Board 1

Flannery

Board 1
South Deals
None Vul

♠ K 4 2
♥ Q 3 2
♦ Q 8 6 5
♣ 10 4 2

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

♠ Q 10 7 6
♥ A 8 7 6 4
♦ A J 9 7
♣ —

NS 4♥; NS 2♠; NS 3♦; EW 3♣; EW 1N

West	North	East	South
			1 ♥
Pass	2 ♥	All pass	

2 ♥ by South

Std: 1♥ - (P) - 1NT - (2♣); 2♦ - (2♥) - 3♦ - (P); P - (4♣E) =6
Mod:
Tucker:
Kaplan:
Flannery: 2♦ - (P) - 2♥ - (3♣); 3♦ - (4♣E) =7

After a 1♥ opening, North should try 1NT, in an attempt to slow the auction down and buy the contract at 2♥. While this usually works, not this time.

The Flannery auction is superior, because North might diagnose that all his points are working and bid (as the cards lie) the lucky 4♥.

Transfer: Std
Gazzilli: Std

Board 2

Flannery

Board 2
South Deals
N-S Vul

♠ A 9 8 6 3
♥ Q J 7 4
♦ J
♣ K 10 6

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

♠ K J 10 4
♥ A 10 6 3 2
♦ Q 4
♣ A 2

NS 6♠; NS 6♥; NS 1N; EW 1♦; EW 1♣

West	North	East	South
			1 ♥
2 ♦	4 ♦[1]	Pass	4 ♥
All pass			

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

4 ♥ by South

Std: 1♥ - (2♦) - 3♦ - (X); 3♠ - (5♦) - 5♥S =6
Mod:
Tucker:
Kaplan:
Flannery: 2♦ - (3♦) - 4♦ - (5♦); P - (P) - 5♥N =6

All roads should lead to the respectable contract of 5♥. Slam is a poor proposition, even though it makes as the cards lie.

Transfer: Std
Gazzilli: Std

Board 3
South Deals
E-W Vul

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

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

East
♠ Q J 10 7 5 3
♥ A 10 2
♦ K 7
♣ A 2

South
♠ A K 9 8
♥ K Q 9 8 6
♦ 9 3
♣ 9 5

E 2♠; NS 2♦; NS 2♣; W 1♠; NS 1♥

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

2 ♠ x by East

Std: 1♥ - (P) - 1NT - (2♠E) =5
Mod: 1♠ - 1NT; 2♥S =7
Tucker: 1♥ - (P) - 1NT - (2♠E) =5
Kaplan: 1♥ - (P) - 1♠ [♠:0-4] - (2♠E) =5
Flannery: 2♦ - (P) - 2♥ - (2♠E) =5

The Mod South gets lucky: the purported 5-card spade opening keeps East out, and North chooses to stop in a possible 4-2 fit, undoubled, as opposed to a likely 5-1.

The Std, Tucker and Kaplan Norths might choose to back in with 2NT for the minors, likely doubled and down 200 on this deal.

Transfer: Std
Gazzilli: Std

Board 4
South Deals
Both Vul

Flannery
♠ 10 8 2
♥ J 10
♦ J 7 5 3
♣ J 9 8 4

West
♠ A 9
♥ K 8 4 2
♦ K 10 8 6 4 2
♣ K

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

South
♠ K 7 6 3
♥ A 9 7 5 3
♦ A Q
♣ Q 5

EW 3♣; EW 1N; EW 2♦; EW 1♠; E 1♥

West	North	East	South
			1 ♥
2 ♦	All pass		

2 ♦ by West

Std: 1♥ - (2♦W) =6
Mod: same
Tucker: same
Kaplan: same
Flannery: 2♦ - 2♥N =7

Transfer: Std
Gazzilli: Std

Board 5
South Deals
N-S Vul

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

♠ A J 9 7 2
♥ 9 5
♦ 7 5
♣ 10 4 3 2

♠ 8 5
♥ J 7
♦ K Q 10 8 6 3
♣ A Q J

♠ K 6 4 3
♥ K Q 10 6 4
♦ A 9 4
♣ 5

NS 4♥; EW 2♦

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

4 ♥ by South

Std: 1♥ - 3♥; 4♥S =7
Mod: same
Tucker: same
Kaplan: same
Flannery: 2♦ - (P) - 2NT! - (3♦); X [♦:3-4] - (P) - 3♥ - (P); 4HN =7

Transfer: Std
Gazzilli: Std

Board 6
South Deals
E-W Vul

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

♠ J 5
♥ 9
♦ K 9 8 7 5
♣ A J 10 7 5

♠ K 8 3
♥ Q J 10 8 7
♦ 4
♣ Q 8 6 3

♠ A 10 4 2
♥ A K 5 3 2
♦ Q J 10
♣ 9

NS 4♠; NS 2N; NS 2♥; NS 2♦; EW 2♣

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

4 ♠ by North

Std: 1♥ - (2NT) - P - (3♣); X - (P) - 4♠N =6
Mod: same
Tucker: same
Kaplan: same
Flannery: 2♦ - (2NT) - 3♠ [constructive] - 4♠N =7

The Flannery North can count on a 4-4 spade fit, while the other Norths cannot.

Transfer: Std
Gazzilli: Std

Board 7
South Deals
Both Vul

Flannery
♠ A K J 2
♥ 7 3
♦ 5 4
♣ Q 9 7 5 4

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

♠ Q 9 5 4
♥ A 10 9 6 5
♦ A K
♣ 6 3

NS 3♠; NS 2♥; EW 3♦; NS 1N; NS 2♣

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

4 ♠ by North

Std: 1♥ - (P) - 1♠ - (X); 2♠ [♠:4] =7
Mod: same
Tucker: same
Kaplan: 1♥ - (P) - 1♠ - (P); 1NT [♠:4 NF] - (P) - 2♠ - (X);
       P - (3♦) - 3♠N =6
Flannery: 2♦ - 2NT; 3♥ [4=5=2=2 min] - 3♠N =6

Transfer: Std
Gazzilli: Std

Board 8
South Deals
None Vul

Flannery
♠ J 10 9 8 7 3
♥ —
♦ K 9 7 6
♣ J 10 8

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

♠ A K 6 5
♥ 10 9 7 5 4
♦ A 2
♣ 9 6

NS 4♠; EW 2♥; EW 1♦; EW 1♣

West	North	East	South
			Pass
Pass	2 ♠	4 ♥	4 ♠
Dbl	All pass		

4 ♠ x by North

Std: 1♥ - 1♠; 2♠N =5
Mod: 1♠ - (P) - 4♠ -(5♥E); X =9
Tucker: 1♥ - 1♠; 2♠N [♠:4] =6
Kaplan: 1♥ - 1NT [♠:5+]; 2♠S =6
Flannery: 2♦ - 2♠N =6

Transfer: Std
Gazzilli: Std

Board 9

South Deals
E-W Vul

Flannery
♠ A Q J 9 8 7
♥ 10 6
♦ A 10 4
♣ 9 4

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

♠ K 10 6 4
♥ K Q J 8 7
♦ J 9
♣ A 3

NS 5♠; NS 5♥; NS 2N; EW 2♦; EW 2♣

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

4 ♠ by North

Std: 1♥ - (P) -1♠ - (2♣); 2♠ [♠:4] - 4♠N =6
Mod: same
Tucker: 1♥ - 2♠; 3♠ - 4♦ [non-serious]; 4♠N =7
Kaplan: 1♥ - (P) - 1NT [♠:5+] - (2♣); 2♠ - (P) - 4♠S =6
Flannery: 2♦ - 3♠; 4♥ [4=5=2=2 medium] - 4♠N =7

The Tucker and Flannery auctions include a slam exploration on the way to the normal contract.

Transfer: Tucker
Gazzilli: Tucker

Board 10

South Deals
Both Vul

Flannery
♠ A K J 10 4 2
♥ —
♦ A 5 2
♣ Q J 4 2

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

♠ Q 7 5 3
♥ K 10 7 5 2
♦ K J 6
♣ A

NS 6♠; NS 4N; NS 3♦; NS 1♥; S 1♣

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

4 ♠ by North

Std: 1♥ - 1♠; 2♠ - 3♦; 4♣ - 6♠S =5
Mod: same
Tucker: 1♥ - 2♠; 3♠ - 3NT [serious]; 4♣ - 4♦;
            5♣ [pleased, but not 2/3 top ♥] - 6♠N =6
Kaplan: 1♥ - 1NT [♠:5+]; 2♠ - 3♦; 4♣ - 6♠S =5
Flannery: 2♦ - 3♠; 4♦ [♦:3+] - 6♠N =7

It turns out to be more useful for North, the unlimited hand, to know South has four spades, than for South to know North has at least 5. Flannery get that right. Flannery also discloses South has the wrong minor suit distribution, so North knows a grand slam is out of the picture.

The Tucker auction is solid, but not as strong as Flannery.

Transfer: Tucker
Gazzilli: Tucker

Board 11
South Deals
None Vul

Flannery

North:
♠ 4 2
♥ 3 2
♦ K Q 9 8 4 2
♣ 9 7 4

West:
♠ A K 3
♥ 9 5
♦ 10 7 6
♣ A K 10 8 6

East:
♠ Q 9 8 6
♥ K Q 8 4
♦ J 3
♣ Q 3 2

South:
♠ J 10 7 5
♥ A J 10 7 6
♦ A 5
♣ J 5

EW 2♠; EW 3♣; EW 1♥; NS 1♦

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

4 ♠ by East

Std: 1♥ - (2♣) - P - (3♣ W) =6
Mod: same
Tucker: same
Kaplan: same
Flannery: 2♦ S =8

Transfer: Std
Gazzilli: Std

Board 12
South Deals
N-S Vul

Flannery

North:
♠ A Q 10 8
♥ Q 7
♦ A Q 7 2
♣ A 5 3

West:
♠ J 5
♥ K 10 8
♦ 10 8 3
♣ K J 6 4 2

East:
♠ 6 3 2
♥ 9 6 2
♦ J 9 5
♣ Q 10 9 8

South:
♠ K 9 7 4
♥ A J 5 4 3
♦ K 6 4
♣ 7

NS 6♠; NS 6♥; NS 6♦; NS 4N; NS 2♣

Std: 1♥ - 1♠; 2♠ - 3♦; 4♠ - 4NT; 5♥ - 5NT; 6♦ - 6♠N =6
Mod: same
Tucker: See Kaplan.
Kaplan: 1♥ - 2♦; 2♠ - 3♠ [GF]; 4♣ [not serious] - 4♦; 4NT - 5♣;
        5♦ [Q ask] - 6♠S =6
Flannery: 2♦ - 3♠; 4♦ [♦:3+] - 4NT; 5♥ - 5NT; 6♦ - 6♠N =8

The Kaplan or Tucker North must not bid 1♠ with slam interest. The 2♦ bid distorts his distribution. Fortunately, South's 2♠ should not be treated as a reverse, since North will either repeat diamonds or force to game.

The Std and Mod auctions work OK, but North is never absolutely sure South has four spades. Flannery is better, disclosing South's minor suit shape.

Transfer: Tucker
Gazzilli: Tucker

Board 13
South Deals
Both Vul

Flannery
♠ 6
♥ A 9 8 5
♦ A K J 7
♣ A 10 9 3

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

♠ A Q 7 4
♥ Q 10 4 3 2
♦ 5
♣ K 6 5

NS 5♥; NS 4N; NS 4♣; NS 2♠; NS 3♦

West	North	East	South
			1 ♥
Pass	3 ♠[1]	Pass	4 ♥
Pass	4 NT	Pass	5 ♦
Pass	5 ♥	All pass	

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

5 ♥ by South

Std: 1♥ - 3♠; 4♥S =7
Mod: same
Tucker: same
Kaplan: same
Flannery: 2♦ - 3♥; 4♣ [♣:3+] - 4♥N =7

The Flannery auction discloses a certain diamond misfit, while the other auctions disclose a certain spade misfit that the Flannery North also suspects. The effect is the same: stop in game.

Transfer: Std
Gazzilli: Std

Board 14
South Deals
None Vul

Flannery
♠ Q J 9 8
♥ —
♦ Q 9
♣ K Q J 10 9 7 4

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

♠ A K 6 5
♥ Q J 7 5 3
♦ A J 4
♣ 3

NS 5♠; NS 3N; NS 4♣; EW 1♥; W 1♦

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

4 ♠ by South

Std: 1♥ - 2♣; 2♠ -3♠ [GF]; 4♦ (not serious) - 4♠S =7
Mod: same
Tucker: same
Kaplan: same
Flannery: 2♦ - 2NT; 3♦ [♦:3] - 3♠; 4♠N =7

After a 1♥ opening, an Eastern Scientific North responds 2♣, planning to rebid 3♣ (non-forcing) over anything except 2♠.

If you play 2/1 forcing to game, then these apply:
Std/Mod/Tucker: 1♥ - 1♠; 3♠ - 4♠N =6
Kaplan: 1♥ - 1♠ [♠:0-4]; 1NT [♠:4] - 3♠ - 4♠N =6

Transfer: Std
Gazzilli: Std

Board 15

Board 15
South Deals
N-S Vul

Flannery
♠ J 10 9 7 6
♥ 6 3
♦ Q J 9 3 2
♣ 2

♠ 5 2
♥ A 10 9
♦ 10 5
♣ A 9 8 5 4 3

♠ 8 3
♥ Q J 8
♦ A K 6
♣ K Q 10 7 6

♠ A K Q 4
♥ K 7 5 4 2
♦ 8 7 4
♣ J

EW 5♣; EW 2N; NS 2♦; NS 1♠

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

4 ♣ by East

Std: 1♥ - (P) - P - (1NTE) =7
Mod: 1♠ - (P) - 2♠ - (3♣); P - (3♠) - P - (5♣E) =5
Tucker: 1♥ - (P) - P - (1NTE) =7
Kaplan: 1♥ - (P) - 1NT [♠:5] - (2♣); 2♠ - (3♠) - P - (5♣E) =5
Flannery: 2♦ - (P) - 2♠ - (3♣); P - (3♠) - P - (5♣E) =5

An alternative Mod auction with the same result:
Mod: 1♠ - (P) - 4♠ - (X); P - (5♣W)

A light 2♣ overcall by the Std or Tucker East should also lead to a 5♣
contract, which has tempered the ratings.

Transfer: Std
Gazzilli: Std

Board 16

Board 16
South Deals
E-W Vul

Flannery
♠ J 6 4 2
♥ 8 3
♦ K 5 4 2
♣ Q 8 2

♠ A K 3
♥ 4
♦ J 9 7 6
♣ A 10 7 6 4

♠ 8 5
♥ A 10 9 6 2
♦ A 10 8 3
♣ 5 3

♠ Q 10 9 7
♥ K Q J 7 5
♦ Q
♣ K J 9

EW 4♦; EW 3♣; EW 1N; EW 1♥

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

2 ♦ by East

Std: 1♥ - (X) - P - (1NTE) =6
Mod: same
Tucker: same
Kaplan: same
Flannery: 2♦ - (P) - 2♠ - (P); P - (2NT) - P - (3♦E) =5

Transfer: Std
Gazzilli: Std

Board 17
South Deals
None Vul

Flannery
♠ Q 10 9
♥ 7
♦ 8 7 6 5 4 3
♣ Q 4 3

♠ A J 7 6 3
♥ K 10 6
♦ K J 9
♣ 9 2

♠ 4
♥ A 8 5 4
♦ 10 2
♣ A K J 10 7 6

♠ K 8 5 2
♥ Q J 9 3 2
♦ A Q
♣ 8 5

EW 4N; EW 5♣; EW 3♠; EW 3♥; EW 2♦

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

2 ♣ by East

Std: 1♥ - (1♠) - P - (2♣); P - (2NT) - P - (3NTW) =6
Mod: same
Tucker: same
Kaplan: same
Flannery: 2♦ - (P) - 2♠ - (3♣); P - 3NTW =6

Transfer: Std
Gazzilli: Std

Board 18
South Deals
N-S Vul

Flannery
♠ K Q 2
♥ J 5 4 3
♦ 3
♣ J 8 7 4 2

♠ J 9 6 3
♥ 10 8 6 2
♦ K J
♣ 10 6 3

♠ A 4
♥ —
♦ Q 9 8 7 6 5 4
♣ A K Q 9

♠ 10 8 7 5
♥ A K Q 9 7
♦ A 10 2
♣ 5

NS 4♥; EW 5♦; NS 2♠

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

4 ♦ by East

Std: 1♥ - (P) - 2♥ - (X); P - (2♠) - 3♥ - 4♦ E =6
Mod:
Tucker:
Kaplan:
Flannery: 2♦ - (P) - 4♥ - (5♦ E) =5

The Flannery East will often make his contract: any time South leads a club, or if declarer gets to win the second diamond in dummy (diagnosing the distribution), or when simply playing North for at least as many clubs as South.

4♥ requires two spade winners to succeed. The correct line might be adopted, since West bid the suit. This, plus two diamond ruffs and a 4-0 trump split requires delicate play.

Transfer: Std
Gazzilli: Std

Board 19
South Deals
E-W Vul

Flannery
♠ K 7 5
♥ 7 6 3
♦ A J 8
♣ A J 7 4

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

♠ Q 9 8 6
♥ A K 10 8 2
♦ K
♣ K 9 6

NS 6N; NS 6♥; NS 5♠; NS 5♣; NS 1♦

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

4 ♥ by South

Std: 1♥ - 2♣; 2♠ - 3♥; 4♣ [non-serious] 4♥S =7
Mod: see Std
Tucker: see Std
Kaplan: see Std
Flannery: 2♦ - 4♥N =8

Transfer: Std
Gazzilli: Std

Board 20
South Deals
Both Vul

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

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

♠ K 9 7 4
♥ A Q 9 6 4
♦ Q
♣ A 9 7

NS 6♥; NS 6♣; NS 3♠; NS 2N

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

4 ♥ by South

Std: 1♥ - 2♣; 2♠ - 3♥; 4♣ - 4♦ [last train]; 4NT - 5♥; 6♥S =8
Mod: see Std
Tucker: see Std
Kaplan: see Std
Flannery: 2♦ - 3♥!; 4♣ [frag] - 4NT; 5♠ - 6♥N =6

Spades have been shown by South, so a 3♠ cue bid would promise two
of the top three honors on Serious 3NT auctions (not Flannery). The
last train bid would be ongoing slam interest without a diamond
control - suddenly South's hand is huge, and he can drive to the slam.

The Flannery auction looks well enough, but South could just as easily
hold ♠KQ94 ♥AQ964 ♦Q ♣973, and 5♥ would be in jeopardy.
Serious 3NT cuebidding after 3♥ would work well on this hand, but
not on other Flannery hands. As it stands, swap the ♠K for the ♠Q or
♠J, and there are only 11 tricks - South was not really involved in the
slam decision.
Transfer/Gazzilli: Std

Board 21
South Deals
N-S Vul

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

♠ 10 7 4
♥ A 10 8 7
♦ Q 9 8 7
♣ 7 2

♠ A K J
♥ J 6 4
♦ J 10 3
♣ K J 9 5

♠ 8 6 5 3
♥ K Q 5 3 2
♦ K 2
♣ A 4

EW 2N; EW 2♥; EW 2♦; EW 1♠; N 1♣

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

3 ♣ by South

Std: 1♥ - 1NTN =6
Mod: see Std
Tucker: see Std
Kaplan: 1♥ - 1♠; 1NT! - 2♠ =6
Flannery: 2♦ - 2♠N =6

This is a revolting situation for N-S: E-W have eleven tricks at notrump, except for four top losers and some handling charges.

On the Kaplan auction, would responder's rebid of 2♣ be forcing? Probably.

Transfer: Std
Gazzilli: Std

Board 22
South Deals
E-W Vul

Flannery
♠ K 10 3
♥ K J 7 5
♦ 8
♣ J 10 8 4 2

♠ A J 8 6
♥ 2
♦ J 9 7 4
♣ A K 7 5

♠ 9 7
♥ 10 9 6
♦ Q 10 6 5 2
♣ Q 6 3

♠ Q 5 4 2
♥ A Q 8 4 3
♦ A K 3
♣ 9

NS 5♥; NS 3N; NS 3♠; EW 2♦; NS 1♣

West	North	East	South
			1 ♥
Dbl	4 ♥	All pass	

4 ♥ by South

Std: 1♥ - (X) - 2NT! - (P); 4♣ - (P) - 4♥S =7
Mod: see Std
Tucker: see Std
Kaplan: see Std
Flannery: 2♦ - 4♥N =7

Transfer: Std
Gazzilli: Std

Board 23
South Deals
Both Vul

Flannery
♠ J 10 8 5
♥ Q 3
♦ 7 5 3
♣ Q 8 6 3

♠ Q 6
♥ K 10
♦ A 10 2
♣ A 10 9 7 4 2

♠ K 9 3
♥ J 7 5 2
♦ J 9 8 4
♣ K 5

♠ A 7 4 2
♥ A 9 8 6 4
♦ K Q 6
♣ J

W 2N; E 1N; EW 2♦; EW 2♣; NS 1♠; W 1♥

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

2 ♣ x by West

Std: 1♥ - (2♣) - P - (P); X - (P) - 2♠N =5
Mod: see Std
Tucker: see Std
Kaplan: see Std
Flannery: 2♦ - (3♣W) =8

Transfer: Std
Gazzilli: Std

Board 24
South Deals
None Vul

Flannery
♠ Q 9
♥ 10 7 5
♦ 8 6 3
♣ Q 10 8 7 6

♠ A J 7
♥ 4
♦ K Q 4 2
♣ J 9 5 4 3

♠ K 8 4 3
♥ A 6 3 2
♦ J 10 9 7
♣ A

♠ 10 6 5 2
♥ K Q J 9 8
♦ A 5
♣ K 2

EW 4♦; EW 2N; EW 2♠; EW 2♣; W 1♥

West	North	East	South
			1 ♥
All pass			

1 ♥ by South

Std: 1♥S =7
Mod: see Std
Tucker: see Std
Kaplan: see Std
Flannery: 2♦ - 2♥N =4

Transfer: Std
Gazzilli: Std

Board 25
South Deals
E-W Vul

Flannery

♠ 8 3
♥ 5 4 3
♦ A Q 2
♣ K Q J 10 4

♠ J 10 4 2
♥ A 10 8
♦ 8 7 6 3
♣ 3 2

♠ K Q 7
♥ 6 2
♦ J 5 4
♣ A 8 7 6 5

♠ A 9 6 5
♥ K Q J 9 7
♦ K 10 9
♣ 9

NS 4♥; NS 2N; NS 3♣; NS 2♦; NS 1♠

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

4 ♥ by South

Std: 1♥ - 2♣; 2♠ - 3♥; 4♦ [non-serious] - 4♥S =6
Mod: see Std
Tucker: see Std
Kaplan: see Std
Flannery: 2♦ - 2NT; 3♦ - 3♥; 4♥N =7

The Flannery auction is superior, because the only real issue for North is whether or not to bid game. The diamond fragment (club shortness) is disappointing, but South has a fine hand and bids game anyhow.

On the other auctions, South may be unlimited, and slam is in the picture until the 4♦ courtesy cue bid.   Note that South carefully does not bid 4♣, which would show an honor and might get North excited. Once North bids 2♣, a game will be bid.

Transfer: Std
Gazzilli: Std

Board 26
South Deals
Both Vul

Flannery

♠ K
♥ A Q 8 7
♦ 9 5 3
♣ A 10 9 8 2

♠ 10 9 7 3
♥ 4 2
♦ A K 10 2
♣ K 7 6

♠ 8 5 4 2
♥ J 5
♦ 8 7 4
♣ Q J 5 3

♠ A Q J 6
♥ K 10 9 6 3
♦ Q J 6
♣ 4

NS 5♥; NS 4N; NS 4♠; NS 3♦; NS 3♣

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

4 ♥ by South

Std: 1♥ - 2NT!; 3♣ - 3♠; 4♥S =7
Mod: see Std
Tucker: see Std
Kaplan: see Std
Flannery: 2♦ - 3♥!; 4♦ - 4♥N =6

The Flannery auction is inferior, because North must guess over 4♦. Had opener's minors been ♦4 ♣KQ6, ♦4 ♣QJ6 or ♦4 ♣J76, North would not know what to do over 4♣, either. Signing off seems the best guess. Opener could continue with a super hand.

The Jacoby 2NT auction quickly discloses the diamond weakness.

Transfer: Std
Gazzilli: Std

Board 27

Flannery

Board 27
South Deals
None Vul

North:
♠ J 9
♥ A J 3
♦ 10 9 7 6 5
♣ A 8 6

West:
♠ K 7
♥ K 2
♦ A K 2
♣ Q 9 5 4 3 2

East:
♠ 10 5 4 3 2
♥ 10 8 4
♦ 8
♣ K J 10 7

South:
♠ A Q 8 6
♥ Q 9 7 6 5
♦ Q J 4 3
♣ —

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

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

4 ♥ by South

Std: 1♥ - (2♣) - 3♣ - (4♣); P - (P) - X - (P); 4♦S =6
Mod: see Std
Tucker: see Std
Kaplan: see Std
Flannery: 2♦ - (X) - 2NT - (P); 3♦ - (P) - 3♥N =6

A tricky hand all around. Despite substantial interference, good
judgement stops the standard auctions in the last safe contract of 4♦.
While these auctions are quite different, I judge the overall value of
each to be about the same.

Over a Flannery 2♦, West's may judge his suit too flimsy for 3♣ and
try a double to show a strong 1NT hand. The auction proceeds as if
there were no interference. South must decide his hand is too weak to
jump to 4♦ (his correct rebid), or North will have no choice but to
carry on to game. North must understand that diamond length is not
particularly useful, and continue with an invitational 3♥.

Transfer/Gazzilli: Std

Board 28

Flannery

Board 28
South Deals
N-S Vul

North:
♠ Q 7 6
♥ K J
♦ A J 7 5 3
♣ K J 7

West:
♠ 5
♥ 5 2
♦ K 8 4
♣ Q 9 6 5 4 3 2

East:
♠ A J 10 9 2
♥ 9 8 7 6
♦ 10 9 6
♣ 8

South:
♠ K 8 4 3
♥ A Q 10 4 3
♦ Q 2
♣ A 10

NS 6N; NS 5♥; NS 4♠; NS 4♦; NS 2♣

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

6 NT by North

Std: 1♥ - (3♣) - 3NTN =6
Mod: see Std
Tucker: see Std
Kaplan: see Std
Flannery: 2♦ - 3NTN =6

Transfer: Std
Gazzilli: Std

Board 29

Board 29
South Deals
Both Vul

Flannery
♠ Q J 5
♥ A K 7 4
♦ 5 2
♣ K Q 8 5

♠ 10 9
♥ 8
♦ Q 10 9 8 6 4
♣ A J 10 3

♠ K 7 6 2
♥ 9 5 2
♦ K J 3
♣ 9 7 6

♠ A 8 4 3
♥ Q J 10 6 3
♦ A 7
♣ 4 2

NS 5♥; NS 4♠; NS 3N; NS 2♣; EW 1♦

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

4 ♥ by North

Std: P - (2♦) - X - (3♦); 4♦ - (P) - 4♥N =6
Mod: see Std
Tucker: see Std
Kaplan: see Std
Flannery: 2♦ - 3♥!; 4♥N =7

The standard Souths should pass this hand. While it is a minimum opening by Bergen's rule of 20, the continuations are not appealing. In spite of the competition, this works out fine this time. A 1♥ opening should also serve.

The Flannery South has a perfectly descriptive minimum 2♦ opening.

Transfer: Std
Gazzilli: Std

Board 30

Board 30
South Deals
None Vul

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

♠ Q 8
♥ K 8 4
♦ K J 9 7
♣ A 7 4 3

♠ K J 3 2
♥ 10 6
♦ Q 10 8
♣ Q J 10 9

♠ A 9 6 4
♥ A J 7 3 2
♦ 6 3
♣ K 5

EW 4♣; EW 3♦; EW 1N; EW 1♠; NS 1♥

West	North	East	South
			1 ♥
Pass	2 ♥	All pass	

2 ♥ by South

Std: 1♥ - (P) - 2♥ - (P); P - (2NT) - P (3♣E) =5
Mod: see Std
Tucker: see Std
Kaplan: see Std
Flannery: 2♦ - (P) - 2♥ - (P); P - (2NT) - P (3♣E) =5

Transfer: Std
Gazzilli: Std

Board 31
South Deals
N-S Vul

Flannery

North
♠ 9 8 5 4 2
♥ J 6 4
♦ K 8 7 6 5
♣ —

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

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

South
♠ Q 10 6 3
♥ A Q 7 5 2
♦ A 10
♣ K 7

NS 4♠; NS 3♥; NS 2♦; EW 2♣

West	North	East	South
			1 ♥
3 ♣	3 ♥	4 ♣	4 ♥
Pass	Pass	5 ♣	Dbl
All pass			

5 ♣ x by West

Std: 1♥ - (3♣) - 3♥ - (4♣W); X =6
Mod: see Std
Tucker: see Std
Kaplan: see Std
Flannery: 2♦ - (P) - 2♠ - (P); P - (3♣) - 3♠ - (4♣W); X =6

4♠ is a good contract on these cards, but there appears to be no good way to bid it. South has an absolute max, and the ♦K is working. The Flannery North could just leap to 4♠: vul vs. not and slim chance of making, from his perspective. Competition prevents the other auctions from finding the spade fit at all.

Transfer: Std
Gazzilli: Std

Board 32
South Deals
E-W Vul

Flannery

North
♠ K Q J 5
♥ K J 7
♦ K 9
♣ J 9 8 2

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

East
♠ 10
♥ 10 2
♦ A Q 10 5 3 2
♣ K 10 6 3

South
♠ A 7 6 4
♥ Q 9 8 6 4
♦ 6
♣ A Q 7

NS 5♠; NS 4♥; EW 3♦; NS 3♣

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

4 ♠ by North

Std: 1♥ - (P) - 1♠ - (2♦); 2♠ [♠:4] - (P) - 4♠N =6
Mod: see Std
Tucker: see Std
Kaplan: 1♥ - (P) - 1♠ [♠:0-4] - (2♦); P - (P) - 4♥S =4
Flannery: 2♦ - 3♠!; 4♣ [frag] - 4♠N =7

The Std, Mod or Tucker North plans to sign off in 4♥ if not raised. This is not a happy deal for Kaplan. North has a choice between an artificial, limited 1♠ response (think 1NT forcing) and 2♣ on J982.

Any of these Norths could choose:
1♥ - (P) - 2♣ - (2♦); 2♠ - (P) - 3♠ - (P); 4♣ [non-serious] - (P) - 4♠S
The possibility of this auction raises the Kaplan score to 4.

The Flannery North envisions slam opposite ♠Axxx ♥AQxxx ♦Axx ♣x, and checks it out.

Transfer/Gazzilli: Std

Board 33
South Deals
None Vul

Flannery

♠ K J 7 5
♥ Q 8 7 5
♦ A 9
♣ 5 4 3

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

♠ 9 8 6 3
♥ A K 9 6 2
♦ Q 6
♣ K 8

NS 3♠; NS 3♥; E 4♦; W 3♦; EW 3♣; NS 1N

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

1. Truscott (Jordan) -- 3+ H; 11+ total points

3 ♥ by South

Std: 1♥ - (X) - 2NT! - (3♣); 3♥S =6
Mod: see Std
Tucker: see Std
Kaplan: see Std
Flannery: 2♦ - 2NT!; 3♥S [4=5=2=2 min] =6

Transfer: Std
Gazzilli: Std

Board 34
South Deals
N-S Vul

Flannery

♠ 7 6
♥ J 6 2
♦ A J 8
♣ A 9 6 3 2

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

♠ A Q 9 5
♥ Q 9 7 5 3
♦ K Q
♣ Q 4

NS 4♥; NS 3N; NS 2♠; NS 3♣; NS 1♦

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

4 ♥ by South

Std: 1♥ - 1NT; 2♦ - 3♥; - 4♥S =7
Mod: 1♠ - 1NT; 2♥ - 2NT; 3NTN =5
Tucker: see Std
Kaplan: 1♥ - 1NT; 2♦ - 3♥; 4♥S =7
Flannery: 2♦ - 2NT; 3NT [4=5=2=2 max] - 4♥N =7

It would be too risky for the Mod South to try 3♥ over 2NT: North might convert to 4♠, expecting 5-5.

Transfer: Std
Gazzilli: Std

Flannery

Board 35
South Deals
E-W Vul

North: ♠ Q 3 2 ♥ 10 6 4 ♦ A Q 8 5 4 ♣ 10 8

West: ♠ K J 6 ♥ A 9 3 2 ♦ 10 9 3 ♣ A 4 3

East: ♠ 9 5 4 ♥ J ♦ K J 7 6 2 ♣ K 9 7 2

South: ♠ A 10 8 7 ♥ K Q 8 7 5 ♦ — ♣ Q J 6 5

NS 3♥; EW 1N; EW 2♦; NS 1♠; EW 1♣

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

1. Unspecified shortness, game try -- 5+ H; 17-18 total points

4 ♥ by South

Std: 1♥ - 2♥ S =6
Mod: see Std
Tucker: see Std
Kaplan: see Std
Flannery: 2♦ - 2♥ N =6

Transfer: Std
Gazzilli: Std

+Flannery

Board 36
South Deals
None Vul

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

West: ♠ J 7 4 ♥ 3 2 ♦ K 9 8 7 ♣ J 10 8 6

East: ♠ 8 6 5 ♥ K 5 ♦ 10 6 5 ♣ A K 9 5 4

South: ♠ K Q 10 3 ♥ Q 10 8 6 4 ♦ A ♣ Q 3 2

NS 5♥; NS 4♠; NS 2N; NS 3♦; N 1♣

West	North	East	South
			1 ♥
Pass	4 ♣[1]	Dbl	4 ♥
All pass			

1. Splinter -- 1- C; 4+ H; 13+ total points

4 ♥ by South

Std: 1♥ - 4♣; 4♥ S =7
Mod: see Std
Tucker: see Std
Kaplan: see Std
Flannery: 2♦ - 3♥!; 4♣ [frag] - 4♥ N =6

Transfer: Std
Gazzilli: Std

Board 37
South Deals
N-S Vul

North
- ♠ A 10 5 2
- ♥ 8 7 5 3
- ♦ J 10 9
- ♣ Q 8

West
- ♠ 9 4 3
- ♥ 2
- ♦ K 8 7 6 4
- ♣ 10 9 5 4

East
- ♠ K 8
- ♥ K J 9
- ♦ Q 3 2
- ♣ A K 7 3 2

South
- ♠ Q J 7 6
- ♥ A Q 10 6 4
- ♦ A 5
- ♣ J 6

EW 4♣; NS 2♠; NS 2♥; EW 3♦

West	North	East	South
			1 ♥
Pass	2 ♥	All pass	

2 ♥ by South

Std: 1♥ - 2♥S =6
Mod: see Std
Tucker: see Std
Kaplan: see Std
Flannery: 2♦ - 2♠N =7

Transfer: Std
Gazzilli: Std

Board 38
South Deals
E-W Vul

North
- ♠ 3
- ♥ 6 5 2
- ♦ A 10 9 8 3 2
- ♣ K 7 4

West
- ♠ Q 9 4 2
- ♥ 8
- ♦ Q 7 4
- ♣ A Q 10 9 8

East
- ♠ A J 7 6
- ♥ A Q 10 3
- ♦ 6
- ♣ J 6 5 3

South
- ♠ K 10 8 5
- ♥ K J 9 7 4
- ♦ K J 5
- ♣ 2

EW 2♠; NS 2♥; EW 3♣; NS 1N; NS 2♦

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

4 ♠ by West

Std: 1♥ - (P) - 2♥ - (P); P - (X) - P - (2♠); P - (P) - 3♦N =6
Mod: see Std
Tucker: see Std
Kaplan: see Std
Flannery: 2♦ - (P) - 2♥ - (P); P - (3♣) - 3♦S =6

Transfer: Std
Gazzilli: Std

Board 39
South Deals
Both Vul

+Flannery
- ♠ 2
- ♥ K 10 6 4 2
- ♦ Q 5 3
- ♣ J 9 7 4

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

- ♠ K Q J 8 6 5
- ♥ —
- ♦ K 10 7 6
- ♣ K 10 6

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

NS 4♥; EW 3♠; EW 3♦; NS 1N; W 2♣; E 1♣

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

4 ♥ by South

Std: 1♥ - (P) - 4♥ - (4♠E); X =6
Mod: see Std
Tucker: see Std
Kaplan: see Std
Flannery: 2♦ - 4♥N =8

Transfer: Std
Gazzilli: Std

Board 40
South Deals
N-S Vul

+Flannery
- ♠ K 9
- ♥ K 5 4
- ♦ 10 7 5 4
- ♣ K 8 7 3

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

- ♠ A J 3 2
- ♥ Q 9 6
- ♦ 8 6 2
- ♣ A J 10

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

NS 2♥; NS 1N; E 1♠; EW 1♦; EW 1♣

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

2 ♠ by East

Std: 1♥ - 2♥S =6
Mod: see Std
Tucker: see Std
Kaplan: see Std
Flannery: 2♦ - 2♥N =6

Transfer: Std
Gazzilli: Std

Board 41

+Flannery

Board 41
South Deals
E-W Vul

♠ Q
♥ Q J 9 7 2
♦ 8 5 4
♣ A 8 5 3

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

♠ K 8 7 3
♥ A K 6 5 3
♦ A 3 2
♣ 9

NS 4♥; NS 2N; EW 1♠; EW 1♣

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

4 ♥ by South

Std: 1♥ - 4♥S =6
Mod: see Std
Tucker: see Std
Kaplan: see Std
Flannery: 2♦ - 4♥N =6

Transfer: Std
Gazzilli: Std

Board 42

+Flannery

Board 42
South Deals
Both Vul

♠ 4
♥ 9 5 3
♦ K 9 6 2
♣ A K J 8 7

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

♠ K 9 7 6
♥ A K J 7 4
♦ 8 5
♣ 4 3

NS 5♥; NS 3N; NS 4♣; NS 2♦; NS 1♠

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

4 ♥ by South

Std: 1♥ - 1NTN =5
Mod: see Std
Tucker: see Std
Kaplan: 1♥ - 1♠!; 1NT! - 3♥S =6
Flannery: 2♦ - 2NT; 3♥S =6

Transfer: Std
Gazzilli: Std

Board 43

+Flannery

Board 43
South Deals
None Vul

♠ A 9 6 2
♥ A 9 5
♦ 9 7
♣ Q J 10 2

♠ J
♥ 10 6 2
♦ A 6 5 4 2
♣ A 9 6 5

♠ 10 7 5 3
♥ K 8
♦ Q 10 8 3
♣ K 8 7

♠ K Q 8 4
♥ Q J 7 4 3
♦ K J
♣ 4 3

NS 3♠; NS 2♥; EW 3♦

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

3 ♠ by North

Std: 1♥ - 1♠; 2♠ - 3♣; 3♠N =6
Mod: 1♥ - 1NTN =3
Tucker: see Std
Kaplan: 1♥ - 1♠!; 1NT! - 3♠N =6
Flannery: 2♦ - 2NT!; 3♥ [4=5=2=2 min] - 3♠N =6

Transfer: Std
Gazzilli: Std

Board 44

+Flannery

Board 44
South Deals
E-W Vul

♠ K 9 8 3
♥ 10 2
♦ 9 7 5 3 2
♣ K 8

♠ 10 5
♥ J 7 3
♦ K Q J 8 4
♣ 9 5 2

♠ A Q 2
♥ K Q 8
♦ 6
♣ Q J 10 7 6 3

♠ J 7 6 4
♥ A 9 6 5 4
♦ A 10
♣ A 4

NS 3♠; EW 1N; EW 2♣; NS 1♥; EW 1♦

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

2 ♠ by North

Std: 1♥ - (P) - 1♠ - (2♣); 2♠N =8
Mod: 1♥ - (P) - 1NT - (2♣); P - (P) - 2♥S =3
Tucker: see Std
Kaplan: 1♥ - (P) - 1♠! - (2♣); P - (P) - 2♥S =3
Flannery: 2♦ - (P) - 2♠ - (3♣E) =6

Transfer: Std
Gazzilli: Std

Board 45
South Deals
Both Vul

+Flannery

♠ K 10
♥ Q 6 5 2
♦ Q J 9
♣ A K Q 6

♠ J 5
♥ 10 3
♦ A 4 3
♣ 10 7 5 4 3 2

♠ Q 9 4 3 2
♥ J 4
♦ K 10 8 5 2
♣ 8

♠ A 8 7 6
♥ A K 9 8 7
♦ 7 6
♣ J 9

NS 5N; NS 5♥; NS 2♠; NS 3♣; NS 1♦

West	North	East	South
			1 ♥
Pass	2 NT[1]	Pass	4 ♥
All pass			

1. Jacoby -> support; balanced -- 2+ C; 2+ D; 4+ H;
   2+ S; 13+ total points

4 ♥ by South
Std: 1♥ - 2NT!; 2♥ - 3♠; 4♥S =6
Mod: see Std
Tucker: see Std
Kaplan: see Std
Flannery: 2♦ - 3♥!; [3♠-4♣;] 4♥N =6

Transfer: Std
Gazzilli: Std

Board 46
South Deals
None Vul

+Flannery

♠ Q 4
♥ 10 7 6
♦ Q 6 4
♣ A J 8 6 2

♠ 8 7
♥ K 8
♦ K J 10 9 8 2
♣ Q 5 3

♠ K 10 9 3 2
♥ Q 4 3
♦ A 7 3
♣ 9 7

♠ A J 6 5
♥ A J 9 5 2
♦ 5
♣ K 10 4

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

West	North	East	South
			1 ♥
Pass	2 ♥	All pass	

2 ♥ by South
Std: 1♥ - (3♦) - 3♥S =6
Mod: see Std
Tucker: see Std
Kaplan: see Std
Flannery: 2♦ - (P) - 2♥ - (P); P - (3♦) - 3♥S =6

While 4♥ makes 5 double dummy, this is not a great game contract.
I'd rather be in 3♥. The standard Norths will be tempted to push on,
opposite the 3-level raise.

The Flannery North would like to make a cooperative double of 3♦,
but straight penalty seems to be the way of the convention. The lie of
the cards that makes so many tricks in hearts also sends 3♦ down a
couple on trump leads.

Transfer: Std
Gazzilli: Std

+Flannery

Board 47
South Deals
N-S Vul

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                    ♠ Q 8
                    ♥ 3
                    ♦ K J 10 8 5 4 3
                    ♣ J 8 4
    ♠ K 3                          ♠ A J 6 5 2
    ♥ A 8 7 6 5                    ♥ K 10
    ♦ 7 2                          ♦ Q 6
    ♣ K 7 6 2                      ♣ 10 9 5 3
                    ♠ 10 9 7 4
                    ♥ Q J 9 4 2
                    ♦ A 9
                    ♣ A Q
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NS 2N; EW 2♠; NS 3♦; EW 2♣; EW 1♥

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

2 ♦ by North

Std: 1♥ - 1NT; 2♣ - 2♦N =6
Mod: see Std
Tucker: see Std
Kaplan: 1♥ - 1♠!; 1NT! - 2♦N =6
Flannery: 2♦S =7

Transfer: Std
Gazzilli: Std

+Flannery

Board 48
South Deals
Both Vul

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

E 3N; W 2N; EW 2♠; EW 2♦; E 1♥; NS 1♣

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

2 ♠ by East

Std: 1♥ - (P) - 2♥ - (X); 3♦W =5
Mod: see Std
Tucker: see Std
Kaplan: see Std
Flannery: 2♦ - 2♥N =7

The Flannery South announces a spade suit, and North does not promise a real heart fit. This combination is likely to keep the opponents out of the auction.

Transfer: Std
Gazzilli: Std

Board 49
South Deals
None Vul

+Flannery
♠ K 9 4
♥ J 10 8 7 4
♦ K J 6 3
♣ 8

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

♠ 10 7 5 3
♥ A K Q 5 2
♦ A 2
♣ 7 6

NS 4♥; NS 2♠; NS 1N; EW 2♣; NS 1♦

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

4 ♥ by South

Std: 1♥ - 4♥ S =6
Mod: see Std
Tucker: see Std
Kaplan: see Std
Flannery: 2♦ - 4♥ S =6

The Flannery North could try a 2NT inquiry, but it all comes down to
the lie of the cards, the value of the ♦K and the value of the stiff ♣ -
which North cannot discover. North gets field protection by jumping
to 4♥, which he knows will happen everywhere.

Transfer: Std
Gazzilli: Std

Board 50
South Deals
N-S Vul

+Flannery
♠ J 3
♥ Q J 9 5 3
♦ 10 7
♣ A Q 9 6

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

♠ A Q 10 5
♥ A 7 6 4 2
♦ K J 4
♣ 8

NS 5♥; NS 3N; NS 2♠; NS 1♦; NS 1♣

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

4 ♥ by South

Std: 1♥ - 3♥; 4♥ S =6
Mod: see Std
Tucker: see Std
Kaplan: see Std
Flannery: 2♦ - 2NT!; 3♦ - 3♥; 4♥ N =6

Transfer: Std
Gazzilli: Std

+Flannery

♠ 9 3
♥ Q
♦ Q J 6 5 3 2
♣ K J 10 6

Board 51
South Deals
E-W Vul

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

♠ K Q J 2
♥ J 7 6 5 2
♦ —
♣ A 9 7 3

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

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

3 ♣ by South

Std: 1♥ - (1♠) - X - (P); 2♣S =7
Mod: see Std
Tucker: see Std
Kaplan: see Std
Flannery: 2♦S =3

Transfer: Std
Gazzilli: Std