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Board 1

South Deals

None Vul

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

Shape 4702 1246 4243 4252 HCP 16 5 15 4 Losers 3 7 7 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
			1 NT
Pass	4 ♦ ¹	Pass	4 ♥
Pass	5 ♦ ²	Pass	5 ♠ ³
Pass	7 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Texas
 2. Exclusion, for !H
 3. 1 out of 4
- 7 ♥ by South
Made 7 — NS +1510

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Board 2

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A Q 3 2
♥ A K Q 7 4 3
♦ —
♣ Q J 2

♠ J 7
♥ 10 6 5 2
♦ 9 3
♣ 10 8 7 5 4

♠ 9 6 5
♥ 9
♦ K Q J 10 7 5 4 2
♣ 3

♠ K 10 8 4
♥ J 8
♦ A 8 6
♣ A K 9 6

W N E S

Shape 4603 3181 4234 2425 HCP 18 6 15 1 Losers 3 6 7 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
			1 NT
Pass	4 ♦ ¹	Pass	4 ♥
Pass	5 ♦ ²	Dbl	Pass ³
Pass	7 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Texas

2. Exclusion, for !H

3. 1 out of 4

7 ♥ by South

Made 7 — NS +2210

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Board 3

South Deals

Both Vul

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

Shape 5206 3352 3253 2632 HCP 14 6 16 4 Losers 3 9 7 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
			1 NT
Pass	2 ♥	Pass	2 ♠
Pass	3 ♣	Pass	4 ♠
Pass	5 ♦ ¹	Pass	5 NT ²
Pass	7 ♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Exclusion, for !S

2. 2 out of 4

7 ♠ by South

Down 1 — NS -100

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Board 4

South Deals

N-S Vul


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

W

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

Shape 5404 1354 3442 4243 HCP 14 5 15 6 Losers 6 8 7 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
			1 NT
Pass	2 ♣ ¹	Pass	2 ♥
Pass	3 ♠ ²	Pass	4 ♥
Pass	5 ♦ ³	Pass	5 ♠ ⁴
Pass	5 NT	Pass	6 ♥ ⁵
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. Stayman
 2. artificial
 3. Exclusion, for !H
 4. 1 out of 4
 5. no !H queen
- 6 ♥ by South
Made 6 — NS +1430

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Board 5

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

♠ 6 5 3

♥ 9 8

♦ J 7

♣ A J 10 9 7 5

N

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♠ K 10 8
♥ A K 10 6 4
♦ K Q
♣ 8 4 3

Shape 5044 3226 3523 2650 HCP 16 6 15 3 Losers 4 9 7 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
Pass	2 ♥	Pass	1 NT
Pass	3 ♣	Pass	2 ♠
Pass	5 ♥ ¹	Pass	4 ♠
Pass	6 ♠	Pass	5 NT ²
Pass		Pass	Pass

1. Exclusion, for !S

2. 1 out of 4

6 ♠ by South

Made 6 — NS +980

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Board 6

South Deals

None Vul

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

Shape 0463 5224 2434 6322 HCP 16 7 16 1 Losers 5 7 6 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
			1 NT
Pass	2 ♣ ¹	Pass	2 ♥
Pass	3 ♠ ²	Pass	4 ♣ ³
Pass	5 ♠ ⁴	Pass	6 ♣ ⁵
Pass	6 ♦	Pass	6 NT ⁶
Pass	7 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Stayman
 2. artificial
 3. Cue bid, a !C stopper
 4. Exclusion, for !H
 5. 1 out of 4
 6. !H queen
 - 7 ♥ by South
- Down 1 — NS -50

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Board 7

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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		♠ K 9 8 7 5 3
		♥ 9 5 2
		♦ 10 8 2
		♣ 3

♠ A Q 6
♥ A K 3
♦ 9 6 5 4
♣ Q 4 2

Shape 0544 6331 3343 4225 HCP 19 3 15 3 Losers 3 9 7 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
Pass	2 ♦	Pass	1 NT
Pass	3 ♣	Pass	2 ♥
Pass	5 ♠ ¹	Pass	4 ♥
Pass	7 ♥	Pass	6 ♦ ²
Pass			Pass

1. Exclusion, for !H

2. 2 out of 4

7 ♥ by South

Made 7 — NS +1510

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Board 8

South Deals

Both Vul

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

Shape 5350 1516 4333 3244 HCP 15 0 15 10 Losers 4 8 8 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
			1 NT
Pass	2 ♥	Pass	2 ♠
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	4 ♠
Pass	5 ♣ ¹	Pass	5 ♠ ²
Pass	7 ♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Exclusion, for !S

2. 2 out of 4

7 ♠ by South

Down 1 — NS -100

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Board 9

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

Shape 4603 1282 4333 4225 HCP 14 7 15 4 Losers 5 6 7 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
			1 NT
Pass	4 ♦ ¹	Pass	4 ♥
Pass	5 ♦ ²	Pass	5 NT ³
Pass	6 ♣	Pass	6 NT ⁴
Pass	7 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Texas
2. Exclusion, for !H
3. 2 out of 4
4. !H queen no !D king

7 ♥ by South

Down 1 — NS -50

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Board 10

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

Shape 3550 3136 4324 3433 HCP 15 8 15 2 Losers 5 9 7 11

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
			1 NT
Pass	2 ♦	Pass	2 ♥
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	4 ♥
Pass	5 ♣ ¹	Pass	5 ♠ ²
Pass	5 NT	Pass	6 ♥ ³
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. Exclusion, for !H

2. 2 out of 4

3. no !H queen

6 ♥ by South

Made 6 — NS +980

1B9515E5349966187A2C97FF19D2

Board 11

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

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



Shape 5062 2713 3325 3343 HCP 14 7 15 4 Losers 4 7 6 11

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
Pass	2 ♥	Dbl	1 NT
Pass	5 ♥ ¹	Pass	2 ♠
Pass	6 ♦	Pass	6 ♣ ²
Pass	Pass	Pass	6 ♠ ³

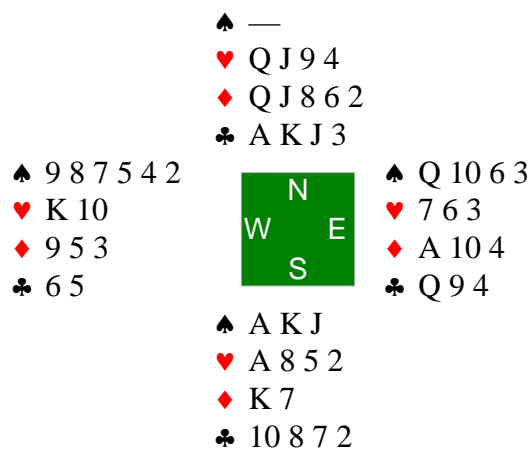
1. Exclusion, for !S
 2. 2 out of 4
 3. no !S queen
- 6 ♠ by South
 Made 6 — NS +1430

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Board 12

South Deals

N-S Vul



Shape 0454 4333 3424 6232 HCP 14 8 15 3 Losers 5 9 7 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
			1 NT
Pass	2 ♣ ¹	Pass	2 ♥
Pass	3 ♠ ²	Pass	4 ♥
Pass	5 ♠ ³	Pass	6 ♣ ⁴
Pass	6 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Stayman

2. artificial

3. Exclusion, for !H

4. 1 out of 4

6 ♥ by South

Down 1 — NS -100

1B8D08B425B632765916AC562AE8

Board 13

South Deals

Both Vul

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

Shape 5260 3316 4423 1444 HCP 14 0 16 10 Losers 4 10 7 6

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
			1 NT
Pass	2 ♥	Pass	2 NT ¹
Pass	3 NT ²	Pass	4 ♣ ³
Pass	5 ♣ ⁴	Pass	5 ♠ ⁵
Pass	5 NT	Pass	6 NT ⁶
Pass	7 ♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Extended acceptance after NT
 2. Cue bid, surplus
 3. Cue bid, a !C stopper
 4. Exclusion, for !S
 5. 2 out of 4
 6. !S queen no !C king no !D king no !H king
- 7 ♠ by South
- Down 1 — NS -100

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Board 14

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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	♠ A 3 2
	♥ Q J 8 4
	♦ 8 4
	♣ 8 6 3 2

♠ Q 8
♥ A 6 2
♦ 9 7 5 3
♣ A K Q 5

Shape 2560 3424 2344 6115 HCP 16 7 15 2 Losers 3 9 7 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
Pass	2 ♦	Pass	1 NT
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	2 ♥
Pass	5 ♣ ¹	Pass	4 ♥
Pass	6 ♥	Dbl	5 ♥ ²
Pass	Pass		Pass

1. Exclusion, for !H

2. 1 out of 4

6 ♥× by South

Down 1 — NS -200

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Board 15

South Deals

None Vul

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

Shape 4540 3136 4423 2344 HCP 15 7 15 3 Losers 4 8 7 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
			1 NT
Pass	2 ♣ ¹	Pass	2 ♥
Pass	3 ♠ ²	Pass	4 ♥
Pass	5 ♣ ³	Pass	5 ♥ ⁴
Pass	6 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Stayman

2. artificial

3. Exclusion, for !H

4. 1 out of 4

6 ♥ by South

Down 1 — NS -50

1825820A690E1CF144CD308C92F6

Board 16

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

	♠ K 4 3
	♥ A J
	♦ K 8 5 3
	♣ A J 8 6



Shape 5620 2245 3244 3334 HCP 14 6 16 4 Losers 4 8 7 11

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
			1 NT
Pass	4 ♦ ¹	Pass	4 ♥
Pass	5 ♣ ²	Pass	5 ♥ ³
Pass	6 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Texas
 2. Exclusion, for !H
 3. 1 out of 4
- 6 ♥ by South
 Made 6 — NS +980

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Board 17

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

Shape 0544 5134 4333 4432 HCP 15 6 15 4 Losers 5 8 8 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
			1 NT
Pass	2 ♦	Pass	2 ♥
Pass	3 ♣	Pass	4 ♥
Pass	5 ♠ ¹	Pass	6 ♦ ²
Pass	6 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Exclusion, for !H

2. 2 out of 4

6 ♥ by South

Made 6 — NS +980

2883C3716377C78B6C96BE5EC5E8

Board 18

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

	W	N	E	
	S			

Shape 0526 5233 4342 4342 HCP 15 3 17 5 Losers 4 10 7 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
			1 NT
Pass	2 ♦	Pass	2 ♥
Pass	3 ♣	Pass	4 ♥
Pass	5 ♠ ¹	Pass	6 ♣ ²
Pass	6 ♦	Pass	6 ♥ ³
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. Exclusion, for !H

2. 1 out of 4

3. no !H queen

6 ♥ by South

Made 6 — NS +980

2ABFA78C43B45EC17CE252E94D6B

Board 19

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

Shape 0454 6223 4423 3343 HCP 17 1 15 7 Losers 4 10 6 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
			1 NT
Pass	2 ♣ ¹	Pass	2 ♥
Pass	3 ♠ ²	Pass	4 ♦ ³
Pass	5 ♠ ⁴	Pass	6 ♣ ⁵
Pass	6 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Stayman
2. artificial
3. Cue bid, a !D stopper
4. Exclusion, for !H
5. 1 out of 4

6 ♥ by South

Made 6 — NS +1430

298B852CC4CD2ADBF4586B5173E

Board 20

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

	♠ N	
W		E
	♠ S	

Shape 4603 1264 4234 4342 HCP 14 4 16 6 Losers 5 8 7 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
			1 NT
Pass	4 ♦ ¹	Pass	4 ♥
Pass	5 ♦ ²	Pass	5 ♠ ³
Pass	5 NT	Pass	6 ♣ ⁴
Pass	6 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Texas
 2. Exclusion, for !H
 3. 1 out of 4
 4. !H queen and !C king
- 6 ♥ by South
 Made 7 — NS +1010

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Board 21

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

Shape 3406 1264 3532 6241 HCP 14 7 16 3 Losers 5 7 7 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
			1 NT
Pass	2 ♣ ¹	Pass	2 ♥
Pass	3 ♠ ²	Pass	4 ♣ ³
Pass	5 ♦ ⁴	Pass	5 ♠ ⁵
Pass	5 NT	Pass	6 ♣ ⁶
Pass	7 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Stayman
 2. artificial
 3. Cue bid, a !C stopper
 4. Exclusion, for !H
 5. 1 out of 4
 6. !H queen and !C king
- 7 ♥ by South
- Down 1 — NS -100

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Board 22

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

Shape 5035 2344 4333 2731 HCP 14 6 17 3 Losers 5 10 6 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
			1 NT
Pass	2 ♥	Pass	2 ♠
Pass	3 ♣	Pass	4 ♠
Pass	5 ♥ ¹	Pass	5 ♠ ²
Pass	6 ♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Exclusion, for !S

2. 0 out of 4

6 ♠ by South

Made 6 — NS +1430

29212D4886485CBC4806D2B1980E

Board 23

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

♠ Q 10 9 7

♥ 9 5 3

♦ J 6

♣ J 6 5 2

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♠ J 8 4 3
♥ A K
♦ Q 10 7 3
♣ A K 4

Shape 4630 4324 4243 1246 HCP 14 4 17 5 Losers 5 10 6 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
			1 NT
Pass	4 ♦ ¹	Pass	4 ♥
Pass	5 ♣ ²	Pass	5 ♠ ³
Pass	6 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Texas
 2. Exclusion, for !H
 3. 2 out of 4
- 6 ♥ by South
Made 6 — NS +980

28C929B098D210C44A4C756C4D29

Board 24

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

♠ Q J
♥ K 4 2
♦ Q 10 9
♣ A K 5 3 2

Shape 3550 5332 2335 3226 HCP 15 1 15 9 Losers 5 11 7 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
Pass	2 ♦	Pass	1 NT
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	2 ♥
Pass	5 ♣ ¹	Pass	4 ♥
Pass	6 ♥	Pass	5 ♥ ²
Pass			Pass

1. Exclusion, for !H

2. 1 out of 4

6 ♥ by South

Down 1 — NS -50

2A8B878411C27B44B4602B19207A

Board 25

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

Shape 4504 4252 4342 1345 HCP 17 5 15 3 Losers 4 9 6 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
			1 NT
Pass	2 ♣ ¹	Pass	2 ♠
Pass	3 ♥ ²	Pass	4 ♠
Pass	5 ♦ ³	Pass	5 NT ⁴
Pass	6 ♣	Pass	6 ♦ ⁵
Pass	7 ♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Stayman
 2. artificial
 3. Exclusion, for !S
 4. 2 out of 4
 5. !S queen and !D king
- 7 ♠ by South
 Made 7 — NS +2210

29293291D357102AB2E434A2FABC

Board 26

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

Shape 5062 1435 4432 3514 HCP 14 6 16 4 Losers 4 8 7 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
			1 NT
Pass	2 ♥	Pass	2 NT ¹
Pass	3 NT ²	Pass	4 ♣ ³
Pass	5 ♥ ⁴	Pass	6 ♣ ⁵
Pass	6 ♦	Pass	6 NT ⁶
Pass	7 ♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Extended acceptance after NT
 2. Cue bid, surplus
 3. Cue bid, a !C stopper
 4. Exclusion, for !S
 5. 2 out of 4
 6. !S queen no !H king
- 7 ♠ by North
 Made 7 — NS +1510

3A1907A553D5446812880033D284

Board 27

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ J 9 8
♥ A J 10 7 3
♦ A 8 6
♣ 7 3

♠ Q 6 2
♥ Q 8
♦ K Q 10 9 2
♣ A Q 10

Shape 5503 3532 3253 2155 HCP 14 10 15 1 Losers 5 9 6 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
Pass	2 ♥	Dbl	1 NT
Pass	5 ♦ ¹	Pass	2 ♠
Pass	6 ♠	Pass	5 ♠ ²
Pass			Pass

1. Exclusion, for !S
 2. 1 out of 4
- 6 ♠ by South
Down 1 — NS -100

3ABFAF65FA1D10511034FC569F26

Board 28

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

Shape 5053 3613 3343 2434 HCP 14 4 16 6 Losers 5 9 6 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
			1 NT
Pass	2 ♥	Pass	2 ♠
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	4 ♠
Pass	5 ♥ ¹	Pass	6 ♣ ²
Pass	6 ♦	Pass	6 ♠ ³
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. Exclusion, for !S

2. 2 out of 4

3. no !S queen

6 ♠ by South

Made 6 — NS +1430

390981341510E4284494E28AD0E4

Board 29

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

W

S

N
E
S

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E

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

♠ K 6 4
♥ 9 8 5 2
♦ A 8 4
♣ A K J

Shape 5440 1462 3433 4108 HCP 17 4 15 4 Losers 4 8 8 6

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
3 ♣	3 ♠	Pass	1 NT
Pass	5 ♣ ¹	Pass	4 ♠
Pass	7 ♠	Pass	5 ♠ ²
Pass			Pass

1. Exclusion, for !S
 2. 2 out of 4
- 7 ♠ by North
- Down 1 — NS -50

3B972F9520AF3F99F0DA58147067

Board 30

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

	♠ N	
W		E
	♠ S	

Shape 4045 3631 4432 2335 HCP 17 7 15 1 Losers 4 8 7 11

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
			1 NT
Pass	2 ♣ ¹	Pass	2 ♥
Pass	3 ♣	Pass	4 ♠
Pass	5 ♥ ²	Pass	5 NT ³
Pass	6 ♣	Pass	6 ♦ ⁴
Pass	7 ♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Stayman
 2. Exclusion, for !S
 3. 1 out of 4
 4. !S queen and !D king
- 7 ♠ by South
 Made 7 — NS +2210

381BA2A3B93939D53E7266D87E38

Board 31

South Deals

None Vul

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

Shape 5062 3325 3334 2722 HCP 15 7 17 1 Losers 5 9 6 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
			1 NT
Pass	2 ♥	Pass	2 ♠
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	4 ♠
Pass	5 ♥ ¹	Pass	5 NT ²
Pass	6 ♣	Pass	6 ♦ ³
Pass	7 ♠	Dbl	Pass
Pass	Pass		

1. Exclusion, for !S

2. 1 out of 4

3. !S queen and !D king

7 ♠× by South

Made 7 — NS +1770

398B082E6D68CD573887375FFD66

Board 32

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

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



Shape 4405 5242 2443 2353 HCP 16 3 15 6 Losers 4 10 7 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
			1 NT
Pass	2 ♣ ¹	Pass	2 ♥
Pass	3 ♠ ²	Pass	4 ♥
Pass	5 ♦ ³	Pass	5 ♠ ⁴
Pass	5 NT	Pass	6 ♦ ⁵
Pass	7 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Stayman
 2. artificial
 3. Exclusion, for !H
 4. 1 out of 4
 5. !H queen and !D king
- 7 ♥ by South
- Down 1 — NS -50

48A98A0E5A816A7435EC44D9C1FA

Board 33

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

	♠ N	
W		E
	♠ S	

Shape 2560 4225 3325 4333 HCP 15 10 15 0 Losers 4 8 7 12

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
			1 NT
Pass	2 ♦	Pass	2 ♥
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	4 ♥
Pass	5 ♣ ¹	Dbl	5 ♦ ²
Pass	7 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Exclusion, for !H

2. 2 out of 4

7 ♥ by South

Made 7 — NS +1510

4A972FBD345EF8BB6098512F5321

Board 34

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

Shape 4045 4531 4423 1444 HCP 16 4 16 4 Losers 4 9 6 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
			1 NT
Pass	2 ♣ ¹	Pass	2 ♥
Pass	3 ♣	Pass	4 ♠
Pass	5 ♥ ²	Pass	6 ♣ ³
Pass	6 ♦	Pass	6 ♥ ⁴
Pass	6 ♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Stayman
 2. Exclusion, for !S
 3. 2 out of 4
 4. !S queen and !H king
- 6 ♠ by South
Made 7 — NS +1460

49098D42E282F2EC8A90D09C66D1

Board 35

South Deals

E-W Vul


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

W

N

S

E



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

Shape 1570 2416 5323 5134 HCP 16 5 15 4 Losers 2 8 7 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
Pass	2 ♦	Pass	1 NT
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	2 ♥
Pass	5 ♣ ¹	Pass	4 ♥
Pass	6 ♥	Pass	5 ♥ ²
Pass			Pass

1. Exclusion, for !H

2. 1 out of 4

6 ♥ by South

Made 6 — NS +980

4B8F237C89ED13DE13FFDAB01B19

Board 36

South Deals

Both Vul

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

Shape 5206 1642 3253 4342 HCP 15 5 15 5 Losers 4 8 7 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
			1 NT
Pass	2 ♥	Pass	2 ♠
Pass	3 ♣	Pass	4 ♠
Pass	5 ♦ ¹	Pass	5 ♠ ²
Pass	5 NT	Pass	6 ♠ ³
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. Exclusion, for !S

2. 1 out of 4

3. no !S queen

6 ♠ by South

Made 6 — NS +1430

Board 37
South Deals
Both Vul

Shape 0553 5134 3433 5323 HCP 14 3 15 8 Losers 5 9 7 9

1. Exclusion, for !H
2. 2 out of 4
6 ♥ by South
Made 6 — NS +1430

4845A32F0341DFE4927FDC07E49C

Board 38

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

	♠ N	
W		E
	♠ S	

Shape 3406 3451 3442 4144 HCP 14 6 16 4 Losers 5 8 6 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
			1 NT
Pass	2 ♣ ¹	Pass	2 ♥
Pass	3 ♠ ²	Pass	4 ♣ ³
Pass	5 ♦ ⁴	Pass	5 NT ⁵
Pass	6 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Stayman
 2. artificial
 3. Cue bid, a !C stopper
 4. Exclusion, for !H
 5. 2 out of 4
- 6 ♥ by South
- Made 6 — NS +980

49AB270709DAB4FE780CFD05964A

Board 39

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

Shape 5503 2254 3253 3433 HCP 18 5 17 0 Losers 3 8 7 12

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
			1 NT
Pass	2 ♥	Pass	2 ♠
Pass	4 ♥	Pass	4 ♠
Pass	5 ♦ ¹	Pass	5 NT ²
Pass	7 ♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Exclusion, for !S

2. 2 out of 4

7 ♠ by South

Made 7 — NS +1510

4B854F4F6C9044E9E2F4E8C15755

Board 40

South Deals

Both Vul

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

Shape 0553 6331 2434 5125 HCP 18 6 15 1 Losers 3 8 7 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
			1 NT
Pass	2 ♦	Pass	2 ♠ ¹
Pass	5 ♠ ²	Pass	6 ♣ ³
Pass	7 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Extended acceptance after NT
2. Exclusion, for !H
3. 1 out of 4
7 ♥ by North
Made 7 — NS +2210

4A2D29380432D2D98668AC40144D

Board 41

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

Shape 6430 3343 2434 2236 HCP 15 5 15 5 Losers 5 10 7 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
			1 NT
Pass	4 ♥ ¹	Pass	4 ♠
Pass	5 ♣ ²	Pass	5 ♥ ³
Pass	7 ♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Texas
 2. Exclusion, for !S
 3. 1 out of 4
- 7 ♠ by South
- Down 2 — NS -200

4B2FB533DCFAF253B0272D947522

Board 42

South Deals

Both Vul

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

Shape 5044 2353 3433 3613 HCP 15 3 15 7 Losers 4 10 8 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
			1 NT
Pass	2 ♥	Pass	2 ♠
Pass	3 ♣	Pass	4 ♠
Pass	5 ♥ ¹	Pass	6 ♣ ²
Pass	6 ♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Exclusion, for !S

2. 2 out of 4

6 ♠ by South

Made 6 — NS +1430

482529C8B05E45592CAC09FE16C0

Board 43

South Deals

None Vul

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

Shape 5440 3343 2425 3235 HCP 14 0 16 10 Losers 4 12 6 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
			1 NT
Pass	2 ♣ ¹	Pass	2 ♥
Pass	3 ♠ ²	Pass	4 ♣ ³
Pass	5 ♣ ⁴	Pass	5 ♠ ⁵
Pass	6 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Stayman
2. artificial
3. Cue bid, a !C stopper
4. Exclusion, for !H
5. 2 out of 4

6 ♥ by South
Made 6 — NS +980

4AAD4EE77F4F446EE2D9E2BD8050

Board 44

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

Shape 0463 6214 3523 4243 HCP 14 7 16 3 Losers 5 7 7 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
			1 NT
Pass	2 ♣ ¹	Pass	2 ♥
Pass	3 ♠ ²	Dbl	4 ♣ ³
Pass	5 ♠ ⁴	Pass	6 ♦ ⁵
Pass	6 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Stayman
2. artificial
3. Cue bid, a !C stopper
4. Exclusion, for !H
5. 2 out of 4

6 ♥ by South

Made 7 — NS +1460

Board 45

E-W Vul

Shape 0463 5125 3442 5413 HCP 15 2 17 6 Losers 5 8 7 8

1. Stayman
2. artificial
3. Cue bid, a !D stopper
4. Exclusion, for !H
5. 2 out of 4

6 ♥ by South
Made 6 — NS +980

588383B673CEF04E5AEBEFC1FD67

Board 46

South Deals

None Vul

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

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



Shape 0526 4144 3352 6421 HCP 15 3 17 5 Losers 4 9 6 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
Pass	2 ♦	Pass	1 NT
Pass	3 ♣	Pass	2 ♥
Pass	5 ♠ ¹	Pass	4 ♥
Pass	6 ♦	Pass	6 ♣ ²
Pass	Pass	Pass	6 ♥ ³

1. Exclusion, for !H

2. 1 out of 4

3. no !H queen

6 ♥ by South

Made 6 — NS +980

5A9D2C6FB1FB12932D1170761677

Board 47

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

Shape 5044 4513 3334 1552 HCP 14 6 15 5 Losers 4 8 8 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
			1 NT
Pass	2 ♥	Pass	2 ♠
Pass	3 ♣	Pass	4 ♠
Pass	5 ♥ ¹	Pass	6 ♣ ²
Pass	6 ♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Exclusion, for !S

2. 2 out of 4

6 ♠ by South

Made 6 — NS +1430

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Board 48

South Deals

Both Vul

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

Shape 4360 3316 4324 2443 HCP 17 5 16 2 Losers 3 8 7 11

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
			1 NT
Pass	2 ♣ ¹	Pass	2 ♠
Pass	3 ♥ ²	Pass	3 ♠
Pass	5 ♣ ³	Pass	5 ♠ ⁴
Pass	7 ♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Stayman

2. artificial

3. Exclusion, for !S

4. 2 out of 4

7 ♠ by South

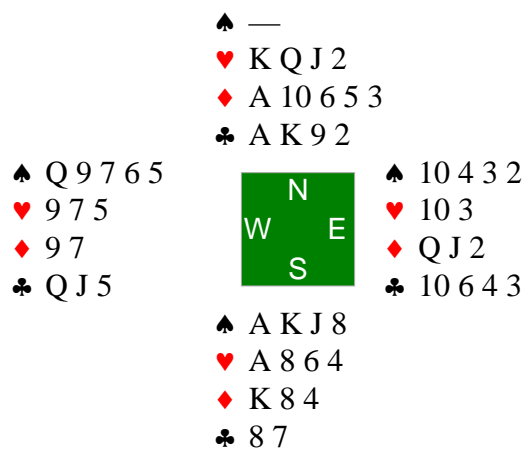
Made 7 — NS +2210

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Board 49

South Deals

N-S Vul



Shape 0454 4234 4432 5323 HCP 17 3 15 5 Losers 4 10 7 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
			1 NT
Pass	2 ♣ ¹	Pass	2 ♥
Pass	3 ♠ ²	Pass	4 ♥
Pass	5 ♠ ³	Pass	6 ♣ ⁴
Pass	7 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Stayman
 2. artificial
 3. Exclusion, for !H
 4. 1 out of 4
- 7 ♥ by South
- Down 1 — NS -100

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Board 50

South Deals

Both Vul

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

Shape 5350 3325 3424 2344 HCP 15 8 16 1 Losers 5 8 7 11

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
			1 NT
Pass	2 ♥	Pass	2 ♠
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	4 ♠
Pass	5 ♣ ¹	Pass	5 ♥ ²
Pass	5 NT	Pass	6 ♠ ³
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. Exclusion, for !S

2. 1 out of 4

3. no !S queen

6 ♠ by South

Made 6 — NS +1430

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Board 51

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

Shape 5350 2335 4225 2533 HCP 14 4 15 7 Losers 5 10 6 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
			1 ♣
Pass	1 ♠	Pass	3 ♠
Pass	5 ♣ ¹	Pass	5 ♥ ²
Pass	6 ♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Exclusion, for !S

2. 1 out of 4

6 ♠ by North

Made 6 — NS +1430

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Board 52

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ A Q 9 7
♥ A J
♦ 8 3 2
♣ K J 5 3

Shape 5062 2812 4234 2335 HCP 16 5 15 4 Losers 4 6 7 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
Pass	2 ♥	4 ♥	1 NT
Pass	5 ♥ ¹	Pass	4 ♠
Pass	6 ♠	Pass	5 NT ²
Pass			Pass

1. Exclusion, for !S
 2. 1 out of 4
 6 ♠ by South
 Made 6 — NS +980

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Board 53

South Deals

None Vul

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

Shape 6403 2443 2533 3064 HCP 15 5 16 4 Losers 5 9 6 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
Pass	4 ♥ ¹	Pass	1 NT
Pass	5 ♦ ²	Pass	4 ♠
Pass	6 ♠	Pass	5 ♠ ³
Pass			Pass

1. Texas
 2. Exclusion, for !S
 3. 1 out of 4
 6 ♠ by South
 Made 7 — NS +1010

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Board 54

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

Shape 4450 3523 4225 2245 HCP 16 6 15 3 Losers 5 8 6 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
			1 ♣
Pass	1 ♦	Pass	1 ♠
Pass	5 ♣ ¹	Pass	5 ♥ ²
Pass	6 ♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Exclusion, for !S

2. 1 out of 4

6 ♠ by South

Made 6 — NS +1430

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Board 55

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

Shape 5170 2605 3433 3235 HCP 14 10 16 0 Losers 2 5 8 11

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
			1 NT
Pass	2 ♥	2 ♠ ¹	Dbl
2 NT ²	5 ♣ ³	Pass	5 ♠ ⁴
Pass	7 ♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Michaels Cuebid
2. to the partner's longer
3. Exclusion, for !S
4. 2 out of 4

7 ♠ by South

Made 7 — NS +1510

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Board 56

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

Shape 5620 2245 3235 3343 HCP 14 8 15 3 Losers 4 8 7 11

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
			1 NT
Pass	4 ♦ ¹	Pass	4 ♥
Pass	5 ♣ ²	Pass	5 ♥ ³
Pass	5 ♠	Pass	6 ♥ ⁴
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. Texas

2. Exclusion, for !H

3. 1 out of 4

4. no !H queen

6 ♥ by South

Made 6 — NS +1430

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Board 57

South Deals

Both Vul

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

Shape 4054 2623 5323 2443 HCP 15 8 15 2 Losers 5 7 7 11

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
			1 NT
Pass	2 ♣ ¹	Pass	2 ♠
Pass	3 ♥ ²	Dbl	4 ♥ ³
Pass	5 ♥ ⁴	Pass	6 ♣ ⁵
Pass	6 ♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Stayman
2. artificial
3. Cue bid, a !H stopper
4. Exclusion, for !S
5. 2 out of 4

6 ♠ by South

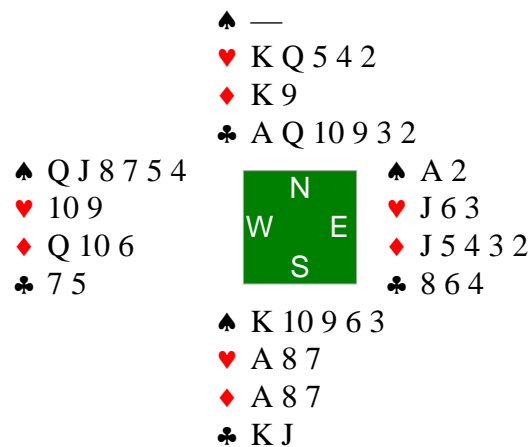
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Board 58

South Deals

None Vul



Shape 0526 2353 5332 6232 HCP 14 6 15 5 Losers 3 10 7 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
			1 NT
Pass	2 ♦	Pass	2 ♥
Pass	3 ♣	Pass	4 ♥
Pass	5 ♠ ¹	Pass	6 ♦ ²
Pass	7 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Exclusion, for !H

2. 2 out of 4

7 ♥ by South

Made 7 — NS +1510

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Board 59

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

Shape 5530 1255 4324 3334 HCP 14 7 16 3 Losers 4 7 7 11

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
			1 NT
Pass	2 ♥	Pass	2 NT ¹
Pass	3 NT ²	Pass	4 ♣ ³
Pass	5 ♣ ⁴	Pass	5 ♠ ⁵
Pass	6 ♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Extended acceptance after NT

2. Cue bid, surplus

3. Cue bid, a !C stopper

4. Exclusion, for !S

5. 2 out of 4

6 ♠ by South

Made 6 — NS +980

6881C88B6CCE82FB52E46C65BFDB

Board 60

South Deals

None Vul

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

♠ A Q 9 3	
♥ J 6 5 4	
♦ A 9 7	
♣ A 4	

Shape 0544 4243 4432 5224 HCP 16 2 15 7 Losers 3 11 7 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
			1 NT
Pass	2 ♦	Pass	2 NT ¹
Pass	3 NT ²	Pass	4 ♣ ³
Pass	5 ♠ ⁴	Pass	6 ♦ ⁵
Pass	6 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Extended acceptance after NT
2. Cue bid, surplus
3. Cue bid, a !C stopper
4. Exclusion, for !H
5. 2 out of 4

6 ♥ by North
 Made 7 — NS +1010

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Board 61

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

Shape 5620 1345 4234 3244 HCP 14 4 15 7 Losers 4 9 8 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
			1 NT
Pass	4 ♦ ¹	Pass	4 ♥
Pass	5 ♣ ²	Pass	5 ♠ ³
Pass	7 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Texas
2. Exclusion, for !H
3. 2 out of 4
7 ♥ by South
Made 7 — NS +1510

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Board 62

South Deals

Both Vul

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

	♠ 8 2
	♥ J 9 7 6 5 4 2
	♦ 5
	♣ Q 8 5

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

Shape 4054 2713 4324 3352 HCP 14 3 17 6 Losers 5 8 7 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
			1 NT
Pass	2 ♣ ¹	Pass	2 ♠
Pass	3 ♥ ²	Pass	3 ♠
Pass	5 ♥ ³	Pass	6 ♣ ⁴
Pass	6 ♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Stayman
 2. artificial
 3. Exclusion, for !S
 4. 2 out of 4
- 6 ♠ by South
Made 6 — NS +1430

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Board 63

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

	♠ A Q 9
	♥ 7 4 2
	♦ A 4
	♣ K Q 9 7 3



Shape 3550 5332 3325 2236 HCP 17 7 15 1 Losers 3 10 6 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
Pass	2 ♦	Pass	1 NT
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	2 ♥
Pass	5 ♣ ¹	Pass	4 ♥
Pass	7 ♥	Pass	5 ♠ ²
Pass			Pass

1. Exclusion, for !H

2. 2 out of 4

7 ♥ by South

Made 7 — NS +2210

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Board 64

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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♠ K Q J 9 6 3
♥ 9
♦ 7 5
♣ J 10 9 8

♠ A 7 4
♥ A K 8 6 2
♦ 9 6 3
♣ A 4

Shape 0454 6124 3532 4333 HCP 15 7 15 3 Losers 4 7 7 11

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
			1 NT
Pass	2 ♣ ¹	Pass	2 ♥
Pass	3 ♠ ²	Dbl	4 ♣ ³
Pass	5 ♠ ⁴	Dbl	6 ♣ ⁵
Pass	7 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Stayman
2. artificial
3. Cue bid, a !C stopper
4. Exclusion, for !H
5. 3 out of 4

7 ♥ by South

Made 7 — NS +1510

E-W Vul

♣ A Q 10 9

♣ 7 5 4 3 2

♣ 6

♣ K J 8

Made 7 — NS +1510

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Board 66

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

Shape 0445 5242 4423 4333 HCP 15 5 15 5 Losers 4 9 7 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
			1 NT
Pass	2 ♣ ¹	Pass	2 ♥
Pass	3 ♠ ²	Pass	4 ♦ ³
Pass	5 ♠ ⁴	Pass	6 ♦ ⁵
Pass	6 ♠	Pass	7 ♥ ⁶
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. Stayman
 2. artificial
 3. Cue bid, a !D stopper
 4. Exclusion, for !H
 5. 2 out of 4
 6. no !H queen
 - 7 ♥ by South
- Down 1 — NS -100

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Board 67

South Deals

Both Vul

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

Shape 0454 7114 3532 3343 HCP 14 5 16 5 Losers 5 7 7 11

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
			1 NT
Pass	2 ♣ ¹	Pass	2 ♥
Pass	3 ♠ ²	Pass	4 ♦ ³
Pass	5 ♠ ⁴	Pass	6 ♦ ⁵
Pass	7 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Stayman
2. artificial
3. Cue bid, a !D stopper
4. Exclusion, for !H
5. 2 out of 4

7 ♥ by South

Down 1 — NS -100

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Board 68

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

	♠ A Q 9 3
	♥ K J 7 3
	♦ Q 5
	♣ Q J 3



Shape 4054 3532 4423 2434 HCP 14 4 15 7 Losers 5 10 7 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
			1 NT
Pass	2 ♣ ¹	Pass	2 ♥
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	4 ♠
Pass	5 ♥ ²	Pass	5 NT ³
Pass	6 ♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Stayman
 2. Exclusion, for !S
 3. 1 out of 4
- 6 ♠ by South
 Made 6 — NS +1430

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Board 69

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

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



Shape 6403 2245 2533 3262 HCP 16 2 16 6 Losers 4 10 6 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
			1 NT
Pass	4 ♥ ¹	Pass	4 ♠
Pass	5 ♦ ²	Pass	5 ♠ ³
Pass	6 ♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Texas
 2. Exclusion, for !S
 3. 1 out of 4
- 6 ♠ by South
Made 6 — NS +980

883B21AEB0E372D9367B3F1C9976

Board 70

South Deals

None Vul

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

Shape 5044 3334 3343 2722 HCP 15 4 15 6 Losers 5 10 7 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
			1 NT
3 ♥	3 ♠	Pass	4 ♠
Pass	5 ♥ ¹	Pass	5 ♠ ²
Pass	6 ♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Exclusion, for !S
 2. 0 out of 4
 6 ♠ by North
 Made 6 — NS +980

8A8B2135360788A3F2CA20196258

Board 71

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

Shape 6403 2254 3433 2353 HCP 14 5 15 6 Losers 5 9 7 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
			1 NT
Pass	4 ♥ ¹	Pass	4 ♠
Pass	5 ♦ ²	Pass	5 ♠ ³
Pass	6 ♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Texas
 2. Exclusion, for !S
 3. 1 out of 4
 6 ♠ by South
 Made 6 — NS +1430

89818C05A692C82ACE343AD45C81

Board 72

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

Shape 4630 1345 5233 3235 HCP 15 4 15 6 Losers 4 9 7 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
			1 NT
Pass	4 ♦ ¹	Pass	4 ♥
Pass	5 ♣ ²	Pass	5 ♥ ³
Pass	6 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Texas

2. Exclusion, for !H

3. 1 out of 4

6 ♥ by South

Made 7 — NS +1010

8B2F1989F30A133E9E6B7ACA9DBB

Board 73

South Deals

Both Vul

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

Shape 5305 2425 4243 2470 HCP 14 4 15 7 Losers 5 9 6 6

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
			1 NT
3 ♦	3 ♠	Pass	4 ♦ ¹
Pass	5 ♦ ²	Pass	5 ♠ ³
Pass	5 NT	Pass	6 ♣ ⁴
Pass	7 ♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. limit raise or better in !S

2. Exclusion, for !S

3. 1 out of 4

4. !S queen and !C king

7 ♠ by North

Made 7 — NS +2210

8887A3771135E32C6F5D462446CC

Board 74

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

	W	N	E	
		S		

Shape 4405 5242 2533 2263 HCP 14 3 15 8 Losers 5 9 7 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
			1 NT
Pass	2 ♣ ¹	Pass	2 ♥
Pass	3 ♠ ²	Pass	4 ♥
Pass	5 ♦ ³	Pass	5 NT ⁴
Pass	6 ♣	Pass	6 ♥ ⁵
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. Stayman
 2. artificial
 3. Exclusion, for !H
 4. 2 out of 4
 5. no !H queen
- 6 ♥ by South
 Made 6 — NS +980

8A2745880BA126D332E8BB590072

Board 75

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

	♠ K 4 2
	♥ 8 4
	♦ Q J 6 5 4
	♣ 9 7 2

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



Shape 5404 3253 3433 2353 HCP 16 6 16 2 Losers 5 9 7 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
			1 NT
Pass	2 ♣ ¹	Pass	2 ♥
Pass	3 ♠ ²	Pass	4 ♣ ³
Pass	5 ♦ ⁴	Pass	5 ♠ ⁵
Pass	7 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Stayman
 2. artificial
 3. Cue bid, a !C stopper
 4. Exclusion, for !H
 5. 1 out of 4
- 7 ♥ by South
- Down 1 — NS -100

8B24B53DA63C3EA0D2E7DB26D65A

Board 76

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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



Shape 5062 1426 3532 4423 HCP 14 1 16 9 Losers 4 9 7 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
Pass	2 ♥	Pass	1 NT
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	2 ♠
Pass	5 ♥ ¹	Pass	4 ♠
Pass	6 ♠	Pass	5 NT ²
Pass			Pass

1. Exclusion, for !S

2. 1 out of 4

6 ♠ by South

Made 6 — NS +1430

8880014770EFE35F9CC7E66C1601

Board 77

South Deals

None Vul

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

Shape 3505 4342 2452 4144 HCP 14 3 15 8 Losers 4 10 6 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
			1 ♦
Pass	1 ♥	Pass	3 ♥
Pass	5 ♦ ¹	Pass	5 ♠ ²
Pass	6 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Exclusion, for !H

2. 1 out of 4

6 ♥ by North

Made 6 — NS +980

8A25420782967745003842ABB270

Board 78

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

♠ J 10 4 3
♥ A 4
♦ A Q 10 9 8
♣ A 8

Shape 4603 5125 4252 0463 HCP 14 7 15 4 Losers 4 7 6 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
Pass	4 ♦ ¹	Pass	1 NT
Pass	5 ♦ ²	Pass	4 ♥
Pass	6 ♥	Pass	5 NT ³
Pass			Pass

1. Texas
2. Exclusion, for !H
3. 2 out of 4
6 ♥ by South
Made 6 — NS +1430

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Board 79

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

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



Shape 3505 3244 3352 4342 HCP 16 3 15 6 Losers 4 10 7 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
			1 NT
Pass	2 ♦	Pass	2 ♥
Pass	3 ♣	Pass	4 ♥
Pass	5 ♦ ¹	Pass	5 ♠ ²
Pass	6 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Exclusion, for !H

2. 1 out of 4

6 ♥ by South

Made 6 — NS +980

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Board 80

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

Shape 4504 2272 4423 3244 HCP 15 8 15 2 Losers 5 7 7 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
			1 NT
Pass	2 ♣ ¹	3 ♦	Pass
Pass	3 ♥	Pass	4 ♦ ²
Pass	5 ♦ ³	Pass	5 ♠ ⁴
Pass	5 NT	Pass	6 ♥ ⁵
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. Stayman
 2. limit raise or better in !H
 3. Exclusion, for !H
 4. 1 out of 4
 5. no !H queen
- 6 ♥ by North
Made 6 — NS +980

9B890C21144A1CCAA28C99347E76

Board 81

South Deals

Both Vul

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

Shape 5530 3325 4243 1345 HCP 14 3 15 8 Losers 5 11 7 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
			1 NT
Pass	2 ♥	Pass	2 ♠
Pass	4 ♥	Pass	4 ♠
Pass	5 ♣ ¹	Pass	5 ♥ ²
Pass	6 ♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Exclusion, for !S

2. 1 out of 4

6 ♠ by South

Made 6 — NS +1430

9981419D0C81DEA9041AFC14E056

Board 82

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

Shape 4540 2533 4225 3145 HCP 16 5 15 4 Losers 5 9 5 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
			1 ♣
Pass	1 ♥	Pass	1 ♠
Pass	5 ♣ ¹	Pass	5 ♥ ²
Pass	6 ♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Exclusion, for !S

2. 1 out of 4

6 ♠ by South

Made 6 — NS +980

9B8501EEF29CD4B01D1A6C800A04

Board 83

South Deals

Both Vul

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

Shape 5530 1444 4243 3226 HCP 14 7 15 4 Losers 5 8 7 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
			1 NT
Pass	2 ♥	Pass	2 ♠
Pass	4 ♥	Pass	4 ♠
Pass	5 ♣ ¹	Pass	5 ♥ ²
Pass	5 NT	Pass	6 ♠ ³
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. Exclusion, for !S

2. 1 out of 4

3. no !S queen

6 ♠ by South

Made 7 — NS +1460

9833A33FB59D73106C00C7FE6E06

Board 84

South Deals

None Vul

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

Shape 5305 3253 3352 2533 HCP 15 2 15 8 Losers 4 10 7 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
			1 NT
Pass	2 ♥	Pass	2 ♠
Pass	3 ♣	Pass	4 ♠
Pass	5 ♦ ¹	Pass	5 ♠ ²
Pass	6 ♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Exclusion, for !S

2. 1 out of 4

6 ♠ by South

Made 6 — NS +980

9AAD6CCC8F5BFDC5D4DB43BAE269

Board 85

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

Shape 0454 4342 3424 6223 HCP 14 3 16 7 Losers 5 10 7 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
			1 NT
Pass	2 ♣ ¹	Pass	2 ♥
Pass	3 ♠ ²	Pass	4 ♣ ³
Pass	5 ♠ ⁴	Pass	6 ♥ ⁵
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. Stayman
 2. artificial
 3. Cue bid, a !C stopper
 4. Exclusion, for !H
 5. 3 out of 4
- 6 ♥ by South
Made 7 — NS +1460

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Board 86

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

Shape 6520 1345 4333 2245 HCP 16 3 16 5 Losers 3 9 7 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
			1 NT
Pass	4 ♥ ¹	Pass	4 ♠
Pass	5 ♣ ²	Pass	5 ♠ ³
Pass	7 ♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Texas
 2. Exclusion, for !S
 3. 2 out of 4
- 7 ♠ by South
Made 7 — NS +1510

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Board 87

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

♠ A K 10 8 7
♥ A 5 4
♦ Q 4 3
♣ Q 3

Shape 4054 2515 5332 2542 HCP 14 0 15 11 Losers 5 9 7 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
			1 NT
2 ♥ ¹	Dbl	3 ♥	3 ♠
Pass	5 ♥ ²	Dbl	5 ♠ ³
Pass	6 ♠	Pass	Pass
Dbl	Pass	Pass	Pass

1. Multi-Landy, 5M-4m
 2. Exclusion, for !S
 3. 2 out of 4
- 6 ♠× by South
 Made 6 — NS +1210

AA872885386A38F3C91741A812C9

Board 88

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

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



Shape 5503 2272 3334 3334 HCP 14 4 17 5 Losers 5 8 6 11

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
Pass	2 ♥	Pass	1 NT
Pass	4 ♥	Pass	2 ♠
Pass	5 ♦ ¹	Pass	4 ♠
Pass	6 ♠	Pass	5 ♠ ²
Pass		Pass	Pass

1. Exclusion, for !S

2. 1 out of 4

6 ♠ by South

Made 6 — NS +1430

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Board 89

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

Shape 5503 3244 3244 2452 HCP 15 5 15 5 Losers 4 9 7 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
			1 NT
Pass	2 ♥	Pass	2 ♠
Pass	4 ♥	Pass	4 ♠
Pass	5 ♦ ¹	Pass	5 ♠ ²
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. Exclusion, for !S

2. 1 out of 4

5 ♠ by South

Made 5 — NS +450

AB4FAFC37DAC51C230806802FF3B

Board 90

South Deals

Both Vul

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

Shape 3505 4162 3352 3424 HCP 15 7 15 3 Losers 4 7 7 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
			1 NT
Pass	2 ♦	Pass	2 ♥
Pass	3 ♣	Pass	4 ♥
Pass	5 ♦ ¹	Pass	5 ♠ ²
Pass	6 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Exclusion, for !H

2. 1 out of 4

6 ♥ by South

Made 6 — NS +1430

A963C98158A77840A473754C4FFA

Board 91

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

♠ A J 9 8 6 5 4 3

♥ J

♦ 10 7 5

♣ 2

N

W S E

♠ Q 10 7

♥ A 10 7

♦ K J 9 2

♣ K Q 5

Shape 0544 8131 3343 2425 HCP 15 6 15 4 Losers 4 7 7 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
Pass	2 ♦	3 ♠	1 NT
Pass	3 NT	Pass	Pass
Pass	4 ♠ ¹	Dbl	4 ♥
Pass	6 ♥	Pass	Pass ²
Pass			Pass

1. Exclusion, for !H

2. 1 out of 4

6 ♥ by South

Made 7 — NS +1010

A82009AD488AD8560658C6A0DDB5

Board 92

South Deals

None Vul

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

Shape 3550 3424 4324 3145 HCP 15 3 17 5 Losers 5 11 5 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
			1 NT
Pass	2 ♦	Pass	2 ♥
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	4 ♥
Pass	5 ♣ ¹	Pass	5 ♠ ²
Pass	5 NT	Pass	6 ♣ ³
Pass	6 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Exclusion, for !H

2. 2 out of 4

3. !H queen and !C king

6 ♥ by South

Made 7 — NS +1010

A98BEF0A954FCB2656B4ED2C5FEF

Board 93

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

Shape 3406 3343 3532 4162 HCP 15 4 15 6 Losers 4 11 7 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
			1 NT
Pass	2 ♣ ¹	Pass	2 ♥
Pass	3 ♠ ²	Pass	4 ♥
Pass	5 ♦ ³	Pass	5 NT ⁴
Pass	7 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Stayman
 2. artificial
 3. Exclusion, for !H
 4. 2 out of 4
- 7 ♥ by South
Down 1 — NS -50

ABAF263CD7DC36FE95E93666923A

Board 94

South Deals

Both Vul

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

Shape 5062 1417 3442 4522 HCP 14 4 17 5 Losers 4 7 6 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
			1 NT
Pass	2 ♥	Pass	2 ♠
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	4 ♠
Pass	5 ♥ ¹	Pass	6 ♣ ²
Pass	6 ♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Exclusion, for !S

2. 2 out of 4

6 ♠ by South

Made 7 — NS +1460

AAC78601A148F16B9130540A0912

Board 95

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

Shape 5602 3343 3235 2263 HCP 15 3 15 7 Losers 3 11 7 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
			1 NT
Pass	4 ♦ ¹	Pass	4 ♥
Pass	5 ♦ ²	Pass	5 ♥ ³
Pass	6 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Texas

2. Exclusion, for !H

3. 0 out of 4

6 ♥ by South

Made 6 — NS +1430

A98283A9C7DDABB7CCFBC4E656D7

Board 96

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

Shape 0526 1363 5332 7222 HCP 19 5 15 1 Losers 3 9 6 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
			1 NT
Pass	2 ♦	Pass	2 ♥
Pass	3 ♣	Pass	4 ♥
Pass	5 ♠ ¹	Pass	5 NT ²
Pass	6 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Exclusion, for !H

2. 0 out of 4

6 ♥ by South

Made 6 — NS +980

BA253C5723B7F25812EBA9FBAE13

Board 97

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

	♠ Q 8
	♥ Q 8 7 2
	♦ 8 6 5 4
	♣ 9 7 3

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



Shape 5026 2443 3532 3442 HCP 14 4 15 7 Losers 4 10 7 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
			1 NT
Pass	2 ♥	Pass	2 ♠
Pass	3 ♣	Pass	4 ♠
Pass	5 ♥ ¹	Pass	6 ♣ ²
Pass	6 ♦	Pass	6 ♠ ³
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. Exclusion, for !S

2. 2 out of 4

3. no !S queen

6 ♠ by South

Made 6 — NS +1430

B9250B8D88CD14DA4F67AC5FDEB7

Board 98

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A K 9
♥ K Q J 10 7
♦ —
♣ K 7 6 4 2

♠ 10 8 3
♥ 2
♦ Q 10 7 5 4 3
♣ J 9 5

♠ 7 6 4
♥ 9 8 4 3
♦ A 9 6 2
♣ 8 3

♠ Q J 5 2
♥ A 6 5
♦ K J 8
♣ A Q 10

W N E S

Shape 3505 3442 4333 3163 HCP 16 4 17 3 Losers 4 10 7 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
			1 NT
Pass	2 ♦	Pass	2 ♥
Pass	3 ♣	Pass	4 ♥
Pass	5 ♦ ¹	Pass	5 NT ²
Pass	6 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Exclusion, for !H

2. 2 out of 4

6 ♥ by South

Made 7 — NS +1010

B8A94B6AF1B8C0465A8FB8DCE762

Board 99

South Deals

None Vul

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

Shape 0463 5224 4432 4324 HCP 15 7 16 2 Losers 4 7 7 11

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
			1 NT
Pass	2 ♣ ¹	Pass	2 ♥
Pass	3 ♠ ²	Dbl	4 ♣ ³
Pass	5 ♠ ⁴	Pass	6 ♦ ⁵
Pass	6 ♠	Pass	6 NT ⁶
Pass	7 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Stayman
 2. artificial
 3. Cue bid, a !C stopper
 4. Exclusion, for !H
 5. 2 out of 4
 6. !H queen no !C king no !D king no !S king
 - 7 ♥ by South
- Made 7 — NS +1510

BAA7093AC30871B76B9170DA9503

Board 100

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

Shape 4405 3352 4234 2452 HCP 14 7 15 4 Losers 5 9 7 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
			1 NT
Pass	2 ♣ ¹	Pass	2 ♠
Pass	3 ♥ ²	Pass	3 ♠
Pass	5 ♦ ³	Pass	5 NT ⁴
Pass	7 ♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Stayman
 2. artificial
 3. Exclusion, for !S
 4. 2 out of 4
- 7 ♠ by South
Made 7 — NS +2210

B89B83516F4C66BC7BC4E840E147

Board 101

South Deals

None Vul

♠ —
♥ K 10 6 4 2
♦ A 7 5
♣ A K J 7 2






♠ 6 5 3
♥ 8 7
♦ 9 6 2
♣ 10 8 6 5 4

W N E S

♠ Q J 10 9 7 4 2
♥ A Q
♦ J 10 8
♣ 9

♠ A K 8
♥ J 9 5 3
♦ K Q 4 3
♣ Q 3

Shape 0535 7231 3442 3235 HCP 15 10 15 0 Losers 5 7 7 11

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
			1 NT
Pass	2 	3 	Pass
Pass	3 NT	Pass	4 
Pass	4  ¹	Pass	4 NT ²
Pass	6 	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Exclusion, for !H
2. 0 out of 4

6 ♥ by South

Down 1 — NS -50

BAADBE0DC07244365DF08A2AE98E

Board 102

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

Shape 3550 3136 4324 3433 HCP 14 3 17 6 Losers 4 9 6 11

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
			1 NT
Pass	2 ♦	Pass	2 ♥
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	4 ♥
Pass	5 ♣ ¹	Pass	5 ♠ ²
Pass	6 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Exclusion, for !H

2. 2 out of 4

6 ♥ by South

Made 6 — NS +1430

C8C14300C1BC5FAF13F4E616678E

Board 103

South Deals

None Vul

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

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



Shape 3505 3343 3352 4243 HCP 15 3 15 7 Losers 4 11 7 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
Pass	2 ♦	Pass	1 NT
Pass	3 ♣	Pass	2 ♥
Pass	5 ♦ ¹	Pass	4 ♥
Pass	6 ♥	Pass	5 ♠ ²
Pass			Pass

1. Exclusion, for !H
 2. 1 out of 4
- 6 ♥ by South
Down 1 — NS -50

CB259768996D34F4B2D32AD21FB7

Board 104

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

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



Shape 4054 2533 4423 3433 HCP 14 6 15 5 Losers 5 10 7 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
			1 NT
Pass	2 ♣ ¹	Pass	2 ♥
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	4 ♠
Pass	5 ♥ ²	Pass	6 ♣ ³
Pass	6 ♦	Pass	6 ♠ ⁴
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. Stayman
 2. Exclusion, for !S
 3. 2 out of 4
 4. no !S queen
- 6 ♠ by South
 Made 6 — NS +1430

Board 105
South Deals
N-S Vul

♣ A 5

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
			1 NT
Pass	2 ♥	Pass	2 NT ¹
Pass	3 NT ²	Pass	4 ♣ ³
Pass	5 ♦ ⁴	Pass	5 NT ⁵
Pass	6 ♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Extended acceptance after NT
2. Cue bid, surplus
3. Cue bid, a !C stopper
4. Exclusion, for !S
5. 2 out of 4

6 ♠ by North
Made 6 — NS +1430

C809018096F43649FDA9C68E1C6E

Board 106

South Deals

None Vul

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

Shape 4630 2245 4225 3343 HCP 20 2 15 3 Losers 3 10 6 11

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
			1 NT
Pass	4 ♦ ¹	Pass	4 ♥
Pass	5 ♣ ²	Pass	5 ♦ ³
Pass	7 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Texas
2. Exclusion, for !H
3. 0 out of 4
7 ♥ by South
Made 7 — NS +1510

CB8E0B2FAEF8A8590373F2A31849

Board 107

South Deals

Both Vul

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

Shape 4405 3244 4432 2362 HCP 17 5 15 3 Losers 3 10 7 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
			1 NT
Pass	2 ♣ ¹	Pass	2 ♥
Pass	3 ♠ ²	Pass	4 ♥
Pass	5 ♦ ³	Pass	5 ♠ ⁴
Pass	6 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Stayman

2. artificial

3. Exclusion, for !H

4. 1 out of 4

6 ♥ by South

Made 6 — NS +1430

C821052FC46E00464CDC849237A2

Board 108

South Deals

None Vul

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

	♠ 10 8 7
	♥ 6 4
	♦ Q 10 7 6
	♣ 10 8 4 2

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



Shape 5602 3244 3442 2155 HCP 15 2 17 6 Losers 4 10 6 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
			1 NT
Pass	4 ♦ ¹	Pass	4 ♥
Pass	5 ♦ ²	Pass	5 NT ³
Pass	6 ♣	Pass	6 NT ⁴
Pass	7 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Texas
 2. Exclusion, for !H
 3. 2 out of 4
 4. !H queen no !D king
- 7 ♥ by South
 Made 7 — NS +1510

CA018926C7BBB276C160770A0A90

Board 109

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

Shape 4603 3145 4243 2452 HCP 15 5 15 5 Losers 5 8 7 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
			1 NT
Pass	4 ♦ ¹	Pass	4 ♥
Pass	5 ♦ ²	Pass	5 ♠ ³
Pass	5 NT	Pass	6 ♣ ⁴
Pass	7 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Texas
 2. Exclusion, for !H
 3. 1 out of 4
 4. !H queen and !C king
- 7 ♥ by South
Made 7 — NS +2210

CB09AD0002C0DCA183287890D383

Board 110

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A Q J 6
♥ A Q J 10 7 2
♦ —
♣ 7 3 2

♠ 10 9 3
♥ 5
♦ A 6 5
♣ Q 10 9 6 5 4

♠ 5
♥ 9 4 3
♦ Q J 10 8 7 4 3 2
♣ J

♠ K 8 7 4 2
♥ K 8 6
♦ K 9
♣ A K 8

W N E S

Shape 4603 1381 5323 3136 HCP 14 4 16 6 Losers 5 7 6 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
			1 NT
Pass	4 ♦ ¹	Pass	4 ♥
Pass	5 ♦ ²	Pass	5 NT ³
Pass	6 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Texas

2. Exclusion, for !H

3. 2 out of 4

6 ♥ by South

Made 7 — NS +1460

C9C901222872FA98D44D980E168C

Board 111

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

Shape 5530 2425 3253 3235 HCP 18 2 15 5 Losers 3 9 8 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
			1 NT
Pass	2 ♥	Pass	2 ♠
Pass	4 ♥	Pass	4 ♠
Pass	5 ♣ ¹	Pass	5 ♥ ²
Pass	6 ♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Exclusion, for !S

2. 1 out of 4

6 ♠ by South

Made 6 — NS +980

D885438F51037566DCE72F6777EC

Board 112

South Deals

None Vul

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

W

N

S

E

♠ K J 9 8 4 3
♥ J 7
♦ Q 7 5 2
♣ 8

♠ A Q
♥ 8 6 5 4 2
♦ K J 10
♣ A J 9

Shape 2407 6241 2533 3262 HCP 14 7 15 4 Losers 3 7 8 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
			1 NT
Pass	2 ♣ ¹	Pass	2 ♥
Pass	3 ♠ ²	Dbl	4 ♥
Pass	5 ♦ ³	Pass	5 NT ⁴
Pass	7 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Stayman
 2. artificial
 3. Exclusion, for !H
 4. 2 out of 4
- 7 ♥ by South
Made 7 — NS +1510

DB4D058ED6E47CA438D68AF2AE02

Board 113

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ K 7 2
♥ A K Q 5 2
♦ K J 10 8 6
♣ —

♠ J 10 6 4
♥ 9 7 4
♦ 7 5
♣ 10 9 8 7

♠ A 9
♥ J 6
♦ 4 2
♣ Q J 6 5 4 3 2

♠ Q 8 5 3
♥ 10 8 3
♦ A Q 9 3
♣ A K

W N E S

Shape 3550 2227 4342 4324 HCP 16 8 15 1 Losers 4 7 6 11

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
			1 NT
Pass	2 ♦	Pass	2 ♥
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	4 ♥
Pass	5 ♣ ¹	Pass	5 ♥ ²
Pass	6 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Exclusion, for !H

2. 1 out of 4

6 ♥ by South

Made 6 — NS +1430

D82104CA21221CBC946E14FD884A

Board 114

South Deals

None Vul

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

♠ 6 2

♥ 9 7 5

♦ 9 8 6 4

♣ Q 10 6 2

N
E

W
S

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

Shape 6430 2344 3433 2236 HCP 15 2 15 8 Losers 4 10 9 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
Pass	4 ♥ ¹	Pass	1 NT
Pass	5 ♣ ²	Pass	4 ♠
Pass	5 NT	Pass	5 ♠ ³
Pass	Pass	Pass	6 ♠ ⁴

1. Texas
 2. Exclusion, for !S
 3. 2 out of 4
 4. no !S queen
- 6 ♠ by South
Made 6 — NS +980

D98B49E2E3C7467350F5DD8D6EAC

Board 115

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

Shape 0544 5233 3424 5242 HCP 15 5 17 3 Losers 5 9 6 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
			1 NT
Pass	2 ♦	Pass	2 NT ¹
Pass	3 NT ²	Pass	4 ♣ ³
Pass	5 ♠ ⁴	Pass	6 ♣ ⁵
Pass	6 ♦	Pass	6 NT ⁶
Pass	7 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Extended acceptance after NT
 2. Cue bid, surplus
 3. Cue bid, a !C stopper
 4. Exclusion, for !H
 5. 1 out of 4
 6. !H queen
- 7 ♥ by North
Made 7 — NS +1510

DBA5C78AF5FE8E476A7B63D69CEA

Board 116

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ —
♥ K Q 9 8
♦ A K J 8 4
♣ K 8 6 5

♠ K J 10 4 2
♥ J 10 6
♦ Q 7 6 2
♣ 3

♠ 8 7 6 5
♥ 4 3
♦ 5
♣ Q 10 9 7 4 2

♠ A Q 9 3
♥ A 7 5 2
♦ 10 9 3
♣ A J

W N E S

Shape 0454 4216 4432 5341 HCP 16 2 15 7 Losers 4 8 7 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
			1 NT
Pass	2 ♣ ¹	Pass	2 ♥
Pass	3 ♠ ²	Pass	4 ♣ ³
Pass	5 ♠ ⁴	Pass	6 ♦ ⁵
Pass	6 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Stayman
2. artificial
3. Cue bid, a !C stopper
4. Exclusion, for !H
5. 2 out of 4

6 ♥ by South

Made 7 — NS +1460

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Board 117

South Deals

None Vul


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

W

N

E

S



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

Shape 0544 4504 4342 5053 HCP 14 8 16 2 Losers 4 7 6 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
			1 NT
Pass	2 ♦	Pass	2 ♥
Pass	3 ♣	Pass	4 ♥
Pass	5 ♠ ¹	Pass	6 ♣ ²
Pass	6 ♥	Dbl	Pass
Pass	Pass		

1. Exclusion, for !H

2. 1 out of 4

6 ♥× by South

Made 6 — NS +1210

DA0DAA8144E91DC0466E145CBEF0

Board 118

South Deals

N-S Vul


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

W

N

S

E



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

♠ K Q 3
♥ K 10 6
♦ J 7 5
♣ A Q 10 9

Shape 3550 4324 3334 3235 HCP 15 7 15 3 Losers 5 9 7 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
			1 NT
Pass	2 ♦	Pass	2 ♥
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	4 ♥
Pass	5 ♣ ¹	Pass	5 ♥ ²
Pass	7 ♥	Dbl	Pass
Pass	Pass		

1. Exclusion, for !H

2. 1 out of 4

7 ♥× by South

Down 1 — NS -200

DB0EA5368C14628D74DC30741959

Board 119

South Deals

Both Vul

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

Shape 5350 4423 3244 1426 HCP 16 6 15 3 Losers 4 9 7 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
			1 NT
Pass	2 ♥	Pass	2 ♠
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	4 ♠
Pass	5 ♣ ¹	Pass	5 ♠ ²
Pass	7 ♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Exclusion, for !S

2. 2 out of 4

7 ♠ by South

Made 7 — NS +2210


D8A9C82835CE7CB97EEA8EFA2241

Board 120

South Deals

None Vul

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



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

♠ A 8 5
♥ A Q 6 3
♦ 3 2
♣ A J 8 2

Shape 3460 3046 3424 4513 HCP 15 0 15 10 Losers 4 9 7 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
			1 NT
Pass	2 ♣ ¹	Pass	2 ♥
Pass	3 ♠ ²	Pass	4 ♥
Pass	5 ♣ ³	Pass	5 ♠ ⁴
Pass	5 NT	Pass	6 NT ⁵
Pass	7 ♥	Pass	Pass
Dbl	Pass	Pass	Pass

1. Stayman

2. artificial

3. Exclusion, for !H

4. 2 out of 4

5. !H queen no !C king no !D king

7 ♥× by South

Made 7 — NS +1770

DA4D8DB68AEAA868BC4EFF7CC6F7

Board 121

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ —
♥ A K J 6 3
♦ A K 7 6 5 4
♣ 5 2

♠ 10 5 3 2
♥ Q 7 5 4 2
♦ —
♣ 9 8 7 4

♠ A 8 6 4
♥ —
♦ J 10 9 8
♣ Q J 10 6 3

♠ K Q J 9 7
♥ 10 9 8
♦ Q 3 2
♣ A K

W N E S

Shape 0562 4045 5332 4504 HCP 15 8 15 2 Losers 4 7 6 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
			1 NT
Pass	2 ♦	Pass	2 ♥
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	4 ♥
Pass	5 ♠ ¹	Pass	6 ♣ ²
Pass	6 ♦	Dbl	6 ♥ ³
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. Exclusion, for !H

2. 1 out of 4

3. no !H queen

6 ♥ by South

Made 6 — NS +1430

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Board 122

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

Shape 6502 2245 4342 1354 HCP 17 6 17 0 Losers 3 9 6 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
			1 NT
Pass	4 ♥ ¹	Pass	4 ♠
Pass	5 ♦ ²	Pass	5 ♠ ³
Pass	6 ♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Texas
2. Exclusion, for !S
3. 1 out of 4
6 ♠ by South
Made 6 — NS +980

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Board 123

South Deals

None Vul

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

Shape 4540 2434 4225 3244 HCP 16 3 15 6 Losers 5 10 5 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
			1 ♣
Pass	1 ♥	Pass	1 ♠
Pass	5 ♣ ¹	Pass	5 ♥ ²
Pass	6 ♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Exclusion, for !S

2. 1 out of 4

6 ♠ by South

Made 7 — NS +1010

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Board 124

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ —
♥ Q 10 9 7 4
♦ A J 3
♣ A K J 5 2

♠ 6 5 4
♥ A 8
♦ K 10 9 7 4
♣ 8 7 6

♠ Q 10 9 8 3
♥ 6 5 2
♦ 6 2
♣ 10 4 3

♠ A K J 7 2
♥ K J 3
♦ Q 8 5
♣ Q 9

♠ N
♥ W S E
♦ S
♣

Shape 0535 5323 5332 3253 HCP 15 2 16 7 Losers 5 10 7 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
			1 NT
Pass	2 ♦	Pass	2 ♥
Pass	3 ♣	Pass	4 ♥
Pass	5 ♠ ¹	Pass	6 ♣ ²
Pass	6 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Exclusion, for !H

2. 1 out of 4

6 ♥ by South

Made 6 — NS +980

EB846DC7A4F748429E507CF365AB

Board 125

South Deals

Both Vul

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

Shape 0454 6232 4432 3325 HCP 15 3 15 7 Losers 4 9 7 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
			1 NT
Pass	2 ♣ ¹	Pass	2 ♥
Pass	3 ♠ ²	Pass	4 ♥
Pass	5 ♠ ³	Pass	6 ♣ ⁴
Pass	6 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Stayman
2. artificial
3. Exclusion, for !H
4. 1 out of 4

6 ♥ by South

Made 6 — NS +1430

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Board 126

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

Shape 5440 2236 2434 4333 HCP 14 2 15 9 Losers 5 10 7 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
			1 NT
Pass	2 ♣ ¹	Pass	2 ♥
Pass	3 ♠ ²	Pass	4 ♥
Pass	5 ♣ ³	Pass	5 ♥ ⁴
Pass	5 ♠	Pass	5 NT ⁵
Pass	6 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Stayman
 2. artificial
 3. Exclusion, for !H
 4. 1 out of 4
 5. !H queen no !C king no !D king
- 6 ♥ by South
Made 6 — NS +980

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Board 127

South Deals

Both Vul

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

W

N

E

S

♠ Q 5 3
♥ A K J 3
♦ Q 3
♣ Q J 9 6

Shape 4450 2326 3424 4243 HCP 14 7 15 4 Losers 5 8 7 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
			1 NT
Pass	2 ♣ ¹	Dbl	2 ♥
Pass	3 ♠ ²	Pass	4 ♥
Pass	5 ♣ ³	Dbl	5 ♦ ⁴
Pass	6 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Stayman

2. artificial

3. Exclusion, for !H

4. 2 out of 4

6 ♥ by South

Made 6 — NS +1430

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Board 128

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

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



Shape 4603 2164 4333 3343 HCP 14 3 16 7 Losers 6 8 7 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
			1 NT
Pass	4 ♦ ¹	Pass	4 ♥
Pass	5 ♦ ²	Pass	5 ♠ ³
Pass	5 NT	Pass	6 ♥ ⁴
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. Texas
 2. Exclusion, for !H
 3. 1 out of 4
 4. no !H queen
- 6 ♥ by South
 Made 6 — NS +1430

EB85359C4136E63EF9117294A6C8

Board 129

South Deals

Both Vul

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

Shape 4360 2335 4225 3523 HCP 15 4 16 5 Losers 5 10 6 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
			1 ♣
Pass	1 ♦	Pass	1 ♠
Pass	5 ♣ ¹	Pass	5 ♥ ²
Pass	6 ♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Exclusion, for !S

2. 1 out of 4

6 ♠ by South

Made 7 — NS +1460

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Board 130

South Deals

E-W Vul


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

W

N

S

E



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

Shape 3550 3235 2335 5323 HCP 14 2 15 9 Losers 5 11 6 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
			1 NT
Pass	2 ♦	Pass	2 ♥
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	4 ♥
Pass	5 ♣ ¹	Pass	5 ♥ ²
Pass	5 ♠	Pass	6 ♣ ³
Pass	6 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Exclusion, for !H

2. 1 out of 4

3. !H queen and !C king

6 ♥ by South

Made 7 — NS +1010

Board 131
South Deals
N-S Vul

Shape 5044 2542 3433 3424 HCP 17 4 15 4 Losers 4 9 7 10

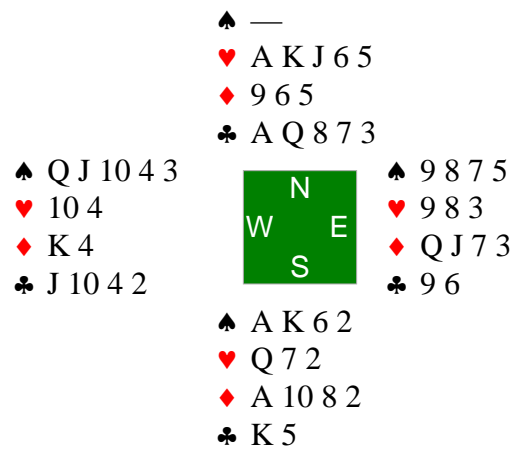
1. Exclusion, for !S
2. 1 out of 4
7 ♠ by South
Down 1 — NS -100

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Board 132

South Deals

E-W Vul



Shape 0535 4342 4342 5224 HCP 14 3 16 7 Losers 5 10 6 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
			1 NT
Pass	2 ♦	Pass	2 ♥
Pass	3 ♣	Pass	4 ♥
Pass	5 ♠ ¹	Pass	6 ♣ ²
Pass	6 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Exclusion, for !H

2. 1 out of 4

6 ♥ by South

Made 7 — NS +1010

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Board 133

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

Shape 5620 1426 5233 2164 HCP 15 6 15 4 Losers 4 7 6 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
			1 NT
Pass	4 ♦ ¹	Pass	4 ♥
Pass	5 ♣ ²	Pass	5 ♥ ³
Pass	5 ♠	Pass	6 ♥ ⁴
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. Texas
 2. Exclusion, for !H
 3. 1 out of 4
 4. no !H queen
- 6 ♥ by South
 Made 6 — NS +1430

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Board 134

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

	♠ A 4 2
	♥ A K 7
	♦ Q 6 4
	♣ Q 8 7 5



Shape 5053 3712 3334 2344 HCP 17 4 15 4 Losers 4 8 7 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
			1 NT
Pass	2 ♥	Pass	2 ♠
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	4 ♠
Pass	5 ♥ ¹	Pass	5 NT ²
Pass	6 ♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Exclusion, for !S

2. 1 out of 4

6 ♠ by South

Made 6 — NS +980

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Board 135

South Deals

None Vul

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

Shape 4405 5350 2434 2254 HCP 15 8 16 1 Losers 5 6 6 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
			1 NT
Pass	2 ♣ ¹	Pass	2 ♥
Pass	3 ♠ ²	Pass	4 ♣ ³
Pass	5 ♦ ⁴	Dbl	5 ♥ ⁵
Pass	5 ♠	Pass	6 ♦ ⁶
Pass	6 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			

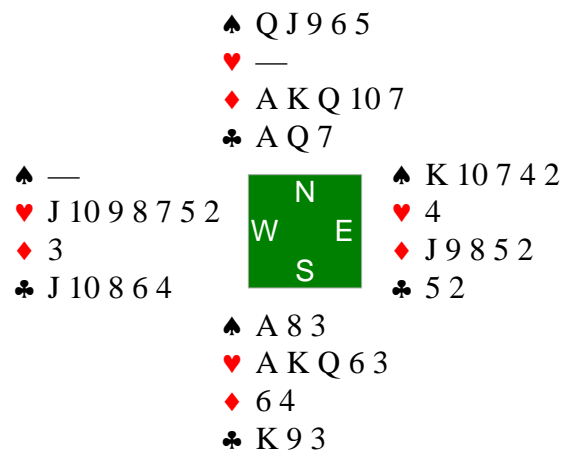
1. Stayman
 2. artificial
 3. Cue bid, a !C stopper
 4. Exclusion, for !H
 5. 2 out of 4
 6. !H queen and !D king
- 6 ♥ by South
Made 7 — NS +1010

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Board 136

South Deals

N-S Vul



Shape 5053 5152 3523 0715 HCP 18 4 16 2 Losers 3 8 6 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
			1 NT
3 ♥	3 ♠	Pass	4 ♥ ¹
Pass	5 ♥ ²	Pass	5 NT ³
Pass	6 ♠	Dbl	Pass
Pass	Pass		

1. limit raise or better in !S

2. Exclusion, for !S

3. 1 out of 4

6 ♠× by North

Made 6 — NS +1660


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Board 137

South Deals

None Vul

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



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

Shape 3460 3433 3424 4126 HCP 15 7 16 2 Losers 4 10 7 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
			1 NT
Pass	2 ♣ ¹	Pass	2 ♥
Pass	3 ♠ ²	Pass	4 ♣ ³
Pass	5 ♣ ⁴	Pass	5 ♥ ⁵
Pass	6 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Stayman
2. artificial
3. Cue bid, a !C stopper
4. Exclusion, for !H
5. 1 out of 4

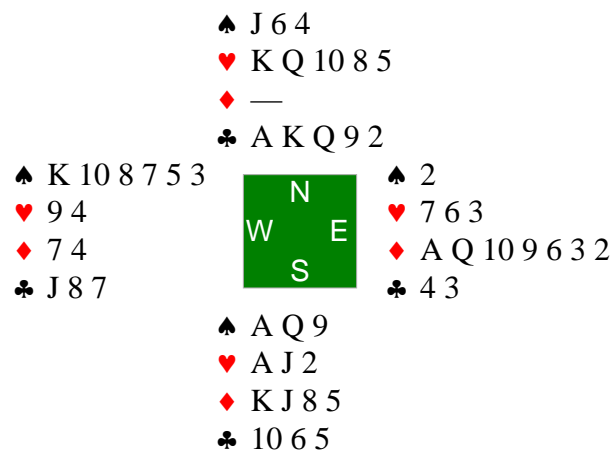
6 ♥ by South
 Made 6 — NS +980

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South Deals

Both Vul



Shape 3505 1372 3343 6223 HCP 15 6 15 4 Losers 4 7 8 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
			1 NT
Pass	2 ♦	Pass	2 ♥
Pass	3 ♣	Pass	4 ♥
Pass	5 ♦ ¹	Dbl	5 ♥ ²
Pass	6 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Exclusion, for !H

2. 2 out of 4

6 ♥ by South

Made 7 — NS +1460


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Board 139

South Deals

N-S Vul

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



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

Shape 0544 4324 3352 6223 HCP 14 4 15 7 Losers 5 10 6 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
			1 NT
Pass	2 ♦	Pass	2 ♥
Pass	3 ♣	Pass	4 ♥
Pass	5 ♠ ¹	Pass	6 ♦ ²
Pass	6 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Exclusion, for !H

2. 2 out of 4

6 ♥ by South

Made 7 — NS +1460

08A5034F82F5574C6FD6E53D7701

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South Deals

None Vul

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

Shape 3505 5242 2335 3361 HCP 14 5 17 4 Losers 4 8 7 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
			1 NT
Pass	2 ♦	Pass	2 ♥
Pass	3 ♣	Pass	4 ♥
Pass	5 ♦ ¹	Pass	6 ♣ ²
Pass	6 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Exclusion, for !H

2. 3 out of 4

6 ♥ by South

Made 7 — NS +1010

Board 141
South Deals
E-W Vul

♣ 83



♣ 10 6 5

♣ Q 2

West <i>EPBot4</i>	North <i>EPBot1</i>	East <i>EPBot2</i>	South <i>EPBot3</i>
			1 NT
Pass	2 ♣ ¹	Pass	2 ♠
Pass	3 ♥ ²	Pass	3 ♠
Pass	4 ♣ ³	Pass	4 ♦ ⁴
Pass	5 ♦ ⁵	Pass	5 NT ⁶
Pass	7 ♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Stayman
2. artificial
3. Cue bid, a !C stopper
4. Cue bid, a !D stopper
5. Exclusion, for !S
6. 2 out of 4

Made 7 — NS +1510

08A7010EA5E36C44DF471C74B14F

Board 142

South Deals

None Vul

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

	♠ 9 8 6 4 2
	♥ 7 5
	♦ Q 9 7 5 2
	♣ Q

♠ A J 3
♥ A J 10 9
♦ K 10 3
♣ K J 3

Shape 3505 5251 3433 2254 HCP 14 4 17 5 Losers 4 8 8 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
			1 NT
Pass	2 ♦	Pass	2 ♥
Pass	3 ♣	Pass	4 ♥
Pass	5 ♦ ¹	Pass	5 NT ²
Pass	6 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Exclusion, for !H

2. 2 out of 4

6 ♥ by South

Made 7 — NS +1010

0B2F8122D3EBDFF9A80AB24EB30A

Board 143

South Deals

Both Vul

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

	♠ 4
	♥ J 9
	♦ K Q J 5 3
	♣ Q 6 5 4 2

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



Shape 4405 1255 4432 4351 HCP 14 9 16 1 Losers 5 6 6 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
			1 NT
Pass	2 ♣ ¹	Pass	2 ♥
Pass	3 ♠ ²	Pass	4 ♣ ³
Pass	5 ♦ ⁴	Dbl	Pass ⁵
Pass	5 ♠	Pass	6 ♣ ⁶
Pass	6 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Stayman
 2. artificial
 3. Cue bid, a !C stopper
 4. Exclusion, for !H
 5. 1 out of 4
 6. !H queen and !C king
- 6 ♥ by South
 Made 7 — NS +1460

082328B919D8F2DE9CBCBA57902B

Board 144

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

Shape 4063 1633 5332 3415 HCP 18 1 16 5 Losers 4 10 7 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
			1 NT
Pass	2 ♣ ¹	Pass	2 ♠
Pass	3 ♥ ²	Pass	4 ♦ ³
Pass	5 ♥ ⁴	Pass	5 NT ⁵
Pass	6 ♣	Pass	6 ♥ ⁶
Pass	7 ♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Stayman
 2. artificial
 3. Cue bid, a !D stopper
 4. Exclusion, for !S
 5. 1 out of 4
 6. !S queen and !H king
 - 7 ♠ by South
- Made 7 — NS +1510

1921E288322ED03A32F590A05AE6

Board 145

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

Shape 5170 1327 3532 4414 HCP 15 4 15 6 Losers 4 8 6 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
			1 NT
Pass	2 ♥	Pass	2 ♠
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	4 ♠
Pass	5 ♣ ¹	Pass	5 ♥ ²
Pass	6 ♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Exclusion, for !S

2. 1 out of 4

6 ♠ by South

Made 6 — NS +980

1B2B018D9EC1CB633CD26AFB9B6B

Board 146

South Deals

Both Vul

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

W

N

E

S

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

Shape 3406 3343 3433 4261 HCP 16 5 15 4 Losers 4 11 7 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
			1 NT
Pass	2 ♣ ¹	Pass	2 ♥
Pass	3 ♠ ²	Pass	3 NT
Pass	5 ♦ ³	Pass	5 ♠ ⁴
Pass	7 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Stayman
2. artificial
3. Exclusion, for !H
4. 1 out of 4

7 ♥ by South

Made 7 — NS +2210

1A060581982B634837A95063F03A

Board 147

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

Shape 5404 4252 3433 1354 HCP 16 6 15 3 Losers 4 9 7 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
			1 NT
Pass	2 ♣ ¹	Pass	2 ♥
Pass	3 ♠ ²	Pass	3 NT
Pass	5 ♦ ³	Pass	5 ♥ ⁴
Pass	6 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Stayman
2. artificial
3. Exclusion, for !H
4. 0 out of 4

6 ♥ by South

Made 6 — NS +1430

19C187A963827BF75C60F6C49DE7

Board 148

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

Shape 0445 4252 4423 5323 HCP 16 4 16 4 Losers 5 9 6 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
			1 NT
Pass	2 ♣ ¹	Pass	2 ♥
Pass	3 ♠ ²	Pass	4 ♣ ³
Pass	5 ♠ ⁴	Pass	6 ♣ ⁵
Pass	6 ♦	Pass	6 NT ⁶
Pass	7 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Stayman
 2. artificial
 3. Cue bid, a !C stopper
 4. Exclusion, for !H
 5. 1 out of 4
 6. !H queen
 - 7 ♥ by South
- Down 1 — NS -50

18AB1920E35B7E71F62C1CB71DB8

Board 149

South Deals

None Vul

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

Shape 5044 3442 3433 2524 HCP 17 3 17 3 Losers 4 10 7 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
			1 NT
Pass	2 ♥	Pass	2 ♠
Pass	3 ♣	Pass	4 ♠
Pass	5 ♥ ¹	Pass	5 NT ²
Pass	7 ♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Exclusion, for !S

2. 1 out of 4

7 ♠ by South

Made 7 — NS +1510

1921082A941CD8CCC56212D4288A

Board 150

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

Shape 6430 1534 2452 4027 HCP 16 4 16 4 Losers 4 9 5 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
			1 NT
Pass	4 ♥ ¹	Pass	4 ♠
Pass	5 ♣ ²	Pass	5 ♥ ³
Pass	7 ♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			

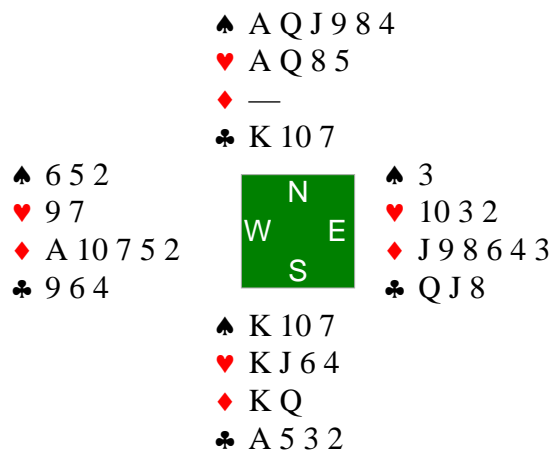
1. Texas
 2. Exclusion, for !S
 3. 1 out of 4
 7 ♠ by South
 Made 7 — NS +1510

1805A3022E973C0EB7ECC52C5DD5

Board 151

South Deals

None Vul



Shape 6403 1363 3424 3253 HCP 16 4 16 4 Losers 4 9 7 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
			1 NT
Pass	4 ♥ ¹	Pass	4 ♠
Pass	5 ♦ ²	Pass	5 NT ³
Pass	7 ♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Texas

2. Exclusion, for !S

3. 2 out of 4

7 ♠ by South

Made 7 — NS +1510

1B8597AA6C475B58B041ECD3CBE5

Board 152

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ —
♥ A 10 6 3
♦ A K 10 2
♣ K 10 9 4 3

♠ 5 4 3 2
♥ 7
♦ Q 9 8 3
♣ J 8 7 5

♠ J 10 9 8 6
♥ K 9 8 4
♦ 7 6 4
♣ Q

♠ A K Q 7
♥ Q J 5 2
♦ J 5
♣ A 6 2

W N E S

Shape 0445 5431 4423 4144 HCP 14 6 17 3 Losers 5 9 6 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
			1 NT
Pass	2 ♣ ¹	Pass	2 ♥
Pass	3 ♠ ²	Pass	4 ♣ ³
Pass	5 ♠ ⁴	Pass	6 ♣ ⁵
Pass	6 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Stayman
 2. artificial
 3. Cue bid, a !C stopper
 4. Exclusion, for !H
 5. 1 out of 4
- 6 ♥ by South
- Down 1 — NS -100

18C94183EEEEA5A7977C477608693

Board 153

South Deals

None Vul

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

Shape 0544 6214 3343 4342 HCP 15 5 15 5 Losers 4 8 7 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
			1 NT
Pass	2 ♦	Pass	2 ♥
Pass	3 ♣	Pass	4 ♥
Pass	5 ♠ ¹	Pass	6 ♣ ²
Pass	6 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Exclusion, for !H

2. 1 out of 4

6 ♥ by South

Made 7 — NS +1010

19A02315B8193220F775B252E5DC

Board 154

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

Shape 5062 2443 3424 3514 HCP 15 4 15 6 Losers 3 9 7 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
			1 NT
Pass	2 ♥	Pass	2 ♠
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	4 ♠
Pass	5 ♥ ¹	Pass	5 NT ²
Pass	6 ♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Exclusion, for !S

2. 1 out of 4

6 ♠ by South

Made 6 — NS +980

28699B336DA728B3155734D6366E

Board 155

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

Shape 5035 4423 3523 1462 HCP 14 9 15 2 Losers 4 9 8 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
			1 NT
Pass	2 ♥	Pass	2 ♠
Pass	3 ♣	Pass	4 ♠
Pass	5 ♥ ¹	Pass	6 ♣ ²
Pass	6 ♠	Dbl	Pass
Pass	Pass		

1. Exclusion, for !S

2. 2 out of 4

6 ♠× by South

Down 1 — NS -100

2A0506E728F6B837EB59FA4043AB

Board 156

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

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



Shape 4405 3163 2452 4423 HCP 17 4 16 3 Losers 4 9 5 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
			1 ♦
Pass	2 ♣	Pass	2 ♥
Pass	5 ♦ ¹	Pass	5 ♠ ²
Pass	5 NT	Pass	6 ♦ ³
Pass	7 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Exclusion, for !H
 2. 1 out of 4
 3. !H queen and !D king
- 7 ♥ by South
Down 1 — NS -100

296901C0B07DBA95084C3642A41E

Board 157

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

W

N

S

E

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

Shape 4540 4234 4234 1435 HCP 14 4 16 6 Losers 4 10 7 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
			1 NT
Pass	2 ♣ ¹	Pass	2 ♠
Pass	3 ♥ ²	Pass	3 ♠
Pass	5 ♣ ³	Pass	5 ♠ ⁴
Pass	6 ♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Stayman
 2. artificial
 3. Exclusion, for !S
 4. 2 out of 4
- 6 ♠ by South
Down 2 — NS -100

2BAF3BB30ECF7908BE511B7CE293

Board 158

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

	♠ N	
♠ W		♠ E
	♠ S	

Shape 4306 3343 4252 2542 HCP 14 3 15 8 Losers 5 11 6 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
			1 NT
Pass	2 ♣ ¹	Pass	2 ♠
Pass	3 ♥ ²	Pass	4 ♠
Pass	5 ♦ ³	Pass	5 NT ⁴
Pass	6 ♣	Pass	6 NT ⁵
Pass	7 ♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Stayman
 2. artificial
 3. Exclusion, for !S
 4. 2 out of 4
 5. !S queen no !D king no !H king
- 7 ♠ by South
- Made 7 — NS +2210

2A831525326A3664FAC828861003

Board 159

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

♠ 10 8

♥ K 3

♦ 10 7 6 5

♣ J 10 9 7 4

N
E

W
S

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

Shape 7402 2245 2452 2344 HCP 14 4 16 6 Losers 4 9 5 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
			1 NT
Pass	4 ♥ ¹	Pass	4 ♠
Pass	5 ♦ ²	Pass	5 ♠ ³
Pass	6 ♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Texas
 2. Exclusion, for !S
 3. 1 out of 4
- 6 ♠ by South
 Made 6 — NS +1430

2B0D6106B60822B471B496E88E70

Board 160

South Deals

Both Vul

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

♠ K 7 2

♥ 5

♦ K 9 7 2

♣ Q J 9 5 3

N

W E

S

♠ J 8 6 5 3
♥ K 9 4
♦ A 3
♣ A K 7

Shape 4450 3145 5323 1525 HCP 15 9 15 1 Losers 4 7 7 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
Pass	2 ♣ ¹	Pass	1 NT
Pass	3 ♥ ²	Pass	2 ♠
Pass	5 ♣ ⁴	Pass	4 ♣ ³
Pass	6 ♠	Pass	5 ♥ ⁵
Pass			Pass

1. Stayman
 2. artificial
 3. Cue bid, a !C stopper
 4. Exclusion, for !S
 5. 1 out of 4
- 6 ♠ by South
- Made 6 — NS +1430

2881003C875E3ED5E7E72E208E15

Board 161

South Deals

None Vul

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

	♠ 10
	♥ 10 8 2
	♦ Q 10 9 5 3
	♣ 10 9 5 3

	♠ A J 3
	♥ 7 6 5 4
	♦ A K 4
	♣ A 8 2



Shape 6403 1354 3433 3253 HCP 14 2 16 8 Losers 5 9 8 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
Pass	4 ♥ ¹	Pass	1 NT
Pass	5 ♦ ²	Pass	4 ♠
Pass	6 ♠	Pass	5 NT ³
Pass			Pass

1. Texas
 2. Exclusion, for !S
 3. 2 out of 4
- 6 ♠ by South
Down 1 — NS -50

2843E9938CC94A59E350EC7C47B4

Board 162

South Deals

None Vul

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

	♠ A 9 8 6 4 3
	♥ Q 8 6
	♦ J 5 4
	♣ 9

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



Shape 0544 6331 3343 4225 HCP 14 7 15 4 Losers 5 8 7 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
Pass	2 ♦	Pass	1 NT
Pass	3 ♣	Pass	2 ♥
Pass	5 ♠ ¹	Pass	4 ♥
Pass	6 ♥	Pass	6 ♦ ²
Pass			Pass

1. Exclusion, for !H

2. 2 out of 4

6 ♥ by South

Made 6 — NS +980

2A078681778310D26219C170992B

Board 163

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

Shape 4504 3433 4234 2272 HCP 18 4 15 3 Losers 4 11 6 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
			1 NT
Pass	2 ♣ ¹	Pass	2 ♠
Pass	3 ♥ ²	Pass	4 ♠
Pass	5 ♦ ³	Pass	5 ♠ ⁴
Pass	5 NT	Pass	6 ♦ ⁵
Pass	7 ♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Stayman
 2. artificial
 3. Exclusion, for !S
 4. 1 out of 4
 5. !S queen and !D king
- 7 ♠ by South
Down 1 — NS -100

2929028E6C98C0293C8E5E3615E2

Board 164

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

Shape 6430 2326 3433 2254 HCP 15 6 15 4 Losers 4 8 8 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
			1 NT
Pass	4 ♥ ¹	Pass	4 ♠
Pass	5 ♣ ²	Pass	5 ♠ ³
Pass	5 NT	Pass	6 NT ⁴
Pass	7 ♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Texas

2. Exclusion, for !S

3. 2 out of 4

4. !S queen no !C king no !D king no !H king

7 ♠ by South

Made 7 — NS +1510

Board 165
South Deals
None Vul

W N E S

♠ 3
♥ 10
♦ A
♣ 3

♣ 9 6

♣ 3 2

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
			1 NT
Pass	2 ♣ ¹	Pass	2 ♠
Pass	3 ♥ ²	Pass	4 ♥ ³
Pass	5 ♦ ⁴	Dbl	5 ♥ ⁵
Pass	5 NT	Pass	6 ♥ ⁶
Pass	7 ♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Stayman
 2. artificial
 3. Cue bid, a !H stopper
 4. Exclusion, for !S
 5. 2 out of 4
 6. !S queen and !H king
- 7 ♠ by South
Made 7 — NS +1510

3AAC4D47AE50EA40DDCF8A7DF9E4

Board 166

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

	♠ N	
W		E
	♠ S	

Shape 0562 5233 3424 5224 HCP 15 6 15 4 Losers 4 9 8 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
			1 NT
Pass	2 ♦	Pass	2 ♥
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	4 ♥
Pass	5 ♠ ¹	Pass	6 ♣ ²
Pass	6 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Exclusion, for !H

2. 1 out of 4

6 ♥ by South

Made 6 — NS +1430

393BAF2AAF241CAEF5D73B517250

Board 167

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

Shape 5035 3433 3532 2443 HCP 14 2 16 8 Losers 5 11 6 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
			1 NT
Pass	2 ♥	Pass	2 ♠
Pass	3 ♣	Pass	4 ♠
Pass	5 ♥ ¹	Pass	6 ♣ ²
Pass	6 ♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Exclusion, for !S

2. 2 out of 4

6 ♠ by South

Made 7 — NS +1010

3B6F3D03C9F022F08EA3839CC812

Board 168

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

	W	N	E	
		S		

Shape 4504 1273 4342 4324 HCP 14 6 15 5 Losers 4 7 7 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
Pass	2 ♣ ¹	3 ♦	1 NT
Pass	3 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass	5 ♦ ²	Pass	4 ♥
Pass	Pass	Pass	5 ♠ ³

1. Stayman
 2. Exclusion, for !H
 3. 1 out of 4
- 5 ♠ by South
 Made 5 — NS +650


3A07B5047207427B95E83B8AB2E8

Board 169

South Deals

N-S Vul

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



	♠ J 9 8
	♥ 7
	♦ 8 6 5 4 2
	♣ J 9 4 3

♠ K 7 4 3
♥ 6 2
♦ A K Q 10 7
♣ K 7

Shape 4504 3154 4252 2533 HCP 16 2 15 7 Losers 4 10 5 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
			1 ♦
Pass	1 ♥	Pass	1 ♠
Pass	5 ♦ ¹	Pass	5 ♠ ²
Pass	6 ♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			

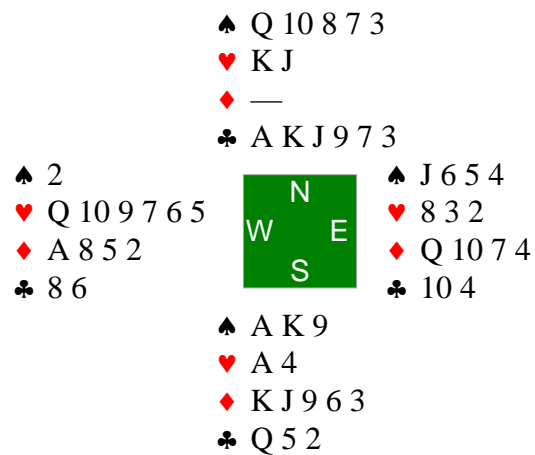
1. Exclusion, for !S
 2. 1 out of 4
 6 ♠ by South
 Made 6 — NS +1430

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Board 170

South Deals

Both Vul



Shape 5206 4342 3253 1642 HCP 14 3 17 6 Losers 4 10 6 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
			1 NT
Pass	2 ♥	Pass	2 ♠
Pass	3 ♣	Pass	4 ♠
Pass	5 ♦ ¹	Pass	6 ♣ ²
Pass	7 ♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Exclusion, for !S

2. 3 out of 4

7 ♠ by South

Made 7 — NS +2210

3807A13E6112158F2EF6C6B627C6

Board 171

South Deals

None Vul

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

Shape 6403 1237 3433 3370 HCP 14 5 15 6 Losers 5 7 8 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
			1 NT
3 ♦	3 ♠	Pass	4 ♠
Pass	5 ♦ ¹	Pass	5 ♠ ²
Pass	6 ♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Exclusion, for !S
 2. 1 out of 4
 6 ♠ by North
 Made 6 — NS +980

3AE78DFF44F29CEF4665F16B425B

Board 172

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

Shape 0445 6223 2443 5332 HCP 15 1 15 9 Losers 4 10 7 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
			1 NT
Pass	2 ♣ ¹	Pass	2 ♥
Pass	3 ♠ ²	Pass	4 ♥
Pass	5 ♠ ³	Pass	6 ♦ ⁴
Pass	6 ♠	Pass	7 ♥ ⁵
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. Stayman
 2. artificial
 3. Exclusion, for !H
 4. 2 out of 4
 5. no !H queen
- 7 ♥ by South
Down 1 — NS -100

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Board 173

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

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

Shape 2560 2245 4423 5215 HCP 15 5 16 4 Losers 3 9 7 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
			1 NT
Pass	2 ♦	Pass	2 NT ¹
Pass	3 NT ²	Pass	4 ♣ ³
Pass	4 ♦ ⁴	Pass	4 ♥
Pass	5 ♣ ⁵	Pass	5 ♠ ⁶
Pass	7 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Extended acceptance after NT
 2. Cue bid, surplus
 3. Cue bid, a !C stopper
 4. Cue bid, a !D stopper
 5. Exclusion, for !H
 6. 2 out of 4
- 7 ♥ by South
 Made 7 — NS +1510

3A2D8C6DB45828444D1C82FE62F6

Board 174

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

♠ Q 10 8 7 3

♥ 10 6

♦ 10 9

♣ 5 4 3 2

N
E

W
S

♠ K J 5
♥ A Q 9 3
♦ J 8 2
♣ A Q 7

Shape 3460 5224 3433 2326 HCP 16 2 17 5 Losers 4 9 7 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
			1 NT
Pass	2 ♣ ¹	Pass	2 ♥
Pass	3 ♠ ²	Pass	4 ♣ ³
Pass	5 ♣ ⁴	Pass	5 ♥ ⁵
Pass	5 ♠	Pass	5 NT ⁶
Pass	7 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Stayman
 2. artificial
 3. Cue bid, a !C stopper
 4. Exclusion, for !H
 5. 1 out of 4
 6. !H queen no !C king no !D king
 - 7 ♥ by South
- Made 7 — NS +2210

4A65070BD3A810D0875112E9E608

Board 175

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

	W	N	E	
		S		

Shape 5404 2542 2443 4054 HCP 16 7 15 2 Losers 3 8 7 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
			1 NT
Pass	2 ♣ ¹	Pass	2 ♥
Pass	3 ♠ ²	Pass	4 ♣ ³
Pass	5 ♦ ⁴	Pass	5 NT ⁵
Pass	6 ♥	Dbl	Pass
Pass	Pass		

1. Stayman
 2. artificial
 3. Cue bid, a !C stopper
 4. Exclusion, for !H
 5. 2 out of 4
- 6 ♥× by South
- Made 6 — NS +1660

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Board 176

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

Shape 5053 4513 3523 1354 HCP 14 7 15 4 Losers 5 8 7 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
			1 NT
Pass	2 ♥	Pass	2 ♠
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	4 ♠
Pass	5 ♥ ¹	Pass	5 NT ²
Pass	6 ♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Exclusion, for !S

2. 1 out of 4

6 ♠ by South

Made 6 — NS +980

Board 177
South Deals
E-W Vul

Shape 0544 6142 2443 5314 HCP 14 4 15 7 Losers 4 8 7 9

1. Extended acceptance after NT
2. Exclusion, for !H
3. 2 out of 4

6 ♥ by North
Made 6 — NS +980

4B2F824D01F130EA4B73694CEB9B

Board 178

South Deals

Both Vul

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

Shape 3505 5152 2434 3352 HCP 15 9 16 0 Losers 5 6 6 11

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
			1 NT
Pass	2 ♦	Dbl	2 ♠ ¹
Pass	5 ♦ ²	Pass	5 ♠ ³
Pass	6 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Extended acceptance after NT
2. Exclusion, for !H
3. 1 out of 4
6 ♥ by North
Made 6 — NS +1430

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Board 179

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

♠ Q 10 7 4 2

♥ 9 8 5

♦ 10

♣ 7 6 4 3

N

W

S

E

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

Shape 4450 5314 3424 1255 HCP 14 2 15 9 Losers 6 9 7 6

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
			1 NT
2 NT ¹	3 ♣ ²	Pass	4 ♥
Pass	5 ♣ ³	Pass	5 ♥ ⁴
Pass	6 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Unusual 2 NT
2. both majors
3. Exclusion, for !H
4. 1 out of 4

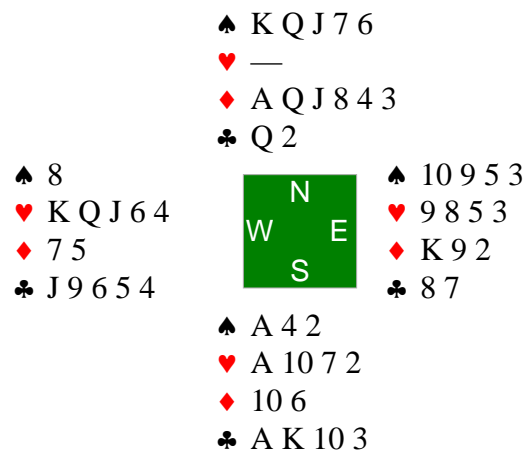
6 ♥ by South
Made 6 — NS +980

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Board 180

South Deals

None Vul



Shape 5062 4432 3424 1525 HCP 15 3 15 7 Losers 4 10 7 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
			1 NT
Pass	2 ♥	Pass	2 ♠
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	4 ♠
Pass	5 ♥ ¹	Pass	6 ♣ ²
Pass	6 ♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Exclusion, for !S

2. 2 out of 4

6 ♠ by South

Made 6 — NS +980

4AAD0D32BA793A403ED44E24BD64

Board 181

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

Shape 5350 4135 3334 1624 HCP 15 4 16 5 Losers 4 9 8 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
			1 NT
Pass	2 ♥	Pass	2 ♠
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	4 ♠
Pass	5 ♣ ¹	Pass	5 ♠ ²
Pass	7 ♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Exclusion, for !S

2. 2 out of 4

7 ♠ by South

Down 1 — NS -100

48810944E915FE622CBAFA468AFD

Board 182

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

	♠ N	
W		E
	♠ S	

Shape 3550 3136 3325 4432 HCP 16 2 17 5 Losers 4 9 7 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
			1 NT
Pass	2 ♦	Pass	2 ♥
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	4 ♥
Pass	5 ♣ ¹	Pass	5 ♠ ²
Pass	7 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Exclusion, for !H

2. 2 out of 4

7 ♥ by South

Made 7 — NS +1510

4AC52C158D188A98C238E48AEEC2

Board 183

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

Shape 4630 0355 4333 5125 HCP 14 2 17 7 Losers 5 8 7 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
			1 NT
Pass	4 ♦ ¹	Pass	4 ♥
Pass	5 ♣ ²	Pass	5 ♠ ³
Pass	6 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Texas

2. Exclusion, for !H

3. 2 out of 4

6 ♥ by South

Made 6 — NS +1430

588F83E28DC4DF63E5DE4057FB73

Board 184

South Deals

None Vul

♠ —
♥ A K J 10 5
♦ 3
♣ A K 9 8 4 3 2

♠ Q 10 9 7 6 3
♥ 3 2
♦ 10 7 4
♣ 10 5

♠ 8 5 4 2
♥ 9 6 4
♦ A J 9 6
♣ Q 6

♠ A K J
♥ Q 8 7
♦ K Q 8 5 2
♣ J 7

W N E
S

Shape 0517 4342 3352 6232 HCP 15 7 16 2 Losers 3 10 6 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
			1 NT
Pass	2 ♦	Pass	2 ♥
Pass	3 ♣	Pass	4 ♥
Pass	5 ♠ ¹	Pass	5 NT ²
Pass	6 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Exclusion, for !H

2. 0 out of 4

6 ♥ by South

Made 6 — NS +980

59190B8DBFB606F567EF067C95CD

Board 185

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

Shape 4504 2263 4225 3451 HCP 16 4 16 4 Losers 4 9 5 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
			1 ♣
Pass	1 ♥	Pass	1 ♠
Pass	2 ♦ ¹	Pass	3 ♣
Pass	3 ♠	Pass	3 NT ²
Pass	4 ♣ ³	Pass	4 ♦ ⁴
Pass	5 ♦ ⁵	Pass	5 ♠ ⁶
Pass	6 ♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Fourth suit game force
2. Cue bid, surplus
3. Cue bid, a !C stopper
4. Cue bid, a !D stopper
5. Exclusion, for !S
6. 1 out of 4

6 ♠ by South

Made 6 — NS +980

5B85CD266432B6ED5948B2E03402

Board 186

South Deals

Both Vul

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

Shape 4450 3145 3424 3424 HCP 16 3 17 4 Losers 4 9 6 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
			1 NT
Pass	2 ♣ ¹	Pass	2 ♥
Pass	3 ♠ ²	Pass	4 ♣ ³
Pass	5 ♣ ⁴	Pass	5 ♥ ⁵
Pass	5 ♠	Pass	6 ♣ ⁶
Pass	7 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Stayman
 2. artificial
 3. Cue bid, a !C stopper
 4. Exclusion, for !H
 5. 1 out of 4
 6. !H queen and !C king
- 7 ♥ by South
- Made 7 — NS +2210

5A8FAF95C368E8895CD4F88BD24D

Board 187

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

Shape 0544 3451 5323 5125 HCP 20 2 16 2 Losers 4 9 6 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
			1 NT
Pass	2 ♦	Pass	2 ♥
Pass	3 ♣	Pass	4 ♥
Pass	5 ♠ ¹	Pass	6 ♣ ²
Pass	6 ♦	Pass	6 ♥ ³
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. Exclusion, for !H

2. 1 out of 4

3. no !H queen

6 ♥ by South

Made 6 — NS +1430

5B2985265A7DB15608887620BE34

Board 188

South Deals

Both Vul

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

Shape 5350 4225 4324 0544 HCP 14 5 16 5 Losers 4 9 6 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
			1 NT
Pass	2 ♥	Pass	2 NT ¹
Pass	3 NT ²	Pass	4 ♣ ³
Pass	5 ♣ ⁴	Pass	5 ♠ ⁵
Pass	6 ♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Extended acceptance after NT

2. Cue bid, surplus

3. Cue bid, a !C stopper

4. Exclusion, for !S

5. 2 out of 4

6 ♠ by South

Made 6 — NS +1430

580563A753DD754D3C7702874DE4

Board 189

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

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



Shape 3505 6241 2335 2362 HCP 14 5 15 6 Losers 5 8 7 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
			1 NT
Pass	2 ♦	Pass	2 ♥
Pass	3 ♣	Pass	4 ♥
Pass	5 ♦ ¹	Pass	5 NT ²
Pass	6 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Exclusion, for !H

2. 2 out of 4

6 ♥ by South

Made 6 — NS +980

590DA8310C1646F510AEC198CA58

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South Deals

E-W Vul

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

Shape 5530 2434 3244 3235 HCP 14 0 15 11 Losers 5 11 6 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
			1 NT
Pass	2 ♥	Pass	2 ♠
Pass	4 ♥	Pass	4 ♠
Pass	5 ♣ ¹	Pass	5 ♥ ²
Pass	6 ♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Exclusion, for !S

2. 1 out of 4

6 ♠ by South

Made 6 — NS +980

5B05A83D3CAA766EE0440412DC82

Board 191

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A Q J 5 4
♥ A 6 5 2
♦ A 9 6 5
♣ —

♠ 7 3
♥ Q J 9
♦ K 10
♣ K J 7 6 5 3

♠ 9 8 6
♥ 4 3
♦ 7 4 2
♣ 10 9 8 4 2

♠ K 10 2
♥ K 10 8 7
♦ Q J 8 3
♣ A Q

W N E S

Shape 5440 3235 3442 2326 HCP 15 0 15 10 Losers 5 11 7 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
			1 NT
Pass	2 ♣ ¹	Pass	2 ♥
Pass	3 ♠ ²	Pass	4 ♥
Pass	5 ♣ ³	Pass	5 ♥ ⁴
Pass	5 ♠	Pass	6 ♥ ⁵
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. Stayman
 2. artificial
 3. Exclusion, for !H
 4. 1 out of 4
 5. no !H queen
- 6 ♥ by South
Down 1 — NS -100

58C385A88D5BCFE264FE689A45D8

Board 192

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

Shape 0553 4333 4423 5134 HCP 14 1 16 9 Losers 5 12 6 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
			1 NT
Pass	2 ♦	Pass	2 NT ¹
Pass	3 NT ²	Pass	4 ♣ ³
Pass	5 ♠ ⁴	Pass	6 ♣ ⁵
Pass	6 ♦	Pass	6 NT ⁶
Pass	7 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Extended acceptance after NT
 2. Cue bid, surplus
 3. Cue bid, a !C stopper
 4. Exclusion, for !H
 5. 1 out of 4
 6. !H queen
 - 7 ♥ by North
- Down 1 — NS -50

5A0986277939403882648240EB93

Board 193

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

Shape 4603 4153 4333 1354 HCP 15 9 15 1 Losers 4 8 7 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
			1 NT
Pass	4 ♦ ¹	Dbl	4 ♥
Pass	5 ♦ ²	Pass	5 ♠ ³
Pass	5 NT	Pass	6 ♦ ⁴
Pass	6 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Texas
2. Exclusion, for !H
3. 1 out of 4
4. !H queen and !D king

6 ♥ by South

Made 7 — NS +1460

5A8FE54EA38176E24BE4CCD3765B

Board 194

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

Shape 0535 5224 3442 5242 HCP 17 4 15 4 Losers 4 8 7 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
			1 NT
Pass	2 ♦	Pass	2 ♥
Pass	3 ♣	Pass	4 ♥
Pass	5 ♠ ¹	Pass	6 ♣ ²
Pass	7 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Exclusion, for !H

2. 1 out of 4

7 ♥ by South

Made 7 — NS +2210

688D032D17BD06FDB0F5CF46D22E

Board 195

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

	♠ N	
W		E
	♠ S	

Shape 5503 1264 3235 4441 HCP 17 7 15 1 Losers 4 7 7 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
Pass	2 ♥	Pass	1 NT
Pass	4 ♥	Pass	2 ♠
Pass	5 ♦ ¹	Dbl	4 ♠
Pass	7 ♠	Pass	5 ♥ ²
Pass			Pass

1. Exclusion, for !S

2. 2 out of 4

7 ♠ by South

Made 7 — NS +1510

6AC7A7468BEFD3D06D5ECA6C5B2

Board 196

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A 10 9 8 5 4 3	<div style="display: inline-block; background-color: green; color: white; padding: 10px; text-align: center; margin: 0 10px;"> N W E S </div>	♠ Q 7 6
♥ 4 2		♥ 9 8 6
♦ 9 8 2		♦ J 5
♣ 8		♣ Q 6 5 4 2

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

Shape 0535 3325 3352 7231 HCP 15 5 16 4 Losers 5 9 6 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
			1 NT
Pass	2 ♦	Pass	2 ♥
Pass	3 ♣	Pass	4 ♥
Pass	5 ♠ ¹	Pass	6 ♦ ²
Pass	6 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			


1. Exclusion, for !H

2. 2 out of 4

6 ♥ by South

Made 7 — NS +1460

Board 197
South Deals
E-W Vul

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

Shape 0553 4243 3334 6313 HCP 15 3 16 6 Losers 5 10 7 8

- 1. Exclusion, for !H
- 2. 1 out of 4
- 3. !H queen

7 ♥ by South

Down 1 — NS -50

6B2D1B238A5B4A2A638960D98C38

Board 198

South Deals

Both Vul

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

Shape 5404 4333 3523 1183 HCP 15 6 15 4 Losers 4 10 7 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
			1 NT
3 ♦	3 ♠	Pass	4 ♠
Pass	5 ♦ ¹	Pass	5 NT ²
Pass	6 ♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Exclusion, for !S

2. 2 out of 4

6 ♠ by North

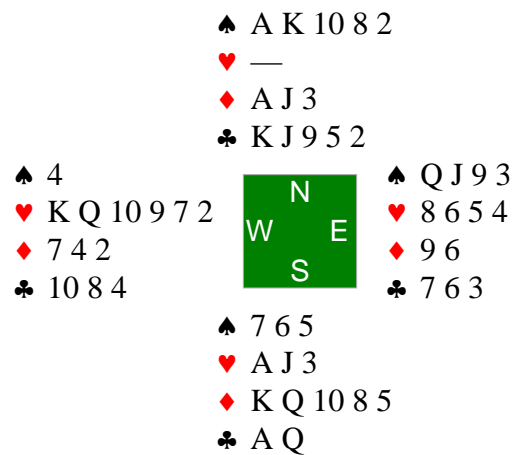
Made 6 — NS +1430

6A2D37756F347B14B29A97D06E33

Board 199

South Deals

N-S Vul



Shape 5035 4423 3352 1633 HCP 16 3 16 5 Losers 5 10 7 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
			1 NT
Pass	2 ♥	Pass	2 ♠
Pass	3 ♣	Pass	4 ♠
Pass	5 ♥ ¹	Pass	5 NT ²
Pass	6 ♣	Pass	6 ♠ ³
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. Exclusion, for !S

2. 1 out of 4

3. no !S queen

6 ♠ by South

Made 6 — NS +1430

698911180C5E807C60EA3271BA1A

Board 200

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

Shape 5350 4405 3253 1435 HCP 14 5 17 4 Losers 5 7 6 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
			1 NT
Pass	2 ♥	Pass	2 ♠
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	4 ♠
Pass	5 ♣ ¹	Pass	5 ♠ ²
Pass	6 ♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Exclusion, for !S

2. 2 out of 4

6 ♠ by South

Made 7 — NS +1010

6B2D17EB97D620BD1060B374FE94

Board 201

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

	♠ J 8 5 2
	♥ A Q 9 6
	♦ A 8 3
	♣ A 8

Shape 4054 2542 4432 3415 HCP 17 4 15 4 Losers 4 9 7 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
			1 NT
Pass	2 ♣ ¹	Pass	2 ♥
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	4 ♠
Pass	5 ♥ ²	Pass	6 ♣ ³
Pass	6 ♦	Pass	6 ♠ ⁴
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. Stayman
 2. Exclusion, for !S
 3. 2 out of 4
 4. no !S queen
- 6 ♠ by South
 Made 6 — NS +1430

68012780CE3CA643322C6DF63246

Board 202

South Deals

None Vul

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

Shape 6502 3046 2452 2443 HCP 17 2 15 6 Losers 3 9 6 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
			1 NT
Pass	4 ♥ ¹	Pass	4 ♠
Pass	5 ♦ ²	Pass	5 ♠ ³
Pass	5 NT	Pass	6 ♥ ⁴
Pass	7 ♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Texas
 2. Exclusion, for !S
 3. 1 out of 4
 4. !S queen and !H king
- 7 ♠ by South
Made 7 — NS +1510

6B8FCD3229AA003A6101FC3C53C2

Board 203

South Deals

Both Vul

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

Shape 6502 2164 2344 3433 HCP 14 4 16 6 Losers 4 7 7 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
			1 NT
Pass	4 ♥ ¹	Pass	4 ♠
Pass	5 ♦ ²	Pass	5 ♠ ³
Pass	6 ♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Texas
 2. Exclusion, for !S
 3. 1 out of 4
- 6 ♠ by South
Made 6 — NS +1430

6819A953FA29FF173F7EB0B16E34

Board 204

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A 10 8 7 2
♥ —
♦ A K J 10
♣ Q 9 8 7

♠ J 9
♥ J 9 7 6 5 4 2
♦ 8 2
♣ 5 2

W N E
S

♠ Q 6 3
♥ A Q 8
♦ 9 7 6 3
♣ J 6 3

♠ K 5 4
♥ K 10 3
♦ Q 5 4
♣ A K 10 4

Shape 5044 3343 3334 2722 HCP 14 9 15 2 Losers 5 9 7 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
			1 NT
Pass	2 ♥	Pass	2 ♠
Pass	3 ♣	Pass	4 ♠
Pass	5 ♥ ¹	Pass	6 ♣ ²
Pass	6 ♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Exclusion, for !S

2. 2 out of 4

6 ♠ by South

Made 6 — NS +980

6A0635AD7E49E8049279CE4CD1EC

Board 205

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

Shape 3550 4234 2335 4324 HCP 14 6 16 4 Losers 5 10 6 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
			1 NT
Pass	2 ♦	Pass	2 ♥
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	4 ♥
Pass	5 ♣ ¹	Pass	5 ♥ ²
Pass	6 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Exclusion, for !H

2. 1 out of 4

6 ♥ by South

Made 6 — NS +1430

7A813D268C0A1E72D5AA74C631C2

Board 206

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

	♠ A J 6
	♥ Q 6
	♦ Q 7 5 4
	♣ A K 7 3



Shape 5530 2227 3244 3442 HCP 14 2 16 8 Losers 5 8 7 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
Pass	2 ♥	Pass	1 NT
Pass	4 ♥	Pass	2 ♠
Pass	5 ♣ ¹	Pass	4 ♠
Pass	6 ♠	Pass	5 ♥ ²
Pass			Pass

1. Exclusion, for !S

2. 1 out of 4

6 ♠ by South

Made 6 — NS +1430

7989E342C6A0D160C1D1C4BE5E79

Board 207

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

N
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W
S

♠ Q 8 3 2
♥ 9 6 3
♦ J 5
♣ Q J 4 3

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

Shape 0571 4324 3325 6223 HCP 15 6 15 4 Losers 3 9 7 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
Pass	2 ♦	Pass	1 NT
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	2 ♥
Pass	5 ♠ ¹	Pass	4 ♥
Pass	7 ♥	Pass	6 ♥ ²
Pass			Pass

1. Exclusion, for !H

2. 3 out of 4

7 ♥ by South

Made 7 — NS +1510

7BA4254441CAB8F22D865E5414EC

Board 208

South Deals

Both Vul

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

♠ Q J 5 4

♥ 5 4 3

♦ J 8

♣ 10 8 6 5

N

W E

S

♠ A 9 6	
♥ A K 7 2	
♦ 7 5 2	
♣ K J 7	

Shape 3460 4324 3433 3226 HCP 15 4 15 6 Losers 4 10 8 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
			1 NT
Pass	2 ♣ ¹	Pass	2 ♥
Pass	3 ♠ ²	Pass	3 NT
Pass	5 ♣ ³	Pass	5 NT ⁴
Pass	7 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Stayman
 2. artificial
 3. Exclusion, for !H
 4. 3 out of 4
- 7 ♥ by South
Made 7 — NS +2210

7929D32EB32EFA54D178B4213396

Board 209

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

Shape 5053 2434 3433 3523 HCP 14 5 15 6 Losers 5 9 8 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
			1 NT
Pass	2 ♥	Pass	2 ♠
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	4 ♠
Pass	5 ♥ ¹	Pass	6 ♣ ²
Pass	6 ♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Exclusion, for !S

2. 2 out of 4

6 ♠ by South

Made 6 — NS +980

782A20292A3C0E42DDC0548174B6

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South Deals

None Vul

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

Shape 6430 3235 2443 2335 HCP 17 5 15 3 Losers 4 10 6 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
			1 NT
Pass	4 ♥ ¹	Pass	4 ♠
Pass	5 ♣ ²	Pass	5 ♥ ³
Pass	7 ♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Texas
2. Exclusion, for !S
3. 1 out of 4
7 ♠ by South
Made 7 — NS +1510

7B24AF9457D119A6E93B7CB232D7

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South Deals

Both Vul

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

Shape 4054 2533 4423 3433 HCP 15 4 15 6 Losers 5 10 6 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
			1 NT
Pass	2 ♣ ¹	Pass	2 ♥
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	4 ♠
Pass	5 ♥ ²	Pass	5 NT ³
Pass	6 ♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Stayman

2. Exclusion, for !S

3. 1 out of 4

6 ♠ by South

Made 6 — NS +1430

7A9E0D2524427A5C7DBC9031399C

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South Deals

N-S Vul

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

Shape 5260 4423 4225 0535 HCP 16 8 15 1 Losers 3 9 7 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
			1 NT
Pass	2 ♥	Pass	2 ♠
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	4 ♠
Pass	5 ♣ ¹	Pass	5 ♥ ²
Pass	6 ♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Exclusion, for !S

2. 1 out of 4

6 ♠ by South

Made 6 — NS +1430

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South Deals

N-S Vul

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

Shape 5503 2425 3244 3271 HCP 16 9 15 0 Losers 4 8 7 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
			1 NT
Pass	2 ♥	Pass	2 ♠
Pass	4 ♥	Pass	4 ♠
Pass	5 ♦ ¹	Pass	5 ♠ ²
Pass	5 NT	Pass	6 ♦ ³
Pass	7 ♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Exclusion, for !S
 2. 1 out of 4
 3. !S queen and !D king
- 7 ♠ by South
Down 1 — NS -100

88A90602601D8D243A46B41CF54D

Board 214

South Deals

None Vul

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

♠ J 6 2

♥ 10 4

♦ 10 9 4 2

♣ K Q 7 6

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W E

S

♠ A 9 5
♥ A J 8
♦ Q J
♣ A 10 9 3 2

Shape 6520 3244 3325 1354 HCP 14 6 16 4 Losers 3 9 8 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
Pass	4 ♥ ¹	Pass	1 NT
Pass	5 ♣ ²	Pass	4 ♠
Pass	7 ♠	Pass	5 ♠ ³
Pass			Pass

1. Texas
 2. Exclusion, for !S
 3. 2 out of 4
- 7 ♠ by South
- Made 7 — NS +1510

8A9727336A31F9B3A832DB5C299F

Board 215

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

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

Shape 5026 2452 4423 2542 HCP 14 7 15 4 Losers 3 9 7 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
			1 NT
Pass	2 ♥	Pass	2 NT ¹
Pass	3 NT ²	Pass	4 ♦ ³
Pass	5 ♥ ⁴	Pass	6 ♣ ⁵
Pass	7 ♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Extended acceptance after NT
 2. Cue bid, surplus
 3. Cue bid, a !D stopper
 4. Exclusion, for !S
 5. 2 out of 4
- 7 ♠ by North
 Made 7 — NS +2210

89A18E010650A076C91C06D8B4ED

Board 216

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

Shape 4540 2344 4324 3235 HCP 15 5 17 3 Losers 4 10 6 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
			1 NT
Pass	2 ♣ ¹	Pass	2 ♠
Pass	3 ♥ ²	Pass	3 ♠
Pass	5 ♣ ³	Pass	5 NT ⁴
Pass	7 ♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Stayman

2. artificial

3. Exclusion, for !S

4. 3 out of 4

7 ♠ by South

Made 7 — NS +1510

8B053EA9B57A3A3C944555A04040

Board 217

South Deals

Both Vul

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

Shape 4450 5233 4225 0535 HCP 16 3 15 6 Losers 5 10 6 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
			1 NT
Pass	2 ♣ ¹	Pass	2 ♠
Pass	3 ♥ ²	Pass	4 ♣ ³
Pass	5 ♣ ⁴	Pass	5 ♦ ⁵
Pass	5 ♥	Pass	6 ♦ ⁶
Pass	7 ♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Stayman
 2. artificial
 3. Cue bid, a !C stopper
 4. Exclusion, for !S
 5. 0 out of 4
 6. !S queen and !D king
- 7 ♠ by South
- Down 1 — NS -100

8B0965A40E6212FCD5818A183A88

Board 218

South Deals

Both Vul

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

♠ K 10

♥ 9 7 4

♦ 10 9 6

♣ J 10 9 5 3

N
W E
S

♠ Q 6 5 2
♥ K Q 10
♦ J 8
♣ A K 7 6

Shape 5530 2335 4324 2254 HCP 15 4 15 6 Losers 5 10 6 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
			1 NT
Pass	2 ♥	Pass	2 ♠
Pass	4 ♥	Pass	4 ♠
Pass	5 ♣ ¹	Pass	5 ♦ ²
Pass	5 ♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Exclusion, for !S

2. 0 out of 4

5 ♠ by South

Made 5 — NS +650

8801207A84C00C6A16D2A5840DDE

Board 219

South Deals

None Vul

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

♠ Q 8

♥ 7 6 2

♦ 9 3 2

♣ Q 8 7 6 2

N

W E

S

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

Shape 5620 2335 3343 3145 HCP 14 4 15 7 Losers 5 10 8 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
			1 NT
Pass	4 ♦ ¹	Pass	4 ♥
Pass	5 ♣ ²	Pass	5 ♠ ³
Pass	5 NT	Pass	6 ♥ ⁴
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. Texas
 2. Exclusion, for !H
 3. 2 out of 4
 4. no !H queen
- 6 ♥ by South
 Made 6 — NS +980

898BEBD74D6F3A479C8D7E04DD25

Board 220

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

W

S

N
E
S

N

E

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

Shape 3505 4342 3334 3262 HCP 14 5 15 6 Losers 5 9 8 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
			1 NT
Pass	2 ♦	Pass	2 ♥
Pass	3 ♣	Pass	4 ♥
Pass	5 ♦ ¹	Pass	5 NT ²
Pass	6 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Exclusion, for !H

2. 2 out of 4

6 ♥ by South

Made 6 — NS +980


88CA2121324E3A6859EC948CC9F6

Board 221

South Deals

None Vul

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



♠ 5 4	
♥ K Q 8 6	
♦ K Q J	
♣ K Q 7 3	

Shape 4450 3235 2434 4324 HCP 14 5 16 5 Losers 5 10 5 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
			1 NT
Pass	2 ♣ ¹	Pass	2 ♥
Pass	3 ♠ ²	Pass	4 ♣ ³
Pass	5 ♣ ⁴	Pass	5 ♥ ⁵
Pass	6 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Stayman
 2. artificial
 3. Cue bid, a !C stopper
 4. Exclusion, for !H
 5. 1 out of 4
- 6 ♥ by South
- Made 6 — NS +980

8A37E726D7C9189B83718AB039DB

Board 222

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

Shape 4306 1462 4243 4432 HCP 14 3 15 8 Losers 5 9 7 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
			1 NT
Pass	2 ♣ ¹	Pass	2 ♠
Pass	3 ♥ ²	Pass	4 ♠
Pass	5 ♦ ³	Pass	5 ♥ ⁴
Pass	6 ♣	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Stayman

2. artificial

3. Exclusion, for !S

4. 0 out of 4

6 ♣ by North

Made 6 — NS +1370

9883E36FDBA57CDD4846CCBFDBE1

Board 223

South Deals

None Vul

♠ —
♥ A 7 6 5
♦ J 7 3
♣ A K Q J 4 3

♠ K J 8 5 3 2
♥ 9 4
♦ 10 6
♣ 9 7 5

♠ Q 9 7 6
♥ J 8 3
♦ Q 9 8 5 4
♣ 6

♠ A 10 4
♥ K Q 10 2
♦ A K 2
♣ 10 8 2

W N E S

Shape 0436 4351 3433 6223 HCP 15 5 16 4 Losers 5 8 7 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
			1 NT
Pass	2 ♣ ¹	Pass	2 ♥
Pass	3 ♠ ²	Pass	4 ♦ ³
Pass	5 ♠ ⁴	Pass	6 ♦ ⁵
Pass	6 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Stayman
2. artificial
3. Cue bid, a !D stopper
4. Exclusion, for !H
5. 2 out of 4

6 ♥ by South

Made 7 — NS +1010

9AE5074324E2413BB39BC871562A

Board 224

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

Shape 4405 4243 2443 3352 HCP 14 2 17 7 Losers 4 10 7 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
			1 NT
Pass	2 ♣ ¹	Pass	2 ♥
Pass	3 ♠ ²	Pass	4 ♣ ³
Pass	5 ♦ ⁴	Pass	5 NT ⁵
Pass	6 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Stayman
2. artificial
3. Cue bid, a !C stopper
4. Exclusion, for !H
5. 2 out of 4

6 ♥ by South

Made 6 — NS +1430

9BA40521EA7AE5D51E92CDC0C6F6

Board 225

South Deals

Both Vul

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

Shape 3460 1336 2425 7222 HCP 15 3 16 6 Losers 4 9 5 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
			1 NT
Pass	2 ♣ ¹	Pass	2 ♥
Pass	3 ♠ ²	Pass	4 ♣ ³
Pass	5 ♣ ⁴	Pass	5 ♠ ⁵
Pass	5 NT	Pass	6 ♣ ⁶
Pass	7 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Stayman
 2. artificial
 3. Cue bid, a !C stopper
 4. Exclusion, for !H
 5. 2 out of 4
 6. !H queen and !C king
- 7 ♥ by South
- Made 7 — NS +2210

9B35811D846210C5D028E6BEF619

Board 226

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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♠ 10

♥ Q 9 7 2

♦ K 10 9 7

♣ 10 5 4 3

♠ K J 4
♥ 10 6 5
♦ Q 4
♣ A K Q 8 2

Shape 5350 1444 3325 4324 HCP 15 5 15 5 Losers 5 8 7 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
Pass	2 ♥	Pass	1 NT
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	2 ♠
Pass	5 ♣ ¹	Pass	4 ♠
Pass	6 ♠	Pass	5 ♥ ²
Pass			Pass

1. Exclusion, for !S

2. 1 out of 4

6 ♠ by South

Down 1 — NS -100

98013F1181EE8EBCD62F14C40EE0

Board 227

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

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



Shape 6502 0364 3343 4234 HCP 17 5 15 3 Losers 3 7 8 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
Pass	4 ♥ ¹	Pass	1 NT
Pass	5 ♦ ²	Pass	4 ♠
Pass	7 ♠	Pass	5 ♠ ³
Pass			Pass

1. Texas
 2. Exclusion, for !S
 3. 1 out of 4
- 7 ♠ by South
Down 1 — NS -50

9AA78FFF4A9E6EBC70644254C5C1

Board 228

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

	♠ J 9 7 6 5 4
	♥ 10 4
	♦ J
	♣ J 10 9 5

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

Shape 0553 6214 4342 3334 HCP 18 3 15 4 Losers 3 9 7 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
			1 NT
Pass	2 ♦	Pass	2 ♥
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	4 ♥
Pass	5 ♠ ¹	Pass	6 ♦ ²
Pass	6 ♠	Pass	7 ♥ ³
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. Exclusion, for !H

2. 2 out of 4

3. no !H queen

7 ♥ by South

Down 1 — NS -100

9B85113D4A0626F0FC20FD5A96B5

Board 229

South Deals

Both Vul

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

Shape 5350 2335 3235 3523 HCP 14 8 15 3 Losers 5 9 6 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
			1 NT
Pass	2 ♥	Pass	2 ♠
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	4 ♠
Pass	5 ♣ ¹	Pass	5 ♥ ²
Pass	6 ♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Exclusion, for !S

2. 1 out of 4

6 ♠ by South

Made 6 — NS +1430

990998C0222ED1D211BDC4563ABD

Board 230

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

♠ 4

♥ K 9 8 7 4

♦ 5 4

♣ J 10 8 4 3

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

Shape 5350 1525 3235 4333 HCP 14 4 15 7 Losers 5 8 7 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
Pass	2 ♥	Pass	1 NT
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	2 ♠
Pass	5 ♣ ¹	Pass	4 ♠
Pass	6 ♠	Pass	5 ♠ ²
Pass			Pass

1. Exclusion, for !S

2. 2 out of 4

6 ♠ by South

Made 6 — NS +980

A8028821ADDA68FC780448E27D12

Board 231

South Deals

None Vul

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

♠ K J
♥ Q J 9 4
♦ A Q 4 2
♣ Q J 3

Shape 4450 4234 2443 3316 HCP 16 5 16 3 Losers 4 10 6 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
			1 NT
Pass	2 ♣ ¹	Pass	2 ♥
Pass	3 ♠ ²	Pass	4 ♦ ³
Pass	5 ♣ ⁴	Pass	5 ♥ ⁵
Pass	5 ♠	Pass	5 NT ⁶
Pass	7 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Stayman
 2. artificial
 3. Cue bid, a !D stopper
 4. Exclusion, for !H
 5. 1 out of 4
 6. !H queen no !C king no !D king
- 7 ♥ by South
- Made 7 — NS +1510

AA6707848623E0F05B1A8BC5D972

Board 232

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

Shape 3505 3343 3352 4243 HCP 16 5 17 2 Losers 4 11 6 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
			1 NT
Pass	2 ♦	Pass	2 ♥
Pass	3 ♣	Pass	4 ♥
Pass	5 ♦ ¹	Pass	5 ♠ ²
Pass	6 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Exclusion, for !H

2. 1 out of 4

6 ♥ by South

Made 6 — NS +1430

A92B9B27F0B913B4772CDD37DA96

Board 233

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

Shape 5026 1552 4342 3523 HCP 16 5 16 3 Losers 3 7 6 11

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
			1 NT
Pass	2 ♥	Pass	2 NT ¹
Pass	3 NT ²	Pass	4 ♦ ³
Pass	5 ♥ ⁴	Pass	6 ♣ ⁵
Pass	7 ♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Extended acceptance after NT

2. Cue bid, surplus

3. Cue bid, a !D stopper

4. Exclusion, for !S

5. 2 out of 4

7 ♠ by North

Made 7 — NS +1510

AB092D03CDFA09DA639A32AC2A10

Board 234

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A K Q 9 5 3 2
♥ A Q J 9
♦ —
♣ Q 7

♠ J 10 8
♥ 10 5
♦ A 10 9 8 6 3
♣ 4 2

♠ 7
♥ 8 6 2
♦ Q 7 5 2
♣ 10 8 6 5 3

♠ 6 4
♥ K 7 4 3
♦ K J 4
♣ A K J 9

W N E S

Shape 7402 1345 2434 3262 HCP 18 2 15 5 Losers 3 9 7 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
			1 NT
Pass	4 ♥ ¹	Pass	4 ♠
Pass	5 ♦ ²	Pass	5 ♠ ³
Pass	7 ♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Texas
 2. Exclusion, for !S
 3. 1 out of 4
- 7 ♠ by South
Made 7 — NS +2210

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Board 235

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

Shape 5440 2236 4423 2344 HCP 14 10 15 1 Losers 5 8 6 11

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
			1 NT
Pass	2 ♣ ¹	Dbl	2 ♥
Pass	3 ♠ ²	Pass	4 ♥
Pass	5 ♣ ³	Pass	5 ♥ ⁴
Pass	6 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Stayman
2. artificial
3. Exclusion, for !H
4. 1 out of 4
6 ♥ by South
Made 6 — NS +1430

AB854181C946FA0C2A9C209630E0

Board 236

South Deals

Both Vul

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

Shape 4630 2254 4324 3235 HCP 14 8 16 2 Losers 5 7 6 11

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
			1 NT
Pass	4 ♦ ¹	Dbl	4 ♥
Pass	5 ♣ ²	Pass	5 ♥ ³
Pass	7 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Texas
 2. Exclusion, for !H
 3. 1 out of 4
- 7 ♥ by South
Down 1 — NS -100

A863ABC88DFAD78B6D4CD5EFDC71

Board 237

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

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

Shape 0445 4351 3424 6223 HCP 15 5 16 4 Losers 4 9 7 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
			1 NT
Pass	2 ♣ ¹	Pass	2 ♥
Pass	3 ♠ ²	Pass	4 ♦ ³
Pass	5 ♠ ⁴	Pass	6 ♥ ⁵
Pass	7 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Stayman
 2. artificial
 3. Cue bid, a !D stopper
 4. Exclusion, for !H
 5. 3 out of 4
- 7 ♥ by South
- Made 7 — NS +1510

A88901E66E886CAE7608850CD014

Board 238

South Deals

None Vul

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

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		♠ J 9 7
		♥ 3 2
		♦ J 9 8 4
		♣ Q J 8 7

♠ A 10 8 5
♥ Q J 9 8
♦ K 3
♣ A K 5

Shape 4630 3244 4423 2146 HCP 14 5 17 4 Losers 5 10 6 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
			1 NT
Pass	4 ♦ ¹	Pass	4 ♥
Pass	5 ♣ ²	Pass	5 ♥ ³
Pass	5 ♠	Pass	6 ♣ ⁴
Pass	7 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Texas
2. Exclusion, for !H
3. 1 out of 4
4. !H queen and !C king

7 ♥ by South
Made 7 — NS +1510

ABAC048104D2C29DE0C841262ABA

Board 239

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ K J 4 3
♥ K Q J 9 6 5
♦ K J 4
♣ —

♠ 10 9 7 6
♥ 2
♦ 6 3 2
♣ A K J 7 6

♠ 5
♥ 10 8
♦ Q 10 9 7 5
♣ 10 9 4 3 2

♠ A Q 8 2
♥ A 7 4 3
♦ A 8
♣ Q 8 5

W N E S

Shape 4630 1255 4423 4135 HCP 14 2 16 8 Losers 5 8 6 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
			1 NT
Pass	2 ♦	Pass	2 NT ¹
Pass	3 NT ²	Pass	4 ♥
Pass	5 ♣ ³	Pass	5 NT ⁴
Pass	7 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Extended acceptance after NT

2. Cue bid, surplus

3. Exclusion, for !H

4. 3 out of 4

7 ♥ by South

Made 7 — NS +2210

A801E908604EE5D9DC999AC8F642

Board 240

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A Q
♥ A Q 10 4 2
♦ K Q 8 6 5 4
♣ —

♠ K 9 8 7 4 3
♥ 3
♦ 9 3
♣ Q J 7 4

♠ J 10 2
♥ 8 7 6 5
♦ 10 7
♣ 10 5 3 2

♠ 6 5
♥ K J 9
♦ A J 2
♣ A K 9 8 6

W N E S

Shape 2560 3424 2335 6124 HCP 17 1 16 6 Losers 3 11 7 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
			1 NT
Pass	2 ♦	Pass	2 ♥
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	4 ♥
Pass	5 ♣ ¹	Pass	5 ♠ ²
Pass	7 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Exclusion, for !H

2. 2 out of 4

7 ♥ by South

Made 7 — NS +1510

AA05CA25450C94C072BAB802EA1D

Board 241

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

Shape 5620 2245 3244 3334 HCP 14 7 16 3 Losers 4 8 7 11

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
			1 NT
Pass	4 ♦ ¹	Pass	4 ♥
Pass	5 ♣ ²	Pass	5 ♥ ³
Pass	5 ♠	Pass	5 NT ⁴
Pass	7 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Texas

2. Exclusion, for !H

3. 1 out of 4

4. !H queen no !C king no !D king

7 ♥ by South

Down 1 — NS -100

A9614AA3C35CE483C4BA524C79BD

Board 242

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

	♠ Q 8 6 2
	♥ A Q 9
	♦ K 6 3
	♣ A 3 2



Shape 0553 6223 4333 3334 HCP 14 10 15 1 Losers 5 7 7 12

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
			1 NT
Pass	2 ♦	Pass	2 ♥
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	4 ♥
Pass	5 ♠ ¹	Dbl	5 NT ²
Pass	6 ♣	Pass	6 ♦ ³
Pass	6 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Exclusion, for !H
 2. 2 out of 4
 3. !H queen and !D king
- 6 ♥ by South
 Made 7 — NS +1010

B82FA9983DF55EEB1CF23AF329BE

Board 243

South Deals

None Vul

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

Shape 5053 1354 3424 4612 HCP 14 7 16 3 Losers 5 8 6 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
			1 NT
Pass	2 ♥	Pass	2 ♠
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	4 ♠
Pass	5 ♥ ¹	Pass	5 NT ²
Pass	6 ♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Exclusion, for !S

2. 1 out of 4

6 ♠ by South

Made 6 — NS +980

BAAD2F791A2250FF7D1DB33572B6

Board 244

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K J 10 6 4
♥ —
♦ A K 8 7 6
♣ K 8 5

♠ 8
♥ Q 8 7 5 4 3 2
♦ 10 9 5 3
♣ 9

♠ Q 9 7 3
♥ J 9 6
♦ Q J
♣ J 10 3 2

♠ A 5 2
♥ A K 10
♦ 4 2
♣ A Q 7 6 4

W N E
S

Shape 5053 4324 3325 1741 HCP 14 7 17 2 Losers 5 10 6 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
			1 NT
Pass	2 ♥	Pass	2 ♠
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	4 ♠
Pass	5 ♥ ¹	Pass	6 ♣ ²
Pass	6 ♦	Pass	6 ♠ ³
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. Exclusion, for !S

2. 2 out of 4

3. no !S queen

6 ♠ by South

Made 6 — NS +1430

BB8F2881107B7F4DEADA0E8FB23A

Board 245

South Deals

Both Vul

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

Shape 4504 3235 4252 2452 HCP 14 4 15 7 Losers 5 10 6 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
			1 NT
Pass	2 ♣ ¹	Pass	2 ♠
Pass	3 ♥ ²	Pass	4 ♠
Pass	5 ♦ ³	Pass	5 ♠ ⁴
Pass	5 NT	Pass	6 ♥ ⁵
Pass	6 ♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Stayman
2. artificial
3. Exclusion, for !S
4. 1 out of 4
5. !S queen and !H king

6 ♠ by South

Made 7 — NS +1460

BA8784828CEBCAFC737ADB6E65ED

Board 246

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

Shape 0544 4144 4432 5323 HCP 15 2 17 6 Losers 5 9 6 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
			1 NT
Pass	2 ♦	Pass	2 NT ¹
Pass	3 NT ²	Pass	4 ♥
Pass	5 ♠ ³	Pass	6 ♣ ⁴
Pass	6 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Extended acceptance after NT
2. Cue bid, surplus
3. Exclusion, for !H
4. 1 out of 4

6 ♥ by South

Made 7 — NS +1460

B92B2FB78538DEEA851F24CF5D5E

Board 247

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

Shape 5305 2443 3433 3262 HCP 17 3 15 5 Losers 4 10 8 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
			1 NT
Pass	2 ♥	Pass	2 ♠
Pass	3 ♣	Pass	4 ♠
Pass	5 ♦ ¹	Pass	5 ♠ ²
Pass	5 NT	Pass	6 ♥ ³
Pass	7 ♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Exclusion, for !S
 2. 1 out of 4
 3. !S queen and !H king
- 7 ♠ by South
Made 7 — NS +1510

BBABE787EEC576405ACD68B54EF2

Board 248

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ —
♥ Q 10 8 6 3
♦ K Q 10 9 4
♣ A K Q

♠ K J 10 6 2
♥ 9 4 2
♦ A 7 5
♣ 8 5

♠ 9 8 7 5 3
♥ 7
♦ 8 2
♣ J 9 7 3 2

♠ A Q 4
♥ A K J 5
♦ J 6 3
♣ 10 6 4

W N E
S

Shape 0553 5125 3433 5332 HCP 16 1 15 8 Losers 3 9 8 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
			1 NT
Pass	2 ♦	Pass	2 ♥
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	4 ♥
Pass	5 ♠ ¹	Pass	6 ♦ ²
Pass	6 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Exclusion, for !H

2. 2 out of 4

6 ♥ by South

Made 6 — NS +1430

BB4F85A2DC676F58D9F747E048B1

Board 249

South Deals

Both Vul

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

Shape 0445 6331 3433 4234 HCP 14 9 15 2 Losers 5 8 7 11

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
			1 NT
Pass	2 ♣ ¹	Pass	2 ♥
Pass	3 ♠ ²	Dbl	3 NT
Pass	4 ♠ ³	Pass	5 ♣ ⁴
Pass	5 ♦	Pass	5 ♠ ⁵
Pass	6 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Stayman
 2. artificial
 3. Exclusion, for !H
 4. 1 out of 4
 5. !H queen and !S king
- 6 ♥ by South
Made 6 — NS +1430

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Board 250

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

Shape 5404 3352 2452 3235 HCP 14 3 16 7 Losers 5 10 6 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
			1 NT
Pass	2 ♣ ¹	Pass	2 ♥
Pass	3 ♠ ²	Pass	4 ♣ ³
Pass	5 ♦ ⁴	Pass	5 NT ⁵
Pass	6 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Stayman
2. artificial
3. Cue bid, a !C stopper
4. Exclusion, for !H
5. 2 out of 4

6 ♥ by South

Made 6 — NS +1430

BBB7A5E7DC32913E113BEA7B553E

Board 251

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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♠ 4 3
♥ J 9 7 3
♦ 10 9 7
♣ 10 8 5 2

♠ A K 9
♥ K Q 5
♦ J 8 2
♣ K 9 7 3

Shape 5044 2434 3334 3631 HCP 15 1 16 8 Losers 4 11 7 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
			1 NT
Pass	2 ♥	Pass	2 ♠
Pass	3 ♣	Pass	4 ♠
Pass	5 ♥ ¹	Pass	6 ♣ ²
Pass	6 ♦	Pass	6 ♠ ³
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. Exclusion, for !S

2. 2 out of 4

3. no !S queen

6 ♠ by South

Made 6 — NS +1430

B809A22C0080463486F60E5DD5AA

Board 252

South Deals

None Vul

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

Shape 5 6 2 0 2 2 3 6 4 3 3 3 2 2 5 4 HCP 16 5 16 3 Losers 4 8 7 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
			1 NT
Pass	4 ♦ ¹	Pass	4 ♥
Pass	5 ♣ ²	Pass	5 ♥ ³
Pass	5 ♠	Pass	6 ♦ ⁴
Pass	7 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Texas
 2. Exclusion, for !H
 3. 1 out of 4
 4. !H queen and !D king
- 7 ♥ by South
Made 7 — NS +1510

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Board 253

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

Shape 5071 3406 3433 2533 HCP 15 7 16 2 Losers 4 7 7 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
			1 NT
Pass	2 ♥	Pass	2 ♠
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	4 ♠
Pass	5 ♥ ¹	Pass	5 NT ²
Pass	6 ♣	Pass	6 ♦ ³
Pass	7 ♠	Dbl	Pass
Pass	Pass		

1. Exclusion, for !S

2. 1 out of 4

3. !S queen and !D king

7 ♠× by South

Made 7 — NS +2470

B9B9C3608356994F87E464F3FEE5

Board 254

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

Shape 0445 4252 4423 5323 HCP 14 2 15 9 Losers 5 9 7 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
			1 NT
Pass	2 ♣ ¹	Pass	2 ♥
Pass	3 ♠ ²	Pass	4 ♥
Pass	5 ♠ ³	Pass	6 ♦ ⁴
Pass	6 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Stayman

2. artificial

3. Exclusion, for !H

4. 2 out of 4

6 ♥ by South

Made 6 — NS +980

C820110A845EADCCF4C19A04322E

Board 255

South Deals

None Vul

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

♠ J 9 5
♥ A 9 2
♦ A K 6 3
♣ K 9 6

Shape 6520 1345 3343 3235 HCP 14 5 15 6 Losers 4 8 8 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
			1 NT
Pass	4 ♥ ¹	Pass	4 ♠
Pass	5 ♣ ²	Pass	5 ♠ ³
Pass	6 ♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Texas
 2. Exclusion, for !S
 3. 2 out of 4
- 6 ♠ by South
Made 6 — NS +980

CA8D67C7EE967BE8D3B84CA87ECD

Board 256

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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♠ K 9 5 3
♥ 10 7
♦ 9 8 6 4
♣ J 10 3

♠ A 10 6 4
♥ K J 8 4
♦ K Q 10
♣ A 2

Shape 0454 4243 4432 5314 HCP 16 4 17 3 Losers 4 10 6 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
			1 NT
Pass	2 ♣ ¹	Pass	2 ♥
Pass	3 ♠ ²	Pass	4 ♣ ³
Pass	5 ♠ ⁴	Pass	6 ♦ ⁵
Pass	7 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Stayman
 2. artificial
 3. Cue bid, a !C stopper
 4. Exclusion, for !H
 5. 2 out of 4
- 7 ♥ by South
- Made 7 — NS +2210

CA872089437996C47BE0372A388A

Board 257

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

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



Shape 4504 3163 4342 2434 HCP 15 3 15 7 Losers 5 9 7 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
			1 NT
Pass	2 ♣ ¹	Pass	2 ♠
Pass	3 ♥ ²	Pass	4 ♠
Pass	5 ♦ ³	Pass	5 ♠ ⁴
Pass	5 NT	Pass	6 ♥ ⁵
Pass	6 ♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Stayman
 2. artificial
 3. Exclusion, for !S
 4. 1 out of 4
 5. !S queen and !H king
- 6 ♠ by South
 Made 7 — NS +1460

C9AFCB8BC3E15ECAB2AED5525CEF

Board 258

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

Shape 0445 3415 4432 6151 HCP 17 0 15 8 Losers 4 10 6 6

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
			1 NT
Pass	2 ♣ ¹	Pass	2 ♥
Pass	3 ♠ ²	Pass	4 ♥
Pass	5 ♠ ³	Pass	6 ♣ ⁴
Pass	6 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Stayman
2. artificial
3. Exclusion, for !H
4. 1 out of 4

6 ♥ by South
Made 6 — NS +980

C8830EAD10BEED05FD8C1743D4CC

Board 259

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

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

Shape 4603 1372 4234 4234 HCP 15 9 15 1 Losers 5 6 7 11

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
			1 NT
Pass	4 ♦ ¹	Dbl	Pass ²
Pass	5 ♦ ³	Pass	5 ♠ ⁴
Pass	5 NT	Pass	6 NT ⁵
Pass	7 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Texas
 2. denies a !D stopper
 3. Exclusion, for !H
 4. 1 out of 4
 5. !H queen no !C king no !D king
- 7 ♥ by North
Down 1 — NS -50

C9239EA1A83AD11C72E0DE1A1B7F

Board 260

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

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

Shape 5053 2605 3442 3343 HCP 14 6 16 4 Losers 5 6 7 11

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
			1 NT
Pass	2 ♥	Pass	2 ♠
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	4 ♠
Pass	5 ♥ ¹	Pass	5 NT ²
Pass	6 ♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Exclusion, for !S

2. 1 out of 4

6 ♠ by South

Made 6 — NS +980

CB85F5A784704462804E5EE8E7DC

Board 261

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

	♠ N	
♠ W		♠ E
	♠ S	

Shape 0562 5233 4432 4216 HCP 17 0 16 7 Losers 4 11 6 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
			1 NT
Pass	2 ♦	Pass	2 NT ¹
Pass	3 NT ²	Pass	4 ♣ ³
Pass	5 ♠ ⁴	Pass	6 ♣ ⁵
Pass	6 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Extended acceptance after NT
2. Cue bid, surplus
3. Cue bid, a !C stopper
4. Exclusion, for !H
5. 1 out of 4

6 ♥ by North

Made 6 — NS +1430

CA3D27A61BD319D1701CE29C9DEB

Board 262

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

	♠ Q 4 3
	♥ K Q 5 2
	♦ K Q
	♣ A 9 8 3

Shape 5044 1732 3424 4243 HCP 16 4 16 4 Losers 5 9 6 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
			1 NT
Pass	2 ♥	Pass	2 ♠
Pass	3 ♣	Pass	4 ♠
Pass	5 ♥ ¹	Pass	5 NT ²
Pass	6 ♣	Pass	6 ♦ ³
Pass	7 ♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Exclusion, for !S
 2. 1 out of 4
 3. !S queen and !D king
- 7 ♠ by South
 Made 7 — NS +2210

CB3F1EAD27D61091E1905BEBFB3B

Board 263

South Deals

Both Vul

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

Shape 5026 1642 3433 4342 HCP 14 6 16 4 Losers 5 7 6 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
			1 NT
Pass	2 ♥	Pass	2 ♠
Pass	3 ♣	Pass	4 ♠
Pass	5 ♥ ¹	Pass	5 NT ²
Pass	6 ♣	Pass	6 ♦ ³
Pass	6 ♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Exclusion, for !S

2. 1 out of 4

3. !S queen and !D king

6 ♠ by South

Made 6 — NS +1430

C8E12B1B24909EE0397EEE77BA17

Board 264

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

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



Shape 5044 2434 3532 3433 HCP 16 2 16 6 Losers 3 10 7 11

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
			1 NT
Pass	2 ♥	Pass	2 ♠
Pass	3 ♣	Pass	4 ♠
Pass	5 ♥ ¹	Pass	6 ♣ ²
Pass	6 ♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Exclusion, for !S

2. 2 out of 4

6 ♠ by South

Made 6 — NS +980

C9A31AA237933CE17E39D6793278

Board 265

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

Shape 5053 3325 3343 2722 HCP 15 9 15 1 Losers 5 8 7 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
			1 NT
Pass	2 ♥	Pass	2 ♠
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	4 ♠
Pass	5 ♥ ¹	Pass	5 NT ²
Pass	6 ♣	Pass	6 ♦ ³
Pass	6 ♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Exclusion, for !S

2. 1 out of 4

3. !S queen and !D king

6 ♠ by South

Made 6 — NS +980

DA84150BA32495244810407AF20A

Board 266

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 7 5 4
♥ K 9 6
♦ Q 7 4 2
♣ 4 3 2

♠ A J 9
♥ J 10 8
♦ A K 10 9 8
♣ K 9

Shape 6502 3343 3352 1246 HCP 14 5 16 5 Losers 4 10 7 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
			1 NT
Pass	4 ♥ ¹	Pass	4 ♠
Pass	5 ♦ ²	Pass	5 ♠ ³
Pass	6 ♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Texas
 2. Exclusion, for !S
 3. 1 out of 4
- 6 ♠ by South
Made 6 — NS +1430

DBE72925EC7A3A12681D9AB7B657

Board 267

South Deals

Both Vul

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

	♠ 10 7 2
	♥ 8 6 5 2
	♦ 8
	♣ 10 9 8 5 3

	♠ 5 4 3
	♥ A K Q J 7
	♦ J 6
	♣ K Q 6



Shape 5053 3415 3523 2452 HCP 15 0 16 9 Losers 4 10 6 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
			1 NT
Pass	2 ♥	Pass	2 ♠
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	4 ♠
Pass	5 ♥ ¹	Pass	5 ♠ ²
Pass	6 ♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Exclusion, for !S

2. 0 out of 4

6 ♠ by South

Down 1 — NS -100


DA8E8DAE162205EA1ED828F8EDF0

Board 268

South Deals

N-S Vul

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



♠ J 10 9 7 5
♥ A K 9
♦ A K Q 7 3
♣ —

♠ A K Q
♥ Q 10 8 5 3
♦ J 9
♣ K 9 3

Shape 5350 0346 3523 5224 HCP 17 8 15 0 Losers 4 7 6 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
			1 NT
Pass	2 ♥	Pass	2 ♠
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	4 ♠
Pass	5 ♣ ¹	Dbl	5 ♦ ²
Pass	5 ♥	Pass	6 ♣ ³
Pass	6 ♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Exclusion, for !S
 2. 2 out of 4
 3. !S queen and !C king
- 6 ♠ by South
 Made 7 — NS +1460

D98B2FA745AE58061DFDFC342687

Board 269

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

Shape 5404 2263 4423 2353 HCP 17 4 16 3 Losers 4 9 6 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
			1 NT
Pass	2 ♣ ¹	Pass	2 ♥
Pass	3 ♠ ²	Pass	4 ♦ ³
Pass	5 ♦ ⁴	Pass	5 NT ⁵
Pass	6 ♣	Pass	6 NT ⁶
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. Stayman
2. artificial
3. Cue bid, a !D stopper
4. Exclusion, for !H
5. 2 out of 4
6. !H queen no !D king

6 N by South

Made 7 — NS +1020

DB25B77CBFFE143E69139D1B7A54

Board 270

South Deals

Both Vul

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

Shape 5044 4513 3253 1633 HCP 15 2 15 8 Losers 5 9 7 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
			1 NT
Pass	2 ♥	Pass	2 ♠
Pass	3 ♣	Pass	4 ♠
Pass	5 ♥ ¹	Pass	6 ♣ ²
Pass	6 ♦	Pass	6 ♠ ³
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. Exclusion, for !S

2. 2 out of 4

3. no !S queen

6 ♠ by South

Made 6 — NS +1430

D889C1D94C5E1826C1AE8AF8E5D8

Board 271

South Deals

None Vul

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

W

S

N
E
S

N

E

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

♠ A 6 5
♥ 8 6 3
♦ K 7
♣ A K Q 7 3

Shape 2560 2434 3325 6124 HCP 14 4 16 6 Losers 4 10 6 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
			1 NT
Pass	2 ♦	Pass	2 ♥
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	4 ♥
Pass	5 ♣ ¹	Pass	5 ♥ ²
Pass	5 ♠	Pass	6 ♥ ³
Pass	7 ♦	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Exclusion, for !H
 2. 1 out of 4
 3. no !H queen
- 7 ♦ by North
Down 1 — NS -50

DB2D0B2AA9B012E2180F32BC408A

Board 272

South Deals

Both Vul

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

Shape 7402 1255 4432 1354 HCP 15 2 17 6 Losers 3 8 7 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
			1 NT
Pass	4 ♥ ¹	Pass	4 ♠
Pass	5 ♦ ²	Pass	5 NT ³
Pass	7 ♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Texas
2. Exclusion, for !S
3. 2 out of 4
7 ♠ by South
Made 7 — NS +2210

D88F211013C0A67F4EDFB4B41345

Board 273

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

Shape 4405 3442 4252 2344 HCP 15 7 16 2 Losers 5 9 5 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
			1 ♦
Pass	2 ♣	Pass	2 ♠
Pass	5 ♦ ¹	Pass	5 ♠ ²
Pass	7 ♠	Dbl	Pass
Pass	Pass		

1. Exclusion, for !S

2. 1 out of 4

7 ♠× by South

Down 1 — NS -100

DBB5972F3F36F29179DAF49C6227

Board 274

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

Shape 4054 2434 4333 3622 HCP 16 3 16 5 Losers 4 10 7 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
			1 NT
Pass	2 ♣ ¹	Pass	2 ♠
Pass	3 ♥ ²	Pass	4 ♣ ³
Pass	4 ♦ ⁴	Pass	4 ♠
Pass	5 ♥ ⁵	Pass	6 ♦ ⁶
Pass	7 ♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Stayman
 2. artificial
 3. Cue bid, a !C stopper
 4. Cue bid, a !D stopper
 5. Exclusion, for !S
 6. 3 out of 4
 - 7 ♠ by South
- Made 7 — NS +2210

D8EFAB19217E125BB4A63F32E6F7

Board 275

South Deals

None Vul

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

Shape 5035 2335 3532 3541 HCP 15 6 15 4 Losers 4 9 8 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
			1 NT
Pass	2 ♥	Pass	2 ♠
Pass	3 ♣	Pass	4 ♠
Pass	5 ♥ ¹	Pass	5 NT ²
Pass	6 ♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Exclusion, for !S

2. 1 out of 4

6 ♠ by South

Down 1 — NS -50

DAA73FB1531ED999F9DD249C7F32

Board 276

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

Shape 4054 2632 4225 3532 HCP 14 2 16 8 Losers 5 10 5 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
1 ♥	Dbl	4 ♥	1 ♣
Pass	5 ♥ ¹	Dbl	4 ♠
Pass	6 ♠	Pass	5 ♠ ²
Pass			Pass

1. Exclusion, for !S

2. 2 out of 4

6 ♠ by South

Made 7 — NS +1460

E82FA3271604F25295304795E64F

Board 277

South Deals

None Vul

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

Shape 5305 3424 3442 2272 HCP 16 6 15 3 Losers 4 10 6 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
			1 NT
Pass	2 ♥	Pass	2 ♠
Pass	3 ♣	Pass	4 ♠
Pass	5 ♦ ¹	Pass	5 NT ²
Pass	7 ♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Exclusion, for !S

2. 2 out of 4

7 ♠ by South

Made 7 — NS +1510

EA87AE538EC7E7AD40F05E544150

Board 278

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

	♠ N	
W		E
	♠ S	

Shape 0544 6403 4342 3154 HCP 15 8 15 2 Losers 5 6 7 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
			1 NT
Pass	2 ♦	Pass	2 ♥
Pass	3 ♣	Pass	4 ♥
Pass	5 ♠ ¹	Pass	6 ♦ ²
Pass	6 ♠	Pass	7 ♥ ³
Pass	Pass	Dbl	Pass
Pass	Pass		

1. Exclusion, for !H
 2. 2 out of 4
 3. no !H queen
- 7 ♥× by South
Down 1 — NS -200

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Board 279

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

♠ Q 9

♥ 10 9 5

♦ 9 5 4

♣ 10 9 7 3 2

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♠ A 8 4 3
♥ J 7 6 4
♦ A J 2
♣ A K

Shape 4603 2335 4432 3073 HCP 15 2 17 6 Losers 4 11 7 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
3 ♦	3 ♥	Pass	1 NT
Pass	5 ♦ ²	Pass	4 ♦ ¹
Pass	6 ♥	Pass	5 NT ³
Pass			Pass

1. limit raise or better in !H
 2. Exclusion, for !H
 3. 2 out of 4
- 6 ♥ by North
- Made 7 — NS +1010

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South Deals

Both Vul

♠ —
♥ A K 7 6 3
♦ A 5
♣ A Q J 9 6 5

♠ 10 8 6 5
♥ 4 2
♦ K Q 10 6 2
♣ 8 4

♠ 9 7 4 3
♥ J 9 8
♦ 9 7 4 3
♣ 10 7

♠ A K Q J 2
♥ Q 10 5
♦ J 8
♣ K 3 2

W N E S

Shape 0526 4342 5323 4252 HCP 18 1 16 5 Losers 3 11 6 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
			1 NT
Pass	2 ♦	Pass	2 ♥
Pass	3 ♣	Pass	4 ♥
Pass	5 ♠ ¹	Pass	5 NT ²
Pass	6 ♣	Pass	6 NT ³
Pass	7 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Exclusion, for !H

2. 0 out of 4

3. !H queen no !D king

7 ♥ by South

Made 7 — NS +2210

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Board 281

South Deals

None Vul

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

Shape 3460 3334 3433 4216 HCP 16 6 15 3 Losers 4 10 8 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
			1 NT
Pass	2 ♣ ¹	Pass	2 ♥
Pass	3 ♠ ²	Pass	3 NT
Pass	5 ♣ ³	Pass	5 ♥ ⁴
Pass	7 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Stayman

2. artificial

3. Exclusion, for !H

4. 1 out of 4

7 ♥ by South

Made 7 — NS +1510

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Board 282

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

Shape 6520 1246 2344 4333 HCP 17 0 15 8 Losers 4 9 6 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
			1 NT
Pass	4 ♥ ¹	Pass	4 ♠
Pass	5 ♣ ²	Pass	5 ♠ ³
Pass	7 ♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Texas

2. Exclusion, for !S

3. 2 out of 4

7 ♠ by South

Made 7 — NS +1510

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Board 283

South Deals

Both Vul

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

Shape 5620 2263 3235 3325 HCP 14 7 17 2 Losers 4 8 6 11

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
			1 NT
Pass	4 ♦ ¹	Pass	4 ♥
Pass	5 ♣ ²	Pass	5 ♠ ³
Pass	6 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Texas

2. Exclusion, for !H

3. 2 out of 4

6 ♥ by South

Made 7 — NS +1460

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Board 284

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

Shape 5620 4252 3235 1336 HCP 16 5 16 3 Losers 3 9 7 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
			1 NT
Pass	4 ♦ ¹	Pass	4 ♥
Pass	5 ♣ ²	Pass	5 ♥ ³
Pass	5 ♠	Pass	6 ♣ ⁴
Pass	7 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Texas
2. Exclusion, for !H
3. 1 out of 4
4. !H queen and !C king

7 ♥ by South

Made 7 — NS +2210

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South Deals

N-S Vul

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

Shape 5062 1615 4333 3433 HCP 14 3 15 8 Losers 4 7 8 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
			1 NT
Pass	2 ♥	Pass	2 ♠
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	4 ♠
Pass	5 ♥ ¹	Pass	6 ♦ ²
Pass	7 ♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Exclusion, for !S

2. 3 out of 4

7 ♠ by South

Made 7 — NS +2210

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Board 286

South Deals

None Vul

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

♠ K 6 5 2

♥ 4 2

♦ 2

♣ K J 7 6 3 2

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

Shape 3550 4216 2443 4234 HCP 14 7 15 4 Losers 5 7 6 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
			1 NT
Pass	2 ♦	Pass	2 ♠ ¹
Pass	5 ♣ ²	Pass	5 ♥ ³
Pass	5 ♠	Pass	6 ♦ ⁴
Pass	7 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Extended acceptance after NT
 2. Exclusion, for !H
 3. 1 out of 4
 4. !H queen and !D king
- 7 ♥ by South
Made 7 — NS +1510

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Board 287

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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♠ J 5 4 2
♥ K 5 4
♦ 6 2
♣ 10 8 6 5

♠ A K Q 8 3
♥ A 10 6
♦ K 8 4
♣ 9 7

Shape 0535 4324 5332 4252 HCP 15 4 16 5 Losers 4 10 6 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
			1 NT
Pass	2 ♦	Pass	2 ♥
Pass	3 ♣	Pass	4 ♥
Pass	5 ♠ ¹	Pass	6 ♣ ²
Pass	6 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Exclusion, for !H

2. 1 out of 4

6 ♥ by South

Made 6 — NS +980