

**Board 1**

North Deals

None Vul

♠ A K Q J T 6

♥ K 3

♦ 4 2

♣ A J T

♠ 9 8 5 3 2

♥ 8 7 6 4

♦ A Q

♣ Q 4



♠ 7

♥ J T 5

♦ J 9 6 5 3

♣ 6 5 3 2

♠ 4

♥ A Q 9 2

♦ K T 8 7

♣ K 9 8 7

West	North	East	South
	1♣	Pass	2♥ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3♣ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	3♠ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	4♣ <sup>5</sup>
Pass	4♥ <sup>6</sup>	Pass	4♠
All Pass			

1. 1-4-4-4, 8+ HCP

2. waiting

3. 11-13 HCP

4. sets trump

5. cue

6. cue

**Board 2**

North Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q 9 6 4

♥ 6 2

♦ Q T 2

♣ J 8 5 3

♠ A 8 2

♥ A K T 4 3

♦ K 5 3

♣ A T



♠ K T 5 3

♥ J 7 5

♦ J 9 8 7

♣ 6 2

 18  
 5 5  
 12

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

West	North	East	South
	1♣	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2♣ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	2♠ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	2NT <sup>4</sup>	Pass	3♠ <sup>5</sup>
Pass	4♥ <sup>6</sup>		
All Pass			

1. 5+ C, GF
2. waiting
3. 5332, non-min; start with 1S with 5min 332 and 8-10
4. waiting
5. doubleton
6. to play
7. ~13- HCP

**Board 3**

North Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K J T 8

♥ 6 5

♦ T 3 2

♣ K 7 6 3

♠ -

♥ A K Q J 8 7 3

♦ A J 8 5

♣ J 5



♠ Q 7 6 2

♥ T 4 2

♦ 9 4

♣ Q T 8 2

 16  
 7 4  
 13

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

West	North	East	South
	1♣	Pass	1♥ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3♣ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	3♥ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	3♠ <sup>5</sup>
Pass	4♦ <sup>6</sup>	Pass	4♠ <sup>7</sup>
Pass	5♣ <sup>8</sup>	Pass	5♦ <sup>9</sup>
Pass	5NT <sup>10</sup>	Pass	6♥ <sup>11</sup>

All Pass

1. 5+ S, GF
2. 6+ H
3. 4-5 D
4. sets suit
5. cue
6. cue
7. H keycard
8. 3/0
9. Q?
10. QH no other K
11. probably too much to ask to get to 7; N would need to reveal shape more precisely

Possible that N could bid 3D instead of 3H, which sets the suit and initiates cuebids

**Board 4**

North Deals

Both Vul

♠ 6 5 4 2  
♥ Q T 5  
♦ Q 9 6 5  
♣ 6 5

♠ 9 7 3

♥ A

♦ K J T 4

♣ A K Q 8 7



♠ A T  
♥ K 9 7 4 2  
♦ 7  
♣ J 9 4 3 2

17  
4 8  
11

♠ K Q J 8  
♥ J 8 6 3  
♦ A 8 3 2  
♣ T

West	North	East	South
	1♣	Pass	2NT <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♣ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3♥ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	3NT <sup>5</sup>	4♦ <sup>6</sup>	Pass
4♥ <sup>7</sup>	Pass	5♦ <sup>8</sup>	
All Pass			

1. 4-4-4-1, 8+ HCP
2. waiting
3. 11-13 HCP
4. to play
5. less likely
6. relay
7. forced
8. to play

**Board 4-1**

North Deals

Both Vul

♠ 6 5 4 2

♥ Q T 5

♦ Q 9 6 5

♣ 6 5

♠ 9 7 3

♥ A

♦ K J T 4

♣ A K Q 8 7


 ♠ A T  
 ♥ K 9 7 4 2  
 ♦ 7  
 ♣ J 9 4 3 2

4 17

8

11

 ♠ K Q J 8  
 ♥ J 8 6 3  
 ♦ A 8 3 2  
 ♣ T

West	North	East	South
	1♣	1♥	Dbl <sup>1</sup>
2♥	3♣	Pass	3NT

All Pass

1. takeout, GF

## Alternative

**Board 5**

North Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J T 9 2  
♥ Q J 2  
♦ Q J T 2  
♣ 7 6

♠ A K Q 6 4

♥ A K 7 5 3

♦ 5

♣ K J

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 7 5  
♥ 9 8 6  
♦ 8 7 6 3  
♣ T 8 3 2

20  
7 0  
13

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

West	North	East	South
	1♣	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3♣ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	3♥ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	4NT <sup>5</sup>
Pass	6NT		
All Pass			

1. 5+ C GF
2. usually 6+ spades
3. 4-5 D
4. 55 majors
5. no fit, 11-13

**Board 6** ♠ A Q J T 7 4

North Deals ♥ A Q 7

E-W Vul ♦ 9 7

♣ K 5

♠ 3 2

♥ T 8 3

♦ K 3 2

♣ A J 9 8 6

N  
W E  
S

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

16  
8 4  
12

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

West	North	East	South
	1♣	Pass	2♦ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3♦ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	3♥ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	3♠ <sup>5</sup>
Pass	4♣ <sup>6</sup>	Pass	4♦ <sup>7</sup>
Pass	4♠ <sup>8</sup>	Pass	5NT <sup>9</sup>
Pass	7♥ <sup>?</sup>		
All Pass			

1. 5+ H, GF

2. 6+ spades

3. 6+ H

4. set suit

5. cue bid

6. cue

7. cue

8. keycard

9. even w/ void

**Board 7**

North Deals

Both Vul

♠ A 9 6  
♥ 9 8 2  
♦ 6 3 2  
♣ J T 8 3

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

	N	
W		E
	S	

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

16  
5 6  
13  
♠ Q 7 3  
♥ A 5  
♦ A K 9 8 4  
♣ 7 5 4

West	North	East	South
	1♣	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	2♠ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	3♥ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	4♦ <sup>5</sup>
Pass	4♠ <sup>6</sup>	Pass	5♦ <sup>7</sup>
Pass	6♥		
All Pass			

1. 5+ D, GF
2. 6+ hearts
3. 5332, non-min
4. set suit
5. cue
6. keycard
7. 2 keycards, no QH

**Board 8**

North Deals

None Vul

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



♠ 2
♥ Q J 7
♦ T 8 7 4
♣ 9 8 4 3 2

19  
6      3  
12

♠ A K J 8
♥ 6 5 3 2
♦ J
♣ Q J T 7

West	North	East	South
	1♣	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3♠ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	4♣ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	4♦ <sup>5</sup>
Pass	4♥ <sup>6</sup>		
All Pass			

1. 4-4-1-4, 8+ HCP
2. waiting
3. 11-13 HCP
4. relay
5. forced
6. nat slam try

**Board 9**

North Deals

E-W Vul

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

	N	
W		E
	S	

19	♠ A 7 6 3 2
3 6	♥ 9 8 6 2
12	♦ A K
	♣ J T

West	North	East	South
	1♣	Pass	1♥ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2♣ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	2♦ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	3♣ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	3♦ <sup>5</sup>
Pass	3♥ <sup>6</sup>	Pass	3♠ <sup>7</sup>
Pass	4♦ <sup>8</sup>	Pass	4NT <sup>9</sup>
Pass	5♦ <sup>10</sup>	Pass	5NT <sup>11</sup>
Pass	6NT		
All Pass			

1. 5+ S, GF
2. 6+ C
3. 4-5 H
4. set suit
5. cue
6. cue
7. cue
8. keycard
9. 2 keycards, no QC
10. kings?
11. no KH, no KS, yes KD

**Board 10**

North Deals

Both Vul

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

♠ 8 7 6 5 4

♥ K 8

♦ A K

♣ A Q 9 3

		N	
	W		E
		S	

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

16  
1 6  
17

♠ A K Q J  
♥ A Q 6 2  
♦ 7  
♣ J 7 6 4

I've never discussed this auction, because the 4C bid showing 16+ HCP is exceedingly rare. It stands to reason that the only permissible bids after that are looking for slams, so they should be keycard sequences for the usual mini-Roman relay

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

1. 4-4-1-4, 8+ HCP
2. waiting
3. 16+ HCP
4. spade keycard
5. 3/0
6. Q?
7. QS, no other K's
8. probably

**Board 11**

North Deals

None Vul

♠ A Q T 6

♥ J 2

♦ K J 8 6 5

♣ Q 5

♠ 9

♥ Q 6

♦ A Q 7 4 3

♣ A K T 8 4



♠ 5 4 3 2

♥ T 9 8 7 3

♦ T 9

♣ 9 3

15  
13 0  
12

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

West	North	East	South
	1♣	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3♠ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	4♣ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	4♦ <sup>5</sup>
Pass	4♥ <sup>6</sup>		
All Pass			

1. 4-4-1-4, 8+ HCP

2. waiting

3. 11-13 HCP

4. relay

5. forced

6. nat slam try

**Board 12**

North Deals

N-S Vul

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

♠ K 6

♥ K J 5 3

♦ Q J 7 5 3

♣ A Q

	N	
W		E
	S	

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

**16**  
7      5  
12

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

West	North	East	South
	1♣	Pass	1♥ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	1♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	2♥ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	2♠ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	3♥ <sup>5</sup>
Pass	3♠ <sup>6</sup>	Pass	4♣ <sup>7</sup>
Pass	4♥ <sup>8</sup>	Pass	4♠ <sup>9</sup>
All Pass			

1. 5+ S, GF
2. waiting
3. 6+ S
4. set suit
5. 4 H - no cuebids below 3 of suit
6. start cuebidding
7. cue
8. cue
9. maybe?

**Board 13**

North Deals

Both Vul

♠ A K Q 2

♥ 5 3 2

♦ A 8 7

♣ A 7 6

♠ J 8 7 6

♥ K J

♦ J 6 5

♣ K Q J 3



♠ 5

♥ 9 7 6 4

♦ Q 9 3

♣ T 8 5 4 2

♠ T 9 4 3

♥ A Q T 8

♦ K T 4 2

♣ 9

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

1. 4-4-4-1, 8+ HCP

2. waiting

3. 8-10 HCP

4. relay

5. forced

6. to play

**Board 14**

North Deals

None Vul

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

♠ 6

♥ A Q 8

♦ K T 8 3 2

♣ A Q J 5

	N	
W		E
	S	

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

16  
 2 9  
 13

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

West	North	East	South
	1♣	1♥	2♥ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3♦ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	3NT <sup>4</sup>		
All Pass			

1. 4-1-4-4, GF
2. ask
3. 11-13 HCP
4. to play; maybe could sniff out 6D

I'd expect W to raise to 3H instead of passing, in which case I don't think N has an asking bid available. X would be penalty, 3S would set the suit, 3NT to play. 4-level bids sound like regular 3-suiter relays. Without interference, S would start with 3D to show 4-1-4-4 shape. Interestingly, interference helps save space here.

**Board 15**

North Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K 8 2  
 ♥ A K 8 5  
 ♦ A K Q T 4  
 ♣ 6

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

N  
W     E  
S

♠ J T 9 7 5 4  
 ♥ T 6  
 ♦ 9  
 ♣ J 9 4 2

19  
 10 2  
 9

♠ 6  
 ♥ Q J 7 2  
 ♦ J 7 6 2  
 ♣ K Q T 3

West	North	East	South
	1♣	Pass	2♥ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	2NT <sup>3</sup>
Pass	4♥		
All Pass			

1. 1-4-4-4, GF
2. waiting
3. 8-10 HCP

**Board 16**

North Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A	♦ 9 6 3
♥ A K	♦ 9 4
♦ 9 6 3	♦ T 8
♣ A Q J 9 7 6 4	♣ K T 5 2
N	♠ J 9 8 7 3
W	♥ 9 4
E	♦ T 8
S	♣ K T 5 2
18	♠ Q T 6 5 4
5 4	♥ J 6 2
13	♦ A K Q J 5
♣ -	

West	North	East	South
	1♣	Pass	1♥ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2♣ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3♣ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	3NT <sup>4</sup>	Pass	4♦ <sup>5</sup>
All Pass			

1. 5+ S, GF
2. 6+ C
3. 4-5 D
4. to play
5. 5 D, 5S, slammish
6. to play

**Board 17**

North Deals

None Vul

♠ A K J T 7 3

♥ A K T 9 5 4

♦ -

♣ T

♠ 9

♥ 7 6

♦ K J T 8 4 3 2

♣ K 7 5

		N		
	W		E	
		S		

♠ Q 8 4

♥ J 3 2

♦ Q 7 6

♣ J 9 4 2

15

7 6

12

♠ 6 5 2

♥ Q 8

♦ A 9 5

♣ A Q 8 6 3

West	North	East	South
	1♣	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3♥ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	3♠ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	6♠
7♠			
All Pass			

1. 5+ C, GF

2. 6+ S

3. 3+ card spade support or 2 spades w/ honor, nothing else to say regarding shape

4. set suit

**Board 18**

North Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K Q 8 4 3 2

♥ A J 2

♦ A 3 2

♣ A

♠ 7 6 5

♥ K T 8

♦ 7 6

♣ J T 7 6 4



♠ J T 9

♥ 7 6 3

♦ K T 5 4

♣ 9 5 3

18

4

14

♠ A

♥ Q 9 5 4

♦ Q J 9 8

♣ K Q 8 2

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

1. 1-4-4-4, 8+ HCP - I'd vote for this even with the stiff AS

2. waiting

3. 14-15 HCP

4. relay

5. forced

6. quantitative invite

7. 4C and beyond is a bit speculative here, not sure how it would go at the table

**Board 19**North Deals  
E-W Vul

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

N	
W	
S	
E	

17	♠ A J 6 5
6	♥ A 5 4 3
3	♦ 3
14	♣ A J 9 2

West	North	East	South
	1♣	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT <sup>3</sup>
Pass	4NT <sup>4</sup>		
All Pass			

1. 4-4-1-4, 8+ HCP
2. waiting
3. 14-15 HCP
4. spade keycard

**Board 20**

North Deals

♠ 9

Both Vul

♥ A Q 5 4

♦ A 9

♣ A K J 9 8 7

♠ 4 2

	N	
W		E
	S	

♥ K J T 3

♠ K T 7 5

♦ 8 4 2

♥ 9 7 2

♣ T 6 4 3

♦ J T 6 3

♣ Q 2

18

♠ A Q J 8 6 3

4 6

♥ 8 6

12

♦ K Q 7 5

♣ 5

West	North	East	South
	1♣	Pass	1♥ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2♣ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	2♥ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	2NT <sup>4</sup>	Pass	3♦ <sup>5</sup>
Pass	3NT		
All Pass			

1. 5+ S, GF

2. 6+ C

3. 6+ S

4. natural-ish

5. 4 D

**Board 21**

North Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K J T 6 2

♥ 4

♦ K T 9 8 5 2

♣ T

♠ A Q 9 4

♥ A Q J 7 6

♦ Q J

♣ K 7



♠ 5 3

♥ 9 8 2

♦ A

♣ A Q 9 6 4 3 2

19  
7 10  
4♠ 8 7  
♥ K T 5 3  
♦ 7 6 4 3  
♣ J 8 5

West      North      East      South

1♣      2♣      Pass<sup>1</sup>

2♦

Dbl<sup>2</sup>

3♣

3♠

4♥

All Pass

1. not GF

2. takeout

**Board 22**

North Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 6 5 4 3

♥ 5 4

♦ 5 2

♣ K T 9 6 4

 ♠ A Q  
 ♥ A K J 8 7  
 ♦ A Q 8 6  
 ♣ 8 7



 20  
 3 2  
 15

 ♠ K J T 2  
 ♥ Q 2  
 ♦ K J T 9 7  
 ♣ A J

West	North	East	South
	1♣	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	2♥ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	3♦ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	3♠ <sup>5</sup>
Pass	4♦ <sup>6</sup>	Pass	4♥ <sup>7</sup>
Pass	4NT <sup>8</sup>	Pass	5♣ <sup>9</sup>
Pass	5♥ <sup>10</sup>	Pass	6♣ <sup>11</sup>
Pass	6♦ <sup>12</sup>	Pass	6NT <sup>?</sup>
All Pass			

1. 5+ D, GF
2. waiting
3. 4 S
4. set suit
5. cue
6. denies club control
7. D keycard
8. 3/0
9. Q?
10. QD, KH
11. ask for K
12. nope

Finding 7 may be too hard; requires knowing about QS. Maybe N should take control of auction with keycard 4H instead of bidding 4D.

**Board 23**

North Deals

Both Vul

♠ A T 5

♥ J 9 4

♦ A K J T

♣ A 9 8

♠ 8 7 2

♥ 8 7 3 2

♦ 5 3

♣ K 6 3 2



♠ 9 6 4

♥ T 5

♦ 9 7 6

♣ Q J T 7 4

17  
3 3  
17
 ♠ K Q J 3  
 ♥ A K Q 6  
 ♦ Q 8 4 2  
 ♣ 5

West	North	East	South
	1♣	Pass	2NT <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♣ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT <sup>3</sup>
Pass	6NT <sup>4</sup>		
All Pass			

1. 4-4-4-1, 8+

2. waiting

3. 16+ HCP

4. to play, expecting 16 HCP

**Board 24**

North Deals

None Vul

♠ A K 7 5 3 2

♥ A T 4

♦ Q 7 2

♣ Q

♠ Q 9 6

♥ K 8 2

♦ A 8 6

♣ K 7 6 5



♠ J T 8 4

♥ Q J 6

♦ 5 4

♣ J T 8 2

 15  
 12 5  
 8

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

West	North	East	South
	1♣	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3♦ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	3NT <sup>?</sup>		
All Pass			

1. 5+ D, GF

2. 6+ S

3. 4 H

**Board 25**

North Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

N  
W     E  
S

♠ 7 2  
 ♥ K 9 8 2  
 ♦ T 8 3  
 ♣ J 9 8 2

15  
8     4  
13

♠ K J T  
 ♥ Q J 6 4 3  
 ♦ -  
 ♣ A Q T 7 4

West	North	East	South
	1♣	Pass	2♦ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3♣ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	4♥ <sup>4</sup>		
All Pass			

1. 5+ H, GF
2. waiting
3. 4-5 card minor
4. to play; probably too light for 3H and cuebidding

**Board 26**

North Deals

Both Vul

♠ A J 9 8 4

♥ J 7

♦ 9 2

♣ Q T 8 5

♠ Q T

♥ A Q 8 5

♦ A Q 8 6 5

♣ K 3



♠ 6 5

♥ K 9 6 4 3 2

♦ T 4

♣ 9 7 6

♠ K 7 3 2

♥ T

♦ K J 7 3

♣ A J 4 2

 17  
 8    3  
 12

West	North	East	South
	1♣	Pass	3♦ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3♠ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	4♣ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	4♦ <sup>5</sup>
Pass	5♦ <sup>6</sup>		
All Pass			

1. 4-1-4-4, 8+

2. waiting

3. 11-13 HCP

4. relay

5. forced

6. slam invite

**Board 27**

North Deals

None Vul

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

N
W
E
S

16	♠ K Q 8 5
5 11	♥ 9 7 5 4
8	♦ Q T 8 7
	♣ J

♠ A T 9 7
♥ Q 3 2
♦ A J 9
♣ T 4 2

West	North	East	South
	1♣	Pass	2NT <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♣ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3♦ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	4♥		
All Pass			

1. 4-4-4-1, 8+
2. waiting
3. 8-10 HCP

**Board 28**

North Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q J T 4

♥ A K Q J

♦ J 9

♣ A Q 3

♠ 7 5 2

♥ 8 7

♦ A T 7

♣ K T 8 6 4

		N	
	W		E
		S	

♠ K 9 8 6 3

♥ T 3 2

♦ Q 6 4 2

♣ 2

20  
7 5  
8

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

West	North	East	South
	1♣	Pass	2♥ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	2NT <sup>3</sup>
Pass	3NT	4♥	
All Pass			

1. 1-4-4-4, 8+; don't lie about shape I guess
2. waiting
3. 8-10 HCP

**Board 29**

North Deals

Both Vul

♠ A Q T 3  
 ♥ K 2  
 ♦ A K Q 6 5 2  
 ♣ 2

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

N  
 W E  
 S

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

18  
 4 6  
 12      ♠ K 8 7 5  
 ♠ A Q T 7  
 ♠ 4  
 ♠ Q J T 5

West	North	East	South
	1♣	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3♠ <sup>3</sup>
All Pass			

1. 4-4-1-4, 8+

2. waiting

3. 11-13

**Board 30**

North Deals

None Vul

♠ T 6 4

♥ A K J

♦ 4 3

♣ A K Q 5 3

♠ 9 8 7 3

♥ 7 6 5 4

♦ 8 7 5 2

♣ J



♠ J

♥ Q T 9 8 3 2

♦ A Q 9

♣ 9 7 2

17

1

13

♠ A K Q 5 2

♥ -

♦ K J T 6

♣ T 8 6 4

West      North      East      South

4♥      1♣      2♥      Dbl<sup>1</sup>Dbl<sup>2</sup>      Pass      4♠?

All Pass

1. takeout, GF

2. forcing pass situation

**Board 30-1**

North Deals

None Vul

♠ T 6 4

♥ A K J

♦ 4 3

♣ A K Q 5 3

♠ 9 8 7 3

♥ 7 6 5 4

♦ 8 7 5 2

♣ J



17

1 9

13

♠ A K Q 5 2

♥ -

♦ K J T 6

♣ T 8 6 4

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

1. 5+ S, GF

2. waiting

3. 4-5 D

4. sets suit

5. likely a fragment 5-1-4-3 or 5-0-4-4

6. cue

Without interference

**Board 31**

North Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J T 4 3

♥ K 9 6

♦ J 8 6 2

♣ T 3

♠ K Q 7 5 2

♥ A

♦ 5 3

♣ A K 9 6 5



♠ A 9 8 6

♥ T 5

♦ T 9 7 4

♣ Q 4 2

 16  
 5 6  
 13

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

West	North	East	South
	1♣	Pass	2♦ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3♦ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	3♠ <sup>4</sup>		
All Pass			

1. 5+ H, GF
2. waiting, no 6-card suit
3. 6+ H
4. 5 S, probably skeptical of 3NT and 4H

**Board 32**

North Deals

E-W Vul

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

♠ A K 8 2

♥ 9 4

♦ K Q 8 6 3

♣ A 6

	N	
W		E
	S	

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

16  
 7 3  
 14

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

West	North	East	South
	1♣	Pass	2♥ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3♦ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	3NT <sup>4</sup>		
All Pass			

1. 1-4-4-4, 8+

2. waiting

3. 14-15

4. or could relay to 5D

**Board 33**

North Deals  
None Vul

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

17  
7 4  
12

♠ K T

♥ K 8 3

♦ A Q 5 3

♣ K Q T 5

N  
W E  
S

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

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

West	North	East	South
	1♣	Pass	1♠ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	1NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass	2NT <sup>3</sup>
Pass	3♣ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	3♦ <sup>5</sup>
Pass	3NT		
All Pass			

1. balanced, no 5-card suit, unless 8-10 and 5-card minor
2. stayman-like
3. 4 C + another 4-card suit, 11-13 or 16+
4. waiting
5. 4 H

would probably just raise to 3NT instead of 3C, but I wanted to show the full system. These 1S response hands should be coming up much more frequently...

**Board 34**

North Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A J 5 2

♥ K Q J T 4

♦ A

♣ 7 6 5

♠ 8 6 4

♥ 9 3 2

♦ J 2

♣ Q T 9 4 3



♠ Q T 7 3

♥ -

♦ K Q T 9 7 6 5

♣ K 2

15  
3 10  
12
 ♠ K 9  
 ♥ A 8 7 6 5  
 ♦ 8 4 3  
 ♣ A J 8

West	North	East	South
	1♣	3♦?	3♠ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4♥		
All Pass			

1. 5+ H, GF

**Board 34-1**

North Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A J 5 2

♥ K Q J T 4

♦ A

♣ 7 6 5

♠ 8 6 4

♥ 9 3 2

♦ J 2

♣ Q T 9 4 3



♠ Q T 7 3

♥ -

♦ K Q T 9 7 6 5

♣ K 2

15

3 10

12

♠ K 9

♥ A 8 7 6 5

♦ 8 4 3

♣ A J 8

West North East South

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

Pass 4♥

All Pass

1. 5+ H, GF

2. waiting

3. 5332

No interference

**Board 35**

North Deals

E-W Vul

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

♠ A 8

♥ K Q J 5 2

♦ 9

♣ A Q 7 5 3

	N	
W		E
	S	

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

**16**  
8 4  
**12**

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

West	North	East	South
	1♣	Pass	1♥ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	1♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	2♣ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	2♥ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	3♦ <sup>5</sup>
Pass	3NT		
All Pass			

1. 5+ S, GF

2. waiting

3. 4-5 D

4. 5 H

5. 5 D

**Board 36**

North Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q 8 2

♥ A K Q T 9 8 7

♦ A

♣ A Q

♠ 7 5 4

♥ J 5 2

♦ Q T 8 3 2

♣ K 7



21

6 1

12

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

West	North	East	South
	1♣	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	2♠ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	3♥ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	3♠ <sup>5</sup>
Pass	4♣ <sup>6</sup>	Pass	4♦ <sup>7</sup>
Pass	4♠ <sup>8</sup>	Pass	4NT <sup>9</sup>
Pass	5♠ <sup>10</sup>	Pass	5NT <sup>11</sup>
Pass	7NT <sup>12</sup>		
All Pass			

1. 5+ C, GF

2. 6+ H

3. ostensibly 5332, but I think the assumption should be that N would go slow with 4 S. This hand is tough if S bids 3H, showing 4 S. Rule of thumb: don't transfer over partner's declared suit.

4. sets suit

5. cue

6. cue

7. cue

8. H keycard

9. 1/4

10. K's?

11. KS

12. since the KD is known

**Board 37**

North Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A K J T 9 7 4

♥ Q 6 2

♦ A 3

♣ J

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

 15  
 5 5  
 15

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

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

1. 5+ H, GF
2. 6+ S; I think the suit is too good for agreeing to play H
3. spade support; only other option would be 3S -> balanced hand
4. sets suit
5. keycard

**Board 38**

North Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K J 6 3

♥ A K T 8 6 5

♦ A J

♣ 5

♠ A T 8 5

♥ J 4 2

♦ Q 9 6 2

♣ T 9



♠ 7 4 2

♥ Q 3

♦ T 4

♣ Q 8 7 4 3 2

 16  
 7 4  
 13

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

West	North	East	South
	1♣	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	2NT <sup>3</sup>
Pass	3NT		
All Pass			

1. 5+ D, GF

2. 6+ H

3. 4-5 C

**Board 39**

North Deals      ♠ 8  
 Both Vul      ♥ A Q 4 3  
                   ♦ K J 8 7  
                   ♣ A Q T 9  
 ♠ K 7 3  
 ♥ K J 7 6 2  
 ♦ 4 2  
 ♣ 6 5 2

N  
W      E  
S

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

16  
7      4  
13

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

West	North	East	South
	1♣	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2♣ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	2♥ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	3♣ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	3♥ <sup>5</sup>
Pass	3♠ <sup>6</sup>	Pass	4♣ <sup>7</sup>
Pass	4♦ <sup>8</sup>	Pass	5NT <sup>9</sup>
Pass	6♣		
All Pass			

1. 5+ C, GF
2. waiting
3. 4 S
4. sets suit
5. cue
6. cue
7. extras, temporizing
8. keycard for C
9. even with void

**Board 40**

North Deals

None Vul

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

N
W      E
S

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

♠ 6 3
♥ Q T 9 5 2
♦ A J 9 8 6
♣ 2

West	North	East	South
	1♣	1♥	Dbl <sup>1</sup>
Pass	1♠	2♦	2♠
4♦	4♠	Pass	4NT <sup>2</sup>

All Pass

1. GF, takeout

2. keycard