

Board 1

North Deals
None Vul

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

| West | North | East | South |
|----------|------------------|------|------------------|
| | 1 ♦ | Pass | 1 ♠ |
| Pass | 1 N | Pass | 2 ♣ ¹ |
| Pass | 2 ♥ ² | Pass | 4 ♥ |
| All pass | | | |

1. Checkback stayman
2. Shows ONE (4 hearts but not 3 spades)

Board 2

East Deals
N-S Vul

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

| West | North | East | South |
|------|----------|------------------|-------|
| | | 1 ♣ | Pass |
| 1 ♦ | Pass | 1 N | Pass |
| 2 ♣ | Pass | 2 N ¹ | Pass |
| 3 N | All pass | | |

1. Shows NONE (no 4 card majors)

Board 3

South Deals
E-W Vul

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

| West | North | East | South |
|------------------|-------|------|-------|
| | | | Pass |
| 1 ♣ | Pass | 1 ♥ | Pass |
| 2 N | Pass | 3 ♣ | Pass |
| 3 ♦ ¹ | Pass | ASK | |

1. Shows BOTH (3 Hearts and 4 Spades)

Board 4

West Deals
Both Vul

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

| West | North | East | South |
|------------------|-------|------|----------|
| 1 ♣ | Pass | 1 ♥ | Pass |
| 2 N | Pass | 3 ♣ | Pass |
| 3 ♠ ¹ | Pass | 3 N | All pass |

1. Shows ONE (4 Spades but not 3 Hearts)

Board 5

North Deals
N-S Vul

| | | |
|-------------|--|--------------|
| ♠ A 6 3 | | |
| ♥ A 10 4 | | |
| ♦ A K 9 | | |
| ♣ Q J 7 6 | | |
| ♠ 8 7 5 | <div style="display: inline-block; background-color: green; color: white; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> N W E S </div> | ♠ 10 9 |
| ♥ 9 8 6 3 | | ♥ Q J 7 5 |
| ♦ J 7 6 3 2 | | ♦ Q 10 8 5 |
| ♣ 3 | | ♣ A K 2 |
| | | ♠ K Q J 4 2 |
| | | ♥ K 2 |
| | | ♦ 4 |
| | | ♣ 10 9 8 5 4 |

| West | North | East | South |
|----------|------------------|------|-------|
| | 1 ♣ | Pass | 1 ♠ |
| Pass | 2 N | Pass | 3 ♣ |
| Pass | 3 ♠ ¹ | Pass | 4 ♠ |
| All pass | | | |

1. Shows ONE (3 Spades but not 4 Hearts)

Board 6

East Deals
E-W Vul

| | | |
|-------------|--|-------------|
| ♠ K 8 6 5 3 | | |
| ♥ 3 | | |
| ♦ J 5 | | |
| ♣ A Q J 6 5 | | |
| ♠ Q 7 2 | <div style="display: inline-block; background-color: green; color: white; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> N W E S </div> | ♠ 10 4 |
| ♥ 9 8 5 2 | | ♥ K Q 7 6 |
| ♦ A Q 10 9 | | ♦ 8 7 6 4 2 |
| ♣ 7 3 | | ♣ 10 9 |
| | | ♠ A J 9 |
| | | ♥ A J 10 4 |
| | | ♦ K 3 |
| | | ♣ K 8 4 2 |

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|----------|------------------|
| | | Pass | 1 ♣ |
| Pass | 1 ♠ | Pass | 1 N |
| Pass | 2 ♣ | Pass | 2 ♦ ¹ |
| Pass | 4 ♠ | All pass | |

1. Shows BOTH (3 Spades and 4 Hearts)

Board 7

South Deals
Both Vul

| | | |
|------------|--|--------------|
| ♠ 9 6 3 2 | | |
| ♥ A 4 3 | | |
| ♦ K 5 | | |
| ♣ Q 10 7 5 | | |
| ♠ K 5 | <div style="display: inline-block; background-color: green; color: white; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> N W E S </div> | ♠ A Q J 10 7 |
| ♥ J 5 2 | | ♥ Q 10 7 |
| ♦ A Q J 2 | | ♦ 8 4 |
| ♣ A 9 8 3 | | ♣ K J 6 |
| | | ♠ 8 4 |
| | | ♥ K 9 8 6 |
| | | ♦ 10 9 7 6 3 |
| | | ♣ 4 2 |

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|----------|
| | | | Pass |
| 1 ♣ | Pass | 1 ♠ | Pass |
| 1 N | Pass | 2 ♣ | Pass |
| 2 N | Pass | 3 N | All pass |

Board 8

West Deals
None Vul

| | | |
|------------|--|----------------|
| ♠ K 5 4 | | |
| ♥ 9 6 | | |
| ♦ Q J 6 5 | | |
| ♣ 10 7 3 2 | | |
| ♠ A 3 2 | <div style="display: inline-block; background-color: green; color: white; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> N W E S </div> | ♠ Q J 10 9 8 7 |
| ♥ A Q J 7 | | ♥ K 8 |
| ♦ A 7 4 | | ♦ 10 |
| ♣ Q J 8 | | ♣ K 9 6 5 |
| | | ♠ 6 |
| | | ♥ 10 5 4 3 2 |
| | | ♦ K 9 8 3 2 |
| | | ♣ A 4 |

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------------------|----------|
| 1 ♥ | Pass | 1 ♠ | Pass |
| 2 N | Pass | 4 ♠ ¹ | All pass |

1. No need to do checkback stayman on this hand, as Opener's 2 NT should be showing at least 2 spades. If you have a partnership agreement that Opener could have less than 2 cards of a major bid by responder, then checkback stayman should be employed

Board 9

North Deals
E-W Vul

♠ A 9 2
♥ A K 6 5 4
♦ K J 8
♣ 10 5

♠ 10 7
♥ J 7
♦ Q 7 5 4
♣ 9 7 6 4 3

N
W E
S

♠ 8 5 3
♥ 10 9 8
♦ A 9 6 3
♣ A Q 2

♠ K Q J 6 4
♥ Q 3 2
♦ 10 2
♣ K J 8

| West | North | East | South |
|----------|------------------|------|-------|
| | 1 ♥ | Pass | 1 ♠ |
| Pass | 1 N | Pass | 2 ♣ |
| Pass | 2 ♥ ¹ | Pass | 4 ♥ |
| All pass | | | |

1. Shows ONE (3 hearts but not 4 spades)

Board 10

East Deals
Both Vul

♠ K 8 6 5
♥ J 9 4
♦ 8 3 2
♣ K 8 4

♠ Q J 4 2
♥ A Q 8
♦ Q J 6 5
♣ 5 2

N
W E
S

♠ A 3
♥ K 7 6 5
♦ K 9 7
♣ A Q 9 3

♠ 10 9 7
♥ 10 3 2
♦ A 10 4
♣ J 10 7 6

| West | North | East | South |
|------|----------|------------------|-------|
| | | 1 ♣ | Pass |
| 1 ♦ | Pass | 1 N | Pass |
| 2 ♣ | Pass | 2 ♥ ¹ | Pass |
| 3 N | All pass | | |

1. Shows ONE (4 hearts but not 4 spades)

Board 11

South Deals
None Vul

♠ A Q 10 8 4
♥ 10 6 3 2
♦ Q 6
♣ A K

♠ J 7 6 3
♥ K 8 7 5 4
♦ 9 2
♣ 10 6

N
W E
S

♠ 9 5
♥ J
♦ K J 4 3
♣ J 9 7 4 3 2

♠ K 2
♥ A Q 9
♦ A 10 8 7 5
♣ Q 8 5

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|----------|------------------|
| | | | 1 ♦ |
| Pass | 1 ♠ | Pass | 1 N |
| Pass | 2 ♣ | Pass | 2 N ¹ |
| Pass | 3 N | All pass | |

1. Shows NONE (neither 4 hearts nor 3 spades)

Board 12

West Deals
N-S Vul

♠ A 10 7
♥ K J 4 2
♦ J 9 4
♣ A Q 5

♠ K J 3 2
♥ 9 7 5
♦ 10 6 5
♣ J 9 7

N
W E
S

♠ 8 4
♥ 10 8 6
♦ 8 7 3 2
♣ 10 8 3 2

♠ Q 9 6 5
♥ A Q 3
♦ A K Q
♣ K 6 4

| West | North | East | South |
|------|------------------|------|-------|
| Pass | 1 ♥ | Pass | 1 ♠ |
| Pass | 1 N | Pass | 2 ♣ |
| Pass | 2 N ¹ | Pass | ASK |

1. Shows NONE (neither 5 hearts nor spade support)

It was already known that Opener did not have spade support, but South has 3 hearts and interested to see if partner has a 5 card heart suit, hence the need to do a checkback stayman. Now they a Ace ask and look to be in 6 NT (maybe 7 NT)

Answers to the Checkback Quiz

Board 1: 3 NT

Board 2: Ace ask

Board 3: 3 ♣

Board 4: 3 ♣

Board 5: 4 ♥

Board 6: 3 ♣ then maybe ace ask

Board 7: 2 ♥ -showing 3 hearts and not 4 spades

Board 8: 2 ♠ - denying 3 hearts and has 4 spades

Board 9: 2 NT - denying 3 hearts and 4 spades

Board 10: 2 ♦ - showing 3 hearts and 4 spades