

Board 3

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A K 10

♥ A K Q 8 7 5 4

♦ Q 10 2

♣ —



♠ 7 3 2

♥ J 10 3 2

♦ 4

♣ A J 10 5 4

West

North

East

South

1 ♥

Pass

2 ♥

Pass

----- Standard (3)

3 ♦ [HSGT] - 4 ♥; 5 ♥/6 ♥

----- Hardy (3)

3 ♦ [HSGT] - 4 ♥; 5 ♥/6 ♥

----- Mod Kokish (4)

4 ♣ [void slam try] - 4 ♦; 6 ♥

----- Miles (4)

4 ♣ [void slam try] - 4 ♦; 6 ♥

----- Pavlicek (4)

4 ♣ [void slam try] - 4 ♦; 6 ♥

----- 5 ♥=1, 6 ♥=4

Board 9

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A K 5 2

♥ K J 9 6 3 2

♦ 4

♣ A 9



♠ 10 6 4

♥ 7 5 4

♦ K J 5 2

♣ K 10 8

West

North

East

South

1 ♥

Pass

2 ♥

Pass

----- Standard (3)

2 ♠ [HSGT] - 3 ♥

----- Hardy (3)

2 ♠ [HSGT] - 3 ♥

----- Mod Kokish (3)

3 ♦ [SSGT] - 3 ♥

----- Miles (3)

2 ♠ - 3 ♣ [reject]; 3 ♦ [SSGT] - 3 ♥

----- Pavlicek (4)

2 ♠ - 3 ♥ [assume one holding is wasted; guess -1]

Showing concentration at 3 ♦ promises a max.

Would miss a game opposite short spades.

----- 3 ♥=3, 4 ♥=1

Board 13

West Deals

Both Vul

♠ 10

♥ Q J 10 7 5

♦ A Q 8 4

♣ A 7 4



♠ K

♥ 9 8 6 3

♦ K J 7 2

♣ J 10 9 8

West

North

East

South

1 ♥

Pass

2 ♥

Pass

----- Standard (4)

3 ♣ - 3 ♦ [art counter try]; 3 ♥

----- Hardy (4)

3 ♣ - 3 ♦ [♦ feature, counter try]; 3 ♥

----- Mod Kokish (4)

2 NT [SSGT ♠] - 3 ♥

----- Miles (4)

2 ♠ - 2 NT [reject SSGT ♠]; 3 ♥

----- Pavlicek (2+)

2 ♠ - 3 ♥/4 ♥

Switch black holdings, 4 ♥ is cold.

----- 3 ♥=4, 4 ♥=0

Board 16

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K 8 3

♥ A K Q J 10 7

♦ 7

♣ Q 7 6



♠ 7 6 2

♥ 8 5 4 2

♦ K Q 6 5

♣ 9 8

West

North

East

South

1 ♥

Pass

2 ♥

Pass

----- Standard (2)

2 ♠ [HSGT] - 3 ♥

----- Hardy (2)

2 ♠ [HSGT] - 3 ♥

----- Mod Kokish (2)

3 ♦ [SSGT] - 3 ♥

----- Miles (2)

2 ♠ - 3 ♣ [reject SSGT ♣, accept ♠]; 3 ♦ - 3 ♥

----- Pavlicek (1+)

2 ♠ - 3 ♥

Showing concentration at 3 ♦ promises a max.

Misses game opposite ♠ 3 ♥ AKQJT7 ♦ Axx

♣ Jxx.

----- 3 ♥=2, 4 ♥=0

Board 20

West Deals

Both Vul

♠ A Q 5
♥ K Q J 7 5
♦ A J 8
♣ 4 3



♠ K J 9
♥ 10 3 2
♦ 9 4
♣ A J 10 9 5

West	North	East	South
1 ♥	Pass	2 ♥	Pass

----- Standard (4+)

2 NT - 4 ♥

----- Hardy (4+)

2 NT - 4 ♥

----- Mod Kokish (4+)

2 ♠ - 2 NT [♠]; 3 ♣ [max?] - 4 ♥

----- Miles (4+)

2 ♠ - 2 NT [reject SSGT ♠]; 4 ♥

----- Pavlicek (4+)

2 NT - 4 ♥

----- 3 ♥=0, 4 ♥=4

Board 22

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A 10 9 5 3
♥ A K Q J 10 8
♦ —
♣ J 9



♠ K Q 6
♥ 6 5 4
♦ J 6 4 2
♣ A 7 4

West	North	East	South
1 ♥	Pass	2 ♥	Pass

----- Standard (4)

2 ♠ - 4 ♥; 5 ♦ - 6 ♥

----- Hardy (4)

2 ♠ - 4 ♥; 5 ♦ - 6 ♥

----- Mod Kokish (4)

4 ♦ - 4 ♠; 5 ♦ - 6 ♣; 6 ♥

----- Miles (4)

2 NT [strong ♠] - 3 ♠; 4 ♦ - 5 ♣; 6 ♥

----- Pavlicek (4)

3 ♠ [slam try] - 4 ♠ [fit]; 5 ♦; 6 ♣ - 6 ♥

----- 4 ♥=0, 6 ♥=4

Board 23

West Deals

Both Vul

♠ J
♥ A K 9 8 2
♦ K 10 8 6
♣ K J 4



♠ K Q 8
♥ Q 7 4 3
♦ Q 9 4 3
♣ 7 5

West	North	East	South
1 ♥	Pass	2 ♥	Pass

----- Standard (3)

3 ♣ - 3 ♦ [art counter try]; 3 ♥

----- Hardy (3+)

3 ♣ - 3 ♥ [wasted spades]

----- Mod Kokish (3)

2 NT [SSGT ♠] - 3 ♥

----- Miles (3)

2 ♠ - 2 NT [reject SSGT ♠]; 3 ♥

----- Pavlicek (3)

2 ♠ - 2 NT [♠]; 3 ♥

----- 3 ♥=3, 4 ♥=1

Board 26

West Deals

Both Vul

♠ 6
♥ A K 5 4 3 2
♦ A Q 4 3
♣ J 2



♠ K J 10 5 4
♥ J 10 8 7
♦ 7
♣ K 7 5

West	North	East	South
1 ♥	Pass	2 ♥	Pass

----- Standard (1)

3 ♦ - 3 ♥ No trial bid, no counter try.

----- Hardy (1)

3 ♦ - 3 ♥

----- Mod Kokish (3)

2 NT [SSGT ♠] - 3 ♣ [counter-try]; 4 ♥

----- Miles (2)

2 ♠ - 2 NT [reject SSGT ♠]; 3 ♥

- or -

2 ♠ - 4 ♥

----- Pavlicek (2)

2 ♠ - 2 NT [♠]; 3 ♥

- or -

2 ♠ - 4 ♥

----- 3 ♥=1, 4 ♥=3

Board 29

West Deals

Both Vul

♠ A Q 10		♠ 9 4	
♥ K Q 8 6 5 4		♥ J 9 7	
♦ 3 2		♦ K 9 6 4	
♣ K Q		♣ A 10 7 2	
<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
1 ♥	Pass	2 ♥	Pass

----- Standard (3+)

2 NT - 4 ♥

----- Hardy (3+)

2 NT - 4 ♥

----- Mod Kokish (3+)

3 ♥ [trumps & primes?] - 4 ♥

----- Miles (2+)

2 ♠ - 3 ♦ [reject SSGT ♦, accept ♠, ♣]; 3 ♥/4 ♥

----- Pavlicek (3+)

2 NT - 4 ♥

----- 3 ♥=1; 4 ♥=3

Board 36

West Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 10 8 4		♠ K 6 5 2	
♥ A K J 8 7 4		♥ Q 6 3	
♦ K Q 3		♦ J 9 5	
♣ —		♣ Q 6 5	
West	North	East	South
1 ♥	Pass	2 ♥	Pass

----- Standard (1)

2 ♠ - 3 ♣ [♣ feature, counter try]; 3 ♥ No trial bid.

----- Hardy (1)

2 ♠ - 3 ♣ [♣ feature, counter try]; 3 ♥

----- Mod Kokish (3)

3 ♣ [SSGT] - 3 ♦ [art counter try]; 4 ♥

----- Miles (3)

2 ♠ - 2 NT [reject SSGT ♠]; 3 ♣ [SSGT] - 3 ♦; 4 ♥

----- Pavlicek (1)

2 ♠ - 3 ♥ [min]

----- 3 ♥=1, 4 ♥=3

Board 38

West Deals

E-W Vul

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

----- Standard (2)

2 NT - 3 ♥/4 ♥ No side 3+ card suit.

----- Hardy (2)

2 NT - 3 ♥/4 ♥ No side 3+ card suit.

----- Mod Kokish (2)

2 ♠ - 3 ♥/4 ♥

----- Miles (2)

2 ♠ - 3 ♥/4 ♥

----- Pavlicek (2)

2 NT - 3 ♥/4 ♥

----- 3 ♥=2, 4 ♥=2

Board 40

West Deals

None Vul

♠ —		♠ 6 2	
♥ Q J 10 5 4 3 2		♥ A K 9	
♦ A 10 2		♦ 9 8 6	
♣ A K 4		♣ 10 8 6 3 2	
West	North	East	South
1 ♥	Pass	2 ♥	Pass

----- Standard (0)

3 ♦ [HSGT] - 3 ♥

----- Hardy (0)

3 ♣ [HSGT] - 3 ♥

----- Mod Kokish (4)

2 NT [SSGT ♠] - 3 ♣ [♣ feature, counter-try]; 4 ♥

----- Miles (0)

2 ♠ - 2 NT [reject SSGT ♠]; 3 ♥

Want doubleton to be third feature.

----- Pavlicek (2)

2 ♠ - 3 ♥/4 ♥

----- 3 ♥=0, 4 ♥=4

Board 41

West Deals

E-W Vul

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



----- Standard (4+)

2 NT - 4 ♥

----- Hardy (4+)

2 NT - 4 ♥

----- Mod Kokish (4+)

2 ♠ - 4 ♥

----- Miles (4+)

2 ♠ - 4 ♥

----- Pavlicek (4+)

2 NT - 4 ♥

----- 3 ♥=0, 4 ♥=4

Board 42

West Deals

Both Vul

♠ A K 7 6		♠ J 10 5	
♥ K Q J 10 6 2		♥ 8 7 4	
♦ —		♦ K 10 7 4 2	
♣ 5 4 3		♣ A 8	
West	North	East	South
1 ♥	Pass	2 ♥	Pass



----- Standard (3)

3 ♣ - 3 ♦ [art counter try]; 4 ♥ No trial bid suit.

----- Hardy (3)

2 ♠ - 3 ♣ [♠ & ♣ help, counter-try]; 4 ♥

----- Mod Kokish (1)

3 ♦ [SSGT] - 3 ♥

No counter try available.

----- Miles (1)

2 ♠ - 3 ♦ [reject SSGT ♦]; 3 ♥

No counter try available.

----- Pavlicek (1)

2 ♠ - 3 ♥ [3 ♦ would show max]

----- 3 ♥=1, 4 ♥=3

Board 45

West Deals

Both Vul

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



----- Standard (3+)

2 NT - 4 ♥

----- Hardy (3+)

2 NT - 4 ♥

----- Mod Kokish (3+)

2 ♠ - 4 ♥

----- Miles (3+)

2 ♠ - 4 ♥

----- Pavlicek (3+)

2 NT - 4 ♥

----- 3 ♥=1, 4 ♥=3

Board 46

West Deals

None Vul

♠ K 9 5		♠ A J 8 3	
♥ A Q J 8 3		♥ 10 9 2	
♦ 6 5		♦ Q J 4	
♣ A K J		♣ Q 10 5	
West	North	East	South
1 ♥	Pass	2 ♥	Pass



----- Standard (4+)

2 NT - 3 NT; 4 ♥

----- Hardy (4+)

2 NT - 3 NT; 4 ♥

----- Mod Kokish (4+)

2 ♠ - 3 NT; 4 ♥

----- Miles (4+)

2 ♠ - 3 NT; 4 ♥

----- Pavlicek (4+)

2 NT - 3 NT; 4 ♥

----- 3 ♥=0, 4 ♥=4

Board 47

West Deals

N-S Vul

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



West	North	East	South
1 ♥	Pass	2 ♥	Pass

----- Standard (3)

3 ♠ [void] - 4 ♣; 4 ♦ - 4 ♠; 6 ♥

----- Hardy (3)

3 ♠ [void] - 4 ♣; 4 ♦ - 4 ♠; 6 ♥

----- Mod Kokish (3)

3 ♠ [void] - 4 ♣; 4 ♦ - 4 ♠; 6 ♥

----- Miles (3)

3 ♠ [void] - 4 ♣; 4 ♦ - 4 ♠; 6 ♥

----- Pavlicek (3)

3 ♠ [void] - 4 ♣; 4 ♦ - 4 ♠; 6 ♥

----- 5 ♥=1, 6 ♥=3

Board 48

West Deals

E-W Vul

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



West	North	East	South
1 ♥	Pass	2 ♥	Pass

----- Standard (4)

3 ♣ - 3 ♥; 4 ♥

----- Hardy (4)

3 ♣ - 3 ♥; 4 ♥

----- Mod Kokish (4)

3 ♦ - 3 ♥; 4 ♥

----- Miles (4)

2 ♠ - 2 NT [reject SSGT ♠]; 3 ♦ [SSGT] - 3 ♥; 4 ♥

----- Pavlicek (4+)

2 ♠ - 3 ♥; 4 ♥

----- 3 ♥=1, 4 ♥=4, 5 ♥=0

Board 54

West Deals

E-W Vul

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



West	North	East	South
1 ♥	Pass	2 ♥	Pass

----- Standard (3)

3 ♠ [void] - 4 ♥

----- Hardy (3)

3 ♠ [void] - 4 ♥

----- Mod Kokish (3)

3 ♠ [void] - 4 ♥

----- Miles (3)

3 ♦ - 3 ♥; 4 ♥

----- Pavlicek (3)

3 ♦ - 3 ♥; 4 ♥

----- 3 ♥=1, 4 ♥=3

Board 58

West Deals

Both Vul

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



West	North	East	South
1 ♥	Pass	2 ♥	Pass

----- Standard (4)

3 ♣ - 3 ♦ [art counter try]; 4 ♥ No trial bid suit.

----- Hardy (0)

3 ♣ - 3 ♥ [ignore spades]

----- Mod Kokish (4)

3 ♦ [SSGT] - 4 ♥ [no counter try]

----- Miles (4)

2 ♠ - 2 NT [reject SSGT ♠]; 3 ♦ [SSGT] - 4 ♥

----- Pavlicek (2+)

2 ♠ - 2 NT [♠]; 3 ♣ [max?] - 3 ♥/4 ♥

----- 3 ♥=0, 4 ♥=4

Board 64

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A J 8		♠ 9 3	
♥ A K 9 7 6 4		♥ J 10 2	
♦ 7 6 2		♦ A K 8 5 4	
♣ A		♣ J 4 2	
West	North	East	South
1 ♥	Pass	2 ♥	Pass

----- Standard (4)
 2 ♠ [HSGT] - 3 ♦ [♦ help, counter try]; 4 ♥
 ----- Hardy (4)
 2 ♠ [HSGT] - 3 ♦ [♦ help, counter try]; 4 ♥
 ----- Mod Kokish (4)
 3 ♣ [SSGT] - 4 ♥
 ----- Miles (4+)
 2 ♠ - 3 ♦ [reject SSGT ♦, accept ♠, ♣]; 4 ♥.
 ----- Pavlicek (4+)
 2 ♠ - 3 ♦ [max]; 4 ♥
 ----- 3 ♥=0, 4 ♥=4

Board 66

West Deals

N-S Vul

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

----- Standard (2)
 3 ♦ [HSGT] - 3 ♥/4 ♥
 ----- Hardy (4)
 3 ♣ - 3 ♥
 ----- Mod Kokish (4)
 2 NT [SSGT ♠] - 3 ♥
 ----- Miles (4)
 2 ♠ - 2 NT [reject SSGT ♠]; 3 ♥
 ----- Pavlicek (4)
 2 ♠ - 2 NT [♠]; 3 ♥
 ----- 3 ♥=4, 4 ♥=0

Board 72

West Deals

None Vul

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

----- Standard (4)
 2 ♠ - 3 ♣; 4 ♥ No trial bid suit.
 ----- Hardy (0)
 2 ♠ - 3 ♣; 4 ♥
 ----- Mod Kokish(4)
 3 ♦ [SSGT] - 4 ♥
 ----- Miles (4)
 2 ♠ - 3 ♣ [reject SSGT ♣]; 3 ♦ [SSGT] - 4 ♥
 ----- Pavlicek (4)
 2 ♠ - 3 ♣; 3 ♦ [max?]; 4 ♥
 ----- 3 ♥=0, 4 ♥=4

Board 74

West Deals

Both Vul

♠ A J		♠ Q 3 2	
♥ A K J 7 4 2		♥ 10 9 5	
♦ —		♦ 10 9 8 4 3	
♣ 9 7 5 4 3		♣ A 6	
West	North	East	South
1 ♥	Pass	2 ♥	Pass

----- Standard (2)
 3 ♣ - 3 ♥/4 ♥ No trial bid suit.
 ----- Hardy (0)
 3 ♣ - 3 ♥ [ignore ♠ Q]
 ----- Mod Kokish (4)
 3 ♦ - 4 ♥ [2+ features: A, Q, doubleton]
 ----- Miles (4)
 2 ♠ - 2 NT [reject SSGT ♠]; 3 ♦ [SSGT] - 4 ♥
 ----- Pavlicek (0+)
 2 ♠ - 3 ♥
 ----- 3 ♥=0, 4 ♥=4

Board 75

West Deals

None Vul

♠ Q 10

♥ A Q J 10 9 7 4

♦ A

♣ A 4 2



♠ A 9 5

♥ K 3 2

♦ 7 6 2

♣ Q 9 8 3

West

North

East

South

1 ♥

Pass

2 ♥

Pass

----- Standard (3)

3 ♣ - 4 ♥

----- Hardy (3)

3 ♣ - 4 ♥

----- Mod Kokish (3)

3 ♦ [SSGT] - 4 ♥

----- Miles (3)

2 ♠ - 3 ♣ [reject SSGT ♣, accept ♠];

3 ♦ [SSGT] - 4 ♥

----- Pavlicek (3+)

2 ♠ - 3 ♣; 3 ♦ [max?] - 4 ♥

----- 3 ♥=1, 4 ♥=3

Board 76

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A 6

♥ K Q 10 6 4

♦ K 10

♣ K J 6 3



♠ Q 10 4 2

♥ A J 5 3 2

♦ Q 8

♣ 10 2

West

North

East

South

1 ♥

Pass

2 ♥

Pass

----- Standard (3+)

2 NT - 4 ♥

----- Hardy (3+)

2 NT - 4 ♥

----- Mod Kokish (3+)

2 ♠ - 4 ♥

West probably does not have a singleton.

----- Miles (3+)

2 ♠ - 4 ♥

----- Pavlicek (3+)

2 ♠ - 4 ♥

----- 3 ♥=1, 4 ♥=3

Board 78

West Deals

None Vul

♠ A J 10

♥ A K Q 7 5

♦ J 10 4 2

♣ 4



♠ 6 3 2

♥ 9 8 4

♦ A K Q 9 3

♣ 3 2

West

North

East

South

1 ♥

Pass

2 ♥

Pass

----- Standard (4)

3 ♦ - 4 ♥ No trial bid suit.

----- Hardy (0)

2 ♠ - 3 ♥ [not permitted counter try with no ♠ help]

----- Mod Kokish (4)

3 ♣ [SSGT] - 4 ♥

Singleton exposed in 5-3 fit, but likely 11 tops.

----- Miles (4+)

2 ♠ - 3 ♦ [reject SSGT ♦, accept ♠ & ♣]; 4 ♥

----- Pavlicek (4+)

2 ♠ - 3 ♦ [max]; 4 ♥

----- 3 ♥=0, 4 ♥=4

Board 82

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 7 3

♥ A K Q 4 2

♦ K Q 10 6 3

♣ K



♠ K 4 2

♥ 10 9 8 7

♦ 8 2

♣ A 8 6 5

West

North

East

South

1 ♥

Pass

2 ♥

Pass

----- Standard (3+)

4 ♥

No trial bid suit, no reasonable slam try.

----- Hardy (3+)

4 ♥

----- Mod Kokish (3)

3 ♣ [SSGT] - 4 ♥

----- Miles (3)

2 ♠ - 2 NT [reject SSGT ♠]; 3 ♣ [SSGT] - 4 ♥

The strong-suit bid won't get useful info: only one top red honor is missing.

----- Pavlicek (3)

3 ♦ [slam try] - 3 ♥; 4 ♥

----- 4 ♥=3, 5 ♥=1

Board 85

West Deals

N-S Vul

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

----- Standard (3+)

3 ♥ [help] - 4 ♥ No trial bid suit.

----- Hardy (3+)

3 ♥ [help] - 4 ♥

----- Mod Kokish (3)

3 ♥ [asks trumps & primes] - 4 ♥

With 5 bad trumps, avoid SSGT.

----- Miles (3)

3 ♦ [strong suit] - 4 ♥

----- Pavlicek (2+)

2 ♠ - 3 ♥

- or -

2 ♠ - 3 ♣; 3 ♦ [max?] - 3 ♥/4 ♥

- or -

2 ♠ - 3 ♣; 4 ♥

----- 3 ♥=1, 4 ♥=3

Board 86

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 6 4			♠ Q J 5 3 2
♥ A K Q 10 8			♥ 9 5 3 2
♦ A K 6			♦ Q 10 2
♣ J 3 2			♣ 6
West	North	East	South
1 ♥	Pass	2 ♥	Pass

----- Standard (0)

2 NT - 3 ♥

----- Hardy (3+)

2 NT - 3 ♥

----- Mod Kokish (3)

2 ♠ - 2 NT [♠]; 3 ♣ [max?] 3 ♥

----- Miles (0)

2 ♠ - 2 NT [reject SSGT ♠]; 3 ♥ [no counter try]

----- Pavlicek (3)

2 NT - 3 ♥

----- 3 ♥=0, 4 ♥=4

No method can discover the perfect fit in the minors. (3 ♥ is the limit of the hands if the minor holdings are reversed.) Perhaps a new suit over a natural 2 NT should be short, rather than a feature for 3 NT.

Board 88

West Deals

None Vul

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

----- Standard (3)

3 ♣ [HSGT] - 3 ♥

----- Hardy (3+)

3 ♣ [HSGT] - 3 ♥

----- Mod Kokish (3)

2 NT [SSGT ♠] - 3 ♥

-or-

2 NT [SSGT ♠] - 3 ♣ [counter try]; 3 ♥

----- Miles (4)

2 ♠ - 3 ♥

----- Pavlicek (4)

2 ♠ - 3 ♥

----- 3 ♥=3, 4 ♥=1

Board 94

West Deals

None Vul

♠ A Q 5 3			♠ K J 7 2
♥ A J 9 7 6 5			♥ 10 4 3
♦ K 8 7			♦ A 6 5 4 2
♣ —			♣ 9
West	North	East	South
1 ♥	Pass	2 ♥	Pass

----- Standard (2)

3 ♦ - 3 ♥/4 ♥

----- Hardy (4)

2 ♠ - 4 ♥ [no splinter with three trumps]

----- Mod Kokish (4)

3 ♣ [SSGT] - 3 ♦ [counter try]; 4 ♥

----- Miles (4)

2 ♠ - 2 NT [reject SSGT ♠]; 3 ♣ [SSGT] - etc.

----- Pavlicek (4)

2 ♠ - 2 NT [♠]; 4 ♥

----- 3 ♥=0, 4 ♥=4

Board 95

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 9			♠ K Q 2
♥ A Q J 10 8 2			♥ 9 6 5
♦ A K 7 6			♦ 9 8 5 4
♣ Q 6			♣ A 4 3
<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
1 ♥	Pass	2 ♥	Pass

----- Standard (1)

3 ♦ - 3 ♥

----- Hardy (1)

3 ♦ - 3 ♥

----- Mod Kokish (1)

2 NT [SSGT ♠] - 3 ♥

----- Miles (1)

2 ♠ - 2 NT [reject SSGT ♠]; 3 ♥

----- Pavlicek (3)

2 ♠ - 2 NT [♠]; 3 ♣ [max?] - 4 ♥

----- 3 ♥=1, 4 ♥=3

NOTE: West should probably jump to 4 ♥ on this a solid 5-loser hand, with an extra queen. Game is likely, even opposite misfitting spades (which may win the tenth trick).

Board 96

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K Q 5			♠ 10 9 7 2
♥ K 10 8 6 2			♥ Q J 5 3
♦ 9			♦ K
♣ A Q J 3			♣ K 10 9 5
<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
1 ♥	Pass	2 ♥	Pass

----- Standard (2)

3 ♥ [help] - 4 ♥

----- Hardy (2)

3 ♥ [help] - 4 ♥

----- Mod Kokish (2)

3 ♥ [trumps & primes] - 4 ♥

Avoid the SSGT on a weak 5-card suit.

----- Miles (2)

2 ♠ - 3 ♣ [reject SSGT]; 3 ♦ [SSGT] - 4 ♥

----- Pavlicek (2)

2 ♠ - 3 ♣; 3 ♦ [max?] - 4 ♥

----- 3 ♥=2, 4 ♥=2

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West Deals

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♠ A K 4 2			♠ 9 7
♥ A 10 9 7 2			♥ Q 8 4
♦ Q			♦ K J 9 7 5
♣ A J 5			♣ Q 9 8
<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
1 ♥	Pass	2 ♥	Pass

----- Standard (3)

3 ♣ - 3 ♦ [art counter try]; 3 ♥

----- Hardy (2)

2 ♠ - 3 ♣ [♣ help, counter try]; 3 ♥/4 ♥

----- Mod Kokish (3)

3 ♦ - 3 ♥

----- Miles (3)

2 ♠ - 3 ♦; 3 ♥

----- Pavlicek (3)

2 ♠ - 3 ♦; 3 ♥

----- 3 ♥=3, 4 ♥=1