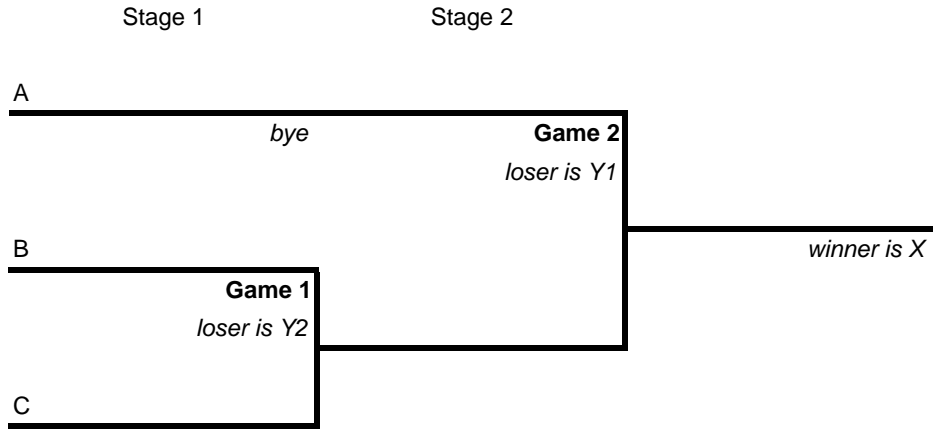




Three teams playing for one spot in an upper pool (X) and two spots in a lower pool (Y1, Y2):



Stage 1

Stage 2

A

**Game 1**

*loser to Game 2*

*winner is X1*

B

C

**Game 2**

*loser is Y*

*winner is X2*

(from Game 1)

Three teams playing for thr

	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3
A		<b>Game 2</b> <i>loser: see below</i>	
B	<b>Game 1</b> <i>loser: see below</i>		<i>winner is #1</i>
C			

**If team A wins Game 2:**

The winner of Game 1 is #2 and the loser of Game 1 is #3.

**If team A loses Game 2:**

The losers of Game 1 and Game 2 face each other to determine #2 vs. #3.

(from Game 1)

**Game 3**

*loser is #3*

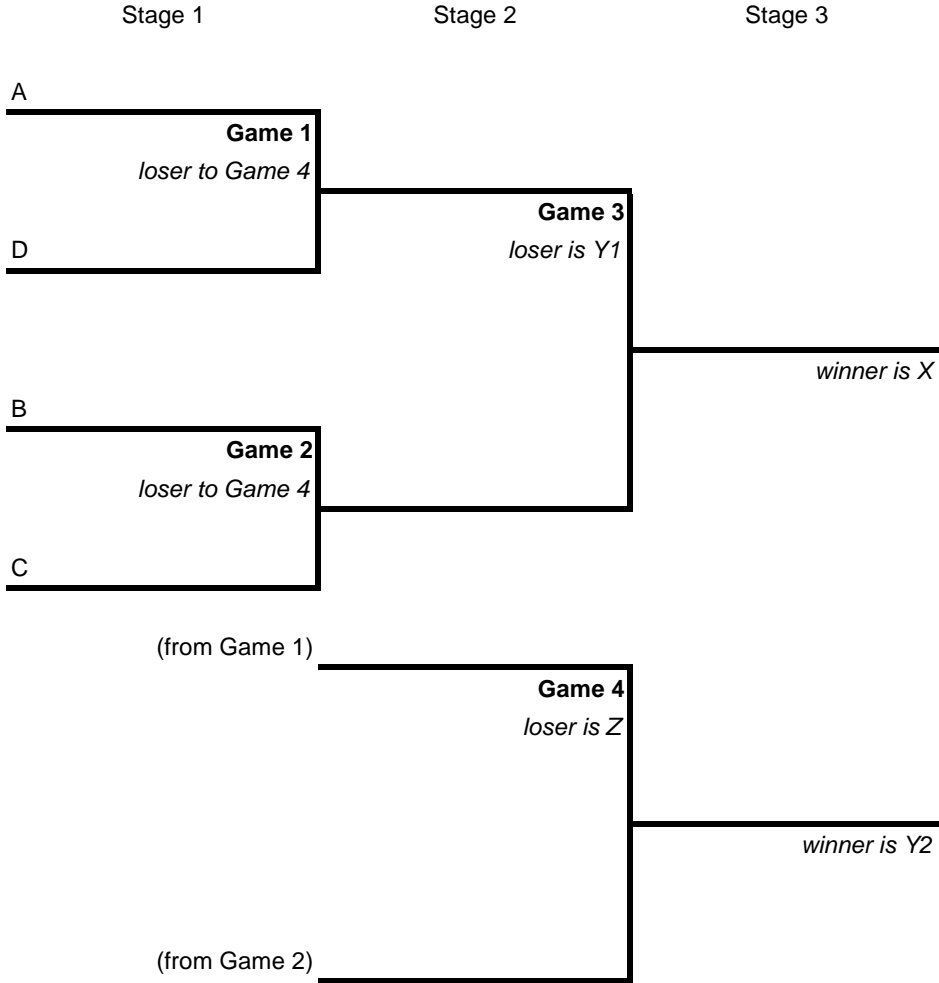
This game takes place if and only if A loses Game 2.

*winner is #2*

(from Game 2)

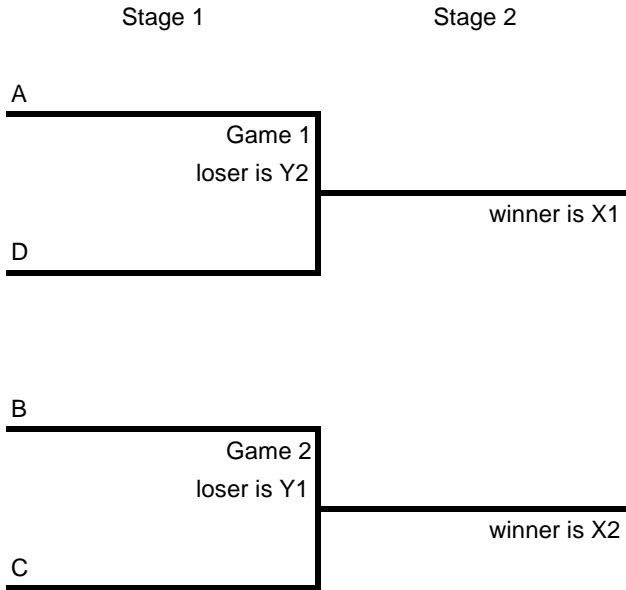


Four teams playing for one spot in an upper pool (X), two spots in a middle pool (Y1, Y2), and one spot in a lower pool (Z):





Four teams playing for two spots in an upper pool (X1, X2) and two spots in a lower pool (Y1, Y2):



Stage 1

Stage 2

Stage 3

A



loser to Game 4

D



loser is #2

B



loser to Game 4

winner is #1

C

(from Game 1)

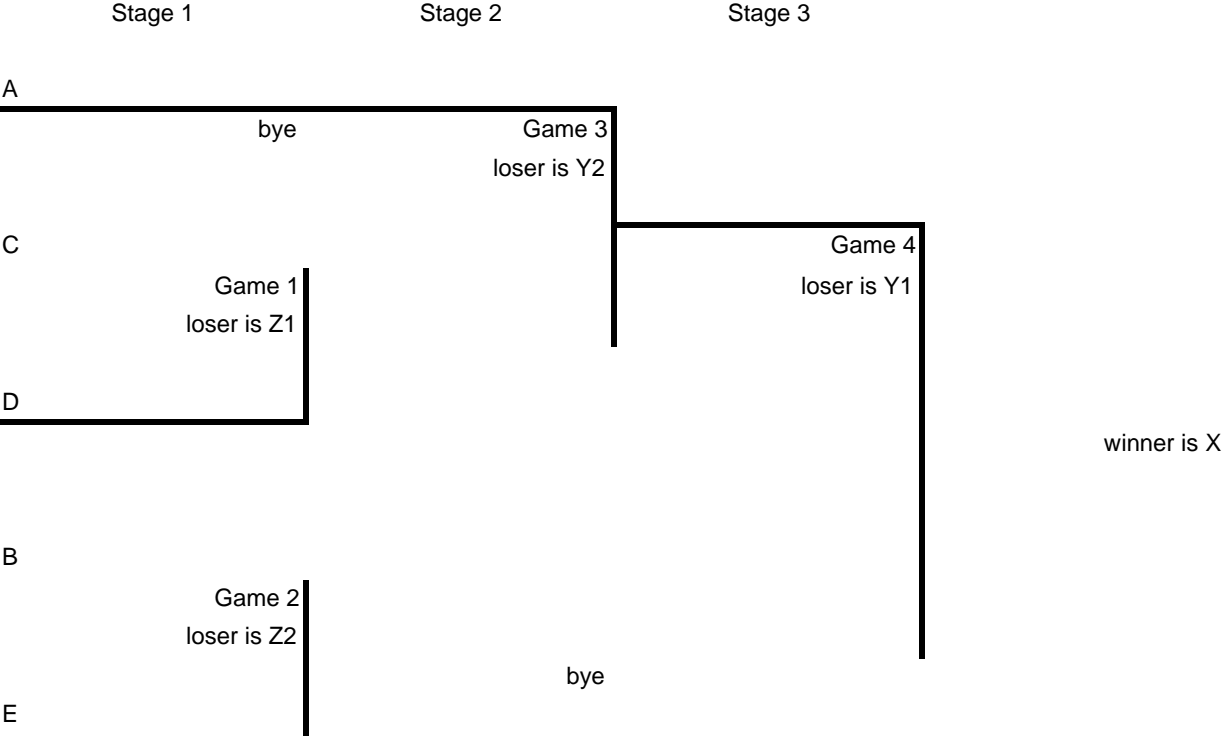


loser is #4

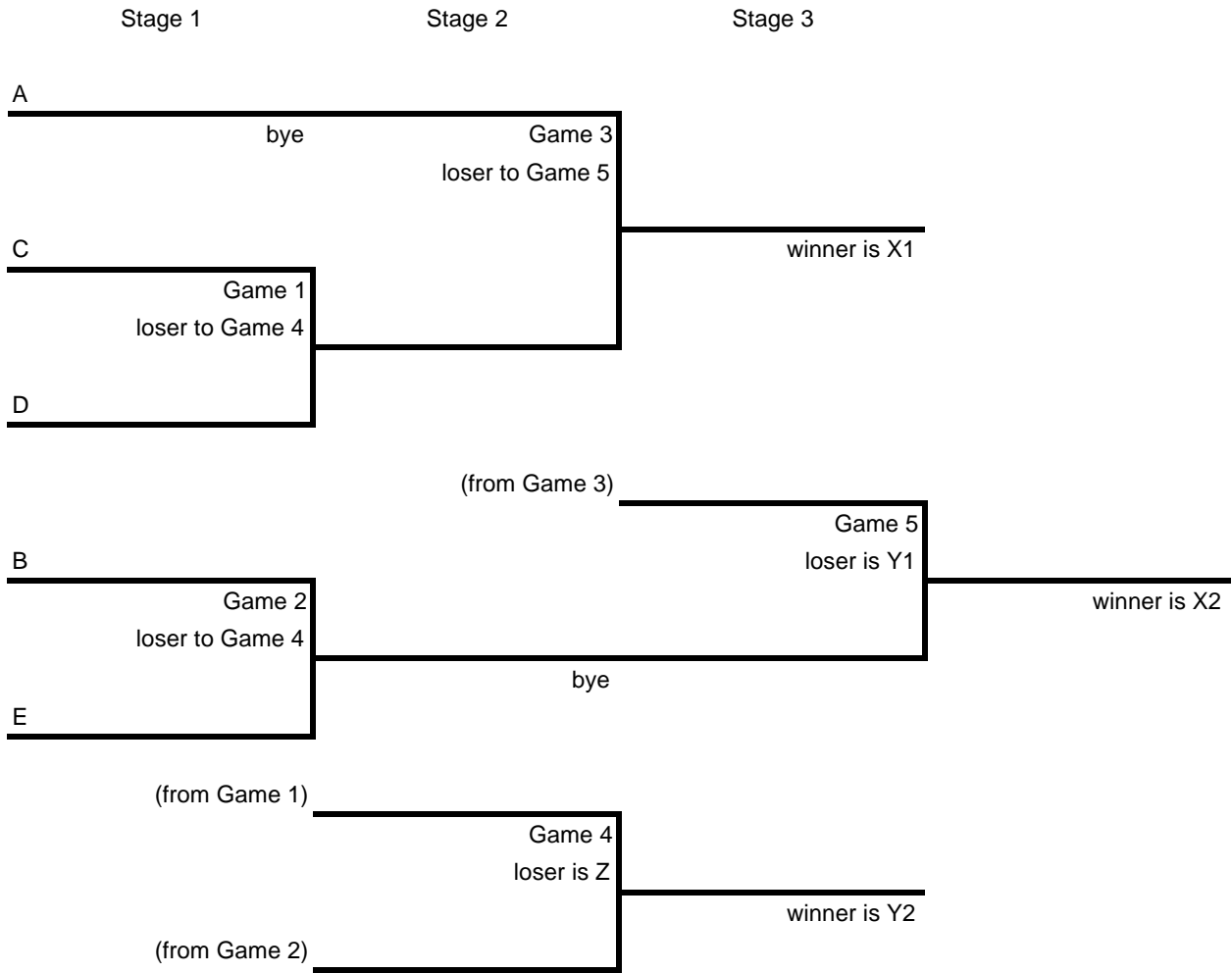
winner is #3

(from Game 2)

Five teams playing for one spot in an upper pool (X), two spots in a middle pool (Y1, Y2), and two spots in a lower pool (Z1, Z2):



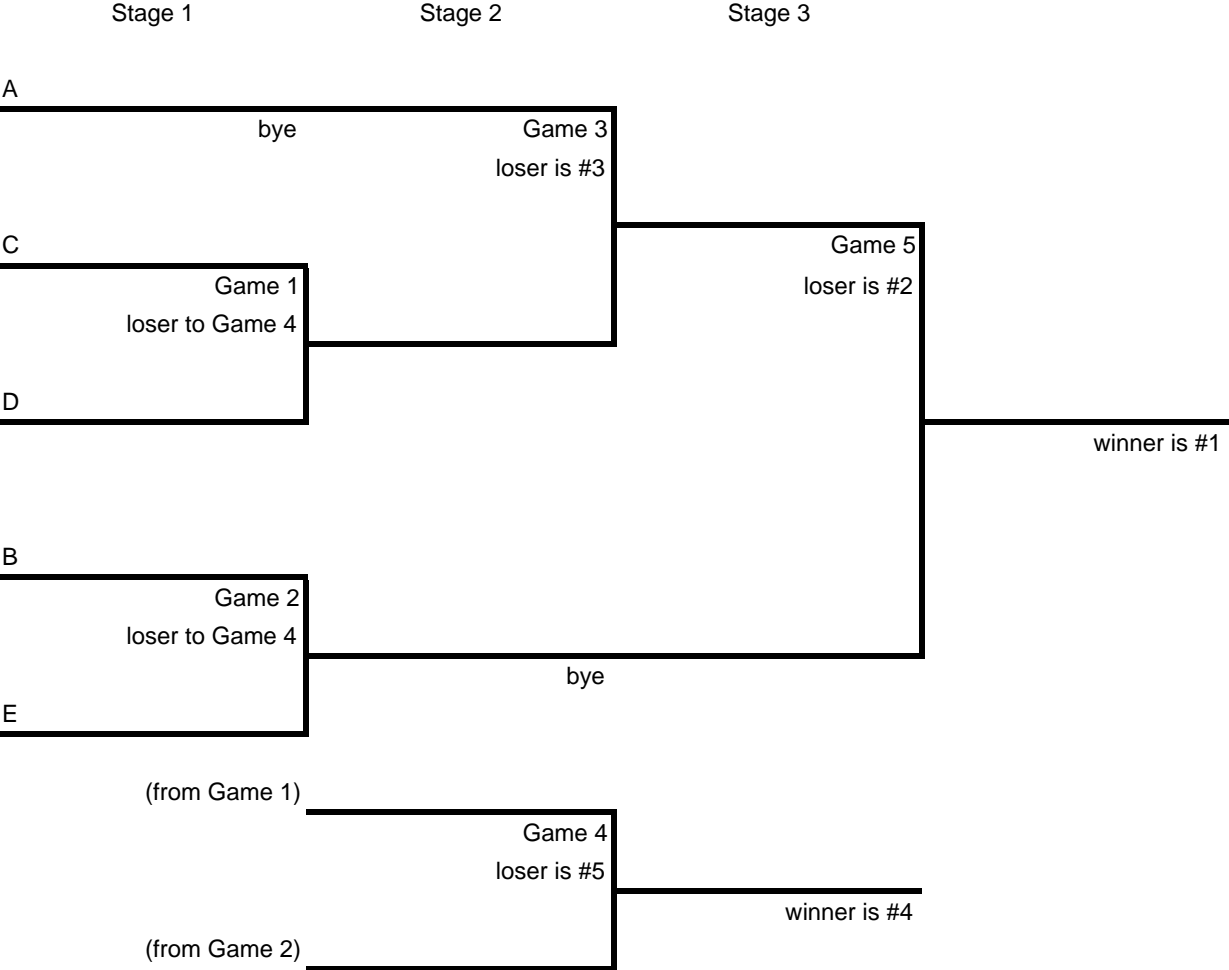
Five teams playing for two spots in an upper pool (X1, X2), two spots in a middle pool (Y1, Y2), and one spot in a lower pool (Z):





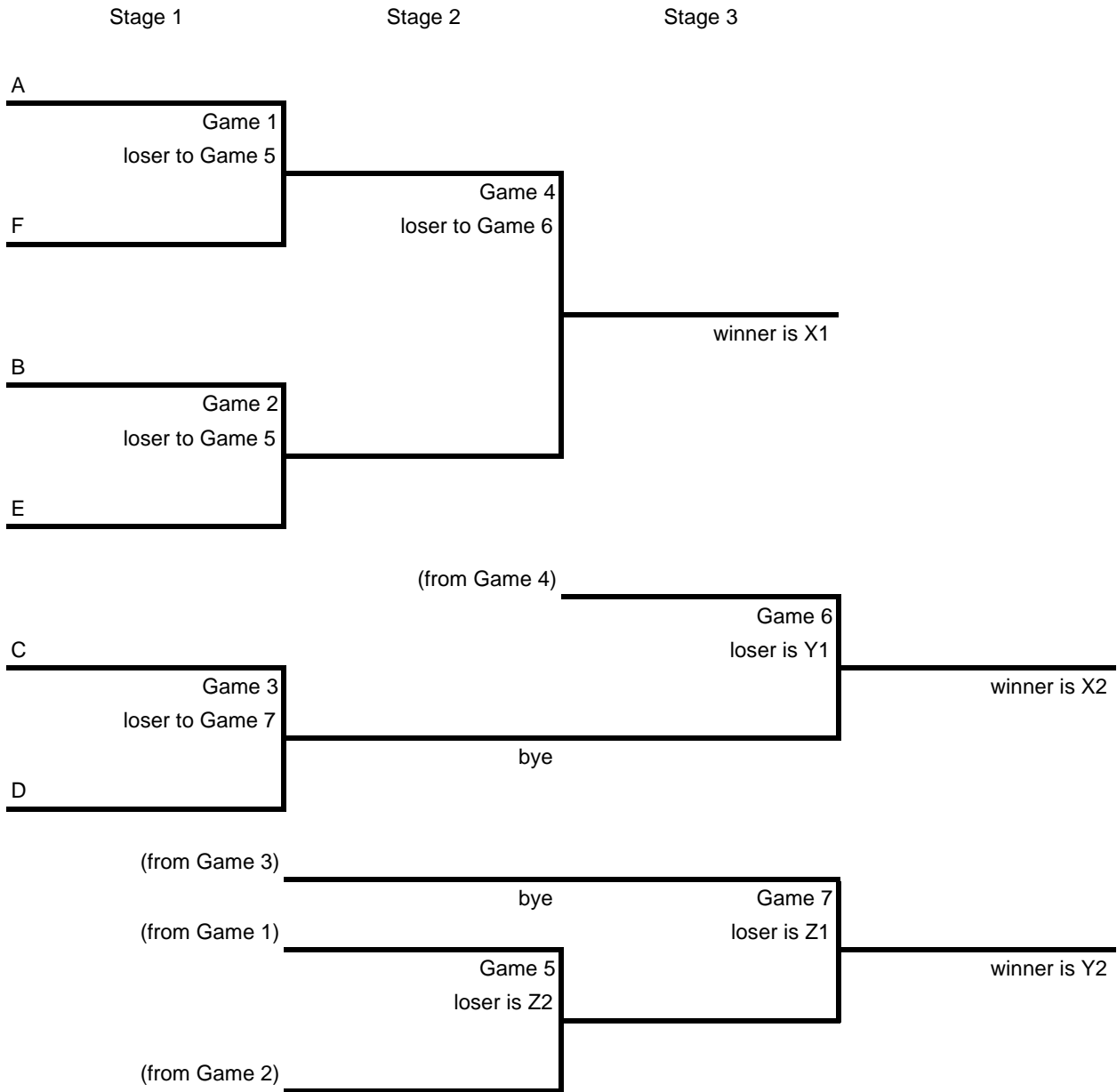


Five teams playing for five spots (#1–#5) fully determined:



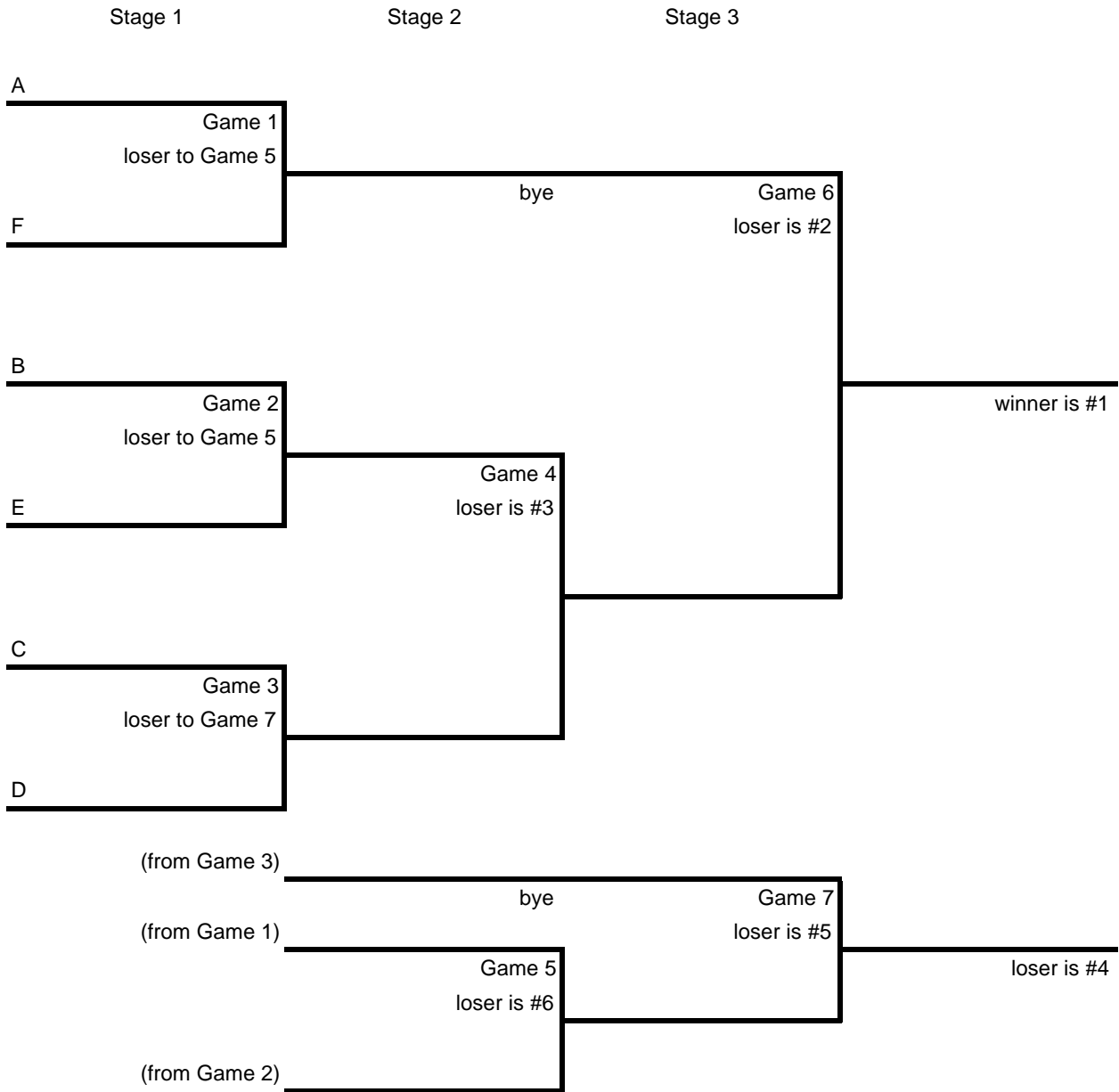


Six teams playing for two spots in an upper pool (X1, X2), two spots in a middle pool (Y1, Y2), and two spots in a lower pool (Z1, Z2):



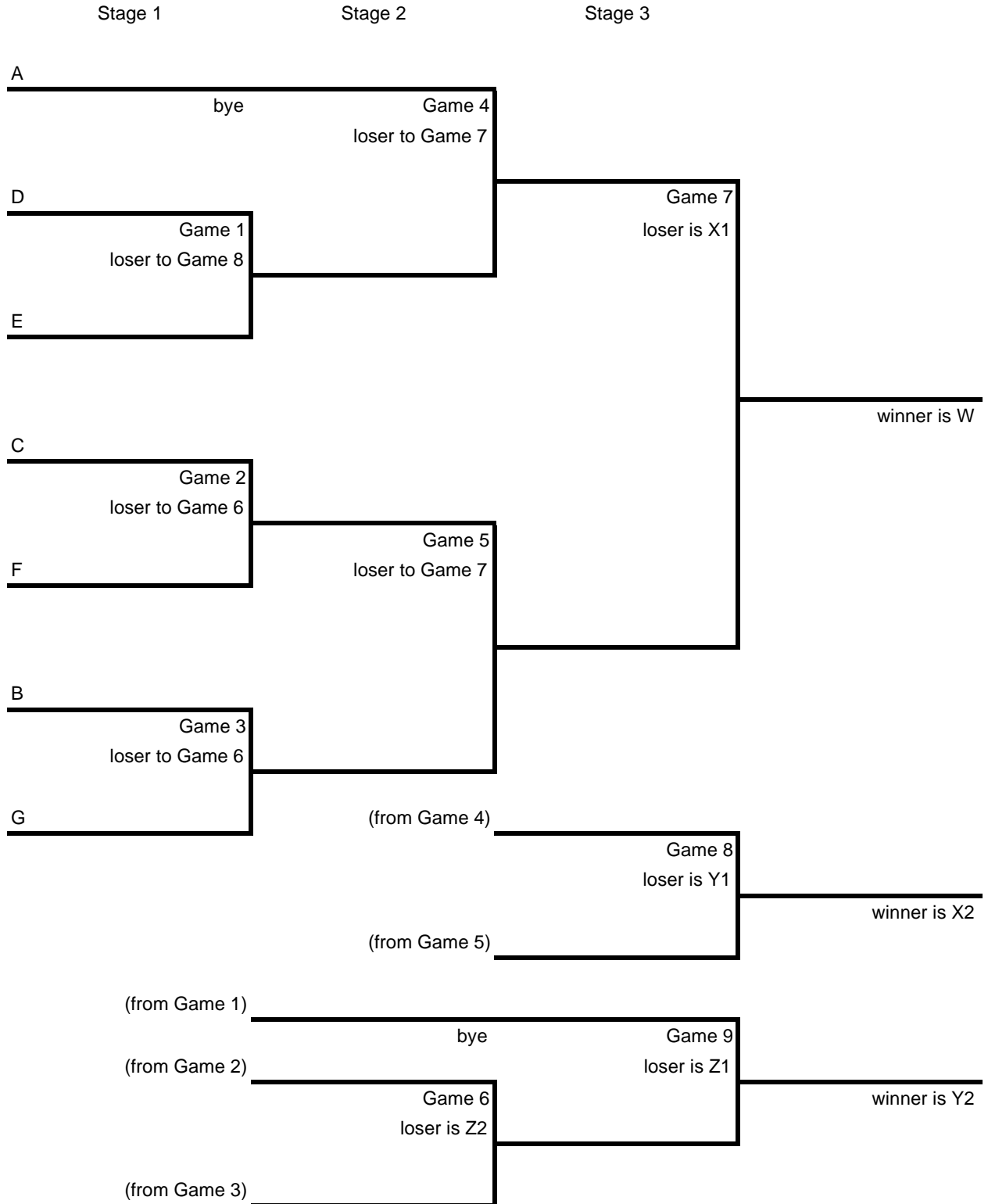


Six teams playing for six spots (#1-#6) fully determined:

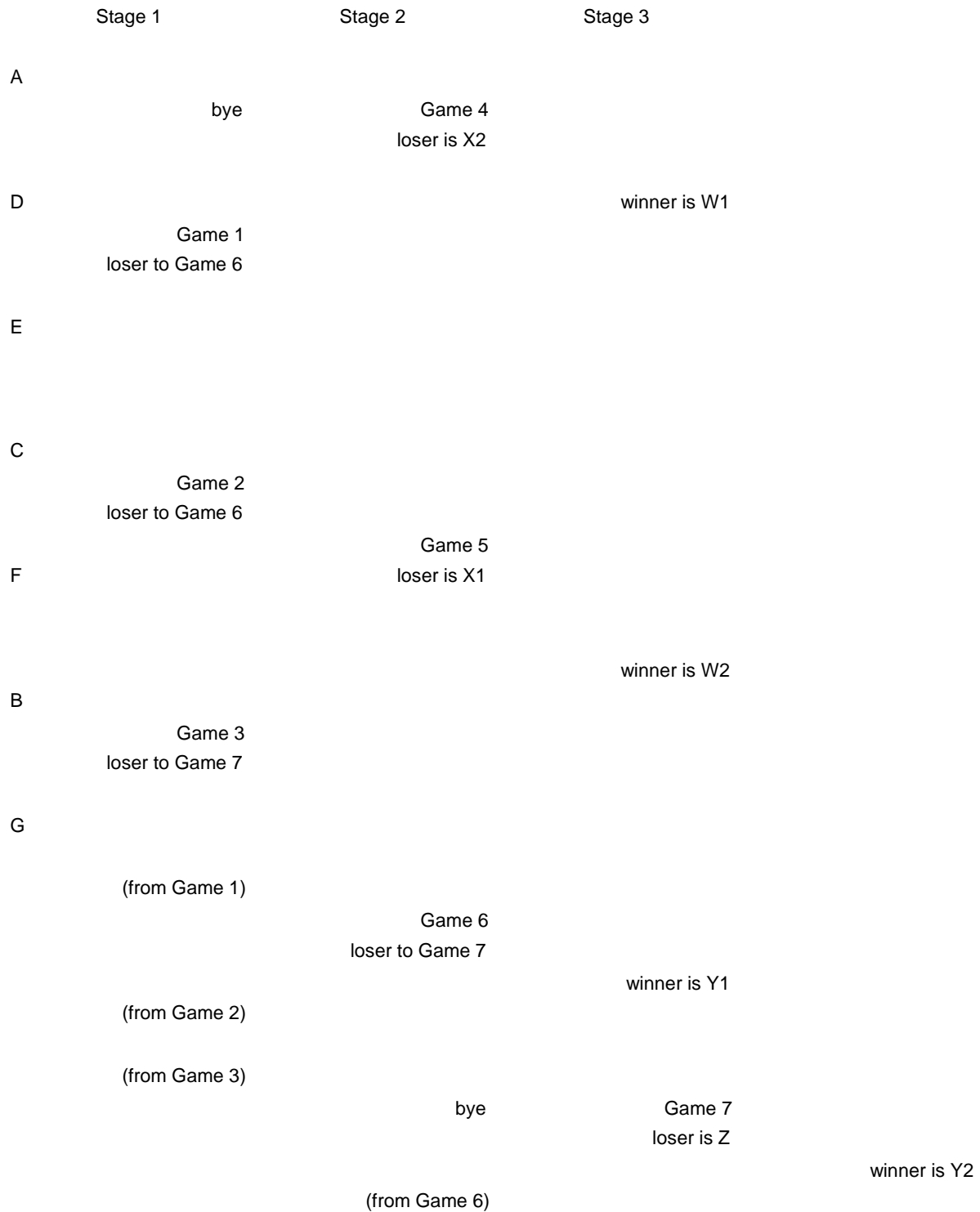




Seven teams playing for one spot in an upper pool (W), two spots in a second pool (X1, X2), two spots in a third pool (Y1, Y2), and two spots in a fourth pool (Z1, Z2):

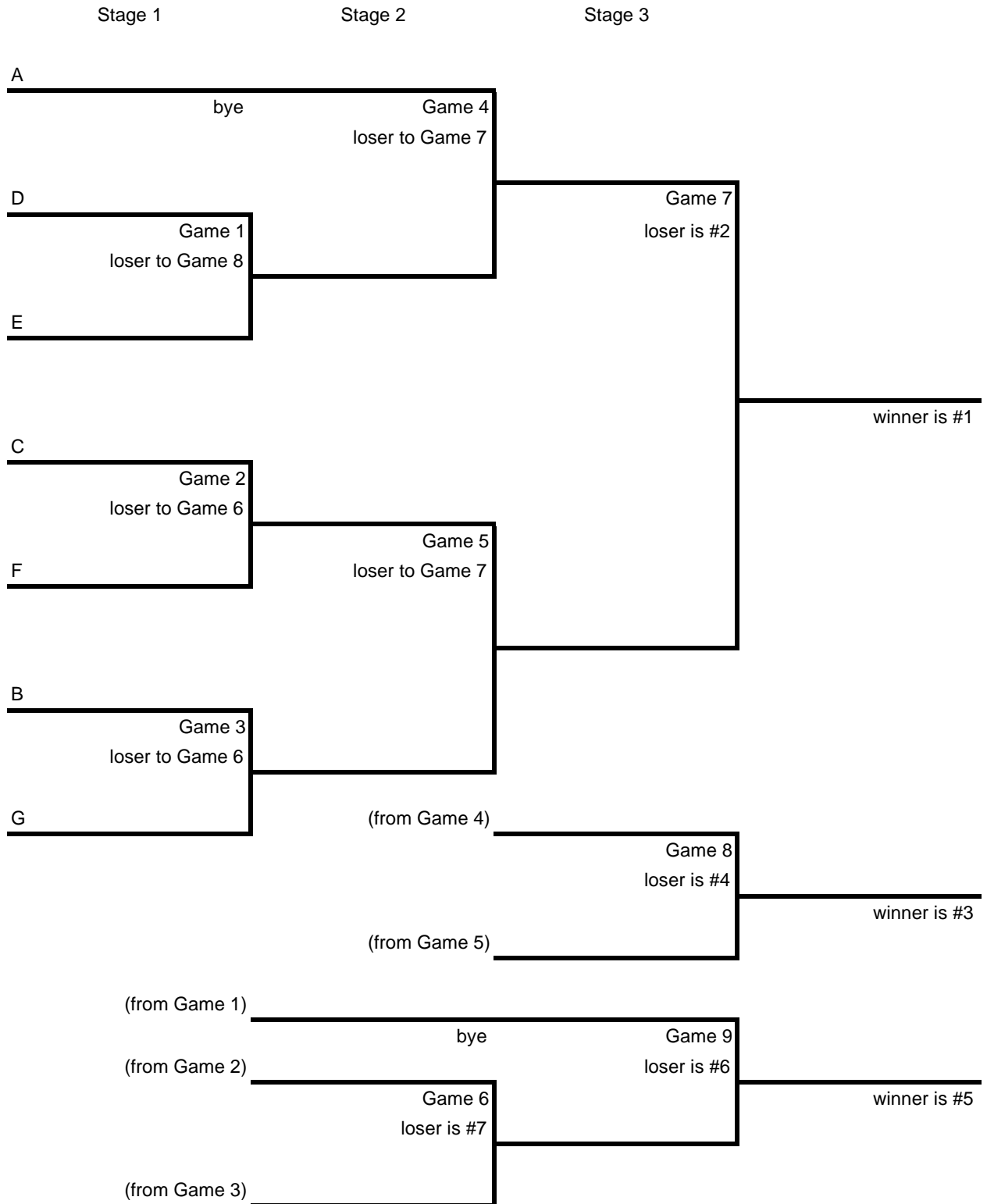


Seven teams playing for two spots in an upper pool (W1, W2), two spots in a second pool (X1, X2), two spots in a





Seven teams playing for seven spots (#1-#7) fully determined:



	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3
A	Game 1 loser to Game 7		
H		Game 5 loser to Game 10	
D	Game 2 loser to Game 7		Game 9 loser is #2
E			

