## Counting and Card Reading

## What To Count

1 Count High Card Points

2 Count Tricks

3 Count Losers

4 Count Distribution

## How to get Information

1 Direct Evidence

2 Evidence from Signals

3 Reasonable Inferences

4 Necessary Assumptions

## Principles

1 Principle of Vacant Spaces

2 Principle of Restricted Choice

3 The Strange Behaviour of the Dog in the Night

- AJ4
- A 32
- A8
\& 108542


South plays in 64 West leads Q

- AJ4
- A 32
- A8
\& 108542
- 3

『 KJ8754

- QJ 93
\& J 3
- Q9 6

Board 4 Dealer West Both Vul
\& Q 976

- K 108752
- Q9 6
- K2
\& K 5

| S | W | N | E | South plays in 64 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2V | P | P | West leads Q |
| 24 | P | 3 | P |  |
| 49 | P | 69 | P |  |
| P | P |  |  |  |

- Q 862
- AK2
- A 753
\& Q6

| 4 |  | - K 10 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\checkmark 5$ | Board 20 | $\vee Q 1076$ |
| - | Dealer West <br> Both Vul | $\text { J } 42$ |
| * AK |  | - 1982 |
|  | - 3 |  |
|  | $\bullet 4$ |  |
|  | - |  |
|  | * 3 |  |


| $\mathbf{S}$ | $\mathbf{W}$ | $\mathbf{N}$ | $\mathbf{E}$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
|  | $\mathbf{1 Q}$ | $\mathbf{X}$ | $\mathbf{P}$ |
| $3 \mathbf{P}$ | $\mathbf{P}$ | $4 \mathbf{S}$ | $\mathbf{P}$ |
| $\mathbf{P}$ | $\mathbf{P}$ |  |  |

South plays in 4a
West leads A\&, then K\&. South ruffs, crosses to dummy with the $A \vee$ and leads the Q

- Q 862
- AK 2
- A753
* Q6

4 A
『 853
-

- AK 4
a K 10

| Board 20 | $\vee$ Q 1076 |
| :--- | :--- |
| Dealer West |  |
| Both Vul | J42 |
|  | 2 J 982 |

- J543
- 94
$\div 3$

| $S$ | $W$ | $N$ | $E$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
|  | 12 | $X$ | $P$ |
| 34 | $P$ | 49 | $P$ |
| $P$ | $P$ |  |  |

South plays in 4a
West leads A\&, then K\&. South ruffs, crosses to dummy with the $A \vee$ and leads the Q4. West wins the $A$ and exits with a heart which is taken in dummy. Declarer ruffs a heart and exits with the Ja

- Q 862
- AK 2
- A753
- Q 6
- A
- J85 3
- Q 8
\& AK 10754
- K 10

Board 20 Dealer West
Both Vul

- Q 1076
- J42
\& J 982
, J97543
$\bullet 94$
- K 1096
$\because 3$

| $\mathbf{S}$ | $\mathbf{W}$ | $\mathbf{N}$ | $\mathbf{E}$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
|  | $\mathbf{1 Q}$ | $\mathbf{X}$ | $\mathbf{P}$ |
| $3 \mathbf{P}$ | $\mathbf{P}$ | $4 \boldsymbol{P}$ | $\mathbf{P}$ |
| $\mathbf{P}$ | $\mathbf{P}$ |  |  |

South plays in 4a
West leads A\& then K\&

- K 984
- J5
- A753
\& 932
- A 2

- AQ2
- Q94
- 862
\& AJ84

| S | W | N | E |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 1NT | $P$ | $P$ | $P$ |

South plays in 1NT
West leads A『, then $2 \vee$

- K 984
- J 5
- A753

932

- AK 72
- 9
- 10

- AQ2
- Q94
- 862
- AJ84

| S | W | N | E |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 1NT | P | P | P |

South plays in 1NT
West leads A『, then $2 \vee$
, K 984

- J5
- A 753

932

- 753
- AK 72
- 9
\& 10
- J 6

Board 3 Dealer South EW Vul

- 10863
- 4
\& 5
- $\mathrm{AQ}_{2}$
- Q9 4
- 862

2 AJ84

| $S$ | $W$ | $N$ | $E$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 1NT | $P$ | $P$ | $P$ |
|  |  |  |  |

South plays in 1NT
West leads A『, then $2 \vee$

- K 984
- J5
- A753
- 932
- 10753
- AK 72
- Q 9
\& K 107
- J 6

Board 3
Dealer South
EW Vul

- KJ 104
* Q 65
- AQ2
- Q9 4
- 862
- AJ84

| S | $W$ | $N$ | $E$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 1NT | $P$ | $P$ | $P$ |

South plays in 1NT
West leads $A \vee$, then $2 \vee$

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- J 4
- A 32
- KQ743
\& 742
- A932

| Board 4 | $\vee 974$ |
| :--- | :---: |
| Dealer West | 10 |
| Both Vul |  |


| S | W | N | E |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | P | P | 12 |
| 14 | X | 2 | P |
| 24 | P | P | $p$ |

South plays in 24
West leads 69

- J 4
- A 32
- KQ743
\& 742

| - Q 6 |  | - A932 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\checkmark$ | Board 4 | - 974 |
|  | Dealer West |  |
| * | Both Vul | - 10 |
| 2 Q96 |  | c AJ 108 |

4 875
\& K 5

| S | W | N | E |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | P | P | 120 |
| 14 | X | 2 | P |
| 24. | P | P | p |

South plays in 24
West leads 69

- J 4
- A 32
- KQ743
\& 742
- Q 6
- J865
- A9 92
\& Q9 6
- A932

Board 4 Dealer West Both Vul
dAJ1083

- K 10875

४ K Q 10

- J65
\& K 5

| $S$ | $W$ | $N$ | $E$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
|  | $P$ | $P$ | $1 \boldsymbol{Q}$ |
| $1 Q$ | $X$ | 2 | $P$ |
| $2 \boldsymbol{P}$ | $P$ | $P$ | $P$ |

South plays in 24
West leads 6*

- A
- AJ10872
- KJ54
- 107
- 864
$\bullet 963$
- AQ9
- AK Q 9

- K 5

| S | W | N | E |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | 17 | 14 |
| P | 27 | X | 24 |
| P | 49 | P | P |
| P |  |  |  |

East plays in $4 \times$
South leads K $\boldsymbol{V}$

- A
- AJ 10872
- KJ54
- 107
- 864
- 963
- AQ9
\& AK Q 9
- KQJ932

Board 13
Dealer North
Both Vul

- 3
\& 8532
- 1075
- K 5
- 108762
\& J 64

| S | W | N | E |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | 19 | 14 |
| P | 29 | X | 24 |
| P | 49 | P | P |
| P |  |  |  |

East plays in $4 \times$
South leads K $\boldsymbol{~} \boldsymbol{\square}$


| $S$ | $W$ | $N$ | $E$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $2 \boldsymbol{S}$ | $X$ | $3 Q$ | 3NT |
| $P$ | $P$ | $P$ |  |

South plays in 3NT
West leads Q
$\pm 6$
$\vee 2$

- 3
\& 8

4

- QJ 83
- AJ 106
\& KJ 1064
\& AK 52
Board 15
Dealer South
NS Vul
- A 10
- Q9 5

2 Q 753

- QJ
\& A92

| $S$ | $W$ | $N$ | $E$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $2 \boldsymbol{S}$ | $X$ | $3 a$ | 3NT |
| $P$ | $P$ | $P$ |  |

South plays in 3NT
West leads Q

- 876
- K 9542
- K743
\& 8
$\uparrow$
- QJ 83
- AJ 106
\& KJ 1064
- AK 52

Board 15
$\checkmark$ A 10

- Q9 5
\& Q 753

ค QJ10943
$\checkmark 76$

- 82
\& A92

| $\mathbf{S}$ | $\mathbf{W}$ | $\mathbf{N}$ | $E$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $2 \boldsymbol{Q}$ | $\mathbf{X}$ | $3 \boldsymbol{1}$ | 3NT |
| $\mathbf{P}$ | $\mathbf{P}$ | $\mathbf{P}$ |  |

South plays in 3NT
West leads Q
\& KJ 1065

- 9
- Q 43
$\downarrow 43$
- AK 96
- A863
- 92

Board 18 Dealer East NS Vul

- AQ86
- Q853
\& K 75

A A87

- 2
\& Q

| $S$ | W | N | E |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 1NT | $P$ | $P$ | $P$ |
|  |  |  |  |

South plays in 1NT
West leads Jథ

- Q4 3
$\vee 43$
- AK 96
- A863
- 92

Board 18 Dealer East
NS Vul

- Q 853
\& K 75
$\vee$ ? X

2 J

| $S$ | $W$ | $N$ | $E$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
|  |  |  | $P$ |
| 1NT | $P$ | $P$ | $P$ |
|  |  |  |  |

South plays in 1NT
West leads Ja

- KJ 1065
- J1072
- 107
- 94
- Q4 3
$\vee 43$
- AK 96

2 A8 63

- 92

Board 18
Dealer East
NS Vul
Q 853
\& K 75

- A87

『 K 95

- J42
* QJ 102

| $S$ | $W$ | $N$ | $E$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
|  |  |  | $P$ |
| 1NT | $P$ | $P$ | $P$ |
|  |  |  |  |

South plays in 1NT
West leads Jథ

2

- K 4
$\vee$ A
- KJ7543
\& K J 108

- 95
- 10632
- Q 1098
- A5 4

| S | W | N | E |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1 | 17 | 14 |
| $3 \%$ | P | 4 | P |
| P | P |  |  |

North plays in 4
East leads 6

- 7632
- KQJ874
- A
- Q 6
- K 4
$\bullet$ A
- KJ7543
\& K J 108

A AQJ108
Board 19
Dealer South
EW Vul

- 62
\& 9732
- 95
- 10632
- Q 1098
- A54

| S | W | N | E |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1* | 1V | 19 |
| 37 | P | 4 | P |
| P | P |  |  |

North plays in 4
East leads 6
$\vee 10$
$\stackrel{+}{*}$
4 AJ8742

- K 6
- AKQJ
\& K
- Q 10

Board 20 Dealer West
Both Vul

- Q9 5
- 863
\& Q9842

| S | W | N | E |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 14 | P | 1NT |
| P | 2 ${ }^{*}$ | P | 24 |
| P | 3. | P | 34 |
| P | 49 | P | P |
| P |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |

West plays in 49 North leads 10

2

- AJ8742
- K 6
- AKQJ
\& K
- Q 10

Board 20 Dealer West
Both Vul

- Q9 5
- 863
\& Q 9842
$\vee$ A
- 2

West plays in 4a
North leads 10

- K 93
- 107
- 109754
- A 105
- AJ8742
- K 6
- AKQJ
\& K
a Q 10
Board 20 Dealer West
Both Vul
- Q9 5
- 863
\& Q9 842
- 65
- AJ8432
- 2
\& J743

| S | W | N | E |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 19 | P | 1NT |
| P | 29** | P | 24 |
| P | 3 | P | 34 |
| P | 49 | P | P |
| P |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |

West plays in 49 North leads 10

* K 6
- K 4
- A8642
- 9842
- A9
- A7532

Board 21 Dealer North NS Vul
$\vee \mathbf{Q}$

- AQ107
* Q 105
- 42

| S | W | N | E | East plays in 3NT South leads 48 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | P | 14 |  |
| P | 27 | P | 2NT |  |
| P | 3NT | P | P |  |
| P | P |  |  |  |

> 5
> $\& \quad$ KJ 6

- K 4
- A8642
- 9842
- A 9
- A 7532

Board 21 Dealer North NS Vul
$\vee \mathbf{Q}$

- AQ107
\& Q 105
- K
\& 742

| S | W | N | E | East plays in 3NT South leads 48 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | P | 14 |  |
| P | 27 | P | 2NT |  |
| P | 3NT | P | P |  |
| P | P |  |  |  |

- J 98
- J953
- J 5
- KJ 86
- K 4
- A8642
- 9842
- A 9

Board 21 Dealer North NS Vul
a A 7532
$\vee \mathbf{Q}$

- AQ107
- Q 105
\& Q 106
- K 107
-K63
2 7432
- 3
- AK 7

『 KQ96

- K 9
\& J 1065
- 2

Board 22
Dealer East EW Vul

- AQ852
- A 98

| S | W | N | E |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | P | 1) |
| P | $1{ }^{19}$ | P | 34 |
| P | 3NT | P | 40 |
| X | P | P | XX |
| P | 4 | P | 4 |
| P | 4NT | P | 59 |
| P | 5NT | P | 6 |
| P | P | P |  |

- AK 7

『 K Q 96

- K 9
\& J 1065
$\rightarrow 2$
Board 22
Dealer East EW Vul
- AQ85 2
- A 98

4 865
\& Q 7

| S | W | N | E |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | P | 1. |
| P | $1{ }^{19}$ | P | 34 |
| P | 3NT | P | 49 |
| X | P | P | XX |
| P | 4 | P | 4V |
| P | 4NT | P | 5\% |
| P | 5NT | P | 6 |
| P | P | P |  |

West plays in 6 North leads 3*
\& QJ 1043
$\downarrow 5$

- 107643
- 32
- AK 7

『 K Q 96

- K 9
\& J 1065
$\uparrow 2$
Board 22
Dealer East EW Vul
- AQ85 2
\& A9 9
- 9865

『 8743

- J
\& KQ74

West plays in 64 North leads 3*

2

- A 63
- AKJ4
- 7543
* Q 9
- K7542

Board 36 Dealer West
Both Vul

- Q 10
- KQ6
\& A 85

| S | W | N | E | West plays in 49 South leads 8 8 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1NT | P | $2 \downarrow$ |  |
| P | 24 | P | 3NT |  |
| P | 49 | P | P |  |
| P |  |  |  |  |

↔ 108
$\vee 8$
-1
-2
4 A63

- AK J 4
- 7543
\& Q 9
4 K7542
Board 36 Dealer West
Both Vul
- Q 10
- KQ 6

2 A 85
$\pm 9$
$\vee 5$
\& 3

| S | W | N | E | West plays in 49 South leads 8 ${ }^{8}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1NT | P | $2 \vee$ |  |
| P | 24 | P | 3NT |  |
| P | 49 | P | P |  |
| P |  |  |  |  |

- QJ 108
- 9843
- A9 9
\& K 4
- A 63
- AKJ 4
- 7543
* Q 9

Board 36
Dealer West
Both Vul

- K7542
- Q 10
- KQ6
\& A 85
- 9

『 765

- J 102
\& J 107632

| S | W | N | E | West plays in 49 South leads 8 8 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1NT | P | $2 \vee$ |  |
| P | 24 | P | 3NT |  |
| P | 49 | P | P |  |
| P |  |  |  |  |

- Q10973
- KJ865
- 108
\& K
- 86
$\bullet 2$


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↔ 542
Board 42
Dealer East
Both Vul

- AJ764
\& 106
a AK
$\vee 3$
$\therefore 2$

| S | W | N | E |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | 1NT |
| X | 29 | 39 | P |
| 3NT | P | P | P |

South plays in 3NT
West leads 5e

- Q 10973
- KJ865
- 108

2 K

- J 86
$\vee 972$
- K 3
\& J 9754
- 542

Board 42
Dealer East
Both Vul

- AJ764
\& 106
a AK
$\checkmark 43$
- Q952

2 AQ832

| S | W | N | E |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| X | 2\& | 3\& | P |
| 3NT | P | P | P |

South plays in 3NT West leads 5d
$\triangle \mathrm{A}$
$\vee 4$

4 6
-J953

- AK 752
\& Q 102
© K 4
Board 5 Dealer North
NS Vul
- J 106

2 A986

| S | W | N | E | East plays in 4 <br> South leads Q. North wins and plays 4 . |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | 2** | P |  |
| 27 | P | 24 | P |  |
| P | X | P | 4 |  |
| P | P |  |  |  |
| *=Multi |  |  |  |  |

- A 3
$\bullet 64$
- 3
- 6

『 J 953

- AK 752
\& Q 102
a K 4
Board 5
Dealer North
NS Vul
- J 106
\& A 986
- Q2
$\downarrow$ K
- Q

East plays in 4 4
South leads QA. North wins and plays 4V

- A 109853
$\checkmark 64$
- 83
\& K 54
- 6
- J 953
- AK 752
\& Q 102
- K 4

Board 5 Dealer North
NS Vul

- J 106
\& A 986
- QJ72
- KQ7
- Q9 9
\& J 73

| S | W | N | E | East plays in 4 <br> South leads $\mathbf{Q}$. . North wins and plays 4 4 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | 2** | P |  |
| 2V | P | 24 | P |  |
| P | X | P | 4 |  |
| P | P |  |  |  |
| *=Multi |  |  |  |  |

- Q 7
$\bullet 98$
- AJ 105
\& 87543
- J 105

Board 21
Dealer North
NS Vul

- AK 10
- K 983
\& AK 10

| $\mathbf{S}$ | $\mathbf{W}$ | $\mathbf{N}$ | $\mathbf{E}$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
|  |  | $\mathbf{P}$ | 1 |
| $\mathbf{P}$ | $3 \boldsymbol{*}^{*}$ | $\mathbf{P}$ | 3NT |
| $\mathbf{P}$ | $\mathbf{P}$ | $\mathbf{P}$ |  |

East plays in 3NT
South leads $4 \vee$ to the $8 \vee, Q \vee$ and $A\ulcorner$

- Q
- 74
- 62
- Q 7
- 98
- AJ 105
\& 8754
- J 105

Board 21
Dealer North NS Vul

- AK 10
- K 983
\& AK 10
$\vee 4$
- 62
$\therefore$ J

| $\mathbf{S}$ | W | $\mathbf{N}$ | $\mathbf{E}$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
|  |  | $\mathbf{P}$ | $\mathbf{1}$ |
| $\mathbf{P}$ | $3 \mathbf{t}^{*}$ | $\mathbf{P}$ | 3NT |
| $\mathbf{P}$ | $\mathbf{P}$ | $\mathbf{P}$ |  |
| *=Weak |  |  |  |

East plays in 3NT
South leads $4 \vee$ to the $8 \vee, Q^{\vee}$ and $A\ulcorner$

- A9 32
- Q5
- Q 74
\& Q9 62
- Q 7
$\vee 98$
- AJ 105
~ 87543
- J 105

Board 21 Dealer North NS Vul

- K 983
\& AK 10
- K 864
- J76432
- 62

2 J

| $\mathbf{S}$ | $\mathbf{W}$ | $\mathbf{N}$ | $\mathbf{E}$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
|  |  | $\mathbf{P}$ | $\mathbf{1}$ |
| $\mathbf{P}$ | $3 \mathbf{*}^{*}$ | $\mathbf{P}$ | 3NT |
| $\mathbf{P}$ | $\mathbf{P}$ | $\mathbf{P}$ |  |
| *=Weak |  |  |  |

East plays in 3NT
South leads $4 \vee$ to the $8 \vee, Q \vee$ and $A \vee$

- 975
$\vee 4$
- KJ1043
- AQJ 7

| \& K Q |  | - 63 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\checkmark$ | Board 1 |  |
|  | Dealer North |  |
| - | Love All | * |
| 9 |  | 2 |
|  | - A 102 |  |
|  | - AJ92 |  |
|  | - A 5 |  |
|  | 2 9653 |  |


| S | W | N | E | South plays in 3NT West leads K |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | 1. | P |  |
| 17 | 14 | P | P |  |
| X | P | 23 | P |  |
| 3NT | P | P | P |  |

- 975
$\vee 4$
- KJ1043
\& $A Q J 7$
- KQJ84
-Q76
- 862
\& K 8
- 63

Board 1 Dealer North Love All

- Q9 7
- K 10853
- 1042
- A 102
- AJ92
- A 5

2 9653

| S | W | N | E | South plays in 3NT West leads Ka |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| S | W | 1 | P |  |
| 17 | 14 | P | P |  |
| X | P | 20 | P |  |
| 3NT | P | P | P |  |

- 8
- J 2
-A 10842
\& AJ9 42
- KQ1097

Board 8 Dealer West Love All

- QJ5 3
$\%$

| S | W | N | E |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1* | P | 19 |
| P | 29 | P | $2 \vee$ |
| P | 3\% | P | 4 |
| P | 5\% | P | 5 |
| P | P | P |  |

West plays in 5
North leads $8 \mathbf{8}$

- A

『 875

- 8
- J 2
-A 10842
\& AJ942
. K Q 1097
Board 8
Dealer West
Love All
- QJ 53
$\%$
- 52
$\bullet 94$

West plays in 5
North leads 8 -

- A643
- 10875
-K76
- 75
- 8
- J 2
-A 10842
\& AJ9 42
- KQ1097

Board 8 Dealer West Love All

- J5 2
- Q9 4
- 9

2 KQ10863

| S | W | N | E |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1* | P | 14 |
| P | 29 | P | $2 \vee$ |
| P | 3\% | P | 4 |
| P | 5\% | P | 5 |
| P | P | P |  |

West plays in 5
North leads $8 \mathbf{8}$


K 7
$-\quad J 42$

- 74
- QJ 76
- 63
\& Q 10973
- KJ 106

Board 13 Dealer North
Both Vul

- AK 53
- A 105
\& A 8
- Q4

2. 65

| S | w | N | E |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | P | 19 |
| P | 2V | P | 24 |
| P | 3V | P | 3NT |
| P | 49 | P | P |
| P |  |  |  |

East plays in 4
South leads $Q$ - and continues with 4 to the $6 \diamond, K \diamond$ and $A$ *

42
$\vee 2$

- K 7

2 J 42

- 74
- QJ 76
- 63
\& Q 10973
© KJ 106
Board 13
Dealer North
Both Vul
- AK 53
- A 105
\& A 8

4 A
$\bullet 94$

- Q4 2

9 65

| S | W | N | E |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | P | 17 |
| P | 29 | P | 24 |
| P | 3 | P | 3NT |
| P | 4V | P | P |
| P |  |  |  |

East plays in 4
South leads Q and continues with 4 to the $6 \diamond, K$ and $A$

- Q832
- 102
- K 87
\& KJ4 2
- 74
- QJ 76
- 63
\& Q 10973

A KJ 106
Board 13
Dealer North
Both Vul

- AK 53
- A 105
- A 8
- A95

『 984

- QJ942

2. 65

| S | w | N | E |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| S |  | P | 19 |
| P | 29 | P | 24. |
| P | 39 | P | 3NT |
| P | 4V | P | P |
|  |  |  |  |

East plays in 4
South leads $Q$ \& and continues with 4 to the $6 \star, \mathrm{~K}$ t and $\mathrm{A} \downarrow$

- Q832
- 102
-K87
\& KJ4 2
- 74
- QJ 76
- 63
\& Q 10973
\& KJ 106
Board 13
Dealer North
Both Vul
- AK 53
- A 105
- A 8
- A95

『 984

- QJ942
- 65

| S | W | N | E |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | P | $1{ }^{18}$ |
| P | 2V | P | 24 |
| P | 3 | P | 3NT |
| P | 4 | P | P |
| P |  |  |  |

East plays in $4 \vee$
South leads $Q$ - and continues with 4 to the $6 \diamond, K \diamond$ and $A \star$

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- J 753
- Q 104
- KQJ 6

85

4 K 96
Board 41
Dealer North
EW Vul
$\checkmark 73$

- A 7
\& AKJ 1094

|  | W | N | E |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| S |  | P | 19 |
| P | 1* | $1{ }^{1}$ | 3\% |
| P | 3NT | P | P |
| P |  |  |  |

West plays in 3NT
South leads 4a

↔ 42

- 96
- 84

9

ム J 753

- Q 104
- KQJ 6

85

K 96
Board 41
Dealer North
EW Vul

- A 7
\& AKJ 1094
- AQ 10
- 532

| S | W | N | E | West plays in 3NT South leads 4@ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | P | 19 |  |
|  | 1 | 17 | 3\% |  |
| P | 3NT | P | P |  |
| P |  |  |  |  |

- 42
- AKJ96
- 84
* Q 762
- J75
- Q 104
- KQJ 6
- 85
- K 96

Board 41
Dealer North
EW Vul

- A7
\& AKJ1094
- AQ108
- 852
- 109532
$\because 3$

| S | W | N | E |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | P | 19 | West plays in 3NT |
| P | 1 | 17 | 30 | South leads 49 |
| P | 3NT | P | P |  |
| P |  |  |  |  |

4. AK 64
$\vee 6$

- QJ 109
- AJ93
\& Q 973
Board 47 Dealer South NS Vul
- A 974
- 62
\& K Q 6

| S | W | N | E | South plays in 5 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | P | 19 | P | West leads 4 |
| 1NT | P | 38 | P |  |
| 3NT | P | 49 | P |  |
| 4 | P | 49 | P |  |
| 5 | P | P | P |  |

a AK 64
$\vee 6$

- QJ 109

2 AJ93

- J 5
$\bullet 85$
- 4

| Board 47 | A 974 |
| :--- | :--- |
| Dealer South | \& 2 |
| NS Vul | K Q 6 |

- 1082
$\downarrow$ K
- 3

| S | W | N | E | South plays in 5 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1* | P | 14 | P | West leads 4 |
| 1NT | P | $3 \%$ | P |  |
| 3NT | P | 49 | P |  |
| 4 | P | 49 | P |  |
| 5 | P | P | P |  |

. AK 64
$\vee 6$

- QJ 109
- AJ 93
- J 5
$\bullet 85$
- 54

Dealer South
NS Vul

- Q973

Board 47

- A 974
- 62
\& K Q 6
- 1082
- K
- K 3
$\because 4$

| S | W | N | E | South plays in 5 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | P | 19 | P | West leads 4 |
| 1NT | P | 37 | P |  |
| 3NT | P | 49 | P |  |
| 4 | P | 49 | P |  |
| 5 | P | P | P |  |

4. AK 64
$\downarrow 6$

- QJ 109
- AJ93
- J 5

『 J 1085

- 754
\& 10875
\& Q 973
Board 47 Dealer South NS Vul
- 62
* KQ6
- 1082
- KQ32
- AK 83

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| S | W | N | E | South plays in 5 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | P | 14 | P | West leads 4 |
| 1NT | P | 39 | P |  |
| 3NT | P | 49 | P |  |
| 4 | P | 49 | P |  |
| 5 | P | P | P |  |

- K 10
- Q 743
- A652
\& 653


| $S$ | $W$ | $N$ | $E$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
|  | $P$ | $P$ | 1 |
| 20 | $P$ | 2 | $P$ |
| $3 \%$ | $P$ | $P$ | $P$ |

South plays in 3s
West leads 8

- K 10
- Q 743
- A652
\& 653
-4 42
- J 9
- Q 108
- 74
$\rightarrow 3$
$\vee 10$
- J 9
- K Q 1092

| $S$ | $W$ | $N$ | $E$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
|  | $P$ | $P$ | 1 |
| 20 | $P$ | 2 | $P$ |
| $3 \%$ | $P$ | $P$ | $P$ |

South plays in 3s
West leads 8

- K 10
- Q 743
- A652
\& 653
- 98542
$\downarrow$ J 92
- Q 108
- 74

|  | A J 6 |
| :--- | :--- |
| Board 24 | K 85 |
| Dealer West | K 743 |
| Love All | AJ 8 |

- Q 73
- A 106
- J 9
\% K Q 1092

| $\mathbf{S}$ | $\mathbf{W}$ | $\mathbf{N}$ | E |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
|  | $\mathbf{P}$ | $\mathbf{P}$ | $\mathbf{1}$ |
| $\mathbf{2 N}$ | $\mathbf{P}$ | $\mathbf{2}$ | $\mathbf{P}$ |
| $\mathbf{3 N}$ | $\mathbf{P}$ | $\mathbf{P}$ | $\mathbf{P}$ |

South plays in 32
West leads 8

## Summary

1 Always count distribution

2 Modify the pattern as play progresses

3 Draw Inferences from Play or Signals

4 Make Assumptions where necessary

5 Note any unexpected bids or plays

