

Board 6

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K Q 8 7 5

♥ —

♦ A Q 2

♣ A Q J 7 3



♠ 10 9 3 2

♥ Q 7 6 4

♦ K 7 5

♣ K 4

West

North

East

South

1 ♠

Pass

2 ♠

Pass

----- Standard (3)

----- Hardy (3)

----- Mod Kokish (3)

4 ♥ [void] - 5 ♠; 6 ♠

[all 3 systems]

----- Miles

4 ♥ [void] - 5 ♠; 6 ♠

- or -

3 ♣ [strong suit] - 3 ♦ [counter try]; 4 ♥ - 5 ♠; 6 ♠

----- Pavlicek (3)

4 ♥ [void] - 5 ♠; 6 ♠

- or -

3 ♣ [nat'l slam try] - 3 ♦ [cue]; 6 ♠

----- 4 ♠=1, 6 ♠=3

Encyclopedia says trump suit is 77%: "Lead to the king; if it loses to the ace, lead to the queen next."

Board 9

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A Q 7 6 4 3

♥ A 10 8

♦ K 8 2

♣ 4



♠ J 8 5

♥ J 6 3 2

♦ A 6 3

♣ Q J 9

West

North

East

South

1 ♠

Pass

2 ♠

Pass

----- Standard (3)

3 ♦ [HSGT] - 3 ♠

----- Hardy (3)

3 ♦ [HSGT] - 3 ♠

----- Mod Kokish (3)

3 ♣ [SSGT] - 3 ♠

----- Miles (3)

2 NT - 3 ♣ [reject SSGT]; 3 ♠

----- Pavlicek (3)

2 NT - 3 ♣; 3 ♠

----- 3 ♠=3, 4 ♠=1

Board 12

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A Q 5 4 3

♥ A K Q 5

♦ Q 9 6

♣ 5



♠ 10 9 6

♥ 10 4 2

♦ A K 2

♣ J 6 3 2

West

North

East

South

1 ♠

Pass

2 ♠

Pass

----- Standard

3 ♦ [HSGT] - 4 ♠

----- Hardy (0)

----- Mod Kokish (3)

3 ♣ - 3 ♦ [♦ feature, counter try]; 4 ♠

West hopes East holds two of ♠ K, ♦ A, ♦ K.

If the opponents force, declarer can ruff on purpose.

----- Miles (2)

2 NT - 3 ♣ [reject SSGT]; 3 ♠

-or-

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

The lack of counter tries are a problem.

----- Pavlicek (4)

2 NT - 3 ♦; 4 ♠

----- 3 ♠=1, 4 ♠=3

Board 19

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A K 10 7 4

♥ K Q 8 4

♦ 3 2

♣ A 7



♠ Q 9 6 2

♥ 9

♦ A 8 7 4

♣ J 8 6 3

West

North

East

South

1 ♠

Pass

2 ♠

Pass

----- Standard (4)

3 ♥ [HSGT] - 4 ♠

----- Hardy (4)

3 ♥ [HSGT] - 4 ♠

----- Mod Kokish (4+)

2 NT - 4 ♠

----- Miles (4+)

2 NT - 4 ♠

----- Pavlicek (4+)

2 NT - 4 ♠

----- 3 ♠=, 4 ♠=4

Board 20

West Deals

Both Vul

♠ A K J 7 2

♥ 7 3

♦ 5

♣ A K Q 9 2



♠ 8 4 3

♥ A K J 2

♦ Q 7

♣ 10 8 5 4

West

North

East

South

1 ♠

Pass

2 ♠

Pass

----- Standard (3)

----- Hardy (3)

3 ♥ [HSGT] - 4 ♠; 4 NT - 5 ♦ [1]; 5 ♥ [Q?] - 5 ♠

No trial bid suit; make the best of a bad situation.

----- Mod Kokish (3)

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

4 NT - 5 ♦ [1]; 5 ♥ [Q?] - 5 ♠

----- Miles (3)

2 NT - 3 ♥ [reject SSGT]; 4 ♣ - 4 ♥;

4 NT - 5 ♦ [1]; 5 ♥ [Q?] - 5 ♠

- or -

3 ♣ - 3 ♠; 4 ♠ - or - 3 ♣ - 3 ♥; ... 5 ♠

----- Pavlicek (3)

3 ♣ [slam] - 3 ♥ [♥ control, no ♦]; 4 ♣ [♦ & ♣] -

4 ♥; 4 NT - 5 ♦ [1]; 5 ♥ [Q?] - 5 ♠

----- 4 ♠=4, 5 ♠=3, 6 ♠=1, 6 ♣=2

Board 21

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K Q 9 5 2

♥ A 9

♦ K J 9

♣ A 9 6



♠ A 8 7

♥ 10 8 7

♦ Q 4 2

♣ K 8 5 3

West

North

East

South

1 ♠

Pass

2 ♠

Pass

----- Standard (3+)

2 NT - 4 ♠

----- Hardy (3+)

2 NT - 4 ♠

----- Mod Kokish (3+)

2 NT - 4 ♠

----- Miles (3)

2 NT - 3 ♣; 4 ♠

----- Pavlicek (3)

2 NT - 3 ♣; 4 ♠

----- 3 ♠=1, 4 ♠=3

Board 29

West Deals

Both Vul

♠ A K 9 8 5

♥ J 8 2

♦ Q J 4

♣ A Q



♠ Q 10 7

♥ A 7 6 4 3

♦ 9 7 6 5

♣ K

West

North

East

South

1 ♠

Pass

2 ♠

Pass

----- Standard (1+)

2 NT - 4 ♠

----- Hardy (1+)

2 NT - 4 ♠

----- Mod Kokish (2)

2 NT - 3 ♣; 3 ♠/4 ♠

Odor of duplication in clubs.

----- Miles (1+)

2 NT - 4 ♠

East guesses this is not SSGT ♣. Right, but wrong.

----- Pavlicek (2)

2 NT - 3 ♣; 3 ♠/4 ♠

Odor of duplication in clubs.

----- 3 ♠=3, 4 ♠=1

Board 33

West Deals

None Vul

♠ K Q 9 4 3

♥ —

♦ K 8 4 3

♣ A Q 8 6



♠ 10 8 6

♥ K 9 5

♦ Q 10 9 7 6 5

♣ 7

West

North

East

South

1 ♠

Pass

2 ♠

Pass

----- Standard (3)

3 ♦ [HSGT] - 3 ♥ [art counter try]; 4 ♠

----- Hardy (3)

3 ♣ [HSGT] - 3 ♦ [counter try]; 4 ♠

----- Mod Kokish (3-)

3 ♥ - 3 ♠; 4 ♠

No counter try available.

----- Miles (3)

2 NT - 3 ♠; 4 ♠

----- Pavlicek (3)

2 NT - 3 ♠; 4 ♠

----- 3 ♠=1, 4 ♠=3

West has a four loser hand!

Board 34

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A K J 9 5
♥ K 8 6
♦ A J 10 5
♣ 5



♠ Q 4 3
♥ 10 7
♦ K 8 7 6 3
♣ A 8 4

West	North	East	South
1 ♠	Pass	2 ♠	Pass

----- Standard (4)

3 ♥ [HSGT] - 4 ♠ [3 NT would be wrong-sided]

No counter try available.

----- Hardy (4)

3 ♦ - 4 ♠

----- Mod Kokish (4-)

3 ♣ - 4 ♠

----- Miles (4+)

2 NT - 4 ♠

If singleton ♦, still 2.5 features.

----- Pavlicek (4+)

2 NT - 4 ♠

----- 3 ♠=0, 4 ♠=4

Board 35

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A K J 10 4
♥ 7
♦ 9 2
♣ K Q 10 7 3



♠ Q 3 2
♥ K Q 9 8 6
♦ 5 4
♣ J 4 2

West	North	East	South
1 ♠	Pass	2 ♠	Pass

----- Standard (4)

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

No trial bid suit.

----- Hardy (4)

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

----- Mod Kokish (4)

3 ♥ - 3 ♠

No counter try available, but don't want one.

----- Miles (4)

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

----- Pavlicek (4)

2 NT - 3 ♥ [max]; 3 ♠

Chuck hole: break a leg, if E must go with a max.

----- 3 ♠=4, 4 ♠=0

Board 38

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A Q 5 4 2
♥ K Q J 7 5
♦ Q 9
♣ J



♠ J 10 6 3
♥ 10 9
♦ K 8 6
♣ Q 10 7 2

West	North	East	South
1 ♠	Pass	2 ♠	Pass

----- Standard (2)

3 ♦ [HSGT] - 3 ♠

No trial bid suit.

----- Hardy (0)

3 ♥ [HSGT, no interest in minors] - 3 ♠

----- Mod Kokish (2)

3 ♣ - 3 ♦ [♦ feature, counter try]; 4 ♠

----- Miles (2)

3 ♥ - 3 ♠

----- Pavlicek (3+)

2 NT - 3 ♠

----- 3 ♠=2, 4 ♠=2

Board 39

West Deals

Both Vul

♠ A Q 8 3 2
♥ Q J 4 2
♦ A Q 4 2
♣ —



♠ 6 5 4
♥ A K 7 6 3
♦ 10 7
♣ J 4 2

West	North	East	South
1 ♠	Pass	2 ♠	Pass

----- Standard (3)

3 ♥ [HSGT] - 4 ♥ [fit]; 5 ♣ - 5 ♥

----- Hardy (4)

3 ♦ [HSGT] - 3 ♥ [♥, counter try]; 4 ♥

----- Mod Kokish (4)

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

----- Miles (4)

2 NT - 3 ♥ [reject SSGT]; 4 ♥

----- Pavlicek (4)

2 NT - 3 ♥; 4 ♥

----- 3 ♠=0, 4 ♠=3, 4 ♥=4, 5 ♥=3

Board 41

West Deals

E-W Vul

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

West	North	East	South
1 ♠	Pass	2 ♠	Pass

----- Standard (3)

3 ♥ [HSGT] - 4 ♠

No counter try available.

----- Hardy (4)

3 ♥ [HSGT] - 4 ♠

----- Mod Kokish (4)

3 ♦ - 3 ♥ [art counter try]; 4 ♠

----- Miles (0)

2 NT - 3 ♦; 3 ♠

No counter try available.

----- Pavlicek (4)

2 NT - 3 ♦; 3 ♥ [max?] - 4 ♠

----- 3 ♠=0, 4 ♠=4

Board 43

West Deals

None Vul

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

West	North	East	South
1 ♠	Pass	2 ♠	Pass

----- Standard (4)

2 NT - 3 NT

----- Hardy (4)

2 NT - 3 NT

----- Mod Kokish (4)

2 NT [balanced] - 3 NT

----- Miles (4)

2 NT - 3 NT

----- Pavlicek (3+)

2 NT - 3 ♣; 3 ♦ [max?] - 3 NT; 4 ♠

----- 3 ♠=0, 4 ♠=3, 3 NT=4

Board 44

West Deals

N-S Vul

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

West	North	East	South
1 ♠	Pass	2 ♠	Pass

----- Standard (4)

3 ♣ [HSGT] - 4 ♠

----- Hardy (4)

3 ♣ [HSGT] - 4 ♠

----- Mod Kokish (4)

3 ♦ - 4 ♠

----- Miles (4+)

2 NT - 4 ♠

----- Pavlicek (4+)

2 NT - 4 ♠

----- 3 ♠=0, 4 ♠=4

Board 46

West Deals

None Vul

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

West	North	East	South
1 ♠	Pass	2 ♠	Pass

----- Standard (3)

3 ♣ [HSGT] - 3 ♦ [♦ feature, counter-try]; 3 ♠

No trial bid suit.

----- Hardy (4)

3 ♣ [HSGT] - 3 ♦ [♦ feature, counter-try]; 3 ♠

----- Mod Kokish (3)

3 ♦ [SSGT] - 3 ♠

----- Miles (3)

2 NT - 3 ♣; 3 ♦ [SSGT] - 3 ♠

----- Pavlicek (3+)

2 NT - 3 ♠

- or -

2 NT - 3 ♣; 3 ♦ [max?] - 3 ♠

----- 3 ♠=3, 4 ♠=0

Board 47

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K 10 9 8 5 4
♥ K J 7
♦ 9
♣ A Q 10



♠ A 7 6 2
♥ Q 10 8
♦ 10 7 6 2
♣ 8 2

West	North	East	South
1 ♠	Pass	2 ♠	Pass

----- Standard (4)

3 ♥ [HSGT] - 4 ♠

----- Hardy (4)

3 ♣ - 3 ♥ [♥ help, counter try]; 4 ♠

----- Mod Kokish (4)

3 ♦ - 4 ♠

----- Miles (4)

2 NT - 3 ♥ [assume not short ♣]; 4 ♠

----- Pavlicek (4+)

2 NT - 3 ♥; 4 ♠

----- 3 ♠=0, 4 ♠=4

Board 48

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A K 6 4 3
♥ 7 2
♦ A K 10 5 3
♣ K



♠ Q J 10
♥ A Q 8 5 3
♦ 6 4
♣ 10 7 6

West	North	East	South
1 ♠	Pass	2 ♠	Pass

----- Standard (4)

3 ♦ [HSGT] - 4 ♠

No trial bid suit.

----- Hardy (4)

3 ♦ [HSGT] - 4 ♠

----- Mod Kokish (4)

3 ♣ - 4 ♠

----- Miles (4)

3 ♦ [strong suit] - 4 ♠

----- Pavlicek (4+)

2 NT - 4 ♠

----- 3 ♠=, 4 ♠=4

Board 49

West Deals

None Vul

♠ K 10 9 6 4
♥ A
♦ A K 10 7 4
♣ 10 5



♠ Q 7 3
♥ 6 5 2
♦ 8 6 3
♣ A K 6 3

West	North	East	South
1 ♠	Pass	2 ♠	Pass

----- Standard (3)

3 ♠ [help] - 4 ♠

----- Hardy (3)

3 ♠ [help] - 4 ♠

----- Mod Kokish (3)

3 ♠ - 4 ♠

Avoid SSGT with weak 5-card major.

----- Miles (3)

3 ♠ - 4 ♠

Avoid SSGT with weak 5-card major.

----- Pavlicek (3+)

2 NT - 3 ♣; 4 ♠

----- 3 ♠=1, 4 ♠=3

Best defense is repeated heart leads.

Board 55

West Deals

Both Vul

♠ A Q 5 3 2
♥ A J 3
♦ K 10 8 3
♣ 9



♠ 10 7 6
♥ Q 10 7 6 5
♦ Q J 2
♣ K 10

West	North	East	South
1 ♠	Pass	2 ♠	Pass

----- Standard (3)

3 ♦ [HSGT] - 3 ♥ [art counter try]; 3 ♠

----- Hardy (3)

3 ♦ [HSGT] - 3 ♠ [♣ K wasted]

----- Mod Kokish (3-)

3 ♣ [SSGT] - 3 ♠

----- Miles (3-)

2 NT - 3 ♣; 3 ♠

----- Pavlicek (3)

2 NT - 3 ♦; 3 ♥ [max?] - 3 ♠

----- 3 ♠=3, 4 ♠=1

Board 56

West Deals

None Vul

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

West	North	East	South
1 ♠	Pass	2 ♠	Pass

----- Standard (1)

3 ♦ [HSGT] - 3 ♠

----- Hardy (3)

----- Mod Kokish (3)

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

Strong chance of club lead improves this contract.

----- Miles (

2 NT - 3 ♣; 3 ♠

East would accept a SSGT only in diamonds; clubs wipes out the doubleton. No counter try available.

----- Pavlicek (3)

2 NT - 3 ♠

- or -

2 NT - 3 ♥; 4 ♠

Short clubs not disclosed, deadly diamond lead?

----- 3 ♠=1, 4 ♠=3

Board 60

West Deals

N-S Vul

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

West	North	East	South
1 ♠	Pass	2 ♠	Pass

----- Standard (3)

3 ♦ [HSGT] - 3 ♠; 4 ♠

No trial bid suit.

----- Hardy (3)

3 ♦ [HSGT] - 3 ♠; 4 ♠

----- Mod Kokish (4)

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

No slam: ♠ K ♥ K ♦ Q would be a jump to game.

----- Miles

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

No counter try is available.

----- Pavlicek (4)

3 ♦ [nat'l slam try] - 3 ♠; 4 ♠

----- 4 ♠=4, 5 ♠=3, 6 ♠=1

Board 61

West Deals

Both Vul

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

West	North	East	South
1 ♠	Pass	2 ♠	Pass

----- Standard (4)

3 NT

----- Hardy (4)

3 NT

----- Mod Kokish (4)

3 NT

----- Miles (4)

3 NT

----- Pavlicek (4)

3 NT

----- 3 ♠=0, 4 ♠=3, 3 NT=4

Board 62

West Deals

None Vul

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

West	North	East	South
1 ♠	Pass	2 ♠	Pass

----- Standard (2)

3 ♣ [HSGT] - 3 ♦ [♦ help, counter try]; 3 ♠

----- Hardy (2)

3 ♣ [HSGT] - 3 ♦ [♦ help, counter try]; 3 ♠

----- Mod Kokish (2)

3 ♦ [SSGT] - 3 ♠

----- Miles (2)

2 NT - 3 ♦ [assuming not clubs]; 3 ♠

----- Pavlicek (2)

2 NT - 3 ♦; 3 ♠

----- 3 ♠=2, 4 ♠=0

Board 63

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A 9 6 4 2

♥ 4

♦ A K Q 9

♣ 10 7 2



♠ J 10 5

♥ K Q 9 8 6 5

♦ 10 3

♣ Q 9

West

North

East

South

1 ♠

Pass

2 ♠

Pass

----- Standard

3 ♣ [HSGT] - 3 ♥ [♥ help, counter-try]; 3 ♠ (2)
 No trial bid suit.

----- Hardy (2)

3 ♣ [HSGT] - 3 ♥ [♥ help, counter-try]; 3 ♠ (2)

----- Mod Kokish (2-)

3 ♥ [SSGT] - 3 ♠

----- Miles (2-)

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

----- Pavlicek (2+)

2 NT - 3 ♥ [♥ & max]; 3 ♠

----- 3 ♠=3, 4 ♠=0

Board 64

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A 10 9 7 6 5 3

♥ K J 8

♦ J 7

♣ A



♠ K J 8

♥ 10 6 3

♦ A 9 3

♣ 10 9 7 4

West

North

East

South

1 ♠

Pass

2 ♠

Pass

----- Standard (1)

3 ♥ [HSGT] - 3 ♠

----- Hardy (1)

3 ♥ [HSGT] - 3 ♠

----- Mod Kokish

3 ♣ [SSGT] - 3 ♦ [♦ feature, counter try]; 4 ♠ (3)

----- Miles (3+)

2 NT - 4 ♠ [two great features, two tens, two nines]

----- Pavlicek (3+)

2 NT - 4 ♠ [two great features, two tens, two nines]

----- 3 ♠=1, 4 ♠=3

Board 65

West Deals

None Vul

♠ A J 10 4 2

♥ A 10 2

♦ 8

♣ K Q 9 8



♠ 7 6 5

♥ J 9 7 6 3

♦ A Q 4 2

♣ 3

West

North

East

South

1 ♠

Pass

2 ♠

Pass

----- Standard (3)

3 ♥ [HSGT] - 3 ♠

----- Hardy (3)

3 ♣ - 3 ♦; 3 ♠

----- Mod Kokish (3-)

3 ♦ [SSGT] - 3 ♠

----- Miles (3-)

2 NT - 3 ♦ [reject SSGT ♦]; 3 ♠

----- Pavlicek (3-)

2 NT - 3 ♦; 3 ♠

----- 3 ♠=3, 4 ♠=1

Board 70

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K Q 9 4 3

♥ K 8 4 2

♦ A J

♣ A 3



♠ 10 6 2

♥ A 10 7 5

♦ K 10 5

♣ J 9 6

West

North

East

South

1 ♠

Pass

2 ♠

Pass

----- Standard (3)

3 ♥ [HSGT] - 4 ♥ [fit]

----- Hardy (2)

3 ♥ - 3 ♠

♦ K supposedly wasted, no counter try.

----- Mod Kokish (2+)

2 NT - 3 NT; 4 ♠ [4 ♥ offer to play, if not slam try]

----- Miles (2)

2 NT - 3 ♦; 4 ♠ [4 ♥ offer to play, if not slam try]

----- Pavlicek (2+)

2 NT - 3 NT; 4 ♠ [4 ♥ offer to play, if not slam try]

----- 3 ♠=2, 4 ♠=2, 4 ♥=3, 3 NT=0

Board 71

West Deals

Both Vul

♠ K Q 10 9 4 3
♥ A K 8
♦ J 9 8 7
♣ —



♠ A 7 6
♥ 9 7
♦ Q 10 4 2
♣ 10 6 5 2

West	North	East	South
1 ♠	Pass	2 ♠	Pass

----- Standard (4)

3 ♦ [HSGT] - 3 ♥ [art counter try]; 4 ♠

No trial bid suit.

----- Hardy (4)

3 ♦ [HSGT] - 3 ♥ [♦ help, counter try]; 4 ♠

----- Mod Kokish (4)

3 ♣ - 4 ♠

----- Miles (4)

2 NT - 3 ♦; 4 ♠

----- Pavlicek (3+)

2 NT - 3 ♦; 4 ♠

- or -

2 NT - 3 ♦; 3 ♥ [max?] - 3 ♠

----- 3 ♠=0, 4 ♠=4

Board 72

West Deals

None Vul

♠ A K 6 5 2
♥ A K 6 4
♦ J 8 4
♣ J



♠ J 10 9 8
♥ 10 7
♦ A Q 10 2
♣ 10 5 4

West	North	East	South
1 ♠	Pass	2 ♠	Pass

----- Standard (4)

3 ♦ - 4 ♠

No trial bid suit.

----- Hardy (4)

3 ♦ - 4 ♠

----- Mod Kokish (4)

3 ♣ - 4 ♠

----- Miles (4)

2 NT - [reject SSGT ♦, accept ♣]; 4 ♠

----- Pavlicek (3+)

2 NT - 3 ♦; 4 ♠

- or -

2 NT - 3 ♦; 3 ♥ [max?] - 3 ♠/4 ♠

----- 3 ♠=0, 4 ♠=4

Board 74

West Deals

Both Vul

♠ K Q J 7 2
♥ 8 7 5
♦ A
♣ A J 9 3



♠ 10 5 3
♥ A J 10 6 2
♦ 10 8
♣ K 6 5

West	North	East	South
1 ♠	Pass	2 ♠	Pass

----- Standard (3)

3 ♣ - 3 ♥ [♥ help, counter try]; 4 ♠

----- Hardy (3)

3 ♣ - 3 ♥ [♥ help, counter try (skip ♦?)]; 4 ♠

----- Mod Kokish (2-)

3 ♦ [SSGT] - 3 ♥ [artificial counter try]; 3 ♠/4 ♠

Looks like enough tricks, but only eight trumps to defend against likely forces.

----- Miles (2-)

2 NT - 3 ♣; 3 ♦ [SSGT] - 3 ♥; 3 ♠/4 ♠

----- Pavlicek (3+)

2 NT - 3 ♣; 3 ♦ [max?] - 4 ♠

All those tens: prob enough tricks unless they force.

----- 3 ♠=1, 4 ♠=3

Board 77

West Deals

Both Vul

♠ A K 8 5 4
♥ 9 2
♦ J 7
♣ A K J 5



♠ Q J 7 3
♥ 10 7 4
♦ Q 10 4 2
♣ Q 2

West	North	East	South
1 ♠	Pass	2 ♠	Pass

----- Standard (2)

3 ♣ [HSGT] - 3 ♦; 3 ♠/4 ♠

No trial bid suit.

----- Hardy (2)

3 ♣ [HSGT] - 3 ♦; 3 ♠/4 ♠

No trial bid suit.

----- Mod Kokish (4+)

2 NT [likely balanced] - 3 ♠

----- Miles (2)

2 NT - 3 ♣ [would accept hearts]; 3 ♠/4 ♠

West must guess, since a suit now would be short.

----- Pavlicek (4+)

2 NT - 3 ♠

Works this time, but not if pard has a stiff heart.

----- 3 ♠=4, 4 ♠=0

Board 79

West Deals

N-S Vul

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

----- Standard (3)

2 NT - 3 ♠

----- Hardy (3)

2 NT - 3 ♠

----- Mod Kokish (3)

2 NT [likely balanced] - 3 ♠

----- Miles (3)

2 NT - 3 ♦; 3 ♠

----- Pavlicek (4)

2 NT - 3 ♠

----- 3 ♠=4, 4 ♠=0, 3 NT=3

Board 82

West Deals

N-S Vul

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

----- Standard (2)

3 ♦ - 3 ♠ - or - 2 NT - 3 NT; Pass/4 ♠

----- Hardy (2)

3 ♦ - 3 ♠ - or - 2 NT - 3 NT; Pass/4 ♠

----- Mod Kokish (4+)

2 NT - 3 NT; Pass/4 ♠

- or -

2 NT - 3 ♣; 3 ♦ [max?] - 3 ♥; 3 NT

----- Miles (2)

2 NT - 3 ♣ [reject SSGT ♣]; 3 ♠/4 ♠

No counter try available.

----- Pavlicek (4+)

2 NT - 3 NT; Pass/4 ♠

- or -

2 NT - 3 ♣; 3 ♦ [max?] - 3 ♥; 3 NT

----- 3 ♠=1, 4 ♠=3, 3 NT=4

Board 83

West Deals

E-W Vul

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

----- Standard (4)

3 ♣ - 4 ♠

----- Hardy (4)

3 ♣ - 4 ♠

----- Mod Kokish (4-)

3 ♥ - 4 ♠

----- Miles (4)

3 ♣ [strong suit] - 4 ♠

----- Pavlicek (4+)

2 NT - 4 ♠

----- 3 ♠=0, 4 ♠=4

Board 89

West Deals

E-W Vul

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

----- Standard (4)

4 ♣ [void] - 4 ♠

----- Hardy (2)

4 ♣ [void] - 4 ♠

----- Mod Kokish (4)

4 ♣ [void] - 4 ♠

----- Miles (4)

3 ♦ [strong suit] - 3 ♠; 4 ♠

----- Pavlicek (4)

3 ♦ [nat'l slam try] - 3 ♠; 4 ♣ - 4 ♥; 4 ♠

----- 4 ♠=4, 5 ♠=3, 6 ♠=1

West has a 3-loser hand, so these are all slam tries.

Board 90

West Deals

Both Vul

♠ A Q 9 5 4

♥ K 4

♦ 8

♣ A K J 7 2



♠ K 8 7 3

♥ Q 10 7

♦ 6 4 3

♣ 10 9 5

West

North

East

South

1 ♠

Pass

2 ♠

Pass

----- Standard (4)

3 ♣ - 3 ♠; 4 ♠

No trial bid suit.

----- Hardy (2)

3 ♣ - 3 ♠; 4 ♠

----- Mod Kokish (4)

3 ♦; 3 ♥ [artificial counter try] - 4 ♠

Responder cannot hold all three of ♠ K, ♥ A &

♣ Q.

----- Miles (4)

3 ♣ [strong suit] - 3 ♠; 4 ♠

----- Pavlicek (5)

2 NT - 3 ♠; 4 ♠

----- 3 ♠=0, 4 ♠=4

Board 93

West Deals

Both Vul

♠ A K 10 4 2

♥ J 7

♦ A Q

♣ Q J 9 2



♠ Q 6 5 3

♥ 6 5 4

♦ 6 3

♣ K 8 7 3

West

North

East

South

1 ♠

Pass

2 ♠

Pass

----- Standard (2)

----- Hardy (3)

2 NT - 3 ♠

- or -

3 ♣ - 3 ♦ [♦ help, counter-try]; 3 ♠

----- Mod Kokish (3+)

2 NT - 3 ♠ [opener likely balanced]

----- Miles (2)

2 NT - 3 ♠

- or -

2 NT - 3 ♣ [would accept SSGT ♥]; 3 ♠/4 ♠

----- Pavlicek (3+)

2 NT - 3 ♠

- or -

2 NT - 3 ♣; 3 ♦ [max?] - 3 ♠

----- 3 ♠=3, 4 ♠=1

Board 98

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q 8 7 6 2

♥ A Q J 9 2

♦ 6

♣ A 6



♠ 10 9 5 4

♥ —

♦ A K 10 9 7 5 3

♣ 5 2

West

North

East

South

1 ♠

Pass

2 ♠

Pass

----- Standard (3)

3 ♥ - 4 ♠

No trial bid suit.

----- Hardy (3)

3 ♥ - 4 ♠

----- Mod Kokish (3+)

3 ♠ [trumps & primes] - 4 ♠

Avoid SSGT with five bad trumps.

----- Miles (3)

3 ♥ [strong suit] - 4 ♠

----- Pavlicek (3+)

2 NT - 4 ♠

----- 3 ♠=1, 4 ♠=3

East bids game over any noise.