

## North hands

## Opps\_Bal\_Unusual\_2N

<b>Board: 1</b>	♠ 97	RHO opens the bidding 1 ♠.
Dealer: West	♥ 85	You bid next.
Vul: None	♦ KQT9	East (LHO) bids 2 ♠ if possible.
HCP: 10+1	♣ AJT95	West (RHO) bids 3 ♠ if possible.
<b>Board: 2</b>	♠ JT85	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ A83	West (RHO) bids 3 ♦ if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ A6	
HCP: 9	♣ 6543	
<b>Board: 3</b>	♠ KQ762	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ J2	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ Q8	
HCP: 12+1	♣ A532	
<b>Board: 4</b>	♠ 7654	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ K76	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ J86	
HCP: 8	♣ A52	
<b>Board: 5</b>	♠ 73	RHO opens the bidding 1 ♥.
Dealer: West	♥ Q8	You bid next.
Vul: E-W	♦ KQT9	East (LHO) bids 2 ♥ if possible.
HCP: 11+1	♣ KJT96	West (RHO) Doubles 3 ♣ if possible.

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 1

	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: West	♠ 97	♠ J84	1 ♠	Pass	2 ♠	Pass
Vul: None	♥ 85	♥ J6	Pass	3 ♣	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 10+1	♦ KQT9	♦ A72	3 ♠	Pass	Pass	4 ♣
South HCP: 11+1	♣ AJT95	♣ KQ874	All Pass			
Contract: 4 ♣ South						

### Board: 2

	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ JT85	♠ A62				1 ♥
Vul: N-S	♥ A83	♥ KQJT97	Pass	2 ♥	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 9	♦ A6	♦ 732	3 ♦	3 ♥	Pass	4 ♥
South HCP: 12+2	♣ 6543	♣ Q	All Pass			
Contract: 4 ♥ South						

### Board: 3

	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ KQ762	♠ A54		1 ♠	Pass	2 ♠
Vul: E-W	♥ J2	♥ KQ763	All Pass			
North HCP: 12+1	♦ Q8	♦ 532				
South HCP: 9+1	♣ A532	♣ 86				
Contract: 2 ♠ South						

### Board: 4

	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ 7654	♠ AKT92				1 ♠
Vul: Both	♥ K76	♥ QJT8	Pass	2 ♠	All Pass	
North HCP: 8	♦ J86	♦ 52				
South HCP: 13+1	♣ A52	♣ K4				
Contract: 2 ♠ North						

### Board: 5

	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: West	♠ 73	♠ KT65	1 ♥	Pass	2 ♥	Pass
Vul: E-W	♥ Q8	♥ 92	Pass	3 ♣	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 11+1	♦ KQT9	♦ J43	X	All Pass		
South HCP: 10	♣ KJT96	♣ AQ82				
Contract: 3 ♣ X North						

## South hands

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<b>Board: 1</b>	♠ J84	LHO opens the bidding 1 ♠.
Dealer: West	♥ J6	Partner bids next.
Vul: None	♦ A72	East (RHO) bids 2 ♠ if possible.
HCP: 11+1	♣ KQ874	West (LHO) bids 3 ♠ if possible.

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<b>Board: 2</b>	♠ A62	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ KQJT97	West (LHO) bids 3 ♦ if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ 732	
HCP: 12+2	♣ Q	

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<b>Board: 3</b>	♠ A54	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ KQ763	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ 532	
HCP: 9+1	♣ 86	

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<b>Board: 4</b>	♠ AKT92	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ QJT8	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ 52	
HCP: 13+1	♣ K4	

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<b>Board: 5</b>	♠ KT65	LHO opens the bidding 1 ♥.
Dealer: West	♥ 92	Partner bids next.
Vul: E-W	♦ J43	East (RHO) bids 2 ♥ if possible.
HCP: 10	♣ AQ82	West (LHO) Doubles 3 ♣ if possible.

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 1

	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: West	♠ 97	♠ J84	1 ♠	Pass	2 ♠	Pass
Vul: None	♥ 85	♥ J6	Pass	3 ♣	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 10+1	♦ KQT9	♦ A72	3 ♠	Pass	Pass	4 ♣
South HCP: 11+1	♣ AJT95	♣ KQ874	All Pass			
Contract: 4 ♣ South						

### Board: 2

	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ JT85	♠ A62				1 ♥
Vul: N-S	♥ A83	♥ KQJT97	Pass	2 ♥	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 9	♦ A6	♦ 732	3 ♦	3 ♥	Pass	4 ♥
South HCP: 12+2	♣ 6543	♣ Q	All Pass			
Contract: 4 ♥ South						

### Board: 3

	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ KQ762	♠ A54		1 ♠	Pass	2 ♠
Vul: E-W	♥ J2	♥ KQ763	All Pass			
North HCP: 12+1	♦ Q8	♦ 532				
South HCP: 9+1	♣ A532	♣ 86				
Contract: 2 ♠ South						

### Board: 4

	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ 7654	♠ AKT92				1 ♠
Vul: Both	♥ K76	♥ QJT8	Pass	2 ♠	All Pass	
North HCP: 8	♦ J86	♦ 52				
South HCP: 13+1	♣ A52	♣ K4				
Contract: 2 ♠ North						

### Board: 5

	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: West	♠ 73	♠ KT65	1 ♥	Pass	2 ♥	Pass
Vul: E-W	♥ Q8	♥ 92	Pass	3 ♣	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 11+1	♦ KQT9	♦ J43	X	All Pass		
South HCP: 10	♣ KJT96	♣ AQ82				
Contract: 3 ♣ X North						

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**Board: 6**      ♠ JT65      Partner bids first.  
 Dealer: South      ♥ 965      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: E-W      ♦ Q64  
 HCP: 7      ♣ A54

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**Board: 7**      ♠ AJT75      You bid first.  
 Dealer: North      ♥ QT7      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: Both      ♦ A84  
 HCP: 14+1      ♣ K5

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**Board: 8**      ♠ JT5      Partner bids first.  
 Dealer: South      ♥ A762      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: E-W      ♦ 764  
 HCP: 9      ♣ A76

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**Board: 9**      ♠ 98      You bid first.  
 Dealer: North      ♥ KQT65      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: Both      ♦ A72  
 HCP: 14+1      ♣ AJ8

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**Board: 10**      ♠ K765      Partner bids first.  
 Dealer: South      ♥ AT2      West (RHO) bids 3 ♦ if possible.  
 Vul: None      ♦ 653  
 HCP: 7      ♣ 654

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 6

	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ JT65	♠ Q42				1 ♥
Vul: E-W	♥ 965	♥ AQJ872	Pass	2 ♥	All Pass	
North HCP: 7	♦ Q64	♦ K7				
South HCP: 12+2	♣ A54	♣ 72				
Contract: 2 ♥ North						

### Board: 7

	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ AJT75	♠ Q982		1 ♠	Pass	2 ♠
Vul: Both	♥ QT7	♥ K865	All Pass			
North HCP: 14+1	♦ A84	♦ Q32				
South HCP: 8	♣ K5	♣ J4				
Contract: 2 ♠ South						

### Board: 8

	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ JT5	♠ AQ874				1 ♠
Vul: E-W	♥ A762	♥ KT5	Pass	2 ♠	All Pass	
North HCP: 9	♦ 764	♦ K2				
South HCP: 12+1	♣ A76	♣ 842				
Contract: 2 ♠ North						

### Board: 9

	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ 98	♠ AKJ72		1 ♥	Pass	2 ♥
Vul: Both	♥ KQT65	♥ 732	All Pass			
North HCP: 14+1	♦ A72	♦ 843				
South HCP: 8+1	♣ AJ8	♣ 42				
Contract: 2 ♥ South						

### Board: 10

	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ K765	♠ A93				1 ♥
Vul: None	♥ AT2	♥ KJ843	Pass	2 ♥	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 7	♦ 653	♦ A4	3 ♦	Pass	Pass	3 ♥
South HCP: 14+1	♣ 654	♣ Q83	All Pass			
Contract: 3 ♥ South						

<b>Board: 6</b>	♠ Q42	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AQJ872	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ K7	
HCP: 12+2	♣ 72	

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<b>Board: 7</b>	♠ Q982	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ K865	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ Q32	
HCP: 8	♣ J4	

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<b>Board: 8</b>	♠ AQ874	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ KT5	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ K2	
HCP: 12+1	♣ 842	

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<b>Board: 9</b>	♠ AKJ72	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ 732	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ 843	
HCP: 8+1	♣ 42	

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<b>Board: 10</b>	♠ A93	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ KJ843	West (LHO) bids 3♦ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ A4	
HCP: 14+1	♣ Q83	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 6

	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ JT65	♠ Q42				1 ♥
Vul: E-W	♥ 965	♥ AQJ872	Pass	2 ♥	All Pass	
North HCP: 7	♦ Q64	♦ K7				
South HCP: 12+2	♣ A54	♣ 72				
Contract: 2 ♥ North						

### Board: 7

	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ AJT75	♠ Q982		1 ♠	Pass	2 ♠
Vul: Both	♥ QT7	♥ K865	All Pass			
North HCP: 14+1	♦ A84	♦ Q32				
South HCP: 8	♣ K5	♣ J4				
Contract: 2 ♠ South						

### Board: 8

	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ JT5	♠ AQ874				1 ♠
Vul: E-W	♥ A762	♥ KT5	Pass	2 ♠	All Pass	
North HCP: 9	♦ 764	♦ K2				
South HCP: 12+1	♣ A76	♣ 842				
Contract: 2 ♠ North						

### Board: 9

	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ 98	♠ AKJ72		1 ♥	Pass	2 ♥
Vul: Both	♥ KQT65	♥ 732	All Pass			
North HCP: 14+1	♦ A72	♦ 843				
South HCP: 8+1	♣ AJ8	♣ 42				
Contract: 2 ♥ South						

### Board: 10

	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ K765	♠ A93				1 ♥
Vul: None	♥ AT2	♥ KJ843	Pass	2 ♥	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 7	♦ 653	♦ A4	3 ♦	Pass	Pass	3 ♥
South HCP: 14+1	♣ 654	♣ Q83	All Pass			
Contract: 3 ♥ South						

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<b>Board: 11</b>	♠ 654	RHO opens the bidding 1 ♠.
Dealer: West	♥ T	You bid next.
Vul: E-W	♦ KQT95	East (LHO) bids 2 ♠ if possible.
HCP: 10+1	♣ AJT9	

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<b>Board: 12</b>	♠ 952	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ Q8743	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ 7	
HCP: 7+1	♣ AJ53	

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<b>Board: 13</b>	♠ 654	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ AKJ94	East (LHO) bids 3 ♣ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ A52	
HCP: 13+1	♣ J3	

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<b>Board: 14</b>	♠ 92	LHO opens the bidding 1 ♥.
Dealer: East	♥ K6	Partner bids next.
Vul: E-W	♦ K8653	West (RHO) bids 2 ♥ if possible.
HCP: 9+1	♣ K652	West (RHO) bids 3 ♥ if possible.

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<b>Board: 15</b>	♠ A75	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ KQJ72	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ 75	
HCP: 14+1	♣ A42	

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### Board: 11

	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: West	♠ 654	♠ A3	1 ♠	Pass	2 ♠	Pass
Vul: E-W	♥ T	♥ Q963	Pass	3 ♦	All Pass	
North HCP: 10+1	♦ KQT95	♦ AJ3				
South HCP: 11	♣ AJT9	♣ 7642				
Contract: 3 ♦ North						

### Board: 12

	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ 952	♠ KT863				1 ♠
Vul: Both	♥ Q8743	♥ AJT2	Pass	2 ♠	All Pass	
North HCP: 7+1	♦ 7	♦ A82				
South HCP: 12+1	♣ AJ53	♣ 6				
Contract: 2 ♠ North						

### Board: 13

	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ 654	♠ QJ93		1 ♥	Pass	2 ♥
Vul: None	♥ AKJ94	♥ Q83	Pass	Pass	3 ♣	3 ♥
North HCP: 13+1	♦ A52	♦ 8643	All Pass			
South HCP: 9	♣ J3	♣ A7				
Contract: 3 ♥ South						

### Board: 14

	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: East	♠ 92	♠ 65			1 ♥	Pass
Vul: E-W	♥ K6	♥ Q9	2 ♥	Pass	Pass	3 ♦
North HCP: 9+1	♦ K8653	♦ AQT94	3 ♥	4 ♦	All Pass	
South HCP: 11+1	♣ K652	♣ QJT9				
Contract: 4 ♦ North						

### Board: 15

	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ A75	♠ 9862		1 ♥	Pass	2 ♥
Vul: E-W	♥ KQJ72	♥ A86	All Pass			
North HCP: 14+1	♦ 75	♦ Q42				
South HCP: 7	♣ A42	♣ J85				
Contract: 2 ♥ South						

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<b>Board: 11</b>	♠ A3	LHO opens the bidding 1 ♠.
Dealer: West	♥ Q963	Partner bids next.
Vul: E-W	♦ AJ3	East (RHO) bids 2 ♠ if possible.
HCP: 11	♣ 7642	

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<b>Board: 12</b>	♠ KT863	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AJT2	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ A82	
HCP: 12+1	♣ 6	

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<b>Board: 13</b>	♠ QJ93	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ Q83	East (RHO) bids 3 ♣ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ 8643	
HCP: 9	♣ A7	

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<b>Board: 14</b>	♠ 65	RHO opens the bidding 1 ♥.
Dealer: East	♥ Q9	You bid next.
Vul: E-W	♦ AQT94	West (LHO) bids 2 ♥ if possible.
HCP: 11+1	♣ QJT9	West (LHO) bids 3 ♥ if possible.

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<b>Board: 15</b>	♠ 9862	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ A86	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ Q42	
HCP: 7	♣ J85	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 11

	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: West	♠ 654	♠ A3	1 ♠	Pass	2 ♠	Pass
Vul: E-W	♥ T	♥ Q963	Pass	3 ♦	All Pass	
North HCP: 10+1	♦ KQT95	♦ AJ3				
South HCP: 11	♣ AJT9	♣ 7642				
Contract: 3 ♦ North						

### Board: 12

	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ 952	♠ KT863				1 ♠
Vul: Both	♥ Q8743	♥ AJT2	Pass	2 ♠	All Pass	
North HCP: 7+1	♦ 7	♦ A82				
South HCP: 12+1	♣ AJ53	♣ 6				
Contract: 2 ♠ North						

### Board: 13

	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ 654	♠ QJ93		1 ♥	Pass	2 ♥
Vul: None	♥ AKJ94	♥ Q83	Pass	Pass	3 ♣	3 ♥
North HCP: 13+1	♦ A52	♦ 8643	All Pass			
South HCP: 9	♣ J3	♣ A7				
Contract: 3 ♥ South						

### Board: 14

	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: East	♠ 92	♠ 65			1 ♥	Pass
Vul: E-W	♥ K6	♥ Q9	2 ♥	Pass	Pass	3 ♦
North HCP: 9+1	♦ K8653	♦ AQT94	3 ♥	4 ♦	All Pass	
South HCP: 11+1	♣ K652	♣ QJT9				
Contract: 4 ♦ North						

### Board: 15

	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ A75	♠ 9862		1 ♥	Pass	2 ♥
Vul: E-W	♥ KQJ72	♥ A86	All Pass			
North HCP: 14+1	♦ 75	♦ Q42				
South HCP: 7	♣ A42	♣ J85				
Contract: 2 ♥ South						

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<b>Board: 16</b>	♠ T763	LHO opens the bidding 1♥.
Dealer: East	♥ A4	Partner bids next.
Vul: None	♦ A7643	West (RHO) bids 2♥ if possible.
HCP: 8+1	♣ 84	West (RHO) bids 3♥ if possible.

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<b>Board: 17</b>	♠ KJ753	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ AQ942	East (LHO) bids 3♣ if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ K	
HCP: 13+2	♣ 63	

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<b>Board: 18</b>	♠ KT6	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ AJ53	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ J864	
HCP: 9	♣ 54	

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<b>Board: 19</b>	♠ AJ642	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ Q752	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ K3	
HCP: 13+1	♣ QJ	

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<b>Board: 20</b>	♠ QJ753	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ K98	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ J4	
HCP: 9+1	♣ Q73	

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### Board: 16

Dealer: East

Vul: None

North HCP: 8+1

South HCP: 10+1

Contract: 4 ♦ North

North:

♠ T763

♥ A4

♦ A7643

♣ 84

South:

♠ 5

♥ K85

♦ KJT92

♣ QJT9

W

N

E

S

1 ♥ Pass

2 ♥ Pass Pass 3 ♦

3 ♥ 4 ♦ All Pass

### Board: 17

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 13+2

South HCP: 8+1

Contract: 3 ♠ North

North:

♠ KJ753

♥ AQ942

♦ K

♣ 63

South:

♠ AT9

♥ KT8

♦ 86532

♣ J4

W

N

E

S

1 ♠ Pass 2 ♠

Pass Pass 3 ♣ X

Pass 3 ♠ All Pass

### Board: 18

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 12+1

Contract: 2 ♠ North

North:

♠ KT6

♥ AJ53

♦ J864

♣ 54

South:

♠ AQ943

♥ QT86

♦ 53

♣ A2

W

N

E

S

1 ♠

Pass 2 ♠ All Pass

### Board: 19

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13+1

South HCP: 7

Contract: 2 ♠ South

North:

♠ AJ642

♥ Q752

♦ K3

♣ QJ

South:

♠ K53

♥ A86

♦ 8654

♣ 654

W

N

E

S

1 ♠ Pass 2 ♠

All Pass

### Board: 20

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 9+1

South HCP: 13+2

Contract: 2 ♥ North

North:

♠ QJ753

♥ K98

♦ J4

♣ Q73

South:

♠ K82

♥ AQT732

♦ 86

♣ A8

W

N

E

S

1 ♥

Pass 2 ♥ All Pass

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<b>Board: 16</b>	♠ 5	RHO opens the bidding 1♥.
Dealer: East	♥ K85	You bid next.
Vul: None	♦ KJT92	West (LHO) bids 2♥ if possible.
HCP: 10+1	♣ QJT9	West (LHO) bids 3♥ if possible.

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<b>Board: 17</b>	♠ AT9	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ KT8	East (RHO) bids 3♣ if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ 86532	
HCP: 8+1	♣ J4	

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<b>Board: 18</b>	♠ AQ943	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ QT86	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ 53	
HCP: 12+1	♣ A2	

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<b>Board: 19</b>	♠ K53	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ A86	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ 8654	
HCP: 7	♣ 654	

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<b>Board: 20</b>	♠ K82	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AQT732	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ 86	
HCP: 13+2	♣ A8	

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### Board: 16

Dealer: East

Vul: None

North HCP: 8+1

South HCP: 10+1

Contract: 4 ♦ North

North:

♠ T763

♥ A4

♦ A7643

♣ 84

South:

♠ 5

♥ K85

♦ KJT92

♣ QJT9

W

N

E

S

1 ♥ Pass

2 ♥ Pass Pass 3 ♦

3 ♥ 4 ♦ All Pass

### Board: 17

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 13+2

South HCP: 8+1

Contract: 3 ♠ North

North:

♠ KJ753

♥ AQ942

♦ K

♣ 63

South:

♠ AT9

♥ KT8

♦ 86532

♣ J4

W

N

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S

1 ♠ Pass 2 ♠

Pass Pass 3 ♣ X

Pass 3 ♠ All Pass

### Board: 18

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 12+1

Contract: 2 ♠ North

North:

♠ KT6

♥ AJ53

♦ J864

♣ 54

South:

♠ AQ943

♥ QT86

♦ 53

♣ A2

W

N

E

S

1 ♠

Pass 2 ♠ All Pass

### Board: 19

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13+1

South HCP: 7

Contract: 2 ♠ South

North:

♠ AJ642

♥ Q752

♦ K3

♣ QJ

South:

♠ K53

♥ A86

♦ 8654

♣ 654

W

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E

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1 ♠ Pass 2 ♠

All Pass

### Board: 20

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 9+1

South HCP: 13+2

Contract: 2 ♥ North

North:

♠ QJ753

♥ K98

♦ J4

♣ Q73

South:

♠ K82

♥ AQT732

♦ 86

♣ A8

W

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1 ♥

Pass 2 ♥ All Pass

## North hands

## Opps\_Bal\_Unusual\_2N

<b>Board: 21</b>	♠ A8	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ AQT82	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ Q8653	
HCP: 14+2	♣ Q	
<b>Board: 22</b>	♠ Q84	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ T92	West (RHO) bids 3♣ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ A7	
HCP: 7+1	♣ J8543	
<b>Board: 23</b>	♠ AQ3	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ KQ543	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ 32	
HCP: 12+1	♣ J32	
<b>Board: 24</b>	♠ K84	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ QT3	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ J3	
HCP: 8+1	♣ Q8764	
<b>Board: 25</b>	♠ T	RHO opens the bidding 1♥.
Dealer: West	♥ T94	You bid next.
Vul: None	♦ QJT92	East (LHO) bids 2♥ if possible.
HCP: 10+1	♣ AKT9	East (LHO) bids 3♥ if possible.

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 21

Dealer: North  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 14+2  
 South HCP: 9+1  
 Contract: 2♥ South

#### North:

♠ A8  
 ♥ AQT82  
 ♦ Q8653  
 ♣ Q

#### South:

♠ J9542  
 ♥ 643  
 ♦ A2  
 ♣ A64

W	N	E	S
	1♥	Pass	2♥
All Pass			

### Board: 22

Dealer: South  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 7+1  
 South HCP: 14+1  
 Contract: 3♠ South

#### North:

♠ Q84  
 ♥ T92  
 ♦ A7  
 ♣ J8543

#### South:

♠ K7532  
 ♥ AQ54  
 ♦ K3  
 ♣ Q6

W	N	E	S
			1♠
Pass	2♠	Pass	Pass
3♣	Pass	Pass	3♠
All Pass			

### Board: 23

Dealer: North  
 Vul: E-W  
 North HCP: 12+1  
 South HCP: 8+2  
 Contract: 2♥ South

#### North:

♠ AQ3  
 ♥ KQ543  
 ♦ 32  
 ♣ J32

#### South:

♠ KJT954  
 ♥ A82  
 ♦ 74  
 ♣ 86

W	N	E	S
	1♥	Pass	2♥
All Pass			

### Board: 24

Dealer: South  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 8+1  
 South HCP: 14+1  
 Contract: 2♥ North

#### North:

♠ K84  
 ♥ QT3  
 ♦ J3  
 ♣ Q8764

#### South:

♠ AQT5  
 ♥ KJ984  
 ♦ 865  
 ♣ A

W	N	E	S
			1♥
Pass	2♥	All Pass	

### Board: 25

Dealer: West  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 10+1  
 South HCP: 9  
 Contract: 4♦ South

#### North:

♠ T  
 ♥ T94  
 ♦ QJT92  
 ♣ AKT9

#### South:

♠ A632  
 ♥ 3  
 ♦ A864  
 ♣ J873

W	N	E	S
1♥	Pass	2♥	Pass
Pass	3♦	3♥	4♦
All Pass			

## South hands

## Opps\_Bal\_Unusual\_2N

<b>Board: 21</b>	♠ J9542	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ 643	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ A2	
HCP: 9+1	♣ A64	
<b>Board: 22</b>	♠ K7532	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AQ54	West (LHO) bids 3♣ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ K3	
HCP: 14+1	♣ Q6	
<b>Board: 23</b>	♠ KJT954	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ A82	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ 74	
HCP: 8+2	♣ 86	
<b>Board: 24</b>	♠ AQT5	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ KJ984	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ 865	
HCP: 14+1	♣ A	
<b>Board: 25</b>	♠ A632	LHO opens the bidding 1♥.
Dealer: West	♥ 3	Partner bids next.
Vul: None	♦ A864	East (RHO) bids 2♥ if possible.
HCP: 9	♣ J873	East (RHO) bids 3♥ if possible.

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 21

Dealer: North  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 14+2  
 South HCP: 9+1  
 Contract: 2♥ South

#### North:

♠ A8  
 ♥ AQT82  
 ♦ Q8653  
 ♣ Q

#### South:

♠ J9542  
 ♥ 643  
 ♦ A2  
 ♣ A64

W	N	E	S
	1♥	Pass	2♥
All Pass			

### Board: 22

Dealer: South  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 7+1  
 South HCP: 14+1  
 Contract: 3♠ South

#### North:

♠ Q84  
 ♥ T92  
 ♦ A7  
 ♣ J8543

#### South:

♠ K7532  
 ♥ AQ54  
 ♦ K3  
 ♣ Q6

W	N	E	S
			1♠
Pass	2♠	Pass	Pass
3♣	Pass	Pass	3♠
All Pass			

### Board: 23

Dealer: North  
 Vul: E-W  
 North HCP: 12+1  
 South HCP: 8+2  
 Contract: 2♥ South

#### North:

♠ AQ3  
 ♥ KQ543  
 ♦ 32  
 ♣ J32

#### South:

♠ KJT954  
 ♥ A82  
 ♦ 74  
 ♣ 86

W	N	E	S
	1♥	Pass	2♥
All Pass			

### Board: 24

Dealer: South  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 8+1  
 South HCP: 14+1  
 Contract: 2♥ North

#### North:

♠ K84  
 ♥ QT3  
 ♦ J3  
 ♣ Q8764

#### South:

♠ AQT5  
 ♥ KJ984  
 ♦ 865  
 ♣ A

W	N	E	S
			1♥
Pass	2♥	All Pass	

### Board: 25

Dealer: West  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 10+1  
 South HCP: 9  
 Contract: 4♦ South

#### North:

♠ T  
 ♥ T94  
 ♦ QJT92  
 ♣ AKT9

#### South:

♠ A632  
 ♥ 3  
 ♦ A864  
 ♣ J873

W	N	E	S
1♥	Pass	2♥	Pass
Pass	3♦	3♥	4♦
All Pass			

## North hands

## Opps\_Bal\_Unusual\_2N

<b>Board: 26</b>	♠ Q87	LHO opens the bidding 1 ♠.
Dealer: East	♥ 7632	Partner bids next.
Vul: E-W	♦ AK4	West (RHO) bids 2 ♠ if possible.
HCP: 10	♣ J84	
<b>Board: 27</b>	♠ AKT52	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ AJ76	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ 84	
HCP: 14+1	♣ Q5	
<b>Board: 28</b>	♠ KT6	LHO opens the bidding 1 ♥.
Dealer: East	♥ J87	Partner bids next.
Vul: None	♦ J876	West (RHO) bids 2 ♥ if possible.
HCP: 8	♣ K83	West (RHO) Doubles 3 ♣ if possible.
<b>Board: 29</b>	♠ AKQ85	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ KJ53	East (LHO) bids 3 ♦ if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ 73	
HCP: 13+1	♣ 75	
<b>Board: 30</b>	♠ KQ87	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ QJ6	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ 8764	
HCP: 8	♣ 64	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 26

Dealer: East

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 11+1

Contract: 3 ♦ South

North:

♠ Q87

♥ 7632

♦ AK4

♣ J84

South:

♠ K4

♥ T9

♦ QJT97

♣ KQT9

W	N	E	S
		1 ♠	Pass
2 ♠	Pass	Pass	3 ♦
All Pass			

### Board: 27

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 14+1

South HCP: 8+1

Contract: 2 ♠ South

North:

♠ AKT52

♥ AJ76

♦ 84

♣ Q5

South:

♠ 943

♥ KT42

♦ AJ762

♣ 7

W	N	E	S
	1 ♠	Pass	2 ♠
All Pass			

### Board: 28

Dealer: East

Vul: None

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 11+1

Contract: 3 ♣ X South

North:

♠ KT6

♥ J87

♦ J876

♣ K83

South:

♠ 83

♥ QT

♦ AQT9

♣ QJT94

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

### Board: 29

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 13+1

South HCP: 7

Contract: 3 ♠ North

North:

♠ AKQ85

♥ KJ53

♦ 73

♣ 75

South:

♠ T72

♥ AT76

♦ K86

♣ 832

W	N	E	S
	1 ♠	Pass	2 ♠
Pass	Pass	3 ♦	Pass
Pass	3 ♠	All Pass	

### Board: 30

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 13+2

Contract: 2 ♥ North

North:

♠ KQ87

♥ QJ6

♦ 8764

♣ 64

South:

♠ J963

♥ AKT972

♦ Q

♣ K5

W	N	E	S
			1 ♥
Pass	2 ♥	All Pass	

## South hands

## Opps\_Bal\_Unusual\_2N

<b>Board: 26</b>	♠ K4	RHO opens the bidding 1 ♠.
Dealer: East	♥ T9	You bid next.
Vul: E-W	♦ QJT97	West (LHO) bids 2 ♠ if possible.
HCP: 11+1	♣ KQT9	
<b>Board: 27</b>	♠ 943	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ KT42	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ AJ762	
HCP: 8+1	♣ 7	
<b>Board: 28</b>	♠ 83	RHO opens the bidding 1 ♥.
Dealer: East	♥ QT	You bid next.
Vul: None	♦ AQT9	West (LHO) bids 2 ♥ if possible.
HCP: 11+1	♣ QJT94	West (LHO) Doubles 3 ♣ if possible.
<b>Board: 29</b>	♠ T72	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ AT76	East (RHO) bids 3 ♦ if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ K86	
HCP: 7	♣ 832	
<b>Board: 30</b>	♠ J963	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AKT972	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ Q	
HCP: 13+2	♣ K5	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 26

Dealer: East

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 11+1

Contract: 3 ♦ South

North:

♠ Q87

♥ 7632

♦ AK4

♣ J84

South:

♠ K4

♥ T9

♦ QJT97

♣ KQT9

W	N	E	S
		1 ♠	Pass
2 ♠	Pass	Pass	3 ♦
All Pass			

### Board: 27

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 14+1

South HCP: 8+1

Contract: 2 ♠ South

North:

♠ AKT52

♥ AJ76

♦ 84

♣ Q5

South:

♠ 943

♥ KT42

♦ AJ762

♣ 7

W	N	E	S
	1 ♠	Pass	2 ♠
All Pass			

### Board: 28

Dealer: East

Vul: None

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 11+1

Contract: 3 ♣ X South

North:

♠ KT6

♥ J87

♦ J876

♣ K83

South:

♠ 83

♥ QT

♦ AQT9

♣ QJT94

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

### Board: 29

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 13+1

South HCP: 7

Contract: 3 ♠ North

North:

♠ AKQ85

♥ KJ53

♦ 73

♣ 75

South:

♠ T72

♥ AT76

♦ K86

♣ 832

W	N	E	S
	1 ♠	Pass	2 ♠
Pass	Pass	3 ♦	Pass
Pass	3 ♠	All Pass	

### Board: 30

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 13+2

Contract: 2 ♥ North

North:

♠ KQ87

♥ QJ6

♦ 8764

♣ 64

South:

♠ J963

♥ AKT972

♦ Q

♣ K5

W	N	E	S
			1 ♥
Pass	2 ♥	All Pass	

## North hands

## Opps\_Bal\_Unusual\_2N

<b>Board: 31</b>	♠ AQJT9	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ KQT96	East (LHO) bids 3♣ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ 2	
HCP: 12+2	♣ 64	

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<b>Board: 32</b>	♠ AJ72	LHO opens the bidding 1♥.
Dealer: East	♥ KJ8	Partner bids next.
Vul: E-W	♦ 73	West (RHO) bids 2♥ if possible.
HCP: 9	♣ 8765	

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<b>Board: 33</b>	♠ AJ96	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ JT9632	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ A6	
HCP: 12+2	♣ Q	

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<b>Board: 34</b>	♠ T86	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ KJT8	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ KQ82	
HCP: 9	♣ 85	

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<b>Board: 35</b>	♠ J2	RHO opens the bidding 1♠.
Dealer: West	♥ T3	You bid next.
Vul: E-W	♦ QJT95	East (LHO) bids 2♠ if possible.
HCP: 11+1	♣ AKT9	East (LHO) bids 3♠ if possible.

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 31

	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ AQJT9	♠ 742		1 ♠	Pass	2 ♠
Vul: None	♥ KQT96	♥ 542	Pass	Pass	3 ♣	Pass
North HCP: 12+2	♦ 2	♦ K7543	Pass	3 ♠	All Pass	
South HCP: 7+1	♣ 64	♣ A5				
Contract: 3 ♠ North						

### Board: 32

	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: East	♠ AJ72	♠ 65			1 ♥	Pass
Vul: E-W	♥ KJ8	♥ T9	2 ♥	Pass	Pass	3 ♣
North HCP: 9	♦ 73	♦ AKT9	All Pass			
South HCP: 10+1	♣ 8765	♣ QJT94				
Contract: 3 ♣ South						

### Board: 33

	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ AJ96	♠ QT42		1 ♥	Pass	2 ♥
Vul: E-W	♥ JT9632	♥ AQ4	All Pass			
North HCP: 12+2	♦ A6	♦ J5				
South HCP: 9	♣ Q	♣ 7642				
Contract: 2 ♥ South						

### Board: 34

	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ T86	♠ KQJ32				1 ♠
Vul: Both	♥ KJT8	♥ AQ7	Pass	2 ♠	All Pass	
North HCP: 9	♦ KQ82	♦ 6				
South HCP: 13+1	♣ 85	♣ J764				
Contract: 2 ♠ North						

### Board: 35

	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: West	♠ J2	♠ 943	1 ♠	Pass	2 ♠	Pass
Vul: E-W	♥ T3	♥ Q876	Pass	3 ♦	3 ♠	4 ♦
North HCP: 11+1	♦ QJT95	♦ A8764	All Pass			
South HCP: 7+1	♣ AKT9	♣ J				
Contract: 4 ♦ South						

## South hands

## Opps\_Bal\_Unusual\_2N

<b>Board: 31</b>	♠ 742	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ 542	East (RHO) bids 3♣ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ K7543	
HCP: 7+1	♣ A5	

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<b>Board: 32</b>	♠ 65	RHO opens the bidding 1♥.
Dealer: East	♥ T9	You bid next.
Vul: E-W	♦ AKT9	West (LHO) bids 2♥ if possible.
HCP: 10+1	♣ QJT94	

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<b>Board: 33</b>	♠ QT42	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ AQ4	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ J5	
HCP: 9	♣ 7642	

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<b>Board: 34</b>	♠ KQJ32	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AQ7	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ 6	
HCP: 13+1	♣ J764	

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<b>Board: 35</b>	♠ 943	LHO opens the bidding 1♠.
Dealer: West	♥ Q876	Partner bids next.
Vul: E-W	♦ A8764	East (RHO) bids 2♠ if possible.
HCP: 7+1	♣ J	East (RHO) bids 3♠ if possible.

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 31

	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ AQJT9	♠ 742		1 ♠	Pass	2 ♠
Vul: None	♥ KQT96	♥ 542	Pass	Pass	3 ♣	Pass
North HCP: 12+2	♦ 2	♦ K7543	Pass	3 ♠	All Pass	
South HCP: 7+1	♣ 64	♣ A5				
Contract: 3 ♠ North						

### Board: 32

	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: East	♠ AJ72	♠ 65			1 ♥	Pass
Vul: E-W	♥ KJ8	♥ T9	2 ♥	Pass	Pass	3 ♣
North HCP: 9	♦ 73	♦ AKT9	All Pass			
South HCP: 10+1	♣ 8765	♣ QJT94				
Contract: 3 ♣ South						

### Board: 33

	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ AJ96	♠ QT42		1 ♥	Pass	2 ♥
Vul: E-W	♥ JT9632	♥ AQ4	All Pass			
North HCP: 12+2	♦ A6	♦ J5				
South HCP: 9	♣ Q	♣ 7642				
Contract: 2 ♥ South						

### Board: 34

	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ T86	♠ KQJ32				1 ♠
Vul: Both	♥ KJT8	♥ AQ7	Pass	2 ♠	All Pass	
North HCP: 9	♦ KQ82	♦ 6				
South HCP: 13+1	♣ 85	♣ J764				
Contract: 2 ♠ North						

### Board: 35

	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: West	♠ J2	♠ 943	1 ♠	Pass	2 ♠	Pass
Vul: E-W	♥ T3	♥ Q876	Pass	3 ♦	3 ♠	4 ♦
North HCP: 11+1	♦ QJT95	♦ A8764	All Pass			
South HCP: 7+1	♣ AKT9	♣ J				
Contract: 4 ♦ South						

## North hands

## Opps\_Bal\_Unusual\_2N

<b>Board: 36</b>	♠ T82	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ K85	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ K6	
HCP: 7+1	♣ J8652	
<b>Board: 37</b>	♠ AKQ65	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ A652	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ 832	
HCP: 14+1	♣ J	
<b>Board: 38</b>	♠ AJT963	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ J93	West (RHO) bids 3 ♦ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ J8	
HCP: 9+2	♣ Q5	
<b>Board: 39</b>	♠ QJ852	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ KJ4	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ A85	
HCP: 14+1	♣ K2	
<b>Board: 40</b>	♠ T86	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ QJ3	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ Q65	
HCP: 9	♣ A876	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 36

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 7+1

South HCP: 12+1

Contract: 2♥ North

North:

♠ T82

♥ K85

♦ K6

♣ J8652

South:

♠ AQ73

♥ AQT93

♦ 532

♣ 4

W N E S

1♥

Pass 2♥ All Pass

### Board: 37

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 14+1

South HCP: 9+1

Contract: 2♠ South

North:

♠ AKQ65

♥ A652

♦ 832

♣ J

South:

♠ JT7

♥ KQ843

♦ K6

♣ 864

W N E S

1♠ Pass 2♠

All Pass

### Board: 38

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 9+2

South HCP: 12+1

Contract: 3♥ South

North:

♠ AJT963

♥ J93

♦ J8

♣ Q5

South:

♠ K8

♥ AKQ62

♦ 7532

♣ 74

W N E S

1♥

Pass 2♥ Pass Pass

3♦ X Pass 3♥

All Pass

### Board: 39

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 14+1

South HCP: 7+1

Contract: 2♠ South

North:

♠ QJ852

♥ KJ4

♦ A85

♣ K2

South:

♠ K94

♥ QT863

♦ Q32

♣ 86

W N E S

1♠ Pass 2♠

All Pass

### Board: 40

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 12+1

Contract: 2♠ North

North:

♠ T86

♥ QJ3

♦ Q65

♣ A876

South:

♠ KQ752

♥ K987

♦ K

♣ J53

W N E S

1♠

Pass 2♠ All Pass

<b>Board: 36</b>	♠ AQ73	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AQT93	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ 532	
HCP: 12+1	♣ 4	
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<b>Board: 37</b>	♠ JT7	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ KQ843	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ K6	
HCP: 9+1	♣ 864	
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<b>Board: 38</b>	♠ K8	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AKQ62	West (LHO) bids 3 ♦ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ 7532	
HCP: 12+1	♣ 74	
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<b>Board: 39</b>	♠ K94	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ QT863	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ Q32	
HCP: 7+1	♣ 86	
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<b>Board: 40</b>	♠ KQ752	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ K987	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ K	
HCP: 12+1	♣ J53	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 36

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 7+1

South HCP: 12+1

Contract: 2♥ North

North:

♠ T82

♥ K85

♦ K6

♣ J8652

South:

♠ AQ73

♥ AQT93

♦ 532

♣ 4

W N E S

1♥

Pass 2♥ All Pass

### Board: 37

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 14+1

South HCP: 9+1

Contract: 2♠ South

North:

♠ AKQ65

♥ A652

♦ 832

♣ J

South:

♠ JT7

♥ KQ843

♦ K6

♣ 864

W N E S

1♠ Pass 2♠

All Pass

### Board: 38

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 9+2

South HCP: 12+1

Contract: 3♥ South

North:

♠ AJT963

♥ J93

♦ J8

♣ Q5

South:

♠ K8

♥ AKQ62

♦ 7532

♣ 74

W N E S

1♥

Pass 2♥ Pass Pass

3♦ X Pass 3♥

All Pass

### Board: 39

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 14+1

South HCP: 7+1

Contract: 2♠ South

North:

♠ QJ852

♥ KJ4

♦ A85

♣ K2

South:

♠ K94

♥ QT863

♦ Q32

♣ 86

W N E S

1♠ Pass 2♠

All Pass

### Board: 40

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 12+1

Contract: 2♠ North

North:

♠ T86

♥ QJ3

♦ Q65

♣ A876

South:

♠ KQ752

♥ K987

♦ K

♣ J53

W N E S

1♠

Pass 2♠ All Pass

# North hands

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**Board: 41**      ♠ A52      You bid first.  
 Dealer: North      ♥ KQT865      East (LHO) bids 3 ♦ if possible.  
 Vul: None      ♦ A6  
 HCP: 13+2      ♣ 53

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**Board: 42**      ♠ AQ63      Partner bids first.  
 Dealer: South      ♥ 762      West (RHO) bids 3 ♣ if possible.  
 Vul: N-S      ♦ Q4  
 HCP: 8      ♣ 8643

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**Board: 43**      ♠ AJT76      You bid first.  
 Dealer: North      ♥ KJT8      East (LHO) bids 3 ♦ if possible.  
 Vul: None      ♦ A64  
 HCP: 13+1      ♣ 6

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**Board: 44**      ♠ 632      Partner bids first.  
 Dealer: South      ♥ K4      West (RHO) bids 3 ♣ if possible.  
 Vul: N-S      ♦ K76543  
 HCP: 7+2      ♣ J3

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**Board: 45**      ♠ KT854      You bid first.  
 Dealer: North      ♥ AK4      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: E-W      ♦ A4  
 HCP: 14+1      ♣ 653

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 41

	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ A52	♠ Q643		1 ♥	Pass	2 ♥
Vul: None	♥ KQT865	♥ AJ3	Pass	Pass	3 ♦	3 ♥
North HCP: 13+2	♦ A6	♦ J54	Pass	4 ♥	All Pass	
South HCP: 8	♣ 53	♣ 842				
Contract: 4 ♥ North						

### Board: 42

	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ AQ63	♠ KJT84				1 ♠
Vul: N-S	♥ 762	♥ AJ84	Pass	2 ♠	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 8	♦ Q4	♦ K5	3 ♣	3 ♠	All Pass	
South HCP: 13+1	♣ 8643	♣ J5				
Contract: 3 ♠ North						

### Board: 43

	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ AJT76	♠ KQ95		1 ♠	Pass	2 ♠
Vul: None	♥ KJT8	♥ 965	Pass	Pass	3 ♦	3 ♠
North HCP: 13+1	♦ A64	♦ J3	All Pass			
South HCP: 8	♣ 6	♣ Q854				
Contract: 3 ♠ South						

### Board: 44

	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ 632	♠ AK984				1 ♠
Vul: N-S	♥ K4	♥ AJT52	Pass	2 ♠	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 7+2	♦ K76543	♦ -	3 ♣	Pass	Pass	3 ♠
South HCP: 12+2	♣ J3	♣ 852	All Pass			
Contract: 3 ♠ South						

### Board: 45

	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ KT854	♠ A76		1 ♠	Pass	2 ♠
Vul: E-W	♥ AK4	♥ QJT953	All Pass			
North HCP: 14+1	♦ A4	♦ 86				
South HCP: 7+2	♣ 653	♣ 42				
Contract: 2 ♠ South						

## South hands

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**Board: 41**      ♠ Q643      Partner bids first.  
 Dealer: North      ♥ AJ3      East (RHO) bids 3 ♦ if possible.  
 Vul: None      ♦ J54  
 HCP: 8      ♣ 842

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**Board: 42**      ♠ KJT84      You bid first.  
 Dealer: South      ♥ AJ84      West (LHO) bids 3 ♣ if possible.  
 Vul: N-S      ♦ K5  
 HCP: 13+1      ♣ J5

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**Board: 43**      ♠ KQ95      Partner bids first.  
 Dealer: North      ♥ 965      East (RHO) bids 3 ♦ if possible.  
 Vul: None      ♦ J3  
 HCP: 8      ♣ Q854

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**Board: 44**      ♠ AK984      You bid first.  
 Dealer: South      ♥ AJT52      West (LHO) bids 3 ♣ if possible.  
 Vul: N-S      ♦ -  
 HCP: 12+2      ♣ 852

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**Board: 45**      ♠ A76      Partner bids first.  
 Dealer: North      ♥ QJT953      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: E-W      ♦ 86  
 HCP: 7+2      ♣ 42

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 41

	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ A52	♠ Q643		1 ♥	Pass	2 ♥
Vul: None	♥ KQT865	♥ AJ3	Pass	Pass	3 ♦	3 ♥
North HCP: 13+2	♦ A6	♦ J54	Pass	4 ♥	All Pass	
South HCP: 8	♣ 53	♣ 842				
Contract: 4 ♥ North						

### Board: 42

	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ AQ63	♠ KJT84				1 ♠
Vul: N-S	♥ 762	♥ AJ84	Pass	2 ♠	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 8	♦ Q4	♦ K5	3 ♣	3 ♠	All Pass	
South HCP: 13+1	♣ 8643	♣ J5				
Contract: 3 ♠ North						

### Board: 43

	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ AJT76	♠ KQ95		1 ♠	Pass	2 ♠
Vul: None	♥ KJT8	♥ 965	Pass	Pass	3 ♦	3 ♠
North HCP: 13+1	♦ A64	♦ J3	All Pass			
South HCP: 8	♣ 6	♣ Q854				
Contract: 3 ♠ South						

### Board: 44

	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ 632	♠ AK984				1 ♠
Vul: N-S	♥ K4	♥ AJT52	Pass	2 ♠	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 7+2	♦ K76543	♦ -	3 ♣	Pass	Pass	3 ♠
South HCP: 12+2	♣ J3	♣ 852	All Pass			
Contract: 3 ♠ South						

### Board: 45

	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ KT854	♠ A76		1 ♠	Pass	2 ♠
Vul: E-W	♥ AK4	♥ QJT953	All Pass			
North HCP: 14+1	♦ A4	♦ 86				
South HCP: 7+2	♣ 653	♣ 42				
Contract: 2 ♠ South						

## North hands

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<b>Board: 46</b>	♠ AKT986	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ 642	West (RHO) bids 3 ♦ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ Q7	
HCP: 9+2	♣ 76	
<b>Board: 47</b>	♠ T6	RHO opens the bidding 1 ♠.
Dealer: West	♥ T6	You bid next.
Vul: E-W	♦ AQT9	East (LHO) bids 2 ♠ if possible.
HCP: 10+1	♣ KJT98	
<b>Board: 48</b>	♠ T743	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ KJT2	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ K52	
HCP: 7	♣ 42	
<b>Board: 49</b>	♠ AKQJ2	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ T842	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ 2	
HCP: 13+1	♣ K87	
<b>Board: 50</b>	♠ KT5	LHO opens the bidding 1 ♠.
Dealer: East	♥ QJ8	Partner bids next.
Vul: E-W	♦ 875	West (RHO) bids 2 ♠ if possible.
HCP: 9	♣ K762	East (LHO) Doubles 3 ♦ if possible.

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 46

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 9+2

South HCP: 12+2

Contract: 3♥ South

North:

♠ AKT986

♥ 642

♦ Q7

♣ 76

South:

♠ J2

♥ AKT973

♦ A643

♣ 3

W

N

E

S

1♥

Pass

2♥

Pass

Pass

3♦

X

Pass

3♥

All Pass

### Board: 47

Dealer: West

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 10+1

South HCP: 11

Contract: 3♣ North

North:

♠ T6

♥ T6

♦ AQT9

♣ KJT98

South:

♠ A93

♥ J752

♦ 8763

♣ AQ

W

N

E

S

1♠

Pass

2♠

Pass

Pass

3♣

All Pass

### Board: 48

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 12+1

Contract: 2♠ North

North:

♠ T743

♥ KJT2

♦ K52

♣ 42

South:

♠ KQJ52

♥ AQ5

♦ 84

♣ 765

W

N

E

S

1♠

Pass

2♠

All Pass

### Board: 49

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13+1

South HCP: 8

Contract: 2♠ South

North:

♠ AKQJ2

♥ T842

♦ 2

♣ K87

South:

♠ 965

♥ A653

♦ A73

♣ 632

W

N

E

S

1♠

Pass

2♠

All Pass

### Board: 50

Dealer: East

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 10+1

Contract: 3♦ X South

North:

♠ KT5

♥ QJ8

♦ 875

♣ K762

South:

♠ 98

♥ T9

♦ AKT94

♣ QJT9

W

N

E

S

1♠

Pass

2♠

Pass

Pass

3♦

Pass

Pass

X

All Pass

## South hands

## Opps\_Bal\_Unusual\_2N

<b>Board: 46</b>	♠ J2	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AKT973	West (LHO) bids 3♦ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ A643	
HCP: 12+2	♣ 3	
<b>Board: 47</b>	♠ A93	LHO opens the bidding 1♠.
Dealer: West	♥ J752	Partner bids next.
Vul: E-W	♦ 8763	East (RHO) bids 2♠ if possible.
HCP: 11	♣ AQ	
<b>Board: 48</b>	♠ KQJ52	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AQ5	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ 84	
HCP: 12+1	♣ 765	
<b>Board: 49</b>	♠ 965	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ A653	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ A73	
HCP: 8	♣ 632	
<b>Board: 50</b>	♠ 98	RHO opens the bidding 1♠.
Dealer: East	♥ T9	You bid next.
Vul: E-W	♦ AKT94	West (LHO) bids 2♠ if possible.
HCP: 10+1	♣ QJT9	East (RHO) Doubles 3♦ if possible.

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 46

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 9+2

South HCP: 12+2

Contract: 3♥ South

North:

♠ AKT986

♥ 642

♦ Q7

♣ 76

South:

♠ J2

♥ AKT973

♦ A643

♣ 3

W

N

E

S

1♥

Pass

2♥

Pass

Pass

3♦

X

Pass

3♥

All Pass

### Board: 47

Dealer: West

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 10+1

South HCP: 11

Contract: 3♣ North

North:

♠ T6

♥ T6

♦ AQT9

♣ KJT98

South:

♠ A93

♥ J752

♦ 8763

♣ AQ

W

N

E

S

1♠

Pass

2♠

Pass

Pass

3♣

All Pass

### Board: 48

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 12+1

Contract: 2♠ North

North:

♠ T743

♥ KJT2

♦ K52

♣ 42

South:

♠ KQJ52

♥ AQ5

♦ 84

♣ 765

W

N

E

S

1♠

Pass

2♠

All Pass

### Board: 49

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13+1

South HCP: 8

Contract: 2♠ South

North:

♠ AKQJ2

♥ T842

♦ 2

♣ K87

South:

♠ 965

♥ A653

♦ A73

♣ 632

W

N

E

S

1♠

Pass

2♠

All Pass

### Board: 50

Dealer: East

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 10+1

Contract: 3♦ X South

North:

♠ KT5

♥ QJ8

♦ 875

♣ K762

South:

♠ 98

♥ T9

♦ AKT94

♣ QJT9

W

N

E

S

1♠

Pass

2♠

Pass

Pass

3♦

Pass

Pass

X

All Pass