

Board 1
South Deals
None Vul

Non-Tucker
♠ A Q 10 8 4 2
♥ 7 3
♦ A 10 9
♣ 8 3

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

♠ K J
♥ K Q 10 9 4
♦ K 7 2
♣ K 10 6

NS 5♠; NS 3N; NS 3♥; NS 2♦; NS 1♣

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

All pass

4♠ by North

Std: 1♥ - 1♠; 1NT - 3♠; 4♠N =6

Mod: see Std =6

Tucker: 1♥ - 1♠; 2♣ - 3♠; 4♠N =5

Kaplan: 1♥ - 1♠; 2♣ - 3♠; 4♠N =6

Flannery: 1♥ - 1♠; 1NT - 3♠; 4♠N =7

The Kaplan and Flannery Souths knows from the outset that North has five spades. The Tucker and Kaplan Souths must rebid a 3-card club suit.

Transfer: 1♥ - 1♠; 1NT [♣] - 3♠; 4♠N =5

Gazzilli: 1♥ - 1♠; 1NT - 3♠; 4♠N =6

KSU: 1♥ - 1♠; 2♣ - 3♠; 4♠N =7

Board 2
South Deals
N-S Vul

Non-Tucker
♠ A Q 10 9 6
♥ 10 5 2
♦ 10 5 4
♣ A J

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

♠ 5
♥ A Q J 7 4
♦ 8 3
♣ K Q 8 5 2

NS 4♥; NS 3♣; NS 1N; NS 1♠

West	North	East	South
			1♥
2♦	3♦	Pass	4♥

All pass

4♥ by South

Std: 1♥ - (2♦) - 3♦ - (P); 4HS =6

Mod: same

Tucker: same

Kaplan: same

Flannery: same

Transfer: Std

Gazzilli: Std

Board 3
South Deals
E-W Vul

Non-Tucker

♠ A K 5 3
♥ 9
♦ A 10 7 6 5
♣ K 10 5

♠ Q 10 8 6
♥ Q J 10
♦ Q
♣ Q 9 8 6 2



♠ 9 7 4 2
♥ 7 5 4
♦ J 8 4 3
♣ J 7

♠ J
♥ A K 8 6 3 2
♦ K 9 2
♣ A 4 3

NS 6N; NS 6♥; NS 6♦; NS 3♠; NS 4♣

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	2♦	Pass	2♥
Pass	2♠	Pass	3♦
Pass	3NT	Pass	5♦
Pass	6♦	All pass	

6♦ by North

Std: 1♥ - 2♦; 2♥ - 2♠; 2NT - 3NTN =6

Mod: same

Tucker: same

Kaplan: same

Flannery: same

Transfer: Std

Gazzilli: Std

Board 4
South Deals
Both Vul

Non-Tucker

♠ K J 10 9 3 2
♥ J 5
♦ J 9 3
♣ Q 5

♠ A 8
♥ K 10 9 7 4
♦ Q 6
♣ K 10 4 3



♠ 7 6 4
♥ 8
♦ A K 8 5 2
♣ 9 8 7 2

♠ Q 5
♥ A Q 6 3 2
♦ 10 7 4
♣ A J 6

EW 3♦; EW 3♣; EW 1N; NS 1♠; EW 1♥

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

2♠ by North

Std: 1♥ - 1♠; 1NT - 2♠N =6

Mod: same

Tucker: 1♥ - 1♠; 2♣ - 2♠N =5

Kaplan: 1♥ - 1NT; 2♣ - 2♠N =5

Flannery: see Std.

Transfer: 1♥ - 1♠; 1NT [♣] - 2♠N =5

Gazzilli: Std

KSU: Std

Board 5
South Deals
N-S Vul

Non-Tucker

♠ A Q 8 4
♥ 7 6 2
♦ J 2
♣ Q J 10 9

♠ 10 7 3
♥ 8
♦ A 9 7 6 4
♣ A 8 7 6



♠ J 9 6 5
♥ J 10 5
♦ K 10 5
♣ K 4 2

♠ K 2
♥ A K Q 9 4 3
♦ Q 8 3
♣ 5 3

NS 3N; NS 3♥; NS 2♠; EW 1♦; NS 1♣

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

All pass

4♥ by South

Std: 1♥ - 1♠; 2♥ - 3♥; 4♥S =6

Mod: same

Tucker: same

Kaplan: 1♥ - 1♠ [S:0-4]; 2♥ - 3♥; 4♥S =5

Flannery: 1♥ - 1NT [S:0-4]; 2♥ - 3♥; 4♥S =5

Transfer: Std

Gazzilli: Std

Board 6
South Deals
E-W Vul

Non-Tucker

♠ A Q J 5 2
♥ K 6
♦ 10 4 3
♣ 10 8 3

♠ 10 6
♥ A 10 4 3 2
♦ 9 7 2
♣ J 9 5



♠ 9 8 4 3
♥ 7
♦ A Q J 8 6 5
♣ A 4

♠ K 7
♥ Q J 9 8 5
♦ K
♣ K Q 7 6 2

EW 2N; NS 2♠; NS 2♥; EW 3♦; NS 3♣

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

2♦ by East

Std: 1♥ - (P) - 1♠ - (2♦); P - (3♦E) =6

Mod: same

Tucker: same

Kaplan: 1♥ - (P) - 1NT [♠:5+] - (2♦); P - (3♦E) =7

Flannery: see Std. =7

Transfer: Tucker

Gazzilli: Tucker

The Kaplan and Flannery Souths know North has 5 spades.

Board 7
South Deals
Both Vul

Non-Tucker

♠ A J 10 8 6 4 3
♥ 4
♦ A 10 4 3
♣ 7

♠ Q 9 7
♥ J 8
♦ J 8 7 2
♣ 6 5 4 3



♠ 5 2
♥ A Q 9 3 2
♦ 9 5
♣ A Q J 2

♠ K
♥ K 10 7 6 5
♦ K Q 6
♣ K 10 9 8

NS 4♠; S 3N; N 2N; NS 3♦; NS 1♥; NS 1♣

West	North	East	South
			1 ♥
Pass	1 ♠	Pass	2 ♣
Pass	2 ♦ ¹	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 ♣ - 3 ♠N =6

Mod: same

Tucker: same

Kaplan: 1 ♥ - 1NT [♠:5+]; 2 ♣ - 3 ♠N =6

Flannery: see Std.

Transfer: 1 ♥ - 1 ♠; 1NT [♣] - 3 ♠N =6

Gazzilli: 1 ♥ - 1 ♠; 2 ♣! - 2 ♦!; 2 ♥ [♣, max 15] - 2 ♠N =7

KSU: 1 ♥ - 1 ♠; 1NT - 4 ♠N =7

Board 8
South Deals
None Vul

Non-Tucker

♠ A K 8 5 3
♥ 7 6
♦ K 10 5 2
♣ Q 7

♠ 10 2
♥ 10
♦ J 9 8 7 6 3
♣ A 9 4 3



♠ Q 9 7 6 4
♥ J 2
♦ Q 4
♣ 10 8 6 5

♠ J
♥ A K Q 9 8 5 4 3
♦ A
♣ K J 2

NS 6N; NS 6♥; NS 3♠; NS 2♦; NS 2♣

West	North	East	South
			1 ♥
Pass	1 ♠	Pass	4 ♥
Pass	5 ♥	Pass	6 ♥

All pass

6 ♥ by South

Std: 1 ♥ - 1 ♠; 3 ♣ - 3 ♦; 3 ♥ - 4NT; 5 ♣ - 5 ♦ [Q ask];

6 ♥ - 6NTN [protects ♦K] =8

Mod: same

Tucker: 1 ♥ - 2 ♠; 3 ♥ [sets trump] - 3 ♠ [2 of top 3]; 4NT - 5 ♦;

6NTS =8

Kaplan: 1 ♥ - 1NT [♠:5+]; same

Flannery: same

Transfer: Tucker

Gazzilli: Tucker

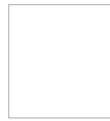
In response to the Q ask, 6♥ says, "if we have them all, bid a grand slam." [See my Crosswood article.] The Tucker auction is clearly superior, but actually reaching the top spot of 6NT is less certain. Once any non-Tucker North decides on 4NT, it is much easier for him to select 6NT.

Board 9
South Deals
E-W Vul

Non-Tucker

♠ Q 9 7 4
♥ 2
♦ A Q J 7 4 3
♣ K 10

♠ J 8
♥ 8 7 5
♦ 10 8 2
♣ J 6 4 3 2



♠ A 6 5 3 2
♥ 9 6
♦ 6 5
♣ Q 9 8 7

♠ K 10
♥ A K Q J 10 4 3
♦ K 9
♣ A 5

NS 6N; NS 6♥; NS 6♦; NS 4♠; NS 1♣

West	North	East	South
			1 ♥
Pass	2 ♦	Pass	3 ♥
Pass	3 ♠	Pass	6 ♥

All pass

6 ♥ by South

Std: 1 ♥ - 2 ♦; 3 ♥ [sets trump] - 3NT [serious];
4♣ - 4♦ [2/3 top ♦]; 4NT - 5♦; 6NTS =6

Mod: same

Tucker: same

Kaplan: same

Flannery: same

Transfer: Std

Gazzilli: Std

Board 10
South Deals
Both Vul

Non-Tucker

♠ A K 9 6
♥ K 3
♦ A J 9
♣ K 6 5 2

♠ 10 8
♥ J 10 8 2
♦ Q 7 5 4 3
♣ 7 4



♠ Q 7 4 3 2
♥ 6 4
♦ 10 8 6 2
♣ 9 3

♠ J 5
♥ A Q 9 7 5
♦ K
♣ A Q J 10 8

NS 7N; NS 7♣; NS 6♥; NS 5♠; NS 3♦

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

All pass

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

7 NT by South

Std: 1 ♥ - 1 ♠; 2♣ - 2♦ [4SF]; 3♣ - 4♣; 4♦ [Crosswood] - 4♥
[0 or 3]; 5♦ - 5♥; 7♣S =8

Mod: same

Tucker: 1 ♥ - 2♣; 3♣ [GF] - 3♦; 3♥ [2 of top 3] - 4♦
[Crosswood]; 5♣ [2 with ♣Q] - 7♣S =9

Kaplan: see Tucker

Flannery: see Tucker

Transfer: Tucker

Gazzilli: Tucker

Board 11
South Deals
None Vul

Non-Tucker

♠ K 10 8 6 4
♥ J 8 4
♦ J 5
♣ A K 8

♠ Q 7 5
♥ A 3 2
♦ 10 9 8 4
♣ 10 5 2



♠ A J 3
♥ 6 5
♦ K 7 3 2
♣ Q 7 6 3

♠ 9 2
♥ K Q 10 9 7
♦ A Q 6
♣ J 9 4

N 4♥; N 3N; N 3♠; S 3♥; S 2N; S 2♠; NS 2♣;
N 1♦

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

2♥ by South

Std: 1♥ - 1♠; 1NT - 3♥S =6

Mod: same

Tucker: 1♥ - 1♠; 2♣ - 3♥S =5

Kaplan: 1♥ - 1NT [♠:5]; 2♣ - 3♥S =5

Flannery: see Std. =6

Transfer: 1♥ - 1♠; 1NT [♣] - 3♥S =5

Gazzilli: Std

KSU: Std

Board 12
South Deals
N-S Vul

Non-Tucker

♠ K Q J 10 9 6
♥ A 2
♦ J 4
♣ Q 6 5

♠ A 8 7 5 2
♥ 7
♦ A 10 6 3 2
♣ 8 3



♠ 3
♥ 10 9 6 5 4
♦ 8 7 5
♣ A 7 4 2

♠ 4
♥ K Q J 8 3
♦ K Q 9
♣ K J 10 9

NS 4N; NS 4♥; NS 3♠; NS 3♣; NS 1♦

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

1. Michaels -- 5+ S; 9+ total points; forcing

2. Show your 2nd suit --

3♦ x by West

Std: 1♥ - (2♥) - X - (2NT); X - (3D) - P - (P); 3NTS =7

Mod: same

Tucker: same

Kaplan: same

Flannery: same

Transfer: Std

Gazzilli: Std

Without interference:

Std/Mod/Flannery: 1♥ - 1♠; 2♣ - 2♦ [4SF]; 2NT - 3S; 3NTS

Tucker: 1♥ - 2♠; 2NT - 3♠; 3NTS

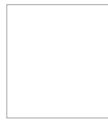
Kaplan: 1♥ - 1NT [♠:5+]; same as Std.

Board 13
South Deals
Both Vul

Non-Tucker

♠ J 9 6 5
♥ 10
♦ A K 10 4
♣ K J 6 4

♠ Q 10 8 3 2
♥ 8 4 3
♦ J 5 3
♣ Q 5



♠ K 7 4
♥ A 9 7
♦ 7
♣ A 10 8 7 3 2

♠ A
♥ K Q J 6 5 2
♦ Q 9 8 6 2
♣ 9

NS 5♥; N 3N; NS 5♦; S 1N; EW 1♣

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

5♦ by South

Std: 1♥ - (P) - 1♠ - (2♣); 2♦ - (P) - 3NT - (P);

4♦ - (P) - 5♦S =5

Mod: 1♥ - 2♦; 3♦ [GF] - 3NT; 4♥S =8

Tucker: see Mod.

Kaplan: see Mod.

Flannery: see Mod.

Transfer: Std

Gazzilli: Std

Board 14
South Deals
None Vul

Non-Tucker

♠ A 8 6 5 2
♥ 9 4 3
♦ 8 7
♣ A K 5

♠ Q J 9
♥ A 7 2
♦ 10 9 4 3 2
♣ Q 8



♠ 10 7 4 3
♥ 10
♦ K Q 6
♣ 9 6 4 3 2

♠ K
♥ K Q J 8 6 5
♦ A J 5
♣ J 10 7

NS 5N; NS 5♥; NS 3♠; NS 2♣; NS 1♦

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

4♥ by South

Std: 1♥ - 1♠; 2♥ - 4♥S =6

Mod: same

Tucker: same

Kaplan: 1♥ - 1NT [♠:5+]; same

Flannery: see Std.

Transfer: Std

Gazzilli: Std

Board 15
South Deals
N-S Vul

Non-Tucker

♠ A K 4 2
♥ 8 7
♦ 8 6 4
♣ 9 7 6 3

♠ 10 9 8 7 3
♥ A Q 9 3
♦ 10
♣ A 5 2



♠ Q 6 5
♥ —
♦ Q J 9 7 5 3 2
♣ K 8 4

♠ J
♥ K J 10 6 5 4 2
♦ A K
♣ Q J 10

NS 2♥; EW 3♦; EW 1N; EW 1♠; EW 1♣

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

3♠ by West

Std: 1♥ - (1♠) - (P) - (2♠); 3♥S =4

Mod: same

Tucker: same

Kaplan: same

Flannery: same

Transfer: Std

Gazzilli: Std

Board 16
South Deals
E-W Vul

Non-Tucker

♠ Q J 10 7
♥ K 5
♦ 7 4
♣ K 9 8 5 4

♠ 9 6 3
♥ 9 8 7 3
♦ K 8 5 2
♣ 10 2



♠ K 5 4 2
♥ Q 6
♦ A 10 6 3
♣ Q 6 3

♠ A 8
♥ A J 10 4 2
♦ Q J 9
♣ A J 7

NS 5N; NS 5♥; NS 5♣; NS 3♠; NS 2♦

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

All pass

3NT by South

Std: 1♥ - 1♠; 2♣ - 3♣; 3NTS =6

Mod: same

Tucker: same

Kaplan: same, but 1♠ shows 0-4 =5

Flannery: 1♥ - 1NT [♠:0-4]; 2♣ - 3♣; 3NTN =5

Transfer: 1♥ - 1♠; 1NT [♣] - 2♥; 2NT - 3♣; 3♠ - 4♥S =7

Gazzilli: 1♥ - 1♠; 2♣! - 2♦!; 2NT - 3♣; 3♠ - 4♥S =7

Board 17
South Deals
None Vul

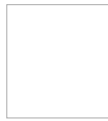
Non-Tucker

♠ J 7 5 3
♥ K 9
♦ K 10 4
♣ 10 6 4 2

♠ A K Q 8 6 2
♥ Q 10 2
♦ J 9 7
♣ 9

♠ 10 9
♥ A J 8 6 5 3
♦ 2
♣ A K 7 5

♠ 4
♥ 7 4
♦ A Q 8 6 5 3
♣ Q J 8 3



NS 3N; NS 3♥; EW 3♦; NS 2♣; EW 1♠

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

4♠ by East

Std: 1♥ - (2♦) - P - (2♠); ... =6 (all)

Mod:

Tucker:

Kaplan:

Flannery:

Transfer: Std

Gazzilli: Std

Board 18
South Deals
N-S Vul

Non-Tucker

♠ K J 7 6
♥ 10
♦ K 7 6 4 2
♣ J 10 9

♠ 10 9 8 4
♥ K Q 6
♦ Q 5 3
♣ Q 6 3

♠ 3 2
♥ A J 8 3 2
♦ A 10 9 8
♣ A K

♠ A Q 5
♥ 9 7 5 4
♦ J
♣ 8 7 5 4 2



NS 6♦; NS 4N; NS 3♠; NS 3♥; NS 1♣

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

3NT by South

Std: 1♥ - 1♠; 2♦ - 3♦; 3NTS =7

Mod: see Std

Tucker: 1♥ - 1♠; 2♦ - 3♦; 3NTS =6

Kaplan: 1♥ - 1♠!; 2♦ - 3♦; 3NTS =6

Flannery: 1♥ - 1NT; 2♦ - 3♦; 3NTS =6

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

Gazzilli: 1♥ - 1♠; 2♣! - 2♦!; 2NT - 3NTS =6

The Std and Mod Souths would only bid 2♦ on three cards when holding extra values and hoping to bid again - just the time North wants to be sure to raise. Other 2♦ bids are more likely to be three cards, making North's raise riskier. Gazzilli does not disclose the diamond fit.

Board 19
South Deals
E-W Vul

Non-Tucker

♠ K J 8 7
♥ 9 8
♦ K Q 7 2
♣ J 6 5

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

♠ 6 4
♥ K 10 5 4 3
♦ 4 3
♣ A K Q 9

N 1N; EW 2♦; EW 1♠; NS 1♥; NS 1♣

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

2 NT by North

Std: 1♥ - 1♠; 2♣ - 2♥S =6

Mod: see Std

Tucker: see Std

Kaplan: 1♥ - 1♠!; 2♣ - 2♥S =6

Flannery: 1♥ - 1NT; 2♣ - 2♥S =6

Transfer: 1♥ - 1♠; 1NT [♣] - 2♥S =6

Gazzilli: 1♥ - 1♠; 2♣! - 2♦!; 2♥S =6

Board 20
South Deals
Both Vul

Non-Tucker

♠ A Q 8 2
♥ Q
♦ K 3
♣ 10 6 5 4 3 2

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

♠ 3
♥ A J 10 6 2
♦ A Q 7 6
♣ A 8 7

NS 6N; NS 6♣; NS 5♥; NS 5♦; NS 3♠

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

4 ♥ by South

Std: 1♥ - 1♠; 2♦ - 2NT; 3NTN =6

Mod: see Std

Tucker: see Std

Kaplan: 1♥ - 1♠!; 2♦ - 2NT; 3NTN =6

Flannery: 1♥ - 1NT; 2♦ - 2NT; 3NTN =6

Transfer: 1♥ - 1♠; 2♣ [♦] - 2NT; 3NTN =6

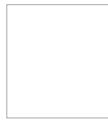
Gazzilli: 1♥ - 1♠; 2♣ [upgraded] - 2NT; 3NTN =6

Board 21
South Deals
N-S Vul

Non-Tucker

♠ Q 10 8 6
♥ 9 5
♦ K 10 9 6 4
♣ A 8

♠ 7 5 4 2
♥ 8 4
♦ A J 3
♣ J 9 4 2



♠ A K 9
♥ K 7 6 2
♦ 8 7 5 2
♣ 10 7

♠ J 3
♥ A Q J 10 3
♦ Q
♣ K Q 6 5 3

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

2 ♥ by South

Std: 1 ♥ - 1 ♠; 2 ♣ - 2 ♥S =6

Mod: see Std

Tucker: see Std

Kaplan: 1 ♥ - 1 ♠!; 2 ♣ - 2 ♥S =6

Flannery: 1 ♥ - 1NT; 2 ♣ - 2 ♥S =6

Transfer: 1 ♥ - 1 ♠; 1NT [♣] - 2 ♥S =6

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

The Gazzilli pair knows they have the balance of power and would be well placed to double for penalties.

Board 22
South Deals
E-W Vul

Non-Tucker

♠ A 10 9 7 4 3
♥ 5 3
♦ A 7
♣ K 10 4

♠ 6 2
♥ J 9 7 2
♦ 9 8 6
♣ Q 9 6 2



♠ K Q J 8
♥ A 6
♦ Q J 10 4
♣ J 7 5

♠ 5
♥ K Q 10 8 4
♦ K 5 3 2
♣ A 8 3

NS 3♠; NS 3♥; NS 2N; N 2♦; NS 2♣; S 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 ♦ - 2NTN =6

Mod: see Std

Tucker: see Std

Kaplan: 1 ♥ - 1 ♠!; 2 ♦ - 2NTN =6

Flannery: 1 ♥ - 1NT; 2 ♦ - 2NTN =6

Transfer: 1 ♥ - 1 ♠; 2 ♣ [♦] - 2NTN =6

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

KSU: 1 ♥ - 1 ♠; 2 ♥ - 2NTN =6

Board 23
South Deals
Both Vul

Non-Tucker
 ♠ K Q 10 6 3
 ♥ Q 8 2
 ♦ Q J 9 4
 ♣ 10

♠ A J 8 5
 ♥ 9 7 5
 ♦ K 8 6
 ♣ J 5 2

♠ 9 4
 ♥ K J 10 4 3
 ♦ A 10 7
 ♣ K Q 7

♠ 7 2
 ♥ A 6
 ♦ 5 3 2
 ♣ A 9 8 6 4 3



NS 4♥; NS 2♠; NS 3♦; EW 1♣

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

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

4♥ by South

Std: 1♥ - 1♠; 1NT - 3♥; 4♥S =6

Mod: see Std

Tucker: 1♥ - 1♠; 2♣ - 3♥; 4♥S =6

Kaplan: 1♥ - 1NT!; 2♣ - 3♥; 4♥S =6

Flannery: see Tucker

Transfer: 1♥ - 1♠; 1NT [♣] - 3♥; 4♥S =6

Gazzilli: Std

KSU: 1♥ - 1♠; 1NT - 2♥; 4♥S =7

Board 24
South Deals
None Vul

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

♠ Q J 7
 ♥ 7
 ♦ Q 6 5 3
 ♣ 10 8 5 4 3

♠ K 5
 ♥ A 10 9 8 5
 ♦ A K 10 7
 ♣ A 2

♠ 6 4 2
 ♥ Q J 2
 ♦ J 9 8 4
 ♣ K 9 7



NS 6♥; S 5N; S 5♠; N 4N; N 4♠; NS 3♦; NS 3♣

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

4♠ by North

Std: 1♥ - 2NT!; 4NT - 5♥; 6♥S =6 (all)

Mod:

Tucker:

Kaplan:

Flannery:

Transfer: Std

Gazzilli: Std

The trump queen is missing.

Board 25
South Deals
E-W Vul

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

NS 3♥; NS 1N; NS 2♦; EW 1♠; EW 1♣

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

1. Michaels -- 5+ S; 12+ total points; forcing

2. Show your 2nd suit --

3♣ x by West

Std: 1♥ - (1♠) - 1NT - (P); P - (2♣) - 2♥S =6 (all)

Mod:

Tucker:

Kaplan:

Flannery:

Transfer: Std

Gazzilli: Std

Board 26
South Deals
Both Vul

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

EW 4N; EW 2♣; EW 1♠; NS 1♥; NS 1♦

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

2♥ by South

Std: 1♥ - 1♠; 2♦S =6

Mod: 1♥ - 1NT; 2♦S =5

Tucker: see Std

Kaplan: 1♥ - 1♠!; 2♦S =6

Flannery: 1♥ - 1NT; 2♦S =5

Transfer: 1♥ - 1♠; 2♣ [♦] - 2♦; 3♦S =2

Gazzilli: 1♥ - 1♠; 2♦S [max 15] =6

The Std South's 2♦ bid will usually deliver at least four of them. All of the others may have been forced to bid a three card suit. South's auction denies four spades for Kaplan and Flannery, and denies three for Tucker. Since the Tucker South could have bid 2♣ with 2=5=3=3, he probably has at least four diamonds. On the Mod, Kaplan, and Flannery auctions, North will be more tempted to bid 3♣, a reasonable action for any of the five auctions.

Board 27
 South Deals
 None Vul

Non-Tucker
 ♠ A J 7 4
 ♥ —
 ♦ A Q 5
 ♣ J 7 6 5 4 3

♠ Q 9 5 3 ♥ J 7 2 ♦ 3 2 ♣ A 10 9 8	<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 60px; height: 60px; margin: 0 auto;"></div> ♠ 8 6 2 ♥ 8 3 ♦ K J 10 9 7 6 4 ♣ K
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♠ K 10
 ♥ A K Q 10 9 6 5 4
 ♦ 8
 ♣ Q 2

NS 6N; NS 5♥; N 3♠; NS 4♣; S 2♠; N 1♦

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

All pass

4♥ by South

Std: 1♥ - 2♣; 3♥ - 3♠; 4♦ - 4♥S =7 (all)

Mod:

Tucker:

Kaplan:

Flannery:

Transfer: Std

Gazzilli: Std

Board 28
 South Deals
 N-S Vul

Non-Tucker
 ♠ Q 8 7 6 4
 ♥ Q 8 5
 ♦ 9 2
 ♣ Q 8 7

♠ 3 2 ♥ J 10 9 4 3 ♦ — ♣ K J 9 6 4 2	<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 60px; height: 60px; margin: 0 auto;"></div> ♠ A J 10 5 ♥ — ♦ A Q 10 7 6 4 3 ♣ A 5
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♠ K 9
 ♥ A K 7 6 2
 ♦ K J 8 5
 ♣ 10 3

E 3♦; EW 3♣; NS 1N; W 2♦; EW 1♠; EW 1♥

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

All pass

3♦ x by East

Std: 1♥ - (P) - 2♥ - (3♦E) =5 (all)

Mod:

Tucker:

Kaplan:

Flannery:

Transfer: Std

Gazzilli: Std

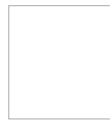
The message of South's 3♥ bid is "hearts are trump - start cue bidding!" North's 4♦ cue bid discloses the club problem.

Board 30
South Deals
None Vul

Non-Tucker

♠ J 7 5 4 3 2
♥ 8 5
♦ 9
♣ A Q 9 4

♠ Q 8 6
♥ K 9
♦ 8 5 2
♣ J 10 8 3 2



♠ K 10
♥ 7 6 4 2
♦ A K J 10 4
♣ K 6

♠ A 9
♥ A Q J 10 3
♦ Q 7 6 3
♣ 7 5

NS 2♠; NS 1N; EW 2♦; NS 1♥

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

2♠ by North

Std: 1♥ - (P) - 1♠ - (2♦); P - (P) - 2SN =6 (all)

Mod:

Tucker:

Kaplan:

Flannery:

Transfer: Std

Gazzilli: Std

Board 31
South Deals
N-S Vul

Non-Tucker

♠ A J 10 8 3 2
♥ K 5
♦ 10 8 2
♣ J 4

♠ K 5 4
♥ 6 4
♦ Q 7 5 3
♣ 8 6 3 2



♠ Q 6
♥ 8 3 2
♦ A K 9 6 4
♣ Q 7 5

♠ 9 7
♥ A Q J 10 9 7
♦ J
♣ A K 10 9

NS 5♥; NS 4♠; NS 4♣; NS 2N

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

All pass

4♠ by North

Std: 1♥ - 1♠; 3♥ - 4♥S =7 (all)

Mod:

Tucker:

Kaplan:

Flannery:

Transfer: 1♥ - 1♠; 2♦ [♥, good] - 3♥; 4♥S =7

Gazzilli: Std

Board 32
South Deals
E-W Vul

Non-Tucker

♠ A K 6 2
♥ 9 7
♦ A J 5
♣ A 8 7 3

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

♠ 8
♥ A K 8 6 3
♦ K Q 8 7 4 3
♣ 5

NS 7♦; NS 5N; NS 5♥

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

All pass

6♦ by South

Std: 1♥ - 1♠; 2♦ - 3♣ [4SF]; 3♦ - 6♦S =6

Mod: See Std.

Tucker: 1♥ - 2♣; 2♦ - 2NT; 3♦ - 4♣ [Crosswood]; 4NT [2 with ♦Q] - 5♣; 5♥ [♥K] - 7♦S =10

Kaplan: See Tucker.

Flannery: See Tucker.

Transfer: Tucker

Gazzilli: Tucker

The auctions above suppose the opponents are silent. A wheel will likely come off the Std auction. With competition, the result will depend on your other agreements. If 3♠ raises diamonds, 4♣ can be Crosswood. 4♦ shows 0 or 3 key cards, which is just what South needs to know:

1♥ - (2♥) - X - (2♠); 3♦ - 3♠; 4♣! - 4♦; 7♦S =10

Board 33
South Deals
None Vul

Non-Tucker

♠ A 6 5 3
♥ J
♦ Q 10 8 2
♣ K J 6 5

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

♠ K 9
♥ K Q 9 7 6 5
♦ A 6 5
♣ A 4

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

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

All pass

4♥ by South

Std: 1♥ - 1♠; 3♥ - 3NTN =7

Mod: 1♥ - 1NT; 3♥ - 3NTN =7

Tucker: see Std

Kaplan: 1♥ - 1♠!; 3♥ - 3NTN =7

Flannery: 1♥ - 1NT; 3♥ - 3NTN =7

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

Gazzilli: 1♥ - 1♠; 2♣! - 2♦!; 3♥ - 3NTS =7

Board 34
South Deals
N-S Vul

♠ 7 5 3 2
♥ A 9 3 2
♦ A
♣ 8 7 6 5

Non-Tucker
♠ K 10 9 8
♥ 10 7
♦ Q 7 3
♣ J 10 4 3



♠ Q 6 4
♥ J 8
♦ J 10 8 6 5 4
♣ K 2

♠ A J
♥ K Q 6 5 4
♦ K 9 2
♣ A Q 9

NS 4N; NS 4♥; NS 3♠; NS 4♣; NS 2♦

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

3 NT by South

Std: 1♥ - 1♠; 2NT - 3NTS =6

Mod: see Std

Tucker: see Std

Kaplan: 1♥ - 1♠!; 2NT - 3NTS =6

Flannery: 1♥ - 1NT; 2NT - 3NTS =6

Transfer: Std

Gazzilli: Std

Every North has the same decision, whether or not to upgrade for the three tens. The range for the 2NT bid is more significant than these five systems on this deal.

Board 35
South Deals
E-W Vul

♠ Q J 8
♥ 10 6
♦ 10 7 4 3
♣ 10 9 8 7

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



♠ 9 5 4
♥ 9 7
♦ 9 8 5 2
♣ A Q 5 2

♠ 2
♥ A K 4 3 2
♦ A K Q J 6
♣ J 6

N 6N; N 6♥; N 6♦; S 5N; N 5♠; S 5♥; S 4♠; S 5♦;
N 4♣; S 3♣

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	1♠	Pass	3♦
Pass	6♥	All pass	

6♥ by South

Std: 1♥ - 4♦; 4♠ - 6♥S =7 (all)

Mod: See Std.

Tucker: 1♥ - 2♠; 2NT - 3♥; 3NT [serious] - 4♣; 4♦ - 4♠;
4NT - 5♦; 6♥S =8

Kaplan: See Std.

Flannery: See Std.

Transfer: Tucker

Gazzilli: Tucker

This is a decent slam. The opponents must find a club lead to have a chance to set it. If the ace is offside, the ♣J means declarer can duck the lead: pay off to the underlead of the ♣A.

A 5♦ Exclusion ask would sink North on a one (5♠) response.

Board 36
South Deals
Both Vul

Non-Tucker

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

NS 4♦; NS 4♣; S 1N; EW 1♠; E 1♥

West	North	East	South
			1♥
1♠	Dbl	2♠	3♦
All pass			
3♦ by South			

Std: 1♥ - (1♠) - X - (2♠); 3♦ S =6 (all)

Mod:

Tucker:

Kaplan:

Flannery:

Transfer: Std

Gazzilli: Std

Opener Max 2♠, Responder GF Max 2♥

Board 37
South Deals
None Vul

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

NS 6N; NS 6♥; NS 6♦; NS 5♣; NS 3♠

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

All pass

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

6♦ by South

1♥ - 2♠; 2NT [♠:0-1] - 3♣; 3♦ - 3NT; 4♦ - 4♠; 5♦ S

1♥ - 2♠; 3♥ [trump] - 3♠ [2 of top 3]; 4♦ - 4♥ S

Opener Max 2♠, Responder GF Max 2♥

Board 38
South Deals
N-S Vul

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

N 4N; NS 5♦; NS 3♠; N 3♥; S 2N; S 2♥; NS 1♣

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

All pass

1. Fourth suit forcing -- 4+ S; 13+ total points
5♦ by South

1♥ - 2♠; 2NT [♠:0-1] - 3♣; 3♦ - 3♠; 4♦ - 5♦S

Opener Max 2♠, Responder GF Max 2♥

Board 39
South Deals
E-W Vul

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

NS 5N; NS 5♠; NS 5♥; NS 5♣; NS 3♦

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

All pass

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

3NT by South

1♥ - 2♦; 3♣ - 3NT; 4♣ - 4♦; 4♥ - 4NTN

Opener Max 2♠, Responder GF Max 2♥

Board 40
South Deals
Both Vul

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

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

All pass

6♥ by South

1♥ - 2♦; 3♣ - 3♦; 3♥ - 4NT; 6NTN

Opener Max 2♠, Responder GF Max 2♥

Board 41
South Deals
N-S Vul

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

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

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

3 NT by South

1♥ - 2♠; 3♣ [natural, ♠:2] - 3NTN

Opener Max 2♠, Responder GF Max 2♥

Board 42
South Deals
E-W Vul

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

NS 7N; NS 7♠; NS 7♣; NS 5♥; NS 5♦

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

All pass

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

7 NT by North

1♥ - 2♠; 3♣ [natural, ♠:2] - 6NT/4NT; Pass/6NT/Pass

Opener Max 2♠, Responder GF Max 2♥

Board 43
South Deals
Both Vul

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

NS 5N; NS 5♠; NS 5♥; NS 5♣; NS 3♦

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

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

1♥ - 2♣; 2♦ - 2♠; 2NT - 3♠; 3NTS

Opener Max 2♠, Responder GF Max 2♥

Board 44
South Deals
None Vul

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

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

1♥ - 2♦; 2♥ - 2♠; 2NT - 3NTS

Opener Max 2♠, Responder GF Max 2♥

Board 45
South Deals
E-W Vul

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

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

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

3NT by North

1♥ - 2♠; 2NT [♠:0-1] - 3NTS

Opener Max 2♠, Responder GF Max 2♥

Board 46
South Deals
Both Vul

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

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

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

All pass

4 ♠ by North

1♥ - 2♠; 3♦ [natural, ♠:2] - 3♠ [set trump]; 4♠N

South has but one of the top three honors in each of his suits, and therefore cannot cue bid.

Opener Max 2♠, Responder GF Max 2♥

Board 47
South Deals
None Vul

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

N 6N; N 6♥; NS 6♣; S 5N; S 5♥; NS 2♦; NS 1♠

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

1♥ - 2♦; 2♥ - 2NT; 3♣ - 3NTN

Opener Max 2♠, Responder GF Max 2♥

Board 48

South Deals
N-S Vul

♠ A Q J 10
♥ K Q
♦ Q J 8 4
♣ 10 8 5

♠ 7
♥ 8 5
♦ K 10 9 6 5 2
♣ Q J 3 2



♠ K 9 8 6 5 2
♥ 7 3
♦ 7 3
♣ K 7 4

♠ 4 3
♥ A J 10 9 6 4 2
♦ A
♣ A 9 6

NS 5♥; NS 4N; NS 2♠; NS 2♣; NS 1♦

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
			1♥
Pass	1♠	Pass	3♥
Pass	4NT	Pass	5♣
Pass	5NT	Pass	6♥

All pass

6♥ by South

1♥ - 2♦; 2♥ - 2♠; 3♥ - 4♥S

Opener Max 2♠, Responder GF Max 2♥

Board 49

South Deals
Both Vul

♠ A Q 10 7 6 3
♥ —
♦ Q 8 7
♣ K J 6 3

♠ 8 2
♥ K 10 9 3
♦ A 10
♣ A 10 8 7 4



♠ J 9 5
♥ 6 5 4
♦ K J 5 3 2
♣ 9 2

♠ K 4
♥ A Q J 8 7 2
♦ 9 6 4
♣ Q 5

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♣	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠

All pass

4♠ by North

1♥ - 2♠; 4♥ [fine hearts, ♠:Hx, no minor control] - 4♠N

Opener Max 2♠, Responder GF Max 2♥

Board 50
South Deals
None Vul

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

W 1♣

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

4♥ by South

1♥ - 2♠; 3♥ [set trump] - 3♠; 4♦ - 4♥S

Opener Max 2♠, Responder GF Max 2♥

Board 51
South Deals
N-S Vul

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

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

All pass

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

3 NT by South

1♥ - 2♠; 3♣ [natural, ♠:2] - 3♦ [4SF]; 3NTS

Opener Max 2♠, Responder GF Max 2♥

Board 52
South Deals
E-W Vul

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

NS 3N; NS 2♠; NS 2♥; NS 3♦

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

4♥ by South

1♥ - 2♠; 2NT [♠:0-1] - 3♠ [set trump]; 4♦ - 4♠N

Opener Max 2♠, Responder GF Max 2♥

Board 53
South Deals
None Vul

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

NS 6♥; NS 6♣; N 5N; NS 4♠; S 1N; NS 1♦

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
			1♥
Pass	2♣	Pass	2♥
Pass	2♠	Pass	3♥
Pass	3NT	Pass	6♥
All pass			

6♥ by South

1♥ - 2♣; 3♥ [set trump] - 3♠; 3NT [serious] - 4♣ [2 of top 3];
4NT - 5♥; 6♥S

Serious 3NT happens to work better than non-serious here, as South gets the crucial club cue bid.

Opener Max 2♠, Responder GF Max 2♥

Board 54
South Deals
N-S Vul

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

NS 6♥; NS 6♦; NS 5N; NS 5♠; NS 5♣

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

All pass

1. Fourth suit forcing -- 4+ S; 13+ total points
6♥ by South

1♥ - 2♠; 2NT [♠:0-1] - 3NTS

Opener Max 2♠, Responder GF Max 2♥

Board 55
South Deals
E-W Vul

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

NS 6N; NS 6♠; NS 5♥; NS 4♣; N 3♦; S 2♦

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	2♠ ¹	Pass	3♣
Pass	3NT ²	Pass	4NT
Pass	6NT	All pass	

1. Soloway jump shift -- rebiddable S; 17+ total points
2. Strong S; semi-balanced hand -- 18-19 HCP; rebiddable S

6NT by North

1♥ - 2♠; 3♣ [natural, ♠:2] - 3♠ [set trump]; 4♦ - 4NT; 5♥ - 6♠N

Opener Max 2♠, Responder GF Max 2♥

Board 56
South Deals
Both Vul

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

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

4♠ by North

1♥ - 1♠; 2♥ - 4♥S

Opener Max 2♠, Responder GF Max 2♥

Board 57
South Deals
N-S Vul

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

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	2♦ ¹	Pass	3♦
Pass	3NT	All pass	

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

3NT by North

1♥ - 1♠; 2♣ - 3NTN

1♥ - 2♠; 2NT [♠:0-1] - 3NTN

Opener Max 2♠, Responder GF Max 2♥

Board 58

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A Q 8 6 3

♥ K 8

♦ Q 8 2

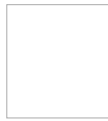
♣ J 10 7

♠ J 10

♥ A 7 4

♦ 10 7

♣ K 9 6 5 3 2



♠ K 7 4 2

♥ 6 5 3

♦ K J 6 4 3

♣ 8

♠ 9 5

♥ Q J 10 9 2

♦ A 9 5

♣ A Q 4

NS 3N; NS 2♠; NS 2♥; NS 1♦; S 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

1♥ - 1♠; 2♣ - 2NT - 3NTN

1♥ - 2♠; 3♣ [natural, ♠:2] - 3NTN (less satisfying)