



| <p>♠ 75<br/>♥ A96<br/>♦ KQ32<br/>♣ KJ82</p> <p>♠ 92                      ♠ A3<br/>♥ 1087                    ♥ KQJ42<br/>♦ 654                      ♦ A8<br/>♣ 109764                ♣ AQ53</p> <p>♠ KQJ10864<br/>♥ 53<br/>♦ J1097<br/>♣ -</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse; margin-top: 10px;"> <tr><th colspan="2">HCP</th></tr> <tr><td style="text-align: center;">13</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td style="text-align: center;">0</td><td style="text-align: center;">20</td></tr> <tr><td style="text-align: center;">7</td><td></td></tr> </table> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse; margin-top: 10px;"> <tr><th colspan="6">Makeable contracts</th></tr> <tr><th></th><th>♣</th><th>♦</th><th>♥</th><th>♠</th><th>NT</th></tr> <tr><td>N</td><td>-</td><td>3</td><td>-</td><td>4</td><td>-</td></tr> <tr><td>S</td><td>-</td><td>3</td><td>-</td><td>4</td><td>-</td></tr> <tr><td>E</td><td>2</td><td>-</td><td>2</td><td>-</td><td>1</td></tr> <tr><td>W</td><td>2</td><td>-</td><td>2</td><td>-</td><td>1</td></tr> </table>       | HCP   |       | 13       |   | 0  | 20 | 7  |  | Makeable contracts |  |  |  |  |  |  | ♣ | ♦ | ♥ | ♠ | NT | N | - | 3 | - | 4 | - | S | - | 3 | - | 4 | - | E | 2 | - | 2 | - | 1 | W | 2 | - | 2 | - | 1 | <p>Board 1: Dealer North: Love all</p> <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <th style="width: 25%;">West</th> <th style="width: 25%;">North</th> <th style="width: 25%;">East</th> <th style="width: 25%;">South</th> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td style="text-align: center;">1NT</td> <td style="text-align: center;">Dbl</td> <td style="text-align: center;">4♠</td> </tr> </table> <p>All Pass</p> <p>Opener's 1NT is doubled.</p> <p>South has seven spades and a void. Bids game in spades.</p>   | West | North | East | South |  | 1NT | Dbl | 4♠  | BFP BC L06 Defence to 1NT X |      |       |          |                             |
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| <p>♠ 9854<br/>♥ 432<br/>♦ 1032<br/>♣ 854</p> <p>♠ AQJ                    ♠ K1062<br/>♥ KJ7                    ♥ Q1098<br/>♦ A654                  ♦ 98<br/>♣ KJ9                    ♣ Q106</p> <p>♠ 73<br/>♥ A65<br/>♦ KQJ7<br/>♣ A732</p> <table border="1" style="margin-top: 10px; width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr><th colspan="2">HCP</th></tr> <tr><td style="text-align: center;">0</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td style="text-align: center;">19</td><td style="text-align: center;">7</td></tr> <tr><td style="text-align: center;">14</td><td></td></tr> </table> <table border="1" style="margin-top: 10px; width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr><th colspan="6">Makeable contracts</th></tr> <tr><th></th><th>♣</th><th>♦</th><th>♥</th><th>♠</th><th>NT</th></tr> <tr><td>N</td><td>-</td><td>-</td><td>-</td><td>-</td><td>-</td></tr> <tr><td>S</td><td>-</td><td>-</td><td>-</td><td>-</td><td>-</td></tr> <tr><td>E</td><td>2</td><td>1</td><td>4</td><td>3</td><td>2</td></tr> <tr><td>W</td><td>2</td><td>1</td><td>4</td><td>3</td><td>2</td></tr> </table> | HCP   |      | 0        |   | 19 | 7 | 14 |  | Makeable contracts |  |  |  |  |  |  | ♣ | ♦ | ♥ | ♠ | NT | N | - | - | - | - | - | S | - | - | - | - | - | E | 2 | 1 | 4 | 3 | 2 | W | 2 | 1 | 4 | 3 | 2 | <p>Board 3: Dealer South: EW vulnerable</p> <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <th style="width: 25%;">West</th> <th style="width: 25%;">North</th> <th style="width: 25%;">East</th> <th style="width: 25%;">South</th> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td>1NT</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Dbf</td> <td>Pass!</td> <td>Pass</td> <td>Rdbl!</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Pass</td> <td>2♣!</td> <td>Pass</td> <td>Pass</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Dbf</td> <td>Pass</td> <td>2NT</td> <td>All Pass</td> </tr> </table> <p>Opener's 1NT is doubled.</p> <p><b>Playing Halmic:</b><br/>The 1NTX cannot make. With no five-card suit and only one four-card suit, partner uses the forcing pass. Opener responds with XX and partner bids 2♣ showing perfect balance and weakness. South has four clubs and so settles for club contract by passing the conventional 2♣ call.</p> <p>West doubles asking East to bid. East bids 2NT. It would not be surprising if East/West end in 3NT.</p> | West | North | East | South |     |    |    | 1NT      | Dbf                         | Pass! | Pass | Rdbl! | Pass | 2♣! | Pass | Pass | Dbf | Pass | 2NT | All Pass | BFP BC L06 Defence to 1NT X |
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