

TRANSFERS

NORTH HANDS

Board: 1 (#733)

Dealer: South **Vul:** None

♠ Q 9 7 5 3 2

♥ 6

♦ Q 4 3

♣ A K 2

Board: 2 (#734)

Dealer: South **Vul:** None

♠ 3

♥ K Q J 8 7 5

♦ K Q 4

♣ T 3 2

Board: 3 (#731)

Dealer: North **Vul:** None

♠ Q T 5 3

♥ A T 4

♦ Q 9 8 2

♣ A 5

Board: 4 (#722)

Dealer: East **Vul:** None

♠ 7 3

♥

♦ Q T 8 6 5 3 2

♣ A 9 7 4

Board: 5 (#167)

Dealer: North **Vul:** NS

♠ Q 3

♥ J 5 2

♦ A J 5 3 2

♣ A Q 7

Board: 6 (#149)

Dealer: South **Vul:** None

♠ A K T 9 8

♥ 9 6 4

♦ T 7 5

♣ J 4

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SOUTH HANDS

Board: 1 (#733)

Dealer: South **Vul:** None

♠ A 4

♥ Q 7 4 2

♦ K J 6 5

♣ Q 5 3

Board: 2 (#734)

Dealer: South **Vul:** None

♠ A K 7 2

♥ 4 3

♦ J 8 5

♣ A Q 6 4

Board: 3 (#731)

Dealer: North **Vul:** None

♠ A 6 4

♥ K J 8 7 2

♦ T 3

♣ K 6 3

Board: 4 (#722)

Dealer: East **Vul:** None

♠ K T 8 6

♥ K 9 5 2

♦ A 4

♣ Q T 8

Board: 5 (#167)

Dealer: North **Vul:** NS

♠ J 8 6

♥ A K 8 7 4 3

♦ K Q 9

♣ 5

Board: 6 (#149)

Dealer: South **Vul:** None

♠ 7 4 3

♥ A T

♦ A 4 3

♣ A 9 7 6 3

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Dealer: South **Vul:** None

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♥ Pass 2♠
Pass 3♠ Pass Pass
Pass

North invites game in spades by transferring to 2♠ and continuing with 3♠. With a minimum hand and only 2 spades South has no hesitation in passing.

Board: 2 (#734)

Dealer: South **Vul:** None

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♦ Pass 2♥
Pass 3♥ Pass 4♥
Pass Pass Pass

North invites game by transferring into his long suit and then bidding it at the 3 level. Although South has only 2 hearts he has a maximum hand and knows of 6+ hearts opposite, so he accepts the invitation by bidding 4♥.

Board: 3 (#731)

Dealer: North **Vul:** None

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♦

Pass 2♥ Pass 2NT
Pass 3♥ Pass Pass
Pass

South shows 11-12 points and exactly 5 hearts by bidding 2♦ followed by 2NT. With 3 hearts and a minimum hand North chooses 3♥ as the final contract and South respects that decision.

Board: 4 (#722)

Dealer: Vul: None

West North East South

Pass 1NT

Pass 2♠ Pass 3♣
Pass 3♦ Pass Pass
Pass

North has a weak hand with a long minor suit, so starts with the transfer bid of 2♠. This forces South to rebid 3♣, over which North signs off in diamonds.

Board: 5 (#167)

Dealer: North **Vul:** NS

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♦

Pass 2♥ Pass 4♥
Pass Pass Pass

Even playing transfers South could just respond 4♥, but his spade weakness means that it could be better for North to play the hand, so he transfers into hearts and proceeds directly to game. (On this hand it actually doesn't matter which hand is declarer.)

Board: 6 (#149)

Dealer: South **Vul:** None

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♥ Pass 2♠
Pass Pass Pass

South's 5 card minor suit doesn't put him off opening 1NT, since his hand is essentially balanced. North shows his spades with 2♥ and South dutifully completes the transfer by bidding 2♠. North isn't strong enough to bid again.