |
| Vul: N-S         | ♦ QJ832 | West (LHO) bids 3♣ if possible.    |
| HCP: 12+1        | ♣ Q98   | East (RHO) Doubles 4♣ if possible. |

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|------------------|--------|---------------------------|
| <b>Board: 19</b> | ♠ A75  | LHO opens the bidding 2♣. |
| Dealer: West     | ♥ Q74  | Partner bids next.        |
| Vul: Both        | ♦ K742 |                           |
| HCP: 12          | ♣ K87  |                           |

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 15

Dealer: West

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 16+3

South HCP: 5+1

Contract: 3 ♦ North

North:

♠ A

♥ QJ2

♦ AKQ7632

♣ 83

South:

♠ QJ752

♥ 654

♦ 984

♣ Q7

| W   | N   | E        | S    |
|-----|-----|----------|------|
| 2 ♣ | 2 ♦ | Pass     | Pass |
| 3 ♣ | 3 ♦ | All Pass |      |

### Board: 16

Dealer: East

Vul: None

North HCP: 6+1

South HCP: 16

Contract: 2NT South

North:

♠ J93

♥ J32

♦ KT864

♣ JT

South:

♠ KQT6

♥ K6

♦ AQ95

♣ Q98

| W        | N | E   | S   |
|----------|---|-----|-----|
|          |   | 2 ♣ | 2NT |
| All Pass |   |     |     |

### Board: 17

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 13+2

South HCP: 10+1

Contract: 2 ♣ North

North:

♠ AK6

♥ AJ

♦ 73

♣ JT9765

South:

♠ T8752

♥ KQ54

♦ J4

♣ A8

| W | N   | E        | S |
|---|-----|----------|---|
|   | 2 ♣ | All Pass |   |

### Board: 18

Dealer: East

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 9+2

South HCP: 12+1

Contract: 4 ♦ North

North:

♠ Q9762

♥ T8

♦ AT954

♣ K

South:

♠ A

♥ K974

♦ QJ832

♣ Q98

| W    | N                | E        | S    |
|------|------------------|----------|------|
|      |                  | 2 ♣      | 2 ♦  |
| 3 ♣  | 4 ♣ <sup>1</sup> | X        | Pass |
| Pass | 4 ♦              | All Pass |      |

1. limit raise or better in !D

### Board: 19

Dealer: West

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10+3

South HCP: 12

Contract: 3 ♠ North

North:

♠ KJT9642

♥ J62

♦ AJ

♣ 4

South:

♠ A75

♥ Q74

♦ K742

♣ K87

| W   | N   | E        | S |
|-----|-----|----------|---|
| 2 ♣ | 3 ♠ | All Pass |   |

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|------------------|--------|------------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 20</b> | ♠ A974 | Partner bids first.                |
| Dealer: South    | ♥ Q982 | East (LHO) Doubles 2♣ if possible. |
| Vul: N-S         | ♦ T97  | West (RHO) bids 2♠ if possible.    |
| HCP: 7           | ♣ J7   |                                    |

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|------------------|---------|---------------------------|
| <b>Board: 21</b> | ♠ KQT53 | RHO opens the bidding 2♣. |
| Dealer: West     | ♥ K87   | You bid next.             |
| Vul: N-S         | ♦ AQT2  |                           |
| HCP: 17+1        | ♣ K     |                           |

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|------------------|--------|---------------------------|
| <b>Board: 22</b> | ♠ AT8  | Partner bids first.       |
| Dealer: South    | ♥ K975 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: Both        | ♦ J84  |                           |
| HCP: 10          | ♣ QT2  |                           |

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|------------------|----------|---------------------------|
| <b>Board: 23</b> | ♠ KQT972 | Partner bids first.       |
| Dealer: South    | ♥ 3      | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: None        | ♦ JT982  |                           |
| HCP: 6+3         | ♣ 2      |                           |

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|------------------|----------|---------------------------|
| <b>Board: 24</b> | ♠ -      | You bid first.            |
| Dealer: North    | ♥ AT5    | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: E-W         | ♦ AT87   |                           |
| HCP: 14+2        | ♣ AQ8762 |                           |

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 20

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 13+3

Contract: 3♣ South

North:

♠ A974

♥ Q982

♦ T97

♣ J7

South:

♠ T

♥ A5

♦ KJ3

♣ KQ98643

W N E S

Pass Pass X Pass 2♣

2♠ Pass Pass 3♣

All Pass

### Board: 21

Dealer: West

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 17+1

South HCP: 6+1

Contract: 4♠ North

North:

♠ KQT53

♥ K87

♦ AQT2

♣ K

South:

♠ A9874

♥ T32

♦ 63

♣ QT3

W N E S

2♣ 2♠ Pass 3♠

Pass 4♠ All Pass

### Board: 22

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 14+2

Contract: 2♣ South

North:

♠ AT8

♥ K975

♦ J84

♣ QT2

South:

♠ J97

♥ AJ3

♦ K

♣ AJ7653

W N E S

All Pass 2♣

### Board: 23

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 6+3

South HCP: 18+3

Contract: 3♠ North

North:

♠ KQT972

♥ 3

♦ JT982

♣ 2

South:

♠ 5

♥ AQT8

♦ Q

♣ AKQJT63

W N E S

Pass 3♠ All Pass 1♣<sup>1</sup>

1. 16+ HCP

### Board: 24

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 14+2

South HCP: 11+1

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ -

♥ AT5

♦ AT87

♣ AQ8762

South:

♠ KT953

♥ KJ

♦ J9

♣ KT95

W N E S

Pass 2♣ Pass 2♦<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3♦ Pass 3NT

All Pass

1. artificial ask

|                  |           |                                    |
|------------------|-----------|------------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 20</b> | ♠ T       | You bid first.                     |
| Dealer: South    | ♥ A5      | East (RHO) Doubles 2♣ if possible. |
| Vul: N-S         | ♦ KJ3     | West (LHO) bids 2♠ if possible.    |
| HCP: 13+3        | ♣ KQ98643 |                                    |

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| <b>Board: 21</b> | ♠ A9874 | LHO opens the bidding 2♣. |
| Dealer: West     | ♥ T32   | Partner bids next.        |
| Vul: N-S         | ♦ 63    |                           |
| HCP: 6+1         | ♣ QT3   |                           |

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|------------------|----------|---------------------------|
| <b>Board: 22</b> | ♠ J97    | You bid first.            |
| Dealer: South    | ♥ AJ3    | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: Both        | ♦ K      |                           |
| HCP: 14+2        | ♣ AJ7653 |                           |

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|------------------|-----------|---------------------------|
| <b>Board: 23</b> | ♠ 5       | You bid first.            |
| Dealer: South    | ♥ AQT8    | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: None        | ♦ Q       |                           |
| HCP: 18+3        | ♣ AKQJT63 |                           |

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|------------------|---------|---------------------------|
| <b>Board: 24</b> | ♠ KT953 | Partner bids first.       |
| Dealer: North    | ♥ KJ    | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: E-W         | ♦ J9    |                           |
| HCP: 11+1        | ♣ KT95  |                           |

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 20

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 13+3

Contract: 3♣ South

North:

♠ A974

♥ Q982

♦ T97

♣ J7

South:

♠ T

♥ A5

♦ KJ3

♣ KQ98643

W N E S

Pass Pass X Pass 2♣

2♠ Pass Pass 3♣

All Pass

### Board: 21

Dealer: West

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 17+1

South HCP: 6+1

Contract: 4♠ North

North:

♠ KQT53

♥ K87

♦ AQT2

♣ K

South:

♠ A9874

♥ T32

♦ 63

♣ QT3

W N E S

2♣ 2♠ Pass 3♠

Pass 4♠ All Pass

### Board: 22

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 14+2

Contract: 2♣ South

North:

♠ AT8

♥ K975

♦ J84

♣ QT2

South:

♠ J97

♥ AJ3

♦ K

♣ AJ7653

W N E S

Pass Pass 2♣

All Pass

### Board: 23

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 6+3

South HCP: 18+3

Contract: 3♠ North

North:

♠ KQT972

♥ 3

♦ JT982

♣ 2

South:

♠ 5

♥ AQT8

♦ Q

♣ AKQJT63

W N E S

Pass 3♠ All Pass 1♣<sup>1</sup>

1. 16+ HCP

### Board: 24

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 14+2

South HCP: 11+1

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ -

♥ AT5

♦ AT87

♣ AQ8762

South:

♠ KT953

♥ KJ

♦ J9

♣ KT95

W N E S

Pass 2♣ Pass 2♦<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3♦ Pass 3NT

All Pass

1. artificial ask

|                  |          |                                    |
|------------------|----------|------------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 25</b> | ♠ K6     | You bid first.                     |
| Dealer: North    | ♥ J4     | The opponents are silent.          |
| Vul: Both        | ♦ J85    |                                    |
| HCP: 13+2        | ♣ AKJT96 |                                    |
| <hr/>            |          |                                    |
| <b>Board: 26</b> | ♠ KQT4   | RHO opens the bidding 2♣.          |
| Dealer: West     | ♥ 54     | You bid next.                      |
| Vul: E-W         | ♦ T9765  |                                    |
| HCP: 9+1         | ♣ A8     |                                    |
| <hr/>            |          |                                    |
| <b>Board: 27</b> | ♠ 95     | RHO opens the bidding 1♣.          |
| Dealer: West     | ♥ AT865  | You bid next.                      |
| Vul: Both        | ♦ AQ2    | East (LHO) bids 2♥ if possible.    |
| HCP: 10+1        | ♣ 976    | East (LHO) Doubles 4♥ if possible. |
| <hr/>            |          |                                    |
| <b>Board: 28</b> | ♠ QJT97  | LHO opens the bidding 2♣.          |
| Dealer: East     | ♥ K7     | Partner bids next.                 |
| Vul: None        | ♦ Q32    |                                    |
| HCP: 11+1        | ♣ K74    |                                    |
| <hr/>            |          |                                    |
| <b>Board: 29</b> | ♠ AT2    | You bid first.                     |
| Dealer: North    | ♥ AK53   | East (LHO) bids 2♦ if possible.    |
| Vul: N-S         | ♦ -      | West (RHO) bids 3♦ if possible.    |
| HCP: 19+2        | ♣ AKJ764 |                                    |

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 25

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13+2

South HCP: 14+1

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ K6

♥ J4

♦ J85

♣ AKJT96

South:

♠ AQ

♥ KQ83

♦ K7632

♣ 85

W N E S

2♣ Pass 2♦<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2NT Pass 3NT

All Pass

1. artificial ask

### Board: 26

Dealer: West

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 9+1

South HCP: 12+1

Contract: 4♠ South

North:

♠ KQT4

♥ 54

♦ T9765

♣ A8

South:

♠ A9832

♥ JT2

♦ AQ

♣ J43

W N E S

2♣ Pass Pass 2♠

Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 4♠

All Pass

1. limit raise or better in !S

### Board: 27

Dealer: West

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10+1

South HCP: 8+3

Contract: 4♥X South

North:

♠ 95

♥ AT865

♦ AQ2

♣ 976

South:

♠ A8732

♥ KJ9742

♦ 4

♣ 3

W N E S

1♣<sup>1</sup> 1♥ 2♥<sup>2</sup> 4♥

Pass Pass X All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. strength cue bid

### Board: 28

Dealer: East

Vul: None

North HCP: 11+1

South HCP: 7+3

Contract: 3♥ South

North:

♠ QJT97

♥ K7

♦ Q32

♣ K74

South:

♠ 4

♥ QJ98542

♦ AT74

♣ 6

W N E S

2♣ 3♥

All Pass

### Board: 29

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 19+2

South HCP: 8

Contract: 4♣ North

North:

♠ AT2

♥ AK53

♦ -

♣ AKJ764

South:

♠ 7543

♥ J972

♦ AK62

♣ 8

W N E S

1♣<sup>1</sup> 2♦ X

3♦ 4♣ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

|                  |           |                                     |
|------------------|-----------|-------------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 25</b> | ♠ AQ      | Partner bids first.                 |
| Dealer: North    | ♥ KQ83    | The opponents are silent.           |
| Vul: Both        | ♦ K7632   |                                     |
| HCP: 14+1        | ♣ 85      |                                     |
| <b>Board: 26</b> | ♠ A9832   | LHO opens the bidding 2 ♣.          |
| Dealer: West     | ♥ JT2     | Partner bids next.                  |
| Vul: E-W         | ♦ AQ      |                                     |
| HCP: 12+1        | ♣ J43     |                                     |
| <b>Board: 27</b> | ♠ A8732   | LHO opens the bidding 1 ♣.          |
| Dealer: West     | ♥ KJ9742  | Partner bids next.                  |
| Vul: Both        | ♦ 4       | East (RHO) bids 2 ♥ if possible.    |
| HCP: 8+3         | ♣ 3       | East (RHO) Doubles 4 ♥ if possible. |
| <b>Board: 28</b> | ♠ 4       | RHO opens the bidding 2 ♣.          |
| Dealer: East     | ♥ QJ98542 | You bid next.                       |
| Vul: None        | ♦ AT74    |                                     |
| HCP: 7+3         | ♣ 6       |                                     |
| <b>Board: 29</b> | ♠ 7543    | Partner bids first.                 |
| Dealer: North    | ♥ J972    | East (RHO) bids 2 ♦ if possible.    |
| Vul: N-S         | ♦ AK62    | West (LHO) bids 3 ♦ if possible.    |
| HCP: 8           | ♣ 8       |                                     |

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 25

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13+2

South HCP: 14+1

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ K6

♥ J4

♦ J85

♣ AKJT96

South:

♠ AQ

♥ KQ83

♦ K7632

♣ 85

W N E S

2♣ Pass 2♦<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2NT Pass 3NT

All Pass

1. artificial ask

### Board: 26

Dealer: West

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 9+1

South HCP: 12+1

Contract: 4♠ South

North:

♠ KQT4

♥ 54

♦ T9765

♣ A8

South:

♠ A9832

♥ JT2

♦ AQ

♣ J43

W N E S

2♣ Pass Pass 2♠

Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 4♠

All Pass

1. limit raise or better in !S

### Board: 27

Dealer: West

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10+1

South HCP: 8+3

Contract: 4♥X South

North:

♠ 95

♥ AT865

♦ AQ2

♣ 976

South:

♠ A8732

♥ KJ9742

♦ 4

♣ 3

W N E S

1♣<sup>1</sup> 1♥ 2♥<sup>2</sup> 4♥

Pass Pass X All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. strength cue bid

### Board: 28

Dealer: East

Vul: None

North HCP: 11+1

South HCP: 7+3

Contract: 3♥ South

North:

♠ QJT97

♥ K7

♦ Q32

♣ K74

South:

♠ 4

♥ QJ98542

♦ AT74

♣ 6

W N E S

2♣ 3♥

All Pass

### Board: 29

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 19+2

South HCP: 8

Contract: 4♣ North

North:

♠ AT2

♥ AK53

♦ -

♣ AKJ764

South:

♠ 7543

♥ J972

♦ AK62

♣ 8

W N E S

1♣<sup>1</sup> 2♦ X

3♦ 4♣ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

|                  |           |                           |
|------------------|-----------|---------------------------|
| <b>Board: 30</b> | ♠ AK72    | You bid first.            |
| Dealer: North    | ♥ -       | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: E-W         | ♦ 72      |                           |
| HCP: 14+3        | ♣ AQJT984 |                           |

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|------------------|----------|---------------------------|
| <b>Board: 31</b> | ♠ K4     | You bid first.            |
| Dealer: North    | ♥ Q7     | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: None        | ♦ K93    |                           |
| HCP: 14+2        | ♣ AQT976 |                           |

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|------------------|--------|---------------------------|
| <b>Board: 32</b> | ♠ J3   | Partner bids first.       |
| Dealer: South    | ♥ AJT8 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: N-S         | ♦ 854  |                           |
| HCP: 10          | ♣ A832 |                           |

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| <b>Board: 33</b> | ♠ Q83    | You bid first.                   |
| Dealer: North    | ♥ Q62    | East (LHO) bids 2NT if possible. |
| Vul: E-W         | ♦ A      |                                  |
| HCP: 13+2        | ♣ AJT753 |                                  |

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| <b>Board: 34</b> | ♠ T87  | Partner bids first.       |
| Dealer: South    | ♥ AT86 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: Both        | ♦ 965  |                           |
| HCP: 5           | ♣ J72  |                           |

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 30

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 14+3

South HCP: 8+3

Contract: 5 ♠ South

North:

♠ AK72

♥ -

♦ 72

♣ AQJT984

South:

♠ JT9864

♥ AK765

♦ T

♣ 5

W N E S

2 ♣ Pass 2 ♠

Pass 5 ♥ Pass 5 ♠<sup>1</sup>

All Pass

1. 0 out of 4

### Board: 31

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 14+2

South HCP: 13+1

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ K4

♥ Q7

♦ K93

♣ AQT976

South:

♠ QJ763

♥ AJT3

♦ AJ7

♣ 4

W N E S

2 ♣ Pass 2 ♦<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3NT All Pass

1. artificial ask

### Board: 32

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 15+2

Contract: 2 ♣ South

North:

♠ J3

♥ AJT8

♦ 854

♣ A832

South:

♠ -

♥ K64

♦ KQJ6

♣ KQJT75

W N E S

2 ♣

All Pass

### Board: 33

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 13+2

South HCP: 7+1

Contract: 3 ♣ North

North:

♠ Q83

♥ Q62

♦ A

♣ AJT753

South:

♠ J964

♥ T5

♦ KT985

♣ K2

W N E S

2 ♣ 2NT Pass

Pass 3 ♣ All Pass

### Board: 34

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 12+2

Contract: 3 ♣ South

North:

♠ T87

♥ AT86

♦ 965

♣ J72

South:

♠ 9

♥ J95

♦ A32

♣ AKT985

W N E S

2 ♣

Pass 2NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 3 ♣

All Pass

1. artificial

|                  |          |                           |
|------------------|----------|---------------------------|
| <b>Board: 30</b> | ♠ JT9864 | Partner bids first.       |
| Dealer: North    | ♥ AK765  | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: E-W         | ♦ T      |                           |
| HCP: 8+3         | ♣ 5      |                           |

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|------------------|---------|---------------------------|
| <b>Board: 31</b> | ♠ QJ763 | Partner bids first.       |
| Dealer: North    | ♥ AJT3  | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: None        | ♦ AJ7   |                           |
| HCP: 13+1        | ♣ 4     |                           |

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| <b>Board: 32</b> | ♠ -      | You bid first.            |
| Dealer: South    | ♥ K64    | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: N-S         | ♦ KQJ6   |                           |
| HCP: 15+2        | ♣ KQJT75 |                           |

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|------------------|---------|----------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 33</b> | ♠ J964  | Partner bids first.              |
| Dealer: North    | ♥ T5    | East (RHO) bids 2NT if possible. |
| Vul: E-W         | ♦ KT985 |                                  |
| HCP: 7+1         | ♣ K2    |                                  |

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|------------------|----------|---------------------------|
| <b>Board: 34</b> | ♠ 9      | You bid first.            |
| Dealer: South    | ♥ J95    | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: Both        | ♦ A32    |                           |
| HCP: 12+2        | ♣ AKT985 |                           |

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 30

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 14+3

South HCP: 8+3

Contract: 5 ♠ South

North:

♠ AK72

♥ -

♦ 72

♣ AQJT984

South:

♠ JT9864

♥ AK765

♦ T

♣ 5

W N E S

2 ♣ Pass 2 ♠

Pass 5 ♥ Pass 5 ♠<sup>1</sup>

All Pass

1. 0 out of 4

### Board: 31

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 14+2

South HCP: 13+1

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ K4

♥ Q7

♦ K93

♣ AQT976

South:

♠ QJ763

♥ AJT3

♦ AJ7

♣ 4

W N E S

2 ♣ Pass 2 ♦<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3NT All Pass

1. artificial ask

### Board: 32

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 15+2

Contract: 2 ♣ South

North:

♠ J3

♥ AJT8

♦ 854

♣ A832

South:

♠ -

♥ K64

♦ KQJ6

♣ KQJT75

W N E S

2 ♣

All Pass

### Board: 33

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 13+2

South HCP: 7+1

Contract: 3 ♣ North

North:

♠ Q83

♥ Q62

♦ A

♣ AJT753

South:

♠ J964

♥ T5

♦ KT985

♣ K2

W N E S

2 ♣ 2NT Pass

Pass 3 ♣ All Pass

### Board: 34

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 12+2

Contract: 3 ♣ South

North:

♠ T87

♥ AT86

♦ 965

♣ J72

South:

♠ 9

♥ J95

♦ A32

♣ AKT985

W N E S

2 ♣

Pass 2NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 3 ♣

All Pass

1. artificial

|                  |           |                           |
|------------------|-----------|---------------------------|
| <b>Board: 35</b> | ♠ J7      | You bid first.            |
| Dealer: North    | ♥ K8      | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: N-S         | ♦ AK      |                           |
| HCP: 15+3        | ♣ A876432 |                           |

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|------------------|----------|---------------------------|
| <b>Board: 36</b> | ♠ 76     | You bid first.            |
| Dealer: North    | ♥ AQJ    | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: E-W         | ♦ Q9     |                           |
| HCP: 13+2        | ♣ KJT854 |                           |

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|------------------|--------|---------------------------|
| <b>Board: 37</b> | ♠ AKQ3 | Partner bids first.       |
| Dealer: South    | ♥ Q85  | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: Both        | ♦ Q974 |                           |
| HCP: 13          | ♣ 75   |                           |

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|------------------|--------|---------------------------|
| <b>Board: 38</b> | ♠ AJ5  | Partner bids first.       |
| Dealer: South    | ♥ AJ32 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: None        | ♦ 76   |                           |
| HCP: 16          | ♣ KQJ7 |                           |

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|------------------|----------|---------------------------|
| <b>Board: 39</b> | ♠ 942    | You bid first.            |
| Dealer: North    | ♥ AT2    | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: E-W         | ♦ 5      |                           |
| HCP: 13+2        | ♣ AKQ762 |                           |

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 35

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 15+3

South HCP: 10+1

Contract: 2♣ North

North:

♠ J7

♥ K8

♦ AK

♣ A876432

South:

♠ KQ9

♥ T97

♦ QT942

♣ QJ

W N E S

2♣ All Pass

### Board: 36

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 13+2

South HCP: 15+1

Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ 76

♥ AQJ

♦ Q9

♣ KJT854

South:

♠ Q2

♥ K9854

♦ A73

♣ AQ7

W N E S

2♣ Pass 2♦<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2NT Pass 3♥

Pass 4♥ All Pass

1. artificial ask

### Board: 37

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 13+2

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ AKQ3

♥ Q85

♦ Q974

♣ 75

South:

♠ 8

♥ T2

♦ KT52

♣ AKQJ64

W N E S

2♣

Pass 2♦<sup>1</sup> Pass 3♦

Pass 3NT All Pass

1. artificial ask

### Board: 38

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 13+2

Contract: 5♣ South

North:

♠ AJ5

♥ AJ32

♦ 76

♣ KQJ7

South:

♠ T96

♥ Q5

♦ AK

♣ AT8642

W N E S

2♣

Pass 2♦<sup>1</sup> Pass 2NT

Pass 4♣ Pass 4♦

Pass 4♥ Pass 5♣

All Pass

1. artificial ask

### Board: 39

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 13+2

South HCP: 10+3

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ 942

♥ AT2

♦ 5

♣ AKQ762

South:

♠ J3

♥ 73

♦ AKQ9742

♣ T4

W N E S

2♣ Pass 3♦

Pass 3NT All Pass

|                  |         |                           |
|------------------|---------|---------------------------|
| <b>Board: 35</b> | ♠ KQ9   | Partner bids first.       |
| Dealer: North    | ♥ T97   | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: N-S         | ♦ QT942 |                           |
| HCP: 10+1        | ♣ QJ    |                           |

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|------------------|---------|---------------------------|
| <b>Board: 36</b> | ♠ Q2    | Partner bids first.       |
| Dealer: North    | ♥ K9854 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: E-W         | ♦ A73   |                           |
| HCP: 15+1        | ♣ AQ7   |                           |

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|------------------|----------|---------------------------|
| <b>Board: 37</b> | ♠ 8      | You bid first.            |
| Dealer: South    | ♥ T2     | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: Both        | ♦ KT52   |                           |
| HCP: 13+2        | ♣ AKQJ64 |                           |

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|------------------|----------|---------------------------|
| <b>Board: 38</b> | ♠ T96    | You bid first.            |
| Dealer: South    | ♥ Q5     | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: None        | ♦ AK     |                           |
| HCP: 13+2        | ♣ AT8642 |                           |

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|------------------|-----------|---------------------------|
| <b>Board: 39</b> | ♠ J3      | Partner bids first.       |
| Dealer: North    | ♥ 73      | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: E-W         | ♦ AKQ9742 |                           |
| HCP: 10+3        | ♣ T4      |                           |

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 35

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 15+3

South HCP: 10+1

Contract: 2♣ North

North:

♠ J7

♥ K8

♦ AK

♣ A876432

South:

♠ KQ9

♥ T97

♦ QT942

♣ QJ

W N E S

2♣ All Pass

### Board: 36

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 13+2

South HCP: 15+1

Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ 76

♥ AQJ

♦ Q9

♣ KJT854

South:

♠ Q2

♥ K9854

♦ A73

♣ AQ7

W N E S

2♣ Pass 2♦<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2NT Pass 3♥

Pass 4♥ All Pass

1. artificial ask

### Board: 37

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 13+2

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ AKQ3

♥ Q85

♦ Q974

♣ 75

South:

♠ 8

♥ T2

♦ KT52

♣ AKQJ64

W N E S

2♣

Pass 2♦<sup>1</sup> Pass 3♦

Pass 3NT All Pass

1. artificial ask

### Board: 38

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 13+2

Contract: 5♣ South

North:

♠ AJ5

♥ AJ32

♦ 76

♣ KQJ7

South:

♠ T96

♥ Q5

♦ AK

♣ AT8642

W N E S

2♣

Pass 2♦<sup>1</sup> Pass 2NT

Pass 4♣ Pass 4♦

Pass 4♥ Pass 5♣

All Pass

1. artificial ask

### Board: 39

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 13+2

South HCP: 10+3

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ 942

♥ AT2

♦ 5

♣ AKQ762

South:

♠ J3

♥ 73

♦ AKQ9742

♣ T4

W N E S

2♣ Pass 3♦

Pass 3NT All Pass

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|------------------|----------|----------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 40</b> | ♠ AQJ97  | Partner bids first.              |
| Dealer: South    | ♥ AJ     | The opponents are silent.        |
| Vul: Both        | ♦ AK75   |                                  |
| HCP: 19+1        | ♣ 94     |                                  |
| <hr/>            |          |                                  |
| <b>Board: 41</b> | ♠ 76     | Partner bids first.              |
| Dealer: South    | ♥ T9432  | East (LHO) bids 1 ♠ if possible. |
| Vul: N-S         | ♦ QJ9863 |                                  |
| HCP: 3+3         | ♣ -      |                                  |
| <hr/>            |          |                                  |
| <b>Board: 42</b> | ♠ AJT5   | Partner bids first.              |
| Dealer: South    | ♥ 87     | East (LHO) bids 3 ♠ if possible. |
| Vul: Both        | ♦ AKJT98 |                                  |
| HCP: 14+2        | ♣ J      |                                  |
| <hr/>            |          |                                  |
| <b>Board: 43</b> | ♠ AKT3   | RHO opens the bidding 2 ♣.       |
| Dealer: West     | ♥ AQJ76  | You bid next.                    |
| Vul: None        | ♦ 954    | East (LHO) bids 4 ♣ if possible. |
| HCP: 17+1        | ♣ K      |                                  |

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 40

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 19+1

South HCP: 11+2

Contract: 6♣ North

North:

♠ AQJ97

♥ AJ

♦ AK75

♣ 94

South:

♠ T3

♥ 742

♦ QT

♣ AKQ876

W N E S

Pass 2♦<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♣

Pass 3♠ Pass 3NT

Pass 4♣ Pass 4♠

Pass 4NT Pass 5♠<sup>2</sup>

Pass 6♣ All Pass

1. artificial ask

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

### Board: 41

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 3+3

South HCP: 16+2

Contract: 2♦ North

North:

♠ 76

♥ T9432

♦ QJ9863

♣ -

South:

♠ QJ5

♥ AKJ

♦ 5

♣ KQ9865

W N E S

Pass 1♦<sup>2</sup> 1♠ 1♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♦ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

### Board: 42

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 14+2

South HCP: 12+4

Contract: 6♣ South

North:

♠ AJT5

♥ 87

♦ AKJT98

♣ J

South:

♠ 2

♥ KT4

♦ 5

♣ AKQT7532

W N E S

Pass 2♦<sup>1</sup> 3♠ 2♣

Pass All Pass

1. artificial ask

### Board: 43

Dealer: West

Vul: None

North HCP: 17+1

South HCP: 6+1

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ AKT3

♥ AQJ76

♦ 954

♣ K

South:

♠ 965

♥ KT842

♦ QJ7

♣ 65

W N E S

2♣ 2♥ 4♣ Pass

Pass X Pass 4♥

All Pass

|                  |          |                           |
|------------------|----------|---------------------------|
| <b>Board: 40</b> | ♠ T3     | You bid first.            |
| Dealer: South    | ♥ 742    | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: Both        | ♦ QT     |                           |
| HCP: 11+2        | ♣ AKQ876 |                           |

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|------------------|----------|----------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 41</b> | ♠ QJ5    | You bid first.                   |
| Dealer: South    | ♥ AKJ    | East (RHO) bids 1 ♠ if possible. |
| Vul: N-S         | ♦ 5      |                                  |
| HCP: 16+2        | ♣ KQ9865 |                                  |

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|                  |            |                                  |
|------------------|------------|----------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 42</b> | ♠ 2        | You bid first.                   |
| Dealer: South    | ♥ KT4      | East (RHO) bids 3 ♠ if possible. |
| Vul: Both        | ♦ 5        |                                  |
| HCP: 12+4        | ♣ AKQT7532 |                                  |

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|------------------|---------|----------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 43</b> | ♠ 965   | LHO opens the bidding 2 ♣.       |
| Dealer: West     | ♥ KT842 | Partner bids next.               |
| Vul: None        | ♦ QJ7   | East (RHO) bids 4 ♣ if possible. |
| HCP: 6+1         | ♣ 65    |                                  |

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 40

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 19+1

South HCP: 11+2

Contract: 6♣ North

North:

♠ AQJ97

♥ AJ

♦ AK75

♣ 94

South:

♠ T3

♥ 742

♦ QT

♣ AKQ876

W N E S

Pass 2♦<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♣

Pass 3♠ Pass 3NT

Pass 4♣ Pass 4♠

Pass 4NT Pass 5♠<sup>2</sup>

Pass 6♣ All Pass

1. artificial ask

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

### Board: 41

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 3+3

South HCP: 16+2

Contract: 2♦ North

North:

♠ 76

♥ T9432

♦ QJ9863

♣ -

South:

♠ QJ5

♥ AKJ

♦ 5

♣ KQ9865

W N E S

Pass 1♦<sup>2</sup> 1♠ 1♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♦ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

### Board: 42

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 14+2

South HCP: 12+4

Contract: 6♣ South

North:

♠ AJT5

♥ 87

♦ AKJT98

♣ J

South:

♠ 2

♥ KT4

♦ 5

♣ AKQT7532

W N E S

Pass 2♦<sup>1</sup> 3♠ 2♣

All Pass 6♣

1. artificial ask

### Board: 43

Dealer: West

Vul: None

North HCP: 17+1

South HCP: 6+1

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ AKT3

♥ AQJ76

♦ 954

♣ K

South:

♠ 965

♥ KT842

♦ QJ7

♣ 65

W N E S

2♣ 2♥ 4♣ Pass

Pass X Pass 4♥

All Pass

**Board: 44**      ♠ -      RHO opens the bidding 2♣.  
Dealer: West      ♥ AKJ642      You bid next.  
Vul: E-W      ♦ KT7653  
HCP: 15+4      ♣ A

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**Board: 45**      ♠ K5      You bid first.  
Dealer: North      ♥ K73      The opponents are silent.  
Vul: E-W      ♦ T6  
HCP: 13+2      ♣ AK9654

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**Board: 46**      ♠ T987      Partner bids first.  
Dealer: South      ♥ K962      The opponents are silent.  
Vul: None      ♦ K82  
HCP: 8      ♣ Q4

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**Board: 47**      ♠ 95      You bid first.  
Dealer: North      ♥ A8      The opponents are silent.  
Vul: N-S      ♦ T  
HCP: 11+4      ♣ AKT98643

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 44

Dealer: West

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 15+4

South HCP: 3+1

Contract: 5♥ South

North:

♠ -

♥ AKJ642

♦ KT7653

♣ A

South:

♠ J9654

♥ T873

♦ J2

♣ J9

W N E S

2♣ 4NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 5♥

All Pass

1. Unusual 4NT

### Board: 45

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 13+2

South HCP: 17+1

Contract: 6NT North

North:

♠ K5

♥ K73

♦ T6

♣ AK9654

South:

♠ QJ73

♥ AJ

♦ AK743

♣ Q2

W N E S

2♣ Pass 2♦<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2NT Pass 4♣

Pass 4♥ Pass 4♠

Pass 4NT Pass 5♠<sup>2</sup>

Pass 6NT All Pass

1. artificial ask

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

### Board: 46

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 16+2

Contract: 5♣ South

North:

♠ T987

♥ K962

♦ K82

♣ Q4

South:

♠ AJ3

♥ QJ43

♦ -

♣ AKJT63

W N E S

1♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 1♥<sup>2</sup> Pass 2♣

Pass 2NT Pass 3♣

Pass 4♣ Pass 5♣

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

### Board: 47

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 11+4

South HCP: 11+2

Contract: 5♣ South

North:

♠ 95

♥ A8

♦ T

♣ AKT98643

South:

♠ Q72

♥ Q6

♦ KQ9654

♣ Q7

W N E S

2♣ Pass 3♦

Pass 4♣ Pass 5♣

All Pass

**Board: 44**      ♠ J9654      LHO opens the bidding 2♣.  
Dealer: West      ♥ T873      Partner bids next.  
Vul: E-W      ♦ J2  
HCP: 3+1      ♣ J9

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**Board: 45**      ♠ QJ73      Partner bids first.  
Dealer: North      ♥ AJ      The opponents are silent.  
Vul: E-W      ♦ AK743  
HCP: 17+1      ♣ Q2

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**Board: 46**      ♠ AJ3      You bid first.  
Dealer: South      ♥ QJ43      The opponents are silent.  
Vul: None      ♦ -  
HCP: 16+2      ♣ AKJT63

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**Board: 47**      ♠ Q72      Partner bids first.  
Dealer: North      ♥ Q6      The opponents are silent.  
Vul: N-S      ♦ KQ9654  
HCP: 11+2      ♣ Q7

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 44

Dealer: West

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 15+4

South HCP: 3+1

Contract: 5♥ South

North:

♠ -

♥ AKJ642

♦ KT7653

♣ A

South:

♠ J9654

♥ T873

♦ J2

♣ J9

W N E S

2♣ 4NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 5♥

All Pass

1. Unusual 4NT

### Board: 45

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 13+2

South HCP: 17+1

Contract: 6NT North

North:

♠ K5

♥ K73

♦ T6

♣ AK9654

South:

♠ QJ73

♥ AJ

♦ AK743

♣ Q2

W N E S

2♣ Pass 2♦<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2NT Pass 4♣

Pass 4♥ Pass 4♠

Pass 4NT Pass 5♠<sup>2</sup>

Pass 6NT All Pass

1. artificial ask

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

### Board: 46

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 16+2

Contract: 5♣ South

North:

♠ T987

♥ K962

♦ K82

♣ Q4

South:

♠ AJ3

♥ QJ43

♦ -

♣ AKJT63

W N E S

1♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 1♥<sup>2</sup> Pass 2♣

Pass 2NT Pass 3♣

Pass 4♣ Pass 5♣

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

### Board: 47

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 11+4

South HCP: 11+2

Contract: 5♣ South

North:

♠ 95

♥ A8

♦ T

♣ AKT98643

South:

♠ Q72

♥ Q6

♦ KQ9654

♣ Q7

W N E S

2♣ Pass 3♦

Pass 4♣ Pass 5♣

All Pass

|                  |           |                                     |
|------------------|-----------|-------------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 48</b> | ♠ Q       | You bid first.                      |
| Dealer: North    | ♥ K62     | East (LHO) bids 3 ♦ if possible.    |
| Vul: E-W         | ♦ AK      |                                     |
| HCP: 16+3        | ♣ KJ98732 |                                     |
| <hr/>            |           |                                     |
| <b>Board: 49</b> | ♠ AT      | LHO opens the bidding 2 ♣.          |
| Dealer: East     | ♥ Q987532 | Partner bids next.                  |
| Vul: Both        | ♦ 6532    | West (RHO) bids 3 ♣ if possible.    |
| HCP: 6+3         | ♣ -       |                                     |
| <hr/>            |           |                                     |
| <b>Board: 50</b> | ♠ KQ2     | LHO opens the bidding 2 ♣.          |
| Dealer: East     | ♥ 94      | Partner bids next.                  |
| Vul: E-W         | ♦ KT8764  | West (RHO) bids 2 ♦ if possible.    |
| HCP: 8+2         | ♣ T3      | East (LHO) bids 3 ♣ if possible.    |
|                  |           | West (RHO) bids 4 ♣ if possible.    |
|                  |           | West (RHO) Doubles 4 ♦ if possible. |
| <hr/>            |           |                                     |
| <b>Board: 51</b> | ♠ AQT     | You bid first.                      |
| Dealer: North    | ♥ 3       | The opponents are silent.           |
| Vul: Both        | ♦ AJ3     |                                     |
| HCP: 18+2        | ♣ AK9875  |                                     |

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 48

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 16+3

South HCP: 13+1

Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ Q

♥ K62

♦ AK

♣ KJ98732

South:

♠ A832

♥ AJ875

♦ Q

♣ QT4

| W | N               | E  | S  |
|---|-----------------|----|----|
|   | 1♣ <sup>1</sup> | 3♦ | 3♥ |

|      |    |          |  |
|------|----|----------|--|
| Pass | 4♥ | All Pass |  |
|------|----|----------|--|

1. 16+ HCP

### Board: 49

Dealer: East

Vul: Both

North HCP: 6+3

South HCP: 17+1

Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ AT

♥ Q987532

♦ 6532

♣ -

South:

♠ K765

♥ A

♦ AQ987

♣ A98

| W | N | E  | S  |
|---|---|----|----|
|   |   | 2♣ | 2♦ |

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| 3♣ | 4♥ | All Pass |  |
|----|----|----------|--|

### Board: 50

Dealer: East

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 8+2

South HCP: 9

Contract: 4♦ X North

North:

♠ KQ2

♥ 94

♦ KT8764

♣ T3

South:

♠ J76

♥ AT72

♦ J952

♣ K8

| W | N | E  | S    |
|---|---|----|------|
|   |   | 2♣ | Pass |

|                 |   |    |    |
|-----------------|---|----|----|
| 2♦ <sup>1</sup> | X | 3♣ | 3♦ |
|-----------------|---|----|----|

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|----|----|------|------|
| 4♣ | 4♦ | Pass | Pass |
|----|----|------|------|

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|---|----------|--|--|
| X | All Pass |  |  |
|---|----------|--|--|

1. artificial ask

### Board: 51

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 18+2

South HCP: 11+1

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ AQT

♥ 3

♦ AJ3

♣ AK9875

South:

♠ 65

♥ AK652

♦ Q54

♣ QT4

| W | N               | E    | S               |
|---|-----------------|------|-----------------|
|   | 1♣ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 1♥ <sup>2</sup> |

|      |    |      |    |
|------|----|------|----|
| Pass | 2♣ | Pass | 2♥ |
|------|----|------|----|

|      |     |          |  |
|------|-----|----------|--|
| Pass | 3NT | All Pass |  |
|------|-----|----------|--|

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

|                  |         |                                    |
|------------------|---------|------------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 48</b> | ♠ A832  | Partner bids first.                |
| Dealer: North    | ♥ AJ875 | East (RHO) bids 3♦ if possible.    |
| Vul: E-W         | ♦ Q     |                                    |
| HCP: 13+1        | ♣ QT4   |                                    |
| <hr/>            |         |                                    |
| <b>Board: 49</b> | ♠ K765  | RHO opens the bidding 2♣.          |
| Dealer: East     | ♥ A     | You bid next.                      |
| Vul: Both        | ♦ AQ987 | West (LHO) bids 3♣ if possible.    |
| HCP: 17+1        | ♣ A98   |                                    |
| <hr/>            |         |                                    |
| <b>Board: 50</b> | ♠ J76   | RHO opens the bidding 2♣.          |
| Dealer: East     | ♥ AT72  | You bid next.                      |
| Vul: E-W         | ♦ J952  | West (LHO) bids 2♦ if possible.    |
| HCP: 9           | ♣ K8    | East (RHO) bids 3♣ if possible.    |
|                  |         | West (LHO) bids 4♣ if possible.    |
|                  |         | West (LHO) Doubles 4♦ if possible. |
| <hr/>            |         |                                    |
| <b>Board: 51</b> | ♠ 65    | Partner bids first.                |
| Dealer: North    | ♥ AK652 | The opponents are silent.          |
| Vul: Both        | ♦ Q54   |                                    |
| HCP: 11+1        | ♣ QT4   |                                    |

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 48

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 16+3

South HCP: 13+1

Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ Q

♥ K62

♦ AK

♣ KJ98732

South:

♠ A832

♥ AJ875

♦ Q

♣ QT4

| W | N               | E  | S  |
|---|-----------------|----|----|
|   | 1♣ <sup>1</sup> | 3♦ | 3♥ |

|      |    |          |  |
|------|----|----------|--|
| Pass | 4♥ | All Pass |  |
|------|----|----------|--|

1. 16+ HCP

### Board: 49

Dealer: East

Vul: Both

North HCP: 6+3

South HCP: 17+1

Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ AT

♥ Q987532

♦ 6532

♣ -

South:

♠ K765

♥ A

♦ AQ987

♣ A98

| W | N | E  | S  |
|---|---|----|----|
|   |   | 2♣ | 2♦ |

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|----|----|----------|--|
| 3♣ | 4♥ | All Pass |  |
|----|----|----------|--|

### Board: 50

Dealer: East

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 8+2

South HCP: 9

Contract: 4♦ X North

North:

♠ KQ2

♥ 94

♦ KT8764

♣ T3

South:

♠ J76

♥ AT72

♦ J952

♣ K8

| W | N | E  | S    |
|---|---|----|------|
|   |   | 2♣ | Pass |

|                 |   |    |    |
|-----------------|---|----|----|
| 2♦ <sup>1</sup> | X | 3♣ | 3♦ |
|-----------------|---|----|----|

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|----|----|------|------|
| 4♣ | 4♦ | Pass | Pass |
|----|----|------|------|

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| X | All Pass |  |  |
|---|----------|--|--|

1. artificial ask

### Board: 51

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 18+2

South HCP: 11+1

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ AQT

♥ 3

♦ AJ3

♣ AK9875

South:

♠ 65

♥ AK652

♦ Q54

♣ QT4

| W | N               | E    | S               |
|---|-----------------|------|-----------------|
|   | 1♣ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 1♥ <sup>2</sup> |

|      |    |      |    |
|------|----|------|----|
| Pass | 2♣ | Pass | 2♥ |
|------|----|------|----|

|      |     |          |  |
|------|-----|----------|--|
| Pass | 3NT | All Pass |  |
|------|-----|----------|--|

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

|                  |         |                                    |
|------------------|---------|------------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 52</b> | ♠ AK864 | LHO opens the bidding 2♣.          |
| Dealer: East     | ♥ KQJ43 | Partner bids next.                 |
| Vul: None        | ♦ 4     | East (LHO) Doubles 3♣ if possible. |
| HCP: 13+2        | ♣ T5    |                                    |

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|------------------|----------|------------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 53</b> | ♠ T85    | You bid first.                     |
| Dealer: North    | ♥ 84     | East (LHO) Doubles 2♣ if possible. |
| Vul: E-W         | ♦ A3     | West (RHO) bids 2♥ if possible.    |
| HCP: 13+2        | ♣ AKQT64 | West (RHO) Doubles 3♣ if possible. |

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|------------------|----------|---------------------------|
| <b>Board: 54</b> | ♠ KQ6    | You bid first.            |
| Dealer: North    | ♥ T42    | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: Both        | ♦ 4      |                           |
| HCP: 11+2        | ♣ AQT854 |                           |

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|------------------|---------|---------------------------|
| <b>Board: 55</b> | ♠ JT8   | RHO opens the bidding 2♣. |
| Dealer: West     | ♥ AQ654 | You bid next.             |
| Vul: None        | ♦ 8     |                           |
| HCP: 13+1        | ♣ AQ82  |                           |

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|------------------|--------|---------------------------|
| <b>Board: 56</b> | ♠ 9865 | Partner bids first.       |
| Dealer: South    | ♥ KQ3  | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: N-S         | ♦ T872 |                           |
| HCP: 12          | ♣ AK   |                           |

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 52

Dealer: East

Vul: None

North HCP: 13+2

South HCP: 8+1

Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ AK864

♥ KQJ43

♦ 4

♣ T5

South:

♠ QJT9

♥ A96

♦ JT765

♣ 2

W N E S

Pass 2 ♣ Pass

Pass 3 ♣<sup>1</sup> X 4 ♠

All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

### Board: 53

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 13+2

South HCP: 4+1

Contract: 3 ♣ X North

North:

♠ T85

♥ 84

♦ A3

♣ AKQT64

South:

♠ A7432

♥ T65

♦ 9862

♣ 7

W N E S

2 ♣ X Pass

2 ♥ 3 ♣ Pass Pass

X All Pass

### Board: 54

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11+2

South HCP: 12+1

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ KQ6

♥ T42

♦ 4

♣ AQT854

South:

♠ T83

♥ K97

♦ AKQ96

♣ 96

W N E S

2 ♣ Pass 3NT

All Pass

### Board: 55

Dealer: West

Vul: None

North HCP: 13+1

South HCP: 9

Contract: 3 ♥ South

North:

♠ JT8

♥ AQ654

♦ 8

♣ AQ82

South:

♠ Q652

♥ KT9

♦ K965

♣ J6

W N E S

2 ♣ 2 ♥ Pass 3 ♥

All Pass

### Board: 56

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 11+2

Contract: 3 ♣ North

North:

♠ 9865

♥ KQ3

♦ T872

♣ AK

South:

♠ KJ

♥ A96

♦ 64

♣ QJT964

W N E S

Pass 2 ♣ Pass 2NT

Pass 2 ♦<sup>1</sup> Pass 2NT

Pass 3 ♣ All Pass

1. artificial ask

|                  |         |                                    |
|------------------|---------|------------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 52</b> | ♠ QJT9  | RHO opens the bidding 2♣.          |
| Dealer: East     | ♥ A96   | You bid next.                      |
| Vul: None        | ♦ JT765 | East (RHO) Doubles 3♣ if possible. |
| HCP: 8+1         | ♣ 2     |                                    |

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|------------------|---------|------------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 53</b> | ♠ A7432 | Partner bids first.                |
| Dealer: North    | ♥ T65   | East (RHO) Doubles 2♣ if possible. |
| Vul: E-W         | ♦ 9862  | West (LHO) bids 2♥ if possible.    |
| HCP: 4+1         | ♣ 7     | West (LHO) Doubles 3♣ if possible. |

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|------------------|---------|---------------------------|
| <b>Board: 54</b> | ♠ T83   | Partner bids first.       |
| Dealer: North    | ♥ K97   | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: Both        | ♦ AKQ96 |                           |
| HCP: 12+1        | ♣ 96    |                           |

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|------------------|--------|---------------------------|
| <b>Board: 55</b> | ♠ Q652 | LHO opens the bidding 2♣. |
| Dealer: West     | ♥ KT9  | Partner bids next.        |
| Vul: None        | ♦ K965 |                           |
| HCP: 9           | ♣ J6   |                           |

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|------------------|----------|---------------------------|
| <b>Board: 56</b> | ♠ KJ     | You bid first.            |
| Dealer: South    | ♥ A96    | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: N-S         | ♦ 64     |                           |
| HCP: 11+2        | ♣ QJT964 |                           |

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 52

Dealer: East

Vul: None

North HCP: 13+2

South HCP: 8+1

Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ AK864

♥ KQJ43

♦ 4

♣ T5

South:

♠ QJT9

♥ A96

♦ JT765

♣ 2

| W | N | E | S |
|---|---|---|---|
|---|---|---|---|

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|--|--|-----|------|
|  |  | 2 ♣ | Pass |
|--|--|-----|------|

|      |                  |   |     |
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| Pass | 3 ♣ <sup>1</sup> | X | 4 ♠ |
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All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

### Board: 53

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 13+2

South HCP: 4+1

Contract: 3 ♣ X North

North:

♠ T85

♥ 84

♦ A3

♣ AKQT64

South:

♠ A7432

♥ T65

♦ 9862

♣ 7

| W | N | E | S |
|---|---|---|---|
|---|---|---|---|

|  |     |   |      |
|--|-----|---|------|
|  | 2 ♣ | X | Pass |
|--|-----|---|------|

|     |     |      |      |
|-----|-----|------|------|
| 2 ♥ | 3 ♣ | Pass | Pass |
|-----|-----|------|------|

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|---|----------|--|--|
| X | All Pass |  |  |
|---|----------|--|--|

### Board: 54

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11+2

South HCP: 12+1

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ KQ6

♥ T42

♦ 4

♣ AQT854

South:

♠ T83

♥ K97

♦ AKQ96

♣ 96

| W | N | E | S |
|---|---|---|---|
|---|---|---|---|

|  |     |      |     |
|--|-----|------|-----|
|  | 2 ♣ | Pass | 3NT |
|--|-----|------|-----|

All Pass

### Board: 55

Dealer: West

Vul: None

North HCP: 13+1

South HCP: 9

Contract: 3 ♥ South

North:

♠ JT8

♥ AQ654

♦ 8

♣ AQ82

South:

♠ Q652

♥ KT9

♦ K965

♣ J6

| W | N | E | S |
|---|---|---|---|
|---|---|---|---|

|     |     |      |     |
|-----|-----|------|-----|
| 2 ♣ | 2 ♥ | Pass | 3 ♥ |
|-----|-----|------|-----|

All Pass

### Board: 56

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 11+2

Contract: 3 ♣ North

North:

♠ 9865

♥ KQ3

♦ T872

♣ AK

South:

♠ KJ

♥ A96

♦ 64

♣ QJT964

| W | N | E | S |
|---|---|---|---|
|---|---|---|---|

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|--|--|--|-----|
|  |  |  | 2 ♣ |
|--|--|--|-----|

|      |                  |      |     |
|------|------------------|------|-----|
| Pass | 2 ♦ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 2NT |
|------|------------------|------|-----|

|      |     |          |  |
|------|-----|----------|--|
| Pass | 3 ♣ | All Pass |  |
|------|-----|----------|--|

1. artificial ask

|                  |          |                           |
|------------------|----------|---------------------------|
| <b>Board: 57</b> | ♠ KJ93   | You bid first.            |
| Dealer: North    | ♥ K2     | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: Both        | ♦ 6      |                           |
| HCP: 14+2        | ♣ AK9752 |                           |

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|------------------|--------|------------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 58</b> | ♠ T982 | Partner bids first.                |
| Dealer: South    | ♥ J3   | West (RHO) Doubles 2♣ if possible. |
| Vul: None        | ♦ J52  | West (RHO) bids 3♦ if possible.    |
| HCP: 2           | ♣ T865 | East (LHO) bids 4♥ if possible.    |
|                  |        | West (RHO) Doubles 5♣ if possible. |

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|------------------|----------|---------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 59</b> | ♠ KJ9    | You bid first.                  |
| Dealer: North    | ♥ KQ     | West (RHO) bids 3♠ if possible. |
| Vul: N-S         | ♦ 83     |                                 |
| HCP: 13+2        | ♣ AT8764 |                                 |

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|------------------|----------|------------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 60</b> | ♠ Q42    | You bid first.                     |
| Dealer: North    | ♥ 3      | West (RHO) Doubles 2♦ if possible. |
| Vul: E-W         | ♦ Q98    |                                    |
| HCP: 11+2        | ♣ AQJ843 |                                    |

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|------------------|---------|---------------------------|
| <b>Board: 61</b> | ♠ KJT73 | Partner bids first.       |
| Dealer: South    | ♥ AT98  | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: None        | ♦ 65    |                           |
| HCP: 8+1         | ♣ 82    |                           |

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 57

|                     | North:   | South:  | W | N   | E        | S |
|---------------------|----------|---------|---|-----|----------|---|
| Dealer: North       | ♠ KJ93   | ♠ 87542 |   | 2 ♣ | All Pass |   |
| Vul: Both           | ♥ K2     | ♥ Q94   |   |     |          |   |
| North HCP: 14+2     | ♦ 6      | ♦ QJ53  |   |     |          |   |
| South HCP: 7+1      | ♣ AK9752 | ♣ Q     |   |     |          |   |
| Contract: 2 ♣ North |          |         |   |     |          |   |

### Board: 58

|                       | North: | South:   | W   | N        | E    | S    |
|-----------------------|--------|----------|-----|----------|------|------|
| Dealer: South         | ♠ T982 | ♠ QJ4    |     |          |      | 2 ♣  |
| Vul: None             | ♥ J3   | ♥ K54    | X   | 3 ♣      | Pass | Pass |
| North HCP: 2          | ♦ J52  | ♦ 8      | 3 ♦ | Pass     | 4 ♥  | 5 ♣  |
| South HCP: 13+2       | ♣ T865 | ♣ AQJ742 | X   | All Pass |      |      |
| Contract: 5 ♣ X South |        |          |     |          |      |      |

### Board: 59

|                     | North:   | South:  | W   | N   | E        | S                |
|---------------------|----------|---------|-----|-----|----------|------------------|
| Dealer: North       | ♠ KJ9    | ♠ Q8    |     | 2 ♣ | Pass     | 2 ♦ <sup>1</sup> |
| Vul: N-S            | ♥ KQ     | ♥ A9743 | 3 ♠ | 3NT | All Pass |                  |
| North HCP: 13+2     | ♦ 83     | ♦ AK5   |     |     |          |                  |
| South HCP: 15+1     | ♣ AT8764 | ♣ Q95   |     |     |          |                  |
| Contract: 3NT North |          |         |     |     |          |                  |

1. artificial ask

### Board: 60

|                     | North:   | South:   | W    | N   | E        | S                |
|---------------------|----------|----------|------|-----|----------|------------------|
| Dealer: North       | ♠ Q42    | ♠ KJT985 |      | 2 ♣ | Pass     | 2 ♦ <sup>1</sup> |
| Vul: E-W            | ♥ 3      | ♥ AK     | X    | 3 ♣ | Pass     | 3 ♠              |
| North HCP: 11+2     | ♦ Q98    | ♦ 76     | Pass | 4 ♠ | All Pass |                  |
| South HCP: 14+2     | ♣ AQJ843 | ♣ K92    |      |     |          |                  |
| Contract: 4 ♠ North |          |          |      |     |          |                  |

1. artificial ask

### Board: 61

|                     | North:  | South:   | W        | N   | E    | S   |
|---------------------|---------|----------|----------|-----|------|-----|
| Dealer: South       | ♠ KJT73 | ♠ A65    |          |     |      | 2 ♣ |
| Vul: None           | ♥ AT98  | ♥ QJ7    | Pass     | 2 ♠ | Pass | 4 ♠ |
| North HCP: 8+1      | ♦ 65    | ♦ 7      | All Pass |     |      |     |
| South HCP: 15+2     | ♣ 82    | ♣ AKJ764 |          |     |      |     |
| Contract: 4 ♠ South |         |          |          |     |      |     |

|                  |         |                           |
|------------------|---------|---------------------------|
| <b>Board: 57</b> | ♠ 87542 | Partner bids first.       |
| Dealer: North    | ♥ Q94   | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: Both        | ♦ QJ53  |                           |
| HCP: 7+1         | ♣ Q     |                           |

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|                  |          |                                    |
|------------------|----------|------------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 58</b> | ♠ QJ4    | You bid first.                     |
| Dealer: South    | ♥ K54    | West (LHO) Doubles 2♣ if possible. |
| Vul: None        | ♦ 8      | West (LHO) bids 3♦ if possible.    |
| HCP: 13+2        | ♣ AQJ742 | East (RHO) bids 4♥ if possible.    |
|                  |          | West (LHO) Doubles 5♣ if possible. |

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|------------------|---------|---------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 59</b> | ♠ Q8    | Partner bids first.             |
| Dealer: North    | ♥ A9743 | West (LHO) bids 3♠ if possible. |
| Vul: N-S         | ♦ AK5   |                                 |
| HCP: 15+1        | ♣ Q95   |                                 |

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| <b>Board: 60</b> | ♠ KJT985 | Partner bids first.                |
| Dealer: North    | ♥ AK     | West (LHO) Doubles 2♦ if possible. |
| Vul: E-W         | ♦ 76     |                                    |
| HCP: 14+2        | ♣ K92    |                                    |

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| <b>Board: 61</b> | ♠ A65    | You bid first.            |
| Dealer: South    | ♥ QJ7    | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: None        | ♦ 7      |                           |
| HCP: 15+2        | ♣ AKJ764 |                           |

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 57

|                     | North:   | South:  | W | N   | E        | S |
|---------------------|----------|---------|---|-----|----------|---|
| Dealer: North       | ♠ KJ93   | ♠ 87542 |   | 2 ♣ | All Pass |   |
| Vul: Both           | ♥ K2     | ♥ Q94   |   |     |          |   |
| North HCP: 14+2     | ♦ 6      | ♦ QJ53  |   |     |          |   |
| South HCP: 7+1      | ♣ AK9752 | ♣ Q     |   |     |          |   |
| Contract: 2 ♣ North |          |         |   |     |          |   |

### Board: 58

|                       | North: | South:   | W   | N        | E    | S    |
|-----------------------|--------|----------|-----|----------|------|------|
| Dealer: South         | ♠ T982 | ♠ QJ4    |     |          |      | 2 ♣  |
| Vul: None             | ♥ J3   | ♥ K54    | X   | 3 ♣      | Pass | Pass |
| North HCP: 2          | ♦ J52  | ♦ 8      | 3 ♦ | Pass     | 4 ♥  | 5 ♣  |
| South HCP: 13+2       | ♣ T865 | ♣ AQJ742 | X   | All Pass |      |      |
| Contract: 5 ♣ X South |        |          |     |          |      |      |

### Board: 59

|                     | North:   | South:  | W   | N   | E        | S                |
|---------------------|----------|---------|-----|-----|----------|------------------|
| Dealer: North       | ♠ KJ9    | ♠ Q8    |     | 2 ♣ | Pass     | 2 ♦ <sup>1</sup> |
| Vul: N-S            | ♥ KQ     | ♥ A9743 | 3 ♠ | 3NT | All Pass |                  |
| North HCP: 13+2     | ♦ 83     | ♦ AK5   |     |     |          |                  |
| South HCP: 15+1     | ♣ AT8764 | ♣ Q95   |     |     |          |                  |
| Contract: 3NT North |          |         |     |     |          |                  |

1. artificial ask

### Board: 60

|                     | North:   | South:   | W    | N   | E        | S                |
|---------------------|----------|----------|------|-----|----------|------------------|
| Dealer: North       | ♠ Q42    | ♠ KJT985 |      | 2 ♣ | Pass     | 2 ♦ <sup>1</sup> |
| Vul: E-W            | ♥ 3      | ♥ AK     | X    | 3 ♣ | Pass     | 3 ♠              |
| North HCP: 11+2     | ♦ Q98    | ♦ 76     | Pass | 4 ♠ | All Pass |                  |
| South HCP: 14+2     | ♣ AQJ843 | ♣ K92    |      |     |          |                  |
| Contract: 4 ♠ North |          |          |      |     |          |                  |

1. artificial ask

### Board: 61

|                     | North:  | South:   | W        | N   | E    | S   |
|---------------------|---------|----------|----------|-----|------|-----|
| Dealer: South       | ♠ KJT73 | ♠ A65    |          |     |      | 2 ♣ |
| Vul: None           | ♥ AT98  | ♥ QJ7    | Pass     | 2 ♠ | Pass | 4 ♠ |
| North HCP: 8+1      | ♦ 65    | ♦ 7      | All Pass |     |      |     |
| South HCP: 15+2     | ♣ 82    | ♣ AKJ764 |          |     |      |     |
| Contract: 4 ♠ South |         |          |          |     |      |     |

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|------------------|--------|---------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 62</b> | ♠ KJ63 | Partner bids first.             |
| Dealer: South    | ♥ 9842 | West (RHO) bids 2♥ if possible. |
| Vul: N-S         | ♦ 982  |                                 |
| HCP: 10          | ♣ AQ   |                                 |

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|------------------|---------|---------------------------|
| <b>Board: 63</b> | ♠ J8    | RHO opens the bidding 2♣. |
| Dealer: West     | ♥ Q7    | You bid next.             |
| Vul: N-S         | ♦ AKQJ9 |                           |
| HCP: 15+1        | ♣ Q975  |                           |

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|------------------|----------|---------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 64</b> | ♠ T7     | You bid first.                  |
| Dealer: North    | ♥ 95     | East (LHO) bids 2♦ if possible. |
| Vul: Both        | ♦ KQJ    |                                 |
| HCP: 12+2        | ♣ AQT984 |                                 |

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|------------------|----------|---------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 65</b> | ♠ K      | You bid first.                  |
| Dealer: North    | ♥ K7     | East (LHO) bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Vul: N-S         | ♦ K872   |                                 |
| HCP: 16+2        | ♣ AKT764 |                                 |

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|------------------|----------|---------------------------|
| <b>Board: 66</b> | ♠ AKT    | You bid first.            |
| Dealer: North    | ♥ T32    | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: E-W         | ♦ Q      |                           |
| HCP: 11+2        | ♣ Q76432 |                           |

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 62

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 12+2

Contract: 3 ♠ South

North:

♠ KJ63

♥ 9842

♦ 982

♣ AQ

South:

♠ AQT7

♥ K

♦ 53

♣ K95432

W      N      E      S

2 ♣                2 ♣

2 ♥      X      Pass      3 ♠

All Pass

### Board: 63

Dealer: West

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 15+1

South HCP: 6+2

Contract: 3 ♠ North

North:

♠ J8

♥ Q7

♦ AKQJ9

♣ Q975

South:

♠ KT9432

♥ K83

♦ 75

♣ 42

W      N      E      S

2 ♣      2NT      Pass      3 ♥

Pass      3 ♠      All Pass

### Board: 64

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12+2

South HCP: 9+3

Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ T7

♥ 95

♦ KQJ

♣ AQT984

South:

♠ KQJ8532

♥ K2

♦ 74

♣ 52

W      N      E      S

2 ♣      2 ♣      2 ♦      4 ♠

All Pass

### Board: 65

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 16+2

South HCP: 7+1

Contract: 4 ♣ South

North:

♠ K

♥ K7

♦ K872

♣ AKT764

South:

♠ Q653

♥ 8

♦ QJT54

♣ Q93

W      N      E      S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup>      1 ♠      2NT

Pass      3 ♣      Pass      4 ♣

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

### Board: 66

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 11+2

South HCP: 18+1

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ AKT

♥ T32

♦ Q

♣ Q76432

South:

♠ Q7654

♥ KQ

♦ AT65

♣ AK

W      N      E      S

2 ♣      Pass      2 ♦<sup>1</sup>

Pass      3 ♣      Pass      3 ♠

Pass      4 ♠      All Pass

1. artificial ask

**Board: 62**      ♠ AQT7      You bid first.  
Dealer: South      ♥ K      West (LHO) bids 2♥ if possible.  
Vul: N-S      ♦ 53  
HCP: 12+2      ♣ K95432

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**Board: 63**      ♠ KT9432      LHO opens the bidding 2♣.  
Dealer: West      ♥ K83      Partner bids next.  
Vul: N-S      ♦ 75  
HCP: 6+2      ♣ 42

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**Board: 64**      ♠ KQJ8532      Partner bids first.  
Dealer: North      ♥ K2      East (RHO) bids 2♦ if possible.  
Vul: Both      ♦ 74  
HCP: 9+3      ♣ 52

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**Board: 65**      ♠ Q653      Partner bids first.  
Dealer: North      ♥ 8      East (RHO) bids 1♠ if possible.  
Vul: N-S      ♦ QJT54  
HCP: 7+1      ♣ Q93

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**Board: 66**      ♠ Q7654      Partner bids first.  
Dealer: North      ♥ KQ      The opponents are silent.  
Vul: E-W      ♦ AT65  
HCP: 18+1      ♣ AK

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 62

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 12+2

Contract: 3 ♠ South

North:

♠ KJ63

♥ 9842

♦ 982

♣ AQ

South:

♠ AQT7

♥ K

♦ 53

♣ K95432

W      N      E      S

2 ♣                2 ♣

2 ♥      X      Pass      3 ♠

All Pass

### Board: 63

Dealer: West

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 15+1

South HCP: 6+2

Contract: 3 ♠ North

North:

♠ J8

♥ Q7

♦ AKQJ9

♣ Q975

South:

♠ KT9432

♥ K83

♦ 75

♣ 42

W      N      E      S

2 ♣      2NT      Pass      3 ♥

Pass      3 ♠      All Pass

### Board: 64

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12+2

South HCP: 9+3

Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ T7

♥ 95

♦ KQJ

♣ AQT984

South:

♠ KQJ8532

♥ K2

♦ 74

♣ 52

W      N      E      S

2 ♣      2 ♣      2 ♦      4 ♠

All Pass

### Board: 65

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 16+2

South HCP: 7+1

Contract: 4 ♣ South

North:

♠ K

♥ K7

♦ K872

♣ AKT764

South:

♠ Q653

♥ 8

♦ QJT54

♣ Q93

W      N      E      S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup>      1 ♠      2NT

Pass      3 ♣      Pass      4 ♣

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

### Board: 66

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 11+2

South HCP: 18+1

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ AKT

♥ T32

♦ Q

♣ Q76432

South:

♠ Q7654

♥ KQ

♦ AT65

♣ AK

W      N      E      S

2 ♣      Pass      2 ♦<sup>1</sup>

Pass      3 ♣      Pass      3 ♠

Pass      4 ♠      All Pass

1. artificial ask

**Board: 67**      ♠ KJT763      LHO opens the bidding 2♣.  
Dealer: East      ♥ T8      Partner bids next.  
Vul: Both      ♦ AK92      East (LHO) bids 3♣ if possible.  
HCP: 11+2      ♣ 3

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**Board: 68**      ♠ A3      LHO opens the bidding 2♣.  
Dealer: East      ♥ J7      Partner bids next.  
Vul: None      ♦ KJT32      East (LHO) bids 3♣ if possible.  
HCP: 9+1      ♣ 9642

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**Board: 69**      ♠ AJ6      Partner bids first.  
Dealer: South      ♥ AQ3      The opponents are silent.  
Vul: E-W      ♦ AT964  
HCP: 15+1      ♣ 94

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**Board: 70**      ♠ K96      You bid first.  
Dealer: North      ♥ K73      The opponents are silent.  
Vul: Both      ♦ -  
HCP: 13+3      ♣ AQJT982

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**Board: 71**      ♠ 94      You bid first.  
Dealer: North      ♥ KJ      The opponents are silent.  
Vul: None      ♦ J8  
HCP: 14+3      ♣ AKQT965

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 67

Dealer: East

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11+2

South HCP: 11

Contract: 3 ♠ South

North:

♠ KJT763

♥ T8

♦ AK92

♣ 3

South:

♠ Q952

♥ 643

♦ Q54

♣ AKT

| W        | N   | E   | S    |
|----------|-----|-----|------|
|          |     | 2 ♣ | Pass |
| Pass     | 2 ♠ | 3 ♣ | 3 ♠  |
| All Pass |     |     |      |

### Board: 68

Dealer: East

Vul: None

North HCP: 9+1

South HCP: 13+2

Contract: 4 ♥ South

North:

♠ A3

♥ J7

♦ KJT32

♣ 9642

South:

♠ K764

♥ A86432

♦ AQ4

♣ -

| W        | N                | E    | S   |
|----------|------------------|------|-----|
|          |                  | 2 ♣  | 2 ♥ |
| Pass     | Pass             | 3 ♣  | 3 ♥ |
| Pass     | 4 ♣ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 4 ♥ |
| All Pass |                  |      |     |

1. limit raise or better in !H

### Board: 69

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 15+1

South HCP: 14+2

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ AJ6

♥ AQ3

♦ AT964

♣ 94

South:

♠ Q85

♥ 9

♦ KQ8

♣ AK8732

| W    | N                | E        | S                |
|------|------------------|----------|------------------|
|      |                  |          | 2 ♣              |
| Pass | 2 ♦ <sup>1</sup> | Pass     | 3 ♥ <sup>2</sup> |
| Pass | 3NT              | All Pass |                  |

1. artificial ask

2. artificial

### Board: 70

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13+3

South HCP: 10+1

Contract: 4 ♥ North

North:

♠ K96

♥ K73

♦ -

♣ AQJT982

South:

♠ AQ43

♥ QJ964

♦ J753

♣ -

| W    | N   | E        | S   |
|------|-----|----------|-----|
|      | 2 ♣ | Pass     | 2 ♥ |
| Pass | 4 ♥ | All Pass |     |

### Board: 71

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 14+3

South HCP: 10

Contract: 2 ♣ North

North:

♠ 94

♥ KJ

♦ J8

♣ AKQT965

South:

♠ QJ76

♥ 953

♦ AK74

♣ 87

| W | N   | E        | S |
|---|-----|----------|---|
|   | 2 ♣ | All Pass |   |

|                  |        |                                 |
|------------------|--------|---------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 67</b> | ♠ Q952 | RHO opens the bidding 2♣.       |
| Dealer: East     | ♥ 643  | You bid next.                   |
| Vul: Both        | ♦ Q54  | East (RHO) bids 3♣ if possible. |
| HCP: 11          | ♣ AKT  |                                 |

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|------------------|----------|---------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 68</b> | ♠ K764   | RHO opens the bidding 2♣.       |
| Dealer: East     | ♥ A86432 | You bid next.                   |
| Vul: None        | ♦ AQ4    | East (RHO) bids 3♣ if possible. |
| HCP: 13+2        | ♣ -      |                                 |

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|------------------|----------|---------------------------|
| <b>Board: 69</b> | ♠ Q85    | You bid first.            |
| Dealer: South    | ♥ 9      | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: E-W         | ♦ KQ8    |                           |
| HCP: 14+2        | ♣ AK8732 |                           |

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|------------------|---------|---------------------------|
| <b>Board: 70</b> | ♠ AQ43  | Partner bids first.       |
| Dealer: North    | ♥ QJ964 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: Both        | ♦ J753  |                           |
| HCP: 10+1        | ♣ -     |                           |

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|------------------|--------|---------------------------|
| <b>Board: 71</b> | ♠ QJ76 | Partner bids first.       |
| Dealer: North    | ♥ 953  | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: None        | ♦ AK74 |                           |
| HCP: 10          | ♣ 87   |                           |

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 67

Dealer: East

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11+2

South HCP: 11

Contract: 3 ♠ South

North:

♠ KJT763

♥ T8

♦ AK92

♣ 3

South:

♠ Q952

♥ 643

♦ Q54

♣ AKT

| W        | N   | E   | S    |
|----------|-----|-----|------|
|          |     | 2 ♣ | Pass |
| Pass     | 2 ♠ | 3 ♣ | 3 ♠  |
| All Pass |     |     |      |

### Board: 68

Dealer: East

Vul: None

North HCP: 9+1

South HCP: 13+2

Contract: 4 ♥ South

North:

♠ A3

♥ J7

♦ KJT32

♣ 9642

South:

♠ K764

♥ A86432

♦ AQ4

♣ -

| W        | N                | E    | S   |
|----------|------------------|------|-----|
|          |                  | 2 ♣  | 2 ♥ |
| Pass     | Pass             | 3 ♣  | 3 ♥ |
| Pass     | 4 ♣ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 4 ♥ |
| All Pass |                  |      |     |

1. limit raise or better in !H

### Board: 69

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 15+1

South HCP: 14+2

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ AJ6

♥ AQ3

♦ AT964

♣ 94

South:

♠ Q85

♥ 9

♦ KQ8

♣ AK8732

| W    | N                | E        | S                |
|------|------------------|----------|------------------|
|      |                  |          | 2 ♣              |
| Pass | 2 ♦ <sup>1</sup> | Pass     | 3 ♥ <sup>2</sup> |
| Pass | 3NT              | All Pass |                  |

1. artificial ask

2. artificial

### Board: 70

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13+3

South HCP: 10+1

Contract: 4 ♥ North

North:

♠ K96

♥ K73

♦ -

♣ AQJT982

South:

♠ AQ43

♥ QJ964

♦ J753

♣ -

| W    | N   | E        | S   |
|------|-----|----------|-----|
|      | 2 ♣ | Pass     | 2 ♥ |
| Pass | 4 ♥ | All Pass |     |

### Board: 71

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 14+3

South HCP: 10

Contract: 2 ♣ North

North:

♠ 94

♥ KJ

♦ J8

♣ AKQT965

South:

♠ QJ76

♥ 953

♦ AK74

♣ 87

| W | N   | E        | S |
|---|-----|----------|---|
|   | 2 ♣ | All Pass |   |

|                  |          |                                  |
|------------------|----------|----------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 72</b> | ♠ K3     | Partner bids first.              |
| Dealer: South    | ♥ A94    | The opponents are silent.        |
| Vul: Both        | ♦ Q652   |                                  |
| HCP: 9           | ♣ 8753   |                                  |
| <hr/>            |          |                                  |
| <b>Board: 73</b> | ♠ A83    | You bid first.                   |
| Dealer: North    | ♥ A8     | The opponents are silent.        |
| Vul: None        | ♦ K2     |                                  |
| HCP: 14+2        | ♣ QJ8752 |                                  |
| <hr/>            |          |                                  |
| <b>Board: 74</b> | ♠ AQ     | Partner bids first.              |
| Dealer: South    | ♥ 8653   | West (RHO) bids 1 ♠ if possible. |
| Vul: N-S         | ♦ KQ874  | East (LHO) bids 3 ♠ if possible. |
| HCP: 12+1        | ♣ J4     |                                  |
| <hr/>            |          |                                  |
| <b>Board: 75</b> | ♠ A7     | You bid first.                   |
| Dealer: North    | ♥ J6     | The opponents are silent.        |
| Vul: E-W         | ♦ KT7    |                                  |
| HCP: 17+2        | ♣ AKQT93 |                                  |
| <hr/>            |          |                                  |
| <b>Board: 76</b> | ♠ QT7    | Partner bids first.              |
| Dealer: South    | ♥ K      | The opponents are silent.        |
| Vul: None        | ♦ K6542  |                                  |
| HCP: 8+1         | ♣ 8543   |                                  |

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 72

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 11+2

Contract: 3♣ South

North:

♠ K3

♥ A94

♦ Q652

♣ 8753

South:

♠ QT72

♥ T

♦ KJ

♣ KQ9642

W N E S

Pass 2NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 3♣

All Pass

1. artificial

### Board: 73

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 14+2

South HCP: 8

Contract: 3♣ North

North:

♠ A83

♥ A8

♦ K2

♣ QJ8752

South:

♠ 54

♥ J752

♦ 653

♣ AKT6

W N E S

Pass 2♣ Pass 2NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3♣ All Pass

1. artificial

### Board: 74

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 12+1

South HCP: 17+2

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ AQ

♥ 8653

♦ KQ874

♣ J4

South:

♠ 63

♥ AKJ9

♦ 6

♣ AKQT83

W N E S

1♠ X 3♠ 4♥<sup>1</sup>

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

### Board: 75

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 17+2

South HCP: 11+1

Contract: 5♣ South

North:

♠ A7

♥ J6

♦ KT7

♣ AKQT93

South:

♠ J62

♥ A85

♦ AJ842

♣ J6

W N E S

Pass 1♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 1♥<sup>2</sup>

Pass 2♣ Pass 3NT

Pass 4♣ Pass 5♣

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

### Board: 76

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 8+1

South HCP: 14+2

Contract: 3♣ South

North:

♠ QT7

♥ K

♦ K6542

♣ 8543

South:

♠ K

♥ Q743

♦ Q8

♣ AQJ976

W N E S

Pass 2NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 3♣

All Pass

1. artificial

|                  |          |                           |
|------------------|----------|---------------------------|
| <b>Board: 72</b> | ♠ QT72   | You bid first.            |
| Dealer: South    | ♥ T      | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: Both        | ♦ KJ     |                           |
| HCP: 11+2        | ♣ KQ9642 |                           |

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|------------------|--------|---------------------------|
| <b>Board: 73</b> | ♠ 54   | Partner bids first.       |
| Dealer: North    | ♥ J752 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: None        | ♦ 653  |                           |
| HCP: 8           | ♣ AKT6 |                           |

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|                  |          |                                  |
|------------------|----------|----------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 74</b> | ♠ 63     | You bid first.                   |
| Dealer: South    | ♥ AKJ9   | West (LHO) bids 1 ♠ if possible. |
| Vul: N-S         | ♦ 6      | East (RHO) bids 3 ♠ if possible. |
| HCP: 17+2        | ♣ AKQT83 |                                  |

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|                  |         |                           |
|------------------|---------|---------------------------|
| <b>Board: 75</b> | ♠ J62   | Partner bids first.       |
| Dealer: North    | ♥ A85   | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: E-W         | ♦ AJ842 |                           |
| HCP: 11+1        | ♣ J6    |                           |

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|                  |          |                           |
|------------------|----------|---------------------------|
| <b>Board: 76</b> | ♠ K      | You bid first.            |
| Dealer: South    | ♥ Q743   | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: None        | ♦ Q8     |                           |
| HCP: 14+2        | ♣ AQJ976 |                           |

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 72

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 11+2

Contract: 3♣ South

North:

♠ K3

♥ A94

♦ Q652

♣ 8753

South:

♠ QT72

♥ T

♦ KJ

♣ KQ9642

W N E S

Pass 2NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 3♣

All Pass

1. artificial

### Board: 73

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 14+2

South HCP: 8

Contract: 3♣ North

North:

♠ A83

♥ A8

♦ K2

♣ QJ8752

South:

♠ 54

♥ J752

♦ 653

♣ AKT6

W N E S

Pass 2♣ Pass 2NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3♣ All Pass

1. artificial

### Board: 74

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 12+1

South HCP: 17+2

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ AQ

♥ 8653

♦ KQ874

♣ J4

South:

♠ 63

♥ AKJ9

♦ 6

♣ AKQT83

W N E S

1♠ X 3♠ 4♥<sup>1</sup>

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

### Board: 75

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 17+2

South HCP: 11+1

Contract: 5♣ South

North:

♠ A7

♥ J6

♦ KT7

♣ AKQT93

South:

♠ J62

♥ A85

♦ AJ842

♣ J6

W N E S

Pass 1♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 1♥<sup>2</sup>

Pass 2♣ Pass 3NT

Pass 4♣ Pass 5♣

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

### Board: 76

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 8+1

South HCP: 14+2

Contract: 3♣ South

North:

♠ QT7

♥ K

♦ K6542

♣ 8543

South:

♠ K

♥ Q743

♦ Q8

♣ AQJ976

W N E S

Pass 2NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 3♣

All Pass

1. artificial

|                  |           |                                 |
|------------------|-----------|---------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 77</b> | ♠ 75      | You bid first.                  |
| Dealer: North    | ♥ 3       | East (LHO) bids 3♣ if possible. |
| Vul: N-S         | ♦ AK2     | West (RHO) bids 4♥ if possible. |
| HCP: 15+3        | ♣ AKJ7643 |                                 |

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|------------------|----------|---------------------------|
| <b>Board: 78</b> | ♠ AT6    | Partner bids first.       |
| Dealer: South    | ♥ Q98653 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: E-W         | ♦ 86     |                           |
| HCP: 6+2         | ♣ 72     |                           |

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|------------------|----------|------------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 79</b> | ♠ 2      | You bid first.                     |
| Dealer: North    | ♥ A      | East (LHO) bids 2♠ if possible.    |
| Vul: Both        | ♦ AKQJT  | East (LHO) Doubles 6♣ if possible. |
| HCP: 23+3        | ♣ AKQ972 |                                    |

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|------------------|----------|---------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 80</b> | ♠ AQJT83 | Partner bids first.             |
| Dealer: South    | ♥ QT94   | West (RHO) bids 2♥ if possible. |
| Vul: N-S         | ♦ KT4    |                                 |
| HCP: 12+2        | ♣ -      |                                 |

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|------------------|----------|---------------------------|
| <b>Board: 81</b> | ♠ K32    | You bid first.            |
| Dealer: North    | ♥ 4      | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: E-W         | ♦ AQT    |                           |
| HCP: 12+2        | ♣ KT9763 |                           |

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 77

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 15+3

South HCP: 4+1

Contract: 5 ♣ North

North:

♠ 75

♥ 3

♦ AK2

♣ AKJ7643

South:

♠ QJ2

♥ T92

♦ J6

♣ T9852

| W   | N   | E                | S    |
|-----|-----|------------------|------|
|     | 2 ♣ | 3 ♣ <sup>1</sup> | Pass |
| 4 ♥ | 5 ♣ | All Pass         |      |

1. Michaels Cuebid

### Board: 78

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 6+2

South HCP: 11+2

Contract: 2 ♣ South

North:

♠ AT6

♥ Q98653

♦ 86

♣ 72

South:

♠ KJ85

♥ -

♦ T73

♣ AK9653

| W        | N | E | S   |
|----------|---|---|-----|
|          |   |   | 2 ♣ |
| All Pass |   |   |     |

### Board: 79

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 23+3

South HCP: 2+1

Contract: 6 ♣ X North

North:

♠ 2

♥ A

♦ AKQJT

♣ AKQ972

South:

♠ Q5

♥ 8652

♦ 98764

♣ 54

| W          | N                | E   | S        |
|------------|------------------|-----|----------|
|            | 1 ♣ <sup>1</sup> | 2 ♠ | Pass     |
| Pass       | 6 ♣              | X   | All Pass |
| 1. 16+ HCP |                  |     |          |

### Board: 80

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 12+2

South HCP: 13+2

Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ AQJT83

♥ QT94

♦ KT4

♣ -

South:

♠ K964

♥ 3

♦ Q6

♣ AKJT85

| W        | N | E    | S   |
|----------|---|------|-----|
|          |   |      | 2 ♣ |
| 2 ♥      | X | Pass | 4 ♠ |
| All Pass |   |      |     |

### Board: 81

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 12+2

South HCP: 6

Contract: 3 ♣ North

North:

♠ K32

♥ 4

♦ AQT

♣ KT9763

South:

♠ T954

♥ A2

♦ J982

♣ J85

| W             | N   | E        | S                |
|---------------|-----|----------|------------------|
|               | 2 ♣ | Pass     | 2NT <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass          | 3 ♣ | All Pass |                  |
| 1. artificial |     |          |                  |

|                  |         |                                 |
|------------------|---------|---------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 77</b> | ♠ QJ2   | Partner bids first.             |
| Dealer: North    | ♥ T92   | East (RHO) bids 3♣ if possible. |
| Vul: N-S         | ♦ J6    | West (LHO) bids 4♥ if possible. |
| HCP: 4+1         | ♣ T9852 |                                 |

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|------------------|----------|---------------------------|
| <b>Board: 78</b> | ♠ KJ85   | You bid first.            |
| Dealer: South    | ♥ -      | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: E-W         | ♦ T73    |                           |
| HCP: 11+2        | ♣ AK9653 |                           |

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|------------------|---------|------------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 79</b> | ♠ Q5    | Partner bids first.                |
| Dealer: North    | ♥ 8652  | East (RHO) bids 2♠ if possible.    |
| Vul: Both        | ♦ 98764 | East (RHO) Doubles 6♣ if possible. |
| HCP: 2+1         | ♣ 54    |                                    |

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|------------------|----------|---------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 80</b> | ♠ K964   | You bid first.                  |
| Dealer: South    | ♥ 3      | West (LHO) bids 2♥ if possible. |
| Vul: N-S         | ♦ Q6     |                                 |
| HCP: 13+2        | ♣ AKJT85 |                                 |

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|------------------|--------|---------------------------|
| <b>Board: 81</b> | ♠ T954 | Partner bids first.       |
| Dealer: North    | ♥ A2   | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: E-W         | ♦ J982 |                           |
| HCP: 6           | ♣ J85  |                           |

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 77

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 15+3

South HCP: 4+1

Contract: 5 ♣ North

North:

♠ 75

♥ 3

♦ AK2

♣ AKJ7643

South:

♠ QJ2

♥ T92

♦ J6

♣ T9852

W N E S

2 ♣ 3 ♣<sup>1</sup> Pass

4 ♥ 5 ♣ All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

### Board: 78

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 6+2

South HCP: 11+2

Contract: 2 ♣ South

North:

♠ AT6

♥ Q98653

♦ 86

♣ 72

South:

♠ KJ85

♥ -

♦ T73

♣ AK9653

W N E S

2 ♣

All Pass

### Board: 79

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 23+3

South HCP: 2+1

Contract: 6 ♣ X North

North:

♠ 2

♥ A

♦ AKQJT

♣ AKQ972

South:

♠ Q5

♥ 8652

♦ 98764

♣ 54

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup> 2 ♠ Pass

Pass 6 ♣ X All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

### Board: 80

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 12+2

South HCP: 13+2

Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ AQJT83

♥ QT94

♦ KT4

♣ -

South:

♠ K964

♥ 3

♦ Q6

♣ AKJT85

W N E S

2 ♣

2 ♥ X Pass 4 ♠

All Pass

### Board: 81

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 12+2

South HCP: 6

Contract: 3 ♣ North

North:

♠ K32

♥ 4

♦ AQT

♣ KT9763

South:

♠ T954

♥ A2

♦ J982

♣ J85

W N E S

2 ♣ Pass 2NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3 ♣ All Pass

1. artificial

|                  |           |                                 |
|------------------|-----------|---------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 82</b> | ♠ AT8     | LHO opens the bidding 2♣.       |
| Dealer: East     | ♥ 9432    | Partner bids next.              |
| Vul: None        | ♦ KQT652  |                                 |
| HCP: 9+2         | ♣ -       |                                 |
| <hr/>            |           |                                 |
| <b>Board: 83</b> | ♠ K7      | You bid first.                  |
| Dealer: North    | ♥ Q       | The opponents are silent.       |
| Vul: E-W         | ♦ AQT4    |                                 |
| HCP: 18+2        | ♣ AK9832  |                                 |
| <hr/>            |           |                                 |
| <b>Board: 84</b> | ♠ AKT8    | RHO opens the bidding 2♣.       |
| Dealer: West     | ♥ JT85    | You bid next.                   |
| Vul: Both        | ♦ AK3     | West (RHO) bids 3♣ if possible. |
| HCP: 20          | ♣ KQ      |                                 |
| <hr/>            |           |                                 |
| <b>Board: 85</b> | ♠ J742    | Partner bids first.             |
| Dealer: South    | ♥ AK4     | The opponents are silent.       |
| Vul: None        | ♦ 9852    |                                 |
| HCP: 9           | ♣ JT      |                                 |
| <hr/>            |           |                                 |
| <b>Board: 86</b> | ♠ A6      | You bid first.                  |
| Dealer: North    | ♥ -       | The opponents are silent.       |
| Vul: N-S         | ♦ QT32    |                                 |
| HCP: 12+3        | ♣ AQT8754 |                                 |

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 82

Dealer: East

Vul: None

North HCP: 9+2

South HCP: 13+1

Contract: 3 ♠ North

North:

♠ AT8

♥ 9432

♦ KQT652

♣ -

South:

♠ QJ952

♥ Q

♦ AJ4

♣ QJT9

W N E S

2 ♣ 2 ♠

Pass 3 ♠ All Pass

### Board: 83

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 18+2

South HCP: 6+1

Contract: 3 ♣ South

North:

♠ K7

♥ Q

♦ AQT4

♣ AK9832

South:

♠ QT2

♥ KT954

♦ J5

♣ T75

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 1 ♦<sup>2</sup>

Pass 2 ♣ Pass 3 ♣

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

### Board: 84

Dealer: West

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 5+1

Contract: 3 ♠ North

North:

♠ AKT8

♥ JT85

♦ AK3

♣ KQ

South:

♠ QJ754

♥ 92

♦ Q987

♣ 65

W N E S

2 ♣ X Pass 2 ♠

3 ♣ 3 ♠ All Pass

### Board: 85

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 16+2

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ J742

♥ AK4

♦ 9852

♣ JT

South:

♠ KT

♥ 5

♦ AKT4

♣ AQ9763

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 1 ♥<sup>2</sup> Pass 2 ♣

Pass 2NT Pass 3 ♣

Pass 3NT All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

### Board: 86

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 12+3

South HCP: 13+1

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ A6

♥ -

♦ QT32

♣ AQT8754

South:

♠ Q98

♥ KT65

♦ AK976

♣ J

W N E S

2 ♣ Pass 2 ♦<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3 ♣ Pass 3NT

All Pass

1. artificial ask

|                  |         |                           |
|------------------|---------|---------------------------|
| <b>Board: 82</b> | ♠ QJ952 | RHO opens the bidding 2♣. |
| Dealer: East     | ♥ Q     | You bid next.             |
| Vul: None        | ♦ AJ4   |                           |
| HCP: 13+1        | ♣ QJT9  |                           |

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|------------------|---------|---------------------------|
| <b>Board: 83</b> | ♠ QT2   | Partner bids first.       |
| Dealer: North    | ♥ KT954 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: E-W         | ♦ J5    |                           |
| HCP: 6+1         | ♣ T75   |                           |

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|------------------|---------|---------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 84</b> | ♠ QJ754 | LHO opens the bidding 2♣.       |
| Dealer: West     | ♥ 92    | Partner bids next.              |
| Vul: Both        | ♦ Q987  | West (LHO) bids 3♣ if possible. |
| HCP: 5+1         | ♣ 65    |                                 |

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|------------------|----------|---------------------------|
| <b>Board: 85</b> | ♠ KT     | You bid first.            |
| Dealer: South    | ♥ 5      | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: None        | ♦ AKT4   |                           |
| HCP: 16+2        | ♣ AQ9763 |                           |

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|------------------|---------|---------------------------|
| <b>Board: 86</b> | ♠ Q98   | Partner bids first.       |
| Dealer: North    | ♥ KT65  | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: N-S         | ♦ AK976 |                           |
| HCP: 13+1        | ♣ J     |                           |

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 82

Dealer: East

Vul: None

North HCP: 9+2

South HCP: 13+1

Contract: 3 ♠ North

North:

♠ AT8

♥ 9432

♦ KQT652

♣ -

South:

♠ QJ952

♥ Q

♦ AJ4

♣ QJT9

W N E S

2 ♣ 2 ♠

Pass 3 ♠ All Pass

### Board: 83

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 18+2

South HCP: 6+1

Contract: 3 ♣ South

North:

♠ K7

♥ Q

♦ AQT4

♣ AK9832

South:

♠ QT2

♥ KT954

♦ J5

♣ T75

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 1 ♦<sup>2</sup>

Pass 2 ♣ Pass 3 ♣

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

### Board: 84

Dealer: West

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 5+1

Contract: 3 ♠ North

North:

♠ AKT8

♥ JT85

♦ AK3

♣ KQ

South:

♠ QJ754

♥ 92

♦ Q987

♣ 65

W N E S

2 ♣ X Pass 2 ♠

3 ♣ 3 ♠ All Pass

### Board: 85

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 16+2

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ J742

♥ AK4

♦ 9852

♣ JT

South:

♠ KT

♥ 5

♦ AKT4

♣ AQ9763

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 1 ♥<sup>2</sup> Pass 2 ♣

Pass 2NT Pass 3 ♣

Pass 3NT All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

### Board: 86

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 12+3

South HCP: 13+1

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ A6

♥ -

♦ QT32

♣ AQT8754

South:

♠ Q98

♥ KT65

♦ AK976

♣ J

W N E S

2 ♣ Pass 2 ♦<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3 ♣ Pass 3NT

All Pass

1. artificial ask

|                  |           |                                  |
|------------------|-----------|----------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 87</b> | ♠ AQJT754 | Partner bids first.              |
| Dealer: South    | ♥ -       | The opponents are silent.        |
| Vul: Both        | ♦ 93      |                                  |
| HCP: 8+3         | ♣ JT63    |                                  |
| <hr/>            |           |                                  |
| <b>Board: 88</b> | ♠ A85     | RHO opens the bidding 1 ♣.       |
| Dealer: West     | ♥ AQ92    | You bid next.                    |
| Vul: E-W         | ♦ A972    | East (LHO) bids 1 ♦ if possible. |
| HCP: 14          | ♣ 98      | West (RHO) bids 2 ♣ if possible. |
|                  |           | East (LHO) bids 3 ♣ if possible. |
|                  |           | West (RHO) bids 4 ♣ if possible. |
|                  |           | East (LHO) bids 5 ♣ if possible. |
| <hr/>            |           |                                  |
| <b>Board: 89</b> | ♠ 53      | You bid first.                   |
| Dealer: North    | ♥ Q97     | The opponents are silent.        |
| Vul: E-W         | ♦ AT      |                                  |
| HCP: 16+2        | ♣ AKQJ65  |                                  |
| <hr/>            |           |                                  |
| <b>Board: 90</b> | ♠ QT9     | You bid first.                   |
| Dealer: North    | ♥ AK      | The opponents are silent.        |
| Vul: None        | ♦ KT      |                                  |
| HCP: 16+2        | ♣ AT7632  |                                  |

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 87

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 8+3

South HCP: 12+2

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ AQJT754

♥ -

♦ 93

♣ JT63

South:

♠ 6

♥ Q87

♦ AT7

♣ AQ9852

W N E S

Pass 4 ♠ All Pass 2 ♣

### Board: 88

Dealer: West

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 5+2

Contract: 5 ♦ South

North:

♠ A85

♥ AQ92

♦ A972

♣ 98

South:

♠ JT762

♥ 74

♦ KJT63

♣ 5

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 1 ♦<sup>2</sup> Pass

2 ♣ X 3 ♣ 3 ♦

4 ♣ Pass Pass 4 ♠

Pass Pass 5 ♣ 5 ♦

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

### Board: 89

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 16+2

South HCP: 6+1

Contract: 3 ♣ South

North:

♠ 53

♥ Q97

♦ AT

♣ AKQJ65

South:

♠ J2

♥ A64

♦ J8765

♣ T98

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 1 ♦<sup>2</sup>

Pass 2 ♣ Pass 3 ♣

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

### Board: 90

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 16+2

South HCP: 8+1

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ QT9

♥ AK

♦ KT

♣ AT7632

South:

♠ A53

♥ J962

♦ J9752

♣ Q

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 1 ♥<sup>2</sup>

Pass 2 ♣ Pass 3NT

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

|                  |          |                                  |
|------------------|----------|----------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 87</b> | ♠ 6      | You bid first.                   |
| Dealer: South    | ♥ Q87    | The opponents are silent.        |
| Vul: Both        | ♦ AT7    |                                  |
| HCP: 12+2        | ♣ AQ9852 |                                  |
| <hr/>            |          |                                  |
| <b>Board: 88</b> | ♠ JT762  | LHO opens the bidding 1 ♣.       |
| Dealer: West     | ♥ 74     | Partner bids next.               |
| Vul: E-W         | ♦ KJT63  | East (RHO) bids 1 ♦ if possible. |
| HCP: 5+2         | ♣ 5      | West (LHO) bids 2 ♣ if possible. |
|                  |          | East (RHO) bids 3 ♣ if possible. |
|                  |          | West (LHO) bids 4 ♣ if possible. |
|                  |          | East (RHO) bids 5 ♣ if possible. |
| <hr/>            |          |                                  |
| <b>Board: 89</b> | ♠ J2     | Partner bids first.              |
| Dealer: North    | ♥ A64    | The opponents are silent.        |
| Vul: E-W         | ♦ J8765  |                                  |
| HCP: 6+1         | ♣ T98    |                                  |
| <hr/>            |          |                                  |
| <b>Board: 90</b> | ♠ A53    | Partner bids first.              |
| Dealer: North    | ♥ J962   | The opponents are silent.        |
| Vul: None        | ♦ J9752  |                                  |
| HCP: 8+1         | ♣ Q      |                                  |

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 87

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 8+3

South HCP: 12+2

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ AQJT754

♥ -

♦ 93

♣ JT63

South:

♠ 6

♥ Q87

♦ AT7

♣ AQ9852

W N E S

Pass 4 ♠ All Pass 2 ♣

### Board: 88

Dealer: West

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 5+2

Contract: 5 ♦ South

North:

♠ A85

♥ AQ92

♦ A972

♣ 98

South:

♠ JT762

♥ 74

♦ KJT63

♣ 5

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 1 ♦<sup>2</sup> Pass

2 ♣ X 3 ♣ 3 ♦

4 ♣ Pass Pass 4 ♠

Pass Pass 5 ♣ 5 ♦

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

### Board: 89

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 16+2

South HCP: 6+1

Contract: 3 ♣ South

North:

♠ 53

♥ Q97

♦ AT

♣ AKQJ65

South:

♠ J2

♥ A64

♦ J8765

♣ T98

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 1 ♦<sup>2</sup>

Pass 2 ♣ Pass 3 ♣

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

### Board: 90

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 16+2

South HCP: 8+1

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ QT9

♥ AK

♦ KT

♣ AT7632

South:

♠ A53

♥ J962

♦ J9752

♣ Q

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 1 ♥<sup>2</sup>

Pass 2 ♣ Pass 3NT

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

**Board: 91**      ♠ AKQ874      RHO opens the bidding 2♣.  
Dealer: West      ♥ K74      You bid next.  
Vul: E-W      ♦ 93  
HCP: 14+2      ♣ Q2

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**Board: 92**      ♠ AQ87      You bid first.  
Dealer: North      ♥ K4      The opponents are silent.  
Vul: E-W      ♦ A  
HCP: 16+2      ♣ K76432

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**Board: 93**      ♠ KQT762      Partner bids first.  
Dealer: South      ♥ 4      The opponents are silent.  
Vul: Both      ♦ A732  
HCP: 13+2      ♣ KJ

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**Board: 94**      ♠ AT94      Partner bids first.  
Dealer: South      ♥ A4      West (RHO) bids 2♠ if possible.  
Vul: N-S      ♦ 8653  
HCP: 9      ♣ J72

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**Board: 95**      ♠ T97      RHO opens the bidding 1♣.  
Dealer: West      ♥ K      You bid next.  
Vul: N-S      ♦ AK987543  
HCP: 10+4      ♣ 9

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 91

Dealer: West

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 14+2

South HCP: 7+1

Contract: 3 ♠ South

North:

♠ AKQ874

♥ K74

♦ 93

♣ Q2

South:

♠ 6532

♥ AT8

♦ QJ852

♣ 8

|          |     |      |     |
|----------|-----|------|-----|
| W        | N   | E    | S   |
| 2 ♣      | 2 ♠ | Pass | 3 ♠ |
| All Pass |     |      |     |

### Board: 92

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 16+2

South HCP: 5+4

Contract: 2 ♦ South

North:

♠ AQ87

♥ K4

♦ A

♣ K76432

South:

♠ 2

♥ QT873

♦ KT97542

♣ -

|               |                  |      |                  |
|---------------|------------------|------|------------------|
| W             | N                | E    | S                |
|               | 1 ♣ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 1 ♦ <sup>2</sup> |
| Pass          | 2 ♣              | Pass | 2 ♦              |
| All Pass      |                  |      |                  |
| 1. 16+ HCP    |                  |      |                  |
| 2. artificial |                  |      |                  |

### Board: 93

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13+2

South HCP: 12+3

Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ KQT762

♥ 4

♦ A732

♣ KJ

South:

♠ AJ

♥ AQJ

♦ T

♣ T765432

|          |     |      |     |
|----------|-----|------|-----|
| W        | N   | E    | S   |
|          |     |      | 2 ♣ |
| Pass     | 3 ♠ | Pass | 4 ♠ |
| All Pass |     |      |     |

### Board: 94

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 14+2

Contract: 5 ♣ South

North:

♠ AT94

♥ A4

♦ 8653

♣ J72

South:

♠ -

♥ KQ65

♦ AQJ

♣ QT9864

|          |     |      |     |
|----------|-----|------|-----|
| W        | N   | E    | S   |
|          |     |      | 2 ♣ |
| 2 ♠      | 3 ♣ | Pass | 5 ♣ |
| All Pass |     |      |     |

### Board: 95

Dealer: West

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 10+4

South HCP: 8

Contract: 4 ♦ North

North:

♠ T97

♥ K

♦ AK987543

♣ 9

South:

♠ A5

♥ AT62

♦ T62

♣ 7543

|                  |     |          |   |
|------------------|-----|----------|---|
| W                | N   | E        | S |
| 1 ♣ <sup>1</sup> | 4 ♦ | All Pass |   |
| 1. 16+ HCP       |     |          |   |

|                  |         |                           |
|------------------|---------|---------------------------|
| <b>Board: 91</b> | ♠ 6532  | LHO opens the bidding 2♣. |
| Dealer: West     | ♥ AT8   | Partner bids next.        |
| Vul: E-W         | ♦ QJ852 |                           |
| HCP: 7+1         | ♣ 8     |                           |

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|------------------|-----------|---------------------------|
| <b>Board: 92</b> | ♠ 2       | Partner bids first.       |
| Dealer: North    | ♥ QT873   | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: E-W         | ♦ KT97542 |                           |
| HCP: 5+4         | ♣ -       |                           |

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|                  |           |                           |
|------------------|-----------|---------------------------|
| <b>Board: 93</b> | ♠ AJ      | You bid first.            |
| Dealer: South    | ♥ AQJ     | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: Both        | ♦ T       |                           |
| HCP: 12+3        | ♣ T765432 |                           |

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|------------------|----------|---------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 94</b> | ♠ -      | You bid first.                  |
| Dealer: South    | ♥ KQ65   | West (LHO) bids 2♠ if possible. |
| Vul: N-S         | ♦ AQJ    |                                 |
| HCP: 14+2        | ♣ QT9864 |                                 |

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|------------------|--------|---------------------------|
| <b>Board: 95</b> | ♠ A5   | LHO opens the bidding 1♣. |
| Dealer: West     | ♥ AT62 | Partner bids next.        |
| Vul: N-S         | ♦ T62  |                           |
| HCP: 8           | ♣ 7543 |                           |

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 91

Dealer: West

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 14+2

South HCP: 7+1

Contract: 3 ♠ South

North:

♠ AKQ874

♥ K74

♦ 93

♣ Q2

South:

♠ 6532

♥ AT8

♦ QJ852

♣ 8

|          |     |      |     |
|----------|-----|------|-----|
| W        | N   | E    | S   |
| 2 ♣      | 2 ♠ | Pass | 3 ♠ |
| All Pass |     |      |     |

### Board: 92

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 16+2

South HCP: 5+4

Contract: 2 ♦ South

North:

♠ AQ87

♥ K4

♦ A

♣ K76432

South:

♠ 2

♥ QT873

♦ KT97542

♣ -

|               |                  |      |                  |
|---------------|------------------|------|------------------|
| W             | N                | E    | S                |
|               | 1 ♣ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 1 ♦ <sup>2</sup> |
| Pass          | 2 ♣              | Pass | 2 ♦              |
| All Pass      |                  |      |                  |
| 1. 16+ HCP    |                  |      |                  |
| 2. artificial |                  |      |                  |

### Board: 93

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13+2

South HCP: 12+3

Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ KQT762

♥ 4

♦ A732

♣ KJ

South:

♠ AJ

♥ AQJ

♦ T

♣ T765432

|          |     |      |     |
|----------|-----|------|-----|
| W        | N   | E    | S   |
|          |     |      | 2 ♣ |
| Pass     | 3 ♠ | Pass | 4 ♠ |
| All Pass |     |      |     |

### Board: 94

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 14+2

Contract: 5 ♣ South

North:

♠ AT94

♥ A4

♦ 8653

♣ J72

South:

♠ -

♥ KQ65

♦ AQJ

♣ QT9864

|          |     |      |     |
|----------|-----|------|-----|
| W        | N   | E    | S   |
|          |     |      | 2 ♣ |
| 2 ♠      | 3 ♣ | Pass | 5 ♣ |
| All Pass |     |      |     |

### Board: 95

Dealer: West

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 10+4

South HCP: 8

Contract: 4 ♦ North

North:

♠ T97

♥ K

♦ AK987543

♣ 9

South:

♠ A5

♥ AT62

♦ T62

♣ 7543

|                  |     |          |   |
|------------------|-----|----------|---|
| W                | N   | E        | S |
| 1 ♣ <sup>1</sup> | 4 ♦ | All Pass |   |
| 1. 16+ HCP       |     |          |   |

|                  |            |                                 |
|------------------|------------|---------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 96</b> | ♠ QT87     | Partner bids first.             |
| Dealer: South    | ♥ K7       | The opponents are silent.       |
| Vul: Both        | ♦ AT95     |                                 |
| HCP: 10          | ♣ JT6      |                                 |
| <hr/>            |            |                                 |
| <b>Board: 97</b> | ♠ T8       | You bid first.                  |
| Dealer: North    | ♥ K        | East (LHO) bids 3♣ if possible. |
| Vul: None        | ♦ AT83     | West (RHO) bids 3♠ if possible. |
| HCP: 11+2        | ♣ AT9743   |                                 |
| <hr/>            |            |                                 |
| <b>Board: 98</b> | ♠ JT43     | Partner bids first.             |
| Dealer: South    | ♥ KJ       | The opponents are silent.       |
| Vul: E-W         | ♦ QT5      |                                 |
| HCP: 10          | ♣ K865     |                                 |
| <hr/>            |            |                                 |
| <b>Board: 99</b> | ♠ 97       | Partner bids first.             |
| Dealer: South    | ♥ KQJ97653 | The opponents are silent.       |
| Vul: Both        | ♦ 8        |                                 |
| HCP: 8+4         | ♣ Q3       |                                 |

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 96

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 17+2

Contract: 6♣ South

North:

♠ QT87

♥ K7

♦ AT95

♣ JT6

South:

♠ A

♥ A98

♦ 632

♣ AKQ854

W N E S

Pass 1♥<sup>2</sup> Pass 1♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3NT Pass 2♣

Pass 5♣ Pass 4♣

All Pass 6♣

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

### Board: 97

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 11+2

South HCP: 13+1

Contract: 6♣ South

North:

♠ T8

♥ K

♦ AT83

♣ AT9743

South:

♠ AJ

♥ 874

♦ QJ962

♣ KQ8

W N E S

2♣ 3♣<sup>1</sup> 3♦

3♠ 4♣ Pass 5♣

Pass 5♦ Pass 6♣

All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

### Board: 98

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 14+2

Contract: 2♣ South

North:

♠ JT43

♥ KJ

♦ QT5

♣ K865

South:

♠ Q5

♥ Q3

♦ K94

♣ AQJ972

W N E S

2♣

All Pass

### Board: 99

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 8+4

South HCP: 13+2

Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ 97

♥ KQJ97653

♦ 8

♣ Q3

South:

♠ 82

♥ 2

♦ KQJ2

♣ AKT762

W N E S

2♣

Pass 4♥ All Pass

|                  |          |                                 |
|------------------|----------|---------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 96</b> | ♠ A      | You bid first.                  |
| Dealer: South    | ♥ A98    | The opponents are silent.       |
| Vul: Both        | ♦ 632    |                                 |
| HCP: 17+2        | ♣ AKQ854 |                                 |
| <hr/>            |          |                                 |
| <b>Board: 97</b> | ♠ AJ     | Partner bids first.             |
| Dealer: North    | ♥ 874    | East (RHO) bids 3♣ if possible. |
| Vul: None        | ♦ QJ962  | West (LHO) bids 3♠ if possible. |
| HCP: 13+1        | ♣ KQ8    |                                 |
| <hr/>            |          |                                 |
| <b>Board: 98</b> | ♠ Q5     | You bid first.                  |
| Dealer: South    | ♥ Q3     | The opponents are silent.       |
| Vul: E-W         | ♦ K94    |                                 |
| HCP: 14+2        | ♣ AQJ972 |                                 |
| <hr/>            |          |                                 |
| <b>Board: 99</b> | ♠ 82     | You bid first.                  |
| Dealer: South    | ♥ 2      | The opponents are silent.       |
| Vul: Both        | ♦ KQJ2   |                                 |
| HCP: 13+2        | ♣ AKT762 |                                 |

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 96

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 17+2

Contract: 6♣ South

North:

♠ QT87

♥ K7

♦ AT95

♣ JT6

South:

♠ A

♥ A98

♦ 632

♣ AKQ854

W N E S

Pass 1♥<sup>2</sup> Pass 1♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3NT Pass 2♣

Pass 5♣ Pass 4♣

All Pass 6♣

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

### Board: 97

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 11+2

South HCP: 13+1

Contract: 6♣ South

North:

♠ T8

♥ K

♦ AT83

♣ AT9743

South:

♠ AJ

♥ 874

♦ QJ962

♣ KQ8

W N E S

Pass 2♣ 3♣<sup>1</sup> 3♦

3♠ 4♣ Pass 5♣

Pass 5♦ Pass 6♣

All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

### Board: 98

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 14+2

Contract: 2♣ South

North:

♠ JT43

♥ KJ

♦ QT5

♣ K865

South:

♠ Q5

♥ Q3

♦ K94

♣ AQJ972

W N E S

Pass 2♣

All Pass

### Board: 99

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 8+4

South HCP: 13+2

Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ 97

♥ KQJ97653

♦ 8

♣ Q3

South:

♠ 82

♥ 2

♦ KQJ2

♣ AKT762

W N E S

Pass 4♥ All Pass 2♣

|                   |          |                                  |
|-------------------|----------|----------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 100</b> | ♠ AQ2    | You bid first.                   |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ J7     | The opponents are silent.        |
| Vul: None         | ♦ K6     |                                  |
| HCP: 14+2         | ♣ AT8543 |                                  |
| <hr/>             |          |                                  |
| <b>Board: 101</b> | ♠ Q732   | RHO opens the bidding 2♣.        |
| Dealer: West      | ♥ 6      | You bid next.                    |
| Vul: E-W          | ♦ AKQ93  |                                  |
| HCP: 15+1         | ♣ A32    |                                  |
| <hr/>             |          |                                  |
| <b>Board: 102</b> | ♠ KT8742 | RHO opens the bidding 2♣.        |
| Dealer: West      | ♥ 98752  | You bid next.                    |
| Vul: Both         | ♦ -      | East (LHO) bids 2NT if possible. |
| HCP: 3+3          | ♣ 72     |                                  |
| <hr/>             |          |                                  |
| <b>Board: 103</b> | ♠ J84    | You bid first.                   |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ T8     | The opponents are silent.        |
| Vul: None         | ♦ AT     |                                  |
| HCP: 11+2         | ♣ AQ9862 |                                  |
| <hr/>             |          |                                  |
| <b>Board: 104</b> | ♠ -      | You bid first.                   |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ AQ86   | The opponents are silent.        |
| Vul: N-S          | ♦ KQ2    |                                  |
| HCP: 14+2         | ♣ QJT875 |                                  |

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 100

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 14+2

South HCP: 13+1

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ AQ2

♥ J7

♦ K6

♣ AT8543

South:

♠ K6

♥ AK9

♦ QJT43

♣ 962

| W        | N  | E    | S   |
|----------|----|------|-----|
|          | 2♣ | Pass | 3NT |
| All Pass |    |      |     |

### Board: 101

Dealer: West

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 15+1

South HCP: 7+2

Contract: 4♦ North

North:

♠ Q732

♥ 6

♦ AKQ93

♣ A32

South:

♠ AJ

♥ QT853

♦ 76542

♣ 8

| W    | N  | E        | S  |
|------|----|----------|----|
| 2♣   | 2♦ | Pass     | 3♦ |
| Pass | 4♦ | All Pass |    |

### Board: 102

Dealer: West

Vul: Both

North HCP: 3+3

South HCP: 14+2

Contract: 3♦ South

North:

♠ KT8742

♥ 98752

♦ -

♣ 72

South:

♠ AJ5

♥ T4

♦ KQJ985

♣ K9

| W             | N    | E                | S  |
|---------------|------|------------------|----|
| 2♣            | Pass | 2NT <sup>1</sup> | 3♦ |
| All Pass      |      |                  |    |
| 1. artificial |      |                  |    |

### Board: 103

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 11+2

South HCP: 7+1

Contract: 2♣ North

North:

♠ J84

♥ T8

♦ AT

♣ AQ9862

South:

♠ A32

♥ 7543

♦ K8432

♣ 3

| W | N  | E        | S |
|---|----|----------|---|
|   | 2♣ | All Pass |   |

### Board: 104

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 14+2

South HCP: 14

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ -

♥ AQ86

♦ KQ2

♣ QJT875

South:

♠ K4

♥ KJ4

♦ 9754

♣ AK63

| W                 | N  | E    | S               |
|-------------------|----|------|-----------------|
|                   | 2♣ | Pass | 2♦ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass              | 2♥ | Pass | 3NT             |
| All Pass          |    |      |                 |
| 1. artificial ask |    |      |                 |

|                   |          |                                  |
|-------------------|----------|----------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 100</b> | ♠ K6     | Partner bids first.              |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ AK9    | The opponents are silent.        |
| Vul: None         | ♦ QJT43  |                                  |
| HCP: 13+1         | ♣ 962    |                                  |
| <hr/>             |          |                                  |
| <b>Board: 101</b> | ♠ AJ     | LHO opens the bidding 2♣.        |
| Dealer: West      | ♥ QT853  | Partner bids next.               |
| Vul: E-W          | ♦ 76542  |                                  |
| HCP: 7+2          | ♣ 8      |                                  |
| <hr/>             |          |                                  |
| <b>Board: 102</b> | ♠ AJ5    | LHO opens the bidding 2♣.        |
| Dealer: West      | ♥ T4     | Partner bids next.               |
| Vul: Both         | ♦ KQJ985 | East (RHO) bids 2NT if possible. |
| HCP: 14+2         | ♣ K9     |                                  |
| <hr/>             |          |                                  |
| <b>Board: 103</b> | ♠ A32    | Partner bids first.              |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ 7543   | The opponents are silent.        |
| Vul: None         | ♦ K8432  |                                  |
| HCP: 7+1          | ♣ 3      |                                  |
| <hr/>             |          |                                  |
| <b>Board: 104</b> | ♠ K4     | Partner bids first.              |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ KJ4    | The opponents are silent.        |
| Vul: N-S          | ♦ 9754   |                                  |
| HCP: 14           | ♣ AK63   |                                  |

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 100

|                     | North:   | South:  | W        | N   | E    | S   |
|---------------------|----------|---------|----------|-----|------|-----|
| Dealer: North       | ♠ AQ2    | ♠ K6    |          | 2 ♣ | Pass | 3NT |
| Vul: None           | ♥ J7     | ♥ AK9   | All Pass |     |      |     |
| North HCP: 14+2     | ♦ K6     | ♦ QJT43 |          |     |      |     |
| South HCP: 13+1     | ♣ AT8543 | ♣ 962   |          |     |      |     |
| Contract: 3NT South |          |         |          |     |      |     |

### Board: 101

|                     | North:  | South:  | W    | N   | E        | S   |
|---------------------|---------|---------|------|-----|----------|-----|
| Dealer: West        | ♠ Q732  | ♠ AJ    | 2 ♣  | 2 ♦ | Pass     | 3 ♦ |
| Vul: E-W            | ♥ 6     | ♥ QT853 | Pass | 4 ♦ | All Pass |     |
| North HCP: 15+1     | ♦ AKQ93 | ♦ 76542 |      |     |          |     |
| South HCP: 7+2      | ♣ A32   | ♣ 8     |      |     |          |     |
| Contract: 4 ♦ North |         |         |      |     |          |     |

### Board: 102

|                     | North:   | South:   | W             | N    | E                | S   |
|---------------------|----------|----------|---------------|------|------------------|-----|
| Dealer: West        | ♠ KT8742 | ♠ AJ5    | 2 ♣           | Pass | 2NT <sup>1</sup> | 3 ♦ |
| Vul: Both           | ♥ 98752  | ♥ T4     | All Pass      |      |                  |     |
| North HCP: 3+3      | ♦ -      | ♦ KQJ985 | 1. artificial |      |                  |     |
| South HCP: 14+2     | ♣ 72     | ♣ K9     |               |      |                  |     |
| Contract: 3 ♦ South |          |          |               |      |                  |     |

### Board: 103

|                     | North:   | South:  | W | N   | E        | S |
|---------------------|----------|---------|---|-----|----------|---|
| Dealer: North       | ♠ J84    | ♠ A32   |   | 2 ♣ | All Pass |   |
| Vul: None           | ♥ T8     | ♥ 7543  |   |     |          |   |
| North HCP: 11+2     | ♦ AT     | ♦ K8432 |   |     |          |   |
| South HCP: 7+1      | ♣ AQ9862 | ♣ 3     |   |     |          |   |
| Contract: 2 ♣ North |          |         |   |     |          |   |

### Board: 104

|                     | North:   | South: | W                 | N   | E    | S                |
|---------------------|----------|--------|-------------------|-----|------|------------------|
| Dealer: North       | ♠ -      | ♠ K4   |                   | 2 ♣ | Pass | 2 ♦ <sup>1</sup> |
| Vul: N-S            | ♥ AQ86   | ♥ KJ4  | Pass              | 2 ♥ | Pass | 3NT              |
| North HCP: 14+2     | ♦ KQ2    | ♦ 9754 | All Pass          |     |      |                  |
| South HCP: 14       | ♣ QJT875 | ♣ AK63 | 1. artificial ask |     |      |                  |
| Contract: 3NT South |          |        |                   |     |      |                  |

|                   |          |                           |
|-------------------|----------|---------------------------|
| <b>Board: 105</b> | ♠ AT7    | You bid first.            |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ A2     | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: E-W          | ♦ A5     |                           |
| HCP: 18+2         | ♣ AQ8632 |                           |

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|                   |         |                           |
|-------------------|---------|---------------------------|
| <b>Board: 106</b> | ♠ Q8    | Partner bids first.       |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ K5432 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: None         | ♦ Q2    |                           |
| HCP: 13+1         | ♣ AQ65  |                           |

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|                   |          |                           |
|-------------------|----------|---------------------------|
| <b>Board: 107</b> | ♠ AK4    | You bid first.            |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ 974    | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: N-S          | ♦ J      |                           |
| HCP: 18+2         | ♣ AKQJ73 |                           |

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|                   |         |                                 |
|-------------------|---------|---------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 108</b> | ♠ AKQ2  | RHO opens the bidding 2♣.       |
| Dealer: West      | ♥ A9432 | You bid next.                   |
| Vul: N-S          | ♦ J42   | West (RHO) bids 3♣ if possible. |
| HCP: 14+1         | ♣ 5     |                                 |

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|-------------------|---------|---------------------------|
| <b>Board: 109</b> | ♠ KQ643 | Partner bids first.       |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ T64   | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: Both         | ♦ K4    |                           |
| HCP: 13+1         | ♣ KQ5   |                           |

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 105

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 18+2

South HCP: 8+1

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ AT7

♥ A2

♦ A5

♣ AQ8632

South:

♠ QJ4

♥ KT874

♦ J3

♣ JT7

| W | N                | E    | S                |
|---|------------------|------|------------------|
|   | 1 ♣ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 1 ♥ <sup>2</sup> |

|      |     |      |     |
|------|-----|------|-----|
| Pass | 2 ♣ | Pass | 2 ♥ |
|------|-----|------|-----|

|      |     |          |  |
|------|-----|----------|--|
| Pass | 3NT | All Pass |  |
|------|-----|----------|--|

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

### Board: 106

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 13+1

South HCP: 12+2

Contract: 5 ♣ South

North:

♠ Q8

♥ K5432

♦ Q2

♣ AQ65

South:

♠ -

♥ QT9

♦ AK85

♣ KT9743

| W | N | E | S   |
|---|---|---|-----|
|   |   |   | 2 ♣ |

|      |                  |      |     |
|------|------------------|------|-----|
| Pass | 2 ♦ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 3 ♣ |
|------|------------------|------|-----|

|      |     |      |     |
|------|-----|------|-----|
| Pass | 4 ♣ | Pass | 5 ♣ |
|------|-----|------|-----|

All Pass

1. artificial ask

### Board: 107

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 18+2

South HCP: 5+1

Contract: 2 ♣ North

North:

♠ AK4

♥ 974

♦ J

♣ AKQJ73

South:

♠ T9532

♥ J82

♦ A732

♣ 4

| W | N                | E    | S                |
|---|------------------|------|------------------|
|   | 1 ♣ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 1 ♦ <sup>2</sup> |

|      |     |          |  |
|------|-----|----------|--|
| Pass | 2 ♣ | All Pass |  |
|------|-----|----------|--|

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

### Board: 108

Dealer: West

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 14+1

South HCP: 5+2

Contract: 3 ♦ South

North:

♠ AKQ2

♥ A9432

♦ J42

♣ 5

South:

♠ 8

♥ Q8

♦ T98763

♣ KT86

| W   | N   | E    | S    |
|-----|-----|------|------|
| 2 ♣ | 2 ♥ | Pass | Pass |

|     |   |      |     |
|-----|---|------|-----|
| 3 ♣ | X | Pass | 3 ♦ |
|-----|---|------|-----|

All Pass

### Board: 109

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13+1

South HCP: 11+2

Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ KQ643

♥ T64

♦ K4

♣ KQ5

South:

♠ J52

♥ -

♦ AJ73

♣ AJT972

| W | N | E | S   |
|---|---|---|-----|
|   |   |   | 2 ♣ |

|      |                  |      |     |
|------|------------------|------|-----|
| Pass | 2 ♦ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 3 ♣ |
|------|------------------|------|-----|

|      |     |      |     |
|------|-----|------|-----|
| Pass | 3 ♠ | Pass | 4 ♠ |
|------|-----|------|-----|

All Pass

1. artificial ask

|                   |         |                           |
|-------------------|---------|---------------------------|
| <b>Board: 105</b> | ♠ QJ4   | Partner bids first.       |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ KT874 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: E-W          | ♦ J3    |                           |
| HCP: 8+1          | ♣ JT7   |                           |

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|                   |          |                           |
|-------------------|----------|---------------------------|
| <b>Board: 106</b> | ♠ -      | You bid first.            |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ QT9    | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: None         | ♦ AK85   |                           |
| HCP: 12+2         | ♣ KT9743 |                           |

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|                   |         |                           |
|-------------------|---------|---------------------------|
| <b>Board: 107</b> | ♠ T9532 | Partner bids first.       |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ J82   | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: N-S          | ♦ A732  |                           |
| HCP: 5+1          | ♣ 4     |                           |

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|-------------------|----------|---------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 108</b> | ♠ 8      | LHO opens the bidding 2♣.       |
| Dealer: West      | ♥ Q8     | Partner bids next.              |
| Vul: N-S          | ♦ T98763 | West (LHO) bids 3♣ if possible. |
| HCP: 5+2          | ♣ KT86   |                                 |

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|-------------------|----------|---------------------------|
| <b>Board: 109</b> | ♠ J52    | You bid first.            |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ -      | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: Both         | ♦ AJ73   |                           |
| HCP: 11+2         | ♣ AJT972 |                           |

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 105

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 18+2

South HCP: 8+1

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ AT7

♥ A2

♦ A5

♣ AQ8632

South:

♠ QJ4

♥ KT874

♦ J3

♣ JT7

| W | N                | E    | S                |
|---|------------------|------|------------------|
|   | 1 ♣ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 1 ♥ <sup>2</sup> |

|      |     |      |     |
|------|-----|------|-----|
| Pass | 2 ♣ | Pass | 2 ♥ |
|------|-----|------|-----|

|      |     |          |  |
|------|-----|----------|--|
| Pass | 3NT | All Pass |  |
|------|-----|----------|--|

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

### Board: 106

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 13+1

South HCP: 12+2

Contract: 5 ♣ South

North:

♠ Q8

♥ K5432

♦ Q2

♣ AQ65

South:

♠ -

♥ QT9

♦ AK85

♣ KT9743

| W | N | E | S   |
|---|---|---|-----|
|   |   |   | 2 ♣ |

|      |                  |      |     |
|------|------------------|------|-----|
| Pass | 2 ♦ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 3 ♣ |
|------|------------------|------|-----|

|      |     |      |     |
|------|-----|------|-----|
| Pass | 4 ♣ | Pass | 5 ♣ |
|------|-----|------|-----|

All Pass

1. artificial ask

### Board: 107

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 18+2

South HCP: 5+1

Contract: 2 ♣ North

North:

♠ AK4

♥ 974

♦ J

♣ AKQJ73

South:

♠ T9532

♥ J82

♦ A732

♣ 4

| W | N                | E    | S                |
|---|------------------|------|------------------|
|   | 1 ♣ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 1 ♦ <sup>2</sup> |

|      |     |          |  |
|------|-----|----------|--|
| Pass | 2 ♣ | All Pass |  |
|------|-----|----------|--|

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

### Board: 108

Dealer: West

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 14+1

South HCP: 5+2

Contract: 3 ♦ South

North:

♠ AKQ2

♥ A9432

♦ J42

♣ 5

South:

♠ 8

♥ Q8

♦ T98763

♣ KT86

| W   | N   | E    | S    |
|-----|-----|------|------|
| 2 ♣ | 2 ♥ | Pass | Pass |

|     |   |      |     |
|-----|---|------|-----|
| 3 ♣ | X | Pass | 3 ♦ |
|-----|---|------|-----|

All Pass

### Board: 109

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13+1

South HCP: 11+2

Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ KQ643

♥ T64

♦ K4

♣ KQ5

South:

♠ J52

♥ -

♦ AJ73

♣ AJT972

| W | N | E | S   |
|---|---|---|-----|
|   |   |   | 2 ♣ |

|      |                  |      |     |
|------|------------------|------|-----|
| Pass | 2 ♦ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 3 ♣ |
|------|------------------|------|-----|

|      |     |      |     |
|------|-----|------|-----|
| Pass | 3 ♠ | Pass | 4 ♠ |
|------|-----|------|-----|

All Pass

1. artificial ask

|                   |         |                                    |
|-------------------|---------|------------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 110</b> | ♠ QJ86  | Partner bids first.                |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ A9742 | West (RHO) Doubles 2♣ if possible. |
| Vul: N-S          | ♦ -     | East (LHO) bids 2♥ if possible.    |
| HCP: 10+1         | ♣ QJ42  | West (RHO) Doubles 3♣ if possible. |
|                   |         | West (RHO) Doubles 5♣ if possible. |

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|-------------------|----------|---------------------------|
| <b>Board: 111</b> | ♠ -      | You bid first.            |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ AQ32   | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: E-W          | ♦ 873    |                           |
| HCP: 13+2         | ♣ AQJ952 |                           |

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|-------------------|-----------|---------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 112</b> | ♠ T       | You bid first.                  |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ AT6     | East (LHO) bids 3♠ if possible. |
| Vul: Both         | ♦ 63      |                                 |
| HCP: 14+3         | ♣ AKQJT86 |                                 |

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|-------------------|----------|---------------------------|
| <b>Board: 113</b> | ♠ J      | Partner bids first.       |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ Q6     | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: None         | ♦ AJ9762 |                           |
| HCP: 11+2         | ♣ K986   |                           |

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|-------------------|--------|---------------------------|
| <b>Board: 114</b> | ♠ KQ85 | Partner bids first.       |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ KT   | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: E-W          | ♦ 963  |                           |
| HCP: 12           | ♣ AT94 |                           |

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 110

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 10+1

South HCP: 11+2

Contract: 5♣X North

North:

♠ QJ86

♥ A9742

♦ -

♣ QJ42

South:

♠ A2

♥ 3

♦ KJ86

♣ KT8653

W

N

E

S

2♣

X XX 2♥ 3♣

X 5♣ Pass Pass

X All Pass

### Board: 111

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 13+2

South HCP: 12+1

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ -

♥ AQ32

♦ 873

♣ AQJ952

South:

♠ KQJ9

♥ JT965

♦ Q6

♣ K3

W

N

E

S

2♣ Pass 2♦<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♥ Pass 4♥

All Pass

1. artificial ask

### Board: 112

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 14+3

South HCP: 13+2

Contract: 6♦ North

North:

♠ T

♥ AT6

♦ 63

♣ AKQJT86

South:

♠ KJ9

♥ 9

♦ AKQ987

♣ 932

W

N

E

S

2♣ 3♠ 4♦

Pass 4NT Pass 5♠<sup>1</sup>

Pass 6♦ All Pass

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

### Board: 113

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 11+2

South HCP: 11+2

Contract: 3♦ North

North:

♠ J

♥ Q6

♦ AJ9762

♣ K986

South:

♠ 876

♥ K4

♦ K3

♣ AJT542

W

N

E

S

2♣

Pass 3♦ All Pass

### Board: 114

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 11+2

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ KQ85

♥ KT

♦ 963

♣ AT94

South:

♠ J9

♥ A8

♦ AJ4

♣ J87653

W

N

E

S

2♣

Pass 2♦<sup>1</sup> Pass 2NT

Pass 3NT All Pass

1. artificial ask

|                   |          |                                    |
|-------------------|----------|------------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 110</b> | ♠ A2     | You bid first.                     |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ 3      | West (LHO) Doubles 2♣ if possible. |
| Vul: N-S          | ♦ KJ86   | East (RHO) bids 2♥ if possible.    |
| HCP: 11+2         | ♣ KT8653 | West (LHO) Doubles 3♣ if possible. |
|                   |          | West (LHO) Doubles 5♣ if possible. |

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|-------------------|---------|---------------------------|
| <b>Board: 111</b> | ♠ KQJ9  | Partner bids first.       |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ JT965 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: E-W          | ♦ Q6    |                           |
| HCP: 12+1         | ♣ K3    |                           |

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|                   |          |                                 |
|-------------------|----------|---------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 112</b> | ♠ KJ9    | Partner bids first.             |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ 9      | East (RHO) bids 3♠ if possible. |
| Vul: Both         | ♦ AKQ987 |                                 |
| HCP: 13+2         | ♣ 932    |                                 |

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|                   |          |                           |
|-------------------|----------|---------------------------|
| <b>Board: 113</b> | ♠ 876    | You bid first.            |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ K4     | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: None         | ♦ K3     |                           |
| HCP: 11+2         | ♣ AJT542 |                           |

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|                   |          |                           |
|-------------------|----------|---------------------------|
| <b>Board: 114</b> | ♠ J9     | You bid first.            |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ A8     | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: E-W          | ♦ AJ4    |                           |
| HCP: 11+2         | ♣ J87653 |                           |

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 110

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 10+1

South HCP: 11+2

Contract: 5♣X North

North:

♠ QJ86

♥ A9742

♦ -

♣ QJ42

South:

♠ A2

♥ 3

♦ KJ86

♣ KT8653

W

N

E

S

2♣

X XX 2♥ 3♣

X 5♣ Pass Pass

X All Pass

### Board: 111

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 13+2

South HCP: 12+1

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ -

♥ AQ32

♦ 873

♣ AQJ952

South:

♠ KQJ9

♥ JT965

♦ Q6

♣ K3

W

N

E

S

2♣ Pass 2♦<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♥ Pass 4♥

All Pass

1. artificial ask

### Board: 112

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 14+3

South HCP: 13+2

Contract: 6♦ North

North:

♠ T

♥ AT6

♦ 63

♣ AKQJT86

South:

♠ KJ9

♥ 9

♦ AKQ987

♣ 932

W

N

E

S

2♣ 3♠ 4♦

Pass 4NT Pass 5♠<sup>1</sup>

Pass 6♦ All Pass

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

### Board: 113

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 11+2

South HCP: 11+2

Contract: 3♦ North

North:

♠ J

♥ Q6

♦ AJ9762

♣ K986

South:

♠ 876

♥ K4

♦ K3

♣ AJT542

W

N

E

S

2♣

Pass 3♦ All Pass

### Board: 114

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 11+2

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ KQ85

♥ KT

♦ 963

♣ AT94

South:

♠ J9

♥ A8

♦ AJ4

♣ J87653

W

N

E

S

2♣

Pass 2♦<sup>1</sup> Pass 2NT

Pass 3NT All Pass

1. artificial ask

|                   |          |                           |
|-------------------|----------|---------------------------|
| <b>Board: 115</b> | ♠ K43    | Partner bids first.       |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ AQ9642 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: Both         | ♦ 943    |                           |
| HCP: 9+2          | ♣ 6      |                           |

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|                   |        |                           |
|-------------------|--------|---------------------------|
| <b>Board: 116</b> | ♠ KT5  | Partner bids first.       |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ AK43 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: None         | ♦ K873 |                           |
| HCP: 14           | ♣ J2   |                           |

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|                   |          |                           |
|-------------------|----------|---------------------------|
| <b>Board: 117</b> | ♠ KT5    | You bid first.            |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ 32     | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: N-S          | ♦ A3     |                           |
| HCP: 12+2         | ♣ KQT532 |                           |

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|                   |           |                                 |
|-------------------|-----------|---------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 118</b> | ♠ K8      | You bid first.                  |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ JT8     | West (RHO) bids 2♠ if possible. |
| Vul: Both         | ♦ 3       |                                 |
| HCP: 11+3         | ♣ AK98753 |                                 |

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 115

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 9+2

South HCP: 11+2

Contract: 2♥ North

North:

♠ K43

♥ AQ9642

♦ 943

♣ 6

South:

♠ J6

♥ KT

♦ AQT

♣ JT9543

W N E S

Pass 2♥ All Pass

### Board: 116

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 18+3

Contract: 6♠ North

North:

♠ KT5

♥ AK43

♦ K873

♣ J2

South:

♠ AJ742

♥ 5

♦ A

♣ AKQ873

W N E S

Pass 1NT Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♥ Pass 2♠

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♠

Pass 4NT Pass 5♣<sup>2</sup>

Pass 5♦ Pass 5♠<sup>3</sup>

Pass 6♠ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. A=0/5 or 3/5

3. no !S queen

### Board: 117

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 12+2

South HCP: 9+1

Contract: 3♣ North

North:

♠ KT5

♥ 32

♦ A3

♣ KQT532

South:

♠ 72

♥ A5

♦ T9652

♣ AJ96

W N E S

Pass 2♣ Pass 2NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3♣ All Pass

1. artificial

### Board: 118

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11+3

South HCP: 8+1

Contract: 3♥ North

North:

♠ K8

♥ JT8

♦ 3

♣ AK98753

South:

♠ AT92

♥ K7652

♦ 98

♣ J4

W N E S

Pass 2♣ Pass 2♥

2♠ 3♥ All Pass

|                   |          |                           |
|-------------------|----------|---------------------------|
| <b>Board: 115</b> | ♠ J6     | You bid first.            |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ KT     | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: Both         | ♦ AQT    |                           |
| HCP: 11+2         | ♣ JT9543 |                           |

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|                   |          |                           |
|-------------------|----------|---------------------------|
| <b>Board: 116</b> | ♠ AJ742  | You bid first.            |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ 5      | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: None         | ♦ A      |                           |
| HCP: 18+3         | ♣ AKQ873 |                           |

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|                   |         |                           |
|-------------------|---------|---------------------------|
| <b>Board: 117</b> | ♠ 72    | Partner bids first.       |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ A5    | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: N-S          | ♦ T9652 |                           |
| HCP: 9+1          | ♣ AJ96  |                           |

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|                   |         |                                 |
|-------------------|---------|---------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 118</b> | ♠ AT92  | Partner bids first.             |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ K7652 | West (LHO) bids 2♠ if possible. |
| Vul: Both         | ♦ 98    |                                 |
| HCP: 8+1          | ♣ J4    |                                 |

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 115

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 9+2

South HCP: 11+2

Contract: 2♥ North

North:

♠ K43

♥ AQ9642

♦ 943

♣ 6

South:

♠ J6

♥ KT

♦ AQT

♣ JT9543

W N E S

Pass 2♥ All Pass

### Board: 116

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 18+3

Contract: 6♠ North

North:

♠ KT5

♥ AK43

♦ K873

♣ J2

South:

♠ AJ742

♥ 5

♦ A

♣ AKQ873

W N E S

Pass 1NT Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♥ Pass 2♠

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♠

Pass 4NT Pass 5♣<sup>2</sup>

Pass 5♦ Pass 5♠<sup>3</sup>

Pass 6♠ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. A=0/5 or 3/5

3. no !S queen

### Board: 117

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 12+2

South HCP: 9+1

Contract: 3♣ North

North:

♠ KT5

♥ 32

♦ A3

♣ KQT532

South:

♠ 72

♥ A5

♦ T9652

♣ AJ96

W N E S

Pass 2♣ Pass 2NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3♣ All Pass

1. artificial

### Board: 118

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11+3

South HCP: 8+1

Contract: 3♥ North

North:

♠ K8

♥ JT8

♦ 3

♣ AK98753

South:

♠ AT92

♥ K7652

♦ 98

♣ J4

W N E S

Pass 2♣ Pass 2♥

2♠ 3♥ All Pass

|                   |         |                           |
|-------------------|---------|---------------------------|
| <b>Board: 119</b> | ♠ K9    | LHO opens the bidding 2♣. |
| Dealer: East      | ♥ K98   | Partner bids next.        |
| Vul: None         | ♦ KQT92 |                           |
| HCP: 13+1         | ♣ Q62   |                           |

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|                   |        |                           |
|-------------------|--------|---------------------------|
| <b>Board: 120</b> | ♠ Q842 | Partner bids first.       |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ A876 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: N-S          | ♦ 753  |                           |
| HCP: 6            | ♣ 62   |                           |

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|                   |          |                                 |
|-------------------|----------|---------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 121</b> | ♠ KJT5   | You bid first.                  |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ 5      | West (RHO) bids 2♥ if possible. |
| Vul: E-W          | ♦ QT     |                                 |
| HCP: 14+2         | ♣ AKJ532 |                                 |

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|                   |         |                                 |
|-------------------|---------|---------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 122</b> | ♠ T97   | Partner bids first.             |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ KQ652 | West (RHO) bids 2♠ if possible. |
| Vul: None         | ♦ K965  |                                 |
| HCP: 9+1          | ♣ J     |                                 |

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|                   |          |                                 |
|-------------------|----------|---------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 123</b> | ♠ AQ97   | You bid first.                  |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ T3     | East (LHO) bids 2♥ if possible. |
| Vul: N-S          | ♦ Q      |                                 |
| HCP: 14+2         | ♣ KQJ853 |                                 |

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 119

Dealer: East

Vul: None

North HCP: 13+1

South HCP: 11+3

Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ K9

♥ K98

♦ KQT92

♣ Q62

South:

♠ AQJT82

♥ QJ752

♦ -

♣ J7

W N E S

2♣ 3♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4♥ All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

### Board: 120

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 16+2

Contract: 3♣ South

North:

♠ Q842

♥ A876

♦ 753

♣ 62

South:

♠ AKT9

♥ J

♦ A9

♣ KJT943

W N E S

1♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 1♦<sup>2</sup> Pass 2♣

Pass 2NT Pass 3♣

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

### Board: 121

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 14+2

South HCP: 4

Contract: 3♣ North

North:

♠ KJT5

♥ 5

♦ QT

♣ AKJ532

South:

♠ 872

♥ T972

♦ A9

♣ T964

W N E S

2♣ Pass Pass

2♥ 3♣ All Pass

### Board: 122

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 9+1

South HCP: 14+3

Contract: 4♣ South

North:

♠ T97

♥ KQ652

♦ K965

♣ J

South:

♠ 53

♥ J9

♦ A8

♣ AKQT753

W N E S

2♣

2♠ X Pass 4♣

All Pass

### Board: 123

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 14+2

South HCP: 9+1

Contract: 4♣ North

North:

♠ AQ97

♥ T3

♦ Q

♣ KQJ853

South:

♠ 3

♥ A986

♦ JT964

♣ AT4

W N E S

2♣ 2♥ 3♣

Pass 4♣ All Pass

**Board: 119**      ♠ AQJT82      RHO opens the bidding 2♣.  
Dealer: East      ♥ QJ752      You bid next.  
Vul: None      ♦ -  
HCP: 11+3      ♣ J7

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**Board: 120**      ♠ AKT9      You bid first.  
Dealer: South      ♥ J      The opponents are silent.  
Vul: N-S      ♦ A9  
HCP: 16+2      ♣ KJT943

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**Board: 121**      ♠ 872      Partner bids first.  
Dealer: North      ♥ T972      West (LHO) bids 2♥ if possible.  
Vul: E-W      ♦ A9  
HCP: 4      ♣ T964

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**Board: 122**      ♠ 53      You bid first.  
Dealer: South      ♥ J9      West (LHO) bids 2♠ if possible.  
Vul: None      ♦ A8  
HCP: 14+3      ♣ AKQT753

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**Board: 123**      ♠ 3      Partner bids first.  
Dealer: North      ♥ A986      East (RHO) bids 2♥ if possible.  
Vul: N-S      ♦ JT964  
HCP: 9+1      ♣ AT4

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 119

Dealer: East

Vul: None

North HCP: 13+1

South HCP: 11+3

Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ K9

♥ K98

♦ KQT92

♣ Q62

South:

♠ AQJT82

♥ QJ752

♦ -

♣ J7

W N E S

2♣ 3♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4♥ All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

### Board: 120

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 16+2

Contract: 3♣ South

North:

♠ Q842

♥ A876

♦ 753

♣ 62

South:

♠ AKT9

♥ J

♦ A9

♣ KJT943

W N E S

1♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 1♦<sup>2</sup> Pass 2♣

Pass 2NT Pass 3♣

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

### Board: 121

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 14+2

South HCP: 4

Contract: 3♣ North

North:

♠ KJT5

♥ 5

♦ QT

♣ AKJ532

South:

♠ 872

♥ T972

♦ A9

♣ T964

W N E S

2♣ Pass Pass

2♥ 3♣ All Pass

### Board: 122

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 9+1

South HCP: 14+3

Contract: 4♣ South

North:

♠ T97

♥ KQ652

♦ K965

♣ J

South:

♠ 53

♥ J9

♦ A8

♣ AKQT753

W N E S

2♣

2♠ X Pass 4♣

All Pass

### Board: 123

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 14+2

South HCP: 9+1

Contract: 4♣ North

North:

♠ AQ97

♥ T3

♦ Q

♣ KQJ853

South:

♠ 3

♥ A986

♦ JT964

♣ AT4

W N E S

2♣ 2♥ 3♣

Pass 4♣ All Pass

**Board: 124**      ♠ AJ932      LHO opens the bidding 2♣.  
Dealer: East      ♥ Q8      Partner bids next.  
Vul: N-S      ♦ A6  
HCP: 15+1      ♣ A752

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**Board: 125**      ♠ 84      Partner bids first.  
Dealer: South      ♥ AJ98653      The opponents are silent.  
Vul: Both      ♦ K7  
HCP: 12+3      ♣ AT

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**Board: 126**      ♠ KQ      Partner bids first.  
Dealer: South      ♥ JT543      East (LHO) bids 2♠ if possible.  
Vul: N-S      ♦ T87      West (RHO) bids 3♠ if possible.  
HCP: 8+1      ♣ Q75

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**Board: 127**      ♠ 76      You bid first.  
Dealer: North      ♥ A8      East (LHO) bids 2♦ if possible.  
Vul: E-W      ♦ Q3  
HCP: 12+3      ♣ AQT8653

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**Board: 128**      ♠ AK92      You bid first.  
Dealer: North      ♥ 6      West (RHO) bids 2♥ if possible.  
Vul: Both      ♦ K3  
HCP: 14+2      ♣ A97632

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 124

Dealer: East

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 15+1

South HCP: 8+3

Contract: 4 ♦ North

North:

♠ AJ932

♥ Q8

♦ A6

♣ A752

South:

♠ Q6

♥ J752

♦ KQT9852

♣ -

W N E S

2 ♣ 3 ♦

Pass 4 ♦ All Pass

### Board: 125

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12+3

South HCP: 15+2

Contract: 4 ♥ North

North:

♠ 84

♥ AJ98653

♦ K7

♣ AT

South:

♠ Q92

♥ Q7

♦ AJ

♣ KQJ954

W N E S

2 ♣

Pass 4 ♥ All Pass

### Board: 126

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 8+1

South HCP: 14+2

Contract: 4 ♣ North

North:

♠ KQ

♥ JT543

♦ T87

♣ Q75

South:

♠ A

♥ A9

♦ Q642

♣ AT6432

W N E S

2 ♣

Pass 2 ♥ 2 ♠ 3 ♣

3 ♠ 4 ♣ All Pass

### Board: 127

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 12+3

South HCP: 4

Contract: 3 ♣ North

North:

♠ 76

♥ A8

♦ Q3

♣ AQT8653

South:

♠ T95

♥ J762

♦ T96

♣ K74

W N E S

2 ♣ 2 ♦ Pass

Pass 3 ♣ All Pass

### Board: 128

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 14+2

South HCP: 10+2

Contract: 3 ♦ South

North:

♠ AK92

♥ 6

♦ K3

♣ A97632

South:

♠ JT

♥ T82

♦ AQJ976

♣ Q4

W N E S

2 ♣ Pass Pass

2 ♥ 3 ♣ Pass 3 ♦

All Pass

|                   |           |                           |
|-------------------|-----------|---------------------------|
| <b>Board: 124</b> | ♠ Q6      | RHO opens the bidding 2♣. |
| Dealer: East      | ♥ J752    | You bid next.             |
| Vul: N-S          | ♦ KQT9852 |                           |
| HCP: 8+3          | ♣ -       |                           |

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|                   |          |                           |
|-------------------|----------|---------------------------|
| <b>Board: 125</b> | ♠ Q92    | You bid first.            |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ Q7     | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: Both         | ♦ AJ     |                           |
| HCP: 15+2         | ♣ KQJ954 |                           |

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|-------------------|----------|---------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 126</b> | ♠ A      | You bid first.                  |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ A9     | East (RHO) bids 2♠ if possible. |
| Vul: N-S          | ♦ Q642   | West (LHO) bids 3♠ if possible. |
| HCP: 14+2         | ♣ AT6432 |                                 |

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|-------------------|--------|---------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 127</b> | ♠ T95  | Partner bids first.             |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ J762 | East (RHO) bids 2♦ if possible. |
| Vul: E-W          | ♦ T96  |                                 |
| HCP: 4            | ♣ K74  |                                 |

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|                   |          |                                 |
|-------------------|----------|---------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 128</b> | ♠ JT     | Partner bids first.             |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ T82    | West (LHO) bids 2♥ if possible. |
| Vul: Both         | ♦ AQJ976 |                                 |
| HCP: 10+2         | ♣ Q4     |                                 |

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 124

Dealer: East

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 15+1

South HCP: 8+3

Contract: 4 ♦ North

North:

♠ AJ932

♥ Q8

♦ A6

♣ A752

South:

♠ Q6

♥ J752

♦ KQT9852

♣ -

W N E S

2 ♣ 3 ♦

Pass 4 ♦ All Pass

### Board: 125

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12+3

South HCP: 15+2

Contract: 4 ♥ North

North:

♠ 84

♥ AJ98653

♦ K7

♣ AT

South:

♠ Q92

♥ Q7

♦ AJ

♣ KQJ954

W N E S

2 ♣

Pass 4 ♥ All Pass

### Board: 126

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 8+1

South HCP: 14+2

Contract: 4 ♣ North

North:

♠ KQ

♥ JT543

♦ T87

♣ Q75

South:

♠ A

♥ A9

♦ Q642

♣ AT6432

W N E S

2 ♣

Pass 2 ♥ 2 ♠ 3 ♣

3 ♠ 4 ♣ All Pass

### Board: 127

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 12+3

South HCP: 4

Contract: 3 ♣ North

North:

♠ 76

♥ A8

♦ Q3

♣ AQT8653

South:

♠ T95

♥ J762

♦ T96

♣ K74

W N E S

2 ♣ 2 ♦ Pass

Pass 3 ♣ All Pass

### Board: 128

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 14+2

South HCP: 10+2

Contract: 3 ♦ South

North:

♠ AK92

♥ 6

♦ K3

♣ A97632

South:

♠ JT

♥ T82

♦ AQJ976

♣ Q4

W N E S

2 ♣ Pass Pass

2 ♥ 3 ♣ Pass 3 ♦

All Pass

|                   |           |                           |
|-------------------|-----------|---------------------------|
| <b>Board: 129</b> | ♠ KQT874  | Partner bids first.       |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ KQ4     | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: None         | ♦ 94      |                           |
| HCP: 10+2         | ♣ T3      |                           |
| <hr/>             |           |                           |
| <b>Board: 130</b> | ♠ K3      | You bid first.            |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ -       | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: E-W          | ♦ AJ52    |                           |
| HCP: 13+3         | ♣ AJ97543 |                           |
| <hr/>             |           |                           |
| <b>Board: 131</b> | ♠ AKJ432  | RHO opens the bidding 2♣. |
| Dealer: West      | ♥ A853    | You bid next.             |
| Vul: Both         | ♦ 93      |                           |
| HCP: 14+2         | ♣ Q       |                           |
| <hr/>             |           |                           |
| <b>Board: 132</b> | ♠ 975     | Partner bids first.       |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ AQ954   | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: None         | ♦ AJ8     |                           |
| HCP: 14+1         | ♣ QJ      |                           |
| <hr/>             |           |                           |
| <b>Board: 133</b> | ♠ J98762  | LHO opens the bidding 2♣. |
| Dealer: East      | ♥ J6      | Partner bids next.        |
| Vul: E-W          | ♦ A864    |                           |
| HCP: 8+2          | ♣ Q       |                           |

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 129

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 10+2

South HCP: 13+2

Contract: 2 ♠ North

North:

♠ KQT874

♥ KQ4

♦ 94

♣ T3

South:

♠ A3

♥ J82

♦ A7

♣ KJ8765

|   |   |   |     |
|---|---|---|-----|
| W | N | E | S   |
|   |   |   | 2 ♣ |

|      |     |          |  |
|------|-----|----------|--|
| Pass | 2 ♠ | All Pass |  |
|------|-----|----------|--|

### Board: 130

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 13+3

South HCP: 13+2

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ K3

♥ -

♦ AJ52

♣ AJ97543

South:

♠ AQJT74

♥ A7

♦ 86

♣ QT2

|   |     |      |     |
|---|-----|------|-----|
| W | N   | E    | S   |
|   | 2 ♣ | Pass | 3 ♠ |

|      |     |          |  |
|------|-----|----------|--|
| Pass | 4 ♠ | All Pass |  |
|------|-----|----------|--|

### Board: 131

Dealer: West

Vul: Both

North HCP: 14+2

South HCP: 8+1

Contract: 2 ♠ North

North:

♠ AKJ432

♥ A853

♦ 93

♣ Q

South:

♠ 75

♥ KQ92

♦ QT764

♣ J9

|     |     |          |   |
|-----|-----|----------|---|
| W   | N   | E        | S |
| 2 ♣ | 2 ♠ | All Pass |   |

### Board: 132

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 14+1

South HCP: 14+3

Contract: 4 ♣ South

North:

♠ 975

♥ AQ954

♦ AJ8

♣ QJ

South:

♠ AQJ6

♥ T

♦ 7

♣ AKT9862

|   |   |   |     |
|---|---|---|-----|
| W | N | E | S   |
|   |   |   | 2 ♣ |

|      |                  |      |     |
|------|------------------|------|-----|
| Pass | 2 ♦ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 2 ♠ |
|------|------------------|------|-----|

|      |     |      |     |
|------|-----|------|-----|
| Pass | 3 ♥ | Pass | 4 ♣ |
|------|-----|------|-----|

All Pass

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### Board: 133

Dealer: East

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 8+2

South HCP: 19+2

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ J98762

♥ J6

♦ A864

♣ Q

South:

♠ AQ4

♥ AKQ542

♦ 52

♣ A8

|   |   |     |   |
|---|---|-----|---|
| W | N | E   | S |
|   |   | 2 ♣ | X |

|      |     |          |  |
|------|-----|----------|--|
| Pass | 4 ♠ | All Pass |  |
|------|-----|----------|--|

|                   |          |                           |
|-------------------|----------|---------------------------|
| <b>Board: 129</b> | ♠ A3     | You bid first.            |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ J82    | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: None         | ♦ A7     |                           |
| HCP: 13+2         | ♣ KJ8765 |                           |

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|                   |          |                           |
|-------------------|----------|---------------------------|
| <b>Board: 130</b> | ♠ AQJT74 | Partner bids first.       |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ A7     | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: E-W          | ♦ 86     |                           |
| HCP: 13+2         | ♣ QT2    |                           |

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|                   |         |                           |
|-------------------|---------|---------------------------|
| <b>Board: 131</b> | ♠ 75    | LHO opens the bidding 2♣. |
| Dealer: West      | ♥ KQ92  | Partner bids next.        |
| Vul: Both         | ♦ QT764 |                           |
| HCP: 8+1          | ♣ J9    |                           |

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|                   |           |                           |
|-------------------|-----------|---------------------------|
| <b>Board: 132</b> | ♠ AQJ6    | You bid first.            |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ T       | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: None         | ♦ 7       |                           |
| HCP: 14+3         | ♣ AKT9862 |                           |

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|                   |          |                           |
|-------------------|----------|---------------------------|
| <b>Board: 133</b> | ♠ AQ4    | RHO opens the bidding 2♣. |
| Dealer: East      | ♥ AKQ542 | You bid next.             |
| Vul: E-W          | ♦ 52     |                           |
| HCP: 19+2         | ♣ A8     |                           |

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 129

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 10+2

South HCP: 13+2

Contract: 2 ♠ North

North:

♠ KQT874

♥ KQ4

♦ 94

♣ T3

South:

♠ A3

♥ J82

♦ A7

♣ KJ8765

| W | N | E | S   |
|---|---|---|-----|
|   |   |   | 2 ♣ |

|      |     |          |  |
|------|-----|----------|--|
| Pass | 2 ♠ | All Pass |  |
|------|-----|----------|--|

### Board: 130

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 13+3

South HCP: 13+2

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ K3

♥ -

♦ AJ52

♣ AJ97543

South:

♠ AQJT74

♥ A7

♦ 86

♣ QT2

| W | N   | E    | S   |
|---|-----|------|-----|
|   | 2 ♣ | Pass | 3 ♠ |

|      |     |          |  |
|------|-----|----------|--|
| Pass | 4 ♠ | All Pass |  |
|------|-----|----------|--|

### Board: 131

Dealer: West

Vul: Both

North HCP: 14+2

South HCP: 8+1

Contract: 2 ♠ North

North:

♠ AKJ432

♥ A853

♦ 93

♣ Q

South:

♠ 75

♥ KQ92

♦ QT764

♣ J9

| W   | N   | E        | S |
|-----|-----|----------|---|
| 2 ♣ | 2 ♠ | All Pass |   |

### Board: 132

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 14+1

South HCP: 14+3

Contract: 4 ♣ South

North:

♠ 975

♥ AQ954

♦ AJ8

♣ QJ

South:

♠ AQJ6

♥ T

♦ 7

♣ AKT9862

| W | N | E | S   |
|---|---|---|-----|
|   |   |   | 2 ♣ |

|      |                  |      |     |
|------|------------------|------|-----|
| Pass | 2 ♦ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 2 ♠ |
|------|------------------|------|-----|

|      |     |      |     |
|------|-----|------|-----|
| Pass | 3 ♥ | Pass | 4 ♣ |
|------|-----|------|-----|

|          |  |  |  |
|----------|--|--|--|
| All Pass |  |  |  |
|----------|--|--|--|

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### Board: 133

Dealer: East

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 8+2

South HCP: 19+2

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ J98762

♥ J6

♦ A864

♣ Q

South:

♠ AQ4

♥ AKQ542

♦ 52

♣ A8

| W | N | E   | S |
|---|---|-----|---|
|   |   | 2 ♣ | X |

|      |     |          |  |
|------|-----|----------|--|
| Pass | 4 ♠ | All Pass |  |
|------|-----|----------|--|

|                   |          |                                     |
|-------------------|----------|-------------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 134</b> | ♠ Q7     | You bid first.                      |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ Q4     | The opponents are silent.           |
| Vul: Both         | ♦ QJ4    |                                     |
| HCP: 14+2         | ♣ AQJ876 |                                     |
| <hr/>             |          |                                     |
| <b>Board: 135</b> | ♠ 3      | You bid first.                      |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ J4     | West (RHO) bids 2 ♠ if possible.    |
| Vul: None         | ♦ A872   | West (RHO) bids 3 ♠ if possible.    |
| HCP: 11+2         | ♣ AQT982 |                                     |
| <hr/>             |          |                                     |
| <b>Board: 136</b> | ♠ AQ4    | You bid first.                      |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ A      | The opponents are silent.           |
| Vul: N-S          | ♦ K96    |                                     |
| HCP: 18+2         | ♣ KQT954 |                                     |
| <hr/>             |          |                                     |
| <b>Board: 137</b> | ♠ K74    | RHO opens the bidding 2 ♣.          |
| Dealer: West      | ♥ J85    | You bid next.                       |
| Vul: N-S          | ♦ AKJT9  | East (LHO) bids 2 ♠ if possible.    |
| HCP: 14+1         | ♣ Q7     | East (LHO) Doubles 3 ♦ if possible. |

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 134

|                     | North:   | South:  | W        | N   | E    | S   |
|---------------------|----------|---------|----------|-----|------|-----|
| Dealer: North       | ♠ Q7     | ♠ 962   |          | 2 ♣ | Pass | 2 ♥ |
| Vul: Both           | ♥ Q4     | ♥ AK852 | All Pass |     |      |     |
| North HCP: 14+2     | ♦ QJ4    | ♦ K93   |          |     |      |     |
| South HCP: 10+1     | ♣ AQJ876 | ♣ 94    |          |     |      |     |
| Contract: 2 ♥ South |          |         |          |     |      |     |

### Board: 135

|                     | North:   | South:  | W   | N    | E        | S   |
|---------------------|----------|---------|-----|------|----------|-----|
| Dealer: North       | ♠ 3      | ♠ Q86   |     | 2 ♣  | Pass     | 2 ♥ |
| Vul: None           | ♥ J4     | ♥ QT862 | 2 ♠ | Pass | Pass     | 3 ♣ |
| North HCP: 11+2     | ♦ A872   | ♦ Q6    | 3 ♠ | 4 ♣  | All Pass |     |
| South HCP: 7+1      | ♣ AQT982 | ♣ J64   |     |      |          |     |
| Contract: 4 ♣ North |          |         |     |      |          |     |

### Board: 136

|                     | North:   | South:  | W        | N                | E    | S                |
|---------------------|----------|---------|----------|------------------|------|------------------|
| Dealer: North       | ♠ AQ4    | ♠ KJ753 |          | 1 ♣ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 1 ♠              |
| Vul: N-S            | ♥ A      | ♥ QJ832 | Pass     | 3 ♠              | Pass | 5 ♦ <sup>2</sup> |
| North HCP: 18+2     | ♦ K96    | ♦ -     | Pass     | 5NT <sup>3</sup> | Pass | 6 ♠              |
| South HCP: 12+2     | ♣ KQT954 | ♣ AJ8   | All Pass |                  |      |                  |
| Contract: 6 ♠ South |          |         |          |                  |      |                  |

1. 16+ HCP
2. Exclusion, for !S
3. 2 out of 4

### Board: 137

|                       | North:  | South: | W    | N    | E   | S        |
|-----------------------|---------|--------|------|------|-----|----------|
| Dealer: West          | ♠ K74   | ♠ 65   | 2 ♣  | 2 ♦  | 2 ♠ | 3 ♦      |
| Vul: N-S              | ♥ J85   | ♥ QT3  | Pass | Pass | X   | All Pass |
| North HCP: 14+1       | ♦ AKJT9 | ♦ 8652 |      |      |     |          |
| South HCP: 6          | ♣ Q7    | ♣ KJ52 |      |      |     |          |
| Contract: 3 ♦ X South |         |        |      |      |     |          |

|                   |         |                                     |
|-------------------|---------|-------------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 134</b> | ♠ 962   | Partner bids first.                 |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ AK852 | The opponents are silent.           |
| Vul: Both         | ♦ K93   |                                     |
| HCP: 10+1         | ♣ 94    |                                     |
| <hr/>             |         |                                     |
| <b>Board: 135</b> | ♠ Q86   | Partner bids first.                 |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ QT862 | West (LHO) bids 2 ♠ if possible.    |
| Vul: None         | ♦ Q6    | West (LHO) bids 3 ♠ if possible.    |
| HCP: 7+1          | ♣ J64   |                                     |
| <hr/>             |         |                                     |
| <b>Board: 136</b> | ♠ KJ753 | Partner bids first.                 |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ QJ832 | The opponents are silent.           |
| Vul: N-S          | ♦ -     |                                     |
| HCP: 12+2         | ♣ AJ8   |                                     |
| <hr/>             |         |                                     |
| <b>Board: 137</b> | ♠ 65    | LHO opens the bidding 2 ♣.          |
| Dealer: West      | ♥ QT3   | Partner bids next.                  |
| Vul: N-S          | ♦ 8652  | East (RHO) bids 2 ♠ if possible.    |
| HCP: 6            | ♣ KJ52  | East (RHO) Doubles 3 ♦ if possible. |

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 134

|                     | North:   | South:  | W        | N   | E    | S   |
|---------------------|----------|---------|----------|-----|------|-----|
| Dealer: North       | ♠ Q7     | ♠ 962   |          | 2 ♣ | Pass | 2 ♥ |
| Vul: Both           | ♥ Q4     | ♥ AK852 | All Pass |     |      |     |
| North HCP: 14+2     | ♦ QJ4    | ♦ K93   |          |     |      |     |
| South HCP: 10+1     | ♣ AQJ876 | ♣ 94    |          |     |      |     |
| Contract: 2 ♥ South |          |         |          |     |      |     |

### Board: 135

|                     | North:   | South:  | W   | N    | E        | S   |
|---------------------|----------|---------|-----|------|----------|-----|
| Dealer: North       | ♠ 3      | ♠ Q86   |     | 2 ♣  | Pass     | 2 ♥ |
| Vul: None           | ♥ J4     | ♥ QT862 | 2 ♠ | Pass | Pass     | 3 ♣ |
| North HCP: 11+2     | ♦ A872   | ♦ Q6    | 3 ♠ | 4 ♣  | All Pass |     |
| South HCP: 7+1      | ♣ AQT982 | ♣ J64   |     |      |          |     |
| Contract: 4 ♣ North |          |         |     |      |          |     |

### Board: 136

|                     | North:   | South:  | W        | N                | E    | S                |
|---------------------|----------|---------|----------|------------------|------|------------------|
| Dealer: North       | ♠ AQ4    | ♠ KJ753 |          | 1 ♣ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 1 ♠              |
| Vul: N-S            | ♥ A      | ♥ QJ832 | Pass     | 3 ♠              | Pass | 5 ♦ <sup>2</sup> |
| North HCP: 18+2     | ♦ K96    | ♦ -     | Pass     | 5NT <sup>3</sup> | Pass | 6 ♠              |
| South HCP: 12+2     | ♣ KQT954 | ♣ AJ8   | All Pass |                  |      |                  |
| Contract: 6 ♠ South |          |         |          |                  |      |                  |

1. 16+ HCP
2. Exclusion, for !S
3. 2 out of 4

### Board: 137

|                       | North:  | South: | W    | N    | E   | S        |
|-----------------------|---------|--------|------|------|-----|----------|
| Dealer: West          | ♠ K74   | ♠ 65   | 2 ♣  | 2 ♦  | 2 ♠ | 3 ♦      |
| Vul: N-S              | ♥ J85   | ♥ QT3  | Pass | Pass | X   | All Pass |
| North HCP: 14+1       | ♦ AKJT9 | ♦ 8652 |      |      |     |          |
| South HCP: 6          | ♣ Q7    | ♣ KJ52 |      |      |     |          |
| Contract: 3 ♦ X South |         |        |      |      |     |          |

|                   |          |                           |
|-------------------|----------|---------------------------|
| <b>Board: 138</b> | ♠ 632    | You bid first.            |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ AK4    | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: None         | ♦ J      |                           |
| HCP: 13+2         | ♣ KQT542 |                           |
| <hr/>             |          |                           |
| <b>Board: 139</b> | ♠ KQ865  | LHO opens the bidding 2♣. |
| Dealer: East      | ♥ J8     | Partner bids next.        |
| Vul: E-W          | ♦ AQJ9   |                           |
| HCP: 14+1         | ♣ J2     |                           |
| <hr/>             |          |                           |
| <b>Board: 140</b> | ♠ 9      | Partner bids first.       |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ QJT    | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: E-W          | ♦ J954   |                           |
| HCP: 7+1          | ♣ K9872  |                           |
| <hr/>             |          |                           |
| <b>Board: 141</b> | ♠ K73    | You bid first.            |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ K5     | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: Both         | ♦ J3     |                           |
| HCP: 11+2         | ♣ A85432 |                           |
| <hr/>             |          |                           |
| <b>Board: 142</b> | ♠ KQ42   | Partner bids first.       |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ 853    | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: N-S          | ♦ K876   |                           |
| HCP: 10           | ♣ Q6     |                           |

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### Board: 138

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 13+2

South HCP: 11+1

Contract: 3 ♠ North

North:

♠ 632

♥ AK4

♦ J

♣ KQT542

South:

♠ AKT94

♥ Q632

♦ QT92

♣ -

| W    | N   | E        | S   |
|------|-----|----------|-----|
|      | 2 ♣ | Pass     | 2 ♠ |
| Pass | 3 ♠ | All Pass |     |

### Board: 139

Dealer: East

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 14+1

South HCP: 8

Contract: 2 ♠ North

North:

♠ KQ865

♥ J8

♦ AQJ9

♣ J2

South:

♠ AT3

♥ AT4

♦ 8742

♣ 864

| W    | N   | E        | S    |
|------|-----|----------|------|
|      |     | 2 ♣      | Pass |
| Pass | 2 ♠ | All Pass |      |

### Board: 140

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 7+1

South HCP: 14+2

Contract: 3 ♣ South

North:

♠ 9

♥ QJT

♦ J954

♣ K9872

South:

♠ -

♥ K864

♦ AT7

♣ AQJ643

| W        | N                | E    | S   |
|----------|------------------|------|-----|
|          |                  |      | 2 ♣ |
| Pass     | 2NT <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 3 ♣ |
| All Pass |                  |      |     |

1. artificial

### Board: 141

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11+2

South HCP: 12+1

Contract: 3 ♣ South

North:

♠ K73

♥ K5

♦ J3

♣ A85432

South:

♠ AJ95

♥ 82

♦ A9652

♣ KT

| W        | N   | E    | S                |
|----------|-----|------|------------------|
|          | 2 ♣ | Pass | 2 ♦ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass     | 2NT | Pass | 3 ♣              |
| All Pass |     |      |                  |

1. artificial ask

### Board: 142

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 12+2

Contract: 2 ♣ South

North:

♠ KQ42

♥ 853

♦ K876

♣ Q6

South:

♠ J8

♥ AKT7

♦ A

♣ T87543

| W        | N | E | S   |
|----------|---|---|-----|
|          |   |   | 2 ♣ |
| All Pass |   |   |     |

|                   |          |                           |
|-------------------|----------|---------------------------|
| <b>Board: 138</b> | ♠ AKT94  | Partner bids first.       |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ Q632   | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: None         | ♦ QT92   |                           |
| HCP: 11+1         | ♣ -      |                           |
| <hr/>             |          |                           |
| <b>Board: 139</b> | ♠ AT3    | RHO opens the bidding 2♣. |
| Dealer: East      | ♥ AT4    | You bid next.             |
| Vul: E-W          | ♦ 8742   |                           |
| HCP: 8            | ♣ 864    |                           |
| <hr/>             |          |                           |
| <b>Board: 140</b> | ♠ -      | You bid first.            |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ K864   | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: E-W          | ♦ AT7    |                           |
| HCP: 14+2         | ♣ AQJ643 |                           |
| <hr/>             |          |                           |
| <b>Board: 141</b> | ♠ AJ95   | Partner bids first.       |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ 82     | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: Both         | ♦ A9652  |                           |
| HCP: 12+1         | ♣ KT     |                           |
| <hr/>             |          |                           |
| <b>Board: 142</b> | ♠ J8     | You bid first.            |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ AKT7   | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: N-S          | ♦ A      |                           |
| HCP: 12+2         | ♣ T87543 |                           |

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 138

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 13+2

South HCP: 11+1

Contract: 3 ♠ North

North:

♠ 632

♥ AK4

♦ J

♣ KQT542

South:

♠ AKT94

♥ Q632

♦ QT92

♣ -

| W    | N   | E        | S   |
|------|-----|----------|-----|
|      | 2 ♣ | Pass     | 2 ♠ |
| Pass | 3 ♠ | All Pass |     |

### Board: 139

Dealer: East

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 14+1

South HCP: 8

Contract: 2 ♠ North

North:

♠ KQ865

♥ J8

♦ AQJ9

♣ J2

South:

♠ AT3

♥ AT4

♦ 8742

♣ 864

| W    | N   | E        | S    |
|------|-----|----------|------|
|      |     | 2 ♣      | Pass |
| Pass | 2 ♠ | All Pass |      |

### Board: 140

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 7+1

South HCP: 14+2

Contract: 3 ♣ South

North:

♠ 9

♥ QJT

♦ J954

♣ K9872

South:

♠ -

♥ K864

♦ AT7

♣ AQJ643

| W        | N                | E    | S   |
|----------|------------------|------|-----|
|          |                  |      | 2 ♣ |
| Pass     | 2NT <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 3 ♣ |
| All Pass |                  |      |     |

1. artificial

### Board: 141

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11+2

South HCP: 12+1

Contract: 3 ♣ South

North:

♠ K73

♥ K5

♦ J3

♣ A85432

South:

♠ AJ95

♥ 82

♦ A9652

♣ KT

| W        | N   | E    | S                |
|----------|-----|------|------------------|
|          | 2 ♣ | Pass | 2 ♦ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass     | 2NT | Pass | 3 ♣              |
| All Pass |     |      |                  |

1. artificial ask

### Board: 142

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 12+2

Contract: 2 ♣ South

North:

♠ KQ42

♥ 853

♦ K876

♣ Q6

South:

♠ J8

♥ AKT7

♦ A

♣ T87543

| W        | N | E | S   |
|----------|---|---|-----|
|          |   |   | 2 ♣ |
| All Pass |   |   |     |

|                   |          |                                  |
|-------------------|----------|----------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 143</b> | ♠ Q      | You bid first.                   |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ A864   | The opponents are silent.        |
| Vul: E-W          | ♦ J8     |                                  |
| HCP: 14+2         | ♣ AQJ964 |                                  |
| <hr/>             |          |                                  |
| <b>Board: 144</b> | ♠ AJ87   | RHO opens the bidding 2♣.        |
| Dealer: West      | ♥ QT763  | You bid next.                    |
| Vul: Both         | ♦ K3     |                                  |
| HCP: 10+1         | ♣ T7     |                                  |
| <hr/>             |          |                                  |
| <b>Board: 145</b> | ♠ 52     | You bid first.                   |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ KQJ4   | The opponents are silent.        |
| Vul: None         | ♦ K      |                                  |
| HCP: 16+2         | ♣ AQJ543 |                                  |
| <hr/>             |          |                                  |
| <b>Board: 146</b> | ♠ T9743  | Partner bids first.              |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ 964    | West (RHO) bids 2NT if possible. |
| Vul: E-W          | ♦ A987   |                                  |
| HCP: 4+1          | ♣ 5      |                                  |

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 143

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 14+2

South HCP: 10+1

Contract: 3 ♣ North

North:

♠ Q

♥ A864

♦ J8

♣ AQJ964

South:

♠ A9874

♥ 753

♦ AQ5

♣ 85

| W    | N   | E        | S   |
|------|-----|----------|-----|
|      | 2 ♣ | Pass     | 2 ♠ |
| Pass | 3 ♣ | All Pass |     |

### Board: 144

Dealer: West

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10+1

South HCP: 13+2

Contract: 2 ♦ South

North:

♠ AJ87

♥ QT763

♦ K3

♣ T7

South:

♠ KQ

♥ K

♦ A86542

♣ J643

| W        | N    | E    | S   |
|----------|------|------|-----|
| 2 ♣      | Pass | Pass | 2 ♦ |
| All Pass |      |      |     |

### Board: 145

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 16+2

South HCP: 9+2

Contract: 6 ♣ South

North:

♠ 52

♥ KQJ4

♦ K

♣ AQJ543

South:

♠ AKQ

♥ 72

♦ T97652

♣ 72

| W        | N                | E    | S                |
|----------|------------------|------|------------------|
|          | 1 ♣ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 1 ♥ <sup>2</sup> |
| Pass     | 2 ♣              | Pass | 2NT              |
| Pass     | 3 ♣              | Pass | 4NT              |
| Pass     | 5 ♦ <sup>3</sup> | Pass | 5 ♥              |
| Pass     | 5NT <sup>4</sup> | Pass | 6 ♣              |
| All Pass |                  |      |                  |

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

4. !C queen no !S king

### Board: 146

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 4+1

South HCP: 15+2

Contract: 3 ♣ South

North:

♠ T9743

♥ 964

♦ A987

♣ 5

South:

♠ KQ6

♥ K72

♦ 6

♣ AK7632

| W        | N    | E    | S   |
|----------|------|------|-----|
|          |      |      | 2 ♣ |
| 2NT      | Pass | Pass | 3 ♣ |
| All Pass |      |      |     |

|                   |          |                                  |
|-------------------|----------|----------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 143</b> | ♠ A9874  | Partner bids first.              |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ 753    | The opponents are silent.        |
| Vul: E-W          | ♦ AQ5    |                                  |
| HCP: 10+1         | ♣ 85     |                                  |
| <hr/>             |          |                                  |
| <b>Board: 144</b> | ♠ KQ     | LHO opens the bidding 2♣.        |
| Dealer: West      | ♥ K      | Partner bids next.               |
| Vul: Both         | ♦ A86542 |                                  |
| HCP: 13+2         | ♣ J643   |                                  |
| <hr/>             |          |                                  |
| <b>Board: 145</b> | ♠ AKQ    | Partner bids first.              |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ 72     | The opponents are silent.        |
| Vul: None         | ♦ T97652 |                                  |
| HCP: 9+2          | ♣ 72     |                                  |
| <hr/>             |          |                                  |
| <b>Board: 146</b> | ♠ KQ6    | You bid first.                   |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ K72    | West (LHO) bids 2NT if possible. |
| Vul: E-W          | ♦ 6      |                                  |
| HCP: 15+2         | ♣ AK7632 |                                  |

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 143

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 14+2

South HCP: 10+1

Contract: 3 ♣ North

North:

♠ Q

♥ A864

♦ J8

♣ AQJ964

South:

♠ A9874

♥ 753

♦ AQ5

♣ 85

| W    | N   | E        | S   |
|------|-----|----------|-----|
|      | 2 ♣ | Pass     | 2 ♠ |
| Pass | 3 ♣ | All Pass |     |

### Board: 144

Dealer: West

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10+1

South HCP: 13+2

Contract: 2 ♦ South

North:

♠ AJ87

♥ QT763

♦ K3

♣ T7

South:

♠ KQ

♥ K

♦ A86542

♣ J643

| W        | N    | E    | S   |
|----------|------|------|-----|
| 2 ♣      | Pass | Pass | 2 ♦ |
| All Pass |      |      |     |

### Board: 145

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 16+2

South HCP: 9+2

Contract: 6 ♣ South

North:

♠ 52

♥ KQJ4

♦ K

♣ AQJ543

South:

♠ AKQ

♥ 72

♦ T97652

♣ 72

| W        | N                | E    | S                |
|----------|------------------|------|------------------|
|          | 1 ♣ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 1 ♥ <sup>2</sup> |
| Pass     | 2 ♣              | Pass | 2NT              |
| Pass     | 3 ♣              | Pass | 4NT              |
| Pass     | 5 ♦ <sup>3</sup> | Pass | 5 ♥              |
| Pass     | 5NT <sup>4</sup> | Pass | 6 ♣              |
| All Pass |                  |      |                  |

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

4. !C queen no !S king

### Board: 146

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 4+1

South HCP: 15+2

Contract: 3 ♣ South

North:

♠ T9743

♥ 964

♦ A987

♣ 5

South:

♠ KQ6

♥ K72

♦ 6

♣ AK7632

| W        | N    | E    | S   |
|----------|------|------|-----|
|          |      |      | 2 ♣ |
| 2NT      | Pass | Pass | 3 ♣ |
| All Pass |      |      |     |

|                   |          |                                  |
|-------------------|----------|----------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 147</b> | ♠ Q2     | You bid first.                   |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ 6      | The opponents are silent.        |
| Vul: Both         | ♦ QT65   |                                  |
| HCP: 11+2         | ♣ AQJT75 |                                  |
| <hr/>             |          |                                  |
| <b>Board: 148</b> | ♠ A3     | You bid first.                   |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ 6      | The opponents are silent.        |
| Vul: N-S          | ♦ JT75   |                                  |
| HCP: 12+2         | ♣ AK7532 |                                  |
| <hr/>             |          |                                  |
| <b>Board: 149</b> | ♠ Q75    | You bid first.                   |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ K      | East (LHO) bids 1 ♦ if possible. |
| Vul: Both         | ♦ Q42    | West (RHO) bids 1 ♠ if possible. |
| HCP: 17+2         | ♣ AKQJ84 |                                  |
| <hr/>             |          |                                  |
| <b>Board: 150</b> | ♠ KT432  | RHO opens the bidding 2 ♣.       |
| Dealer: West      | ♥ J72    | You bid next.                    |
| Vul: None         | ♦ A9     |                                  |
| HCP: 14+1         | ♣ AQ2    |                                  |
| <hr/>             |          |                                  |
| <b>Board: 151</b> | ♠ KQ     | You bid first.                   |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ A3     | The opponents are silent.        |
| Vul: N-S          | ♦ A94    |                                  |
| HCP: 21+2         | ♣ AKJ653 |                                  |

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 147

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11+2

South HCP: 9

Contract: 2♣ North

North:

♠ Q2

♥ 6

♦ QT65

♣ AQJT75

South:

♠ JT85

♥ J85

♦ A972

♣ K2

W N E S

2♣ All Pass

### Board: 148

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 12+2

South HCP: 11

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ A3

♥ 6

♦ JT75

♣ AK7532

South:

♠ 87

♥ KJ2

♦ AK92

♣ 9864

W N E S

2♣ Pass 3♣

Pass 3♦ Pass 3NT

All Pass

### Board: 149

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 17+2

South HCP: 7+1

Contract: 3♣ North

North:

♠ Q75

♥ K

♦ Q42

♣ AKQJ84

South:

♠ KT6

♥ A9842

♦ T73

♣ 62

W N E S

1♣<sup>1</sup> 1♦ 1♥

1♠ 2♣ Pass 2NT

Pass 3♣ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

### Board: 150

Dealer: West

Vul: None

North HCP: 14+1

South HCP: 8+3

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ KT432

♥ J72

♦ A9

♣ AQ2

South:

♠ 5

♥ KT86543

♦ KQ65

♣ 4

W N E S

2♣ 2♠ Pass 4♥

All Pass

### Board: 151

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 21+2

South HCP: 7+2

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ KQ

♥ A3

♦ A94

♣ AKJ653

South:

♠ AJT94

♥ T5

♦ 8

♣ Q8742

W N E S

1♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 1♦<sup>2</sup>

Pass 2NT Pass 3♥

Pass 3♠ Pass 3NT

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

|                   |           |                                  |
|-------------------|-----------|----------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 147</b> | ♠ JT85    | Partner bids first.              |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ J85     | The opponents are silent.        |
| Vul: Both         | ♦ A972    |                                  |
| HCP: 9            | ♣ K2      |                                  |
| <hr/>             |           |                                  |
| <b>Board: 148</b> | ♠ 87      | Partner bids first.              |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ KJ2     | The opponents are silent.        |
| Vul: N-S          | ♦ AK92    |                                  |
| HCP: 11           | ♣ 9864    |                                  |
| <hr/>             |           |                                  |
| <b>Board: 149</b> | ♠ KT6     | Partner bids first.              |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ A9842   | East (RHO) bids 1 ♦ if possible. |
| Vul: Both         | ♦ T73     | West (LHO) bids 1 ♠ if possible. |
| HCP: 7+1          | ♣ 62      |                                  |
| <hr/>             |           |                                  |
| <b>Board: 150</b> | ♠ 5       | LHO opens the bidding 2 ♣.       |
| Dealer: West      | ♥ KT86543 | Partner bids next.               |
| Vul: None         | ♦ KQ65    |                                  |
| HCP: 8+3          | ♣ 4       |                                  |
| <hr/>             |           |                                  |
| <b>Board: 151</b> | ♠ AJT94   | Partner bids first.              |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ T5      | The opponents are silent.        |
| Vul: N-S          | ♦ 8       |                                  |
| HCP: 7+2          | ♣ Q8742   |                                  |

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 147

|                     | North:   | South: | W | N   | E        | S |
|---------------------|----------|--------|---|-----|----------|---|
| Dealer: North       | ♠ Q2     | ♠ JT85 |   | 2 ♣ | All Pass |   |
| Vul: Both           | ♥ 6      | ♥ J85  |   |     |          |   |
| North HCP: 11+2     | ♦ QT65   | ♦ A972 |   |     |          |   |
| South HCP: 9        | ♣ AQJT75 | ♣ K2   |   |     |          |   |
| Contract: 2 ♣ North |          |        |   |     |          |   |

### Board: 148

|                     | North:   | South: | W        | N   | E    | S   |
|---------------------|----------|--------|----------|-----|------|-----|
| Dealer: North       | ♠ A3     | ♠ 87   |          | 2 ♣ | Pass | 3 ♣ |
| Vul: N-S            | ♥ 6      | ♥ KJ2  | Pass     | 3 ♦ | Pass | 3NT |
| North HCP: 12+2     | ♦ JT75   | ♦ AK92 | All Pass |     |      |     |
| South HCP: 11       | ♣ AK7532 | ♣ 9864 |          |     |      |     |
| Contract: 3NT South |          |        |          |     |      |     |

### Board: 149

|                     | North:   | South:  | W    | N                | E        | S   |
|---------------------|----------|---------|------|------------------|----------|-----|
| Dealer: North       | ♠ Q75    | ♠ KT6   |      | 1 ♣ <sup>1</sup> | 1 ♦      | 1 ♥ |
| Vul: Both           | ♥ K      | ♥ A9842 | 1 ♠  | 2 ♣              | Pass     | 2NT |
| North HCP: 17+2     | ♦ Q42    | ♦ T73   | Pass | 3 ♣              | All Pass |     |
| South HCP: 7+1      | ♣ AKQJ84 | ♣ 62    |      |                  |          |     |
| Contract: 3 ♣ North |          |         |      |                  |          |     |

1. 16+ HCP

### Board: 150

|                     | North:  | South:    | W        | N   | E    | S   |
|---------------------|---------|-----------|----------|-----|------|-----|
| Dealer: West        | ♠ KT432 | ♠ 5       | 2 ♣      | 2 ♠ | Pass | 4 ♥ |
| Vul: None           | ♥ J72   | ♥ KT86543 | All Pass |     |      |     |
| North HCP: 14+1     | ♦ A9    | ♦ KQ65    |          |     |      |     |
| South HCP: 8+3      | ♣ AQ2   | ♣ 4       |          |     |      |     |
| Contract: 4 ♥ South |         |           |          |     |      |     |

### Board: 151

|                     | North:   | South:  | W        | N                | E    | S                |
|---------------------|----------|---------|----------|------------------|------|------------------|
| Dealer: North       | ♠ KQ     | ♠ AJT94 |          | 1 ♣ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 1 ♦ <sup>2</sup> |
| Vul: N-S            | ♥ A3     | ♥ T5    | Pass     | 2NT              | Pass | 3 ♥              |
| North HCP: 21+2     | ♦ A94    | ♦ 8     | Pass     | 3 ♠              | Pass | 3NT              |
| South HCP: 7+2      | ♣ AKJ653 | ♣ Q8742 | All Pass |                  |      |                  |
| Contract: 3NT South |          |         |          |                  |      |                  |

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

|                   |           |                                    |
|-------------------|-----------|------------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 152</b> | ♠ KT9     | Partner bids first.                |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ KT65    | West (RHO) bids 2♠ if possible.    |
| Vul: E-W          | ♦ 865     |                                    |
| HCP: 10           | ♣ KJ5     |                                    |
| <hr/>             |           |                                    |
| <b>Board: 153</b> | ♠ KQJT9   | Partner bids first.                |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ AJ6     | The opponents are silent.          |
| Vul: None         | ♦ JT6     |                                    |
| HCP: 16+1         | ♣ A7      |                                    |
| <hr/>             |           |                                    |
| <b>Board: 154</b> | ♠ K98     | You bid first.                     |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ 75      | East (LHO) Doubles 2♣ if possible. |
| Vul: N-S          | ♦ AT      | West (RHO) bids 2♥ if possible.    |
| HCP: 12+2         | ♣ KQT987  |                                    |
| <hr/>             |           |                                    |
| <b>Board: 155</b> | ♠ 8       | You bid first.                     |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ K4      | The opponents are silent.          |
| Vul: E-W          | ♦ QJT     |                                    |
| HCP: 14+3         | ♣ AKJT964 |                                    |
| <hr/>             |           |                                    |
| <b>Board: 156</b> | ♠ JT753   | RHO opens the bidding 2♣.          |
| Dealer: West      | ♥ K76     | You bid next.                      |
| Vul: Both         | ♦ Q7      |                                    |
| HCP: 6+1          | ♣ 765     |                                    |

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 152

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 12+2

Contract: 3♣ North

North:

♠ KT9

♥ KT65

♦ 865

♣ KJ5

South:

♠ 3

♥ AQ93

♦ T7

♣ AQ8632

W N E S

2♠ 3♣ All Pass 2♣

2♠ 3♣ All Pass

2♠ 3♣ All Pass

2♠ 3♣ All Pass

### Board: 153

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 16+1

South HCP: 13+2

Contract: 4♠ South

North:

♠ KQJT9

♥ AJ6

♦ JT6

♣ A7

South:

♠ A42

♥ K2

♦ A8

♣ Q98654

W N E S

Pass 2♦<sup>1</sup> Pass 2NT

Pass 3♠ Pass 4♠

Pass 3♠ Pass 4♠

All Pass

1. artificial ask

### Board: 154

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 12+2

South HCP: 11+2

Contract: 3♦ South

North:

♠ K98

♥ 75

♦ AT

♣ KQT987

South:

♠ T3

♥ AQ

♦ KQ9875

♣ 652

W N E S

2♣ X XX

2♥ 3♣ Pass 3♦

All Pass

### Board: 155

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 14+3

South HCP: 6+1

Contract: 2♣ North

North:

♠ 8

♥ K4

♦ QJT

♣ AKJT964

South:

♠ AQ532

♥ T95

♦ 764

♣ 72

W N E S

2♣ All Pass

### Board: 156

Dealer: West

Vul: Both

North HCP: 6+1

South HCP: 17+1

Contract: 2♦ South

North:

♠ JT753

♥ K76

♦ Q7

♣ 765

South:

♠ AK2

♥ AQ2

♦ KJ952

♣ 83

W N E S

2♣ Pass Pass 2♦

All Pass

|                   |          |                                 |
|-------------------|----------|---------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 152</b> | ♠ 3      | You bid first.                  |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ AQ93   | West (LHO) bids 2♠ if possible. |
| Vul: E-W          | ♦ T7     |                                 |
| HCP: 12+2         | ♣ AQ8632 |                                 |

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|-------------------|----------|---------------------------|
| <b>Board: 153</b> | ♠ A42    | You bid first.            |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ K2     | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: None         | ♦ A8     |                           |
| HCP: 13+2         | ♣ Q98654 |                           |

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|-------------------|----------|------------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 154</b> | ♠ T3     | Partner bids first.                |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ AQ     | East (RHO) Doubles 2♣ if possible. |
| Vul: N-S          | ♦ KQ9875 | West (LHO) bids 2♥ if possible.    |
| HCP: 11+2         | ♣ 652    |                                    |

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|-------------------|---------|---------------------------|
| <b>Board: 155</b> | ♠ AQ532 | Partner bids first.       |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ T95   | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: E-W          | ♦ 764   |                           |
| HCP: 6+1          | ♣ 72    |                           |

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|-------------------|---------|---------------------------|
| <b>Board: 156</b> | ♠ AK2   | LHO opens the bidding 2♣. |
| Dealer: West      | ♥ AQ2   | Partner bids next.        |
| Vul: Both         | ♦ KJ952 |                           |
| HCP: 17+1         | ♣ 83    |                           |

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 152

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 12+2

Contract: 3♣ North

North:

♠ KT9

♥ KT65

♦ 865

♣ KJ5

South:

♠ 3

♥ AQ93

♦ T7

♣ AQ8632

W N E S

2♠ 3♣ All Pass 2♣

2♠ 3♣ All Pass

2♠ 3♣ All Pass

2♠ 3♣ All Pass

### Board: 153

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 16+1

South HCP: 13+2

Contract: 4♠ South

North:

♠ KQJT9

♥ AJ6

♦ JT6

♣ A7

South:

♠ A42

♥ K2

♦ A8

♣ Q98654

W N E S

Pass 2♦<sup>1</sup> Pass 2NT

Pass 3♠ Pass 4♠

Pass 3♠ Pass 4♠

All Pass

1. artificial ask

### Board: 154

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 12+2

South HCP: 11+2

Contract: 3♦ South

North:

♠ K98

♥ 75

♦ AT

♣ KQT987

South:

♠ T3

♥ AQ

♦ KQ9875

♣ 652

W N E S

2♣ X XX

2♥ 3♣ Pass 3♦

All Pass

### Board: 155

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 14+3

South HCP: 6+1

Contract: 2♣ North

North:

♠ 8

♥ K4

♦ QJT

♣ AKJT964

South:

♠ AQ532

♥ T95

♦ 764

♣ 72

W N E S

2♣ All Pass

### Board: 156

Dealer: West

Vul: Both

North HCP: 6+1

South HCP: 17+1

Contract: 2♦ South

North:

♠ JT753

♥ K76

♦ Q7

♣ 765

South:

♠ AK2

♥ AQ2

♦ KJ952

♣ 83

W N E S

2♣ Pass Pass 2♦

All Pass

|                   |          |                                    |
|-------------------|----------|------------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 157</b> | ♠ KT8    | LHO opens the bidding 2♣.          |
| Dealer: East      | ♥ JT754  | Partner bids next.                 |
| Vul: E-W          | ♦ KT2    |                                    |
| HCP: 11+1         | ♣ A4     |                                    |
| <hr/>             |          |                                    |
| <b>Board: 158</b> | ♠ AKJ964 | RHO opens the bidding 2♣.          |
| Dealer: West      | ♥ KQ     | You bid next.                      |
| Vul: N-S          | ♦ QJT    | West (RHO) bids 3♣ if possible.    |
| HCP: 19+2         | ♣ KT     |                                    |
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| <b>Board: 159</b> | ♠ -      | You bid first.                     |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ K6     | The opponents are silent.          |
| Vul: Both         | ♦ T9842  |                                    |
| HCP: 12+3         | ♣ AKQT86 |                                    |
| <hr/>             |          |                                    |
| <b>Board: 160</b> | ♠ KT83   | Partner bids first.                |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ 852    | West (RHO) bids 2♦ if possible.    |
| Vul: None         | ♦ 63     | East (LHO) bids 4♦ if possible.    |
| HCP: 5            | ♣ Q852   | West (RHO) Doubles 5♣ if possible. |
| <hr/>             |          |                                    |
| <b>Board: 161</b> | ♠ A8     | You bid first.                     |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ Q      | The opponents are silent.          |
| Vul: E-W          | ♦ AK86   |                                    |
| HCP: 20+2         | ♣ AKT653 |                                    |

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 157

Dealer: East

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 11+1

South HCP: 9

Contract: 2♥ North

North:

♠ KT8

♥ JT754

♦ KT2

♣ A4

South:

♠ 653

♥ AK96

♦ Q93

♣ 753

| W    | N  | E        | S    |
|------|----|----------|------|
|      |    | 2♣       | Pass |
| Pass | 2♥ | All Pass |      |

### Board: 158

Dealer: West

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 19+2

South HCP: 6+1

Contract: 4♠ North

North:

♠ AKJ964

♥ KQ

♦ QJT

♣ KT

South:

♠ QT875

♥ A4

♦ 9853

♣ 65

| W  | N  | E        | S  |
|----|----|----------|----|
| 2♣ | X  | Pass     | 2♠ |
| 3♣ | 4♠ | All Pass |    |

### Board: 159

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12+3

South HCP: 11+2

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ -

♥ K6

♦ T9842

♣ AKQT86

South:

♠ AKQ953

♥ J3

♦ J63

♣ 94

| W    | N   | E        | S  |
|------|-----|----------|----|
|      | 2♣  | Pass     | 3♠ |
| Pass | 3NT | All Pass |    |

### Board: 160

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 13+2

Contract: 5♣X South

North:

♠ KT83

♥ 852

♦ 63

♣ Q852

South:

♠ AJ54

♥ J7

♦ 8

♣ AK9764

| W  | N        | E  | S  |
|----|----------|----|----|
|    |          |    | 2♣ |
| 2♦ | 3♣       | 4♦ | 5♣ |
| X  | All Pass |    |    |

### Board: 161

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 20+2

South HCP: 8+1

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ A8

♥ Q

♦ AK86

♣ AKT653

South:

♠ KQT42

♥ 87

♦ 542

♣ QJ2

| W    | N               | E        | S               |
|------|-----------------|----------|-----------------|
|      | 1♣ <sup>1</sup> | Pass     | 1♥ <sup>2</sup> |
| Pass | 2♣              | Pass     | 2♠              |
| Pass | 3NT             | All Pass |                 |

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

|                   |        |                           |
|-------------------|--------|---------------------------|
| <b>Board: 157</b> | ♠ 653  | RHO opens the bidding 2♣. |
| Dealer: East      | ♥ AK96 | You bid next.             |
| Vul: E-W          | ♦ Q93  |                           |
| HCP: 9            | ♣ 753  |                           |

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|-------------------|---------|---------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 158</b> | ♠ QT875 | LHO opens the bidding 2♣.       |
| Dealer: West      | ♥ A4    | Partner bids next.              |
| Vul: N-S          | ♦ 9853  | West (LHO) bids 3♣ if possible. |
| HCP: 6+1          | ♣ 65    |                                 |

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|-------------------|----------|---------------------------|
| <b>Board: 159</b> | ♠ AKQ953 | Partner bids first.       |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ J3     | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: Both         | ♦ J63    |                           |
| HCP: 11+2         | ♣ 94     |                           |

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|-------------------|----------|------------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 160</b> | ♠ AJ54   | You bid first.                     |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ J7     | West (LHO) bids 2♦ if possible.    |
| Vul: None         | ♦ 8      | East (RHO) bids 4♦ if possible.    |
| HCP: 13+2         | ♣ AK9764 | West (LHO) Doubles 5♣ if possible. |

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|-------------------|---------|---------------------------|
| <b>Board: 161</b> | ♠ KQT42 | Partner bids first.       |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ 87    | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: E-W          | ♦ 542   |                           |
| HCP: 8+1          | ♣ QJ2   |                           |

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 157

Dealer: East

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 11+1

South HCP: 9

Contract: 2♥ North

North:

♠ KT8

♥ JT754

♦ KT2

♣ A4

South:

♠ 653

♥ AK96

♦ Q93

♣ 753

| W    | N  | E        | S    |
|------|----|----------|------|
|      |    | 2♣       | Pass |
| Pass | 2♥ | All Pass |      |

### Board: 158

Dealer: West

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 19+2

South HCP: 6+1

Contract: 4♠ North

North:

♠ AKJ964

♥ KQ

♦ QJT

♣ KT

South:

♠ QT875

♥ A4

♦ 9853

♣ 65

| W  | N  | E        | S  |
|----|----|----------|----|
| 2♣ | X  | Pass     | 2♠ |
| 3♣ | 4♠ | All Pass |    |

### Board: 159

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12+3

South HCP: 11+2

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ -

♥ K6

♦ T9842

♣ AKQT86

South:

♠ AKQ953

♥ J3

♦ J63

♣ 94

| W    | N   | E        | S  |
|------|-----|----------|----|
|      | 2♣  | Pass     | 3♠ |
| Pass | 3NT | All Pass |    |

### Board: 160

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 13+2

Contract: 5♣X South

North:

♠ KT83

♥ 852

♦ 63

♣ Q852

South:

♠ AJ54

♥ J7

♦ 8

♣ AK9764

| W  | N        | E  | S  |
|----|----------|----|----|
|    |          |    | 2♣ |
| 2♦ | 3♣       | 4♦ | 5♣ |
| X  | All Pass |    |    |

### Board: 161

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 20+2

South HCP: 8+1

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ A8

♥ Q

♦ AK86

♣ AKT653

South:

♠ KQT42

♥ 87

♦ 542

♣ QJ2

| W    | N               | E        | S               |
|------|-----------------|----------|-----------------|
|      | 1♣ <sup>1</sup> | Pass     | 1♥ <sup>2</sup> |
| Pass | 2♣              | Pass     | 2♠              |
| Pass | 3NT             | All Pass |                 |

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

|                   |        |                           |
|-------------------|--------|---------------------------|
| <b>Board: 162</b> | ♠ T954 | Partner bids first.       |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ K4   | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: Both         | ♦ QJ52 |                           |
| HCP: 11           | ♣ AJT  |                           |

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|-------------------|----------|---------------------------|
| <b>Board: 163</b> | ♠ K96    | You bid first.            |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ A      | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: None         | ♦ T52    |                           |
| HCP: 12+2         | ♣ KQ8654 |                           |

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|-------------------|--------|---------------------------|
| <b>Board: 164</b> | ♠ Q976 | Partner bids first.       |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ QJ93 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: N-S          | ♦ AT6  |                           |
| HCP: 11           | ♣ QT   |                           |

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|-------------------|----------|---------------------------|
| <b>Board: 165</b> | ♠ AJ7    | You bid first.            |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ Q      | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: Both         | ♦ JT7    |                           |
| HCP: 11+2         | ♣ QJT643 |                           |

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|-------------------|---------|---------------------------|
| <b>Board: 166</b> | ♠ Q8    | Partner bids first.       |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ Q98   | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: None         | ♦ KQ543 |                           |
| HCP: 15+1         | ♣ AQ5   |                           |

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 162

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 14+2

Contract: 5 ♣ South

North:

♠ T954

♥ K4

♦ QJ52

♣ AJT

South:

♠ AJ2

♥ 96

♦ A9

♣ KQ9753

W N E S

Pass 3 ♣ Pass 5 ♣

All Pass

### Board: 163

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 12+2

South HCP: 9+2

Contract: 3 ♣ North

North:

♠ K96

♥ A

♦ T52

♣ KQ8654

South:

♠ QT7

♥ KJT543

♦ K87

♣ 7

W N E S

Pass 2 ♣ Pass 2 ♥

Pass 3 ♣ All Pass

### Board: 164

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 11+2

Contract: 3 ♣ South

North:

♠ Q976

♥ QJ93

♦ AT6

♣ QT

South:

♠ AK4

♥ 7

♦ K98

♣ J87632

W N E S

Pass 2 ♦<sup>1</sup> Pass 3 ♣

All Pass

1. artificial ask

### Board: 165

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11+2

South HCP: 9

Contract: 3 ♣ North

North:

♠ AJ7

♥ Q

♦ JT7

♣ QJT643

South:

♠ KQ5

♥ J865

♦ 983

♣ K97

W N E S

Pass 2 ♣ Pass 2NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3 ♣ All Pass

1. artificial

### Board: 166

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 15+1

South HCP: 12+2

Contract: 3 ♣ North

North:

♠ Q8

♥ Q98

♦ KQ543

♣ AQ5

South:

♠ J94

♥ K4

♦ A2

♣ KJT632

W N E S

Pass 2 ♦<sup>1</sup> Pass 2NT

Pass 3 ♣ All Pass

1. artificial ask

|                   |          |                           |
|-------------------|----------|---------------------------|
| <b>Board: 162</b> | ♠ AJ2    | You bid first.            |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ 96     | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: Both         | ♦ A9     |                           |
| HCP: 14+2         | ♣ KQ9753 |                           |

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|                   |          |                           |
|-------------------|----------|---------------------------|
| <b>Board: 163</b> | ♠ QT7    | Partner bids first.       |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ KJT543 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: None         | ♦ K87    |                           |
| HCP: 9+2          | ♣ 7      |                           |

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|-------------------|----------|---------------------------|
| <b>Board: 164</b> | ♠ AK4    | You bid first.            |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ 7      | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: N-S          | ♦ K98    |                           |
| HCP: 11+2         | ♣ J87632 |                           |

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|-------------------|--------|---------------------------|
| <b>Board: 165</b> | ♠ KQ5  | Partner bids first.       |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ J865 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: Both         | ♦ 983  |                           |
| HCP: 9            | ♣ K97  |                           |

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|-------------------|----------|---------------------------|
| <b>Board: 166</b> | ♠ J94    | You bid first.            |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ K4     | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: None         | ♦ A2     |                           |
| HCP: 12+2         | ♣ KJT632 |                           |

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 162

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 14+2

Contract: 5 ♣ South

North:

♠ T954

♥ K4

♦ QJ52

♣ AJT

South:

♠ AJ2

♥ 96

♦ A9

♣ KQ9753

W N E S

Pass 3 ♣ Pass 5 ♣

All Pass

### Board: 163

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 12+2

South HCP: 9+2

Contract: 3 ♣ North

North:

♠ K96

♥ A

♦ T52

♣ KQ8654

South:

♠ QT7

♥ KJT543

♦ K87

♣ 7

W N E S

Pass 2 ♣ Pass 2 ♥

Pass 3 ♣ All Pass

### Board: 164

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 11+2

Contract: 3 ♣ South

North:

♠ Q976

♥ QJ93

♦ AT6

♣ QT

South:

♠ AK4

♥ 7

♦ K98

♣ J87632

W N E S

Pass 2 ♦<sup>1</sup> Pass 3 ♣

All Pass

1. artificial ask

### Board: 165

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11+2

South HCP: 9

Contract: 3 ♣ North

North:

♠ AJ7

♥ Q

♦ JT7

♣ QJT643

South:

♠ KQ5

♥ J865

♦ 983

♣ K97

W N E S

Pass 2 ♣ Pass 2NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3 ♣ All Pass

1. artificial

### Board: 166

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 15+1

South HCP: 12+2

Contract: 3 ♣ North

North:

♠ Q8

♥ Q98

♦ KQ543

♣ AQ5

South:

♠ J94

♥ K4

♦ A2

♣ KJT632

W N E S

Pass 2 ♦<sup>1</sup> Pass 2NT

Pass 3 ♣ All Pass

1. artificial ask

|                   |          |                                    |
|-------------------|----------|------------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 167</b> | ♠ J4     | You bid first.                     |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ AKQT   | East (LHO) Doubles 2♣ if possible. |
| Vul: N-S          | ♦ 6      | West (RHO) bids 2♦ if possible.    |
| HCP: 11+2         | ♣ J76542 | West (RHO) bids 3♦ if possible.    |

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|-------------------|--------|---------------------------|
| <b>Board: 168</b> | ♠ A752 | Partner bids first.       |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ K865 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: E-W          | ♦ A732 |                           |
| HCP: 15           | ♣ A    |                           |

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|-------------------|----------|---------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 169</b> | ♠ Q      | You bid first.                  |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ K4     | West (RHO) bids 2♦ if possible. |
| Vul: None         | ♦ K543   |                                 |
| HCP: 14+2         | ♣ KQJT86 |                                 |

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|-------------------|--------|------------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 170</b> | ♠ 643  | Partner bids first.                |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ 9753 | West (RHO) Doubles 2♣ if possible. |
| Vul: N-S          | ♦ J94  | East (LHO) bids 2♦ if possible.    |
| HCP: 3            | ♣ Q84  | East (LHO) bids 3♦ if possible.    |
|                   |        | East (LHO) Doubles 4♣ if possible. |

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### Board: 167

|                     | North:   | South:  | W        | N    | E    | S    |
|---------------------|----------|---------|----------|------|------|------|
| Dealer: North       | ♠ J4     | ♠ A52   |          | 2 ♣  | X    | XX   |
| Vul: N-S            | ♥ AKQT   | ♥ 87542 | 2 ♦      | 3 ♣  | Pass | Pass |
| North HCP: 11+2     | ♦ 6      | ♦ 854   | 3 ♦      | Pass | Pass | 4 ♣  |
| South HCP: 10+1     | ♣ J76542 | ♣ AQ    | All Pass |      |      |      |
| Contract: 4 ♣ South |          |         |          |      |      |      |

### Board: 168

| Board: 168          | North: | South:   | W                 | N                | E        | S   |
|---------------------|--------|----------|-------------------|------------------|----------|-----|
| Dealer: South       | ♠ A752 | ♠ KQJT   |                   |                  |          | 2 ♣ |
| Vul: E-W            | ♥ K865 | ♥ J4     | Pass              | 2 ♦ <sup>1</sup> | Pass     | 2 ♠ |
| North HCP: 15       | ♦ A732 | ♦ J      | Pass              | 4 ♠              | All Pass |     |
| South HCP: 12+2     | ♣ A    | ♣ KJ9854 | 1. artificial ask |                  |          |     |
| Contract: 4 ♠ North |        |          |                   |                  |          |     |

### Board: 169

|                     | North:   | South: | W   | N   | E        | S    |
|---------------------|----------|--------|-----|-----|----------|------|
| Dealer: North       | ♠ Q      | ♠ JT94 |     | 2 ♣ | Pass     | Pass |
| Vul: None           | ♥ K4     | ♥ Q753 | 2 ♦ | 3 ♣ | All Pass |      |
| North HCP: 14+2     | ♦ K543   | ♦ T98  |     |     |          |      |
| South HCP: 3        | ♣ KQJT86 | ♣ 73   |     |     |          |      |
| Contract: 3 ♣ North |          |        |     |     |          |      |

### Board: 170

|                      | North: | South:    | W    | N    | E   | S        |
|----------------------|--------|-----------|------|------|-----|----------|
| Dealer: South        | ♠ 643  | ♠ AQ5     |      |      |     | 2 ♣      |
| Vul: N-S             | ♥ 9753 | ♥ JT      | X    | Pass | 2 ♦ | 3 ♣      |
| North HCP: 3         | ♦ J94  | ♦ T       | Pass | Pass | 3 ♦ | 4 ♣      |
| South HCP: 15+3      | ♣ Q84  | ♣ AKJ7532 | Pass | Pass | X   | All Pass |
| Contract: 4 ♣X South |        |           |      |      |     |          |

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|-------------------|---------|------------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 167</b> | ♠ A52   | Partner bids first.                |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ 87542 | East (RHO) Doubles 2♣ if possible. |
| Vul: N-S          | ♦ 854   | West (LHO) bids 2♦ if possible.    |
| HCP: 10+1         | ♣ AQ    | West (LHO) bids 3♦ if possible.    |

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|-------------------|----------|---------------------------|
| <b>Board: 168</b> | ♠ KQJT   | You bid first.            |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ J4     | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: E-W          | ♦ J      |                           |
| HCP: 12+2         | ♣ KJ9854 |                           |

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|-------------------|--------|---------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 169</b> | ♠ JT94 | Partner bids first.             |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ Q753 | West (LHO) bids 2♦ if possible. |
| Vul: None         | ♦ T98  |                                 |
| HCP: 3            | ♣ 73   |                                 |

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| <b>Board: 170</b> | ♠ AQ5     | You bid first.                     |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ JT      | West (LHO) Doubles 2♣ if possible. |
| Vul: N-S          | ♦ T       | East (RHO) bids 2♦ if possible.    |
| HCP: 15+3         | ♣ AKJ7532 | East (RHO) bids 3♦ if possible.    |
|                   |           | East (RHO) Doubles 4♣ if possible. |

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 167

|                     | North:   | South:  | W        | N    | E    | S    |
|---------------------|----------|---------|----------|------|------|------|
| Dealer: North       | ♠ J4     | ♠ A52   |          | 2 ♣  | X    | XX   |
| Vul: N-S            | ♥ AKQT   | ♥ 87542 | 2 ♦      | 3 ♣  | Pass | Pass |
| North HCP: 11+2     | ♦ 6      | ♦ 854   | 3 ♦      | Pass | Pass | 4 ♣  |
| South HCP: 10+1     | ♣ J76542 | ♣ AQ    | All Pass |      |      |      |
| Contract: 4 ♣ South |          |         |          |      |      |      |

### Board: 168

| Board: 168          | North: | South:   | W                 | N                | E        | S   |
|---------------------|--------|----------|-------------------|------------------|----------|-----|
| Dealer: South       | ♠ A752 | ♠ KQJT   |                   |                  |          | 2 ♣ |
| Vul: E-W            | ♥ K865 | ♥ J4     | Pass              | 2 ♦ <sup>1</sup> | Pass     | 2 ♠ |
| North HCP: 15       | ♦ A732 | ♦ J      | Pass              | 4 ♠              | All Pass |     |
| South HCP: 12+2     | ♣ A    | ♣ KJ9854 | 1. artificial ask |                  |          |     |
| Contract: 4 ♠ North |        |          |                   |                  |          |     |

### Board: 169

|                     | North:   | South: | W   | N   | E        | S    |
|---------------------|----------|--------|-----|-----|----------|------|
| Dealer: North       | ♠ Q      | ♠ JT94 |     | 2 ♣ | Pass     | Pass |
| Vul: None           | ♥ K4     | ♥ Q753 | 2 ♦ | 3 ♣ | All Pass |      |
| North HCP: 14+2     | ♦ K543   | ♦ T98  |     |     |          |      |
| South HCP: 3        | ♣ KQJT86 | ♣ 73   |     |     |          |      |
| Contract: 3 ♣ North |          |        |     |     |          |      |

### Board: 170

|                      | North: | South:    | W    | N    | E   | S        |
|----------------------|--------|-----------|------|------|-----|----------|
| Dealer: South        | ♠ 643  | ♠ AQ5     |      |      |     | 2 ♣      |
| Vul: N-S             | ♥ 9753 | ♥ JT      | X    | Pass | 2 ♦ | 3 ♣      |
| North HCP: 3         | ♦ J94  | ♦ T       | Pass | Pass | 3 ♦ | 4 ♣      |
| South HCP: 15+3      | ♣ Q84  | ♣ AKJ7532 | Pass | Pass | X   | All Pass |
| Contract: 4 ♣X South |        |           |      |      |     |          |

**Board: 171**

♠ J7

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ AKQ9

The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W

♦ AQJ654

HCP: 17+2

♣ 5

**Board: 172**

♠ KT976

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ J4

The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both

♦ K742

HCP: 11+1

♣ A7

**Board: 173**

♠ QJT8

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ QJ54

East (LHO) bids 2♠ if possible.

Vul: N-S

♦ A9

HCP: 13

♣ QJT

**Board: 174**

♠ T98752

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ T43

East (LHO) Doubles 2♣ if possible.

Vul: E-W

♦ 642

HCP: 0+2

♣ 3

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 171

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 17+2

South HCP: 11+2

Contract: 5 ♦ South

North:

♠ J7

♥ AKQ9

♦ AQJ654

♣ 5

South:

♠ T94

♥ J

♦ KT7

♣ AQJ962

W N E S

Pass 2 ♦<sup>1</sup> Pass 2 ♣

Pass 3 ♦ Pass 3 ♣

Pass 4 ♥ Pass 4 ♦

All Pass

1. artificial ask

### Board: 172

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11+1

South HCP: 11+2

Contract: 3 ♣ South

North:

♠ KT976

♥ J4

♦ K742

♣ A7

South:

♠ A

♥ 876

♦ AT5

♣ QJ9854

W N E S

Pass 2 ♠ Pass 2 ♣

All Pass

### Board: 173

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 15+2

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ QJT8

♥ QJ54

♦ A9

♣ QJT

South:

♠ 6

♥ K83

♦ KQ4

♣ AK8753

W N E S

Pass 2 ♦<sup>1</sup> 2 ♠ 2 ♣

Pass 3NT All Pass

1. artificial ask

### Board: 174

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 0+2

South HCP: 14+4

Contract: 3 ♣ South

North:

♠ T98752

♥ T43

♦ 642

♣ 3

South:

♠ -

♥ A5

♦ T87

♣ AKQJ9875

W N E S

Pass Pass X 2 ♣

All Pass

|                   |          |                           |
|-------------------|----------|---------------------------|
| <b>Board: 171</b> | ♠ T94    | You bid first.            |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ J      | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: E-W          | ♦ KT7    |                           |
| HCP: 11+2         | ♣ AQJ962 |                           |

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|-------------------|----------|---------------------------|
| <b>Board: 172</b> | ♠ A      | You bid first.            |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ 876    | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: Both         | ♦ AT5    |                           |
| HCP: 11+2         | ♣ QJ9854 |                           |

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|-------------------|----------|----------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 173</b> | ♠ 6      | You bid first.                   |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ K83    | East (RHO) bids 2 ♠ if possible. |
| Vul: N-S          | ♦ KQ4    |                                  |
| HCP: 15+2         | ♣ AK8753 |                                  |

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|-------------------|------------|-------------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 174</b> | ♠ -        | You bid first.                      |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ A5       | East (RHO) Doubles 2 ♣ if possible. |
| Vul: E-W          | ♦ T87      |                                     |
| HCP: 14+4         | ♣ AKQJ9875 |                                     |

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 171

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 17+2

South HCP: 11+2

Contract: 5 ♦ South

North:

♠ J7

♥ AKQ9

♦ AQJ654

♣ 5

South:

♠ T94

♥ J

♦ KT7

♣ AQJ962

W N E S

Pass 2 ♦<sup>1</sup> Pass 2 ♣

Pass 3 ♦ Pass 3 ♣

Pass 4 ♥ Pass 4 ♦

All Pass

1. artificial ask

### Board: 172

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11+1

South HCP: 11+2

Contract: 3 ♣ South

North:

♠ KT976

♥ J4

♦ K742

♣ A7

South:

♠ A

♥ 876

♦ AT5

♣ QJ9854

W N E S

Pass 2 ♠ Pass 2 ♣

All Pass

### Board: 173

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 15+2

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ QJT8

♥ QJ54

♦ A9

♣ QJT

South:

♠ 6

♥ K83

♦ KQ4

♣ AK8753

W N E S

Pass 2 ♦<sup>1</sup> 2 ♠ 2 ♣

Pass 3NT All Pass

1. artificial ask

### Board: 174

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 0+2

South HCP: 14+4

Contract: 3 ♣ South

North:

♠ T98752

♥ T43

♦ 642

♣ 3

South:

♠ -

♥ A5

♦ T87

♣ AKQJ9875

W N E S

Pass Pass X 2 ♣

All Pass

|                   |           |                           |
|-------------------|-----------|---------------------------|
| <b>Board: 175</b> | ♠ AT6     | Partner bids first.       |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ JT982   | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: Both         | ♦ AQ      |                           |
| HCP: 11+1         | ♣ 643     |                           |
| <hr/>             |           |                           |
| <b>Board: 176</b> | ♠ A7532   | LHO opens the bidding 2♣. |
| Dealer: East      | ♥ KQ      | Partner bids next.        |
| Vul: None         | ♦ J942    |                           |
| HCP: 10+1         | ♣ 86      |                           |
| <hr/>             |           |                           |
| <b>Board: 177</b> | ♠ 86      | You bid first.            |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ K98     | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: E-W          | ♦ 8       |                           |
| HCP: 11+3         | ♣ AKJ7543 |                           |
| <hr/>             |           |                           |
| <b>Board: 178</b> | ♠ QJ      | You bid first.            |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ Q3      | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: Both         | ♦ AJ5     |                           |
| HCP: 15+2         | ♣ KQ8543  |                           |

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 175

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11+1

South HCP: 17+2

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ AT6

♥ JT982

♦ AQ

♣ 643

South:

♠ K8

♥ AQ3

♦ 63

♣ AKJT75

W N E S

Pass 1♥<sup>2</sup> Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♥ Pass 4♥

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

### Board: 176

Dealer: East

Vul: None

North HCP: 10+1

South HCP: 15

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ A7532

♥ KQ

♦ J942

♣ 86

South:

♠ 84

♥ A865

♦ AKT

♣ A953

W N E S

Pass 3♥ Pass 2♣ 2NT

Pass 3NT All Pass

Pass 3NT All Pass

### Board: 177

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 11+3

South HCP: 12+2

Contract: 4♣ North

North:

♠ 86

♥ K98

♦ 8

♣ AKJ7543

South:

♠ KQ42

♥ T2

♦ AJT973

♣ Q

W N E S

Pass 2♣ Pass 2♦<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3♣ Pass 3♦

Pass 4♣ All Pass

1. artificial ask

### Board: 178

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 15+2

South HCP: 15+3

Contract: 6♠ South

North:

♠ QJ

♥ Q3

♦ AJ5

♣ KQ8543

South:

♠ AKT8654

♥ A8

♦ 8

♣ AT9

W N E S

Pass 2♣ Pass 2♦<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3NT Pass 6♠

All Pass

1. artificial ask

|                   |           |                           |
|-------------------|-----------|---------------------------|
| <b>Board: 175</b> | ♠ K8      | You bid first.            |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ AQ3     | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: Both         | ♦ 63      |                           |
| HCP: 17+2         | ♣ AKJT75  |                           |
| <hr/>             |           |                           |
| <b>Board: 176</b> | ♠ 84      | RHO opens the bidding 2♣. |
| Dealer: East      | ♥ A865    | You bid next.             |
| Vul: None         | ♦ AKT     |                           |
| HCP: 15           | ♣ A953    |                           |
| <hr/>             |           |                           |
| <b>Board: 177</b> | ♠ KQ42    | Partner bids first.       |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ T2      | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: E-W          | ♦ AJT973  |                           |
| HCP: 12+2         | ♣ Q       |                           |
| <hr/>             |           |                           |
| <b>Board: 178</b> | ♠ AKT8654 | Partner bids first.       |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ A8      | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: Both         | ♦ 8       |                           |
| HCP: 15+3         | ♣ AT9     |                           |

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 175

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11+1

South HCP: 17+2

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ AT6

♥ JT982

♦ AQ

♣ 643

South:

♠ K8

♥ AQ3

♦ 63

♣ AKJT75

W N E S

Pass 1♥<sup>2</sup> Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♥ Pass 4♥

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

### Board: 176

Dealer: East

Vul: None

North HCP: 10+1

South HCP: 15

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ A7532

♥ KQ

♦ J942

♣ 86

South:

♠ 84

♥ A865

♦ AKT

♣ A953

W N E S

Pass 3♥ Pass 2♣ 2NT

Pass 3NT All Pass

Pass 3NT All Pass

### Board: 177

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 11+3

South HCP: 12+2

Contract: 4♣ North

North:

♠ 86

♥ K98

♦ 8

♣ AKJ7543

South:

♠ KQ42

♥ T2

♦ AJT973

♣ Q

W N E S

Pass 2♣ Pass 2♦<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3♣ Pass 3♦

Pass 4♣ All Pass

1. artificial ask

### Board: 178

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 15+2

South HCP: 15+3

Contract: 6♠ South

North:

♠ QJ

♥ Q3

♦ AJ5

♣ KQ8543

South:

♠ AKT8654

♥ A8

♦ 8

♣ AT9

W N E S

Pass 2♣ Pass 2♦<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3NT Pass 6♠

All Pass

1. artificial ask

|                   |          |                                 |
|-------------------|----------|---------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 179</b> | ♠ QT5432 | Partner bids first.             |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ A942   | The opponents are silent.       |
| Vul: None         | ♦ 75     |                                 |
| HCP: 6+2          | ♣ 9      |                                 |
| <hr/>             |          |                                 |
| <b>Board: 180</b> | ♠ 93     | RHO opens the bidding 2♣.       |
| Dealer: West      | ♥ 8743   | You bid next.                   |
| Vul: E-W          | ♦ JT53   | West (RHO) bids 3♣ if possible. |
| HCP: 1            | ♣ 732    |                                 |
| <hr/>             |          |                                 |
| <b>Board: 181</b> | ♠ A8     | You bid first.                  |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ J75    | The opponents are silent.       |
| Vul: Both         | ♦ Q4     |                                 |
| HCP: 15+2         | ♣ AKJ873 |                                 |
| <hr/>             |          |                                 |
| <b>Board: 182</b> | ♠ J2     | LHO opens the bidding 2♣.       |
| Dealer: East      | ♥ JT986  | Partner bids next.              |
| Vul: None         | ♦ T542   | West (RHO) bids 3♣ if possible. |
| HCP: 2+1          | ♣ 72     | East (LHO) bids 4♣ if possible. |
| <hr/>             |          |                                 |
| <b>Board: 183</b> | ♠ QT842  | LHO opens the bidding 2♣.       |
| Dealer: East      | ♥ Q4     | Partner bids next.              |
| Vul: E-W          | ♦ A984   |                                 |
| HCP: 12+1         | ♣ A3     |                                 |

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 179

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 6+2

South HCP: 16+2

Contract: 3 ♠ North

North:

♠ QT5432

♥ A942

♦ 75

♣ 9

South:

♠ A

♥ Q8

♦ T843

♣ AKQJT5

W N E S

Pass 1 ♦<sup>2</sup> Pass 2 ♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2 ♠ Pass 3 ♣

Pass 3 ♠ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

### Board: 180

Dealer: West

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 1

South HCP: 17+1

Contract: 3 ♥ South

North:

♠ 93

♥ 8743

♦ JT53

♣ 732

South:

♠ AKQ76

♥ AQ96

♦ Q8

♣ 84

W N E S

2 ♣ Pass Pass 2 ♠

3 ♣ Pass Pass 3 ♥

All Pass

### Board: 181

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 15+2

South HCP: 10+1

Contract: 2 ♣ North

North:

♠ A8

♥ J75

♦ Q4

♣ AKJ873

South:

♠ 72

♥ A42

♦ KJT75

♣ QT2

W N E S

2 ♣ All Pass

### Board: 182

Dealer: East

Vul: None

North HCP: 2+1

South HCP: 17+1

Contract: 4 ♦ South

North:

♠ J2

♥ JT986

♦ T542

♣ 72

South:

♠ KQ6

♥ AK73

♦ KQ983

♣ 4

W N E S

3 ♣ 3 ♦ 4 ♣ 2 ♣ 2 ♦

All Pass 4 ♦

### Board: 183

Dealer: East

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 12+1

South HCP: 9+1

Contract: 2 ♠ North

North:

♠ QT842

♥ Q4

♦ A984

♣ A3

South:

♠ K6

♥ A75

♦ QT632

♣ T97

W N E S

Pass 2 ♠ 2 ♣ Pass

All Pass

|                   |          |                                 |
|-------------------|----------|---------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 179</b> | ♠ A      | You bid first.                  |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ Q8     | The opponents are silent.       |
| Vul: None         | ♦ T843   |                                 |
| HCP: 16+2         | ♣ AKQJT5 |                                 |
| <hr/>             |          |                                 |
| <b>Board: 180</b> | ♠ AKQ76  | LHO opens the bidding 2♣.       |
| Dealer: West      | ♥ AQ96   | Partner bids next.              |
| Vul: E-W          | ♦ Q8     | West (LHO) bids 3♣ if possible. |
| HCP: 17+1         | ♣ 84     |                                 |
| <hr/>             |          |                                 |
| <b>Board: 181</b> | ♠ 72     | Partner bids first.             |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ A42    | The opponents are silent.       |
| Vul: Both         | ♦ KJT75  |                                 |
| HCP: 10+1         | ♣ QT2    |                                 |
| <hr/>             |          |                                 |
| <b>Board: 182</b> | ♠ KQ6    | RHO opens the bidding 2♣.       |
| Dealer: East      | ♥ AK73   | You bid next.                   |
| Vul: None         | ♦ KQ983  | West (LHO) bids 3♣ if possible. |
| HCP: 17+1         | ♣ 4      | East (RHO) bids 4♣ if possible. |
| <hr/>             |          |                                 |
| <b>Board: 183</b> | ♠ K6     | RHO opens the bidding 2♣.       |
| Dealer: East      | ♥ A75    | You bid next.                   |
| Vul: E-W          | ♦ QT632  |                                 |
| HCP: 9+1          | ♣ T97    |                                 |

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 179

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 6+2

South HCP: 16+2

Contract: 3 ♠ North

North:

♠ QT5432

♥ A942

♦ 75

♣ 9

South:

♠ A

♥ Q8

♦ T843

♣ AKQJT5

W N E S

Pass 1 ♦<sup>2</sup> Pass 2 ♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2 ♠ Pass 3 ♣

Pass 3 ♠ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

### Board: 180

Dealer: West

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 1

South HCP: 17+1

Contract: 3 ♥ South

North:

♠ 93

♥ 8743

♦ JT53

♣ 732

South:

♠ AKQ76

♥ AQ96

♦ Q8

♣ 84

W N E S

2 ♣ Pass Pass 2 ♠

3 ♣ Pass Pass 3 ♥

All Pass

### Board: 181

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 15+2

South HCP: 10+1

Contract: 2 ♣ North

North:

♠ A8

♥ J75

♦ Q4

♣ AKJ873

South:

♠ 72

♥ A42

♦ KJT75

♣ QT2

W N E S

2 ♣ All Pass

### Board: 182

Dealer: East

Vul: None

North HCP: 2+1

South HCP: 17+1

Contract: 4 ♦ South

North:

♠ J2

♥ JT986

♦ T542

♣ 72

South:

♠ KQ6

♥ AK73

♦ KQ983

♣ 4

W N E S

3 ♣ 3 ♦ 4 ♣ 2 ♣ 2 ♦

All Pass 4 ♦

### Board: 183

Dealer: East

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 12+1

South HCP: 9+1

Contract: 2 ♠ North

North:

♠ QT842

♥ Q4

♦ A984

♣ A3

South:

♠ K6

♥ A75

♦ QT632

♣ T97

W N E S

Pass 2 ♠ 2 ♣ Pass

All Pass

|                   |          |                                    |
|-------------------|----------|------------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 184</b> | ♠ JT8754 | RHO opens the bidding 2♣.          |
| Dealer: West      | ♥ T5     | You bid next.                      |
| Vul: N-S          | ♦ Q542   | East (LHO) bids 2NT if possible.   |
| HCP: 3+2          | ♣ 6      |                                    |
| <hr/>             |          |                                    |
| <b>Board: 185</b> | ♠ KT743  | LHO opens the bidding 2♣.          |
| Dealer: East      | ♥ AKQ    | Partner bids next.                 |
| Vul: None         | ♦ AT8    | West (RHO) bids 2NT if possible.   |
| HCP: 19+1         | ♣ K6     | East (LHO) bids 3♣ if possible.    |
|                   |          | West (RHO) Doubles 4♣ if possible. |
| <hr/>             |          |                                    |
| <b>Board: 186</b> | ♠ A8753  | Partner bids first.                |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ 97     | The opponents are silent.          |
| Vul: N-S          | ♦ A863   |                                    |
| HCP: 8+1          | ♣ T2     |                                    |
| <hr/>             |          |                                    |
| <b>Board: 187</b> | ♠ K53    | You bid first.                     |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ KJ     | East (LHO) bids 2♥ if possible.    |
| Vul: E-W          | ♦ J2     |                                    |
| HCP: 14+2         | ♣ KQJT97 |                                    |

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 184

Dealer: West

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 3+2

South HCP: 17+1

Contract: 3 ♦ South

North:

♠ JT8754

♥ T5

♦ Q542

♣ 6

South:

♠ A6

♥ AKQ7

♦ KJT63

♣ T4

W N E S

2 ♣ Pass 2NT<sup>1</sup> 3 ♦

All Pass

1. artificial

### Board: 185

Dealer: East

Vul: None

North HCP: 19+1

South HCP: 4

Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ KT743

♥ AKQ

♦ AT8

♣ K6

South:

♠ J965

♥ T764

♦ QJ52

♣ 4

W N E S

2 ♣ Pass

2NT<sup>1</sup> X 3 ♣ Pass

Pass 3 ♠ Pass 4 ♣<sup>2</sup>

X Pass Pass 4 ♠

All Pass

1. artificial

2. limit raise or better in !S

### Board: 186

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 8+1

South HCP: 14+2

Contract: 3 ♣ South

North:

♠ A8753

♥ 97

♦ A863

♣ T2

South:

♠ 9

♥ AJ83

♦ J2

♣ AKJ986

W N E S

2 ♣

Pass 2 ♠ Pass 3 ♣

All Pass

### Board: 187

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 14+2

South HCP: 8+1

Contract: 3 ♣ North

North:

♠ K53

♥ KJ

♦ J2

♣ KQJT97

South:

♠ T82

♥ A76

♦ T9743

♣ A3

W N E S

2 ♣ 2 ♥ Pass

Pass 3 ♣ All Pass

|                   |          |                                    |
|-------------------|----------|------------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 184</b> | ♠ A6     | LHO opens the bidding 2♣.          |
| Dealer: West      | ♥ AKQ7   | Partner bids next.                 |
| Vul: N-S          | ♦ KJT63  | East (RHO) bids 2NT if possible.   |
| HCP: 17+1         | ♣ T4     |                                    |
| <hr/>             |          |                                    |
| <b>Board: 185</b> | ♠ J965   | RHO opens the bidding 2♣.          |
| Dealer: East      | ♥ T764   | You bid next.                      |
| Vul: None         | ♦ QJ52   | West (LHO) bids 2NT if possible.   |
| HCP: 4            | ♣ 4      | East (RHO) bids 3♣ if possible.    |
|                   |          | West (LHO) Doubles 4♣ if possible. |
| <hr/>             |          |                                    |
| <b>Board: 186</b> | ♠ 9      | You bid first.                     |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ AJ83   | The opponents are silent.          |
| Vul: N-S          | ♦ J2     |                                    |
| HCP: 14+2         | ♣ AKJ986 |                                    |
| <hr/>             |          |                                    |
| <b>Board: 187</b> | ♠ T82    | Partner bids first.                |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ A76    | East (RHO) bids 2♥ if possible.    |
| Vul: E-W          | ♦ T9743  |                                    |
| HCP: 8+1          | ♣ A3     |                                    |

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 184

Dealer: West

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 3+2

South HCP: 17+1

Contract: 3 ♦ South

North:

♠ JT8754

♥ T5

♦ Q542

♣ 6

South:

♠ A6

♥ AKQ7

♦ KJT63

♣ T4

W N E S

2 ♣ Pass 2NT<sup>1</sup> 3 ♦

All Pass

1. artificial

### Board: 185

Dealer: East

Vul: None

North HCP: 19+1

South HCP: 4

Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ KT743

♥ AKQ

♦ AT8

♣ K6

South:

♠ J965

♥ T764

♦ QJ52

♣ 4

W N E S

2 ♣ Pass

2NT<sup>1</sup> X 3 ♣ Pass

Pass 3 ♠ Pass 4 ♣<sup>2</sup>

X Pass Pass 4 ♠

All Pass

1. artificial

2. limit raise or better in !S

### Board: 186

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 8+1

South HCP: 14+2

Contract: 3 ♣ South

North:

♠ A8753

♥ 97

♦ A863

♣ T2

South:

♠ 9

♥ AJ83

♦ J2

♣ AKJ986

W N E S

2 ♣

Pass 2 ♠ Pass 3 ♣

All Pass

### Board: 187

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 14+2

South HCP: 8+1

Contract: 3 ♣ North

North:

♠ K53

♥ KJ

♦ J2

♣ KQJT97

South:

♠ T82

♥ A76

♦ T9743

♣ A3

W N E S

2 ♣ 2 ♥ Pass

Pass 3 ♣ All Pass

**Board: 188**

♠ KT96

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ T9

The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both

♦ AJT4

HCP: 8

♣ T72

**Board: 189**

♠ Q97

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ 6

West (RHO) bids 2♥ if possible.

Vul: E-W

♦ AJ7

HCP: 15+2

♣ AKJ542

**Board: 190**

♠ AQ972

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ KQ9

The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both

♦ 3

HCP: 12+1

♣ J842

**Board: 191**

♠ AJ764

RHO opens the bidding 2♣.

Dealer: West

♥ A86

You bid next.

Vul: None

♦ AJ5

East (LHO) bids 3♣ if possible.

HCP: 14+1

♣ T7

**Board: 192**

♠ AJT7

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ Q82

East (LHO) Doubles 2♦ if possible.

Vul: E-W

♦ 864

HCP: 11

♣ KJ8

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 188

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 12+2

Contract: 3♣ South

North:

♠ KT96

♥ T9

♦ AJT4

♣ T72

South:

♠ A3

♥ KQ6

♦ 86

♣ QJ9854

W N E S

Pass 2NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 3♣

All Pass

1. artificial

### Board: 189

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 15+2

South HCP: 8+1

Contract: 3♣ North

North:

♠ Q97

♥ 6

♦ AJ7

♣ AKJ542

South:

♠ AJ65

♥ 82

♦ KT854

♣ 73

W N E S

2♥ 2♣ Pass Pass

3♣ All Pass

### Board: 190

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12+1

South HCP: 14+2

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ AQ972

♥ KQ9

♦ 3

♣ J842

South:

♠ J3

♥ J

♦ AQ62

♣ AQT653

W N E S

Pass 2♦<sup>1</sup> Pass 3♦

Pass 3♠ Pass 3NT

All Pass

1. artificial ask

### Board: 191

Dealer: West

Vul: None

North HCP: 14+1

South HCP: 3

Contract: 3♠ South

North:

♠ AJ764

♥ A86

♦ AJ5

♣ T7

South:

♠ K853

♥ 9532

♦ T97

♣ 98

W N E S

2♣ 2♠ 3♣ 3♠

All Pass

### Board: 192

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 11+2

Contract: 3♣ North

North:

♠ AJT7

♥ Q82

♦ 864

♣ KJ8

South:

♠ Q8

♥ 96

♦ K93

♣ AQ9754

W N E S

Pass 2♦<sup>1</sup> X 2NT

Pass 3♣ All Pass

1. artificial ask

|                   |          |                           |
|-------------------|----------|---------------------------|
| <b>Board: 188</b> | ♠ A3     | You bid first.            |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ KQ6    | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: Both         | ♦ 86     |                           |
| HCP: 12+2         | ♣ QJ9854 |                           |

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|-------------------|---------|---------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 189</b> | ♠ AJ65  | Partner bids first.             |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ 82    | West (LHO) bids 2♥ if possible. |
| Vul: E-W          | ♦ KT854 |                                 |
| HCP: 8+1          | ♣ 73    |                                 |

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|                   |          |                           |
|-------------------|----------|---------------------------|
| <b>Board: 190</b> | ♠ J3     | You bid first.            |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ J      | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: Both         | ♦ AQ62   |                           |
| HCP: 14+2         | ♣ AQT653 |                           |

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|-------------------|--------|---------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 191</b> | ♠ K853 | LHO opens the bidding 2♣.       |
| Dealer: West      | ♥ 9532 | Partner bids next.              |
| Vul: None         | ♦ T97  | East (RHO) bids 3♣ if possible. |
| HCP: 3            | ♣ 98   |                                 |

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|-------------------|----------|------------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 192</b> | ♠ Q8     | You bid first.                     |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ 96     | East (RHO) Doubles 2♦ if possible. |
| Vul: E-W          | ♦ K93    |                                    |
| HCP: 11+2         | ♣ AQ9754 |                                    |

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 188

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 12+2

Contract: 3♣ South

North:

♠ KT96

♥ T9

♦ AJT4

♣ T72

South:

♠ A3

♥ KQ6

♦ 86

♣ QJ9854

W N E S

Pass 2NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 3♣

All Pass

1. artificial

### Board: 189

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 15+2

South HCP: 8+1

Contract: 3♣ North

North:

♠ Q97

♥ 6

♦ AJ7

♣ AKJ542

South:

♠ AJ65

♥ 82

♦ KT854

♣ 73

W N E S

2♥ 2♣ Pass Pass

3♣ All Pass

### Board: 190

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12+1

South HCP: 14+2

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ AQ972

♥ KQ9

♦ 3

♣ J842

South:

♠ J3

♥ J

♦ AQ62

♣ AQT653

W N E S

Pass 2♦<sup>1</sup> Pass 3♦

Pass 3♠ Pass 3NT

All Pass

1. artificial ask

### Board: 191

Dealer: West

Vul: None

North HCP: 14+1

South HCP: 3

Contract: 3♠ South

North:

♠ AJ764

♥ A86

♦ AJ5

♣ T7

South:

♠ K853

♥ 9532

♦ T97

♣ 98

W N E S

2♣ 2♠ 3♣ 3♠

All Pass

### Board: 192

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 11+2

Contract: 3♣ North

North:

♠ AJT7

♥ Q82

♦ 864

♣ KJ8

South:

♠ Q8

♥ 96

♦ K93

♣ AQ9754

W N E S

Pass 2♦<sup>1</sup> X 2NT

Pass 3♣ All Pass

1. artificial ask

|                   |          |                            |
|-------------------|----------|----------------------------|
| <b>Board: 193</b> | ♠ 8      | RHO opens the bidding 1 ♣. |
| Dealer: West      | ♥ KQ7653 | You bid next.              |
| Vul: Both         | ♦ Q93    |                            |
| HCP: 9+2          | ♣ Q73    |                            |

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|                   |         |                                  |
|-------------------|---------|----------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 194</b> | ♠ 6     | Partner bids first.              |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ AQ65  | West (RHO) bids 3 ♠ if possible. |
| Vul: None         | ♦ KQT94 |                                  |
| HCP: 16+1         | ♣ AJ5   |                                  |

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|-------------------|----------|----------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 195</b> | ♠ A      | You bid first.                   |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ K2     | West (RHO) bids 2 ♠ if possible. |
| Vul: N-S          | ♦ AJ73   |                                  |
| HCP: 19+2         | ♣ AK9632 |                                  |

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|-------------------|---------|---------------------------|
| <b>Board: 196</b> | ♠ J3    | Partner bids first.       |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ AKJT5 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: Both         | ♦ KJ    |                           |
| HCP: 13+1         | ♣ 9754  |                           |

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 193

Dealer: West

Vul: Both

North HCP: 9+2

South HCP: 13+2

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ 8

♥ KQ7653

♦ Q93

♣ Q73

South:

♠ KJ4

♥ AJT42

♦ KJT64

♣ -

W N E S

1♣<sup>1</sup> 2♥ Pass 4♥

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

### Board: 194

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 16+1

South HCP: 11+2

Contract: 5♣ North

North:

♠ 6

♥ AQ65

♦ KQT94

♣ AJ5

South:

♠ J7

♥ J32

♦ A8

♣ KQT864

W N E S

3♠ 5♣ All Pass 2♣

All Pass

### Board: 195

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 19+2

South HCP: 8

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ A

♥ K2

♦ AJ73

♣ AK9632

South:

♠ Q53

♥ Q754

♦ K962

♣ JT

W N E S

1♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 1♥<sup>2</sup>

2♠ 3NT All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

### Board: 196

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13+1

South HCP: 15+2

Contract: 5♣ North

North:

♠ J3

♥ AKJT5

♦ KJ

♣ 9754

South:

♠ 8

♥ Q94

♦ AQ5

♣ AKT863

W N E S

Pass 2♦<sup>1</sup> Pass 3♠<sup>2</sup>

Pass 5♣ All Pass

1. artificial ask

2. artificial

|                   |         |                            |
|-------------------|---------|----------------------------|
| <b>Board: 193</b> | ♠ KJ4   | LHO opens the bidding 1 ♣. |
| Dealer: West      | ♥ AJT42 | Partner bids next.         |
| Vul: Both         | ♦ KJT64 |                            |
| HCP: 13+2         | ♣ -     |                            |

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|-------------------|----------|----------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 194</b> | ♠ J7     | You bid first.                   |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ J32    | West (LHO) bids 3 ♠ if possible. |
| Vul: None         | ♦ A8     |                                  |
| HCP: 11+2         | ♣ KQT864 |                                  |

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|                   |        |                                  |
|-------------------|--------|----------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 195</b> | ♠ Q53  | Partner bids first.              |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ Q754 | West (LHO) bids 2 ♠ if possible. |
| Vul: N-S          | ♦ K962 |                                  |
| HCP: 8            | ♣ JT   |                                  |

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|                   |          |                           |
|-------------------|----------|---------------------------|
| <b>Board: 196</b> | ♠ 8      | You bid first.            |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ Q94    | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: Both         | ♦ AQ5    |                           |
| HCP: 15+2         | ♣ AKT863 |                           |

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 193

Dealer: West

Vul: Both

North HCP: 9+2

South HCP: 13+2

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ 8

♥ KQ7653

♦ Q93

♣ Q73

South:

♠ KJ4

♥ AJT42

♦ KJT64

♣ -

W N E S

1♣<sup>1</sup> 2♥ Pass 4♥

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

### Board: 194

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 16+1

South HCP: 11+2

Contract: 5♣ North

North:

♠ 6

♥ AQ65

♦ KQT94

♣ AJ5

South:

♠ J7

♥ J32

♦ A8

♣ KQT864

W N E S

3♠ 5♣ All Pass 2♣

All Pass

### Board: 195

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 19+2

South HCP: 8

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ A

♥ K2

♦ AJ73

♣ AK9632

South:

♠ Q53

♥ Q754

♦ K962

♣ JT

W N E S

1♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 1♥<sup>2</sup>

2♠ 3NT All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

### Board: 196

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13+1

South HCP: 15+2

Contract: 5♣ North

North:

♠ J3

♥ AKJT5

♦ KJ

♣ 9754

South:

♠ 8

♥ Q94

♦ AQ5

♣ AKT863

W N E S

Pass 2♦<sup>1</sup> Pass 3♠<sup>2</sup>

Pass 5♣ All Pass

1. artificial ask

2. artificial

|                   |         |                                    |
|-------------------|---------|------------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 197</b> | ♠ AQ543 | LHO opens the bidding 2♣.          |
| Dealer: East      | ♥ 83    | Partner bids next.                 |
| Vul: None         | ♦ AK6   | West (RHO) bids 2♥ if possible.    |
| HCP: 13+1         | ♣ 532   | East (LHO) bids 3♥ if possible.    |
|                   |         | East (LHO) bids 4♥ if possible.    |
|                   |         | West (RHO) Doubles 4♠ if possible. |

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| <b>Board: 198</b> | ♠ K5    | Partner bids first.       |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ J9832 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: N-S          | ♦ AQ53  |                           |
| HCP: 14+1         | ♣ KJ    |                           |

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|-------------------|----------|---------------------------|
| <b>Board: 199</b> | ♠ K93    | You bid first.            |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ A5     | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: E-W          | ♦ K9     |                           |
| HCP: 13+2         | ♣ K86532 |                           |

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| <b>Board: 200</b> | ♠ KQ6    | You bid first.                     |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ KJT6   | East (LHO) bids 2♦ if possible.    |
| Vul: None         | ♦ -      | East (LHO) Doubles 3♦ if possible. |
| HCP: 14+2         | ♣ KQ6542 | West (RHO) bids 4♦ if possible.    |

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 197

Dealer: East

Vul: None

North HCP: 13+1

South HCP: 5+1

Contract: 4 ♠ X South

North:

♠ AQ543

♥ 83

♦ AK6

♣ 532

South:

♠ KT96

♥ T75

♦ Q5432

♣ 8

| W    | N        | E   | S    |
|------|----------|-----|------|
|      |          | 2 ♣ | Pass |
| 2 ♥  | 2 ♠      | 3 ♥ | 3 ♠  |
| Pass | Pass     | 4 ♥ | 4 ♠  |
| X    | All Pass |     |      |

### Board: 198

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 14+1

South HCP: 14+2

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ K5

♥ J9832

♦ AQ53

♣ KJ

South:

♠ AQ93

♥ Q

♦ 94

♣ AQT987

| W        | N                | E    | S   |
|----------|------------------|------|-----|
|          |                  |      | 2 ♣ |
| Pass     | 2 ♦ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 2 ♠ |
| Pass     | 3 ♥              | Pass | 3NT |
| All Pass |                  |      |     |

1. artificial ask

### Board: 199

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 13+2

South HCP: 7+1

Contract: 3 ♣ North

North:

♠ K93

♥ A5

♦ K9

♣ K86532

South:

♠ 82

♥ Q9863

♦ AT7

♣ J74

| W    | N   | E        | S                |
|------|-----|----------|------------------|
|      | 2 ♣ | Pass     | 2NT <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass | 3 ♣ | All Pass |                  |

1. artificial

### Board: 200

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 14+2

South HCP: 7+2

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ KQ6

♥ KJT6

♦ -

♣ KQ6542

South:

♠ JT8743

♥ AQ

♦ 8543

♣ 8

| W    | N                | E        | S   |
|------|------------------|----------|-----|
|      | 2 ♣              | 2 ♦      | 2 ♠ |
| Pass | 3 ♦ <sup>1</sup> | X        | 3 ♠ |
| 4 ♦  | 4 ♠              | All Pass |     |

1. limit raise or better in !S

|                   |         |                                    |
|-------------------|---------|------------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 197</b> | ♠ KT96  | RHO opens the bidding 2♣.          |
| Dealer: East      | ♥ T75   | You bid next.                      |
| Vul: None         | ♦ Q5432 | West (LHO) bids 2♥ if possible.    |
| HCP: 5+1          | ♣ 8     | East (RHO) bids 3♥ if possible.    |
|                   |         | East (RHO) bids 4♥ if possible.    |
|                   |         | West (LHO) Doubles 4♠ if possible. |

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|-------------------|----------|---------------------------|
| <b>Board: 198</b> | ♠ AQ93   | You bid first.            |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ Q      | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: N-S          | ♦ 94     |                           |
| HCP: 14+2         | ♣ AQT987 |                           |

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|-------------------|---------|---------------------------|
| <b>Board: 199</b> | ♠ 82    | Partner bids first.       |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ Q9863 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: E-W          | ♦ AT7   |                           |
| HCP: 7+1          | ♣ J74   |                           |

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| <b>Board: 200</b> | ♠ JT8743 | Partner bids first.                |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ AQ     | East (RHO) bids 2♦ if possible.    |
| Vul: None         | ♦ 8543   | East (RHO) Doubles 3♦ if possible. |
| HCP: 7+2          | ♣ 8      | West (LHO) bids 4♦ if possible.    |

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 197

Dealer: East

Vul: None

North HCP: 13+1

South HCP: 5+1

Contract: 4 ♠ X South

North:

♠ AQ543

♥ 83

♦ AK6

♣ 532

South:

♠ KT96

♥ T75

♦ Q5432

♣ 8

W

N

E

S

2 ♣ Pass

2 ♥ 2 ♠ 3 ♥ 3 ♠

Pass Pass 4 ♥ 4 ♠

X All Pass

### Board: 198

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 14+1

South HCP: 14+2

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ K5

♥ J9832

♦ AQ53

♣ KJ

South:

♠ AQ93

♥ Q

♦ 94

♣ AQT987

W

N

E

S

2 ♣

Pass 2 ♦<sup>1</sup> Pass 2 ♠

Pass 3 ♥ Pass 3NT

All Pass

1. artificial ask

### Board: 199

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 13+2

South HCP: 7+1

Contract: 3 ♣ North

North:

♠ K93

♥ A5

♦ K9

♣ K86532

South:

♠ 82

♥ Q9863

♦ AT7

♣ J74

W

N

E

S

2 ♣ Pass 2NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3 ♣ All Pass

1. artificial

### Board: 200

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 14+2

South HCP: 7+2

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ KQ6

♥ KJT6

♦ -

♣ KQ6542

South:

♠ JT8743

♥ AQ

♦ 8543

♣ 8

W

N

E

S

2 ♣ 2 ♦ 2 ♠

Pass 3 ♦<sup>1</sup> X 3 ♠

4 ♦ 4 ♠ All Pass

1. limit raise or better in !S

|                   |          |                                 |
|-------------------|----------|---------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 201</b> | ♠ Q8752  | Partner bids first.             |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ QJ     | The opponents are silent.       |
| Vul: N-S          | ♦ QJT94  |                                 |
| HCP: 8+2          | ♣ 8      |                                 |
| <hr/>             |          |                                 |
| <b>Board: 202</b> | ♠ QJ52   | Partner bids first.             |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ 62     | West (RHO) bids 4♥ if possible. |
| Vul: Both         | ♦ AK84   |                                 |
| HCP: 10           | ♣ T85    |                                 |
| <hr/>             |          |                                 |
| <b>Board: 203</b> | ♠ KJ     | You bid first.                  |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ 54     | The opponents are silent.       |
| Vul: N-S          | ♦ J76    |                                 |
| HCP: 11+2         | ♣ KQJ973 |                                 |
| <hr/>             |          |                                 |
| <b>Board: 204</b> | ♠ QT9    | LHO opens the bidding 2♣.       |
| Dealer: East      | ♥ Q9753  | Partner bids next.              |
| Vul: N-S          | ♦ K983   |                                 |
| HCP: 7+1          | ♣ 9      |                                 |
| <hr/>             |          |                                 |
| <b>Board: 205</b> | ♠ KJ82   | Partner bids first.             |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ AT985  | The opponents are silent.       |
| Vul: Both         | ♦ 763    |                                 |
| HCP: 8+1          | ♣ 2      |                                 |

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 201

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 8+2

South HCP: 12+2

Contract: 2 ♠ North

North:

♠ Q8752

♥ QJ

♦ QJT94

♣ 8

South:

♠ 64

♥ K54

♦ A2

♣ AJ6542

W N E S

Pass 2 ♠ All Pass

### Board: 202

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 19+2

Contract: 5 ♣ South

North:

♠ QJ52

♥ 62

♦ AK84

♣ T85

South:

♠ AK83

♥ Q

♦ T9

♣ AKQJ32

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup>

4 ♥ X Pass 5 ♣

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

### Board: 203

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 11+2

South HCP: 14+1

Contract: 5 ♣ South

North:

♠ KJ

♥ 54

♦ J76

♣ KQJ973

South:

♠ Q5

♥ A93

♦ A8543

♣ A84

W N E S

2 ♣ Pass 2 ♦<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2NT Pass 5 ♣

All Pass

1. artificial ask

### Board: 204

Dealer: East

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 7+1

South HCP: 14+1

Contract: 4 ♥ North

North:

♠ QT9

♥ Q9753

♦ K983

♣ 9

South:

♠ K754

♥ AJ642

♦ Q

♣ A43

W N E S

2 ♣ 2 ♥

Pass 4 ♥ All Pass

### Board: 205

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 8+1

South HCP: 13+2

Contract: 4 ♥ South

North:

♠ KJ82

♥ AT985

♦ 763

♣ 2

South:

♠ AT

♥ KJ3

♦ T5

♣ AJ9864

W N E S

2 ♣

Pass 2 ♥ Pass 4 ♥

All Pass

|                   |          |                           |
|-------------------|----------|---------------------------|
| <b>Board: 201</b> | ♠ 64     | You bid first.            |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ K54    | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: N-S          | ♦ A2     |                           |
| HCP: 12+2         | ♣ AJ6542 |                           |

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| <b>Board: 202</b> | ♠ AK83   | You bid first.                  |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ Q      | West (LHO) bids 4♥ if possible. |
| Vul: Both         | ♦ T9     |                                 |
| HCP: 19+2         | ♣ AKQJ32 |                                 |

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| <b>Board: 203</b> | ♠ Q5    | Partner bids first.       |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ A93   | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: N-S          | ♦ A8543 |                           |
| HCP: 14+1         | ♣ A84   |                           |

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|-------------------|---------|---------------------------|
| <b>Board: 204</b> | ♠ K754  | RHO opens the bidding 2♣. |
| Dealer: East      | ♥ AJ642 | You bid next.             |
| Vul: N-S          | ♦ Q     |                           |
| HCP: 14+1         | ♣ A43   |                           |

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|-------------------|----------|---------------------------|
| <b>Board: 205</b> | ♠ AT     | You bid first.            |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ KJ3    | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: Both         | ♦ T5     |                           |
| HCP: 13+2         | ♣ AJ9864 |                           |

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 201

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 8+2

South HCP: 12+2

Contract: 2 ♠ North

North:

♠ Q8752

♥ QJ

♦ QJT94

♣ 8

South:

♠ 64

♥ K54

♦ A2

♣ AJ6542

W N E S

Pass 2 ♠ All Pass

### Board: 202

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 19+2

Contract: 5 ♣ South

North:

♠ QJ52

♥ 62

♦ AK84

♣ T85

South:

♠ AK83

♥ Q

♦ T9

♣ AKQJ32

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup>

4 ♥ X Pass 5 ♣

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

### Board: 203

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 11+2

South HCP: 14+1

Contract: 5 ♣ South

North:

♠ KJ

♥ 54

♦ J76

♣ KQJ973

South:

♠ Q5

♥ A93

♦ A8543

♣ A84

W N E S

2 ♣ Pass 2 ♦<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2NT Pass 5 ♣

All Pass

1. artificial ask

### Board: 204

Dealer: East

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 7+1

South HCP: 14+1

Contract: 4 ♥ North

North:

♠ QT9

♥ Q9753

♦ K983

♣ 9

South:

♠ K754

♥ AJ642

♦ Q

♣ A43

W N E S

2 ♣ 2 ♥

Pass 4 ♥ All Pass

### Board: 205

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 8+1

South HCP: 13+2

Contract: 4 ♥ South

North:

♠ KJ82

♥ AT985

♦ 763

♣ 2

South:

♠ AT

♥ KJ3

♦ T5

♣ AJ9864

W N E S

2 ♣

Pass 2 ♥ Pass 4 ♥

All Pass

|                   |           |                                    |
|-------------------|-----------|------------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 206</b> | ♠ 764     | You bid first.                     |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ KQT     | The opponents are silent.          |
| Vul: None         | ♦ 7       |                                    |
| HCP: 12+2         | ♣ AQJ743  |                                    |
| <hr/>             |           |                                    |
| <b>Board: 207</b> | ♠ J       | You bid first.                     |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ K97     | The opponents are silent.          |
| Vul: E-W          | ♦ A5      |                                    |
| HCP: 14+3         | ♣ AQT9732 |                                    |
| <hr/>             |           |                                    |
| <b>Board: 208</b> | ♠ 32      | Partner bids first.                |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ KJT7    | West (RHO) Doubles 2♣ if possible. |
| Vul: Both         | ♦ 982     | East (LHO) bids 2♥ if possible.    |
| HCP: 10           | ♣ AQ87    |                                    |
| <hr/>             |           |                                    |
| <b>Board: 209</b> | ♠ AJT62   | RHO opens the bidding 1♣.          |
| Dealer: West      | ♥ K752    | You bid next.                      |
| Vul: None         | ♦ J83     | East (LHO) bids 2♥ if possible.    |
| HCP: 9+1          | ♣ 6       |                                    |
| <hr/>             |           |                                    |
| <b>Board: 210</b> | ♠ KQ43    | Partner bids first.                |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ JT4     | West (RHO) bids 2♥ if possible.    |
| Vul: N-S          | ♦ KT92    |                                    |
| HCP: 10           | ♣ J8      |                                    |

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 206

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 12+2

South HCP: 14+2

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ 764

♥ KQT

♦ 7

♣ AQJ743

South:

♠ AQJT98

♥ A53

♦ K52

♣ 9

| W | N | E | S |
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|  | 2 ♣ | Pass | 2 ♦ <sup>1</sup> |
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| Pass | 3 ♣ | Pass | 3 ♠ |
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|------|-----|----------|--|
| Pass | 4 ♠ | All Pass |  |
|------|-----|----------|--|

1. artificial ask

### Board: 207

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 14+3

South HCP: 9

Contract: 3 ♣ North

North:

♠ J

♥ K97

♦ A5

♣ AQT9732

South:

♠ 94

♥ QJ32

♦ QT74

♣ KJ6

| W | N | E | S |
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|  | 2 ♣ | Pass | 2NT <sup>1</sup> |
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| Pass | 3 ♣ | All Pass |  |
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1. artificial

### Board: 208

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 15+2

Contract: 5 ♣ South

North:

♠ 32

♥ KJT7

♦ 982

♣ AQ87

South:

♠ AT7

♥ 6

♦ AKT

♣ KJT654

| W | N | E | S |
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|  |  |  | 2 ♣ |
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| X | XX | 2 ♥ | 3 ♣ |
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| Pass | 4 ♣ | Pass | 5 ♣ |
|------|-----|------|-----|

All Pass

### Board: 209

Dealer: West

Vul: None

North HCP: 9+1

South HCP: 10+1

Contract: 2 ♠ South

North:

♠ AJT62

♥ K752

♦ J83

♣ 6

South:

♠ K73

♥ JT

♦ A7652

♣ Q82

| W | N | E | S |
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| 1 ♣ <sup>1</sup> | 1 ♠ | 2 ♥ | 2 ♠ |
|------------------|-----|-----|-----|

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

### Board: 210

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 11+2

Contract: 3 ♣ South

North:

♠ KQ43

♥ JT4

♦ KT92

♣ J8

South:

♠ 87

♥ 2

♦ A764

♣ AKT962

| W | N | E | S |
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|  |  |  | 2 ♣ |
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| 2 ♥ | X | Pass | 3 ♣ |
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All Pass

|                   |          |                                    |
|-------------------|----------|------------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 206</b> | ♠ AQJT98 | Partner bids first.                |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ A53    | The opponents are silent.          |
| Vul: None         | ♦ K52    |                                    |
| HCP: 14+2         | ♣ 9      |                                    |
| <hr/>             |          |                                    |
| <b>Board: 207</b> | ♠ 94     | Partner bids first.                |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ QJ32   | The opponents are silent.          |
| Vul: E-W          | ♦ QT74   |                                    |
| HCP: 9            | ♣ KJ6    |                                    |
| <hr/>             |          |                                    |
| <b>Board: 208</b> | ♠ AT7    | You bid first.                     |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ 6      | West (LHO) Doubles 2♣ if possible. |
| Vul: Both         | ♦ AKT    | East (RHO) bids 2♥ if possible.    |
| HCP: 15+2         | ♣ KJT654 |                                    |
| <hr/>             |          |                                    |
| <b>Board: 209</b> | ♠ K73    | LHO opens the bidding 1♣.          |
| Dealer: West      | ♥ JT     | Partner bids next.                 |
| Vul: None         | ♦ A7652  | East (RHO) bids 2♥ if possible.    |
| HCP: 10+1         | ♣ Q82    |                                    |
| <hr/>             |          |                                    |
| <b>Board: 210</b> | ♠ 87     | You bid first.                     |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ 2      | West (LHO) bids 2♥ if possible.    |
| Vul: N-S          | ♦ A764   |                                    |
| HCP: 11+2         | ♣ AKT962 |                                    |

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 206

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 12+2

South HCP: 14+2

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ 764

♥ KQT

♦ 7

♣ AQJ743

South:

♠ AQJT98

♥ A53

♦ K52

♣ 9

| W | N | E | S |
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|  | 2 ♣ | Pass | 2 ♦ <sup>1</sup> |
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| Pass | 3 ♣ | Pass | 3 ♠ |
|------|-----|------|-----|

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| Pass | 4 ♠ | All Pass |  |
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1. artificial ask

### Board: 207

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 14+3

South HCP: 9

Contract: 3 ♣ North

North:

♠ J

♥ K97

♦ A5

♣ AQT9732

South:

♠ 94

♥ QJ32

♦ QT74

♣ KJ6

| W | N | E | S |
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|  | 2 ♣ | Pass | 2NT <sup>1</sup> |
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| Pass | 3 ♣ | All Pass |  |
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1. artificial

### Board: 208

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 15+2

Contract: 5 ♣ South

North:

♠ 32

♥ KJT7

♦ 982

♣ AQ87

South:

♠ AT7

♥ 6

♦ AKT

♣ KJT654

| W | N | E | S |
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|  |  |  | 2 ♣ |
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| X | XX | 2 ♥ | 3 ♣ |
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|------|-----|------|-----|
| Pass | 4 ♣ | Pass | 5 ♣ |
|------|-----|------|-----|

All Pass

### Board: 209

Dealer: West

Vul: None

North HCP: 9+1

South HCP: 10+1

Contract: 2 ♠ South

North:

♠ AJT62

♥ K752

♦ J83

♣ 6

South:

♠ K73

♥ JT

♦ A7652

♣ Q82

| W | N | E | S |
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| 1 ♣ <sup>1</sup> | 1 ♠ | 2 ♥ | 2 ♠ |
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All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

### Board: 210

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 11+2

Contract: 3 ♣ South

North:

♠ KQ43

♥ JT4

♦ KT92

♣ J8

South:

♠ 87

♥ 2

♦ A764

♣ AKT962

| W | N | E | S |
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| 2 ♥ | X | Pass | 3 ♣ |
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All Pass

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| <b>Board: 211</b> | ♠ 762    | Partner bids first.             |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ AKT93  | The opponents are silent.       |
| Vul: Both         | ♦ A92    |                                 |
| HCP: 11+1         | ♣ T8     |                                 |
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| <b>Board: 212</b> | ♠ 942    | RHO opens the bidding 2♣.       |
| Dealer: West      | ♥ AQ94   | You bid next.                   |
| Vul: None         | ♦ A763   | East (LHO) bids 3♣ if possible. |
| HCP: 14           | ♣ A8     |                                 |
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| <b>Board: 213</b> | ♠ AKQT3  | LHO opens the bidding 2♣.       |
| Dealer: East      | ♥ J43    | Partner bids next.              |
| Vul: E-W          | ♦ KQ86   |                                 |
| HCP: 17+1         | ♣ Q      |                                 |
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| <b>Board: 214</b> | ♠ 4      | You bid first.                  |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ T9     | The opponents are silent.       |
| Vul: E-W          | ♦ AQ65   |                                 |
| HCP: 13+2         | ♣ AQJT76 |                                 |
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| <b>Board: 215</b> | ♠ K9874  | Partner bids first.             |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ Q7     | The opponents are silent.       |
| Vul: None         | ♦ QT43   |                                 |
| HCP: 9+1          | ♣ Q6     |                                 |

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 211

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11+1

South HCP: 19+2

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ 762

♥ AKT93

♦ A92

♣ T8

South:

♠ AK84

♥ -

♦ KQ4

♣ AK9432

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|  |  |  | 1 ♣ <sup>1</sup> |
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| Pass | 1 ♥ <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 2 ♣ |
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| Pass | 2 ♥ | Pass | 3 ♠ |
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| Pass | 3NT | All Pass |  |
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1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

### Board: 212

Dealer: West

Vul: None

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 7+3

Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ 942

♥ AQ94

♦ A763

♣ A8

South:

♠ KT8765

♥ KJ632

♦ T

♣ T

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| 2 ♣ | X | 3 ♣ | 4 ♠ |
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| All Pass |  |  |  |
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### Board: 213

Dealer: East

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 17+1

South HCP: 8+1

Contract: 2 ♠ North

North:

♠ AKQT3

♥ J43

♦ KQ86

♣ Q

South:

♠ J6

♥ AKT72

♦ 532

♣ 753

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|  |  | 2 ♣ | Pass |
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| Pass | 2 ♠ | All Pass |  |
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### Board: 214

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 13+2

South HCP: 11

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ 4

♥ T9

♦ AQ65

♣ AQJT76

South:

♠ AQ3

♥ A84

♦ JT83

♣ 943

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|  | 2 ♣ | Pass | 3 ♣ |
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| Pass | 3 ♦ | Pass | 3NT |
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| All Pass |  |  |  |
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### Board: 215

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 9+1

South HCP: 12+2

Contract: 3 ♠ South

North:

♠ K9874

♥ Q7

♦ QT43

♣ Q6

South:

♠ QJ6

♥ A53

♦ 2

♣ AJT873

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| Pass | 2 ♠ | Pass | 3 ♠ |
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| All Pass |  |  |  |
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| <b>Board: 211</b> | ♠ AK84   | You bid first.                  |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ -      | The opponents are silent.       |
| Vul: Both         | ♦ KQ4    |                                 |
| HCP: 19+2         | ♣ AK9432 |                                 |
| <hr/>             |          |                                 |
| <b>Board: 212</b> | ♠ KT8765 | LHO opens the bidding 2♣.       |
| Dealer: West      | ♥ KJ632  | Partner bids next.              |
| Vul: None         | ♦ T      | East (RHO) bids 3♣ if possible. |
| HCP: 7+3          | ♣ T      |                                 |
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| <b>Board: 213</b> | ♠ J6     | RHO opens the bidding 2♣.       |
| Dealer: East      | ♥ AKT72  | You bid next.                   |
| Vul: E-W          | ♦ 532    |                                 |
| HCP: 8+1          | ♣ 753    |                                 |
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| <b>Board: 214</b> | ♠ AQ3    | Partner bids first.             |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ A84    | The opponents are silent.       |
| Vul: E-W          | ♦ JT83   |                                 |
| HCP: 11           | ♣ 943    |                                 |
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| <b>Board: 215</b> | ♠ QJ6    | You bid first.                  |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ A53    | The opponents are silent.       |
| Vul: None         | ♦ 2      |                                 |
| HCP: 12+2         | ♣ AJT873 |                                 |

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 211

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11+1

South HCP: 19+2

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ 762

♥ AKT93

♦ A92

♣ T8

South:

♠ AK84

♥ -

♦ KQ4

♣ AK9432

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|  |  |  | 1 ♣ <sup>1</sup> |
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| Pass | 1 ♥ <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 2 ♣ |
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| Pass | 2 ♥ | Pass | 3 ♠ |
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| Pass | 3NT | All Pass |  |
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1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

### Board: 212

Dealer: West

Vul: None

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 7+3

Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ 942

♥ AQ94

♦ A763

♣ A8

South:

♠ KT8765

♥ KJ632

♦ T

♣ T

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| 2 ♣ | X | 3 ♣ | 4 ♠ |
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| All Pass |  |  |  |
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### Board: 213

Dealer: East

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 17+1

South HCP: 8+1

Contract: 2 ♠ North

North:

♠ AKQT3

♥ J43

♦ KQ86

♣ Q

South:

♠ J6

♥ AKT72

♦ 532

♣ 753

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|  |  | 2 ♣ | Pass |
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| Pass | 2 ♠ | All Pass |  |
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### Board: 214

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 13+2

South HCP: 11

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ 4

♥ T9

♦ AQ65

♣ AQJT76

South:

♠ AQ3

♥ A84

♦ JT83

♣ 943

| W | N | E | S |
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|  | 2 ♣ | Pass | 3 ♣ |
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| Pass | 3 ♦ | Pass | 3NT |
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| All Pass |  |  |  |
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### Board: 215

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 9+1

South HCP: 12+2

Contract: 3 ♠ South

North:

♠ K9874

♥ Q7

♦ QT43

♣ Q6

South:

♠ QJ6

♥ A53

♦ 2

♣ AJT873

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|  |  |  | 2 ♣ |
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| Pass | 2 ♠ | Pass | 3 ♠ |
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| All Pass |  |  |  |
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| <b>Board: 216</b> | ♠ Q3     | RHO opens the bidding 2♣.          |
| Dealer: West      | ♥ A954   | You bid next.                      |
| Vul: E-W          | ♦ KQJ43  | West (RHO) bids 3♣ if possible.    |
| HCP: 12+1         | ♣ 63     |                                    |
| <hr/>             |          |                                    |
| <b>Board: 217</b> | ♠ -      | RHO opens the bidding 2♣.          |
| Dealer: West      | ♥ AKQ972 | You bid next.                      |
| Vul: N-S          | ♦ 42     |                                    |
| HCP: 16+3         | ♣ AK764  |                                    |
| <hr/>             |          |                                    |
| <b>Board: 218</b> | ♠ Q53    | RHO opens the bidding 2♣.          |
| Dealer: West      | ♥ QT852  | You bid next.                      |
| Vul: Both         | ♦ Q985   | East (LHO) bids 2NT if possible.   |
| HCP: 6+1          | ♣ 7      |                                    |
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| <b>Board: 219</b> | ♠ 8      | You bid first.                     |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ A7     | The opponents are silent.          |
| Vul: N-S          | ♦ AQJ4   |                                    |
| HCP: 17+2         | ♣ AQT983 |                                    |
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| <b>Board: 220</b> | ♠ 9872   | Partner bids first.                |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ Q9862  | West (RHO) bids 2♥ if possible.    |
| Vul: E-W          | ♦ T6     | East (LHO) bids 4♠ if possible.    |
| HCP: 2+1          | ♣ 65     | East (LHO) Doubles 5♦ if possible. |
|                   |          | East (LHO) Doubles 6♣ if possible. |

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 216

| Board: 216          | North:  | South:   | W        | N   | E    | S   |
|---------------------|---------|----------|----------|-----|------|-----|
| Dealer: West        | ♠ Q3    | ♠ J5     | 2 ♣      | 2 ♦ | Pass | 2 ♥ |
| Vul: E-W            | ♥ A954  | ♥ KQ7632 | 3 ♣      | 3 ♥ | Pass | 4 ♥ |
| North HCP: 12+1     | ♦ KQJ43 | ♦ A6     | All Pass |     |      |     |
| South HCP: 13+2     | ♣ 63    | ♣ K97    |          |     |      |     |
| Contract: 4 ♥ South |         |          |          |     |      |     |

### Board: 217

| Board: 217          | North:   | South:  | W    | N   | E        | S   |
|---------------------|----------|---------|------|-----|----------|-----|
| Dealer: West        | ♠ -      | ♠ JT752 | 2 ♣  | 2 ♥ | Pass     | 3 ♥ |
| Vul: N-S            | ♥ AKQ972 | ♥ 8643  | Pass | 4 ♥ | All Pass |     |
| North HCP: 16+3     | ♦ 42     | ♦ AJ95  |      |     |          |     |
| South HCP: 6+1      | ♣ AK764  | ♣ -     |      |     |          |     |
| Contract: 4 ♥ North |          |         |      |     |          |     |

### Board: 218

| Board: 218          | North:  | South:  | W             | N    | E                | S   |
|---------------------|---------|---------|---------------|------|------------------|-----|
| Dealer: West        | ♠ Q53   | ♠ KT97  | 2 ♣           | Pass | 2NT <sup>1</sup> | 3 ♦ |
| Vul: Both           | ♥ QT852 | ♥ AJ    | All Pass      |      |                  |     |
| North HCP: 6+1      | ♦ Q985  | ♦ KT762 | 1. artificial |      |                  |     |
| South HCP: 15+1     | ♣ 7     | ♣ A8    |               |      |                  |     |
| Contract: 3 ♦ South |         |         |               |      |                  |     |

### Board: 219

| Board: 219          | North:   | South:  | W                           | N                | E        | S                |
|---------------------|----------|---------|-----------------------------|------------------|----------|------------------|
| Dealer: North       | ♠ 8      | ♠ K9743 |                             | 1 ♣ <sup>1</sup> | Pass     | 1 ♥ <sup>2</sup> |
| Vul: N-S            | ♥ A7     | ♥ KQ932 | Pass                        | 2 ♣              | Pass     | 2 ♠              |
| North HCP: 17+2     | ♦ AQJ4   | ♦ 65    | Pass                        | 3NT              | All Pass |                  |
| South HCP: 9+2      | ♣ AQT983 | ♣ J     | 1. 16+ HCP<br>2. artificial |                  |          |                  |
| Contract: 3NT North |          |         |                             |                  |          |                  |

### Board: 220

|                       | North:  | South:   | W    | N    | E   | S        |
|-----------------------|---------|----------|------|------|-----|----------|
| Dealer: South         | ♠ 9872  | ♠ -      |      |      |     | 2 ♣      |
| Vul: E-W              | ♥ Q9862 | ♥ 54     | 2 ♥  | Pass | 4 ♠ | 5 ♦      |
| North HCP: 2+1        | ♦ T6    | ♦ AQ872  | Pass | Pass | X   | Pass     |
| South HCP: 15+3       | ♣ 65    | ♣ AKQT73 | Pass | 6 ♣  | X   | All Pass |
| Contract: 6 ♣ X North |         |          |      |      |     |          |

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| <b>Board: 216</b> | ♠ J5     | LHO opens the bidding 2♣.          |
| Dealer: West      | ♥ KQ7632 | Partner bids next.                 |
| Vul: E-W          | ♦ A6     | West (LHO) bids 3♣ if possible.    |
| HCP: 13+2         | ♣ K97    |                                    |
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| <b>Board: 217</b> | ♠ JT752  | LHO opens the bidding 2♣.          |
| Dealer: West      | ♥ 8643   | Partner bids next.                 |
| Vul: N-S          | ♦ AJ95   |                                    |
| HCP: 6+1          | ♣ -      |                                    |
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| <b>Board: 218</b> | ♠ KT97   | LHO opens the bidding 2♣.          |
| Dealer: West      | ♥ AJ     | Partner bids next.                 |
| Vul: Both         | ♦ KT762  | East (RHO) bids 2NT if possible.   |
| HCP: 15+1         | ♣ A8     |                                    |
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| <b>Board: 219</b> | ♠ K9743  | Partner bids first.                |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ KQ932  | The opponents are silent.          |
| Vul: N-S          | ♦ 65     |                                    |
| HCP: 9+2          | ♣ J      |                                    |
| <hr/>             |          |                                    |
| <b>Board: 220</b> | ♠ -      | You bid first.                     |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ 54     | West (LHO) bids 2♥ if possible.    |
| Vul: E-W          | ♦ AQ872  | East (RHO) bids 4♠ if possible.    |
| HCP: 15+3         | ♣ AKQT73 | East (RHO) Doubles 5♦ if possible. |
|                   |          | East (RHO) Doubles 6♣ if possible. |

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 216

| Board: 216          | North:  | South:   | W        | N   | E    | S   |
|---------------------|---------|----------|----------|-----|------|-----|
| Dealer: West        | ♠ Q3    | ♠ J5     | 2 ♣      | 2 ♦ | Pass | 2 ♥ |
| Vul: E-W            | ♥ A954  | ♥ KQ7632 | 3 ♣      | 3 ♥ | Pass | 4 ♥ |
| North HCP: 12+1     | ♦ KQJ43 | ♦ A6     | All Pass |     |      |     |
| South HCP: 13+2     | ♣ 63    | ♣ K97    |          |     |      |     |
| Contract: 4 ♥ South |         |          |          |     |      |     |

### Board: 217

| Board: 217          | North:   | South:  | W    | N   | E        | S   |
|---------------------|----------|---------|------|-----|----------|-----|
| Dealer: West        | ♠ -      | ♠ JT752 | 2 ♣  | 2 ♥ | Pass     | 3 ♥ |
| Vul: N-S            | ♥ AKQ972 | ♥ 8643  | Pass | 4 ♥ | All Pass |     |
| North HCP: 16+3     | ♦ 42     | ♦ AJ95  |      |     |          |     |
| South HCP: 6+1      | ♣ AK764  | ♣ -     |      |     |          |     |
| Contract: 4 ♥ North |          |         |      |     |          |     |

### Board: 218

| Board: 218          | North:  | South:  | W             | N    | E                | S   |
|---------------------|---------|---------|---------------|------|------------------|-----|
| Dealer: West        | ♠ Q53   | ♠ KT97  | 2 ♣           | Pass | 2NT <sup>1</sup> | 3 ♦ |
| Vul: Both           | ♥ QT852 | ♥ AJ    | All Pass      |      |                  |     |
| North HCP: 6+1      | ♦ Q985  | ♦ KT762 | 1. artificial |      |                  |     |
| South HCP: 15+1     | ♣ 7     | ♣ A8    |               |      |                  |     |
| Contract: 3 ♦ South |         |         |               |      |                  |     |

### Board: 219

| Board: 219          | North:   | South:  | W                           | N                | E        | S                |
|---------------------|----------|---------|-----------------------------|------------------|----------|------------------|
| Dealer: North       | ♠ 8      | ♠ K9743 |                             | 1 ♣ <sup>1</sup> | Pass     | 1 ♥ <sup>2</sup> |
| Vul: N-S            | ♥ A7     | ♥ KQ932 | Pass                        | 2 ♣              | Pass     | 2 ♠              |
| North HCP: 17+2     | ♦ AQJ4   | ♦ 65    | Pass                        | 3NT              | All Pass |                  |
| South HCP: 9+2      | ♣ AQT983 | ♣ J     | 1. 16+ HCP<br>2. artificial |                  |          |                  |
| Contract: 3NT North |          |         |                             |                  |          |                  |

### Board: 220

|                       | North:  | South:   | W    | N    | E   | S        |
|-----------------------|---------|----------|------|------|-----|----------|
| Dealer: South         | ♠ 9872  | ♠ -      |      |      |     | 2 ♣      |
| Vul: E-W              | ♥ Q9862 | ♥ 54     | 2 ♥  | Pass | 4 ♠ | 5 ♦      |
| North HCP: 2+1        | ♦ T6    | ♦ AQ872  | Pass | Pass | X   | Pass     |
| South HCP: 15+3       | ♣ 65    | ♣ AKQT73 | Pass | 6 ♣  | X   | All Pass |
| Contract: 6 ♣ X North |         |          |      |      |     |          |

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| <b>Board: 221</b> | ♠ AJ2    | You bid first.                  |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ Q      | The opponents are silent.       |
| Vul: Both         | ♦ 962    |                                 |
| HCP: 12+2         | ♣ AJT982 |                                 |
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| <b>Board: 222</b> | ♠ JT652  | RHO opens the bidding 2♣.       |
| Dealer: West      | ♥ QJT3   | You bid next.                   |
| Vul: None         | ♦ A2     |                                 |
| HCP: 11+1         | ♣ K4     |                                 |
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| <b>Board: 223</b> | ♠ AJ652  | LHO opens the bidding 2♣.       |
| Dealer: East      | ♥ T2     | Partner bids next.              |
| Vul: N-S          | ♦ Q93    | West (RHO) bids 2♥ if possible. |
| HCP: 10+1         | ♣ K76    |                                 |
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| <b>Board: 224</b> | ♠ 9762   | Partner bids first.             |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ T973   | The opponents are silent.       |
| Vul: Both         | ♦ K65    |                                 |
| HCP: 7            | ♣ A5     |                                 |
| <hr/>             |          |                                 |
| <b>Board: 225</b> | ♠ KT8    | You bid first.                  |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ QJ2    | The opponents are silent.       |
| Vul: None         | ♦ A      |                                 |
| HCP: 11+2         | ♣ J96432 |                                 |

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 221

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12+2

South HCP: 10+1

Contract: 3♣ North

North:

♠ AJ2

♥ Q

♦ 962

♣ AJT982

South:

♠ 96

♥ AT965

♦ KJ8

♣ Q65

| W    | N  | E        | S  |
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|      | 2♣ | Pass     | 2♥ |
| Pass | 3♣ | All Pass |    |

### Board: 222

Dealer: West

Vul: None

North HCP: 11+1

South HCP: 18+1

Contract: 4♠ South

North:

♠ JT652

♥ QJT3

♦ A2

♣ K4

South:

♠ AKQ84

♥ A2

♦ QJ64

♣ QT

| W        | N               | E    | S  |
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| 2♣       | Pass            | Pass | 2♠ |
| Pass     | 3♣ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 3♥ |
| Pass     | 3NT             | Pass | 4♠ |
| All Pass |                 |      |    |

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### Board: 223

Dealer: East

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 10+1

South HCP: 11

Contract: 3♠ North

North:

♠ AJ652

♥ T2

♦ Q93

♣ K76

South:

♠ K987

♥ J964

♦ KT74

♣ A

| W  | N  | E        | S |
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|    |    | 2♣       | X |
| 2♥ | 3♠ | All Pass |   |

### Board: 224

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 19+3

Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ 9762

♥ T973

♦ K65

♣ A5

South:

♠ AK

♥ KQJ54

♦ -

♣ KQJ843

| W    | N               | E        | S               |
|------|-----------------|----------|-----------------|
|      |                 |          | 1♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass | 1♦ <sup>2</sup> | Pass     | 1♥              |
| Pass | 4♥              | All Pass |                 |

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

### Board: 225

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 11+2

South HCP: 5+2

Contract: 2♣ North

North:

♠ KT8

♥ QJ2

♦ A

♣ J96432

South:

♠ 764

♥ A94

♦ JT8632

♣ T

| W | N  | E        | S |
|---|----|----------|---|
|   | 2♣ | All Pass |   |

|                   |          |                                 |
|-------------------|----------|---------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 221</b> | ♠ 96     | Partner bids first.             |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ AT965  | The opponents are silent.       |
| Vul: Both         | ♦ KJ8    |                                 |
| HCP: 10+1         | ♣ Q65    |                                 |
| <hr/>             |          |                                 |
| <b>Board: 222</b> | ♠ AKQ84  | LHO opens the bidding 2♣.       |
| Dealer: West      | ♥ A2     | Partner bids next.              |
| Vul: None         | ♦ QJ64   |                                 |
| HCP: 18+1         | ♣ QT     |                                 |
| <hr/>             |          |                                 |
| <b>Board: 223</b> | ♠ K987   | RHO opens the bidding 2♣.       |
| Dealer: East      | ♥ J964   | You bid next.                   |
| Vul: N-S          | ♦ KT74   | West (LHO) bids 2♥ if possible. |
| HCP: 11           | ♣ A      |                                 |
| <hr/>             |          |                                 |
| <b>Board: 224</b> | ♠ AK     | You bid first.                  |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ KQJ54  | The opponents are silent.       |
| Vul: Both         | ♦ -      |                                 |
| HCP: 19+3         | ♣ KQJ843 |                                 |
| <hr/>             |          |                                 |
| <b>Board: 225</b> | ♠ 764    | Partner bids first.             |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ A94    | The opponents are silent.       |
| Vul: None         | ♦ JT8632 |                                 |
| HCP: 5+2          | ♣ T      |                                 |

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 221

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12+2

South HCP: 10+1

Contract: 3♣ North

North:

♠ AJ2

♥ Q

♦ 962

♣ AJT982

South:

♠ 96

♥ AT965

♦ KJ8

♣ Q65

| W    | N  | E        | S  |
|------|----|----------|----|
|      | 2♣ | Pass     | 2♥ |
| Pass | 3♣ | All Pass |    |

### Board: 222

Dealer: West

Vul: None

North HCP: 11+1

South HCP: 18+1

Contract: 4♠ South

North:

♠ JT652

♥ QJT3

♦ A2

♣ K4

South:

♠ AKQ84

♥ A2

♦ QJ64

♣ QT

| W        | N               | E    | S  |
|----------|-----------------|------|----|
| 2♣       | Pass            | Pass | 2♠ |
| Pass     | 3♣ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 3♥ |
| Pass     | 3NT             | Pass | 4♠ |
| All Pass |                 |      |    |

1. limit raise or better in !S

### Board: 223

Dealer: East

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 10+1

South HCP: 11

Contract: 3♠ North

North:

♠ AJ652

♥ T2

♦ Q93

♣ K76

South:

♠ K987

♥ J964

♦ KT74

♣ A

| W  | N  | E        | S |
|----|----|----------|---|
|    |    | 2♣       | X |
| 2♥ | 3♠ | All Pass |   |

### Board: 224

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 19+3

Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ 9762

♥ T973

♦ K65

♣ A5

South:

♠ AK

♥ KQJ54

♦ -

♣ KQJ843

| W    | N               | E        | S               |
|------|-----------------|----------|-----------------|
|      |                 |          | 1♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass | 1♦ <sup>2</sup> | Pass     | 1♥              |
| Pass | 4♥              | All Pass |                 |

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

### Board: 225

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 11+2

South HCP: 5+2

Contract: 2♣ North

North:

♠ KT8

♥ QJ2

♦ A

♣ J96432

South:

♠ 764

♥ A94

♦ JT8632

♣ T

| W | N  | E        | S |
|---|----|----------|---|
|   | 2♣ | All Pass |   |

|                   |           |                                  |
|-------------------|-----------|----------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 226</b> | ♠ J5      | Partner bids first.              |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ QJ863   | East (LHO) bids 2♥ if possible.  |
| Vul: N-S          | ♦ J863    |                                  |
| HCP: 5+1          | ♣ 97      |                                  |
| <hr/>             |           |                                  |
| <b>Board: 227</b> | ♠ 6       | Partner bids first.              |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ A753    | The opponents are silent.        |
| Vul: Both         | ♦ AQT63   |                                  |
| HCP: 12+1         | ♣ Q97     |                                  |
| <hr/>             |           |                                  |
| <b>Board: 228</b> | ♠ -       | LHO opens the bidding 2♣.        |
| Dealer: East      | ♥ AKT862  | Partner bids next.               |
| Vul: None         | ♦ AKQ62   | West (RHO) bids 2♠ if possible.  |
| HCP: 16+3         | ♣ T4      |                                  |
| <hr/>             |           |                                  |
| <b>Board: 229</b> | ♠ Q42     | LHO opens the bidding 2♣.        |
| Dealer: East      | ♥ 2       | Partner bids next.               |
| Vul: E-W          | ♦ KQJ8643 | West (RHO) bids 2NT if possible. |
| HCP: 8+3          | ♣ 32      |                                  |
| <hr/>             |           |                                  |
| <b>Board: 230</b> | ♠ J65     | RHO opens the bidding 2♣.        |
| Dealer: West      | ♥ AJ432   | You bid next.                    |
| Vul: N-S          | ♦ 865     | East (LHO) bids 2♥ if possible.  |
| HCP: 6+1          | ♣ T7      |                                  |

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 226

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 5+1

South HCP: 15+2

Contract: 3♣ South

North:

♠ J5

♥ QJ863

♦ J863

♣ 97

South:

♠ AKQ4

♥ T

♦ Q9

♣ KJT842

W N E S

2♣

Pass Pass 2♥ 3♣

All Pass

### Board: 227

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12+1

South HCP: 11+2

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ 6

♥ A753

♦ AQT63

♣ Q97

South:

♠ T753

♥ -

♦ K42

♣ AKJ432

W N E S

2♣

Pass 2♦<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♠

Pass 3NT All Pass

1. artificial ask

### Board: 228

Dealer: East

Vul: None

North HCP: 16+3

South HCP: 7

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ -

♥ AKT862

♦ AKQ62

♣ T4

South:

♠ KJ95

♥ J974

♦ T3

♣ Q82

W N E S

2♣ Pass

2♠ 3♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 4♥

All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

### Board: 229

Dealer: East

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 8+3

South HCP: 14

Contract: 3♦ North

North:

♠ Q42

♥ 2

♦ KQJ8643

♣ 32

South:

♠ 975

♥ AQ65

♦ AT97

♣ A9

W N E S

2♣ X

2NT<sup>1</sup> 3♦ All Pass

1. artificial

### Board: 230

Dealer: West

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 6+1

South HCP: 12+1

Contract: 2♠ South

North:

♠ J65

♥ AJ432

♦ 865

♣ T7

South:

♠ A8732

♥ 5

♦ KQT9

♣ K43

W N E S

2♣ Pass 2♥ 2♠

All Pass

|                   |          |                                 |
|-------------------|----------|---------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 226</b> | ♠ AKQ4   | You bid first.                  |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ T      | East (RHO) bids 2♥ if possible. |
| Vul: N-S          | ♦ Q9     |                                 |
| HCP: 15+2         | ♣ KJT842 |                                 |

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|                   |          |                           |
|-------------------|----------|---------------------------|
| <b>Board: 227</b> | ♠ T753   | You bid first.            |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ -      | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: Both         | ♦ K42    |                           |
| HCP: 11+2         | ♣ AKJ432 |                           |

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|                   |        |                                 |
|-------------------|--------|---------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 228</b> | ♠ KJ95 | RHO opens the bidding 2♣.       |
| Dealer: East      | ♥ J974 | You bid next.                   |
| Vul: None         | ♦ T3   | West (LHO) bids 2♠ if possible. |
| HCP: 7            | ♣ Q82  |                                 |

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|                   |        |                                  |
|-------------------|--------|----------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 229</b> | ♠ 975  | RHO opens the bidding 2♣.        |
| Dealer: East      | ♥ AQ65 | You bid next.                    |
| Vul: E-W          | ♦ AT97 | West (LHO) bids 2NT if possible. |
| HCP: 14           | ♣ A9   |                                  |

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|                   |         |                                 |
|-------------------|---------|---------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 230</b> | ♠ A8732 | LHO opens the bidding 2♣.       |
| Dealer: West      | ♥ 5     | Partner bids next.              |
| Vul: N-S          | ♦ KQT9  | East (RHO) bids 2♥ if possible. |
| HCP: 12+1         | ♣ K43   |                                 |

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 226

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 5+1

South HCP: 15+2

Contract: 3♣ South

North:

♠ J5

♥ QJ863

♦ J863

♣ 97

South:

♠ AKQ4

♥ T

♦ Q9

♣ KJT842

W N E S

2♣

Pass Pass 2♥ 3♣

All Pass

### Board: 227

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12+1

South HCP: 11+2

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ 6

♥ A753

♦ AQT63

♣ Q97

South:

♠ T753

♥ -

♦ K42

♣ AKJ432

W N E S

2♣

Pass 2♦<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♠

Pass 3NT All Pass

1. artificial ask

### Board: 228

Dealer: East

Vul: None

North HCP: 16+3

South HCP: 7

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ -

♥ AKT862

♦ AKQ62

♣ T4

South:

♠ KJ95

♥ J974

♦ T3

♣ Q82

W N E S

2♣ Pass

2♠ 3♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 4♥

All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

### Board: 229

Dealer: East

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 8+3

South HCP: 14

Contract: 3♦ North

North:

♠ Q42

♥ 2

♦ KQJ8643

♣ 32

South:

♠ 975

♥ AQ65

♦ AT97

♣ A9

W N E S

2♣ X

2NT<sup>1</sup> 3♦ All Pass

1. artificial

### Board: 230

Dealer: West

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 6+1

South HCP: 12+1

Contract: 2♠ South

North:

♠ J65

♥ AJ432

♦ 865

♣ T7

South:

♠ A8732

♥ 5

♦ KQT9

♣ K43

W N E S

2♣ Pass 2♥ 2♠

All Pass

|                   |          |                                 |
|-------------------|----------|---------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 231</b> | ♠ KT9842 | Partner bids first.             |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ A52    | East (LHO) bids 4♥ if possible. |
| Vul: N-S          | ♦ AT3    |                                 |
| HCP: 11+2         | ♣ 7      |                                 |

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|-------------------|--------|---------------------------|
| <b>Board: 232</b> | ♠ T75  | Partner bids first.       |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ T43  | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: E-W          | ♦ AQ94 |                           |
| HCP: 6            | ♣ 952  |                           |

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|                   |          |                           |
|-------------------|----------|---------------------------|
| <b>Board: 233</b> | ♠ Q98    | You bid first.            |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ A6     | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: Both         | ♦ AT     |                           |
| HCP: 17+2         | ♣ AK8765 |                           |

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|                   |         |                           |
|-------------------|---------|---------------------------|
| <b>Board: 234</b> | ♠ K9    | Partner bids first.       |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ QJT92 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: N-S          | ♦ 654   |                           |
| HCP: 6+1          | ♣ 742   |                           |

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 231

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 11+2

South HCP: 12+2

Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ KT9842

♥ A52

♦ AT3

♣ 7

South:

♠ J7

♥ 7

♦ KQ64

♣ KQJT83

W N E S

Pass 3 ♠ 4 ♥ 4 ♠

All Pass

### Board: 232

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 11+2

Contract: 3 ♣ South

North:

♠ T75

♥ T43

♦ AQ94

♣ 952

South:

♠ Q86

♥ J

♦ KT8

♣ AJT864

W N E S

Pass 2NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 3 ♣

All Pass

1. artificial

### Board: 233

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 17+2

South HCP: 8

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ Q98

♥ A6

♦ AT

♣ AK8765

South:

♠ JT43

♥ KJ94

♦ K842

♣ T

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2 ♠<sup>2</sup>

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

Pass 3NT All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

### Board: 234

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 6+1

South HCP: 14+2

Contract: 3 ♣ South

North:

♠ K9

♥ QJT92

♦ 654

♣ 742

South:

♠ A87

♥ A64

♦ 7

♣ KQJT93

W N E S

Pass 2NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 3 ♣

All Pass

1. artificial

|                   |          |                                 |
|-------------------|----------|---------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 231</b> | ♠ J7     | You bid first.                  |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ 7      | East (RHO) bids 4♥ if possible. |
| Vul: N-S          | ♦ KQ64   |                                 |
| HCP: 12+2         | ♣ KQJT83 |                                 |

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|                   |          |                           |
|-------------------|----------|---------------------------|
| <b>Board: 232</b> | ♠ Q86    | You bid first.            |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ J      | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: E-W          | ♦ KT8    |                           |
| HCP: 11+2         | ♣ AJT864 |                           |

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|                   |        |                           |
|-------------------|--------|---------------------------|
| <b>Board: 233</b> | ♠ JT43 | Partner bids first.       |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ KJ94 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: Both         | ♦ K842 |                           |
| HCP: 8            | ♣ T    |                           |

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|                   |          |                           |
|-------------------|----------|---------------------------|
| <b>Board: 234</b> | ♠ A87    | You bid first.            |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ A64    | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: N-S          | ♦ 7      |                           |
| HCP: 14+2         | ♣ KQJT93 |                           |

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 231

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 11+2

South HCP: 12+2

Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ KT9842

♥ A52

♦ AT3

♣ 7

South:

♠ J7

♥ 7

♦ KQ64

♣ KQJT83

W N E S

Pass 3 ♠ 4 ♥ 4 ♠

All Pass

### Board: 232

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 11+2

Contract: 3 ♣ South

North:

♠ T75

♥ T43

♦ AQ94

♣ 952

South:

♠ Q86

♥ J

♦ KT8

♣ AJT864

W N E S

Pass 2NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 3 ♣

All Pass

1. artificial

### Board: 233

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 17+2

South HCP: 8

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ Q98

♥ A6

♦ AT

♣ AK8765

South:

♠ JT43

♥ KJ94

♦ K842

♣ T

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2 ♠<sup>2</sup>

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

Pass 3NT All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

### Board: 234

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 6+1

South HCP: 14+2

Contract: 3 ♣ South

North:

♠ K9

♥ QJT92

♦ 654

♣ 742

South:

♠ A87

♥ A64

♦ 7

♣ KQJT93

W N E S

Pass 2NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 3 ♣

All Pass

1. artificial

|                   |          |                                 |
|-------------------|----------|---------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 235</b> | ♠ AJ9876 | LHO opens the bidding 2♣.       |
| Dealer: East      | ♥ AJ6    | Partner bids next.              |
| Vul: N-S          | ♦ QJ72   |                                 |
| HCP: 13+2         | ♣ -      |                                 |
| <hr/>             |          |                                 |
| <b>Board: 236</b> | ♠ T954   | LHO opens the bidding 1♣.       |
| Dealer: East      | ♥ QJ9    | Partner bids next.              |
| Vul: Both         | ♦ J6     | East (LHO) bids 3♣ if possible. |
| HCP: 9            | ♣ AJT8   |                                 |
| <hr/>             |          |                                 |
| <b>Board: 237</b> | ♠ QJ832  | RHO opens the bidding 2♣.       |
| Dealer: West      | ♥ KJT    | You bid next.                   |
| Vul: None         | ♦ AT5    |                                 |
| HCP: 15+1         | ♣ A7     |                                 |
| <hr/>             |          |                                 |
| <b>Board: 238</b> | ♠ 43     | You bid first.                  |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ AT     | The opponents are silent.       |
| Vul: E-W          | ♦ A84    |                                 |
| HCP: 14+2         | ♣ KQJT42 |                                 |
| <hr/>             |          |                                 |
| <b>Board: 239</b> | ♠ A9     | You bid first.                  |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ 62     | The opponents are silent.       |
| Vul: Both         | ♦ K83    |                                 |
| HCP: 11+2         | ♣ KJ7543 |                                 |

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 235

Dealer: East

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 13+2

South HCP: 12

Contract: 3 ♠ North

North:

♠ AJ9876

♥ AJ6

♦ QJ72

♣ -

South:

♠ 4

♥ KQ73

♦ T543

♣ AK63

W N E S

Pass 2 ♣ Pass 2NT

Pass 3 ♠ All Pass

### Board: 236

Dealer: East

Vul: Both

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 10+3

Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ T954

♥ QJ9

♦ J6

♣ AJT8

South:

♠ KQJ872

♥ AT543

♦ T

♣ 2

W N E S

Pass 2 ♣<sup>1</sup> 3 ♣ 4 ♠

Pass 2 ♣<sup>2</sup> 3 ♣ 4 ♠

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. Reverse drury

### Board: 237

Dealer: West

Vul: None

North HCP: 15+1

South HCP: 10

Contract: 3 ♠ South

North:

♠ QJ832

♥ KJT

♦ AT5

♣ A7

South:

♠ T964

♥ AQ7

♦ 43

♣ KJ96

W N E S

2 ♣ 2 ♠ Pass 3 ♠

All Pass

### Board: 238

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 14+2

South HCP: 15+2

Contract: 4 ♥ South

North:

♠ 43

♥ AT

♦ A84

♣ KQJT42

South:

♠ AQ9

♥ KQ9852

♦ 92

♣ A8

W N E S

Pass 2 ♣ Pass 2 ♦<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3NT Pass 4 ♥

All Pass

1. artificial ask

### Board: 239

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11+2

South HCP: 8+2

Contract: 2 ♣ North

North:

♠ A9

♥ 62

♦ K83

♣ KJ7543

South:

♠ JT2

♥ A5

♦ QJ9764

♣ T9

W N E S

Pass 2 ♣ All Pass

|                   |        |                            |
|-------------------|--------|----------------------------|
| <b>Board: 235</b> | ♠ 4    | RHO opens the bidding 2 ♣. |
| Dealer: East      | ♥ KQ73 | You bid next.              |
| Vul: N-S          | ♦ T543 |                            |
| HCP: 12           | ♣ AK63 |                            |

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|                   |          |                                  |
|-------------------|----------|----------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 236</b> | ♠ KQJ872 | RHO opens the bidding 1 ♣.       |
| Dealer: East      | ♥ AT543  | You bid next.                    |
| Vul: Both         | ♦ T      | East (RHO) bids 3 ♣ if possible. |
| HCP: 10+3         | ♣ 2      |                                  |

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|                   |        |                            |
|-------------------|--------|----------------------------|
| <b>Board: 237</b> | ♠ T964 | LHO opens the bidding 2 ♣. |
| Dealer: West      | ♥ AQ7  | Partner bids next.         |
| Vul: None         | ♦ 43   |                            |
| HCP: 10           | ♣ KJ96 |                            |

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|                   |          |                           |
|-------------------|----------|---------------------------|
| <b>Board: 238</b> | ♠ AQ9    | Partner bids first.       |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ KQ9852 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: E-W          | ♦ 92     |                           |
| HCP: 15+2         | ♣ A8     |                           |

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|                   |          |                           |
|-------------------|----------|---------------------------|
| <b>Board: 239</b> | ♠ JT2    | Partner bids first.       |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ A5     | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: Both         | ♦ QJ9764 |                           |
| HCP: 8+2          | ♣ T9     |                           |

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 235

Dealer: East

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 13+2

South HCP: 12

Contract: 3 ♠ North

North:

♠ AJ9876

♥ AJ6

♦ QJ72

♣ -

South:

♠ 4

♥ KQ73

♦ T543

♣ AK63

W N E S

Pass 2 ♣ Pass 2NT

Pass 3 ♠ All Pass

### Board: 236

Dealer: East

Vul: Both

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 10+3

Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ T954

♥ QJ9

♦ J6

♣ AJT8

South:

♠ KQJ872

♥ AT543

♦ T

♣ 2

W N E S

Pass 2 ♣<sup>1</sup> 1 ♠

Pass 2 ♣<sup>2</sup> 3 ♣ 4 ♠

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. Reverse drury

### Board: 237

Dealer: West

Vul: None

North HCP: 15+1

South HCP: 10

Contract: 3 ♠ South

North:

♠ QJ832

♥ KJT

♦ AT5

♣ A7

South:

♠ T964

♥ AQ7

♦ 43

♣ KJ96

W N E S

2 ♣ 2 ♠ Pass 3 ♠

All Pass

### Board: 238

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 14+2

South HCP: 15+2

Contract: 4 ♥ South

North:

♠ 43

♥ AT

♦ A84

♣ KQJT42

South:

♠ AQ9

♥ KQ9852

♦ 92

♣ A8

W N E S

Pass 2 ♣ Pass 2 ♦<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3NT Pass 4 ♥

All Pass

1. artificial ask

### Board: 239

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11+2

South HCP: 8+2

Contract: 2 ♣ North

North:

♠ A9

♥ 62

♦ K83

♣ KJ7543

South:

♠ JT2

♥ A5

♦ QJ9764

♣ T9

W N E S

Pass 2 ♣ All Pass

|                   |         |                           |
|-------------------|---------|---------------------------|
| <b>Board: 240</b> | ♠ K9    | Partner bids first.       |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ QJ652 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: None         | ♦ A7632 |                           |
| HCP: 11+2         | ♣ J     |                           |

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|-------------------|----------|---------------------------|
| <b>Board: 241</b> | ♠ 9      | You bid first.            |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ A      | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: N-S          | ♦ Q9842  |                           |
| HCP: 13+3         | ♣ AKT852 |                           |

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|-------------------|--------|---------------------------|
| <b>Board: 242</b> | ♠ K6   | Partner bids first.       |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ AQ84 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: Both         | ♦ J943 |                           |
| HCP: 12           | ♣ Q96  |                           |

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|-------------------|----------|---------------------------|
| <b>Board: 243</b> | ♠ KT95   | You bid first.            |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ 9      | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: None         | ♦ 97     |                           |
| HCP: 11+2         | ♣ AKJ983 |                           |

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 240

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 11+2

South HCP: 11+3

Contract: 3♣ South

North:

♠ K9

♥ QJ652

♦ A7632

♣ J

South:

♠ T84

♥ AK

♦ T

♣ AT87543

W N E S

Pass 2♥ Pass 3♣

All Pass

### Board: 241

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 13+3

South HCP: 12+1

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ 9

♥ A

♦ Q9842

♣ AKT852

South:

♠ QJT64

♥ K82

♦ A7

♣ Q94

W N E S

Pass 2♣ Pass 2♦<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♠

Pass 3NT All Pass

1. artificial ask

### Board: 242

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 16+2

Contract: 5♣ South

North:

♠ K6

♥ AQ84

♦ J943

♣ Q96

South:

♠ 93

♥ JT

♦ AK8

♣ AKJT87

W N E S

Pass 1NT Pass 1♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♥ Pass 2♣

Pass 4NT Pass 4♣

Pass 5♣<sup>2</sup>

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. A=0/5 or 3/5

### Board: 243

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 11+2

South HCP: 12

Contract: 3♠ South

North:

♠ KT95

♥ 9

♦ 97

♣ AKJ983

South:

♠ AQ86

♥ K54

♦ KT5

♣ T76

W N E S

Pass 2♣ Pass 2♦<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♠ Pass 3♠

All Pass

1. artificial ask

|                   |           |                           |
|-------------------|-----------|---------------------------|
| <b>Board: 240</b> | ♠ T84     | You bid first.            |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ AK      | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: None         | ♦ T       |                           |
| HCP: 11+3         | ♣ AT87543 |                           |

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|-------------------|---------|---------------------------|
| <b>Board: 241</b> | ♠ QJT64 | Partner bids first.       |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ K82   | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: N-S          | ♦ A7    |                           |
| HCP: 12+1         | ♣ Q94   |                           |

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|-------------------|----------|---------------------------|
| <b>Board: 242</b> | ♠ 93     | You bid first.            |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ JT     | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: Both         | ♦ AK8    |                           |
| HCP: 16+2         | ♣ AKJT87 |                           |

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|-------------------|--------|---------------------------|
| <b>Board: 243</b> | ♠ AQ86 | Partner bids first.       |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ K54  | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: None         | ♦ KT5  |                           |
| HCP: 12           | ♣ T76  |                           |

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 240

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 11+2

South HCP: 11+3

Contract: 3♣ South

North:

♠ K9

♥ QJ652

♦ A7632

♣ J

South:

♠ T84

♥ AK

♦ T

♣ AT87543

W N E S

Pass 2♥ Pass 3♣

All Pass

### Board: 241

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 13+3

South HCP: 12+1

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ 9

♥ A

♦ Q9842

♣ AKT852

South:

♠ QJT64

♥ K82

♦ A7

♣ Q94

W N E S

Pass 2♣ Pass 2♦<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♠

Pass 3NT All Pass

1. artificial ask

### Board: 242

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 16+2

Contract: 5♣ South

North:

♠ K6

♥ AQ84

♦ J943

♣ Q96

South:

♠ 93

♥ JT

♦ AK8

♣ AKJT87

W N E S

Pass 1NT Pass 1♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♥ Pass 2♣

Pass 4NT Pass 4♣

Pass 5♣<sup>2</sup>

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. A=0/5 or 3/5

### Board: 243

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 11+2

South HCP: 12

Contract: 3♠ South

North:

♠ KT95

♥ 9

♦ 97

♣ AKJ983

South:

♠ AQ86

♥ K54

♦ KT5

♣ T76

W N E S

Pass 2♣ Pass 2♦<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♠ Pass 3♠

All Pass

1. artificial ask

|                   |        |                                 |
|-------------------|--------|---------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 244</b> | ♠ QJ82 | RHO opens the bidding 2♣.       |
| Dealer: West      | ♥ Q4   | You bid next.                   |
| Vul: E-W          | ♦ T975 | West (RHO) bids 3♣ if possible. |
| HCP: 6            | ♣ J75  |                                 |

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|-------------------|----------|---------------------------|
| <b>Board: 245</b> | ♠ QJ97   | LHO opens the bidding 2♣. |
| Dealer: East      | ♥ AKJT64 | Partner bids next.        |
| Vul: N-S          | ♦ K      |                           |
| HCP: 15+2         | ♣ J7     |                           |

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|-------------------|---------|---------------------------|
| <b>Board: 246</b> | ♠ A6    | Partner bids first.       |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ A7    | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: None         | ♦ K7632 |                           |
| HCP: 15+1         | ♣ KJ84  |                           |

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|-------------------|----------|---------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 247</b> | ♠ AQ9543 | LHO opens the bidding 2♣.       |
| Dealer: East      | ♥ K5     | Partner bids next.              |
| Vul: E-W          | ♦ 63     | East (LHO) bids 3♣ if possible. |
| HCP: 9+2          | ♣ 953    |                                 |

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 244

|                     | North: | South:   | W        | N    | E    | S   |
|---------------------|--------|----------|----------|------|------|-----|
| Dealer: West        | ♠ QJ82 | ♠ K      | 2♣       | Pass | Pass | 2♦  |
| Vul: E-W            | ♥ Q4   | ♥ T853   | 3♣       | 3♦   | Pass | 3♥  |
| North HCP: 6        | ♦ T975 | ♦ AKQ863 | Pass     | 3♠   | Pass | 3NT |
| South HCP: 15+2     | ♣ J75  | ♣ K8     | All Pass |      |      |     |
| Contract: 3NT South |        |          |          |      |      |     |

### Board: 245

|                    | North:   | South:  | W    | N  | E        | S    |
|--------------------|----------|---------|------|----|----------|------|
| Dealer: East       | ♠ QJ97   | ♠ KT43  |      |    | 2♣       | Pass |
| Vul: N-S           | ♥ AKJT64 | ♥ 8     | Pass | 2♥ | All Pass |      |
| North HCP: 15+2    | ♦ K      | ♦ QT987 |      |    |          |      |
| South HCP: 11+1    | ♣ J7     | ♣ AQ8   |      |    |          |      |
| Contract: 2♥ North |          |         |      |    |          |      |

### Board: 246

|                    | North:  | South:   | W    | N               | E        | S               |
|--------------------|---------|----------|------|-----------------|----------|-----------------|
| Dealer: South      | ♠ A6    | ♠ K3     |      |                 |          | 2♣              |
| Vul: None          | ♥ A7    | ♥ T93    | Pass | 2♦ <sup>1</sup> | Pass     | 2NT             |
| North HCP: 15+1    | ♦ K7632 | ♦ QT     | Pass | 4♣              | Pass     | 4♠              |
| South HCP: 11+2    | ♣ KJ84  | ♣ AQ9752 | Pass | 4NT             | Pass     | 5♦ <sup>2</sup> |
| Contract: 6♣ North |         |          | Pass | 6♣              | All Pass |                 |

1. artificial ask

2. A=1/5 or 4/5

### Board: 247

|                    | North:   | South:  | W    | N  | E        | S               |
|--------------------|----------|---------|------|----|----------|-----------------|
| Dealer: East       | ♠ AQ9543 | ♠ JT876 |      |    | 2♣       | Pass            |
| Vul: E-W           | ♥ K5     | ♥ Q7    | Pass | 2♠ | 3♣       | 4♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| North HCP: 9+2     | ♦ 63     | ♦ AKJ92 | Pass | 4♠ | All Pass |                 |
| South HCP: 13+2    | ♣ 953    | ♣ Q     |      |    |          |                 |
| Contract: 4♠ North |          |         |      |    |          |                 |

1. limit raise or better in !S

|                   |          |                                 |
|-------------------|----------|---------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 244</b> | ♠ K      | LHO opens the bidding 2♣.       |
| Dealer: West      | ♥ T853   | Partner bids next.              |
| Vul: E-W          | ♦ AKQ863 | West (LHO) bids 3♣ if possible. |
| HCP: 15+2         | ♣ K8     |                                 |

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|-------------------|---------|---------------------------|
| <b>Board: 245</b> | ♠ KT43  | RHO opens the bidding 2♣. |
| Dealer: East      | ♥ 8     | You bid next.             |
| Vul: N-S          | ♦ QT987 |                           |
| HCP: 11+1         | ♣ AQ8   |                           |

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|-------------------|----------|---------------------------|
| <b>Board: 246</b> | ♠ K3     | You bid first.            |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ T93    | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: None         | ♦ QT     |                           |
| HCP: 11+2         | ♣ AQ9752 |                           |

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|-------------------|---------|---------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 247</b> | ♠ JT876 | RHO opens the bidding 2♣.       |
| Dealer: East      | ♥ Q7    | You bid next.                   |
| Vul: E-W          | ♦ AKJ92 | East (RHO) bids 3♣ if possible. |
| HCP: 13+2         | ♣ Q     |                                 |

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 244

Dealer: West

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 15+2

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ QJ82

♥ Q4

♦ T975

♣ J75

South:

♠ K

♥ T853

♦ AKQ863

♣ K8

W N E S

2♣ Pass Pass 2♦

3♣ 3♦ Pass 3♥

Pass 3♠ Pass 3NT

All Pass

### Board: 245

Dealer: East

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 15+2

South HCP: 11+1

Contract: 2♥ North

North:

♠ QJ97

♥ AKJT64

♦ K

♣ J7

South:

♠ KT43

♥ 8

♦ QT987

♣ AQ8

W N E S

Pass Pass 2♣ Pass

Pass 2♥ All Pass

### Board: 246

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 15+1

South HCP: 11+2

Contract: 6♣ North

North:

♠ A6

♥ A7

♦ K7632

♣ KJ84

South:

♠ K3

♥ T93

♦ QT

♣ AQ9752

W N E S

Pass Pass 2♣ 2NT

Pass 2♦<sup>1</sup> Pass 2NT

Pass 4♣ Pass 4♠

Pass 4NT Pass 5♦<sup>2</sup>

Pass 6♣ All Pass

1. artificial ask

2. A=1/5 or 4/5

### Board: 247

Dealer: East

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 9+2

South HCP: 13+2

Contract: 4♠ North

North:

♠ AQ9543

♥ K5

♦ 63

♣ 953

South:

♠ JT876

♥ Q7

♦ AKJ92

♣ Q

W N E S

Pass Pass 2♣ Pass

Pass 2♠ 3♣ 4♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4♠ All Pass

1. limit raise or better in !S

|                   |        |                           |
|-------------------|--------|---------------------------|
| <b>Board: 248</b> | ♠ Q2   | Partner bids first.       |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ QJ53 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: Both         | ♦ K93  |                           |
| HCP: 8            | ♣ 7652 |                           |

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|-------------------|----------|---------------------------|
| <b>Board: 249</b> | ♠ A      | You bid first.            |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ AT9    | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: N-S          | ♦ J75    |                           |
| HCP: 15+2         | ♣ AQ8643 |                           |

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|-------------------|---------|---------------------------|
| <b>Board: 250</b> | ♠ 754   | LHO opens the bidding 2♣. |
| Dealer: East      | ♥ AJT2  | Partner bids next.        |
| Vul: N-S          | ♦ KQ854 |                           |
| HCP: 10+1         | ♣ 9     |                           |

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|-------------------|----------|------------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 251</b> | ♠ K53    | You bid first.                     |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ K      | West (RHO) Doubles 2♦ if possible. |
| Vul: Both         | ♦ T42    |                                    |
| HCP: 12+2         | ♣ KQJT94 |                                    |

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 248

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 12+2

Contract: 3♣ South

North:

♠ Q2

♥ QJ53

♦ K93

♣ 7652

South:

♠ J8

♥ 42

♦ QJ2

♣ AKJ983

W N E S

2♣

Pass 2NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 3♣

All Pass

1. artificial

### Board: 249

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 15+2

South HCP: 9

Contract: 3♣ North

North:

♠ A

♥ AT9

♦ J75

♣ AQ8643

South:

♠ K987

♥ KQ63

♦ 84

♣ J52

W N E S

2♣ Pass 2NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3♣ All Pass

1. artificial

### Board: 250

Dealer: East

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 10+1

South HCP: 14

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ 754

♥ AJT2

♦ KQ854

♣ 9

South:

♠ KT9

♥ Q3

♦ AJT9

♣ KJ32

W N E S

2♣ Pass

Pass 2♦ Pass 3NT

All Pass

### Board: 251

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12+2

South HCP: 15+1

Contract: 6♣ South

North:

♠ K53

♥ K

♦ T42

♣ KQJT94

South:

♠ AQ642

♥ AJT7

♦ A

♣ 652

W N E S

2♣ Pass 2♦<sup>1</sup>

X 3♣ Pass 3♠

Pass 4♠ Pass 6♣

All Pass

1. artificial ask

|                   |          |                           |
|-------------------|----------|---------------------------|
| <b>Board: 248</b> | ♠ J8     | You bid first.            |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ 42     | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: Both         | ♦ QJ2    |                           |
| HCP: 12+2         | ♣ AKJ983 |                           |

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|                   |        |                           |
|-------------------|--------|---------------------------|
| <b>Board: 249</b> | ♠ K987 | Partner bids first.       |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ KQ63 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: N-S          | ♦ 84   |                           |
| HCP: 9            | ♣ J52  |                           |

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|                   |        |                           |
|-------------------|--------|---------------------------|
| <b>Board: 250</b> | ♠ KT9  | RHO opens the bidding 2♣. |
| Dealer: East      | ♥ Q3   | You bid next.             |
| Vul: N-S          | ♦ AJT9 |                           |
| HCP: 14           | ♣ KJ32 |                           |

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|                   |         |                                    |
|-------------------|---------|------------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 251</b> | ♠ AQ642 | Partner bids first.                |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ AJT7  | West (LHO) Doubles 2♦ if possible. |
| Vul: Both         | ♦ A     |                                    |
| HCP: 15+1         | ♣ 652   |                                    |

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 248

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 12+2

Contract: 3♣ South

North:

♠ Q2

♥ QJ53

♦ K93

♣ 7652

South:

♠ J8

♥ 42

♦ QJ2

♣ AKJ983

W N E S

2♣

Pass 2NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 3♣

All Pass

1. artificial

### Board: 249

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 15+2

South HCP: 9

Contract: 3♣ North

North:

♠ A

♥ AT9

♦ J75

♣ AQ8643

South:

♠ K987

♥ KQ63

♦ 84

♣ J52

W N E S

2♣ Pass 2NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3♣ All Pass

1. artificial

### Board: 250

Dealer: East

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 10+1

South HCP: 14

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ 754

♥ AJT2

♦ KQ854

♣ 9

South:

♠ KT9

♥ Q3

♦ AJT9

♣ KJ32

W N E S

2♣ Pass

Pass 2♦ Pass 3NT

All Pass

### Board: 251

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12+2

South HCP: 15+1

Contract: 6♣ South

North:

♠ K53

♥ K

♦ T42

♣ KQJT94

South:

♠ AQ642

♥ AJT7

♦ A

♣ 652

W N E S

2♣ Pass 2♦<sup>1</sup>

X 3♣ Pass 3♠

Pass 4♠ Pass 6♣

All Pass

1. artificial ask

|                   |           |                                    |
|-------------------|-----------|------------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 252</b> | ♠ AJ65    | Partner bids first.                |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ QJT83   | The opponents are silent.          |
| Vul: None         | ♦ AJ      |                                    |
| HCP: 14+1         | ♣ J7      |                                    |
| <hr/>             |           |                                    |
| <b>Board: 253</b> | ♠ QJT2    | RHO opens the bidding 2♣.          |
| Dealer: West      | ♥ KJ96542 | You bid next.                      |
| Vul: N-S          | ♦ J3      | West (RHO) Doubles 4♣ if possible. |
| HCP: 8+3          | ♣ -       |                                    |
| <hr/>             |           |                                    |
| <b>Board: 254</b> | ♠ T983    | RHO opens the bidding 2♣.          |
| Dealer: West      | ♥ AQJ863  | You bid next.                      |
| Vul: Both         | ♦ K9      | East (LHO) bids 3♣ if possible.    |
| HCP: 10+2         | ♣ 9       | West (RHO) bids 4♣ if possible.    |
| <hr/>             |           |                                    |
| <b>Board: 255</b> | ♠ AQ92    | You bid first.                     |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ A       | East (LHO) bids 1♦ if possible.    |
| Vul: None         | ♦ Q9      |                                    |
| HCP: 17+2         | ♣ KQ8752  |                                    |

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 252

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 14+1

South HCP: 14+2

Contract: 6♥ South

North:

♠ AJ65

♥ QJT83

♦ AJ

♣ J7

South:

♠ 2

♥ AK64

♦ 94

♣ AK9854

W N E S

Pass 2♦<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♣

Pass 4♥ Pass 4NT

Pass 5♠<sup>2</sup> Pass 6♥

All Pass

1. artificial ask

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

### Board: 253

Dealer: West

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 8+3

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ QJT2

♥ KJ96542

♦ J3

♣ -

South:

♠ A3

♥ AT7

♦ 9765

♣ AJT8

W N E S

2♣ 3♥ Pass 4♣<sup>1</sup>

X Pass Pass 4♥

All Pass

1. limit raise or better in !H

### Board: 254

Dealer: West

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10+2

South HCP: 8+4

Contract: 4♦ South

North:

♠ T983

♥ AQJ863

♦ K9

♣ 9

South:

♠ AJ62

♥ -

♦ QJT85432

♣ 3

W N E S

2♣ 2♥ 3♣ 3♦

4♣ Pass Pass 4♦

All Pass

### Board: 255

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 17+2

South HCP: 13

Contract: 5♣ South

North:

♠ AQ92

♥ A

♦ Q9

♣ KQ8752

South:

♠ J63

♥ KJ92

♦ K4

♣ AJT3

W N E S

1♣<sup>1</sup> 1♦ 1♥

Pass 2♣ Pass 5♣

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

|                   |            |                                    |
|-------------------|------------|------------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 252</b> | ♠ 2        | You bid first.                     |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ AK64     | The opponents are silent.          |
| Vul: None         | ♦ 94       |                                    |
| HCP: 14+2         | ♣ AK9854   |                                    |
| <hr/>             |            |                                    |
| <b>Board: 253</b> | ♠ A3       | LHO opens the bidding 2♣.          |
| Dealer: West      | ♥ AT7      | Partner bids next.                 |
| Vul: N-S          | ♦ 9765     | West (LHO) Doubles 4♣ if possible. |
| HCP: 13           | ♣ AJT8     |                                    |
| <hr/>             |            |                                    |
| <b>Board: 254</b> | ♠ AJ62     | LHO opens the bidding 2♣.          |
| Dealer: West      | ♥ -        | Partner bids next.                 |
| Vul: Both         | ♦ QJT85432 | East (RHO) bids 3♣ if possible.    |
| HCP: 8+4          | ♣ 3        | West (LHO) bids 4♣ if possible.    |
| <hr/>             |            |                                    |
| <b>Board: 255</b> | ♠ J63      | Partner bids first.                |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ KJ92     | East (RHO) bids 1♦ if possible.    |
| Vul: None         | ♦ K4       |                                    |
| HCP: 13           | ♣ AJT3     |                                    |

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 252

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 14+1

South HCP: 14+2

Contract: 6♥ South

North:

♠ AJ65

♥ QJT83

♦ AJ

♣ J7

South:

♠ 2

♥ AK64

♦ 94

♣ AK9854

W N E S

Pass 2♦<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♣

Pass 4♥ Pass 4NT

Pass 5♠<sup>2</sup> Pass 6♥

All Pass

1. artificial ask

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

### Board: 253

Dealer: West

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 8+3

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ QJT2

♥ KJ96542

♦ J3

♣ -

South:

♠ A3

♥ AT7

♦ 9765

♣ AJT8

W N E S

2♣ 3♥ Pass 4♣<sup>1</sup>

X Pass Pass 4♥

All Pass

1. limit raise or better in !H

### Board: 254

Dealer: West

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10+2

South HCP: 8+4

Contract: 4♦ South

North:

♠ T983

♥ AQJ863

♦ K9

♣ 9

South:

♠ AJ62

♥ -

♦ QJT85432

♣ 3

W N E S

2♣ 2♥ 3♣ 3♦

4♣ Pass Pass 4♦

All Pass

### Board: 255

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 17+2

South HCP: 13

Contract: 5♣ South

North:

♠ AQ92

♥ A

♦ Q9

♣ KQ8752

South:

♠ J63

♥ KJ92

♦ K4

♣ AJT3

W N E S

1♣<sup>1</sup> 1♦ 1♥

Pass 2♣ Pass 5♣

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

|                   |          |                                 |
|-------------------|----------|---------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 256</b> | ♠ J      | You bid first.                  |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ 32     | West (RHO) bids 2♠ if possible. |
| Vul: N-S          | ♦ KQ83   |                                 |
| HCP: 13+2         | ♣ AK9763 |                                 |

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|                   |         |                           |
|-------------------|---------|---------------------------|
| <b>Board: 257</b> | ♠ AK965 | Partner bids first.       |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ Q853  | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: Both         | ♦ 42    |                           |
| HCP: 13+1         | ♣ A8    |                           |

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|-------------------|---------|---------------------------|
| <b>Board: 258</b> | ♠ Q743  | Partner bids first.       |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ 7     | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: None         | ♦ AT542 |                           |
| HCP: 9+1          | ♣ K53   |                           |

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|                   |          |                                 |
|-------------------|----------|---------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 259</b> | ♠ AK     | You bid first.                  |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ 7      | East (LHO) bids 3♠ if possible. |
| Vul: N-S          | ♦ J962   |                                 |
| HCP: 14+2         | ♣ KQJ973 |                                 |

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 256

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 13+2

South HCP: 6+4

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ J

♥ 32

♦ KQ83

♣ AK9763

South:

♠ 432

♥ KQJ98765

♦ 76

♣ -

| W        | N  | E    | S  |
|----------|----|------|----|
|          | 2♣ | Pass | 2♥ |
| 2♠       | 3♣ | Pass | 4♥ |
| All Pass |    |      |    |

### Board: 257

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13+1

South HCP: 16+2

Contract: 6♠ North

North:

♠ AK965

♥ Q853

♦ 42

♣ A8

South:

♠ Q72

♥ A

♦ A85

♣ KQJT43

| W    | N   | E        | S               |
|------|-----|----------|-----------------|
|      |     |          | 1♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass | 1♠  | Pass     | 3♠              |
| Pass | 4♣  | Pass     | 4♦              |
| Pass | 4NT | Pass     | 5♠ <sup>2</sup> |
| Pass | 6♠  | All Pass |                 |

1. 16+ HCP

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

### Board: 258

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 9+1

South HCP: 15+2

Contract: 3♣ South

North:

♠ Q743

♥ 7

♦ AT542

♣ K53

South:

♠ AT5

♥ AJ

♦ K9

♣ QJT942

| W        | N                | E    | S  |
|----------|------------------|------|----|
|          |                  |      | 2♣ |
| Pass     | 2NT <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 3♣ |
| All Pass |                  |      |    |

1. artificial

### Board: 259

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 14+2

South HCP: 11+1

Contract: 4♣ South

North:

♠ AK

♥ 7

♦ J962

♣ KQJ973

South:

♠ T6

♥ AK985

♦ T84

♣ AT4

| W        | N  | E    | S  |
|----------|----|------|----|
|          | 2♣ | Pass | 2♥ |
| Pass     | 3♣ | 3♠   | 4♣ |
| All Pass |    |      |    |

**Board: 256**      ♠ 432      Partner bids first.  
Dealer: North      ♥ KQJ98765      West (LHO) bids 2 ♠ if possible.  
Vul: N-S      ♦ 76  
HCP: 6+4      ♣ -

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**Board: 257**      ♠ Q72      You bid first.  
Dealer: South      ♥ A      The opponents are silent.  
Vul: Both      ♦ A85  
HCP: 16+2      ♣ KQJT43

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**Board: 258**      ♠ AT5      You bid first.  
Dealer: South      ♥ AJ      The opponents are silent.  
Vul: None      ♦ K9  
HCP: 15+2      ♣ QJT942

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**Board: 259**      ♠ T6      Partner bids first.  
Dealer: North      ♥ AK985      East (RHO) bids 3 ♠ if possible.  
Vul: N-S      ♦ T84  
HCP: 11+1      ♣ AT4

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 256

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 13+2

South HCP: 6+4

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ J

♥ 32

♦ KQ83

♣ AK9763

South:

♠ 432

♥ KQJ98765

♦ 76

♣ -

| W        | N  | E    | S  |
|----------|----|------|----|
|          | 2♣ | Pass | 2♥ |
| 2♠       | 3♣ | Pass | 4♥ |
| All Pass |    |      |    |

### Board: 257

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13+1

South HCP: 16+2

Contract: 6♠ North

North:

♠ AK965

♥ Q853

♦ 42

♣ A8

South:

♠ Q72

♥ A

♦ A85

♣ KQJT43

| W    | N   | E        | S               |
|------|-----|----------|-----------------|
|      |     |          | 1♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass | 1♠  | Pass     | 3♠              |
| Pass | 4♣  | Pass     | 4♦              |
| Pass | 4NT | Pass     | 5♠ <sup>2</sup> |
| Pass | 6♠  | All Pass |                 |

1. 16+ HCP

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

### Board: 258

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 9+1

South HCP: 15+2

Contract: 3♣ South

North:

♠ Q743

♥ 7

♦ AT542

♣ K53

South:

♠ AT5

♥ AJ

♦ K9

♣ QJT942

| W        | N                | E    | S  |
|----------|------------------|------|----|
|          |                  |      | 2♣ |
| Pass     | 2NT <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 3♣ |
| All Pass |                  |      |    |

1. artificial

### Board: 259

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 14+2

South HCP: 11+1

Contract: 4♣ South

North:

♠ AK

♥ 7

♦ J962

♣ KQJ973

South:

♠ T6

♥ AK985

♦ T84

♣ AT4

| W        | N  | E    | S  |
|----------|----|------|----|
|          | 2♣ | Pass | 2♥ |
| Pass     | 3♣ | 3♠   | 4♣ |
| All Pass |    |      |    |

|                   |           |                                     |
|-------------------|-----------|-------------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 260</b> | ♠ A53     | You bid first.                      |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ A       | West (RHO) bids 1 ♥ if possible.    |
| Vul: None         | ♦ J92     |                                     |
| HCP: 19+2         | ♣ AKQJ93  |                                     |
| <hr/>             |           |                                     |
| <b>Board: 261</b> | ♠ KQJ2    | Partner bids first.                 |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ A9      | The opponents are silent.           |
| Vul: N-S          | ♦ KJ987   |                                     |
| HCP: 15+1         | ♣ J9      |                                     |
| <hr/>             |           |                                     |
| <b>Board: 262</b> | ♠ K97     | Partner bids first.                 |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ KT52    | The opponents are silent.           |
| Vul: E-W          | ♦ A943    |                                     |
| HCP: 13           | ♣ KT      |                                     |
| <hr/>             |           |                                     |
| <b>Board: 263</b> | ♠ QT53    | You bid first.                      |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ 73      | West (RHO) bids 2 ♦ if possible.    |
| Vul: Both         | ♦ -       | East (LHO) Doubles 3 ♣ if possible. |
| HCP: 12+3         | ♣ AKQJT52 |                                     |

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 260

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 19+2

South HCP: 7+1

Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ A53

♥ A

♦ J92

♣ AKQJ93

South:

♠ KQT72

♥ Q853

♦ 753

♣ 6

| W        | N                | E    | S                |
|----------|------------------|------|------------------|
|          | 1 ♣ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 1 ♦ <sup>2</sup> |
| 1 ♥      | 2 ♣              | Pass | 2 ♠              |
| Pass     | 3 ♥ <sup>3</sup> | Pass | 4 ♠              |
| All Pass |                  |      |                  |

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

3. limit raise or better in !S

### Board: 261

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 15+1

South HCP: 16+2

Contract: 6 ♦ North

North:

♠ KQJ2

♥ A9

♦ KJ987

♣ J9

South:

♠ A6

♥ 8

♦ AQ43

♣ AQ8643

| W    | N   | E        | S                |
|------|-----|----------|------------------|
|      |     |          | 1 ♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass | 2 ♦ | Pass     | 4 ♦              |
| Pass | 4 ♥ | Pass     | 4 ♠              |
| Pass | 4NT | Pass     | 5 ♣ <sup>2</sup> |
| Pass | 5 ♥ | Pass     | 5NT <sup>3</sup> |
| Pass | 6 ♦ | All Pass |                  |

1. 16+ HCP

2. A=0/5 or 3/5

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

### Board: 262

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 11+2

Contract: 4 ♥ North

North:

♠ K97

♥ KT52

♦ A943

♣ KT

South:

♠ 84

♥ Q764

♦ Q

♣ AQJ643

| W    | N                | E        | S   |
|------|------------------|----------|-----|
|      |                  |          | 2 ♣ |
| Pass | 2 ♦ <sup>1</sup> | Pass     | 2 ♥ |
| Pass | 4 ♥              | All Pass |     |

1. artificial ask

### Board: 263

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12+3

South HCP: 8

Contract: 3 ♣X North

North:

♠ QT53

♥ 73

♦ -

♣ AKQJT52

South:

♠ 942

♥ KQJ8

♦ Q874

♣ 87

| W   | N   | E    | S        |
|-----|-----|------|----------|
|     | 2 ♣ | Pass | Pass     |
| 2 ♦ | 3 ♣ | X    | All Pass |

|                   |          |                                     |
|-------------------|----------|-------------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 260</b> | ♠ KQT72  | Partner bids first.                 |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ Q853   | West (LHO) bids 1 ♥ if possible.    |
| Vul: None         | ♦ 753    |                                     |
| HCP: 7+1          | ♣ 6      |                                     |
| <hr/>             |          |                                     |
| <b>Board: 261</b> | ♠ A6     | You bid first.                      |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ 8      | The opponents are silent.           |
| Vul: N-S          | ♦ AQ43   |                                     |
| HCP: 16+2         | ♣ AQ8643 |                                     |
| <hr/>             |          |                                     |
| <b>Board: 262</b> | ♠ 84     | You bid first.                      |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ Q764   | The opponents are silent.           |
| Vul: E-W          | ♦ Q      |                                     |
| HCP: 11+2         | ♣ AQJ643 |                                     |
| <hr/>             |          |                                     |
| <b>Board: 263</b> | ♠ 942    | Partner bids first.                 |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ KQJ8   | West (LHO) bids 2 ♦ if possible.    |
| Vul: Both         | ♦ Q874   | East (RHO) Doubles 3 ♣ if possible. |
| HCP: 8            | ♣ 87     |                                     |

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 260

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 19+2

South HCP: 7+1

Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ A53

♥ A

♦ J92

♣ AKQJ93

South:

♠ KQT72

♥ Q853

♦ 753

♣ 6

| W        | N                | E    | S                |
|----------|------------------|------|------------------|
|          | 1 ♣ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 1 ♦ <sup>2</sup> |
| 1 ♥      | 2 ♣              | Pass | 2 ♠              |
| Pass     | 3 ♥ <sup>3</sup> | Pass | 4 ♠              |
| All Pass |                  |      |                  |

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

3. limit raise or better in !S

### Board: 261

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 15+1

South HCP: 16+2

Contract: 6 ♦ North

North:

♠ KQJ2

♥ A9

♦ KJ987

♣ J9

South:

♠ A6

♥ 8

♦ AQ43

♣ AQ8643

| W    | N   | E        | S                |
|------|-----|----------|------------------|
|      |     |          | 1 ♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass | 2 ♦ | Pass     | 4 ♦              |
| Pass | 4 ♥ | Pass     | 4 ♠              |
| Pass | 4NT | Pass     | 5 ♣ <sup>2</sup> |
| Pass | 5 ♥ | Pass     | 5NT <sup>3</sup> |
| Pass | 6 ♦ | All Pass |                  |

1. 16+ HCP

2. A=0/5 or 3/5

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

### Board: 262

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 11+2

Contract: 4 ♥ North

North:

♠ K97

♥ KT52

♦ A943

♣ KT

South:

♠ 84

♥ Q764

♦ Q

♣ AQJ643

| W    | N                | E        | S   |
|------|------------------|----------|-----|
|      |                  |          | 2 ♣ |
| Pass | 2 ♦ <sup>1</sup> | Pass     | 2 ♥ |
| Pass | 4 ♥              | All Pass |     |

1. artificial ask

### Board: 263

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12+3

South HCP: 8

Contract: 3 ♣X North

North:

♠ QT53

♥ 73

♦ -

♣ AKQJT52

South:

♠ 942

♥ KQJ8

♦ Q874

♣ 87

| W   | N   | E    | S        |
|-----|-----|------|----------|
|     | 2 ♣ | Pass | Pass     |
| 2 ♦ | 3 ♣ | X    | All Pass |

|                   |        |                                 |
|-------------------|--------|---------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 264</b> | ♠ K63  | Partner bids first.             |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ J9   | East (LHO) bids 3♥ if possible. |
| Vul: N-S          | ♦ AK63 | West (RHO) bids 4♥ if possible. |
| HCP: 16           | ♣ AJ97 |                                 |

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|                   |          |                                 |
|-------------------|----------|---------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 265</b> | ♠ 5      | LHO opens the bidding 2♣.       |
| Dealer: East      | ♥ KQJ8   | Partner bids next.              |
| Vul: N-S          | ♦ AKJ762 | East (LHO) bids 3♣ if possible. |
| HCP: 14+2         | ♣ T9     |                                 |

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|                   |          |                           |
|-------------------|----------|---------------------------|
| <b>Board: 266</b> | ♠ T9     | You bid first.            |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ AK3    | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: Both         | ♦ QJ     |                           |
| HCP: 13+2         | ♣ QJT962 |                           |

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|                   |          |                                 |
|-------------------|----------|---------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 267</b> | ♠ AQ     | You bid first.                  |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ KT8    | East (LHO) bids 2♥ if possible. |
| Vul: None         | ♦ AT     |                                 |
| HCP: 17+2         | ♣ AT9762 |                                 |

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|                   |          |                                 |
|-------------------|----------|---------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 268</b> | ♠ 7      | Partner bids first.             |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ T95    | East (LHO) bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Vul: E-W          | ♦ AQT752 | West (RHO) bids 2♠ if possible. |
| HCP: 6+2          | ♣ 953    |                                 |

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 264

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 11+2

Contract: 5 ♣ North

North:

♠ K63

♥ J9

♦ AK63

♣ AJ97

South:

♠ AQ9

♥ -

♦ QJ74

♣ Q65432

W N E S

Pass 2 ♦<sup>1</sup> 3 ♥ 4 ♣

4 ♥ 5 ♣ All Pass

1. artificial ask

### Board: 265

Dealer: East

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 14+2

South HCP: 7

Contract: 3 ♦ North

North:

♠ 5

♥ KQJ8

♦ AKJ762

♣ T9

South:

♠ QJ8

♥ AT62

♦ T9

♣ 5432

W N E S

Pass 2 ♣ Pass

Pass 2 ♦ 3 ♣ Pass

Pass 3 ♦ All Pass

### Board: 266

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13+2

South HCP: 15+1

Contract: 4 ♥ North

North:

♠ T9

♥ AK3

♦ QJ

♣ QJT962

South:

♠ KJ

♥ JT762

♦ K62

♣ AK3

W N E S

Pass 2 ♣ Pass 2 ♦<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2NT Pass 3 ♥

Pass 4 ♥ All Pass

1. artificial ask

### Board: 267

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 17+2

South HCP: 9+2

Contract: 6 ♠ North

North:

♠ AQ

♥ KT8

♦ AT

♣ AT9762

South:

♠ KT8542

♥ 96

♦ KQ74

♣ J

W N E S

Pass 1 ♣<sup>1</sup> 2 ♥ 3 ♥<sup>2</sup>

Pass 3 ♠<sup>3</sup> Pass 4 ♦

Pass 6 ♠ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. Rubensohl after 1m

3. relay

### Board: 268

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 6+2

South HCP: 17+2

Contract: 3 ♣ North

North:

♠ 7

♥ T95

♦ AQT752

♣ 953

South:

♠ A852

♥ KJ

♦ J

♣ AKJ874

W N E S

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

2 ♠ 3 ♣ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

|                   |          |                                 |
|-------------------|----------|---------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 264</b> | ♠ AQ9    | You bid first.                  |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ -      | East (RHO) bids 3♥ if possible. |
| Vul: N-S          | ♦ QJ74   | West (LHO) bids 4♥ if possible. |
| HCP: 11+2         | ♣ Q65432 |                                 |

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|                   |        |                                 |
|-------------------|--------|---------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 265</b> | ♠ QJ8  | RHO opens the bidding 2♣.       |
| Dealer: East      | ♥ AT62 | You bid next.                   |
| Vul: N-S          | ♦ T9   | East (RHO) bids 3♣ if possible. |
| HCP: 7            | ♣ 5432 |                                 |

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|                   |         |                           |
|-------------------|---------|---------------------------|
| <b>Board: 266</b> | ♠ KJ    | Partner bids first.       |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ JT762 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: Both         | ♦ K62   |                           |
| HCP: 15+1         | ♣ AK3   |                           |

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|                   |          |                                 |
|-------------------|----------|---------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 267</b> | ♠ KT8542 | Partner bids first.             |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ 96     | East (RHO) bids 2♥ if possible. |
| Vul: None         | ♦ KQ74   |                                 |
| HCP: 9+2          | ♣ J      |                                 |

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|                   |          |                                 |
|-------------------|----------|---------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 268</b> | ♠ A852   | You bid first.                  |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ KJ     | East (RHO) bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Vul: E-W          | ♦ J      | West (LHO) bids 2♠ if possible. |
| HCP: 17+2         | ♣ AKJ874 |                                 |

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 264

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 11+2

Contract: 5 ♣ North

North:

♠ K63

♥ J9

♦ AK63

♣ AJ97

South:

♠ AQ9

♥ -

♦ QJ74

♣ Q65432

W N E S

Pass 2 ♦<sup>1</sup> 3 ♥ 4 ♣

4 ♥ 5 ♣ All Pass

1. artificial ask

### Board: 265

Dealer: East

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 14+2

South HCP: 7

Contract: 3 ♦ North

North:

♠ 5

♥ KQJ8

♦ AKJ762

♣ T9

South:

♠ QJ8

♥ AT62

♦ T9

♣ 5432

W N E S

Pass 2 ♣ Pass

Pass 2 ♦ 3 ♣ Pass

Pass 3 ♦ All Pass

### Board: 266

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13+2

South HCP: 15+1

Contract: 4 ♥ North

North:

♠ T9

♥ AK3

♦ QJ

♣ QJT962

South:

♠ KJ

♥ JT762

♦ K62

♣ AK3

W N E S

Pass 2 ♣ Pass 2 ♦<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2NT Pass 3 ♥

Pass 4 ♥ All Pass

1. artificial ask

### Board: 267

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 17+2

South HCP: 9+2

Contract: 6 ♠ North

North:

♠ AQ

♥ KT8

♦ AT

♣ AT9762

South:

♠ KT8542

♥ 96

♦ KQ74

♣ J

W N E S

Pass 1 ♣<sup>1</sup> 2 ♥ 3 ♥<sup>2</sup>

Pass 3 ♠<sup>3</sup> Pass 4 ♦

Pass 6 ♠ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. Rubensohl after 1m

3. relay

### Board: 268

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 6+2

South HCP: 17+2

Contract: 3 ♣ North

North:

♠ 7

♥ T95

♦ AQT752

♣ 953

South:

♠ A852

♥ KJ

♦ J

♣ AKJ874

W N E S

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

2 ♠ 3 ♣ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

|                   |           |                                 |
|-------------------|-----------|---------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 269</b> | ♠ Q7      | You bid first.                  |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ 953     | The opponents are silent.       |
| Vul: Both         | ♦ AQ      |                                 |
| HCP: 13+2         | ♣ AJT642  |                                 |
| <hr/>             |           |                                 |
| <b>Board: 270</b> | ♠ AQT5    | Partner bids first.             |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ Q63     | The opponents are silent.       |
| Vul: None         | ♦ T973    |                                 |
| HCP: 12           | ♣ KJ      |                                 |
| <hr/>             |           |                                 |
| <b>Board: 271</b> | ♠ AJ      | RHO opens the bidding 2♣.       |
| Dealer: West      | ♥ KQ98632 | You bid next.                   |
| Vul: E-W          | ♦ K86     | West (RHO) bids 3♣ if possible. |
| HCP: 13+3         | ♣ 6       | East (LHO) bids 4♣ if possible. |
| <hr/>             |           |                                 |
| <b>Board: 272</b> | ♠ 643     | Partner bids first.             |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ JT7     | The opponents are silent.       |
| Vul: Both         | ♦ JT853   |                                 |
| HCP: 5+1          | ♣ K5      |                                 |
| <hr/>             |           |                                 |
| <b>Board: 273</b> | ♠ AK      | You bid first.                  |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ AT9     | East (LHO) bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Vul: None         | ♦ 6       | West (RHO) bids 3♠ if possible. |
| HCP: 17+3         | ♣ AQT7632 |                                 |

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 269

Dealer: North  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 13+2  
South HCP: 9  
Contract: 2♣ North

North:

♠ Q7  
♥ 953  
♦ AQ  
♣ AJT642

South:

♠ J642  
♥ KQ87  
♦ K963  
♣ 3

|   |    |          |   |
|---|----|----------|---|
| W | N  | E        | S |
|   | 2♣ | All Pass |   |

### Board: 270

Dealer: South  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 12  
South HCP: 14+2  
Contract: 4♠ North

North:

♠ AQT5  
♥ Q63  
♦ T973  
♣ KJ

South:

♠ K983  
♥ A9  
♦ J  
♣ AQ8632

|      |                 |          |    |
|------|-----------------|----------|----|
| W    | N               | E        | S  |
|      |                 |          | 2♣ |
| Pass | 2♦ <sup>1</sup> | Pass     | 2♠ |
| Pass | 4♠              | All Pass |    |

1. artificial ask

### Board: 271

Dealer: West  
Vul: E-W  
North HCP: 13+3  
South HCP: 5+1  
Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ AJ  
♥ KQ98632  
♦ K86  
♣ 6

South:

♠ Q98  
♥ J4  
♦ JT932  
♣ J95

|      |    |          |      |
|------|----|----------|------|
| W    | N  | E        | S    |
| 2♣   | 2♥ | Pass     | Pass |
| 3♣   | 3♥ | 4♣       | Pass |
| Pass | 4♥ | All Pass |      |

### Board: 272

Dealer: South  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 5+1  
South HCP: 11+2  
Contract: 2♣ South

North:

♠ 643  
♥ JT7  
♦ JT853  
♣ K5

South:

♠ K5  
♥ 432  
♦ K4  
♣ AJ9643

|          |   |   |    |
|----------|---|---|----|
| W        | N | E | S  |
|          |   |   | 2♣ |
| All Pass |   |   |    |

### Board: 273

Dealer: North  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 17+3  
South HCP: 8+1  
Contract: 5♣ South

North:

♠ AK  
♥ AT9  
♦ 6  
♣ AQT7632

South:

♠ J8  
♥ 843  
♦ KJ983  
♣ K95

|          |                 |      |                 |
|----------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| W        | N               | E    | S               |
|          | 1♣ <sup>1</sup> | 1♠   | 2♠ <sup>2</sup> |
| 3♠       | 4♣              | Pass | 5♣              |
| All Pass |                 |      |                 |

1. 16+ HCP

2. strength cue bid

|                   |          |                                 |
|-------------------|----------|---------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 269</b> | ♠ J642   | Partner bids first.             |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ KQ87   | The opponents are silent.       |
| Vul: Both         | ♦ K963   |                                 |
| HCP: 9            | ♣ 3      |                                 |
| <hr/>             |          |                                 |
| <b>Board: 270</b> | ♠ K983   | You bid first.                  |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ A9     | The opponents are silent.       |
| Vul: None         | ♦ J      |                                 |
| HCP: 14+2         | ♣ AQ8632 |                                 |
| <hr/>             |          |                                 |
| <b>Board: 271</b> | ♠ Q98    | LHO opens the bidding 2♣.       |
| Dealer: West      | ♥ J4     | Partner bids next.              |
| Vul: E-W          | ♦ JT932  | West (LHO) bids 3♣ if possible. |
| HCP: 5+1          | ♣ J95    | East (RHO) bids 4♣ if possible. |
| <hr/>             |          |                                 |
| <b>Board: 272</b> | ♠ K5     | You bid first.                  |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ 432    | The opponents are silent.       |
| Vul: Both         | ♦ K4     |                                 |
| HCP: 11+2         | ♣ AJ9643 |                                 |
| <hr/>             |          |                                 |
| <b>Board: 273</b> | ♠ J8     | Partner bids first.             |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ 843    | East (RHO) bids 1♠ if possible. |
| Vul: None         | ♦ KJ983  | West (LHO) bids 3♠ if possible. |
| HCP: 8+1          | ♣ K95    |                                 |

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 269

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13+2

South HCP: 9

Contract: 2♣ North

North:

♠ Q7

♥ 953

♦ AQ

♣ AJT642

South:

♠ J642

♥ KQ87

♦ K963

♣ 3

W N E S

2♣ All Pass

### Board: 270

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 14+2

Contract: 4♠ North

North:

♠ AQT5

♥ Q63

♦ T973

♣ KJ

South:

♠ K983

♥ A9

♦ J

♣ AQ8632

W N E S

2♣

Pass 2♦<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♠

Pass 4♠ All Pass

1. artificial ask

### Board: 271

Dealer: West

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 13+3

South HCP: 5+1

Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ AJ

♥ KQ98632

♦ K86

♣ 6

South:

♠ Q98

♥ J4

♦ JT932

♣ J95

W N E S

2♣ 2♥ Pass Pass

3♣ 3♥ 4♣ Pass

Pass 4♥ All Pass

### Board: 272

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 5+1

South HCP: 11+2

Contract: 2♣ South

North:

♠ 643

♥ JT7

♦ JT853

♣ K5

South:

♠ K5

♥ 432

♦ K4

♣ AJ9643

W N E S

2♣

All Pass

### Board: 273

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 17+3

South HCP: 8+1

Contract: 5♣ South

North:

♠ AK

♥ AT9

♦ 6

♣ AQT7632

South:

♠ J8

♥ 843

♦ KJ983

♣ K95

W N E S

1♣<sup>1</sup> 1♠ 2♠<sup>2</sup>

3♠ 4♣ Pass 5♣

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. strength cue bid

|                   |        |                                 |
|-------------------|--------|---------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 274</b> | ♠ QJ9  | Partner bids first.             |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ 32   | West (RHO) bids 3♥ if possible. |
| Vul: N-S          | ♦ A653 |                                 |
| HCP: 8            | ♣ J964 |                                 |

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|                   |          |                           |
|-------------------|----------|---------------------------|
| <b>Board: 275</b> | ♠ K86    | You bid first.            |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ A      | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: E-W          | ♦ AK9    |                           |
| HCP: 20+2         | ♣ KQJ742 |                           |

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|-------------------|--------|---------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 276</b> | ♠ AKT3 | RHO opens the bidding 2♣.       |
| Dealer: West      | ♥ AK2  | You bid next.                   |
| Vul: None         | ♦ 965  | East (LHO) bids 2♥ if possible. |
| HCP: 14           | ♣ 972  |                                 |

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|-------------------|----------|---------------------------|
| <b>Board: 277</b> | ♠ 4      | You bid first.            |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ A3     | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: N-S          | ♦ AKJ5   |                           |
| HCP: 18+2         | ♣ KQJ987 |                           |

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 274

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 11+3

Contract: 4♦ South

North:

♠ QJ9

♥ 32

♦ A653

♣ J964

South:

♠ -

♥ K7

♦ Q9742

♣ AQT853

W N E S

2♣

3♥ Pass Pass 4♦

All Pass

### Board: 275

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 20+2

South HCP: 10

Contract: 6♣ North

North:

♠ K86

♥ A

♦ AK9

♣ KQJ742

South:

♠ Q95

♥ J64

♦ QJ6

♣ AT93

W N E S

1♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 1♥<sup>2</sup>

Pass 2♣ Pass 3♣

Pass 4NT Pass 5♦<sup>3</sup>

Pass 6♣ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

### Board: 276

Dealer: West

Vul: None

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 7+2

Contract: 4♠ North

North:

♠ AKT3

♥ AK2

♦ 965

♣ 972

South:

♠ QJ9654

♥ Q75

♦ Q43

♣ T

W N E S

2♣ X 2♥ 3♠

Pass 4♠ All Pass

### Board: 277

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 18+2

South HCP: 7+1

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ 4

♥ A3

♦ AKJ5

♣ KQJ987

South:

♠ QT973

♥ KQ87

♦ T74

♣ 4

W N E S

1♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 1♦<sup>2</sup>

Pass 2♣ Pass 2♠

Pass 3NT All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

|                   |          |                                 |
|-------------------|----------|---------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 274</b> | ♠ -      | You bid first.                  |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ K7     | West (LHO) bids 3♥ if possible. |
| Vul: N-S          | ♦ Q9742  |                                 |
| HCP: 11+3         | ♣ AQT853 |                                 |

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|                   |        |                           |
|-------------------|--------|---------------------------|
| <b>Board: 275</b> | ♠ Q95  | Partner bids first.       |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ J64  | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: E-W          | ♦ QJ6  |                           |
| HCP: 10           | ♣ AT93 |                           |

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|-------------------|----------|---------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 276</b> | ♠ QJ9654 | LHO opens the bidding 2♣.       |
| Dealer: West      | ♥ Q75    | Partner bids next.              |
| Vul: None         | ♦ Q43    | East (RHO) bids 2♥ if possible. |
| HCP: 7+2          | ♣ T      |                                 |

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|-------------------|---------|---------------------------|
| <b>Board: 277</b> | ♠ QT973 | Partner bids first.       |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ KQ87  | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: N-S          | ♦ T74   |                           |
| HCP: 7+1          | ♣ 4     |                           |

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 274

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 11+3

Contract: 4 ♦ South

North:

♠ QJ9

♥ 32

♦ A653

♣ J964

South:

♠ -

♥ K7

♦ Q9742

♣ AQT853

W N E S

2 ♣

3 ♥ Pass Pass 4 ♦

All Pass

### Board: 275

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 20+2

South HCP: 10

Contract: 6 ♣ North

North:

♠ K86

♥ A

♦ AK9

♣ KQJ742

South:

♠ Q95

♥ J64

♦ QJ6

♣ AT93

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 1 ♥<sup>2</sup>

Pass 2 ♣ Pass 3 ♣

Pass 4NT Pass 5 ♦<sup>3</sup>

Pass 6 ♣ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

### Board: 276

Dealer: West

Vul: None

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 7+2

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ AKT3

♥ AK2

♦ 965

♣ 972

South:

♠ QJ9654

♥ Q75

♦ Q43

♣ T

W N E S

2 ♣ X 2 ♥ 3 ♠

Pass 4 ♠ All Pass

### Board: 277

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 18+2

South HCP: 7+1

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ 4

♥ A3

♦ AKJ5

♣ KQJ987

South:

♠ QT973

♥ KQ87

♦ T74

♣ 4

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 1 ♦<sup>2</sup>

Pass 2 ♣ Pass 2 ♠

Pass 3NT All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

|                   |         |                                    |
|-------------------|---------|------------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 278</b> | ♠ T9876 | Partner bids first.                |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ 76    | West (RHO) Doubles 2♣ if possible. |
| Vul: E-W          | ♦ JT    | East (LHO) bids 4♥ if possible.    |
| HCP: 2+1          | ♣ J542  | West (RHO) Doubles 5♣ if possible. |

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|                   |         |                           |
|-------------------|---------|---------------------------|
| <b>Board: 279</b> | ♠ KQJ75 | LHO opens the bidding 2♣. |
| Dealer: East      | ♥ A863  | Partner bids next.        |
| Vul: Both         | ♦ AK    |                           |
| HCP: 17+1         | ♣ T6    |                           |

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|                   |          |                           |
|-------------------|----------|---------------------------|
| <b>Board: 280</b> | ♠ AK87   | You bid first.            |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ 76     | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: N-S          | ♦ A      |                           |
| HCP: 16+2         | ♣ AJT943 |                           |

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|                   |          |                           |
|-------------------|----------|---------------------------|
| <b>Board: 281</b> | ♠ JT9854 | Partner bids first.       |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ QJ6    | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: E-W          | ♦ A5     |                           |
| HCP: 11+2         | ♣ K7     |                           |

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 278

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 2+1

South HCP: 14+2

Contract: 5 ♣ X South

North:

♠ T9876

♥ 76

♦ JT

♣ J542

South:

♠ J

♥ KT4

♦ KQ5

♣ KQT863

| W | N        | E   | S   |
|---|----------|-----|-----|
|   |          |     | 2 ♣ |
| X | 3 ♣      | 4 ♥ | 5 ♣ |
| X | All Pass |     |     |

### Board: 279

Dealer: East

Vul: Both

North HCP: 17+1

South HCP: 8+2

Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ KQJ75

♥ A863

♦ AK

♣ T6

South:

♠ T96432

♥ K

♦ Q86

♣ K72

| W        | N   | E    | S                |
|----------|-----|------|------------------|
|          |     | 2 ♣  | Pass             |
| Pass     | 2 ♠ | Pass | 3 ♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass     | 3 ♦ | Pass | 3 ♥              |
| Pass     | 4 ♥ | Pass | 4 ♠              |
| All Pass |     |      |                  |

1. limit raise or better in !S

### Board: 280

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 16+2

South HCP: 14

Contract: 6 ♠ South

North:

♠ AK87

♥ 76

♦ A

♣ AJT943

South:

♠ J653

♥ AK8

♦ KJ86

♣ Q6

| W        | N                | E    | S    |
|----------|------------------|------|------|
|          | 1 ♣ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 1 NT |
| Pass     | 2 ♣              | Pass | 2 ♠  |
| Pass     | 3 ♠              | Pass | 4 ♦  |
| Pass     | 4 ♥              | Pass | 4 NT |
| Pass     | 5 ♦ <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 5 ♥  |
| Pass     | 5 ♠ <sup>3</sup> | Pass | 6 ♠  |
| All Pass |                  |      |      |

1. 16+ HCP

2. A=1/5 or 4/5

3. no !S queen

### Board: 281

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 11+2

South HCP: 16+2

Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ JT9854

♥ QJ6

♦ A5

♣ K7

South:

♠ AK3

♥ K95

♦ 4

♣ AQT542

| W        | N                | E    | S                |
|----------|------------------|------|------------------|
|          |                  |      | 1 ♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass     | 1 ♥ <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 2 ♣              |
| Pass     | 2 ♠              | Pass | 4 ♠              |
| All Pass |                  |      |                  |

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

|                   |          |                                    |
|-------------------|----------|------------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 278</b> | ♠ J      | You bid first.                     |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ KT4    | West (LHO) Doubles 2♣ if possible. |
| Vul: E-W          | ♦ KQ5    | East (RHO) bids 4♥ if possible.    |
| HCP: 14+2         | ♣ KQT863 | West (LHO) Doubles 5♣ if possible. |

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|                   |          |                           |
|-------------------|----------|---------------------------|
| <b>Board: 279</b> | ♠ T96432 | RHO opens the bidding 2♣. |
| Dealer: East      | ♥ K      | You bid next.             |
| Vul: Both         | ♦ Q86    |                           |
| HCP: 8+2          | ♣ K72    |                           |

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|                   |        |                           |
|-------------------|--------|---------------------------|
| <b>Board: 280</b> | ♠ J653 | Partner bids first.       |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ AK8  | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: N-S          | ♦ KJ86 |                           |
| HCP: 14           | ♣ Q6   |                           |

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|                   |          |                           |
|-------------------|----------|---------------------------|
| <b>Board: 281</b> | ♠ AK3    | You bid first.            |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ K95    | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: E-W          | ♦ 4      |                           |
| HCP: 16+2         | ♣ AQT542 |                           |

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 278

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 2+1

South HCP: 14+2

Contract: 5 ♣ X South

North:

♠ T9876

♥ 76

♦ JT

♣ J542

South:

♠ J

♥ KT4

♦ KQ5

♣ KQT863

| W | N        | E   | S   |
|---|----------|-----|-----|
|   |          |     | 2 ♣ |
| X | 3 ♣      | 4 ♥ | 5 ♣ |
| X | All Pass |     |     |

### Board: 279

Dealer: East

Vul: Both

North HCP: 17+1

South HCP: 8+2

Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ KQJ75

♥ A863

♦ AK

♣ T6

South:

♠ T96432

♥ K

♦ Q86

♣ K72

| W        | N   | E    | S                |
|----------|-----|------|------------------|
|          |     | 2 ♣  | Pass             |
| Pass     | 2 ♠ | Pass | 3 ♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass     | 3 ♦ | Pass | 3 ♥              |
| Pass     | 4 ♥ | Pass | 4 ♠              |
| All Pass |     |      |                  |

1. limit raise or better in !S

### Board: 280

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 16+2

South HCP: 14

Contract: 6 ♠ South

North:

♠ AK87

♥ 76

♦ A

♣ AJT943

South:

♠ J653

♥ AK8

♦ KJ86

♣ Q6

| W        | N                | E    | S    |
|----------|------------------|------|------|
|          | 1 ♣ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 1 NT |
| Pass     | 2 ♣              | Pass | 2 ♠  |
| Pass     | 3 ♠              | Pass | 4 ♦  |
| Pass     | 4 ♥              | Pass | 4 NT |
| Pass     | 5 ♦ <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 5 ♥  |
| Pass     | 5 ♠ <sup>3</sup> | Pass | 6 ♠  |
| All Pass |                  |      |      |

1. 16+ HCP

2. A=1/5 or 4/5

3. no !S queen

### Board: 281

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 11+2

South HCP: 16+2

Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ JT9854

♥ QJ6

♦ A5

♣ K7

South:

♠ AK3

♥ K95

♦ 4

♣ AQT542

| W        | N                | E    | S                |
|----------|------------------|------|------------------|
|          |                  |      | 1 ♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass     | 1 ♥ <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 2 ♣              |
| Pass     | 2 ♠              | Pass | 4 ♠              |
| All Pass |                  |      |                  |

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

|                   |           |                                 |
|-------------------|-----------|---------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 282</b> | ♠ 87      | You bid first.                  |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ AJ63    | The opponents are silent.       |
| Vul: Both         | ♦ 5       |                                 |
| HCP: 13+2         | ♣ AKJ964  |                                 |
| <hr/>             |           |                                 |
| <b>Board: 283</b> | ♠ A6      | LHO opens the bidding 2♣.       |
| Dealer: East      | ♥ KQJ6532 | Partner bids next.              |
| Vul: None         | ♦ T62     |                                 |
| HCP: 10+3         | ♣ 6       |                                 |
| <hr/>             |           |                                 |
| <b>Board: 284</b> | ♠ QT      | LHO opens the bidding 2♣.       |
| Dealer: East      | ♥ AJ65    | Partner bids next.              |
| Vul: N-S          | ♦ QT983   | West (RHO) bids 2♠ if possible. |
| HCP: 11+1         | ♣ Q6      |                                 |
| <hr/>             |           |                                 |
| <b>Board: 285</b> | ♠ A87     | RHO opens the bidding 2♣.       |
| Dealer: West      | ♥ Q83     | You bid next.                   |
| Vul: Both         | ♦ AQ764   |                                 |
| HCP: 16+1         | ♣ A3      |                                 |
| <hr/>             |           |                                 |
| <b>Board: 286</b> | ♠ QJT2    | Partner bids first.             |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ 54      | The opponents are silent.       |
| Vul: None         | ♦ A652    |                                 |
| HCP: 12           | ♣ AJ8     |                                 |

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 282

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13+2

South HCP: 9+2

Contract: 2 ♠ South

North:

♠ 87

♥ AJ63

♦ 5

♣ AKJ964

South:

♠ AKQT95

♥ T8

♦ 973

♣ 85

| W        | N   | E    | S   |
|----------|-----|------|-----|
|          | 2 ♣ | Pass | 2 ♠ |
| All Pass |     |      |     |

### Board: 283

Dealer: East

Vul: None

North HCP: 10+3

South HCP: 9+1

Contract: 4 ♥ North

North:

♠ A6

♥ KQJ6532

♦ T62

♣ 6

South:

♠ 97543

♥ T8

♦ A97

♣ AJ9

| W    | N   | E        | S                |
|------|-----|----------|------------------|
|      |     | 2 ♣      | Pass             |
| Pass | 3 ♥ | Pass     | 4 ♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass | 4 ♥ | All Pass |                  |

1. limit raise or better in !H

### Board: 284

Dealer: East

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 11+1

South HCP: 11

Contract: 3 ♥ South

North:

♠ QT

♥ AJ65

♦ QT983

♣ Q6

South:

♠ A854

♥ KT93

♦ KJ65

♣ 3

| W        | N | E    | S   |
|----------|---|------|-----|
|          |   | 2 ♣  | X   |
| 2 ♠      | X | Pass | 3 ♥ |
| All Pass |   |      |     |

### Board: 285

Dealer: West

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16+1

South HCP: 3+1

Contract: 3 ♠ North

North:

♠ A87

♥ Q83

♦ AQ764

♣ A3

South:

♠ KT643

♥ T642

♦ 9

♣ 975

| W    | N   | E        | S   |
|------|-----|----------|-----|
| 2 ♣  | 2NT | Pass     | 3 ♥ |
| Pass | 3 ♠ | All Pass |     |

### Board: 286

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 13+2

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ QJT2

♥ 54

♦ A652

♣ AJ8

South:

♠ K4

♥ A7

♦ KT9

♣ KT9642

| W        | N                | E    | S   |
|----------|------------------|------|-----|
|          |                  |      | 2 ♣ |
| Pass     | 2 ♦ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 2NT |
| Pass     | 3 ♣              | Pass | 3NT |
| All Pass |                  |      |     |

1. artificial ask

|                   |          |                                 |
|-------------------|----------|---------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 282</b> | ♠ AKQT95 | Partner bids first.             |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ T8     | The opponents are silent.       |
| Vul: Both         | ♦ 973    |                                 |
| HCP: 9+2          | ♣ 85     |                                 |
| <hr/>             |          |                                 |
| <b>Board: 283</b> | ♠ 97543  | RHO opens the bidding 2♣.       |
| Dealer: East      | ♥ T8     | You bid next.                   |
| Vul: None         | ♦ A97    |                                 |
| HCP: 9+1          | ♣ AJ9    |                                 |
| <hr/>             |          |                                 |
| <b>Board: 284</b> | ♠ A854   | RHO opens the bidding 2♣.       |
| Dealer: East      | ♥ KT93   | You bid next.                   |
| Vul: N-S          | ♦ KJ65   | West (LHO) bids 2♠ if possible. |
| HCP: 11           | ♣ 3      |                                 |
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| <b>Board: 285</b> | ♠ KT643  | LHO opens the bidding 2♣.       |
| Dealer: West      | ♥ T642   | Partner bids next.              |
| Vul: Both         | ♦ 9      |                                 |
| HCP: 3+1          | ♣ 975    |                                 |
| <hr/>             |          |                                 |
| <b>Board: 286</b> | ♠ K4     | You bid first.                  |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ A7     | The opponents are silent.       |
| Vul: None         | ♦ KT9    |                                 |
| HCP: 13+2         | ♣ KT9642 |                                 |

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 282

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13+2

South HCP: 9+2

Contract: 2 ♠ South

North:

♠ 87

♥ AJ63

♦ 5

♣ AKJ964

South:

♠ AKQT95

♥ T8

♦ 973

♣ 85

|          |     |      |     |
|----------|-----|------|-----|
| W        | N   | E    | S   |
|          | 2 ♣ | Pass | 2 ♠ |
| All Pass |     |      |     |

### Board: 283

Dealer: East

Vul: None

North HCP: 10+3

South HCP: 9+1

Contract: 4 ♥ North

North:

♠ A6

♥ KQJ6532

♦ T62

♣ 6

South:

♠ 97543

♥ T8

♦ A97

♣ AJ9

|      |     |          |                  |
|------|-----|----------|------------------|
| W    | N   | E        | S                |
|      |     | 2 ♣      | Pass             |
| Pass | 3 ♥ | Pass     | 4 ♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass | 4 ♥ | All Pass |                  |

1. limit raise or better in !H

### Board: 284

Dealer: East

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 11+1

South HCP: 11

Contract: 3 ♥ South

North:

♠ QT

♥ AJ65

♦ QT983

♣ Q6

South:

♠ A854

♥ KT93

♦ KJ65

♣ 3

|          |   |      |     |
|----------|---|------|-----|
| W        | N | E    | S   |
|          |   | 2 ♣  | X   |
| 2 ♠      | X | Pass | 3 ♥ |
| All Pass |   |      |     |

### Board: 285

Dealer: West

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16+1

South HCP: 3+1

Contract: 3 ♠ North

North:

♠ A87

♥ Q83

♦ AQ764

♣ A3

South:

♠ KT643

♥ T642

♦ 9

♣ 975

|      |     |          |     |
|------|-----|----------|-----|
| W    | N   | E        | S   |
| 2 ♣  | 2NT | Pass     | 3 ♥ |
| Pass | 3 ♠ | All Pass |     |

### Board: 286

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 13+2

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ QJT2

♥ 54

♦ A652

♣ AJ8

South:

♠ K4

♥ A7

♦ KT9

♣ KT9642

|          |                  |      |     |
|----------|------------------|------|-----|
| W        | N                | E    | S   |
|          |                  |      | 2 ♣ |
| Pass     | 2 ♦ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 2NT |
| Pass     | 3 ♣              | Pass | 3NT |
| All Pass |                  |      |     |

1. artificial ask

|                   |           |                           |
|-------------------|-----------|---------------------------|
| <b>Board: 287</b> | ♠ KQJ7642 | Partner bids first.       |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ J5      | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: N-S          | ♦ 7       |                           |
| HCP: 7+3          | ♣ 952     |                           |

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|-------------------|-----------|---------------------------|
| <b>Board: 288</b> | ♠ T       | You bid first.            |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ A82     | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: Both         | ♦ Q4      |                           |
| HCP: 13+3         | ♣ AQJT987 |                           |

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|-------------------|----------|---------------------------|
| <b>Board: 289</b> | ♠ A764   | You bid first.            |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ -      | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: None         | ♦ A74    |                           |
| HCP: 11+2         | ♣ K87432 |                           |

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|-------------------|--------|---------------------------|
| <b>Board: 290</b> | ♠ KJ96 | Partner bids first.       |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ JT73 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: N-S          | ♦ AJT5 |                           |
| HCP: 10           | ♣ 5    |                           |

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|-------------------|-----------|---------------------------|
| <b>Board: 291</b> | ♠ T       | You bid first.            |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ A94     | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: E-W          | ♦ K6      |                           |
| HCP: 11+3         | ♣ AT98642 |                           |

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 287

|                     | North:    | South:   | W    | N   | E        | S   |
|---------------------|-----------|----------|------|-----|----------|-----|
| Dealer: South       | ♠ KQJ7642 | ♠ 5      |      |     |          | 2 ♣ |
| Vul: N-S            | ♥ J5      | ♥ K986   | Pass | 4 ♠ | All Pass |     |
| North HCP: 7+3      | ♦ 7       | ♦ T3     |      |     |          |     |
| South HCP: 13+2     | ♣ 952     | ♣ AKQJT3 |      |     |          |     |
| Contract: 4 ♠ North |           |          |      |     |          |     |

### Board: 288

|                     | North:    | South:  | W    | N   | E        | S   |
|---------------------|-----------|---------|------|-----|----------|-----|
| Dealer: North       | ♠ T       | ♠ Q943  |      | 2 ♣ | Pass     | 2 ♥ |
| Vul: Both           | ♥ A82     | ♥ K7653 | Pass | 4 ♥ | All Pass |     |
| North HCP: 13+3     | ♦ Q4      | ♦ A75   |      |     |          |     |
| South HCP: 9+1      | ♣ AQJT987 | ♣ 2     |      |     |          |     |
| Contract: 4 ♥ North |           |         |      |     |          |     |

### Board: 289

|                     | North:   | South:  | W        | N   | E    | S   |
|---------------------|----------|---------|----------|-----|------|-----|
| Dealer: North       | ♠ A764   | ♠ 3     |          | 2 ♣ | Pass | 2 ♥ |
| Vul: None           | ♥ -      | ♥ A7652 | Pass     | 3 ♣ | Pass | 5 ♣ |
| North HCP: 11+2     | ♦ A74    | ♦ 865   | All Pass |     |      |     |
| South HCP: 10+1     | ♣ K87432 | ♣ AQT5  |          |     |      |     |
| Contract: 5 ♣ South |          |         |          |     |      |     |

### Board: 290

|                     | North: | South:    | W        | N | E | S   |
|---------------------|--------|-----------|----------|---|---|-----|
| Dealer: South       | ♠ KJ96 | ♠ T743    |          |   |   | 2 ♣ |
| Vul: N-S            | ♥ JT73 | ♥ -       | All Pass |   |   |     |
| North HCP: 10       | ♦ AJT5 | ♦ K4      |          |   |   |     |
| South HCP: 13+3     | ♣ 5    | ♣ AKQJT93 |          |   |   |     |
| Contract: 2 ♣ South |        |           |          |   |   |     |

### Board: 291

|                     | North:    | South:  | W    | N   | E        | S   |
|---------------------|-----------|---------|------|-----|----------|-----|
| Dealer: North       | ♠ T       | ♠ AJ852 |      | 2 ♣ | Pass     | 2 ♠ |
| Vul: E-W            | ♥ A94     | ♥ J873  | Pass | 3 ♣ | All Pass |     |
| North HCP: 11+3     | ♦ K6      | ♦ 3     |      |     |          |     |
| South HCP: 10+1     | ♣ AT98642 | ♣ KJ3   |      |     |          |     |
| Contract: 3 ♣ North |           |         |      |     |          |     |

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|-------------------|----------|---------------------------|
| <b>Board: 287</b> | ♠ 5      | You bid first.            |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ K986   | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: N-S          | ♦ T3     |                           |
| HCP: 13+2         | ♣ AKQJT3 |                           |

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|-------------------|---------|---------------------------|
| <b>Board: 288</b> | ♠ Q943  | Partner bids first.       |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ K7653 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: Both         | ♦ A75   |                           |
| HCP: 9+1          | ♣ 2     |                           |

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|-------------------|---------|---------------------------|
| <b>Board: 289</b> | ♠ 3     | Partner bids first.       |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ A7652 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: None         | ♦ 865   |                           |
| HCP: 10+1         | ♣ AQT5  |                           |

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|-------------------|-----------|---------------------------|
| <b>Board: 290</b> | ♠ T743    | You bid first.            |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ -       | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: N-S          | ♦ K4      |                           |
| HCP: 13+3         | ♣ AKQJT93 |                           |

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|-------------------|---------|---------------------------|
| <b>Board: 291</b> | ♠ AJ852 | Partner bids first.       |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ J873  | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: E-W          | ♦ 3     |                           |
| HCP: 10+1         | ♣ KJ3   |                           |

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 287

|                     | North:    | South:   | W    | N   | E        | S   |
|---------------------|-----------|----------|------|-----|----------|-----|
| Dealer: South       | ♠ KQJ7642 | ♠ 5      |      |     |          | 2 ♣ |
| Vul: N-S            | ♥ J5      | ♥ K986   | Pass | 4 ♠ | All Pass |     |
| North HCP: 7+3      | ♦ 7       | ♦ T3     |      |     |          |     |
| South HCP: 13+2     | ♣ 952     | ♣ AKQJT3 |      |     |          |     |
| Contract: 4 ♠ North |           |          |      |     |          |     |

### Board: 288

|                     | North:    | South:  | W    | N   | E        | S   |
|---------------------|-----------|---------|------|-----|----------|-----|
| Dealer: North       | ♠ T       | ♠ Q943  |      | 2 ♣ | Pass     | 2 ♥ |
| Vul: Both           | ♥ A82     | ♥ K7653 | Pass | 4 ♥ | All Pass |     |
| North HCP: 13+3     | ♦ Q4      | ♦ A75   |      |     |          |     |
| South HCP: 9+1      | ♣ AQJT987 | ♣ 2     |      |     |          |     |
| Contract: 4 ♥ North |           |         |      |     |          |     |

### Board: 289

|                     | North:   | South:  | W        | N   | E    | S   |
|---------------------|----------|---------|----------|-----|------|-----|
| Dealer: North       | ♠ A764   | ♠ 3     |          | 2 ♣ | Pass | 2 ♥ |
| Vul: None           | ♥ -      | ♥ A7652 | Pass     | 3 ♣ | Pass | 5 ♣ |
| North HCP: 11+2     | ♦ A74    | ♦ 865   | All Pass |     |      |     |
| South HCP: 10+1     | ♣ K87432 | ♣ AQT5  |          |     |      |     |
| Contract: 5 ♣ South |          |         |          |     |      |     |

### Board: 290

|                     | North: | South:    | W        | N | E | S   |
|---------------------|--------|-----------|----------|---|---|-----|
| Dealer: South       | ♠ KJ96 | ♠ T743    |          |   |   | 2 ♣ |
| Vul: N-S            | ♥ JT73 | ♥ -       | All Pass |   |   |     |
| North HCP: 10       | ♦ AJT5 | ♦ K4      |          |   |   |     |
| South HCP: 13+3     | ♣ 5    | ♣ AKQJT93 |          |   |   |     |
| Contract: 2 ♣ South |        |           |          |   |   |     |

### Board: 291

|                     | North:    | South:  | W    | N   | E        | S   |
|---------------------|-----------|---------|------|-----|----------|-----|
| Dealer: North       | ♠ T       | ♠ AJ852 |      | 2 ♣ | Pass     | 2 ♠ |
| Vul: E-W            | ♥ A94     | ♥ J873  | Pass | 3 ♣ | All Pass |     |
| North HCP: 11+3     | ♦ K6      | ♦ 3     |      |     |          |     |
| South HCP: 10+1     | ♣ AT98642 | ♣ KJ3   |      |     |          |     |
| Contract: 3 ♣ North |           |         |      |     |          |     |

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|-------------------|-----------|---------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 292</b> | ♠ AT8763  | Partner bids first.             |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ 974     | The opponents are silent.       |
| Vul: None         | ♦ A7      |                                 |
| HCP: 10+2         | ♣ Q6      |                                 |
| <hr/>             |           |                                 |
| <b>Board: 293</b> | ♠ J86     | RHO opens the bidding 2♣.       |
| Dealer: West      | ♥ AT98652 | You bid next.                   |
| Vul: E-W          | ♦ 8       |                                 |
| HCP: 5+3          | ♣ 75      |                                 |
| <hr/>             |           |                                 |
| <b>Board: 294</b> | ♠ A85     | RHO opens the bidding 2♣.       |
| Dealer: West      | ♥ K73     | You bid next.                   |
| Vul: N-S          | ♦ AQ763   |                                 |
| HCP: 13+1         | ♣ T8      |                                 |
| <hr/>             |           |                                 |
| <b>Board: 295</b> | ♠ AT874   | LHO opens the bidding 2♣.       |
| Dealer: East      | ♥ J43     | Partner bids next.              |
| Vul: Both         | ♦ 987     |                                 |
| HCP: 5+1          | ♣ 83      |                                 |
| <hr/>             |           |                                 |
| <b>Board: 296</b> | ♠ Q85     | LHO opens the bidding 1♣.       |
| Dealer: East      | ♥ AKQ98   | Partner bids next.              |
| Vul: E-W          | ♦ J32     | East (LHO) bids 2♠ if possible. |
| HCP: 12+1         | ♣ 76      |                                 |

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 292

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 10+2

South HCP: 15+2

Contract: 3 ♣ South

North:

♠ AT8763

♥ 974

♦ A7

♣ Q6

South:

♠ Q

♥ QJ3

♦ KQ6

♣ AJ7543

W N E S

2 ♣

Pass 2 ♠ Pass 3 ♣

All Pass

### Board: 293

Dealer: West

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 5+3

South HCP: 12+1

Contract: 3 ♥ North

North:

♠ J86

♥ AT98652

♦ 8

♣ 75

South:

♠ KT5

♥ J74

♦ KJ972

♣ A6

W N E S

2 ♣ 3 ♥ All Pass

### Board: 294

Dealer: West

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 13+1

South HCP: 10+2

Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ A85

♥ K73

♦ AQ763

♣ T8

South:

♠ KQJT92

♥ 95

♦ KT5

♣ J4

W N E S

2 ♣ 2 ♦ Pass 2 ♠

Pass 3 ♠ Pass 4 ♠

All Pass

### Board: 295

Dealer: East

Vul: Both

North HCP: 5+1

South HCP: 18+1

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ AT874

♥ J43

♦ 987

♣ 83

South:

♠ KJ2

♥ 972

♦ AKQJT

♣ A2

W N E S

2 ♣ X

Pass 2 ♠ Pass 3 ♠

Pass 4 ♠ All Pass

### Board: 296

Dealer: East

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 12+1

South HCP: 7+2

Contract: 3 ♦ North

North:

♠ Q85

♥ AKQ98

♦ J32

♣ 76

South:

♠ A7

♥ 765

♦ KT8754

♣ 92

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup> 2 ♦

Pass Pass 2 ♠ Pass

Pass 3 ♦ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

|                   |          |                                  |
|-------------------|----------|----------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 292</b> | ♠ Q      | You bid first.                   |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ QJ3    | The opponents are silent.        |
| Vul: None         | ♦ KQ6    |                                  |
| HCP: 15+2         | ♣ AJ7543 |                                  |
| <hr/>             |          |                                  |
| <b>Board: 293</b> | ♠ KT5    | LHO opens the bidding 2 ♣.       |
| Dealer: West      | ♥ J74    | Partner bids next.               |
| Vul: E-W          | ♦ KJ972  |                                  |
| HCP: 12+1         | ♣ A6     |                                  |
| <hr/>             |          |                                  |
| <b>Board: 294</b> | ♠ KQJT92 | LHO opens the bidding 2 ♣.       |
| Dealer: West      | ♥ 95     | Partner bids next.               |
| Vul: N-S          | ♦ KT5    |                                  |
| HCP: 10+2         | ♣ J4     |                                  |
| <hr/>             |          |                                  |
| <b>Board: 295</b> | ♠ KJ2    | RHO opens the bidding 2 ♣.       |
| Dealer: East      | ♥ 972    | You bid next.                    |
| Vul: Both         | ♦ AKQJT  |                                  |
| HCP: 18+1         | ♣ A2     |                                  |
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| <b>Board: 296</b> | ♠ A7     | RHO opens the bidding 1 ♣.       |
| Dealer: East      | ♥ 765    | You bid next.                    |
| Vul: E-W          | ♦ KT8754 | East (RHO) bids 2 ♠ if possible. |
| HCP: 7+2          | ♣ 92     |                                  |

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 292

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 10+2

South HCP: 15+2

Contract: 3 ♣ South

North:

♠ AT8763

♥ 974

♦ A7

♣ Q6

South:

♠ Q

♥ QJ3

♦ KQ6

♣ AJ7543

W N E S

2 ♣

Pass 2 ♠ Pass 3 ♣

All Pass

### Board: 293

Dealer: West

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 5+3

South HCP: 12+1

Contract: 3 ♥ North

North:

♠ J86

♥ AT98652

♦ 8

♣ 75

South:

♠ KT5

♥ J74

♦ KJ972

♣ A6

W N E S

2 ♣ 3 ♥ All Pass

### Board: 294

Dealer: West

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 13+1

South HCP: 10+2

Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ A85

♥ K73

♦ AQ763

♣ T8

South:

♠ KQJT92

♥ 95

♦ KT5

♣ J4

W N E S

2 ♣ 2 ♦ Pass 2 ♠

Pass 3 ♠ Pass 4 ♠

All Pass

### Board: 295

Dealer: East

Vul: Both

North HCP: 5+1

South HCP: 18+1

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ AT874

♥ J43

♦ 987

♣ 83

South:

♠ KJ2

♥ 972

♦ AKQJT

♣ A2

W N E S

2 ♣ X

Pass 2 ♠ Pass 3 ♠

Pass 4 ♠ All Pass

### Board: 296

Dealer: East

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 12+1

South HCP: 7+2

Contract: 3 ♦ North

North:

♠ Q85

♥ AKQ98

♦ J32

♣ 76

South:

♠ A7

♥ 765

♦ KT8754

♣ 92

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup> 2 ♦

Pass Pass 2 ♠ Pass

Pass 3 ♦ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

|                   |          |                                     |
|-------------------|----------|-------------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 297</b> | ♠ AT42   | Partner bids first.                 |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ 8643   | West (RHO) bids 1 ♠ if possible.    |
| Vul: E-W          | ♦ T962   |                                     |
| HCP: 4            | ♣ 9      |                                     |
| <hr/>             |          |                                     |
| <b>Board: 298</b> | ♠ 98     | Partner bids first.                 |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ AJ5    | The opponents are silent.           |
| Vul: Both         | ♦ AJT9   |                                     |
| HCP: 10           | ♣ T853   |                                     |
| <hr/>             |          |                                     |
| <b>Board: 299</b> | ♠ A74    | You bid first.                      |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ A6     | East (LHO) bids 1 ♠ if possible.    |
| Vul: None         | ♦ A9     |                                     |
| HCP: 18+2         | ♣ KQJ963 |                                     |
| <hr/>             |          |                                     |
| <b>Board: 300</b> | ♠ K642   | Partner bids first.                 |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ J5     | West (RHO) bids 1 ♥ if possible.    |
| Vul: E-W          | ♦ A96    | East (LHO) bids 2 ♥ if possible.    |
| HCP: 8            | ♣ T954   | East (LHO) Doubles 4 ♥ if possible. |

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 297

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 4

South HCP: 18+2

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ AT42

♥ 8643

♦ T962

♣ 9

South:

♠ 7

♥ AJT

♦ AKJ

♣ AJT853

W N E S

1 ♠ Pass Pass 1 ♣<sup>1</sup>

1 ♠ Pass Pass 2 ♣

Pass 3NT All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

### Board: 298

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 11+2

Contract: 2 ♣ South

North:

♠ 98

♥ AJ5

♦ AJT9

♣ T853

South:

♠ K75

♥ KQT

♦ 5

♣ QJ9642

W N E S

2 ♣

All Pass

### Board: 299

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 18+2

South HCP: 9+1

Contract: 6 ♣ North

North:

♠ A74

♥ A6

♦ A9

♣ KQJ963

South:

♠ Q9632

♥ QT3

♦ KQT7

♣ T

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup> 1 ♠ Pass

Pass 1NT Pass 3NT

Pass 4 ♣ Pass 4 ♦

Pass 6 ♣ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

### Board: 300

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 17+3

Contract: 6 ♣ South

North:

♠ K642

♥ J5

♦ A96

♣ T954

South:

♠ 7

♥ A4

♦ K42

♣ AKQJ762

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup>

1 ♥ X 2 ♥ 4 ♣

Pass 4 ♥<sup>2</sup> X 4NT

Pass 5 ♦<sup>3</sup> Pass 6 ♣

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. limit raise or better in !C

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

|                   |           |                                     |
|-------------------|-----------|-------------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 297</b> | ♠ 7       | You bid first.                      |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ AJT     | West (LHO) bids 1 ♠ if possible.    |
| Vul: E-W          | ♦ AKJ     |                                     |
| HCP: 18+2         | ♣ AJT853  |                                     |
| <hr/>             |           |                                     |
| <b>Board: 298</b> | ♠ K75     | You bid first.                      |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ KQT     | The opponents are silent.           |
| Vul: Both         | ♦ 5       |                                     |
| HCP: 11+2         | ♣ QJ9642  |                                     |
| <hr/>             |           |                                     |
| <b>Board: 299</b> | ♠ Q9632   | Partner bids first.                 |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ QT3     | East (RHO) bids 1 ♠ if possible.    |
| Vul: None         | ♦ KQT7    |                                     |
| HCP: 9+1          | ♣ T       |                                     |
| <hr/>             |           |                                     |
| <b>Board: 300</b> | ♠ 7       | You bid first.                      |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ A4      | West (LHO) bids 1 ♥ if possible.    |
| Vul: E-W          | ♦ K42     | East (RHO) bids 2 ♥ if possible.    |
| HCP: 17+3         | ♣ AKQJ762 | East (RHO) Doubles 4 ♥ if possible. |

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 297

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 4

South HCP: 18+2

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ AT42

♥ 8643

♦ T962

♣ 9

South:

♠ 7

♥ AJT

♦ AKJ

♣ AJT853

W N E S

1 ♠ Pass Pass 1 ♣<sup>1</sup>

1 ♠ Pass Pass 2 ♣

Pass 3NT All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

### Board: 298

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 11+2

Contract: 2 ♣ South

North:

♠ 98

♥ AJ5

♦ AJT9

♣ T853

South:

♠ K75

♥ KQT

♦ 5

♣ QJ9642

W N E S

2 ♣

All Pass

### Board: 299

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 18+2

South HCP: 9+1

Contract: 6 ♣ North

North:

♠ A74

♥ A6

♦ A9

♣ KQJ963

South:

♠ Q9632

♥ QT3

♦ KQT7

♣ T

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup> 1 ♠ Pass

Pass 1NT Pass 3NT

Pass 4 ♣ Pass 4 ♦

Pass 6 ♣ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

### Board: 300

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 17+3

Contract: 6 ♣ South

North:

♠ K642

♥ J5

♦ A96

♣ T954

South:

♠ 7

♥ A4

♦ K42

♣ AKQJ762

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup>

1 ♥ X 2 ♥ 4 ♣

Pass 4 ♥<sup>2</sup> X 4NT

Pass 5 ♦<sup>3</sup> Pass 6 ♣

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. limit raise or better in !C

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

**Board: 301**      ♠ JT432      Partner bids first.  
Dealer: South      ♥ 6      East (LHO) bids 2♥ if possible.  
Vul: Both      ♦ AJ5  
HCP: 13+1      ♣ AKT9

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**Board: 302**      ♠ -      You bid first.  
Dealer: North      ♥ 93      West (RHO) bids 2♠ if possible.  
Vul: None      ♦ AKJT2  
HCP: 18+3      ♣ AKQJ43

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**Board: 303**      ♠ 976      RHO opens the bidding 2♣.  
Dealer: West      ♥ J642      You bid next.  
Vul: Both      ♦ T765      East (LHO) bids 2♠ if possible.  
HCP: 1      ♣ 93      West (RHO) bids 3♦ if possible.  
East (LHO) bids 4♠ if possible.

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**Board: 304**      ♠ A53      LHO opens the bidding 2♣.  
Dealer: East      ♥ AQ      Partner bids next.  
Vul: None      ♦ A9864  
HCP: 18+1      ♣ KJ4

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 301

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13+1

South HCP: 12+3

Contract: 5 ♦ South

North:

♠ JT432

♥ 6

♦ AJ5

♣ AKT9

South:

♠ -

♥ KQ

♦ KQ976

♣ Q87532

W N E S

Pass 2 ♦<sup>1</sup> 2 ♥ 4 ♦

Pass 4NT Pass 5 ♦<sup>2</sup>

All Pass

1. artificial ask

2. A=1/5 or 4/5

### Board: 302

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 18+3

South HCP: 9+2

Contract: 4 ♥ South

North:

♠ -

♥ 93

♦ AKJT2

♣ AKQJ43

South:

♠ 973

♥ AKQ842

♦ 8

♣ 762

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 1 ♥<sup>2</sup>

2 ♠ 3 ♣ Pass 3 ♥

Pass 4 ♣ Pass 4 ♥

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

### Board: 303

Dealer: West

Vul: Both

North HCP: 1

South HCP: 16+4

Contract: 6 ♥ South

North:

♠ 976

♥ J642

♦ T765

♣ 93

South:

♠ -

♥ AKQT9

♦ AQJ9432

♣ 2

W N E S

2 ♣ Pass 2 ♠ 3 ♣<sup>1</sup>

3 ♦<sup>2</sup> 4 ♥ 4 ♠ 6 ♥

All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !S

### Board: 304

Dealer: East

Vul: None

North HCP: 18+1

South HCP: 8+1

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ A53

♥ AQ

♦ A9864

♣ KJ4

South:

♠ KJ872

♥ J873

♦ K32

♣ 7

W N E S

2 ♣ Pass

Pass X Pass 3 ♠

Pass 4 ♠ All Pass

|                   |          |                                 |
|-------------------|----------|---------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 301</b> | ♠ -      | You bid first.                  |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ KQ     | East (RHO) bids 2♥ if possible. |
| Vul: Both         | ♦ KQ976  |                                 |
| HCP: 12+3         | ♣ Q87532 |                                 |

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|                   |          |                                 |
|-------------------|----------|---------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 302</b> | ♠ 973    | Partner bids first.             |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ AKQ842 | West (LHO) bids 2♠ if possible. |
| Vul: None         | ♦ 8      |                                 |
| HCP: 9+2          | ♣ 762    |                                 |

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|                   |           |                                 |
|-------------------|-----------|---------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 303</b> | ♠ -       | LHO opens the bidding 2♣.       |
| Dealer: West      | ♥ AKQT9   | Partner bids next.              |
| Vul: Both         | ♦ AQJ9432 | East (RHO) bids 2♠ if possible. |
| HCP: 16+4         | ♣ 2       | West (LHO) bids 3♦ if possible. |
|                   |           | East (RHO) bids 4♠ if possible. |

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|                   |         |                           |
|-------------------|---------|---------------------------|
| <b>Board: 304</b> | ♠ KJ872 | RHO opens the bidding 2♣. |
| Dealer: East      | ♥ J873  | You bid next.             |
| Vul: None         | ♦ K32   |                           |
| HCP: 8+1          | ♣ 7     |                           |

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 301

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13+1

South HCP: 12+3

Contract: 5 ♦ South

North:

♠ JT432

♥ 6

♦ AJ5

♣ AKT9

South:

♠ -

♥ KQ

♦ KQ976

♣ Q87532

W N E S

Pass 2 ♦<sup>1</sup> 2 ♥ 4 ♦

Pass 4NT Pass 5 ♦<sup>2</sup>

All Pass

1. artificial ask

2. A=1/5 or 4/5

### Board: 302

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 18+3

South HCP: 9+2

Contract: 4 ♥ South

North:

♠ -

♥ 93

♦ AKJT2

♣ AKQJ43

South:

♠ 973

♥ AKQ842

♦ 8

♣ 762

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 1 ♥<sup>2</sup>

2 ♠ 3 ♣ Pass 3 ♥

Pass 4 ♣ Pass 4 ♥

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

### Board: 303

Dealer: West

Vul: Both

North HCP: 1

South HCP: 16+4

Contract: 6 ♥ South

North:

♠ 976

♥ J642

♦ T765

♣ 93

South:

♠ -

♥ AKQT9

♦ AQJ9432

♣ 2

W N E S

2 ♣ Pass 2 ♠ 3 ♣<sup>1</sup>

3 ♦<sup>2</sup> 4 ♥ 4 ♠ 6 ♥

All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !S

### Board: 304

Dealer: East

Vul: None

North HCP: 18+1

South HCP: 8+1

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ A53

♥ AQ

♦ A9864

♣ KJ4

South:

♠ KJ872

♥ J873

♦ K32

♣ 7

W N E S

2 ♣ Pass

Pass X Pass 3 ♠

Pass 4 ♠ All Pass

|                   |          |                                    |
|-------------------|----------|------------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 305</b> | ♠ A5     | Partner bids first.                |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ KQ6542 | West (RHO) bids 2♠ if possible.    |
| Vul: N-S          | ♦ AJ94   |                                    |
| HCP: 14+2         | ♣ 9      |                                    |
| <hr/>             |          |                                    |
| <b>Board: 306</b> | ♠ T7     | Partner bids first.                |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ K983   | East (LHO) bids 2♥ if possible.    |
| Vul: E-W          | ♦ AK9764 | East (LHO) Doubles 4♥ if possible. |
| HCP: 10+2         | ♣ 2      |                                    |
| <hr/>             |          |                                    |
| <b>Board: 307</b> | ♠ Q863   | Partner bids first.                |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ AK64   | The opponents are silent.          |
| Vul: None         | ♦ J82    |                                    |
| HCP: 17           | ♣ AK     |                                    |
| <hr/>             |          |                                    |
| <b>Board: 308</b> | ♠ KQ96   | Partner bids first.                |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ T6     | The opponents are silent.          |
| Vul: N-S          | ♦ Q943   |                                    |
| HCP: 7            | ♣ 964    |                                    |
| <hr/>             |          |                                    |
| <b>Board: 309</b> | ♠ AKJ5   | You bid first.                     |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ Q75    | The opponents are silent.          |
| Vul: E-W          | ♦ -      |                                    |
| HCP: 19+2         | ♣ AKQT96 |                                    |

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 305

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 14+2

South HCP: 13+2

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ A5

♥ KQ6542

♦ AJ94

♣ 9

South:

♠ 986

♥ A93

♦ Q

♣ AK8652

W N E S

2♣

2♠ 3♥ Pass 4♥

All Pass

### Board: 306

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 10+2

South HCP: 15+3

Contract: 5♣ North

North:

♠ T7

♥ K983

♦ AK9764

♣ 2

South:

♠ A953

♥ 5

♦ Q

♣ AKQ7643

W N E S

2♣

Pass Pass 2♥ 4♣

Pass 4♥<sup>1</sup> X XX

Pass 5♣ All Pass

1. limit raise or better in !C

### Board: 307

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 14+2

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ Q863

♥ AK64

♦ J82

♣ AK

South:

♠ AT4

♥ 9

♦ AK9

♣ QJ8762

W N E S

2♣

Pass 2♦<sup>1</sup> Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup>

Pass 3NT All Pass

1. artificial ask

2. artificial

### Board: 308

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 14+2

Contract: 3♣ South

North:

♠ KQ96

♥ T6

♦ Q943

♣ 964

South:

♠ A3

♥ AK75

♦ T

♣ QJ8532

W N E S

2♣

Pass 2NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 3♣

All Pass

1. artificial

### Board: 309

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 19+2

South HCP: 7+1

Contract: 5♣ South

North:

♠ AKJ5

♥ Q75

♦ -

♣ AKQT96

South:

♠ 87

♥ 62

♦ AQ974

♣ J752

W N E S

1♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 1♦<sup>2</sup>

Pass 2♣ Pass 5♣

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

|                   |           |                                    |
|-------------------|-----------|------------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 305</b> | ♠ 986     | You bid first.                     |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ A93     | West (LHO) bids 2♠ if possible.    |
| Vul: N-S          | ♦ Q       |                                    |
| HCP: 13+2         | ♣ AK8652  |                                    |
| <hr/>             |           |                                    |
| <b>Board: 306</b> | ♠ A953    | You bid first.                     |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ 5       | East (RHO) bids 2♥ if possible.    |
| Vul: E-W          | ♦ Q       | East (RHO) Doubles 4♥ if possible. |
| HCP: 15+3         | ♣ AKQ7643 |                                    |
| <hr/>             |           |                                    |
| <b>Board: 307</b> | ♠ AT4     | You bid first.                     |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ 9       | The opponents are silent.          |
| Vul: None         | ♦ AK9     |                                    |
| HCP: 14+2         | ♣ QJ8762  |                                    |
| <hr/>             |           |                                    |
| <b>Board: 308</b> | ♠ A3      | You bid first.                     |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ AK75    | The opponents are silent.          |
| Vul: N-S          | ♦ T       |                                    |
| HCP: 14+2         | ♣ QJ8532  |                                    |
| <hr/>             |           |                                    |
| <b>Board: 309</b> | ♠ 87      | Partner bids first.                |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ 62      | The opponents are silent.          |
| Vul: E-W          | ♦ AQ974   |                                    |
| HCP: 7+1          | ♣ J752    |                                    |

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 305

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 14+2

South HCP: 13+2

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ A5

♥ KQ6542

♦ AJ94

♣ 9

South:

♠ 986

♥ A93

♦ Q

♣ AK8652

W N E S

2♣

2♠ 3♥ Pass 4♥

All Pass

### Board: 306

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 10+2

South HCP: 15+3

Contract: 5♣ North

North:

♠ T7

♥ K983

♦ AK9764

♣ 2

South:

♠ A953

♥ 5

♦ Q

♣ AKQ7643

W N E S

2♣

Pass Pass 2♥ 4♣

Pass 4♥<sup>1</sup> X XX

Pass 5♣ All Pass

1. limit raise or better in !C

### Board: 307

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 14+2

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ Q863

♥ AK64

♦ J82

♣ AK

South:

♠ AT4

♥ 9

♦ AK9

♣ QJ8762

W N E S

2♣

Pass 2♦<sup>1</sup> Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup>

Pass 3NT All Pass

1. artificial ask

2. artificial

### Board: 308

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 14+2

Contract: 3♣ South

North:

♠ KQ96

♥ T6

♦ Q943

♣ 964

South:

♠ A3

♥ AK75

♦ T

♣ QJ8532

W N E S

2♣

Pass 2NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 3♣

All Pass

1. artificial

### Board: 309

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 19+2

South HCP: 7+1

Contract: 5♣ South

North:

♠ AKJ5

♥ Q75

♦ -

♣ AKQT96

South:

♠ 87

♥ 62

♦ AQ974

♣ J752

W N E S

1♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 1♦<sup>2</sup>

Pass 2♣ Pass 5♣

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

|                   |           |                                    |
|-------------------|-----------|------------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 310</b> | ♠ T854    | RHO opens the bidding 2♣.          |
| Dealer: West      | ♥ KQJ     | You bid next.                      |
| Vul: Both         | ♦ AKT5    | East (LHO) bids 3♣ if possible.    |
| HCP: 13           | ♣ T4      |                                    |
| <hr/>             |           |                                    |
| <b>Board: 311</b> | ♠ AQ5     | LHO opens the bidding 1♣.          |
| Dealer: East      | ♥ KT876   | Partner bids next.                 |
| Vul: E-W          | ♦ K7      | West (RHO) bids 1♦ if possible.    |
| HCP: 12+1         | ♣ 985     | East (LHO) bids 1NT if possible.   |
|                   |           | East (LHO) Doubles 4♥ if possible. |
| <hr/>             |           |                                    |
| <b>Board: 312</b> | ♠ Q4      | You bid first.                     |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ AQT     | The opponents are silent.          |
| Vul: E-W          | ♦ KQ      |                                    |
| HCP: 19+2         | ♣ KQJT74  |                                    |
| <hr/>             |           |                                    |
| <b>Board: 313</b> | ♠ A9873   | Partner bids first.                |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ QJ9     | The opponents are silent.          |
| Vul: None         | ♦ QJ2     |                                    |
| HCP: 14+1         | ♣ A3      |                                    |
| <hr/>             |           |                                    |
| <b>Board: 314</b> | ♠ Q       | You bid first.                     |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ AT9     | The opponents are silent.          |
| Vul: E-W          | ♦ 65      |                                    |
| HCP: 16+3         | ♣ AKQJT92 |                                    |

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 310

|                     | North: | South:   | W        | N | E   | S   |
|---------------------|--------|----------|----------|---|-----|-----|
| Dealer: West        | ♠ T854 | ♠ AK7632 | 2 ♣      | X | 3 ♣ | 4 ♠ |
| Vul: Both           | ♥ KQJ  | ♥ 54     | All Pass |   |     |     |
| North HCP: 13       | ♦ AKT5 | ♦ J986   |          |   |     |     |
| South HCP: 8+2      | ♣ T4   | ♣ 6      |          |   |     |     |
| Contract: 4 ♠ South |        |          |          |   |     |     |

### Board: 311

|                       | North:  | South:  | W                | N    | E                | S        |
|-----------------------|---------|---------|------------------|------|------------------|----------|
| Dealer: East          | ♠ AQ5   | ♠ JT983 |                  |      | 1 ♣ <sup>1</sup> | Pass     |
| Vul: E-W              | ♥ KT876 | ♥ J9543 | 1 ♦ <sup>2</sup> | 1 ♥  | 1NT              | 4 ♥      |
| North HCP: 12+1       | ♦ K7    | ♦ T65   | Pass             | Pass | X                | All Pass |
| South HCP: 2+2        | ♣ 985   | ♣ -     |                  |      |                  |          |
| Contract: 4 ♥ X South |         |         |                  |      |                  |          |
|                       |         |         | 1. 16+ HCP       |      |                  |          |
|                       |         |         | 2. artificial    |      |                  |          |

### Board: 312

|                     | North:   | South:    | W             | N                | E    | S                |
|---------------------|----------|-----------|---------------|------------------|------|------------------|
| Dealer: North       | ♠ Q4     | ♠ KJ87632 |               | 1 ♣ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 1 ♥ <sup>2</sup> |
| Vul: E-W            | ♥ AQT    | ♥ 64      | Pass          | 2 ♣              | Pass | 4 ♠              |
| North HCP: 19+2     | ♦ KQ     | ♦ T94     | All Pass      |                  |      |                  |
| South HCP: 8+3      | ♣ KQJT74 | ♣ A       |               |                  |      |                  |
| Contract: 4 ♠ South |          |           |               |                  |      |                  |
|                     |          |           | 1. 16+ HCP    |                  |      |                  |
|                     |          |           | 2. artificial |                  |      |                  |

### Board: 313

|                     | North:  | South:   | W          | N   | E        | S                |
|---------------------|---------|----------|------------|-----|----------|------------------|
| Dealer: South       | ♠ A9873 | ♠ KQ     |            |     |          | 1 ♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Vul: None           | ♥ QJ9   | ♥ K765   | Pass       | 1 ♠ | Pass     | 2 ♣              |
| North HCP: 14+1     | ♦ QJ2   | ♦ A      | Pass       | 2NT | Pass     | 3 ♥              |
| South HCP: 16+2     | ♣ A3    | ♣ KJT986 | Pass       | 3NT | All Pass |                  |
| Contract: 3NT North |         |          |            |     |          |                  |
|                     |         |          | 1. 16+ HCP |     |          |                  |

### Board: 314

|                     | North:    | South:  | W             | N                | E        | S                |
|---------------------|-----------|---------|---------------|------------------|----------|------------------|
| Dealer: North       | ♠ Q       | ♠ AK92  |               | 1 ♣ <sup>1</sup> | Pass     | 1 ♥ <sup>2</sup> |
| Vul: E-W            | ♥ AT9     | ♥ Q7632 | Pass          | 2 ♣              | Pass     | 2 ♥              |
| North HCP: 16+3     | ♦ 65      | ♦ Q97   | Pass          | 4 ♥              | All Pass |                  |
| South HCP: 11+1     | ♣ AKQJT92 | ♣ 4     |               |                  |          |                  |
| Contract: 4 ♥ North |           |         |               |                  |          |                  |
|                     |           |         | 1. 16+ HCP    |                  |          |                  |
|                     |           |         | 2. artificial |                  |          |                  |

|                   |           |                                    |
|-------------------|-----------|------------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 310</b> | ♠ AK7632  | LHO opens the bidding 2♣.          |
| Dealer: West      | ♥ 54      | Partner bids next.                 |
| Vul: Both         | ♦ J986    | East (RHO) bids 3♣ if possible.    |
| HCP: 8+2          | ♣ 6       |                                    |
| <hr/>             |           |                                    |
| <b>Board: 311</b> | ♠ JT983   | RHO opens the bidding 1♣.          |
| Dealer: East      | ♥ J9543   | You bid next.                      |
| Vul: E-W          | ♦ T65     | West (LHO) bids 1♦ if possible.    |
| HCP: 2+2          | ♣ -       | East (RHO) bids 1NT if possible.   |
|                   |           | East (RHO) Doubles 4♥ if possible. |
| <hr/>             |           |                                    |
| <b>Board: 312</b> | ♠ KJ87632 | Partner bids first.                |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ 64      | The opponents are silent.          |
| Vul: E-W          | ♦ T94     |                                    |
| HCP: 8+3          | ♣ A       |                                    |
| <hr/>             |           |                                    |
| <b>Board: 313</b> | ♠ KQ      | You bid first.                     |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ K765    | The opponents are silent.          |
| Vul: None         | ♦ A       |                                    |
| HCP: 16+2         | ♣ KJT986  |                                    |
| <hr/>             |           |                                    |
| <b>Board: 314</b> | ♠ AK92    | Partner bids first.                |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ Q7632   | The opponents are silent.          |
| Vul: E-W          | ♦ Q97     |                                    |
| HCP: 11+1         | ♣ 4       |                                    |

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### Board: 310

|                     | North: | South:   | W        | N | E   | S   |
|---------------------|--------|----------|----------|---|-----|-----|
| Dealer: West        | ♠ T854 | ♠ AK7632 | 2 ♣      | X | 3 ♣ | 4 ♠ |
| Vul: Both           | ♥ KQJ  | ♥ 54     | All Pass |   |     |     |
| North HCP: 13       | ♦ AKT5 | ♦ J986   |          |   |     |     |
| South HCP: 8+2      | ♣ T4   | ♣ 6      |          |   |     |     |
| Contract: 4 ♠ South |        |          |          |   |     |     |

### Board: 311

|                       | North:  | South:  | W                | N    | E                | S        |
|-----------------------|---------|---------|------------------|------|------------------|----------|
| Dealer: East          | ♠ AQ5   | ♠ JT983 |                  |      | 1 ♣ <sup>1</sup> | Pass     |
| Vul: E-W              | ♥ KT876 | ♥ J9543 | 1 ♦ <sup>2</sup> | 1 ♥  | 1NT              | 4 ♥      |
| North HCP: 12+1       | ♦ K7    | ♦ T65   | Pass             | Pass | X                | All Pass |
| South HCP: 2+2        | ♣ 985   | ♣ -     |                  |      |                  |          |
| Contract: 4 ♥ X South |         |         |                  |      |                  |          |
|                       |         |         | 1. 16+ HCP       |      |                  |          |
|                       |         |         | 2. artificial    |      |                  |          |

### Board: 312

|                     | North:   | South:    | W             | N                | E    | S                |
|---------------------|----------|-----------|---------------|------------------|------|------------------|
| Dealer: North       | ♠ Q4     | ♠ KJ87632 |               | 1 ♣ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 1 ♥ <sup>2</sup> |
| Vul: E-W            | ♥ AQT    | ♥ 64      | Pass          | 2 ♣              | Pass | 4 ♠              |
| North HCP: 19+2     | ♦ KQ     | ♦ T94     | All Pass      |                  |      |                  |
| South HCP: 8+3      | ♣ KQJT74 | ♣ A       |               |                  |      |                  |
| Contract: 4 ♠ South |          |           |               |                  |      |                  |
|                     |          |           | 1. 16+ HCP    |                  |      |                  |
|                     |          |           | 2. artificial |                  |      |                  |

### Board: 313

|                     | North:  | South:   | W          | N   | E        | S                |
|---------------------|---------|----------|------------|-----|----------|------------------|
| Dealer: South       | ♠ A9873 | ♠ KQ     |            |     |          | 1 ♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Vul: None           | ♥ QJ9   | ♥ K765   | Pass       | 1 ♠ | Pass     | 2 ♣              |
| North HCP: 14+1     | ♦ QJ2   | ♦ A      | Pass       | 2NT | Pass     | 3 ♥              |
| South HCP: 16+2     | ♣ A3    | ♣ KJT986 | Pass       | 3NT | All Pass |                  |
| Contract: 3NT North |         |          |            |     |          |                  |
|                     |         |          | 1. 16+ HCP |     |          |                  |

### Board: 314

|                     | North:    | South:  | W             | N                | E        | S                |
|---------------------|-----------|---------|---------------|------------------|----------|------------------|
| Dealer: North       | ♠ Q       | ♠ AK92  |               | 1 ♣ <sup>1</sup> | Pass     | 1 ♥ <sup>2</sup> |
| Vul: E-W            | ♥ AT9     | ♥ Q7632 | Pass          | 2 ♣              | Pass     | 2 ♥              |
| North HCP: 16+3     | ♦ 65      | ♦ Q97   | Pass          | 4 ♥              | All Pass |                  |
| South HCP: 11+1     | ♣ AKQJT92 | ♣ 4     |               |                  |          |                  |
| Contract: 4 ♥ North |           |         |               |                  |          |                  |
|                     |           |         | 1. 16+ HCP    |                  |          |                  |
|                     |           |         | 2. artificial |                  |          |                  |

|                   |           |                                     |
|-------------------|-----------|-------------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 315</b> | ♠ -       | You bid first.                      |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ 9       | The opponents are silent.           |
| Vul: Both         | ♦ AQ964   |                                     |
| HCP: 11+4         | ♣ KQT8432 |                                     |
| <hr/>             |           |                                     |
| <b>Board: 316</b> | ♠ T9      | You bid first.                      |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ 2       | The opponents are silent.           |
| Vul: None         | ♦ KJ87    |                                     |
| HCP: 11+2         | ♣ AQJ852  |                                     |
| <hr/>             |           |                                     |
| <b>Board: 317</b> | ♠ J98763  | RHO opens the bidding 1 ♣.          |
| Dealer: West      | ♥ Q54     | You bid next.                       |
| Vul: E-W          | ♦ KQ      | East (LHO) Doubles 4 ♠ if possible. |
| HCP: 8+2          | ♣ T7      |                                     |
| <hr/>             |           |                                     |
| <b>Board: 318</b> | ♠ 4       | You bid first.                      |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ AK63    | The opponents are silent.           |
| Vul: Both         | ♦ 7       |                                     |
| HCP: 14+3         | ♣ AQJ9874 |                                     |
| <hr/>             |           |                                     |
| <b>Board: 319</b> | ♠ AQ876   | Partner bids first.                 |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ T       | The opponents are silent.           |
| Vul: N-S          | ♦ T9872   |                                     |
| HCP: 10+2         | ♣ A7      |                                     |

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### Board: 315

|                     | North:    | South:   | W    | N   | E        | S   |
|---------------------|-----------|----------|------|-----|----------|-----|
| Dealer: North       | ♠ -       | ♠ AJ8752 |      | 2 ♣ | Pass     | 2 ♠ |
| Vul: Both           | ♥ 9       | ♥ A765   | Pass | 3 ♦ | All Pass |     |
| North HCP: 11+4     | ♦ AQ964   | ♦ T52    |      |     |          |     |
| South HCP: 9+2      | ♣ KQT8432 | ♣ -      |      |     |          |     |
| Contract: 3 ♦ North |           |          |      |     |          |     |

### Board: 316

|                     | North:   | South: | W        | N   | E    | S                 |
|---------------------|----------|--------|----------|-----|------|-------------------|
| Dealer: North       | ♠ T9     | ♠ 542  |          | 2 ♣ | Pass | 2 ♦ <sup>1</sup>  |
| Vul: None           | ♥ 2      | ♥ AK7  | Pass     | 3 ♣ | Pass | 3NT               |
| North HCP: 11+2     | ♦ KJ87   | ♦ AT32 | All Pass |     |      |                   |
| South HCP: 14       | ♣ AQJ852 | ♣ K64  |          |     |      |                   |
| Contract: 3NT South |          |        |          |     |      | 1. artificial ask |

### Board: 317

|                       | North:   | South: | W                | N    | E    | S          |
|-----------------------|----------|--------|------------------|------|------|------------|
| Dealer: West          | ♠ J98763 | ♠ KQT5 | 1 ♣ <sup>1</sup> | 2 ♠  | Pass | 4 ♠        |
| Vul: E-W              | ♥ Q54    | ♥ J872 | Pass             | Pass | X    | All Pass   |
| North HCP: 8+2        | ♦ KQ     | ♦ T62  |                  |      |      |            |
| South HCP: 8          | ♣ T7     | ♣ Q3   |                  |      |      |            |
| Contract: 4 ♠ X South |          |        |                  |      |      | 1. 16+ HCP |

### Board: 318

|                     | North:    | South: | W        | N   | E    | S                 |
|---------------------|-----------|--------|----------|-----|------|-------------------|
| Dealer: North       | ♠ 4       | ♠ A653 |          | 2 ♣ | Pass | 2 ♦ <sup>1</sup>  |
| Vul: Both           | ♥ AK63    | ♥ QT8  | Pass     | 2 ♥ | Pass | 3NT               |
| North HCP: 14+3     | ♦ 7       | ♦ AKJ  | All Pass |     |      |                   |
| South HCP: 14       | ♣ AQJ9874 | ♣ 652  |          |     |      |                   |
| Contract: 3NT South |           |        |          |     |      | 1. artificial ask |

### Board: 319

|                     | North:  | South:   | W    | N   | E        | S   |
|---------------------|---------|----------|------|-----|----------|-----|
| Dealer: South       | ♠ AQ876 | ♠ 53     |      |     |          | 2 ♣ |
| Vul: N-S            | ♥ T     | ♥ KQ87   | Pass | 2 ♠ | All Pass |     |
| North HCP: 10+2     | ♦ T9872 | ♦ 4      |      |     |          |     |
| South HCP: 11+2     | ♣ A7    | ♣ KQJ865 |      |     |          |     |
| Contract: 2 ♠ North |         |          |      |     |          |     |

|                   |          |                                     |
|-------------------|----------|-------------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 315</b> | ♠ AJ8752 | Partner bids first.                 |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ A765   | The opponents are silent.           |
| Vul: Both         | ♦ T52    |                                     |
| HCP: 9+2          | ♣ -      |                                     |
| <hr/>             |          |                                     |
| <b>Board: 316</b> | ♠ 542    | Partner bids first.                 |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ AK7    | The opponents are silent.           |
| Vul: None         | ♦ AT32   |                                     |
| HCP: 14           | ♣ K64    |                                     |
| <hr/>             |          |                                     |
| <b>Board: 317</b> | ♠ KQT5   | LHO opens the bidding 1 ♣.          |
| Dealer: West      | ♥ J872   | Partner bids next.                  |
| Vul: E-W          | ♦ T62    | East (RHO) Doubles 4 ♠ if possible. |
| HCP: 8            | ♣ Q3     |                                     |
| <hr/>             |          |                                     |
| <b>Board: 318</b> | ♠ A653   | Partner bids first.                 |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ QT8    | The opponents are silent.           |
| Vul: Both         | ♦ AKJ    |                                     |
| HCP: 14           | ♣ 652    |                                     |
| <hr/>             |          |                                     |
| <b>Board: 319</b> | ♠ 53     | You bid first.                      |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ KQ87   | The opponents are silent.           |
| Vul: N-S          | ♦ 4      |                                     |
| HCP: 11+2         | ♣ KQJ865 |                                     |

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### Board: 315

|                     | North:    | South:   | W    | N   | E        | S   |
|---------------------|-----------|----------|------|-----|----------|-----|
| Dealer: North       | ♠ -       | ♠ AJ8752 |      | 2 ♣ | Pass     | 2 ♠ |
| Vul: Both           | ♥ 9       | ♥ A765   | Pass | 3 ♦ | All Pass |     |
| North HCP: 11+4     | ♦ AQ964   | ♦ T52    |      |     |          |     |
| South HCP: 9+2      | ♣ KQT8432 | ♣ -      |      |     |          |     |
| Contract: 3 ♦ North |           |          |      |     |          |     |

### Board: 316

|                     | North:   | South: | W        | N   | E    | S                 |
|---------------------|----------|--------|----------|-----|------|-------------------|
| Dealer: North       | ♠ T9     | ♠ 542  |          | 2 ♣ | Pass | 2 ♦ <sup>1</sup>  |
| Vul: None           | ♥ 2      | ♥ AK7  | Pass     | 3 ♣ | Pass | 3NT               |
| North HCP: 11+2     | ♦ KJ87   | ♦ AT32 | All Pass |     |      |                   |
| South HCP: 14       | ♣ AQJ852 | ♣ K64  |          |     |      |                   |
| Contract: 3NT South |          |        |          |     |      | 1. artificial ask |

### Board: 317

|                       | North:   | South: | W                | N    | E    | S          |
|-----------------------|----------|--------|------------------|------|------|------------|
| Dealer: West          | ♠ J98763 | ♠ KQT5 | 1 ♣ <sup>1</sup> | 2 ♠  | Pass | 4 ♠        |
| Vul: E-W              | ♥ Q54    | ♥ J872 | Pass             | Pass | X    | All Pass   |
| North HCP: 8+2        | ♦ KQ     | ♦ T62  |                  |      |      |            |
| South HCP: 8          | ♣ T7     | ♣ Q3   |                  |      |      |            |
| Contract: 4 ♠ X South |          |        |                  |      |      | 1. 16+ HCP |

### Board: 318

|                     | North:    | South: | W        | N   | E    | S                 |
|---------------------|-----------|--------|----------|-----|------|-------------------|
| Dealer: North       | ♠ 4       | ♠ A653 |          | 2 ♣ | Pass | 2 ♦ <sup>1</sup>  |
| Vul: Both           | ♥ AK63    | ♥ QT8  | Pass     | 2 ♥ | Pass | 3NT               |
| North HCP: 14+3     | ♦ 7       | ♦ AKJ  | All Pass |     |      |                   |
| South HCP: 14       | ♣ AQJ9874 | ♣ 652  |          |     |      |                   |
| Contract: 3NT South |           |        |          |     |      | 1. artificial ask |

### Board: 319

|                     | North:  | South:   | W    | N   | E        | S   |
|---------------------|---------|----------|------|-----|----------|-----|
| Dealer: South       | ♠ AQ876 | ♠ 53     |      |     |          | 2 ♣ |
| Vul: N-S            | ♥ T     | ♥ KQ87   | Pass | 2 ♠ | All Pass |     |
| North HCP: 10+2     | ♦ T9872 | ♦ 4      |      |     |          |     |
| South HCP: 11+2     | ♣ A7    | ♣ KQJ865 |      |     |          |     |
| Contract: 2 ♠ North |         |          |      |     |          |     |

|                   |           |                                    |
|-------------------|-----------|------------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 320</b> | ♠ T7      | You bid first.                     |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ AQ5     | The opponents are silent.          |
| Vul: E-W          | ♦ A5      |                                    |
| HCP: 16+2         | ♣ KQJ876  |                                    |
| <hr/>             |           |                                    |
| <b>Board: 321</b> | ♠ KQ95    | You bid first.                     |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ 87      | East (LHO) Doubles 2♣ if possible. |
| Vul: None         | ♦ T       | West (RHO) bids 2♠ if possible.    |
| HCP: 14+2         | ♣ AKQ764  |                                    |
| <hr/>             |           |                                    |
| <b>Board: 322</b> | ♠ JT7     | RHO opens the bidding 1♣.          |
| Dealer: West      | ♥ 972     | You bid next.                      |
| Vul: E-W          | ♦ QJ74    | East (LHO) bids 1♦ if possible.    |
| HCP: 7            | ♣ KT2     | West (RHO) bids 1♠ if possible.    |
|                   |           | East (LHO) bids 1NT if possible.   |
| <hr/>             |           |                                    |
| <b>Board: 323</b> | ♠ 92      | RHO opens the bidding 1♣.          |
| Dealer: West      | ♥ KJT8754 | You bid next.                      |
| Vul: N-S          | ♦ Q9      | East (LHO) Doubles 3♥ if possible. |
| HCP: 6+3          | ♣ 92      |                                    |

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### Board: 320

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 16+2

South HCP: 9+3

Contract: 3 ♦ South

North:

♠ T7

♥ AQ5

♦ A5

♣ KQJ876

South:

♠ J842

♥ K

♦ KQ98643

♣ 4

| W        | N                | E    | S                |
|----------|------------------|------|------------------|
|          | 1 ♣ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 1 ♥ <sup>2</sup> |
| Pass     | 2 ♣              | Pass | 2 ♦              |
| Pass     | 3 ♣              | Pass | 3 ♦              |
| All Pass |                  |      |                  |

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

### Board: 321

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 14+2

South HCP: 2+1

Contract: 3 ♣ North

North:

♠ KQ95

♥ 87

♦ T

♣ AKQ764

South:

♠ T3

♥ Q652

♦ 98432

♣ 93

| W   | N   | E        | S    |
|-----|-----|----------|------|
|     | 2 ♣ | X        | Pass |
| 2 ♠ | 3 ♣ | All Pass |      |

### Board: 322

Dealer: West

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 13+2

Contract: 2 ♥ South

North:

♠ JT7

♥ 972

♦ QJ74

♣ KT2

South:

♠ Q98

♥ AKQ865

♦ T32

♣ Q

| W                | N    | E                | S   |
|------------------|------|------------------|-----|
| 1 ♣ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 1 ♦ <sup>2</sup> | 1 ♥ |
| 1 ♠              | Pass | 1NT              | 2 ♥ |
| All Pass         |      |                  |     |

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

### Board: 323

Dealer: West

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 6+3

South HCP: 10+2

Contract: 4 ♥ South

North:

♠ 92

♥ KJT8754

♦ Q9

♣ 92

South:

♠ Q86

♥ A63

♦ KJ8654

♣ 4

| W                | N   | E | S   |
|------------------|-----|---|-----|
| 1 ♣ <sup>1</sup> | 3 ♥ | X | 4 ♥ |
| All Pass         |     |   |     |

1. 16+ HCP

|                   |           |                                    |
|-------------------|-----------|------------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 320</b> | ♠ J842    | Partner bids first.                |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ K       | The opponents are silent.          |
| Vul: E-W          | ♦ KQ98643 |                                    |
| HCP: 9+3          | ♣ 4       |                                    |
| <hr/>             |           |                                    |
| <b>Board: 321</b> | ♠ T3      | Partner bids first.                |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ Q652    | East (RHO) Doubles 2♣ if possible. |
| Vul: None         | ♦ 98432   | West (LHO) bids 2♠ if possible.    |
| HCP: 2+1          | ♣ 93      |                                    |
| <hr/>             |           |                                    |
| <b>Board: 322</b> | ♠ Q98     | LHO opens the bidding 1♣.          |
| Dealer: West      | ♥ AKQ865  | Partner bids next.                 |
| Vul: E-W          | ♦ T32     | East (RHO) bids 1♦ if possible.    |
| HCP: 13+2         | ♣ Q       | West (LHO) bids 1♠ if possible.    |
|                   |           | East (RHO) bids 1NT if possible.   |
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| <b>Board: 323</b> | ♠ Q86     | LHO opens the bidding 1♣.          |
| Dealer: West      | ♥ A63     | Partner bids next.                 |
| Vul: N-S          | ♦ KJ8654  | East (RHO) Doubles 3♥ if possible. |
| HCP: 10+2         | ♣ 4       |                                    |

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### Board: 320

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 16+2

South HCP: 9+3

Contract: 3 ♦ South

North:

♠ T7

♥ AQ5

♦ A5

♣ KQJ876

South:

♠ J842

♥ K

♦ KQ98643

♣ 4

| W        | N                | E    | S                |
|----------|------------------|------|------------------|
|          | 1 ♣ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 1 ♥ <sup>2</sup> |
| Pass     | 2 ♣              | Pass | 2 ♦              |
| Pass     | 3 ♣              | Pass | 3 ♦              |
| All Pass |                  |      |                  |

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

### Board: 321

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 14+2

South HCP: 2+1

Contract: 3 ♣ North

North:

♠ KQ95

♥ 87

♦ T

♣ AKQ764

South:

♠ T3

♥ Q652

♦ 98432

♣ 93

| W   | N   | E        | S    |
|-----|-----|----------|------|
|     | 2 ♣ | X        | Pass |
| 2 ♠ | 3 ♣ | All Pass |      |

### Board: 322

Dealer: West

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 13+2

Contract: 2 ♥ South

North:

♠ JT7

♥ 972

♦ QJ74

♣ KT2

South:

♠ Q98

♥ AKQ865

♦ T32

♣ Q

| W                | N    | E                | S   |
|------------------|------|------------------|-----|
| 1 ♣ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 1 ♦ <sup>2</sup> | 1 ♥ |
| 1 ♠              | Pass | 1NT              | 2 ♥ |
| All Pass         |      |                  |     |

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

### Board: 323

Dealer: West

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 6+3

South HCP: 10+2

Contract: 4 ♥ South

North:

♠ 92

♥ KJT8754

♦ Q9

♣ 92

South:

♠ Q86

♥ A63

♦ KJ8654

♣ 4

| W                | N   | E | S   |
|------------------|-----|---|-----|
| 1 ♣ <sup>1</sup> | 3 ♥ | X | 4 ♥ |
| All Pass         |     |   |     |

1. 16+ HCP

|                   |          |                           |
|-------------------|----------|---------------------------|
| <b>Board: 324</b> | ♠ AJ65   | You bid first.            |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ 84     | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: Both         | ♦ K      |                           |
| HCP: 11+2         | ♣ K98763 |                           |

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|-------------------|----------|---------------------------|
| <b>Board: 325</b> | ♠ AJ8    | You bid first.            |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ A92    | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: N-S          | ♦ 3      |                           |
| HCP: 14+2         | ♣ AJT762 |                           |

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| <b>Board: 326</b> | ♠ AKQ9   | You bid first.            |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ A      | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: E-W          | ♦ K7     |                           |
| HCP: 22+2         | ♣ AQ7652 |                           |

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|-------------------|----------|---------------------------|
| <b>Board: 327</b> | ♠ Q7     | You bid first.            |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ J8     | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: Both         | ♦ Q84    |                           |
| HCP: 12+2         | ♣ AKT984 |                           |

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 324

| Board: 324          | North:   | South:   | W        | N   | E    | S   |
|---------------------|----------|----------|----------|-----|------|-----|
| Dealer: North       | ♠ AJ65   | ♠ KT9732 |          | 2 ♣ | Pass | 2 ♠ |
| Vul: Both           | ♥ 84     | ♥ Q      | Pass     | 3 ♠ | Pass | 4 ♠ |
| North HCP: 11+2     | ♦ K      | ♦ AJ84   | All Pass |     |      |     |
| South HCP: 10+2     | ♣ K98763 | ♣ 54     |          |     |      |     |
| Contract: 4 ♠ South |          |          |          |     |      |     |

### Board: 325

| Board: 325          | North:   | South:   | W | N   | E        | S |
|---------------------|----------|----------|---|-----|----------|---|
| Dealer: North       | ♠ AJ8    | ♠ T94    |   | 2 ♣ | All Pass |   |
| Vul: N-S            | ♥ A92    | ♥ T74    |   |     |          |   |
| North HCP: 14+2     | ♦ 3      | ♦ AQJ874 |   |     |          |   |
| South HCP: 7+2      | ♣ AJT762 | ♣ 8      |   |     |          |   |
| Contract: 2 ♣ North |          |          |   |     |          |   |

### Board: 326

|                     | North:   | South:  | W    | N                | E    | S   |
|---------------------|----------|---------|------|------------------|------|-----|
| Dealer: North       | ♠ AKQ9   | ♠ T87   |      | 1 ♣ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 2 ♥ |
| Vul: E-W            | ♥ A      | ♥ KQT97 | Pass | 3 ♣              | Pass | 3NT |
| North HCP: 22+2     | ♦ K7     | ♦ AQJ63 | Pass | 4 ♣              | Pass | 4 ♦ |
| South HCP: 12+2     | ♣ AQ7652 | ♣ -     | Pass | 5NT              | Pass | 6 ♦ |
| Contract: 6NT North |          |         |      |                  |      |     |

1. 16+ HCP

### Board: 327

|                 | North:   | South:  | W        | N   | E    | S                |
|-----------------|----------|---------|----------|-----|------|------------------|
| Dealer: North   | ♠ Q7     | ♠ AJ96  |          | 2 ♣ | Pass | 2 ♦ <sup>1</sup> |
| Vul: Both       | ♥ J8     | ♥ AKQT6 | Pass     | 2NT | Pass | 3 ♥              |
| North HCP: 12+2 | ♦ Q84    | ♦ 92    | Pass     | 4 ♣ | Pass | 5 ♣              |
| South HCP: 15+1 | ♣ AKT984 | ♣ J7    | All Pass |     |      |                  |

1. artificial ask

|                   |          |                           |
|-------------------|----------|---------------------------|
| <b>Board: 324</b> | ♠ KT9732 | Partner bids first.       |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ Q      | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: Both         | ♦ AJ84   |                           |
| HCP: 10+2         | ♣ 54     |                           |

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|-------------------|----------|---------------------------|
| <b>Board: 325</b> | ♠ T94    | Partner bids first.       |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ T74    | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: N-S          | ♦ AQJ874 |                           |
| HCP: 7+2          | ♣ 8      |                           |

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|-------------------|---------|---------------------------|
| <b>Board: 326</b> | ♠ T87   | Partner bids first.       |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ KQT97 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: E-W          | ♦ AQJ63 |                           |
| HCP: 12+2         | ♣ -     |                           |

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|-------------------|---------|---------------------------|
| <b>Board: 327</b> | ♠ AJ96  | Partner bids first.       |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ AKQT6 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: Both         | ♦ 92    |                           |
| HCP: 15+1         | ♣ J7    |                           |

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 324

| Board: 324          | North:   | South:   | W        | N   | E    | S   |
|---------------------|----------|----------|----------|-----|------|-----|
| Dealer: North       | ♠ AJ65   | ♠ KT9732 |          | 2 ♣ | Pass | 2 ♠ |
| Vul: Both           | ♥ 84     | ♥ Q      | Pass     | 3 ♠ | Pass | 4 ♠ |
| North HCP: 11+2     | ♦ K      | ♦ AJ84   | All Pass |     |      |     |
| South HCP: 10+2     | ♣ K98763 | ♣ 54     |          |     |      |     |
| Contract: 4 ♠ South |          |          |          |     |      |     |

### Board: 325

| Board: 325          | North:   | South:   | W | N   | E        | S |
|---------------------|----------|----------|---|-----|----------|---|
| Dealer: North       | ♠ AJ8    | ♠ T94    |   | 2 ♣ | All Pass |   |
| Vul: N-S            | ♥ A92    | ♥ T74    |   |     |          |   |
| North HCP: 14+2     | ♦ 3      | ♦ AQJ874 |   |     |          |   |
| South HCP: 7+2      | ♣ AJT762 | ♣ 8      |   |     |          |   |
| Contract: 2 ♣ North |          |          |   |     |          |   |

### Board: 326

|                     | North:   | South:  | W    | N                | E    | S   |
|---------------------|----------|---------|------|------------------|------|-----|
| Dealer: North       | ♠ AKQ9   | ♠ T87   |      | 1 ♣ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 2 ♥ |
| Vul: E-W            | ♥ A      | ♥ KQT97 | Pass | 3 ♣              | Pass | 3NT |
| North HCP: 22+2     | ♦ K7     | ♦ AQJ63 | Pass | 4 ♣              | Pass | 4 ♦ |
| South HCP: 12+2     | ♣ AQ7652 | ♣ -     | Pass | 5NT              | Pass | 6 ♦ |
| Contract: 6NT North |          |         |      |                  |      |     |

1. 16+ HCP

### Board: 327

|                 | North:   | South:  | W        | N   | E    | S                |
|-----------------|----------|---------|----------|-----|------|------------------|
| Dealer: North   | ♠ Q7     | ♠ AJ96  |          | 2 ♣ | Pass | 2 ♦ <sup>1</sup> |
| Vul: Both       | ♥ J8     | ♥ AKQT6 | Pass     | 2NT | Pass | 3 ♥              |
| North HCP: 12+2 | ♦ Q84    | ♦ 92    | Pass     | 4 ♣ | Pass | 5 ♣              |
| South HCP: 15+1 | ♣ AKT984 | ♣ J7    | All Pass |     |      |                  |

1. artificial ask

|                   |          |                                    |
|-------------------|----------|------------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 328</b> | ♠ K8     | LHO opens the bidding 2♣.          |
| Dealer: East      | ♥ KQT72  | Partner bids next.                 |
| Vul: None         | ♦ QJ9763 |                                    |
| HCP: 11+3         | ♣ -      |                                    |
| <hr/>             |          |                                    |
| <b>Board: 329</b> | ♠ A2     | You bid first.                     |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ A98    | West (RHO) bids 3♦ if possible.    |
| Vul: E-W          | ♦ J7     |                                    |
| HCP: 14+2         | ♣ KQ8643 |                                    |
| <hr/>             |          |                                    |
| <b>Board: 330</b> | ♠ AQT    | Partner bids first.                |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ QT9872 | The opponents are silent.          |
| Vul: Both         | ♦ 975    |                                    |
| HCP: 8+2          | ♣ 9      |                                    |
| <hr/>             |          |                                    |
| <b>Board: 331</b> | ♠ T64    | You bid first.                     |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ A      | The opponents are silent.          |
| Vul: None         | ♦ AQ6    |                                    |
| HCP: 14+2         | ♣ A98432 |                                    |
| <hr/>             |          |                                    |
| <b>Board: 332</b> | ♠ KJ82   | LHO opens the bidding 2♣.          |
| Dealer: East      | ♥ J742   | Partner bids next.                 |
| Vul: E-W          | ♦ AKQ6   | East (LHO) Doubles 4♣ if possible. |
| HCP: 14           | ♣ 7      |                                    |

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 328

Dealer: East

Vul: None

North HCP: 11+3

South HCP: 13+2

Contract: 6♥ North

North:

♠ K8

♥ KQT72

♦ QJ9763

♣ -

South:

♠ AQT762

♥ A643

♦ K

♣ T3

W N E S

2♣ 2♠

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♥

Pass 4NT Pass 5♥<sup>1</sup>

Pass 6♥ All Pass

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

### Board: 329

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 14+2

South HCP: 6

Contract: 4♣ North

North:

♠ A2

♥ A98

♦ J7

♣ KQ8643

South:

♠ Q94

♥ 7632

♦ K84

♣ J92

W N E S

2♣ Pass 2NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3♣ Pass Pass

3♦ 4♣ All Pass

1. artificial

### Board: 330

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 8+2

South HCP: 11+3

Contract: 3♦ South

North:

♠ AQT

♥ QT9872

♦ 975

♣ 9

South:

♠ 5

♥ 4

♦ KT432

♣ AKJ742

W N E S

2♣

Pass 2♥ Pass 3♦

All Pass

### Board: 331

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 14+2

South HCP: 4+2

Contract: 2♣ North

North:

♠ T64

♥ A

♦ AQ6

♣ A98432

South:

♠ 75

♥ KJT975

♦ 9752

♣ 5

W N E S

2♣ All Pass

### Board: 332

Dealer: East

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 4+3

Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ KJ82

♥ J742

♦ AKQ6

♣ 7

South:

♠ 5

♥ AT98653

♦ 5

♣ 9643

W N E S

2♣ 3♥

Pass 4♣<sup>1</sup> X Pass

Pass 4♥ All Pass

1. limit raise or better in !H

**Board: 328**      ♠ AQT762      RHO opens the bidding 2♣.  
 Dealer: East      ♥ A643      You bid next.  
 Vul: None      ♦ K  
 HCP: 13+2      ♣ T3

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**Board: 329**      ♠ Q94      Partner bids first.  
 Dealer: North      ♥ 7632      West (LHO) bids 3♦ if possible.  
 Vul: E-W      ♦ K84  
 HCP: 6      ♣ J92

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**Board: 330**      ♠ 5      You bid first.  
 Dealer: South      ♥ 4      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: Both      ♦ KT432  
 HCP: 11+3      ♣ AKJ742

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**Board: 331**      ♠ 75      Partner bids first.  
 Dealer: North      ♥ KJT975      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: None      ♦ 9752  
 HCP: 4+2      ♣ 5

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**Board: 332**      ♠ 5      RHO opens the bidding 2♣.  
 Dealer: East      ♥ AT98653      You bid next.  
 Vul: E-W      ♦ 5      East (RHO) Doubles 4♣ if possible.  
 HCP: 4+3      ♣ 9643

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 328

Dealer: East

Vul: None

North HCP: 11+3

South HCP: 13+2

Contract: 6♥ North

North:

♠ K8

♥ KQT72

♦ QJ9763

♣ -

South:

♠ AQT762

♥ A643

♦ K

♣ T3

W N E S

2♣ 2♠

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♥

Pass 4NT Pass 5♥<sup>1</sup>

Pass 6♥ All Pass

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

### Board: 329

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 14+2

South HCP: 6

Contract: 4♣ North

North:

♠ A2

♥ A98

♦ J7

♣ KQ8643

South:

♠ Q94

♥ 7632

♦ K84

♣ J92

W N E S

2♣ Pass 2NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3♣ Pass Pass

3♦ 4♣ All Pass

1. artificial

### Board: 330

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 8+2

South HCP: 11+3

Contract: 3♦ South

North:

♠ AQT

♥ QT9872

♦ 975

♣ 9

South:

♠ 5

♥ 4

♦ KT432

♣ AKJ742

W N E S

2♣

Pass 2♥ Pass 3♦

All Pass

### Board: 331

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 14+2

South HCP: 4+2

Contract: 2♣ North

North:

♠ T64

♥ A

♦ AQ6

♣ A98432

South:

♠ 75

♥ KJT975

♦ 9752

♣ 5

W N E S

2♣ All Pass

### Board: 332

Dealer: East

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 4+3

Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ KJ82

♥ J742

♦ AKQ6

♣ 7

South:

♠ 5

♥ AT98653

♦ 5

♣ 9643

W N E S

2♣ 3♥

Pass 4♣<sup>1</sup> X Pass

Pass 4♥ All Pass

1. limit raise or better in !H

|                   |           |                                    |
|-------------------|-----------|------------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 333</b> | ♠ KQJ9    | You bid first.                     |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ -       | West (RHO) Doubles 2♣ if possible. |
| Vul: Both         | ♦ T9      | East (LHO) bids 2♥ if possible.    |
| HCP: 13+3         | ♣ AKT9652 |                                    |

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|-------------------|---------|---------------------------|
| <b>Board: 334</b> | ♠ Q982  | RHO opens the bidding 2♣. |
| Dealer: West      | ♥ 32    | You bid next.             |
| Vul: None         | ♦ A4    |                           |
| HCP: 9+1          | ♣ KT964 |                           |

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|-------------------|----------|---------------------------|
| <b>Board: 335</b> | ♠ J64    | Partner bids first.       |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ AJ8653 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: N-S          | ♦ AQ     |                           |
| HCP: 12+2         | ♣ 84     |                           |

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|-------------------|---------|---------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 336</b> | ♠ J9752 | Partner bids first.             |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ J6    | East (LHO) bids 2♥ if possible. |
| Vul: E-W          | ♦ JT95  |                                 |
| HCP: 8+1          | ♣ KQ    |                                 |

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| <b>Board: 337</b> | ♠ 9       | You bid first.                     |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ KQ53    | East (LHO) bids 2♠ if possible.    |
| Vul: None         | ♦ 8       | West (RHO) bids 4♠ if possible.    |
| HCP: 11+3         | ♣ AQ98652 | East (LHO) Doubles 5♣ if possible. |

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 333

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13+3

South HCP: 9

Contract: 3 ♣ North

North:

♠ KQJ9

♥ -

♦ T9

♣ AKT9652

South:

♠ T865

♥ A765

♦ K873

♣ Q

W

N

E

S

2 ♣

Pass

Pass

X

Pass

2 ♥

Pass

Pass

3 ♣

All Pass

### Board: 334

Dealer: West

Vul: None

North HCP: 9+1

South HCP: 12+2

Contract: 2 ♦ South

North:

♠ Q982

♥ 32

♦ A4

♣ KT964

South:

♠ A53

♥ KQ96

♦ QJ9732

♣ -

W

N

E

S

2 ♣

Pass

Pass

2 ♦

All Pass

### Board: 335

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 12+2

South HCP: 12+2

Contract: 4 ♥ South

North:

♠ J64

♥ AJ8653

♦ AQ

♣ 84

South:

♠ QT7

♥ QT7

♦ 3

♣ AKJT65

W

N

E

S

2 ♣

Pass

3 ♥

Pass

4 ♥

All Pass

### Board: 336

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 8+1

South HCP: 14+2

Contract: 3 ♣ South

North:

♠ J9752

♥ J6

♦ JT95

♣ KQ

South:

♠ A3

♥ K52

♦ Q2

♣ AJ9873

W

N

E

S

2 ♣

Pass

Pass

2 ♥

3 ♣

All Pass

### Board: 337

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 11+3

South HCP: 4

Contract: 5 ♣ X North

North:

♠ 9

♥ KQ53

♦ 8

♣ AQ98652

South:

♠ 864

♥ 9872

♦ K64

♣ J74

W

N

E

S

2 ♣

2 ♠

Pass

4 ♠

5 ♣

X

All Pass

|                   |        |                                    |
|-------------------|--------|------------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 333</b> | ♠ T865 | Partner bids first.                |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ A765 | West (LHO) Doubles 2♣ if possible. |
| Vul: Both         | ♦ K873 | East (RHO) bids 2♥ if possible.    |
| HCP: 9            | ♣ Q    |                                    |

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|-------------------|----------|---------------------------|
| <b>Board: 334</b> | ♠ A53    | LHO opens the bidding 2♣. |
| Dealer: West      | ♥ KQ96   | Partner bids next.        |
| Vul: None         | ♦ QJ9732 |                           |
| HCP: 12+2         | ♣ -      |                           |

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|-------------------|----------|---------------------------|
| <b>Board: 335</b> | ♠ QT7    | You bid first.            |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ QT7    | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: N-S          | ♦ 3      |                           |
| HCP: 12+2         | ♣ AKJT65 |                           |

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|-------------------|----------|---------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 336</b> | ♠ A3     | You bid first.                  |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ K52    | East (RHO) bids 2♥ if possible. |
| Vul: E-W          | ♦ Q2     |                                 |
| HCP: 14+2         | ♣ AJ9873 |                                 |

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|-------------------|--------|------------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 337</b> | ♠ 864  | Partner bids first.                |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ 9872 | East (RHO) bids 2♠ if possible.    |
| Vul: None         | ♦ K64  | West (LHO) bids 4♠ if possible.    |
| HCP: 4            | ♣ J74  | East (RHO) Doubles 5♣ if possible. |

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 333

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13+3

South HCP: 9

Contract: 3 ♣ North

North:

♠ KQJ9

♥ -

♦ T9

♣ AKT9652

South:

♠ T865

♥ A765

♦ K873

♣ Q

W

N

E

S

2 ♣

Pass

Pass

X

Pass

2 ♥

Pass

Pass

3 ♣

All Pass

### Board: 334

Dealer: West

Vul: None

North HCP: 9+1

South HCP: 12+2

Contract: 2 ♦ South

North:

♠ Q982

♥ 32

♦ A4

♣ KT964

South:

♠ A53

♥ KQ96

♦ QJ9732

♣ -

W

N

E

S

2 ♣

Pass

Pass

2 ♦

All Pass

### Board: 335

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 12+2

South HCP: 12+2

Contract: 4 ♥ South

North:

♠ J64

♥ AJ8653

♦ AQ

♣ 84

South:

♠ QT7

♥ QT7

♦ 3

♣ AKJT65

W

N

E

S

2 ♣

Pass

3 ♥

Pass

4 ♥

All Pass

### Board: 336

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 8+1

South HCP: 14+2

Contract: 3 ♣ South

North:

♠ J9752

♥ J6

♦ JT95

♣ KQ

South:

♠ A3

♥ K52

♦ Q2

♣ AJ9873

W

N

E

S

2 ♣

Pass

Pass

2 ♥

3 ♣

All Pass

### Board: 337

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 11+3

South HCP: 4

Contract: 5 ♣ X North

North:

♠ 9

♥ KQ53

♦ 8

♣ AQ98652

South:

♠ 864

♥ 9872

♦ K64

♣ J74

W

N

E

S

2 ♣

2 ♠

Pass

4 ♠

5 ♣

X

All Pass

|                   |           |                                 |
|-------------------|-----------|---------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 338</b> | ♠ QJT2    | Partner bids first.             |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ J84     | The opponents are silent.       |
| Vul: N-S          | ♦ QT97    |                                 |
| HCP: 8            | ♣ Q5      |                                 |
| <hr/>             |           |                                 |
| <b>Board: 339</b> | ♠ AJ82    | You bid first.                  |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ A       | West (RHO) bids 1♥ if possible. |
| Vul: Both         | ♦ A       | East (LHO) bids 2♥ if possible. |
| HCP: 18+3         | ♣ AJT8542 | West (RHO) bids 3♥ if possible. |
| <hr/>             |           |                                 |
| <b>Board: 340</b> | ♠ A9873   | Partner bids first.             |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ QT72    | The opponents are silent.       |
| Vul: N-S          | ♦ T       |                                 |
| HCP: 9+1          | ♣ K95     |                                 |
| <hr/>             |           |                                 |
| <b>Board: 341</b> | ♠ AQ975   | Partner bids first.             |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ J654    | The opponents are silent.       |
| Vul: E-W          | ♦ J6      |                                 |
| HCP: 8+1          | ♣ 75      |                                 |
| <hr/>             |           |                                 |
| <b>Board: 342</b> | ♠ JT96    | LHO opens the bidding 2♣.       |
| Dealer: East      | ♥ Q6      | Partner bids next.              |
| Vul: Both         | ♦ A862    |                                 |
| HCP: 9            | ♣ Q85     |                                 |

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 338

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 14+3

Contract: 2♣ South

North:

♠ QJT2

♥ J84

♦ QT97

♣ Q5

South:

♠ K

♥ AQ95

♦ 6

♣ AJ98632

W N E S

2♣

All Pass

### Board: 339

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 18+3

South HCP: 3+1

Contract: 5♣ North

North:

♠ AJ82

♥ A

♦ A

♣ AJT8542

South:

♠ 64

♥ 976

♦ J8532

♣ Q96

W N E S

1♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 1♦<sup>2</sup>

1♥ 2♣ 2♥ 3♣

3♥ 5♣ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

### Board: 340

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 9+1

South HCP: 13+2

Contract: 3♣ South

North:

♠ A9873

♥ QT72

♦ T

♣ K95

South:

♠ 6

♥ J4

♦ KQJ3

♣ AQ6432

W N E S

2♣

Pass 2♠ Pass 3♣

All Pass

### Board: 341

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 8+1

South HCP: 13+2

Contract: 2♠ North

North:

♠ AQ975

♥ J654

♦ J6

♣ 75

South:

♠ K4

♥ T93

♦ 93

♣ AKQJT8

W N E S

2♣

Pass 2♠ All Pass

### Board: 342

Dealer: East

Vul: Both

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 12+2

Contract: 2♥ South

North:

♠ JT96

♥ Q6

♦ A862

♣ Q85

South:

♠ K542

♥ KT9842

♦ J

♣ AJ

W N E S

2♣ 2♥

All Pass

|                   |           |                           |
|-------------------|-----------|---------------------------|
| <b>Board: 338</b> | ♠ K       | You bid first.            |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ AQ95    | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: N-S          | ♦ 6       |                           |
| HCP: 14+3         | ♣ AJ98632 |                           |

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|-------------------|---------|----------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 339</b> | ♠ 64    | Partner bids first.              |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ 976   | West (LHO) bids 1 ♥ if possible. |
| Vul: Both         | ♦ J8532 | East (RHO) bids 2 ♥ if possible. |
| HCP: 3+1          | ♣ Q96   | West (LHO) bids 3 ♥ if possible. |

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|-------------------|----------|---------------------------|
| <b>Board: 340</b> | ♠ 6      | You bid first.            |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ J4     | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: N-S          | ♦ KQJ3   |                           |
| HCP: 13+2         | ♣ AQ6432 |                           |

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|-------------------|----------|---------------------------|
| <b>Board: 341</b> | ♠ K4     | You bid first.            |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ T93    | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: E-W          | ♦ 93     |                           |
| HCP: 13+2         | ♣ AKQJT8 |                           |

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|-------------------|----------|----------------------------|
| <b>Board: 342</b> | ♠ K542   | RHO opens the bidding 2 ♣. |
| Dealer: East      | ♥ KT9842 | You bid next.              |
| Vul: Both         | ♦ J      |                            |
| HCP: 12+2         | ♣ AJ     |                            |

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 338

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 14+3

Contract: 2♣ South

North:

♠ QJT2

♥ J84

♦ QT97

♣ Q5

South:

♠ K

♥ AQ95

♦ 6

♣ AJ98632

W N E S

2♣

All Pass

### Board: 339

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 18+3

South HCP: 3+1

Contract: 5♣ North

North:

♠ AJ82

♥ A

♦ A

♣ AJT8542

South:

♠ 64

♥ 976

♦ J8532

♣ Q96

W N E S

1♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 1♦<sup>2</sup>

1♥ 2♣ 2♥ 3♣

3♥ 5♣ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

### Board: 340

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 9+1

South HCP: 13+2

Contract: 3♣ South

North:

♠ A9873

♥ QT72

♦ T

♣ K95

South:

♠ 6

♥ J4

♦ KQJ3

♣ AQ6432

W N E S

2♣

Pass 2♠ Pass 3♣

All Pass

### Board: 341

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 8+1

South HCP: 13+2

Contract: 2♠ North

North:

♠ AQ975

♥ J654

♦ J6

♣ 75

South:

♠ K4

♥ T93

♦ 93

♣ AKQJT8

W N E S

2♣

Pass 2♠ All Pass

### Board: 342

Dealer: East

Vul: Both

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 12+2

Contract: 2♥ South

North:

♠ JT96

♥ Q6

♦ A862

♣ Q85

South:

♠ K542

♥ KT9842

♦ J

♣ AJ

W N E S

2♣ 2♥

All Pass

|                   |          |                                    |
|-------------------|----------|------------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 343</b> | ♠ J6     | You bid first.                     |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ J86    | The opponents are silent.          |
| Vul: None         | ♦ 86     |                                    |
| HCP: 12+2         | ♣ AKQJ73 |                                    |
| <hr/>             |          |                                    |
| <b>Board: 344</b> | ♠ 3      | Partner bids first.                |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ AK542  | The opponents are silent.          |
| Vul: E-W          | ♦ QT7632 |                                    |
| HCP: 9+3          | ♣ 2      |                                    |
| <hr/>             |          |                                    |
| <b>Board: 345</b> | ♠ K8     | You bid first.                     |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ J93    | East (LHO) Doubles 2♣ if possible. |
| Vul: Both         | ♦ K9     | West (RHO) bids 3♦ if possible.    |
| HCP: 14+2         | ♣ AQJT42 |                                    |
| <hr/>             |          |                                    |
| <b>Board: 346</b> | ♠ 2      | LHO opens the bidding 2♣.          |
| Dealer: East      | ♥ KJ87   | Partner bids next.                 |
| Vul: None         | ♦ 543    |                                    |
| HCP: 9+1          | ♣ AJT95  |                                    |
| <hr/>             |          |                                    |
| <b>Board: 347</b> | ♠ 6      | LHO opens the bidding 2♣.          |
| Dealer: East      | ♥ AK943  | Partner bids next.                 |
| Vul: E-W          | ♦ A98532 | East (LHO) bids 3♣ if possible.    |
| HCP: 11+3         | ♣ 3      |                                    |

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 343

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 12+2

South HCP: 13+1

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ J6

♥ J86

♦ 86

♣ AKQJ73

South:

♠ AK73

♥ K9

♦ K9732

♣ 92

| W                 | N   | E    | S               |
|-------------------|-----|------|-----------------|
|                   | 2♣  | Pass | 2♦ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass              | 2NT | Pass | 3NT             |
| All Pass          |     |      |                 |
| 1. artificial ask |     |      |                 |

### Board: 344

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 9+3

South HCP: 11+2

Contract: 3♣ South

North:

♠ 3

♥ AK542

♦ QT7632

♣ 2

South:

♠ AJ54

♥ 6

♦ J5

♣ KQ7643

| W        | N  | E    | S  |
|----------|----|------|----|
|          |    |      | 2♣ |
| Pass     | 2♥ | Pass | 3♣ |
| All Pass |    |      |    |

### Board: 345

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 14+2

South HCP: 9+2

Contract: 4♣ North

North:

♠ K8

♥ J93

♦ K9

♣ AQJT42

South:

♠ Q76543

♥ Q72

♦ Q

♣ K96

| W  | N  | E        | S  |
|----|----|----------|----|
|    | 2♣ | X        | 2♠ |
| 3♦ | 4♣ | All Pass |    |

### Board: 346

Dealer: East

Vul: None

North HCP: 9+1

South HCP: 12+1

Contract: 2♠ South

North:

♠ 2

♥ KJ87

♦ 543

♣ AJT95

South:

♠ KQJT8

♥ AT92

♦ QT87

♣ -

| W        | N | E  | S  |
|----------|---|----|----|
|          |   | 2♣ | 2♠ |
| All Pass |   |    |    |

### Board: 347

Dealer: East

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 11+3

South HCP: 10+1

Contract: 5♦ North

North:

♠ 6

♥ AK943

♦ A98532

♣ 3

South:

♠ A7

♥ T72

♦ KQJ74

♣ 987

| W    | N  | E        | S    |
|------|----|----------|------|
|      |    | 2♣       | Pass |
| Pass | 2♦ | 3♣       | 3♦   |
| Pass | 5♦ | All Pass |      |

|                   |         |                           |
|-------------------|---------|---------------------------|
| <b>Board: 343</b> | ♠ AK73  | Partner bids first.       |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ K9    | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: None         | ♦ K9732 |                           |
| HCP: 13+1         | ♣ 92    |                           |

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|-------------------|----------|---------------------------|
| <b>Board: 344</b> | ♠ AJ54   | You bid first.            |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ 6      | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: E-W          | ♦ J5     |                           |
| HCP: 11+2         | ♣ KQ7643 |                           |

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|-------------------|----------|------------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 345</b> | ♠ Q76543 | Partner bids first.                |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ Q72    | East (RHO) Doubles 2♣ if possible. |
| Vul: Both         | ♦ Q      | West (LHO) bids 3♦ if possible.    |
| HCP: 9+2          | ♣ K96    |                                    |

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|-------------------|---------|---------------------------|
| <b>Board: 346</b> | ♠ KQJT8 | RHO opens the bidding 2♣. |
| Dealer: East      | ♥ AT92  | You bid next.             |
| Vul: None         | ♦ QT87  |                           |
| HCP: 12+1         | ♣ -     |                           |

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|-------------------|---------|---------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 347</b> | ♠ A7    | RHO opens the bidding 2♣.       |
| Dealer: East      | ♥ T72   | You bid next.                   |
| Vul: E-W          | ♦ KQJ74 | East (RHO) bids 3♣ if possible. |
| HCP: 10+1         | ♣ 987   |                                 |

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 343

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 12+2

South HCP: 13+1

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ J6

♥ J86

♦ 86

♣ AKQJ73

South:

♠ AK73

♥ K9

♦ K9732

♣ 92

| W                 | N   | E    | S               |
|-------------------|-----|------|-----------------|
|                   | 2♣  | Pass | 2♦ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass              | 2NT | Pass | 3NT             |
| All Pass          |     |      |                 |
| 1. artificial ask |     |      |                 |

### Board: 344

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 9+3

South HCP: 11+2

Contract: 3♣ South

North:

♠ 3

♥ AK542

♦ QT7632

♣ 2

South:

♠ AJ54

♥ 6

♦ J5

♣ KQ7643

| W        | N  | E    | S  |
|----------|----|------|----|
|          |    |      | 2♣ |
| Pass     | 2♥ | Pass | 3♣ |
| All Pass |    |      |    |

### Board: 345

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 14+2

South HCP: 9+2

Contract: 4♣ North

North:

♠ K8

♥ J93

♦ K9

♣ AQJT42

South:

♠ Q76543

♥ Q72

♦ Q

♣ K96

| W  | N  | E        | S  |
|----|----|----------|----|
|    | 2♣ | X        | 2♠ |
| 3♦ | 4♣ | All Pass |    |

### Board: 346

Dealer: East

Vul: None

North HCP: 9+1

South HCP: 12+1

Contract: 2♠ South

North:

♠ 2

♥ KJ87

♦ 543

♣ AJT95

South:

♠ KQJT8

♥ AT92

♦ QT87

♣ -

| W        | N | E  | S  |
|----------|---|----|----|
|          |   | 2♣ | 2♠ |
| All Pass |   |    |    |

### Board: 347

Dealer: East

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 11+3

South HCP: 10+1

Contract: 5♦ North

North:

♠ 6

♥ AK943

♦ A98532

♣ 3

South:

♠ A7

♥ T72

♦ KQJ74

♣ 987

| W    | N  | E        | S    |
|------|----|----------|------|
|      |    | 2♣       | Pass |
| Pass | 2♦ | 3♣       | 3♦   |
| Pass | 5♦ | All Pass |      |

|                   |        |                                  |
|-------------------|--------|----------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 348</b> | ♠ T865 | Partner bids first.              |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ Q632 | West (RHO) bids 1 ♥ if possible. |
| Vul: None         | ♦ 9753 | East (LHO) bids 1 ♠ if possible. |
| HCP: 4            | ♣ Q    | West (RHO) bids 2 ♠ if possible. |
|                   |        | East (LHO) bids 3 ♠ if possible. |

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|-------------------|----------|----------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 349</b> | ♠ 73     | You bid first.                   |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ A97    | West (RHO) bids 2 ♠ if possible. |
| Vul: N-S          | ♦ K3     |                                  |
| HCP: 14+2         | ♣ AQJ876 |                                  |

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|-------------------|--------|----------------------------|
| <b>Board: 350</b> | ♠ QT73 | LHO opens the bidding 2 ♣. |
| Dealer: East      | ♥ QJ9  | Partner bids next.         |
| Vul: None         | ♦ AK98 |                            |
| HCP: 12           | ♣ T8   |                            |

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|-------------------|----------|----------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 351</b> | ♠ AQ95   | You bid first.                   |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ K      | East (LHO) bids 2 ♥ if possible. |
| Vul: N-S          | ♦ K9     | West (RHO) bids 3 ♥ if possible. |
| HCP: 17+2         | ♣ AJT654 |                                  |

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 348

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 4

South HCP: 16+3

Contract: 4♣ South

North:

♠ T865

♥ Q632

♦ 9753

♣ Q

South:

♠ A

♥ A95

♦ J6

♣ AK98432

W N E S

1♥ Pass 1♠ 2♣<sup>1</sup>

2♠ Pass Pass 3♣

Pass Pass 3♠ 4♣

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

### Board: 349

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 14+2

South HCP: 6

Contract: 3♣ North

North:

♠ 73

♥ A97

♦ K3

♣ AQJ876

South:

♠ 8542

♥ J65

♦ AJ62

♣ 53

W N E S

2♣ Pass Pass

2♠ 3♣ All Pass

### Board: 350

Dealer: East

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 8

Contract: 2♥ South

North:

♠ QT73

♥ QJ9

♦ AK98

♣ T8

South:

♠ K94

♥ AT82

♦ J62

♣ 974

W N E S

2♣ Pass

Pass X Pass 2♥

All Pass

### Board: 351

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 17+2

South HCP: 6+1

Contract: 4♠ South

North:

♠ AQ95

♥ K

♦ K9

♣ AJT654

South:

♠ JT864

♥ T32

♦ Q6

♣ K97

W N E S

1♣<sup>1</sup> 2♥ X

3♥ 3♠ Pass 4♠

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

|                   |           |                                 |
|-------------------|-----------|---------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 348</b> | ♠ A       | You bid first.                  |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ A95     | West (LHO) bids 1♥ if possible. |
| Vul: None         | ♦ J6      | East (RHO) bids 1♠ if possible. |
| HCP: 16+3         | ♣ AK98432 | West (LHO) bids 2♠ if possible. |
|                   |           | East (RHO) bids 3♠ if possible. |

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|-------------------|--------|---------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 349</b> | ♠ 8542 | Partner bids first.             |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ J65  | West (LHO) bids 2♠ if possible. |
| Vul: N-S          | ♦ AJ62 |                                 |
| HCP: 6            | ♣ 53   |                                 |

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|-------------------|--------|---------------------------|
| <b>Board: 350</b> | ♠ K94  | RHO opens the bidding 2♣. |
| Dealer: East      | ♥ AT82 | You bid next.             |
| Vul: None         | ♦ J62  |                           |
| HCP: 8            | ♣ 974  |                           |

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|-------------------|---------|---------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 351</b> | ♠ JT864 | Partner bids first.             |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ T32   | East (RHO) bids 2♥ if possible. |
| Vul: N-S          | ♦ Q6    | West (LHO) bids 3♥ if possible. |
| HCP: 6+1          | ♣ K97   |                                 |

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 348

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 4

South HCP: 16+3

Contract: 4♣ South

North:

♠ T865

♥ Q632

♦ 9753

♣ Q

South:

♠ A

♥ A95

♦ J6

♣ AK98432

W N E S

1♥ Pass 1♠ 2♣<sup>1</sup>

2♠ Pass Pass 3♣

Pass Pass 3♠ 4♣

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

### Board: 349

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 14+2

South HCP: 6

Contract: 3♣ North

North:

♠ 73

♥ A97

♦ K3

♣ AQJ876

South:

♠ 8542

♥ J65

♦ AJ62

♣ 53

W N E S

2♣ Pass Pass

2♠ 3♣ All Pass

### Board: 350

Dealer: East

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 8

Contract: 2♥ South

North:

♠ QT73

♥ QJ9

♦ AK98

♣ T8

South:

♠ K94

♥ AT82

♦ J62

♣ 974

W N E S

2♣ Pass

Pass X Pass 2♥

All Pass

### Board: 351

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 17+2

South HCP: 6+1

Contract: 4♠ South

North:

♠ AQ95

♥ K

♦ K9

♣ AJT654

South:

♠ JT864

♥ T32

♦ Q6

♣ K97

W N E S

1♣<sup>1</sup> 2♥ X

3♥ 3♠ Pass 4♠

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

|                   |         |                                    |
|-------------------|---------|------------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 352</b> | ♠ Q964  | LHO opens the bidding 2♣.          |
| Dealer: East      | ♥ KQ9   | Partner bids next.                 |
| Vul: Both         | ♦ J9653 | West (RHO) bids 3♣ if possible.    |
| HCP: 8+1          | ♣ 4     | East (LHO) bids 4♣ if possible.    |
|                   |         | West (RHO) Doubles 4♥ if possible. |

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|-------------------|----------|---------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 353</b> | ♠ K4     | You bid first.                  |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ 642    | East (LHO) bids 2♦ if possible. |
| Vul: N-S          | ♦ K4     |                                 |
| HCP: 13+2         | ♣ AQJ965 |                                 |

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|                   |         |                           |
|-------------------|---------|---------------------------|
| <b>Board: 354</b> | ♠ Q972  | Partner bids first.       |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ 98653 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: E-W          | ♦ T3    |                           |
| HCP: 2+1          | ♣ 32    |                           |

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|-------------------|---------|---------------------------|
| <b>Board: 355</b> | ♠ AT93  | Partner bids first.       |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ AJT43 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: Both         | ♦ 82    |                           |
| HCP: 9+1          | ♣ 54    |                           |

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 352

Dealer: East

Vul: Both

North HCP: 8+1

South HCP: 11+2

Contract: 4♥X South

North:

♠ Q964

♥ KQ9

♦ J9653

♣ 4

South:

♠ KT53

♥ AT7653

♦ -

♣ A86

| W  | N        | E  | S  |
|----|----------|----|----|
|    |          | 2♣ | 2♥ |
| 3♣ | 3♥       | 4♣ | 4♥ |
| X  | All Pass |    |    |

### Board: 353

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 13+2

South HCP: 8

Contract: 3♣ North

North:

♠ K4

♥ 642

♦ K4

♣ AQJ965

South:

♠ A863

♥ J93

♦ QJ85

♣ 82

| W    | N  | E        | S    |
|------|----|----------|------|
|      | 2♣ | 2♦       | Pass |
| Pass | 3♣ | All Pass |      |

### Board: 354

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 2+1

South HCP: 22+2

Contract: 3♥ South

North:

♠ Q972

♥ 98653

♦ T3

♣ 32

South:

♠ AK

♥ KJ

♦ A65

♣ AQJT97

| W        | N               | E    | S               |
|----------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
|          |                 |      | 1♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass     | 1♦ <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 2NT             |
| Pass     | 3♦              | Pass | 3♥              |
| All Pass |                 |      |                 |

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

### Board: 355

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 9+1

South HCP: 13+2

Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ AT93

♥ AJT43

♦ 82

♣ 54

South:

♠ K62

♥ Q92

♦ T

♣ AKJ962

| W    | N  | E        | S  |
|------|----|----------|----|
|      |    |          | 2♣ |
| Pass | 2♥ | Pass     | 3♥ |
| Pass | 4♥ | All Pass |    |

|                   |          |                                    |
|-------------------|----------|------------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 352</b> | ♠ KT53   | RHO opens the bidding 2♣.          |
| Dealer: East      | ♥ AT7653 | You bid next.                      |
| Vul: Both         | ♦ -      | West (LHO) bids 3♣ if possible.    |
| HCP: 11+2         | ♣ A86    | East (RHO) bids 4♣ if possible.    |
|                   |          | West (LHO) Doubles 4♥ if possible. |

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|-------------------|--------|---------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 353</b> | ♠ A863 | Partner bids first.             |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ J93  | East (RHO) bids 2♦ if possible. |
| Vul: N-S          | ♦ QJ85 |                                 |
| HCP: 8            | ♣ 82   |                                 |

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|                   |          |                           |
|-------------------|----------|---------------------------|
| <b>Board: 354</b> | ♠ AK     | You bid first.            |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ KJ     | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: E-W          | ♦ A65    |                           |
| HCP: 22+2         | ♣ AQJT97 |                           |

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|                   |          |                           |
|-------------------|----------|---------------------------|
| <b>Board: 355</b> | ♠ K62    | You bid first.            |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ Q92    | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: Both         | ♦ T      |                           |
| HCP: 13+2         | ♣ AKJ962 |                           |

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 352

Dealer: East

Vul: Both

North HCP: 8+1

South HCP: 11+2

Contract: 4♥X South

North:

♠ Q964

♥ KQ9

♦ J9653

♣ 4

South:

♠ KT53

♥ AT7653

♦ -

♣ A86

| W  | N        | E  | S  |
|----|----------|----|----|
|    |          | 2♣ | 2♥ |
| 3♣ | 3♥       | 4♣ | 4♥ |
| X  | All Pass |    |    |

### Board: 353

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 13+2

South HCP: 8

Contract: 3♣ North

North:

♠ K4

♥ 642

♦ K4

♣ AQJ965

South:

♠ A863

♥ J93

♦ QJ85

♣ 82

| W    | N  | E        | S    |
|------|----|----------|------|
|      | 2♣ | 2♦       | Pass |
| Pass | 3♣ | All Pass |      |

### Board: 354

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 2+1

South HCP: 22+2

Contract: 3♥ South

North:

♠ Q972

♥ 98653

♦ T3

♣ 32

South:

♠ AK

♥ KJ

♦ A65

♣ AQJT97

| W        | N               | E    | S               |
|----------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
|          |                 |      | 1♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass     | 1♦ <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 2NT             |
| Pass     | 3♦              | Pass | 3♥              |
| All Pass |                 |      |                 |

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

### Board: 355

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 9+1

South HCP: 13+2

Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ AT93

♥ AJT43

♦ 82

♣ 54

South:

♠ K62

♥ Q92

♦ T

♣ AKJ962

| W    | N  | E        | S  |
|------|----|----------|----|
|      |    |          | 2♣ |
| Pass | 2♥ | Pass     | 3♥ |
| Pass | 4♥ | All Pass |    |

|                   |          |                                 |
|-------------------|----------|---------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 356</b> | ♠ K      | You bid first.                  |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ KQT    | West (RHO) bids 2♠ if possible. |
| Vul: None         | ♦ A95    |                                 |
| HCP: 16+2         | ♣ KJT854 |                                 |

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| <b>Board: 357</b> | ♠ 5     | LHO opens the bidding 2♣.        |
| Dealer: East      | ♥ AKQ74 | Partner bids next.               |
| Vul: N-S          | ♦ AKT65 | West (RHO) bids 2NT if possible. |
| HCP: 16+2         | ♣ T3    |                                  |

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|-------------------|--------|---------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 358</b> | ♠ K872 | Partner bids first.             |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ Q42  | West (RHO) bids 2♠ if possible. |
| Vul: Both         | ♦ KQT4 | West (RHO) bids 3♠ if possible. |
| HCP: 10           | ♣ 65   |                                 |

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| <b>Board: 359</b> | ♠ AKQ    | You bid first.                  |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ A8     | East (LHO) bids 2♥ if possible. |
| Vul: None         | ♦ J2     |                                 |
| HCP: 22+2         | ♣ AKJT62 |                                 |

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| <b>Board: 360</b> | ♠ 86     | You bid first.                  |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ AJ84   | West (RHO) bids 2♠ if possible. |
| Vul: N-S          | ♦ J      |                                 |
| HCP: 12+2         | ♣ KQJ762 |                                 |

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 356

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 16+2

South HCP: 10

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ K

♥ KQT

♦ A95

♣ KJT854

South:

♠ AT75

♥ 973

♦ T432

♣ AQ

| W             | N                | E    | S                |
|---------------|------------------|------|------------------|
|               | 1 ♣ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 1 ♥ <sup>2</sup> |
| 2 ♠           | 3 ♣              | Pass | 3NT              |
| All Pass      |                  |      |                  |
| 1. 16+ HCP    |                  |      |                  |
| 2. artificial |                  |      |                  |

### Board: 357

Dealer: East

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 16+2

South HCP: 4+1

Contract: 4 ♥ South

North:

♠ 5

♥ AKQ74

♦ AKT65

♣ T3

South:

♠ QJT6

♥ JT953

♦ 872

♣ 6

| W                | N   | E    | S    |
|------------------|-----|------|------|
|                  |     | 2 ♣  | Pass |
| 2NT <sup>1</sup> | 3 ♥ | Pass | 4 ♥  |
| All Pass         |     |      |      |
| 1. artificial    |     |      |      |

### Board: 358

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 14+2

Contract: 4 ♣ North

North:

♠ K872

♥ Q42

♦ KQT4

♣ 65

South:

♠ 5

♥ KJ

♦ A952

♣ KQJ743

| W   | N    | E        | S   |
|-----|------|----------|-----|
|     |      |          | 2 ♣ |
| 2 ♠ | Pass | Pass     | 3 ♣ |
| 3 ♠ | 4 ♣  | All Pass |     |

### Board: 359

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 22+2

South HCP: 10

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ AKQ

♥ A8

♦ J2

♣ AKJT62

South:

♠ J852

♥ KQT

♦ Q74

♣ Q74

| W          | N                | E        | S |
|------------|------------------|----------|---|
|            | 1 ♣ <sup>1</sup> | 2 ♥      | X |
| Pass       | 3NT              | All Pass |   |
| 1. 16+ HCP |                  |          |   |

### Board: 360

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 12+2

South HCP: 10+2

Contract: 3 ♦ South

North:

♠ 86

♥ AJ84

♦ J

♣ KQJ762

South:

♠ A43

♥ QT7

♦ AT9876

♣ 5

| W        | N    | E    | S    |
|----------|------|------|------|
|          | 2 ♣  | Pass | Pass |
| 2 ♠      | Pass | Pass | 3 ♦  |
| All Pass |      |      |      |

|                   |        |                                 |
|-------------------|--------|---------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 356</b> | ♠ AT75 | Partner bids first.             |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ 973  | West (LHO) bids 2♠ if possible. |
| Vul: None         | ♦ T432 |                                 |
| HCP: 10           | ♣ AQ   |                                 |

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|-------------------|---------|----------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 357</b> | ♠ QJT6  | RHO opens the bidding 2♣.        |
| Dealer: East      | ♥ JT953 | You bid next.                    |
| Vul: N-S          | ♦ 872   | West (LHO) bids 2NT if possible. |
| HCP: 4+1          | ♣ 6     |                                  |

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|-------------------|----------|---------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 358</b> | ♠ 5      | You bid first.                  |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ KJ     | West (LHO) bids 2♠ if possible. |
| Vul: Both         | ♦ A952   | West (LHO) bids 3♠ if possible. |
| HCP: 14+2         | ♣ KQJ743 |                                 |

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|-------------------|--------|---------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 359</b> | ♠ J852 | Partner bids first.             |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ KQT  | East (RHO) bids 2♥ if possible. |
| Vul: None         | ♦ Q74  |                                 |
| HCP: 10           | ♣ Q74  |                                 |

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|                   |          |                                 |
|-------------------|----------|---------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 360</b> | ♠ A43    | Partner bids first.             |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ QT7    | West (LHO) bids 2♠ if possible. |
| Vul: N-S          | ♦ AT9876 |                                 |
| HCP: 10+2         | ♣ 5      |                                 |

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### Board: 356

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 16+2

South HCP: 10

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ K

♥ KQT

♦ A95

♣ KJT854

South:

♠ AT75

♥ 973

♦ T432

♣ AQ

| W             | N                | E    | S                |
|---------------|------------------|------|------------------|
|               | 1 ♣ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 1 ♥ <sup>2</sup> |
| 2 ♠           | 3 ♣              | Pass | 3NT              |
| All Pass      |                  |      |                  |
| 1. 16+ HCP    |                  |      |                  |
| 2. artificial |                  |      |                  |

### Board: 357

Dealer: East

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 16+2

South HCP: 4+1

Contract: 4 ♥ South

North:

♠ 5

♥ AKQ74

♦ AKT65

♣ T3

South:

♠ QJT6

♥ JT953

♦ 872

♣ 6

| W                | N   | E    | S    |
|------------------|-----|------|------|
|                  |     | 2 ♣  | Pass |
| 2NT <sup>1</sup> | 3 ♥ | Pass | 4 ♥  |
| All Pass         |     |      |      |
| 1. artificial    |     |      |      |

### Board: 358

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 14+2

Contract: 4 ♣ North

North:

♠ K872

♥ Q42

♦ KQT4

♣ 65

South:

♠ 5

♥ KJ

♦ A952

♣ KQJ743

| W   | N    | E        | S   |
|-----|------|----------|-----|
|     |      |          | 2 ♣ |
| 2 ♠ | Pass | Pass     | 3 ♣ |
| 3 ♠ | 4 ♣  | All Pass |     |

### Board: 359

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 22+2

South HCP: 10

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ AKQ

♥ A8

♦ J2

♣ AKJT62

South:

♠ J852

♥ KQT

♦ Q74

♣ Q74

| W          | N                | E        | S |
|------------|------------------|----------|---|
|            | 1 ♣ <sup>1</sup> | 2 ♥      | X |
| Pass       | 3NT              | All Pass |   |
| 1. 16+ HCP |                  |          |   |

### Board: 360

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 12+2

South HCP: 10+2

Contract: 3 ♦ South

North:

♠ 86

♥ AJ84

♦ J

♣ KQJ762

South:

♠ A43

♥ QT7

♦ AT9876

♣ 5

| W        | N    | E    | S    |
|----------|------|------|------|
|          | 2 ♣  | Pass | Pass |
| 2 ♠      | Pass | Pass | 3 ♦  |
| All Pass |      |      |      |

|                   |          |                                    |
|-------------------|----------|------------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 361</b> | ♠ 863    | You bid first.                     |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ AKQ    | The opponents are silent.          |
| Vul: Both         | ♦ 3      |                                    |
| HCP: 15+2         | ♣ AQT742 |                                    |
| <hr/>             |          |                                    |
| <b>Board: 362</b> | ♠ 74     | You bid first.                     |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ Q32    | East (LHO) Doubles 2♣ if possible. |
| Vul: None         | ♦ Q4     |                                    |
| HCP: 13+2         | ♣ AKQ632 |                                    |
| <hr/>             |          |                                    |
| <b>Board: 363</b> | ♠ AKQ532 | LHO opens the bidding 2♣.          |
| Dealer: East      | ♥ QT42   | Partner bids next.                 |
| Vul: E-W          | ♦ J97    | West (RHO) Doubles 4♠ if possible. |
| HCP: 12+2         | ♣ -      |                                    |
| <hr/>             |          |                                    |
| <b>Board: 364</b> | ♠ K862   | Partner bids first.                |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ AJ     | The opponents are silent.          |
| Vul: E-W          | ♦ J9752  |                                    |
| HCP: 12+1         | ♣ K8     |                                    |
| <hr/>             |          |                                    |
| <b>Board: 365</b> | ♠ AQJT83 | Partner bids first.                |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ 74     | The opponents are silent.          |
| Vul: None         | ♦ Q52    |                                    |
| HCP: 12+2         | ♣ K6     |                                    |

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### Board: 361

|                     | North:   | South:  | W    | N   | E        | S                 |
|---------------------|----------|---------|------|-----|----------|-------------------|
| Dealer: North       | ♠ 863    | ♠ AT74  |      | 2 ♣ | Pass     | 2 ♦ <sup>1</sup>  |
| Vul: Both           | ♥ AKQ    | ♥ 932   | Pass | 3 ♣ | Pass     | 3 ♦               |
| North HCP: 15+2     | ♦ 3      | ♦ AKT52 | Pass | 3NT | All Pass |                   |
| South HCP: 14+1     | ♣ AQT742 | ♣ K     |      |     |          |                   |
| Contract: 3NT North |          |         |      |     |          | 1. artificial ask |

### Board: 362

|                     | North:   | South:  | W        | N   | E | S   |
|---------------------|----------|---------|----------|-----|---|-----|
| Dealer: North       | ♠ 74     | ♠ KJT65 |          | 2 ♣ | X | 2 ♠ |
| Vul: None           | ♥ Q32    | ♥ 875   | All Pass |     |   |     |
| North HCP: 13+2     | ♦ Q4     | ♦ A7653 |          |     |   |     |
| South HCP: 8+2      | ♣ AKQ632 | ♣ -     |          |     |   |     |
| Contract: 2 ♠ South |          |         |          |     |   |     |

### Board: 363

|                       | North:   | South:  | W    | N        | E    | S    |
|-----------------------|----------|---------|------|----------|------|------|
| Dealer: East          | ♠ AKQ532 | ♠ J874  |      |          | 2 ♣  | Pass |
| Vul: E-W              | ♥ QT42   | ♥ 8     | Pass | 2 ♠      | Pass | 4 ♠  |
| North HCP: 12+2       | ♦ J97    | ♦ 842   | X    | All Pass |      |      |
| South HCP: 6+1        | ♣ -      | ♣ KQ852 |      |          |      |      |
| Contract: 4 ♠ X South |          |         |      |          |      |      |

### Board: 364

|                     | North:  | South:   | W        | N   | E    | S                |
|---------------------|---------|----------|----------|-----|------|------------------|
| Dealer: South       | ♠ K862  | ♠ A5     |          |     |      | 1 ♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Vul: E-W            | ♥ AJ    | ♥ QT8    | Pass     | 2 ♦ | Pass | 3 ♣              |
| North HCP: 12+1     | ♦ J9752 | ♦ A8     | Pass     | 3 ♠ | Pass | 3NT              |
| South HCP: 17+2     | ♣ K8    | ♣ AQJT72 | All Pass |     |      |                  |
| Contract: 3NT South |         |          |          |     |      | 1. 16+ HCP       |

### Board: 365

|                     | North:   | South:   | W        | N   | E    | S   |
|---------------------|----------|----------|----------|-----|------|-----|
| Dealer: South       | ♠ AQJT83 | ♠ K7     |          |     |      | 2 ♣ |
| Vul: None           | ♥ 74     | ♥ AQ95   | Pass     | 3 ♠ | Pass | 4 ♠ |
| North HCP: 12+2     | ♦ Q52    | ♦ 8      | All Pass |     |      |     |
| South HCP: 15+2     | ♣ K6     | ♣ AQ9743 |          |     |      |     |
| Contract: 4 ♠ South |          |          |          |     |      |     |

|                   |          |                                    |
|-------------------|----------|------------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 361</b> | ♠ AT74   | Partner bids first.                |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ 932    | The opponents are silent.          |
| Vul: Both         | ♦ AKT52  |                                    |
| HCP: 14+1         | ♣ K      |                                    |
| <hr/>             |          |                                    |
| <b>Board: 362</b> | ♠ KJT65  | Partner bids first.                |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ 875    | East (RHO) Doubles 2♣ if possible. |
| Vul: None         | ♦ A7653  |                                    |
| HCP: 8+2          | ♣ -      |                                    |
| <hr/>             |          |                                    |
| <b>Board: 363</b> | ♠ J874   | RHO opens the bidding 2♣.          |
| Dealer: East      | ♥ 8      | You bid next.                      |
| Vul: E-W          | ♦ 842    | West (LHO) Doubles 4♠ if possible. |
| HCP: 6+1          | ♣ KQ852  |                                    |
| <hr/>             |          |                                    |
| <b>Board: 364</b> | ♠ A5     | You bid first.                     |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ QT8    | The opponents are silent.          |
| Vul: E-W          | ♦ A8     |                                    |
| HCP: 17+2         | ♣ AQJT72 |                                    |
| <hr/>             |          |                                    |
| <b>Board: 365</b> | ♠ K7     | You bid first.                     |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ AQ95   | The opponents are silent.          |
| Vul: None         | ♦ 8      |                                    |
| HCP: 15+2         | ♣ AQ9743 |                                    |

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### Board: 361

|                     | North:   | South:  | W    | N   | E        | S                 |
|---------------------|----------|---------|------|-----|----------|-------------------|
| Dealer: North       | ♠ 863    | ♠ AT74  |      | 2 ♣ | Pass     | 2 ♦ <sup>1</sup>  |
| Vul: Both           | ♥ AKQ    | ♥ 932   | Pass | 3 ♣ | Pass     | 3 ♦               |
| North HCP: 15+2     | ♦ 3      | ♦ AKT52 | Pass | 3NT | All Pass |                   |
| South HCP: 14+1     | ♣ AQT742 | ♣ K     |      |     |          |                   |
| Contract: 3NT North |          |         |      |     |          | 1. artificial ask |

### Board: 362

|                     | North:   | South:  | W        | N   | E | S   |
|---------------------|----------|---------|----------|-----|---|-----|
| Dealer: North       | ♠ 74     | ♠ KJT65 |          | 2 ♣ | X | 2 ♠ |
| Vul: None           | ♥ Q32    | ♥ 875   | All Pass |     |   |     |
| North HCP: 13+2     | ♦ Q4     | ♦ A7653 |          |     |   |     |
| South HCP: 8+2      | ♣ AKQ632 | ♣ -     |          |     |   |     |
| Contract: 2 ♠ South |          |         |          |     |   |     |

### Board: 363

|                       | North:   | South:  | W    | N        | E    | S    |
|-----------------------|----------|---------|------|----------|------|------|
| Dealer: East          | ♠ AKQ532 | ♠ J874  |      |          | 2 ♣  | Pass |
| Vul: E-W              | ♥ QT42   | ♥ 8     | Pass | 2 ♠      | Pass | 4 ♠  |
| North HCP: 12+2       | ♦ J97    | ♦ 842   | X    | All Pass |      |      |
| South HCP: 6+1        | ♣ -      | ♣ KQ852 |      |          |      |      |
| Contract: 4 ♠ X South |          |         |      |          |      |      |

### Board: 364

|                     | North:  | South:   | W        | N   | E    | S                |
|---------------------|---------|----------|----------|-----|------|------------------|
| Dealer: South       | ♠ K862  | ♠ A5     |          |     |      | 1 ♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Vul: E-W            | ♥ AJ    | ♥ QT8    | Pass     | 2 ♦ | Pass | 3 ♣              |
| North HCP: 12+1     | ♦ J9752 | ♦ A8     | Pass     | 3 ♠ | Pass | 3NT              |
| South HCP: 17+2     | ♣ K8    | ♣ AQJT72 | All Pass |     |      |                  |
| Contract: 3NT South |         |          |          |     |      | 1. 16+ HCP       |

### Board: 365

|                     | North:   | South:   | W        | N   | E    | S   |
|---------------------|----------|----------|----------|-----|------|-----|
| Dealer: South       | ♠ AQJT83 | ♠ K7     |          |     |      | 2 ♣ |
| Vul: None           | ♥ 74     | ♥ AQ95   | Pass     | 3 ♠ | Pass | 4 ♠ |
| North HCP: 12+2     | ♦ Q52    | ♦ 8      | All Pass |     |      |     |
| South HCP: 15+2     | ♣ K6     | ♣ AQ9743 |          |     |      |     |
| Contract: 4 ♠ South |          |          |          |     |      |     |

**Board: 366**      ♠ T9763      Partner bids first.  
Dealer: South      ♥ AKQJT7      East (LHO) bids 3 ♦ if possible.  
Vul: N-S      ♦ Q  
HCP: 14+3      ♣ Q

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**Board: 367**      ♠ 83      Partner bids first.  
Dealer: South      ♥ QT72      West (RHO) bids 1 ♥ if possible.  
Vul: E-W      ♦ AK94  
HCP: 9      ♣ 742

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**Board: 368**      ♠ 8      Partner bids first.  
Dealer: South      ♥ AJ64      The opponents are silent.  
Vul: Both      ♦ AJT864  
HCP: 10+2      ♣ T2

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**Board: 369**      ♠ 32      You bid first.  
Dealer: North      ♥ KQ      The opponents are silent.  
Vul: N-S      ♦ K97  
HCP: 14+2      ♣ AQT854

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### Board: 366

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 14+3

South HCP: 11+3

Contract: 5 ♣ South

North:

♠ T9763

♥ AKQJT7

♦ Q

♣ Q

South:

♠ A8

♥ 4

♦ 943

♣ AKT6532

W N E S

Pass 2NT<sup>1</sup> 3 ♦ Pass

Pass 3 ♥ Pass 4 ♣

Pass 4 ♠ Pass 5 ♣

All Pass

1. artificial

### Board: 367

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 16+2

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ 83

♥ QT72

♦ AK94

♣ 742

South:

♠ KT65

♥ A

♦ JT

♣ AKJ963

W N E S

1 ♥ 3NT All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

### Board: 368

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10+2

South HCP: 11+2

Contract: 2 ♣ South

North:

♠ 8

♥ AJ64

♦ AJT864

♣ T2

South:

♠ 95

♥ 853

♦ K7

♣ AKJ963

W N E S

All Pass

### Board: 369

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 14+2

South HCP: 6

Contract: 3 ♣ North

North:

♠ 32

♥ KQ

♦ K97

♣ AQT854

South:

♠ KJT8

♥ J83

♦ 654

♣ J92

W N E S

Pass 2 ♣ Pass 2NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3 ♣ All Pass

1. artificial

|                   |           |                                  |
|-------------------|-----------|----------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 366</b> | ♠ A8      | You bid first.                   |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ 4       | East (RHO) bids 3 ♦ if possible. |
| Vul: N-S          | ♦ 943     |                                  |
| HCP: 11+3         | ♣ AKT6532 |                                  |

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|                   |          |                                  |
|-------------------|----------|----------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 367</b> | ♠ KT65   | You bid first.                   |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ A      | West (LHO) bids 1 ♥ if possible. |
| Vul: E-W          | ♦ JT     |                                  |
| HCP: 16+2         | ♣ AKJ963 |                                  |

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|                   |          |                           |
|-------------------|----------|---------------------------|
| <b>Board: 368</b> | ♠ 95     | You bid first.            |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ 853    | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: Both         | ♦ K7     |                           |
| HCP: 11+2         | ♣ AKJ963 |                           |

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|-------------------|--------|---------------------------|
| <b>Board: 369</b> | ♠ KJT8 | Partner bids first.       |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ J83  | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: N-S          | ♦ 654  |                           |
| HCP: 6            | ♣ J92  |                           |

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### Board: 366

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 14+3

South HCP: 11+3

Contract: 5 ♣ South

North:

♠ T9763

♥ AKQJT7

♦ Q

♣ Q

South:

♠ A8

♥ 4

♦ 943

♣ AKT6532

W N E S

Pass 2NT<sup>1</sup> 3 ♦ Pass

Pass 3 ♥ Pass 4 ♣

Pass 4 ♠ Pass 5 ♣

All Pass

1. artificial

### Board: 367

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 16+2

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ 83

♥ QT72

♦ AK94

♣ 742

South:

♠ KT65

♥ A

♦ JT

♣ AKJ963

W N E S

1 ♥ 3NT All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

### Board: 368

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10+2

South HCP: 11+2

Contract: 2 ♣ South

North:

♠ 8

♥ AJ64

♦ AJT864

♣ T2

South:

♠ 95

♥ 853

♦ K7

♣ AKJ963

W N E S

All Pass

### Board: 369

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 14+2

South HCP: 6

Contract: 3 ♣ North

North:

♠ 32

♥ KQ

♦ K97

♣ AQT854

South:

♠ KJT8

♥ J83

♦ 654

♣ J92

W N E S

Pass 2 ♣ Pass 2NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3 ♣ All Pass

1. artificial

|                   |         |                                    |
|-------------------|---------|------------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 370</b> | ♠ 973   | Partner bids first.                |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ K872  | West (RHO) bids 2♥ if possible.    |
| Vul: E-W          | ♦ K9432 | East (LHO) bids 3♥ if possible.    |
| HCP: 6+1          | ♣ 9     | East (LHO) Doubles 4♥ if possible. |

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|-------------------|---------|---------------------------|
| <b>Board: 371</b> | ♠ QJ953 | Partner bids first.       |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ AT6   | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: Both         | ♦ K86   |                           |
| HCP: 10+1         | ♣ 84    |                           |

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|-------------------|--------|---------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 372</b> | ♠ Q952 | Partner bids first.             |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ A954 | West (RHO) bids 2♥ if possible. |
| Vul: None         | ♦ T964 |                                 |
| HCP: 9            | ♣ K    |                                 |

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| <b>Board: 373</b> | ♠ AQ753 | RHO opens the bidding 2♣.       |
| Dealer: West      | ♥ J73   | You bid next.                   |
| Vul: N-S          | ♦ Q62   | West (RHO) bids 5♣ if possible. |
| HCP: 13+1         | ♣ A9    |                                 |

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|-------------------|----------|---------------------------|
| <b>Board: 374</b> | ♠ A63    | You bid first.            |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ -      | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: None         | ♦ AT73   |                           |
| HCP: 14+2         | ♣ KQJ743 |                           |

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 370

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 6+1

South HCP: 16+3

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ 973

♥ K872

♦ K9432

♣ 9

South:

♠ KQJT4

♥ -

♦ T5

♣ AKQJT8

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup>

2 ♥ Pass 3 ♥ 3 ♠

Pass 4 ♥<sup>2</sup> X XX

Pass 4 ♠ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. limit raise or better in !S

### Board: 371

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10+1

South HCP: 12+2

Contract: 2 ♠ North

North:

♠ QJ953

♥ AT6

♦ K86

♣ 84

South:

♠ A74

♥ QJ

♦ T7

♣ KQ7652

W N E S

2 ♣

Pass 2 ♠ All Pass

### Board: 372

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 14+3

Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ Q952

♥ A954

♦ T964

♣ K

South:

♠ KJT6

♥ K

♦ Q

♣ AJ76432

W N E S

2 ♣

2 ♥ X Pass 4 ♠

All Pass

### Board: 373

Dealer: West

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 13+1

South HCP: 12+2

Contract: 6 ♠ South

North:

♠ AQ753

♥ J73

♦ Q62

♣ A9

South:

♠ KJ942

♥ AQT82

♦ J

♣ J8

W N E S

2 ♣ 2 ♠ Pass 4 ♦<sup>1</sup>

5 ♣ X Pass 6 ♠

All Pass

1. Splinter

### Board: 374

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 14+2

South HCP: 12+3

Contract: 4 ♥ South

North:

♠ A63

♥ -

♦ AT73

♣ KQJ743

South:

♠ KJ2

♥ AKJ9432

♦ 96

♣ 8

W N E S

2 ♣ Pass 4 ♥

All Pass

|                   |          |                                    |
|-------------------|----------|------------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 370</b> | ♠ KQJT4  | You bid first.                     |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ -      | West (LHO) bids 2♥ if possible.    |
| Vul: E-W          | ♦ T5     | East (RHO) bids 3♥ if possible.    |
| HCP: 16+3         | ♣ AKQJT8 | East (RHO) Doubles 4♥ if possible. |

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|-------------------|----------|---------------------------|
| <b>Board: 371</b> | ♠ A74    | You bid first.            |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ QJ     | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: Both         | ♦ T7     |                           |
| HCP: 12+2         | ♣ KQ7652 |                           |

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|-------------------|-----------|---------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 372</b> | ♠ KJT6    | You bid first.                  |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ K       | West (LHO) bids 2♥ if possible. |
| Vul: None         | ♦ Q       |                                 |
| HCP: 14+3         | ♣ AJ76432 |                                 |

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|-------------------|---------|---------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 373</b> | ♠ KJ942 | LHO opens the bidding 2♣.       |
| Dealer: West      | ♥ AQT82 | Partner bids next.              |
| Vul: N-S          | ♦ J     | West (LHO) bids 5♣ if possible. |
| HCP: 12+2         | ♣ J8    |                                 |

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|                   |           |                           |
|-------------------|-----------|---------------------------|
| <b>Board: 374</b> | ♠ KJ2     | Partner bids first.       |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ AKJ9432 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: None         | ♦ 96      |                           |
| HCP: 12+3         | ♣ 8       |                           |

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 370

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 6+1

South HCP: 16+3

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ 973

♥ K872

♦ K9432

♣ 9

South:

♠ KQJT4

♥ -

♦ T5

♣ AKQJT8

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup>

2 ♥ Pass 3 ♥ 3 ♠

Pass 4 ♥<sup>2</sup> X XX

Pass 4 ♠ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. limit raise or better in !S

### Board: 371

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10+1

South HCP: 12+2

Contract: 2 ♠ North

North:

♠ QJ953

♥ AT6

♦ K86

♣ 84

South:

♠ A74

♥ QJ

♦ T7

♣ KQ7652

W N E S

2 ♣

Pass 2 ♠ All Pass

### Board: 372

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 14+3

Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ Q952

♥ A954

♦ T964

♣ K

South:

♠ KJT6

♥ K

♦ Q

♣ AJ76432

W N E S

2 ♣

2 ♥ X Pass 4 ♠

All Pass

### Board: 373

Dealer: West

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 13+1

South HCP: 12+2

Contract: 6 ♠ South

North:

♠ AQ753

♥ J73

♦ Q62

♣ A9

South:

♠ KJ942

♥ AQT82

♦ J

♣ J8

W N E S

2 ♣ 2 ♠ Pass 4 ♦<sup>1</sup>

5 ♣ X Pass 6 ♠

All Pass

1. Splinter

### Board: 374

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 14+2

South HCP: 12+3

Contract: 4 ♥ South

North:

♠ A63

♥ -

♦ AT73

♣ KQJ743

South:

♠ KJ2

♥ AKJ9432

♦ 96

♣ 8

W N E S

2 ♣ Pass 4 ♥

All Pass

|                   |          |                                    |
|-------------------|----------|------------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 375</b> | ♠ AJT64  | LHO opens the bidding 2♣.          |
| Dealer: East      | ♥ T97    | Partner bids next.                 |
| Vul: E-W          | ♦ 65     |                                    |
| HCP: 5+1          | ♣ 932    |                                    |
| <hr/>             |          |                                    |
| <b>Board: 376</b> | ♠ AJ94   | LHO opens the bidding 2♣.          |
| Dealer: East      | ♥ Q765   | Partner bids next.                 |
| Vul: Both         | ♦ K      |                                    |
| HCP: 15           | ♣ KQ98   |                                    |
| <hr/>             |          |                                    |
| <b>Board: 377</b> | ♠ T7     | You bid first.                     |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ K43    | The opponents are silent.          |
| Vul: None         | ♦ 72     |                                    |
| HCP: 11+2         | ♣ AKJ854 |                                    |
| <hr/>             |          |                                    |
| <b>Board: 378</b> | ♠ Q987   | Partner bids first.                |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ KQT2   | The opponents are silent.          |
| Vul: N-S          | ♦ QJT54  |                                    |
| HCP: 10+1         | ♣ -      |                                    |
| <hr/>             |          |                                    |
| <b>Board: 379</b> | ♠ Q93    | LHO opens the bidding 2♣.          |
| Dealer: East      | ♥ QJ87   | Partner bids next.                 |
| Vul: N-S          | ♦ T4     | West (RHO) Doubles 3♥ if possible. |
| HCP: 5            | ♣ T852   |                                    |

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 375

Dealer: East

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 5+1

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ AJT64

♥ T97

♦ 65

♣ 932

South:

♠ KQ87

♥ AKJ

♦ K97

♣ KJ8

| W        | N   | E    | S   |
|----------|-----|------|-----|
|          |     | 2 ♣  | X   |
| Pass     | 2 ♠ | Pass | 4 ♠ |
| All Pass |     |      |     |

### Board: 376

Dealer: East

Vul: Both

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 7+3

Contract: 3 ♦ South

North:

♠ AJ94

♥ Q765

♦ K

♣ KQ98

South:

♠ 832

♥ 93

♦ AQJT875

♣ 5

| W        | N | E   | S   |
|----------|---|-----|-----|
|          |   | 2 ♣ | 3 ♦ |
| All Pass |   |     |     |

### Board: 377

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 11+2

South HCP: 10

Contract: 2 ♣ North

North:

♠ T7

♥ K43

♦ 72

♣ AKJ854

South:

♠ K865

♥ A92

♦ K83

♣ T62

| W | N   | E        | S |
|---|-----|----------|---|
|   | 2 ♣ | All Pass |   |

### Board: 378

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 10+1

South HCP: 15+2

Contract: 2 ♣ South

North:

♠ Q987

♥ KQT2

♦ QJT54

♣ -

South:

♠ A6

♥ A86

♦ 82

♣ AK9543

| W        | N | E | S   |
|----------|---|---|-----|
|          |   |   | 2 ♣ |
| All Pass |   |   |     |

### Board: 379

Dealer: East

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 19

Contract: 3 ♥X South

North:

♠ Q93

♥ QJ87

♦ T4

♣ T852

South:

♠ AK82

♥ AK3

♦ Q73

♣ K74

| W    | N        | E    | S   |
|------|----------|------|-----|
|      |          | 2 ♣  | X   |
| Pass | 2 ♥      | Pass | 3 ♥ |
| X    | All Pass |      |     |

|                   |           |                                    |
|-------------------|-----------|------------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 375</b> | ♠ KQ87    | RHO opens the bidding 2♣.          |
| Dealer: East      | ♥ AKJ     | You bid next.                      |
| Vul: E-W          | ♦ K97     |                                    |
| HCP: 20           | ♣ KJ8     |                                    |
| <hr/>             |           |                                    |
| <b>Board: 376</b> | ♠ 832     | RHO opens the bidding 2♣.          |
| Dealer: East      | ♥ 93      | You bid next.                      |
| Vul: Both         | ♦ AQJT875 |                                    |
| HCP: 7+3          | ♣ 5       |                                    |
| <hr/>             |           |                                    |
| <b>Board: 377</b> | ♠ K865    | Partner bids first.                |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ A92     | The opponents are silent.          |
| Vul: None         | ♦ K83     |                                    |
| HCP: 10           | ♣ T62     |                                    |
| <hr/>             |           |                                    |
| <b>Board: 378</b> | ♠ A6      | You bid first.                     |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ A86     | The opponents are silent.          |
| Vul: N-S          | ♦ 82      |                                    |
| HCP: 15+2         | ♣ AK9543  |                                    |
| <hr/>             |           |                                    |
| <b>Board: 379</b> | ♠ AK82    | RHO opens the bidding 2♣.          |
| Dealer: East      | ♥ AK3     | You bid next.                      |
| Vul: N-S          | ♦ Q73     | West (LHO) Doubles 3♥ if possible. |
| HCP: 19           | ♣ K74     |                                    |

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 375

Dealer: East

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 5+1

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ AJT64

♥ T97

♦ 65

♣ 932

South:

♠ KQ87

♥ AKJ

♦ K97

♣ KJ8

| W        | N   | E    | S   |
|----------|-----|------|-----|
|          |     | 2 ♣  | X   |
| Pass     | 2 ♠ | Pass | 4 ♠ |
| All Pass |     |      |     |

### Board: 376

Dealer: East

Vul: Both

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 7+3

Contract: 3 ♦ South

North:

♠ AJ94

♥ Q765

♦ K

♣ KQ98

South:

♠ 832

♥ 93

♦ AQJT875

♣ 5

| W        | N | E   | S   |
|----------|---|-----|-----|
|          |   | 2 ♣ | 3 ♦ |
| All Pass |   |     |     |

### Board: 377

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 11+2

South HCP: 10

Contract: 2 ♣ North

North:

♠ T7

♥ K43

♦ 72

♣ AKJ854

South:

♠ K865

♥ A92

♦ K83

♣ T62

| W | N   | E        | S |
|---|-----|----------|---|
|   | 2 ♣ | All Pass |   |

### Board: 378

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 10+1

South HCP: 15+2

Contract: 2 ♣ South

North:

♠ Q987

♥ KQT2

♦ QJT54

♣ -

South:

♠ A6

♥ A86

♦ 82

♣ AK9543

| W        | N | E | S   |
|----------|---|---|-----|
|          |   |   | 2 ♣ |
| All Pass |   |   |     |

### Board: 379

Dealer: East

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 19

Contract: 3 ♥X South

North:

♠ Q93

♥ QJ87

♦ T4

♣ T852

South:

♠ AK82

♥ AK3

♦ Q73

♣ K74

| W    | N        | E    | S   |
|------|----------|------|-----|
|      |          | 2 ♣  | X   |
| Pass | 2 ♥      | Pass | 3 ♥ |
| X    | All Pass |      |     |

|                   |          |                                  |
|-------------------|----------|----------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 380</b> | ♠ J9     | Partner bids first.              |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ K43    | The opponents are silent.        |
| Vul: None         | ♦ J865   |                                  |
| HCP: 6            | ♣ JT64   |                                  |
| <hr/>             |          |                                  |
| <b>Board: 381</b> | ♠ KJ876  | Partner bids first.              |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ AJ972  | The opponents are silent.        |
| Vul: N-S          | ♦ 7      |                                  |
| HCP: 13+2         | ♣ A5     |                                  |
| <hr/>             |          |                                  |
| <b>Board: 382</b> | ♠ AK8    | RHO opens the bidding 1 ♣.       |
| Dealer: West      | ♥ KJ98   | You bid next.                    |
| Vul: N-S          | ♦ J6     | East (LHO) bids 1 ♦ if possible. |
| HCP: 12           | ♣ 9432   | West (RHO) bids 2 ♣ if possible. |
|                   |          | West (RHO) bids 3 ♣ if possible. |
| <hr/>             |          |                                  |
| <b>Board: 383</b> | ♠ 6      | You bid first.                   |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ J8     | East (LHO) bids 2 ♠ if possible. |
| Vul: Both         | ♦ Q643   | West (RHO) bids 3 ♠ if possible. |
| HCP: 11+2         | ♣ AKJT97 |                                  |

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 380

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 21+3

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ J9

♥ K43

♦ J865

♣ JT64

South:

♠ KQ5

♥ A7

♦ K

♣ AKQ9752

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 1 ♦<sup>2</sup> Pass 2NT

Pass 3NT All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

### Board: 381

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 13+2

South HCP: 13+2

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ KJ876

♥ AJ972

♦ 7

♣ A5

South:

♠ T

♥ Q83

♦ AJ8

♣ KQJ642

W N E S

2 ♣

Pass 2NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 3 ♣

Pass 3 ♥<sup>2</sup> Pass 4 ♥

All Pass

1. artificial

2. artificial

### Board: 382

Dealer: West

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 10+2

Contract: 4♠ North

North:

♠ AK8

♥ KJ98

♦ J6

♣ 9432

South:

♠ JT9732

♥ Q42

♦ AK8

♣ 6

W N E S

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

2 ♣ 2 ♠ Pass Pass

3 ♣ Pass Pass 3 ♠

Pass 4 ♠ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

### Board: 383

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11+2

South HCP: 8+1

Contract: 4♣ North

North:

♠ 6

♥ J8

♦ Q643

♣ AKJT97

South:

♠ J73

♥ AQT96

♦ J

♣ 8653

W N E S

2 ♣ 2 ♠ 3 ♣

3 ♠ 4 ♣ All Pass

|                   |           |                                  |
|-------------------|-----------|----------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 380</b> | ♠ KQ5     | You bid first.                   |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ A7      | The opponents are silent.        |
| Vul: None         | ♦ K       |                                  |
| HCP: 21+3         | ♣ AKQ9752 |                                  |
| <hr/>             |           |                                  |
| <b>Board: 381</b> | ♠ T       | You bid first.                   |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ Q83     | The opponents are silent.        |
| Vul: N-S          | ♦ AJ8     |                                  |
| HCP: 13+2         | ♣ KQJ642  |                                  |
| <hr/>             |           |                                  |
| <b>Board: 382</b> | ♠ JT9732  | LHO opens the bidding 1 ♣.       |
| Dealer: West      | ♥ Q42     | Partner bids next.               |
| Vul: N-S          | ♦ AK8     | East (RHO) bids 1 ♦ if possible. |
| HCP: 10+2         | ♣ 6       | West (LHO) bids 2 ♣ if possible. |
|                   |           | West (LHO) bids 3 ♣ if possible. |
| <hr/>             |           |                                  |
| <b>Board: 383</b> | ♠ J73     | Partner bids first.              |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ AQT96   | East (RHO) bids 2 ♠ if possible. |
| Vul: Both         | ♦ J       | West (LHO) bids 3 ♠ if possible. |
| HCP: 8+1          | ♣ 8653    |                                  |

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 380

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 21+3

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ J9

♥ K43

♦ J865

♣ JT64

South:

♠ KQ5

♥ A7

♦ K

♣ AKQ9752

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 1 ♦<sup>2</sup> Pass 2NT

Pass 3NT All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

### Board: 381

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 13+2

South HCP: 13+2

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ KJ876

♥ AJ972

♦ 7

♣ A5

South:

♠ T

♥ Q83

♦ AJ8

♣ KQJ642

W N E S

2 ♣

Pass 2NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 3 ♣

Pass 3 ♥<sup>2</sup> Pass 4 ♥

All Pass

1. artificial

2. artificial

### Board: 382

Dealer: West

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 10+2

Contract: 4♠ North

North:

♠ AK8

♥ KJ98

♦ J6

♣ 9432

South:

♠ JT9732

♥ Q42

♦ AK8

♣ 6

W N E S

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

2 ♣ 2 ♠ Pass Pass

3 ♣ Pass Pass 3 ♠

Pass 4 ♠ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

### Board: 383

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11+2

South HCP: 8+1

Contract: 4♣ North

North:

♠ 6

♥ J8

♦ Q643

♣ AKJT97

South:

♠ J73

♥ AQT96

♦ J

♣ 8653

W N E S

2 ♣ 2 ♠ 3 ♣

3 ♠ 4 ♣ All Pass

|                   |         |                                 |
|-------------------|---------|---------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 384</b> | ♠ QJ43  | Partner bids first.             |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ KJT9  | West (RHO) bids 2♥ if possible. |
| Vul: N-S          | ♦ 97653 | East (LHO) bids 3♥ if possible. |
| HCP: 7+1          | ♣ -     |                                 |

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|                   |          |                           |
|-------------------|----------|---------------------------|
| <b>Board: 385</b> | ♠ AJ8542 | Partner bids first.       |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ A5     | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: E-W          | ♦ J73    |                           |
| HCP: 12+2         | ♣ QT     |                           |

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|                   |        |                           |
|-------------------|--------|---------------------------|
| <b>Board: 386</b> | ♠ A52  | Partner bids first.       |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ AQ95 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: None         | ♦ QT   |                           |
| HCP: 17           | ♣ KQ98 |                           |

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|                   |          |                           |
|-------------------|----------|---------------------------|
| <b>Board: 387</b> | ♠ AJ7    | You bid first.            |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ 72     | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: E-W          | ♦ 53     |                           |
| HCP: 14+2         | ♣ AKQ643 |                           |

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|                   |          |                           |
|-------------------|----------|---------------------------|
| <b>Board: 388</b> | ♠ AK63   | You bid first.            |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ 4      | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: Both         | ♦ QJ     |                           |
| HCP: 15+2         | ♣ AJT987 |                           |

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 384

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 7+1

South HCP: 17+4

Contract: 4♣ South

North:

♠ QJ43

♥ KJT9

♦ 97653

♣ -

South:

♠ T7

♥ -

♦ AK2

♣ AKQJT762

W N E S

1♣<sup>1</sup>

2♥ X 3♥ 4♣

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

### Board: 385

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 12+2

South HCP: 15+2

Contract: 6♠ South

North:

♠ AJ8542

♥ A5

♦ J73

♣ QT

South:

♠ KQ9

♥ KT6

♦ K

♣ A97532

W N E S

2♣

Pass 3♠ Pass 4NT

Pass 5♥<sup>1</sup> Pass 6♠

All Pass

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

### Board: 386

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 11+2

Contract: 5♣ North

North:

♠ A52

♥ AQ95

♦ QT

♣ KQ98

South:

♠ QJ3

♥ K7

♦ 95

♣ AJT652

W N E S

2♣

Pass 2♦<sup>1</sup> Pass 2NT

Pass 4♣ Pass 4♥

Pass 5♣ All Pass

1. artificial ask

### Board: 387

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 14+2

South HCP: 9

Contract: 2♣ North

North:

♠ AJ7

♥ 72

♦ 53

♣ AKQ643

South:

♠ KQ92

♥ T865

♦ KJ7

♣ 52

W N E S

2♣ All Pass

### Board: 388

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 15+2

South HCP: 14+1

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ AK63

♥ 4

♦ QJ

♣ AJT987

South:

♠ Q92

♥ AKQJ

♦ T9742

♣ Q

W N E S

2♣ Pass 2♦<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♠ Pass 3NT

All Pass

1. artificial ask

|                   |            |                                 |
|-------------------|------------|---------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 384</b> | ♠ T7       | You bid first.                  |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ -        | West (LHO) bids 2♥ if possible. |
| Vul: N-S          | ♦ AK2      | East (RHO) bids 3♥ if possible. |
| HCP: 17+4         | ♣ AKQJT762 |                                 |

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|-------------------|----------|---------------------------|
| <b>Board: 385</b> | ♠ KQ9    | You bid first.            |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ KT6    | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: E-W          | ♦ K      |                           |
| HCP: 15+2         | ♣ A97532 |                           |

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|-------------------|----------|---------------------------|
| <b>Board: 386</b> | ♠ QJ3    | You bid first.            |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ K7     | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: None         | ♦ 95     |                           |
| HCP: 11+2         | ♣ AJT652 |                           |

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|-------------------|--------|---------------------------|
| <b>Board: 387</b> | ♠ KQ92 | Partner bids first.       |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ T865 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: E-W          | ♦ KJ7  |                           |
| HCP: 9            | ♣ 52   |                           |

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|-------------------|---------|---------------------------|
| <b>Board: 388</b> | ♠ Q92   | Partner bids first.       |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ AKQJ  | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: Both         | ♦ T9742 |                           |
| HCP: 14+1         | ♣ Q     |                           |

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 384

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 7+1

South HCP: 17+4

Contract: 4♣ South

North:

♠ QJ43

♥ KJT9

♦ 97653

♣ -

South:

♠ T7

♥ -

♦ AK2

♣ AKQJT762

W N E S

1♣<sup>1</sup>

2♥ X 3♥ 4♣

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

### Board: 385

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 12+2

South HCP: 15+2

Contract: 6♠ South

North:

♠ AJ8542

♥ A5

♦ J73

♣ QT

South:

♠ KQ9

♥ KT6

♦ K

♣ A97532

W N E S

2♣

Pass 3♠ Pass 4NT

Pass 5♥<sup>1</sup> Pass 6♠

All Pass

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

### Board: 386

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 11+2

Contract: 5♣ North

North:

♠ A52

♥ AQ95

♦ QT

♣ KQ98

South:

♠ QJ3

♥ K7

♦ 95

♣ AJT652

W N E S

2♣

Pass 2♦<sup>1</sup> Pass 2NT

Pass 4♣ Pass 4♥

Pass 5♣ All Pass

1. artificial ask

### Board: 387

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 14+2

South HCP: 9

Contract: 2♣ North

North:

♠ AJ7

♥ 72

♦ 53

♣ AKQ643

South:

♠ KQ92

♥ T865

♦ KJ7

♣ 52

W N E S

2♣ All Pass

### Board: 388

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 15+2

South HCP: 14+1

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ AK63

♥ 4

♦ QJ

♣ AJT987

South:

♠ Q92

♥ AKQJ

♦ T9742

♣ Q

W N E S

2♣ Pass 2♦<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♠ Pass 3NT

All Pass

1. artificial ask

|                   |           |                                 |
|-------------------|-----------|---------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 389</b> | ♠ K9      | You bid first.                  |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ Q6      | The opponents are silent.       |
| Vul: None         | ♦ AK5     |                                 |
| HCP: 18+2         | ♣ AQT975  |                                 |
| <hr/>             |           |                                 |
| <b>Board: 390</b> | ♠ J642    | Partner bids first.             |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ AJ982   | East (LHO) bids 2♠ if possible. |
| Vul: N-S          | ♦ 985     |                                 |
| HCP: 6+1          | ♣ 7       |                                 |
| <hr/>             |           |                                 |
| <b>Board: 391</b> | ♠ A73     | RHO opens the bidding 2♣.       |
| Dealer: West      | ♥ 72      | You bid next.                   |
| Vul: Both         | ♦ KJ96432 |                                 |
| HCP: 8+3          | ♣ 5       |                                 |
| <hr/>             |           |                                 |
| <b>Board: 392</b> | ♠ 8632    | LHO opens the bidding 2♣.       |
| Dealer: East      | ♥ JT6     | Partner bids next.              |
| Vul: E-W          | ♦ Q97     |                                 |
| HCP: 6            | ♣ K94     |                                 |
| <hr/>             |           |                                 |
| <b>Board: 393</b> | ♠ K97     | You bid first.                  |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ KT2     | West (RHO) bids 2♠ if possible. |
| Vul: E-W          | ♦ -       |                                 |
| HCP: 11+3         | ♣ AJT9853 |                                 |

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 389

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 18+2

South HCP: 9+1

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ K9

♥ Q6

♦ AK5

♣ AQT975

South:

♠ 8432

♥ AKT75

♦ Q9

♣ 83

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 1 ♥<sup>2</sup>

Pass 2 ♣ Pass 2 ♥

Pass 3NT All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

### Board: 390

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 6+1

South HCP: 13+3

Contract: 3 ♣ South

North:

♠ J642

♥ AJ982

♦ 985

♣ 7

South:

♠ 5

♥ 43

♦ AQ4

♣ AKT5432

W N E S

2 ♣

Pass Pass 2 ♠ 3 ♣

All Pass

### Board: 391

Dealer: West

Vul: Both

North HCP: 8+3

South HCP: 12

Contract: 3 ♦ North

North:

♠ A73

♥ 72

♦ KJ96432

♣ 5

South:

♠ KJ84

♥ AKJ4

♦ 75

♣ 842

W N E S

2 ♣ 3 ♦ All Pass

### Board: 392

Dealer: East

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 17

Contract: 2NT South

North:

♠ 8632

♥ JT6

♦ Q97

♣ K94

South:

♠ AQ7

♥ KQ72

♦ A52

♣ QT5

W N E S

2 ♣ 2NT

All Pass

### Board: 393

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 11+3

South HCP: 8+1

Contract: 3 ♣ North

North:

♠ K97

♥ KT2

♦ -

♣ AJT9853

South:

♠ J653

♥ Q95

♦ KQT53

♣ 4

W N E S

2 ♣ Pass Pass

2 ♠ 3 ♣ All Pass

|                   |         |                           |
|-------------------|---------|---------------------------|
| <b>Board: 389</b> | ♠ 8432  | Partner bids first.       |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ AKT75 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: None         | ♦ Q9    |                           |
| HCP: 9+1          | ♣ 83    |                           |

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|-------------------|-----------|----------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 390</b> | ♠ 5       | You bid first.                   |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ 43      | East (RHO) bids 2 ♠ if possible. |
| Vul: N-S          | ♦ AQ4     |                                  |
| HCP: 13+3         | ♣ AKT5432 |                                  |

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|-------------------|--------|----------------------------|
| <b>Board: 391</b> | ♠ KJ84 | LHO opens the bidding 2 ♣. |
| Dealer: West      | ♥ AKJ4 | Partner bids next.         |
| Vul: Both         | ♦ 75   |                            |
| HCP: 12           | ♣ 842  |                            |

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|-------------------|--------|----------------------------|
| <b>Board: 392</b> | ♠ AQ7  | RHO opens the bidding 2 ♣. |
| Dealer: East      | ♥ KQ72 | You bid next.              |
| Vul: E-W          | ♦ A52  |                            |
| HCP: 17           | ♣ QT5  |                            |

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|-------------------|---------|----------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 393</b> | ♠ J653  | Partner bids first.              |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ Q95   | West (LHO) bids 2 ♠ if possible. |
| Vul: E-W          | ♦ KQT53 |                                  |
| HCP: 8+1          | ♣ 4     |                                  |

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 389

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 18+2

South HCP: 9+1

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ K9

♥ Q6

♦ AK5

♣ AQT975

South:

♠ 8432

♥ AKT75

♦ Q9

♣ 83

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 1 ♥<sup>2</sup>

Pass 2 ♣ Pass 2 ♥

Pass 3NT All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

### Board: 390

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 6+1

South HCP: 13+3

Contract: 3 ♣ South

North:

♠ J642

♥ AJ982

♦ 985

♣ 7

South:

♠ 5

♥ 43

♦ AQ4

♣ AKT5432

W N E S

2 ♣

Pass Pass 2 ♠ 3 ♣

All Pass

### Board: 391

Dealer: West

Vul: Both

North HCP: 8+3

South HCP: 12

Contract: 3 ♦ North

North:

♠ A73

♥ 72

♦ KJ96432

♣ 5

South:

♠ KJ84

♥ AKJ4

♦ 75

♣ 842

W N E S

2 ♣ 3 ♦ All Pass

### Board: 392

Dealer: East

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 17

Contract: 2NT South

North:

♠ 8632

♥ JT6

♦ Q97

♣ K94

South:

♠ AQ7

♥ KQ72

♦ A52

♣ QT5

W N E S

2 ♣ 2NT

All Pass

### Board: 393

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 11+3

South HCP: 8+1

Contract: 3 ♣ North

North:

♠ K97

♥ KT2

♦ -

♣ AJT9853

South:

♠ J653

♥ Q95

♦ KQT53

♣ 4

W N E S

2 ♣ Pass Pass

2 ♠ 3 ♣ All Pass

|                   |          |                                  |
|-------------------|----------|----------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 394</b> | ♠ A      | You bid first.                   |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ AT83   | East (LHO) bids 1 ♠ if possible. |
| Vul: None         | ♦ K4     | West (RHO) bids 4 ♠ if possible. |
| HCP: 18+2         | ♣ AK9642 |                                  |

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|-------------------|----------|---------------------------|
| <b>Board: 395</b> | ♠ J765   | You bid first.            |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ A      | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: N-S          | ♦ 65     |                           |
| HCP: 12+2         | ♣ AKT985 |                           |

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|-------------------|----------|---------------------------|
| <b>Board: 396</b> | ♠ A7     | Partner bids first.       |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ K98532 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: E-W          | ♦ Q6     |                           |
| HCP: 16+2         | ♣ AK5    |                           |

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|-------------------|--------|---------------------------|
| <b>Board: 397</b> | ♠ K985 | Partner bids first.       |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ J42  | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: Both         | ♦ AQJ9 |                           |
| HCP: 11           | ♣ 53   |                           |

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|-------------------|---------|---------------------------|
| <b>Board: 398</b> | ♠ A2    | Partner bids first.       |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ Q753  | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: N-S          | ♦ KQJ75 |                           |
| HCP: 12+1         | ♣ 94    |                           |

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 394

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 18+2

South HCP: 7+1

Contract: 5♥ North

North:

♠ A

♥ AT83

♦ K4

♣ AK9642

South:

♠ K53

♥ K7642

♦ T865

♣ J

|   |                 |    |    |
|---|-----------------|----|----|
| W | N               | E  | S  |
|   | 1♣ <sup>1</sup> | 1♠ | 2♥ |

|    |    |          |
|----|----|----------|
| 4♠ | 5♥ | All Pass |
|----|----|----------|

1. 16+ HCP

### Board: 395

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 12+2

South HCP: 9+3

Contract: 3♣ North

North:

♠ J765

♥ A

♦ 65

♣ AKT985

South:

♠ 3

♥ QJ9764

♦ KJ932

♣ Q

|   |    |      |    |
|---|----|------|----|
| W | N  | E    | S  |
|   | 2♣ | Pass | 2♥ |

|      |    |          |
|------|----|----------|
| Pass | 3♣ | All Pass |
|------|----|----------|

### Board: 396

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 16+2

South HCP: 15+2

Contract: 6♣ North

North:

♠ A7

♥ K98532

♦ Q6

♣ AK5

South:

♠ Q64

♥ AT

♦ AK

♣ Q97643

|   |   |   |    |
|---|---|---|----|
| W | N | E | S  |
|   |   |   | 2♣ |

|      |                 |      |     |
|------|-----------------|------|-----|
| Pass | 2♦ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 3NT |
|------|-----------------|------|-----|

|      |    |          |
|------|----|----------|
| Pass | 6♣ | All Pass |
|------|----|----------|

1. artificial ask

### Board: 397

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 17+2

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ K985

♥ J42

♦ AQJ9

♣ 53

South:

♠ AQ6

♥ 87

♦ K4

♣ AKJ864

|   |   |   |                 |
|---|---|---|-----------------|
| W | N | E | S               |
|   |   |   | 1♣ <sup>1</sup> |

|      |                 |      |    |
|------|-----------------|------|----|
| Pass | 1♥ <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 2♣ |
|------|-----------------|------|----|

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|------|-----|----------|
| Pass | 3NT | All Pass |
|------|-----|----------|

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

### Board: 398

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 12+1

South HCP: 17+2

Contract: 6♣ South

North:

♠ A2

♥ Q753

♦ KQJ75

♣ 94

South:

♠ K97

♥ J96

♦ A

♣ AKQ762

|   |   |   |                 |
|---|---|---|-----------------|
| W | N | E | S               |
|   |   |   | 1♣ <sup>1</sup> |

|      |    |      |    |
|------|----|------|----|
| Pass | 2♦ | Pass | 3♣ |
|------|----|------|----|

|      |    |      |    |
|------|----|------|----|
| Pass | 3♥ | Pass | 4♣ |
|------|----|------|----|

|      |    |      |    |
|------|----|------|----|
| Pass | 5♣ | Pass | 6♣ |
|------|----|------|----|

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

|                   |         |                                  |
|-------------------|---------|----------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 394</b> | ♠ K53   | Partner bids first.              |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ K7642 | East (RHO) bids 1 ♠ if possible. |
| Vul: None         | ♦ T865  | West (LHO) bids 4 ♠ if possible. |
| HCP: 7+1          | ♣ J     |                                  |

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|-------------------|----------|---------------------------|
| <b>Board: 395</b> | ♠ 3      | Partner bids first.       |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ QJ9764 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: N-S          | ♦ KJ932  |                           |
| HCP: 9+3          | ♣ Q      |                           |

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|                   |          |                           |
|-------------------|----------|---------------------------|
| <b>Board: 396</b> | ♠ Q64    | You bid first.            |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ AT     | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: E-W          | ♦ AK     |                           |
| HCP: 15+2         | ♣ Q97643 |                           |

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|-------------------|----------|---------------------------|
| <b>Board: 397</b> | ♠ AQ6    | You bid first.            |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ 87     | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: Both         | ♦ K4     |                           |
| HCP: 17+2         | ♣ AKJ864 |                           |

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|-------------------|----------|---------------------------|
| <b>Board: 398</b> | ♠ K97    | You bid first.            |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ J96    | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: N-S          | ♦ A      |                           |
| HCP: 17+2         | ♣ AKQ762 |                           |

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 394

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 18+2

South HCP: 7+1

Contract: 5♥ North

North:

♠ A

♥ AT83

♦ K4

♣ AK9642

South:

♠ K53

♥ K7642

♦ T865

♣ J

|   |                 |    |    |
|---|-----------------|----|----|
| W | N               | E  | S  |
|   | 1♣ <sup>1</sup> | 1♠ | 2♥ |

|    |    |          |
|----|----|----------|
| 4♠ | 5♥ | All Pass |
|----|----|----------|

1. 16+ HCP

### Board: 395

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 12+2

South HCP: 9+3

Contract: 3♣ North

North:

♠ J765

♥ A

♦ 65

♣ AKT985

South:

♠ 3

♥ QJ9764

♦ KJ932

♣ Q

|   |    |      |    |
|---|----|------|----|
| W | N  | E    | S  |
|   | 2♣ | Pass | 2♥ |

|      |    |          |
|------|----|----------|
| Pass | 3♣ | All Pass |
|------|----|----------|

### Board: 396

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 16+2

South HCP: 15+2

Contract: 6♣ North

North:

♠ A7

♥ K98532

♦ Q6

♣ AK5

South:

♠ Q64

♥ AT

♦ AK

♣ Q97643

|   |   |   |    |
|---|---|---|----|
| W | N | E | S  |
|   |   |   | 2♣ |

|      |                 |      |     |
|------|-----------------|------|-----|
| Pass | 2♦ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 3NT |
|------|-----------------|------|-----|

|      |    |          |
|------|----|----------|
| Pass | 6♣ | All Pass |
|------|----|----------|

1. artificial ask

### Board: 397

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 17+2

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ K985

♥ J42

♦ AQJ9

♣ 53

South:

♠ AQ6

♥ 87

♦ K4

♣ AKJ864

|   |   |   |                 |
|---|---|---|-----------------|
| W | N | E | S               |
|   |   |   | 1♣ <sup>1</sup> |

|      |                 |      |    |
|------|-----------------|------|----|
| Pass | 1♥ <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 2♣ |
|------|-----------------|------|----|

|      |     |          |
|------|-----|----------|
| Pass | 3NT | All Pass |
|------|-----|----------|

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

### Board: 398

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 12+1

South HCP: 17+2

Contract: 6♣ South

North:

♠ A2

♥ Q753

♦ KQJ75

♣ 94

South:

♠ K97

♥ J96

♦ A

♣ AKQ762

|   |   |   |                 |
|---|---|---|-----------------|
| W | N | E | S               |
|   |   |   | 1♣ <sup>1</sup> |

|      |    |      |    |
|------|----|------|----|
| Pass | 2♦ | Pass | 3♣ |
|------|----|------|----|

|      |    |      |    |
|------|----|------|----|
| Pass | 3♥ | Pass | 4♣ |
|------|----|------|----|

|      |    |      |    |
|------|----|------|----|
| Pass | 5♣ | Pass | 6♣ |
|------|----|------|----|

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

|                   |          |                                    |
|-------------------|----------|------------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 399</b> | ♠ AK95   | RHO opens the bidding 2♣.          |
| Dealer: West      | ♥ 54     | You bid next.                      |
| Vul: N-S          | ♦ AKQ765 | East (LHO) bids 3♣ if possible.    |
| HCP: 16+2         | ♣ 5      |                                    |
| <hr/>             |          |                                    |
| <b>Board: 400</b> | ♠ Q7     | Partner bids first.                |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ AKJT63 | The opponents are silent.          |
| Vul: Both         | ♦ KJT8   |                                    |
| HCP: 14+2         | ♣ T      |                                    |
| <hr/>             |          |                                    |
| <b>Board: 401</b> | ♠ AJT75  | RHO opens the bidding 2♣.          |
| Dealer: West      | ♥ K2     | You bid next.                      |
| Vul: None         | ♦ T93    | East (LHO) Doubles 2♠ if possible. |
| HCP: 12+1         | ♣ KJ3    | East (LHO) Doubles 3♠ if possible. |
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| <b>Board: 402</b> | ♠ J86    | RHO opens the bidding 2♣.          |
| Dealer: West      | ♥ KQT6   | You bid next.                      |
| Vul: N-S          | ♦ T93    | West (RHO) bids 4♣ if possible.    |
| HCP: 7            | ♣ J42    | East (LHO) Doubles 4♠ if possible. |
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| <b>Board: 403</b> | ♠ A      | You bid first.                     |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ AJ4    | The opponents are silent.          |
| Vul: Both         | ♦ A83    |                                    |
| HCP: 15+2         | ♣ QT9432 |                                    |

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 399

|                     | North:   | South: | W    | N   | E        | S    |
|---------------------|----------|--------|------|-----|----------|------|
| Dealer: West        | ♠ AK95   | ♠ 7642 | 2 ♣  | 2 ♦ | 3 ♣      | Pass |
| Vul: N-S            | ♥ 54     | ♥ QT7  | Pass | 3 ♦ | All Pass |      |
| North HCP: 16+2     | ♦ AKQ765 | ♦ T92  |      |     |          |      |
| South HCP: 6        | ♣ 5      | ♣ A43  |      |     |          |      |
| Contract: 3 ♦ North |          |        |      |     |          |      |

### Board: 400

|                     | North:   | South:    | W        | N                | E    | S                |
|---------------------|----------|-----------|----------|------------------|------|------------------|
| Dealer: South       | ♠ Q7     | ♠ A       |          |                  |      | 2 ♣              |
| Vul: Both           | ♥ AKJT63 | ♥ 9742    | Pass     | 2 ♦ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 2 ♥              |
| North HCP: 14+2     | ♦ KJT8   | ♦ Q       | Pass     | 4NT              | Pass | 5 ♥ <sup>2</sup> |
| South HCP: 13+3     | ♣ T      | ♣ AQJ8643 | All Pass |                  |      |                  |
| Contract: 5 ♥ South |          |           |          |                  |      |                  |

1. artificial ask

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

### Board: 401

|                       | North:  | South:  | W    | N    | E | S        |
|-----------------------|---------|---------|------|------|---|----------|
| Dealer: West          | ♠ AJT75 | ♠ 8432  | 2 ♣  | 2 ♠  | X | 3 ♠      |
| Vul: None             | ♥ K2    | ♥ AT875 | Pass | Pass | X | All Pass |
| North HCP: 12+1       | ♦ T93   | ♦ 72    |      |      |   |          |
| South HCP: 4+1        | ♣ KJ3   | ♣ T6    |      |      |   |          |
| Contract: 3 ♠ X South |         |         |      |      |   |          |

### Board: 402

|                       | North: | South:    | W   | N    | E    | S        |
|-----------------------|--------|-----------|-----|------|------|----------|
| Dealer: West          | ♠ J86  | ♠ AKQ7543 | 2 ♣ | Pass | Pass | 3 ♠      |
| Vul: N-S              | ♥ KQT6 | ♥ J432    | 4 ♣ | 4 ♠  | X    | All Pass |
| North HCP: 7          | ♦ T93  | ♦ Q       |     |      |      |          |
| South HCP: 12+3       | ♣ J42  | ♣ 7       |     |      |      |          |
| Contract: 4 ♠ X North |        |           |     |      |      |          |

### Board: 403

|                     | North:   | South:  | W | N   | E        | S |
|---------------------|----------|---------|---|-----|----------|---|
| Dealer: North       | ♠ A      | ♠ 8532  |   | 2 ♣ | All Pass |   |
| Vul: Both           | ♥ AJ4    | ♥ KQT53 |   |     |          |   |
| North HCP: 15+2     | ♦ A83    | ♦ T75   |   |     |          |   |
| South HCP: 5+1      | ♣ QT9432 | ♣ 7     |   |     |          |   |
| Contract: 2 ♣ North |          |         |   |     |          |   |

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|-------------------|--------|---------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 399</b> | ♠ 7642 | LHO opens the bidding 2♣.       |
| Dealer: West      | ♥ QT7  | Partner bids next.              |
| Vul: N-S          | ♦ T92  | East (RHO) bids 3♣ if possible. |
| HCP: 6            | ♣ A43  |                                 |

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|-------------------|-----------|---------------------------|
| <b>Board: 400</b> | ♠ A       | You bid first.            |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ 9742    | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: Both         | ♦ Q       |                           |
| HCP: 13+3         | ♣ AQJ8643 |                           |

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|-------------------|---------|------------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 401</b> | ♠ 8432  | LHO opens the bidding 2♣.          |
| Dealer: West      | ♥ AT875 | Partner bids next.                 |
| Vul: None         | ♦ 72    | East (RHO) Doubles 2♠ if possible. |
| HCP: 4+1          | ♣ T6    | East (RHO) Doubles 3♠ if possible. |

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| <b>Board: 402</b> | ♠ AKQ7543 | LHO opens the bidding 2♣.          |
| Dealer: West      | ♥ J432    | Partner bids next.                 |
| Vul: N-S          | ♦ Q       | West (LHO) bids 4♣ if possible.    |
| HCP: 12+3         | ♣ 7       | East (RHO) Doubles 4♠ if possible. |

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| <b>Board: 403</b> | ♠ 8532  | Partner bids first.       |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ KQT53 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: Both         | ♦ T75   |                           |
| HCP: 5+1          | ♣ 7     |                           |

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 399

|                     | North:   | South: | W    | N   | E        | S    |
|---------------------|----------|--------|------|-----|----------|------|
| Dealer: West        | ♠ AK95   | ♠ 7642 | 2 ♣  | 2 ♦ | 3 ♣      | Pass |
| Vul: N-S            | ♥ 54     | ♥ QT7  | Pass | 3 ♦ | All Pass |      |
| North HCP: 16+2     | ♦ AKQ765 | ♦ T92  |      |     |          |      |
| South HCP: 6        | ♣ 5      | ♣ A43  |      |     |          |      |
| Contract: 3 ♦ North |          |        |      |     |          |      |

### Board: 400

|                     | North:   | South:    | W        | N                | E    | S                |
|---------------------|----------|-----------|----------|------------------|------|------------------|
| Dealer: South       | ♠ Q7     | ♠ A       |          |                  |      | 2 ♣              |
| Vul: Both           | ♥ AKJT63 | ♥ 9742    | Pass     | 2 ♦ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 2 ♥              |
| North HCP: 14+2     | ♦ KJT8   | ♦ Q       | Pass     | 4NT              | Pass | 5 ♥ <sup>2</sup> |
| South HCP: 13+3     | ♣ T      | ♣ AQJ8643 | All Pass |                  |      |                  |
| Contract: 5 ♥ South |          |           |          |                  |      |                  |

1. artificial ask

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

### Board: 401

|                       | North:  | South:  | W    | N    | E | S        |
|-----------------------|---------|---------|------|------|---|----------|
| Dealer: West          | ♠ AJT75 | ♠ 8432  | 2 ♣  | 2 ♠  | X | 3 ♠      |
| Vul: None             | ♥ K2    | ♥ AT875 | Pass | Pass | X | All Pass |
| North HCP: 12+1       | ♦ T93   | ♦ 72    |      |      |   |          |
| South HCP: 4+1        | ♣ KJ3   | ♣ T6    |      |      |   |          |
| Contract: 3 ♠ X South |         |         |      |      |   |          |

### Board: 402

|                       | North: | South:    | W   | N    | E    | S        |
|-----------------------|--------|-----------|-----|------|------|----------|
| Dealer: West          | ♠ J86  | ♠ AKQ7543 | 2 ♣ | Pass | Pass | 3 ♠      |
| Vul: N-S              | ♥ KQT6 | ♥ J432    | 4 ♣ | 4 ♠  | X    | All Pass |
| North HCP: 7          | ♦ T93  | ♦ Q       |     |      |      |          |
| South HCP: 12+3       | ♣ J42  | ♣ 7       |     |      |      |          |
| Contract: 4 ♠ X North |        |           |     |      |      |          |

### Board: 403

|                     | North:   | South:  | W | N   | E        | S |
|---------------------|----------|---------|---|-----|----------|---|
| Dealer: North       | ♠ A      | ♠ 8532  |   | 2 ♣ | All Pass |   |
| Vul: Both           | ♥ AJ4    | ♥ KQT53 |   |     |          |   |
| North HCP: 15+2     | ♦ A83    | ♦ T75   |   |     |          |   |
| South HCP: 5+1      | ♣ QT9432 | ♣ 7     |   |     |          |   |
| Contract: 2 ♣ North |          |         |   |     |          |   |

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|-------------------|---------|----------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 404</b> | ♠ KT8   | LHO opens the bidding 1 ♣.       |
| Dealer: East      | ♥ QT9   | Partner bids next.               |
| Vul: None         | ♦ AJT92 | East (LHO) bids 3 ♣ if possible. |
| HCP: 10+1         | ♣ 63    | East (LHO) bids 4 ♣ if possible. |

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|-------------------|----------|----------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 405</b> | ♠ AK3    | You bid first.                   |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ 65     | East (LHO) bids 2 ♠ if possible. |
| Vul: N-S          | ♦ A7     |                                  |
| HCP: 15+2         | ♣ AT5432 |                                  |

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| <b>Board: 406</b> | ♠ 8754 | LHO opens the bidding 2 ♣.       |
| Dealer: East      | ♥ K943 | Partner bids next.               |
| Vul: Both         | ♦ 52   | West (RHO) bids 2 ♠ if possible. |
| HCP: 4            | ♣ J96  |                                  |

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|-------------------|--------|----------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 407</b> | ♠ 85   | RHO opens the bidding 2 ♣.       |
| Dealer: West      | ♥ KQT6 | You bid next.                    |
| Vul: None         | ♦ Q82  | East (LHO) bids 2 ♠ if possible. |
| HCP: 11           | ♣ A954 | West (RHO) bids 3 ♠ if possible. |
|                   |        | West (RHO) bids 4 ♠ if possible. |

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| <b>Board: 408</b> | ♠ QJ4  | Partner bids first.                 |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ JT43 | West (RHO) Doubles 2 ♣ if possible. |
| Vul: E-W          | ♦ K32  |                                     |
| HCP: 9            | ♣ QT8  |                                     |

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 404

Dealer: East

Vul: None

North HCP: 10+1

South HCP: 10+1

Contract: 4 ♦ South

North:

♠ KT8

♥ QT9

♦ AJT92

♣ 63

South:

♠ A653

♥ J2

♦ KQ873

♣ 75

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup> 1 ♦

Pass 2 ♦ 3 ♣ Pass

Pass 3 ♦ 4 ♣ 4 ♦

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

### Board: 405

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 15+2

South HCP: 9+1

Contract: 3 ♣ North

North:

♠ AK3

♥ 65

♦ A7

♣ AT5432

South:

♠ Q75

♥ QJT82

♦ KJ3

♣ 86

W N E S

2 ♣ Pass 2 ♥

Pass Pass 2 ♠ Pass

Pass 3 ♣ All Pass

### Board: 406

Dealer: East

Vul: Both

North HCP: 4

South HCP: 15+2

Contract: 3 ♦ South

North:

♠ 8754

♥ K943

♦ 52

♣ J96

South:

♠ AT6

♥ J85

♦ AKQJT3

♣ 2

W N E S

2 ♣ 2 ♦

2 ♠ Pass Pass 3 ♦

All Pass

### Board: 407

Dealer: West

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 10+2

Contract: 5 ♥ North

North:

♠ 85

♥ KQT6

♦ Q82

♣ A954

South:

♠ J4

♥ A9832

♦ AJ964

♣ 3

W N E S

2 ♣ Pass 2 ♠ 2NT<sup>1</sup>

3 ♠ 4 ♥ Pass Pass

4 ♠ 5 ♥ All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

### Board: 408

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 13+2

Contract: 3 ♣ North

North:

♠ QJ4

♥ JT43

♦ K32

♣ QT8

South:

♠ K8

♥ Q765

♦ 7

♣ AKJ764

W N E S

2 ♣

X 3 ♣ All Pass

|                   |         |                                  |
|-------------------|---------|----------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 404</b> | ♠ A653  | RHO opens the bidding 1 ♣.       |
| Dealer: East      | ♥ J2    | You bid next.                    |
| Vul: None         | ♦ KQ873 | East (RHO) bids 3 ♣ if possible. |
| HCP: 10+1         | ♣ 75    | East (RHO) bids 4 ♣ if possible. |

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|-------------------|---------|----------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 405</b> | ♠ Q75   | Partner bids first.              |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ QJT82 | East (RHO) bids 2 ♠ if possible. |
| Vul: N-S          | ♦ KJ3   |                                  |
| HCP: 9+1          | ♣ 86    |                                  |

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| <b>Board: 406</b> | ♠ AT6    | RHO opens the bidding 2 ♣.       |
| Dealer: East      | ♥ J85    | You bid next.                    |
| Vul: Both         | ♦ AKQJT3 | West (LHO) bids 2 ♠ if possible. |
| HCP: 15+2         | ♣ 2      |                                  |

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|-------------------|---------|----------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 407</b> | ♠ J4    | LHO opens the bidding 2 ♣.       |
| Dealer: West      | ♥ A9832 | Partner bids next.               |
| Vul: None         | ♦ AJ964 | East (RHO) bids 2 ♠ if possible. |
| HCP: 10+2         | ♣ 3     | West (LHO) bids 3 ♠ if possible. |
|                   |         | West (LHO) bids 4 ♠ if possible. |

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| <b>Board: 408</b> | ♠ K8     | You bid first.                      |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ Q765   | West (LHO) Doubles 2 ♣ if possible. |
| Vul: E-W          | ♦ 7      |                                     |
| HCP: 13+2         | ♣ AKJ764 |                                     |

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 404

Dealer: East

Vul: None

North HCP: 10+1

South HCP: 10+1

Contract: 4 ♦ South

North:

♠ KT8

♥ QT9

♦ AJT92

♣ 63

South:

♠ A653

♥ J2

♦ KQ873

♣ 75

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup> 1 ♦

Pass 2 ♦ 3 ♣ Pass

Pass 3 ♦ 4 ♣ 4 ♦

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

### Board: 405

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 15+2

South HCP: 9+1

Contract: 3 ♣ North

North:

♠ AK3

♥ 65

♦ A7

♣ AT5432

South:

♠ Q75

♥ QJT82

♦ KJ3

♣ 86

W N E S

2 ♣ Pass 2 ♥

Pass Pass 2 ♠ Pass

Pass 3 ♣ All Pass

### Board: 406

Dealer: East

Vul: Both

North HCP: 4

South HCP: 15+2

Contract: 3 ♦ South

North:

♠ 8754

♥ K943

♦ 52

♣ J96

South:

♠ AT6

♥ J85

♦ AKQJT3

♣ 2

W N E S

2 ♣ 2 ♦

2 ♠ Pass Pass 3 ♦

All Pass

### Board: 407

Dealer: West

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 10+2

Contract: 5 ♥ North

North:

♠ 85

♥ KQT6

♦ Q82

♣ A954

South:

♠ J4

♥ A9832

♦ AJ964

♣ 3

W N E S

2 ♣ Pass 2 ♠ 2NT<sup>1</sup>

3 ♠ 4 ♥ Pass Pass

4 ♠ 5 ♥ All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

### Board: 408

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 13+2

Contract: 3 ♣ North

North:

♠ QJ4

♥ JT43

♦ K32

♣ QT8

South:

♠ K8

♥ Q765

♦ 7

♣ AKJ764

W N E S

2 ♣

X 3 ♣ All Pass

|                   |         |                                  |
|-------------------|---------|----------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 409</b> | ♠ KQ872 | RHO opens the bidding 1 ♣.       |
| Dealer: West      | ♥ J832  | You bid next.                    |
| Vul: None         | ♦ Q9    | West (RHO) bids 2 ♣ if possible. |
| HCP: 8+1          | ♣ 53    | East (LHO) bids 3 ♣ if possible. |

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|-------------------|----------|---------------------------|
| <b>Board: 410</b> | ♠ KJ7    | You bid first.            |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ K5     | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: E-W          | ♦ K8     |                           |
| HCP: 13+2         | ♣ QJT873 |                           |

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|-------------------|----------|----------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 411</b> | ♠ 94     | LHO opens the bidding 2 ♣.       |
| Dealer: East      | ♥ AKQ632 | Partner bids next.               |
| Vul: Both         | ♦ AJ2    | East (LHO) bids 3 ♣ if possible. |
| HCP: 14+2         | ♣ T8     |                                  |

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| <b>Board: 412</b> | ♠ 954    | You bid first.            |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ 762    | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: N-S          | ♦ A      |                           |
| HCP: 11+2         | ♣ AQJT96 |                           |

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| <b>Board: 413</b> | ♠ KT8   | RHO opens the bidding 2 ♣. |
| Dealer: West      | ♥ KQJ65 | You bid next.              |
| Vul: N-S          | ♦ K982  |                            |
| HCP: 12+1         | ♣ 5     |                            |

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 409

Dealer: West

Vul: None

North HCP: 8+1

South HCP: 13

Contract: 3♥ South

North:

♠ KQ872

♥ J832

♦ Q9

♣ 53

South:

♠ J6

♥ AT97

♦ AJT6

♣ K62

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|-----------------|----|------|-----|
| W               | N  | E    | S   |
| 1♣ <sup>1</sup> | 1♠ | Pass | 1NT |

|    |    |    |    |
|----|----|----|----|
| 2♣ | 2♥ | 3♣ | 3♥ |
|----|----|----|----|

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

### Board: 410

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 13+2

South HCP: 13+3

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ KJ7

♥ K5

♦ K8

♣ QJT873

South:

♠ T3

♥ AQ98762

♦ T

♣ AK9

|   |    |      |    |
|---|----|------|----|
| W | N  | E    | S  |
|   | 2♣ | Pass | 4♥ |

All Pass

### Board: 411

Dealer: East

Vul: Both

North HCP: 14+2

South HCP: 8

Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ 94

♥ AKQ632

♦ AJ2

♣ T8

South:

♠ J862

♥ J94

♦ Q854

♣ A5

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|---|---|----|------|
| W | N | E  | S    |
|   |   | 2♣ | Pass |

|      |    |    |      |
|------|----|----|------|
| Pass | 2♥ | 3♣ | Pass |
|------|----|----|------|

|      |    |      |                 |
|------|----|------|-----------------|
| Pass | 3♥ | Pass | 4♣ <sup>1</sup> |
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| Pass | 4♥ | All Pass |  |
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1. limit raise or better in !H

### Board: 412

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 11+2

South HCP: 11+1

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ 954

♥ 762

♦ A

♣ AQJT96

South:

♠ K2

♥ AQ843

♦ Q964

♣ 85

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|---|----|------|----|
| W | N  | E    | S  |
|   | 2♣ | Pass | 2♥ |

|      |    |      |    |
|------|----|------|----|
| Pass | 3♥ | Pass | 4♥ |
|------|----|------|----|

All Pass

### Board: 413

Dealer: West

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 12+1

South HCP: 9+1

Contract: 3♥ South

North:

♠ KT8

♥ KQJ65

♦ K982

♣ 5

South:

♠ 63

♥ T82

♦ AJ3

♣ AT432

|    |    |      |    |
|----|----|------|----|
| W  | N  | E    | S  |
| 2♣ | 2♥ | Pass | 3♥ |

All Pass

|                   |        |                                  |
|-------------------|--------|----------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 409</b> | ♠ J6   | LHO opens the bidding 1 ♣.       |
| Dealer: West      | ♥ AT97 | Partner bids next.               |
| Vul: None         | ♦ AJT6 | West (LHO) bids 2 ♣ if possible. |
| HCP: 13           | ♣ K62  | East (RHO) bids 3 ♣ if possible. |

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|-------------------|-----------|---------------------------|
| <b>Board: 410</b> | ♠ T3      | Partner bids first.       |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ AQ98762 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: E-W          | ♦ T       |                           |
| HCP: 13+3         | ♣ AK9     |                           |

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|-------------------|--------|----------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 411</b> | ♠ J862 | RHO opens the bidding 2 ♣.       |
| Dealer: East      | ♥ J94  | You bid next.                    |
| Vul: Both         | ♦ Q854 | East (RHO) bids 3 ♣ if possible. |
| HCP: 8            | ♣ A5   |                                  |

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|-------------------|---------|---------------------------|
| <b>Board: 412</b> | ♠ K2    | Partner bids first.       |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ AQ843 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: N-S          | ♦ Q964  |                           |
| HCP: 11+1         | ♣ 85    |                           |

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|-------------------|---------|----------------------------|
| <b>Board: 413</b> | ♠ 63    | LHO opens the bidding 2 ♣. |
| Dealer: West      | ♥ T82   | Partner bids next.         |
| Vul: N-S          | ♦ AJ3   |                            |
| HCP: 9+1          | ♣ AT432 |                            |

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 409

Dealer: West

Vul: None

North HCP: 8+1

South HCP: 13

Contract: 3♥ South

North:

♠ KQ872

♥ J832

♦ Q9

♣ 53

South:

♠ J6

♥ AT97

♦ AJT6

♣ K62

|                 |    |      |     |
|-----------------|----|------|-----|
| W               | N  | E    | S   |
| 1♣ <sup>1</sup> | 1♠ | Pass | 1NT |

|    |    |    |    |
|----|----|----|----|
| 2♣ | 2♥ | 3♣ | 3♥ |
|----|----|----|----|

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

### Board: 410

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 13+2

South HCP: 13+3

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ KJ7

♥ K5

♦ K8

♣ QJT873

South:

♠ T3

♥ AQ98762

♦ T

♣ AK9

|   |    |      |    |
|---|----|------|----|
| W | N  | E    | S  |
|   | 2♣ | Pass | 4♥ |

All Pass

### Board: 411

Dealer: East

Vul: Both

North HCP: 14+2

South HCP: 8

Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ 94

♥ AKQ632

♦ AJ2

♣ T8

South:

♠ J862

♥ J94

♦ Q854

♣ A5

|   |   |    |      |
|---|---|----|------|
| W | N | E  | S    |
|   |   | 2♣ | Pass |

|      |    |    |      |
|------|----|----|------|
| Pass | 2♥ | 3♣ | Pass |
|------|----|----|------|

|      |    |      |                 |
|------|----|------|-----------------|
| Pass | 3♥ | Pass | 4♣ <sup>1</sup> |
|------|----|------|-----------------|

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|------|----|----------|--|
| Pass | 4♥ | All Pass |  |
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1. limit raise or better in !H

### Board: 412

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 11+2

South HCP: 11+1

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ 954

♥ 762

♦ A

♣ AQJT96

South:

♠ K2

♥ AQ843

♦ Q964

♣ 85

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|---|----|------|----|
| W | N  | E    | S  |
|   | 2♣ | Pass | 2♥ |

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|------|----|------|----|
| Pass | 3♥ | Pass | 4♥ |
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All Pass

### Board: 413

Dealer: West

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 12+1

South HCP: 9+1

Contract: 3♥ South

North:

♠ KT8

♥ KQJ65

♦ K982

♣ 5

South:

♠ 63

♥ T82

♦ AJ3

♣ AT432

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|----|----|------|----|
| W  | N  | E    | S  |
| 2♣ | 2♥ | Pass | 3♥ |

All Pass

|                   |          |                                 |
|-------------------|----------|---------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 414</b> | ♠ JT953  | LHO opens the bidding 2♣.       |
| Dealer: East      | ♥ 6      | Partner bids next.              |
| Vul: Both         | ♦ KJ7654 | West (RHO) bids 5♣ if possible. |
| HCP: 5+3          | ♣ 9      |                                 |

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|-------------------|----------|---------------------------|
| <b>Board: 415</b> | ♠ AKJ632 | Partner bids first.       |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ QJ43   | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: None         | ♦ 7      |                           |
| HCP: 11+2         | ♣ 82     |                           |

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|-------------------|---------|---------------------------|
| <b>Board: 416</b> | ♠ AQ976 | Partner bids first.       |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ J98   | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: E-W          | ♦ Q62   |                           |
| HCP: 9+1          | ♣ 98    |                           |

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|-------------------|----------|---------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 417</b> | ♠ KQT3   | You bid first.                  |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ 4      | East (LHO) bids 2♦ if possible. |
| Vul: Both         | ♦ QJ     |                                 |
| HCP: 17+2         | ♣ AKQ976 |                                 |

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| <b>Board: 418</b> | ♠ 854   | Partner bids first.       |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ 985   | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: Both         | ♦ QJ642 |                           |
| HCP: 6+1          | ♣ K7    |                           |

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### Board: 414

|                     | North:   | South:   | W   | N   | E        | S   |
|---------------------|----------|----------|-----|-----|----------|-----|
| Dealer: East        | ♠ JT953  | ♠ KQ7642 |     |     | 2 ♣      | 2 ♠ |
| Vul: Both           | ♥ 6      | ♥ KQ7    | 5 ♣ | 5 ♠ | All Pass |     |
| North HCP: 5+3      | ♦ KJ7654 | ♦ AQ98   |     |     |          |     |
| South HCP: 16+2     | ♣ 9      | ♣ -      |     |     |          |     |
| Contract: 5 ♠ North |          |          |     |     |          |     |

### Board: 415

|                     | North:   | South:   | W        | N   | E    | S   |
|---------------------|----------|----------|----------|-----|------|-----|
| Dealer: South       | ♠ AKJ632 | ♠ QT8    |          |     |      | 2 ♣ |
| Vul: None           | ♥ QJ43   | ♥ T7     | Pass     | 3 ♠ | Pass | 4 ♠ |
| North HCP: 11+2     | ♦ 7      | ♦ AJ     | All Pass |     |      |     |
| South HCP: 11+2     | ♣ 82     | ♣ AT9753 |          |     |      |     |
| Contract: 4 ♠ South |          |          |          |     |      |     |

### Board: 416

|                     | North:  | South:   | W        | N   | E    | S   |
|---------------------|---------|----------|----------|-----|------|-----|
| Dealer: South       | ♠ AQ976 | ♠ 2      |          |     |      | 2 ♣ |
| Vul: E-W            | ♥ J98   | ♥ K6     | Pass     | 2 ♠ | Pass | 3 ♣ |
| North HCP: 9+1      | ♦ Q62   | ♦ KT87   | All Pass |     |      |     |
| South HCP: 13+2     | ♣ 98    | ♣ AKT763 |          |     |      |     |
| Contract: 3 ♣ South |         |          |          |     |      |     |

### Board: 417

| Board: 417          | North:   | South:   | W          | N                | E        | S   |
|---------------------|----------|----------|------------|------------------|----------|-----|
| Dealer: North       | ♠ KQT3   | ♠ AJ     |            | 1 ♣ <sup>1</sup> | 2 ♦      | 3 ♥ |
| Vul: Both           | ♥ 4      | ♥ KQJ763 | Pass       | 3NT              | All Pass |     |
| North HCP: 17+2     | ♦ QJ     | ♦ 93     | 1. 16+ HCP |                  |          |     |
| South HCP: 11+2     | ♣ AKQ976 | ♣ T43    |            |                  |          |     |
| Contract: 3NT North |          |          |            |                  |          |     |

### Board: 418

|                     | North:  | South:   | W             | N                | E    | S                |
|---------------------|---------|----------|---------------|------------------|------|------------------|
| Dealer: South       | ♠ 854   | ♠ KQJ    |               |                  |      | 1 ♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Vul: Both           | ♥ 985   | ♥ AQ3    | Pass          | 1 ♦ <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 2 ♣              |
| North HCP: 6+1      | ♦ QJ642 | ♦ A      | Pass          | 2 ♦              | Pass | 2NT              |
| South HCP: 18+2     | ♣ K7    | ♣ QT9543 | All Pass      |                  |      |                  |
| Contract: 2NT South |         |          |               |                  |      |                  |
|                     |         |          | 1. 16+ HCP    |                  |      |                  |
|                     |         |          | 2. artificial |                  |      |                  |

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|-------------------|----------|---------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 414</b> | ♠ KQ7642 | RHO opens the bidding 2♣.       |
| Dealer: East      | ♥ KQ7    | You bid next.                   |
| Vul: Both         | ♦ AQ98   | West (LHO) bids 5♣ if possible. |
| HCP: 16+2         | ♣ -      |                                 |

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|-------------------|----------|---------------------------|
| <b>Board: 415</b> | ♠ QT8    | You bid first.            |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ T7     | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: None         | ♦ AJ     |                           |
| HCP: 11+2         | ♣ AT9753 |                           |

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|-------------------|----------|---------------------------|
| <b>Board: 416</b> | ♠ 2      | You bid first.            |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ K6     | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: E-W          | ♦ KT87   |                           |
| HCP: 13+2         | ♣ AKT763 |                           |

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|-------------------|----------|---------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 417</b> | ♠ AJ     | Partner bids first.             |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ KQJ763 | East (RHO) bids 2♦ if possible. |
| Vul: Both         | ♦ 93     |                                 |
| HCP: 11+2         | ♣ T43    |                                 |

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|-------------------|----------|---------------------------|
| <b>Board: 418</b> | ♠ KQJ    | You bid first.            |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ AQ3    | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: Both         | ♦ A      |                           |
| HCP: 18+2         | ♣ QT9543 |                           |

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### Board: 414

|                     | North:   | South:   | W   | N   | E        | S   |
|---------------------|----------|----------|-----|-----|----------|-----|
| Dealer: East        | ♠ JT953  | ♠ KQ7642 |     |     | 2 ♣      | 2 ♠ |
| Vul: Both           | ♥ 6      | ♥ KQ7    | 5 ♣ | 5 ♠ | All Pass |     |
| North HCP: 5+3      | ♦ KJ7654 | ♦ AQ98   |     |     |          |     |
| South HCP: 16+2     | ♣ 9      | ♣ -      |     |     |          |     |
| Contract: 5 ♠ North |          |          |     |     |          |     |

### Board: 415

|                     | North:   | South:   | W        | N   | E    | S   |
|---------------------|----------|----------|----------|-----|------|-----|
| Dealer: South       | ♠ AKJ632 | ♠ QT8    |          |     |      | 2 ♣ |
| Vul: None           | ♥ QJ43   | ♥ T7     | Pass     | 3 ♠ | Pass | 4 ♠ |
| North HCP: 11+2     | ♦ 7      | ♦ AJ     | All Pass |     |      |     |
| South HCP: 11+2     | ♣ 82     | ♣ AT9753 |          |     |      |     |
| Contract: 4 ♠ South |          |          |          |     |      |     |

### Board: 416

|                     | North:  | South:   | W        | N   | E    | S   |
|---------------------|---------|----------|----------|-----|------|-----|
| Dealer: South       | ♠ AQ976 | ♠ 2      |          |     |      | 2 ♣ |
| Vul: E-W            | ♥ J98   | ♥ K6     | Pass     | 2 ♠ | Pass | 3 ♣ |
| North HCP: 9+1      | ♦ Q62   | ♦ KT87   | All Pass |     |      |     |
| South HCP: 13+2     | ♣ 98    | ♣ AKT763 |          |     |      |     |
| Contract: 3 ♣ South |         |          |          |     |      |     |

### Board: 417

|                     | North:   | South:   | W          | N                | E        | S   |
|---------------------|----------|----------|------------|------------------|----------|-----|
| Dealer: North       | ♠ KQT3   | ♠ AJ     |            | 1 ♣ <sup>1</sup> | 2 ♦      | 3 ♥ |
| Vul: Both           | ♥ 4      | ♥ KQJ763 | Pass       | 3NT              | All Pass |     |
| North HCP: 17+2     | ♦ QJ     | ♦ 93     | 1. 16+ HCP |                  |          |     |
| South HCP: 11+2     | ♣ AKQ976 | ♣ T43    |            |                  |          |     |
| Contract: 3NT North |          |          |            |                  |          |     |

### Board: 418

|                     | North:  | South:   | W             | N                | E    | S                |
|---------------------|---------|----------|---------------|------------------|------|------------------|
| Dealer: South       | ♠ 854   | ♠ KQJ    |               |                  |      | 1 ♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Vul: Both           | ♥ 985   | ♥ AQ3    | Pass          | 1 ♦ <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 2 ♣              |
| North HCP: 6+1      | ♦ QJ642 | ♦ A      | Pass          | 2 ♦              | Pass | 2NT              |
| South HCP: 18+2     | ♣ K7    | ♣ QT9543 | All Pass      |                  |      |                  |
| Contract: 2NT South |         |          |               |                  |      |                  |
|                     |         |          | 1. 16+ HCP    |                  |      |                  |
|                     |         |          | 2. artificial |                  |      |                  |

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|-------------------|--------|---------------------------|
| <b>Board: 419</b> | ♠ AQJ  | RHO opens the bidding 2♣. |
| Dealer: West      | ♥ AQ   | You bid next.             |
| Vul: None         | ♦ A963 |                           |
| HCP: 19           | ♣ QT63 |                           |

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|-------------------|----------|---------------------------|
| <b>Board: 420</b> | ♠ AJ     | You bid first.            |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ KQ92   | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: N-S          | ♦ 8      |                           |
| HCP: 11+2         | ♣ JT9842 |                           |

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|-------------------|----------|---------------------------|
| <b>Board: 421</b> | ♠ AJ6    | You bid first.            |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ 4      | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: E-W          | ♦ K74    |                           |
| HCP: 12+2         | ♣ KJT853 |                           |

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|-------------------|--------|---------------------------|
| <b>Board: 422</b> | ♠ T987 | LHO opens the bidding 2♣. |
| Dealer: East      | ♥ KJT  | Partner bids next.        |
| Vul: None         | ♦ KJ5  |                           |
| HCP: 15           | ♣ AK6  |                           |

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|-------------------|----------|---------------------------|
| <b>Board: 423</b> | ♠ K98    | Partner bids first.       |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ KQ54   | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: N-S          | ♦ AJ9654 |                           |
| HCP: 13+2         | ♣ -      |                           |

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### Board: 419

Dealer: West

Vul: None

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 9

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ AQJ

♥ AQ

♦ A963

♣ QT63

South:

♠ 842

♥ KJ92

♦ KQT5

♣ 94

| W    | N   | E        | S  |
|------|-----|----------|----|
| 2♣   | X   | Pass     | 2♥ |
| Pass | 2NT | Pass     | 3♦ |
| Pass | 3NT | All Pass |    |

### Board: 420

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 11+2

South HCP: 9+1

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ AJ

♥ KQ92

♦ 8

♣ JT9842

South:

♠ T975

♥ A7653

♦ AJ2

♣ 3

| W        | N  | E    | S  |
|----------|----|------|----|
|          | 2♣ | Pass | 2♥ |
| Pass     | 3♥ | Pass | 4♥ |
| All Pass |    |      |    |

### Board: 421

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 12+2

South HCP: 11+1

Contract: 3♣ North

North:

♠ AJ6

♥ 4

♦ K74

♣ KJT853

South:

♠ T84

♥ KQJT9

♦ J2

♣ A96

| W    | N  | E        | S  |
|------|----|----------|----|
|      | 2♣ | Pass     | 2♥ |
| Pass | 3♣ | All Pass |    |

### Board: 422

Dealer: East

Vul: None

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 12+1

Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ T987

♥ KJT

♦ KJ5

♣ AK6

South:

♠ KQJ2

♥ AQ976

♦ 942

♣ 5

| W    | N  | E        | S  |
|------|----|----------|----|
|      |    | 2♣       | 2♥ |
| Pass | 4♥ | All Pass |    |

### Board: 423

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 13+2

South HCP: 13+2

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ K98

♥ KQ54

♦ AJ9654

♣ -

South:

♠ JT53

♥ A2

♦ 3

♣ AKJ742

| W    | N               | E        | S  |
|------|-----------------|----------|----|
|      |                 |          | 2♣ |
| Pass | 2♦ <sup>1</sup> | Pass     | 2♠ |
| Pass | 3NT             | All Pass |    |

1. artificial ask

|                   |        |                           |
|-------------------|--------|---------------------------|
| <b>Board: 419</b> | ♠ 842  | LHO opens the bidding 2♣. |
| Dealer: West      | ♥ KJ92 | Partner bids next.        |
| Vul: None         | ♦ KQT5 |                           |
| HCP: 9            | ♣ 94   |                           |

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|-------------------|---------|---------------------------|
| <b>Board: 420</b> | ♠ T975  | Partner bids first.       |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ A7653 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: N-S          | ♦ AJ2   |                           |
| HCP: 9+1          | ♣ 3     |                           |

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|-------------------|---------|---------------------------|
| <b>Board: 421</b> | ♠ T84   | Partner bids first.       |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ KQJT9 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: E-W          | ♦ J2    |                           |
| HCP: 11+1         | ♣ A96   |                           |

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|-------------------|---------|---------------------------|
| <b>Board: 422</b> | ♠ KQJ2  | RHO opens the bidding 2♣. |
| Dealer: East      | ♥ AQ976 | You bid next.             |
| Vul: None         | ♦ 942   |                           |
| HCP: 12+1         | ♣ 5     |                           |

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|-------------------|----------|---------------------------|
| <b>Board: 423</b> | ♠ JT53   | You bid first.            |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ A2     | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: N-S          | ♦ 3      |                           |
| HCP: 13+2         | ♣ AKJ742 |                           |

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 419

Dealer: West

Vul: None

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 9

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ AQJ

♥ AQ

♦ A963

♣ QT63

South:

♠ 842

♥ KJ92

♦ KQT5

♣ 94

| W    | N   | E        | S  |
|------|-----|----------|----|
| 2♣   | X   | Pass     | 2♥ |
| Pass | 2NT | Pass     | 3♦ |
| Pass | 3NT | All Pass |    |

### Board: 420

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 11+2

South HCP: 9+1

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ AJ

♥ KQ92

♦ 8

♣ JT9842

South:

♠ T975

♥ A7653

♦ AJ2

♣ 3

| W        | N  | E    | S  |
|----------|----|------|----|
|          | 2♣ | Pass | 2♥ |
| Pass     | 3♥ | Pass | 4♥ |
| All Pass |    |      |    |

### Board: 421

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 12+2

South HCP: 11+1

Contract: 3♣ North

North:

♠ AJ6

♥ 4

♦ K74

♣ KJT853

South:

♠ T84

♥ KQJT9

♦ J2

♣ A96

| W    | N  | E        | S  |
|------|----|----------|----|
|      | 2♣ | Pass     | 2♥ |
| Pass | 3♣ | All Pass |    |

### Board: 422

Dealer: East

Vul: None

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 12+1

Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ T987

♥ KJT

♦ KJ5

♣ AK6

South:

♠ KQJ2

♥ AQ976

♦ 942

♣ 5

| W    | N  | E        | S  |
|------|----|----------|----|
|      |    | 2♣       | 2♥ |
| Pass | 4♥ | All Pass |    |

### Board: 423

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 13+2

South HCP: 13+2

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ K98

♥ KQ54

♦ AJ9654

♣ -

South:

♠ JT53

♥ A2

♦ 3

♣ AKJ742

| W    | N               | E        | S  |
|------|-----------------|----------|----|
|      |                 |          | 2♣ |
| Pass | 2♦ <sup>1</sup> | Pass     | 2♠ |
| Pass | 3NT             | All Pass |    |

1. artificial ask

|                   |         |                                  |
|-------------------|---------|----------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 424</b> | ♠ QJT2  | Partner bids first.              |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ 7     | East (LHO) bids 1 ♥ if possible. |
| Vul: E-W          | ♦ T9874 | West (RHO) bids 3 ♥ if possible. |
| HCP: 3+1          | ♣ 872   |                                  |

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|-------------------|-----------|---------------------------|
| <b>Board: 425</b> | ♠ Q8      | You bid first.            |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ K6      | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: Both         | ♦ QT      |                           |
| HCP: 12+3         | ♣ AJT9654 |                           |

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|-------------------|----------|----------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 426</b> | ♠ 82     | You bid first.                   |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ KQ     | West (RHO) bids 2 ♦ if possible. |
| Vul: N-S          | ♦ AK7    |                                  |
| HCP: 18+2         | ♣ KQJT82 |                                  |

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|-------------------|--------|---------------------------|
| <b>Board: 427</b> | ♠ KJ92 | Partner bids first.       |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ K6   | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: E-W          | ♦ KJT5 |                           |
| HCP: 14           | ♣ K87  |                           |

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|-------------------|----------|---------------------------|
| <b>Board: 428</b> | ♠ A      | You bid first.            |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ QJT    | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: Both         | ♦ QT6    |                           |
| HCP: 11+2         | ♣ QT9763 |                           |

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 424

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 3+1

South HCP: 19+2

Contract: 4♣ South

North:

♠ QJT2

♥ 7

♦ T9874

♣ 872

South:

♠ 85

♥ AKQ

♦ A5

♣ AQ9654

W N E S

Pass 1♦<sup>2</sup> 1♥ 1NT

3♥ Pass Pass 4♣

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

### Board: 425

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12+3

South HCP: 6+1

Contract: 2♣ North

North:

♠ Q8

♥ K6

♦ QT

♣ AJT9654

South:

♠ A74

♥ Q984

♦ 97643

♣ 3

W N E S

2♣ All Pass

### Board: 426

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 18+2

South HCP: 11+2

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ 82

♥ KQ

♦ AK7

♣ KQJT82

South:

♠ QT53

♥ AJ9653

♦ 3

♣ A7

W N E S

1♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 1♥<sup>2</sup>

2♦ 3NT Pass 4♥

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

### Board: 427

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 13+2

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ KJ92

♥ K6

♦ KJT5

♣ K87

South:

♠ A5

♥ T854

♦ Q

♣ AQJT52

W N E S

2♣

Pass 2♦<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♥

Pass 3NT All Pass

1. artificial ask

### Board: 428

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11+2

South HCP: 14

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ A

♥ QJT

♦ QT6

♣ QT9763

South:

♠ KJ87

♥ K85

♦ A84

♣ K84

W N E S

2♣ Pass 2♦<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3♣ Pass 3NT

All Pass

1. artificial ask

|                   |          |                                  |
|-------------------|----------|----------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 424</b> | ♠ 85     | You bid first.                   |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ AKQ    | East (RHO) bids 1 ♥ if possible. |
| Vul: E-W          | ♦ A5     | West (LHO) bids 3 ♥ if possible. |
| HCP: 19+2         | ♣ AQ9654 |                                  |

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|-------------------|---------|---------------------------|
| <b>Board: 425</b> | ♠ A74   | Partner bids first.       |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ Q984  | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: Both         | ♦ 97643 |                           |
| HCP: 6+1          | ♣ 3     |                           |

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| <b>Board: 426</b> | ♠ QT53   | Partner bids first.              |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ AJ9653 | West (LHO) bids 2 ♦ if possible. |
| Vul: N-S          | ♦ 3      |                                  |
| HCP: 11+2         | ♣ A7     |                                  |

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| <b>Board: 427</b> | ♠ A5     | You bid first.            |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ T854   | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: E-W          | ♦ Q      |                           |
| HCP: 13+2         | ♣ AQJT52 |                           |

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| <b>Board: 428</b> | ♠ KJ87 | Partner bids first.       |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ K85  | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: Both         | ♦ A84  |                           |
| HCP: 14           | ♣ K84  |                           |

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 424

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 3+1

South HCP: 19+2

Contract: 4♣ South

North:

♠ QJT2

♥ 7

♦ T9874

♣ 872

South:

♠ 85

♥ AKQ

♦ A5

♣ AQ9654

W N E S

Pass 1♦<sup>2</sup> 1♥ 1NT

3♥ Pass Pass 4♣

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

### Board: 425

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12+3

South HCP: 6+1

Contract: 2♣ North

North:

♠ Q8

♥ K6

♦ QT

♣ AJT9654

South:

♠ A74

♥ Q984

♦ 97643

♣ 3

W N E S

2♣ All Pass

### Board: 426

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 18+2

South HCP: 11+2

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ 82

♥ KQ

♦ AK7

♣ KQJT82

South:

♠ QT53

♥ AJ9653

♦ 3

♣ A7

W N E S

1♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 1♥<sup>2</sup>

2♦ 3NT Pass 4♥

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

### Board: 427

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 13+2

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ KJ92

♥ K6

♦ KJT5

♣ K87

South:

♠ A5

♥ T854

♦ Q

♣ AQJT52

W N E S

2♣

Pass 2♦<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♥

Pass 3NT All Pass

1. artificial ask

### Board: 428

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11+2

South HCP: 14

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ A

♥ QJT

♦ QT6

♣ QT9763

South:

♠ KJ87

♥ K85

♦ A84

♣ K84

W N E S

2♣ Pass 2♦<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3♣ Pass 3NT

All Pass

1. artificial ask

|                   |         |                                 |
|-------------------|---------|---------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 429</b> | ♠ J85   | Partner bids first.             |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ K8    | West (RHO) bids 2♥ if possible. |
| Vul: None         | ♦ AQ732 |                                 |
| HCP: 14+1         | ♣ A32   |                                 |

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| <b>Board: 430</b> | ♠ 32    | LHO opens the bidding 2♣. |
| Dealer: East      | ♥ K4    | Partner bids next.        |
| Vul: N-S          | ♦ Q7653 |                           |
| HCP: 7+1          | ♣ Q532  |                           |

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| <b>Board: 431</b> | ♠ 3        | Partner bids first.       |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ KQJT9753 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: Both         | ♦ Q5       |                           |
| HCP: 9+4          | ♣ J3       |                           |

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|-------------------|--------|---------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 432</b> | ♠ 9543 | Partner bids first.             |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ KJ53 | West (RHO) bids 2♦ if possible. |
| Vul: None         | ♦ T65  |                                 |
| HCP: 8            | ♣ A4   |                                 |

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| <b>Board: 433</b> | ♠ 762     | Partner bids first.       |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ A8      | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: N-S          | ♦ AKQT964 |                           |
| HCP: 13+3         | ♣ 5       |                           |

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 429

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 14+1

South HCP: 19+2

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ J85

♥ K8

♦ AQ732

♣ A32

South:

♠ AKT4

♥ A5

♦ K

♣ KQ9864

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup>

2 ♥ 3NT All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

### Board: 430

Dealer: East

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 7+1

South HCP: 15+1

Contract: 2 ♠ South

North:

♠ 32

♥ K4

♦ Q7653

♣ Q532

South:

♠ AQ765

♥ QT87

♦ AK4

♣ 9

W N E S

2 ♣ 2 ♠

All Pass

### Board: 431

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 9+4

South HCP: 12+3

Contract: 4 ♥ North

North:

♠ 3

♥ KQJT9753

♦ Q5

♣ J3

South:

♠ Q65

♥ A6

♦ 6

♣ AQT8754

W N E S

2 ♣

Pass 4 ♥ All Pass

### Board: 432

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 14+2

Contract: 3 ♣ South

North:

♠ 9543

♥ KJ53

♦ T65

♣ A4

South:

♠ AKJ7

♥ 98

♦ A

♣ Q98532

W N E S

2 ♣

2 ♦ X Pass 3 ♣

All Pass

### Board: 433

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 13+3

South HCP: 16+2

Contract: 6 ♦ North

North:

♠ 762

♥ A8

♦ AKQT964

♣ 5

South:

♠ QJ

♥ KT

♦ 852

♣ AKQJ93

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2 ♦ Pass 3 ♣

Pass 4 ♦ Pass 5 ♦

Pass 6 ♦ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

|                   |          |                                 |
|-------------------|----------|---------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 429</b> | ♠ AKT4   | You bid first.                  |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ A5     | West (LHO) bids 2♥ if possible. |
| Vul: None         | ♦ K      |                                 |
| HCP: 19+2         | ♣ KQ9864 |                                 |

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| <b>Board: 430</b> | ♠ AQ765 | RHO opens the bidding 2♣. |
| Dealer: East      | ♥ QT87  | You bid next.             |
| Vul: N-S          | ♦ AK4   |                           |
| HCP: 15+1         | ♣ 9     |                           |

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| <b>Board: 431</b> | ♠ Q65     | You bid first.            |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ A6      | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: Both         | ♦ 6       |                           |
| HCP: 12+3         | ♣ AQT8754 |                           |

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| <b>Board: 432</b> | ♠ AKJ7   | You bid first.                  |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ 98     | West (LHO) bids 2♦ if possible. |
| Vul: None         | ♦ A      |                                 |
| HCP: 14+2         | ♣ Q98532 |                                 |

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| <b>Board: 433</b> | ♠ QJ     | You bid first.            |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ KT     | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: N-S          | ♦ 852    |                           |
| HCP: 16+2         | ♣ AKQJ93 |                           |

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 429

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 14+1

South HCP: 19+2

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ J85

♥ K8

♦ AQ732

♣ A32

South:

♠ AKT4

♥ A5

♦ K

♣ KQ9864

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup>

2 ♥ 3NT All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

### Board: 430

Dealer: East

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 7+1

South HCP: 15+1

Contract: 2 ♠ South

North:

♠ 32

♥ K4

♦ Q7653

♣ Q532

South:

♠ AQ765

♥ QT87

♦ AK4

♣ 9

W N E S

2 ♣ 2 ♠

All Pass

### Board: 431

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 9+4

South HCP: 12+3

Contract: 4 ♥ North

North:

♠ 3

♥ KQJT9753

♦ Q5

♣ J3

South:

♠ Q65

♥ A6

♦ 6

♣ AQT8754

W N E S

2 ♣

Pass 4 ♥ All Pass

### Board: 432

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 14+2

Contract: 3 ♣ South

North:

♠ 9543

♥ KJ53

♦ T65

♣ A4

South:

♠ AKJ7

♥ 98

♦ A

♣ Q98532

W N E S

2 ♣

2 ♦ X Pass 3 ♣

All Pass

### Board: 433

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 13+3

South HCP: 16+2

Contract: 6 ♦ North

North:

♠ 762

♥ A8

♦ AKQT964

♣ 5

South:

♠ QJ

♥ KT

♦ 852

♣ AKQJ93

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2 ♦ Pass 3 ♣

Pass 4 ♦ Pass 5 ♦

Pass 6 ♦ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

|                   |         |                                    |
|-------------------|---------|------------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 434</b> | ♠ 4     | Partner bids first.                |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ K8754 | West (RHO) Doubles 2♣ if possible. |
| Vul: Both         | ♦ 762   | East (LHO) bids 3♠ if possible.    |
| HCP: 9+1          | ♣ AQ32  | East (LHO) bids 4♠ if possible.    |

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| <b>Board: 435</b> | ♠ Q97     | You bid first.                     |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ Q       | East (LHO) Doubles 2♣ if possible. |
| Vul: None         | ♦ A8      | West (RHO) bids 4♥ if possible.    |
| HCP: 12+3         | ♣ AT76532 | East (LHO) Doubles 5♣ if possible. |

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|-------------------|--------|---------------------------|
| <b>Board: 436</b> | ♠ KQ72 | Partner bids first.       |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ AT84 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: N-S          | ♦ 8653 |                           |
| HCP: 9            | ♣ 3    |                           |

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|-------------------|----------|---------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 437</b> | ♠ KQ     | You bid first.                  |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ AK6    | West (RHO) bids 3♦ if possible. |
| Vul: E-W          | ♦ 87     |                                 |
| HCP: 17+2         | ♣ AJ9432 |                                 |

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 434

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 9+1

South HCP: 12+2

Contract: 5 ♣ North

North:

♠ 4

♥ K8754

♦ 762

♣ AQ32

South:

♠ J6

♥ QJ

♦ AT4

♣ KJT874

W

N

E

S

2 ♣

X

2 ♥

3 ♠

Pass

Pass

4 ♣

4 ♠

Pass

Pass

5 ♣

All Pass

### Board: 435

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 12+3

South HCP: 5+2

Contract: 5 ♣ X North

North:

♠ Q97

♥ Q

♦ A8

♣ AT76532

South:

♠ J852

♥ T6

♦ KJ9752

♣ 9

W

N

E

S

Pass

4 ♥

5 ♣

X

All Pass

### Board: 436

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 14+2

Contract: 2 ♣ South

North:

♠ KQ72

♥ AT84

♦ 8653

♣ 3

South:

♠ J3

♥ Q

♦ AT92

♣ AKT854

W

N

E

S

2 ♣

All Pass

### Board: 437

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 17+2

South HCP: 10+1

Contract: 5 ♣ North

North:

♠ KQ

♥ AK6

♦ 87

♣ AJ9432

South:

♠ A752

♥ J4

♦ 96

♣ KQT85

W

N

E

S

Pass

1 ♥<sup>2</sup>

3 ♦

4 ♣

Pass

4 ♦<sup>3</sup>

Pass

4 ♥

Pass

4 ♠

Pass

5 ♣

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

3. limit raise or better in !C

|                   |          |                                    |
|-------------------|----------|------------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 434</b> | ♠ J6     | You bid first.                     |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ QJ     | West (LHO) Doubles 2♣ if possible. |
| Vul: Both         | ♦ AT4    | East (RHO) bids 3♠ if possible.    |
| HCP: 12+2         | ♣ KJT874 | East (RHO) bids 4♠ if possible.    |

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| <b>Board: 435</b> | ♠ J852   | Partner bids first.                |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ T6     | East (RHO) Doubles 2♣ if possible. |
| Vul: None         | ♦ KJ9752 | West (LHO) bids 4♥ if possible.    |
| HCP: 5+2          | ♣ 9      | East (RHO) Doubles 5♣ if possible. |

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|-------------------|----------|---------------------------|
| <b>Board: 436</b> | ♠ J3     | You bid first.            |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ Q      | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: N-S          | ♦ AT92   |                           |
| HCP: 14+2         | ♣ AKT854 |                           |

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|-------------------|---------|---------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 437</b> | ♠ A752  | Partner bids first.             |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ J4    | West (LHO) bids 3♦ if possible. |
| Vul: E-W          | ♦ 96    |                                 |
| HCP: 10+1         | ♣ KQT85 |                                 |

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 434

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 9+1

South HCP: 12+2

Contract: 5 ♣ North

North:

♠ 4

♥ K8754

♦ 762

♣ AQ32

South:

♠ J6

♥ QJ

♦ AT4

♣ KJT874

W

N

E

S

2 ♣

X

2 ♥

3 ♠

Pass

Pass

4 ♣

4 ♠

Pass

Pass

5 ♣

All Pass

### Board: 435

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 12+3

South HCP: 5+2

Contract: 5 ♣ X North

North:

♠ Q97

♥ Q

♦ A8

♣ AT76532

South:

♠ J852

♥ T6

♦ KJ9752

♣ 9

W

N

E

S

Pass

4 ♥

5 ♣

X

All Pass

### Board: 436

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 14+2

Contract: 2 ♣ South

North:

♠ KQ72

♥ AT84

♦ 8653

♣ 3

South:

♠ J3

♥ Q

♦ AT92

♣ AKT854

W

N

E

S

2 ♣

All Pass

### Board: 437

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 17+2

South HCP: 10+1

Contract: 5 ♣ North

North:

♠ KQ

♥ AK6

♦ 87

♣ AJ9432

South:

♠ A752

♥ J4

♦ 96

♣ KQT85

W

N

E

S

Pass

1 ♥<sup>2</sup>

3 ♦

4 ♣

Pass

4 ♦<sup>3</sup>

Pass

4 ♥

Pass

4 ♠

Pass

5 ♣

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

3. limit raise or better in !C

|                   |           |                                    |
|-------------------|-----------|------------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 438</b> | ♠ J873    | Partner bids first.                |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ Q43     | The opponents are silent.          |
| Vul: None         | ♦ T2      |                                    |
| HCP: 7            | ♣ KJ84    |                                    |
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| <b>Board: 439</b> | ♠ QT76    | Partner bids first.                |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ 9       | The opponents are silent.          |
| Vul: N-S          | ♦ AKQT32  |                                    |
| HCP: 11+2         | ♣ 76      |                                    |
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| <b>Board: 440</b> | ♠ 9876    | LHO opens the bidding 2♣.          |
| Dealer: East      | ♥ T97     | Partner bids next.                 |
| Vul: N-S          | ♦ AQ652   | West (RHO) Doubles 2♠ if possible. |
| HCP: 6+1          | ♣ T       | West (RHO) Doubles 3♠ if possible. |
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| <b>Board: 441</b> | ♠ Q9      | You bid first.                     |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ 3       | The opponents are silent.          |
| Vul: Both         | ♦ KT5     |                                    |
| HCP: 15+3         | ♣ AKQJ532 |                                    |
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| <b>Board: 442</b> | ♠ 7       | You bid first.                     |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ J754    | The opponents are silent.          |
| Vul: N-S          | ♦ KJ      |                                    |
| HCP: 11+2         | ♣ AQT965  |                                    |

## Both hands (Answers Page)

|                     |               |               |          |                  |          |          |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|------------------|----------|----------|
| <b>Board: 438</b>   | <b>North:</b> | <b>South:</b> | <b>W</b> | <b>N</b>         | <b>E</b> | <b>S</b> |
| Dealer: South       | ♠ J873        | ♠ A           |          |                  |          | 2 ♣      |
| Vul: None           | ♥ Q43         | ♥ JT6         | Pass     | 2NT <sup>1</sup> | Pass     | 3 ♣      |
| North HCP: 7        | ♦ T2          | ♦ KJ3         | All Pass |                  |          |          |
| South HCP: 15+2     | ♣ KJ84        | ♣ AQT973      |          |                  |          |          |
| Contract: 3 ♣ South |               |               |          | 1. artificial    |          |          |

|                     |               |               |          |          |          |          |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| <b>Board: 439</b>   | <b>North:</b> | <b>South:</b> | <b>W</b> | <b>N</b> | <b>E</b> | <b>S</b> |
| Dealer: South       | ♠ QT76        | ♠ J3          |          |          |          | 2 ♣      |
| Vul: N-S            | ♥ 9           | ♥ KT4         | Pass     | 3 ♦      | All Pass |          |
| North HCP: 11+2     | ♦ AKQT32      | ♦ 97          |          |          |          |          |
| South HCP: 11+2     | ♣ 76          | ♣ AQJ852      |          |          |          |          |
| Contract: 3 ♦ North |               |               |          |          |          |          |

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|-----------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| <b>Board: 440</b>     | <b>North:</b> | <b>South:</b> | <b>W</b> | <b>N</b> | <b>E</b> | <b>S</b> |
| Dealer: East          | ♠ 9876        | ♠ AKJ432      |          |          | 2 ♣      | 2 ♠      |
| Vul: N-S              | ♥ T97         | ♥ A6          | X        | 3 ♠      | Pass     | Pass     |
| North HCP: 6+1        | ♦ AQ652       | ♦ 8           | X        | All Pass |          |          |
| South HCP: 12+2       | ♣ T           | ♣ 9762        |          |          |          |          |
| Contract: 3 ♠ X North |               |               |          |          |          |          |

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|---------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| <b>Board: 441</b>   | <b>North:</b> | <b>South:</b> | <b>W</b> | <b>N</b> | <b>E</b> | <b>S</b> |
| Dealer: North       | ♠ Q9          | ♠ T43         |          | 2 ♣      | All Pass |          |
| Vul: Both           | ♥ 3           | ♥ A72         |          |          |          |          |
| North HCP: 15+3     | ♦ KT5         | ♦ AJ9764      |          |          |          |          |
| South HCP: 9+2      | ♣ AKQJ532     | ♣ 8           |          |          |          |          |
| Contract: 2 ♣ North |               |               |          |          |          |          |

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|---------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|---------------|----------|------------------|
| <b>Board: 442</b>   | <b>North:</b> | <b>South:</b> | <b>W</b> | <b>N</b>      | <b>E</b> | <b>S</b>         |
| Dealer: North       | ♠ 7           | ♠ AKJT93      |          | 2 ♣           | Pass     | 2NT <sup>1</sup> |
| Vul: N-S            | ♥ J754        | ♥ Q           | Pass     | 3 ♣           | Pass     | 3 ♠ <sup>2</sup> |
| North HCP: 11+2     | ♦ KJ          | ♦ AQ832       | Pass     | 3NT           | Pass     | 4 ♠              |
| South HCP: 16+3     | ♣ AQT965      | ♣ 7           | All Pass |               |          |                  |
| Contract: 4 ♠ South |               |               |          | 1. artificial |          |                  |
|                     |               |               |          | 2. artificial |          |                  |

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|-------------------|----------|------------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 438</b> | ♠ A      | You bid first.                     |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ JT6    | The opponents are silent.          |
| Vul: None         | ♦ KJ3    |                                    |
| HCP: 15+2         | ♣ AQT973 |                                    |
| <hr/>             |          |                                    |
| <b>Board: 439</b> | ♠ J3     | You bid first.                     |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ KT4    | The opponents are silent.          |
| Vul: N-S          | ♦ 97     |                                    |
| HCP: 11+2         | ♣ AQJ852 |                                    |
| <hr/>             |          |                                    |
| <b>Board: 440</b> | ♠ AKJ432 | RHO opens the bidding 2♣.          |
| Dealer: East      | ♥ A6     | You bid next.                      |
| Vul: N-S          | ♦ 8      | West (LHO) Doubles 2♠ if possible. |
| HCP: 12+2         | ♣ 9762   | West (LHO) Doubles 3♠ if possible. |
| <hr/>             |          |                                    |
| <b>Board: 441</b> | ♠ T43    | Partner bids first.                |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ A72    | The opponents are silent.          |
| Vul: Both         | ♦ AJ9764 |                                    |
| HCP: 9+2          | ♣ 8      |                                    |
| <hr/>             |          |                                    |
| <b>Board: 442</b> | ♠ AKJT93 | Partner bids first.                |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ Q      | The opponents are silent.          |
| Vul: N-S          | ♦ AQ832  |                                    |
| HCP: 16+3         | ♣ 7      |                                    |

## Both hands (Answers Page)

|                     |               |               |          |                  |               |          |
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| <b>Board: 438</b>   | <b>North:</b> | <b>South:</b> | <b>W</b> | <b>N</b>         | <b>E</b>      | <b>S</b> |
| Dealer: South       | ♠ J873        | ♠ A           |          |                  |               | 2 ♣      |
| Vul: None           | ♥ Q43         | ♥ JT6         | Pass     | 2NT <sup>1</sup> | Pass          | 3 ♣      |
| North HCP: 7        | ♦ T2          | ♦ KJ3         | All Pass |                  |               |          |
| South HCP: 15+2     | ♣ KJ84        | ♣ AQT973      |          |                  |               |          |
| Contract: 3 ♣ South |               |               |          |                  | 1. artificial |          |

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| <b>Board: 439</b>   | <b>North:</b> | <b>South:</b> | <b>W</b> | <b>N</b> | <b>E</b> | <b>S</b> |
| Dealer: South       | ♠ QT76        | ♠ J3          |          |          |          | 2 ♣      |
| Vul: N-S            | ♥ 9           | ♥ KT4         | Pass     | 3 ♦      | All Pass |          |
| North HCP: 11+2     | ♦ AKQT32      | ♦ 97          |          |          |          |          |
| South HCP: 11+2     | ♣ 76          | ♣ AQJ852      |          |          |          |          |
| Contract: 3 ♦ North |               |               |          |          |          |          |

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| <b>Board: 440</b>     | <b>North:</b> | <b>South:</b> | <b>W</b> | <b>N</b> | <b>E</b> | <b>S</b> |
| Dealer: East          | ♠ 9876        | ♠ AKJ432      |          |          | 2 ♣      | 2 ♠      |
| Vul: N-S              | ♥ T97         | ♥ A6          | X        | 3 ♠      | Pass     | Pass     |
| North HCP: 6+1        | ♦ AQ652       | ♦ 8           | X        | All Pass |          |          |
| South HCP: 12+2       | ♣ T           | ♣ 9762        |          |          |          |          |
| Contract: 3 ♠ X North |               |               |          |          |          |          |

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|---------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| <b>Board: 441</b>   | <b>North:</b> | <b>South:</b> | <b>W</b> | <b>N</b> | <b>E</b> | <b>S</b> |
| Dealer: North       | ♠ Q9          | ♠ T43         |          | 2 ♣      | All Pass |          |
| Vul: Both           | ♥ 3           | ♥ A72         |          |          |          |          |
| North HCP: 15+3     | ♦ KT5         | ♦ AJ9764      |          |          |          |          |
| South HCP: 9+2      | ♣ AKQJ532     | ♣ 8           |          |          |          |          |
| Contract: 2 ♣ North |               |               |          |          |          |          |

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| <b>Board: 442</b>   | <b>North:</b> | <b>South:</b> | <b>W</b> | <b>N</b>      | <b>E</b> | <b>S</b>         |
| Dealer: North       | ♠ 7           | ♠ AKJT93      |          | 2 ♣           | Pass     | 2NT <sup>1</sup> |
| Vul: N-S            | ♥ J754        | ♥ Q           | Pass     | 3 ♣           | Pass     | 3 ♠ <sup>2</sup> |
| North HCP: 11+2     | ♦ KJ          | ♦ AQ832       | Pass     | 3NT           | Pass     | 4 ♠              |
| South HCP: 16+3     | ♣ AQT965      | ♣ 7           | All Pass |               |          |                  |
| Contract: 4 ♠ South |               |               |          |               |          |                  |
|                     |               |               |          | 1. artificial |          |                  |
|                     |               |               |          | 2. artificial |          |                  |

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|-------------------|----------|------------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 443</b> | ♠ 96     | You bid first.                     |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ Q6     | East (LHO) bids 2♥ if possible.    |
| Vul: E-W          | ♦ AQ6    |                                    |
| HCP: 11+2         | ♣ QJT953 |                                    |
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| <b>Board: 444</b> | ♠ 63     | RHO opens the bidding 2♣.          |
| Dealer: West      | ♥ KJ3    | You bid next.                      |
| Vul: Both         | ♦ Q9862  | East (LHO) bids 2♠ if possible.    |
| HCP: 6+1          | ♣ 753    |                                    |
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| <b>Board: 445</b> | ♠ 9765   | RHO opens the bidding 2♣.          |
| Dealer: West      | ♥ T652   | You bid next.                      |
| Vul: N-S          | ♦ T2     | East (LHO) Doubles 2♥ if possible. |
| HCP: 4            | ♣ A32    |                                    |
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| <b>Board: 446</b> | ♠ A9     | You bid first.                     |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ A87    | The opponents are silent.          |
| Vul: Both         | ♦ Q6     |                                    |
| HCP: 16+2         | ♣ AQ9743 |                                    |
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| <b>Board: 447</b> | ♠ Q843   | Partner bids first.                |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ QJ94   | The opponents are silent.          |
| Vul: N-S          | ♦ AK     |                                    |
| HCP: 13           | ♣ J72    |                                    |

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 443

|                     | North:   | South: | W    | N   | E        | S |
|---------------------|----------|--------|------|-----|----------|---|
| Dealer: North       | ♠ 96     | ♠ JT84 |      | 2 ♣ | 2 ♥      | X |
| Vul: E-W            | ♥ Q6     | ♥ J954 | Pass | 3 ♣ | All Pass |   |
| North HCP: 11+2     | ♦ AQ6    | ♦ J52  |      |     |          |   |
| South HCP: 10       | ♣ QJT953 | ♣ AK   |      |     |          |   |
| Contract: 3 ♣ North |          |        |      |     |          |   |

### Board: 444

|                     | North:  | South:  | W        | N    | E   | S   |
|---------------------|---------|---------|----------|------|-----|-----|
| Dealer: West        | ♠ 63    | ♠ Q874  | 2 ♣      | Pass | 2 ♠ | 3 ♦ |
| Vul: Both           | ♥ KJ3   | ♥ A82   | All Pass |      |     |     |
| North HCP: 6+1      | ♦ Q9862 | ♦ AKJT4 |          |      |     |     |
| South HCP: 14+1     | ♣ 753   | ♣ 4     |          |      |     |     |
| Contract: 3 ♦ South |         |         |          |      |     |     |

### Board: 445

|                       | North: | South: | W    | N    | E    | S        |
|-----------------------|--------|--------|------|------|------|----------|
| Dealer: West          | ♠ 9765 | ♠ AJT8 | 2 ♣  | Pass | Pass | X        |
| Vul: N-S              | ♥ T652 | ♥ K943 | Pass | 2 ♥  | X    | All Pass |
| North HCP: 4          | ♦ T2   | ♦ A96  |      |      |      |          |
| South HCP: 14         | ♣ A32  | ♣ Q7   |      |      |      |          |
| Contract: 2 ♥ X North |        |        |      |      |      |          |

### Board: 446

|                     | North:   | South:   | W    | N                | E        | S                |
|---------------------|----------|----------|------|------------------|----------|------------------|
| Dealer: North       | ♠ A9     | ♠ T87652 |      | 1 ♣ <sup>1</sup> | Pass     | 1 ♦ <sup>2</sup> |
| Vul: Both           | ♥ A87    | ♥ 4      | Pass | 2 ♣              | Pass     | 2 ♠              |
| North HCP: 16+2     | ♦ Q6     | ♦ AK983  | Pass | 2NT              | Pass     | 3 ♠              |
| South HCP: 7+3      | ♣ AQ9743 | ♣ 6      | Pass | 4 ♠              | All Pass |                  |
| Contract: 4 ♠ North |          |          |      |                  |          |                  |
|                     |          |          |      | 1. 16+ HCP       |          |                  |
|                     |          |          |      | 2. artificial    |          |                  |

### Board: 447

|                     | North: | South:   | W    | N                 | E        | S                |
|---------------------|--------|----------|------|-------------------|----------|------------------|
| Dealer: South       | ♠ Q843 | ♠ AJ5    |      |                   |          | 2 ♣              |
| Vul: N-S            | ♥ QJ94 | ♥ A      | Pass | 2 ♦ <sup>1</sup>  | Pass     | 3 ♥ <sup>2</sup> |
| North HCP: 13       | ♦ AK   | ♦ JT9    | Pass | 3NT               | All Pass |                  |
| South HCP: 15+2     | ♣ J72  | ♣ KQT653 |      |                   |          |                  |
| Contract: 3NT North |        |          |      |                   |          |                  |
|                     |        |          |      | 1. artificial ask |          |                  |
|                     |        |          |      | 2. artificial     |          |                  |

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| <b>Board: 443</b> | ♠ JT84 | Partner bids first.             |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ J954 | East (RHO) bids 2♥ if possible. |
| Vul: E-W          | ♦ J52  |                                 |
| HCP: 10           | ♣ AK   |                                 |

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| <b>Board: 444</b> | ♠ Q874  | LHO opens the bidding 2♣.       |
| Dealer: West      | ♥ A82   | Partner bids next.              |
| Vul: Both         | ♦ AKJT4 | East (RHO) bids 2♠ if possible. |
| HCP: 14+1         | ♣ 4     |                                 |

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| <b>Board: 445</b> | ♠ AJT8 | LHO opens the bidding 2♣.          |
| Dealer: West      | ♥ K943 | Partner bids next.                 |
| Vul: N-S          | ♦ A96  | East (RHO) Doubles 2♥ if possible. |
| HCP: 14           | ♣ Q7   |                                    |

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| <b>Board: 446</b> | ♠ T87652 | Partner bids first.       |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ 4      | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: Both         | ♦ AK983  |                           |
| HCP: 7+3          | ♣ 6      |                           |

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| <b>Board: 447</b> | ♠ AJ5    | You bid first.            |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ A      | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: N-S          | ♦ JT9    |                           |
| HCP: 15+2         | ♣ KQT653 |                           |

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 443

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 11+2

South HCP: 10

Contract: 3♣ North

North:

♠ 96

♥ Q6

♦ AQ6

♣ QJT953

South:

♠ JT84

♥ J954

♦ J52

♣ AK

W N E S

2♣ 2♥ X

Pass 3♣ All Pass

### Board: 444

Dealer: West

Vul: Both

North HCP: 6+1

South HCP: 14+1

Contract: 3♦ South

North:

♠ 63

♥ KJ3

♦ Q9862

♣ 753

South:

♠ Q874

♥ A82

♦ AKJT4

♣ 4

W N E S

2♣ Pass 2♠ 3♦

All Pass

### Board: 445

Dealer: West

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 4

South HCP: 14

Contract: 2♥X North

North:

♠ 9765

♥ T652

♦ T2

♣ A32

South:

♠ AJT8

♥ K943

♦ A96

♣ Q7

W N E S

2♣ Pass Pass X

Pass 2♥ X All Pass

### Board: 446

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16+2

South HCP: 7+3

Contract: 4♠ North

North:

♠ A9

♥ A87

♦ Q6

♣ AQ9743

South:

♠ T87652

♥ 4

♦ AK983

♣ 6

W N E S

1♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 1♦<sup>2</sup>

Pass 2♣ Pass 2♠

Pass 2NT Pass 3♠

Pass 4♠ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

### Board: 447

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 15+2

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ Q843

♥ QJ94

♦ AK

♣ J72

South:

♠ AJ5

♥ A

♦ JT9

♣ KQT653

W N E S

2♣

Pass 2♦<sup>1</sup> Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup>

Pass 3NT All Pass

1. artificial ask

2. artificial

|                   |         |                                 |
|-------------------|---------|---------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 448</b> | ♠ KQT73 | LHO opens the bidding 2♣.       |
| Dealer: East      | ♥ 93    | Partner bids next.              |
| Vul: Both         | ♦ QJT   | West (RHO) bids 3♣ if possible. |
| HCP: 8+1          | ♣ T94   |                                 |

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| <b>Board: 449</b> | ♠ A      | You bid first.            |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ 9      | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: None         | ♦ AK873  |                           |
| HCP: 15+3         | ♣ KJ7543 |                           |

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| <b>Board: 450</b> | ♠ QJ3   | Partner bids first.       |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ K743  | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: N-S          | ♦ QJ953 |                           |
| HCP: 9+1          | ♣ 7     |                           |

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| <b>Board: 451</b> | ♠ QJT   | RHO opens the bidding 2♣.       |
| Dealer: West      | ♥ KQ876 | You bid next.                   |
| Vul: N-S          | ♦ AQJ3  | West (RHO) bids 3♣ if possible. |
| HCP: 18+1         | ♣ K     |                                 |

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| <b>Board: 452</b> | ♠ KQJ8 | Partner bids first.       |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ JT95 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: N-S          | ♦ 832  |                           |
| HCP: 10           | ♣ QJ   |                           |

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 448

Dealer: East

Vul: Both

North HCP: 8+1

South HCP: 12+2

Contract: 3♥ South

North:

♠ KQT73

♥ 93

♦ QJT

♣ T94

South:

♠ 9862

♥ AKQT84

♦ K6

♣ 6

W N E S

2♣ 2♥

3♣ Pass Pass 3♥

All Pass

### Board: 449

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 15+3

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6♣ North

North:

♠ A

♥ 9

♦ AK873

♣ KJ7543

South:

♠ T986

♥ QJ2

♦ QJ62

♣ AQ

W N E S

2♣ Pass 2♦<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3♦ Pass 5♣

Pass 6♣ All Pass

1. artificial ask

### Board: 450

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 9+1

South HCP: 17+3

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ QJ3

♥ K743

♦ QJ953

♣ 7

South:

♠ A

♥ J92

♦ K7

♣ AKQT432

W N E S

1♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 1♥<sup>2</sup> Pass 2♣

Pass 2♦ Pass 3NT

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

### Board: 451

Dealer: West

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 18+1

South HCP: 4

Contract: 3♦ North

North:

♠ QJT

♥ KQ876

♦ AQJ3

♣ K

South:

♠ K652

♥ J4

♦ T762

♣ T32

W N E S

2♣ 2♥ Pass Pass

3♣ 3♦ All Pass

### Board: 452

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 12+2

Contract: 3♣ South

North:

♠ KQJ8

♥ JT95

♦ 832

♣ QJ

South:

♠ 73

♥ Q

♦ KT94

♣ AKT976

W N E S

2♣

Pass 2♦<sup>1</sup> Pass 3♣

All Pass

1. artificial ask

|                   |          |                                 |
|-------------------|----------|---------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 448</b> | ♠ 9862   | RHO opens the bidding 2♣.       |
| Dealer: East      | ♥ AKQT84 | You bid next.                   |
| Vul: Both         | ♦ K6     | West (LHO) bids 3♣ if possible. |
| HCP: 12+2         | ♣ 6      |                                 |

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| <b>Board: 449</b> | ♠ T986 | Partner bids first.       |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ QJ2  | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: None         | ♦ QJ62 |                           |
| HCP: 12           | ♣ AQ   |                           |

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| <b>Board: 450</b> | ♠ A       | You bid first.            |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ J92     | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: N-S          | ♦ K7      |                           |
| HCP: 17+3         | ♣ AKQT432 |                           |

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| <b>Board: 451</b> | ♠ K652 | LHO opens the bidding 2♣.       |
| Dealer: West      | ♥ J4   | Partner bids next.              |
| Vul: N-S          | ♦ T762 | West (LHO) bids 3♣ if possible. |
| HCP: 4            | ♣ T32  |                                 |

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| <b>Board: 452</b> | ♠ 73     | You bid first.            |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ Q      | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: N-S          | ♦ KT94   |                           |
| HCP: 12+2         | ♣ AKT976 |                           |

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 448

Dealer: East

Vul: Both

North HCP: 8+1

South HCP: 12+2

Contract: 3♥ South

North:

♠ KQT73

♥ 93

♦ QJT

♣ T94

South:

♠ 9862

♥ AKQT84

♦ K6

♣ 6

| W        | N    | E    | S  |
|----------|------|------|----|
|          |      | 2♣   | 2♥ |
| 3♣       | Pass | Pass | 3♥ |
| All Pass |      |      |    |

### Board: 449

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 15+3

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6♣ North

North:

♠ A

♥ 9

♦ AK873

♣ KJ7543

South:

♠ T986

♥ QJ2

♦ QJ62

♣ AQ

| W    | N  | E        | S               |
|------|----|----------|-----------------|
|      | 2♣ | Pass     | 2♦ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass | 3♦ | Pass     | 5♣              |
| Pass | 6♣ | All Pass |                 |

1. artificial ask

### Board: 450

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 9+1

South HCP: 17+3

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ QJ3

♥ K743

♦ QJ953

♣ 7

South:

♠ A

♥ J92

♦ K7

♣ AKQT432

| W        | N               | E    | S               |
|----------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
|          |                 |      | 1♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass     | 1♥ <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 2♣              |
| Pass     | 2♦              | Pass | 3NT             |
| All Pass |                 |      |                 |

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

### Board: 451

Dealer: West

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 18+1

South HCP: 4

Contract: 3♦ North

North:

♠ QJT

♥ KQ876

♦ AQJ3

♣ K

South:

♠ K652

♥ J4

♦ T762

♣ T32

| W  | N  | E        | S    |
|----|----|----------|------|
| 2♣ | 2♥ | Pass     | Pass |
| 3♣ | 3♦ | All Pass |      |

### Board: 452

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 12+2

Contract: 3♣ South

North:

♠ KQJ8

♥ JT95

♦ 832

♣ QJ

South:

♠ 73

♥ Q

♦ KT94

♣ AKT976

| W        | N               | E    | S  |
|----------|-----------------|------|----|
|          |                 |      | 2♣ |
| Pass     | 2♦ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 3♣ |
| All Pass |                 |      |    |

1. artificial ask

|                   |          |                                     |
|-------------------|----------|-------------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 453</b> | ♠ AK76   | You bid first.                      |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ 6      | East (LHO) bids 1 ♥ if possible.    |
| Vul: E-W          | ♦ 32     |                                     |
| HCP: 16+2         | ♣ AKQ975 |                                     |
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| <b>Board: 454</b> | ♠ A43    | You bid first.                      |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ T5     | The opponents are silent.           |
| Vul: Both         | ♦ 98     |                                     |
| HCP: 13+2         | ♣ AKQT64 |                                     |
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| <b>Board: 455</b> | ♠ KT54   | Partner bids first.                 |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ AQT    | The opponents are silent.           |
| Vul: N-S          | ♦ A85    |                                     |
| HCP: 14           | ♣ J62    |                                     |
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| <b>Board: 456</b> | ♠ T752   | Partner bids first.                 |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ KQ654  | West (RHO) bids 2 ♠ if possible.    |
| Vul: E-W          | ♦ 6      |                                     |
| HCP: 10+1         | ♣ AJ2    |                                     |
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| <b>Board: 457</b> | ♠ A42    | You bid first.                      |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ K4     | East (LHO) Doubles 2 ♣ if possible. |
| Vul: Both         | ♦ 75     | West (RHO) bids 2 ♦ if possible.    |
| HCP: 14+2         | ♣ AQJT62 | West (RHO) Doubles 3 ♣ if possible. |

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 453

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 16+2

South HCP: 5+3

Contract: 3♣ North

North:

♠ AK76

♥ 6

♦ 32

♣ AKQ975

South:

♠ 8

♥ KT7

♦ Q987654

♣ 42

|   |                 |    |    |
|---|-----------------|----|----|
| W | N               | E  | S  |
|   | 1♣ <sup>1</sup> | 1♥ | 2♦ |

|      |    |          |  |
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| Pass | 3♣ | All Pass |  |
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1. 16+ HCP

### Board: 454

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13+2

South HCP: 9+1

Contract: 4♠ South

North:

♠ A43

♥ T5

♦ 98

♣ AKQT64

South:

♠ JT852

♥ AQ72

♦ QT5

♣ 7

|   |    |      |    |
|---|----|------|----|
| W | N  | E    | S  |
|   | 2♣ | Pass | 2♠ |

|      |    |      |    |
|------|----|------|----|
| Pass | 3♠ | Pass | 4♠ |
|------|----|------|----|

All Pass

### Board: 455

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 12+2

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ KT54

♥ AQT

♦ A85

♣ J62

South:

♠ Q98

♥ 3

♦ KT9

♣ AK9873

|   |   |   |    |
|---|---|---|----|
| W | N | E | S  |
|   |   |   | 2♣ |

|      |                 |      |    |
|------|-----------------|------|----|
| Pass | 2♦ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 3♣ |
|------|-----------------|------|----|

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| Pass | 3NT | All Pass |  |
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1. artificial ask

### Board: 456

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 10+1

South HCP: 11+2

Contract: 3♣ North

North:

♠ T752

♥ KQ654

♦ 6

♣ AJ2

South:

♠ AQ

♥ 973

♦ 87

♣ KQ9873

|   |   |   |    |
|---|---|---|----|
| W | N | E | S  |
|   |   |   | 2♣ |

|    |    |          |  |
|----|----|----------|--|
| 2♠ | 3♣ | All Pass |  |
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### Board: 457

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 14+2

South HCP: 6+1

Contract: 3♣X North

North:

♠ A42

♥ K4

♦ 75

♣ AQJT62

South:

♠ K85

♥ QJT86

♦ T962

♣ 9

|   |    |   |      |
|---|----|---|------|
| W | N  | E | S    |
|   | 2♣ | X | Pass |

|    |    |      |      |
|----|----|------|------|
| 2♦ | 3♣ | Pass | Pass |
|----|----|------|------|

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| X | All Pass |  |  |
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| <b>Board: 453</b> | ♠ 8       | Partner bids first.                 |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ KT7     | East (RHO) bids 1 ♥ if possible.    |
| Vul: E-W          | ♦ Q987654 |                                     |
| HCP: 5+3          | ♣ 42      |                                     |
| <hr/>             |           |                                     |
| <b>Board: 454</b> | ♠ JT852   | Partner bids first.                 |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ AQ72    | The opponents are silent.           |
| Vul: Both         | ♦ QT5     |                                     |
| HCP: 9+1          | ♣ 7       |                                     |
| <hr/>             |           |                                     |
| <b>Board: 455</b> | ♠ Q98     | You bid first.                      |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ 3       | The opponents are silent.           |
| Vul: N-S          | ♦ KT9     |                                     |
| HCP: 12+2         | ♣ AK9873  |                                     |
| <hr/>             |           |                                     |
| <b>Board: 456</b> | ♠ AQ      | You bid first.                      |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ 973     | West (LHO) bids 2 ♠ if possible.    |
| Vul: E-W          | ♦ 87      |                                     |
| HCP: 11+2         | ♣ KQ9873  |                                     |
| <hr/>             |           |                                     |
| <b>Board: 457</b> | ♠ K85     | Partner bids first.                 |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ QJT86   | East (RHO) Doubles 2 ♣ if possible. |
| Vul: Both         | ♦ T962    | West (LHO) bids 2 ♦ if possible.    |
| HCP: 6+1          | ♣ 9       | West (LHO) Doubles 3 ♣ if possible. |

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 453

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 16+2

South HCP: 5+3

Contract: 3♣ North

North:

♠ AK76

♥ 6

♦ 32

♣ AKQ975

South:

♠ 8

♥ KT7

♦ Q987654

♣ 42

|   |                 |    |    |
|---|-----------------|----|----|
| W | N               | E  | S  |
|   | 1♣ <sup>1</sup> | 1♥ | 2♦ |

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|------|----|----------|--|
| Pass | 3♣ | All Pass |  |
|------|----|----------|--|

1. 16+ HCP

### Board: 454

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13+2

South HCP: 9+1

Contract: 4♠ South

North:

♠ A43

♥ T5

♦ 98

♣ AKQT64

South:

♠ JT852

♥ AQ72

♦ QT5

♣ 7

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|---|----|------|----|
| W | N  | E    | S  |
|   | 2♣ | Pass | 2♠ |

|      |    |      |    |
|------|----|------|----|
| Pass | 3♠ | Pass | 4♠ |
|------|----|------|----|

All Pass

### Board: 455

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 12+2

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ KT54

♥ AQT

♦ A85

♣ J62

South:

♠ Q98

♥ 3

♦ KT9

♣ AK9873

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|---|---|---|----|
| W | N | E | S  |
|   |   |   | 2♣ |

|      |                 |      |    |
|------|-----------------|------|----|
| Pass | 2♦ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 3♣ |
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|------|-----|----------|--|
| Pass | 3NT | All Pass |  |
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1. artificial ask

### Board: 456

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 10+1

South HCP: 11+2

Contract: 3♣ North

North:

♠ T752

♥ KQ654

♦ 6

♣ AJ2

South:

♠ AQ

♥ 973

♦ 87

♣ KQ9873

|   |   |   |    |
|---|---|---|----|
| W | N | E | S  |
|   |   |   | 2♣ |

|    |    |          |  |
|----|----|----------|--|
| 2♠ | 3♣ | All Pass |  |
|----|----|----------|--|

### Board: 457

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 14+2

South HCP: 6+1

Contract: 3♣X North

North:

♠ A42

♥ K4

♦ 75

♣ AQJT62

South:

♠ K85

♥ QJT86

♦ T962

♣ 9

|   |    |   |      |
|---|----|---|------|
| W | N  | E | S    |
|   | 2♣ | X | Pass |

|    |    |      |      |
|----|----|------|------|
| 2♦ | 3♣ | Pass | Pass |
|----|----|------|------|

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|---|----------|--|--|
| X | All Pass |  |  |
|---|----------|--|--|

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|-------------------|----------|----------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 458</b> | ♠ Q7     | You bid first.                   |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ Q4     | The opponents are silent.        |
| Vul: None         | ♦ AT2    |                                  |
| HCP: 12+2         | ♣ KJ8542 |                                  |
| <hr/>             |          |                                  |
| <b>Board: 459</b> | ♠ J5     | Partner bids first.              |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ KQJ54  | West (RHO) bids 1 ♠ if possible. |
| Vul: E-W          | ♦ JT86   | East (LHO) bids 2 ♠ if possible. |
| HCP: 8+1          | ♣ 85     |                                  |
| <hr/>             |          |                                  |
| <b>Board: 460</b> | ♠ 8      | RHO opens the bidding 2 ♣.       |
| Dealer: West      | ♥ AKJ962 | You bid next.                    |
| Vul: Both         | ♦ AQJ87  |                                  |
| HCP: 15+3         | ♣ 9      |                                  |
| <hr/>             |          |                                  |
| <b>Board: 461</b> | ♠ Q93    | You bid first.                   |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ AJ     | The opponents are silent.        |
| Vul: None         | ♦ 53     |                                  |
| HCP: 15+2         | ♣ AKJ862 |                                  |
| <hr/>             |          |                                  |
| <b>Board: 462</b> | ♠ K      | You bid first.                   |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ AQJ3   | The opponents are silent.        |
| Vul: N-S          | ♦ 87     |                                  |
| HCP: 12+2         | ♣ QT9754 |                                  |

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 458

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 12+2

South HCP: 12+3

Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ Q7

♥ Q4

♦ AT2

♣ KJ8542

South:

♠ AKJ9652

♥ K5

♦ J7

♣ T6

|   |     |      |     |
|---|-----|------|-----|
| W | N   | E    | S   |
|   | 2 ♣ | Pass | 4 ♠ |

All Pass

### Board: 459

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 8+1

South HCP: 16+2

Contract: 3 ♥ South

North:

♠ J5

♥ KQJ54

♦ JT86

♣ 85

South:

♠ KQ9

♥ 86

♦ A7

♣ AK9732

|          |     |      |                  |
|----------|-----|------|------------------|
| W        | N   | E    | S                |
|          |     |      | 1 ♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| 1 ♠      | 2 ♥ | 2 ♠  | Pass             |
| Pass     | 3 ♦ | Pass | 3 ♥              |
| All Pass |     |      |                  |

1. 16+ HCP

### Board: 460

Dealer: West

Vul: Both

North HCP: 15+3

South HCP: 6+1

Contract: 5 ♦ South

North:

♠ 8

♥ AKJ962

♦ AQJ87

♣ 9

South:

♠ KQJ63

♥ T87

♦ T63

♣ 32

|          |                  |      |     |
|----------|------------------|------|-----|
| W        | N                | E    | S   |
| 2 ♣      | 4NT <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 5 ♦ |
| All Pass |                  |      |     |

1. Unusual 4NT

### Board: 461

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 15+2

South HCP: 9+1

Contract: 2 ♣ North

North:

♠ Q93

♥ AJ

♦ 53

♣ AKJ862

South:

♠ AJ

♥ T9842

♦ A962

♣ 73

|   |     |          |   |
|---|-----|----------|---|
| W | N   | E        | S |
|   | 2 ♣ | All Pass |   |

### Board: 462

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 12+2

South HCP: 13+1

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ K

♥ AQJ3

♦ 87

♣ QT9754

South:

♠ AQ65

♥ 852

♦ AQT65

♣ J

|          |     |      |                  |
|----------|-----|------|------------------|
| W        | N   | E    | S                |
|          | 2 ♣ | Pass | 2 ♦ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass     | 2 ♥ | Pass | 3NT              |
| All Pass |     |      |                  |

1. artificial ask

|                   |           |                           |
|-------------------|-----------|---------------------------|
| <b>Board: 458</b> | ♠ AKJ9652 | Partner bids first.       |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ K5      | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: None         | ♦ J7      |                           |
| HCP: 12+3         | ♣ T6      |                           |

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|-------------------|----------|----------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 459</b> | ♠ KQ9    | You bid first.                   |
| Dealer: South     | ♥ 86     | West (LHO) bids 1 ♠ if possible. |
| Vul: E-W          | ♦ A7     | East (RHO) bids 2 ♠ if possible. |
| HCP: 16+2         | ♣ AK9732 |                                  |

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|-------------------|---------|----------------------------|
| <b>Board: 460</b> | ♠ KQJ63 | LHO opens the bidding 2 ♣. |
| Dealer: West      | ♥ T87   | Partner bids next.         |
| Vul: Both         | ♦ T63   |                            |
| HCP: 6+1          | ♣ 32    |                            |

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|-------------------|---------|---------------------------|
| <b>Board: 461</b> | ♠ AJ    | Partner bids first.       |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ T9842 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: None         | ♦ A962  |                           |
| HCP: 9+1          | ♣ 73    |                           |

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| <b>Board: 462</b> | ♠ AQ65  | Partner bids first.       |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ 852   | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: N-S          | ♦ AQT65 |                           |
| HCP: 13+1         | ♣ J     |                           |

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 458

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 12+2

South HCP: 12+3

Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ Q7

♥ Q4

♦ AT2

♣ KJ8542

South:

♠ AKJ9652

♥ K5

♦ J7

♣ T6

|   |     |      |     |
|---|-----|------|-----|
| W | N   | E    | S   |
|   | 2 ♣ | Pass | 4 ♠ |

All Pass

### Board: 459

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 8+1

South HCP: 16+2

Contract: 3 ♥ South

North:

♠ J5

♥ KQJ54

♦ JT86

♣ 85

South:

♠ KQ9

♥ 86

♦ A7

♣ AK9732

|          |     |      |                  |
|----------|-----|------|------------------|
| W        | N   | E    | S                |
|          |     |      | 1 ♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| 1 ♠      | 2 ♥ | 2 ♠  | Pass             |
| Pass     | 3 ♦ | Pass | 3 ♥              |
| All Pass |     |      |                  |

1. 16+ HCP

### Board: 460

Dealer: West

Vul: Both

North HCP: 15+3

South HCP: 6+1

Contract: 5 ♦ South

North:

♠ 8

♥ AKJ962

♦ AQJ87

♣ 9

South:

♠ KQJ63

♥ T87

♦ T63

♣ 32

|          |                  |      |     |
|----------|------------------|------|-----|
| W        | N                | E    | S   |
| 2 ♣      | 4NT <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 5 ♦ |
| All Pass |                  |      |     |

1. Unusual 4NT

### Board: 461

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 15+2

South HCP: 9+1

Contract: 2 ♣ North

North:

♠ Q93

♥ AJ

♦ 53

♣ AKJ862

South:

♠ AJ

♥ T9842

♦ A962

♣ 73

|   |     |          |   |
|---|-----|----------|---|
| W | N   | E        | S |
|   | 2 ♣ | All Pass |   |

### Board: 462

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 12+2

South HCP: 13+1

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ K

♥ AQJ3

♦ 87

♣ QT9754

South:

♠ AQ65

♥ 852

♦ AQT65

♣ J

|          |     |      |                  |
|----------|-----|------|------------------|
| W        | N   | E    | S                |
|          | 2 ♣ | Pass | 2 ♦ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass     | 2 ♥ | Pass | 3NT              |
| All Pass |     |      |                  |

1. artificial ask

|                   |          |                                  |
|-------------------|----------|----------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 463</b> | ♠ QT7    | You bid first.                   |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ 9      | The opponents are silent.        |
| Vul: None         | ♦ KQ4    |                                  |
| HCP: 12+2         | ♣ AJT632 |                                  |
| <hr/>             |          |                                  |
| <b>Board: 464</b> | ♠ 86     | LHO opens the bidding 2 ♣.       |
| Dealer: East      | ♥ 42     | Partner bids next.               |
| Vul: E-W          | ♦ QJ832  |                                  |
| HCP: 6+1          | ♣ K974   |                                  |
| <hr/>             |          |                                  |
| <b>Board: 465</b> | ♠ A8     | You bid first.                   |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ KQ8    | West (RHO) bids 2 ♦ if possible. |
| Vul: E-W          | ♦ K2     |                                  |
| HCP: 18+2         | ♣ KQJT65 |                                  |
| <hr/>             |          |                                  |
| <b>Board: 466</b> | ♠ AK     | You bid first.                   |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ T8     | East (LHO) bids 1 ♥ if possible. |
| Vul: None         | ♦ KQ6    | West (RHO) bids 2 ♥ if possible. |
| HCP: 19+2         | ♣ AQJ863 |                                  |

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 463

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 12+2

South HCP: 14

Contract: 5 ♣ South

North:

♠ QT7

♥ 9

♦ KQ4

♣ AJT632

South:

♠ KJ4

♥ AJ8

♦ T85

♣ KQ98

| W | N   | E    | S                |
|---|-----|------|------------------|
|   | 2 ♣ | Pass | 2 ♦ <sup>1</sup> |

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|------|-----|------|-----|
| Pass | 3 ♣ | Pass | 5 ♣ |
|------|-----|------|-----|

All Pass

1. artificial ask

### Board: 464

Dealer: East

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 6+1

South HCP: 16+1

Contract: 5 ♦ North

North:

♠ 86

♥ 42

♦ QJ832

♣ K974

South:

♠ AQ42

♥ AKT3

♦ KT654

♣ -

| W | N | E   | S   |
|---|---|-----|-----|
|   |   | 2 ♣ | 2 ♦ |

|      |     |      |     |
|------|-----|------|-----|
| Pass | 3 ♦ | Pass | 3 ♥ |
|------|-----|------|-----|

|      |     |      |     |
|------|-----|------|-----|
| Pass | 4 ♦ | Pass | 4 ♥ |
|------|-----|------|-----|

|      |     |          |  |
|------|-----|----------|--|
| Pass | 5 ♦ | All Pass |  |
|------|-----|----------|--|

### Board: 465

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 18+2

South HCP: 2

Contract: 3 ♣ North

North:

♠ A8

♥ KQ8

♦ K2

♣ KQJT65

South:

♠ Q943

♥ T

♦ T543

♣ 8732

| W | N                | E    | S                |
|---|------------------|------|------------------|
|   | 1 ♣ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 1 ♦ <sup>2</sup> |

|     |     |          |  |
|-----|-----|----------|--|
| 2 ♦ | 3 ♣ | All Pass |  |
|-----|-----|----------|--|

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

### Board: 466

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 19+2

South HCP: 3+2

Contract: 4 ♦ South

North:

♠ AK

♥ T8

♦ KQ6

♣ AQJ863

South:

♠ T97

♥ K72

♦ T98732

♣ T

| W | N                | E   | S    |
|---|------------------|-----|------|
|   | 1 ♣ <sup>1</sup> | 1 ♥ | Pass |

|      |     |      |      |
|------|-----|------|------|
| Pass | 2 ♣ | Pass | Pass |
|------|-----|------|------|

|     |      |      |     |
|-----|------|------|-----|
| 2 ♥ | Pass | Pass | 3 ♦ |
|-----|------|------|-----|

|      |                  |      |     |
|------|------------------|------|-----|
| Pass | 3 ♥ <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 4 ♦ |
|------|------------------|------|-----|

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. limit raise or better in !D

|                   |          |                                 |
|-------------------|----------|---------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 463</b> | ♠ KJ4    | Partner bids first.             |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ AJ8    | The opponents are silent.       |
| Vul: None         | ♦ T85    |                                 |
| HCP: 14           | ♣ KQ98   |                                 |
| <hr/>             |          |                                 |
| <b>Board: 464</b> | ♠ AQ42   | RHO opens the bidding 2♣.       |
| Dealer: East      | ♥ AKT3   | You bid next.                   |
| Vul: E-W          | ♦ KT654  |                                 |
| HCP: 16+1         | ♣ -      |                                 |
| <hr/>             |          |                                 |
| <b>Board: 465</b> | ♠ Q943   | Partner bids first.             |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ T      | West (LHO) bids 2♦ if possible. |
| Vul: E-W          | ♦ T543   |                                 |
| HCP: 2            | ♣ 8732   |                                 |
| <hr/>             |          |                                 |
| <b>Board: 466</b> | ♠ T97    | Partner bids first.             |
| Dealer: North     | ♥ K72    | East (RHO) bids 1♥ if possible. |
| Vul: None         | ♦ T98732 | West (LHO) bids 2♥ if possible. |
| HCP: 3+2          | ♣ T      |                                 |

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 463

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 12+2

South HCP: 14

Contract: 5 ♣ South

North:

♠ QT7

♥ 9

♦ KQ4

♣ AJT632

South:

♠ KJ4

♥ AJ8

♦ T85

♣ KQ98

| W | N   | E    | S                |
|---|-----|------|------------------|
|   | 2 ♣ | Pass | 2 ♦ <sup>1</sup> |

|      |     |      |     |
|------|-----|------|-----|
| Pass | 3 ♣ | Pass | 5 ♣ |
|------|-----|------|-----|

All Pass

1. artificial ask

### Board: 464

Dealer: East

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 6+1

South HCP: 16+1

Contract: 5 ♦ North

North:

♠ 86

♥ 42

♦ QJ832

♣ K974

South:

♠ AQ42

♥ AKT3

♦ KT654

♣ -

| W | N | E   | S   |
|---|---|-----|-----|
|   |   | 2 ♣ | 2 ♦ |

|      |     |      |     |
|------|-----|------|-----|
| Pass | 3 ♦ | Pass | 3 ♥ |
|------|-----|------|-----|

|      |     |      |     |
|------|-----|------|-----|
| Pass | 4 ♦ | Pass | 4 ♥ |
|------|-----|------|-----|

|      |     |          |  |
|------|-----|----------|--|
| Pass | 5 ♦ | All Pass |  |
|------|-----|----------|--|

### Board: 465

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 18+2

South HCP: 2

Contract: 3 ♣ North

North:

♠ A8

♥ KQ8

♦ K2

♣ KQJT65

South:

♠ Q943

♥ T

♦ T543

♣ 8732

| W | N                | E    | S                |
|---|------------------|------|------------------|
|   | 1 ♣ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 1 ♦ <sup>2</sup> |

|     |     |          |  |
|-----|-----|----------|--|
| 2 ♦ | 3 ♣ | All Pass |  |
|-----|-----|----------|--|

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

### Board: 466

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 19+2

South HCP: 3+2

Contract: 4 ♦ South

North:

♠ AK

♥ T8

♦ KQ6

♣ AQJ863

South:

♠ T97

♥ K72

♦ T98732

♣ T

| W | N                | E   | S    |
|---|------------------|-----|------|
|   | 1 ♣ <sup>1</sup> | 1 ♥ | Pass |

|      |     |      |      |
|------|-----|------|------|
| Pass | 2 ♣ | Pass | Pass |
|------|-----|------|------|

|     |      |      |     |
|-----|------|------|-----|
| 2 ♥ | Pass | Pass | 3 ♦ |
|-----|------|------|-----|

|      |                  |      |     |
|------|------------------|------|-----|
| Pass | 3 ♥ <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 4 ♦ |
|------|------------------|------|-----|

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. limit raise or better in !D

**Board: 467**

♠ T3

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ A5

East (LHO) bids 2NT if possible.

Vul: E-W

♦ KT8

HCP: 12+2

♣ KQ9652

**Board: 468**

♠ T9

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ J4

East (LHO) bids 4♥ if possible.

Vul: Both

♦ AK8753

West (RHO) Doubles 5♥ if possible.

HCP: 11+2

♣ K73

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 467

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 12+2

South HCP: 7+1

Contract: 3♣ South

North:

♠ T3

♥ A5

♦ KT8

♣ KQ9652

South:

♠ KQ64

♥ 9

♦ Q7653

♣ T73

|   |    |     |    |
|---|----|-----|----|
| W | N  | E   | S  |
|   | 2♣ | 2NT | 3♣ |

All Pass

### Board: 468

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11+2

South HCP: 14+2

Contract: 6♣ South

North:

♠ T9

♥ J4

♦ AK8753

♣ K73

South:

♠ AJ84

♥ -

♦ Q94

♣ AQJ954

|   |   |   |    |
|---|---|---|----|
| W | N | E | S  |
|   |   |   | 2♣ |

|      |    |    |    |
|------|----|----|----|
| Pass | 3♣ | 4♥ | 5♥ |
|------|----|----|----|

|   |                 |      |    |
|---|-----------------|------|----|
| X | 5♠ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 6♣ |
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All Pass

1. 2 out of 4

**Board: 467**

♠ KQ64

Partner bids first.

Dealer: North

♥ 9

East (RHO) bids 2NT if possible.

Vul: E-W

♦ Q7653

HCP: 7+1

♣ T73

**Board: 468**

♠ AJ84

You bid first.

Dealer: South

♥ -

East (RHO) bids 4♥ if possible.

Vul: Both

♦ Q94

West (LHO) Doubles 5♥ if possible.

HCP: 14+2

♣ AQJ954

## Both hands (Answers Page)

**Board: 467**

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 12+2

South HCP: 7+1

Contract: 3♣ South

**North:**

♠ T3

♥ A5

♦ KT8

♣ KQ9652

**South:**

♠ KQ64

♥ 9

♦ Q7653

♣ T73

| W | N  | E   | S  |
|---|----|-----|----|
|   | 2♣ | 2NT | 3♣ |

All Pass

**Board: 468**

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11+2

South HCP: 14+2

Contract: 6♣ South

**North:**

♠ T9

♥ J4

♦ AK8753

♣ K73

**South:**

♠ AJ84

♥ -

♦ Q94

♣ AQJ954

| W | N | E | S  |
|---|---|---|----|
|   |   |   | 2♣ |

Pass 3♣ 4♥ 5♥

X 5♠<sup>1</sup> Pass 6♣

All Pass

1. 2 out of 4