4-4-4-1 Extra Deals (1)

**Board 1**
South Deals
None Vul

♥ A J 8 6 4 3
♦ J 9 8
♠ Q J 6
♣ A 4

♥ Q 5 3 2
♥ K Q 10 5
♦ Q 9 4
♠ 8 7

♠ K 10 7 6
♥ 9
♦ J 8 6 3
♣ A K 4 2

NS 2N; NS 2♥; NS 3♠; NS 2♦; NS 1♣
Modified HCP: 11
ES: 1♦ - 1♥; 1♠ - 3♥ N =5
UBD: 1♦ - 1♥; 1♠ - 3♥ N =5
Trip2♦: See above
Trip2♠: 2♠ - 2♥; 3♠ N [12-14, short ♥] =6

The Trip2♠ North may well decide on 3NT, so the auction shown is devalued.

4-4-4-1 Extra Deals (1)

**Board 2**
South Deals
N-S Vul

♥ Q J 2
♦ Q 3
♠ A 8 7 6 4 3
♣ A 4

♥ K J 10 7 3
♥ 7 2
♦ A K 5 2
♠ 10 9 5 3

♣ K J
♥ K 9 5 4
♦ K
♠ A Q 10 5

EW 3♠; EW 4♦; EW 1N; NS 2♣; EW 1♥
Modified HCP: 12+2
ES: 1♠ - (1♠) - 3♠ - (3♠); P - (4♠ E) =7
UBD: 1♠ - (1♠) - P - (2♥); P - (3♠ E) =5
Trip2♦: See above
Trip2♠: 2♠ - (P) - 2♥ - (3♠); P - (4♠ E) =7

The ES and Trip2♠ auctions result in greater preemption than UBD: E-W could get too high.

4-4-4-1 Extra Deals (1)

**Board 3**
South Deals
E-W Vul

♥ J 9 8 5 3
♦ 7 2
♠ Q 7 2
♣ K 10

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

NS 3♠; EW 3♥; EW 2N; EW 2♦; NS 1♣
Modified HCP: 15
ES: 1♦ - 1♥; 3♠ N =5
UBD: 1♦ - 1♥; 2♠ N =6
Trip2♦: 2♥ - 2♠ N =7
Trip2♠: 2♠ - 2♠ N =7

The USB South might choose 3♠.

4-4-4-1 Extra Deals (1)

**Board 4**
South Deals
Both Vul

♥ K 10 8 5
♦ 8
♠ A 8 7 2
♣ 9 6

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

NS 5♠; NS 4♥; NS 2N; NS 3♣; NS 2♣
Modified HCP: 13
ES: 1♠ - 1♥; 2♠ - 3♥; 4♠ N =7
UBD: 1♦ - 1♥; 3♠ [♣:4, singleton] - 4♠ N =7
Trip2♦: See above
Trip2♠: 2♠ - 2♥; 2♥ [12-14, long ♥] - 2NT; 3♠ [short ♥] - 4♠ N =7
### Board 5

**South Deals**
- **N-S Vul**

**Modified HCP:** 10

**ES:**
- UBD:
- Trip2:
- Trip2:

South does not open with any of these systems. ES would be most tempted, with black suits and a lead-directing opening. West should open or overcall spades.

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### Board 6

**South Deals**
- **E-W Vul**

**Modified HCP:** 11

**ES:**
- UBD:
- Trip2:
- Trip2:

South does not open with any of these systems. Opening this hand will get too high, for example:
- 1 - 1;
- 2 - 3;
- 3N

This is more a matter of style than system.

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### Board 7

**South Deals**
- **Both Vul**

**Modified HCP:** 16

**ES:**
- UBD:
- Trip2:
- Trip2:

A 4SF auction for ES should work out about the same:
- 1 - 1;
- 2 - 2;
- 3 [12-14, long] - 2NT;
- 3 [short] - 3NT

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### Board 8

**South Deals**
- **None Vul**

**Modified HCP:** 14

**ES:**
- UBD:
- Trip2:
- Trip2:

A 4SF auction for ES should work out about the same:
- 1 - 1;
- 2 - 2;
- 3 - 3NTS
**Board 9**
South Deals
♥ J 9 2
♦ K J 8 4
♣ A 5 2
♠ K J 10
♥ Q 7 6 4 3
♦ Q 10 4
♣ Q 6 3
♠ A 5 2
♥ 9 8 5 2
♦ 8 5 3
♣ 9 7
♠ K 10 9 7
♥ A
♦ A K 7 6
♣ A 10 5 2
♠ Q J 4 3

NS 6N; NS 6♦; NS 5♥; NS 3♠; NS 4♦  
Modified HCP: 16+2  
ES: 1♦ - 2♣; 2♥ - 2♠; 3NTS =7  
UBD: 1♠ - 1NT [10-13]; 3NTN =6  
Trip2♦: 2♥ - 2♥; 2♥ [long♥] - 3NTS =7  
Trip2♠: 2♠ - 2♠; 2♠ [15-16] - 2NT; 3♥ - 3NTN =7  
The USB pair has less confidence in the major suit stoppers.

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

NS 3♦; NS 3♥; NS 1♣; EW 1♠  
Modified HCP: 16  
ES: 1♦ - 1♣; 2♠ - 2♥N =7  
UBD: 1♠ - 1♠; 1NT - 2♥N =7  
Trip2♠: 2♠ - 2♠; 3♠ - 3♥N =5  
Trip2♣: 2♣ - 2♥N =8  
The USP auction reaches the top contract, but could play 4-3 on some other deal.

**Board 11**
South Deals
♠ A
♥ A K
♦ A K J 5
♣ Q 9 7 6 4 2
♠ J 9 7 5 3
♥ J 10 6 2
♦ 7 4 3 2
♣ —
♠ K 10 6 4
♥ Q 9 7 3
♦ Q
♣ A J 8 5

NS 7N; S 7♦; NS 7♠; N 6♦; NS 5♥; NS 4♠  
Modified HCP: 10+2  
ES:  
UBD:  
Trip2♥:  
Trip2♠:  
South does not open with any of these systems.

**Board 12**
South Deals
♥ 8 7 5  
♦ J 6 4 3  
♣ K 9 7 5 3  
♠ A 10 9 7 6 3 2  
♥ 10 9 8 6  
♦ K Q 7 2  
♣ 8  
♠ 4  
♥ A Q 9 3  
♦ A 10 9 8  
♣ A J 4 2  

EW 4♠; NS 3♦; NS 3♥; NS 1♥  
Modified HCP: 15  
ES: 1♦ - (3♠) - P - (4♥W) =5  
UBD: 1♠ - (3♠) - P - (4♥W) =5  
Trip2♥: 2♥ - (3♥) - P - (4♥W) =6  
Trip2♠: 2♠ - (3♠) - P - (4♥W) =5  
West may be less likely to preempt over the HiTrip 2♦ opening, with its minimum of 14 HCP.
With four trumps and the spade suit missing, East has a clear cut pass over the ES 1♥ opening.
South does not open with any of these systems.

The Trip and Wide Easts would find it difficult to pass West's delayed 3♣ bid. However, if they bid on, the opening bid should lead to the dropping of the ♥K: the only (known) singleton that makes a difference.

South does not open with any of these systems.
4-4-4-1 Extra Deals (1)

Board 21
South Deals
♥ J 10 8
♦ Q 10 8
♣ Q 10 8
♠ J 10 8 7 3 2
♠ 2
♣ A 6 3 2
♥ Q 5 2
♦ Q 4
♠ K 10 9 8
♠ K J 9 4
♥ K 10 6 3
♦ A
♣ A Q 5 4

NS 2♥; S 1N; EW 2♠; NS 1♣; NS 1♦
Modified HCP: 15+2
ES: 1♠ - 1♥; 1♥ =8
UBD: 1♠ - 1♥; 1NTS =6
Trip2♥: 2♦ - 2♥ =5
Trip2♣: 2♠ - 2♥ =5

The UBD North expects short spades opposite, so neither bids nor leads them. Similarly, the Trip2♠ north finds lands at 2♠, with no game interest even if opener's spades are not short - bidding 2♠ would land at the 3-level.

South does not open with any of these systems.

4-4-4-1 Extra Deals (1)

Board 22
South Deals
♥ J 9 8 7 6 5
♦ J 5 3
♣ 4 2
♠ J 7 6 3
♥ 8 7 3
♦ A J 6 4
♠ K
♥ A 10 4 2
♦ K Q 10 9
♣ Q 10 8 7

EW 1N; EW 1♦; EW 1♠
Modified HCP: 12+2
ES: 1♦ - (1NT) - 2♠ =5
UBD: 1♦ - (1NTW) =7
Trip2♥: See above
Trip2♣: 2♠ - 2♥ =5

ES discovers the double fit and bids the game. UBD does not know whether the game is good or bad, but at least knows about it. (A Mini or Miles North cannot inquire, fearing a 3♥ response [short].)
4-4-4-1 Extra Deals (1)

Board 25
South Deals
♥ A 4
♦ 10 9 8 7 3 2
♠ Q 9 8
♣ A J 9 4 2
♥ K 6 5 3
♦ K J
♣ 5 3
♠ K Q 6 3
♥ Q
♦ A Q 6 4
♠ J 7 6 4

EW 4♥; EW 3♣; NS 3♦; EW 1N; EW 1♦
Modified HCP: 12+2
ES: 1♦ - (1♠) - 3♣ N =8
UBD: 1♦ - (1♠ W) =5
Trip2♦: See above
Trip2♠: 2♠ - 2NT; 3♠ =6

Board 26
South Deals
♥ A 7 5
♦ K 9
♣ 7 6
♠ A 6
♥ J 9 8 3
♦ Q 8 7 5 4
♣ 5 2
♠ K Q 6 3
♥ Q
♦ A Q 6 4
♠ J 7 6 4

NS 3♣; NS 2N; NS 2♥; NS 2♦; NS 1♦
Modified HCP: 12
ES: 1♦ - 1♠; 2♠ - 3♠ N =5
UBD: 1♦ - 2♠ N =7
Trip2♦: See above
Trip2♠: 2♠ - 2♥; 2♥ [12-14, long ♥] - 3♠ N =5

Board 27
South Deals
None Vul
♠ 8
♥ A J 3 2
♦ 9 5 3
♣ 10 9 6 3 2
♠ A 3
♥ Q 8 7 4
♦ K J
♣ K Q 8 7 5
♠ K J 9 6
♥ 10 9 6 5
♦ A 8 7 4
♠ A

NS 1N; EW 1♣; NS 1♥; NS 1♦
Modified HCP: 10+2
ES:
UBD:
Trip2♦:
Trip2♠:
South does not open with any of these systems.

Board 28
South Deals
♥ A K Q 5 4 2
♦ 9 8
♣ Q
♠ 6
♥ 10 8 6
♦ K Q J 10
♣ J 10 8 7 5
♠ A K 10 5
♥ J
♦ A 7 5 3
♣ A K 9 3

NS 7N; NS 7♣; NS 7♥; NS 4♦; NS 3♠
Modified HCP: 18
ES: 1♣ - 1♥; 1♠ - 4♠; 4NT - 5♣; 5♥ - 6♠ [source of tricks]; 7♠ [pick a grand (♥J)] - 7NTS =11
UBD: 1♠ - 1♥; 2♠ - 2♣; 4♠ - 5♣ [♥?]; 6♠ - 7♠ N =7
Trip2♦: 2♦ - 2♥; 2♥ [midi] - 2NT; 3♦ [short ♥] - 3♥; 4♥ [8 controls] - 7♠ N =8
Trip2♠: 2♠ - 2♥; 2NT [midi] - 3♠; 3♠ [short ♥] - 3♠; 4♥ [8 controls] - 7♠ N =8
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The Trip2 ♠ north lands in clubs, hoping for a misfit there.

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The Trip auctions locate the normally excellent spade game while keeping the opponents out.
The UBD auction works fine this time, if opener decides to treat his hand as 18-19 balanced.

If West comes in over the Trip2 opening, 2♣ is the only sensible action, for a bottom. If West passes, he gets a top at 2♥ N.
4-4-4-1 Extra Deals (1)

**Board 41**

South Deals
♠ 10 6 4
♥ 9 4 2
♠ Q 10 9 8 2
♦ J 9

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

**Modified HCP:** 12
**ES:** 1♠ - (2♠) - (P) - (4♥ E) = 5
**UBD:** 1♠ - (1♠) - P - (2NT); P - (3♥) - P - (4♥ W) = 5
**Trip2♣:** See above
**Trip2♠:** 2♠ - (P) - 2♥ - (P); 2♠ - (P) - P - (X);
- P - (4♥ W) = 5

South does not open with any of these systems.

4-4-4-1 Extra Deals (1)

**Board 42**

South Deals
♠ J 8 7 3 2
♥ A 5 2
♦ J 7 6 2
♣ 3

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

**Modified HCP:** 10
**ES:**
**UBD:**
**Trip2♣:**
**Trip2♠:**

South does not open with any of these systems.

4-4-4-1 Extra Deals (1)

**Board 43**

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

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

**Modified HCP:** 13
**ES:** 1♠ - (1♠) - 2NT - (P); 3NTN = 7
**UBD:** 1♠ - 1NT [forcing]; 2♠ - 2NT; 3NTN = 7
**Trip2♣:** See above
**Trip2♠:** 2♠ - 2♣; 2♥ [long ♥] - 2NT; 3♠ [short ♠] - 3♥ [inv]; 3NTN = 6

Note that this would be a nasty hand for Mini or Miles, who might easily languish in 2S. It's plenty tricky for Trip2♠.
**Board 45**

South Deals: 4-4-4-1 Extra Deals (1)

- ♠ K 9 6 4
- ♥ J 7 5 2
- ♦ 9 8 5
- ♣ K 10 7 2

- ♠ Q 10 8 3
- ♥ K J
- ♦ 9 8 5
- ♣ K 10 7 2

NS 6♣; NS 6♠; NS 5N; NS 2♠; EW 1♥

Modified HCP: 14+2

ES: 1♦ - 1♠; 2♠ - 2♥!; 3NT - 4♦; 6♠ S =8

UBD: 1♠ - 1♠; 1NT - 3♣; 3♥ - 3NTS =4

Trip2♦: 2♦ - 2♥; 2NT [long ♥] - 3♠; 3♥ [short ♠] - 3♠ - 4♠ [7]; 6♠ N =7

Trip2♠: 2♠ - 2♥; 2♠ [15-16] - 2NT - 3♥ [short ♠] - 3♥ - 4♠ [7]; 6♠ N =7

**Board 46**

South Deals: 4-4-4-1 Extra Deals (1)

- ♠ 10 2
- ♥ A J 2
- ♦ K 8 6
- ♣ K 9 3

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

NS 4N; NS 4♥; NS 3♠; NS 4♦; N 3♠; S 2♣

Modified HCP: 13


UBD: 1♠ - 2♠; 2NT - 3NTS =7

Trip2♦: See above

Trip2♠: 2♠ - 2♥; 2♥ [12-14, long ♥] - 2NT; 3♥ [short ♠] - 3NTN =7

**Board 47**

South Deals: 4-4-4-1 Extra Deals (1)

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

- ♠ A J 5 3
- ♥ J 10 5 2
- ♦ 6 2
- ♣ K Q 2

- ♠ K
- ♥ Q 9 6 3
- ♦ Q J 10 8
- ♣ A 8 6 3

NS 2♠; N 3♠; EW 1N; S 2♥; EW 2♠

Modified HCP: 10+2

ES:

UBD:

Trip2♦:

Trip2♠:

South does not open with any of these systems.

**Board 48**

South Deals: 4-4-4-1 Extra Deals (1)

- ♠ J 10 8 4 2
- ♥ K 6 4
- ♦ 10 7
- ♣ J 6 3

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

- ♠ K
- ♥ Q J 8 5
- ♦ A K 9 3
- ♣ A Q 9 8

NS 2N; NS 2♣; NS 1♠; NS 1♥; NS 1♦

Modified HCP: 16

ES: 1♦ - (P) - 1♠ - (2♠E); X =8

UBD: 1♠ - 1♠; 1NTS =6

Trip2♦: 2♦ - 2♥; 3♠ S =3

Trip2♠: 2♠ - 2♥ N =4
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**Modified HCP:** 11 16

- **ES:** 1♥ - 1♥; 3♥ - 4♥ N = 6 7
- **UBD:** 1♥ - (P) - 1♥ - (X); 3♥ - (P) - 4♥ N = 7 7
- Trip2♣: 2♣ - 2♥; 2NT [long ♥] - 4♥ N = 7 5
- Trip2♣: 2♣ - 2♥ N = 5

**An inquiry by the Trip2♣ North risks these auctions:**
- 2♥ - 2♥; 3♠ [12-14, short ♥]
- 2♥ - 2♥; 2♠ [15-16] - 3♥ [inv]; 3♠ S [short ♥]
### Board 53
#### South Deals
- **N-S Vul**
  - ♠ K 5
  - ♥ 6 5 4 3 2
  - ♦ A 5
  - ♣ A K 6 3

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- **NS 6N; NS 6♥; NS 3♣; NS 4♦; NS 3♠**
- **Modified HCP:** 15
- **ES:** 1♦ - 1♥; 3♥ - 3♠; 4♦ - 4♥ N =7
- **UBD:** 1♠ - 1♥; 3♥ - 3♠; 4♦ - 4♥ N =7
- **Trip2♦:** 2♣ - 2♣; 2NT [long♥] - 3♣ [asks]; 3♠ [short♠] - 4♥ N =7
- **Trip2♣:** 2♦ - 2♦; 2♠ [15-16] - 2NT; 3♥ [short♥] - 4♥ N =7

### Board 54
#### South Deals
- **E-W Vul**
  - ♠ A 9 7 3
  - ♥ J 8 7 5 3
  - ♦ A 6
  - ♣ 7 3

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- **NS 4♠; NS 4♥; EW 1N; NS 2♦; EW 1♠**
- **Modified HCP:** 12
- **ES:** 1♦ - 1♥; 2♥ - 2♠; 4♥ N =7
- **UBD:** 1♣ - 1♥; 3♥ - 4♥ N =7
- **Trip2♦:** See above
- **Trip2♣:** 2♠ - 2♥; 2♥ [long♥] - 4♥ N =7

### Board 55
#### South Deals
- **Both Vul**
  - ♠ 9 7 6
  - ♥ 8 3 2
  - ♦ A 10 5 4 2
  - ♣ 6 3

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- **NS 4♦; NS 2N; NS 2♣; NS 2♥; EW 2♠**
- **Modified HCP:** 16+2
- **ES:** 1♠ - 3♥ N =8
- **UBD:** 1♣ - 1♥; 1NTS =5
- **Trip2♦:** 2♣ - 2♠ N =6
- **Trip2♣:** 2♠ - 2♥ N =6

### Board 56
#### South Deals
- **None Vul**
  - ♠ A K 2
  - ♥ 9 7 5
  - ♦ J 10 2
  - ♣ Q 9 7 4

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- **EW 3♥; NS 2♣; NS 3♠; EW 1N; NS 2♦**
- **Modified HCP:** 10+2
- **ES:**
- **UBD:**
- **Trip2♦:**
- **Trip2♣:**

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After a natural opening and 1♣ response, it's normal for a Trip midi to splinter, driving to game (see ES). The Trip2♣ North must therefore bid game. The UBD North might choose to suppress the weak spade suit and respond 1♦, making a mess of that auction.

South does not open with any of these systems.
4-4-4-1 Extra Deals (1)

Board 65
South Deals
♥ Q 10 3
♦ A Q 3
♣ 10 7 5 3
♠ K 10 3
♥ A 9 7 6 5
♦ K 10
♣ 2
♠ A Q 9 5
♥ 2
♦ 8 6 5 4
♣ A K Q J

South Deals
None Vul

NS 4♣; NS 2N; NS 2♠; EW 2♥; NS 3♦
Modified HCP: 16
ES: 1♦ - 2NT; 3NTN =4
UBD: 1♠ - 1NT [10-13]; 3NTN =4
Trip2♦: 2♦ - 2♥; 3♠S [short ♥] =8
Trip2♣: 2♣ - 2♦; 2♠ [15-16] - 2NT;
3♥ N [short ♥] =6

Board 66
South Deals
♥ 9 7 6 5 4 2
♦ J 9 7 2
♣ 8 7 5 3
♠ 8 5 4
♥ K 3
♦ J 9 7 2
♣ Q 10 8 4
♠ K 9 4 2

South Deals
N-S Vul
♦ 6
♣ Q 10 5
♠ ♦ A Q J
♥ ♦ A K Q J

NS 6♥; NS 4♣; NS 1N; NS 1♦
Modified HCP: 20+2
ES: 1♥ - (2♠) - P - (P); X - (P) - 4♥N =7
UBD: 1♠ - (3♠) - P - (P); X - (P) - 4♥N =7
Trip2♦: 2♦ - 2♠; 3NT [maxi+, short ♥] - 4♥N =7
Trip2♣: 2♣ - 2♦; 4♥N =6

Board 67
South Deals
♥ A K 8 7 6 4 2
♦ A 10 7
♣ 8 3
♠ A 9 2
♥ J 10 3
♦ J 8
♣ 10 9 5 4 2
♠ Q 10 6 3
♥ Q
♦ K 9 6 2
♠ A J 7 6

South Deals
E-W Vul

NS 5♥; NS 4N; NS 3♣; NS 2♦; NS 1♠
Modified HCP: 10+2
ES:
UBD:
Trip2♦:
Trip2♣:

South does not open with any of these systems.

Board 68
South Deals
♥ A K 8 7 6 4 2
♦ A 10 7
♣ 8 3
♠ A 9 2
♥ J 10 3
♦ J 8
♣ 10 9 5 4 2
♠ Q 10 6 3
♥ Q
♦ K 9 6 2
♠ A J 7 6

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

Both Vul

NS 4♥; EW 2♣; NS 3♥; S 3♠; NS 1N; N 2♠
Modified HCP: 13+2
ES: 1♥ - (X) - 1♥ - (P); 2♥S =7
UBD: 1♥ - 1♥; 2♠ [♥:4, max, singleton] - 3♥N =6
Trip2♦: See above
Trip2♣: 2♣ - 2♦; 2♥S [12-14, long ♥] =7
4-4-4-1 Extra Deals (1)

**Board 69**

*South Deals*

- N-S Vul
  - ♠ A J 8 6 5
  - ♥ K 6 2
  - ♦ A 10 7 3
  - ♣ A 3

*North South:*

- ♠ 7
- ♥ J 10 8 7
- ♦ J 5
- ♣ Q 9 8 6 4 2

*South East:*

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

**Modified HCP:** 16

**ES:** 1 ♠ - 1 ♠; 3 ♠ - 4 ♠; 4 ♠ N = 7

**UBD:** 1 ♠ - 1 ♠; 3 ♠ - 4 ♠; 4 ♠ N = 7

**Trip 2 ♠:** 2 ♠ - 2 NT [♠ inv]; 3 ♠ [short ♥] - 4 ♠ N = 7

**Trip 2 ♠:** 2 ♠ - 2 ♠; 2 ♠ [15-16] - 2 NT; 3 ♠ [short ♥] - 4 ♠ N = 7

**NS 5♠; NS 3N; NS 2N; EW 1♥; NS 1♣**

The ES North knows about the diamond fit. Once the Trip2 ♠ South chooses to reopen, North has an easy 4 ♠ bid on the double fit.

4-4-4-1 Extra Deals (1)

**Board 70**

*South Deals*

- E-W Vul
  - ♠ Q J 8
  - ♥ K 4
  - ♦ K 10 4
  - ♣ A Q 9 4 2

*North South:*

- ♠ A 6 5
- ♥ A Q 8 7 5
- ♦ J 6
- ♣ 8 6 5

*South East:*

- ♠ K 10 9 4
- ♥ 3
- ♦ A Q 9 5
- ♣ K J 10 7

**Modified HCP:** 11

**ES:** 1 ♥ - (1♥) - 2 ♥ - (P); 3 ♥ - 3 NT; 4 ♥ - 5 ♥ N = 7

**UBD:** 1 ♥ - (1♥) - X - (P); 1 ♥ - (P) - 2 ♥ [forcing]; 3 ♥ - 3 NT; 4 ♥ - 5 ♥ N = 6

**Trip 2 ♥:** See above

**Trip 2 ♥:** 2 ♥ - 2 ♥; 3 ♥ [12-14, short ♥] - 5 ♥ N = 7

4-4-4-1 Extra Deals (1)

**Board 71**

*South Deals*

- Both Vul
  - ♠ Q J 10 7
  - ♥ 9 4
  - ♦ Q 9 7 5 3 2
  - ♣ 7

*North South:*

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

*South East:*

- ♠ A 9 8 6
- ♥ A
- ♦ A J 10 8
- ♣ Q 8 4 2

**Modified HCP:** 13+2

**ES:** 1 ♠ - (3♥) - X - (P); 4 ♥ S = 8

**UBD:** 1 ♠ - (3♥) - P - (P); X - (P) - 3 ♠ N = 5

**Trip 2 ♠:** See above

**Trip 2 ♠:** 2 ♠ - (3♥) - P - (P); X - (P) - 4 ♠ N = 7

**NS 5♠; NS 5♥; EW 3♥; NS 2N; EW 2♠**

The ES North knows about the diamond fit. Once the Trip2 ♠ South chooses to reopen, North has an easy 4 ♠ bid on the double fit.

4-4-4-1 Extra Deals (1)

**Board 72**

*South Deals*

- None Vul
  - ♠ 10 4
  - ♥ 3
  - ♦ Q 9 7 5 3 2
  - ♣ Q 10 6 3 2

*North South:*

- ♠ A J 7 3 2
- ♥ K 9 7
- ♦ 4
- ♣ A J 10 8

*South East:*

- ♠ K 9
- ♥ J 8 6 5 4
- ♦ J 9 3
- ♣ 8 7 5

**Modified HCP:** 12

**ES:** 1 ♠ - (1♠) - 3 ♠ S = 7

**UBD:** 1 ♠ - (1♠) - 3 ♠ [pass/correct] - (P); 3 ♠ S = 7

**Trip 2 ♠:** See above

**Trip 2 ♠:** 2 ♠ - (X) - 2 NT [no major tolerance, implies values if ♠:3+]; 3 ♠ S = 7

**EW 2♥; NS 3♠; NS 1N; EW 1♣; EW 1♠**