

♠ AK2
 ♥ 864
 ♦ Q432
 ♣ K82
 ♠ Q1065 ♠ J98
 ♥ Q5 ♥ J109
 ♦ 876 ♦ AK5
 ♣ AQ106 ♣ J943
 ♠ 743
 ♥ AK732
 ♦ J109
 ♣ 75

HCP	
12	
10	10
8	

Makeable contracts					
	♣	♦	♥	♠	NT
N	-	1	2	-	1
S	-	1	2	-	1
E	1	-	-	1	-
W	1	-	-	1	-

Board 1 : Dealer North : Love all

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♦
 Pass 2♥ All Pass

With a five-card heart suit, South bids 2♦ to tell North to bid 2♥. With only eight HCP, South then passes as there is no game available.

As it happens 1NT is on, but 2♥ makes and scores better

BFP B3 L09 Transfers for Weak Take Out

North South Pair Number	East West Pair Number	Contract	By	Lead	Tricks	Score from North South Point of View	
						Plus	Minus
1							
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♠ Q1065
 ♥ Q5
 ♦ K76
 ♣ 10642
 ♠ 743 ♠ AK2
 ♥ 76432 ♥ AK8
 ♦ J109 ♦ Q432
 ♣ 75 ♣ KQ8
 ♠ J98
 ♥ J109
 ♦ A85
 ♣ AJ93

HCP	
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1	21
11	

Makeable contracts					
	♣	♦	♥	♠	NT
N	1	-	-	-	-
S	1	-	-	-	-
E	-	1	2	-	1
W	-	1	2	-	1

Board 2 : Dealer East : NS vulnerable

West	North	East	South
		2NT	Pass
3♦	Pass	3♥	All Pass

With a five-card heart suit, South bids 3♦ to tell North to bid 3♥. With only eight HCP, South then passes as there is no game available.

As it happens both 2NT and 3♥ are one down.

North South Pair Number	East West Pair Number	Contract	By	Lead	Tricks	Score from North South Point of View	
						Plus	Minus
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♠ J76543
 ♥ A2
 ♦ J109
 ♣ 75
 ♠ 9 ♠ Q10
 ♥ 10973 ♥ J654
 ♦ A532 ♦ 876
 ♣ AJ92 ♣ Q1043
 ♠ AK82
 ♥ KQ8
 ♦ KQ4
 ♣ K86

HCP	
6	
9	5
20	

Makeable contracts					
	♣	♦	♥	♠	NT
N	-	2	-	4	2
S	1	2	-	5	4
E	-	-	1	-	-
W	-	-	1	-	-

Board 3 : Dealer South : EW vulnerable

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

With six spades, North bids 3♥ to force partner to bid spades. With six, and with 6HCP to add to partners 20 or more, a game in spades should be available. North raises to the game.

North South Pair Number	East West Pair Number	Contract	By	Lead	Tricks	Score from North South Point of View	
						Plus	Minus
1							
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♠ AJ93
 ♥ J1097
 ♦ A75
 ♣ J5
 ♠ K87
 ♥ K64
 ♦ 6432
 ♣ AK8
 ♠ 6
 ♥ AQ8
 ♦ J109
 ♣ 1097432
 ♠ Q10542
 ♥ 532
 ♦ KQ8
 ♣ Q6

HCP	
11	
13	7
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Makeable contracts					
	♣	♦	♥	♠	NT
N	-	-	1	2	-
S	-	-	1	2	-
E	3	1	-	-	-
W	3	1	-	-	-

Board 4 : Dealer West : All vulnerable

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

With six clubs and a singleton spade, East needs to take the partnership out of no trumps and into clubs. The partnership is using extended McKendrick. East bids 2♠, both a strength enquiry and a possible transfer to a minor. West responds 2NT denying 14HCPs and East bids the weak take out contract of 3♣ which should make.

BFP B3 L09 Transfers for Weak Take Out

North South Pair Number	East West Pair Number	Contract	By	Lead	Tricks	Score from North South Point of View	
						Plus	Minus
1							
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♠AK87
 ♥K64
 ♦9643
 ♣K8
 ♠J1065 ♠Q2
 ♥AQ32 ♥10975
 ♦8 ♦AK
 ♣Q764 ♣J9532
 ♠943
 ♥J8
 ♦QJ10752
 ♣A10

HCP	
13	
9	10
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Makeable contracts					
	♣	♦	♥	♠	NT
N	-	3	-	2	1
S	-	3	-	2	1
E	1	-	2	-	-
W	2	-	2	-	-

Board 5 : Dealer North : NS vulnerable

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

With a six-card diamond suit and eight HCPs, South must transfer to diamonds. The partnership is using extended McKendrick. South bids 2♠, both a strength enquiry and a possible transfer to a minor. North responds 2NT denying 14HCPs and East bids the weak take out contract of 3♦ which should make.

BFP B3 L09 Transfers for Weak Take Out

North South Pair Number	East West Pair Number	Contract	By	Lead	Tricks	Score from North South Point of View	
						Plus	Minus
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♠ A4
 ♥ A10852
 ♦ 1097
 ♣ Q107
 ♠ J109532 ♠ K87
 ♥ Q ♥ K643
 ♦ KJ8 ♦ 632
 ♣ 642 ♣ AK8
 ♠ Q6
 ♥ J97
 ♦ AQ54
 ♣ J953

HCP	
10	
7	13
10	

Makeable contracts					
	♣	♦	♥	♠	NT
N	-	1	1	-	-
S	-	1	1	-	-
E	-	-	-	3	1
W	-	-	-	3	1

Board 6 : Dealer East : EW vulnerable

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

With a six card and seven HCPs West needs a weak take out into spades. West bids 2♥ instructing partner to bid 2♠ which West passes.

BFP B3 L09 Transfers for Weak Take Out

North South Pair Number	East West Pair Number	Contract	By	Lead	Tricks	Score from North South Point of View	
						Plus	Minus
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♠ 52
 ♥ AQJ1043
 ♦ Q72
 ♣ 85
 ♠ AJ104 ♠ Q987
 ♥ 87 ♥ 965
 ♦ 10965 ♦ J4
 ♣ A74 ♣ KQJ10
 ♠ K63
 ♥ K2
 ♦ AK83
 ♣ 9632

HCP	
9	
9	9
13	

Makeable contracts					
	♣	♦	♥	♠	NT
N	-	1	3	-	-
S	-	1	3	-	-
E	2	-	-	3	-
W	2	-	-	3	-

Board 7 : Dealer South : All vulnerable

West	North	East	South
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1NT

Pass 2♦ Pass 2♥

All Pass

North has six hearts but only 9 HCPs. He bids 2♦ requiring partner to bid 2♥ and then passes. The partnership cannot make a no trumps contract but should make nine tricks in hearts.

BFP B3 L09 Transfers for Weak Take Out

North South Pair Number	East West Pair Number	Contract	By	Lead	Tricks	Score from North South Point of View	
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♠ AJ104
 ♥ 8
 ♦ 109652
 ♣ A74
 ♠ K63 ♠ 52
 ♥ K2 ♥ AJ107543
 ♦ KJ83 ♦ Q7
 ♣ K632 ♣ 85
 ♠ Q987
 ♥ Q96
 ♦ A4
 ♣ QJ109

HCP	
9	7
13	11

Makeable contracts					
	♣	♦	♥	♠	NT
N	3	3	-	4	2
S	3	3	-	4	2
E	-	-	1	-	-
W	-	-	1	-	-

Board 8 : Dealer West : Love all

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

With six hearts and only 7 HCPs, East knows the best contract is hearts. Playing transfers East bids 2♦ requiring partner to bid 2♥. East passes. The contract is probably one down, but a better result than North South finding any of their part scores.

BFP B3 L09 Transfers for Weak Take Out

North South Pair Number	East West Pair Number	Contract	By	Lead	Tricks	Score from North South Point of View	
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