

North hands (Practice Page)

Impossible 2S

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|-----------|-----------|--------------------------------|
| Board: 1 | ♠ 76 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 2 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ AQJ943 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ KQ52 | |
| Board: 2 | ♠ KJ | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ A8432 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ Q72 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 14 | ♣ A95 | |
| Board: 3 | ♠ A95 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 9 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ KQ3 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ Q106542 | |
| Board: 4 | ♠ A | West Doubles Pass if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AQJ54 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ Q985 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 14 | ♣ J95 | |

Impossible 2S Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 1
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 14
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ 76
♥ 2
♦ AQJ943
♣ KQ52

South:
♠ QJ10
♥ AKQJ10
♦ 852
♣ J7

| West | North | East | South |
|------|------------------|------|-------|
| | | | 1♥ |
| Pass | 1NT ¹ | Pass | 2♦ |
| Pass | 2♠ ² | Pass | 3♥ |
| Pass | 3NT | AP | |

1. forcing 1NT
2. limit raise or better in ♦

Board: 2
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 14
South HCP: 12
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ KJ
♥ A8432
♦ Q72
♣ A95

South:
♠ Q94
♥ —
♦ AJ54
♣ KQ10876

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|------------------|
| | 1♥ | Pass | 1NT ¹ |
| Pass | 2♣ | Pass | 2♠ ² |
| Pass | 3♥ | Pass | 3NT |
| AP | | | |

1. forcing 1NT
2. limit raise or better in ♣

Board: 3
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 12
Contract: 5♣ S

North:
♠ A95
♥ 9
♦ KQ3
♣ Q106542

South:
♠ K87
♥ AQ854
♦ 2
♣ K987

| West | North | East | South |
|------|------------------|------|-------|
| | | | 1♥ |
| Pass | 1NT ¹ | Pass | 2♣ |
| Pass | 2♠ ² | Pass | 3♥ |
| Pass | 3♠ | Pass | 5♣ |
| AP | | | |

1. forcing 1NT
2. limit raise or better in ♣

Board: 4
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 14
South HCP: 12
Contract: 6♦X N

North:
♠ A
♥ AQJ54
♦ Q985
♣ J95

South:
♠ 7
♥ K2
♦ AK10632
♣ Q1032

| West | North | East | South |
|------|------------------|------|------------------|
| | 1♥ | Pass | 1NT ¹ |
| Pass | 2♦ | Pass | 2♠ ² |
| Pass | 3♥ | Pass | 3NT |
| Pass | 4NT ³ | Pass | 5♥ ⁴ |
| Pass | 6♦ | Pass | Pass |
| X | AP | | |

1. forcing 1NT
2. limit raise or better in ♦
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♦
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(D)=0

South hands (Practice Page)

Impossible 2S

| | | |
|-----------|-----------|--------------------------------|
| Board: 1 | ♠ QJ10 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AKQJ10 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ 852 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 14 | ♣ J7 | |
| Board: 2 | ♠ Q94 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ — | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ AJ54 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ KQ10876 | |
| Board: 3 | ♠ K87 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AQ854 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ 2 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ K987 | |
| Board: 4 | ♠ 7 | West Doubles Pass if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ K2 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ AK10632 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ Q1032 | |

Impossible 2S Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 1
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 14
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ 76
♥ 2
♦ AQJ943
♣ KQ52

South:
♠ QJ10
♥ AKQJ10
♦ 852
♣ J7

| West | North | East | South |
|------|------------------|------|-------|
| | | | 1♥ |
| Pass | 1NT ¹ | Pass | 2♦ |
| Pass | 2♠ ² | Pass | 3♥ |
| Pass | 3NT | AP | |

1. forcing 1NT
2. limit raise or better in ♦

Board: 2
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 14
South HCP: 12
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ KJ
♥ A8432
♦ Q72
♣ A95

South:
♠ Q94
♥ —
♦ AJ54
♣ KQ10876

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|------------------|
| | 1♥ | Pass | 1NT ¹ |
| Pass | 2♣ | Pass | 2♠ ² |
| Pass | 3♥ | Pass | 3NT |
| AP | | | |

1. forcing 1NT
2. limit raise or better in ♣

Board: 3
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 12
Contract: 5♣ S

North:
♠ A95
♥ 9
♦ KQ3
♣ Q106542

South:
♠ K87
♥ AQ854
♦ 2
♣ K987

| West | North | East | South |
|------|------------------|------|-------|
| | | | 1♥ |
| Pass | 1NT ¹ | Pass | 2♣ |
| Pass | 2♠ ² | Pass | 3♥ |
| Pass | 3♠ | Pass | 5♣ |
| AP | | | |

1. forcing 1NT
2. limit raise or better in ♣

Board: 4
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 14
South HCP: 12
Contract: 6♦X N

North:
♠ A
♥ AQJ54
♦ Q985
♣ J95

South:
♠ 7
♥ K2
♦ AK10632
♣ Q1032

| West | North | East | South |
|------|------------------|------|------------------|
| | 1♥ | Pass | 1NT ¹ |
| Pass | 2♦ | Pass | 2♠ ² |
| Pass | 3♥ | Pass | 3NT |
| Pass | 4NT ³ | Pass | 5♥ ⁴ |
| Pass | 6♦ | Pass | Pass |
| X | AP | | |

1. forcing 1NT
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| Board: 5 | ♠ A72 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 8 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ A1072 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ QJ975 | |

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|-----------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 6 | ♠ K7 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ KQ1065 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ J853 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ K6 | |

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|-----------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 7 | ♠ AQ7 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ J | |
| Vul: None | ♦ A72 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ J75432 | |

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|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 8 | ♠ AQ2 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ A9872 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ K1063 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 13 | ♣ 10 | |

Impossible 2S Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 5
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 12
Contract: 4♣ S

North:
♠ A72
♥ 8
♦ A1072
♣ QJ975

South:
♠ 653
♥ AKJ106
♦ 64
♣ A106

| West | North | East | South |
|-------------------------------|------------------|------|-------|
| | | | 1♥ |
| Pass | 1NT ¹ | Pass | 2♣ |
| Pass | 2♠ ² | Pass | 3♥ |
| Pass | 3♠ | Pass | 4♣ |
| AP | | | |
| 1. forcing 1NT | | | |
| 2. limit raise or better in ♣ | | | |

Board: 6
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 12
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ K7
♥ KQ1065
♦ J853
♣ K6

South:
♠ 54
♥ 9
♦ AKQ1074
♣ QJ83

| West | North | East | South |
|-------------------------------|-------|------|------------------|
| | 1♥ | Pass | 1NT ¹ |
| Pass | 2♦ | Pass | 2♠ ² |
| Pass | 3♥ | Pass | 3NT |
| AP | | | |
| 1. forcing 1NT | | | |
| 2. limit raise or better in ♦ | | | |

Board: 7
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 14
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ AQ7
♥ J
♦ A72
♣ J75432

South:
♠ 432
♥ AQ982
♦ KQ
♣ K96

| West | North | East | South |
|-------------------------------|------------------|------|-------|
| | | | 1♥ |
| Pass | 1NT ¹ | Pass | 2♣ |
| Pass | 2♠ ² | Pass | 3♥ |
| Pass | 3NT | AP | |
| 1. forcing 1NT | | | |
| 2. limit raise or better in ♣ | | | |

Board: 8
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 12
Contract: 5♦ N

North:
♠ AQ2
♥ A9872
♦ K1063
♣ 10

South:
♠ 6
♥ 10
♦ AJ9754
♣ AK753

| West | North | East | South |
|-------------------------------|-------|------|------------------|
| | 1♥ | Pass | 1NT ¹ |
| Pass | 2♦ | Pass | 2♠ ² |
| Pass | 3♥ | Pass | 5♦ |
| AP | | | |
| 1. forcing 1NT | | | |
| 2. limit raise or better in ♦ | | | |

South hands (Practice Page)

Impossible 2S

| | | |
|-----------|-----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 5 | ♠ 653 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AKJ106 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ 64 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ A106 | |
| Board: 6 | ♠ 54 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 9 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ AKQ1074 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ QJ83 | |
| Board: 7 | ♠ 432 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AQ982 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ KQ | You bid first. |
| HCP: 14 | ♣ K96 | |
| Board: 8 | ♠ 6 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 10 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ AJ9754 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ AK753 | |

Impossible 2S Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 5
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 12
Contract: 4♣ S

North:
♠ A72
♥ 8
♦ A1072
♣ QJ975

South:
♠ 653
♥ AKJ106
♦ 64
♣ A106

| West | North | East | South |
|-------------------------------|------------------|------|-------|
| | | | 1♥ |
| Pass | 1NT ¹ | Pass | 2♣ |
| Pass | 2♠ ² | Pass | 3♥ |
| Pass | 3♠ | Pass | 4♣ |
| AP | | | |
| 1. forcing 1NT | | | |
| 2. limit raise or better in ♣ | | | |

Board: 6
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 12
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ K7
♥ KQ1065
♦ J853
♣ K6

South:
♠ 54
♥ 9
♦ AKQ1074
♣ QJ83

| West | North | East | South |
|-------------------------------|-------|------|------------------|
| | 1♥ | Pass | 1NT ¹ |
| Pass | 2♦ | Pass | 2♠ ² |
| Pass | 3♥ | Pass | 3NT |
| AP | | | |
| 1. forcing 1NT | | | |
| 2. limit raise or better in ♦ | | | |

Board: 7
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 14
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ AQ7
♥ J
♦ A72
♣ J75432

South:
♠ 432
♥ AQ982
♦ KQ
♣ K96

| West | North | East | South |
|-------------------------------|------------------|------|-------|
| | | | 1♥ |
| Pass | 1NT ¹ | Pass | 2♣ |
| Pass | 2♠ ² | Pass | 3♥ |
| Pass | 3NT | AP | |
| 1. forcing 1NT | | | |
| 2. limit raise or better in ♣ | | | |

Board: 8
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 12
Contract: 5♦ N

North:
♠ AQ2
♥ A9872
♦ K1063
♣ 10

South:
♠ 6
♥ 10
♦ AJ9754
♣ AK753

| West | North | East | South |
|-------------------------------|-------|------|------------------|
| | 1♥ | Pass | 1NT ¹ |
| Pass | 2♦ | Pass | 2♠ ² |
| Pass | 3♥ | Pass | 5♦ |
| AP | | | |
| 1. forcing 1NT | | | |
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| Board: 9 | ♠ 32 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ — | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ A109852 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ AQJ82 | |

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|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 10 | ♠ J87 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AK964 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ A4 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ 1052 | |

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|-----------|-----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 11 | ♠ AJ5 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ Q | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ J96 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ A109765 | |

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|-----------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 12 | ♠ J8 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ A10983 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ A82 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 14 | ♣ KQ6 | |

Impossible 2S Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 9
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 5♦ S

North:
 ♠ 32
 ♥ —
 ♦ A109852
 ♣ AQJ82

South:
 ♠ A
 ♥ KQ1065
 ♦ K764
 ♣ K107

| West | North | East | South |
|-------------------------------|------------------|------|-------|
| | | | 1♥ |
| Pass | 1NT ¹ | Pass | 2♦ |
| Pass | 2♠ ² | Pass | 3♥ |
| Pass | 5♦ | AP | |
| 1. forcing 1NT | | | |
| 2. limit raise or better in ♦ | | | |

Board: 10
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ J87
 ♥ AK964
 ♦ A4
 ♣ 1052

South:
 ♠ A
 ♥ 73
 ♦ K102
 ♣ AJ98763

| West | North | East | South |
|-------------------------------|-------|------|------------------|
| | 1♥ | Pass | 1NT ¹ |
| Pass | 2♣ | Pass | 2♠ ² |
| Pass | 3♥ | Pass | 3NT |
| AP | | | |
| 1. forcing 1NT | | | |
| 2. limit raise or better in ♣ | | | |

Board: 11
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ AJ5
 ♥ Q
 ♦ J96
 ♣ A109765

South:
 ♠ K
 ♥ AJ1093
 ♦ A53
 ♣ QJ82

| West | North | East | South |
|-------------------------------|------------------|------|-------|
| | | | 1♥ |
| Pass | 1NT ¹ | Pass | 2♣ |
| Pass | 2♠ ² | Pass | 3♥ |
| Pass | 3NT | AP | |
| 1. forcing 1NT | | | |
| 2. limit raise or better in ♣ | | | |

Board: 12
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ J8
 ♥ A10983
 ♦ A82
 ♣ KQ6

South:
 ♠ A92
 ♥ J
 ♦ Q105
 ♣ A108532

| West | North | East | South |
|-------------------------------|-------|------|------------------|
| | 1♥ | Pass | 1NT ¹ |
| Pass | 2♣ | Pass | 2♠ ² |
| Pass | 3♥ | Pass | 3♠ |
| Pass | 3NT | AP | |
| 1. forcing 1NT | | | |
| 2. limit raise or better in ♣ | | | |

South hands (Practice Page)

Impossible 2S

| | | |
|-----------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 9 | ♠ A | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ KQ1065 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ K764 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 15 | ♣ K107 | |

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|-----------|-----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 10 | ♠ A | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 73 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ K102 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ AJ98763 | |

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|-----------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 11 | ♠ K | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AJ1093 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ A53 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 15 | ♣ QJ82 | |

| | | |
|-----------|-----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 12 | ♠ A92 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ J | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ Q105 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ A108532 | |

Impossible 2S Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 9
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 5♦ S

North:
 ♠ 32
 ♥ —
 ♦ A109852
 ♣ AQJ82

South:
 ♠ A
 ♥ KQ1065
 ♦ K764
 ♣ K107

| West | North | East | South |
|-------------------------------|------------------|------|-------|
| | | | 1♥ |
| Pass | 1NT ¹ | Pass | 2♦ |
| Pass | 2♠ ² | Pass | 3♥ |
| Pass | 5♦ | AP | |
| 1. forcing 1NT | | | |
| 2. limit raise or better in ♦ | | | |

Board: 10
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ J87
 ♥ AK964
 ♦ A4
 ♣ 1052

South:
 ♠ A
 ♥ 73
 ♦ K102
 ♣ AJ98763

| West | North | East | South |
|-------------------------------|-------|------|------------------|
| | 1♥ | Pass | 1NT ¹ |
| Pass | 2♣ | Pass | 2♠ ² |
| Pass | 3♥ | Pass | 3NT |
| AP | | | |
| 1. forcing 1NT | | | |
| 2. limit raise or better in ♣ | | | |

Board: 11
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ AJ5
 ♥ Q
 ♦ J96
 ♣ A109765

South:
 ♠ K
 ♥ AJ1093
 ♦ A53
 ♣ QJ82

| West | North | East | South |
|-------------------------------|------------------|------|-------|
| | | | 1♥ |
| Pass | 1NT ¹ | Pass | 2♣ |
| Pass | 2♠ ² | Pass | 3♥ |
| Pass | 3NT | AP | |
| 1. forcing 1NT | | | |
| 2. limit raise or better in ♣ | | | |

Board: 12
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ J8
 ♥ A10983
 ♦ A82
 ♣ KQ6

South:
 ♠ A92
 ♥ J
 ♦ Q105
 ♣ A108532

| West | North | East | South |
|-------------------------------|-------|------|------------------|
| | 1♥ | Pass | 1NT ¹ |
| Pass | 2♣ | Pass | 2♠ ² |
| Pass | 3♥ | Pass | 3♠ |
| Pass | 3NT | AP | |
| 1. forcing 1NT | | | |
| 2. limit raise or better in ♣ | | | |

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|-----------|-----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 13 | ♠ A | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 65 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ KQ10954 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ Q742 | |

| | | |
|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 14 | ♠ A109 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ KQ975 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ A85 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 14 | ♣ J7 | |

| | | |
|-----------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 15 | ♠ A5 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 7 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ QJ7542 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ KQ82 | |

| | | |
|-----------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 16 | ♠ 632 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AK1094 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ KQ3 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 14 | ♣ Q3 | |

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Board: 13
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 13
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ A
♥ 65
♦ KQ10954
♣ Q742

South:
♠ J105
♥ AJ1082
♦ A63
♣ K10

| West | North | East | South |
|------|------------------|------|-------|
| | | | 1♥ |
| Pass | 1NT ¹ | Pass | 2♦ |
| Pass | 2♠ ² | Pass | 3♥ |
| Pass | 3♠ | Pass | 3NT |
| AP | | | |

1. forcing 1NT
2. limit raise or better in ♦

Board: 14
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 14
South HCP: 11
Contract: 4♦ N

North:
♠ A109
♥ KQ975
♦ A85
♣ J7

South:
♠ 652
♥ A
♦ KQ10643
♣ Q108

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|------------------|
| | 1♥ | Pass | 1NT ¹ |
| Pass | 2♦ | Pass | 2♠ ² |
| Pass | 3♥ | Pass | 4♦ |
| AP | | | |

1. forcing 1NT
2. limit raise or better in ♦

Board: 15
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 13
Contract: 6♦ S

North:
♠ A5
♥ 7
♦ QJ7542
♣ KQ82

South:
♠ 4
♥ AQ864
♦ AK863
♣ 109

| West | North | East | South |
|------|------------------|------|------------------|
| | | | 1♥ |
| Pass | 1NT ¹ | Pass | 2♦ |
| Pass | 2♠ ² | Pass | 3♥ |
| Pass | 3NT | Pass | 4NT ³ |
| Pass | 5♦ ⁴ | Pass | 6♦ |
| AP | | | |

1. forcing 1NT
2. limit raise or better in ♦
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♦
4. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 16
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 14
South HCP: 11
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ 632
♥ AK1094
♦ KQ3
♣ Q3

South:
♠ AQ
♥ 6
♦ A107654
♣ J872

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|------------------|
| | 1♥ | Pass | 1NT ¹ |
| Pass | 2♦ | Pass | 2♠ ² |
| Pass | 3♥ | Pass | 3♠ |
| Pass | 3NT | AP | |

1. forcing 1NT
2. limit raise or better in ♦

South hands (Practice Page)

Impossible 2S

| | | |
|-----------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 13 | ♠ J105 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AJ1082 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ A63 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 13 | ♣ K10 | |

| | | |
|-----------|-----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 14 | ♠ 652 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ A | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ KQ10643 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ Q108 | |

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|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 15 | ♠ 4 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AQ864 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ AK863 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 13 | ♣ 109 | |

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|-----------|-----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 16 | ♠ AQ | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 6 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ A107654 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ J872 | |

Impossible 2S Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 13
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 13
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ A
♥ 65
♦ KQ10954
♣ Q742

South:
♠ J105
♥ AJ1082
♦ A63
♣ K10

| West | North | East | South |
|------|------------------|------|-------|
| | | | 1♥ |
| Pass | 1NT ¹ | Pass | 2♦ |
| Pass | 2♠ ² | Pass | 3♥ |
| Pass | 3♠ | Pass | 3NT |
| AP | | | |

1. forcing 1NT
2. limit raise or better in ♦

Board: 14
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 14
South HCP: 11
Contract: 4♦ N

North:
♠ A109
♥ KQ975
♦ A85
♣ J7

South:
♠ 652
♥ A
♦ KQ10643
♣ Q108

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|------------------|
| | 1♥ | Pass | 1NT ¹ |
| Pass | 2♦ | Pass | 2♠ ² |
| Pass | 3♥ | Pass | 4♦ |
| AP | | | |

1. forcing 1NT
2. limit raise or better in ♦

Board: 15
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 13
Contract: 6♦ S

North:
♠ A5
♥ 7
♦ QJ7542
♣ KQ82

South:
♠ 4
♥ AQ864
♦ AK863
♣ 109

| West | North | East | South |
|------|------------------|------|------------------|
| | | | 1♥ |
| Pass | 1NT ¹ | Pass | 2♦ |
| Pass | 2♠ ² | Pass | 3♥ |
| Pass | 3NT | Pass | 4NT ³ |
| Pass | 5♦ ⁴ | Pass | 6♦ |
| AP | | | |

1. forcing 1NT
2. limit raise or better in ♦
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♦
4. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 16
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 14
South HCP: 11
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ 632
♥ AK1094
♦ KQ3
♣ Q3

South:
♠ AQ
♥ 6
♦ A107654
♣ J872

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|------------------|
| | 1♥ | Pass | 1NT ¹ |
| Pass | 2♦ | Pass | 2♠ ² |
| Pass | 3♥ | Pass | 3♠ |
| Pass | 3NT | AP | |

1. forcing 1NT
2. limit raise or better in ♦

North hands (Practice Page)

Impossible 2S

| | | |
|-----------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 17 | ♠ A106 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 7 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ K965 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ A10943 | |

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|-----------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 18 | ♠ K52 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AJ1062 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ 94 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ A62 | |

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|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 19 | ♠ A73 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 5 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ Q976 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ KQ973 | |

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|-----------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 20 | ♠ J97 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AQ1063 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ 942 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ AJ | |

Impossible 2S Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 17
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ A106
 ♥ 7
 ♦ K965
 ♣ A10943

South:
 ♠ J8
 ♥ KQ864
 ♦ A84
 ♣ QJ7

| West | North | East | South |
|------|------------------|------|-------|
| | | | 1♥ |
| Pass | 1NT ¹ | Pass | 2♣ |
| Pass | 2♣ ² | Pass | 3♥ |
| Pass | 3♠ | Pass | 3NT |
| | AP | | |

1. forcing 1NT
2. limit raise or better in ♣

Board: 18
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 4♣ N

North:
 ♠ K52
 ♥ AJ1062
 ♦ 94
 ♣ A62

South:
 ♠ 1063
 ♥ 8
 ♦ AK106
 ♣ KJ874

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|------------------|
| | 1♥ | Pass | 1NT ¹ |
| Pass | 2♣ | Pass | 2♣ ² |
| Pass | 3♥ | Pass | 4♣ |
| | AP | | |

1. forcing 1NT
2. limit raise or better in ♣

Board: 19
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 4♣ S

North:
 ♠ A73
 ♥ 5
 ♦ Q976
 ♣ KQ973

South:
 ♠ J95
 ♥ AQ1074
 ♦ J8
 ♣ AJ10

| West | North | East | South |
|------|------------------|------|-------|
| | | | 1♥ |
| Pass | 1NT ¹ | Pass | 2♣ |
| Pass | 2♣ ² | Pass | 3♥ |
| Pass | 3♠ | Pass | 4♣ |
| | AP | | |

1. forcing 1NT
2. limit raise or better in ♣

Board: 20
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 4♦ N

North:
 ♠ J97
 ♥ AQ1063
 ♦ 942
 ♣ AJ

South:
 ♠ 104
 ♥ 9
 ♦ AKJ1065
 ♣ K1084

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|------------------|
| | 1♥ | Pass | 1NT ¹ |
| Pass | 2♦ | Pass | 2♣ ² |
| Pass | 3♥ | Pass | 4♦ |
| | AP | | |

1. forcing 1NT
2. limit raise or better in ♦

South hands (Practice Page)

Impossible 2S

| | | |
|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 17 | ♠ J8 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ KQ864 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ A84 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 13 | ♣ QJ7 | |

| | | |
|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 18 | ♠ 1063 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 8 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AK106 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ KJ874 | |

| | | |
|-----------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 19 | ♠ J95 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AQ1074 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ J8 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 13 | ♣ AJ10 | |

| | | |
|-----------|-----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 20 | ♠ 104 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 9 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ AKJ1065 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ K1084 | |

Impossible 2S Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 17
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ A106
 ♥ 7
 ♦ K965
 ♣ A10943

South:
 ♠ J8
 ♥ KQ864
 ♦ A84
 ♣ QJ7

| West | North | East | South |
|------|------------------|------|-------|
| | | | 1♥ |
| Pass | 1NT ¹ | Pass | 2♣ |
| Pass | 2♣ ² | Pass | 3♥ |
| Pass | 3♠ | Pass | 3NT |
| | AP | | |

1. forcing 1NT
2. limit raise or better in ♣

Board: 18
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 4♣ N

North:
 ♠ K52
 ♥ AJ1062
 ♦ 94
 ♣ A62

South:
 ♠ 1063
 ♥ 8
 ♦ AK106
 ♣ KJ874

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|------------------|
| | 1♥ | Pass | 1NT ¹ |
| Pass | 2♣ | Pass | 2♣ ² |
| Pass | 3♥ | Pass | 4♣ |
| | AP | | |

1. forcing 1NT
2. limit raise or better in ♣

Board: 19
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 4♣ S

North:
 ♠ A73
 ♥ 5
 ♦ Q976
 ♣ KQ973

South:
 ♠ J95
 ♥ AQ1074
 ♦ J8
 ♣ AJ10

| West | North | East | South |
|------|------------------|------|-------|
| | | | 1♥ |
| Pass | 1NT ¹ | Pass | 2♣ |
| Pass | 2♣ ² | Pass | 3♥ |
| Pass | 3♠ | Pass | 4♣ |
| | AP | | |

1. forcing 1NT
2. limit raise or better in ♣

Board: 20
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 4♦ N

North:
 ♠ J97
 ♥ AQ1063
 ♦ 942
 ♣ AJ

South:
 ♠ 104
 ♥ 9
 ♦ AKJ1065
 ♣ K1084

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|------------------|
| | 1♥ | Pass | 1NT ¹ |
| Pass | 2♦ | Pass | 2♣ ² |
| Pass | 3♥ | Pass | 4♦ |
| | AP | | |

1. forcing 1NT
2. limit raise or better in ♦

North hands (Practice Page)

Impossible 2S

| | | |
|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 21 | ♠ 652 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 5 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ KJ84 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ AK976 | |

| | | |
|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 22 | ♠ J | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AJ752 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ AQ10 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 16 | ♣ KJ85 | |

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|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 23 | ♠ K42 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ A | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ J1083 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ KJ732 | |

| | | |
|-----------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 24 | ♠ A108 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ A10975 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ AQ5 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 14 | ♣ 108 | |

Impossible 2S Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 21
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 12
Contract: 4♣ S

North:
♠ 652
♥ 5
♦ KJ84
♣ AK976

South:
♠ AK
♥ Q10843
♦ 1062
♣ QJ5

| West | North | East | South |
|------|------------------|------|-------|
| | | | 1♥ |
| Pass | 1NT ¹ | Pass | 2♣ |
| Pass | 2♠ ² | Pass | 3♥ |
| Pass | 4♣ | AP | |

1. forcing 1NT
2. limit raise or better in ♣

Board: 22
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 12
Contract: 6♣ N

North:
♠ J
♥ AJ752
♦ AQ10
♣ KJ85

South:
♠ A94
♥ 6
♦ KJ7
♣ A97643

| West | North | East | South |
|------|------------------|------|------------------|
| | 1♥ | Pass | 1NT ¹ |
| Pass | 2♣ | Pass | 2♠ ² |
| Pass | 3♥ | Pass | 3NT |
| Pass | 4NT ³ | Pass | 5♥ ⁴ |
| Pass | 6♣ | AP | |

1. forcing 1NT
2. limit raise or better in ♣
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♣
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(C)=0

Board: 23
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 12
Contract: 4♣ S

North:
♠ K42
♥ A
♦ J1083
♣ KJ732

South:
♠ AQ9
♥ J9875
♦ KQ
♣ 865

| West | North | East | South |
|------|------------------|------|-------|
| | | | 1♥ |
| Pass | 1NT ¹ | Pass | 2♣ |
| Pass | 2♠ ² | Pass | 3♥ |
| Pass | 3♠ | Pass | 4♣ |
| | | AP | |

1. forcing 1NT
2. limit raise or better in ♣

Board: 24
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 14
South HCP: 11
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ A108
♥ A10975
♦ AQ5
♣ 108

South:
♠ K5
♥ Q
♦ J87632
♣ KQ72

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|------------------|
| | 1♥ | Pass | 1NT ¹ |
| Pass | 2♦ | Pass | 2♠ ² |
| Pass | 3♥ | Pass | 3♠ |
| Pass | 3NT | AP | |

1. forcing 1NT
2. limit raise or better in ♦

South hands (Practice Page)

Impossible 2S

| | | |
|-----------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 21 | ♠ AK | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ Q10843 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ 1062 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ QJ5 | |

| | | |
|-----------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 22 | ♠ A94 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 6 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ KJ7 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ A97643 | |

| | | |
|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 23 | ♠ AQ9 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ J9875 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ KQ | You bid first. |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ 865 | |

| | | |
|-----------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 24 | ♠ K5 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ Q | |
| Vul: None | ♦ J87632 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ KQ72 | |

Impossible 2S Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 21
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 12
Contract: 4♣ S

North:
♠ 652
♥ 5
♦ KJ84
♣ AK976

South:
♠ AK
♥ Q10843
♦ 1062
♣ QJ5

| West | North | East | South |
|------|------------------|------|-------|
| | | | 1♥ |
| Pass | 1NT ¹ | Pass | 2♣ |
| Pass | 2♠ ² | Pass | 3♥ |
| Pass | 4♣ | AP | |

1. forcing 1NT
2. limit raise or better in ♣

Board: 22
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 12
Contract: 6♣ N

North:
♠ J
♥ AJ752
♦ AQ10
♣ KJ85

South:
♠ A94
♥ 6
♦ KJ7
♣ A97643

| West | North | East | South |
|------|------------------|------|------------------|
| | 1♥ | Pass | 1NT ¹ |
| Pass | 2♣ | Pass | 2♠ ² |
| Pass | 3♥ | Pass | 3NT |
| Pass | 4NT ³ | Pass | 5♥ ⁴ |
| Pass | 6♣ | AP | |

1. forcing 1NT
2. limit raise or better in ♣
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♣
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(C)=0

Board: 23
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 12
Contract: 4♣ S

North:
♠ K42
♥ A
♦ J1083
♣ KJ732

South:
♠ AQ9
♥ J9875
♦ KQ
♣ 865

| West | North | East | South |
|------|------------------|------|-------|
| | | | 1♥ |
| Pass | 1NT ¹ | Pass | 2♣ |
| Pass | 2♠ ² | Pass | 3♥ |
| Pass | 3♠ | Pass | 4♣ |
| | | AP | |

1. forcing 1NT
2. limit raise or better in ♣

Board: 24
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 14
South HCP: 11
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ A108
♥ A10975
♦ AQ5
♣ 108

South:
♠ K5
♥ Q
♦ J87632
♣ KQ72

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|------------------|
| | 1♥ | Pass | 1NT ¹ |
| Pass | 2♦ | Pass | 2♠ ² |
| Pass | 3♥ | Pass | 3♠ |
| Pass | 3NT | AP | |

1. forcing 1NT
2. limit raise or better in ♦

North hands (Practice Page)

Impossible 2S

| | | |
|-----------|-----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 25 | ♠ 102 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ A | |
| Vul: None | ♦ AK10852 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ 9753 | |

| | | |
|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 26 | ♠ 10 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ A9543 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ K82 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 14 | ♣ AK104 | |

| | | |
|-----------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 27 | ♠ J94 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 3 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ J42 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ AKQJ82 | |

| | | |
|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 28 | ♠ A105 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ KQ432 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ J9 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 14 | ♣ A87 | |

Impossible 2S Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 25
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 5♦ S

North:
 ♠ 102
 ♥ A
 ♦ AK10852
 ♣ 9753

South:
 ♠ K53
 ♥ K9643
 ♦ QJ7
 ♣ A10

| West | North | East | South |
|-------------------------------|------------------|------|-------|
| | | | 1♥ |
| Pass | 1NT ¹ | Pass | 2♦ |
| Pass | 2♠ ² | Pass | 3♥ |
| Pass | 5♦ | AP | |
| 1. forcing 1NT | | | |
| 2. limit raise or better in ♦ | | | |

Board: 26
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ 10
 ♥ A9543
 ♦ K82
 ♣ AK104

South:
 ♠ AJ7
 ♥ J
 ♦ A106
 ♣ J97653

| West | North | East | South |
|-------------------------------|-------|------|------------------|
| | 1♥ | Pass | 1NT ¹ |
| Pass | 2♣ | Pass | 2♠ ² |
| Pass | 3♥ | Pass | 3♠ |
| Pass | 3NT | AP | |
| 1. forcing 1NT | | | |
| 2. limit raise or better in ♣ | | | |

Board: 27
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 4♣ S

North:
 ♠ J94
 ♥ 3
 ♦ J42
 ♣ AKQJ82

South:
 ♠ K65
 ♥ KQ965
 ♦ A10
 ♣ 1063

| West | North | East | South |
|-------------------------------|------------------|------|-------|
| | | | 1♥ |
| Pass | 1NT ¹ | Pass | 2♣ |
| Pass | 2♠ ² | Pass | 3♥ |
| Pass | 4♣ | AP | |
| 1. forcing 1NT | | | |
| 2. limit raise or better in ♣ | | | |

Board: 28
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 4♣ N

North:
 ♠ A105
 ♥ KQ432
 ♦ J9
 ♣ A87

South:
 ♠ 9
 ♥ 85
 ♦ AKQ4
 ♣ QJ10954

| West | North | East | South |
|-------------------------------|-------|------|------------------|
| | 1♥ | Pass | 1NT ¹ |
| Pass | 2♣ | Pass | 2♠ ² |
| Pass | 3♥ | Pass | 4♣ |
| AP | | | |
| 1. forcing 1NT | | | |
| 2. limit raise or better in ♣ | | | |

South hands (Practice Page)

Impossible 2S

| | | |
|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 25 | ♠ K53 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ K9643 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ QJ7 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 13 | ♣ A10 | |

| | | |
|-----------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 26 | ♠ AJ7 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ J | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ A106 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ J97653 | |

| | | |
|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 27 | ♠ K65 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ KQ965 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ A10 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ 1063 | |

| | | |
|-----------|-----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 28 | ♠ 9 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 85 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ AKQ4 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ QJ10954 | |

Impossible 2S Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 25
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 13
Contract: 5♦ S

North:
♠ 102
♥ A
♦ AK10852
♣ 9753

South:
♠ K53
♥ K9643
♦ QJ7
♣ A10

| West | North | East | South |
|-------------------------------|------------------|------|-------|
| | | | 1♥ |
| Pass | 1NT ¹ | Pass | 2♦ |
| Pass | 2♠ ² | Pass | 3♥ |
| Pass | 5♦ | AP | |
| 1. forcing 1NT | | | |
| 2. limit raise or better in ♦ | | | |

Board: 26
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 14
South HCP: 11
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ 10
♥ A9543
♦ K82
♣ AK104

South:
♠ AJ7
♥ J
♦ A106
♣ J97653

| West | North | East | South |
|-------------------------------|-------|------|------------------|
| | 1♥ | Pass | 1NT ¹ |
| Pass | 2♣ | Pass | 2♠ ² |
| Pass | 3♥ | Pass | 3♠ |
| Pass | 3NT | AP | |
| 1. forcing 1NT | | | |
| 2. limit raise or better in ♣ | | | |

Board: 27
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 12
Contract: 4♣ S

North:
♠ J94
♥ 3
♦ J42
♣ AKQJ82

South:
♠ K65
♥ KQ965
♦ A10
♣ 1063

| West | North | East | South |
|-------------------------------|------------------|------|-------|
| | | | 1♥ |
| Pass | 1NT ¹ | Pass | 2♣ |
| Pass | 2♠ ² | Pass | 3♥ |
| Pass | 4♣ | AP | |
| 1. forcing 1NT | | | |
| 2. limit raise or better in ♣ | | | |

Board: 28
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 14
South HCP: 12
Contract: 4♣ N

North:
♠ A105
♥ KQ432
♦ J9
♣ A87

South:
♠ 9
♥ 85
♦ AKQ4
♣ QJ10954

| West | North | East | South |
|-------------------------------|-------|------|------------------|
| | 1♥ | Pass | 1NT ¹ |
| Pass | 2♣ | Pass | 2♠ ² |
| Pass | 3♥ | Pass | 4♣ |
| AP | | | |
| 1. forcing 1NT | | | |
| 2. limit raise or better in ♣ | | | |

North hands (Practice Page)

Impossible 2S

| | | |
|-----------|-----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 29 | ♠ A9 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 7 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ K765 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ KJ10985 | |

| | | |
|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 30 | ♠ A10 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AJ964 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ J1032 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 13 | ♣ K3 | |

| | | |
|-----------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 31 | ♠ QJ10 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 8 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ KQ83 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ K10643 | |

| | | |
|-----------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 32 | ♠ 10 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ K10972 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ AQ10 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 15 | ♣ AQ107 | |

Impossible 2S Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 29
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ A9
 ♥ 7
 ♦ K765
 ♣ KJ10985

South:
 ♠ QJ10
 ♥ AK542
 ♦ A3
 ♣ 732

| West | North | East | South |
|------|------------------|------|-------|
| | | | 1♥ |
| Pass | 1NT ¹ | Pass | 2♣ |
| Pass | 2♠ ² | Pass | 3♥ |
| Pass | 3♠ | Pass | 3NT |
| | AP | | |

1. forcing 1NT
2. limit raise or better in ♣

Board: 30
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ A10
 ♥ AJ964
 ♦ J1032
 ♣ K3

South:
 ♠ KJ4
 ♥ Q
 ♦ KQ9754
 ♣ J106

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|------------------|
| | 1♥ | Pass | 1NT ¹ |
| Pass | 2♦ | Pass | 2♠ ² |
| Pass | 3♥ | Pass | 3♠ |
| Pass | 3NT | AP | |

1. forcing 1NT
2. limit raise or better in ♦

Board: 31
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 6♣ S

North:
 ♠ QJ10
 ♥ 8
 ♦ KQ83
 ♣ K10643

South:
 ♠ 96
 ♥ AK1043
 ♦ A6
 ♣ A872

| West | North | East | South |
|------|------------------|------|------------------|
| | | | 1♥ |
| Pass | 1NT ¹ | Pass | 2♣ |
| Pass | 2♠ ² | Pass | 3♥ |
| Pass | 3♠ | Pass | 4NT ³ |
| Pass | 5♦ ⁴ | Pass | 6♣ |
| | AP | | |

1. forcing 1NT
2. limit raise or better in ♣
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♣
4. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 32
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 11
Contract: 6♣ N

North:
♠ 10
♥ K10972
♦ AQ10
♣ AQ107

South:
♠ AQ4
♥ 85
♦ J
♣ KJ98542

| West | North | East | South |
|------|------------------|------|------------------|
| | 1♥ | Pass | 1NT ¹ |
| Pass | 2♣ | Pass | 2♠ ² |
| Pass | 3♥ | Pass | 3♠ |
| Pass | 4NT ³ | Pass | 5♠ ⁴ |
| Pass | 6♣ | AP | |

1. forcing 1NT
2. limit raise or better in ♣
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♣
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(C)=1

South hands (Practice Page)

Impossible 2S

| | | |
|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 29 | ♠ QJ10 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AK542 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ A3 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 14 | ♣ 732 | |

| | | |
|-----------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 30 | ♠ KJ4 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ Q | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ KQ9754 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ J106 | |

| | | |
|-----------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 31 | ♠ 96 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AK1043 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ A6 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 15 | ♣ A872 | |

| | | |
|-----------|-----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 32 | ♠ AQ4 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 85 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ J | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ KJ98542 | |

Impossible 2S Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 29
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ A9
 ♥ 7
 ♦ K765
 ♣ KJ10985

South:
 ♠ QJ10
 ♥ AK542
 ♦ A3
 ♣ 732

| West | North | East | South |
|-------------------------------|------------------|------|-------|
| | | | 1♥ |
| Pass | 1NT ¹ | Pass | 2♣ |
| Pass | 2♠ ² | Pass | 3♥ |
| Pass | 3♠ | Pass | 3NT |
| AP | | | |
| 1. forcing 1NT | | | |
| 2. limit raise or better in ♣ | | | |

Board: 30
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ A10
 ♥ AJ964
 ♦ J1032
 ♣ K3

South:
 ♠ KJ4
 ♥ Q
 ♦ KQ9754
 ♣ J106

| West | North | East | South |
|-------------------------------|-------|------|------------------|
| | 1♥ | Pass | 1NT ¹ |
| Pass | 2♦ | Pass | 2♠ ² |
| Pass | 3♥ | Pass | 3♠ |
| Pass | 3NT | AP | |
| 1. forcing 1NT | | | |
| 2. limit raise or better in ♦ | | | |

Board: 31
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 6♣ S

North:
 ♠ QJ10
 ♥ 8
 ♦ KQ83
 ♣ K10643

South:
 ♠ 96
 ♥ AK1043
 ♦ A6
 ♣ A872

| West | North | East | South |
|-------------------------------|------------------|------|------------------|
| | | | 1♥ |
| Pass | 1NT ¹ | Pass | 2♣ |
| Pass | 2♠ ² | Pass | 3♥ |
| Pass | 3♠ | Pass | 4NT ³ |
| Pass | 5♦ ⁴ | Pass | 6♣ |
| AP | | | |
| 1. forcing 1NT | | | |
| 2. limit raise or better in ♣ | | | |
| 3. Blackwood 0314, for ♣ | | | |
| 4. A=1/5 or 4/5 | | | |

Board: 32
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 11
Contract: 6♣ N

North:
♠ 10
♥ K10972
♦ AQ10
♣ AQ107

South:
♠ AQ4
♥ 85
♦ J
♣ KJ98542

| West | North | East | South |
|------|------------------|------|------------------|
| | 1♥ | Pass | 1NT ¹ |
| Pass | 2♣ | Pass | 2♠ ² |
| Pass | 3♥ | Pass | 3♠ |
| Pass | 4NT ³ | Pass | 5♠ ⁴ |
| Pass | 6♣ | AP | |

1. forcing 1NT
2. limit raise or better in ♣
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♣
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(C)=1

North hands (Practice Page)

Impossible 2S

| | | |
|-----------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 33 | ♠ Q10 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 8 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ KJ9854 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ AQ92 | |

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|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 34 | ♠ Q52 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AK642 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ 75 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 13 | ♣ KJ8 | |

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|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 35 | ♠ AQ5 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 3 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ J765 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ A8765 | |

| | | |
|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 36 | ♠ A4 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ J7642 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ 108 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 13 | ♣ AKJ9 | |

Impossible 2S Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 33
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 4♦ S

North:
 ♠ Q10
 ♥ 8
 ♦ KJ9854
 ♣ AQ92

South:
 ♠ J94
 ♥ KQ1072
 ♦ AQ2
 ♣ 64

| West | North | East | South |
|-------------------------------|------------------|------|-------|
| | | | 1♥ |
| Pass | 1NT ¹ | Pass | 2♦ |
| Pass | 2♠ ² | Pass | 3♥ |
| Pass | 4♦ | AP | |
| 1. forcing 1NT | | | |
| 2. limit raise or better in ♦ | | | |

Board: 34
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ Q52
 ♥ AK642
 ♦ 75
 ♣ KJ8

South:
 ♠ A
 ♥ 53
 ♦ J1063
 ♣ AQ9654

| West | North | East | South |
|-------------------------------|-------|------|------------------|
| | 1♥ | Pass | 1NT ¹ |
| Pass | 2♣ | Pass | 2♠ ² |
| Pass | 3♥ | Pass | 3♠ |
| Pass | 3NT | AP | |
| 1. forcing 1NT | | | |
| 2. limit raise or better in ♣ | | | |

Board: 35
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ AQ5
 ♥ 3
 ♦ J765
 ♣ A8765

South:
 ♠ J
 ♥ AJ872
 ♦ A104
 ♣ KJ103

| West | North | East | South |
|-------------------------------|------------------|------|-------|
| | | | 1♥ |
| Pass | 1NT ¹ | Pass | 2♣ |
| Pass | 2♠ ² | Pass | 3♥ |
| Pass | 3♠ | Pass | 3NT |
| AP | | | |
| 1. forcing 1NT | | | |
| 2. limit raise or better in ♣ | | | |

Board: 36
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 5♣ N

North:
 ♠ A4
 ♥ J7642
 ♦ 108
 ♣ AKJ9

South:
 ♠ 1098
 ♥ A
 ♦ AQ95
 ♣ Q10764

| West | North | East | South |
|-------------------------------|-------|------|------------------|
| | 1♥ | Pass | 1NT ¹ |
| Pass | 2♣ | Pass | 2♠ ² |
| Pass | 3♥ | Pass | 4♣ |
| Pass | 5♣ | AP | |
| 1. forcing 1NT | | | |
| 2. limit raise or better in ♣ | | | |

South hands (Practice Page)

Impossible 2S

| | | |
|-----------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 33 | ♠ J94 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ KQ1072 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ AQ2 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ 64 | |

| | | |
|-----------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 34 | ♠ A | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 53 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ J1063 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ AQ9654 | |

| | | |
|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 35 | ♠ J | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AJ872 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ A104 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 14 | ♣ KJ103 | |

| | | |
|-----------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 36 | ♠ 1098 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ A | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ AQ95 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ Q10764 | |

Impossible 2S Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 33
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 4♦ S

North:
 ♠ Q10
 ♥ 8
 ♦ KJ9854
 ♣ AQ92

South:
 ♠ J94
 ♥ KQ1072
 ♦ AQ2
 ♣ 64

| West | North | East | South |
|-------------------------------|------------------|------|-------|
| | | | 1♥ |
| Pass | 1NT ¹ | Pass | 2♦ |
| Pass | 2♠ ² | Pass | 3♥ |
| Pass | 4♦ | AP | |
| 1. forcing 1NT | | | |
| 2. limit raise or better in ♦ | | | |

Board: 34
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ Q52
 ♥ AK642
 ♦ 75
 ♣ KJ8

South:
 ♠ A
 ♥ 53
 ♦ J1063
 ♣ AQ9654

| West | North | East | South |
|-------------------------------|-------|------|------------------|
| | 1♥ | Pass | 1NT ¹ |
| Pass | 2♣ | Pass | 2♠ ² |
| Pass | 3♥ | Pass | 3♠ |
| Pass | 3NT | AP | |
| 1. forcing 1NT | | | |
| 2. limit raise or better in ♣ | | | |

Board: 35
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ AQ5
 ♥ 3
 ♦ J765
 ♣ A8765

South:
 ♠ J
 ♥ AJ872
 ♦ A104
 ♣ KJ103

| West | North | East | South |
|-------------------------------|------------------|------|-------|
| | | | 1♥ |
| Pass | 1NT ¹ | Pass | 2♣ |
| Pass | 2♠ ² | Pass | 3♥ |
| Pass | 3♠ | Pass | 3NT |
| AP | | | |
| 1. forcing 1NT | | | |
| 2. limit raise or better in ♣ | | | |

Board: 36
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 5♣ N

North:
 ♠ A4
 ♥ J7642
 ♦ 108
 ♣ AKJ9

South:
 ♠ 1098
 ♥ A
 ♦ AQ95
 ♣ Q10764

| West | North | East | South |
|-------------------------------|-------|------|------------------|
| | 1♥ | Pass | 1NT ¹ |
| Pass | 2♣ | Pass | 2♠ ² |
| Pass | 3♥ | Pass | 4♣ |
| Pass | 5♣ | AP | |
| 1. forcing 1NT | | | |
| 2. limit raise or better in ♣ | | | |

North hands (Practice Page)

Impossible 2S

| | | |
|-----------|-----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 37 | ♠ QJ10 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 4 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ KQ10543 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ K97 | |

| | | |
|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 38 | ♠ A5 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AQJ86 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ Q2 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 15 | ♣ Q1062 | |

| | | |
|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 39 | ♠ A92 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 7 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ 10742 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ AK842 | |

| | | |
|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 40 | ♠ J | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AKQ64 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ K986 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 13 | ♣ 953 | |

Impossible 2S Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 37
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 13
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ QJ10
♥ 4
♦ KQ10543
♣ K97

South:
♠ K76
♥ KQJ83
♦ A87
♣ 62

| West | North | East | South |
|------|------------------|------|-------|
| | | | 1♥ |
| Pass | 1NT ¹ | Pass | 2♦ |
| Pass | 2♣ ² | Pass | 3♥ |
| Pass | 3♠ | Pass | 3NT |
| AP | | | |

1. forcing 1NT
2. limit raise or better in ♦

Board: 38
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 11
Contract: 5♣ N

North:
♠ A5
♥ AQJ86
♦ Q2
♣ Q1062

South:
♠ Q87
♥ 7
♦ A754
♣ AJ854

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-----------------|------|------------------|
| | 1♥ | Pass | 1NT ¹ |
| Pass | 2♣ | Pass | 2♠ ² |
| Pass | 3♥ | Pass | 3♠ |
| Pass | 4♥ ³ | Pass | 4♠ ⁴ |
| Pass | 5♣ | AP | |

1. forcing 1NT
2. limit raise or better in ♣
3. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper
4. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

Board: 39
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 14
Contract: 4♣ S

North:
♠ A92
♥ 7
♦ 10742
♣ AK842

South:
♠ K43
♥ AKJ103
♦ Q5
♣ J97

| West | North | East | South |
|------|------------------|------|-------|
| | | | 1♥ |
| Pass | 1NT ¹ | Pass | 2♣ |
| Pass | 2♠ ² | Pass | 3♥ |
| Pass | 3♠ | Pass | 4♣ |
| AP | | | |

1. forcing 1NT
2. limit raise or better in ♣

Board: 40
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 11
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ J
♥ AKQ64
♦ K986
♣ 953

South:
♠ Q53
♥ 9
♦ AQ10432
♣ K108

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|------------------|
| | 1♥ | Pass | 1NT ¹ |
| Pass | 2♦ | Pass | 2♠ ² |
| Pass | 3♥ | Pass | 3♠ |
| Pass | 3NT | AP | |

1. forcing 1NT
2. limit raise or better in ♦

South hands (Practice Page)

Impossible 2S

| | | |
|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 37 | ♠ K76 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ KQJ83 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ A87 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 13 | ♣ 62 | |

| | | |
|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 38 | ♠ Q87 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 7 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ A754 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ AJ854 | |

| | | |
|-----------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 39 | ♠ K43 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AKJ103 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ Q5 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 14 | ♣ J97 | |

| | | |
|-----------|-----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 40 | ♠ Q53 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 9 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ AQ10432 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ K108 | |

Impossible 2S Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 37
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 13
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ QJ10
♥ 4
♦ KQ10543
♣ K97

South:
♠ K76
♥ KQJ83
♦ A87
♣ 62

| West | North | East | South |
|------|------------------|------|-------|
| | | | 1♥ |
| Pass | 1NT ¹ | Pass | 2♦ |
| Pass | 2♣ ² | Pass | 3♥ |
| Pass | 3♠ | Pass | 3NT |
| AP | | | |

1. forcing 1NT
2. limit raise or better in ♦

Board: 38
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 11
Contract: 5♣ N

North:
♠ A5
♥ AQJ86
♦ Q2
♣ Q1062

South:
♠ Q87
♥ 7
♦ A754
♣ AJ854

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-----------------|------|------------------|
| | 1♥ | Pass | 1NT ¹ |
| Pass | 2♣ | Pass | 2♠ ² |
| Pass | 3♥ | Pass | 3♠ |
| Pass | 4♥ ³ | Pass | 4♠ ⁴ |
| Pass | 5♣ | AP | |

1. forcing 1NT
2. limit raise or better in ♣
3. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper
4. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

Board: 39
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 14
Contract: 4♣ S

North:
♠ A92
♥ 7
♦ 10742
♣ AK842

South:
♠ K43
♥ AKJ103
♦ Q5
♣ J97

| West | North | East | South |
|------|------------------|------|-------|
| | | | 1♥ |
| Pass | 1NT ¹ | Pass | 2♣ |
| Pass | 2♠ ² | Pass | 3♥ |
| Pass | 3♠ | Pass | 4♣ |
| AP | | | |

1. forcing 1NT
2. limit raise or better in ♣

Board: 40
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 11
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ J
♥ AKQ64
♦ K986
♣ 953

South:
♠ Q53
♥ 9
♦ AQ10432
♣ K108

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|------------------|
| | 1♥ | Pass | 1NT ¹ |
| Pass | 2♦ | Pass | 2♠ ² |
| Pass | 3♥ | Pass | 3♠ |
| Pass | 3NT | AP | |

1. forcing 1NT
2. limit raise or better in ♦

North hands (Practice Page)

Impossible 2S

| | | |
|-----------|-----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 41 | ♠ AK8 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ — | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ J1086 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ A109853 | |

| | | |
|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 42 | ♠ AQ3 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ Q8632 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ J106 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ K4 | |

| | | |
|-----------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 43 | ♠ Q | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ J9 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ KQJ532 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ K532 | |

| | | |
|-----------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 44 | ♠ A64 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ KQ1085 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ A52 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 13 | ♣ 103 | |

Impossible 2S Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 41
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ AK8
 ♥ —
 ♦ J1086
 ♣ A109853

South:
 ♠ Q9
 ♥ KQ643
 ♦ K54
 ♣ KJ7

| West | North | East | South |
|-------------------------------|------------------|------|-------|
| | | | 1♥ |
| Pass | 1NT ¹ | Pass | 2♣ |
| Pass | 2♣ ² | Pass | 3♥ |
| Pass | 3NT | AP | |
| 1. forcing 1NT | | | |
| 2. limit raise or better in ♣ | | | |

Board: 42
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 4♦ N

North:
 ♠ AQ3
 ♥ Q8632
 ♦ J106
 ♣ K4

South:
 ♠ 76
 ♥ 7
 ♦ AQ9752
 ♣ AJ87

| West | North | East | South |
|-------------------------------|-------|------|------------------|
| | 1♥ | Pass | 1NT ¹ |
| Pass | 2♦ | Pass | 2♠ ² |
| Pass | 3♥ | Pass | 4♦ |
| AP | | | |
| 1. forcing 1NT | | | |
| 2. limit raise or better in ♦ | | | |

Board: 43
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 5♦ S

North:
 ♠ Q
 ♥ J9
 ♦ KQJ532
 ♣ K532

South:
 ♠ J105
 ♥ A8432
 ♦ A64
 ♣ A4

| West | North | East | South |
|-------------------------------|------------------|------|-------|
| | | | 1♥ |
| Pass | 1NT ¹ | Pass | 2♦ |
| Pass | 2♠ ² | Pass | 3♥ |
| Pass | 5♦ | AP | |
| 1. forcing 1NT | | | |
| 2. limit raise or better in ♦ | | | |

Board: 44
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 4♦ N

North:
 ♠ A64
 ♥ KQ1085
 ♦ A52
 ♣ 103

South:
 ♠ Q
 ♥ J9
 ♦ KQ97643
 ♣ K95

| West | North | East | South |
|-------------------------------|-------|------|------------------|
| | 1♥ | Pass | 1NT ¹ |
| Pass | 2♦ | Pass | 2♠ ² |
| Pass | 3♥ | Pass | 4♦ |
| AP | | | |
| 1. forcing 1NT | | | |
| 2. limit raise or better in ♦ | | | |

South hands (Practice Page)

Impossible 2S

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|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 41 | ♠ Q9 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ KQ643 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ K54 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 14 | ♣ KJ7 | |

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|-----------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 42 | ♠ 76 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 7 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ AQ9752 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ AJ87 | |

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|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 43 | ♠ J105 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ A8432 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ A64 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 13 | ♣ A4 | |

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|-----------|-----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 44 | ♠ Q | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ J9 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ KQ97643 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ K95 | |

Impossible 2S Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 41
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ AK8
 ♥ —
 ♦ J1086
 ♣ A109853

South:
 ♠ Q9
 ♥ KQ643
 ♦ K54
 ♣ KJ7

| West | North | East | South |
|-------------------------------|------------------|------|-------|
| | | | 1♥ |
| Pass | 1NT ¹ | Pass | 2♣ |
| Pass | 2♣ ² | Pass | 3♥ |
| Pass | 3NT | AP | |
| 1. forcing 1NT | | | |
| 2. limit raise or better in ♣ | | | |

Board: 42
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 4♦ N

North:
 ♠ AQ3
 ♥ Q8632
 ♦ J106
 ♣ K4

South:
 ♠ 76
 ♥ 7
 ♦ AQ9752
 ♣ AJ87

| West | North | East | South |
|-------------------------------|-------|------|------------------|
| | 1♥ | Pass | 1NT ¹ |
| Pass | 2♦ | Pass | 2♠ ² |
| Pass | 3♥ | Pass | 4♦ |
| AP | | | |
| 1. forcing 1NT | | | |
| 2. limit raise or better in ♦ | | | |

Board: 43
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 5♦ S

North:
 ♠ Q
 ♥ J9
 ♦ KQJ532
 ♣ K532

South:
 ♠ J105
 ♥ A8432
 ♦ A64
 ♣ A4

| West | North | East | South |
|-------------------------------|------------------|------|-------|
| | | | 1♥ |
| Pass | 1NT ¹ | Pass | 2♦ |
| Pass | 2♠ ² | Pass | 3♥ |
| Pass | 5♦ | AP | |
| 1. forcing 1NT | | | |
| 2. limit raise or better in ♦ | | | |

Board: 44
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 4♦ N

North:
 ♠ A64
 ♥ KQ1085
 ♦ A52
 ♣ 103

South:
 ♠ Q
 ♥ J9
 ♦ KQ97643
 ♣ K95

| West | North | East | South |
|-------------------------------|-------|------|------------------|
| | 1♥ | Pass | 1NT ¹ |
| Pass | 2♦ | Pass | 2♠ ² |
| Pass | 3♥ | Pass | 4♦ |
| AP | | | |
| 1. forcing 1NT | | | |
| 2. limit raise or better in ♦ | | | |

North hands (Practice Page)

Impossible 2S

| | | |
|-----------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 45 | ♠ KQ3 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 4 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ AQ75 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ 108654 | |

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|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 46 | ♠ AK3 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ QJ842 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ Q7 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 14 | ♣ Q94 | |

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|-----------|-----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 47 | ♠ A108 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ J | |
| Vul: None | ♦ QJ10 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ A107632 | |

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|-----------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 48 | ♠ Q84 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ KQ1074 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ J | You bid first. |
| HCP: 13 | ♣ KQ85 | |

Impossible 2S Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 45
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 4♣ S

North:
 ♠ KQ3
 ♥ 4
 ♦ AQ75
 ♣ 108654

South:
 ♠ J92
 ♥ AQ532
 ♦ KJ
 ♣ J73

| West | North | East | South |
|-------------------------------|------------------|------|-------|
| | | | 1♥ |
| Pass | 1NT ¹ | Pass | 2♣ |
| Pass | 2♠ ² | Pass | 3♥ |
| Pass | 3♠ | Pass | 4♣ |
| AP | | | |
| 1. forcing 1NT | | | |
| 2. limit raise or better in ♣ | | | |

Board: 46
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 5♣ N

North:
 ♠ AK3
 ♥ QJ842
 ♦ Q7
 ♣ Q94

South:
 ♠ 6
 ♥ A
 ♦ A8642
 ♣ KJ10753

| West | North | East | South |
|-------------------------------|-------|------|------------------|
| | 1♥ | Pass | 1NT ¹ |
| Pass | 2♣ | Pass | 2♠ ² |
| Pass | 3♥ | Pass | 5♣ |
| AP | | | |
| 1. forcing 1NT | | | |
| 2. limit raise or better in ♣ | | | |

Board: 47
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ A108
 ♥ J
 ♦ QJ10
 ♣ A107632

South:
 ♠ Q53
 ♥ AKQ103
 ♦ 76
 ♣ K94

| West | North | East | South |
|-------------------------------|------------------|------|-------|
| | | | 1♥ |
| Pass | 1NT ¹ | Pass | 2♣ |
| Pass | 2♠ ² | Pass | 3♥ |
| Pass | 3NT | AP | |
| 1. forcing 1NT | | | |
| 2. limit raise or better in ♣ | | | |

Board: 48
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 4♣ N

North:
 ♠ Q84
 ♥ KQ1074
 ♦ J
 ♣ KQ85

South:
 ♠ J63
 ♥ 8
 ♦ KQ74
 ♣ AJ973

| West | North | East | South |
|-------------------------------|-------|------|------------------|
| | 1♥ | Pass | 1NT ¹ |
| Pass | 2♣ | Pass | 2♠ ² |
| Pass | 3♥ | Pass | 4♣ |
| AP | | | |
| 1. forcing 1NT | | | |
| 2. limit raise or better in ♣ | | | |

South hands (Practice Page)

Impossible 2S

| | | |
|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 45 | ♠ J92 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AQ532 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ KJ | You bid first. |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ J73 | |

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|-----------|-----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 46 | ♠ 6 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ A | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ A8642 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ KJ10753 | |

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|-----------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 47 | ♠ Q53 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AKQ103 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ 76 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 14 | ♣ K94 | |

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|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 48 | ♠ J63 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 8 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ KQ74 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ AJ973 | |

Impossible 2S Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 45
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 4♣ S

North:
 ♠ KQ3
 ♥ 4
 ♦ AQ75
 ♣ 108654

South:
 ♠ J92
 ♥ AQ532
 ♦ KJ
 ♣ J73

| West | North | East | South |
|-------------------------------|------------------|------|-------|
| | | | 1♥ |
| Pass | 1NT ¹ | Pass | 2♣ |
| Pass | 2♠ ² | Pass | 3♥ |
| Pass | 3♠ | Pass | 4♣ |
| AP | | | |
| 1. forcing 1NT | | | |
| 2. limit raise or better in ♣ | | | |

Board: 46
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 5♣ N

North:
 ♠ AK3
 ♥ QJ842
 ♦ Q7
 ♣ Q94

South:
 ♠ 6
 ♥ A
 ♦ A8642
 ♣ KJ10753

| West | North | East | South |
|-------------------------------|-------|------|------------------|
| | 1♥ | Pass | 1NT ¹ |
| Pass | 2♣ | Pass | 2♠ ² |
| Pass | 3♥ | Pass | 5♣ |
| AP | | | |
| 1. forcing 1NT | | | |
| 2. limit raise or better in ♣ | | | |

Board: 47
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ A108
 ♥ J
 ♦ QJ10
 ♣ A107632

South:
 ♠ Q53
 ♥ AKQ103
 ♦ 76
 ♣ K94

| West | North | East | South |
|-------------------------------|------------------|------|-------|
| | | | 1♥ |
| Pass | 1NT ¹ | Pass | 2♣ |
| Pass | 2♠ ² | Pass | 3♥ |
| Pass | 3NT | AP | |
| 1. forcing 1NT | | | |
| 2. limit raise or better in ♣ | | | |

Board: 48
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 4♣ N

North:
 ♠ Q84
 ♥ KQ1074
 ♦ J
 ♣ KQ85

South:
 ♠ J63
 ♥ 8
 ♦ KQ74
 ♣ AJ973

| West | North | East | South |
|-------------------------------|-------|------|------------------|
| | 1♥ | Pass | 1NT ¹ |
| Pass | 2♣ | Pass | 2♠ ² |
| Pass | 3♥ | Pass | 4♣ |
| AP | | | |
| 1. forcing 1NT | | | |
| 2. limit raise or better in ♣ | | | |

North hands (Practice Page)

Impossible 2S

| | | |
|-----------|-----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 49 | ♠ Q | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ K5 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ KJ6542 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ QJ86 | |
| Board: 50 | ♠ AJ5 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ KJ1097 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ K107 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ 93 | |
| Board: 51 | ♠ Q2 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 4 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ A1097 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ AQ10963 | |
| Board: 52 | ♠ KQ4 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ KQ862 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ A6 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 14 | ♣ 943 | |
| Board: 53 | ♠ 642 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ K | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ AJ10854 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ A102 | |

Impossible 2S Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 49
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ Q
 ♥ K5
 ♦ KJ6542
 ♣ QJ86

South:
 ♠ A53
 ♥ AJ1098
 ♦ 987
 ♣ A9

| West | North | East | South |
|-------------------------------|------------------|------|-------|
| | | | 1♥ |
| Pass | 1NT ¹ | Pass | 2♦ |
| Pass | 2♣ ² | Pass | 3♥ |
| Pass | 3NT | AP | |
| 1. forcing 1NT | | | |
| 2. limit raise or better in ♦ | | | |

Board: 50
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 4♦ N

North:
 ♠ AJ5
 ♥ KJ1097
 ♦ K107
 ♣ 93

South:
 ♠ 1087
 ♥ —
 ♦ AQJ852
 ♣ A654

| West | North | East | South |
|-------------------------------|-------|------|------------------|
| | 1♥ | Pass | 1NT ¹ |
| Pass | 2♦ | Pass | 2♣ ² |
| Pass | 3♥ | Pass | 4♦ |
| AP | | | |
| 1. forcing 1NT | | | |
| 2. limit raise or better in ♦ | | | |

Board: 51
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 4♣ S

North:
 ♠ Q2
 ♥ 4
 ♦ A1097
 ♣ AQ10963

South:
 ♠ A65
 ♥ AJ873
 ♦ J6
 ♣ K52

| West | North | East | South |
|-------------------------------|------------------|------|-------|
| | | | 1♥ |
| Pass | 1NT ¹ | Pass | 2♣ |
| Pass | 2♣ ² | Pass | 3♥ |
| Pass | 4♣ | AP | |
| 1. forcing 1NT | | | |
| 2. limit raise or better in ♣ | | | |

Board: 52
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ KQ4
 ♥ KQ862
 ♦ A6
 ♣ 943

South:
 ♠ A53
 ♥ A
 ♦ J74
 ♣ QJ10865

| West | North | East | South |
|-------------------------------|-------|------|------------------|
| | 1♥ | Pass | 1NT ¹ |
| Pass | 2♣ | Pass | 2♣ ² |
| Pass | 3♥ | Pass | 3♠ |
| Pass | 3NT | AP | |
| 1. forcing 1NT | | | |
| 2. limit raise or better in ♣ | | | |

Board: 53

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♦ S

North:

♠ 642

♥ K

♦ AJ10854

♣ A102

South:

♠ AQ7

♥ QJ765

♦ K73

♣ J4

| West | North | East | South |
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| | | | 1♥ |
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|------|------------------|------|----|
| Pass | 1NT ¹ | Pass | 2♦ |
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| Pass | 2♣ ² | Pass | 3♥ |
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| Pass | 4♦ | AP | |
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1. forcing 1NT

2. limit raise or better in ♦

South hands (Practice Page)

Impossible 2S

| | | |
|-----------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 49 | ♠ A53 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AJ1098 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ 987 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 13 | ♣ A9 | |

| | | |
|-----------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 50 | ♠ 1087 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ — | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ AQJ852 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ A654 | |

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|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 51 | ♠ A65 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AJ873 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ J6 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 13 | ♣ K52 | |

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|-----------|-----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 52 | ♠ A53 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ A | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ J74 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ QJ10865 | |

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|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 53 | ♠ AQ7 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ QJ765 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ K73 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 13 | ♣ J4 | |

Impossible 2S Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 49
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ Q
 ♥ K5
 ♦ KJ6542
 ♣ QJ86

South:
 ♠ A53
 ♥ AJ1098
 ♦ 987
 ♣ A9

| West | North | East | South |
|-------------------------------|------------------|------|-------|
| | | | 1♥ |
| Pass | 1NT ¹ | Pass | 2♦ |
| Pass | 2♣ ² | Pass | 3♥ |
| Pass | 3NT | AP | |
| 1. forcing 1NT | | | |
| 2. limit raise or better in ♦ | | | |

Board: 50
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 4♦ N

North:
 ♠ AJ5
 ♥ KJ1097
 ♦ K107
 ♣ 93

South:
 ♠ 1087
 ♥ —
 ♦ AQJ852
 ♣ A654

| West | North | East | South |
|-------------------------------|-------|------|------------------|
| | 1♥ | Pass | 1NT ¹ |
| Pass | 2♦ | Pass | 2♣ ² |
| Pass | 3♥ | Pass | 4♦ |
| AP | | | |
| 1. forcing 1NT | | | |
| 2. limit raise or better in ♦ | | | |

Board: 51
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 4♣ S

North:
 ♠ Q2
 ♥ 4
 ♦ A1097
 ♣ AQ10963

South:
 ♠ A65
 ♥ AJ873
 ♦ J6
 ♣ K52

| West | North | East | South |
|-------------------------------|------------------|------|-------|
| | | | 1♥ |
| Pass | 1NT ¹ | Pass | 2♣ |
| Pass | 2♣ ² | Pass | 3♥ |
| Pass | 4♣ | AP | |
| 1. forcing 1NT | | | |
| 2. limit raise or better in ♣ | | | |

Board: 52
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ KQ4
 ♥ KQ862
 ♦ A6
 ♣ 943

South:
 ♠ A53
 ♥ A
 ♦ J74
 ♣ QJ10865

| West | North | East | South |
|-------------------------------|-------|------|------------------|
| | 1♥ | Pass | 1NT ¹ |
| Pass | 2♣ | Pass | 2♣ ² |
| Pass | 3♥ | Pass | 3♠ |
| Pass | 3NT | AP | |
| 1. forcing 1NT | | | |
| 2. limit raise or better in ♣ | | | |

Board: 53

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♦ S

North:

♠ 642

♥ K

♦ AJ10854

♣ A102

South:

♠ AQ7

♥ QJ765

♦ K73

♣ J4

| West | North | East | South |
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| | | | 1♥ |
|--|--|--|----|

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|------|------------------|------|----|
| Pass | 1NT ¹ | Pass | 2♦ |
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| Pass | 2♣ ² | Pass | 3♥ |
|------|-----------------|------|----|

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| Pass | 4♦ | AP | |
|------|----|----|--|

1. forcing 1NT

2. limit raise or better in ♦

North hands (Practice Page)

Impossible 2S

| | | |
|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 54 | ♠ K53 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AJ975 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ J3 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 14 | ♣ KQ6 | |

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|-----------|-----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 55 | ♠ K3 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 2 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ Q1032 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ AQJ1084 | |

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|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 56 | ♠ Q84 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AQ862 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ 85 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 13 | ♣ AJ10 | |

| | | |
|-----------|-----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 57 | ♠ 108 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ K | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ A875 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ KQ10732 | |

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|-----------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 58 | ♠ A4 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AKQ107 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ 943 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 14 | ♣ J84 | |

Impossible 2S Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 54
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 14
South HCP: 11
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ K53
♥ AJ975
♦ J3
♣ KQ6

South:
♠ AJ10
♥ 8
♦ Q872
♣ A10854

| | | | |
|------|-------|------|------------------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | 1♥ | Pass | 1NT ¹ |
| Pass | 2♣ | Pass | 2♣ ² |
| Pass | 3♥ | Pass | 3♠ |
| Pass | 3NT | AP | |

1. forcing 1NT
2. limit raise or better in ♣

Board: 55
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 12
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ K3
♥ 2
♦ Q1032
♣ AQJ1084

South:
♠ J109
♥ AQJ96
♦ J8
♣ K52

| | | | |
|------|------------------|------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | | | 1♥ |
| Pass | 1NT ¹ | Pass | 2♣ |
| Pass | 2♣ ² | Pass | 3♥ |
| Pass | 3NT | AP | |

1. forcing 1NT
2. limit raise or better in ♣

Board: 56
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 11
Contract: 4♣ N

North:
♠ Q84
♥ AQ862
♦ 85
♣ AJ10

South:
♠ K73
♥ —
♦ QJ102
♣ KQ9874

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|------|-------|------|------------------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | 1♥ | Pass | 1NT ¹ |
| Pass | 2♣ | Pass | 2♣ ² |
| Pass | 3♥ | Pass | 3♠ |
| Pass | 4♣ | AP | |

1. forcing 1NT
2. limit raise or better in ♣

Board: 57
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 13
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ 108
♥ K
♦ A875
♣ KQ10732

South:
♠ KJ
♥ J8764
♦ K4
♣ AJ54

| | | | |
|------|------------------|------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | | | 1♥ |
| Pass | 1NT ¹ | Pass | 2♣ |
| Pass | 2♣ ² | Pass | 3♥ |
| Pass | 3NT | AP | |

1. forcing 1NT
2. limit raise or better in ♣

Board: 58
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 14
South HCP: 11
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ A4
♥ AKQ107
♦ 943
♣ J84

South:
♠ K75
♥ 5
♦ K1087
♣ KQ632

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|------------------|
| | 1♥ | Pass | 1NT ¹ |
| Pass | 2♣ | Pass | 2♣ ² |
| Pass | 3♥ | Pass | 3♠ |
| Pass | 3NT | AP | |

1. forcing 1NT
2. limit raise or better in ♣

South hands (Practice Page)

Impossible 2S

| | | |
|-----------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 54 | ♠ AJ10 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 8 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ Q872 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ A10854 | |

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|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 55 | ♠ J109 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AQJ96 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ J8 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ K52 | |

| | | |
|-----------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 56 | ♠ K73 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ — | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ QJ102 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ KQ9874 | |

| | | |
|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 57 | ♠ KJ | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ J8764 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ K4 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 13 | ♣ AJ54 | |

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|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 58 | ♠ K75 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 5 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ K1087 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ KQ632 | |

Impossible 2S Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 54
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 14
South HCP: 11
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ K53
♥ AJ975
♦ J3
♣ KQ6

South:
♠ AJ10
♥ 8
♦ Q872
♣ A10854

| | | | |
|------|-------|------|------------------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | 1♥ | Pass | 1NT ¹ |
| Pass | 2♣ | Pass | 2♣ ² |
| Pass | 3♥ | Pass | 3♠ |
| Pass | 3NT | AP | |

1. forcing 1NT
2. limit raise or better in ♣

Board: 55
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 12
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ K3
♥ 2
♦ Q1032
♣ AQJ1084

South:
♠ J109
♥ AQJ96
♦ J8
♣ K52

| | | | |
|------|------------------|------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | | | 1♥ |
| Pass | 1NT ¹ | Pass | 2♣ |
| Pass | 2♣ ² | Pass | 3♥ |
| Pass | 3NT | AP | |

1. forcing 1NT
2. limit raise or better in ♣

Board: 56
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 11
Contract: 4♣ N

North:
♠ Q84
♥ AQ862
♦ 85
♣ AJ10

South:
♠ K73
♥ —
♦ QJ102
♣ KQ9874

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|------|-------|------|------------------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | 1♥ | Pass | 1NT ¹ |
| Pass | 2♣ | Pass | 2♣ ² |
| Pass | 3♥ | Pass | 3♠ |
| Pass | 4♣ | AP | |

1. forcing 1NT
2. limit raise or better in ♣

Board: 57
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 13
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ 108
♥ K
♦ A875
♣ KQ10732

South:
♠ KJ
♥ J8764
♦ K4
♣ AJ54

| | | | |
|------|------------------|------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | | | 1♥ |
| Pass | 1NT ¹ | Pass | 2♣ |
| Pass | 2♣ ² | Pass | 3♥ |
| Pass | 3NT | AP | |

1. forcing 1NT
2. limit raise or better in ♣

Board: 58
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 14
South HCP: 11
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ A4
♥ AKQ107
♦ 943
♣ J84

South:
♠ K75
♥ 5
♦ K1087
♣ KQ632

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|------------------|
| | 1♥ | Pass | 1NT ¹ |
| Pass | 2♣ | Pass | 2♣ ² |
| Pass | 3♥ | Pass | 3♠ |
| Pass | 3NT | AP | |

1. forcing 1NT
2. limit raise or better in ♣

North hands (Practice Page)

Impossible 2S

| | | |
|-----------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 59 | ♠ 542 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ A | |
| Vul: None | ♦ 1093 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ AQJ872 | |

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|-----------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 60 | ♠ 985 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AQ1082 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ 102 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 13 | ♣ AK2 | |

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|-----------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 61 | ♠ 1094 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 5 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ A54 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ AKJ976 | |

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|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 62 | ♠ 103 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ KQJ53 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ K32 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 13 | ♣ KJ6 | |

Impossible 2S Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 59
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 4♣ S

North:
 ♠ 542
 ♥ A
 ♦ 1093
 ♣ AQJ872

South:
 ♠ KQ10
 ♥ KQ652
 ♦ K
 ♣ 10653

| West | North | East | South |
|-------------------------------|------------------|------|-------|
| | | | 1♥ |
| Pass | 1NT ¹ | Pass | 2♣ |
| Pass | 2♠ ² | Pass | 3♥ |
| Pass | 4♣ | AP | |
| 1. forcing 1NT | | | |
| 2. limit raise or better in ♣ | | | |

Board: 60
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 4♣ N

North:
 ♠ 985
 ♥ AQ1082
 ♦ 102
 ♣ AK2

South:
 ♠ Q6
 ♥ 4
 ♦ AK95
 ♣ QJ10874

| West | North | East | South |
|-------------------------------|-------|------|------------------|
| | 1♥ | Pass | 1NT ¹ |
| Pass | 2♣ | Pass | 2♠ ² |
| Pass | 3♥ | Pass | 4♣ |
| AP | | | |
| 1. forcing 1NT | | | |
| 2. limit raise or better in ♣ | | | |

Board: 61
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 4♣ S

North:
 ♠ 1094
 ♥ 5
 ♦ A54
 ♣ AKJ976

South:
 ♠ 86
 ♥ AKJ104
 ♦ Q92
 ♣ Q54

| West | North | East | South |
|-------------------------------|------------------|------|-------|
| | | | 1♥ |
| Pass | 1NT ¹ | Pass | 2♣ |
| Pass | 2♠ ² | Pass | 3♥ |
| Pass | 4♣ | AP | |
| 1. forcing 1NT | | | |
| 2. limit raise or better in ♣ | | | |

Board: 62
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ 103
 ♥ KQJ53
 ♦ K32
 ♣ KJ6

South:
 ♠ A2
 ♥ 7
 ♦ AQ54
 ♣ Q98753

| West | North | East | South |
|-------------------------------|-------|------|------------------|
| | 1♥ | Pass | 1NT ¹ |
| Pass | 2♣ | Pass | 2♠ ² |
| Pass | 3♥ | Pass | 3NT |
| AP | | | |
| 1. forcing 1NT | | | |
| 2. limit raise or better in ♣ | | | |

South hands (Practice Page)

Impossible 2S

| | | |
|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 59 | ♠ KQ10 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ KQ652 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ K | You bid first. |
| HCP: 13 | ♣ 10653 | |

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|-----------|-----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 60 | ♠ Q6 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 4 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ AK95 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ QJ10874 | |

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|-----------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 61 | ♠ 86 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AKJ104 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ Q92 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ Q54 | |

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|-----------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 62 | ♠ A2 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 7 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ AQ54 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ Q98753 | |

Impossible 2S Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 59
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 13
Contract: 4♣ S

North:
♠ 542
♥ A
♦ 1093
♣ AQJ872

South:
♠ KQ10
♥ KQ652
♦ K
♣ 10653

| West | North | East | South |
|------|------------------|------|-------|
| | | | 1♥ |
| Pass | 1NT ¹ | Pass | 2♣ |
| Pass | 2♠ ² | Pass | 3♥ |
| Pass | 4♣ | AP | |

1. forcing 1NT
2. limit raise or better in ♣

Board: 60
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 12
Contract: 4♣ N

North:
♠ 985
♥ AQ1082
♦ 102
♣ AK2

South:
♠ Q6
♥ 4
♦ AK95
♣ QJ10874

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|------------------|
| | 1♥ | Pass | 1NT ¹ |
| Pass | 2♣ | Pass | 2♠ ² |
| Pass | 3♥ | Pass | 4♣ |
| | AP | | |

1. forcing 1NT
2. limit raise or better in ♣

Board: 61
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 12
Contract: 4♣ S

North:
♠ 1094
♥ 5
♦ A54
♣ AKJ976

South:
♠ 86
♥ AKJ104
♦ Q92
♣ Q54

| West | North | East | South |
|------|------------------|------|-------|
| | | | 1♥ |
| Pass | 1NT ¹ | Pass | 2♣ |
| Pass | 2♠ ² | Pass | 3♥ |
| Pass | 4♣ | AP | |

1. forcing 1NT
2. limit raise or better in ♣

Board: 62
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 12
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ 103
♥ KQJ53
♦ K32
♣ KJ6

South:
♠ A2
♥ 7
♦ AQ54
♣ Q98753

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|------------------|
| | 1♥ | Pass | 1NT ¹ |
| Pass | 2♣ | Pass | 2♠ ² |
| Pass | 3♥ | Pass | 3NT |
| | AP | | |

1. forcing 1NT
2. limit raise or better in ♣

North hands (Practice Page)

Impossible 2S

| | | |
|-----------|----------|------------------------------|
| Board: 63 | ♠ Q43 | East Doubles 5♥ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 8 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ Q96 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ AK5432 | |
| Board: 64 | ♠ K3 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ KJ1075 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ 109 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 14 | ♣ AK84 | |
| Board: 65 | ♠ — | East Bids 2NT if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ A6 | West Bids 3♠ if possible. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ 987643 | |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ AKJ97 | Partner bids first. |
| Board: 66 | ♠ 964 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AQ764 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ K98 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ K4 | |

Impossible 2S Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 63
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 14
Contract: 6♣ S

North:
♠ Q43
♥ 8
♦ Q96
♣ AK5432

South:
♠ 10
♥ AK1075
♦ A42
♣ QJ97

| West | North | East | South |
|------|------------------|------|------------------|
| | | | 1♥ |
| Pass | 1NT ¹ | Pass | 2♣ |
| Pass | 2♠ ² | Pass | 3♥ |
| Pass | 3NT | Pass | 4NT ³ |
| Pass | 5♥ ⁴ | X | 6♣ |
| AP | | | |

1. forcing 1NT
2. limit raise or better in ♣
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♣
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(C)=0

Board: 64
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 14
South HCP: 12
Contract: 4♣ N

North:
♠ K3
♥ KJ1075
♦ 109
♣ AK84

South:
♠ J104
♥ A
♦ KQ83
♣ Q10932

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|------------------|
| | 1♥ | Pass | 1NT ¹ |
| Pass | 2♣ | Pass | 2♠ ² |
| Pass | 3♥ | Pass | 4♣ |
| AP | | | |

1. forcing 1NT
2. limit raise or better in ♣

Board: 65
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 12
Contract: 6♦ S

North:
♠ —
♥ A6
♦ 987643
♣ AKJ97

South:
♠ A65
♥ J9875
♦ AQJ10
♣ 5

| West | North | East | South |
|------|------------------|------------------|-------|
| | | | 1♥ |
| Pass | 1NT ¹ | Pass | 2♦ |
| Pass | 2♠ ² | 2NT ³ | 3♦ |
| 3♠ | 5♦ | Pass | 6♦ |
| AP | | | |

1. forcing 1NT
2. limit raise or better in ♦
3. Unusual 2NT

Board: 66
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 11
Contract: 4♦ N

North:
♠ 964
♥ AQ764
♦ K98
♣ K4

South:
♠ AKJ
♥ 9
♦ QJ542
♣ 6532

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|------------------|
| | 1♥ | Pass | 1NT ¹ |
| Pass | 2♦ | Pass | 2♠ ² |
| Pass | 3♥ | Pass | 3♠ |
| Pass | 4♦ | AP | |

1. forcing 1NT
2. limit raise or better in ♦

South hands (Practice Page)

Impossible 2S

| | | |
|-----------|----------|------------------------------|
| Board: 63 | ♠ 10 | East Doubles 5♥ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AK1075 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ A42 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 14 | ♣ QJ97 | |
| Board: 64 | ♠ J104 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ A | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ KQ83 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ Q10932 | |
| Board: 65 | ♠ A65 | East Bids 2NT if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ J9875 | West Bids 3♠ if possible. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AQJ10 | |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ 5 | You bid first. |
| Board: 66 | ♠ AKJ | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 9 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ QJ542 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ 6532 | |

Impossible 2S Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 63
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 6♣ S

North:
 ♠ Q43
 ♥ 8
 ♦ Q96
 ♣ AK5432

South:
 ♠ 10
 ♥ AK1075
 ♦ A42
 ♣ QJ97

| West | North | East | South |
|------|------------------|------|------------------|
| | | | 1♥ |
| Pass | 1NT ¹ | Pass | 2♣ |
| Pass | 2♠ ² | Pass | 3♥ |
| Pass | 3NT | Pass | 4NT ³ |
| Pass | 5♥ ⁴ | X | 6♣ |
| AP | | | |

1. forcing 1NT
2. limit raise or better in ♣
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♣
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(C)=0

Board: 64
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 4♣ N

North:
 ♠ K3
 ♥ KJ1075
 ♦ 109
 ♣ AK84

South:
 ♠ J104
 ♥ A
 ♦ KQ83
 ♣ Q10932

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|------------------|
| | 1♥ | Pass | 1NT ¹ |
| Pass | 2♣ | Pass | 2♠ ² |
| Pass | 3♥ | Pass | 4♣ |
| AP | | | |

1. forcing 1NT
2. limit raise or better in ♣

Board: 65
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 6♦ S

North:
 ♠ —
 ♥ A6
 ♦ 987643
 ♣ AKJ97

South:
 ♠ A65
 ♥ J9875
 ♦ AQJ10
 ♣ 5

| West | North | East | South |
|------|------------------|------------------|-------|
| | | | 1♥ |
| Pass | 1NT ¹ | Pass | 2♦ |
| Pass | 2♠ ² | 2NT ³ | 3♦ |
| 3♠ | 5♦ | Pass | 6♦ |
| AP | | | |

1. forcing 1NT
2. limit raise or better in ♦
3. Unusual 2NT

Board: 66
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 11
Contract: 4♦ N

North:
♠ 964
♥ AQ764
♦ K98
♣ K4

South:
♠ AKJ
♥ 9
♦ QJ542
♣ 6532

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|------------------|
| | 1♥ | Pass | 1NT ¹ |
| Pass | 2♦ | Pass | 2♠ ² |
| Pass | 3♥ | Pass | 3♠ |
| Pass | 4♦ | AP | |

1. forcing 1NT
2. limit raise or better in ♦

North hands (Practice Page)

Impossible 2S

| | | |
|-----------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 67 | ♠ A109 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 9 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ K93 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ A87532 | |

| | | |
|-----------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 68 | ♠ 10 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ A10952 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ K102 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 13 | ♣ AQ72 | |

| | | |
|-----------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 69 | ♠ AQ6 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 10 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ KQ4 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ J87642 | |

| | | |
|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 70 | ♠ Q73 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AKJ87 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ Q3 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ 974 | |

Impossible 2S Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 67
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ A109
 ♥ 9
 ♦ K93
 ♣ A87532

South:
 ♠ KQJ
 ♥ A7543
 ♦ J4
 ♣ Q106

| West | North | East | South |
|-------------------------------|------------------|------|-------|
| | | | 1♥ |
| Pass | 1NT ¹ | Pass | 2♣ |
| Pass | 2♠ ² | Pass | 3♥ |
| Pass | 3♠ | Pass | 3NT |
| | AP | | |
| 1. forcing 1NT | | | |
| 2. limit raise or better in ♣ | | | |

Board: 68
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ 10
 ♥ A10952
 ♦ K102
 ♣ AQ72

South:
 ♠ AQ9
 ♥ 8
 ♦ Q64
 ♣ KJ9854

| West | North | East | South |
|-------------------------------|-------|------|------------------|
| | 1♥ | Pass | 1NT ¹ |
| Pass | 2♣ | Pass | 2♠ ² |
| Pass | 3♥ | Pass | 3NT |
| | AP | | |
| 1. forcing 1NT | | | |
| 2. limit raise or better in ♣ | | | |

Board: 69
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ AQ6
 ♥ 10
 ♦ KQ4
 ♣ J87642

South:
 ♠ J95
 ♥ AKQJ4
 ♦ 102
 ♣ K109

| West | North | East | South |
|-------------------------------|------------------|------|-------|
| | | | 1♥ |
| Pass | 1NT ¹ | Pass | 2♣ |
| Pass | 2♠ ² | Pass | 3♥ |
| Pass | 3NT | AP | |
| 1. forcing 1NT | | | |
| 2. limit raise or better in ♣ | | | |

Board: 70
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 4♣ N

North:
 ♠ Q73
 ♥ AKJ87
 ♦ Q3
 ♣ 974

South:
 ♠ A108
 ♥ 9
 ♦ KJ4
 ♣ QJ6532

| West | North | East | South |
|-------------------------------|-------|------|------------------|
| | 1♥ | Pass | 1NT ¹ |
| Pass | 2♣ | Pass | 2♠ ² |
| Pass | 3♥ | Pass | 3♠ |
| Pass | 4♣ | AP | |
| 1. forcing 1NT | | | |
| 2. limit raise or better in ♣ | | | |

South hands (Practice Page)

Impossible 2S

| | | |
|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 67 | ♠ KQJ | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ A7543 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ J4 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 13 | ♣ Q106 | |

| | | |
|-----------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 68 | ♠ AQ9 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 8 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ Q64 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ KJ9854 | |

| | | |
|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 69 | ♠ J95 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AKQJ4 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ 102 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 14 | ♣ K109 | |

| | | |
|-----------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 70 | ♠ A108 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 9 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ KJ4 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ QJ6532 | |

Impossible 2S Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 67
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 13
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ A109
♥ 9
♦ K93
♣ A87532

South:
♠ KQJ
♥ A7543
♦ J4
♣ Q106

| West | North | East | South |
|-------------------------------|------------------|------|-------|
| | | | 1♥ |
| Pass | 1NT ¹ | Pass | 2♣ |
| Pass | 2♠ ² | Pass | 3♥ |
| Pass | 3♠ | Pass | 3NT |
| | AP | | |
| 1. forcing 1NT | | | |
| 2. limit raise or better in ♣ | | | |

Board: 68
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 12
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ 10
♥ A10952
♦ K102
♣ AQ72

South:
♠ AQ9
♥ 8
♦ Q64
♣ KJ9854

| West | North | East | South |
|-------------------------------|-------|------|------------------|
| | 1♥ | Pass | 1NT ¹ |
| Pass | 2♣ | Pass | 2♠ ² |
| Pass | 3♥ | Pass | 3NT |
| | AP | | |
| 1. forcing 1NT | | | |
| 2. limit raise or better in ♣ | | | |

Board: 69
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 14
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ AQ6
♥ 10
♦ KQ4
♣ J87642

South:
♠ J95
♥ AKQJ4
♦ 102
♣ K109

| West | North | East | South |
|-------------------------------|------------------|------|-------|
| | | | 1♥ |
| Pass | 1NT ¹ | Pass | 2♣ |
| Pass | 2♠ ² | Pass | 3♥ |
| Pass | 3NT | AP | |
| 1. forcing 1NT | | | |
| 2. limit raise or better in ♣ | | | |

Board: 70
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 11
Contract: 4♣ N

North:
♠ Q73
♥ AKJ87
♦ Q3
♣ 974

South:
♠ A108
♥ 9
♦ KJ4
♣ QJ6532

| West | North | East | South |
|-------------------------------|-------|------|------------------|
| | 1♥ | Pass | 1NT ¹ |
| Pass | 2♣ | Pass | 2♠ ² |
| Pass | 3♥ | Pass | 3♠ |
| Pass | 4♣ | AP | |
| 1. forcing 1NT | | | |
| 2. limit raise or better in ♣ | | | |

North hands (Practice Page)

Impossible 2S

| | | |
|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 71 | ♠ AK4 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 6 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ A632 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ 86432 | |

| | | |
|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 72 | ♠ K8 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 97542 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AK6 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 14 | ♣ A95 | |

| | | |
|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 73 | ♠ 632 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 6 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AKJ3 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ QJ653 | |

| | | |
|-----------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 74 | ♠ K62 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AJ1076 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ 109 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 14 | ♣ AQ9 | |

Impossible 2S Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 71
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 13
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ AK4
♥ 6
♦ A632
♣ 86432

South:
♠ 82
♥ AKQ105
♦ J108
♣ QJ9

| West | North | East | South |
|------|------------------|------|-------|
| | | | 1♥ |
| Pass | 1NT ¹ | Pass | 2♣ |
| Pass | 2♣ ² | Pass | 3♥ |
| Pass | 3♠ | Pass | 3NT |
| | AP | | |

1. forcing 1NT
2. limit raise or better in ♣

Board: 72
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 14
South HCP: 11
Contract: 4♣ N

North:
♠ K8
♥ 97542
♦ AK6
♣ A95

South:
♠ 1074
♥ A10
♦ Q
♣ KQ87632

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|------------------|
| | 1♥ | Pass | 1NT ¹ |
| Pass | 2♣ | Pass | 2♣ ² |
| Pass | 3♥ | Pass | 4♣ |
| | AP | | |

1. forcing 1NT
2. limit raise or better in ♣

Board: 73
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 12
Contract: 4♣ S

North:
♠ 632
♥ 6
♦ AKJ3
♣ QJ653

South:
♠ 95
♥ AKQ84
♦ 872
♣ K87

| West | North | East | South |
|------|------------------|------|-------|
| | | | 1♥ |
| Pass | 1NT ¹ | Pass | 2♣ |
| Pass | 2♣ ² | Pass | 3♥ |
| Pass | 4♣ | AP | |

1. forcing 1NT
2. limit raise or better in ♣

Board: 74
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 14
South HCP: 11
Contract: 4♣ N

North:
♠ K62
♥ AJ1076
♦ 109
♣ AQ9

South:
♠ A108
♥ 5
♦ KJ64
♣ K8632

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|------------------|
| | 1♥ | Pass | 1NT ¹ |
| Pass | 2♣ | Pass | 2♣ ² |
| Pass | 3♥ | Pass | 3♠ |
| Pass | 4♣ | AP | |

1. forcing 1NT
2. limit raise or better in ♣

South hands (Practice Page)

Impossible 2S

| | | |
|-----------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 71 | ♠ 82 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AKQ105 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ J108 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 13 | ♣ QJ9 | |

| | | |
|-----------|-----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 72 | ♠ 1074 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ A10 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ Q | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ KQ87632 | |

| | | |
|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 73 | ♠ 95 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AKQ84 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ 872 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ K87 | |

| | | |
|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 74 | ♠ A108 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 5 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ KJ64 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ K8632 | |

Impossible 2S Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 71
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 13
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ AK4
♥ 6
♦ A632
♣ 86432

South:
♠ 82
♥ AKQ105
♦ J108
♣ QJ9

| West | North | East | South |
|------|------------------|------|-------|
| | | | 1♥ |
| Pass | 1NT ¹ | Pass | 2♣ |
| Pass | 2♣ ² | Pass | 3♥ |
| Pass | 3♠ | Pass | 3NT |
| | AP | | |

1. forcing 1NT
2. limit raise or better in ♣

Board: 72
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 14
South HCP: 11
Contract: 4♣ N

North:
♠ K8
♥ 97542
♦ AK6
♣ A95

South:
♠ 1074
♥ A10
♦ Q
♣ KQ87632

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|------------------|
| | 1♥ | Pass | 1NT ¹ |
| Pass | 2♣ | Pass | 2♣ ² |
| Pass | 3♥ | Pass | 4♣ |
| | AP | | |

1. forcing 1NT
2. limit raise or better in ♣

Board: 73
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 12
Contract: 4♣ S

North:
♠ 632
♥ 6
♦ AKJ3
♣ QJ653

South:
♠ 95
♥ AKQ84
♦ 872
♣ K87

| West | North | East | South |
|------|------------------|------|-------|
| | | | 1♥ |
| Pass | 1NT ¹ | Pass | 2♣ |
| Pass | 2♣ ² | Pass | 3♥ |
| Pass | 4♣ | AP | |

1. forcing 1NT
2. limit raise or better in ♣

Board: 74
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 14
South HCP: 11
Contract: 4♣ N

North:
♠ K62
♥ AJ1076
♦ 109
♣ AQ9

South:
♠ A108
♥ 5
♦ KJ64
♣ K8632

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|------------------|
| | 1♥ | Pass | 1NT ¹ |
| Pass | 2♣ | Pass | 2♣ ² |
| Pass | 3♥ | Pass | 3♠ |
| Pass | 4♣ | AP | |

1. forcing 1NT
2. limit raise or better in ♣

North hands (Practice Page)

Impossible 2S

| | | |
|-----------|------------|---------------------------|
| Board: 75 | ♠ KJ5 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 5 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ KQ64 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ Q9875 | |
| Board: 76 | ♠ J53 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AJ1054 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ AJ | You bid first. |
| HCP: 14 | ♣ K72 | |
| Board: 77 | ♠ 53 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ A | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ AQJ86542 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ 102 | |
| Board: 78 | ♠ A7 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ QJ1093 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ QJ | You bid first. |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ Q1082 | |

Impossible 2S Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 75
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 14
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ KJ5
♥ 5
♦ KQ64
♣ Q9875

South:
♠ Q72
♥ AQJ82
♦ 108
♣ AJ2

| West | North | East | South |
|-------------------------------|------------------|------|-------|
| | | | 1♥ |
| Pass | 1NT ¹ | Pass | 2♣ |
| Pass | 2♠ ² | Pass | 3♥ |
| Pass | 3♠ | Pass | 3NT |
| | AP | | |
| 1. forcing 1NT | | | |
| 2. limit raise or better in ♣ | | | |

Board: 76
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 14
South HCP: 12
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ J53
♥ AJ1054
♦ AJ
♣ K72

South:
♠ 864
♥ K
♦ Q73
♣ AQJ1096

| West | North | East | South |
|-------------------------------|-------|------|------------------|
| | 1♥ | Pass | 1NT ¹ |
| Pass | 2♣ | Pass | 2♠ ² |
| Pass | 3♥ | Pass | 3NT |
| | AP | | |
| 1. forcing 1NT | | | |
| 2. limit raise or better in ♣ | | | |

Board: 77
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 14
Contract: 4♦ S

North:
♠ 53
♥ A
♦ AQJ86542
♣ 102

South:
♠ AQ7
♥ K9532
♦ 1097
♣ KQ

| West | North | East | South |
|-------------------------------|------------------|------|-------|
| | | | 1♥ |
| Pass | 1NT ¹ | Pass | 2♦ |
| Pass | 2♠ ² | Pass | 3♥ |
| Pass | 4♦ | AP | |
| 1. forcing 1NT | | | |
| 2. limit raise or better in ♦ | | | |

Board: 78
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 12
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ A7
♥ QJ1093
♦ QJ
♣ Q1082

South:
♠ 8
♥ K4
♦ A1084
♣ AJ9654

| West | North | East | South |
|-------------------------------|-------|------|------------------|
| | 1♥ | Pass | 1NT ¹ |
| Pass | 2♣ | Pass | 2♠ ² |
| Pass | 3♥ | Pass | 3NT |
| | AP | | |
| 1. forcing 1NT | | | |
| 2. limit raise or better in ♣ | | | |

South hands (Practice Page)

Impossible 2S

| | | |
|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 75 | ♠ Q72 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AQJ82 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ 108 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 14 | ♣ AJ2 | |

| | | |
|-----------|-----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 76 | ♠ 864 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ K | |
| Vul: None | ♦ Q73 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ AQJ1096 | |

| | | |
|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 77 | ♠ AQ7 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ K9532 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ 1097 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 14 | ♣ KQ | |

| | | |
|-----------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 78 | ♠ 8 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ K4 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ A1084 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ AJ9654 | |

Impossible 2S Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 75
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 14
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ KJ5
♥ 5
♦ KQ64
♣ Q9875

South:
♠ Q72
♥ AQJ82
♦ 108
♣ AJ2

| West | North | East | South |
|-------------------------------|------------------|------|-------|
| | | | 1♥ |
| Pass | 1NT ¹ | Pass | 2♣ |
| Pass | 2♠ ² | Pass | 3♥ |
| Pass | 3♠ | Pass | 3NT |
| | AP | | |
| 1. forcing 1NT | | | |
| 2. limit raise or better in ♣ | | | |

Board: 76
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 14
South HCP: 12
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ J53
♥ AJ1054
♦ AJ
♣ K72

South:
♠ 864
♥ K
♦ Q73
♣ AQJ1096

| West | North | East | South |
|-------------------------------|-------|------|------------------|
| | 1♥ | Pass | 1NT ¹ |
| Pass | 2♣ | Pass | 2♠ ² |
| Pass | 3♥ | Pass | 3NT |
| | AP | | |
| 1. forcing 1NT | | | |
| 2. limit raise or better in ♣ | | | |

Board: 77
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 14
Contract: 4♦ S

North:
♠ 53
♥ A
♦ AQJ86542
♣ 102

South:
♠ AQ7
♥ K9532
♦ 1097
♣ KQ

| West | North | East | South |
|-------------------------------|------------------|------|-------|
| | | | 1♥ |
| Pass | 1NT ¹ | Pass | 2♦ |
| Pass | 2♠ ² | Pass | 3♥ |
| Pass | 4♦ | AP | |
| 1. forcing 1NT | | | |
| 2. limit raise or better in ♦ | | | |

Board: 78
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 12
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ A7
♥ QJ1093
♦ QJ
♣ Q1082

South:
♠ 8
♥ K4
♦ A1084
♣ AJ9654

| West | North | East | South |
|-------------------------------|-------|------|------------------|
| | 1♥ | Pass | 1NT ¹ |
| Pass | 2♣ | Pass | 2♠ ² |
| Pass | 3♥ | Pass | 3NT |
| | AP | | |
| 1. forcing 1NT | | | |
| 2. limit raise or better in ♣ | | | |

North hands (Practice Page)

Impossible 2S

| | | |
|-----------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 79 | ♠ A5 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 6 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ QJ32 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ KQ7632 | |

| | | |
|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 80 | ♠ AKJ | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AQ954 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ 4 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 15 | ♣ J862 | |

| | | |
|-----------|-----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 81 | ♠ AQ5 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ Q | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ J108763 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ Q82 | |

| | | |
|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 82 | ♠ AK | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AQ976 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ 10876 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 13 | ♣ 94 | |

Impossible 2S Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 79
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 12
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ A5
♥ 6
♦ QJ32
♣ KQ7632

South:
♠ Q7
♥ J9874
♦ A7
♣ AJ108

| West | North | East | South |
|------|------------------|------|-------|
| | | | 1♥ |
| Pass | 1NT ¹ | Pass | 2♣ |
| Pass | 2♣ ² | Pass | 3♥ |
| Pass | 3NT | AP | |

1. forcing 1NT
2. limit raise or better in ♣

Board: 80
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 11
Contract: 5♣ N

North:
♠ AKJ
♥ AQ954
♦ 4
♣ J862

South:
♠ 652
♥ 8
♦ KQ53
♣ AQ743

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-----------------|------|------------------|
| | 1♥ | Pass | 1NT ¹ |
| Pass | 2♣ | Pass | 2♣ ² |
| Pass | 3♥ | Pass | 4♣ |
| Pass | 4♦ ³ | Pass | 5♣ |
| AP | | | |

1. forcing 1NT
2. limit raise or better in ♣
3. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

Board: 81
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 12
Contract: 4♦ S

North:
♠ AQ5
♥ Q
♦ J108763
♣ Q82

South:
♠ 932
♥ AJ763
♦ AK2
♣ 94

| West | North | East | South |
|------|------------------|------|-------|
| | | | 1♥ |
| Pass | 1NT ¹ | Pass | 2♦ |
| Pass | 2♣ ² | Pass | 3♥ |
| Pass | 3♠ | Pass | 4♦ |
| AP | | | |

1. forcing 1NT
2. limit raise or better in ♦

Board: 82
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 11
Contract: 5♦ N

North:
♠ AK
♥ AQ976
♦ 10876
♣ 94

South:
♠ 53
♥ J
♦ AKQ943
♣ J732

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|------------------|
| | 1♥ | Pass | 1NT ¹ |
| Pass | 2♦ | Pass | 2♣ ² |
| Pass | 3♥ | Pass | 5♦ |
| AP | | | |

1. forcing 1NT
2. limit raise or better in ♦

South hands (Practice Page)

Impossible 2S

| | | |
|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 79 | ♠ Q7 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ J9874 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ A7 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ AJ108 | |

| | | |
|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 80 | ♠ 652 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 8 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ KQ53 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ AQ743 | |

| | | |
|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 81 | ♠ 932 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AJ763 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ AK2 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ 94 | |

| | | |
|-----------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 82 | ♠ 53 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ J | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AKQ943 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ J732 | |

Impossible 2S Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 79
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ A5
 ♥ 6
 ♦ QJ32
 ♣ KQ7632

South:
 ♠ Q7
 ♥ J9874
 ♦ A7
 ♣ AJ108

| West | North | East | South |
|------|------------------|------|-------|
| | | | 1♥ |
| Pass | 1NT ¹ | Pass | 2♣ |
| Pass | 2♣ ² | Pass | 3♥ |
| Pass | 3NT | AP | |

1. forcing 1NT
 2. limit raise or better in ♣

Board: 80
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 15
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 5♣ N

North:
 ♠ AKJ
 ♥ AQ954
 ♦ 4
 ♣ J862

South:
 ♠ 652
 ♥ 8
 ♦ KQ53
 ♣ AQ743

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-----------------|------|------------------|
| | 1♥ | Pass | 1NT ¹ |
| Pass | 2♣ | Pass | 2♣ ² |
| Pass | 3♥ | Pass | 4♣ |
| Pass | 4♦ ³ | Pass | 5♣ |
| | AP | | |

1. forcing 1NT
 2. limit raise or better in ♣
 3. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

Board: 81
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 4♦ S

North:
 ♠ AQ5
 ♥ Q
 ♦ J108763
 ♣ Q82

South:
 ♠ 932
 ♥ AJ763
 ♦ AK2
 ♣ 94

| West | North | East | South |
|------|------------------|------|-------|
| | | | 1♥ |
| Pass | 1NT ¹ | Pass | 2♦ |
| Pass | 2♣ ² | Pass | 3♥ |
| Pass | 3♠ | Pass | 4♦ |
| | AP | | |

1. forcing 1NT
 2. limit raise or better in ♦

Board: 82
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 5♦ N

North:
 ♠ AK
 ♥ AQ976
 ♦ 10876
 ♣ 94

South:
 ♠ 53
 ♥ J
 ♦ AKQ943
 ♣ J732

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|------------------|
| | 1♥ | Pass | 1NT ¹ |
| Pass | 2♦ | Pass | 2♣ ² |
| Pass | 3♥ | Pass | 5♦ |
| | AP | | |

1. forcing 1NT
 2. limit raise or better in ♦

North hands (Practice Page)

Impossible 2S

| | | |
|-----------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 83 | ♠ AJ3 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 7 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ QJ9642 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ A64 | |

| | | |
|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 84 | ♠ Q9 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AK943 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ Q97 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 13 | ♣ Q54 | |

| | | |
|-----------|-----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 85 | ♠ KQ5 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ — | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ Q1032 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ KJ10853 | |

| | | |
|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 86 | ♠ A42 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AQ984 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ 95 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 14 | ♣ KJ4 | |

Impossible 2S Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 83
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ AJ3
 ♥ 7
 ♦ QJ9642
 ♣ A64

South:
 ♠ K98
 ♥ KQ543
 ♦ K107
 ♣ Q7

| West | North | East | South |
|------|------------------|------|-------|
| | | | 1♥ |
| Pass | 1NT ¹ | Pass | 2♦ |
| Pass | 2♣ ² | Pass | 3♥ |
| Pass | 3NT | AP | |

1. forcing 1NT
 2. limit raise or better in ♦

Board: 84
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 4♣ N

North:
 ♠ Q9
 ♥ AK943
 ♦ Q97
 ♣ Q54

South:
 ♠ J10
 ♥ 5
 ♦ AJ64
 ♣ AJ9732

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|------------------|
| | 1♥ | Pass | 1NT ¹ |
| Pass | 2♣ | Pass | 2♣ ² |
| Pass | 3♥ | Pass | 4♣ |
| AP | | | |

1. forcing 1NT
 2. limit raise or better in ♣

Board: 85
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ KQ5
 ♥ —
 ♦ Q1032
 ♣ KJ10853

South:
 ♠ J97
 ♥ KJ1052
 ♦ A7
 ♣ A72

| West | North | East | South |
|------|------------------|------|-------|
| | | | 1♥ |
| Pass | 1NT ¹ | Pass | 2♣ |
| Pass | 2♣ ² | Pass | 3♥ |
| Pass | 3♠ | Pass | 3NT |
| AP | | | |

1. forcing 1NT
 2. limit raise or better in ♣

Board: 86
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ A42
 ♥ AQ984
 ♦ 95
 ♣ KJ4

South:
 ♠ K83
 ♥ J10
 ♦ J
 ♣ AQ108653

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|------------------|
| | 1♥ | Pass | 1NT ¹ |
| Pass | 2♣ | Pass | 2♣ ² |
| Pass | 3♥ | Pass | 3♠ |
| Pass | 3NT | AP | |

1. forcing 1NT
 2. limit raise or better in ♣

South hands (Practice Page)

Impossible 2S

| | | |
|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 83 | ♠ K98 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ KQ543 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ K107 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 13 | ♣ Q7 | |

| | | |
|-----------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 84 | ♠ J10 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 5 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ AJ64 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ AJ9732 | |

| | | |
|-----------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 85 | ♠ J97 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ KJ1052 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ A7 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 13 | ♣ A72 | |

| | | |
|-----------|------------|---------------------------|
| Board: 86 | ♠ K83 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ J10 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ J | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ AQ108653 | |

Impossible 2S Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 83
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 13
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ AJ3
♥ 7
♦ QJ9642
♣ A64

South:
♠ K98
♥ KQ543
♦ K107
♣ Q7

| West | North | East | South |
|------|------------------|------|-------|
| | | | 1♥ |
| Pass | 1NT ¹ | Pass | 2♦ |
| Pass | 2♣ ² | Pass | 3♥ |
| Pass | 3NT | AP | |

1. forcing 1NT
2. limit raise or better in ♦

Board: 84
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 11
Contract: 4♣ N

North:
♠ Q9
♥ AK943
♦ Q97
♣ Q54

South:
♠ J10
♥ 5
♦ AJ64
♣ AJ9732

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|------------------|
| | 1♥ | Pass | 1NT ¹ |
| Pass | 2♣ | Pass | 2♣ ² |
| Pass | 3♥ | Pass | 4♣ |
| AP | | | |

1. forcing 1NT
2. limit raise or better in ♣

Board: 85
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 13
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ KQ5
♥ —
♦ Q1032
♣ KJ10853

South:
♠ J97
♥ KJ1052
♦ A7
♣ A72

| West | North | East | South |
|------|------------------|------|-------|
| | | | 1♥ |
| Pass | 1NT ¹ | Pass | 2♣ |
| Pass | 2♣ ² | Pass | 3♥ |
| Pass | 3♠ | Pass | 3NT |
| AP | | | |

1. forcing 1NT
2. limit raise or better in ♣

Board: 86
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 14
South HCP: 11
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ A42
♥ AQ984
♦ 95
♣ KJ4

South:
♠ K83
♥ J10
♦ J
♣ AQ108653

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|------------------|
| | 1♥ | Pass | 1NT ¹ |
| Pass | 2♣ | Pass | 2♣ ² |
| Pass | 3♥ | Pass | 3♠ |
| Pass | 3NT | AP | |

1. forcing 1NT
2. limit raise or better in ♣

North hands (Practice Page)

Impossible 2S

| | | |
|-----------|-----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 87 | ♠ J | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ Q | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ A109873 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ AJ753 | |

| | | |
|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 88 | ♠ AK7 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ QJ752 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ 943 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 14 | ♣ A3 | |

| | | |
|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 89 | ♠ Q98 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 3 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ AJ107 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ A7542 | |

| | | |
|-----------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 90 | ♠ K62 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ KJ1083 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AJ10 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 13 | ♣ J7 | |

Impossible 2S Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 87
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 14
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ J
♥ Q
♦ A109873
♣ AJ753

South:
♠ Q94
♥ AK843
♦ KQ4
♣ 82

| West | North | East | South |
|-------------------------------|------------------|------|-------|
| | | | 1♥ |
| Pass | 1NT ¹ | Pass | 2♦ |
| Pass | 2♠ ² | Pass | 3♥ |
| Pass | 3NT | AP | |
| 1. forcing 1NT | | | |
| 2. limit raise or better in ♦ | | | |

Board: 88
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 14
South HCP: 12
Contract: 4♦ N

North:
♠ AK7
♥ QJ752
♦ 943
♣ A3

South:
♠ Q9
♥ A
♦ KQ8652
♣ J1098

| West | North | East | South |
|-------------------------------|-------|------|------------------|
| | 1♥ | Pass | 1NT ¹ |
| Pass | 2♦ | Pass | 2♠ ² |
| Pass | 3♥ | Pass | 4♦ |
| AP | | | |
| 1. forcing 1NT | | | |
| 2. limit raise or better in ♦ | | | |

Board: 89
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 12
Contract: 4♣ S

North:
♠ Q98
♥ 3
♦ AJ107
♣ A7542

South:
♠ K64
♥ QJ1082
♦ K3
♣ K109

| West | North | East | South |
|-------------------------------|------------------|------|-------|
| | | | 1♥ |
| Pass | 1NT ¹ | Pass | 2♣ |
| Pass | 2♠ ² | Pass | 3♥ |
| Pass | 3♠ | Pass | 4♣ |
| AP | | | |
| 1. forcing 1NT | | | |
| 2. limit raise or better in ♣ | | | |

Board: 90
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 12
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ K62
♥ KJ1083
♦ AJ10
♣ J7

South:
♠ A93
♥ 7
♦ KQ7543
♣ K53

| West | North | East | South |
|-------------------------------|-------|------|------------------|
| | 1♥ | Pass | 1NT ¹ |
| Pass | 2♦ | Pass | 2♠ ² |
| Pass | 3♥ | Pass | 3NT |
| AP | | | |
| 1. forcing 1NT | | | |
| 2. limit raise or better in ♦ | | | |

South hands (Practice Page)

Impossible 2S

| | | |
|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 87 | ♠ Q94 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AK843 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ KQ4 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 14 | ♣ 82 | |

| | | |
|-----------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 88 | ♠ Q9 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ A | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ KQ8652 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ J1098 | |

| | | |
|-----------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 89 | ♠ K64 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ QJ1082 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ K3 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ K109 | |

| | | |
|-----------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 90 | ♠ A93 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 7 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ KQ7543 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ K53 | |

Impossible 2S Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 87
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ J
 ♥ Q
 ♦ A109873
 ♣ AJ753

South:
 ♠ Q94
 ♥ AK843
 ♦ KQ4
 ♣ 82

| West | North | East | South |
|-------------------------------|------------------|------|-------|
| | | | 1♥ |
| Pass | 1NT ¹ | Pass | 2♦ |
| Pass | 2♠ ² | Pass | 3♥ |
| Pass | 3NT | AP | |
| 1. forcing 1NT | | | |
| 2. limit raise or better in ♦ | | | |

Board: 88
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 4♦ N

North:
 ♠ AK7
 ♥ QJ752
 ♦ 943
 ♣ A3

South:
 ♠ Q9
 ♥ A
 ♦ KQ8652
 ♣ J1098

| West | North | East | South |
|-------------------------------|-------|------|------------------|
| | 1♥ | Pass | 1NT ¹ |
| Pass | 2♦ | Pass | 2♠ ² |
| Pass | 3♥ | Pass | 4♦ |
| AP | | | |
| 1. forcing 1NT | | | |
| 2. limit raise or better in ♦ | | | |

Board: 89
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 4♣ S

North:
 ♠ Q98
 ♥ 3
 ♦ AJ107
 ♣ A7542

South:
 ♠ K64
 ♥ QJ1082
 ♦ K3
 ♣ K109

| West | North | East | South |
|-------------------------------|------------------|------|-------|
| | | | 1♥ |
| Pass | 1NT ¹ | Pass | 2♣ |
| Pass | 2♠ ² | Pass | 3♥ |
| Pass | 3♠ | Pass | 4♣ |
| AP | | | |
| 1. forcing 1NT | | | |
| 2. limit raise or better in ♣ | | | |

Board: 90
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ K62
 ♥ KJ1083
 ♦ AJ10
 ♣ J7

South:
 ♠ A93
 ♥ 7
 ♦ KQ7543
 ♣ K53

| West | North | East | South |
|-------------------------------|-------|------|------------------|
| | 1♥ | Pass | 1NT ¹ |
| Pass | 2♦ | Pass | 2♠ ² |
| Pass | 3♥ | Pass | 3NT |
| AP | | | |
| 1. forcing 1NT | | | |
| 2. limit raise or better in ♦ | | | |

North hands (Practice Page)

Impossible 2S

| | | |
|-----------|------------|---------------------------|
| Board: 91 | ♠ 65 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 6 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ KJ109642 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ AK2 | |
| Board: 92 | ♠ Q53 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ A9432 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ AJ5 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 14 | ♣ QJ | |
| Board: 93 | ♠ A52 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 4 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ K109753 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ AJ10 | |
| Board: 94 | ♠ KJ | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ KQ653 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ K654 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 13 | ♣ J3 | |
| Board: 95 | ♠ 976 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ — | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ AJ10763 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ AQ63 | |

Impossible 2S Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 91
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 4♦ S

North:
 ♠ 65
 ♥ 6
 ♦ KJ109642
 ♣ AK2

South:
 ♠ A102
 ♥ K9432
 ♦ AQ5
 ♣ J6

| West | North | East | South |
|-------------------------------|------------------|------|-------|
| | | | 1♥ |
| Pass | 1NT ¹ | Pass | 2♦ |
| Pass | 2♠ ² | Pass | 3♥ |
| Pass | 4♦ | AP | |
| 1. forcing 1NT | | | |
| 2. limit raise or better in ♦ | | | |

Board: 92
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ Q53
 ♥ A9432
 ♦ AJ5
 ♣ QJ

South:
 ♠ K72
 ♥ 6
 ♦ KQ9842
 ♣ K86

| West | North | East | South |
|-------------------------------|-------|------|------------------|
| | 1♥ | Pass | 1NT ¹ |
| Pass | 2♦ | Pass | 2♠ ² |
| Pass | 3♥ | Pass | 3♠ |
| Pass | 3NT | AP | |
| 1. forcing 1NT | | | |
| 2. limit raise or better in ♦ | | | |

Board: 93
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ A52
 ♥ 4
 ♦ K109753
 ♣ AJ10

South:
 ♠ J94
 ♥ AQJ62
 ♦ A62
 ♣ Q5

| West | North | East | South |
|-------------------------------|------------------|------|-------|
| | | | 1♥ |
| Pass | 1NT ¹ | Pass | 2♦ |
| Pass | 2♠ ² | Pass | 3♥ |
| Pass | 3NT | AP | |
| 1. forcing 1NT | | | |
| 2. limit raise or better in ♦ | | | |

Board: 94
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ KJ
 ♥ KQ653
 ♦ K654
 ♣ J3

South:
 ♠ A32
 ♥ J
 ♦ QJ9873
 ♣ K104

| West | North | East | South |
|-------------------------------|-------|------|------------------|
| | 1♥ | Pass | 1NT ¹ |
| Pass | 2♦ | Pass | 2♠ ² |
| Pass | 3♥ | Pass | 3♠ |
| Pass | 3NT | AP | |
| 1. forcing 1NT | | | |
| 2. limit raise or better in ♦ | | | |

Board: 95

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♦ S

North:

♠ 976

♥ —

♦ AJ10763

♣ AQ63

South:

♠ K105

♥ AQJ103

♦ K94

♣ 52

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
|------|-------|------|-------|

1♥

| | | | |
|------|------------------|------|----|
| Pass | 1NT ¹ | Pass | 2♦ |
|------|------------------|------|----|

| | | | |
|------|-----------------|------|----|
| Pass | 2♠ ² | Pass | 3♥ |
|------|-----------------|------|----|

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|------|----|----|--|
| Pass | 4♦ | AP | |
|------|----|----|--|

1. forcing 1NT

2. limit raise or better in ♦

South hands (Practice Page)

Impossible 2S

| | | |
|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 91 | ♠ A102 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ K9432 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ AQ5 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 14 | ♣ J6 | |

| | | |
|-----------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 92 | ♠ K72 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 6 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ KQ9842 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ K86 | |

| | | |
|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 93 | ♠ J94 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AQJ62 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ A62 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 14 | ♣ Q5 | |

| | | |
|-----------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 94 | ♠ A32 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ J | |
| Vul: None | ♦ QJ9873 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ K104 | |

| | | |
|-----------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 95 | ♠ K105 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AQJ103 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ K94 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 13 | ♣ 52 | |

Impossible 2S Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 91
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 4♦ S

North:
 ♠ 65
 ♥ 6
 ♦ KJ109642
 ♣ AK2

South:
 ♠ A102
 ♥ K9432
 ♦ AQ5
 ♣ J6

| West | North | East | South |
|-------------------------------|------------------|------|-------|
| | | | 1♥ |
| Pass | 1NT ¹ | Pass | 2♦ |
| Pass | 2♠ ² | Pass | 3♥ |
| Pass | 4♦ | AP | |
| 1. forcing 1NT | | | |
| 2. limit raise or better in ♦ | | | |

Board: 92
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ Q53
 ♥ A9432
 ♦ AJ5
 ♣ QJ

South:
 ♠ K72
 ♥ 6
 ♦ KQ9842
 ♣ K86

| West | North | East | South |
|-------------------------------|-------|------|------------------|
| | 1♥ | Pass | 1NT ¹ |
| Pass | 2♦ | Pass | 2♠ ² |
| Pass | 3♥ | Pass | 3♠ |
| Pass | 3NT | AP | |
| 1. forcing 1NT | | | |
| 2. limit raise or better in ♦ | | | |

Board: 93
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ A52
 ♥ 4
 ♦ K109753
 ♣ AJ10

South:
 ♠ J94
 ♥ AQJ62
 ♦ A62
 ♣ Q5

| West | North | East | South |
|-------------------------------|------------------|------|-------|
| | | | 1♥ |
| Pass | 1NT ¹ | Pass | 2♦ |
| Pass | 2♠ ² | Pass | 3♥ |
| Pass | 3NT | AP | |
| 1. forcing 1NT | | | |
| 2. limit raise or better in ♦ | | | |

Board: 94
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ KJ
 ♥ KQ653
 ♦ K654
 ♣ J3

South:
 ♠ A32
 ♥ J
 ♦ QJ9873
 ♣ K104

| West | North | East | South |
|-------------------------------|-------|------|------------------|
| | 1♥ | Pass | 1NT ¹ |
| Pass | 2♦ | Pass | 2♠ ² |
| Pass | 3♥ | Pass | 3♠ |
| Pass | 3NT | AP | |
| 1. forcing 1NT | | | |
| 2. limit raise or better in ♦ | | | |

Board: 95

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♦ S

North:

♠ 976

♥ —

♦ AJ10763

♣ AQ63

South:

♠ K105

♥ AQJ103

♦ K94

♣ 52

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
|------|-------|------|-------|

1♥

| | | | |
|------|------------------|------|----|
| Pass | 1NT ¹ | Pass | 2♦ |
|------|------------------|------|----|

| | | | |
|------|-----------------|------|----|
| Pass | 2♠ ² | Pass | 3♥ |
|------|-----------------|------|----|

| | | | |
|------|----|----|--|
| Pass | 4♦ | AP | |
|------|----|----|--|

1. forcing 1NT

2. limit raise or better in ♦

North hands (Practice Page)

Impossible 2S

| | | |
|-----------|-----------|--------------------------------|
| Board: 96 | ♠ AJ10 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AJ643 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ 95 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ Q109 | |
| Board: 97 | ♠ Q63 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ — | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ K1098 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ AK10763 | |
| Board: 98 | ♠ KQ | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ QJ1073 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ 873 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ A104 | |
| Board: 99 | ♠ — | East Doubles 2♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 32 | West Doubles Pass if possible. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ A98653 | |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ AK1084 | Partner bids first. |

Impossible 2S Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 96
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 6♣ N

North:
 ♠ AJ10
 ♥ AJ643
 ♦ 95
 ♣ Q109

South:
 ♠ 8
 ♥ 107
 ♦ A643
 ♣ AKJ862

| | | | |
|------|-----------------|------|------------------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | 1♥ | Pass | 1NT ¹ |
| Pass | 2♣ | Pass | 2♣ ² |
| Pass | 3♥ | Pass | 4NT ³ |
| Pass | 5♣ ⁴ | Pass | 6♣ |
| AP | | | |

1. forcing 1NT
2. limit raise or better in ♣
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♣
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(C)=1

Board: 97
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ Q63
 ♥ —
 ♦ K1098
 ♣ AK10763

South:
 ♠ 1085
 ♥ AKQ87
 ♦ QJ
 ♣ J82

| | | | |
|------|------------------|------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | | | 1♥ |
| Pass | 1NT ¹ | Pass | 2♣ |
| Pass | 2♣ ² | Pass | 3♥ |
| Pass | 3NT | AP | |

1. forcing 1NT
2. limit raise or better in ♣

Board: 98
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 4♣ N

North:
 ♠ KQ
 ♥ QJ1073
 ♦ 873
 ♣ A104

South:
 ♠ 1064
 ♥ 8
 ♦ KQ62
 ♣ KQJ73

| | | | |
|------|-------|------|------------------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | 1♥ | Pass | 1NT ¹ |
| Pass | 2♣ | Pass | 2♣ ² |
| Pass | 3♥ | Pass | 4♣ |
| AP | | | |

1. forcing 1NT
2. limit raise or better in ♣

Board: 99
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 6♦X S

North:
 ♠ —
 ♥ 32
 ♦ A98653
 ♣ AK1084

South:
 ♠ AJ9
 ♥ J8654
 ♦ KQ2
 ♣ J3

| West | North | East | South |
|------|------------------|------|-----------------|
| | | | 1♥ |
| Pass | 1NT ¹ | Pass | 2♦ |
| Pass | 2♣ ² | X | Pass |
| Pass | 4NT ³ | Pass | 5♣ ⁴ |
| Pass | 6♦ | Pass | Pass |
| X | AP | | |

1. forcing 1NT
2. limit raise or better in ♦
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♦
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(D)=1

South hands (Practice Page)

Impossible 2S

| | | |
|-----------|----------|--------------------------------|
| Board: 96 | ♠ 8 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 107 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ A643 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ AKJ862 | |
| Board: 97 | ♠ 1085 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AKQ87 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ QJ | You bid first. |
| HCP: 13 | ♣ J82 | |
| Board: 98 | ♠ 1064 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 8 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ KQ62 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ KQJ73 | |
| Board: 99 | ♠ AJ9 | East Doubles 2♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ J8654 | West Doubles Pass if possible. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ KQ2 | |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ J3 | You bid first. |

Impossible 2S Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 96
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 12
Contract: 6♣ N

North:
♠ AJ10
♥ AJ643
♦ 95
♣ Q109

South:
♠ 8
♥ 107
♦ A643
♣ AKJ862

| West | North | East | South |
|-------------------------------|-----------------|------|------------------|
| | 1♥ | Pass | 1NT ¹ |
| Pass | 2♣ | Pass | 2♣ ² |
| Pass | 3♥ | Pass | 4NT ³ |
| Pass | 5♣ ⁴ | Pass | 6♣ |
| AP | | | |
| 1. forcing 1NT | | | |
| 2. limit raise or better in ♣ | | | |
| 3. Blackwood 0314, for ♣ | | | |
| 4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(C)=1 | | | |

Board: 97
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 13
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ Q63
♥ —
♦ K1098
♣ AK10763

South:
♠ 1085
♥ AKQ87
♦ QJ
♣ J82

| West | North | East | South |
|-------------------------------|------------------|------|-------|
| | | | 1♥ |
| Pass | 1NT ¹ | Pass | 2♣ |
| Pass | 2♣ ² | Pass | 3♥ |
| Pass | 3NT | AP | |
| 1. forcing 1NT | | | |
| 2. limit raise or better in ♣ | | | |

Board: 98
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 11
Contract: 4♣ N

North:
♠ KQ
♥ QJ1073
♦ 873
♣ A104

South:
♠ 1064
♥ 8
♦ KQ62
♣ KQJ73

| West | North | East | South |
|-------------------------------|-------|------|------------------|
| | 1♥ | Pass | 1NT ¹ |
| Pass | 2♣ | Pass | 2♣ ² |
| Pass | 3♥ | Pass | 4♣ |
| AP | | | |
| 1. forcing 1NT | | | |
| 2. limit raise or better in ♣ | | | |

Board: 99
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 6♦X S

North:
 ♠ —
 ♥ 32
 ♦ A98653
 ♣ AK1084

South:
 ♠ AJ9
 ♥ J8654
 ♦ KQ2
 ♣ J3

| West | North | East | South |
|------|------------------|------|-----------------|
| | | | 1♥ |
| Pass | 1NT ¹ | Pass | 2♦ |
| Pass | 2♣ ² | X | Pass |
| Pass | 4NT ³ | Pass | 5♠ ⁴ |
| Pass | 6♦ | Pass | Pass |
| X | AP | | |

1. forcing 1NT
2. limit raise or better in ♦
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♦
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(D)=1

North hands (Practice Page)

Impossible 2S

| | | |
|------------|-----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 100 | ♠ Q108 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AQJ102 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ 942 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 13 | ♣ A6 | |
| Board: 101 | ♠ 1042 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ J | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ KQ53 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ KQJ82 | |
| Board: 102 | ♠ AK2 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ KJ1086 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ J87 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ 84 | |
| Board: 103 | ♠ A62 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 2 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ Q86 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ AQ10732 | |

Impossible 2S Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 100
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 11
Contract: 4♦ N

North:
♠ Q108
♥ AQJ102
♦ 942
♣ A6

South:
♠ K
♥ —
♦ KQ108765
♣ QJ832

| West | North | East | South |
|-------------------------------|-------|------|------------------|
| | 1♥ | Pass | 1NT ¹ |
| Pass | 2♦ | Pass | 2♠ ² |
| Pass | 3♥ | Pass | 4♦ |
| AP | | | |
| 1. forcing 1NT | | | |
| 2. limit raise or better in ♦ | | | |

Board: 101
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 12
Contract: 4♣ S

North:
♠ 1042
♥ J
♦ KQ53
♣ KQJ82

South:
♠ QJ
♥ KQ1085
♦ A107
♣ 973

| West | North | East | South |
|-------------------------------|------------------|------|-------|
| | | | 1♥ |
| Pass | 1NT ¹ | Pass | 2♣ |
| Pass | 2♠ ² | Pass | 3♥ |
| Pass | 4♣ | AP | |
| 1. forcing 1NT | | | |
| 2. limit raise or better in ♣ | | | |

Board: 102
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 12
Contract: 4♦ N

North:
♠ AK2
♥ KJ1086
♦ J87
♣ 84

South:
♠ J107
♥ 9
♦ AKQ1052
♣ Q95

| West | North | East | South |
|-------------------------------|-------|------|------------------|
| | 1♥ | Pass | 1NT ¹ |
| Pass | 2♦ | Pass | 2♠ ² |
| Pass | 3♥ | Pass | 4♦ |
| AP | | | |
| 1. forcing 1NT | | | |
| 2. limit raise or better in ♦ | | | |

Board: 103
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 13
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ A62
♥ 2
♦ Q86
♣ AQ10732

South:
♠ KJ9
♥ AKQ74
♦ 102
♣ 864

| West | North | East | South |
|-------------------------------|------------------|------|-------|
| | | | 1♥ |
| Pass | 1NT ¹ | Pass | 2♣ |
| Pass | 2♠ ² | Pass | 3♥ |
| Pass | 3NT | AP | |
| 1. forcing 1NT | | | |
| 2. limit raise or better in ♣ | | | |

South hands (Practice Page)

Impossible 2S

| | | |
|------------|------------|---------------------------|
| Board: 100 | ♠ K | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ — | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ KQ108765 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ QJ832 | |
| Board: 101 | ♠ QJ | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ KQ1085 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ A107 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ 973 | |
| Board: 102 | ♠ J107 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 9 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ AKQ1052 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ Q95 | |
| Board: 103 | ♠ KJ9 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AKQ74 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ 102 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 13 | ♣ 864 | |

Impossible 2S Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 100
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 11
Contract: 4♦ N

North:
♠ Q108
♥ AQJ102
♦ 942
♣ A6

South:
♠ K
♥ —
♦ KQ108765
♣ QJ832

| West | North | East | South |
|-------------------------------|-------|------|------------------|
| | 1♥ | Pass | 1NT ¹ |
| Pass | 2♦ | Pass | 2♠ ² |
| Pass | 3♥ | Pass | 4♦ |
| AP | | | |
| 1. forcing 1NT | | | |
| 2. limit raise or better in ♦ | | | |

Board: 101
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 12
Contract: 4♣ S

North:
♠ 1042
♥ J
♦ KQ53
♣ KQJ82

South:
♠ QJ
♥ KQ1085
♦ A107
♣ 973

| West | North | East | South |
|-------------------------------|------------------|------|-------|
| | | | 1♥ |
| Pass | 1NT ¹ | Pass | 2♣ |
| Pass | 2♠ ² | Pass | 3♥ |
| Pass | 4♣ | AP | |
| 1. forcing 1NT | | | |
| 2. limit raise or better in ♣ | | | |

Board: 102
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 12
Contract: 4♦ N

North:
♠ AK2
♥ KJ1086
♦ J87
♣ 84

South:
♠ J107
♥ 9
♦ AKQ1052
♣ Q95

| West | North | East | South |
|-------------------------------|-------|------|------------------|
| | 1♥ | Pass | 1NT ¹ |
| Pass | 2♦ | Pass | 2♠ ² |
| Pass | 3♥ | Pass | 4♦ |
| AP | | | |
| 1. forcing 1NT | | | |
| 2. limit raise or better in ♦ | | | |

Board: 103
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 13
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ A62
♥ 2
♦ Q86
♣ AQ10732

South:
♠ KJ9
♥ AKQ74
♦ 102
♣ 864

| West | North | East | South |
|-------------------------------|------------------|------|-------|
| | | | 1♥ |
| Pass | 1NT ¹ | Pass | 2♣ |
| Pass | 2♠ ² | Pass | 3♥ |
| Pass | 3NT | AP | |
| 1. forcing 1NT | | | |
| 2. limit raise or better in ♣ | | | |

North hands (Practice Page)

Impossible 2S

| | | |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 104 | ♠ A | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ KQ965 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ K42 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 15 | ♣ K984 | |

| | | |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 105 | ♠ K103 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 3 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AK83 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ J7543 | |

| | | |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 106 | ♠ A72 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AQJ52 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ 95 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 14 | ♣ K83 | |

| | | |
|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 107 | ♠ A | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 9 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ KQ7543 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ K9754 | |

Impossible 2S Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 104
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 11
Contract: 5♣ N

North:
♠ A
♥ KQ965
♦ K42
♣ K984

South:
♠ 1082
♥ 2
♦ AJ85
♣ AQ652

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-----------------|------|------------------|
| | 1♥ | Pass | 1NT ¹ |
| Pass | 2♣ | Pass | 2♠ ² |
| Pass | 3♥ | Pass | 4♣ |
| Pass | 4♦ ³ | Pass | 5♣ |
| | AP | | |

1. forcing 1NT
2. limit raise or better in ♣
3. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

Board: 105
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 16
Contract: 6♣ S

North:
♠ K103
♥ 3
♦ AK83
♣ J7543

South:
♠ Q
♥ AK874
♦ J96
♣ AQ86

| West | North | East | South |
|------|------------------|------|------------------|
| | | | 1♥ |
| Pass | 1NT ¹ | Pass | 2♣ |
| Pass | 2♠ ² | Pass | 3♥ |
| Pass | 3♠ | Pass | 4NT ³ |
| Pass | 5♦ ⁴ | Pass | 6♣ |
| | AP | | |

1. forcing 1NT
2. limit raise or better in ♣
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♣
4. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 106
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 14
South HCP: 11
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ A72
♥ AQJ52
♦ 95
♣ K83

South:
♠ Q96
♥ 8
♦ AKJ8
♣ J9742

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|------------------|
| | 1♥ | Pass | 1NT ¹ |
| Pass | 2♣ | Pass | 2♠ ² |
| Pass | 3♥ | Pass | 3♠ |
| Pass | 3NT | AP | |

1. forcing 1NT
2. limit raise or better in ♣

Board: 107
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 14
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ A
♥ 9
♦ KQ7543
♣ K9754

South:
♠ J96
♥ AKQ107
♦ A109
♣ 86

| West | North | East | South |
|------|------------------|------|-------|
| | | | 1♥ |
| Pass | 1NT ¹ | Pass | 2♦ |
| Pass | 2♠ ² | Pass | 3♥ |
| Pass | 3NT | AP | |

1. forcing 1NT
2. limit raise or better in ♦

South hands (Practice Page)

Impossible 2S

| | | |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 104 | ♠ 1082 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 2 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ AJ85 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ AQ652 | |

| | | |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 105 | ♠ Q | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AK874 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ J96 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 16 | ♣ AQ86 | |

| | | |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 106 | ♠ Q96 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 8 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AKJ8 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ J9742 | |

| | | |
|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 107 | ♠ J96 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AKQ107 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ A109 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 14 | ♣ 86 | |

Impossible 2S Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 104
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 11
Contract: 5♣ N

North:
♠ A
♥ KQ965
♦ K42
♣ K984

South:
♠ 1082
♥ 2
♦ AJ85
♣ AQ652

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-----------------|------|------------------|
| | 1♥ | Pass | 1NT ¹ |
| Pass | 2♣ | Pass | 2♠ ² |
| Pass | 3♥ | Pass | 4♣ |
| Pass | 4♦ ³ | Pass | 5♣ |
| | AP | | |

1. forcing 1NT
2. limit raise or better in ♣
3. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

Board: 105
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 16
Contract: 6♣ S

North:
♠ K103
♥ 3
♦ AK83
♣ J7543

South:
♠ Q
♥ AK874
♦ J96
♣ AQ86

| West | North | East | South |
|------|------------------|------|------------------|
| | | | 1♥ |
| Pass | 1NT ¹ | Pass | 2♣ |
| Pass | 2♠ ² | Pass | 3♥ |
| Pass | 3♠ | Pass | 4NT ³ |
| Pass | 5♦ ⁴ | Pass | 6♣ |
| | AP | | |

1. forcing 1NT
2. limit raise or better in ♣
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♣
4. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 106
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 14
South HCP: 11
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ A72
♥ AQJ52
♦ 95
♣ K83

South:
♠ Q96
♥ 8
♦ AKJ8
♣ J9742

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|------------------|
| | 1♥ | Pass | 1NT ¹ |
| Pass | 2♣ | Pass | 2♠ ² |
| Pass | 3♥ | Pass | 3♠ |
| Pass | 3NT | AP | |

1. forcing 1NT
2. limit raise or better in ♣

Board: 107
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 14
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ A
♥ 9
♦ KQ7543
♣ K9754

South:
♠ J96
♥ AKQ107
♦ A109
♣ 86

| West | North | East | South |
|------|------------------|------|-------|
| | | | 1♥ |
| Pass | 1NT ¹ | Pass | 2♦ |
| Pass | 2♠ ² | Pass | 3♥ |
| Pass | 3NT | AP | |

1. forcing 1NT
2. limit raise or better in ♦

North hands (Practice Page)

Impossible 2S

| | | |
|------------|-------------|---------------------------|
| Board: 108 | ♠ J86 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AKJ94 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ J95 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 13 | ♣ K9 | |
| Board: 109 | ♠ AQ4 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 7 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ 9 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ AJ1076532 | |
| Board: 110 | ♠ A53 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ KQJ109 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ 982 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 14 | ♣ A9 | |
| Board: 111 | ♠ A96 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ J | |
| Vul: None | ♦ Q9 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ AJ97643 | |

Impossible 2S Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 108
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 12
Contract: 4♦ N

North:
♠ J86
♥ AKJ94
♦ J95
♣ K9

South:
♠ 1042
♥ 6
♦ AKQ8643
♣ QJ

| West | North | East | South |
|-------------------------------|-------|------|------------------|
| | 1♥ | Pass | 1NT ¹ |
| Pass | 2♦ | Pass | 2♠ ² |
| Pass | 3♥ | Pass | 4♦ |
| AP | | | |
| 1. forcing 1NT | | | |
| 2. limit raise or better in ♦ | | | |

Board: 109
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 13
Contract: 6♣ S

North:
♠ AQ4
♥ 7
♦ 9
♣ AJ1076532

South:
♠ J65
♥ AJ532
♦ AJ
♣ Q98

| West | North | East | South |
|-------------------------------|------------------|------|-----------------|
| | | | 1♥ |
| Pass | 1NT ¹ | Pass | 2♣ |
| Pass | 2♠ ² | Pass | 3♥ |
| Pass | 3♠ | Pass | 3NT |
| Pass | 4NT ³ | Pass | 5♠ ⁴ |
| Pass | 6♣ | AP | |
| 1. forcing 1NT | | | |
| 2. limit raise or better in ♣ | | | |
| 3. Blackwood 0314, for ♣ | | | |
| 4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(C)=1 | | | |

Board: 110
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 14
South HCP: 12
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ A53
♥ KQJ109
♦ 982
♣ A9

South:
♠ KQ4
♥ 6
♦ AQ7543
♣ J85

| West | North | East | South |
|-------------------------------|-------|------|------------------|
| | 1♥ | Pass | 1NT ¹ |
| Pass | 2♦ | Pass | 2♠ ² |
| Pass | 3♥ | Pass | 3NT |
| AP | | | |
| 1. forcing 1NT | | | |
| 2. limit raise or better in ♦ | | | |

Board: 111
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 12
Contract: 4♣ S

North:
♠ A96
♥ J
♦ Q9
♣ AJ97643

South:
♠ 85
♥ KQ943
♦ A54
♣ K52

| West | North | East | South |
|-------------------------------|------------------|------|-------|
| | | | 1♥ |
| Pass | 1NT ¹ | Pass | 2♣ |
| Pass | 2♠ ² | Pass | 3♥ |
| Pass | 3♠ | Pass | 4♣ |
| AP | | | |
| 1. forcing 1NT | | | |
| 2. limit raise or better in ♣ | | | |

South hands (Practice Page)

Impossible 2S

| | | |
|------------|-----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 108 | ♠ 1042 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 6 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ AKQ8643 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ QJ | |
| Board: 109 | ♠ J65 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AJ532 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ AJ | You bid first. |
| HCP: 13 | ♣ Q98 | |
| Board: 110 | ♠ KQ4 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 6 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ AQ7543 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ J85 | |
| Board: 111 | ♠ 85 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ KQ943 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ A54 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ K52 | |

Impossible 2S Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 108
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 12
Contract: 4♦ N

North:
♠ J86
♥ AKJ94
♦ J95
♣ K9

South:
♠ 1042
♥ 6
♦ AKQ8643
♣ QJ

| West | North | East | South |
|-------------------------------|-------|------|------------------|
| | 1♥ | Pass | 1NT ¹ |
| Pass | 2♦ | Pass | 2♠ ² |
| Pass | 3♥ | Pass | 4♦ |
| AP | | | |
| 1. forcing 1NT | | | |
| 2. limit raise or better in ♦ | | | |

Board: 109
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 13
Contract: 6♣ S

North:
♠ AQ4
♥ 7
♦ 9
♣ AJ1076532

South:
♠ J65
♥ AJ532
♦ AJ
♣ Q98

| West | North | East | South |
|-------------------------------|------------------|------|-----------------|
| | | | 1♥ |
| Pass | 1NT ¹ | Pass | 2♣ |
| Pass | 2♠ ² | Pass | 3♥ |
| Pass | 3♠ | Pass | 3NT |
| Pass | 4NT ³ | Pass | 5♠ ⁴ |
| Pass | 6♣ | AP | |
| 1. forcing 1NT | | | |
| 2. limit raise or better in ♣ | | | |
| 3. Blackwood 0314, for ♣ | | | |
| 4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(C)=1 | | | |

Board: 110
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 14
South HCP: 12
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ A53
♥ KQJ109
♦ 982
♣ A9

South:
♠ KQ4
♥ 6
♦ AQ7543
♣ J85

| West | North | East | South |
|-------------------------------|-------|------|------------------|
| | 1♥ | Pass | 1NT ¹ |
| Pass | 2♦ | Pass | 2♠ ² |
| Pass | 3♥ | Pass | 3NT |
| AP | | | |
| 1. forcing 1NT | | | |
| 2. limit raise or better in ♦ | | | |

Board: 111
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 12
Contract: 4♣ S

North:
♠ A96
♥ J
♦ Q9
♣ AJ97643

South:
♠ 85
♥ KQ943
♦ A54
♣ K52

| West | North | East | South |
|-------------------------------|------------------|------|-------|
| | | | 1♥ |
| Pass | 1NT ¹ | Pass | 2♣ |
| Pass | 2♠ ² | Pass | 3♥ |
| Pass | 3♠ | Pass | 4♣ |
| AP | | | |
| 1. forcing 1NT | | | |
| 2. limit raise or better in ♣ | | | |

North hands (Practice Page)

Impossible 2S

| | | |
|------------|-----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 112 | ♠ A9 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ A8753 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ Q74 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 14 | ♣ KJ8 | |
| Board: 113 | ♠ K75 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 10 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ A106542 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ A98 | |
| Board: 114 | ♠ KQ3 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 87642 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AJ | You bid first. |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ Q75 | |
| Board: 115 | ♠ K74 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 4 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ KQJ983 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ Q92 | |

Impossible 2S Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 112
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 4♣ N

North:
 ♠ A9
 ♥ A8753
 ♦ Q74
 ♣ KJ8

South:
 ♠ 743
 ♥ 4
 ♦ AK52
 ♣ A10743

| West | North | East | South |
|-------------------------------|-------|------|------------------|
| | 1♥ | Pass | 1NT ¹ |
| Pass | 2♣ | Pass | 2♠ ² |
| Pass | 3♥ | Pass | 4♣ |
| AP | | | |
| 1. forcing 1NT | | | |
| 2. limit raise or better in ♣ | | | |

Board: 113
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 4♦ S

North:
 ♠ K75
 ♥ 10
 ♦ A106542
 ♣ A98

South:
 ♠ Q32
 ♥ AJ854
 ♦ KJ7
 ♣ J6

| West | North | East | South |
|-------------------------------|------------------|------|-------|
| | | | 1♥ |
| Pass | 1NT ¹ | Pass | 2♦ |
| Pass | 2♠ ² | Pass | 3♥ |
| Pass | 3♠ | Pass | 4♦ |
| AP | | | |
| 1. forcing 1NT | | | |
| 2. limit raise or better in ♦ | | | |

Board: 114
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ KQ3
 ♥ 87642
 ♦ AJ
 ♣ Q75

South:
 ♠ 5
 ♥ K
 ♦ Q9853
 ♣ AK9862

| West | North | East | South |
|-------------------------------|-------|------|------------------|
| | 1♥ | Pass | 1NT ¹ |
| Pass | 2♣ | Pass | 2♠ ² |
| Pass | 3♥ | Pass | 3NT |
| AP | | | |
| 1. forcing 1NT | | | |
| 2. limit raise or better in ♣ | | | |

Board: 115
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 5♦ S

North:
 ♠ K74
 ♥ 4
 ♦ KQJ983
 ♣ Q92

South:
 ♠ QJ6
 ♥ AKJ76
 ♦ A752
 ♣ 3

| West | North | East | South |
|------|------------------|------|------------------|
| | | | 1♥ |
| Pass | 1NT ¹ | Pass | 2♦ |
| Pass | 2♠ ² | Pass | 3♥ |
| Pass | 3♠ | Pass | 4♣ ³ |
| Pass | 4♠ ⁴ | Pass | 4NT ⁵ |
| Pass | 5♦ ⁶ | AP | |

1. forcing 1NT
 2. limit raise or better in ♦
 3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
 4. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper
 5. Blackwood 0314, for ♦
 6. A=1/5 or 4/5

South hands (Practice Page)

Impossible 2S

| | | |
|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 112 | ♠ 743 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 4 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ AK52 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ A10743 | |

| | | |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 113 | ♠ Q32 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AJ854 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ KJ7 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ J6 | |

| | | |
|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 114 | ♠ 5 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ K | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ Q9853 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ AK9862 | |

| | | |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 115 | ♠ QJ6 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AKJ76 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ A752 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 15 | ♣ 3 | |

Impossible 2S Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 112
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 4♣ N

North:
 ♠ A9
 ♥ A8753
 ♦ Q74
 ♣ KJ8

South:
 ♠ 743
 ♥ 4
 ♦ AK52
 ♣ A10743

| West | North | East | South |
|-------------------------------|-------|------|------------------|
| | 1♥ | Pass | 1NT ¹ |
| Pass | 2♣ | Pass | 2♠ ² |
| Pass | 3♥ | Pass | 4♣ |
| AP | | | |
| 1. forcing 1NT | | | |
| 2. limit raise or better in ♣ | | | |

Board: 113
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 4♦ S

North:
 ♠ K75
 ♥ 10
 ♦ A106542
 ♣ A98

South:
 ♠ Q32
 ♥ AJ854
 ♦ KJ7
 ♣ J6

| West | North | East | South |
|-------------------------------|------------------|------|-------|
| | | | 1♥ |
| Pass | 1NT ¹ | Pass | 2♦ |
| Pass | 2♠ ² | Pass | 3♥ |
| Pass | 3♠ | Pass | 4♦ |
| AP | | | |
| 1. forcing 1NT | | | |
| 2. limit raise or better in ♦ | | | |

Board: 114
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ KQ3
 ♥ 87642
 ♦ AJ
 ♣ Q75

South:
 ♠ 5
 ♥ K
 ♦ Q9853
 ♣ AK9862

| West | North | East | South |
|-------------------------------|-------|------|------------------|
| | 1♥ | Pass | 1NT ¹ |
| Pass | 2♣ | Pass | 2♠ ² |
| Pass | 3♥ | Pass | 3NT |
| AP | | | |
| 1. forcing 1NT | | | |
| 2. limit raise or better in ♣ | | | |

Board: 115
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 5♦ S

North:
 ♠ K74
 ♥ 4
 ♦ KQJ983
 ♣ Q92

South:
 ♠ QJ6
 ♥ AKJ76
 ♦ A752
 ♣ 3

| West | North | East | South |
|------|------------------|------|------------------|
| | | | 1♥ |
| Pass | 1NT ¹ | Pass | 2♦ |
| Pass | 2♠ ² | Pass | 3♥ |
| Pass | 3♠ | Pass | 4♣ ³ |
| Pass | 4♠ ⁴ | Pass | 4NT ⁵ |
| Pass | 5♦ ⁶ | AP | |

1. forcing 1NT
 2. limit raise or better in ♦
 3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
 4. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper
 5. Blackwood 0314, for ♦
 6. A=1/5 or 4/5

North hands (Practice Page)

Impossible 2S

| | | |
|------------|-----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 116 | ♠ A3 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ A7652 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ A7 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 13 | ♣ J1075 | |
| Board: 117 | ♠ A75 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 3 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ K74 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ A107432 | |
| Board: 118 | ♠ AK10 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ K10984 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ KJ3 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 14 | ♣ 62 | |
| Board: 119 | ♠ K65 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 3 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ A1054 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ KJ876 | |

Impossible 2S Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 116
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 11
Contract: 5♣ N

North:
♠ A3
♥ A7652
♦ A7
♣ J1075

South:
♠ 964
♥ 3
♦ KQ53
♣ AQ964

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|------------------|
| | 1♥ | Pass | 1NT ¹ |
| Pass | 2♣ | Pass | 2♠ ² |
| Pass | 3♥ | Pass | 4♣ |
| Pass | 5♣ | AP | |

1. forcing 1NT
2. limit raise or better in ♣

Board: 117
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 13
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ A75
♥ 3
♦ K74
♣ A107432

South:
♠ Q92
♥ AQ842
♦ J10
♣ KJ6

| West | North | East | South |
|------|------------------|------|-------|
| | | | 1♥ |
| Pass | 1NT ¹ | Pass | 2♣ |
| Pass | 2♠ ² | Pass | 3♥ |
| Pass | 3♠ | Pass | 3NT |
| | AP | | |

1. forcing 1NT
2. limit raise or better in ♣

Board: 118
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 14
South HCP: 12
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ AK10
♥ K10984
♦ KJ3
♣ 62

South:
♠ Q52
♥ 7
♦ Q109762
♣ AKJ

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|------------------|
| | 1♥ | Pass | 1NT ¹ |
| Pass | 2♦ | Pass | 2♠ ² |
| Pass | 3♥ | Pass | 3NT |
| | AP | | |

1. forcing 1NT
2. limit raise or better in ♦

Board: 119
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 14
Contract: 4♣ S

North:
♠ K65
♥ 3
♦ A1054
♣ KJ876

South:
♠ QJ10
♥ KQ1076
♦ Q2
♣ A94

| West | North | East | South |
|------|------------------|------|-------|
| | | | 1♥ |
| Pass | 1NT ¹ | Pass | 2♣ |
| Pass | 2♠ ² | Pass | 3♥ |
| Pass | 3♠ | Pass | 4♣ |
| | AP | | |

1. forcing 1NT
2. limit raise or better in ♣

South hands (Practice Page)

Impossible 2S

| | | |
|------------|-----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 116 | ♠ 964 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 3 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ KQ53 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ AQ964 | |
| Board: 117 | ♠ Q92 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AQ842 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ J10 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 13 | ♣ KJ6 | |
| Board: 118 | ♠ Q52 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 7 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ Q109762 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ AKJ | |
| Board: 119 | ♠ QJ10 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ KQ1076 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ Q2 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 14 | ♣ A94 | |

Impossible 2S Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 116
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 5♣ N

North:
 ♠ A3
 ♥ A7652
 ♦ A7
 ♣ J1075

South:
 ♠ 964
 ♥ 3
 ♦ KQ53
 ♣ AQ964

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|------------------|
| | 1♥ | Pass | 1NT ¹ |
| Pass | 2♣ | Pass | 2♠ ² |
| Pass | 3♥ | Pass | 4♣ |
| Pass | 5♣ | AP | |

1. forcing 1NT
 2. limit raise or better in ♣

Board: 117
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ A75
 ♥ 3
 ♦ K74
 ♣ A107432

South:
 ♠ Q92
 ♥ AQ842
 ♦ J10
 ♣ KJ6

| West | North | East | South |
|------|------------------|------|-------|
| | | | 1♥ |
| Pass | 1NT ¹ | Pass | 2♣ |
| Pass | 2♠ ² | Pass | 3♥ |
| Pass | 3♠ | Pass | 3NT |
| | AP | | |

1. forcing 1NT
 2. limit raise or better in ♣

Board: 118
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ AK10
 ♥ K10984
 ♦ KJ3
 ♣ 62

South:
 ♠ Q52
 ♥ 7
 ♦ Q109762
 ♣ AKJ

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|------------------|
| | 1♥ | Pass | 1NT ¹ |
| Pass | 2♦ | Pass | 2♠ ² |
| Pass | 3♥ | Pass | 3NT |
| | AP | | |

1. forcing 1NT
 2. limit raise or better in ♦

Board: 119
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 4♣ S

North:
 ♠ K65
 ♥ 3
 ♦ A1054
 ♣ KJ876

South:
 ♠ QJ10
 ♥ KQ1076
 ♦ Q2
 ♣ A94

| West | North | East | South |
|------|------------------|------|-------|
| | | | 1♥ |
| Pass | 1NT ¹ | Pass | 2♣ |
| Pass | 2♠ ² | Pass | 3♥ |
| Pass | 3♠ | Pass | 4♣ |
| | AP | | |

1. forcing 1NT
 2. limit raise or better in ♣

North hands (Practice Page)

Impossible 2S

| | | |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 120 | ♠ A2 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ KJ965 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ Q7 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 14 | ♣ KJ52 | |

| | | |
|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 121 | ♠ 932 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ J | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ AKQJ63 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ 952 | |

| | | |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 122 | ♠ AJ9 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ A7542 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ K87 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ 97 | |

| | | |
|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 123 | ♠ 8 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 9 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ AKJ962 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ KJ1052 | |

Impossible 2S Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 120
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 14
South HCP: 11
Contract: 4♣ N

North:
♠ A2
♥ KJ965
♦ Q7
♣ KJ52

South:
♠ 1073
♥ A
♦ K1085
♣ A10873

| West | North | East | South |
|-------------------------------|-------|------|------------------|
| | 1♥ | Pass | 1NT ¹ |
| Pass | 2♣ | Pass | 2♣ ² |
| Pass | 3♥ | Pass | 4♣ |
| AP | | | |
| 1. forcing 1NT | | | |
| 2. limit raise or better in ♣ | | | |

Board: 121
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 15
Contract: 5♦ S

North:
♠ 932
♥ J
♦ AKQJ63
♣ 952

South:
♠ KQ5
♥ AQ972
♦ 9842
♣ A

| West | North | East | South |
|-------------------------------|------------------|------|-----------------|
| | | | 1♥ |
| Pass | 1NT ¹ | Pass | 2♦ |
| Pass | 2♣ ² | Pass | 3♥ |
| Pass | 4♦ | Pass | 4♥ ³ |
| Pass | 5♦ | AP | |
| 1. forcing 1NT | | | |
| 2. limit raise or better in ♦ | | | |
| 3. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper | | | |

Board: 122
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 11
Contract: 4♦ N

North:
♠ AJ9
♥ A7542
♦ K87
♣ 97

South:
♠ K4
♥ 8
♦ AQJ654
♣ J654

| West | North | East | South |
|-------------------------------|-------|------|------------------|
| | 1♥ | Pass | 1NT ¹ |
| Pass | 2♦ | Pass | 2♣ ² |
| Pass | 3♥ | Pass | 3♠ |
| Pass | 4♦ | AP | |
| 1. forcing 1NT | | | |
| 2. limit raise or better in ♦ | | | |

Board: 123
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 12
Contract: 5♦ S

North:
♠ 8
♥ 9
♦ AKJ962
♣ KJ1052

South:
♠ KJ9
♥ AQ752
♦ Q1054
♣ 3

| West | North | East | South |
|-------------------------------|------------------|------|-------|
| | | | 1♥ |
| Pass | 1NT ¹ | Pass | 2♦ |
| Pass | 2♣ ² | Pass | 3♥ |
| Pass | 5♦ | AP | |
| 1. forcing 1NT | | | |
| 2. limit raise or better in ♦ | | | |

South hands (Practice Page)

Impossible 2S

| | | |
|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 120 | ♠ 1073 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ A | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ K1085 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ A10873 | |

| | | |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 121 | ♠ KQ5 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AQ972 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ 9842 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 15 | ♣ A | |

| | | |
|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 122 | ♠ K4 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 8 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AQJ654 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ J654 | |

| | | |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 123 | ♠ KJ9 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AQ752 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ Q1054 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ 3 | |

Impossible 2S Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 120
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 14
South HCP: 11
Contract: 4♣ N

North:
♠ A2
♥ KJ965
♦ Q7
♣ KJ52

South:
♠ 1073
♥ A
♦ K1085
♣ A10873

| West | North | East | South |
|-------------------------------|-------|------|------------------|
| | 1♥ | Pass | 1NT ¹ |
| Pass | 2♣ | Pass | 2♣ ² |
| Pass | 3♥ | Pass | 4♣ |
| AP | | | |
| 1. forcing 1NT | | | |
| 2. limit raise or better in ♣ | | | |

Board: 121
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 15
Contract: 5♦ S

North:
♠ 932
♥ J
♦ AKQJ63
♣ 952

South:
♠ KQ5
♥ AQ972
♦ 9842
♣ A

| West | North | East | South |
|-------------------------------|------------------|------|-----------------|
| | | | 1♥ |
| Pass | 1NT ¹ | Pass | 2♦ |
| Pass | 2♣ ² | Pass | 3♥ |
| Pass | 4♦ | Pass | 4♥ ³ |
| Pass | 5♦ | AP | |
| 1. forcing 1NT | | | |
| 2. limit raise or better in ♦ | | | |
| 3. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper | | | |

Board: 122
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 11
Contract: 4♦ N

North:
♠ AJ9
♥ A7542
♦ K87
♣ 97

South:
♠ K4
♥ 8
♦ AQJ654
♣ J654

| West | North | East | South |
|-------------------------------|-------|------|------------------|
| | 1♥ | Pass | 1NT ¹ |
| Pass | 2♦ | Pass | 2♣ ² |
| Pass | 3♥ | Pass | 3♠ |
| Pass | 4♦ | AP | |
| 1. forcing 1NT | | | |
| 2. limit raise or better in ♦ | | | |

Board: 123
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 12
Contract: 5♦ S

North:
♠ 8
♥ 9
♦ AKJ962
♣ KJ1052

South:
♠ KJ9
♥ AQ752
♦ Q1054
♣ 3

| West | North | East | South |
|-------------------------------|------------------|------|-------|
| | | | 1♥ |
| Pass | 1NT ¹ | Pass | 2♦ |
| Pass | 2♣ ² | Pass | 3♥ |
| Pass | 5♦ | AP | |
| 1. forcing 1NT | | | |
| 2. limit raise or better in ♦ | | | |

North hands (Practice Page)

Impossible 2S

| | | |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 124 | ♠ Q93 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ K7543 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ A8 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 13 | ♣ A108 | |

| | | |
|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 125 | ♠ 1032 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ Q | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ A108 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ KQ7643 | |

| | | |
|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 126 | ♠ 854 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AK1095 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ KJ10 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 14 | ♣ K5 | |

| | | |
|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 127 | ♠ K3 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 10 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ AK9832 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ J753 | |

| | | |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 128 | ♠ AQ2 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ KJ863 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ J9 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 14 | ♣ K83 | |

Impossible 2S Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 124
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 11
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ Q93
♥ K7543
♦ A8
♣ A108

South:
♠ AJ5
♥ 8
♦ Q643
♣ KJ654

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|------------------|
| | 1♥ | Pass | 1NT ¹ |
| Pass | 2♣ | Pass | 2♠ ² |
| Pass | 3♥ | Pass | 3♠ |
| Pass | 3NT | AP | |

1. forcing 1NT
2. limit raise or better in ♣

Board: 125
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 14
Contract: 4♣ S

North:
♠ 1032
♥ Q
♦ A108
♣ KQ7643

South:
♠ AK
♥ AJ642
♦ J74
♣ J85

| West | North | East | South |
|------|------------------|------|-------|
| | | | 1♥ |
| Pass | 1NT ¹ | Pass | 2♣ |
| Pass | 2♠ ² | Pass | 3♥ |
| Pass | 4♣ | AP | |

1. forcing 1NT
2. limit raise or better in ♣

Board: 126
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 14
South HCP: 11
Contract: 4♦ N

North:
♠ 854
♥ AK1095
♦ KJ10
♣ K5

South:
♠ 1097
♥ —
♦ AQ9742
♣ AJ93

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|------------------|
| | 1♥ | Pass | 1NT ¹ |
| Pass | 2♦ | Pass | 2♠ ² |
| Pass | 3♥ | Pass | 4♦ |
| | AP | | |

1. forcing 1NT
2. limit raise or better in ♦

Board: 127
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 14
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ K3
♥ 10
♦ AK9832
♣ J753

South:
♠ A65
♥ KJ653
♦ J54
♣ KQ

| West | North | East | South |
|------|------------------|------|-------|
| | | | 1♥ |
| Pass | 1NT ¹ | Pass | 2♦ |
| Pass | 2♠ ² | Pass | 3♥ |
| Pass | 3NT | AP | |

1. forcing 1NT
2. limit raise or better in ♦

Board: 128
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 14
South HCP: 11
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ AQ2
♥ KJ863
♦ J9
♣ K83

South:
♠ K43
♥ 2
♦ K865
♣ AJ1052

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|------------------|
| | 1♥ | Pass | 1NT ¹ |
| Pass | 2♣ | Pass | 2♠ ² |
| Pass | 3♥ | Pass | 3♠ |
| Pass | 3NT | AP | |

1. forcing 1NT
2. limit raise or better in ♣

South hands (Practice Page)

Impossible 2S

| | | |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 124 | ♠ AJ5 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 8 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ Q643 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ KJ654 | |

| | | |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 125 | ♠ AK | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AJ642 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ J74 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 14 | ♣ J85 | |

| | | |
|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 126 | ♠ 1097 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ — | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AQ9742 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ AJ93 | |

| | | |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 127 | ♠ A65 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ KJ653 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ J54 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 14 | ♣ KQ | |

| | | |
|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 128 | ♠ K43 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 2 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ K865 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ AJ1052 | |

Impossible 2S Both hands (Answers Page)

| | | | | | | |
|----------------|---------|---------|------|-------|------|-------------------------------|
| Board: 124 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | North: | South: | | 1♥ | Pass | 1NT ¹ |
| Vul: NS | ♠ Q93 | ♠ AJ5 | Pass | 2♣ | Pass | 2♠ ² |
| North HCP: 13 | ♥ K7543 | ♥ 8 | Pass | 3♥ | Pass | 3♠ |
| South HCP: 11 | ♦ A8 | ♦ Q643 | Pass | 3NT | AP | |
| Contract: 3N S | ♣ A108 | ♣ KJ654 | | | | |
| | | | | | | 1. forcing 1NT |
| | | | | | | 2. limit raise or better in ♣ |

| | | | | | | |
|----------------|----------|---------|------|------------------|------|-------------------------------|
| Board: 125 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | North: | South: | | | | 1♥ |
| Vul: EW | ♠ 1032 | ♠ AK | Pass | 1NT ¹ | Pass | 2♣ |
| North HCP: 11 | ♥ Q | ♥ AJ642 | Pass | 2♠ ² | Pass | 3♥ |
| South HCP: 14 | ♦ A108 | ♦ J74 | Pass | 4♣ | AP | |
| Contract: 4♣ S | ♣ KQ7643 | ♣ J85 | | | | |
| | | | | | | 1. forcing 1NT |
| | | | | | | 2. limit raise or better in ♣ |

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|----------------|----------|----------|------|-------|------|-------------------------------|
| Board: 126 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | North: | South: | | 1♥ | Pass | 1NT ¹ |
| Vul: Both | ♠ 854 | ♠ 1097 | Pass | 2♦ | Pass | 2♠ ² |
| North HCP: 14 | ♥ AK1095 | ♥ — | Pass | 3♥ | Pass | 4♦ |
| South HCP: 11 | ♦ KJ10 | ♦ AQ9742 | AP | | | |
| Contract: 4♦ N | ♣ K5 | ♣ AJ93 | | | | |
| | | | | | | 1. forcing 1NT |
| | | | | | | 2. limit raise or better in ♦ |

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|----------------|----------|---------|------|------------------|------|-------------------------------|
| Board: 127 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | North: | South: | | | | 1♥ |
| Vul: NS | ♠ K3 | ♠ A65 | Pass | 1NT ¹ | Pass | 2♦ |
| North HCP: 11 | ♥ 10 | ♥ KJ653 | Pass | 2♠ ² | Pass | 3♥ |
| South HCP: 14 | ♦ AK9832 | ♦ J54 | Pass | 3NT | AP | |
| Contract: 3N N | ♣ J753 | ♣ KQ | | | | |
| | | | | | | 1. forcing 1NT |
| | | | | | | 2. limit raise or better in ♦ |

Board: 128
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 14
South HCP: 11
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ AQ2
♥ KJ863
♦ J9
♣ K83

South:
♠ K43
♥ 2
♦ K865
♣ AJ1052

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|------------------|
| | 1♥ | Pass | 1NT ¹ |
| Pass | 2♣ | Pass | 2♠ ² |
| Pass | 3♥ | Pass | 3♠ |
| Pass | 3NT | AP | |

1. forcing 1NT
2. limit raise or better in ♣

North hands (Practice Page)

Impossible 2S

| | | |
|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 129 | ♠ Q102 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ — | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ KQJ532 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ A842 | |

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 130 | ♠ A95 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ A6542 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ K82 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 13 | ♣ Q9 | |

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|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 131 | ♠ A10 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 3 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ J97652 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ AQ106 | |

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 132 | ♠ K10 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AQJ53 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ 1098 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 13 | ♣ QJ7 | |

Impossible 2S Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 129

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 13

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ Q102

♥ —

♦ KQJ532

♣ A842

South:

♠ A73

♥ AK1087

♦ 986

♣ Q7

West North East South

1♥

Pass 1NT¹ Pass 2♦

Pass 2♣² Pass 3♥

Pass 3NT AP

1. forcing 1NT

2. limit raise or better in ♦

Board: 130

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♦ N

North:

♠ A95

♥ A6542

♦ K82

♣ Q9

South:

♠ 108

♥ 7

♦ AQ9653

♣ AJ72

West North East South

1♥ Pass 1NT¹

Pass 2♦ Pass 2♣²

Pass 3♥ Pass 4♦

AP

1. forcing 1NT

2. limit raise or better in ♦

Board: 131

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 14

Contract: 4♦ S

North:

♠ A10

♥ 3

♦ J97652

♣ AQ106

South:

♠ Q65

♥ KQJ85

♦ KQ3

♣ J8

West North East South

1♥

Pass 1NT¹ Pass 2♦

Pass 2♣² Pass 3♥

Pass 3♠ Pass 4♦

AP

1. forcing 1NT

2. limit raise or better in ♦

Board: 132

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 11

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ K10

♥ AQJ53

♦ 1098

♣ QJ7

South:

♠ A42

♥ 2

♦ K765

♣ A10982

West North East South

1♥ Pass 1NT¹

Pass 2♣ Pass 2♣²

Pass 3♥ Pass 3♠

Pass 3NT AP

1. forcing 1NT

2. limit raise or better in ♣

South hands (Practice Page)

Impossible 2S

| | | |
|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 129 | ♠ A73 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AK1087 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ 986 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 13 | ♣ Q7 | |

| | | |
|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 130 | ♠ 108 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 7 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ AQ9653 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ AJ72 | |

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 131 | ♠ Q65 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ KQJ85 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ KQ3 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 14 | ♣ J8 | |

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|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 132 | ♠ A42 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 2 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ K765 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ A10982 | |

Impossible 2S Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 129

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 13

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ Q102

♥ —

♦ KQJ532

♣ A842

South:

♠ A73

♥ AK1087

♦ 986

♣ Q7

West North East South

1♥

Pass 1NT¹ Pass 2♦

Pass 2♣² Pass 3♥

Pass 3NT AP

1. forcing 1NT

2. limit raise or better in ♦

Board: 130

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♦ N

North:

♠ A95

♥ A6542

♦ K82

♣ Q9

South:

♠ 108

♥ 7

♦ AQ9653

♣ AJ72

West North East South

1♥ Pass 1NT¹

Pass 2♦ Pass 2♣²

Pass 3♥ Pass 4♦

AP

1. forcing 1NT

2. limit raise or better in ♦

Board: 131

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 14

Contract: 4♦ S

North:

♠ A10

♥ 3

♦ J97652

♣ AQ106

South:

♠ Q65

♥ KQJ85

♦ KQ3

♣ J8

West North East South

1♥

Pass 1NT¹ Pass 2♦

Pass 2♣² Pass 3♥

Pass 3♠ Pass 4♦

AP

1. forcing 1NT

2. limit raise or better in ♦

Board: 132

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 11

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ K10

♥ AQJ53

♦ 1098

♣ QJ7

South:

♠ A42

♥ 2

♦ K765

♣ A10982

West North East South

1♥ Pass 1NT¹

Pass 2♣ Pass 2♠²

Pass 3♥ Pass 3♠

Pass 3NT AP

1. forcing 1NT

2. limit raise or better in ♣

North hands (Practice Page)

Impossible 2S

| | | |
|------------|-----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 133 | ♠ 75 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 6 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ AJ53 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ AK10742 | |

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 134 | ♠ KJ3 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ K9532 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ Q72 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 13 | ♣ KJ | |

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|------------|-----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 135 | ♠ K96 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 5 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ AK10862 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ Q42 | |

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 136 | ♠ AJ4 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AK832 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ 654 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ 108 | |

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|------------|-----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 137 | ♠ Q | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ Q5 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ J852 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ AK10983 | |

Impossible 2S Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 133
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 5♣ S

North:
 ♠ 75
 ♥ 6
 ♦ AJ53
 ♣ AK10742

South:
 ♠ AJ
 ♥ AJ1054
 ♦ K82
 ♣ 965

| West | North | East | South |
|------|------------------|------|-------|
| | | | 1♥ |
| Pass | 1NT ¹ | Pass | 2♣ |
| Pass | 2♠ ² | Pass | 3♥ |
| Pass | 5♣ | AP | |

1. forcing 1NT
 2. limit raise or better in ♣

Board: 134
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 5♦ N

North:
 ♠ KJ3
 ♥ K9532
 ♦ Q72
 ♣ KJ

South:
 ♠ 64
 ♥ 7
 ♦ AK9543
 ♣ A432

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|------------------|
| | 1♥ | Pass | 1NT ¹ |
| Pass | 2♦ | Pass | 2♠ ² |
| Pass | 3♥ | Pass | 5♦ |
| | AP | | |

1. forcing 1NT
 2. limit raise or better in ♦

Board: 135
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ K96
 ♥ 5
 ♦ AK10862
 ♣ Q42

South:
 ♠ Q105
 ♥ K10832
 ♦ J93
 ♣ AK

| West | North | East | South |
|------|------------------|------|-------|
| | | | 1♥ |
| Pass | 1NT ¹ | Pass | 2♦ |
| Pass | 2♠ ² | Pass | 3♥ |
| Pass | 3NT | AP | |

1. forcing 1NT
 2. limit raise or better in ♦

Board: 136
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ AJ4
 ♥ AK832
 ♦ 654
 ♣ 108

South:
 ♠ —
 ♥ J10
 ♦ AQJ832
 ♣ KJ975

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|------------------|
| | 1♥ | Pass | 1NT ¹ |
| Pass | 2♦ | Pass | 2♠ ² |
| Pass | 3♥ | Pass | 3NT |
| | AP | | |

1. forcing 1NT
 2. limit raise or better in ♦

Board: 137

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♣ S

North:

♠ Q

♥ Q5

♦ J852

♣ AK10983

South:

♠ J65

♥ AJ932

♦ A6

♣ Q64

| West | North | East | South |
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| | | | 1♥ |
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| Pass | 1NT ¹ | Pass | 2♣ |
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|------|-----------------|------|----|
| Pass | 2♠ ² | Pass | 3♥ |
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| Pass | 4♣ | AP | |
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1. forcing 1NT

2. limit raise or better in ♣

South hands (Practice Page)

Impossible 2S

| | | |
|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 133 | ♠ AJ | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AJ1054 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ K82 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 13 | ♣ 965 | |

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|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 134 | ♠ 64 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 7 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AK9543 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ A432 | |

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|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 135 | ♠ Q105 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ K10832 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ J93 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 13 | ♣ AK | |

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|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 136 | ♠ — | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ J10 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AQJ832 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ KJ975 | |

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 137 | ♠ J65 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AJ932 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ A6 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ Q64 | |

Impossible 2S Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 133
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 5♣ S

North:
 ♠ 75
 ♥ 6
 ♦ AJ53
 ♣ AK10742

South:
 ♠ AJ
 ♥ AJ1054
 ♦ K82
 ♣ 965

| West | North | East | South |
|-------------------------------|------------------|------|-------|
| | | | 1♥ |
| Pass | 1NT ¹ | Pass | 2♣ |
| Pass | 2♠ ² | Pass | 3♥ |
| Pass | 5♣ | AP | |
| 1. forcing 1NT | | | |
| 2. limit raise or better in ♣ | | | |

Board: 134
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 5♦ N

North:
 ♠ KJ3
 ♥ K9532
 ♦ Q72
 ♣ KJ

South:
 ♠ 64
 ♥ 7
 ♦ AK9543
 ♣ A432

| West | North | East | South |
|-------------------------------|-------|------|------------------|
| | 1♥ | Pass | 1NT ¹ |
| Pass | 2♦ | Pass | 2♠ ² |
| Pass | 3♥ | Pass | 5♦ |
| AP | | | |
| 1. forcing 1NT | | | |
| 2. limit raise or better in ♦ | | | |

Board: 135
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ K96
 ♥ 5
 ♦ AK10862
 ♣ Q42

South:
 ♠ Q105
 ♥ K10832
 ♦ J93
 ♣ AK

| West | North | East | South |
|-------------------------------|------------------|------|-------|
| | | | 1♥ |
| Pass | 1NT ¹ | Pass | 2♦ |
| Pass | 2♠ ² | Pass | 3♥ |
| Pass | 3NT | AP | |
| 1. forcing 1NT | | | |
| 2. limit raise or better in ♦ | | | |

Board: 136
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ AJ4
 ♥ AK832
 ♦ 654
 ♣ 108

South:
 ♠ —
 ♥ J10
 ♦ AQJ832
 ♣ KJ975

| West | North | East | South |
|-------------------------------|-------|------|------------------|
| | 1♥ | Pass | 1NT ¹ |
| Pass | 2♦ | Pass | 2♠ ² |
| Pass | 3♥ | Pass | 3NT |
| AP | | | |
| 1. forcing 1NT | | | |
| 2. limit raise or better in ♦ | | | |

Board: 137

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♣ S

North:

♠ Q

♥ Q5

♦ J852

♣ AK10983

South:

♠ J65

♥ AJ932

♦ A6

♣ Q64

| West | North | East | South |
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1♥

| | | | |
|------|------------------|------|----|
| Pass | 1NT ¹ | Pass | 2♣ |
|------|------------------|------|----|

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|------|-----------------|------|----|
| Pass | 2♠ ² | Pass | 3♥ |
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| Pass | 4♣ | AP | |
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1. forcing 1NT

2. limit raise or better in ♣

North hands (Practice Page)

Impossible 2S

| | | |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 138 | ♠ 76 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AQJ32 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ 1054 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 14 | ♣ AK2 | |

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 139 | ♠ 964 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 3 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ AKJ3 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ K9743 | |

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 140 | ♠ A103 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ KQJ65 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ A97 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 14 | ♣ 106 | |

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|------------|-----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 141 | ♠ Q63 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ Q | |
| Vul: None | ♦ KJ10542 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ K97 | |

Impossible 2S Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 138
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ 76
 ♥ AQJ32
 ♦ 1054
 ♣ AK2

South:
 ♠ K10
 ♥ 10
 ♦ AQ73
 ♣ QJ9876

| West | North | East | South |
|-------------------------------|-------|------|------------------|
| | 1♥ | Pass | 1NT ¹ |
| Pass | 2♣ | Pass | 2♠ ² |
| Pass | 3♥ | Pass | 3NT |
| AP | | | |
| 1. forcing 1NT | | | |
| 2. limit raise or better in ♣ | | | |

Board: 139
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 4♣ S

North:
 ♠ 964
 ♥ 3
 ♦ AKJ3
 ♣ K9743

South:
 ♠ Q8
 ♥ KJ852
 ♦ 107
 ♣ AQJ5

| West | North | East | South |
|-------------------------------|------------------|------|-------|
| | | | 1♥ |
| Pass | 1NT ¹ | Pass | 2♣ |
| Pass | 2♠ ² | Pass | 3♥ |
| Pass | 4♣ | AP | |
| 1. forcing 1NT | | | |
| 2. limit raise or better in ♣ | | | |

Board: 140
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 4♦ N

North:
 ♠ A103
 ♥ KQJ65
 ♦ A97
 ♣ 106

South:
 ♠ 82
 ♥ 9
 ♦ KQ6432
 ♣ AQ43

| West | North | East | South |
|-------------------------------|-------|------|------------------|
| | 1♥ | Pass | 1NT ¹ |
| Pass | 2♦ | Pass | 2♠ ² |
| Pass | 3♥ | Pass | 4♦ |
| AP | | | |
| 1. forcing 1NT | | | |
| 2. limit raise or better in ♦ | | | |

Board: 141
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ Q63
 ♥ Q
 ♦ KJ10542
 ♣ K97

South:
 ♠ A9
 ♥ KJ654
 ♦ AQ83
 ♣ 65

| West | North | East | South |
|-------------------------------|------------------|------|-------|
| | | | 1♥ |
| Pass | 1NT ¹ | Pass | 2♦ |
| Pass | 2♠ ² | Pass | 3♥ |
| Pass | 3♠ | Pass | 3NT |
| AP | | | |
| 1. forcing 1NT | | | |
| 2. limit raise or better in ♦ | | | |

South hands (Practice Page)

Impossible 2S

| | | |
|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 138 | ♠ K10 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 10 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ AQ73 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ QJ9876 | |

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 139 | ♠ Q8 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ KJ852 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ 107 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 13 | ♣ AQJ5 | |

| | | |
|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 140 | ♠ 82 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 9 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ KQ6432 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ AQ43 | |

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 141 | ♠ A9 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ KJ654 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ AQ83 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 14 | ♣ 65 | |

Impossible 2S Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 138
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ 76
 ♥ AQJ32
 ♦ 1054
 ♣ AK2

South:
 ♠ K10
 ♥ 10
 ♦ AQ73
 ♣ QJ9876

| West | North | East | South |
|-------------------------------|-------|------|------------------|
| | 1♥ | Pass | 1NT ¹ |
| Pass | 2♣ | Pass | 2♠ ² |
| Pass | 3♥ | Pass | 3NT |
| AP | | | |
| 1. forcing 1NT | | | |
| 2. limit raise or better in ♣ | | | |

Board: 139
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 4♣ S

North:
 ♠ 964
 ♥ 3
 ♦ AKJ3
 ♣ K9743

South:
 ♠ Q8
 ♥ KJ852
 ♦ 107
 ♣ AQJ5

| West | North | East | South |
|-------------------------------|------------------|------|-------|
| | | | 1♥ |
| Pass | 1NT ¹ | Pass | 2♣ |
| Pass | 2♠ ² | Pass | 3♥ |
| Pass | 4♣ | AP | |
| 1. forcing 1NT | | | |
| 2. limit raise or better in ♣ | | | |

Board: 140
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 4♦ N

North:
 ♠ A103
 ♥ KQJ65
 ♦ A97
 ♣ 106

South:
 ♠ 82
 ♥ 9
 ♦ KQ6432
 ♣ AQ43

| West | North | East | South |
|-------------------------------|-------|------|------------------|
| | 1♥ | Pass | 1NT ¹ |
| Pass | 2♦ | Pass | 2♠ ² |
| Pass | 3♥ | Pass | 4♦ |
| AP | | | |
| 1. forcing 1NT | | | |
| 2. limit raise or better in ♦ | | | |

Board: 141
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ Q63
 ♥ Q
 ♦ KJ10542
 ♣ K97

South:
 ♠ A9
 ♥ KJ654
 ♦ AQ83
 ♣ 65

| West | North | East | South |
|-------------------------------|------------------|------|-------|
| | | | 1♥ |
| Pass | 1NT ¹ | Pass | 2♦ |
| Pass | 2♠ ² | Pass | 3♥ |
| Pass | 3♠ | Pass | 3NT |
| AP | | | |
| 1. forcing 1NT | | | |
| 2. limit raise or better in ♦ | | | |

North hands (Practice Page)

Impossible 2S

| | | |
|------------|-----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 142 | ♠ 1063 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AJ963 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ K98 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ A10 | |
| Board: 143 | ♠ J53 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ Q | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ AJ10 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ KJ10872 | |
| Board: 144 | ♠ K65 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ KJ853 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AJ5 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ 96 | |
| Board: 145 | ♠ A104 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ A | |
| Vul: None | ♦ K754 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ 106543 | |

Impossible 2S Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 142
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 11
Contract: 4♦ N

North:
♠ 1063
♥ AJ963
♦ K98
♣ A10

South:
♠ K5
♥ 10
♦ AQ7643
♣ Q985

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|------------------|
| | 1♥ | Pass | 1NT ¹ |
| Pass | 2♦ | Pass | 2♠ ² |
| Pass | 3♥ | Pass | 3♠ |
| Pass | 4♦ | AP | |

1. forcing 1NT
2. limit raise or better in ♦

Board: 143
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 12
Contract: 4♣ S

North:
♠ J53
♥ Q
♦ AJ10
♣ KJ10872

South:
♠ A6
♥ AJ1042
♦ K85
♣ 653

| West | North | East | South |
|------|------------------|------|-------|
| | | | 1♥ |
| Pass | 1NT ¹ | Pass | 2♣ |
| Pass | 2♠ ² | Pass | 3♥ |
| Pass | 4♣ | AP | |

1. forcing 1NT
2. limit raise or better in ♣

Board: 144
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 12
Contract: 4♦ N

North:
♠ K65
♥ KJ853
♦ AJ5
♣ 96

South:
♠ Q83
♥ A
♦ 108432
♣ KQJ3

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|------------------|
| | 1♥ | Pass | 1NT ¹ |
| Pass | 2♦ | Pass | 2♠ ² |
| Pass | 3♥ | Pass | 3♠ |
| Pass | 4♦ | AP | |

1. forcing 1NT
2. limit raise or better in ♦

Board: 145
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 12
Contract: 4♣ S

North:
♠ A104
♥ A
♦ K754
♣ 106543

South:
♠ KQ8
♥ Q9876
♦ QJ
♣ Q72

| West | North | East | South |
|------|------------------|------|-------|
| | | | 1♥ |
| Pass | 1NT ¹ | Pass | 2♣ |
| Pass | 2♠ ² | Pass | 3♥ |
| Pass | 3♠ | Pass | 4♣ |
| AP | | | |

1. forcing 1NT
2. limit raise or better in ♣

South hands (Practice Page)

Impossible 2S

| | | |
|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 142 | ♠ K5 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 10 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ AQ7643 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ Q985 | |

| | | |
|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 143 | ♠ A6 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AJ1042 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ K85 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ 653 | |

| | | |
|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 144 | ♠ Q83 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ A | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ 108432 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ KQJ3 | |

| | | |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 145 | ♠ KQ8 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ Q9876 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ QJ | You bid first. |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ Q72 | |

Impossible 2S Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 142
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 11
Contract: 4♦ N

North:
♠ 1063
♥ AJ963
♦ K98
♣ A10

South:
♠ K5
♥ 10
♦ AQ7643
♣ Q985

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|------------------|
| | 1♥ | Pass | 1NT ¹ |
| Pass | 2♦ | Pass | 2♠ ² |
| Pass | 3♥ | Pass | 3♠ |
| Pass | 4♦ | AP | |

1. forcing 1NT
2. limit raise or better in ♦

Board: 143
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 12
Contract: 4♣ S

North:
♠ J53
♥ Q
♦ AJ10
♣ KJ10872

South:
♠ A6
♥ AJ1042
♦ K85
♣ 653

| West | North | East | South |
|------|------------------|------|-------|
| | | | 1♥ |
| Pass | 1NT ¹ | Pass | 2♣ |
| Pass | 2♠ ² | Pass | 3♥ |
| Pass | 4♣ | AP | |

1. forcing 1NT
2. limit raise or better in ♣

Board: 144
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 12
Contract: 4♦ N

North:
♠ K65
♥ KJ853
♦ AJ5
♣ 96

South:
♠ Q83
♥ A
♦ 108432
♣ KQJ3

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|------------------|
| | 1♥ | Pass | 1NT ¹ |
| Pass | 2♦ | Pass | 2♠ ² |
| Pass | 3♥ | Pass | 3♠ |
| Pass | 4♦ | AP | |

1. forcing 1NT
2. limit raise or better in ♦

Board: 145
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 12
Contract: 4♣ S

North:
♠ A104
♥ A
♦ K754
♣ 106543

South:
♠ KQ8
♥ Q9876
♦ QJ
♣ Q72

| West | North | East | South |
|------|------------------|------|-------|
| | | | 1♥ |
| Pass | 1NT ¹ | Pass | 2♣ |
| Pass | 2♠ ² | Pass | 3♥ |
| Pass | 3♠ | Pass | 4♣ |
| AP | | | |

1. forcing 1NT
2. limit raise or better in ♣

North hands (Practice Page)

Impossible 2S

| | | |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 146 | ♠ A73 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ KJ862 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ K2 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 13 | ♣ Q74 | |

| | | |
|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 147 | ♠ Q92 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ K | |
| Vul: None | ♦ Q98763 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ AJ10 | |

| | | |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 148 | ♠ 102 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AKQ42 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ QJ5 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ 943 | |

| | | |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 149 | ♠ 762 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 5 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ AKJ10 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ KJ532 | |

Impossible 2S Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 146
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 11
Contract: 4♣ N

North:
♠ A73
♥ KJ862
♦ K2
♣ Q74

South:
♠ J108
♥ —
♦ Q1096
♣ AKJ1096

| West | North | East | South |
|-------------------------------|-------|------|------------------|
| | 1♥ | Pass | 1NT ¹ |
| Pass | 2♣ | Pass | 2♠ ² |
| Pass | 3♥ | Pass | 4♣ |
| AP | | | |
| 1. forcing 1NT | | | |
| 2. limit raise or better in ♣ | | | |

Board: 147
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 14
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ Q92
♥ K
♦ Q98763
♣ AJ10

South:
♠ J85
♥ QJ763
♦ AK54
♣ K

| West | North | East | South |
|-------------------------------|------------------|------|-------|
| | | | 1♥ |
| Pass | 1NT ¹ | Pass | 2♦ |
| Pass | 2♠ ² | Pass | 3♥ |
| Pass | 3NT | AP | |
| 1. forcing 1NT | | | |
| 2. limit raise or better in ♦ | | | |

Board: 148
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 11
Contract: 4♣ N

North:
♠ 102
♥ AKQ42
♦ QJ5
♣ 943

South:
♠ J7
♥ 8
♦ A987
♣ KQJ762

| West | North | East | South |
|-------------------------------|-------|------|------------------|
| | 1♥ | Pass | 1NT ¹ |
| Pass | 2♣ | Pass | 2♠ ² |
| Pass | 3♥ | Pass | 4♣ |
| AP | | | |
| 1. forcing 1NT | | | |
| 2. limit raise or better in ♣ | | | |

Board: 149
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 14
Contract: 5♣ S

North:
♠ 762
♥ 5
♦ AKJ10
♣ KJ532

South:
♠ A10
♥ AQ1082
♦ 652
♣ A104

| West | North | East | South |
|-------------------------------|------------------|------|-------|
| | | | 1♥ |
| Pass | 1NT ¹ | Pass | 2♣ |
| Pass | 2♠ ² | Pass | 3♥ |
| Pass | 4♣ | Pass | 5♣ |
| AP | | | |
| 1. forcing 1NT | | | |
| 2. limit raise or better in ♣ | | | |

South hands (Practice Page)

Impossible 2S

| | | |
|------------|-----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 146 | ♠ J108 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ — | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ Q1096 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ AKJ1096 | |
| Board: 147 | ♠ J85 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ QJ763 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ AK54 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 14 | ♣ K | |
| Board: 148 | ♠ J7 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 8 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ A987 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ KQJ762 | |
| Board: 149 | ♠ A10 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AQ1082 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ 652 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 14 | ♣ A104 | |

Impossible 2S Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 146
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 11
Contract: 4♣ N

North:
♠ A73
♥ KJ862
♦ K2
♣ Q74

South:
♠ J108
♥ —
♦ Q1096
♣ AKJ1096

| West | North | East | South |
|-------------------------------|-------|------|------------------|
| | 1♥ | Pass | 1NT ¹ |
| Pass | 2♣ | Pass | 2♠ ² |
| Pass | 3♥ | Pass | 4♣ |
| AP | | | |
| 1. forcing 1NT | | | |
| 2. limit raise or better in ♣ | | | |

Board: 147
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 14
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ Q92
♥ K
♦ Q98763
♣ AJ10

South:
♠ J85
♥ QJ763
♦ AK54
♣ K

| West | North | East | South |
|-------------------------------|------------------|------|-------|
| | | | 1♥ |
| Pass | 1NT ¹ | Pass | 2♦ |
| Pass | 2♠ ² | Pass | 3♥ |
| Pass | 3NT | AP | |
| 1. forcing 1NT | | | |
| 2. limit raise or better in ♦ | | | |

Board: 148
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 11
Contract: 4♣ N

North:
♠ 102
♥ AKQ42
♦ QJ5
♣ 943

South:
♠ J7
♥ 8
♦ A987
♣ KQJ762

| West | North | East | South |
|-------------------------------|-------|------|------------------|
| | 1♥ | Pass | 1NT ¹ |
| Pass | 2♣ | Pass | 2♠ ² |
| Pass | 3♥ | Pass | 4♣ |
| AP | | | |
| 1. forcing 1NT | | | |
| 2. limit raise or better in ♣ | | | |

Board: 149
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 14
Contract: 5♣ S

North:
♠ 762
♥ 5
♦ AKJ10
♣ KJ532

South:
♠ A10
♥ AQ1082
♦ 652
♣ A104

| West | North | East | South |
|-------------------------------|------------------|------|-------|
| | | | 1♥ |
| Pass | 1NT ¹ | Pass | 2♣ |
| Pass | 2♠ ² | Pass | 3♥ |
| Pass | 4♣ | Pass | 5♣ |
| AP | | | |
| 1. forcing 1NT | | | |
| 2. limit raise or better in ♣ | | | |

North hands (Practice Page)

Impossible 2S

| | | |
|------------|-----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 150 | ♠ Q7 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ KQ853 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ 762 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 13 | ♣ AQ10 | |
| Board: 151 | ♠ 73 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ Q | |
| Vul: None | ♦ A875 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ AQ10863 | |
| Board: 152 | ♠ Q8 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ K10953 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AQ8 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 14 | ♣ K42 | |
| Board: 153 | ♠ 75 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ A | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ Q96542 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ AQ74 | |

Impossible 2S Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 150
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 11
Contract: 4♣ N

North:
♠ Q7
♥ KQ853
♦ 762
♣ AQ10

South:
♠ 1042
♥ 7
♦ AQJ9
♣ KJ652

| West | North | East | South |
|-------------------------------|-------|------|------------------|
| | 1♥ | Pass | 1NT ¹ |
| Pass | 2♣ | Pass | 2♠ ² |
| Pass | 3♥ | Pass | 4♣ |
| AP | | | |
| 1. forcing 1NT | | | |
| 2. limit raise or better in ♣ | | | |

Board: 151
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 12
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ 73
♥ Q
♦ A875
♣ AQ10863

South:
♠ A98
♥ AJ975
♦ 43
♣ K74

| West | North | East | South |
|-------------------------------|------------------|------|-------|
| | | | 1♥ |
| Pass | 1NT ¹ | Pass | 2♣ |
| Pass | 2♠ ² | Pass | 3♥ |
| Pass | 3NT | AP | |
| 1. forcing 1NT | | | |
| 2. limit raise or better in ♣ | | | |

Board: 152
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 14
South HCP: 12
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ Q8
♥ K10953
♦ AQ8
♣ K42

South:
♠ KJ5
♥ Q
♦ 6542
♣ AQ1087

| West | North | East | South |
|-------------------------------|-------|------|------------------|
| | 1♥ | Pass | 1NT ¹ |
| Pass | 2♣ | Pass | 2♠ ² |
| Pass | 3♥ | Pass | 3♠ |
| Pass | 3NT | AP | |
| 1. forcing 1NT | | | |
| 2. limit raise or better in ♣ | | | |

Board: 153
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 15
Contract: 6♦ S

North:
♠ 75
♥ A
♦ Q96542
♣ AQ74

South:
♠ AJ4
♥ KQJ53
♦ KJ87
♣ 2

| West | North | East | South |
|-------------------------------|------------------|------|------------------|
| | | | 1♥ |
| Pass | 1NT ¹ | Pass | 2♦ |
| Pass | 2♠ ² | Pass | 3♥ |
| Pass | 3NT | Pass | 4NT ³ |
| Pass | 5♠ ⁴ | Pass | 6♦ |
| AP | | | |
| 1. forcing 1NT | | | |
| 2. limit raise or better in ♦ | | | |
| 3. Blackwood 0314, for ♦ | | | |
| 4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(D)=1 | | | |

South hands (Practice Page)

Impossible 2S

| | | |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 150 | ♠ 1042 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 7 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AQJ9 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ KJ652 | |

| | | |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 151 | ♠ A98 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AJ975 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ 43 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ K74 | |

| | | |
|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 152 | ♠ KJ5 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ Q | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ 6542 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ AQ1087 | |

| | | |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 153 | ♠ AJ4 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ KQJ53 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ KJ87 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 15 | ♣ 2 | |

Impossible 2S Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 150
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 11
Contract: 4♣ N

North:
♠ Q7
♥ KQ853
♦ 762
♣ AQ10

South:
♠ 1042
♥ 7
♦ AQJ9
♣ KJ652

| West | North | East | South |
|-------------------------------|-------|------|------------------|
| | 1♥ | Pass | 1NT ¹ |
| Pass | 2♣ | Pass | 2♠ ² |
| Pass | 3♥ | Pass | 4♣ |
| AP | | | |
| 1. forcing 1NT | | | |
| 2. limit raise or better in ♣ | | | |

Board: 151
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 12
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ 73
♥ Q
♦ A875
♣ AQ10863

South:
♠ A98
♥ AJ975
♦ 43
♣ K74

| West | North | East | South |
|-------------------------------|------------------|------|-------|
| | | | 1♥ |
| Pass | 1NT ¹ | Pass | 2♣ |
| Pass | 2♠ ² | Pass | 3♥ |
| Pass | 3NT | AP | |
| 1. forcing 1NT | | | |
| 2. limit raise or better in ♣ | | | |

Board: 152
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 14
South HCP: 12
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ Q8
♥ K10953
♦ AQ8
♣ K42

South:
♠ KJ5
♥ Q
♦ 6542
♣ AQ1087

| West | North | East | South |
|-------------------------------|-------|------|------------------|
| | 1♥ | Pass | 1NT ¹ |
| Pass | 2♣ | Pass | 2♠ ² |
| Pass | 3♥ | Pass | 3♠ |
| Pass | 3NT | AP | |
| 1. forcing 1NT | | | |
| 2. limit raise or better in ♣ | | | |

Board: 153
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 15
Contract: 6♦ S

North:
♠ 75
♥ A
♦ Q96542
♣ AQ74

South:
♠ AJ4
♥ KQJ53
♦ KJ87
♣ 2

| West | North | East | South |
|-------------------------------|------------------|------|------------------|
| | | | 1♥ |
| Pass | 1NT ¹ | Pass | 2♦ |
| Pass | 2♠ ² | Pass | 3♥ |
| Pass | 3NT | Pass | 4NT ³ |
| Pass | 5♠ ⁴ | Pass | 6♦ |
| AP | | | |
| 1. forcing 1NT | | | |
| 2. limit raise or better in ♦ | | | |
| 3. Blackwood 0314, for ♦ | | | |
| 4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(D)=1 | | | |

North hands (Practice Page)

Impossible 2S

| | | |
|------------|-----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 154 | ♠ 3 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AQ632 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ Q107 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 14 | ♣ KQJ9 | |
| Board: 155 | ♠ A104 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ — | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ K106432 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ AJ109 | |
| Board: 156 | ♠ K9 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AK1073 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ J109 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ J92 | |
| Board: 157 | ♠ K7 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 10 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ AQJ1084 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ J1065 | |

Impossible 2S Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 154
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 14
South HCP: 11
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ 3
♥ AQ632
♦ Q107
♣ KQJ9

South:
♠ A84
♥ 5
♦ AK95
♣ 108653

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|------------------|
| | 1♥ | Pass | 1NT ¹ |
| Pass | 2♣ | Pass | 2♠ ² |
| Pass | 3♥ | Pass | 3♠ |
| Pass | 3NT | AP | |

1. forcing 1NT
2. limit raise or better in ♣

Board: 155
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 13
Contract: 6♦ S

North:
♠ A104
♥ —
♦ K106432
♣ AJ109

South:
♠ Q83
♥ KQJ32
♦ AJ5
♣ 76

| West | North | East | South |
|------|------------------|------|-----------------|
| | | | 1♥ |
| Pass | 1NT ¹ | Pass | 2♦ |
| Pass | 2♠ ² | Pass | 3♥ |
| Pass | 4NT ³ | Pass | 5♦ ⁴ |
| Pass | 6♦ | AP | |

1. forcing 1NT
2. limit raise or better in ♦
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♦
4. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 156
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 11
Contract: 4♣ N

North:
♠ K9
♥ AK1073
♦ J109
♣ J92

South:
♠ AJ3
♥ 4
♦ A842
♣ Q10875

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|------------------|
| | 1♥ | Pass | 1NT ¹ |
| Pass | 2♣ | Pass | 2♠ ² |
| Pass | 3♥ | Pass | 3♠ |
| Pass | 4♣ | AP | |

1. forcing 1NT
2. limit raise or better in ♣

Board: 157
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 12
Contract: 4♦ S

North:
♠ K7
♥ 10
♦ AQJ1084
♣ J1065

South:
♠ AJ5
♥ QJ986
♦ 732
♣ A9

| West | North | East | South |
|------|------------------|------|-------|
| | | | 1♥ |
| Pass | 1NT ¹ | Pass | 2♦ |
| Pass | 2♠ ² | Pass | 3♥ |
| Pass | 3♠ | Pass | 4♦ |
| AP | | | |

1. forcing 1NT
2. limit raise or better in ♦

South hands (Practice Page)

Impossible 2S

| | | |
|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 154 | ♠ A84 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 5 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ AK95 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ 108653 | |

| | | |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 155 | ♠ Q83 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ KQJ32 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ AJ5 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 13 | ♣ 76 | |

| | | |
|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 156 | ♠ AJ3 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 4 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ A842 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ Q10875 | |

| | | |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 157 | ♠ AJ5 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ QJ986 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ 732 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ A9 | |

Impossible 2S Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 154
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 14
South HCP: 11
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ 3
♥ AQ632
♦ Q107
♣ KQJ9

South:
♠ A84
♥ 5
♦ AK95
♣ 108653

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|------------------|
| | 1♥ | Pass | 1NT ¹ |
| Pass | 2♣ | Pass | 2♠ ² |
| Pass | 3♥ | Pass | 3♠ |
| Pass | 3NT | AP | |

1. forcing 1NT
2. limit raise or better in ♣

Board: 155
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 13
Contract: 6♦ S

North:
♠ A104
♥ —
♦ K106432
♣ AJ109

South:
♠ Q83
♥ KQJ32
♦ AJ5
♣ 76

| West | North | East | South |
|------|------------------|------|-----------------|
| | | | 1♥ |
| Pass | 1NT ¹ | Pass | 2♦ |
| Pass | 2♠ ² | Pass | 3♥ |
| Pass | 4NT ³ | Pass | 5♦ ⁴ |
| Pass | 6♦ | AP | |

1. forcing 1NT
2. limit raise or better in ♦
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♦
4. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 156
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 11
Contract: 4♣ N

North:
♠ K9
♥ AK1073
♦ J109
♣ J92

South:
♠ AJ3
♥ 4
♦ A842
♣ Q10875

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|------------------|
| | 1♥ | Pass | 1NT ¹ |
| Pass | 2♣ | Pass | 2♠ ² |
| Pass | 3♥ | Pass | 3♠ |
| Pass | 4♣ | AP | |

1. forcing 1NT
2. limit raise or better in ♣

Board: 157
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 12
Contract: 4♦ S

North:
♠ K7
♥ 10
♦ AQJ1084
♣ J1065

South:
♠ AJ5
♥ QJ986
♦ 732
♣ A9

| West | North | East | South |
|------|------------------|------|-------|
| | | | 1♥ |
| Pass | 1NT ¹ | Pass | 2♦ |
| Pass | 2♠ ² | Pass | 3♥ |
| Pass | 3♠ | Pass | 4♦ |
| AP | | | |

1. forcing 1NT
2. limit raise or better in ♦

North hands (Practice Page)

Impossible 2S

| | | |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 158 | ♠ AQ2 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ A9652 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ K95 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 13 | ♣ 54 | |

| | | |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 159 | ♠ Q53 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 5 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ K1075 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ AQ952 | |

| | | |
|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 160 | ♠ 872 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AJ1092 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ A6 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 13 | ♣ A74 | |

| | | |
|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 161 | ♠ K74 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ J | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ Q1032 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ KQ1092 | |

Impossible 2S Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 158
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 12
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ AQ2
♥ A9652
♦ K95
♣ 54

South:
♠ 109
♥ 8
♦ AQJ1064
♣ KQ83

| | | | |
|-------------------------------|-------|------|------------------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | 1♥ | Pass | 1NT ¹ |
| Pass | 2♦ | Pass | 2♠ ² |
| Pass | 3♥ | Pass | 3NT |
| AP | | | |
| 1. forcing 1NT | | | |
| 2. limit raise or better in ♦ | | | |

Board: 159
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 12
Contract: 4♣ S

North:
♠ Q53
♥ 5
♦ K1075
♣ AQ952

South:
♠ A107
♥ AJ932
♦ QJ
♣ 764

| | | | |
|-------------------------------|------------------|------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | | | 1♥ |
| Pass | 1NT ¹ | Pass | 2♣ |
| Pass | 2♠ ² | Pass | 3♥ |
| Pass | 3♠ | Pass | 4♣ |
| AP | | | |
| 1. forcing 1NT | | | |
| 2. limit raise or better in ♣ | | | |

Board: 160
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 12
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ 872
♥ AJ1092
♦ A6
♣ A74

South:
♠ K3
♥ 8
♦ K1092
♣ KQJ863

| | | | |
|-------------------------------|-------|------|------------------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | 1♥ | Pass | 1NT ¹ |
| Pass | 2♣ | Pass | 2♠ ² |
| Pass | 3♥ | Pass | 3NT |
| AP | | | |
| 1. forcing 1NT | | | |
| 2. limit raise or better in ♣ | | | |

Board: 161
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 14
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ K74
♥ J
♦ Q1032
♣ KQ1092

South:
♠ Q6
♥ AK432
♦ AJ8
♣ 874

| | | | |
|-------------------------------|------------------|------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | | | 1♥ |
| Pass | 1NT ¹ | Pass | 2♣ |
| Pass | 2♠ ² | Pass | 3♥ |
| Pass | 3♠ | Pass | 3NT |
| AP | | | |
| 1. forcing 1NT | | | |
| 2. limit raise or better in ♣ | | | |

South hands (Practice Page)

Impossible 2S

| | | |
|------------|-----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 158 | ♠ 109 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 8 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ AQJ1064 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ KQ83 | |
| Board: 159 | ♠ A107 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AJ932 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ QJ | You bid first. |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ 764 | |
| Board: 160 | ♠ K3 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 8 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ K1092 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ KQJ863 | |
| Board: 161 | ♠ Q6 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AK432 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AJ8 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 14 | ♣ 874 | |

Impossible 2S Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 158
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 12
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ AQ2
♥ A9652
♦ K95
♣ 54

South:
♠ 109
♥ 8
♦ AQJ1064
♣ KQ83

| | | | |
|-------------------------------|-------|------|------------------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | 1♥ | Pass | 1NT ¹ |
| Pass | 2♦ | Pass | 2♠ ² |
| Pass | 3♥ | Pass | 3NT |
| AP | | | |
| 1. forcing 1NT | | | |
| 2. limit raise or better in ♦ | | | |

Board: 159
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 12
Contract: 4♣ S

North:
♠ Q53
♥ 5
♦ K1075
♣ AQ952

South:
♠ A107
♥ AJ932
♦ QJ
♣ 764

| | | | |
|-------------------------------|------------------|------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | | | 1♥ |
| Pass | 1NT ¹ | Pass | 2♣ |
| Pass | 2♠ ² | Pass | 3♥ |
| Pass | 3♠ | Pass | 4♣ |
| AP | | | |
| 1. forcing 1NT | | | |
| 2. limit raise or better in ♣ | | | |

Board: 160
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 12
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ 872
♥ AJ1092
♦ A6
♣ A74

South:
♠ K3
♥ 8
♦ K1092
♣ KQJ863

| | | | |
|-------------------------------|-------|------|------------------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | 1♥ | Pass | 1NT ¹ |
| Pass | 2♣ | Pass | 2♠ ² |
| Pass | 3♥ | Pass | 3NT |
| AP | | | |
| 1. forcing 1NT | | | |
| 2. limit raise or better in ♣ | | | |

Board: 161
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 14
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ K74
♥ J
♦ Q1032
♣ KQ1092

South:
♠ Q6
♥ AK432
♦ AJ8
♣ 874

| | | | |
|-------------------------------|------------------|------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | | | 1♥ |
| Pass | 1NT ¹ | Pass | 2♣ |
| Pass | 2♠ ² | Pass | 3♥ |
| Pass | 3♠ | Pass | 3NT |
| AP | | | |
| 1. forcing 1NT | | | |
| 2. limit raise or better in ♣ | | | |

North hands (Practice Page)

Impossible 2S

| | | |
|------------|-----------|------------------------------|
| Board: 162 | ♠ 103 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ K5432 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ K8 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 15 | ♣ AKQ9 | |
| Board: 163 | ♠ K7 | East Doubles 2♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 6 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ QJ106 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ AJ7653 | |
| Board: 164 | ♠ A4 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AQ863 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ 1065 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 14 | ♣ A52 | |
| Board: 165 | ♠ A7 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 2 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ Q109654 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ KQ65 | |

Impossible 2S Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 162
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 11
Contract: 5♣ N

North:
♠ 103
♥ K5432
♦ K8
♣ AKQ9

South:
♠ Q65
♥ A
♦ AJ102
♣ 107542

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-----------------|------|------------------|
| | 1♥ | Pass | 1NT ¹ |
| Pass | 2♣ | Pass | 2♣ ² |
| Pass | 3♥ | Pass | 3♠ |
| Pass | 4♦ ³ | Pass | 5♣ |
| | AP | | |

1. forcing 1NT
2. limit raise or better in ♣
3. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

Board: 163
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 12
Contract: 3♣ S

North:
♠ K7
♥ 6
♦ QJ106
♣ AJ7653

South:
♠ 542
♥ AK842
♦ 82
♣ KQ9

| West | North | East | South |
|------|------------------|------|-------|
| | | | 1♥ |
| Pass | 1NT ¹ | Pass | 2♣ |
| Pass | 2♣ ² | X | Pass |
| Pass | 3♣ | AP | |

1. forcing 1NT
2. limit raise or better in ♣

Board: 164
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 14
South HCP: 12
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ A4
♥ AQ863
♦ 1065
♣ A52

South:
♠ Q93
♥ —
♦ KQ74
♣ KQ9876

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|------------------|
| | 1♥ | Pass | 1NT ¹ |
| Pass | 2♣ | Pass | 2♣ ² |
| Pass | 3♥ | Pass | 3NT |
| | AP | | |

1. forcing 1NT
2. limit raise or better in ♣

Board: 165
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 13
Contract: 4♦ S

North:
♠ A7
♥ 2
♦ Q109654
♣ KQ65

South:
♠ KJ3
♥ AKJ74
♦ J83
♣ 97

| West | North | East | South |
|------|------------------|------|-------|
| | | | 1♥ |
| Pass | 1NT ¹ | Pass | 2♦ |
| Pass | 2♣ ² | Pass | 3♥ |
| Pass | 3♠ | Pass | 4♦ |
| | AP | | |

1. forcing 1NT
2. limit raise or better in ♦

South hands (Practice Page)

Impossible 2S

| | | |
|------------|----------|------------------------------|
| Board: 162 | ♠ Q65 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ A | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AJ102 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ 107542 | |
| Board: 163 | ♠ 542 | East Doubles 2♠ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AK842 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ 82 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ KQ9 | |
| Board: 164 | ♠ Q93 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ — | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ KQ74 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ KQ9876 | |
| Board: 165 | ♠ KJ3 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AKJ74 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ J83 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 13 | ♣ 97 | |

Impossible 2S Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 162
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 11
Contract: 5♣ N

North:
♠ 103
♥ K5432
♦ K8
♣ AKQ9

South:
♠ Q65
♥ A
♦ AJ102
♣ 107542

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-----------------|------|------------------|
| | 1♥ | Pass | 1NT ¹ |
| Pass | 2♣ | Pass | 2♣ ² |
| Pass | 3♥ | Pass | 3♠ |
| Pass | 4♦ ³ | Pass | 5♣ |
| | AP | | |

1. forcing 1NT
2. limit raise or better in ♣
3. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

Board: 163
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 12
Contract: 3♣ S

North:
♠ K7
♥ 6
♦ QJ106
♣ AJ7653

South:
♠ 542
♥ AK842
♦ 82
♣ KQ9

| West | North | East | South |
|------|------------------|------|-------|
| | | | 1♥ |
| Pass | 1NT ¹ | Pass | 2♣ |
| Pass | 2♣ ² | X | Pass |
| Pass | 3♣ | AP | |

1. forcing 1NT
2. limit raise or better in ♣

Board: 164
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 14
South HCP: 12
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ A4
♥ AQ863
♦ 1065
♣ A52

South:
♠ Q93
♥ —
♦ KQ74
♣ KQ9876

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|------------------|
| | 1♥ | Pass | 1NT ¹ |
| Pass | 2♣ | Pass | 2♣ ² |
| Pass | 3♥ | Pass | 3NT |
| | AP | | |

1. forcing 1NT
2. limit raise or better in ♣

Board: 165
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 13
Contract: 4♦ S

North:
♠ A7
♥ 2
♦ Q109654
♣ KQ65

South:
♠ KJ3
♥ AKJ74
♦ J83
♣ 97

| West | North | East | South |
|------|------------------|------|-------|
| | | | 1♥ |
| Pass | 1NT ¹ | Pass | 2♦ |
| Pass | 2♣ ² | Pass | 3♥ |
| Pass | 3♠ | Pass | 4♦ |
| | AP | | |

1. forcing 1NT
2. limit raise or better in ♦

North hands (Practice Page)

Impossible 2S

| | | |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 166 | ♠ J9 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ J8632 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ A64 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 13 | ♣ AK4 | |

| | | |
|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 167 | ♠ 985 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ Q | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ Q97 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ AK8652 | |

| | | |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 168 | ♠ KQ6 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ J9853 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ A5 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ Q64 | |

| | | |
|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 169 | ♠ Q10 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 6 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ KJ97 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ AQ7632 | |

Impossible 2S Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 166

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 12

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ J9

♥ J8632

♦ A64

♣ AK4

South:

♠ K

♥ K5

♦ QJ87

♣ QJ10863

| | | | |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|

| | | | |
|--|----|------|------------------|
| | 1♥ | Pass | 1NT ¹ |
|--|----|------|------------------|

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

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|------|----|------|-----|
| Pass | 3♥ | Pass | 3NT |
|------|----|------|-----|

AP

1. forcing 1NT

2. limit raise or better in ♣

Board: 167

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 14

Contract: 5♣ S

North:

♠ 985

♥ Q

♦ Q97

♣ AK8652

South:

♠ AQ

♥ AK1032

♦ 1043

♣ J73

| | | | |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|

1♥

| | | | |
|------|------------------|------|----|
| Pass | 1NT ¹ | Pass | 2♣ |
|------|------------------|------|----|

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

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

AP

1. forcing 1NT

2. limit raise or better in ♣

Board: 168

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♣ N

North:

♠ KQ6

♥ J9853

♦ A5

♣ Q64

South:

♠ J9

♥ K

♦ 10942

♣ AK9875

| | | | |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|

| | | | |
|--|----|------|------------------|
| | 1♥ | Pass | 1NT ¹ |
|--|----|------|------------------|

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

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

AP

1. forcing 1NT

2. limit raise or better in ♣

Board: 169

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♣ S

North:

♠ Q10

♥ 6

♦ KJ97

♣ AQ7632

South:

♠ K4

♥ AJ1082

♦ A104

♣ J109

| | | | |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|

1♥

| | | | |
|------|------------------|------|----|
| Pass | 1NT ¹ | Pass | 2♣ |
|------|------------------|------|----|

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

| | | | |
|------|----|----|--|
| Pass | 4♣ | AP | |
|------|----|----|--|

1. forcing 1NT

2. limit raise or better in ♣

South hands (Practice Page)

Impossible 2S

| | | |
|------------|-----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 166 | ♠ K | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ K5 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ QJ87 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ QJ10863 | |
| Board: 167 | ♠ AQ | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AK1032 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ 1043 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 14 | ♣ J73 | |
| Board: 168 | ♠ J9 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ K | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ 10942 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ AK9875 | |
| Board: 169 | ♠ K4 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AJ1082 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ A104 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 13 | ♣ J109 | |

Impossible 2S Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 166

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 12

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ J9

♥ J8632

♦ A64

♣ AK4

South:

♠ K

♥ K5

♦ QJ87

♣ QJ10863

| | | | |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|

| | | | |
|--|----|------|------------------|
| | 1♥ | Pass | 1NT ¹ |
|--|----|------|------------------|

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

| | | | |
|------|----|------|-----|
| Pass | 3♥ | Pass | 3NT |
|------|----|------|-----|

AP

1. forcing 1NT

2. limit raise or better in ♣

Board: 167

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 14

Contract: 5♣ S

North:

♠ 985

♥ Q

♦ Q97

♣ AK8652

South:

♠ AQ

♥ AK1032

♦ 1043

♣ J73

| | | | |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|

1♥

| | | | |
|------|------------------|------|----|
| Pass | 1NT ¹ | Pass | 2♣ |
|------|------------------|------|----|

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

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

AP

1. forcing 1NT

2. limit raise or better in ♣

Board: 168

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♣ N

North:

♠ KQ6

♥ J9853

♦ A5

♣ Q64

South:

♠ J9

♥ K

♦ 10942

♣ AK9875

| | | | |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|

| | | | |
|--|----|------|------------------|
| | 1♥ | Pass | 1NT ¹ |
|--|----|------|------------------|

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

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

AP

1. forcing 1NT

2. limit raise or better in ♣

Board: 169

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♣ S

North:

♠ Q10

♥ 6

♦ KJ97

♣ AQ7632

South:

♠ K4

♥ AJ1082

♦ A104

♣ J109

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| Pass | 1NT ¹ | Pass | 2♣ |
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| Pass | 2♣ ² | Pass | 3♥ |
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| Pass | 4♣ | AP | |
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1. forcing 1NT

2. limit raise or better in ♣

North hands (Practice Page)

Impossible 2S

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| Board: 170 | ♠ 43 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AQ732 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ Q32 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 13 | ♣ KQ7 | |

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| Board: 171 | ♠ J74 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ — | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ AQJ6 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ QJ10762 | |

Impossible 2S Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 170

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 11

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ 43

♥ AQ732

♦ Q32

♣ KQ7

South:

♠ Q92

♥ 6

♦ A107

♣ AJ10932

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| | 1♥ | Pass | 1NT ¹ |
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| Pass | 2♣ | Pass | 2♣ ² |
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| Pass | 3♥ | Pass | 3♠ |
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| Pass | 3NT | AP | |
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1. forcing 1NT

2. limit raise or better in ♣

Board: 171

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♣ S

North:

♠ J74

♥ —

♦ AQJ6

♣ QJ10762

South:

♠ Q8

♥ AQJ64

♦ 75

♣ K984

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| Pass | 1NT ¹ | Pass | 2♣ |
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| Pass | 2♠ ² | Pass | 3♥ |
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| Pass | 4♣ | AP | |
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1. forcing 1NT

2. limit raise or better in ♣

South hands (Practice Page)

Impossible 2S

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| Board: 170 | ♠ Q92 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 6 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ A107 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ AJ10932 | |

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| Board: 171 | ♠ Q8 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AQJ64 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ 75 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ K984 | |

Impossible 2S Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 170

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 11

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ 43

♥ AQ732

♦ Q32

♣ KQ7

South:

♠ Q92

♥ 6

♦ A107

♣ AJ10932

| West | North | East | South |
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| | 1♥ | Pass | 1NT ¹ |
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| Pass | 2♣ | Pass | 2♠ ² |
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| Pass | 3♥ | Pass | 3♠ |
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| Pass | 3NT | AP | |
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1. forcing 1NT

2. limit raise or better in ♣

Board: 171

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♣ S

North:

♠ J74

♥ —

♦ AQJ6

♣ QJ10762

South:

♠ Q8

♥ AQJ64

♦ 75

♣ K984

| West | North | East | South |
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| | | | 1♥ |
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| Pass | 1NT ¹ | Pass | 2♣ |
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| Pass | 2♠ ² | Pass | 3♥ |
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| Pass | 4♣ | AP | |
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1. forcing 1NT

2. limit raise or better in ♣