

Board 3
South Deals
E-W Vul

	Tucker	
	♠ K 7 5 3	
	♥ 6	
	♦ Q J 10 6 5	
	♣ J 10 4	
♠ 10 9		♠ Q J 6 4
♥ J 10 4 3		♥ Q 8 7
♦ 7 4 3		♦ K 8
♣ K 7 3 2		♣ Q 9 8 6
	♠ A 8 2	
	♥ A K 9 5 2	
	♦ A 9 2	
	♣ A 5	

S 5N; N 4N; NS 4♠; NS 4♥; NS 5♦; NS 2♣			
<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
			1 ♥
Pass	1 ♠	Pass	2 NT
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	3 ♠
Pass	3 NT	All pass	

3 NT by South

- Std: 1♥ - 1♠; 2NT - 3NTS =7
 Mod: 1♥ - 1NT; 2NT - 3NTN =4
 Tucker: 1♥ - 1♠; 1NT [♠:3] - 2♦; 2NT - 3NTS =8
 Kaplan: 1♥ - 1♠ [♠:0-4]; 2NT - 3NTS =7
 Flannery: 1♥ - 1NT; 2NT - 3NTN =4
 Transfer: Std
 Gazzilli: Std

Game is a much better bet when South declares. Any auction where North responds 1NT turns out poorly.

Only the Tucker auction confirms a spade fit. Fortunately, it also means South declares NT - better on all fronts. So long as N-S are playing some sort of Wolff over a jump 2NT rebid, no system should lose a 5-3 spade fit. Without it, all but Tucker pairs would play 2NT when North is weaker, with five spades.

Board 4
South Deals
Both Vul

	Tucker	
	♠ Q J 7 2	
	♥ 9	
	♦ A J 10 8 3	
	♣ 10 7 4	
♠ 9 8 6		♠ A 10 5
♥ Q 10 5 2		♥ 4 3
♦ K 9 6 5		♦ Q 7 4 2
♣ K J		♣ 9 8 5 2
	♠ K 4 3	
	♥ A K J 8 7 6	
	♦ —	
	♣ A Q 6 3	

S 4♠; NS 3N; N 3♠; NS 3♥; S 4♣; N 3♣; NS 2♦			
<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
			1 ♥
Pass	1 ♠	Pass	3 ♣
Pass	3 NT	All pass	

3 NT by North

- Std: 1♥ - 1♠; 3♣ - 3NTN =6
 Mod: 1♥ - 1NT; 3♣ - 3NTN =5
 Tucker: 1♥ - 1♠; 1NT [♠:3] - 2♦; 2NT - 3NTS =7
 Kaplan: 1♥ - 1♠ [♠:0-4]; 3♣ - 3NTN =6
 Flannery: 1♥ - 1NT; 3♣ - 3NTN =6
 Transfer: 1♥ - 1♠; 1NT [♣] - 2♦; 2♠ - 2NT; 3NTS =6
 Gazzilli: 1♥ - 1♠; 2♣! - 2♦!; 2♠ - 2NT; 3♣ - 3NTN =6

For natural bidders, this is the "nightmare hand": six of mine and three of yours. The Std auction at least mentions spades, while the Mod, Kaplan, and Flannery auctions do not.

The Tucker auction finds the spade fit and heart shortness, settling into 3NT. This should also be reached if responder tries to sign off in 2♠. This normal contract is not easy.

The Transfer auction shown works, but does not show the sixth heart. If South instead chooses a 2♦ transfer showing a good hand with 6+ hearts, he must then pick one of the two black suits to show.

Board 7
South Deals
Both Vul

	Tucker		
	♠ Q 9 8 6 2		
	♥ 10 2		
	♦ J 9 8 3		
	♣ K 4		
♠ K 10 5	□	♠ J 7	
♥ Q 5 3		♥ K 4	
♦ A 5 4 2		♦ K Q 10 6	
♣ 9 5 2		♣ J 10 7 6 3	
	♠ A 4 3		
	♥ A J 9 8 7 6		
	♦ 7		
	♣ A Q 8		

NS 3♠; NS 3♥; NS 1N; EW 2♣; EW 1♦

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	1♠	Pass	3♥
Pass	4♥	All pass	

4♥ by South

Std: 1♥ - 1♠; 3♥S =5

Mod: 1♥ - 1♠; 3♠N =6

Tucker: 1♥ - 1♠; 1NT [♠:3] - 2♠; 3♣ - 3♠N =7

Kaplan: 1♥ - 1NT [♠:5+]; 3♠N =7

Flannery: 1♥ - 1♠ [♠:5+]; 3♠N =7

Transfer: 1♥ - 1♠; 2♦ - 2♥; 2♠N =8

Gazzilli: 1♥ - 1♠; 2♣! [upgrade] - 2♥; 2♠N =8

KSU: 1♥ - 1♠; 2♣ - 2♠; 3♠N =7

A "nightmare hand": six of mine and three of yours. Everybody gets to invite in spades, except the Std bidder. The Mod auction is less secure, because North could have a good four card suit.

Board 8
South Deals
None Vul

	Tucker		
	♠ K J 8 4		
	♥ —		
	♦ Q 6 5 4 3 2		
	♣ J 8 3		
♠ A 7 6 3 2	□	♠ 9	
♥ 7 3 2		♥ A K 6 5 4	
♦ K 9		♦ 10 8 7	
♣ Q 9 4		♣ A 7 5 2	
	♠ Q 10 5		
	♥ Q J 10 9 8		
	♦ A J		
	♣ K 10 6		

EW 2♥; NS 2♦; E 2♣; W 1♣

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	1♠	Pass	1NT
Pass	2♦	Pass	2♠

All pass

2♠ by North

Std: 1♥ - 1♠; 1NTS =4

Mod: 1♥ - 1♠; 1NTS =4

Tucker: 1♥ - 1♠; 1NT [♠:3] - 2♦N =7

Kaplan: 1♥ - 1♠ [♠:0-4]; 2♣ - 2♦N =6

Flannery: 1♥ - 1♠; 1NTS =4

Transfer: 1♥ - 1♠; 1NT [♣] - 2♦N =6

Gazzilli: 1♥ - 1♠; 1NT - 2♦N =6

Revised: only Kaplan and the Tucker framework have responder's 2♦ natural. In the standard framework, a new minor would be forcing, so these systems languish in 1NT.

The Kaplan and Flannery auctions have no chance at a 4-3 spade fit, perhaps a decent spot on some other hand. Flip side, West has no clue about the spades, and may back in!

The Mod South knows North's spades are decent, possibly useful.

Board 10
South Deals
Both Vul

Tucker

♠ K J 10 9 5 4
♥ A Q
♦ 8 6 3
♣ 7 3

♠ 7 ♥ 4 3 ♦ 9 7 5 4 ♣ A Q 9 8 6 4	<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 40px; height: 40px; margin: 0 auto;"></div>	♠ 8 6 3 ♥ 8 7 6 ♦ K 10 2 ♣ K J 5 2
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♠ A Q 2
♥ K J 10 9 5 2
♦ A Q J
♣ 10

NS 6♠; NS 6♥; NS 1N; NS 2♦; EW 1♣

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
			1♥
Pass	1♠	Pass	3♥
Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠

All pass

4♠ by North

Std: 1♥ - 1♠; 3♥ - 4♥S =2

Mod: 1♥ - 1♠; 4♣ [short] - 4♥; 4NT - 5♥; 6♠N =8

Tucker: 1♥ - 1♠; 1NT [♠:3] - 4♠; 4NT - 5♥; 6♠N =8

Kaplan: 1♥ - 1NT [♠:5+]; 4♣ - 4♥; 4NT - 5♥; 6♠S =8

Flannery: 1♥ - 1♠ [♠:5+]; 4♣ - 4♥; 4NT - 5♥; 6♠N =8

Transfer: 1♥ - 1♠; 2♦ [♥, good] - 3♥; 3♠ - 3NT [serious];
5NT [pick] - 6♠N =7

Gazzilli: 1♥ - 1♠; 2♣! - 2♦!; 2♥ - 3♥; 3♠ - 3NT [serious];
5NT [pick] - 6♠N =7

KSU: Std

For Std bidding, a nightmare come true. The other systems have little trouble bidding the great slam. The Kaplan auction right-sides the diamonds, but it does not matter with 12-13 top tricks. The Transfer and Gazzilli auctions could be off an unlikely two aces.

Board 12
South Deals
N-S Vul

Tucker

♠ K 10 4 3
♥ 7
♦ Q 9 8 5 2
♣ 9 8 7

♠ 8 6 5 ♥ K 6 2 ♦ K J 6 4 ♣ A 5 2	<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 40px; height: 40px; margin: 0 auto;"></div>	♠ A 9 2 ♥ J 9 8 ♦ A 7 3 ♣ Q J 10 3
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♠ Q J 7
♥ A Q 10 5 4 3
♦ 10
♣ K 6 4

EW 2N; EW 2♦; EW 2♣; EW 1♠; EW 1♥

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
			1♥
Pass	1♠	Pass	2♥
All pass			

2♥ by South

Std: 1♥ - 1♠; 2♠N =5

Mod: 1♥ - (P) - P - 1NT; P - (2♣) - P - (2♦) [11-14]; 2NTE =4

Tucker: 1♥ - 1♠; 1NT [♠:3] - 2♦; 2♥S =6

Kaplan: 1♥ - 1♠ [♠:0-4]; 2♥S =6

Flannery: 1♥ - 1NT; 2♥S =6

Transfer: Std

Gazzilli: Std

Board 13
South Deals
Both Vul

	Tucker		
	♠ A Q 9 7		
	♥ 3		
	♦ K 8 6 5 3		
	♣ 10 8 3		
♠ 10 5	[]	♠ J 8 4 2	
♥ J 10 7 4		♥ 9 8 6	
♦ J 7 4		♦ 2	
♣ Q J 6 4		♣ A 9 7 5 2	
	♠ K 6 3		
	♥ A K Q 5 2		
	♦ A Q 10 9		
	♣ K		

NS 6♦; NS 5♠; NS 5♥; NS 2N; NS 1♣			
<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
			1♥
Pass	1♠	Pass	3♦
Pass	5♦	Pass	6♦
All pass			

6♦ by South

- Std: 1♥ - 1♠; 3♦ - 4♦; 4♠ - 6♦N =8
- Mod: 1♥ - 1♠; 3♦ - 4♦; 4♠ - 6♦N =8
- Tucker: 1♥ - 1♠; 1NT [♠:3] - 2♠; 3♦ - 4♦; 4NT - 5♥; 6♦S =8
- Kaplan: 1♥ - 1♠ [♠:0-4]; 3♦ - 4♦; 4♥ - 4♠; 4NT - 5♥; 6♦S =7
- Flannery: 1♥ - 1NT; 3♦ - 4♦; 4♥ - 4♠; 4NT - 5♥; 6♦S =7
- Transfer: 1♥ - 1♠; 2♣ [♦] - 3♦; 4♣ [Crosswood] - 4♠; 6♦N =7
- Gazzilli: 1♥ - 1♠; 2♣! - 2♦!; 2♠ - 3♦; 5♦ - 6♦N =6

4♠ on the Std/Mod auction offers a place to play. This enables North to leap to slam, assuming 3=5=4=1.

The Tucker North shows four good spades with 2♠ followed by 4♦, so South can drive to slam. Kaplan and Flannery have space for a couple of key cue bids, so they should also reach slam.

The Transfer auction depends on North upgrading to a 3♦ "raise". The standard auction is better than both this and Gazzilli.

Board 14
South Deals
None Vul

	Tucker		
	♠ K 10 8 6 2		
	♥ A		
	♦ K 8 6 5		
	♣ Q 8 2		
♠ 7 3	[]	♠ Q J 5	
♥ Q J 10 6 2		♥ 9 4	
♦ Q J 4 3		♦ 10 9 7	
♣ 9 6		♣ K J 5 4 3	
	♠ A 9 4		
	♥ K 8 7 5 3		
	♦ A 2		
	♣ A 10 7		

NS 5♠; NS 4N; NS 3♥; N 4♦; NS 4♣; S 3♦			
<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
			1♥
Pass	1♠	Pass	2♣
Pass	2NT	Pass	3♠
Pass	4♠	All pass	

4♠ by North

- Std: 1♥ - 1♠; 2♠ - 3♠; 4♠N =6
- Mod: 1♥ - 1♠; 2♠ - 3♠; 4♠N =7
- Tucker: 1♥ - 1♠; 1NT [♠:3] - 3♠; 4♠N =7
- Kaplan: 1♥ - 1NT [♠:5+]; 2♠ - 3♠; 4♠S =7
- Flannery: 1♥ - 1♠; 2♠ - 3♠; 4♠N =7
- Transfer: Std
- Gazzilli: Std
- KSU: 1♥ - 1♠; 2♣ - 2♦; 2♠ - 4♠N =7

The 2♠ bid is more comfortable for the Mod South than for Std, and a super-max for Kaplan and Flannery. Tucker does just fine, too.

Board 15
South Deals
N-S Vul

	Tucker	
	♠ K 8 5 3	
	♥ 3	
	♦ K J 9 2	
	♣ 10 5 4 3	
♠ 6 2		♠ A Q 7 4
♥ Q 8		♥ K 9 7 4
♦ 10 8 6 3		♦ Q 7 5 4
♣ A Q 9 7 2		♣ 8
	♠ J 10 9	
	♥ A J 10 6 5 2	
	♦ A	
	♣ K J 6	

EW 1N; EW 2♦; NS 1♠; EW 1♥

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
			1♥
Pass	1♠	Pass	2♥
All pass			

2♥ by South

Std: 1♥ - 1♠; 2♥S =6

Mod: 1♥ - 1NT; 2♥S =6

Tucker: 1♥ - 1♠; 1NT [♠:3] - 2♠ =5

Kaplan: 1♥ - 1♠ [♠:0-4]; 2♥S =6

Flannery: 1♥ - 1NT; 2♥S =6

Transfer: 1♥ - 1♠; 2♦ [♥, good] - 2♥S =6

Gazzilli: 1♥ - 1♠; 2♥S =6

North's hand has the worst shape for Tucker, but there appears to be little difference in the value of one major over the other.

Board 16
South Deals
E-W Vul

	Tucker	
	♠ A Q J 9 6 2	
	♥ Q 7	
	♦ A 8 6 4	
	♣ 9	
♠ 8 5 4		♠ 7
♥ J 6		♥ 8 3 2
♦ Q J 5		♦ K 7 3
♣ 10 6 5 3 2		♣ K Q J 8 7 4
	♠ K 10 3	
	♥ A K 10 9 5 4	
	♦ 10 9 2	
	♣ A	

NS 7N; NS 7♠; NS 7♥; NS 5♦; EW 2♣

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

1. Support double - 3 S -- 5+ H; 3 S; 21- HCP; 12-22 total points

4♠ by North

Std: 1♥ - (P) - 1♠ - (3♣); 3♥ - (P) - 4♦ [cue] - (P);

4NT - (P) - 5♠ - (P); 5NT - (P) - 7♣ [pick] - (P); 7♠N =7

Mod: 1♥ - (P) - 1♠ - (3♣); 3♠ - (P) - 4♦ [cue] - (P); =9

4♥ - 4NT; 5♣ - 5NT; 7♠N

Tucker: 1♥ - 2♠; 3♠ - 3NT [serious]; 4♣ - 4♦;

4♥ [2 of top 3] - 4NT; 5♠ - 5NT; 6♥ - 7♠N =10

Kaplan: see Mod =9

Flannery: see Mod =9

Transfer: Tucker

Gazzilli: Tucker

KSU: Mod

Pick a grand at the 7-level works, but is not as comfortable as the auctions where South can raise spades at the 3-level. The Tucker auction is too rich for vulnerable opponents, permitting an excellent unimpeded action. The overcall may have helped the other auctions.

Board 17
South Deals
None Vul

		Tucker	
		♠ A K Q 10 5	
		♥ 4	
		♦ 5 4 2	
		♣ 10 8 6 2	
♠ 6 4 3 2			♠ 9
♥ Q 9 8 2			♥ 10 6 5
♦ J 7 3			♦ A 10 9 8 6
♣ Q 9			♣ K J 7 5
			♠ J 8 7
			♥ A K J 7 3
			♦ K Q
			♣ A 4 3

NS 4♠; NS 3N; NS 2♥; NS 3♣; EW 1♦

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
			1♥
Pass	1♠	Pass	2NT
Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠

All pass

4♠ by North

Std: 1♥ - 1♠; 2NT - 3♠; 4♠N =6

Mod: 1♥ - 1♠; 2NT - 3♠; 4♠N =6

Tucker: 1♥ - 1♠; 1NT [♠:3] - 2♠; 3NT - 4♠N =6

Kaplan: 1♥ - 1NT [♠:5+]; 4♠S =6

Flannery: 1♥ - 1♠; 4♠N =6

Transfer: Std

Gazzilli: Std

KSU: Std

Board 18
South Deals
N-S Vul

		Tucker	
		♠ A 8 4 3 2	
		♥ 10 7	
		♦ Q 10 4	
		♣ K 5 4	
♠ K Q 6			♠ 10 5
♥ 5 4 3			♥ A K 9
♦ 9 8 7 5			♦ J 3 2
♣ A Q J			♣ 8 7 6 3 2
			♠ J 9 7
			♥ Q J 8 6 2
			♦ A K 6
			♣ 10 9

NS 3♠; NS 2♥; NS 1♦; EW 1♣

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
			Pass
1♦	Pass	1NT	All pass

1NT by East

Std: Pass =3

Mod: 1♥ - 1♠; 2♠N =7

Tucker: 1♥ - 1♠; 1NT [♠:3] - 2♠N =7

Kaplan: 1♥ - 1♠; 2♠N =7

Flannery: 1♥ - 1♠; 2♠N =7

Transfer: Std

Gazzilli: Std

KSU: 3

Board 21
South Deals
N-S Vul

♠ 9 8 6 2
♥ Q 9 7
♦ A 7 3
♣ J 8 6

Tucker
♠ A 10 5 4
♥ 6 3
♦ J 9 8 4
♣ A K Q

♠ K 3
♥ A 10 2
♦ 10 2
♣ 10 9 7 4 3 2

♠ Q J 7
♥ K J 8 5 4
♦ K Q 6 5
♣ 5

NS 4♠; NS 3N; NS 5♦; NS 3♥; EW 1♣

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	1♠	Pass	2♦
Pass	3NT	Pass	4♥
All pass			

4♥ by South

Std: 1♥ - 1♠; 2♠ - 3NTN =7

Mod: 1♥ - 1♠; 2♠ - 3NTN =7

Tucker: 1♥ - 2♣; 2♦ - 2NT; 3NTN =7

Kaplan: 1♥ - 1♠ [♠:0-4]; 2♦ - 3NTN =8

Flannery: 1♥ - 1NT; 2♦ - 3NTN =8

Transfer: Tucker

Gazzilli: Tucker

The Tucker, Kaplan and Flannery auctions work slightly better, because North knows about South's diamonds. However, Tucker achieves this by bidding the strong club fragment.

Board 22
South Deals
E-W Vul

♠ Q 7 5 4
♥ K 6 3
♦ J 7 3
♣ J 10 5

Tucker
♠ A J 10 6
♥ 9 7
♦ 10 8 6 2
♣ K Q 4

♠ 8 3
♥ 8 5 4
♦ A K 9 5 4
♣ A 8 3

♠ K 9 2
♥ A Q J 10 2
♦ Q
♣ 9 7 6 2

NS 3♥; NS 2♠; EW 1N; NS 2♣; EW 1♦

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	1♠	Pass	2♣
Pass	2♦ ¹	Dbl	2♠
Pass	3♣	Pass	3♠
Pass	4♠	All pass	

1. Fourth suit forcing -- 4+ S; 13+ total points; forcing to 3N

4♠ by North

Std: 1♥ - 1♠; 2♠N =6

Mod: 1♥ - 1♠; 2♠N =6

Tucker: 1♥ - 1♠; 1NT [♠:3] - 2♥S =9

Kaplan: 1♥ - 1♠ [♠:0-4]; 2♣ - 2♥S =8

Flannery: 1♥ - 1NT; 2♣ - 2♥S =8

Transfer: Std

Gazzilli: Std

Board 23
South Deals
Both Vul

	Tucker	
	♠ 6 5 4 3	
	♥ —	
	♦ K Q 5 3 2	
	♣ K J 10 6	
♠ Q 10 9 7		♠ A K
♥ 8 5		♥ K J 9 7 2
♦ 9 6		♦ J 8 7 4
♣ A 7 4 3 2		♣ Q 9
	♠ J 8 2	
	♥ A Q 10 6 4 3	
	♦ A 10	
	♣ 8 5	

NS 2♠; NS 1N; NS 2♦; N 1♣

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
			Pass
Pass	Pass	1 ♥	Pass
1 ♠	Pass	2 ♦	Pass
2 ♥	All pass		

2 ♥ by East

Std: 1♥ - 1♠; 2♥S =4
 Mod: 1♥ - 1NT; 2♥S =4
 Tucker: 1♥ - 1♠; 1NT [♠:3] - 2♦N =8
 Kaplan: 1♥ - 1♠ [♠:0-4]; 2♥S =4
 Flannery: 1♥ - 1NT; 2♥S =4
 Transfer: Std
 Gazzilli: Std

An impressive victory for Tucker! North's 2♦ says: four bad spades, 0-1 hearts, and 5+ diamonds - an easy pass for South.

Board 25
South Deals
E-W Vul

	Tucker	
	♠ K 10 7 6 5	
	♥ K 2	
	♦ 9 6 3	
	♣ 9 6 3	
♠ Q 9 2		♠ J 3
♥ A J 3		♥ 10 8 4
♦ K Q 4 2		♦ A J 10 8 7
♣ 10 7 2		♣ J 8 4
	♠ A 8 4	
	♥ Q 9 7 6 5	
	♦ 5	
	♣ A K Q 5	

NS 4♠; NS 3♥; NS 4♣; NS 1N; EW 1♦

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
			1 ♥
Pass	1 ♠	Pass	2 ♠
All pass			

2 ♠ by North

Std: 1♥ - 1♠; 2♣ - 2♥; 2♠ - 4♠N =6
 Mod: 1♥ - 1♠; 2♣ - 2♥; 2♠ - 4♠N =6
 Tucker: 1♥ - 1♠; 1NT [♠:3] - 2♠; 3♣ - 4♠N =8
 Kaplan: 1♥ - 1NT [♠:5]; 3♠ - 4♠N =8
 Flannery: 1♥ - 1♠; 3♠ - 4♠N =8
 Transfer: 1♥ - 1♠; 1NT [♣] - 2♥; 2♠ - 4♠N =8
 Gazzilli: 1♥ - 1♠; 2♣! - 2♥; 2♠ - 4♠N =8
 KSU: 1♥ - 1♠; 2♣ - 2♠; 3♠ - 4♠N =8

The Std and Mod auctions work fine this time, but give North a singleton heart, and this hand would probably be played in clubs. The other auctions are clearly superior, because they cannot lose the 5-3 spade fit.

Board 26
South Deals
Both Vul

	Tucker	
	♠ J 10 8 5	
	♥ 10 2	
	♦ A Q 8 3	
	♣ A 10 5	
♠ 7 3		♠ Q 6 4 2
♥ A J 9 6 4		♥ Q
♦ 4 2		♦ J 10 9 7 5
♣ K Q 8 7		♣ J 3 2
	♠ A K 9	
	♥ K 8 7 5 3	
	♦ K 6	
	♣ 9 6 4	

NS 2♠; NS 1N; NS 1♥; NS 1♦; NS 1♣			
<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
			1♥
Pass	1♠	Pass	1NT
Pass	2NT	Pass	3NT
All pass			

3 NT by South

Std: 1♥ - 1♠; 2♠ - 2NTN =6 (all)
 Mod: 1♥ - 1NT; 2♣ - 2NTN
 Tucker: 1♥ - 1♠; 1NT! - 2NTS
 Kaplan: 1♥ - 1♠!; 2♣ - 2NTN
 Flannery: 1♥ - 1NT; 2♣ - 2NTN
 Transfer: Std
 Gazzilli: Std

Board 27
South Deals
None Vul

	Tucker	
	♠ A K J 9 6	
	♥ 6	
	♦ K Q J 4	
	♣ A K 9	
♠ 10 7 5 2		♠ 3
♥ K 10 9 3		♥ Q 8 7
♦ 9 5		♦ 10 7 6 2
♣ Q J 7		♣ 8 6 5 4 2
	♠ Q 8 4	
	♥ A J 5 4 2	
	♦ A 8 3	
	♣ 10 3	

NS 7N; NS 7♠; NS 7♦; NS 3♥; NS 3♣			
<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
			Pass
Pass	2♣	Pass	2NT
Pass	3♠	Pass	5♠
Pass	6♠	All pass	

6 ♠ by North

Std: P - 1♠; 2♦! - 4NT; 5♠ - 5NT; 6♠ - 6NTN =7 (all)
 Mod:
 Tucker:
 Kaplan:
 Flannery:
 Transfer: Std
 Gazzilli: Std

Board 28
South Deals
N-S Vul

	Tucker	
	♠ 9 8 7 5 4	
	♥ 3 2	
	♦ K 5	
	♣ A J 9 7	
♠ Q 6 3 2		♠ 10
♥ J		♥ A Q 8 7 4
♦ Q 9 7 6 4		♦ A J 3 2
♣ 10 6 2		♣ K 4 3
	♠ A K J	
	♥ K 10 9 6 5	
	♦ 10 8	
	♣ Q 8 5	

EW 4♦; N 1N; NS 1♠; N 1♥; NS 1♣

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
			1♥
Pass	1♠	Pass	1NT
Pass	2♥	All pass	

2♥ by South

Std: 1♥ - 1♠; 2♠N =6 (all)

Mod: same

Tucker: 1♥ - 1♠; 1NT! - 2♠N

Kaplan: 1♥ - 1NT!; 2♠N

Flannery: see Std

Transfer: Std

Gazzilli: Std

KSU: Std

Board 29
South Deals
Both Vul

	Tucker	
	♠ Q 10 9 3	
	♥ J 6	
	♦ 10 8	
	♣ A 8 6 3 2	
♠ A 4		♠ J 8 7 6
♥ 8 5 3		♥ Q 2
♦ A Q J 9 6		♦ 7 4 2
♣ Q J 4		♣ K 9 7 5
	♠ K 5 2	
	♥ A K 10 9 7 4	
	♦ K 5 3	
	♣ 10	

S 4♥; N 3♥; NS 2♠; NS 1N; S 1♣

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
			1♥
2♦	Dbl	Pass	2♥
All pass			

2♥ by South

Std: 1♥ - (2♦) - X - (P); 2♥S =6

Mod: see Std

Tucker: see Std

Kaplan: see Std

Flannery: 1♥ - (2♦) - P - (P); 2♥S =7

Transfer: Std

Gazzilli: Std

The Flannery North knows South is unlikely to hold four spades, and can afford to stay out of the auction. South has an automatic reopening 2♥ bid, but he might not have.

Board 30
South Deals
None Vul

Tucker			
	♠ A 8 5 4 2		
	♥ 10		
	♦ A K J 7		
	♣ 5 4 2		
♠ Q J	[]	♠ 10 9 7	
♥ J 5		♥ A 8 7 3	
♦ 6 5		♦ 10 8 3 2	
♣ A Q J 8 7 6 3		♣ 10 9	
	♠ K 6 3		
	♥ K Q 9 6 4 2		
	♦ Q 9 4		
	♣ K		

NS 4♠; NS 4♥; NS 3♦; EW 1N; EW 2♣

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

4 ♠ by North

Std: 1♥ - (3♣) - 3♠ - (P); 4♠N =6

Mod: see Std

Tucker: see Std

Kaplan: see Std

Flannery: see Std

Transfer: Std

Gazzilli: Std

The Flannery North could make a negative double that could promise *five* spades, since South is unlikely to have four. However, see deal 40, where that agreement would be a substantial disadvantage.

Board 31
South Deals
N-S Vul

Tucker			
	♠ A K 10 7 6 5 4 2		
	♥ —		
	♦ —		
	♣ A K 10 8 5		
♠ —	[]	♠ Q 9	
♥ Q J 9 7		♥ A 8 6 3	
♦ 8 7 6 3 2		♦ Q J 9 5 4	
♣ J 7 4 2		♣ 9 6	
	♠ J 8 3		
	♥ K 10 5 4 2		
	♦ A K 10		
	♣ Q 3		

NS 7♠; S 7♣; NS 6N; N 6♣; NS 2♥; EW 1♦

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
			1 ♥
Pass	1 ♠	Pass	1 NT
Pass	6 ♠	All pass	

6 ♠ by North

Std: 1♥ - 1♠; 1NT - 2♣!; 2♠ - 4♣; 4♦ - 5♣; 5♦ - 6♣; 7♣ - 7♠N

Mod: same =10

Tucker: 1♥ - 2♠; 3♠ - 4♣; 4♦ - 5♣; 5♦ - 6♣; 7♣ - 7♠N =11

Kaplan: 1♥ - 1NT!; 2♠ - 4♣; 4♦ - 5♣; 5♦ - 6♣; 7♣ - 7♠N =10

Flannery: 1♥ - 1♠; 2♠ - 4♣; 4♦ - 5♣; 5♦ - 6♣; 7♣ - 7♠N =10

Transfer/Gazzilli: Tucker KSU: Std

When North cue bids boldly past 4NT, South should assume a void, especially when playing Serious 3NT. It will definitely be hearts, if North could have jumped to 5♦ to ask for key cards with a void there. When South cues 5♦, North counts 12 top tricks and should probably bid a grand slam unless South produces a late heart cue.

Non-serious 3NT happens to be easier on the Tucker auction, but North can still bid clubs 3 times to get the point across, instead of:

1♥ - 2♠; 3♠ - 3NT!; 4♦ - 5♣; 5♦ - 6♣; 7♣ - 7♠N =10

The other Norths need to jump to 4♣ to set the right tone, and they do not have Serious 3NT available. However, if they play a strong jump shift indicating immediate slam potential, the Tucker auction ensues.

Board 32
South Deals
E-W Vul

Tucker			
	♠ A Q 10 8 3		
	♥ 8 6		
	♦ 4		
	♣ K Q 10 3 2		
♠ 9 7 2		♠ 6 5	
♥ A J		♥ Q 10 9 5	
♦ Q J 10 8 5 2		♦ A 7	
♣ 6 5		♣ J 9 8 7 4	
	♠ K J 4		
	♥ K 7 4 3 2		
	♦ K 9 6 3		
	♣ A		

NS 4♠; NS 3N; NS 2♥; NS 2♣; EW 1♦

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
			1♥
Pass	1♠	Pass	2♠
Pass	4♦ ¹	Pass	4♥
Pass	4♠	All pass	

1. Splinter -- 1- D; 4+ S; 13+ total points

4♠ by North

Std: 1♥ - 1♠; 2♠ - 4♠N =6

Mod: same

Tucker: 1♥ - 2♣; 2♦ [natural, ♠:0-3] - 2♠; 3♠ - 4♣ [2 of top 3, non-serious] - 4♠N =6

Kaplan: 1♥ - 1NT; 2♠ - 4♠N =6

Flannery: see Std

Transfer: Std

Gazzilli: Std

KSU: Std

Board 33
South Deals
None Vul

Tucker			
	♠ A 9 8 7 6 5		
	♥ J		
	♦ A Q 9		
	♣ 7 6 5		
♠ 3		♠ K 10 2	
♥ 8 6 4		♥ 10 9 7 3	
♦ 5		♦ 8 6 4 3	
♣ A K Q J 9 8 4 2		♣ 10 3	
	♠ Q J 4		
	♥ A K Q 5 2		
	♦ K J 10 7 2		
	♣ —		

NS 6♠; NS 6♦; NS 5♥; EW 2♣

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
			1♥
4♣	4♠	Pass	6♠
All pass			
6♠ by North			

Std: see GiB auction above =6

Mod:

Tucker:

Kaplan:

Flannery:

Transfer: Std

Gazzilli: Std

Board 34
South Deals
N-S Vul

	Tucker	
	♠ Q 10 6 3 2	
	♥ Q 3	
	♦ 9 3	
	♣ J 10 6 4	
♠ J 7	□	♠ K 5 4
♥ A 7 6		♥ J 8 4
♦ Q J 10 7 2		♦ K 6 4
♣ 9 7 3		♣ A K 8 5
	♠ A 9 8	
	♥ K 10 9 5 2	
	♦ A 8 5	
	♣ Q 2	

NS 2♠; EW 2♦; NS 1♥; NS 1♣

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
			1 ♥
Pass	1 ♠	Pass	1 NT
All pass			

1 NT by South

Std: 1♥ - 1♠; 1NT - 2♠N =6

Mod: see Std

Tucker: 1♥ - 1♠; 1NT - 2♠N =7

Kaplan: 1♥ - 1NT; 2♠S =7

Flannery: 1♥ - 1♠; 2♠N =7

Transfer: Std

Gazzilli: Std

KSU: Flannery

Board 35
South Deals
E-W Vul

	Tucker	
	♠ J 9 4 3	
	♥ 10	
	♦ A Q 8 4 3 2	
	♣ 10 8	
♠ A K 2	□	♠ Q 10 5
♥ Q 9 8 6 2		♥ 7 3
♦ 5		♦ J 9 7 6
♣ A K 4 2		♣ Q J 6 3
	♠ 8 7 6	
	♥ A K J 5 4	
	♦ K 10	
	♣ 9 7 5	

EW 2N; EW 2♥; EW 3♣; EW 1♠; NS 1♦

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
			Pass
1 ♥	Pass	1 NT	Pass
2 ♣	All pass		

2 ♣ by West

Std: see GiB above =6

Mod:

Tucker:

Kaplan:

Flannery:

Transfer: Std

Gazzilli: Std

Board 36
South Deals
Both Vul

	Tucker		
	♠ K 5 4 3		
	♥ 9 2		
	♦ K 10 8 6		
	♣ A Q 2		
♠ 9 7		♠ Q J 8 2	
♥ J 4 3		♥ 8 7 6	
♦ 7 5 3		♦ A 4 2	
♣ J 10 9 7 4		♣ K 8 6	
	♠ A 10 6		
	♥ A K Q 10 5		
	♦ Q J 9		
	♣ 5 3		

N 6N; N 6♥; N 6♦; S 5N; S 5♥; NS 4♠; S 5♦; NS 2♣

	West	North	East	South
				1 ♥
	Pass	1 ♠	Pass	3 ♥
	Pass	4 ♥	All pass	

4 ♥ by South

Std: 1NT - 2♣; 2♥ - 3NTS =5

Mod: see Std

Tucker: 1♥ - 2♦; 2♥ - 2NT; 3♦ - 3NTN =7

Kaplan: see Tucker

Flannery: see Tucker

Transfer: Tucker

Gazzilli: Tucker

16-point hands with five hearts can be a problem in the bidding. If the hand also contains three spades, 1NT is a more attractive start, since a transfer into spades will result in a 5-3 fit (not 5-2 with 5-3 hearts). With nothing else to tip the scales, the Std and Mod Souths will likely open 1NT, which happens to wrong-side this contract. The other Souths have a system advantage to opening 1♥, which will certainly discover a 5-3 spade fit, if one exists.

Alternative Std/Mod auctions: (1) the Tucker auction,

(2) 1♥ - 1♠; 2♠ - 3NTN, where 2♠ is a gross underbid, or

(3) 1♥ - 1♠; 2♦ - 3♦; 3♠ - 3NTN, which works out well this time.

Board 37
South Deals
N-S Vul

	Tucker		
	♠ J 9 8 7 4		
	♥ J 9		
	♦ Q J 9		
	♣ A J 10		
♠ K 10 5		♠ Q 6	
♥ 10 8 2		♥ K 5 4	
♦ A 6 4 3		♦ 8 5 2	
♣ 6 5 2		♣ Q 9 8 7 4	
	♠ A 3 2		
	♥ A Q 7 6 3		
	♦ K 10 7		
	♣ K 3		

NS 4N; NS 4♠; NS 4♥; NS 3♦; NS 2♣

	West	North	East	South
				1 ♥
	Pass	1 ♠	Pass	2 ♠
	Pass	3 ♠	Pass	3 NT
	Pass	4 ♠	All pass	

4 ♠ by North

Std: 1NT - 2♥; 2♠ - 3NT; 4♠S =6

Mod: see Std

Tucker: see Std

Kaplan: see Std

Flannery: see Std

Transfer: Std

Gazzilli: Std

KSU: 1♥ - 1♠; 2♦ - 2NT; 4♠N =6 [playing 1NT opening weak]

This time, the 16-point hand holds both three spades and stoppers to protect, so 1NT is a standout.

Board 38
South Deals
E-W Vul

	Tucker	
	♠ 10 9 8 6	
	♥ Q 5	
	♦ 7 6 2	
	♣ A Q 4 3	
♠ 2		♠ K Q 5 4 3
♥ A 9 7 4 3		♥ 2
♦ K J 8		♦ Q 10 5 4
♣ 10 9 7 5		♣ J 6 2
	♠ A J 7	
	♥ K J 10 8 6	
	♦ A 9 3	
	♣ K 8	

NS 3N; NS 3♥; NS 2♠; NS 2♣; NS 1♦

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
			1♥
Pass	1♠	Pass	2♠

All pass

2♠ by North

Std: 1NTS =6

Mod:

Tucker:

Kaplan:

Flannery:

Transfer: Std

Gazzilli: Std

Some alternative auctions:

Std: 1♥ - 1♠; 2♦ - 2♥; 2♠N =4

Tucker: 1♥ - 1♠; 1NT [♠:3] - 2♥ S [bad spades] =6

Transfer: 1♥ - 1♠; 2♣ - 2♥; 2♠N =4

Gazzilli: 1♥ - 1♠; 2♣! - 2♦!; 2♠N =4

Board 39
South Deals
Both Vul

	Tucker	
	♠ A J 10 9 8	
	♥ K 4	
	♦ A 7 2	
	♣ 9 3 2	
♠ 6 5		♠ 7 4 2
♥ J 9 7 6 3 2		♥ —
♦ Q 8		♦ J 10 9 6 5 4
♣ Q 6 4		♣ K J 8 7
	♠ K Q 3	
	♥ A Q 10 8 5	
	♦ K 3	
	♣ A 10 5	

NS 6♠; NS 5N; NS 3♥; NS 2♣; EW 1♦

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
			1♥
Pass	1♠	Pass	2NT

Pass 3♠ Pass 4♠

Pass 4NT Pass 5♣

Pass 5♦ Pass 6♦

Pass 6♠ All pass

6♠ by North

Std: 1♥ - 1♠; 2NT - 3♠; 4♣ - 4NT; 5♣ - 5♦; 6♦ - 6♠N =8

Mod: see Std

Tucker: 1♥ - 2♠; 3♠ - 4♦ [non-serious]; 4♥ [last train] - 4NT; ... =8

Kaplan: 1♥ - 1NT [♠:5]; 4♠ - 4NT; 5♣ - 5♦; 6♦ - 6♠N =6

Flannery: 1♥ - 1NT [♠:5]; 4♠ - 4NT; 5♣ - 5♦; 6♦ - 6♠N =6

Transfer/Gazzilli: Tucker

KSU: Std

North should recognize ♥K4 is a fine holding, and drive to slam opposite a strong 2NT rebid containing a club control.

On the Kaplan and Flannery auctions, South is in a pickle. A jump to 4♠ seems in order, but North does not find out about the club control. If South instead chooses 2NT, how does the partnership set trumps and proceed? Presumably North's 3♠ over 2NT would show six - or could it be only 5 with slam interest? 3♦ might work. Likely undiscussed.

Board 40
 South Deals
 None Vul

	Tucker	
	♠ A J 10 9	
	♥ Q 5	
	♦ Q J 9 8 5	
	♣ J 5	
♠ 8 5 3		♠ K 7 4
♥ K 10 4		♥ 8 3
♦ 2		♦ A K 7 4 3
♣ K Q 10 9 6 3		♣ 7 4 2
	♠ Q 6 2	
	♥ A J 9 7 6 2	
	♦ 10 6	
	♣ A 8	

NS 2♠; NS 2♥; EW 3♣; NS 1♦

West	North	East	South
			All pass

Pass

Std: 1♥ - (3♣) - X - (P); 3♥S =6

Mod: see Std

Tucker: see Std

Kaplan: see Std

Flannery: see Std

Transfer: Std

Gazzilli: Std

If a negative double shows five spades, the Flannery North has no good call. Maybe this is not such a good idea. I'm assuming this agreement is *not* in effect. See deal 30.

Board 41
 South Deals
 E-W Vul

	Tucker	
	♠ K 10 7 6 3	
	♥ 10	
	♦ A 7	
	♣ A K Q 7 2	
♠ 9 8 4		♠ A Q
♥ K 6 2		♥ 8 7 4 3
♦ Q 9 6 2		♦ J 8 5 4
♣ 10 9 3		♣ 8 6 5
	♠ J 5 2	
	♥ A Q J 9 5	
	♦ K 10 3	
	♣ J 4	

NS 5♠; NS 4N; NS 4♥; NS 5♣; NS 2♦

West	North	East	South
			1♥

Pass

1♠

Pass

1NT

Pass

2♣¹

Pass

2♠

Pass

4♠

All pass

1. New minor forcing -- 5+ S; 13+ total points

4♠ by North

Std: 1♥ - 2♣; 2♥ - 2♠; 2NT - 3♠; 4♠N =6

Mod:

Tucker:

Kaplan:

Flannery:

Transfer: Std

Gazzilli: Std

KSU: 1♥ - 1♠; 2♠ - 3♣ [GF]; 3♥ [2 of top 3] - 4♠N =7

On this type of North hand, I find it much more efficient to start a game forcing sequence with 2♣. Auctions after a 5+ unlimited 1♠ response get murky. This is also true with Tucker, where a 2♠ response is not as efficient.

South keeps his foot firmly on the brake, and the auction stops at a safe level.

Board 42
South Deals
Both Vul

	Tucker	
	♠ J 7 3 2	
	♥ 5	
	♦ K Q J 10 7 5	
	♣ 10 8	
♠ A Q 9 8 ♥ 10 9 8 ♦ 6 4 ♣ K 9 7 5	<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 40px; height: 40px; margin: 0 auto;"></div>	♠ K 4 ♥ A 7 4 3 ♦ 2 ♣ Q J 6 4 3 2
	♠ 10 6 5	
	♥ K Q J 6 2	
	♦ A 9 8 3	
	♣ A	

NS 2♥; NS 3♦; EW 3♣; NS 1N; NS 1♠

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
			1♥
Pass	1♠	Pass	2♦
Pass	3♦	All pass	

3♦ by South

Std: 1♥ - 1♠; 2♦ - 3♦S =6

Mod: 1♥ - 1NT; 2♦ - 3♦S =6

Tucker: see Std

Kaplan: 1♥ - 1♠!; 2♦ - 3♦S =6

Flannery: see Mod

Transfer: 1♥ - 1♠; 2♣ [♦] - 2♦N =7

Gazzilli: 1♥ - 1♠; 2♦ [max 15] - 3♦S =6

Board 43
South Deals
None Vul

	Tucker	
	♠ Q J 7 2	
	♥ 10 8	
	♦ J 5 2	
	♣ K 5 3 2	
♠ 5 ♥ Q J 4 3 ♦ A Q 10 6 4 ♣ J 6 4	<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 40px; height: 40px; margin: 0 auto;"></div>	♠ A 10 9 8 6 ♥ 6 2 ♦ K 8 ♣ A 9 8 7
	♠ K 4 3	
	♥ A K 9 7 5	
	♦ 9 7 3	
	♣ Q 10	

EW 4♦; EW 2N; EW 3♣; EW 1♠; EW 1♥

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
			1♥
2♦	Dbl	Rdbl	2♠
3♣	All pass		

3♣ by West

Std: 1♥ - (2♦) - X - (XX); P - (P) - 2♥S - (P); P - (X) =3

Mod: same

Tucker: same

Kaplan: same

Flannery: same

Transfer: Std

Gazzilli: Std

With length in hearts and the space-consuming suit below hearts, West makes a light 2♦ overcall.

Board 44
South Deals
N-S Vul

	Tucker		
♠ J 7	♠ K Q 10 8 6	♠ 9 5 4	
♥ A K 8 7 4	♥ J	♥ 3 2	
♦ 6 2	♦ Q J 9 8	♦ K 7 5 4 3	
♣ 6 4 3 2	♣ A 9 5	♣ K J 7	
	□		
	♠ A 3 2		
	♥ Q 10 9 6 5		
	♦ A 10		
	♣ Q 10 8		

NS 5♠; N 4N; S 3N; NS 3♥; NS 3♣; NS 2♦

	<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
				1♥
	Pass	1♠	Pass	1NT
	Pass	3NT	All pass	

3 NT by South

Std: 1♥ - 1♠; 1NT - 3NTS =5

Mod: 1♥ - 1♠; 2♠ - 4♠N =7

Tucker: 1♥ - 2♠; 3♠ - 4♣ [non-serious]; 4♠N =7

Kaplan: 1♥ - 1NT!; 2♠ - 4♠N =7

Flannery: see Mod

Transfer: Tucker

Gazzilli: Tucker

KSU: Mod

Board 45
South Deals
Both Vul

	Tucker		
♠ 9 5	♠ A 10 6 4	♠ K Q J 3	
♥ Q 6 3 2	♥ 5	♥ 9 4	
♦ K Q 8	♦ A 10 7 6 5	♦ J 9 3 2	
♣ Q J 6 5	♣ K 10 8	♣ 9 7 3	
	□		
	♠ 8 7 2		
	♥ A K J 10 8 7		
	♦ 4		
	♣ A 4 2		

NS 3N; NS 3♠; NS 3♥; NS 3♣; NS 1♦

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

4♥ by South

Std: 1♥ - 1♠; 2♥ - 2NT; 3NTN =6

Mod: see Std

Tucker: 1♥ - 1♠; 1NT! - 2NT; 3♥ - 3NTS =6

Kaplan: 1♥ - 1♠!; 2♥ - 2NT; 3NTN =7

Flannery: 1♥ - 1NT; 2♥ - 2NT; 3NTN =7

Transfer: Std

Gazzilli: Std

The Tucker auction explores both major suits before settling into 3NT - on another day, from the wrong side. Kaplan and Flannery explore both majors as well (spades by implication), and declare NT by North, whose stoppers might be positional.

The Std and Mod auctions could have concealed an 8-card spade fit. South's spades are too weak to take a chance on 3♠ over 2NT.

Board 46
 South Deals
 None Vul

	Tucker	
	♠ J 9 3 2	
	♥ A 2	
	♦ Q J 7 6 3	
	♣ K 3	
♠ A Q 10 4		♠ K 8
♥ 7 6 4		♥ Q 9
♦ A 9 8		♦ 10 4 2
♣ 9 6 2		♣ Q J 10 8 7 5
	♠ 7 6 5	
	♥ K J 10 8 5 3	
	♦ K 5	
	♣ A 4	

NS 3N; NS 3♥; NS 2♠; NS 2♦; EW 2♣
West North East South
 All pass

Pass
 Std: 1♥ - 1♠; 2♥ - 2NTN =6
 Mod: 1♥ - 1NT; 2♥ - 2NTN =6
 Tucker: 1♥ - 1♠; 1NT! - 2NTS =6
 Kaplan: 1♥ - 1♠!; 2♥ - 2NTN =6
 Flannery: see Mod
 Transfer: Std
 Gazzilli: Std

Board 47
 South Deals
 N-S Vul

	Tucker	
	♠ J 10 7 3	
	♥ 7	
	♦ K 6 4	
	♣ Q 8 7 5 3	
♠ K Q 6 5 2		♠ 4
♥ A J 8 3		♥ Q 10 9
♦ Q 5		♦ A 10 8 3
♣ K J		♣ 10 9 6 4 2
	♠ A 9 8	
	♥ K 6 5 4 2	
	♦ J 9 7 2	
	♣ A	

EW 2N; EW 2♥; EW 1♠; EW 1♣
West North East South
 1♥

1♠ by West
 Std: see GiB above =6
 Mod:
 Tucker:
 Kaplan:
 Flannery:
 Transfer: Std
 Gazzilli: Std

Board 48
South Deals
E-W Vul

Tucker			
	♠ A J 9 6 2		
	♥ 4		
	♦ K 9 2		
	♣ A K Q 9		
♠ 5	□	♠ Q 8 7 3	
♥ Q J 7 5		♥ A 10 9	
♦ J 10 6		♦ 5 3	
♣ 10 6 5 4 3		♣ J 8 7 2	
	♠ K 10 4		
	♥ K 8 6 3 2		
	♦ A Q 8 7 4		
	♣ —		

NS 6N; NS 6♠; NS 6♦; NS 4♥; NS 2♣			
<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
			1 ♥
Pass	1 ♠	Pass	2 ♦
Pass	3 ♣ ¹	Pass	3 ♠
Pass	6 ♠	All pass	

1. Fourth suit forcing -- 4+ S; 13+ total points

6 ♠ by North

Std: 1♥ - 1♠; 2♠ - 3♣; 3♦ - 4NT; 5♥ - 5♠N =4

Mod: see Std

Tucker: 1♥ - 2♠; 3♠ - 3NT [serious]; 4♣ - 4♠N =7

Kaplan: 1♥ - 1NT!; 2♠ - 3♣; 3♦ 4NT; 5♥ - 5♠N =4

Flannery: see Std

Transfer: Tucker

Gazzilli: Tucker

KSU: 1♥ - 1♠; 2♠ - 3♣ [GF]; 3♦ - 3NT [serious]; 4♣ - 4♠N =7

The Tucker auction, with Serious 3NT active, is the only one that stops at the four-level. South's 4♣ cue bid must be shortness, so North decides against a thin slam. (While slam can only be made with an unlikely double trump finesse, plus a diamond split and the ♥A onside.)

Board 49
South Deals
None Vul

Tucker			
	♠ K Q J 9		
	♥ 7 2		
	♦ 8		
	♣ 9 7 5 4 3 2		
♠ A 10 8	□	♠ 6 5 2	
♥ K 9 5 3		♥ 4	
♦ 5 4		♦ K Q J 7 6 3 2	
♣ A K Q 6		♣ J 8	
	♠ 7 4 3		
	♥ A Q J 10 8 6		
	♦ A 10 9		
	♣ 10		

S 3♥; N 2♥; EW 3♦; EW 1N; NS 1♠; NS 1♣			
<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
			1 ♥
1 NT	2 ♣	3 ♦	Pass
3 NT	All pass		
3 NT by West			

Std: see GiB above =6

Mod:

Tucker:

Kaplan:

Flannery:

Transfer: Std

Gazzilli: Std

Board 50
South Deals
N-S Vul

	Tucker	
	♠ K Q 6 3	
	♥ 9 5	
	♦ 7 3	
	♣ Q 10 9 4 2	
♠ A 8 7 ♥ A K 4 2 ♦ Q J 2 ♣ 7 6 3	<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 40px; height: 40px; margin: 0 auto;"></div>	♠ 10 5 4 ♥ 8 6 ♦ K 9 8 5 4 ♣ A 8 5
	♠ J 9 2	
	♥ Q J 10 7 3	
	♦ A 10 6	
	♣ K J	

EW 2♦; NS 2♣; NS 1♠; NS 1♥

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
			1♥
Pass	1♠	Pass	1NT
All pass			

1 NT by South

Std: 1♥ - 1♠; 1NTS =5

Mod: see Std

Tucker: 1♥ - 1♠; 1NT [♠:3] - 2♥S =7

Kaplan: 1♥ - 1♠!; 2♦ - 2♥S =6

Flannery: 1♥ - 1NT; 2♦ - 2♥S =6

Transfer: 1♥ - 1♠; 2♣ [♦] - 2♥S =6

Gazzilli: Std

After the Std auction, do you play 2♣ weak? Probably not. So the natural 1NT rebid is not that valuable. North might choose 2♥, but would you?

The Tucker auction discloses the spade fit, a safe place to hide if North has a stiff heart. Kaplan and Flannery cannot find such a 7-card fit.

Board 51
South Deals
None Vul

	+Tucker	
	♠ A Q 10 5	
	♥ Q J	
	♦ Q J 4	
	♣ K 8 4 3	
♠ 6 2 ♥ 7 6 2 ♦ K 10 8 5 ♣ Q 10 7 6	<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 40px; height: 40px; margin: 0 auto;"></div>	♠ K J 8 4 ♥ 10 5 3 ♦ A 9 7 3 ♣ 5 2
	♠ 9 7 3	
	♥ A K 9 8 4	
	♦ 6 2	
	♣ A J 9	

NS 3N; S 3♠; NS 3♥; N 2♠; N 3♣; S 2♣; NS 1♦

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
			1♥
Pass	1♠	Pass	1NT
Pass	3NT	All pass	

3 NT by South

Std: 1♥ - 1♠; 1NT - 3NTN =6

Mod: 1♥ - 1♠; 2♠ - 3NTN =6

Tucker: 1♥ - 2♣; 2♥ - 2NT; 3NTN =6

Kaplan: see Tucker

Flannery: see Tucker

Transfer: see Tucker

Gazzilli: see Tucker

Board 52
South Deals
N-S Vul

+Tucker
 ♠ K Q 9 8
 ♥ 4 2
 ♦ A 10 8 4
 ♣ 9 8 5

♠ 10 5 4 3
 ♥ 10 6
 ♦ 9
 ♣ K J 7 6 4 2

♠ A J 2
 ♥ K Q J 9 7 5
 ♦ 7 3
 ♣ A 3

♠ 7 6
 ♥ A 8 3
 ♦ K Q J 6 5 2
 ♣ Q 10



NS 5♥; NS 3N; NS 3♠; NS 1♦; EW 1♣

West	North	East	South
			1♥
2♦	Dbl	Pass	3♦
Pass	3NT	Pass	4♥
All pass			

4♥ by South

Std: 1♥ - (2♦) - X - (P); 3♥ - (P) - 4♥S =6
 Mod: same
 Tucker: same
 Kaplan: same
 Flannery: same
 Transfer: same
 Gazzilli: same

Board 53
South Deals
E-W Vul

+Tucker
 ♠ K J 7 5 2
 ♥ 6
 ♦ 10 8 3
 ♣ K 5 3 2

♠ 10 9 4
 ♥ K J 10 8
 ♦ K Q 7 5
 ♣ A 8

♠ 8 6
 ♥ A 7 5
 ♦ 9 2
 ♣ Q J 10 9 7 6

♠ A Q 3
 ♥ Q 9 4 3 2
 ♦ A J 6 4
 ♣ 4

♠ 10 9 4
 ♥ K J 10 8
 ♦ K Q 7 5
 ♣ A 8



S 3♠; N 2♠; NS 1N; EW 1♥; NS 1♦; EW 1♣

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	1♠	Pass	2♠
Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠
All pass			

4♠ by North

Std: 1♥ - 1♠; 2♠N =6
 Mod: Std
 Tucker: Std
 Kaplan: 1♥ - 1NT [♠:5]; 2♠S =7
 Flannery: 1♥ - 1♠ [♠:5]; 2♠N =7
 Transfer: Std
 Gazzilli: Std
 KSU: Flannery

Board 54
South Deals
Both Vul

+Tucker

♠ K 7 5 4
♥ 9 5
♦ 8 6 4
♣ A K Q 9

♠ A 8 3
♥ K 6
♦ 5 3
♣ 10 8 7 5 4 3



♠ 10 6 2
♥ A J 7 4
♦ J 10 2
♣ J 6 2

♠ Q J 9
♥ Q 10 8 3 2
♦ A K Q 9 7
♣ —

	NS 4N;	NS 4♠;	NS 3♥;	NS 4♦;	NS 2♣
<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>		
			1 ♥		
Pass	1 ♠	Pass	2 ♦		
Pass	2 NT	Pass	3 ♦		
Pass	3 NT	All pass			

3 NT by North

- Std: 1♥ - 1♠; 2♦ - 2NT; 3♠ - 3NTN =7
 Mod: 1♥ - 1NT; 2♦ - 2NT; 3♦ - 3NTS =6
 Tucker: Std
 Kaplan: 1♥ - 1♠ [♠:0-4]; 2♦ - 2NT; 3♦ - 3NTN =6
 Flannery: 1♥ - 1NT; 2♦ - 2NT; 3♦ - 3NTN =6
 Transfer: 1♥ - 1♠; 2♣ [♦] - 2NT; 3♠ - 3NTN =7
 Gazzilli: 1♥ - 1♠; 2♦ - 2NT; 3♠ - 3NTN =7

Board 55
South Deals
N-S Vul

+Tucker

♠ Q 9 8 7 4 3
♥ A
♦ 9 2
♣ A K Q 7

♠ —
♥ 7 5 4 3
♦ J 8 7 6 5 3
♣ 10 9 2



♠ J 10 6 5
♥ Q 6 2
♦ K 4
♣ J 8 6 4

♠ A K 2
♥ K J 10 9 8
♦ A Q 10
♣ 5 3

	NS 7N;	NS 7♠;	S 6♣;	NS 5♥;	N 5♣;	NS 3♦
<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>			
			1 ♥			
Pass	1 ♠	Pass	2 NT			
Pass	3 ♠	Pass	4 ♠			
Pass	4 NT	Pass	5 ♣			
Pass	5 NT	Pass	6 ♥			
Pass	7 NT	All pass				

7 NT by South

- Std: 1♥ - 1♠; 2♦ - 3♣ [4SF]; 3♠ - 4NT; 5♣ - 5NT; 6♥ - 7♠N =8
 Mod: 1♥ - 1♠; 3♠ - 3NT [serious]; 4♦ - 4NT; ... (see Std) 7♠N =10
 Tucker: 1♥ - 2♠; 3♠ - 4♣; 4♦ [serious] - 4NT; ... (see Std) 7♠N =10
 Kaplan: 1♥ - 1NT [♠:5]; 3♠ ... (see Std) 7♠N =10
 Flannery: Mod
 Transfer: Tucker
 Gazzilli: Tucker
 KSU: 1♥ - 1♠; 2♦ [5-cd or 15+] - 3♣; 3♠ - 4♣; 4♦ - 4NT; ...
 (see Std) 7♠N =10

The Std North does not have a solid way to set trumps, determine slam strength, and then bid it. South will have some extras for the delayed raise, but that could be more distribution.

Board 56
South Deals
E-W Vul

		+Tucker	
		♠ A 10 6 5	
		♥ 9	
		♦ Q 9 3	
		♣ K Q 9 8 2	
♠ J 7 4 3			♠ K 8
♥ 10 4 2			♥ 8 7 6 3
♦ J 7 2			♦ A 10 5
♣ 10 6 4			♣ A J 7 5
		♠ Q 9 2	
		♥ A K Q J 5	
		♦ K 8 6 4	
		♣ 3	

N 4N; N 4♠; NS 4♥; S 3N; S 3♠; N 4♦; S 3♦; NS 3♣

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
			1 ♥
Pass	1 ♠	Pass	2 ♦
Pass	3 NT	All pass	

3 NT by North

Std: 1♥ - 1♠; 2♠ - 3♣; 3♦ - 3NTN =7

Mod: Std

Tucker: 1♥ - 1♠; 1NT [♠:3] - 2NT; 3♦ - 3NTN =7

Kaplan: 1♥ - 1♠ [♠:0-4]; 2♦ - 2NT; 3NTN =6

Flannery: 1♥ - 1NT; 2♦ - 2NT; 3NTN =6

Transfer: 1♥ - 1♠; 2♣ [♦] - 2NT; 3♠ - 3NTN =7

Gazzilli: 1♥ - 1♠; 2♦ - 2NT; 3♠ - 3NTN =7

The Kaplan and Flannery Norths do not know the location of South's shortness - could be touchy, if spades.

Board 57
South Deals
Both Vul

		+Tucker	
		♠ Q J 10 4	
		♥ —	
		♦ K 7 5 4 2	
		♣ K J 10 8	
♠ K			♠ A 9 8 7 6
♥ J 10 8 6 5			♥ K 7 4
♦ A J 10 8 3			♦ Q 9
♣ 6 4			♣ 9 7 3
		♠ 5 3 2	
		♥ A Q 9 3 2	
		♦ 6	
		♣ A Q 5 2	

NS 2♠; NS 3♣; NS 1N; NS 1♥; NS 1♦

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
			1 ♥
Pass	1 ♠	Pass	2 ♣
Pass	3 ♣	All pass	

3 ♣ by South

Std: 1♥ - 1♠; 2♣S =8

Mod: 1♥ - 1♠; 2♠N =7

Tucker: 1♥ - 1♠; 1NT [♠:3] - 2♠N =7

Kaplan: 1♥ - 1♠ [♠:0-4]; 2♣S =8

Flannery: 1♥ - 1NT; 2♣S =8

Transfer: 1♥ - 1♠; 1NT [♣] - 2♣N =7

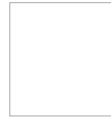
Gazzilli: 1♥ - 1♠; 2♣! - 2♦!; 2♥ [♣, max 15] - 3♣S =6

Board 58
 South Deals
 None Vul

+Tucker

♠ A 7 4 3
 ♥ Q 4
 ♦ A Q 10 9
 ♣ A J 9

♠ Q 8 5
 ♥ K 7
 ♦ 5
 ♣ K 8 7 6 4 3 2



♠ 10 9 6
 ♥ J 8 3
 ♦ J 8 7 6 3
 ♣ Q 10

♠ K J 2
 ♥ A 10 9 6 5 2
 ♦ K 4 2
 ♣ 5

NS 6♥; NS 5N; NS 5♠; S 5♦; N 4♦; S 1♣

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
			1♥
3♣	Dbl	Pass	3♥
Pass	3NT	All pass	

3 NT by North

Std: 1♥ - 1♠; 2♠ - 3NT; 4♥S =6

Mod: Std

Tucker: 1♥ - 2♦; 2♥ - 2NT; 3♦ - 3NTN =7

Kaplan: Tucker

Flannery: Tucker

Transfer: Tucker

Gazzilli: Tucker

Board 59
 South Deals
 E-W Vul

+Tucker

♠ 9 8 7 3
 ♥ —
 ♦ 10 7 5
 ♣ A Q 10 5 4 3

♠ 10 6 5 2
 ♥ Q 9 4
 ♦ Q 9 4
 ♣ 8 7 6



♠ K Q
 ♥ A J 7 6 5
 ♦ K 8 6 2
 ♣ J 9

♠ A J 4
 ♥ K 10 8 3 2
 ♦ A J 3
 ♣ K 2

NS 3N; NS 3♠; NS 4♣; NS 2♦; NS 1♥

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
			1♥
Pass	1♠	Pass	2♠
All pass			

2 ♠ by North

Std: 1NT - 2♠ [♣]; 3♣S =6

Mod: Std

Tucker: Std

Kaplan: Std

Flannery: Std

Transfer: Std

Gazzilli: Std

Board 60

South Deals
Both Vul

+Tucker

♠ K J 9 8 5 3

♥ 8 4

♦ 8 7

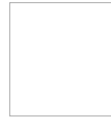
♣ A 6 4

♠ 6

♥ 10 6 2

♦ 10 9 4

♣ Q J 9 5 3 2



♠ 10 4 2

♥ K 5

♦ A K Q 6 2

♣ 10 8 7

♠ A Q 7

♥ A Q J 9 7 3

♦ J 5 3

♣ K

NS 5♠; NS 5♥; NS 2N; EW 1♣

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	1♠	Pass	3♥
Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠

All pass

4♠ by North

Std: 1♥ - 1♠; 3♥ - 3♠; 4♠N =6

Mod: 1♥ - 1♠; 3♠ - 4♠N =6

Tucker: 1♥ - 1♠; 1NT [♠:3] - 2♠; 3♥ - 4♠N =7

Kaplan: 1♥ - 1NT [♠:5]; 3♠ - 4♠N =7

Flannery: 1♥ - 1♠ [♠:5]; 3♠ - 4♠N =7

Transfer: 1♥ - 1♠; 2♦ [♥, good] - 2♥; 2♠ - 4♠N =7

Gazzilli: 1♥ - 1♠; 2♣! - 2♦!; 2♠ - 4♠N =7

KSU: Flannery

Board 61

South Deals
None Vul

+Tucker

♠ Q J 8 7 5 2

♥ 8 7

♦ 9 2

♣ K 3 2

♠ 9 3

♥ K 5 4

♦ A 6 5 4 3

♣ Q 9 7



♠ A 10

♥ Q J

♦ Q J 10 8 7

♣ J 8 5 4

♠ K 6 4

♥ A 10 9 6 3 2

♦ K

♣ A 10 6

NS 3♠; NS 2♥; EW 3♦; EW 2♣

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

All pass

3♠ by North

Std: 1♥ - 1♠; 2♥S =4

Mod: 1♥ - 1♠; 2♠N =7

Tucker: 1♥ - 1♠; 1NT [♠:3] - 2♠N =7

Kaplan: 1♥ - 1NT [♠:5]; 2♠S =7

Flannery: 1♥ - 1♠ [♠:5]; 2♠N =7

Transfer: Std

Gazzilli: Std

KSU: Flannery

Board 62
 South Deals
 N-S Vul

+Tucker

♠ K J 5 4
 ♥ 9 4
 ♦ Q 8 5
 ♣ 6 4 3 2

♠ Q 10 6 3 2
 ♥ A 7
 ♦ 10 9 4 2
 ♣ 10 7



♠ 7
 ♥ Q 6 5 2
 ♦ A K J 7
 ♣ K Q 9 5

♠ A 9 8
 ♥ K J 10 8 3
 ♦ 6 3
 ♣ A J 8

E 3♦; W 2♦; E 1♠; NS 1♥; EW 1♣

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
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1♥

Pass	1♠	Pass	1NT
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All pass

1NT by South

Std: 1♥ - (P) - 1♠ - (X); XX [♠:3] - (2♦W) =7

Mod: Std

Tucker: Std

Kaplan: 1♥ - 1♠ [♠:0-4]; 2♣ - 2♥S =5

Flannery: 1♥ - 1NT; 2♣ - 2♥S =5

Transfer: Std

Gazzilli: Std