

Board 1

North Deals

None Vul

♠ 9 8 5 3 2

♥ 8 7 6 4

♦ A Q

♣ Q 4

♠ A K Q J T 6

♥ K 3

♦ 4 2

♣ A J T



♠ 7

♥ J T 5

♦ J 9 6 5 3

♣ 6 5 3 2

18
8 2
12

♠ 4

♥ A Q 9 2

♦ K T 8 7

♣ K 9 8 7

West

North

East

South

1 ♣

Pass

2 ♥¹Pass 2 ♠²

Pass

3 ♣³Pass 3 ♠⁴

Pass

4 ♣⁵Pass 4 ♥⁶

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

♠ J 7

♥ Q 9 8

♦ A 6 4

♣ K Q 9 7 4

18
5 5
12

West

North

East

South

1 ♣

Pass

1NT¹

Pass

2 ♣²

Pass

2 ♠³

Pass

2NT⁴

Pass

3 ♠⁵

Pass

4 ♥⁶

Pass

Pass⁷

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♥¹

Pass

2♥²

Pass

3♣³

Pass

3♥⁴

Pass

3♠⁵

Pass

4♦⁶

Pass

4♠⁷

Pass

5♣⁸

Pass

5♦⁹

Pass

5NT¹⁰

Pass

6♥¹¹

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

2NT¹

Pass

3 ♣²

Pass

3♥³

Pass

3NT⁴

All Pass

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

2. waiting

3. 11-13 HCP

4. 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 ♥

Dbl¹

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

1NT¹

Pass

2 ♠²

Pass

3 ♣³

Pass

3 ♥⁴

Pass

4NT⁵

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 ♦ ¹
Pass	2 ♠ ²	Pass	3 ♦ ³
Pass	3 ♥ ⁴	Pass	3 ♠ ⁵
Pass	4 ♣ ⁶	Pass	4 ♦ ⁷
Pass	4 ♠ ⁸	Pass	5NT ⁹
Pass	7 ♥ [?]		
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 ♣¹

Pass

2 ♥²

Pass

2 ♠³

Pass

3 ♥⁴

Pass

4 ♦⁵

Pass

4 ♠⁶

Pass

5 ♦⁷

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 ♣¹

Pass

3 ♦²

Pass

3 ♠³

Pass

4 ♣⁴

Pass

4 ♦⁵

Pass

4 ♥⁶

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 ♥ ¹
Pass	2 ♣ ²	Pass	2 ♦ ³
Pass	3 ♣ ⁴	Pass	3 ♦ ⁵
Pass	3 ♥ ⁶	Pass	3 ♠ ⁷
Pass	4 ♦ ⁸	Pass	4NT ⁹
Pass	5 ♦ ¹⁰	Pass	5NT ¹¹
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♣ ¹
Pass	3♦ ²	Pass	4♣ ³
Pass	4NT ⁴	Pass	5♦ ⁵
Pass	5♥ ⁶	Pass	6♠ ⁷
Pass	Pass ⁸	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

15

13 0

12

♠ K J 8 7

♥ A K 5 4

♦ 2

♣ J 7 6 2

West

North

East

South

1 ♣

Pass

3 ♣¹

Pass

3 ♦²

Pass

3 ♠³

Pass

4 ♣⁴

Pass

4 ♦⁵

Pass

4 ♥⁶

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 ♥ ¹
Pass	1 ♠ ²	Pass	2 ♥ ³
Pass	2 ♠ ⁴	Pass	3 ♥ ⁵
Pass	3 ♠ ⁶	Pass	4 ♣ ⁷
Pass	4 ♥ ⁸	Pass	4 ♠ ⁹
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

2NT¹

Pass

3 ♣²

Pass

3 ♦³

Pass

4 ♦⁴

Pass

4 ♥⁵

Pass

4 ♠⁶

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 ♥ ¹
Pass	2NT ²	Pass	3 ♦ ³
Pass	3NT ⁴		
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 ♥ ¹
Pass	2 ♠ ²	Pass	2NT ³
Pass	4 ♦	4 ♥	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 ♥¹

Pass

2 ♣²

Pass

3 ♣³

Pass

3NT⁴

Pass

4 ♦⁵Pass⁶

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

♠ 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

15
 7 6
 12

♠ 6 5 2
 ♥ Q 8
 ♦ A 9 5
 ♣ A Q 8 6 3

West	North	East	South
	1 ♣	Pass	1NT ¹
Pass	2 ♠ ²	Pass	3 ♥ ³
Pass	3 ♠ ⁴	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 ♥ ¹
Pass	2 ♠ ²	Pass	3 ♦ ³
Pass	4 ♣ ⁴	Pass	4 ♦ ⁵
Pass	4NT ⁶	Pass	Pass ⁷
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 ♣¹

Pass

3 ♦²

Pass

3NT³

Pass

4NT⁴

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 ♥ ¹
Pass	2 ♣ ²	Pass	2 ♥ ³
Pass	2NT ⁴	Pass	3 ♦ ⁵
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 ♣

Pass¹

3 ♠

Dbl²

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♣ ¹
Pass	2♦ ²	Pass	2♥ ³
Pass	3♦ ⁴	Pass	3♠ ⁵
Pass	4♦ ⁶	Pass	4♥ ⁷
Pass	4NT ⁸	Pass	5♣ ⁹
Pass	5♥ ¹⁰	Pass	6♣ ¹¹
Pass	6♦ ¹²	Pass	6NT ⁷
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

2NT¹

Pass

3 ♣²

Pass

3NT³

Pass

6NT⁴

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 ♣¹

Pass

2 ♠²

Pass

3 ♦³

Pass

3NT[?]

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 ♦¹

Pass

2 ♥²

Pass

3 ♣³

Pass

4 ♥⁴

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 ♦¹

Pass

3 ♥²

Pass

3 ♠³

Pass

4 ♣⁴

Pass

4 ♦⁵

Pass

5 ♦⁶

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 ¹
Pass	3 ♣ ²	Pass	3 ♦ ³
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 ♥¹

Pass

2 ♠²

Pass

2NT³

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

♠ 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

18

4 6

12

West

North

East

South

1 ♣

Pass

3 ♣¹

Pass

3 ♦²

Pass

3 ♠³

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 ♥

Dbl¹

4 ♥

Dbl²

Pass

4 ♠[?]

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 ♥ ¹
Pass	1 ♠ ²	Pass	2 ♣ ³
Pass	2 ♠ ⁴	Pass	3 ♣ ⁵
Pass	3 ♠	Pass	4 ♦ ⁶
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

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 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 ♦¹

Pass

2 ♥²

Pass

3 ♦³

Pass

3 ♠⁴

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 ♥¹

Pass

2 ♠²

Pass

3 ♦³

Pass

3NT⁴

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

West	North	East	South
	1 ♣	Pass	1 ♠ ¹
Pass	1NT ²	Pass	2NT ³
Pass	3 ♣ ⁴	Pass	3 ♦ ⁵
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

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...

Board 34

North Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 8 6 4

♥ 9 3 2

♦ J 2

♣ Q T 9 4 3

♠ A J 5 2

♥ K Q J T 4

♦ A

♣ 7 6 5

♠ 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

15

3 10

12

West

North

East

South

1 ♣

3 ♦[?]3 ♠¹

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 ♦ ¹
Pass	2 ♥ ²	Pass	2 ♠ ³
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 ♥ ¹
Pass	1 ♠ ²	Pass	2 ♣ ³
Pass	2 ♥ ⁴	Pass	3 ♦ ⁵
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 ¹
Pass	2 ♥ ²	Pass	2 ♠ ³
Pass	3 ♥ ⁴	Pass	3 ♠ ⁵
Pass	4 ♣ ⁶	Pass	4 ♦ ⁷
Pass	4 ♠ ⁸	Pass	4NT ⁹
Pass	5 ♠ ¹⁰	Pass	5NT ¹¹
Pass	7NT ¹²		
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 ♦ ¹
Pass	2 ♠ ²	Pass	3 ♥ ³
Pass	3 ♠ ⁴	Pass	4 ♣
Pass	4 ♦	Pass	4 ♥
Pass	4NT ⁵	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



♠ 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 ♣¹

Pass

2 ♥²

Pass

2NT³

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

Pass

1 ♣

Pass

1NT¹

Pass

2 ♣²

Pass

2 ♥³

Pass

3 ♣⁴

Pass

3 ♥⁵

Pass

3 ♠⁶

Pass

4 ♣⁷

Pass

4 ♦⁸

Pass

5NT⁹

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

19
2 7
12

♠ A K J 2

♥ J 8 6 4

♦ T

♣ K 9 7 5

West

North

East

South

1 ♣

1 ♥

Dbl¹

Pass

1 ♠

2 ♦

2 ♠

4 ♦

4 ♠

Pass

4NT²

All Pass

1. GF, takeout

2. keycard