

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Dealing with Overcalls (strong hand)

Board: 1	♠ K1064	West Bids 2♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ963	
Vul: None	♦ 74	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ K8	
Board: 2	♠ AK102	East Bids 1♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K543	East Bids 2♦ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ —	
HCP: 19	♣ AKQ64	You bid first.
Board: 3	♠ J10863	West Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ64	
Vul: EW	♦ 10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 1073	
Board: 4	♠ 76	East Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A6	West Bids 2♥ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ AQ95	
HCP: 16	♣ AQ1064	You bid first.
Board: 5	♠ J732	West Bids 2♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A10974	East Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ K82	West Bids XN if possible.
HCP: 8	♣ 6	Partner bids first.
Board: 6	♠ 6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ8543	
Vul: EW	♦ AK52	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ A3	

## Dealing with Overcalls (strong hand) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 1			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1♠
Vul: None	♠ K1064	♠ AQ9732	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	5♥ <sup>3</sup>
North HCP: 11	♥ KQ963	♥ —	Pass	5NT	Pass	6♠
South HCP: 16	♦ 74	♦ K85	AP			
Contract: 6♠ S	♣ K8	♣ AQJ9				

1. Michaels Cuebid
2. limit raise or better in ♠
3. Exclusion, for ♠

Board: 2			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:				
Vul: NS	♠ AK102	♠ QJ64		1♣	1♦	Pass
North HCP: 19	♥ K543	♥ Q10	Pass	1♥	2♦	Pass
South HCP: 5	♦ —	♦ 10854	Pass	2♠	Pass	3♠
Contract: 4♠ N	♣ AKQ64	♣ 982	Pass	4♠	AP	

Board: 3			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1♣
Vul: EW	♠ J10863	♠ A4	1♥	Pass	Pass	2♥ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 5	♥ KJ64	♥ 95	Pass	2♠	Pass	3♠
South HCP: 17	♦ 10	♦ A864	AP			
Contract: 3♣ S	♣ 1073	♣ AKQ62				

1. strength cue bid

Board: 4			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:				
Vul: Both	♠ 76	♠ K105		1NT	2♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass
North HCP: 16	♥ A6	♥ 1052	2♥	Pass	Pass	2NT
South HCP: 9	♦ AQ95	♦ K73	AP			
Contract: 2N N	♣ AQ1064	♣ K953				

1. Cappelletti, both majors

Board: 5			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1♥
Vul: NS	♠ J732	♠ K	2♥ <sup>1</sup>	2♠ <sup>2</sup>	3♠	4NT <sup>3</sup>
North HCP: 8	♥ A10974	♥ KQJ653	XN <sup>3</sup>	XX	Pass	5♥
South HCP: 18	♦ K82	♦ A3	AP			
Contract: 5♥ S	♣ 6	♣ AJ85				

1. Michaels Cuebid
2. limit raise or better in ♥
3. Blackwood 1430, for ♥

Board: 6			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:				
Vul: EW	♠ 6	♠ J973		1♥	Pass	1♠
North HCP: 17	♥ AQ8543	♥ J	Pass	3♦	Pass	4♦
South HCP: 6	♦ AK52	♦ Q976	AP			
Contract: 4♦ N	♣ A3	♣ Q652				

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Board: 1      ♠ AQ9732      West Bids 2♠ if possible.  
Dealer: S      ♥ —  
Vul: None      ♦ K85      You bid first.  
HCP: 16      ♣ AQJ9

Board: 2      ♠ QJ64      East Bids 1♦ if possible.  
Dealer: N      ♥ Q10      East Bids 2♦ if possible.  
Vul: NS      ♦ 10854  
HCP: 5      ♣ 982      Partner bids first.

Board: 3      ♠ A4      West Bids 1♥ if possible.  
Dealer: S      ♥ 95  
Vul: EW      ♦ A864      You bid first.  
HCP: 17      ♣ AKQ62

Board: 4      ♠ K105      East Bids 2♦ if possible.  
Dealer: N      ♥ 1052      West Bids 2♥ if possible.  
Vul: Both      ♦ K73  
HCP: 9      ♣ K953      Partner bids first.

Board: 5      ♠ K      West Bids 2♥ if possible.  
Dealer: S      ♥ KQJ653      East Bids 3♠ if possible.  
Vul: NS      ♦ A3      West Bids XN if possible.  
HCP: 18      ♣ AJ85      You bid first.

Board: 6      ♠ J973      The opponents are silent.  
Dealer: N      ♥ J  
Vul: EW      ♦ Q976  
HCP: 6      ♣ Q652      Partner bids first.

## Dealing with Overcalls (strong hand) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 1			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1♠
Vul: None	♠ K1064	♠ AQ9732	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	5♥ <sup>3</sup>
North HCP: 11	♥ KQ963	♥ —	Pass	5NT	Pass	6♠
South HCP: 16	♦ 74	♦ K85	AP			
Contract: 6♠ S	♣ K8	♣ AQJ9				

1. Michaels Cuebid
2. limit raise or better in ♠
3. Exclusion, for ♠

Board: 2			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:				
Vul: NS	♠ AK102	♠ QJ64		1♣	1♦	Pass
North HCP: 19	♥ K543	♥ Q10	Pass	1♥	2♦	Pass
South HCP: 5	♦ —	♦ 10854	Pass	2♠	Pass	3♠
Contract: 4♠ N	♣ AKQ64	♣ 982	Pass	4♠	AP	

Board: 3			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1♣
Vul: EW	♠ J10863	♠ A4	1♥	Pass	Pass	2♥ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 5	♥ KJ64	♥ 95	Pass	2♠	Pass	3♠
South HCP: 17	♦ 10	♦ A864	AP			
Contract: 3♣ S	♣ 1073	♣ AKQ62				

1. strength cue bid

Board: 4			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:				
Vul: Both	♠ 76	♠ K105		1NT	2♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass
North HCP: 16	♥ A6	♥ 1052	2♥	Pass	Pass	2NT
South HCP: 9	♦ AQ95	♦ K73	AP			
Contract: 2N N	♣ AQ1064	♣ K953				

1. Cappelletti, both majors

Board: 5			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1♥
Vul: NS	♠ J732	♠ K	2♥ <sup>1</sup>	2♠ <sup>2</sup>	3♠	4NT <sup>3</sup>
North HCP: 8	♥ A10974	♥ KQJ653	XN <sup>3</sup>	XX	Pass	5♥
South HCP: 18	♦ K82	♦ A3	AP			
Contract: 5♥ S	♣ 6	♣ AJ85				

1. Michaels Cuebid
2. limit raise or better in ♥
3. Blackwood 1430, for ♥

Board: 6			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:				
Vul: EW	♠ 6	♠ J973		1♥	Pass	1♠
North HCP: 17	♥ AQ8543	♥ J	Pass	3♦	Pass	4♦
South HCP: 6	♦ AK52	♦ Q976	AP			
Contract: 4♦ N	♣ A3	♣ Q652				

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Board: 7      ♠ 97652  
Dealer: S      ♥ AK1085  
Vul: Both     ♦ 10  
HCP: 8        ♣ J5

West Bids 1♦ if possible.  
East Bids 3♦ if possible.  
East Doubles 4♦ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 8      ♠ K1086  
Dealer: N      ♥ A3  
Vul: None     ♦ AKQ9863  
HCP: 16       ♣ —

East Bids 2♣ if possible.  
West Bids 3♣ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 9      ♠ Q9873  
Dealer: S      ♥ K74  
Vul: EW       ♦ 102  
HCP: 6        ♣ J75

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 10     ♠ A  
Dealer: N      ♥ AQ8  
Vul: Both     ♦ J75  
HCP: 16       ♣ AJ10853

East Bids 1♥ if possible.  
West Bids 3♥ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 11     ♠ 2  
Dealer: S      ♥ 8752  
Vul: None     ♦ K5  
HCP: 8        ♣ KQ8542

West Bids 2♠ if possible.  
East Bids 4♠ if possible.  
West Bids 5♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 12     ♠ 3  
Dealer: N      ♥ AQJ85  
Vul: NS       ♦ AKQ85  
HCP: 16       ♣ 52

East Bids 1♠ if possible.  
West Bids 2♠ if possible.  
East Bids 3♠ if possible.

You bid first.

## Dealing with Overcalls (strong hand) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 7			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S						1♣
Vul: Both	North:	South:	1♦	1♠	3♦	4♣
North HCP: 8	♠ 97652	♠ Q3	Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>	X	XX <sup>2</sup>
South HCP: 16	♥ AK1085	♥ J2	Pass	4♥ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♣
Contract: 5♣ S	♦ 10	♦ A75	AP			
	♣ J5	♣ AKQ632				

1. limit raise or better in ♣
2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
3. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper

Board: 8			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N						
Vul: None	North:	South:		1♦	2♣	X
North HCP: 16	♠ K1086	♠ A93	3♣	3♠	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 9	♥ A3	♥ J10982	AP			
Contract: 3N S	♦ AKQ9863	♦ 107				
	♣ —	♣ A73				

Board: 9			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S						2♣
Vul: EW	North:	South:	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 6	♠ Q9873	♠ —	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♦
South HCP: 19	♥ K74	♥ AQ6	Pass	5♦	AP	
Contract: 5♦ N	♦ 102	♦ AKQ9854				
	♣ J75	♣ A86				

Board: 10			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N						
Vul: Both	North:	South:		1♣	1♥	X
North HCP: 16	♠ A	♠ 10864	3♥	AP		
South HCP: 6	♥ AQ8	♥ —				
Contract: 3♥ E	♦ J75	♦ AQ1094				
	♣ AJ10853	♣ 9642				

Board: 11			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S						2♣
Vul: None	North:	South:	2♣	X	4♠	5♥
North HCP: 8	♠ 2	♠ A	5♣	6♥	AP	
South HCP: 18	♥ 8752	♥ AKQ9643				
Contract: 6♥ S	♦ K5	♦ 73				
	♣ KQ8542	♣ AJ9				

Board: 12			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N						
Vul: NS	North:	South:		1♥	1♠	X
North HCP: 16	♠ 3	♠ Q104	2♣	3♦	3♠	Pass
South HCP: 7	♥ AQJ85	♥ 42	Pass	4♦	AP	
Contract: 4♦ N	♦ AKQ85	♦ 1043				
	♣ 52	♣ KQ764				

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Board: 7      ♠ Q3  
Dealer: S      ♥ J2  
Vul: Both     ♦ A75  
HCP: 16      ♣ AKQ632

West Bids 1♦ if possible.  
East Bids 3♦ if possible.  
East Doubles 4♦ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 8      ♠ A93  
Dealer: N      ♥ J10982  
Vul: None     ♦ 107  
HCP: 9      ♣ A73

East Bids 2♣ if possible.  
West Bids 3♣ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 9      ♠ —  
Dealer: S      ♥ AQ6  
Vul: EW      ♦ AKQ9854  
HCP: 19      ♣ A86

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 10     ♠ 10864  
Dealer: N     ♥ —  
Vul: Both     ♦ AQ1094  
HCP: 6      ♣ 9642

East Bids 1♥ if possible.  
West Bids 3♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 11     ♠ A  
Dealer: S     ♥ AKQ9643  
Vul: None     ♦ 73  
HCP: 18      ♣ AJ9

West Bids 2♠ if possible.  
East Bids 4♠ if possible.  
West Bids 5♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 12     ♠ Q104  
Dealer: N     ♥ 42  
Vul: NS      ♦ 1043  
HCP: 7      ♣ KQ764

East Bids 1♠ if possible.  
West Bids 2♠ if possible.  
East Bids 3♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

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Board: 7			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S						1♣
Vul: Both	North:	South:	1♦	1♠	3♦	4♣
North HCP: 8	♠ 97652	♠ Q3	Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>	X	XX <sup>2</sup>
South HCP: 16	♥ AK1085	♥ J2	Pass	4♥ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♣
Contract: 5♣ S	♦ 10	♦ A75	AP			
	♣ J5	♣ AKQ632				

1. limit raise or better in ♣
2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
3. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper

Board: 8			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N						
Vul: None	North:	South:		1♦	2♣	X
North HCP: 16	♠ K1086	♠ A93	3♣	3♠	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 9	♥ A3	♥ J10982	AP			
Contract: 3N S	♦ AKQ9863	♦ 107				
	♣ —	♣ A73				

Board: 9			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S						2♣
Vul: EW	North:	South:	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 6	♠ Q9873	♠ —	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♦
South HCP: 19	♥ K74	♥ AQ6	Pass	5♦	AP	
Contract: 5♦ N	♦ 102	♦ AKQ9854				
	♣ J75	♣ A86				

Board: 10			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N						
Vul: Both	North:	South:		1♣	1♥	X
North HCP: 16	♠ A	♠ 10864	3♥	AP		
South HCP: 6	♥ AQ8	♥ —				
Contract: 3♥ E	♦ J75	♦ AQ1094				
	♣ AJ10853	♣ 9642				

Board: 11			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S						2♣
Vul: None	North:	South:	2♣	X	4♠	5♥
North HCP: 8	♠ 2	♠ A	5♣	6♥	AP	
South HCP: 18	♥ 8752	♥ AKQ9643				
Contract: 6♥ S	♦ K5	♦ 73				
	♣ KQ8542	♣ AJ9				

Board: 12			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N						
Vul: NS	North:	South:		1♥	1♠	X
North HCP: 16	♠ 3	♠ Q104	2♣	3♦	3♠	Pass
South HCP: 7	♥ AQJ85	♥ 42	Pass	4♦	AP	
Contract: 4♦ N	♦ AKQ85	♦ 1043				
	♣ 52	♣ KQ764				



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Board: 13	♠ J109732	West Bids 2NT if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K1074	East Bids 4♦ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ —	
HCP: 6	♣ Q93	Partner bids first.
Board: 14	♠ —	East Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q	West Bids 3♥ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ AQ743	
HCP: 17	♣ AKQ9743	You bid first.
Board: 15	♠ KQ72	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ J4	
Vul: NS	♦ Q9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ K10843	
Board: 16	♠ AKJ2	East Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ J9874	
Vul: EW	♦ —	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AK43	
Board: 17	♠ QJ10984	West Bids 1♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ J62	
Vul: None	♦ A10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ J2	
Board: 18	♠ AK105	East Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ10765	West Bids 4♣ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ 54	East Bids 5♣ if possible.
HCP: 16	♣ —	You bid first.

## Dealing with Overcalls (strong hand) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 13	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J109732	♠ A8				1♣
Vul: Both	♥ K1074	♥ AQ				
North HCP: 6	♦ —	♦ J106	2NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♦	AP
South HCP: 18	♣ Q93	♣ AK8762	1. Unusual 2NT			
Contract: 4♦ E						

Board: 14	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ —	♠ Q76543		1♣	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass
Vul: None	♥ Q	♥ AJ86	3♥	4♣	AP	
North HCP: 17	♦ AQ743	♦ 96	1. Michaels Cuebid			
South HCP: 7	♣ AKQ9743	♣ 8				
Contract: 4♣ N						

Board: 15	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQ72	♠ 3	1♠	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	1♥
Vul: NS	♥ J4	♥ AK10962	Pass	2NT	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 11	♦ Q9	♦ AK1053	Pass	4♥	AP	3♥
South HCP: 16	♣ K10843	♣ Q	1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing			
Contract: 4♥ S						

Board: 16	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKJ2	♠ 1084		1♥	2♦	Pass
Vul: EW	♥ J9874	♥ AQ	Pass	3♣	Pass	3♦ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 16	♦ —	♦ 9763	Pass	3♠	Pass	5♣
South HCP: 8	♣ AK43	♣ Q1098	AP			
Contract: 5♣ N			1. strength cue bid			

Board: 17	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ QJ10984	♠ A				1♣
Vul: None	♥ J62	♥ AKQ5	1♦	2♠ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 9	♦ A10	♦ 54	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 19	♣ J2	♣ AQ10764	1. 1X-(1Y)-2Z weak			
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 18	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK105	♠ QJ986		1♥	2♣	X
Vul: NS	♥ AKQ10765	♥ J8	4♣	4♠	5♣	X♣
North HCP: 16	♦ 54	♦ KQ82	AP			
South HCP: 9	♣ —	♣ 97				
Contract: 5♠X E						

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Board: 13	♠ A8	West Bids 2NT if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ	East Bids 4♦ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ J106	
HCP: 18	♣ AK8762	You bid first.
Board: 14	♠ Q76543	East Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ86	West Bids 3♥ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ 96	
HCP: 7	♣ 8	Partner bids first.
Board: 15	♠ 3	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AK10962	
Vul: NS	♦ AK1053	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ Q	
Board: 16	♠ 1084	East Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ	
Vul: EW	♦ 9763	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ Q1098	
Board: 17	♠ A	West Bids 1♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ5	
Vul: None	♦ 54	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ AQ10764	
Board: 18	♠ QJ986	East Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ J8	West Bids 4♣ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ KQ82	East Bids 5♣ if possible.
HCP: 9	♣ 97	Partner bids first.

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Board: 13	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J109732	♠ A8				1♣
Vul: Both	♥ K1074	♥ AQ				
North HCP: 6	♦ —	♦ J106	2NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♦	AP
South HCP: 18	♣ Q93	♣ AK8762	1. Unusual 2NT			
Contract: 4♦ E						

Board: 14	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ —	♠ Q76543		1♣	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass
Vul: None	♥ Q	♥ AJ86	3♥	4♣	AP	
North HCP: 17	♦ AQ743	♦ 96	1. Michaels Cuebid			
South HCP: 7	♣ AKQ9743	♣ 8				
Contract: 4♣ N						

Board: 15	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQ72	♠ 3	1♠	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	1♥
Vul: NS	♥ J4	♥ AK10962	Pass	2NT	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 11	♦ Q9	♦ AK1053	Pass	4♥	AP	3♥
South HCP: 16	♣ K10843	♣ Q	1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing			
Contract: 4♥ S						

Board: 16	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKJ2	♠ 1084		1♥	2♦	Pass
Vul: EW	♥ J9874	♥ AQ	Pass	3♣	Pass	3♦ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 16	♦ —	♦ 9763	Pass	3♠	Pass	5♣
South HCP: 8	♣ AK43	♣ Q1098	AP			
Contract: 5♣ N			1. strength cue bid			

Board: 17	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ QJ10984	♠ A				1♣
Vul: None	♥ J62	♥ AKQ5	1♦	2♠ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 9	♦ A10	♦ 54	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 19	♣ J2	♣ AQ10764	1. 1X-(1Y)-2Z weak			
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 18	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK105	♠ QJ986		1♥	2♣	X
Vul: NS	♥ AKQ10765	♥ J8	4♣	4♠	5♣	X♣
North HCP: 16	♦ 54	♦ KQ82	AP			
South HCP: 9	♣ —	♣ 97				
Contract: 5♠X E						

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### Dealing with Overcalls (strong hand)

Board: 19	♠ J	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 8543	East Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ KQJ75	
HCP: 10	♣ K54	Partner bids first.
Board: 20	♠ 9	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AQJ5	East Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ AK109	
HCP: 17	♣ QJ108	You bid first.
Board: 21	♠ QJ108	West Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 8	West Doubles 5♣ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ J73	
HCP: 8	♣ A8732	Partner bids first.
Board: 22	♠ K4	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ	
Vul: EW	♦ AQJ986	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ K52	
Board: 23	♠ K975	West Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 962	West Bids 3♥ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ J10986	
HCP: 4	♣ 3	Partner bids first.
Board: 24	♠ 7	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A73	
Vul: None	♦ AQJ94	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ AKJ5	

## Dealing with Overcalls (strong hand) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 19	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J	♠ K2				1♣
Vul: EW	♥ 8543	♥ AKJ72	1♠	X	3♠	4♥
North HCP: 10	♦ KQJ75	♦ —	AP			
South HCP: 17	♣ K54	♣ AQ10982				
Contract: 4♥ S						

Board: 20	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 9	♠ 654		1♦	1♠	3♦
Vul: Both	♥ AQJ5	♥ —	Pass	Pass	3♠	Pass
North HCP: 17	♦ AK109	♦ QJ854	Pass	4♦	AP	
South HCP: 7	♣ QJ108	♣ A6532				
Contract: 4♦ N						

Board: 21	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ QJ108	♠ A76543	2♣	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	5♣ <sup>2</sup>
Vul: NS	♥ 8	♥ AKQ32	X	XX	Pass	5♠
North HCP: 8	♦ J73	♦ K10	AP			
South HCP: 16	♣ A8732	♣ —				
Contract: 5♠ S						

1. limit raise or better in ♠  
2. Exclusion, for ♠

Board: 22	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K4	♠ 986		1♦	1♠	Pass
Vul: EW	♥ AQ	♥ 9764	Pass	1NT	AP	
North HCP: 19	♦ AQJ986	♦ 10543				
South HCP: 4	♣ K52	♣ A8				
Contract: 1N N						

Board: 23	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K975	♠ 8	1♥	Pass	Pass	2♥ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ 962	♥ Q5	3♥	X♥	Pass	4♣
North HCP: 4	♦ J10986	♦ AK4	AP			
South HCP: 19	♣ 3	♣ AKQJ982				
Contract: 4♣ S						

1. strength cue bid

Board: 24	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 7	♠ J105		1♦	1♠	3♦
Vul: None	♥ A73	♥ 65	Pass	5♦	AP	
North HCP: 19	♦ AQJ94	♦ K10632				
South HCP: 6	♣ AKJ5	♣ Q63				
Contract: 5♦ N						

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Dealing with Overcalls (strong hand)

Board: 19	♠ K2	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ72	East Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ —	
HCP: 17	♣ AQ10982	You bid first.
Board: 20	♠ 654	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ —	East Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ QJ854	
HCP: 7	♣ A6532	Partner bids first.
Board: 21	♠ A76543	West Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ32	West Doubles 5♣ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ K10	
HCP: 16	♣ —	You bid first.
Board: 22	♠ 986	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 9764	
Vul: EW	♦ 10543	Partner bids first.
HCP: 4	♣ A8	
Board: 23	♠ 8	West Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q5	West Bids 3♥ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ AK4	
HCP: 19	♣ AKQJ982	You bid first.
Board: 24	♠ J105	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 65	
Vul: None	♦ K10632	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ Q63	

## Dealing with Overcalls (strong hand) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 19	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J	♠ K2				1♣
Vul: EW	♥ 8543	♥ AKJ72	1♠	X	3♣	4♥
North HCP: 10	♦ KQJ75	♦ —	AP			
South HCP: 17	♣ K54	♣ AQ10982				
Contract: 4♥ S						

Board: 20	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 9	♠ 654		1♦	1♠	3♦
Vul: Both	♥ AQJ5	♥ —	Pass	Pass	3♣	Pass
North HCP: 17	♦ AK109	♦ QJ854	Pass	4♦	AP	
South HCP: 7	♣ QJ108	♣ A6532				
Contract: 4♦ N						

Board: 21	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ QJ108	♠ A76543				1♠
Vul: NS	♥ 8	♥ AKQ32	2♣	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	5♣ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 8	♦ J73	♦ K10	X	XX	Pass	5♠
South HCP: 16	♣ A8732	♣ —	AP			
Contract: 5♠ S			1. limit raise or better in ♠			
			2. Exclusion, for ♠			

Board: 22	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K4	♠ 986				
Vul: EW	♥ AQ	♥ 9764		1♦	1♠	Pass
North HCP: 19	♦ AQJ986	♦ 10543	Pass	1NT	AP	
South HCP: 4	♣ K52	♣ A8				
Contract: 1N N						

Board: 23	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K975	♠ 8				1♣
Vul: Both	♥ 962	♥ Q5	1♥	Pass	Pass	2♥ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 4	♦ J10986	♦ AK4	3♥	X♥	Pass	4♣
South HCP: 19	♣ 3	♣ AKQJ982	AP			
Contract: 4♣ S			1. strength cue bid			

Board: 24	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 7	♠ J105				
Vul: None	♥ A73	♥ 65		1♦	1♠	3♦
North HCP: 19	♦ AQJ94	♦ K10632	Pass	5♦	AP	
South HCP: 6	♣ AKJ5	♣ Q63				
Contract: 5♦ N						



## North hands (Practice Page)

### Dealing with Overcalls (strong hand)

Board: 25	♠ KJ9543	West Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 852	
Vul: EW	♦ 7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ QJ10	

Board: 26	♠ 10	East Bids 1♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AK97	West Bids 2♦ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ K3	
HCP: 17	♣ AK10954	You bid first.

Board: 27	♠ 52	West Bids 2♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 942	
Vul: None	♦ AQJ754	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 43	

Board: 28	♠ —	East Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AK832	
Vul: NS	♦ Q54	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ AKQ83	

Board: 29	♠ AQ742	West Bids 1♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 842	West Bids 2♦ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ 6	
HCP: 7	♣ J1075	Partner bids first.

Board: 30	♠ 64	East Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ	
Vul: None	♦ AJ1082	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AQJ9	

## Dealing with Overcalls (strong hand) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 25	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KJ9543	♠ 108				1♦
Vul: EW	♥ 852	♥ 43	1♥	2♠ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♣
North HCP: 7	♦ 7	♦ AKQJ98	AP			
South HCP: 17	♣ QJ10	♣ AK2	1. 1X-(1Y)-2Z weak			
Contract: 3♠ N						

Board: 26	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 10	♠ K865		1♣	1♦	X
Vul: Both	♥ AK97	♥ QJ654	2♦	3♥	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 17	♦ K3	♦ 754	AP			
South HCP: 6	♣ AK10954	♣ 7				
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 27	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 52	♠ AQJ96				1♠
Vul: None	♥ 942	♥ KJ3	2♥	Pass	Pass	3♣
North HCP: 7	♦ AQJ754	♦ —	Pass	3♠	AP	
South HCP: 16	♣ 43	♣ KQ1072				
Contract: 3♠ S						

Board: 28	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ —	♠ Q10864		1♥	2♦	Pass
Vul: NS	♥ AK832	♥ Q7	Pass	3♣	AP	
North HCP: 18	♦ Q54	♦ 32				
South HCP: 4	♣ AKQ83	♣ 10964				
Contract: 3♣ N						

Board: 29	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AQ742	♠ K				1♣
Vul: Both	♥ 842	♥ Q75	1♦	1♠	Pass	1NT
North HCP: 7	♦ 6	♦ A1074	2♦	AP		
South HCP: 16	♣ J1075	♣ AK632				
Contract: 2♦ W						

Board: 30	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 64	♠ A85		1NT	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	3NT
Vul: None	♥ KJ	♥ A42	AP			
North HCP: 16	♦ AJ1082	♦ Q95	1. Cappelletti, any 6+suit			
South HCP: 10	♣ AQJ9	♣ 10873				
Contract: 3N N						

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Dealing with Overcalls (strong hand)

Board: 25	♠ 108	West Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 43	
Vul: EW	♦ AKQJ98	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AK2	

Board: 26	♠ K865	East Bids 1♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ654	West Bids 2♦ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ 754	
HCP: 6	♣ 7	Partner bids first.

Board: 27	♠ AQJ96	West Bids 2♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ3	
Vul: None	♦ —	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ KQ1072	

Board: 28	♠ Q10864	East Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q7	
Vul: NS	♦ 32	Partner bids first.
HCP: 4	♣ 10964	

Board: 29	♠ K	West Bids 1♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q75	West Bids 2♦ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ A1074	
HCP: 16	♣ AK632	You bid first.

Board: 30	♠ A85	East Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A42	
Vul: None	♦ Q95	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 10873	

## Dealing with Overcalls (strong hand) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 25	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KJ9543	♠ 108				1♦
Vul: EW	♥ 852	♥ 43	1♥	2♠ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♣
North HCP: 7	♦ 7	♦ AKQJ98	AP			
South HCP: 17	♣ QJ10	♣ AK2	1. 1X-(1Y)-2Z weak			
Contract: 3♠ N						

Board: 26	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 10	♠ K865		1♣	1♦	X
Vul: Both	♥ AK97	♥ QJ654	2♦	3♥	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 17	♦ K3	♦ 754	AP			
South HCP: 6	♣ AK10954	♣ 7				
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 27	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 52	♠ AQJ96				1♠
Vul: None	♥ 942	♥ KJ3	2♥	Pass	Pass	3♣
North HCP: 7	♦ AQJ754	♦ —	Pass	3♣	AP	
South HCP: 16	♣ 43	♣ KQ1072				
Contract: 3♠ S						

Board: 28	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ —	♠ Q10864		1♥	2♦	Pass
Vul: NS	♥ AK832	♥ Q7	Pass	3♣	AP	
North HCP: 18	♦ Q54	♦ 32				
South HCP: 4	♣ AKQ83	♣ 10964				
Contract: 3♣ N						

Board: 29	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AQ742	♠ K				1♣
Vul: Both	♥ 842	♥ Q75	1♦	1♠	Pass	1NT
North HCP: 7	♦ 6	♦ A1074	2♦	AP		
South HCP: 16	♣ J1075	♣ AK632				
Contract: 2♦ W						

Board: 30	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 64	♠ A85		1NT	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	3NT
Vul: None	♥ KJ	♥ A42	AP			
North HCP: 16	♦ AJ1082	♦ Q95	1. Cappelletti, any 6+suit			
South HCP: 10	♣ AQJ9	♣ 10873				
Contract: 3N N						

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Dealing with Overcalls (strong hand)

Board: 31	♠ 754	West Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ432	
Vul: NS	♦ QJ87	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 9	
Board: 32	♠ 2	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K94	East Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ AKQ10642	
HCP: 16	♣ A8	You bid first.
Board: 33	♠ J1073	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ54	East Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ K42	
HCP: 10	♣ J9	Partner bids first.
Board: 34	♠ 96	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 109	West Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ AK7	East Bids 3♠ if possible.
HCP: 16	♣ AKQ643	You bid first.
Board: 35	♠ K108543	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 8	
Vul: EW	♦ Q107	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ J105	
Board: 36	♠ K4	East Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ754	
Vul: Both	♦ —	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ AQ964	

## Dealing with Overcalls (strong hand) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 31	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 754	♠ KQJ6				1♦
Vul: NS	♥ KQ432	♥ —	1♥	1NT	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 8	♦ QJ87	♦ AK1043	Pass	3♦	AP	
South HCP: 16	♣ 9	♣ QJ62				
Contract: 3♦ S						

Board: 32	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 2	♠ Q965		1♦	1♠	X
Vul: EW	♥ K94	♥ AJ106	Pass	2♦	2♠	Pass
North HCP: 16	♦ AKQ10642	♦ 5	Pass	3♦	AP	
South HCP: 8	♣ A8	♣ J532				
Contract: 3♦ N						

Board: 33	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J1073	♠ 2				1♣
Vul: None	♥ AJ54	♥ KQ62	1♠	X	2♠	3♥
North HCP: 10	♦ K42	♦ AQJ	AP			
South HCP: 16	♣ J9	♣ A10543				
Contract: 3♥ S						

Board: 34	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 96	♠ K2		1♣	1♠	X
Vul: NS	♥ 109	♥ K543	2♣	3♣	3♠	4♣
North HCP: 16	♦ AK7	♦ QJ952	AP			
South HCP: 9	♣ AKQ643	♣ 95				
Contract: 4♣ N						

Board: 35	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K108543	♠ 2				1♥
Vul: EW	♥ 8	♥ AK1097	1♠	Pass	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 6	♦ Q107	♦ K843	AP			
South HCP: 17	♣ J105	♣ AK7				
Contract: 2♦ S						

Board: 36	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K4	♠ Q109863		1♥	2♦	Pass
Vul: Both	♥ AKQ754	♥ 32	Pass	3♣	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 18	♦ —	♦ KJ864	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 6	♣ AQ964	♣ —				
Contract: 4♥ N						

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Dealing with Overcalls (strong hand)

Board: 31	♠ KQJ6	West Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ —	
Vul: NS	♦ AK1043	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ QJ62	

Board: 32	♠ Q965	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ106	East Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ 5	
HCP: 8	♣ J532	Partner bids first.

Board: 33	♠ 2	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ62	East Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ AQJ	
HCP: 16	♣ A10543	You bid first.

Board: 34	♠ K2	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K543	West Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ QJ952	East Bids 3♠ if possible.
HCP: 9	♣ 95	Partner bids first.

Board: 35	♠ 2	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AK1097	
Vul: EW	♦ K843	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AK7	

Board: 36	♠ Q109863	East Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 32	
Vul: Both	♦ KJ864	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ —	

## Dealing with Overcalls (strong hand) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 31	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 754	♠ KQJ6				1♦
Vul: NS	♥ KQ432	♥ —	1♥	1NT	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 8	♦ QJ87	♦ AK1043	Pass	3♦	AP	
South HCP: 16	♣ 9	♣ QJ62				
Contract: 3♦ S						

Board: 32	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 2	♠ Q965		1♦	1♠	X
Vul: EW	♥ K94	♥ AJ106	Pass	2♦	2♠	Pass
North HCP: 16	♦ AKQ10642	♦ 5	Pass	3♦	AP	
South HCP: 8	♣ A8	♣ J532				
Contract: 3♦ N						

Board: 33	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J1073	♠ 2				1♣
Vul: None	♥ AJ54	♥ KQ62	1♠	X	2♠	3♥
North HCP: 10	♦ K42	♦ AQJ	AP			
South HCP: 16	♣ J9	♣ A10543				
Contract: 3♥ S						

Board: 34	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 96	♠ K2		1♣	1♠	X
Vul: NS	♥ 109	♥ K543	2♣	3♣	3♠	4♣
North HCP: 16	♦ AK7	♦ QJ952	AP			
South HCP: 9	♣ AKQ643	♣ 95				
Contract: 4♣ N						

Board: 35	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K108543	♠ 2				1♥
Vul: EW	♥ 8	♥ AK1097	1♠	Pass	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 6	♦ Q107	♦ K843	AP			
South HCP: 17	♣ J105	♣ AK7				
Contract: 2♦ S						

Board: 36	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K4	♠ Q109863		1♥	2♦	Pass
Vul: Both	♥ AKQ754	♥ 32	Pass	3♣	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 18	♦ —	♦ KJ864	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 6	♣ AQ964	♣ —				
Contract: 4♥ N						



## North hands (Practice Page)

### Dealing with Overcalls (strong hand)

Board: 37	♠ Q854	West Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K8643	
Vul: NS	♦ 83	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 98	

Board: 38	♠ A7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A3	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ943	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ QJ73	

Board: 39	♠ AK1075	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ J1086	
Vul: Both	♦ 42	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 84	

Board: 40	♠ AQ8732	East Bids 2♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ —	
Vul: None	♦ AJ10	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AJ109	

Board: 41	♠ 43	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 985	
Vul: EW	♦ A10843	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ J106	

Board: 42	♠ —	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ32	East Doubles 2♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ AQJ	
HCP: 16	♣ KJ8762	You bid first.

## Dealing with Overcalls (strong hand) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 37	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q854	♠ A				1♣
Vul: NS	♥ K8643	♥ A	1♥	Pass	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 5	♦ 83	♦ QJ1054	Pass	4♣	AP	
South HCP: 19	♣ 98	♣ AKJ1042				
Contract: 4♣ S						

Board: 38	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A7	♠ Q108				
Vul: EW	♥ A3	♥ 9762		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 16	♦ KQ943	♦ AJ876	Pass	2♦	AP	
South HCP: 7	♣ QJ73	♣ 8	1. Stayman			
Contract: 2♦ N						

Board: 39	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AK1075	♠ —				1♣
Vul: Both	♥ J1086	♥ AK75	1♠	X	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 8	♦ 42	♦ J85	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 16	♣ 84	♣ AKJ632				
Contract: 4♥ S						

Board: 40	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ8732	♠ J6		1♠	2♥	Pass
Vul: None	♥ —	♥ 109542	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♥ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 16	♦ AJ10	♦ K95	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 7	♣ AJ109	♣ K64	1. limit raise or better in ♠			
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 41	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 43	♠ K				
Vul: EW	♥ 985	♥ KQ104				1♦
North HCP: 5	♦ A10843	♦ K962	1♠	3♦	AP	
South HCP: 17	♣ J106	♣ AQ94				
Contract: 3♦ S						

Board: 42	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ —	♠ K9654		1♣	1♠	X
Vul: Both	♥ AJ32	♥ Q1098	Pass	2♠ <sup>1</sup>	X	3NT
North HCP: 16	♦ AQJ	♦ K10	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 8	♣ KJ8762	♣ 103	1. strength cue bid			
Contract: 4♥ N						

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Dealing with Overcalls (strong hand)

Board: 37	♠ A	West Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A	
Vul: NS	♦ QJ1054	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ AKJ1042	
Board: 38	♠ Q108	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 9762	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ876	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 8	
Board: 39	♠ —	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AK75	
Vul: Both	♦ J85	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AKJ632	
Board: 40	♠ J6	East Bids 2♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 109542	
Vul: None	♦ K95	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ K64	
Board: 41	♠ K	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ104	
Vul: EW	♦ K962	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AQ94	
Board: 42	♠ K9654	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q1098	East Doubles 2♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ K10	
HCP: 8	♣ 103	Partner bids first.

## Dealing with Overcalls (strong hand) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 37	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q854	♠ A				1♣
Vul: NS	♥ K8643	♥ A	1♥	Pass	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 5	♦ 83	♦ QJ1054	Pass	4♣	AP	
South HCP: 19	♣ 98	♣ AKJ1042				
Contract: 4♣ S						

Board: 38	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A7	♠ Q108				
Vul: EW	♥ A3	♥ 9762		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 16	♦ KQ943	♦ AJ876	Pass	2♦	AP	
South HCP: 7	♣ QJ73	♣ 8	1. Stayman			
Contract: 2♦ N						

Board: 39	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AK1075	♠ —				1♣
Vul: Both	♥ J1086	♥ AK75	1♠	X	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 8	♦ 42	♦ J85	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 16	♣ 84	♣ AKJ632				
Contract: 4♥ S						

Board: 40	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ8732	♠ J6		1♠	2♥	Pass
Vul: None	♥ —	♥ 109542	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♥ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 16	♦ AJ10	♦ K95	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 7	♣ AJ109	♣ K64	1. limit raise or better in ♠			
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 41	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 43	♠ K				
Vul: EW	♥ 985	♥ KQ104				1♦
North HCP: 5	♦ A10843	♦ K962	1♠	3♦	AP	
South HCP: 17	♣ J106	♣ AQ94				
Contract: 3♦ S						

Board: 42	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ —	♠ K9654		1♣	1♠	X
Vul: Both	♥ AJ32	♥ Q1098	Pass	2♠ <sup>1</sup>	X	3NT
North HCP: 16	♦ AQJ	♦ K10	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 8	♣ KJ8762	♣ 103	1. strength cue bid			
Contract: 4♥ N						

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Dealing with Overcalls (strong hand)

Board: 43	♠ 1098	West Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q962	West Bids 3♣ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ Q97	
HCP: 9	♣ KQ5	Partner bids first.

Board: 44	♠ AQ76	East Bids 1♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ —	West Bids 3♦ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ AJ3	
HCP: 17	♣ KQJ1054	You bid first.

Board: 45	♠ 9543	West Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K64	East Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ KJ2	
HCP: 9	♣ Q98	Partner bids first.

Board: 46	♠ A10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A10	
Vul: None	♦ KQ65	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ KQ1084	

Board: 47	♠ 62	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ J975	East Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ QJ1042	
HCP: 7	♣ K2	Partner bids first.

Board: 48	♠ 107	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K6	
Vul: EW	♦ K4	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AKQJ1065	

## Dealing with Overcalls (strong hand) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 43	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 1098	♠ AKQ62				1♠
Vul: None	♥ Q962	♥ AK1053				
North HCP: 9	♦ Q97	♦ 853	2♣	2♣	Pass	Pass
South HCP: 16	♣ KQ5	♣ —	3♣	3♣	AP	
Contract: 3♠ S						

Board: 44	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ76	♠ J82				
Vul: NS	♥ —	♥ AK652		1♣	1♦	1♥
North HCP: 17	♦ AJ3	♦ 65	3♦	4♣	AP	
South HCP: 8	♣ KQJ1054	♣ 872				
Contract: 4♣ N						

Board: 45	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 9543	♠ A				1♦
Vul: Both	♥ K64	♥ J83	2♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♠	X
North HCP: 9	♦ KJ2	♦ AQ1063	Pass	2NT	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 16	♣ Q98	♣ AJ103	AP			
Contract: 3N N			1. Michaels Cuebid			

Board: 46	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A10	♠ 8652				
Vul: None	♥ A10	♥ K		1♣	Pass	1♦
North HCP: 18	♦ KQ65	♦ A9874	Pass	2NT	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 8	♣ KQ1084	♣ J72	AP			
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 47	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 62	♠ Q				
Vul: NS	♥ J975	♥ 1082				1♣
North HCP: 7	♦ QJ1042	♦ AK7	1♠	X	3♠	AP
South HCP: 16	♣ K2	♣ AQJ1098				
Contract: 3♠ W						

Board: 48	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 107	♠ K532				
Vul: EW	♥ K6	♥ 875		1♣	1♠	Pass
North HCP: 16	♦ K4	♦ A852	Pass	3♣	AP	
South HCP: 7	♣ AKQJ1065	♣ 97				
Contract: 3♣ N						

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Dealing with Overcalls (strong hand)

Board: 43	♠ AKQ62	West Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AK1053	West Bids 3♣ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ 853	
HCP: 16	♣ —	You bid first.

Board: 44	♠ J82	East Bids 1♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AK652	West Bids 3♦ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ 65	
HCP: 8	♣ 872	Partner bids first.

Board: 45	♠ A	West Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ J83	East Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ AQ1063	
HCP: 16	♣ AJ103	You bid first.

Board: 46	♠ 8652	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K	
Vul: None	♦ A9874	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ J72	

Board: 47	♠ Q	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 1082	East Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ AK7	
HCP: 16	♣ AQJ1098	You bid first.

Board: 48	♠ K532	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 875	
Vul: EW	♦ A852	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 97	

## Dealing with Overcalls (strong hand) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 43	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 1098	♠ AKQ62				1♠
Vul: None	♥ Q962	♥ AK1053				
North HCP: 9	♦ Q97	♦ 853	2♣	2♣	Pass	Pass
South HCP: 16	♣ KQ5	♣ —	3♣	3♣	AP	
Contract: 3♠ S						

Board: 44	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ76	♠ J82				
Vul: NS	♥ —	♥ AK652		1♣	1♦	1♥
North HCP: 17	♦ AJ3	♦ 65	3♦	4♣	AP	
South HCP: 8	♣ KQJ1054	♣ 872				
Contract: 4♣ N						

Board: 45	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 9543	♠ A				1♦
Vul: Both	♥ K64	♥ J83	2♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♠	X
North HCP: 9	♦ KJ2	♦ AQ1063	Pass	2NT	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 16	♣ Q98	♣ AJ103	AP			
Contract: 3N N			1. Michaels Cuebid			

Board: 46	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A10	♠ 8652				
Vul: None	♥ A10	♥ K		1♣	Pass	1♦
North HCP: 18	♦ KQ65	♦ A9874	Pass	2NT	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 8	♣ KQ1084	♣ J72	AP			
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 47	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 62	♠ Q				
Vul: NS	♥ J975	♥ 1082				1♣
North HCP: 7	♦ QJ1042	♦ AK7	1♠	X	3♠	AP
South HCP: 16	♣ K2	♣ AQJ1098				
Contract: 3♠ W						

Board: 48	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 107	♠ K532				
Vul: EW	♥ K6	♥ 875		1♣	1♠	Pass
North HCP: 16	♦ K4	♦ A852	Pass	3♣	AP	
South HCP: 7	♣ AKQJ1065	♣ 97				
Contract: 3♣ N						



## North hands (Practice Page)

### Dealing with Overcalls (strong hand)

Board: 49	♠ J875	West Bids 1♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A73	West Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ 8642	
HCP: 5	♣ 87	Partner bids first.
Board: 50	♠ —	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ9	
Vul: NS	♦ AKQ8	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ KJ8742	
Board: 51	♠ KQ642	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ —	
Vul: EW	♦ KJ7642	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 42	
Board: 52	♠ 92	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AK	West Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ 8	East Bids 5♠ if possible.
HCP: 17	♣ AKQJ9652	You bid first.
Board: 53	♠ 10943	West Doubles 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ J10	
Vul: NS	♦ 10762	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ AQ5	
Board: 54	♠ A965	East Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ —	
Vul: EW	♦ K1042	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AKQ105	

## Dealing with Overcalls (strong hand) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 49  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 5  
South HCP: 17  
Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
♠ J875  
♥ A73  
♦ 8642  
♣ 87

South:  
♠ A  
♥ QJ1054  
♦ 3  
♣ AKQJ104

West	North	East	South
			1♣
1♦	Pass	Pass	2♥
2♠	Pass	Pass	4♥ <sup>1</sup>
AP			

1. 1m opening allows 5M

Board: 50  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 17  
South HCP: 6  
Contract: 5♣ N

North:  
♠ —  
♥ KJ9  
♦ AKQ8  
♣ KJ8742

South:  
♠ 943  
♥ Q42  
♦ 1073  
♣ A963

West	North	East	South
	1♣	Pass	1NT
Pass	2♦	Pass	3♣
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥
Pass	5♣	AP	

Board: 51  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 9  
South HCP: 17  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
♠ KQ642  
♥ —  
♦ KJ7642  
♣ 42

South:  
♠ 3  
♥ AKQ632  
♦ 3  
♣ AKJ83

West	North	East	South
			1♥
1♠	2♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♣
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥
Pass	3NT	AP	

1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing

Board: 52  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 17  
South HCP: 7  
Contract: 5♠X E

North:  
♠ 92  
♥ AK  
♦ 8  
♣ AKQJ9652

South:  
♠ J  
♥ QJ10952  
♦ K6543  
♣ 8

West	North	East	South
	1♣	1♠	Pass
3♠	5♣	5♠	Pass
Pass	X	AP	

Board: 53  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 7  
South HCP: 17  
Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
♠ 10943  
♥ J10  
♦ 10762  
♣ AQ5

South:  
♠ Q  
♥ AKQ87632  
♦ AQ9  
♣ 10

West	North	East	South
			1♥
X	1♠	Pass	4♥
AP			

Board: 54  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 16  
South HCP: 9  
Contract: 3N S

North:  
♠ A965  
♥ —  
♦ K1042  
♣ AKQ105

South:  
♠ J  
♥ AJ83  
♦ QJ76  
♣ 9642

West	North	East	South
	1♣	1♥	1NT
Pass	2♠	Pass	3NT
AP			

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Dealing with Overcalls (strong hand)

Board: 49	♠ A	West Bids 1♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ1054	West Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ 3	
HCP: 17	♣ AKQJ104	You bid first.
Board: 50	♠ 943	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q42	
Vul: NS	♦ 1073	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ A963	
Board: 51	♠ 3	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ632	
Vul: EW	♦ 3	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AKJ83	
Board: 52	♠ J	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ10952	West Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ K6543	East Bids 5♠ if possible.
HCP: 7	♣ 8	Partner bids first.
Board: 53	♠ Q	West Doubles 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ87632	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ9	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ 10	
Board: 54	♠ J	East Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ83	
Vul: EW	♦ QJ76	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 9642	

## Dealing with Overcalls (strong hand) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 49  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 5  
South HCP: 17  
Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
♠ J875  
♥ A73  
♦ 8642  
♣ 87

South:  
♠ A  
♥ QJ1054  
♦ 3  
♣ AKQJ104

West	North	East	South
			1♣
1♦	Pass	Pass	2♥
2♠	Pass	Pass	4♥ <sup>1</sup>
AP			

1. 1m opening allows 5M

Board: 50  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 17  
South HCP: 6  
Contract: 5♣ N

North:  
♠ —  
♥ KJ9  
♦ AKQ8  
♣ KJ8742

South:  
♠ 943  
♥ Q42  
♦ 1073  
♣ A963

West	North	East	South
	1♣	Pass	1NT
Pass	2♦	Pass	3♣
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥
Pass	5♣	AP	

Board: 51  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 9  
South HCP: 17  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
♠ KQ642  
♥ —  
♦ KJ7642  
♣ 42

South:  
♠ 3  
♥ AKQ632  
♦ 3  
♣ AKJ83

West	North	East	South
			1♥
1♠	2♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♣
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥
Pass	3NT	AP	

1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing

Board: 52  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 17  
South HCP: 7  
Contract: 5♠X E

North:  
♠ 92  
♥ AK  
♦ 8  
♣ AKQJ9652

South:  
♠ J  
♥ QJ10952  
♦ K6543  
♣ 8

West	North	East	South
	1♣	1♠	Pass
3♠	5♣	5♠	Pass
Pass	X	AP	

Board: 53  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 7  
South HCP: 17  
Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
♠ 10943  
♥ J10  
♦ 10762  
♣ AQ5

South:  
♠ Q  
♥ AKQ87632  
♦ AQ9  
♣ 10

West	North	East	South
			1♥
X	1♠	Pass	4♥
AP			

Board: 54  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 16  
South HCP: 9  
Contract: 3N S

North:  
♠ A965  
♥ —  
♦ K1042  
♣ AKQ105

South:  
♠ J  
♥ AJ83  
♦ QJ76  
♣ 9642

West	North	East	South
	1♣	1♥	1NT
Pass	2♠	Pass	3NT
AP			

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Dealing with Overcalls (strong hand)

Board: 55	♠ J	West Doubles 5♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A76	
Vul: Both	♦ Q9732	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ QJ54	
Board: 56	♠ AQJ8765	East Bids 2♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 83	East Bids XA♠♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ —	
HCP: 16	♣ AKQ2	You bid first.
Board: 57	♠ K6	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 104	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ10743	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 1032	
Board: 58	♠ 10	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ6	East Doubles 2♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ KQ1052	
HCP: 18	♣ AKQ3	You bid first.
Board: 59	♠ KQ86	West Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 109	East Bids 3♥ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ 632	
HCP: 6	♣ J842	Partner bids first.
Board: 60	♠ 93	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A3	West Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ KQ97543	East Bids X♦ if possible.
HCP: 16	♣ AK	You bid first.

## Dealing with Overcalls (strong hand) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 55			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1♥
Vul: Both	♠ J	♠ AK75	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 10	♥ A76	♥ KQJ105	Pass	4♥	Pass	5♦ <sup>2</sup>
South HCP: 17	♦ Q9732	♦ —	X	Pass	Pass	6♥
Contract: 6♥ S	♣ QJ54	♣ A982	AP			

1. forcing 1NT
2. Exclusion, for ♥

Board: 56			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1♠	2♠ <sup>1</sup>	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
Vul: None	♠ AQJ8765	♠ K102	Pass	5♦ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♠
North HCP: 16	♥ 83	♥ J106	Pass	Pass	XA♠♠	AP
South HCP: 10	♦ —	♦ KQJ762				
Contract: 5♠X N	♣ AKQ2	♣ 10				

1. Michaels Cuebid
2. limit raise or better in ♠
3. Exclusion, for ♠

Board: 57			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1♣
Vul: EW	♠ K6	♠ 9852				
North HCP: 8	♥ 104	♥ AKJ7	1♠	2♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♥
South HCP: 17	♦ AJ10743	♦ —	Pass	3♦	AP	
Contract: 3♦ N	♣ 1032	♣ AKQ65				

1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing

Board: 58			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1♦	1♠	X
Vul: Both	♠ 10	♠ J543				
North HCP: 18	♥ KJ6	♥ Q832	Pass	2♠ <sup>1</sup>	X	2NT
South HCP: 7	♦ KQ1052	♦ A87	AP			
Contract: 2N S	♣ AKQ3	♣ 75				

1. strength cue bid

Board: 59			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1♦
Vul: None	♠ KQ86	♠ 74				
North HCP: 6	♥ 109	♥ Q2	1♥	X	3♥	X
South HCP: 18	♦ 632	♦ AKQ75	AP			
Contract: 3♥X W	♣ J842	♣ AK97				

Board: 60			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:				
Vul: NS	♠ 93	♠ Q76				
North HCP: 16	♥ A3	♥ K942		1♦	1♠	X
South HCP: 8	♦ KQ97543	♦ J	3♠	4♦	X♦	AP
Contract: 4♦X N	♣ AK	♣ Q9863				

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Dealing with Overcalls (strong hand)

Board: 55	♠ AK75	West Doubles 5♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KQJ105	
Vul: Both	♦ —	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ A982	

Board: 56	♠ K102	East Bids 2♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ J106	East Bids XA♠♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ KQJ762	
HCP: 10	♣ 10	Partner bids first.

Board: 57	♠ 9852	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ7	
Vul: EW	♦ —	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AKQ65	

Board: 58	♠ J543	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q832	East Doubles 2♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ A87	
HCP: 7	♣ 75	Partner bids first.

Board: 59	♠ 74	West Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q2	East Bids 3♥ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ AKQ75	
HCP: 18	♣ AK97	You bid first.

Board: 60	♠ Q76	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K942	West Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ J	East Bids X♦ if possible.
HCP: 8	♣ Q9863	Partner bids first.

## Dealing with Overcalls (strong hand) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 55			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1♥
Vul: Both	♠ J	♠ AK75	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 10	♥ A76	♥ KQJ105	Pass	4♥	Pass	5♦ <sup>2</sup>
South HCP: 17	♦ Q9732	♦ —	X	Pass	Pass	6♥
Contract: 6♥ S	♣ QJ54	♣ A982	AP			

1. forcing 1NT
2. Exclusion, for ♥

Board: 56			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1♠	2♠ <sup>1</sup>	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
Vul: None	♠ AQJ8765	♠ K102	Pass	5♦ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♠
North HCP: 16	♥ 83	♥ J106	Pass	Pass	XA♠♠	AP
South HCP: 10	♦ —	♦ KQJ762				
Contract: 5♠X N	♣ AKQ2	♣ 10				

1. Michaels Cuebid
2. limit raise or better in ♠
3. Exclusion, for ♠

Board: 57			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1♣
Vul: EW	♠ K6	♠ 9852				
North HCP: 8	♥ 104	♥ AKJ7	1♠	2♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♥
South HCP: 17	♦ AJ10743	♦ —	Pass	3♦	AP	
Contract: 3♦ N	♣ 1032	♣ AKQ65				

1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing

Board: 58			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1♦	1♠	X
Vul: Both	♠ 10	♠ J543				
North HCP: 18	♥ KJ6	♥ Q832	Pass	2♠ <sup>1</sup>	X	2NT
South HCP: 7	♦ KQ1052	♦ A87	AP			
Contract: 2N S	♣ AKQ3	♣ 75				

1. strength cue bid

Board: 59			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1♦
Vul: None	♠ KQ86	♠ 74				
North HCP: 6	♥ 109	♥ Q2	1♥	X	3♥	X
South HCP: 18	♦ 632	♦ AKQ75	AP			
Contract: 3♥X W	♣ J842	♣ AK97				

Board: 60			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:				
Vul: NS	♠ 93	♠ Q76				
North HCP: 16	♥ A3	♥ K942		1♦	1♠	X
South HCP: 8	♦ KQ97543	♦ J	3♠	4♦	X♦	AP
Contract: 4♦X N	♣ AK	♣ Q9863				



## North hands (Practice Page)

### Dealing with Overcalls (strong hand)

Board: 61	♠ J9	West Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ76	West Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ 109	East Bids 3♠ if possible.
HCP: 8	♣ Q9832	West Bids 4♠ if possible.
		Partner bids first.
Board: 62	♠ 4	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ108	
Vul: None	♦ KQ103	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ AK97	
Board: 63	♠ 7653	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q53	
Vul: NS	♦ 3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ AQ632	
Board: 64	♠ —	East Doubles 1♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AK86	
Vul: EW	♦ AKQJ82	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ 1086	
Board: 65	♠ J8	West Bids 2♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AQJ83	
Vul: None	♦ J762	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 85	
Board: 66	♠ —	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 9762	West Bids 4♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ AKQJ5	
HCP: 16	♣ AQ106	You bid first.

## Dealing with Overcalls (strong hand) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 61	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J9	♠ K				1♦
Vul: Both	♥ AJ76	♥ KQ1053	2♣	Pass	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 8	♦ 109	♦ AKQ732	2♠	3♥	3♠	4♥
South HCP: 17	♣ Q9832	♣ 10	4♣	Pass	Pass	5♥
Contract: 5♥ S			AP			

Board: 62	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 4	♠ Q9765		1♦	1♠	Pass
Vul: None	♥ AQ108	♥ 4	Pass	X	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 18	♦ KQ103	♦ A984	AP			
South HCP: 7	♣ AK97	♣ J103				
Contract: 2♦ N						

Board: 63	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 7653	♠ 2				1♦
Vul: NS	♥ Q53	♥ A1098	Pass	1♠	Pass	1NT
North HCP: 8	♦ 3	♦ AKQ75	AP			
South HCP: 16	♣ AQ632	♣ K84				
Contract: 1N S						

Board: 64	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ —	♠ AQ98		1♦	X	1♥
Vul: EW	♥ AK86	♥ J1053	Pass	3♠ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 17	♦ AKQJ82	♦ 743	AP			
South HCP: 8	♣ 1086	♣ J5	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♥ S						

Board: 65	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J8	♠ A9				1NT
Vul: None	♥ AQJ83	♥ 72	2♠ <sup>1</sup>	3♥	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 9	♦ J762	♦ AKQ104	AP			
South HCP: 16	♣ 85	♣ K1076	1. Cappelletti, 5M-4m			
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 66	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ —	♠ Q84		1♦	1♠	X
Vul: NS	♥ 9762	♥ AQJ3	4♣	Pass	Pass	XA♣♣
North HCP: 16	♦ AKQJ5	♦ 109	AP			
South HCP: 9	♣ AQ106	♣ 8752				
Contract: 4♠X E						

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Dealing with Overcalls (strong hand)

Board: 61	♠ K	West Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ1053	West Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ AKQ732	East Bids 3♠ if possible.
HCP: 17	♣ 10	West Bids 4♠ if possible.
		You bid first.
Board: 62	♠ Q9765	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 4	
Vul: None	♦ A984	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ J103	
Board: 63	♠ 2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A1098	
Vul: NS	♦ AKQ75	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ K84	
Board: 64	♠ AQ98	East Doubles 1♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ J1053	
Vul: EW	♦ 743	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ J5	
Board: 65	♠ A9	West Bids 2♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 72	
Vul: None	♦ AKQ104	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ K1076	
Board: 66	♠ Q84	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AQJ3	West Bids 4♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ 109	
HCP: 9	♣ 8752	Partner bids first.

## Dealing with Overcalls (strong hand) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 61	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J9	♠ K				1♦
Vul: Both	♥ AJ76	♥ KQ1053	2♣	Pass	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 8	♦ 109	♦ AKQ732	2♠	3♥	3♠	4♥
South HCP: 17	♣ Q9832	♣ 10	4♣	Pass	Pass	5♥
Contract: 5♥ S			AP			

Board: 62	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 4	♠ Q9765		1♦	1♠	Pass
Vul: None	♥ AQ108	♥ 4	Pass	X	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 18	♦ KQ103	♦ A984	AP			
South HCP: 7	♣ AK97	♣ J103				
Contract: 2♦ N						

Board: 63	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 7653	♠ 2				1♦
Vul: NS	♥ Q53	♥ A1098	Pass	1♠	Pass	1NT
North HCP: 8	♦ 3	♦ AKQ75	AP			
South HCP: 16	♣ AQ632	♣ K84				
Contract: 1N S						

Board: 64	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ —	♠ AQ98		1♦	X	1♥
Vul: EW	♥ AK86	♥ J1053	Pass	3♠ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 17	♦ AKQJ82	♦ 743	AP			
South HCP: 8	♣ 1086	♣ J5	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♥ S						

Board: 65	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J8	♠ A9				1NT
Vul: None	♥ AQJ83	♥ 72	2♠ <sup>1</sup>	3♥	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 9	♦ J762	♦ AKQ104	AP			
South HCP: 16	♣ 85	♣ K1076	1. Cappelletti, 5M-4m			
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 66	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ —	♠ Q84		1♦	1♠	X
Vul: NS	♥ 9762	♥ AQJ3	4♣	Pass	Pass	XA♣♣
North HCP: 16	♦ AKQJ5	♦ 109	AP			
South HCP: 9	♣ AQ106	♣ 8752				
Contract: 4♠X E						

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Dealing with Overcalls (strong hand)

Board: 67	♠ KQ107	West Doubles 1♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 7542	East Bids 1♦ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ 83	
HCP: 5	♣ 854	Partner bids first.

Board: 68	♠ AQJ	East Doubles 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ843	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ1093	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ —	

Board: 69	♠ 87	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ10853	West Doubles 2♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ 8	
HCP: 5	♣ Q1064	Partner bids first.

Board: 70	♠ Q	East Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A3	West Bids 3♥ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ AJ1074	West Doubles 4♥ if possible.
HCP: 18	♣ AK1072	You bid first.

Board: 71	♠ AQ106	West Bids 2♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 10965	
Vul: Both	♦ 95	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 753	

Board: 72	♠ K	West Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 6	East Bids X♣ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ AKJ42	West Doubles 4♥ if possible.
HCP: 16	♣ AJ9852	You bid first.

## Dealing with Overcalls (strong hand) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 67	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQ107	♠ J6				1♣
Vul: EW	♥ 7542	♥ A8	X	Pass	1♦	1NT
North HCP: 5	♦ 83	♦ A652	AP			
South HCP: 19	♣ 854	♣ AKQJ3				
Contract: 1N S						

Board: 68	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQJ	♠ 10742		1♥	X	1NT <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ KJ843	♥ Q95	Pass	4♣ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 17	♦ AQ1093	♦ K6	AP			
South HCP: 7	♣ —	♣ Q542	1. Support 1NT			
Contract: 4♥ N			2. Splinter			

Board: 69	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 87	♠ J2				1♦
Vul: NS	♥ QJ10853	♥ 62	1♠	Pass	Pass	2♠ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 5	♦ 8	♦ AKQ975	X	3♥	Pass	4♦
South HCP: 18	♣ Q1064	♣ AKJ	AP			
Contract: 4♦ S			1. strength cue bid			

Board: 70	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q	♠ 7542		1♦	1♥	X
Vul: EW	♥ A3	♥ 7	3♥	X	Pass	4♣
North HCP: 18	♦ AJ1074	♦ K32	Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♥ <sup>2</sup>
South HCP: 6	♣ AK1072	♣ QJ543	X	5♣	AP	
Contract: 5♣ S			1. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper			
			2. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper			

Board: 71	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AQ106	♠ KJ752				1♠
Vul: Both	♥ 10965	♥ —	2♥	3♠	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 6	♦ 95	♦ AQ83	AP			
South HCP: 18	♣ 753	♣ AKJ9				
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 72	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K	♠ J10654		1♣	Pass	1♥
Vul: None	♥ 6	♥ AQJ10832	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	3♣	X♣	4♥
North HCP: 16	♦ AKJ42	♦ —	X	AP		
South HCP: 8	♣ AJ9852	♣ 3	1. Michaels Cuebid			
Contract: 4♥ X S						

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Dealing with Overcalls (strong hand)

Board: 67	♠ J6	West Doubles 1♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A8	East Bids 1♦ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ A652	
HCP: 19	♣ AKQJ3	You bid first.
Board: 68	♠ 10742	East Doubles 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q95	
Vul: Both	♦ K6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ Q542	
Board: 69	♠ J2	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 62	West Doubles 2♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ AKQ975	
HCP: 18	♣ AKJ	You bid first.
Board: 70	♠ 7542	East Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 7	West Bids 3♥ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ K32	West Doubles 4♥ if possible.
HCP: 6	♣ QJ543	Partner bids first.
Board: 71	♠ KJ752	West Bids 2♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ —	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ83	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ AKJ9	
Board: 72	♠ J10654	West Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AQJ10832	East Bids X♣ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ —	West Doubles 4♥ if possible.
HCP: 8	♣ 3	Partner bids first.

## Dealing with Overcalls (strong hand) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 67	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQ107	♠ J6				1♣
Vul: EW	♥ 7542	♥ A8	X	Pass	1♦	1NT
North HCP: 5	♦ 83	♦ A652	AP			
South HCP: 19	♣ 854	♣ AKQJ3				
Contract: 1N S						

Board: 68	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQJ	♠ 10742		1♥	X	1NT <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ KJ843	♥ Q95	Pass	4♣ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 17	♦ AQ1093	♦ K6	AP			
South HCP: 7	♣ —	♣ Q542	1. Support 1NT			
Contract: 4♥ N			2. Splinter			

Board: 69	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 87	♠ J2				1♦
Vul: NS	♥ QJ10853	♥ 62	1♠	Pass	Pass	2♠ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 5	♦ 8	♦ AKQ975	X	3♥	Pass	4♦
South HCP: 18	♣ Q1064	♣ AKJ	AP			
Contract: 4♦ S			1. strength cue bid			

Board: 70	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q	♠ 7542		1♦	1♥	X
Vul: EW	♥ A3	♥ 7	3♥	X	Pass	4♣
North HCP: 18	♦ AJ1074	♦ K32	Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♥ <sup>2</sup>
South HCP: 6	♣ AK1072	♣ QJ543	X	5♣	AP	
Contract: 5♣ S			1. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper			
			2. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper			

Board: 71	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AQ106	♠ KJ752				1♠
Vul: Both	♥ 10965	♥ —	2♥	3♠	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 6	♦ 95	♦ AQ83	AP			
South HCP: 18	♣ 753	♣ AKJ9				
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 72	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K	♠ J10654		1♣	Pass	1♥
Vul: None	♥ 6	♥ AQJ10832	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	3♣	X♣	4♥
North HCP: 16	♦ AKJ42	♦ —	X	AP		
South HCP: 8	♣ AJ9852	♣ 3	1. Michaels Cuebid			
Contract: 4♥ X S						



## North hands (Practice Page)

### Dealing with Overcalls (strong hand)

Board: 73	♠ 53	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 954	
Vul: EW	♦ J2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ AQ9843	

Board: 74	♠ Q	East Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K105	West Bids 3♥ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ A865	
HCP: 16	♣ AQJ103	You bid first.

Board: 75	♠ K9843	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 65	
Vul: None	♦ 1087	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ K63	

Board: 76	♠ K	East Bids 1♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AQJ6	East Bids 2♦ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ 73	
HCP: 16	♣ AQ10976	You bid first.

Board: 77	♠ Q854	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ	West Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ Q1074	
HCP: 10	♣ K64	Partner bids first.

Board: 78	♠ AQJ952	East Bids 2NT if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A876	
Vul: None	♦ —	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ KQ6	

## Dealing with Overcalls (strong hand) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 73	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 53	♠ A1082				1♥
Vul: EW	♥ 954	♥ AKQJ10	Pass	2♥	Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 7	♦ J2	♦ Q1095	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 16	♣ AQ9843	♣ —				
Contract: 4♥ S						1. Splinter

Board: 74	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q	♠ J9743				
Vul: Both	♥ K105	♥ 3		1♣	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass
North HCP: 16	♦ A865	♦ Q94	3♥	AP		
South HCP: 6	♣ AQJ103	♣ K985				
Contract: 3♥ W						1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 75	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K9843	♠ —				1♦
Vul: None	♥ 65	♥ AJ8	1♠	Pass	Pass	X
North HCP: 6	♦ 1087	♦ AQJ43	Pass	1NT	Pass	2♣
South HCP: 17	♣ K63	♣ AJ1042	Pass	3♦	AP	
Contract: 3♦ S						

Board: 76	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K	♠ A1084				
Vul: NS	♥ AQJ6	♥ 973		1♣	1♦	1♠
North HCP: 16	♦ 73	♦ K842	Pass	2♣	2♦	3♣
South HCP: 8	♣ AQ10976	♣ J8	AP			
Contract: 3♣ N						

Board: 77	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q854	♠ 7				1♦
Vul: Both	♥ QJ	♥ K986	1♠	1NT	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 10	♦ Q1074	♦ AKJ85	2♠	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 17	♣ K64	♣ AQ2				
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 78	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQJ952	♠ K1064				
Vul: None	♥ A876	♥ K53		1♠	2NT <sup>1</sup>	3♠
North HCP: 16	♦ —	♦ 986	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 7	♣ KQ6	♣ J108				
Contract: 4♠ N						1. Unusual 2NT

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Dealing with Overcalls (strong hand)

Board: 73	♠ A1082	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQJ10	
Vul: EW	♦ Q1095	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ —	
Board: 74	♠ J9743	East Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 3	West Bids 3♥ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ Q94	
HCP: 6	♣ K985	Partner bids first.
Board: 75	♠ —	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ8	
Vul: None	♦ AQJ43	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AJ1042	
Board: 76	♠ A1084	East Bids 1♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 973	East Bids 2♦ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ K842	
HCP: 8	♣ J8	Partner bids first.
Board: 77	♠ 7	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K986	West Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ AKJ85	
HCP: 17	♣ AQ2	You bid first.
Board: 78	♠ K1064	East Bids 2NT if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K53	
Vul: None	♦ 986	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ J108	

## Dealing with Overcalls (strong hand) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 73	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 53	♠ A1082				1♥
Vul: EW	♥ 954	♥ AKQJ10	Pass	2♥	Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 7	♦ J2	♦ Q1095	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 16	♣ AQ9843	♣ —				
Contract: 4♥ S						1. Splinter

Board: 74	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q	♠ J9743				
Vul: Both	♥ K105	♥ 3		1♣	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass
North HCP: 16	♦ A865	♦ Q94	3♥	AP		
South HCP: 6	♣ AQJ103	♣ K985				
Contract: 3♥ W						1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 75	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K9843	♠ —				1♦
Vul: None	♥ 65	♥ AJ8	1♠	Pass	Pass	X
North HCP: 6	♦ 1087	♦ AQJ43	Pass	1NT	Pass	2♣
South HCP: 17	♣ K63	♣ AJ1042	Pass	3♦	AP	
Contract: 3♦ S						

Board: 76	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K	♠ A1084				
Vul: NS	♥ AQJ6	♥ 973		1♣	1♦	1♠
North HCP: 16	♦ 73	♦ K842	Pass	2♣	2♦	3♣
South HCP: 8	♣ AQ10976	♣ J8	AP			
Contract: 3♣ N						

Board: 77	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q854	♠ 7				1♦
Vul: Both	♥ QJ	♥ K986	1♠	1NT	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 10	♦ Q1074	♦ AKJ85	2♠	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 17	♣ K64	♣ AQ2				
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 78	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQJ952	♠ K1064				
Vul: None	♥ A876	♥ K53		1♠	2NT <sup>1</sup>	3♠
North HCP: 16	♦ —	♦ 986	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 7	♣ KQ6	♣ J108				
Contract: 4♠ N						1. Unusual 2NT

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Dealing with Overcalls (strong hand)

Board: 79	♠ 9542	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ —	West Bids X♦ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ AQJ10542	
HCP: 8	♣ J5	Partner bids first.

Board: 80	♠ AKQ872	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K52	
Vul: EW	♦ A853	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ —	

Board: 81	♠ Q942	West Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ J93	East Bids 4♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ Q7652	
HCP: 5	♣ 6	Partner bids first.

Board: 82	♠ A3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A5	
Vul: NS	♦ QJ972	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ KQ83	

Board: 83	♠ K873	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q86	
Vul: EW	♦ K5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 9832	

Board: 84	♠ —	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ75	West Bids 4♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ AK10953	
HCP: 18	♣ Q7	You bid first.

## Dealing with Overcalls (strong hand) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 79	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 9542	♠ —				1♥
Vul: NS	♥ —	♥ AQJ109	1♠	3♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 8	♦ AQJ10542	♦ K97	Pass	4♦	Pass	6♦
South HCP: 16	♣ J5	♣ AQ1086	X♦	AP		
Contract: 6♦ X N			1. strength cue bid			

Board: 80	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKQ872	♠ —		1♠	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ K52	♥ 7	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♣
North HCP: 16	♦ A853	♦ QJ964	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 8	♣ —	♣ AJ76432	1. forcing 1NT			
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 81	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q942	♠ —				1♣
Vul: None	♥ J93	♥ K106	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♠	5♣
North HCP: 5	♦ Q7652	♦ AK3	AP			
South HCP: 18	♣ 6	♣ AKJ9753	1. Michaels Cuebid			
Contract: 5♣ S						

Board: 82	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A3	♠ KJ65		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♥ A5	♥ 1092	Pass	2♦	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 16	♦ QJ972	♦ A843	AP			
South HCP: 8	♣ KQ83	♣ 76	1. Stayman			
Contract: 2N N						

Board: 83	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K873	♠ Q				1♦
Vul: EW	♥ Q86	♥ AK	Pass	1♠	Pass	2♣
North HCP: 8	♦ K5	♦ A9432	AP			
South HCP: 16	♣ 9832	♣ QJ1076				
Contract: 2♣ S						

Board: 84	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ —	♠ Q82				
Vul: Both	♥ AKQ75	♥ 864		1♦	1♠	Pass
North HCP: 18	♦ AK10953	♦ J62	4♠	AP		
South HCP: 6	♣ Q7	♣ K543				
Contract: 4♠ E						

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Dealing with Overcalls (strong hand)

Board: 79	♠ —	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AQJ109	West Bids X♦ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ K97	
HCP: 16	♣ AQ1086	You bid first.

Board: 80	♠ —	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 7	
Vul: EW	♦ QJ964	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ AJ76432	

Board: 81	♠ —	West Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K106	East Bids 4♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ AK3	
HCP: 18	♣ AKJ9753	You bid first.

Board: 82	♠ KJ65	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 1092	
Vul: NS	♦ A843	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 76	

Board: 83	♠ Q	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK	
Vul: EW	♦ A9432	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ QJ1076	

Board: 84	♠ Q82	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 864	West Bids 4♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ J62	
HCP: 6	♣ K543	Partner bids first.

## Dealing with Overcalls (strong hand) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 79	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 9542	♠ —				1♥
Vul: NS	♥ —	♥ AQJ109	1♠	3♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 8	♦ AQJ10542	♦ K97	Pass	4♦	Pass	6♦
South HCP: 16	♣ J5	♣ AQ1086	X♦	AP		
Contract: 6♦ X N			1. strength cue bid			

Board: 80	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKQ872	♠ —		1♠	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ K52	♥ 7	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♣
North HCP: 16	♦ A853	♦ QJ964	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 8	♣ —	♣ AJ76432	1. forcing 1NT			
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 81	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q942	♠ —				1♣
Vul: None	♥ J93	♥ K106	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♠	5♣
North HCP: 5	♦ Q7652	♦ AK3	AP			
South HCP: 18	♣ 6	♣ AKJ9753	1. Michaels Cuebid			
Contract: 5♣ S						

Board: 82	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A3	♠ KJ65		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♥ A5	♥ 1092	Pass	2♦	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 16	♦ QJ972	♦ A843	AP			
South HCP: 8	♣ KQ83	♣ 76	1. Stayman			
Contract: 2N N						

Board: 83	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K873	♠ Q				1♦
Vul: EW	♥ Q86	♥ AK	Pass	1♠	Pass	2♣
North HCP: 8	♦ K5	♦ A9432	AP			
South HCP: 16	♣ 9832	♣ QJ1076				
Contract: 2♣ S						

Board: 84	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ —	♠ Q82				
Vul: Both	♥ AKQ75	♥ 864		1♦	1♠	Pass
North HCP: 18	♦ AK10953	♦ J62	4♠	AP		
South HCP: 6	♣ Q7	♣ K543				
Contract: 4♠ E						



## North hands (Practice Page)

### Dealing with Overcalls (strong hand)

Board: 85	♠ 72	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q532	East Bids 4♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ Q1082	
HCP: 5	♣ J108	Partner bids first.

Board: 86	♠ K10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK	
Vul: EW	♦ J9754	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AQ104	

Board: 87	♠ KJ1032	West Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 9	East Bids 3♥ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ Q93	
HCP: 6	♣ 8752	Partner bids first.

Board: 88	♠ K	East Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ1093	East Bids 3♣ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ AKJ102	
HCP: 16	♣ 92	You bid first.

Board: 89	♠ A1083	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ104	
Vul: EW	♦ 108	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 982	

Board: 90	♠ K	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ54	West Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ K75	
HCP: 17	♣ Q1097	You bid first.

## Dealing with Overcalls (strong hand) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 85	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 72	♠ —				1♣
Vul: NS	♥ Q532	♥ AJ76		X	4♠	AP
North HCP: 5	♦ Q1082	♦ AK96	1♠			
South HCP: 18	♣ J108	♣ AQ643				
Contract: 4♠ W						

Board: 86	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K10	♠ QJ764		1♦	Pass	1♥
Vul: EW	♥ AK	♥ QJ7543	Pass	3♣	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 17	♦ J9754	♦ 10	AP			
South HCP: 7	♣ AQ104	♣ J				
Contract: 3♥ S						

Board: 87	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KJ1032	♠ Q9				1♦
Vul: Both	♥ 9	♥ A8	1♥	1♠	3♥	4♦
North HCP: 6	♦ Q93	♦ AK10652	Pass	5♦	AP	
South HCP: 17	♣ 8752	♣ A106				
Contract: 5♦ S						

Board: 88	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K	♠ J975		1♥	2♣	Pass
Vul: None	♥ KQ1093	♥ A8	Pass	2♦	3♣	3♦
North HCP: 16	♦ AKJ102	♦ 97543	AP			
South HCP: 8	♣ 92	♣ K8				
Contract: 3♦ N						

Board: 89	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A1083	♠ Q6				1NT
Vul: EW	♥ QJ104	♥ K9				
North HCP: 7	♦ 108	♦ AQ43	AP			
South HCP: 16	♣ 982	♣ AJ654				
Contract: 1N S						

Board: 90	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K	♠ 9832		1♥	1♠	X
Vul: Both	♥ AKQ54	♥ 107				
North HCP: 17	♦ K75	♦ J83	2♠	3♣	AP	
South HCP: 8	♣ Q1097	♣ AK85				
Contract: 3♠ N						

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Dealing with Overcalls (strong hand)

Board: 85	♠ —	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ76	East Bids 4♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ AK96	
HCP: 18	♣ AQ643	You bid first.

Board: 86	♠ QJ764	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ7543	
Vul: EW	♦ 10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ J	

Board: 87	♠ Q9	West Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A8	East Bids 3♥ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ AK10652	
HCP: 17	♣ A106	You bid first.

Board: 88	♠ J975	East Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A8	East Bids 3♣ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ 97543	
HCP: 8	♣ K8	Partner bids first.

Board: 89	♠ Q6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K9	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ43	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AJ654	

Board: 90	♠ 9832	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 107	West Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ J83	
HCP: 8	♣ AK85	Partner bids first.

## Dealing with Overcalls (strong hand) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 85	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 72	♠ —				1♣
Vul: NS	♥ Q532	♥ AJ76		X	4♠	AP
North HCP: 5	♦ Q1082	♦ AK96	1♠			
South HCP: 18	♣ J108	♣ AQ643				
Contract: 4♠ W						

Board: 86	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K10	♠ QJ764		1♦	Pass	1♥
Vul: EW	♥ AK	♥ QJ7543	Pass	3♣	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 17	♦ J9754	♦ 10	AP			
South HCP: 7	♣ AQ104	♣ J				
Contract: 3♥ S						

Board: 87	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KJ1032	♠ Q9				1♦
Vul: Both	♥ 9	♥ A8	1♥	1♠	3♥	4♦
North HCP: 6	♦ Q93	♦ AK10652	Pass	5♦	AP	
South HCP: 17	♣ 8752	♣ A106				
Contract: 5♦ S						

Board: 88	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K	♠ J975		1♥	2♣	Pass
Vul: None	♥ KQ1093	♥ A8	Pass	2♦	3♣	3♦
North HCP: 16	♦ AKJ102	♦ 97543	AP			
South HCP: 8	♣ 92	♣ K8				
Contract: 3♦ N						

Board: 89	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A1083	♠ Q6				1NT
Vul: EW	♥ QJ104	♥ K9				
North HCP: 7	♦ 108	♦ AQ43	AP			
South HCP: 16	♣ 982	♣ AJ654				
Contract: 1N S						

Board: 90	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K	♠ 9832		1♥	1♠	X
Vul: Both	♥ AKQ54	♥ 107				
North HCP: 17	♦ K75	♦ J83	2♠	3♣	AP	
South HCP: 8	♣ Q1097	♣ AK85				
Contract: 3♠ N						

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Dealing with Overcalls (strong hand)

Board: 91	♠ AK1085	West Bids 2♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q432	
Vul: None	♦ 863	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 2	
Board: 92	♠ —	East Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ87	
Vul: NS	♦ A8432	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AK72	
Board: 93	♠ 109	West Bids 2♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 54	East Bids 3♥ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ 10832	
HCP: 4	♣ KJ1054	Partner bids first.
Board: 94	♠ K	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AK72	East Doubles 2♥ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ AKQ10632	
HCP: 19	♣ 7	You bid first.
Board: 95	♠ J8742	West Doubles 1♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 1042	
Vul: NS	♦ J6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ A52	
Board: 96	♠ J	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AK92	East Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ Q32	
HCP: 17	♣ AQJ72	You bid first.

## Dealing with Overcalls (strong hand) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 91	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AK1085	♠ Q7				1NT
Vul: None	♥ Q432	♥ A6				
North HCP: 9	♦ 863	♦ QJ42	2♥ <sup>1</sup>	2♠	AP	
South HCP: 16	♣ 2	♣ AK1075	1. Cappelletti, 5M-4m			
Contract: 2♠ N						

Board: 92	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ —	♠ A764				
Vul: NS	♥ AJ87	♥ 64		1♦	1♥	X
North HCP: 16	♦ A8432	♦ QJ5	Pass	2♣	AP	
South HCP: 8	♣ AK72	♣ J943				
Contract: 2♣ N						

Board: 93	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 109	♠ KQJ763				1♠
Vul: Both	♥ 54	♥ AJ9	2♠ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♥	3♠
North HCP: 4	♦ 10832	♦ AKJ5	AP			
South HCP: 19	♣ KJ1054	♣ —	1. Michaels Cuebid			
Contract: 3♠ S						

Board: 94	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K	♠ 9862		1♦	1♠	Pass
Vul: None	♥ AK72	♥ 1054	Pass	2♥	X	2♠ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 19	♦ AKQ10632	♦ 854	Pass	3♦	AP	
South HCP: 5	♣ 7	♣ KQ10	1. strength cue bid			
Contract: 3♦ N						

Board: 95	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J8742	♠ A				1♣
Vul: NS	♥ 1042	♥ QJ	X	1♠	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 6	♦ J6	♦ AKQ2	Pass	3♣	AP	
South HCP: 19	♣ A52	♣ K109843				
Contract: 3♣ S						

Board: 96	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ J	♠ 975		1♣	1♠	1NT
Vul: EW	♥ AK92	♥ Q8763	Pass	2♥	2♠	3♠ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 17	♦ Q32	♦ A107	Pass	4♣	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 9	♣ AQJ72	♣ K10	AP			
Contract: 4♥ N			1. strength cue bid			

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Dealing with Overcalls (strong hand)

Board: 91	♠ Q7	West Bids 2♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A6	
Vul: None	♦ QJ42	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AK1075	
Board: 92	♠ A764	East Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 64	
Vul: NS	♦ QJ5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ J943	
Board: 93	♠ KQJ763	West Bids 2♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ9	East Bids 3♥ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ AKJ5	
HCP: 19	♣ —	You bid first.
Board: 94	♠ 9862	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 1054	East Doubles 2♥ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ 854	
HCP: 5	♣ KQ10	Partner bids first.
Board: 95	♠ A	West Doubles 1♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ	
Vul: NS	♦ AKQ2	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ K109843	
Board: 96	♠ 975	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q8763	East Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ A107	
HCP: 9	♣ K10	Partner bids first.

## Dealing with Overcalls (strong hand) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 91	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AK1085	♠ Q7				1NT
Vul: None	♥ Q432	♥ A6				
North HCP: 9	♦ 863	♦ QJ42	2♥ <sup>1</sup>	2♠	AP	
South HCP: 16	♣ 2	♣ AK1075	1. Cappelletti, 5M-4m			
Contract: 2♠ N						

Board: 92	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ —	♠ A764				
Vul: NS	♥ AJ87	♥ 64		1♦	1♥	X
North HCP: 16	♦ A8432	♦ QJ5	Pass	2♣	AP	
South HCP: 8	♣ AK72	♣ J943				
Contract: 2♣ N						

Board: 93	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 109	♠ KQJ763				1♠
Vul: Both	♥ 54	♥ AJ9	2♠ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♥	3♠
North HCP: 4	♦ 10832	♦ AKJ5	AP			
South HCP: 19	♣ KJ1054	♣ —	1. Michaels Cuebid			
Contract: 3♠ S						

Board: 94	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K	♠ 9862		1♦	1♠	Pass
Vul: None	♥ AK72	♥ 1054	Pass	2♥	X	2♠ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 19	♦ AKQ10632	♦ 854	Pass	3♦	AP	
South HCP: 5	♣ 7	♣ KQ10	1. strength cue bid			
Contract: 3♦ N						

Board: 95	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J8742	♠ A				1♣
Vul: NS	♥ 1042	♥ QJ	X	1♠	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 6	♦ J6	♦ AKQ2	Pass	3♣	AP	
South HCP: 19	♣ A52	♣ K109843				
Contract: 3♣ S						

Board: 96	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ J	♠ 975		1♣	1♠	1NT
Vul: EW	♥ AK92	♥ Q8763	Pass	2♥	2♠	3♠ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 17	♦ Q32	♦ A107	Pass	4♣	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 9	♣ AQJ72	♣ K10	AP			
Contract: 4♥ N			1. strength cue bid			



## North hands (Practice Page)

### Dealing with Overcalls (strong hand)

Board: 97	♠ QJ983	West Bids 2NT if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AK7	East Bids 3♥ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ 652	
HCP: 10	♣ 42	Partner bids first.
Board: 98	♠ 5	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K4	West Bids 4♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ AKQJ1097	
HCP: 18	♣ KQ4	You bid first.
Board: 99	♠ AJ32	West Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A1042	
Vul: EW	♦ 83	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 943	
Board: 100	♠ AK	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A6	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ2	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ QJ10976	
Board: 101	♠ Q7532	West Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q10	
Vul: NS	♦ 9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ Q10982	
Board: 102	♠ 10	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ10	
Vul: EW	♦ AQJ4	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ Q753	

## Dealing with Overcalls (strong hand) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 97	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ QJ983	♠ AK65				1♣
Vul: None	♥ AK7	♥ —	2NT <sup>1</sup>	XN <sup>1</sup>	3♥	3NT
North HCP: 10	♦ 652	♦ Q1043	AP			
South HCP: 16	♣ 42	♣ AK1096	1. Unusual 2NT			
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 98	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 5	♠ 93				
Vul: NS	♥ K4	♥ 9632		1♦	1♠	Pass
North HCP: 18	♦ AKQJ1097	♦ 652	4♠	5♦	AP	
South HCP: 4	♣ KQ4	♣ A863				
Contract: 5♦ N						

Board: 99	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AJ32	♠ 85				1NT
Vul: EW	♥ A1042	♥ K9	2♦ <sup>1</sup>	2NT	Pass	3♣
North HCP: 9	♦ 83	♦ AQJ7	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 16	♣ 943	♣ KQJ102	1. Cappelletti, both majors			
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 100	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK	♠ 8762		1♣	1♠	X
Vul: Both	♥ A6	♥ QJ43	Pass	3♣	Pass	3♠ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 19	♦ KQ2	♦ AJ87	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 8	♣ QJ10976	♣ 3	1. strength cue bid			
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 101	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q7532	♠ —				1♣
Vul: NS	♥ Q10	♥ AJ63	2♠ <sup>1</sup>	3♣	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 6	♦ 9	♦ AQ75	Pass	4♣	Pass	4♠ <sup>3</sup>
South HCP: 19	♣ Q10982	♣ AKJ74	Pass	4NT	Pass	6♣
Contract: 6♣ S			AP			
			1. Michaels Cuebid			
			2. strength cue bid			
			3. Exclusion, for ♣			

Board: 102	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 10	♠ K63				
Vul: EW	♥ AKJ10	♥ 97643		1♦	1♠	Pass
North HCP: 17	♦ AQJ4	♦ 875	Pass	X	Pass	2♥
South HCP: 7	♣ Q753	♣ A2	AP			
Contract: 2♥ S						

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Dealing with Overcalls (strong hand)

Board: 97	♠ AK65	West Bids 2NT if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ —	East Bids 3♥ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ Q1043	
HCP: 16	♣ AK1096	You bid first.
Board: 98	♠ 93	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 9632	West Bids 4♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ 652	
HCP: 4	♣ A863	Partner bids first.
Board: 99	♠ 85	West Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K9	
Vul: EW	♦ AQJ7	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ KQJ102	
Board: 100	♠ 8762	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ43	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ87	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 3	
Board: 101	♠ —	West Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ63	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ75	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ AKJ74	
Board: 102	♠ K63	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 97643	
Vul: EW	♦ 875	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ A2	

## Dealing with Overcalls (strong hand) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 97	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ QJ983	♠ AK65				1♣
Vul: None	♥ AK7	♥ —	2NT <sup>1</sup>	XN <sup>1</sup>	3♥	3NT
North HCP: 10	♦ 652	♦ Q1043	AP			
South HCP: 16	♣ 42	♣ AK1096	1. Unusual 2NT			
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 98	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 5	♠ 93				
Vul: NS	♥ K4	♥ 9632		1♦	1♠	Pass
North HCP: 18	♦ AKQJ1097	♦ 652	4♠	5♦	AP	
South HCP: 4	♣ KQ4	♣ A863				
Contract: 5♦ N						

Board: 99	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AJ32	♠ 85				1NT
Vul: EW	♥ A1042	♥ K9	2♦ <sup>1</sup>	2NT	Pass	3♣
North HCP: 9	♦ 83	♦ AQJ7	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 16	♣ 943	♣ KQJ102	1. Cappelletti, both majors			
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 100	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK	♠ 8762		1♣	1♠	X
Vul: Both	♥ A6	♥ QJ43	Pass	3♣	Pass	3♠ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 19	♦ KQ2	♦ AJ87	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 8	♣ QJ10976	♣ 3	1. strength cue bid			
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 101	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q7532	♠ —				1♣
Vul: NS	♥ Q10	♥ AJ63	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	3♣	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 6	♦ 9	♦ AQ75	Pass	4♣	Pass	4♠ <sup>3</sup>
South HCP: 19	♣ Q10982	♣ AKJ74	Pass	4NT	Pass	6♣
Contract: 6♣ S			AP			
			1. Michaels Cuebid			
			2. strength cue bid			
			3. Exclusion, for ♣			

Board: 102	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 10	♠ K63				
Vul: EW	♥ AKJ10	♥ 97643		1♦	1♠	Pass
North HCP: 17	♦ AQJ4	♦ 875	Pass	X	Pass	2♥
South HCP: 7	♣ Q753	♣ A2	AP			
Contract: 2♥ S						

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Dealing with Overcalls (strong hand)

Board: 103	♠ A3	West Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 874	
Vul: Both	♦ QJ432	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 764	
Board: 104	♠ 7	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A8	East Doubles 2♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ AKQJ9	
HCP: 19	♣ AJ1094	You bid first.
Board: 105	♠ A8	West Doubles 4♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 832	
Vul: EW	♦ 43	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ QJ8654	
Board: 106	♠ K	East Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ932	
Vul: Both	♦ A1093	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AJ4	
Board: 107	♠ A65	West Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A632	East Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ 432	West Bids X♣ if possible.
HCP: 8	♣ 1043	Partner bids first.
Board: 108	♠ A	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A542	
Vul: NS	♦ A82	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ A8763	

## Dealing with Overcalls (strong hand) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 103	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A3	♠ 7				
Vul: Both	♥ 874	♥ AQ1062				1♥
North HCP: 7	♦ QJ432	♦ AK109	2♣	3♥	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 17	♣ 764	♣ A98	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S						

Board: 104	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 7	♠ 963		1♦	1♠	Pass
Vul: None	♥ A8	♥ Q10732	Pass	2♠ <sup>1</sup>	X	3♥
North HCP: 19	♦ AKQJ9	♦ 62	AP			
South HCP: 5	♣ AJ1094	♣ K86	1. strength cue bid			
Contract: 3♥ S						

Board: 105	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A8	♠ J532				1♥
Vul: EW	♥ 832	♥ AK1065	Pass	2♥	Pass	4♠ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 7	♦ 43	♦ AKQ2	X	Pass	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 17	♣ QJ8654	♣ —	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S			1. Splinter			

Board: 106	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K	♠ A74				
Vul: Both	♥ KQ932	♥ 64		1♥	2♦	AP
North HCP: 17	♦ A1093	♦ 86				
South HCP: 9	♣ AJ4	♣ KQ10972				
Contract: 2♦ E						

Board: 107	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A65	♠ 98				1♣
Vul: None	♥ A632	♥ KJ	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♠	4♣
North HCP: 8	♦ 432	♦ KJ6	Pass	4♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	5♣
South HCP: 16	♣ 1043	♣ AKJ965	X♣	AP		
Contract: 5♣X S			1. Michaels Cuebid			
			2. limit raise or better in ♣			

Board: 108	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A	♠ Q932		1♣	1♠	1NT
Vul: NS	♥ A542	♥ K86				
North HCP: 16	♦ A82	♦ Q10	Pass	2♥	Pass	3♣
South HCP: 8	♣ A8763	♣ J1095	AP			
Contract: 3♣ N						

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Dealing with Overcalls (strong hand)

Board: 103	♠ 7	West Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ1062	
Vul: Both	♦ AK109	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ A98	
Board: 104	♠ 963	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q10732	East Doubles 2♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ 62	
HCP: 5	♣ K86	Partner bids first.
Board: 105	♠ J532	West Doubles 4♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AK1065	
Vul: EW	♦ AKQ2	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ —	
Board: 106	♠ A74	East Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 64	
Vul: Both	♦ 86	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ KQ10972	
Board: 107	♠ 98	West Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ	East Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ KJ6	West Bids X♣ if possible.
HCP: 16	♣ AKJ965	You bid first.
Board: 108	♠ Q932	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K86	
Vul: NS	♦ Q10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ J1095	

## Dealing with Overcalls (strong hand) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 103	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A3	♠ 7				
Vul: Both	♥ 874	♥ AQ1062				1♥
North HCP: 7	♦ QJ432	♦ AK109	2♣	3♥	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 17	♣ 764	♣ A98	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S						

Board: 104	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 7	♠ 963		1♦	1♠	Pass
Vul: None	♥ A8	♥ Q10732	Pass	2♠ <sup>1</sup>	X	3♥
North HCP: 19	♦ AKQJ9	♦ 62	AP			
South HCP: 5	♣ AJ1094	♣ K86	1. strength cue bid			
Contract: 3♥ S						

Board: 105	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A8	♠ J532				1♥
Vul: EW	♥ 832	♥ AK1065	Pass	2♥	Pass	4♠ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 7	♦ 43	♦ AKQ2	X	Pass	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 17	♣ QJ8654	♣ —	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S			1. Splinter			

Board: 106	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K	♠ A74				
Vul: Both	♥ KQ932	♥ 64		1♥	2♦	AP
North HCP: 17	♦ A1093	♦ 86				
South HCP: 9	♣ AJ4	♣ KQ10972				
Contract: 2♦ E						

Board: 107	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A65	♠ 98				1♣
Vul: None	♥ A632	♥ KJ	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♠	4♣
North HCP: 8	♦ 432	♦ KJ6	Pass	4♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	5♣
South HCP: 16	♣ 1043	♣ AKJ965	X♣	AP		
Contract: 5♣X S			1. Michaels Cuebid			
			2. limit raise or better in ♣			

Board: 108	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A	♠ Q932		1♣	1♠	1NT
Vul: NS	♥ A542	♥ K86				
North HCP: 16	♦ A82	♦ Q10	Pass	2♥	Pass	3♣
South HCP: 8	♣ A8763	♣ J1095	AP			
Contract: 3♣ N						



## North hands (Practice Page)

### Dealing with Overcalls (strong hand)

Board: 109	♠ Q76	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A1032	West Doubles 2♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ 3	
HCP: 6	♣ 87532	Partner bids first.
Board: 110	♠ 2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ87	
Vul: None	♦ AQ54	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AQ83	
Board: 111	♠ 108	West Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K987	East Bids 4♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ J1085	
HCP: 6	♣ Q63	Partner bids first.
Board: 112	♠ 6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 542	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ10	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AKQJ62	
Board: 113	♠ J64	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AK10983	East Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ J84	West Bids 4♠ if possible.
HCP: 9	♣ 5	Partner bids first.
Board: 114	♠ —	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 72	West Bids 4♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ AKQ109	
HCP: 16	♣ AQJ874	You bid first.

## Dealing with Overcalls (strong hand) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 109			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1♦
Vul: Both	♠ Q76	♠ 85	1♠	X	Pass	2♠ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 6	♥ A1032	♥ KQ	X	2NT	Pass	3♦
South HCP: 17	♦ 3	♦ AKJ875	AP			
Contract: 3♦ S	♣ 87532	♣ A96				
			1. strength cue bid			

Board: 110			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:				
Vul: None	♠ 2	♠ 954		1♦	AP	
North HCP: 17	♥ KQ87	♥ 54				
South HCP: 7	♦ AQ54	♦ K9632				
Contract: 1♦ N	♣ AQ83	♣ KJ7				

Board: 111			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1♣
Vul: NS	♠ 108	♠ 73	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♣	AP
North HCP: 6	♥ K987	♥ J5	1. Michaels Cuebid			
South HCP: 17	♦ J1085	♦ AKQ3				
Contract: 4♣ E	♣ Q63	♣ AK1042				

Board: 112			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:				
Vul: EW	♠ 6	♠ 109743		1♣	Pass	1♠
North HCP: 16	♥ 542	♥ KJ	Pass	3♣	AP	
South HCP: 8	♦ AQ10	♦ KJ73				
Contract: 3♣ N	♣ AKQJ62	♣ 43				

Board: 113			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1♣
Vul: None	♠ J64	♠ 3	1♠	2♥ <sup>1</sup>	3♠	4♥
North HCP: 9	♥ AK10983	♥ Q65	4♣	X♠	AP	
South HCP: 16	♦ J84	♦ AK6	1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing			
Contract: 4♠X W	♣ 5	♣ AQJ1043				

Board: 114			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:				
Vul: NS	♠ —	♠ 943		1♣	1♠	2♥ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 16	♥ 72	♥ AKJ863	4♣	X	AP	
South HCP: 11	♦ AKQ109	♦ 543	1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing			
Contract: 4♠X E	♣ AQJ874	♣ K				

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Dealing with Overcalls (strong hand)

Board: 109	♠ 85	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ	West Doubles 2♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ AKJ875	
HCP: 17	♣ A96	You bid first.
Board: 110	♠ 954	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 54	
Vul: None	♦ K9632	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ KJ7	
Board: 111	♠ 73	West Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ J5	East Bids 4♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ AKQ3	
HCP: 17	♣ AK1042	You bid first.
Board: 112	♠ 109743	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ	
Vul: EW	♦ KJ73	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 43	
Board: 113	♠ 3	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q65	East Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ AK6	West Bids 4♠ if possible.
HCP: 16	♣ AQJ1043	You bid first.
Board: 114	♠ 943	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ863	West Bids 4♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ 543	
HCP: 11	♣ K	Partner bids first.

## Dealing with Overcalls (strong hand) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 109			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1♦
Vul: Both	♠ Q76	♠ 85	1♠	X	Pass	2♠ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 6	♥ A1032	♥ KQ	X	2NT	Pass	3♦
South HCP: 17	♦ 3	♦ AKJ875	AP			
Contract: 3♦ S	♣ 87532	♣ A96				
			1. strength cue bid			

Board: 110			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:				
Vul: None	♠ 2	♠ 954		1♦	AP	
North HCP: 17	♥ KQ87	♥ 54				
South HCP: 7	♦ AQ54	♦ K9632				
Contract: 1♦ N	♣ AQ83	♣ KJ7				

Board: 111			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1♣
Vul: NS	♠ 108	♠ 73	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♣	AP
North HCP: 6	♥ K987	♥ J5	1. Michaels Cuebid			
South HCP: 17	♦ J1085	♦ AKQ3				
Contract: 4♣ E	♣ Q63	♣ AK1042				

Board: 112			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:				
Vul: EW	♠ 6	♠ 109743		1♣	Pass	1♠
North HCP: 16	♥ 542	♥ KJ	Pass	3♣	AP	
South HCP: 8	♦ AQ10	♦ KJ73				
Contract: 3♣ N	♣ AKQJ62	♣ 43				

Board: 113			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1♣
Vul: None	♠ J64	♠ 3	1♠	2♥ <sup>1</sup>	3♠	4♥
North HCP: 9	♥ AK10983	♥ Q65	4♣	X♠	AP	
South HCP: 16	♦ J84	♦ AK6	1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing			
Contract: 4♠X W	♣ 5	♣ AQJ1043				

Board: 114			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:				
Vul: NS	♠ —	♠ 943		1♣	1♠	2♥ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 16	♥ 72	♥ AKJ863	4♣	X	AP	
South HCP: 11	♦ AKQ109	♦ 543	1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing			
Contract: 4♠X E	♣ AQJ874	♣ K				

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Dealing with Overcalls (strong hand)

Board: 115	♠ 1087	West Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K1098654	
Vul: EW	♦ KJ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ J	
Board: 116	♠ KQJ73	East Bids 2NT if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K	West Bids 4♥ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ AKQJ954	East Bids 5♥ if possible.
HCP: 19	♣ —	You bid first.
Board: 117	♠ K5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K9865	
Vul: NS	♦ QJ54	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 53	
Board: 118	♠ A9	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 32	
Vul: EW	♦ AKQJ	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ AJ964	
Board: 119	♠ K42	West Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q97	West Doubles 5♦ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ A109843	
HCP: 9	♣ 10	Partner bids first.
Board: 120	♠ J	East Bids 1♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQJ2	
Vul: None	♦ 4	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ KQJ1086	

## Dealing with Overcalls (strong hand) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 115	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 1087	♠ A53				1♦
Vul: EW	♥ K1098654	♥ —	1♥	1NT	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 8	♦ KJ	♦ AQ1043	AP			
South HCP: 17	♣ J	♣ AK962				
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 116	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQJ73	♠ 864		1♦	2NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass
Vul: Both	♥ K	♥ 6	4♥	4♠ <sup>2</sup>	5♥	Pass
North HCP: 19	♦ AKQJ954	♦ 7632	Pass	X	AP	
South HCP: 4	♣ —	♣ KJ1085	1. Unusual 2NT			
Contract: 5♥ X W			2. 1m opening allows 5M			

Board: 117	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K5	♠ AJ9842				1♠
Vul: NS	♥ K9865	♥ —	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 9	♦ QJ54	♦ A2	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 17	♣ 53	♣ AKJ94	1. forcing 1NT			
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 118	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A9	♠ J5		1♣	1♠	2♥ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ 32	♥ AQJ1074	Pass	3♦	Pass	4♦
North HCP: 19	♦ AKQJ	♦ 10742	Pass	4NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass	5♣
South HCP: 8	♣ AJ964	♣ 7	Pass	6♦	AP	
Contract: 6♦ N			1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing			
			2. Blackwood 1430, for ♦			

Board: 119	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K42	♠ A1073				1♥
Vul: Both	♥ Q97	♥ AKJ532	2♦	3♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	5♦ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 9	♦ A109843	♦ —	X	XX	Pass	5♥
South HCP: 16	♣ 10	♣ KJ9	AP			
Contract: 5♥ S			1. limit raise or better in ♥			
			2. Exclusion, for ♥			

Board: 120	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ J	♠ Q987643		1♣	1♦	2♠ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ AKQJ2	♥ 3	Pass	3♥	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 17	♦ 4	♦ K1062	AP			
South HCP: 9	♣ KQJ1086	♣ A	1. 1X-(1Y)-2Z weak			
Contract: 3♠ S						

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Dealing with Overcalls (strong hand)

Board: 115	♠ A53	West Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ —	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ1043	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AK962	
Board: 116	♠ 864	East Bids 2NT if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 6	West Bids 4♥ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ 7632	East Bids 5♥ if possible.
HCP: 4	♣ KJ1085	Partner bids first.
Board: 117	♠ AJ9842	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ —	
Vul: NS	♦ A2	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AKJ94	
Board: 118	♠ J5	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AQJ1074	
Vul: EW	♦ 10742	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 7	
Board: 119	♠ A1073	West Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ532	West Doubles 5♦ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ —	
HCP: 16	♣ KJ9	You bid first.
Board: 120	♠ Q987643	East Bids 1♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 3	
Vul: None	♦ K1062	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ A	

## Dealing with Overcalls (strong hand) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 115	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 1087	♠ A53				1♦
Vul: EW	♥ K1098654	♥ —	1♥	1NT	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 8	♦ KJ	♦ AQ1043	AP			
South HCP: 17	♣ J	♣ AK962				
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 116	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQJ73	♠ 864		1♦	2NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass
Vul: Both	♥ K	♥ 6	4♥	4♠ <sup>2</sup>	5♥	Pass
North HCP: 19	♦ AKQJ954	♦ 7632	Pass	X	AP	
South HCP: 4	♣ —	♣ KJ1085	1. Unusual 2NT			
Contract: 5♥ X W			2. 1m opening allows 5M			

Board: 117	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K5	♠ AJ9842				1♠
Vul: NS	♥ K9865	♥ —	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 9	♦ QJ54	♦ A2	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 17	♣ 53	♣ AKJ94	1. forcing 1NT			
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 118	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A9	♠ J5		1♣	1♠	2♥ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ 32	♥ AQJ1074	Pass	3♦	Pass	4♦
North HCP: 19	♦ AKQJ	♦ 10742	Pass	4NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass	5♣
South HCP: 8	♣ AJ964	♣ 7	Pass	6♦	AP	
Contract: 6♦ N			1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing			
			2. Blackwood 1430, for ♦			

Board: 119	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K42	♠ A1073				1♥
Vul: Both	♥ Q97	♥ AKJ532	2♦	3♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	5♦ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 9	♦ A109843	♦ —	X	XX	Pass	5♥
South HCP: 16	♣ 10	♣ KJ9	AP			
Contract: 5♥ S			1. limit raise or better in ♥			
			2. Exclusion, for ♥			

Board: 120	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ J	♠ Q987643		1♣	1♦	2♠ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ AKQJ2	♥ 3	Pass	3♥	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 17	♦ 4	♦ K1062	AP			
South HCP: 9	♣ KQJ1086	♣ A	1. 1X-(1Y)-2Z weak			
Contract: 3♠ S						



## North hands (Practice Page)

### Dealing with Overcalls (strong hand)

Board: 121	♠ Q72	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ853	
Vul: EW	♦ J842	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 7	

Board: 122	♠ A	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ2	
Vul: Both	♦ QJ96	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ AQJ83	

Board: 123	♠ Q65	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q875	
Vul: None	♦ K1072	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 65	

Board: 124	♠ —	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AK6542	West Bids 4♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ KQ4	East Bids X♥ if possible.
HCP: 17	♣ KQ85	You bid first.

Board: 125	♠ J102	West Bids 2♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ J42	
Vul: Both	♦ K6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ Q10872	

Board: 126	♠ AJ4	East Bids 2NT if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ —	West Bids 3♥ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ AKQJ83	
HCP: 17	♣ Q1095	You bid first.

## Dealing with Overcalls (strong hand) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 121	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q72	♠ J				1♦
Vul: EW	♥ KQ853	♥ A92	1♠	1NT	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 8	♦ J842	♦ A107653	Pass	3♠ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 16	♣ 7	♣ AK8	AP			
Contract: 3N N			1. strength cue bid			

Board: 122	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A	♠ 10643		1♣	1♠	Pass
Vul: Both	♥ AJ2	♥ KQ10865	Pass	X	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 19	♦ QJ96	♦ 85	AP			
South HCP: 5	♣ AQJ83	♣ 5				
Contract: 4♥ S						

Board: 123	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q65	♠ A8				1NT
Vul: None	♥ Q875	♥ J9				
North HCP: 7	♦ K1072	♦ A943	AP			
South HCP: 16	♣ 65	♣ AQJ98				
Contract: 1N S						

Board: 124	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ —	♠ A1087		1♥	1♠	3♥
Vul: NS	♥ AK6542	♥ Q1097	Pass	4♥	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 17	♦ KQ4	♦ J1072	4♠	5♥	X♥	AP
South HCP: 7	♣ KQ85	♣ 9				
Contract: 5♥X N						

Board: 125	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J102	♠ AQ763				1♠
Vul: Both	♥ J42	♥ A106	2♥	2♠	Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 7	♦ K6	♦ —	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 17	♣ Q10872	♣ AK954	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 126	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AJ4	♠ K532		1♦	2NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass
Vul: None	♥ —	♥ 98754	3♥	4♦	AP	
North HCP: 17	♦ AKQJ83	♦ 5	1. Unusual 2NT			
South HCP: 7	♣ Q1095	♣ KJ4				
Contract: 4♦ N						

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Dealing with Overcalls (strong hand)

Board: 121	♠ J	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A92	
Vul: EW	♦ A107653	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AK8	
Board: 122	♠ 10643	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ10865	
Vul: Both	♦ 85	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 5	
Board: 123	♠ A8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J9	
Vul: None	♦ A943	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AQJ98	
Board: 124	♠ A1087	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q1097	West Bids 4♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ J1072	East Bids X♥ if possible.
HCP: 7	♣ 9	Partner bids first.
Board: 125	♠ AQ763	West Bids 2♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A106	
Vul: Both	♦ —	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AK954	
Board: 126	♠ K532	East Bids 2NT if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 98754	West Bids 3♥ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ 5	
HCP: 7	♣ KJ4	Partner bids first.

## Dealing with Overcalls (strong hand) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 121	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q72	♠ J				1♦
Vul: EW	♥ KQ853	♥ A92	1♠	1NT	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 8	♦ J842	♦ A107653	Pass	3♠ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 16	♣ 7	♣ AK8	AP			
Contract: 3N N			1. strength cue bid			

Board: 122	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A	♠ 10643		1♣	1♠	Pass
Vul: Both	♥ AJ2	♥ KQ10865	Pass	X	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 19	♦ QJ96	♦ 85	AP			
South HCP: 5	♣ AQJ83	♣ 5				
Contract: 4♥ S						

Board: 123	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q65	♠ A8				1NT
Vul: None	♥ Q875	♥ J9				
North HCP: 7	♦ K1072	♦ A943	AP			
South HCP: 16	♣ 65	♣ AQJ98				
Contract: 1N S						

Board: 124	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ —	♠ A1087		1♥	1♠	3♥
Vul: NS	♥ AK6542	♥ Q1097	Pass	4♥	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 17	♦ KQ4	♦ J1072	4♠	5♥	X♥	AP
South HCP: 7	♣ KQ85	♣ 9				
Contract: 5♥X N						

Board: 125	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J102	♠ AQ763				1♠
Vul: Both	♥ J42	♥ A106	2♥	2♠	Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 7	♦ K6	♦ —	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 17	♣ Q10872	♣ AK954	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 126	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AJ4	♠ K532		1♦	2NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass
Vul: None	♥ —	♥ 98754	3♥	4♦	AP	
North HCP: 17	♦ AKQJ83	♦ 5	1. Unusual 2NT			
South HCP: 7	♣ Q1095	♣ KJ4				
Contract: 4♦ N						

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### Dealing with Overcalls (strong hand)

Board: 127	♠ QJ654	West Doubles 1♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q853	
Vul: NS	♦ 3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ Q98	

Board: 128	♠ J	East Doubles 1♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KQJ6	
Vul: EW	♦ A94	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AQ1093	

Board: 129	♠ QJ75	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A1054	
Vul: None	♦ 87542	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ —	

Board: 130	♠ KQJ76	East Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ962	East Doubles 4♦ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ —	
HCP: 16	♣ AJ8	You bid first.

Board: 131	♠ A8	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ J9752	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ74	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ J4	

Board: 132	♠ AK754	East Bids 2♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ65	
Vul: Both	♦ —	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ AK109	

## Dealing with Overcalls (strong hand) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 127	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ QJ654	♠ 2				1♦
Vul: NS	♥ Q853	♥ AK10	X	1♠	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 7	♦ 3	♦ AKQ1097	AP			
South HCP: 16	♣ Q98	♣ 732				
Contract: 3♦ S						

Board: 128	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ J	♠ 842		1♣	X	1♥
Vul: EW	♥ KQJ6	♥ 10973	Pass	3♠ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♣ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 17	♦ A94	♦ K763	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 6	♣ AQ1093	♣ K2	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♥ S			2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper			

Board: 129	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ QJ75	♠ 62				1♣
Vul: None	♥ A1054	♥ J7	1♠	X	Pass	2♠ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 7	♦ 87542	♦ AQJ	Pass	2NT	Pass	3♣
South HCP: 18	♣ —	♣ AKQJ64	AP			
Contract: 3♣ S			1. strength cue bid			

Board: 130	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQJ76	♠ 2		1♠	2♦	X
Vul: NS	♥ KQ962	♥ AJ75	Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>	X	Pass
North HCP: 16	♦ —	♦ Q982	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 9	♣ AJ8	♣ Q953	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 131	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A8	♠ K				1♦
Vul: EW	♥ J9752	♥ AKQ10	1♠	2♥ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 11	♦ AJ74	♦ KQ1092	AP			
South HCP: 17	♣ J4	♣ 975	1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing			
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 132	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK754	♠ Q103		1♠	2♥	Pass
Vul: Both	♥ KQ65	♥ 84	Pass	3♣	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 19	♦ —	♦ J9752	AP			
South HCP: 4	♣ AK109	♣ J73				
Contract: 3♠ N						

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Dealing with Overcalls (strong hand)

Board: 127	♠ 2	West Doubles 1♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AK10	
Vul: NS	♦ AKQ1097	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ 732	
Board: 128	♠ 842	East Doubles 1♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 10973	
Vul: EW	♦ K763	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ K2	
Board: 129	♠ 62	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ J7	
Vul: None	♦ AQJ	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ AKQJ64	
Board: 130	♠ 2	East Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ75	East Doubles 4♦ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ Q982	
HCP: 9	♣ Q953	Partner bids first.
Board: 131	♠ K	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ10	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ1092	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ 975	
Board: 132	♠ Q103	East Bids 2♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 84	
Vul: Both	♦ J9752	Partner bids first.
HCP: 4	♣ J73	

## Dealing with Overcalls (strong hand) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 127	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ QJ654	♠ 2				1♦
Vul: NS	♥ Q853	♥ AK10	X	1♠	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 7	♦ 3	♦ AKQ1097	AP			
South HCP: 16	♣ Q98	♣ 732				
Contract: 3♦ S						

Board: 128	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ J	♠ 842		1♣	X	1♥
Vul: EW	♥ KQJ6	♥ 10973	Pass	3♠ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♣ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 17	♦ A94	♦ K763	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 6	♣ AQ1093	♣ K2	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♥ S			2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper			

Board: 129	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ QJ75	♠ 62				1♣
Vul: None	♥ A1054	♥ J7	1♠	X	Pass	2♠ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 7	♦ 87542	♦ AQJ	Pass	2NT	Pass	3♣
South HCP: 18	♣ —	♣ AKQJ64	AP			
Contract: 3♣ S			1. strength cue bid			

Board: 130	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQJ76	♠ 2		1♠	2♦	X
Vul: NS	♥ KQ962	♥ AJ75	Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>	X	Pass
North HCP: 16	♦ —	♦ Q982	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 9	♣ AJ8	♣ Q953	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 131	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A8	♠ K				1♦
Vul: EW	♥ J9752	♥ AKQ10	1♠	2♥ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 11	♦ AJ74	♦ KQ1092	AP			
South HCP: 17	♣ J4	♣ 975	1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing			
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 132	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK754	♠ Q103		1♠	2♥	Pass
Vul: Both	♥ KQ65	♥ 84	Pass	3♣	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 19	♦ —	♦ J9752	AP			
South HCP: 4	♣ AK109	♣ J73				
Contract: 3♠ N						



## North hands (Practice Page)

### Dealing with Overcalls (strong hand)

Board: 133	♠ KJ754	West Bids 1♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 983	West Bids 2♦ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ 72	
HCP: 6	♣ Q74	Partner bids first.
Board: 134	♠ 2	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ1083	
Vul: EW	♦ AK8	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ 1093	
Board: 135	♠ A643	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 4	
Vul: Both	♦ J7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ KJ9872	
Board: 136	♠ KQJ65	East Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AK1098	
Vul: None	♦ A43	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ —	
Board: 137	♠ Q94	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 9742	West Doubles 3♠ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ 103	
HCP: 6	♣ KJ107	Partner bids first.
Board: 138	♠ K	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ109764	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ A832	

## Dealing with Overcalls (strong hand) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 133	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KJ754	♠ 6				1♣
Vul: NS	♥ 983	♥ K75	1♦	1♠	Pass	1NT
North HCP: 6	♦ 72	♦ AK84	2♦	Pass	Pass	2NT
South HCP: 17	♣ Q74	♣ AK1086	AP			
Contract: 2N S						

Board: 134	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 2	♠ J74		1♥	1♠	X
Vul: EW	♥ AKQ1083	♥ J7	Pass	3♥	Pass	3♠ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 16	♦ AK8	♦ 10973	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ 1093	♣ AKQ8	1. strength cue bid			
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 135	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A643	♠ Q				1♥
Vul: Both	♥ 4	♥ AJ1098	Pass	1♠	Pass	2♣
North HCP: 9	♦ J7	♦ AQ6	AP			
South HCP: 17	♣ KJ9872	♣ A1053				
Contract: 2♣ S						

Board: 136	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQJ65	♠ A7		1♠	2♣	Pass
Vul: None	♥ AK1098	♥ 52	Pass	4♥	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 17	♦ A43	♦ Q852	AP			
South HCP: 10	♣ —	♣ A9843				
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 137	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q94	♠ A				1♦
Vul: EW	♥ 9742	♥ KQ106	1♠	X	Pass	3♠ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 6	♦ 103	♦ KQJ65	X	4♣ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 19	♣ KJ107	♣ A92	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S			1. Splinter			
			2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper			

Board: 138	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K	♠ AQJ963		1♦	Pass	1♠
Vul: Both	♥ A	♥ 832	Pass	2♣	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 17	♦ AQ109764	♦ J83	Pass	3♦	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 8	♣ A832	♣ 6	AP			
Contract: 3N S						

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Dealing with Overcalls (strong hand)

Board: 133	♠ 6	West Bids 1♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K75	West Bids 2♦ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ AK84	
HCP: 17	♣ AK1086	You bid first.
Board: 134	♠ J74	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ J7	
Vul: EW	♦ 10973	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AKQ8	
Board: 135	♠ Q	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ1098	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ6	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ A1053	
Board: 136	♠ A7	East Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 52	
Vul: None	♦ Q852	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ A9843	
Board: 137	♠ A	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ106	West Doubles 3♠ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ KQJ65	
HCP: 19	♣ A92	You bid first.
Board: 138	♠ AQJ963	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 832	
Vul: Both	♦ J83	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 6	

## Dealing with Overcalls (strong hand) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 133	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KJ754	♠ 6				1♣
Vul: NS	♥ 983	♥ K75	1♦	1♠	Pass	1NT
North HCP: 6	♦ 72	♦ AK84	2♦	Pass	Pass	2NT
South HCP: 17	♣ Q74	♣ AK1086	AP			
Contract: 2N S						

Board: 134	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 2	♠ J74		1♥	1♠	X
Vul: EW	♥ AKQ1083	♥ J7	Pass	3♥	Pass	3♠ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 16	♦ AK8	♦ 10973	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ 1093	♣ AKQ8	1. strength cue bid			
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 135	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A643	♠ Q				1♥
Vul: Both	♥ 4	♥ AJ1098	Pass	1♠	Pass	2♣
North HCP: 9	♦ J7	♦ AQ6	AP			
South HCP: 17	♣ KJ9872	♣ A1053				
Contract: 2♣ S						

Board: 136	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQJ65	♠ A7		1♠	2♣	Pass
Vul: None	♥ AK1098	♥ 52	Pass	4♥	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 17	♦ A43	♦ Q852	AP			
South HCP: 10	♣ —	♣ A9843				
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 137	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q94	♠ A				1♦
Vul: EW	♥ 9742	♥ KQ106	1♠	X	Pass	3♠ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 6	♦ 103	♦ KQJ65	X	4♣ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 19	♣ KJ107	♣ A92	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S			1. Splinter			
			2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper			

Board: 138	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K	♠ AQJ963		1♦	Pass	1♠
Vul: Both	♥ A	♥ 832	Pass	2♣	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 17	♦ AQ109764	♦ J83	Pass	3♦	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 8	♣ A832	♣ 6	AP			
Contract: 3N S						

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Dealing with Overcalls (strong hand)

Board: 139	♠ J10742	West Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q4	
Vul: None	♦ 52	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ Q872	

Board: 140	♠ K3	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K5	West Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ AJ832	East Bids 3♠ if possible.
HCP: 17	♣ AQ98	East Bids 4♠ if possible.
		You bid first.

Board: 141	♠ J9874	West Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q1083	
Vul: Both	♦ K9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ J9	

Board: 142	♠ Q	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ652	East Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ KQ42	
HCP: 17	♣ KJ4	You bid first.

Board: 143	♠ J5	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q9832	East Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ J765	
HCP: 5	♣ J9	Partner bids first.

Board: 144	♠ K	East Bids 1♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A108	
Vul: EW	♦ 863	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AKQ842	

## Dealing with Overcalls (strong hand) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 139	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J10742	♠ A				
Vul: None	♥ Q4	♥ K875				1♦
North HCP: 5	♦ 52	♦ AQ86	1♥	AP		
South HCP: 18	♣ Q872	♣ AJ103				
Contract: 1♥ W						

Board: 140	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K3	♠ 52		1♦	1♠	X
Vul: NS	♥ K5	♥ 10987	2♠	3♣	3♠	4♣
North HCP: 17	♦ AJ832	♦ K10	Pass	Pass	4♠	Pass
South HCP: 7	♣ AQ98	♣ KJ432	Pass	X	AP	
Contract: 4♠X E						

Board: 141	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J9874	♠ K				1♦
Vul: Both	♥ Q1083	♥ KJ76	2♣	Pass	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 7	♦ K9	♦ AQ87654	AP			
South HCP: 16	♣ J9	♣ K				
Contract: 3♦ S						

Board: 142	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q	♠ 854		1♥	1♠	2♥
Vul: None	♥ AQ652	♥ 874	Pass	2♠ <sup>1</sup>	3♠	X♠
North HCP: 17	♦ KQ42	♦ A1086	AP			
South HCP: 8	♣ KJ4	♣ A109	1. artificial			
Contract: 3♠X E						

Board: 143	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J5	♠ K6				1♣
Vul: NS	♥ Q9832	♥ K10				
North HCP: 5	♦ J765	♦ A982	1♠	Pass	3♠	AP
South HCP: 19	♣ J9	♣ AKQ107				
Contract: 3♠ W						

Board: 144	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K	♠ Q8		1♣	1♦	1♥
Vul: EW	♥ A108	♥ KQ965				
North HCP: 16	♦ 863	♦ Q105	Pass	3♣	AP	
South HCP: 10	♣ AKQ842	♣ J75				
Contract: 3♣ N						

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Dealing with Overcalls (strong hand)

Board: 139	♠ A	West Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K875	
Vul: None	♦ AQ86	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ AJ103	

Board: 140	♠ 52	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 10987	West Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ K10	East Bids 3♠ if possible.
HCP: 7	♣ KJ432	East Bids 4♠ if possible.
		Partner bids first.

Board: 141	♠ K	West Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ76	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ87654	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ K	

Board: 142	♠ 854	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 874	East Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ A1086	
HCP: 8	♣ A109	Partner bids first.

Board: 143	♠ K6	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K10	East Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ A982	
HCP: 19	♣ AKQ107	You bid first.

Board: 144	♠ Q8	East Bids 1♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ965	
Vul: EW	♦ Q105	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ J75	

## Dealing with Overcalls (strong hand) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 139	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J10742	♠ A				1♦
Vul: None	♥ Q4	♥ K875				
North HCP: 5	♦ 52	♦ AQ86	1♥	AP		
South HCP: 18	♣ Q872	♣ AJ103				
Contract: 1♥ W						

Board: 140	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K3	♠ 52		1♦	1♠	X
Vul: NS	♥ K5	♥ 10987	2♠	3♣	3♠	4♣
North HCP: 17	♦ AJ832	♦ K10	Pass	Pass	4♠	Pass
South HCP: 7	♣ AQ98	♣ KJ432	Pass	X	AP	
Contract: 4♠X E						

Board: 141	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J9874	♠ K				1♦
Vul: Both	♥ Q1083	♥ KJ76				
North HCP: 7	♦ K9	♦ AQ87654	2♣	Pass	Pass	3♦
South HCP: 16	♣ J9	♣ K	AP			
Contract: 3♦ S						

Board: 142	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q	♠ 854		1♥	1♠	2♥
Vul: None	♥ AQ652	♥ 874	Pass	2♠ <sup>1</sup>	3♠	X♠
North HCP: 17	♦ KQ42	♦ A1086	AP			
South HCP: 8	♣ KJ4	♣ A109	1. artificial			
Contract: 3♠X E						

Board: 143	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J5	♠ K6				1♣
Vul: NS	♥ Q9832	♥ K10				
North HCP: 5	♦ J765	♦ A982	1♠	Pass	3♠	AP
South HCP: 19	♣ J9	♣ AKQ107				
Contract: 3♠ W						

Board: 144	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K	♠ Q8		1♣	1♦	1♥
Vul: EW	♥ A108	♥ KQ965				
North HCP: 16	♦ 863	♦ Q105	Pass	3♣	AP	
South HCP: 10	♣ AKQ842	♣ J75				
Contract: 3♣ N						



## North hands (Practice Page)

### Dealing with Overcalls (strong hand)

Board: 145      ♠ QJ  
Dealer: S        ♥ J632  
Vul: None        ♦ J72  
HCP: 5           ♣ 10632

West Doubles 1♦ if possible.  
East Bids 1♠ if possible.  
East Bids 4♠ if possible.  
  
Partner bids first.

Board: 146      ♠ 9  
Dealer: N        ♥ AQ1087  
Vul: NS          ♦ A73  
HCP: 16          ♣ AQ105

East Bids 1♠ if possible.  
West Bids 3♠ if possible.  
  
You bid first.

Board: 147      ♠ 96543  
Dealer: S        ♥ Q1087  
Vul: EW          ♦ KJ6  
HCP: 6           ♣ 10

West Bids 1♠ if possible.  
West Doubles 2♦ if possible.  
East Bids 3♣ if possible.  
  
Partner bids first.

Board: 148      ♠ 8  
Dealer: N        ♥ KQ976  
Vul: Both        ♦ AQJ  
HCP: 16          ♣ A863

The opponents are silent.  
  
You bid first.

Board: 149      ♠ J32  
Dealer: S        ♥ A107  
Vul: NS          ♦ 106532  
HCP: 5           ♣ 96

West Bids 1♠ if possible.  
East Bids 3♠ if possible.  
  
Partner bids first.

Board: 150      ♠ 5  
Dealer: N        ♥ AJ10753  
Vul: EW          ♦ AJ92  
HCP: 16          ♣ AQ

East Doubles 1♥ if possible.  
  
You bid first.

## Dealing with Overcalls (strong hand) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 145	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ QJ	♠ —				1♦
Vul: None	♥ J632	♥ AK974	X	Pass	1♠	2♥
North HCP: 5	♦ J72	♦ AKQ1098	Pass	Pass	4♠	X
South HCP: 19	♣ 10632	♣ K9	AP			
Contract: 4♠X E						

Board: 146	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 9	♠ J43				
Vul: NS	♥ AQ1087	♥ K64		1♥	1♠	2♥
North HCP: 16	♦ A73	♦ J9542	3♠	AP		
South HCP: 8	♣ AQ105	♣ K8				
Contract: 3♠ E						

Board: 147	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 96543	♠ K				1♦
Vul: EW	♥ Q1087	♥ AJ3	1♠	Pass	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 6	♦ KJ6	♦ A97432	X	Pass	3♣	Pass
South HCP: 16	♣ 10	♣ A72	Pass	3♦	AP	
Contract: 3♦ S						

Board: 148	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 8	♠ K632		1♥	Pass	2♥
Vul: Both	♥ KQ976	♥ A854	Pass	2♠ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2NT <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 16	♦ AQJ	♦ 1084	Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 7	♣ A863	♣ 75	AP			
Contract: 4♥ N						

1. Two way game tries  
2. Two way game tries

Board: 149	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J32	♠ 8				1♣
Vul: NS	♥ A107	♥ J6	1♠	Pass	3♠	4♣
North HCP: 5	♦ 106532	♦ AQJ9	AP			
South HCP: 18	♣ 96	♣ AKQJ102				
Contract: 4♣ S						

Board: 150	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 5	♠ AQ872				
Vul: EW	♥ AJ10753	♥ K4		1♥	X	1♠
North HCP: 16	♦ AJ92	♦ 84	Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 9	♣ AQ	♣ 8654	AP			
Contract: 4♥ N						

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Dealing with Overcalls (strong hand)

Board: 145  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
HCP: 19

♠ —  
♥ AK974  
♦ AKQ1098  
♣ K9

West Doubles 1♦ if possible.  
East Bids 1♠ if possible.  
East Bids 4♠ if possible.  
  
You bid first.

Board: 146  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
HCP: 8

♠ J43  
♥ K64  
♦ J9542  
♣ K8

East Bids 1♠ if possible.  
West Bids 3♠ if possible.  
  
Partner bids first.

Board: 147  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
HCP: 16

♠ K  
♥ AJ3  
♦ A97432  
♣ A72

West Bids 1♠ if possible.  
West Doubles 2♦ if possible.  
East Bids 3♣ if possible.  
  
You bid first.

Board: 148  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
HCP: 7

♠ K632  
♥ A854  
♦ 1084  
♣ 75

The opponents are silent.  
  
Partner bids first.

Board: 149  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
HCP: 18

♠ 8  
♥ J6  
♦ AQJ9  
♣ AKQJ102

West Bids 1♠ if possible.  
East Bids 3♠ if possible.  
  
You bid first.

Board: 150  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
HCP: 9

♠ AQ872  
♥ K4  
♦ 84  
♣ 8654

East Doubles 1♥ if possible.  
  
Partner bids first.

## Dealing with Overcalls (strong hand) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 145	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ QJ	♠ —				1♦
Vul: None	♥ J632	♥ AK974	X	Pass	1♠	2♥
North HCP: 5	♦ J72	♦ AKQ1098	Pass	Pass	4♠	X
South HCP: 19	♣ 10632	♣ K9	AP			
Contract: 4♠X E						

Board: 146	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 9	♠ J43				
Vul: NS	♥ AQ1087	♥ K64		1♥	1♠	2♥
North HCP: 16	♦ A73	♦ J9542	3♠	AP		
South HCP: 8	♣ AQ105	♣ K8				
Contract: 3♠ E						

Board: 147	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 96543	♠ K				1♦
Vul: EW	♥ Q1087	♥ AJ3	1♠	Pass	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 6	♦ KJ6	♦ A97432	X	Pass	3♣	Pass
South HCP: 16	♣ 10	♣ A72	Pass	3♦	AP	
Contract: 3♦ S						

Board: 148	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 8	♠ K632		1♥	Pass	2♥
Vul: Both	♥ KQ976	♥ A854	Pass	2♠ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2NT <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 16	♦ AQJ	♦ 1084	Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 7	♣ A863	♣ 75	AP			
Contract: 4♥ N						

1. Two way game tries  
2. Two way game tries

Board: 149	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J32	♠ 8				1♣
Vul: NS	♥ A107	♥ J6	1♠	Pass	3♠	4♣
North HCP: 5	♦ 106532	♦ AQJ9	AP			
South HCP: 18	♣ 96	♣ AKQJ102				
Contract: 4♣ S						

Board: 150	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 5	♠ AQ872				
Vul: EW	♥ AJ10753	♥ K4		1♥	X	1♠
North HCP: 16	♦ AJ92	♦ 84	Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 9	♣ AQ	♣ 8654	AP			
Contract: 4♥ N						

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Dealing with Overcalls (strong hand)

Board: 151	♠ KJ5	West Doubles 1♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 98763	
Vul: Both	♦ J1084	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ Q	
Board: 152	♠ 5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ104	
Vul: None	♦ AKJ7	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ A976	
Board: 153	♠ K85	West Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 8532	
Vul: EW	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 4	♣ J87542	
Board: 154	♠ A8	East Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 54	
Vul: Both	♦ K65	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AKQ1096	
Board: 155	♠ QJ72	West Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 853	West Bids 3♥ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ Q73	
HCP: 5	♣ 1042	Partner bids first.
Board: 156	♠ A10965	East Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ43	East Bids 3♦ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ —	West Bids 5♦ if possible.
HCP: 16	♣ AK108	You bid first.

## Dealing with Overcalls (strong hand) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 151	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KJ5	♠ 64				1♣
Vul: Both	♥ 98763	♥ J2	X	1♥	Pass	3♣
North HCP: 7	♦ J1084	♦ AK5	AP			
South HCP: 16	♣ Q	♣ AKJ1076				
Contract: 3♣ S						

Board: 152	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 5	♠ AK72				
Vul: None	♥ KJ104	♥ 5		1♦	Pass	1♠
North HCP: 16	♦ AKJ7	♦ 862	Pass	2♣	AP	
South HCP: 8	♣ A976	♣ J10853				
Contract: 2♣ N						

Board: 153	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K85	♠ Q7				1♦
Vul: EW	♥ 8532	♥ K7	1♥	Pass	Pass	1NT
North HCP: 4	♦ —	♦ AQJ95	Pass	2♣	Pass	2♥ <sup>1</sup>
South HCP: 18	♣ J87542	♣ AQ106	Pass	3♣	AP	
Contract: 3♣ N						

1. limit raise or better in ♣

Board: 154	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A8	♠ KQ7		1♣	1♥	2♦ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ 54	♥ J83	Pass	2♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 16	♦ K65	♦ AJ8742	Pass	3♥ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	3♠
South HCP: 11	♣ AKQ1096	♣ 2	Pass	4♦	AP	
Contract: 4♦ S						

1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing  
2. strength cue bid  
3. limit raise or better in ♦

Board: 155	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ QJ72	♠ A				1♣
Vul: None	♥ 853	♥ Q97	1♥	X	Pass	3♣
North HCP: 5	♦ Q73	♦ A42	3♥	4♣	AP	
South HCP: 18	♣ 1042	♣ AKJ976				
Contract: 4♣ S						

Board: 156	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A10965	♠ Q2		1♠	2♦	Pass
Vul: NS	♥ KQ43	♥ A9876	Pass	2♥	3♦	4♥
North HCP: 16	♦ —	♦ 10986	5♦	X	AP	
South HCP: 7	♣ AK108	♣ J6				
Contract: 5♦ X E						

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Dealing with Overcalls (strong hand)

Board: 151	♠ 64	West Doubles 1♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ J2	
Vul: Both	♦ AK5	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AKJ1076	
Board: 152	♠ AK72	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 5	
Vul: None	♦ 862	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ J10853	
Board: 153	♠ Q7	West Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K7	
Vul: EW	♦ AQJ95	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ AQ106	
Board: 154	♠ KQ7	East Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ J83	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ8742	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 2	
Board: 155	♠ A	West Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q97	West Bids 3♥ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ A42	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ AKJ976	
Board: 156	♠ Q2	East Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A9876	East Bids 3♦ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ 10986	West Bids 5♦ if possible.
HCP: 7	♣ J6	Partner bids first.

## Dealing with Overcalls (strong hand) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 151	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KJ5	♠ 64				1♣
Vul: Both	♥ 98763	♥ J2	X	1♥	Pass	3♣
North HCP: 7	♦ J1084	♦ AK5	AP			
South HCP: 16	♣ Q	♣ AKJ1076				
Contract: 3♣ S						

Board: 152	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 5	♠ AK72				
Vul: None	♥ KJ104	♥ 5		1♦	Pass	1♠
North HCP: 16	♦ AKJ7	♦ 862	Pass	2♣	AP	
South HCP: 8	♣ A976	♣ J10853				
Contract: 2♣ N						

Board: 153	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K85	♠ Q7				1♦
Vul: EW	♥ 8532	♥ K7	1♥	Pass	Pass	1NT
North HCP: 4	♦ —	♦ AQJ95	Pass	2♣	Pass	2♥ <sup>1</sup>
South HCP: 18	♣ J87542	♣ AQ106	Pass	3♣	AP	
Contract: 3♣ N						

1. limit raise or better in ♣

Board: 154	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A8	♠ KQ7		1♣	1♥	2♦ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ 54	♥ J83	Pass	2♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 16	♦ K65	♦ AJ8742	Pass	3♥ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	3♠
South HCP: 11	♣ AKQ1096	♣ 2	Pass	4♦	AP	
Contract: 4♦ S						

1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing  
2. strength cue bid  
3. limit raise or better in ♦

Board: 155	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ QJ72	♠ A				1♣
Vul: None	♥ 853	♥ Q97	1♥	X	Pass	3♣
North HCP: 5	♦ Q73	♦ A42	3♥	4♣	AP	
South HCP: 18	♣ 1042	♣ AKJ976				
Contract: 4♣ S						

Board: 156	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A10965	♠ Q2		1♠	2♦	Pass
Vul: NS	♥ KQ43	♥ A9876	Pass	2♥	3♦	4♥
North HCP: 16	♦ —	♦ 10986	5♦	X	AP	
South HCP: 7	♣ AK108	♣ J6				
Contract: 5♦ X E						



## North hands (Practice Page)

### Dealing with Overcalls (strong hand)

Board: 157	♠ 943	West Doubles 1♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 1097	
Vul: Both	♦ QJ86	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ A74	

Board: 158	♠ A	East Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ J105	West Bids 4♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ AKJ109	East Bids XN if possible.
HCP: 16	♣ K742	East Bids 5♠ if possible.
		You bid first.

Board: 159	♠ A93	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ J743	East Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ 1076	
HCP: 8	♣ QJ6	Partner bids first.

Board: 160	♠ A	East Bids 1♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AQJ6	East Bids 3♦ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ J9	
HCP: 17	♣ KQ10952	You bid first.

Board: 161	♠ 64	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A75	East Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ 85	
HCP: 10	♣ AQ10543	Partner bids first.

Board: 162	♠ A4	East Doubles 1♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K10	West Bids 1♥ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ QJ105	East Bids 2♥ if possible.
HCP: 17	♣ AK873	West Bids 3♥ if possible.
		You bid first.

## Dealing with Overcalls (strong hand) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 157	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 943	♠ Q				1♣
Vul: Both	♥ 1097	♥ AQ4	X	1♦	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 7	♦ QJ86	♦ K1093	AP			
South HCP: 17	♣ A74	♣ KQJ82				
Contract: 2♦ N						

Board: 158	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A	♠ —	4♣	1♦	2♦ <sup>1</sup>	2♥ <sup>2</sup>
Vul: None	♥ J105	♥ K6	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	XN <sup>3</sup>	XX
North HCP: 16	♦ AKJ109	♦ Q7543	AP	5♦	5♠	X♣
South HCP: 11	♣ K742	♣ AQ9653				
Contract: 5♠X W						

1. Michaels Cuebid  
2. limit raise or better in ♦  
3. Blackwood 1430, for ♦

Board: 159	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A93	♠ 8				1♦
Vul: NS	♥ J743	♥ AK5	1♠	X	3♠	X
North HCP: 8	♦ 1076	♦ AJ543	AP			
South HCP: 16	♣ QJ6	♣ A1042				
Contract: 3♠X W						

Board: 160	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A	♠ KQ106		1♣	1♦	1♠
Vul: EW	♥ AQJ6	♥ K53	Pass	2♥	3♦	X♦
North HCP: 17	♦ J9	♦ 7653	AP			
South HCP: 8	♣ KQ10952	♣ 73				
Contract: 3♦X E						

Board: 161	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 64	♠ 2				1♦
Vul: None	♥ A75	♥ KQ96	1♠	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	3♠	4♦
North HCP: 10	♦ 85	♦ AKJ964	AP			
South HCP: 16	♣ AQ10543	♣ K8				
Contract: 4♦ S						

1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing

Board: 162	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A4	♠ Q632		1♣	X	Pass
Vul: NS	♥ K10	♥ 98	1♥	2♦	2♥	3♣
North HCP: 17	♦ QJ105	♦ K432	3♥	Pass	Pass	4♣
South HCP: 5	♣ AK873	♣ 1042	AP			
Contract: 4♣ N						

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Dealing with Overcalls (strong hand)

Board: 157	♠ Q	West Doubles 1♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ4	
Vul: Both	♦ K1093	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ KQJ82	

Board: 158	♠ —	East Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K6	West Bids 4♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ Q7543	East Bids XN if possible.
HCP: 11	♣ AQ9653	East Bids 5♠ if possible.
		Partner bids first.

Board: 159	♠ 8	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AK5	East Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ AJ543	
HCP: 16	♣ A1042	You bid first.

Board: 160	♠ KQ106	East Bids 1♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K53	East Bids 3♦ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ 7653	
HCP: 8	♣ 73	Partner bids first.

Board: 161	♠ 2	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ96	East Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ AKJ964	
HCP: 16	♣ K8	You bid first.

Board: 162	♠ Q632	East Doubles 1♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 98	West Bids 1♥ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ K432	East Bids 2♥ if possible.
HCP: 5	♣ 1042	West Bids 3♥ if possible.
		Partner bids first.

## Dealing with Overcalls (strong hand) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 157	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 943	♠ Q				1♣
Vul: Both	♥ 1097	♥ AQ4	X	1♦	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 7	♦ QJ86	♦ K1093	AP			
South HCP: 17	♣ A74	♣ KQJ82				
Contract: 2♦ N						

Board: 158	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A	♠ —	4♣	1♦	2♦ <sup>1</sup>	2♥ <sup>2</sup>
Vul: None	♥ J105	♥ K6	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	XN <sup>3</sup>	XX
North HCP: 16	♦ AKJ109	♦ Q7543	AP	5♦	5♠	X♣
South HCP: 11	♣ K742	♣ AQ9653				
Contract: 5♠X W						

1. Michaels Cuebid  
2. limit raise or better in ♦  
3. Blackwood 1430, for ♦

Board: 159	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A93	♠ 8				1♦
Vul: NS	♥ J743	♥ AK5	1♠	X	3♠	X
North HCP: 8	♦ 1076	♦ AJ543	AP			
South HCP: 16	♣ QJ6	♣ A1042				
Contract: 3♠X W						

Board: 160	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A	♠ KQ106		1♣	1♦	1♠
Vul: EW	♥ AQJ6	♥ K53	Pass	2♥	3♦	X♦
North HCP: 17	♦ J9	♦ 7653	AP			
South HCP: 8	♣ KQ10952	♣ 73				
Contract: 3♦X E						

Board: 161	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 64	♠ 2				1♦
Vul: None	♥ A75	♥ KQ96	1♠	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	3♠	4♦
North HCP: 10	♦ 85	♦ AKJ964	AP			
South HCP: 16	♣ AQ10543	♣ K8				
Contract: 4♦ S						

1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing

Board: 162	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A4	♠ Q632		1♣	X	Pass
Vul: NS	♥ K10	♥ 98	1♥	2♦	2♥	3♣
North HCP: 17	♦ QJ105	♦ K432	3♥	Pass	Pass	4♣
South HCP: 5	♣ AK873	♣ 1042	AP			
Contract: 4♣ N						

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Dealing with Overcalls (strong hand)

Board: 163	♠ AK943	West Bids 2NT if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ J103	East Bids 3♥ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ 854	
HCP: 8	♣ 98	Partner bids first.

Board: 164	♠ KQJ107	East Bids 2NT if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ109	West Bids 3♣ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ —	
HCP: 17	♣ Q87	You bid first.

Board: 165	♠ 8652	West Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 92	East Bids 2♥ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ Q9	West Bids 3♥ if possible.
HCP: 6	♣ KJ532	Partner bids first.

Board: 166	♠ A108754	East Bids 2♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q	East Bids XA♠♠ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ AKQJ108	
HCP: 16	♣ —	You bid first.

Board: 167	♠ 10	West Bids 2♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q87	East Bids 4♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ 10982	West Bids X♥ if possible.
HCP: 7	♣ KQ1052	Partner bids first.

Board: 168	♠ K	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ932	
Vul: None	♦ KQ96	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ K84	

## Dealing with Overcalls (strong hand) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 163			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1♣
Vul: EW	♠ AK943	♠ J7	2NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♥	4♣
North HCP: 8	♥ J103	♥ AQ	Pass	4♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	5♣
South HCP: 16	♦ 854	♦ 73	AP			
Contract: 5♣ S	♣ 98	♣ AKQ7653	1. Unusual 2NT			
			2. limit raise or better in ♣			

Board: 164			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:				
Vul: Both	♠ KQJ107	♠ A4		1♠	2NT <sup>1</sup>	XN <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 17	♥ AKQ109	♥ 86	3♣	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 10	♦ —	♦ Q1098542	1. Unusual 2NT			
Contract: 4♥ N	♣ Q87	♣ A5				

Board: 165			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1♦
Vul: NS	♠ 8652	♠ J3	1♥	X	2♥	3♦
North HCP: 6	♥ 92	♥ A3	3♥	Pass	Pass	X
South HCP: 19	♦ Q9	♦ AKJ843	AP			
Contract: 3♥X W	♣ KJ532	♣ AQ8				

Board: 166			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:				
Vul: EW	♠ A108754	♠ K9		1♠	2♥	Pass
North HCP: 16	♥ Q	♥ 432	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>1</sup>
South HCP: 8	♦ AKQJ108	♦ 962	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♣
Contract: 4♠X N	♣ —	♣ AJ643	Pass	Pass	XA♠♣	AP
			1. strength cue bid			

Board: 167			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1♥
Vul: Both	♠ 10	♠ 8	2♥ <sup>1</sup>	4♥	4♠	5♥
North HCP: 7	♥ Q87	♥ AK10962	X♥	AP		
South HCP: 16	♦ 10982	♦ AKQ54	1. Michaels Cuebid			
Contract: 5♥X S	♣ KQ1052	♣ 4				

Board: 168			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:				
Vul: None	♠ K	♠ Q753		1♥	1♠	4♥
North HCP: 16	♥ KQ932	♥ A10876	AP			
South HCP: 7	♦ KQ96	♦ 83				
Contract: 4♥ N	♣ K84	♣ J7				

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Dealing with Overcalls (strong hand)

Board: 163	♠ J7	West Bids 2NT if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ	East Bids 3♥ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ 73	
HCP: 16	♣ AKQ7653	You bid first.

Board: 164	♠ A4	East Bids 2NT if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 86	West Bids 3♣ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ Q1098542	
HCP: 10	♣ A5	Partner bids first.

Board: 165	♠ J3	West Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A3	East Bids 2♥ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ AKJ843	West Bids 3♥ if possible.
HCP: 19	♣ AQ8	You bid first.

Board: 166	♠ K9	East Bids 2♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 432	East Bids XA♠♠ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ 962	
HCP: 8	♣ AJ643	Partner bids first.

Board: 167	♠ 8	West Bids 2♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AK10962	East Bids 4♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ AKQ54	West Bids X♥ if possible.
HCP: 16	♣ 4	You bid first.

Board: 168	♠ Q753	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A10876	
Vul: None	♦ 83	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ J7	

## Dealing with Overcalls (strong hand) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 163			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1♣
Vul: EW	♠ AK943	♠ J7	2NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♥	4♣
North HCP: 8	♥ J103	♥ AQ	Pass	4♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	5♣
South HCP: 16	♦ 854	♦ 73	AP			
Contract: 5♣ S	♣ 98	♣ AKQ7653	1. Unusual 2NT			
			2. limit raise or better in ♣			

Board: 164			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:				
Vul: Both	♠ KQJ107	♠ A4		1♠	2NT <sup>1</sup>	XN <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 17	♥ AKQ109	♥ 86	3♣	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 10	♦ —	♦ Q1098542	1. Unusual 2NT			
Contract: 4♥ N	♣ Q87	♣ A5				

Board: 165			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1♦
Vul: NS	♠ 8652	♠ J3	1♥	X	2♥	3♦
North HCP: 6	♥ 92	♥ A3	3♥	Pass	Pass	X
South HCP: 19	♦ Q9	♦ AKJ843	AP			
Contract: 3♥X W	♣ KJ532	♣ AQ8				

Board: 166			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:				
Vul: EW	♠ A108754	♠ K9		1♠	2♥	Pass
North HCP: 16	♥ Q	♥ 432	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>1</sup>
South HCP: 8	♦ AKQJ108	♦ 962	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♣
Contract: 4♠X N	♣ —	♣ AJ643	Pass	Pass	XA♠♣	AP
			1. strength cue bid			

Board: 167			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1♥
Vul: Both	♠ 10	♠ 8	2♥ <sup>1</sup>	4♥	4♠	5♥
North HCP: 7	♥ Q87	♥ AK10962	X♥	AP		
South HCP: 16	♦ 10982	♦ AKQ54	1. Michaels Cuebid			
Contract: 5♥X S	♣ KQ1052	♣ 4				

Board: 168			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:				
Vul: None	♠ K	♠ Q753		1♥	1♠	4♥
North HCP: 16	♥ KQ932	♥ A10876	AP			
South HCP: 7	♦ KQ96	♦ 83				
Contract: 4♥ N	♣ K84	♣ J7				



## North hands (Practice Page)

### Dealing with Overcalls (strong hand)

Board: 169	♠ J743	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A43	
Vul: EW	♦ Q7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 10763	
Board: 170	♠ A76	East Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ —	East Doubles 5♥ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ KQJ9	East Bids X♠ if possible.
HCP: 17	♣ AK8753	You bid first.
Board: 171	♠ QJ7653	West Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ J	
Vul: None	♦ 853	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ J63	
Board: 172	♠ AQJ862	East Bids 2♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ —	
Vul: NS	♦ AKQ764	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ 9	
Board: 173	♠ KQ752	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K1072	
Vul: Both	♦ 2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 965	
Board: 174	♠ A5	East Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ43	
Vul: None	♦ AQ7542	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ —	

## Dealing with Overcalls (strong hand) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 169	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J743	♠ 98				1♣
Vul: EW	♥ A43	♥ 96	1♠	Pass	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 7	♦ Q7	♦ AK	Pass	3♣	AP	
South HCP: 17	♣ 10763	♣ AKQJ984				
Contract: 3♣ S						1. strength cue bid

Board: 170	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A76	♠ KQ10982		1♣	1♥	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ —	♥ Q5	Pass	5♥ <sup>2</sup>	X	Pass
North HCP: 17	♦ KQJ9	♦ 63	Pass	6♣	X♠	AP
South HCP: 8	♣ AK8753	♣ J106				
Contract: 6♣X S						1. 1X-(1Y)-2Z weak
						2. Exclusion, for ♠

Board: 171	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ QJ7653	♠ A				1♥
Vul: None	♥ J	♥ AKQ92	2♦	Pass	Pass	3♣
North HCP: 5	♦ 853	♦ 62	AP			
South HCP: 18	♣ J63	♣ KQ754				
Contract: 3♣ S						

Board: 172	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQJ862	♠ K743		1♠	2♥	3♥ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♥ —	♥ QJ73	Pass	5♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	5NT
North HCP: 16	♦ AKQ764	♦ —	Pass	6♣	AP	
South HCP: 10	♣ 9	♣ KJ743				
Contract: 6♣ N						1. limit raise or better in ♠
						2. Exclusion, for ♠

Board: 173	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQ752	♠ —				1♦
Vul: Both	♥ K1072	♥ J3	Pass	1♠	Pass	2♣
North HCP: 8	♦ 2	♦ AQJ975	AP			
South HCP: 16	♣ 965	♣ AKJ102				
Contract: 2♣ S						

Board: 174	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A5	♠ Q8642				
Vul: None	♥ AKQ43	♥ J109		1♦	2♣	Pass
North HCP: 19	♦ AQ7542	♦ KJ	Pass	2♥	AP	
South HCP: 7	♣ —	♣ 954				
Contract: 2♥ N						

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Dealing with Overcalls (strong hand)

Board: 169	♠ 98	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 96	
Vul: EW	♦ AK	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AKQJ984	
Board: 170	♠ KQ10982	East Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q5	East Doubles 5♥ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ 63	East Bids X♠ if possible.
HCP: 8	♣ J106	Partner bids first.
Board: 171	♠ A	West Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ92	
Vul: None	♦ 62	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ KQ754	
Board: 172	♠ K743	East Bids 2♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ73	
Vul: NS	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ KJ743	
Board: 173	♠ —	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J3	
Vul: Both	♦ AQJ975	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AKJ102	
Board: 174	♠ Q8642	East Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ J109	
Vul: None	♦ KJ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 954	

## Dealing with Overcalls (strong hand) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 169	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J743	♠ 98				1♣
Vul: EW	♥ A43	♥ 96	1♠	Pass	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 7	♦ Q7	♦ AK	Pass	3♣	AP	
South HCP: 17	♣ 10763	♣ AKQJ984				
Contract: 3♣ S						1. strength cue bid

Board: 170	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A76	♠ KQ10982		1♣	1♥	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ —	♥ Q5	Pass	5♥ <sup>2</sup>	X	Pass
North HCP: 17	♦ KQJ9	♦ 63	Pass	6♣	X♠	AP
South HCP: 8	♣ AK8753	♣ J106				
Contract: 6♣X S						1. 1X-(1Y)-2Z weak 2. Exclusion, for ♠

Board: 171	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ QJ7653	♠ A				1♥
Vul: None	♥ J	♥ AKQ92	2♦	Pass	Pass	3♣
North HCP: 5	♦ 853	♦ 62	AP			
South HCP: 18	♣ J63	♣ KQ754				
Contract: 3♣ S						

Board: 172	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQJ862	♠ K743		1♠	2♥	3♥ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♥ —	♥ QJ73	Pass	5♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	5NT
North HCP: 16	♦ AKQ764	♦ —	Pass	6♣	AP	
South HCP: 10	♣ 9	♣ KJ743				
Contract: 6♣ N						1. limit raise or better in ♠ 2. Exclusion, for ♠

Board: 173	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQ752	♠ —				1♦
Vul: Both	♥ K1072	♥ J3	Pass	1♠	Pass	2♣
North HCP: 8	♦ 2	♦ AQJ975	AP			
South HCP: 16	♣ 965	♣ AKJ102				
Contract: 2♣ S						

Board: 174	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A5	♠ Q8642				
Vul: None	♥ AKQ43	♥ J109		1♦	2♣	Pass
North HCP: 19	♦ AQ7542	♦ KJ	Pass	2♥	AP	
South HCP: 7	♣ —	♣ 954				
Contract: 2♥ N						

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Dealing with Overcalls (strong hand)

Board: 175	♠ KQJ875	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q532	
Vul: NS	♦ 8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 106	

Board: 176	♠ 932	East Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ —	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ AKQJ10	
HCP: 18	♣ AKJ85	You bid first.

Board: 177	♠ A653	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 975	
Vul: None	♦ A65	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 942	

Board: 178	♠ AJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 109	
Vul: NS	♦ AK1065	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ KQJ5	

Board: 179	♠ QJ86	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 75	West Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ Q954	
HCP: 5	♣ 1053	Partner bids first.

Board: 180	♠ Q	East Bids 2♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ9542	
Vul: Both	♦ 4	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ AK65	

## Dealing with Overcalls (strong hand) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 175	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQJ875	♠ 2				1♦
Vul: NS	♥ Q532	♥ AK87	Pass	1♠	Pass	1NT
North HCP: 8	♦ 8	♦ AJ962	Pass	2♥	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 16	♣ 106	♣ A74	AP			
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 176	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 932	♠ J8		1♦	1♥	Pass
Vul: EW	♥ —	♥ K10764	Pass	X	1♠	2♦
North HCP: 18	♦ AKQJ10	♦ 9754	Pass	2♥ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
South HCP: 4	♣ AKJ85	♣ 73	AP			
Contract: 3♦ N			1. limit raise or better in ♦			

Board: 177	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A653	♠ K				1♦
Vul: None	♥ 975	♥ AJ2	1♠	1NT	Pass	2♣
North HCP: 8	♦ A65	♦ KQ1082	Pass	2♦	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 16	♣ 942	♣ QJ103	AP			
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 178	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AJ	♠ 10632				
Vul: NS	♥ 109	♥ A852		1♦	AP	
North HCP: 18	♦ AK1065	♦ 9				
South HCP: 4	♣ KQJ5	♣ 8632				
Contract: 1♦ N						

Board: 179	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ QJ86	♠ 9				1♦
Vul: EW	♥ 75	♥ AQ62	1♠	Pass	Pass	X
North HCP: 5	♦ Q954	♦ AJ86	2♠	AP		
South HCP: 17	♣ 1053	♣ AQ64				
Contract: 2♠ W						

Board: 180	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q	♠ 6432				
Vul: Both	♥ AKQ9542	♥ 873		2♣	2♠	3♦
North HCP: 18	♦ 4	♦ KQJ108	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 6	♣ AK65	♣ 3				
Contract: 4♥ N						

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Dealing with Overcalls (strong hand)

Board: 175	♠ 2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK87	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ962	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ A74	

Board: 176	♠ J8	East Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K10764	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ 9754	
HCP: 4	♣ 73	Partner bids first.

Board: 177	♠ K	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ2	
Vul: None	♦ KQ1082	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ QJ103	

Board: 178	♠ 10632	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A852	
Vul: NS	♦ 9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 4	♣ 8632	

Board: 179	♠ 9	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ62	West Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ AJ86	
HCP: 17	♣ AQ64	You bid first.

Board: 180	♠ 6432	East Bids 2♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 873	
Vul: Both	♦ KQJ108	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 3	

## Dealing with Overcalls (strong hand) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 175	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQJ875	♠ 2				1♦
Vul: NS	♥ Q532	♥ AK87	Pass	1♠	Pass	1NT
North HCP: 8	♦ 8	♦ AJ962	Pass	2♥	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 16	♣ 106	♣ A74	AP			
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 176	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 932	♠ J8		1♦	1♥	Pass
Vul: EW	♥ —	♥ K10764	Pass	X	1♠	2♦
North HCP: 18	♦ AKQJ10	♦ 9754	Pass	2♥ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
South HCP: 4	♣ AKJ85	♣ 73	AP			
Contract: 3♦ N			1. limit raise or better in ♦			

Board: 177	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A653	♠ K				1♦
Vul: None	♥ 975	♥ AJ2	1♠	1NT	Pass	2♣
North HCP: 8	♦ A65	♦ KQ1082	Pass	2♦	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 16	♣ 942	♣ QJ103	AP			
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 178	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AJ	♠ 10632				
Vul: NS	♥ 109	♥ A852		1♦	AP	
North HCP: 18	♦ AK1065	♦ 9				
South HCP: 4	♣ KQJ5	♣ 8632				
Contract: 1♦ N						

Board: 179	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ QJ86	♠ 9				1♦
Vul: EW	♥ 75	♥ AQ62	1♠	Pass	Pass	X
North HCP: 5	♦ Q954	♦ AJ86	2♠	AP		
South HCP: 17	♣ 1053	♣ AQ64				
Contract: 2♠ W						

Board: 180	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q	♠ 6432				
Vul: Both	♥ AKQ9542	♥ 873		2♣	2♠	3♦
North HCP: 18	♦ 4	♦ KQJ108	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 6	♣ AK65	♣ 3				
Contract: 4♥ N						



## North hands (Practice Page)

### Dealing with Overcalls (strong hand)

Board: 181	♠ J32	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q109	East Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ Q86	
HCP: 9	♣ A876	Partner bids first.
Board: 182	♠ A92	East Bids 2NT if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ —	West Bids 3♥ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ AKQ63	
HCP: 17	♣ A8654	You bid first.
Board: 183	♠ 1053	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A984	
Vul: Both	♦ K94	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ Q72	
Board: 184	♠ —	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ2	East Doubles 2♥ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ AKQ96	West Bids 2♠ if possible.
HCP: 19	♣ J1054	You bid first.
Board: 185	♠ KQ93	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 104	
Vul: EW	♦ Q10754	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ KQ	
Board: 186	♠ 3	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ104	West Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ J	East Bids 4♠ if possible.
HCP: 16	♣ AKQ10943	You bid first.

## Dealing with Overcalls (strong hand) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 181	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J32	♠ A				1♦
Vul: NS	♥ Q109	♥ K64	1♠	1NT	3♠	3NT
North HCP: 9	♦ Q86	♦ AKJ43	AP			
South HCP: 18	♣ A876	♣ QJ52				
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 182	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A92	♠ KQ1087		1♦	2NT <sup>1</sup>	XN <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ —	♥ KJ865	3♥	3NT	AP	
North HCP: 17	♦ AKQ63	♦ 54	1. Unusual 2NT			
South HCP: 10	♣ A8654	♣ J				
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 183	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 1053	♠ AK				1NT
Vul: Both	♥ A984	♥ Q6	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 9	♦ K94	♦ QJ1072	Pass	2NT	AP	
South HCP: 16	♣ Q72	♣ KJ94	1. Stayman			
Contract: 2N S						

Board: 184	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ —	♠ K76432		1♦	1♠	Pass
Vul: None	♥ AKQ2	♥ 984	Pass	2♥	X	Pass
North HCP: 19	♦ AKQ96	♦ 52	2♠	3♣	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 7	♣ J1054	♣ A7	AP			
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 185	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQ93	♠ 5				1♣
Vul: EW	♥ 104	♥ KQJ8	1♠	2♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 12	♦ Q10754	♦ AJ2	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 16	♣ KQ	♣ AJ932	1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing			
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 186	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 3	♠ Q4		1♣	1♠	X
Vul: Both	♥ AQ104	♥ J963	2♠	4♥	4♠	X♠
North HCP: 16	♦ J	♦ K7532	AP			
South HCP: 6	♣ AKQ10943	♣ 52				
Contract: 4♠X E						

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Dealing with Overcalls (strong hand)

Board: 181	♠ A	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K64	East Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ AKJ43	
HCP: 18	♣ QJ52	You bid first.

Board: 182	♠ KQ1087	East Bids 2NT if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ865	West Bids 3♥ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ 54	
HCP: 10	♣ J	Partner bids first.

Board: 183	♠ AK	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q6	
Vul: Both	♦ QJ1072	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ KJ94	

Board: 184	♠ K76432	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 984	East Doubles 2♥ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ 52	West Bids 2♠ if possible.
HCP: 7	♣ A7	Partner bids first.

Board: 185	♠ 5	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KQJ8	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ2	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AJ932	

Board: 186	♠ Q4	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ J963	West Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ K7532	East Bids 4♠ if possible.
HCP: 6	♣ 52	Partner bids first.

## Dealing with Overcalls (strong hand) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 181	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J32	♠ A				1♦
Vul: NS	♥ Q109	♥ K64	1♠	1NT	3♠	3NT
North HCP: 9	♦ Q86	♦ AKJ43	AP			
South HCP: 18	♣ A876	♣ QJ52				
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 182	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A92	♠ KQ1087		1♦	2NT <sup>1</sup>	XN <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ —	♥ KJ865	3♥	3NT	AP	
North HCP: 17	♦ AKQ63	♦ 54	1. Unusual 2NT			
South HCP: 10	♣ A8654	♣ J				
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 183	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 1053	♠ AK				1NT
Vul: Both	♥ A984	♥ Q6	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 9	♦ K94	♦ QJ1072	Pass	2NT	AP	
South HCP: 16	♣ Q72	♣ KJ94	1. Stayman			
Contract: 2N S						

Board: 184	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ —	♠ K76432		1♦	1♠	Pass
Vul: None	♥ AKQ2	♥ 984	Pass	2♥	X	Pass
North HCP: 19	♦ AKQ96	♦ 52	2♠	3♣	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 7	♣ J1054	♣ A7	AP			
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 185	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQ93	♠ 5				1♣
Vul: EW	♥ 104	♥ KQJ8	1♠	2♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 12	♦ Q10754	♦ AJ2	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 16	♣ KQ	♣ AJ932	1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing			
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 186	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 3	♠ Q4		1♣	1♠	X
Vul: Both	♥ AQ104	♥ J963	2♠	4♥	4♠	X♠
North HCP: 16	♦ J	♦ K7532	AP			
South HCP: 6	♣ AKQ10943	♣ 52				
Contract: 4♠X E						

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Dealing with Overcalls (strong hand)

Board: 187	♠ AQ865	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 9	
Vul: None	♦ 2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ Q76432	
Board: 188	♠ A	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A10987	
Vul: NS	♦ K975	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AJ9	
Board: 189	♠ A32	West Bids 2♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ J87653	East Bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ J9	
HCP: 6	♣ 63	Partner bids first.
Board: 190	♠ AKJ109	East Bids 2♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K93	
Vul: None	♦ —	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AQ862	
Board: 191	♠ A65	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q10732	
Vul: NS	♦ Q2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ J94	
Board: 192	♠ 6	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AK9	West Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ KQJ5	
HCP: 17	♣ A10842	You bid first.

## Dealing with Overcalls (strong hand) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 187			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1♦
Vul: None	♠ AQ865	♠ 3	Pass	1♠	Pass	2♣
North HCP: 8	♥ 9	♥ AQ85	Pass	3♣	Pass	4♥ <sup>1</sup>
South HCP: 16	♦ 2	♦ QJ96	Pass	4♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	5♣
Contract: 5♣ S	♣ Q76432	♣ AK105	AP			

1. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper
2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

Board: 188			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:				
Vul: NS	♠ A	♠ K754		1♥	Pass	1♠
North HCP: 16	♥ A10987	♥ 2	Pass	2♦	AP	
South HCP: 7	♦ K975	♦ J62				
Contract: 2♦ N	♣ AJ9	♣ K8753				

Board: 189			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1♠
Vul: Both	♠ A32	♠ QJ9865	2♠ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2NT <sup>2</sup>	3♠
North HCP: 6	♥ J87653	♥ —	Pass	4♥ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 17	♦ J9	♦ AK84	AP			
Contract: 4♠ S	♣ 63	♣ AK8	1. Michaels Cuebid			
			2. to the partner's longer			
			3. limit raise or better in ♠			

Board: 190			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:				
Vul: None	♠ AKJ109	♠ 2		1♠	2♥	Pass
North HCP: 17	♥ K93	♥ 84	Pass	3♣	AP	
South HCP: 6	♦ —	♦ KQJ10972				
Contract: 3♣ N	♣ AQ862	♣ 753				

Board: 191			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1♦
Vul: NS	♠ A65	♠ Q	Pass	1♥	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 9	♥ Q10732	♥ AK4	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 16	♦ Q2	♦ AK108543				
Contract: 3N N	♣ J94	♣ 52				

Board: 192			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:				
Vul: EW	♠ 6	♠ 82		1♣	1♠	Pass
North HCP: 17	♥ AK9	♥ J74	3♠	X	AP	
South HCP: 7	♦ KQJ5	♦ 10432				
Contract: 3♠X E	♣ A10842	♣ KQJ6				

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Dealing with Overcalls (strong hand)

Board: 187	♠ 3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ85	
Vul: None	♦ QJ96	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AK105	
Board: 188	♠ K754	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 2	
Vul: NS	♦ J62	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ K8753	
Board: 189	♠ QJ9865	West Bids 2♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ —	East Bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ AK84	
HCP: 17	♣ AK8	You bid first.
Board: 190	♠ 2	East Bids 2♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 84	
Vul: None	♦ KQJ10972	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 753	
Board: 191	♠ Q	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK4	
Vul: NS	♦ AK108543	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ 52	
Board: 192	♠ 82	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ J74	West Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ 10432	
HCP: 7	♣ KQJ6	Partner bids first.

## Dealing with Overcalls (strong hand) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 187			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1♦
Vul: None	♠ AQ865	♠ 3	Pass	1♠	Pass	2♣
North HCP: 8	♥ 9	♥ AQ85	Pass	3♣	Pass	4♥ <sup>1</sup>
South HCP: 16	♦ 2	♦ QJ96	Pass	4♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	5♣
Contract: 5♣ S	♣ Q76432	♣ AK105	AP			

1. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper
2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

Board: 188			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:				
Vul: NS	♠ A	♠ K754		1♥	Pass	1♠
North HCP: 16	♥ A10987	♥ 2	Pass	2♦	AP	
South HCP: 7	♦ K975	♦ J62				
Contract: 2♦ N	♣ AJ9	♣ K8753				

Board: 189			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1♠
Vul: Both	♠ A32	♠ QJ9865	2♠ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2NT <sup>2</sup>	3♠
North HCP: 6	♥ J87653	♥ —	Pass	4♥ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 17	♦ J9	♦ AK84	AP			
Contract: 4♠ S	♣ 63	♣ AK8	1. Michaels Cuebid			
			2. to the partner's longer			
			3. limit raise or better in ♠			

Board: 190			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:				
Vul: None	♠ AKJ109	♠ 2		1♠	2♥	Pass
North HCP: 17	♥ K93	♥ 84	Pass	3♣	AP	
South HCP: 6	♦ —	♦ KQJ10972				
Contract: 3♣ N	♣ AQ862	♣ 753				

Board: 191			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1♦
Vul: NS	♠ A65	♠ Q	Pass	1♥	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 9	♥ Q10732	♥ AK4	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 16	♦ Q2	♦ AK108543				
Contract: 3N N	♣ J94	♣ 52				

Board: 192			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:				
Vul: EW	♠ 6	♠ 82		1♣	1♠	Pass
North HCP: 17	♥ AK9	♥ J74	3♠	X	AP	
South HCP: 7	♦ KQJ5	♦ 10432				
Contract: 3♠X E	♣ A10842	♣ KQJ6				



## North hands (Practice Page)

### Dealing with Overcalls (strong hand)

Board: 193	♠ 8752	West Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A107	West Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ K9873	
HCP: 7	♣ 10	Partner bids first.
Board: 194	♠ K	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AQJ53	West Bids 4♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ AK10	
HCP: 18	♣ J842	You bid first.
Board: 195	♠ A432	West Doubles 1♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 1052	
Vul: EW	♦ Q9543	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 8	
Board: 196	♠ —	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ953	
Vul: Both	♦ 94	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AK875	
Board: 197	♠ KJ32	West Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 832	East Bids 2♥ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ 943	
HCP: 8	♣ A103	Partner bids first.
Board: 198	♠ AKJ65	East Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K852	East Doubles 5♣ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ KQJ9	
HCP: 17	♣ —	You bid first.

## Dealing with Overcalls (strong hand) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 193	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 8752	♠ J6	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	X <sup>2</sup>	Pass	1NT
Vul: None	♥ A107	♥ KQ	2♠	Pass	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 7	♦ K9873	♦ AJ1062	AP			
South HCP: 16	♣ 10	♣ AJ53				
Contract: 2N S			1. Cappelletti, any 6+suit			
			2. Stayman			

Board: 194	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K	♠ 84				
Vul: NS	♥ AQJ53	♥ 82		1♥	1♠	Pass
North HCP: 18	♦ AK10	♦ QJ765	4♠	AP		
South HCP: 6	♣ J842	♣ K1053				
Contract: 4♠ E						

Board: 195	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A432	♠ K9				1♣
Vul: EW	♥ 1052	♥ K3	X	1♦	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 6	♦ Q9543	♦ K8	AP			
South HCP: 19	♣ 8	♣ AKQJ965				
Contract: 2N S						

Board: 196	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ —	♠ Q984				
Vul: Both	♥ AKQ953	♥ 2		1♥	1♠	Pass
North HCP: 16	♦ 94	♦ Q1063	Pass	3♣	AP	
South HCP: 7	♣ AK875	♣ QJ92				
Contract: 3♣ N						

Board: 197	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KJ32	♠ A				1♦
Vul: NS	♥ 832	♥ A6	1♥	X	2♥	3♣
North HCP: 8	♦ 943	♦ AQ10765	AP			
South HCP: 16	♣ A103	♣ Q754				
Contract: 3♣ S						

Board: 198	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKJ65	♠ Q94		1♠	2♣	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ K852	♥ AQ	Pass	3♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3♥ <sup>3</sup>
North HCP: 17	♦ KQJ9	♦ 764	Pass	5♣ <sup>4</sup>	X	Pass
South HCP: 8	♣ —	♣ 108763	Pass	6♣	AP	
Contract: 6♠ N			1. limit raise or better in ♠			
			2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper			
			3. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper			
			4. Exclusion, for ♠			

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Dealing with Overcalls (strong hand)

Board: 193	♠ J6	West Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ	West Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ AJ1062	
HCP: 16	♣ AJ53	You bid first.
Board: 194	♠ 84	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 82	West Bids 4♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ QJ765	
HCP: 6	♣ K1053	Partner bids first.
Board: 195	♠ K9	West Doubles 1♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K3	
Vul: EW	♦ K8	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ AKQJ965	
Board: 196	♠ Q984	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 2	
Vul: Both	♦ Q1063	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ QJ92	
Board: 197	♠ A	West Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A6	East Bids 2♥ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ AQ10765	
HCP: 16	♣ Q754	You bid first.
Board: 198	♠ Q94	East Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ	East Doubles 5♣ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ 764	
HCP: 8	♣ 108763	Partner bids first.

## Dealing with Overcalls (strong hand) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 193	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 8752	♠ J6	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	X <sup>2</sup>	Pass	1NT
Vul: None	♥ A107	♥ KQ	2♠	Pass	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 7	♦ K9873	♦ AJ1062	AP			
South HCP: 16	♣ 10	♣ AJ53				
Contract: 2N S			1. Cappelletti, any 6+suit			
			2. Stayman			

Board: 194	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K	♠ 84				
Vul: NS	♥ AQJ53	♥ 82		1♥	1♠	Pass
North HCP: 18	♦ AK10	♦ QJ765	4♠	AP		
South HCP: 6	♣ J842	♣ K1053				
Contract: 4♠ E						

Board: 195	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A432	♠ K9				1♣
Vul: EW	♥ 1052	♥ K3	X	1♦	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 6	♦ Q9543	♦ K8	AP			
South HCP: 19	♣ 8	♣ AKQJ965				
Contract: 2N S						

Board: 196	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ —	♠ Q984				
Vul: Both	♥ AKQ953	♥ 2		1♥	1♠	Pass
North HCP: 16	♦ 94	♦ Q1063	Pass	3♣	AP	
South HCP: 7	♣ AK875	♣ QJ92				
Contract: 3♣ N						

Board: 197	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KJ32	♠ A				1♦
Vul: NS	♥ 832	♥ A6	1♥	X	2♥	3♣
North HCP: 8	♦ 943	♦ AQ10765	AP			
South HCP: 16	♣ A103	♣ Q754				
Contract: 3♣ S						

Board: 198	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKJ65	♠ Q94		1♠	2♣	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ K852	♥ AQ	Pass	3♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3♥ <sup>3</sup>
North HCP: 17	♦ KQJ9	♦ 764	Pass	5♣ <sup>4</sup>	X	Pass
South HCP: 8	♣ —	♣ 108763	Pass	6♣	AP	
Contract: 6♠ N			1. limit raise or better in ♠			
			2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper			
			3. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper			
			4. Exclusion, for ♠			

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Dealing with Overcalls (strong hand)

Board: 199	♠ 2	West Doubles 1♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ9752	
Vul: Both	♦ Q4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ J875	

Board: 200	♠ QJ64	East Bids 1♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AK43	West Bids 4♦ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ —	
HCP: 17	♣ AK873	You bid first.

Board: 201	♠ Q105	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ43	East Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ 2	West Bids XA♠ if possible.
HCP: 6	♣ 98742	Partner bids first.

Board: 202	♠ Q	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ632	West Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ AQ64	East Bids 4♠ if possible.
HCP: 19	♣ K10	You bid first.

Board: 203	♠ 76	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ J9532	East Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ A62	West Bids 4♠ if possible.
HCP: 5	♣ 1062	West Bids 5♠ if possible.
		Partner bids first.

Board: 204	♠ A7	East Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 72	West Bids 3♥ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ K982	
HCP: 17	♣ AKQJ2	You bid first.

## Dealing with Overcalls (strong hand) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 199	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 2	♠ J76				1♣
Vul: Both	♥ KQ9752	♥ —	X	2♥	Pass	3♣
North HCP: 8	♦ Q4	♦ AKJ2	AP			
South HCP: 16	♣ J875	♣ AK10643				
Contract: 3♣ S						

Board: 200	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ QJ64	♠ K92				
Vul: None	♥ AK43	♥ 752		1♣	1♦	Pass
North HCP: 17	♦ —	♦ J42	4♦	X	AP	
South HCP: 6	♣ AK873	♣ Q962				
Contract: 4♦X E						

Board: 201	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q105	♠ A6				1♦
Vul: EW	♥ KJ43	♥ AQ	1♠	X	2♣	4♦
North HCP: 6	♦ 2	♦ AQJ9754	Pass	5♦	Pass	Pass
South HCP: 18	♣ 98742	♣ J5	XA♠♣	AP		
Contract: 5♦X S						

Board: 202	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q	♠ K9				
Vul: Both	♥ AKJ632	♥ 97		1♥	1♠	Pass
North HCP: 19	♦ AQ64	♦ J10832	3♣	4♥	4♠	X♠
South HCP: 5	♣ K10	♣ J975	AP			
Contract: 4♠X E						

Board: 203	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 76	♠ K				1♣
Vul: None	♥ J9532	♥ AQ8	1♠	Pass	3♠	4♣
North HCP: 5	♦ A62	♦ Q73	4♣	5♣	Pass	Pass
South HCP: 18	♣ 1062	♣ AQJ873	5♣	X♠	AP	
Contract: 5♠X W						

Board: 204	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A7	♠ KQJ10				
Vul: NS	♥ 72	♥ 109		1♣	1♥	X
North HCP: 17	♦ K982	♦ J653	3♥	X	AP	
South HCP: 7	♣ AKQJ2	♣ 953				
Contract: 3♥X E						

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Dealing with Overcalls (strong hand)

Board: 199	♠ J76	West Doubles 1♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ —	
Vul: Both	♦ AKJ2	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AK10643	

Board: 200	♠ K92	East Bids 1♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 752	West Bids 4♦ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ J42	
HCP: 6	♣ Q962	Partner bids first.

Board: 201	♠ A6	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ	East Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ AQJ9754	West Bids XA♠♠ if possible.
HCP: 18	♣ J5	You bid first.

Board: 202	♠ K9	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 97	West Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ J10832	East Bids 4♠ if possible.
HCP: 5	♣ J975	Partner bids first.

Board: 203	♠ K	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ8	East Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ Q73	West Bids 4♠ if possible.
HCP: 18	♣ AQJ873	West Bids 5♠ if possible.
		You bid first.

Board: 204	♠ KQJ10	East Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 109	West Bids 3♥ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ J653	
HCP: 7	♣ 953	Partner bids first.

## Dealing with Overcalls (strong hand) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 199	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 2	♠ J76				1♣
Vul: Both	♥ KQ9752	♥ —	X	2♥	Pass	3♣
North HCP: 8	♦ Q4	♦ AKJ2	AP			
South HCP: 16	♣ J875	♣ AK10643				
Contract: 3♣ S						

Board: 200	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ QJ64	♠ K92				
Vul: None	♥ AK43	♥ 752		1♣	1♦	Pass
North HCP: 17	♦ —	♦ J42	4♦	X	AP	
South HCP: 6	♣ AK873	♣ Q962				
Contract: 4♦X E						

Board: 201	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q105	♠ A6				1♦
Vul: EW	♥ KJ43	♥ AQ	1♠	X	2♣	4♦
North HCP: 6	♦ 2	♦ AQJ9754	Pass	5♦	Pass	Pass
South HCP: 18	♣ 98742	♣ J5	XA♠♣	AP		
Contract: 5♦X S						

Board: 202	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q	♠ K9				
Vul: Both	♥ AKJ632	♥ 97		1♥	1♠	Pass
North HCP: 19	♦ AQ64	♦ J10832	3♣	4♥	4♠	X♠
South HCP: 5	♣ K10	♣ J975	AP			
Contract: 4♠X E						

Board: 203	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 76	♠ K				1♣
Vul: None	♥ J9532	♥ AQ8	1♠	Pass	3♠	4♣
North HCP: 5	♦ A62	♦ Q73	4♣	5♣	Pass	Pass
South HCP: 18	♣ 1062	♣ AQJ873	5♣	X♠	AP	
Contract: 5♠X W						

Board: 204	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A7	♠ KQJ10				
Vul: NS	♥ 72	♥ 109		1♣	1♥	X
North HCP: 17	♦ K982	♦ J653	3♥	X	AP	
South HCP: 7	♣ AKQJ2	♣ 953				
Contract: 3♥X E						



## North hands (Practice Page)

### Dealing with Overcalls (strong hand)

Board: 205	♠ 843	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ J83	West Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ KJ4	
HCP: 8	♣ QJ107	Partner bids first.
Board: 206	♠ AKQ853	East Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A8752	East Bids X♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ A6	
HCP: 17	♣ —	You bid first.
Board: 207	♠ AJ52	West Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 6	West Doubles Pass if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ J9865	East Bids 3♥ if possible.
HCP: 6	♣ 1052	Partner bids first.
Board: 208	♠ Q	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A98643	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ109	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ A2	
Board: 209	♠ KQ102	West Bids 1♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 10963	East Bids 3♦ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ 94	
HCP: 8	♣ K85	Partner bids first.

## Dealing with Overcalls (strong hand) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 205	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 843	♠ A5				1♦
Vul: Both	♥ J83	♥ K10				
North HCP: 8	♦ KJ4	♦ AQ865	1♠	Pass	Pass	2♣
South HCP: 17	♣ QJ107	♣ A532	2♣	3♣	AP	
Contract: 3♣ S						

Board: 206	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKQ853	♠ 1042		1♠	2♦	2♠
Vul: None	♥ A8752	♥ QJ96				
North HCP: 17	♦ A6	♦ 32	Pass	5♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	5♦
South HCP: 8	♣ —	♣ KQ63	Pass	6♣	X♠	AP
Contract: 6♠X N			1. Exclusion, for ♠			

Board: 207	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AJ52	♠ 8				1♦
Vul: NS	♥ 6	♥ AJ98	1♥	3♦	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 6	♦ J9865	♦ AKQ1072	X	Pass	3♥	4♦
South HCP: 17	♣ 1052	♣ K7	AP			
Contract: 4♦ S						

Board: 208	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q	♠ 10642				
Vul: EW	♥ A98643	♥ Q752				
North HCP: 16	♦ AQ109	♦ K				
South HCP: 8	♣ A2	♣ QJ63				
Contract: 5♥ N						
			West	North	East	South
				1♥	1♠	2♠ <sup>1</sup>
			Pass	2NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3♦ <sup>3</sup>
			Pass	4♣ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	4♥
			Pass	4NT <sup>5</sup>	Pass	5♦
			Pass	5♥	AP	
			1. limit raise or better in ♥			
			2. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper			
			3. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper			
			4. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper			
			5. Blackwood 1430, for ♥			

Board: 209	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQ102	♠ A5				1♣
Vul: None	♥ 10963	♥ AK				
North HCP: 8	♦ 94	♦ J3	1♦	X	3♦	4♣
South HCP: 16	♣ K85	♣ A1076432	AP			
Contract: 4♣ S						

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Dealing with Overcalls (strong hand)

Board: 205	♠ A5	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K10	West Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ AQ865	
HCP: 17	♣ A532	You bid first.
Board: 206	♠ 1042	East Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ96	East Bids X♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ 32	
HCP: 8	♣ KQ63	Partner bids first.
Board: 207	♠ 8	West Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ98	West Doubles Pass if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ AKQ1072	East Bids 3♥ if possible.
HCP: 17	♣ K7	You bid first.
Board: 208	♠ 10642	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q752	
Vul: EW	♦ K	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ QJ63	
Board: 209	♠ A5	West Bids 1♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AK	East Bids 3♦ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ J3	
HCP: 16	♣ A1076432	You bid first.

## Dealing with Overcalls (strong hand) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 205	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 843	♠ A5				1♦
Vul: Both	♥ J83	♥ K10	1♠	Pass	Pass	2♣
North HCP: 8	♦ KJ4	♦ AQ865	2♣	3♣	AP	
South HCP: 17	♣ QJ107	♣ A532				
Contract: 3♣ S						

Board: 206	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKQ853	♠ 1042		1♠	2♦	2♠
Vul: None	♥ A8752	♥ QJ96	Pass	5♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	5♦
North HCP: 17	♦ A6	♦ 32	Pass	6♣	X♠	AP
South HCP: 8	♣ —	♣ KQ63				
Contract: 6♠X N						

1. Exclusion, for ♠

Board: 207	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AJ52	♠ 8				1♦
Vul: NS	♥ 6	♥ AJ98	1♥	3♦	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 6	♦ J9865	♦ AKQ1072	X	Pass	3♥	4♦
South HCP: 17	♣ 1052	♣ K7	AP			
Contract: 4♦ S						

West	North	East	South
	1♥	1♠	2♠ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3♦ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	4♣ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	4♥
Pass	4NT <sup>5</sup>	Pass	5♦
Pass	5♥	AP	

1. limit raise or better in ♥
2. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper
3. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
4. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
5. Blackwood 1430, for ♥

Board: 209	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQ102	♠ A5				1♣
Vul: None	♥ 10963	♥ AK	1♦	X	3♦	4♣
North HCP: 8	♦ 94	♦ J3	AP			
South HCP: 16	♣ K85	♣ A1076432				
Contract: 4♣ S						

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Dealing with Overcalls (strong hand)

Board: 210	♠ QJ2	East Bids 2NT if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AK82	West Bids 3♣ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ AKQ1072	
HCP: 19	♣ —	You bid first.

Board: 211	♠ 63	West Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 1075	
Vul: EW	♦ A1074	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ A853	

Board: 212	♠ 7	East Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ4	West Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ AKJ84	
HCP: 17	♣ A982	You bid first.

Board: 213	♠ KJ52	West Bids 1♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 542	East Bids 3♦ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ KJ54	West Bids 5♦ if possible.
HCP: 8	♣ 92	Partner bids first.

Board: 214	♠ AKQ1053	East Doubles 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ106	
Vul: EW	♦ —	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ 107	

Board: 215	♠ 82	West Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q9874	West Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ 53	
HCP: 6	♣ KJ83	Partner bids first.

## Dealing with Overcalls (strong hand) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 210	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ QJ2	♠ 86		1♦	2NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass
Vul: NS	♥ AK82	♥ 64				
North HCP: 19	♦ AKQ1072	♦ J986	3♣	3♦	AP	
South HCP: 5	♣ —	♣ A10954	1. Unusual 2NT			
Contract: 3♦ N						

Board: 211	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 63	♠ AK954				1♠
Vul: EW	♥ 1075	♥ AQ83				
North HCP: 8	♦ A1074	♦ QJ32	2♣	Pass	Pass	2♦
South HCP: 16	♣ A853	♣ —	AP			
Contract: 2♦ S						

Board: 212	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 7	♠ 1096		1♦	2♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass
Vul: Both	♥ AJ4	♥ K98	2♠	X	Pass	3♣
North HCP: 17	♦ AKJ84	♦ 752	AP			
South HCP: 8	♣ A982	♣ KQ54	1. Michaels Cuebid			
Contract: 3♣ S						

Board: 213	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KJ52	♠ A1096				1♣
Vul: NS	♥ 542	♥ KQJ8	1♦	1♠	3♦	4♠
North HCP: 8	♦ KJ54	♦ —	5♦	X♦	AP	
South HCP: 17	♣ 92	♣ AQJ108				
Contract: 5♦ X W						

Board: 214	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKQ1053	♠ 762		2♣	X	3♦
Vul: EW	♥ AKQ106	♥ 754	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 18	♦ —	♦ AK1075	Pass	4NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	5♣
South HCP: 7	♣ 107	♣ 82	Pass	5♠	AP	
Contract: 5♠ N			1. Blackwood 1430, for ♠			

Board: 215	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 82	♠ K7				1NT
Vul: Both	♥ Q9874	♥ J6	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	2♦	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 6	♦ 53	♦ AQ42	2♠	AP		
South HCP: 16	♣ KJ83	♣ AQ1064	1. Cappelletti, any 6+suit			
Contract: 2♠ W						

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Dealing with Overcalls (strong hand)

Board: 210	♠ 86	East Bids 2NT if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 64	West Bids 3♣ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ J986	
HCP: 5	♣ A10954	Partner bids first.

Board: 211	♠ AK954	West Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ83	
Vul: EW	♦ QJ32	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ —	

Board: 212	♠ 1096	East Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K98	West Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ 752	
HCP: 8	♣ KQ54	Partner bids first.

Board: 213	♠ A1096	West Bids 1♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KQJ8	East Bids 3♦ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ —	West Bids 5♦ if possible.
HCP: 17	♣ AQJ108	You bid first.

Board: 214	♠ 762	East Doubles 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 754	
Vul: EW	♦ AK1075	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 82	

Board: 215	♠ K7	West Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ J6	West Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ AQ42	
HCP: 16	♣ AQ1064	You bid first.

## Dealing with Overcalls (strong hand) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 210	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ QJ2	♠ 86		1♦	2NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass
Vul: NS	♥ AK82	♥ 64				
North HCP: 19	♦ AKQ1072	♦ J986	3♣	3♦	AP	
South HCP: 5	♣ —	♣ A10954	1. Unusual 2NT			
Contract: 3♦ N						

Board: 211	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 63	♠ AK954				1♠
Vul: EW	♥ 1075	♥ AQ83				
North HCP: 8	♦ A1074	♦ QJ32	2♣	Pass	Pass	2♦
South HCP: 16	♣ A853	♣ —	AP			
Contract: 2♦ S						

Board: 212	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 7	♠ 1096		1♦	2♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass
Vul: Both	♥ AJ4	♥ K98	2♠	X	Pass	3♣
North HCP: 17	♦ AKJ84	♦ 752	AP			
South HCP: 8	♣ A982	♣ KQ54	1. Michaels Cuebid			
Contract: 3♣ S						

Board: 213	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KJ52	♠ A1096				1♣
Vul: NS	♥ 542	♥ KQJ8	1♦	1♠	3♦	4♠
North HCP: 8	♦ KJ54	♦ —	5♦	X♦	AP	
South HCP: 17	♣ 92	♣ AQJ108				
Contract: 5♦ X W						

Board: 214	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKQ1053	♠ 762		2♣	X	3♦
Vul: EW	♥ AKQ106	♥ 754	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 18	♦ —	♦ AK1075	Pass	4NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	5♣
South HCP: 7	♣ 107	♣ 82	Pass	5♠	AP	
Contract: 5♠ N			1. Blackwood 1430, for ♠			

Board: 215	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 82	♠ K7				1NT
Vul: Both	♥ Q9874	♥ J6	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	2♦	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 6	♦ 53	♦ AQ42	2♠	AP		
South HCP: 16	♣ KJ83	♣ AQ1064	1. Cappelletti, any 6+suit			
Contract: 2♠ W						



## North hands (Practice Page)

### Dealing with Overcalls (strong hand)

Board: 216	♠ Q	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 652	
Vul: None	♦ AKQ983	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ KQ9	
Board: 217	♠ Q982	West Bids 2♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 98654	
Vul: EW	♦ 4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ KQ2	
Board: 218	♠ Q	East Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ52	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ10	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ AQ984	
Board: 219	♠ A96	West Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 10652	West Bids X♦ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ J42	
HCP: 8	♣ K103	Partner bids first.
Board: 220	♠ K	East Bids 1♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ103	West Bids 2♦ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ Q97	
HCP: 16	♣ AQ1094	You bid first.
Board: 221	♠ 865	West Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A1073	West Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ K63	
HCP: 7	♣ 972	Partner bids first.

## Dealing with Overcalls (strong hand) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 216	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q	♠ J9876		1♦	Pass	1♠
Vul: None	♥ 652	♥ AJ	Pass	3♦	AP	
North HCP: 16	♦ AKQ983	♦ J5				
South HCP: 8	♣ KQ9	♣ J1062				
Contract: 3♦ N						

Board: 217	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q982	♠ AKJ54				1♠
Vul: EW	♥ 98654	♥ —	2♥	4♠	AP	
North HCP: 7	♦ 4	♦ AKJ6				
South HCP: 16	♣ KQ2	♣ 10543				
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 218	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q	♠ A1096		1♣	1♥	X
Vul: Both	♥ KQ52	♥ 863	Pass	2NT	AP	
North HCP: 18	♦ KQ10	♦ J763				
South HCP: 5	♣ AQ984	♣ 62				
Contract: 2N N						

Board: 219	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A96	♠ —				1♦
Vul: None	♥ 10652	♥ K97	1♥	1NT	Pass	2♥ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 8	♦ J42	♦ AKQ9753	Pass	3♦	Pass	6♦
South HCP: 16	♣ K103	♣ A42	X♦	AP		
Contract: 6♦ X S						

1. strength cue bid

Board: 220	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K	♠ A10972				
Vul: NS	♥ AJ103	♥ Q976		1♣	1♦	X
North HCP: 16	♦ Q97	♦ J5	2♦	2♥	AP	
South HCP: 8	♣ AQ1094	♣ J8				
Contract: 2♥ N						

Board: 221	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 865	♠ K				1♥
Vul: Both	♥ A1073	♥ KQJ92	2♣	2♥	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 7	♦ K63	♦ AQJ97	X	3♥	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 17	♣ 972	♣ J8	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S						

1. artificial

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Dealing with Overcalls (strong hand)

Board: 216	♠ J9876	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ	
Vul: None	♦ J5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ J1062	
Board: 217	♠ AKJ54	West Bids 2♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ —	
Vul: EW	♦ AKJ6	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ 10543	
Board: 218	♠ A1096	East Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 863	
Vul: Both	♦ J763	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 62	
Board: 219	♠ —	West Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K97	West Bids X♦ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ AKQ9753	
HCP: 16	♣ A42	You bid first.
Board: 220	♠ A10972	East Bids 1♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q976	West Bids 2♦ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ J5	
HCP: 8	♣ J8	Partner bids first.
Board: 221	♠ K	West Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KQJ92	West Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ AQJ97	
HCP: 17	♣ J8	You bid first.

## Dealing with Overcalls (strong hand) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 216	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q	♠ J9876		1♦	Pass	1♠
Vul: None	♥ 652	♥ AJ	Pass	3♦	AP	
North HCP: 16	♦ AKQ983	♦ J5				
South HCP: 8	♣ KQ9	♣ J1062				
Contract: 3♦ N						

Board: 217	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q982	♠ AKJ54				1♠
Vul: EW	♥ 98654	♥ —	2♥	4♠	AP	
North HCP: 7	♦ 4	♦ AKJ6				
South HCP: 16	♣ KQ2	♣ 10543				
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 218	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q	♠ A1096		1♣	1♥	X
Vul: Both	♥ KQ52	♥ 863	Pass	2NT	AP	
North HCP: 18	♦ KQ10	♦ J763				
South HCP: 5	♣ AQ984	♣ 62				
Contract: 2N N						

Board: 219	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A96	♠ —				1♦
Vul: None	♥ 10652	♥ K97	1♥	1NT	Pass	2♥ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 8	♦ J42	♦ AKQ9753	Pass	3♦	Pass	6♦
South HCP: 16	♣ K103	♣ A42	X♦	AP		
Contract: 6♦ X S						

1. strength cue bid

Board: 220	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K	♠ A10972				
Vul: NS	♥ AJ103	♥ Q976		1♣	1♦	X
North HCP: 16	♦ Q97	♦ J5	2♦	2♥	AP	
South HCP: 8	♣ AQ1094	♣ J8				
Contract: 2♥ N						

Board: 221	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 865	♠ K				1♥
Vul: Both	♥ A1073	♥ KQJ92	2♣	2♥	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 7	♦ K63	♦ AQJ97	X	3♥	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 17	♣ 972	♣ J8	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S						

1. artificial

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Dealing with Overcalls (strong hand)

Board: 222	♠ A10	West Bids 3♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ	
Vul: None	♦ AKQ2	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ 95432	
Board: 223	♠ AK107	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 9862	
Vul: NS	♦ 54	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 932	
Board: 224	♠ AK82	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K85	
Vul: EW	♦ AKQ654	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ —	
Board: 225	♠ Q943	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AK986	
Vul: None	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 10953	
Board: 226	♠ 2	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ43	East Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ AKQJ5	
HCP: 19	♣ AQ3	You bid first.
Board: 227	♠ 2	West Doubles 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K108	East Bids 2♣ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ 10952	
HCP: 5	♣ Q9765	Partner bids first.

## Dealing with Overcalls (strong hand) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 222	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A10	♠ 83		1♣	Pass	1♥
Vul: None	♥ KQ	♥ J9872		3♠	3NT	AP
North HCP: 18	♦ AKQ2	♦ J983				
South HCP: 6	♣ 95432	♣ A7				
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 223	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AK107	♠ 3				1♦
Vul: NS	♥ 9862	♥ AJ54	Pass	1♥	Pass	3♠ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 7	♦ 54	♦ AK763	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 16	♣ 932	♣ A85	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 224	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK82	♠ 109763				
Vul: EW	♥ K85	♥ A632		1♦	AP	
North HCP: 19	♦ AKQ654	♦ 8				
South HCP: 4	♣ —	♣ 1052				
Contract: 1♦ N						

Board: 225	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q943	♠ 6				1♥
Vul: None	♥ AK986	♥ QJ1075	1♠	2♠ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2NT <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 9	♦ —	♦ AKJ106	Pass	4♦ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 17	♣ 10953	♣ AQ	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S			1. limit raise or better in ♥			
			2. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper			
			3. Splinter			

Board: 226	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 2	♠ 863				
Vul: NS	♥ QJ43	♥ A1085		1♦	1♠	Pass
North HCP: 19	♦ AKQJ5	♦ 842	Pass	2♥	2♠	3♦
South HCP: 4	♣ AQ3	♣ 1097	AP			
Contract: 3♦ N						

Board: 227	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 2	♠ AKQ108				1♠
Vul: EW	♥ K108	♥ 7643	X	Pass	2♣	2♦
North HCP: 5	♦ 10952	♦ AKQJ	AP			
South HCP: 19	♣ Q9765	♣ —				
Contract: 2♦ S						

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Dealing with Overcalls (strong hand)

Board: 222	♠ 83	West Bids 3♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ J9872	
Vul: None	♦ J983	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ A7	
Board: 223	♠ 3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ54	
Vul: NS	♦ AK763	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ A85	
Board: 224	♠ 109763	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A632	
Vul: EW	♦ 8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 4	♣ 1052	
Board: 225	♠ 6	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ1075	
Vul: None	♦ AKJ106	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AQ	
Board: 226	♠ 863	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A1085	East Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ 842	
HCP: 4	♣ 1097	Partner bids first.
Board: 227	♠ AKQ108	West Doubles 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 7643	East Bids 2♣ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ AKQJ	
HCP: 19	♣ —	You bid first.

## Dealing with Overcalls (strong hand) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 222	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A10	♠ 83		1♣	Pass	1♥
Vul: None	♥ KQ	♥ J9872		3♠	3NT	AP
North HCP: 18	♦ AKQ2	♦ J983				
South HCP: 6	♣ 95432	♣ A7				
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 223	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AK107	♠ 3				1♦
Vul: NS	♥ 9862	♥ AJ54	Pass	1♥	Pass	3♠ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 7	♦ 54	♦ AK763	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 16	♣ 932	♣ A85	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 224	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK82	♠ 109763				
Vul: EW	♥ K85	♥ A632		1♦	AP	
North HCP: 19	♦ AKQ654	♦ 8				
South HCP: 4	♣ —	♣ 1052				
Contract: 1♦ N						

Board: 225	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q943	♠ 6				1♥
Vul: None	♥ AK986	♥ QJ1075	1♠	2♠ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2NT <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 9	♦ —	♦ AKJ106	Pass	4♦ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 17	♣ 10953	♣ AQ	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S			1. limit raise or better in ♥			
			2. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper			
			3. Splinter			

Board: 226	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 2	♠ 863				
Vul: NS	♥ QJ43	♥ A1085		1♦	1♠	Pass
North HCP: 19	♦ AKQJ5	♦ 842	Pass	2♥	2♠	3♦
South HCP: 4	♣ AQ3	♣ 1097	AP			
Contract: 3♦ N						

Board: 227	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 2	♠ AKQ108				1♠
Vul: EW	♥ K108	♥ 7643	X	Pass	2♣	2♦
North HCP: 5	♦ 10952	♦ AKQJ	AP			
South HCP: 19	♣ Q9765	♣ —				
Contract: 2♦ S						



## North hands (Practice Page)

### Dealing with Overcalls (strong hand)

Board: 228	♠ 7	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AQJ108	
Vul: Both	♦ A8	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ AKJ98	

Board: 229	♠ 84	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 84	
Vul: NS	♦ AKJ102	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 9852	

Board: 230	♠ 7	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AK643	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ KJ982	

Board: 231	♠ 102	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A	East Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ 98753	
HCP: 7	♣ QJ874	Partner bids first.

Board: 232	♠ 106	East Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A10	
Vul: None	♦ AKJ	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ KJ8643	

Board: 233	♠ K1096432	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 963	
Vul: EW	♦ K4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 2	

## Dealing with Overcalls (strong hand) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 228	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 7	♠ QJ64		1♥	1♠	Pass
Vul: Both	♥ AQJ108	♥ 53	Pass	3♣	AP	
North HCP: 19	♦ A8	♦ KJ107				
South HCP: 7	♣ AKJ98	♣ 432				
Contract: 3♣ N						

Board: 229	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 84	♠ KQ72				1♥
Vul: NS	♥ 84	♥ QJ1053	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 8	♦ AKJ102	♦ —	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 17	♣ 9852	♣ AKQ4	1. forcing 1NT			
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 230	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 7	♠ Q8		1♥	1♠	3♥
Vul: EW	♥ AK643	♥ Q1097	Pass	4♥	AP	
North HCP: 17	♦ AQ	♦ K8432				
South HCP: 7	♣ KJ982	♣ 104				
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 231	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 102	♠ 9				1♥
Vul: Both	♥ A	♥ KQ109753	1♠	X	3♠	4♥
North HCP: 7	♦ 98753	♦ AK	AP			
South HCP: 16	♣ QJ874	♣ A92				
Contract: 4♥ S						

Board: 232	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 106	♠ A52		1♣	1♥	1NT
Vul: None	♥ A10	♥ 963	Pass	3♣	Pass	3♥ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 16	♦ AKJ	♦ Q1032	Pass	4♣	AP	
South HCP: 10	♣ KJ8643	♣ A97	1. strength cue bid			
Contract: 4♣ N						

Board: 233	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K1096432	♠ —				1♣
Vul: EW	♥ 963	♥ AK52	1♠	Pass	Pass	X
North HCP: 6	♦ K4	♦ AQJ10	AP			
South HCP: 16	♣ 2	♣ Q10965				
Contract: 1♠X W						

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Dealing with Overcalls (strong hand)

Board: 228	♠ QJ64	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 53	
Vul: Both	♦ KJ107	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 432	
Board: 229	♠ KQ72	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ1053	
Vul: NS	♦ —	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AKQ4	
Board: 230	♠ Q8	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q1097	
Vul: EW	♦ K8432	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 104	
Board: 231	♠ 9	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ109753	East Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ AK	
HCP: 16	♣ A92	You bid first.
Board: 232	♠ A52	East Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 963	
Vul: None	♦ Q1032	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ A97	
Board: 233	♠ —	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AK52	
Vul: EW	♦ AQJ10	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ Q10965	

## Dealing with Overcalls (strong hand) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 228	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 7	♠ QJ64		1♥	1♠	Pass
Vul: Both	♥ AQJ108	♥ 53	Pass	3♣	AP	
North HCP: 19	♦ A8	♦ KJ107				
South HCP: 7	♣ AKJ98	♣ 432				
Contract: 3♣ N						

Board: 229	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 84	♠ KQ72				1♥
Vul: NS	♥ 84	♥ QJ1053	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 8	♦ AKJ102	♦ —	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 17	♣ 9852	♣ AKQ4	1. forcing 1NT			
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 230	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 7	♠ Q8		1♥	1♠	3♥
Vul: EW	♥ AK643	♥ Q1097	Pass	4♥	AP	
North HCP: 17	♦ AQ	♦ K8432				
South HCP: 7	♣ KJ982	♣ 104				
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 231	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 102	♠ 9				1♥
Vul: Both	♥ A	♥ KQ109753	1♠	X	3♠	4♥
North HCP: 7	♦ 98753	♦ AK	AP			
South HCP: 16	♣ QJ874	♣ A92				
Contract: 4♥ S						

Board: 232	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 106	♠ A52		1♣	1♥	1NT
Vul: None	♥ A10	♥ 963	Pass	3♣	Pass	3♥ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 16	♦ AKJ	♦ Q1032	Pass	4♣	AP	
South HCP: 10	♣ KJ8643	♣ A97	1. strength cue bid			
Contract: 4♣ N						

Board: 233	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K1096432	♠ —				1♣
Vul: EW	♥ 963	♥ AK52	1♠	Pass	Pass	X
North HCP: 6	♦ K4	♦ AQJ10	AP			
South HCP: 16	♣ 2	♣ Q10965				
Contract: 1♠X W						

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### Dealing with Overcalls (strong hand)

Board: 234	♠ AK1083	East Bids 2♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ —	
Vul: Both	♦ A102	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ AK964	
Board: 235	♠ QJ982	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ J1063	West Doubles 2♥ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ 104	East Bids 3♦ if possible.
HCP: 5	♣ J3	Partner bids first.
Board: 236	♠ Q7	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ —	East Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ KQJ75	
HCP: 16	♣ AKJ1082	You bid first.
Board: 237	♠ J3	West Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 10752	East Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ J6	
HCP: 4	♣ Q7632	Partner bids first.
Board: 238	♠ Q	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AQJ762	West Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ AK932	
HCP: 16	♣ 7	You bid first.
Board: 239	♠ K964	West Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 32	East Bids 3♥ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ AQ1042	
HCP: 9	♣ 92	Partner bids first.

## Dealing with Overcalls (strong hand) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 234	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK1083	♠ 5		1♠	2♥	Pass
Vul: Both	♥ —	♥ Q9852	Pass	3♣	AP	
North HCP: 18	♦ A102	♦ J73				
South HCP: 6	♣ AK964	♣ QJ108				
Contract: 3♣ N						

Board: 235	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ QJ982	♠ 5				1♣
Vul: None	♥ J1063	♥ AK95	1♠	Pass	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 5	♦ 104	♦ A75	X	Pass	3♦	X
South HCP: 18	♣ J3	♣ AK974	Pass	3♥	AP	
Contract: 3♥ S						

Board: 236	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q7	♠ J93		1♣	1♠	X
Vul: NS	♥ —	♥ A876	Pass	2♦	2♠	3♣
North HCP: 16	♦ KQJ75	♦ 1098	AP			
South HCP: 7	♣ AKJ1082	♣ Q64				
Contract: 3♣ N						

Board: 237	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J3	♠ A2				1♣
Vul: Both	♥ 10752	♥ 64	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♠	X
North HCP: 4	♦ J6	♦ AK103	Pass	3♣	AP	
South HCP: 19	♣ Q7632	♣ AKJ109	1. Michaels Cuebid			
Contract: 3♣ S						

Board: 238	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q	♠ 632		1♥	1♠	X
Vul: None	♥ AQJ762	♥ 93	3♠	4♦	AP	
North HCP: 16	♦ AK932	♦ QJ85				
South HCP: 7	♣ 7	♣ KJ62				
Contract: 4♦ N						

Board: 239	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K964	♠ 87				1♣
Vul: NS	♥ 32	♥ K6	1♥	X	3♥	4♣
North HCP: 9	♦ AQ1042	♦ K63	AP			
South HCP: 16	♣ 92	♣ AKQJ53				
Contract: 4♣ S						

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Dealing with Overcalls (strong hand)

Board: 234	♠ 5	East Bids 2♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q9852	
Vul: Both	♦ J73	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ QJ108	
Board: 235	♠ 5	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AK95	West Doubles 2♥ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ A75	East Bids 3♦ if possible.
HCP: 18	♣ AK974	You bid first.
Board: 236	♠ J93	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A876	East Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ 1098	
HCP: 7	♣ Q64	Partner bids first.
Board: 237	♠ A2	West Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 64	East Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ AK103	
HCP: 19	♣ AKJ109	You bid first.
Board: 238	♠ 632	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 93	West Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ QJ85	
HCP: 7	♣ KJ62	Partner bids first.
Board: 239	♠ 87	West Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K6	East Bids 3♥ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ K63	
HCP: 16	♣ AKQJ53	You bid first.

## Dealing with Overcalls (strong hand) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 234	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK1083	♠ 5		1♠	2♥	Pass
Vul: Both	♥ —	♥ Q9852	Pass	3♣	AP	
North HCP: 18	♦ A102	♦ J73				
South HCP: 6	♣ AK964	♣ QJ108				
Contract: 3♣ N						

Board: 235	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ QJ982	♠ 5				1♣
Vul: None	♥ J1063	♥ AK95	1♠	Pass	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 5	♦ 104	♦ A75	X	Pass	3♦	X
South HCP: 18	♣ J3	♣ AK974	Pass	3♥	AP	
Contract: 3♥ S						

Board: 236	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q7	♠ J93		1♣	1♠	X
Vul: NS	♥ —	♥ A876	Pass	2♦	2♠	3♣
North HCP: 16	♦ KQJ75	♦ 1098	AP			
South HCP: 7	♣ AKJ1082	♣ Q64				
Contract: 3♣ N						

Board: 237	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J3	♠ A2				1♣
Vul: Both	♥ 10752	♥ 64	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♠	X
North HCP: 4	♦ J6	♦ AK103	Pass	3♣	AP	
South HCP: 19	♣ Q7632	♣ AKJ109	1. Michaels Cuebid			
Contract: 3♣ S						

Board: 238	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q	♠ 632		1♥	1♠	X
Vul: None	♥ AQJ762	♥ 93	3♠	4♦	AP	
North HCP: 16	♦ AK932	♦ QJ85				
South HCP: 7	♣ 7	♣ KJ62				
Contract: 4♦ N						

Board: 239	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K964	♠ 87				1♣
Vul: NS	♥ 32	♥ K6	1♥	X	3♥	4♣
North HCP: 9	♦ AQ1042	♦ K63	AP			
South HCP: 16	♣ 92	♣ AKQJ53				
Contract: 4♣ S						



## North hands (Practice Page)

### Dealing with Overcalls (strong hand)

Board: 240      ♠ —      East Bids 1♠ if possible.  
Dealer: N      ♥ A43  
Vul: EW      ♦ AQ103      You bid first.  
HCP: 17      ♣ AQJ963

Board: 241      ♠ 954      West Bids 2♣ if possible.  
Dealer: S      ♥ KQ873      East Bids 4♣ if possible.  
Vul: None      ♦ Q107      West Bids 5♣ if possible.  
HCP: 7      ♣ 102      Partner bids first.

Board: 242      ♠ KQ6532      East Bids 2♦ if possible.  
Dealer: N      ♥ A10      West Bids 4♦ if possible.  
Vul: NS      ♦ —  
HCP: 16      ♣ AK653      You bid first.

Board: 243      ♠ J82      West Doubles 1♣ if possible.  
Dealer: S      ♥ 10542      East Doubles 1♥ if possible.  
Vul: EW      ♦ Q53  
HCP: 6      ♣ K92      Partner bids first.

Board: 244      ♠ 7      East Bids 2♥ if possible.  
Dealer: N      ♥ AKQJ9      West Bids 3♠ if possible.  
Vul: Both      ♦ KQJ104  
HCP: 16      ♣ 53      You bid first.

Board: 245      ♠ KJ32      West Bids 2NT if possible.  
Dealer: S      ♥ Q843      East Bids 3♥ if possible.  
Vul: NS      ♦ 105  
HCP: 8      ♣ Q62      Partner bids first.

## Dealing with Overcalls (strong hand) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 240  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 17  
 South HCP: 9  
 Contract: 3N S

North:	South:	West	North	East	South
♠ —	♠ QJ86		1♣	1♠	1NT
♥ A43	♥ Q105	Pass	3NT	AP	
♦ AQ103	♦ J94				
♣ AQJ963	♣ K52				

Board: 241  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 7  
 South HCP: 19  
 Contract: 5♣X W

North:	South:	West	North	East	South
♠ 954	♠ AKQJ10				1♠
♥ KQ873	♥ AJ2	2♣	2♠	4♣	4♠
♦ Q107	♦ KJ982	5♣	X♣	AP	
♣ 102	♣ —				

Board: 242  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 16  
 South HCP: 11  
 Contract: 4♦X E

North:	South:	West	North	East	South
♠ KQ6532	♠ 9		1♠	2♦	2♥ <sup>1</sup>
♥ A10	♥ KQJ8743	4♦	Pass	Pass	XA♠♠
♦ —	♦ Q74	AP			
♣ AK653	♣ QJ				

1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing

Board: 243  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 6  
 South HCP: 17  
 Contract: 3N S

North:	South:	West	North	East	South
♠ J82	♠ K10				1♣
♥ 10542	♥ AK	X	1♥	X	3NT
♦ Q53	♦ J987	AP			
♣ K92	♣ AQ876				

Board: 244  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 16  
 South HCP: 7  
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:	South:	West	North	East	South
♠ 7	♠ 983		1♥	2♥ <sup>1</sup>	X
♥ AKQJ9	♥ 10654	3♠	4♥	AP	
♦ KQJ104	♦ A7653				
♣ 53	♣ K				

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 245  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 8  
 South HCP: 16  
 Contract: 3♥ E

North:	South:	West	North	East	South
♠ KJ32	♠ 108				1♣
♥ Q843	♥ K5	2NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♥	AP
♦ 105	♦ AJ9				
♣ Q62	♣ AKJ875				

1. Unusual 2NT

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Dealing with Overcalls (strong hand)

Board: 240	♠ QJ86	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q105	
Vul: EW	♦ J94	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ K52	

Board: 241	♠ AKQJ10	West Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ2	East Bids 4♣ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ KJ982	West Bids 5♣ if possible.
HCP: 19	♣ —	You bid first.

Board: 242	♠ 9	East Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KQJ8743	West Bids 4♦ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ Q74	
HCP: 11	♣ QJ	Partner bids first.

Board: 243	♠ K10	West Doubles 1♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AK	East Doubles 1♥ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ J987	
HCP: 17	♣ AQ876	You bid first.

Board: 244	♠ 983	East Bids 2♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 10654	West Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ A7653	
HCP: 7	♣ K	Partner bids first.

Board: 245	♠ 108	West Bids 2NT if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K5	East Bids 3♥ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ AJ9	
HCP: 16	♣ AKJ875	You bid first.

## Dealing with Overcalls (strong hand) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 240  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 17  
 South HCP: 9  
 Contract: 3N S

North:	South:	West	North	East	South
♠ —	♠ QJ86		1♣	1♠	1NT
♥ A43	♥ Q105	Pass	3NT	AP	
♦ AQ103	♦ J94				
♣ AQJ963	♣ K52				

Board: 241  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 7  
 South HCP: 19  
 Contract: 5♣X W

North:	South:	West	North	East	South
♠ 954	♠ AKQJ10				1♠
♥ KQ873	♥ AJ2	2♣	2♠	4♣	4♠
♦ Q107	♦ KJ982	5♣	X♣	AP	
♣ 102	♣ —				

Board: 242  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 16  
 South HCP: 11  
 Contract: 4♦X E

North:	South:	West	North	East	South
♠ KQ6532	♠ 9		1♠	2♦	2♥ <sup>1</sup>
♥ A10	♥ KQJ8743	4♦	Pass	Pass	XA♠♠
♦ —	♦ Q74	AP			
♣ AK653	♣ QJ				

1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing

Board: 243  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 6  
 South HCP: 17  
 Contract: 3N S

North:	South:	West	North	East	South
♠ J82	♠ K10				1♣
♥ 10542	♥ AK	X	1♥	X	3NT
♦ Q53	♦ J987	AP			
♣ K92	♣ AQ876				

Board: 244  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 16  
 South HCP: 7  
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:	South:	West	North	East	South
♠ 7	♠ 983		1♥	2♥ <sup>1</sup>	X
♥ AKQJ9	♥ 10654	3♠	4♥	AP	
♦ KQJ104	♦ A7653				
♣ 53	♣ K				

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 245  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 8  
 South HCP: 16  
 Contract: 3♥ E

North:	South:	West	North	East	South
♠ KJ32	♠ 108				1♣
♥ Q843	♥ K5	2NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♥	AP
♦ 105	♦ AJ9				
♣ Q62	♣ AKJ875				

1. Unusual 2NT

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Dealing with Overcalls (strong hand)

Board: 246	♠ AQ	East Doubles 5♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ —	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ8	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ AK1098754	

Board: 247	♠ Q4	West Bids 2♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 52	
Vul: Both	♦ KJ9742	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 852	

Board: 248	♠ —	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ54	
Vul: None	♦ AKJ105	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ J72	

Board: 249	♠ Q9	West Bids 1♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ8652	East Bids 3♦ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ —	West Bids 4♦ if possible.
HCP: 10	♣ QJ1053	West Bids 5♦ if possible.
		West Bids XA♠♠ if possible.
		Partner bids first.

Board: 250	♠ —	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AK94	
Vul: Both	♦ AK76	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ K10986	

Board: 251	♠ 42	West Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K76	
Vul: None	♦ 96	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ KQJ1043	

## Dealing with Overcalls (strong hand) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 246  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 18  
South HCP: 7  
Contract: 6♣ N

North:  
♠ AQ  
♥ —  
♦ AJ8  
♣ AK1098754

South:  
♠ K98752  
♥ —  
♦ K743  
♣ J63

West	North	East	South
	2♣	Pass	2♣
Pass	3♣	Pass	4♣
Pass	5♥ <sup>1</sup>	X	XX
Pass	6♣	AP	

1. Exclusion, for ♣

Board: 247  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 6  
South HCP: 18  
Contract: 2♥ W

North:  
♠ Q4  
♥ 52  
♦ KJ9742  
♣ 852

South:  
♠ AKJ52  
♥ KQJ94  
♦ —  
♣ A96

West	North	East	South
			1♠
2♥	AP		

Board: 248  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 18  
South HCP: 8  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
♠ —  
♥ AKQ54  
♦ AKJ105  
♣ J72

South:  
♠ AJ1093  
♥ J6  
♦ Q973  
♣ 43

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	1♠
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♣
Pass	3NT	AP	

Board: 249  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 10  
South HCP: 16  
Contract: 6♣X S

North:  
♠ Q9  
♥ AJ8652  
♦ —  
♣ QJ1053

South:  
♠ K3  
♥ KQ  
♦ J32  
♣ AK9872

West	North	East	South
			1♣
1♦	1♥	3♦	4♣
4♦	4♥	Pass	Pass
5♦	6♣	Pass	Pass
XA♠♠	AP		

Board: 250  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 17  
South HCP: 7  
Contract: 3♣ N

North:  
♠ —  
♥ AK94  
♦ AK76  
♣ K10986

South:  
♠ 109542  
♥ 753  
♦ J9  
♣ AQ5

West	North	East	South
	1♣	1♠	Pass
Pass	2♥	Pass	3♣
AP			

Board: 251  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 9  
South HCP: 17  
Contract: 4♠ S

North:  
♠ 42  
♥ K76  
♦ 96  
♣ KQJ1043

South:  
♠ AKJ1083  
♥ A108  
♦ KQ72  
♣ —

West	North	East	South
			1♠
2♦	Pass	Pass	3♣
Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♣
AP			

1. limit raise or better in ♠

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Dealing with Overcalls (strong hand)

Board: 246	♠ K98752	East Doubles 5♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ —	
Vul: EW	♦ K743	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ J63	

Board: 247	♠ AKJ52	West Bids 2♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KQJ94	
Vul: Both	♦ —	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ A96	

Board: 248	♠ AJ1093	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J6	
Vul: None	♦ Q973	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 43	

Board: 249	♠ K3	West Bids 1♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ	East Bids 3♦ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ J32	West Bids 4♦ if possible.
HCP: 16	♣ AK9872	West Bids 5♦ if possible.
		West Bids XA♠♠ if possible.
		You bid first.

Board: 250	♠ 109542	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 753	
Vul: Both	♦ J9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ AQ5	

Board: 251	♠ AKJ1083	West Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A108	
Vul: None	♦ KQ72	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ —	

## Dealing with Overcalls (strong hand) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 246  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 18  
South HCP: 7  
Contract: 6♣ N

North:  
♠ AQ  
♥ —  
♦ AJ8  
♣ AK1098754

South:  
♠ K98752  
♥ —  
♦ K743  
♣ J63

West	North	East	South
	2♣	Pass	2♣
Pass	3♣	Pass	4♣
Pass	5♥ <sup>1</sup>	X	XX
Pass	6♣	AP	

1. Exclusion, for ♣

Board: 247  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 6  
South HCP: 18  
Contract: 2♥ W

North:  
♠ Q4  
♥ 52  
♦ KJ9742  
♣ 852

South:  
♠ AKJ52  
♥ KQJ94  
♦ —  
♣ A96

West	North	East	South
			1♠
2♥	AP		

Board: 248  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 18  
South HCP: 8  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
♠ —  
♥ AKQ54  
♦ AKJ105  
♣ J72

South:  
♠ AJ1093  
♥ J6  
♦ Q973  
♣ 43

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	1♠
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♣
Pass	3NT	AP	

Board: 249  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 10  
South HCP: 16  
Contract: 6♣X S

North:  
♠ Q9  
♥ AJ8652  
♦ —  
♣ QJ1053

South:  
♠ K3  
♥ KQ  
♦ J32  
♣ AK9872

West	North	East	South
			1♣
1♦	1♥	3♦	4♣
4♦	4♥	Pass	Pass
5♦	6♣	Pass	Pass
XA♠♠	AP		

Board: 250  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 17  
South HCP: 7  
Contract: 3♣ N

North:  
♠ —  
♥ AK94  
♦ AK76  
♣ K10986

South:  
♠ 109542  
♥ 753  
♦ J9  
♣ AQ5

West	North	East	South
	1♣	1♠	Pass
Pass	2♥	Pass	3♣
AP			

Board: 251  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 9  
South HCP: 17  
Contract: 4♠ S

North:  
♠ 42  
♥ K76  
♦ 96  
♣ KQJ1043

South:  
♠ AKJ1083  
♥ A108  
♦ KQ72  
♣ —

West	North	East	South
			1♠
2♦	Pass	Pass	3♣
Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♣
AP			

1. limit raise or better in ♠



## North hands (Practice Page)

### Dealing with Overcalls (strong hand)

Board: 252	♠ 8	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AK	West Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ AKJ8743	
HCP: 17	♣ Q98	You bid first.

Board: 253	♠ K5	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K109865	East Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ K87	
HCP: 9	♣ 74	Partner bids first.

Board: 254	♠ K	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK852	
Vul: None	♦ 73	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AK932	

Board: 255	♠ 543	West Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q72	East Bids 3♥ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ KJ75	West Bids 4♥ if possible.
HCP: 6	♣ 985	Partner bids first.

Board: 256	♠ AKQ75	East Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ —	
Vul: EW	♦ A54	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ KJ873	

Board: 257	♠ J74	West Bids 1♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ10	West Bids 3♦ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ 852	
HCP: 5	♣ J764	Partner bids first.

## Dealing with Overcalls (strong hand) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 252	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 8	♠ K105		1♦	1♠	1NT
Vul: NS	♥ AK	♥ Q87				
North HCP: 17	♦ AKJ8743	♦ 96	3♠	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 9	♣ Q98	♣ A10732				
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 253	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K5	♠ 9				1♣
Vul: Both	♥ K109865	♥ A4	1♠	2♥ <sup>1</sup>	3♠	4♣
North HCP: 9	♦ K87	♦ AQ32	AP			
South HCP: 18	♣ 74	♣ AKJ982	1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing			
Contract: 4♣ S						

Board: 254	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K	♠ AQJ6532		1♥	Pass	1♠
Vul: None	♥ AK852	♥ —	Pass	2♣	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 17	♦ 73	♦ 105	AP			
South HCP: 7	♣ AK932	♣ 10876				
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 255	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 543	♠ AKQ2				1♦
Vul: NS	♥ Q72	♥ —	1♥	Pass	3♥	3♠
North HCP: 6	♦ KJ75	♦ A9843	4♥	X♥	AP	
South HCP: 18	♣ 985	♣ AJ42				
Contract: 4♥X W						

Board: 256	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKQ75	♠ 9432		1♠	2♦	3♠
Vul: EW	♥ —	♥ AQJ8	Pass	4♠	AP	
North HCP: 17	♦ A54	♦ 83				
South HCP: 7	♣ KJ873	♣ 1052				
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 257	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J74	♠ A				1♣
Vul: None	♥ QJ10	♥ AK872	1♦	Pass	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 5	♦ 852	♦ 10	3♦	4♣	Pass	5♣
South HCP: 18	♣ J764	♣ AK10953	AP			
Contract: 5♣ S						

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Dealing with Overcalls (strong hand)

Board: 252	♠ K105	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q87	West Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ 96	
HCP: 9	♣ A10732	Partner bids first.

Board: 253	♠ 9	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A4	East Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ AQ32	
HCP: 18	♣ AKJ982	You bid first.

Board: 254	♠ AQJ6532	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ —	
Vul: None	♦ 105	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 10876	

Board: 255	♠ AKQ2	West Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ —	East Bids 3♥ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ A9843	West Bids 4♥ if possible.
HCP: 18	♣ AJ42	You bid first.

Board: 256	♠ 9432	East Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AQJ8	
Vul: EW	♦ 83	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 1052	

Board: 257	♠ A	West Bids 1♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AK872	West Bids 3♦ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ 10	
HCP: 18	♣ AK10953	You bid first.

## Dealing with Overcalls (strong hand) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 252	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 8	♠ K105		1♦	1♠	1NT
Vul: NS	♥ AK	♥ Q87				
North HCP: 17	♦ AKJ8743	♦ 96	3♠	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 9	♣ Q98	♣ A10732				
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 253	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K5	♠ 9				1♣
Vul: Both	♥ K109865	♥ A4	1♠	2♥ <sup>1</sup>	3♠	4♣
North HCP: 9	♦ K87	♦ AQ32	AP			
South HCP: 18	♣ 74	♣ AKJ982	1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing			
Contract: 4♣ S						

Board: 254	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K	♠ AQJ6532		1♥	Pass	1♠
Vul: None	♥ AK852	♥ —	Pass	2♣	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 17	♦ 73	♦ 105	AP			
South HCP: 7	♣ AK932	♣ 10876				
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 255	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 543	♠ AKQ2				1♦
Vul: NS	♥ Q72	♥ —	1♥	Pass	3♥	3♠
North HCP: 6	♦ KJ75	♦ A9843	4♥	X♥	AP	
South HCP: 18	♣ 985	♣ AJ42				
Contract: 4♥X W						

Board: 256	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKQ75	♠ 9432		1♠	2♦	3♠
Vul: EW	♥ —	♥ AQJ8	Pass	4♠	AP	
North HCP: 17	♦ A54	♦ 83				
South HCP: 7	♣ KJ873	♣ 1052				
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 257	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J74	♠ A				1♣
Vul: None	♥ QJ10	♥ AK872	1♦	Pass	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 5	♦ 852	♦ 10	3♦	4♣	Pass	5♣
South HCP: 18	♣ J764	♣ AK10953	AP			
Contract: 5♣ S						

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Dealing with Overcalls (strong hand)

Board: 258	♠ A875	East Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ —	West Bids 3♥ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ AQ76	
HCP: 16	♣ AQ1085	You bid first.

Board: 259	♠ Q	West Bids 2♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K975432	
Vul: EW	♦ 986	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 43	

Board: 260	♠ AJ873	East Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ —	
Vul: Both	♦ A943	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AK108	

Board: 261	♠ J976	West Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 983	
Vul: NS	♦ 4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ AQ864	

Board: 262	♠ 8	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ32	East Doubles 2♠ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ KJ654	
HCP: 16	♣ AK3	You bid first.

Board: 263	♠ AK10754	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q	
Vul: Both	♦ 842	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 642	

## Dealing with Overcalls (strong hand) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 258	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A875	♠ 9		1♣	1♥	Pass
Vul: NS	♥ —	♥ KJ84		X	AP	
North HCP: 16	♦ AQ76	♦ K9852	3♥			
South HCP: 8	♣ AQ1085	♣ J92				
Contract: 3♥ X E						

Board: 259	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q	♠ AKJ872				1♠
Vul: EW	♥ K975432	♥ —	2♥	Pass	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 5	♦ 986	♦ K73	AP			
South HCP: 18	♣ 43	♣ AQJ8				
Contract: 3♠ S						

Board: 260	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AJ873	♠ 5		1♠	2♦	AP
Vul: Both	♥ —	♥ QJ97432				
North HCP: 16	♦ A943	♦ Q7				
South HCP: 6	♣ AK108	♣ J43				
Contract: 2♦ E						

Board: 261	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J976	♠ AK85				1♦
Vul: NS	♥ 983	♥ K642	1♥	X	Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 7	♦ 4	♦ AK632	Pass	4♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 17	♣ AQ864	♣ —	AP			
Contract: 4♠ S			1. Splinter			
			2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper			

Board: 262	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 8	♠ K95		1♦	1♠	X
Vul: EW	♥ KQ32	♥ A976	Pass	2♠ <sup>1</sup>	X	3NT
North HCP: 16	♦ KJ654	♦ Q3	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ AK3	♣ Q1086				
Contract: 4♥ N			1. strength cue bid			

Board: 263	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AK10754	♠ 3				1♦
Vul: Both	♥ Q	♥ K1073	Pass	1♠	Pass	2♣
North HCP: 9	♦ 842	♦ AK53	Pass	2♠	AP	
South HCP: 16	♣ 642	♣ AQ83				
Contract: 2♠ N						

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Dealing with Overcalls (strong hand)

Board: 258	♠ 9	East Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ84	West Bids 3♥ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ K9852	
HCP: 8	♣ J92	Partner bids first.

Board: 259	♠ AKJ872	West Bids 2♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ —	
Vul: EW	♦ K73	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ AQJ8	

Board: 260	♠ 5	East Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ97432	
Vul: Both	♦ Q7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ J43	

Board: 261	♠ AK85	West Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K642	
Vul: NS	♦ AK632	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ —	

Board: 262	♠ K95	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A976	East Doubles 2♠ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ Q3	
HCP: 11	♣ Q1086	Partner bids first.

Board: 263	♠ 3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K1073	
Vul: Both	♦ AK53	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AQ83	

## Dealing with Overcalls (strong hand) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 258	North:	South:				
Dealer: N	♠ A875	♠ 9	West	North	East	South
Vul: NS	♥ —	♥ KJ84		1♣	1♥	Pass
North HCP: 16	♦ AQ76	♦ K9852	3♥	X	AP	
South HCP: 8	♣ AQ1085	♣ J92				
Contract: 3♥ X E						

Board: 259	North:	South:				
Dealer: S	♠ Q	♠ AKJ872	West	North	East	South
Vul: EW	♥ K975432	♥ —				1♠
North HCP: 5	♦ 986	♦ K73	2♥	Pass	Pass	3♠
South HCP: 18	♣ 43	♣ AQJ8	AP			
Contract: 3♠ S						

Board: 260	North:	South:				
Dealer: N	♠ AJ873	♠ 5	West	North	East	South
Vul: Both	♥ —	♥ QJ97432		1♠	2♦	AP
North HCP: 16	♦ A943	♦ Q7				
South HCP: 6	♣ AK108	♣ J43				
Contract: 2♦ E						

Board: 261	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J976	♠ AK85				1♦
Vul: NS	♥ 983	♥ K642	1♥	X	Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 7	♦ 4	♦ AK632	Pass	4♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 17	♣ AQ864	♣ —	AP			
Contract: 4♠ S			1. Splinter			
			2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper			

Board: 262	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 8	♠ K95		1♦	1♠	X
Vul: EW	♥ KQ32	♥ A976	Pass	2♠ <sup>1</sup>	X	3NT
North HCP: 16	♦ KJ654	♦ Q3	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ AK3	♣ Q1086				
Contract: 4♥ N			1. strength cue bid			

Board: 263	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AK10754	♠ 3				1♦
Vul: Both	♥ Q	♥ K1073	Pass	1♠	Pass	2♣
North HCP: 9	♦ 842	♦ AK53	Pass	2♠	AP	
South HCP: 16	♣ 642	♣ AQ83				
Contract: 2♠ N						



## North hands (Practice Page)

### Dealing with Overcalls (strong hand)

Board: 264	♠ 9	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AK10	West Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ AK832	
HCP: 16	♣ Q1084	You bid first.

Board: 265	♠ A93	West Bids 1♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q98754	
Vul: EW	♦ K74	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 4	

Board: 266	♠ KQ6	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KQJ975	
Vul: Both	♦ AKJ9	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ —	

Board: 267	♠ 84	West Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K63	East Bids 4♦ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ Q92	West Bids X♠ if possible.
HCP: 6	♣ J10432	Partner bids first.

Board: 268	♠ KJ86	East Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ106	West Bids 4♦ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ —	East Bids 5♦ if possible.
HCP: 17	♣ KQ84	You bid first.

Board: 269	♠ 743	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 9753	East Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ KJ5	West Bids 3♠ if possible.
HCP: 7	♣ K84	Partner bids first.

## Dealing with Overcalls (strong hand) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 264	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 9	♠ 85		1♦	1♠	2♦
Vul: None	♥ AK10	♥ J42				
North HCP: 16	♦ AK832	♦ QJ764	3♠	4♦	AP	
South HCP: 8	♣ Q1084	♣ A52				
Contract: 4♦ N						

Board: 265	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A93	♠ K				1♣
Vul: EW	♥ Q98754	♥ AK32	1♦	2♥ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 9	♦ K74	♦ 53	AP			
South HCP: 16	♣ 4	♣ AQ8652	1. 1X-(1Y)-2Z weak			
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 266	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ6	♠ 87		1♥	1♠	Pass
Vul: Both	♥ KQJ975	♥ 108				
North HCP: 19	♦ AKJ9	♦ 108	Pass	3♥	AP	
South HCP: 3	♣ —	♣ QJ96542				
Contract: 3♥ N						

Board: 267	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 84	♠ KJ9765				1♠
Vul: None	♥ K63	♥ A75	2♦	Pass	4♦	4♣
North HCP: 6	♦ Q92	♦ —	X♠	AP		
South HCP: 17	♣ J10432	♣ AKQ9				
Contract: 4♠X S						

Board: 268	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KJ86	♠ Q97		1♥	2♦	2♥
Vul: NS	♥ AKJ106	♥ 9853	4♦	4♥	5♦	X♦
North HCP: 17	♦ —	♦ 963	AP			
South HCP: 6	♣ KQ84	♣ A73				
Contract: 5♦X E						

Board: 269	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 743	♠ K				1♣
Vul: Both	♥ 9753	♥ AQ64	1♠	X	2♠	3♥
North HCP: 7	♦ KJ5	♦ 9	3♠	AP		
South HCP: 16	♣ K84	♣ AQJ10532				
Contract: 3♠ W						

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Dealing with Overcalls (strong hand)

Board: 264	♠ 85	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ J42	West Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ QJ764	
HCP: 8	♣ A52	Partner bids first.
Board: 265	♠ K	
Dealer: S	♥ AK32	West Bids 1♦ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ 53	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AQ8652	
Board: 266	♠ 87	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 108	
Vul: Both	♦ 108	Partner bids first.
HCP: 3	♣ QJ96542	
Board: 267	♠ KJ9765	West Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A75	East Bids 4♦ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ —	West Bids X♠ if possible.
HCP: 17	♣ AKQ9	You bid first.
Board: 268	♠ Q97	East Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 9853	West Bids 4♦ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ 963	East Bids 5♦ if possible.
HCP: 6	♣ A73	Partner bids first.
Board: 269	♠ K	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ64	East Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ 9	West Bids 3♠ if possible.
HCP: 16	♣ AQJ10532	You bid first.

## Dealing with Overcalls (strong hand) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 264	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 9	♠ 85				
Vul: None	♥ AK10	♥ J42		1♦	1♠	2♦
North HCP: 16	♦ AK832	♦ QJ764	3♠	4♦	AP	
South HCP: 8	♣ Q1084	♣ A52				
Contract: 4♦ N						

Board: 265	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A93	♠ K				1♣
Vul: EW	♥ Q98754	♥ AK32	1♦	2♥ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 9	♦ K74	♦ 53	AP			
South HCP: 16	♣ 4	♣ AQ8652	1. 1X-(1Y)-2Z weak			
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 266	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ6	♠ 87				
Vul: Both	♥ KQJ975	♥ 108		1♥	1♠	Pass
North HCP: 19	♦ AKJ9	♦ 108	Pass	3♥	AP	
South HCP: 3	♣ —	♣ QJ96542				
Contract: 3♥ N						

Board: 267	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 84	♠ KJ9765				1♠
Vul: None	♥ K63	♥ A75	2♦	Pass	4♦	4♠
North HCP: 6	♦ Q92	♦ —	X♠	AP		
South HCP: 17	♣ J10432	♣ AKQ9				
Contract: 4♠X S						

Board: 268	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KJ86	♠ Q97				
Vul: NS	♥ AKJ106	♥ 9853		1♥	2♦	2♥
North HCP: 17	♦ —	♦ 963	4♦	4♥	5♦	X♦
South HCP: 6	♣ KQ84	♣ A73	AP			
Contract: 5♦X E						

Board: 269	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 743	♠ K				1♣
Vul: Both	♥ 9753	♥ AQ64	1♠	X	2♠	3♥
North HCP: 7	♦ KJ5	♦ 9	3♠	AP		
South HCP: 16	♣ K84	♣ AQJ10532				
Contract: 3♠ W						

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Dealing with Overcalls (strong hand)

Board: 270	♠ A	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 4	West Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ KQJ1083	
HCP: 18	♣ AKJ105	You bid first.
Board: 271	♠ Q10963	West Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ —	West Bids 2♥ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ Q1076543	West Doubles 3♥ if possible.
HCP: 4	♣ 8	Partner bids first.
Board: 272	♠ 3	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K63	
Vul: EW	♦ AK8652	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AQ10	
Board: 273	♠ QJ109762	West Bids 1♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ72	West Bids 3♦ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ 7	
HCP: 7	♣ 6	Partner bids first.
Board: 274	♠ —	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ65	West Bids 4♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ AQ1083	
HCP: 17	♣ AK32	You bid first.

## Dealing with Overcalls (strong hand) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 270

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 5

Contract: 4♣ N

North:

♠ A

♥ 4

♦ KQJ1083

♣ AKJ105

South:

♠ Q53

♥ J63

♦ 954

♣ Q842

West North East South

1♦ 1♠ Pass

3♠ 4♣ AP

Board: 271

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 4

South HCP: 19

Contract: 5♦ N

North:

♠ Q10963

♥ —

♦ Q1076543

♣ 8

South:

♠ A

♥ AQ104

♦ KJ2

♣ KQ532

West North East South

1♥ Pass Pass 1NT

2♥ 3♦ Pass 3♥<sup>1</sup>

X 4♦ Pass 5♦

AP

1. limit raise or better in ♦

Board: 272

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 10

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ 3

♥ K63

♦ AK8652

♣ AQ10

South:

♠ A10942

♥ AQ875

♦ 7

♣ 74

West North East South

1♦ 1♠ 2♥<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3♠<sup>2</sup> Pass 3NT<sup>3</sup>

Pass 4♣<sup>4</sup> Pass 4NT<sup>5</sup>

Pass 5♦ Pass 6♥

AP

1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing

2. Splinter

3. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper

4. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

5. Blackwood 1430, for ♥

Board: 273

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 16

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ QJ109762

♥ KJ72

♦ 7

♣ 6

South:

♠ A

♥ Q109

♦ K103

♣ AK8532

West North East South

1♦ 1♠ Pass 1♣

3♦ 4♣ AP 3♣

Board: 274

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 5

Contract: 4♠ E

North:

♠ —

♥ KJ65

♦ AQ1083

♣ AK32

South:

♠ Q74

♥ 974

♦ J

♣ Q109865

West North East South

1♦ 1♠ Pass

4♠ AP

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Dealing with Overcalls (strong hand)

Board: 270	♠ Q53	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ J63	West Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ 954	
HCP: 5	♣ Q842	Partner bids first.
Board: 271	♠ A	West Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ104	West Bids 2♥ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ KJ2	West Doubles 3♥ if possible.
HCP: 19	♣ KQ532	You bid first.
Board: 272	♠ A10942	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ875	
Vul: EW	♦ 7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 74	
Board: 273	♠ A	West Bids 1♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q109	West Bids 3♦ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ K103	
HCP: 16	♣ AK8532	You bid first.
Board: 274	♠ Q74	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 974	West Bids 4♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ J	
HCP: 5	♣ Q109865	Partner bids first.

## Dealing with Overcalls (strong hand) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 270

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 5

Contract: 4♣ N

North:

♠ A

♥ 4

♦ KQJ1083

♣ AKJ105

South:

♠ Q53

♥ J63

♦ 954

♣ Q842

West	North	East	South
	1♦	1♠	Pass
3♠	4♣	AP	

Board: 271

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 4

South HCP: 19

Contract: 5♦ N

North:

♠ Q10963

♥ —

♦ Q1076543

♣ 8

South:

♠ A

♥ AQ104

♦ KJ2

♣ KQ532

West	North	East	South
			1♣
1♥	Pass	Pass	1NT
2♥	3♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>1</sup>
X	4♦	Pass	5♦
AP			

1. limit raise or better in ♦

Board: 272

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 10

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ 3

♥ K63

♦ AK8652

♣ AQ10

South:

♠ A10942

♥ AQ875

♦ 7

♣ 74

West	North	East	South
	1♦	1♠	2♥ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT <sup>3</sup>
Pass	4♣ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	4NT <sup>5</sup>
Pass	5♦	Pass	6♥
AP			

1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing

2. Splinter

3. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper

4. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

5. Blackwood 1430, for ♥

Board: 273

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 16

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ QJ109762

♥ KJ72

♦ 7

♣ 6

South:

♠ A

♥ Q109

♦ K103

♣ AK8532

West	North	East	South
			1♣
1♦	1♠	Pass	3♣
3♦	4♣	AP	

Board: 274

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 5

Contract: 4♠ E

North:

♠ —

♥ KJ65

♦ AQ1083

♣ AK32

South:

♠ Q74

♥ 974

♦ J

♣ Q109865

West	North	East	South
	1♦	1♠	Pass
4♠	AP		



## North hands (Practice Page)

### Dealing with Overcalls (strong hand)

Board: 275	♠ 62	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q1094	
Vul: EW	♦ 102	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ K8753	

Board: 276	♠ 2	East Bids 2NT if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A93	
Vul: Both	♦ AQJ2	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AJ1042	

Board: 277	♠ A102	West Bids 1♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ J109543	
Vul: NS	♦ Q6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 93	

Board: 278	♠ 5	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A105	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ76	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ AKQ82	

Board: 279	♠ K8765	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 73	West Bids 2♥ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ K107	
HCP: 7	♣ J108	Partner bids first.

Board: 280	♠ 10	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ975	West Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ K5	
HCP: 18	♣ AQ76	You bid first.

## Dealing with Overcalls (strong hand) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 275	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 62	♠ KQ75				1♦
Vul: EW	♥ Q1094	♥ AK7	1♠	X	Pass	2♠ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 5	♦ 102	♦ AQ7643	Pass	3♣	Pass	3♦
South HCP: 18	♣ K8753	♣ —	AP			
Contract: 3♦ S			1. strength cue bid			

Board: 276	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 2	♠ KQJ9875				
Vul: Both	♥ A93	♥ 76		1♣	2NT <sup>1</sup>	4♠
North HCP: 16	♦ AQJ2	♦ K5	AP			
South HCP: 9	♣ AJ1042	♣ 93	1. Unusual 2NT			
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 277	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A102	♠ K				1♣
Vul: NS	♥ J109543	♥ KQ2	1♦	2♥ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 7	♦ Q6	♦ A985	AP			
South HCP: 18	♣ 93	♣ AQ872	1. 1X-(1Y)-2Z weak			
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 278	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 5	♠ 873				
Vul: EW	♥ A105	♥ QJ6		1♣	1♠	Pass
North HCP: 18	♦ AJ76	♦ K1083	Pass	X	Pass	1NT
South HCP: 7	♣ AKQ82	♣ J43	AP			
Contract: 1N S						

Board: 279	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K8765	♠ 2				1♣
Vul: Both	♥ 73	♥ A108	1♠	Pass	Pass	X
North HCP: 7	♦ K107	♦ A632	2♥	AP		
South HCP: 17	♣ J108	♣ AKQ42				
Contract: 2♥ W						

Board: 280	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 10	♠ J543				
Vul: None	♥ AKQ975	♥ 82		1♥	1♠	X
North HCP: 18	♦ K5	♦ AQ8	2♠	3♥	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 7	♣ AQ76	♣ 9542	AP			
Contract: 4♥ N						

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Dealing with Overcalls (strong hand)

Board: 275	♠ KQ75	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AK7	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ7643	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ —	

Board: 276	♠ KQJ9875	East Bids 2NT if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 76	
Vul: Both	♦ K5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 93	

Board: 277	♠ K	West Bids 1♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ2	
Vul: NS	♦ A985	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ AQ872	

Board: 278	♠ 873	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ6	
Vul: EW	♦ K1083	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ J43	

Board: 279	♠ 2	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A108	West Bids 2♥ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ A632	
HCP: 17	♣ AKQ42	You bid first.

Board: 280	♠ J543	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 82	West Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ AQ8	
HCP: 7	♣ 9542	Partner bids first.

## Dealing with Overcalls (strong hand) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 275	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 62	♠ KQ75				1♦
Vul: EW	♥ Q1094	♥ AK7	1♠	X	Pass	2♠ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 5	♦ 102	♦ AQ7643	Pass	3♣	Pass	3♦
South HCP: 18	♣ K8753	♣ —	AP			
Contract: 3♦ S			1. strength cue bid			

Board: 276	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 2	♠ KQJ9875				
Vul: Both	♥ A93	♥ 76		1♣	2NT <sup>1</sup>	4♠
North HCP: 16	♦ AQJ2	♦ K5	AP			
South HCP: 9	♣ AJ1042	♣ 93	1. Unusual 2NT			
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 277	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A102	♠ K				1♣
Vul: NS	♥ J109543	♥ KQ2	1♦	2♥ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 7	♦ Q6	♦ A985	AP			
South HCP: 18	♣ 93	♣ AQ872	1. 1X-(1Y)-2Z weak			
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 278	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 5	♠ 873				
Vul: EW	♥ A105	♥ QJ6		1♣	1♠	Pass
North HCP: 18	♦ AJ76	♦ K1083	Pass	X	Pass	1NT
South HCP: 7	♣ AKQ82	♣ J43	AP			
Contract: 1N S						

Board: 279	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K8765	♠ 2				1♣
Vul: Both	♥ 73	♥ A108	1♠	Pass	Pass	X
North HCP: 7	♦ K107	♦ A632	2♥	AP		
South HCP: 17	♣ J108	♣ AKQ42				
Contract: 2♥ W						

Board: 280	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 10	♠ J543				
Vul: None	♥ AKQ975	♥ 82		1♥	1♠	X
North HCP: 18	♦ K5	♦ AQ8	2♠	3♥	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 7	♣ AQ76	♣ 9542	AP			
Contract: 4♥ N						

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Dealing with Overcalls (strong hand)

Board: 281	♠ 1063	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ109	East Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ KJ653	
HCP: 9	♣ 5	Partner bids first.
Board: 282	♠ KQ8742	East Bids 2♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ —	East Doubles 4♥ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ AQJ87	East Bids X♠ if possible.
HCP: 18	♣ AQ	You bid first.
Board: 283	♠ 1096	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 7543	
Vul: None	♦ J5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 4	♣ QJ98	
Board: 284	♠ 5	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AQJ7	West Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ A5	
HCP: 18	♣ AQJ752	You bid first.
Board: 285	♠ 6543	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 105	West Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ A42	East Bids 3♠ if possible.
HCP: 5	♣ J1082	Partner bids first.
Board: 286	♠ KQ2	East Bids 1♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ32	West Bids 4♦ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ —	
HCP: 16	♣ AQ8764	You bid first.

## Dealing with Overcalls (strong hand) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 281	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 1063	♠ 2				1♣
Vul: EW	♥ KQ109	♥ AJ4	1♠	X	2♠	3♣
North HCP: 9	♦ KJ653	♦ A9	AP			
South HCP: 16	♣ 5	♣ AQJ10832				
Contract: 3♣ S						

Board: 282	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ8742	♠ A106		1♠	2♥	2♠
Vul: Both	♥ —	♥ J63	Pass	4♥ <sup>1</sup>	X	Pass
North HCP: 18	♦ AQJ87	♦ 543	Pass	5♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	5NT
South HCP: 8	♣ AQ	♣ K843	Pass	6♠	X♠	AP
Contract: 6♠X N						

1. Splinter  
2. Exclusion, for ♠

Board: 283	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 1096	♠ 7				1♥
Vul: None	♥ 7543	♥ AQJ96	1♠	3♥	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 4	♦ J5	♦ A2	AP			
South HCP: 18	♣ QJ98	♣ AK1075				
Contract: 4♥ S						

Board: 284	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 5	♠ K63				
Vul: NS	♥ AQJ7	♥ 843		1♣	1♠	Pass
North HCP: 18	♦ A5	♦ KJ1098	3♠	4♣	AP	
South HCP: 7	♣ AQJ752	♣ 103				
Contract: 4♣ N						

Board: 285	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 6543	♠ —				1♥
Vul: Both	♥ 105	♥ AKQJ2	1♠	Pass	Pass	2♣
North HCP: 5	♦ A42	♦ QJ85	2♠	3♣	3♠	4♣
South HCP: 19	♣ J1082	♣ AQ64	AP			
Contract: 4♣ S						

Board: 286	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ2	♠ A1097				
Vul: None	♥ KQ32	♥ A10864		1♣	1♦	X
North HCP: 16	♦ —	♦ 9	4♦	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 8	♣ AQ8764	♣ 1032				
Contract: 4♥ N						

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Dealing with Overcalls (strong hand)

Board: 281	♠ 2	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ4	East Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ A9	
HCP: 16	♣ AQJ10832	You bid first.
Board: 282	♠ A106	East Bids 2♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ J63	East Doubles 4♥ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ 543	East Bids X♠ if possible.
HCP: 8	♣ K843	Partner bids first.
Board: 283	♠ 7	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AQJ96	
Vul: None	♦ A2	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ AK1075	
Board: 284	♠ K63	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 843	West Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ KJ1098	
HCP: 7	♣ 103	Partner bids first.
Board: 285	♠ —	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQJ2	West Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ QJ85	East Bids 3♠ if possible.
HCP: 19	♣ AQ64	You bid first.
Board: 286	♠ A1097	East Bids 1♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A10864	West Bids 4♦ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ 9	
HCP: 8	♣ 1032	Partner bids first.

## Dealing with Overcalls (strong hand) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 281	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 1063	♠ 2				1♣
Vul: EW	♥ KQ109	♥ AJ4	1♠	X	2♠	3♣
North HCP: 9	♦ KJ653	♦ A9	AP			
South HCP: 16	♣ 5	♣ AQJ10832				
Contract: 3♣ S						

Board: 282	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ8742	♠ A106		1♠	2♥	2♠
Vul: Both	♥ —	♥ J63	Pass	4♥ <sup>1</sup>	X	Pass
North HCP: 18	♦ AQJ87	♦ 543	Pass	5♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	5NT
South HCP: 8	♣ AQ	♣ K843	Pass	6♣	X♣	AP
Contract: 6♣X N						

1. Splinter  
2. Exclusion, for ♠

Board: 283	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 1096	♠ 7				1♥
Vul: None	♥ 7543	♥ AQJ96	1♠	3♥	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 4	♦ J5	♦ A2	AP			
South HCP: 18	♣ QJ98	♣ AK1075				
Contract: 4♥ S						

Board: 284	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 5	♠ K63				
Vul: NS	♥ AQJ7	♥ 843		1♣	1♠	Pass
North HCP: 18	♦ A5	♦ KJ1098	3♠	4♣	AP	
South HCP: 7	♣ AQJ752	♣ 103				
Contract: 4♣ N						

Board: 285	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 6543	♠ —				1♥
Vul: Both	♥ 105	♥ AKQJ2	1♠	Pass	Pass	2♣
North HCP: 5	♦ A42	♦ QJ85	2♠	3♣	3♠	4♣
South HCP: 19	♣ J1082	♣ AQ64	AP			
Contract: 4♣ S						

Board: 286	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ2	♠ A1097				
Vul: None	♥ KQ32	♥ A10864		1♣	1♦	X
North HCP: 16	♦ —	♦ 9	4♦	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 8	♣ AQ8764	♣ 1032				
Contract: 4♥ N						



## North hands (Practice Page)

### Dealing with Overcalls (strong hand)

Board: 287	♠ 87	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ J6	
Vul: NS	♦ K8764	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ A1032	

Board: 288	♠ A5	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A10	
Vul: EW	♦ A653	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ AQJ98	

Board: 289	♠ 876	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K5	East Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ Q9642	
HCP: 5	♣ 1093	Partner bids first.

Board: 290	♠ —	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQJ63	West Bids 4♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ A1074	
HCP: 16	♣ Q76	You bid first.

Board: 291	♠ J985	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A109	
Vul: EW	♦ 3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ QJ1086	

Board: 292	♠ K5	East Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A8	West Bids 3♥ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ AKJ53	
HCP: 19	♣ KJ82	You bid first.

## Dealing with Overcalls (strong hand) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 287  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 8  
 South HCP: 18  
 Contract: 3N S

North:	South:	West	North	East	South
♠ 87	♠ KQ42				1♥
♥ J6	♥ AKQ102	1♠	X	Pass	3NT
♦ K8764	♦ —	AP			
♣ A1032	♣ KJ84				

Board: 288  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 19  
 South HCP: 6  
 Contract: 5♥ S

North:	South:	West	North	East	South
♠ A5	♠ 6		1♣	1♠	3♥
♥ A10	♥ KQJ9874	Pass	4NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	5♣
♦ A653	♦ 1098	Pass	5♥	AP	
♣ AQJ98	♣ 62	1. Blackwood	1430, for ♥		

Board: 289  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 5  
 South HCP: 17  
 Contract: 3♠X W

North:	South:	West	North	East	South
♠ 876	♠ K				1♥
♥ K5	♥ QJ1062	1♠	Pass	3♠	X
♦ Q9642	♦ A87	AP			
♣ 1093	♣ AK82				

Board: 290  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 16  
 South HCP: 7  
 Contract: 4♠ E

North:	South:	West	North	East	South
♠ —	♠ J54				1♥
♥ AKQJ63	♥ 1092		1♥	1♠	2♥
♦ A1074	♦ QJ63	4♠	AP		
♣ Q76	♣ K85				

Board: 291  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 8  
 South HCP: 18  
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:	South:	West	North	East	South
♠ J985	♠ —				1♥
♥ A109	♥ KQJ43	Pass	2♥	Pass	3♠ <sup>1</sup>
♦ 3	♦ AJ64	Pass	4♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
♣ QJ1086	♣ AK53	AP			

1. Splitter  
 2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

Board: 292  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 19  
 South HCP: 7  
 Contract: 4♣ S

North:	South:	West	North	East	South
♠ K5	♠ J1074		1♦	2♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass
♥ A8	♥ 94	3♥	X	Pass	4♣
♦ AKJ53	♦ 1096	AP			
♣ KJ82	♣ AQ53	1. Michaels Cuebid			

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Dealing with Overcalls (strong hand)

Board: 287	♠ KQ42	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ102	
Vul: NS	♦ —	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ KJ84	

Board: 288	♠ 6	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KQJ9874	
Vul: EW	♦ 1098	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 62	

Board: 289	♠ K	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ1062	East Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ A87	
HCP: 17	♣ AK82	You bid first.

Board: 290	♠ J54	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 1092	West Bids 4♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ QJ63	
HCP: 7	♣ K85	Partner bids first.

Board: 291	♠ —	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQJ43	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ64	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ AK53	

Board: 292	♠ J1074	East Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 94	West Bids 3♥ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ 1096	
HCP: 7	♣ AQ53	Partner bids first.

## Dealing with Overcalls (strong hand) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 287	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 87	♠ KQ42				1♥
Vul: NS	♥ J6	♥ AKQ102	1♠	X	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 8	♦ K8764	♦ —	AP			
South HCP: 18	♣ A1032	♣ KJ84				
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 288	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A5	♠ 6		1♣	1♠	3♥
Vul: EW	♥ A10	♥ KQJ9874	Pass	4NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	5♣
North HCP: 19	♦ A653	♦ 1098	Pass	5♥	AP	
South HCP: 6	♣ AQJ98	♣ 62	1. Blackwood	1430, for ♥		
Contract: 5♥ S						

Board: 289	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 876	♠ K				1♥
Vul: None	♥ K5	♥ QJ1062	1♠	Pass	3♠	X
North HCP: 5	♦ Q9642	♦ A87	AP			
South HCP: 17	♣ 1093	♣ AK82				
Contract: 3♠X W						

Board: 290	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ —	♠ J54				
Vul: NS	♥ AKQJ63	♥ 1092		1♥	1♠	2♥
North HCP: 16	♦ A1074	♦ QJ63	4♠	AP		
South HCP: 7	♣ Q76	♣ K85				
Contract: 4♠ E						

Board: 291	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J985	♠ —				1♥
Vul: EW	♥ A109	♥ KQJ43	Pass	2♥	Pass	3♠ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 8	♦ 3	♦ AJ64	Pass	4♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 18	♣ QJ1086	♣ AK53	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S			1. Splitter			
			2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper			

Board: 292	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K5	♠ J1074		1♦	2♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass
Vul: Both	♥ A8	♥ 94	3♥	X	Pass	4♣
North HCP: 19	♦ AKJ53	♦ 1096	AP			
South HCP: 7	♣ KJ82	♣ AQ53	1. Michaels Cuebid			
Contract: 4♣ S						

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Dealing with Overcalls (strong hand)

Board: 293	♠ 98	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A95	East Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ AJ1084	
HCP: 9	♣ 642	Partner bids first.
Board: 294	♠ 8	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AQJ	
Vul: EW	♦ K764	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ AKQ53	
Board: 295	♠ 982	West Bids 2♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A	East Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ 10842	West Bids XA♠ if possible.
HCP: 4	♣ 96432	Partner bids first.
Board: 296	♠ 10	East Bids 2♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ932	West Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ QJ	
HCP: 16	♣ A1092	You bid first.
Board: 297	♠ A982	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A102	
Vul: EW	♦ Q76	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 854	
Board: 298	♠ Q6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K2	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ54	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AJ832	

## Dealing with Overcalls (strong hand) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 293	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 98	♠ QJ				1♣
Vul: NS	♥ A95	♥ 86				
North HCP: 9	♦ AJ1084	♦ KQ3	1♠	1NT	3♠	4♣
South HCP: 17	♣ 642	♣ AKQ1075	AP			
Contract: 4♣ S						

Board: 294	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 8	♠ J75432		1♣	1♠	Pass
Vul: EW	♥ AQJ	♥ 76				
North HCP: 19	♦ K764	♦ QJ103	Pass	X	Pass	2♦
South HCP: 4	♣ AKQ53	♣ 6	AP			
Contract: 2♦ S						

Board: 295	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 982	♠ 3				1♥
Vul: Both	♥ A	♥ KQ963	2♥ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♠	X
North HCP: 4	♦ 10842	♦ AQJ3	Pass	4♣	Pass	Pass
South HCP: 18	♣ 96432	♣ AQ5	XA♠♠	AP		
Contract: 4♣X N			1. Michaels Cuebid			

Board: 296	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 10	♠ KQ42		1♥	2♥ <sup>1</sup>	Pass
Vul: None	♥ AKQ932	♥ 105	2♠	3♥	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 16	♦ QJ	♦ 32	AP			
South HCP: 9	♣ A1092	♣ KJ764	1. Michaels Cuebid			
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 297	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A982	♠ 7				1♣
Vul: EW	♥ A102	♥ K983				
North HCP: 10	♦ Q76	♦ AJ4	1♠	1NT	Pass	2♥
South HCP: 16	♣ 854	♣ AKJ107	Pass	3NT	AP	
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 298	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q6	♠ A105		1NT	Pass	2♦
Vul: Both	♥ K2	♥ 109754				
North HCP: 16	♦ AQ54	♦ KJ93	Pass	2♥	Pass	2NT
South HCP: 8	♣ AJ832	♣ 5	AP			
Contract: 2N N						

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Dealing with Overcalls (strong hand)

Board: 293	♠ QJ	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 86	East Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ KQ3	
HCP: 17	♣ AKQ1075	You bid first.
Board: 294	♠ J75432	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 76	
Vul: EW	♦ QJ103	Partner bids first.
HCP: 4	♣ 6	
Board: 295	♠ 3	West Bids 2♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ963	East Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ AQJ3	West Bids XA♠♠ if possible.
HCP: 18	♣ AQ5	You bid first.
Board: 296	♠ KQ42	East Bids 2♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 105	West Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ 32	
HCP: 9	♣ KJ764	Partner bids first.
Board: 297	♠ 7	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K983	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ4	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AKJ107	
Board: 298	♠ A105	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 109754	
Vul: Both	♦ KJ93	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 5	

## Dealing with Overcalls (strong hand) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 293	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 98	♠ QJ				1♣
Vul: NS	♥ A95	♥ 86				
North HCP: 9	♦ AJ1084	♦ KQ3	1♠	1NT	3♠	4♣
South HCP: 17	♣ 642	♣ AKQ1075	AP			
Contract: 4♣ S						

Board: 294	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 8	♠ J75432		1♣	1♠	Pass
Vul: EW	♥ AQJ	♥ 76				
North HCP: 19	♦ K764	♦ QJ103	Pass	X	Pass	2♦
South HCP: 4	♣ AKQ53	♣ 6	AP			
Contract: 2♦ S						

Board: 295	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 982	♠ 3				1♥
Vul: Both	♥ A	♥ KQ963	2♥ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♠	X
North HCP: 4	♦ 10842	♦ AQJ3	Pass	4♣	Pass	Pass
South HCP: 18	♣ 96432	♣ AQ5	XA♠♠	AP		
Contract: 4♣X N			1. Michaels Cuebid			

Board: 296	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 10	♠ KQ42		1♥	2♥ <sup>1</sup>	Pass
Vul: None	♥ AKQ932	♥ 105	2♠	3♥	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 16	♦ QJ	♦ 32	AP			
South HCP: 9	♣ A1092	♣ KJ764	1. Michaels Cuebid			
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 297	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A982	♠ 7				1♣
Vul: EW	♥ A102	♥ K983				
North HCP: 10	♦ Q76	♦ AJ4	1♠	1NT	Pass	2♥
South HCP: 16	♣ 854	♣ AKJ107	Pass	3NT	AP	
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 298	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q6	♠ A105		1NT	Pass	2♦
Vul: Both	♥ K2	♥ 109754				
North HCP: 16	♦ AQ54	♦ KJ93	Pass	2♥	Pass	2NT
South HCP: 8	♣ AJ832	♣ 5	AP			
Contract: 2N N						



## North hands (Practice Page)

### Dealing with Overcalls (strong hand)

Board: 299     ♠ 98  
Dealer: S     ♥ 8652  
Vul: None     ♦ KQ2  
HCP: 9     ♣ A1072

West Bids 1♠ if possible.  
East Bids 3♠ if possible.  
West Bids 4♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 300     ♠ KQ7  
Dealer: N     ♥ AQJ6  
Vul: NS     ♦ KQ8532  
HCP: 17     ♣ —

East Bids 2♣ if possible.  
East Doubles 5♣ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 301     ♠ 853  
Dealer: S     ♥ A108  
Vul: Both     ♦ K1085  
HCP: 7     ♣ 972

West Bids 2♥ if possible.  
East Bids 3♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 302     ♠ A  
Dealer: N     ♥ Q5  
Vul: None     ♦ AJ8  
HCP: 19     ♣ AKJ10965

East Doubles 1♣ if possible.  
West Bids 1♥ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 303     ♠ K10942  
Dealer: S     ♥ 5  
Vul: NS     ♦ QJ852  
HCP: 6     ♣ 54

West Bids 1♠ if possible.  
West Bids 2♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 304     ♠ A  
Dealer: N     ♥ AK1074  
Vul: EW     ♦ K953  
HCP: 19     ♣ KQ4

East Bids 1♠ if possible.

You bid first.

## Dealing with Overcalls (strong hand) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 299	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 98	♠ Q				1♥
Vul: None	♥ 8652	♥ AKQ94	1♠	2♠ <sup>1</sup>	3♠	4♥
North HCP: 9	♦ KQ2	♦ 1083	4♠	X♠	AP	
South HCP: 16	♣ A1072	♣ KQ63				
Contract: 4♠X W			1. limit raise or better in ♥			

Board: 300	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ7	♠ AJ96542		1♦	2♣	4♠
Vul: NS	♥ AQJ6	♥ 108	Pass	5♣ <sup>1</sup>	X	Pass
North HCP: 17	♦ KQ8532	♦ 10	Pass	6♠	AP	
South HCP: 9	♣ —	♣ A92				
Contract: 6♠ S			1. Exclusion, for ♠			

Board: 301	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 853	♠ Q				1♥
Vul: Both	♥ A108	♥ KQJ53	2♥ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♠	AP
North HCP: 7	♦ K1085	♦ AQJ73	1. Michaels Cuebid			
South HCP: 19	♣ 972	♣ A8				
Contract: 3♠ E						

Board: 302	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A	♠ 87632		1♣	X	Pass
Vul: None	♥ Q5	♥ K73	1♥	2♥ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 19	♦ AJ8	♦ 732	Pass	3♣	AP	
South HCP: 3	♣ AKJ10965	♣ 74	1. strength cue bid			
Contract: 3♣ N						

Board: 303	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K10942	♠ —				1♣
Vul: NS	♥ 5	♥ KQ103	1♠	Pass	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 6	♦ QJ852	♦ A764	2♠	2NT	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 19	♣ 54	♣ AKQJ10	AP			
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 304	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A	♠ J7543		1♥	1♠	Pass
Vul: EW	♥ AK1074	♥ 32	Pass	2♦	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 19	♦ K953	♦ 74	AP			
South HCP: 6	♣ KQ4	♣ AJ96				
Contract: 2♥ N						

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Dealing with Overcalls (strong hand)

Board: 299	♠ Q	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ94	East Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ 1083	West Bids 4♠ if possible.
HCP: 16	♣ KQ63	You bid first.
Board: 300	♠ AJ96542	East Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 108	East Doubles 5♣ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ 10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ A92	
Board: 301	♠ Q	West Bids 2♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KQJ53	East Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ AQJ73	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ A8	
Board: 302	♠ 87632	East Doubles 1♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K73	West Bids 1♥ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ 732	Partner bids first.
HCP: 3	♣ 74	
Board: 303	♠ —	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ103	West Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ A764	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ AKQJ10	
Board: 304	♠ J7543	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 32	Partner bids first.
Vul: EW	♦ 74	
HCP: 6	♣ AJ96	

## Dealing with Overcalls (strong hand) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 299	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 98	♠ Q				1♥
Vul: None	♥ 8652	♥ AKQ94	1♠	2♠ <sup>1</sup>	3♠	4♥
North HCP: 9	♦ KQ2	♦ 1083	4♠	X♠	AP	
South HCP: 16	♣ A1072	♣ KQ63				
Contract: 4♠X W			1. limit raise or better in ♥			

Board: 300	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ7	♠ AJ96542		1♦	2♣	4♠
Vul: NS	♥ AQJ6	♥ 108	Pass	5♣ <sup>1</sup>	X	Pass
North HCP: 17	♦ KQ8532	♦ 10	Pass	6♠	AP	
South HCP: 9	♣ —	♣ A92				
Contract: 6♠ S			1. Exclusion, for ♠			

Board: 301	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 853	♠ Q				1♥
Vul: Both	♥ A108	♥ KQJ53	2♥ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♠	AP
North HCP: 7	♦ K1085	♦ AQJ73	1. Michaels Cuebid			
South HCP: 19	♣ 972	♣ A8				
Contract: 3♠ E						

Board: 302	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A	♠ 87632		1♣	X	Pass
Vul: None	♥ Q5	♥ K73	1♥	2♥ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 19	♦ AJ8	♦ 732	Pass	3♣	AP	
South HCP: 3	♣ AKJ10965	♣ 74	1. strength cue bid			
Contract: 3♣ N						

Board: 303	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K10942	♠ —				1♣
Vul: NS	♥ 5	♥ KQ103	1♠	Pass	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 6	♦ QJ852	♦ A764	2♠	2NT	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 19	♣ 54	♣ AKQJ10	AP			
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 304	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A	♠ J7543		1♥	1♠	Pass
Vul: EW	♥ AK1074	♥ 32	Pass	2♦	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 19	♦ K953	♦ 74	AP			
South HCP: 6	♣ KQ4	♣ AJ96				
Contract: 2♥ N						

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Dealing with Overcalls (strong hand)

Board: 305	♠ K64	West Bids 1♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 842	West Doubles 2♥ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ A985	
HCP: 7	♣ 972	Partner bids first.

Board: 306	♠ 4	East Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q843	East Doubles 1NT if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ KQJ108	West Bids 2♣ if possible.
HCP: 16	♣ AKJ	You bid first.

Board: 307	♠ KQ98	West Bids 2♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K62	
Vul: EW	♦ 752	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 764	

Board: 308	♠ Q4	East Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A6	East Bids 2♥ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ K1093	
HCP: 16	♣ AQJ52	You bid first.

Board: 309	♠ Q10543	West Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K9863	East Bids 5♣ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ Q4	
HCP: 7	♣ 2	Partner bids first.

Board: 310	♠ 4	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ4	
Vul: EW	♦ KQJ982	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AJ4	

## Dealing with Overcalls (strong hand) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 305	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K64	♠ J82				1♣
Vul: None	♥ 842	♥ KQJ5	1♦	Pass	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 7	♦ A985	♦ —	X	3♣	AP	
South HCP: 17	♣ 972	♣ AKQJ106				
Contract: 3♣ S						

Board: 306	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 4	♠ QJ1096		1♦	1♥	1♠
Vul: NS	♥ Q843	♥ 95	Pass	1NT	X	Pass
North HCP: 16	♦ KQJ108	♦ A43				
South HCP: 7	♣ AKJ	♣ 1096	2♣	2♦	AP	
Contract: 2♦ N						

Board: 307	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQ98	♠ AJ1032				1♠
Vul: EW	♥ K62	♥ —	2♥	3♥ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♣ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 8	♦ 752	♦ AQ943	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 18	♣ 764	♣ AK2	1. limit raise or better in ♠			
Contract: 4♠ S			2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper			

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Board: 309	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q10543	♠ K7				1♦
Vul: NS	♥ K9863	♥ AQJ107	2♣	Pass	5♣	X
North HCP: 7	♦ Q4	♦ AKJ872	AP			
South HCP: 18	♣ 2	♣ —				
Contract: 5♣X W						

Board: 310			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:				
Vul: EW	♠ 4	♠ K87		1♦	1♠	Pass
North HCP: 17	♥ AQ4	♥ 1095	Pass	2♠ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♣
South HCP: 6	♦ KQJ982	♦ 6	Pass	3♦	AP	
Contract: 3♦ N	♣ AJ4	♣ K98632	1. strength cue bid			

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Dealing with Overcalls (strong hand)

Board: 305	♠ J82	West Bids 1♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KQJ5	West Doubles 2♥ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ —	
HCP: 17	♣ AKQJ106	You bid first.
Board: 306	♠ QJ1096	East Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 95	East Doubles 1NT if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ A43	West Bids 2♣ if possible.
HCP: 7	♣ 1096	Partner bids first.
Board: 307	♠ AJ1032	West Bids 2♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ —	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ943	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ AK2	
Board: 308	♠ A1053	East Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ J875	East Bids 2♥ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ 8	
HCP: 8	♣ K986	Partner bids first.
Board: 309	♠ K7	West Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AQJ107	East Bids 5♣ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ AKJ872	
HCP: 18	♣ —	You bid first.
Board: 310	♠ K87	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 1095	
Vul: EW	♦ 6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ K98632	

## Dealing with Overcalls (strong hand) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 305	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K64	♠ J82				1♣
Vul: None	♥ 842	♥ KQJ5	1♦	Pass	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 7	♦ A985	♦ —	X	3♣	AP	
South HCP: 17	♣ 972	♣ AKQJ106				
Contract: 3♣ S						

Board: 306	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 4	♠ QJ1096		1♦	1♥	1♠
Vul: NS	♥ Q843	♥ 95	Pass	1NT	X	Pass
North HCP: 16	♦ KQJ108	♦ A43				
South HCP: 7	♣ AKJ	♣ 1096	2♣	2♦	AP	
Contract: 2♦ N						

Board: 307	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQ98	♠ AJ1032				1♠
Vul: EW	♥ K62	♥ —	2♥	3♥ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♣ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 8	♦ 752	♦ AQ943	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 18	♣ 764	♣ AK2	1. limit raise or better in ♠			
Contract: 4♠ S			2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper			

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Board: 309	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q10543	♠ K7				1♦
Vul: NS	♥ K9863	♥ AQJ107	2♣	Pass	5♣	X
North HCP: 7	♦ Q4	♦ AKJ872	AP			
South HCP: 18	♣ 2	♣ —				
Contract: 5♣X W						

Board: 310			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:				
Vul: EW	♠ 4	♠ K87		1♦	1♠	Pass
North HCP: 17	♥ AQ4	♥ 1095	Pass	2♠ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♣
South HCP: 6	♦ KQJ982	♦ 6	Pass	3♦	AP	
Contract: 3♦ N	♣ AJ4	♣ K98632	1. strength cue bid			



## North hands (Practice Page)

### Dealing with Overcalls (strong hand)

Board: 311	♠ A	West Bids 2♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 10732	
Vul: Both	♦ A10865	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 1093	

Board: 312	♠ Q8753	East Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ83	
Vul: None	♦ —	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AKQ5	

Board: 313	♠ 74	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 10953	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ109	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ J106	

Board: 314	♠ Q7	East Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ	West Bids 3♥ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ K87543	
HCP: 17	♣ AQ5	You bid first.

Board: 315	♠ K1075	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ J3	
Vul: None	♦ 854	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ Q1085	

Board: 316	♠ A	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ1075	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ62	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ K98	

## Dealing with Overcalls (strong hand) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 311	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A	♠ KQJ964				1♣
Vul: Both	♥ 10732	♥ —	2♥	Pass	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 8	♦ A10865	♦ Q94	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 17	♣ 1093	♣ AKQ4				
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 312	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q8753	♠ AKJ106		1♠	2♦	3♦ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ AJ83	♥ Q10	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 16	♦ —	♦ 7632	AP			
South HCP: 10	♣ AKQ5	♣ 97	1. limit raise or better in ♠			
Contract: 4♠ N			2. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper			

Board: 313	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 74	♠ K953				1♥
Vul: EW	♥ 10953	♥ AKQ76	1♠	3♥	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 6	♦ AJ109	♦ —	AP			
South HCP: 17	♣ J106	♣ KQ85				
Contract: 4♥ S						

Board: 314	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q7	♠ K1086				
Vul: Both	♥ AQ	♥ J7		1♦	1♥	X
North HCP: 17	♦ K87543	♦ QJ92	3♥	4♦	AP	
South HCP: 7	♣ AQ5	♣ 987				
Contract: 4♦ N						

Board: 315	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K1075	♠ 83				1♦
Vul: None	♥ J3	♥ 109	1♠	Pass	Pass	2♠ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 6	♦ 854	♦ AKQJ6	Pass	3♣	AP	
South HCP: 17	♣ Q1085	♣ AK32	1. strength cue bid			
Contract: 3♣ N						

Board: 316	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A	♠ K532				
Vul: NS	♥ AJ1075	♥ 42		1♥	Pass	1♠
North HCP: 17	♦ AJ62	♦ KQ83	Pass	3♦	Pass	4♦
South HCP: 8	♣ K98	♣ 532	AP			
Contract: 4♦ N						

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Dealing with Overcalls (strong hand)

Board: 311	♠ KQJ964	West Bids 2♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ —	
Vul: Both	♦ Q94	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AKQ4	

Board: 312	♠ AKJ106	East Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q10	
Vul: None	♦ 7632	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 97	

Board: 313	♠ K953	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ76	
Vul: EW	♦ —	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ KQ85	

Board: 314	♠ K1086	East Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ J7	West Bids 3♥ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ QJ92	
HCP: 7	♣ 987	Partner bids first.

Board: 315	♠ 83	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 109	
Vul: None	♦ AKQJ6	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AK32	

Board: 316	♠ K532	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 42	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ83	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 532	

## Dealing with Overcalls (strong hand) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 311	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A	♠ KQJ964				1♠
Vul: Both	♥ 10732	♥ —	2♥	Pass	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 8	♦ A10865	♦ Q94	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 17	♣ 1093	♣ AKQ4				
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 312	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q8753	♠ AKJ106		1♠	2♦	3♦ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ AJ83	♥ Q10	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 16	♦ —	♦ 7632	AP			
South HCP: 10	♣ AKQ5	♣ 97	1. limit raise or better in ♠			
Contract: 4♠ N			2. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper			

Board: 313	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 74	♠ K953				1♥
Vul: EW	♥ 10953	♥ AKQ76	1♠	3♥	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 6	♦ AJ109	♦ —	AP			
South HCP: 17	♣ J106	♣ KQ85				
Contract: 4♥ S						

Board: 314	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q7	♠ K1086				
Vul: Both	♥ AQ	♥ J7		1♦	1♥	X
North HCP: 17	♦ K87543	♦ QJ92	3♥	4♦	AP	
South HCP: 7	♣ AQ5	♣ 987				
Contract: 4♦ N						

Board: 315	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K1075	♠ 83				1♦
Vul: None	♥ J3	♥ 109	1♠	Pass	Pass	2♠ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 6	♦ 854	♦ AKQJ6	Pass	3♣	AP	
South HCP: 17	♣ Q1085	♣ AK32	1. strength cue bid			
Contract: 3♣ N						

Board: 316	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A	♠ K532				
Vul: NS	♥ AJ1075	♥ 42		1♥	Pass	1♠
North HCP: 17	♦ AJ62	♦ KQ83	Pass	3♦	Pass	4♦
South HCP: 8	♣ K98	♣ 532	AP			
Contract: 4♦ N						

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Dealing with Overcalls (strong hand)

Board: 317	♠ AQ653	West Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 72	
Vul: Both	♦ A10532	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 3	
Board: 318	♠ Q	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AK4	West Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ QJ1063	
HCP: 17	♣ KQ106	You bid first.
Board: 319	♠ J3	West Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ7	West Bids 3♣ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ J63	
HCP: 6	♣ 109765	Partner bids first.
Board: 320	♠ K	East Doubles 1♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A632	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ AKJ32	West Bids 2♠ if possible.
HCP: 19	♣ A52	You bid first.
Board: 321	♠ J864	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ10	
Vul: None	♦ J76	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 1098	
Board: 322	♠ KQ	East Doubles 1♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K8	
Vul: NS	♦ AKQ102	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ 10964	

## Dealing with Overcalls (strong hand) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 317	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AQ653	♠ K				1♣
Vul: Both	♥ 72	♥ Q103	1♥	1♠	Pass	1NT
North HCP: 10	♦ A10532	♦ KQ94	Pass	2♦	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 16	♣ 3	♣ AQ1094	AP			
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 318	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q	♠ 98				
Vul: None	♥ AK4	♥ Q1053		1♦	1♠	X
North HCP: 17	♦ QJ1063	♦ A842	3♠	AP		
South HCP: 10	♣ KQ106	♣ A42				
Contract: 3♠ E						

Board: 319	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J3	♠ AQ984				1♦
Vul: NS	♥ KJ7	♥ AQ	2♣	Pass	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 6	♦ J63	♦ KQ9752	3♣	3♦	Pass	5♦
South HCP: 17	♣ 109765	♣ —	AP			
Contract: 5♦ S						

Board: 320	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K	♠ 862		1♦	X	Pass
Vul: EW	♥ A632	♥ K75	1♠	2♥	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 19	♦ AKJ32	♦ Q95	2♠	Pass	Pass	3♦
South HCP: 6	♣ A52	♣ J987	AP			
Contract: 3♦ N						

Board: 321	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J864	♠ 5				1♦
Vul: None	♥ AQ10	♥ J985	1♠	1NT	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 8	♦ J76	♦ AK92	Pass	2NT	AP	
South HCP: 16	♣ 1098	♣ AKJ3				
Contract: 2N N						

Board: 322	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ	♠ A765		1♦	X	1♥
Vul: NS	♥ K8	♥ Q10953				
North HCP: 17	♦ AKQ102	♦ J54	Pass	3♣	Pass	3♥
South HCP: 7	♣ 10964	♣ 5	AP			
Contract: 3♥ S						

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Dealing with Overcalls (strong hand)

Board: 317	♠ K	West Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q103	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ94	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AQ1094	
Board: 318	♠ 98	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q1053	West Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ A842	
HCP: 10	♣ A42	Partner bids first.
Board: 319	♠ AQ984	West Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ	West Bids 3♣ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ KQ9752	
HCP: 17	♣ —	You bid first.
Board: 320	♠ 862	East Doubles 1♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K75	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ Q95	West Bids 2♠ if possible.
HCP: 6	♣ J987	Partner bids first.
Board: 321	♠ 5	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ J985	
Vul: None	♦ AK92	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AKJ3	
Board: 322	♠ A765	East Doubles 1♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q10953	
Vul: NS	♦ J54	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 5	

## Dealing with Overcalls (strong hand) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 317	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AQ653	♠ K				1♣
Vul: Both	♥ 72	♥ Q103	1♥	1♠	Pass	1NT
North HCP: 10	♦ A10532	♦ KQ94	Pass	2♦	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 16	♣ 3	♣ AQ1094	AP			
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 318	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q	♠ 98				
Vul: None	♥ AK4	♥ Q1053		1♦	1♠	X
North HCP: 17	♦ QJ1063	♦ A842	3♠	AP		
South HCP: 10	♣ KQ106	♣ A42				
Contract: 3♠ E						

Board: 319	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J3	♠ AQ984				1♦
Vul: NS	♥ KJ7	♥ AQ	2♣	Pass	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 6	♦ J63	♦ KQ9752	3♣	3♦	Pass	5♦
South HCP: 17	♣ 109765	♣ —	AP			
Contract: 5♦ S						

Board: 320	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K	♠ 862		1♦	X	Pass
Vul: EW	♥ A632	♥ K75	1♠	2♥	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 19	♦ AKJ32	♦ Q95	2♠	Pass	Pass	3♦
South HCP: 6	♣ A52	♣ J987	AP			
Contract: 3♦ N						

Board: 321	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J864	♠ 5				1♦
Vul: None	♥ AQ10	♥ J985	1♠	1NT	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 8	♦ J76	♦ AK92	Pass	2NT	AP	
South HCP: 16	♣ 1098	♣ AKJ3				
Contract: 2N N						

Board: 322	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ	♠ A765		1♦	X	1♥
Vul: NS	♥ K8	♥ Q10953				
North HCP: 17	♦ AKQ102	♦ J54	Pass	3♣	Pass	3♥
South HCP: 7	♣ 10964	♣ 5	AP			
Contract: 3♥ S						



## North hands (Practice Page)

### Dealing with Overcalls (strong hand)

Board: 323     ♠ KQ54  
Dealer: S     ♥ QJ87  
Vul: EW     ♦ 9  
HCP: 8     ♣ 7654

West Bids 1♠ if possible.  
East Bids 3♠ if possible.  
West Bids 4♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 324     ♠ J  
Dealer: N     ♥ AK  
Vul: Both     ♦ KJ53  
HCP: 18     ♣ AQ10653

East Bids 1♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 325     ♠ 76  
Dealer: S     ♥ Q76  
Vul: NS     ♦ A9543  
HCP: 8     ♣ Q92

West Doubles 1♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 326     ♠ A  
Dealer: N     ♥ A3  
Vul: EW     ♦ AK86  
HCP: 16     ♣ J95432

East Doubles 1♣ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 327     ♠ K32  
Dealer: S     ♥ J98765  
Vul: Both     ♦ K106  
HCP: 7     ♣ 2

West Bids 1♠ if possible.  
East Bids 3♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 328     ♠ 73  
Dealer: N     ♥ K2  
Vul: None     ♦ AK1092  
HCP: 16     ♣ AQ62

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

## Dealing with Overcalls (strong hand) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 323	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQ54	♠ —				1♥
Vul: EW	♥ QJ87	♥ AK6542	1♠	2♠ <sup>1</sup>	3♠	4♥
North HCP: 8	♦ 9	♦ Q652	4♠	X♠	AP	
South HCP: 17	♣ 7654	♣ AKJ	1. limit raise or better in ♥			
Contract: 4♠X W						

Board: 324	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ J	♠ K764		1♣	1♠	1NT
Vul: Both	♥ AK	♥ Q10983	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 18	♦ KJ53	♦ Q8	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 8	♣ AQ10653	♣ J2				
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 325	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 76	♠ KQ32				1♥
Vul: NS	♥ Q76	♥ AK1098	X	1NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♦ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 8	♦ A9543	♦ —	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 16	♣ Q92	♣ A865	1. Support 1NT			
Contract: 4♥ S			2. Splinter			

Board: 326	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A	♠ KQ6532				
Vul: EW	♥ A3	♥ K7		1♣	X	2♠
North HCP: 16	♦ AK86	♦ 1052	AP			
South HCP: 8	♣ J95432	♣ 107				
Contract: 2♠ S						

Board: 327	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K32	♠ —				1♣
Vul: Both	♥ J98765	♥ K32	1♠	Pass	3♠	4♣
North HCP: 7	♦ K106	♦ AQ87	AP			
South HCP: 16	♣ 2	♣ AK10954				
Contract: 4♣ S						

Board: 328	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 73	♠ Q1065				
Vul: None	♥ K2	♥ A95		1NT	AP	
North HCP: 16	♦ AK1092	♦ J865				
South HCP: 7	♣ AQ62	♣ 75				
Contract: 1N N						

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Dealing with Overcalls (strong hand)

Board: 323     ♠ —  
Dealer: S     ♥ AK6542  
Vul: EW     ♦ Q652  
HCP: 17     ♣ AKJ

West Bids 1♠ if possible.  
East Bids 3♠ if possible.  
West Bids 4♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 324     ♠ K764  
Dealer: N     ♥ Q10983  
Vul: Both     ♦ Q8  
HCP: 8     ♣ J2

East Bids 1♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 325     ♠ KQ32  
Dealer: S     ♥ AK1098  
Vul: NS     ♦ —  
HCP: 16     ♣ A865

West Doubles 1♥ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 326     ♠ KQ6532  
Dealer: N     ♥ K7  
Vul: EW     ♦ 1052  
HCP: 8     ♣ 107

East Doubles 1♣ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 327     ♠ —  
Dealer: S     ♥ K32  
Vul: Both     ♦ AQ87  
HCP: 16     ♣ AK10954

West Bids 1♠ if possible.

East Bids 3♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 328     ♠ Q1065  
Dealer: N     ♥ A95  
Vul: None     ♦ J865  
HCP: 7     ♣ 75

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

## Dealing with Overcalls (strong hand) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 323	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQ54	♠ —				1♥
Vul: EW	♥ QJ87	♥ AK6542	1♠	2♠ <sup>1</sup>	3♠	4♥
North HCP: 8	♦ 9	♦ Q652	4♠	X♠	AP	
South HCP: 17	♣ 7654	♣ AKJ	1. limit raise or better in ♥			
Contract: 4♠X W						

Board: 324	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ J	♠ K764		1♣	1♠	1NT
Vul: Both	♥ AK	♥ Q10983	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 18	♦ KJ53	♦ Q8	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 8	♣ AQ10653	♣ J2				
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 325	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 76	♠ KQ32				1♥
Vul: NS	♥ Q76	♥ AK1098	X	1NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♦ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 8	♦ A9543	♦ —	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 16	♣ Q92	♣ A865	1. Support 1NT			
Contract: 4♥ S			2. Splinter			

Board: 326	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A	♠ KQ6532				
Vul: EW	♥ A3	♥ K7		1♣	X	2♠
North HCP: 16	♦ AK86	♦ 1052	AP			
South HCP: 8	♣ J95432	♣ 107				
Contract: 2♠ S						

Board: 327	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K32	♠ —				1♣
Vul: Both	♥ J98765	♥ K32	1♠	Pass	3♠	4♣
North HCP: 7	♦ K106	♦ AQ87	AP			
South HCP: 16	♣ 2	♣ AK10954				
Contract: 4♣ S						

Board: 328	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 73	♠ Q1065				
Vul: None	♥ K2	♥ A95		1NT	AP	
North HCP: 16	♦ AK1092	♦ J865				
South HCP: 7	♣ AQ62	♣ 75				
Contract: 1N N						

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Dealing with Overcalls (strong hand)

Board: 329	♠ AQ76	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ J73	
Vul: EW	♦ Q1083	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 32	
Board: 330	♠ Q8	East Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ	West Bids 3♥ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ 862	
HCP: 16	♣ AKQ943	You bid first.
Board: 331	♠ K10932	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 7632	
Vul: None	♦ K3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ J3	
Board: 332	♠ 98	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ	East Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ AJ643	
HCP: 17	♣ AQJ3	You bid first.
Board: 333	♠ J	West Bids X♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 10432	
Vul: Both	♦ K954	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ KJ75	
Board: 334	♠ 2	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KQJ43	East Doubles 2♣ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ A94	West Bids 2♠ if possible.
HCP: 18	♣ AKJ6	You bid first.

## Dealing with Overcalls (strong hand) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 329	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AQ76	♠ 5				1♥
Vul: EW	♥ J73	♥ AKQ65				
North HCP: 9	♦ Q1083	♦ A72	1♠	2♥	AP	
South HCP: 16	♣ 32	♣ QJ65				
Contract: 2♥ S						

Board: 330	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q8	♠ J32				
Vul: Both	♥ KQ	♥ 95		1♣	1♥	Pass
North HCP: 16	♦ 862	♦ KQ94	3♥	AP		
South HCP: 7	♣ AKQ943	♣ J752				
Contract: 3♥ E						

Board: 331	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K10932	♠ —				1♥
Vul: None	♥ 7632	♥ AJ985				
North HCP: 7	♦ K3	♦ AJ952	1♠	3♥	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 17	♣ J3	♣ AK7	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S						

Board: 332	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 98	♠ 762		1♦	1♠	Pass
Vul: NS	♥ KQ	♥ A87542	Pass	2♠ <sup>1</sup>	3♠	X♠
North HCP: 17	♦ AJ643	♦ Q2	AP			
South HCP: 6	♣ AQJ3	♣ 65	1. strength cue bid			
Contract: 3♠X E						

Board: 333	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J	♠ AK987652				2♣
Vul: Both	♥ 10432	♥ AK9	Pass	2NT	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 8	♦ K954	♦ —	Pass	3NT	Pass	7♠
South HCP: 18	♣ KJ75	♣ A10	X♠	AP		
Contract: 7♠X S						

Board: 334	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 2	♠ KQ875				
Vul: None	♥ KQJ43	♥ 10		1♥	1♠	Pass
North HCP: 18	♦ A94	♦ J632	Pass	2♣	X	Pass
South HCP: 6	♣ AKJ6	♣ 1087	2♠	AP		
Contract: 2♠ E						

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Dealing with Overcalls (strong hand)

Board: 329	♠ 5	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ65	
Vul: EW	♦ A72	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ QJ65	
Board: 330	♠ J32	East Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 95	West Bids 3♥ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ KQ94	
HCP: 7	♣ J752	Partner bids first.
Board: 331	♠ —	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ985	
Vul: None	♦ AJ952	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AK7	
Board: 332	♠ 762	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A87542	East Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ Q2	
HCP: 6	♣ 65	Partner bids first.
Board: 333	♠ AK987652	West Bids X♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AK9	
Vul: Both	♦ —	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ A10	
Board: 334	♠ KQ875	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 10	East Doubles 2♣ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ J632	West Bids 2♠ if possible.
HCP: 6	♣ 1087	Partner bids first.

## Dealing with Overcalls (strong hand) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 329	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AQ76	♠ 5				1♥
Vul: EW	♥ J73	♥ AKQ65				
North HCP: 9	♦ Q1083	♦ A72	1♠	2♥	AP	
South HCP: 16	♣ 32	♣ QJ65				
Contract: 2♥ S						

Board: 330	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q8	♠ J32				
Vul: Both	♥ KQ	♥ 95		1♣	1♥	Pass
North HCP: 16	♦ 862	♦ KQ94	3♥	AP		
South HCP: 7	♣ AKQ943	♣ J752				
Contract: 3♥ E						

Board: 331	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K10932	♠ —				1♥
Vul: None	♥ 7632	♥ AJ985				
North HCP: 7	♦ K3	♦ AJ952	1♠	3♥	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 17	♣ J3	♣ AK7	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S						

Board: 332	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 98	♠ 762		1♦	1♠	Pass
Vul: NS	♥ KQ	♥ A87542	Pass	2♠ <sup>1</sup>	3♠	X♠
North HCP: 17	♦ AJ643	♦ Q2	AP			
South HCP: 6	♣ AQJ3	♣ 65	1. strength cue bid			
Contract: 3♠X E						

Board: 333	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J	♠ AK987652				2♣
Vul: Both	♥ 10432	♥ AK9	Pass	2NT	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 8	♦ K954	♦ —	Pass	3NT	Pass	7♠
South HCP: 18	♣ KJ75	♣ A10	X♠	AP		
Contract: 7♠X S						

Board: 334	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 2	♠ KQ875				
Vul: None	♥ KQJ43	♥ 10		1♥	1♠	Pass
North HCP: 18	♦ A94	♦ J632	Pass	2♣	X	Pass
South HCP: 6	♣ AKJ6	♣ 1087	2♠	AP		
Contract: 2♠ E						



## North hands (Practice Page)

### Dealing with Overcalls (strong hand)

Board: 335	♠ AK1054	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 107643	
Vul: NS	♦ 10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 87	
Board: 336	♠ AJ72	East Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ10872	East Doubles 5♦ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ —	
HCP: 16	♣ KQ7	You bid first.
Board: 337	♠ 10987	West Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 109842	East Bids 2♥ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ 8	West Bids 3♠ if possible.
HCP: 6	♣ AQ5	Partner bids first.
Board: 338	♠ Q9	East Doubles 1♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q7	West Bids 4♥ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ AKQ1095	
HCP: 18	♣ AJ3	You bid first.
Board: 339	♠ AK9643	West Bids 1♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 3	
Vul: EW	♦ J104	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 987	
Board: 340	♠ 5	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ106	
Vul: Both	♦ AKQ3	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ Q76	

## Dealing with Overcalls (strong hand) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 335	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AK1054	♠ 2				1♦
Vul: NS	♥ 107643	♥ A92	Pass	1♠	Pass	3♣
North HCP: 7	♦ 10	♦ AK832	Pass	3♠	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 18	♣ 87	♣ AQJ9	AP			
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 336	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AJ72	♠ 95		1♥	2♦	3♦ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ AQ10872	♥ KJ53	Pass	5♦ <sup>2</sup>	X	Pass
North HCP: 16	♦ —	♦ A832	Pass	5♥	AP	
South HCP: 8	♣ KQ7	♣ 952	1. limit raise or better in ♥			
Contract: 5♥ N			2. Exclusion, for ♥			

Board: 337	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 10987	♠ A				1♦
Vul: None	♥ 109842	♥ 6	2♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♥	2♠ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 6	♦ 8	♦ AKQJ96	3♠	AP		
South HCP: 18	♣ AQ5	♣ KJ1086	1. Michaels Cuebid			
Contract: 3♠ W			2. strength cue bid			

Board: 338	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q9	♠ AKJ107		1♦	X	1♠
Vul: NS	♥ Q7	♥ 96	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 18	♦ AKQ1095	♦ 82	Pass	3NT	Pass	Pass
South HCP: 8	♣ AJ3	♣ 8762	4♥	4♠	AP	
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 339	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AK9643	♠ Q107				1♣
Vul: EW	♥ 3	♥ AK104	1♦	2♠ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 8	♦ J104	♦ —	AP			
South HCP: 16	♣ 987	♣ AK10642	1. 1X-(1Y)-2Z weak			
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 340	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 5	♠ J986		1♥	1♠	1NT
Vul: Both	♥ AKJ106	♥ Q2	Pass	3♦	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 19	♦ AKQ3	♦ J9	AP			
South HCP: 8	♣ Q76	♣ KJ1083				
Contract: 3N S						

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Dealing with Overcalls (strong hand)

Board: 335	♠ 2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A92	
Vul: NS	♦ AK832	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ AQJ9	
Board: 336	♠ 95	East Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ53	East Doubles 5♦ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ A832	
HCP: 8	♣ 952	Partner bids first.
Board: 337	♠ A	West Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 6	East Bids 2♥ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ AKQJ96	West Bids 3♠ if possible.
HCP: 18	♣ KJ1086	You bid first.
Board: 338	♠ AKJ107	East Doubles 1♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 96	West Bids 4♥ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ 82	
HCP: 8	♣ 8762	Partner bids first.
Board: 339	♠ Q107	West Bids 1♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AK104	
Vul: EW	♦ —	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AK10642	
Board: 340	♠ J986	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q2	
Vul: Both	♦ J9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ KJ1083	

## Dealing with Overcalls (strong hand) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 335	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AK1054	♠ 2				1♦
Vul: NS	♥ 107643	♥ A92	Pass	1♠	Pass	3♣
North HCP: 7	♦ 10	♦ AK832	Pass	3♠	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 18	♣ 87	♣ AQJ9	AP			
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 336	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AJ72	♠ 95		1♥	2♦	3♦ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ AQ10872	♥ KJ53	Pass	5♦ <sup>2</sup>	X	Pass
North HCP: 16	♦ —	♦ A832	Pass	5♥	AP	
South HCP: 8	♣ KQ7	♣ 952	1. limit raise or better in ♥			
Contract: 5♥ N			2. Exclusion, for ♥			

Board: 337	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 10987	♠ A				1♦
Vul: None	♥ 109842	♥ 6	2♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♥	2♠ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 6	♦ 8	♦ AKQJ96	3♣	AP		
South HCP: 18	♣ AQ5	♣ KJ1086	1. Michaels Cuebid			
Contract: 3♠ W			2. strength cue bid			

Board: 338	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q9	♠ AKJ107		1♦	X	1♠
Vul: NS	♥ Q7	♥ 96	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♣
North HCP: 18	♦ AKQ1095	♦ 82	Pass	3NT	Pass	Pass
South HCP: 8	♣ AJ3	♣ 8762	4♥	4♠	AP	
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 339	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AK9643	♠ Q107				1♣
Vul: EW	♥ 3	♥ AK104	1♦	2♠ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 8	♦ J104	♦ —	AP			
South HCP: 16	♣ 987	♣ AK10642	1. 1X-(1Y)-2Z weak			
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 340	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 5	♠ J986		1♥	1♠	1NT
Vul: Both	♥ AKJ106	♥ Q2	Pass	3♦	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 19	♦ AKQ3	♦ J9	AP			
South HCP: 8	♣ Q76	♣ KJ1083				
Contract: 3N S						

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Dealing with Overcalls (strong hand)

Board: 341	♠ Q1052	West Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 9	
Vul: NS	♦ J103	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ A10764	

Board: 342	♠ KQJ72	East Bids 2♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A1098	
Vul: EW	♦ —	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AQ106	

Board: 343	♠ 83	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 1074	
Vul: Both	♦ A9642	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ Q102	

Board: 344	♠ 8	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A105	East Bids 2♥ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ AK96	
HCP: 17	♣ AQ1097	You bid first.

Board: 345	♠ A96	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A732	
Vul: EW	♦ 432	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 1062	

## Dealing with Overcalls (strong hand) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 341	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q1052	♠ AK87				1♣
Vul: NS	♥ 9	♥ AQ62	1♥	3♣	Pass	5♣
North HCP: 7	♦ J103	♦ —	AP			
South HCP: 17	♣ A10764	♣ KJ953				
Contract: 5♣ S						

West	North	East	South
	1♣	2♠ <sup>1</sup>	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	4♣ <sup>4</sup>
Pass	4♦ <sup>5</sup>	Pass	4♠
Pass	5♦ <sup>6</sup>	Pass	5♥
Pass	5♠	AP	

Board: 342	North:	South:
Dealer: N	♠ KQJ72	♠ 9843
Vul: EW	♥ A1098	♥ Q2
North HCP: 16	♦ —	♦ A7
South HCP: 9	♣ AQ106	♣ K5432
Contract: 5♠ N		

1. Michaels Cuebid
2. limit raise or better in ♠
3. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper
4. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
5. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
6. Exclusion, for ♠

Board: 343	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 83	♠ A105				1♥
Vul: Both	♥ 1074	♥ AQJ65	1♠	2♥	Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 6	♦ A9642	♦ —	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 18	♣ Q102	♣ AK976				
Contract: 4♥ S			1. Splinter			

Board: 344	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 8	♠ K542				
Vul: None	♥ A105	♥ 32		1♣	1♠	Pass
North HCP: 17	♦ AK96	♦ QJ87	Pass	X	2♥	AP
South HCP: 6	♣ AQ1097	♣ 864				
Contract: 2♥ E						

Board: 345	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A96	♠ 32				1NT
Vul: EW	♥ A732	♥ Q5	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 8	♦ 432	♦ AKQJ10	Pass	2NT	Pass	3♦
South HCP: 16	♣ 1062	♣ A984	Pass	3NT	AP	
Contract: 3N S			1. Stayman			

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Dealing with Overcalls (strong hand)

Board: 341	♠ AK87	West Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ62	
Vul: NS	♦ —	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ KJ953	

Board: 342	♠ 9843	East Bids 2♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q2	
Vul: EW	♦ A7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ K5432	

Board: 343	♠ A105	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AQJ65	
Vul: Both	♦ —	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ AK976	

Board: 344	♠ K542	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 32	East Bids 2♥ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ QJ87	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 864	

Board: 345	♠ 32	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q5	
Vul: EW	♦ AKQJ10	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ A984	

## Dealing with Overcalls (strong hand) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 341  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 7  
 South HCP: 17  
 Contract: 5♣ S

North:	South:	West	North	East	South
♠ Q1052	♠ AK87				1♣
♥ 9	♥ AQ62	1♥	3♣	Pass	5♣
♦ J103	♦ —	AP			
♣ A10764	♣ KJ953				

West	North	East	South
	1♣	2♠ <sup>1</sup>	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	4♣ <sup>4</sup>
Pass	4♦ <sup>5</sup>	Pass	4♠
Pass	5♦ <sup>6</sup>	Pass	5♥
Pass	5♠	AP	

Board: 342  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 16  
 South HCP: 9  
 Contract: 5♠ N

North:	South:
♠ KQJ72	♠ 9843
♥ A1098	♥ Q2
♦ —	♦ A7
♣ AQ106	♣ K5432

1. Michaels Cuebid
2. limit raise or better in ♠
3. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper
4. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
5. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
6. Exclusion, for ♠

Board: 343  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 6  
 South HCP: 18  
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:	South:	West	North	East	South
♠ 83	♠ A105				1♥
♥ 1074	♥ AQJ65	1♠	2♥	Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>
♦ A9642	♦ —	Pass	4♥	AP	
♣ Q102	♣ AK976	1. Splinter			

Board: 344  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 17  
 South HCP: 6  
 Contract: 2♥ E

North:	South:	West	North	East	South
♠ 8	♠ K542		1♣	1♠	Pass
♥ A105	♥ 32	Pass	X	2♥	AP
♦ AK96	♦ QJ87				
♣ AQ1097	♣ 864				

Board: 345  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 8  
 South HCP: 16  
 Contract: 3N S

North:	South:	West	North	East	South
♠ A96	♠ 32				1NT
♥ A732	♥ Q5	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
♦ 432	♦ AKQJ10	Pass	2NT	Pass	3♦
♣ 1062	♣ A984	Pass	3NT	AP	

1. Stayman



## North hands (Practice Page)

### Dealing with Overcalls (strong hand)

Board: 346	♠ K	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K9874	
Vul: Both	♦ AKQ102	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ A9	
Board: 347	♠ K953	West Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AQJ108	
Vul: None	♦ 2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 632	
Board: 348	♠ 10	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A	East Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ K1087642	
HCP: 16	♣ AKQ6	You bid first.
Board: 349	♠ 1053	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 1096	East Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ A864	
HCP: 9	♣ AJ7	Partner bids first.
Board: 350	♠ —	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ2	West Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ AKQ1054	East Bids 4♠ if possible.
HCP: 16	♣ Q1054	You bid first.
Board: 351	♠ 10832	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ52	
Vul: NS	♦ 5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ A943	

## Dealing with Overcalls (strong hand) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 346	North:	South:	
Dealer: N	♠ K	♠ A962	West North East South
Vul: Both	♥ K9874	♥ 5	1♥ AP
North HCP: 19	♦ AKQ102	♦ 764	
South HCP: 5	♣ A9	♣ J5432	
Contract: 1♥ N			

Board: 347	North:	South:	West North East South
Dealer: S	♠ K953	♠ A	1♦
Vul: None	♥ AQJ108	♥ K96	2♣ 2♥ <sup>1</sup> Pass 3♠ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 10	♦ 2	♦ KJ9763	Pass 4♥ AP
South HCP: 16	♣ 632	♣ KQ5	1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing
Contract: 4♥ N			2. Splinter

Board: 348	North:	South:	West North East South
Dealer: N	♠ 10	♠ Q962	1♦ 1♠ 1NT
Vul: NS	♥ A	♥ J107	Pass 2♣ 2♠ 3♦
North HCP: 16	♦ K1087642	♦ AQ53	Pass 4NT <sup>1</sup> Pass 5♣
South HCP: 9	♣ AKQ6	♣ 98	Pass 6♦ AP
Contract: 6♦ N			1. Blackwood 1430, for ♦

Board: 349	North:	South:	West North East South
Dealer: S	♠ 1053	♠ 8	1♥
Vul: Both	♥ 1096	♥ AKQ75	1♠ 2♥ 3♠ 4♥
North HCP: 9	♦ A864	♦ QJ10	AP
South HCP: 17	♣ AJ7	♣ KQ83	
Contract: 4♥ S			

Board: 350	North:	South:	West North East South
Dealer: N	♠ —	♠ AJ2	1♦ 1♠ 2♥ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ AJ2	♥ KQ985	3♠ 4♥ 4♠ X♠
North HCP: 16	♦ AKQ1054	♦ 72	AP
South HCP: 11	♣ Q1054	♣ J87	1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing
Contract: 4♠X E			

Board: 351	North:	South:	West North East South
Dealer: S	♠ 10832	♠ 6	1♥
Vul: NS	♥ QJ52	♥ A9864	1♠ 3♥ Pass 4♥
North HCP: 7	♦ 5	♦ AKQ6	AP
South HCP: 16	♣ A943	♣ K85	
Contract: 4♥ S			

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Dealing with Overcalls (strong hand)

Board: 346	♠ A962	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 5	
Vul: Both	♦ 764	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ J5432	

Board: 347	♠ A	West Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K96	
Vul: None	♦ KJ9763	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ KQ5	

Board: 348	♠ Q962	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ J107	East Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ AQ53	
HCP: 9	♣ 98	Partner bids first.

Board: 349	♠ 8	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ75	East Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ QJ10	
HCP: 17	♣ KQ83	You bid first.

Board: 350	♠ AJ2	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ985	West Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ 72	East Bids 4♠ if possible.
HCP: 11	♣ J87	Partner bids first.

Board: 351	♠ 6	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A9864	
Vul: NS	♦ AKQ6	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ K85	

## Dealing with Overcalls (strong hand) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 346	North:	South:	
Dealer: N	♠ K	♠ A962	West North East South
Vul: Both	♥ K9874	♥ 5	1♥ AP
North HCP: 19	♦ AKQ102	♦ 764	
South HCP: 5	♣ A9	♣ J5432	
Contract: 1♥ N			

Board: 347	North:	South:	West North East South
Dealer: S	♠ K953	♠ A	
Vul: None	♥ AQJ108	♥ K96	1♦
North HCP: 10	♦ 2	♦ KJ9763	2♣ 2♥ <sup>1</sup> Pass 3♠ <sup>2</sup>
South HCP: 16	♣ 632	♣ KQ5	Pass 4♥ AP
Contract: 4♥ N			1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing
			2. Splinter

Board: 348	North:	South:	West North East South
Dealer: N	♠ 10	♠ Q962	
Vul: NS	♥ A	♥ J107	1♦ 1♠ 1NT
North HCP: 16	♦ K1087642	♦ AQ53	Pass 2♣ 2♠ 3♦
South HCP: 9	♣ AKQ6	♣ 98	Pass 4NT <sup>1</sup> Pass 5♣
Contract: 6♦ N			Pass 6♦ AP
			1. Blackwood 1430, for ♦

Board: 349	North:	South:	West North East South
Dealer: S	♠ 1053	♠ 8	
Vul: Both	♥ 1096	♥ AKQ75	1♥
North HCP: 9	♦ A864	♦ QJ10	1♠ 2♥ 3♠ 4♥
South HCP: 17	♣ AJ7	♣ KQ83	AP
Contract: 4♥ S			

Board: 350	North:	South:	West North East South
Dealer: N	♠ —	♠ AJ2	
Vul: None	♥ AJ2	♥ KQ985	1♦ 1♠ 2♥ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 16	♦ AKQ1054	♦ 72	3♠ 4♥ 4♠ X♠
South HCP: 11	♣ Q1054	♣ J87	AP
Contract: 4♠X E			1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing

Board: 351	North:	South:	West North East South
Dealer: S	♠ 10832	♠ 6	
Vul: NS	♥ QJ52	♥ A9864	1♥
North HCP: 7	♦ 5	♦ AKQ6	1♠ 3♥ Pass 4♥
South HCP: 16	♣ A943	♣ K85	AP
Contract: 4♥ S			

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Dealing with Overcalls (strong hand)

Board: 352	♠ K	East Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 972	
Vul: EW	♦ AK62	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AQJ105	
Board: 353	♠ KQJ6	West Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 7	East Bids 2♥ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ K10762	
HCP: 9	♣ 1053	Partner bids first.
Board: 354	♠ A5	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 75	West Bids 4♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ QJ	
HCP: 16	♣ AKQ7632	You bid first.
Board: 355	♠ 8632	West Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q1043	
Vul: EW	♦ J9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ A108	
Board: 356	♠ 3	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQJ7	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ73	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ K83	
Board: 357	♠ K95	West Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 9	
Vul: NS	♦ 106	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ A1098432	

## Dealing with Overcalls (strong hand) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 352	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K	♠ Q7653		1♣	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	2NT
Vul: EW	♥ 972	♥ K65				
North HCP: 17	♦ AK62	♦ QJ8	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ AQJ105	♣ K7	1. Michaels Cuebid			
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 353	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQJ6	♠ 4				1♦
Vul: None	♥ 7	♥ AQ93	1♥	X	2♥	X
North HCP: 9	♦ K10762	♦ AQJ3	Pass	3♥ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 19	♣ 1053	♣ KQJ6	AP			
Contract: 3N S			1. strength cue bid			

Board: 354	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A5	♠ 7		1♣	1♠	2♥ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♥ 75	♥ AKJ1042				
North HCP: 16	♦ QJ	♦ 642	4♠	X	AP	
South HCP: 9	♣ AKQ7632	♣ J104	1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing			
Contract: 4♠X E						

Board: 355	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 8632	♠ KQJ75				1♠
Vul: EW	♥ Q1043	♥ AK62				
North HCP: 7	♦ J9	♦ —	2♦	3♠	AP	
South HCP: 16	♣ A108	♣ K543				
Contract: 3♠ S						

Board: 356	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 3	♠ 10985				
Vul: Both	♥ AKQJ7	♥ 83		1♥	1♠	Pass
North HCP: 18	♦ KQ73	♦ A1042	Pass	2♦	AP	
South HCP: 5	♣ K83	♣ J75				
Contract: 2♦ N						

Board: 357	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K95	♠ AQJ4				1♥
Vul: NS	♥ 9	♥ AKQ874				
North HCP: 7	♦ 106	♦ 953	2♦	Pass	Pass	2♠
South HCP: 16	♣ A1098432	♣ —	Pass	3♥	AP	
Contract: 3♥ S						

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Dealing with Overcalls (strong hand)

Board: 352	♠ Q7653	East Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K65	
Vul: EW	♦ QJ8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ K7	

Board: 353	♠ 4	West Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ93	East Bids 2♥ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ AQJ3	
HCP: 19	♣ KQJ6	You bid first.

Board: 354	♠ 7	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ1042	West Bids 4♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ 642	
HCP: 9	♣ J104	Partner bids first.

Board: 355	♠ KQJ75	West Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AK62	
Vul: EW	♦ —	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ K543	

Board: 356	♠ 10985	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 83	
Vul: Both	♦ A1042	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ J75	

Board: 357	♠ AQJ4	West Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ874	
Vul: NS	♦ 953	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ —	

## Dealing with Overcalls (strong hand) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 352	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K	♠ Q7653		1♣	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	2NT
Vul: EW	♥ 972	♥ K65				
North HCP: 17	♦ AK62	♦ QJ8	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ AQJ105	♣ K7	1. Michaels Cuebid			
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 353	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQJ6	♠ 4				1♦
Vul: None	♥ 7	♥ AQ93	1♥	X	2♥	X
North HCP: 9	♦ K10762	♦ AQJ3	Pass	3♥ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 19	♣ 1053	♣ KQJ6	AP			
Contract: 3N S			1. strength cue bid			

Board: 354	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A5	♠ 7		1♣	1♠	2♥ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♥ 75	♥ AKJ1042				
North HCP: 16	♦ QJ	♦ 642	4♠	X	AP	
South HCP: 9	♣ AKQ7632	♣ J104	1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing			
Contract: 4♠X E						

Board: 355	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 8632	♠ KQJ75				1♠
Vul: EW	♥ Q1043	♥ AK62				
North HCP: 7	♦ J9	♦ —	2♦	3♠	AP	
South HCP: 16	♣ A108	♣ K543				
Contract: 3♠ S						

Board: 356	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 3	♠ 10985				
Vul: Both	♥ AKQJ7	♥ 83		1♥	1♠	Pass
North HCP: 18	♦ KQ73	♦ A1042	Pass	2♦	AP	
South HCP: 5	♣ K83	♣ J75				
Contract: 2♦ N						

Board: 357	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K95	♠ AQJ4				1♥
Vul: NS	♥ 9	♥ AKQ874	2♦	Pass	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 7	♦ 106	♦ 953	Pass	3♥	AP	
South HCP: 16	♣ A1098432	♣ —				
Contract: 3♥ S						



## North hands (Practice Page)

### Dealing with Overcalls (strong hand)

Board: 358	♠ Q	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A7	West Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ KJ7	
HCP: 18	♣ AKJ9843	You bid first.
Board: 359	♠ KJ10954	West Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K64	
Vul: Both	♦ 52	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 43	
Board: 360	♠ 8	East Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A8	
Vul: None	♦ KQJ93	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ AKQ72	
Board: 361	♠ AQ962	West Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 653	West Doubles 4♥ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ QJ	
HCP: 9	♣ 1082	Partner bids first.
Board: 362	♠ A6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K7	
Vul: Both	♦ AKQ72	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ 7543	
Board: 363	♠ Q542	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 862	West Doubles 3♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ K1093	
HCP: 5	♣ 73	Partner bids first.

## Dealing with Overcalls (strong hand) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 358	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q	♠ K84		1♣	1♠	X
Vul: EW	♥ A7	♥ 9542			AP	
North HCP: 18	♦ KJ7	♦ A84	2♠	4♣		
South HCP: 7	♣ AKJ9843	♣ 1065				
Contract: 4♣ N						

Board: 359	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KJ10954	♠ A				1♦
Vul: Both	♥ K64	♥ QJ92	2♣	Pass	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 7	♦ 52	♦ AQJ103	Pass	2♠	AP	
South HCP: 16	♣ 43	♣ Q72				
Contract: 2♠ N						

Board: 360	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 8	♠ KJ963		1♦	1♥	Pass
Vul: None	♥ A8	♥ 10732	Pass	2♥ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 19	♦ KQJ93	♦ 105	Pass	3♣	AP	
South HCP: 4	♣ AKQ72	♣ 83				
Contract: 3♣ N						

1. strength cue bid

Board: 361	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AQ962	♠ J104	1♥	1♠	Pass	1♦
Vul: EW	♥ 653	♥ —	X	XX	Pass	4♥ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 9	♦ QJ	♦ AK9743	Pass	5NT	Pass	5♥ <sup>2</sup>
South HCP: 18	♣ 1082	♣ AKQJ	AP			6♠
Contract: 6♠ N						

1. Splinter  
2. Exclusion, for ♠

Board: 362	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A6	♠ K975				
Vul: Both	♥ K7	♥ QJ108		1NT	AP	
North HCP: 16	♦ AKQ72	♦ 105				
South HCP: 7	♣ 7543	♣ J96				
Contract: 1N N						

Board: 363	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q542	♠ A				1♥
Vul: None	♥ 862	♥ AQ753	1♠	2♥	Pass	3♠ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 5	♦ K1093	♦ AQ82	X	4♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 19	♣ 73	♣ K54	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S						

1. Splinter  
2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Dealing with Overcalls (strong hand)

Board: 358	♠ K84	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 9542	West Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ A84	
HCP: 7	♣ 1065	Partner bids first.
Board: 359	♠ A	
Dealer: S	♥ QJ92	West Bids 2♣ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ AQJ103	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ Q72	
Board: 360	♠ KJ963	East Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 10732	
Vul: None	♦ 105	Partner bids first.
HCP: 4	♣ 83	
Board: 361	♠ J104	West Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ —	West Doubles 4♥ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ AK9743	
HCP: 18	♣ AKQJ	You bid first.
Board: 362	♠ K975	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ108	
Vul: Both	♦ 105	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ J96	
Board: 363	♠ A	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ753	West Doubles 3♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ AQ82	
HCP: 19	♣ K54	You bid first.

## Dealing with Overcalls (strong hand) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 358  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 18  
 South HCP: 7  
 Contract: 4♣ N

North:	South:		West	North	East	South
♠ Q	♠ K84			1♣	1♠	X
♥ A7	♥ 9542					
♦ KJ7	♦ A84		2♠	4♣	AP	
♣ AKJ9843	♣ 1065					

Board: 359  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 7  
 South HCP: 16  
 Contract: 2♠ N

North:	South:		West	North	East	South
♠ KJ10954	♠ A					1♦
♥ K64	♥ QJ92		2♣	Pass	Pass	2♥
♦ 52	♦ AQJ103		Pass	2♠	AP	
♣ 43	♣ Q72					

Board: 360  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 19  
 South HCP: 4  
 Contract: 3♣ N

North:	South:		West	North	East	South
♠ 8	♠ KJ963			1♦	1♥	Pass
♥ A8	♥ 10732		Pass	2♥ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♠
♦ KQJ93	♦ 105		Pass	3♣	AP	
♣ AKQ72	♣ 83					

1. strength cue bid

	West	North	East	South
				1♦
Board: 361	1♥	1♠	Pass	4♥ <sup>1</sup>
Dealer: S	X	XX	Pass	5♥ <sup>2</sup>
Vul: EW	Pass	5NT	Pass	6♠
North HCP: 9	AP			
South HCP: 18				
Contract: 6♠ N				

1. Splinter  
 2. Exclusion, for ♠

Board: 362  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 16  
 South HCP: 7  
 Contract: 1N N

North:	South:		West	North	East	South
♠ A6	♠ K975			1NT	AP	
♥ K7	♥ QJ108					
♦ AKQ72	♦ 105					
♣ 7543	♣ J96					

	West	North	East	South
Board: 363				1♥
Dealer: S	1♠	2♥	Pass	3♠ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	X	4♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 5	AP			
South HCP: 19				
Contract: 4♥ S				

1. Splinter  
 2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Dealing with Overcalls (strong hand)

Board: 364	♠ AQ62	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ105	
Vul: NS	♦ AKQ93	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ —	

Board: 365	♠ 98	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q1093	East Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ 654	
HCP: 7	♣ AJ102	Partner bids first.

Board: 366	♠ —	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ763	
Vul: None	♦ K953	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ A53	

Board: 367	♠ Q62	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 94	
Vul: NS	♦ K984	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ KJ52	

Board: 368	♠ 5	East Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KQJ973	
Vul: EW	♦ A	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AK1097	

Board: 369	♠ 10	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q7643	East Bids 4♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ 92	
HCP: 6	♣ KJ1092	Partner bids first.

## Dealing with Overcalls (strong hand) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 364	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ62	♠ 98		1♦	Pass	1♥
Vul: NS	♥ QJ105	♥ 9862	Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 18	♦ AKQ93	♦ 108	AP			
South HCP: 6	♣ —	♣ KQJ73	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♥ S						

Board: 365	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 98	♠ 5				1♦
Vul: Both	♥ Q1093	♥ AK	1♠	X	3♠	X
North HCP: 7	♦ 654	♦ AQ832	AP			
South HCP: 16	♣ AJ102	♣ K9853				
Contract: 3♠X W						

Board: 366	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ —	♠ QJ652		1♥	Pass	1♠
Vul: None	♥ AKQ763	♥ 10	Pass	3♥	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 16	♦ K953	♦ QJ7	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ A53	♣ KQ72				
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 367	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q62	♠ A9543				1♠
Vul: NS	♥ 94	♥ —	Pass	2♠	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 9	♦ K984	♦ AQ10	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 16	♣ KJ52	♣ AQ1076	AP			
Contract: 4♠ S			1. Two way game tries			

Board: 368	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 5	♠ AQJ87				
Vul: EW	♥ KQJ973	♥ 4		1♥	2♦	X
North HCP: 17	♦ A	♦ 7543	Pass	3♠	AP	
South HCP: 9	♣ AK1097	♣ Q63				
Contract: 3♣ N						

Board: 369	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 10	♠ Q2				1♦
Vul: None	♥ Q7643	♥ A5	1♠	Pass	4♠	X
North HCP: 6	♦ 92	♦ AKJ1063	AP			
South HCP: 18	♣ KJ1092	♣ A64				
Contract: 4♠X W						

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Dealing with Overcalls (strong hand)

Board: 364	♠ 98	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 9862	
Vul: NS	♦ 108	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ KQJ73	

Board: 365	♠ 5	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AK	East Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ AQ832	
HCP: 16	♣ K9853	You bid first.

Board: 366	♠ QJ652	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 10	
Vul: None	♦ QJ7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ KQ72	

Board: 367	♠ A9543	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ —	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ10	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AQ1076	

Board: 368	♠ AQJ87	East Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 4	
Vul: EW	♦ 7543	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ Q63	

Board: 369	♠ Q2	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A5	East Bids 4♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ AKJ1063	
HCP: 18	♣ A64	You bid first.

## Dealing with Overcalls (strong hand) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 364	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ62	♠ 98		1♦	Pass	1♥
Vul: NS	♥ QJ105	♥ 9862	Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 18	♦ AKQ93	♦ 108	AP			
South HCP: 6	♣ —	♣ KQJ73	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♥ S						

Board: 365	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 98	♠ 5				1♦
Vul: Both	♥ Q1093	♥ AK	1♠	X	3♠	X
North HCP: 7	♦ 654	♦ AQ832	AP			
South HCP: 16	♣ AJ102	♣ K9853				
Contract: 3♠X W						

Board: 366	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ —	♠ QJ652		1♥	Pass	1♠
Vul: None	♥ AKQ763	♥ 10	Pass	3♥	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 16	♦ K953	♦ QJ7	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ A53	♣ KQ72				
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 367	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q62	♠ A9543				1♠
Vul: NS	♥ 94	♥ —	Pass	2♠	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 9	♦ K984	♦ AQ10	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 16	♣ KJ52	♣ AQ1076	AP			
Contract: 4♠ S			1. Two way game tries			

Board: 368	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 5	♠ AQJ87				
Vul: EW	♥ KQJ973	♥ 4		1♥	2♦	X
North HCP: 17	♦ A	♦ 7543	Pass	3♠	AP	
South HCP: 9	♣ AK1097	♣ Q63				
Contract: 3♣ N						

Board: 369	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 10	♠ Q2				1♦
Vul: None	♥ Q7643	♥ A5	1♠	Pass	4♠	X
North HCP: 6	♦ 92	♦ AKJ1063	AP			
South HCP: 18	♣ KJ1092	♣ A64				
Contract: 4♠X W						



## North hands (Practice Page)

### Dealing with Overcalls (strong hand)

Board: 370	♠ AK	East Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q6	
Vul: NS	♦ AK10652	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ J82	
Board: 371	♠ AJ5	West Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 10974	West Doubles 2♣ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ J86	East Bids 2♠ if possible.
HCP: 6	♣ 832	Partner bids first.
Board: 372	♠ K	East Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ976	
Vul: Both	♦ A109	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ K85	
Board: 373	♠ 8632	West Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ J4	East Bids 2♥ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ 542	
HCP: 7	♣ AQ106	Partner bids first.
Board: 374	♠ 10	East Doubles 1♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A95	
Vul: EW	♦ AKQ64	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ AJ109	
Board: 375	♠ 97532	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q1053	
Vul: Both	♦ 6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ A53	

## Dealing with Overcalls (strong hand) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 370	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK	♠ J9543		1♦	1♥	1♠
Vul: NS	♥ Q6	♥ K85				
North HCP: 17	♦ AK10652	♦ Q9	Pass	3♦	AP	
South HCP: 6	♣ J82	♣ 654				
Contract: 3♦ N						

Board: 371	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AJ5	♠ K				1♦
Vul: EW	♥ 10974	♥ A82	1♥	Pass	Pass	2♣
North HCP: 6	♦ J86	♦ AKQ103	X	2♦	2♠	Pass
South HCP: 19	♣ 832	♣ QJ94	Pass	3♦	AP	
Contract: 3♦ S						

Board: 372	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K	♠ QJ64		1♥	2♣	3♥
Vul: Both	♥ AKJ976	♥ Q8432				
North HCP: 18	♦ A109	♦ Q76	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 7	♣ K85	♣ 9				
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 373	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 8632	♠ A				1♦
Vul: NS	♥ J4	♥ A62	1♥	X	2♥	3♣
North HCP: 7	♦ 542	♦ KQJ96	AP			
South HCP: 17	♣ AQ106	♣ K852				
Contract: 3♣ S						

Board: 374	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 10	♠ J53		1♦	X	3♦
Vul: EW	♥ A95	♥ QJ62				
North HCP: 18	♦ AKQ64	♦ 108753	Pass	5♦	AP	
South HCP: 4	♣ AJ109	♣ 7				
Contract: 5♦ N						

Board: 375	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 97532	♠ —				1♦
Vul: Both	♥ Q1053	♥ AK	1♠	Pass	Pass	2♣
North HCP: 6	♦ 6	♦ AQJ7532	AP			
South HCP: 16	♣ A53	♣ Q1042				
Contract: 2♣ S						

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Dealing with Overcalls (strong hand)

Board: 370	♠ J9543	East Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K85	
Vul: NS	♦ Q9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 654	
Board: 371	♠ K	West Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A82	West Doubles 2♣ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ AKQ103	East Bids 2♠ if possible.
HCP: 19	♣ QJ94	You bid first.
Board: 372	♠ QJ64	East Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q8432	
Vul: Both	♦ Q76	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 9	
Board: 373	♠ A	West Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A62	East Bids 2♥ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ KQJ96	
HCP: 17	♣ K852	You bid first.
Board: 374	♠ J53	East Doubles 1♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ62	
Vul: EW	♦ 108753	Partner bids first.
HCP: 4	♣ 7	
Board: 375	♠ —	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AK	
Vul: Both	♦ AQJ7532	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ Q1042	

## Dealing with Overcalls (strong hand) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 370	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK	♠ J9543		1♦	1♥	1♠
Vul: NS	♥ Q6	♥ K85				
North HCP: 17	♦ AK10652	♦ Q9	Pass	3♦	AP	
South HCP: 6	♣ J82	♣ 654				
Contract: 3♦ N						

Board: 371	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AJ5	♠ K				1♦
Vul: EW	♥ 10974	♥ A82	1♥	Pass	Pass	2♣
North HCP: 6	♦ J86	♦ AKQ103	X	2♦	2♠	Pass
South HCP: 19	♣ 832	♣ QJ94	Pass	3♦	AP	
Contract: 3♦ S						

Board: 372	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K	♠ QJ64		1♥	2♣	3♥
Vul: Both	♥ AKJ976	♥ Q8432				
North HCP: 18	♦ A109	♦ Q76	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 7	♣ K85	♣ 9				
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 373	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 8632	♠ A				1♦
Vul: NS	♥ J4	♥ A62	1♥	X	2♥	3♣
North HCP: 7	♦ 542	♦ KQJ96	AP			
South HCP: 17	♣ AQ106	♣ K852				
Contract: 3♣ S						

Board: 374	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 10	♠ J53		1♦	X	3♦
Vul: EW	♥ A95	♥ QJ62				
North HCP: 18	♦ AKQ64	♦ 108753	Pass	5♦	AP	
South HCP: 4	♣ AJ109	♣ 7				
Contract: 5♦ N						

Board: 375	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 97532	♠ —				1♦
Vul: Both	♥ Q1053	♥ AK	1♠	Pass	Pass	2♣
North HCP: 6	♦ 6	♦ AQJ7532	AP			
South HCP: 16	♣ A53	♣ Q1042				
Contract: 2♣ S						

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Dealing with Overcalls (strong hand)

Board: 376	♠ 4	East Doubles 1♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ64	
Vul: None	♦ A10	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ AKQ875	
Board: 377	♠ A73	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K86	
Vul: EW	♦ J83	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 10762	
Board: 378	♠ —	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AK8543	
Vul: Both	♦ K8	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ KQJ54	
Board: 379	♠ AJ94	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q104	
Vul: None	♦ Q1065	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 95	
Board: 380	♠ AKQ1065	East Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AK7	
Vul: NS	♦ —	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ K762	
Board: 381	♠ 7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A92	
Vul: Both	♦ K7653	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 9643	

## Dealing with Overcalls (strong hand) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 376	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 4	♠ KQ87652		1♣	X	2♠
Vul: None	♥ AJ64	♥ 8	Pass	3♣	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 18	♦ A10	♦ QJ74	Pass	4NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	5♣
South HCP: 8	♣ AKQ875	♣ 4	Pass	6♠	AP	
Contract: 6♠ S			1. Blackwood 1430, for ♠			

Board: 377	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A73	♠ KQ82				1♦
Vul: EW	♥ K86	♥ A732	Pass	1NT	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 8	♦ J83	♦ AK952	AP			
South HCP: 16	♣ 10762	♣ —				
Contract: 2♦ S						

Board: 378	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ —	♠ K1097642				
Vul: Both	♥ AK8543	♥ 10		1♥	1♠	Pass
North HCP: 16	♦ K8	♦ 102	Pass	3♣	AP	
South HCP: 7	♣ KQJ54	♣ A83				
Contract: 3♣ N						

Board: 379	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AJ94	♠ 10				1♦
Vul: None	♥ Q104	♥ AJ7	1♠	1NT	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 9	♦ Q1065	♦ AKJ972	AP			
South HCP: 17	♣ 95	♣ A104				
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 380	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKQ1065	♠ 84				
Vul: NS	♥ AK7	♥ Q10865		1♠	2♦	Pass
North HCP: 19	♦ —	♦ 9873	Pass	3♠	AP	
South HCP: 3	♣ K762	♣ J5				
Contract: 3♠ N						

Board: 381	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 7	♠ AK952				1♠
Vul: Both	♥ A92	♥ KQ73	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 7	♦ K7653	♦ AJ82	AP			
South HCP: 17	♣ 9643	♣ —				
Contract: 3♥ S			1. forcing 1NT			

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Dealing with Overcalls (strong hand)

Board: 376	♠ KQ87652	East Doubles 1♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 8	
Vul: None	♦ QJ74	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 4	

Board: 377	♠ KQ82	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A732	
Vul: EW	♦ AK952	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ —	

Board: 378	♠ K1097642	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 10	
Vul: Both	♦ 102	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ A83	

Board: 379	♠ 10	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ7	
Vul: None	♦ AKJ972	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ A104	

Board: 380	♠ 84	East Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q10865	
Vul: NS	♦ 9873	Partner bids first.
HCP: 3	♣ J5	

Board: 381	♠ AK952	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ73	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ82	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ —	

## Dealing with Overcalls (strong hand) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 376	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 4	♠ KQ87652		1♣	X	2♠
Vul: None	♥ AJ64	♥ 8	Pass	3♣	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 18	♦ A10	♦ QJ74	Pass	4NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	5♣
South HCP: 8	♣ AKQ875	♣ 4	Pass	6♠	AP	
Contract: 6♠ S			1. Blackwood 1430, for ♠			

Board: 377	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A73	♠ KQ82				1♦
Vul: EW	♥ K86	♥ A732	Pass	1NT	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 8	♦ J83	♦ AK952	AP			
South HCP: 16	♣ 10762	♣ —				
Contract: 2♦ S						

Board: 378	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ —	♠ K1097642				
Vul: Both	♥ AK8543	♥ 10		1♥	1♠	Pass
North HCP: 16	♦ K8	♦ 102	Pass	3♣	AP	
South HCP: 7	♣ KQJ54	♣ A83				
Contract: 3♣ N						

Board: 379	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AJ94	♠ 10				1♦
Vul: None	♥ Q104	♥ AJ7	1♠	1NT	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 9	♦ Q1065	♦ AKJ972	AP			
South HCP: 17	♣ 95	♣ A104				
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 380	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKQ1065	♠ 84				
Vul: NS	♥ AK7	♥ Q10865		1♠	2♦	Pass
North HCP: 19	♦ —	♦ 9873	Pass	3♠	AP	
South HCP: 3	♣ K762	♣ J5				
Contract: 3♠ N						

Board: 381	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 7	♠ AK952				1♠
Vul: Both	♥ A92	♥ KQ73	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 7	♦ K7653	♦ AJ82	AP			
South HCP: 17	♣ 9643	♣ —				
Contract: 3♥ S			1. forcing 1NT			



## North hands (Practice Page)

### Dealing with Overcalls (strong hand)

Board: 382	♠ Q	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ86	West Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ KQJ2	
HCP: 17	♣ A875	You bid first.
Board: 383	♠ AJ1073	West Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 96	
Vul: NS	♦ J	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 108642	
Board: 384	♠ Q	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ1042	
Vul: EW	♦ AK95	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ K87	
Board: 385	♠ KJ6	West Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K74	
Vul: None	♦ 863	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ Q762	
Board: 386	♠ K843	East Bids 2♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ —	
Vul: NS	♦ AK	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ AKQ10843	
Board: 387	♠ 10	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K85	
Vul: EW	♦ J765	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ QJ953	

## Dealing with Overcalls (strong hand) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 382	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q	♠ A64		1♦	1♠	2♥ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ KQ86	♥ A109532				
North HCP: 17	♦ KQJ2	♦ 8	3♠	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 8	♣ A875	♣ 1093	1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing			
Contract: 4♥ S						

Board: 383	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AJ1073	♠ 6				1♣
Vul: NS	♥ 96	♥ K85	1♥	1♠	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 6	♦ J	♦ AKQ7	Pass	2♥ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 19	♣ 108642	♣ AK753	AP			
Contract: 3N S			1. strength cue bid			

Board: 384	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q	♠ J854				
Vul: EW	♥ AJ1042	♥ —		1♥	1♠	X
North HCP: 17	♦ AK95	♦ Q1083	Pass	2♦	AP	
South HCP: 7	♣ K87	♣ A10542				
Contract: 2♦ N						

Board: 385	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KJ6	♠ Q10932				1♠
Vul: None	♥ K74	♥ AQJ5				
North HCP: 9	♦ 863	♦ —	2♦	2♠	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 16	♣ Q762	♣ AK54	AP			
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 386	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K843	♠ 962				
Vul: NS	♥ —	♥ A108		2♣	2♠	3NT
North HCP: 19	♦ AK	♦ J1064	Pass	6♣	AP	
South HCP: 6	♣ AKQ10843	♣ J97				
Contract: 6♣ N						

Board: 387	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 10	♠ 4				1♥
Vul: EW	♥ K85	♥ A10643				
North HCP: 7	♦ J765	♦ AQ4	1♠	3♥	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 17	♣ QJ953	♣ AK42	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S						

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Dealing with Overcalls (strong hand)

Board: 382	♠ A64	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A109532	West Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ 8	
HCP: 8	♣ 1093	Partner bids first.

Board: 383	♠ 6	West Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K85	
Vul: NS	♦ AKQ7	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ AK753	

Board: 384	♠ J854	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ —	
Vul: EW	♦ Q1083	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ A10542	

Board: 385	♠ Q10932	West Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AQJ5	
Vul: None	♦ —	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AK54	

Board: 386	♠ 962	East Bids 2♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A108	
Vul: NS	♦ J1064	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ J97	

Board: 387	♠ 4	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A10643	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ4	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AK42	

## Dealing with Overcalls (strong hand) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 382	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q	♠ A64		1♦	1♠	2♥ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ KQ86	♥ A109532				
North HCP: 17	♦ KQJ2	♦ 8	3♠	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 8	♣ A875	♣ 1093	1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing			
Contract: 4♥ S						

Board: 383	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AJ1073	♠ 6				1♣
Vul: NS	♥ 96	♥ K85	1♥	1♠	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 6	♦ J	♦ AKQ7	Pass	2♥ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 19	♣ 108642	♣ AK753	AP			
Contract: 3N S			1. strength cue bid			

Board: 384	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q	♠ J854				
Vul: EW	♥ AJ1042	♥ —		1♥	1♠	X
North HCP: 17	♦ AK95	♦ Q1083	Pass	2♦	AP	
South HCP: 7	♣ K87	♣ A10542				
Contract: 2♦ N						

Board: 385	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KJ6	♠ Q10932				1♠
Vul: None	♥ K74	♥ AQJ5				
North HCP: 9	♦ 863	♦ —	2♦	2♠	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 16	♣ Q762	♣ AK54	AP			
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 386	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K843	♠ 962				
Vul: NS	♥ —	♥ A108		2♣	2♠	3NT
North HCP: 19	♦ AK	♦ J1064	Pass	6♣	AP	
South HCP: 6	♣ AKQ10843	♣ J97				
Contract: 6♣ N						

Board: 387	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 10	♠ 4				1♥
Vul: EW	♥ K85	♥ A10643				
North HCP: 7	♦ J765	♦ AQ4	1♠	3♥	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 17	♣ QJ953	♣ AK42	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S						

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Dealing with Overcalls (strong hand)

Board: 388     ♠ AKQ92  
Dealer: N     ♥ 103  
Vul: Both     ♦ AKJ1087  
HCP: 17     ♣ —

East Bids 2♣ if possible.  
West Bids 3♣ if possible.  
East Bids 5♣ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 389     ♠ Q432  
Dealer: S     ♥ AJ963  
Vul: NS     ♦ 43  
HCP: 9     ♣ Q8

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 390     ♠ 4  
Dealer: N     ♥ KJ64  
Vul: EW     ♦ K105  
HCP: 17     ♣ AKQJ4

East Bids 1♦ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 391     ♠ J876  
Dealer: S     ♥ Q542  
Vul: Both     ♦ K95  
HCP: 7     ♣ J6

West Doubles 1♣ if possible.  
East Bids 2♦ if possible.  
West Doubles 4♦ if possible.  
East Bids 5♦ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 392     ♠ 54  
Dealer: N     ♥ —  
Vul: None     ♦ AKQJ10  
HCP: 17     ♣ AQJ765

East Doubles 1♣ if possible.  
West Bids 1♥ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 393     ♠ Q65432  
Dealer: S     ♥ 3  
Vul: EW     ♦ Q1076  
HCP: 5     ♣ J9

West Bids 1♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

## Dealing with Overcalls (strong hand) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 388	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKQ92	♠ 643		1♦	2♣	Pass
Vul: Both	♥ 103	♥ QJ985	3♣	4♠ <sup>1</sup>	5♣	Pass
North HCP: 17	♦ AKJ1087	♦ Q43	Pass	X	AP	
South HCP: 5	♣ —	♣ 96				
Contract: 5♣X E			1. 1m opening allows 5M			

Board: 389	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q432	♠ A9				1♦
Vul: NS	♥ AJ963	♥ Q10	Pass	1♥	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 9	♦ 43	♦ AQJ10872	AP			
South HCP: 16	♣ Q8	♣ K6				
Contract: 3♦ S						

Board: 390	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 4	♠ A1065		1♣	1♦	1♠
Vul: EW	♥ KJ64	♥ A3	Pass	2♥	Pass	3♦ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 17	♦ K105	♦ 83	Pass	4♣	AP	
South HCP: 8	♣ AKQJ4	♣ 98762				
Contract: 4♣ N			1. strength cue bid			

Board: 391	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J876	♠ AK32				1♣
Vul: Both	♥ Q542	♥ J863	X	1♥	2♦	4♦ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 7	♦ K95	♦ —	X	Pass	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 17	♣ J6	♣ AKQ85	Pass	Pass	5♦	X
Contract: 5♦X E			AP			
			1. Splinter			

Board: 392	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 54	♠ K763		1♣	X	XX
Vul: None	♥ —	♥ AQJ10	1♥	2♥ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 17	♦ AKQJ10	♦ 953	Pass	3♦	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 10	♣ AQJ765	♣ 109	AP			
Contract: 3N S			1. strength cue bid			

Board: 393	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q65432	♠ K				1♥
Vul: EW	♥ 3	♥ QJ764	1♠	Pass	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 5	♦ Q1076	♦ AK852	AP			
South HCP: 17	♣ J9	♣ A5				
Contract: 3♦ S						

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Dealing with Overcalls (strong hand)

Board: 388     ♠ 643  
Dealer: N     ♥ QJ985  
Vul: Both     ♦ Q43  
HCP: 5     ♣ 96

East Bids 2♣ if possible.  
West Bids 3♣ if possible.  
East Bids 5♣ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 389     ♠ A9  
Dealer: S     ♥ Q10  
Vul: NS     ♦ AQJ10872  
HCP: 16     ♣ K6

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 390     ♠ A1065  
Dealer: N     ♥ A3  
Vul: EW     ♦ 83  
HCP: 8     ♣ 98762

East Bids 1♦ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 391     ♠ AK32  
Dealer: S     ♥ J863  
Vul: Both     ♦ —  
HCP: 17     ♣ AKQ85

West Doubles 1♣ if possible.  
East Bids 2♦ if possible.  
West Doubles 4♦ if possible.  
East Bids 5♦ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 392     ♠ K763  
Dealer: N     ♥ AQJ10  
Vul: None     ♦ 953  
HCP: 10     ♣ 109

East Doubles 1♣ if possible.  
West Bids 1♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 393     ♠ K  
Dealer: S     ♥ QJ764  
Vul: EW     ♦ AK852  
HCP: 17     ♣ A5

West Bids 1♠ if possible.

You bid first.

## Dealing with Overcalls (strong hand) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 388	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKQ92	♠ 643		1♦	2♣	Pass
Vul: Both	♥ 103	♥ QJ985	3♣	4♠ <sup>1</sup>	5♣	Pass
North HCP: 17	♦ AKJ1087	♦ Q43	Pass	X	AP	
South HCP: 5	♣ —	♣ 96				
Contract: 5♣X E			1. 1m opening allows 5M			

Board: 389	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q432	♠ A9				1♦
Vul: NS	♥ AJ963	♥ Q10	Pass	1♥	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 9	♦ 43	♦ AQJ10872	AP			
South HCP: 16	♣ Q8	♣ K6				
Contract: 3♦ S						

Board: 390	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 4	♠ A1065		1♣	1♦	1♠
Vul: EW	♥ KJ64	♥ A3	Pass	2♥	Pass	3♦ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 17	♦ K105	♦ 83	Pass	4♣	AP	
South HCP: 8	♣ AKQJ4	♣ 98762				
Contract: 4♣ N			1. strength cue bid			

Board: 391	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J876	♠ AK32				1♣
Vul: Both	♥ Q542	♥ J863	X	1♥	2♦	4♦ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 7	♦ K95	♦ —	X	Pass	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 17	♣ J6	♣ AKQ85	Pass	Pass	5♦	X
Contract: 5♦X E			AP			
			1. Splinter			

Board: 392	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 54	♠ K763		1♣	X	XX
Vul: None	♥ —	♥ AQJ10	1♥	2♥ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 17	♦ AKQJ10	♦ 953	Pass	3♦	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 10	♣ AQJ765	♣ 109	AP			
Contract: 3N S			1. strength cue bid			

Board: 393	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q65432	♠ K				1♥
Vul: EW	♥ 3	♥ QJ764	1♠	Pass	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 5	♦ Q1076	♦ AK852	AP			
South HCP: 17	♣ J9	♣ A5				
Contract: 3♦ S						



## North hands (Practice Page)

### Dealing with Overcalls (strong hand)

Board: 394	♠ 4	East Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ2	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ86	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AK753	
Board: 395	♠ K63	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ954	
Vul: None	♦ Q87	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ J4	
Board: 396	♠ AK4	West Bids 2♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ872	East Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ AQJ52	
HCP: 17	♣ —	You bid first.
Board: 397	♠ A86542	West Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 102	
Vul: Both	♦ Q2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AJ7	
Board: 398	♠ K	East Doubles 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AK875	
Vul: None	♦ Q4	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ A9652	
Board: 399	♠ KJ105	West Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 106	
Vul: NS	♦ 10964	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ K53	

## Dealing with Overcalls (strong hand) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 394	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 4	♠ QJ10853		1♣	1♥	2♠ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ KQ2	♥ 93				
North HCP: 17	♦ KQ86	♦ A53	AP			
South HCP: 7	♣ AK753	♣ 106	1. 1X-(1Y)-2Z weak			
Contract: 2♠ S						

Board: 395	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K63	♠ A				1♦
Vul: None	♥ AJ954	♥ K7	1♠	2♥ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 11	♦ Q87	♦ AJ1032	AP			
South HCP: 17	♣ J4	♣ KQ762	1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing			
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 396	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK4	♠ 8		1♥	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♥ QJ872	♥ 3	2♥ <sup>2</sup>	3♦	3♠	5♦
North HCP: 17	♦ AQJ52	♦ K1084	AP			
South HCP: 7	♣ —	♣ KJ106432	1. forcing 1NT			
Contract: 5♦ N			2. Michaels Cuebid			

Board: 397	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A86542	♠ KJ				1♣
Vul: Both	♥ 102	♥ K4	1♥	1♠	Pass	1NT
North HCP: 11	♦ Q2	♦ AJ93	Pass	2♠	Pass	3♥ <sup>1</sup>
South HCP: 17	♣ AJ7	♣ KQ963	Pass	4♠	AP	
Contract: 4♠ N			1. limit raise or better in ♠			

Board: 398	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K	♠ Q10974				
Vul: None	♥ AK875	♥ QJ62		1♥	X	4♥
North HCP: 16	♦ Q4	♦ K75	AP			
South HCP: 8	♣ A9652	♣ 10				
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 399	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KJ105	♠ AQ964				1♠
Vul: NS	♥ 106	♥ KQ85	2♦	3♠	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 7	♦ 10964	♦ —	AP			
South HCP: 17	♣ K53	♣ AQ106				
Contract: 4♠ S						

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Dealing with Overcalls (strong hand)

Board: 394	♠ QJ10853	East Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 93	
Vul: Both	♦ A53	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 106	
Board: 395	♠ A	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K7	
Vul: None	♦ AJ1032	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ KQ762	
Board: 396	♠ 8	West Bids 2♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 3	East Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ K1084	
HCP: 7	♣ KJ106432	Partner bids first.
Board: 397	♠ KJ	West Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K4	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ93	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ KQ963	
Board: 398	♠ Q10974	East Doubles 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ62	
Vul: None	♦ K75	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 10	
Board: 399	♠ AQ964	West Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ85	
Vul: NS	♦ —	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AQ106	

## Dealing with Overcalls (strong hand) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 394	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 4	♠ QJ10853		1♣	1♥	2♠ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ KQ2	♥ 93				
North HCP: 17	♦ KQ86	♦ A53	AP			
South HCP: 7	♣ AK753	♣ 106	1. 1X-(1Y)-2Z weak			
Contract: 2♠ S						

Board: 395	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K63	♠ A				1♦
Vul: None	♥ AJ954	♥ K7	1♠	2♥ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 11	♦ Q87	♦ AJ1032	AP			
South HCP: 17	♣ J4	♣ KQ762	1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing			
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 396	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK4	♠ 8		1♥	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♥ QJ872	♥ 3	2♥ <sup>2</sup>	3♦	3♠	5♦
North HCP: 17	♦ AQJ52	♦ K1084	AP			
South HCP: 7	♣ —	♣ KJ106432	1. forcing 1NT			
Contract: 5♦ N			2. Michaels Cuebid			

Board: 397	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A86542	♠ KJ				1♣
Vul: Both	♥ 102	♥ K4	1♥	1♠	Pass	1NT
North HCP: 11	♦ Q2	♦ AJ93	Pass	2♠	Pass	3♥ <sup>1</sup>
South HCP: 17	♣ AJ7	♣ KQ963	Pass	4♠	AP	
Contract: 4♠ N			1. limit raise or better in ♠			

Board: 398	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K	♠ Q10974				
Vul: None	♥ AK875	♥ QJ62		1♥	X	4♥
North HCP: 16	♦ Q4	♦ K75	AP			
South HCP: 8	♣ A9652	♣ 10				
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 399	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KJ105	♠ AQ964				1♠
Vul: NS	♥ 106	♥ KQ85	2♦	3♠	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 7	♦ 10964	♦ —	AP			
South HCP: 17	♣ K53	♣ AQ106				
Contract: 4♠ S						

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Dealing with Overcalls (strong hand)

Board: 400	♠ AQ	East Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q2	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ97654	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ A8	
Board: 401	♠ 83	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K109	
Vul: None	♦ K10973	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ K43	
Board: 402	♠ 7	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AK	West Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ K74	
HCP: 16	♣ KQJ9863	You bid first.
Board: 403	♠ 6532	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ109853	
Vul: EW	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ Q3	
Board: 404	♠ 10	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ83	East Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ QJ62	
HCP: 16	♣ A93	You bid first.
Board: 405	♠ Q92	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 965	
Vul: NS	♦ J32	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ A872	

## Dealing with Overcalls (strong hand) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 400	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ	♠ 732		1♦	1♥	Pass
Vul: EW	♥ Q2	♥ 9743	Pass	3♦	AP	
North HCP: 17	♦ KQ97654	♦ J8				
South HCP: 6	♣ A8	♣ KQ53				
Contract: 3♦ N						

Board: 401	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 83	♠ AQ				1♣
Vul: None	♥ K109	♥ J7	1♠	1NT	Pass	3♣
North HCP: 9	♦ K10973	♦ Q62	Pass	3♠ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 16	♣ K43	♣ AQJ1086	AP			
Contract: 3N N			1. strength cue bid			

Board: 402	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 7	♠ QJ		1♣	1♠	Pass
Vul: NS	♥ AK	♥ Q54	3♠	4♣	Pass	5♣
North HCP: 16	♦ K74	♦ A6532	AP			
South HCP: 9	♣ KQJ9863	♣ 1052				
Contract: 5♣ N						

Board: 403	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 6532	♠ A				1♦
Vul: EW	♥ KQ109853	♥ 2	1♠	3♥	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 7	♦ —	♦ AK9764	AP			
South HCP: 16	♣ Q3	♣ AJ987				
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 404	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 10	♠ J964		1♥	1♠	2♥
Vul: Both	♥ AKQ83	♥ J95	Pass	Pass	2♠	Pass
North HCP: 16	♦ QJ62	♦ K97	Pass	3♥	AP	
South HCP: 8	♣ A93	♣ QJ8				
Contract: 3♥ N						

Board: 405	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q92	♠ 8				1♥
Vul: NS	♥ 965	♥ AJ1072	Pass	2♥	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 7	♦ J32	♦ AQ10	Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 17	♣ A872	♣ KQJ6	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S			1. Two way game tries			

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Dealing with Overcalls (strong hand)

Board: 400	♠ 732	East Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 9743	
Vul: EW	♦ J8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ KQ53	

Board: 401	♠ AQ	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ J7	
Vul: None	♦ Q62	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AQJ1086	

Board: 402	♠ QJ	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q54	West Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ A6532	
HCP: 9	♣ 1052	Partner bids first.

Board: 403	♠ A	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 2	
Vul: EW	♦ AK9764	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AJ987	

Board: 404	♠ J964	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ J95	East Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ K97	
HCP: 8	♣ QJ8	Partner bids first.

Board: 405	♠ 8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ1072	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ10	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ KQJ6	

## Dealing with Overcalls (strong hand) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 400	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ	♠ 732		1♦	1♥	Pass
Vul: EW	♥ Q2	♥ 9743	Pass	3♦	AP	
North HCP: 17	♦ KQ97654	♦ J8				
South HCP: 6	♣ A8	♣ KQ53				
Contract: 3♦ N						

Board: 401	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 83	♠ AQ				1♣
Vul: None	♥ K109	♥ J7	1♠	1NT	Pass	3♣
North HCP: 9	♦ K10973	♦ Q62	Pass	3♠ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 16	♣ K43	♣ AQJ1086	AP			
Contract: 3N N			1. strength cue bid			

Board: 402	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 7	♠ QJ		1♣	1♠	Pass
Vul: NS	♥ AK	♥ Q54	3♠	4♣	Pass	5♣
North HCP: 16	♦ K74	♦ A6532	AP			
South HCP: 9	♣ KQJ9863	♣ 1052				
Contract: 5♣ N						

Board: 403	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 6532	♠ A				1♦
Vul: EW	♥ KQ109853	♥ 2	1♠	3♥	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 7	♦ —	♦ AK9764	AP			
South HCP: 16	♣ Q3	♣ AJ987				
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 404	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 10	♠ J964		1♥	1♠	2♥
Vul: Both	♥ AKQ83	♥ J95	Pass	Pass	2♠	Pass
North HCP: 16	♦ QJ62	♦ K97	Pass	3♥	AP	
South HCP: 8	♣ A93	♣ QJ8				
Contract: 3♥ N						

Board: 405	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q92	♠ 8				1♥
Vul: NS	♥ 965	♥ AJ1072	Pass	2♥	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 7	♦ J32	♦ AQ10	Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 17	♣ A872	♣ KQJ6	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S			1. Two way game tries			



## North hands (Practice Page)

### Dealing with Overcalls (strong hand)

Board: 406     ♠ A1043  
Dealer: N     ♥ AKQ9  
Vul: EW     ♦ —  
HCP: 19     ♣ KQJ32

East Bids 1♦ if possible.  
West Bids 3♦ if possible.  
East Bids 5♦ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 407     ♠ Q54  
Dealer: S     ♥ Q962  
Vul: Both     ♦ K953  
HCP: 7     ♣ 108

West Bids 1♠ if possible.  
West Bids 3♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 408     ♠ K  
Dealer: N     ♥ A872  
Vul: None     ♦ AKJ1054  
HCP: 19     ♣ A10

East Bids 1♠ if possible.  
West Bids 4♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 409     ♠ K98764  
Dealer: S     ♥ J10  
Vul: EW     ♦ J63  
HCP: 6     ♣ J6

West Bids 2♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 410     ♠ —  
Dealer: N     ♥ AK32  
Vul: Both     ♦ AJ9742  
HCP: 16     ♣ A62

East Bids 1♠ if possible.  
West Bids 4♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 411     ♠ 108  
Dealer: S     ♥ A764  
Vul: None     ♦ Q1076  
HCP: 10     ♣ KJ5

West Bids 2♣ if possible.  
East Bids 3♣ if possible.  
West Bids 5♣ if possible.

Partner bids first.

## Dealing with Overcalls (strong hand) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 406	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A1043	♠ J9752		1♣	1♦	X
Vul: EW	♥ AKQ9	♥ J743				
North HCP: 19	♦ —	♦ J8	3♦	4♥	5♦	X♦
South HCP: 7	♣ KQJ32	♣ A4	AP			
Contract: 5♦X E						

Board: 407	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q54	♠ 97				1♣
Vul: Both	♥ Q962	♥ K10	1♠	X	Pass	2♠ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 7	♦ K953	♦ AJ104	3♠	X♠	AP	
South HCP: 17	♣ 108	♣ AKQ93	1. strength cue bid			
Contract: 3♠X W						

Board: 408	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K	♠ —				
Vul: None	♥ A872	♥ 10964		1♦	1♠	X
North HCP: 19	♦ AKJ1054	♦ 976	4♠	X	AP	
South HCP: 6	♣ A10	♣ KQJ932				
Contract: 4♠X E						

Board: 409	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K98764	♠ AQ1052				1♠
Vul: EW	♥ J10	♥ —	2♠ <sup>1</sup>	4♠	AP	
North HCP: 6	♦ J63	♦ AKQ107	1. Michaels Cuebid			
South HCP: 19	♣ J6	♣ A82				
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 410	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ —	♠ J4				
Vul: Both	♥ AK32	♥ QJ98		1♦	1♠	X
North HCP: 16	♦ AJ9742	♦ K	4♠	AP		
South HCP: 9	♣ A62	♣ Q109543				
Contract: 4♠ E						

Board: 411	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 108	♠ AKQJ42				1♠
Vul: None	♥ A764	♥ Q1098	2♣	X	3♣	4♠
North HCP: 10	♦ Q1076	♦ KJ5	5♣	X♣	AP	
South HCP: 16	♣ KJ5	♣ —				
Contract: 5♣X W						

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Dealing with Overcalls (strong hand)

Board: 406     ♠ J9752  
Dealer: N     ♥ J743  
Vul: EW     ♦ J8  
HCP: 7     ♣ A4

East Bids 1♦ if possible.  
West Bids 3♦ if possible.  
East Bids 5♦ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 407     ♠ 97  
Dealer: S     ♥ K10  
Vul: Both     ♦ AJ104  
HCP: 17     ♣ AKQ93

West Bids 1♠ if possible.  
West Bids 3♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 408     ♠ —  
Dealer: N     ♥ 10964  
Vul: None     ♦ 976  
HCP: 6     ♣ KQJ932

East Bids 1♠ if possible.  
West Bids 4♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 409     ♠ AQ1052  
Dealer: S     ♥ —  
Vul: EW     ♦ AKQ107  
HCP: 19     ♣ A82

West Bids 2♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 410     ♠ J4  
Dealer: N     ♥ QJ98  
Vul: Both     ♦ K  
HCP: 9     ♣ Q109543

East Bids 1♠ if possible.  
West Bids 4♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 411     ♠ AKQJ42  
Dealer: S     ♥ Q1098  
Vul: None     ♦ KJ5  
HCP: 16     ♣ —

West Bids 2♣ if possible.  
East Bids 3♣ if possible.  
West Bids 5♣ if possible.

You bid first.

## Dealing with Overcalls (strong hand) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 406	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A1043	♠ J9752		1♣	1♦	X
Vul: EW	♥ AKQ9	♥ J743				
North HCP: 19	♦ —	♦ J8	3♦	4♥	5♦	X♦
South HCP: 7	♣ KQJ32	♣ A4	AP			
Contract: 5♦X E						

Board: 407	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q54	♠ 97				1♣
Vul: Both	♥ Q962	♥ K10	1♠	X	Pass	2♠ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 7	♦ K953	♦ AJ104	3♠	X♠	AP	
South HCP: 17	♣ 108	♣ AKQ93	1. strength cue bid			
Contract: 3♠X W						

Board: 408	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K	♠ —				
Vul: None	♥ A872	♥ 10964		1♦	1♠	X
North HCP: 19	♦ AKJ1054	♦ 976	4♠	X	AP	
South HCP: 6	♣ A10	♣ KQJ932				
Contract: 4♠X E						

Board: 409	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K98764	♠ AQ1052				1♠
Vul: EW	♥ J10	♥ —	2♠ <sup>1</sup>	4♠	AP	
North HCP: 6	♦ J63	♦ AKQ107	1. Michaels Cuebid			
South HCP: 19	♣ J6	♣ A82				
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 410	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ —	♠ J4				
Vul: Both	♥ AK32	♥ QJ98		1♦	1♠	X
North HCP: 16	♦ AJ9742	♦ K	4♠	AP		
South HCP: 9	♣ A62	♣ Q109543				
Contract: 4♠ E						

Board: 411	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 108	♠ AKQJ42				1♠
Vul: None	♥ A764	♥ Q1098	2♣	X	3♣	4♠
North HCP: 10	♦ Q1076	♦ KJ5	5♣	X♣	AP	
South HCP: 16	♣ KJ5	♣ —				
Contract: 5♣X W						

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Dealing with Overcalls (strong hand)

Board: 412	♠ —	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ765	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ10	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ A763	
Board: 413	♠ 842	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ J96	East Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ Q107	West Bids 4♠ if possible.
HCP: 7	♣ KJ93	Partner bids first.
Board: 414	♠ —	East Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K654	
Vul: None	♦ AKJ5	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ AKJ107	
Board: 415	♠ QJ954	West Doubles 1♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q10	
Vul: NS	♦ 1073	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ Q64	
Board: 416	♠ K4	East Bids 1♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ	West Bids 3♦ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ 9	
HCP: 17	♣ AKQJ10643	You bid first.
Board: 417	♠ KJ107	West Doubles 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 94	
Vul: None	♦ J9873	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ K6	

## Dealing with Overcalls (strong hand) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 412	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ —	♠ J732		1♥	1♠	Pass
Vul: NS	♥ AKQ765	♥ J9	Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 19	♦ AQ10	♦ 643	AP			
South HCP: 6	♣ A763	♣ KJ108				
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 413	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 842	♠ —				1♥
Vul: Both	♥ J96	♥ AK10753	1♠	2♥	3♠	4♥
North HCP: 7	♦ Q107	♦ K2	4♠	Pass	Pass	5♥
South HCP: 16	♣ KJ93	♣ AQ542	AP			
Contract: 5♥ S						

Board: 414	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ —	♠ KQ109842		1♣	1♥	2♠ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ K654	♥ 3	Pass	2NT	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 19	♦ AKJ5	♦ 8763	AP			
South HCP: 5	♣ AKJ107	♣ 5				
Contract: 4♠ S						

1. 1X-(1Y)-2Z weak

Board: 415	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ QJ954	♠ K				1♣
Vul: NS	♥ Q10	♥ AK9	X	1♠	Pass	3♣
North HCP: 7	♦ 1073	♦ J94	AP			
South HCP: 18	♣ Q64	♣ AK10752				
Contract: 3♣ S						

Board: 416	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K4	♠ A10872				
Vul: EW	♥ KJ	♥ Q9764		1♣	1♦	1♠
North HCP: 17	♦ 9	♦ 73	3♦	5♣	AP	
South HCP: 6	♣ AKQJ10643	♣ 2				
Contract: 5♣ N						

Board: 417	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KJ107	♠ 5				1♥
Vul: None	♥ 94	♥ AK1087	X	1♠	Pass	2♣
North HCP: 8	♦ J9873	♦ AKQ	Pass	2♥	AP	
South HCP: 16	♣ K6	♣ 9543				
Contract: 2♥ S						

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Dealing with Overcalls (strong hand)

Board: 412	♠ J732	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ J9	
Vul: NS	♦ 643	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ KJ108	
Board: 413	♠ —	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AK10753	East Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ K2	West Bids 4♠ if possible.
HCP: 16	♣ AQ542	You bid first.
Board: 414	♠ KQ109842	East Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 3	
Vul: None	♦ 8763	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 5	
Board: 415	♠ K	West Doubles 1♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AK9	
Vul: NS	♦ J94	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ AK10752	
Board: 416	♠ A10872	East Bids 1♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q9764	West Bids 3♦ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ 73	
HCP: 6	♣ 2	Partner bids first.
Board: 417	♠ 5	West Doubles 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AK1087	
Vul: None	♦ AKQ	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ 9543	

## Dealing with Overcalls (strong hand) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 412	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ —	♠ J732		1♥	1♠	Pass
Vul: NS	♥ AKQ765	♥ J9	Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 19	♦ AQ10	♦ 643	AP			
South HCP: 6	♣ A763	♣ KJ108				
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 413	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 842	♠ —				1♥
Vul: Both	♥ J96	♥ AK10753	1♠	2♥	3♠	4♥
North HCP: 7	♦ Q107	♦ K2	4♠	Pass	Pass	5♥
South HCP: 16	♣ KJ93	♣ AQ542	AP			
Contract: 5♥ S						

Board: 414	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ —	♠ KQ109842		1♣	1♥	2♠ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ K654	♥ 3	Pass	2NT	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 19	♦ AKJ5	♦ 8763	AP			
South HCP: 5	♣ AKJ107	♣ 5				
Contract: 4♠ S						

1. 1X-(1Y)-2Z weak

Board: 415	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ QJ954	♠ K				1♣
Vul: NS	♥ Q10	♥ AK9	X	1♠	Pass	3♣
North HCP: 7	♦ 1073	♦ J94	AP			
South HCP: 18	♣ Q64	♣ AK10752				
Contract: 3♣ S						

Board: 416	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K4	♠ A10872				
Vul: EW	♥ KJ	♥ Q9764		1♣	1♦	1♠
North HCP: 17	♦ 9	♦ 73	3♦	5♣	AP	
South HCP: 6	♣ AKQJ10643	♣ 2				
Contract: 5♣ N						

Board: 417	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KJ107	♠ 5				1♥
Vul: None	♥ 94	♥ AK1087	X	1♠	Pass	2♣
North HCP: 8	♦ J9873	♦ AKQ	Pass	2♥	AP	
South HCP: 16	♣ K6	♣ 9543				
Contract: 2♥ S						



## North hands (Practice Page)

### Dealing with Overcalls (strong hand)

Board: 418     ♠ 7  
Dealer: N     ♥ AQJ3  
Vul: NS     ♦ AKQJ1097  
HCP: 17     ♣ 8

East Bids 1♠ if possible.  
West Bids 2♠ if possible.  
East Bids 4♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 419     ♠ Q962  
Dealer: S     ♥ 32  
Vul: EW     ♦ A862  
HCP: 6     ♣ 843

West Bids 2♣ if possible.  
East Bids 2♥ if possible.  
West Bids 3♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 420     ♠ K  
Dealer: N     ♥ K107  
Vul: Both     ♦ A987  
HCP: 19     ♣ AKQ63

East Bids 1♦ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 421     ♠ K963  
Dealer: S     ♥ K1052  
Vul: NS     ♦ Q4  
HCP: 9     ♣ J104

West Bids 1♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 422     ♠ AQJ973  
Dealer: N     ♥ K86  
Vul: EW     ♦ —  
HCP: 17     ♣ AK107

East Bids 2♦ if possible.  
East Doubles 5♦ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 423     ♠ Q9543  
Dealer: S     ♥ 764  
Vul: Both     ♦ 987  
HCP: 8     ♣ AQ

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

## Dealing with Overcalls (strong hand) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 418	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 7	♠ KJ3		1♦	1♠	X
Vul: NS	♥ AQJ3	♥ 10976	2♠	4♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 17	♦ AKQJ1097	♦ 8	Pass	Pass	4♣	X♠
South HCP: 7	♣ 8	♣ QJ1072	AP			
Contract: 4♠X E			1. Splinter			

Board: 419	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q962	♠ 3				1♣
Vul: EW	♥ 32	♥ AQ85	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♥	2♠ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 6	♦ A862	♦ KQ4	3♠	X♠	AP	
South HCP: 18	♣ 843	♣ AQJ92	1. Michaels Cuebid			
Contract: 3♠X W			2. strength cue bid			

Board: 420	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K	♠ 108				
Vul: Both	♥ K107	♥ Q853		1♣	1♦	1♥
North HCP: 19	♦ A987	♦ K54	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 6	♣ AKQ63	♣ J974				
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 421	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K963	♠ A				1♣
Vul: NS	♥ K1052	♥ Q94	1♠	X	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 9	♦ Q4	♦ A62	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 17	♣ J104	♣ AK7653				
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 422	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQJ973	♠ K1064		1♠	2♦	3♦ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ K86	♥ J9754	Pass	5♦ <sup>2</sup>	X	Pass
North HCP: 17	♦ —	♦ KJ84	Pass	5♠	AP	
South HCP: 8	♣ AK107	♣ —	1. limit raise or better in ♠			
Contract: 5♠ N			2. Exclusion, for ♠			

Board: 423	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q9543	♠ AJ				1NT
Vul: Both	♥ 764	♥ J2	Pass	2♥	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 8	♦ 987	♦ AQJ104	Pass	2NT	Pass	3♦
South HCP: 16	♣ AQ	♣ K1074	AP			
Contract: 3♦ S						

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Dealing with Overcalls (strong hand)

Board: 418      ♠ KJ3  
Dealer: N        ♥ 10976  
Vul: NS         ♦ 8  
HCP: 7          ♣ QJ1072

East Bids 1♠ if possible.  
West Bids 2♠ if possible.  
East Bids 4♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 419      ♠ 3  
Dealer: S        ♥ AQ85  
Vul: EW         ♦ KQ4  
HCP: 18        ♣ AQJ92

West Bids 2♣ if possible.  
East Bids 2♥ if possible.  
West Bids 3♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 420      ♠ 108  
Dealer: N        ♥ Q853  
Vul: Both       ♦ K54  
HCP: 6          ♣ J974

East Bids 1♦ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 421      ♠ A  
Dealer: S        ♥ Q94  
Vul: NS         ♦ A62  
HCP: 17        ♣ AK7653

West Bids 1♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 422      ♠ K1064  
Dealer: N        ♥ J9754  
Vul: EW         ♦ KJ84  
HCP: 8          ♣ —

East Bids 2♦ if possible.  
East Doubles 5♦ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 423      ♠ AJ  
Dealer: S        ♥ J2  
Vul: Both       ♦ AQJ104  
HCP: 16        ♣ K1074

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

## Dealing with Overcalls (strong hand) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 418	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 7	♠ KJ3		1♦	1♠	X
Vul: NS	♥ AQJ3	♥ 10976	2♠	4♠ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 17	♦ AKQJ1097	♦ 8	Pass	Pass	4♣	X♠
South HCP: 7	♣ 8	♣ QJ1072	AP			
Contract: 4♠X E			1. Splinter			

Board: 419	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q962	♠ 3				1♣
Vul: EW	♥ 32	♥ AQ85	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♥	2♠ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 6	♦ A862	♦ KQ4	3♠	X♠	AP	
South HCP: 18	♣ 843	♣ AQJ92	1. Michaels Cuebid			
Contract: 3♠X W			2. strength cue bid			

Board: 420	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K	♠ 108				
Vul: Both	♥ K107	♥ Q853		1♣	1♦	1♥
North HCP: 19	♦ A987	♦ K54	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 6	♣ AKQ63	♣ J974				
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 421	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K963	♠ A				1♣
Vul: NS	♥ K1052	♥ Q94	1♠	X	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 9	♦ Q4	♦ A62	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 17	♣ J104	♣ AK7653				
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 422	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQJ973	♠ K1064		1♠	2♦	3♦ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ K86	♥ J9754	Pass	5♦ <sup>2</sup>	X	Pass
North HCP: 17	♦ —	♦ KJ84	Pass	5♠	AP	
South HCP: 8	♣ AK107	♣ —	1. limit raise or better in ♠			
Contract: 5♠ N			2. Exclusion, for ♠			

Board: 423	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q9543	♠ AJ				1NT
Vul: Both	♥ 764	♥ J2	Pass	2♥	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 8	♦ 987	♦ AQJ104	Pass	2NT	Pass	3♦
South HCP: 16	♣ AQ	♣ K1074	AP			
Contract: 3♦ S						

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Dealing with Overcalls (strong hand)

Board: 424     ♠ —  
Dealer: N     ♥ J1076  
Vul: None     ♦ AKJ104  
HCP: 18     ♣ AKQ3

East Bids 1♠ if possible.  
West Bids 3♠ if possible.  
East Bids 4♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 425     ♠ 9863  
Dealer: S     ♥ K  
Vul: EW     ♦ K105432  
HCP: 6     ♣ 54

West Bids 1♠ if possible.  
West Bids 2♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 426     ♠ AK7432  
Dealer: N     ♥ —  
Vul: Both     ♦ AJ  
HCP: 16     ♣ A10652

East Doubles 4♥ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 427     ♠ AJ32  
Dealer: S     ♥ K8753  
Vul: None     ♦ 10876  
HCP: 8     ♣ —

West Bids 1♥ if possible.  
East Bids 2♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 428     ♠ K10  
Dealer: N     ♥ AQ  
Vul: NS     ♦ K53  
HCP: 17     ♣ KQ9752

East Bids 1♦ if possible.  
West Bids 1♠ if possible.  
East Bids X♣ if possible.  
West Bids 4♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 429     ♠ J9  
Dealer: S     ♥ J109  
Vul: Both     ♦ A7543  
HCP: 8     ♣ Q105

West Bids 1♠ if possible.  
East Bids 3♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

## Dealing with Overcalls (strong hand) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 424	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ —	♠ Q73		1♦	1♠	X
Vul: None	♥ J1076	♥ AQ53	3♠	4♥	4♠	X♠
North HCP: 18	♦ AKJ104	♦ 832	AP			
South HCP: 8	♣ AKQ3	♣ 652				
Contract: 4♠X E						

Board: 425	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 9863	♠ A				1♥
Vul: EW	♥ K	♥ AQ975	1♠	Pass	Pass	2♣
North HCP: 6	♦ K105432	♦ A96	2♠	3♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>1</sup>
South HCP: 17	♣ 54	♣ QJ63	Pass	4♦	AP	
Contract: 4♦ N						

1. limit raise or better in ♦

Board: 426	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK7432	♠ J85		1♠	Pass	2♠
Vul: Both	♥ —	♥ J1086	Pass	4♥ <sup>1</sup>	X	Pass
North HCP: 16	♦ AJ	♦ K765	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 7	♣ A10652	♣ Q9				
Contract: 4♠ N						

1. Splinter

Board: 427	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AJ32	♠ K10				1♣
Vul: None	♥ K8753	♥ —	1♥	X	2♥	3♦
North HCP: 8	♦ 10876	♦ AKJ94	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 18	♣ —	♣ AK9742				
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 428	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K10	♠ 64		1♣	1♦	1♥
Vul: NS	♥ AQ	♥ KJ1087	1♠	3♣	X♣	Pass
North HCP: 17	♦ K53	♦ A986	4♠	X	AP	
South HCP: 8	♣ KQ9752	♣ 64				
Contract: 4♠X W						

Board: 429	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J9	♠ Q				1♦
Vul: Both	♥ J109	♥ K75	1♠	2♦	3♠	4♦
North HCP: 8	♦ A7543	♦ KQ962	AP			
South HCP: 17	♣ Q105	♣ AK86				
Contract: 4♦ S						

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Dealing with Overcalls (strong hand)

Board: 424  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
HCP: 8

♠ Q73  
♥ AQ53  
♦ 832  
♣ 652

East Bids 1♠ if possible.  
West Bids 3♠ if possible.  
East Bids 4♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 425  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
HCP: 17

♠ A  
♥ AQ975  
♦ A96  
♣ QJ63

West Bids 1♠ if possible.  
West Bids 2♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 426  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
HCP: 7

♠ J85  
♥ J1086  
♦ K765  
♣ Q9

East Doubles 4♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 427  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
HCP: 18

♠ K10  
♥ —  
♦ AKJ94  
♣ AK9742

West Bids 1♥ if possible.  
East Bids 2♥ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 428  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
HCP: 8

♠ 64  
♥ KJ1087  
♦ A986  
♣ 64

East Bids 1♦ if possible.  
West Bids 1♠ if possible.  
East Bids X♣ if possible.  
West Bids 4♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 429  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
HCP: 17

♠ Q  
♥ K75  
♦ KQ962  
♣ AK86

West Bids 1♠ if possible.  
East Bids 3♠ if possible.

You bid first.

## Dealing with Overcalls (strong hand) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 424	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ —	♠ Q73		1♦	1♠	X
Vul: None	♥ J1076	♥ AQ53	3♠	4♥	4♠	X♠
North HCP: 18	♦ AKJ104	♦ 832	AP			
South HCP: 8	♣ AKQ3	♣ 652				
Contract: 4♠X E						

Board: 425	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 9863	♠ A				1♥
Vul: EW	♥ K	♥ AQ975	1♠	Pass	Pass	2♣
North HCP: 6	♦ K105432	♦ A96	2♠	3♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>1</sup>
South HCP: 17	♣ 54	♣ QJ63	Pass	4♦	AP	
Contract: 4♦ N						

1. limit raise or better in ♦

Board: 426	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK7432	♠ J85		1♠	Pass	2♠
Vul: Both	♥ —	♥ J1086	Pass	4♥ <sup>1</sup>	X	Pass
North HCP: 16	♦ AJ	♦ K765	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 7	♣ A10652	♣ Q9				
Contract: 4♠ N						

1. Splinter

Board: 427	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AJ32	♠ K10				1♣
Vul: None	♥ K8753	♥ —	1♥	X	2♥	3♦
North HCP: 8	♦ 10876	♦ AKJ94	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 18	♣ —	♣ AK9742				
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 428	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K10	♠ 64		1♣	1♦	1♥
Vul: NS	♥ AQ	♥ KJ1087	1♠	3♣	X♣	Pass
North HCP: 17	♦ K53	♦ A986	4♠	X	AP	
South HCP: 8	♣ KQ9752	♣ 64				
Contract: 4♠X W						

Board: 429	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J9	♠ Q				1♦
Vul: Both	♥ J109	♥ K75	1♠	2♦	3♠	4♦
North HCP: 8	♦ A7543	♦ KQ962	AP			
South HCP: 17	♣ Q105	♣ AK86				
Contract: 4♦ S						



## North hands (Practice Page)

### Dealing with Overcalls (strong hand)

Board: 430	♠ —	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AK4	
Vul: None	♦ AJ10952	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ AQ98	

Board: 431	♠ AQ7	West Bids 2♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 1083	East Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ J87	
HCP: 10	♣ QJ75	Partner bids first.

Board: 432	♠ 8	East Bids 2♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AK865	West Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ AK752	East Bids X♦ if possible.
HCP: 18	♣ A9	East Bids X♣ if possible.
		You bid first.

Board: 433	♠ Q974	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KQJ10	East Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ 83	
HCP: 9	♣ J85	Partner bids first.

Board: 434	♠ KQ6	East Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ —	West Bids 3♥ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ AJ10732	East Bids 4♥ if possible.
HCP: 16	♣ AQ76	You bid first.

Board: 435	♠ 875	West Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A72	
Vul: EW	♦ 7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ QJ9532	

## Dealing with Overcalls (strong hand) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 430	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ —	♠ Q872		1♦	1♠	1NT
Vul: None	♥ AK4	♥ 876	Pass	3♣	AP	
North HCP: 18	♦ AJ10952	♦ Q6				
South HCP: 8	♣ AQ98	♣ KJ43				
Contract: 3♣ N						

Board: 431	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AQ7	♠ 8				1♥
Vul: NS	♥ 1083	♥ AQ9762	2♥ <sup>1</sup>	X	3♠	4♥
North HCP: 10	♦ J87	♦ A64	AP			
South HCP: 17	♣ QJ75	♣ AK8	1. Michaels Cuebid			
Contract: 4♥ S						

Board: 432	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 8	♠ J73		1♥	2♥ <sup>1</sup>	Pass
Vul: EW	♥ AK865	♥ J9	3♠	4♦	X♦	5♣
North HCP: 18	♦ AK752	♦ Q4	Pass	6♣	X♣	AP
South HCP: 7	♣ A9	♣ QJ10652	1. Michaels Cuebid			
Contract: 6♣ X S						

Board: 433	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q974	♠ 10				1♦
Vul: None	♥ KQJ10	♥ 92	1♠	X	2♠	3♣
North HCP: 9	♦ 83	♦ AK10975	AP			
South HCP: 16	♣ J85	♣ AKQ2				
Contract: 3♣ S						

Board: 434	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ6	♠ J32		1♦	1♥	Pass
Vul: NS	♥ —	♥ Q732	3♥	4♦	4♥	X♥
North HCP: 16	♦ AJ10732	♦ 86	AP			
South HCP: 7	♣ AQ76	♣ KJ54				
Contract: 4♥ X E						

Board: 435	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 875	♠ AK932				1♦
Vul: EW	♥ A72	♥ —	1♥	Pass	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 7	♦ 7	♦ AKJ1086	AP			
South HCP: 19	♣ QJ9532	♣ A7				
Contract: 2♠ S						

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Dealing with Overcalls (strong hand)

Board: 430	♠ Q872	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 876	
Vul: None	♦ Q6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ KJ43	

Board: 431	♠ 8	West Bids 2♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ9762	East Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ A64	
HCP: 17	♣ AK8	You bid first.

Board: 432	♠ J73	East Bids 2♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ J9	West Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ Q4	East Bids X♦ if possible.
HCP: 7	♣ QJ10652	East Bids X♣ if possible.
		Partner bids first.

Board: 433	♠ 10	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 92	East Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ AK10975	
HCP: 16	♣ AKQ2	You bid first.

Board: 434	♠ J32	East Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q732	West Bids 3♥ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ 86	East Bids 4♥ if possible.
HCP: 7	♣ KJ54	Partner bids first.

Board: 435	♠ AK932	West Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ —	
Vul: EW	♦ AKJ1086	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ A7	

## Dealing with Overcalls (strong hand) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 430	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ —	♠ Q872		1♦	1♠	1NT
Vul: None	♥ AK4	♥ 876	Pass	3♣	AP	
North HCP: 18	♦ AJ10952	♦ Q6				
South HCP: 8	♣ AQ98	♣ KJ43				
Contract: 3♣ N						

Board: 431	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AQ7	♠ 8				1♥
Vul: NS	♥ 1083	♥ AQ9762	2♥ <sup>1</sup>	X	3♠	4♥
North HCP: 10	♦ J87	♦ A64	AP			
South HCP: 17	♣ QJ75	♣ AK8	1. Michaels Cuebid			
Contract: 4♥ S						

Board: 432	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 8	♠ J73		1♥	2♥ <sup>1</sup>	Pass
Vul: EW	♥ AK865	♥ J9	3♠	4♦	X♦	5♣
North HCP: 18	♦ AK752	♦ Q4	Pass	6♣	X♣	AP
South HCP: 7	♣ A9	♣ QJ10652	1. Michaels Cuebid			
Contract: 6♣ X S						

Board: 433	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q974	♠ 10				1♦
Vul: None	♥ KQJ10	♥ 92	1♠	X	2♠	3♣
North HCP: 9	♦ 83	♦ AK10975	AP			
South HCP: 16	♣ J85	♣ AKQ2				
Contract: 3♣ S						

Board: 434	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ6	♠ J32		1♦	1♥	Pass
Vul: NS	♥ —	♥ Q732	3♥	4♦	4♥	X♥
North HCP: 16	♦ AJ10732	♦ 86	AP			
South HCP: 7	♣ AQ76	♣ KJ54				
Contract: 4♥ X E						

Board: 435	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 875	♠ AK932				1♦
Vul: EW	♥ A72	♥ —	1♥	Pass	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 7	♦ 7	♦ AKJ1086	AP			
South HCP: 19	♣ QJ9532	♣ A7				
Contract: 2♠ S						

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Dealing with Overcalls (strong hand)

Board: 436	♠ K	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ862	
Vul: Both	♦ 6	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ A9732	

Board: 437	♠ A942	West Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 752	
Vul: NS	♦ 973	Partner bids first.
HCP: 4	♣ 653	

Board: 438	♠ —	East Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ8765	East Bids X♥ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ J	
HCP: 16	♣ AKQ1054	You bid first.

Board: 439	♠ Q10862	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q	West Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ J74	
HCP: 8	♣ QJ94	Partner bids first.

Board: 440	♠ 9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ6	
Vul: None	♦ K6542	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AQ3	

Board: 441	♠ 10754	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A875	West Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ 9	
HCP: 9	♣ KQ104	Partner bids first.

## Dealing with Overcalls (strong hand) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 436	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K	♠ A10942		1♥	Pass	2♥
Vul: Both	♥ AKQ862	♥ 1053	Pass	4♥	AP	
North HCP: 16	♦ 6	♦ J742				
South HCP: 8	♣ A9732	♣ K				
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 437	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A942	♠ K8				1♦
Vul: NS	♥ 752	♥ J8	1♥	Pass	Pass	2♥ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 4	♦ 973	♦ AKQJ82	Pass	2♠	Pass	3♦
South HCP: 19	♣ 653	♣ AJ9	AP			
Contract: 3♦ S			1. strength cue bid			

Board: 438	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ —	♠ A10976		1♥	2♦	2♥
Vul: EW	♥ AQ8765	♥ K43	Pass	5♠ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	6♣
North HCP: 16	♦ J	♦ 654	Pass	6♥	X♥	AP
South HCP: 7	♣ AKQ1054	♣ 96	1. Exclusion, for ♥			
Contract: 6♥X N						

Board: 439	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q10862	♠ 3				1♣
Vul: Both	♥ Q	♥ AJ86	1♠	1NT	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 8	♦ J74	♦ A85	2♠	3♣	AP	
South HCP: 16	♣ QJ94	♣ AK872				
Contract: 3♣ S						

Board: 440	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 9	♠ 108752		1♦	Pass	1♠
Vul: None	♥ AKJ6	♥ 87	Pass	2♥	Pass	3♠ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 17	♦ K6542	♦ AJ97	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 8	♣ AQ3	♣ K10	1. Fourth suit			
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 441	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 10754	♠ 9				1♦
Vul: EW	♥ A875	♥ K63	1♠	X	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 9	♦ 9	♦ AKQ875	2♠	Pass	Pass	3♦
South HCP: 16	♣ KQ104	♣ A65	AP			
Contract: 3♦ S						

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Dealing with Overcalls (strong hand)

Board: 436	♠ A10942	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 1053	
Vul: Both	♦ J742	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ K	

Board: 437	♠ K8	West Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ J8	
Vul: NS	♦ AKQJ82	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ AJ9	

Board: 438	♠ A10976	East Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K43	East Bids X♥ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ 654	
HCP: 7	♣ 96	Partner bids first.

Board: 439	♠ 3	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ86	West Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ A85	
HCP: 16	♣ AK872	You bid first.

Board: 440	♠ 108752	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 87	
Vul: None	♦ AJ97	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ K10	

Board: 441	♠ 9	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K63	West Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ AKQ875	
HCP: 16	♣ A65	You bid first.

## Dealing with Overcalls (strong hand) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 436	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K	♠ A10942		1♥	Pass	2♥
Vul: Both	♥ AKQ862	♥ 1053	Pass	4♥	AP	
North HCP: 16	♦ 6	♦ J742				
South HCP: 8	♣ A9732	♣ K				
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 437	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A942	♠ K8				1♦
Vul: NS	♥ 752	♥ J8	1♥	Pass	Pass	2♥ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 4	♦ 973	♦ AKQJ82	Pass	2♠	Pass	3♦
South HCP: 19	♣ 653	♣ AJ9	AP			
Contract: 3♦ S			1. strength cue bid			

Board: 438	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ —	♠ A10976		1♥	2♦	2♥
Vul: EW	♥ AQ8765	♥ K43	Pass	5♠ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	6♣
North HCP: 16	♦ J	♦ 654	Pass	6♥	X♥	AP
South HCP: 7	♣ AKQ1054	♣ 96	1. Exclusion, for ♥			
Contract: 6♥X N						

Board: 439	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q10862	♠ 3				1♣
Vul: Both	♥ Q	♥ AJ86	1♠	1NT	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 8	♦ J74	♦ A85	2♠	3♣	AP	
South HCP: 16	♣ QJ94	♣ AK872				
Contract: 3♣ S						

Board: 440	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 9	♠ 108752		1♦	Pass	1♠
Vul: None	♥ AKJ6	♥ 87	Pass	2♥	Pass	3♠ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 17	♦ K6542	♦ AJ97	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 8	♣ AQ3	♣ K10	1. Fourth suit			
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 441	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 10754	♠ 9				1♦
Vul: EW	♥ A875	♥ K63	1♠	X	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 9	♦ 9	♦ AKQ875	2♠	Pass	Pass	3♦
South HCP: 16	♣ KQ104	♣ A65	AP			
Contract: 3♦ S						



## North hands (Practice Page)

### Dealing with Overcalls (strong hand)

Board: 442	♠ AQJ63	East Doubles 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AK843	
Vul: Both	♦ A83	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ —	

Board: 443	♠ 73	West Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q6543	West Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ AQ87	East Bids 3♠ if possible.
HCP: 8	♣ 97	Partner bids first.

Board: 444	♠ 4	East Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AK4	
Vul: NS	♦ AKQ10765	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ J3	

Board: 445	♠ KQ974	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 1098	
Vul: Both	♦ J5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ K64	

Board: 446	♠ K5	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A4	
Vul: None	♦ AK532	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ KQ95	

Board: 447	♠ A106	West Bids 2♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q98	East Bids 4♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ 1085	
HCP: 9	♣ K842	Partner bids first.

## Dealing with Overcalls (strong hand) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 442	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQJ63	♠ K97		1♠	X	2♠
Vul: Both	♥ AK843	♥ 765	Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♣
North HCP: 18	♦ A83	♦ 52	AP			
South HCP: 6	♣ —	♣ K10874	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 443	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 73	♠ 98				1NT
Vul: None	♥ Q6543	♥ AK	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	2♦	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 8	♦ AQ87	♦ KJ42	2♠	3♦	3♠	X
South HCP: 16	♣ 97	♣ AJ853	AP			
Contract: 3♠X W			1. Cappelletti, any 6+suit			

Board: 444	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 4	♠ AJ10853		1♦	1♥	2♠ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♥ AK4	♥ 1093	Pass	3♦	AP	
North HCP: 17	♦ AKQ10765	♦ 4	1. 1X-(1Y)-2Z weak			
South HCP: 5	♣ J3	♣ 1054				
Contract: 3♦ N						

Board: 445	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQ974	♠ —				1♦
Vul: Both	♥ 1098	♥ AJ72	1♠	Pass	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 9	♦ J5	♦ AK10984	AP			
South HCP: 16	♣ K64	♣ A52				
Contract: 2♦ S						

Board: 446	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K5	♠ J64		1♦	1♠	Pass
Vul: None	♥ A4	♥ KJ763	Pass	1NT	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 19	♦ AK532	♦ 96	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 6	♣ KQ95	♣ J107				
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 447	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A106	♠ 3				1♥
Vul: NS	♥ Q98	♥ AKJ103	2♥ <sup>1</sup>	X	4♠	AP
North HCP: 9	♦ 1085	♦ Q92	1. Michaels Cuebid			
South HCP: 16	♣ K842	♣ AQ65				
Contract: 4♠ E						

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Dealing with Overcalls (strong hand)

Board: 442	♠ K97	East Doubles 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 765	
Vul: Both	♦ 52	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ K10874	

Board: 443	♠ 98	West Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AK	West Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ KJ42	East Bids 3♠ if possible.
HCP: 16	♣ AJ853	You bid first.

Board: 444	♠ AJ10853	East Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 1093	
Vul: NS	♦ 4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 1054	

Board: 445	♠ —	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ72	
Vul: Both	♦ AK10984	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ A52	

Board: 446	♠ J64	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ763	
Vul: None	♦ 96	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ J107	

Board: 447	♠ 3	West Bids 2♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ103	East Bids 4♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ Q92	
HCP: 16	♣ AQ65	You bid first.

## Dealing with Overcalls (strong hand) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 442	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQJ63	♠ K97		1♠	X	2♠
Vul: Both	♥ AK843	♥ 765	Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 18	♦ A83	♦ 52	AP			
South HCP: 6	♣ —	♣ K10874	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 443	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 73	♠ 98				1NT
Vul: None	♥ Q6543	♥ AK	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	2♦	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 8	♦ AQ87	♦ KJ42	2♠	3♦	3♠	X
South HCP: 16	♣ 97	♣ AJ853	AP			
Contract: 3♠X W			1. Cappelletti, any 6+suit			

Board: 444	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 4	♠ AJ10853		1♦	1♥	2♠ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♥ AK4	♥ 1093	Pass	3♦	AP	
North HCP: 17	♦ AKQ10765	♦ 4	1. 1X-(1Y)-2Z weak			
South HCP: 5	♣ J3	♣ 1054				
Contract: 3♦ N						

Board: 445	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQ974	♠ —				1♦
Vul: Both	♥ 1098	♥ AJ72	1♠	Pass	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 9	♦ J5	♦ AK10984	AP			
South HCP: 16	♣ K64	♣ A52				
Contract: 2♦ S						

Board: 446	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K5	♠ J64		1♦	1♠	Pass
Vul: None	♥ A4	♥ KJ763	Pass	1NT	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 19	♦ AK532	♦ 96	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 6	♣ KQ95	♣ J107				
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 447	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A106	♠ 3				1♥
Vul: NS	♥ Q98	♥ AKJ103	2♥ <sup>1</sup>	X	4♠	AP
North HCP: 9	♦ 1085	♦ Q92	1. Michaels Cuebid			
South HCP: 16	♣ K842	♣ AQ65				
Contract: 4♠ E						

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Dealing with Overcalls (strong hand)

Board: 448	♠ K	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AQJ875	
Vul: EW	♦ K93	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ QJ7	
Board: 449	♠ KJ10	West Bids 2♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 754	East Bids 4♥ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ J9842	
HCP: 8	♣ K5	Partner bids first.
Board: 450	♠ AJ6532	East Bids 2♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ —	East Doubles 5♥ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ AKQ4	East Bids X♠ if possible.
HCP: 18	♣ A107	You bid first.
Board: 451	♠ 983	West Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K5	
Vul: EW	♦ J64	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ QJ1094	
Board: 452	♠ Q	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQJ3	
Vul: Both	♦ 42	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ KQ1083	
Board: 453	♠ A543	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q72	
Vul: NS	♦ J765	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 108	

## Dealing with Overcalls (strong hand) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 448	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K	♠ Q87		1♥	1♠	2♦ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ AQJ875	♥ 2	Pass	3♥	AP	
North HCP: 16	♦ K93	♦ QJ8654	1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing			
South HCP: 8	♣ QJ7	♣ K98				
Contract: 3♥ N						

Board: 449	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KJ10	♠ A7632				1♠
Vul: None	♥ 754	♥ —	2♥	2♠	4♥	AP
North HCP: 8	♦ J9842	♦ AKQ5				
South HCP: 16	♣ K5	♣ QJ43				
Contract: 4♥ W						

Board: 450	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AJ6532	♠ K9874		1♠	2♥	3♠
Vul: NS	♥ —	♥ 82	Pass	5♥ <sup>1</sup>	X	Pass
North HCP: 18	♦ AKQ4	♦ J1092	Pass	5NT	Pass	6♣
South HCP: 7	♣ A107	♣ K2	Pass	6♣	X♠	AP
Contract: 6♠X N			1. Exclusion, for ♠			

Board: 451	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 983	♠ QJ6				1♥
Vul: EW	♥ K5	♥ AQJ1063	2♦	Pass	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 7	♦ J64	♦ —	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 17	♣ QJ1094	♣ AK63				
Contract: 4♥ S						

Board: 452	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q	♠ K765		1♥	1♠	Pass
Vul: Both	♥ AKQJ3	♥ 106	Pass	3♣	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 17	♦ 42	♦ A10865	AP			
South HCP: 7	♣ KQ1083	♣ 97				
Contract: 3♥ N						

Board: 453	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A543	♠ Q7				1NT
Vul: NS	♥ Q72	♥ J4	AP			
North HCP: 7	♦ J765	♦ AKQ2				
South HCP: 16	♣ 108	♣ A7432				
Contract: 1N S						

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Dealing with Overcalls (strong hand)

Board: 448	♠ Q87	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 2	
Vul: EW	♦ QJ8654	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ K98	
Board: 449	♠ A7632	West Bids 2♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ —	East Bids 4♥ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ AKQ5	
HCP: 16	♣ QJ43	You bid first.
Board: 450	♠ K9874	East Bids 2♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 82	East Doubles 5♥ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ J1092	East Bids X♠ if possible.
HCP: 7	♣ K2	Partner bids first.
Board: 451	♠ QJ6	West Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AQJ1063	
Vul: EW	♦ —	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AK63	
Board: 452	♠ K765	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 106	
Vul: Both	♦ A10865	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 97	
Board: 453	♠ Q7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J4	
Vul: NS	♦ AKQ2	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ A7432	

## Dealing with Overcalls (strong hand) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 448	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K	♠ Q87		1♥	1♠	2♦ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ AQJ875	♥ 2	Pass	3♥	AP	
North HCP: 16	♦ K93	♦ QJ8654	1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing			
South HCP: 8	♣ QJ7	♣ K98				
Contract: 3♥ N						

Board: 449	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KJ10	♠ A7632				1♠
Vul: None	♥ 754	♥ —	2♥	2♠	4♥	AP
North HCP: 8	♦ J9842	♦ AKQ5				
South HCP: 16	♣ K5	♣ QJ43				
Contract: 4♥ W						

Board: 450	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AJ6532	♠ K9874		1♠	2♥	3♠
Vul: NS	♥ —	♥ 82	Pass	5♥ <sup>1</sup>	X	Pass
North HCP: 18	♦ AKQ4	♦ J1092	Pass	5NT	Pass	6♣
South HCP: 7	♣ A107	♣ K2	Pass	6♣	X♠	AP
Contract: 6♠X N			1. Exclusion, for ♠			

Board: 451	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 983	♠ QJ6				1♥
Vul: EW	♥ K5	♥ AQJ1063	2♦	Pass	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 7	♦ J64	♦ —	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 17	♣ QJ1094	♣ AK63				
Contract: 4♥ S						

Board: 452	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q	♠ K765		1♥	1♠	Pass
Vul: Both	♥ AKQJ3	♥ 106	Pass	3♣	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 17	♦ 42	♦ A10865	AP			
South HCP: 7	♣ KQ1083	♣ 97				
Contract: 3♥ N						

Board: 453	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A543	♠ Q7				1NT
Vul: NS	♥ Q72	♥ J4	AP			
North HCP: 7	♦ J765	♦ AKQ2				
South HCP: 16	♣ 108	♣ A7432				
Contract: 1N S						



## North hands (Practice Page)

### Dealing with Overcalls (strong hand)

Board: 454	♠ 8	East Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 982	West Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ AKQ109	
HCP: 16	♣ AQJ9	You bid first.

Board: 455	♠ 62	West Bids 2♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A32	East Bids 3♥ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ AQJ4	
HCP: 11	♣ 6543	Partner bids first.

Board: 456	♠ AJ	East Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 52	
Vul: None	♦ AK865	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ KJ32	

Board: 457	♠ 73	West Bids 2♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ84	East Bids 4♠ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ QJ8654	
HCP: 6	♣ 7	Partner bids first.

Board: 458	♠ A	East Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 5	
Vul: Both	♦ KQJ82	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AK6543	

Board: 459	♠ J95	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 106	East Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ Q97	
HCP: 9	♣ KQJ103	Partner bids first.

## Dealing with Overcalls (strong hand) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 454	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 8	♠ A104		1♦	2♦ <sup>1</sup>	X
Vul: EW	♥ 982	♥ 1064				
North HCP: 16	♦ AKQ109	♦ J432	3♣	4♦	AP	
South HCP: 8	♣ AQJ9	♣ K52	1. Michaels Cuebid			
Contract: 4♦ N						

Board: 455	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 62	♠ AKQJ5				1♠
Vul: Both	♥ A32	♥ —	2♥	X	3♥	3NT
North HCP: 11	♦ AQJ4	♦ 10762	AP			
South HCP: 16	♣ 6543	♣ AQ82				
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 456	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AJ	♠ 103		1NT	2♦ <sup>1</sup>	2NT
Vul: None	♥ 52	♥ Q86				
North HCP: 16	♦ AK865	♦ J93	AP			
South HCP: 9	♣ KJ32	♣ AQ1096	1. Cappelletti, both majors			
Contract: 2N N						

Board: 457	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 73	♠ 9				1♥
Vul: EW	♥ QJ84	♥ AK763	2♥ <sup>1</sup>	X	4♠	X
North HCP: 6	♦ QJ8654	♦ A97	AP			
South HCP: 18	♣ 7	♣ AK82	1. Michaels Cuebid			
Contract: 4♠X E						

Board: 458	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A	♠ KJ104		1♣	1♥	X
Vul: Both	♥ 5	♥ Q107643	Pass	2♥ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 17	♦ KQJ82	♦ A95	AP			
South HCP: 10	♣ AK6543	♣ —	1. strength cue bid			
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 459	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J95	♠ A				1♥
Vul: None	♥ 106	♥ AKQJ95	1♠	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	3♠	4♥
North HCP: 9	♦ Q97	♦ K32	AP			
South HCP: 17	♣ KQJ103	♣ 764	1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing			
Contract: 4♥ S						

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Dealing with Overcalls (strong hand)

Board: 454	♠ A104	East Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 1064	West Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ J432	
HCP: 8	♣ K52	Partner bids first.

Board: 455	♠ AKQJ5	West Bids 2♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ —	East Bids 3♥ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ 10762	
HCP: 16	♣ AQ82	You bid first.

Board: 456	♠ 103	East Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q86	
Vul: None	♦ J93	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ AQ1096	

Board: 457	♠ 9	West Bids 2♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AK763	East Bids 4♠ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ A97	
HCP: 18	♣ AK82	You bid first.

Board: 458	♠ KJ104	East Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q107643	
Vul: Both	♦ A95	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ —	

Board: 459	♠ A	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQJ95	East Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ K32	
HCP: 17	♣ 764	You bid first.

## Dealing with Overcalls (strong hand) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 454	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 8	♠ A104		1♦	2♦ <sup>1</sup>	X
Vul: EW	♥ 982	♥ 1064				
North HCP: 16	♦ AKQ109	♦ J432	3♣	4♦	AP	
South HCP: 8	♣ AQJ9	♣ K52	1. Michaels Cuebid			
Contract: 4♦ N						

Board: 455	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 62	♠ AKQJ5				1♠
Vul: Both	♥ A32	♥ —	2♥	X	3♥	3NT
North HCP: 11	♦ AQJ4	♦ 10762	AP			
South HCP: 16	♣ 6543	♣ AQ82				
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 456	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AJ	♠ 103		1NT	2♦ <sup>1</sup>	2NT
Vul: None	♥ 52	♥ Q86				
North HCP: 16	♦ AK865	♦ J93	AP			
South HCP: 9	♣ KJ32	♣ AQ1096	1. Cappelletti, both majors			
Contract: 2N N						

Board: 457	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 73	♠ 9				1♥
Vul: EW	♥ QJ84	♥ AK763	2♥ <sup>1</sup>	X	4♠	X
North HCP: 6	♦ QJ8654	♦ A97	AP			
South HCP: 18	♣ 7	♣ AK82	1. Michaels Cuebid			
Contract: 4♠X E						

Board: 458	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A	♠ KJ104		1♣	1♥	X
Vul: Both	♥ 5	♥ Q107643	Pass	2♥ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 17	♦ KQJ82	♦ A95	AP			
South HCP: 10	♣ AK6543	♣ —	1. strength cue bid			
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 459	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J95	♠ A				1♥
Vul: None	♥ 106	♥ AKQJ95	1♠	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	3♠	4♥
North HCP: 9	♦ Q97	♦ K32	AP			
South HCP: 17	♣ KQJ103	♣ 764	1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing			
Contract: 4♥ S						

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Dealing with Overcalls (strong hand)

Board: 460	♠ 2	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ	West Bids 4♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ A754	
HCP: 16	♣ AK9743	You bid first.

Board: 461	♠ Q543	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A10964	
Vul: Both	♦ 10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ Q52	

Board: 462	♠ 6	East Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ6	
Vul: None	♦ AK96	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ A7532	

Board: 463	♠ AK54	West Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 1072	West Doubles 5♣ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ Q96	
HCP: 9	♣ 1093	Partner bids first.

Board: 464	♠ 2	East Doubles 1♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ	West Doubles 1♠ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ J1054	
HCP: 18	♣ AKJ86	You bid first.

Board: 465	♠ J1085	West Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 1032	
Vul: None	♦ Q97	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ QJ8	

## Dealing with Overcalls (strong hand) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 460	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 2	♠ 8		1♣	1♠	Pass
Vul: NS	♥ KQ	♥ J10952	4♠	AP		
North HCP: 16	♦ A754	♦ Q962				
South HCP: 6	♣ AK9743	♣ QJ8				
Contract: 4♠ E						

Board: 461	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q543	♠ K6				1♣
Vul: Both	♥ A10964	♥ K8	1♠	1NT	Pass	3♣
North HCP: 8	♦ 10	♦ Q65	Pass	3♠ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 16	♣ Q52	♣ AKJ987	AP			
Contract: 3N N			1. strength cue bid			

Board: 462	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 6	♠ J732		1♣	1♥	X
Vul: None	♥ AJ6	♥ Q104	Pass	2♦	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 16	♦ AK96	♦ —	AP			
South HCP: 9	♣ A7532	♣ KQJ1084				
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 463	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AK54	♠ QJ10863				1♠
Vul: NS	♥ 1072	♥ AJ54	2♣	3♠ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	5♣ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 9	♦ Q96	♦ AKJ	X	5♦	Pass	6♣
South HCP: 16	♣ 1093	♣ —	AP			
Contract: 6♠ S			1. limit raise or better in ♠			
			2. Exclusion, for ♠			

Board: 464	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 2	♠ KJ1098		1♣	X	1♠
Vul: EW	♥ AKQ	♥ 109	X	2NT	Pass	3♣
North HCP: 18	♦ J1054	♦ Q3	Pass	3♥ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♠
South HCP: 6	♣ AKJ86	♣ 10743	Pass	4♣	AP	
Contract: 4♣ N			1. limit raise or better in ♣			

Board: 465	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J1085	♠ Q				1♦
Vul: None	♥ 1032	♥ Q98	1♥	X	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 6	♦ Q97	♦ AKJ52	AP			
South HCP: 19	♣ QJ8	♣ AK105				
Contract: 2N S						

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Dealing with Overcalls (strong hand)

Board: 460	♠ 8	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ J10952	West Bids 4♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ Q962	
HCP: 6	♣ QJ8	Partner bids first.

Board: 461	♠ K6	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K8	
Vul: Both	♦ Q65	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AKJ987	

Board: 462	♠ J732	East Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q104	
Vul: None	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ KQJ1084	

Board: 463	♠ QJ10863	West Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ54	West Doubles 5♣ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ AKJ	
HCP: 16	♣ —	You bid first.

Board: 464	♠ KJ1098	East Doubles 1♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 109	West Doubles 1♠ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ Q3	
HCP: 6	♣ 10743	Partner bids first.

Board: 465	♠ Q	West Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q98	
Vul: None	♦ AKJ52	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ AK105	

## Dealing with Overcalls (strong hand) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 460	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 2	♠ 8		1♣	1♠	Pass
Vul: NS	♥ KQ	♥ J10952	4♠	AP		
North HCP: 16	♦ A754	♦ Q962				
South HCP: 6	♣ AK9743	♣ QJ8				
Contract: 4♠ E						

Board: 461	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q543	♠ K6				1♣
Vul: Both	♥ A10964	♥ K8	1♠	1NT	Pass	3♣
North HCP: 8	♦ 10	♦ Q65	Pass	3♠ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 16	♣ Q52	♣ AKJ987	AP			
Contract: 3N N			1. strength cue bid			

Board: 462	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 6	♠ J732		1♣	1♥	X
Vul: None	♥ AJ6	♥ Q104	Pass	2♦	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 16	♦ AK96	♦ —	AP			
South HCP: 9	♣ A7532	♣ KQJ1084				
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 463	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AK54	♠ QJ10863				1♠
Vul: NS	♥ 1072	♥ AJ54	2♣	3♠ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	5♣ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 9	♦ Q96	♦ AKJ	X	5♦	Pass	6♣
South HCP: 16	♣ 1093	♣ —	AP			
Contract: 6♠ S			1. limit raise or better in ♠			
			2. Exclusion, for ♠			

Board: 464	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 2	♠ KJ1098		1♣	X	1♠
Vul: EW	♥ AKQ	♥ 109	X	2NT	Pass	3♣
North HCP: 18	♦ J1054	♦ Q3	Pass	3♥ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♠
South HCP: 6	♣ AKJ86	♣ 10743	Pass	4♣	AP	
Contract: 4♣ N			1. limit raise or better in ♣			

Board: 465	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J1085	♠ Q				1♦
Vul: None	♥ 1032	♥ Q98	1♥	X	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 6	♦ Q97	♦ AKJ52	AP			
South HCP: 19	♣ QJ8	♣ AK105				
Contract: 2N S						



## North hands (Practice Page)

### Dealing with Overcalls (strong hand)

Board: 466	♠ 2	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ2	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ32	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ KQ962	
Board: 467	♠ AQJ1043	West Doubles 1♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ J95	
Vul: EW	♦ 972	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 9	
Board: 468	♠ A10753	East Bids 2♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ —	East Doubles 4♥ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ K85	
HCP: 17	♣ AKQJ7	You bid first.
Board: 469	♠ 63	West Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 9863	East Bids 5♣ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ KJ983	West Bids 6♣ if possible.
HCP: 5	♣ J7	Partner bids first.
Board: 470	♠ K	East Doubles 1♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q102	West Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ K6	
HCP: 18	♣ AKQJ943	You bid first.
Board: 471	♠ J7	West Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A83	
Vul: Both	♦ Q987532	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 2	

## Dealing with Overcalls (strong hand) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 466	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 2	♠ K985		1♣	1♠	1NT
Vul: NS	♥ AQ2	♥ 103	Pass	3NT	AP	
North HCP: 17	♦ AQ32	♦ 1074				
South HCP: 8	♣ KQ962	♣ AJ105				
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 467	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AQJ1043	♠ K				1♣
Vul: EW	♥ J95	♥ K74	X	2♠	AP	
North HCP: 8	♦ 972	♦ AKQJ				
South HCP: 18	♣ 9	♣ Q10842				
Contract: 2♠ N						

Board: 468	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A10753	♠ 842		1♠	2♥	2♠
Vul: Both	♥ —	♥ A94	Pass	4♥ <sup>1</sup>	X	Pass
North HCP: 17	♦ K85	♦ J109	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 5	♣ AKQJ7	♣ 10962	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 469	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 63	♠ AKQJ1097				2♣
Vul: NS	♥ 9863	♥ K4	3♣	Pass	5♣	5♠
North HCP: 5	♦ KJ983	♦ AQ75	6♣	6♣	AP	
South HCP: 19	♣ J7	♣ —				
Contract: 6♠ S						

Board: 470	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K	♠ A		1♣	X	1♦
Vul: EW	♥ Q102	♥ 985	Pass	3♣	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 18	♦ K6	♦ Q8742	3♠	4♣	AP	
South HCP: 6	♣ AKQJ943	♣ 10876				
Contract: 4♣ N						

Board: 471	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J7	♠ 8				1♣
Vul: Both	♥ A83	♥ J7	1♥	3♦	AP	
North HCP: 7	♦ Q987532	♦ AK6				
South HCP: 17	♣ 2	♣ AKQ10843				
Contract: 3♦ N						

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Dealing with Overcalls (strong hand)

Board: 466	♠ K985	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 103	
Vul: NS	♦ 1074	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ AJ105	
Board: 467	♠ K	West Doubles 1♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K74	
Vul: EW	♦ AKQJ	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ Q10842	
Board: 468	♠ 842	East Bids 2♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A94	East Doubles 4♥ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ J109	
HCP: 5	♣ 10962	Partner bids first.
Board: 469	♠ AKQJ1097	West Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K4	East Bids 5♣ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ AQ75	West Bids 6♣ if possible.
HCP: 19	♣ —	You bid first.
Board: 470	♠ A	East Doubles 1♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 985	West Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ Q8742	
HCP: 6	♣ 10876	Partner bids first.
Board: 471	♠ 8	West Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ J7	
Vul: Both	♦ AK6	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AKQ10843	

## Dealing with Overcalls (strong hand) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 466	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 2	♠ K985		1♣	1♠	1NT
Vul: NS	♥ AQ2	♥ 103	Pass	3NT	AP	
North HCP: 17	♦ AQ32	♦ 1074				
South HCP: 8	♣ KQ962	♣ AJ105				
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 467	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AQJ1043	♠ K				1♣
Vul: EW	♥ J95	♥ K74	X	2♠	AP	
North HCP: 8	♦ 972	♦ AKQJ				
South HCP: 18	♣ 9	♣ Q10842				
Contract: 2♠ N						

Board: 468	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A10753	♠ 842		1♠	2♥	2♠
Vul: Both	♥ —	♥ A94	Pass	4♥ <sup>1</sup>	X	Pass
North HCP: 17	♦ K85	♦ J109	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 5	♣ AKQJ7	♣ 10962	1. Splinter			
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 469	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 63	♠ AKQJ1097				2♣
Vul: NS	♥ 9863	♥ K4	3♣	Pass	5♣	5♠
North HCP: 5	♦ KJ983	♦ AQ75	6♣	6♣	AP	
South HCP: 19	♣ J7	♣ —				
Contract: 6♠ S						

Board: 470	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K	♠ A		1♣	X	1♦
Vul: EW	♥ Q102	♥ 985	Pass	3♣	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 18	♦ K6	♦ Q8742	3♠	4♣	AP	
South HCP: 6	♣ AKQJ943	♣ 10876				
Contract: 4♣ N						

Board: 471	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J7	♠ 8				1♣
Vul: Both	♥ A83	♥ J7	1♥	3♦	AP	
North HCP: 7	♦ Q987532	♦ AK6				
South HCP: 17	♣ 2	♣ AKQ10843				
Contract: 3♦ N						

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Dealing with Overcalls (strong hand)

Board: 472     ♠ AK54  
Dealer: N     ♥ AK7  
Vul: None     ♦ —  
HCP: 18     ♣ A97643

East Bids 1♦ if possible.  
West Bids 3♦ if possible.  
East Doubles 4♦ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 473     ♠ K10752  
Dealer: S     ♥ KJ5  
Vul: EW     ♦ J865  
HCP: 8     ♣ 9

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 474     ♠ A  
Dealer: N     ♥ A6  
Vul: Both     ♦ AJ1096  
HCP: 17     ♣ KJ1062

East Bids 1♠ if possible.  
West Bids 3♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 475     ♠ 1086  
Dealer: S     ♥ K72  
Vul: None     ♦ 52  
HCP: 5     ♣ Q10984

West Bids 1♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 476     ♠ —  
Dealer: N     ♥ AQJ103  
Vul: NS     ♦ AKQ62  
HCP: 16     ♣ 432

East Bids 1♠ if possible.  
West Bids 3♠ if possible.  
East Bids 4♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 477     ♠ Q109754  
Dealer: S     ♥ K1032  
Vul: Both     ♦ 107  
HCP: 5     ♣ 4

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

## Dealing with Overcalls (strong hand) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 472			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1♣	1♦	1♠
Vul: None	♠ AK54	♠ QJ632	3♦	4♦ <sup>1</sup>	X	4♠
North HCP: 18	♥ AK7	♥ 542	Pass	5♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	5♥
South HCP: 6	♦ —	♦ 963	Pass	5♠	AP	
Contract: 5♠ S	♣ A97643	♣ K10	1. limit raise or better in ♠			
			2. Exclusion, for ♠			

Board: 473			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1♥
Vul: EW	♠ K10752	♠ A	Pass	2♥	Pass	3♠ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 8	♥ KJ5	♥ AQ842	Pass	4♣ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 18	♦ J865	♦ A4	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S	♣ 9	♣ A10753	1. Splinter			
			2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper			

Board: 474			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:				
Vul: Both	♠ A	♠ 92		1♦	1♠	Pass
North HCP: 17	♥ A6	♥ Q52				
South HCP: 8	♦ AJ1096	♦ Q84	3♠	AP		
Contract: 3♠ E	♣ KJ1062	♣ A8743				

Board: 475			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1♣
Vul: None	♠ 1086	♠ AQ				
North HCP: 5	♥ K72	♥ A6				
South HCP: 19	♦ 52	♦ Q1074	1♥	3♣	AP	
Contract: 3♣ S	♣ Q10984	♣ AK762				

Board: 476			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:				
Vul: NS	♠ —	♠ A52		1♥	1♠	X
North HCP: 16	♥ AQJ103	♥ 85	3♠	4♦	4♠	Pass
South HCP: 7	♦ AKQ62	♦ 853	Pass	X	AP	
Contract: 4♠ X E	♣ 432	♣ K10986				

Board: 477			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1♣
Vul: Both	♠ Q109754	♠ AK				
North HCP: 5	♥ K1032	♥ A6	Pass	1♠	Pass	2NT
South HCP: 19	♦ 107	♦ AK65	Pass	3♠	Pass	3NT
Contract: 4♠ N	♣ 4	♣ J10973	Pass	4♠	AP	

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Dealing with Overcalls (strong hand)

Board: 472      ♠ QJ632  
Dealer: N        ♥ 542  
Vul: None        ♦ 963  
HCP: 6           ♣ K10

East Bids 1♦ if possible.  
West Bids 3♦ if possible.  
East Doubles 4♦ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 473      ♠ A  
Dealer: S        ♥ AQ842  
Vul: EW         ♦ A4  
HCP: 18         ♣ A10753

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 474      ♠ 92  
Dealer: N        ♥ Q52  
Vul: Both       ♦ Q84  
HCP: 8           ♣ A8743

East Bids 1♠ if possible.  
West Bids 3♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 475      ♠ AQ  
Dealer: S        ♥ A6  
Vul: None       ♦ Q1074  
HCP: 19         ♣ AK762

West Bids 1♥ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 476      ♠ A52  
Dealer: N        ♥ 85  
Vul: NS         ♦ 853  
HCP: 7           ♣ K10986

East Bids 1♠ if possible.  
West Bids 3♠ if possible.  
East Bids 4♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 477      ♠ AK  
Dealer: S        ♥ A6  
Vul: Both       ♦ AK65  
HCP: 19         ♣ J10973

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

## Dealing with Overcalls (strong hand) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 472	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK54	♠ QJ632		1♣	1♦	1♠
Vul: None	♥ AK7	♥ 542	3♦	4♦ <sup>1</sup>	X	4♠
North HCP: 18	♦ —	♦ 963	Pass	5♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	5♥
South HCP: 6	♣ A97643	♣ K10	Pass	5♣	AP	
Contract: 5♠ S						

1. limit raise or better in ♠  
2. Exclusion, for ♠

Board: 473	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K10752	♠ A				1♥
Vul: EW	♥ KJ5	♥ AQ842	Pass	2♥	Pass	3♠ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 8	♦ J865	♦ A4	Pass	4♣ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 18	♣ 9	♣ A10753	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S						

1. Splinter  
2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

Board: 474	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A	♠ 92				
Vul: Both	♥ A6	♥ Q52		1♦	1♠	Pass
North HCP: 17	♦ AJ1096	♦ Q84	3♠	AP		
South HCP: 8	♣ KJ1062	♣ A8743				
Contract: 3♠ E						

Board: 475	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 1086	♠ AQ				1♣
Vul: None	♥ K72	♥ A6				
North HCP: 5	♦ 52	♦ Q1074	1♥	3♣	AP	
South HCP: 19	♣ Q10984	♣ AK762				
Contract: 3♣ S						

Board: 476	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ —	♠ A52		1♥	1♠	X
Vul: NS	♥ AQJ103	♥ 85	3♠	4♦	4♣	Pass
North HCP: 16	♦ AKQ62	♦ 853	Pass	X	AP	
South HCP: 7	♣ 432	♣ K10986				
Contract: 4♠X E						

Board: 477	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q109754	♠ AK				1♣
Vul: Both	♥ K1032	♥ A6	Pass	1♠	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 5	♦ 107	♦ AK65	Pass	3♣	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 19	♣ 4	♣ J10973	Pass	4♣	AP	
Contract: 4♠ N						



## North hands (Practice Page)

### Dealing with Overcalls (strong hand)

Board: 478	♠ 6	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ3	
Vul: None	♦ AK93	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ 9864	
Board: 479	♠ J92	West Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A842	
Vul: NS	♦ J654	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 64	
Board: 480	♠ —	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ10987	East Doubles 4♠ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ J9	East Bids X♥ if possible.
HCP: 16	♣ AK65	You bid first.
Board: 481	♠ 1096	West Bids 2♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q4	East Bids 4♥ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ KQ32	
HCP: 8	♣ J653	Partner bids first.
Board: 482	♠ QJ93	East Bids 1♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ84	West Bids 5♦ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ —	
HCP: 16	♣ AKQ93	You bid first.
Board: 483	♠ 842	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A953	West Doubles 2♦ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ 94	East Bids 2♠ if possible.
HCP: 8	♣ A763	Partner bids first.

## Dealing with Overcalls (strong hand) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 478	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 6	♠ 9873		1♦	1♠	Pass
Vul: None	♥ AKQ3	♥ 84	Pass	X	Pass	2♣
North HCP: 16	♦ AK93	♦ 82	AP			
South HCP: 7	♣ 9864	♣ AQJ32				
Contract: 2♣ S						

Board: 479	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J92	♠ A				2♣
Vul: NS	♥ A842	♥ KQ63	2♦	X	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 6	♦ J654	♦ 8	Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 19	♣ 64	♣ AKQJ985	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S			1. limit raise or better in ♥			

Board: 480	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ —	♠ Q75		1♥	1♠	2♠ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ AKJ10987	♥ 642	Pass	4♠ <sup>2</sup>	X	Pass
North HCP: 16	♦ J9	♦ AQ5	Pass	6♥	X♥	AP
South HCP: 11	♣ AK65	♣ QJ83	1. limit raise or better in ♥			
Contract: 6♥ X N			2. Exclusion, for ♥			

Board: 481	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 1096	♠ AKJ72				1♠
Vul: None	♥ Q4	♥ —	2♥	2♠	4♥	4♠
North HCP: 8	♦ KQ32	♦ J96	AP			
South HCP: 18	♣ J653	♣ AKQ109				
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 482	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ QJ93	♠ K854		1♣	1♦	1♠
Vul: NS	♥ KJ84	♥ AQ7	5♦	Pass	Pass	XA♠♠
North HCP: 16	♦ —	♦ J3	AP			
South HCP: 10	♣ AKQ93	♣ 10865				
Contract: 5♦ X E						

Board: 483	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 842	♠ 65				1♦
Vul: EW	♥ A953	♥ KQ	1♠	X	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 8	♦ 94	♦ AKQ863	X	Pass	2♠	3♦
South HCP: 16	♣ A763	♣ Q109	AP			
Contract: 3♦ S						

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Dealing with Overcalls (strong hand)

Board: 478	♠ 9873	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 84	
Vul: None	♦ 82	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ AQJ32	
Board: 479	♠ A	West Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ63	
Vul: NS	♦ 8	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ AKQJ985	
Board: 480	♠ Q75	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 642	East Doubles 4♠ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ AQ5	East Bids X♥ if possible.
HCP: 11	♣ QJ83	Partner bids first.
Board: 481	♠ AKJ72	West Bids 2♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ —	East Bids 4♥ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ J96	
HCP: 18	♣ AKQ109	You bid first.
Board: 482	♠ K854	East Bids 1♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ7	West Bids 5♦ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ J3	
HCP: 10	♣ 10865	Partner bids first.
Board: 483	♠ 65	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ	West Doubles 2♦ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ AKQ863	East Bids 2♠ if possible.
HCP: 16	♣ Q109	You bid first.

## Dealing with Overcalls (strong hand) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 478	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 6	♠ 9873		1♦	1♠	Pass
Vul: None	♥ AKQ3	♥ 84	Pass	X	Pass	2♣
North HCP: 16	♦ AK93	♦ 82	AP			
South HCP: 7	♣ 9864	♣ AQJ32				
Contract: 2♣ S						

Board: 479	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J92	♠ A				2♣
Vul: NS	♥ A842	♥ KQ63	2♦	X	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 6	♦ J654	♦ 8	Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 19	♣ 64	♣ AKQJ985	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S			1. limit raise or better in ♥			

Board: 480	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ —	♠ Q75		1♥	1♠	2♠ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ AKJ10987	♥ 642	Pass	4♠ <sup>2</sup>	X	Pass
North HCP: 16	♦ J9	♦ AQ5	Pass	6♥	X♥	AP
South HCP: 11	♣ AK65	♣ QJ83	1. limit raise or better in ♥			
Contract: 6♥ X N			2. Exclusion, for ♥			

Board: 481	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 1096	♠ AKJ72				1♠
Vul: None	♥ Q4	♥ —	2♥	2♠	4♥	4♠
North HCP: 8	♦ KQ32	♦ J96	AP			
South HCP: 18	♣ J653	♣ AKQ109				
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 482	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ QJ93	♠ K854		1♣	1♦	1♠
Vul: NS	♥ KJ84	♥ AQ7	5♦	Pass	Pass	XA♠♠
North HCP: 16	♦ —	♦ J3	AP			
South HCP: 10	♣ AKQ93	♣ 10865				
Contract: 5♦ X E						

Board: 483	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 842	♠ 65				1♦
Vul: EW	♥ A953	♥ KQ	1♠	X	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 8	♦ 94	♦ AKQ863	X	Pass	2♠	3♦
South HCP: 16	♣ A763	♣ Q109	AP			
Contract: 3♦ S						

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Dealing with Overcalls (strong hand)

Board: 484	♠ Q10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K3	
Vul: Both	♦ AK10754	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ A85	

Board: 485	♠ J74	West Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ J53	East Bids 2♦ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ AJ1072	West Bids 2♥ if possible.
HCP: 7	♣ 97	Partner bids first.

Board: 486	♠ 5	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ72	
Vul: EW	♦ AK4	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ A9865	

Board: 487	♠ K9875	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 9842	
Vul: Both	♦ K963	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ —	

Board: 488	♠ AJ	East Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K8	
Vul: None	♦ KQ73	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ QJ1085	

Board: 489	♠ K763	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 973	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ1096	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 3	

## Dealing with Overcalls (strong hand) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 484	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q10	♠ J94		1♦	Pass	1♥
Vul: Both	♥ K3	♥ QJ75	Pass	3♦	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 16	♦ AK10754	♦ 3	AP			
South HCP: 9	♣ A85	♣ KQ973				
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 485	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J74	♠ KQ	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass
Vul: NS	♥ J53	♥ 102	2♥	3♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>3</sup>
North HCP: 7	♦ AJ1072	♦ KQ53	Pass	4♦	AP	
South HCP: 16	♣ 97	♣ AQ1053	1. Cappelletti, any 6+ suit			
Contract: 4♦ N			2. automat			
			3. limit raise or better in ♦			

Board: 486	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 5	♠ J763		1♣	1♠	X
Vul: EW	♥ AQ72	♥ K986	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 17	♦ AK4	♦ Q97	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 9	♣ A9865	♣ K7	1. strength cue bid			
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 487	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K9875	♠ J				1♣
Vul: Both	♥ 9842	♥ AQ75	Pass	1♠	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 6	♦ K963	♦ AQ2	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 17	♣ —	♣ A7543				
Contract: 4♥ S						

Board: 488	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AJ	♠ 76		1NT	2♦ <sup>1</sup>	2NT
Vul: None	♥ K8	♥ 63	AP			
North HCP: 16	♦ KQ73	♦ AJ52	1. Cappelletti, both majors			
South HCP: 9	♣ QJ1085	♣ A9742				
Contract: 2N N						

Board: 489	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K763	♠ A				1♣
Vul: EW	♥ 973	♥ AQ	1♠	1NT	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 8	♦ KQ1096	♦ AJ54	Pass	4♦	Pass	4♥ <sup>1</sup>
South HCP: 18	♣ 3	♣ QJ10742	Pass	4NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass	5♦
Contract: 6♦ S			Pass	6♦	AP	
			1. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper			
			2. Blackwood 1430, for ♦			

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Dealing with Overcalls (strong hand)

Board: 484	♠ J94	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ75	
Vul: Both	♦ 3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ KQ973	

Board: 485	♠ KQ	West Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 102	East Bids 2♦ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ KQ53	West Bids 2♥ if possible.
HCP: 16	♣ AQ1053	You bid first.

Board: 486	♠ J763	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K986	
Vul: EW	♦ Q97	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ K7	

Board: 487	♠ J	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ75	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ2	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ A7543	

Board: 488	♠ 76	East Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 63	
Vul: None	♦ AJ52	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ A9742	

Board: 489	♠ A	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ54	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ QJ10742	

## Dealing with Overcalls (strong hand) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 484	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q10	♠ J94		1♦	Pass	1♥
Vul: Both	♥ K3	♥ QJ75	Pass	3♦	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 16	♦ AK10754	♦ 3	AP			
South HCP: 9	♣ A85	♣ KQ973				
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 485	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J74	♠ KQ	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass
Vul: NS	♥ J53	♥ 102	2♥	3♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>3</sup>
North HCP: 7	♦ AJ1072	♦ KQ53	Pass	4♦	AP	
South HCP: 16	♣ 97	♣ AQ1053	1. Cappelletti, any 6+ suit			
Contract: 4♦ N			2. automat			
			3. limit raise or better in ♦			

Board: 486	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 5	♠ J763		1♣	1♠	X
Vul: EW	♥ AQ72	♥ K986	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 17	♦ AK4	♦ Q97	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 9	♣ A9865	♣ K7	1. strength cue bid			
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 487	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K9875	♠ J				1♣
Vul: Both	♥ 9842	♥ AQ75	Pass	1♠	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 6	♦ K963	♦ AQ2	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 17	♣ —	♣ A7543				
Contract: 4♥ S						

Board: 488	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AJ	♠ 76		1NT	2♦ <sup>1</sup>	2NT
Vul: None	♥ K8	♥ 63	AP			
North HCP: 16	♦ KQ73	♦ AJ52	1. Cappelletti, both majors			
South HCP: 9	♣ QJ1085	♣ A9742				
Contract: 2N N						

Board: 489	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K763	♠ A				1♣
Vul: EW	♥ 973	♥ AQ	1♠	1NT	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 8	♦ KQ1096	♦ AJ54	Pass	4♦	Pass	4♥ <sup>1</sup>
South HCP: 18	♣ 3	♣ QJ10742	Pass	4NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass	5♦
Contract: 6♦ S			Pass	6♦	AP	
			1. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper			
			2. Blackwood 1430, for ♦			



## North hands (Practice Page)

### Dealing with Overcalls (strong hand)

Board: 490	♠ 10	East Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A964	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ106	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AQ86	

Board: 491	♠ AJ1064	West Bids 2♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ J8762	
Vul: None	♦ 8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 53	

Board: 492	♠ —	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ42	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ86	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ Q1052	

Board: 493	♠ 105	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ752	
Vul: Both	♦ 52	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 7542	

Board: 494	♠ K	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ82	
Vul: None	♦ 876	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AKJ107	

Board: 495	♠ 3	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 109873	East Bids 4♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ AKQ63	
HCP: 9	♣ 53	Partner bids first.

## Dealing with Overcalls (strong hand) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 490	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 10	♠ K9742		1♦	1♥	1♠
Vul: Both	♥ A964	♥ 82	Pass	2♣	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 16	♦ AQ106	♦ J932	Pass	2NT	Pass	3♦
South HCP: 7	♣ AQ86	♣ K10	AP			
Contract: 3♦ N						

Board: 491	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AJ1064	♠ 9				2♣
Vul: None	♥ J8762	♥ A4	2♥	2♠	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 6	♦ 8	♦ AKQ9732	AP			
South HCP: 19	♣ 53	♣ AQ6				
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 492	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ —	♠ QJ65		1♥	1♠	4♥
Vul: NS	♥ AKQ42	♥ 107653	AP			
North HCP: 16	♦ AJ86	♦ —				
South HCP: 7	♣ Q1052	♣ A943				
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 493	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 105	♠ J4				1♣
Vul: Both	♥ AJ752	♥ Q3	Pass	1♥	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 5	♦ 52	♦ AK108	Pass	3♣	AP	
South HCP: 17	♣ 7542	♣ AK986				
Contract: 3♣ S						

Board: 494	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K	♠ 6		1♣	1♠	4♣
Vul: None	♥ AQ82	♥ J10	AP			
North HCP: 17	♦ 876	♦ A1092				
South HCP: 7	♣ AKJ107	♣ Q86432				
Contract: 4♣ N						

Board: 495	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 3	♠ —				1♥
Vul: NS	♥ 109873	♥ AKQ52	1♠	2♠ <sup>1</sup>	4♠	5♥
North HCP: 9	♦ AKQ63	♦ 10542	AP			
South HCP: 16	♣ 53	♣ AK97	1. limit raise or better in ♥			
Contract: 5♥ S						

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Dealing with Overcalls (strong hand)

Board: 490	♠ K9742	East Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 82	
Vul: Both	♦ J932	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ K10	

Board: 491	♠ 9	West Bids 2♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A4	
Vul: None	♦ AKQ9732	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ AQ6	

Board: 492	♠ QJ65	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 107653	
Vul: NS	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ A943	

Board: 493	♠ J4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q3	
Vul: Both	♦ AK108	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AK986	

Board: 494	♠ 6	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ J10	
Vul: None	♦ A1092	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ Q86432	

Board: 495	♠ —	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ52	East Bids 4♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ 10542	
HCP: 16	♣ AK97	You bid first.

## Dealing with Overcalls (strong hand) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 490	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 10	♠ K9742		1♦	1♥	1♠
Vul: Both	♥ A964	♥ 82	Pass	2♣	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 16	♦ AQ106	♦ J932	Pass	2NT	Pass	3♦
South HCP: 7	♣ AQ86	♣ K10	AP			
Contract: 3♦ N						

Board: 491	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AJ1064	♠ 9				2♣
Vul: None	♥ J8762	♥ A4	2♥	2♠	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 6	♦ 8	♦ AKQ9732	AP			
South HCP: 19	♣ 53	♣ AQ6				
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 492	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ —	♠ QJ65		1♥	1♠	4♥
Vul: NS	♥ AKQ42	♥ 107653	AP			
North HCP: 16	♦ AJ86	♦ —				
South HCP: 7	♣ Q1052	♣ A943				
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 493	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 105	♠ J4				1♣
Vul: Both	♥ AJ752	♥ Q3	Pass	1♥	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 5	♦ 52	♦ AK108	Pass	3♣	AP	
South HCP: 17	♣ 7542	♣ AK986				
Contract: 3♣ S						

Board: 494	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K	♠ 6		1♣	1♠	4♣
Vul: None	♥ AQ82	♥ J10	AP			
North HCP: 17	♦ 876	♦ A1092				
South HCP: 7	♣ AKJ107	♣ Q86432				
Contract: 4♣ N						

Board: 495	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 3	♠ —				1♥
Vul: NS	♥ 109873	♥ AKQ52	1♠	2♠ <sup>1</sup>	4♠	5♥
North HCP: 9	♦ AKQ63	♦ 10542	AP			
South HCP: 16	♣ 53	♣ AK97	1. limit raise or better in ♥			
Contract: 5♥ S						

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Dealing with Overcalls (strong hand)

Board: 496	♠ Q4	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K9	East Doubles 2♠ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ A54	
HCP: 19	♣ AKQJ98	You bid first.
Board: 497	♠ 108	East Bids 2♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ984	West Bids 4♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ 95	
HCP: 6	♣ J1097	Partner bids first.
Board: 498	♠ A10	East Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 73	
Vul: NS	♦ A2	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AKJ9643	
Board: 499	♠ KQJ1095	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 109	
Vul: EW	♦ Q976	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 10	
Board: 500	♠ A9	East Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 84	
Vul: Both	♦ KQJ532	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AQ7	

## Dealing with Overcalls (strong hand) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 496	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q4	♠ 32		1♣	1♠	Pass
Vul: EW	♥ K9	♥ 874	Pass	2♠ <sup>1</sup>	X	3♦
North HCP: 19	♦ A54	♦ KQJ862	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 6	♣ AKQJ98	♣ 104				
Contract: 3N N						1. strength cue bid

Board: 497	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 108	♠ 6				1♦
Vul: None	♥ KQ984	♥ AJ62	Pass	1♥	2♠	3♠ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 6	♦ 95	♦ A876	4♣	X♠	AP	
South HCP: 18	♣ J1097	♣ AKQ6				
Contract: 4♠X E						1. strength cue bid

Board: 498	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A10	♠ KJ9753		1♣	1♥	2♠ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♥ 73	♥ J102	Pass	4♣	AP	
North HCP: 16	♦ A2	♦ 6				
South HCP: 7	♣ AKJ9643	♣ Q105				
Contract: 4♠ S						1. 1X-(1Y)-2Z weak

Board: 499	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQJ1095	♠ A				1♦
Vul: EW	♥ 109	♥ Q853	Pass	1♠	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 8	♦ Q976	♦ A432	Pass	3♠ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 17	♣ 10	♣ AK94	AP			
Contract: 3N S						1. Fourth suit

Board: 500	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A9	♠ 4		1♦	1♥	1NT
Vul: Both	♥ 84	♥ KJ103	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 16	♦ KQJ532	♦ A987	Pass	4♦	AP	
South HCP: 8	♣ AQ7	♣ 10842				
Contract: 4♦ N						1. strength cue bid

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Dealing with Overcalls (strong hand)

Board: 496	♠ 32	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 874	East Doubles 2♠ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ KQJ862	
HCP: 6	♣ 104	Partner bids first.
Board: 497	♠ 6	East Bids 2♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ62	West Bids 4♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ A876	
HCP: 18	♣ AKQ6	You bid first.
Board: 498	♠ KJ9753	East Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ J102	
Vul: NS	♦ 6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ Q105	
Board: 499	♠ A	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q853	
Vul: EW	♦ A432	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AK94	
Board: 500	♠ 4	East Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ103	
Vul: Both	♦ A987	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 10842	

## Dealing with Overcalls (strong hand) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 496	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q4	♠ 32		1♣	1♠	Pass
Vul: EW	♥ K9	♥ 874	Pass	2♠ <sup>1</sup>	X	3♦
North HCP: 19	♦ A54	♦ KQJ862	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 6	♣ AKQJ98	♣ 104	1. strength cue bid			
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 497	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 108	♠ 6				1♦
Vul: None	♥ KQ984	♥ AJ62	Pass	1♥	2♠	3♠ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 6	♦ 95	♦ A876	4♠	X♠	AP	
South HCP: 18	♣ J1097	♣ AKQ6	1. strength cue bid			
Contract: 4♠X E						

Board: 498	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A10	♠ KJ9753		1♣	1♥	2♠ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♥ 73	♥ J102	Pass	4♠	AP	
North HCP: 16	♦ A2	♦ 6	1. 1X-(1Y)-2Z weak			
South HCP: 7	♣ AKJ9643	♣ Q105				
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 499	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQJ1095	♠ A				1♦
Vul: EW	♥ 109	♥ Q853	Pass	1♠	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 8	♦ Q976	♦ A432	Pass	3♠ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 17	♣ 10	♣ AK94	AP			
Contract: 3N S			1. Fourth suit			

Board: 500	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A9	♠ 4		1♦	1♥	1NT
Vul: Both	♥ 84	♥ KJ103	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 16	♦ KQJ532	♦ A987	Pass	4♦	AP	
South HCP: 8	♣ AQ7	♣ 10842	1. strength cue bid			
Contract: 4♦ N						