

1. Benjamin 2D  
2. weak  
6 ♠ by South  
Made 7 — NS +1010

1 boards f

0AACAC9650AAFC2A1C4BE009BF9C

**Board 2**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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|   | S |   |

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

|                |
|----------------|
| ♠ A K Q 10 3 2 |
| ♥ A K 10 8 5   |
| ♦ Q            |
| ♣ 4            |

Shape 3262 2443 6511 2227 HCP 7 6 18 9 Losers 8 9 3 7

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

1. strong
  2. Blackwood 0314, for !S
  3. A=0/5 or 3/5
  4. !S queen and !H king
- 6 ♠ by South  
 Made 6 — NS +1430

2 boards f

09E529A87BD4235EC8623370724D

**Board 3**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A 10 7

♥ J 5 4 3

♦ 8 2

♣ Q 10 7 4

♠ K 9 5

♥ 7 2

♦ 9 6 5 4 3

♣ J 9 5

♠ J 8 6 4 3 2

♥ 10 8

♦ A 10

♣ 8 6 3

♠ Q

♥ A K Q 9 6

♦ K Q J 7

♣ A K 2

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Shape 3253 6223 1543 3424 HCP 4 5 24 7 Losers 10 9 3 9

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

1. Benjamin 2D
  2. weak
- 4 ♥ by South  
Made 4 — NS +420

3 boards f

0BADF583B24B01BA300C9ADE863A

**Board 4**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

♠ 10

♥ 5 4

♦ Q J 9 7

♣ J 8 5 4 3 2

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♠ A Q J 8 5 3

♥ A

♦ A 6 4

♣ A K 9

Shape 4522 1246 6133 2542 HCP 7 4 22 7 Losers 8 8 4 8

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

1. Benjamin 2D
  2. bidable suit
  3. Blackwood 0314, for !S
  4. A=0/5 or 3/5
- 6 ♠ by South  
Made 6 — NS +1430

5 boards f

09A8ABC971DF60DF765A7FC32A32

**Board 5**

South Deals

E-W Vul


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

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

Shape 2245 5314 2452 4432 HCP 6 1 26 7 Losers 9 10 3 9

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

1. Benjamin 2D
  2. weak
  3. Cue bid, a !H stopper
  4. surplus
- 6 ♦ by South  
Made 6 — NS +920

6 boards f

0B65AEAE38A6EAD6F29B5709CB36

**Board 6**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 9 8 7 3

♥ J 7 2

♦ J 9 6 4 3

♣ J

♠ J 4 2

♥ 4 3

♦ A 10 8 5 2

♣ 6 5 3

♠ A 5

♥ 8 6 5

♦ 7

♣ K Q 10 9 8 7 2

♠ K Q 10 6

♥ A K Q 10 9

♦ K Q

♣ A 4

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Shape 3253 2317 4522 4351 HCP 5 9 23 3 Losers 10 6 3 10

| West         | North            | East         | South            |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
| Pass         | 2 ♦ <sup>2</sup> | 3 ♣          | 2 ♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | Pass             | Pass         | 3 ♥              |

1. strong  
2. waiting  
3 ♥ by South  
Made 4 — NS +170

7 boards f

08A9A7BDC9554600680E7D7719F6

**Board 7**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ J 2

♥ Q 5 4 2

♦ K 10 9 4 2

♣ 8 7

♠ 8 6 3

♥ J 9 8 6

♦ A J 7 3

♣ K 4

♠ 10 9 7 5 4

♥ 10 3

♦ Q 6 5

♣ 9 6 2

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♠ A K Q

♥ A K 7

♦ 8

♣ A Q J 10 5 3

Shape 3442 5233 3316 2452 HCP 9 2 23 6 Losers 9 10 3 8

| West         | North        | East         | South            |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
| Pass         | 2 NT         | Pass         | 2 ♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | Pass         | Pass         | 4 ♣              |

1. strong  
4 ♣ by South  
Made 7 — NS +190

8 boards f

09A7AE2B905760ECAE0FD6CE4808

**Board 8**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 8 5 4

♥ —

♦ K 8 7 6 4

♣ J 9 8 3 2

♠ Q 6 2

♥ 6 4 3 2

♦ J 9

♣ A Q 10 6

♠ 10 9 3

♥ J 10 5

♦ A 10 5

♣ K 7 5 4

W

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♠ A K J 7

♥ A K Q 9 8 7

♦ Q 3 2

♣ —

Shape 3424 3334 4630 3055 HCP 9 8 19 4 Losers 8 10 3 8

| West         | North        | East         | South            |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
| Pass         | 2 NT         | Pass         | 2 ♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 4 ♥          | Pass         | 3 ♥              |
| Pass         |              |              | Pass             |

1. strong  
4 ♥ by South  
Made 5 — NS +450



9 boards f

0B9F6E9C97F4DFDE2D4858448444

**Board 9**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

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

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

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Shape 1453 5602 4261 3127 HCP 6 13 19 2 Losers 9 4 3 8

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

1. strong
2. waiting
3. strength cue bid
4. Cue bid, a !H stopper

5 ♦ by North

Made 5 — NS +600

10 boards f

08A1C0B043BC344F7D5C6B4D7B87

**Board 10**

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

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

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

W N E S

Shape 1525 7150 4243 1525 HCP 5 1 24 10 Losers 8 7 4 6

| West         | North            | East         | South            |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
| Pass         | 2 ♥ <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 2 ♦ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 3 ♣              | Pass         | 2 ♠              |
| Pass         | Pass             | Pass         | 3 NT             |

1. Benjamin 2D  
2. bidable suit  
3 N by South  
Made 4 — NS +430

11 boards f

0AA54D8D60F44B7CD7E8763A2E43

**Board 11**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

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

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

W

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Shape 2443 6133 2443 3424 HCP 10 4 24 2 Losers 7 9 5 11

| West         | North             | East         | South            |
|--------------|-------------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>      | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
| Pass         | 3 NT <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 2 ♦ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | Pass              | Pass         | 6 NT             |

1. Benjamin 2D  
2. strong  
6 N by North  
Made 6 — NS +1440

12 boards f

0BEC6D5D7DF809463C83464ED7F6

**Board 12**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A 10 3 2

♥ J 10 7 2

♦ 10 9

♣ A 10 7

♠ 9 7

♥ 9 8 6 5 4

♦ 8 5 3 2

♣ 6 3

♠ K Q J 8 5 4

♥ Q 3

♦ 6

♣ 8 5 4 2

♠ 6

♥ A K

♦ A K Q J 7 4

♣ K Q J 9

W N E S

Shape 2542 6214 1264 4423 HCP 0 8 23 9 Losers 10 7 2 9

| West         | North            | East         | South            |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
| Pass         | 2 ♦ <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 2 ♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | Pass             | Pass         | 3 ♦              |

1. strong  
2. waiting  
3 ♦ by North  
Made 5 — NS +150

13 boards f

0811BD89C6DD58B9547C3B293751

**Board 13**

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

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

♠ K Q 8  
♥ 4  
♦ A 2  
♣ A K Q 10 8 4 2

W

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Shape 4252 4531 3127 2533 HCP 9 8 18 5 Losers 8 8 3 10

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

1. strong  
3 N by South  
Down 1 — NS -50

14 boards f

0AA99D51DA14237BF9FF9DB37D03

**Board 14**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

Shape 3145 3541 4216 3541 HCP 3 14 20 3 Losers 9 6 3 9

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

1. strong

2. waiting

5 ♣ by South

Made 6 — NS +620

15 boards f

09A99E2B783EF387EF5E5A00CF65

**Board 15**

South Deals

E-W Vul


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

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

Shape 3325 4324 3442 3352 HCP 4 7 24 5 Losers 9 9 4 10

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

1. Benjamin 2D
  2. weak
- 3 N by North  
Made 4 — NS +430

16 boards f

188180027727DA9EF2E832109AFF

**Board 16**

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

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

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

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S

Shape 4333 1426 4261 4423 HCP 12 3 20 5 Losers 8 8 3 10

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

1. strong
  2. Blackwood 0314, for !D
  3. A=1/5 or 4/5
  4. !D queen and !S king
- 6 ♦ by South  
Made 7 — NS +940



17 boards f

1AE794E46235EFDA44063F53367B

**Board 17**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

Shape 4225 4324 1471 4423 HCP 4 5 19 12 Losers 9 10 3 7

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

1. strong  
 2. waiting  
 3 N by North  
 Made 3 — NS +600

18 boards f

19E1696444FAE3AC150F36D326CD

**Board 18**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A 10 9 4 2

♥ 10 5

♦ 8 6 2

♣ Q J 8

♠ 7 6 5 3

♥ J 6 2

♦ A 9 4

♣ 9 6 4

♠ 8

♥ A K Q 9 8 3

♦ K 10

♣ A K 7 2

♠ K Q J

♥ 7 4

♦ Q J 7 5 3

♣ 10 5 3

W

N

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Shape 4333 3253 1624 5233 HCP 5 9 19 7 Losers 11 8 3 9

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

1. strong  
2. waiting  
4 ♥ by South  
Made 6 — NS +480

19 boards f

1B219D9DC14AF744E0C38E542BD8

**Board 19**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

W

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

Shape 2533 3442 3334 5134 HCP 5 10 24 1 Losers 10 8 4 10

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

1. Benjamin 2D
2. bidable suit
3. Blackwood 0314, for !H
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0

5 ♥× by North

Down 1 — NS -200

20 boards f

1AA5E95E2BF30DD23F6E6471FD12

**Board 20**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

|  |           |
|--|-----------|
|  | ♠ Q 6 5 4 |
|  | ♥ Q 8 2   |
|  | ♦ K J     |
|  | ♣ Q 8 6 2 |

|  |             |
|--|-------------|
|  | ♠ A         |
|  | ♥ A K J 6 5 |
|  | ♦ A 5       |
|  | ♣ A K 9 4 3 |



Shape 4153 4324 1525 4441 HCP 4 10 23 3 Losers 9 7 3 9

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

1. Benjamin 2D

2. weak

3 N by North

Made 3 — NS +600

21 boards f

19AEE9A7AF5F579E70D302B7BFBF

**Board 21**

South Deals

E-W Vul


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

W

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

Shape 1138 3433 7411 2461 HCP 3 6 23 8 Losers 7 10 3 7

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

1. strong

2. waiting

4 ♠ by South

Made 4 — NS +420

22 boards f

1BAF99AA9B0794A41A42C0D8D926

**Board 22**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 5 4 3

♥ —

♦ K Q J 7 4 3

♣ 9 8 5 4

♠ 10 7 2

♥ 10 6 5

♦ 10 9 8 2

♣ A J 10

♠ 6

♥ K J 9 7 4 3

♦ 6 5

♣ Q 7 6 2

♠ A K Q J 9 8

♥ A Q 8 2

♦ A

♣ K 3

W

N

E

S

Shape 3343 1624 6412 3064 HCP 5 6 23 6 Losers 11 7 2 7

| West         | North             | East         | South            |
|--------------|-------------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>      | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
| Pass         | 2 NT <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 2 ♦ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 4 ♠               | Pass         | 3 ♠              |
| Pass         |                   |              | Pass             |

1. Benjamin 2D
  2. weak
- 4 ♠ by South
- Made 6 — NS +680

23 boards f

18B1B371449C1C4038520C17B10A

**Board 23**

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

Shape 5422 4432 4063 0526 HCP 4 3 22 11 Losers 9 10 2 5

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

1. Benjamin 2D
  2. bidable suit
  3. surplus
  4. Blackwood 0314, for !S
  5. A=0/5 or 3/5
  6. no !S queen
  - 7 ♠ by North
- Down 1 — NS -50

25 boards f

1B818DAAD6CF669B774AB3E034BA

**Board 24**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

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

Shape 1444 3235 6322 3442 HCP 8 8 21 3 Losers 8 9 3 10

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

1. strong  
 4 ♠ by South  
 Made 5 — NS +650



26 boards f

18959DA51C7BAED3D83BF646858B

**Board 25**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 8 7 5

♥ 10 6 5

♦ A Q 5 4 3

♣ J 7

♠ J 6

♥ 4 3 2

♦ 10 7 6 2

♣ 10 8 6 2

♠ 10 4

♥ A K J 8 7

♦ K J 9

♣ 9 5 4

♠ A K Q 9 3 2

♥ Q 9

♦ 8

♣ A K Q 3

W

N

E

S

Shape 2344 2533 6214 3352 HCP 1 12 20 7 Losers 11 8 3 9

| West         | North            | East         | South            |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
| Pass         | 2 ♦ <sup>2</sup> | 2 ♥          | 2 ♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | Pass             | Pass         | 2 ♠              |

1. strong  
2. waiting  
2 ♠ by South  
Made 4 — NS +170

27 boards f

1AA622E85AD9FDDE21EFE32C0C6B

**Board 26**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K 7 4 3

♥ 3

♦ 9 8 6 4 3

♣ 6 5 2

♠ Q 10 9 8 6 5

♥ 9

♦ K 7 5

♣ Q 4 3

♠ J 2

♥ J 10 8

♦ Q J 10 2

♣ A K J 8

♠ A

♥ A K Q 7 6 5 4 2

♦ A

♣ 10 9 7

W

N

E

S

Shape 4153 2344 1813 6133 HCP 3 13 17 7 Losers 9 8 3 7

| West         | North            | East         | South            |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
| Pass         | 2 ♦ <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 2 ♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 2 NT             | Pass         | 2 ♥              |
| Pass         | Pass             | Pass         | 4 ♥              |

1. strong

2. waiting

4 ♥ by South

Made 4 — NS +620

28 boards f

1BA56915F007D1EA7009466B40A9

**Board 27**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 9 8

♥ J 7

♦ K 8 6 4 2

♣ J 7 3

♠ Q 10 6

♥ 10 6 5 3

♦ A Q 10 5

♣ 10 4

♠ K 7 5 4 3

♥ Q 9

♦ J 9 7 3

♣ 8 5

♠ A 2

♥ A K 8 4 2

♦ —

♣ A K Q 9 6 2

W

N

E

S

Shape 3442 5242 2506 3253 HCP 8 6 20 6 Losers 8 9 2 10

| West         | North        | East         | South            |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
| Pass         | 2 NT         | Pass         | 2 ♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | Pass         | Pass         | 4 ♣              |

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

29 boards f

18A1F1ED393D1688C2741C5F9B48

**Board 28**

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

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

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

W

N

E

S

Shape 4342 3442 3235 3424 HCP 2 2 27 9 Losers 11 10 4 8

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

1. Benjamin 2D

2. weak

3 N by North

Made 4 — NS +430

32 boards f

28A1A6B0C845FD4AEC0958D66B1A

**Board 29**

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

|            |
|------------|
| ♠ 10 8 5 3 |
| ♥ 5 4 2    |
| ♦ 9 7      |
| ♣ K 8 4 2  |

|            |
|------------|
| ♠ A K Q    |
| ♥ A K 7 3  |
| ♦ A Q      |
| ♣ A 10 9 6 |

Shape 2461 4324 3424 4234 HCP 2 3 26 9 Losers 9 10 4 9

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

1. Benjamin 2D
  2. bidable suit
  3. Blackwood 0314, for !D
  4. A=0/5 or 3/5
- 5 ♦ by South
- Made 6 — NS +420

33 boards f

2AA5ABC283C29138991C782A338B

**Board 30**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

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

♠ A K J 9 7 2  
♥ A K 4  
♦ A  
♣ A 9 7

W

N  
E  
S

Shape 4414 1363 6313 2353 HCP 7 5 23 5 Losers 8 8 4 10

| West         | North             | East         | South            |
|--------------|-------------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>      | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
| Pass         | 3 NT <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 2 ♦ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 6 ♠               | Pass         | 4 ♠              |
| Pass         |                   |              | Pass             |

1. Benjamin 2D  
2. strong  
6 ♠ by South  
Made 7 — NS +1460

36 boards f

2AE9958617A7F4C0507E76320E1F

**Board 31**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

|             |
|-------------|
| ♠ 7 6 5     |
| ♥ K J 7 2   |
| ♦ A         |
| ♣ Q 6 5 4 3 |

|                |
|----------------|
| ♠ K Q 10       |
| ♥ A 10         |
| ♦ K Q J 10 9 5 |
| ♣ A K          |

Shape 4333 3415 3262 3433 HCP 4 10 22 4 Losers 11 7 3 11

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

1. strong
  2. waiting
  3. Stayman
- 3 N by South  
Made 3 — NS +600

37 boards f

29E9A998C6301650F7C4C4B102A7

**Board 32**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

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

♠ K Q 4 2  
♥ A K 2  
♦ A K Q  
♣ A K 4

W

N

E

S

Shape 3442 1363 4333 5305 HCP 1 4 28 7 Losers 11 9 3 7

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

1. Benjamin 2D

2. weak

3 N by North

Made 4 — NS +430



39 boards f

28A5EF65B8EE6F2136FF0E144F87

**Board 33**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ K 10 6

♥ J 7 6

♦ A Q 7 4 2

♣ J 4

♠ 8 7 5 4

♥ 5 3 2

♦ J

♣ K 9 6 3 2

♠ Q 9 3

♥ 4

♦ K 10 9 6 5 3

♣ 10 7 5

♠ A J 2

♥ A K Q 10 9 8

♦ 8

♣ A Q 8

W

N

E

S

Shape 4315 3163 3613 3352 HCP 4 5 20 11 Losers 9 8 4 8

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

- 1. strong
  - 2. waiting
- 4 ♥ by South
- Made 6 — NS +480

40 boards f

29AD85913D788CD4477764877B0F

**Board 34**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 8

♥ J 10 6 3

♦ A J 9 2

♣ 10 9 8 5

♠ J 2

♥ K 9 7 4 2

♦ Q

♣ 7 6 4 3 2

♠ 10 7 6 5 3

♥ Q 8

♦ K 8 7 6 5 4

♣ —

♠ A K Q 9 4

♥ A 5

♦ 10 3

♣ A K Q J

W N E S

Shape 2515 5260 5224 1444 HCP 6 5 23 6 Losers 8 7 3 9

| West         | North            | East         | South            |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
| Pass         | 2 ♦ <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 2 ♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 3 ♥              | Pass         | 2 ♠              |
| Pass         | Pass             | Pass         | 3 NT             |

1. strong  
2. waiting  
3 N by South  
Down 1 — NS -50

41 boards f

2BBD6E2E2822157B2A10181429F3

**Board 35**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 2

♥ A 8 2

♦ J 8 7 5 3

♣ J 6 5 4

♠ Q J 10 9 7 6 5 4 3

♥ —

♦ 9 4

♣ 8 2

♠ K 8

♥ 9 6 5 4

♦ 10 6 2

♣ K Q 10 7

♠ A

♥ K Q J 10 7 3

♦ A K Q

♣ A 9 3

W

N

E

S

Shape 9022 2434 1633 1354 HCP 3 8 23 6 Losers 6 8 3 9

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

1. strong  
2. waiting  
4 ♠ by North  
Made 6 — NS +680

42 boards f

28A159BD4A4017FF007E34D1EBD9

**Board 36**

South Deals

None Vul

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

♠

♥

♦

♣

N  
W   S   E

♠

♥

♦

♣

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

Shape 3343 4432 2245 4423 HCP 5 10 23 2 Losers 11 8 4 10

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

1. Benjamin 2D  
 2. weak  
 3 N by North  
 Made 4 — NS +430

44 boards f

2BACB55C8E00D088AAB37A0F164B

**Board 37**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

Shape 3523 3334 6241 1345 HCP 4 5 22 9 Losers 10 10 4 7

| West         | North        | East         | South            |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
|              |              |              | 2 ♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Dbl          | Pass         | Pass         | 2 ♠              |
| Pass         | 4 ♠          | Pass         | Pass             |
| Pass         |              |              |                  |

1. strong  
 4 ♠ by South  
 Made 5 — NS +650


47 boards f

29BA9B8979CE18040547CEBE7E08

**Board 38**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

|               |
|---------------|
| ♠ A K Q 4     |
| ♥ —           |
| ♦ A K Q J 9 2 |
| ♣ Q J 7       |

Shape 4702 3235 4063 2443 HCP 5 8 22 5 Losers 6 9 2 10

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

1. strong  
 2. waiting  
 4 ♠ by South  
 Made 6 — NS +480

48 boards f

38A16939D5CC0F8ADC0C15663176

**Board 39**

South Deals

None Vul

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

W

N

S

E

|  |  |            |
|--|--|------------|
|  |  | ♠ K 4 2    |
|  |  | ♥ J 7 5    |
|  |  | ♦ 10 9 7 6 |
|  |  | ♣ 8 4 2    |

|               |
|---------------|
| ♠ A 8         |
| ♥ A K 4       |
| ♦ A 3         |
| ♣ A K Q J 5 3 |

Shape 5431 3343 2326 3343 HCP 7 4 25 4 Losers 7 11 3 11

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

1. Benjamin 2D
  2. bidable suit
  3. Quantitative 4 NT
- 7 N by South  
Down 1 — NS -50

49 boards f

3AE745251AD494E26A36FBC00F4C

**Board 40**

South Deals

N-S Vul

|              |                                                                                                                                                                                            |           |
|--------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|
| ♠ A 10 8 5 4 | <div style="display: inline-block; width: 40px; height: 40px; background-color: green; color: white; text-align: center; line-height: 40px;">             N<br/>W E<br/>S           </div> | ♠ K 7 2   |
| ♥ 6 5        |                                                                                                                                                                                            | ♥ J 10 9  |
| ♦ 8 4        |                                                                                                                                                                                            | ♦ J 7 5   |
| ♣ 10 9 4 2   |                                                                                                                                                                                            | ♣ J 8 7 6 |

|                |  |
|----------------|--|
| ♠ 9            |  |
| ♥ A Q 8 7      |  |
| ♦ A K Q 10 9 6 |  |
| ♣ K Q          |  |

Shape 4423 3334 1462 5224 HCP 10 6 20 4 Losers 8 11 3 9

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

1. strong  
 6 N by North  
 Down 1 — NS -100



50 boards f

3961A5EFFF3E444227F4A36F9D62

**Board 41**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

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

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

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Shape 2245 5143 3703 3352 HCP 7 7 19 7 Losers 8 8 3 9

| West         | North        | East         | South            |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
| Pass         | 3 ♣          | Pass         | 2 ♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 3 NT         | Pass         | 3 ♥              |
| Pass         | Pass         | Pass         | 4 ♥              |

1. strong  
4 ♥ by South  
Made 6 — NS +480

51 boards f

3BAE650DD5CBE4F2F7956351F758

**Board 42**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

♠ J 10 9 8 7 3  
♥ 8 7 3  
♦ 10 2  
♣ 9 2

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

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

W N E S

Shape 1264 4432 2425 6322 HCP 8 8 23 1 Losers 8 9 4 10

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

1. strong

2. Blackwood 0314, for !D

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

5 ♦ by North

Made 6 — NS +620

52 boards f

3A851D3503E09E5D3AC910D9F16E

**Board 43**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 10 6 4 3

♥ Q 7 3

♦ J 10 5 3

♣ 10 5

♠ K Q J 7 5

♥ A J 6

♦ K 9 8 2

♣ J

♠ 8 2

♥ K 9 8 5 4

♦ 7 6 4

♣ 9 7 2

W

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♠ A 9

♥ 10 2

♦ A Q

♣ A K Q 8 6 4 3

Shape 5341 2533 2227 4342 HCP 15 3 19 3 Losers 6 10 4 10

| West         | North        | East         | South            |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
|              |              |              | 2 ♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 2 ♠          | Pass         | 3 ♣              |
| Pass         | 3 ♦          | Pass         | 3 NT             |
| Pass         | 6 NT         | Pass         | Pass             |
| Pass         |              |              |                  |

1. strong  
6 N by South  
Made 7 — NS +1470

53 boards f

399969390F25EE467DF73C1E82D3

**Board 44**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

|           |
|-----------|
| ♠ K 8 7   |
| ♥ A 4 2   |
| ♦ 10 8 6  |
| ♣ 9 8 4 3 |

|              |
|--------------|
| ♠ A 3        |
| ♥ K 10 9     |
| ♦ A K Q      |
| ♣ A K Q 10 7 |

Shape 5323 3334 2335 3451 HCP 5 7 25 3 Losers 10 10 3 9

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

1. Benjamin 2D
  2. bidable suit
  3. Cue bid, a !D stopper
- 5 ♣ by South
- Made 5 — NS +400

54 boards f

3BECA3A95253C0008B17C8A6E8A6

**Board 45**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

|              |
|--------------|
| ♠ J 10       |
| ♥ J 10 6     |
| ♦ K J 10 9 8 |
| ♣ J 4 2      |

|               |
|---------------|
| ♠ K Q 7 4 2   |
| ♥ A K Q 4 3 2 |
| ♦ A           |
| ♣ Q           |

Shape 2434 2353 5611 4045 HCP 3 7 20 10 Losers 10 10 2 6

| West         | North        | East         | South            |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
|              |              |              | 2 ♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Dbl          | Pass         | Pass         | 2 ♥              |
| Pass         | 3 ♥          | Pass         | 4 ♥              |
| Pass         | Pass         | Pass         |                  |

1. strong  
 4 ♥ by South  
 Made 5 — NS +650

55 boards f

3865A13D4F3918D87E6E08E871F9

**Board 46**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 8 4 2

♥ Q 10 7 3 2

♦ A

♣ 9 8 5 4

♠ Q 10 9 5

♥ J 5

♦ 10 9 8 5 4 2

♣ J

♠ A J 7 6 3

♥ 9 8

♦ Q J 7 6

♣ 7 6

♠ K

♥ A K 6 4

♦ K 3

♣ A K Q 10 3 2

W

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Shape 4261 5242 1426 3514 HCP 4 8 22 6 Losers 8 8 3 8

| West         | North            | East         | South            |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
| Pass         | 2 ♦ <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 2 ♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | Pass             | Pass         | 3 ♣              |

1. strong  
2. waiting  
3 ♣ by South  
Made 4 — NS +130

56 boards f

392D6999CBC53ED42F3E2446DD07

**Board 47**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J 10 8 3

♥ 9 6

♦ A 9 7 6 3

♣ 8 5

♠ A 9 7 6 5 2

♥ J 10 4 2

♦ —

♣ J 7 2

♠ K 4

♥ Q 8 3

♦ 10 8 5 4 2

♣ 9 6 4

♠ Q

♥ A K 7 5

♦ K Q J

♣ A K Q 10 3

W

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Shape 6403 2353 1435 4252 HCP 6 5 24 5 Losers 8 9 3 9

| West         | North            | East         | South            |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
|              |                  |              | 2 ♦ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 2 ♠ <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 3 ♣              |
| Pass         | 3 ♥              | Pass         | 4 ♥              |
| Pass         | 6 ♣              | Pass         | Pass             |
| Pass         |                  |              |                  |

1. Benjamin 2D

2. bidable suit

6 ♣ by South

Made 7 — NS +940

57 boards f

3B5DBD21CD7166CA357648F04724

**Board 48**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

|                |
|----------------|
| ♠ A 10 9 6 5 3 |
| ♥ A            |
| ♦ Q 10 4       |
| ♣ 9 8 6        |

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

Shape 3451 6133 1336 3523 HCP 3 10 23 4 Losers 9 7 4 10

| West         | North            | East         | South            |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
| Pass         | 2 ♦ <sup>2</sup> | 2 ♠          | 2 ♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | Pass             | Pass         | 3 ♣              |

1. strong  
 2. waiting  
 3 ♣ by South  
 Made 4 — NS +130



58 boards f

38AEA2BE3B87FEF89BBAC8999058

**Board 49**

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

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

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

W N E S

Shape 1273 1435 8221 3514 HCP 3 15 19 3 Losers 9 5 2 9

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

1. strong

2. waiting

4 ♠ by South

Made 5 — NS +450

62 boards f

3A6965E31FE01D67385ED1440C60

**Board 50**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

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

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

W N E S

Shape 4243 6421 0634 3145 HCP 5 12 19 4 Losers 10 6 3 8

| West         | North            | East         | South            |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
| Pass         | 2 ♦ <sup>2</sup> | 2 ♠          | 2 ♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | Pass             | Pass         | 3 ♥              |

1. strong  
2. waiting  
3 ♥ by South  
Made 5 — NS +200

63 boards f

39A369A43327F86A6240D4D1707F

**Board 51**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

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

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

N

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Shape 2164 6232 2632 3415 HCP 11 5 21 3 Losers 7 8 4 9

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

1. strong  
3 N by North  
Made 7 — NS +520

64 boards f

48A5A4A3D778EC3DD52F4A0D065F

**Board 52**

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

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

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

W

N  
S  
E

Shape 4324 3352 3514 3253 HCP 3 1 24 12 Losers 10 11 3 8

| West         | North             | East         | South            |
|--------------|-------------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>      | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
|              |                   |              | 2 ♦ <sup>1</sup> |
| Dbl          | 2 NT <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 3 ♥              |
| Pass         | 4 ♥               | Pass         | Pass             |
| Pass         |                   |              |                  |

1. Benjamin 2D
  2. weak
- 4 ♥ by South  
Made 5 — NS +450

65 boards f

4A65F5D70A453B14DA03BCD3D145

**Board 53**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

W

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|  |  |             |
|--|--|-------------|
|  |  | ♠ A 10 2    |
|  |  | ♥ Q 8 7 4 3 |
|  |  | ♦ J 9 7     |
|  |  | ♣ J 7       |

|                |  |
|----------------|--|
| ♠ 5            |  |
| ♥ A            |  |
| ♦ A K Q 10 8 2 |  |
| ♣ A K 10 3 2   |  |

Shape 4414 3532 1165 5332 HCP 4 8 20 8 Losers 9 9 2 8

| West         | North            | East         | South            |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
| Pass         | 2 ♦ <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 2 ♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | Pass             | Pass         | 3 ♦              |

1. strong  
 2. waiting  
 3 ♦ by North  
 Made 5 — NS +150

67 boards f

4BBD8CAAB2323B762A5F8FE3CA0A

**Board 54**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

|                  |
|------------------|
| ♠ 8 6            |
| ♥ 6              |
| ♦ J 10 4         |
| ♣ Q J 10 8 7 3 2 |

|             |
|-------------|
| ♠ A K Q J 5 |
| ♥ Q 7 4     |
| ♦ A K 6 5   |
| ♣ A         |

Shape 4414 2137 5341 2551 HCP 3 4 23 10 Losers 9 8 3 7

| West         | North            | East         | South            |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
| Pass         | 2 ♦ <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 2 ♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 4 ♠              | Pass         | 2 ♠              |
| Pass         |                  |              | Pass             |

1. strong  
 2. waiting  
 4 ♠ by South  
 Made 6 — NS +680

68 boards f

4AA7B57CB86A482E1CA8BE10FF9F

**Board 55**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

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

|               |
|---------------|
| ♠ A K J 6 5 2 |
| ♥ A 10 8 6    |
| ♦ A K         |
| ♣ K           |

Shape 3163 3343 6421 1516 HCP 6 3 22 9 Losers 8 11 4 5

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

1. strong
  2. waiting
  3. Blackwood 0314, for !S
  4. A=1/5 or 4/5
  5. no !S queen
- 6 ♠ by South  
 Made 7 — NS +1460

72 boards f

4999AB3A8EEFE2B23A537EEE0E37

# **Board 56**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 10 9 4

♥ Q 8 7 5 2

♦ J 10 5 4 3

♣ —

♠ Q 7 3 2

♥ J 3

♦ 9 8 6

♣ K 10 6 2

♠ 6 5

♥ A 6

♦ 2

♣ Q J 9 8 7 5 4 3

♠ A K J 8

♥ K 10 9 4

♦ A K Q 7

♣ A

Shape 4234 2218 4441 3550 HCP 6 7 24 3 Losers 9 6 3 8

| West         | North             | East         | South            |
|--------------|-------------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>      | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
| Pass         | 2 NT <sup>2</sup> | 4 ♣          | 2 ♦ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | Dbl               | Pass         | Pass             |
| Pass         |                   |              |                  |

1. Benjamin 2D
  2. weak
- 4 ♣× by East
- Down 3 — NS +800



73 boards f

4BAFBEA77C46B2B6E0D0334CCE37

**Board 57**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 7 6 3

♥ K J 9 8 5 2

♦ —

♣ J 7 6 4

♠ 5 2

♥ 10 4 3

♦ Q 10 8 2

♣ A Q 5 2

♠ J 10 4

♥ 6

♦ 9 7 6 5

♣ K 10 9 8 3

♠ A K Q 9 8

♥ A Q 7

♦ A K J 4 3

♣ —

N

W E

S

Shape 2344 3145 5350 3604 HCP 8 4 23 5 Losers 8 9 2 8

| West         | North             | East         | South             |
|--------------|-------------------|--------------|-------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>      | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>      |
| Pass         | 3 NT <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 2 ♦ <sup>1</sup>  |
| Pass         | 6 NT              | Pass         | 4 NT <sup>3</sup> |
| Pass         |                   |              | Pass              |

1. Benjamin 2D

2. strong

3. Quantitative 4 NT

6 N by North

Made 6 — NS +1440

74 boards f

48A281158076383ACDD669449ACA

**Board 58**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 7 6 2

♥ 10 9 8

♦ Q 10 6 4

♣ J 9 4

♠ Q 9 8

♥ K J 7 4 2

♦ 9 8 5 3 2

♣ —

W

N

E

S

♠ 10 5 4

♥ Q 6 3

♦ 7

♣ A 10 8 6 3 2

♠ A K J 3

♥ A 5

♦ A K J

♣ K Q 7 5

Shape 3550 3316 4234 3343 HCP 6 6 25 3 Losers 7 8 4 11

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

1. Benjamin 2D
  2. bidable suit
- 3 N by South
- Made 5 — NS +460

76 boards f

4BA4A2A85CBEB8C187531B8713D8

**Board 59**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

|  |             |
|--|-------------|
|  | ♠ J 6       |
|  | ♥ J 6 5 3 2 |
|  | ♦ K 8 6 3   |
|  | ♣ K 10      |

|  |                  |
|--|------------------|
|  | ♠ A K Q 10 9 7 4 |
|  | ♥ A K Q          |
|  | ♦ J 10           |
|  | ♣ 8              |

Shape 2335 2542 7321 2245 HCP 4 8 19 9 Losers 10 8 3 7

| West         | North        | East         | South            |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
|              |              |              | 2 ♣ <sup>1</sup> |
|              |              |              | 2 ♠              |
| Dbl          | Pass         | Pass         |                  |
| Pass         | Pass         | Pass         |                  |

1. strong  
 2 ♠ by South  
 Made 5 — NS +200

77 boards f

48A996A0150E148FD37D8884D647

**Board 60**

South Deals

None Vul

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

W

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|  |  |             |
|--|--|-------------|
|  |  | ♠ 6 2       |
|  |  | ♥ K J 9 7 3 |
|  |  | ♦ 10 8 6    |
|  |  | ♣ K 10 3    |

|               |
|---------------|
| ♠ A K Q 8 5 4 |
| ♥ A Q         |
| ♦ Q 7         |
| ♣ A J 6       |

Shape 3523 2533 6223 2164 HCP 5 7 22 6 Losers 10 9 5 7

| West         | North            | East         | South            |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
| Pass         | 2 ♦ <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 2 ♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 4 ♠              | Pass         | 2 ♠              |
| Pass         |                  | Pass         | Pass             |

1. strong  
 2. waiting  
 4 ♠ by South  
 Made 5 — NS +450

78 boards f

4AA524BB10D8B81DB71C5C4743BA

**Board 61**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

♠ A Q 9 7 2

♥ A K

♦ A K 7 4

♣ A 8

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S

♠ 5 4 3

♥ J 10 8 6 5

♦ Q 10 9 2

♣ 2

Shape 4234 3541 5242 1426 HCP 6 3 24 7 Losers 9 9 3 7

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

1. Benjamin 2D
2. weak
3. Blackwood 0314, for !S
4. A=1/5 or 4/5
5. !S queen and !D king

6 ♠ by South

Made 6 — NS +1430

79 boards f

49B9E189D3DCD737740568109A1F

**Board 62**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

|           |  |
|-----------|--|
| ♠ A Q 3   |  |
| ♥ K 5     |  |
| ♦ A Q 5 3 |  |
| ♣ A K Q 6 |  |

Shape 4234 2641 3244 4324 HCP 7 1 24 8 Losers 10 9 3 9

| West         | North             | East         | South            |
|--------------|-------------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>      | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
| Pass         | 3 NT <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 2 ♦ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | Pass              | Pass         | 6 NT             |

1. Benjamin 2D  
 2. strong  
 6 N by North  
 Down 1 — NS -50

80 boards f

58A3AA9A2DB4CC53B0BA0C34DA0E

**Board 63**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 9 3

♥ 10 7 6 4

♦ 10 4

♣ 10 9 7 5 4

♠ J 5 4 2

♥ 9 5 2

♦ K Q 6 3

♣ A 8

♠ 8

♥ Q 8 3

♦ J 9 5 2

♣ K Q 6 3 2

♠ A K Q 10 7 6

♥ A K J

♦ A 8 7

♣ J

W

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Shape 4342 1345 6331 2425 HCP 10 8 22 0 Losers 8 7 4 10

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

1. strong

2. Blackwood 0314, for !S

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

4. !S queen and !H king

6 ♠ by South

Made 7 — NS +1010

81 boards f

5AAAAAA7D0F4844E4A2CEC6BFF7F

**Board 64**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

♠

♥

♦

♣

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W     E  
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♦

♣

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

Shape 1354 4144 4630 4315 HCP 2 15 20 3 Losers 9 6 2 10

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

1. strong  
 2. waiting  
 4 ♥ by South  
 Made 5 — NS +650



82 boards f

59BDA5A51AE1F7DEF3130E6E22D0

**Board 65**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 10 9 8 7 2

♥ A 9 7

♦ A 8 5 4

♣ 2

N  
W     E  
S

♠ J 6 5 3

♥ 5

♦ 10 7 6 3 2

♣ 9 7 6

♠ A K Q

♥ K Q 10 4 3

♦ J

♣ A K Q 10

♠ 4

♥ J 8 6 2

♦ K Q 9

♣ J 8 5 4 3

Shape 4153 1435 3514 5341 HCP 1 7 24 8 Losers 10 8 2 8

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

1. Benjamin 2D

2. weak

4 ♠ by North

Made 4 — NS +420

83 boards f

5BA5A62A4B925BE8E44F8EEA1877

**Board 66**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

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

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

W

N

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S

Shape 2344 4315 4621 3163 HCP 11 6 20 3 Losers 9 8 3 9

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

1. strong
  2. Blackwood 0314, for !H
  3. A=1/5 or 4/5
  4. !H queen no !C king no !D king
- 6 ♥ by South  
Made 7 — NS +1460

84 boards f

5AA7868E30BC9C729B3411DE4C99

**Board 67**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

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

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

W N E S

Shape 3352 2524 7132 1435 HCP 12 5 20 3 Losers 7 8 3 10

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

1. strong

2. Blackwood 0314, for !S

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

4. !S queen and !D king

6 ♠ by South

Made 7 — NS +1460

86 boards f


5BBEBFAEFB357FDE518BC0177C02

**Board 68**

South Deals

Both Vul

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



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

Shape 3325 3334 4162 3622 HCP 4 6 20 10 Losers 10 10 3 8

| West         | North            | East         | South            |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
|              |                  |              | 2 ♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| 2 ♥          | Pass             | Pass         | 3 ♦              |
| Pass         | 3 ♥ <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 3 ♠              |
| Pass         | 3 NT             | Pass         | Pass             |
| Pass         |                  |              |                  |

1. strong

2. strength cue bid

3 N by North

Down 2 — NS -200

87 boards f

58E1ED684E6D57E0C56B5400070C

**Board 69**

South Deals

None Vul

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

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|  |  |                |
|--|--|----------------|
|  |  | ♠ Q J 10 9 6 5 |
|  |  | ♥ 9 5          |
|  |  | ♦ K J 10 2     |
|  |  | ♣ J            |

|                |
|----------------|
| ♠ —            |
| ♥ A K Q 10 8 6 |
| ♦ A 8 4        |
| ♣ A K 10 7     |

Shape 3523 6241 0634 4045 HCP 3 8 20 9 Losers 11 7 3 6

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

1. strong
  2. waiting
  3. Blackwood 0314, for !H
  4. A=0/5 or 3/5
- 6 ♥ by South  
Made 6 — NS +980

88 boards f

599BABA16814B541F6D30E500EFC

**Board 70**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

Shape 3343 3433 4333 3334 HCP 9 5 25 1 Losers 9 11 4 12

| West         | North             | East         | South            |
|--------------|-------------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>      | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
| Pass         | 3 NT <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 2 ♦ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | Pass              | Pass         | 6 NT             |

1. Benjamin 2D  
 2. strong  
 6 N by North  
 Made 6 — NS +990

89 boards f

5BBD82BF7B78008E1F28B446549E

**Board 71**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

♠

♥

♦

♣

N  
W   E  
S

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♣

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

Shape 3433 4324 6151 0535 HCP 6 7 19 8 Losers 10 9 2 7

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

1. strong
2. waiting
3. Blackwood 0314, for !S
4. A=0/5 or 3/5

6 ♠ by South

Made 6 — NS +1430

90 boards f

58AE91254669EF242FC744CFE756

**Board 72**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 9 6 4 3

♥ —

♦ Q J 8 6 5 3 2

♣ 8 5

♠ Q 8 7

♥ J 6 5 4

♦ 10

♣ 9 7 6 4 3

♠ J 10 5 2

♥ K 2

♦ A 9 7 4

♣ A J 2

♠ A K

♥ A Q 10 9 8 7 3

♦ K

♣ K Q 10

W N

E S

Shape 3415 4243 2713 4072 HCP 3 13 21 3 Losers 9 8 3 7

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

1. strong  
2. waiting  
4 ♥ by South  
Made 5 — NS +450



91 boards f

5A8727B46E673A545F44F3CAECB8

**Board 73**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

|              |
|--------------|
| ♠ J 10 8 7 6 |
| ♥ 8 7        |
| ♦ 9 4 2      |
| ♣ J 9 4      |

|                |
|----------------|
| ♠ A Q 2        |
| ♥ K J 10 3     |
| ♦ A K Q 10 8 6 |
| ♣ —            |

Shape 2335 5233 3460 3415 HCP 15 2 19 4 Losers 7 11 3 8

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

1. strong
  2. Blackwood 0314, for !D
  3. A=0/5 or 3/5
  4. !D queen no !S king no !C king
  5. King ask by available bid
  6. K=1
- 7 N by North
- Made 7 — NS +2220

92 boards f

5B3DA1A2949548B29E7737F4CB73

**Board 74**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 4 3

♥ A 8 6 5 4 2

♦ 9 3

♣ J 9 4

♠ A 5

♥ 9 3

♦ J 10 6 5 4

♣ 6 5 3 2

♠ 9 6 2

♥ J 10 7

♦ K Q 8 2

♣ Q 8 7

♠ K Q J 10 8 7

♥ K Q

♦ A 7

♣ A K 10

W

N

E

S

Shape 2254 3343 6223 2623 HCP 5 8 22 5 Losers 9 9 4 9

| West         | North            | East         | South            |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
| Pass         | 2 ♦ <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 2 ♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 2 NT             | Pass         | 2 ♠              |
| Pass         | 4 ♠              | Pass         | 3 ♠              |
| Pass         |                  |              | Pass             |

1. strong  
2. waiting  
4 ♠ by South  
Made 5 — NS +650

93 boards f

58F291A14977C78A0336D23C5236

**Board 75**

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

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

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

W

N  
S  
E

Shape 4423 3316 3163 3541 HCP 2 8 22 8 Losers 11 8 3 8

| West         | North            | East         | South            |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
| Pass         | 2 ♦ <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 2 ♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | Pass             | Pass         | 3 ♦              |

1. strong  
2. waiting  
3 ♦ by North  
Made 4 — NS +130

94 boards f

5AE5A5510AD76CDC11FD4C423319

**Board 76**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J 7 3 2

♥ J 5 4

♦ 9 8 6 5

♣ 10 3

♠ A 10 8 6

♥ 6 3

♦ Q 7 4 3

♣ 9 8 5

♠ K

♥ A K 9

♦ A K 10

♣ A K Q 7 6 2

♠ Q 9 5 4

♥ Q 10 8 7 2

♦ J 2

♣ J 4

W

N

E

S

Shape 4342 4522 1336 4243 HCP 2 6 26 6 Losers 11 8 3 9

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

1. Benjamin 2D  
2. weak  
3 N by North  
Made 4 — NS +630

95 boards f

59B98091F86690C18695031CD0D4

**Board 77**

South Deals

E-W Vul


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

N

W

S

E



|  |               |
|--|---------------|
|  | ♠ 10          |
|  | ♥ Q 9 6 4 3 2 |
|  | ♦ 10 7 6 2    |
|  | ♣ 10 7        |

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

Shape 2461 1642 6124 4216 HCP 8 2 20 10 Losers 6 8 3 7

| West         | North        | East         | South            |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
|              |              |              | 2 ♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Dbl          | Rdbl         | Pass         | 2 ♠              |
| Pass         | 3 ♥          | Pass         | 3 ♠              |
| Pass         | 4 ♠          | Pass         | Pass             |
| Pass         |              |              |                  |

1. strong  
 4 ♠ by South  
 Made 6 — NS +480

96 boards f

68A183B859B5F44FC2DE184EC623

**Board 78**

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

|           |
|-----------|
| ♠ J 8 4   |
| ♥ J 6 5   |
| ♦ 8 6 4   |
| ♣ 7 6 4 3 |

|            |
|------------|
| ♠ A K Q 10 |
| ♥ A 2      |
| ♦ A K 7 2  |
| ♣ A J 10   |

Shape 2533 3334 4243 4333 HCP 9 2 25 4 Losers 8 12 4 10

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

1. Benjamin 2D
2. bidable suit
3. Blackwood 0314, for !S
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=1

6 N by North

Made 6 — NS +990

98 boards f

69B7AA983DD4BC06509C22880282

**Board 79**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

♠ J 8 5 3

♥ 8 4 3 2

♦ 7 5 3 2

♣ A

N

W     E

S

♠ A K Q 9 6 4 2

♥ K 5

♦ K Q 4

♣ J

Shape 4441 1435 7231 1336 HCP 5 9 18 8 Losers 9 7 3 8

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

1. strong
2. waiting
3. Splinter
4. Cue bid, a !D stopper

4 ♠ by South

Made 4 — NS +420

99 boards f

6BA1ED236550A608934B49F4F6CA

**Board 80**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ K 4 3 2

♥ 4 3

♦ 8 6 5 2

♣ 10 8 4

♠ Q 8

♥ 8 6 5 2

♦ J 9 4 3

♣ Q 7 6

♠ J 10 6 5

♥ 10 7

♦ A Q 10 7

♣ 9 3 2

♠ A 9 7

♥ A K Q J 9

♦ K

♣ A K J 5

W N E S

Shape 2443 4243 3514 4243 HCP 5 7 25 3 Losers 10 9 4 10

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

1. Benjamin 2D  
2. weak  
4 ♥ by South  
Made 6 — NS +680



100 boards f

6AB52135AB5B5CB8D063EC0F521D

**Board 81**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

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

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

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Shape 4144 4531 3424 2344 HCP 6 1 24 9 Losers 8 10 5 8

| West         | North             | East         | South            |
|--------------|-------------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>      | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
| Pass         | 2 NT <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 2 ♦ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 4 NT <sup>3</sup> | Pass         | 3 NT             |
| Pass         |                   |              | Pass             |

1. Benjamin 2D
  2. weak
  3. Quantitative 4 NT
- 4 N by North  
Made 4 — NS +630

102 boards f

6B9DEC7FB34B66F43EC3928F3E30

**Board 82**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

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

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

W N E S

Shape 3325 3244 4261 3613 HCP 3 7 21 9 Losers 10 9 3 7

| West         | North            | East         | South            |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
| Pass         | 2 ♦ <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 2 ♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | Pass             | Pass         | 3 ♦              |

1. strong  
2. waiting  
3 ♦ by North  
Made 5 — NS +150

104 boards f

69AAEB9AAAF0131C27BACED44F1F

**Board 83**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K 10 5 4

♥ 10 6

♦ 8 5 3 2

♣ 10 8 4

♠ 9 8 7 2

♥ 5 3

♦ 10 9

♣ K 9 7 3 2

♠ 3

♥ Q 9 8 4 2

♦ 7 4

♣ A Q J 6 5

♠ A Q J 6

♥ A K J 7

♦ A K Q J 6

♣ —

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Shape 4225 1525 4450 4243 HCP 3 9 25 3 Losers 9 6 2 10

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

1. Benjamin 2D
  2. weak
  3. Blackwood 0314, for !S
  4. A=0/5 or 3/5
- 6 ♠ by North  
Made 6 — NS +980

105 boards f

6BADE5D1E202063509C2E8495A28

**Board 84**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

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

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

W N E S

Shape 5530 2245 1516 5152 HCP 3 6 25 6 Losers 8 9 1 7

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

1. Benjamin 2D
  2. bidable suit
  3. Blackwood 0314, for !H
  4. A=0/5 or 3/5
- 7 ♥ by North  
Made 7 — NS +2210

106 boards f


68A923E00CC8D04C531141763A54

**Board 85**

South Deals

None Vul

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



|               |  |
|---------------|--|
| ♠ A           |  |
| ♥ A K Q       |  |
| ♦ K Q 9 7 6 5 |  |
| ♣ A 6 5       |  |

Shape 4432 5422 1363 3226 HCP 12 1 22 5 Losers 8 10 3 8

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

1. strong
  2. Blackwood 0314, for !D
  3. A=1/5 or 4/5
  4. !D queen no !S king no !C king
  5. King ask by available bid
  6. K=1
  - 7 ♦ by South
- Made 7 — NS +1440

109 boards f

68916D613239DA3640387DD40A05

**Board 86**

## South Deals

None Vul

♠ J 10 8 6 3 2

♥ 732

♦ 10 9 6 3

♣ —

♠ 9 4

♥ J 10 8 6 5

♦ 842

♣ 7 6 4

♠ K Q 7 5

♥ A 9 4

◆ K 5

♣ J 9 8 3

♠ A

♥ K Q

♦ A Q J 7

♣ A K Q 10 5 2

Shape 6340 4324 1246 2533 HCP 1 13 25 1 Losers 9 7 2 11

West

*EPBot*

North

*EPBot*

East

*EPBot*

South

*EPBot* $2 \spadesuit 1$ 

Pass

 $2\spadesuit^2$ 

Pass

3 ♣

Pass

3 ♠

Pass

3 NT

Pass

Pass

Pass

- ## 1. Benjamin 2D

- ## 2. bidable suit

### 3 N by South

Made 3 — NS +400

111 boards f

69AAA4237BD3254C34EA2E4EF3D5

**Board 87**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

|               |
|---------------|
| ♠ A K         |
| ♥ A K Q 9 6 5 |
| ♦ A J 6       |
| ♣ 9 2         |

Shape 4234 3244 2632 4333 HCP 7 8 21 4 Losers 8 9 4 11

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

1. strong  
 2. waiting  
 4 ♥ by South  
 Made 5 — NS +450

113 boards f

7AE5E76BE93C10FA477E272153DB

**Board 88**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A K J 8 2

♥ 10 8 6

♦ 9 4 3

♣ 10 9

♠ 10 9 5 4

♥ 7

♦ 10 6

♣ K Q 7 5 3 2

♠ —

♥ A K Q J 5 4

♦ A K 7 5

♣ A J 4

♠ Q 7 6 3

♥ 9 3 2

♦ Q J 8 2

♣ 8 6

W

N

E

S

Shape 4126 4342 0643 5332 HCP 5 5 22 8 Losers 7 9 3 9

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

1. Benjamin 2D
  2. bidable suit
  3. Blackwood 0314, for !C
  4. A=1/5 or 4/5
  5. !C queen no !S king
- 7 ♣ by North
- Made 7 — NS +2140



114 boards f

79A9E89316057A9B2AFC7C737340

**Board 89**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

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

|             |
|-------------|
| ♠ A Q 8     |
| ♥ A K 7     |
| ♦ A K 9 8 7 |
| ♣ A 10      |

Shape 3244 5323 3352 2524 HCP 5 5 24 6 Losers 9 10 4 8

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

1. Benjamin 2D
  2. weak
  3. Cue bid, a !H stopper
  4. surplus
- 6 ♦ by South  
Made 6 — NS +920

115 boards f

7BFD9D39DAC44535768DC341D462

**Board 90**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A J 10 5 3

♥ A Q 8 7

♦ Q J

♣ 10 3

♠ Q 8

♥ 10 9 6 5 4

♦ 10 9 8 7 3

♣ 5

♠ 9 7 4 2

♥ K J 3

♦ 5 4 2

♣ J 7 2

♠ K 6

♥ 2

♦ A K 6

♣ A K Q 9 8 6 4

W

N

E

S

Shape 2551 4333 2137 5422 HCP 2 5 19 14 Losers 9 11 3 7

| West         | North        | East         | South            |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
| 2 ♠          | Pass         | Pass         | 2 ♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | Pass         | Pass         | 4 ♣              |

1. strong  
4 ♣ by South  
Made 4 — NS +130

116 boards f

7AE52D8175CF38165049D2620DD3

**Board 91**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A 10 5 2

♥ J 9

♦ Q 7 5 4 2

♣ 9 7

♠ K 9 8 3

♥ Q 10 6 3

♦ K 10 3

♣ 10 2

♠ J 7 6 4

♥ 8 7 5 2

♦ 9 6

♣ 8 5 4

W

N

E

S

♠ Q

♥ A K 4

♦ A J 8

♣ A K Q J 6 3

Shape 4432 4423 1336 4252 HCP 8 1 24 7 Losers 8 11 4 8

| West         | North             | East         | South            |
|--------------|-------------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>      | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
| Pass         | 3 NT <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 2 ♦ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | Pass              | Pass         | 6 NT             |

1. Benjamin 2D  
2. strong  
6 N by North  
Made 6 — NS +1440

117 boards f

7969A088A22F5413D376771839FC

**Board 92**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 7 2

♥ 6 5 3 2

♦ 10 2

♣ K Q 9 4 2

♠ 10 8 4 3

♥ Q

♦ K J 8 7

♣ 10 8 7 5

♠ A 9 6 5

♥ 9 8 7 4

♦ 9 6 5

♣ J 6

♠ K Q J

♥ A K J 10

♦ A Q 4 3

♣ A 3

W N E

S

Shape 4144 4432 3442 2425 HCP 6 5 24 5 Losers 9 10 4 8

| West         | North             | East         | South            |
|--------------|-------------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>      | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
| Pass         | 2 NT <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 2 ♦ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 4 NT <sup>3</sup> | Pass         | 3 NT             |
| Pass         |                   |              | Pass             |

1. Benjamin 2D
  2. weak
  3. Quantitative 4 NT
- 4 N by North
- Made 4 — NS +430


118 boards f

7BBD6F2CBFC5F356281669C0CA12

**Board 93**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

|           |
|-----------|
| ♠ A J     |
| ♥ K Q 7 5 |
| ♦ A K Q J |
| ♣ A 10 5  |

Shape 4333 3334 2443 4333 HCP 6 3 24 7 Losers 10 11 4 10

| West         | North             | East         | South            |
|--------------|-------------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>      | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
|              |                   |              | 2 ♦ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 2 NT <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 3 NT             |
| Pass         | 4 NT <sup>3</sup> | Pass         | Pass             |
| Pass         |                   |              |                  |

1. Benjamin 2D
  2. weak
  3. Quantitative 4 NT
- 4 N by North  
Made 5 — NS +660

119 boards f

78E362B354BBF9BFDA331640D243

**Board 94**

South Deals

None Vul


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

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|  |           |
|--|-----------|
|  | ♠ K J 4 2 |
|  | ♥ J 7 5 3 |
|  | ♦ 8       |
|  | ♣ K 7 5 3 |

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

Shape 2236 4414 3271 4522 HCP 6 8 18 8 Losers 8 8 3 8

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

1. strong  
 2. waiting  
 3 N by North  
 Made 4 — NS +430

120 boards f

7949191B2189FC32567E37FA087D

**Board 95**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 9 4

♥ 9 8 6 5 4 2

♦ 9 6 2

♣ 9 3

♠ K Q J 8 5 3

♥ A 10 3

♦ J 8

♣ Q 5

♠ A 7 6 2

♥ K Q 7

♦ 7 5

♣ 8 7 6 4

W

N

E

S

♠ 10

♥ J

♦ A K Q 10 4 3

♣ A K J 10 2

Shape 6322 4324 1165 2632 HCP 13 9 18 0 Losers 7 8 3 10

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

1. strong  
6 N by North  
Made 6 — NS +990

121 boards f

7B8CACECC26E8A8B3EF258071A1F

**Board 96**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

♠ 10 5

♥ 5 3 2

♦ J 6

♣ J 10 9 7 6 3

N

W     E

S

|                |
|----------------|
| ♠ A K 9 8      |
| ♥ K Q 10       |
| ♦ A K Q 10 7 2 |
| ♣ —            |

Shape 4513 2326 4360 3244 HCP 5 2 21 12 Losers 9 10 2 7

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

1. strong

2. waiting

3. Blackwood 0314, for !H

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

7 ♥ by North

Made 7 — NS +2210



122 boards f

78A9A1C7BC766EBEC89867CBCA42

**Board 97**

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

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

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

W N E S

Shape 0553 4135 5422 4333 HCP 8 1 25 6 Losers 6 10 3 10

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

1. Benjamin 2D

2. bidable suit

3. Blackwood 0314, for !H

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

5. King ask by 5 NT

6. K=3

7 ♥ by North

Made 7 — NS +1510

123 boards f

7AA5BD0845E24BEB48B3F7335642

**Board 98**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

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

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

W

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S  
E

Shape 2515 5143 3343 3442 HCP 8 3 24 5 Losers 8 9 6 10

| West         | North            | East         | South            |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
| Pass         | 2 ♥ <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 2 ♦ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 6 ♥              | Pass         | 4 ♥              |
| Pass         |                  | Pass         | Pass             |

1. Benjamin 2D
  2. bidable suit
- 6 ♥ by North  
Made 6 — NS +1430

124 boards f

7BAD61C8DD0B4991749BC772D63F

**Board 99**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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|             |  |           |
|-------------|--|-----------|
| ♠ A 8 6     |  | ♠ K 9 7 4 |
| ♥ A K       |  | ♥ J 8 6 3 |
| ♦ A J 2     |  | ♦ K 8 4   |
| ♣ A K J 9 8 |  | ♣ 4 3     |

Shape 2434 4432 3235 4342 HCP 2 7 24 7 Losers 10 9 5 9

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

1. Benjamin 2D  
 2. weak  
 3 N by North  
 Made 3 — NS +600

125 boards f

78A36B233CE816CF78EDAAFFDEAC

**Board 100**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 10 8 6 4 3

♥ J 7 4

♦ 9

♣ J 10 7 2

♠ Q J 9

♥ 8

♦ K 10 7 5

♣ A K Q 8 4

♠ K 7

♥ 9 3

♦ J 8 6 4 3 2

♣ 9 5 3

♠ A 5 2

♥ A K Q 10 6 5 2

♦ A Q

♣ 6

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Shape 3 1 4 5 2 2 6 3 3 7 2 1 5 3 1 4 HCP 15 4 19 2 Losers 5 9 4 10

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

1. strong  
6 N by South  
Made 7 — NS +1020

128 boards f

88A180BE7DC8FFE64D4A05FA1968

**Board 101**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 10 9 8 4

♥ Q J 9 4

♦ 8 5

♣ K 10 2

♠ 5 3

♥ K 10 7 6 5

♦ 10 6 4 3 2

♣ 9

♠ J 7 6 2

♥ 3

♦ Q J 9 7

♣ Q 8 6 4

♠ A K Q

♥ A 8 2

♦ A K

♣ A J 7 5 3

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Shape 2551 4144 3325 4423 HCP 3 6 25 6 Losers 8 8 4 9

| West         | North            | East         | South            |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
| Pass         | 2 ♥ <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 2 ♦ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | Pass             | Pass         | 4 ♥              |

1. Benjamin 2D
  2. bidable suit
- 4 ♥ by North
- Made 6 — NS +480

130 boards f

89AAB3AB67DFDF0C157816BEBE83

**Board 102**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 10 9

♥ K 6 4 3

♦ 10 9 8 4 3

♣ 8 6

♠ 8 7 5

♥ 8 2

♦ K 2

♣ K Q J 10 9 2

♠ J 6

♥ 10 9 7 5

♦ J 7 5

♣ A 5 4 3

♠ A K Q 4 3 2

♥ A Q J

♦ A Q 6

♣ 7

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Shape 3226 2434 6331 2452 HCP 9 6 22 3 Losers 7 10 3 9

| West         | North        | East         | South            |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
| Pass         | 3 ♣          | Pass         | 2 ♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 6 NT         | Pass         | 3 ♠              |
| Pass         |              |              | Pass             |

1. strong  
6 N by North  
Down 1 — NS -50

131 boards f

8BA9E55D7963CA37E7119810D50A

**Board 103**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ K 9 7 3

♥ J 8

♦ A J 9 5 2

♣ 5 4

♠ 8 6 4 2

♥ 9 2

♦ K 8 7 3

♣ 10 8 7

♠ Q J 10

♥ Q 6 5 4 3

♦ 10 6 4

♣ 9 2

♠ A 5

♥ A K 10 7

♦ Q

♣ A K Q J 6 3

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Shape 4243 3532 2416 4252 HCP 3 5 23 9 Losers 10 9 3 8

| West         | North            | East         | South            |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
| Pass         | 2 ♦ <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 2 ♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | Pass             | Pass         | 3 ♣              |

1. strong  
2. waiting  
3 ♣ by South  
Made 5 — NS +150

134 boards f

8BAC6F2FEADB321B593B3F5B556C

**Board 104**

South Deals


Both Vul

♠ J 10

♥ 9 6 5

♦ J 10 8 7 6 4

♣ A 2



♠ Q 9 8 6 5

♥ —

♦ 3


♣ K Q 10 8 6 5 4

♠ A

♥ A K Q J 2

♦ A K Q 5 2

♣ 7 3



♠ K 7 4 3 2

♥ 10 8 7 4 3

♦ 9

♣ J 9

Shape 5017 5512 1552 2362 HCP 7 4 23 6 Losers 4 8 2 9

| West         | North            | East         | South            |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
| Pass         | 2 ♦ <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 2 ♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 2 ♠              | Pass         | 2 ♥              |
| Pass         | Pass             | Pass         | 3 NT             |

1. strong

2. waiting

3 N by South

Made 5 — NS +660



135 boards f

88B1ED9D6015BB7A37C41C4F979B

**Board 105**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ K 6

♥ A 9 8 7

♦ 10 7 6 3

♣ J 6 5

W

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♠ J 8 4

♥ Q 10 5 3 2

♦ K Q 5 4

♣ 8

♠ A Q 9 3 2

♥ K J

♦ A J

♣ A K Q 10

Shape 3235 3541 5224 2443 HCP 0 8 24 8 Losers 11 7 3 9

| West         | North             | East         | South            |
|--------------|-------------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>      | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
|              |                   |              | 2 ♦ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 2 NT <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 3 ♠              |
| Pass         | 4 ♠               | Pass         | Pass             |
| Pass         |                   |              |                  |

1. Benjamin 2D

2. weak

4 ♠ by South

Made 4 — NS +420

136 boards f

8999A81D0C31C6811DD22492FE5F

**Board 106**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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|--|--|---------------|
|  |  | ♠ 2           |
|  |  | ♥ A Q 7 6 4 2 |
|  |  | ♦ 9 5         |
|  |  | ♣ 9 6 4 3     |

|              |
|--------------|
| ♠ A K 8 4    |
| ♥ K 5        |
| ♦ A K        |
| ♣ A Q 10 8 7 |

Shape 5341 1624 4225 3253 HCP 4 6 23 7 Losers 9 7 3 9

| West         | North            | East         | South            |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
| Pass         | 2 ♠ <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 2 ♦ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | Pass             | Pass         | 4 ♠              |

1. Benjamin 2D
  2. bidable suit
- 4 ♠ by North  
Made 6 — NS +480

137 boards f

8B9C87A97118B2758B9B8431D7D2

**Board 107**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 3 2

♥ J 9 8 4

♦ Q 10 7 6

♣ A 10 5

♠ 10 4

♥ K 7 5

♦ K 8 5 3

♣ K 7 6 3

♠ J 8

♥ A 10 6 3 2

♦ J 9 4 2

♣ 9 2

♠ A K Q 9 7 6 5

♥ Q

♦ A

♣ Q J 8 4

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Shape 2344 2542 7114 2443 HCP 9 6 18 7 Losers 8 9 3 9

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

1. strong  
4 ♠ by South  
Made 5 — NS +650

138 boards f

88A325629037231452382E3C1644

**Board 108**

South Deals

None Vul

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

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♣

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

Shape 8113 3424 2551 0355 HCP 7 5 24 4 Losers 6 9 3 8

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

1. Benjamin 2D
2. bidable suit
3. Blackwood 0314, for !S
4. A=0/5 or 3/5
5. no !S queen
6. King ask by available bid
7. K=2

6 ♠ by North

Made 7 — NS +1010

139 boards f

8AA791F51DFA4AFD39FFD9D70643

**Board 109**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

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

Shape 3334 2443 2146 6520 HCP 6 4 23 7 Losers 11 10 2 5

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

1. Benjamin 2D

2. weak

3. Blackwood 0314, for !C

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

6 ♣ by South

Made 6 — NS +1370

141 boards f

88A185381956C266D4C9BD7E790B

**Board 110**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 9 7 6

♥ Q 5 4 3

♦ K 10 8 7

♣ Q 7

♠ Q J 2

♥ K 9 6 2

♦ Q J 6 3 2

♣ 2

♠ 10 8 4 3

♥ J 10 7

♦ 5 4

♣ 10 9 8 4

W

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E

S

♠ A K 5

♥ A 8

♦ A 9

♣ A K J 6 5 3

Shape 3451 4324 3226 3442 HCP 9 1 23 7 Losers 7 11 4 9

| West         | North             | East         | South            |
|--------------|-------------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>      | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
| Pass         | 3 NT <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 2 ♦ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | Pass              | Pass         | 6 NT             |

1. Benjamin 2D

2. strong

6 N by North

Down 1 — NS -50

142 boards f

8AA5E994739FCFDF5B2877DCE239

**Board 111**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 6 2

♥ 9

♦ 10 9 8 4

♣ J 10 9 8 7 5

♠ K 9 8 4 3

♥ J 5 2

♦ J 3

♣ Q 6 4

♠ J 7 5

♥ Q 10 8 7 4

♦ K 7 6 2

♣ 3

♠ A Q 10

♥ A K 6 3

♦ A Q 5

♣ A K 2

W

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Shape 2146 3541 3433 5323 HCP 1 6 26 7 Losers 9 8 4 9

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

1. Benjamin 2D
2. bidable suit
3. Cue bid, a !H stopper
4. Cue bid, a !D stopper

6 ♣ by North

Made 6 — NS +1370

143 boards f

89A924A433A37DE2FF675C7611C7

**Board 112**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 8 7 2

♥ J 9 7 4

♦ 9 7 5

♣ K Q 5

♠ K J 3

♥ 2

♦ J 10 8 3

♣ J 10 7 6 2

♠ 9 6 5 4

♥ 5 3

♦ K Q 6 4 2

♣ 8 4

♠ A Q 10

♥ A K Q 10 8 6

♦ A

♣ A 9 3

Shape 3145 4252 3613 3433 HCP 6 5 23 6 Losers 9 8 3 10

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

1. Benjamin 2D
  2. weak
- 3 N by North
- Made 5 — NS +460



144 boards f

98A170A5FC5C4B4502BB4BD8C250

**Board 113**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ J 4 3

♥ K J 6

♦ Q 8

♣ K J 10 4 2

♠ 7

♥ 9 8 7 5 3

♦ 9 6 5 4

♣ 9 6 5

♠ K 10 9 8 5 2

♥ 10 4 2

♦ J 10

♣ 7 3

♠ A Q 6

♥ A Q

♦ A K 7 3 2

♣ A Q 8

W N E S

Shape 1543 6322 3253 3325 HCP 0 4 25 11 Losers 10 9 4 9

| West         | North            | East         | South            |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
|              |                  |              | 2 ♦ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 2 ♥ <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 3 ♦              |
| Pass         | 6 ♦              | Pass         | Pass             |
| Pass         |                  |              |                  |

1. Benjamin 2D
  2. bidable suit
- 6 ♦ by South
- Down 1 — NS -50

147 boards f

9B7DBD5DDDC67A7897C6153B87DE

**Board 114**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 10 6 2

♥ A K 9 8 4

♦ 9 8 4

♣ 8

W

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♠ A Q 9 8

♥ Q J 7 5 2

♦ —

♣ 10 9 6 2

♠ K 7 3

♥ —

♦ A K Q J 2

♣ A K Q J 5

Shape 2353 4504 3055 4531 HCP 0 9 23 8 Losers 11 6 2 8

| West         | North             | East         | South            |
|--------------|-------------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>      | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
|              |                   |              | 2 ♦ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 2 NT <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 3 ♦              |
| Pass         | 5 ♦               | Pass         | 6 ♦              |
| Pass         | Pass              | Pass         |                  |

1. Benjamin 2D

2. weak

6 ♦ by South

Made 6 — NS +1370

149 boards f

99B189E95777D638EB76313C0218

**Board 115**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

|            |
|------------|
| ♠ J 10 6   |
| ♥ J 9 2    |
| ♦ J 10 9 6 |
| ♣ 9 6 3    |

|             |
|-------------|
| ♠ A K       |
| ♥ Q 7       |
| ♦ K Q 8 7 2 |
| ♣ A K Q 5   |

Shape 5233 3343 2254 3613 HCP 8 3 23 6 Losers 9 12 3 8

| West         | North             | East         | South            |
|--------------|-------------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>      | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
| Pass         | 2 ♠               | Pass         | 2 ♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 4 NT <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 2 NT             |
| Pass         |                   |              | Pass             |

1. strong

2. Quantitative 4 NT

4 N by South

Made 5 — NS +460

153 boards f

9BA5AC6E9714C9EAC85E0248095B

**Board 116**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

|           |
|-----------|
| ♠ A K J   |
| ♥ A K Q 8 |
| ♦ K Q 6   |
| ♣ A 9 3   |

Shape 3532 4414 3433 3064 HCP 6 5 26 3 Losers 10 8 4 8

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

1. Benjamin 2D
  2. bidable suit
  3. surplus
  4. Blackwood 0314, for !H
  5. A=1/5 or 4/5
- 6 ♥ by North
- Made 6 — NS +1430

154 boards f

98A0A58FF9B8C38E7FD66ACA05DE

**Board 117**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ J 9 6 4 2

♥ J 10 7

♦ K 6 3

♣ A 10

♠ 3

♥ Q 9 8 4 3

♦ J 10 5 4

♣ Q 9 7

♠ 7 5

♥ 6 2

♦ Q 8 7 2

♣ 8 6 5 4 2

♠ A K Q 10 8

♥ A K 5

♦ A 9

♣ K J 3

W N E S

Shape 1543 2245 5323 5332 HCP 5 2 24 9 Losers 8 9 4 9

| West         | North            | East         | South            |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
| Pass         | 2 ♥ <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 2 ♦ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 6 ♥              | Pass         | 4 ♥              |
| Pass         |                  | Pass         | Pass             |

1. Benjamin 2D
  2. bidable suit
- 6 ♥ by North
- Made 6 — NS +980

156 boards f

9BAC9F9485369AFBC6519CC6E674

**Board 118**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

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

|               |
|---------------|
| ♠ A K Q J 9 5 |
| ♥ A 3         |
| ♦ A K 5       |
| ♣ J 6         |

Shape 1372 2515 6232 4324 HCP 7 5 22 6 Losers 7 7 4 9

| West         | North            | East         | South            |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
|              |                  |              | 2 ♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 2 ♦ <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 2 ♠              |
| Pass         | 3 ♦              | Pass         | 3 ♠              |
| Pass         | 3 NT             | Pass         | 6 NT             |
| Pass         | Pass             | Pass         |                  |

1. strong

2. waiting

6 N by North

Made 6 — NS +1440

157 boards f

98A1D19FC617C295DCEC1833468B

**Board 119**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ K J 9 7 6

♥ 4

♦ J 10 8 3

♣ 7 6 5

♠ 10 5 4

♥ J 9 3 2

♦ 5 2

♣ Q 10 4 2

♠ 3

♥ K Q 10 8 7 5

♦ Q 7 6

♣ J 9 3

♠ A Q 8 2

♥ A 6

♦ A K 9 4

♣ A K 8

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Shape 3424 1633 4243 5143 HCP 3 8 24 5 Losers 10 7 4 9

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

1. Benjamin 2D

2. weak

3 N by North

Made 3 — NS +400

158 boards f

9AACAF6791ECC82008AC7BD21A6B

**Board 120**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 10 9 4

♥ 5

♦ J 8 4

♣ A 10 9 8 7 6

♠ 8 7 3

♥ 9 7

♦ A K 10 6

♣ K Q 5 2

♠ Q 5 2

♥ J 4 3

♦ 9 7 5 3 2

♣ 4 3

♠ A K J 6

♥ A K Q 10 8 6 2

♦ Q

♣ J

W

N

E

S

Shape 3244 3352 4711 3136 HCP 12 3 20 5 Losers 7 10 3 9

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

1. strong

2. Blackwood 0314, for !H

3. A=0/5 or 3/5

6 N by North

Made 6 — NS +1440



159 boards f

99A1A94597F76D0C73D436E04D10

**Board 121**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 10 6 4

♥ 10 7 5

♦ 9 8 3

♣ 8 6 4 2

♠ 8 5 2

♥ Q 8 3

♦ A 7 4 2

♣ J 10 7

♠ Q 9 7 3

♥ J 6 2

♦ Q J 10 6 5

♣ 5

W

N

E

S

♠ A K J

♥ A K 9 4

♦ K

♣ A K Q 9 3

Shape 3343 4351 3415 3334 HCP 7 6 27 0 Losers 10 8 3 12

| West         | North             | East         | South            |
|--------------|-------------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>      | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
| Pass         | 3 NT <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 2 ♦ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | Pass              | Pass         | 6 NT             |

1. Benjamin 2D

2. strong

6 N by North

Made 7 — NS +1020

161 boards f

AAA59616831110914D0E7A3041F3

**Board 122**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

♠ 7 5 3

♥ K Q 10 9 8

♦ 5

♣ K Q 6 5

N

W   E

S

|              |
|--------------|
| ♠ A K J 8    |
| ♥ A          |
| ♦ A K Q      |
| ♣ A 10 8 7 3 |

Shape 5422 3514 4135 1372 HCP 4 10 25 1 Losers 9 6 3 9

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

1. Benjamin 2D
  2. bidable suit
  3. surplus
  4. Blackwood 0314, for !S
  5. A=0/5 or 3/5
  6. !S queen no !H king no !C king no !D king
- 6 ♠ by North
- Made 7 — NS +1460

163 boards f

ABA2A08A6F28C7A2C83B8853B666

**Board 123**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

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

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

W N E S

Shape 2434 3145 6610 2254 HCP 3 14 18 5 Losers 10 6 2 8

| West         | North            | East         | South            |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
| Pass         | 2 ♦ <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 2 ♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 2 NT             | Pass         | 2 ♠              |
| Pass         | 6 ♥              | Pass         | 4 ♥              |
| Pass         |                  |              | Pass             |

1. strong

2. waiting

6 ♥ by South

Made 6 — NS +1430

164 boards f

AA616DACDB882B62EC584F08F3A4

**Board 124**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J 7 3

♥ 3

♦ A 8 3

♣ Q 10 7 6 4 2

♠ 9 4

♥ 10 5 4

♦ K Q 7 5

♣ J 9 5 3

♠ A K 8 6 5

♥ J 6

♦ J 10 9 6 4

♣ 8

W

N

E

S

♠ Q 10 2

♥ A K Q 9 8 7 2

♦ 2

♣ A K

Shape 2344 5251 3712 3136 HCP 6 9 18 7 Losers 9 7 3 8

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

1. strong  
2. waiting  
4 ♥ by South  
Made 4 — NS +620

165 boards f

A9A9B18CCF93CE5E4ADE638C5A0D

**Board 125**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J 9 6

♥ K

♦ Q J 9 8 6 4 2

♣ Q 4

♠ 2

♥ Q J 9 7 4 2

♦ K 10 5

♣ J 10 5

N
E

W
S

♠ 8 7 5 3

♥ 10 8 6 3

♦ —

♣ 9 8 7 6 3

♠ A K Q 10 4

♥ A 5

♦ A 7 3

♣ A K 2

Shape 1633 4405 5233 3172 HCP 7 0 24 9 Losers 8 9 4 8

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

1. Benjamin 2D

2. bidable suit

3. Blackwood 0314, for !H

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

6 N by North

Made 6 — NS +990

166 boards f

ABA5E1A2727FFB23C6D0290B49E3

**Board 126**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ K 9 7 6 2

♥ J 10 9

♦ 9 5 4 3

♣ 6

♠ 8 5 4

♥ 7 4 3

♦ A 7

♣ 10 9 8 4 2

♠ J 10 3

♥ 6

♦ K Q J 8 6 2

♣ Q J 7

♠ A Q

♥ A K Q 8 5 2

♦ 10

♣ A K 5 3

W

N

E

S

Shape 3325 3163 2614 5341 HCP 4 10 22 4 Losers 10 7 3 9

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

1. strong  
2. waiting  
4 ♥ by South  
Made 6 — NS +680

167 boards f

A821606295AF0FFECE05FC3CCA39

**Board 127**

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

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

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

W N E  
S

Shape 5422 2164 2434 4423 HCP 4 8 24 4 Losers 9 7 4 10

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

1. Benjamin 2D
  2. bidable suit
- 3 N by South  
Made 4 — NS +430

168 boards f

A9A949941D9FEE371E7374CB2A30

**Board 128**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 9 4

♥ 8 6 5 2

♦ J 10 9 7

♣ Q 5 2

♠ J 8 7 3 2

♥ K 4

♦ 6 2

♣ 10 8 6 4

♠ K 6 5

♥ Q J 10 7

♦ Q 8 5

♣ 9 7 3

♠ A Q 10

♥ A 9 3

♦ A K 4 3

♣ A K J

W N E S

Shape 5224 3433 3343 2443 HCP 4 8 25 3 Losers 9 9 5 10

| West         | North            | East         | South            |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
| Pass         | 2 ♠ <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 2 ♦ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | Pass             | Pass         | 4 ♠              |

1. Benjamin 2D  
2. bidable suit  
4 ♠ by North  
Made 6 — NS +480



170 boards f

A821AC2C0FA826D26A3CE43C454A

**Board 129**

South Deals

None Vul

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

♠ A Q J 9 6 4

♥ J 3 2

♦ 10 7 2

♣ J

N

W     E

S

♠ K 10

♥ A K Q 10 9 7 5

♦ A 8

♣ A 3

Shape 6331 3154 2722 2236 HCP 9 6 20 5 Losers 8 8 3 8

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

1. strong

2. Blackwood 0314, for !H

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

6 ♥ by South

Made 7 — NS +1010

172 boards f

AB9DA595CB00CCA0D7DADED93616

**Board 130**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 10 3 2

♥ J 10 9

♦ K Q 7 3 2

♣ J 7

♠ J 9 7 6 5 4

♥ 3

♦ J 6 4

♣ 10 9 8

♠ —

♥ A Q 7 6 5 4 2

♦ 10 8

♣ 6 5 3 2

♠ A K Q 8

♥ K 8

♦ A 9 5

♣ A K Q 4

W N E S

Shape 3352 0724 4234 6133 HCP 7 6 25 2 Losers 9 6 3 10

| West         | North             | East         | South            |
|--------------|-------------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>      | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
| Pass         | 3 NT <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 2 ♦ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | Pass              | Pass         | 6 NT             |

1. Benjamin 2D

2. strong

6 N by North

Made 6 — NS +1440

173 boards f

A8A1B1C648A26A46CEC718D7E3CE

**Board 131**

South Deals

None Vul

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

Shape 1633 3226 3442 6142 HCP 4 3 25 8 Losers 9 9 4 7

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

1. Benjamin 2D
  2. bidable suit
  3. Cue bid, a !S stopper
  4. Cue bid, a !C stopper
  5. surplus
  6. Blackwood 0314, for !H
  7. A=0/5 or 3/5
  8. !H queen no !S king no !C king no !D king
- 6 ♥ by North  
Made 6 — NS +980

174 boards f

AAA6A2E377AF6BC84C74011B7368

**Board 132**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

♠ J 9 7 6 3 2

♥ 4

♦ 9 8 4 2

♣ A K

N

W     E

S

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

Shape 2326 6142 3631 2344 HCP 3 8 21 8 Losers 9 7 4 9

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

1. strong  
 2. waiting  
 4 ♥ by South  
 Made 5 — NS +650

175 boards f

A9A97995FBF2285F5E7157F3E333

**Board 133**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

|           |  |  |
|-----------|--|--|
| ♠ A Q     |  |  |
| ♥ A 9 3   |  |  |
| ♦ A K J 9 |  |  |
| ♣ A K Q 6 |  |  |



Shape 2056 5422 2344 4621 HCP 1 7 27 5 Losers 8 8 4 8

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

1. Benjamin 2D
  2. bidable suit
  3. Blackwood 0314, for !C
  4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(C)=1
- 6 ♣ by North  
 Made 7 — NS +940

176 boards f

B8A153F243705CC6C35409AC0BB6

**Board 134**

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

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

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

W N E S

Shape 2524 5323 3262 3334 HCP 5 9 22 4 Losers 9 8 4 10

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

1. Benjamin 2D  
2. bidable suit  
3 N by North  
Made 4 — NS +430

177 boards f

BA75B1891EED77331E39DCD9B209

**Board 135**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 10 5 4

♥ A K 9 8 6 3

♦ K 8 3

♣ 5

♠ J 8 7 6 2

♥ Q 2

♦ J 10 7 5

♣ 9 8

♠ A 9

♥ J 7 5 4

♦ Q 6 4 2

♣ J 7 3

♠ K Q 3

♥ 10

♦ A 9

♣ A K Q 10 6 4 2

W

N

E

S

Shape 5242 2443 3127 3631 HCP 4 8 18 10 Losers 10 9 3 7

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

1. strong  
4 ♠ by North  
Made 5 — NS +650

178 boards f

B9ABA9CCE2121454D35E3DF321E5

**Board 136**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q J 7 4 2

♥ 5 4

♦ Q 6 5

♣ Q 9 8

♠ 10 9 5 3

♥ Q

♦ J 10 7 4 3

♣ A 7 4

♠ 8 6

♥ 10 9 8 7 6

♦ 9 8 2

♣ J 10 6

♠ A K

♥ A K J 3 2

♦ A K

♣ K 5 3 2

N

W E

S

Shape 4153 2533 2524 5233 HCP 7 1 25 7 Losers 9 11 3 8

| West         | North             | East         | South            |
|--------------|-------------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>      | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
| Pass         | 3 NT <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 2 ♦ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | Pass              | Pass         | 6 NT             |

1. Benjamin 2D  
2. strong  
6 N by North  
Made 7 — NS +1020



179 boards f

BBB185D99395A89547413203F8F0

**Board 137**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q 3 2

♥ A 5 3 2

♦ Q 9 3

♣ 9 3 2

♠ 5 4

♥ K 7 6 4

♦ K 10 8 7

♣ J 7 4

♠ 7 6

♥ Q J 10 8

♦ A J 6 5 4 2

♣ 5

♠ A K J 10 9 8

♥ 9

♦ —

♣ A K Q 10 8 6

W

N

E

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Shape 2443 2461 6106 3433 HCP 7 8 17 8 Losers 9 7 2 9

| West         | North        | East         | South            |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
| Pass         | 2 NT         | Pass         | 2 ♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 3 NT         | Pass         | 3 ♠              |
| Pass         | Pass         | Pass         | 6 ♠              |

1. strong  
6 ♠ by South  
Made 6 — NS +1430

180 boards f

BAA5B49F3656C830530E6593FF5C

**Board 138**

South Deals

N-S Vul

|           |  |           |
|-----------|--|-----------|
| ♠ 9 3     |  | ♠ J 8 6   |
| ♥ K J 8 3 |  | ♥ 9 6     |
| ♦ 8 7 4   |  | ♦ Q 6 3 2 |
| ♣ K 9 8 2 |  | ♣ Q 7 4 3 |

W

N

E

S

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

Shape 3244 4513 4252 2434 HCP 5 3 25 7 Losers 9 9 3 9

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

1. Benjamin 2D
  2. weak
  3. Blackwood 0314, for !D
  4. A=0/5 or 3/5
- 6 ♦ by South
- Down 1 — NS -100

181 boards f

B929E90A30D4378AC7C7C8A6FE66

**Board 139**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K 10 7 6 5 3

♥ J 9 3

♦ 3

♣ J 10 5

N  
W     E  
S

♠ 2

♥ 10

♦ 10 9 7 6 4 2

♣ Q 8 4 3 2

♠ 8 4

♥ A K 4 2

♦ A K Q 8 5

♣ A K

Shape 4513 1165 2452 6313 HCP 10 2 23 5 Losers 7 7 3 9

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

1. strong
  2. Cue bid, a !S stopper
  3. Cue bid, a !C stopper
  4. Blackwood 0314, for !H
  5. A=1/5 or 4/5
- 6 ♥ by North
- Made 7 — NS +1010

182 boards f

BB99A1E9C7334067D5550178D49C

**Board 140**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q J 7 3

♥ 10 4

♦ A Q 4

♣ 9 4 3 2

♠ 10 5

♥ J 9 5

♦ J 8 7 6 3

♣ J 10 8

♠ 9 8 6 4

♥ A 7 6 3 2

♦ K 10 9 5

♣ —

♠ A K 2

♥ K Q 8

♦ 2

♣ A K Q 7 6 5

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Shape 2353 4540 3316 4234 HCP 3 7 21 9 Losers 11 7 3 8

| West         | North            | East         | South            |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
| Pass         | 2 ♦ <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 2 ♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | Pass             | Pass         | 3 ♣              |

1. strong  
2. waiting  
3 ♣ by South  
Made 5 — NS +150

183 boards f

B88011813F309A329CFC1E34CB51

**Board 141**

South Deals

None Vul

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

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|  |  | ♠ 2         |
|  |  | ♥ K 9 7 5 2 |
|  |  | ♦ J 7 6 5   |
|  |  | ♣ 9 8 5     |

|                |
|----------------|
| ♠ A Q 9 7      |
| ♥ —            |
| ♦ A K Q 10 8 2 |
| ♣ K Q 2        |

Shape 6322 1543 4063 2515 HCP 11 4 20 5 Losers 7 9 2 8

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

1. strong
  2. surplus
  3. Blackwood 0314, for !S
  4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0
- 7 ♠ by North
- Down 1 — NS -50

184 boards f

B9ABABC06DEF06E07847F4415A72

**Board 142**

South Deals

E-W Vul


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

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

Shape 1444 6133 2542 4324 HCP 11 1 23 5 Losers 6 10 4 9

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

1. strong
2. Blackwood 0314, for !H
3. A=1/5 or 4/5
4. King ask by 5 NT
5. K=2

7 ♥ by South

Made 7 — NS +1510

185 boards f

BB7DDDDD1F4207A9F1847A33D5C0

**Board 143**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ K Q 7 3 2

♥ A 7 5 4

♦ 8 5

♣ 6 2

♠ J 9 4

♥ 10 9 6 2

♦ 9 6 3

♣ J 9 4

♠ 8 6

♥ 8

♦ A K Q J

♣ A K Q 8 7 3

♠ A 10 5

♥ K Q J 3

♦ 10 7 4 2

♣ 10 5

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Shape 3433 3442 2146 5422 HCP 2 10 19 9 Losers 12 8 3 7

| West         | North            | East         | South            |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
| Pass         | 2 ♦ <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 2 ♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | Pass             | Pass         | 3 ♣              |

1. strong  
2. waiting  
3 ♣ by South  
Made 4 — NS +130


186 boards f

B820A1C344141826DA5AD222B7D3

**Board 144**

South Deals

None Vul

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

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|---------------|
| ♠ K 3         |
| ♥ A K 8 4     |
| ♦ A K Q 5 4 2 |
| ♣ K           |

Shape 5233 2605 2461 4144 HCP 9 1 22 8 Losers 9 8 3 8

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

1. strong

2. Blackwood 0314, for !D

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

6 ♦ by South

Made 6 — NS +920



187 boards f

BA65D71541175AF67B33B5C1CC4C

**Board 145**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

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



Shape 3424 5422 1165 4432 HCP 6 10 20 4 Losers 9 7 2 10

| West         | North            | East         | South            |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
| Pass         | 2 ♦ <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 2 ♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 3 NT             | Pass         | 3 ♦              |
| Pass         | Pass             | Pass         | 4 ♦              |

1. strong  
 2. waiting  
 4 ♦ by North  
 Made 6 — NS +170

188 boards f

BBED4C2E4305F28EF0247C78261E

**Board 146**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A 9 7  
♥ 9 7 5 4  
♦ 4  
♣ K 7 6 5 4

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

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

Shape 5431 4135 1462 3415 HCP 7 7 19 7 Losers 8 8 3 8

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

1. strong

2. waiting

5 ♦ by North

Made 6 — NS +620

189 boards f

B823E163863CB210CF4F73323654

**Board 147**

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

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

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

W N E S

Shape 5305 4234 2371 2533 HCP 11 3 22 4 Losers 6 10 3 10

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

1. strong

2. Blackwood 0314, for !D

3. A=0/5 or 3/5

6 ♦ by South

Made 6 — NS +920

190 boards f

BAA925191C524CF12BFEC63F7571

**Board 148**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 8 6 5

♥ 8 6 4 3 2

♦ 10 8 2

♣ J 9

♠ K Q J 7 4

♥ 9 5

♦ J 9 6 4

♣ 7 4

♠ 10 9 3 2

♥ Q J 10

♦ A Q 7

♣ 10 6 5

♠ A

♥ A K 7

♦ K 5 3

♣ A K Q 8 3 2

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Shape 5242 4333 1336 3532 HCP 7 9 23 1 Losers 8 9 3 11

| West         | North            | East         | South            |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
| Pass         | 2 ♠ <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 2 ♦ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 3 ♦              | Pass         | 3 ♣              |
| Pass         | 6 NT             | Pass         | 3 NT             |
| Pass         |                  |              | Pass             |

1. Benjamin 2D

2. bidable suit

6 N by South

Down 3 — NS -300

194 boards f

C9A9895CBE558BF7FD6C46031EC3

**Board 149**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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|--|--|------------|
|  |  | ♠ Q 10 6 5 |
|  |  | ♥ Q 10 3   |
|  |  | ♦ 10 8 5   |
|  |  | ♣ J 5 3    |

|            |
|------------|
| ♠ A K J 9  |
| ♥ A 6      |
| ♦ A K 9    |
| ♣ A K 10 7 |

Shape 2524 4333 4234 3352 HCP 3 5 26 6 Losers 9 10 4 10

| West         | North            | East         | South            |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
|              |                  |              | 2 ♦ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 2 ♥ <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 2 ♠              |
| Pass         | 3 ♣              | Pass         | 4 ♣              |
| Pass         | 4 ♥ <sup>3</sup> | Pass         | 4 ♠ <sup>4</sup> |
| Pass         | 6 ♣              | Pass         | Pass             |
| Pass         |                  |              |                  |

1. Benjamin 2D
  2. bidable suit
  3. Cue bid, a !H stopper
  4. Cue bid, a !D stopper
- 6 ♣ by North  
 Made 6 — NS +920

195 boards f

CBAF6D0D56464811C8E877713DCA

**Board 150**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

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|----------------|
| ♠ K J 10 9 5 4 |
| ♥ J 8          |
| ♦ 8 4          |
| ♣ J 10 2       |

|             |
|-------------|
| ♠ A         |
| ♥ A K 6     |
| ♦ A K Q 3   |
| ♣ K Q 8 4 3 |

Shape 3532 6223 1345 3343 HCP 9 6 25 0 Losers 8 9 2 12

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

1. Benjamin 2D
2. bidable suit
3. Blackwood 0314, for !H
4. A=1/5 or 4/5

6 ♥ by North

Made 7 — NS +1460

197 boards f

C9A9657CBCC2A7035362F8E66E00

**Board 151**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

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|-------------|
| ♠ K Q 7 6 3 |
| ♥ 7         |
| ♦ K 9 4     |
| ♣ 10 6 4 3  |

|               |
|---------------|
| ♠ A J 9       |
| ♥ A K 9 6 4 3 |
| ♦ A 5         |
| ♣ A K         |

Shape 2353 5134 3622 3334 HCP 0 8 23 9 Losers 11 7 4 9

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

1. Benjamin 2D
  2. weak
- 4 ♥ by South  
Made 5 — NS +450

198 boards f

CBAE8F3E049EF4F0795E0B5F1D3A

**Board 152**

South Deals

Both Vul

|             |  |             |
|-------------|--|-------------|
| ♠ 9 8       |  | ♠ Q J 5 3 2 |
| ♥ Q 9 8 7 2 |  | ♥ K J 5     |
| ♦ 7 5 2     |  | ♦ J 9       |
| ♣ J 9 8     |  | ♣ K 5 4     |

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

Shape 5323 3415 3172 2533 HCP 11 6 20 3 Losers 8 8 3 10

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

1. strong
2. surplus
3. Cue bid, a !D stopper
4. Cue bid, a !C stopper
5. Blackwood 0314, for !S
6. A=0/5 or 3/5
7. !S queen and !H king

6 ♠ by North

Made 6 — NS +1430



200 boards f

C9A19DE592C7DC79C1321EC63E09

**Board 153**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 6 5 3 2

♥ 10 7 4 2

♦ A J 7 6

♣ 10

♠ Q 10 9 7 4

♥ 8 6 3

♦ K 9 5 3

♣ 9

♠ 8

♥ K J 9 5

♦ Q 10 4

♣ J 6 5 4 3

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♠ A K J

♥ A Q

♦ 8 2

♣ A K Q 8 7 2

Shape 4441 1435 3226 5341 HCP 5 7 23 5 Losers 9 8 4 8

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

1. strong  
2. waiting  
3 N by North  
Made 4 — NS +430

201 boards f

CBAD2D0F8950B6C2329BCBF27B2A

**Board 154**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

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

♠ A J 9 6  
♥ A K 2  
♦ A K Q  
♣ A K J

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Shape 4414 2245 4333 3451 HCP 10 0 29 1 Losers 6 10 4 10

| West         | North             | East         | South            |
|--------------|-------------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>      | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
| Pass         | 3 NT <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 2 ♦ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | Pass              | Pass         | 7 NT             |

1. Benjamin 2D  
2. strong  
7 N by North  
Made 7 — NS +2220


203 boards f

CAA1A6C9B8E118164F3FEA70EF1B

**Board 155**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

|              |
|--------------|
| ♠ A K J      |
| ♥ A K 10 5 3 |
| ♦ K 8        |
| ♣ A Q 10     |

Shape 4234 2353 3523 4333 HCP 2 6 24 8 Losers 11 9 4 10

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

1. Benjamin 2D

2. weak

4 ♥ by South

Down 1 — NS -100

205 boards f

C8E1A17EB3CDDDB19141CDE38E347

**Board 156**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 8 7 6 4

♥ 10 2

♦ 9 8 4

♣ J 9 3 2

♠ A 10 9 5 3

♥ Q J 4

♦ 7 2

♣ 7 6 4

♠ Q 2

♥ 9 8 7 6 5

♦ Q 10 6 5

♣ Q 5

W

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♠ K J

♥ A K 3

♦ A K J 3

♣ A K 10 8

Shape 4234 2542 2344 5323 HCP 1 6 26 7 Losers 11 9 4 9

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

1. Benjamin 2D

2. weak

3 N by North

Made 3 — NS +400

206 boards f

CAA1B496A7B0CBCBDA0ECBDC936E

**Board 157**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

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

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

W N E S

Shape 1435 1444 6331 5233 HCP 1 4 25 10 Losers 10 8 3 8

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

1. Benjamin 2D
  2. weak
- 3 N by North  
Made 3 — NS +600

207 boards f

C9A9FAA247F7388A72A2CE13FFB6

**Board 158**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 9 4

♥ J 8 5

♦ Q 7 6 4

♣ J 10 4 3

♠ K 10 5 3

♥ K 10 9 7 3 2

♦ 5 3

♣ 9

♠ J 7

♥ 4

♦ J 10 2

♣ K Q 8 7 6 5 2

♠ A Q 8 6 2

♥ A Q 6

♦ A K 9 8

♣ A

N

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Shape 2344 2137 5341 4621 HCP 4 7 23 6 Losers 10 7 3 7

| West         | North             | East         | South            |
|--------------|-------------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>      | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
|              |                   |              | 2 ♦ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 2 NT <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 3 ♠              |
| Pass         | 4 ♠               | Pass         | Pass             |
| Pass         |                   |              |                  |

1. Benjamin 2D

2. weak

4 ♠ by South

Made 4 — NS +420

208 boards f

D8AD6127E8EA9CBA84073E13F65A

**Board 159**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ J 10 3

♥ 8 5 3

♦ Q 7 6 3

♣ J 9 7

♠ Q 6 5 4

♥ 7 6

♦ J 10 8 2

♣ Q 6 4

♠ K 2

♥ 9 4 2

♦ A 9 5

♣ 10 8 5 3 2

♠ A 9 8 7

♥ A K Q J 10

♦ K 4

♣ A K

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Shape 4243 2335 4522 3343 HCP 5 7 24 4 Losers 9 9 3 11

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

1. Benjamin 2D

2. weak

4 ♠ by North

Made 5 — NS +450

209 boards f

DA9524571B2CF28C46144CD4D540

**Board 160**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

♠

♥

♦

♣

N  
W E  
S

♠

♥

♦

♣

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

Shape 4432 4612 2272 3127 HCP 7 10 20 3 Losers 10 6 3 8

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

1. strong  
 2. waiting  
 3 N by North  
 Made 4 — NS +630



210 boards f

D9AD91835F5C7EACBE2290144B31

**Board 161**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

|               |
|---------------|
| ♠ A K Q 8 7 5 |
| ♥ A 8 6       |
| ♦ 3           |
| ♣ A K 2       |

Shape 3253 4513 6313 0364 HCP 10 5 20 5 Losers 8 9 4 8

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

1. strong

2. Blackwood 0314, for !S

3. A=0/5 or 3/5

5 ♠ by South

Made 5 — NS +450

211 boards f

DB9D7EBCD2C3648DCBCC3F4B8254

**Board 162**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 5

♥ 10 8 7 6 4 3

♦ 9 2

♣ 10 7 5 4

♠ J 10 7 6

♥ K Q 5

♦ 7 4

♣ Q 9 6 2

♠ K 9 4 2

♥ A J 2

♦ J 10 3

♣ K J 3

♠ A Q 8 3

♥ 9

♦ A K Q 8 6 5

♣ A 8

W

N

E

S

Shape 1624 4333 4162 4324 HCP 0 13 19 8 Losers 9 9 3 8

| West         | North            | East         | South            |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
| Pass         | 2 ♦ <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 2 ♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | Pass             | Pass         | 3 ♦              |

1. strong  
2. waiting  
3 ♦ by North  
Made 4 — NS +130

212 boards f

DAA5940C960006085550F4FC8E5B

**Board 163**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

♠

♥

♦

♣

N  
W     E  
S

♠

♥

♦

♣

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

Shape 4531 3523 4162 2227 HCP 6 5 24 5 Losers 7 10 3 7

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

1. Benjamin 2D

2. Quantitative 4 NT

6 ♦ by South

Made 7 — NS +1390

214 boards f

DB9D2DB8568AB992F71A0505FA73

**Board 164**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

|              |
|--------------|
| ♠ J 2        |
| ♥ A J 8 6    |
| ♦ 8 2        |
| ♣ J 10 8 6 3 |

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

Shape 4342 2425 5125 2551 HCP 4 7 23 6 Losers 10 9 3 7

| West         | North            | East         | South            |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
| Pass         | 2 ♦ <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 2 ♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 4 ♠              | Pass         | 2 ♠              |
| Pass         |                  | Pass         | Pass             |

1. strong  
 2. waiting  
 4 ♠ by South  
 Made 6 — NS +680

215 boards f

D8AF69653525E2CEF64657CA4BA7

**Board 165**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 9 8 7 4

♥ J 7

♦ Q J 10 7 6 5 2

♣ —

♠ J 10

♥ 8 6 4 3

♦ K 4 3

♣ A 5 3 2

♠ K Q 6 5 3

♥ 5

♦ A 8

♣ 9 8 7 6 4

♠ A 2

♥ A K Q 10 9 2

♦ 9

♣ K Q J 10

W

N

E

S

Shape 2434 5125 2614 4270 HCP 8 9 19 4 Losers 9 6 3 7

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

1. strong  
4 ♥ by South  
Made 6 — NS +480

216 boards f

D9A13165EED6F387414D347C21D5

**Board 166**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J 10 9 2

♥ K 9 5 4

♦ J 6 4

♣ 5 4

♠ K 5 3

♥ 8 7 6

♦ A K 9 7 3

♣ 9 8

♠ Q 7 6 4

♥ 10 2

♦ Q 10 8 5 2

♣ J 10

♠ A 8

♥ A Q J 3

♦ —

♣ A K Q 7 6 3 2

W N E S

Shape 3352 4252 2407 4432 HCP 10 5 20 5 Losers 8 8 2 10

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

1. strong  
3 N by South  
Made 6 — NS +490

217 boards f

DB6D6D23CB72C9F2260F58EE09DB

**Board 167**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

|  |            |
|--|------------|
|  | ♠ A K 10 5 |
|  | ♥ 5 2      |
|  | ♦ Q 10 8   |
|  | ♣ 10 8 7 4 |

|  |             |
|--|-------------|
|  | ♠ —         |
|  | ♥ A K Q 7 4 |
|  | ♦ A K 6 4   |
|  | ♣ A K 9 3   |



Shape 4414 4234 0544 5251 HCP 6 9 23 2 Losers 8 8 2 9

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

1. Benjamin 2D
  2. weak
- 4 ♥ by South  
Made 7 — NS +710

218 boards f

D821036237735932523CC0A4047E

**Board 168**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 5

♥ J 10 8 6 2

♦ J 4 3

♣ 6 5 4 3

♠ A K J 8 6 3

♥ K 5 3

♦ 9

♣ K J 10

♠ Q 10 9 7 2

♥ 9 7

♦ 6 2

♣ Q 8 7 2

♠ 4

♥ A Q 4

♦ A K Q 10 8 7 5

♣ A 9

W

N

E

S

Shape 6313 5224 1372 1534 HCP 15 4 19 2 Losers 6 8 3 10

| West         | North        | East         | South            |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
| Pass         | 2 ♠          | Pass         | 2 ♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 3 ♠          | Pass         | 3 ♦              |
| Pass         | 6 NT         | Pass         | 3 NT             |
| Pass         |              |              | Pass             |

1. strong  
6 N by South  
Made 7 — NS +1020



220 boards f

DBAE1D95C27C078696B458F08BFE

**Board 169**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 4 2

♥ 10 6 4 2

♦ 5 3

♣ 10 6 5 4

♠ K 9

♥ J 9 8 3

♦ Q 9 8 7 6

♣ 9 3

♠ 10 5

♥ K Q 7 5

♦ J 4

♣ A J 8 7 2

♠ A Q 8 7 6 3

♥ A

♦ A K 10 2

♣ K Q

W

N

E

S

Shape 2452 2425 6142 3424 HCP 6 11 22 1 Losers 8 7 3 11

| West         | North             | East         | South            |
|--------------|-------------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>      | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
|              |                   |              | 2 ♦ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 2 NT <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 3 ♠              |
| Pass         | 4 ♠               | Pass         | Pass             |
| Pass         |                   |              |                  |

1. Benjamin 2D
  2. weak
- 4 ♠ by South
- Made 6 — NS +680

222 boards f

DAA682A5F65EF31A331424DFF70A

**Board 170**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J 9 4 3

♥ J 9 7 3

♦ K 9 7

♣ 6 5

♠ 8 7 6 5 2

♥ K 2

♦ 10 4

♣ 9 7 4 3

♠ 10

♥ 10 8 6 4

♦ 8 2

♣ A K J 10 8 2

♠ A K Q

♥ A Q 5

♦ A Q J 6 5 3

♣ Q

N

W E

S

Shape 5224 1426 3361 4432 HCP 3 8 24 5 Losers 9 7 3 10

| West         | North            | East         | South            |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
| Pass         | 2 ♠ <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 2 ♦ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | Pass             | Pass         | 4 ♠              |

1. Benjamin 2D
  2. bidable suit
- 4 ♠ by North
- Made 5 — NS +650

223 boards f

D9A95926C55A0E938ABC1F70CFF0

**Board 171**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J 3 2

♥ 6 4 2

♦ 9 6 5 3

♣ 6 4 2

♠ Q 9 5

♥ J 9 7 3

♦ 8 4 2

♣ 8 5 3

♠ K 10 4

♥ K 10 8 5

♦ Q J

♣ Q 10 9 7

♠ A 8 7 6

♥ A Q

♦ A K 10 7

♣ A K J

W N E

S

Shape 3433 3424 4243 3343 HCP 3 11 25 1 Losers 11 8 5 12

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

1. Benjamin 2D

2. weak

3 N by North

Made 4 — NS +430

224 boards f

E871222239604E37D053FED1FBCB

**Board 172**

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

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

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

W

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E  
S

Shape 4234 4324 0373 5512 HCP 7 9 19 5 Losers 9 8 3 8

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

1. strong

2. waiting

5 ♦ by North

Made 5 — NS +400

228 boards f

EAEDE9C5D406507233055512010A

**Board 173**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A K Q J

♥ 8 7

♦ 9 8 7 4 3

♣ J 9

♠ 10 7 6 4 3 2

♥ Q 10 6 3 2

♦ A

♣ 7

♠ 9 8 5

♥ J 9 5 4

♦ K 2

♣ 10 8 4 2

♠ —

♥ A K

♦ Q J 10 6 5

♣ A K Q 6 5 3

W N E S

Shape 6511 3424 0256 4252 HCP 6 4 19 11 Losers 6 10 2 7

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

1. strong  
2. waiting  
4 ♥ by North  
Made 5 — NS +650

229 boards f

E9A984BB84B05DD4F042011E7A1B

**Board 174**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

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

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

W N E S

Shape 3442 3433 5143 2425 HCP 6 4 24 6 Losers 10 11 3 8

| West         | North             | East         | South            |
|--------------|-------------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>      | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
| Pass         | 2 NT <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 2 ♦ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 6 ♠               | Pass         | 3 ♠              |
| Pass         |                   |              | Pass             |

1. Benjamin 2D  
2. weak  
6 ♠ by South  
Made 6 — NS +980

230 boards f

EB8CA4A867C550D9C382538490BB

**Board 175**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 10 8 7

♥ 2

♦ Q 8 2

♣ A K Q 9 4 3

♠ —

♥ A 10 7 6 4

♦ K J 10 4

♣ J 7 5 2

♠ J 9 5

♥ 9 8 5 3

♦ 9 7 6 5 3

♣ 6

♠ A K Q 6 4 3 2

♥ K Q J

♦ A

♣ 10 8

W

N

E

S

Shape 0544 3451 7312 3136 HCP 9 1 19 11 Losers 7 10 3 6

| West         | North        | East         | South            |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
|              |              |              | 2 ♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Dbl          | 2 ♥          | Pass         | 4 ♥              |
| Pass         | Pass         | Pass         |                  |

1. strong  
4 ♥ by North  
Made 5 — NS +650

231 boards f

E8A2AA2F1D3CC629E45806753EA7

**Board 176**

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

Shape 6232 2245 3613 2353 HCP 8 11 21 0 Losers 8 7 4 11

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

1. strong

2. Cue bid, a !D stopper

4 ♠ by North

Made 5 — NS +450



232 boards f

E92961D17EEB97CDC7E03747DD5D

**Board 177**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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



Shape 2335 4441 1426 6241 HCP 9 7 20 4 Losers 8 8 3 8

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

1. strong
  2. Blackwood 0314, for !C
  3. A=1/5 or 4/5
- 6 ♣ by South  
 Made 6 — NS +920


233 boards f

EBBE2D8D73000C73D7D9D86E4FD4

**Board 178**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

|               |
|---------------|
| ♠ A Q         |
| ♥ K 4         |
| ♦ A K Q 9 4 3 |
| ♣ K Q 6       |

Shape 3424 4432 2263 4324 HCP 6 6 23 5 Losers 9 10 3 10

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

1. strong  
 2. waiting  
 3. Stayman  
 3 N by South  
 Made 4 — NS +630

236 boards f

EB0DBFAC9CBF724807547BD2D6A4

**Board 179**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

Shape 2344 4423 5251 2425 HCP 11 1 22 6 Losers 8 11 3 8

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

1. strong
  2. Blackwood 0314, for !S
  3. A=0/5 or 3/5
  4. !S queen and !D king
- 6 ♠ by South  
 Made 7 — NS +1460

237 boards f

E8BD9D25B80CDED1F7873F994B55

**Board 180**

South Deals

None Vul

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

♠ 3 2

♥ K 9 8 4 2

♦ A K 10 9 5

♣ 9

N  
W     E  
S

♠ A K J 6 4

♥ Q

♦ 8

♣ A K Q 8 4 2

Shape 3334 2551 5116 3442 HCP 3 10 19 8 Losers 11 6 3 9

| West         | North            | East         | South            |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
| Pass         | 2 ♦ <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 2 ♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | Pass             | Pass         | 3 ♣              |

1. strong  
 2. waiting  
 3 ♣ by South  
 Made 5 — NS +150

238 boards f

EAA9B19B3BDB007281A29DFFBA0E

**Board 181**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

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

|   |               |
|---|---------------|
| ♠ | A K Q 7 6 5 3 |
| ♥ | A 6           |
| ♦ | —             |
| ♣ | A K 7 5       |

Shape 3334 1354 7204 2551 HCP 4 9 20 7 Losers 11 7 2 7

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

1. strong
  2. waiting
  3. Blackwood 0314, for !S
  4. A=0/5 or 3/5
- 6 ♠ by South  
Made 6 — NS +1430


239 boards f

E929E860F236C58DE60C23C6D661

**Board 182**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

Shape 4441 2155 1624 6223 HCP 7 3 20 10 Losers 8 9 3 7

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

1. strong

2. Blackwood 0314, for !H

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

6 ♥ by South

Made 7 — NS +1010

241 boards f

FAA5F5196709FE504F71D77C8F72

**Board 183**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

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

Shape 2344 6322 2245 3532 HCP 3 5 26 6 Losers 11 9 3 9

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

1. Benjamin 2D
  2. weak
  3. Cue bid, a !D stopper
- 5 ♣ by South  
 Made 5 — NS +600

242 boards f

F9892D8D1BF41ABD1CB60651C37E

**Board 184**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

|           |
|-----------|
| ♠ 4 2     |
| ♥ J 9 7 4 |
| ♦ 10 6 5  |
| ♣ 9 6 5 2 |

|             |
|-------------|
| ♠ A Q 8 6   |
| ♥ K         |
| ♦ A J 9     |
| ♣ A K Q 8 4 |

Shape 5422 2434 4135 2452 HCP 11 1 23 5 Losers 7 11 4 8

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

1. strong
  2. surplus
  3. Blackwood 0314, for !S
  4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0
  5. King ask by 5 NT
  6. K=0
  - 7 ♠ by North
- Made 7 — NS +1510



244 boards f

FA9AA9857DFC82FB9607035BBCD0

**Board 185**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

♠ J 4  
♥ A 7 4 2  
♦ A K 8 4  
♣ A 9 7

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

W N E S

Shape 2434 2443 6133 3433 HCP 3 16 20 1 Losers 10 7 4 12

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

1. strong  
2. waiting  
3 ♠ by South  
Made 3 — NS +140

245 boards f

F9A6692D5DD20CC4C3E6CECE2941

**Board 186**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 10 8 7 6 5 4

♥ —

♦ Q J 9 5 4

♣ 9 8

♠ Q 9 3

♥ 9 8 7 5 4 2

♦ 10 7 2

♣ 7

♠ K J 2

♥ J 10

♦ A 8 6

♣ A 10 6 5 4

♠ A

♥ A K Q 6 3

♦ K 3

♣ K Q J 3 2

W

N

E

S

Shape 3631 3235 1525 6052 HCP 2 13 22 3 Losers 9 8 2 7

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

1. strong  
2. waiting  
4 ♥ by South  
Made 5 — NS +450

247 boards f

F8A0B180C64FC57952DA06CE0685

**Board 187**

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

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

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

W

N  
E  
S

Shape 2821 3226 4144 4252 HCP 3 1 25 11 Losers 7 10 2 8

| West         | North            | East         | South            |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
|              |                  |              | 2 ♦ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 2 ♥ <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 2 ♠              |
| Pass         | 3 ♥              | Pass         | 3 NT             |
| Pass         | 6 ♥              | Pass         | Pass             |
| Pass         |                  |              |                  |

1. Benjamin 2D

2. bidable suit

6 ♥ by North

Down 1 — NS -50

249 boards f

FBAD9CC50851234A45F0C518E912

**Board 188**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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



Shape 4531 3442 2326 4144 HCP 6 3 24 7 Losers 8 10 3 8

| West         | North            | East         | South            |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
| Pass         | 2 ♥ <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 2 ♦ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 6 ♥              | Pass         | 4 ♥              |
| Pass         |                  | Pass         | Pass             |

1. Benjamin 2D
  2. bidable suit
- 6 ♥ by North  
Made 6 — NS +1430

250 boards f

F8A36271FB2C6A642CEE49CA34

**Board 189**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ J 6 5 3

♥ Q J 2

♦ 8 2

♣ 10 8 7 2

♠ 10 7 2

♥ 5 4 3

♦ J 9 4 3

♣ A J 5

♠ K Q 9 8 4

♥ —

♦ 10 7 6 5

♣ K 9 6 3

♠ A

♥ A K 10 9 8 7 6

♦ A K Q

♣ Q 4

W

N

E

S

Shape 3343 5044 1732 4324 HCP 6 8 22 4 Losers 11 6 3 10

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

1. strong  
2. waiting  
4 ♥ by South  
Made 7 — NS +510

252 boards f

FBBD A09E218AC31AF57BCAC22FD7

**Board 190**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 9 7 5 4 2

♥ A 7 6

♦ 10 8 6 5

♣ K

♠ J 8 3

♥ 10 9 5 4

♦ 7 2

♣ 9 6 3 2

♠ 6

♥ Q 8 2

♦ K J 9 4

♣ Q 10 8 5 4

♠ A K Q 10

♥ K J 3

♦ A Q 3

♣ A J 7

W N E S

Shape 3424 1345 4333 5341 HCP 1 8 24 7 Losers 11 7 5 9

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

1. Benjamin 2D

2. weak

3 N by North

Made 3 — NS +600


253 boards f

F861822422D85220CAEEF708DB66

**Board 191**

South Deals

None Vul

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

|               |
|---------------|
| ♠ K           |
| ♥ A Q J 8 6 2 |
| ♦ A K J 9 8   |
| ♣ A           |

Shape 4342 3316 1651 5134 HCP 6 8 22 4 Losers 9 8 3 8

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

1. Benjamin 2D
2. weak
3. Blackwood 0314, for !H
4. A=0/5 or 3/5
5. !H queen and !S king

6 ♥ by South

Made 6 — NS +980

254 boards f

FAA195CE54C6360AD34140344D39

**Board 192**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q 10 7

♥ 9 4 2

♦ A 7 6 5

♣ J 5 4

N
W
E
S

♠ 9 8 4 2

♥ Q 10 8 6 5 3

♦ Q 3

♣ 7

♠ A K

♥ A

♦ K J 10 9 4

♣ A K 6 3 2

♠ J 6 5 3

♥ K J 7

♦ 8 2

♣ Q 10 9 8

Shape 4621 4324 2155 3343 HCP 4 7 22 7 Losers 8 9 3 10

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

1. Benjamin 2D
  2. bidable suit
- 3 N by South
- Made 3 — NS +600



256 boards f

08E22225FA0228CCDCD6236E13E8

**Board 193**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A J 8 7 6 2

♥ J

♦ Q 6

♣ 9 8 7 2

♠ K Q 10 9 5 3

♥ 10 8

♦ J 9 2

♣ 5 3

♠ —

♥ A K Q 9 5 4 2

♦ A K 10 5 3

♣ Q

♠ 4

♥ 7 6 3

♦ 8 7 4

♣ A K J 10 6 4

W

N

E

S

Shape 6232 1336 0751 6124 HCP 6 8 18 8 Losers 8 8 2 8

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

1. strong  
4 ♥ by South  
Made 6 — NS +480

257 boards f

0AE5ED61DB0B7C7FD7A8526901CC

**Board 194**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A K J 7 2

♥ 9 8

♦ Q 5 3

♣ 9 6 2

♠ 10 3

♥ 10 3 2

♦ K 9 8 2

♣ J 10 8 7

♠ 6

♥ A K Q 6 4

♦ A 7

♣ A K Q 4 3

♠ Q 9 8 5 4

♥ J 7 5

♦ J 10 6 4

♣ 5

W

N

E

S

Shape 2344 5341 1525 5233 HCP 4 4 22 10 Losers 10 9 2 8

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

1. strong  
2. waiting  
4 ♥ by South  
Made 6 — NS +680

258 boards f

09B9A903935854F790DE440C32B9

**Board 195**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 8 6

♥ A 8 3 2

♦ 6 4

♣ 10 9 7 5 4

♠ Q 4 3

♥ Q 5 4

♦ Q J 7 3

♣ Q J 8

♠ 10 9 5

♥ J 10 9 7 6

♦ 9 8 5

♣ 6 3

♠ A K J 7 2

♥ K

♦ A K 10 2

♣ A K 2

W N E

S

Shape 3343 3532 5143 2425 HCP 10 1 25 4 Losers 8 11 4 9

| West         | North             | East         | South            |
|--------------|-------------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>      | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
| Pass         | 3 NT <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 2 ♦ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | Pass              | Pass         | 6 NT             |

1. Benjamin 2D

2. strong

6 N by North

Made 6 — NS +990

259 boards f

0B8AACA90E4ED8CB8200937BB235

**Board 196**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

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

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

W

N  
S  
E

E

Shape 3613 2245 6232 2353 HCP 6 5 20 9 Losers 9 9 5 8

| West         | North        | East         | South            |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
| Pass         | 3 ♥          | Pass         | 2 ♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | Pass         | Pass         | 4 ♥              |

1. strong  
4 ♥ by North  
Made 4 — NS +620

260 boards f

0AADA55EBE703F9B6800B25FC680

**Board 197**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

Shape 2353 4324 6322 1444 HCP 7 7 25 1 Losers 9 8 3 10

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

1. Benjamin 2D
  2. strong
  3. Blackwood 0314, for !S
  4. A=1/5 or 4/5
  5. no !S queen
- 6 ♠ by South  
Made 6 — NS +1430

262 boards f

0BAEA5B93183863730765070FE09

**Board 198**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 3

♥ Q J 8 7 6 4 3

♦ Q 2

♣ 7 5 4

♠ J 8 7 2

♥ 10 9 2

♦ K 9 8 6

♣ 10 8

♠ 6 5 4

♥ 5

♦ J 10 7 5 4

♣ A 9 6 3

W

N

E

S

♠ A K Q 10 9

♥ A K

♦ A 3

♣ K Q J 2

Shape 4342 3154 5224 1723 HCP 4 5 26 5 Losers 10 9 2 8

| West         | North             | East         | South            |
|--------------|-------------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>      | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
| Pass         | 2 NT <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 2 ♦ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 6 ♠               | Pass         | 3 ♠              |
| Pass         |                   |              | Pass             |

1. Benjamin 2D

2. weak

6 ♠ by South

Made 6 — NS +1430

263 boards f

08A14152D773F1533CCACB14F14A

**Board 199**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ J 9 6 5 3

♥ 10 9 7 3

♦ J 4

♣ 7 4

♠ 7 4

♥ K 6 5 2

♦ 6 5 2

♣ J 10 8 5

♠ A

♥ A

♦ A K Q 10 9 8 3

♣ A K 9 3

♠ K Q 10 8 2

♥ Q J 8 4

♦ 7

♣ Q 6 2

W

N

E

S

Shape 2434 5413 1174 5422 HCP 4 10 24 2 Losers 10 6 1 10

| West         | North             | East         | South            |
|--------------|-------------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>      | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
| Pass         | 2 NT <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 2 ♦ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 6 ♦               | Pass         | 4 ♦              |
| Pass         | Pass              | Pass         | 7 ♦              |

1. Benjamin 2D  
2. weak  
7 ♦ by South  
Made 7 — NS +1440

264 boards f

09A5ED2FDC1C4E2956F24B23E23A

**Board 200**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

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|--|--|---------------|
|  |  | ♠ A           |
|  |  | ♥ A K Q 8 4 3 |
|  |  | ♦ 8 5 2       |
|  |  | ♣ A K 8       |

Shape 5233 3325 1633 4252 HCP 4 5 20 11 Losers 9 10 4 7

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

1. strong

2. waiting

4 ♥ by South

Made 4 — NS +420



266 boards f

0884A1A2849A9ACA646B06F8761A

**Board 201**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 8 4

♥ 4 3

♦ A J 7 5 3

♣ A J 7 4

♠ 5 2

♥ A J 8 5

♦ 10 9 8 6 4 2

♣ 6

♠ A K Q J 10 9

♥ K Q 7 6

♦ K Q

♣ K

♠ 7 6 3

♥ 10 9 2

♦ —

♣ Q 10 9 8 5 3 2

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Shape 2461 3307 6421 2254 HCP 5 2 23 10 Losers 8 8 3 8

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

1. strong

2. waiting

4 ♠ by South

Made 5 — NS +450

267 boards f

0A55A715CF6E77BAD364055C000

**Board 202**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J 7 3

♥ 9 8 6

♦ 5 3 2

♣ 7 5 3 2

♠ Q 6 2

♥ J 5 3 2

♦ J 10 7

♣ K J 9

♠ A 10 9 5 4

♥ A Q 7 4

♦ 8

♣ 10 8 6

♠ K 8

♥ K 10

♦ A K Q 9 6 4

♣ A Q 4

W N E S

Shape 3433 5413 2263 3334 HCP 8 10 21 1 Losers 10 7 3 12

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

1. strong  
5 ♦ by South  
Made 5 — NS +600

268 boards f

0BAFBC6D47B81A4E8A1849C25B0C

**Board 203**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

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

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

W N E S

Shape 3613 5314 4252 1264 HCP 7 3 24 6 Losers 9 9 4 7

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

1. Benjamin 2D

2. bidable suit

3. Blackwood 0314, for !H

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

5 ♥ by North

Made 6 — NS +680

270 boards f

0AA6A78639D257FC461F3CD3B29C

**Board 204**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 10 8 4

♥ J 8 5 3

♦ 10 4 3

♣ 8 5 2

♠ J 6 5

♥ Q 7

♦ 8 6 5 2

♣ K 9 6 4

♠ 9 7

♥ 10 9 6 4 2

♦ J

♣ A Q 10 7 3

♠ A K Q 3 2

♥ A K

♦ A K Q 9 7

♣ J

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Shape 3244 2515 5251 3433 HCP 6 7 26 1 Losers 10 7 1 12

| West         | North             | East         | South            |
|--------------|-------------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>      | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
|              |                   |              | 2 ♦ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 2 NT <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 3 ♠              |
| Pass         | 6 ♠               | Pass         | Pass             |
| Pass         |                   |              |                  |

1. Benjamin 2D

2. weak

6 ♠ by South

Made 6 — NS +1430

272 boards f

18A22D670C6534CAE42A7E9FF302

**Board 205**

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

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

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

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Shape 5323 3145 2632 3343 HCP 7 10 20 3 Losers 9 7 4 11

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

1. strong  
2. waiting  
4 ♥ by South  
Made 5 — NS +450

274 boards f

196B88EB6D43CAC7DCF654AECB1B

**Board 206**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

|               |  |  |  |
|---------------|--|--|--|
| ♠ Q 9 8 7 6 3 |  |  |  |
| ♥ 6           |  |  |  |
| ♦ J 7 4       |  |  |  |
| ♣ K 7 5       |  |  |  |

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



Shape 1516 4333 2461 6133 HCP 9 5 20 6 Losers 5 11 3 8

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

1. strong

2. Blackwood 0314, for !H

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

6 ♥ by North

Made 6 — NS +980

276 boards f

1A4545750B113025F806DA53D4EF

**Board 207**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 7 5 3 2

♥ Q 9 7

♦ 10 9 4

♣ 9 7 3

♠ J 10 9 8 6

♥ A K J 6

♦ 2

♣ J 4 2

♠ —

♥ 8 2

♦ A K Q 8 6 3

♣ A K Q 10 8

♠ A K Q 4

♥ 10 5 4 3

♦ J 7 5

♣ 6 5

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Shape 5413 4432 0265 4333 HCP 10 10 18 2 Losers 8 8 2 11

| West         | North        | East         | South            |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
| Pass         | 2 ♠          | Pass         | 2 ♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 3 ♥          | Pass         | 3 ♦              |
| Pass         | Pass         | Pass         | 3 NT             |

1. strong  
3 N by South  
Made 4 — NS +630

277 boards f

196A9B8822CA2332DA34B744D8F8

**Board 208**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

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

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

W N E S

Shape 4333 2335 3370 4405 HCP 7 12 19 2 Losers 10 8 3 8

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

1. strong

2. waiting

5 ♦ by North

Made 6 — NS +420



278 boards f

1B8D2DFEF5BCDE10BA0A27533B53

**Board 209**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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|--------------|--|
| ♠ A 10 7     |  |
| ♥ K 5        |  |
| ♦ A K Q 10 9 |  |
| ♣ A K J      |  |

Shape 5224 2434 3253 3532 HCP 8 2 24 6 Losers 8 10 4 9

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

1. Benjamin 2D
  2. bidable suit
  3. Blackwood 0314, for !S
  4. A=0/5 or 3/5
  5. no !S queen
- 6 ♠ by North
- Made 6 — NS +1430

279 boards f

18916185367B1A3FBC4FC4801671

**Board 210**

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

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

♠ A Q 7 4  
♥ K  
♦ A K 4 2  
♣ A K Q 2

W N E S

Shape 4423 4333 4144 1543 HCP 3 8 25 4 Losers 10 10 3 9

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

1. Benjamin 2D

2. weak

3 N by North

Made 4 — NS +430

281 boards f

1B8CBD8CBED0F38833414282C684

**Board 211**

South Deals


Both Vul

♠ 10 9 3

♥ K J 9 7

♦ 8

♣ A Q 10 8 2



♠ 7

♥ A Q 8 6 5 4 3 2

♦ 3 2

♣ 9 7

♠ 6 5

♥ 10

♦ 10 9 7 6 5 4

♣ J 5 4 3

♠ A K Q J 8 4 2

♥ —

♦ A K Q J

♣ K 6

Shape 1822 2164 7042 3415 HCP 6 1 23 10 Losers 6 9 1 7

| West         | North            | East         | South            |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
|              |                  |              | 2 ♦ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 2 ♥ <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 2 ♠              |
| Pass         | 3 ♥              | Pass         | 6 ♠              |
| Pass         | Pass             | Pass         |                  |

1. Benjamin 2D
  2. bidable suit
- 6 ♠ by South
- Made 6 — NS +1430

283 boards f

1A65AC23D20A743BFBA204E2572E

**Board 212**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

W N E  
S

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

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

Shape 5224 3235 2641 3343 HCP 7 6 20 7 Losers 7 10 3 10

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

1. strong

2. waiting

4 ♥ by South

Made 6 — NS +680

284 boards f

1B79A5B5BA1149DFB6C1309A1777

**Board 213**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 8 6

♥ A Q J 7 5 2

♦ A J 9 4

♣ 5

♠ 10 5 3

♥ 9 6

♦ K Q 7 3 2

♣ 8 3 2

♠ A 9 2

♥ 10 8 4 3

♦ 10 6 5

♣ J 7 4

W N E S

♠ K Q J 7 4

♥ K

♦ 8

♣ A K Q 10 9 6

Shape 3253 3433 5116 2641 HCP 5 5 18 12 Losers 9 11 3 6

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

1. strong  
3 ♣ by South  
Made 4 — NS +130

286 boards f

1A6539A92B1239039150FFD3F54B

**Board 214**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

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

♠ Q 7  
♥ A Q J  
♦ A 3  
♣ A K Q 9 7 3

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Shape 5215 3451 2326 3451 HCP 5 10 22 3 Losers 8 7 4 9

| West         | North            | East         | South            |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
| Pass         | 2 ♦ <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 2 ♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 3 ♠              | Pass         | 3 ♣              |
| Pass         | 6 ♣              | Pass         | 3 NT             |
| Pass         |                  | Pass         | Pass             |

1. strong

2. waiting

6 ♣ by South

Made 6 — NS +1370

287 boards f

19A8DBA5680F4EF7D06FD3B74EA7

**Board 215**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K 8 7 5

♥ 8 4

♦ 10 9 6 3

♣ A J 7

♠ 10

♥ 10 9 3

♦ 7 5

♣ K 10 8 6 5 4 2

♠ J 9 6 3

♥ K 7 5

♦ Q 8 4 2

♣ 9 3

♠ A Q 4 2

♥ A Q J 6 2

♦ A K J

♣ Q

W

N

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S

Shape 1327 4342 4531 4243 HCP 3 6 23 8 Losers 8 9 4 9

| West         | North            | East         | South            |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
| Pass         | 3 ♣ <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 2 ♦ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 6 ♥              | Pass         | 3 ♥              |
| Pass         |                  |              | Pass             |

1. Benjamin 2D
  2. bidable suit
- 6 ♥ by South  
Down 1 — NS -50

288 boards f

2892A1B4D951D85E0DCC98FBCB05

**Board 216**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ J 9 6 4 3

♥ Q 4

♦ Q 2

♣ Q 9 6 5

♠ 7 2

♥ 7 6 3 2

♦ J 9 5 4 3

♣ 4 3

♠ 10 8

♥ A J 10 9 8 5

♦ 8 7 6

♣ A 8

♠ A K Q 5

♥ K

♦ A K 10

♣ K J 10 7 2

W N E S

Shape 2452 2632 4135 5224 HCP 1 9 23 7 Losers 10 8 4 9

| West         | North            | East         | South            |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
| Pass         | 2 ♦ <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 2 ♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | Pass             | Pass         | 2 NT             |

1. strong  
2. waiting  
2 N by South  
Down 1 — NS -50



291 boards f

2BAAAF283316882AD3B122E31B7C

**Board 217**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

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

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

W

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Shape 6115 1354 4621 2353 HCP 7 5 19 9 Losers 6 9 3 8

| West         | North            | East         | South            |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
|              |                  |              | 2 ♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 2 ♦ <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 2 ♥              |
| Pass         | 2 ♠              | Pass         | 4 ♠              |
| Pass         | Pass             | Pass         |                  |

1. strong

2. waiting

4 ♠ by North

Made 5 — NS +650

293 boards f

2919AAB955CFF5407E1F457C8F0B

**Board 218**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

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

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

W N E  
S

Shape 3514 5332 3145 2452 HCP 4 10 24 2 Losers 9 9 3 9

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

1. Benjamin 2D

2. bidable suit

6 ♣ by South

Down 1 — NS -50

294 boards f

2BDDADEC301058E75A9F5401B7C7

**Board 219**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A Q 8 2

♥ J 3

♦ 9 7

♣ Q J 10 9 5

♠ J 10 4

♥ 4 2

♦ 8 5 3 2

♣ 8 6 3 2

♠ K 6 3

♥ K Q 8

♦ A K Q 6

♣ A K 4

♠ 9 7 5

♥ A 10 9 7 6 5

♦ J 10 4

♣ 7

W

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Shape 3244 3631 3343 4225 HCP 1 5 24 10 Losers 11 9 4 7

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

1. Benjamin 2D

2. weak

3 N by North

Made 3 — NS +600

297 boards f

2BAD2FC9C736F75110DDD3B0DE4C

**Board 220**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ K 10 7

♥ Q J 2

♦ J 10 9

♣ K J 9 5

♠ Q J 9 6 5 3

♥ 10 9 4

♦ Q

♣ 7 4 2

♠ 8 2

♥ 8 7 6 5 3

♦ 8 7 5 4

♣ 10 3

W

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♠ A 4

♥ A K

♦ A K 6 3 2

♣ A Q 8 6

Shape 3334 2542 2254 6313 HCP 11 0 24 5 Losers 9 10 3 9

| West         | North             | East         | South            |
|--------------|-------------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>      | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
| Pass         | 3 NT <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 2 ♦ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | Pass              | Pass         | 6 NT             |

1. Benjamin 2D

2. strong

6 N by North

Made 7 — NS +1470


298 boards f

28AD456DD64E4BC5C5CB20FDEC49

**Board 221**

South Deals

None Vul

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

|                 |
|-----------------|
| ♠ A             |
| ♥ A Q 5 3       |
| ♦ 5             |
| ♣ A K Q 8 7 4 2 |

Shape 1732 5152 1417 6142 HCP 3 13 19 5 Losers 8 5 2 8

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

1. strong

2. waiting

3. Blackwood 0314, for !H

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

6 ♥ by North

Made 6 — NS +980

299 boards f

2AA7A1CF60700EAA8362496B3273

**Board 222**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q

♥ 10 3 2

♦ K J 10 7 6 3 2

♣ J 10

♠ 9 3

♥ Q 9 7 5

♦ Q 9

♣ A Q 7 4 2

♠ J 10 6 5 4 2

♥ —

♦ 8 5 4

♣ 9 8 6 3

♠ A K 8 7

♥ A K J 8 6 4

♦ A

♣ K 5

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Shape 2425 6034 4612 1372 HCP 10 1 22 7 Losers 7 9 3 8

| West         | North        | East         | South            |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
| 3 ♦          | Pass         | 5 ♦          | 2 ♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | Pass         | Pass         | Dbl              |

1. strong  
5 ♦ × by West  
Down 4 — NS +800

300 boards f

2BA9AD061A6488555A38DE083E86

**Board 223**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

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

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

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Shape 5440 3406 4333 1264 HCP 7 4 24 5 Losers 6 8 5 8

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

1. Benjamin 2D
  2. bidable suit
  3. Blackwood 0314, for !S
  4. A=1/5 or 4/5
- 5 ♠ by North  
Made 5 — NS +650

302 boards f

2A6D657531DB117632B3514F0EF7

**Board 224**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 10 2

♥ Q J 8 7 6 2

♦ J 9 7 6 5

♣ —

♠ J 9 7 3

♥ 4 3

♦ A 4 3

♣ 10 6 4 2

♠ A K Q 8 5 4

♥ 10 9 5

♦ 10

♣ 8 7 3

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♠ 6

♥ A K

♦ K Q 8 2

♣ A K Q J 9 5

Shape 4234 6313 1246 2650 HCP 5 9 22 4 Losers 10 7 2 7

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

1. strong  
2. waiting  
5 ♣ by South  
Made 6 — NS +620



303 boards f

29A9932CB2FE6E122443DFD5E36D

**Board 225**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

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

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

N

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Shape 3154 3424 3613 4252 HCP 9 4 22 5 Losers 7 10 4 9

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

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

304 boards f

382222620418D6ECD8AE307A0133

**Board 226**

South Deals

None Vul

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

♠ 6

♥ A K Q 8 6

♦ A K Q 5 3 2

♣ 3

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♠ Q 4

♥ 10 9 7

♦ 8 6

♣ A K Q 9 6 4

Shape 7231 2326 1561 3325 HCP 9 11 18 2 Losers 7 7 2 11

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

1. strong

2. Blackwood 0314, for !D

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

6 ♦ by South

Made 6 — NS +920

305 boards f

3AEDE51D33FA4919D369402FD835

**Board 227**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

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

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

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Shape 5233 3451 0427 5332 HCP 10 2 19 9 Losers 8 9 2 9

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

1. strong

2. Blackwood 0314, for !C

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

6 ♣ by South

Made 7 — NS +1390

306 boards f

39A9A83E7B2C1C08557744831F7A

**Board 228**

South Deals

E-W Vul


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

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

Shape 5314 5332 3352 0445 HCP 3 3 26 8 Losers 9 11 4 6

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

1. Benjamin 2D
2. bidable suit
3. surplus
4. Cue bid, a !C stopper
5. Cue bid, a !D stopper
6. Blackwood 0314, for !S
7. A=0/5 or 3/5

5 ♠ by North

Made 6 — NS +480

307 boards f

3B8DD9A5128638F3348465D173D1

**Board 229**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ K 8 4 2

♥ 9 8 7 3

♦ K 9

♣ 9 7 6

♠ J 9 7

♥ A 10 6

♦ Q 10 7 6 5

♣ 8 3

♠ 5 3

♥ K J 4 2

♦ J 8 4 3 2

♣ J 10

♠ A Q 10 6

♥ Q 5

♦ A

♣ A K Q 5 4 2

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Shape 3352 2452 4216 4423 HCP 7 6 21 6 Losers 9 9 3 9

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

1. strong  
3 N by South  
Made 4 — NS +630

308 boards f

3AA5ED3BED5AC396100EFA6CF683

**Board 230**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K J 9 5 3

♥ Q 5 3

♦ 9 7 2

♣ 7 4

♠ Q 7 6

♥ 9 6 2

♦ K J 6 4

♣ Q 9 2

♠ 10 4

♥ 10 8 7

♦ Q 10 5

♣ 10 8 6 5 3

♠ A 8 2

♥ A K J 4

♦ A 8 3

♣ A K J

W

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Shape 3343 2335 3433 5332 HCP 8 2 24 6 Losers 9 10 6 9

| West         | North             | East         | South            |
|--------------|-------------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>      | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
| Pass         | 3 NT <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 2 ♦ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | Pass              | Pass         | 6 NT             |

1. Benjamin 2D

2. strong

6 N by North

Down 1 — NS -100

309 boards f

3989A8806535747630101E610AFF

**Board 231**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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|------------|
| ♠ A K Q    |
| ♥ K J 4    |
| ♦ A K 3    |
| ♣ A J 10 4 |

Shape 5341 4243 3334 1525 HCP 8 2 25 5 Losers 7 11 5 7

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

1. Benjamin 2D
  2. bidable suit
  3. Blackwood 0314, for !S
  4. A=1/5 or 4/5
  5. !S queen and !D king
- 6 ♠ by North  
 Made 7 — NS +1010

310 boards f

3BAEB1B5BF085B3BF6C3D78C5E5E

**Board 232**

South Deals

Both Vul

|             |  |             |
|-------------|--|-------------|
| ♠ 7 6 5     |  | ♠ 10 8      |
| ♥ K Q J 8 7 |  | ♥ 10 6 4    |
| ♦ 10 9 8    |  | ♦ Q 7 5     |
| ♣ 10 4      |  | ♣ J 9 8 6 5 |

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

Shape 2335 3424 5152 3532 HCP 3 7 24 6 Losers 10 9 3 9

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

1. Benjamin 2D
  2. weak
- 3 N by North  
Made 3 — NS +600



312 boards f

39B5AD94C48142362C01CE984EB7

**Board 233**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J 5

♥ A 8 2

♦ K 7 5 3

♣ Q J 7 4

♠ 8 7 6

♥ J 10 9 6 5 3

♦ 10 9 6

♣ 2

♠ 9 3

♥ Q 4

♦ A Q J 8 2

♣ 9 8 5 3

♠ A K Q 10 4 2

♥ K 7

♦ 4

♣ A K 10 6

N

W E

S

Shape 3631 2254 6214 2344 HCP 1 9 19 11 Losers 10 8 3 8

| West         | North            | East         | South            |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
| Pass         | 2 ♦ <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 2 ♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 4 ♠              | Pass         | 2 ♠              |
| Pass         |                  | Pass         | Pass             |

1. strong  
2. waiting  
4 ♠ by South  
Made 5 — NS +450

313 boards f

3BBFAF8772DF980BE84C945BA452

**Board 234**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 10 7

♥ A J

♦ 9 8 7 4

♣ 9 7 6 5 3

W

N

E

S

♠ 8

♥ Q 8 6

♦ Q 5 3

♣ A K Q 10 8 4

♠ J 6 4 2

♥ 10 9 5 4 2

♦ J 2

♣ J 2

♠ A K Q 9 5 3

♥ K 7 3

♦ A K 10 6

♣ —

Shape 1336 4522 6340 2245 HCP 13 3 19 5 Losers 5 10 3 9

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

1. strong  
4 ♠ by South  
Made 5 — NS +650

314 boards f

38A187B857370C9C9D7E04E712AF

**Board 235**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 4

♥ Q 10 6

♦ K J 10 5 4

♣ Q 9 8 5

♠ 10 9 5 3

♥ K 9 5

♦ Q

♣ K J 10 4 2

♠ J 6

♥ J 8 7 3

♦ 9 8 7 6 2

♣ 6 3

♠ A K Q 8 7 2

♥ A 4 2

♦ A 3

♣ A 7

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Shape 4315 2452 6322 1354 HCP 9 2 21 8 Losers 8 10 4 7

| West         | North        | East         | South            |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
| Pass         | 3 ♣          | Pass         | 2 ♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 6 ♠          | Pass         | 3 ♠              |
| Pass         |              |              | Pass             |

1. strong  
6 ♠ by South  
Made 7 — NS +1010

315 boards f

3AA8ABAD4BB84189301EB813C9C2

**Board 236**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 3 2

♥ 10 7 5

♦ 9 7 4 2

♣ A 10 7 5

♠ 7 6 4

♥ J 9 8 3 2

♦ Q 6

♣ K J 4

♠ J 9

♥ 6 4

♦ A K J 10 8 5 3

♣ 6 2

♠ A K Q 10 8 5

♥ A K Q

♦ —

♣ Q 9 8 3

W

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S

Shape 3523 2272 6304 2344 HCP 7 9 20 4 Losers 10 7 2 10

| West         | North            | East         | South            |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
| Pass         | 2 ♦ <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 2 ♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 4 ♠              | Pass         | 2 ♠              |
| Pass         |                  |              | Pass             |

1. strong  
2. waiting  
4 ♠ by South  
Made 6 — NS +680

316 boards f

3BACE14C8EE8580316FF733E8E1B

**Board 237**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ K 10 6

♥ 6 5 4

♦ 10 9 2

♣ A Q 10 9

♠ 8 7 4 2

♥ Q J 8 3

♦ 7

♣ 8 6 5 2

♠ Q 9 5

♥ 9 7 2

♦ K 8 5

♣ J 7 4 3

♠ A J 3

♥ A K 10

♦ A Q J 6 4 3

♣ K

W N E S

Shape 4414 3334 3361 3334 HCP 3 6 22 9 Losers 9 10 5 9

| West         | North            | East         | South            |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
| Pass         | 2 ♦ <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 2 ♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | Pass             | Pass         | 3 ♦              |

1. strong  
2. waiting  
3 ♦ by North  
Made 4 — NS +130

317 boards f

38ADA5F9821D86EFF8FB8BD67A5A

**Board 238**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 10

♥ J 9 5

♦ Q 7 6 5 3 2

♣ 8 6 5

♠ Q 8 7 6 4

♥ Q 7 6 3

♦ K 9 4

♣ 7

♠ 3 2

♥ 10 4 2

♦ A 10 8

♣ J 9 4 3 2

W

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S

♠ A K J 9 5

♥ A K 8

♦ J

♣ A K Q 10

Shape 1363 2335 5314 5431 HCP 3 5 25 7 Losers 9 10 3 7

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

1. Benjamin 2D
  2. bidable suit
- 3 N by North
- Made 3 — NS +400

318 boards f

3AE56AA3C5DEBF4E62FFAE20783E

**Board 239**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

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

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

Shape 2263 4126 3622 4432 HCP 3 9 21 7 Losers 9 6 4 9

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

1. strong

2. waiting

4 ♥ by South

Made 4 — NS +620

320 boards f

48A3AD53D97527777CABFEE9B14

**Board 240**

South Deals

None Vul


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

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

Shape 2137 4432 4423 3451 HCP 7 8 24 1 Losers 7 8 5 10

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

1. Benjamin 2D
2. bidable suit
3. Cue bid, a !H stopper
4. Cue bid, a !D stopper
5. Blackwood 0314, for !C
6. A=1/5 or 4/5
7. King ask by 5 NT
8. K=2

7 ♣ by North

Down 1 — NS -50



322 boards f

499D9DB9C41280748EBB1FE29F53

**Board 241**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J 4

♥ Q 8 6

♦ A K 7 5 3

♣ J 9 8

♠ 10 5

♥ J 9 7

♦ 10 9 4 2

♣ 6 5 3 2

♠ 8 2

♥ A K 10 5 3 2

♦ J 8

♣ 10 7 4

♠ A K Q 9 7 6 3

♥ 4

♦ Q 6

♣ A K Q

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Shape 2344 2623 7123 2353 HCP 1 8 20 11 Losers 11 8 3 8

| West         | North            | East         | South            |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
| Pass         | 2 ♦ <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 2 ♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | Pass             | Pass         | 2 ♠              |

1. strong  
2. waiting  
2 ♠ by South  
Made 4 — NS +170

323 boards f

4BAEE1EEA37ABF10342346FA4F3B

**Board 242**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

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

♠ A J 9  
♥ A K Q J 6  
♦ A Q 9 3  
♣ K

W N E S

Shape 4225 3145 3541 3532 HCP 1 10 24 5 Losers 10 7 4 9

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

1. Benjamin 2D

2. weak

3 N by North

Made 3 — NS +600

324 boards f

4AA40585FC8FD0C65C6BB242564C

**Board 243**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J 9 8

♥ J 5

♦ 9 5 4

♣ A J 9 7 2

♠ K

♥ K Q 10 8 4 2

♦ J 10 7 2

♣ 10 6

♠ 7 6 4 3 2

♥ 9 7 3

♦ 6

♣ 8 5 4 3

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♠ A Q 10 5

♥ A 6

♦ A K Q 8 3

♣ K Q

Shape 1642 5314 4252 3235 HCP 9 0 24 7 Losers 7 10 3 10

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

1. Benjamin 2D

2. bidable suit

3. Blackwood 0314, for !H

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

6 ♥ by North

Made 6 — NS +1430

325 boards f

49ABA66016CD90DAC320B0EEDE63

**Board 244**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

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

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

W N E S

Shape 2263 2425 4621 5134 HCP 7 11 20 2 Losers 8 8 3 9

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

1. strong  
4 ♥ by South  
Made 6 — NS +480

326 boards f

4BAC67BD66FB095670A664482A44

**Board 245**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 10

♥ Q 10 7

♦ 10 9 4 3

♣ A 7 5 4 2

♠ 9 3

♥ 9 4 2

♦ K J 8 6 5 2

♣ K 10

♠ K J 8 7 5 4 2

♥ 8

♦ 7

♣ J 8 6 3

♠ A Q 6

♥ A K J 6 5 3

♦ A Q

♣ Q 9

W

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Shape 2362 7114 3622 1345 HCP 7 5 22 6 Losers 8 7 5 8

| West         | North        | East         | South            |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
| Pass         | 3 ♦          | Pass         | 2 ♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 6 ♥          | Pass         | 3 ♥              |
| Pass         |              |              | Pass             |

1. strong  
6 ♥ by South  
Made 6 — NS +1430

328 boards f

49A1A020D77450EB4EAE44E3CD1A

**Board 246**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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♣

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

Shape 2353 4333 3622 4135 HCP 12 2 20 6 Losers 8 12 4 8

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

1. strong
  2. Blackwood 0314, for !H
  3. A=1/5 or 4/5
  4. !H queen no !C king no !D king
  5. King ask by available bid
  6. K=1
  - 7 ♥ by South
- Made 7 — NS +1510

331 boards f

4A2D21E642CBDBB9E3293229DB32

**Board 247**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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



Shape 6214 1264 1615 5350 HCP 12 4 18 6 Losers 6 8 3 7

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

1. strong

2. Blackwood 0314, for !H

3. A=0/5 or 3/5

4. !H queen and !C king

6 ♥ by South

Made 6 — NS +1430

332 boards f

4B2DEF116CFF7B165343EA75E7E8

**Board 248**

South Deals

Both Vul


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

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

Shape 3136 5332 0643 5332 HCP 9 5 22 4 Losers 7 9 3 10

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

1. Benjamin 2D
  2. bidable suit
  3. Blackwood 0314, for !C
  4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(C)=0
- 7 ♣ by North  
Made 7 — NS +2140



333 boards f

48A2AEB70816093E0656A8AC6484

**Board 249**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ —

♥ Q 8

♦ Q 10 7 6 3 2

♣ J 5 4 3 2

♠ J 10 9 8 7

♥ J 9 7 2

♦ J 9 5

♣ Q

♠ 6 3

♥ 10 6

♦ K 8 4

♣ A K 10 8 7 6

♠ A K Q 5 4 2

♥ A K 5 4 3

♦ A

♣ 9

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Shape 5431 2236 6511 0265 HCP 5 10 20 5 Losers 10 7 2 7

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

1. strong

2. waiting

3. Blackwood 0314, for !S

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

6 ♠ by South

Made 6 — NS +980

334 boards f

4AA49DB9533095F25CCB83831E6B

**Board 250**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 8 6

♥ Q 10 8

♦ J 10 8 5 4

♣ A 10 7

♠ 10 3

♥ 6 5 4

♦ K 7 3

♣ J 6 5 4 2

♠ J 7 2

♥ K J 9 7 3

♦ Q 6 2

♣ 8 3

♠ A K Q 9 5 4

♥ A 2

♦ A 9

♣ K Q 9

W N E

S

Shape 2335 3532 6223 2353 HCP 4 7 22 7 Losers 10 9 3 9

| West         | North             | East         | South            |
|--------------|-------------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>      | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
| Pass         | 2 NT <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 2 ♦ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 4 ♠               | Pass         | 3 ♠              |
| Pass         |                   |              | Pass             |

1. Benjamin 2D

2. weak

4 ♠ by South

Made 5 — NS +650

336 boards f

58E16DEABDFD6BD588CCCA194617

**Board 251**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 4 2

♥ 7 6 5 3

♦ Q 9 7 5 4

♣ 9 2

♠ A Q 10 8 6 5

♥ J 10

♦ 8 3 2

♣ 7 6

W N E S

♠ K 9 3

♥ 8 4 2

♦ K J 10 6

♣ Q 5 3

♠ J 7

♥ A K Q 9

♦ A

♣ A K J 10 8 4

Shape 2452 3343 2416 6232 HCP 2 9 22 7 Losers 9 9 3 8

| West         | North            | East         | South            |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
| Pass         | 2 ♦ <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 2 ♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | Pass             | Pass         | 3 ♣              |

1. strong  
2. waiting  
3 ♣ by South  
Made 5 — NS +150

337 boards f

5A2DACE55025FFE4CFC6A6067F6

**Board 252**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

Shape 2272 6214 1633 4324 HCP 13 2 20 5 Losers 5 9 5 9

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

1. strong

2. Blackwood 0314, for !H

3. A=0/5 or 3/5

4. !H queen and !S king

6 ♥ by South

Made 7 — NS +1460

338 boards f

59896145CE51F00EED6A102435D0

**Board 253**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J 9 7 2

♥ 9 3

♦ J 8 7

♣ 9 5 4 2

♠ 8 5 4 3

♥ A Q J 8

♦ K 10 9 5 2

♣ —

♠ K Q 10 6

♥ 10 5 2

♦ Q 4 3

♣ J 8 6

♠ A

♥ K 7 6 4

♦ A 6

♣ A K Q 10 7 3

W N E S

Shape 4450 4333 1426 4234 HCP 10 8 20 2 Losers 6 9 3 11

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

1. strong  
3 N by South  
Made 5 — NS +460

339 boards f

5BA1B09FC9987307B2DF00DE3AA7

**Board 254**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 6 4

♥ K 9 7 3

♦ J 10 3

♣ K 10 5

♠ 8 5 3

♥ J 8 5

♦ 8 2

♣ Q 9 8 6 2

♠ 9

♥ Q 10 6 4

♦ A K 9 7 5

♣ 7 4 3

♠ A K Q 10 7 2

♥ A 2

♦ Q 6 4

♣ A J

W

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Shape 3325 1453 6232 3433 HCP 3 9 20 8 Losers 10 7 4 10

| West         | North            | East         | South            |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
| Pass         | 2 ♦ <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 2 ♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 4 ♠              | Pass         | 2 ♠              |
| Pass         |                  |              | Pass             |

1. strong  
2. waiting  
4 ♠ by South  
Made 4 — NS +620

340 boards f

5AA3ABAF48B9302A4272A00D6A00

**Board 255**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

♠ —

♥ —

♦ —

♣ 10 4

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♠ J 7 6 3

♥ —

♦ K J 10 8 3

♣ 8 7 6 3

|               |
|---------------|
| ♠ A K Q 10 5  |
| ♥ A K Q 8 5 3 |
| ♦ —           |
| ♣ 10 4        |

Shape 4423 4054 5602 0364 HCP 12 5 18 5 Losers 8 8 2 8

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

1. strong
  2. Blackwood 0314, for !H
  3. A=0/5 or 3/5
  4. !H queen and !S king
  5. King ask by 5 NT
  6. K=1
- 6 ♥ by South  
Made 7 — NS +1460

343 boards f

58A9ADAF7A37586B12151AF4F9FD

**Board 256**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 4 3 2

♥ J 10 4 3 2

♦ 10 6 4

♣ 9 4

♠ 10 7 6 5

♥ —

♦ A J 9 8 5 3

♣ Q 10 8

♠ J 9 8

♥ 9 7 6 5

♦ K Q 2

♣ J 7 5

W

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♠ A K Q

♥ A K Q 8

♦ 7

♣ A K 6 3 2

Shape 4063 3433 3415 3532 HCP 7 7 25 1 Losers 7 10 2 11

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

1. Benjamin 2D

2. bidable suit

6 ♣ by South

Made 7 — NS +940



344 boards f

5969954D6307C61CE1CAF175CEF1

**Board 257**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

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

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

W N E S

Shape 2542 4243 1327 6331 HCP 4 13 21 2 Losers 9 7 4 9

| West         | North            | East         | South            |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
| Pass         | 2 ♦ <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 2 ♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | Pass             | Pass         | 3 ♣              |

1. strong  
2. waiting  
3 ♣ by South  
Made 4 — NS +130

345 boards f

5BCD4DBED44C0E04BF1A0CD0EE5A

**Board 258**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A J 4 3

♥ Q 7

♦ 6 2

♣ J 10 8 5 4

♠ 9 8 6 5

♥ A K 10 9 8 5

♦ J 8

♣ 7

♠ K 10 2

♥ J 6 4 2

♦ 4

♣ Q 9 6 3 2

W

N

E

S

♠ Q 7

♥ 3

♦ A K Q 10 9 7 5 3

♣ A K

Shape 4621 3415 2182 4225 HCP 8 6 18 8 Losers 7 8 3 9

| West         | North        | East         | South            |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
| Pass         | 2 ♥          | Pass         | 2 ♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         |              |              | Pass             |

1. strong  
2 ♥ by North  
Made 3 — NS +140

346 boards f

58A505E5696759DF7F6B35DFEA36

**Board 259**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ K 5 2

♥ K

♦ J 9 6 3

♣ 10 8 7 6 4

♠ Q 8 4 3

♥ 7 5 2

♦ A K Q 10 5 2

♣ —

♠ J 10 9 7 6

♥ 9 8 4

♦ 8 7 4

♣ 3 2

♠ A

♥ A Q J 10 6 3

♦ —

♣ A K Q J 9 5

W

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Shape 3145 5332 1606 4360 HCP 7 1 21 11 Losers 9 11 1 5

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

1. strong  
4 ♥ by South  
Made 7 — NS +510

347 boards f

5A87A9212910C00AC9721FD932B9

**Board 260**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

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

Shape 6412 1363 3316 3352 HCP 11 4 23 2 Losers 6 9 3 10

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

1. strong

2. Blackwood 0314, for !S

3. A=0/5 or 3/5

6 ♠ by North

Made 7 — NS +1460

348 boards f

5BA36162B6C4A4E6382464C22B60

**Board 261**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 7 6 3

♥ 10 4

♦ J 10 9 8 6 5

♣ A 3

♠ 10 8 4

♥ J 7

♦ 7 3

♣ 10 9 7 6 5 2

♠ K Q 5 2

♥ —

♦ A K Q 4 2

♣ Q J 8 4

♠ A J 9

♥ A K Q 9 8 6 5 3 2

♦ —

♣ K

W

N

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Shape 3262 4054 3901 3226 HCP 5 17 17 1 Losers 9 3 3 10

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

1. strong

2. waiting

3. Blackwood 0314, for !H

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

5 ♥ by South

Made 6 — NS +680

350 boards f

5AB184A7CB12881E2B335680D2B9

**Board 262**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J 3

♥ A 6 2

♦ A 10 6 4 3

♣ K 9 4

♠ 10 8 7 6

♥ K J 9 4

♦ 8

♣ Q J 7 6

♠ 5

♥ 10 8 5 3

♦ J 9 7 2

♣ 10 8 5 3

♠ A K Q 9 4 2

♥ Q 7

♦ K Q 5

♣ A 2

W N E

S

Shape 4414 1444 6232 2353 HCP 7 1 20 12 Losers 8 10 4 8

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

1. strong  
2. waiting  
3. Splinter  
4 ♠ by South  
Made 5 — NS +650

351 boards f

5969E993C25B74E83FC8137C1957

**Board 263**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K J 8 6

♥ 9 7 4

♦ 7 4

♣ 9 8 6 4

♠ 7 5 3

♥ J 6

♦ Q J 5

♣ Q 10 7 5 2

♠ Q

♥ A K 8

♦ A K 10 8 6 3

♣ A K 3

♠ A 10 9 4 2

♥ Q 10 5 3 2

♦ 9 2

♣ J

W

N

E

S

Shape 3235 5521 1363 4324 HCP 6 7 23 4 Losers 9 7 4 10

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

1. strong  
2. waiting  
3 N by North  
Down 1 — NS -50

353 boards f

6AADB9E93B4AFCD22921124EBD33

**Board 264**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q 9 8

♥ K J 9 3 2

♦ 8 6 5 2

♣ 9

♠ J 7 6 5 2

♥ 10 4

♦ A 9 4 3

♣ J 2

♠ 10 4

♥ 8 5

♦ K Q J 10 7

♣ 10 8 5 4

♠ A K 3

♥ A Q 7 6

♦ —

♣ A K Q 7 6 3

W N E S

Shape 5242 2254 3406 3541 HCP 6 6 22 6 Losers 9 8 2 8

| West         | North            | East         | South            |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
| Pass         | 2 ♠ <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 2 ♦ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | Pass             | Pass         | 4 ♠              |

1. Benjamin 2D
  2. bidable suit
- 4 ♠ by North
- Made 6 — NS +680



354 boards f

69AA68AADCF11DD223F357CF5BB7

**Board 265**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J 10 8 6 4

♥ 10 6 2

♦ J 9 4

♣ K J

♠ 9 7

♥ 4

♦ 10 8 7 6

♣ 7 6 5 4 3 2

♠ K 5 3

♥ J 9 8 5 3

♦ 5 2

♣ A Q 8

♠ A Q 2

♥ A K Q 7

♦ A K Q 3

♣ 10 9

W N E S

Shape 2146 3523 3442 5332 HCP 0 10 24 6 Losers 9 8 3 10

| West         | North            | East         | South            |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
| Pass         | 3 ♣ <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 2 ♦ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | Pass             | Pass         | 5 ♣              |

1. Benjamin 2D

2. bidable suit

5 ♣ by North

Down 1 — NS -50

355 boards f

6BADB1FF7E90FF7482CE0A060A19

**Board 266**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 5 4 3 2

♥ 7 6 5 4 3

♦ 8 4

♣ Q 9

♠ Q 9 6

♥ K Q J 9 8

♦ 5 3 2

♣ 10 8

♠ J 8

♥ 10 2

♦ K 10 7

♣ J 7 6 5 4 3

♠ A K 10 7

♥ A

♦ A Q J 9 6

♣ A K 2

W N E S

Shape 4522 2236 4153 3532 HCP 2 5 25 8 Losers 10 9 3 8

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

1. Benjamin 2D
  2. bidable suit
- 3 N by North
- Made 3 — NS +600

356 boards f

6AA5B45BA03B0EBBBE094361F2CA

**Board 267**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

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

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

W N E S

Shape 3424 3154 5323 2542 HCP 2 6 24 8 Losers 10 8 5 8

| West         | North             | East         | South            |
|--------------|-------------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>      | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
| Pass         | 2 NT <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 2 ♦ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 4 ♠               | Pass         | 3 ♠              |
| Pass         |                   |              | Pass             |

1. Benjamin 2D  
2. weak  
4 ♠ by South  
Made 5 — NS +650

357 boards f

69ADA87DE0457D04103717762F6B

**Board 268**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J

♥ Q 9 6 4

♦ A Q 9 3

♣ K J 8 7

♠ 8 7 6 5 3

♥ 10 8

♦ J 7

♣ 6 5 3 2

♠ A K

♥ A K J 3 2

♦ K 2

♣ A Q 10 9

♠ Q 10 9 4 2

♥ 7 5

♦ 10 8 6 5 4

♣ 4

W

N

E

S

Shape 5224 5251 2524 1444 HCP 1 2 24 13 Losers 10 8 3 6

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

1. Benjamin 2D
  2. bidable suit
- 3 N by North
- Made 3 — NS +400

358 boards f

6BAD6349AFD4F146FB65C334DE5B

**Board 269**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 10 9 7 5 3

♥ 9 7 4

♦ Q 7 2

♣ 10 4

♠ 4

♥ Q 8 5

♦ 10 8 6 4

♣ K J 7 5 2

♠ K Q 8 6 2

♥ 10 3 2

♦ K 9 5

♣ 8 3

W

N

E

S

♠ A J

♥ A K J 6

♦ A J 3

♣ A Q 9 6

Shape 1345 5332 2434 5332 HCP 6 8 24 2 Losers 8 8 5 10

| West         | North             | East         | South            |
|--------------|-------------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>      | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
| Pass         | 2 NT <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 2 ♦ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 4 NT <sup>3</sup> | Pass         | 3 NT             |
| Pass         |                   |              | Pass             |

1. Benjamin 2D
  2. weak
  3. Quantitative 4 NT
- 4 N by North
- Made 5 — NS +660


359 boards f

6821E7234ED4F82A2EEC40194CE2

**Board 270**

South Deals

None Vul

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

♥ A K Q 8 7 6 2  
 ♦ A Q 5 2  
 ♣ A 4

Shape 5332 3244 0742 5125 HCP 12 3 19 6 Losers 8 11 2 7

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

1. strong
  2. Blackwood 0314, for !H
  3. A=1/5 or 4/5
  4. !H queen no !C king no !D king
  5. King ask by available bid
  6. K=0
- 6 ♥ by South  
 Made 6 — NS +980

360 boards f

69AF696DF262C0B52E4E750FF263

**Board 271**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

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

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

W N  
S E

Shape 2353 6025 2614 3451 HCP 5 6 21 8 Losers 10 6 3 8

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

1. strong  
2. waiting  
4 ♥ by South  
Made 5 — NS +450

362 boards f

68ADE8E9BE5A2F6725F61217E748

**Board 272**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ K Q 6 3

♥ J 6

♦ 8 7 6 4 3

♣ K 2

♠ 9 7 5 4

♥ 2

♦ K Q 10 2

♣ 9 8 4 3

♠ 10 8 2

♥ 10 5 4

♦ A J 9

♣ J 10 6 5

♠ A J

♥ A K Q 9 8 7 3

♦ 5

♣ A Q 7

W

N

E

S

Shape 4144 3334 2713 4252 HCP 5 6 20 9 Losers 8 11 3 7

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

1. strong  
2. waiting  
3 ♥ by South  
Made 5 — NS +200



363 boards f

6AA524D70B0660F94E7279FC1604

**Board 273**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

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

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

W N E S

Shape 5422 4234 1363 3424 HCP 8 3 24 5 Losers 9 11 3 9

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

1. Benjamin 2D
  2. bidable suit
  3. Quantitative 4 NT
- 4 N by South  
Made 6 — NS +690

364 boards f

6B2DEEE12E42C8CBEBBC946D2D79F

**Board 274**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A J

♥ 10 9 8 6 5

♦ 5 3

♣ 8 7 3 2

♠ K Q 9 8 7 6 4 3

♥ —

♦ 9 8 7 6

♣ 9

♠ 2

♥ A K Q J 7

♦ A K J 2

♣ A Q 6

♠ 10 5

♥ 4 3 2

♦ Q 10 4

♣ K J 10 5 4

W

N

E

S

Shape 2524 2335 1543 8041 HCP 5 6 24 5 Losers 9 9 3 5

| West         | North        | East         | South            |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
| 4 ♠          | 4 NT         | Pass         | 2 ♦ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         |              |              | Pass             |

1. Benjamin 2D  
4 N by North  
Made 4 — NS +630

369 boards f

7AA981A3E9CB7F36D363791C314A

**Board 275**

South Deals

N-S Vul


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

W

N

E

S



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

Shape 3325 4252 3415 3451 HCP 5 5 24 6 Losers 9 9 3 8

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

1. Benjamin 2D
  2. weak
  3. Blackwood 0314, for !C
  4. A=0/5 or 3/5
- 6 ♣ by South  
Made 6 — NS +1370

370 boards f

79A3A5E2F570874CA742D4622D3C

**Board 276**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

|             |
|-------------|
| ♠ 10 8 6 4  |
| ♥ 5         |
| ♦ K J 9 7 5 |
| ♣ Q 6 4     |

|               |
|---------------|
| ♠ A K 9 7     |
| ♥ A K Q 7 4 3 |
| ♦ —           |
| ♣ K J 3       |

Shape 2353 4153 4603 3334 HCP 10 6 20 4 Losers 8 8 3 11

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

1. strong
  2. Blackwood 0314, for !H
  3. A=0/5 or 3/5
  4. !H queen and !S king
- 6 ♥ by South  
 Made 7 — NS +1010

372 boards f

7AE92D617F2BAED11216CD7BF07D

**Board 277**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A 8 5 3

♥ J 4 3 2

♦ Q 8 7 3

♣ 3

♠ K 10 7 6

♥ 5

♦ K J 9 5 2

♣ J 10 4

♠ Q J 4 2

♥ 8 7 6

♦ A 10 4

♣ 9 7 6

W

N

E

S

♠ 9

♥ A K Q 10 9

♦ 6

♣ A K Q 8 5 2

Shape 4153 4333 1516 4441 HCP 8 7 18 7 Losers 8 10 2 8

| West         | North        | East         | South            |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
| Pass         | 3 ♦          | Pass         | 2 ♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 3 ♠          | Pass         | 3 ♥              |
| Pass         | Pass         | Pass         | 3 NT             |

1. strong  
3 N by South  
Made 3 — NS +600

373 boards f

79E9819DB6E13214779A4FDEF10F

**Board 278**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

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

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

W

N

E

S

Shape 3343 2434 4225 4441 HCP 6 4 23 7 Losers 10 10 3 8

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

1. strong  
2. waiting  
3 N by South  
Made 4 — NS +430

374 boards f

7BA8A6AB5BB23B6E079A7BD7BF90

**Board 279**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 4

♥ 10 9 5 3

♦ A Q J 9 6 5

♣ A 2

♠ 9 7

♥ 7

♦ K 7 4

♣ Q J 9 7 5 4 3

♠ J 8 5

♥ J 6 4 2

♦ 10 2

♣ K 10 8 6

♠ A K Q 10 6 3 2

♥ A K Q 8

♦ 8 3

♣ —

W

N

E

S

Shape 2137 3424 7420 1462 HCP 6 5 18 11 Losers 7 10 2 6

| West         | North        | East         | South            |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
| 2 ♦          | 3 ♣          | Pass         | 2 ♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 3 NT         | Pass         | 3 ♠              |
| Pass         | Pass         | Pass         | 6 ♠              |

1. strong  
6 ♠ by South  
Made 6 — NS +1430

375 boards f

78A067E93E65E55418D52F560F03

**Board 280**

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

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

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

W N E S

Shape 5224 4432 1624 3163 HCP 6 5 19 10 Losers 9 10 3 7

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

1. strong

2. waiting

4 ♥ by South

Made 5 — NS +450



376 boards f

79A9A6EE373A56FD118D14EFF313

**Board 281**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

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

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

W

N

E

S

Shape 5134 1444 3424 4441 HCP 2 9 24 5 Losers 10 7 4 8

| West         | North            | East         | South            |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
| Pass         | 2 ♠ <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 2 ♦ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | Pass             | Pass         | 4 ♠              |

1. Benjamin 2D
  2. bidable suit
- 4 ♠ by North  
Made 4 — NS +420

377 boards f

7B6D8CABDCD35E62FD08073F1AF3

**Board 282**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 10 7 2

♥ 7 4 2

♦ Q 6 3

♣ K J 6

♠ 6 5 4 3

♥ K 6 5

♦ 5

♣ Q 10 5 4 2

♠ A 9 8

♥ J 10 9 3

♦ 10 8 2

♣ 9 8 3

W

N

E

S

♠ K Q

♥ A Q 8

♦ A K J 9 7 4

♣ A 7

Shape 4315 3433 2362 4333 HCP 5 5 23 7 Losers 8 11 4 10

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

1. strong  
2. waiting  
3. Stayman  
3 N by South  
Made 3 — NS +600

378 boards f

788169E987DF1C17846F97D4DA95

**Board 283**

South Deals

None Vul

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

|             |
|-------------|
| ♠ A J 7 5 2 |
| ♥ K Q 6     |
| ♦ A         |
| ♣ A K Q 2   |

Shape 2335 2731 5314 4063 HCP 11 3 23 3 Losers 8 8 3 8

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

1. strong
  2. Cue bid, a !D stopper
  3. Cue bid, a !H stopper
  4. Blackwood 0314, for !C
  5. A=1/5 or 4/5
  6. !C queen no !S king
- 6 ♣ by South  
 Made 6 — NS +920

379 boards f

7A77859593746B730ABC3BF71BF6

**Board 284**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

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

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

W N E S

Shape 3217 4342 4162 2722 HCP 8 7 20 5 Losers 7 9 3 8

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

1. strong

2. Blackwood 0314, for !D

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

6 ♣ by South

Down 1 — NS -100

381 boards f

78E5A02314C47C8BD92A676F5C42

**Board 285**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A 10 7

♥ 9

♦ A J 10 5

♣ K J 10 9 3

♠ Q J 6

♥ 10 8 2

♦ 8 7 6

♣ Q 8 5 4

♠ K 8

♥ A K Q 6 5 4

♦ K Q 2

♣ A 7

♠ 9 5 4 3 2

♥ J 7 3

♦ 9 4 3

♣ 6 2

W

N

E

S

Shape 3334 5332 2632 3145 HCP 5 1 21 13 Losers 10 11 3 7

| West         | North        | East         | South            |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
|              |              |              | 2 ♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Dbl          | 3 NT         | Pass         | Pass             |
| Pass         |              |              |                  |

1. strong  
3 N by North  
Made 3 — NS +400

382 boards f

7AA12FE93F70E8AC5A2DFF5A8BE8

**Board 286**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K J 6

♥ 3

♦ K J 8 6 5

♣ K J 5 3

♠ Q 9 5 2

♥ J 10 5

♦ A 10

♣ 10 9 8 2

♠ 10 7 4

♥ 7 4

♦ Q 9 7 4 3 2

♣ 7 4

♠ A 8 3

♥ A K Q 9 8 6 2

♦ —

♣ A Q 6

W

N

E

S

Shape 3154 3262 3703 4324 HCP 12 2 19 7 Losers 7 9 3 9

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

1. strong

2. Blackwood 0314, for !H

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

5 ♦ by North

Down 1 — NS -100

383 boards f

79A52951CD7016EC8E1DD34AC22C

**Board 287**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J 8 5 3

♥ 10

♦ J 8 7 6 2

♣ 10 8 2

♠ K 9 6 2

♥ J 7 4 3

♦ Q 10 5 3

♣ 5

♠ Q 10 4

♥ Q 9 6 5

♦ A 9

♣ 9 7 4 3

♠ A 7

♥ A K 8 2

♦ K 4

♣ A K Q J 6

W

N

E

S

Shape 4441 3424 2425 4153 HCP 6 8 24 2 Losers 8 8 3 10

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

1. Benjamin 2D  
2. weak  
4 ♥ by North  
Made 5 — NS +450

385 boards f

8AA699B76D7D0C43191C723136F2

**Board 288**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

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

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

W N E S

Shape 5242 4324 3235 1642 HCP 3 11 24 2 Losers 10 8 4 8

| West         | North            | East         | South            |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
| Pass         | 2 ♠ <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 2 ♦ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | Pass             | Pass         | 4 ♠              |

1. Benjamin 2D
  2. bidable suit
- 4 ♠ by North  
Made 5 — NS +650



386 boards f

896BAF611DF14D60D2E2AC045404

**Board 289**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 10 7 6

♥ 10

♦ K J 9 5

♣ 8 5 4 3 2

♠ J 4 2

♥ 9 4 2

♦ Q 10 8 7 6

♣ A K

♠ K 5

♥ A K Q 8 6 5

♦ A

♣ Q J 10 9

♠ A Q 9 8 3

♥ J 7 3

♦ 4 3 2

♣ 7 6

Shape 3352 5332 2614 3145 HCP 10 7 19 4 Losers 8 9 3 9

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

1. strong
  2. Blackwood 0314, for !H
  3. A=0/5 or 3/5
  4. !H queen and !S king
- 6 ♥ by South
- Made 6 — NS +980

388 boards f

8AAEAD80D9408F8E06FDF688D852

**Board 290**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J 6 5 3

♥ 6 5

♦ Q 10 2

♣ Q 10 4 3

♠ 7

♥ Q 10 9 8 7 4

♦ A K 9 8 6

♣ 9

♠ 10 2

♥ J 3 2

♦ J 4 3

♣ A 8 7 5 2

♠ A K Q 9 8 4

♥ A K

♦ 7 5

♣ K J 6

W N E S

Shape 1651 2335 6223 4234 HCP 9 6 20 5 Losers 5 10 4 9

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

1. strong  
4 ♥ by North  
Made 6 — NS +680

389 boards f

89B9B88F273452779401AA9C17CC

**Board 291**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 2

♥ A K 10 8

♦ Q 4 2

♣ K 10 7 4 2

♠ J 10 6 3

♥ Q 6 2

♦ 9 6

♣ Q J 8 3

♠ 9 8

♥ 9 7 4 3

♦ J 10 8 7 3

♣ 9 5

♠ A K Q 7 5 4

♥ J 5

♦ A K 5

♣ A 6

W

N

E

S

Shape 4324 2452 6232 1435 HCP 6 1 21 12 Losers 9 10 4 6

| West         | North        | East         | South            |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
|              |              |              | 2 ♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Dbl          | 3 NT         | Pass         | Pass             |
| Pass         |              |              |                  |

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

390 boards f

8BAF7F0C988C5C575FCB79789782

**Board 292**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 6

♥ K 5 4

♦ J 6 5 4

♣ Q J 10 9 4

♠ Q

♥ Q 10 6 2

♦ 8 3

♣ A K 8 7 6 3

♠ K 9 8 7 5 4

♥ J 9 8 7 3

♦ 2

♣ 2

♠ A J 10 3 2

♥ A

♦ A K Q 10 9 7

♣ 5

W

N

E

S

Shape 1426 6511 5161 1345 HCP 11 4 18 7 Losers 6 7 3 8

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

1. strong

6 ♦ by South

Made 7 — NS +1390

392 boards f

89AF69D975F472F8DB31534B41C2

**Board 293**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

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

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

W N E S

Shape 1354 6322 1255 5512 HCP 4 7 22 7 Losers 9 8 2 7

| West         | North            | East         | South            |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
| Pass         | 2 ♦ <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 2 ♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 5 ♦              | Pass         | 3 ♦              |
| Pass         |                  |              | Pass             |

1. strong

2. waiting

5 ♦ by North

Made 6 — NS +420


393 boards f

8BABA563B3D41C2583EA44F2F22A

**Board 294**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

Shape 3244 2254 4612 4333 HCP 10 5 20 5 Losers 8 9 3 11

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

1. strong

2. Blackwood 0314, for !H

3. A=0/5 or 3/5

6 N by North

Made 6 — NS +1440

394 boards f

88A169DB503057C36BF25D3626C7

**Board 295**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ Q 8 6 2

♥ 10 6 4

♦ 9 4 3 2

♣ J 10

♠ 10 4 3

♥ 8 2

♦ K Q 7

♣ Q 9 8 7 2

♠ A

♥ A K 7 3

♦ A J 10 8 6

♣ A K 5

♠ K J 9 7 5

♥ Q J 9 5

♦ 5

♣ 6 4 3

W

N

E

S

Shape 3235 5413 1453 4342 HCP 7 7 23 3 Losers 8 8 4 10

| West         | North             | East         | South            |
|--------------|-------------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>      | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
| Pass         | 3 NT <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 2 ♦ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | Pass              | Pass         | 6 NT             |

1. Benjamin 2D

2. strong

6 N by North

Made 7 — NS +1020

396 boards f

8BBCAD891BC2940264E350D409D5

**Board 296**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 10 6 4 2

♥ A

♦ Q J 3

♣ A 9 7 5 4

♠ J 8 3

♥ Q 10 8 3

♦ 9 7 4 2

♣ J 6

♠ 7 5

♥ J 9 5 4 2

♦ 10 8 6 5

♣ 10 8

♠ A K Q 9

♥ K 7 6

♦ A K

♣ K Q 3 2

W

N

E

S

Shape 3442 2542 4324 4135 HCP 4 1 24 11 Losers 10 10 3 7

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

1. Benjamin 2D

2. weak

3 N by North

Made 4 — NS +630



397 boards f

88B083628C8FFB40CC8330D65C6A

**Board 297**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 9 7 4

♥ A 9 5

♦ 4

♣ A J 8 7 5 3

♠ 5

♥ K J 10 8 7 6

♦ 9 2

♣ K 10 9 6

♠ Q 8 3 2

♥ 4 3

♦ J 10 7 3

♣ Q 4 2

♠ A K J 10 6

♥ Q 2

♦ A K Q 8 6 5

♣ —

W N E S

Shape 1624 4243 5260 3316 HCP 7 5 19 9 Losers 7 9 3 8

| West         | North        | East         | South            |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
|              |              |              | 2 ♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Dbl          | 2 ♥          | Pass         | 3 ♦              |
| Pass         | 3 ♥          | Pass         | 4 ♥              |
| Pass         | Pass         | Pass         |                  |

1. strong  
4 ♥ by North  
Made 6 — NS +480

398 boards f

8A55A1E583DC3ED88315EE4C533A

**Board 298**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q 10 8 5

♥ 9 2

♦ K J 7 3

♣ 10 8 4

♠ 9 6 2

♥ J 7 4

♦ 10 9 5 4

♣ J 7 3

♠ A 4 3

♥ A 10 8 6 3

♦ 8 2

♣ 9 5 2

♠ K J 7

♥ K Q 5

♦ A Q 6

♣ A K Q 6

W N E S

Shape 3343 3523 3334 4243 HCP 2 8 24 6 Losers 12 9 4 9

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

1. Benjamin 2D

2. weak

3 N by North

Made 3 — NS +600

399 boards f

8919E9C963DCF2DD777B623A01C6

**Board 299**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A 4 3

♥ Q 3 2

♦ J 9 5 3

♣ J 7 6

♠ K Q 10 9 8 2

♥ 9 7 6 4

♦ 10 8

♣ 10

♠ J 7 6 5

♥ A 10 8

♦ 7 2

♣ 9 5 4 2

♠ —

♥ K J 5

♦ A K Q 6 4

♣ A K Q 8 3

W N E S

Shape 3343 4324 0355 6421 HCP 8 5 22 5 Losers 10 10 2 7

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

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

400 boards f

9860C1014915FA3242C432455FD5

**Board 300**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ K 9 6 2

♥ 9 8 5

♦ 10 6 4 2

♣ A 6

♠ Q 10 8 5

♥ K Q J 7 6 4

♦ J 9

♣ 3

♠ A J 7 4 3

♥ 10 3 2

♦ 3

♣ 9 8 7 5

♠ —

♥ A

♦ A K Q 8 7 5

♣ K Q J 10 4 2

W

N

E

S

Shape 4621 5314 0166 4342 HCP 9 5 19 7 Losers 6 9 1 9

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

1. strong  
6 ♦ by South  
Made 6 — NS +920

401 boards f

9AE5979675FFFB123F9AAC33F61B

**Board 301**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

|  |             |
|--|-------------|
|  | ♠ J         |
|  | ♥ K Q 8 6 2 |
|  | ♦ 9 6 2     |
|  | ♣ Q 8 6 3   |

|  |             |
|--|-------------|
|  | ♠ K Q 6 5   |
|  | ♥ A 5       |
|  | ♦ A K Q J 3 |
|  | ♣ A J       |



Shape 4036 1534 4252 4621 HCP 3 8 24 5 Losers 8 7 3 8

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

1. Benjamin 2D
  2. bidable suit
  3. Blackwood 0314, for !S
  4. A=0/5 or 3/5
- 5 ♣ by North  
 Made 6 — NS +620

402 boards f

9988A0A2FE139412B83C6E229260

**Board 302**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J

♥ J 7 6

♦ J 6 5

♣ A K 9 7 6 2

♠ 10 8 6 4

♥ A

♦ K Q 10 8 4 3 2

♣ 10

♠ 5 2

♥ 10 9 8 3

♦ 9

♣ Q J 8 5 4 3

♠ A K Q 9 7 3

♥ K Q 5 4 2

♦ A 7

♣ —

W

N

E

S

Shape 4171 2416 6520 1336 HCP 9 3 18 10 Losers 5 8 2 8

| West         | North            | East         | South             |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|-------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>      |
|              |                  |              | 2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>  |
| Db1          | Rdbl             | Pass         | 2 ♠               |
| Pass         | 3 ♠              | Pass         | 4 NT <sup>2</sup> |
| Pass         | 5 ♦ <sup>3</sup> | Pass         | 6 ♠               |
| Pass         | Pass             | Pass         |                   |

1. strong

2. Blackwood 0314, for !S

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

6 ♠ by South

Made 7 — NS +1010

403 boards f

9BA9B4A611DB8A38A0439CD7775F

**Board 303**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 10 4

♥ K 8 3

♦ A 10 9 8

♣ K 8 7 5

♠ J 8

♥ 9 6

♦ K Q 4 3

♣ 10 6 4 3 2

♠ 6 3 2

♥ J 10 5 4 2

♦ J 7 6

♣ Q 9

♠ A K Q 9 7 5

♥ A Q 7

♦ 5 2

♣ A J

W

N

E

S

Shape 2245 3532 6322 2344 HCP 6 4 20 10 Losers 8 11 4 8

| West         | North            | East         | South            |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
|              |                  |              | 2 ♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 2 ♦ <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 2 ♠              |
| Pass         | 2 NT             | Pass         | 3 ♠              |
| Pass         | 4 ♠              | Pass         | Pass             |
| Pass         |                  |              |                  |

1. strong  
2. waiting  
4 ♠ by South  
Made 5 — NS +650

404 boards f

9A25A2A0F11E490628C24BE83D5C

**Board 304**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

|  |                                                                                                                                                                |  |
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|--|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--|

Shape 5431 3244 2524 3244 HCP 4 3 23 10 Losers 9 10 4 8

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

1. strong

2. waiting

3. Stayman

4. Blackwood 0314, for !H

5. A=1/5 or 4/5

6 ♥ by South

Made 7 — NS +1460



406 boards f

9B99AFAA6482B85B884504D33A96

**Board 305**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 4

♥ 9 3

♦ A Q 9 8 7 3

♣ J 9 7 5

♠ 5 3

♥ 10 7 6 5

♦ J 6 5 2

♣ K 8 4

♠ J 8 6

♥ A 8 4 2

♦ 10 4

♣ Q 10 3 2

♠ A K Q 10 9 7 2

♥ K Q J

♦ K

♣ A 6

W N E S

Shape 2443 3424 7312 1264 HCP 4 7 22 7 Losers 10 9 3 7

| West         | North            | East         | South            |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
|              |                  |              | 2 ♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 2 ♦ <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 2 ♠              |
| Pass         | 2 NT             | Pass         | 3 ♠              |
| Pass         | 4 ♠              | Pass         | Pass             |
| Pass         |                  |              |                  |

1. strong  
2. waiting  
4 ♠ by South  
Made 5 — NS +650

407 boards f

98AFAD8B6BFD6484578478AE1BDC

**Board 306**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 10 2

♥ 10 5

♦ 9 8 7 6

♣ 9 8 6 5 2

W

N

E

S

♠ 3

♥ Q 8 6

♦ Q J 5 3

♣ A Q J 7 3

♠ J 9 7 5

♥ 7 3 2

♦ A K 10 4 2

♣ 4

♠ A K Q 8 6 4

♥ A K J 9 4

♦ —

♣ K 10

Shape 1345 4351 6502 2245 HCP 12 8 20 0 Losers 6 8 2 10

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

1. strong  
5 ♠ by South  
Made 6 — NS +480

408 boards f

99A5A26FEEF4C370AE0442221DAE

**Board 307**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J 10 9

♥ 10 8

♦ Q J 7 3 2

♣ 10 8 6

♠ 6 4 3

♥ 9 6 5

♦ K 9 8 5 4

♣ Q 9

♠ A K 7 2

♥ A K Q J 7 4 2

♦ —

♣ A 3

♠ Q 8 5

♥ 3

♦ A 10 6

♣ K J 7 5 4 2

W

N

E

S

Shape 3352 3136 4702 3253 HCP 5 10 21 4 Losers 10 7 2 10

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

1. strong
  2. waiting
  3. Blackwood 0314, for !H
  4. A=0/5 or 3/5
- 6 ♥ by South
- Made 6 — NS +980

410 boards f

98A19F20110178FE777E346A8706

**Board 308**

South Deals

None Vul

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

|  |           |
|--|-----------|
|  | ♠ 9 7 6 4 |
|  | ♥ K J     |
|  | ♦ K 8 6   |
|  | ♣ 8 6 4 2 |

|  |            |
|--|------------|
|  | ♠ A K 3    |
|  | ♥ A Q 4    |
|  | ♦ A Q J 10 |
|  | ♣ A J 10   |



Shape 5323 4234 3343 1543 HCP 6 7 25 2 Losers 9 9 5 9

| West         | North            | East         | South            |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
|              |                  |              | 2 ♦ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 2 ♠ <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 4 ♠              |
| Pass         | 6 ♠              | Pass         | Pass             |
| Pass         |                  |              |                  |

1. Benjamin 2D
  2. bidable suit
- 6 ♠ by North  
Down 1 — NS -50

411 boards f

9AE528E79CAB40C2DA23AA8F5CFB

**Board 309**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A Q 8 7 2

♥ 2

♦ 9 8 6

♣ K J 9 3

♠ K 6

♥ 9 8 4

♦ J 4 3

♣ Q 10 6 4 2

♠ 9 3

♥ J 7 3

♦ K 10 7 5 2

♣ 8 7 5

♠ J 10 5 4

♥ A K Q 10 6 5

♦ A Q

♣ A

W

N

E

S

Shape 2335 2353 4621 5134 HCP 6 4 20 10 Losers 9 10 4 7

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

1. strong  
2. waiting  
4 ♥ by South  
Made 5 — NS +650

412 boards f

9BAE9FFCF010B209370E6A8ECF4A

**Board 310**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

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

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

W

N  
S  
E

Shape 4513 2236 4261 3433 HCP 3 8 20 9 Losers 9 8 3 9

| West         | North            | East         | South            |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
| Pass         | 2 ♦ <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 2 ♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | Pass             | Pass         | 3 ♦              |

1. strong  
2. waiting  
3 ♦ by North  
Made 3 — NS +110

413 boards f

98A57DF997955E0975C64789786B

**Board 311**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ Q 6

♥ K Q 7 3

♦ A J 10 7 6 5

♣ 3

♠ 8

♥ 8 6 5 4

♦ Q 8 4 3 2

♣ J 5 2

♠ K 9 7 5 3 2

♥ J 10 9

♦ K 9

♣ 9 6

♠ A J 10 4

♥ A 2

♦ —

♣ A K Q 10 8 7 4

W

N  
E  
S

Shape 1453 6322 4207 2461 HCP 3 7 18 12 Losers 9 8 3 6

| West         | North        | East         | South            |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
| 2 ♦          | Pass         | 2 ♠          | 2 ♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | Pass         | Pass         | 4 ♣              |

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

414 boards f

9A6591AB6CCA9F0ADCC2CCB9E2BF

**Board 312**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

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

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

W N E S

Shape 1453 2344 5413 5233 HCP 3 10 23 4 Losers 9 8 3 10

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

1. strong

2. waiting

4 ♥ by South

Made 5 — NS +650




415 boards f

99A269ACA62E0FEAD1C2D7DC33C6

**Board 313**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

|                |
|----------------|
| ♠ A Q J        |
| ♥ A K Q J 10 8 |
| ♦ K 8          |
| ♣ K 7          |

Shape 3343 1336 3622 6142 HCP 4 9 23 4 Losers 11 9 3 8

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

1. strong  
 2. waiting  
 4 ♥ by South  
 Made 5 — NS +450

416 boards f

A8A9696F8A987C54340DC4EB6FA6

**Board 314**

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

|             |
|-------------|
| ♠ K Q 9 8 3 |
| ♥ 10 8      |
| ♦ Q 9 6 3   |
| ♣ J 2       |

|               |
|---------------|
| ♠ A J 10 2    |
| ♥ A K Q 4 3 2 |
| ♦ —           |
| ♣ A K 6       |

Shape 2353 5242 4603 2245 HCP 11 8 21 0 Losers 8 7 3 10

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

1. strong
  2. Blackwood 0314, for !H
  3. A=1/5 or 4/5
  4. !H queen and !C king
- 6 ♥ by South  
 Made 6 — NS +980

419 boards f

ABDDAD2DC0F136D4D9A447424B73

**Board 315**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

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

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

W N E S

Shape 2443 4342 2335 5323 HCP 3 5 26 6 Losers 11 10 2 10

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

1. Benjamin 2D

2. weak

3 N by North

Made 4 — NS +630

421 boards f

A9A90FB977FC2256236E2A34E37E

**Board 316**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

♠ A Q

♥ A 9 7 6 5 3

♦ A Q 5

♣ A Q

N
E

W
S

♠ J 8 6 2

♥ 8

♦ J 8 4

♣ 9 8 6 5 2

Shape 5134 4135 2632 2542 HCP 10 2 22 6 Losers 8 10 5 8

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

1. strong
  2. Blackwood 0314, for !S
  3. A=1/5 or 4/5
  4. !S queen no !C king no !D king no !H king
- 6 ♠ by North
- Made 6 — NS +980

423 boards f

A825A32EBC6CF41449EF3D8A4C2A

**Board 317**

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

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

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

W

N

E

S

Shape 5332 3163 3613 2335 HCP 9 5 20 6 Losers 8 8 5 10

| West         | North        | East         | South            |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
| Pass         | 2 ♠          | Pass         | 2 ♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | Pass         | Pass         | 4 ♠              |

1. strong  
4 ♠ by North  
Made 6 — NS +480

424 boards f

A989F969271C777822D29DD3533C

**Board 318**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

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

♠ A 5  
♥ Q J 7  
♦ A K Q 8  
♣ A K Q 5

W

N

E

S

Shape 4144 4522 2344 3433 HCP 6 3 25 6 Losers 9 9 3 10

| West         | North             | East         | South            |
|--------------|-------------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>      | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
| Pass         | 2 NT <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 2 ♦ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 4 NT <sup>3</sup> | Pass         | 3 NT             |
| Pass         |                   |              | Pass             |

1. Benjamin 2D
  2. weak
  3. Quantitative 4 NT
- 4 N by North  
Made 4 — NS +430

425 boards f

ABB69DA57AF4590280B88F1209C6

**Board 319**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

♠ J 9  
♥ K 9 4  
♦ 8 7 4  
♣ A J 8 4 2

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

W N E S

Shape 3541 2335 6124 2443 HCP 6 9 19 6 Losers 8 9 3 10

| West         | North            | East         | South            |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
|              |                  |              | 2 ♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 2 ♦ <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 2 ♠              |
| Pass         | 4 ♣ <sup>3</sup> | Dbl          | 4 ♦ <sup>4</sup> |
| Pass         | 4 ♠              | Pass         | Pass             |
| Pass         |                  |              |                  |

1. strong
2. waiting
3. Splinter
4. Cue bid, a !D stopper

4 ♠ by South

Made 5 — NS +650

426 boards f

A891A621FB6EC96F1CDCFF170584

**Board 320**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ J 9 6 5

♥ J 5

♦ K 4 3 2

♣ 7 6 2

♠ Q 7 4 3

♥ 9 3 2

♦ J 9

♣ J 8 5 4

♠ 10 8

♥ A 7 6 4

♦ 10 8 7 6 5

♣ K 10

♠ A K 2

♥ K Q 10 8

♦ A Q

♣ A Q 9 3

W

N

E

S

Shape 4324 2452 3424 4243 HCP 4 7 24 5 Losers 10 8 4 10

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

1. Benjamin 2D

2. weak

3 N by North

Made 4 — NS +430



428 boards f

ABADB5300EDE4DC54FF49A7AC64A

**Board 321**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

♠

♥

♦

♣

N  
W   S   E

♠

♥

♦

♣

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

Shape 2641 4216 3154 4432 HCP 7 3 23 7 Losers 8 9 4 9

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

1. Benjamin 2D
  2. bidable suit
  3. Blackwood 0314, for !H
  4. A=1/5 or 4/5
- 6 ♦ by South
- Made 7 — NS +1390

429 boards f

A865A3A7126CEC7CF77FCB2B978E

**Board 322**

South Deals

None Vul

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

W N E S

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

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

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

Shape 2227 4252 4621 3343 HCP 6 6 22 6 Losers 7 9 2 10

| West         | North            | East         | South            |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
|              |                  |              | 2 ♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 2 ♦ <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 2 ♥              |
| Pass         | 3 ♣              | Pass         | 3 ♠              |
| Pass         | 3 NT             | Pass         | Pass             |
| Pass         |                  |              |                  |

1. strong

2. waiting

3 N by North

Down 3 — NS -150

430 boards f

AAA789BAF2272B421BCD389EB8B0

**Board 323**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

|               |
|---------------|
| ♠ 8           |
| ♥ 7 4         |
| ♦ K Q 9 7 5 3 |
| ♣ Q J 8 4     |

|               |
|---------------|
| ♠ A K Q 4 3 2 |
| ♥ A 10 9      |
| ♦ A 10        |
| ♣ K 6         |

Shape 4324 1264 6322 2533 HCP 7 8 20 5 Losers 9 6 4 10

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

1. strong

2. Blackwood 0314, for !S

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

6 ♠ by South

Made 6 — NS +1430

431 boards f

A9ABB19B2D0490FCDE480055935E

**Board 324**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

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

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

W

N  
E  
S

Shape 3343 3622 5233 2245 HCP 10 2 24 4 Losers 9 9 4 9

| West         | North             | East         | South            |
|--------------|-------------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>      | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
| Pass         | 3 NT <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 2 ♦ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | Pass              | Pass         | 6 NT             |

1. Benjamin 2D  
2. strong  
6 N by North  
Made 7 — NS +1020

432 boards f

B890A2A99CF71BC8577AA72FF356

**Board 325**

South Deals

None Vul


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

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|  |             |
|--|-------------|
|  | ♠ 7 6 2     |
|  | ♥ A J 9 7 2 |
|  | ♦ J 4       |
|  | ♣ K 6 2     |

|             |
|-------------|
| ♠ A K Q J 5 |
| ♥ K Q 5 4   |
| ♦ A K 3     |
| ♣ Q         |

Shape 2146 3523 5431 3343 HCP 2 9 24 5 Losers 8 9 3 11

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

1. Benjamin 2D
  2. bidable suit
- 4 ♠ by South
- Made 4 — NS +420

434 boards f

B969786A5F340C30D22AAFCA4E8B

**Board 326**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

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

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

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Shape 4423 5215 2461 2344 HCP 1 13 19 7 Losers 11 5 3 9

| West         | North            | East         | South            |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
| Pass         | 2 ♦ <sup>2</sup> | 2 ♠          | 2 ♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Dbl          | Pass             | Pass         | 3 ♦              |
|              |                  |              | Pass             |

1. strong  
2. waiting  
3 ♦ × by North  
Made 4 — NS +570

435 boards f

BBEEEFEE7174674063E760453BBB

**Board 327**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A K Q 6

♥ J 10 3 2

♦ 3 2

♣ 10 8 5

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♠ J 10 9 8 7 5 4

♥ —

♦ J 8 7 5

♣ A Q

♠ 2

♥ A K Q 9 7 6 5

♦ A K Q

♣ J 4

Shape 1246 7042 1732 4423 HCP 3 8 19 10 Losers 8 7 3 8

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

1. strong

2. waiting

4 ♠ by East

Made 5 — NS -650

438 boards f

BB9D092113DA1831F195BC094454

**Board 328**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

♠ A 6 5

♥ Q

♦ A 5

♣ A K Q 8 7 6 4

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♠ 3 2

♥ A J 10 9 6 2

♦ Q J 8 7

♣ 10

Shape 6331 2641 3127 2344 HCP 10 8 19 3 Losers 7 7 4 10

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

1. strong
2. surplus
3. Blackwood 0314, for !S
4. A=1/5 or 4/5
5. !S queen and !H king

6 ♠ by North

Made 6 — NS +1430



441 boards f

BBACFD6D091B44594194D03C4B43

**Board 329**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ K 5

♥ K 4

♦ J 10 8 3

♣ A 9 6 5 4

♠ J 10 4

♥ J 9 7 3 2

♦ 9 6

♣ 10 3 2

♠ Q 9 8 7 3 2

♥ 10 8 6 5

♦ 7 5 2

♣ —

♠ A 6

♥ A Q

♦ A K Q 4

♣ K Q J 8 7

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Shape 3523 6430 2245 2245 HCP 2 2 25 11 Losers 11 8 3 7

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

1. Benjamin 2D

2. bidable suit

3 N by North

Made 3 — NS +600

442 boards f

B82561A9E1D8FA5C58D42A0EE70A

**Board 330**

South Deals

None Vul

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

|               |  |
|---------------|--|
| ♠ Q           |  |
| ♥ A K Q J 5 3 |  |
| ♦ K J         |  |
| ♣ A K Q J     |  |

Shape 4261 3424 1624 5134 HCP 6 3 26 5 Losers 7 10 2 9

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

1. Benjamin 2D
  2. bidable suit
  3. Blackwood 0314, for !H
  4. A=0/5 or 3/5
  5. !H queen and !C king
- 6 ♥ by South  
 Made 6 — NS +980

443 boards f

BAA16F26805203E720586E49C07D

**Board 331**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 8 3

♥ 2

♦ A J 10 9 7 3

♣ J 7 6 3

♠ Q 9 7

♥ J 9 4 3

♦ K 5 2

♣ K 9 8

♠ K 10 6 5 4 2

♥ 10 6

♦ 6 4

♣ Q 10 5

♠ A J

♥ A K Q 8 7 5

♦ Q 8

♣ A 4 2

W

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Shape 3433 6223 2623 2164 HCP 9 5 20 6 Losers 9 8 5 8

| West         | North        | East         | South            |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
| Pass         | 2 NT         | Pass         | 2 ♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 6 ♥          | Pass         | 3 ♥              |
| Pass         |              |              | Pass             |

1. strong  
6 ♥ by South  
Down 1 — NS -100

444 boards f

BBDDAD0E6F763083FD5224C4FA44

**Board 332**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A 7 4 3

♥ 10 9 7 3

♦ 3

♣ 9 5 4 2

♠ Q 9 5

♥ Q 8 4 2

♦ 10 5 4 2

♣ J 8

♠ J 10 6 2

♥ A 6

♦ 9 8 6

♣ Q 10 6 3

♠ K 8

♥ K J 5

♦ A K Q J 7

♣ A K 7

W N E S

Shape 3442 4234 2353 4414 HCP 5 7 24 4 Losers 9 9 4 9

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

1. Benjamin 2D

2. weak

5 ♦ by South

Made 5 — NS +600

446 boards f

BA4575B700B1D65B020BF944C157

**Board 333**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 9 5 3

♥ K Q 10 5

♦ J 10 7 3

♣ J 4

♠ J 7 6

♥ A J 7 6 4 3

♦ —

♣ Q 8 6 2

♠ A K 8 4 2

♥ 9 8 2

♦ 8 6 5

♣ 9 7

♠ Q 10

♥ —

♦ A K Q 9 4 2

♣ A K 10 5 3

W N E S

Shape 3604 5332 2065 3442 HCP 8 7 18 7 Losers 7 9 3 9

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

1. strong  
6 ♣ by South  
Down 1 — NS -100

447 boards f

B9A968CF5DFD63260E5E4B6FC3F5

**Board 334**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 8 7

♥ Q 7 5 3

♦ 9 3

♣ Q 9 5 4 3

♠ Q 10 3 2

♥ 10 2

♦ Q J 10 7 6 4

♣ K

♠ A

♥ A K 9 8 4

♦ A K 5

♣ A J 10 2

♠ K J 9 6 5 4

♥ J 6

♦ 8 2

♣ 8 7 6

N

W E

S

Shape 2425 6223 1534 4261 HCP 4 5 23 8 Losers 8 9 4 7

| West         | North             | East         | South            |
|--------------|-------------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>      | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
| Pass         | 2 NT <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 2 ♦ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 6 ♥               | Pass         | 3 ♥              |
| Pass         |                   |              | Pass             |

1. Benjamin 2D

2. weak

6 ♥ by South

Made 6 — NS +980


449 boards f

CA97A1A7D4CE0B3E68A342F25DC2

**Board 335**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

Shape 2434 3325 4432 4252 HCP 6 5 24 5 Losers 9 10 3 9

| West         | North             | East         | South            |
|--------------|-------------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>      | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
| Pass         | 2 NT <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 2 ♦ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 4 NT <sup>3</sup> | Pass         | 3 NT             |
| Pass         |                   |              | Pass             |

1. Benjamin 2D
  2. weak
  3. Quantitative 4 NT
- 4 N by North  
Made 5 — NS +660

450 boards f

C9E9A76D5601CCE59C41471CC2F1

**Board 336**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

Shape 2542 4342 2416 5143 HCP 3 9 22 6 Losers 9 9 2 8

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

1. Benjamin 2D
  2. bidable suit
  3. surplus
  4. Blackwood 0314, for !H
  5. A=0/5 or 3/5
- 6 ♥ by North
- Made 6 — NS +980



451 boards f

CBAD99190AB3BA3D4208306F577B

**Board 337**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

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

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

W N E S

Shape 5314 4333 4234 0562 HCP 4 6 24 6 Losers 9 10 4 6

| West         | North            | East         | South            |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
| Pass         | 2 ♠ <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 2 ♦ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | Pass             | Pass         | 4 ♠              |

1. Benjamin 2D

2. bidable suit

4 ♠ by North

Made 6 — NS +680

454 boards f

CBA4BD4F443442C1954A4075FA75

**Board 338**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

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

♠ A K Q 7  
♥ A Q  
♦ K Q  
♣ K 8 7 4 2

W N E S

Shape 1561 6133 4225 2524 HCP 8 1 23 8 Losers 7 10 4 8

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

1. strong  
6 N by South  
Down 1 — NS -100

455 boards f

C891B1C29A3AFF0418EFF29FE33E

**Board 339**

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

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

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

W N E S

Shape 4234 0445 4252 5512 HCP 3 8 24 5 Losers 11 7 3 7

| West         | North             | East         | South            |
|--------------|-------------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>      | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
| Pass         | 2 NT <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 2 ♦ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 3 ♠               | Pass         | 3 ♦              |
| Pass         | Pass              | Pass         | 4 ♠              |

1. Benjamin 2D  
2. weak  
4 ♠ by North  
Made 5 — NS +450

456 boards f

C9998A9D274A70FE9E3F838E7F35

**Board 340**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 8

♥ 9 8 6 3 2

♦ Q 8 7 6 4 3

♣ 9

♠ J 6 2

♥ K 10 5 4

♦ 9 5

♣ J 6 5 3

♠ 10 9 3

♥ A Q 7

♦ J 2

♣ K 10 8 7 4

♠ A K Q 7 5 4

♥ J

♦ A K 10

♣ A Q 2

W N E S

Shape 3424 3325 6133 1561 HCP 5 10 23 2 Losers 10 8 3 7

| West         | North            | East         | South            |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
| Pass         | 2 ♦ <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 2 ♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 4 ♠              | Pass         | 2 ♠              |
| Pass         |                  |              | Pass             |

1. strong  
2. waiting  
4 ♠ by South  
Made 6 — NS +480

457 boards f

CBA2ACE0C7C070C011472C2F32EE

**Board 341**

South Deals

Both Vul

|                |                                                                                                                                                                      |                  |
|----------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|
| ♠ Q J 10 8 2   | <div style="display: inline-block; width: 40px; height: 40px; background-color: green; color: white; text-align: center; line-height: 40px;"> N<br/>W E<br/>S </div> | ♠ 9 6            |
| ♥ 9 3          |                                                                                                                                                                      | ♥ 7              |
| ♦ —            |                                                                                                                                                                      | ♦ A Q 10 9 8 7 3 |
| ♣ K Q 10 9 8 5 |                                                                                                                                                                      | ♣ A 3 2          |

|               |
|---------------|
| ♠ A K         |
| ♥ A K Q 5 4 2 |
| ♦ K 5 4 2     |
| ♣ 7           |

Shape 4423 2173 2641 5206 HCP 3 10 19 8 Losers 11 6 3 5

| West         | North        | East         | South            |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
|              |              |              | 2 ♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Dbl          | Pass         | 3 ♣          | 3 ♥              |
| Pass         | 4 ♥          | Pass         | Pass             |
| 5 ♣          | Pass         | Pass         | Dbl              |
| Pass         | Pass         | Pass         |                  |

1. strong  
 5 ♣× by East  
 Down 1 — NS +200

459 boards f

CA09ADA15051FF51B6018E7F403A

**Board 342**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

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

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

W N E S

Shape 3442 5323 4216 1462 HCP 11 6 19 4 Losers 8 10 3 8

| West         | North        | East         | South            |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
| Pass         | 2 NT         | Pass         | 2 ♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 3 ♥          | Pass         | 3 ♣              |
| Pass         | 3 NT         | Pass         | 3 ♠              |
| Pass         |              | Pass         | Pass             |

1. strong  
3 N by North  
Made 6 — NS +690

460 boards f

CB8D7529EAD83732B12129767616

**Board 343**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

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

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

W

N  
E  
S

Shape 6151 3235 2416 2641 HCP 9 4 20 7 Losers 5 10 3 7

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

1. strong  
4 ♠ by North  
Made 6 — NS +680

462 boards f

CAB5ACA18E387C494C29FBC24DDA

**Board 344**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

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

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

W N E S

Shape 2551 4153 4315 3424 HCP 5 1 25 9 Losers 8 10 2 9

| West         | North            | East         | South            |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
| Pass         | 2 ♥ <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 2 ♦ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | Pass             | Pass         | 4 ♥              |

1. Benjamin 2D  
2. bidable suit  
4 ♥ by North  
Made 6 — NS +680



463 boards f

C9A8E180B50EEC0656F3EE532A6F

**Board 345**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

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

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

W

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E

Shape 3343 3235 3622 4243 HCP 7 1 22 10 Losers 9 11 4 8

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

1. strong  
2. waiting  
4 ♥ by South  
Made 5 — NS +450

465 boards f

DAA7E7777B27DF382EF858F6662C

**Board 346**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

W N E S

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

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

Shape 4036 4243 1660 4504 HCP 10 4 20 6 Losers 6 10 1 7

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

1. strong  
7 ♦ by South  
Made 7 — NS +2140

466 boards f

D96DA6AB0CC633602EDC7E922882

**Board 347**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 10 6

♥ 9 5

♦ A J 7 6 5

♣ J 8 6 3

♠ J 9 7 3

♥ J 10 2

♦ 9 8 4 2

♣ Q 9

♠ A 8 5

♥ 6 4

♦ K 10

♣ K 10 7 5 4 2

♠ K Q 4 2

♥ A K Q 8 7 3

♦ Q 3

♣ A

N

W E

S

Shape 4342 3226 4621 2254 HCP 4 10 20 6 Losers 11 7 3 9

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

1. strong  
2. waiting  
4 ♥ by South  
Made 4 — NS +420

467 boards f

DBA9E9AA0653145A5B8FEF2AEB74

**Board 348**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ K 5 3

♥ 2

♦ A K Q 8 7 4 3

♣ 9 2

♠ J 9 4

♥ J 6

♦ J 9 2

♣ 10 7 6 5 3

♠ 10 8 7 2

♥ 10 9 8 7

♦ 10

♣ Q J 8 4

♠ A Q 6

♥ A K Q 5 4 3

♦ 6 5

♣ A K

W

N

E

S

Shape 3235 4414 3622 3172 HCP 3 3 22 12 Losers 11 9 3 5

| West         | North        | East         | South            |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
| 3 ♦          | Pass         | Pass         | 2 ♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | Pass         | Pass         | 3 ♥              |

1. strong  
3 ♥ by South  
Made 5 — NS +200

469 boards f

D9A94A9D0EBC7D5FD40B75004B35

**Board 349**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

♠ A Q 10

♥ A

♦ A K 6 3

♣ A Q 9 5 2

N  
W     E  
S

♠ K 9 8 5 3

♥ Q 8 7

♦ 7 5 2

♣ K J

Shape 4513 5332 3145 1453 HCP 5 9 23 3 Losers 9 8 3 9

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

1. Benjamin 2D
2. bidable suit
3. Cue bid, a !D stopper
4. Cue bid, a !H stopper
5. Cue bid, a !S stopper

6 ♣ by South

Made 6 — NS +920

471 boards f

D82DE122103214A613CB5866CA74

**Board 350**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ K 6 3

♥ 10 2

♦ 9 8 4 2

♣ J 9 5 2

♠ A Q J 10 9 7

♥ 6 3

♦ 6 5 3

♣ 7 6

♠ 8

♥ A K Q 8 4

♦ K Q J 10 7

♣ A K

♠ 5 4 2

♥ J 9 7 5

♦ A

♣ Q 10 8 4 3

W

N

E

S

Shape 6232 3415 1552 3244 HCP 7 7 22 4 Losers 8 8 2 10

| West         | North        | East         | South            |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
| Pass         | 2 ♠          | Pass         | 2 ♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 3 ♠          | Pass         | 3 ♥              |
| Pass         | Pass         | Pass         | 3 NT             |

1. strong  
3 N by South  
Made 5 — NS +460

472 boards f

D9B919CB772B5CD9DFD7660BDDCF

**Board 351**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

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

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

W N E S

Shape 3307 3631 1264 6241 HCP 8 5 20 7 Losers 6 9 3 7

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

1. strong

2. Cue bid, a !S stopper

5 ♣ by South

Made 5 — NS +400

473 boards f

DB6DBD7D03189C675BD6C7E47B59

**Board 352**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

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

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

W

N  
E  
S

Shape 2245 6511 2344 3343 HCP 3 7 25 5 Losers 10 6 3 10

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

1. Benjamin 2D

2. weak

3 N by North

Made 4 — NS +630



474 boards f

D8A2A22A5114D842FB58A407DB75

**Board 353**

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

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

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

W

N  
S  
E

Shape 3253 4504 3442 3244 HCP 4 11 25 0 Losers 9 6 4 11

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

1. Benjamin 2D

2. weak

3 N by North

Made 3 — NS +400

475 boards f

DAADB5EEEE294BD1021B7CC872ED

**Board 354**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

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

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

W N E S

Shape 3352 3244 2515 5332 HCP 7 3 24 6 Losers 9 10 3 9

| West         | North             | East         | South            |
|--------------|-------------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>      | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
| Pass         | 3 NT <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 2 ♦ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | Pass              | Pass         | 6 NT             |

1. Benjamin 2D

2. strong

6 N by North

Down 1 — NS -100

476 boards f

DBED4D5FFB6AF02866445B0F5D3F

**Board 355**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

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

W

N

E

S

Shape 3325 7312 0463 3343 HCP 6 7 20 7 Losers 9 6 3 11

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

1. strong  
2. waiting  
4 ♦ by North  
Made 7 — NS +190

477 boards f

D891218B9E9017FACF7A75CDBAC4

**Board 356**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 8 7 4 2

♥ 8 6 5 3

♦ 9 5 2

♣ 10 2

♠ K 9

♥ Q 7 4 2

♦ Q 8 6 3

♣ Q 9 7

♠ 6 5

♥ A J 10 9

♦ J 7 4

♣ J 8 6 3

♠ A Q J 10 3

♥ K

♦ A K 10

♣ A K 5 4

W

N

E

S

Shape 2443 2434 5134 4432 HCP 9 7 24 0 Losers 7 10 4 11

| West         | North             | East         | South            |
|--------------|-------------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>      | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
| Pass         | 3 NT <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 2 ♦ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | Pass              | Pass         | 6 NT             |

1. Benjamin 2D

2. strong

6 N by North

Made 6 — NS +990

478 boards f

DAA695041043D0CA017AE805C54E

**Board 357**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 9 8 5 3

♥ 6

♦ J 10 9 7

♣ Q J 9 5

♠ Q J 7 4

♥ Q 10 8 7 4 3 2

♦ 2

♣ 10

♠ 10 6 2

♥ K J 9

♦ 8 6 5

♣ A 8 6 2

♠ A K

♥ A 5

♦ A K Q 4 3

♣ K 7 4 3

W N E S

Shape 4711 3334 2254 4144 HCP 5 8 23 4 Losers 6 10 3 9

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

1. strong

2. waiting

3. Blackwood 0314, for !H

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

5 ♥ by South

Made 5 — NS +650

479 boards f

D96AA886A0EF0F2C77BE52128EB0

**Board 358**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

|               |
|---------------|
| ♠ A 7 5       |
| ♥ 5 4         |
| ♦ Q 7         |
| ♣ A Q 6 5 4 3 |

|               |
|---------------|
| ♠ K Q J 6 3 2 |
| ♥ A K J 10 8  |
| ♦ A K         |
| ♣ —           |

Shape 3343 3226 6520 1354 HCP 3 12 21 4 Losers 11 7 2 9

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

1. strong
  2. waiting
  3. Blackwood 0314, for !S
  4. A=0/5 or 3/5
- 6 ♠ by South  
Made 6 — NS +980

480 boards f

E8A162B93A04467AC4E9AE975607

**Board 359**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 7 6

♥ Q J 8

♦ 10 9 7 4 3 2

♣ 10 7

♠ J 10 2

♥ 10 9 7 2

♦ Q J 8 6

♣ 4 2

♠ K 9 8 3

♥ 4 3

♦ 5

♣ K J 9 8 5 3

♠ A Q 5 4

♥ A K 6 5

♦ A K

♣ A Q 6

W

N

E

S

Shape 3442 4216 4423 2362 HCP 4 7 26 3 Losers 10 7 3 9

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

1. Benjamin 2D

2. weak

3 N by North

Made 4 — NS +430

481 boards f

EAC521A183D291D17DCF6C7E5B0A

**Board 360**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A 10 8 6

♥ 7 4

♦ K Q J 10 9 8

♣ 5

♠ K 2

♥ A J 6 2

♦ 7 6 5 4

♣ J 6 3

♠ 7 5 4 3

♥ 10 9 8 3

♦ 3 2

♣ 10 4 2

♠ Q J 9

♥ K Q 5

♦ A

♣ A K Q 9 8 7

W N E

S

Shape 2443 4423 3316 4261 HCP 9 0 21 10 Losers 9 11 3 6

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

1. strong  
3 N by South  
Made 5 — NS +660



483 boards f

EB8AAD966FFA0BCA90065933B5B0

**Board 361**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 10 8

♥ 10 4 3 2

♦ A 10 9 8 5

♣ 7 2

♠ 9 6 4

♥ A 9 8 6

♦ Q 6 3

♣ J 9 4

♠ J 5

♥ Q 7 5

♦ 7 4 2

♣ A Q 10 8 6

♠ A K Q 7 3 2

♥ K J

♦ K J

♣ K 5 3

W

N

E

S

Shape 3433 2335 6223 2452 HCP 7 9 20 4 Losers 10 8 4 9

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

1. strong  
4 ♠ by South  
Made 5 — NS +650

484 boards f

EA9DA7AB95E0421C0063D908C27B

**Board 362**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 10 5 3

♥ 2

♦ 10 9 7 6 3

♣ 10 8 7 4

♠ 8 7 4

♥ 9 7 4 3

♦ A 8

♣ K Q 6 2

♠ 9 6 2

♥ A J 8 5

♦ Q 5 4 2

♣ 9 3

♠ A K Q J

♥ K Q 10 6

♦ K J

♣ A J 5

W

N

E

S

Shape 3424 3442 4423 3154 HCP 9 7 24 0 Losers 8 9 4 10

| West         | North             | East         | South             |
|--------------|-------------------|--------------|-------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>      | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>      |
| Pass         | 3 NT <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 2 ♦ <sup>1</sup>  |
| Pass         | 6 NT              | Pass         | 4 NT <sup>3</sup> |
| Pass         |                   |              | Pass              |

1. Benjamin 2D

2. strong

3. Quantitative 4 NT

6 N by North

Made 6 — NS +1440

485 boards f

E9699889C00E4405FEDD90CD1396

**Board 363**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J 7 6 4

♥ 7

♦ 10 7 6 4

♣ K J 9 5

♠ 10 8 3

♥ Q J 10 9 8 4

♦ J 5 3

♣ 3

♠ A 9

♥ K 6 5 3 2

♦ 9 8 2

♣ 10 7 2

♠ K Q 5 2

♥ A

♦ A K Q

♣ A Q 8 6 4

W

N

E

S

Shape 3631 2533 4135 4144 HCP 4 7 24 5 Losers 9 9 2 9

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

1. Benjamin 2D

2. bidable suit

4 ♥ by North

Made 5 — NS +450

486 boards f

EB2D8C3DECFB1E685A4306496A0A

**Board 364**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 10

♥ Q 10

♦ 10 8 7 4 3 2

♣ K J 8

W

N

E

S

♠ A Q 9 5 2

♥ K 6 5 4 2

♦ 5

♣ 10 6

♠ K

♥ A J 8 3

♦ A K Q J 9

♣ A Q 4

♠ 8 7 6 4 3

♥ 9 7

♦ 6

♣ 9 7 5 3 2

Shape 5512 5215 1453 2263 HCP 9 0 24 7 Losers 6 9 4 9

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

1. Benjamin 2D

2. bidable suit

3. Blackwood 0314, for !H

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

5. King ask by 5 NT

6. K=0

7 ♥ by North

Made 7 — NS +2210

487 boards f

E822AEA914AC6B1AD367B4047846

**Board 365**

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

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

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

W N E S

Shape 4243 4324 4621 1255 HCP 7 11 20 2 Losers 9 8 3 9

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

1. strong

2. Blackwood 0314, for !S

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

5 ♠ by North

Made 6 — NS +480

488 boards f

E96A6AE8C42C12A63B1BE24FC2BC

**Board 366**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

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

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

W N E S

Shape 4333 3226 2650 4234 HCP 1 15 18 6 Losers 12 6 2 9

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

1. strong

2. waiting

4 ♥ by South

Made 5 — NS +450

489 boards f

EBACFD6C6674C75E3ABD7B570E44

**Board 367**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 7 3

♥ 9 3 2

♦ J 10 9 4 2

♣ 9 5 4

♠ K 9

♥ K 10 7 6 5

♦ 7 5

♣ A Q 10 2

♠ A 6

♥ A Q J

♦ A K Q 8 6 3

♣ K 6

♠ Q J 10 8 5 4 2

♥ 8 4

♦ —

♣ J 8 7 3

W

N

E

S

Shape 2353 7204 2362 2524 HCP 1 4 23 12 Losers 11 7 3 6

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

1. strong  
2. waiting  
4 ♦ by North  
Made 4 — NS +130

491 boards f

EAEDE7AC8FA01212124E976B78E0

**Board 368**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

Shape 3244 3424 4621 3154 HCP 12 0 19 9 Losers 8 11 3 7

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

1. strong
  2. Blackwood 0314, for !H
  3. A=0/5 or 3/5
  4. !H queen and !D king
- 6 N by North  
Down 1 — NS -100



492 boards f

EBA5A32673AC281440D29134F02B

**Board 369**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

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

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

W N E S

Shape 5143 2362 4612 2326 HCP 12 7 20 1 Losers 6 9 3 10

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

1. strong

2. Blackwood 0314, for !S

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

7 ♠ by North

Made 7 — NS +2210

493 boards f

E8C16140D40087DA73E36E5317FA

**Board 370**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A J 8 6 2

♥ 7 2

♦ J 9 3

♣ Q J 10

♠ 10 3

♥ A Q 10 9

♦ 8 2

♣ 9 7 6 4 3

♠ 9

♥ K 6 5

♦ A K Q 10 7 6 4

♣ A K

♠ K Q 7 5 4

♥ J 8 4 3

♦ 5

♣ 8 5 2

W

N

E

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Shape 2425 5413 1372 5233 HCP 6 6 19 9 Losers 8 8 3 9

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

1. strong  
2. waiting  
3 N by North  
Down 1 — NS -50

494 boards f

EAE5F55974CD2C581C1BC21D41C5

**Board 371**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A K 10 5 2

♥ K J

♦ 5 3

♣ J 9 8 7

♠ 9 7 6 4

♥ 10 5 3 2

♦ 10 9 7 4

♣ 6

♠ —

♥ A 9

♦ A K J 2

♣ A K Q 10 4 3 2

♠ Q J 8 3

♥ Q 8 7 6 4

♦ Q 8 6

♣ 5

W

N

E

S

Shape 4441 4531 0247 5224 HCP 0 7 21 12 Losers 10 7 2 7

| West         | North        | East         | South            |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
| 2 ♠          | Pass         | Pass         | 2 ♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Dbl          | Pass         | Pass         | 6 ♣              |
|              |              |              | Pass             |

1. strong  
6 ♣× by South  
Made 6 — NS +1540

495 boards f

E9ADCDB9EBC7CEB55273BD06135E

**Board 372**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K J 10 9

♥ Q 8 6 5

♦ A K 9 5 2

♣ —

♠ 4 3

♥ K 10 9 4

♦ 7 6 3

♣ J 10 6 3

♠ 7 6 2

♥ 7 3 2

♦ 10 8 4

♣ 9 7 4 2

♠ A Q 8 5

♥ A J

♦ Q J

♣ A K Q 8 5

W N E S

Shape 2434 3334 4225 4450 HCP 4 0 23 13 Losers 10 12 4 5

| West         | North        | East         | South            |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
| 2 ♦          | Dbl          | Pass         | 2 ♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | Pass         | Pass         | 3 ♣              |

1. strong  
3 ♣ by South  
Made 5 — NS +150

496 boards f

F8A0AC92AE29FF3A06A7C7147B7E

**Board 373**

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

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

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

W

N  
S  
E

Shape 4234 2245 5521 2443 HCP 0 9 24 7 Losers 11 8 3 9

| West         | North             | East         | South            |
|--------------|-------------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>      | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
| Pass         | 2 NT <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 2 ♦ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 4 ♠               | Pass         | 3 ♠              |
| Pass         |                   |              | Pass             |

1. Benjamin 2D  
2. weak  
4 ♠ by South  
Made 6 — NS +480

497 boards f

FAA5EC7621F032582756C7BE0F5B

**Board 374**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

♠ A 4

♥ A K J 7

♦ A Q 7 6 5

♣ A J

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|  |  |           |
|--|--|-----------|
|  |  | ♠ Q 8 6 2 |
|  |  | ♥ 8 6 2   |
|  |  | ♦ 8 2     |
|  |  | ♣ Q 9 6 4 |

Shape 4234 4324 2452 3433 HCP 4 4 23 9 Losers 10 9 4 9

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

1. Benjamin 2D
  2. weak
  3. Cue bid, a !H stopper
  4. Blackwood 0314, for !D
  5. A=1/5 or 4/5
- 6 ♦ by South
- Down 1 — NS -100

498 boards f

F96998E8F95087C058F3D25E2A03

**Board 375**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

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

♠ K 9  
♥ A Q 3  
♦ A K Q J 7 3  
♣ A J

W N E S

Shape 2353 4513 2362 5215 HCP 0 7 24 9 Losers 11 8 3 6

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

1. Benjamin 2D

2. weak

5 ♦ by South

Down 1 — NS -50

499 boards f

FBAFA52C307EC815E2DE037B1FF2

**Board 376**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

N

W

S

E

|  |            |
|--|------------|
|  | ♠ 10 4     |
|  | ♥ 8 6 3    |
|  | ♦ J 7 5 2  |
|  | ♣ 10 7 6 2 |

|              |
|--------------|
| ♠ A K        |
| ♥ A K Q 7    |
| ♦ A Q 10 6 3 |
| ♣ K 8        |

Shape 5224 2344 2452 4423 HCP 10 1 25 4 Losers 7 11 2 10

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

1. Benjamin 2D
  2. bidable suit
  3. Blackwood 0314, for !D
  4. A=0/5 or 3/5
  5. !D queen and !S king
- 6 N by North
- Made 7 — NS +1470