

**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♥ <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

♠ J 7

♥ Q 9 8

♦ A 6 4

♣ K Q 9 7 4

 18  
 5 5  
 12

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

♠ -

♥ 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+♥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

♠ 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

17	
4	8
	11

♠ K Q J 8
♥ J 8 6 3
♦ A 8 3 2
♣ T

West

North

East

South

2♥

1♣

1♥

Dbl<sup>1</sup>

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+♣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♦ <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

<b>♠ A 9 6</b>	<b>♠ K 8 5 2</b>
<b>♥ 9 8 2</b>	<b>♥ K Q J T 7 6 3</b>
<b>♦ 6 3 2</b>	<b>♦ -</b>
<b>♣ J T 8 3</b>	<b>♣ A K</b>
	N
W	E
	S
	<b>♠ J T 4</b>
	<b>♥ 4</b>
	<b>♦ Q J T 7 5</b>
	<b>♣ Q 9 6 2</b>
<b>16</b>	<b>♠ Q 7 3</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>♥ A 5</b>
<b>13</b>	<b>♦ A K 9 8 4</b>
	<b>♣ 7 5 4</b>

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+♦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

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	
♥ A Q	
♦ Q T 7	
♣ A K Q 9 7 4 3	
N	♠ K T 9 8
W	♥ K T 7 3
S	♦ 9 6 3
E	♣ 6 2

♠ J 5 4	19	♠ A 7 6 3 2
♥ J 5 4	3	♥ 9 8 6 2
♦ J 8 5 4 2	6	♦ A K
♣ 8 5	12	♣ 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	♠ 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

♠ 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	♠ A K Q J
1	♥ A Q 6 2
17	♦ 7
	♣ J 7 6 4

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

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♣ <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♥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 <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



♠ 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 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♥ <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

♥ 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♥ <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♠, slammish

6. to play

**Board 17**

North Deals

None Vul

♠ A K J T 7 3

♥ A K T 9 5 4

♦ -

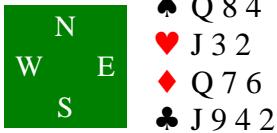
♣ T

♠ 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 <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

♠ 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♥ <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

♠ 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♣ <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

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

♣ A K J 9 8 7  
  
N            W            E  
S

**18**  
4        6  
12      ♠ 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



♠ 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♣  
 Dbl<sup>2</sup>

2♣

Pass<sup>1</sup>

2♦

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♣ <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+♦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 <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+♦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

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+♥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♦ <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

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



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

**16**  
**5**    **11**  
      **8**

♠ 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

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



♠ 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 9

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



♠ 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
	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

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

♠ -

♥ 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



♠ 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

♠ K T

♥ K 8 3

♦ A Q 5 3

♣ K Q T 5



17  
7 4  
12

♠ 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♠ <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

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♠ <sup>1</sup>
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

No interference

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

♠ 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**

♠ 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

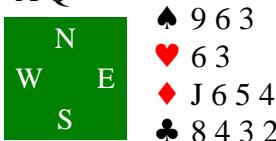
♣ K 7

♠ Q 8 2

♥ A K Q T 9 8 7

♦ A

♣ A Q



♠ 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

♠ 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+♥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♣<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      ♠ 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



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

**16**      ♠ A Q J T  
 7      ♥ -  
 4      ♦ Q T 9 5  
 13      ♣ 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+♣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 <sup>1</sup>
Pass	1♠	2♦	2♠
4♦	4♠	Pass	4NT <sup>2</sup>
All Pass			

1. GF, takeout

2. keycard