

**Board 1**

North Deals

None Vul

♠ 9 8 5 3 2

♥ 8 7 6 4

♦ A Q

♣ Q 4

18  
8      2  
12

♠ A K Q J T 6

♥ K 3

♦ 4 2

♣ A J T

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 4

♥ A Q 9 2

♦ K T 8 7

♣ K 9 8 7

♠ 7

♥ J T 5

♦ J 9 6 5 3

♣ 6 5 3 2

West

North

East

South

Pass

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>

Pass

Pass<sup>7</sup>

Pass

1. 5+ ♣s, GF

2. waiting

3. 5332, non-min; start with 1 ♠ 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

16  
7 4  
13

♠ -

♥ A K Q J 8 7 3

♦ A J 8 5

♣ J 5

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ A 9 5 4 3

♥ 9

♦ K Q 7 6

♣ A 9 4

♠ Q 7 6 2

♥ T 4 2

♦ 9 4

♣ Q T 8 2

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

West

North

East

South

Pass

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+♥s

3. 4-5♦s

4. sets suit

5. cue

6. cue

7. ♥ keycard

8. 3/0

9. Q?

10. Q♥ no other K

11. probably too much to ask to get to 7; N would need to reveal shape more precisely

**Board 4**

North Deals

Both Vul

♠ 6 5 4 2

♥ Q T 5

♦ Q 9 6 5

♣ 6 5

17  
4 8  
11

♠ 9 7 3

♥ A

♦ K J T 4

♣ A K Q 8 7

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ K Q J 8

♥ J 8 6 3

♦ A 8 3 2

♣ T

♠ A T

♥ K 9 7 4 2

♦ 7

♣ J 9 4 3 2

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

17  
4      8  
11

♠ 9 7 3

♥ A

♦ K J T 4

♣ A K Q 8 7



♠ K Q J 8

♥ J 8 6 3

♦ A 8 3 2

♣ T

♠ A T

♥ K 9 7 4 2

♦ 7

♣ J 9 4 3 2

Alternative

West

North

East

South

1 ♣

1 ♥

Dbl<sup>1</sup>

2 ♥

3 ♣

Pass

3NT

All Pass

1. takeout, GF

**Board 5**

North Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J T 9 2

♥ Q J 2

♦ Q J T 2

♣ 7 6

20

7 0

13

♠ A K Q 6 4

♥ A K 7 5 3

♦ 5

♣ K J



♠ 7 5

♥ 9 8 6

♦ 8 7 6 3

♣ T 8 3 2

♠ 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+ ♣s GF

2. usually 6+ spades

3. 4-5 ♦s

4. 55 majors

5. no fit, 11-13

**Board 6**

North Deals

E-W Vul

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

16  
 8 4  
 12

♠ A Q J T 7 4

♥ A Q 7

♦ 9 7

♣ K 5

N  
 W E  
 S

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

♠ 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+ ♥s, GF
2. 6+ spades
3. 6+ ♥s
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

16  
5 6  
13

♠ 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

♠ Q 7 3

♥ A 5

♦ A K 9 8 4

♣ 7 5 4

West

North

East

South

Pass

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+ ♦ s, GF

2. 6+ hearts

3. 5332, non-min

4. set suit

5. cue

6. keycard

7. 2 keycards, no Q ♥



**Board 8**

North Deals

None Vul

♠ Q 9 7 6 5 4

♥ T 4

♦ A 9 6 5 3

♣ -

♠ T 3

♥ A K 9 8

♦ K Q 2

♣ A K 6 5

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 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

♠ J 5 4  
 ♥ J 5 4  
 ♦ J 8 5 4 2  
 ♣ 8 5

♠ Q  
 ♥ A Q  
 ♦ Q T 7  
 ♣ A K Q 9 7 4 3

	N	
W		E
	S	

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

19  
 3      6  
 12

♠ A 7 6 3 2  
 ♥ 9 8 6 2  
 ♦ 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+ ♣s
3. 4-5 ♥s
4. set suit
5. cue
6. cue
7. cue
8. keycard
9. 2 keycards, no Q ♣
10. kings?
11. no K ♥, no K ♠, yes K ♦

**Board 10**

North Deals

Both Vul

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

16  
1 6  
17

♠ 8 7 6 5 4

♥ K 8

♦ A K

♣ A Q 9 3

N  
W E  
S

♠ A K Q J

♥ A Q 6 2

♦ 7

♣ J 7 6 4

♠ T 3 2

♥ 7 3

♦ Q J 6 4

♣ K T 8 2

I've never discussed this auction, because the 4♣ 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>
Pass	Pass <sup>8</sup>	Pass	

1. 4-4-1-4, 8+ HCP
2. waiting
3. 16+ HCP
4. spade keycard
5. 3/0
6. Q?
7. Q♠, 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

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 5 4 3 2

♥ T 9 8 7 3

♦ T 9

♣ 9 3

♠ K J 8 7

♥ A K 5 4

♦ 2

♣ J 7 6 2

15	
13	0
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

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

16  
 7      5  
 12

♠ 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

♠ 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 ♥s - no cuebids below 3 of suit
6. start cuebidding
7. cue
8. cue
9. maybe?

**Board 13**

North Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 8 7 6

♥ K J

♦ J 6 5

♣ K Q J 3

♠ A K Q 2

♥ 5 3 2

♦ A 8 7

♣ A 7 6

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 5

♥ 9 7 6 4

♦ Q 9 3

♣ T 8 5 4 2

17  
12 2  
9

♠ 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

16  
 2 9  
 13

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

	N	
W		E
	S	

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

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

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 6 ♦

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

**Board 15**

North Deals

N-S Vul

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

19  
10 2  
9

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

	N	
W		E
	S	

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

♠ 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

♠ K 2

♥ Q T 8 7 5 3

♦ 7 4 2

♣ 8 3

18  
5      4  
13

♠ A

♥ A K

♦ 9 6 3

♣ A Q J 9 7 6 4

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ Q T 6 5 4

♥ J 6 2

♦ A K Q J 5

♣ -

♠ J 9 8 7 3

♥ 9 4

♦ T 8

♣ K T 5 2

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>Pass<sup>6</sup>

All Pass

1. 5+ ♠s, GF

2. 6+ ♣s

3. 4-5 ♦s

4. to play

5. 5 ♦s, 5 ♠s, slammish

6. to play

**Board 17**

North Deals

None Vul

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

15  
7 6  
12

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

N  
W E  
S

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

♠ 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+♣s, 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

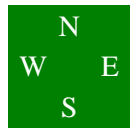
♠ 7 6 5  
 ♥ K T 8  
 ♦ 7 6  
 ♣ J T 7 6 4

♠ K Q 8 4 3 2

♥ A J 2

♦ A 3 2

♣ A



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

18  
 4      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>	Pass	Pass <sup>7</sup>
All Pass			

1. 1-4-4-4, 8+ HCP - I'd vote for this even with the stiff A ♠
2. waiting
3. 14-15 HCP
4. relay
5. forced
6. quantitative invite
7. 4 ♣ and beyond is a bit speculative here, not sure how it would go at the table

**Board 19**

North Deals

E-W Vul

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

17  
6 3  
14

♠ K 8 7 3

♥ K Q 2

♦ A K 4 2

♣ Q 4

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 4 2

♥ J 8

♦ Q 9 7 6

♣ T 8 7 5 3

♠ A J 6 5

♥ A 5 4 3

♦ 3

♣ 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

Both Vul

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

18  
4      6  
12

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

	N	
W		E
	S	

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

♠ A Q J 8 6 3  
♥ 8 6  
♦ 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+ ♣s
3. 6+ ♠s
4. natural-ish
5. 4 ♦s

**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

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 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

2 ♦

1 ♣

2 ♣

Pass<sup>1</sup>

3 ♠

Dbl<sup>2</sup>

3 ♣

3 ♥

All Pass

4 ♥

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

20  
3 2  
15

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

N  
W E  
S

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

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

Finding 7 may be too hard; requires knowing about Q♠. Maybe N should take control of auction with keycard 4♥ instead of bidding 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	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>7</sup>
All Pass			

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

**Board 23**

North Deals

Both Vul

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

17  
3 3  
17

♠ A T 5

♥ J 9 4

♦ A K J T

♣ A 9 8

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ K Q J 3

♥ A K Q 6

♦ Q 8 4 2

♣ 5

♠ 9 6 4

♥ T 5

♦ 9 7 6

♣ Q J T 7 4

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

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

♠ A K 7 5 3 2

♥ A T 4

♦ Q 7 2

♣ Q

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 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+ ♦ s, GF

2. 6+ ♠ s

3. 4 ♥ s

**Board 25**

North Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A 8 5 4 3

♥ 5

♦ J 7 6 2

♣ K 6 3

15

8 4

13

♠ Q 9 6

♥ A T 7

♦ A K Q 9 5 4

♣ 5

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 7 2

♥ K 9 8 2

♦ T 8 3

♣ J 9 8 2

♠ 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+ ♥s, GF

2. waiting

3. 4-5 card minor

4. to play; probably too light for 3 ♥ 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

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 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  
♥ T 6  
♦ K 6 5 4 2  
♣ Q 9 8 6

16  
5 11  
8

♠ J 6 3

♥ A K J 8

♦ 3

♣ A K 7 5 3

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ A T 9 7

♥ Q 3 2

♦ A J 9

♣ T 4 2

♠ K Q 8 5

♥ 9 7 5 4

♦ Q T 8 7

♣ J

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

♠ 7 5 2

♥ 8 7

♦ A T 7

♣ K T 8 6 4

♠ Q J T 4

♥ A K Q J

♦ J 9

♣ A Q 3

♠ K 9 8 6 3

♥ T 3 2

♦ Q 6 4 2

♣ 2



♠ A

♥ 9 6 5 4

♦ K 8 5 3

♣ J 9 7 5

20  
7 5  
8

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

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

18  
4      6  
12

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



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

♠ 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

♠ 9 8 7 3

♥ 7 6 5 4

♦ 8 7 5 2

♣ J

17

1      9

13

♠ T 6 4

♥ A K J

♦ 4 3

♣ A K Q 5 3

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ J

♥ Q T 9 8 3 2

♦ A Q 9

♣ 9 7 2

♠ A K Q 5 2

♥ -

♦ K J T 6

♣ T 8 6 4

West

North

East

South

1 ♣

2 ♥

Dbl<sup>1</sup>

4 ♥

Dbl<sup>2</sup>

Pass

4 ♠<sup>?</sup>

All Pass

1. takeout, GF

2. forcing pass situation

Without interference

**Board 30-1**

North Deals

None Vul

♠ 9 8 7 3

♥ 7 6 5 4

♦ 8 7 5 2

♣ J

♠ T 6 4

♥ A K J

♦ 4 3

♣ A K Q 5 3



♠ J

♥ Q T 9 8 3 2

♦ A Q 9

♣ 9 7 2

♠ A K Q 5 2

♥ -

♦ K J T 6

♣ T 8 6 4

17  
1 9  
13

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 ♦s
4. sets suit
5. likely a fragment 5-1-4-3 or 5-0-4-4
6. cue



**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

♠ -

♥ Q J 8 7 4 3 2

♦ A K Q

♣ J 8 7

16

5 6

13

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+ ♥s, GF

2. waiting, no 6-card suit

3. 6+ ♥s

4. 5 ♠s, probably skeptical of 3NT and 4 ♥

**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 5 ♦

**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	

♠ J 4 2

♥ A Q 9 5

♦ J 9

♣ A 9 8 7

♠ A 9 7 5 3

♥ 6 4

♦ 7 6

♣ 6 4 3 2

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

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♣s + another 4-card suit, 11-13 or 16+
4. waiting
5. 4♥s

**Board 34**

North Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 8 6 4

♥ 9 3 2

♦ J 2

♣ Q T 9 4 3

15

3 10

12

♠ A J 5 2

♥ K Q J T 4

♦ A

♣ 7 6 5

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ Q T 7 3

♥ -

♦ K Q T 9 7 6 5

♣ K 2

♠ K 9

♥ A 8 7 6 5

♦ 8 4 3

♣ A J 8

West

North

East

South

1 ♣

3 ♦<sup>?</sup>3 ♠<sup>1</sup>

Pass

4 ♥

All Pass

1. 5+ ♥s, GF

No interference

**Board 34-1**

North Deals  
N-S Vul

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

15  
3 10  
12

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



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

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

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+ ♥s, GF
2. waiting
3. 5332

**Board 35**

North Deals

E-W Vul

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

16  
8 4  
12

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



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

♠ 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 ♦s
4. 5 ♥s
5. 5 ♦s

**Board 36**

North Deals

Both Vul

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

♠ Q 8 2  
 ♥ A K Q T 9 8 7  
 ♦ A  
 ♣ A Q

	N	
W		E
	S	

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

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+ ♣s, GF

2. 6+ ♥s

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 3 ♥, showing 4 ♠s. Rule of thumb: don't transfer over partner's declared suit.

4. sets suit

5. cue

6. cue

7. cue

8. ♥ keycard

9. 1/4

10. K's?

11. K ♠

12. since the K ♦ is known

**Board 37**

North Deals

N-S Vul

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

♠ A K J T 9 7 4

♥ Q 6 2

♦ A 3

♣ J



♠ Q 5 3  
 ♥ T 3  
 ♦ K T 7 5  
 ♣ T 7 6 2

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



**Board 38**

North Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A T 8 5

♥ J 4 2

♦ Q 9 6 2

♣ T 9

♠ K J 6 3

♥ A K T 8 6 5

♦ A J

♣ 5

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 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+ ♦ s, GF

2. 6+ ♥ s

3. 4-5 ♣ s

**Board 39**

North Deals

Both Vul

♠ K 7 3

♥ K J 7 6 2

♦ 4 2

♣ 6 5 2

16

7 4

13

♠ 8

♥ A Q 4 3

♦ K J 8 7

♣ A Q T 9

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ A Q J T

♥ -

♦ Q T 9 5

♣ K J 8 4 3

♠ 9 6 5 4 2

♥ T 9 8 5

♦ A 6 3

♣ 7

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+ ♣s, GF

2. waiting

3. 4 ♠s

4. sets suit

5. cue

6. cue

7. extras, temporizing

8. keycard for ♣

9. even with void

**Board 40**

North Deals

None Vul

♠ 7 5 4

♥ 7

♦ Q 7 5 3 2

♣ 8 6 4 3

♠ Q T 9 8

♥ A K 3

♦ K 4

♣ A Q J T

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 6 3

♥ Q T 9 5 2

♦ A J 9 8 6

♣ 2

♠ A K J 2

♥ J 8 6 4

♦ T

♣ K 9 7 5

19

2 7

12

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