

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

 18
8 2
12

 ♠ 4
♥ A Q 9 2
♦ K T 8 7
♣ K 9 8 7

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

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

♠ -

♥ 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♥ 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	5NT ¹⁰	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

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

Board 4

North Deals

Both Vul

♠ 9 7 3

♥ A

♦ K J T 4

♣ A K Q 8 7

♠ 6 5 4 2

♥ Q T 5

♦ Q 9 6 5

♣ 6 5



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

♠ 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

2♥

1♣

1♥

Dbl¹

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		E
W		S	
	7		13

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

♠ A Q J T 7 4

♥ A Q 7

♦ 9 7

♣ K 5

♠ 3 2

♥ T 8 3

♦ K 3 2

♣ A J 9 8 6



♠ 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♦ 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	♠ K 8 5 2
♥ 9 8 2	♥ K Q J T 7 6 3
♦ 6 3 2	♦ -
♣ J T 8 3	♣ A K
	N
16	W E
5 6	S
13	
	♠ 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
	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
 ♣ -
19
 6 3
12

♠ T 3

♥ A K 9 8

♦ K Q 2

♣ A K 6 5



♠ 2
 ♥ Q J 7
 ♦ T 8 7 4
 ♣ 9 8 4 3 2

♠ 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

♦ Q T 7

♣ A K Q 9 7 4 3

♠ J 5 4

♥ J 5 4

♦ J 8 5 4 2

♣ 8 5

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

16	1	6
17		

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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

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

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♣ 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

♠ K 6
♥ K J 5 3
♦ Q J 7 5 3
♣ A Q



♠ 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♥ 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



♠ 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 ¹
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

♠ 6

♥ A Q 8

♦ K T 8 3 2

♣ A Q J 5



♠ 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♥ 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

♠ 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



♠ 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♥ 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

♠ A

♥ A K

♦ 9 6 3

♣ A Q J 9 7 6 4

♠ K 2

♥ Q T 8 7 5 3

♦ 7 4 2

♣ 8 3



♠ J 9 8 7 3

♥ 9 4

♦ T 8

♣ K T 5 2

♠ Q T 6 5 4

♥ J 6 2

♦ A K Q J 5

♣ -

18

5 4

13

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

1. 5+♠s, GF

2. 6+♣s

3. 4-5♦s

4. to play

5. 5♦s, 5♠, slammish

6. to play

Board 17

North Deals

None Vul

♠ A K J T 7 3

♥ A K T 9 5 4

♦ -

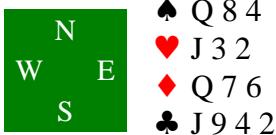
♣ T

♠ 9

♥ 7 6

♦ K J T 8 4 3 2

♣ K 7 5



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

♠ 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 4
 ♠ 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

♠ K 8 7 3

♥ K Q 2

♦ A K 4 2

♣ Q 4

♠ Q T 9

♥ T 9 7 6

♦ J T 8 5

♣ K 6



♠ 4 2

♥ J 8

♦ Q 9 7 6

♣ T 8 7 5 3

 17
 6 3
 14

♠ 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	3NT ³
Pass	4NT ⁴		
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

♥ K J T 3

♦ 8 4 2

♣ T 6 4 3



♠ K T 7 5

♥ 9 7 2

♦ J T 6 3

♣ Q 2

18

4 6

12

♠ 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



♠ 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♣
 Dbl²

 2♣
 3♣

 Pass¹
 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

 ♠ 9 8 7
 ♥ T 9 6 3
 ♦ 4 3
 ♣ Q 5 3 2

 20
 3 2
 15

 ♠ K J T 2
 ♥ Q 2
 ♦ K J T 9 7
 ♣ A J

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 [?]
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

Finding 7 may be too hard; requires knowing about Q♠. Maybe N should take control of auction with keycard 4♥ instead of bidding 4♦.

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 ¹
Pass	3♣ ²	Pass	3NT ³
Pass	6NT ⁴		
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

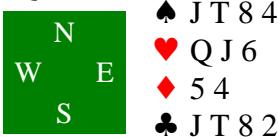
♣ Q

♠ 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♣ ¹
Pass	2♠ ²	Pass	3♦ ³
Pass	3NT [?]		
All Pass			

1. 5+♦s, GF

2. 6+♠s

3. 4♥s

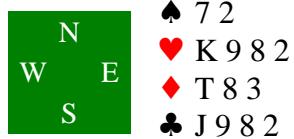
Board 25

North Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 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



♠ 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♦ 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

♠ Q T**♥ A Q 8 5****♦ A Q 8 6 5****♣ K 3****♠ A J 9 8 4****♥ J 7****♦ 9 2****♣ Q T 8 5****♠ 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	♠ J 6 3
♥ T 6	♥ A K J 8
♦ K 6 5 4 2	♦ 3
♣ Q 9 8 6	♣ A K 7 5 3
16	♠ A T 9 7
5 11	♥ Q 3 2
8	♦ 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

20
7 5
 8

♠ A

♥ 9 6 5 4

♦ K 8 5 3

♣ J 9 7 5

West	North	East	South
	1♣	Pass	2♥ ¹
Pass	2♠ ²	Pass	2NT ³
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



♠ 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♣ 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

♠ 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 9
13

♠ A K Q 5 2
♥ -
♦ K J T 6
♣ T 8 6 4

West	North	East	South
4♥	1♣	2♥	Dbl ¹
	Dbl ²	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

Without interference

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



♠ 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



♠ 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	3NT ⁴		
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

♠ K T
 ♥ K 8 3
 ♦ A Q 5 3
 ♣ K Q T 5



♠ A 9 7 5 3
 ♥ 6 4
 ♦ 7 6
 ♣ 6 4 3 2

17
 7 4
 12

♠ J 4 2
 ♥ A Q 9 5
 ♦ J 9
 ♣ A 9 8 7

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

♠ 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♠ ¹
Pass	4♥		
All Pass			

1. 5+♥s, 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♦¹Pass 2♥² Pass 2♠³

Pass 4♥

All Pass

No interference

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

♠ 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

16
8 4
12
♣ 4

♠ 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

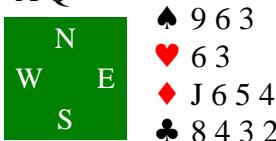
♣ K 7

♠ Q 8 2

♥ A K Q T 9 8 7

♦ A

♣ A Q



♠ 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

♠ 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♦ 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

♠ 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♣ ¹
Pass	2♥ ²	Pass	2NT ³
Pass	3NT		
All Pass			

1. 5+♦s, GF

2. 6+♥s

3. 4-5♣s

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



16
 7 4
 13 ♠ A Q J T
 ♥ -
 ♦ Q T 9 5
 ♣ K J 8 4 3

West	North	East	South
	1♣	Pass	1NT ¹
Pass	2♣ ²	Pass	2♥ ³
Pass	3♣ ⁴	Pass	3♥ ⁵
Pass	3♠ ⁶	Pass	4♣ ⁷
Pass	4♦ ⁸	Pass	5NT ⁹
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	♠ Q T 9 8
♥ 7	♥ A K 3
♦ Q 7 5 3 2	♦ K 4
♣ 8 6 4 3	♣ A Q J T



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

West	North	East	South
	1♣	1♥	Dbl ¹
Pass	1♠	2♦	2♠
4♦	4♠	Pass	4NT ²
All Pass			

1. GF, takeout

2. keycard